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Prosecutors unleash emotional testimony

■ Prosecution draws tears from jurors in urging them to make Timothy McVeigh pay for the Oklahoma bombing with his life.

Associated Press

DENVER — With story after story of dead babies and loved ones violently taken away, prosecutors urged a tearful jury Wednesday to make Timothy McVeigh pay with his life for the Oklahoma City bombing.

Jurors started crying even before the first witness took the stand, when prosecutor Patrick Ryan simply and poignantly described the lives of some of the 168 victims — and the devastation to the families who were left to carry on.

"It would be easy for you as a jury to think of this as one mass murder. Don't. There are 168 people, all unique, all individual. ... All had families, all had friends, and they're different," Ryan said.

"We will ask you to return a verdict of death," he said, "the only verdict that justly fits this crime."

McVeigh sat slumped in his chair with the same stony expression he wore Monday when his murder and conspiracy conviction in the April 19, 1995, blast made him the worst terrorist killer in the nation's history.

Though his face never changed, at least five jurors who will decide his fate, including the foreman, wiped away tears as a stream of witnesses described how they will be haunted by the painful memories forever.

Policeman Alan Prokop, one of the first to respond to the bombing, described how he held a woman's hand rising from the rubble, only to feel the pulse stop.

"Her hand got very still and started to get cold,"

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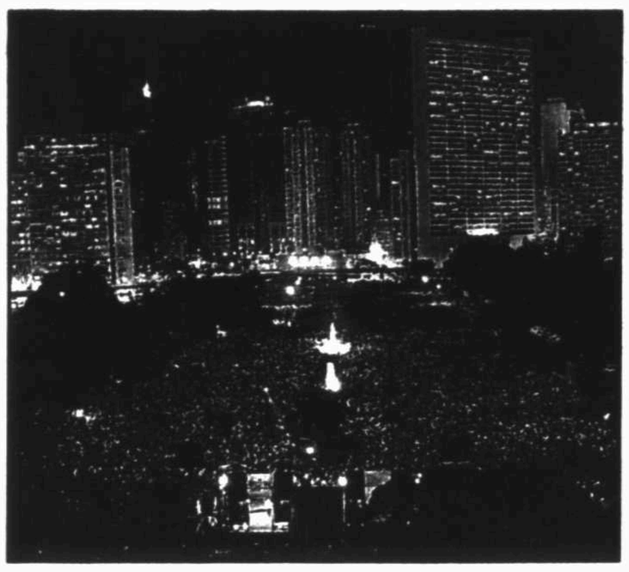

Tiananmen Square memorial

Thousands of candles light up Hong Kong's Victoria Park during a vigil Wednesday to mark the anniversary of the military crackdown on a pro-democracy student movement in Beijing's Tiananmen Square in 1989. Many fear that such events will be banned under Chinese rule. Story page 2A

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Chance of scattered storms, high near 90. Weather on 4A

Paralyzed doctor

James Post, who graduates today from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, reads to his son, James, 19 months, at his home in New York. Some patients are surprised to see a 26-year-old quadriplegic as their doctor-in-training. Several medical schools rejected him.

Story page 9A

Double execution

HUNTSVILLE — A man convicted of killing a convenience store clerk and a gang leader condemned for the rape and murder of a teen-age girl were put to death Wednesday in Texas' first double execution in 2½ years. Dorsie Johnson-Bey, 30, was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m. He was followed in the death chamber by Davis Losada, 32, whom a doctor pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m. Losada's death brought to 20 the number of executions in Texas already this year, equaling a single-year record set in 1935.

Story page 3B

Coalition list

WASHINGTON — The Christian Coalition — a tax-exempt organization that says it doesn't take sides in elections — rented a mailing list of 36,000 of its supporters to Oliver North's 1994 Senate campaign. Two people familiar with the group's mailing practices said the list rental was unusual, perhaps unprecedented.

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Human cloning proposal draws outcries, praise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to allow lab experiments on human cloning but forbid the actual replication of a person drew immediate outcries Wednesday from anti-abortion groups, who say that would permit "grave evils."

However, the partial-cloning recommendation from a federal advisory panel brought praise from biotechnology groups, who say it would allow valuable research while essentially calling a timeout on efforts to actually make cloned humans.

The panel, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, meets Saturday to draw up final recommendations for President Clinton on the stance the federal government should take on human cloning.

Despite a basic consensus, members still disagree on many details of their recommendations, said one member of the advisory group, who spoke on condition of anonymity. He said those differences may not be resolved until Saturday.

At the White House, the Clinton administration declined comment until the commission issues its final report. "Let's wait and see what actually comes to the White House," said spokesman Mike McCurry.

Cloning became an issue of government concern after a Scottish scientist cloned a sheep, named Dolly, from cells taken from adult sheep. The experiment was the first to successfully clone a genetic duplicate individual from an adult mammal. The effort's success prompted a call for legislation to forbid human cloning.

Clinton asked Congress to wait on considering cloning laws until the group of scientists and ethicists could study the issue.

Although final points remain unresolved, a consensus of the 18-member group will call for laws to forbid human replication through cloning, but to not address experimentation with cloned human cells that go no further than a laboratory dish, said the panel member.

He said there is fundamental agreement on these points:

—Human cloning that leads to the birth of a child should be strictly forbidden in all U.S. labs, both private and public.

—Human embryo research, including cloning research, that stops short of producing a child should not be addressed by federal law. But the moratorium on federal money for such embryo research

Please see **HUMAN/4A**

...next to **Godliness**

Marty Martinez and Larry Dean, who both work for Dean Hagler Painting Company of Abilene, clean the tile on top of the First Baptist Church bell tower using a stream of high pressure water. They are going to seal the tile portion after cleaning it.

Photo by Curt Wilcott

MISD reassigns former principal to truant officer

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

John McAfee, who had been appealing the non-renewal of his MISD contract, is now looking forward to his new post with the school district. "That's my love, working with kids," McAfee said. "I want to be someone who can make a difference and help them get on the road to success."

The former Pease Elementary principal has been reassigned and becomes the Visiting Teacher/Assistant to the Testing Coordinator.

"The position is commonly referred to as a truant officer," MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi said Wednesday. "Hopefully it will improve our attendance." The district currently has one truant officer for its 22,350 students.

McAfee does not consider the position a demotion. He described the change in his compensation as "very, very minor."

The MISD board of trustees took action Tuesday night to reassign McAfee to the new position. Last March trustees had voted 6-1 not to renew his contract. Board member Adela Marmojelo cast the lone dissenting vote. McAfee had previously appealed the decision not to renew his contract.

Baressi cited "less than adequate performance at Pease," including test scores, as the reason for the board action. "Our concern is for the students and their lack of success." He noted the school climate at Pease lacked "esprit de corps."

"We have agreed to a settlement with Dr. McAfee that is mutually acceptable," Baressi said. "Technically speaking we never followed through on the non-renewal. The board suspended the action."

McAfee has been a MISD employee for 14 years. He has a total of 34 years experience in education.

David Martin, McAfee's Austin-based attorney, was pleased with the reassignment. "We are certainly delighted," he said, adding that he had expected the board to reassign McAfee.

"I am satisfied and looking forward to my new assignment. I know it will be better for me health-wise," McAfee said. He begins his new assignment June 24 when his current MISD contract expires.

McAfee stated that he had sought reassignment to another position as early as late 1995. "I have serious problems

Please see **POST/4A**

Kelly Ewing, a registered nurse in the labor and delivery unit at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, works at the new fetal monitoring console. The computer can simultaneously keep track of several different rooms and display the results on the monitor in the room and also on displays at the main desk.

Tim Fisher
Reporter-Telegram

Newest patients benefit from latest hospital technology — remote fetal monitoring system

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Thanks to a $150,000 donation by hospital volunteers to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland's newest residents are benefiting from the latest technology — even before they arrive.

The MHMC Auxiliary volunteers generally make a donation to the hospital each year. The volunteers collect dues and sell everything from popcorn to books to raise money for their donations to the institution. Hospital officials make requests for equipment to the volunteers.

"They give us a wish list," said Barbara Pallick, who serves in the auxiliary.

The latest gift from the auxiliary is a remote monitoring system where nurses can view the vital signs of an unborn fetus and uterine activity of mothers preparing to give birth, explained Liz Sloan, nurse manager for the Labor and Delivery and Postpartum departments.

The machine can monitor several mothers in different rooms at the same time, with fetal heart rate, contraction duration and other data being displayed simultaneously at the central console. In the past, separate monitors were attached to each woman in labor.

Please see **DONATE/4A**

Hong Kongers gather to remember Tiananmen Square massacre

■ With the island due to pass into Chinese control July 1, Wednesday's memorial service may be the last held in the 156-year-old British colony.

N.Y. Times Service

HONG KONG — A sea of people bathed in points of candlelight gathered Wednesday evening in defiance of China and its appointed ruler for the territory to commemorate the massacre of hundreds of unarmed protesters in and around Tiananmen Square in Beijing on June 4, 1989.

Alternately singing and silent, more than 55,000 people — teachers and preachers, engineers, students, social workers, taxi drivers and bankers — assembled in Victoria Park in what may be Hong Kong's last memorial to the victims of the Chinese army's crackdown on the democracy movement eight years ago Wednesday.

On July 1 this 156-year-old British colony of 6.3 million people returns to Chinese sovereignty and to rule by Beijing's appointee, Tung Chee-hua, a shipping magnate who has little patience for public protest or dissent.

On Monday Tung, who has announced plans to curtail Hong Kong's civil liberties, including new restrictions on the right to stage public protests, urged Hong Kongers to "put aside the baggage of June 4."

"It is important to put the baggage down to move on with building the country," he told the local radio and television. "In the last eight years China has had many reforms and it has achieved a lot. It is obvious that social stability helps China's development."

But Wednesday evening, in the vast crowds seated in seemingly endless furrows on soccer fields of Victoria Park, Tung's admonitions were ignored.

"I am here to remember those who were killed," said Chan Mei, a high school teacher. Cradling her 2-year-old daughter in her lap, Ms. Chan said she also came because it might be the final memorial to those killed in Beijing in 1989.

"This may be the last time," she said. "For me it's more of an emotional thing rather than political. I don't know if everyone sees it this way, but there are things we want to achieve, freedom and democracy. But after July 1 we don't know. Things will change slowly, gradually. We know how China deals with people."

'This may be the last time...For me it's more of an emotional thing rather than political.'

— Chan Mei, Hong Kong school teacher.

Thousands of people sang a verse from one of the pro-democracy anthems that has been sung each of the last eight years here.

"There is a dream that will not die.

No matter how hard they try to destroy it,

The flower of freedom will still blossom.

Remember, there is a dream that will not die,

Because it is kept alive in our hearts."

Eight years ago more than one million Hong Kongers marched through the streets of the central business district to mourn the mass killings in Beijing. And in the years since, there has been a memorial held every year, although each year the numbers of people who have gathered in Victoria Park has shrunk. Last year's memorial was attended by an estimated 15,000 people.

Wednesday evening, however, the swell of people suggested that memories of the bloodshed have not dimmed completely and that the territory's people are less cowed by the return to Chinese sovereignty than Beijing had hoped.

"The Hong Kong people want to maintain their freedoms, to retain their right to protest," said Joseph Cheng Yu-shek, a professor of politics at Hong Kong Polytechnic. "If you stop such activities, it means you don't tolerate dissent, you don't tolerate opposition."

The annual vigil has become a defining issue dividing pro-Beijing parties and the pro-democracy forces.

"I won't attend the vigil," said Gary Cheng Kai-nam, a leader of the China-backed Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong. "I myself respect the people who have a strong view about June 4, but they will see as time passes, things will get better. When things in China become better, people will feel more positive toward the Chinese government."

But Emily Lau, an elected legislator and leader of a pro-democracy party, the Frontier, insisted that remembrance of the Tiananmen killings continue, despite pressures from Tung and leftist political parties.

"It's wrong for C.H. Tung to say, 'Oh, put that behind you,'" she said. "It shows that he doesn't understand the mentality of the Hong Kong people. It's important that people not forget the massacre of 1989. It showed what China really is."

Pope grants ex-president 20-second meeting

CZESTOCHOWA, Poland (AP) — When Pope John Paul II first met Lech Walesa, he was the hero of Solidarity, a shipyard electrician and devout Catholic seeking — and receiving — papal support for his challenge to communism.

Their meeting on Wednesday was a sign of how much has changed. Walesa, a former president tossed out by Polish voters, was given 20 seconds, just long enough for him to kiss the pope's ring.

Walesa's reduction in rank to private citizen tells much about the political landscape in Poland since the fall of communism.

A Nobel Peace Prize-winner, Walesa once was idolized as the symbol of Poland's return to self-determination.

But on Wednesday, he blended into the scenery, standing behind a row of bishops and invisible to the hundreds of thousands who turned out to see John Paul on what many believe will be his last his pilgrimage home.

For their brief encounter, the two staunch foes of communism chose the town of Czestochowa, whose monastery houses the Black Madonna icon. In times of peril for the fatherland, Poles came here to pray.

Walesa, a Solidarity pin in his lapel, was praying with his wife, Danuta, and four of his daughters when John Paul entered the chapel for the brief encounter.

"It was symbolic," said Walesa's former media adviser, Jerzy Klechta. "It was a meeting of two Poles who helped defeat communism."

Later, the 77-year-old pontiff flew to the mountain resort of Zakopane for a day off midway through his hectic, 11-day trip to his native country.

Walesa reportedly had balked at meeting the pope at Zakopane, in the Tatra Mountains, possibly because they had met there after the communists banned the Solidarity labor movement.

Walesa came to Rome for the first time in January 1981, heady with the success of Solidarity, which was inspired by John Paul's triumphant return home in 1979. Walesa was looking for papal approval for the movement, the first independent labor union in the Soviet bloc.

He received it — along with a caution to proceed with moderation.

In December of that year, John Paul's fears were borne out. The regime cracked down, declared martial law and outlawed Solidarity.

So, when John Paul next visited the country, in 1983, the two held secret talks to avoid antagonizing the government. Some believed the pope had advised him to bow out of any future political role, for fear of further riling the communist government.

When, upon the pope's return to Rome, an editor at the Vatican daily newspaper suggested such a scenario under the headline "Honors to Sacrifice," he was promptly dismissed.

In fact, Walesa did stage a comeback, in a partnership with church leaders, and was elected president in 1991.

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Germany's chancellor seeks to rescue euro

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl took the offensive in the battle over Europe's planned single currency Wednesday, vowing to fight to save the faltering project.

Declaring monetary union a "historic chance ... that will not come again," the German leader sought to reestablish himself as the driving force for European unity.

In an emergency move Wednesday aimed at shoring up the country's finances, which must pass single-currency standards, Finance Minister Theo Waigel announced a virtual spending freeze.

On Tuesday, the nation's influential central bank forced Kohl to abandon a plan to revalue gold and currency reserves and use the profits this year to help Germany meet tough debt and deficit criteria for the euro. The 15-nation European Union will use 1997 economic figures to decide which countries will qualify for the currency, scheduled to debut Jan. 1, 1999.

Germany, which has the EU's largest economy and strongest currency, wants to lead the way to the monetary union.

Kohl, speaking in a parliamentary debate, sought to counter a growing view among economists that the euro currency could be weak or delayed.

"We need the euro," Kohl said. "The federal government, my coalition, and above all I, myself, will do everything — everything — to see to it that the timetable and the criteria are kept to."

In line with his view of the need for a united Europe after two world wars, Kohl said the single currency "is a basic requirement for peace and freedom" as well as a way to rival other big players in the world economy.

A delay would cause turmoil in financial markets, he said.

Germany is facing fiscal problems that prompted the government to propose revaluing the reserves and using the profits this year in a bookkeeping maneuver to close the budget gap.

Kohl dropped the plan after warnings from the Bundesbank, economists and some foreign officials that it could weaken the euro by encouraging other EU countries to fudge the criteria.

Instead, the government intends to revalue the reserves this year but wait until 1998 for the profits.

But Kohl must now find other ways to cover the budget holes, keep the single currency on track and ensure its strength.

Waigel told parliament the government "will do everything" to meet the deficit requirement. He said it will speed up the privatization of Deutsche Telekom and other enterprises to bring in more money. He also gave himself a veto over all government spending of more than 1 million marks — or $590,000.

The main opposition party, the leftist Social Democrats, criticized Waigel during the session called to debate the reserves proposal.

Rudolf Scharping, the party's parliamentary leader, said Waigel "doesn't have a clue" about how to fix the nation's economic troubles.

Ghana may send troops to Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — Other West African nations are ready to send troops to help Nigeria reverse a coup in Sierra Leone if a negotiated settlement cannot be reached, Ghana warned Wednesday.

The warning came two days after Nigerian soldiers retreated from Maj. Johnny Paul Koroma's fighters in Freetown, the capital of this impoverished West African nation. Nigeria demands the renegade soldiers reinstate Sierra Leone's elected president, Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, whom they ousted in a May 25 coup.

Despite a lull in fighting, evacuations of foreigners continued Wednesday with 737 people fleeing on two French naval boats. The ships headed for Conakry, in neighboring Guinea, according to a statement from the Ministry of Defense in Paris.

The renegade soldiers, along with rebels they once fought and now consider allies, roamed Freetown's streets. Machine guns slung over their shoulders, they harassed drivers at roadblocks and looted abandoned houses — including that of the ousted president.

A Ghanaian delegation began negotiations with rebel forces at a secret location Wednesday. At the same time, their political masters threatened force if diplomacy fails.

"The military option has always been on the cards," Ghanaian Minister of State Kofi Totobi Quakyi told The Associated Press in Accra.

Ghana, he said, already has discussed sending in reinforcements along with other members of the 16-nation Economic Community of West African States, which includes Sierra Leone. He did not say how many nations were willing to commit troops.

Thus far, only a small force from neighboring Guinea has backed the Nigerian bombardment. However, the 53-nation Organization of African Unity ended its three-day summit in Zimbabwe on Wednesday saying it supports military intervention to end the coup.

Ghana's tougher line came a day after it evacuated 1,000 of its nationals from Sierra Leone. U.S. forces have evacuated 2,400 foreigners, including dozens of Americans, in the past week.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, a Ghanaian, said the prospects for a peaceful solution depended on the coup leaders.

"I wish they would be sensible and cut their losses and walk away," Annan said in London. "If the use of international force becomes a last resort and inevitable, then it may have to come to that."

Instead, the mutineers and rebels dug in.

They occupied the badly damaged Mammy Yoko Hotel, the scene of fierce battles Monday. Looters struck the residences of Kabbah, who fled to neighboring Guinea, and several associates.

Maj. John Milton, a spokesman for Koroma's ruling junta, told reporters Koroma's forces had captured 30 Nigerians since Monday. Another coup spokesman, Col. Abdul Sesay, later said the Nigerians were released.

The Nigerian government did not confirm any of its soldiers were taken, and the captives — said to number 300 in some announcements — were never seen.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Scattered storms
High 90	High 88	High 88
Low 65	Low 65	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90 degrees. Winds will be southeasterly ranging from 10-20 mph. Overnight skies are expected to be fair and the low will be in the mid 60s.

Friday should be partly cloud s well, with a high in the upper 80s and lows near 65 degrees.

Wednesday's high temperature was 92 degrees as compared with the record of 103 set in 1933. The low was 65 compared with the all time low of 50 degrees set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	High	92
Rainfall Wednesday	.00 in.	low	65
Total for month	.04 in.	Normal high	92
Total for year	4.96 in.	Normal low	63

National forecast

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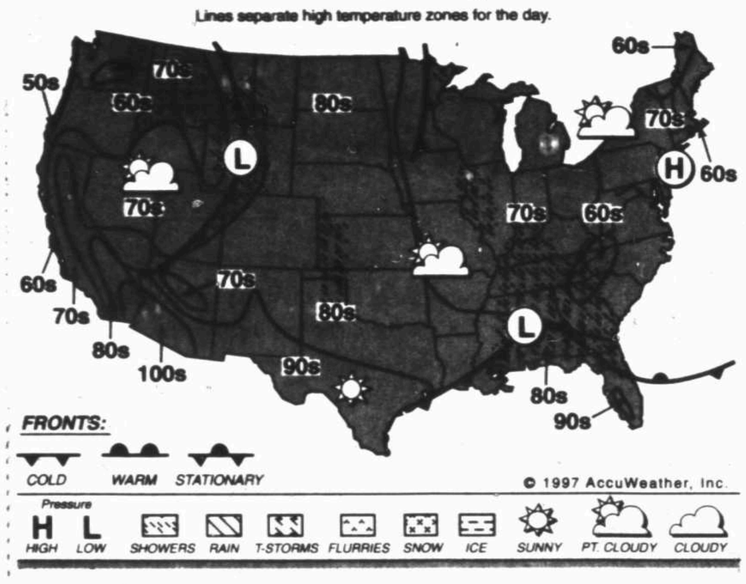

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:38 p.m. EDT.

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Albuquerque	89	68	cdy	
Anchorage	77	47	cdy	
Asheville	60	50	.32	cdy
Atlanta	68	60	m	
Atlantic City	63	50	clr	
Baltimore	69	53	.01	clr
Billings	88	54	cdy	
Birmingham	81	57	m	
Bismarck	88	54	clr	
Boise	70	61	.17	cdy
Boston	58	48	clr	
Buffalo	72	47	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	76	48	cdy	
Casper	83	44	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	68	59	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	69	53	.04	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	63	54	.01	cdy
Cheyenne	70	47	cdy	
Chicago	73	45	cdy	
Cincinnati	66	53	.02	cdy
Cleveland	66	45	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	66	58	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	73	50	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	69	40	cdy	
Dayton	70	51	.02	cdy
Denver	86	45	cdy	
Des Moines	77	61	cdy	
Detroit	73	49	cdy	
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Fairbanks	83	53	cdy	
Fargo	86	53	clr	
Flagstaff	79	37	cdy	
Grand Rapids	76	47	cdy	
Great Falls	84	58	m	
Greensboro,N.C.	64	49	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	71	47	clr	
Helena	87	58	m	
Honolulu	82	73	.05	clr
Indianapolis	69	51	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	83	61	cdy	
Jacksonville	79	65	cdy	
Juneau	56	50	mis	
Kansas City	77	60	cdy	
Las Vegas	95	78	cdy	
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Los Angeles	79	66	clr	
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Memphis	75	61	cdy	
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Milwaukee	72	46	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	84	59	cdy	
Nashville	72	60	m	
New Orleans	86	68	cdy	
New York City	68	53	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	63	53	.34	clr
North Platte	75	52	clr	
Oklahoma City	79	59	cdy	
Omaha	79	60	cdy	
Orlando	87	69	cdy	
Philadelphia	67	53	clr	
Phoenix	104	76	clr	
Pittsburgh	73	45	clr	
Portland,Maine	58	41	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	67	56	.17	cdy
Providence	64	49	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	67	50	.04	cdy
Rapid City	76	50	clr	
Reno	60	50	.02	cdy
Richmond	69	49	48	clr
Sacramento	79	60	.18	clr
St Louis	69	59	cdy	
Salt Lake City	92	64	cdy	
San Diego	73	65	cdy	
San Francisco	69	59	.11	clr
San Juan,P.R.	91	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	86	57	cdy	
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Seattle	65	54	cdy	
Shreveport	84	63	.05	clr
Sioux Falls	81	56	clr	
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Syracuse	76	48	cdy	
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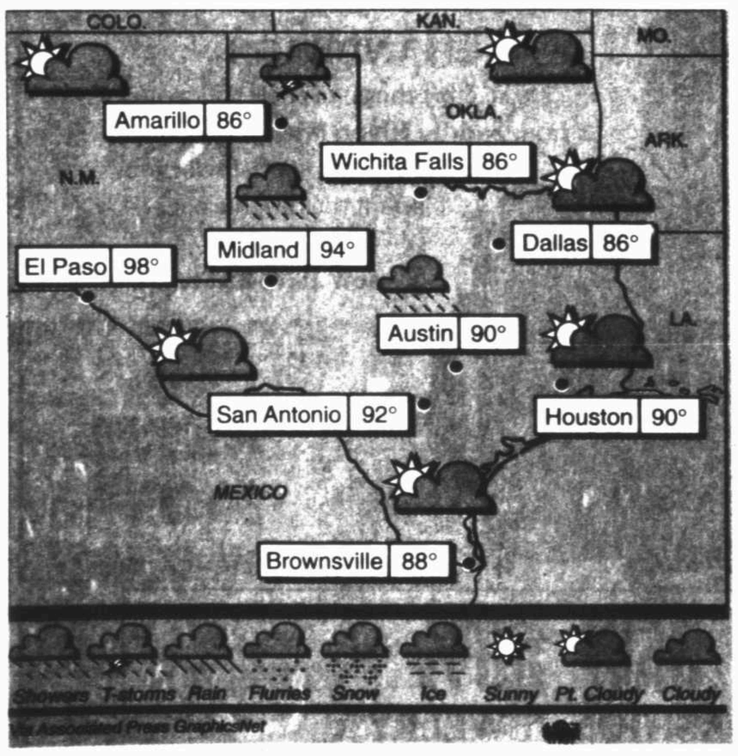

Texas temperatures

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Alice	94	62	
Amarillo	76	57	
Austin	90	71	
Beaumont	86	66	
Brownsville	89	67	0.02
Childress	83	62	
College Station	M	M	
Corpus Christi	92	66	
Corsicana	87	67	
Cotulla	94	67	
Dalhart	79	58	
Dallas	90	71	
Del Rio	92	71	
Denton	88	64	
El Paso	100	71	
Fort Stockton	93	69	
Fort Worth	87	68	
Galveston	84	74	
Houston Hobby	88	71	
Houston Intrctnl	86	64	
Junction	94	64	
Kingsville	92	66	
Laredo	95	67	
Lubbock	87	62	
Lufkin	85	64	
Marfa	88	59	
McAllen	92	69	
Midland	92	65	
Mineral Wells	88	64	
Navy Corpus	88	70	
Palacios	88	71	
Paris	82	63	
San Angelo	92	66	
San Antonio	92	69	0.02
Shreveport	84	63	0.05
Terrell	86	68	
Texarkana	84	65	0.15
Victoria	90	70	
Waco	90	66	
Wichita Falls	83	62	
Wink	91	67	

MCVEIGH: Prosecutors push for death penalty

(From 1A)

said Prokop, who said he tried to comfort the woman pinned under a 12-foot slab of concrete. "I checked her wrist for a pulse and found none."

He also described pulling babies' bodies out of what had been the second-floor day-care center. One of the few survivors was a baby boy.

"I cradled him in my arms and he ... appeared to have a brick sticking out of his forehead," Prokop said. He added the baby was "holding a little green block."

Even though the judge scaled back some of the most wrenching aspects of the prosecution's presentation — banning wedding photos, a poem and testimony about funeral arrangements — the case remained powerful.

David Klaus choked back tears as he testified that since his 29-year-old daughter's death, he has lost weight, suffered several physical ailments and dipped into a depression for which he is still being treated.

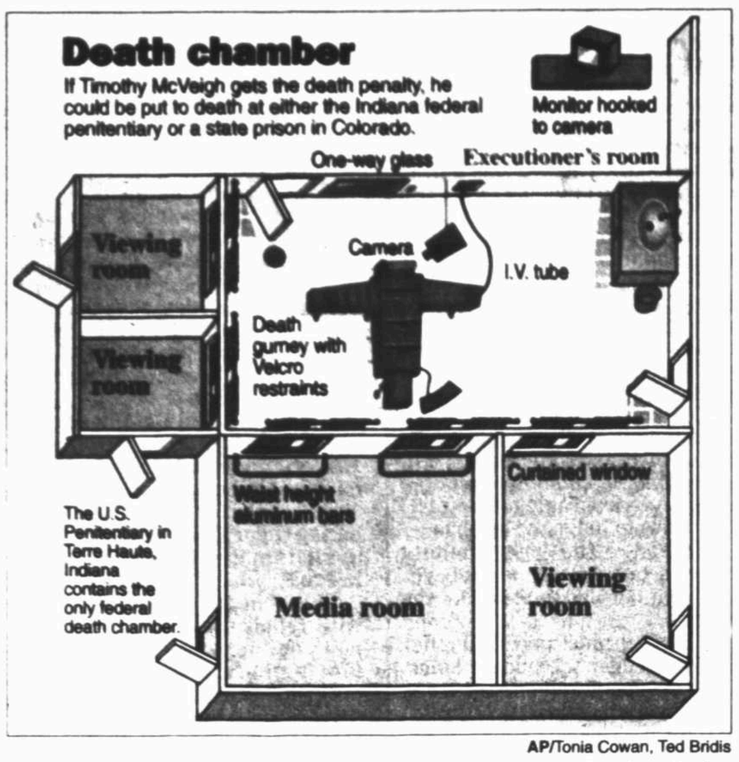
"I feel like I've aged 10 years in two years," he said. "I just physically look old and feel older."

Diane Leonard, who lost her husband, a veteran Secret Service agent, said: "I feel like I died, too, on April 19. I feel like my heart looks like the building. It has a big hole that can never be mended."

None of the prosecution's witnesses faced even a single question of cross-examination.

In the audience section of the courtroom, bombing survivors and victims' relatives silently cried.

The reaction was even more dramatic in the Oklahoma City



AP/Tonia Cowan, Ted Bridis

auditorium where 150 survivors and relatives watched a closed-circuit telecast. One woman started hyperventilating and collapsed and several others broke into tears.

"I feel angry and very emotional. It's hard to hear it because it is so vivid. The descriptions are just such a mental picture," Jacque Walker, who lost an adult niece in the blast, said during a break in the telecast. "There's a lot of tears, a lot of sniffling."

Recognizing the emotion in the jury box, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch sent jurors home with a strong warning against being ruled by their emotions rather than reason in making what he called a "moral judgment."

"We are not here to seek revenge on Timothy McVeigh," Matsch said. "We are here to consider the lives and what happened to these people, and as you'll see later, his life."

McVeigh's lawyers delayed an opening statement until they start their case. They plan to call McVeigh's relatives, who were expected to talk of his troubled past and ask that he be spared death by injection. Other witnesses will describe the influences and events — including the FBI siege at Waco — that turned the decorated Gulf War veteran against his own government.

Before court began, lead prosecutor Joseph Hartzler entered the courtroom and stopped to address the victims and family members.

"Steel yourselves. Lower your heads. Clench your teeth. Bite your tongues. Whatever you have to do," he said.

Mathilda Westberry said the death of her husband, Robert Westberry of the Defense Investigative Service, traumatized their 5-year-old grandson, David, who after the bombing started having thoughts of death.

"He would ask ... to run a red light so they could crash and die so he could be with 'Paw-Paw,'" she said.

The child started acting up at school, telling people he was afraid the school would blow up, and eventually underwent counseling. She said he coped with his grandfather's loss by sending him messages in helium balloons released into the sky.

Laura Sue Kennedy, whose only child, 18-month-old Blake, died in the day-care center, said she has suffered depression and bouts of sleeplessness. She said Blake's bedroom remains exactly the same as the day of the bombing, with his little clothes still hanging in the closet.

"It's painful to be a mother and not have anybody to mother," she said.

HUMAN: Proposal draws fire from anti-abortion group

(From 1A)

would continue.

The group's position means that research could continue on the "Dolly technique," the panel member said — research in which a human embryo is made from the nucleus of a mature cell joined in a lab dish with a human egg without its nucleus. However, such embryos could not then be placed into a woman's womb for development into a baby.

Such a recommendation by the commission permits "two separate grave evils," said John Cavanaugh-O'Keefe, director of the American Bioethics Advisory Commission, a part of the American Life League Inc. anti-abortion group.

The first, he said, was the creation in a lab of a cloned human embryo; the second was to prohibit implantation and development of the embryo, which eventually would be killed.

"This means it is OK to clone as long as you kill," he said. His group considers any human embryo to be a human, he said.

But Carl Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, which includes 700 companies, applauded the proposed recommendation.

"What we had hoped is that the commission will draw a bright line distinguishing between whole human research and research which uses only tissue that has been cloned," he said.

Such research could help science learn how to make "spare parts," tissue that could replaced diseased organs or burned skin.

Feldbaum said his industry is opposed to cloning whole humans because "the technique is imperfectly understood. There are also ethical and moral questions. We are not intellectually or emotionally prepared."

A commission member said the group probably will recommend that any law restricting human cloning include a "sunset clause" causing the law to expire at some point.

That would force Congress to reevaluate the issue if scientific advances make cloning "not as fraught with risks as in the Dolly technique."

Although Dolly was successfully cloned, Scottish researchers reported more than 100 failures, some of which involved monstrous birth defects in lambs that quickly died. Such a result would not be tolerated in humans.

If science finds a way to correct safety issues, said the commissioner, then society will need to consider human cloning again. The government then would have to determine what level of safety should be required for human cloning to be considered and then to address, once more, the basic issue of whether it should be permitted, he said.

The commission, he added, is nowhere near resolving those issues.

Research: Americans have more free time now than in past

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Hey! Yeah, you, running out the door, late for work, gotta drop the kids off at school, pick up groceries, make dinner and clean the house.

Relax. You've got more free time that you think.

Two acclaimed time-management gurus studied the daily routines of 10,000 Americans over the past 30 years and came up with a controversial conclusion:

The average American has more free time than at any other point in the past three decades.

John Robinson and Geoffrey Godbey declare in their new book, "Time for Life," that in contrast to recent studies showing a decrease in free time, Americans are now enjoying an average of close to 40 hours of leisure a week — up from 35 hours in 1965.

"We knew people felt more rushed. We knew that stress levels ... seemed to be going up," said Godbey, a professor of leisure studies at Penn State University. "We thought more free time would slow down the pace of life, but what we're finding is free time is increasing as the pace of life increases."

The bad news is that all this lazy time is usually available in only short bursts scattered throughout the workweek.

And just what are we doing with all this precious time?

By far, Americans are spending the largest single share of it watching TV — almost 15 hours a week, more than double the time spent socializing. For every hour spent in front of the TV, less than four minutes are spent doing cultural activities.

The leisure time total does not include time spent having sex, because the participants were so uneven in how they reported it.

Despite the large-scale entry of women into the workforce since 1965, both men and women saw an increase in their free time. Men's leisure time increased five hours to 40.4; women's climbed six hours to 38.9.

The results have raised a few eyebrows. Several books, including "The Second Shift" and "The Overworked American" by Harvard Professor Juliet Schor, have concluded Americans have less free time, not more.

Numerous publishers rejected "Time for Life." One editor, Godbey said, wouldn't even read the manuscript. "She said, 'This is crap. This can't be right, because we all know we have less time for leisure,'" he said. The book was published by Penn State Press.

Government statistics don't back up their conclusions, either. But the authors suggest the Labor Department isn't seeing the whole picture.

"People think they are working longer hours, but in reality they mistake pace of work for length of time spent working," Godbey said.

The authors used detailed, hour-by-hour time diaries. The information was collected once a decade as part of the American's Use of Time Project. Robinson, a professor of sociology at the University of Maryland at College Park, has worked on every survey since 1965.

He calls the diary findings the "hidden life of America" because they uncover time uses that people normally would not report to the government.

Ms. Schor, however, said the authors' data and conclusions are flawed. She argued that the diaries from 1965 were not representative of the population.

"The 1965 sample is biased toward people who work long hours," she said. "When (Robinson) then compares it to a real population sample in 1975, lo and behold, hours have fallen! You will notice that there is no decline in hours of work in his data after 1975."

The authors stand by their work.

"We were as surprised by the results as anyone," Robinson said.

DONATE: Hospital gets new fetal monitoring system

(From 1A)

Because of that, the data could not be as scrutinized as easily as it can with the new central system.

Nurses in the department are currently familiarizing themselves with the new technology and putting the machine to work, looking after the well-being of patients there.

"We are certainly enjoying it," Ms. Sloan said.

Also of great importance to physicians, the monitor saves the data it collects and archives it on optical disks. Medical personnel also can annotate the stored data with additional text information.

That data then will be stored for reference for subsequent patient care and even can be a resource for medical researchers in better understanding any complications in the birth process.

With that new system, physicians can use their own computers at their offices and, through a modem connection, review data stored on the new system, Ms. Sloan said.

That replaces the older system of copying and faxing the data — which was slow, extremely time consuming and expensive, she said. The new capability will cut down on the number of bulky charts that are carted from Labor and Delivery to various physicians in the city.

It is also one of the largest donations made to the hospital by the auxiliary.

The auxiliary consists of more than 200 volunteers, working with one paid individual who works for MHMC.

At one point, the auxiliary supplied $200,000 in operating room tables to the institution, but it took two years to pay for that donation.

For the fetal monitoring system, the auxiliary members were able to supply enough funds to purchase this equipment with this year's collections, according to volunteers with the organization.

POST: MISD reassigns Pease principal

(From 1A)

with high blood pressure."

Those problems sent McAfee to the emergency room. Since that time McAfee has suffered a "small stroke" and a bout with Bell's Palsy that still affects him. "I thank the board for providing me with this position," he said. McAfee intends to retire after one more year with the MISD.

During his last year with the district McAfee aims to "try to cut the drop-out rate." He added, "I have always had a good rapport with kids."

After his retirement, he plans to concentrate on his volunteer work in the community. "I will probably continue to do a lot of work with kids and the elderly."

McAfee currently volunteers with the summer track program for youths age 8 to 19. He also works with his church singing group at Lee Street Church of Christ. "Every first Sunday we sing for the elderly at either Manor Park or Rockwood Manor."

Baressi described McAfee as a "nice person, an honorable person." He added, "I think he worked hard at Pease and I give him credit for that."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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Muslim insurgents cast shadow over Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Threatened by bombs and other violence from Muslim insurgents, Algerians are about to vote in their first parliamentary elections since an army-backed coup canceled a 1992 vote Islamic fundamentalists looked certain to win.

If completed, Thursday's election will produce the country's first multiparty parliament after 35 years of independence and more than 130 years of French colonial rule.

Forty parties are fielding candidates in the election for 380 parliamentary seats. Polls were to be open Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., with results expected hours later. Sixteen million people in the North African country are eligible to vote.

The bustling Algerian capital was under tight guard by security forces, who began deploying Wednesday at polling stations around the country.

President Liamine Zeroual, a retired general, sees the vote and restoration of an elected parliament as a step toward ending the insurgency, which has been fed by desperation over unemployment and corruption.

The Islamic Salvation Front — the party that nearly won the 1992 elections — has since been banned and its leaders are still jailed or in exile.

"People have lost confidence in the regime, and confidence can't be restored with old faces," opposition leader Sheik Mahfoud Nahnah told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The shadow of the 1992 vote was ever-present in recent campaign speeches, in newspapers and in bombs that shook the capital three times in two days this week, killing nearly two dozen people. They are among 60,000 people killed during the insurgency by groups that seek to replace the secular government with one based on Islamic law.

Bombings and massacres, including brutal beheadings in mountain villages, have shaken the country in the months leading up to the election.

In the final day of campaigning Monday, the president of the pro-government National Democratic Rally lambasted the "paradise and roses" scenario offered by the Salvation Front in the last parliamentary vote.

"Instead of roses, we found chopped off heads," Abdelkader Bensalah said at a meeting in the eastern city of Skikda, Algerian media reported.

The Front had promised to restore more of Algeria's Islamic characteristics, to end rampant corruption and increase social justice. It promised to combat a system that favors the rich and well-connected in this petroleum-rich country.

Since then, nothing has changed. The unemployment rate is at 28 percent — with two-thirds of the jobless under 30 years of age. And, after an ineffectual campaign against it, corruption remains a fixture of economic life, with official skimming off the top of large contracts and bribes for small services.

The National Democratic Rally, formed three months ago, is widely considered to be Zeroual's party although he has no formal role. He was elected in November 1995 after heading one of several transition governments.

The party would likely seek to form a coalition with the National Liberation Front, which ruled Algeria for nearly 30 years until 1991.

Their main opponents are moderate Islamic parties and parties fiercely opposed to the current government and to the idea of replacing a secular government with one based on Islamic law.

Under attack by many candidates was Nahnah's Movement for a Society of Peace, one of two moderate Islamic parties allowed in the race.

Nahnah, who supported the 1992 coup, has been widely seen as a conduit to collect votes that might have gone to the Salvation Front. But his packed campaign rallies have caused concern.

The prime minister has referred to Nahnah as a "cutter of electric poles" — a tactic used by armed groups to disrupt villages.

U.S., Vietnam share information on MIAs

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — American and Vietnamese war veterans swapped notes on old battlefields and grave sites that may help determine the fate of some servicemen from both sides who still are listed as missing in action.

A delegation from Vietnam Veterans of America gave 10 documents detailing grave sites and battlefield locations in southern Vietnam to their Vietnamese counterparts on Tuesday, Ho Xuan Dich, the Hanoi-based representative of the Vietnam Veterans Association, said Wednesday.

The graves could contain the remains of communist soldiers from what then was North Vietnam or U.S.-backed troops from South Vietnam, Dich said.

The Vietnam Veterans Association, in return, provided the U.S. delegation with two documents showing locations and times of battles involving U.S. forces. One indicated a location where three American servicemen are believed to be buried, Dich said.

U.S. and Vietnamese veterans have exchanged information on several occasions in the past.

"We have told the American veterans that the information they provided last time had produced results," Dich said in a telephone interview from his office. "We promised them we will continue to do our best to cooperate."

Socialist victory likely to halt French, NATO reunion

N.Y. Times Service

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The election of a new Socialist government in France probably dealt the coup de grace to President Jacques Chirac's offer to bring French officers back into the alliance's military structures, which they left three decades ago, diplomats at NATO headquarters here say.

"It would be a misreading of the situation to say that Chirac was in favor and the new government against," one authoritative NATO diplomat said. "But after much debate and months of discussions, he has concluded that the Americans were not ready to give Europeans the increased command responsibilities he set as a condition of going back in."

The new premier, Lionel Jospin, said during his campaign for the parliamentary elections his Socialists won last Sunday that he thought that Chirac and his conservative government had done a poor job of bargaining with the United States.

Pierre Guidoni, Jospin's key foreign policy adviser, said of Chirac: "He announced at the outset that France would go back in, giving up his best card at the beginning. And that was the best way to insure that he would get nothing in return."

A few months after Chirac said that France would subordinate its troops to the alliance if the United States agreed to restructure NATO and cede more power to Europeans, the French president made European control over the NATO southern command in Naples, where the U.S. Sixth Fleet is based, a key condition.

The White House, the State Department and the Pentagon, supported by many of the European allies, all turned him down. Tempers flared at the end of last year, but six months ago, Clinton ordered American officials to begin exploring possible compromises with the French.

Discussions are still going on in advance of a NATO meeting in Madrid next month that will decide what Central European countries to invite to join the alliance.

But American and French officials say that most of the possible compromises on the issue have been explored without agreement.

The United States, supported by Britain and smaller European countries, has turned down a French proposal to divide authority over the command, with an American admiral in charge of the Sixth Fleet and the eastern Mediterranean and a European officer in charge of the western part, they say.

And France has rejected American suggestions that the Europeans settle for a European as deputy commander for the region.

"There has never been an acknowledgment at the highest American level of the necessity for a new partnership and a real sharing of power," a French official said.

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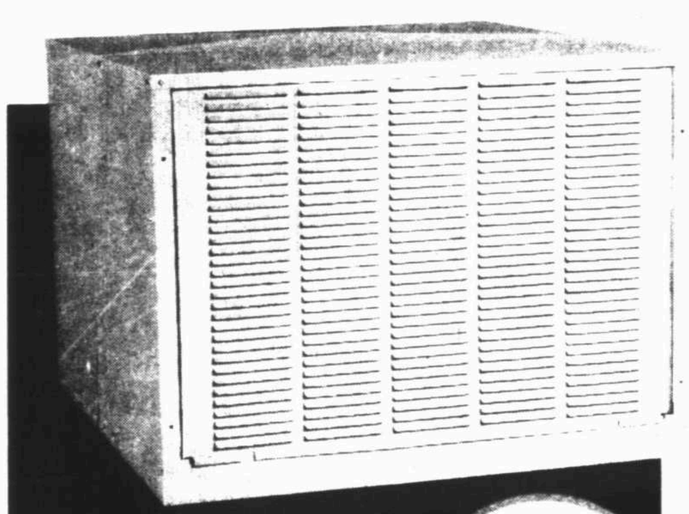

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Gangster was buried without brain

LONDON — A notorious London gangster was buried without his brain after police pathologists secretly removed it, his brother testified Wednesday.

The brain of Ronnie Kray, who operated in London's East End in the 1960s with his twin brother Reggie, was eventually buried at a second funeral, their elder brother Charlie testified.

In testimony at his trial on cocaine trafficking charges, the 70-year-old Kray sought to show jurors in Woolwich Crown Court that authorities have been after his family for years.

Several months after his brother's death, the family learned "that they had removed Ronnie's brain, after he was dead, for an experiment," Kray testified.

The Kray twins ruled the London underworld from 1957 until they were jailed for murder in 1969. Their life story was turned into a 1990 movie, "The Krays," starring Gary and Martin Kemp from the pop group Spandau Ballet.

Ronnie Kray died in prison in 1995. Thousands of spectators watched his funeral procession.

"We thought we were burying the full body at the time," Charlie Kray said.

■ Airline stops 'gold bar' chocolate

GENEVA — Switzerland's national airline has stopped passing out chocolates wrapped as gold bars in deference to Jewish passengers sensitive to Switzerland's links to the Holocaust.

Swissair spokesman Jean-Claude Donzel said Wednesday that the wrapping was "a little disturbing" in view of the review of Switzerland's dealings with the Nazis during World War II.

U.S. Commerce Undersecretary Stuart Eizenstat said in a report last month that some gold bars that Switzerland bought from Germany during the war came from rings and dental fillings of Jews killed in concentration camps.

Donzel confirmed a report in the weekly Sonntagsblick newspaper that said the airliner decided to stop distributing the gold bars last month after Eizenstat's report.

The gold-wrapped chocolate bars, intended to refer to Switzerland's long tradition of a strong currency backed by gold reserves, had been given with coffee to business-class passengers in Europe for several months, Donzel said.

■ Afghan truck explodes in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan — A truck loaded with ammunition exploded Wednesday outside a military base on the southern edge of the Afghan capital, injuring a child and five other civilians.

The blast rattled the ancient Bala Hisar fort, which has been nearly destroyed by warring Islamic factions in fighting since 1992.

A fire started in a truck carrying multiple rocket launchers and quickly ignited the fuel tank, causing a huge explosion, said Mullah Ahsan Ullah, deputy director of security for the Taliban religious army that captured Kabul in September. It wasn't known whether the fire was deliberate, he said.

Dozens of Taliban soldiers clutching rocket launchers and assault rifles raced toward the fire, cordoning off the area.

Hospital officials reported the six civilian injuries. There were no reports of military casualties.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Spokesman: Ex-minister linked to brothels

TOKYO (AP) — In a World War II memoir, former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone describes how he personally set up a brothel for his troops while he was a navy sub-lieutenant.

A group of former Philippine sex slaves, which recently became aware of the memoir, says Nakasone's writings bolster demands that Japan's government compensate women forced into prostitution by Japanese soldiers.

The Lila-Pilipina group said it plans to introduce the essay as evidence in a case that 46 Filipinos have brought in a Tokyo court seeking apologies and official compensation.

But the former prime minister's spokesman said Wednesday that the memoir had nothing to do with sexual slavery in wartime Japan. Instead, spokesman Shigeru Tanaka said, the brothels were managed by local business people and the women were voluntary prostitutes.

According to Tanka, the mayor of the town in question offered to reopen old brothels after Japanese troops began assaulting local women. And the mayor asked Nakasone to supervise the reopening to prevent fights.

"It has absolutely nothing to do with forcing women into sexual slavery," said Tanaka. "It was the sort of thing that happened everywhere."

Nakasone probably wrote that he had set up the brothel himself to help the narration of his memoir, said the spokesman, who could not confirm the precise location of the brothel.

The essay is in an anthology of war accounts, "The Eternal Navy — Stories to Hand Down to the Younger Generation."

It describes Nakasone's difficulties in disciplining his 3,000-man unit, first in the Philippines and then in Borneo.

The men "began attacking women while others took to gambling," Nakasone writes. "At one point, I went to great pains to set up a comfort station" to keep them under control.

Tanaka said, however, that Nakasone never encountered cases of Asian women being forced into sexual slavery during the war.

Nakasone was prime minister from 1982-87. During his administration and until several years ago, the Japanese government denied any involvement with the wartime brothels at which an estimated 200,000 Asian women worked as so-called "comfort women."

The Japanese government has refused to compensate the women directly, saying such claims were settled by postwar treaties. Instead, it created a private Japanese fund that has offered to pay $18,600 to former sex slaves.

At least eight of the 169 former Filipino sex slaves documented by Lila-Pilipina have accepted the payments, and three other have applied to accept the money. The group, however, says the private fund cannot substitute for official government compensation.

Mexican rebels declare truce for July 6 elections

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A rebel group declared a truce for next month's congressional elections, saying it wanted to show respect for "the electoral fight as well as other forms of struggle" against the Mexican government.

The Popular Revolutionary Army, a year-old rebel group whose clashes with the army have left nine dead in two weeks, said in a Wednesday statement that the nationwide truce takes effect immediately and will remain in effect until July 15, more than a week after the July 6 election.

The group said it would not launch any military offensives or propaganda campaigns during the truce.

Tensions have been high in the southwestern state of Guerrero ahead of the election, in which the Institutional Revolutionary Party could lose the congressional majority it has held for nearly seven decades. The army stepped up patrols in Guerrero after battles with guerrillas last month.

Institutional Revolutionary Party leaders in Guerrero have accused the center-left opposition of ties to the rebels and drug traffickers.

The rebel statement was published Wednesday in the Mexico City daily newspaper Reforma.

A number of Guerrero lawmakers will be chosen in the election, as well governors in six other states and Mexico City's mayor. The lower house of Congress and a third of the Senate will be replaced.

More than 30 people have been killed since the group, known by its Spanish initials of EPR, first took up arms June 28, 1996, the first anniversary of a massacre of 17 peasants by state police officers.

Members of Guerrero's Federal Electoral Institute had urged the rebels to declare a unilateral truce and appealed to the army to refrain from human rights abuses.

Critics have accused the army of chasing down the rebels with helicopters donated by the United States for anti-drug operations — a charge both governments deny.

Photographs taken at the scene of last week's skirmishes between the army and rebels showed what appeared to be U.S.-made helicopters flying low over the site in the southwestern state of Guerrero.

Use of donated helicopters for counterinsurgency operations would be a violation of Mexico's agreements with the United States. The U.S. Embassy says Mexico bought most of its American-made choppers on its own.

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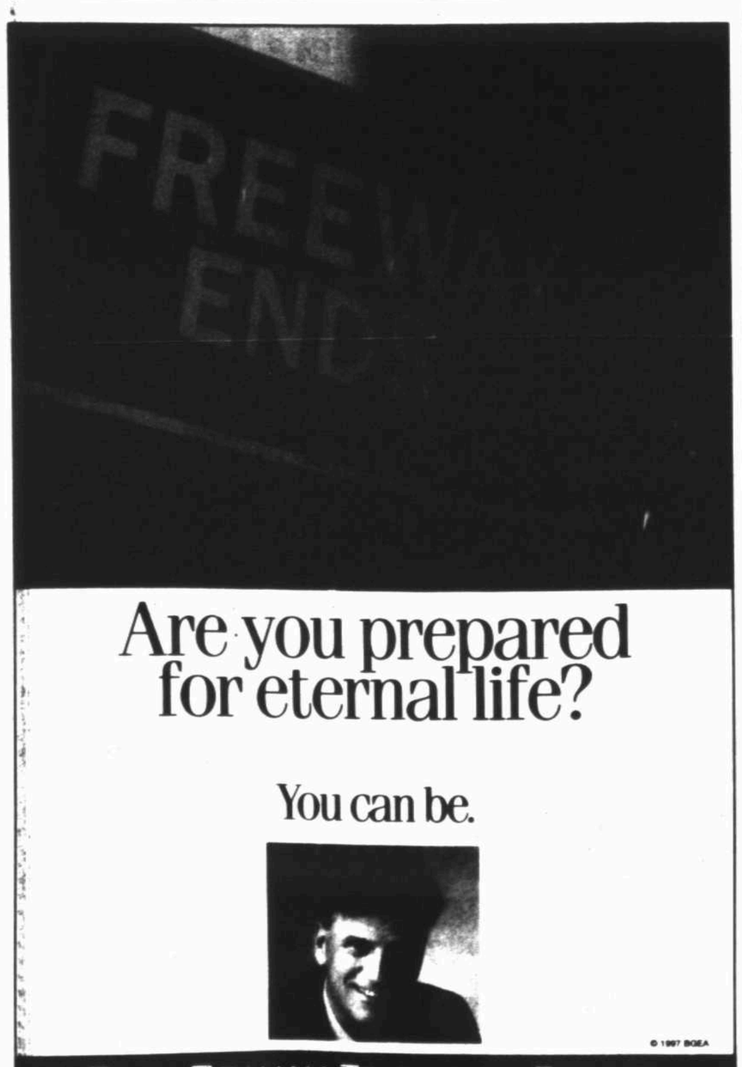

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Housing index looks favorable

If you happen to live in Midland or Odessa and are in the market for a home, there was good news this week in the form of a housing affordability study from the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

Essentially, that study which covered the first quarter of this year found that housing in Midland and Odessa is slightly more affordable this year than last. To be specific, Midland and Odessa's affordability rating improved to 2.26 in the first quarter of this year, up from a rating of 1.88 in the first quarter of 1996. That's not a huge improvement, but it is enough to make the housing picture more favorable for anyone looking to buy a home.

All the formulating aside, what that means is that it's easier for a potential homebuyer to get into a home in Midland or Odessa today than it was at the same time in 1996 and that is definitely good.

The Texas Housing Affordability Index is a calculation of the ratio of median household income to the income required to buy the median-priced home using currently available mortgage financing.

In fact, new home construction has continued apace in this area and housing prices are stable to only slightly increasing and the housing inventory remains fairly low across all price ranges.

According to Lee Culver, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, "I think that's part of the reason prices have been stable to slightly increasing, due to the shortage of properties."

That bodes well for continued growth in the two cities, since homebuyers will find it easier to purchase a home here. It certainly is an improvement over times we have experienced before when housing was being moved out of Midland and home prices were plummeting.

ANOTHER VIEW

Facing tough issues only way to save Social Security

Because it seems to be no great problem to get ordinary people to express opinions about Social Security, but is very hard to persuade Congress or the White House actually to face the responsibility of making changes in the massive national retirement program, America has been presented with dueling polls on the subject.

A poll taken on behalf of a group that opposes any privatization of Social Security found, not surprisingly, that Americans want the system fixed, not privatized. A recent poll for the Cato Institute, a think tank that calls for privatization, not surprisingly found an opposite result, particularly among younger voters.

Our advice to the elected leaders whose responsibility it is to determine how best to preserve the program's viability beyond another 25 years or so is this: Ignore the polls, but screw up your courage to actually confront the problems facing Social Security and start debating the possible solutions.

The likely key to saving Social Security so that at least another two or three generations will benefit from it is to avoid the extremes. Don't listen to the doomsayers who worry about Social Security "masking" the federal budget deficit. Concentrate instead on salvaging the good the program does. That probably means seeking a combination of "fixing" the current system (by raising the retirement age more rapidly and/or changing the way benefits are taxed, and by changing the way annual cost-of-living adjustments are calculated) and privatize the investment of some Social Security trust funds.

Social Security funds would earn more — at a sacrifice of some safety — by being invested in stocks. But the prudent fix would be a combination of savings and enhanced investment income. Even then the important part will be to develop a phase-in plan that protects the interests of already-retired and soon-to-be-retired workers (who have planned on Social Security as it is) while providing a brighter future for those with 10, 20, or 40 years to go. And the thorniest question may be whether to leave the government in charge while putting trust money into the stock market.

Social Security won't be fixed with partisan polls or ideology, but with hard work and compromise. And the sooner it is done the better chance it has to succeed.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, June 5, the 156th day of 1997. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as the Marshall Plan.

On this date:

In 1723, economist Adam Smith was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

In 1783, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute flight over Annonay, France.

In 1884, Civil War hero General William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1917, about 10 million American men began registering for the draft in World War I.

In 1940, the Battle of France began during World War II.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded just after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eigh' years after it was closed because of the 1967 war with Israel.

CAL THOMAS

TV journalism was dead before Molinari

The elevation (or demotion, depending on your view of Congress) of Rep. Susan Molinari (Republican-CBS News) to the anchor spot of that network's new Saturday-morning show does not represent the demise of "quality" broadcast journalism. That died a long time ago when advertisers and network executives decided that news, like entertainment, could and should make a profit. And so news increasingly has come to look like entertainment as stories, reporters and anchors were squeezed into formulas that management believed would attract audiences.

Thomas

We've literally come full circle since announcer John Cameron Swayze read news written by writers on the old NBC "Camel Caravan." Now, those with no experience covering school boards or crime scenes and untested in the ways of fact-checking will again read words written by others and care more about the way they look than providing accurate information to the public.

In the '60s, real journalists with writing and reporting experience, who could read well but were not necessarily good-looking, took over from the announcers and began writing and reporting the news. It was what NBC News producer and later news division president Reuven Frank called "the brief wonderful life of network news." It lasted about 20 years.

For those who grew up during that period and worked in the industry, it was a calling and a privilege to -- in the words of David Brinkley -- "report the news as we got it and deliver it without histrionics or emotional displays."

Two indications of how low broadcasting has sunk were Ted Koppel's remark last week that President Clinton would have made "a great journalist" and the Olympic gymnast Kerri Strug's comment on CNN that she'd like to get into broadcasting. I'm reminded of a heart surgeon who told me he had always wanted to be a writer and asked me how he could get started. I answered that I had always been fascinated with surgery and could I help him with his next heart transplant. You don't, or shouldn't, just "pick up" your skills in either profession.

There is more than the damage to credibility caused by the hiring of anchors and commentators from the political world who have no previous broadcast journalism experience. Some could (and have) used TV platforms to elevate their profiles for future political office. The Founders had a special role in mind for the press. The press is the only non-government institution (the church being something else) specifically singled out and afforded special protection in the Constitution. That's because the Founders expected the press to act as a watchdog on government.

If politicians are invading broadcast news, and if some in broadcast news use the medium as their personal "holding pattern" to maintain visibility until the next election, how is the public served? How do they know what they're getting is really the news and not "spin"?

The list of "commentators," and now anchors, with no previous broadcast news experience, who are longtime advocates for their political positions, is already too long and growing. They include mostly liberal Democrats, from Geraldine Ferraro and Bill Bradley, to George Stephanopoulos and Bill Press. There are a few conservatives, including Pat Buchanan and Bill Kristol. But party and philosophy are not the issues. Former ABC and CBS executive Ed Fouhy, who now heads the Pew Center for Civic Journalism, is rightly disturbed about the crumbling barriers between politics and journalism: "I don't think it's a good trend. The person at home doesn't know whether a person he or she sees on the screen is a journalist or whether it's someone pushing a point of view ...."

As a copyboy with NBC News in the early '60s, I asked how I could get on the air. I was told I would first have to develop my writing skills at a newspaper or wire service. No one got on the air without that background. Today, I would only have to be handsome enough or glib -- or a politician.

The late CBS commentator Eric Sevareid once predicted that the parody of broadcast news on the 1970s show "Laugh-In," in which "broadcasters" sang and danced to the ditty "What's the News Across the Nation," would soon become the norm. Sevareid's prophecy, sadly, has come true.

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GEORGE WILL

Europe's future hangs on political affiliations

WASHINGTON—A venerable diplomat, returning to Rome from a Geneva conference on poison gasses, went to Mussolini's office to report. Mussolini arrogantly ignored him, then abruptly asked, "What are the most dangerous gasses?" The diplomat replied: "Incense." As President Chirac has been reminded.

Will

The electoral rout of the French right actually serves conservatism. It gives Socialists another opportunity to demonstrate the delusional nature of their policies, and to toss fistfuls of gravel into the gears of the machinery driving Europe toward an anti-democratic unity. Europe's political class has arrogantly fostered unification over the heads of increasingly unpersuaded peoples.

Chirac called early parliamentary elections to get a mandate for overdue austerities. But they are being justified with reference to the move to a single European currency, itself a large step toward political union.

In France, where statism is the civic religion, the welfare state is increasingly incompatible with the welfare of the state, and of society. Government is big and weak, failing to propitiate proliferating client groups. As welfare state burdens on employers have inhibited job creation (unemployment is 12.8 percent) and taxation and regulation have impeded economic growth, client groups jostling one another for social space have concluded that economic life is a zero-sum game. Using political knives to carve a pie that no longer grows (net job creation on the Continent in the last 20 years: zero), someone's gain must be someone else's comparable loss.

Thus the welfare state, which was supposed to produce social solidarity, produces pandemic irritability, as when angry truckers block the nation's roads, or angry farmers herd pigs through Paris. Now benefits must be cut and state-run enterprises submitted to market discipline by privatization. Reason requires this. So does the Maastricht Treaty, and there's the rub.

It is bad enough to have to do disagreeable things. It is infuriating to be required to do them to propitiate foreigners, such as Germany's political class, in order to qualify for membership in a single currency that few understand and fewer want.

(In spite of a relentless propaganda campaign, two-thirds of Germans oppose the single currency. Their flag is new, much of their modern history is deplorable. In what do they invest pride? The deutsche mark.)

The criteria for membership in the single currency are stipulated by the Maastricht Treaty which, although promoted by the formidable megaphone of government propaganda, barely passed a French referendum. The criteria include a budget deficit of less than 3 percent of GDP. France's is 4.2 percent. Most of the 15 member governments of the European Union are busy cooking their books. (Only Luxembourg now qualifies.)

Happily, Europe's peoples are casting a jaundiced eye on the real reason for monetary union—the desire of Europe's political class to siphon sovereignty from national legislatures and pump it into the supranational bureaucracies. Dilution of national sovereignty, and with it of democracy, attenuates popular control of the political class.

The advertised point of the European Union—the emancipation of the Continent's economic life from the politics of the nations—serves the emancipation of the governing class from accountability. In impeding this, French voters have done the right thing, although for many wrong reasons.

On his first day in office in 1995, Chirac went to kneel at the grave of his hero, de Gaulle. Chirac's electoral humiliation is condign punishment for his impiety toward de Gaulle's unapologetic defense of national sovereignty.

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ART BUCHWALD

Death-dealing businessmen suffer sharp blow

There is good news and bad news concerning the NATO treaty just signed in Paris. The good news is that it makes World War III less possible. The bad news is that the people who sell arms around the world are going to have a recession.

Buchwald

With Russia and other East Bloc countries as signatories, the munition manufacturers have a problem persuading the NATO partners to order new weapons for their armies.

Willie Loman, who peddles Sherman tanks behind the former Iron Curtain, hasn't written up an order in months.

He told me, "No one is afraid of anyone anymore. I keep telling them the neighboring NATO country could turn on them at any moment, and they laugh at me. Then I tell them Yeltsin is bluffing and wants to use NATO to get his army in shape. They accuse me of saying this just so I can sell them American hardware."

I said, "Peace is hell. How can any country defend itself if it doesn't have the latest tanks?"

"That is how everyone in the armaments business feels. All the merchants of death are hurting. Glider Submarines had three seven-billion-dollar boats canceled when the Pentagon budget people discovered the only thing the submarines would sink are fish. McDonald aircraft has a new plane that travels 10 times the speed of sound, but there is nothing else up there that can go that fast. The people who negotiated the NATO treaty had no idea how it would affect unemployment in St. Louis."

"Isn't there any nation that would buy a Sherman tank?"

"Yes, but we're not talking to them. I could get an order from Castro today, but the State Department won't let me write one. Iraq is a prospect, but we're not selling to them until they tell us where their poison gas is. The reason Russia signed the NATO treaty is that it wants to sell all its tanks and planes to the West. They're undercutting us every steppe (sic) of the way."

"Willie, you were the best tank salesman there ever was. It isn't your fault that everyone got sick of spending money on defense. Maybe you could start rumors that Hungary is mobilizing to attack Czechoslovakia. That might bring in some business."

"The Eastern Bloc is not buying. The only place where I've sold anything this year is Turkey, which can't get enough stuff to defend itself against Greece."

"Then what is the solution?"

"The one thing the NATO countries are interested in is equipping their military with Nike sneakers. I think I'll sell them instead of tanks."

I slapped him on the shoulder. "You're onto something. There isn't an army in the world that doesn't need running shoes to get across the tundra."

Willie sighed. "Maybe someday every peace-loving country in the world will order a Sherman tank — one that can be driven by men as well as women."

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Quadriplegic student completes long journey by getting his M.D.

NEW YORK (AP) — James Post makes his hospital rounds in a wheelchair with an assistant to hold his stethoscope to the chests of his patients. Post's ears and his mind work fine. It is just his legs and his arms that don't.

Some patients are surprised to see a 26-year-old quadriplegic as their doctor-in-training. Several medical schools rejected him.

Despite all that, he graduates Thursday from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

"My own experiences as a patient — I can take those and use what I learned, empathy and a real understanding of what it means to be really sick, to be a better doctor," he said.

Frances Hall of the Association of American Medical Colleges said she knows of least two other quadriplegics who have graduated from medical school in recent years. But she cautioned that the degree of paralysis varies widely from case to case.

A diving accident at Boy Scout camp at age 14 left Post paralyzed from the neck down. He cannot move his legs and has only partial use of his arms.

He was rejected by 10 medical schools, including every one in his home state of Pennsylvania, despite finishing in the top 10 percent of his college class, where he was pre-med. All cited his disability.

He kept trying, fighting on television and in the press, and found supporters.

"As many physicians as were opposed to this, I had as many in favor of it," he said. "They said, 'Obviously you can't be a surgeon, but there are many other things to do with an M.D. degree.'"

One backer was Dr. Herbert Schaumburg, chairman of neurology at Albert Einstein. They met during the taping of a talk show, where Schaumburg told him about a student who was injured in his third year at Einstein and went on to finish.

Post applied to Einstein and was accepted — on condition he hire a physician's assistant to help examine patients.

"It wasn't a unanimous vote," said Dr. Michael Reichgott, associate dean at Albert Einstein. "The usual concerns were, given his physical and limited abilities, can he do the things he needs to do to be a successful physician?"

He hired an assistant at $50,000 a year and got a lot of help from his wife, Saretha.

She attended class with him for the first two years and helped take notes. She even dissected a cadaver under his instruction. She also literally opened doors for him.

"I went to help out with notes, and the doors weren't electrical," she said. Now she is home more with their 19-month-old son, James.

On his rounds, his assistant is his hands — touching a patient to find where and how sharp the pain is, shining an otoscope into a patient's ear, holding up an X-ray for Post to analyze.

"The only surprise I ever saw was in some elderly patients," Post said. "They see a young healthy guy in a wheelchair and they would say, 'Oh what happened to you, dear?' And I would just tell them I was in an accident when I was young but I'm fine now."

He paid for school from a $5 million settlement from the Boy Scouts; Post was paralyzed in a shallow water dive required for a lifesaving badge.

(Despite his injury, he went on to become an Eagle Scout, a top rank fewer than 2 percent of Scouts reach, by organizing a fund-raising drive to build an electric lift at his church for the elderly and disabled.)

The medical school made a few adjustments to accommodate Post. The dissection table was lowered a bit and a desk built for him in the lecture hall.

He plans to choose a specialty that does not require much physical dexterity. He is weighing both endocrinology — the study of hormones and glands — or nephrology — the study of kidneys.

"I'm going into internal medicine, which does require some hands-on work, but it also requires a lot of mental work," he said.

Post has already been offered a job. He begins his internship at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York next month.

Congress tries again to clear disaster aid bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is making another stab at passing a disaster relief bill, with Republicans and Democrats accusing each other of delaying the measure through political gamesmanship.

House and Senate lawmakers meet again today to iron out final differences in a bill to provide $8.4 billion in emergency spending, including $5.5 billion to help victims of natural disasters and almost $2 billion for U.S. peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and the Middle East.

But they remained deeply divided over Republican-generated additions to the bill that the White House says will force a presidential veto.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said Democrats are prepared to keep the Senate in session all through tonight, blocking action on other legislation, if the disaster relief bill isn't completed.

"We're not going to be very enthusiastic about moving any legislation forward until this gets done," he said at a news conference.

Daschle was accompanied by the mayors of Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks, Minn., on Capitol Hill to urge Congress to put aside politics and speed aid to their flood-devastated communities. "We are not people who are depending on government to keep us going. But we are in such dire need," said Grand Forks Mayor Pat Owens.

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry said Republicans were holding up the measure by linking it to provisions they know President Clinton would veto. "There's no reason to tie up this legislation," he said.

Lawmakers left for a 10-day recess on May 22 without resolving their differences over the bill, infuriating members from the flood-hit Northern Plains states that are waiting for a large influx of federal aid.

On Tuesday, Democrats from the Dakotas and Minnesota gathered to say that their constituents are astonished by the failure of Congress to act. "People are hurt and confused by a Congress that broke for the Memorial Day recess without providing answers," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

Republicans have contended that money is already on the way for disaster relief and Bosnia, and no one will suffer from a short delay.

But Democrats said about 30 percent of the relief money — for home buyouts, aid to farmers who lost livestock and watershed and flood prevention — is on hold until Congress acts.

"The bottom line," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, "is that we need help. This is urgent."

Saying other Senate business should not proceed until the relief bill is passed, Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., took to the Senate floor Tuesday to deliver a lengthy speech about the relief needs of his state. "I'm going to use every bit of leverage I have to fight for the people in our state," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said about $2 billion was in the pipeline for disaster relief but acknowledged the need to act quickly to get other aid moving.

"Then the president has to make his decision, and depending on what that decision is, we'll see what else we might need to do," Lott said.

Three side issues could lead to a presidential veto. Republicans want language that would automatically keep federal offices open if there's another impasse over the budget as led to the partial shutdowns of 1995-96. The White House says that would undermine the balanced budget agreement reached with Republicans.

Republicans also want to prevent use of a Census Bureau sampling method that could affect population counts in urban areas. A third measure, backed by Western senators, would limit Interior Department authority over rights of way on federal lands.

Lott said he was personally open to compromise on the shutdown and census issues. But White House chief budget officer Franklin Raines said he had not seen any movement toward resolving the shutdown dispute.

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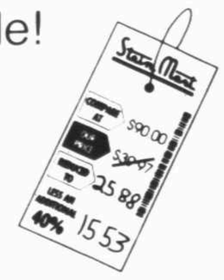

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Icy miniplanet found beyond Pluto, in far reach of solar system

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Astronomers have found an icy miniplanet that orbits the sun well beyond Pluto, providing evidence that the solar system extends much farther than was once thought.

The little planet is about 300 miles across, which gives it a surface area comparable to Texas. It is the brightest solar system object to be found beyond Neptune since the discovery of Pluto's moon Charon in 1978.

At its most distant, it wanders three times farther from the sun than Pluto, tracing a looping, oblong path into an astronomical terra incognita.

"It's the first object in a sort of no man's land, an area we never thought we could get a glimpse of with our current technology," said Jane Luu, an astronomer at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Mass.

And it's probably not alone. Theoretical calculations suggest that there are millions of small, icy solar system objects well beyond the outermost planets.

Astronomers consider their new discovery an extension of the Kuiper belt, a collection of small, icy bodies that circle the sun beyond the orbit of Neptune. About 40 Kuiper belt objects have been discovered since 1992.

Before then, the only known Kuiper belt objects were the planet Pluto, discovered in 1930, and Charon.

Luu discovered the new object, known as 1996TL66, with colleagues from Harvard, the University of Hawaii and the University of Arizona, as well as an amateur astronomer based in Cloudcroft, N.M. They describe the find in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

"I wouldn't call this a major planet," said Brian Marsden, a Harvard astronomer and contributor to the Nature paper. "But then I tend not to call Pluto a major planet."

Theoretical calculations suggest that there are millions of small, icy solar system objects well beyond the outermost planets.

In fact, 1996TL66 is considered too minor to be named for a Roman god, like the other planets.

Astronomers surmise that it is composed of the same material as other outer solar system objects — water, carbon dioxide, methane and other materials — all frozen solid.

The astronomers found 1996TL66 with a University of Hawaii telescope as the object passed among the outer planets last October. They and others followed it for several months with telescopes in Hawaii, Arizona and New Mexico.

The object's motion over the last few months shows that it follows a lopsided orbit unlike that of any other Kuiper belt object. It swings through the neighborhood of the outermost planets every 800 years, then loops far out into space before making its next pass.

Astronomers have never seen such a thing.

"It just reminds us that we really don't know what the outer solar system holds," Luu said.

Some researchers had an inkling that the object would be out there, however. Hal Levison, a scientist at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo., has been telling his colleagues for the past year that objects such as 1996TL66 ought to exist.

The research behind that prediction, conducted with Martin Duncan of Queen's University in Canada, is scheduled for publication in a future issue of the journal Science.

"Though we knew that we had an interesting scientific result, it just never occurred to me that anybody would find one," Levison said. "It's very satisfying when someone confirms your theories."

In his Science paper, Levison describes how Uranus and Neptune probably generated the Kuiper Belt during the formation of the solar system more than 4 billion years ago. According to that theory, Neptune kicked a small percentage of the Kuiper belt objects into oblong orbits such as the one followed by 1996TL66.

Luu and her colleagues found the object at the very beginning of a systematic search for objects at the edge of the solar system. Because it was so easy to find, the researchers calculate that there are hundreds, and perhaps more than 1,000, objects similar to 1996TL66.

"Unless we are improbably lucky, it is merely the first detected of a larger population of similar bodies," the astronomers wrote.

Study gives slight edge to angioplasty for heart attacks

BOSTON (AP) — A large new study gives a slight edge to angioplasty over clot-dissolving drugs for the emergency treatment of heart attacks.

The best treatment for heart attacks is a subject of debate among cardiologists. Clot-dissolving medicines, such as TPA, are the standard at most hospitals. However, some specialists believe that angioplasty performed quickly after the start of a heart attack is better.

Some small studies conducted at hospitals that specialize in this approach found that heart attack patients who undergo angioplasty have a 40 percent lower death rate than those who receive clot busters. However, later studies done at ordinary community hospitals came to the conclusion that they were equally effective.

Now, yet another study has compared the two approaches head-to-head. This time, it found that people getting angioplasty appear to do better during the first month after the heart attacks. But the advantages largely disappear within six months.

"The benefit of angioplasty is modest," said Dr. Stephen G. Ellis of the Cleveland Clinic, the study's lead author.

The study was conducted on 1,138 patients at 57 hospitals who were randomly assigned to get TPA or angioplasty. It is being published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Heart attacks occur when blood clots plug the arteries that feed the heart. TPA and similar medicines can dissolve these clots and prevent damage if given quickly.

Angioplasty is already a mainstay of treatment for clogged heart arteries. Doctors push a catheter into the artery and inflate a tiny balloon that squeezes open the blockage to restore blood flow.

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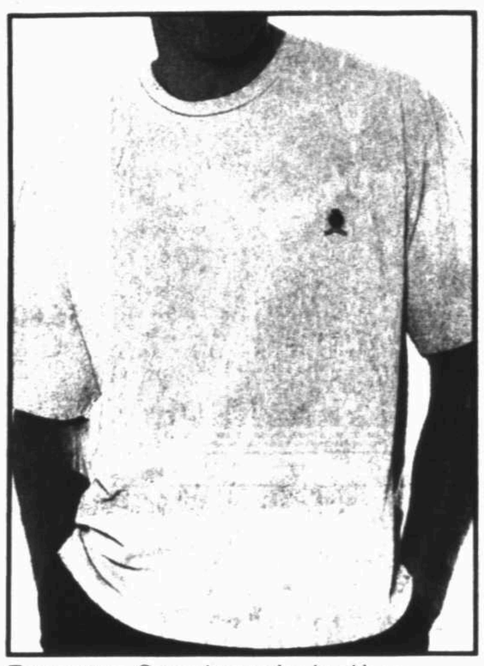
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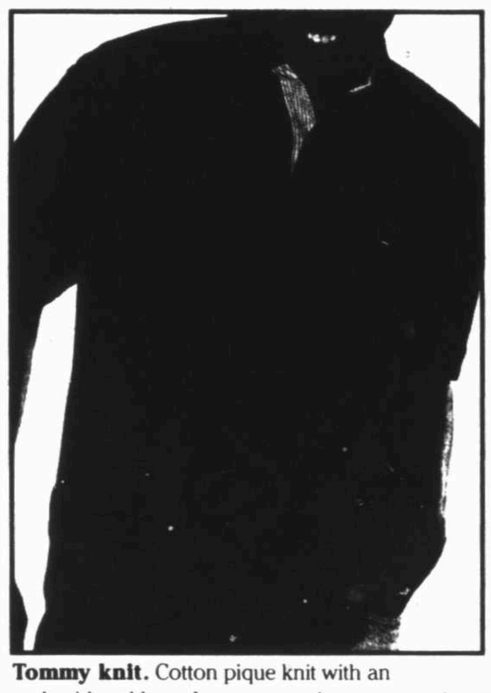
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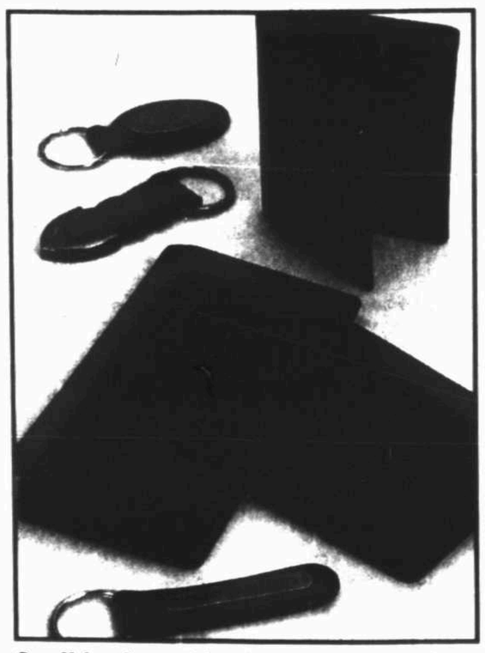
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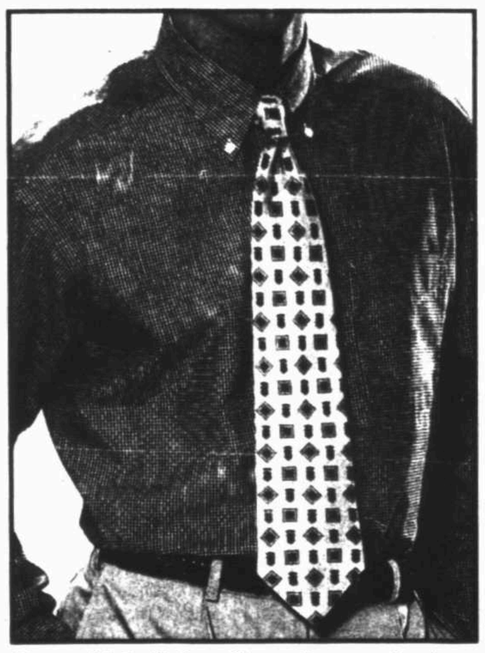
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Dynagen to join with competitor

■ Ameripol Synpol Corporation to acquire Odessa manufacturer of synthetic rubber.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA - The proposed acquisition of the Odessa-based Dynagen Inc. by the Ameripol Synpol Corporation of Port Neches should be "positive for the community and (its 200) employees," Dynagen General Manager Tim Gorman said on Wednesday.

The United States Department of Justice had just announced that it would not oppose the merger and that its non-interference would allow the two synthetic-rubber industries "due diligence" to negotiate the merger.

"The merger (will have the effect of) ... creating a new industry leader," said Gorman, who has managed the 1957-founded Dynagen for 15 years.

Ameripol Synpol and Dynagen are competitive makers of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber, which is used in manufacturing synthetic rubber tires and other products.

"They are a competitor of ours," Gorman said of Ameripol Synpol. "They do what we do."

Dynagen is a subsidiary of the Charlotte, N.C.-headquartered Continental General Tire Inc., which is a subsidiary of Continental A.G. of Hannover, Germany.

Dynagen sells about 25 percent to 35 percent of its synthetic rubber to General Tire, Gorman said. The remainder goes to companies elsewhere in the United States and to the export market.

Ameripol Synpol has "a lot of knowledge of our product lines," Gorman said. "They are a well-respected company, and they have been a very good competitor of ours. The merger of the two is going to create some great synergies."

According to the Dun & Bradstreet "D&B Million Dollar Directory," Ameripol Synpol recently earned $350 million in annual sales. There apparently was not listed a comparable sales figure for Dynagen. However, Dynagen's umbrella company, Continental General Tire, earned $1.5 billion in annual sales, according to the D&G report.

"Dynagen and Ameripol Synpol are

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BASIN BRIEFING

Summer in the City

Summer in the City gets under way tonight at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The free outdoor activity features a short skit from Summer Mummers, followed by the TU Electric McGruff Truck road show and magician Bo Gerard, who will use tricks such as levitation to teach children safety tips, practices and procedures. Members of the Permian Basin Poetry Society will write poetry on demand and artist Sharon Navage will demonstrate her art. The public is welcome; food is available at Sonny's in the Park.

'Salt and Light'

St. Barnabas United Methodist Church's Youth Vision Choir of Arlington will present the musical "Salt and Light" in the sanctuary of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Friday. "Salt and Light," a musical about God and helping others, features the "Songs From the Loft" written by Amy Grant. The choir is directed by Tom Bonjour. Sponsoring churches First United Methodist Church and St. Luke's UMC invite the public to attend.

Jazz and blues

Ray Drew and the Revue Band of Oklahoma City will appear at Freddie's Jazz/Blues, 3709 W. Wall Ave., from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 in advance and $6 at the door. Sunday tickets are $5.

Drama Camp

Midland Kids Drama Camp director and staff will be at Barnes & Noble at 7 p.m. Friday. The instructors will talk about Midland Kids Drama Camp, designed for children who have completed kindergarten up to sixth grade. The camp will be held June 16 through June 27 at First Presbyterian Church with the final performance at Midland Community Theatre. The final performance is open to the public and admission is free.

Back Porch Swing

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., presents the first in the 1997 Back Porch Swing summer concert series at 8 p.m. Friday. Performing will be Expressions. Entertainers perform on the museum's back porch. Those attending may bring their own seating and picnic baskets. The series is partially sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council, Kinko's and Parkway Inn. For more information, call the museum at 1-915-332-7123.

Art contest

The Museum of the Southwest has announced the extension to Saturday, June 21, of the deadline for entries in the "My Child Can Do That!" abstract art contest and exhibition. Children 12 and younger may mail or bring their artwork on paper no larger than 8½ by 11 inches to the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., by 5 p.m. June 21. Each child may enter one piece of original abstract art.

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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.

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

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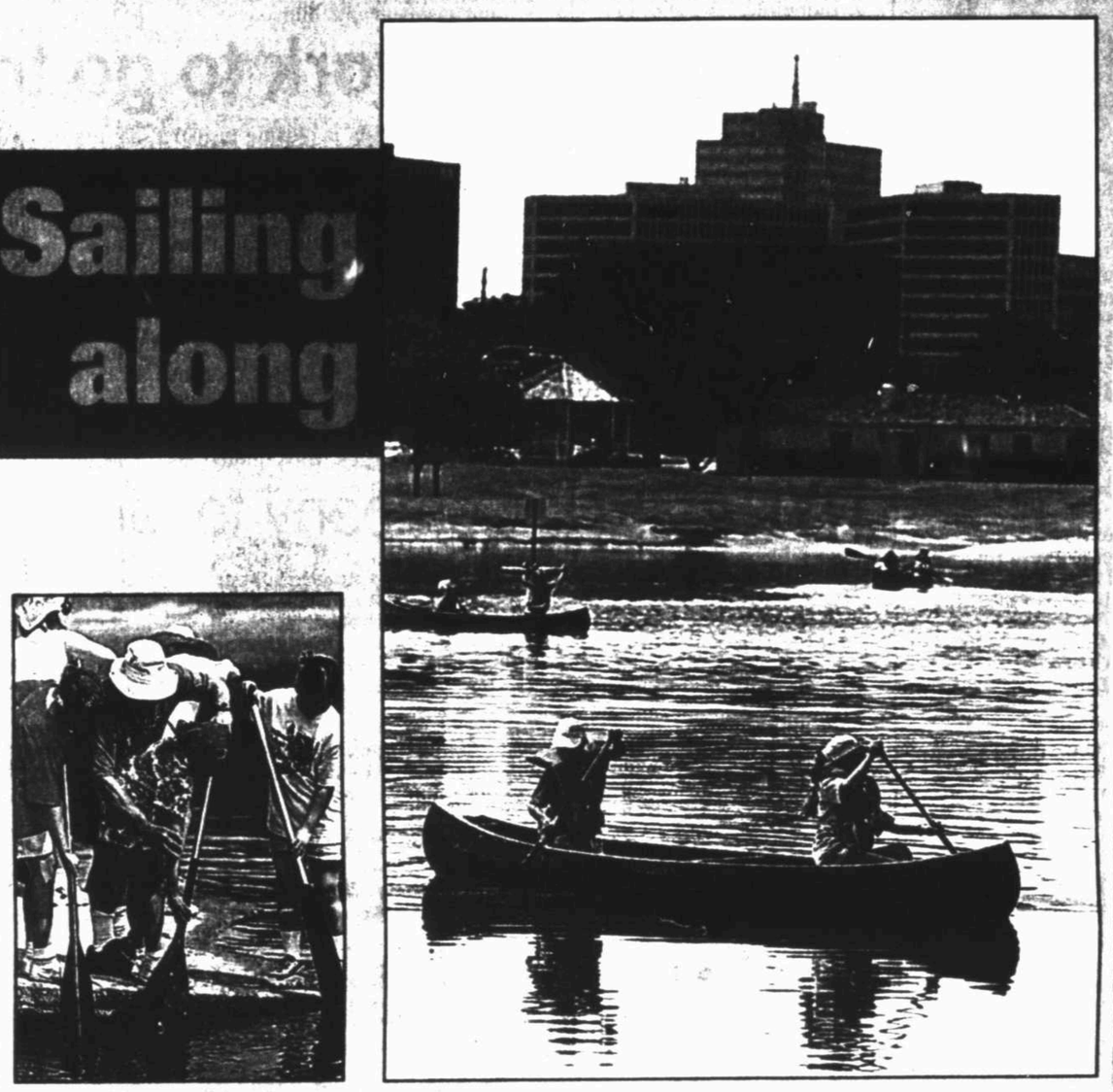

Canoeing teams wander on Wadley-Barron Pond.

Forrest Muire, in the middle, above left, instructs Holly Chicon on the finer points of using a paddle. The girls were participating in the annual Girl Scouts canoeing program.

At left, Girl Scouts Kaycee Toller, Alyson Thomas and Vicky Rodriguez, front to back, maneuver their canoe.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Horse corrals hearts at local animal shelter

By Dana Bartholomew
Staff Writer

A wayward horse dubbed "Mr. John" kicked up a stir at the Humane Society Wednesday after a Good Samaritan walked it in behind his pickup.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram
A sorrel gelding has been nicknamed "Mr. John" by SPCA-Humane Society staff.

The handsome gelding was found before 9 a.m. prancing in County Road 113 just south of the SPCA-Humane Society and led by a rope to the agency's front door.

"We're all kind of fussy about who gets that horse, 'cause everyone says, 'I want it, I want it, I want it,'" said Tiffany Parker, the Humane Society's receptionist.

"Did you see MY horse — our horse — is he exciting, or what?" said Susan Cronin, SPCA executive director, said after returning from an unsuccessful hunt for its owner.

Mr. John is a large, sorrel horse with a full mane and white nose stripe, rear "socks" and occasional spots. He wears

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Nutritionist sings praises of milk for national group

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Representing the National Dairy Council, Marsha Rede has been traveling through West Texas in an attempt to shed light on new research regarding milk and health.

Rede

Ms. Rede is presenting new findings that suggest calcium is better absorbed from food, with dairy products being a primary source, than from calcium supplements.

Milk products contain vitamins, minerals and proteins necessary to facilitate the absorption of calcium ions across the intestinal membrane, which supplements do not supply, she said.

In the state of Texas alone, more than 1.2 million women suffer from osteoporosis, a degenerative bone condition in which the skeleton is weakened through the loss of calcium over time.

Men, in the past, have been excluded from most research into osteoporosis, but

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Big Spring seamstress still keeps customers in stitches

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — For 40 years, Frances Zant has clothed the women who come to her, marking their changes with tailor's chalk, keeping their secrets as good friends do, and in the interim, she has taught her craft to others.

She says she learned as much as she taught, or more.

"I took every (sewing) lesson the Extension Service ever offered," she said. "I've learned everything from men's suits to lingerie, and it's helped me more than I can tell you. A lot of these classes weren't offered in colleges."

She began to sew for the public in 1957.

"I lived out about 22 miles north of Big Spring on a farm, and my husband and I separated, so I began to sew for Jerry Spencer,

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Johnnye Montgomery/Reporter-Telegram
Frances Zant, a Big Spring seamstress since 1957, shows how she sews a fine seam.

ED TODD

Time passes more quickly until school is out for good

School's out. And now how the summer will fly! Always had, methinks, but not always with such great dispatch.

Todd

In the olden days, that is, the childhood days for folk past the half-century mark, summers away from the classroom passed by similarly to the Wright Brothers Flyer or about any old lumbering prop job — sort of slowly.

The respite used to span more time than now even though three months is still three months.

Now, the Jet Age has taken hold. And a week is more like a day.

Time seems to accelerate with age, particularly with advancing years. But, maybe that's because there is more to do or more to be left undone before crossing the Great Divide.

Who among the pupils of long ago did not look forward to shucking those six-week report cards and getting relief from the drudgery of "looking good" on those reports? In primary school, there was much to do in so brief a time.

And when summer hobbled along, there was that refreshing pause, that temporal respite, and then the challenges of finding "things to do" to fill the long, slow, ambling, hot summer days before autumn when school took up again.

In reflection, it wasn't always a task to fill the hours, especially when you were raised up in cotton country where there was cotton to hoe or "chop" and cotton bolls to pick before school resumed. Oftentimes, depending on the crop and how the harvest season fared, school would "take up" well into September, so the farm boys and girls could help bring in the crop.

There was an eagerness to return to school in new Sears, Roebuck & Company mail-order duds and, especially, to see the old and the new among the classmates.

Indeed, sometimes the old became the new.

And there was the anticipation, the dread and the eagerness, of classes and how the teachers taught and fairly treated all students in their bailiwicks.

The class-day furlough was recess, the all-so-brief playtime when chase, bat-and-ball games, spin-the-top, marbles, hopscotch and jacks quickly filled the minutes.

After play, there was more study and paying attention to the teacher. Then there was going home for more play, chores, supper and then to homework, prayer and sleep.

For lads and lasses back then, if memory serves reasonably well, radio fare was reserved mostly for summer listening when play and chores had run their course. Always, homework came first . . . after chores.

In a way, there is a sadness to closing out early school days for the summer or for all times.

You say goodbye to classmates and friends you may not see again until fall or, if they moved away, never again. Decades later at class reunions, the consensus among the "survivors" was that those who never reappeared simply died. But that was idle talk to somehow console those who dearly missed and sorely yearned for their dear young and now old friends and classmates of days gone by.

Indeed, as one class bleeds into the other and as weekdays yield to weekends and years fade away, we do well to cherish the memory of those friendships and the tutelage of the teachers, the reprimands and admonishments of the principal, and the exhortations of the superintendent.

And it would seem wise to ponder the blessings of each soul, both living and dead, and to give thanks.

Time passes so quickly even as the memory comes to the fore in reflecting on school days, the passing summers, and more school days until they are no more ... as they once were. As time conquers, there are other pursuits when school is out for good.

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: According to a report made by Joey McMaham at 2:08 p.m. a tool box was taken from 4700 Boulder Dr.

Vandalism: Pam Hinshaw reported that a vehicle was covered in ketchup at 516 N. Loop 250. The report was made at 2:13 p.m.

Theft: A manager at JC Penney reported an internal theft from the store at 4511 N. Midkiff Rd. The report was made at 3:06 p.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at 407 W. Spruce Ave., according to a report made at 3:10 p.m. by Jeremy Ramirez.

Theft: A purse was taken from WalMart, 4517 N Midland Dr., according to a report made by Ginger Kelly at 3:19 p.m.

Indecency with a child: A report was made involving two juveniles in West Midland. The report was made at 3:28 p.m.

Auto theft: An inoperable 1982 Chevrolet Chevette was taken from 2310 Cloverdale Rd., according to a report made by Trish Biver at 4:02 p.m.

Theft: J.R. Artley reported a pagoda lawn fixture taken from 1011 Ventura Ave. The report was made at 4:22 p.m.

Theft: A bicycle was taken from 1306 E. Cowden Ave., according to a report made at 5:30 p.m. by Myra Madrid.

Theft: In a report made at 8:41 p.m. Kahlia Jones said that checks were taken from 2613 N. Midland Dr.

Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: Money was taken from 1201 E. California, according to a report made at 12:34 a.m. by Ruby Nelson.

Burglary of a vehicle: A CD player and CDs were taken from a vehicle at 4503 Erie Dr. The report was made at 7:23 a.m. by Tim Smith.

Burglary of a vehicle: At 7:25 a.m. Jesse Scheumack reported a burglary on a vehicle at 4409 Pasadena.

Burglary of a vehicle: A camcorder and cellular telephone were taken from a vehicle at 3807 Avondale Dr., according to a report made at 7:54 a.m. by Lisa Motley

Burglary of a vehicle: Susan Davidson reported a purse and wallet taken from 4512 Versailles Dr. The report was made at 8:04 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A report was made by Ed Jones of cash being taken from a vehicle at 400 W. Illinois. The report was made at 8:22 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Brenda Bohannon told police at 8:42 a.m. that her vehicle was broken into at 3812 Cedar Springs Dr.

Burglary of a building: Twenty-one cases of beer, a television and a lawnmower were reported stolen from Chamber's Barbecue, 411 W. Lee St. Roland Chambers filed the report at 8:56 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: According to a report made at 9:53 a.m. by Patricia Mandell, a vehicle was burglarized at 3802 Avondale.

Theft: A tool box containing tools was taken from 1500 W. Wall St. The report was made by Cary Stacey at 11:15 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A camcorder and camera were taken from 4409 Mercedes Dr., according to a report made at 11:44 a.m. by Clelan Atchison.

Theft: A purse was taken from WalMart, according to a report made by Monica Blakemore at 1:31 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Judy Ross reported items taken from 2918 Louisiana. The report was made at 1:54 p.m.

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Theft: Chris King reported that welding equipment was taken from 9706 FM 307. The report was made at 3:48 p.m.

Theft: A bicycle was taken from 604 E. County Road 130, according to a report made at 7:34 p.m. by Pamela Inskeep.

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

Death Notices

Jessie Gideon

POOLVILLE — Jessie Charlene Gideon, 69, mother of Midlander Darla Jean Brooks, died Tuesday, June 3, at a local hospital.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, June 5, in the Poolville Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Manning officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Star Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Galbreaith-Pickard Funeral Chapel.

He was born Dec. 20, 1927, in Knox County.

Mrs. Gideon was a resident of Parker County for 45 years. She was a homemaker, electronics inventory clerk and a member of the Poolville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Wesley Gideon of Poolville; two daughters, Freda Kay Gideon of Poolville and Darla Jean Brooks of Midland; two sons, Darrel Jennings of Poolville and Terry Jennings of Fort Worth; one sister, Hazel Nesbit of Weatherford; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Leon Proctor

ODESSA — Leon Proctor, 79, father of Midlander Leo Proctor, died Tuesday, June 3, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, at Rosehill in Odessa with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born May 8, 1918, in Brownfield.

Proctor moved to Odessa in 1972, from Midland. He was a retired automotive mechanic. He was an army veteran and received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Proctor of Roswell, N.M. and Leo Proctor of Midland; a stepdaughter, Neline Tallant of Winters; two brothers, Bill Proctor and Lee Proctor, both of Odessa; three sisters, Flossie Nutt of Brownfield, and Carrie May Kirsche and Ozella Green, both of Odessa; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lena Martin

Lena Martin died Tuesday, June 3, in a Midland hospital.

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Friday, June 6, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 14, 1916, and had lived in Midland since 1945. Ms. Martin worked in a print shop in Midland for several years until her retirement. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge for 41 years.

She is survived by two sons, Robert "Bob" Martin of Midland and Ken D. Martin of 100 Mile House, British Columbia; three brothers, J.W. Adams, Ed Adams of Colorado City and Lester Adams of Ruidoso, N.M.; one grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Union wants work to go to Oklahoma base

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some civilian workers at Kelly Air Force Base are pushing for an Air Force depot in Oklahoma City instead of private firms to win a lucrative aircraft maintenance contract.

The employees hope such a scenario would prompt Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma to offer transfers to Kelly workers, thus salvaging their federal benefits, said Lou Georges, president pro tem of the American Federation of Government Employees in San Antonio.

The San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly is closing in 2001, and aircraft work performed there is up for bid.

Employees with 20 years of federal service, who need five more years to realize full pension and retirement benefits, likely would transfer to another military base rather than start anew with a private contractor in San Antonio, Georges said.

"There is no guarantee that the jobs will stay here, and there is no guarantee that employees will have a job under a private contract," Georges was quoted as saying in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News.

Tinker is bidding for current Kelly work estimated at $700 million. More than 3,000 civilian jobs are at stake.

Beginning Thursday, representatives from Oklahoma City will be in San Antonio for three days for a job fair they hope will help lure hundreds of skilled Kelly workers to Tinker.

Maintenance of the huge C-5 cargo aircraft, estimated at $150 million and employing more than 1,500 civilian workers, also is up for bid. An Air Force depot at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia is vying for that work.

San Antonio business leaders want private firms to win the contracts and perform the work at hangars and buildings at Kelly that will be turned over to the city to manage.

"We want to keep those jobs here because we have a lot of people who do them and do them very well," said Joe Krier, president of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

DYNAGEN: Company to focus on tire manufacturing

(From 1B)

both excellent companies," Gorman said, "and by joining forces, we will create a new industry leader in the synthetic-rubber manufacturing business."

Gorman noted that the Odessa plant has been "in a state of uncertainty for a long time. Now, through the acquisition, Dynagen will "become an important part of the largest producer of synthetic rubber" in the nation.

Ameripol Synpol, which produces synthetic rubber, latex and carbon black, currently has five manufacturing locations in Texas and North Carolina and has been in operation for 54 years.

In a prepared press release, General Tire Vice President Ross Bailey of Charlotte, N.C., noted that the Dynagen-Ameripol Synpol merger was "a very tough decision for General Tire," since Dynagen has been in Odessa for 40 years. "But, the company has decided to focus on its core business of manufacturing tires" and to let go of its synthetic-rubber subsidiary.

"I see this in a very positive way," Gorman said of the merger. "I am personally very excited about it. There is always some change. But I think at the end of the day, it is going to be real good for our community and our employees in this facility. I am committed to this plant and to this community. I care about Odessa."

HORSE: Animal shelter newcomer corrals workers' hearts

(From 1B)

no shoes and though deemed healthy, suffers a sore behind his rear left fetlock attended to Wednesday by a veterinarian.

He's as friendly as Mr. Ed.

"Thank you for kissing me," said Judith Ann Aycock, 39, who volunteers at the humane society, receiving a wet smooch from Mr. John in return for a bucket of water.

Mr. John isn't the first runaway horse brought into the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, nor likely the last.

"What we have in this area are a lot of people who aren't knowledgeable about horses, the people who own back yard horses," said Dalton Byerly, SPCA investigator, noting that ranchers generally care for their animals.

The SPCA is searching for Mr. John's owner. If that's not possible, they say they may keep him to establish an education center for abused animals, auction him off, or adopt him to a good home.

The chance at owning Mr. John has already caught the eye of SPCA visitors.

"It's free?" asked a surprised Brenda Singleterry, 26, of the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, of what she says is a $2,000 value. "I'll take it.

"If they were to give me a horse, I would get it for my daughter."

REDE: Nutritionist says many factors influence osteoporosis

(From 1B)

new data indicates that in Texas, 219,860 men also suffer from the condition.

A diet including dairy products is thought to be one method of slowing the progression of this condition, she said.

A family history of the disease is a risk factor in acquiring osteoporosis. And in men, the condition is more prevalent in thin, tall, Anglo men as their age increases.

Other factors increasing the risk include the longterm use of steroid medications, low testosterone levels, heavy smoking and drinking, and the consumption of large doses of antacids containing aluminum salts.

Further research also indicated that calcium intake from diary foods may be an important factor in regulating high blood pressure in men, she said.

In some studies, bringing up low calcium levels through dietary calcium intake can lower blood pressure significantly within two weeks, she said.

Finally, researchers have produced data that exonerates milk as a culprit in producing kidney stones, she said.

In those studies, kidney stone sufferers consuming large quantities of dairy products, and therefore large amounts of dietary calcium, were actually less likely to develop stones than others in the study, she said.

Because of the emphasis on low fat diets, and the low calcium levels that can result from those diets if dairy products are avoided entirely, new labeling will be on milk containers by the end of the year.

Skim milk, which has no fat at all, will soon be called "fat free," on the labels, she said. Skim milk has about 80 calories per eight-ounce serving.

Milk with 1 percent milk fat will be called "light," on the label. That milk has 2.5 grams of fat and 100 calories per serving. And 2-percent milk will be called "reduced fat," on the label. Milk with 2-percent milk fat has five grams of fat and 120 calories per serving.

The label on whole milk, which can have eight grams of fat per serving, will not be changed.

ZANT: Big Spring seamstress still keeping customers in stitches

(From 1B)

who worked in town and didn't have time to sew for herself. I still sew for her. There's just no limit to the designs she and I can dream up. But when I started, I wanted to keep my son in school where he was. His life was torn up enough, and I wanted to keep something constant."

That first client liked the way Ms. Zant could make changes in a pattern to accommodate new fashions. She soon brought her mother to Ms. Zant, and then two of her sisters. In later years, she also brought a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter.

Although Ms. Zant charged more for her services than other seamstresses in the area, she gave value for the money. A woman who worked at the air base heard of her, and became a customer, then asked Ms. Zant to sew for her mother.

"Her mother was hard to fit, and couldn't find anything ready-made that looked good on her. A lot of people come to seamstresses for that reason," said Ms. Zant. "I measured her, and alter patterns to fit her, and we got along well. She would bring out six or eight pieces of double-knit, and I would make them up, and then she'd bring six or eight more."

One of her early clients is now almost blind. "Now I have to shop for material for her and plan how to sew it," she said. "I've sewn for her so many years I know what she likes."

Ms. Zant said her connection with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service began before her professional sewing career.

"Before I married, I worked for Montgomery Ward. When I married and moved out to the farm, my husband told me he thought I should join the Home Demonstration Club, so that I could get acquainted. He didn't realize that most of the women in the club had been customers of mine at Montgomery Ward."

However, Ms. Zant did join the club, and has stayed a faithful member through more than 50 years of changes, both in clothing fashions and club structure. In 1996, she received a plaque in recognition for her 50 years of volunteer work and service to "Family and Community Education."

"That's what we're called now," she explained. "We were the Home Demonstration Club when I got in, then changed to Extension Homemakers, and now we're Family and Community Education, and nobody knows who we are anymore."

During her son's school years, she made clothes for him. "I made him a suit once," she recalled, "but he said the pants didn't fit right, and he only wore it a few times. Of course, he didn't wear suits anyway, so I guess it didn't matter."

Some of Ms. Zant's 4-H girls have gone on to distinguish themselves. Martha Couch, now the head of the 4-H program in Texas, started out in one of Ms. Zant's clothing workshops. "She left Big Spring and went on to get her doctorate at Texas A&M," said Ms. Zant. "And Deborah Buchanan, who teaches in a college in Louisiana, said if it hadn't been for what I taught her in the clothing workshops, she wouldn't have made it through college.

"Some girls had no patience with themselves. We did lots of ripping."

Ms. Zant still has the sewing machine she started out with, and another slightly newer model that she uses for fancier stitching.

She said there were times she would like to have bought a twin-needle, do-everything-but-wash-the-clothes sewing machine ... "but I never thought I would keep sewing long enough to justify the expense."

CLARIFICATION

The Norma Sherman who was listed as a survivor in the Agnes Bush obituary from May 29 is *not* Mrs. Jack Sheman.

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Texas executes two, equals 1935 record for executions in a year

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man convicted of killing a convenience store clerk and a gang leader condemned for the rape and murder of a teen-age girl were put to death Wednesday in Texas' first double execution in 2½ years.

Dorsie Johnson-Bey, 30, was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m. CDT, eight minutes after a lethal dose of drugs was released into his arms.

He was followed in the death chamber by Davis Losada, 32, whom a doctor pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m.

Losada's death brought to 20 the number of executions in Texas already this year, equaling a single-year record set in 1935 when the electric chair was the state's method of capital punishment.

The third and fourth executions in Texas this week also marked the first double execution in the state since January 1995 and only the second multiple execution since capital punishment was resumed with lethal injections in 1982.

Johnson-Bey spoke softly in a brief final statement, saying "I'd like to tell my family I love them and always be strong and keep their heads up and keep faith in Jesus."

Johnson-Bey's brother, Doug, watched through glass a few feet away and tapped on the window to get the inmate's attention. The condemned man looked toward his brother and, as the drugs took effect, the brother ran toward the back of the chamber and was allowed to leave.

Losada expressed his innocence in a brief statement from the death chamber gurney.

"If it matters to anybody, I didn't kill Olga," he said of his victim.

Johnson-Bey, who was 19 at the time, was condemned for the March 23, 1986, fatal shooting of Jack Huddleston, a clerk at convenience store in Snyder, about 85 miles southeast of Lubbock in West Texas.

Huddleston, 53, was shot once in the head with a .25-caliber pistol after being told to lie down on the floor while about $160 and two cartons of cigarettes were taken. Huddleston, who had three children and eight grandchildren, was found dead in a walk-in cooler.

Johnson-Bey and an accomplice were arrested a few weeks later after pulling a similar robbery in Colorado City, where Johnson-Bey lived. The wounded convenience store clerk described his attackers to police.

The accomplice, Amanda Miles, now 30, is serving a 60-year prison term.

"Satisfaction is not the right word," Ernie Armstrong, the former Scurry County district attorney who prosecuted Johnson-Bey, said of the execution. "This should have been completed years ago."

Johnson-Bey, who has not denied the Huddleston slaying, said he had changed since arriving on death row, adopting the Moorish Science religion, a form of Islam.

"I've learned to look into life, the value of it, to view the essence of everything that counts in life," he told The Associated Press after he went to death row. "Before I had no regard for it."

Like Johnson-Bey, Losada also was 19 when Olga Perales, 15, was killed in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. The girl repeatedly was raped, beaten about the head some 30 times with a pipe and then stabbed near San Benito two days before Christmas in 1984.

One of Losada's three companions, Jesus Romero, was executed May 20, 1992. At his trial, Romero giggled while a witness described Miss Perales' death. On the death chamber gurney, Romero cried.

A third member of the gang known as "La Cliqua," Jose Cardenas, is serving a life prison term.

The fourth, Rafael Leyva Jr., received a 20-year term for sexual assault and was released last July under mandatory supervision. Leyva, fearing he too would be killed, went to police two weeks after the girl's body was found in a brushy area.

Testimony showed the four youths had been drinking beer and smoking cocaine-laced marijuana when they picked up the girl at a party and took her driving around town.

Losada, in an interview shortly after arriving on death row, lamented that although he ordered the girl's murder, he did not participate in the actual killing.

"The only thing I regret is not taking part in the murder itself," he said.

While imprisoned in 1986, Losada attacked Romero with a handmade knife, stabbing his ex-partner five times and puncturing a lung.

The pace of executions in the nation's most active capital punishment state is quickening this year as longtime inmates exhaust their appeals and new laws designed to speed the appeals process take effect.

The four executions this week were among at least 11 scheduled for the month.

In a statement Wednesday, the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty objected to the executions.

"The death penalty conveniently masks the fact that ... politicians are unwilling to do the work necessary to actually reduce violent crime by, for example, addressing issues of poverty and poor education," the group said.

Gov. Bush signs modest property tax cut plan

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Months ago, Tommy Prevost took a minute from his job at the Jefferson County Airport to encourage Gov. George W. Bush's fight to cut local school property taxes.

On Wednesday, the 28-year-old firefighter took a few more minutes away from work — this time about 30 — to watch Bush sign into law a bill that could mean a $150 tax cut for Prevost.

The signing happened inside the airport terminal not far from Prevost's post. When it was done, the firefighter was quickly back to work.

"All of us could have hoped the tax cuts would have been bigger, but the reality is this is a tax cut," Bush said, adding that Texans would appreciate it.

Prevost echoed the sentiment.

"Any cut helps," he said. "It shows the elected officials are trying to do things for us."

Bush had hoped to sign into law a much larger tax cut. He said while $150 doesn't sound like much to many people, it would make a difference for Prevost and for other working-class people.

"It's amazing ... the things that stick in your mind," the governor said of his first encounter with Prevost. "It was a vivid example of what, to me, the debate was all about."

For months, Bush has talked about "Tommy" and his need for property tax cuts. The governor said rising property taxes are threatening Prevost's ability to keep his home. Bush said he remembered Tommy's name because it was stitched on his shirt.

Prevost said $150 from his $1,000 school property taxes would help.

"It's a light bill," he said.

The plan, signed by Bush, awaits final approval from voters in an Aug. 9 election.

The tax cut is being delivered in the form of higher homestead property tax exemptions, raising the minimum exemption from $5,000 to $15,000.

In January, Bush laid out a plan he thought would mean larger tax cuts. He proposed a new business activity tax to replace the existing franchise tax, paid only by corporations.

Bush also suggested an increase to the state sales tax, the dedication of lottery proceeds to education and the use of $1 billion in uncommitted state funds to pay for a roughly $3 billion property tax cut.

House lawmakers quickly dismantled Bush's plan, opting for their own idea. It would have lowered local school property levies by about $5 billion over two years and would have dramatically changed the way state funds flow to schools.

To pay for its cuts, the House voted to expand the franchise tax to all companies except sole proprietorships, subject more goods and services to the sales tax, dedicate lottery money to education and use the same $1 billion in Bush's plan.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said it was important for the governor to sign the bill in Beaumont to make clear that Texans can affect the legislative process.

"Every day while we're in session, citizens come forward with their concerns," said Sadler, chairman of the committee that wrote the House plan. "It's important for citizens to know they can do that and make an impact."

The legislative session ended Monday.

The Senate, controlled for the first time in more than a century by Republicans, backed neither the Republican governor's plan nor the House version.

Instead, it wrote a third option, cutting property taxes by about $2.5 billion every two years. That plan also would have expanded the franchise tax, though not as far as the House plan, dedicated lottery funds and used the $1 billion.

With his plan set aside, Bush left negotiations on a final compromise to House and Senate lawmakers. But after more than a week without progress, lawmakers called the governor in to help hammer together a deal.

It didn't work, and a save-face plan — using the $1 billion — was all that could be agreed upon. That includes the dedicated lottery funds and a pay raise for teachers paid the minimum for their experience levels.

Why negotiations on a larger plan failed will be for history to decide, Bush said.

"Everybody made a 100 percent effort," he said.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, added, "I want to apologize because it's only $1 billion. But the fact is, it's $1 billion they didn't have and $1 billion we didn't spend."

Ranger Capt. Caver skeptical of military in border shooting

DALLAS (AP) — The military's explanation of the killing of a civilian teen-ager by a Marine conducting border drug surveillance "doesn't exactly match" the evidence, a Texas Ranger says.

Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver said evidence from the May 20 shooting of goat herder Ezequiel Hernandez Jr., 18, conflicts with self-defense statements made by the military.

According to Marine Col. Thomas R. Kelly, deputy commander of the joint task force, Hernandez fired two shots at the Marines. As he raised his .22-caliber rifle to fire a third, the noncommissioned officer in charge of the patrol returned fire with an M-16.

Texas Ranger Capt. Barry Caver told The Dallas Morning News that he questioned the military description of the shooting.

"Some of the evidence, as far as the injuries to the body and the angle (of Hernandez's bullet wound), doesn't exactly match what they're telling us," said Caver, who was out of town Wednesday and unavailable for additional comment.

Prosecutors examining the case added that Kelly's judgment might have been premature.

"I would never draw conclusions as quickly as they did without some type of tangible evidence," District Attorney Albert Valadez told the newspaper.

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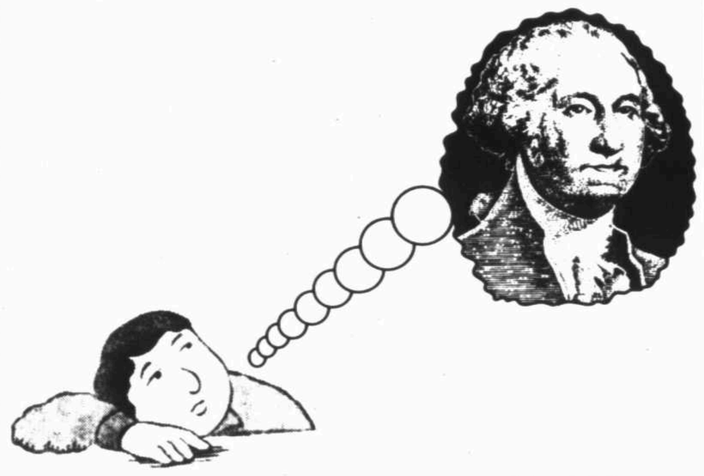

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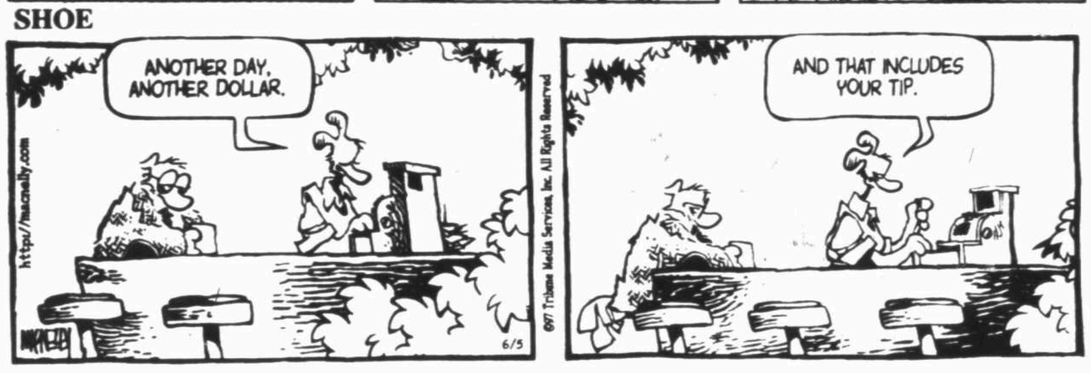

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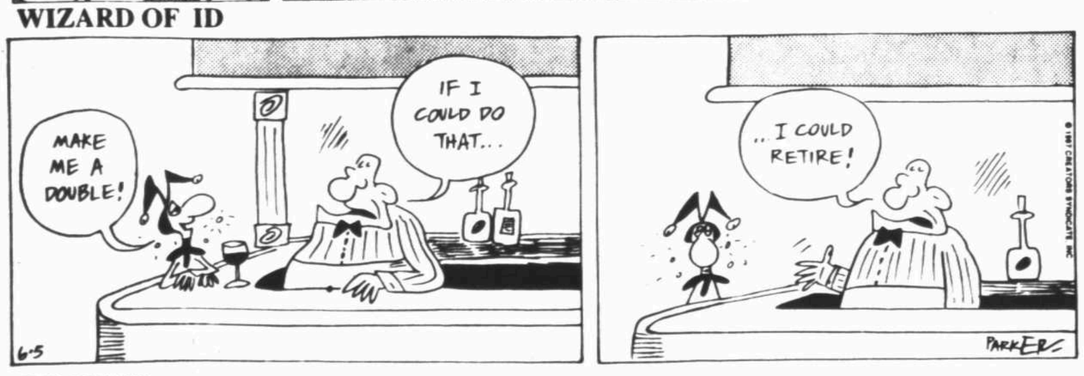

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Clear your desk, and get as much done as possible. You are overly serious or too strict with another. Question what is needed. Creativity and mental acumen peak. You get what you want because of your persistence. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Money is a major focus. Carefully think through your approach. There are many ways to look at a change. The unexpected occurs with a boss; a pay raise could be imminent. A relative throws temper tantrums; he needs more of your time. Tonight: Talk with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus, and need to go with the flow. How you perceive a partner is much different from before. Lighthearted humor will help you work through contrary opinions. Instincts are right on, especially about a domestic affair. Tonight: Smile.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Play a supporting role. Your need for clarity emerges as you ask questions. Explore options. Your inquisitive ways bring a positive response and good news. Keep a lid on a personal matter. A partner offers you whatever he can. Tonight: Take a night off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Focus on reality. Be direct with another. Read between the lines with a boss. You see a work-related matter in another light. Socializing and networking bring special results. Don't take a financial risk. Tonight: Join your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take the lead, and manage a change. Eliminate red tape, attend to details and get work done. You think you have too much on your platter. A long-distance call offers many options. Good news is coming. Keep your cool while tempers flare. Tonight: Step into the limelight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Read between the lines, to dissolve another's resistance. He is bent on maintaining control. Instincts are accurate with a money matter. Make decisions. Creativity is high. A loved one delights you. Flirtation adds zip to a relationship. Tonight: Take a drive with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ The need to relate is high, and you will learn about another's views. Carefully think through any hesitation about money. You come from a secure place, emotionally at least. A friendship plays a substantial role. Tonight: Get what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Let go of rigidity, and you'll do fine. Take strong action at work, regarding an associate. Be confident, and don't worry. Reach for others, and be open. Sort through an overload of news. Your energy makes you a winner. Tonight: Let another make the first move.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Trudge into work, and get going. You understand better than most that time is money. Take a strong line when seeking new information. Do not settle for weak answers. You come up with many options, once you know what you are dealing with. Tonight: Run errands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your imagination makes a difference. You are vital and charismatic. Make discreet inquiries. A partner takes action that supports a career goal. Not everyone shares your feelings about an investment. Trust that you will hear another opinions. Tonight: Be naughty!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Determination is key in a discussion. A domestic issue is important. Listen to a partner's feedback. Seeking out different points of view could prevent a hassle down the road. Intuition is on target; research new information, but still stay mum. Tonight: Order in.

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

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

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1♣	1♡	Pass
2♣	Dbl	4♡	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Eight of ♣

Pay attention to the bidding. On many occasions it will provide sufficient clues to map out a winning campaign.

North's cue-bid of two clubs showed a limit raise or better in support of hearts. South, with values near a no-trump opening and a fine five-card suit, wasted no time in getting to game. Obviously, West fancied his hand's defensive capabilities far more than we would. It would not occur to us to double seven hearts with the West cards, let alone four!

West led the eight of clubs. Afraid that a club ruff was looming, declarer won the ace and tested hearts. Since West clearly had to have all the trumps for the double, the 5-0 split should have been no surprise. It was already too late to save the contract, but declarer managed to mistime the play and go down two tricks.

Simply ducking the opening lead would have worked wonders. If clubs were indeed 6-1, declarer would have been no worse off. As it was, East would have been endplayed on winning the queen of clubs at trick one. Declarer has eight fast tricks available, and the queen of diamonds represents a near-certain ninth. No matter which suit East elects to return, the defender presents declarer with another trick in that suit and, if necessary, a diamond ruff can be negotiated to boost declarer's total to 10. Try it.

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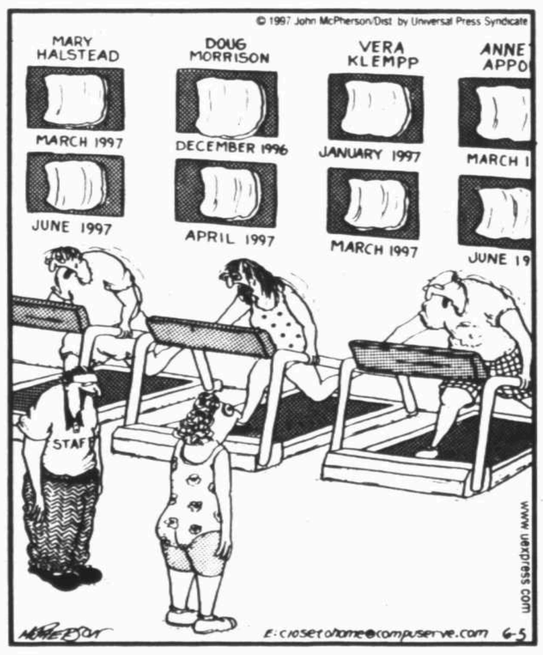

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PEOPLE

Younger Cousteau urges volunteers to assist in Great American Fish Count

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — One fish, two fish ...

Cousteau-dians of the deep are looking for volunteers to help in the 1997 Great American Fish Count.

Jean-Michel Cousteau urges people to help with fish count.

"This event becomes increasingly important in view of the accelerating decline of fish stocks worldwide," **Jean-Michel Cousteau**, son of legendary marine explorer **Jacques Cousteau**, said Tuesday.

The younger Cousteau joined marine sanctuary officials at the Sea Center to urge volunteer divers and snorkelers to participate in the survey of the Southern California marine environment from July 1 to July 14.

"We are part of a much larger ecosystem and our local waters are affected, not only by growth of coastal cities, but in some cases industrial waste from thousands of miles way," Cousteau said.

"We must acquire a distinct record of our local fish populations now so we can assess what is happening to them and respond before it is too late."

The fish count was started in 1992 in Southern California by Channel Islands National Park biologists.

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LOS ANGELES — A couple who had an agreement to sell a house to **Peter Bogdanovich** say the director's bankruptcy filing is just a dodge.

Peter Bogdanovich filed for bankruptcy protection Friday.

Bogdanovich filed for bankruptcy protection Friday, a day after a Los Angeles Superior Court jury ordered him to hand over $4.2 million in damages and fines for failing to make payments on a $1.9 million Beverly Hills home he was buying.

The 57-year-old director of "The Last Picture Show" and "Mask" had been sued by **Aly** and **Barry Spencer**, who claimed he stopped making promised payments on the house deal, yet kept up a lavish lifestyle that included $250 haircuts and $50,000 vacations.

Bogdanovich's supporters testified he fell on hard times and had trouble paying his bills.

Stephen Zelig, the Spencers' lawyer, said the bankruptcy petition was "a pathetic attempt to avoid his responsibilities, and the latest in a series of attempts to abuse the system."

It is Bogdanovich's second bankruptcy filing in 12 years. He declined to comment.

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MINNEAPOLIS — Organizers are relocating a heavy metal festival featuring **Ozzy Osbourne**, bowing to the wishes of a small town that was the unwilling first choice for the show's site.

Organizers relocate concert featuring Ozzy Osbourne.

The daylong "Ozzfest," which also will star Black Sabbath and **Marilyn Manson**, will be moved from Somerset, Wis., to the Metrodome. More than 20,000 tickets have been sold for the June 22 show.

"The whole reason we're presenting Ozzfest is to have fun," promoter **Randy Levy** said Tuesday. "The whole situation in Somerset is not fun. People there were telling untruths about all these bands being satanic worshipers."

About 100 residents of Somerset, a town of about 1,000 people 25 miles from the Twin Cities, met Thursday night with the owners of Float Rite Park, with whom Levy had contracted to present Ozzfest.

Somerset village president **Jeff Johnson** predicted that if Manson had performed in Somerset, Float Rite's permit to stage three concerts annually would not be renewed.

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WICHITA, Kan. — It looks like **Gladys Knight's** husband will be the first to say goodbye to their marriage.

Les Brown, married to the singer for less than two years, filed for divorce Monday, citing irreconcilable differences.

"Gladys is someone I love and will always care about, but due to our differences, we have chosen to go our separate ways," he said in a news release.

Brown is a former talk show host and motivational speaker. He and Knight, whose hits include "Neither One of Us," were married Aug. 29, 1995.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — **June 5, 1997** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 308	Wheel of Fortune	High Incident: Black and Blue 3747		Vital Signs 2495		Turning Point 2259		News 5747414	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Martin 48834	Living Single	New York Undercover: Going Platinum 15679		FX: The Series: French Kiss 28143		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 556230		Martin 37563
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8853	Entertain. Tonight	Billy Graham Crusade 22327		Moloney: All the King's Horses 32637		48 Hours 11211		News 2890969	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8259	Seinfeld 2211	Friends 6308	NewsRadio 8495	Seinfeld 5056	Suddenly Susan	ER: The Match Game 64327		News 8567679	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 352655		Briefing		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 162476					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 779940		To Be Announced	Small Business	Mystery! 246037		The Royal Opera House 259501		Malone 175768	Telecourse 473414		
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 6399495		The News With Brian Williams 6319259		Charles Grodin 6389018		Rivera Live 7787698	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies 587124						News 158389	Wiseguy: Pilot (Part 2 of 2) 711872		In the Heat of the Night: The Creek 688105	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	The Blues Brothers (R, '80) ★★★ (John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd) 33122679						Smokey and the Bandit (9:50) (PG, '77) ★★★ (Burt Reynolds, Sally Field) 497899			
(18) BRAV		18	Bravo Profiles 159018		35 Up ('91) ★★★ 5844360				Carmen (9:05)		Cold Lazarus 791018		Cold Lazarus 691679	
(20) BET		20	Hit List 881230		Planet Groove Presents: The Best of Video Soul				Comicview 338563		BET Talk	Thea	Rap City 737230	
(21) DISN		21	Land Before Time III: Time of Great Giving 78537834		Pete's Dragon (7:15) (G, '77) ★★ (Helen Reddy, Sean Marshall)					The Ugly Dachshund ('66) ★★ (Dean Jones) 3137940			The Cat From Outer Space (11:05) 40167327	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Idol 502230		Rescue 911 152259		Hawaii Five-0: Deathwatch 138679		The 700 Club 141143		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 437327		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Quest for the Cup	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 2 195211						SportsCenter 234292		Baseball Tonight	America's Horse
(37) USA		37	Highlander: For Tomorrow We Die 939360		Murder, She Wrote: Dead Letter 413747		National Lampoon's Vacation (R, '83) ★★★ (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 426211				Silk Stalkings: Carne and Jessie 412018		Renegade: Samurai 471921	
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 7233056		Miami Vice 7219476		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 7232327		Miami Vice 3120124	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Act of God 326872		Biography 800259		Ancient Mysteries With Leonard Nimoy		The Unexplained: Secrets of Karnak 899143		Law & Order: Snatched 892230		Biography 842495	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 642143	Hometime 633495	Real America: 48 Hours 596637		The History of Rock 'n' Roll 291245		The History of Rock 'n' Roll 891489		Real America: 48 Hours 946178		The History of Rock 'n' Roll 998691	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 374259	Rugrats 358211	World of Alex Mack	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		For Love of My Child: The Aniese Ayala Story				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(48) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Wavefarer 8334969	Dive Today	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 8322124	Bicycle Racing	In-Line America	Wavefarer 3616292	Dive Today	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 6346766
(49) UNI		49	Luz Clarita 13834		Te Sigo Amando 80921		Tu y Yo 38899		Bienvenidos 75501	Operacion Ja Ja	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 7111105	
(50) HSE		50	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians 560969						Fox Sports News 97259		Fox Sports News 67018		Fox Sports News 74969	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Best Comic Relief	Just One of the Guys (PG-13, '85) ★★★ (Joyce Hyser, Clayton Rohner) 9598227				Comic Cabana	One-Night Stand	The Daily Show	Dream On 1811872	Dream On 4819747	Saturday Night Live
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(15) AMC		15	Desk Set ('57) ★★★ (Spencer Tracy) 3815650				The Sun Also Rises (7:45) ('57) ★★★ 31784056				The Wild and the Innocent 649360			Desk Set
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 746150		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Legend		Jumpin' Jack Flash (R, '86) ★ 9795478				Fatal Beauty (9:15) (R, '87) ★ 79411143				The Birds 29716766	
(22) MAX		22	Looker (5:30) (PG, '81) ★ 2699940		Perfect (R, '85) ★ (Jamie Lee Curtis, John Travolta) 771871				The Hunt for Red October (PG, '90) ★★★ (Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin) 4475582					Surgeon (11:20)
(29) VC1		29	Preacher's Wife (4:30)		The Preacher's Wife (PG, '96) ★★ 8751582						The Preacher's Wife (PG, '96) ★★ 2844489			
(30) CHTS2		30	William ... (5)		William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet 7776582				William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet 6387650				William ...	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Preacher's Wife (5:30) (PG, '96) ★★ 5281650				The Preacher's Wife (PG, '96) ★★ 7661786					The Preacher's Wife (PG) 7642650		
(32) TMC		32	Nosferatu (4:40)	A Pyromaniac's Love Story (6:20) (PG, '95) 77820390			Bio-Dome (PG-13, '96) ★ (Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin) 1887230			Bodily Harm (9:35) (R, '95) ★ (Linda Fiorentino) 36527940			Lipstick (11:10) (R, '76) ★ 1185124	
(33) SHOW		33	No Holds Barred (5:15) (PG-13) 41289143		The Tie That Binds (R, '95) ★ (Daryl Hannah, Keith Carradine) 4320785				Devil in a Blue Dress (6:45) (R, '95) ★★ (Denzel Washington) 22049901			Rob Roy (R, '95) ★★★ (Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange) 688211		
(34) HBO		34	Stuart Saves His Family (5:15) 89745817		Addicted 244679		Desperado (R, '95) ★★ (Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek) 257143				Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Todd McFarlane's Spawn: Trilogy 489501	
(89) HC		89	Intimate Deception ('96) 4994124				The Long Kiss Goodnight (R, '96) ★★ 4908969				City Girls: Boston		Hot Hollywood Escorts	

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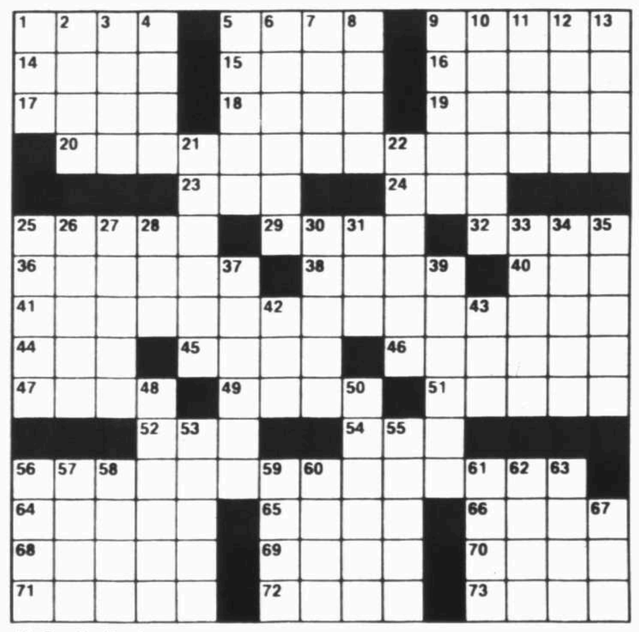

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Cohen opposes segregating male, female military trainees

WASHINGTON (Hearst)— Despite recent sex scandals involving Army male drill instructors and female recruits, Defense Secretary William S. Cohen says he wants men and women to continue training together.

"The services should continue to have the flexibility to establish their own training programs," Cohen wrote Tuesday, saying that he opposes pending House legislation that would segregate the sexes during basic training — the first weeks of a trainee's indoctrination into the armed forces.

"From what I have observed in my visits to Lackland Air Force Base (near San Antonio) and Fort Jackson (near Columbia, S.C.), the Air Force and the Army's approach to gender integrated basic training is working well for those services," Cohen said.

Both bases provide basic training to new recruits.

The defense chief's comments came as a House panel prepares to review a bill sponsored by Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett, R-Md., a member of the House National Security Committee.

In addition to segregating the sexes during basic training, the bill would require that only male drill instructors teach men and only female drill instructors teach women.

"I believe that training men and women separately, as the Marine Corps does, provides both men and women the necessary opportunity to successfully become military personnel without the distractions of sexuality," Bartlett wrote his House colleagues.

Women comprise about 13 percent of the active duty military. The Army and Navy integrated women and men for certain advanced training in the 1970s as more military jobs opened up to women. The Army integrated women into basic training in 1994, while the Navy did so in 1992. The Air Force started gender integration in basic training in 1976.

Support is increasing in the House for the proposal, particularly among conservatives. Nearly one-quarter of the House, 122 members including Majority Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas, have indicated support for the bill.

The measure represents the strongest congressional response thus far to the military's burgeoning sex scandals involving male superiors and female recruits.

Criminal sex charges have been filed against 12 male staff members at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. At Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., six instructors have been brought to a court-martial for sexual misconduct. At both bases, most of the defendants are Army drill sergeants accused of having sex with female trainees.

The Bartlett bill is based on the assumption that the power of a military drill instructor over new recruits is so total that it creates an atmosphere where a male DI can take advantage of a female trainee.

In addition to Cohen, the most senior military officers in the Army, Navy and Air Force oppose congressional involvement in any decision involving gender segregation.

Clinton backs Weld despite Helms' objections

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is standing by his decision to nominate Republican Massachusetts Gov. William Weld as ambassador to Mexico despite Sen. Jesse Helms' threat to scuttle the appointment.

Presidential press secretary Mike McCurry said the prospect of Weld's appointment "has been hailed on both sides of the border. The president is confident that he will make a good ambassador."

But Helms, as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, could sink the nomination simply by refusing to hold a hearing on it.

McCurry suggested that Helms' ability to block the nomination indefinitely was not necessarily an insurmountable obstacle.

"Even though we sometimes have different points of view with Chairman Helms, we have lots of ways of moving the business of the nation (ahead) and I suspect in this matter we can work hard to see if we can't satisfy his concerns and move forward," he said.

Even before he became chairman in 1995, Helms showed his clout as a member of the committee's GOP minority by almost singlehandedly defeating the nomination of Robert Pastor, a former aide to President Carter, to be ambassador to Panama.

Helms considers the ambassadorship in Mexico to be critically important, particularly because of cross-border drug trafficking. Helms indicated in an interview on Fox News on Tuesday that he was troubled by Weld's support of using marijuana for medicinal purposes.

In comments Wednesday, Weld acknowledged that he favors use of marijuana to treat nausea from chemotherapy, a stand that he said was to "the left of the administration."

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the United States is working hard to cut off drug flows from Mexico and added that Weld can be counted on to fully support the policy.

Weld says he's not worried about Helms' criticism.

"Everyone's got their job," he said. "It's part of the process. It's a long process. Everyone's got a role to play."

Weld pledged that Helms would be the first person he visits in Washington once his nomination is made official.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Weld could break the ice with Helms by offering an apology for unkind comments he is alleged to have made about Helms.

"If that's true, that's not the healthy thing to do," Lott said.

McCurry said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will be enlisted to soothe Helms' concerns.

A Senate aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Helms was irritated when the senator learned of the prospective nomination more than a month ago from the media instead of the White House.

Given the committee's role in the confirmation process, the aide said Helms believes he should have been notified.

Helms' indicated Massachusetts conservatives stand with him.

"I don't think he is ambassador quality and neither do a great many of the conservatives and Republicans in the state of Massachusetts," Helms said.

"He's a little loose with his lips sometimes and that sort of thing. But I have nothing against him, but I don't think he ought to be ambassador to Mexico," he said. Later, he added, "I think that he is not going to be ambassador."

Some Massachusetts Republicans, claiming that Weld hasn't done enough to build the party during his six years in office, circulated a petition opposing his nomination. But the petition was scrapped Monday.

Helms is also at odds with the administration's decision to extend normal trade ties with China for another year. Earlier this spring, the White House and Helms skirmished over ratification of the chemical weapons treaty. The Senate ratified the treaty over Helms' objections.

Democrats block comp time bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in a month, Senate Democrats blocked Republicans from moving forward Wednesday on a bill to give wage earners a choice between time off or pay for overtime work.

The 51-47 vote fell nine short of the 60 needed to limit debate and move a bill toward a final vote. Three Republicans joined all 44 voting Democrats in defeating the motion to end debate. On May 15, the vote on a similar motion was 53-47.

The vote opened the way for possible talks on a compromise, but differences were substantial.

President Clinton and most Democrats support the concept of compensating time off, or comp time. But they say the GOP bill offers inadequate protection against employer discrimination against workers who prefer overtime pay rather than time off.

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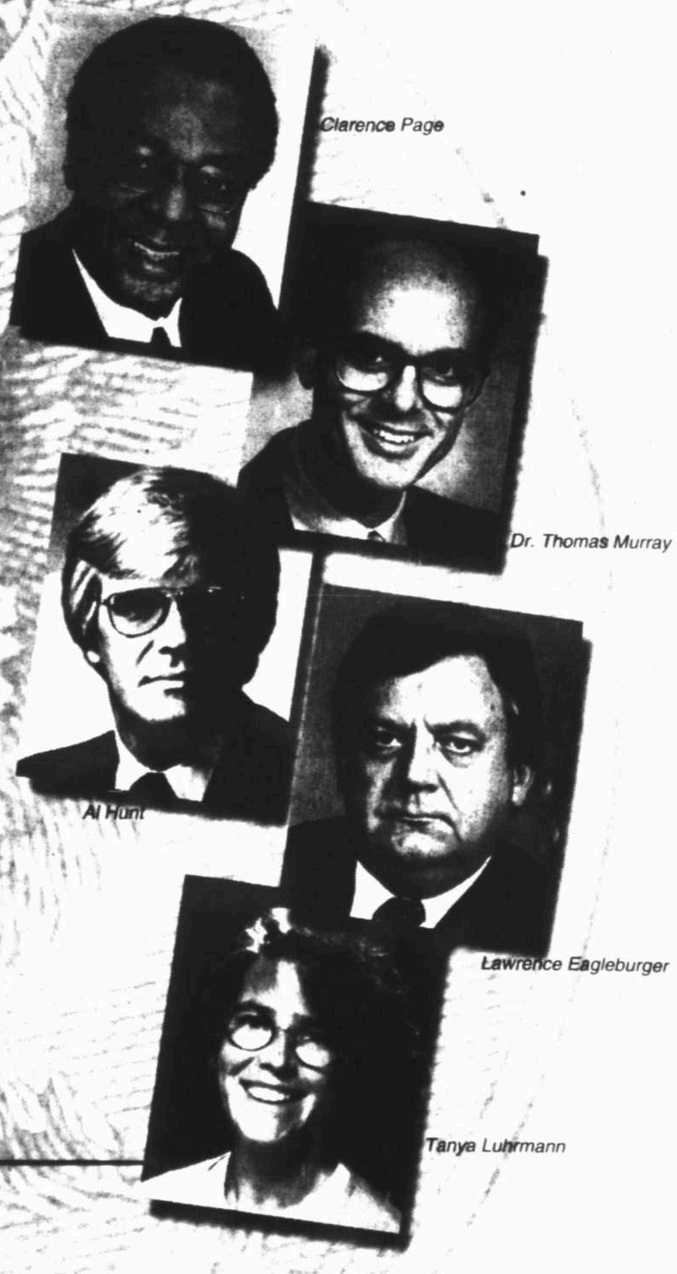

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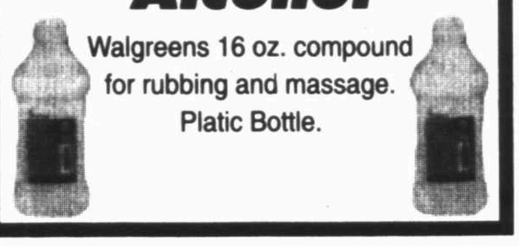
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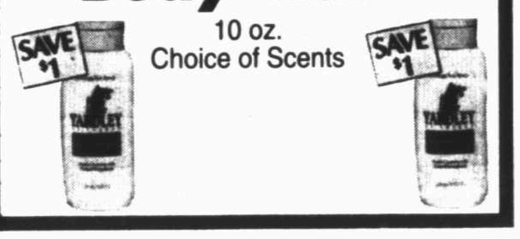

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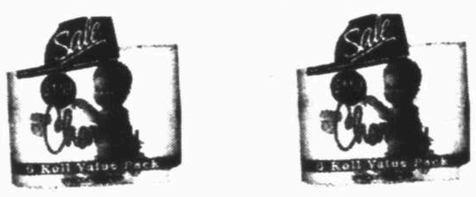

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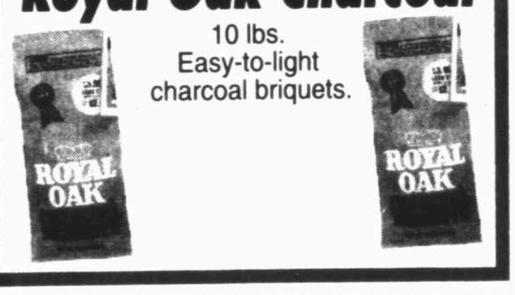

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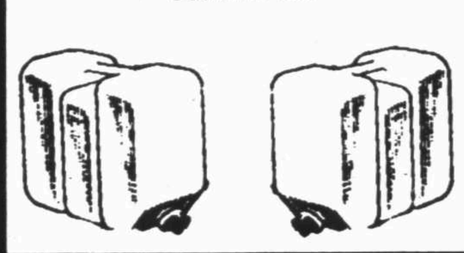

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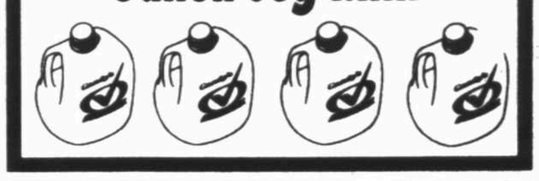

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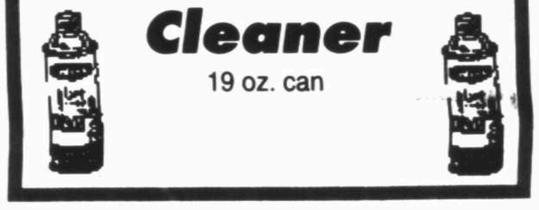

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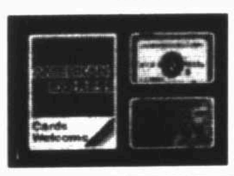

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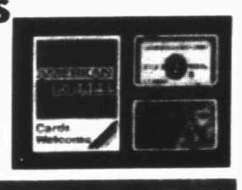

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Students accept blame for waterslide accident

SAN FRANCISCO (Hearst) — As Waterworld USA and officials from Concord, Calif., launched investigations into the fatal collapse of a water slide that killed one teenager and injured 32 others, officials on all sides of the event frantically tried to shrug off blame for the accident.

The teenagers from Napa High School who rushed the slide for one last ride before leaving a graduation picnic Monday were the only ones who accepted responsibility for the prank that killed one of their classmates.

"It's a miracle I didn't break anything," said David Johanson, 18, of Napa. "I'm very thankful. But I feel very bad about what happened. I'm just as responsible for what happened as anybody else."

Johanson was one of about 70 Napa High students who tried forming a chain down the Bonzai water slide as part of a high school tradition to get the most people possible down a water slide at once. The prank quickly turned tragic as the slide collapsed near its top, sending 33 teenagers crashing 35 feet onto the cement and dirt below.

Killed in the accident was 17-year-old Quimby Ghilotti, who sustained a chest-crushing blow in the fall.

Park officials quickly shifted the blame away from themselves, stating that the slide was not designed to hold the combined weight of the youths because they were supposed to go down one at a time.

"I don't want to get drawn into a discussion on why so many individuals got onto the ride," said Kieran Burke, chief executive officer of Premier Parks Inc., which owns Waterworld. "It's not the fault of the ride design or operation."

Accounts from at least two survivors, Johanson and Aaron Sweeden, 18, indicate that a crowd of teens did head for the slide.

"We saw a group of people assembling at the slide's base, and we knew we had to go over there to be part of it," said Johanson. "So you headed over there and got in whenever you could. The rest is history."

Sweeden said the practice of trying to crowd onto a slide was "sort of a tradition."

"We do this every year, not at this park," Sweeden said. "Last year, we did it at Manteca — we had 78 people. We sort of clogged up the slide. We were trying to break the record this year."

During an afternoon press conference Tuesday, Napa High School officials refused to accept any blame for the accident and reacted defensively when questioned by reporters.

Principal Lars Christensen said he knew nothing about any record that seniors were trying to set at the park.

But Robert Bimson, the school's journalism teacher and a chaperon on the trip, said he had seen seniors pile on the slide in previous years, and didn't consider it unusual.

Concord city officials also took steps to avoid blame for lack of inspections since the park opened in 1995. The City Council decided Tuesday night to hire the San Francisco-based firm Degenkolb Engineers to carry out an independent investigation of the accident.

"I want that done independent of the city and the park," said Mayor Bill McManigal. "I want a fresh set of eyes to look at it. I don't want anybody saying we're trying to cover up anything."

Official inspection responsibility for Waterworld USA lies principally with the city of Concord, according to state and Contra Costa County officials, but the park has not been inspected since it opened.

Gary Story, chief operating officer and president of Premier Parks, said Waterworld had hired a Cincinnati firm to conduct an investigation into the incident.

"This is a tragedy that we believe was unavoidable ... a silly prank that went bad and unfortunately there were tragic consequences that the students paid," Story said.

Story said much of the slide was supported by a large steel column with metal support structures, but the portion that collapsed was not attached to such a structure. Preliminary inspection of the slide showed that a piece of metal, called a flange connection, failed under the "tremendous weight" of the students, causing the slide to break free and collapse.

Story defended the attendants who reportedly tried to stop the students from rushing the slide: "That attendant didn't do anything wrong. That attendant tried to the best of her ability (to get the students to stop)."

Johanson recalled the lifeguard's blowing her whistle furiously as he and others jumped onto the slide. "I just remember the whistle blowing repeatedly," he said.

Most of the injured sustained broken bones and cuts and bruises, but one 17-year-old was listed in critical condition late Tuesday night. Fifteen other Napa High students remained hospitalized Tuesday, some with gaping wounds and broken bones.

In the meantime, most of the students who took part in the prank have been reliving the nightmare, or what they remember of it.

"Right as I got on and slid into the next person, it went — buckled," Johanson said. "I remember falling. It was real quick, like bang-bang. It was pretty scary. It must have knocked me out because I don't remember hitting the ground. I woke up lying on the ground."

Bimson, the journalism teacher, said he had seen about seven or eight faculty members and an equal number of students rush to the scene to administer first aid.

In one case, he saw a student holding a blood vessel closed with his fingers.

"To see the way everything came together in this tragedy has to be the bright spot," Bimson said.

Sweeden said he was uncertain about who was to blame for the tragedy.

"I couldn't tell you at this time; we may have been part of it — because we went up there and did that," he said. "But I don't know how those slides are made and what they're built to hold, or if the lifeguards should have stopped us.

President's lawyer says Jones' sex life no issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under intense pressure, President Clinton's lawyer changed course Wednesday and said Paula Jones' sexual history would not be an issue in her harassment case against the president. "I'm not a fool," the lawyer said.

Robert Bennett said he is prepared to attack Jones' truthfulness — not her sexual habits. "Her sex life is of no particular concern to me," he said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Jones, a former Arkansas state employee, has accused Clinton of making sexual advances in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991 while he was governor.

Bennett, in weekend interviews, raised the prospect that Clinton's defense would explore Jones' sexual past. The comments sparked protest from women's groups, who have long supported Clinton, and put the president in a politically squeamish position.

The White House never disavowed the comments, referring questions to Bennett.

The first public sign of White House discontent appeared Wednesday when presidential spokesman Mike McCurry noted that Clinton had signed a law making it harder to explore the sexual histories of alleged victims of sexual harassment.

"That's a significant statement," McCurry told reporters.

Before and after Bennett's retreat, leaders of women's groups were highly critical of his proposed tactic. Carmen Pate, vice president of Concerned Women for America, a conservative group, said Bennett had signaled an intent to use a tactic "normally used by a rapist's attorney, that is to deflect the issue and blame the victim."

Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, said she was glad to see the change.

"The result is the president's going to show leadership by not mounting this kind of attack against Paula Jones. I'm very pleased," Ireland said.

Bennett, who had not returned telephone messages earlier in the week, said he had never planned to drag Jones' sexual past into the case.

"I'm not a fool. I'm not planning an attack on this woman's sexual history," Bennett said in a telephone interview. "What she puts into evidence and what she makes relevant, I'll have to make those decisions down the line ... but it's my intention to take the high ground in the case and attack her reputation on issues of veracity. Her sex life is of no particular concern to me."

Christian Coalition rented mailing list to North

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christian Coalition — a tax-exempt organization that says it doesn't take sides in elections — rented a mailing list of 36,000 of its supporters to Oliver North's 1994 Senate campaign.

Two people familiar with the group's mailing practices said the list rental was unusual, perhaps unprecedented. The organization's mailing lists normally are closely guarded, the two said, commenting only on condition of anonymity.

The rental, while legal, adds to evidence that the coalition is more a political organization than the tax-exempt educational and religious group it claims to be, said Frances Hill, a professor at the University of Miami Law School who specializes in rules governing tax-exempt groups.

A spokesman for the Christian Coalition acknowledged the transaction, but emphasized the list was rented at fair market value. "We don't endorse specific candidates," said communications director Arne Owens.

Owens said that the list, for which North's campaign paid $5,131 in the spring of 1994, would have been made available to any candidate who wanted it.

North's opponent in the fight for the GOP nomination at that time, former Reagan administration budget director James Miller, said he had sought the Christian Coalition's help and was rebuffed.

"I solicited their support... but was told, 'We have nothing against you, but we'll be supporting Ollie'," Miller recalled in an interview. North went on to win the nomination but lost the general election to incumbent Democratic Sen. Chuck Robb.

"It is hard to argue that this is a normal commercial transaction," Hill said, noting a Federal Election Commission lawsuit challenging the group's assertion that it does not engage in overt politics. "It begins to establish a pattern of closeness to Republican Party candidates."

In its eight years of existence, the Virginia-based coalition has paid no federal taxes, claiming an exemption for groups that promote public welfare. The law says such groups can dabble in politics, but that cannot be their primary purpose.

Because of the coalition's extensive political activities, the Internal Revenue Service has never ruled on its application for tax-exempt status, making the case the longest-pending one of its kind in federal files.

In a federal suit filed last July, the FEC charged that the coalition had improperly spent thousands of dollars to promote the candidacies of Republican congressional candidates, including North. Coalition director Ralph Reed called the suit baseless.

The FEC and the coalition are now locked in court disputes over the government's access to internal coalition documents and witnesses, and no resolution is expected before this fall.

The names of donors and people who had otherwise responded to Christian Coalition mailings were made available to North's campaign by Universal Lists, a company run by Ben Hart, once the group's primary direct-mail contractor and a close friend of Reed.

At the top of the March 23 bill is the notation: "Ralph — Here's the North invoice. Ben."

North campaign records show the bill was paid six weeks later.

At about the same time, the Christian Coalition was pouring $150,000 into mailings and phone calls urging its Virginia members to register as delegates to the state's GOP nominating convention.

"There's no question most of our people are with Ollie North," Reed said at the time. "And our people participate."

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TENNIS — French Open, women's semifinals, 8 a.m., USA.
GOLF — LPGA Oldsmobile Classic, 12:30 p.m., ESPN.
BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves vs. Montreal Expos, 12:30 p.m., TBS.
Chicago White Sox vs. Cleveland Indians, 6 p.m., FSS.
Chicago Cubs vs. Philadelphia Phillies, 6:30 p.m., WGN.
Texas Rangers vs. Kansas City Royals, 7 p.m., Cable 52.
COLLEGE WORLD SERIES — Miami vs. Alabama, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.
NHL PLAYOFFS — Philadelphia Flyers vs. Detroit Red Wings, Game 3, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 5, Cincinnati Reds 2.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 17, El Paso Diablos 14.

Sports Today

GOLF — Texas State Amateur, 7:30 a.m., Midland Country Club.
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Coming Sunday

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Lawsuit tossed

LUBBOCK — A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit against Texas Tech by a former defensive lineman who claimed the university exploited his talents while depriving him of an education.

U.S. District Judge Sydney A. Fitzwater, in a ruling signed Monday, rejected Stephen Gaines' claims that the school, coaches Spike Dykes and Rhudy Maskew and former counselor Ronn Reeger broke federal law by hindering Gaines' academic growth.

"We have said all along that we did not believe that Mr. Gaines' claims against Texas Tech belonged in court," Texas Tech chancellor John T. Montford said. The school still faces an NCAA investigation that largely appears based on Gaines' statements.

Marcus Leinart, an associate of Gaines' attorney, Chris Kalis, said the firm declined to comment Wednesday about the dismissal.

Gaines, who played for the Red Raiders in the 1990, 1992 and 1993 seasons, sued the school in February, claiming racketeering, fraud, forgery and negligence related to his recruitment and time at Texas Tech.

The basis of the lawsuit was that the school lured Gaines while he was a minor, then ignored him as a student while utilizing his football abilities. He sought in excess of $1.25 million.

The judgment also called for Gaines, who never received a college degree and currently works in a Wichita Falls trailer home factory, to refund the defendants' legal costs, as calculated by the court.

School spokeswoman Margaret Lutherer said that it was unclear how much the school has spent battling the suit. The Associated Press was unable to reach Maskew and Reeger, while Dykes declined to comment.

The Dallas judge said that a knee injury Gaines sustained while in school and his alleged loss of educational opportunities weren't compensable under federal racketeering laws.

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UT's Elder statesman arrives

■ Longhorn Brad Elder, the 1997 Collegiate Player of the Year, is in the field at Midland Country Club as the battle for the Texas State Amateur golf tournament begins.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It didn't take long for University of Texas junior Brad Elder to get a gallery in Midland.

Warming up for the 88th annual Texas Golf Association's Men's Amateur which starts today at Midland Country Club, Elder was busting drives beyond the net that marks the end of the driving range and the beginning of West Texas brush.

His gallery for this short time were three youngsters. They were amazed with Elder's length to the point where they were silent for a second, but being so young, worked up some questions for this monster of a golfer.

"Are you from the University of Texas?" asked one of the three.

"Yes," said Elder, who stands six-feet-three inches tall.

"Are you Brad Elder?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I saw you on TV last weekend," said another, referring to Elder's appearance on ESPN in the NCAA golf tournament.

Elder, a Plano resident, finished with his drives and was ready to leave his captive audience and head for his practice round on the MCC course which he had never played before. But before he left, he pointed to one of the three and told him to hit some balls.

After doing a double take, the chosen youngster, with an iron in hand, stepped over the ball and whacked it right at the 100-yard sign. It wasn't bad.

Elder asked, "Why are you taking the club so far back?"

On his second shot, with Elder's advice in the back of his head, he hit the next ball over the 100-yard sign to around the 140-150 yards.

"That's better," Elder said before walking off for his practice round.

Attention, whether by crowds of three or significantly greater, is something that Elder should be used to by now. Elder has tasted success at just about every level.

Last week, Elder ended his 1996-97 season being named the Jack Nicklaus College Player of the Year, an award earned by dominating the Rolex rankings by almost insurmountable 48 points. Throughout the season, Elder was near the top of every leader board, just missing medalist honors. At last weekend's NCAA championships, Elder missed collecting another top honor, falling in a one-hole playoff.

"I look at it now and wish I could have won, but there is nothing that I could do now," Elder said. "It will not have an effect. Second at the NCAA is not bad and winning the Player of the Year is a big honor. There is only one Player of the Year.

"I will take it one tournament at a time. Now, I want the State Amateur."

Winning the Amateur is something that the two-time All-America pick has done before. In 1995, he capped a solid freshman season with the Longhorns and beat the Amateur field at Fort Worth's Mira Vista Golf Club. In doing so, he put his name on the winner's trophy, joining other Longhorns like Ben Crenshaw, Mark Brooks and Bob Estes (a former Abilene Cooper standout).

"I place a lot of importance on

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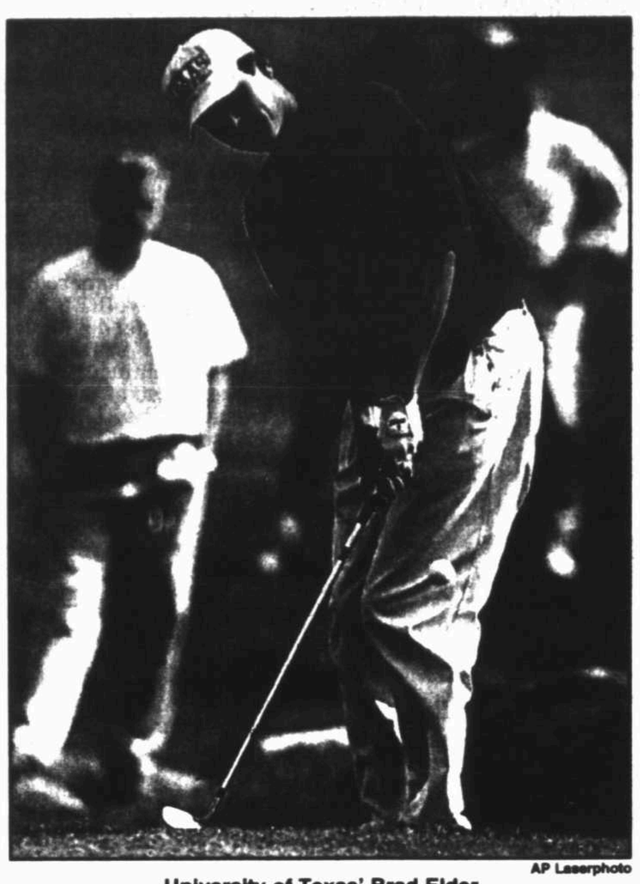

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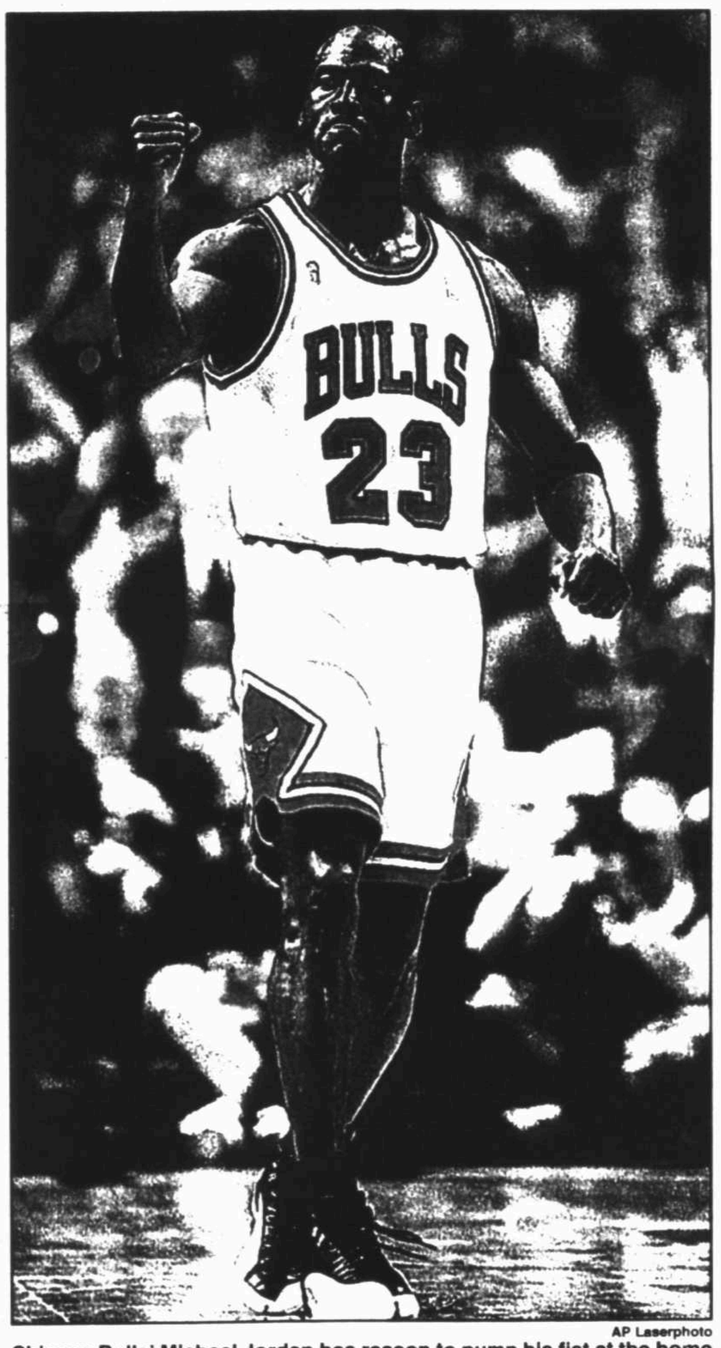
University of Texas' Brad Elder ...shooting for Texas State Amateur title at MCC



AP Laserphoto
Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan has reason to pump his fist at the home crowd. The Bulls destroyed Utah Wednesday for a 2-0 series lead.

Air Bulls blowing Jazzy NBA tune

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls did indeed disassemble something — their once formidable opponent.

Michael Jordan was at his unstoppable best, nearly getting a triple double, the Bulls played team defense at the highest level and Chicago humbled the Utah Jazz 97-85 Wednesday night in Game 2 of the NBA Finals.

The victory came amid considerable handwringing in Chicago over the future of the Bulls, whose coach, best player and leading rebounder will be free agents at season's end.

But if Game 2 proved anything, it's that Chicago management would have to be crazy to break up this bunch. This was the Bulls at their best in every facet of the game.

Jordan, who had 38 points, 13 rebounds and nine assists to barely miss the first NBA Finals triple double of his career, simply toyed with everything the Jazz threw at him.

As the crowd once again chanted "M-V-P, M-V-P" for Jordan, he burned Jeff Hornacek for 11 first-quarter points, scored nine in the second — primarily against rookie Shandon Anderson — when the Bulls pulled away for good, and added 10 more in the third as Bryon Russell tried to guard him.

By the time the fourth quarter arrived, the Bulls didn't even need him. But Jordan stayed in and went for the triple-double, barely missing it when Pippen blew a wide-open layup with 3 1/2 minutes left, a 3-pointer with 2:15 to go and a jumper in the lane a minute later — all of which would have given Jordan his 10th assist.

The series resumes Friday night at Salt Lake City, where the Jazz have a 21-game winning streak. Utah will be trying to become the first team in 20 years and the third overall to come back from an 0-2 deficit in the finals.

They'll need something out of Karl Malone, who couldn't have looked less like an MVP. Malone actually gave a huge indication of the way this game would go when he stepped to the foul line 93 seconds into the game and missed two free throws.

It was a repeat of his failure at the end of Game 1, and a roaring United Center crowd couldn't have been more pleased as it laughed at Malone while he ran downcourt.

Before long, the Bulls were doing some laughing of their own, with those oh-so-familiar smiles on their faces. And well they should be smiling.

Having won four of the last six titles, the Bulls seem to have an overwhelming edge in confidence. The Jazz, meanwhile, were passing up open shots on the outside, failing to penetrate inside and relying too much on Malone to carry the load.

He finished with 20 points on 6-for-20 shooting, and had 12 rebounds. Hornacek added 19 and John Stockton 14 for the Jazz, who never led and didn't cut their second-half deficit below double digits until 1:34 remained.

It wasn't enough to undo the damage inflicted primarily by Jordan, the four-time finals MVP who made the winning shot at the buzzer in Game 1 and seems to be on his way to a fifth award.

He shot 11-for-20 from the field and 15-for-21 at the line, and it got to a point in the second half where Jordan was looking down at his defender, giving him a grin and then making his moves with his tongue hanging out of his mouth.

Nobody else on Chicago did anything spectacular numbers-wise, but that didn't mean the rest of the team didn't contribute. Ron Harper scored 13 points and became the first player in a long time to contain Stockton.

Scottie Pippen scored only 10 points, with six rebounds and four assists, but he set the tone defensively for the Bulls by blocking the first shot of the game, a layup attempt by Russell.

It gave Chicago a rush of adrenalin that helped contribute to a game-opening 8-1 run, and the Bulls used their defense to overcome their one drought in the second quarter, when they missed nine straight shots.

Chicago took control of the game with a 12-0 run in the second quarter that made the score 43-29. The Bulls held the Jazz to just 31 points in the first half, one above the record-low for the finals.

The rest of the game was almost a formality.

Bruguera only Open seed left

By Nesha Starcevic
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — Sergi Bruguera, the 16th and final seed for the French Open, is the only seeded player left with a chance at the title.

Bruguera, succeeding where the 15 men seeded ahead of him failed, advanced to the semifinals with a victory today over Hicham Arazi of Morocco 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

The Spaniard's opponent will be Patrick Rafter, who beat Galo Blanco 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

The second semifinal will pit Filip Dewulf of Belgium against Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten.

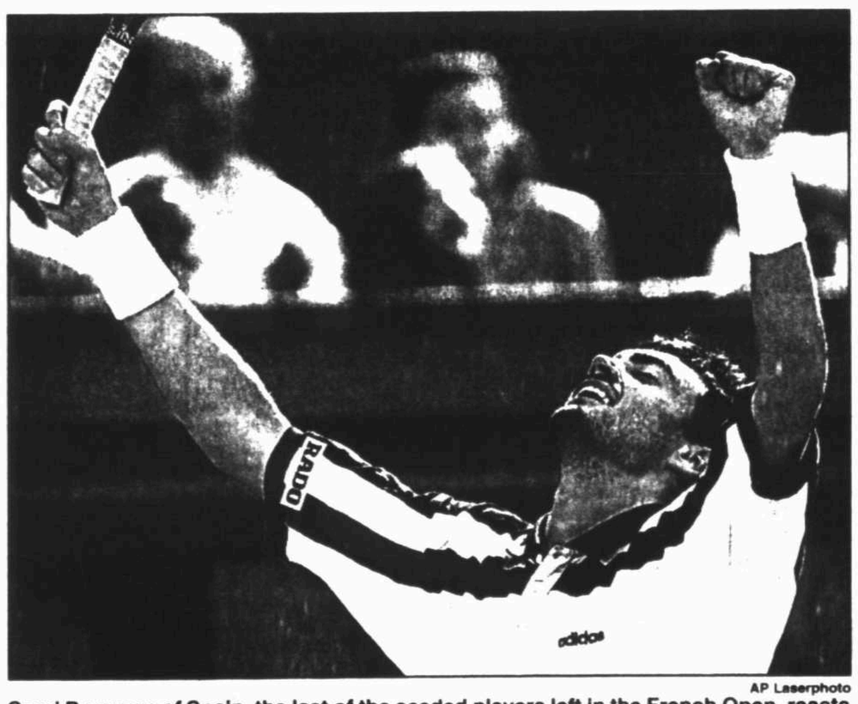
Three unseeded players in the semifinals created a French Open record.

"Every time I play on the center court at Roland Garros it's very emotional," said Bruguera, who won here in 1993 and 1994.

The Spaniard has not won a tournament since 1994, after ankle, knee and shoulder injuries.

Arazi said he got tired as the match went on.

"I got off to a great start, but my weakness has always been my physical conditioning and you saw that today," he said.



AP Laserphoto
Sergi Bruguera of Spain, the last of the seeded players left in the French Open, reacts after beating Hicham Arazi of Morocco in the quarterfinals Wednesday.

"I only thought I would get through two or three rounds so to get this far is fantastic," said Arazi, the first Moroccan to reach the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam.

Rafter became the first Australian in 20 years to reach a French Open semifinal, using an aggressive serve-and-volley game to beat Blanco.

Rafter never straying from his game, usually more suited to faster surfaces.

"I have to play that way, otherwise he's going to beat me," Rafter said. "Maybe it (clay) is becoming my favorite surface."

"That's the way I play. If I stay back, I can't compete as well. It's important for me to play my game," he said.

The last Australian to play in a French Open semifinal was Phil Dent.

Australian men have won more titles at Roland Garros than any other country with 11 championships. The last Australian champion was Rod Laver in 1969.

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Irvin's career placed on hold

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

FARMERS BRANCH — Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin said Wednesday his football career is on hold until he can find a reason to continue playing.

Irvin admitted he's worn out and lacks the spark for the game.

"Right now, I just don't have the intensity and emotion I used to have. I just need time right now to decide what I want to do and if I can find the love," he said, adding that he doesn't know when he'll make a decision.

"I hope I just can go on and live my life, but I know that's not my reality anymore."

Irvin, whose tone lacked his usual energy, appeared at a news conference with newly hired attorney Peter Ginsberg. Irvin said he skipped last month's minicamp and missed the first two days of this week's minicamp because he's considering his future.

He denied speculation that he's trying to force Cowboys owner Jerry Jones into trading him.

"We discussed it and that was it. I fully understand my options," he said.

Teammates also doubted the likelihood of a trade.

"He won't get traded just like I won't or Emmitt (Smith) won't or some other guys won't. It's not going to happen," said quarterback Troy Aikman.

Should Irvin decide to retire, he would forfeit the nearly $5.5 million left on his contract.

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Belle whacks Tribe with two-run double

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

CLEVELAND — Albert Belle laid another loud whack on his former team with a two-run double and James Baldwin allowed two hits in seven innings Wednesday night as the Chicago White Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 9-4.

Belle, who homered Tuesday in his first game as a visiting player at Jacobs Field, was 1-for-3 with three RBIs, including a bases-loaded walk. Chicago, which finished second to Cleveland in the AL Central last year, can complete a three-game sweep Thursday.

Belle improved to 6-for-16 with two homers and 10 RBIs in four games against his former team.

Struggling reliever Jose Mesa hit Belle with a pitch in the eighth, and the ex-Indians slugger walked slowly to first, glaring at Mesa. Belle slid hard into second base on a grounder by Harold Baines, and Omar Vizquel's leg collided with Belle's head as he threw to first. Belle trotted off the field without incident.

Tempers flared in the bottom of the ninth when Chicago reliever Bill Simas threw inside on Marquis Grissom, prompting Grissom to walk toward the mound, pointing his bat. Both benches and bullpens cleared, but no punches were thrown.

Simas and White Sox manager Terry Bevington both were ejected because Simas had been warned for throwing inside to Manny Ramirez leading off the inning.

Tony Castillo came on and gave up a two-run single to Grissom.

It was a much tamer crowd than Tuesday night, when Belle was booed relentlessly, had fake money and other debris thrown at him and finally made an obscene gesture to the fans in the left-field bleachers.

Orioles 9, Yankees 7

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro did in the New York Yankees for a second straight night, doubling in the go-ahead runs in the seventh inning as Baltimore completed another two-game sweep of the defending world champions.

Cal Ripken homered and Chris Hoiles had two RBIs for the Orioles, who extended their winning streak to a season-high seven games. Baltimore moved 9 1/2 games ahead of the second-place Yankees in the AL East, its biggest lead since Sept. 26, 1979.

The Orioles have won 13 of 15, and their 38-15 start matches the 1969 club as the best in franchise history. Baltimore, which swept two games in Yankee Stadium last week, is 4-0 against New York this season after going 3-10 against the Yankees last year.

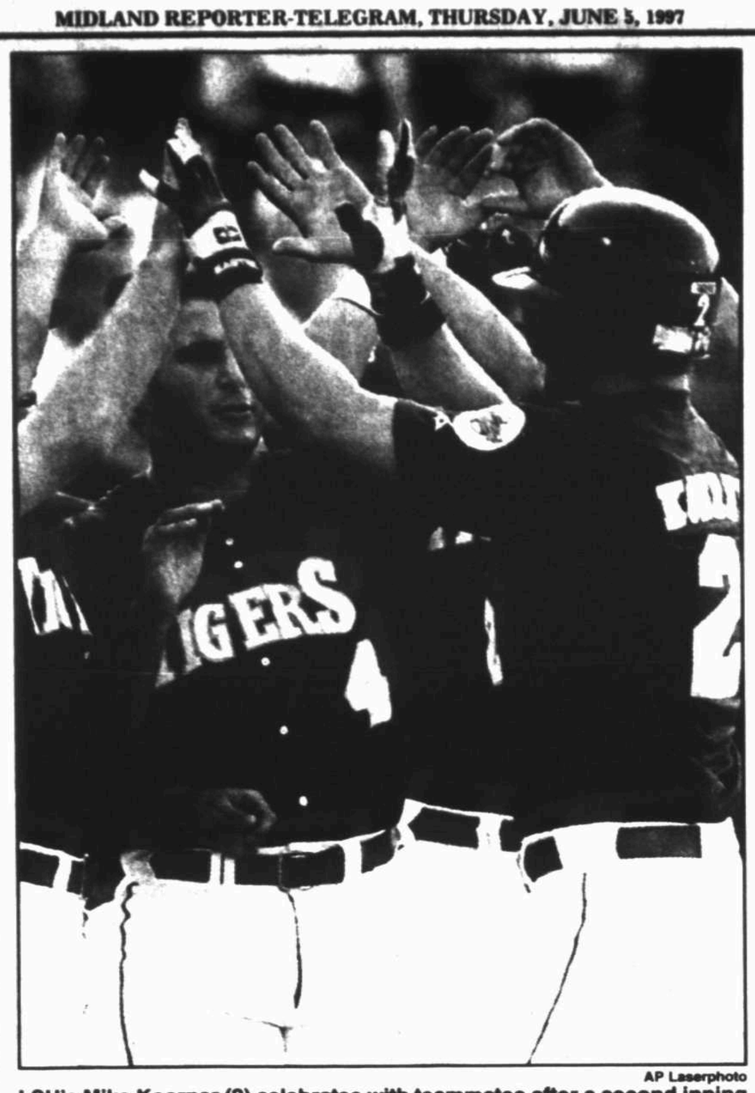
Brewers 13, Red Sox 11

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee overcame a seven-run deficit and beat Boston behind three RBIs from Jeromy Burnitz.

Milwaukee, which moved past Cleveland into first place in the AL Central, trailed 7-0 before scoring five runs in the third and eight in the fourth. It was the Brewers' sixth win in their last seven games, and Boston's fifth straight loss.

Cal Eldred (6-5), coming off a shutout of Chicago, allowed a career-high eight runs in five innings and gave up nine hits. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 14th save.

Boston starter Chris Hammond was tagged for seven runs.



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LSU's Mike Koerner (2) celebrates with teammates after a second inning home run against Stanford Wednesday at the College World Series.

Koerner's two homers lift LSU over Stanford

■ College World Series

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Defending champion Louisiana State rode two homers by Mike Koerner on Wednesday night to a 13-9 victory over Stanford for a spot in the championship game of the College World Series.

Koerner connected in the fifth and seventh innings for two-run homers.

LSU (56-13) will face the winner of Thursday's lower bracket championship game between Alabama (54-13) and Miami (51-16). An Alabama win would force an extra playoff game Friday between the Crimson Tide and the Hurricanes.

If Miami wins the other bracket, it would set up a rematch of last year's championship game, which the Tigers won on a two-out, bottom-of-the-ninth home run.

LSU now has eight homers in three games in this series and has upped its NCAA-record total to 186.

LSU beat Stanford (45-20) despite a Cardinal rally led by Josh Hochgesang's fifth-inning grand slam and his two RBIs in the seventh.

Tony Schrager and Jay Pecci added RBIs in the ninth and Stanford loaded the bases. But Patrick Coogan earned his third save of the year as he struck out pinch hitter Chris Clark.

Tom Bernhardt hit a solo home run off Stanford starter Chad Hutchinson's first pitch of the second inning. Clint Earnhart's RBI single put LSU up 2-0.

Three walks and a hit batter scored one run for the Tigers in the third and sacrifice flies from Troy McClure and Tom Bernhardt scored two more. Koerner stole home for one more and the Tigers were up 6-0.

Hutchinson's two hit batters upped his career CWS total to six, a record. Stanford's total of three in the game pushed the series total for all eight teams to 19, another CWS record.

Hutchinson (8-4) got the loss, pitching two innings and giving up six runs.

Danny Higgins made it 7-0 in the fourth after he was hit by a pitch and Koerner's sacrifice fly sent him home.

Holt, Bagwell lead Astros over Reds

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

CINCINNATI — Chris Holt rebounded strongly from his shortest start of the season and Jeff Bagwell doubled home a pair of runs Wednesday night, leading the Houston Astros to a 5-2 victory over the Reds.

The Astros moved back to .500 (29-29) with their third consecutive win. The Reds have dropped four of six to remain in last place in the NL Central.

Holt (6-4) scattered seven hits over seven innings, losing his shutout when Willie Greene hit his sixth homer with two out in the seventh. The right-hander lasted only 3 2-3 innings last Friday, giving up six runs and seven hits in a 9-2 loss to San Diego.

Greene hit his second homer of the game in the ninth off Jose Lima. Billy Wagner got one out for his 10th save.

Dave Burba (4-5) couldn't throw strikes and couldn't get Bagwell out when it mattered. The right-hander threw 112 pitches in five innings, giving up five runs and eight hits with six walks.

Thomas Howard hit a solo homer, his second, in the first inning, when Houston left the bases loaded.

Bagwell gave the Astros a cushion with his two-out, two-run double in the second, following walks to Holt and Craig Biggio. Bagwell is 5-for-13 (.385) with one homer and five RBIs in three games against the Reds this season.

Burba is the one Cincinnati pitcher that Bagwell has struggled against. He was 1-for-15 career off Burba before the double.

Biggio had an RBI single in the fourth and Brad Ausmus added a sacrifice fly that put the Astros up 5-0 in the fifth.

Houston's Luis Gonzalez had a pair of singles, extending his hitting streak to nine games. Cincinnati's Barry Larkin went 0-for-2, ending his hitting streak at 12 games.

Braves 6, Expos 3

MONTREAL — Tom Glavine pitched a seven-hitter over 8 1-3 innings and singled to start a three-run rally in the fifth inning to lead Atlanta over Montreal.

Glavine (6-3) struck out six, walked one and left after giving up a one-out double to Vladimir Guerrero in the ninth. Glavine also went 2-for-3 at the plate and won his ninth straight decision.

Mike Bielecki got the last two outs after allowing Chris Widger's two-run homer in the ninth that cut it to 6-3.

Glavine, who last lost to the Expos on Aug. 25, 1992, has given up 19 earned runs in 89 innings for a 1.92 ERA against them since then.

Fred McGriff hit a two-run homer and Chipper Jones hit a run-scoring single in the fifth as the Braves avoided their first three-game losing streak since last Sept. 24-26.

Glavine allowed a leadoff single to Henry Rodriguez in the second, then retired 10 straight before Widger and F.P. Santangelo hit consecutive singles in the fifth.

The Braves have won three straight against Montreal and nine of the last 11 matchups. Since the start of the 1995 season, the Braves are 22-7 vs. the Expos.

Montreal starter Jeff Juden (5-2) lost his second straight decision, giving up five runs — four earned — and six hits in five innings. He struck out four and walked one.

Cubs 5, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Frank Castillo allowed five hits in 7 1-3 scoreless innings and Ryne Sandberg had three hits and two RBIs as Chicago beat Philadelphia.

Castillo (3-7), who struck out five and walked two, helped the Cubs improve to 8-2 in their last 10 games. Bob Patterson pitched the final 1 2-3 innings, allowing Mike Lieberthal's RBI double in the ninth.

Philadelphia, which avoided its seventh shutout of the year, has lost six straight and eight of nine to drop to 19-37, the worst record in baseball.

The Cubs opened the scoring in the second on Sandberg's RBI single off Garrett Stephenson (2-2), and made it 4-0 in the third on consecutive doubles by Doug Glanville, Mark Grace and Sammy Sosa and a single by Sandberg.

The Cubs added a run in the eighth on Shawon Dunston's RBI single. Dunston went 2-for-4, and is 11-for-22 in his last six games.

Stephenson, who pitched effectively in his first four starts, allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. His ERA jumped from 1.33 to 2.18.

Marlins 5, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Bobby Bonilla scored the go-ahead run in his return to Shea Stadium and Pat Rapp pitched eight strong innings as Florida rallied to beat New York.

Bonilla, traded to Baltimore on July 28, 1995, singled with one out in the sixth, took third on Jim Eisenreich's second double of the game and scored on Johnson's groundout to shortstop, putting Florida ahead 3-2.

Mets right fielder Alex Ochoa, acquired in the Bonilla deal, robbed Moises Alou of a home run in the eighth, reaching above the 10-foot wall to catch a 380-foot drive.

Cardinals 10, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH — Ray Lankford hit a two-run homer in the first, an inning before Pittsburgh starter Jason Schmidt was ejected, and Dmitri Young had four hits and four RBIs as St. Louis beat the Pirates.

The Pirates, who had surprisingly led the NL Central for five consecutive days, fell into second place as Houston beat Cincinnati 5-2. The Cardinals moved within two games of the lead with their seventh victory in 11 games.

Young went 4-for-5 with a double and Mike Difelice, who touched off a benches-clearing brawl the last time the teams met, added a two-run single in a four-run fifth inning. Lankford also had an RBI single.

Padres 7, Rockies 5

DENVER — Steve Finley had a double, triple and homer, drove in four runs and made a diving catch in right-center to snuff a rally as San Diego beat Colorado.

Wally Joyner added three RBIs for the Padres, who have won six straight.

Rookie Will Cunnane (4-1) overcame a three-run homer by Dante Bichette in the first to pitch six solid innings. Cunnane has had his only two starts in the majors the last six days and has won both.

Doug Bochtler pitched two innings for his second save, retiring Bichette on a flyout with two on to end the game.

Tasker to retire after end of next season

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — Ralph Tasker's passion for basketball remains, even as he approaches his final season as head coach of the Hobbs Eagles.

Tasker, who will turn 78 next month, will retire at the end of next season, bringing to a close an era during which Tasker's teams have won 12 state championships over five decades.

"It's about time I let some young guy take over," Tasker said Wednesday. 'It hasn't really been on my mind until the last couple years during our summer league. I've been out there thinking, 'Man, this is a long summer.' I'm a little tired and I've always said that if I ever begin to lose my enthusiasm, I don't belong in coaching."

The only high school coaches with more victories going into last season were Bill Krueger of Houston Clearlake, Morgan Wootten of DeMatha High in Maryland, and Robert Hughes of Dunbar High School in Fort Worth, Texas. The National Federation of High School Associations has not yet updated the figures to reflect the past season.

"I have no hobbies except music and reading," Tasker said. "I might do a little traveling. Maybe I'll get myself a part-time job just to stay busy. I just don't know."

In 52 years of coaching — 48 of them at Hobbs — Tasker's teams, noted for their full-court pressure defense from the opening tip to final buzzer, have won 1,103 games and lost 283.

The Eagles won three straight titles from 1956-1958 and again from 1968-1971. Hobbs also won consecutive titles in 1980-81 and in 1987-88. But while the victories have continued to pile up over the last nine seasons, the Eagles have not won another title.

This past season, Hobbs began the state tournament with a 22-2 record. But the Eagles saw a 21-point halftime lead evaporate against Las Cruces High and lost 92-90.

Rob Evans, University of Mississippi coach who played for Tasker in the 1960s, said coming home to Hobbs won't be the same without Tasker coaching the Eagles.

"You knew it was coming at some point, but I still have a sinking feeling in my stomach right now," said Evans, whose parents still live in Hobbs.

"I guess the thing I say about him is he's given so much of himself for so long, that it's now hard to see him not there. The thing you have to remember about Coach is that winning was not the important thing. The daily impact on these kids' lives is what has always been important to him."

Benavidez makes All-America

Staff Report

Eric Benavidez, a junior shortstop for Lubbock Christian University, received honorable mention on the 1997 NAIA All-America baseball team.

Benavidez is a 1994 graduate of Midland Lee and the son of Lee coach Jesse Benavidez.

Benavidez was previously named all-region and all-conference in the Sooner Athletic Conference. He put up some big offensive numbers: a .415 batting average; 80 runs scored; 14 doubles; six triples; eight home runs; and 63 stolen bases in 64 games.

LCU second baseman Joaquin Martinez, a senior from Houston, was also selected as an honorable mention all-American after leading the Sooner Athletic Conference with a .478 batting average.

Benavidez and Martinez led LCU to a 48-16 record, finishing ninth in the final NAIA coaches' poll.

Belle and Cleveland: It's per$onal

■ Cleveland fans give former Indians' player rough treatment on his return to Jacobs Field.

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — It's not enough to boo or throw things anymore.

Being a rowdy bleacher bum in modern sports entails knowing how much money the object of derision makes and sprinkling fake money on him to mock his riches.

And when the Monopoly dough runs out, it's time to throw ice, cups and even binoculars.

Albert Belle got it Tuesday night. He got it worse than a pro athlete has gotten in a long time.

After the barrage, there was hardly a ballplayer in the place who didn't stick up for him.

"This game is business," Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen said after the White Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 9-5 in Belle's return to Jacobs Field. "And when you leave this game, nobody gives a damn about you. That's why you better make your money, do what you have to do and leave."

Belle left the Indians last fall to sign a $55 million, five-year contract with the White Sox — Cleveland's chief rival in the AL Central. When he returned to Jacobs Field in a visiting uniform, he received the worst treatment of his stormy career in the very stadium that once was his sanctuary.

They called him a traitor and waved signs that proclaimed, "Show Me the $," the new mantra in sports. They chanted Belle's former nickname — "Jo-ey! Jo-ey!" — singing it the way Boston fans did to Darryl Strawberry in the 1986 World Series.

The debris heaped on the White Sox slugger was reminiscent of the time Dave Parker was peppered with batteries by his own fans in Pittsburgh.

The game was delayed twice so drunks and disorderlies could be plucked from the crowd and garbage could be picked up. Belle didn't have to come out of the game, like St. Louis' Joe Medwick in Game 7 of the 1934 World Series. Detroit fans threw things back then, though nothing as creative or telling as fake cash.

The thing is, Belle seemed to enjoy it. When the anticipated wrath rained down from the bleachers, he waved to the crowd to jeer louder and throw more. Then he sent a home run bouncing amid the hecklers. After the final out, he turned and gave the obscene salute he usually reserves for photographers.

Belle, who hit a grand slam against the Indians in Chicago last week, was 3-for-5 with a homer and two doubles, performing under duress yet again.

"It tells them how I feel about them," Belle told USA Today, referring to his gesture. "I was waiting for one of them to come on the field. Once they're on the field, they're fair game."

Belle, suspended five times in six years with the Indians, could be fair game for the league office again. American League spokeswoman Phyllis Merhige said Wednesday the league was reviewing the matter with its security officials at the game. With AL president Gene Budig away until next week, there will be no immediate action.

"You've got to take your hat off to a guy who can rise to the occasion like that," Indians first baseman Jim Thome said.

Belle hit 242 homers for Cleveland, more than anyone who ever wore an Indians uniform. Cleveland fans ignored his tantrums and suspensions, standing and cheering while everyone else in baseball booed.

Now, it seems, Belle is their worst enemy.

"Look at how much good this guy brought to this town, and the people forget that because he wants to make his living," Guillen said. "That's ignorant.

"You know what? I want to stop outside on the street and tell anybody, 'You're going to make $55 million, but you got to leave this town.' What are they going to say? 'No, I love Cleveland?' Yeah, right."

Thome, David Justice and Marquis Grissom recently signed contract extensions totaling $81.1 million, and nobody was throwing anything at them. They, of course, signed with the Indians.

Thome shook his head while recalling how a fan caught one of Belle's foul balls and whizzed it at the slugger, missing by about 30 feet.

"Just don't hurt the guy," Thome said, pleading with the fans. "As a player, you don't want to see anybody get hurt."

Through it all, Belle was doing exactly what Cleveland fans feared: beating the Indians.

They must have forgotten what really makes him tick.

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Frye 3b	5	3	3	3	Loretta 2b	4	1	1	2
O'Lry rf	3	1	2	1	Mieske rf	4	1	1	1
Mack cf	1	0	0	0	JsValtn ss	4	1	3	2
JhValtn 2b	4	1	1	3	Mtheny c	4	1	1	1
Httberg c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**11**	**12**	**10**	**Totals**	**40**	**13**	**16**	**13**
Boston					**061 010 300 —11**				
Milwaukee					**005 800 00x —13**				

E—Garciaparra (6), Hammond (1), Nilsson (3). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 4, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Stanley (6), Frye 2 (5), GeWilliams (10), Burnitz 2 (13), Loretta (5). 3B—Jefferson (1). HR—Cordero (9), MVaughn (15), JhValentin (3). SB—Bragg (5), Frye (4), GeWilliams (8), Cirillo 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Hammond	3	11	7	7	0	2
Brndnb L,0-1	1-3	3	6	6	1	0
Wasdin	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Eshelman	4	1	0	0	0	3
Milwaukee						
Eldred W,6-5	5	9	8	8	1	4
Adamson	2	3	3	2	0	1
Fetters	1	0	0	0	0	1
DoJones S,14	1	0	0	0	0	1

Hammond pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

HBP—by Brandenburg (GeWilliams), by Eldred (Garciaparra). T—2:58. A—13,089 (53,192).

WHITE SOX 9, INDIANS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	6	3	3	1	Vizquel ss	4	1	0	0
DaMtnz rf	5	2	1	0	JuFrco dh	4	0	1	0
FThms 1b	5	1	1	1	Thome 1b	4	1	1	2
Belle lf	3	0	1	3	Justice lf	4	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	1	1	1	Rmirez rf	3	0	0	0
Cmeron cf	2	1	1	0	SAlmr c	3	1	1	0
Fbrgas c	5	0	2	3	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
NMartn 3b	3	0	1	0	TFrndz 2b	2	0	0	0
Snopek 3b	2	0	0	0	Cndele 2b	1	1	1	0
OGuiln ss	5	1	2	0	Grssom cf	4	0	2	2
Totals	**40**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**6**	**4**
Chicago					**200 121 030 — 9**				
Cleveland					**000 000 022 — 4**				

E—FThomas (7). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 12, Cleveland 6. 2B—Belle (15), Baines (13). HR—Durham (3), Thome (13). SB—Durham (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,3-7	7	2	0	0	3	8
Simas	1 2-3	3	4	4	1	1
TCastillo	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
ALopez L,2-4	4 2-3	6	5	5	4	4
Graves	1	2	1	1	1	0
Shuey	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Mesa	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Morman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MJackson	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mesa (Cameron), by Mesa (Belle). WP—Simas. T—3:37. A—42,992 (42,400).

ORIOLES 9, YANKEES 7

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Pose lf	3	0	0	0	ByAdsn cf	5	1	2	1
Hayes ph	1	1	1	4	Rboult 2b	4	1	1	0
Posada c	1	0	1	1	CRipkn 3b	4	2	1	1
Boggs 3b	4	0	2	0	RPmro 1b	4	1	1	2
PKelly 2b	0	0	0	0	Hmnds rf	2	2	1	1
BeWms cf	4	0	1	0	Surhoff lf	1	1	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	0	Incvgla dh	3	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	0	1	0	RAlmr ph	0	0	0	0
Fielder dh	5	2	2	1	Wbster dh	1	0	0	1
Jeter ss	5	1	2	0	Hoiles c	4	1	3	2
Sojo 2b	5	2	3	0	Bordick ss	4	0	1	1
Girardi c	2	0	0	0					
Whiten lf	1	1	0	1					
Totals	**39**	**7**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**10**	**9**
New York					**000 000 520 — 7**				
Baltimore					**030 011 40x — 9**				

E—Posada (2), Bordick (8). DP—New York 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—New York 10, Baltimore 6. 2B—Boggs (6), ByAnderson (12), RPalmeiro (11), Hammonds (5). HR—Hayes (4), Fielder (4), CRipken (10). SB—Hammonds (5). S—Surhoff. SF—Hammonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte	6	6	5	5	4	3
Nelson L,2-5	1-3	3	4	2	1	0
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mecir	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Mussina	6	1-3	5	2	2	2
TeMathews	0	1	2	2	1	0
Orosco W,2-0	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
ABenitez	1	4	2	2	0	1
RaMyers S,18	1	1	0	0	1	1

TeMathews pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—3:46. A—47,748 (48,262).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, REDS 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	1	DSndrs cf	4	0	1	0
THwrd cf	5	1	1	1	CGdwin lf	4	0	3	0
Bgwell 1b	5	0	1	2	HMons 1b	4	0	0	0
LGnzlz lf	4	1	2	0	Larkin ss	2	0	0	0
RMtgm rf	5	0	2	0	Frdyce c	2	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	0	0	0	0	Tbnsee rf	4	0	1	0
Gterrez ss	3	0	0	0	WGrne 3b	3	2	2	2
Asmus c	3	1	2	1	Boone 2b	4	0	2	0
Holt p	1	1	0	0	JOlver c	2	0	0	0
Berry ph	1	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0	0
Lima p	0	0	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0	0
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0	Crrasco p	0	0	0	0
					Pndlton ph	1	0	0	0
					Burba p	1	0	0	0
					Reese ss	2	0	1	0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**10**	**2**
Houston					**120 110 000 — 5**				
Cincinnati					**000 000 101 — 2**				

DP—Houston 2, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Houston 9, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Bagwell (18), RMontgomery 2 (4). HR—THoward (2), WGreene 2 (7). CS—Spiers (2), Ausmus (3), DSanders (9). S—Holt. SF—Ausmus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt W,6-4	7	7	1	1	1	4
Lima	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
BWagner S,10	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Burba L,4-5	5	8	5	5	6	5
Sullivan	2	1	0	0	1	0
Carrasco	2	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Burba. T—2:29. A—18,849 (52,952).

CUBS 5, PHILLIES 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	0	1	0	Otero cf	3	0	0	0
Glnville lf	3	1	1	0	Mrndni 2b	4	0	1	0
MaGrc 1b	5	1	1	1	Daulton rf	3	0	0	0
Sosa rf	5	2	2	1	Rolen 3b	3	0	1	0
Dnston ss	4	1	2	1	Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0
Snchez ss	0	0	0	0	DeMay lf	3	0	1	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	3	2	Hudler ph	1	1	0	0
One 3b	3	0	0	0	Parent c	2	0	1	0
Servais c	3	0	0	0	Amaro ph	1	0	0	0
FCstillo p	4	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	1	0	1	1
Pttrson p	0	0	0	0	Stocker ss	4	0	0	0
					Stphnsn p	1	0	0	0
					Butler ph	1	0	0	0
					Blazier p	0	0	0	0
					Ryan p	0	0	0	0
					KJordn ph	1	0	1	0
					Pintnbr p	0	0	0	0
					RHrris p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Chicago					**013 000 010 — 5**				
Philadelphia					**000 000 001 — 1**				

LOB—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Glanville (8), MaGrace (5), Sosa 2 (15), Dunston (12), Sandberg (8), Rolen (10), DeMay (5), Lieberthal (7), KJordan (1). CS—Sandberg (2). Parent (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
FCastillo W,3-7	7	1-3	5	0	0	2
Patterson	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Philadelphia						
Stephenson L,2-2	6	7	4	4	2	2
Blazier	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Ryan	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Plantenberg	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
RHarris	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

PB—Parent. T—2:50. A—12,872 (62,586).

MARLINS 5, METS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
LCstillo 2b	5	1	1	1	Everett cf	4	1	1	0
Rntena ss	5	0	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	1	1
DWhite cf	4	0	3	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0
Shffield rf	5	0	0	0	Hndley c	4	0	0	0
Alou lf	4	1	0	0	Gilkey lf	2	1	0	0
Bonilla 3b	3	1	1	0	Baerga 2b	3	0	2	0
Esnnch 1b	4	1	2	1	Ochoa rf	3	0	0	0
Conine 1b	0	0	0	0	Alxndr ss	2	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	3	0	1	2	MFrco ph	1	0	1	0
Rapp p	3	0	0	0	Gilbert ss	0	0	0	0
Floyd ph	1	1	1	0	Mlicki p	2	0	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Huskey ph	1	0	0	0
					Bieser pr	0	0	0	0
					Lidle p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**5**	**1**
Florida					**020 001 002 — 5**				
New York					**110 000 000 — 2**				

E—Renteria (11), DWhite (1), Eisenreich (1), Alfonzo (3). DP—Florida 2, New York 1. LOB—Florida 9, New York 3. 2B—Eisenreich 2 (6), Floyd (1). CS—Baerga (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Rapp W,4-2	8	5	2	0	2	4
Nen S,15	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Mlicki L,1-5	8	7	3	3	4	6
Lidle	1	3	2	1	0	1

WP—Mlicki. T—2:42. A—17,083 (55,601).

BRAVES 6, EXPOS 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	4	1	1	0	Grdzln ss	4	0	0	0
Tucker rf	5	0	1	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	0
ChJnes 3b	5	1	2	2	RWhite cf	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	5	1	2	2	HRdrgz lf	4	0	1	0
Klesko lf	4	0	0	0	VGrero rf	4	1	1	0
AJones rf	0	0	0	0	Widger c	4	2	3	2
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	Sntnglo 3b	4	0	1	0
Blausr ss	2	1	0	0	Orsulk 1b	3	0	0	0
Grffno 2b	4	1	1	1	Juden p	1	0	0	0
Glavine p	3	1	2	0	Obndo ph	1	0	0	1
Belecki p	0	0	0	0	MValds p	0	0	0	0
					Telford p	0	0	0	0
					Stnkwc ph	1	0	1	0
					LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Atlanta					**002 030 001 — 6**				
Montreal					**000 010 002 — 3**				

E—Juden (2). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, Montreal 5. 2B—Tucker (12), ChJones (14), McGriff (5), JLopez (12), Graffanino (2), VGuerrero (8). HR—McGriff (8), Widger (4). SB—Lofton (19). S—Glavine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine W,6-3	8	1-3	7	2	2	1	6
Belecki	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Montreal						
Juden L,5-2	5	6	5	4	1	4
MValdes	2	2	0	0	0	1
Telford	1	0	0	0	0	1
LSmith	1	2	1	1	0	0

HBP—by MValdes (Blauser), by Juden (Blauser). T—2:26. A—16,428 (46,500).

CARDINALS 10, PIRATES 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	4	0	0	0	Wmack 2b	5	0	2	0
Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0	ABrwn cf	4	0	0	0
Gant lf	5	2	2	0	Kendall c	3	0	0	0
Fkln lf	0	0	0	0	Mathsn 1b	4	0	0	0
Lnkfrd cf	4	2	2	3	Randa 3b	3	0	2	0
Gaetti 3b	1	2	0	0	MCmgs lf	4	0	0	0
TJMtw p	1	0	0	0	JGillen rf	3	0	1	0
Fossas p	0	0	0	0	Ptcvch ss	3	0	1	0
Mabry rf	4	3	1	0	Schmdt p	0	0	0	0
DYng 1b	5	1	4	4	Ruebel p	1	0	0	0
Difelice c	3	0	2	2	Sdwsky p	0	0	0	0
Clayton ss	5	0	0	0	EBrwn ph	1	0	0	0
AnBenes p	2	0	0	0	Wnhuse p	0	0	0	0
Shaffer 3b	1	0	0	0	Sveum ph	1	0	0	0
					Peters p	0	0	0	0
					MWlks p	0	0	0	0
					Osik ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**11**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0**
St. Louis					**200 040 211 —10**				
Pittsburgh					**000 000 000 — 0**				

E—Clayton (4), Womack (5), Polcovich 2 (5). DP—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 11. 2B—DYoung (7), JGuillen (9). HR—Lankford (11). SB—Womack 2 (23), ABrown (5). CS—Randa (2). S—AnBenes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
AnBenes W,4-2	6	5	0	0	4	11
TJMathews	2	0	0	0	0	3
Fossas	1	2	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt L,1-4	1	3	2	2	0	2
Ruebel	3 2-3	0	3	3	4	5
Sodowsky	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Wainhouse	1	0	0	0	0	1
Peters	2	3	3	2	2	0
MWilkins	1	3	1	1	1	0

Schmidt pitched to 2 batters in the 2nd.

HBP—by AnBenes (Randa), by Schmidt (Difelice). WP—Peters. T—3:10. A—19,181 (47,972).

PADRES 7, ROCKIES 5

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
QVeras 2b	4	1	0	0	EcYng 2b	5	0	2	0
Gwynn rf	5	2	3	0	Burks cf	4	0	0	0
SFinley cf	5	3	3	4	LWalkr rf	5	2	2	0
Cmnitt 3b	4	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	1	1	1
Joyner 1b	3	0	2	3	Bchette lf	5	2	3	3
GVghn lf	4	0	1	0	Castlla 3b	4	0	1	0
Gomez ss	4	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	4	0	0	0
Flherty c	4	0	0	0	Weiss ss	2	0	1	1
Cnnane p	3	1	1	0	RBaily p	2	0	0	0
TiWortl p	0	0	0	0	JeReed ph	1	0	0	0
Bamon ph	1	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0	0
Bchtler p	0	0	0	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
					VnWal ph	1	0	0	0
					MMunz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**
San Diego					**330 000 100 — 7**				
Colorado					**300 001 100 — 5**				

LOB—San Diego 5, Colorado 9. 2B—SFinley (13), Joyner (9), EcYoung (17), LWalker (18). 3B—SFinley (3). HR—SFinley (6), Bichette (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Cunnane W,4-1	6	7	4	4	2	5
TiWorrell	1	2	1	1	0	0
Bochtler S,2	2	1	0	0	2	3
Colorado						
RBailey L,5-5	6	9	6	6	1	2
DeJean	1	1	1	1	1	0
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	1
MMunoz	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—DeJean. T—2:52. A—48,049 (50,200).

Late Box

ROYALS 5, ANGELS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	5	1	0	1	Phillips dh	4	1	2	0
TGdwin cf	4	1	4	3	Erstad 1b	3	0	1	1
Roberts lf	4	0	0	0	Hollins 3b	4	0	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	4	1	1	1
JBell ss	4	0	0	0	Salmon rf	3	0	0	0
Damon rf	4	0	2	0	GAndsn lf	4	0	2	0
King 1b	3	1	0	0	Leyritz c	4	0	1	0
Pqutte 3b	4	1	1	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	0	0
Mcfrlne c	3	1	2	1	DScnia ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**
Kansas City					**000 030 200 — 5**				
Anaheim					**000 000 110 — 2**				

LOB—Kansas City 5, Anaheim 6. 2B—TGoodwin (6), Phillips (8), Erstad (16). HR—TGoodwin (1), Macfarlane (2), Edmonds (11). SB—Offerman (6), TGoodwin 2 (22). CS—Offerman (6), Salmon (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Belcher W,6-6	8	6	2	2	2	3
Pichardo S,9	1	1	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
DSpringer L,3-2	7	8	5	5	1	4
Hasegawa	2	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by DSpringer (Macfarlane). T—2:36. A—14,492 (34,687).

NL Leaders

BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .407; Gwynn, San Diego, .405; Blauser, Atlanta, .350; Bonilla, Florida, .343; Lofton, Atlanta, .341; Galarraga, Colorado, .338; Piazza, Los Angeles, .335.

RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 53; Galarraga, Colorado, 49; Lofton, Atlanta, 46; Biggio, Houston, 43; Burks, Colorado, 43; Bagwell, Houston, 40; EcYoung, Colorado, 39; Olerud, New York, 39.

RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 60; Bagwell, Houston, 56; Kent, San Francisco, 48; LWalker, Colorado, 48; Alou, Florida, 45; Sosa, Chicago, 43; Bichette, Colorado, 43; Gwynn, San Diego, 43.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 85; Lofton, Atlanta, 84; LWalker, Colorado, 81; DSanders, Cincinnati, 74; RWhite, Montreal, 69; EcYoung, Colorado, 69; Bagwell, Houston, 69; Biggio, Houston, 69; Bonilla, Florida, 69; Galarraga, Colorado, 69.

DOUBLES—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 21; Bonilla, Florida, 21; Clayton, St. Louis, 20; HRodriguez, Montreal, 19; Bagwell, Houston, 18; Brogna, Philadelphia, 17; Morandini, Philadelphia, 17; LWalker, Colorado, 17.

TRIPLES—WGuerrero, Los Angeles, 6; Womack, Pittsburgh, 6; DSanders, Cincinnati, 6; DeShields, St. Louis, 5; Tucker, Atlanta, 4; McRae, Chicago, 4. 13 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 18; LWalker, Colorado, 15; Galarraga, Colorado, 15; Castilla, Colorado, 14; Sosa, Chicago, 13; Burks, Colorado, 13; Hundley, New York, 12.

STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Cincinnati, 30; Womack, Pittsburgh, 23; Lofton, Atlanta, 19; DeShields, St. Louis, 16; Clayton, St. Louis, 15; McCracken, Colorado, 13; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 13; EcYoung, Colorado, 13; LWalker, Colorado, 13; Dunston, Chicago, 13.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Neagle, Atlanta, 7-1, .875, 3.45; BJJones, New York, 10-2, .833, 2.22; Estes, San Francisco, 8-2, .800, 2.66; PJMartinez, Montreal, 8-2, .800, 1.45; Kile, Houston, 6-2, .750, 2.27; Gardner, San Francisco, 6-2, .750, 3.51; GMaddux, Atlanta, 6-2, .750, 1.98.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 100; Nomo, Los Angeles, 85; PJMartinez, Montreal, 85; AlBenes, St. Louis, 83; KJBrown, Florida, 81; Reynolds, Houston, 71; Burba, Cincinnati, 71.

SAVES—Beck, San Francisco, 17; Nen, Florida, 15; JoFranco, New York, 15; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 14; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 12; Wohlers, Atlanta, 12; Eckersley, St. Louis, 11.

AL Leaders

BATTING—WClark, Texas, .392; FThomas, Chicago, .390; Justice, Cleveland, .371; Cora, Seattle, .364; HRodriguez, Texas, .359; Surhoff, Baltimore, .350; GAnderson, Anaheim, .346.

RUNS—BeWilliams, New York, 49; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 48; ARodriguez, Seattle, 47; FThomas, Chicago, 47; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 43; ToClark, Detroit, 42; Mashore, Oakland, 41; Edmonds, Anaheim, 41.

RBI—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 63; TMartinez, New York, 57; Belle, Chicago, 53; FThomas, Chicago, 51; ToClark, Detroit, 50; McGwire, Oakland, 47; Justice, Cleveland, 44.

HITS—IRodriguez, Texas, 78; ARodriguez, Seattle, 76; FThomas, Chicago, 76; BeWilliams, New York, 75; GAnderson, Anaheim, 74; Cora, Seattle, 71; TMartinez, New York, 70; EMartinez, Seattle, 70.

DOUBLES—ARodriguez, Seattle, 20; Sprague, Toronto, 19; ONeill, New York, 19; BeWilliams, New York, 17; Erstad, Anaheim, 16; Lawton, Minnesota, 16; Giambi, Oakland, 16; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 16; IRodriguez, Texas, 16; Cora, Seattle, 16.

TRIPLES—Garciaparra, Boston, 5; Alicea, Anaheim, 4. 11 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 25; McGwire, Oakland, 22; TMartinez, New York, 20; ToClark, Detroit, 17; Justice, Cleveland, 16; MVaughn, Boston, 15; FThomas, Chicago, 14; Buhner, Seattle, 14.

STOLEN BASES—BLHunter, Detroit, 27; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 27; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 22; Nixon, Toronto, 21; Durham, Chicago, 16; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 14; Vizquel, Cleveland, 14.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Clemens, Toronto, 10-0, 1.000, 1.85; Key, Baltimore, 9-1, .900, 2.68; Erickson, Baltimore, 8-1, .889, 2.94; RaJohnson, Seattle, 8-1, .889, 2.68; Mussina, Baltimore, 7-1, .875, 3.66; Witt, Texas, 7-2, .778, 3.59; Dickson, Anaheim, 6-2, .750, 3.78.

STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Seattle, 135; Cone, New York, 102; Appier, Kansas City, 83; Clemens, Toronto, 80; Alvarez, Chicago, 69; Mussina, Baltimore, 68; Hentgen, Toronto, 66.

SAVES—RaMyers, Baltimore, 18; MRivera, New York, 16; DoJones, Milwaukee, 14; Aguilera, Minnesota, 13; Wetteland, Texas, 12.

Little League

National League City Tournament winners bracket

Mid-City Braves 6, Eastern Braves 0. W-Matt Daugherty. 2B-Gabby Guevera, Zach Sledge, Garrett Elander.

Mid-City Angels 13, Western Yankees 5. W-Bradley Newton. 2B-Cole White, John Mockfield. 3B-Keith Vest, Josh Stickney. HR-Loran Rojas 2.

Tower Orioles 4, Northern Braves 3. W-Josh Garcia. 2B-Ryan Huddleston, Josh Garcia, Ty Seeker. HR-Ryan Huddleston.

North Central Astros 3, Tower Braves 2. W-Cody Seth. 2B-Joshua Carruth.

Tower Reds 8, Northern Mets 4. W-Todd Carpenter. 2B- Phillip Mancha (2), David Myrick, Todd Carpenter, Casey Zachry.

Mid-City Diamondbacks 10, Northern Astros 9. W-Michael Smith. 2B-Shane Wright, Taylor Lange. 3B-Ryan Bose.

North Central Cardinals 18, Northern Rockies 3. W-Justin Caines. 2B-Johnny Rich (2), Mark Shatzer, C.J. Lauzon. 3B-Justin Caines. HR-Steven Hofer (2).

Northern Giants 21, North Central Angels 5. W-Chad Castle. 2B-Cash Pullin. 3B-Dillon Farish. HR-Ross Crawford, Ryan Snell.

Losers Bracket

Eastern Cubs 12, North Central Devil Rays 1. W-Joshua Herrera. 2B-James Ozuna. HR-Martin Quiroz.

Western Devil Rays 19, Mid-City Cubs 2. W-Cody thompson. 2B-Eric Hernandez, Joe Rodriguez (2). HR-Trent Thompson.

Western Rangers 11, Eastern Mariners 8. W-Wesley Bragg. 3B-Brad Richard. HR-Wesley

TSA: Elder seeks second state crown

(From 1C)

the event. This is a big tournament," Elder said. "There are a lot of great players here and a lot of great players have won as well. Winning it (in 1995) gave me confidence."

In the first round, Elder will be placed in the "champions" pairing. Joining Elder will by 1996 champion Bob Hullender and John Grace, the 1994 winner and former Walker Cup member. And unlike last year at Laredo Country Club when he didn't make the two-round cut, Elder says that he is ready.

"Last year, I really wasn't motivated," Elder said. "I played well at nationals, but just wasn't motivated to play. This year, it is my last one and I want to win going out."

Elder, a sports management major, hasn't put a specific date on when he will turn professional but says that he will go back to Texas for his senior year. For now, he will worry about the MCC course this week, the United States Amateur later in the summer, and the Pro Tour later in the future. So, while a win this week would put him among the best young amateurs to come along, accomplishing goals is what is on his mind.

"It is hard to put yourself in the categories of others. You just play for your goals and give it your best," Elder said. "I would like to make the Walker Cup team (the amateur equivalent to the Ryder Cup), and my main goal is to qualify for a PGA tournament and make the cut."

When describing his own game, Elder says he does everything average and nothing really spectacular. On Wednesday, there was nothing ordinary about his game to the three kids on the range. By the end of the week, there might be a field of golfers who would also beg to disagree.

TSA Facts & Notes

Fast Facts

1996 Winner: Bob Hullender of San Antonio, then 59, became the event's oldest champion as he won the 1996 TSA Amateur Championship at Laredo Country Club. Dru Fenimore, a Texas A&M product, was the runner-up.

Tournament format: A starting field of 138 will compete. Competition will be 72 holes stroke play with the field cut at 36 holes to the low 50 and ties or those within 10 strokes of the lead.

Back to MCC: This will be the third time that Midland County Club has held the state amateur. The other times were 1965 and 1971. In 1971, Houston's Bruce Lietzke took top honors. In 1965, Austin's Randy Petrl collected the win.

MCC last held a Texas Golf Association event in 1995 when the TGA Mid-Amateur was played in Midland. Dallas' Dean Overturf won that event and Fort Worth's Kevin Benish placed second.

NOTES: Tenison Park, a Dallas public course, has the most entrants in the state amateur (6)... Ed Brooks, a former West Texas Amateur winner and father of Midland College product Jason Brooks, will be in the field...

Midland Qualifiers include: Midland County Club's Randy Geiselman, Harry Bettis, Steve Whiteside, Mac McGee and Kirk Branum. Quallfiers from Green Tree are Joe Sellman, Michael Guss, Reggie Howell, Doyce Haney and Trey Womack.

Odessa's Vince Vines, Brian Madison also qualified.

Hole by hole

Hole	Par	Yard	Ranking
1	4	405	14
2	5	514	2
3	3	180	18
4	5	520	6
5	4	416	8
6	4	424	4
7	4	406	12
8	3	195	16
9	4	418	10
Out	36	3478	
10	4	404	5
11	3	179	17
12	5	541	3
13	4	420	7
14	4	398	11
15	5	545	1
16	3	181	16
17	4	381	13
18	4	409	9
In	36	3458	
Total	72	6936	

Today's Tee Times

Thursday tee times for Round 1 of the 86th Annual Texas Golfers Association State Amateur at Midland Country Club. All Golfers will start at hole No. 1. Midland golfers in bold.

7:30 a.m. - David Baxter, Eric Kauffman, Robert Miller Jr.; 7:39 - John Blaten, Charles Bridges, Bob Crews; 7:48 - David Hurst, Earl Jacks, Kris McDonald; 7:57 - Brian Mason, **Joe Sellman**, Richard Welch.

8:06 a.m. - Bruce Kirtley, Ted Nataluk, Jim Nugent; 8:15 - Mark Edwards, Nick Legamaro, Gandy Stubblefield; 8:24 - Sam Hansard, Jim Snyder, Erick Willcoxon; 8:33 - Jeff Blanks, Bob Brewer, Jeff Tucker; 8:42 - John Denman, Craig Maxwell, Craig Yetter.

9:00 a.m. - Ryan Fisher, **Doyce Haney**, Charleton Dechert; 9:09 - Mike Cotter, Jason Johnstone, Bob O'Neal; 9:18 - Kasey Blair, John Vidales, Tim Wollenman; 9:27 Casey Devoll, George Earnest, Henry Herrera; 9:36 - Edwin Bell, Mick Brethower, Matt Lindholm; 9:45 - Rob Worland, Harry Ramirez, Thomas Smith; 9:54 - Patrick Baca, Neal Ray Davis, Lance Luttrull.

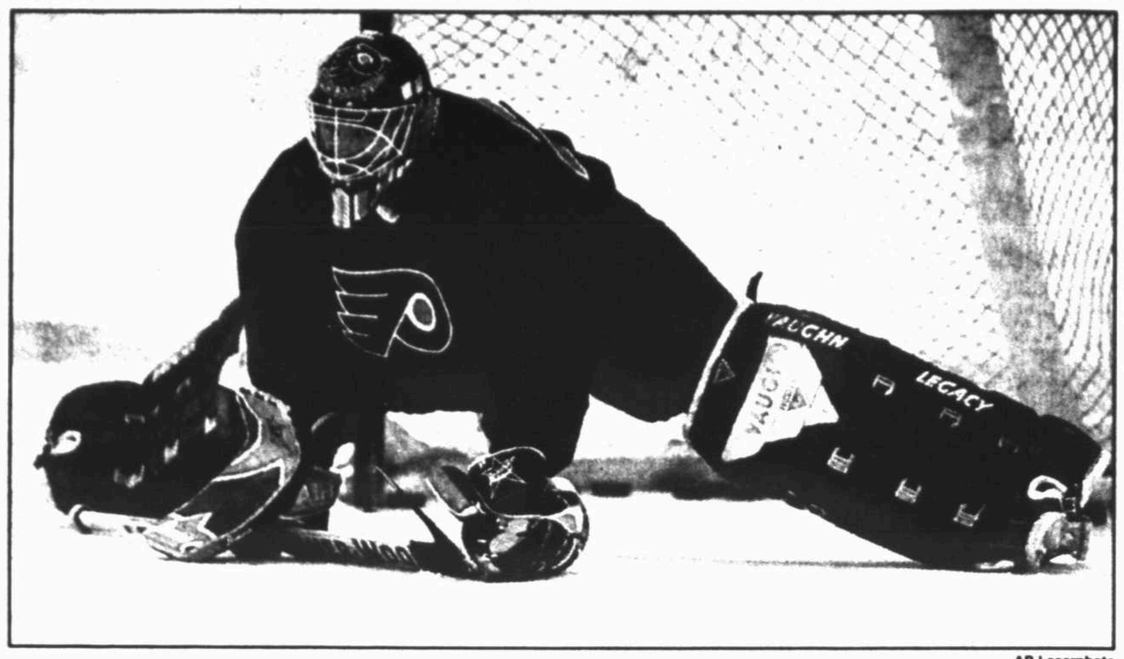
10:03 a.m. - Brad Elder, John Grace, Bob Hullender; 10:12 - Ed Brooks, Jim Mundell, Chip Stewart; 10:30 - Alan Deichler, Gary Durbin, David Leachman; 10:39 - Bill Clagett, Mike McClung, Robert McKinney; 10:48 - Robert Woodward, Rock Gorbell, Randy Sonner; 10:57 - Mike Chisum, Jerry Hudgins, **Trey Womack.**

11:06 a.m. - Bob Dickerson, Larry Seligmann, Sam Susser; 11:15 - Jimmy Chapman, Steve Trafton, **Steve Whiteside**; 11:24 a.m. - Kevin Benesh, Steve Gill, **Mac McGee**; 11:33 - Woody Englander, Gary Hardin, Pat Youngs Jr.; 11:42 - Paul Bell, John Pierce, Jim Savage; 11:51 - Mark Carrigan, Dan Dunkelberg, Bryan Hawkins.

12:09 p.m. - Bob Kearney, Dean Overturf, Vern Spurlock; 12:18 - Roger Fine, Bob Neal, Ryan Palmer; 12:27 - Chris Goodspeed, Tim Gushanas, B.J. Staten; 12:36 - **Michael Guss**, Dre LaBarbera, Heath McGallion; 12:45 - Cory Driskill, Brian Madison, Buddy Trumpf; 12:54 - Ty Cox, Jon Lummus, Gordy McKeown.

1:03 p.m. - Chris Holzshu, Todd Follmer, Rob Booher; 1:12 - **Kirk Branum**, Win Bruning, Macolm C. Holland; 1:21 - **Harry Bettis**, Chris Ewert, Steve Pearman; 1:39 - Tim Beard, Terry Bigham, Gary Britt; 1:48 - **Reggie Howell**, Cooper Johnson, Ryan Tull; 1:57 - Ralph Barrera, Bart Granger, Owen Joyner.

2:06 p.m. - Gordon Holden, John Lackey, Vince Vines; 2:15 - Alan Hill, Robert Jacks, Jimmy Wheeler; 2:24 - Chris Forbes, Gary Williamson, Brad Knox; 2:33 - Chris Brown, John Slocum, George Wilder; 2:42 - Bryan Collins, **Randy Gieselman**, Charlie Prince; 2:51 - Jim Rankin, Robert Pate, Jim Rogers.



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Philadelphia Flyers goalie Ron Hextall warms up Wednesday for today's Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals with the Detroit Red Wings. Hextall is the projected starter for today's game.

Wings keep minds off of sweep

By John Hughes
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — Yes, the Detroit Red Wings are playing well. Yes, they lead 2-0 in the Stanley Cup final. Yes, they play at home for two games.

But don't say the word. That terrible broom word.

"Sweep?" Sergei Fedorov said. "I don't know this word."

"I mean, I learned that two years ago," Fedorov said of the New Jersey Devils' 4-0 victory over the Red Wings in the 1995 final. "But I fully plan to respect the other team."

Respect. Execution. Playing hard. That's what the Red Wings were saying after a short practice Wednesday to prepare for Thursday night's Game 3 against the Philadelphia Flyers.

But they didn't want to talk about the s-word.

"That hasn't even been mentioned in this dressing room," Kris Draper said. "All anyone's thinking about in here is Game 3. And we realize it's going to be a tough task."

They also know the last thing any good hockey team wants to do is kick an opponent that is down.

"We realize what a great hockey club they have over there and that they have played well on the road," Draper said. "They're going to come at us really, really hard."

With no goalie shakeups, lineup changes or new strategies to discuss, the Wings were left talking about staying consistent and getting pumped up.

"I still don't think we have seen our best from our hockey club," goalie Mike Vernon said. "I think we played a very conservative game on the road. Now we're at home. We have to go out and take the initiative."

Vernon said the Flyers are probably be glad to get out of Philadelphia, where fans were hungry for a victory.

"They can probably simplify their game a little more and take maybe a little of the pressure off," he said.

The Wings, in fact, probably feel more pressure than the Flyers at Joe Louis Arena, Kirk Maltby said.

"I think we've got a little bit of pressure to perform at home," he said. "We don't want to give them any chance to try to get back in this and get momentum going."

Captain Steve Yzerman, who has suffered through losing seasons with the Red Wings and disappointing finishes in recent years, said he isn't worried about a letdown.

"I don't expect anybody to be comfortable or overconfident," he said. "The games just get harder. Philly played better in Game 2. They're going to play better in Game 3."

"You can't sit here and revel in what you've done or anything because it can change quickly," Yzerman said.

Larry Murphy, a veteran of several playoff wars, knows how quickly a series can change.

"I don't think we're as close as you think," he said. "We've won two games and there's a lot of teams that have won two games in a series and it gets you nothing."

"We have to be realistic of where we're at. We've got to just concentrate on this game and not worry about anything after that, and hopefully we'll come out with a real strong performance."

Atlanta moves closer to NHL return

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta, which lost the Flames to Calgary in 1980, moved to the front of the NHL expansion race Wednesday when a deal for a $213 million arena cleared its final governmental hurdle.

Turner Broadcasting System executives were jubilant after the Fulton County Commission approved plans calling for the new arena to be built on the site of the Omni.

"We've always felt like we're a strong contender," said William Shaw, vice president of Turner Sports. "With the new arena in place, it's icing on the cake. We could be and should be awarded an NHL franchise."

A Turner official immediately contacted the NHL to let it know of the commission's 5-2 vote Wednesday, and Shaw said he expected to receive word on the bid for an expansion franchise within a few days. The team would begin play in 1999.

TBS chief Ted Turner already has suggested Thrashers as a potential name for the team. The brown thrasher is Georgia's state bird.

Most observers consider Atlanta, the largest television market in the country without an NHL team, a virtual lock to land one of the four expansion franchises the league is expected to add by the end of the decade.

The other contenders are Columbus, Ohio; St. Paul, Minn.; Oklahoma City; Houston; and Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, which already has a new 18,000-seat arena in place, and Houston, also a prime television market in the Sun Belt, are rated the other leading contenders. Columbus, which tried unsuccessfully to lure the Hartford Whalers, boosted its chances with approval of a plan for a privately funded arena.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. will put up 90 percent of the Columbus Arena's $125 million cost, with the rest coming from The Dispatch Printing Co.

Last month, Franklin County voters rejected a sales tax that would have helped pay for a downtown arena-stadium complex. But the private funding deal for an 18,500-seat arena puts Ohio's capital city back in the race.

Atlanta's arena, which also will house the NBA Hawks, was jeopardized when changes were required in the financial terms.

The Hawks initially pledged all their revenues to repay $140 million in government-backed construction bonds if the facility's income failed to cover them. The NBA blocked that provision.

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Silver Charm becomes racing's golden goose

NEW YORK (AP) — OK, Silver Charm crosses the finish line first at the Belmont Stakes on Saturday and becomes the 12th horse to win the Triple Crown.

Is thoroughbred racing saved?

"Oh, I hope so," says Penny Chenery, who owned 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat. "If Silver Charm can win, and if two new people go to a racetrack, have a good time and bring a few friends the next time, then maybe we can turn this thing around."

With all the dramatic developments leading up to Silver Charm's run at history, once again racing is receiving scads of good ink. Last year, of course, there was Cigar. And before that, let's see, there was ... well, it's been a long time since racing generated so much national interest.

Eight years, to be precise.

The year was 1989, when Sunday Silence and Easy Goer dueled through the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont, with Easy Goer spoiling Sunday Silence's Triple Crown bid with a victory in the Belmont before 64,959 cheering fans.

No crowd since has come close; indeed, after a steady decline, a record low turnout of 37,171 showed up to watch Preakness winner Tabasco Cat pick up the third jewel of the 1995 edition of the Triple Crown.

Throughout the country, on-track attendance has plummeted as racing struggles to keep pace in an increasingly competitive field for the entertainment and gambling dollar.

If the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978 can't rekindle interest, then the sport seems destined to go the way of its distant cousin, harness racing, which barely registers a blip on the national sports scene.

"The impact will be pretty much short-term," says Jim Andrews, vice president of Chicago-based IEG Sponsorship Report, which tracks sports sponsorships. "Aside from the Triple Crown, racing really doesn't have much of a national presence. Sure, it helps fan interest for now, but in a month, racing will be faced with the same problems."

For now, though, thoroughbred racing is riding a wave of recognition.

"This has been a marvelous experience. The first two legs of the Triple Crown, with Silver Charm's photo finishes, has been a great stimulant for racing," Bob Lewis, the 72-year-old owner of Silver Charm, said. "And I think that should increase public awareness and enthusiasm."

"We need a hero, and we need it now" Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr., said. "A horse like Silver Charm, with the way he's won the first two races, he will make people blink. If he does it, I think people outside of racing will take notice."

Adds Steve Cauthen, who rode Affirmed to his Triple Crown sweep: "For seven years, nobody called me at Belmont time. Now I'm getting hundreds of calls."

The short-term effects of a horse winning the Derby and Preakness heading into the Belmont show a rise in interest. In the 1990s, for instance, the average attendance for the Belmont Stakes is 45,399, with New York Racing Association officials hoping for a turnout of 60,000 on Saturday. On a daily basis, however, attendance is often one-tenth that figure.

Following Silver Charm's head victory over rival Free House in the Preakness — the 3-year-old colt won the Derby by a head over Captain Bodgit — trainer Bob Baffert said Belmont would now get a chance to use some of the seats it hasn't used in years.

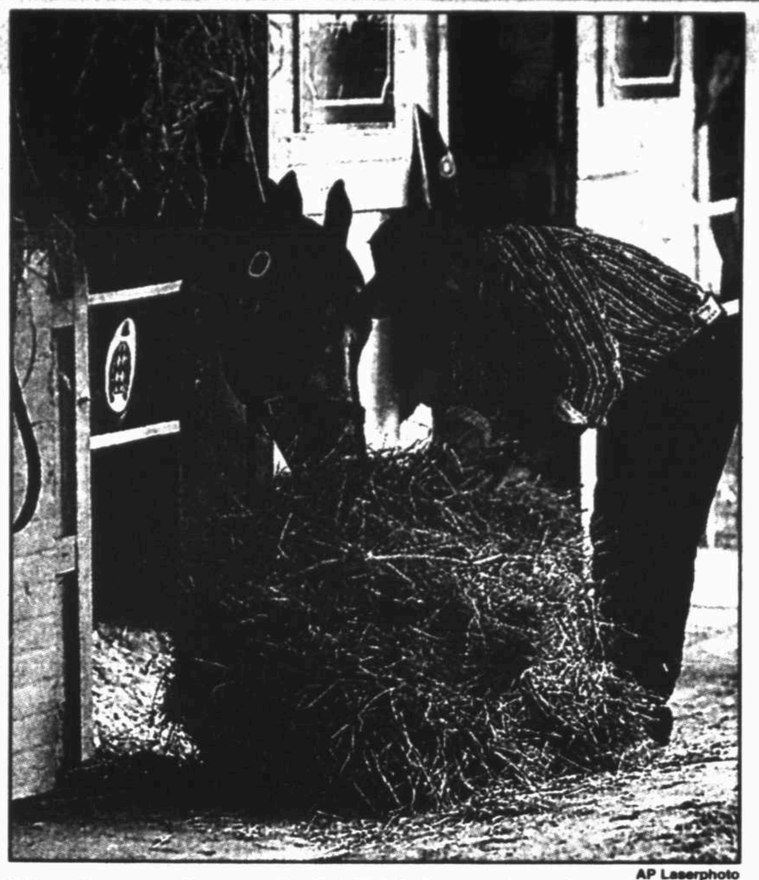
So far, he's right. Terry Meyocks, NYRA president and COO, won't predict a crowd figure but says the clubhouse seats are gone and box seat and dining space requests are overwhelming. But grandstand seats are still available at one of the country's most spacious racetracks.

"Hopefully, this will generate some interest," Meyocks said, "and the fans we lost in the last generation will come back and be aware of a what a great sport this is."

If Silver Charm wins, two major groups are poised to pounce on the golden opportunity: Visa USA, sponsor of the Triple Crown Challenge, and the Thoroughbred Industry Alliance, which seeks to bring national unity and purpose to racing via a comprehensive marketing plan.

Visa, which will award a $5 million bonus for a Triple Crown sweep, already has intensified its publicity. Two days after the Preakness, Visa reshot a TV ad to include Silver Charm's run at the Triple Crown. If he wins, look for congratulatory ads in several major newspapers on Monday.

"Silver Charm's bid to capture the elusive Triple Crown has certainly helped to fuel renewed interest in the sport of thoroughbred racing," Visa USA president and CEO Carl Pascarella said.



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Silver Charm can become the 12th Triple Crown winner Saturday by winning the Belmont Stakes. There is no worry here when there is hay to eat from groom Rudy Silva.

IRVIN: Controversies continue to plague Cowboys receiver

(From 1C)

Ginsberg announced that Irvin will join teammate Erik Williams as a plaintiff in two lawsuits stemming from a recanted rape allegation.

Former topless dancer Nina Shahravan accused Irvin of holding a gun to her head while Williams and another man sexually assaulted her in late December. She later recanted and faces trial on a perjury charge next month.

Williams has filed a federal lawsuit accusing Dallas police of violating his civil rights and a state case charging that he was defamed by TV station KXAS, which first reported the story, and one of its reporters.

"The station is obviously disappointed that Mr. Irvin would put his reputation at issue in this way," said Chip Babcock, an attorney for KXAS. "We will vigorously defend ourselves in the case and will pursue the case aggressively."

City attorney Sam Lindsay could not be reached for comment.

Teammates said they understand why Irvin might want to leave, given the attention he's endured connected with his brushes with the law.

Before the Shahravan incident, Irvin pleaded no contest to a felony cocaine possession charge and was the target of a murder-for-hire plot involving a Dallas policeman.

Irvin said he can no longer avoid commenting on the controversies surrounding him.

"I'd like to move on and let it blow over, but it hasn't and it doesn't seem like it ever will," Irvin said. "I'm just hoping the truth comes out. I'm paying the price for the law I broke."

Monterey to defend 5A baseball crown

AUSTIN (AP) — Lubbock Monterey will attempt to repeat as Class 5A baseball champions when the University Interscholastic League state tournament begins Thursday.

Monterey (32-7) will be making its 13th trip to the state tournament and third in four years. The Plainsmen beat Klein Oak 5-4 in last year's title game, but didn't have great expectations this season because of a lack of experience.

"Thirteen is a lot," said Monterey coach Bobby Moegle. "I really don't have a feeling yet about going back. I guess you could say we've got a lot of work left to do. Maybe we can create a miracle down there, but it will be difficult."

Monterey, seeking its fifth state championship, will face Sugar Land Clements (25-8-1), which is making its state tournament debut, in Thursday's semifinals. Round Rock (30-6), another first-timer at the state tourney, and Corpus Christi Moody (30-8) will meet in the other semifinal.

Moody is making its fifth tournament appearance. The Trojans were runners-up in 5A in 1994 and 1983.

The championship games in all classes will be played Friday.

In Class 4A, three teams are making their state tournament debut.

Dallas Highland Park (20-9) will take on Austin McCallum (22-8) in Thursday's semifinal. Nederland (30-5), the only 4A team with state tournament experience, faces Fort Worth Boswell (24-11) in the other semifinal.

In Class 3A, Hallettsville, the 3A champion in 1995, will take on Lake Dallas (25-4), and Abilene Wylie (25-6) will face Castroville Medina Valley (27-4).

In Class 2A, defending state champion Weimar will meet Gunter (23-5), the 1994 Class A champion and 1991 Class A runner-up.

Alto (25-1), whose only loss came in a 1-0 decision against Beckville, takes on Coahoma (21-7) in the other semifinal.

In Class A, Maud (22-4), the 1989 Class A champions and 1988 runner-up, will be making its sixth state tournament appearance — and third straight — when it takes on Spurger (24-4-1), last year's runner-up, on Thursday.

In the other semifinal game, Claude (16-2), making its first trip to Austin, will face Fayetteville (19-6-1), the Class A runner-up in 1985.

Tech, A&M, Texas say GPA bill doesn't apply

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials at Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech say they won't be affected by a bill requiring universities that use grade-point averages in admissions to set the same standard for athletes and non-athletes.

"Our admissions policy is based on class rank and test scores," Gene Medley, the director of admissions and records at Texas Tech, said Wednesday. "Unless there is something about the bill I don't know about, I don't think it would have a great impact on what we're doing."

Gov. George W. Bush said this week he would sign the legislation sponsored by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston. Bush's policy director called the bill "largely symbolic."

Wilson, a black lawmaker, said the bill was born out of fear that a federal court ruling would cause minority enrollment at schools to decline overall while recruitment of minority athletes remained strong.

The court ruling, known as Hopwood, came after four white applicants successfully argued that the University of Texas law school admissions policy unfairly favored minorities.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales interpreted the ruling to mean that race could no longer be used in the consideration of admissions, scholarships and financial aid.

"The bill was a very sincere effort to keep the public mindful of the effects of the Hopwood ruling, and it reminds us at Texas A&M that we must do everything we can to ensure a diverse student body," said Jim Ashlock, A&M's executive director of university relations.

Wilson had argued that the bill would apply to schools such as Texas, A&M and Tech because they consider class rankings and such rankings are based on GPAs. He said it might take a court challenge to clarify the law.

But Ray Farabee, general counsel for the University of Texas System, said, "The bill is very specific. It refers to schools that require a minimum high school grade point average as an admissions criterion. It doesn't say anything about class rankings."

Wilson and other minority lawmakers had expressed outrage at university officials who worked to weaken an earlier version of the bill that would have required schools to set their admissions standards based on the lowest grades and test scores of scholarship athletes.

Wilson said if schools worked as hard recruiting minority scholars as they did to weaken his bill there would be no problems.

Farabee said the schools aren't to blame.

"There was concern and questions by lawmakers about the time we were spending on the bill, but we spend vastly more time on recruitment of students than we do on any legislation," Farabee said.

"As a result of Hopwood, there are some legal limitations now that we did not have, and there is some tendency to blame UT for what Hopwood said. But we fought that case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. I don't want to be in an argument with the legislators, but I just disagree," Farabee said.

Ashlock said, "We are not the cause of the Hopwood decision. We are the victims of the Hopwood decision."

Lawmakers blamed the Hopwood ruling for a recent decline in minority enrollment at UT and A&M.

Ashlock said the ruling has hurt most by affecting schools' ability to give financial aid and scholarships.

"We have to tell students that we could have helped them with a minority scholarship that was in place two years ago," Ashlock said. "And they'll say, 'Well, the University of Oklahoma has a scholarship like that waiting for me right now.' And they leave the state. It hurts us."

UT officials had said if the earlier version of Wilson's bill became law that Texas schools would be forced out of the Big 12 and millions of dollars in athletic revenue would be lost.

In the end, it appears the bill will serve more as a message to schools than anything else.

"It's very unfair to blame the universities for the effects of the Hopwood decision," Ashlock said. "But if I was a legislator with a minority community, I would understand. We have to keep the pressure on to have diverse student bodies and keep the public awareness on it."

49ers win stadium in nail-biter

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers' threats about leaving town are gone in the thrill of victory.

After pulling out a heart-stopping election-day victory in a drive for a new stadium, the team hurried to renew its vows to the city and looked ahead to building its dream home.

"I think we created something special here. I didn't want to lose it," club owner Eddie DeBartolo said early Wednesday after learning the final tallies from Tuesday's balloting put the team's proposed $525 million stadium-mall over the top — barely. The proposal passed with just a few hundred votes to spare out of some 170,000 cast.

DeBartolo and team president Carmen Policy had said in recent weeks that the five-time Super Bowl champions might move to Los Angeles or elsewhere if voters rejected the stadium proposal.

Now, the only forthcoming move appears to be the one in about three years into the new park, to be built adjacent to 37-year-old 3Com Park at Candlestick Point.

"This is a signature project," Policy said. "It is a project that will not only impact the San Francisco 49ers and our presence here in the Bay area for the next 30, 40 or 50 years, but it is a project that will impact the lives and dreams of many people in this city."

OPEN: Rafter wins to gain semifinals

(From 1C)

"It's been a long time," said Rafter, who has jumped to No. 25 in the rankings after finishing 1996 as No. 62. He will move into the top 25 next week.

"Never have I ever thought of going this far in the French Open. It's just amazing," Rafter said.

Blanco, 20, is No. 111 in the world and had won only one of seven matches he had played before coming to Paris. He has never won a match on any other surface than clay.

The Spaniard saved one match point when serving down 5-2 in the final set. His forehand was called long, but the umpire overruled the call. The point was replayed, Blanco won it and went on to hold serve.

"It's a dream that ends today. but I am happy, I had a good tournament," Blanco said.

After losing to Amanda Coetzer in the women's quarterfinals Tuesday, Steffi Graf is not among the top two players in the world for the first time in 10 years.

Her defeat Tuesday, coupled by Monica Seles' 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Mary Joe Fernandez, dropped her to No. 3 in the WTA Tour rankings, with Seles moving up to No. 2.

Martina Hingis, the 16-year-old sensation who is unbeaten this year, seems to have reserved the No. 1 ranking for a long time to come.

In the women's semis today, Hingis will face Seles, while Coetzer will face Iva Majoli, the seventh-seed Croatian who beat Ruxanda Dragomir 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Graf was not the only champion to tumble out.

Men's champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who never believed he could retain the title, went out againt Kuerten. Kuerten won 6-2, 5-7, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Dewulf beat Magnus Norman — conqueror of Pete Sampras — 6-2, 6-7 (7-2), 6-4, 6-3.

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Camps...

The Midland Bulldog Football Camp will run June 9-13 from 8 a.m. to noon each day. Cost of the camp is $55 for students in grades 5-9 in the fall of 1997. Registration forms are available at all MHS feeder schools. For more infornation, call MHS football coach David Browning at 689-1195...

The Midland Bulldog Fitness and Weight Training Camp is scheduled June 16-July 3. There will be two sessions, from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the new MHS indoor workout facility. Cost is $55 with individual instruction in weight and fitness training. For more information, call David Browning at 689-1195...

The Lee Rebel Weight Training Camp is June 16-July 3. There are two sessions from 8 a.m. -9:30 a.m. and 9:30 -11 a.m. Cost is $55 and contact Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537. The cost for both the football and weight camps is $95 total...

Midland College men's coach Pat Rafferty is conducting the **Midland College Basketball Camp** at the Chaparral Center in two separate sessions, June 9-12 for grades 3-8 and July 7-10 for grades 3-12. Times for the first session will be 9 a.m.-noon and for the second session 1-5 p.m. The cost of the campe is $50 in advance or $75 at the door. Early registration deadline for the June camp is June 3 while deadline for the July camp is July 2. Instruction will be provided by Rafferty, assistant coach Tommy Ramos and members of the MC team...

The Midland College Lady Chaps' Basketball Camp is June 16-20 for grades 3-7; June 23-27 for grades 8-12. For more information, call Ron Jones 685-4580...

The Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp will be conducted June 9-12. Each day will have a fundmental camp for from 9 a.m.-noon for $55 and a shooting camp from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for $50. The camp will be held at Abell Junior High and each camper will get a ball t-shirt. Call coach Jon House at 699-5528 or 689-1643 for more details...

Midland High is holding its **basketball camp** at the MHS gym June 9-13. Times for the sessions are 8:30-10 a.m. for boys in grades 6-9, 10-11:30 a.m. for girls grades 6-9 and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Cost is $40 with each participant receiving a T-shirt and a basketball. To register, call 689-1131 or 689-1132...

The Midland Trinity Basketball Camp is taking place June 9-13. Morning sessions for ages 8-14 will be from 8-11:30 a.m. Afternoon **sessions for ages 15-18** will be from 1-4:30 p.m. There will be a guest appearance from one of the best ball handlers in the world. The registration fee is $50. Please call Gary Brewster at 686-9901 for more information...

The Midland Angels are conducting their eighth annual **baseball camp** sponsored by Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson June 16-19. Angels players and coaches will conduct the camp, which will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. daily. Each day will include a lunch. The cost is $135 per camper with full payment due by the opening of camp. A $75 deposit is necessary to reserve a place in the camp. For more information, call 683-4251...

The 1997 **Greenwood Rangers Basketball Camp** for boys entering grades 4-9 is June 9-13. Grades 4-6 camp is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Grades 7-9 will have camp 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is $30. For more information call coach Justin Morett at 685-7815 (gym) or 687-4819 (home)...

Midland High head soccer coach Tom Eskihati will host the 19th annual **Lone Star Soccer Camp** this summer with seven sessions in Midland and Odessa to choose from. The sessions are June 9-13 (UTPB), June 9-13 (MHS), June 16-20 (MHS), June 23-27 (MHS) and June 30-July 3 (MHS and UTPB. The camps will also be divided into three sessions that will suit the ability of all campers. The costs of the camp is $50-60. Call Tom Eskihati at 683-7033 or at 570-1128....

The Howard College Girls Basketball Camp is scheduled for June 9-12 on Monday-Wednesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for players 8-18. The cost is $95. For more information, call (915) 264-5040...

A **taekwondo camp** for children ages 6-14 is scheduled for July 7-11 at Odessa College. The fee is $49. To register, call 335-6348...

The **West Texas ASA Softball Clinic** will be June 9-11 under the direction of Midland High softball coach Rich Weliegman and Midland Lee softball coach Perry Young. Cost is $40 and is for athletes entering the eighth grade and under. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on June 9 and the clinic starts at 9 a.m. each day. Call 520-8696 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** is hosting three SWOTT tennis programs a week on the weeks of June 23-27 and July 14-18. For information, call Lance or Toby at 687-4046...

The **West Texas Open** is scheduled for June 20-22 at the Midland College Tennis Center. Deadline for entry is June 9. For more information, call Toby at 687-4046...

Washington Park is holding **free tennis clinics** which will be sponsored by Casa de Amigos, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Texas Tennis Association and the USTA. The sessions will run Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information, call Chris Granado or Luis Valdez at 682-9701...

The Summer Break Tennis Camp with drills, conditioning and match play will be held at Results, Sports and Fitness June 30-July 3 and the cost is $25 any day per person. Qualified instructors such as Texas Tennis Hall of Famer Virginia Brown, Midland High Tennis Coach Tom Heiting, former touring pro Sandy Collins and Monahans Tennis Coach Aaron Layman. For more information call the tennis office at 682-0813...

Sign-ups are being taken for the **National Junior Tennis League of Midland** for boys and girls from 8-15 years of age. NJTL is a community-based public recreational program that goes through July 2. Cost is $15 and that provides instruction and team play. For more information regarding USTA/NJTL of Midland, contact laura Morales at 683-9394...

Sessions are underway for summer clinics at the **Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club** each week from Monday through Thursday. Lessons for grades 1-4 are from 10:30-noon and for grades 5-8 from 9-10:30 a.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Softball...

Menudazo Sports and Music Festival is July 25-27 at Lubbock Burl Hoffman complex. For softball teams B/C, D/E, Co-Ed and Women's recreational. Also, volleyball, soccer, horseshoes and washers. Call 1-806-763-3841 for information...

Lubbock USSSA TAAF Youth State National Invitational Tournament will be held June 20-22. It is for boys and girls slo-pitch teams and for girls fast pitch teams. Entry fee for slo pitch is $125 and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline is Wednesday, June 18. For more information call 1-800-290-7111...

The fifth annual **Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament** is scheduled for Washington Park June 20-22. For more information, call Gerald "Tank" Conally at 570-4507 or page at 567-6771...

The Fiesta de San Juan men's tournament is scheduled for June 21-22 at Fort Stockton. The tournament is a double elimination format with a one home run limit per game. Entry fee is $100 due by June 19. For more information, call Silvano Fuentez at 336-6188, 336-8880 or 556-6974...

The World Hispanic USSSA Qualifier is June 7-8 in Hobbs, N.M., for both men's and women's teams. Entry fee is $125 ($20 sanction fee is not registered as Hispanic team). Deadline is June 5 at 6 p.m. Only three non-Hispanics per roster. Call 1-800-658-6930...

The Midland Softball Association is holding several girls fast pitch summer tournaments, including an ASA girls 12 and under national qualifier June 13-15 at Bill Williams, the Permian Basin Tournament (an eight-game guarantee) June 20-22 at Ulmer Park, a girls 12 and under A and B fast pitch regional July 25-27 at Ulmer Park and a girls 12 and under ASA national tournament Aug. 5-10 at Bill Williams...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the Parent-Child Select Shot June 7 at 11 a.m. with 10-under 9 holes and 11-over 18 holes at $10 per person. June 21-22 is the 2-man (4-9 hole format) with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times. July 12-13 is the Couple Select Shot with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times for $70 per team.

The **Big Spring Country Club** has released its WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule for 1997: Women's Golf Association — June 24 Cloverleaf. For additional information and tournament registration please call the Big Spring country Club Golf Shop at (915) 627-5354...

The Martin County Country Club of Stanton will host the following tournaments: June 28-29 2-Person Scramble, July 26-27 2-Person Scramble. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The **Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament** is June 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person scramble. Each team will consist of four players and one cowboy. The tournament will benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. For more information, call Quail Dobbs at (915) 394-4221...

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is hosting the third annual **RSVP Golf Classic**, June 23, at Mission Dorado Country Club. Men and women of all ages are invited to play this ABCD Scramble with 1 p.m. shotgun start. The $85 registration fee, which includes green fees and carts, free range balls and light deli dinner, is due by June 16. Proceeds to benefit the Southeast After School Intergenerational Program and RSVP. For more information call Saul Herrera at 689-6693...

The **Midland Scottish Rite Association** is holding its sixth annual golf scholarship 2-person scramble June 22 starting at 12:30 p.m. at Hogan Park Golf Course. The fee includes green fees and banquet tickets and goes to benefit the Scottish Rite scholarship fund. For more information, call Bill Dormandy at 683-6222 or Bob Cain at 683-1707...

The API Sour Crude Invitational is scheduled for June 6-7 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The format is a four-man scramble with a 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. shotgun start each day. There will be three divisions based on total team handicap. The cost is $450 per team, including green fees, cart, food and drinks. There will also be a putting contest, a chipping contest and a $10,000 hole-in-one contest. The tournament is limited to the first 90 teams. For more information, call Janie Leary at 687-6036 or Scott Williams at 694-9517...

Hogan Park Golf Course is beginning its **summer junior golf program** with a session June 9-13 at 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Check in begins June 9 at 8:30 a.m. for 9-11-year-olds and at 10:15 a.m. for 12-17-year-olds. Every Thursday from June 19-July 17 there will be a clinic, with the program concluding July 17 with a championship tournament. Deadline is May 31 with a cost of $65. For more information, call 685-7360...

Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is hosting the **Best of the Rest Tournament** June 13-15. The first day will feature a putting tournament, the second day scramble round flighting and a fish fry and the third day will be a low-ball round. Entry fee is $160 per team and limited to the first 64 teams...

Andrews Country Golf Course is holding a men's individual tournament July 4-6 with shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Entry fee is $55 per man. For more information, call 524-1462...

Soccer...

Midland will host **Bobby Moffat's Techniques Soccer Camp** June 9-13. The camp will be divided into three sections: day camp for recreational players 6-14-years-old from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; intermediate level for older recreational and club players 6-16 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and for goalkeepers 4:30-8:30 p.m. Whole teams are invited to attend with 10 or more players from the same team receiving a discount. For more information, call 570-4949 during the day and 697-4204 in the evenings...

Alvin Alexander's School of Soccer is being held July 6-10 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Bowie Elementary School. Cost is $85 per session and $75 per player for a team of eight or more. For more information call 570-5154...

The **Midland Soccer Association** is holding signups for all players ages 4-18 through Aug. 3 the the MSA office from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration fee is $40 and all new players will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Registration at the mall will be Aug. 2-3 and will also be accepted at Windlands Soccer Complex July 28-Aug. 1 from 6-8 p.m. For more information, call 684-5425...

Odessa College is holding camps for beginning and intermediate soccer players. The session for 5-8-year-olds is June 20-21 and for 9-14-year-olds June 27-28. Both sessions cost $32. To register, call 335-6348...

Calvin Crosse's Advanced Soccer Camp will be conducted on June 16-20 at Hogan Park. Crosse, an "A" licensed coach will be joined by former San Diego Sockers coach Tony Scalercio. The cost is $115 per person. Call Bob King at 694-5348 for more details...

Gymnastics...

The Alamo YMCA is taking registration for **summer gymnastics lessons.** Sessions are underway with each session running for two consecutive weeks on Monday through Thursday. Classes are offered for all ages and levels and YMCA membership is not required. For more information, call 694-2528...

Odessa College is holding two gymnastics camps for children ages 5-14 on June 23-27 and July 28-Aug. 1. Both sessions are $59. To register, call 335-6348...

Running...

The annual **ECISD Run/Walk 5K**, co-sponsored by UTPB Kinesiology Club, benefiting ECISD Special Olympics, is June 7 at 8 a.m. at UTPB. The run and walk are over a 3.1 mile course with seven age divisions from 15-under to 60-over. Early entry fee is $12 per person and $15 on race day. Call 334-7172 or 334-0734 for more information...

Rugby...

The **Midland Mad Dogs Rugby Football Club** will be holding its practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Daryl at 697-6418...

Basketball...

Odessa College is holding basketball camps for both boys and girls. Boys camps will run June 9-13 and July 14-18 for boys 8-14 at a cost of $59 and June 23-27 for boys 5-10 at $49. Girls camps will run July 21-25 for ninth grade girls and older and July 28-Aug. 1 for grades 6-8. Both camps are $59. A camp for elementary school girls is scheduled June 23-27 for $49. To register, call 335-6348...

The **Midwest Youth Basketball Shootout** will be held on June 21 in Stillwater, Okla. and is open to boys and girls going into grades 4-8. For more information call 405-377-HOOP or 372-5109...

The City of Midland's **Midnight Basketball Summer Youth Program** for children ages 9-18 runs June 23-Aug. 2 at the Midland High gym. The leagues will run from 6-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. There will be leagues for grades 4-6, 7-9, 10th through college and for females. There will be a Tournament of Champions playoff. For more information, contact Tina Blake at 684-5081 or 682-1961 or Barbara Phillip at 689-1675...

Baseball...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association is hosting the **Doye Baseball School** for players seven years and up. Players will receive instruction in fielding, hitting, throwing and positional play June 23-27 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Mid City Little League Complex. Tuition is $185 per player before June 17 and $195 afterward. Applications can be picked up at Stadium Sports or call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

Odessa College is holding baseball camps for boys 11-14 June 9-13 from 8-11 a.m. for $59. Call 335-6348 to register...

The **Midland Baseball Umpire Association** is looking for experienced umpires for little league and summer league baseball. Call 563-0169 for more information...

The **Cincinnati Reds** are holding a tryout camp at Odessa's American Legion Field June 21 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Any player under 21 must have a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full legal liability...

Volleyball...

Tall City Volleyball Camp will be conducted by former Olympian Rose Magers for 7th-9th graders. July 24-26 from 9:30 to noon fundamentals (MHS feeders, $80); 1-4 p.m. fundamentals (Lee feeders, $80); 5-9 p.m. fundamentals (MHS and Lee, $90). Call Connie Alexander at 689-1645 or Terri McColloch at 689-1100 for information...

Odessa College is holding three volleyball camps this summer. A camp for children ages 5-10 is scheduled for June 23-27 for $49. A junior high camp is scheduled July 28-Aug. 1 and one for high school players July 21-25, both at $59. To register, call 335-6348...

Miscellaneous...

The **Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club** is accepting registrations for the Super Summer All Sports Camps through Aug. 7. Sports covered include soccer, basketball and track. Camps will be conduted Monday through Thursday each week. Junior tennis programs will also be available for all ages and levels June 9-13 (June 5 deadline), July 7-11 (July 3 deadline) and July 28-Aug. 1 (July 24 deadline). To register, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Alamo YMCA** is taking registration for its summer swimming classes. Sessions are underway with each session running two consecutive weeks on Monday through Thursday. Classes are offered for ages six months through adult.

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in and out of state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

Masters Diving for divers 19 and over is scheduled this summer at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Divers must register with U.S. Diving for insurance purposes and pay a monthly fee of $35. Workouts will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday...

The Mabee Aquatic Center is hosting a **half-day summer sports camp** for children ages 5-12. Children will receive instruction in swimming, diving and tumbling. For more information call Tassy at 684-7755...

A team roping event is set for Saturday, June 14 preceding the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The entry fee is $150 for all three ropings. Contact Diane Hofacket at (915) 267-6251 for additional information and registration...

The Dust Devil Divers are making their first trip to Lake Athens Scuba Park June 28-29. For more information, call Briley at 570-8761 or Roger at 689-6688...

Camp Runamuckus, a coed camp for children 5-10, will have four separate sessions at Odessa College, June 9-13 and 16-20 and July 14-18 and 21-25. Cost of the camp is $59. To register, call 335-6348...

The sixth annual Fisherman Appreciation Bass Tournament sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for June 14. A $35 entry fee is required and all competitors need to register at tournament headquarters. Fishermen can fish at either Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City and a $2,000 fee is guaranteed for first place. For more information, call (915) 728-3403 or Ronney Coomer at (915) 728-8346...

Lake Leon is hosting a bass fishing tournament June 15. Registration is at the Econo Lodge lounge from 5-6 p.m. For more information, call (817) 629-3324...

The Texas branch of Ducks Unlimited is holding its convention June 20-22 at the Arlington Hilton. Registration is $50 for adults and $30 for children. For more information, call convention chairman Cliff Mycoskie at (817) 640-7962...

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Prices fall

NEW YORK — News of higher crude oil inventories and a six-month extension of limited Iraqi oil sales pushed oil futures prices lower Wednesday.

Crude oil for delivery in July settled at $20.12 per barrel, down 21 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Iraq had been barred from exporting oil under sanctions imposed after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in 1990. Last year, the United Nations Security Council relaxed sanctions to allow Baghdad to sell $2.1 billion of oil for six months to buy food and medicine.

The initial six-month period expires Saturday. The security council's approval of the six-month extension had been widely expected.

Released after the close of trading Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute report showed crude oil stocks rose by 8.4 million barrels last week to 323.6 million. A Department of Energy report released Wednesday also showed an increase.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in July settling at $2.157 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 5.4 cents.

Dollar advances

NEW YORK — The dollar advanced Wednesday after more fiscal uncertainty in Germany and the appointment of three Communists to France's new Cabinet reinforced fears that Europe's single currency will be weak.

The dollar reached an intraday high of 1.7317 marks, the strongest since it cost 1.7386 marks May 5, before settling in New York at 1.7292 marks, up from 1.7275 Tuesday. The dollar cost 116.25 yen, up from 116.03 yen.

The pound weakened to $1.6324, down from $1.6351, in a broad selloff that came after Bank of England Governor Eddie George said the British currency's vitality has been exaggerated by safe-haven buying over nervousness about the euro.

Other late-dollar rates in New York compared with late Tuesday: 1.4453 Swiss francs, up from 1.4371; 5.8330 French francs, up from 5.8245; 1,697.50 Italian lire, down from 1,697.60; 1.3757 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3750.

Markets slump

NEW YORK — Computer-related shares tripped again Wednesday as profit worries intensified, weighing down the stock market as investors braced for new clues on inflation in Friday's key employment report.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 42.49 points to 7,269.66. Broader indicators also retreated as interest rates edged higher in the bond market.

The broad market, meanwhile, slid into the holding pattern that often precedes the government's monthly reading on payroll and wage levels — a major indicator of inflation trends.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by a 7-to-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was a modest 466.71 million shares, down from 526.62 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 5.37 to 840.11, and the NYSE composite index fell 2.18 to 440.18.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 5.24 to 1,379.67, and the American Stock Exchange composi ndex fell 1.29 to 607.73.

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April factory orders rebound broadly

■ Increase not enough to cause inflationary stress on production pipeline.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories rebounded across a range of industries in April but not enough to put inflationary stress on the production pipeline.

The 1.2 percent increase in orders, to a seasonally adjusted $323.9 billion, was the third rise in four months and followed a 1.3 percent drop in March, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

Analysts said the rebound didn't contradict their expectation for only modest manufacturing growth in the April-June quarter after a robust first quarter.

"The next few months will be slower," said Priscilla Trumbull of the WEFA Group in Eddystone, Pa. "It could well be fairly flat."

As economic growth surged early in the year to a decade high, economists began scrutinizing manufacturing to see whether strong demand was starting to create inflationary bottlenecks. But Wednesday's report suggested factories were more than able to keep up with the flow of orders.

Shipments of manufactured goods also jumped 1.2 percent in April, the largest increase in a year. That helped produce the second consecutive decline in the backlog of unfilled orders — 0.3 percent in April, the same as in March.

At the same time, production was sufficient to raise inventories by 0.6 percent, the ninth increase in 10 months.

"There are no potential bottlenecks; perhaps way in the distance, but nothing right now," said economist Gordon Richards of the National Association of Manufacturers. "Manufacturing is not under any kind of strain. More likely, production will slow down over the next couple months as inventories are worked off."

If that forecast proves correct, it will be one more factor permitting the Federal Reserve to refrain from raising interest rates for a while. With hints of inflationary pressures on the horizon, the Fed raised short-term rates by a quarter percentage point on March 25. But it passed up the chance to raise rates in May, waiting to see if the projected slowdown occurs.

The April advance in new orders was broad-based and included a 1.3 percent increase for durable goods, big-ticket items expected to last three or more years. Orders for nondurable goods rose 1 percent, the first increase in three months.

Within durable goods, orders for transportation equipment — often a volatile sector — rose for the first time since January and included gains in aircraft and automobiles. Orders for industrial machinery increased for the fifth consecutive month. Primary metals such as steel and fabricated metal products posted strong gains. However, orders slumped for communications equipment and electronic components.

Chemicals, clothing and paper products registered the greatest strength within nondurable orders.

Richards said the continued growth in industrial machinery orders was a good sign for keeping inflation under control because it means factories are expanding their capacity to produce.

Used car glut helped cause weak sales

■ Sales declines, especially in cars, follows robust first quarter.

Associated Press

DETROIT — The economy is rolling along at a healthy pace. Unemployment and inflation are low. Consumers are optimistic. So why is the new car market so soft?

Domestic sales of new cars and light trucks were down 6 percent in May compared with a year ago, based on an Associated Press analysis of automakers' sales figures released this week. That followed a 4 percent decline in April after a robust first quarter.

The Big Three automakers were hit the hardest last month, with sales down 8 percent overall. Ford Motor Co. on Wednesday reported a 3 percent decline. General Motors Corp. earlier reported an 8 percent drop, and Chrysler Corp. was off nearly 17 percent.

The softness was largely in car sales, which were down 12 percent overall. While some automakers, most notably Chrysler, also had weaker truck sales, total sales of light trucks continued to grow, up 2 percent.

David Littmann, senior economist with Comerica Bank, said a staggering glut of late-model used cars and the industry's love of leases are largely to blame for the weak new-car market.

"If you look at used-car prices, you recognize the full impact of the 5 million to 6 million units that are coming back from leases," Littmann said. "Used car prices are down 2 percent year-to-year and continue to fall."

Automakers have turned to leasing in a big way in recent years because it makes monthly payments more affordable. When people buy a car, they typically will keep it for several years. But when short-term leases expire, drivers usually will lease a new model and the old car ends up on a used-car lot.

The glut has made low-mileage, late-model used cars an attractive bargain compared with new cars that average over $20,000. It has forced the Big Three to offer the widest array of rebates, discount loans and lease rates seen in some time.

Actual selling prices of new cars are up less than 1 percent this year. Japanese automakers have helped by keeping their prices down, thanks to the weakness of their currency, the yen, against a strong dollar.

"If you want to buy a new car, now's the time," said analyst David Healy of Burnham Securities Inc. "Rebates are going up, inventories are high. If it's a car, dealers are having a hard time giving it away."

That's not true of some pickups, minivans and sport utility vehicles. Ford and GM set company records for light truck sales last month. Ford plans to add 15,000 units to its truck capacity in the second quarter.

Trucks are far more profitable than cars, which means the softness in demand is less of an immediate threat to Detroit than the numbers might suggest.

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CNN-Oracle venture

R.E. "Ted" Turner, left, vice chairman of Time Warner, Inc., and Lawrence J. Ellison, chairman and CEO of Oracle Corporation, give each other high fives after Ellison set Turner up with a login on the new joint venture CNN Custom News Oracle during a keynote session at the Spring '97 COMDEX show in Atlanta Wednesday. The program allows users to customize the information they have delivered to their PC from the Internet.

Critics to McDonald's: It's the food stupid

■ Fast food giant admits Campaign 55 is failure, considers new strategies.

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Oak Brook, Illinois — McDonald's Corp. admitted Tuesday that cut-rate 55-cent hamburgers weren't going to put the sizzle back into its U.S. sales and went back to the drawing board. A growing number of analysts and other critics — including consumers — say the world's largest fast-food company should head back to the kitchen instead. As some strategists might put it, the real message behind the failed Campaign 55 is clear: It's the food, stupid.

The company took the right step in gutting its two-month-old campaign by scrapping 55-cent lunch and dinner sandwiches, said Dean Haskell, an Everen Securities analyst in Chicago. Now, he said, "they need to improve the quality of the food and communicate that to consumers with a coherent marketing strategy." Some critics say it may take new management to pull that off.

McDonald's rolled out its Campaign 55, keyed to the 1955 founding of the company, with great fanfare in early April, saying it would last a year or more and give the company's sluggish U.S. sales a much-needed lift.

But the campaign ran into almost immediate criticism from analysts and franchisees for being unfocused and confusing to consumers. Analysts and franchisees say McDonald's U.S. sales declined by 4 percent to 7 percent in May from May 1996.

Analysts and marketing experts say they can't recall when McDonald's beat such a hasty retreat from a major marketing campaign. At the company's annual meeting two weeks ago, Chairman and Chief Executive Michael Quinlan insisted that "those who say the campaign is a flop don't know what they are talking about."

George Rosenbaum, chief executive for the Chicago-based consumer market research firm, Leo J. Shapiro & Associates, said McDonald's "made a big bet" that it could educate consumers to Campaign 55's rather complicated price and purchase structures.

They lost the bet, Rosenbaum said. "I think consumers realized there was no deal there," he added.

McDonald's will continue offering 55-cent breakfast sandwiches and may be considering other promotions, but that's not going to solve its basic problem, analysts say.

"At some point they are going to have to realize they are not in the toy business or the video distribution business or the discounting business," said Damon Brundage, a NatWest Securities Ltd. analyst. "They sell food and they need to make big changes in that area."

Surveys support the critics. For example, McDonald's came in last among the three major chains when consumers were asked to name their favorite fast-food restaurant, according to a study by Market Facts Inc. for Marketing News. Of the 1,004 consumers polled, 37.2 percent chose Wendy's, 31.2 percent chose Burger King and 23.1 percent named McDonald's. McDonald's also has left investors with a sour taste. Its shares have produced a negligible annual return of 0.13 percent in the last year, compared with the 36 percent return Wendy's has generated for its shareholders.

Charles Ebeling, McDonald's assistant vice president for corporate communications, said the company has made a number of small refinements to ingredients and cooking processes to "optimize taste, but not so much as focusing on new products."

The company also is testing coffee bar/bakery restaurants called Company Joe Coffees & Bakery.

But it's still searching for a blockbuster new product, which critics say the company hasn't had since Chicken McNuggets — which were introduced in 1983. Its last big dinner sandwich success, the Quarter Pounder, dates back to 1972.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Divorcing couple must reconfigure financial plans

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband and I are separated and likely headed for a divorce. The prospect frightens me, financially and otherwise.

What advice do you have for me about dealing with the financial issues and consequences?

Tyson

A: Money is intimately connected with divorce. During a divorce, couples often argue over how to divide their assets. After the divorce, the man and woman often find themselves needing to adjust to a lower household income, and they need to reconfigure their financial plans.

Hard as it might be, one of the keys to having a "financially successful" divorce is not to let your financial issues take a back seat to legal and emotional issues. While both your emotional life and financial life are important, it is vital to k·ep them separate. If you let your emotions interfere with the financial issues of divorcing, legal bills and frazzled nerves are bound to accumulate.

By separating your emotional life from your financial life, a divorcing couple probably can settle out of court. Few people are ever happy with what judges decide; negotiated settlements usually are more palatable.

But if you refuse to lay down your swords, such a settlement is not possible.

In addition to keeping your emotions at ba educate yourself financially. Take a personal-finance course and read up on the subject.

You also might get a financial adviser — but be careful. Lawyers generally lack the training and perspective to look at your whole financial picture. Most financial advisers sell products, have other conflicts of interest and have little experience dealing with divorce issues.

Consulting with an experienced tax adviser is worthwhile in some cases, as taxes weigh heavily in some divorce situations. For example, if you have the choice between paying more in alimony payments or in child-support payments, it's useful to know that the former are tax-deductible, while the latter are not.

One of the most important exercises for divorcing spouses is to analyze their individual spending. The spouse who earns the lower income, typically the woman, faces the biggest reduction in standard of living.

Your "new" budget can help during the divorce to justify requests for alimony or child support, and it can help you after the divorce as you try to adjust to your new financial situation.

Planning for your post-divorce financial life is important. Most people who get divorced are faced with lower incomes and higher costs of living. That's mainly because living together as a family is usually cheaper per person than maintaining separate households.

Other financial issues must be rethough' after divorce. You might need different insurance coverage, for example, and you probably will need a new investment strategy.

If you're not committed to divorcing, perhaps all this talk of lawyers and becoming a financial ar ' tax expert is daunting. If there's a w to work things out, especially if children are involved, work at making your marriage continue. If you cannot talk things out yourselves, consider seeking help from a marriage counselor or psychologist. Also consider picking up some books on the subject.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega	171857	20⅛	+1
PepsiCo	99853	38	–2⅛
Cabltrn s	75439	30⅜	+⅛
Gate2000	75377	61¾	–¼
Seagate s	61055	38⅜	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EAInds s	2¾	+½	+22.2
Trnmedia	4½	+¾	+20.0
MusicLd	2	+¼	+14.3
ShwdGp	16⅜	+2	+13.9
GCAutrey	19¾	+2⅛	+12.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LabCp	2½	–¼	–9.1
NordRs	2½	–¼	–9.1
FdDS wtC	14	–1¼	–8.2
HillsStrs	4¼	–⅜	–8.1
GnHost	3¼	–¼	–7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,178
Declined	1,365
Unchanged	818
Total issues	3,361
New Highs	173
New Lows	8
Volume	564,475,450

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MerPt 8pf	23712	8	+⅛
Harken	15817	4⅜	...
ViacB	13075	30⅜	+⅞
SPDR	10631	84 19/32	–3/32
Nabors	8381	23¾	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PortSys s	2⅝	+¼	+12.1
JanBell	2⅝	+¼	+10.5
Cardtch n	2	+3/16	+10.3
Metromda	12⅛	+1⅛	+10.2
IntigSys	5½	+½	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Halsey	3¾	–⅜	–9.1
AppleOrt n	10⅝	–1⅛	–9.1
MaxmP wt	2⅛	–3/16	–8.3
TWAwt	4⅝	–⅜	–7.5
PacGate	4⅝	–⅜	–7.5

DIARY

Advanced	281
Declined	272
Unchanged	183
Total issues	736
New Highs	34
New Lows	2
Volume	27,700,845

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	216671	142½	–2½
BostChk	150746	14⅝	–½
Ascend	125698	47⅞	–2 3/16
Cisco	97365	64⅛	–1 1/16
3Com	91396	44⅛	–1⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AHltCh	3 9/16	+1 3/16	+50.0
Micrenr pf	5½	+1½	+37.5
FemRx n	2⅝	+⅝	+31.3
EuroT wt	2½	+½	+25.0
Novitrn	3⅛	+⅝	+25.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChemIntl n	2½	–⅞	–25.9
RankinA n	14¼	–4⅞	–25.5
SoloPt n	2⅛	–⅝	–23.3
EIP	5	–1 31/64	–22.9
PrdEnt un	4 7/16	–1 5/16	–22.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,099
Declined	1,932
Unchanged	1,700
Total issues	5,731
New Highs	166
New Lows	59
Volume	594,221,100

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:

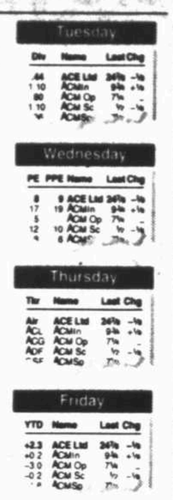
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

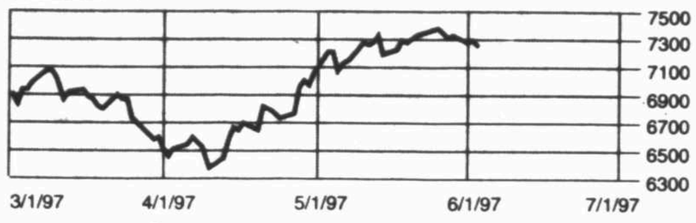


Daily market roundup

June 4, 1997

Dow Jones 7269.66 -42.49

High	7,350.36	Highest close	7,383.41
Low	7,214.29	*May 27, 1997*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,394.95	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,269.66	–42.49	–.58	+12.74	+27.59
2,696.14	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,659.02	–11.43	–.43	+17.88	+18.06
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	221.05	–1.28	–.58	–4.94	+4.83
444.24	326.55	NYSE Composite	440.18	–2.18	–.49	+12.20	+21.13
613.15	508.94	Amex Index	607.73	–1.29	–.21	+6.18	–.47
1,414.26	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,379.67	–5.24	–.38	+6.87	+10.45
851.87	605.88	S&P 500	840.11	–5.37	–.63	+13.41	+23.83
383.72	258.82	Russell 2000	382.67	–.61	–.16	+5.53	+5.25
8,044.46	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,993.99	–39.58	–.49	+11.05	+18.41

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
AIR	AAR	31⅛	+⅛
AAN	ABN Amro nd	18⅝	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	65⅜	+½
ACG	ACMIn	10⅛	–⅛
GSF	ACM Sc	9½	...
SI	ACMSp	6¼	–⅛
ADF	ACMMD	13¾	+⅛
ART	ACNiels n	17¾	+⅜
ACX	ACX Tech	21¼	–¼
ADT	ADT	29¾	–¼
AES	AES Cp	74	...
AFL	AFLAC u	50¾	+⅜
AG	AGCO	32	–⅛
ATG	AGL Res	19⅜	...
AKS	AK Steel	39¼	–⅛
AMR	AMR	97⅝	...
APL	APL Ltd	30½	+⅝
ATS	APT Sat n	14¼	+¼
RCM	ARCOCh	46⅜	...
T	AT&T s	35½	–⅜
AVX	AVX Cp	25⅜	–¼
AXA	AXA n	29⅝	–⅜
AAM	Aames s	13½	–½
ABT	AbtLab	62⅞	–⅜
ABY	Abitibi g	18⅛	+⅛
ASI	AccuStff	23	–⅜
ACN	Acuson	23⅛	–⅞
ADX	AdaEx	21⅞	–1⅛
AMD	AMD	38¼	...
AET	Aetna Incu	101+1⅞	
AFA	AffCmpS s	27⅝	–1⅛
AEM	Agnico g	10⅜	–¼
AGU	Agrium g	13½	...
AHM	Ahmans	41½	+1⅛
APD	AirProd	77⅛	–2
ABF	AirFrt	37¼	+⅞
ARG	Airgas	18½	+⅝
ATI	AirToush	27⅛	–⅜
ALK	AlskAir	24⅝	...
ALB	Albemar	18¼	–⅛
ACV	Alberto s	27⅜	–⅛
ABS	Albertsn	36	+1¼
AL	Alcan	36	–¼
ALA	Alcatel	21⅜	–⅝
AB	AlexBrn s	68⅝	–⅛
ARE	AlexRE n	21⅞	–¼
AAT	AlaAmTar	12⅞	–¼
AYP	AligPow	26	...
ALT	AllegTeldy	26	–¼
AEH	Allegnc nu	28⅜	+⅜
ALN	AllenTel	22¼	+¼
AGN	Allergn	31⅜	+¼
AC	AlnCap	26⅛	+⅛
CDS	AlnEnt	15⅛	+1⅛
AWF	AllWrld2	13⅞	...
ATK	AlliTch	49¾	+⅜
ALD	AlldSgnl	75⅞	–¼
AFC	AllmFn	37⅝	+⅛
ALL	Allstate	69½	–1⅛
PME	Alist 98	46⅞	–½
AT	Alltel	32⅛	...
ALW	Allwaste	8½	–⅛
ALO	Alpharma	17½	+⅛
AMX	Alumax	37⅞	–⅜
AA	Alcoa	73⅞	–¾
AZA	Alza	29¼	–⅜
AU	AmaxG	6	–⅛
ABK	Ambac	76¼	–¼
AHC	AmHes	54	–⅛
AOL	AmOnline	56⅝	+⅝
AwA	AmWest	14¾	–⅜
FLI	AEagIGp	½	–⅛
AEP	AEP	40½	+⅛
AXP	AmExp	68½	–1¼
AFG	AFnclGp	38⅞	+½
AGC	AGenCp	44⅛	–¼
AGT	AGnHosp n	24⅝	+⅝
AHP	AHome	74¾	–⅜
AIG	AmIntG	137	–½
AFM	AmRadio	38⅝	+⅜
ACP	AmRest	13¾	–¼
ARS	ARestdS n	21¾	–⅛
ACR	ARetire nu	16⅝	+⅝
ASD	AmStd	49⅝	–1
ASC	AmStores	45⅞	–⅝
AWK	AmWtr s	21⅜	...
ACF	Amercrd	19¼	+¼
AQS	AmeriqTc	9⅜	+1/16
AAS	AmeriSrc	43⅝	–⅜
AIT	Ameritch	65½	–1
AN	Amoco	90¾	–¼
AMP	AMP	39⅞	–⅝
AAP	AmwyAs	46¼	–¾
APC	Anadrk	64⅝	–1
ADI	Analog s	24½	–1
BUD	Anheus s	41¼	–¼
ANN	AnnTaylr	23	–⅛
AOC	Aon Cp s	48¼	–⅛
APA	Apache	34⅝	+⅛
APZ	ApldIndlT	35¼	–⅛
APM	AppIMg	24⅛	+⅛
APW	ApldPw u	45½	+⅞
AHG	Apria	19	+¼
AAC	ArcadiaFn	107⅜	+¼
ADM	ArchDan	19¾	–⅛
ARI	ArdenRlt n	26¼	+⅜
AF	ArgentFd	13¾	...
AS	Armco	3¾	...
ACK	ArmWl	68	–⅝
ARW	ArrowE	55½	–1⅛
AR	Asarco	30¾	–1⅜
ASL	Ashanti	13	...
ASH	Ashland	47⅝	...
GRR	AsiaTigr	11⅛	+⅛
AIC	AsstInv	3½	+⅛
AEC	AsdEstat	22¾	+⅜
AFS	AscFCap	47⅝	+½
A	AstraA s	16⅝	–⅛
FDY	AtchCst	17⅝	–⅛
ATE	AtlEnrg	16¼	–⅛
ATEp	AtlCap pf	25⅜	+¼
ARC	AtlRich	148⅛	–1
LYX	AtlRich97	22	–⅛
ATO	ATMOS	23½	+⅛
ASM	AuthFit	13¾	+⅜
ALV	Autoliv n	u40	+⅞
RTR	ACES Tr n	23⅞	...
AUD	AutoDt	47¾	–⅝
AZO	AutoZone	22¾	–⅜
AVY	AveryD s	37⅝	–¼
AVL	Aviall	u16	+⅜
AVS	Aviation n	23⅞	+⅜
AVT	Avnet	61¾	–½
AVP	Avon	63⅛	+¼
AZR	Aztar	7	+⅛
AZZ	AztcM	12⅝	–¼
BPI	BA Mrch n	17¼	–⅞
BBK	B&T Cp	41	+⅛
BBN	BBN Cp	29	+¼
BCE	BCE g su	27⅝	+⅛
FBF	BEA Inco	8	...
BJS	BJS	56⅝	–1⅛
BMC	BMC	32⅛	–⅛
BRE	BRE	24⅜	–⅛
BWF	BWIP	19¼	+⅛
BZ	Bairnco	7½	+⅜
BHI	BakrHu	38½	–1
BMP	Ballard	19¾	+⅛
BGE	BaltGE	25⅝	–¼
ONE	BancOne	43½	–½
BVGp	BncBil pf	28⅜	+⅛
BFR	BncoFrn	32⅝	–⅛
BLX	BcLatn	45½	–1
BWP	BcoWiese	7⅜	...
AED	BcoAEdwu	22½	+¼
BTC	Banctec	25¾	+⅜
BDG	Bandag	49⅛	–¾
BK	BkNY s	42	–¾
BKpB	BkNY pf	B25½	...
BAC	BankAm	119	+½
BACpA	BkAm pf	A49½	+⅛
BACpN	BkAm pf	N25½	...
BKB	BkBost	72¾	–¼
BKBpE	BkB pfE	25¼	+⅛
BT	BankTr	86½	–⅛
BCR	Bard	32⅛	–⅛
BKS	BarnNbl	42½	–¼
BBI	Barnett su	52¾	+⅞
BRR	BarrettRs	33⅜	–1
ABX	BarrickG	23⅝	–¾
BMG	BattlMt	5⅞	–⅛
BOL	BauschL	40⅞	+½
BAX	Baxter	51	+¼
BYA	BayApt	35⅞	+⅜
BAY	BayNtwk	22	–⅜
BCN	BeacnPr	30½	...
BSC	BearSt	32⅜	+⅜
BEC	Bcklns	46⅝	+⅛
BDX	BectDk s	49¼	–⅛
BHW	Bell&Howl	27⅞	...
BEL	BellAtl	71¼	–⅛
BLS	BellSo	44	–⅝
BLC	BeloAH	38¼	...
BMS	Bemis	40	–⅝
BNL	BenefCp	64½	+⅛
BNO	BentonOG	15½	+⅛
BBC	BergBr s	29¾	–½
BRK/A	BerkHa	Ad43500	
+700			
BRY	BerryP	15⅜	...
BBY	BestBuy	13¼	–¼
BS	BethStl	10	+¼
BTL	BetzDearb	64	–⅜
BEV	Bevrly	14½	–⅛
BVF	Biovail	31⅛	–¼
BIR	BirStl	16½	+¼
BDK	BlackD	36½	–¼
BKH	BlkHlCp	28¾	–⅜
BBT	Blk1998	9⅜	...
BNN	Blk1999	8⅞	...
BLK	Blk2001	8	...
BKT	BlkIT	6½	...
BKN	BlkIQM	12⅞	–⅛
BNA	BlkNA	10	–⅛
BGT	BlkStr	7⅞	...
BTT	BlkTT	9	+⅛
HRB	BlckHR	32¼	–¼
BLU	BlueChp	9⅛	...
BXG	Bluegreen	3¾	+⅜
BTH	BlythInd	46	–2⅝
BA	Boeing	107	+2½
BCC	BoiseC	37¼	–¼
BCCpF	BoisC pfF	25⅞	–1⅛
BBA	Bombay	4⅝	–⅛
BCU	BordCh	10⅞	+½
BGP	Borders s	23¼	–⅜
BOR	BorWSc	15½	...
BSX	BostSc	52¾	+⅞
BSN	BostTech	28½	...
BWG	Bouygs n	12⅛	–⅛
BOW	Bowatr	47⅞	–⅞
BRH	Brahma n	14⅝	...
CBD	BrasilD n	21	–⅛
BDT	BredTch	19⅞	+⅛
EAT	Brinker	13⅝	...
BMY	BrMySq	73⅛	–1¾
BP	BritPt	143⅞	–⅛
BST	BritStl	25⅛	–⅛
BTY	BritTel	73⅛	+½
BNS	BrwnSh	13¾	–½
BF/A	BrwnFA	49½	–⅜
BF/B	BrwnFB	49½	–⅜
BG	BrwnGp	18⅛	+⅛
BFI	BrwnFr	33⅞	...
BFE	BrnFAC	34⅜	–¼
BC	Brnwk	29⅞	–¼
BKE	Buckle s	u22	+¾
GBI	Bufete	20	+¼
BCF	BurlCoat	17½	–¼
BUR	Burlinds	11⅛	+⅛
BNI	BurlNSF	83¾	+¼
BR	BrlRsc	46⅞	–¼
BPP	BurnPP	13⅛	–⅛
VNT	CANTV n	38¾	–⅝
CI	CIGNA	174⅝	–2⅛
CIP	CIPSCO	34½	–⅛
CKR	CKE Rst su	27+1⅞	
CMT	CMAC s	42	+½
CMX	CMI Cp	41¼	...
CML	CML Gp	2⅝	+¼
CMS	CMS Eng	33½	–⅜
CNF	CNF Tran	31¾	–½
CPC	CPC	85	+⅜
CSX	CSX	51⅞	–1⅛
CU	CUC Intl s	22½	+½
CVS	CVS Corp	47¼	–⅜
CWM	CWM Mt	21½	–⅜
CWP	CablWire	23⅞	–⅜
CDT	CablDsgn	26⅞	–¾
CS	Cabltrn s	30⅜	+⅛
CBT	Cabot	25½	+⅜
CSG	CadbyS	34⅝	–⅝
CDN	Cadence	31⅝	+⅝
CLD	vjCaldor	1½	...
CE	Calenergy	41⅛	–¼
CCC	Calgon	13½	+⅛
CLI	CaliRity	31⅛	+⅜
CBB	Caliber	31	+⅛
CFP	CalFPC pf	25⅜	+9/32
ELY	CallGolf	34¾	+⅛
CAM	Camco	52¾	...
CPB	CampSp s	45⅝	–½
CP	CdnPc g	26⅝	–⅝
TCCp	Capita pf	25⅝	+⅛
COF	CapOne	31⅝	–1⅝
KAP	CapMAC	29¾	+¼
CMO	Capstd s	24	+⅛
CAH	CardnlH s	57½	+⅜
CWC	Carbiner	68¾	+¼
CSL	Carlisle s	30½	+⅛
CCL	CarnvCp	38⅛	–½
CPL	CaroPw	34½	+⅛
CRS	CarpTech	45⅛	...
CRE	CarrAmR	28¾	+⅛
CRP	CarsPr	31⅞	–⅛
CAR	CartWal	15¾	–⅛
CSE	CaseCp	59¼	–⅛
PWN	CashAm	10⅛	+⅛
POS	CatMkt s	40⅛	+2⅛
CDX	Catelus	16⅞	+⅛
CAT	Caterp	98⅛	+1
CAV	CavaltH s	11⅛	–¼
CX	CentEn	10⅜	–¼
CSR	CenSoWst	21	–⅛
CNL	CenLAEI	26⅛	–⅛
CTP	CeMPw	11¼	+⅛
ECP	CtrNws	u64¾	+2¼
TPH	CnTrnRtl	9½	...
CBC	CentBk	43½	–¾
CTL	CntyTl	30	...
CEN	Ceridian	36¼	–⅛
CHB	ChmpE	16⅞	–¾
CHA	Chmpln	48¾	–½
CMB	ChseMC	96⅝	–⅜
CMBp	ChseMC pf	25⅞	+⅛
CPJ	ChateauC	26¼	...
CHS	Chaus	13/16	...
CKP	Checkpnt	14¾	...
CHK	ChesEng s	16⅜	...
CHV	Chevron	72⅛	+¾
CTC	ChileTel s	35⅝	–¼
CHR	Chilgener	28½	–¾
CHN	ChinaFd	16¾	–¼
CQB	Chiquta	15⅜	–¼
CHF	ChkFull	57⅛	+⅛
CHH	ChoiceH n	15⅞	–⅛
CCN	ChrisCr u	44⅝	+17⅜
C	Chrysler s	32⅜	+⅛
CB	Chubb	60⅝	+⅛
CSN	CinnBell s	30½	–¼
CMZ	CinMil	23⅜	+⅛
CPX	CineOd	2	...
CIN	CINergy	34⅛	–⅝
CC	CircCtyCC	38⅛	–
11½			
CIR	Circus	25½	–½
CCI	Citicorp	115⅛	–⅜
CCIpE	Citcp pfE	25⅞	+⅛
CCIpF	Citcp pfF	25¾	+⅛
CZN/A	CitzUtA	9¼	–¼
CZN/B	CitzUtB	9⅜	–⅛
CYN	CityNC	23⅝	–½
CLE	ClairStr s	19⅜	+⅛
CMH	ClaytH s	15	–⅛
CCU	ClearC s	52⅜	+⅜
CDG	ClfDr	71½	–2⅜
CLX	Clorox	126¾	+⅞
CUI	CoachUS	27⅝	+¼
COA	Coachm s	17	–⅝
CSA	CoastSv	44	+1½
CGP	Coastal	51⅛	...
DR	CstlPhys	1¼	+¼
PAR	Coastcst	12⅞	+⅛
KO	CocaCl	66⅝	–1¼
CCE	CocaCE s	21½	+⅛
CDE	Coeur	13⅛	...
CZT	Cogniznt	n36⅝	–¾
CL	ColgPal s	60¾	–¼
CXE	ColHlth	8¼	...
CIF	ColtHI	7⅝	+⅛
COT	Coltec	20	+⅛
CG	ColumGas	65¾	–⅞
COL	ColHCA s	36½	+⅜
CDO	Comdisco	35¾	–⅝
CMA	Comerica	63¾	...
CBH	CmcBNJu	36½	+⅞
CPU	CmpUSA s	21¾	–⅛
CPQ	Compaq	98½	–1½
CA	CmpAsc s	53½	–¾
CSC	CmpSci	77⅞	–⅛
TSK	CmpTsk s	32	+1⅛
CVN	Cmptvsn	5¼	+⅜
CQ	Comsat	22½	+⅛
CRK	ComstkRs	10½	+⅛
CAG	ConAgr	59⅞	+¼
CNE	ConnEn	22½	...
CNC	Conseco s	40	+½
CIG	CnCigar	n29⅞	+¾
ED	ConEd	29	...
CGX	ConsGph	s33⅝	–
15⅝			
CNG	ConsNG	53⅜	...
CDP	ConPap	54	–¾
CNS	ConStor s	39¾	+¾
CFN	Contfincl	35⅛	+¼
CAI/B	CtlAir B s	34½	+⅛
CON	CtlHme	17⅞	+⅛
CVE	Converse	20¾	–⅝
RON	CoopCa	80⅞	–1⅝
CBE	Cooper	51⅝	...
CXW	Cooper99	21⅜	+¾
CTB	CooprTr	22½	...
CRH	CoramH	2⅜	+⅛
CFL	CoreStF	53	+½
CPP	CorPrpt	n14¾	...
TCR	CornRtt	n10½	...
GLW	CorningIn	50	–⅛
CXC	CorctCp	s35¾	+⅛
CCR	CntwCrd	27⅛	–⅜
CVD	Covance	n19⅛	+⅝
COX	CoxCm	22⅝	+⅛
CR	Crane s	41⅛	+½
BAP	Credicp	s22⅛	–1
CEI	CresRE	s27⅛	...
CF	Crestar s	38¼	–⅛
CMM	CrimiMa	16½	–⅛
CNK	CrmpKnl	22⅞	–⅜
XTO	CrosTbr	s19⅜	–⅞
CRT	CrosTim	u16	+⅜
CWN	CrwnAm	8	...
CCK	CwnCork	56⅜	–⅝
CUL	CullgnWtr	46	–⅞
CUM	CumEng	62⅞	–1½
CY	CypSem	13⅜	...
CYM	Cyprus	25	–⅛
CYT	Cytec s	38⅜	–⅞

D-E-F

DPL	DPL	23⅞	–⅛
DQE	DQE	27½	–⅛
DHI	DR Horton	10⅜	+⅜
DST	DST Sys	31⅝	+⅜
DTE	DTE	26⅜	–⅛
DS	DaiSem	37	+¼
DCN	DanaCp	36⅜	...
DAN	Daniel	13⅝	+¼
DRI	Darden	9⅛	+⅛
DGN	DataGn	23	+1⅜
DPT	Datapt	1½	–⅛
DH	DaytHud su	50¾	...
+¾			
DV	DeVry s	28¼	+½
DF	DeanFd	37⅝	–⅞
GVT	DWGI	8⅛	+⅛
DE	Deere	52	+1⅛
DEW	DelmPL	17⅛	–⅛
DFG	DelphFn s	38¾	+⅛
DLP	DeltPne s	31⅛	+½
DAL	DeltaAir	91	–2
DFC	DeltaFn n	17⅜	+1¾
DLX	Deluxe	31⅜	–⅛
DPU	Depuy n	24⅞	+¼
DER	DeRigo	6½	–¼
DES	DescSA	26¾	–⅛
DSH	DesignH	10½	...
ENG	Destec	21¼	...
DT	DeutTel n	22¼	...
DEX	Dexter	30⅝	+⅛
DL	Dial n	16⅜	–¼
DO	DiaOff	74⅛	–⅝
DBD	Diebold s	39⅛	+½
DEC	Digital	36¾	+2¼
DDS	Dillards	34⅜	+⅛
DME	DimeBcp	17⅝	–¼
DIS	Disney	79⅞	–¾
DOL	Dole	41⅝	–½
DG	DollarG s	34½	+⅛
DFF	Dominick n	23⅞	–⅜
D	DomRes	34¼	...
DLJ	DonLuf	50	–1¼
DK	DKaran n	12	–¼
DNY	Donlley	37½	–⅛
DOV	Dover	u58½	+⅞
DOW	DowCh	83¾	–¾
DJ	DowJns	39⅝	–¼
DI	Dressr	35⅜	–⅜
LEO	DryStrt	10⅛	+⅛
DD	DuPont	107¾	–⅜
DNP	DufPUtil	8¾	...
DUK	DukeP	44⅞	–¼
DRE	DukeRlty	38½	–⅜
DNB	DunBrd s	25⅝	–¼
DBG	Dyersbg	8¾	+⅜
DYT	Dynatech	37⅝	–¾
DX	DynexC s	13⅞	+¼
EA	EAInds s	2¾	+1/32
EGG	EGG	19¾	...
EMC	EMC	37⅛	–¾
EVI	EVI Inc su	40¼	–⅞
EGR	Earthgr	57¾	+⅜
EFU	EastEn	34¾	...
EMN	EastChm	59¾	–⅛
EK	EKodak	83¼	–⅜
ETN	Eaton	80⅜	–⅛
ECH	Echlin	32¼	–½
ECL	Ecolab	42	...
EBS	vjEdisBr	1	+⅛
EIX	EdisonInt	23½	–¼
AGE	Edwards	36	...
EPG	ElPasNG	58⅝	+⅛
ELN	Elan s	u42⅛	+⅜
ELK	Elcor	27⅝	–⅛
EDS	EDS	37⅛	–⅛
ELF	ElfAquit	54	...
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	24½	–⅛
EBY	ElsagB	16⅜	+⅝
EDF	EMInco2u	16¼	+¼
EMG	EmgMkt	12⅜	...
EMR	EmrsnEl s	53⅜	...
EDE	EmpDist	16½	+½
EOC	EElChileu	23¼	–⅛
ELE	Endesa	77	–⅜
ICA	Empica	14½	–⅛
ELM	ELaMod	19⅞	...
TEG	EnrgyGp n	35¾	+¼
ENI	Enersis	u37	+⅜
EC	EnglCp	21⅝	...
EFS	Enhance	41⅝	...
ENA	Enova	23¾	...
ENE	Enron	40¼	–¼
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25	...
EPP	EnronGP	33⅛	+⅛
EOG	EnrnOG	20⅝	–¼
ESV	ENSCO	53½	...
ENS	Ensrch	21⅜	–¼
ENSpE	Ensc pfE	u100	+⅛
EEX	EnsExp	10⅞	–¼
ETR	Entergy	26⅞	+⅜
EOT	EottEng	19⅝	–⅛
EFX	Equifax	30¾	–⅞
EQ	EqtCos	32⅛	+¼
EQT	EqtResc	29⅝	...
ENN	EqtyInn	13¼	+¼
EQR	EqtyRsd	46⅛	–⅜
ESF	EsprSan	18⅜	+⅜
ESX	Essexint	nu24¾	+2
ESS	EssexPT	28½	–½
EL	EsteeLdr	50⅞	+⅜
ETH	EthanAln	53⅛	+¼
EY	Ethyl	9½	–⅛
EWR	EvanWth	20½	...
RE	EverestRe	33⅞	+⅛
ECI	ExcelCm	19⅛	–½
EX	ExideCp	21½	...
XON	Exxon s	60	+⅛
FAC	FAC Rlty	6⅞	+⅜
FMC	FMC	73½	+⅜
FPL	FPL Gp	45¼	–¼
FLC	FalconDr	48	–¼
FCP	FalconPd	13¾	–⅜
FDO	FamDlr	25	–⅜
FNM	FanniMae	44¼	–¼
FDX	FedExp s	53⅛	+⅛
FRE	FdHmLn s	33⅜	–¼
FREp

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ABRX	ABR Inf s	30⅛	–1⅛
ACDC	ACC Cp s	26	–⅛
ACEC	ACE CO nu	18⅜	+⅞
ANET	ACT Net	16⅞	–⅜
ADCT	ADC Tel s	32	+1
AFLX	ADFlex	16⅜	+⅞
AMLJ	AML Com	3⅛	+⅛
APAC	APACT	18½	+½
ARVI	ARVLiv	9⅝	+3/16
ASMIF	ASM Intl	12⅜	–⅛
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	49⅞	–1⅝
ATCT	ATC Com	4 27/32	–11/32
ABACF	Abacan	6⅝	–⅛
ABTE	AbleTel	7½	+⅛
AXAS	Abraxas	u13½	–⅛
ACLY	Acaelr n	17	+1⅛
ACCS	AccesHlt	20⅜	–1⅛
AKLM	Acclaim	4⅜	+1/16
ACRO	Acrodyne	5⅜	+3/16
ACTL	Actel	20½	–⅜
ACTN	ActPerf	24⅛	+½
ACXM	Acxiom s	17⅜	–⅛
ADAC	AdacLb	26½	–½
ADPT	Adaptec s	33	–1⅝
ADTK	AdeptT n	9⅛	+1⅝
ADBE	AdobeSy	41⅜	+⅞
ADLRF	AdrianR	1¼	–⅛
ADTN	Adtran	24 7/16	–⅛
ADIC	AdvDiln	14	–⅛
AEIS	AdvEnid	13¼	+⅛
AFCI	AdvFCm n	53⅜	+⅛
ATLI	AdvTLb	38⅞	–11/16
ATIS	AdvTiss	11 9/16	–11/16
ADVNA	Advanta	29¼	–11/16
ADVNB	AdvantB	27½	–⅜
ATRM	Aetrium	17⅝	–⅞
AFTY	AffinEnt	11/32	+1/16
AFFX	Affymet	31¼	–1¼
AGPH	Agourn	80¼	+⅝
ABTX	AgriBio	u4⅞	+9/32
AKZOY	Akzo	65⅛	–1/2
ALDA	Aldila	5⅜	
ALGO	AlgosPh n	18	+¼
ALKS	Alkerm	16½	–⅜
ALCM	AllCom	3⅛	+5/32
ALLP	AlanPh	9⅛	–⅜
ALSC	AlnSem	8 3/32	+1/32
ALFC	AltLife	16 15/16	+7/16
AWIN	AltWste	u15¾	+15/16
ABTI	AlphaBta	10⅜	+¼
ALTR	Altera	48⅞	–1⅞
ALRC	AltResc	19⅝	+¾
ALTS	Altris s	6	+1/16
AMTX	Amati	13	–⅞
AMZN	Amazon n	17	–¾
AMTD	AmTrde n	17¾	+2⅜
BNGO	ABingo	u3⅜	+7/32
ACSI	AmCine	3/32	–9/32
ABREF	AmCraft n	2⅝	+5/16
ADSI	AmDisp n	u22	+2
AEOS	AEagleO	12⅜	+1⅜
AFWY	AmFrght	13⅞	+1/16
AGREA	AGreat	33¾	–1⅛
AHIC	AmHtCh	3 9/16	+1 3/16
AHOM	AmHomPat	20 15/16	+1 1/16
AMSY	AMS	26⅜	+⅛
APGR	ArchCm	7⅝	
AVEI	ArtVasc	21¾	–¾
ASND	Ascend	47⅞	–2 7/16
ASTNW	AshtnT wt	d1⅜	
ASHW	Ashwrth	9⅝	+1/16
ASPT	AspctTel s	22½	–¼
ATML	Atmel	27⅛	–½
AURA	AuraSy	1⅛	–9/32
ASPX	Auspex	10⅜	–3/16
ADSK	Autodesk	36⅛	–1¼
AVNT	Avanti	20⅞	–¾
AVID	AvidTch	22	–⅝
AVIR	Aviron n	12	
AVDL	Avndle	19⅛	+⅛
AWRE	Aware n	14⅝	+⅞
BEAV	BE Aero	24	–⅜
BEAS	BEA Sys n	13⅜	+½
BSYS	BISYS	39¾	–1
BMCS	BMC Soft s	50¾	+¾
BTGI	BTG Inc	12½	–½
BVRTF	BVR	6¾	+⅛
BAANF	Baan	60⅞	+¼
JBAK	BakerJ	7¾	
BGALY	BncGalic	26⅞	+¼
BPLS	BankPlus	10½	–⅛
BNYN	BanynSy	13⅝	–1/16
BVCC	BayVw s	25½	+1/16
BBBY	BedBath	28⅝	–5/16
BELF	BelFuse	13¾	+¼
BSPT	BellSpt	7⅝	+5/16
BKLYZ	Berkly pf	25⅞	
BCHXF	BioPhar s	23¾	–⅞
BICO	Biotrl	4⅛	+1/64
BGEN	Biogen s	32⅞	+7/16
BJCT	Bioject	2⅝	–1/32
BMET	Biomet	17⅝	–⅞
BINX	Bionxl n	u17⅛	+⅞
BIOP	Biopsys	26⅝	+1/16
BSTE	BiosDiag n	9⅛	+1/16
BTGC	BioTcG	13⅜	–¾
BLYH	Blyth	15/16	+1/16
BOBE	BobEvn	15	+¼
BOCI	BocaRs	7⅛	–⅛
BOST	BostChk	d14⅜	–½
BOGI	BostInCm n	10⅝	
BLSI	BostLfSci	⅜	+1/16
BDLS	Boundless	11/32	
BHQU	BrkeHd	6⅜	–1/16
CELL	Brightpt s	30¾	–1⅝
BVSI	BrteV	9 5/16	+1 5/16
BROD	BrodSft	27⅜	+½
BRKT	Broktrl s	14⅛	+¼
TMBR	BrTom	19⅞	–1⅛
BCMD	BrushCrk	7/16	–5/64
BEPI	BurEIP	1 9/16	+3/16
BBRC	BurrBr s	31	–⅛
CUBE	C–CUBE	19 7/16	–1/16
CRAU	CR Anth n	7⅞	–⅛
CAWS	CAI Wire	11½	+1/32
CFMT	CFM T n	31½	+½
CNXS	CNS	9⅝	–⅜
CPIA	CPI Aero	2⅛	+1/16
CRAA	CRA	45⅞	+9/16
CSGS	CSGSys	26⅛	+1 3/16
CCWW	CableCo	11/32	+1/32
DRNK	CbiCar	u3 29/32	+1/4
CAER	Caere	8¾	+¼
CEUS	Cairn	11 5/16	
CALVF	Caledon	1½	–1/16
CMIC	CalMic	14⅛	+⅞
CATP	CmbTch s	30	
CAML	Camelot	¾	–1/32
CAND	Candies	4½	–3/32
BIKE	Canondle	18⅝	+⅞
DOSE	CapsPhm	9 15/16	+1/16
CSAR	Caraustr	30⅞	+⅞
CGGI	CarGrpt	u28⅝	+1⅜
CIGR	CarbCig n	5⅞	+½
CRSV	CarrSrv n	18½	+½
CSCC	CascCm	32¾	–1 9/16
CMYN	Casmyn n	7⅜	+1/16
CECX	CastleEn	13¾	+¼
CTAL	Catalyt	u11⅜	+3/16
CELI	CelSci	4¼	+⅜
CEGE	CellGens	5⅝	–1/16
CLXX	CellexB	2⅛	–⅛
CLST	Cellstar	33⅞	–1 7/16
CVUS	CellVisn	8	+1/2
CNTO	Centocor	34½	–¾
CETV	CEurMda	24¾	+1/4
CPMNY	CPcMn	u17	+1
CNTR	CenturaSft	1½	
CEPH	Cephln	12	+⅜
CHRS	ChrmSh	5 19/32	+9/32
COFI	ChtOneF	47½	+⅜
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	27¾	+⅜
CKFR	Chkfree	16⅝	+¾
CHIML	ChiMini s	24⅞	+¼
CHPS	ChipsTc	10¾	+1/16
CHIR	Chiron s	18⅞	+¼
CIBR	CIBER s	40	–1/16
CIEN	CienaCp n	46¼	+⅞
CRUS	Cirrus	12⅝	+3/16
CSCO	Cisco	64 1/16	–1 1/16
CTXS	CitrixS	35¾	–⅜
CLFY	Clarify	11⅞	–⅜
CWEI	ClayEng	14 7/16	+1 1/16
CCRO	Cintrnals s	10⅜	+¼
CLSR	ClosMed n	22	+1⅜
CXIPY	Coflexip	29⅞	+1⅜
CGNX	Cognex	26	–7/16
COGNF	Cognos g	29⅜	–⅜
CCSC	CoherC	23¼	–½
COHR	Coherent	43	–⅜
COMR	Comair	25⅜	–¼
CMCSK	Comc sp	17 7/16	–⅜
CMDL	Comdial	7⅝	+⅛
CELS	Commnet	34 3/16	+3/16
CCAI	ComCare	3 1/16	+1/16
CBSS	CmpBnc s	u34	+2
CPDN	CompDnt	17⅞	+¼
CPRX	CmpScrpt	7½	–⅛
CMPC	Cmpcm	7¼	+⅛
CCEE	CptConc	17/32	
CHRZ	CmptHz	58	–1
CPRD	CmpPr	22⅛	+⅜
CPWR	Compwr s	46¼	+¼
CMVT	Comvers	45⅛	+1⅛
CEFT	CncEFS	23¾	–⅜
CFWY	CnsFrtC n	12¼	+1/2
CPSS	ConPort	10	–½
COSFF	CorelCp g	6 5/32	+1/32
CSTF	CreStaff s	23 3/16	+1/16
CEXP	CorpExp s	14 5/16	+⅛
COST	Costco	33¾	+⅜
COSE	CostEnter n	12½	–1/2
COTL	CotelG	12	+¼
COTTF	Cott Cp	9¾	+3/16
CAFE	CtryStr	17/32	+1/32
CVTY	Coventry	15	+⅛
CBRL	CrbrBrl	29	+⅛
CREAF	CreTcLtd	16⅜	–1⅛
CMOS	CrestSys	26⅜	–⅞
CACC	CrdAcp	12 5/16	–1/16
CRYSF	CrySys n	24⅞	–⅛
CRTM	CMathes	1⅛	–⅛
CYBR	CyberMd n	19⅝	+1⅛
CYMI	Cymer n	51	+9/16
CYRX	Cyrix Cp	24⅜	–1⅛
CYTO	Cytogn	5⅜	
CYTC	Cytyc	23½	+¼

D E F			
DIGI	DSC	24⅜	–1 1/16
DSIC	DSI Ind	29/32	+1/32
DSIT	DSI Toys n	8	
DSPC	DSPCm	11⅜	–⅜
DSPG	DSP Gp	14⅜	
DTII	DT Inds	31½	+¼
DZTK	Dasytk	35½	+1/16
DKAI	Daka	13½	+⅜
DLOV	Dalsco	1 1/64	+1/64
DANKY	Danka	39¼	–⅛
DDIM	DtaDimn s	30⅛	–⅜
DSYS	DataSysN	10½	+1
DWRX	DtaWks	18⅞	–½
DSTM	Datastr	18½	–2
DANB	Dave&B	27½	+2⅜
DAVX	Davox s	30½	–2
DWSN	Dawson	13¾	+⅛
DPSI	DawsnP	11⅝	–⅜
DOCI	DecOne	22⅛	+1/16
DECO	Decora	13/16	
DEEP	DeepTech	u8	–⅛
DLIA	Delias n	20	–1⅛
DELL	DellCpt s	104⅜	–3⅜
DLPH	Delphnf	1 5/16	–⅛
XRAY	Dentsply	50⅛	+⅛
DVLG	DeVBul	3 5/16	+1/16
DHSM	DiagHlt	7 11/16	+3/16
DIMD	DiamM	7 9/16	–3/16
DIGX	Digex n	10⅞	–¼
DGII	DigiInti	10⅜	+⅜
DMIC	DigMic	31⅜	–¼
DGSD	DigtSd	1 15/32	+1/32
DIPL	Diplomat	u2⅞	+⅛
TREE	Dbletree	46	+¾
DBRN	DresB	17⅜	+9/16
DPMI	DpPontP n	49½	+⅝
DURA	DuraPh s	39⅝	+⅛
DRMD	Duramed	4 7/16	
EGRP	ETrade n	18½	–¼
ECIL	ECI Tel	24⅝	+⅝
EPTG	EPL Tch n	6⅛	+⅛
ESCMF	ESCMed	28⅞	–1/16
ESST	ESSTech n	14 3/16	–½
EAGL	EglHrd	24¼	+½
DISH	EchoStar	15⅛	+⅜
EPEX	EdgePet n	15⅜	+⅞
ENBX	EinstnN n	d13⅜	
ESIO	ElcSci	37⅛	+1½
EGLS	Elctrgis	24 5/16	–1 1/16
ERTS	ElcArt	30⅜	–½
EFII	EFII s	41	+1 5/16
ELRNF	ElronEl	14 3/16	+7/16
ESOL	EmplySl s	5 15/32	
EVTI	Endovas	10 5/16	+1⅛
EQCS	EqCompr	2 3/16	–3/32
ECII	EquityCp s	25	+⅜
ERICY	EricTel	35⅜	–½
EROX	EroxCp	d2⅜	–⅛
ETEC	EtecSys	41½	–1
EXBT	Exabyte	13	+⅜
EXAR	Exar	18⅛	–⅛
EXTL	ExecTl	8½	+⅜
XTON	Executone	2	–1/32
EXSO	Exsorbet	15/32	–1/32
STAY	ExtStAs	13 7/16	+1/16

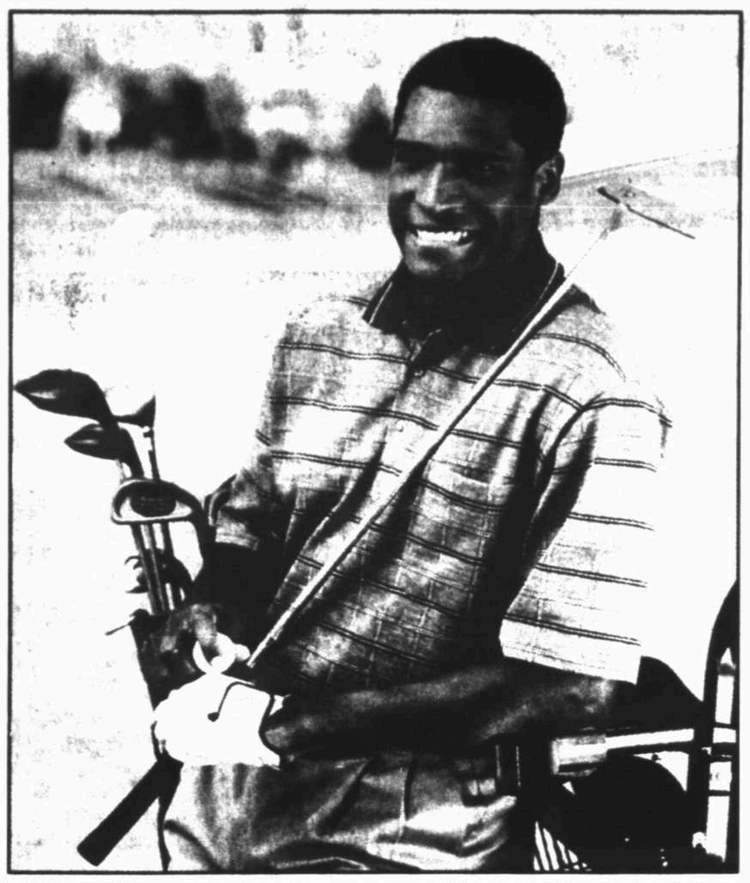
F G H I			
FPAM	FPA Md	20⅜	+1/2
FSII	FSI Intl	14⅜	+1/8
FTPS	FTP Sft	5 7/16	–3/16
FAST	Fastenl	48⅝	+1 1/16
FAUL	Faulding	12⅝	+1/16
FITB	FifthThird	78 9/32	+3/32
BSMT	FilBasmt	6	–⅛
FINL	FinLine s	12⅜	+3/16
FACO	FirstAlli n	25⅛	+3/16
FCOM	FComcsCu	46 1/16	+7/16
FFHC	FstFnCp s	28⅛	+¼
FSCO	FSecCp s	25 7/16	–3/16
FTEN	FstTenn	46	+11/16
FPFG	Frstplus	28¼	+⅜
FISV	Fiserv	39½	–⅜
FLGS	FlagstrB n	u15⅞	+1/32
FLEXF	Flextrn	22	+1⅛
FDLNB	FdLioB	6 11/16	–3/32
FDLNA	FdLioA	6 5/32	–9/32
FORE	ForeSys	15⅞	+⅜
FTIC	ForeTch	7⅞	
FORT	FtHoward	45 9/16	+⅛
FRTE	ForteSft	12	+⅛
FOUR	FourMda n	8	+1
FRED	Freds	u14½	+¾
FSCNY	FrsSCn	8½	+⅛
FRAG	FrenchF	10	–⅜
FRTZ	Fritz	10 13/16	+⅛
FNGCZ	FrntN wtB	5/16	+1/16
FFEX	FrozenFd	9¼	
FUSE	FuszT	9⅞	

G H I			
GKSRA	G&K	33	+1/2
GTIS	GT Interac	10⅞	+⅜
GADZ	Gadzooks	34⅜	+⅛
GANDF	Gandlf g	2 1/32	+13/64
GART	Gartner	27⅞	+⅜
GSNX	Gasonics	11	–⅜
GMSTF	Gemstr	18¾	–2¼
GNCI	GenNutr	u24⅛	+9/16
GSCN	GenScan	13⅜	–½
GNSA	Gensia	4¾	+⅛
GNTX	Gentex s	19½	–⅛
GENZ	Genzym s	23⅛	–½
GEOC	GeoTiCo n	14½	+⅞
GOTK	GeoTk	4½	+1/16
GWRX	Geoworks	6½	+⅛
GIDL	GidLew	19⅛	+⅛
GILTF	GilatSat	33⅛	+⅜
GISH	GishBi	5⅛	
GLAS	Glasgal	5	+⅝
GEMS	Glenayre	14¾	–¼
GLBL	Globlind s	22	–⅜
GVIL	GlbVilag	3½	–⅛
GSTRF	Globalstr s	29¼	+2
GBFE	GoldBks	11 3/16	+½
GTSX	GoldTSy	1¼	+1/16
GDYS	GdyFam	22¼	–¼
RUBB	GABack n	d1⅛	–9/16
GLFD	GulfrdP s	26⅝	
GTRC	GuitarC n	18⅛	+⅜
GUMM	GumTch	9 13/16	–9/16
HALO	HA–LO	23¼	+1/2
HBOC	HBO s	64	+1¼
HCIA	HCIA	29¾	+1
HDSX	HDS Nt	6⅝	+⅜
HMTT	HMTTch	12⅞	+3/16
HNCS	HNC Sft	32½	–⅛
HPRI	HPR	16⅜	+⅜
HDCO	Hadco	57	+1/16
NOSH	HainFood	5½	+1/16
HARC	HarcorE	57⅜	–3/32
HRBC	Harbngr s	u31½	
HLIT	HarmLgt	16⅛	+⅛
HDWY	Headway	4½	
HCOR	HlthCor n	9⅝	+1/2
HCCC	HltCmp	49 11/16	+1 1/16
HCRI	HlthcrRc n	15¾	–1/2
HDTC	HlthsynT	u15½	+⅜
HCHGA	HchgA	1½	+3/32
HMSR	Hemasure	3½	+1/32
HERB	Herbtlfe	20 1/16	+1/16
HOPR	Hollyhld	½	+1/32
HOLX	Hologic	27⅛	+⅜
HBEI	HmBElg n	16⅛	–1/16
HOMS	HmeStat	3½	+1/32
HOWT	HowStek	2⅛	+⅛
HGSI	HumGen	38⅝	–⅞
HTCH	HutchT s	24⅝	–⅜
HYSW	HyprSl	18⅝	+⅜
ICGN	ICC Tch	5⅝	+⅛
ICGX	ICG Com	15⅜	
ICOS	ICOS	79½	–9/32
IDPH	IDEC	24⅜	+1⅞
IDXX	IdexxLb	14⅜	+⅛
IDMC	IDM Env	2 11/16	–1/16
IMCC	IMC Mt s	16	–1/16
IMPX	IMP	2 1/32	+9/32
ISBF	ISB Fn	22½	–⅛
IHNI	IatrosHlt	1⅛	–⅛
IDANF	IdanSft	½	
IMAT	Imatrn	2⅜	
IMNX	Imunex	u35¼	+⅜
IMMU	Imunmd	5⅜	+⅛
ICII	ImpCrd s	18⅜	
INFS	InFocu	26⅛	+1/2
INVN	InVision s	15 1/16	–11/16
INAC	Inacom	30⅛	–1
ICNT	Incomnt	4	+⅛
INDE	IndeNet	1⅛	+3/32
IGRP	IndusG	15⅜	–⅛
IMIC	IndusMt n	10⅞	–⅛
INBI	IndsBc	12⅜	+⅛
IMX	Informx	9 9/16	–7/16
EK	Infoseek n	6⅛	+⅛
INVX	Innovex s	27½	+⅜
INVR	InnovirL	31/32	–3/32
INNO	Innovo	5/32	–3/64
IMMI	Inphynet	24¼	+1½
ICST	IntegCrc	18⅛	–1 3/16
IDTI	IntgDv	13	–7/16
ITPC	ItgPrc	18¼	–⅞
INTS	ItgSys	12⅜	–1 9/16
INTC	Intel	142½	–2½
INTCW	Intel wt	102½	–2¼
ICOMF	Intelect	3 9/16	+1/32
INEL	IntelEl	2½	+1/16
INTL	IntrTel	17½	+⅛
IFSC	Intfrn	8⅞	+½
ICIX	IntrCm	27⅛	–1½
IFCI	IntFibcm	17⅜	+1/64
ITSI	IntLotTot	1 25/32	–1/32
MURXF	IntMur	9⅜	+⅛
INSS	IntlNtwk n	27	+¼
IPMCF	IntlPrecM	6 3/32	–5/32
IPIC	Interneur	18⅛	+⅝
ISLI	Intersiv	9⅝	–⅜
INTV	Intvoice	10⅛	+1/16
INTU	Intuit	25⅜	–⅜
IVCR	Invacare	20⅜	–½
IONAY	IonaTch n	20⅛	+1⅛
ISIP	Isis	14½	–11/16
OREX	Isolyser	4	+⅛

J–K–L			
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	2 7/16	+1/16
JBIL	Jabil	58¼	–1 5/16
JCOR	JacorCm	u37	–⅝
JJSC	JelSmrf	18⅛	+⅛
FORMF	JetForm	14⅛	+13/16
JAII	JohnstnA	u6	
JMED	JonesM	40½	+2¼
FEET	JstFeet s	19	+½
KLAC	KLA Tenc	46⅞	+⅝
KELL	Kelstrm n	15⅝	+7/16
KMET	Kemet	25⅝	+⅛
KSTN	KeystFn s	30½	+⅛
KNSC	KnskLL	6⅛	+⅛
KMAG	Komag	27	+1
KKRO	KookR	4½	–9/32
KLIC	Kulicke	30⅝	–1⅜
LCCI	LCC Intl n	13⅜	–⅛
LHSG	LHS Grp nu	41¼	+2¼
LTXX	LTX	6¾	–⅛
LAORF	LaTelco	1 1/32	+1/32
LRCX	LamRsch	35⅜	+⅞
LDRY	Landrys	18⅞	+⅜
LDII	LarDav	9¼	+1/16
LSCC	Lattice	54⅞	–1¼
LTRE	LmTree s	36½	–¾
LECH	Lechters	4⅝	+½
LHSPF	LmHaus n	24½	+1
LDAKA	Lidak	21½	–1/32
LIFB	Life Bcp	u22¾	–⅜
LCUT	LifeHoan	d7 3/16	–⅜
LNCR	Lincare	39¾	
LLTC	LinearT	48 5/16	–2¼
LIPO	Liposm	25¾	–⅞
LOEH	Loehmann	7	–⅛
STAR	LneSStk	22⅝	–½
LBFC	LngBchF n	u8⅜	+¼
LTTO	LottoW	9/32	+1/32
LUMI	Lumisys n	7⅞	+½
LCOS	Lycos	12⅛	–¼

M N O			
MCIC	MCI	38⅝	+½
MIMS	MIM Cp n	12⅜	+⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm s	24⅛	–⅛
MNTG	MTR Gam	1 3/32	+1/32
MACR	Macrmd	9 9/16	+1/16
MXICY	Macronx s	19½	+⅛
MADGF	MadgeNt	8 11/16	–⅛
MAIL	MailBx	25¼	
MTCI	MgtTech	3⅛	+1/64
MDCO	MaxDril	19 1/2	–1 1/16
MRNR	MarinerH	12	+⅛
MRQEW	MargG wt	2⅝	
MRIS	Marshlts	39⅞	–1/16
MATH	Mathsft	3 1/64	+1/64
MATR	MatrixH n	4⅛	–⅛
MATX	MatrxPh	7⅜	–⅛
MAVK	MavTube	32½	–⅜
MXIM	Maxim	51⅛	–1 9/16
MCAF	McAfee	59½	–2⅜
MCCRK	McCor	26¾	+1/16
MEDC	MedDsg	7	+⅛
MEDI	Medimun	17 7/16	+1 9/16
MEDA	Medaph	7¾	–⅛
MCTH	MedCath	13 1/16	–1
MCSY	MedCmp s	17¼	–½
MRII	MedResc	14⅛	+⅛
MDRX	Medcis s	39⅞	+1⅞
MMRXE	Mednet	u9 3/32	+3/32
MEHL	MehlBio	2⅞	–⅛
MBRS	MemWks n	15	+¼
SUIT	MenWre	34½	+1
MNTR	Mentor	27⅞	–⅛
MENT	MentGr	8 5/32	+3/32
MESL	Mersel	2½	+1/16
MMSI	MertMd	7½	+1/16
MERI	MeriFdl	36¼	+1¼
MESA	MesaAir	4 29/32	+1/32
MCLL	Metrocall	5	–⅛
MDPAW	MtHlNt wt	7⅝	+⅛
SUBS	MiamSb	27/32	–3/16
MIKE	MichStr	21¾	–1⅜
MICRN	MicroLin	u20¼	+5/16
MCHP	Microchp s	33⅜	–1¼
MUEI	MicronEl	16⅜	–1 1/16
MSFT	Microsft s	119 3/16	–1 9/16
MCCI	Midcom	7¼	+¼
MLNM	MillPhar	16⅛	+⅜
MLHR	MillrHer s	u38¼	+1¼
MIND	Mitcham	9¾	+⅜
MIZR	Mizar	3 11/16	

M–N–O			
MCIC	MCI	38⅝	+½
MIMS	MIM Cp n	12⅜	+⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm s	24⅛	–⅛
MNTG	MTR Gam	1 3/32	+1/32
MACR	Macrmd	9 9/16	+1/16
MXICY	Macronx s	19½	+⅛
MADGF	MadgeNt	8 11/16	–⅛
MAIL	MailBx	25¼	
MTCI	MgtTech	3⅛	+1/64
MDCO	MaxDril	19 1/2	–1 1/16
MRNR	MarinerH	12	+⅛
MRQEW	MargG wt	2⅝	
MRIS	Marshlts	39⅞	–1/16
MATH	Mathsft	3 1/64	+1/64
MATR	MatrixH n	4⅛	–⅛
MATX	MatrxPh	7⅜	–⅛
MAVK	MavTube	32½	–⅜
MXIM	Maxim	51⅛	–1 9/16
MCAF	McAfee	59½	–2⅜
MCCRK	McCor	26¾	+1/16
MEDC	MedDsg	7	+⅛
MEDI	MedImun	17 7/16	+1 9/16
MEDA	Medaph	7¾	–⅛
MCTH	MedCath	13 1/16	–1
MCSY	MedCmp s	17¼	–½
MRII	MedResc	14⅛	+⅛
MDRX	Medcis s	39⅞	+1⅞
MMRXE	Mednet	u9 3/32	+3/32
MEHL	MehlBio	2⅞	–⅛
MBRS	MemWks n	15	+¼
SUIT	MenWre	34½	+1
MNTR	Mentor	27⅞	–⅛
MENT	MentGr	8 5/32	+3/32
MESL	Mersel	2½	+1/16
MMSI	MertMd	7½	+1/16
MERI	MeriFdl	36¼	+1¼
MESA	MesaAir	4 29/32	+1/32
MCLL	Metrocall	5	–⅛
MDPAW	MtHlNt wt	7⅝	+⅛
SUBS	MiamSb	27/32	–3/16
MIKE	MichStr	21¾	–1⅜
MICRN	MicroLin	u20¼	+5/16
MCHP	Microchp s	33⅜	–1¼
MUEI	MicronEl	16⅜	–1 1/16
MSFT	Microsft s	119 3/16	–1 9/16
MCCI	Midcom	7¼	+¼
MLNM	MillPhar	16⅛	+⅜
MLHR	MillrHer s	u38¼	+1¼
MIND	Mitcham	9¾	+⅜
MIZR	Mizar	3 11/16	
MTEL	MltiTel	13½	+⅜
MODAW	MdaCd wt	9⅛	–1⅛
MLTN	MoltenM	7⅛	–⅜
MONE	MoneySt	26⅛	–⅜
MOPO	MotivePwr	14	
MCUAF	MultiCp	3¼	–⅜
NABI	NABI	6¾	–⅜
NALF	NAL Fn	1 9/32	–1/32
NBTY	NBTY	23¾	
NSTK	Nastech	11⅝	–⅝
NEGX	NatEng	3⅞	+⅛
NMFS	NatMFS s	2⅛	+⅛
NRID	NatlReg	17⅜	+½
TEAM	NTeam	22	–1⅛
NMSS	NatMicr s	24⅝	+1⅛
NAUT	Nautica	22¼	–⅝
NELL	Nellcor s	20	–11/16
NEOTW	NeoThr wt	5	–⅝
NSPK	NetSpk n	d8 1/16	–⅜
NETF	Netframe	1¾	
NSCP	Netscape	31⅝	+2⅜
PCAN	PhysicCpA	8⅝	
PHYN	PhysRel s	9	+⅝
PSSI	PhySale	15	–½
PHSS	PhysSuppt	11⅜	
PCNI	PhyCpt	5 11/16	
PCTL	PicTel	11⅞	–⅛
PNCL	Pincllm	1½	+9/32
PIOS	PionStd	14	+1⅛
PLNR	PlanarSy	11 11/16	–⅛
PHII	PlanHlty	22⅛	+⅜
PSQL	PlatSoft	10⅝	+½
PLAT	PlatTc	14 5/16	–⅛
PESC	PoolEn	16¾	+⅛
BPOP	Popular s	37	+1/16
PCRV	PowrCrv	3⅛	–⅛
PLSIA	PrmLasr	11⅝	–⅜
PLSIZ	PLas wtB	3⅞	–⅜
PRMS	Primsy	13⅜	–1⅛
TROW	PriceTR	47 7/16	–2⅛
PRDE	PrdePt	22⅛	–1/16
PRMA	Primadn	20¼	–1⅜
PNRG	PrmEgy	7½	
PMSI	PrmeMd	11¾	+⅜
PRME	PrmRetl	12¾	
PNET	Pronet	3⅞	+⅛
PRFT	Proftbt	42⅛	–⅛
PAMC	PrvAm	d4 3/16	–5/16
PROX	Proxim	26	+1/16
PILL	Proxymd s	9⅞	
PASW	PureAtria	14⅜	–1
QGENF	QIAGEN nu	41¼	+¼
QDRX	Quadrax	9⅜	+3/32
QFAB	QuakFab	16¼	–⅛
QCOM	Qualcom	48¾	+1/16
QNTM	Quantum	38¾	+½
QDEK	Quartrdk	3⅜	+⅛
QMED	QuestM	7½	+⅛
QUIK	Quiksilv	30⅝	+2¼
QTEL	Quintel	10⅞	+½
QTRN	Quintiles	63¾	+3/16
QHGI	QuorumH	u38⅝	+1½
RCSB	RCSB Fn	41⅝	+¼
RFMD	RF MicD n	d14 7/16	–⅞
RPOW	RPM	18 17/32	–15/32
RDUS	Radius	22⅛	+⅜
RAIN	RainCfe s	25⅜	+⅞
RAPT	RaptorS	13⅜	–⅛
RARE	RareHosp	15⅝	+⅛
RATL	RatnSft s	17⅝	–1⅝
RDRT	ReadRt	23 1/16	+1 1/16
REDB	RedBrick	8	–⅛
REDI	ReddBrk



With his victory at the Masters, young golfing great Tiger Woods has broken the mold. People of color (Wood's ethnicity is a mix of Thai, black, white and American Indian) are starting to appear in photos modeling golfing attire like the one above in a fashion photo from Mervyn's California. African-American and Asian models complain that they are too often photographed in exotic locales (like the one in the department store photo left) wearing safari, jungle or animal print clothing. They want to appear in more contemporary settings.

Models of color working to break out of stereotypical photo scenes

By Amy M. Spindler
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Stereotypes are the shorthand of sitcoms and stylists.

The same expediency that television uses to get to the punch line is used in fashion, where an image must be immediately arresting and evocative to make the clothes appealing.

For the last year, designers have drawn overwhelmingly from African and Asian cultures on their runways. That, in turn, has presented a problem for the editors who eventually choose the clothes to be photographed. Either they can cast models to somehow indicate their understanding of the clothes — black models in Masai-inspired looks, for instance (no matter from what country the black models hail), or Asian models in kimonos or chinoiserie (no matter from what country the Asian models hail). Or they can ignore the collection's message, at the risk of incongruity — or insensitivity — and show a white model in them instead.

SO MAGAZINE readers are left to decide which is less jarring: a white model in W magazine in full Masai regalia, or Ralph Lauren's Masai advertising featuring Naomi Campbell, a black British model.

What can't be argued is that in fashion magazines today, nonwhite models are likely to be made exotic by editors and photographers. Unlike white models, they are not as often posed in everyday situations, buying groceries or driving a slick car. Instead, they are posed on African plains or Caribbean islands. Asian models are often put in high-tech computer-heavy scenarios, stereotypes of the link visual artists seem determined to make between the Japanese and cyberculture.

The more generous view would be that fashion is trying to appeal to a new demographic, something the mass market has done quite successfully with collections geared toward African-American women. The less generous view would be that fashion is once again using people simply as props, one more passing trend.

There was a time when high-priced designer collections were for Western eyes only. So clients could view runway clothes based on cliches like the opium dens of the mysterious East or tribal rituals of Africa, with a condescending titillation.

And the fashion photography based on such designer visions was through Western eyes, too: Peter Beard in the late '70s putting his discovery, Iman, in a pricey frock on the African plains.

"We have always been a commodity, used in the fashion industry, whether Asian or African," said Iman, who returned to modeling after an eight-year hiatus to be in the new Donna Karan campaign and who started her own make-up line for women of all colors in 1994. "All people of color, period, have never been used in the right way — as people. It's always a commodity making us exotics, tribal, ethnic, not just regular people. I have a problem with it now because it's a fad."

The fad can be seen as fashion's debased commodification of identity politics. It can be seen as an homage. It can be seen as stereotyping. But for nonwhite models, it clearly means one thing more than any of those: it means work.

"I don't want any opportunity robbed from us," said Bethann Hardison, a former model who runs her own agency. "I want every opportunity we can get. If it's allowing the others to look at us with white eyes and see our origins, good."

When Ms. Hardison says white eyes, she isn't kidding. There are no important black fashion photographers working regularly for mainstream magazines, and only one high-profile editor, Andre Leon Talley, a contributing editor at Vanity Fair. A few Asian photographers have reached star status, as have a handful of Asian designers.

BUT THE FASHION eye is overwhelmingly white, from the designers drawing on African and Asian culture (Ralph Lauren, John Galliano, Jean-Paul Gaultier and Alexander McQueen, to name a few) to those putting the images in magazines.

The models are the primary ambassadors of color in the fashion industry, and conversations with many reflect their consciousness of carrying that weight.

"Black people are shot in a certain way, the way people see them or want to see them," said Kiara Kabukuru, who left Uganda when she was 6 and grew up in Los Angeles. She will be on the July cover of Vogue, and she was in the most recent Gucci campaign. She has also appeared in the fashion editorials for the Masai look. "I don't know the answer to that or how that's going to end," Ms. Kabukuru said.

As fashion becomes global, it isn't for Western eyes only. The way the people in any culture might feel at being pillaged is relevant, since fashion images now go around the world. What made Gaultier's Hasidic-inspired collection so controversial four years ago was that the culture that was pillaged was watching, and was offended. With satellites today, every culture is watching.

'You missed a wonderful opportunity to feature a beautiful Latina woman here. Instead, you gussied up Kate Moss to look vaguely Cuban .'

— Joelle Miller Ramos, a reader protesting a photo shot in Havana for Allure magazine

"I've never thought that it's particularly modern to put a black girl in African clothes," said Anna Wintour, Vogue's editor in chief. "It's a little patronizing to just use black girls for a black feeling. To me, it's more patronizing to run off and do an African story and use Naomi or a black girl."

Yet even that seemingly enlightened view can fuel controversy.

In June, Allure published a letter from a reader protesting photography of Kate Moss in Havana. "You missed a wonderful opportunity to feature a beautiful Latina woman here," the reader, Joelle Miller Ramos, wrote. "Instead, you gussied up Kate to look vaguely Cuban."

The last time Vogue had anything but a white model on the cover was in June 1993. That is, of course, not counting the May 1996 cover, which caused a stir when a fold-out cover offered Niki Taylor facing the world in suburban splendor (an itsy-witsy teeny-weeny yellow polka-dot bikini) and Ms. Campbell on the inside flap (in a leopard bikini), facing a Lancome Poeme scent strip inside.

The letters Vogue received included one from a reader, Kyla Wazana Tompkins, published in the April 1997 issue. "Don't your editors have any imagination when it comes to representing women of color?" Ms. Tompkins wrote. "From Naomi Campbell in an animal-skin bikini to that bizarre and unworldly layout with the Asian model a few months ago, to the distasteful, racist and colonialist depiction of a woman in Ralph Lauren's idiotic and patronizing interpretation of Masai clothing, you consistently blow it when it comes to women of color."

She ended the letter, "You are smart and imaginative people; could you please get it together and stop fetishizing nonwhite women?"

VOGUE HAS, with its July cover. Ms. Kabukuru is not shown in African dress. Ms. Wintour writes in the issue: "America is a country of people with varied backgrounds, many of whom are not above exposing their racial biases. In terms of fashion magazines, for example, it is a fact of life that the color of a model's skin (or hair for that matter) dramatically affects newsstand sales."

The subtext, of course, is that Vogue is being courageous putting Ms. Kabukuru, one of fashion's most recognizable faces, on the cover. That is sad commentary indeed.

One magazine that consistently gets it right is Paper, which seeks out the hidden pockets of culture in New York and lets the subjects who pose as models bring their own look to their clothes. Its fashion shoots labeled "Banjee Girl" and "Harlem on My Mind" were deeply attuned to the subjects' heritages. "Our office is pretty multiculti," explained Kim Hastreiter, an editor of Paper. What is jarring, she said, is the detached view of the overwhelmingly white fashion eye trying to fake "multiculti." Or any culture at all.

"They're trying to simulate something rather than integrate it," she said. "It's synthetic, not natural. Synthesizing something is hard. If you're authentic, it shows."

There is a theory about where stereotyping will end. Iman started her makeup line to address the fact that the census indicates that by 2050, 50 percent of the population will be nonwhite. "The generation I'm trying to talk to is the Tiger Woods generation," she said. Woods, the golf star, is a mix of Thai, black, white and American Indian. "People who are of mixed heritage who are not easy to pigeonhole." Until then, fashion will live in its pigeonholes. And wait.

Evening wear wispy

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Dressing up on a summer evening may mean nothing more than a wisp of a slip dress or a bare top over a skirt covered with delicate embroidery. If that sounds too feminine, how about a silk bag with a whimsical embroidered design?

Barneys New York has a black dress in two lengths by Capucine Puerari with a rose-embroidered bodice a pale pink skirt.Saks Fifth Avenue has a a long black sheer dress with multicolored flowers ($272), by Vivienne Tam.

DEAR ABBY

Phone callers' ears ring from constant hang-ups

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I work for a telephone research firm. I haven't been working for this company for very long, but I have already found that most people have terrible phone etiquette.

Van Buren

We are taught to be polite to everyone we talk to, yet we no sooner utter the phrase, "Hello, my name is ... I work for a research firm," when the phone is hung up in our ears, without a word being said. All they have to do is tell us they aren't interested, and we would tell them to have a nice evening. We don't force anyone to talk to us.

Also, because the computer picks the phone numbers, we don't know who we're calling. We call a lot of businesses, but the majority of them don't answer the phones correctly. They say "Hello," with no indication that it is a business. Then they get upset when we say we work for a research firm — as though we've imposed upon them. If they would answer their phone with the name of their business, we would apologize and tell them we've reached the wrong number.

Some people treat us like we're lowlifes to be doing this, but companies pay our firm to do these surveys. For us, it's a job! We have senior citizens, students and wives working for extra money to help with the bills and to buy a few groceries. What's so wrong with that? We were taught by our elders to be polite to everyone, but it seems as though they live by a double standard. — M.B. IN BELLE PLAINE, IOWA

DEAR M.B.: There is no excuse for rudeness, but many people find it highly inconvenient to get a telephone call when they are feeding the baby, putting groceries away, hurrying to pick up the children at school, etc., and they resent being interrupted by someone who is taking a survey or selling something.

People have telephones in their homes for their own convenience, not for the convenience of the research and marketing firms.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 44 years and thought I knew my husband well.

Twice recently I returned home earlier than he expected, and I found him watching pornographic movies!

He is 73 years old with a problem due to prostate surgery. Abby, this has bothered me so much I am almost in a daze since this happened.

I consider myself a fun-loving, broad-minded person, but this is so contrary to my nature, I cannot accept it.

Who has the problem? Him or me?

I have not been able to discuss this with him yet. I await your advice. — A PERPLEXED READER

DEAR PERPLEXED: As I see it, the problem lies in your inability to accept the fact that your husband enjoys watching pornographic movies. (Many people do.) You should make an attempt to discuss it with him. However, do not make an issue of it.

Because of your husband's prostate surgery, he may require visual stimulation to become aroused. He should talk to his doctor for further reassurance and medical help if it's indicated. He may be unaware that most cases of impotence can be treated.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your column about the mother who gets all kinds of comments about the number of children she has. She asked if she should respond to these often rude remarks.

My wife and I are blessed with triplets. We too get many comments when we are out in public — some nice and some seemingly rude. We feel enormously fortunate to have three healthy children, and we soon learned that our attitude makes all the difference in the world. We ignore some remarks, but we take others as an opportunity to tell people how blessed we are.

My favorite response when someone sees our triplets and says, "I'm glad it's you and not me," is one my wife came up with. She replies, "I'm also glad it's me and not you!" --TRIPLY BLESSED IN ALABAMA

DEAR TRIPLY BLESSED: My congratulations to your wife. Her response is inspired.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "OVER 21 AND ALL GROWN UP IN ALBANY": Maturity is the ability to stick with a job until it's finished; to do a job without being supervised; to carry money without spending it; and to bear an injustice without wanting to get even. — Abigail Van Buren

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SUITS: Customers don't want bikinis

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contour. Manufacturers also offer similar services over the Internet.

"Women do age and they still want to wear bathing suits," said Debbie Coryell, spokeswoman at Portland, Ore.-based Jantzen Inc. "Our goal is to make the shopping experience less frustrating."

Store racks this spring include a wide selection of one-piece slenderizing suits as well as brightly-colored mix-and-match separates that allow shoppers to pick what fits them on the top and bottom.

"We start off with a certain customer in mind and we know that she is not looking for the teeny-weeny bikini," said Robyn Waters, Target's director of trend merchandise.

While women cheer the arrival of body-shaping swimwear, they also are paying more to wear it. Lands' End charges $72 for its slender suit, while department store prices top $80 for some brands, like the Miracle Suit and Gottex.

That doesn't seem to faze some shoppers.

"I'll pay anything if I like how I look in the mirror," said Walters. "I mean ANYTHING if I look good."

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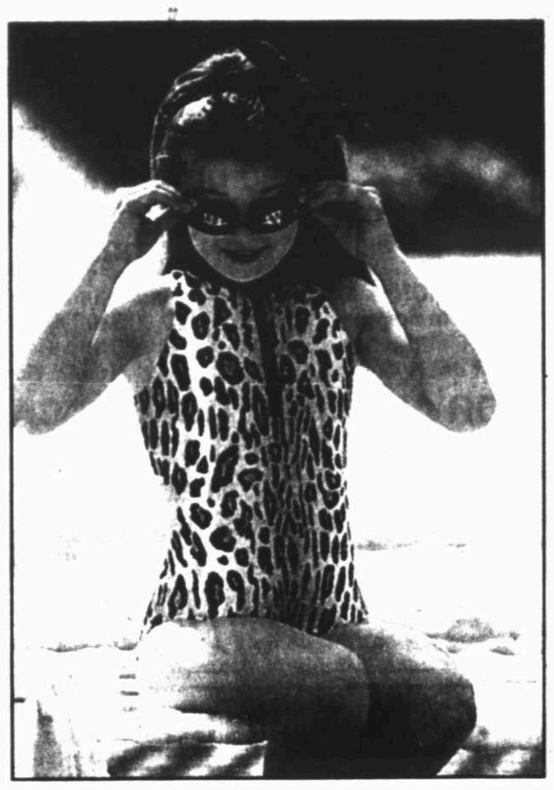
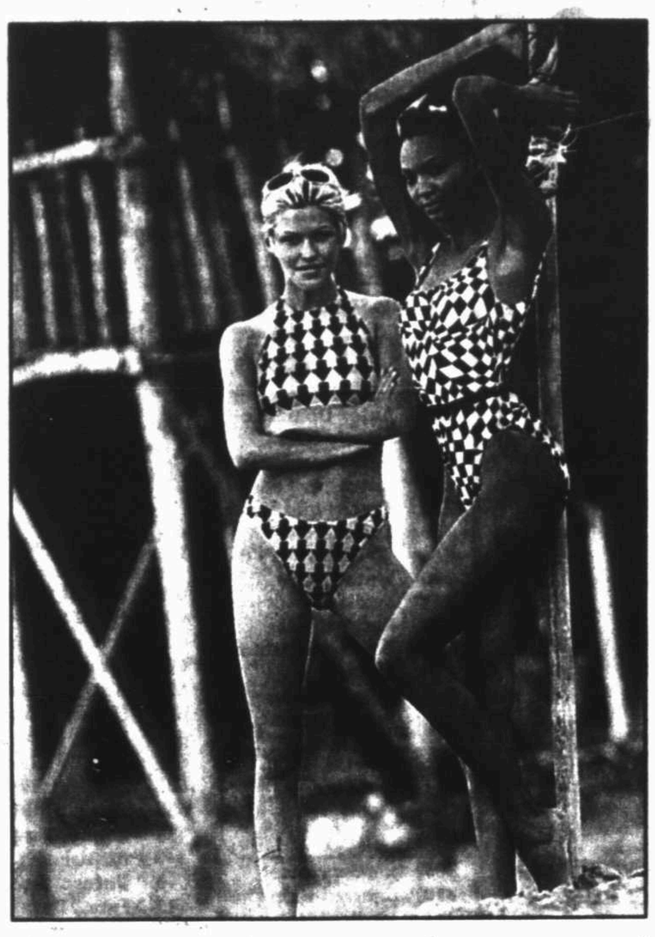
Flower Power hits the beach, above, with this blue two-piece and sheer cover-up skirt from Mervyn's California private label brand Ellemeno.



"Safari Styling" adds elegance to sleek swimsuits in a girl's animal print, above, and in two-tone optic prints, right. All three suits from JCPenney.



Suit up! for summer fun

Teeny bikinis are out!

This youngster is footloose in neon blue swim trunks with embroidered taping from Target.

Surfers have made longer swimming trunks popular like those above. Many of the surfing styles actually graze the knee. This suit, above, is available from Target.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ughh — swimsuit shopping. It's an annual nightmare for women — and even some men — who struggle to find one that fits right.

But the days of squeezing your body into teeny bikinis and suits with high-cut legs and plunging necklines may be over. Retailers nationwide have expanded their swimwear departments to include more body-slenderizing styles. Even men's styles are sporting more relaxed fits in longer lenghths.

In trendy colors and cuts, this new swimwear lets a woman minimize her bust, tuck in that tummy or hide those hips without wearing a dumpy suit that looks like a hand-me-down from grandma. Styles have improved for men too, thanks to the longer trunks made popular by surfers.

"Swimwear is the most revealing piece of apparel that we wear," said Kim Ross, merchandiser of women's swimwear at cataloger Lands' End. "But there now are fashionable suits out there that provide control and still allow us to look cute on the beach."

Women have long complained of the painful experience of finding a flattering swimsuit. For years, skimpy suits that barely covered the average woman filled stores and catalogs, and those suits with more coverage didn't follow fashion trends.

Despite the frustration, women kept buying swimsuits. Swimwear sales rose over 22 percent to $1.4 billion from 1994 to 1996, according to The NPD Group, a Port Washington, N.Y., market research firm.

"When it's hot, you want a bathing suit," said Jennifer Walters, while combing through the swimwear racks at Bloomingdale's in New York. "But that doesn't mean you love putting one on."

This year, however, more retail space has been dedicated to swimwear that promises to enhance a woman's body. Some suits are made with tight-fitting Lycra that holds in everything, while others use special stitching and fabric designs to hide the stomach, bust and rear.

Many suits also include tags that show shoppers how a specific style should look and fit on the body. These tags also describe the suit's special features, like tummy control.

Some stores, like Macy's and Bloomingdale's, have computer kiosks that help a shopper choose a suit to flatter her body

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This bright yellow zip-neck polo, left, takes its cue from the popular television star known as "Kramer" on the show Seinfeld. The shirt is paired with blue denim, relaxed fit shorts, for comfort on the beach. Outfit from Target.

Slides hit their strides with another go at glamour

Associated Press

The slide, a slip of a shoe that is almost all sole, is hitting its stride for another go at glamour.

These backless shoes were in their prime in the 1950s and made a brief reappearance in the 1970s.

They get their name because the feet slide right into them. They get their reputation as sexy accessory for a couple of reasons:

—They require smooth bare legs and lacquered toes.

—And, according to Trudy Larson, marketing manager for Candie's, "When you put on a pair of slides, it lengthens your legs and tightens your tush so you look better in your clothes."

Styles range from chunky cork soles to slender heels and are suitable for occasions ranging from black-tie to beach dates. Brands include two notables from the past — Candie's and Dr. Scholl's — and a host of newcomers.

There's a color for every mood. A bevy of citrus brights from, say, Candie's, Etienne Aigner and 9 & Co. run about $35 to $56 a pair.

For high-stepping evenings, slip into Via Spiga's delicate criss-cross slide in silver leather with Lucite high heel, $140; for easy living there's a Ralph Lauren low heel in turquoise or tangerine nylon mesh, about $148.

More chunky and funky is a chocolate-brown slide with a three-inch stacked heel and round faux tortoise buckle, about $76 from Nine West.

"This summer, the most important trends are colors and fabrics, which include new materials like holographic images," Larson says. "And, as always, for summer we love brights. All the citrus colors really put a smile on your face and on your feet."

Candie's start at about $35, with signature high hardwood heels and nubuck or leather uppers in brights or gingham. Then there are the designer Candie's, from $75 to $125, by Betsey Johnson, Nicole Miller, Anna Sui and Vivienne Tam. Look for them with cheetah print, glitter hearts or holograph uppers and heels of carved wood or handpainted or clear Lucite.

"Slides are the ultimate in ease — easy on, easy off," Robin Goldberg says. She's vice president of women's footwear at Kenneth Cole in New York.

One popular style from Kenneth Cole is a criss-cross open-toe slide in textured silk shantung with a two-inch heel. In plain colors or Madras plaids, they're $98 a pair. Another is an open-toe wedge in beige leather on a three-inch cork platform sole, $138.

Cork heels and platform soles are hot at Anne Klein footwear, too.

"High cork wedges seem to work well with all those long, diaphanous fashions this season," Isaac Franco, a footwear and ready-to-wear designer at Anne Klein, says. "The height of the cork wedge balances the proportion of long and still brings the spirit of casual."

An Anne Klein II open-toe slide in lilac, pink, light blue or white suede on a cork wedge is about $100. From the higher-priced Anne Klein line is an open-toe platform with a silk crepe de Chine upper in red, fuchsia, lime or purple, about $155.

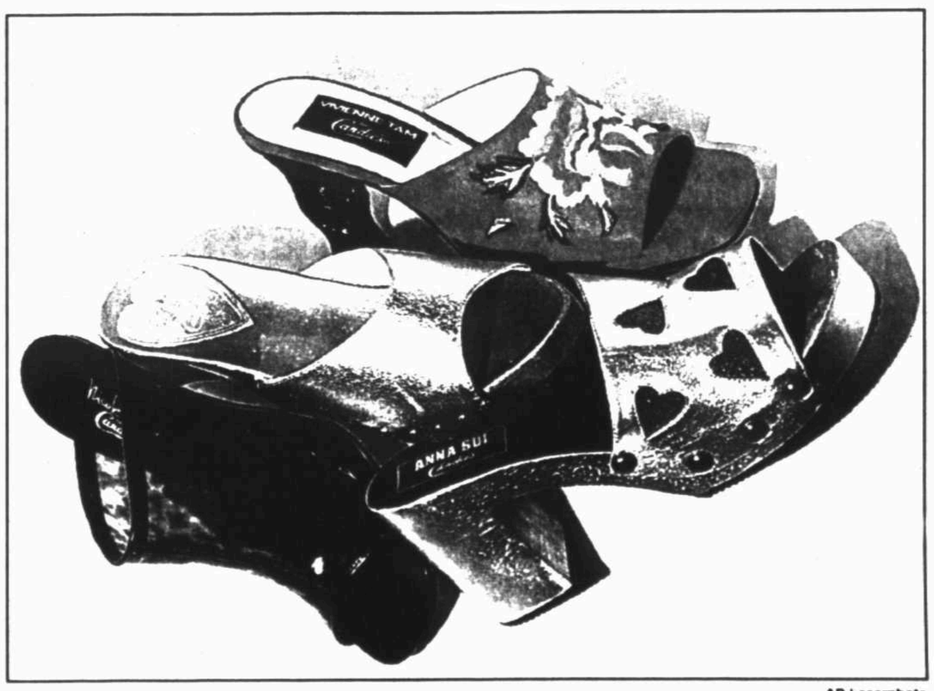
"What has us pretty excited about slides for this summer is that you can wear them with slim pants," Franco says. "From the front it looks polished and office-like, but from the back you're in sandal city."

At Talbots, styles are more traditional. A square-toe style in black, white or cognac woven leather with a one-inch stacked heel and rubber sole is about $98.

"Summer shoes should not only help you stay cool, they should always be as versatile as your clothing," Ditas Mauricio, fashion specialist at Talbots headquarters in Hingham, Mass., says. "And one of the most popular styles for the season is this easy-going silhouette."

High or low, fabric or leather, bright or white, laid-back or cutting-edge, Goldberg says they all have this in common:

"You can wear slides with anything as long as you don't wear them with socks."



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The new Designer Candie's, above, are not traditional slides. Instead, these whimsical backless slip-ons are created by designers like Anzna Sui, Betsey Johnson, Nicole Miller and Vivienne Tam. They retail for between $75-$125.

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: Black & White female cat. Just North of Outback Steakhouse. Call 686-0289.

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LOST: Strawberry blonde. Pomeranian, purple collar, no tags from Wydewood. 697-4640.

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FOUND! BLACK & white male dog. Wydewood addition. Call 520-4044.

FOUND! Girls bicycle. Call and identify. 697-6175.

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REWARD! Lost male black & tan Dachshund from Morgan Buildings, Highway 80. Please Call 686-8350.

FOUND: 2 YOUNG Dalmatian puppies on "I" Street, South of Wadley. 682-0170 after 5 pm.

FOUND Silky Terrier, blonde, female. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: 2 half grown Lab pups. West Pleasant Drive area. Call to identify, 689-0295.

FOUND: Husky. Anetta Street area. Please Call to identify, 520-0609.

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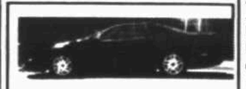

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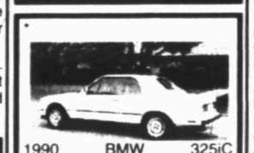

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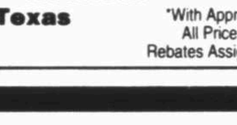

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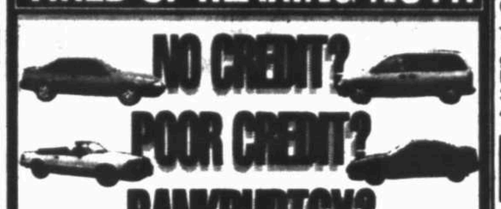

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310 General Help Wanted

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PHARMACIST. Part time, Relief Registered Pharmacist. Infusion Plus pharmacy is seeking a Relief Pharmacist to assist with our increased volume. Applicant must be well versed in all aspects of IV and retail pharmacies. Computer literate a plus. Estimated 15 to 20 hours per week. Send resume to: Dr. T Holt. Infusion Plus Pharmacy, 501 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701

RELIEF NURSING RN/ LVN, weekend relief needed for growing home health agency. Orientation and back up supervisor available. Call Intrim Health Care 522-2233.

RN/ DIRECTOR of Nurses Needed at Alpine Valley Care Center located at 1003 Loop Road, Alpine, Texas. The company, MSC Associates, is a non- profit organization. Patient care & quality service are our goals. If interested please contact Dons Martin, 915-837-3343 or fax resume to 915-837-7076.

RN's, LPC's, LMSW's due to exciting growth and expansion, Permian Behavioral Health Center is in urgent need of psychiatric assessment specialists. Full time in PRN positions available. Suppliment your income. Contact PBHC (915) 620-6699.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT

Growth company is seeking professional with an accounting degree and 1 to 3 years experience. Applicant should be a self-starter and highly motivated. Primary responsibilities include monthly financial statements, account analysis and management reports. Company offers competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume in confidence to: Box E-01035 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

ACCOUNTING- BA /degree preferred. Controller business background helpful. Must be computer literate, detail oriented, well organized and willing to relocate. Salary commensurate with experience. Send your resume to: Business Manager, P.O. Drawer 160, Snyder, TX, 79550.

BANKING- IMMEDIATELY Available. Executive VP of Operations. Must have BA in Accounting, Finance or Related or 3- 5 years experience in management. Banking or credit union experience a plus. Fax resume and salary requirements to President, 915-699-4642.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed 4 1/2 days per week, experience preferred. Send resume to: Box PJ-5021, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR. Quality Day Care Center in Hobbs, New Mexico. Serving over 100 children. Applicants must meet minimum State requirements. Mail resume by June 20 to:Director's Position, P. O. Box 818, Hobbs, N. M.

ENGINEER TECH Independent Oil Company needs experienced Engineering Tech. Must have 4 years plus experience. Will manage and train other personnel. Must be personable, computer literate and a self-starter. +/- 40K per year. Send resume to: Box B-04028, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

Active, growth oriented Independent Oil & Gas company has an immediate position available for a full time Geological Technician. The company has ten years of steady growth in Exploration and Production. The successful applicant should possess a minimum of 3 years active experience as a Geological Technician. The job would consist of doing technician work for two Geologists working primarily West Texas and SE New Mexico from the Midland office. Duties would include gathering logs and tickets at geological libraries, generating production studies, building cross- sections and other geological duties. The Company offers very competitive compensation for the right individual. Please send resumes to Box B-04027, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

LIVE TRUCK Operator/ Engineer, Electronics training or electronic repair experience preferred. Good driving record. Evening hours and some weekends. Send resume to: KWES-TV P.O. Box 60150, Midland TX, 79711. EOE.

PARENT PROGRAM Coordinator Part- Time. Oversee programs, recruit, train & supervise volunteers. Some evenings/ weekends. CENTERS for Children & Families. 1031 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 200, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

Petroleum Geologist

Independent Oil and Gas Exploration company located in a North Texas community of ten thousand population is seeking petroleum geologist to head exploration activities. Candidate must have proven track record of finding oil and/or gas reserves through generation of original drilling prospects. Salary negotiable. Fringe benefits include participation, health insurance and pension plan. Send resume to **Box P-06014,** c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SAFETY INSTRUCTOR for classroom instruction 689-8043.

SEEKING LICENSED Series 3/ Series 7 experienced broker for rapidly expanding branch office. Call Mr. Elam at 561-8349.

THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM seeks individual to direct the Development Office. Responsibilities are for overall strategies, procedures and schedules that direct efforts to increase museum funding. Communication and organizational skills paramount. Requirements BA/ BS proven success in fundraising in a leadership capacity, computer proficiency. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send cover letter, resume and references to Search Committee, c/o The Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland, TX 79701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682-0033

ADMINISTRATIVE-
Billing Entry

Rapidly expanding industry in search of computer literate individual. knowledge of A /P, A /R. Must know Windows. Moderate computer skills helpful. Flexible schedule. Full or part time.
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Business is great at Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth and we need to add to our sales staff. We have a large inventory of 1997 model automobiles and a great selection of quality used cars and trucks. If you posses a personable and outgoing personality and have prior sales experience we offer the following:

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E.O.E.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK- full time hourly. Food and merchandise environment. Responsible for accounts payable and receivable. Experience with computers. Good communication, organizational and customer service skills. Must be flexible and dependable. Starting pay $6.50 an hour and up depending on experience. Send resume to: Host Marriott, Midland Airport, Box 60701, Midland, Texas 79711, Attn: Chuck. EOE.

BOOKKEEPER with experience needed at Courtyard Care Center. Data Entry, A /P, and A /R is a must. Apply in person at 3203 Sage.

BUSY INSURANCE Office, excellent telephone & word proce ssing skills. Insurance experience helpful, self motivated, reliable, full time or part time. Send resume to P.O. Box 4936 Midland TX 79704-4936.

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SECRETARY

Non-profit agency seeks a secretary with excellent reception and secretarial skills. Position responsibilities for answering all incoming calls, processing documentation for Director and correspondence for monthly board meetings and general office duties. Experience with Wordperfect or Microsoft Works. Bilingual a plus. Salary DOE. Please submit resume to: Box M- 2001, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance, 2611 B N. Midland Drive continues to expand. We are interviewing for two entry level positions. Applicants must be able to perform several jobs at the same time while maintaining a friendly, caring attitude and a smile. Two years college and office work are a plus. Present your resume in person at the office 10 am to 5:30 pm.

316 Sales Help Wanted

CABLE TV SALES.

Now hiring direct sales persons and managers for Midland area. Great earning potential. Call 1-888-542-7363.

OUTSIDE SALES Consultant- Armstrong McCall has an opening for sales consultant. Experience & knowledge of the professional beauty industry & computers is helpful. Dress professionaly and have reliable transportation. Please apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Drive. 5B.

SALESMAN NEEDED Experience in oil related business, Please mail resume and required salary to P.O. Box 3501 Midland TX 79702.

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***OAKWOOD MOBILE HOMES INC.**

America's largest & oldest retailer of manufactured homes is looking for experienced sales people with a proven track record for new sales center. If a 6 figure income interests you & you are willing to work for it, we are looking for you.

We offer in return:
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Call for appointment, 528-6008.
Must be at least 18 years of age.

Looking For A New Start?

Seeking motivated self-starters for a new career opportunity as teleservice account representatives. Primary responsibilities of these positions include the sales and service of existing accounts as well as the development of new advertising accounts. Full time and part time positions (Summer positions also available). Trainees should have extemporaneous communication skills and be goal oriented. Applications being taken at: 2807 Earhart, at Midland International Airport.

CARTER'S FURNITURE experienced commission Sales person needed for part time. Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Some Saturdays required. Hours are 8:30 til 6, approximately 9 to 12 days per month. Apply at 501 E Illinois 682-2843.

MARKETING. 3 new positions available. Must be able to travel U. S. and call on finance executives. Banking or finance background helpful. Apply in person: BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

318 Management Help Wanted

BANKING- IMMEDIATELY Available. Executive VP of Operations. Must have BA in Accounting, Finance or Related or 3- 5 years experience in management. Banking or credit union experience a plus. Fax resume and salary requirements to President, 915-699-4642.

320 Skilled Trades

RAT HOLE MACHINE OPERATOR
Must have experience.
Call
1-800-535-1171

PAINTER Needed full time at Parks Methodist Retirement Village. 3- 5 Years experience required. Finish wallboard experience desired. Apply in person at 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa.

WORKING MAINTENANCE Supervisor needed full time at Parks Methodist Retirement Village. 3- 5 Years experience required in basic grounds, carpentry, plumbing, & electrical skills. HVAC Experience a plus. Apply in person at 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa.

ATTENTION DRIVERS! Earn $45, 000 plus per year as a member of a 52 year old trucking firm. Call 1 (800) 749-1181 for details.

CONCRETE FINISHER needed. Must have own vehicle. Call 687-2580.

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MECHANICS - MACHINISTS
WELDERS - PAINTERS

Partech, a long-time employer in the Permian Basin, is seeking qualified people now for long term growth and employment stability. The company is relocating to New Iberia, Louisiana in nine to twelve months and will offer transfers to all qualified employees willing to relocate to our new site. Excellent opportunity for growth in a new and prosperous offshore market. Top wages offered now plus a "stay bonus" of five percent each three months of employment. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Please contact us for more information.

Parker Technology, Inc.
4501 S. County Rd. 1310
Odessa, TX 79765
(915) 563-2236

320 Skilled Trades

AUTO MECHANIC with experience. Top shop good pay. 302 S. Marienfeld, 570-1990.

CABLE INSTALLERS needed must have own truck. Apply between 8 -12 Monday thru Friday at D & D Cable, 2825 S. Midkiff, #B. 699-0090 ask for Jerry.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Freemyer Company, Inc. is looking for qualified operators. Positions are available with excellent pay for excellent people. Minimum 3 years oil field experience, CDL with X endorsement, good driving record and experience in Acidizing. 40 hour Hazwhopper Bonus. Some travel required. If you have the experience & a desire to work with an aggressive, growing company, please call (915)381-9185.

EXPERIENCED FRAMING Carpenters wanted. Call James Morris, 556-5994.

FIELD SERVICE Tech. Electronic/ electrical experience needed. Will be installing, servicing, & repairing oilfield automation equipment throughout the Permian Basin. Good driving record also needed. Mail resume to: Basin Technical Services, 1009 W. Industrial Ave, Midland, TX 79701.

GENERAL- ACCEPTING Applications for swimming pool service positions. Experienced or will train. Good driving record, good appearance, positive attitude. Call for appointment, 687-2889, 8 am-10 am weekdays.

LOCAL MANUFACTURING Company seeking Maintenance Mechanic for all areas of maintenence, including mechanical work on company fork lifts, yard trucks, etc. If you have good work ethics, and appreciate the opportunity for quick advancement. Please call Big-Tex Trailers at 563-0300 for appointment. E.O.E.

MAINTENANCE- Assistant Maintenance personnel needed at Ashton Way Apt. Must be A/ C certified and have experience in all aspects of a Make Ready. Apply 2613 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please!

MAINTENANCE- experienced full time. Knowledge of electrical and plumbing required. Please send qualifications and work history to: Box P-06013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MECHANIC Needed. Must be experienced with own tools. Call 684-8122, Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

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PLUMBER- Rainbow Plumbing now taking applications for a licensed service plumber. Top pay and good benefits. Apply at 2009 Kermit Hwy., Odessa. 334-0508.

SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Commercial Plumbers, sheet metal workers and HVAC Service Technicians. Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. Apply in person.

TECHINICAN- PRICE CONSTRUCTION looking for a TX DOT Certified 1-A Technician. Salary based on experience. Call Gary Brooks 915-267-1691. Drug Test required. E. O. E.

330 Employment Wanted

COLLEGE EDUCATED 32 year old male seeking career in oil field sales. Presently employed selling banking services. No oil field experience, but willing to learn and work hard. Located in Midland. Please reply to: Oil Field Sales, P. O. Box 472, Midland, Texas 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIMROSE Personal Care Facility Now Open. Immediate occupancy available. 3 meals plus snacks. Providing personal attention and excellent care. Please call 570-7437, ask for Rose Mary.

1 PRIVATE ROOM available in small group home. Lots of loving care. Experienced with bed bound. Call 697-4116.

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DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

336 Adult Care Providers

PART- TIME, day or night care for elderly persons provided. Call 570-6315.

NEED A little help around your house? Cleaning or home care- call Tracy, 638-5510, 631-2742.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY WANTED for cooking, cleaning and child care. Live in, Spanish ok, $150 per week. Saturday & Sunday off. 550-0232.

341 Child Care Providers

IN HOME Day Care, two meals plus snack, open now. 570-9919.

NEED A BABYSITTER? I babysit Monday- Friday, after 6:00 and on weekends. Dependable and Honest. I have references as well. Call Christy at 520-8393.

TEETER TODDLERS Now accepting registration. Center structure, home atmosphere. Two teachers. WTO & USDA. Limited space. 18 Months-school age. 570-4799.

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL ROUTE, Priced right under $7,000. Must sell complete business. 1-800-240-4616.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
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1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

MIDLAND upscale children's store for sale. Unlimited potential. Call for more information. After 6: 520-7935 or 697-0196.

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400 Auctions

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410 Misc. Sales

FOR SALE 75 wooden Bistro Chairs. Call 684-8686 between 8 am and 10 pm.

BOXES FOR Moving household goods. Used once. Whole house supply! Wardrobes, dish packs, assorted sizes. $225 takes all! 697-1632 after 5 pm.

TICKET TO Anthony Robbins Seminar in Dallas, July 24th. $295. Call 683-7700.

REDWOOD Spa- excellent condition. Includes cover and accessories. $1,500 or best offer. 697-9681.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks, UL Certified, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $9,900. 10,000 gallon, $7,900. 6,000 gallon, $6,500. 5,000 gallon, $5,500. 4,000 gallon, $4,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

24 HOUR 10¢/ minute long distance rate and free pagers; 528-5216.

2 GARAGE DOOR Openers with controls. Also, water softener. Can be seen at 2013 Humble between 8- 5 daily. 682-6359.

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SPECIAL
PUBLIC AUCTION

10 A.M., Saturday June 7th
304 S. Texas, Odessa, Texas

We have been commissioned to sell Smith Electronic, the estate of T. W. Smith, item by item and in small dealer lots to the highest bidder without minimum or reserved bid. A partial list as follows:

Over 200 motors and 250 breakers, breaker boxes, parts bins and hundreds of parts, electrical wiring, four boats, boat motors and parts, pickup camper, two-wheel trailer, welding equipment, 12-ton shop press, air compressor, work tables with vises, tool washing vat, small lathe, comm. oven, chain hoists, electric hoists, sanders, grinders, come-a-longs, battery chargers, tool boxes, tools, portable heaters, air conditioners, light plants, wet-dry vacuum, shelving, headache racks, barbecue pits.

One lot hospital furniture, wheel chairs, etc. One lot household furniture, TV's, refrigerators, etc. Showcases, school desks, folding tables, office furniture- file cabinets, copy machine, etc.

Tires, wheels, chains, boomers, A-Frames, fans, hand and power tools, hundreds of misc. items and hundreds of pounds of scrap metal.

Open for viewing Friday afternoon, June 6th. Food & drinks available on auction day.

Col. Jimmy Davis, Auctioneer
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410 Misc. Sales

MORGAN HOT TUB seats 5, excellent condition, $1,300. Golden West Pool Table, excellent condition $1,300. 694-4005.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, bamboo/ dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570-4851.

SINGER SEWING machine with cabinet, SoloFlex, desk, credenza and high back leather chair, extra cabinets.Call 697-6261.

SUMMER FUN!!! Angels Season Tickets. Monday-Friday games. Stadium Club Seats (covered), Section 2, Row A. Use of private elevator, concession, restrooms. $325/pair. 684-5418.

BIBLE TALK: "When is Baptism into Jesus Christ Not Necessary?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

LIKE NEW 4 piece of Jordache luggage. Gray tapestry print. $50. Call 697-9967.

FOR SALE Soft Serve ice cream or yogurt machine. 2 flavors plus swirl, $2,199. 686-7552.

RACE TICKETS! IRL Longhorn 500. June 7th. Row 60, Turn 1. 4 Available. Face value. 683-2797, After 6.

SAVE A $100 and more on slightly damaged storage buildings- Delivery & financing available. 563-3108.

RESTHAVEN Burial plot. Devotional Garden. $600. Please call (805)296-3549.

MURRY SELF Propelled lawn mower, gas powered feather lite weed eater $100 for both.686-7772.

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,000. Call 699-2559.

FOR FATHER- scroll saw, $135, snapper mower $150. 694-8135, leave message.

GOOD, CLEAN Used carpet & pad. Cream color. 150 square yards. Take all. $1,000 o. b. o. 687-5764.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ESTATE JEWELRY of Geneva Harvey for sale. For information, call 687-3658 or may be seen at Houcks Jewelry, 216 N Main.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

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.

QUEEN SIZE Headboard, $45. American dining table with 2 arm chairs, 6 chairs, $800. Square coffee table, $95. Sofa, loveseat, chair, $200. Freezer, $195. 699-6161.

SAVE $300.00 and more on above ground pools. Financing & installation available. 563-3108.

MOVING! LARGE Upright freezer. Beige Southwest sofa. Daybed/ bedding assemble. Coffee table. Miscellaneous. 697-4248.

KENMORE 16 ft. refrigerator, freezer on bottom, white, very clean. $250. 683-7309.

OAK COMPUTER Desk and printer stand, $150. Daybed with trundle, $150. Exercise equipment- Glider, $50. Ab Machine, $100, Thigh Machine, $120. Call 694-6312.

ETHAN ALLEN Cherry Wood queen size bed with custom comforter and shams. Call 682-4444 or 687-1224.

15 CU. FT. WHITE FREEZER Good shape. Runs great. $100. Call 686-1870.

WAGNER POWER Painter model 255. Used once. $80. Call 682-1241.

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APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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430 Household Goods

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TWO MATCHING Barrel backed swivel chairs. $150 /both. Like new. 699-1817.

VACUUM CLEANER & Sewing Machine Repair. Free pickup & delivery. Free Estimates. Please Call 684-6915.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

25" COLOR TV, $200. 19" color TV, $100. Call 699-7432 after 4pm or leave message.

BEAUTIFUL 7 Piece Honey Maple Bedroom Suite. Maple china hutch with lighted display. Whitewash Pine table with 4 chairs. 687-5566.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

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7 PIECE BEDROOM set, walnut finish, excellent condition $300. Call 699-0479.

ENTERTAINMENT wall unit- 8x 8 custom built, solid oak $1,000. 697-1913.

GLASS DINING Table with 6 chairs. Red metal bunkbeds. Estes Dooney & Bourke purse. Beige & Tan. Call 697-3531 before 5.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS has sold many items and presently accepting new consignments. 404 Andrews Hwy. 570-0099.

MOVING OVERSEAS! Final sale days! Formal dining table, 6 chairs & china cabinet. Oak/ Oak Veneer. Large sofa & loveseat. Queen bed with brass headboard. Call 520-4057 Greentree area.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

MOTORIZED TREADMILL with 3 programs and fingertip incline adjustments. Like new! $300. Call 689-7927.

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MEN'S SCHWINN World Sport "Cro-Moloy" 10- speed. Like new, with book, small pack, repair kit, gauge. $125. New Trek helmet (large) & gloves, $25 for both. 682-1241.

GOLF CLUBS for sale. Mizuno metal woods. 1- 3- 5, Lynx Parallax Irons, 3- PW plus SW. $300. Call Kirk, 682-8820 or 699-0969.

LARGE SELECTION of above ground pools. Starting at $39.00 per month- Delivery & installation available. 563-3108.

GIVE A NORDIC TRACK For Father's Day! Like new. 20th Anniversary Edition skier with computer & video. $375. 682-1241.

QUARTER PIPE Skateboard/ in line skate ramp. Hardly used. $350 or best offer. 694-1967.

KM POOL- 4 ft x 16 ft. Used 3 years. Paid $1,700. Asking $750. Simple assembly. Jacuzzi pump. Good condition. Call 697-3837.

ATTENTION body builders and football players! BMI Multi station gym. Mint! Paid $1,100, asking $550 O. B. O. Must sell by June 6th. 699-5590.

SOLOFLEX with Butterfly attachments. $500 or best offer. Call 520-3171, leave message.

CHILD BIKE Trailer, like new. Safer than a kid's seat. $200. 684-6548.

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LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage. 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. 570-9243.

ANTIQUE Washstand, $300. Weight bench & weights, $75. Or make offers. 520-3242.

460 Antiques & Arts

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO- 1927 Baldwin Hamilton upright. Medium brown wood, good condition, includes stool. Call 685-1050.

490 Computers/ Access.

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79701

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 am to 5 pm.Adult and childrens clothes, toys , shoes, miscellaneous. Everything must go! 1301 S. Johnston.

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Decorative items, furniture, stairstepper, womens clothing, baby girl things, area rug, golf clubs, and much, much more!!
Friday- Saturday, 8:30

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ESTATE SALE
Aubrey A. Duff
1019 Ward
Thursday, June 5th, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Friday, June 6th, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 7th, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm
MESAS will be selling the contents of a three bedroom home. Mr. Duff had a lifetime career with the Weather Bureau studying radar and the atmosphere. This sale has something for everyone, don't miss it!

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79703

YARD SALE. Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 1pm. Kids clothes, toys, recliner, miscellaneous. 4722 Leisure Dr.

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5 FAMILY garage sale! Friday & Saturday only, 8- 5. 604 Howard. Beds, clothing, miscellaneous.

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79705

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 8- 3. Stove, clothes, kids toys & games, shoes, more! 2407 Fairview.

2311 STANOLIND. Ladies and childrens clothing, toys, piece goods, art books, patio table, lots of miscellaneous; Thursday thru Saturday starting at 8 am.

2608 CULVER. Friday- Saturday, 8- Noon. 5 Family Garage Sale! Dishes, silverware, bedding, couch & loveseat, clothes, shoes, toys, books, Etc!!!

BACKYARD SALE! Friday- Saturday, 8- 4. Furniture, refrigerator, womens & mens clothing, miscellaneous!! In alley- 4607 Crenshaw.

2310 STANOLIND. Thursday, 8:00- 12:00. Hand painted pillows, bikes, linens, ping pong table, toys, furniture.

5 FAMILY SALE. Thursday & Friday- 8 am. Infant thru large size designer clothes, shoes, household goods, carpet and much more! 405 E. Maple.

YARD SALE Friday only, refrigerator, student desk, bunk bed, clothes, toys, household items 8 am to 7 pm 5009 Monticello.

79706

CLEANED OUT House and Store. Infants and childrens clothes, girls to 3T, boys 2T, Adult clother and womens shoes toys, household items, fabric, silk flowers, craft items, typewriters, store fixtures, gondolas, carousel cart, greeting cards, miscellaneous galore. 1315 W. County Road 140. Between Rankin Highway and Cotton Flat. Friday 8 to 3, Saturday 8 to ? Cash only.

79707

FRIDAY 9 am to 2 pm. Saturday 8 til noon. 4905 Choncove, between Sunshine Parkway and Cinclair. Household items, clothes, mens suits 42 regular and Ford 1981 Ranger.In patio in the back.

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4208 ST ANDREWS Street. Friday, 8:30- 2:30. Backyard (Come down alley) Sale! TV, womens clothes, shoes, miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
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★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons. Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
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Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and owners of mineral interest in and under lands and leases in the SE/4 of Section 5, the S/2 of Section 6, all of Section 7, the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 8, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 18 of Block 32 TWP-4-S and the E/2 of Section 12, the E/2 of Section 13, and the NE/4 of Section 24 of Block 33 TWP-4-S T&P RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, that Mineral Technologies Inc. (MTI), the operator of the aforementioned properties and wells, formerly known as the Apple Creek Fussselman Unit, intends to re-establish production on said leases from existing shut-in wells. Due to the marginal economic risk of this proposed project, MTI is requesting a surface commingling permit from the Texas Railroad Commission and MTI proposes to allocate production on the basis of Railroad Commission approved well testing methods. Any mineral interest or royalty owner under the above lands wishing to file a protest of this request should submit their protest in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication, to MTI at the following address:

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FOR LEASE. Nice, clean 3 bedroom patio home. Great location! $1,300 monthly. 689-3920 or 685-0400.

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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