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Having fun

From performing for the pope, to analyzing Fidel Castro's fingernails, singing star Gloria Estefan finds fun in almost everything./**10C**



SPORTS

Irvin plot

Dallas police announce one of their own officers was arrested after he tried to hire a hitman to kill Michael Irvin./**1C**

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National Transportation Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis walks near recovered parts of ValuJet Flight 592 during a news conference, Thursday, in the hanger where pieces of the DC-9 have been collected.

ValuJet transcript

WASHINGTON — Air traffic controllers reacted immediately to guide stricken ValuJet Flight 592 back to Miami, but it was too late to save the doomed jet, control tower tapes disclose. The Federal Aviation Administration released a transcript Thursday of the taped conversations between the Miami control tower, ValuJet and other planes during the moments leading up to the May 11 crash. **Page 8A**

FBI-files warning

WASHINGTON — Two years before disclosure of the FBI files episode, a key Democrat cautioned senior White House aides about the handling of classified information and urged that they name a new security chief. The warning went unheeded. Among the matters discussed during the 1994 review by the Senate Intelligence Committee was that White House personnel security director Craig Livingstone's office maintained a computer database that tracked the status of current presidential employees' background checks, according to government officials. **Page 7A**

Fund-raiser at O.J.'s

LOS ANGELES — Guests who signed up to attend an anti-violence fund-raiser at O.J. Simpson's mansion Thursday night were urged not to go as critics denounced the event as a cynical and shameless attempt to rebuild his image. "No way did I anticipate the level of hatred and the willingness to put forth so much energy against this," said Muhammad Nassardeen, spokesman for the Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation. **Page 5A**

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Midland's water supply shows no sign of drying up during drought conditions

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The recent rain aside, local drought conditions have not adversely affected the city's water supply or maintenance of city parks.

"We're real fortunate that the city has sufficient ground water and surface water supplies to withstand drought conditions," Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler said.

That's because Midland has planned well to ensure adequate water now and for many years to come.

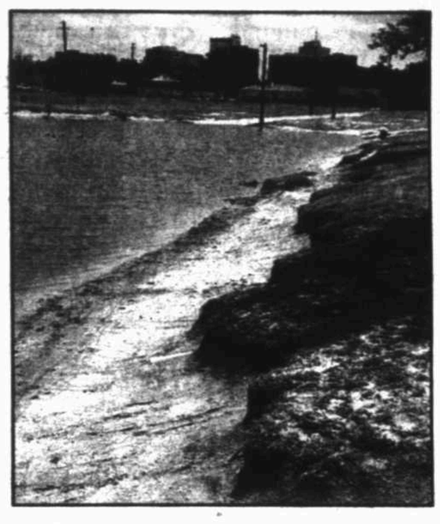
In addition to joining the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which resulted in access to Lake Ivie water beginning last year, the city of Midland has water well fields in Midland and Martin counties and water rights on 20,000 acres of land in Winkler County.

And five years ago, the city expanded the water treatment plant so a greater amount of water could be processed daily.

"We have the ability to meet a 60 to 65 million-gallons-a-day demand and currently we're supplying about 45 million gallons a day," Hackler said. Summer brings peak consumption of municipal water.

Meanwhile, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring are using about 72 million gallons of water a day — a substantially noteworthy amount, officials said — through the Col-

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Although the shoreline around Wadley pond is getting bigger because of the lack of rain and the dry, hot conditions, city officials say city services and parks are not being adversely affected by the drought.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Flags around town are being flown at half-staff in memory of the 19 American servicemen who were killed in Tuesday's bombing in Saudi Arabia.

World leaders at summit vow terrorism fight

■ Heads of seven major industrial democracies schedule follow-up meeting of top security officials for next month.

Associated Press

LYON, France — President Clinton and other world leaders pledged solidarity Thursday "to fight terrorism by all legal means" in the aftermath of a "barbarous and unjustifiable" truck bomb that killed 19 Americans in Saudi Arabia.

The leaders of seven major industrial democracies — the United States, France, Britain, Japan, Germany, France, Canada and Italy — scheduled a follow-up meeting of their top security officials for next month in Paris.

"We are all united in condemning the dreadful bombing that has taken place," said French President Jacques Chirac, host of this year's economic summit. "We changed our agenda" to deal with "this appalling event," Chirac said.

And Clinton, who had sought the quick action, said the joint statement by the U.S. economic allies showed, "We understand that an attack on one of us is an attack on all of us and that none of us is invulnerable."

Clinton thanked his international counterparts for "this very powerful statement."



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French President Jacques Chirac, left, hosts a dinner for G-7 leaders at the Hotel de Ville in Lyon, France, Thursday. Clockwise from left are: European Union President Jacques Santer, Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien, U.S. President Bill Clinton, Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Among areas of expanded cooperation the leaders cited: a pledge to "better equip our law enforcement authorities to work together to combat terrorism."

Clinton indicated that such efforts as the recent U.S. sharing with Israel of bomb-detection equipment would be high on the list.

Presidential spokesman Mike McCur-

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48-year-old pedestrian dies after being struck by pickup

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

A 48-year-old Midland woman on her way to work was killed early Thursday morning when she was struck by a pickup.

Jeanne Rainey was walking across North Midkiff Road, in front of Rex Appliance, when she was struck by Brian David Smith, 28, of Midland, who was southbound on Midkiff Road.

Rainey was crossing from east to west and was in the roadway when she was struck, police reported.

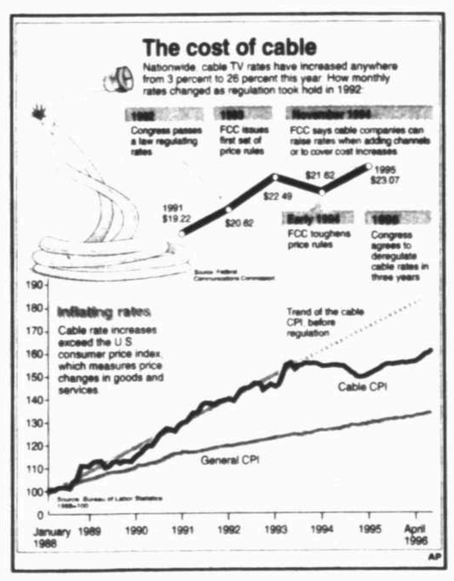
Police said it was dark when the accident occurred around 6 a.m.

Rainey was scheduled to be at work at Wendy's on West Loop 250 at 7 a.m. that morning, her manager said.

Rainey was walking from her home at an apartment complex on North Midkiff Road.

She had been working at the fast-food restaurant a few months and usually walked or was picked up by a fellow employee, her manager said.

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Despite regulation, cable TV rates climb once again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last time cable TV rates jumped up by double digits, Congress ordered them brought down.

This time, with rates climbing as much as 26 percent since January, customers probably are out of luck: Congress has no plans for more price controls, and is in fact moving the other way.

The agency that oversees the 3-year-old price rules contends its hands are tied, too.

"I don't have any choice. If I don't have cable, I won't have television," said customer Robin Reynolds of Fairfax County, Va., where Media General Corp. raised rates 4.3 percent. Reynolds' condo community forbids over-the-air antennae to receive local broadcast signals.

Nationwide, rates have jumped from 3 percent to 26 percent this year, affecting millions of customers.

Cable firms and the Federal Communications Commission, which regulates the industry, insist that customers are being protected

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— Dr. Robert E. McAfee, immediate past AMA president

Doctors group rebels against HMO 'gag' clauses

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Medical Association rebelled Thursday against HMO gag rules that prevent doctors from telling patients about expensive tests and treatments that insurance companies won't pay for.

The doctors group voted to push for legislation requiring doctors to disclose when they have signed the HMO-imposed disclosure agreements.

"Gag clauses strike at the heart of the physician-patient relationship," Dr. John C. Nelson, an AMA trustee, said before the vote. They erode trust and also open the physician to malpractice lawsuits, he said.

The AMA was already on record as wanting a ban on the clauses, but in lieu of that, patients should be told in plain language that they exist, the group's policymakers said.

"It was to continue to encourage us to do everything we can to eliminate gag clauses from contractual relationships with the managed care industry," said Dr. Robert E. McAfee, immediate past AMA president and a member of the board of trustees.

In Washington, a bill outlawing gag clauses advanced from a House subcommittee on Thursday.

Health maintenance organizations and insurance company representatives deny barring doctors from discussing clinical information. They just say doctors can't criticize the companies, or disclose proprietary financial information.

"The Health Insurance Association of America always maintains that patients should be able to have access to all the relevant information that they need to make their health-care decisions," said Michael Fortier, associate director of the group, based in Washington, D.C.

He said the AMA's real intent is to prohibit contract provisions that say doctors can't "disparage" the health plan or criticize it.

"In any business arrangement, you have that; you cannot disparage your employer," Fortier said. "You can't say, 'Well, this is a

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U.N. court defines rape as war crime

N.Y. Times News Service

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — A United Nations tribunal Thursday announced the indictment of eight Bosnian Serb military and police officers in connection with rapes of Muslim women during the Bosnian war, marking the first time sexual assault has been treated separately as a crime of war.

The indictments were announced by the International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague after almost two years of investigations.

Court officials said that although rape charges had been included in other cases, this indictment gave organized rape and other sexual offenses their due place in international law as crimes against humanity.

"This is a landmark indictment because it focuses exclusively on sexual assaults, without including any other charges," said Christian Chartier, a spokesman for the court. "There is no precedent for this. It is of major legal significance because it illustrates the court's strategy to focus on gender-related crimes and give them their proper place in the prosecution of war crimes."

Experts said that while previous postwar courts have heard evidence of rape, they have treated it as secondary, tolerated as part of soldiers' abusive behavior.

The Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, which judged Nazi crimes after World War II, made no reference to rape in its charter. At a Tokyo war crimes court after World War II, some Japanese officials were convicted of failing to prevent rape.

But evidence of the magnitude of rape in Bosnia was so shocking that it persuaded the tribunal's chief prosecutor, Justice Richard Goldstone, and others to confront the issue.

"Rape has never been the concern of the international community," Goldstone said in an interview in an early stage of the investigations. "We have to deal openly with these abuses."

According to investigators of the European Union and Amnesty International, rape was often used in Bosnia as a strategy to terrorize people. They said that all three parties to the conflict, including Muslims and Croats, had committed sexual abuses, but that Bosnian Serbs had been the main perpetrators. The European investigators calculated that in 1992, 20,000 Muslim women and girls were raped by Serbs.

The eight Serbs charged on Thursday, all either in the military, the paramilitary or the police, are accused of rapes committed between April 1992 and February 1993 in or near Foca in southeastern Bosnia. None have been arrested.

The indictment described the ordeal of 14 Muslim women in Foca, none of them named, "some of them as young as 12 years of age." Most were detained in a prison camp, where they were subjected to almost constant rape and sexual assaults, torture and other abuses.

"The physical and psychological health of many female detainees seriously deteriorated as a result of the sexual assaults," the indictment said. "The detainees lived in constant fear."

Some became suicidal; others suffered from depression. All suffered psychological and emotional harm; some remain traumatized.

A woman who complained to the local chief of police, Dragan Gogovic, about the abuse was then herself raped by him, the indictment said.

One 15-year-old girl, Witness No. 87, was taken prisoner in July 1992 and raped by four men. Over the following two weeks, the indictment said, she and others were gang-raped every evening by groups of soldiers.

She endured rapes for eight months, the indictment said. Part of the time she and other women were kept in a house where they had to cook, wash and clean for soldiers in the daytime and were raped at night.

Witness No. 87, who is now 19, said that much of the time she wanted to die. On Feb. 25, 1993, one of the accused, Radomir Kovac, sold the girl for 500 German marks to two soldiers from Montenegro.

Thursday the tribunal also issued a second indictment in which nine men, Bosnian Croats, were charged with war crimes during attacks on Muslim villages in the Lasva valley in central Bosnia in 1992-93. These indictments had been ready last November, but the announcement had been delayed because the court feared for the safety of victims and witnesses.

Prime minister vows justice in wake of slaying

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Ireland's prime minister vowed Thursday to bring to justice those who ordered the killing of Ireland's best-known crime reporter.

Known for her hard-hitting exposes of Ireland's thriving criminal underworld, Veronica Guerin, 36, was shot several times Wednesday as her car idled at a Dublin traffic light.

On a previous occasions Guerin had been shot in the leg, and had been beaten or threatened other times.

"Nobody is untouchable, and the government is absolutely determined that whoever ordered this murder will sooner or later — and I hope sooner — face charges in our courts," Prime Minister John Bruton told lawmakers.

Bruton said Ireland's parliament would hold a special session July 25 to enact legislation against organized crime.

The editors of 20 British and Irish news organizations vowed to continue Guerin's work.

"She was a brave and brilliant reporter who was gunned down for being too tenacious in her investigations of organized crime in Ireland," the editors said in a joint statement.

"Journalists will not be intimidated. We hereby commit our news organizations to continue the investigation of the stories which cost Veronica Guerin her life."

Guerin told other reporters before her killing that she knew which Dublin crime boss was gunning for her. She described him as "a man with no morals, no sense of right or wrong whatsoever."

Guerin's newspaper, the Sunday Independent of Dublin, expects to run her last article — a series of portraits of the country's top criminal figures — in Sunday's edition.

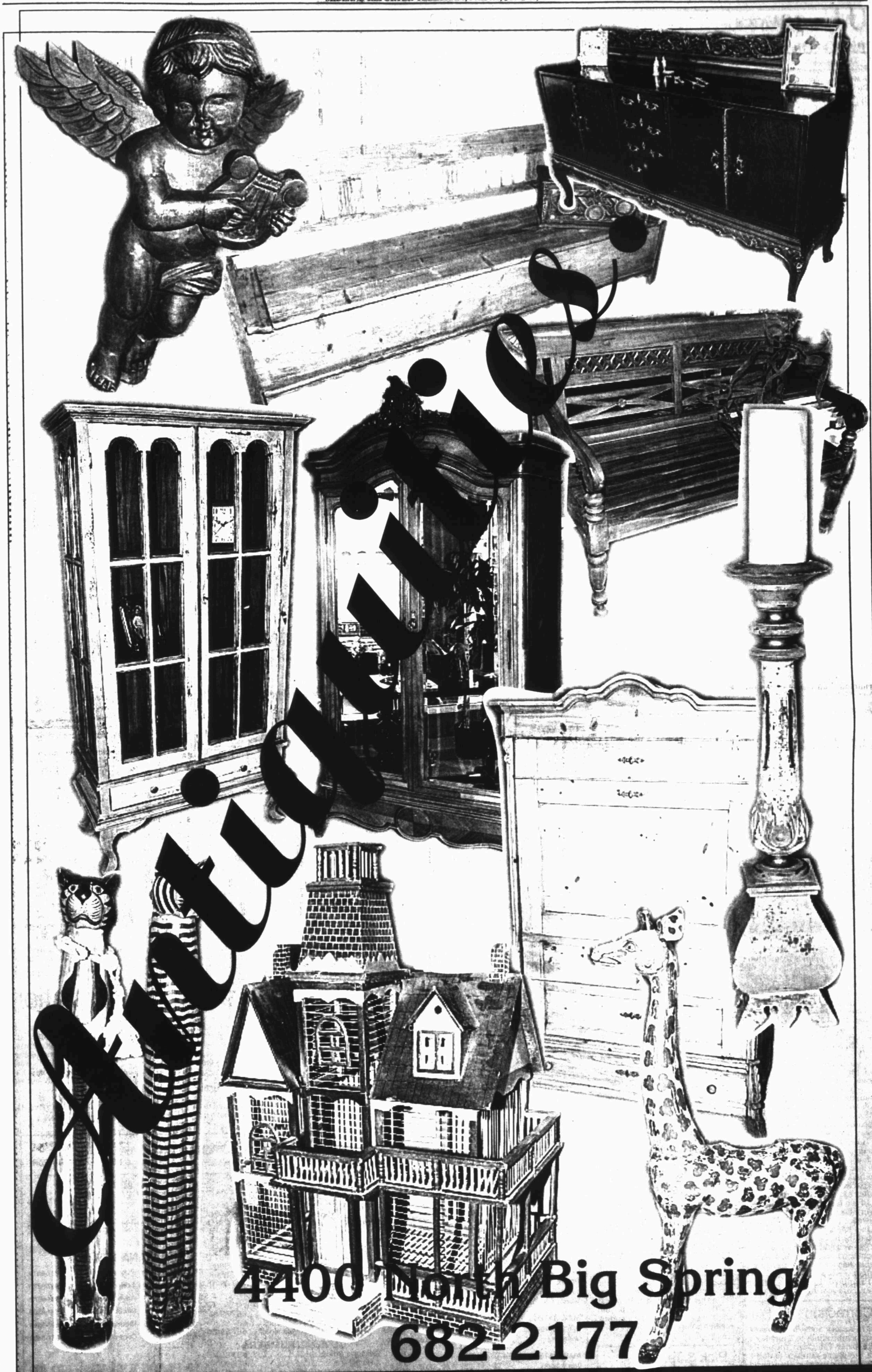
Ironically, Guerin was scheduled to speak Friday on a panel called "Dying To Tell The Story: Journalists At Risk" during a daylong seminar sponsored by The Freedom Forum, a Washington-based foundation.

Allen H. Neuharth, the forum's chairman, said her death was a tragic loss to the profession and epitomized the dangers that journalists face.

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WEATHER WATCH

High for today to reach mid-90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, less than 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-90s with southeast winds at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, less than 20 percent chance of rain and a low near 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-90s.

The high for Thursday was 92, compared to the record high for that date of 114, set in 1994.

Thursday's low was 72, compared to the record low of 52, set in 1985.

STATE

Little rain fell across Texas on Thursday, despite plenty of clouds that developed after several days of consistent south winds.

The National Weather Service said North Texas was south of the center of an upper-level high pressure ridge situated over the central United States.

Temperatures climbed into the lower to middle 90s throughout much of the area. In Wichita Falls, the temperature rose into the upper 90s by mid-afternoon. Breezy southeasterly winds were the rule.

Some showers fell in the Panhandle. Elsewhere, skies were partly cloudy. West Texas was unusually humid.

South Texas was humid as a strong southerly flow pumped in moisture. There were partly cloudy skies with isolated showers in southeast Texas and along the upper Texas coast. Most temperature readings were in the upper 80s and 90s.

The weather service said partly cloudy skies with isolated showers or thunderstorms could be expected today in Southeast Texas and along the upper Texas coast.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms continued from the Oklahoma panhandle southward along the Texas-New Mexico border and into the Big Bend. Temperatures ranged from 70 at a rain-cooled Dalhart to 92 at San Angelo.

Winds across West Texas were generally southerly at 10 to 20 mph with stronger and occasionally gusty conditions over parts of the Panhandle, South Plains and mountains of far West Texas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible over most of West Texas through today.

Temperatures today should be mostly in the 80s and 90s, but as high as 104 in the Big Bend valleys.

NATION

Parched for months, New Mexico got drenched by heavy rains Thursday, helping firefighters suppress wildfires. It also rained in Texas and Florida.

In New Mexico, the town of Moriarty 35 miles east of Albuquerque received more than 3 inches of rain by Thursday morning. Flooding was reported for about 15 miles between Moriarty and Estancia. Albuquerque reported 1.38 inches.

Lower temperatures and higher humidity helped slow the spread of wildfires in Utah and Nevada, where the town of Ely tied its all-time record low for the date of 33. The record was set in 1965.

A line of heavy storms developed in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas on Thursday afternoon. More storms were expected in Florida, western Texas and Louisiana.

In Florida, Jacksonville reported 3.43 inches of rain Wednesday night, and Gainesville got nearly 3 inches. Roundup, Mont., got softball-size hail.

High pressure kept fair weather across much of the Northeast.

The low of 33 at Ely, Nev., was the lowest reported temperature in the lower 48 states. The midday high was 94 at Cotulla.

Also see our expanded weather coverage and map on page 8B.

SUMMIT: World leaders schedule follow-up meeting

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ry said Clinton would present specific proposals at today's session of the economic conference. The United States is seeking agreement on tougher extradition guidelines, more sharing of national intelligence on possible terrorist activity and efforts to make it harder for suspected terrorists to cross national borders.

In their joint communique, the leaders asserted: "We proclaim our common resolve to unite our efforts and our determination to fight terrorism by all legal means."

"We rededicate ourselves and invite others" to do likewise, it said.

In addition to being signed by the Group of Seven leaders, the statement will also be embraced by Russia when its representative arrives today, said McCurry.

The quick statement — issued as the leaders met for a kickoff dinner — enabled the allies to show common ground while sidestepping differences on economic subjects such as expanding trade with such nations as Cuba, Iran and Iraq, which the United States considers terrorist.

"We condemn this barbarous and unjustifiable act and express our wholehearted solidarity with the United States and Saudi Arabia in their terrible ordeal," the statement said.

"Special attention should be paid to the threat of utilization of nuclear, biological and chemical materials, as well as toxic substances, for terrorist purposes," the statement added.

Clinton said specific actions would be aimed at trying "to protect our borders, to try to stop illegal weapons trade, to try to stop the money laundering and illegal money transactions."

The statement was issued after Clinton and other heads of state dined at Lyon's City Hall, a soaring elegant structure dating from the 17th century. As they arrived, they were saluted with anthems by a brass band of the Republican Guard, resplendent in plumed helmets, red longcoats, white jodhpurs and gold spurs.

Earlier, British Prime Minister John Major called combating terrorism "the security challenge of the 21st century."

Earlier in the day, Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto set a deadline of July 31 for resolving two contentious trade issues — over computer chips and insurance sales by foreign companies.

The announcement of a deadline was particularly significant on the issue of computer chips, where until recently the Japanese government had been refusing to even negotiate with the United States.

"We are not here to fight," Hashimoto told reporters.

The truck bomb explosion at an apartment building at a military base in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, earlier this week, overshadowed the economic summit — and changed its agenda.

Clinton canceled plans to spend part of Sunday in Paris and will fly back to Florida instead to attend memorial services.

Clinton used a picturesque medieval village about 25 miles northeast of Lyon to issue a plea to Western nations to join forces in combating terrorism.

"We must rally the forces of tolerance and freedom everywhere to work against terrorism," he said in Perouges, standing on a platform built atop cobblestone in the walled city of 14th and 15th century buildings.

Clinton noted that allies had joined with French resistance forces in 1944 to liberate Perouges and that, "if we all work together, we can face these terrible new threats to our security successfully."

Clinton, meeting later with Chirac, said the carnage in Saudi Arabia occurred despite increased security because "the bomb was just bigger than anyone calculated could be gotten that close to the building."

FBI searches for clues in blast; U.S. doubts anonymous claims

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Under a broiling sun, FBI agents searched Thursday for some clue — any clue — at a U.S. military complex demolished by a massive truck bombing. U.S. officials acknowledged they had no leads on who the bombers were, and said they doubted several anonymous claims of responsibility.

President Clinton, in France at a conference of the world's richest nations, vowed to bring to justice those responsible for the second lethal bombing of a U.S. military target in Saudi Arabia in seven months.

The remains of the 19 Americans killed in the blast were flown to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to be honored at a private ceremony with a 21-gun salute. Forty of the hundreds of Americans wounded were flown to the main U.S. military hospital in Germany for treatment.

Suspicion for the bombing was focused on Muslim militants opposed to the 5,000 U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia — but no proof has yet turned up.

In London, an Arabic newspaper said an anonymous caller had claimed responsibility for the bombing on behalf of a previously unknown group. The caller identified the group as the Legion of the Martyr Abdullah al-Hufaizi — a Saudi citizen beheaded last year for throwing acid at a policeman.

The daily Al-Arab said the caller threatened more attacks if foreign forces "occupying the holy Saudi land" did not withdraw.

It was impossible to determine if such a group actually exists.

American broadcast networks reported a second responsibility claim made by another unknown group calling itself Hezbollah-Gulf. U.S. State Department Spokesman Nicholas Burns said a claim also was made to a newspaper in Riyadh, the Saudi capital. It wasn't clear whether that was a separate, third claim.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher was not inclined to believe the claims. "Where terrorism is concerned," he said, "first guesses usually are wrong."

Burns added: "We have no leads whatsoever."

Saudi Arabia, a close American ally, has said little about the attack but posted a $2.7 million reward for information leading to the arrests of suspects.

Sweating FBI agents working in 100-degree heat plowed through mounds of concrete and twisted metal Thursday as front-end loaders continued to remove debris in an around-the-clock operation.

The agents were to stay in Saudi Arabia for several weeks, but no quick answers were expected. It took Saudi authorities more than four months to arrest four men in connection with a Nov. 13 car bomb at a U.S.-run military training facility in Riyadh. Five Americans and two Indians died in that blast.

The four Saudi citizens were beheaded May 31. Muslim militants had threatened to attack U.S. interests in Saudi Arabia if the four were punished.

Some have accused Saudi Arabia's neighbors of fomenting trouble, but so far there's been no evidence pointing to foreign sponsorship.

Saudi Arabia has tacitly acknowledged the problem may be homegrown. The ruling Al-Saud family tolerates no dissent, so opposition groups operate either underground or in exile.

Since the November bombing, the State Department has issued six public warnings urging the 40,000 Americans in the kingdom to be cautious.

Many of those killed, including Master Sgt. Kendall K.J. Kitson of Yukon, Okla., had home leave coming up.

Nancy Kitson, clutching a letter from her 39-year-old brother that arrived Wednesday, sobbed as she described how excited he was about coming home next week.

"He was tall and handsome and had a kind of strange sense of humor. He could always crack a joke," she sobbed. "He was just a real good person."

The United States says 270 Americans were injured in the blast. Saudi Arabia puts the figure at 386, including 147 Saudis and 118 Bangladeshis.

19 servicemen killed in Saudi Arabia explosion return home

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. (AP) — Nineteen times, the Air Force chief of staff leaned over and pinned a Purple Heart to a flag-draped coffin on Thursday, honoring those killed in the Saudi Arabia bombing.

The remains of the 19 American servicemen arrived at Dover Air Force Base about 11:30 a.m. aboard a C-5 cargo jet, two days after a truck bomb ripped the front off their housing complex at a U.S. base in Dhahran.

Family members and top military officials, including Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ron Fogelman, were joined by about 500 base personnel for a private, planeside ceremony.

"It was extremely somber," said Capt. Donna Nicholas, base spokeswoman. "I felt a great deal of sympathy for the families. I can't imagine what they're going through to have a life taken so quickly, so unexpectedly in such a meaningless way, with a terrorist act."

The dead were given full military honors, including a 21-gun salute and an honor guard. The Air Force Band played "Taps."

"It was an emotional time for a lot of people," said staff Sgt. Michael A. Dorsey, who was stationed at the Dahran base last year. "I can sympathize and visualize the event even though I wasn't there."

The bodies were flown to Dover for processing at one of the military's largest mortuaries. The bodies will then be turned over to family members, who will decide where the funerals will be.

CABLE: FCC says its hands are tied

(From 1A)

from rate gouging, and are benefiting in many cases by receiving additional channels.

The government, they say, simply can't prevent companies from recovering legitimate expenses.

"If there is a villain here, it is rising costs, and consumer lobbyists for misrepresenting the status of our business," said Bob Thomson, a senior vice president at Tele-Communications Inc.

But critics like David Olson, who heads Portland, Ore.'s cable office, point to a portion of the current FCC rules — recently ordered by Congress — that prevent individual customers from asking the government to review rate increases for expanded basic cable.

Instead, the FCC can investigate only after a local franchising authority complains. And none have, said Meredith Jones, the agency's cable chief.

The fact that individuals can't directly complain is troublesome, critics say, because the FCC does not verify companies' costs, which are used to justify rate increases. In addition, the FCC doesn't independently track changes in rates.

Thus — although FCC chairman Reed Hundt says he's reasonably certain agency rules protect customers from rate-gouging — he can't be sure.

"You have to look at the individual market and see whether or not the formula was being honored," Hundt said.

"And we do that by responding to complaints. The problem is we don't have the ability to respond to individual complaints anymore, because Congress took that power away from us."

Hundt acknowledges his agency could tighten price rules, but says it has no plans to do so. Congress, he insists, should look into the rate increases. Instead, the Commerce Department is examining them. But it has no regulatory power.

In the last decade, government oversight of cable prices has seesawed.

In 1986, Congress first deregulated the industry. Two years later, its accounting arm found that monthly rates for the most popular cable services had jumped by 26 percent — to $14.77.

Prompted by public outrage over those soaring rates, Congress nationally regulated the industry again in 1992. The FCC estimates customers since have saved more than $3 billion.

Since then, the industry has been given more pricing leeway. And as part of this year's sweeping telecommunications law, Congress ordered the FCC to stop regulating rates by 1999, or sooner, if a cable company is competing against a telephone company for cable customers.

"Maybe it's just as well they get out of the rate business on March 31, 1999, because the way it's going, the FCC's rules are eclipsing any useful purpose," said Portland's Olson.

The FCC's Jones cites Labor Department data that cable prices rose only at the inflation rate — 8.3 percent — between January 1993 and January 1996. But that figure does not include the bigger-than-usual rate increases that companies began taking in January.

Under FCC rules, cable firms can increase rates to cover inflation, the cost of adding new channels, or other business cost increases — including higher licensing fees for channels already provided to customers.

Firms also can increase rates if they add new technology.

Rate hikes this year have fallen under those categories, cable companies say.

Nationwide, average increases at the top four cable companies were: TCI, 13.6 percent; Time Warner, under 10 percent; Continental Cablevision, about 5 percent; and Comcast, 3.6 percent.

Many of this year's bigger-than-usual increases are an aberration because the FCC now allows companies to take increases annually rather than quarterly, Jones said. Companies like TCI are thus recovering three periods of costs and inflation hikes in one jump.

SUPPLY: City keeps its parks green despite drought

(From 1A)

orado River Municipal Water District. As a result, "it's still prudent to ask people to conserve," Hackler said.

But even if the drought persists through the summer and longer, Midland will continue to be in good shape, Hackler said. "We should be one of the last cities in the state to be facing those (lack of water) issues," he said.

Nevertheless, Midland has been pumping plenty of water to keep up with dry conditions. As residents water their lawns to maintain the greenery, the city does the same for parks.

"We do live in a desert environment but we have worked in the last few years to improve the aesthetics of our parks," Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca said. "If you go look at our parks, most of them are pretty much green."

The city does so by regular irrigation of park land using well water and the municipal water supply.

Six wells feed water to Hogan Park while another two wells supply water to wet the east side Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park. Meanwhile, the city is drilling another well to supply irrigation water at Windlands Park this summer and has plans to access wells at the C.J. Kelly Park when completed.

Other parks are watered using built-in irrigation systems. Some parks have limited irrigation systems and some areas — like part of Windlands Park — are not watered because native grasses don't require doing so.

Last year — also under drought conditions — the city's parks department spent $612,000 (at the standard $2.22 per 1,000 gallons water rate) to water the city's recreational areas. This year, with an anticipated savings using well water, city officials estimate the water bill to be about $522,000.

On average, when rainfall is normal or above average, the parks department spends about $360,000 annually.

Midland parks are generally watered with about one inch of water a week and usually during night hours, officials said.

GAG: Doctors group votes to press for legislation

(From 1A)

good product but the fellow down the street has a much better product.'"

Don White, a spokesman for the American Association of Health Plans, which represents HMOs and other managed care groups, agreed.

"What you're not going to find in HMO contracts are provisions that limit clinical communications, like treatment options," he said by telephone from Washington, D.C. "We agree wholeheartedly that patients need to know everything about their treatment options and their clinical options."

But Dr. Brian J. Eades, an obstetrician-gynecologist, said an HMO with which he has a contract gagged him from talking about the possible medical consequences of one of its policies.

He said he had put a sign up in his waiting room notifying his patients that the HMO had changed its rules, prohibiting women from seeing obstetrician-gynecologists as general care doctors and telling them to consult him if they wanted more information.

Patients complained to the HMO, he was called before the HMO board and a senior member of the physicians group he belongs to asked him to resign, even though Eades said he had expressed no opinions about the HMO.

The AMA's annual five-day meeting ended Thursday.

PEDESTRIAN: Woman, 48, dies

(From 1A)

Rainey was pronounced dead at Midland Memorial Emergency Room less than an hour after the accident, police reported.

Smith was charged with minor traffic violations at the scene, but additional charges are pending further investigation, police said.

Correction

In a story about lead poisoning in mini blinds in Thursday's Reporter-Telegram, the prefix of the phone number to call 3 Day Blinds to order a household lead testing kit for $3.99 was omitted. The complete phone number is 1-800-800-3DAY. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the omission.

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

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House effort to impose sanctions on China fails

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House fell short again this year in a vote to deny normal trade status to China.

A majority of lawmakers agreed that the United States must stay engaged with the Chinese government regardless of its human rights and trade violations.

After hearing impassioned arguments that China was a rogue nation undeserving of the low tariffs offered almost all U.S. trading partners, the House voted 286-141 to reject legislation to overturn President Clinton's decision to extend its most-favored-nation trade status for another year.

In a gesture to anti-China hardliners, the House voted 411-7 to approve a measure requiring hearings that produce legislation dealing with China's objectionable policies.

Clinton, arguing that across-the-board trade sanctions were too blunt a punitive device, renewed China's trade status last month. Republican leaders, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and presidential hopeful Bob Dole, agreed with that decision.

Banning normal trade status "is tantamount to a declaration of war" with China, said Rep. Bob Matsui, D-Calif.

"China is 22 percent of the world's population," he said. "Do you think for a minute we can isolate the Chinese?"

Under a 1974 law, the president must decide each year whether to renew normal trade relations with communist states, and Congress has 60 days to overturn that decision.

Since China's 1989 crackdown on the student democracy movement, Congress has each year attempted, without success, to reject decisions by President Bush and Clinton to renew China's trade status.

This year, opponents argued, there is even more reason to punish China because of its actions in the past year persecuting dissidents, threatening presidential elections in Taiwan, selling weapons of mass destruction to Pakistan and pirating U.S. intellectual property.

"It is about nothing less than our economic future, our national security and our democratic principles," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Simpsons proceeds with plans to host anti-violence fund-raiser

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Guests who signed up to attend an anti-violence fund-raiser at O.J. Simpson's mansion Thursday night were urged not to go as critics denounced the event as a cynical and shameless attempt to rebuild his image.

"No way did I anticipate the level of hatred and the willingness to put forth so much energy against this," said Muhammad Nassardeen, spokesman for the Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation, which is holding the fund-raiser.

"The people who are with the lynch-mob mentality against Mr. Simpson seem to see us as the people standing in the way of the noose," he said.

The foundation is a black group that works to stop gang violence and domestic abuse and is based in South Central Los Angeles.

Simpson, acquitted last year of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, pleaded no contest in 1989 to abusing his then-wife.

He faces a September trial of a wrongful-death lawsuit that seeks to hold him responsible for the slayings.

In an interview with The Associated Press last week, Simpson explained that he was holding the benefit because "I'm against violence of any sort."

But at least one women's group and a representative for Ms. Simpson's family have angrily denounced the event as a desperate attempt to get back into the public's good graces.

"There's blood on the floor at Rockingham," said Tammy Bruce, who along with Ms. Simpson's sister Denise Brown heads Women's Progress Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to women and children's rights.

"I find it unconscionable that anyone would feel comfortable walking into a house where she was in a torture chamber," she said.

'I think it's a little late for him to start working for a cause," neighbor Anita Harris said. "I think he should have done it a long time ago. And I'm not sure if it's for real or not."

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New evidence found in death of former Brazilian president's aide

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — When Paulo Cesar Farias, the former campaign treasurer of former Brazilian president Fernando Collor de Mello, was found shot to death in bed with his girlfriend on Sunday, police and his family labeled the deaths a crime of passion, but developments since then have raised the idea of a political motive and brought in federal investigators.

The initial assumption was that Susana Marcolini, 28, had killed Farias, 50, and then turned the .38-caliber gun on herself.

But inconsistencies surrounding the state military police investigation led the federal police to take the unusual step of overseeing the case.

A medical examiner at the federal university in Alagoas, George Sanguinetti, has criticized lapses in the autopsy and investigation of the crime scene, including the failure to check the bullets for fingerprints and the failure to find any readable prints on the gun.

The mystery grew as investigators announced that the gun used had been part of a lot purchased by military police last March, and said that four of Farias's five security guards were military police.

The officer who owned the gun, Joao Adolfo da Silva, said that he was short on cash and sold his gun, which eventually was purchased by Miss Marcolini.

On Wednesday, Miss Marcolini's cousin admitted she had procured the gun for Miss Marcolini ten days before.

On Thursday, the federal police raised the possibility that Miss Marcolini may have been paid to kill her lover, and then been killed by someone else.

On Tuesday, the family of Farias, which has discouraged the involvement of federal police, washed the floor and burned the bedsheets, mattress, and other evidence at the crime scene, with the permission of local police. The family has said it did not intend to destroy evidence, but to clean away painful reminders at the scene.

Newspapers here are speaking of the deaths as an attempt to "burn the files" of an investigation that continues to threaten associates of Collor.

Since Collor's resignation in December 1992, hours before the his impeachment, three figures connected to the protagonists in Brazil's most spectacular drama of corruption have died, and many more have fallen into disgrace.

Farias masterminded the vast corruption scheme that rendered Collor's presidency a high-priced toll booth for government favors. He set up dummy companies to collect bribes, with 30 percent of the money going to him and 70 percent to the former president, who now lives in Miami.

Though by no means as glamorous as the dapper former president, Farias, a portly, balding widower, had his own style and love of wealth. He reportedly once said it was better to be rich and hungry than poor and well fed.

When his car air conditioner was broken, he would ride with the windows up, to maintain appearances.

Fearing an assassination, he surrounded himself with security guards and wore a bulletproof vest, even to the beach.

Miss Marcolini, as a teenager, was a weekly, after-hours visitor to Fernando Collor's office when he was governor of Alagoas, newspapers reported on Thursday.

Farias, once the former president's alter ego, had become a worry for the Collor family. He was setting up his own newspaper as a rival to the family's media empire in the northern backwater state of Alagoas, and was scheduled to testify on Friday in one of the continuing trials connected to corruption and influence-peddling in the Collor administration.

He had already been convicted and served two years in prison on two cases, but he was linked to another 40 of the total 121 that remain to be tried, said Vicente Chelotti, the director-general of the Federal Police.

Chelotti said that the police had been hoping that, given the weight of documentary evidence contradicting his earlier statements, Farias might have been persuaded to assist the prosecution.

Miss Marcolini's family has rejected any possibility of suicide or murder, saying that she loved life, and was planning to open a second boutique in addition to the one that Farias had opened for her.

The relationship between the two had been a stormy one, according to friends, but on the day of her death, she had gone to the beauty parlor, getting her hair and nails done for the couple's meeting.

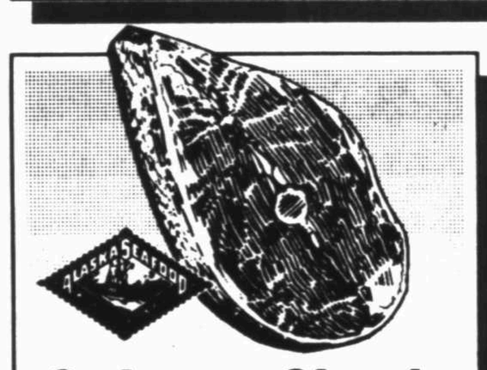

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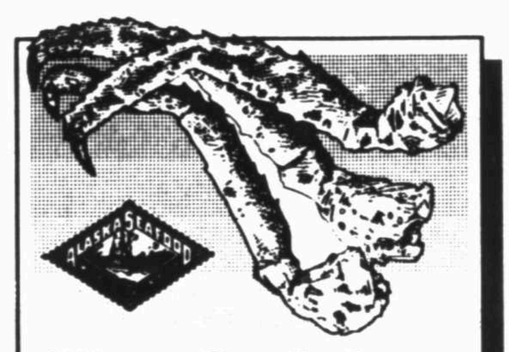
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Democrats made recommendations on White House security problems

'In retrospect, we should have made these changes much earlier.'
— Mark Fabiani, White House spokesman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years before disclosure of the FBI files episode, a key Democrat cautioned senior White House aides about the handling of classified information and urged that they name a new security chief. The warning went unheeded.

Among the matters discussed during the 1994 review by the Senate Intelligence Committee was that White House personnel security director Craig Livingstone's office maintained a computer database that tracked the status of current presidential employees' background checks, according to government officials.

The officials described the Senate review to The Associated Press on Thursday.

The database had 12 categories that noted, among other things, whether a presidential employee had completed a drug test, the date of completions for the FBI background check and whether they had an IRS check.

Livingstone's lawyers said Thursday the system was used simply to keep track of paper. "There was no substantive information from the background checks in the data," attorney Randy Turk said.

The White House said Thursday that Livingstone's computer and other material had been secured and would be turned over to Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, who has been given authority to investigate the FBI files affair.

"This material has been secured pursuant to a request from the independent counsel to provide all information for his inquiry," spokesman Mark Fabiani said.

Documents reviewed by the AP show that then-Senate Intelligence Committee chairman Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and the committee security director, James Wolfe, did a candid assessment in the spring and summer of 1994 of White House security issues, citing a need to "prevent a breach of security."

Their focus was on ensuring those who had access to classified information had been properly screened.

According to documents and interviews, DeConcini and Wolfe had contact with several senior presidential aides on the matter, including deputy chief of staff Phil Lader, director of administration David Watkins and Watkins' aide, Patsy Thomasson.

Ultimately, DeConcini addressed the concerns directly to President Clinton in an Aug. 11, 1994, letter that made four pointed recommendations. Chief among them was to name a new director of security who was "non-partisan" and a "security professional." The letter did not mention Livingstone by name.

The recommendations, however, weren't followed.

Instead, DeConcini received a letter two weeks later from then-presidential counsel Lloyd Cutler thanking him for his input, and assuring him that the White House would consider his recommendations in its own review of security procedures.

"In retrospect, we should have made these changes much earlier," Fabiani said Thursday.

"There were obviously problems with the management of the office and with lax procedures that existed for many years at both the White House and FBI," Fabiani said. "The White House has apologized for these problems and done everything possible to correct them."

Livingstone was replaced by a career employee with more security experience last week only after the revelation his office had gathered FBI background files on hundreds of past employees of Republican administrations.

Livingstone, 37, a Democratic political operative and former restaurant bouncer, resigned Wednesday a week after he first took a paid administrative leave.

"He has no recollection of having known at the time that DeConcini recommended the elimination of his office," Turk said Thursday.

Livingstone has testified that he was unaware his office had gathered FBI files on Republicans and that he should have better supervised the operation. No evidence has indicated the Republican files were misused.

"It is a shame that the president has been so ill-served on this," DeConcini, who is now retired, said in an interview. As for his recommendations two years ago, DeConcini added: "I'm glad they are finally implementing them, although it is a bit late."

Wolfe, who reviewed the White House operations for DeConcini, has been interviewed by congressional investigators looking into the FBI files controversy.

He has told the investigators that he did not know that Republican background files had been improperly obtained at the time of his review. But he said there were other concerns about the White House handling of classified information that prompted the review, according to government officials familiar with Wolfe's interview.

The sources spoke on condition they not be identified.

Wolfe also told investigators he was "not impressed with Livingstone's background for adjudication for security matters," one source said. "He did not have any law enforcement experience."

In addition, Wolfe was told about an "automated system" in Livingstone's office that was being used to manage security clearances.

When Wolfe asked for a copy of this database, he was told by presidential aides that it was "internal deliberative stuff" that could not be released, the sources said.

DeConcini's letter to the president noted that the presidential aides that Wolfe met with were "candid and forthcoming" and told them about "certain operational inefficiencies during the early stages of your administration" involving security clearances.

DeConcini's letter also recommended that:

—Background investigations be handled by a single office.

—Background investigation paperwork be completed on the first day of a worker's employment.

—The White House stop requiring prospective employees who have been granted a recent government security clearance to undergo another full FBI background check. "Implementing this recommendation alone would save the American taxpayers a considerable amount of money," the senator wrote.

Wolfe's review included two meetings in May 1994 with, among others, Watkins, Thomasson, Livingstone and a White House counsel's office lawyer. Watkins left the White House in the middle of the review after revelations he had used a government helicopter to fly to a golf outing.

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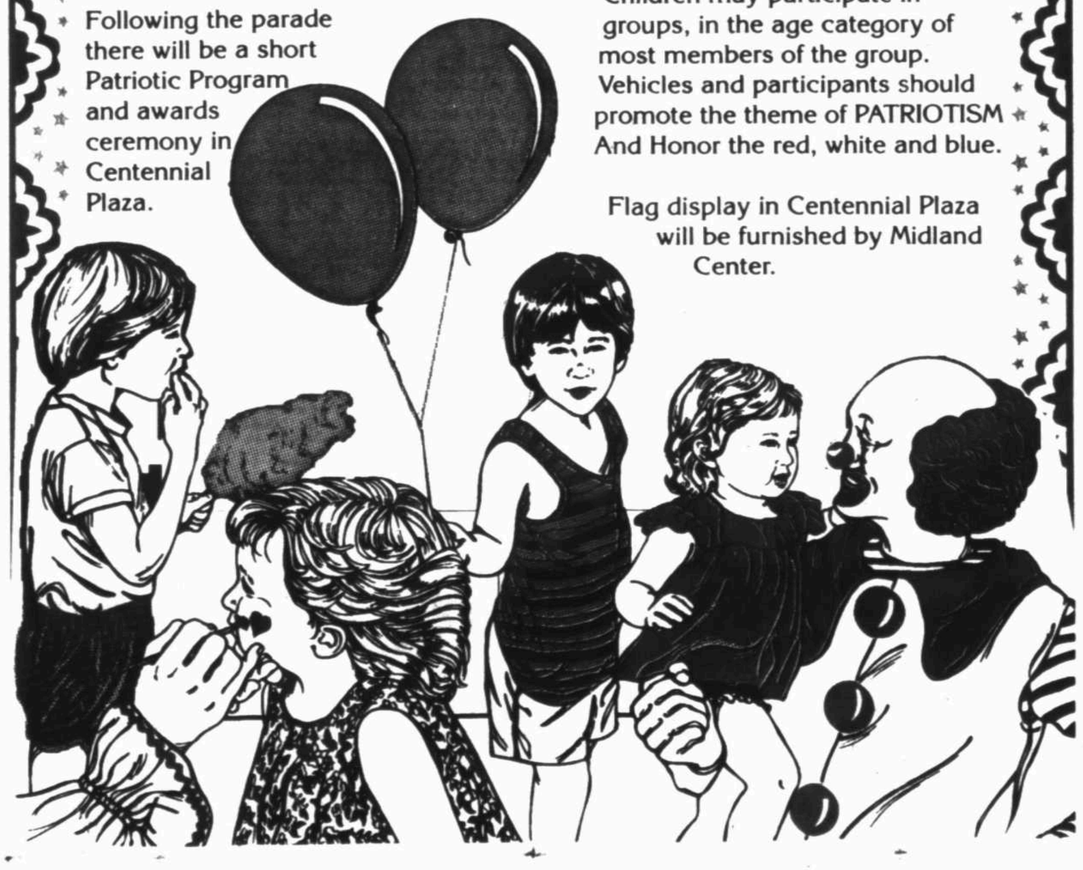
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Tower tapes reveal smoke in cockpit, quick response to ValuJet 592

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic controllers reacted immediately to guide stricken ValuJet Flight 592 back to Miami, but it was too late to save the doomed jet, control tower tapes disclose.

The Federal Aviation Administration released a transcript Thursday of the taped conversations between the Miami control tower, ValuJet and other planes during the moments leading up to the May 11 crash.

The tapes from the separate cockpit voice recorder are used by the National Transportation Safety Board in its investigation and a transcript may be released later by that agency.

The control tower conversations reveal smoke in the airplane but disclose little of the drama surrounding the plane's crash into the Everglades, killing all 110 aboard.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the accident, and experts suspect that a cargo of hazardous oxygen cylinders contributed to the fire.

Here is a rundown of the radio transmissions, deleting conversations with the other planes moving through the area at the same time. ValuJet planes use the radio call sign "critter," a reference to the smiling airplane used as a company logo.

—Flight 592, 2:04:32 p.m.: Afternoon departure. Critter 592 is out of 500 going to 5,000.

—Miami Departure (MD), 2:04:36 p.m.: Critter 592 departure, good afternoon. Radar contact. Climb and maintain 7,000.

—F592, 2:04:39 p.m.: Seven thousand, 592.

—MD, 2:05:44 p.m.: Critter 592 turn left heading three-six-zero.

—F592, 2:05:47 p.m.: Three-six-zero, 592.

—MD, 2:06:49 p.m.: Critter 592, turn left heading three-three-zero.

—F592, 2:06:52 p.m.: Three-three-zero, 592.

—MD, 2:07:22 p.m.: Critter 592 turn left heading three-zero-zero, join the winco transition, climb and maintain one-six-thousand. (Winco transition is a published procedure directing a pilot to a particular route).

—F592, 2:07:29 p.m.: Three-zero-zero the heading, join the wink (winco) at 16,000, Critter 592.

—MD, 2:10:28 p.m.: Critter 592, contact Miami Center on (radio frequency) thirty-two-forty-five. So long.

—F592, 2:10:31 p.m.: Critter 592 needs an immediate return to Miami.

—MD, 2:10:34 p.m.: Critter 592, roger. Turn left heading 270, descend and maintain 7,000.

—F592, 2:10:39 p.m.: Two-seven-zero, 7,000, 592.

—MD, 2:10:40 p.m.: What kind of problem are you having?

—F592, 2:10:43 p.m.: Smoke in the cockpit, smoke in the cabin.

—MD, 2:10:44 p.m.: Roger.

—MD, 2:11:05 p.m.: Critter 592, when able turn left heading 250, descend and maintain 5,000.

—F592, 2:11:10 p.m.: Two-five-zero, 7,000.

—MD, 2:11:26 p.m.: Winco, Critter 592 is coming back to Miami. He's got an emergency. ...

—F592, 2:11:37 p.m.: Critter 592, we need the closest airport available.

—MD, 2:11:41 p.m.; Critter 592, they're gonna be standin' (unintelligible) standing by for you. You can plan runway one-two when able, direct to dolphin now. (Dolphin is a local navigational aid).

—F592, 2:11:46 p.m.: Need radar vectors.

—MD, 2:11:49 p.m.: Critter 592, turn left heading one-four-zero.

—F592, 2:11:52 p.m.: One-four-zero. (That was the last transmission from ValuJet Flight 592).

—MD, 2:12:45 p.m.: Critter 592, keep the turn around heading one-two-zero.

—MD, 2:12:57 p.m.: Critter 592, contact Miami approach on corrections. No, you just keep my frequency.

—MD, 2:13:18 p.m.: Critter 592, you can turn left heading one-zero-zero and join runway one-two localizer at Miami.

—MD, 2:13:27 p.m.: Critter 592, descend and maintain 3,000.

—MD, 2:13:43 p.m.: Critter 592, Opa Locka Airport's about 12 o'clock at 15 miles.

Georgia congressmen ask FAA to let safe ValuJet planes fly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two members of Congress from Georgia are asking the Federal Aviation Administration to allow ValuJet planes that meet safety standards to resume flights as soon as possible.

The Atlanta-based carrier was grounded June 17 after federal investigators uncovered wide-ranging problems in its maintenance operations. A ValuJet plane crashed May 11 near Miami, killing 110.

FAA Administrator David R. Hinson has said that ValuJet will be allowed to fly again when it satisfies his agency it meets safety standards.

Sen. Paul Coverdell, a Republican, and Rep. John Lewis, a Democrat, signed a joint letter to Hinson asking "whether there is any possibility that some portion of the ValuJet fleet might be found safe and cleared to resume service in less than 30 days?"

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National project to bring schools on-line

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Among the 21,000 schools to be linked to the Internet during the National NetDay '96 project will be rural, one- to five-room schools in Montana and Indian tribal schools in Ohio.

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore and Education Secretary Richard Riley will meet here Saturday with representatives from 34 states to plan the wiring of 21,000 schools for the Internet.

The ambitious, privately-funded campaign is modeled after a similar California project called NetDay that took place on March 9. Using 20,000 volunteers, it succeeded in linking 3,500 schools in the state to the global computer network.

The national project will employ 210,000 volunteers and seek donations of an estimated $6.3 million in materials and equipment from high-tech corporations. The actual wiring will be done in October.

John Gage, chief science officer of Sun Microsystems Corp. of Mountain View, Calif., and cofounder of California's NetDay, said the state effort showed that businesses, schools and citizens could unite in a common effort that does "not require government coordination or tax money."

Saturday's "how to" conference is designed to help communities assemble the telecommunications expertise, materials and equipment needed to connect the classrooms to the Internet. A wiring kit for each school costs about $300.

The Saturday gathering is sponsored by Sun Microsystems, a $6 billion-a-year computer design and manufacturing firm, and Cisco Systems, a global supplier of Internet-related products based in San Jose, Calif.

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Keith Fox, vice president for marketing at Cisco Systems, said, "The goal of National NetDay96 is to broaden opportunities for learning in schools across the nation. The Internet opens doors to global knowledge without (students) ever having to leave the classroom."

The project's goal is to install high-speed cables in 20 percent of America's schools by the end of the year. Some 2,700 schools currently are fully connected to the Internet.

Setting the stage for the gathering, Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., on Thursday urged the Federal Communications Commission and state utility regulators to require telephone companies to discount Internet links to schools and libraries.

That would foster a "truly universal service," said Markey, who added that he personally favors making basic telecommunications services free to schools and libraries.

President Clinton, who joined the 20,000 volunteers in California last March, has proposed a $2 billion fund to help link America's 107,000 public primary and secondary schools to the Internet by 2000.

California's success represents the first "old-fashioned barn-raising" of the Information Age, Clinton told his fellow volunteers at the Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord, Calif. "We are putting the future at the fingertips of our children, and we are doing it in the best American tradition," he said then.

He has dubbed the NetDay96 project "a great example of what volunteer efforts can do for America's schools," adding: "Government is not doing this alone; nor is business; nor can schools do it alone."

Experts say linking all American schools to the Internet would cost between $50 billion and $109 billion over five years.

Clinton and Gore became involved in the effort when the California project was in the planning stages. Gage and Michael Kaufman, director of information technology at San Francisco's public television station KQED, came up with the concept after seeing estimates that it would cost at least $1 billion to create a network among the classrooms in California's 13,000 public and private schools.

Gage proposed cutting costs by using volunteers for the labor and corporate sponsors for the equipment.

The concept appealed to the Clinton administration, which has used presidential visits to high-tech projects to illustrate the potential for partnerships between industry, schools and government in training the nation's workforce of the future.

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Recent rains give temporary relief

Recent rains in Midland and the outlying area have given farmers and ranchers a reason to smile, even though the drought gripping Texas is far from over and much of the damage already done is irreversible at this point in the growing season.

Still, the rainfall earlier this week was received gladly by Midlanders who had not seen raindrops in many months. The .91 recorded at the National Weather Service office at Midland International Airport pushed the rainfall total for 1996 to only 3.11 inches, well behind the 5.76 that is considered normal for this area.

Of course the hope is that the recent rains indicate a break in the weather pattern that has kept Midland — and all of Texas, for that matter — hot and dry since at least last fall. Much of the damage is already done as far as farmers and ranchers are concerned.

Cattlemen have already reduced their herds significantly in many instances to keep feeding costs down and the lack of rain has already translated into losses for many cotton farmers.

While more rain is needed to help irrigated crops and parched pastureland, the rain that has been received to this point has helped by putting moisture back in the dry soil.

The drought's not over by far, but with the rain received the fire danger is somewhat less than it was and with cooler temperatures the area is at least enjoying temporary relief from the heat of summer.

That's a blessing that was sorely needed here.

JACK ANDERSON

Pentagon tries to save face, not veterans

WASHINGTON — Last week's surprise announcement by the Pentagon that U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf War may have been exposed to chemical weapons capped off a week of high-stakes brinkmanship between Defense Department officials and a presidential commission investigating Gulf War Syndrome.



Anderson

After five years of denying that any American soldiers were exposed to chemical weapons in the Gulf, the Pentagon called a sudden news conference late Friday afternoon to announce "new" information about possible chemical exposure. Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon told a gathering of reporters and cameras that the Kamisiyah Ammunition Storage Depot, which was bombed by coalition forces in the days immediately following the war, probably contained chemical weapons.

According to our sources, the timing of the announcement had more to do with the Pentagon's desire to save face than its desire to save the soldiers who are suffering the mysterious symptoms of Gulf War disease.

Two days before the announcement, a senior government official told us the Pentagon had known about the incident for some time. He addded that the Pentagon had already received an ultimatum from members of the commission. The commission said if the Pentagon doesn't release the information, they would do it themselves on July 7 or 8, this official told us.

After we called Bacon, however, the Pentagon brass decided to move up the announcement even further.Defense Department officials were also worried that the information would leak out in advance of a congressional hearing scheduled for earlier this week by Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn.

"(The Pentagon) couldn't wait that long," the senior official noted. "The reason they can't wait that long is because this hearing is Tuesday. If they go over to this hearing and they're asked about it, then they've got to admit it, and if they admit it, then it's going to come out that they were covering up."

Before Friday's announcement, the Pentagon had denied any and all reports that American soldiers could have been exposed to chemical weapons in the Gulf. Even in the wake of last week's revelation, Defense Department officials still say there is "no clinical evidence that U.S. troops were exposed to chemical weapons."

The announcement puts the Clinton administration in a tough political spot. CIA Director John Deutch, who was Deputy Secretary of Defense until last year, has been the administration's point-man on Gulf War Syndrome since 1993. Had the White House taken a hard-line stance against the Pentagon for delaying the release of this information, Deutch would have become the scapegoat.

"They (The White House) are going to have to defend Deutch," the senior official told our associate Aaron Karp. "He was the front man in saying for a long time... that there was no use of chemical weapons. So they're going to have to defend him because people are going to say: 'Well, did you lie? Did you not know?'"

Tens of thousands of Gulf War vets have complained in recent years about unexplained symptoms that include frequent headaches, mood changes, joint stiffness and nausea. According to Bacon, only 300 to 400 U.S. troops were in the vicinity of the Kamisiyah bunkers when they were detonated. There is no evidence yet linking the bombings to any possible symptoms suffered by these soldiers.

Though outsiders have frequently speculated that chemical or nerve agents could be to blame for the symptoms, other research suggests soldiers were affected by experimental drugs they were given before the war designed to guard against the effects of chemical warfare.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Pagers, faxes, phones can make life cellular hell

HARPERS FERRY, W.Va — The earliest electronic paging devices were distributed to the White House staff in Moscow in 1972. H.R. Haldeman thought it would increase efficiency to have all 20 Nixon summiteers on call at all hours of the day and night while in the adversary's capital.



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I objected on privacy grounds. Being placed on an electronic leash, yankable at any moment, carried reachability to an offensive extreme. How about if I just called in regularly?

Negative. The new technology gave the chief of staff unprecedented control, preventing us from wandering off to hunt souvenirs or be subverted by Soviet agents. But Haldeman was not the martinet he was cracked up to be; he invited me to think up any excuse other than privacy to be freed of the reach machine.

I offered this: If startled by a buzzer going off on my belt, I would be afflicted by a sudden urinary urgency.

"No problem," he said, crossing my name off the list of pager holders. "You have a medical excuse."

This incident was brought to mind during a trip to Moscow and Jerusalem last week, covering elections and their aftermaths.

In the Russian capital, late election night, I was transported around monitoring stations by a presidential candidate who kept answering speaker beeps by talking into a device in his fist. Everybody who wore a tie in Moscow wore a cellular phone, or at least a pager.

In Israel it was even worse; that democratic heaven is a cellular hell. The tintinnabulation of the bells and beepers assaults the eardrums. Business cards are crowded with four numbers: office, home, fax and mobile.

The dining room of Jerusalem's King David Hotel has a sign asking patrons to turn off their pagers and phones while inside, on the assumption that a few Luddites among the Israelites might object.

A separate section is being put in for those who don't mind the ringing. Presumably this will be divided into smoking and nonsmoking cellumaniacs, subdivided further into tables for those who don't mind the ringing summons and those who thrill to silent vibrations.

To be sure, the professions of some people in any modern city require constant communicability. Taxi drivers, for example, need a lifeline to their dispatchers. For call girls, the call is the essence of their ancient calling. News photographers can claim, as the latest entitlement, "the right to be reachable."

But to most others the lust to be part of the life of the cell is a status thing. In 1950, interviewing RCA's David Sarnoff, I gloried in being among the first to use his car phone, but soon the gag was "Sorry, I've got someone on the other line."

Now I see a man in front of Moscow's Metropole Hotel, responding to a pager on his belt while holding a phone to each ear. And in New York a Motorola ad urges fashionable women to sport 3-ounce phones as pendants, while macho business executives perversely one-up each other with "Mine is smaller than yours."

Today the telephonic intruder is only our boss, stock tout or spouse; tomorrow the world on the Internet will be coming after us — pushing, selling, annoying, demanding, and above all, interrupting.

Has reachability become a value? If so, will it not soon become an expectation, as those totally in touch become touchy about privacy freaks who dare to self-isolate?

Consider the personal liberty snatched away by the sense of cellular-communications entitlement. With no excuse for evading the caller, the reachee is denied a moment to reflect, causing snap decision-making. And no romantic couple can ever be truly alone together.

In the rage to be reachable, we sacrifice the freedom to choose solitude. Lost in the world of our imagination, we are too easily found by anyone who has our number.

Denied the ability to slip into the silences or go off on a toot, we retaliate by punching and beeping our unwelcome way into the lives of others.

Cellular slaves and pitiable pager-turners, touch "end" before it's too late. Have no hang-up about pre-emptively hanging up. Adopt the audio-libertarian slogan: "Don't call me, I'll call you." (I carry a cell phone, but I don't turn it on. I have this medical excuse.)

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

Desegregation judge met tough challenge

Elbert Parr Tuttle, who died Sunday at age 98, was a judge who rose grandly to the legal challenge of his time. Appointed to the federal bench in 1954, a few months after the Supreme Court outlawed segregation in the public schools, he joined the embattled 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which then covered six Deep South states. As chief judge during the turbulent 1960s, he made that court the leading edge in the fight against segregation.

The Fifth Circuit confronted bias in public accommodations, jury selection, voting rights and other areas of American life at a time when die-hard segregationists were using everything from violence to subtle evasion to resist change.

His task was not made easier by other judges who resisted progress. No stranger to battle, having been a field artillery battalion commander wounded at Okinawa in World War II, Tuttle delivered strong injunctions, set aside rulings that delayed desegregation and cleverly steered cases away from judges bent on obstructing prompt relief for black Americans.

He had strong support from other brave Eisenhower appointees — John Minor Wisdom of Louisiana, Richard Rives of Alabama, John Brown of Texas and some trial judges even closer to the local firing lines, like Frank Johnson of Alabama and J. Skelley Wright in Louisiana. This distinguished band gave the federal judiciary some of its finest moments and moved Congress to enact far-reaching civil rights law.

A man of unquestioned rectitude, Tuttle was named by Chief Justice Warren Burger to lead a judicial ethics committee to deal with the improprieties of his judicial colleagues. Dubbed "Dear Abby" by his peers, who thought him too strict about maintaining the appearance of impartiality, he wore the nickname with pride and a sense of humor. He brought honor to his calling and justice to millions of Americans.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, June 28, the 180th day of 1996. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event which triggered World War I.

On this date:

In 1778, Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1894, Labor Day was established as a holiday for federal employees on the first Monday of September.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1919, Harry S. Truman married Elizabeth Virginia Wallace in Independence, Mo.

In 1934, President Roosevelt signed into law the National Housing Act, which established the Federal Housing Administration.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy" began a two-year run on CBS. (Although criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast).

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California Medical College at Davis to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

Five years ago: In Detroit, a white woman was attacked by a group of black women at a downtown fireworks display in an incident captured on amateur video. (Five women later pleaded no contest to charges stemming from the assault.) Two people were killed when an earthquake of magnitude 6 shook Southern California.

One year ago: The House overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment to protect the American flag from desecration (however, the amendment was later defeated in the Senate). Webster Hubbell, the former No. 3 official at the Justice Department, was sentenced to 21 months in prison for bilking clients of the law firm where he and Hillary Rodham Clinton were partners.

Today's Birthday: Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 70.

CHARLEY REESE

Organization seeks to stem flood of cultural sewage

I've been looking for an organization that is steeped in American history and in the political philosophy of the American Revolution — an organization that understands that the present crisis cannot be solved by political tinkering or by electing a savior-president.



Reese

At the same time, I wanted an organization that is firmly nonracist, not anti-Semitic, nonconspiratorial and not loony. And one firmly committed to the traditional culture of Anglo-Celtic civilization.

By golly, I discovered it. It's called the Southern League. Founded recently by a group of Southern intellectuals, the League's goal is, in its own words, "the cultural, social, economic and political independence and well-being of the Southern people."

But it will welcome Northerners or Westerners who share its beliefs. It will not welcome racists or bigots or people who want to play soldier. It seeks to advance its goal "by all honorable means."

"Honorable" is not a word well-understood in these times. It means, among other things, legal.

I attended the League's last national meeting in Montgomery, Ala. Most of the speeches were by people who hold a doctorate. In fact, even the entertainment was provided by a professor who holds a doctorate in modern languages at Nicholls State University.

The following people (among others) gave speeches that belie the stereotype of a bunch of Southern bubbas: Dr. Clyde Wilson, a League director and the country's foremost expert on John C. Calhoun; Dr. Michael Hill, League president; Dr. Donald Livingston, professor of philosophy at Emory University; and Dr. Thomas Fleming, editor of Chronicles and League board member.

I guarantee you that the average IQ at a Southern League meeting is 70 points higher than at a joint session of the U.S. House or Senate.

They do advocate secession if all other means of restoring a constitutional republic fail. I didn't say I wanted an organization that is not quixotic. After all, Don Quixote was an honorable man who pursued worthy ideals.

In the meantime, you unionists need not run to the attic to fetch your sabers. Southern Leaguers know there is much work to be done before even most Southerners would entertain the idea of secession.

Nobody wants a Confederate States of America ruled by the likes of Bill Clinton or Zell Miller, the current Georgia governor who loves the Yankee dollar but not his own state's heritage.

The international elitists who own the Republican and Democrat parties have their Council on Foreign Relations and their Trilateral Commission. Now Southerners have their Southern League.

As the CFR and TC endlessly push and promote the New World Order, the SL will endlessly push and promote the Old World Order — self-government, state sovereignty, ordered liberty grounded in the traditions of Christianity and Western civilization.

Globalists can just mosey on down the road along with the bigots and hatemongers.

In fact, the Southern League (P.O. Box 40910, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404) is part of a larger awakening of people who are coming to realize that the America of their ideals has somehow slipped away. They find their national leaders endlessly sacrificing American interests for international interests.

These people are finally realizing that both Republicans and Democrats have no intentions at all of relinquishing any federal power to the states or local communities.

They are at last realizing that the cultural values of the ruling elite are 180 degrees away from traditional American values.

The League is growing fast and has chapters in 27 states. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, long a quiescent organization of Confederate descendants, has mushroomed in growth in the last two or three years.

And there are other organizations popping up. People are looking for roots to hold onto in this flash flood of postmodern sewage.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Chrysler to recall vehicles in Japan

TOKYO — The Japanese subsidiary of Chrysler Corp. plans to recall more than 20,000 Jeep Cherokee and Grand Cherokee sport utility vehicles to repair defects, a transport official said Thursday.

An official at the Transport Ministry said Chrysler Japan Sales Ltd. will recall the vehicles to fix problems with coolant leakage and a defective parking brake.

The recall involves 14,155 vehicles imported between September 1992 and October 1994 and 6,647 vehicles imported between November 1994 and May 1995, said the official, who declined to be named.

Chrysler spokeswoman Shawn Williams in Detroit confirmed the recall, adding that it is an extension of a similar recall already carried out on domestic U.S. versions of the same vehicles.

■ Officials suspect arson in opera fire

VENICE, Italy — La Fenice, the 204-year-old jewel of Italian opera houses, may have been the victim of arson by organized crime or by contractors renovating it, a news agency reported Thursday.

Officials had earlier suggested an electrical malfunction was responsible for the Jan. 29 blaze that gutted the theater. But news reports this week said experts discovered the fire broke out in several places, and that its rapid spread indicated its cause was arson.

The blaze also hit when La Fenice was at its most vulnerable. The company was on tour, a lone watchman was present, renovations were going on and the nearby canal was dry for dredging, making access and water-pumping difficult.

The loss of La Fenice was mourned by Italians and opera lovers around the world. Officials have promised to rebuild it within several years at an estimated cost of over $100 million.

Venice Prosecutor Felice Casson, who reportedly ordered the arson probe, refused to comment today. The opera superintendent, Gianfranco Pontel, said he learned of the investigation through news reports.

■ Prince Charles to visit U.S. schools

LONDON — Prince Charles, long a gadfly in British architecture circles, will turn his attention to American buildings next month.

Charles, heir to the British throne, will visit Asheville, N.C., on July 17 to meet students at a summer school run by his own Institute of Architecture, palace officials said Thursday.

The summer school will run for six weeks, starting at Asheville's Biltmore House, a 250-room mansion built by George Vanderbilt, and moving to Charlottesville, Va., Washington and Richmond, Va.

While in Washington, students will be asked to draw up plans to redevelop Lafayette Square, the site of frequent demonstrations.

Prince Charles first spoke out on architectural issues in 1984 when he famously described a proposed extension to London's National Gallery, off Trafalgar Square, as a "monstrous carbuncle on the face of a well-loved friend."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

American activist pickets Mitsubishi meeting

TOKYO (AP) — Joined by dozens of Japanese supporters holding signs saying, "Mitsubishi: Hands off women," an American activist led a protest Thursday outside the automaker's shareholder meeting.

The U.S. subsidiary of Mitsubishi Motors Corp. has been hit with a class-action lawsuit alleging that American men workers at a plant in Normal, Ill. groped and made obscene remarks to hundreds of their female co-workers.

"We are here to send a message to shareholders," Rosemary Dempsey, vice president of the National Organization for Women, shouted to protesters and a throng of reporters and camera crews.

She led the crowd in a chant in English, asking "What do we want?" The women — including one dressed in a pink pig outfit — answered, "Stop harassment!"

As shareholders dressed in dark suits solemnly filed into the Tokyo hall, the demonstrators handed out leaflets urging Mitsubishi to quickly settle the lawsuit, filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in April.

Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America has said it tried to discourage sexual harassment, punishing offenders. It has also hired former U.S. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin to investigate the sexual harassment charges and to come up with a blueprint to ensure fair treatment of women at Mitsubishi.

The rally was part of NOW's larger campaign against the automaker in the United States, including picketing at Mitsubishi dealerships. Dempsey said NOW may decide at a national convention this weekend to call for a boycott.

"Sexual harassment worldwide is a very, very effective way of keeping women out of competition, of so dehumanizing women on the job that we can't perform up to our full potential, making the workplace a nightmare," Dempsey said in an interview.

Mitsubishi declined to comment on Thursday's protest.

At the 30-minute shareholders' meeting, which reporters could watch through a TV monitor, no questions were asked about the lawsuit, or any other topic, from the floor.

"We have caused shareholders to worry," Mitsubishi Chairman Hirokazu Nakamura said of the lawsuit. "We will continue to do our best to try to resolve this issue."

Nakamura then said he could not comment further because the lawsuit was pending.

Kazuo Okumura, attending the meeting for a corporate shareholder which he would not identify, said he was not sure whether Mitsubishi management had mishandled sexual harassment complaints.

"It's hard to make such a sweeping judgment," he said. "(But) I am worried about the corporate image."

Outside the hall, Japanese supporters said Dempsey's visit helped them understand sexual harassment better

Sexual harassment is still a relatively new topic of discussion in Japan, where society is dominated by men.

Many firms are still grappling with policies on sexual harassment and sexual discrimination.

"Many people keep silent and endure it," said Mariko Ito, 38, who was wearing a headband that said, "Don't tolerate sexual harassment." "Japanese women should speak up like American women."

Ito said she was harassed at the fast-food restaurant where she used to work, but that her complaints were not taken seriously.

Eddie Wong of the Rainbow Coalition, the Rev. Jesse Jackson's Washington, D.C.-based civil-rights group, was also at the rally, urging Mitsubishi to settle the EEOC lawsuit.



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Mediator says Serbian leader Karadzic will leave office soon

N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Despite stubborn resistance from Bosnian Serbs, the West's chief mediator in Bosnia, Carl Bildt, says he is "confident" the Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, will leave office within "the next few days."

Bildt, in his most definitive comments in the long-running effort by the West to remove Karadzic, said Thursday he expects Karadzic to step down before a July 1 deadline set this week by Bildt on behalf of the international community.

"I am as confident as you can be," Bildt said in an interview with The Boston Globe. Bildt said this week that sanctions might be reimposed against the Serbs if Karadzic does not surrender power by Monday. Under the Bosnian peace accord, Karadzic should have resigned months ago because he is an indicted war criminal.

In the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale Thursday, Karadzic appeared to resist efforts to remove him, telling his party leaders he would run for office in elections in September unless the West granted the Serbs "certain guarantees."

Bildt made his prediction as UN war crimes prosecutors in the Hague Thursday accused Karadzic and his top general, Ratko Mladic, of genocide and ethnic cleansing following the fall of the UN "safe haven" of Srebrenica last summer.

Thousands of men and boys from Srebrenica were summarily executed by Bosnian Serb troops. "I do not hesitate to add the name of Srebrenica ... to a list of the most horrendous, unimaginable war crimes since the end of World War II," the prosecutor, Eric Ostberg, said in a public hearing Thursday.

The hearing allows the UN war crimes tribunal to present evidence but is not a trial. It is expected to culminate in international arrest warrants for Karadzic and Mladic. Both men remain in power and move freely on Bosnian Serb-held territory.

Bildt, who is in charge of civilian aspects of the Dayton peace plan, has come under sharp criticism for failing to move swiftly enough to consolidate peace on the ground. In recent weeks, he appears to have stepped up private diplomatic negotiations in an effort to produce results.

"I'm demanding" Karadzic's resignation, Bildt said Thursday in an interview with a Boston Globe reporter and editor.

Bildt denied that any deal had been made with Karadzic to force his resignation. Reports from Pale quoted Bosnian Serb leaders as saying that Karadzic would step down but only if the West granted them some face-saving concessions.

Among the conditions are recognition of Bosnian Serb sovereignty, in violation of the Dayton peace accord. Under Dayton, Bosnia is recognized as one country, divided into two ethnic entities.

But Bildt indicated that this week's diplomatic efforts have been aided by pressure applied by Russia, a traditional ally of the Bosnian Serbs.

"The Russians have been very helpful behind the scenes," Bildt said, adding that Moscow had "leverage in Pale." Earlier this week, Karadzic was rebuffed by another traditional ally, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, who called for his resignation under the threat of renewed economic sanctions.

Karadzic's resignation would have immense symbolic value for the progress of peace in Bosnia. But in reality, it may do very little to stop the charismatic former sports psychologist from advancing his agenda.

Western officials say that little can be done to halt Karadzic from exercising tremendous influence behind the scenes once he has stepped down. "Formally speaking, nothing in the peace agreement prevents him from doing that," said Bildt.

On the streets of Pale, residents say Karadzic would still rule. "He may resign, but it will be a fake resignation," said Stana Maunaga, 30. "We are never going to give up Radovan."

The mainly Muslim Bosnian government, while applauding any effort to remove Karadzic from power, also agrees that resignation is not enough. But they hope it would pave the way for Karadzic's arrest and his ultimate trial in the Hague.

Western officials have said they will not recognize Karadzic as a candidate for the elections and will not honor ballots with his name on them. But if Karadzic continues to refuse to step down, they do face a series of potentially ugly confrontations.

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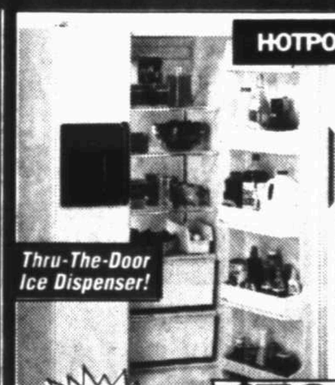
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Prosecution witness links top Clinton aide to Whitewater conspiracy

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The prosecution's main witness in the second Whitewater trial testified on Thursday that Bruce Lindsey, a top Clinton aide, insisted that large cash withdrawals by the 1990 Clinton campaign for governor be illegally concealed.

The witness, Neal Ainley, the former president of a rural Arkansas bank that helped to finance the campaign, said that Lindsey, the campaign's treasurer, directed him not to file a report on the withdrawals after Ainley told him that one was required and rejected his suggestions for other ways to handle the transaction.

Lindsey, who has long been one of Clinton's closest aides, is now deputy White House counsel, although his job title does not even begin to reflect his role in the Clinton administration. For years, he has handled many of the most politically sensitive issues for the Clintons.

On Thursday, Ainley described Lindsey as central to a scheme involving two owners of the Perry County Bank, Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert Hill, to hide large cash payments to Clinton's 1990 campaign on the Fridays before the primary and general elections. Branscum and Hill have been charged in an 11-count indictment with concealing large campaign contributions, using their relatives to launder contributions to Clinton campaigns, and reimbursing themselves for those contributions by illegally taking money from the bank.

Ainley on Thursday described a sequence of transactions between the small bank 50 miles west of Little Rock and the campaign. Shortly before the primary election in May 1990, the campaign deposited $160,000 into the account that was provided by the bank from two loans it had issued to the Clintons personally. Soon after that, Ainley said, Lindsey told him not to file a disclosure statement with the Internal Revenue Service when the campaign withdrew $30,000 in large and small bills from its account at the bank.

"He told me he needed $30,000, preferably in 100-dollar bills and asked whether we needed to file" a currency transaction report, Ainley said, referring to the form that the Internal Revenue Service requires for all transactions exceeding $10,000. The requirement of making such filings is intended to detect and discourage money laundering and tax evasion.

In response, Ainley said that he suggested to Lindsey that he try going to four banks in Little Rock and cash different campaign checks to avoid having to report the transaction, but he said that Lindsey vetoed that idea. Ainley said he then suggested that Lindsey either withdraw the money over several days or write three checks for $9,000 and one for $3,000, but he said Lindsey disagreed and decided to write four checks for $7,500 each.

Ainley said that Lindsey was also aware in November of that year that a filing would not be made when the campaign withdrew $22,500 in cash shortly before the election. Ainley said that after another bank officer had filled out an IRS form, he went to the mail room and got it out, giving it a week later to Hill, who he said, "put it in his jacket pocket and smiled."

Lindsey, along with Ainley, have been listed as unindicted co-conspirators in the trial, which was brought by prosecutors from the Whitewater independent counsel's office.

Lindsey has repeatedly denied making any request about the currency transaction reports to Ainley or anyone else. He has said he broke down the May withdrawal into four smaller checks in order to reduce the possibility that the transaction would be disclosed to political opponents.

Allen Snyder, Lindsey's lawyer, traveled on Thursday from Washington to Little Rock to listen to the testimony. He said afterward that the testimony had been "a malicious fantasy invented by someone desperate for a deal" with the Whitewater counsel's office.

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MISD to raise prices on food

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland public school lunches are going to start coming with a higher price tag, but still will be a bargain to feed a teen-ager for under $2, school administrators said.

Midland school-board trustees approved raising the cost of lunches at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

Breakfasts will increase from 75 cents to $1. Elementary school lunches will be raised a dime, from $1.40 to $1.50. The highest hike is for secondary-school lunches, which will increase from $1.50-$1.75. Visitor and staff lunches will also increase 25 cents, from $2 to $2.25. Head-start students will pay a dime more ($1.25 now) and visitor and staff breakfasts have increased 25 cents to $1.25.

MISD Food Service Director Patricia Mouser said the increase was necessary to offset the district's 4 percent payroll increase for employees and an estimated 8-10 percent food cost increase. "Food costs are projected to increase due to the new federal regulations," Ms. Mouser said. She noted that bakery products are 25 percent higher and milk prices are up. "I've been told milk prices have increased due to the drought," she said.

The food service director said school-lunch prices did not increase last year, so they stayed at the same level for two years.

However, it was estimated that the food service operation, even with subsidies, would have experienced a shortfall of more than $200,000 without the cost increase.

Ms. Mouser said prices are "still a good deal for a well-balanced meal with foods from all four groups, you can't beat paying less than $2."

The food-service director said students who received free and reduced lunches last year are eligible to get meals for the first 30 days of school. "Too often, students skip lunches because they think they need to have the new applications in before they start getting benefits. That's not true. We encourage students to start eating the very first day of school."

With the new computer-accounting systems, parents may also prepay money into students' accounts beginning the first day of school. "That can take the worry out of losing lunch money," Ms. Mouser said.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Book reading

Local author Doris McClellan will read her children's book, "Baxter Badger's Home," from 10:30-11 a.m. Saturday in the Children's department of Barnes & Noble. The author lives on the Spade Ranch, south of Colorado City. Her book is based on hours of observation on horseback and afoot about the badger and his fellow West Texas critters. Ms. McClellan taught school for 15 years and has a master's degree in guidance counseling.

Funds donated

GREENVILLE — More than $142,000 was donated Thursday to the Greenville United Coalition building fund, which will help rebuild two black churches that were torched earlier this month. Former Gov. Mark White and his associate pastor of Second Baptist Church of Houston, the Rev. Lee Maxcy, along with two church finance committee members were present to donate $83,000. E-Systems presented more than $43,000 in checks, from employees in Greenville and across the country. The company already had promised a corporate match of $50,000, said Kelly Hall, a spokeswoman for the Greenville United Coalition. Denton Bible Church provided another $11,000 and local contractor Terry Turner donated $5,000.

Child mauled

POST — A dog attacked a 3-week-old infant, critically injuring him, after the mother left the baby in a car safety seat on the floor of their home while she was next door, authorities said. Robert Farris was in critical condition Thursday at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, a spokesman said. Garza County sheriff's Lt. J.W. Jolly said the child's genital area and buttocks were severely injured. The boy's father was asleep Wednesday when the 6-week-old puppy, believed to be a mix of wolf and husky or malamute, attacked Robert, Jolly said. Jolly said authorities do not believe the dog was vicious, only hungry. Preliminary information indicates that the baby's diper was dirty, which would draw a dog's attention, he said. Child Protective Services and the sheriff's office were working on the case. As far as filing charges, "That's still speculation right now until we complete our investigation," Jolly said. Donations to the boy may be sent to the Robert Farris Fund in care of Norwest Bank, P.O. Box 430, Post, Texas, 79356.

Sheriff resigns

SAN ANGELO — A rural county sheriff resigned from office Thursday morning, then pleaded guilty to defrauding the public coffers with a bogus expense report. Schleicher County Sheriff Richard Harris, 46, received a $150 fine for admitting to theft by a public official, a misdemeanor. He also was ordered to pay $1,031 in restitution. The conviction bars Harris from holding a Texas peace officer's license. "He filed a false voucher for reimbursement for a trip supposed to be for business that was not," special prosecutor Stephen Smith said. Harris did not immediately return a phone message left by The Associated Press. A clerk at his former office said the department had no comment. The Texas Rangers conducted the investigation. Smith said the thefts occurred in 1994 and 1995.

TODAY'S AGENDA

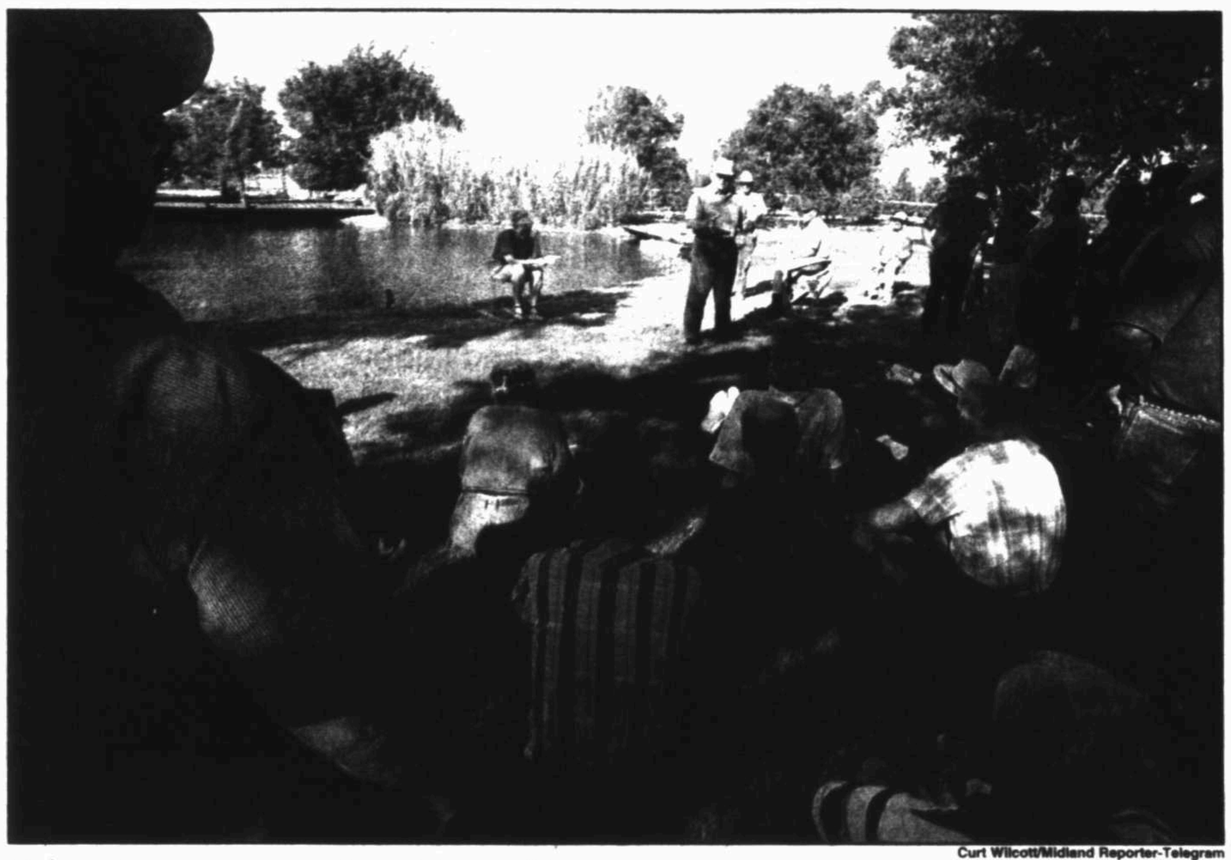
Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5610

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, South-side Lions Club Building.

Evening recreation lessons for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771. Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank 694-5310.

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Curt Wilcott/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Pond expert tells West Texans to keep their water balanced

Dr. James Davis, fisheries-pond expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, talks about pond management near the Boyd and Norma Reece pond south of downtown Midland.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

As appealing as it seems, that soothing, cool, clear and refreshing water can act as a medium to envelop and fill your ponds with weeds in a hurry.

"If you get a pond completely clear, I will guarantee you (that) you will have a weed problem," Dr. James Davis recently told a group of Midland-Odessa-area people who are interested in pond maintainence.

Nourished by water, nutrients, and sunlight, which in clear water strikes the pond's soil, weeds will crop up and with them bring cattail and, possibly, cane.

"Sunlight gets to the bottom of the pond, and you are going to have weed problems," Davis promised.

"Out here (in West Texas), you are not going to have a nutrient problem," said Davis, who is a Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) fisheries-pond expert at Texas A&M University. "It is in the water."

Davis offered suggestions on controlling pond weeds, moss, algae, and other "scum" and in oxygenating pond water in his talk on the shore of the Boyd and Norma Reece pond south of downtown Midland.

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City to residents: Fireworks remain illegal in Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Fireworks within the city of Midland and for almost a mile beyond are forbidden anytime, including holidays.

"We will be enforcing the law," Midland Fire Chief James Roberts declared on Thursday, the eve of a District Court hearing on Midland County's ban on fireworks due to the hazards of wildfires during the current drought.

Outcome of today's court hearing on allowing or disallowing the Midland County Commissioners' Court's fireworks ban, which is opposed by the fireworks industry, will not affect the city's 1957 ordinance which expressly outlaws the storing, selling, manufacturing, transporting and exploding of "fireworks of any description" within city limits.

Violation of the law is a criminal misdemeanor offense, which is punishable by a maximum $2,000 fine.

The exception to that law is a public fireworks display that has been preapproved by the city's fire marshal and that would be executed by licensed-professional pyrotechnists.

In recent years, Midland police and the fire marshal "have been vigorously enforcing that (city) law, and we have not had the problems we've had" in earlier times.

"Fortunately, this time it rained before July the Fourth, and it would be wonderful if we could get another one," which would help minimize the chances of wildfire because of fireworks, Roberts said.

During the holiday season, the Midland Fire Department and the rural-volunteer fire departments "gear up" in readying to combat fires and save lives.

Roberts recalled that he has "seen the time" during the holiday season when the number of incoming fire calls far outnumbered the city's, Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department's and Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department's fire engines and crews. "I have sat here (in Midland's Central Fire Station) and dispatched many times on the Fourth of July, and they (fire calls) were coming in faster than we could begin to answer them. We're talking about hundreds of calls coming in." And, noted Roberts, "People have been killed" in fireworks-related traffic accidents. "There were so many people out there,

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New health-care service available today

'This is a totally new concept in the health-care industry.'
— Tom Galloway, AFG Financial

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

More than 100 Permian Basin physicians have joined with financial and insurance experts to form a new health-care product available immediately.

West Texas Physicians Alliance (WTPA) is a group of 105 or more Midland and Odessa physicians who are joining together with the United Wisconsin insurance company and AFG Financial Services of Midland to provide a new kind of heath-care option, explained Dr. Mark Fredrickson, WTPA President.

Available today, the WTPA Health Plan is designed to provide savings on health-care costs and health-insurance costs. "Because the doctors can control cost, we can provide equal or better treatment at a lower cost," said Tom Galloway of AFG Financial.

"We are the marketing arm for the health plan," Galloway said.

Unlike many other health care plans aimed at lowering medical costs, this plan is directed entirely by physicians, and the WTPA physicians are responsible for saving costs where possible.

"They put a health plan together that was actually directed by physicians," Galloway said.

This method of cost reduction avoids current social problems such as diagnosis-related groupings where all people with a given diagnosis must be sent home from the hospital at a preordained time, Fredrickson explained.

"This is a totally new concept in the health-care industry," Galloway said. "You don't have to reduce coverage to reduce cost," he added.

Instead of having hospitals or insurance companies dictate the conditions of reimbursed medical care, this plan allows WTPA member physicians to use their own judgment to determine the appropriate level of care for their patients, Holloway said.

"This lets the doctors take care of you," Holloway said.

WTPA physicians are all private practice physicians and are not governed by insurance companies or health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

These doctors began gathering in April "to develop a health insurance product specifically for the Permian Basin," Fredrickson said.

WTPA member physicians are ready to provide the comprehensive health care product immediately, Fredrickson said.

The WTPA Health Plan can provide for all the health insurance needs of a company, or, its member physicians can provide their cost-reducing services for any

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Joe Lynch, left, and Steve Betton will use their bicycles in an effort to fight child abuse and neglect in the Permian Basin.

Local men start second bicycle ride to help prevent child abuse, neglect

From Staff Reports

Two Midlanders begin a 300-mile trek today to help raise the public's awareness of child abuse and neglect occurring in area communities.

Steve Betton, a local veterinarian, and Joe Lynch, an engineer at Ortleff, will bicycle 300 miles in 24 hours throughout the Permian Basin.

This is the second year for the "Ride with the Wind — Break the Cycle of Abuse" bike ride. In 1995, the event raised $2,500 through sponsorships and individual donations. To date this year, the event has raised just over $3,000 with the goal being $4,500. All proceeds benefit the programs and services of Centers for Children & Families, a local non-profit agency.

A send-off rally is set for 4-7 p.m. today at the Kent Kwik Convenience Store, on the corner of Wadley and Loop 250 North in Midland. For a $20 donation, individuals will receive an official event T-shirt.

Centers for Children & Families is a social service agency which provides "help and hope for children and families." Programs and services provided include individual, marital and family therapy; play therapy for children; parenting support, information and seminars for all parents; volunteer advocates for children in the Midland court system because of abuse and/or neglect; and post-adoptive services for children and families in a 60-county area of West Texas

Centers for Children & Families has offices in both Midland and Odessa.

DEATHS

W.E. Johnson

Services for W.E. "Boss" Johnson, 84, of De Leon, are to be at 3 p.m. today, June 28, at First Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial will be at De Leon Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon.

Johnson died Thursday, June 27, at a De Leon hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1912 in Eastland.

He married Marie Gregory Johnson on Dec.14, 1934 in Meadow.

He was the owner of Johnson Feed & Seed until retiring in 1977. He had been a resident of De Leon since 1946 and a member of the Water Board for 25 years.

He was also past president of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce, helping to found De Leon City Park. He was also a member of the Peach and Melon Festival Committee for several years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom and Ernest Johnson and a sister, Addie Clements.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill Johnson of Midland; a daughter, Nancy Standlee of Arlington; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Brock

Services for Myrtle Lee Brock, 83, of Kermit, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at Oakland Cemetery in Weatherford with the Revs. David Weyant and Gary Seelaw officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home in Kermit.

Ms. Brock died Wednesday, June 26, at a Kermit hospital.

She was born Aug. 22, 1912 in Weatherford.

She married M.W. Brock on Dec.27, 1927 in Cleburne. He preceded her in death in 1959.

She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church. She resided in Kermit for 53 years.

Survivors include her son, James W. Brock of Midland; a daughter, Linda Knight of Kermit; a brother, James M. Plumle of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J.W. Brock Jr., Lindy Brock, Harvey Hale Jr., Harvey Hale, Lloyd Hill and D.M. Mayer.

James Wilson

Services for James Carl Wilson, 70, are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Stringer officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wilson died Wednesday, June 26, at his Midland residence.

He was born Oct. 10, 1925 in Lamesa, where he was raised.

He married Dessie Casbeer on Sept. 23, 1950.

He moved to Midland in the early 1940s and worked in construction. He served in the U.S. Army. He was also a plumber with C.A. Gray Plumbing and Scooter's Plumbing. He was a member of V.F.W. Post 7208 and was a former member of the Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his son, James D. Wilson in 1966, a sister, Emma Brown and by three brothers, Robert, Raymond and Clyde V. Wilson.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Brenda J. Barrett of Riverside, Calif., and Becky Rowe of Midland; five sisters, Dora L. Brock of Emory, Odessa Stringer of Princeton, Mary Chandler of Laveen, Ariz., Laverne Stringer of Midland and Vernell Taylor of Palestine; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Gene McCleskey

Services for Gene McCleskey, 73, are to be at 1 p.m. today, June 28, at Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry Kelly officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McCleskey died Tuesday, June 25 at a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers will be Larry Sutton, Larry Witten, Jay Watson, Don Cantrell, Bill Rickey, Mel Schroeder, Warren Teichman and James Mims.

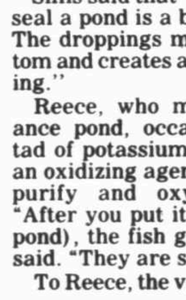
Honorary pallbearers will be Walt Schuyler, Pat McMullen, J.C. Lawrence and Joe Kirkland.

Jeannie Garrett

Services for Jeannie Garrett, 62, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett died Thursday, June 27, at a local hospital.

She was born June 6, 1934 in Pine City, Ark.



Garrett

She moved to Midland in 1953.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W. Garrett of Midland; six daughters, Debra Webb, Bobbie Dolan, Sherry Sutton Bernal, Kay Whisenhunt and Johni Welch, all of Midland and Karen White of Weatherford, Okla.; two stepdaugthers, Vicki Stumberg of Midland and Sonya Crawford of Cohoma; three sisters, Ann Cox of Prescott, Ark., Rene Damm of Dallas and Juanita Shallenberger of Elwood, Ind.; four brothers, Kenneth Jackson and Kirby Jackson, both of Alexandria, Ind., Kevin Jackson of Anderson, Ind., and Kerry Jackson of Dewy, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Christelle Mayfield

Services for Christelle Illa Mayfield, 78, are set for 2 p.m. today, June 28, at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Mayfield

Mrs. Mayfield died Tuesday, June 25, in a Midland hospital.

She was born June 9, 1918, in Limestone County. She had been a resident of Midland for 46 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, and one son, Jimmy Ray Mayfield.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Lyons of Lubbock and Sue Myatt of Tuscola; one son, Charles Mayfield of Fort Worth; three sisters; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren., are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Merwin Haag

Services for Merwin H. Haag, 80 Haag died Wednesday, June 26, at a Midland hospital.

Marsha Alldredge

Services for Marsha Nan Alldredge are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Alldredge died Wednesday, June 26, at a Midland hospital.

Jeanne Rainey

Services for Jeanne Rainey, 48, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rainey died Thursday, June 27, at a local hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug arrest

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force and the Ector County Sheriff's Office arrested an Odessa man and seized five ounces of cocaine valued at $5,000, officials reported.

On Wednesday, Jose Comanche, 40, of Odessa, was arrested after he allegedly sold cocaine to undercover agents in an Odessa parking lot, officials said.

Comanche is charged with delivery of drugs and has been released on $25,000 bond.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Tools were taken at 2002 Lindora Way, reported Linda Wilson at 6:43 p.m.

Thursday

Shooting: A report of a drive-by shooting was made at 1210 Walnut Ave. at 11:09 p.m. Three suspects were questioned by police. No injuries were reported.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 3503 Douglas Ave. at 3:51 a.m.

Vandalism: A window of a residence was broken at 3806 Trinity Drive, it was reported at 3:51 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 1017 Tarleton St., reported Lloyd Munoz at 3:51 a.m. Police reported the three cases of vandalism occurring at 3:51 a.m. are believed to be related to a suspect driving a gray Mustang with a red stripe on the side.

Vandalism: A rock was thrown through a window at 3105 W. Front Ave., reported James Holmes at 7:05 a.m.

Vandalism: A fence was damaged at 1819 E. Oak Ave., reported Lona Mae Green at 7:05 a.m.

Vandalism: A city vehicle was damaged at 300 N. Loraine St., reported the City of Midland.

Vandalism: A butcher knife was found stuck in a tire at 4729 W. Dengar Ave., reported Kelly Allison.

Vandalism: Four tires were slashed at 3409 Boyd Ave., reported Barbara Williamson at 11:16 a.m.

Vandalism: Four tires were slashed at 2412 Wydewood Drive, reported Darla Drescher at 11:44 a.m.

Vandalism: Two tires were slashed at 4518 St. Andrews Drive, reported Marina Collier at 11:35 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: Tools were taken at 4800 E. County Road 120, reported Ralph Henry White at 11:04 a.m.

Thursday

Theft: A vehicle was taken at 906 E. County Road 123, reported Wagner&Brown at 9:08 a.m.

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

POND: Expert shows how to keep water clean

(From 1B)

Reece uses a combination of a rocky waterfall, waterwheel, bubbler and a shooting spray of water, which picks up oxygen in the air before returning it to the pond, where plankton and fish thrive.

"It is a sheer pleasure to have a pond and a place to fish," figured John Sims, a retired chemist and biologist who operates a pecan orchard and maintains two ponds, one lined and one unlined, in the Gardendale community northwest of Midland.

The "biggest problem" in maintaining a pond is "oxygen deficiency," Sims said. And the most effective and universal means of replenishing water with oxygen is wind-whipped "wave action."

And the basic organism that keeps a pond alive is the "green, little one-celled plankton," Sims said. "I am not talking about all that moss."

Phytoplankton or algae, which produce oxygen in striving toward a balance in nature, provide nutrients for pond life and fertility. Algae are photosynthetic organisms.

Zooplankton includes the microscopic protozoan.

Sims said that he pumps air from a small air-compressor through a line which has bubblers on it and to the bottom of the pond "to replace the oxygen that is required to decay the dead plankton."

Plankton feed in the pond. "The minnows eat plankton. And the catfish eat the minnows," Sims said. "As long as you keep a chemically balanced pond, that is, with sufficient nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus, you are going to have the right setup for a good, balanced pond."

In a well-balance pond, "the stringy moss is gone," Sims allowed. "Now, I just have single-celled plankton, which keep the water just a deep green.

"If you don't keep this thing in balance, you will have problems."

Sims said that "the best thing to seal a pond is a bunch of ducks." The droppings mass "on the bottom and creates an impervious lining."

Reece, who maintains a balance pond, occasionally uses a tad of potassium permanganate, an oxidizing agent which tends to purify and oxygenate water. "After you put it in there (in the pond), the fish go crazy," Reece said. "They are so happy."

To Reece, the value of caring for a pond is "just the pleasure of coming out and looking at it every morning and fishing, bringing your friends, and fishing."

Earnest Kiker, the Midland County TAEX agent, noted that "ponds in West Texas" provide water for livestock, for fishing, for enjoyment and family-friends outings. "There is a tremendous amount of care-taking" in pond management.

Jim Word, who is the Ector County TAEX agent, said that "it is really surprising the amount of ponds ... in West Texas." In citing ponds' aesthetic and practical values, Word said that "pond owners seem to "have a real, sincere interest about maintaining them and keeping the functional."

Jailer faces charges for assault on family member

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

A jailer at the Midland County Detention Center was arrested and charged with the assault of his 16-year-old daughter Thursday after witnesses called Midland police saying he had slapped his daughter in the face.

David Earl Babcock, 44, was arguing with his daughter because she had not been at a certain place at the appointed time, officials said.

The two began yelling at each other inside their apartment and during the argument, Babcock reportedly slapped his daughter, officials said.

The argument continued outside of their apartment where Babcock is accused of hitting his daughter in the face. Babcock denies hitting the girl, saying he missed when swinging at her, officials said. Neighbors said they saw him hit her and then called police.

Babcock was arrested and released on his own recognizance. In Midland Municipal Court, Babcock's trial was set for August 15. Assault of a family member is a class-C misdemeanor and is usually punished by a fine, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said.

His wife works at Midland's Battered Women Shelter.

Painter fired Babcock when he found out about the charges against him.

"If you were to meet him on the street, you wouldn't think he had a violent bone in his body," Painter said Thursday afternoon.



Babcock

Because of the charges Painter said he had no other choice but to fire him.

"We work in a glass house and are closely scrutinized," Painter said. "We have to be clear that we don't approve of such activity."

Painter, who said he considered Babcock a friend, said he was disappointed, but held no grudge against him.

"I recommended he seek counseling," Painter said.

Babcock had worked at the Midland County Detention Center since August of 1990. He started as a booking clerk then moved up to jailer. After graduating from Odessa College and receiving his state certification in 1993, he was promoted to deputy and continued working in the jail.

After several policy violations, he was demoted to jailer in May after violating department procedure while off-duty, Painter said. None of those violations were violent, the sheriff added.

As part of department procedure, jail officials are required to report any incidents of violence among other jailers. No reports on Babcock had been made, Painter said.

BAN: Fireworks still illegal inside Midland city limits

(From 1B)

shooting off fireworks and other people were watching "fireworks exploding," the fire chief recalled. "I can remember two (traffic accidents) vividly." One person was killed. Another was injured.

Midland County's February 1996 open-burning ban "has been very effective," Roberts said. "Fortunately, we have not had any large grass fires, and I think it is because of that ban."

Midland Fire Inspector Jeff Meiner, in citing the city's maximum $2,000 fine for anybody violating Midland's fireworks law, noted that if individuals purchased fireworks outside the city of Midland, those people "would just have to plan their excursion if they want to be legal and not bring them (fireworks) back into the city limits."

Meiner also said that any person who is responsible for shooting fireworks that result in the death or injury of another person or that damage property would "be held responsible" and "could be liable for the injury. And if you burn down a house, you are liable for that. You have to be careful."

Regardless of whether Midland County's fireworks ban stands, the Texas state fireworks law prohibits the igniting or explosion of fireworks within 600 feet of any church, a hospital other than a veterinary hospital, asylum, licensed child-care center, or private or public school or college; within 100 feet of the storage sites of flammable liquids and gasses; within or from a motor vehicle.

Robert noted that during the Independence Day holiday, "Things (for the fire departments) get rather hectic. There are times when we can't go to all the fires."

Under the current drought, "There is a great threat of wildfire," Roberts cautioned. And during the holiday season, the fire chief wished that "everybody" will have a safe and "good time" and gave assurances that he, too, would enforce the fireworks law within his powers.

New television footage of Kennedy assassination found

FORT WORTH (AP) — A newly surfaced original copy of television footage shot the day President Kennedy was assassinated includes scenes of Jack Ruby, the man who killed JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

The late Roy Cooper Jr., a former cameraman, saved the footage from the cutting room floor of television station KTVT after the 1963 assassination.

He kept the film a secret for 30 years, showing it only to those closest to him and making only one copy, which he gave to a friend. The family of that friend, Eli Sturges, turned the copy over to the independent Assassination Records Review Board last month.

After seeing news reports of the discovery, Cooper's son, 35-year-old Corey Cooper of Fort Worth, said he was determined to find the original film.

Rummaging through his father's house in east Fort Worth, Corey Cooper looked in secret hiding places and painstakingly searched film canisters stored in the garage.

As a last-ditch effort, he said, he began viewing the hours of film that his father had left behind from his days as a KTVT cameraman. That's when he found scenes he had not seen in more than 25 years.

"It was mixed in with some other film," Cooper told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday editions. "I started seeing footage from the assassination that I recognized and I knew this was it."

The two-hour, 15-minute original includes scenes of Ruby and of Oswald's mother, Marguerite Oswald. The footage also includes scenes Fort Worth's Miller Funeral Home before Oswald's funeral.

The version that showed up last month showed only scenes from the day Kennedy was killed.

"What's important is this is the original footage, whereas what came out last month was a copy," said Gary Mack, an archivist for the Sixth Floor assassination exhibit in Dallas. "The images are much clearer, much sharper. You can see much more."

Although many of the scenes have been captured by other cameras, Mack said it still may yield revelations.

"Historians will need to sit down in front of a monitor and listen very closely to what is said and when it was said and compare that with what we know now," Mack said. "Back then, the Kennedy assassination seemed very simple. Now we know so much more."

Corey Cooper said he felt that his father's preservation of the film was largely ignored in all the hoopla last month.

"I feel like that was father's lifework," Cooper said. "He realized when no one else did that this was important and made sure it was saved."

CARE: New health-care service offered

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DOES PRAYER OFFER MEDICAL HELP?

The news is buzzing with reports about faith healers who "explore the body and mind" as mystics. **Dateline**, a weekly TV news feature, looked at such experiences. Dr. Elizabeth Targ of CAMC in San Francisco tells in **Time** of results in 20 aids patients who received help from 20 faith healers that was "sufficiently encouraging." One such "healer" says she is able to help patients who are not present simply with photos and T-cell counts. In her mind, she claims ability to "look at all the organs as though it is an anatomy book." She explained, "I go in there like a white shower and wash it all out." Shades of sorcery and deception!

Yes, I do believe in prayer. But the power is in God, and not in human minds or hands. "The prayer of faith will save the sick." James 5:16. Yes, God's apostles had power, like Jesus, to heal. Only they could do it. When they died, the power left men's hands. Acts 8:14-17. Yes, there is a power from God that works in healing and blessing the believer. See Ephesians 3:20-21. A mind filled with faith can remove stress and pain, and often releases natural healing. But be sure that God is the source and the giver. More next week.

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Several state employees received high overtime payments , records show

FORT WORTH (AP) — Overtime billed to taxpayers by state employees has risen 114 percent over the past six years even though most are not entitled to receive it, state records show.

Overtime pay increased twice as fast as the overall payroll. And state officials said most of the state's 265,000 employees are exempt from overtime requirements.

"I'm not sure what's excessive, but this is something I want to look into," Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo and chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's edition.

One Department of Public Safety trooper who worked in the license and weight division whose annual salary was $37,884 was paid $70,239, records show, and the 85.4 percent increase was the result of overtime pay.

A nurse at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, whose base pay was $52,000, earned $33,000 in overtime pay — an increase of 63.6 percent. The nurse received more overtime pay than any other state employee last year, state records indicate.

Both of those agencies, along with the Texas Department of Transportation and the UT Health Science Center at Houston, were the subject Tuesday of a House committee hearing on state compensation.

Five state agencies paid the bulk of overtime, representing $18.3 million in extra compensation, according to state records.

They include the medical branch in Galveston, which paid $6 million in overtime; the Texas Department of Public Safety, which paid $5.9 million; and the Texas Department of Transportation, which paid $5.1 million.

Five of the 15 DPS employees who received the most overtime compensation were members of Gov. George W. Bush's security detail. Most of the others got the overtime pay while working in the DPS training academy, DPS spokeswoman Laureen Chernow said.

Richard Morris, vice president of business affairs at the UT Medical Branch at Galveston, said his institution has to pay overtime.

"If we didn't do that, they could go down the street and get a job," Morris said.

State records show that 12,959 of the 27,420 employees who received overtime pay last year were exempt employees. The state authorizes some exempt employees to be paid "straight time" rather than time and a half for extra hours worked.

Last year's $26.2 million overtime pay represents only a fraction of the state's $6.1 billion payroll.

"In this state, if we begin to think $25 million doesn't make any difference, then we're really out of step with the electorate," said Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

The amount spent on overtime last year represents a 114 percent increase over the cost of overtime in the 1989 fiscal year and a 1,300 percent increase over the amount spent in fiscal 1979.

Police rescue immigrants from sweltering truck

HOUSTON (AP) — Fifteen Mexican immigrants were hospitalized Thursday after police stumbled upon them crowded into a sweltering rental truck where they apparently had been hiding for up to eight hours.

The 13 men and two women had been inside the 20-foot truck, parked in a motel lot south of downtown, since early morning when they were rescued about 1:30 p.m., said police Sgt. Robert Ruiz.

Police said there was no water in the truck, and temperatures in Houston Thursday were in the mid-90s.

"There were a few on the verge of unconsciousness," Ruiz said.

The immigrants were taken by ambulance to Ben Taub and Hermann hospitals, where they were treated for heat exhaustion and dehydration.

Hospital officials said the immigrants were disoriented when they arrived, but their conditions were not life-threatening and they were not expected to be admitted.

The rental truck driver, a suspected immigrant smuggler, was arrested at the scene on an outstanding warrant from Houston alleging that he failed to pay child support.

Police did not immediately release the suspect's name pending charges.

Ruiz said a plainclothes officer was patrolling the area to look for prostitution or stolen autos when he saw the truck behind a Days Inn.

"The guy who was at the door had the door open," Ruiz said. "He (the officer) saw a bunch of people, a bunch of feet inside, and the guy closed the door real quick."

The officer called for ambulances and arrested the suspected smuggler, Ruiz said.

Richard Kravener, acting director for the Houston Immigration and Naturalization Service district, said agents would interview the victims after their release from the hospital to determine whether they are legally in the U.S.

If not, they will be detained in Houston until authorities can determine their fate, Kravener said. Officials also want to know if they were being held in the truck against their will.

Houston is a major destination for smuggled illegal immigrants because of an abundance of jobs.

"Some years ago it used to be a transit point to other places and that has changed as the demographics of Houston have changed," Kravener said. "Houston is now one of the destinations itself."

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Active Times Calendar/5B

AROUND TOWN

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

Military Presentation of the Flag ceremony will be conducted by persons still serving in uniform. Small flags donated by D&L Flag Co. will be presented to all children in attendance.

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

Persons attending will receive copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone attending is invited to wear red, white and/or blue clothing. Members of organizations such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts may wish to attend in uniform. For more information call 689-9530...

...PINK ELEPHANT BALL, a fund raiser presented by Midland County Republican Women every presidential election year, is planned for Sept. 7 at Midland Country Club. Music for dining and dancing will be by Risky Bizness Band. The public is invited to attend. Funds raised will help Republican candidates before the November elections. For tickets and reservations call 694-6883...

...WOMEN AGLOW will meet 9:30 a.m. July 3 at Lincoln Towers Ballroom, 311 W. 4th St. in Odessa. Norma Davis will be guest speaker...

...SUMMER SUNDAYS Lawn Concerts will present Sun Country Gentlemen singing "Songs of America," 7:45 p.m. June 30 on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri in Midland. This program will be sponsored by Albertson's.

The group recently received an award from Southwestern District, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America, for outstanding achievements.

Other groups scheduled for summer performances are singer/songwriter Bill Ward, July 7; Midnight Stampede, July 14; The Male Chorus, July 21; Joseph and Theresa, July 28; Two Muses, Aug. 4; and The Shades, Aug. 11.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and picnic suppers or snacks. Soft drinks, snowcones and other snacks will be available for purchase from Lions Club and Boy Scout vendors.

The annual series of lawn concerts is sponsored by the Museum and the *Reporter-Telegram*. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present "Opera Goes to the Movies" 7 p.m. July 2 and 3 at the Road Runner Room of Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center. A different opera will be shown each night. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" will be shown July 2, and Verdi's "Stiffelio" will be shown July 3. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Call 520-7515 for reservations...

...34TH ANNUAL July 4th Children's Sidewalk Parade, sponsored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution, will be 10 a.m. July 4 at Midland County Courthouse Square.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the northeast corner of the courthouse driveway. Registration is free. Children may ride sidewalk vehicles only, including wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Hot Wheels.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place and honorable mention in four categories — birth through 3 years, 4 to 6 years, 7 to 9 years and 10 to 12 years. Children may participate in groups, in the age category of most members of that group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of "Patriotism" and honor the red, white and blue.

Following the parade a short patriotic program and awards ceremony will be presented in Centennial Plaza. For more information call 682-3376...

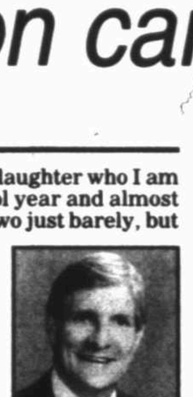
...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet noon July 2 at Westwood Hospital. For more information call 682-2273...

FAMILY MATTERS

Depression can be serious problem for teen

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a 15-year-old daughter who I am worried about. She had a very bad school year and almost flunked two courses. She did pass those two just barely, but seemed down and defeated for the last several months. I took her to see her doctor, and he said that she was depressed and that he could put her on an anti-depressant if I wanted. He also suggested counseling for her. My daughter didn't want to take pills or go to a "shrink," so we decided to see if she would get getter this summer.


May

At the first of the summer she seemed better, but now she's just like she was before. All she wants to do is eat and sleep. She already is overweight and I think that the eating makes her even more depressed. She says that she sleeps in the daytime because she's not sleeping at night. Now she says that she doesn't even want to go to the summer camp that she's gone to and had fun at for the last seven years.

I think that we need to do something, but when I talked to her father about it (we're divorced), he was very against her taking any anti-depressants. He remembers hearing about bad things that they did to people. He also didn't think that she needed to talk to a counselor, he thinks that she's just lazy and needs to get off her "fat ---" and get a summer job.

I don't know what to do now. I really think that she needs help right away. I'm willing to fight my ex-husband over this, but I don't want to if using an anti-depressant might be harmful to my daughter. Should I be concerned or should I go ahead and call the doctor and put her on an anti-depressant? CONFUSED AND WORRIED

DEAR CONFUSED: I am always concerned when an adolescent shows symptoms of depression. In general, depression can be very detrimental to an adolescent's view of self and be destructive to her or him when in the process of finding an appropriate peer group. You can already see that her self-image is suffering — the weight gain — and she is avoiding social opportunities to interact with appropriate peer groups — not wanting to go to summer camp.

I encourage you to do both things that her doctor suggested. The best results in overcoming depression are reported with a combination of the correct anti-depressant and counseling. At one time, depression among adolescents was thought to be a single episode that would go away with time. We now know that in about 80 percent to 90 percent of children and adolescents, depression is often more chronic than that, taking a year or more end. I do not believe that it is a good idea to let an adolescent struggle with depression by herself during this critical developmental stage.

As far as the safety of the anti-depressants, the class of anti-depressants known as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) are "relatively safe in overdoses and produce few cardiac and gastrointestinal irregularities."

Make an appointment with her physician to discuss the various options for medication. You may even be more comfortable talking with a child and adolescent psychiatrist, a specialist in the field. If you believe that it could be helpful, you might consider inviting your ex-husband to attend the meeting in order to address his concerns at the same time. While giving a depressed person positive tasks — his example, a job — to do is one of the psychological pathways out of depression, it can also make a depressed person feel even more overwhelmed and hence, more depressed.

I encourage you to seek professional counseling for your daughter. Avoiding a more chronic path for her depression, if possible, is desirable. Counseling is especially useful in helping adolescents deal with developmental, family and social-peer issues.

Your daughter is in trouble and I encourage you to take the unpopular necessary steps to help — adolescent depression can be one of those "pay me now or pay me a lot later" situations.

THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO GET YOUR CHILD TO LISTEN TO YOU ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Answer youngsters' questions.
- Be quick, candid and as forthright with answers as possible.
- Try to make your child feel that he or she is important and respected by your choice of message.
- Be aware of the importance of timing.
- When your child asks you a question, he or she is ready to listen *then*.
- If the subject is a touchy one, schedule a time and place with the child to discuss.
- Don't try to have all of the answers.
- Admitting that you don't know something is a great way to convey to the child that you are not perfect, you're human too.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Decision to donate organs needs to be family affair

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: There is a widespread public misconception that needs to be cleared up. Americans need to know that family consent, not a donor card, is required for organ donation to occur.


Van Buren

Hospital personnel always require the consent of next-of-kin before procuring organs.

Organ donor cards are effective only if they provide a stimulus for family discussions about the intention to become an organ donor, and the potential donor makes plain to his or her family the desire to make the donation.

In 1995, a review of medical records of deceased patients revealed that there were approximately 13,000 to 15,000 potential organ donors. But only about 5,346 individuals actually donated, despite the fact that the American public overwhelmingly supports organ donation.

Thanks in advance for your help in closing this unfortunate gap. — TANA SHERMAN, PARTNERSHIP FOR ORGAN DONATION, BOSTON

DEAR TANA: Thank you for an important letter. Discussing one's desire to be an organ donor is a vital step in the organ donation process.

When people sign donor cards, they make a commitment and express their wishes to be vital organ donors at the time of their death. But if family members are unaware of a potential donor's wishes, they can — and often do — react negatively when they are approached and asked to give their consent.

If families understand in advance, there could be an estimated additional 16,000 transplants each year.

I will continue to urge my readers to sign organ donor cards and to discuss their wishes with their families. I believe that most families will agree to respect the wishes of their loved ones.

DEAR ABBY: I am in my early 20s and have been married for three years.

My husband's first wife died eight years ago, but he keeps her memory alive. Her wheelchair is still in the corner of our bedroom, and he has everything she owned.

My question is: When does she die? When should he get rid of her things?

I feel like I'm competing with a dead woman; I feel haunted.

You are the only person I can talk to. I have no other friends. I would like to have counseling but cannot afford it.

I am an emotional wreck. — VERY CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Tell you husband what you have told me, and give him a month to get her things out of the house, with the understanding that if he doesn't, you will call a local charity that will accept them.

(It occurred to me that you could sell the items and use the money for counseling, but I have a hunch that this will be quicker and just as effective.)

DEAR READERS: I recently ran across these clever instructions for planting a special garden and couldn't resist sharing them:

First, plant five rows of peas: Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness and Prayer.

Next to them, plant three rows of squash: Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism and Squash Indifference.

Then five rows of lettuce: Let Us Be Faithful, Let Us Be Unselfish, Let Us Be Loyal, Let Us Be Truthful, Let Us Love One Another.

And no garden is complete without turnips: Turn Up for Church, Turn Up With a Smile, Turn Up With Determination.

DEAR ABBY: I've found that stopping the flow of junk mail is nearly impossible. I once telephoned a catalog company and asked that my name be deleted.

Sure enough, my next catalog was addressed to: "Mary Delete McEvoy." — MARY T. MC EVOY, D.D.S., MINNEAPOLIS

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

Dreams of love remain alive, well

By Sandra Hurtes
N.Y. Times News Service

It had been a long time since I'd met anyone promising in the romantic arena and I'd pretty much retired the dreams I'd carried since childhood about marriage and children.

I'd been settling instead for a sprinkling of dates here and there, taking what I could get, almost forgetting that I ever wanted more.

One night on a whim I took myself out to a popular Manhattan dance spot where the lights were dim, the music was loud and the crowd was lively. I sat at a small table surveying the scene when I spotted someone interesting across the dance floor.

He looked at me, then looked away, and finally, he held my glance. Before I knew it, we were playing the mating and waiting game, until the braver one of us stepped across the great divide and asked, simply, "Would you like to dance?"

We found our way easily into each other's rhythm, and to the tune of "This Can't Be Love," we covered ground. As we dipped and twirled around the crowded dance floor, he whispered in my ear, "We have great dance compatibility."

I heard in his words the hint of a future, and my cautious heart began to come out of hiding.

After dancing a few numbers, we stopped to catch our breath, and over drinks we got acquainted. "Do you take lessons?" he asked.

"No, but I'm thinking about it. Maybe West Coast Swing."

It seemed like the right thing to say, as if I was in the know. He told me about a new club in SoHo, one that he was hoping to try. Then he got down to business.

Taking out his wallet, he proudly showed me a picture of his son. "From an early marriage," he explained, quickly adding, "It's been over for years."

I told him I'd been married once, also long ago, and I had no children. Pushing a ringlet back from my forehead, he asked me for my phone number. Then he wrote his own number on a scrap of paper, and his name in case I'd already forgotten. Richard.

We had our first date a week later. It was an easy evening with good conversation in a dark, crowded restaurant. Over shrimp curry and chicken tandoori, he told me about his good friend Carol, whom he often went dancing with. She'd recently fallen in love and he was hoping that would happen for him, too.

"I'd like to get married again and have at least one more child," he said as we walked outside, looking for a cab to send me home in. Standing on the corner not yet ready to part, I felt as if I was dreaming when he said he had told Carol about me.

"Let's call her and tell her how our date's going," he said, smiling.

When I got home that night I thought about how unusual it was to be with someone who was that open about what he wanted and so eager to involve me in his life. His sincerity and lack of pretense were touching me in all the right ways, and by the end of our second date, my dusty old dreams for marriage and children were tumbling out of the closet.

"It would be nice to have a big family," he told me on our third date, "because my parents died when I was so young." My overbearing family seemed heavenly to him. I thought about inviting him for Thanksgiving to show him what the other side was really like. But I held back.

After dinner we went for a walk, and then we stood in front of my apartment building for a long time before he kissed me. As we walked inside we made plans for our next date. Dancing, we both agreed, at the club in SoHo.

The next day I thought about what I'd wear on our date and was looking forward to talking to Richard. I didn't hear from him for a few days, though, and I thought it was a little odd, since we'd been speaking often. Finally I called him at work and left a message.

A little impatient, I also left a message on his tape at home. A few days later, still nothing. I was trying hard to keep my mind from going where it wanted to go — he lost interest, I was too eager, he got scared and ran. I found out soon enough it was none of the above.

Three days after our last date, Richard died in his sleep. It wasn't a heart attack, an aneurysm, or anything discernible. The autopsy report that came back eight weeks later was inconclusive but confirmed that it was of natural causes. I received a phone call from Richard's friend Carol exactly a week after our last date. She'd searched his house for my phone number and finally found it on Richard's dresser. She was sorry she didn't get to me sooner, and no, there was nothing I could do. The funeral was already over, and so was shiva, the Jewish mourning period.

We hung up, and I sat very still, waiting to feel something deep and dark inside, something that would move me to cry bitter tears. But I felt nothing. No, I felt eerie. Why, I wondered, through the slow, steady shock that grew heavier, not lighter, as the days stretched into weeks. Why was I pulled in at the final hours to witness the end of a life I barely knew? What was the reason for us to meet? Many months later I got my answer.

I came home one evening from a date with a man I had started seeing. He was a divorced dad, not looking for a commitment — my usual scenario. As I reviewed my evening with this casual guy, I thought about how disappointed I was that he kept forgetting to show me pictures of his children and that he had had to cut our night short because there was just too much he had to do the next day. Oh, and about next week, well, he didn't know yet if he'd be available. He'd call me.

There was nothing to hope for with this new man, no fantasies to get lost in. It was all pretty dim. That's when I understood why I had to meet Richard. The feelings he stirred in me showed me my desire for love wasn't dead, just buried, and the dreams of my childhood still lingered in anticipation that they might yet come true. No, Richard wasn't cruelly taken from me to leave me hungry and wanting. He was given to me to show me the kind of life in which I had stopped believing.

I like to think that there was something special Richard got from me that he took with him to his final sleep. Perhaps he, too, experienced the sweet rush of old dreams resurrected and the wonder of living again in long, forgotten hope. These exquisite treasures so many of us search for and never find. And maybe even worse, some of us no longer look. If that's true for you, then I'm here to tell you. Bringing a heart back to life can be so simple. For me it all started with a look, a touch, and a dip on the dance floor.

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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: Closed for July 4 holiday.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: Closed for July 4 holiday.
- Friday: Closed for July 4 holiday.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 1-5 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. grocery shopping; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, line dancing for beginners and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: Closed for July 4 holiday.
- Friday: Closed for July 4 holiday.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

The center will be closed Thursday for the July 4 holiday.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Animal lovers are needed to care for pets at the SPCA Animal Shelter. Help is needed in walking cats and dogs and maintaining their cages.
- Huggers are needed to read to and play with children, and of course, give out hugs, to children at the Salvation Army Day Care. One hour a week could help bolster a child's self esteem. Orientation is provided.
- Trading Post Assistant for the Boy Scouts of America is needed to assist customers in purchasing literature, uniforms and equipment. Flexible hours to fit volunteers' schedules.

Senior takes 'active life' literally

By Lana Cunningham



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Joe Hassell, 73, has found new meaning to the term, "put the pedal to the metal." Not only does he still put in several hours each week putting bicycles in shape for Peyton's Bikes, but he has put himself in shape since falling in love with the sport of bicycling about eight years ago. Now he's "into" long-distance rides, including a 1,612-mile trip up the East Coast that he took six years ago. Bicycling is an excellent exercise for seniors, he says.

The thermometer soars past the 100-degree mark, the heat rises in waves and the breeze — well, there is none. It's perfect weather for Joe Hassell to be rolling along the pavement.

The words on the 73-year-old's T-shirt explain it all: "Cycle madness." Tall and muscular, he likes to share his sense of humor and laughs when a co-worker rolls in a wheelchair for Hassell to use. "I was born this way," he says of his jocular look at life. "You have to have a sense of humor to work in a bike shop — it helps to be crazy."

Hassell ("My daddy used to say it's spelled with two hesses and two hells") admits he's addicted to the sport. But he didn't start bicycling until he had dropped another addiction: smoking.

"I'd smoked for 50 years and quit about eight years ago. Then I started eating everything," he recalls. As the weight started to go up, Hassell looked for a way to get it off. It was by no coincidence that he tried bicycling. After all, he's been working at Peyton's Bikes 23 years. In fact, he still works from 7 a.m. to noon five days a week. ("It just takes me five hours to put in a full day's work," he jokes.)

Born between Plains and Denver City, Hassell says his family didn't have the money to get him a bicycle. Instead, he jokes about being so ancient he used to have a dinosaur for a pet.

Most people who take up bicycling do it on an occasional basis, but not Hassell. He not only started riding for exercise, but now he's into long distance treks. In 1990, only two years after he hopped onto a bicycle, Hassell rode 1,612 miles from Maine to Florida on a 23-day trip. "It was the best vacation I ever had," he said. At the same time, he raised $6,000 for the Ronald McDonald House.

Coming up on July 20 is the Multiple Sclerosis 150 Ride, for which Hassell already has found $1,500 in pledges. And just last week he rode with a group to Canyon.

Bicycling, Hassell proclaims, is excellent exercise for seniors.

"Bicycling is an easy sport. The good thing about cycling is you can do it until you're 100 — if you live that long. And," he adds with a laugh, "once you get the rear toughened up to sit on that seat. There's just no way to get those seats comfortable."

It wasn't easy for Hassell to get in shape. His attitude towards bicycles had been: "I just sold them; I wasn't interested in riding them.

"First I started riding around the block and my tongue would be hanging out on my chest. But I just kept picking a landmark a little farther out. It's a process" to get in shape. "If someone wants to get serious (about long-distance riding), he can get in shape in two years ... less if he's younger than me."

Even though Hassell is in shape now and can easily ride 25 miles a day, he admits his legs get tired the first 35 to 40 miles on a long-distance ride. "After than, they're numb," he laughs. "If you ride 100 miles the first day, it's easier to do 100 miles the second day. And it's 10 times faster recovering from a bike ride than a walk the same distance."

His wife of 46 years, Marita, started out riding with Hassell, but she gave it up when it came to long-distance rides. She remains a strong support of his long rides and helps by cooking well-balanced meals.

> **'Bicycling is an easy sport. The good thing about cycling is you can do it until you're 100 — if you live that long.'**
>
> — Joe Hassell, enthusiastic bicyclist

However, when it comes to eating, Hassell hasn't changed his habits when he's out on the road. "I'm not a health food nut. I eat anything that doesn't bite me first. We pig out when we find a bakery on the road. And we never pass up a Diary Queen. I do a breakfast ride every Sunday morning. We ride for two hours and eat for two hours," he jokes.

Hassell finds people everywhere to ride with him. There are people in his neighborhood who now put their feet to the pedal. "One woman I ride with has a stressful job and she says she just forgets everything when she rides." And there's the 150-member Permian Basin Bicycle Association for finding fellow riders.

"It's like any sport — you kinda get cabin fever. You've got to get out on that bike and go. It's exhilarating," he says.

His mind, however, isn't focused on biking 24 hours a day. Hassell admits he goes home in the afternoons and does yard work and then takes a nap.

Retiring to a rocking chair isn't in Hassell's plans. "Sitting in a rocking chair causes premature death," he says. "I've seen so many people who retire at 65, go fishing for two weeks, then sit in a rocking chair and die. I'm out in the yard working or riding somewhere. Oh, I like that recliner for a few minutes, but not every day."

Not even on a day when the temperature soars to 105 and the open road stretches out before Hassell and his bicycle.

Organization pairs students, volunteers

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A nationwide education organization that has helped more than 19 million students reach economic literacy keeps changing with the times. Today Junior Achievement, first known for its program letting youngsters run their own "company," does more. It now covers kindergarten through grade 12, reaching over 2 million students annually.

Programs like "The Economics of Staying in School" and "Success Now" include topics such as entrepreneurship, decision-making, leadership, career options and a lifelong love of learning. Some 50,000 teachers and 62,000 volunteers help students value free enterprise, understand economics and prepare for the real world beyond school.

Midland woman to serve with Silver Haired Legislature

Staff Reports

Naomi Elaine Norton of Midland was recently elected District Three representative for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

She will represent all Midland County citizens age 60 and older during the sixth Texas Silver Haired Legislature session planned for Sept. 9-13 in Austin.

The Silver Haired Legislature works to promote good government for all Texans through active participation in public affairs.

A nonpartisan forum, the Silver Haired Legislature is where older Texans discuss and debate senior citizen issues, and establish legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.

Mrs. Norton will be a delegate to the Silver Haired Legislature throughout a two-year term, serving as an advocate for all residents in her district and offering informed assistance on policy matters affecting older Texans.

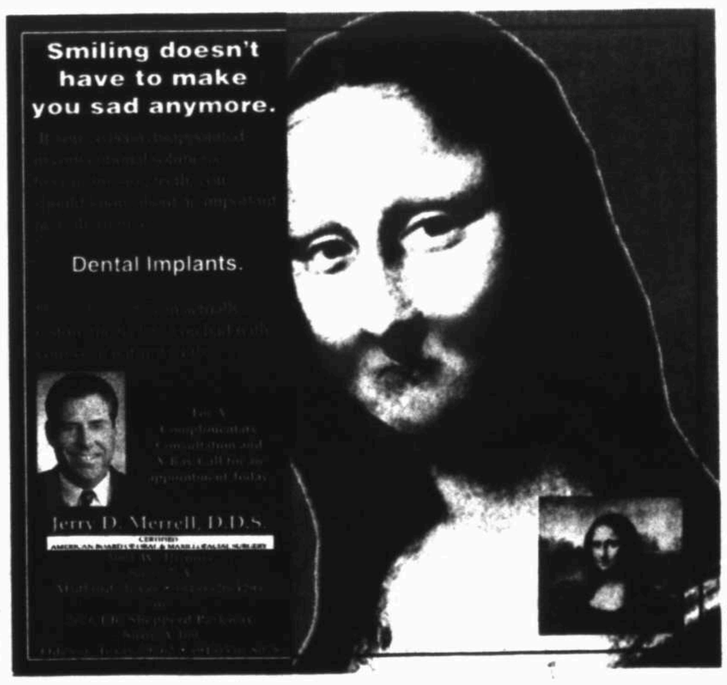
Saxophone invented

PARIS (AP) — Belgian-born musical instrument maker Antoine Joseph Sax (1814-1894) is known to history as the inventor of the saxophone here in 1846.

Earlier, he had perfected the bass clarinet, the saxhorn and a family of instruments called saxotrombas.

But it was the saxophone that secured Antoine Sax his place in history.





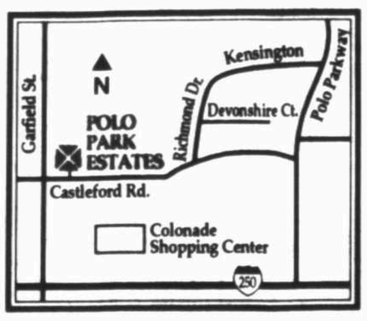
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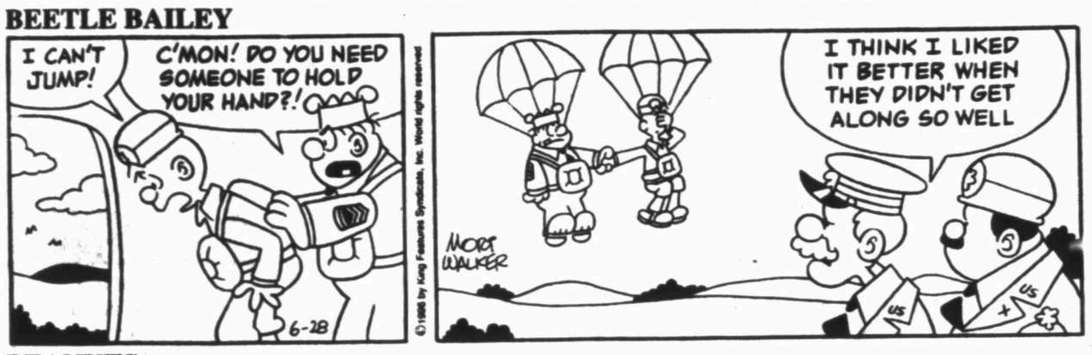
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Kathy Bates, director Mel Brooks, football player John Elway, actress Mary Stuart Masterson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Inside information helps you advance a private goal. A seasoned co-worker offers to be your mentor. Spelling out your views and ambitions gains you additional support from higher-ups.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You benefit financially from listening to a farsighted advisor. Subtlety is the key in both business and romance. Personal research verifies certain facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Resist inertia. Getting involved in office politics could give you new clout. Support comes from an unlikely source. Students reveal intriguing insights.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A business venture gets off to a terrific start. A secret alliance becomes more complicated. Take a rational, not emotional, approach to issues. Forget about what others are doing; give a project your personal touch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Overheard information helps you get a project off the drawing board. Keep a proposed change under wraps until ready to announce your intentions publicly. Register patents or copyrights.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reorganize your finances in order to make the most of your assets. Money spent on art objects could be a good investment. Take more interest in your appearance. Invest in a classic wardrobe and accessories.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be happy for someone who gets a promotion. Your day will come. Meanwhile, keep up to date on recent developments in your field. Find new outlets for your managerial skills. Always strive for excellence!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Being thoroughly prepared for a meeting will give you confidence. You are able to spot areas of potential trouble. Routine duties you perform for higher-ups could be a springboard to something more exciting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Apply the brakes if you feel tempted by dangerous urges or inconvenient attractions. Friends look to you for guidance. Discussions with trusted associates will help you make plans. Talk with a good pal tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Promoting the interests of your loved ones will show them how much you care about their welfare. Something you learn today will serve you well for years to come.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Not a good day to precipitate a showdown with an employer or other influential person. Adopting a long-range view could turn present disadvantages into future assets.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Financial and budgetary matters claim your attention. Lead the way in educating young people. Consult someone in a position to help you.

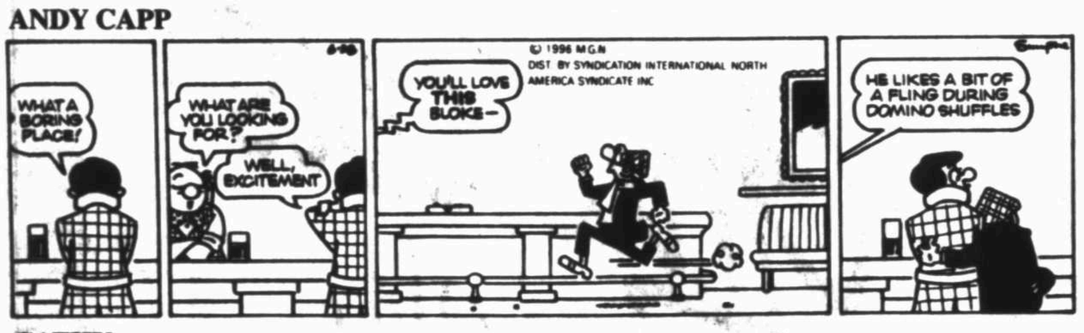
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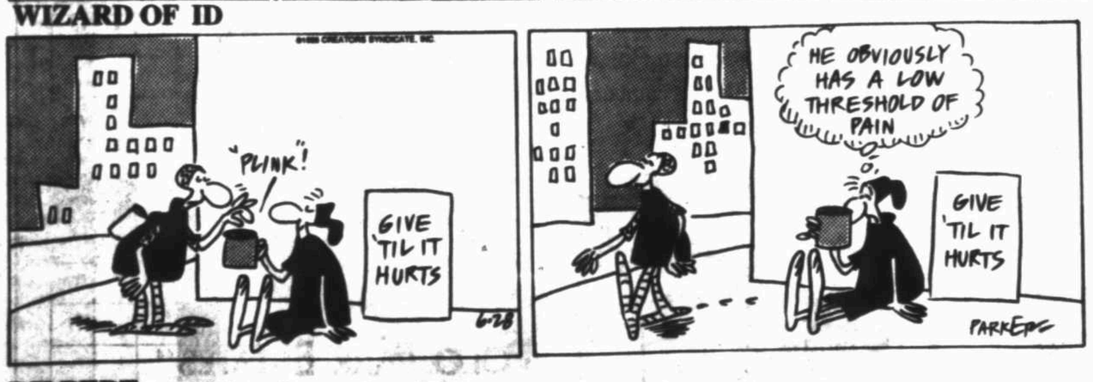
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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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More often than not, there is more than one way to try for your contract. Sometimes, the odds greatly favor one approach over another. At others, it takes a mathematical genius to select the better line. Often, it makes no difference — both can succeed or be doomed to failure.

In a team game the two North-South pairs reached four spades on similar auctions. Both defenders led a club, and East-West took two club tricks before switching to a heart. The contracts now hinged on declarer losing no more than one trump trick should the suit split 4-1.

Obviously, if either defender holds a singleton king, cashing the ace of spades will do the trick. Running the queen works if West holds a singleton 10 or 9, on the surface about as likely as a singleton king. But cashing the ace still leaves open the possibility of a trump coup should West have a bare 10 or 9.

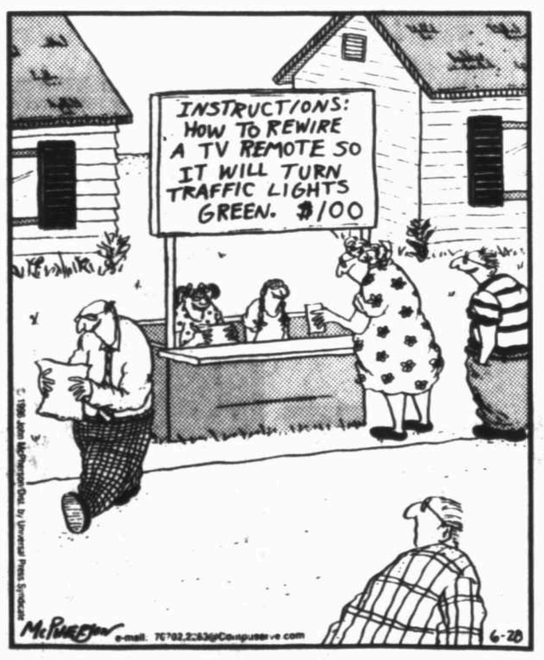
One declarer won the heart and led the queen of trumps, pinning West's 10. Another spade lead from the table, followed low from hand when East did not split, was all that was needed to hold the trump losers to one.

At the other table, declarer won the heart in dummy and immediately ruffed a heart. Next came the ace of spades and another to the queen and king. East returned a diamond, taken by the ten in dummy. Another heart ruff was followed by the jack of diamonds, overtaken with the queen, and on the queen of clubs and high heart declarer discarded two diamonds. When East had to ruff the penultimate trick, declarer was able to overruff with the eight and score the jack of spades at the end for the fulfilling trick.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — June 28, 1996 — 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 393	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 1409	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 6683		News 24409	Cheers 33157	Roseanne 6799	Nightline 15848
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: Invasion 64157		The X-Files: The Walk 40577		Star Trek: Voyager: Dreadnought 53041		Home Improvement 568157	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 27312
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1393	Entertainment	Due South: Bird in the Hand 33683		Diagnosis Murder: Love Is Murder 19003		CPW 39867		News 9855480	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2041	Seinfeld 3393	Unsolved Mysteries 77041		Dateline NBC 53461		Homicide: Life on the Street 73225		News 9297596	The Tonight Show (10:35) 5291393		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 497935		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 27664				Dino	Charisma
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 676596		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Talking With David Frost 874041		To Be Announced 137022			

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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 5664732		Charles Grodin 5684596		America After Hours 5687683		Rivera Live 3634664	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds 515409						News 232157	Night Court	Simon & Simon 147935		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins 120374						The Hollywood Knights (R, '80) ★ (Tony Danza, Robert Wuhl) 9628954				Welcome to 18 (11:15) (PG-13, '88) 6611428	
(18) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 233886		Typewriter, Rifle		The Steel Helmet ('51) ★★★ 182848		Masters/Amer. Music		Don't Cry, It's Only Thunder			
(20) BET		20	Thee	Sanford	Video Soul Top 20 666225				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		News	Best of Rap City	
(21) DISN		21	Movie (5)	The Magnificent Yoke Manhattan (G, '94) ★★★ James Coco 4041995			To Be Announced (8:05) 6468138			Jacksonville Jazz XII (9:35) 47587596			Nightjohn (10:45) (PG-13, '96) 95977729	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Pledge 496312		Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 620193		Rescue 911 620913		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: The Reluctant American 287751	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 474521		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Gymnastics: U.S. Rhythmic Olympic Trials 183461			Politics and the Games 191480			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 859732		Baseball Tonight	X Games 629409
(37) USA		37	Big (PG, '88) ★★★ (Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins) 6557205				Splash (8:10) (PG, '84) ★★★ (Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah) 2971022				Duckman 113577	Blind Date (PG-13, '87) ★ (Kim Basinger, Bruce Willis) 891864		
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 7739799		Hart to Hart 7889765		Mission: Impossible		In Color	In Color	Vegas 8239206		Rawhide 8460935	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer 214770		Biography 416041		Mummies: The Pyramids; The Sphinx (Part 1 of 2) 403577				Law & Order: Purple Heart 415312		Biography 476549	
(40) TLC		40	Out of the Past: Collapse 684596		Guru Busters 877119		Hanging Coffins 886867		E.T. Please Phone Earth 866003		Guru Busters 869190		Hanging Coffins 468645	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 622515	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 974480	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 299461	Odd Couple	Taxi 568003	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(45) LIFE		43	Designing	Nurses	Intimate Portrait		Hearts on Fire ('92) ★★ 125503				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(46) OUTDR		47	Good Green Earth	Environmental	Scotland	Good Fishing	Fishing Texas	Outdoor Trails	World of Survival	Wild Side 8906119	Scotland	Fishing Machine	Fishing Texas	Outdoor Trails
(48) UNI		49	Marisol 39732		Cancion de Amor	Pobre Nina Rica	Cine Univision 31867				Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Pelea de Perros (78) (Julio Aleman) 675686	
(50) HSE		50	Pennant Chase	Astros on Deck	Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros 548954						Press Box 99664	Press Box 40652	CISL Soccer 208664	
(51) COM		51	Ben Stiller	Ben Stiller	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Tracey Ullman	Tracey Ullman	Saturday Night Live 5384596		Monty Python	Monty Python	Ben Stiller	Ben Stiller

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(15) AMC		15	Those Daring ... (4:45)		Dead End ('37) ★★★ 9284480			J. Benny	Gentlemen's Agreement ('47) ★★★ 868022				Those Daring Young ...	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country 548480			Club Dance 111751	C'try News		Championship Rodeo	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		They Were Expendable (Color) ('45) ★★★ (Robert Montgomery) 963022						The Hand (R, '81) ★ (Michael Caine) 239916			
(22) MAX		22	Head Office (5:30) (PG-13, '86) ★★ 66864		Tales From the Hood (R, '95) ★★ (Clarence Williams III, Joe Torry) 203799				Speed (R, '94) ★★★ (Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper) 7750062				Emmanuelle: The Series 292683	
(29) VC1		29	Home for Holidays (5)		Dead Presidents (R, '95) ★★ (Larenz Tate) 2983138					Home for the Holidays (PG-13, '95) ★★ 3019732			Movie	
(30) CHTS2		30	Powder (5) 8365409		Powder (PG-13, '95) ★★ 3630848				Powder (PG-13, '95) ★★ 5822515				Powder 3836409	
(31) CHTS1		31	Babe (G, '95) ★★★ (James Cromwell) 5665461				Babe (G, '95) ★★★ (James Cromwell) 5677206			Babe (G, '95) ★★★ (James Cromwell) 3295515				
(32) TMC		32	Extreme Perils (5) 21923693		Year of the Comet (8:25) (PG-13, '92) ★★ (Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall) 3200770		Drop Dead Fred (PG-13, '91) ★ (Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall) 3200770			Deadly Past (9:35) (R, '95) (Dedee Pfeiffer) 8296467	Manhunt (9:45) ('95) ★★ 4536596		Deadfall (11:10) (R, '93) ★ 3939461	
(33) SHOW		33	Almost Gone to Jail (5:30) (PG, '90) 213136		Mad Love (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore) 2132645		Clip Notes (8:35)		Poltergeist: The Legacy 6194683		Manhunt (9:45) ('95) ★★ 4536596		Death Wish V: The Face of Death (11:15)	
(34) HBO		34	Wimbledon '96 Highlights 663866		No Contest ('95) ★★ (Andrew Clay, Robert Davi) 461751				Tales From Crypt	Strangers 655003	Sex Bytes 948225	Dennis Miller Live	Victim of Desire (11:05) (R, '95) 7280461	
(89) HC		89	Cellblock Sisters: Banished Behind Bars				Secrets 1 2417393		Girls of SE Colleges		Cyborg Cop III (R, '95) ★ 2192022			



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Bookstore in Maine plots way to avoid horror story during Stephen King visit

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine — The Greater Bookland store is looking to avoid a horror story when **Stephen King** arrives for a book-signing Sunday.

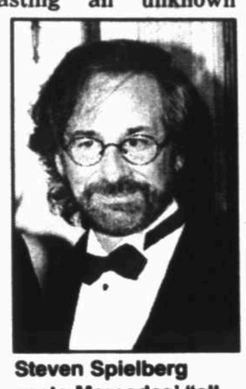
To ensure order, King fans will be charged $50 for a reservation. But they will be getting more than an autograph for their money.

The fee also pays for pre-release copies of the writer's two new books, "Desperation" and "The Regulators," a numbered place in line for King's autograph, a nightlight and a limited-edition bookplate.

King wrote "The Regulators" under the name Richard Bachman. Both books go on sale Sept. 24.

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STUTTGART, Germany — **Steven Spielberg** is casting an unknown American with a German background in his sequel to "Jurassic Park."



Steven Spielberg casts Mercedes' "all-activity vehicle" in "Jurassic Park" sequel.

Mercedes, the Stuttgart-based automaker, said Thursday it has signed a deal with Universal Studios to introduce its "all-activity vehicle" in Spielberg's "Lost World," scheduled to hit movie screens next summer.

The new Mercedes will be built in Tuscaloosa, Ala., at a plant nearing completion. It is scheduled to go on sale in the United States in 1997 and in Europe and elsewhere in 1998.

Mercedes is following in the tracks of its rival BMW, which introduced its new American-built roadster in last year's **James Bond** movie, "Goldeneye."

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PARIS — Carven, the 87-year-old doyenne of French fashion, has been awarded one of her country's highest honors — Officer of the Legion of Honor.

"Sorry this is so late in coming," **Culture Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy** said Wednesday as he presented the award at the Louvre to **Madame Carven Grog**.

Born Carmen Tommaso in Chateauroux, she adopted the name Carven when she opened a fashion house in 1944 on the Champs-Elysees. Though not known for wild innovations, Carven built a reputation as a great designer for petite women like herself — she stands just 5 feet.

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LONDON — For sale: blue blood.

Strapped for cash to restore the family's country estate, **Princess Diana's** 32-year-old brother, **Earl Spencer**, sold four of his titles Wednesday for $336,450.



Earl Spencer, Princess Diana's brother, sells some of his titles.

German tennis ace **Boris Becker**, who had earlier said he was interested in buying the Lordship of Wimbledon, denied he was the mystery bidder who paid $282,000.

"I'm quite happy being Boris Becker," the former Wimbledon champion said.

The title Lordship of Wimbledon, named after the London suburb now famous thanks to the tennis tournament, has been in the Spencer family since 1744.

The titles, unlike peerages, are of mainly symbolic significance, conferring no privileges such as the right to sit in the House of Lords.

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NEW YORK — Police stand ready to douse the Dapper Don's annual fireworks show.



New York police are ready to douse annual fireworks party started by jailed Mafia boss John Gotti.

City Hall refused a permit for the food-and-fireworks bash in Queens begun by jailed **Mafia boss John Gotti** and carried on by his successors. Authorities said they will deploy an army of police to make sure the display doesn't go on anyway.

Gotti for years thumbed his nose at city regulations by putting on a Fourth of July display near his hangout. Three men were injured when a box of fireworks exploded at the 1991 block party.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir said Thursday that there will be "zero tolerance" of fireworks.

"You will not see young men walking into emergency rooms with their hands blown off," Safir said.

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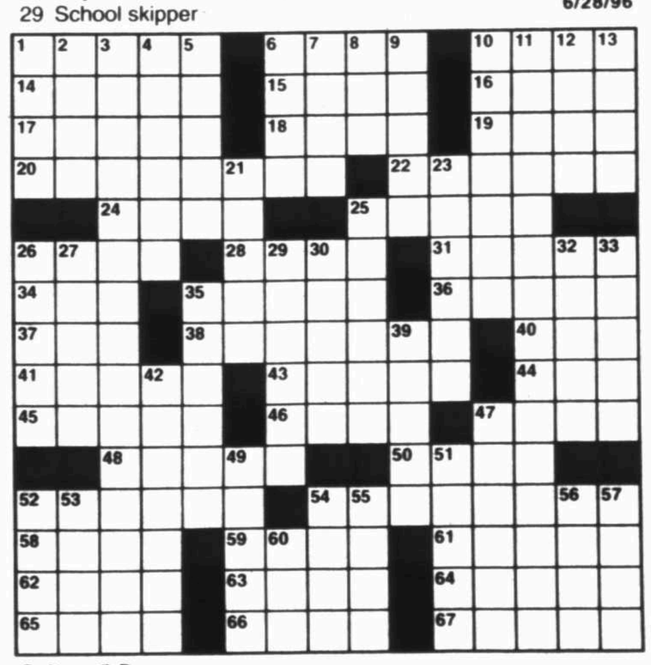
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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

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TODAY Partly cloudy and becoming hot
High: 95
Low: 69

SATURDAY Continued partly cloudy and hot
High: 94
Low: 67

SUNDAY Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 95
Low: 66

Texas Thursday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	92/74/0.00
Amarillo	88/69/0.13
Dallas/Ft. Worth	96/78/0.00
El Paso	80/67/0.94
Lubbock	81/70/0.00
San Angelo	95/76/0.00
San Antonio	94/76/0.00

THURSDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	0.06 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	1.71 in.
Total for the year	3.17 in.
Normal for the month	1.40 in.
Normal for the year	5.81 in.

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	91
Low	72
Norm. High	95
Norm. Low	68

AVIATION
VFR conditions, except for scattered thunderstorms. South wind at 10 to 20 knots.

MOON PHASES

JUNE 30 JULY 7 JULY 15 JULY 23

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:45 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:59 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:46 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	8:59 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:29 p.m.
Moonset today	4:27 a.m.



Chief Meteorologist Tim Tollefsen 5-6, 6, 10 p.m.

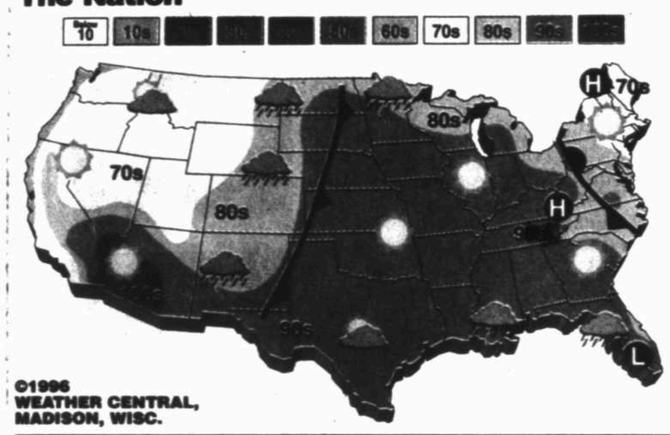
Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

Darrell Ward Weekends

STORM TRACKER FACTS

Some changes in the weather pattern are taking place over the Permian Basin as the tropical air mass is starting to dry out. Thunderstorms continued over western sections of the area, but Midland saw very little rain. The drying-out period will decrease the number of afternoon thunderstorms and make temperatures start to rise because of the loss of cloud cover. More moist air will return early next week. The weekend looks mostly hot and dry.

The Nation



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United States

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	81	60	s	Colorado Spgs.	80	55	t	Juneau	55	49	r	Phoenix	101	75	s
Albuquerque	88	64	t	Columbia, SC	92	69	s	Kansas City	93	72	s	Pittsburgh	89	63	pc
Anchorage	61	49	c	Columbus, OH	89	67	s	Las Vegas	94	67	s	Portland, OR	70	53	s
Aspen	80	50	t	Dayton	89	68	s	Little Rock	94	73	s	Raleigh	86	65	s
Atlanta	92	69	s	Denver	83	54	t	Los Angeles	78	62	s	Reno	78	44	s
Austin	94	74	pc	Des Moines	92	72	pc	Louisville	90	69	s	Richmond	89	67	pc
Baltimore	85	63	pc	Detroit	89	69	s	Memphis	93	73	s	St. Louis	94	75	s
Birmingham	93	68	s	Duluth	85	64	t	Miami Beach	91	76	t	Salt Lake City	78	51	pc
Bismarck	87	64	t	Evansville	91	67	s	Milwaukee	91	71	s	San Diego	71	63	s
Boise	78	47	pc	Grand Rapids	90	70	s	Minneapolis	90	69	pc	San Francisco	69	55	s
Boston	68	58	s	Great Falls	69	45	c	Mobile, AL	93	71	pc	Seattle	70	50	pc
Buffalo	80	64	pc	Helena	76	45	pc	Nashville	91	71	s	Sioux Falls	90	72	pc
Charlotte	88	66	s	Honolulu	90	74	s	New Orleans	93	74	t	Spokane	70	44	s
Cheyenne	82	50	t	Houston	92	76	t	New York	77	63	pc	Tampa	91	75	t
Chicago	91	70	s	Indianapolis	90	67	s	Omaha	93	75	pc	Topeka	95	75	pc
Cincinnati	92	68	s	Jackson, MS	93	70	s	Orlando	90	75	t	Washington	87	71	pc
Cleveland	86	65	pc	Jacksonville	88	72	pc	Philadelphia	85	64	pc	Wichita	94	75	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	76	t
Bermuda	82	73	pc
Cabo San Lucas	94	67	pc
Chihuahua	92	69	t
Guadalajara	80	64	t
Havana	90	70	pc
Kingston	88	79	pc
Mazatlan	89	77	t
Merida	95	76	t
Mexico City	74	58	t
Nassau	90	76	pc
St. Thomas	91	77	pc
San Jose	80	66	t
San Juan, PR	87	75	t
Torreon	96	75	t
Trinidad	85	74	t
Vera Cruz	88	75	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	95	78	t
Beijing	77	70	c
Bogota	67	49	t
Johannesburg	62	36	s
London	69	55	c
Montreal	80	53	pc
Moscow	66	48	c
Nairobi	72	57	s
New Delhi	98	76	s
Paris	78	61	pc
Rio de Janeiro	84	63	pc
Riyadh	105	80	s
Rome	78	55	s
Stockholm	66	53	pc
Sydney	65	52	pc
Tokyo	76	65	c
Toronto	77	62	pc

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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Dole responds to ex-surgeon general, says doctors know best about tobacco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Dole acknowledged Thursday that medical professionals know more about tobacco than he does, but he maintained his observation that for some people, smoking is not addictive.

Dole released a letter to former Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop, who attacked him for comments that smoking is addictive for some people but others "can take it or leave it."

Koop said last week that Dole's remarks "either exposed his abysmal lack of knowledge of nicotine addiction or his blind support of the tobacco industry."

In his letter, dated Thursday, Dole maintained that his "personal observations" are that "for some people it is addictive, and for others it may not be."

But he added that he is not a scientist or a medical professional.

"These judgments are best made by professionals in the field like yourself," Dole wrote.

He went on to explain that people close to him have died from smoking-related illnesses, and he wrote that he personally discourages smoking, particularly among teen-agers.

He also repeated his opposition to the Food and Drug Administration's effort to regulate tobacco as a drug and said Congress should consider revising the FDA's mission.

But it's Dole comments on tobacco's addictive nature that have received the most attention as he campaigns for president.

The Dole campaign released the letter to Koop on the same night ABC News broadcast a special that was highly critical of tobacco interests for their influence on Congress and for cigarette marketing strategies that appeal to teens. The program included an interview with Dole, taped weeks earlier, in which he laid out the same positions on addiction he has since reiterated on the campaign trail: "My non-scientific view is, it's a habit."

President Clinton has hammered the tobacco issue lately, highlighting his opposition to teen smoking and pushing tobacco companies to stop aiming advertisements at teens.

Anti-smoking protesters have dogged Dole on the campaign trail, while Clinton has accused him of parroting "the tobacco company line" and ignoring scientific fact.

Clinton's aides also have criticized Dole for accepting $385,000 in campaign contributions from tobacco industry interests and for taking trips on tobacco industry corporate jets. Dole has defended the contributions, saying they come from a legal business.

With Thursday's letter, Dole is trying to put the issue to rest, a spokesman said. But it leaves an open question: If Dole defers to the medical community, and if the medical community says smoking is addictive, why does Dole maintain that sometimes it is not?

"Senator Dole is not quarrelling with Dr. Koop's view or the weight of medical opinion on tobacco," said spokesman Nelson Warfield. "He is simply noting that his comments were based on personal observations and acknowledging that medical professionals are in a much better position to make such judgments."

Dole's personal observations include himself, Warfield said, explaining that Dole was able to break the smoking habit so others can as well.

"He smoked at one time, but I don't know that he ever felt it was addictive," he said. "He broke the habit."

In his letter, Dole put that experience in a different context: "I can tell you that I personally learned many years ago that cigarettes are a terrible habit to break."

The Clinton camp said Thursday that Dole's letter isn't going to make the issue go away. While Dole defends himself, Clinton has shown leadership against teen smoking, spokeswoman Ann Lewis said.

China approves panda loan to San Diego Zoo

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After four years of bureaucratic and political delays, the Chinese government approved a 12-year loan of two giant pandas to the San Diego Zoo, officials said Thursday.

The announcement came on the same day the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a measure that would have denied normal trade status for China, home to the world's remaining 1,000 wild pandas.

"We got through trade sanctions and most favored trade status," said Douglas Myers, executive director of the San Diego Zoological Society. "Now we'll get back to science."

The rare black-and-white bears will be only the second and third held in captivity in the United States; the only other American panda lives at the National Zoo in Washington.

Final details still have to be worked out, and it's still not clear when Shi Shi, a 14-year-old male, and 4-year-old Bai Yun, a female, will arrive at the Balboa Park zoo, Myers said.

"There are still a lot of things that have to happen to make sure this a successful shipment," he said. So far, the zoo has spent about $2.5 million on its panda courtship with China, officials said.

Under the deal, the zoo will donate $1 million each year to habitat preservation projects in China. The agreement also says any panda born in San Diego will belong to China.

The zoo has been negotiating for the pandas since 1992 and completed a $1 million enclosure for the animals a year later. Chinese music is still piped into the exhibit, although it's empty except for a few stray birds.

U.S. wildlife officials rejected the zoo's application to house the rare bears in 1993, but the position changed 18 months later when they promised to focus on research more than the public exhibit.

But Chinese authorities appeared to be dragging their feet until this week. No reason was given for the delay, although Washington and Beijing fired barbs at each other over trade, human rights and other issues.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who had held discussions with Chinese officials on behalf of the zoo last year, was contacted Thursday morning by Chinese Ambassador Li Daoyu after approval was granted by the State Council.

"China's approval of the panda loan is a strong gesture by China that it is committed to building healthy relations between our two countries," Feinstein said in a statement.

The San Diego Zoo plans to study how the pandas communicate and how that behavior can be used to boost reproduction. The research will be conducted at the zoo's Center for the Reproduction of Endangered Species.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

Class of '96

As the NBA attracts more underclassmen, No. 1 draft picks are often younger, too.

Hakeem **OLAJUWON**	*Houston*	21 yrs., 6 mos.
Patrick **EWING**	*New York*	22 yrs., 9 mos.
Brad **DAUGHERTY**	*Cleveland*	20 yrs., 8 mos.
David **ROBINSON**	*San Antonio*	21 yrs., 10 mos.
Danny **MANNING**	*Los Angeles Clippers*	22 yrs., 1 mo.
Pervis **ELLISON**	*Sacramento*	22 yrs., 2 mos.
Derrick **COLEMAN**	*New Jersey*	23 yrs.
Larry **JOHNSON**	*Charlotte*	22 yrs., 3 mos.
Shaquille **O'NEAL**	*Orlando*	20 yrs., 3 mos.
Chris **WEBBER**	*Orlando*	20 yrs., 3 mos.
Glenn **ROBINSON**	*Milwaukee*	21 yrs., 5 mos.
Joe **SMITH**	*Golden State*	19 yrs., 11 mos.
Allen **IVERSON**	*Philadelphia*	21 yrs.

TV Sports

(Subject to change)

TENNIS — Wimbledon, early-round coverage, 8 a.m., HBO.

GOLF — PGA Greater Hartford Open, second round, noon, ESPN.

Senior PGA Kroger Classic, first round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Exhibition, Colorado Silver Bullets at Permian Basin All-Stars, noon, PRIME.

Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, 6 p.m., TBS.

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

New York Mets at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME.

SOCCER — CISL, Washington Warthogs at Dallas Sidekicks (same-day tape), 11 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m., Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium. **Radio:** KCRS-AM (550).

Gretzky free agent

ST. LOUIS — Wayne Gretzky will become a free agent.

Hockey's scoring king made the decision Thursday after contract talks broke down with the St. Louis Blues, The Canadian Press reported.

"Wayne Gretzky will become a free agent," said his agent, Mike Barnett.

Gretzky, 35, can become an unrestricted free agent Monday, the day after his contract expires.

Negotiations between the Blues and Barnett resumed last weekend during the NHL draft in St. Louis. Blues general manager Mike Keenan said at the time he expected to have Gretzky re-signed by midweek. The two camps met a handful of times.

Barnett told the CP "it would serve no purpose to state where negotiations broke down."

Before the season ended, the Blues proposed a three-year deal worth $21 million but withdrew the offer after St. Louis was eliminated by Detroit in the Stanley Cup quarterfinals.

The Blues' next offer was for approximately $14 million over two years but money was not the only unresolved issue.

Earlier this month, Gretzky said any decision he would make regarding St. Louis hinged on whether the Blues would commit to keeping close friend Brett Hull.

Hull and Keenan are not on the best of terms and it's expected Keenan will try to trade Hull this summer.

Gretzky and Keenan also do not have a close relationship.

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Cop paid to have Irvin killed

■ Dallas police officer who had been called to testify in Michael Irvin's drug trial was arrested on charges he plotted to have the star receiver killed.

By Jay B. Lewis and Bill Hanna
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS — A Dallas police officer who had been subpoenaed to testify in the Michael Irvin drug trial was arrested Thursday on charges that he tried to hire a hitman to kill the Cowboys wide receiver.

Police Chief Ben Click called a hurried news conference late Thursday to announce the arrest of Johnnie Hernandez, 28, a five-year police veteran with an array of commendations on his record.

Hernandez, who lives at the same Cedar Hill address previously listed for two women involved in the Irvin drug case, was arrested on a charge of solicitation of capital murder one day after he is said to have paid an undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agent several thousand dollars as a down payment for a "hit" on Irvin, Click said.

"They did come to an agreement on a price. The officer did make a partial payment — a large sum of money," Click said. The payment was made in a shopping center parking lot.

Hernandez was being held in isolation last night at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of $250,000 bond on the solicitation of capital murder charge. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 99 years in prison.

Hernandez resigned from the police department after his arrest, Click said.

The chief declined to say what the motive was in the case, but there were numerous reports that Hernandez was upset with Irvin's involvement with Rochelle Smith, one of the two women in the case.

Smith also testified before the Dallas County grand jury that indicted Irvin on felony cocaine and misdemeanor marijuana charges.

Another woman indicted along with Irvin — Angela Renee Beck, 22 — at one time listed the same address.

Television station KXAS/Channel 5 also reported that Irvin, Dennis Pedini and Anthony Montoya met with Smith one night to discuss her grand jury testimony, and that Hernandez became upset after that meeting.

Montoya is reportedly a friend of Irvin's and was sworn in Wednesday as a potential witness in Irvin's drug trial, which started Tuesday. Pedini is a Cowboys groupie who said he became friends with several players, including Irvin.

After Irvin was indicted, Pedini secretly taped the Cowboys star talking about buying and using drugs, and KXAS used the tapes as the basis for a week-long series of reports.

Click said the Public Integrity investigation began earlier this week after police received information that Hernandez had expressed a desire to have Irvin killed.

Subsequently, an undercover DEA agent posing as a hit man met Hernandez in a Northwest Dallas shopping center parking lot on Wednesday afternoon.

"There, Hernandez solicited the murder of Mr. Irvin, specified a

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Irvin Chronology

Key events in Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin's drug case:

— March 4: Irving police called to a Residence Inn after a motel employee complains about loud party in one of the rooms. Police arriving at the hotel confiscate marijuana and cocaine along with drug paraphernalia. Officers arrest Angela Beck, a topless dancer. Also in the room are Irvin, former Cowboys' tight end Alfredo Roberts, and Jasmine Jennipher Nabwangu, another topless dancer.

— April 1: Grand jury indicts Irvin, Beck and Nabwangu on misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Irvin and Beck also are charged with felony possession of at least 4 grams of cocaine, and Nabwangu is charged with having less than a gram of cocaine, a felony.

— June 12: Judge grants defense motion to throw out indictments because one of the grand jurors lives outside Dallas County. Prosecutors vow to resubmit the case to another grand jury as soon as possible.

— June 14: A new grand jury indicts Irvin, Beck and Nabwangu on the same charges. All are charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Irvin and Beck also are charged with felony possession of at least 4 grams of cocaine, and Nabwangu is charged with having less than a gram of cocaine, a felony.

— June 27: A Dallas police officer subpoenaed to testify in Irvin's trial is arrested after attempting to hire a hitman to kill Irvin. Johnnie Hernandez, 28, gave several thousand dollars to an undercover agent posing as a hitman, according to Dallas Police Chief Ben Click.

Blazers get Sasser

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Portland Trail Blazers acquired the draft rights to former Texas Tech star Jason Sasser from the Sacramento Kings Thursday in exchange for undisclosed future considerations.

Sasser, a 6-foot-7 forward from Texas Tech, was selected by the Kings in the second round of Wednesday's NBA draft. He was the No. 31 selection overall.

"We really like Jason as a competitor," Blazers' president Bob Whitsitt said. "He's a relentless worker and runs the floor very well. He's the kind of guy everyone would like to have on their team. He's hard-nosed, always seems to find a way to win and he's an excellent scorer."

Sasser averaged 19.5 points and 7.8 rebounds per game as a senior. In four years at Texas Tech, he averaged 17.7 points and 7.5 rebounds.

Sasser, the Southwest Conference player of the year, was a third-team All-America selection and is second on the all-time Texas Tech scoring list. He helped the Red Raiders to a 30-2 record last season and the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament.

The Blazers on Wednesday drafted 17-year-old Jermaine O'Neal, a 6-foot-11 high school player from Columbia, S.C., with their first-round pick, the No. 17 selection overall. They chose guard Marcus Brown of Murray State in the second round.

Hatchell has big plans for new Big 12

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

The commissioner of the new Big 12 Conference says a national championship game is in the works, although the first one may have to wait until after the year 2000.

"I don't know if there's a big heartbeat for a national championship now," Steve Hatchell said Thursday during a conference call. "But when you coalesce six major conferences and talk about where to go, you're talking about people who can get it done."

Hatchell said it won't happen quickly because two powerful conferences — the Big Ten and Pac-10 — are not in the bowl alliance. The alliance was redefined last year to set up the best possible matchup among its teams. The Big Ten and Pac-10 champions play in the Rose Bowl, a non-alliance game.

But as conference commissioners meet this weekend in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, talks are ongoing about how to bring the major players together.

"Of course, we'd be better with the Pac-10 and Big Ten involved with us, but the difficulty is ABC and the Rose Bowl have a contract through 2001," Hatchell said. "It's safe to say we'd all like to be together by 2001, but right now I don't hear playoff. I hear how we get the Pac-10 and Big Ten together."

With the NCAA out of the TV contract business and the College Football Association out of business altogether, it's left for conferences to proceed on their own.

"Every conference out there can make its own environment ... in TV, marketing, sponsorships, academic issues and with restructuring," Hatchell said. "Each conference has its own voice within Division I-A. There are six powerful entities that can really affect a lot of change individually and collectively. The Big 12 comes together at a time when conferences are given more control and our conference is a big player."

The Big 12, a merger of the Big Eight

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WIMBLEDON '96

Sampras avenges loss

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — In a Wimbledon match that seemed like man vs. machine, Pete Sampras countered 28 aces by Australian automaton Mark Philippoussis with just enough cunning Thursday to avenge a defeat that rankled for five months.

On Centre Court, Sampras' home away from home, the three-time defending champion won 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-4 in a reversal of the straight-sets triumph by Philippoussis in his own hometown on the hardcourts of the Australian Open.

"Whenever you lose to someone, you always look forward to playing him again," Sampras said with a satisfied smile.

"I think Pete was definitely determined for revenge," Philippoussis said, "to let everyone know that maybe the last time I beat him it was a bit of a fluke."

On a day when former two-time champion Stefan Edberg played his last match at Wimbledon, losing in four sets to Swedish compatriot Mikael Tillstrom, Sampras wasn't concerned that he might join the early exodus of big names so far this week.

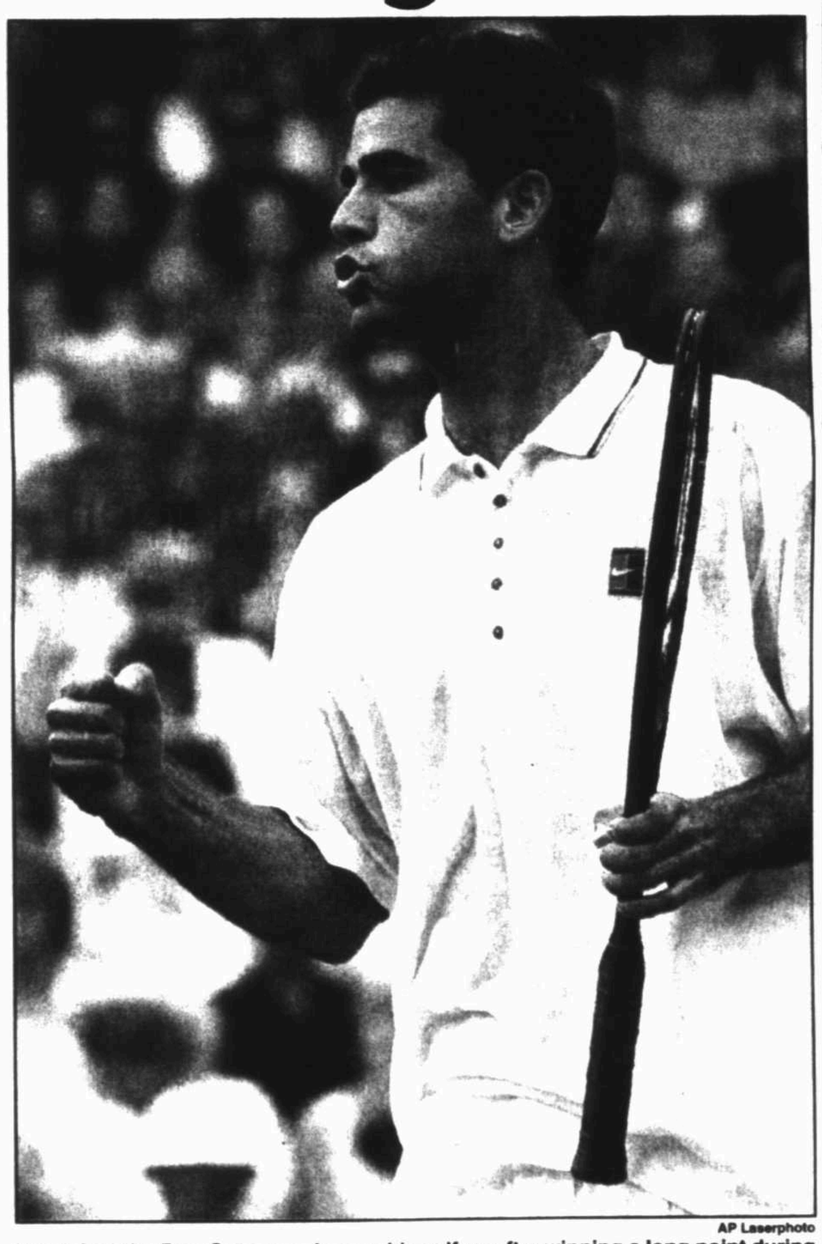
"It has been a strange Wimbledon, the strangest one I've been to in all my years," Sampras said. "But I wasn't worried. I know what I can do out there."

A willowy figure across the net from the taller, thick-limbed Philippoussis, Sampras had the edge this time in his experience on grass, his craftiness in moving serves from line to line, his ability to return better, and his defter touch on volleys.

For Philippoussis, 19, it was an impressive Centre Court debut, though he showed he still has much to learn about returning serves and being quicker and more creative at the net.

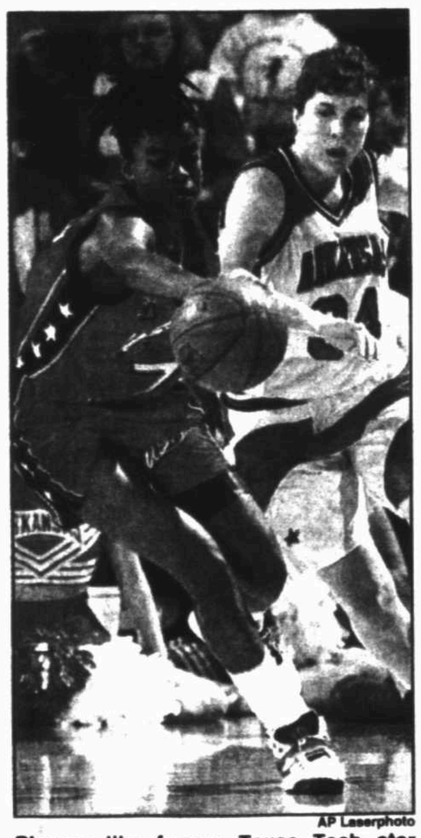
"He has a huge game," Sampras said. "There's no question that he's got to work on some things, but the talent is there. He kind of reminded me of when

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AP Laserphoto

Men's favorite Pete Sampras charges himself up after winning a long point during his 7-6 (7-4) 6-4, 6-4 Wimbledon win over Mark Philippoussis on Thursday.



AP Laserphoto

Players like former Texas Tech star Sheryl Swoopes (left), will get a chance to show their stuff on TV in the new Women's National Basketball Association.

NBC signs TV deal to broadcast weekly women's NBA contest

By John Nelson
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — NBC Sports already is the network of Air Jordan. Air Swoopes could be next.

On Thursday, NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol announced the network would televise one game a week of the new Women's NBA through the year 2001, starting with its very first weekend of play Saturday, June 21, 1997.

"We're happy and proud to be part of what we think will be a history-making league," said Ebersol, whose network currently is the NBA rights-holder.

Now, NBA commissioner David Stern and his bunch have to hope that Sheryl Swoopes, who like Jordan has a Nike shoe named after her, and other women's stars will play for the league.

The rival women's American Basketball League already has distributed 16 star players to its eight teams, including 11 U.S. Olympians, and it plans to begin play in October. The WNBA has no teams or players, but now it does have the backing of a major network.

"We also plan to have two primetime exposures a week on a cable partner or partners," Stern said. "We hope to announce that sometime in July."

Stern would not name potential cable partners, but Ebersol said CNBC is not in the running. The NBA's current cable partners are TNT and TBS, both owner by Turner Broadcasting. ESPN and Lifetime also are in the running.

NBC's WNBA commitment is for one Saturday game in each of the 10 weeks of the season, as well as the championship game, which ends a weeklong playoff.

Ebersol said there was no up-front rights fee.

"It's a revenue and profit sharing arrangement," he said. "We're putting our valuable time and the entirety of our production costs. The NBA is putting in the play, the marketing of the league, the sales effort, and their team cities. And we'll share in the revenues.

"This is a deal to build on."

Stern said he had conversations with each of the broadcast networks about the WNBA, but "when you look to see who has the experience and the track record, and you look at what the NBA has gotten from NBC over the last six years ... our dealings with NBC made it the first place to look."

NBC just completed the second season of a four-season, $750 million deal with the NBA.

The NBA announced plans to form the WNBA in April. Stern said the league will begin to announce individual franchises

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Norman makes late push to lead Greater Hartford

By Christine Hanley
AP Sports Writer

PGA Greater Hartford

CROMWELL, Conn. — Greg Norman staged a late charge and shot a 6-under-par 64 on Thursday to match newcomer Joe Daley for a share of the lead in the first round of the Canon Greater Hartford Open.

Norman, the defending champion, found himself three strokes behind Daley with four holes left. He surged with three birdies to join Daley atop of the leaderboard.

"I'll take 64 in the first round of any golf tournament. It's a good score," Norman said. "This golf course didn't play that easy today. It played like a good golf course. You had to be careful. If you didn't hit the shots, you're going to make a bogey. That's an important way of setting up a golf course."

Daley, in his first full year on the PGA Tour, played in the morning and used an eagle to take early command of the field at the TPC at River Highlands. He said it was his first eagle on the PGA tour.

"This feels great," said Daley, who has finished no higher than a 35th-place tie and has missed the cut six times in 13 tournaments this year. "I've been trying to go for lower scores."

The co-leaders finished two strokes ahead of Bob Gilder. A pack of golfers opened with 67s.

Sunny skies left the greens firm and the fairways rolling well. Those conditions, along with a slight breeze that kicked up now and then, made the outing more challenging at times.

"The greens are a little firmer and quicker than they were last year," said Norman, who won the 1995 title with a record 13-under 267 total. "If you managed your game pretty good and kept the ball on the fairway, the golf course played that much shorter. But just because it played shorter doesn't mean it played any easier."

Daley, who worked as a money lender and banquet manager before quitting to pursue golfing as his sole career, went 6-under after an eagle at No. 17, a signature hole considered one of the toughest on the course. It is a par-4 that runs 420 yards from tee to green and doglegs right around water.

Daley hit his driver to 125 yards, then opted for a pitching wedge that sent the ball bouncing pin high, and rolled back to the cup.

"I was talking about those kinds of shots all day," said Daley, who found himself giving his first news conference in a PGA event.

The eagle punctuated a nearly flawless round for Daley. His only bogey came at No. 13.

Norman also had only one bogey, at No. 12, which dropped him to 3-under. He began his comeback with a birdie at No. 15, following with birdies on the final two holes.

Norman said his best shot all day was a 4-foot putt at the same hole where Daley scored his eagle.

"I hit the best putt I hit all month on the 17th," he said. "That one was just perfect. There was maybe one or two shots I hit perfect today. That little 4-foot putt was a perfect putt."

Another one of his great shots was the approach at No. 18. He hit a 9-iron 135 feet straight at the pin, and after a short roll the ball was within three feet, putting a share of the lead well within his reach.

"I drove the ball pretty well today. That's the secret around here," Norman said. "The rough here is a lot tougher than the one we had at the U.S. Open. It's very heavy. The ball wants to nestle down at the bottom. If you miss the fairway, you're praying you're going into the bunker."

To be leading after the first round was especially sweet for Daley, who turned professional in 1991 and began playing full-time in 1993, but only played in two PGA events before this year.

Before that, Daley, who played at Old Dominion, competed in a limited number of events on the Canadian tour, as well as in mini-tours in Florida and South America.

His lack of experience in the spotlight became apparent in the media tent after his round. Daley pulled out his scorecard — and a more detailed crib sheet he keeps of all his rounds — so he could break down his performance for reporters. He acknowledged he was unfamiliar with the routine.

"I hope this starts a trend," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Tom Kite tries to coax a putt into the cup on No. 9 during the first round of the PGA Greater Hartford Open. Kite missed the putt and finished the first round with a 2-over 72.

Burton wants to end skid at Shop-Rite

By Tom Canavan
AP Sports Writer

SOMERS POINT, N.J. — The way Brandie Burton started her LPGA career in 1991, it seemed like she was destined to win a couple of tournaments a year.

The 24-year-old won once in her second year on tour and three times the following year, 1993.

Surprisingly, she hasn't won since, although she has been getting close in recent weeks, with a third in the U.S. Open and a playoff loss in Minnesota two weeks ago.

"I don't know, I might have worked myself in the ground a little bit the last couple of years and didn't enjoy what I was doing," Burton said after playing in a proam for the ShopRite LPGA Classic, which gets under way Friday at the Greate Bay Country Club.

"I've made a lot of changes in my game working with other people recently, just trying to find some balance instead of golf being 110 percent of my life," she added.

The big changes for Burton have been working with Senior PGA Tour veteran Dave Stockton on her swing and spending time on her mental approach with sports psychologist Deborah Graham.

Stockton has tried to get the long-hitting Burton to use more than her natural right-to-left draw.

"Now I can play a fade or a low hook or a big draw or a slight draw," said Burton, a Rialto, Calif., resident. "I can play more percentage shots to the green. I can be a lot more creative. He's helped with my putting and with shots around the green as well."

She has earned $194,963 in 13 events this year, with three Top Five finishes.

"Hopefully, it will happen soon," she said when asked about going three years without a win. "The biggest part is I'm enjoying it again, being out here. I think it's just a matter of time for it to happen, really. You've got to roll with the punches and hopefully it will happen."

Nine of the 10 top money winners on this year's LPGA Tour are entered in the 54-hole event, which was won last year by Betsy King, a triumph that propelled her into the LPGA Hall of Fame.

Hill hoping for bag another Kroger victory

Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — Mike Hill has won two consecutive Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf titles with partner Lee Trevino. Could he become the first two-time winner of the $900,000 Kroger Senior Classic, which starts Friday?

Certainly the course has been friendly enough to him.

Hill is one of only eight pros to win a PGA and a Senior PGA event on the same course, in Hill's case the Grizzly at the Golf Center at Kings Island. He won the Ohio Kings Island Open there in 1977, and led all three days a year ago in winning the Kroger event in a record 17 under par.

"One of the reasons why I play so well at the Center is that I feel comfortable here," Hill said. "When I drive into the parking lot here, I feel like I'm at home."

The Grizzly course has produced two of the high points in a career that has been profitable without earning a great deal of respect.

"Not winning a major tournament on either tour is a disappointment, but that's a destiny thing," said Hill, who won three titles on the regular tour and 22 championships after 50.

"I don't know of anyone who has made more of an impact on the Senior Tour who wasn't supposed to," said Trevino, who has teamed with Hill to win four Legends titles.

Although often among the leaders, Hill is never a favorite.

"I think if you would have asked someone when Mike Hill came on the Senior Tour in 1989, they would probably have said, 'Well, he'll win two or three tournaments, that will be pretty much it,'" Hill said.

Even after winning the Kroger last year, Hill didn't think that would change.

"I don't ever see my name mentioned as a contender when I come to a tournament, and it won't be next week," he said then. "I'm one of those guys who's not supposed to win."

Still, he ranks sixth on the Senior all-time money list with $5.2 million in earnings and 11th on the combined tour list with $5.8 million.

"It's been a hard schedule but lucrative for me," Hill said. "I've had a great run. I don't have any regrets looking back, if I couldn't play again."

Media, fans catching up to American gymnastics

By Christopher Clarey
N.Y. Times News Service

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BOSTON — For the last five years, Blaine Wilson has been staring at the well-muscled, well-schooled figure of the top American male gymnast John Roethlisberger and quietly repeating the following to himself: "Catch John. Catch John. Catch John."

Three weeks ago in Knoxville, Tenn., Wilson finally caught John, and Wednesday, on the eve of the men's Olympic trials, the outside world caught up to Wilson.

At one end of the long corridor where the U.S. gymnasts gathered to give interviews, a cluster of people crowded around Roethlisberger, the 26-year-old who was on the 1992 Olympic team and has won four national titles. At the other end, another cluster formed in front of Wilson, who kept Roethlisberger from winning a fifth in Knoxville.

"It's weird in a way because this is a little new for me," said Wilson, the defending National Collegiate Athletic Association champion from Ohio State. "But the truth is it's good for men's gymnastics in the States, and that's what matters most."

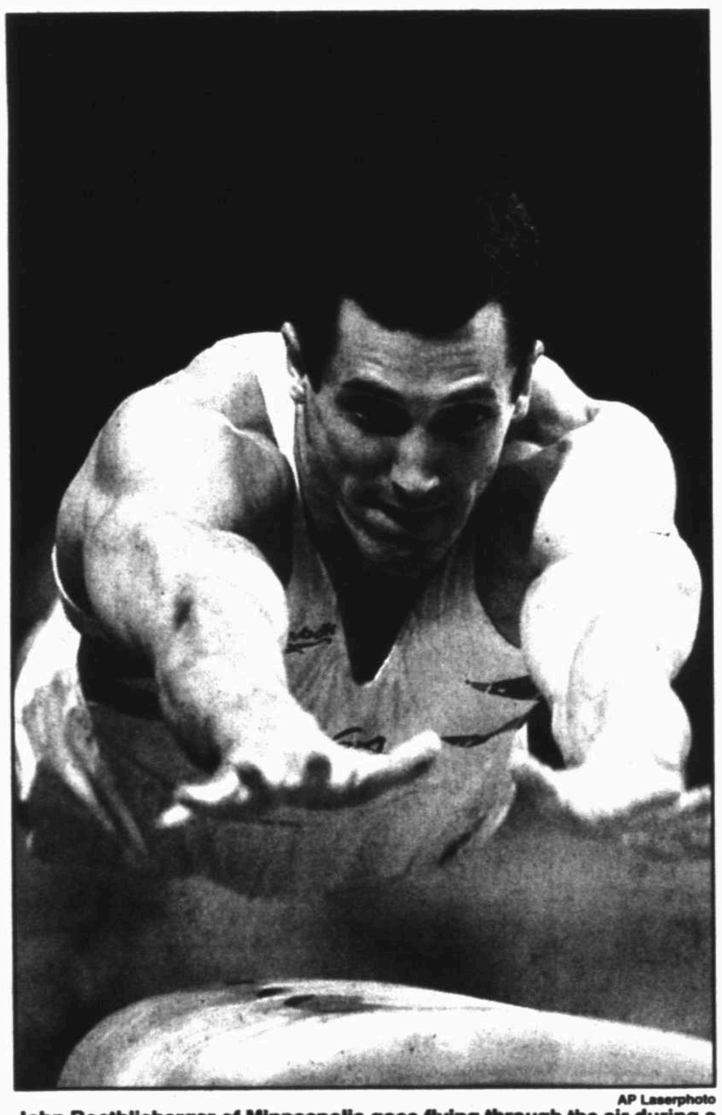
Wilson will not reach his first Olympics unless he finishes in the top seven this week (the national championships count for only 40 percent of each gymnast's overall score). In 1988, Dan Hayden won the nationals and then fell apart in the trials, missing the Olympics and finishing eighth. But such heartbreak remains the exception.

And Wilson's emergence is clearly encouraging news for a U.S. team hoping that in Atlanta it can improve significantly on its ninth-place finish at last year's world championships in Japan. To help make that possible, Olympic coach Peter Kormann and others have embarked on an energetic program to increase the difficulty of the Americans' optional programs, particularly on vault and parallel bars.

"We hit our routines in Japan, but we just didn't have the optional firepower," Wilson said. "Now, I believe we have the firepower."

While most of the U.S. gymnasts have seen Kormann only at major meets, Wilson sees him daily because Kormann is his coach at Ohio State. And it is under Kormann's direction that Wilson has progressed from a raw and inconsistent gymnast with great potential to a focused competitor quite capable of finishing in the top 15 at the Olympics.

"I think in Atlanta a lot of people are going to be surprised by Blaine," Kormann said. "John is a very polished gymnast. He has worked his whole life to get that way, and you can see the maturity of his gymnastics. He's like a work of art. Blaine is more of a give-me-the-ball-and-let-me-run-



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John Roethlisberger of Minneapolis goes flying through the air during a vault attempt in Thursday night's practice at the U.S. Gymnastics Trials.

Vasser confidence high as points lead dwindles

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Cleveland GP

CLEVELAND — The roll appears to be over for Jimmy Vasser. Still, he leads the PPG Indy Car World Series driver standings going into this weekend's Medic Drug Grand Prix of Cleveland.

Vasser began the year like a whirlwind, winning four of the first six races — including the inaugural U.S. 500 on May 26 — and moving out to a 44-point lead.

Since then, the early-season magic has left the 30-year-old Californian, whose best finish in the last three races was 10th at Milwaukee. In fact, his undistinguished 13th last Sunday at Portland was the first time this season that Vasser's Reynard-Honda has finished out of the points, which go to the top 12 finishers.

His lead over two-time champion Al Unser Jr. has shrunk to just 11 points. With a maximum of 22 up for grabs this weekend — one for the pole, one for leading the most laps and 20 for winning the race — it's the first time in nearly two months that Vasser is in danger of losing the lead.

"Business as usual," the calm and collected Vasser said Thursday. "I don't get upset by the ups and downs during the season. You just go out and do the best you can. I don't think what's happened the last few races has hurt my confidence at all.

"We were in the points in every race until Portland, and if I hadn't skidded off the track in the rain after I came out on sticker tires, we'd have been OK there, too," he added. "That was my fault, but we know the car was better than that, and my teammate (Alex Zanardi) won the race, so it wasn't too bad a day for the team."

Vasser, who began driving for Target-Chip Ganassi Racing last season, was third in the 1995 race at Cleveland's Burke Lakefront Airport circuit.

"That was a wild race and we moved up through the field pretty good," said Vasser, who had never won an Indy-car race until this year's season opener at Homestead, Fla.

"My confidence is still good," he said. "I'm the only driver on the circuit to have finished all the races and we've got to keep that going. I could tell you we'll win the race, but that would be bull because I don't know anything more than anybody else. But I will say that we're going to be ready with a good car.

"Cleveland is a very difficult track. It's an airport and very bumpy and physically demanding. It's a very tough race.

"But we're looking forward to it," added Vasser, who will join the rest of the Indy-car competitors Friday for the opening of practice and provisional qualifying on the 2.369-mile, 10-turn temporary circuit.



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Sumaid Walker became the latest in a long line of Dallas Mavericks' draft choices who have been counted on to turn the franchise around.

Cleamons has Mavs heading in right direction

By Jaime Aron
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DALLAS MAVERICKS

DALLAS — Jim Cleamons' first week as coach of the Dallas Mavericks included a major controversy, a substantial trade, three draft picks and many restless nights of sleep.

"It's been a very interesting week, full of emotions," said Cleamons, who was hired May 31 but didn't spend a full day on the job until a week ago.

Thursday, Cleamons finally awoke well rested. He even had the satisfaction of being able to savor a job well done in the draft.

Cleamons was pleased because of Dallas' haul in Wednesday's draft: power forward Samaki Walker of Louisville at No. 9, West Virginia State guard Shawn Harvey at No. 34 and Arkansas center Darnell Robinson with the 58th and final pick.

Add Eric Montross, the center acquired Friday from Boston, and the team is beginning to take the shape Cleamons wants.

"We came away with what we wanted — a center, a power forward, a kid who can play one and two (guard spots), and Robinson, who will be a project," Cleamons said. "I think that's a very good start."

Cleamons also was glad to keep together his nucleus of Jason Kidd, Jamal Mashburn and Jim Jackson, even in the face of Kidd's ultimatum that he or Jackson be traded.

Just because the three Js are still on the roster doesn't mean their personal problems are solved, but it does mean the team is committed to them.

"I think our intention is to keep them together and let these situations iron themselves out in order to give us the best opportunity to win in the future," said Cleamons, who is confident that he can defuse the problems.

The draft brought some insight into the way Cleamons plans to structure the team. His constant use of the word "versatility" shows how much he wants athletes more than just guys who play certain roles.

His theory comes from being an assistant with the Chicago Bulls, who won the NBA title while moving around Ron Harper and Toni Kukoc in addition to having the ultimate multiple threats in Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen.

"We've added players to our roster who can play more than one spot," he said. "Any time you can do to that, you are helping yourself because now you can put players on the floor at different positions."

The 6-foot-9, 247-pound Walker became a natural first choice of the Cleamons Era when he proved during a workout in Dallas last Wednesday that he could do more than play with his back to the basket, as he was forced to do at Louisville.

Ironically, Cleamons missed the performance. He didn't arrive in Dallas until after the workout and only spoke with Walker.

But he heard his staff's reviews, watched videotape of the workout and came away just as impressed. They liked him so much they were willing to bypass Erick Dampier of Mississippi State, who is limited to being a center.

"His size is very intriguing in terms of his height, his reach and the things he can do with the basketball," said Cleamons, adding that Walker — who left school after his sophomore year — is only 20.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

MARINERS 9, BLUE JAYS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Cora 2b	5	1	2	0	Nixon cf	5	1	2	0
ARdrgz ss	4	1	1	1	Brmfld lf	5	0	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	0	1	CDlgdo dh	3	0	1	0
Buhner rf	4	2	2	1	Carter 1b	5	0	1	0
Srrento 1b	4	2	2	4	Sprgue 3b	4	0	1	1
BRHntr lf	5	0	2	1	Green rf	4	0	1	0
Strange 3b	4	0	2	0	O'Brien c	4	0	3	0
Mrzano c	4	1	2	1	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
MMtnz cf	3	0	0	0	TPerez 2b	4	0	1	0
Amaral cf	1	1	0	0					
Totals	**38**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**1**	**10**	**1**
Seattle			**012**	**200**	**040**	**— 9**			
Toronto			**100**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**			

E—AGonzalez (9). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 9, Toronto 13. 2B—Cora (17), ARodriguez (23), Sorrento (16), BRHunter (5), CDelgado (17), Sprague (17), O'Brien 2 (11). HR—Sorrento (14). SB—Amaral (6), Nixon (14). SF—ARodriguez.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BWells W,9-1	6	1	3	3	1	5
MJackson	2	3	0	0	0	1
Minor	2	1	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Quantrill L,4-8	3	1	3	3	1	4
Spoljaric	4	1	3	2	3	0
Castillo	1	1	3	3	1	0

HBP—by BWells (CDelgado). PB—O'Brien, Marzano. T—3:10. A—31,108 (50,516).

TIGERS 9, RED SOX 6

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Hggnsn lf	4	2	2	1	Frye 2b	5	0	0	0
Curtis cf	5	1	3	2	JnVlntn ss	4	1	1	1
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	2	MVghn 1b	5	0	2	2
Fielder dh	3	1	1	0	Cnseco dh	1	1	0	0
Nieves rf	5	0	2	2	Jffrson lf	3	1	2	1
Bartee cf	0	0	0	0	Stanley c	1	0	0	1
TClark 1b	5	2	2	1	Nhring 3b	5	0	0	1
MLewis 2b	3	2	2	1	O'Lery rf	3	0	1	0
ACdeno ss	4	0	1	0	ADlgdo c	3	1	1	0
Asmus c	3	1	0	0	Tinsley cf	4	2	2	0
Totals	**36**	**9**	**14**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**9**	**6**
Detroit			**120**	**300**	**003**	**— 9**			
Boston			**021**	**000**	**201**	**— 6**			

E—ADelgado (2). DP—Detroit 2, Boston 3. LOB—Detroit 6, Boston 9. 2B—Nieves (14), MVaughn (15). 3B—Jefferson (2). HR—TClark (4). SB—Higginson 2 (5), Curtis (12), JnValentin (5), O'Leary (1), Tinsley (4). SF—Higginson, Fryman.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lira W,5-7	6	1-3	8	5	5	3
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Walker	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Olson	1	1	1	1	2	0
Boston						
Minchey L,0-2	3	1-3	7	6	5	3
Moyer	5	6	2	2	0	4
Garces	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Gunderson	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lira (O'Leary). WP—Minchey. T—3:09. A—29,582 (33,871).

BREWERS 6, ROYALS 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	5	1	1	0	Damon cf	3	0	0	0
Cirillo 3b	3	1	1	1	Stynes 2b	1	0	0	0
Unroe 3b	0	0	0	0	TGdwn lf	4	0	0	0
Seitzer 1b	4	0	2	1	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	0	0
Nilsson rf	3	1	1	1	KYng 3b	0	0	0	0
Mieske rf	0	0	0	0	Paqtte 3b	4	1	1	0
GVghn lf	4	1	1	1	Tucker rf	3	1	1	0
Jaha dh	4	2	2	2	Vitiello ph	1	0	1	1
JsVlntn ss	4	0	2	0	Offrmn 1b	3	0	1	0
Mtheny c	4	0	0	0	Randa dh	4	0	1	1
Kslfski cf	4	0	0	0	Mcfrlne c	1	0	0	0
					Fasano c	2	0	1	0
					DHwrd ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**6**	**2**
Milwaukee			**012**	**101**	**010**	**— 6**			
Kansas City			**000**	**000**	**101**	**— 2**			

E—Vina (7). LOB—Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 7. 2B—Cirillo (19), Seitzer (17), JsValentin (16), Tucker (9), Vitiello (13). HR—Nilsson (8), GVaughn (23), Jaha 2 (16). SB—Damon (14). CS—JsValentin (2).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McDonald W,8-3	7	3	1	1	1	4
Lloyd	1	2	1	1	0	1
Garcia	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Belcher L,6-3	7	9	5	5	1	3
Magnante	2	1	1	1	0	2

Lloyd pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by McDonald (Macfarlane), by Belcher (Cirillo). T—2:45. A—17,670 (40,625).

YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	0	0
Dvraux lf	5	2	3	0	DJeter ss	4	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	2	1
RPmro 1b	4	0	1	1	BeWms cf	4	1	2	0
Bonilla rf	4	0	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1
CRpken ss	4	0	1	0	Sierra lf	3	0	0	0
Surhoff 3b	3	0	0	0	GeWms lf	0	0	0	0
Hoiles c	2	0	0	0	Aldrete dh	3	1	1	0
Alxndr pr	0	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	3	0	1	0
Smith dh	3	0	1	0	Fox 2b	0	0	0	0
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	2	0	1	1
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Baltimore			**000**	**100**	**010**	**— 2**			
New York			**110**	**001**	**00x**	**— 3**			

E—CRipken (8), Duncan (10). DP—Baltimore 3. LOB—Baltimore 9, New Ydrk 5. 2B—Aldrete (3). 3B—BeWilliams (2). SB—Alexander (3), Girardi 2 (9). S—RAlomar, Hoiles.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Erickson L,4-6	8	8	3	3	2	3
New York						
Rogers W,6-3	7	2-3	7	2	2	1
JNelson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wetteland S,24	1	0	0	0	2	1

T—2:40. A—34,161 (57,545).

WHITE SOX 15, INDIANS 10

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	2	3	1	Phillips lf	4	3	2	1
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0	DLewis cf	5	3	4	3
Espnza ss	2	0	0	0	FThms 1b	5	1	2	3
Franco 1b	4	1	1	0	Trtbull dh	5	2	2	2
SAlmr 1b	0	0	0	0	Mouton rf	3	2	1	2
Belle lf	3	0	1	1	DaMtnz rf	1	0	0	0
Brntz lf	2	0	1	1	Vntura 3b	5	1	2	3
Thome 3b	4	1	2	0	Krkvce c	5	0	1	1
Murray dh	4	1	1	1	Drhm 2b	3	1	1	0
Baerga 2b	3	1	1	1	Guillen ss	4	2	2	0
Leius 2b	2	2	2	3					
MRmrz rf	4	2	3	2					
Pena c	4	0	1	0					
Totals	**40**	**10**	**16**	**10**	**Totals**	**40**	**15**	**17**	**15**
Cleveland			**200**	**102**	**311**	**—10**			
Chicago			**460**	**041**	**00x**	**—15**			

E—Lofton (8), Thome (8). DP—Cleveland 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Cleveland 10, Chicago 4. 2B—Leius (2), Phillips (16), DLewis 2 (8), Karkovice (10), Guillen (12). HR—Baerga (9), Leius (1), MRamirez 2 (20), Mouton (4), Ventura (17). SB—Lofton (41). SF—Lofton, Murray.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swindell L,1-1	1	1-3	6	7	7	1
Ogea	3	2-3	8	7	6	2
Poole	2		2	1	1	0
Mesa	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
AFernandez W,7-4	6		8	5	5	4
Levine	1-3		4	3	3	0
McCaskill	1	2-3	3	1	1	0
Karchner	1		1	1	1	0

T—3:21. A—27,782 (44,321).

NL Boxes

BRAVES 3, CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
OSmith ss	4	0	1	0	Grssom cf	3	0	1	0
Shaffer 3b	3	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0
McGee ph	1	0	0	0	CpJnes 3b	3	1	2	0
Gant lf	4	0	0	0	McGrff 1b	4	2	2	1
Lnkfrd cf	3	0	0	0	Klesko lf	0	0	0	0
BJrdn rf	3	0	0	0	Butista rf	0	0	0	0
Mabry 1b	3	0	1	0	Whiten rf	0	0	0	0
Pgnozzi c	3	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	0	1	1
Bell 2b	2	0	0	0	Perez c	3	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	1	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	1
Morgan p	2	0	0	0	GMddx p	2	0	0	0
Sweney ph	1	0	0	0	DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0
Fossas p	0	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Whlers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**8**	**3**
St. Louis			**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**			
Atlanta			**200**	**001**	**00x**	**— 3**			

DP—St. Louis 3. LOB—St. Louis 3, Atlanta 6. 2B—Mabry (17), McGriff 2 (17), Blauser (8). 3B—OSmith (1). SB—Gant (4). CS—Grissom (7).

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morgan L,2-2	7	7	3	3	5	3
Fossas	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Parrett	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
GMaddux W,8-5	7	3	0	0	0	5
McMichael	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wohlers S,16	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Parrett (Bautista). T—2:01. A—32,243 (52,710).

ROCKIES 13, DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	3	0	0	0	EYng 2b	6	2	3	0
Park p	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	5	2	2	0
Ashley ph	1	0	0	0	Bates ss	1	0	0	0
Rdnsky p	0	0	0	0	Burks lf	4	1	2	0
TdWrl p	0	0	0	0	Hbrd lf	1	0	0	0
RCdeno lf	4	0	0	0	Bchette rf	5	3	2	1
Piazza c	3	0	1	0	Glrrga 1b	4	3	3	8
Fnville 2b	1	0	0	0	VndrWl 1b	0	0	0	0
Karros 1b	4	0	1	0	Castilla 3b	5	1	2	0
Mndsi rf	3	0	0	0	Owens c	5	1	1	2
Prince c	1	0	1	0	QMCrk cf	3	0	2	0
Blwers 3b	2	1	1	0	Ritz p	3	0	0	1
Hansen 3b	2	0	1	0					
Hlndsw cf	4	0	1	1					
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0					
Castro ss	1	0	0	0					
Astacio p	1	0	0	0					
Eschen p	0	0	0	0					
Kirby cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**42**	**13**	**17**	**12**
Los Angeles			**010**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**			
Colorado			**430**	**005**	**10x**	**—13**			

E—Hansen (1), Weiss (18). LOB—Los Angeles 6, Colorado 11. 2B—Prince (4), Blowers (16), Hollandsworth (8), Galarraga (19), Castilla (22), Owens (6). HR—Galarraga 2 (21).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Astacio L,3-6	5	8	7	7	5	7
Eischen	1	6	5	5	0	2
Park	1	2	1	0	0	1
Radinsky	0	1	0	0	1	0
TdWorrell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Ritz W,9-4	9	6	1	1	1	6

Radinsky pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. Balk—Park. T—2:59. A—48,043 (50,200).

PADRES 11, GIANTS 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	4	3	2	1	Javier cf	4	0	0	0
Finley cf	5	3	3	1	RbTpsn 2b	4	1	2	0
Cmniti 3b	4	1	2	3	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Lvngst 1b	4	1	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
Cnfrcco 1b	1	0	1	2	Crreon 1b	4	0	1	1
CGwyn rf	4	1	1	0	McCrty rf	4	0	0	0
Flherty c	4	1	1	3	Dnston ss	4	0	1	0
CGmez ss	4	0	1	0	Mnwrn c	3	0	1	0
Brgmn p	0	0	0	0	Peltier ph	0	0	0	0
JoReed 2b	4	1	1	1	Grdner p	1	0	1	0
Vlnzela p	3	0	0	0	Decker ph	0	0	0	0
Lopez ss	1	0	0	0	Butista p	0	0	0	0
					Scrsne ph	1	0	1	0
					Creek p	0	0	0	0
					Juden p	0	0	0	0
					Dewey p	0	0	0	0
					Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**11**	**12**	**11**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**
San Diego			**000**	**320**	**042**	**—11**			
San Francisco			**000**	**000**	**010**	**— 1**			

LOB—San Diego 3, San Francisco 9. 2B—Finley (23), RbThompson 2 (11). HR—RHenderson (6), Finley (12), Caminiti (10), Flaherty (3), JoReed (1). S—Javier.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Vlnzela W,4-5	7	2-3	7	1	1	2
Bergman	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Gardner L,7-3	5		5	5	5	0
Bautista	2		1	0	0	0
Creek	2-3		2	3	3	1
Juden	2-3		2	2	2	1
Dewey	2-3		2	1	1	1

T—2:55. A—12,325 (63,000).

Late Boxes

RED SOX 6, INDIANS 4, 15 innings

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	1	0	0	0	Frye 2b	7	0	0	0
Brntz cf	6	1	1	1	JnVlntn ss	7	1	2	1
Vizquel ss	7	1	2	0	MVghn 1b	7	0	1	0
Baerga 2b	6	1	1	0	Cnseco dh	7	2	2	1
Belle lf	4	0	1	0	Stanley c	4	0	3	0
Thome 3b	4	0	1	2	Tinsley cf	3	1	2	0
Murray dh	6	0	1	0	Jffrson lf	4	0	2	1
MRmrz rf	6	0	1	0	ADlgdo lf	1	1	0	0
SAlmr c	6	0	1	0	Nhring 3b	6	1	3	3
Espnza 1b	6	1	1	0	O'Lery cf	3	0	0	0
					Hslman c	2	0	0	0
					Selby lf	0	0	0	0
					Malave rf	6	0	0	0
Totals	**52**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**57**	**6**	**15**	**6**
Cleveland			**002**	**000**	**020**	**000**	**000**	**— 4**	
Boston			**000**	**100**	**003**	**000**	**002**	**— 6**	

One out when winning run scored.

E—ADelgado (1). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Cleveland 16, Boston 12. 2B—Burnitz (4), Espinoza (2). HR—JnValentin (8), Canseco (24), Naehring (12). SB—Burnitz (1). CS—Burnitz (1). S—ADelgado.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nagy	8	4	1	1	0	5
Mesa	1-3	5	3	3	0	0
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Plunk	2	1-3	2	0	0	0
Tavarez	3		3	0	0	2
Embree L,1-1	1	1-3	1	2	2	1
Boston						
Clemens	7	1-3	7	4	4	3
Stanton	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
Slocumb	1		0	0	0	3
Gunderson	1-3		0	0	0	1
Hudson	3	1-3	1	0	0	3
Garces W,2-2	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Gunderson (Vizquel). WP—Clemens 2. T—5:14. A—33,727 (33,871).

ASTROS 4, PADRES 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Cnglosi lf	4	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	4	1	2	0
Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0	TGwyn rf	3	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	1	0	CGwyn rf	1	0	0	0
DBell rf	4	2	2	0	Finley cf	4	1	2	1
Berry 3b	4	1	1	2	Cmniti 3b	3	1	1	2
RWlkns c	3	1	1	1	Lvngst 1b	2	0	0	0
Mouton cf	4	0	1	1	Nwfld ph	1	0	0	0
Miller ss	4	0	0	0	Flherty c	4	0	2	0
Wall p	3	0	2	0	CGmez ss	3	0	0	0
WWgnr p	0	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0
					Villone p	0	0	0	0
					BJhnsn ph	1	0	1	0
					TlWrl p	1	0	0	0
					Flone p	0	0	0	0
					Blair p	0	0	0	0
					Cnfrcco 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**10**	**3**
Houston			**000**	**202**	**000**	**— 4**			
San Diego			**100**	**000**	**002**	**— 3**			

E—Caminiti (11). DP—Houston 3, San Diego 1. LOB—Houston 7, San Diego 6. 2B—DBell (21), RHenderson (5), Finley (22). 3B—RWilkins (2). HR—Berry (10), Caminiti (9). SB—DeShields 2 (25), Mouton 2 (9). CS—Biggio (5), Bagwell (4). S—TiWorrell.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wall W,6-0	8	9	3	3	2	3
WWagner S,2	1	1	0	0	1	1
San Diego						
TiWorrell L,5-3	5	1-3	7	4	4	2
Florie	1	-3	0	0	0	2
Blair	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Villone	2		1	0	0	0

Wall pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by TiWorrell (Biggio). T—2:54. A—12,388 (47,750).

CUBS 6, DODGERS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	0	0	0	DeShld 2b	5	0	1	0
BBrwn 1b	5	0	1	0	RCdeno lf	4	0	0	0
Sosa rf	3	0	1	1	Piazza c	4	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	4	0	1	0	Karros 1b	4	1	1	1
TAdms p	1	0	0	0	Mndsi rf	4	1	1	0
LGmez 3b	3	1	1	0	Guthrie p	0	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	3	2	2	0	Blwers 3b	4	2	2	0
Servais c	4	1	2	2	Hlndsw cf	4	0	3	2
JHrndz ss	4	1	2	1	Gagne ss	3	0	0	1
Nvarro p	3	0	1	0	Cndiotti p	1	0	0	0
BPttrsn p	0	0	0	0	Hansen ph	1	0	0	0
Bullett lf	0	1	0	0	Eschen p	0	0	0	0
					Park p	0	0	0	0
					Rdnsky p	0	0	0	0
					Fnville ph	0	0	0	0
					Osuna p	0	0	0	0
					Kirby cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**8**	**4**
Chicago			**020**	**200**	**002**	**— 6**			
Los Angeles			**020**	**100**	**001**	**— 4**			

E—Gagne (10). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Gonzalez (16), Sandberg 2 (12), JHernandez (5), Mondesi (12), Blowers 2 (15). 3B—JHernandez (1). HR—Karros (14). SB—BBrown (3), Sosa (13), Bullett (4), DeShields 2 (25), Hollandsworth 2 (12), Fonville (4). S—LGomez. SF—Sosa.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Navarro W,6-7	6	1-3	6	3	3	2
BPatterson	2-3		0	0	0	0
TAdams S,1	2		2	1	1	0
Los Angeles						
Candiotti L,5-7	4		8	4	4	0
Eischen	1-3		1	0	0	1
Park	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Radinsky	1		0	0	0	0
Osuna	1		2	2	2	3
Guthrie	1		0	0	0	0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	46	30	.605	—	z-8-2	Won 3	24-12	22-18
Baltimore	40	35	.533	5 1/2	4-6	Lost 3	24-17	16-18
Toronto	35	42	.455	11 1/2	z-8-2	Lost 1	17-18	18-24
Boston	31	45	.408	15	z-3-7	Lost 1	19-19	12-26
Detroit	23	55	.295	24	5-5	Won 2	12-24	11-31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	47	30	.610	—	4-6	Lost 2	24-13	23-17
Chicago	45	32	.584	2	4-6	Won 2	25-11	20-21
Milwaukee	38	38	.500	8 1/2	z-6-4	Won 1	21-19	17-19
Minnesota	36	40	.474	10 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 2	21-20	15-19
Kansas City	33	45	.423	14 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	16-24	17-21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	47	30	.610	—	6-4	Won 2	31-12	16-18
Seattle	40	35	.533	6	z-5-5	Won 1	20-18	20-17
California	40	37	.519	7	z-6-4	Lost 1	25-12	15-25
Oakland	35	42	.455	12	z-6-4	Lost 1	16-21	19-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	49	28	.636	—	z-8-2	Won 1	31-15	18-13
Montreal	45	32	.584	4	z-7-3	Lost 1	26-13	19-19
Florida	37	40	.481	12	z-5-5	Won 3	24-16	13-24
New York	36	41	.467	13	z-7-3	Won 3	22-18	14-23
Philadelphia	31	45	.408	17 1/2	2-8	Lost 5	14-17	17-28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	40	39	.506	—	5-5	Won 2	18-17	22-22
St. Louis	38	39	.494	1	z-5-5	Lost 1	18-15	20-24
Chicago	37	40	.481	2	z-6-4	Won 2	23-19	14-21
Cincinnati	34	38	.472	2 1/2	z-8-2	Won 5	17-19	17-19
Pittsburgh	36	41	.468	3	4-6	Won 1	15-23	21-18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	41	38	.519	—	z-4-6	Lost 3	22-17	19-21
San Diego	40	39	.506	1	3-7	Won 1	20-23	20-16
Colorado	38	38	.500	1 1/2	3-7	Won 1	25-14	13-24
San Francisco	36	40	.474	3 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 7	18-19	18-21

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Seattle 9, Toronto 1
New York 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit 9, Boston 6
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 2
Chicago 15, Cleveland 10
Oakland at California, (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Williams 1-4) at Boston (Wakefield 4-8), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 2-3) at New York (Gooden 7-4), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at Toronto (Guzman 6-5),

Edberg says goodbye to historic Wimbledon

■ Stefan Edberg, a two-time champion of the famed All-England club, exits from his last tournament amid cheers from the crowd.

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — It was nearly nine o'clock, the sky was gray and the stadium wasn't full when Stefan Edberg walked off a Wimbledon court for the last time.

Court 1, with the fans chanting "Edberg, Edberg," filled with thunderous applause. The unassuming two-time Wimbledon champion, who is retiring at the end of the year with his best tennis long behind him, said goodbye with a four-set defeat to fellow Swede Mikael Tillstrom.

"It was tough one, but it has to end at some point, and today was the day," Edberg said of the 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 second-round loss. "Maybe not what I expected. ... I rather would have liked to finish on the Centre Court."

Edberg didn't have to explain why he's quitting. His play spoke for itself. He missed an easy volley to give Tillstrom match point, then netted a backhand approach for his last Wimbledon stroke. Both were basic grass-court shots he would have easily made in years past.

"I did what I could, it just wasn't enough," Edberg said.

Edberg, 30, won the Wimbledon men's title in 1988 and 1990. Though ranked 22nd in the world, he was seeded 12th for his 14th and final appearance at the All England Club.

Edberg threw several shirts and water bottles into the crowd and sat slumped in his chair as the ovation grew. Then he waved and walked off with his head down.

Tillstrom, 24, grew up admiring Edberg along with other Swedish greats Bjorn Borg and Mats Wilander. Tillstrom's best successes have been on clay courts, and he was ranked 58th and unseeded in his Wimbledon debut.

"I was playing my last; he was playing his first," Edberg said. "Maybe he's taking over my place."

Tillstrom was unnerved by the partisan Edberg crowd during the match, and afterward refused to let sentimentality override his joy over making the third round.

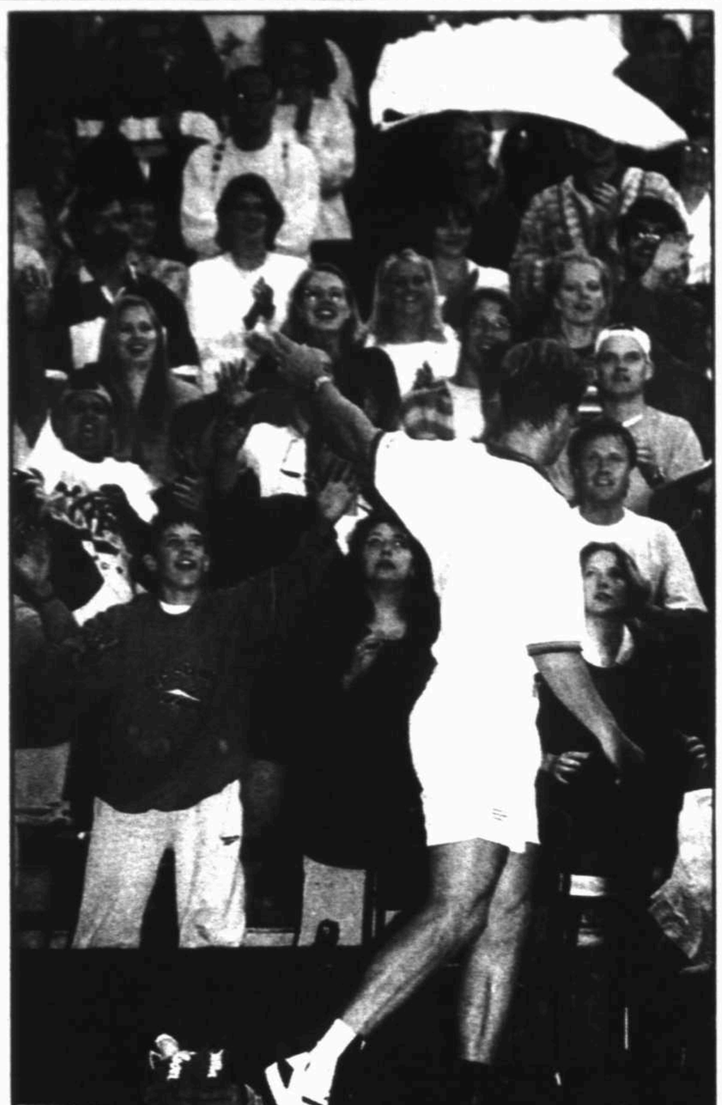
"I'm very happy to beat him here," Tillstrom said. "But it's his last Wimbledon, and of course a lot of Swedes were hoping for him to do well.

"But since I played him, and I played well and I beat him, I'm very happy for myself."

After his last Wimbledon point, Edberg threw several shirts and water bottles into the crowd and sat slumped in his chair as the ovation grew.

Never one to show much emotion, he waved and walked off with his head down at 8:55 p.m.

"Once you've been a champion here, I think you should leave like one, too," he said. "And remember that you're always welcome to come to this club; you belong to the club. So it's not like I'm not coming back again. That's the great thing about it."



AP Laserphoto

Stefan Edberg, a former Wimbledon champion in 1988 and 1990 and London favorite, throws a towel to fans following his loss Thursday in the famed grass-court tournament, his last one as a player.

WIMBLEDON: Sampras avenges loss

(From 1C)

I first played here. He takes very long swings, and just takes a huge crack at it, which is good if things are going well. But he has to find a way to control it, and start making some returns and passing shots. He has to be a little bit more in control."

Philippoussis understood exactly what Sampras meant.

"It doesn't matter if you can serve big, if you can't get a return in," Philippoussis said. "That's what I've got to try to learn. At least make him play a bit. I don't think I made him play nearly enough.

"Acing means nothing. I would prefer to serve no aces and win the match than serve 500 aces and lose the match. First serves and first volleys are more important than smacking away on my serve. But I'm still young, and I'm sure I'll learn that as I get on."

Nary a breeze blew through Wimbledon, so all the big hitters racked up aces. Sampras had 15 himself, seven during an eight-point run through three games in the final set.

No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic notched 21 aces during a straight-sets victory over Pierre Bouteyre; No. 10 Michael Stich had 17 to beat Shuzo Matsuoka in four sets; No. 14 Marc Rosset had 24 in beating Andrei Olhovskiy in straight sets; unseeded Richard Krajicek had 20 to beat Derrick Rostagno in three; and unseeded Greg Rusedski had 30 in a four-set loss to Brett Steven.

Even the women came up with an unusually high number of aces, No. 1 Steffi Graf notching six in beating Nathalie Baudone in straight sets; Larisa Neiland eight in upsetting No. 8 Lindsay Davenport; No. 3 Conchita Martinez four in beating Lisa Raymond.

Philippoussis, though, played a different brand of tennis from anyone else, different from the way he won in Australia. He fearlessly slugged second serves as hard as he could, regardless of the score. He has, in the course of changing coaches several times, become one-dimensional, like a batter in baseball swinging for the fences on every pitch.

Philippoussis won just 12 points in Sampras' 16 service games, never extended him even to deuce, and couldn't return a single serve in the first set tiebreaker — a duel in which only 10 balls were struck between them as each held ground through the first nine points.

Sampras' fluid, effortless serving motion, the key to his pinpoint control, contrasted with Philippoussis' robotic windup, mechanical slowness and sudden, explosive power. When Philippoussis tossed the ball high above his 6-foot-4 frame, he seemed to empty the air above him and come down with thunderous force.

But by hitting almost every serve hard — first serves at up to 131 mph, second serves at up to 126 mph — Philippoussis allowed Sampras to time the ball just enough to break him a couple of times and take control of the match.

It seemed inevitable that Philippoussis would be the first to yield in the tiebreaker, and so he did when Sampras hit a backhand return that Philippoussis volleyed into the net to fall behind 6-4. Sampras then closed it out in the nearest thing to a rally when he flicked a half-volley lob that Philippoussis barely reached, and drove a crisp forehand past him.

"I just returned a little bit better than he did and played the bigger points a little better," Sampras said. "That's really the difference. There wasn't a whole lot of strategy out there today."

Sampras absorbed a slew of aces again in the second set, but waited patiently for his chance to break and finally got it in the ninth game when he pushed Philippoussis to 15-40, then drilled a backhand pass, pumped his fist and bellowed, "Yes."

That's all he needed. He broke Philippoussis again early in the third set and cruised the rest of the way.

More Sports/11C

Oilers, Cowboys in El Paso

■ The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers renew their exhibition rivalry with a trip to the Sun Bowl for an NFL exhibition game in August.

Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers will play an Aug. 8 exhibition game in El Paso.

Kickoff is at 6:30 p.m. CST at the 52,000-seat Sun Bowl.

"We're excited about coming to El Paso," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Thursday.

"This will also be a productive experience for our team from the standpoint of preparation," Jones said. "We have always believed that we've had more productive training camp work when we're sharing the field with another team."

The Cowboys and Oilers scrimmaged twice during the training camp sessions of 1990, 1991 and 1992 and once in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Dallas had joint practice sessions with the Raiders in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

WNBA: Popularity a factor in TV deal

(From 1C)

and player assignments after the Olympics.

"We thought it was best to wait until after the Olympics so as to not distract from that," Stern said.

Ebersol said the emergence of the popularity of women's basketball in the past few years was a motivating factor in the decision.

"In the last three years, the two sports that have shown the most growth are Nascar and women's basketball," said Eberso. "Knowing what the NBA can bring to this, it can really develop into something. I think it's a good risk. By year three, I expected 3.0 ratings."

He said the network's NBA finals will be used to promote the women's games. The NBA will sell TV advertising, in-arena signs and sponsorships.

The WNBA's cable deal, featuring two prime-time games each week, has not been announced. ESPN is expected to get one part of it, and Turner Sports is interested for TNT. Lifetime is also a possibility.

"We're very interested and discussions are taking place," said Dan Quinn, a spokesman for ESPN.

BIG 12: League has plans laid out

(From 1C)

with Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech of the Southwest Conference, has taken control of its fate in several areas.

The conference receives six bowl berths this season. The winner of the Big 12 championship game on Dec. 7 in St. Louis gets the alliance bowl berth. The rest of the lineup places a conference team in the Cotton, Holiday, Alamo, Aloha and Copper bowls.

In addition, the conference has Dr Pepper and AT&T among its sponsors and plans to announce several more in the coming weeks. The title game is officially known as the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship.

ABC and Liberty Sports will televise Big 12 games after working out a five-year deal worth a reported $100 million.

Hatchell, who has been on the job for almost a year, said there are no special plans for Monday's official first day of business, but added "we're just anxious to get into it and play each other and get this thing going."

Texas A&M will be the first Big 12 team to play a football game when the Aggies go against Brigham Young on Aug. 24 in the Pigskin Classic.

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Sharpe facing possible jail jail after probation violation

By William F. Rawson
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Former NFL lineman Luis Sharpe's failure to complete a court-ordered drug rehabilitation program could cost him up to four years in prison, a spokesman for the Maricopa County attorney said Thursday.

Sharpe, who is recovering from a second gunshot wound in less than a year, may also face additional criminal charges stemming from a brawl with police who found him with a bullet wound in his neck Tuesday night.

An arrest warrant was issued Monday for the former St. Louis and Phoenix Cardinal after he failed to show up for the next phase of his drug rehabilitation program. Police found Sharpe walking down a city street after they responded Tuesday night to an emergency call from his girlfriend's mother, Bonnie Holt.

Sharpe remained hospitalized Thursday in serious but stable condition as police attempted to learn who shot him and why.

Sgt. Mike McCullough, a Phoenix police spokesman, said the investigation made little headway. "There's no clear-cut motive," McCullough said.

Police have no suspects in the shooting, McCullough said.

Sharpe, 36, was ordered to enter a drug treatment program when he was sentenced in May to three years' probation by Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Michael Ryan.

IRVIN: Hitman paid to kill Cowboy star

(From 1C)

price and paid the undercover officer a large sum of cash as partial payment," Click said.

Hernandez was arrested in the district attorney's office, Click said.

"We felt it needed to be made very soon to keep anyone from getting hurt," the chief said.

Irvin apparently did not learn of the plot until after Hernandez was in custody.

Kevin Clancy, Irvin's attorney, said on Thursday he could not discuss the case because of a gag order imposed by District Judge Manny Alvarez, who is presiding over the drug case.

But Clancy did concede, "We didn't find out until mid-afternoon" about the plot.

Johnny Phelps, special agent in charge of the Dallas DEA office, said his agency learned of the solicitation attempt on Saturday in the course of a joint Dallas Police Department-DEA investigation.

"The Dallas Police Department requested that we provide an undercover agent to pursue this particular angle, the contract murder for hire. I responded to that request and did provide special agents in an undercover capacity," Phelps said.

"We met with the officer. There were discussions regarding the officer's intent and desire to have the hit carried out. There were subsequent meetings. There was money paid by the officer," he said.

Hernandez was assigned to the Maple Avenue Storefront police station north of downtown Dallas. Officers at the station declined to talk about the arrest.

Jury selection in Irvin's drug trial was in its third day yesterday when the judge recessed the proceedings shortly before Click's news conference at which he announced Hernandez's arrest.

Alvarez said he was not concerned about security for the rest of the Irvin trial.

"I have no concern whatsoever — not only for Mr. Irvin's safety — or for any court personnel or anyone else in the courthouse," he said.

He told police and attorneys involved in the case that the gag order he issued remained in effect.

"There's people involved (in the Hernandez case) that are potential witnesses in this case," Alvarez said.

BUSINESS

Stocks/6-7C

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $21.02
Previous Close $20.65
Year Ago $17.77

POSTED
Today $19.50
Previous Close $19.00
Year Ago $16.00

Dollar slumps

NEW YORK — The dollar slumped against most major currencies Thursday after the German central bank burst traders' expectations by skipping a chance to lower short-term interest rates.

In New York, the dollar traded at 109.10 yen, down from 109.42 late Wednesday. The dollar traded at 1.5180 marks, down from 1.5257.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2467 Swiss francs, down from 1.2571; 5.1335 French francs, down from 5.1600; 1,535.40 lire, unchanged; 1.3619 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3607.

The British pound cost $1.5480, up from $1.5407.

Taco Bell sells

Irvine, Calif. -- Taco Bell Corp. is going to give away the store -- literally -- as part of a new promotion for its value-priced meals.

The Mexican fast-food chain is combining the rollout of its new $1.99 menu with a contest that gives new meaning to brand promotion: the winner gets a Taco Bell restaurant.

In addition to the chance to become a restaurateur, Taco Bell is offering consumers the choice of four combination meals under the menu called Extreme Value Combos.

The choices are: three crunchy tacos, three soft tacos, two bean burritos, or one Double Decker taco and a regular taco. All offerings are combined with a bottomless medium drink.

At $1.99 each, the price discounts the meals as much as 25 percent, Taco Bell said.

Stocks slip

NEW YORK — A late bond rally and some bargain hunting among depressed technology shares lifted most of the stock market Thursday.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 5.17 at 5,677.53, recovering from a midafternoon slide of 36 points as bonds jumped higher, sending long-term interest rates below 7 percent for the first time in three weeks.

The Nasdaq composite rose 12.72 to 1,166.01, helped by big rebounds in computer-related issues such as Dell Computer, up 2 3/4 at 48 1/2; Iomega, up 6 1/2 at 27 1/2; and U.S. Robotics, up 7 at 84 3/4.

The rebound in technology and more speculative issues was not apparent in the struggling American Stock Market, where the market value index fell 5.50 to 570.13.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 9-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 405.21 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index rose 1.71 to 357.58, and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.16 to 668.55.

Fashionable IPO

NEW YORK — Donna Karan, the designer whose high-end fashions have adorned Hollywood stars and whose less expensive DKNY line appeals to more moderate spenders, is taking another acronym: DK.

The new one is guaranteed to bring her millions. It's the ticker symbol of Donna Karan International Inc., which is expected to start trading Friday.

Donna Karan's initial public offering, or IPO in Wall Street parlance, is one among several high-profile stock sales this year. The company behind Planet Hollywood, the restaurant chain whose showbiz owners include Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger, came public in April.

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Natural gas climbs on supply concerns

■ Futures price climbs 10 cents as shutdown of offshore pipeline raises fear of shortages.

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Natural gas jumped to a three-month high after a weekly inventory report raised concern not enough gas is being added to storage facilities to fill them before the winter heating season begins.

Crude oil also rose.

Only 91 billion cubic feet of gas were added to storage last week, the American Gas Association said yesterday, bringing total inventories to 1.25 trillion cubic feet. As a result, gas stockpiles are still 33 percent below last year.

While the increase was as analysts expected, possible supply disruptions later in the year from hurricanes or increased electricity demand caused by unusually high temperatures could reduce that rate and slow storage growth.

"They're falling further and further behind on storage," said T. Boone Pickens, chairman and chief executive of Mesa Inc. in Irving, Texas. "The further you go, the harder it is to fill. Time's running out on the storage operators."

Natural gas for August delivery surged 10 cents to $2.787 for each million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest price since March 25. Prices are up 16 percent so far this month.

There is little spare capacity within the natural gas industry that companies could use to boost production, analysts said, causing any increase in demand to push prices higher. A suspected leak at a offshore pipeline operated by Tennessee Gas Pipeline in the Gulf of Mexico caused the company to shut the line, reducing its flow, also helped boost prices.

"There is no new source of supply that I can say is going to be a factor this year," said Ron Barone, natural gas analyst at PaineWebber Inc. in New York.

Crude oil rose for a second day on concern unrest in Saudi Arabia may lead to supply disruptions in the Persian Gulf, which accounts for more than one-fifth of the world's oil output.

Two previously unknown groups have claimed responsibility for the blast, while Israel's president, Ezer Weizman, accused Iran of backing the attack, the Associated Press reported. The U.S. hasn't named any suspects yet.

Traders speculate an attempt by the U.S. to retaliate for the attack could lead to further conflicts and eventually disrupt oil exports.

"The thing people are really concerned about is the U.S. doing some sort of show of force," said Brian Copp, head of energy trading at Chase Manhattan Corp. "The risk of some disruption happening starts going up and that's being reflected in prices."

August crude oil rose 37 cents to $21.02 a barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $19.50 a barrel.

Heating oil prices rose after the Colonial Pipeline Co. said a leak forced it to shut a pipeline that carries almost a million barrels of distillate fuels a day from refineries in Texas and Louisiana to the Northeast.

July heating oil rose 1.3 cents to 53.64 cents a gallon.

Oil companies closely watch Russian vote

By N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With Russian voters poised to say "nyet" to a Communist as their next president, few observers are more relieved than those in the U.S. oil industry.

Giants such as Exxon, Marathon and Conoco had feared that Communist Gennady Zyuganov would spoil plans to invest billions in Russia's faltering oil industry if he won the presidency.

But the jitters aren't over yet.

In a nation as new to democracy as Russia, President Boris Yeltsin's re-election isn't exactly a cinch.

And if he wins by a narrow margin in Wednesday's runoff election, Yeltsin's lack of a clear mandate could further muddle an already ambiguous policy on allowing foreign investment to reinvigorate Russia's exploration and development programs.

"Yeltsin has always had two faces, and the question is, which face would he show and how long would he show it," said Matt Sagers, energy services director for the Planeco consultancy in Washington, D.C.

One face allows more foreign deals and democracy, Sagers said. The other is more akin to the kind of closed, command economy Russia has had in the past.

Some enormous deals are at stake. Russia has significant oil reserves but lacks the technology or investment capital to unlock them.

"There is an enormous backlog" of potential deals, said Gordon Feller, publisher of Russian Business News in San Rafael, Calif. "I could count 20 off the top of my head that are big."

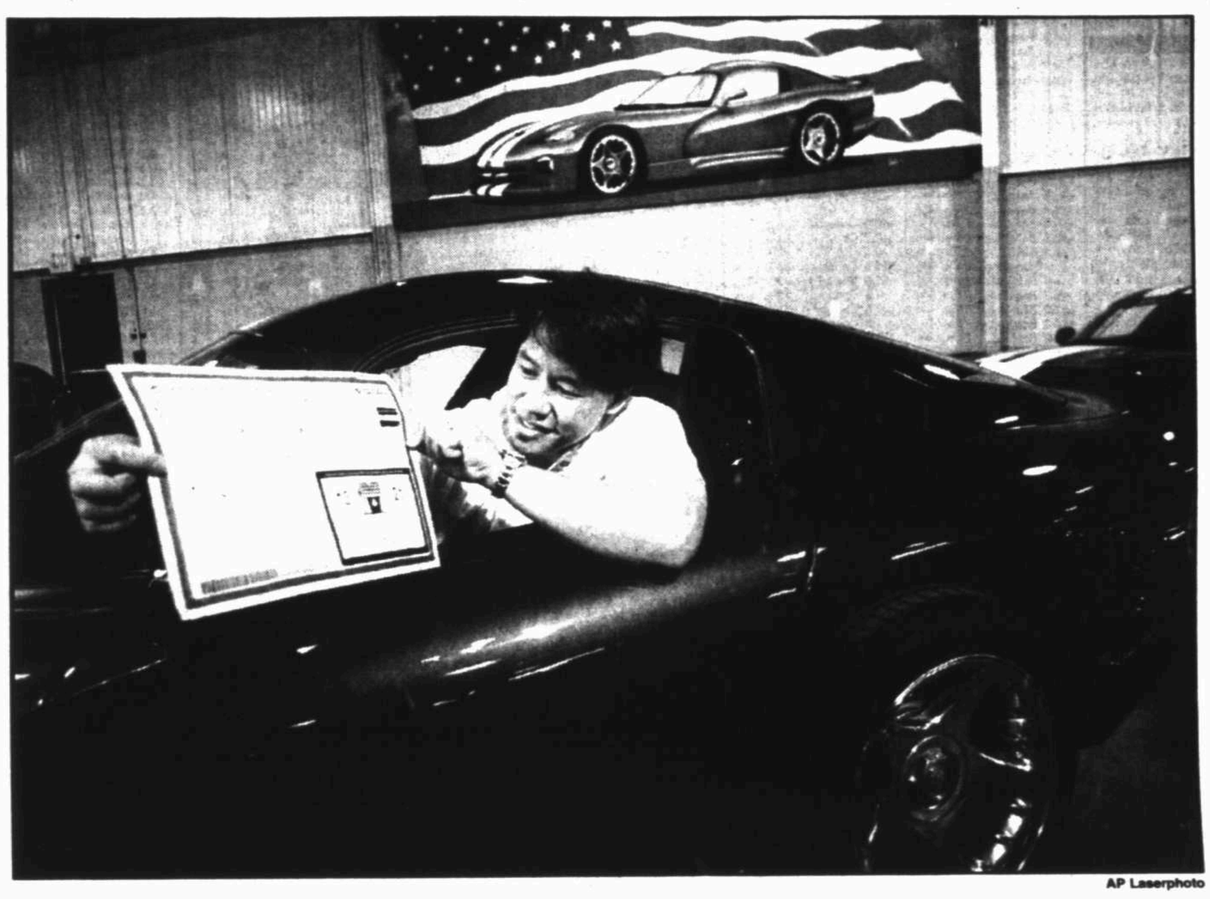
But political uncertainty has put dealmaking on hold for the past six months. About the only activity, experts say, has been in areas where contracts required pushing ahead.

Most negotiations have come to a halt until companies can determine whether Russia will continue to be politically stable and welcome foreign investment.

"Clearly those projects are waiting for a time when there is more political certainty," said Jim Langdon, a lawyer specializing in international deals for the legal firm Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld in Washington.

The holdup is partially legislative. The Russian government has been slowly allowing its "production sharing agreement" to wind through the legislative process. The law, critical for determining how oil riches will be divided, was enacted in January 1995. But foreign oil companies have been pressing for changes to address questions about taxation and other issues.

Some major projects are moving forward, however. Projects in the Sakhalin Islands area have attracted the most attention.



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Viper fan

Ivan Ho of Miami Beach sits in his new 1996 Dodge Viper GTS Coupe at the Viper assembly plant in Detroit Thursday. Ho, one of the first owners to take possession of the new vehicle, took advantage of a new Chrysler program that allows new Viper owners to visit and tour the assembly plant.

Insurance lawsuit gets class action status

■ Case could involve as many as 4 million Texans.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Zavala County Judge certified a $109 million class action lawsuit against Allstate and Farmers Insurance companies Thursday.

As many as 4 million Texans could be part of the case, according to one lawyer.

"Millions of Texans are now in a position to receive the refunds they deserve from Allstate and Farmers," said Dallas attorney John Cracken, who filed the suit.

Six South Texas drivers covered by the insurance companies pursued the combined lawsuit earlier this year. They say the insurers miscalculated premiums and overcharged customers by millions of dollars over the last 10 years.

District Judge Amado Abascal III said there was enough evidence to certify the case as a class action lawsuit.

He ruled that anyone who has had at least one, six-month policy with Allstate or Farmers from June 11, 1986, to June 11, 1996, could be included in the class.

"John Cracken and his team have demonstrated every tactic that cries lawsuit abuse, from venue shopping, to hand-picked plaintiffs, meritless allegations and pie-in-the-sky damage estimates," said John Hageman, president of Farmers Insurance Co.

"This case best represents the interests of the plaintiffs' attorneys and not the policyholders" Hageman said. "We have every intention of appealing (the) ruling to the (4th) Court of Appeals in San Antonio."

Allstate officials also said they will appeal the decision.

"This lawsuit, which was concocted by plaintiffs' attorneys to make themselves rich, should never have been allowed to go forward and should not be certified as a class action suit," said Roger Higgins, an Allstate attorney.

Meanwhile, Insurance Commission Elton Bomer heard arguments Thursday over a proposal to rewrite part of the rules governing rate calculations.

In the lawsuit, the six Texans claim Allstate and Farmers have rounded premiums twice to the nearest dollar, instead of once, as required. They said the double rounding increased premium rates.

The companies have said they challenged the rules years ago and have followed the rules as they were explained by insurance department officials.

The companies argue that they should not face legal action for following directions from the agency that regulates their business. They also say no profits have been made from the calculations.

Bomer earlier this year said former department officials misdirected the companies on how to round premiums. He added, however, that single rounding was always intended.

He declined to punish the companies for rounding twice, but took steps to rewrite the rules in order to make them more clear. He also demanded Allstate and Farmers immediately stop "double rounding" premiums while the rule was being rewritten.

"I had no authority to make them do that, but I thought it was the right thing to do and that they should step up and do it," Bomer said Thursday, adding that he still could take action on the past double rounding.

Both companies have said they have done nothing wrong and will follow the new rules once they are in place.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Buy more insurance for self, not unemployed spouse

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have a good job that pays enough to let my wife stay home and raise our two children. My job pays for a $75,000 life-insurance policy on me, but an insurance agent in my neighborhood says we should also get a $75,000 policy on my wife. The payments on the policy would be about $990 a year. Do you think I should buy the insurance, even though she doesn't work?



Doyle

A: Your wife spends her day trying to raise two children, so she probably "works" even harder than you do. However, she doesn't have an income that you would have to replace if she left this vale of tears, so the two of you probably would be better off taking that $990 a year and putting it in other types of investments -- such as a college fund for your children -- or purchasing additional insurance on your life.

You might want to purchase a life insurance policy on your wife if you couldn't afford to put your kids in day care if she died, couldn't afford any housekeeping help you feel you would need or couldn't even afford to bury her. But since you apparently have a high-paying job, you presumably could meet those expenses if your wife unexpectedly joined the choir silent.

Q: We took out a $25,000 life-insurance policy on my wife in 1984. Our premiums were about $694 a year until 1992, when the dividends from the policy were high enough to cover the premiums.

We decided to cash in the policy earlier this year. To our surprise, a letter that accompanied the $8,103 check we received from the insurance company said that some or all of the amount could be subject to federal income tax. Are the proceeds really taxable? If so, do we owe taxes on the full $8,103 or only part of it?

A: If it's a typical cash-value policy, you owe taxes on part -- not all -- of the proceeds. The Internal Revenue Service will base your tax bill on the $8,103 payout, but allow you to reduce the gain by an amount equal to all the premiums you paid and any dividends you used to purchase additional insurance.

Sound complicated? It is. Ask the insurer or your agent for help in calculating your taxable profit. Or, better still, get the input of an accountant or other tax professional.

Q: A company sent me information in the mail that offers me what I think is a pretty good cash-value insurance policy, but I would like to know what you think.

I especially like the offer because no sales agent is involved -- which means none of my premiums would be used to pay sales commissions.

The only red flag I can see is a fairly large "surrender charge" I would have to pay if I cancel the policy within the first 20 years. But I would not have to worry about that, because I would keep the policy until I die.

Do you have any thoughts on the matter?

A: I think you had better move very carefully.

Many insurance companies, especially those that work exclusively through the U.S. mail, advertise that they "charge no sales commissions." However, they make up for that seeming act of generosity by sneaking several other types of charges into their policies or by using formulas that ensure the actual cash value of the policies will grow slowly.

You might not worry about paying a surrender charge now, because you plan on keeping the policy until you die. But what happens if those plans change? You could run into unforeseen financial trouble and need to cash in the policy. Or, you might want to cancel the policy prematurely because it hasn't lived up to your expectations. Either way, you'd be stuck paying a hefty surrender charge that would cut deeply into the proceeds.

Certainly, many mail-order insurance companies offer great bargains. Unfortunately, many others do not. Don't buy the policy until you have reviewed the contract with a fine-tooth comb and compared its rates and terms with those offered by three or four traditional insurers.

Bill Doyle had a number of columns prepared prior to his death. The Reporter-Telegram will continue publishing them for the next several weeks.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT	63121	25⅝	–⅜
AT&T	38037	62	+⅜
CocaCl s	35841	48⅞	–⅛
FordM	35332	32⅛	+⅛
Seagate	33523	44	+1½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CGDina L	2	+⅛	+14.3
ChesEn wi	58¾	+6¾	+13.0
DianaCp	43⅞	+4⅝	+11.8
PennTr	8⅝	+⅞	+11.7
ChkPt s	32¼	+3¼	+11.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AVEMCO	12⅛	–2⅛	–14.9
MorsnFr n	5	–¾	–13.0
IntlCer	5¾	–¾	–11.5
Oneita	3⅛	–⅜	–10.7
Alphm wt	5½	–⅝	–10.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,324
Declined	1,037
Unchanged	797
Total issues	3,158
New Highs	47
New Lows	66
Volume	475,581,130

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IvaxCp	121761	15¼	–⅝
Landaur	21029	20¾	–⅝
TrexMed n	12899	17⅞	...
SPDR	10905	66⅞	+15/32
ViacB	6507	38⅝	+¼

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PratHtl	8⅝	+2¾	+46.8
Atari	6	+⅞	+17.1
PC Quote	8⅛	+1	+14.0
Ballnty n	15	+1¾	+13.2
ChadThr s	18⅝	+2⅛	+12.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IvaxCp	15¼	–8⅝	–36.1
Bogen un	4¼	–¾	–15.0
Blessings	9½	–1⅝	–14.6
US Bio wt	4 9/16	–⅝	–12.0
CitizInc	5⅛	–⅝	–10.9

DIARY

Advanced	259
Declined	299
Unchanged	180
Total issues	738
New Highs	11
New Lows	19
Volume	37,429,735

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega s	208120	27½	+8½
TeleprtC n	115247	17⅝	...
Cisco s	85372	54⅞	+1⅜
DellCpt s	58011	48½	+2¾
Intel	57821	73⅞	+1⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Accom n	3⅝	+1¼	+52.6
Vitesse	25¾	+7¾	+43.1
CamDs wt	2½	+¾	+42.9
MullMT un	2⅞	+¾	+35.3
SandReg	5½	+1⅜	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sfty1st	8	–3	–27.3
Sholodge	10	–3½	–25.9
DigDta wt	2⅝	–⅞	–25.0
MicrGn	2¼	–¾	–25.0
MedCath	11¾	–3⅞	–24.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,890
Declined	1,965
Unchanged	1,725
Total issues	5,580
New Highs	59
New Lows	123
Volume	566,005,900

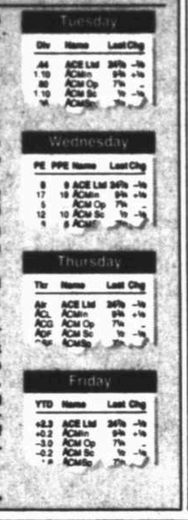
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 408 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



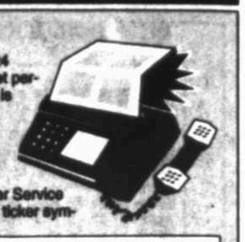
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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A - 21	H - 42	O - 63	W - 91
B - 22	I - 46	P - 71	X - 92
C - 26	J - 51	R - 72	Y - 93
D - 31	K - 52	S - 73	Q - 11
E - 32	L - 58	T - 81	Z - 12
F - 36	M - 61	U - 82	
G - 41	N - 62	V - 83	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,796.10	4,521.86	Dow Jones Industrials	5,677.53	–5.17	–.09	+10.95	+24.77
2,307.90	1,722.14	Dow Jones Transportation	2,180.19	+11.84	+.55	+10.06	+25.85
235.86	199.84	Dow Jones Utilities	215.90	+2.86	+1.34	–4.21	+8.49
364.78	290.02	NYSE Composite	357.58	+1.71	+.48	+8.52	+22.77
616.32	487.98	Amex Index	570.13	–5.50	–.96	+3.99	+14.86
1,254.32	913.10	Nasdaq Composite	1,166.01	+12.72	+1.10	+10.82	+25.81
681.10	540.72	S&P 500	666.55	+4.16	+.63	+8.54	+22.92
364.96	279.00	Russell 2000	341.95	+2.14	+.63	+8.22	+21.66
6,758.69	5,318.65	Wilshire 5000	6,566.27	+36.21	+.55	+8.40	+23.12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
–9.1	AAR	20	–½
+19.8	ACE Ltd	47⅝	+⅛
+8.8	ACMIn	9¾	+⅛
+2.3	ACM Sc	8 7/16	–1/16
–4.7	ACMSp	6 9/16	–1/16
–4.2	ACM MI	8⅝	...
+31.4	ACX Tc s	19⅝	–½
+25.8	ADT	18⅞	+½
+3.0	AFLAC s	29⅞	+⅛
+13.2	AGCO s	28⅞	+½
–8.2	AGL Res s	18½	+⅛
+19.3	AK Steel	40⅞	–⅜
+20.7	AMR	89⅝	–⅛
+4.9	ARCOCh	51	+½
+8.4	ASA Ltd	39½	–½
–4.2	AT&T	62	+⅜
–29.7	AVX Cp n	18⅝	+⅛
+2.4	AXA n	u27	+⅜
+80.5	Aames s	33⅝	+⅛
+5.1	AbtLab	43⅜	+⅛
+15.1	Acptins	17⅛	+½
–15.1	AcmeE	7⅜	–⅛
+31.3	Acuson	16⅛	–⅛
+2.7	AdaEx	19	...
–19.7	AMD	d13¾	...
–27.4	Advolnc s	10⅜	...
–1.8	AetnaC pf	27⅛	–⅛
+3.8	AetnLf	71⅜	...
+29.0	Agnico g	16⅛	–⅛
+.5	Ahmans	26⅝	...
+8.8	AirProd	56⅛	+⅛
+16.5	Airgas s	19⅜	...
+.4	AirTouch	28⅛	–⅛
+8.9	AlaP adj pf	22.50	+.06
+68.5	AlskAir	27⅜	–⅛
+16.8	Albnyin	21⅛	+⅜
–1.3	Albemar	19⅛	–2
+30.9	Alberto	u45	+¾
+27.5	AlcCulA	u38⅞	+1
+25.1	Albertsn	41⅛	–½
–2.4	Alcan	30⅜	–⅛
–3.6	Alcatel	18⅞	–¼
–.5	AlcoSt s	45⅜	–1⅛
+24.6	AlexBrn	52⅝	+1⅝
+5.3	AlexAlx	20	–¼
+2.7	AlgLud	19	–¼
+5.7	AlgPow	30¼	+½
+21.9	Alsorgn	39⅝	–⅛
+4.9	AlnCap	24¼	...
–34.2	AlnEnt	6¼	...
+28.4	AltGiE	13	...
	AltaWrld	12	–¼
+8.8	AltaWrld2	12⅛	–⅛
+16.1	AltaPd	27⅞	+1
+19.2	Altaspnl	58⅜	–⅜
+7.9	AltmFn n	29⅛	+⅛
+8.5	Altstate	44⅝	+⅜
–4.9	Altst 98	39	+⅛
+4.2	Alttel	30¾	+⅜
–24.9	Alpharma	19⅝	–1½
–2.4	Alumax	29⅞	+½
+9.2	Alcoa	57¾	...
+8.7	Alza	28⅝	...
–19.0	AmaxG	5⅞	...
+10.1	Ambac	51⅝	+1⅛
–8.8	AmbsAp	16⅞	–¼
–.9	AmHes	52½	–¾
+20.6	AmWest	20½	–⅜
+190.0	AmBkrt	3⅝	+¼
+3.1	ABrand	45⅞	+¼
+2.8	AEP	41⅝	+½
+9.7	AmExp	45⅜	+¼
–1.2	AFrncKp	30¼	–⅜
+8.1	AGenCp	37	+¼
–.2	AGnDE pf	52¼	+⅜
–9.1	AmGvt	5	+⅛
–9.6	AGIP	57⅜	...
+22.4	AHome s	u59⅝	–⅜
+5.5	AmIntG s	97⅝	+1⅛
+11.1	AtlaSta	5+5⅝	...
–2.2	AOIF	5⅝	...
+7.0	AmReCp	43⅜	–½
+11.6	AmStd	31¼	–⅜
–10.3	AmerSt n	d20⅝	+⅛
+41.8	AmStores	37⅞	+½
–1.1	AmSIP2	10⅜	+⅛
–3.5	AmSIP3	10⅜	+⅛
+56.3	AWste	3⅛	–⅛
–.3	AmWtr	38¾	+½
+4.8	Amercrd	14⅝	+⅛
–8.7	Amerigas	22⅝	–⅜
+7.1	AmeriqTc	⅝	+1/16
	AmerisSrc	33	+⅜
–.8	Ameritch	58⅜	+1
+12.0	Ametek	21	...
–1.8	Amoco	70⅝	–1⅛
+7.2	AMP	41	+½
–11.9	Amphnl	21⅜	+⅜
+35.9	Anrex	19⅞	–⅛
–10.2	AmSouth	36⅛	–⅛
–15.4	AmwayAs	30⅛	+½
+2.5	Anadrk	55½	+½
	Analog s	25½	+1½
+11.8	Anheus	74¾	–¼
–16.8	Anicter s	d15½	+⅛
+100.0	AnnTayl	20¾	–⅛
+1.8	Aon Cp	50¾	+⅜
+8.7	Apache	u32⅝	+1⅛
–3.9	Aptinv	18⅝	+⅛
–44.3	AppIMg	10⅜	–⅛
+12.8	Apria	31⅞	–1⅛
+21.0	Aracruz	9⅜	–⅛
–.6	Arcadn n	19⅛	+¼
+8.3	Arcadn pf	19½	+¼
+8.3	ArchDan	19⅛	–⅛
–14.9	Armco	5	+⅛
–7.9	ArmWl	57⅛	+1
–.6	ArowE	42⅜	+⅛
+31.8	Arvin	21⅜	–½
–13.7	Asarco	27⅝	–½
–19.6	Ashanti n	20	–⅜
+13.2	Ashland	39¾	–⅛
–8.3	AsiaPc	13	...
–10.9	AsiaSat n	29½	...
+8.2	AsiCFCap n	37⅜	+⅛
–5.1	AstraAn	43⅞	–⅛
–9.7	AtEnrg	17⅜	+⅛
+7.7	AtlRich	119¼	...
+3.2	AtlRich97	24½	–⅛
–18.2	Atlas	1⅛	+⅛
+21.7	ATMOS	u28	+1⅛
+10.9	Augat	19	–⅛
+8.0	Austr	8⅞	...
–10.2	AuthFd	18⅝	+⅛
+50.0	AutSec	11⅜	...
+4.0	AutoDt s	39⅝	+1⅜
+20.8	AutoZone	34⅞	–⅛
+2.3	AvalonPr	22	–⅛
–24.2	AVEMCO	d12⅛	–2⅛
+7.7	AvenyO	54	–⅜
–1.3	Avnsil	9⅛	+⅛
	Avistion n	20⅝	...
–4.7	Avnet	42⅝	+⅜
+18.2	Avon s	44⅝	–⅜
+49.2	Aztar	11⅜	–⅛
–48.9	BBN Cp	21	+⅛
+14.1	BCE g	39⅜	–⅛
–20.5	BEC Grp n	4⅜	+¼
+20.3	BJS	34⅞	–⅛
	BP Pru	14½	–⅛
+14.2	BakrF	19⅛	–⅛
+33.3	BakrHu	32½	+½
–1.4	Ball	27⅜	+⅜
+93.8	BallyEnt	27⅛	...
+88.1	BalyEnt pf	25⅝	+⅛
–2.2	BaltGE	27⅞	+⅛
	BancOne	34⅛	+½
+.6	BcoBHIF n	20⅛	...
+2.3	BncoFrn	27½	+¼
+50.0	BGndo pr	19½	–⅛
+14.0	BcoWiese	7⅛	...
+12.2	Banctec	20¾	–⅛
+5.7	BkBost	48⅞	...
–1.4	BkB pfE	25⅝	...
+7.7	BkMont g	24⅜	–⅛
+6.9	BankNY	51⅝	+⅛
+15.8	BankAm	74⅞	+1⅛
+10.9	BankTr	73¾	–⅜
+45.7	BanrAer	8⅜	+⅛
+3.1	Bard	33⅜	+⅜
+21.1	BarnNbl	35⅛	+⅞
+2.8	Barnett	60⅝	+⅜
–.4	BarstRs	29⅛	+1⅛
+2.8	BarrickG	27⅛	–⅛
–14.7	BattMt	d7⅛	–⅛
+8.9	BauschL	42⅜	...
+14.0	Baxter	47⅜	–⅛
+8.2	BayMpt	25⅜	–⅛
–37.4	BayNtwk s	25⅜	+⅜
+24.5	BearSt	23½	–⅜
–23.6	BeazrHm	15⅝	–⅜
+8.8	BectDk	80⅛	+½
+34.3	Belco n	30⅜	+⅜
+13.6	Belden	29⅛	–⅛
–7.1	BellAtl	62⅛	+⅞
–22.8	BellInd	d16½	–⅜
–5.7	BellSo s	41	+1⅛
+7.9	BeloAH	37⅞	+⅜
+38.1	Bemis	34⅞	+½
+20.4	BenefCp	56⅛	...
+12.8	BergBr	28	–⅜
+36.2	BestBuy	22⅞	–⅛
–14.4	BethSt	11⅞	+⅛
+7.6	BetzLb	44⅛	+1⅛
+15.3	Bevrly	12¾	...
+7.4	BlackD	37⅝	+1
–3.5	BldHICp	23⅞	...
+2.8	Blk1998	9⅛	...
+3.1	Blk1999	8⅜	...
–1.6	Blk2001	7½	+⅛
–3.9	BlkIT	6⅛	+⅛
	BlkIMT	10	...
–2.1	BlkIQM	11⅞	...
–8.3	BlkIQT	7⅜	...
	BlkMTar	10⅛	...
–1.6	BlkStr	7½	+⅛
–1.4	BlkTT	8⅝	...
–19.1	BlokHR	32⅜	–⅜
+14.5	Boeing	69¾	+¾
+8.2	BoiseC	36⅛	–⅛
+8.6	BoisC pfG	30½	+⅜
–2.0	Bombay	6¼	...
–18.8	BordCh	10⅛	–¼
+77.0	Borders	32¾	–⅛
–5.3	BstBeer n	22½	...
–16.5	BostEd	24⅝	+⅜
–14.7	BostSc	42	+½
+6.3	Bowatr	37¾	–⅞
+13.6	Brazil	24	...
+18.0	BrazilEF	14¾	...
+1.7	Brinker	15⅜	–⅛
+3.6	BrMyBq	89	...
–28.8	BrtGas	27⅞	...
+3.3	BrtPt	105½	+⅜
+2.9	BrtStl	26⅜	–⅜
–7.3	BldyUG	27⅛	–⅛
+5.0	BrwnFA	38¼	+⅝
+8.2	BrwnFB	39⅞	+⅜
+20.2	BrwnGp	17⅛	+¼
–2.1	BrwnFr	28¾	+¼
–.4	BrnFAC	31¼	–½
–16.7	Brnwk	20	–⅜
+8.7	BrshWI	18¾	–⅜
+26.1	BuckCol n	27¾	+⅛
–35.2	BAEmb	13⅜	–⅛
+8.6	Burlinds	14¼	...
+4.3	BurlNSF	81¾	+1⅜
+7.0	BrtRsc	42	...
+15.0	BurnPP	11½	...
+2.3	CBL Assc	22¼	–⅜
+79.9	CDI	32⅜	–⅛
+12.1	CIGNA	115¾	+⅜
–14.6	CMI Cp	4⅜	–⅛
–22.5	CML Gp	3⅞	...
+2.1	CMS Eng	30½	+⅜
–9.5	CNA Fn	102⅜	–⅛
+3.3	CPC	70⅞	+⅛
+3.1	CPI	16½	+⅛
+4.9	CSX s	47⅞	+½
+5.1	CUC Intl	35⅞	+⅛
+2.2	CWM Mt	17⅜	...
–8.3	CablWire	19⅜	+⅛
–15.0	Cabletrn	68⅞	+3⅜
–8.0	Cabot s	25⅜	–⅜
+18.3	Cadence s	33½	–1⅝
+14.3	CalFed	18	+⅛
–19.2	vjCaldor	2⅝	...
+28.2	Calenergy	25	+⅜
+16.7	Calgon	14	–⅛
+15.2	CalRlty	u24⅝	+⅞
+47.5	CalGolf	33⅜	–⅜
–1.4	Calmat	18	...
+16.5	Camco	32⅝	+⅜
+3.7	CamdnP	24⅝	...
+12.5	CmpR g	1⅛	...
+16.5	CampSp	u69⅞	+⅜
+21.7	CdnNRy pp	18⅛	–⅛
+20.0	CdnPc g	21⅜	+⅛
+20.4	CapOne	28⅜	+⅛
+15.9	CapRe	35⅝	+1⅛
+21.3	Capstd s	27⅝	–⅛
+31.7	CardnHlt	72⅛	–⅛
+78.5	CareerH s	30⅛	+1⅛
+31.7	Caremk	23⅞	–9/32
+20.0	Carmik	27	...
+15.9	CarnvCp	28⅛	+⅛
+8.7	CaroPw	37½	+⅝
+25.3	CartWal	14⅛	+⅛
–16.4	CascNG	d13⅜	–1
+4.6	CaseCp	47⅞	+⅝
+8.3	Castech	14⅝	–⅛
+57.4	Catelus	9⅛	...
+14.5	Caterp	67⅛	+⅛
+64.0	CavalrH s	22⅜	+⅜
–15.5	CentEn	7½	+⅛
+4.3	CentrpPr	24⅛	–⅜
–6.8	Centex	32⅜	–⅛
–.4	CenSoWst	27⅜	...
+9.2	CentEur	17⅞	+⅛
–.5	CHisC prB	25½	...
–.8	CenHud	30⅝	...
–1.4	CenLAEl	26½	+⅛
–12.2	CeMPw	12⅝	+⅛
+54.2	CentPk s	29½	...
–20.0	CnTmRtl	½	...
–3.7	CVtPS	12⅞	...
+3.5	CntyTl	32⅞	+⅛
+23.0	Ceridian	50¾	–⅛
+50.0	ChmpE s	23¼	–1½
+.3	Chmpln	42⅛	–⅞
+19.6	ChaseM	70⅛	+⅛
–1.0	Chse pfI	25⅛	...
+8.2	Chse pfN	22⅝	–⅛
–13.8	Chaus	3⅛	–⅛
+72.0	ChkPt s	32¼	+3¼
+3.3	ChelGCA	31	+⅜
+160.2	ChesEn s	u86½	+3
+13.4	Chevron	59⅜	–½
–.9	Chiquta	13⅜	...
+14.1	Chrysir	62⅞	+⅜
+1.6	Chubb s	49⅛	+⅛
+8.8	ChrDwt	20⅛	–½
+100.0	Chyron	5½	+⅛
+48.2	CinnBel	51½	–⅛
+11.4	CinMil	23¼	+⅜
+33.3	CineOd	2	+⅛
+1.6	CINergy	31⅛	+⅞
+26.7	CircCty	35	+¼
+42.6	Circus	39¾	–⅛
+23.0	Citicorp	82¾	+¾
–5.1	CitzUtA	11⅝	...
–3.1	CitzUtB	11⅞	+⅛
+14.3	CityNC	16	...
+125.5	ClairStr s	26½	–⅛
+18.0	Clarcor	23⅝	+¼
–8.4	ClaytH s	20	–¼
+90.4	ClestrC s	84	–2
–7.9	ClrCtf	37⅜	–⅜
+20.8	Clorox	86⅜	+1½
+62.6	Coachm	35⅜	–⅜
+11.1	Coastal	41⅛	–⅜
–50.0	CstPhys	8⅜	–⅛
+86.4	Coastcst	18⅞	–⅜
+31.6	CocaCl s	48⅞	–⅛
+27.9	CocaCE	34⅜	–¼
+54.7	CCFemsa	28⅝	–⅛
+42.3	ColeNatl	19⅜	–⅜
+17.4	Colemn	41⅛	...
+19.8	ColgPal	84½	–½
+8.8	ColHln	7⅞	–⅛
+18.3	Coltec	13¾	...
+13.4	ColumGas	49¾	+1⅛
+4.4	ColHCA	53	+⅝
+19.9	Comdsc s	27⅛	+⅜
+8.8	Comeric	43½	+⅜
+8.8	CmctNL	13⅞	+⅛
+45.3	ComHlSy	51¾	+⅛
+131.2	CmpUSA s	36⅛	–⅜
+11.1	CoMBuen n	20	–⅜
+16.4	ChileTel	96½	+⅛
+2.1	Compaq	49	+2½
+22.9	CmpAsc s	69⅞	+3⅞
+5.7	CompSci	74⅛	+2⅛
+27.8	CmpTsk	25¼	+⅜
–30.3	Cmptvsn	10⅝	+⅛
+32.2	Comsat	24⅝	–⅛
+9.7	ConAgr	45¼	+⅞
–2.2	ConAmI	11	+⅛
–3.4	Conrail	67⅝	+½
+27.1	Consco s	39⅞	+⅛
+18.4	Consc pfD	62¾	+⅛
–9.1	ConEd	26⅞	+⅛
–15.1	CnsFrt	22½	+⅜
+14.0	ConsNG	u51¾	+1
–10.0	ConPap	d50½	–¾
+60.1	CnStor	34⅝	+⅜
+40.0	CGDina	2⅝	...
+45.5	CGDina L	2	+¼
+42.0	CtlAirB	61¾	...
–16.8	Ctlfrne	20½	+¼
+46.8	Contin	58+1	+1⅛
+3.0	Converse	4¼	–¼
+19.4	CoopCa n	42⅜	...
+14.6	Cooper	42¼	+⅛
–9.1	CooprTr	22⅜	–⅛
–5.7	CoramH	4¼	...
+3.3	CoreStF	39½	+½
+20.3	Corningin	38½	+¼
+85.2	CorctCp s	68¾	+5¼
+4.4	CTF	17⅝	...
+13.4	CB Italy n	28⅝	–⅛
+1.2	CB USA n	54	...
+11.6	CntwCrd	24⅛	...
–3.1	CousPr	19⅝	...
+12.2	CoxCm	21⅞	+⅛
+37.6	Credicp n	u20⅛	+¼
–8.9	Crestar	53⅞	–¼
+26.9	CrimiMa	10⅝	+⅛
+23.6	CrmpKnl	16¾	+⅜
+43.3	CrosTmb	u25¼	+1
+3.7	CrosTm	10½	...
+9.0	CwnCork	45½	+⅜
+9.5	CumEng	40½	–⅜
+102.9	Cycare	u52	+2
–5.0	CypSem s	12	+⅜
–10.0	Cyprus	d23½	...
+38.7	Cytec	86½	–⅛
	D E F		
–23.8	DDL Elc	2	...
–5.1	DPL	23½	+⅛
–12.2	DQE	27	+¼
–11.5	DRHort s	9⅝	+⅛
+8.3	DST Sys n	30⅞	+1¼
–13.8	DTE	29⅜	+½
+8.1	DBenz	54	...
–13.3	DalSem	18	+¼
+4.7	DanaCp	30⅝	...
+28.7	Danaher	40⅞	+¼
–9.5	Darden	10¾	+⅛
–8.3	DataGn	12½	–⅛
+36.8	DaytHd	102⅝	+⅞
+78.6	DeSoto	6¼	...
+66.7	DeVry	u45	+2¾
–11.8	DeanFd	24¼	+¼
+24.0	DeBartRI	16⅛	+⅛
+12.4	Deere s	39⅝	+⅜
–9.9	DelmPL	20½	+⅛
+59.2	DeltPne s	39	+1¾
+10.2	DeltaAir	81⅛	+⅛
+3.8	Delta pfcld	61⅝	+⅛
–26.4	DeltaW	4⅞	...
+45.6	DescSA	20¾	...
–.5	DesignHi n	24⅞	+⅛
–7.3	Destec	12¾	...
+25.9	Dexter	u29¾	+¼
–2.1	DialCp	29	...
+80.0	DiaOff n	54	...
+11.1	DiaShm	28¾	–¼
+84.8	DianaCp	43⅞	+4⅝
+19.0	Diebold s	43⅞	+½
–28.3	Digital	4	+4⅛
–4.7	Digital pf	25	+⅛
+25.9	Dillard	35⅞	+½
+9.7	DimeBcp	12¾	...
+8.5	Dimon	19⅛	+⅛
+40.7	Disco n	22⅛	...
+7.2	Disney	63½	+¾
+22.9	Dole	43	+½
+74.4	DollarGn s	29	+⅜
–5.8	DomRes	38⅞	+⅜
–12.1	Donlley	34⅝	+½
+24.1	Dover s	45⅜	+¾
+9.1	DowCh	76⅝	–¾
+4.1	DowJns	u41½	+⅞
+19.0	Dressr	29	...
+2.6	DryStr	9¾	...
+13.4	DuPont	79¼	+⅛
–2.8	DufPutil	8¾	+⅛
–12.6	DufPUC	12⅛	–⅛
+6.3	DukeP	50⅜	+¼
–3.7	DunBrd	62¾	+⅜
–15.9	Duracel	43½	–¼
–19.5	EA Inds	4⅛	+⅛
–13.4	EGG	21	+⅞
+20.3	EMC	18½	+½
–6.4	EastEn	33	+⅛
–4.0	EastChm	59⅞	–1¼
+15.5	EKodak	77⅜	+⅝
+7.2	Eaton	57½	+¼
–.3	Echlin	36⅜	+½
	Eckerd s	22⅜	+⅛
+9.2	Ecolab	32⅜	+⅛
+20.0	vjEdisBr	2¼	...
–2.8	EdisonInt	17⅛	+⅛
+52.5	EDO	7⅝	–⅛
+13.6	Edwards	27⅛	+¼
+32.6	ElPasNG	38⅛	–⅛
+18.0	Elan	57⅜	+⅛
–16.1	Elcor	18⅛	+⅛
+3.6	EDS	53⅞	+⅜
+.7	ElfAquit	37	+⅜
–6.1	ElfOv pfB	23½	–⅛
–.5	ElsagB	26⅜	...
+11.5	EMInco2	13⅜	–⅛
+7.1	EmgMkt	11⅝	...
+9.5	EmrsEl	89½	+1⅛
–3.5	EmpDist	17⅛	...
–6.6	EEIChile	21⅛	...
+35.4	Empica	13⅞	–⅛
+15.3	ELaMod	17⅞	...
+7.0	Enersis	30½	+

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
-8.4	A Plus	11	-⅜
+82.6	ABR Inf s	47¾	+2 1/16
+103.0	ACC Cp	u46¹⁵/₁₆	+3¼
+107.9	ACT Net	33	+3⅜
+19.2	ADC Tel	43½	+2⅜
+13.1	AES Cp	27	+⅛
+101.5	APACT s	33⅜	+1¼
+23.3	ASM Litho	41	+1⅛
-21.3	AST	6¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
+112.5	ATC Com	12¾	+½
+52.3	Abacan n	4 1/16	+1/16
-39.3	Abaxis	04¼	-⅛
+4.6	Abraxas	6½	...
+91.2	AcsentS s	29⅞	+3⅜
-22.2	Acxiom	9⅝	+⅜
+78.1	AcouStf s	25¼	+2⅜
+433.3	AcouMed	6	-⅜
+58.1	Actel	17	+½
+101.8	ActPerf s	13⅜	+1⅛
-58.2	ActVoic	d11½	-⅛
+17.8	Acxiom	32¼	+⅜
+84.5	AdacLb	22⅜	+⅜
+19.6	Adaptec	49	+2⅛
-81.8	AdaptSol	2¼	-1/16
+85.4	Adingtn	24⅛	-1/16
-43.0	AdobeSy	35¼	+⅛
+23.6	Adtran	67¼	+⅞
+83.6	AdvPoly	9	-⅛
+49.4	AdvTlss	15⅛	+⅜
+30.1	Advanta	49¾	-⅛
+24.7	AdvantB	45⅜	-⅜
+87.4	AffinTel	9	-1/16
-59.8	AffTech n	d8⅛	-½
-16.5	Aflymat n	d14½	-9/16
+16.3	AirExp	26⅜	-⅛
+29.3	Akorn	3¼	-1/16
-34.1	AksysL n	13½	+⅛
+6.3	Alanco	2½	+7/16
-1.5	Aldila	4¾	...
+8.7	AlexBld	25	-⅜
+8.6	AlexEng	5	+¾
+48.0	Alkarm	11⅜	+⅜
+15.6	AlanPh	15¾	-⅜
-30.1	AlnSam s	8¼	-⅜
+173.3	AlphMic	2⅞	+¾
-31.3	AlphaBta	8½	-½
+17.9	Alpharl	5⅜	-⅛
+132.0	AltaGld	3⅜	-⅛
-34.9	Altoon	10½	-⅜
-24.4	Altera	d37⅜	-½
+135.8	Amati	19⅜	-11/16
...	AMCOL	14⅛	+9/32
+18.0	AmerOn s	44¼	+2¾
-31.8	ACIasVoy	7⅞	+1/16
-4.5	AGreat	26⅜	+¾
-5.0	AmintPt	9¾	+1/16
+48.3	AMS s	29¼	-½
-34.4	APortTel n	10½	+⅛
+5.3	APwrCnv	10	-⅛
+246.8	AUtdGlb	10¾	+1/16
-9.7	Amgen s	54¹⁵/₁₆	-2⅝
+33.8	Amresco	17½	+⅛
-35.3	Amtran	8¼	-1
+152.7	AnchGm	57½	+¾
+184.8	AncorCm	17⅞	+1⅜
+108.4	Andrew s	52¾	-2⅜
+25.7	Anesta	11⅝	+⅞
-11.8	Angelon	7½	+½
-61.3	Apertus	3	-½
+54.0	ApolloG s	26¾	+¾
-35.3	AppleC	20⅝	+¾
+20.3	AppISpcl	25⅞	+⅞
+37.4	Appliebee	31¼	+½
-55.6	Applmee	⅛	-1/16
+1.0	ApdExtr	12⅝	+1⅛
-23.8	ApldMatr s	30	+⅛
+43.3	ApldMicr	5⅜	-⅜
+2.6	Applix s	29	+2⅛
-60.0	AquaCre	¾	-1/16
+66.3	Arakis	4¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
+21.2	ArborSft n	57¼	+4¼
-20.3	ArchCm	19⅛	-⅜
-11.5	Arctco	11½	+⅛
-19.4	Arnold	14	+5/16
+22.9	AroseaPh	5⅝	+⅛
-12.0	ArrisPh	11⅞	+⅛
-31.1	Arowint	27⅜	-1⅛
+42.6	Artsft	9	-1/16
+38.5	Ascend s	58⅞	+½
+16.7	AshtnT n	11¼	-2⅜
+26.5	AshtnT wt	5⅜	-⅜
+47.8	AspctTl s	49½	+2½
+31.3	AtchCst	15¾	+⅛
+37.2	Athena	16⅜	+1/16
+26.7	AtlSpAir	27¼	-⅜
+214.9	AtlsAir n	52¾	+2¾
+33.5	Atmel s	29⅞	+1½
-46.0	AumSky	9⅝	...
-17.8	Auspex	15	+¼
-11.7	Autodesk	30¼	+¼
+15.6	Avanti	22¼	-⅛
-1.3	AvidTch	18¾	+⅛
+41.5	BMC Sf s	60½	+¾
+50.3	Baan s	34	+1
-70.0	BabyStr	d17⅛	-⅜
+19.4	BncGalic	24⅝	...
-14.0	Banta s	25¼	+1¼
-26.8	BarrySy	7½	-1/16
+31.0	BedBath s	25⅜	+⅛
-56.8	BFrankR	1¾	-1/16
+41.7	BentOG	21¼	-1/16
+63.8	BioSrce	8¾	+⅛
-10.0	BioPhar	36⅛	+1
-58.3	Bioctrl	1½	+1/16
-14.6	Biogen	52½	+⅞
-21.0	Biomet	14⅛	+3/16
-9.8	Biomune	2¼	-1/16
+76.7	BioTcG	8¼	-1/16
-1.8	BoatBnc	40⅛	+1/16
-13.2	BobEvn	16½	+1
-37.3	BocaRs	16⅜	...
-12.3	Borealis n	d7⅛	-⅛
-44.7	Borlnd	9⅛	-1/16
-2.7	BostChk	31¼	+⅛
+82.5	BostLfSci	1 7/32	+1/32
+30.4	BostTc	16⅜	+1/16
-16.7	BrdyW n	22½	+⅛
-59.0	BrassieG	1	+1/32
+55.9	Bremco	16⅝	+1/16
+48.7	Brightpt s	21	-1⅞
-1.8	BroadVis n	7	-⅛
+86.2	BrdbdTc	30¼	-⅛
+33.8	BdwySey	10⅜	+⅜
-42.6	BrodSft	34⅞	+1⅞
-10.3	Brktree	10⅞	+1¼
+119.8	Brokrt s	27⅜	+½
+31.0	BullsetSp n	3 7/16	-21/32
-51.2	C-CUBE s	30½	+⅜
-3.9	CAI Wre	9¼	-⅜
+62.3	CBT Gp s	43	+2½
-47.3	CMG Inf s	24½	+3⅜
+59.5	CNS	24¼	+⅝
+8.1	CbiDsgn s	31¾	-3
+160.0	Cadelin	u1¾	-⅛
+59.3	CalAmp s	22½	-⅛
+115.4	CamNt g	1¾	-1/16
+29.4	CmbTch s	24¾	+2⅛
-36.8	Camelot	2 9/16	-1/32
+27.8	Canondle	20¼	+⅜
+15.4	CanyRs	2⅞	-⅛
-28.2	CardPth n	d14	+⅜
-34.3	CardGen n	d13¾	-1¼
-27.3	CardDia n	d8	-⅜
+11.4	CardiOy n	12¼	...
+122.8	CascCm s	63½	+3⅜
-15.8	CasnRsc	2	+1/16
+85.0	CayWtr	9¼	+⅛
-43.8	CedarGp	3 9/32	+9/32
-14.0	Celgene	11½	+⅜
-24.2	CellexB n	2⅝	+⅛
+8.3	CelCmA	62⅜	+⅛
+38.2	CenterFn	24⅛	+1/32
-3.6	Centocor	29¾	+½
...	CenFAcc n	14⅝	...
+84.2	CenGardn	17½	-1/16
-61.5	Cephln	19⅝	+⅜
+1.2	Cermar s	20¾	+⅜
+139.1	ChrmSh	6⅞	+⅛
+14.7	ChtOneF	35½	-1/16
+60.0	ChatCom	2⅝	-1/16
+3.0	Checkers	11½	-1/16
-11.3	Chidrea n	19½	-⅜
-16.1	ChinaPac	1⅝	...
-80.0	ChinRs n	⅝	+1/16
+9.7	ChipsTc	9⅞	...
-12.4	Chiron	96⅜	-½
+16.9	Chronimd	17½	-1/16
+78.6	CimeRide	1⅞	+1/16
-45.1	Circon	11⅛	+⅛
-14.8	Cirrus s	16⅞	...
+46.8	Cisco s	64⅞	+1⅜
+118.5	CitrixS s	35½	+2½
+303.8	ClayEng	9⅝	-⅜
+3.1	Clearnet	16½	+1
+122.0	ClifDr	u32⅜	-½
-51.8	Cognex s	16⅜	+⅛
+52.9	Cognos gs	22⅜	+1
+10.1	CoherC	21 3/16	-1/16
-7.7	Cohegen	19½	+⅛
-23.2	CoiData	15¾	-⅛
-52.6	ColoCas	2⅛	-1/16
+52.4	Comair s	27¾	-⅛
+2.4	Comc sp	18⅝	-⅛
+14.3	ComCre n	12	+⅛
+5.1	CompDnt	43⅝	-⅛
-10.0	CmpEnv	11½	...
-14.0	Cmprel	5⅜	+⅛
-39.4	CmpuSrv n	d20	-⅜
+8.9	Cmpcm	10 7/16	+7/16
-58.1	CptConc	1⅛	-1/16
+61.7	CmptHz s	38½	+⅜
+58.9	Cpthwk	7¼	-1/16
+42.4	CmpPr	16⅜	+1⅛
+106.8	Compuwr	38¼	+1
+73.3	CmstRs	u9¾	+⅛
+55.9	Comvers	u31⅛	+3⅝
+28.9	CncEFS s	u36¼	+1⅜
+84.3	ConcCm	2⅛	-1/16
+25.0	ConTech	⅝	...
-1.9	CtrDt	19¼	+1⅛
-18.9	Coors B	17⅝	+⅛
+53.8	Copytel s	7½	+⅝
-20.2	CoreCp	10⅜	-1⅜
+75.4	CreStaff s	42¾	+2⅜
+31.1	CorpExp	39½	-⅛
+72.7	Cott Cp	9½	+⅝
+103.2	CtryStr	3⅝	-⅛
-21.8	Coventry	16½	+⅛
+36.2	CrtorBrl	23½	+⅛
-41.3	CredSys	13⅞	+⅞
-9.8	CrosCom	10 7/16	-21/32
+9.0	CulinFr s	27¼	...
-33.0	Cygnus	15	-⅛
-28.3	Cyrix Cp	16½	+2⅛
-30.6	Cytel	4¼	+⅛
+58.3	Cytogn	8¼	+⅛

DEF

-24.1	DII Grp	25⅜	-⅛
-21.4	DSC	29	+2⅜
+117.7	DSPCm s	u47⅜	+4¼
+28.4	DUSA	8⅜	-⅛
-17.3	Daka	22⅜	-2
-24.3	Danka	28	-⅛
-27.3	DtaGnl	9	-⅜
-7.7	DtaTrm s	15	+⅜
+86.3	Datlix	9¾	+⅛
-26.0	Datasp	17¾	-⅛
+82.5	Datatch	8¼	-⅛
+1.1	Dauphin	29½	+1 1/16
+12.0	Davstan	16½	-⅛
-27.5	DayRun	25	...
+13.4	DBeer	34¼	+⅛
+5.1	DeaOne n	23	-⅛
+266.7	Delgnt g	5½	+⅛
+40.1	DelCmt n	46½	+2⅜
+84.8	Dembury n	5⅛	+⅜
+25.0	DiagHt	6⅜	...
+18.9	DiamHS n	17¼	...
-74.9	Diamtel	d9	-⅜
+30.3	Digintl	24¾	+½
+50.0	Digitlc	15	+1
+182.4	DigtSol	4½	...
+17.3	DigtSy	15¼	-⅛
-30.8	Dignby n	9	+⅞
+1.1	DimeCo n	11	+⅛
-74.0	Discreet	6½	+⅛
+82.8	DitrTree s	31 9/16	+1 1/16
+5.5	Donkeny s	19¼	+⅜
+9.1	DrugE	4½	+7/16
+39.2	DursPh	46⅝	+1
+87.5	Dynatech	31⅞	+⅛
+.3	ECI Tel	22⅝	+1⅜
+51.8	EIS Intl	24¼	-⅛
-49.0	EMPI	13	+⅛
+44.4	ERLY	u9¾	-½
-20.7	ESSTech n	18¼	+1½
+30.8	EZ Com	23½	+1¼
+98.3	EgtHrd	14⅞	+⅜
-22.7	EctpSurg nd	12¾	-2
-11.0	Elantec n	9¼	-⅛
-39.8	Electrgls s	14⅜	+1
+8.2	ElcArt	27⅜	+1¼
-7.4	Forasol n	12½	+1¼
+72.2	Forcen nu	18⅝	+⅝
+18.0	ForeSys s	34½	+3¼
-11.1	FtHoward	28	+⅛
+29.8	ForteSft n	48½	-⅛
+78.7	FrthShft	9¾	-⅛
-25.0	FrtCon	9¾	-1/16
+30.8	FranchF n	6⅜	-⅛
+88.8	FrsenPd	11⅞	...
+77.8	FuelzT s	18	+1½
-29.2	Fulcrum s	11½	-2⅛
-43.4	FuelMed n	7⅛	...

G

+17.9	GTIntar n	16½	-1⅛
+12.3	GTS Dtrk	18	+⅜
+188.2	GbyFd	1⅞	...
-52.8	Gandlf g	8½	-1/16
-40.7	GardBot n	20¾	-1½
+28.5	GardNet	49	...
+48.9	Gartner	35¼	+⅜
+38.8	Gate2000	34	+⅜
	GtewayD n	6⅝	+⅛
+39.8	GatTex n	17¼	+⅛
+24.4	GeneLTc	6¼	-9/16
-26.2	GeneMed	9⅜	-⅛
-34.1	GMagic	7	-⅛
-27.7	GenNutr s	16⅜	+⅛
+2.0	GenWyo n	u19⅜	+⅛
-17.1	Genicm	4¼	-⅛
-5.1	Genome	9¼	+⅛
-25.0	Genta	11¼	...
+31.7	Genus	9⅞	+9/16
-19.4	Genzym	50¼	+⅛
-42.9	GeoSci n	14 1/16	+1/16
+117.6	GeoTk	13⅜	+1⅜
+23.7	GerlMed	2⅝	+⅛
-.4	GidLew	16 7/16	+1/16
-25.8	Gilead	23¾	+⅜
+20.2	Glenayr s	49⅞	+3
+4.7	GlenF wt	6⅝	+⅛
-53.5	GlbVilag	9	+⅛
+2.0	GoudP	25½	+⅛
+21.2	GoulBd	12⅞	...
-9.4	GtlyVlSy	10⅞	-⅛
+108.5	GrnAirA s	23¾	-2⅛
+42.9	GlManning	3¼	+⅛
+50.0	Grosmn	11½	...
+19.0	GulfSou	3⅜	-1
-17.1	Gupta	4⅛	-⅜
+47.3	Gymbree	30⅝	+⅜
+79.2	HBO s	u89¾	+5⅞
+48.1	HMTTch n	15	-⅛
+82.3	HNC Sft s	38¾	+1¼
-3.4	HUBCO	21⅜	+1⅛
-26.1	Haggar	12½	-⅝
+102.3	HarmLgt	22¼	+⅜
-30.6	Haverty	d9¾	-½
-77.4	HtMlnc	3	-½
+21.2	HtMSy s	31½	-1⅜
+11.2	HtCmp	48¾	+⅛
-29.2	HlE n	4 11/16	+1/16
-66.8	HrtLabs	⅝	-1/16
-23.5	HrtWire	22¾	-⅛
-12.9	Heartprt n	d30½	+3⅜
+1.4	HchgA	4⅞	+1/16
+20.8	HSchein n	35¾	+1⅛
-87.8	HollyPd	⅛	-1/16
+82.4	HlywdCa	7⅜	+⅜
+79.1	HlywdE s	15	+1/16
+115.9	Hologic s	44¼	-2
-15.7	HmFnFL	13½	+3/16
-15.4	HutchT	35¾	+6⅝
-44.7	HyprSl s	11¾	+⅛
+20.0	IBAH	7½	...
-8.3	IBS Finl	12½	-⅝
-50.0	ICC Tch	d5½	-1⅛
+10.2	ICOS	8¼	-⅜
+1.8	ICTS Hol n	7¼	+1/16
-23.5	ICU Med	13	-1⅛
+11.5	IDEC	21¾	+⅜
-13.0	IdexxLb	40⅜	+1⅞
+10.4	IMC Mt n	u22⅝	+⅜
+30.6	IMP	10 7/32	+1/32
-47.8	IVI Pub	6⅞	+⅜
-12.3	IWC	d17¾	-⅜
+71.9	Ikos	19¾	-1/16
+170.3	Imagin	8 5/32	-1/32
+11.5	Imclone	8½	+⅜
+84.0	ImunRap	9¼	-⅞
+52.1	Imunmd	9¼	+⅜
+17.7	Imnet n	28¼	-⅜
-32.5	InFocu	24⅜	-4
-1.4	Incomnt	4½	-1
-22.0	InfMgt	d2	+¼
-2.0	InfoRes	12¼	+⅛
-26.7	Informix	22	+1
-53.7	InnovtrL	1⅝	+⅛
+225.0	Innovo	1 7/32	+1/32
-4.4	Integ n	d9 15/16	-7/32
+38.5	IngJSoft n	9	-1
-12.1	IntegCirc	10⅝	+⅛
-20.4	IntgDv s	10¼	+⅛
-18.0	IntPro	19⅜	+1½
-33.5	ISSI	11⅜	+⅛
+39.2	Intel	73⅞	+1⅜
+37.9	Intel wt	36⅞	+1⅜
+113.5	Intelect	11⅞	-⅛
+37.5	IntelEl	8¼	+⅛
+49.2	IntrTel	22⅞	-⅜
-11.0	Intrlcin	15¼	-⅛
+18.7	Intrfm	2¼	+⅛
-28.2	Intgph	11¾	+⅛
+50.0	Inter wtA	1⅞	...
...	Interlink	6½	-½
+25.0	Interlng	4⅜	...
+33.3	IntmetC	14	+⅛
+71.4	IntPrec s	4½	+1/16
-15.4	IntStand	11¾	-½
+21.8	Internetwr	31	-½
...	Intvoice	19	+1/16
-42.0	Intuit s	45¼	-⅛
+238.5	Iomega s	27½	+6½
+37.8	Iola	18½	-⅝
-17.0	Isolyser s	11⅝	+⅛
-51.8	ItiOvan n	3⅜	-⅛
-11.3	ItasCp	57⅜	-3⅜
+56.5	Iwerks	10	+⅛

J

+146.2	JLG s	73¼	+4¼
+65.0	JacorCm	28⅞	+⅜
+232.4	Jmar	3 9/32	-9/32
-30.0	JohnstnA	3½	...
+200.0	JonesM	32¼	+3
+8.3	JunoLt	17	+⅞
+48.2	JstFood s	52¼	+3⅝
-15.8	KLA s	22	+½
-25.0	KayeGrp	8	-1/16
+185.7	KellOG	3⅜	+⅛
-18.2	Kemet s	20	+1
-73.1	Kenetech	d7⅞	+⅞
+2.3	Klamath n	14½	+¼
-40.0	KnfRt	3⅜	-1/32
+5.9	Komag s	24½	+½
-41.9	Kulcke s	d13½	...
+110.5	KushLk	1¼	...
-23.2	LCS s	10¾	-2⅛
-34.2	LTX	8	-¼
-11.4	LaJolP wt	3 1/32	+1/32
-25.7	LaddFurn	9¾	...
+58.1	Lafaye n	4¼	...
-42.5	LamRsch	26⅛	+⅝
+40.7	Landrys	24	-⅜
+114.3	LarDav	9⅜	...
-26.1	LasVEnt	9 3/32	+1/32
+53.7	Lasertech	2 15/32	+3/32
-22.6	Lattice	25¼	+1⅜
-18.2	LaSd wtC	1⅛	...
+1.9	Lechters	6⅝	...
-21.2	LmHaus n	22¼	+¼
+30.2	Ligand B	14	...
+55.0	Lincare	38¾	+1⅝
+43.8	LionCp	11¾	-⅛
+87.7	Miocom	15¼	-⅜
-30.3	MovieGal	21¼	-⅜
+59.4	MultiCp	6⅞	...
+15.8	MultiMed wt	2⅜	-⅛
...	MultZne n	12¼	...
-8.5	Mytec	17½	-⅛
-14.0	NABI	9¼	+⅛
-28.1	NPS Phm	12¾	-1
...	NatEng	3½	-1/16
-23.6	NatMFS n	6⅞	-⅞
+87.8	NTeam	11¼	+5/16
+45.2	NatrSun s	24½	+2¼
+18.9	Nautica s	u26	+2
-17.2	Nellcor	48	+⅛
-8.6	Neoprobe	15¼	+⅞
+5.5	NetStar n	19¼	+1¼
-29.9	Netcom	25¼	-1
-58.7	Netmng	10¼	+1/16
-12.2	Netscape s	61	+3
+34.9	NetVant	10⅝	+⅛
-29.8	NwkCmp	5	+⅛
+42.9	NtwkGI s	23¾	-1/16
+23.3	Netxmg	4⅝	-⅛
+40.4	NtwkPeri	16½	+⅜
+132.9	Neurex	21¼	+1⅛
-21.7	Neumed n	d15⅜	-1/16
-15.4	NewWrld	14⅞	-⅜
-71.4	NWstPwr	d½	-1/16
+21.5	Nexstar	19⅜	+1⅛
+28.0	NextelCm	18⅞	+⅜
+71.4	McAtee s	50¼	+⅞
-9.1	NicCor	21 9/16	+1/16
-4.5	McLeod n	24	+⅛
-20.0	McMoRn	2¾	+⅛
-11.8	MechDy n	15	...
+2.2	MechSv n	11¾	+⅛
-.3	Medaph	36⅞	+1⅛
+5.3	Medarex	7½	-⅛
-44.0	MedCath	d11⅜	-3⅞
+28.0	MedCmp	76¼	-3¾
+184.7	Medicis s	39½	-⅛
-11.1	Mednet	2	+1/16
+12.3	MegaFini	8	+½
+84.4	MehlBio	4⅜	-⅞
+124.1	Memtec	37¼	-1
+47.3	Mentor s	25½	-⅝
-13.0	MentGr	15⅞	-⅞
-9.9	MercBk	25¼	+⅛
-22.3	Mercer	13⅝	-⅜
-28.7	MerldDta	7¾	-⅜
-7.1	Merisel	4½	+⅛
+33.3	MeriMed	9	+⅛
+30.8	MesaAr	11¾	...
-22.9	MetaGp n	23⅜	-⅛
+1.7	Metharex	7⅞	-1/16
+2.8	Metrom	14	+⅞
-47.7	Metrocall	d10	-⅛
+25.5	MichStr	17¾	+⅛
+31.0	Micrion	13¾	+1⅜
-55.8	MicroWre	d19¼	-⅜
+81.5	MicroAge	13¾	+⅛
-30.5	Microchip	25⅜	+1⅛
-52.4	Microcm	12⅜	-½
-45.1	MicroldG	3½	-⅛
+5.7	Microgrx	14	+¼
+10.3	MicronEl	11 15/16	+⅝
-19.5	MicrosTo	d4¼	-⅝
+36.7	Microsoft	119¾	-⅝
-17.5	Microtest	8¼	-⅛
-18.4	MillPhar n	d15½	+⅛
-.4	MillrHr	29⅞	-1⅜
+131.5	MiniMd n	26⅝	-⅝
-14.5	MissChm	19⅞	+⅜
-31.8	MistrJay	17⅜	...
+318.2	MitekS n	u5⅜	+⅝
+137.1	PalmrMd	13⅜	-⅜
-39.1	PandaPrj	13¼	-⅛
+76.4	PapJohn s	46½	+1⅜
-15.0	PapaSt s	21¼	+⅛
+47.2	Paradan	3¼	+⅛
+114.0	ParPet	3⅝	-1/16
+28.6	ParmTch s	42⅝	+1⅛
-.6	PasiSel n	20	...
+51.1	Psychlr s	50¼	+⅛
+62.9	Penril	13	-⅛
-18.1	Peregrin n	26	+⅛
-9.9	PeopHlt	20½	+⅛
+85.7	PeopEt s	71¼	+3¼
-9.5	Perrigo	10¾	...
+75.0	PetrLng	8¼	-1/16
+3.6	Petes n	14½	-½
+13.0	PetriGeo	28¼	-⅛
+47.2	PetsMart	45¾	-1/16
+19.1	Pharmos	1¾	-1/16
-4.0	PhrixTc	15¼	-⅜
+17.0	PhyCor g	39½	+1⅛
-22.1	PhysCpA	13¼	-1/16
+6.0	PhysRel s	20½	+⅞
-13.2	PhySale s	24¾	-⅛
+12.5	PhyCpt	10¼	-⅜
-8.9	PicTel s	38⅞	+5/16
-38.8	PinStd s	8⅝	+⅛
-3.8	PionStd s	12¾	-1/16
-33.3	Pixar n	19¼	+1½
-15.3	PlantRy n	22¾	-1 1/16
+48.9	PlatSoft	8¾	+½
-19.7	PlatTc	14⅜	+1⅛
+5.6	Pomeroy	14¼	-⅛
-77.5	PrimsRec	1 1/16	+1/16
-84.0	Pronet	10⅜	+⅜
-23.0	Procept	2 15/32	...
+115.5	ProtSty	22¾	-⅞
+118.9	Prxinc	36 15/16	+4⅜
-48.0	Proxima	d11½	...
+219.6	Proxymd	18⅜	+1⅜
+1.6	PuraBf n	32 9/16	-⅞
+41.0	PureTec	3 7/16	+9/16
+37.0	Quadrax	1 9/16	...
+19.5	Qualcom	51⅜	...
-37.9	QualSy	18	-1⅛
-12.4	Quantum	14¼	+⅛
-70.9	Quartrdg	6	-1/16
-42.2	Questbl	6	-1/16
+28.3	Quickis	12¾	-⅜
-15.9	Quiksilv	29¾	+⅜
+52.4	Quntmlss s	62½	+1⅛
+6.3	RCSB Fn	25	-⅜
+2.4	RFS Htl	15¾	+⅛
+52.4	Radius	3	+⅛
+20.2	Raltex	26¼	-⅜
+59.3	RainCtle	48	...
+3.8	Ramtron	6¾	-⅛
...	RaptorS n	24¾	+⅝
+134.8	RatnSft	52½	+2¾
-38.7	ReadRt	14⅜	+1⅝
-18.3	RedhkA n	21⅜	...
+53.8	RegCin s	46⅝	+1⅛
+87.5	Regis s	30	-⅜
+46.0	RenoAir	11½	-⅛
+53.8	Repind s	27⅜	...
-21.8	ReshMed	21⅛	+1¼
-16.7	Respirn	17½	-½
+137.5	Resp wtA	9⅜	+1/16
+48.8	Respons	8¾	+⅛
+235.9	Retix	7⅛	+⅛
+29.9	ReutrHd	71¾	-⅛
+88.1	RexdSun s	29⅛	+1⅛
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ESTEFAN: Accident hasn't dampened enthusiasm

(From 10C)

Nothing showing. I mean it was a big honor to be invited to the Vatican, but I didn't know the pope followed my career."

It is not the demeanor one expects of a pop-music star known as much for enduring personal tribulation as for singing Latin-infused dance hits.

But the truth is, at 38, Gloria Estefan is often thinking, "Everything's funny for God's sake. Everything."

She is in town to do some publicity for an impending world tour — and to be inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

"That's a big thing for me," she explains. "Because most people don't even know we write our own things."

Few topics escape her ironic assessments; from the bus accident that almost paralyzed her, to a certain cigar-chomping world leader.

Fidel Castro's seizure of power in 1959 forced little Gloria Maria Fajardo and her family to flee Cuba for the United States. Her father's participation in the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961 landed him in a Cuban prison for more than a year.

Jose Fajardo also served in Vietnam and died in 1980 after a long, debilitating neurological illness.

Estefan laments her father's suffering and sacrifice. She speaks passionately about the abject conditions in Cuba over the past 37 years, hailing the humanitarian efforts of the exile group Brothers to the Rescue.

But just get her talking about the man who's "got 11 million people in jail," and who blocked Cuban broadcast of the 1987 Pan Am Games because she and her band, the Miami Sound Machine, performed there.

The wry smile forms again.

"I just want him to cut his nails," she says imploringly of Castro. "Why doesn't somebody tell him to cut his nails? Have you seen them? He's like Howard Hughes for God's sake. And he's got them all like long and manicured and polished and stuff."

Estefan also likes to think that the Cuban dictator has done his share of gyrating to the lyric, "come-on-shake-your-body-baby-do-the-conga."

"I'm sure he loves the music," Estefan declares. "It's what I symbolize that irks him. The American dream."

Her jocular, regular-folks attitude betrays none of the illustrious trappings of that dream — a palatial estate on Miami's Star Island, varied business holdings, two Grammys and millions of records sold worldwide.

It all was nearly obliterated on a dark, snowy Pennsylvania highway in March 1990, when a tractor-trailer crashed into Estefan's tour bus. Her son, Nayib, and husband, Emilio Estefan, Jr. and several band members were injured, but none as seriously as Estefan herself. Her broken back took four hours of surgery, a couple of steel rods and countless hours of physical therapy to repair.

But Estefan is on the verge of hysterics again while remembering the mock astonishment of a close friend who visited her in the hospital.

"I'm lying in hospital in pain before the operation," she recalls, stiffening her body to re-enact her predicament. "And he comes in and says, 'Wow, you'll do anything for a Grammy.' "

The new Estefan CD, "Destiny," will likely attract awards-nominating attention. It features introspective ballads, including a love song to her 2-year-old daughter, Emily, called "Along Came You." The new single, "Reach," is the official song of the Olympics, and Estefan is set to perform it at the opening ceremonies in Atlanta in July.

The title song also seems to be an ode to embracing the double edge of fortuitousness.

"Life is just a dangerous place. I think that perhaps that bus accident was my destiny. But what came from that accident was totally in my control," Estefan insists. "How I dealt with that accident, how my life was shaped from it."

Part of the dealing was in bringing her family closer together, recognizing the value of the people and things in her life, she says.

Her muscular, sculpted physique also is less a pursuit of vanity than "a byproduct of the accident." Estefan must work out several hours a day, at least three times a week to stave off recurring pain from her injuries.

But the accident hasn't dampened her enthusiasm for performing, which she describes as "an incredible way to see the collective unconscious at work. Every night it's a different personality out there."

STRIPTEASE: We've seen this all before

(From 10C)

ill-fitting, white-haired wig, he looks like Tommy Lee Jones dressed as Andy Warhol for Halloween.

Despite showbiz buzz that this role could do for him what "Pulp Fiction" did for John Travolta, this won't be Reynolds' deliverance to a comeback.

Too bad, too, that the usually reliable Assante, who's seen better roles and better movies ("Mambo Kings" among them), and Ving Rhames ("Pulp Fiction") got caught up in this dreck. It's impossible for them to rise above the material here.

Despite the pretensions of Bergman's scr\eenplay to capture the zeitgeist of single working moms, Moore — who got paid a reported $12 million for this — fails to illuminate much in her performance.

And what's the point of showing off her body?

After the couple of much-ballyhooed covers she did for Vanity Fair magazine, it makes you think of what Rosie O'Donnell says to Madonna in "A League of Their Own," when Madonna suggests that one way to increase ballpark attendance would be to show off "her bosoms":

Demi, who hasn't already seen your bosoms?

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NUTTY: Comedy degenerates into 'your mama' jokes

(From 10C)

by visions of his weight ruining his chances with Carla.

Returning to the lab, he tinkers with an experiment on an overweight hamster and stumbles upon a serum that restructures DNA. The discovery melts fat away in a matter of seconds, but produces unforeseen personality changes to go along with the new, svelte body.

Lewis's Klump was transformed into Buddy Love, an obnoxious Dean Martin type who impressed his girl by commandeering the piano at the local hotspot.

Klump's 1996 meddlings produce a different kind of Buddy. In a tight red suit, he's Eddie Murphy at his most scatological, hostile and dangerous. It's almost as if Murphy is satirizing his old self from the "Raw" era.

The strutting, preening Buddy Love is Eddie Murphy on amphetamines — an Eddie Murphy so confident and hyped up that he's almost psychotic.

In the movie's best scene, Love returns to a comedy club to pay back a stand-up comic (Dave Chapelle) who had mercilessly pounded Klump about his weight and ruined his date with Carla.

Even here, though, the script lets Murphy down. After a couple of jokes about the gap in the comic's front teeth, the two protagonists descend into a cliched face-off filled with "your momma" jokes.

Much credit is due to three-time Academy Award make-up winner Rick Baker and visual effects supervisor John Farhat for their creation of Klump — most notable in a dramatic scene in which Klump and Love fight it out inside the same body.

But a technically impressive scene at Klump's mother's house in which Murphy plays all the parts, including his fluttery mom and toothless grandma, drags on far too long.

Then it's brought back again so grandma can break into a litany of gratuitous, foul comments on just about every kind of sexual activity. It's almost as if the moviemakers — having spent five hours getting Murphy into the costumes — wanted to make sure the folks got an eyeful.

"The Nutty Professor," rated PG-13, was produced by Brian Grazier and Russell Simmons. Executive Producers were Jerry Lewis, Karen Kehela and Mark Lipsky.

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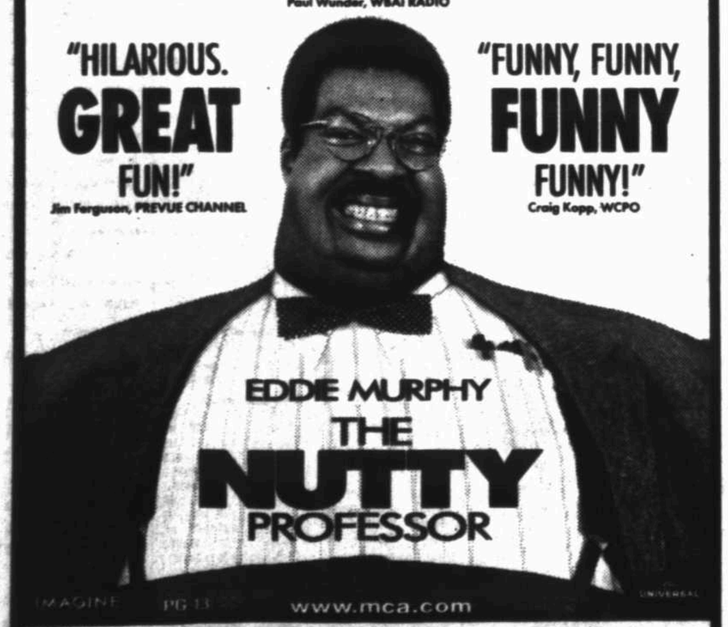
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Sammy out, David Lee Roth back in at Van Halen helm

N.Y. Times News Service

Singer Sammy Hagar is leaving Van Halen after 11 years of fronting the heavy-metal band, and original singer David Lee Roth is working with the band again.

A news release issued by Hagar's publicist said he had "regretfully" severed all ties to the band because of "creative differences."

"The greatest loss that I feel is for all of those that have been there for me, and I hope that I can pay them back," said Hagar, who lives in Mill Valley, Calif.

On the same day Hagar announced he was leaving, Warner Bros. announced that David Lee Roth, Van Halen's original singer, whom Hagar replaced in 1986, is back in the studio with the band. He is collaborating on new tracks for a greatest-hits collection scheduled for release in the fall.

It is not known whether Roth will rejoin the band. Warner Bros. said the band is "considering a replacement." Roth's split with the band was acrimonious, and sources expressed surprise that he and his former band mates were speaking, let alone working together. Roth's solo career has withered since the release of his 1994 album "Your Filthy Little Mouth."

"David Lee Roth, if he becomes a member of Van Halen again, it's the best thing that could ever happen to him," says Carey Curelop, program director for KLOS-FM in Los Angeles, which broke the news Tuesday. "There hasn't been a great deal of demand for David Lee Roth, but if there's a David Lee Roth track with Van Halen, you can bet we'll be playing it because there will be huge interest in it."

A native of Monterey, Calif., Hagar appeared on the San Francisco scene in 1973 as lead singer of Montrose. A driving rocker with Robert Plant hair and a screeching singing style, Hagar went on his own in 1975. The Sammy Hagar Band, made up of Montrose refugees, was a '70s stadium staple, opening for Boston, Electric Light Orchestra, Kansas and KISS.

His most lasting lyric was "I can't drive 55."

Friends say Hagar, who is around 50, recently married and has expressed feelings of fatigue since completion of the band's tour last year.

AMANPOUR: Arrangement unorthodox but good for viewers

(From 10C)

Arab summit in Cairo, Egypt, and got back-to-back interviews with Jordan's King Hussein, Moammar Gadhafi and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Amanpour, 38, was named CNN's chief foreign correspondent under the unprecedented, multi-year deal. The duration and financial terms of her contract were not disclosed.

"It lets me have my cake and eat it, too," said Amanpour, best known for her coverage of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia, where she has filed hundreds of stories since the beginning of the conflict.

CBS News President Andrew Heyward called the arrangement "unorthodox" but that "it works out best for the audience."

Heyward, who ruled out any immediate, further ventures with CNN, said Amanpour would be identified as "a CNN reporter on assignment for CBS" in the five annual segments for "60 Minutes."

CNN President Tom Johnson said he didn't perceive the deal as the only way to keep Amanpour's services. "The more I looked at this as an option, I saw that this was very good for CNN and for CBS," he said.

He said Amanpour's "60 Minutes" segments would air on a delayed basis on CNN International.

Amanpour, whose many honors include the Emmy, Peabody and Polk awards, joined CNN in 1983 as an assistant at the network's international assignment desk in Atlanta.

She moved to CNN's New York bureau as a writer and producer before becoming a correspondent. In 1990, she was named CNN's Frankfurt correspondent. Following the Gulf War, she joined CNN's Paris bureau and in 1994 was named CNN's senior international correspondent.

"What has transpired has allowed me to maintain my strong commitment to +CNN+," she said, "at the same time it gives me the pleasure and privilege of contributing to the most successful show in the history of television."

BALL: Some new material may fool fans of older era

(From 10C)

Ball's standard for material is a simple one — if a song wouldn't go over in a Texas dance hall circa 1950, forget about it.

But he insists he's no Sha Na Na for the country set. Not much has changed in Texas dance halls since the old days, Ball said.

"I don't bow down at the feet to where it inhibits what I do," Ball said of his devotion to old masters like Tommy Duncan, who sang with the seminal Western Swing band Bob Wills' Texas Playboys.

"I know a lot of people that that does that to — you know 'Oh, you'll never make a record better than 'Slowly' by Webb Pierce.'

"Well, I don't agree with that. I think, 'Onward.'"

Ball says some of the new stuff could fool fans into thinking they're hearing remakes. The whole "Starlite Lounge" album is new material, most of it written by Ball and co-writers like Tommy Polk.

"'If You'd Like Some Lovin' is an oldie, you know what I mean?" Ball says of a new Ball-Polk song. "I wrote it but it's an oldie."

"'I've Got My Baby on My Mind' — that's classic Webb Pierce-type stuff. It's just I just happened to write them, that's all."

Elsewhere in Country Music ...

FALLEN COMRADE: Walter Hyatt was not a well known musician to the general public, but the versatile singer-songwriter was much-esteemed by his peers. Hyatt died May 11 in the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 in the Everglades. He once led Uncle Walt's Band in Austin, Texas. That trio's other members were guitarist Champ Hood and David Ball. If you're curious about Hyatt's music, check out "King Tears" on MCA, which was produced by Lyle Lovett. Sugar Hill still has some Uncle Walt's Band CDs in its catalog.

BUBBASTOCK: The country-rock crowd will party down in the Smoky Mountains on July 6 at a 10-hour concert dubbed Rock the Smokies. On the bill: Hank Williams Jr., Travis Tritt, Marty Stuart, the Marshall Tucker Band, the Charlie Daniels Band and .38 Special. The show will be held in Newport in East Tennessee.

MUSIC: Buffet's long-running travel music returns anew

(From 10C)

baby."

"The Road to Ensenada" balances Lovett's peculiarities and his love of American roots music, with guest appearances from Randy Newman, Jackson Browne and Shawn Colvin. "That's Right (You're Not From Texas)," a Texas version of "California Girls" updated for a mobile society, is an incredible melange of styles, with western swing turning into swing jazz turning into '50s-style rhythm-and-blues quartet singing. Elsewhere on the 13-song album, Lovett, with understated vocal command, switches from honky-tonk to breezy jazz to Grand Ole Opry to Southern rock to adult-contemporary pop, never losing sight of one of his central skills: storytelling.

Jimmie Dale Gilmore's 'World'

In "Long, Long Time," from his fifth solo album, "Braver Newer World" (Elektra), Jimmie Dale Gilmore sings, "On the road I met an impasse/ Every direction looked just like home." And in the fragile fairy tale of "Borderland," Gilmore discovers again that his roots are poly-directional, singing in his beautifully pinched voice that his "home is on both sides of the Borderland." Gilmore's home may never be found in this lifetime because, for him, it is a blissful, Buddhist-like nirvana of eternal love and peace; his native Texas is just the waiting room.

Throughout "Braver Newer World," Gilmore does what he's best at, what he's worst at and what he has never done before. Produced by T-Bone Burnett, the album is slicker and more rock-oriented than Gilmore's previous albums. In this context, keeping Gilmore's cosmic sensitivity from becoming too sappy and rock's propulsive drive from becoming too overwhelming is a challenge that Burnett meets only some of the time. The album's most successful moments are with songs that find a middle ground between rock, folk and meditation, like "Borderland" and "Because of the Wind," in which Gilmore's voice waves like a desert rose in the breezes of love and contemplation.

Jimmy Buffett's 'Banana Wind'

Jimmy Buffett is one of rock-'s longest-running travel advertisements, singing tales of easy living in warm climates. On "Banana Wind" (Margaritaville/MCA), he mixes folk, calypso and reggae to offer the usual well-written mix of autobiography, social commentary and his advice for escape: get away.

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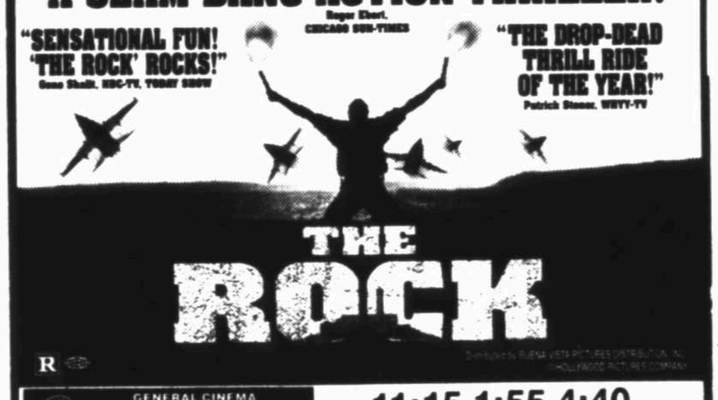
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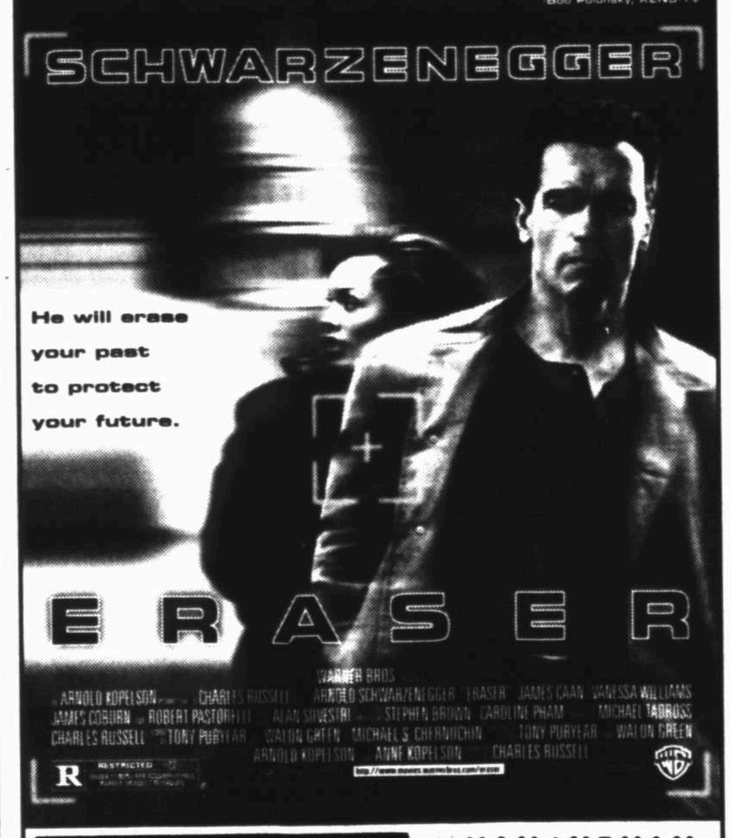
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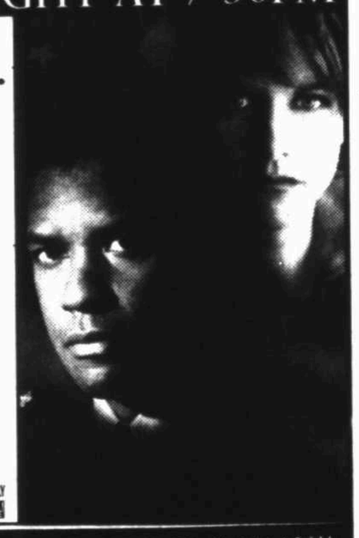
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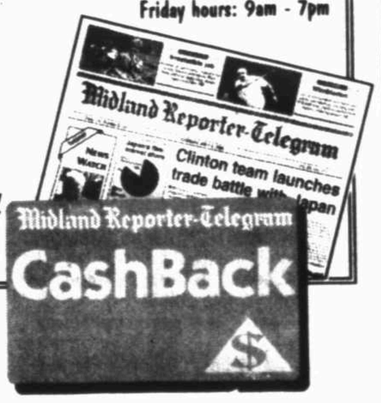
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REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

Movies/8C

Murphy returns, and he's nuttier than ever

By David Goodman
Associated Press Writer

■ "The Nutty Professor" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

Last time we checked in with Eddie Murphy, he was wearing fangs in the bloodless flop "Vampire in Brooklyn" — and we quickly checked out.

"The Nutty Professor" finds our would-be comeback kid encased in about 200 pounds of fat in a remake of the Jerry Lewis Jekyll-and-Hyde story about a lonely college professor who invents a serum that allows him to "moonlight" in the persona of a super-brash Adonis.

Will a fat suit get Murphy back on track when false teeth didn't?

Well, as a showcase for Murphy's acting talents — he plays a collection of seven, far-flung roles — it's certainly a big push in the right direction. In the lead role, working mostly with a courtly baritone voice and soulful eyes, Murphy makes lumbering Professor Sherman Klump into a dignified, moving character.

Problem is: Once again, Murphy has chosen to work with a wildly uneven script.

"The Nutty Professor" has several genuinely funny moments, substantial helpings of special effects and make-up wizardry and one clever idea that, by itself, almost makes the film worth seeing.

But the movie returns to the same self-indulgent humor one too many times. There are a couple of scenes where director Tom Shadyac ("Ace Ventura, Pet Detective") uses a sledgehammer. The film works much better when it follows the lighter, more innocent 1963 version.

As it opens, Klump has been called into the dean's office to explain why some of his lab apparatus has misfired, sending live hamsters flying over the campus like missiles.

Soon after, we are introduced to Carla Purty (Jada Pinkett), a beautiful visiting professor who admires Klump's work and develops a soft spot for him.

While watching a Richard Simmons-like fitness guru (also played by Murphy) on television, Klump is tortured

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SHORT TAKES

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of June 21-23, 1996

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Eraser $24.6, one week, 2,410 screens	$24.6
2	The Hunchback of Notre Dame $21, one week, 2,778 screens	$21
3	The Rock $80.7, three weeks, 2,426 screens	$14.4
4	The Cable Guy $40.6, two weeks, 2,857 screens	$10.3
5	Twister $211.4, seven weeks, 2,532 screens	$6.8
6	Mission: Impossible $156.2, five weeks, 2,411 screens	$6.4
7	Dragonheart $40.6, four weeks, 2,007 screens	$2.9
8	Eddie $26.6, four weeks, 1,505 screens	$2.1
9	The Phantom $13.5, three weeks, 1,964 screens	$1.6
10	Moll Flanders $2.2, two week, 311 screens	$.67

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos and audios as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Get Shorty," (MGM-UA)
2."Casino," (MCA-Universal)
3."Goldeneye," Pierce Brosnan (MGM-UA)
4."The American President," (Columbia TriStar)
5."Leaving Las Vegas," (MGM-UA)
6."Jumanji," (Columbia TriStar)
7."Powder," (Hollywood)
8."Grumpier Old Men," (Warner)
9."Seven," (New Line)
10."Father of the Bride, Part II," (Touchstone)

Top Singles

1."Tha Crossroads," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless) (Platinum)
2."You're Makin' Me High — Let It Flow," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
3."California Love — How Do U Want It," 2Pac featuring Dr. Dre & Roger Troutman (Death Row-Interscope)
4."Give Me One Reason," Tracy Chapman (Elektra)
5."Macarena (Bayside Boys Mix)," Los Del Rio (RCA) (Gold)
6."Always Be My Baby," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
7."Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
8."Theme from 'Mission: Impossible,'" Adam Clayton & Larry Mullen (Mother)
9."Why I Love You So Much — Ain't Nobody," Monica (Rowdy)
10."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1."Load," Metallica (Elektra)
2."Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
3."The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
4."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
5."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (650 Music) (Platinum)
6."New Beginning," Tracy Chapman (Elektra) (Platinum)
7."E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless) (Platinum)
8."'The Nutty Professor' Soundtrack," (Def Jam — Mercury)
9."Fairweather Johnson," Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
10."Crash," Dave Matthews Band (RCA)

Country Singles

1."Time Marches On," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
2."Every Time I Get Around You," David Lee Murphy (MCA)
3."Home," Alan Jackson (Arista)
4."No One Needs To Know," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)
5."Daddy's Money," Ricochet (Columbia)
6."Meant To Be," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury Nashville)
7."Holdin' On To Something," Jeff Carson (Curb)
8."Treat Her Right," Sawyer Brown (Curb)
9."Don't Get Me Started," Rhett Akins (Decca)
10."Blue," Leann Rimes (MCG Curb)

Latin Tracks

1."Por Amarte," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
2."Amarte a Ti," Cristian (Melody-Fonovisa)
3."La Cosa Mas Bella," Eros Ramazzotti (Ariola-BMG)
4."El Circo," Los Tigres del Norte (Fonovisa)
5."No Te Vayas," Vicente Fernandez (Sony)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

G-L-O-R-I-A



AP Laserphoto

Gloria Estefan's "Reach" is the official song of the upcoming Atlanta Olympics.

Life is fun for Estefan

By Kathleen Sampey
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — During a command performance at the Vatican last year, one-time Catholic schoolgirl Gloria Estefan looked to her right and saw Pope John Paul II sitting in a chair not 10 feet away.

"And I look out into the audience," she recalls, the traces of a smile forming. "And it was a sea of cardinals, bishops, nuns, priests."

The smile broadens.

"And I'm thinking to myself, how did I get here?"

The lithe, 5-foot-2 frame slumps back in her chair as she chokes out raspy bursts of laughter. The eyes dissolve into a mirthful squint.

"Of course I had to be covered from neck to ankle.

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'Striptease': No remake of 'Showgirls'



By Douglas J. Rowe
Associated Press Writer

■ "Striptease," starring Demi Moore (above), opens today at the UA Cine.

"Striptease" is no "Showgirls." Which, in a way, is too bad.

At least last year's attempt at mainstream titillation is finding a second life as "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" of the '90s, complete with midnight showings to audiences who laugh at, and participate with, a celluloid colossus of camp.

This latest try, starring Demi Moore, simply serves up forgettable mediocrity. It clearly aims to make you titter rather than titillate you. But while marketers and makers of the R-rated "Striptease" are touting the Castle Rock release as a comedy, the movie careens between broad humor and heavy-handed seriousness.

Moore plays a wife and mother who's been fired from her job as a secretary for the FBI, then loses custody of her little girl to her defective ex-husband, played by Robert Patrick. Besides being an informant for the vice squad, he steals wheelchairs from hospitals and is generally out of control.

To get her kid back and make money, Moore takes a job as a stripper at a Miami club.

One night, a sleazy congressman (Burt Reynolds) slips into the joint incognito and manages to get himself into a fracas that gets photographed. Enter Moore's No. 1 fan, who looks like he's from the Revenge of the Nerds Alumni Association and thinks the incriminating photos might help get her kid back.

Soon, he's sleeping with the fishes — in "The Godfather" sense of the phrase — and an earnest detective (Armand Assante) is on the case.

In between, a python named Monty also sleeps with the fishes — in fact, nobody sleeps with anybody but fishes in this movie — the politician drools and pines over Moore, Moore pines over her little girl, and the detective takes over the nerd-fan's efforts to help her regain custody.

Moore thinks about her daughter (Moore's real-life 7-year-old Rumer) in hokey, slow-motion images and says: "You know, not having her around — it's like my heart is missing."

Eventually, she just snatches her daughter back, which is followed by hit-me-with-a-wrecking-ball scenes depicting what a good mother she is, in case you had any doubts.

These saccharine expositions are jarring, especially since they're juxtaposed with the kind of antic moments director Andrew Bergman has shown a sure hand with in the past — such as in "Honeymoon in Vegas."

Reynolds plays his part for laughs with some success, and even allows himself to appear disconcertingly goofy. With an

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David Ball

Fresh oldies at Ball's 'Starlite Lounge'

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Not since Randy Travis in the 1980s has a country singer so ignored the prevailing commercial climate in favor of traditionalism — and triumphed — like David Ball.

His "Thinkin' Problem" sold more than a million copies last year, and the compact disc's title cut hit No. 2 on the charts. Bolstered by success, the South Carolina native has come back with a stronger third effort, "Starlite Lounge."

He's promoting it on the road this year, opening for Dwight Yoakam.

Informed by George Jones and hundreds of nights keeping two-steppers dancing in Texas clubs, Ball has edged a little further away from a mainstream that sounds to him like "bubblegum."

"I think there ought to be a new category for people like me," Ball said in an interview at Warner Bros. "Call it Adult Country."

Twice during the interview, the 40-year-old Ball cheerfully shattered business-office decorum with full-volume singing to illustrate points about his music.

Ball paid dues in the Austin, Texas, trio Uncle Walt's Band. He endured a false start to his solo career in 1988 when RCA released an album that went nowhere.

Experience with such ups and downs made following up a big hit like "Thinkin' Problem" less daunting, Ball said. He took a chance and parted with producer Blake Chancey in favor of overseeing "Starlite Lounge" himself with the assistance of Steve Buckingham (who works with Dolly Parton).

"In the back of my mind I wanted a more mature sound to go with the more mature lyrics that are here," he said. "Steve Buckingham knows all the old records, you know?"

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Thought-proking fare from Lovett, Gilmore and Buffet

By Neil Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

Traditionally, folk and country musicians have performed songs rooted — musically and lyrically — in a specific place and landscape. But today's performing songwriters, who slip through the cracks of folk and country as well as rock and pop, also slip through the cracks of geography. Citizens of a shrinking, assimilating world that tends to encourage dislocation instead of the setting down of roots, their concepts of home and place are mutating and fragmenting.

Lyle Lovett's 'Road'

Along with the usual cast of eccentric characters on Lyle Lovett's seventh album, "The Road to Ensenada" (MCA), are several who don't know where they're from. Songs are set in motel rooms, on highways and at parties full of strangers. In "I Can't Love You Anymore," the protagonist is simply lost, bemoaning, "It's Tuscaloosa, Birmingham or Baton Rouge/I don't know just where I'm at." In "Her First Mistake," another character tries to impress a woman by telling her he's from a Northern state; when that doesn't work, he says he's from Alabama, then Louisiana, soon discovering that no location wins her affection as well as the words "come on,

Please see MUSIC/9C

Amanpour staying with CNN; will contribute to '60 Minutes'

By Scott Williams
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Christiane Amanpour, the CNN foreign correspondent who sparked a network bidding war, is staying put but will contribute to CBS' "60 Minutes" five times a year.

"It was very, very difficult for me to make a choice between CNN and some other very generous offers," Amanpour said Monday in a telephone news conference from Paris. "I am extremely lucky to be able to do a bit of both."

Amanpour, whose contract was to expire later this month, had been vigorously wooed by the ABC and NBC news divisions, who coveted an internationally famous TV reporter.

On Sunday, while network executives worked out her contract, she covered the Pan-

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Galarraga drives in eight

Associated Press

NL Roundup

DENVER — Andres Galarraga drove in a team-record eight runs with two homers and a double, powering Colorado to a 13-1 rout of the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday night and snapping the Rockies' three-game losing streak.

The Rockies, drawing within 1 1/2 games of the NL West-leading Dodgers, rebounded from a 1-5 road trip as Galarraga hit three-run homers in each of the first two innings.

Kevin Ritz (9-4) threw a six-hitter for his sixth straight win and second complete game of the season. He walked one and struck out six.

Colorado had 17 hits off the statistically best pitching staff in the majors.

Galarraga's 422-foot shot in the first and 437-footer in the second — both off Pedro Astacio (3-6) — helped stake Ritz to a 7-1 lead.

Galarraga added a two-run double in the sixth, breaking his own franchise mark of seven RBIs which he set twice.

The eight RBIs were the most in the National League this season and matched Cal Ripken of Baltimore's high in the majors. Ripken drove in eight runs against Seattle in May.

Braves 3, Cardinals 0

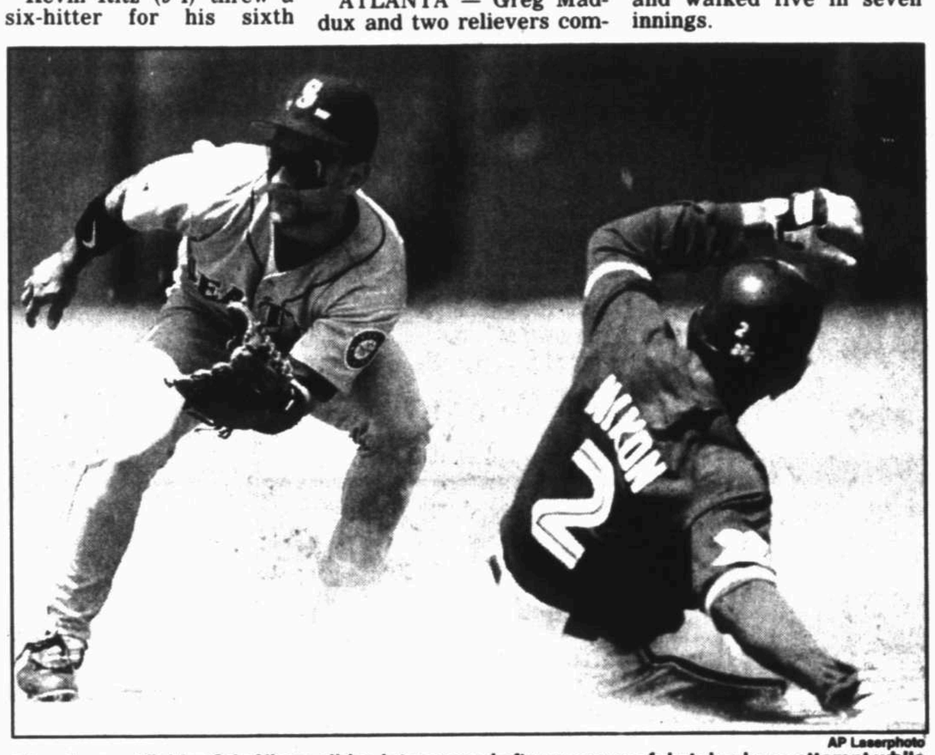
ATLANTA — Greg Maddux and two relievers combined on a three-hitter, Maddux's third consecutive victory, as Atlanta beat St. Louis.

Maddux (8-5) struck out five and walked none, leaving for a pinch hitter in the seventh after being hit on the right leg by a line drive by Brian Jordan in the top of the inning. He recovered to get Jordan out on the play, then retired the next batter to end the inning. The Braves Maddux had a bruised inside right thigh.

Greg McMichael worked the eighth inning and Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth for 16th save.

The Braves took a 2-0 lead off Mike Morgan (2-2) in the first.

Morgan allowed seven hits and walked five in seven innings.



AP Laserphoto

Blue Jays outfielder Otis Nixon slides into second after a successful stolen base attempt while Seattle's Joey Cora waits for the ball from catcher Dann Wilson.

ChiSox batter Tribe

Associated Press

AL Roundup

CHICAGO — Darren Lewis had four hits, three RBIs and scored three runs Thursday night as the Chicago White Sox sent notice that there will be an AL Central race by beating the Cleveland Indians 15-10.

Frank Thomas and Robin Ventura also drove in three runs each for the White Sox, who cut Cleveland's division lead to two games. At this point a year ago, the White Sox trailed the Indians by 23 games.

Mariners 9, Blue Jays 1

TORONTO — Bob Wells won his seventh straight decision, scattering nine hits over 6 1-3 innings, and Paul Sorrento drove in four runs as Seattle avoided a three-game series sweep.

Wells (9-1), undefeated in five starts this season, gave up a run-scoring double to Ed Sprague in the first, then pitched 5 1/3 scoreless innings, striking out five and walking one to help end the Mariners three-game losing streak.

Yankees 3, Orioles 2

NEW YORK — Kenny Rogers pitched effectively into the eighth inning, and New York began a four-game series with their nearest AL East rival by beating Baltimore.

Brewers 6, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Jaha homered twice and Ben McDonald pitched seven strong innings, leading Milwaukee by Kansas City.

Greg Vaughn and Dave Nilsson each added solo shots for Milwaukee, which set a club record by homering for the 16th consecutive game.

Tigers 9, Red Sox 6

BOSTON — Chad Curtis and Melvin Nieves drove in two runs apiece to send Felipe Lira and Detroit over Boston.

Curtis' two-run bloop single to center snapped a 3-3 tie in the fourth, and the Tigers went on to their fifth win in six games.

Angels drop another to Missions

Staff Report

MIDLAND ANGELS

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SAN ANTONIO — Midland Angel manager Mario Mendoza is in Anaheim, Calif., for a California Angels manager's clinic. He can be glad he didn't see the Midland Angels drop another game they could have won.

Thursday night at Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium, the Angels gave away a game that was begging to be won with a 3-2 loss to the San Antonio Missions.

The Angels fell to 4-7 in the second half of the Texas League West race while the Missions are 5-6 and just two games behind Wichita.

The key moment and the epitome of what could have been came in the top of the eighth inning and the Angels trailing 2-1.

Keith Luuloa started off the eighth with a base hit over Eric Weaver. It was the first time the Angels had the lead-off hitter on base since the first inning. An attempted pick off by Weaver failed miserably and the ball went into right field,allowing Luuloa to advance one base. But instead of the Missions shooting themselves in the foot, they aimed the gun at Midland and Mission catcher Henry Blanco fired top second to pick off Luuloa. It was the second time that an Angel was caught napping at second base.

Christian made matters worse for Midland by swatting the next pitch to center field. Following a fly out by Jamie Burke, Aaron Guiel busted a pitch by Weaver into right center to put runners on first and third. It should have made the score at least 2-2.

With two out in the innings, Missions brought in Ryan Henderson to face Leon Glenn. Guiel immediately stole second to put runners on second and third. Glenn followed with a walk to load the bases.

Henderson, again, could not get a hold of his control as he walked the next batter, Basilio Ortiz, to tie the game.

San Antonio made a pitching change and it paid off as Joe LaGarde, 2-1, did his job with the bases still loaded. He came into face Jeff McNeely, who chopped the first pitch back to the new pitcher to end the threat.

The game ruined what was otherwise a strong outing by the Texas League's strikeout leader. The Angels' Matt Beaumont, 4-10. He suffered his sixth straight loss despite going seven-plus innings. Except for a tentative first inning, where the Missions scored twice, he did an admirable job of getting out of jams and kept the Angels in the game.

One true highlight of the game for the Halos came in the sixth. With two out Guiel hit the series' first home run off Weaver. The shot to the right field corner hit up on the fence and bounced back into play. The ball hit the back billboard and instead of a double, Guiel was awarded with a "sidewalk souvenir", making the score to 2-1.

The Missions won the game in the bottom of the eighth as J.P. Roberge doubled off Beaumont to lead off the half-inning. With Anthony Chavez pitching for Midland, Brad Dandridge moved over Roberge to third. Chavez then intentionally walked Dan Melendez to set up a double play. However, the Angels plan failed as Wilfredo Romero sent a fly ball to right field that was deep enough to score Roberge.

DEFEATED ANGELICS: The Angels return to Christensen Stadium this Saturday for a six-game set with the Wichita Wranglers...Beaumont has not won a game since a May 22nd win versus Arkansas...Ortiz had his nine-game hitting streak snapped...Guiel's stolen base in the eighth was his third in two games and he leads the team with nine...Midland's Jared Washburn (2-0, 4.96 ERA) and San Antonio's Jesus Martinez (4-8 and 4.45 ERA) will be today's starting pitchers. Washburn is making his third Double-A start...Mendoza is Anaheim for four days attending California Manager's clinic.

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McNelly dh	4	0	0	0	Dandridge lf	3	0	0	1
Molina c	2	0	1	0	Melendez dh	3	0	1	0
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City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT H. E. BUTT GROCERY COMPANY IS APPLYING FOR A BEER RETAIL DEALER'S OFF-PREMISE LICENSE AND WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT

75 Legal Notices

UNDER THE NAME OF H. E. B. FOOD STORE #382 TO BE LOCATED AT 3325 WEST WADLEY, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 79707.

OFFICERS OF APPLICANT ARE: CHARLES CLARENCE BUTT, PRESIDENT JAMES FULLILOVE CLINGMAN, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES WILLIAM SAPP, VICE PRESIDENT

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JULY 11, 1996

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, July 11, 1996, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-96-018 Consider a request by James J. Behrmann for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the side yard setback requirements for a garage on Lot 14, Block 5, Berkshire Place Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the NW corner of the intersection of Sinclair Avenue and North "N" Street, addressed as 2200 Sinclair Avenue.

BD-96-019 Consider a request by Joanne Langston for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the front yard setback requirements on Lot 1A, Block 1, Saddle Club Townhouse Addition Area B, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the SW corner of the intersection of Caroline Court and Saddle Club Drive, addressed as 5009 Caroline Court.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at 915-685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

110 Lodge Notices

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Saturday 6/29/96
7 pm Everyone welcome!
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Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Joint installation of Officers with Acacia Lodge #1414,
6 /29/ 96, 10 AM.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communications June 25th
7:30 pm, joint installation June 29, 10 am.
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

130 Personals

ADOPTION HOME STUDIES. Orand Carroll, LMSW-AP. Call 689-4128.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND a couple weeks ago, male gray Tabby kitten near Hastings Video. 685-3334.

FOUND: Terrier mix female, Cream & Apricot. Sheltie female, Sable & white. Terrier mix male. Black & White. Golden Retriever mixed with Hound. 4 year old male Golden Retriever mix, 9 month old male. Chihuahua female, 10 years old. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND large Alaskan dog, wearing collar, no tags. Identify 687-4550.

FOUND: Australian Shepherd mix male, 3 years old, wearing blue nylon collar & 12' chain. Also AUSTRALIAN mix, white/tan/ black, wearing brown flea collar & cow tag. DOMESTIC long haired cat, female, white, wearing pink nylon collar with studs. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Boxer dog, no collar,vicinity I-20 Call to identify, 699-7648 after 6 pm.

LOST: female, 8 month old, black & white pit bull mix, no collar, vicinity of SCR 1206. Work 684-8182, home 689-4218.

LOST: Female Sheltie, Brown & White. Green collar. Answers to "Shelby". Northwest Midland area. 699-6413.

LOST WALLET- vicinity Lowes or Builders Square areas. REWARD. Please call 683-3070.

FOUND domestic short hair, neutered male, brown /white tabby cat. Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST: Brushed gold wide band Longines watch at Louisiana Street post office Friday morning at 8:00 on June 21, 1996. Please phone 685-1761 daytime or 684-5075 evenings. Reward.

150 Lost & Found

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FORD 1991 Crown Victoria. 4 door, power windows and locks, tilt, cruise, Am- Fm stereo, cold air. Extra clean, runs great! Highway miles. $4,500. 687-6707 or 557-1971.

CADILLAC 1991 DeVille. Low mileage. Loaded! Extra nice. $13,500 or best offer.520-5232.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro. Loaded. 30K miles, $11,500 or consider trade for clean family car or van. 689-5405.

DATSUN 1977 280Z. One owner. See to appreciate! Runs great! $1,900. Call 699-1139.

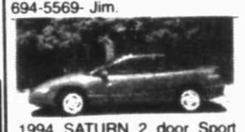
GEO 1995 Metro Sedan. $6,995. Call 520-0407, or come by 4515 Versailles.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88 Royale Brougham. One owner. $2,800. 699-1139.

CHRYSLER 1994 Le Barron Convertible. 36K, good condition, asking $12,500. Days 520-9262, evenings 685-0995.

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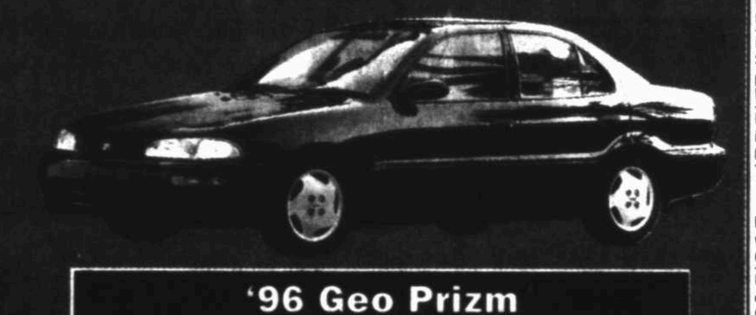
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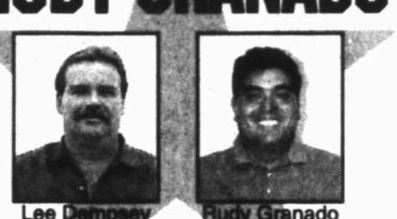
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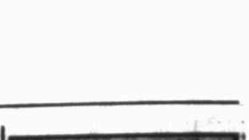
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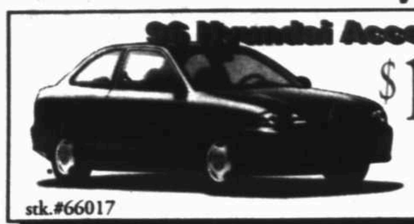
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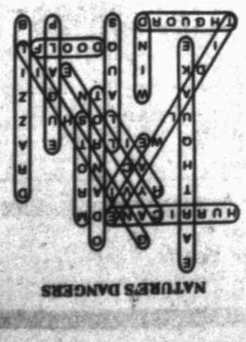
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Thursday's unlisted clue: ROUGH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: GROUND CLOUD

Blizzard	Flood	Lightning	Tidal wave
Cyclone	Hail	Plague	Tornado
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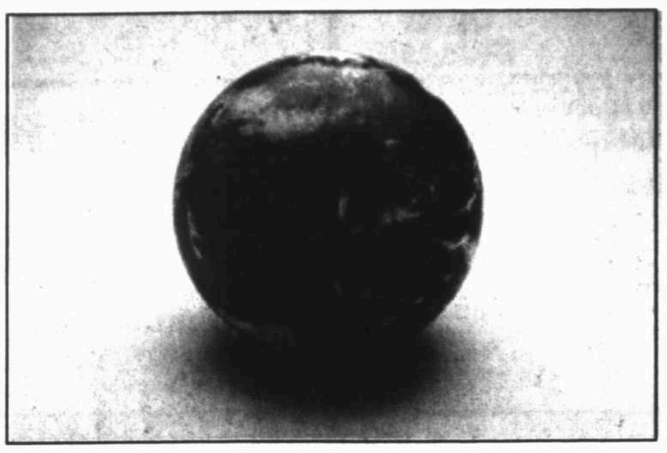
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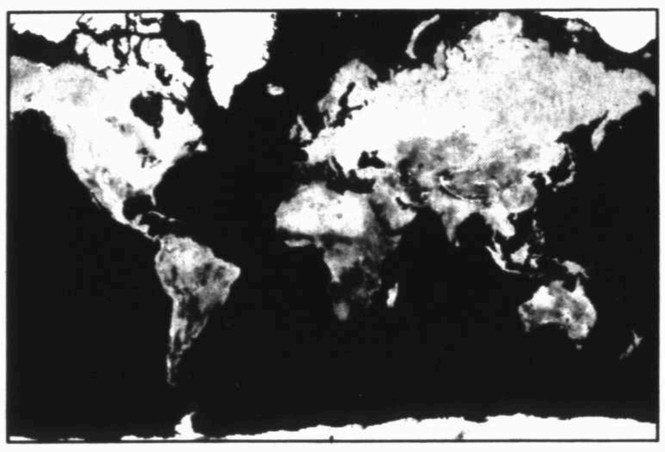
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SWM, 23, grew up conservative, seeking open-minded SW/HF to help me change, for fun and pleasure. #23135

FOR FUN TIMES
Hispanic male, 5'8", 175 lbs., seeks female, outgoing, fun, for friendship. #60818

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeks single white female, blue eyes, blonde. #87739

THE SINGLE GUY
Tired of being single, 25, 6'2", seeks attractive lady, 18-30, any race, for sports, fun, romance. #86147

BLACK MALE
29, 6', seeking sweet, stable, attractive Hispanic female, 25-35, for friendship, romance, must like movies, music, dinner. #41921

BLACK MALE
29, 6'1", seeking sweet, stable, attractive Hispanic female, 25-35, for friendship or romance. Kids O.K. #67569

WHITE MALE, 20
Seeking loving, attractive female for possible romantic relationship. I enjoy horseback riding, moonlight walks and children. #83962

SOMEWHERE IN
Between! Marriage-minded single white male, 35, seeks single white female, 30s, no good girls, no bad girls. #27702

MIDNIGHT 'TILL NOON
Passionate, tall white male, 20, smoker, rock-n-roller, seeks attractive, slim single female, 18-30. #24199

HAPPY HOMEMAKER
Good-looking black male, 30, fit, 6'1", hazel eyes, carpenter. Seeks attractive, down-to-earth woman for friendship, possible relationship. #68218

ATTRACTIVE MALE
19, seeking female, 18-30, for mutual fun. #68225

SINGLE WHITE MALE
33, brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, quiet evenings and bowling. Seeks single white female, 25-30. #42012

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WHITE MALE, 31
Seeking slim, attractive white female, 21-30. I'm athletic, enjoy water, snow skiing, working out, movies, dinners. #23449

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Companionship. Single white male, 89, healthy. Enjoys bridge, dominos, dining out, reading. Seeks female, 50-80, any race. #65183

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeking slender, smart, confidant single white female, 18-22, for relationship, movies, camping, biking, spending time together. #88963

HISPANIC MALE
Seeks Hispanic/white female for possible friendship, romance. Seeking lady who likes to be treated as a lady. #21631

FROM CALIFORNIA
Single male, 37, good-looking, professional, financially secure, spontaneous, fun-loving. Seeks same in single female, friendship, possible relationship. #61083

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly more. #41138

WHITE MALE, 46
6', 140 lbs., from the old school, seeks woman with a decent heart. Age, race open. #65486

GOOD-LOOKING
Single white male, mid 30s, romantic, educated, enjoys walks, movies, fun, seeks single woman for friendship, dating. #82613

AVERAGE WHITE MALE
18, seeking single female, 18-24, who enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home. #63319

ROMANTIC, DANCING
Rancher. Tall, slender white male, 50, seeking classy cowgirl, 30-45, for friendship, fun, country dancing, romantic evenings. #64281

Men's Personals

WHITE FEMALE
Young 40, slim, outgoing. Seeking a professional white male, fun-loving, family oriented, spiritual, successful, enjoys tennis, outdoors. #83248

WIDOWED HISPANIC
Seeks honest, caring, Hispanic/white 45-55, gentleman with multiple interests, for possible relationship. Smoker, social drinker, kids okay. #83015

HISPANIC FEMALE
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SPECIAL COWBOY
Divorced white female, 65. Seeks single/divorced white male, mid 60s, well-mannered, no drinkers/smokers. #88581

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 42, professional, financially secure, seeking white male, 35-48, to pamper, spoil and spend quality time with. #62907

COWBOY'S LADY
SWF, who loves country life, seeks SWM, 30-45, into ranching, rodeo,country western dancing. #83024

SINGLE HISPANIC
Female. Seeks single Hispanic or white male, 48-55, who likes having fun, enjoys sports, outdoors, travel, music. #21613

TALL, TAN
White professional female, 40, blonde, seeking professional male, over 5'10", over 190 lbs. I enjoy thunderstorms, more. #85964

BEAUTIFUL LADY
Seeking a male who would like to go out and have fun. I'm an Hispanic female, 20. #88352

BAD TO THE BONE
White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #68787

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeks single male, 18-23, who enjoys dancing, sports, spending time together. #84556

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Free thinker, brunette, blue eyes, full-figured, seeking old-fashioned, white/Hispanic gentleman, 26-36, English speaking a must. #86245

WIDOWED WHITE
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Mother of 1, seeking sincere, kind white male, 18-25, who loves children, for friendship, possible relationship. #89239

WHITE FEMALE, 20
Brown hair, hazel eyes, looking for white male, 18-25, financially secure, who enjoys children. #64486

20-YEAR-OLD
Blonde hair, blue-eyed, would like to meet male, 18-25, must like to party, have fun and likes kids. #44767

COUNTRY GIRL
White female, mother of 2, enjoys dancing, rodeos, quiet nights, seeking white male, 25-38, for friendship, relationship. #41317

SINGLE LADY
Seeking old-fashioned gentleman, 30-34. Enjoys movies, plays, dining out, good conversation and intelligent men. #42648

WHITE FEMALE, 19
Divorced mother of one, seeking real man who is intelligent, compassionate, good-looking, strong. #86892

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
49, 5'5", 130 lbs., compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. #62823

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White female seeks white male, 32-39, who wants to have fun, for friendship, possibly more. #60709

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Looking for male 18-30, who likes dancing, sports, movies and romantic evenings.#64153

BIG BEAUTIFUL
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WHITE FEMALE, 30
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. #88583



Men's Personals

HISPANIC FEMALE
Full-figured gal. Seeks male, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music, dancing, non-drinker or smoker, kids O.K. #64999

COUNTRY GIRL
White female, honest, loving, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. #40177

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 40s, seeking single white male, 35-45. I'm seeking a match in Midland, it's getting lonely here. #63231

MR. WONDERFUL
Black female, 46, wants to meet man, 46 and up, race open, sincere, honest, secure, likes having fun, enjoys dancing, movies. Want to spice up your life? #27018

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes, likes country western dancing, dinner, movies, seeks gentleman for friendship. #64628

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #86016

DIVORCED FEMALE
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79701

RUMMAGE SALE! Saturday, 10-4. Inside- 3220 W. Illinois. Toys, Clothes, desks, Appliances, other good stuff!

LOTS of clothes, bedding and miscellaneous. Everything priced to sell. Saturday only, 7- 1, 1411 W. Kentucky.

★2504 W. KENTUCKY. Exercise machines: slicer & bike, 4 wheel walker with brakes & basket, bedside commode, bath chair, stainless steel 4 prong cane, Kenmore gas range with grill, TV, womens clothes 16 1/2 to 28, mens pants size 42, shirts 16 1/2, knick knacks, books, more! Thursday & Friday 8 am to 7 pm, Saturday 7 am to 12 pm.

VERRRY, VERY CHEAP. Sofa, bed, dishes, clothes, exercise equipment, misc. Saturday 8 am- 5 pm, Sunday 8 am- 12 pm, 206 W. Parker.

WESTERN wear for men and women, boys/ girls clothes, odds and ends. Friday- Saturday, 8 am- ? 3124 Roosevelt.

CLOTHES, baby clothes, lot of Christmas decorations. Friday -Saturday 7 -? 606 E. Cowden.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

2609 LOCKHEED. Saturday 8 -1. Womens and girls clothing and shoes. Toys, household items and much more!

807 GOLF COURSE RD., Saturday 8- ? Couch, TV, girls clothing size 5, swamp cooler, wall heater, air conditioning supplies and MUCH more!

1405 MOGFORD. Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 3 pm. Bicycles, Children's clothes, books, toys, surprises!

ABC ANTIQUES is now open from Monday thru Saturday. 110 Andrews Hwy, Midland. 10 am to 6 pm.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Friday-Saturday, 8- 4. 1108 N Tilden. Queen size bedding, clothes, toys, kitchenware, miscellaneous!!

RIDING mower, Barbie dolls and jeep, cookbooks, glassware, Toro vacuum, utility trailer, miscellaneous. 2806 Ohio. 8 am.

USED computer equipment sale. Boards, drives, printers, miscellaneous and full systems. 1308 S. Midkiff, #221. Saturday, 8 am- ?

4 POSTER Twin Bed, Schwinn Airdyne, pool table, misc. furniture, etc. 1703 Harvard. Saturday 9 am- 1 pm.

FURNITURE, clothes, dishes, lots of odds and ends. 1125 N. Carrizo. Saturday.

GARAGE SALE! Friday, 8- Everything Goes! One Day Only! Everything must go!! Lots of men's & girls clothes, glasses, vacuum, Miscellaneous. Cheap prices! 919 North Main.

GARAGE Sale, Friday, 8- 1, 2602 Lockheed. Childrens clothes, ceramic paints, Wilton cake pans, adult clothes, games. No Early Sales.

MOVING Sale- Saturday only, 8- 4, 1200 Storey. Lots of clothes, couch, all over the house clean out, too much to list.

GARAGE Sale- 3107 W. Kansas, Friday-Saturday, 8- ? Ping pong table, exercise machine, clothes, lots more.

MOVING Sale- 1501 W. Holloway. Saturday, 8- 6. Furniture, microwave, portable spa, dog house, yard equipment, kids clothes and miscellaneous.

COMMUNITY Services Thrift Store, 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3 pm- 6 pm. Wednesday, 9 am- Noon. Most items 50 cents!

THURSDAY & Friday 8 -? Football and basketball cards, dishes and all sizes clothing, furniture, 2 camper shells. 1100 N. Weatherford.

79703

GARAGE SALE! 4706 Wilshire. Saturday only, 8- 5. Dishes, clothing, decorator items, Dyno- Air bicycle, lots of great deals! Cash only.

CARPORT SALE! Saturday only, 8- 6. 906 Bonham. girls clothing, adult clothing, dishes, knick-knacks, lamps, bedspreads, linens, bikes, and lots of miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 9 am- 3 pm. 4504 Andrews Hwy. Lots of miscellaneous!!

FRIDAY- Saturday, 4309 Roosevelt. Dinette table with 2 extensions, large microwave, sofa/ sleeper and loveseat, cabinets, lamps and much more.

FRIDAY 9 am- 3 pm, 333 Rocky Lane. Toddler bed, super single bed, boys clothes (7- 12), little girls clothes (infant-3T), more!

GARAGE Sale- Friday only, 8 am- 12 Noon. 403 Idlewilde, off of Storey. Bunk beds, freezer, baby items, miscellaneous.

79703

4826 SHADYLANE SATURDAY 8 am- 3 pm. Exercise equipment, tools, sewing machine, skis, childrens clothes and misc!

BACKYARD SALE! Friday- Saturday. Pickup bedliner S-W, trailer hitch, books, ladies hosiery, clothes and miscellaneous!! Cash only. 4207 Anetta.

4310 CEDAR SPRINGS, Thursday, 8- ? and Saturday, 8- 12. Furniture, file cabinet, baby items, queen waterbed, Nintendo tapes, exerciser, Tupperware, boys bicycle, tires, miscellaneous.

✔GIGANTIC 10 Family BackYard Sale! Lots of clothes all sizes, household items, skis, sofa, stereo, ping pong table, bunk beds, dining table. Saturday only, 8- 2. Low prices. No early birds. 4306 Country Club Dr.

3 FAMILIES. Good Stuff! Vaniety Top, light fixtures, vintage windows. Saturday only. 3305 Hill.

YARD SALE. Table, couch, stroller, car seats. Friday 9 to 2 pm. 3319 W. Storey.

☞HELP FOR COLLEGE GIRLS! Loads of clothes (baby, teen and adult, all sizes), wedding dress size 12, TV's swimming suits, home decor, knick knacks and MUCH more! 3610 Andrews Hwy., Friday & Saturday 8 am- 6 pm.

GARAGE SALE! 3615 Baumann, Saturday 8 am- ? Washing machine, childrens clothes, and miscellaneous!

MOVING SALE! Dryer, sofa bed, toys, games, exerciser, queen waterbed, refrigerator with draft set up, childrens clothes. 314 Thornridge.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 8 am. 3503 W Michigan. air treatment system, books, womens clothing, lots more!

GARAGE Sale- 3701 Amelia Drive. Friday- Saturday. Computers, furniture, BBQ pits, washing machine, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale- Inside. Dining room table, microwave, couch, lawn furniture, dishes, curtains and much more. 4612 Pasadena, Friday only, 8 am- 5 pm.

GARAGE Sale- Saturday, June 29th. 8 am- 11 am. Furniture, clothes, odds and ends. 4715 Bedford.

MOVING Sale- Everything must go! Miscellaneous household items, June 28, 29 and 30th. 8- 3, 603 Howard.

GARAGE SALE. Friday & Saturday. Furniture, washer and dryer, toys, clothes. 5110 Belaire.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8:30-4:00! Beds, small appliances, miscellaneous items. 4717 Shadylane. No early birds please.

STRAIGHT GATE Church Youth Garage Sale- 2405 College. For information call 689-6743.

LOTS OF Throw Rugs, bicycles, dishes, furniture, clothes, and everything else!! Several Families! Friday -Saturday 8 -5. 3919 Monty.

BIG Multi- Family Sale- King waterbed, weight bench, bird toys, old records, lots of great miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8:30 til, 505 S. Bentwood.

★3907 DOUGLAS. Sat. 8 am. Hoses, water timers, Rain Train sprinklers, TV, vacuum, exercise bike, IBM typewriter, lamp, rocking Dino, Wonder horse, toys, tricycles, dryer, kids books, phone, adult & boys clothes, household. Partial proceeds to charity.

3411 DOUGLAS. Friday- Saturday, 8 am. Clothes, golf clubs, lawnmower, toys, and much more!

4320 COUNTRY CLUB, Multi Family! Clothes, kitchen items, lots more! Come See! 7:30- noon Saturday.

SATURDAY 8 -4. Exercise bike, microwave, clothes. Lots of Misc. 4616 Crockett.

2 FAMILY Garage sale- Friday/ Saturday, 4806 Harvard. Name brand boys clothing, toys, misc.

SATURDAY Only, 3414 Tanner. Glass top table/ 4 chairs, vanity/ chair, microwave cart, adult clothes, Motorola Pager, reel to reel, games and miscellaneous

SATURDAY Only Moving Sale 8 am til ? Lots of furniture, Abeka Home School curricuum, lots of misc. 3913 Tanner.

79705

FAMOUS GARAGE SALE! 3110 Seaboard. Computer components, bicycle, stereo, bar stools, clothes, more! Saturday only!

INSIDE MOVING SALE! Saturday-Sunday, 9- 6. Some furniture, freezer, fruit jars, pressure canner, miscellaneous!! 2301 N. Pecos, #119.

FRIDAY- Saturday, 8- 3, 2002 North "D". Clothes, lots of toys, dresser, crafts, lots more!

79705

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 am- 4 pm, 1713 Checotah. 2 Family Sale! Lots of clothes, housewares, toys, baby stuff. Check it out!

FURNITURE, clothes, toys, dishes, canning jars, exercise equipment, golf clubs, vacuum, comforters, laser printer, much more! Saturday only, 8 am, 3207 Cimmaron.

1204 STANOLIND, Garage Sale, Saturday Only.

BIG Sale! Silverplate flatware, household items, glassware, clothes. 2605 McClintic, 7 am, Saturday. No Early Sales.

MACHELLE'S & THE ZOO..... Womens Apparel. Summer clearance 40%- 70% OFF. Starts Saturday 10- 6, Sunday 1-5. Plaza Shopping Center, 2102 W. Wadley, #43. 683–1305.

1614 SHELL, Friday, 8:00. 4 Family. Color TV's, air conditioner, evaporative cooler, trundle, furniture, Christmas tree, drapes, Childcraft, Barbie electric jeep, bicycle, toys, clothes, books.

2600 NEELY, Saturday 7:30- 12. Dining table, humidifier, swag lamp, plants, baby items, carseat, high chair, toys, lots of misc!

FAMILY Garage Sale- Saturday, June 29th, 8- ? 1211 E. Pine. Lots of everything.

✪2504 HUMBLE, Friday 7 am- 6 pm & Saturday 7 am- noon only. Men's & womens clothing, some new never worn, shoe's, purse's, Jr. golf clubs, lawn tools, exercise bike, housewares, childrens books, & 1st grade teaching supplies.

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TODAY

THE ESTATE SALE OF MRS. JANE MCCARVER

FRI., JUNE 28 - 8 AM - 2 PM
SAT., JUNE 29 - 8 AM - 12 PM

PLACE: 2010 Shell, Midland. North on Garfield from Golf Course, turn East on Shell. Watch for Signs.

Wingback Chairs, Four Side Chairs, Sofa Table, Kingsize Bed, 4 Draw Dresser with Mirror, Marble Base Bronze Art Nouveau Running Dogs, Electric Gone With The Wind Lamp, Handpainted Candlestick Lamp, Glassware (Artglass, Black Glass, Depression, Handblown), Dress Makers Mannequin, Chopping Block, Guns: Charter Arms .38 Revolver, Winchester Mod 74 .22 Caliber, Ithaca Mod. 37 12 Ga., Lodge Sword, Cameras and Accessories (Pentax, Minolta, Slide and Movie Projectors), Oil Lamps, Lots of Collectible Books (Golf, Hunting and more), Amps, Turntable, Speakers, Large Assortment of Records (Classical, Dance, Collectible), Polynesian Carvings, Original Artwork (many mediums), Lots of Frames (all sizes), Art Supplies, Brass Floor Candleholders, Zenith Console TV, 4 Drawer Fireproof File Cabinet, Drafting Table, Washer, Dryer, Freezer, Linens, Luggage, Kitchenware, and many more items too numerous to mention. Sale conducted by Midland Estate Sales and Auction Service. Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 682-0227.

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HUGE Garage Sale- 2801 Emerson Lane, corner of Emerson and Ward, Saturday only, 9- 3. If you have a boy, newborn to size 7, you don't want to miss this one. 100's of name brand items, all sorted by sizes, boys shoes, womens and maternity clothes, many baby items, household items, pictures, bedding, lots new. Everything 1/2 prices at 1:00. No Early Birds Please.

2608 NORTH "N". Three 24" BIKES, scooter, twin bed frames, lots of childrens clothes size 4- 10.

GARAGE SALE Saturday June 29th, 8-4. Bikes, exercise equipement, clothes, toys, misc! 2305 Stanolind.

Everything must go! Saturday, 7:30- ? One block South of Wadley on "I" Street. No early birds please.

GARAGE Sale, 1 day only, Friday, 9- 4. 4917 Belle Grove. No baby clothes. Ladies clothes, jewelry, shoes, so forth.

3203 -A W. WADLEY, Saturday 8 -? TVs, furniture, computer, sewing machine, baby items, marble tile, exercise equipment. Tiller, speakers, lots of clothes including women large sizes.

SATURDAY -Sunday 8 -? 5 Family Sale. Lots of baby things, baby to adult clothes, vacuum cleaner, treadmill, furniture, dishwasher, kids toys, bicycle. 2614 N. A Street.

SATURDAY 8 -5. Yard Sale! Nintendo, telephone, exercise equipment, kids play furniture, doll house, dance costumes, clothes, books, tapes, misc. 2807 Exeter Avenue. No Early Birds!!

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Gas stove, furniture, exercise equipment, electronics, left golf clubs, clothing, lawnmower, miscellaneous!! 403 Crenshaw. Saturday, 8- 4.

5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Dining table and chairs, inflatable boat raft and lots of miscellaneous!! Saturday- Sunday, 9- ? 2007 N. Bryant.

79705

SATURDAY Only 9 -? Furniture, kids clothes, soccer shoes, golf clubs, lawn mower, toys, exercise equipment, Apple printer, bicycles. 2802 Emerson Lane.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am. Dresser, electronics, bicycles and misc! 4902 Kingsboro Court (in Meadow Park at "A" Street & Loop 250).

SATURDAY, 8, 106 W. Spruce. Kids clothes and coats, womens clothing and shoes, lots of household/ miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, 8- Noon! 5140 Ashdown in alley. Furniture, stairmaster, weights, clothes, jewelry, appliances, small refrigerator.

79706

4509 S. COUNTY Rd. 1205. Friday 9 -2 Saturday 8 -1. Sofa and love seat, glass table, 6 chairs. 55 Gallon aquarium, trolling motor, area rug. Lots of clothes. Worth the Drive! Go 2 miles past I20 on Midkiff to 130 West, turn left, go to 1st dirt road, turn right, 2nd house on the left.

CARPORT SALE! 3 miles out on 715. Friday- Saturday, 9- ? Washer, loveseat, entertainment center, dishes, books, lots of clothes and miscellaneous!!

GREENWOOD. Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm. 10902 East County Road 104. Furniture, Clothes, Etc.

79707

LOTS of kids toys priced under $10, shoes, clothes, lawn mower, dining table. Saturday, 29th, 8- 2, 5203 San Antonio.

✈MOVING SALE: 4904 Oakwood Ct., oil paintings, antique sofa, TV, VCR, gun cabinet, lawn & power tools, office desk, work bench, chairs, patio furniture, picnic table, lamps, PC printer, citrus trees, houseplants, clothes, books, games, much more. Friday/ Saturday, 9 to 1.

✎FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 am- 12 pm only, 3414 Rosemont. Sporting goods, power & hand tools, furniture, size 10 designer ladies clothes, fireplace tools, luggage, household goods, table games, music lovers delight, and more!

FRIDAY -Saturday. Stairstepper, twin bed, table with 4 chairs, 4 piece wicker set. Comforter sets, clothes, & misc. Corner of North Midland Drive and Fairbanks.

4313 GREENBRIAR, Saturday 8- ? Bicycle, clothes, exercise machine and household items and lots more!!

✔3615 STANOLIND, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. 1992 Yamaha Scooter, 1978 Cadillac El Dorado, computer & accessories, bikes, gardening items, linens, Shuffleboard, child & adult clothing, toys, books, games, household items and MUCH more!

ALLEY GARAGE SALE! Furniture, construction supplies, hardware, etc! Saturday only 8:30 am, 4530 Fairgate.

♣3606 WEDGEWOOD, June 29th, 8 am- 3 pm. Everything must go. Lots of housewares, stereo equipment, snow skis, golf clubs, Jenn Air stove, clothes, shoes, puzzles, linens, framed pictures, & more.

SPORTS equipment, clothes, lots more. 4424 Stanolind, Saturday, 6:30- 3:30.

COLLECTIBLES, Antique dishes, computers, Jan Hagara ornaments, records, paper dolls. Friday 8- 1. Cash only. 4419 Humble.

6308 DRIFTWOOD, Saturday only, 8- 2. Twin bed, dressers, kids and adults clothes, Little Tikes, household miscellaneous, books, toys.

3700 OAKMONT, Friday, 8- 2. Looney Tunes comforter, sheets and curtains, Playskool doll house, kids pool table, scooter, couch, rock tumbler, Lapidary and silver smith items, glasstop stackable tables, lots of toys and kids clothes, Rockwood Pop- Up Camper.

4403 LENNOX. Friday, 8- Noon. Bike, Furniture, Bedding, Clothing, New Newhome Serger- $325, Miscellaneous items!!

◆3335 FANNIN- Giant Garage sale! After 30 years of collecting- Dishes, pots n pans, glassware, cake pans, pie pans, furniture, exercise equipment, bicycle, lots of little stuff and tons of Avon products. Friday, 7:30- 1:00 , Saturday, 7:30- 2:00.

●➧5002 SUNSHINE PARKWAY (in alley). Saturday, 7-1. Color TV, VCR, kids bikes, student desk, roller blades and skates, curtains, bedspreads, books, toys, decorative items, childrens and adult clothes, lots more.

FRIDAY Only- Decor items, file cabinet, clothes, books, miscellaneous. 4807 Rustic Trail.

79707

❤HUGE Garage Sale- Saturday, 8-3 only. Little Tikes toys, Simmons baby bed, lots of kids clothes, ash breakfast table, stroller, lots more. Green Tree- 6103 Oriole Drive.

FURNITURE, clothes, mens big clothing, microwave, antique radio, dishes, and much more. Saturday only, 8 am. 4302 Greenbriar.

GREEN TREE Large Sale- Saturday 8 -5. Camcorder, stereo, oriental rug, stroller, exercise bicycle, table, clothes, and more. 4503 Teakwood Trace.

MOVING SALE! 5300 Lavaca- Everything must go! 8 am- 12 noon only. Corner desk, TV, VCR, lawn mower, complete twin bed, baby bed, 2 chandeliers, 2 saddle tool boxes for pickup, dishes, blankets, sheets, decorative items, books, toys, tons of clothes, etc!

GARAGE SALE! Everything from A - Z!!! Saturday 8 am, 3406 Trinity Meadows. Come See!

GARAGE Sale- 4800 A Dentcrest. Saturday, 7- Noon. Washer, refrigerator, furniture, clothes, etc.

GARAGE Sale- Friday- Saturday, 8- ? 3501 W. Shandon. White baby bed frame, girls bicycle, baby items and lots of other miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale- Green Tree, 6305 Driftwood, Saturday, 7:30- 2:00. Nice Men, Women, Childrens Clothing, Furniture, Stereo, Television, Drapes, Spreads, Edger. Lots of other items, so Ya'll Come!!!

ESTATE Sale- House for sale to be moved. Furniture, appliances, etc. 10316 W. County Rd. 60, Saturday, 9- 6. 563–0438 or 563-0297.

GARAGE Sale- Featuring collector's model kits from 60's to 90's, R/ C equipment, tools, supplies, books, other miscellaneous, also 60 mm telescope with tripod. 2904 Phillip Place, Friday- Sunday.

ESTATE Sale- Household items, unique accessories, jewelry, designer clothing. 4913 Island Drive, Green Tree North. Saturday, June 29th, 7 am- 2.

NORTHGATE- 5105 San Antonio, Saturday only, 3 Family Sale, 8- ? Baby crib, swing, toys, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8 -1. Moving to retirement center, King bed set, chairs, wrought iron glass table, stereo, speakers, exercise equipment, luggage, linens, adult, teen clothing, Christmas tree, decoration, small appliances, kitchen items, records, tapes, much misc. 3321 Neely, No. M-1 (east alley).

SATURDAY 8- 12, 4303 Merrill Court (in alley). Bicycle, rollerblades, toys, games, books, aquarium, clothes!

✱4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Friday & Saturday starting 7 am, 3312 Crestmont. Desk, dresser, washer, dryer, 10 speed bike, queen bed, clothes, books, kitchenware, 1992 Dodge 1 ton Dually Cummings Diesel & lots more misc!

6 FAMILY Garage Sale- Saturday only, 8- 4. 4501 Gleneagles. Golf clubs, clothes, kids bike, lamps, furniture, exercise bike, radio cassette player, much more.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale Saturday only 8 am- 2 pm, 4517 Fairbanks (in alley). Sega Genisis, microwave, furniture, childrens clothes, MORE!

4 FAMILY Garage Sale. Furniture, bicycles, toys, clothes. Friday & Saturday 8 -? 4611 St. Andrews.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 3! 3 Family! 3504 Imperial. Furniture, Lawnmower, Tools, Toys, TV, Electronics, Clothes, Country Decor, Puzzles, Weight Bench, Picnic Table.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8 am- 2 pm. 3008 Wydewood. Toys, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous! No early sales!

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KEY To Abbreviations

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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
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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