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Craddick may get shot to fill speaker post

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Gaining control of the House through redistricting is not only important to Republicans around the state, but also to District 82 State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland.

A solid majority in the House, after all, would give a Republican a strong shot at the powerful speaker's chair, and Craddick ackowledged Tuesday he would be interested in filling it. "If we have a Republican-controlled House, I will look at it closely," he said.

His announcement probably didn't come as a surprise to many political followers around the state.

Craddick, State Rep. Kim Brimer and State Rep. Ken Merchant are the Republicans' most-talked about candidates should everything fall into place concerning redistricting.

Speculation of a Craddick candidacy for speaker has been fueled recently by his actions with Texas Strike Force, which is made up of national and state Republican officials and helps bolster campaigns of fellow Republicans.

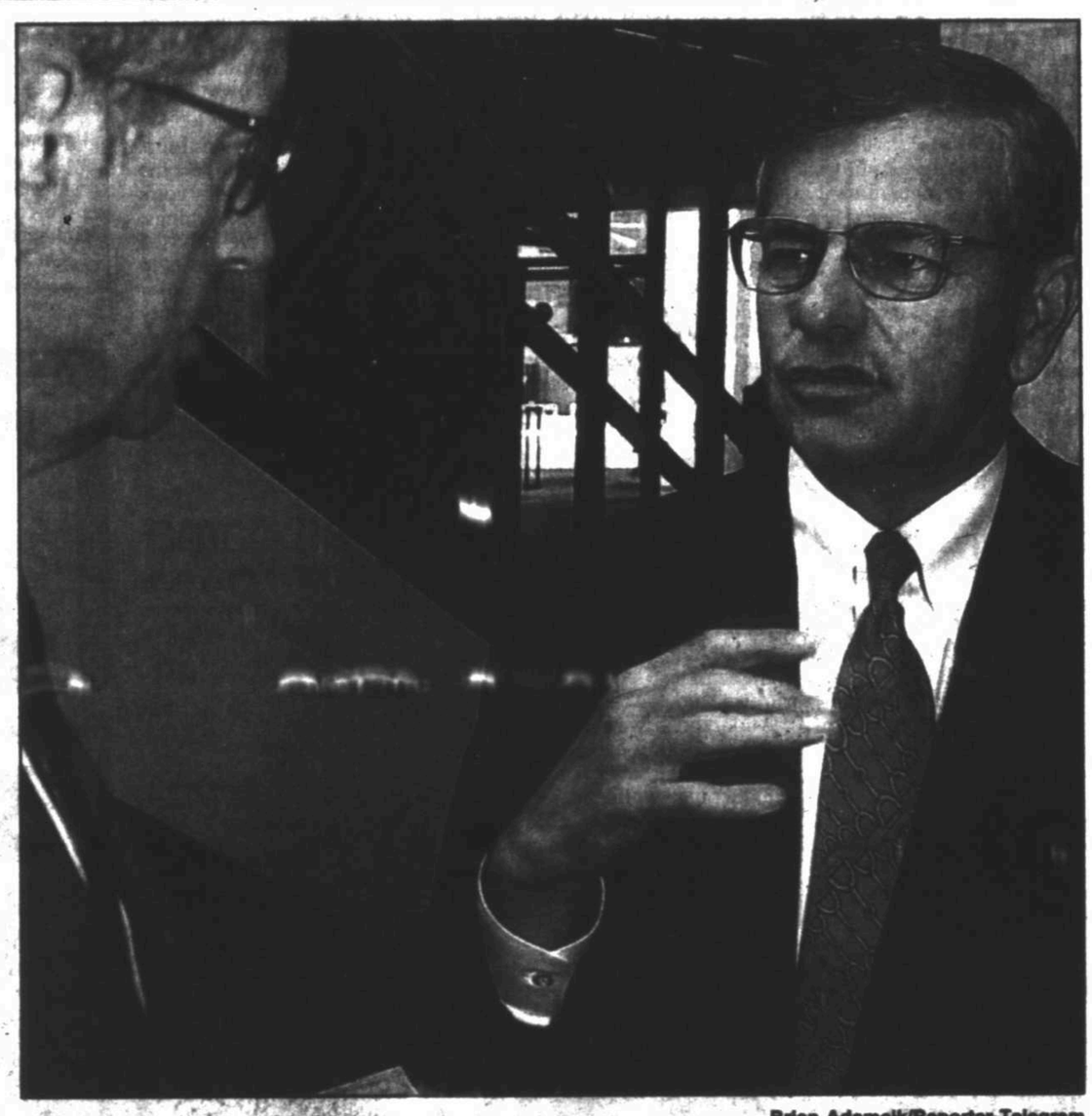
Craddick could only become speaker in the event the GOP wins the balance of power in the House.

With the Legislative Redistricting Board (LRB) just days away from unveiling new plans for the House and Senate, a Republican majority appears inevitable. Craddick has estimated up to 90 seats could go Republican after redistricting. Currently, the Democrats own 78 seats compared to the Republican's 72.

The last time the Republicans held the House was post-Civil War Reconstruction.

"The board has to pass the plan next week, and the plan,

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Tom Craddick, right, chats with Norbert J. Dickman at the Petroleum Club Tuesday. Speculation of a Craddick candidacy for speaker has been fueled recently by his actions with Texas Strike Force, which is made up of national and state Republican officials and helps bolster campaigns of fellow Republicans.

MISD begins process for redistricting

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

The first step in a long and arduous journey toward redistricting for MISD began Tuesday night when the school board approved the criteria and rules for the process.

Data from the 2000 Census show the demographic changes in the past decade warrant changes in the school board trustee districts. The law mandates there cannot be more than 10 percent difference between the least populated district and the most populated district — and now, the deviation is 20.77 percent.

David Méndez and Denise Nance Pierce of Austin's Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel law firm represent MISD interests in the redistricting process, and presented the initial report to the board.

"We can't make the people move in order to equalize the districts," said Ms. Pierce. "So we have to redraw the lines."

But that is certainly easier said than done.

The laws about redistricting and "redrawing the lines" have changed since the last census results were reported in 1991. Now, the district has to walk a very thin line to stay within the boundaries of the law.

Méndez and Ms. Pierce said in order to redistrict lawfully, the plan may take racial demographics into account, but must not depend on them too heavily.

"In 1991, all of the pressure you had was under Section 2 and Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act ... that was the understood obligation," Ms. Pierce said. "Now, we have pressure from both sides ... to find a middle ground."

The action taken from this report was twofold.

First, the board approved the timeline of how the process will be executed. Each board member will be interviewed separately by Méndez and Ms. Pierce over the next week, and a summary of their collective concerns will be presented with an illustrative plan at the next board meeting Aug. 14.

Then, any changes that need to be made to the plan will be discussed and acted upon at that meeting. In

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Marty Akins greets Louisa Valencia Tuesday evening. Akins was in Midland spreading the word of his bid for the Democratic party's gubernatorial nomination.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Akins: Texas Democrats will rebound

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Marty Akins isn't buying the talk Texas has turned into a Republican state, and he is willing to sacrifice his time, money and effort in a gubernatorial run to prove it.

Akins, a former all-America quarterback at the University of Texas, was in Midland Tuesday, spreading the word at a function hosted by the Midland County Democratic Women of his bid for their party's nomination. He also took some time to put down any talk of a Democratic demise in Texas.

"I don't believe Texas is becoming a Republican state," Akins said. "I wouldn't be running as a Democrat and running for governor if I believed that."

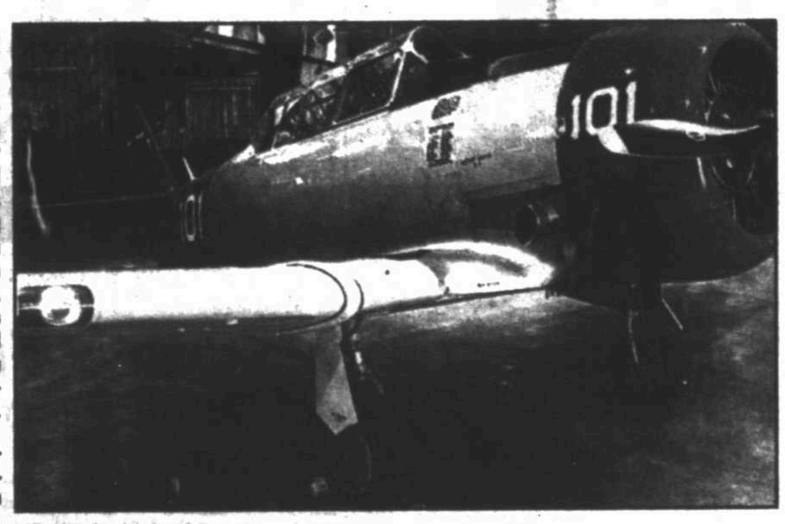
The current redistricting process, on paper, does seem to favor the GOP — the House could become Republican for the first time since the 19th century — and Akins acknowledges this.

"There is only one Democrat (House Speaker Pete Laney) who has any say so about what is going on with regard to drawing those lines. I can't imagine that when we have the redistricting and the lines are drawn, it won't favor the Republicans," Akins said. "There is nothing I can see that would change that other than electing new people in the future."

That is where Akins comes in. He says he is a better choice than Tony Sanchez, the other Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

"Tony Sanchez is a polluter, sits on the

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The remaining airworthy CAF plane, a North American AT-6/SNJ, had been grounded by the CAF board of directors after losing three pilots in two crashes in a months time. The board has recently lifted the flying ban on the remaining aircraft.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

CAF restores planes to flight

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

It was ensuring the safety of flight in the Confederate Air Force's High Sky Wing aircraft that prompted the CAF governing General Staff to ground the Wing's remaining two World War II airplanes two months ago in the wake of two fatal crashes of High Sky Wing aircraft.

And it was the General Staff decision to return the aircraft to their prior status after the CAF's Flight Safety Board had found "no common thread linking the accidents."

"The Flight Safety Board, I am happy to report after their review of the two accidents, found that there was no tie between the accidents and either the maintenance of the airplanes or the operational considerations of flying the airplanes," CAF Executive Director Bob Rice said on Tuesday at CAF's world headquarters at Midland International Airport.

Rice noted it was "proper to return to flying status" the North American Aviation SNJ, a World War II single-engine advanced trainer, and to release the Wing's other remaining aircraft, the Fairchild UC-61 (F-24), to flying status once it is restored to airworthy condition.

"The Flight Safety Board has returned those airplanes to flight status" following the board's two-month review of the Wing's operations and maintenance records and procedures.

California-based CAF pilot Mike O'Hearn, who is

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Time with children teaches much about trust./**1B**

Off the wire

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House members debate Bush energy plan

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush's energy plan started down a rocky path in Congress Tuesday as House members wrangled over requiring more efficient automobiles and sport utility vehicles and whether to allow drilling in an Arctic wildlife refuge in Alaska.

Republicans said they had the votes to advance the Arctic refuge drilling provision from committee as part of a broader energy package, but even its supporters say the issue faces an uphill battle beyond that.

Democrats and moderate Republicans oppose lifting a congressional prohibition against developing large oil reserves in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northeastern Alaska, although President Bush early on made drilling there a cornerstone of his campaign to spur domestic energy production.

Democrats planned a string of amendments during deliberations by the House Resources Committee to scuttle the drilling mandate as the panel began crafting what would be part of a broader energy package

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AP Photo
Jason Nowosoad, left, from Lebanon, Conn., holds down a 20-foot high inflated model SUV on the front lawn of the Statehouse in Providence, R.I., July 3. President Bush's energy plan went before Congress Tuesday as House members wrangled over requiring more fuel efficient SUVs and automobiles.

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Las Vegas gets shock when electricity goes off

By Lisa Snedeker
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The light bulb went on when the power went out in Las Vegas.

A blackout that left 10,000 Las Vegas customers without electricity for up to 45 sweltering minutes earlier this month stripped away the Neon City's feeling that what is going on in California can't happen here.

"I left California to get away from this," said Wendy Albert, who moved to Las Vegas from Pasadena, Calif., in June.

Nevada Power Co. was among those caught off guard July 2. Soaring temperatures of at least 113 degrees and four generating plant failures forced it to pull the plug in the first such blackout the utility has ever had.

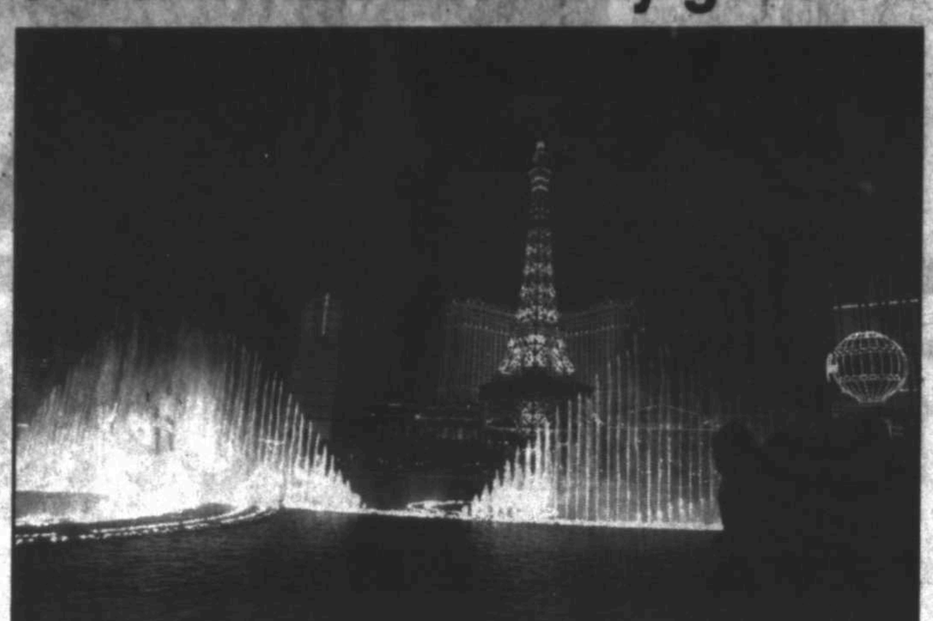
The Las Vegas Strip never stopped glittering because the resorts have their own generators to keep air conditioners humming and the eye-popping neon lights glowing.

Even before the blackout, conservation measures were well under way on the Strip because of rising electricity rates. But the episode seemed to get everyone's attention, prompting still more energy-saving measures in this city famous for its excess.

The Bellagio hotel-casino's dancing water fountains, for example, spouted off every half-hour instead of every 15 minutes during the week of the Fourth of July. At the Paris Las Vegas hotel-casino, the 50-story, half-size replica of the Eiffel Tower is now illuminated only five hours a day, instead of around the clock.

To avoid more blackouts, Nevada Power has presented a plan to buy more power from privately operated generating stations planned in Nevada over the next three years.

However, Tim Hay, consumer advocate for the Nevada attorney general's office, said the utility needs to build more of its own power plants to give "Nevada folks a safety net, an insurance policy."



AP Photo

Tourists gather to watch the fountains of the Bellagio Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas as the Eiffel Tower of the Paris Resort looms in the background across the Las Vegas strip. Due to recent power shortages, the fountains were operated only twice an hour instead four times an hour during the week of the Fourth of July. The Eiffel Tower lights are now on a timer.

Nevada thought it had learned some lessons from California's botched experiment with deregulation. Last year, Gov. Kenny Guinn postponed the state's own move to deregulate, and the Legislature this spring followed up by halting deregulation for residential users altogether.

In recent months, resorts up and down the Strip have been "relamped" with more energy-efficient light bulbs, and "smart" thermostats control guest rooms.

Casino corporations like MGM Mirage, the largest owner of Strip resorts, budgeted 18 percent more for energy costs this year and expect to spend a total of about $39 million. The Stardust hotel-casino, home to Wayne Newton, said $700,000 in higher energy costs during the second quarter hurt its earnings. And most of the city's hotels have imposed a $3-per-night surcharge on rooms to help cover rising costs.

A 38 percent rate increase since last July for commercial and residential customers has consumers conserving, too. The customer who was paying about $110 a month for electricity for a three-bedroom home a year ago is shelling out about $150 this year, according to Nevada Power.

Air Force F-16 crashes in mountainous area of California, killing crew members

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — An Air Force F-16 chase plane on a photography mission crashed Tuesday in a remote mountainous area, killing both men on board.

The F-16B, built by Lockheed Martin Corp., took off from Edwards Air Force Base on a photo mission to record the test flight of another F-16.

It went down about 7 a.m. some 30 miles east of the China Lake Naval Air Warfare Center, in an area capped with volcanic peaks.

"The two air crew members have been confirmed dead at the scene," Maj. Dennis Mehring said.

Killed were Maj. Aaron George, a pilot with the 416th Flight Test Squadron, and Judson Brohmer, an aerial photographer. It was not immediately clear if the two had ejected from the plane or were trapped in its wreckage, Mehring said.

A board of officers will investigate the accident of the roughly $30 million plane.

It was the Air Force's second F-16 crash this month and the fifth since March.

On July 6, an Air Force pilot was killed off the coast of South Carolina while on a training mission out of Shaw Air Force Base.

In June, a pilot was killed in southern South Korea while on a training mission out of Kunsan. In April, a pilot based at Misawa Air Base ejected safely before his plane crashed into the sea off the coast of Japan.

In March, the pilot of an F-16 fighter out of Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico ejected safely before the jet crashed near a bombing range. The pilot, who was treated for minor injuries, told investigators the jet's single engine failed.



AP

Community reels from slayings at youth baseball game

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ten-year-old Matthew Toland loved seeing his father come to watch him play baseball, often keeping a hug and smile ready for his dad.

Matthew Toland Sr. came to the park Monday night, but there was no warm greeting, no embrace. Police say he used a pistol to fatally wound his estranged wife Carmen Anderson, the boy's mother, and then turned the gun on Matthew, who died in his black-and-gold baseball uniform.

After the outburst that sent other players and parents scrambling for cover, the elder Toland drove off. Police found him 10 miles away in a Cadillac parked on a freeway's shoulder, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Both parents were in their 30s.

Police did not immediately offer a potential motive. Friends and acquaintances were stunned.

"It's disbelief, horror," said Jacqueline Turnage, chief of the private school Matthew attended as an honor student. "We loved both parents, and especially my baby, my young man, a very special young man.

"None of this makes sense."

The boy's death, which came in front of at least three classmates who were on the team, also rattled investigators.

"It's a tragedy, and it's tough for our officers to take a look at a young boy in a baseball uniform laying here dead, shot multiple times," police Chief Joe Mokwa said.

Anderson was watching Matthew from a car at Penrose Park when she saw her husband approaching, police said. She screamed for Matthew to hurry into the car, but he never made it off the field before Toland opened fire.

"We heard gunshots and we looked up and we saw him down and saw the mother's windshield shattered, and she was gone and he was gone," said Warren Scott, the boy's Little League coach.

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Money from tax rebates already is spoken for — many times over

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Back-to-school books are competing with blackjack tables. Credit-card debts are crying out, too, as Americans decide what to do with their income tax rebates.

A few skeptics still won't believe the refund checks — up to $300 for singles, $500 for heads of households and $600 for couples — will really be in the mail starting Friday. But for many Americans, the money already is spoken for — many times over.

Miami contractor Ivan Delgado wants to buy some new tools before his wife snaps up the rebate for perfume and shoes. Patty Majeski, a T-shirt vendor from Marshfield, Mass., will buy books for her 16-year-old daughter, who attends private school. Ellen Gamel, a school worker from Anchorage, Alaska, will put the money toward diesel fuel for her mobile home.

Mike McRae, a maintenance worker in Salt Lake City, wants to put a dent in his student loans and credit card debt but says his $500 check won't come close to wiping the slate clean.

"It's like spitting on the dragon's foot," he says, hastening to add: "I'll take whatever I can get."

Throwing such practicality to the wind, Jim O'Malley, a retiree from St. Paul, Minn., is dreaming of the blackjack tables in Las Vegas.

"It gets nice out there in November," he says wistfully.

Another free spirit, Miami cosmetics manufacturer Lorenzo Kessup, is leaving his options open:

"I'll put it in my pocket and see how long it will take for it to leave."

Some 92 million tax-rebate checks worth a collective $38 billion will be mailed over the next 10 weeks.

This week, the IRS is mailing out notices telling people how much to expect and when. Because of a faulty computer program, about 523,000 of the notices sent out so far told taxpayers they will get the maximum amount possible when their checks may be for much less. The agency is working to put out corrected notices.

For some Americans, President Bush's tax cut represents a chance to reprise their "bah humbug" from the postelection weeks.

"It wouldn't help me. It's not enough," says William Turner, a Detroit cab driver who expects to put his $300 in the bank or donate it, perhaps to the NAACP. "I despise Bush."

"I'm saving up to become a Republican," says Kyle Pesonen, a technology appraiser in San Francisco. As for his $300 check, "It doesn't do you any good."

Until the money shows up in their mailboxes, there's no convincing some people it ever will.

"I'll believe it when I see it," said Earl Powell, a Detroit retiree.

"I'm still skeptical," said Jay Harper, a transit supervisor from Pleasant Grove, Utah. "They've been talking a tax break for how long?"

Polls show that most Americans plan to use their checks to pay down debts and build up savings rather than make new purchases. An NBC-Wall Street Journal poll taken late last month, for example, found 40 percent planned to pay off bills, 29 percent planned to save the money, 14 percent expected to spend it and 10 percent something else.

Analyst Carroll Doherty of the Pew Research Center said the numbers reflect the economic caution that Americans are feeling, particularly their worries about mounting debt.

"People in the low- to middle-income range are feeling really strapped by credit card bills," said Doherty.

Rebate checks

The government is sending out 92 million tax rebate checks over 10 weeks, starting at the end of the week. Generally, the last two digits of the Social Security numbers listed first on 2000 tax returns will determine when the check is mailed. Here's the schedule.

End of SSN	Week of payment							
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10-19	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
20-29	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	AUGUST
30-39	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
40-49	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
50-59	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	SEPTEMBER
60-69	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
70-79	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
80-89	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
90-99	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

SOURCE: Internal Revenue Service AP

Count Carter Hess, a copier repairman from Southgate, Mich., among them. He said his $300 check should take "just a little bit" off his credit card balances.

"I wish they'd do this every year," he said.

There's no shortage of advice for those who are undecided on how to spend their checks: Charities, retailers, investment companies all are ready to help soak up the cash.

Donating to charity sounds good to Kenneth Tyler, who works at the State Department in Washington. But he's decided his own check will have to go to buy clothes and school supplies for his 10-year-old daughter.

"Have you ever bought school clothes for a child?" he asked. "I could spend $300 on a couple outfits."

Chris Winter, a 28-year-old Washington lawyer who describes himself as overpaid and underworked, has more wiggle room in his bank account and wants to do something lasting with his $300. He's e-mailed lawyers all over town urging them to donate their checks to the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, hoping to round up enough pledges to build an $85,000 townhouse. He says he has commitments from 20 associates at just his own firm.

"We can build somebody a house instead of blowing it in Atlantic City," he says.

On the Net:
IRS: http://www.irs.gov
Charities:
http://www.DonateRebate.org



AP Photo

Mike McRae, a groundskeeper for the Mormon church, left, talks about the expected federal tax refund in front of the Mormon Temple Monday in Salt Lake City. McRae wants to put a dent in his student loans and credit card debt but says his $500 check won't come close to wiping the slate clean.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 98	High 99	High 99
Low 75	Low 76	Low 76

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high near 100 with a southeast wind at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect clear skies and a low in the mid-70s.

For Thursday and Friday, expect partly cloudy skies and lows in the mid-70s with highs near 100.

The high on Tuesday reached 104, while the low dropped to 80. The record high for July 18 is 105 set in 1989. The record low is 63 set in 1975.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	3.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.85 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	104
Low	80
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 6:54 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:55 p.m.

FLIGHT: High Sky Wing one of 80 CAF units

(From 1A)

chairman of the Flight Safety Board, owns and flies an AT-6, which is similar to the High Sky Wing's SNJ, and flies the CAF's Grumman F8F Bearcat, a World War II carrier-based fighter.

"In the mind of anyone who flies an airplane, safety has always got to be ever-present in your mind — to be ever-vigilant," said Rice, who has been executive director of the 1957-founded, 10,000-member CAF since 1992.

"When unfortunate things like that (the fatal accidents) occur, it just certainly reinforces — to all of us — the importance of being very cognizant of our responsibilities and the inherent dangers in flying airplanes," Rice said.

Two of the four World War II-era aircraft assigned to the High Sky Wing by CAF headquarters were destroyed in fatal crashes on April 14 and a month later on May 14:

■ The Fairchild PT-19 Cornell primary trainer. CAF pilot Roy Don Green, 53, of Midland died when the PT-19 crashed moments after takeoff at Midland International Airport. German Air Force jet pilot Manfred Aust, the passenger in the monoplane, suffered minor injuries.

■ The Vultee BT-13 Valiant basic trainer. CAF pilot-in-command Dan Secker, 61, of Midland and CAF pilot Neal Clifton, 54, of Midland were killed on a familiarization flight when the single-engine aircraft crashed at Bates Field in far west rural Midland County.

Both accidents are under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The High Sky Wing is one of about 80 CAF units, including wings and squadrons in the United States and foreign lands, that are entrusted to restore, maintain, and fly the more than 140 CAF 1939-1945-vintage "warbirds" that include trainers, fighters, bombers and transports.

Midland pilot Bill Coombes, who is one of about 400 CAF-certified pilots in the international CAF and who is one of two CAF pilots, including Randy Wilson, in the 150-member High Sky Wing, said that it is "unbelievable what happened to all three of those guys" — Green, Secker and Clifton.

"All three were extremely qualified (pilots) to do what they were doing," said Coombes, an aviation historian who has been flying CAF "warbirds" since 1980.

"The only thing that you can say is that accidents happen," Coombes noted. "And in airplanes, accidents generally are very, very serious.

"I feel today, with the ungrounding of the airplanes, that there was nothing wrong with the airplanes (PT-19 and BT-13)," he said. "There was nothing wrong with the maintenance of the airplanes. The airplanes were in better condition when they were flying" earlier this year "than they probably were during the war", more than 55 years ago."

While some naysayers could view "old airplanes are too dangerous" to fly, Coombes said properly maintained and flown, "they're not.

"I feel safer flying in an old CAF airplane than I do on Mr. Boeing's 737 (jet airliner)," Coombes said.

"I don't think it's a question of maintenance or age of the airplanes," Coombes said. "It's simply a question of: You just can't take anything for granted. You always have to fly the airplanes without making any kind of little mistakes."

Of the impact of the accidents on the High Sky Wing, Rice noted the wing "without a doubt is one of our strongest (CAF) wings in terms of being a resilient wing.

"They've come from not having a single airplane assigned to them. When they formed (in 1991), their initial reason for being formed was to support activities at the (American Airpower Heritage) Museum," Rice said. "They still do that to this day. In the meantime, they have acquired number of airplanes. The two most recent ones, the PT-19 and the UC-61, the High Sky Wing purchased and donated to the Confederate Air Force" toward fulfilling the CAF's mission of honoring World War II's American aviation-related men and women who worked and fought for victory and in keeping the rare airplanes flying.

Of the destroyed aircraft, Rice noted the BT-13 was insured "in the neighborhood" of $60,000, and the PT-19 was insured for about $35,000 but that would be far below replacement costs.

CAF pilots pay for hull (aircraft) insurance, and the CAF funds the liability insurance, Rice noted.

RACE: Akins may carry appeal in football country

(From 1A)

board of major oil companies and has even drilled a gas well in Falcon State Park in total disregard for an environments treasure," Akins said. "My first environmental action will instead be to reverse the grandfather clauses that George W. Bush implemented to allow polluters to police themselves."

There is a great deal of fight in Akins — a 47-year-old native of San Saba. The lawyer turned rancher doesn't mind walking into Bush's back yard (Midland) and distributing press releases talking about the former governor's and current president's policies and how he would change them.

"The people of Texas are looking for someone who cares about the people of Texas and cares about the state of Texas," Akins said. "That is what I am running on."

Another example Akins isn't willing to roll over for the Republicans can be found in his words concerning Gov. Rick Perry. Akins is critical of a number of vetoes and the kind of leadership Perry offered during this past Legislative session. He even called the Sunday Perry vetoed 78 bills, "Bloody Sunday."

"A number of those bills," Akins said, "were passed unanimously by both houses. A number of those bills would have saved Texans a lot of money. A number of those bills would have provided support to people here in Texas.

"I believe when we go around, speak and tell people what vetoes he did make and what was taken away from the people of Texas, not only is it going to anger the Democrats and Independents, it will also bring a lot of Republicans to our side."

If Texas' most recent voting habits are any indication, how well Akins can appeal to Republicans may determine how successful he is down the road.

Akins was an all-Southwest Conference and all-America football player and team captain for Darrell Royal's Longhorns during the 1970s and will carry some appeal in football country. He realizes he needs more. He plans to raise $10-12 million during the process — at least $2.6 million of that will come out of his pocket.

"Based on the excitement we have seen over our campaign and the energy we have produced, I believe we will raise that money," Akins said.

Winning, though, will be indicated on another field.

"We will beat Gov. Perry, because we are a better candidate," said Akins, who has come under attack recently for allegedly exaggerating his role in breaking down color barriers while on the UT football team and his past connections with former President Lyndon Johnson. "We have a lot of Independents and people who say they haven't voted for a Democrat for 10-15-20 years coming over to our team. You beat Rick Perry by being a candidate, having a better message and by making people know that we care about the state and the people of the state."

Akins on the issues

About campaign finance reform:
"I definitely think that is problem, and we need campaign finance reform."

About school teachers' salaries:
"School teachers of Texas have got to get a pay raise and meaningful health benefits."

About education:
"We have got to provide reading programs that other states provide which we don't have in Texas."

About Texas' water problems:
"We have to develop a more comprehensive water resource program than we have now. We've got to help the farmers and ranchers who have been left behind.

About veterans' issues:
"Take some of the tobacco settlement money and allocate some of that to the veterans, so we can build health and care facilities for veterans."

About the elderly:
"They have been put in a bad situation where they have to pick medication over food."

Doing more for minorities:
"They have been left behind for a long time. We have to do what is necessary to help the minorities in Texas."

PLAN: Gasoline prices have declined by 30 cents a gallon

(From 1A)

expected to be considered by the full House before lawmakers depart for their summer recess in August.

Another committee began work on a separate energy bill that focuses on cutting energy use. But Democrats in the Energy and Commerce Committee complained that the GOP measure doesn't go far enough to promote conservation.

"It's a lost opportunity," complained Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. Democrats planned to press for changes in the bill calling on automakers to increase fleet average fuel economy to 40 miles per gallon by 2017.

Currently, new automobiles are required to meet a fleet average of 27.5 mpg and SUVs and minivans 20.7 mpg.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., the committee chairman, dismissed the Democrats' criticism. While he said the bill is only the first of several energy bills that will be acted upon in the coming week — the next involving electricity industry restructuring — he would resist any broader automobile fuel economy requirements than already in the legislation.

The bill contains a compromise calling for a modest 1 mpg increase in fuel economy for SUVs and minivans.

Critics of that proposal cited a draft report by the National Academy of Sciences that surfaced Tuesday reportedly concluding that fuel economy for automobiles and SUVs can be increased 8 to 11 miles per gallon using new technology without hindering safety. The contents of the draft were reported by The New York Times.

President Bush has said he plans to wait until the release of the academy's findings in September before pursuing any changes in federal vehicle fuel economy, or CAFE, standards.

As House leaders vow to press for approval of broad-ranging energy legislation before the end of month, some GOP congressional leaders and senior administration officials have expressed concern about a loss of momentum as gasoline prices decline and as high electricity prices and the threat of blackouts in California ease.

"Anytime there's not an immediate problem that's apparent to people it's tough to convince people to think long-term," acknowledged Bush as he dispatched Vice President Dick Cheney and Cabinet members across the country on Monday to spur interest in energy policy.

The administration frequently has spoken in terms of a crisis when trying to rally support for developing more oil, natural gas and coal as well as building more power plants and nuclear reactors.

But gasoline prices have declined on a national average by 30 cents a gallon since their high in mid-May to a national average of $1.41 a gallon, 13 cents lower than last summer at this time, says the Energy Department. Natural gas prices, after hitting $10 a thousand cubic feet last December, have dropped to the $3 range.

Even in California, the crisis environment over energy has eased. Dire warnings of countless days of blackouts this summer have not materialized and electricity prices have declined dramatically. There have been no blackouts since early May in California with more power expected to come on line from several new plants in the coming weeks.

JOB: Craddick speakership would give Midland another figure in political office

(From 1A)

which sustains a Republican majority in the Texas House, will have to be upheld by the Justice Department and in the courts," Craddick said. "That opens the door (for a possible candidacy)."

The numbers also have to be decisive enough that Craddick's support in the House becomes so great that he can unseat Speaker Pete Laney, a Democrat and a current member of the LRB who has been working to make the Republican margin less substantial.

"Laney has been motivated throughout the redistricting process to try and come up with a scenario where he can hang on to the speakership," said Midland's Chad Weaver, District 31 member of the State Republican Executive Committee. "He wants to hang on to enough Democrats but also pull in enough Republicans to support him, because he has had Republican support for the speakership in the past.

"The handwriting is on the wall," Weaver added. "I don't think he expects to be able to hang on to it beyond one more session, but I think he is trying to hold onto to it for one more session."

A Craddick speakership would give Midland another figure in a prominent political office. It is realistic that the scenario could play out.

"Rep. Craddick is often mentioned when those type of discussions come up," Weaver said. "He is the second-most senior member of the House, in terms of longevity. He is well-respected in the Republican caucus in the House. He is considered a leader among Republicans. He has been out front on the redistricting issue. As I travel around the state on behalf of the party his name often comes up."

Midland County Republican Chairperson Sue Brannon said, "Tom Craddick is the most qualified."

Craddick has served as state representative continually since he was first sworn in as a 25-year-old in 1969. This past session was Craddick's 17th. He served on state affairs and ways and means committees. Craddick also has been very active in the redistricting effort.

Brimer, R-Fort Worth, is the chairman of the business and industry committee and works on the following committees: calenders, state affairs, and work force development legislative oversight. Brimer, who has been in the House for six sessions (since 1989), also chairs the research and oversight council on workers' compensation and works on the energy council.

Merchant, R-Dallas, is the Republican caucus chair. He also works on various committees, including financial institutions, redistricting, state affairs and teacher health insurance, select. Merchant has been in the House for eight sessions (since 1987).

MISD: Overview of budget presented at meeting

(From 1A)

September, the plan will be presented at one or more public meetings, and concerns from the public will be heard.

A summary of those concerns, which must be submitted in writing to MISD before Sept. 7, will be presented to the board at its meeting on Sept. 11. The final adoption will take place at a special board meeting on Sept. 18, and the precincts will be decided by county officials by Oct. 1.

Méndez said it is important to remember while every district probably will be affected, every citizen, and every voter, certainly will not.

"We should anticipate that we'll have to do a little shuffle in every district," he said. "But it's minor — 500 to 700 people total."

In other action, the board heard a report from Superintendent Robert Nicks and Art Martin, MISD's director of Business Services. They presented a preliminary and basic overview of the upcoming year's budget, focusing primarily on what is within their power to control. And that, they reminded the board, is very little.

"It is common for the average individual to look at the usually large school district budget and say, 'Surely there is a lot of fat that can be cut from this budget.' But while there are always ways to initiate cuts, they almost always involve less money than you might think," Nicks said. "In fact, approximately 95 percent of the budget is tied to contractual commitments ... 22-1 state-mandated staffing ratios, food costs, fuel costs, utility costs, salary schedules that are pre-approved and so forth."

After a 45-minute report about the intricacies of spending on each campus and department, the board decided to meet on July 30-31 and discuss it further.

The board also unanimously approved changes to the administrative intern program suggested by Nicks several weeks ago. The specific changes will effectively reduce the costs of the program, as well as help the interns advance.

The new guidelines include enforcing the rule no intern serves more than three years. If they are not promoted to an assistant principal position, they will be rotated back into the classroom. They also mandate certain campuses will not have full-time interns, but may have only a part-time administrator, based on the needs of the campus and its existing administration.

The board also approved changes to existing policy, effectively naming appointees who will serve to enforce Equal Employment Opportunity and Equal Education Opportunity objectives.

The trustees also voted to disallow a student whose parents are MISD employees to attend MISD without tuition. Tracy Johnson told the board her family recently had moved slightly out of the district, but her son wanted to stay at Midland High for his last year of high school. As she and her husband are MISD employees, Ms. Johnson asked that her son be allowed to attend MHS for free.

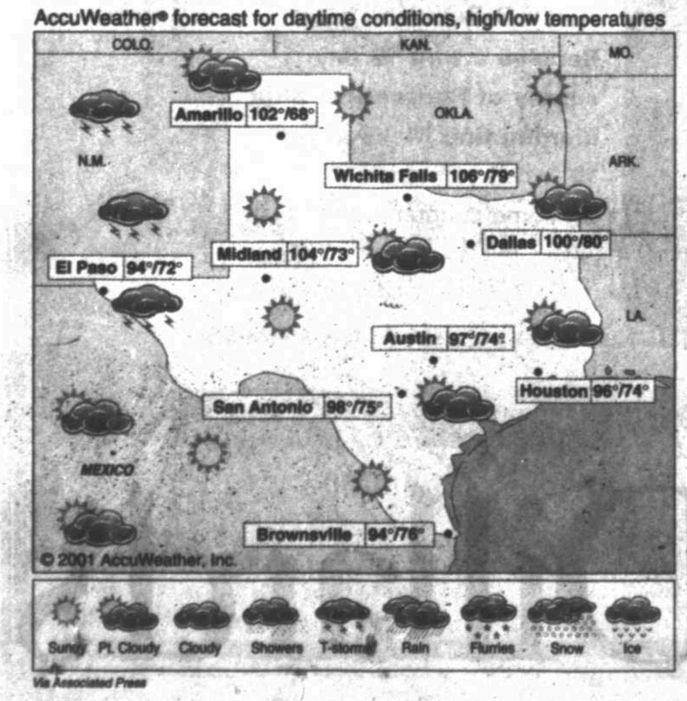
Nicks said approval would open the door to too many similar requests, and as such, he could not recommend the board approve the petition.

"I can't recommend it, because if we did, there would be no stopping point," he said. "There are a lot of people who live outside the district and would love to attend tuition-free."

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Connecticut law says only doctors can recommend Ritalin

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — When Sheila Matthews' son was in first grade, a school psychologist diagnosed him with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and gave his parents information on Ritalin.

Matthews refused to put him on the drug. She believed the boy was energetic and outgoing but not disruptive, and she suspected the school system was trying to medicate him just to make it easier for the teachers.

Now the state of Connecticut has weighed in on the side of parents like Matthews with a first-in-the-nation law that reflects a growing backlash against what some see as overuse of Ritalin and other behavioral drugs.

The law — approved unanimously by the Legislature and signed by Gov. John G. Rowland last month — prohibits teachers, counselors and other school officials from recommending psychiatric drugs for any child.

The measure does not prevent school officials from recommending that a child be evaluated by a medical doctor. But the law is intended to make sure the first mention of drugs for a behavior or learning problem comes from a doctor.

The chief sponsor, state Rep. Lenny Winkler, is an emergency room nurse. "I cannot believe how many young kids are on Prozac, Thorazine, Haldol — you name it," Winkler said. "It blows my mind."

While she has no problem with the use of Ritalin under a doctor's care, Winkler said a teacher's recommendation is often enough to persuade parents to seek drug treatment for their child's behavior problems.

"It's easier to give somebody a pill than to get to the bottom of the problem," she said.

Nationally, nearly 20 million prescriptions for Ritalin, Adderall and other stimulants used to treat ADHD were written last year — a 35 percent increase over 1996, according to IMS Health, a health care information company. Most of those prescriptions were for boys under 12, IMS Health said.

In some elementary and middle schools, as many as 6 percent of all students take Ritalin or other psychiatric drugs, according to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

Dr. Andres Martin, a child psychiatrist at the Yale University Child Study Center, said schools have no business practicing psychiatry.

"We've all heard these horror stories of parents who are told, 'If you don't medicate your child, he can't be in the classroom,'" he said. "You never hear the school say, 'If you don't take the damn appendix out, this kid has a bad outcome.' You say, 'Your kid has a stomach ache. Take him to the doctor.'"

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education has taken no position on the bill. Nor has the Connecticut Education Association, the state's largest teachers union. But union President Rosemary Coyle said the she believes the problem is overstated.

"I really believe teachers do not practice medicine," Coyle said. "We don't recommend kids get on drugs."

Concern about Ritalin and other drugs is widespread. The Texas Board of Education adopted a resolution last year recommending that schools consider non-medical solutions to behavior problems. The Colorado school board approved a similar resolution in 1999, and legislation regarding psychiatric drugs in school has been proposed in nearly a dozen states.

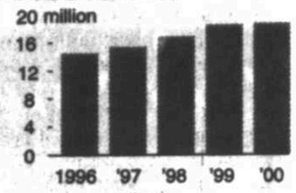
In the New Canaan school district, Matthews and her husband took their son, now 8, to a private psychologist, who said the boy has trouble with reasoning. He now receives special education from the school system.

"I was able to get, for $2,000, a different label that has an educational connotation, rather than medical," said Matthews, who did not want her son's name used.

On the rise

Ritalin sales have declined slightly, though overall sales of analeptic drugs – used to treat attention deficit disorder – have increased.

Analeptic prescriptions
In the United States



Who uses Ritalin
Breakdown of those who used Ritalin in the United States by age and gender for 2000.

Male	
5 or younger	2.6%
6-12	57.8%
13-18	23.5%
19 or older	14.4%
Female	
6-12	45.2%
13-18	16.2%
19 or older	36%

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Condit back on Hill while police keep searching for Levy

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Gary Condit returned to Capitol Hill on Tuesday while police searched Washington parks for any sign of Chandra Levy, the former federal intern from California who's been missing for 2 1/2 months.

Condit, who had not been seen publicly since his lawyer disclosed Friday that the California Democrat had taken a lie detector test, asked several questions at an Agriculture Committee hearing. But he had little to say to the swarm of reporters who waited outside the committee room in a House office building, then followed him across Independence Avenue to the Capitol.

"What attention?" he said in response to a reporter's question about how he was continuing to work amid all the scrutiny.

He ignored questions about the Levy case and his political future.

Levy, 24, is from Modesto, Calif., in Condit's agriculture-rich district. She came to Washington to work as an intern at the Bureau of Prisons and was last seen April 30 canceling a membership at a Washington health club. A search of her apartment found no sign of foul play.



AP Photo

U.S. Park Police on horseback ride through Rock Creek Park, in the ongoing search for Chandra Levy, Monday in Washington. Searchers are concentrating on the area around Klingle Mansion in Rock Creek Park. Police say Levy, 24, a Washington intern, looked up a map site for Klingle Mansion on May 1, the last time police believe she used her laptop and a day after she was last seen in public. The mansion is about two miles from her apartment building.

Police acknowledge they have no solid clues in the case. They intensified their search this week, sending scores of officers and cadets into Washington parks to look for any sign of her.

Police plan Wednesday to release a list of some of the Internet sites Levy visited on her laptop on May 1, the last day on which police have any information about her, Executive Assistant Police Chief Terrance Gainer said. Levy searched Web sites for restaurants, newspapers in California and Washington, trains, airlines, government agencies and congressional committees, including the Agriculture Committee, Gainer said.

Condit has remained publicly silent about his relationship with Levy, but a police source has said the congressman admitted having an affair with her when he was interviewed by investigators for a third time, on July 6. Police sources also say he acknowledged speaking to her the day before she disappeared.

Police have said repeatedly Condit is not a suspect in her disappearance, which still is classified as a missing-person case rather than a crime.

Condit's lawyer, Abbe Lowell, has turned over the results of the lie detector test he arranged for Condit last week, but police have yet to complete their analysis of the test, Gainer said. The test found Condit was being honest when he said he had no knowledge of what happened to Levy, Lowell has said.

Police say a test given by a polygrapher of Condit's choosing — no matter how well-regarded — is no substitute for a test administered by an FBI expert, and they still would like him to submit to one. "It would be our preference to have the congressman sit down and explore other questions with us," Gainer said.

In Modesto, several dozen people held a lunchtime demonstration outside Condit's office, chanting for his resignation. Many of the demonstrators came from outside Condit's district. "Too little, too late, your lies have sealed your fate," the group chanted.

Study finds increased risks in heart monitoring procedure

CHICAGO (AP) — A heart-monitoring procedure used more than a million times a year during major operations serves no benefit and may actually raise the risk of heart attacks, researchers say.

Right heart catheterization — in which a thin, flexible tube is inserted into a neck vein and guided into the right side of the heart — is used on patients with a history of heart trouble during major, non-cardiac operations such as hip replacements and gall bladder removal.

It has been used on patients for 30 years to monitor the heart for everything from fluid pressure to oxygen content.

However, researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston found no benefit to the procedure and said the risk of heart attacks and other cardiac problems was three times greater among patients who had it than among those who did not.

The procedure should be re-evaluated, the researchers said. Their study, which appeared in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, supports earlier findings.

It is unclear whether the procedure itself causes problems or whether information provided by the monitoring leads to overly aggressive corrective treatments that may harm patients, said Dr. Thomas Lee, an associate professor at Harvard Medical School who led the study.

"Some old-time clinicians feel that younger doctors get hypnotized by the numbers from high-tech monitoring devices, and overreact and treat minor fluctuations in numbers from the catheter," Lee said.

It is also possible that patients who underwent cathetcrization simply were sicker than the study's data indicated, he said.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute is now conducting two studies on the use of right heart catheterization.

"I don't think it's dangerous, but the study shows we have some real work to do to say which patients can really benefit from it," Lee said.

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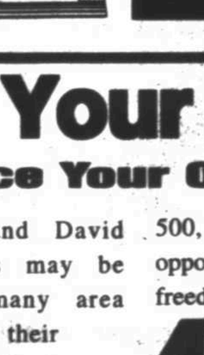
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Voodoo faithful pray at waterfalls for better future

By Paisley Dodds
Associated Press

SAUT D'EAU, Haiti — Wearing red satin scarves and lugging rum and palm-thatch mats on their heads, tens of thousands trekked to sacred waterfalls Tuesday in a voodoo pilgrimage to pray for everything from good crops to an end to Haiti's political impasse.

The weeklong Saut d'Eau pilgrimage came as President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the opposition and foreign mediators struggled to end a yearlong deadlock stalling aid to the Caribbean nation.

"I think the gods will help me faster than Aristide," said 23-year-old farmer Joel Poince, sitting under a tree studded with burning white candles and calabash rinds filled with rum and sugar water. "Everyone here is looking for change."

Legend has it that in the mid-1800s an image of the Virgin Mary appeared near the waterfalls of Saut d'Eau. Today, most pilgrims pay homage to the goddess of love — Erzulie — the equivalent of the Virgin Mary in Vodou, the Creole word for voodoo.

For some pilgrims, the journey can take days on the back of a truck, donkey, horse, or on foot — the road into the mountains is pocked with craters five feet deep. Even in an all-terrain vehicle, the 40-mile trip from Port-au-Prince takes five hours. Most pilgrims sleep in the open or pay to stay in local houses. Some dance to the drumming all night long.

"Saut d'Eau is a lot like Mecca to Muslims," said Ronald Derenoncourt, 47, a houngan or priest. "No matter how much it costs, no matter how long it takes, if you serve the spirits you need to make the pilgrimage at least once."

Most make the final four miles on foot, crossing caverns filled with brackish water up to their waists and crawling up steep cliffs. After they reach the 100-foot tall falls, the rituals begin.

Pilgrims strip and submerge themselves in the water, bathing with soap and aromatic leaves like mint. Some stand under the cascade with arms stretched wide, and ask Erzulie for favors. Some begin shaking and believe they are possessed.

The ritual involves leaving one's old clothes behind in the water.

Then pilgrims visit priests and priestesses for guidance. Others join in drumming while cows and goats are sacrificed.

"This year, I asked Erzulie for more trees," said Phillipe Jean, a 40-year-old carpenter referring to the land stripped bare by centuries of deforestation. "It's hard to get work without access to wood."

Even for Haitians living abroad, Saut d'Eau is important.

"I've been coming since 1989," said 22-year-old Chantalle Obas, a Haitian-American from New York City who set up a makeshift restaurant. "I come to go to the waterfalls but also to do a little business."

Vodou evolved in the 17th century from African slaves. French colonizers forced them to practice Roman Catholicism but many remained loyal to their African religions in secret by adopting Catholic saints to coincide with African spirits. The Virgin Mary became Erzulie, St. Jacques became Ogun, a warrior spirit. Voodoo followers believe in a supreme God and a world of powerful spirits who link the human with the divine.

"Vodou has kept oppressed people going for decades," said Michelle Karshan, a government spokeswoman on the pilgrimage. "Aristide was a Catholic priest but he does believe in the power of love and Erzulie represents that."

After talks mediated by the Organization of American States, Aristide's governing Lavalas party and the opposition said Monday they had agreed on new elections, but would continue to discuss dates. Many countries froze aid to Haiti amid the political crisis, and the OAS has agreed to help restore it if the political parties reach agreement.



AP Photo

A pilgrim is possessed by a spirit during the annual voodoo pilgrimage in Saut d'Eau, located 60 kilometers (40 miles) from the capital of Port-au-Prince, Haiti Sunday. Wearing red satin scarves and lugging bottles of rum on their heads, tens of thousands trek to a pair of sacred waterfalls for an annual voodoo pilgrimage, where followers pray for everything from better crops to an end to the political impasse gripping Haiti.

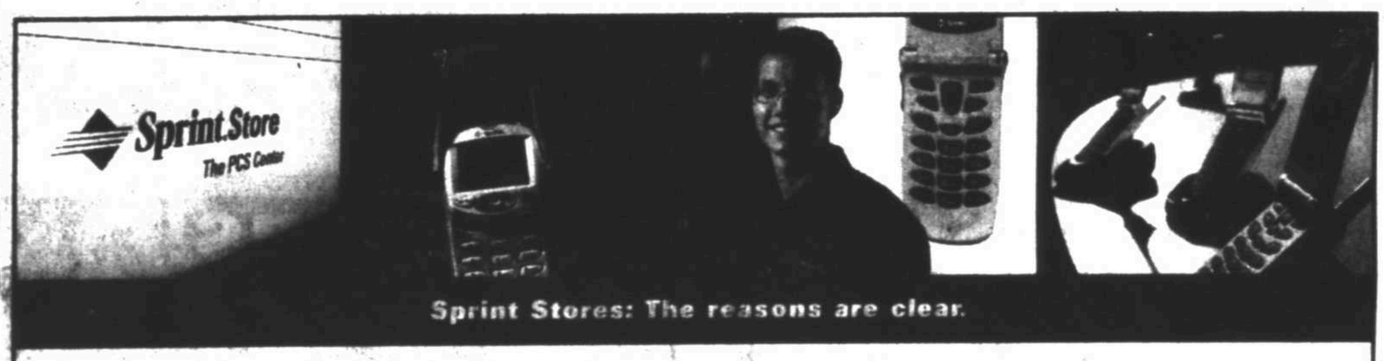
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Bicyclists ride to help find cure for Multiple Sclerosis

This weekend, a record number of bicyclists will embark on the annual MS150 bike tour. Riders will endure the West Texas heat and the physical challenge of a 75-mile bicycle trek on Saturday and again on Sunday.

This is the most important fund-raiser staged each year by the local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Money raised by the participating cyclists will fund research that may one day help us find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. The funds also will help those families struggling to cope with the difficulties of having a loved one suffering from Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40 but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be lifelong. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those already affected by the disease.

The Reporter-Telegram is one of the companies in town that has formed a team that will ride in the 150-mile MS150 "Cactus Crude" ride this year, which will loop through Big Spring and Snyder. EOG Resources, Wells Fargo and BP are primary sponsors of this year's event.

We at the Reporter-Telegram have a special reason to ride this year. In January, Reporter-Telegram reporter Leslie Burleson died of complications stemming from Multiple Sclerosis. She was a dedicated journalist with a great sense of humor. But Multiple Sclerosis is an unfair disease that strikes the best and brightest and one day, suddenly takes them away from us. Leslie Burleson reminded us that life deals some cruel blows.

That's why finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis is so important.

You can help.

You can send a contribution to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 201, Midland, Texas, 79701. Or you can make a pledge by calling the local office at 522-2077.

You can also make a pledge of support to one of the 140 riders taking part in this weekend's MS150.

Finally, you can learn more about this disease and the struggle to find a cure by viewing the national organization's Web site at www.nationalmssociety.org.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 18, the 199th day of 2001. There are 166 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 18, 1947, President Truman signed the Presidential Succession Act, which placed the speaker of the House and the Senate president pro tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.

On this date:

In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began.

In 1872, Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot.

In 1927, Ty Cobb hit safely for the four-thousandth time in his career.

In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began.

In 1940, the Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated President Roosevelt for an unprecedented third term in office.

In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because of setbacks suffered by his country in World War II.

In 1969, a car driven by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard; passenger Mary Jo Kopechne died.

In 1984, a gunman opened fire at a McDonald's fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before being shot dead by police.

In 1984, Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.

In 1989, actress Rebecca Schaeffer, 21, was shot to death at her Los Angeles home by obsessed fan Robert Bardo, who was later sentenced to life in prison.

Ten years ago: Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon demanded the release of two Lebanese brothers being held in Germany, warning there could be "grave consequences."

Five years ago: Recovery efforts continued off Long Island, N.Y., for the bodies of the 230 people who died in the fiery crash of TWA Flight 800; President Clinton, meanwhile, urged Americans not to immediately assume the crash was the work of terrorists.

One year ago: Shrugging off a veto threat from President Clinton, the Senate voted 61-to-38 in favor of eliminating the so-called "marriage penalty" by cutting taxes for virtually every married couple. Sen. Paul Coverdell (R-Ga.) died in Atlanta at age 61.

JACK ANDERSON AND DOUGLAS COHN

When Tom Delay speaks, Speaker Hastert listens

WASHINGTON — James Madison warned of factions (political parties). He feared they would become all-powerful and thwart the democratic process. He was right — and he was wrong. He was wrong in that political parties have actually created political stability by bringing various groups together under generally centrist-leaning umbrellas. He was right in that political parties, not political majorities, control Congress as was recently witnessed when House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., prevented a vote on campaign finance reform.



Anderson

A majority of House members — 208 Democrats, 19 Republicans and one independent — rejected the House leadership's bill-killing rules, leaving them no choice but to muster enough votes to issue a discharge petition that would compel the bill to come to the floor. The problem is that a discharge petition is comparable to a no-confidence vote in parliamentary systems, so members are expected to support their party leadership.

Even Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., one of the sponsors of the House version of the Senate's already-passed McCain-Feingold bill, says, "The last thing I want to be is the general at Gettysburg who orders his 10,000 troops into line." (Presumably he was referring to the 15,000 men who participated in Pickett's Charge.)

This means that party loyalty and/or party-enforced discipline rules the day. And the chief enforcer — and arguably the strongest force in the Congress today — is Rep. Tom Delay, R-Texas, called "The Hammer of the House." As majority whip, his job is to count votes and keep his troops in line. In reality, his role is much larger. Hastert was his handpicked man, and Hastert never forgets it. When Delay speaks, the speaker listens.

Delay is too controversial to become the speaker himself, and he does not fit the new compassionate conservative mold of George W. Bush or Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who have honed moderate images by speaking softly. Delay fits the mold of old-time political bosses who ran their parties with iron hands. Republicans in both the House and Senate who have crossed him have done so at their peril.

This is the sort of power Madison feared. It is a power rooted in party loyalty and coercion rather than in the democratic processes. In the past, such political bosses as Marcus (Mark) Hanna and Boss Tweed ruled. They picked presidents, and they broke congressmen. They were the powers that ran the men who ran the country.

George W. Bush would not be president today but for the efforts of fellow Texan Tom Delay. Delay does not camouflage his work. Quite the contrary, he is outspoken in his partisanship, and he was instrumental in the contested presidential election and ensuing court battles.

The problem is inherent in the Constitution because it allows each branch of government to be self-governing, which means that Congress rules itself, which means that the majority party rules Congress. And by "rule" we do not mean simply governing, but the actual making of the rules, just as Delay pulled the strings on his puppet, Hastert, to make the rules to kill campaign finance reform.

Delay has proven Madison right, and eventually we are going to need more than campaign finance reform. We are going to need congressional reform that puts an end to the undemocratic power wielded by committee chairmen and House and Senate leaders. Meanwhile, all that keeps them in line is the fear of what will happen when the minority party becomes the majority.

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MARIANNE MEANS

There's no way to rehabilitate Condit's reputation

WASHINGTON — After more than two months in an emotional volcano, Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., still isn't talking publicly about Chandra Levy, his young lover who mysteriously vanished amid mounting media madness and a massive police manhunt.

It is strange that he doesn't understand he can't get out of the jam he's in by continuing to stiff her family, the police, his Modesto constituents and the voters at large. This man is, after all, a veteran elected public official practiced in the art of imagery.



Means

Washington and most of the country are obsessed with the lying, middle-aged congressman and the attractive federal intern nearly 30 years his junior. Significantly, the most intense speculation has moved from whatever role, if any, Condit may have played in her disappearance to demands that he resign his elected office.

No one yet knows what happened to Levy. Until she is found, alive or dead, guilt or innocence cannot be established.

But there is now a broad consensus that Condit has been so selfish, hypocritical and cowardly that he does not deserve to remain in public office, whether he directly harmed her or not. By refusing for weeks to discuss what he knew of her last days before she disappeared, Condit hindered the official investigation and displayed an incredibly cold indifference toward a woman he had professed to love.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott voiced the universal disgust in a Sunday television interview, calling on Condit to resign if the love-affair allegations are true because "infidelity is always unacceptable." Lott was right, but he didn't go far enough.

When publicly disclosed, adultery is never a political plus. Betrayal of a spouse obviously does not make for a good character reference. But voters sometimes tend to be tolerant of the private sexual behavior of their representatives depending on the circumstances and an appropriate display of contrition.

Former President Bill Clinton is still a remarkably popular figure despite his pursuit of Monica Lewinsky and other women. But Lewinsky came to no physical harm. It was she who initiated the dalliance. And his wife, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, seems to have forgiven him.

What we have in the Condit case is not only an unfaithful spouse but a member of Congress who did not have the decency to help investigators find a friend who might be in mortal peril. By any definition, he betrayed the public trust and Levy herself.

Condit's lawyer Abbe Lowell has been trying to restore the congressman's credibility by stressing that he belatedly confessed to an affair in a third interview with police, agreed to a search of his apartment and allowed a DNA sample to be taken. But a private lie detector test arranged by Lowell without consulting police or allowing them to submit questions backfired after they dismissed the exercise as a meaningless media stunt. Once again, Condit looked as though he were hiding something.

Meanwhile, Condit is still relying on advisers to shovel him out of his hole. He is refusing to take a lie detector test administered by the police, who have more detailed information about Levy's disappearance than the rest of us do. Again denying requests for a news conference, a Condit spokesman said with irony, "We have nothing more to say." (Nothing? How about this: "Gee, let me tell you what I know.")

The scandal has predictably revived all the old arguments about the extent of privacy rights that should be accorded a public figure. But in this case an individual's safety is at stake. It is an issue of life and death that easily trumps a congressman's potential embarrassment.

Condit has no dignified alternative but to resign. Fellow members of Congress have been mostly silent about his plight, in part because some of them have secrets of their own but also because Democrats recognize that he is a party colleague and Republicans know that he is also a conservative who votes with them on many major issues.

Several readers have asked me via e-mail whether Condit is a Democrat or Republican. It doesn't seem relevant to his current difficulties, which are nonpartisan. But Democrats do worry that if a special election is held to replace him, a Republican may well win.

Making illicit sex a campaign issue, however, is not a game Republicans should be eager to play. Remember former GOP House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who was having his own affair with a Capitol Hill staffer while berating Clinton for his morals, and Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana, who fled an opportunity to replace Gingrich lest his own affairs be publicized? Infidelity is an equal opportunity occupation.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Missing person makes story worth covering

WASHINGTON — On Aug. 6, 1930, Joseph Force Crater — a "playboy judge" who socialized with racketeers — cashed two checks for large sums, bought a ticket to a Broadway show, hailed a taxi, and vanished forever.

On July 30, 1975, the former Teamsters union leader James R. Hoffa told his wife he would be home to barbecue steaks for dinner, went to see a mafioso about regaining the union presidency, and was never seen again.



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Even a Washington newspaper columnist can become a missing person. In 1913 Ambrose Bierce, remembered for his "Devil's Dictionary," went off to Mexico during Pancho Villa's revolution and disappeared without a trace.

Those are unsolved mysteries about famous people. But what happens when an ordinary person, known but to family and friends, disappears? In Washington, D.C., there are 140 active cases of missing persons about which few outsiders care.

The 141st case is that of Chandra Levy, 24, an intern who vanished on or about April 30. She piques much interest because — like another bright young intern from California a few years ago — she reportedly was in the midst of an affair with an elected official.

The police are belatedly hard at work on this case (never mind the other 140) because cable TV news, desperate for bygone daytimes with O.J. and Monica, is all-Chandra-allatime. Commentators are in high dudgeon over the early failure by Rep. Gary Condit of California, to give police a full account of their relationship — or even to provide a film clip of remorseful confession. His past criticism of Bill Clinton's stonewalling adds a frisson of hypocrisy.

Is this a story worthy of serious coverage? Of course it is. Not because it reveals adultery in government offices, which is not news anymore, but because her total disappearance is a mystery in this age of surveillance. And a real-life mystery is the most riveting of stories.

Even readers and viewers uncomfortable with media frenzies hunger to know: What happened to her? Did she have another lover? Was she pregnant? Did she call for help on her cell phone? If a suicide, why no note? If an amnesiac, why has no one spotted her? If in hiding, why would she want to torture her family? If a murder victim, where's the body and whodunnit?

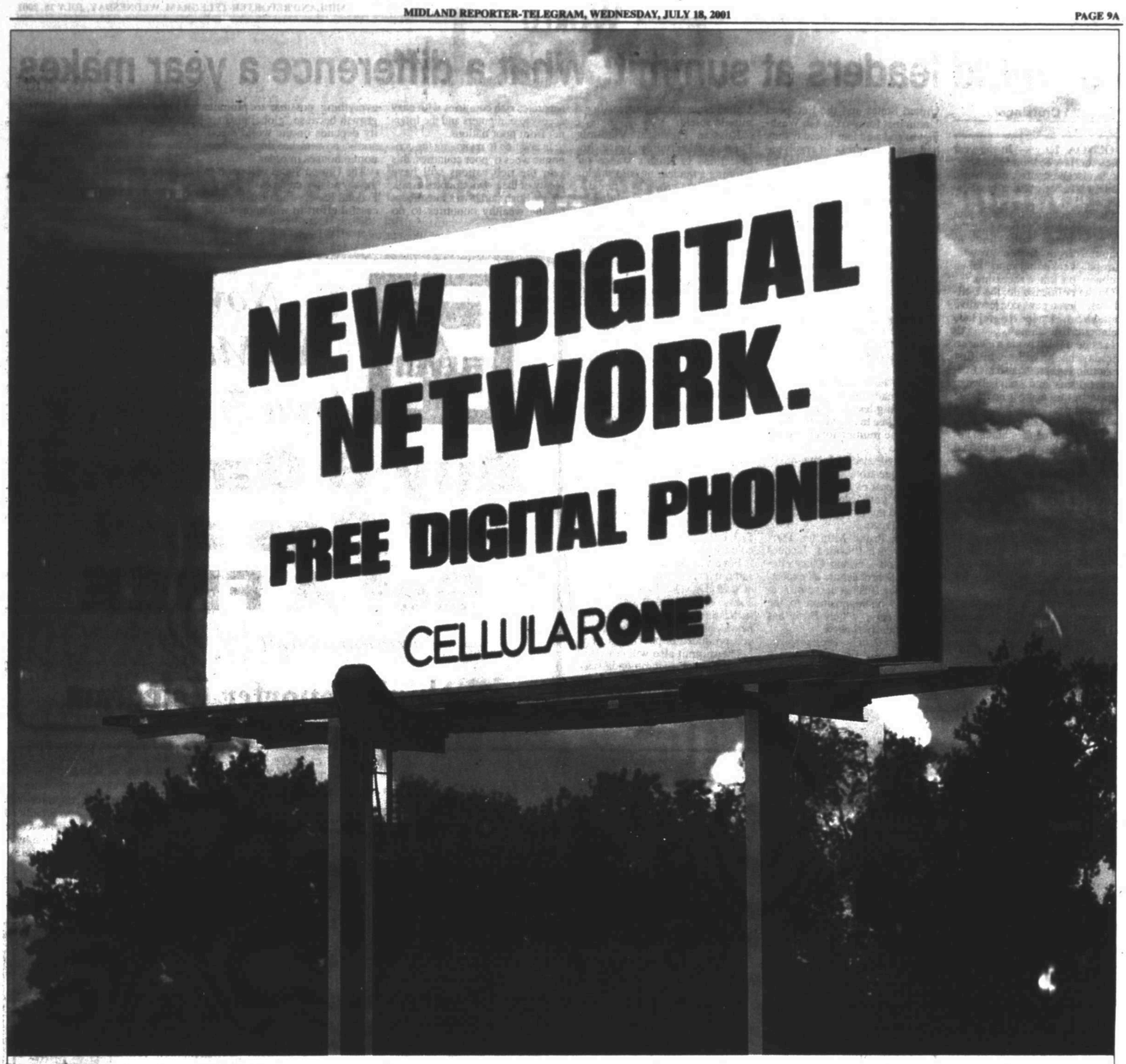
Her fate is the central story. Condit's initial, evasive half-truth of "just good friends" was the normal reaction of a married man, presumably innocent of a crime, anxious about having an illicit affair become public.

Knowing that it would hurt his family and might end his political career, should he have come clean from the get-go in helping the police to find her? Yes. He must now realize that her safety was more important than his reputation. In real life, however, such decisions are made in panicked prospect rather than cool retrospect.

Some of the anger directed at the congressman should be aimed at the D.C. police. For eight weeks, as the trail grew cold, they were overly deferential to Condit, failing to demand phone records and a full account of all he knew about her that might have opened leads to her whereabouts.

Focus on the central figure. This story will have a happy ending if Chandra is found, a sad ending if her body is found — or Chandra will join Crater, Hoffa and Bierce in one of those missing-person mysteries with no ending at all.

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For world leaders at summit: What a difference a year makes

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

GENOA, Italy — In the year since the last economic summit, the landscape confronting world leaders has been radically transformed.

On the economic side, boom times have turned to bust with the United States struggling to rebound from feeble growth, Europe weakening and Japan probably back in a recession.

On the political side, the United States has a new, conservative Republican leader to replace Democrat Bill Clinton.

President Bush made it clear on Tuesday that he will use his first economic summit to push his free-market ideas and to challenge demonstrators against economic globalization.

"What some call globalization is in fact the triumph of human liberty stretching across national borders," Bush said in a speech to the World Bank in Washington. "It holds the promise of delivering billions of the world's citizens from disease and hunger and want."

Bush said protesters trying to stop free trade are "no friends of the poor" because they "seek to deny them their best hope for escaping poverty."

Bush called on the G-8 summit — the seven wealthiest democracies, plus Russia — to endorse the launching of a new round of global trade talks by the World Trade Organization, something demonstrators were able to thwart in Seattle in 1999.

Trade negotiators from the United States and the European Union met for two days in Washington and said late Tuesday they had made progress in resolving differences over what should be covered in a new round.

"We agree that there is a real risk to the system" if fresh global talks aren't begun, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick said.

Bush said in his speech that he would also be pushing for changes at the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, including greater emphasis on educating poor children and increased use of grants rather than loans to the poorest nations as a way of avoiding the buildup of debt.

Critics have said such a goal could actually result in poor countries getting less help unless rich nations agree to increase their support to the multinational lending agencies.

Bush will also be facing a barrage of questions from the other leaders upset over his opposition to the Kyoto global warming treaty and the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, French President Jacques Chirac and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder are all expected to lobby Bush at the summit to moderate his opposition to the Kyoto treaty, which Bush has called "fatally flawed."

But the administration is showing no signs of backing down on either the environmental dispute or the administration's insistence that the ABM treaty is outdated because it would prevent the United States from constructing a missile shield.

Russian President Vladimir Putin will certainly voice his objections to Bush's stance on building a nuclear missile shield, which Russia views as a threat.

While protesters are talking of 100,000 demonstrators around the summit security zone, the government of Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi has brought in thousands of troops and extra police to maintain order.

The leaders also have shaped this year's agenda to demonstrate ways they are trying to bridge the gap between the haves and have-nots. One result of the three days of talks is expected to be creation of a global health fund to combat AIDS and other infectious diseases in poor nations.

The United States is already contributing $1 billion annually to this effort and has pledged an initial $200 million to the new fund, an amount Bush said Tuesday would be increased "when it demonstrates success."

Critics have said these amounts are woefully short and that the effort needs between $7 billion to $10 billion annually from rich countries.

For a second year in a row, the summit leaders will invite leaders of several developing countries for a session Friday night devoted to such issues as removing trade barriers to farm goods and other products produced in poor countries.

The summit also will consider a number of recommendations from a task force appointed at last year's meeting in Japan for narrowing the digital divide that separates rich countries with easy access to computers and the Internet from poor nations.

In addition to reviewing the economic woes of poor countries, this year the rich nations will have plenty of their own troubles to talk about. Bush said it was incumbent on the wealthy countries to do everything possible to promote growth because "global prosperity depends on the world's economic powers keeping our economic houses in order."

The United States will point to the aggressive credit easing by the Federal Reserve and Bush's successful effort to win approval of a $1.35 trillion tax cut as the prescription for a U.S. rebound while looking to new Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi to fulfill his campaign promises to lift Japan out of a decade-long slump.

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Study: Fit obese people live twice as long as unfit thin individuals

LONDON (AP) — Obese people who exercise have half the death rate of those who are trim but don't exercise, a leading expert said Tuesday.

Previous studies linking obesity and death from heart disease and other major killers have missed the important influence of exercise, said Steven Blair, director of research at the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas.

"There is a misdirected obsession with weight and weight loss," he told a meeting of the Association for the Study of Obesity in London. "The focus is all wrong. It's fitness that is the key."

However, some experts cautioned that reaching an appropriate weight is still advisable for preventing other complications of obesity that are not thought to be related to fitness, such as cancer, arthritis and infertility. The ideal is still trim and fit, they said.

"When you look at the data and the number of subjects he's studied and you recognize that Steve is an excellent scientist, I think nobody would say the data are flawed," said Dr. Susan Jebb, director of the Human Nutrition Unit at Cambridge University in England.

"I think that's good news for people who are overweight because it kind of gives them two options. You don't have to lose weight. You can instead improve your fitness," she said. "However, the reality is that both of those are quite tough challenges. The question is just how many people do manage the level of fitness that he is showing is beneficial?"

Blair said that about 50 percent of the obese people in his studies were fit. It is unclear how that compares with the rate of fitness among obese people in the general population.

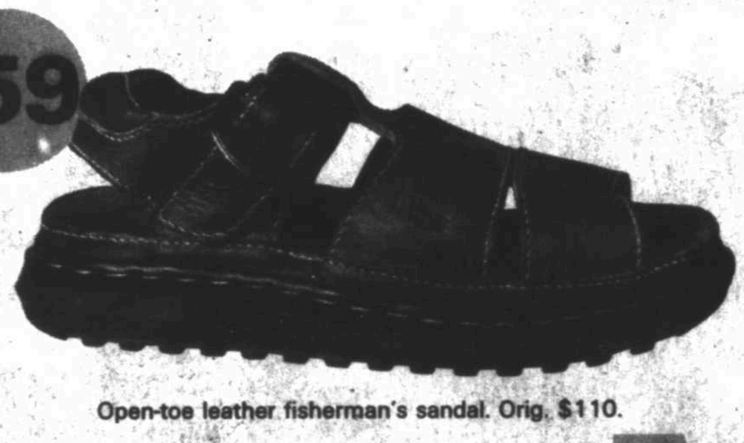
The studies involved 25,000 middle-aged men and about 8,000 women who were followed for 10 years. Fitness was measured by a standard stress test — how long people could walk on a treadmill at increasing intensity before becoming exhausted. The bottom 20 percent of the group were considered unfit.

People with a body mass index of 30 or more are considered obese.

The United States leads the world in population of overweight men and women. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 61 percent of Americans are overweight and 26 percent are obese, or grossly overweight.

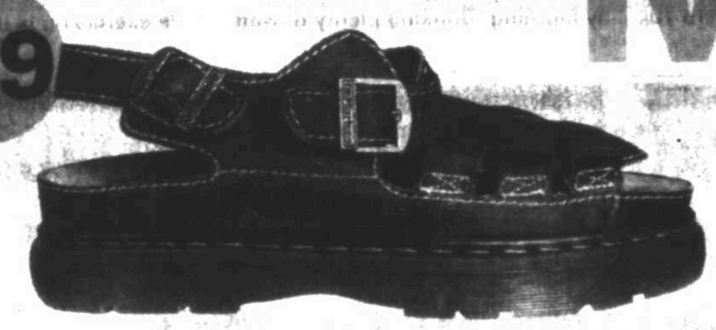
Blair said 30 minutes of moderate walking every day, at three or four mph, would make most obese people fit.

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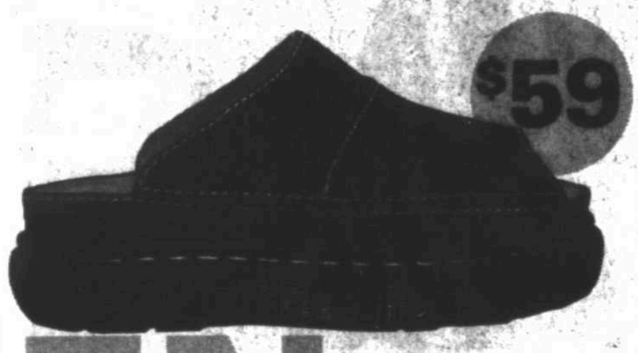
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Midland bank's Internet system infiltrated by hackers

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

When it comes to Internet banking on the "information superhighway," there are some speed bumps ahead.

Midland bankers experienced one of those speed bumps last month when hackers broke into the server that handles the Internet banking system for Western National Bank.

The S1 Corporation, which holds Western National Bank's contract as its Internet banking service provider, contracts approximately 100 banks in addition to WNB.

As a result of the exposure, which leaked customer profile information, the FBI's involvement was required for investigation into the security breach. But, WNB's Wade Kuehler said the breach has not limited customer access or concern for what information might have been obtained.

'It's hard to tell what they accessed. Did they do anything with the information? You don't know.'

— Wade Kuehler, Western National Bank, Midland

"The majority of the customers have no problems," Kuehler said. "Most of them have come and said, 'When do I get my new password?'"

Kuehler said although bank officials know the security breach occurred, they are still not quite sure how worried customers should be about the exposed information.

"It's hard to tell what they accessed," Kuehler said. "Did they do anything with the information? You don't know."

To assure customers the system's breach has been resolved, S1 brought in a third party to confirm the former vulnerability's expulsion.

Internet security is at issue for many Americans, including Midlanders. In mid-June, four Odessa College students were arrested by FBI agents on charges related with cyber-criminal activity. The four allegedly stole information on identities, obtained credit cards and went on a spending spree that ended with expenditures around $60,000.

Problems with Internet thieves assuming identities of people to get credit cards have spurred authorities to grapple with the troubles associated with cyber crime. This type of crime is called "identity theft." Congress is entertaining a series of bills that attempt to resolve issues created by those who exploit the Internet for criminal purposes.

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Residents say area needs rain more than ever

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A good rain would cure a lot of ills.

"It would hold down the dust," suggested Celestino "Sal" Garcia, administrator of the Midland Health and Senior Services. "Dust can create allergies and things like that. It would help" in that regard. "It would help everything."

Rain — enough of it — would green up the land, help what's remaining of the drought-weary cotton crop, refresh the ranchland and, with enough runoff, it would go a long way toward replenishing Midland's and much of West Texas' water supply.

"If it doesn't rain, we will run out of water," said John Grant, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) from which Midland gets most of its water via the district's system of lakes. "It's pretty simple.

"We need Noah's Flood ... and a couple of hurricanes on top of that" to send rain clouds from the Gulf of Mexico to West Texas to break the drought by putting moisture deep into the dry soil, Grant suggested.

Meanwhile, the saving grace is that it does rain, even in drought-prone West Texas, eventually.

"All things being equal, if we get no inflow, we've still got about two years' worth of water left" in the district's three lakes, Grant said.

Those are the O.H. Ivie Reservoir, the biggest and newest, which is about 52 percent full; the E.V. Spence Reservoir, which is 14 percent full, and the old-timer among the lakes, Lake J.B. Thomas, which is 8 percent full.

"This is West Texas," Grant noted. "It's nothing new. Every year, we've always gotten some rain somewhere" along the CRMWD basin runoff area east of Midland. "Some years, it rains more than it does in other years."

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Soaring temperatures can be dangerous to adults, children alike

By Mike Yager
MRT Correspondent

Whatever season it may be elsewhere, you can make a good wager it will be summer in Midland.

Despite the seemingly year-round warmth, however, the blinding heat of July and August can become even more intense. The weather service has predicted temperatures above 100 degrees for most of the upcoming days, so what should local residents do to keep cool?

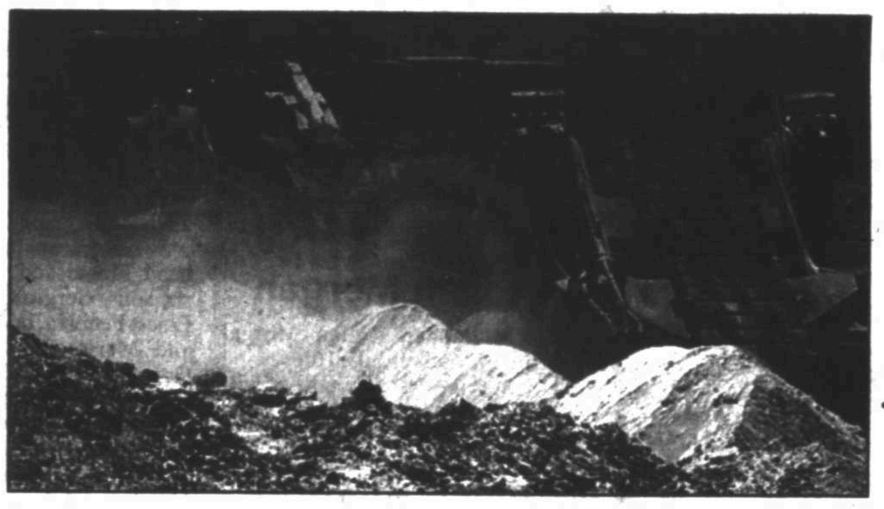
The Texas Department of Health (TDH) as well as the Midland Health Department have issued a warning for people to avoid the heat if possible, or definitely take the sun rays in moderation. TDH statistics from 2000 indicate 58 people in Texas died from heat-related causes.

Although those most affected are the elderly and the very young, too much exposure to the intensifying heat can affect anyone, regardless of age.

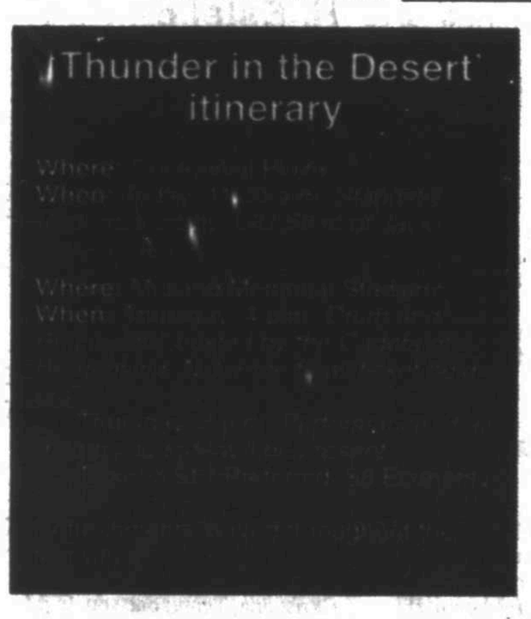
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Chelsea Mullinix, one of the instructors at Rebel soccer camp, takes a water break with Cody Wood and Katherine Stowers Tuesday morning. Drinking plenty of water while exercising is important during the summer heat.



Recent winds have caused dusty conditions in various parts of Midland including at the site of the sports complex.
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram



National drum, bugle corps to perform in Midland

By Mike Yager
MRT Correspondent

"Thunder in the Desert," a performance/competition of some of the United States' best drum and bugle corps will be held Thursday at Midland Memorial Stadium.

The performance has been arranged by the Midland Production Committee, a group comprised of Midland High Band Booster Club members, in conjunction with Drum Corps International (DCI). The concert will include performances from nine corps from everywhere along the East and West coasts, a group from San Antonio, and even one from Casper, Wyo.

The corps consist of anywhere from 80 to 130 performers between the ages of 14 and 21. During the next couple of days, Midland and Odessa will host a total of 1,200 performers. As a part of the DCI Summer Games Tour, these corps have traveled across the continent to more than 30 states and two Canadian Provinces. The corps hope this will all culminate in a trip to the World Championships in Buffalo, N.Y. in mid-August.

'It's extremely exciting. It really is a sport. It's the Olympics of marching band.'

— Dave Addicks, MHS band director and coordinator of event

"It's extremely exciting," said Dave Addicks, a director of the Midland High Band and coordinator for the event. "It really is a sport. It's the Olympics of marching band."

This performance has been a long time in the making for the Midland Production Committee, which began work on the event last November and already has begun planning a repeat

"Many hours have gone into this," Addicks said. "We've worked very hard to get this show on."

Whatever hard work was done to put the show together, no one has worked harder than the performers to reach this point. Many of the drum and bugle corps will have rehearsed about 800 hours for a mere 10 to 11.5 minute performance, a total of about 80 practice hours per one performance minute. Not only do they work hard rehearsing the routines, but they perform almost every day along their given tour route. This particular tour

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MATT JOSEFY

Time with children teaches great lesson about trust

LAKE CITY, Colo. — "Daniel, don't throw rocks!" I exclaimed with a trace of agitation in my voice this time. It was the millionth time (my parents warned me not to exaggerate every five minutes when I was growing up) the command had been issued.



Josefy

A small trace of the muddy water that had splashed out of the puddle now resided on my white cargo shorts. He was a little blond-headed kid whose hyperactivity would have made him stand out even if he hadn't been wearing a bright yellow shirt.

"Wait for the rest of the group, Daniel," Karen called out.

The rest of our flock was in a line that was hardly straight, but at least afforded the ability to quickly count 10 and make sure everyone was present.

Daniel was the disobedient little duckling.

He wasn't a bad kid really. He just was blessed with an overwhelming amount of enthusiasm for life, I'd thought to myself earlier in the day as he sat behind me rocking our canoe.

He'd been the only one insistent enough to go out for a third trip around the pond — even paddling a good portion of one trip on his own.

He'd been the only one to ask everyday for permission to jump in the creek (C.J. was the only one to go in; she fell while picking a leaf off of a tree).

He'd been the only one whose mouth never stopped moving and whose feet clobbered around without slowing down.

But he wasn't the only one who made my time helping with a children's day camp for a week worthwhile.

Lake City, Colorado. Home of half a dozen cheap T-shirt shops. Home of an excellent ice cream shop. Home of a single-thoroughfare that is backed up each year for an overrated hour-long parade. Home of the largest carved replica of a brown bear that I've ever seen.

And home of thousands of summer vacationers.

Camp Redcloud, a Christian challenge camp, offered them the chance to loan us their kids for six hours everyday, during which we would challenge their physical abilities and also their attitudes.

I drew one of the short straws and was grouped with a handful of top-heavy 6-year-olds, who were bent over examining their scraped knees as much as they did anything else.

By 9:30 every morning, Karen Davis and Molly Row (both of Midland) and "Spud," a Phoenix native, joined me to await the arrival of our wards.

A couple of retired army trucks, that I suppose transported GI's and their cargo at some point in the past, with benches stretched down the length of the open-aired bed, hauled them from town to camp.

Kelsey, wearing her pink boots, was always one of the first to bound over to our appointed meeting place. Sarah had claimed her piggyback ride from Spud before Christian had even dawdled over. His red hat could have used some shaping, in my opinion, but I remember the days when my bill was straight across too, before somebody taught me how to be cool.

Our count was short.

"Where's Jazmine?" we asked, to find out that the Mother Goose of our group was sick. Jazmine was an incredible girl who I imagine will turn out to be a person of great influence, but she had a tendency to be frustrated when she realized that not everyone was going to cater to her methods and modes of operation.

I thought she was going to have a heart attack when her red-rover team, in a game she'd organized, called over Jet instead of Lindsey, who she'd wanted to call.

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Area briefs

Support group

Generalized Anxiety-Depression Support Group is forming and will meet every other Thursday starting this week at Memorial Rehabilitation Center at Loop 250 and Thomason Drive from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For further information call Ann Shaffer at 520-1401 or 689-6962.

Anyone experiencing anxiety, panic attacks, social phobia and/or specific phobias associated with depression may benefit from the support group. Also, information will be available from the Anxiety Disorder Association of America.

The purpose of the support group is to provide encouragement and support along with information to the members.

Concert

ODESSA — Pat Green will play at Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder, Friday for the Dos Amigos 19th anniversary celebration. Doors open at 7 p.m. with Southbound 35 starting the concert at 9 p.m. Tickets are available at Dollar Western Wear, Midland and Odessa, Endless Horizons in Odessa and Dos Amigos. For more information or to charge by telephone call 368-7556.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Engaging in organized crime:

Brady Holiman, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the 400 block of South Main on a charge of engaging in organized crime. Bond: $4,000.

Forgery of financial institution:

Paula Link, 30, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 4 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of West Industrial on a charge of forgery of a financial institution. Bond: $2,500.

Delivery of marijuana:

Paul Malcomb, 31, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 5:53 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Terrell and Wall Street on a charge of delivery of marijuana. No bond.

Aggravated assault with deadly weapon:

Manuel Natividad, 50, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 9:24 p.m. Monday in the 2100 block of Butternut on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. No bond.

Boy dies from injuries sustained in accident

From Staff Reports

A 9-year-old boy has died from injuries received after the Jeep his father was driving crashed into a tree Monday at the intersection of South County Road 1185 and County Road 140 in Midland.

After initial medical evaluation, Johnathan Christopher Currie was reported in serious condition, but he could not be saved despite doctors' efforts, according to a spokesman with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The child's father, John Currie, of Odessa was traveling east on County Road 140 when he swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle, the DPS spokesman said. His Jeep then went into a skid and slammed into a tree. The DPS spokesman said both the child and his father were wearing their seat belts at the time of the wreck.

The father on Tuesday was listed in stable condition.

The child was a student at Travis Elementary in Midland.

Midland man arrested on charge of sexual assault

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer


Johnson

A 22-year-old Midland man has been arrested in connection with a Saturday aggravated sexual assault of an 18-year-old female.

Jarvis Johnson was arrested Sunday morning, less than 24 hours after the incident occurred. Police also arrested a 16-year-old male Monday night, who they believe is involved with the rape, but currently, he is not charged with sexual assault.

The assault occurred when the two males allegedly approached the young female at Sonic Drive-In on Midland Drive. Midland Police Department spokesman Tina Jauz said the suspects allegedly took the woman by force.

"They knew common people, but not each other," Ms. Jauz said. "She got forced in the middle, and they drove."

Approaching the vehicle on each side, the two men apparently gave the victim no choice but to let them in. They then took the woman to an unidentified location in West Midland where they are accused of raping her, Ms. Jauz said. Shortly after the alleged incident, police said the men left the victim and the vehicle in a West Midland parking lot. The woman soon after made her way to contact police to report the rape.

Saturday, Midland Police officers took the vehicle for investigation. It is unknown whether the vehicle belonged to the victim.

Ms. Jauz said police investigations made up of Midland's gang unit helped pick up the two suspects. Police believe the assault may be gang related, according to Ms. Jauz.

HACK: Urby says more manpower needed to combat cyber criminals

(From 1B)

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, who represents a portion Midland County in Congress, wrapped up hearings on cyber-crime legislation in early June. The House crime subcommittee, chaired by Smith, heard testimony from Texas' deputy attorney general as well as representatives with the FBI and businesses to confirm problems and develop solutions to combat cyber crime, which largely remains an uphill struggle with smaller localities of law enforcement.

Midland Police Chief John Urby confirmed the emergence of cyber crime in Midland, informing Midland's City Council at one point on the need for more officers. Urby addressed the council on the demands cyber crime is dealing local police.

"This whole deal with computer crime is facing us now," Urby said. "Maybe we need to reallocate existing resources we have."

According to Urby, there is only enough manpower in the MPD to dedicate a few hours weekly to cyber crime. He said determining whether the Midland Police Department needs to shift current officers to roles investigating cyber crime is at the forefront of their attention. Making that determination will determine how law enforcement will defend the information superhighway in Midland.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said the county also is battling the plague of cyber crime, usually in association with other law enforcement agencies.

"We've done one or two other pornography cases with (the FBI). We don't have a tremendous amount of expertise, but we have access to the FBI," Painter said. "We work very closely with the FBI. We notify them of complaints we're receiving."

OBITUARIES





Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Johnathan "Bubba" Currie

Johnathan "Bubba" Currie, 9, went to be with the Lord on July 16, 2001. Services will be Thursday, July 19, 2001 10:00 A.M. at the Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Robert Frazier of Valley View Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. There will be a family visitation Wednesday, July 18, from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Johnathan was born June 2, 1992 in Midland, Texas to John Ellis Currie and Kim Davis Currie. He was a student at Travis Elementary.

Johnathan, was a very special little boy who will be missed by many people. We were all blessed to have had him in our lives and thank God for that precious time. Everyone who had the opportunity to have met him is far richer now and may you keep his memory close to your hearts.

He is survived by his parents, John Currie of Odessa, Texas and Kim Currie of Midland, Texas, three sisters, Kasi L. Davis, Kaitlin M. Currie, and Sarah Kylee Currie, all of Midland, grandparents, Charles and Betty Davis of Midland, Texas, Arlie and Sue Currie of Midland, Texas and Janet Hayes of Apple Springs, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Greig Davis, Ray Miles, Blake Graham, Arlie Currie, John Currie, and Michael Henley.

A memorial fund has been set up at Midland Teachers Credit Union 1505 N. Midland Drive Acct. #13433.

Andrew Guerrero

Andrew Guerrero Sr., 73, passed away July 13, 2001 in Midland. Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2001 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

Andrew was preceded in, death by his son Andrew Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory three sons: Michael, Daniel, and Robert; three daughters: Virginia, Anita, and Debbie; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

His family would like to thank the staff of Terrace West Nursing Home for the compassionate care they gave Andrew.



Tom "Buzz" Miller

Tom Miller was born February 13, 1936 in Fort Worth, Texas to Edgar L. Miller and Zora Belle Reed Miller. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1965 and moved to Houston, then moved to Midland in 1967.

Survivors include his mother, Zora Miller of Virginia Beach, Virginia; four sons, Thomas Edward Miller Jr. of Charlottesville, Virginia, Brian Miller of San Antonio, Texas, Charles A. Miller of Lockhart, Texas and Tony Miller of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Aileen Miller and Ann Miller, both of Midland; sisters, Pat Miller of Fort Worth and Wanda Morrison of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and three grandchildren, Elizabeth Irvine, and twins, Christopher Miller and Aaron Miller, all of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Miller died Thursday, July 12, 2001 in a Midland Retirement Home.

Funeral services were held 10:00 AM Monday, July 16, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Mr. Miller's son, Brian Miller.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jesse W. Bush

Jesse W. Bush, age 88, of Pecos, Texas passed away on July 14, 2001 at his residence in Pecos, Texas.

Funeral Services will be held at the First Christian Church in Pecos, TX on July 18, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. with the Rev. Clark Ford officiating. Burial will be at Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Bush was born on August 25, 1912 at his parents' ranch in Saragosa, Texas. He graduated from Pecos High School, and attended Sul Ross University. He served in the United States Coast Guard during WWII.

He married May Jarine Buchanan on November 30, 1939, in El Paso, Texas. After the war, he joined his father, John J. Bush, in the oil and gas business in which he continued until his death.

Mr. Bush was a member and served as a deacon in the First Christian Church in Pecos, TX, a church which his father helped build. He was active in the Pecos Lions Club for over sixty years, receiving the distinguished service award, and the Bronze Lion. He was active in many civic organizations and several boards in Reeves and Loving Counties.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, May Jarine Bush of Pecos, TX and his two daughters: Sharon St. Clair of Abilene, TX and Gwen Geltemeyer and son-in-law Jim of Midland, TX; five grandchildren: Chris St. Clair of El Paso, TX; Dr. Abby Geltemeyer of Houston, David Jess and Suzanne St. Clair of Arlington, Dr. Anthony and Carrie Geltemeyer Davis of Lubbock; and Justin Dallas St. Clair of Abilene and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Family requests memorials be made to the Texas Lions Children Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247

Arrangements are under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Diane King

Diane Elizabeth King, 39, of Midland died late Monday, July 16, in a Midland hospital following an extended illness.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Rollan Morgan

Midlander Rollan Morgan died Monday, July 16.

Services are pending with Arthur Bowick Funeral Home in Monroe, Ga.

Helen Blue

Helen Blue died Friday, July 13, at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Fairview Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Claro Lopez Perez

Claro Lopez Perez, 72, died Tuesday, July 17, at his home.

Services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Eufemia Lopez

IRAAN — Eufemia G. Lopez, 76, of Iraan, died Sunday, July 15, at her residence.

Wake service was held Tuesday, July 17, at the Shaffer-Nichols Chapel in Iraan. Mass will be at 10 a.m. today, July 18, at the St. Francis of Assis Catholic Church in Iraan with Father Barry McLean officiating. Burial will follow in the Sheffield Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Chapel.

She was born on March 20, 1925 in Rock Springs. She married Francisco Lopez in 1981 in Rankin. She was a homemaker and had lived in Iraan since 1957. She was a member of the St. Francis of Assis Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco Lopez of Iraan; six sons, Sergio Gonzalez and Ernest Petrelva, both of Midland, and Mario Petralba, Jerardo Gonzales, Ovidio Mendoza and Reinaldo Mendoza, all of Iraan; four sisters, Consuelo Perez of Woodland, Calif., Simona Sanchez of Odessa, Hermila Mendoza of Iraan, and Molly Casteneda of Midland; care giver, Alicia Mendoza of Iraan; and numerous grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Gary "Don" Pickett

CHALMETTE, La. — Gary "Don" Pickett, 49, died on Saturday, July 14.

Funeral services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at Vickers, Verrette & Dornan Funeral Home in Chalmette, La. Interment will follow in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, July 18, and from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. on Thursday.

A former Midlander, Pickett was a native of Rayville, La. and had been a resident of New Orleans for 15 years.

He is preceded in death by his father, James B. Pickett.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Barnes Pickett of New Orleans, La.; one daughter, Melissa Taylor and one son, Andrew Pickett, both of New Orleans; one brother, Alan Dale Pickett, of Midland; his mother, Elga Pitre Pickett, of Midland; one grandson; one niece and one nephew.

Gerardo Galindo Jr.

Gerardo Galindo Jr., infant son of Debbie Natividad and Gerardo Galindo Sr., died Monday, July 16, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today, July 18, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jerome Rurnett of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Raul and Teresa Galindo, and great-grandparents, Alvino and Carlota Galindo.

Survivors include his parents, Debbie Natividad of Midland and Gerardo Galindo Sr. of Midland; grandparents, Evangelina B. Guevara of Midland and Prudencio Guevara of Midland; and great-grandparents, Jose and Maria Burrola of Manuel Benavides Chih. Mexico.

Lora "Toots" Stoudt

BIG SPRING — Lora "Toots" Stoudt, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 16, at a local Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today, July 18, at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

She was born on July 1, 1913 in Trinity and married Harold E. Stoudt Sr. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Big Spring and worked as an attendant at the Photo Hut. She later worked as a cashier at the Mighty Mary and Highland Grocery. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. Stoudt, in September of 1971; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Survivors include one daughter, Earlane Williams of Big Spring; one sister, Marnane Lorenz of Mineral Wells; two grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

H. Estelle Wozencraft

BIG SPRING — H. Estelle Wozencraft, 81, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., formerly of Big Spring, died on Saturday, July 14, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today, July 18, at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on April 25, 1920 in Clarendon and married C.M. "Woozy" Wozencraft on April 25, 1936 in Abilene. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Halena Nichols of San Angelo and Elizabeth Crace of Christiana, Tenn.; one son, C. M. Wozencraft of Austin; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Chrane of Big Spring.

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RAIN: Project uses 100,000 gallons of water daily

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Midland's least rainfall, according to the National Weather Service's records dating from 1931 was 4.24 inches in 1951. The next least amount was 5.15 inches in 1998. The most was 32.13 inches in 1986.

Midland's average year rainfall is 14.96 inches.

And for the last seven years, save one in 1997, the rainfall has been below average — from the 5.15 inches in 1998 to 10.69 inches in 1994. The rainfall in 1997 was 17.12 inches.

"Every once in a while, you get a little shot (of rain) but nothing consistent," Grant noted. "We're not going to run out of water this year."

And Midland has not been and is not on a rationing program.

More lake water, Grant noted, is lost via evaporation than is pumped out of the lakes for use by such cities as Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Stanton, Snyder and San Angelo.

While there has been no recent rains to settle the dust, irrigation water, for example, is pumped to settle down the dust at the Scharbauer Sports Complex where excavation had been going on since 2000.

"We've been putting about 100,000 gallons of water a day on the site to keep the dust down out there," noted Kyle Womack, a Parkhill Smith & Cooper engineer who is the firm's project manager for the city of Midland.

"We're on the top of a hill out there," Womack said. "And we haven't excavated any creek beds out there.

"We've only had one dust complaint." And that was when "60-mile-an-hour winds blew through here a couple of months ago."

By controlling the dust, the city of Midland and the project's architects, engineers and contractors are trying to be "sensitive to the surrounding neighborhoods, trying to be as neighborly as we could," Womack said.

East of the Scharbauer Sports Complex and north of Midland International Airport just north of Texas Highway 191, Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving Contractors operates a 120-acre, 10-year-old commercial caliche pit.

"We don't ever have dust problems," noted Jones Brothers' Allan Cowan.

Garcia said he has "this cough, ... a dry cough. It's not real bad like a flu."

He indicated there has not been an increase in respiratory problems detected at Health and Senior Services.

Midland allergist Dr. James Panuska noted "the dry air is a double-edged sword.

"When it is very dry, of course, molds don't do very well. Weed growth is suppressed because there's no water unless the weeds are growing adjacent" to an irrigated area.

Of allergy counts, "The predominant thing we are seeing now is still Bermuda grass ... at moderate levels," Panuska said.

During street repairs and construction, people may be "exposed to the ground-up gravel dust," he said. "That's an irritant and that tends to be worse when your nasal passages are dry.

"Dry, poorly humidified air tends to dry out the respiratory passages in the nose," he said. "And then irritants that normally might not bother you, begin to bother you."

Panuska said when "soil is disturbed," soil molds, including alternaria, can be released into the area.

"And people with asthma and so forth can have more problems," he said. However, "I haven't seen anyone who has actually been exposed to that sports complex. We haven't seen that (any new virus)."

Chuck Swallow, Midland's director of development services, said Midland has been "very fortunate" in the major excavation process at the sports complex that is to open in two phases in 2002.

"Early in the process, we had a whole lot of timely rains," said Swallow, who noted rains of late have been virtually nil.

"We had good timely rains where it kept the site wet — not much dust moving"

Swallow also said Midland has been "real lucky" in the recent prevailing winds.

"We've had a lot of north and northeasterly winds that kept everything moving away from the city for a long period of time," Swallow said.

The sports-complex grounds are in far west Midland outside Loop 250.

The wind was "moving all the dust — any dust at all — to the south and southwest," Swallow noted.

"More recently, in the last couple of months, we may have had five or six days where we had winds out of the west in dry days," Swallow said. "There was some dust that moved into the west part of the city.

"But it's very low (dust) for a project of this nature," Swallow said.

Midland City Councilman Berry Simpson said the "excavation is finished" at the sports complex and grass soon will be put into the complex's baseball field. The football-soccer field will be fitted with artificial turf.

Grant noted prolonged rains are needed to end the drought and added "there was a lot of rain in the late 1980s," including the 32.13-inch record rainfall in 1986. There were some fairly good rains in the early 1990s that caused then newly-christened Lake Ivie, near Ballinger, to fill up quickly.

Since then, except for 1997, rains have been slight and below average.

Lake Ivie was full as late as the summer of 1997, Grant noted.

It's now about half full.

"Evaporation killed us," Grant said. "Evaporation is higher than water use. If we had storm cells (rain clouds), we would sure be up there" seeding the clouds by aircraft in hopes of bringing a series of rains.

Meanwhile, the old land begs for a dust-settling and deep-soaking rain.

TEMPS: Nurse advises people to avoid alcohol, caffeine when in sun

(From 1B)

"Well, if people stay out in the heat, and don't take any liquids, then they're going to have problems," said Paul McCord, a manager at All Occasions Gift Shop in Midland Park Mall. "Personally, I don't have all that much problem with the heat except at night when I'm trying to sleep."

As the days reach their peak in length, the hotter it will become even during the nighttime hours, and thus, the need for air-conditioning has become vastly more important.

"I'm a native West Texan, so I'm pretty used to the heat," said Dorothy Strickland, a now retired, former employee of Shell Oil. "I'm just as spoiled to air-conditioning as everyone else."

As much as they may be accustomed to the heat, Ms. Strickland, as well as many other native Midlanders, can't stress enough the necessity of air-conditioning, adding, "I have an air-conditioned car, air-conditioned house, and I walk around the air-conditioned mall."

Despite the majority of the population having ability to rely on air-conditioning, some aren't so fortunate. For those who don't have access to or can't afford cooling units, several organizations are on hand to offer air-conditioning or fans so as many people as possible have the ability to beat the heat.

"I don't think it's such a problem as long as you don't overexert," said Steve Richie, a technology coordinator from Presidio, who said the shade can be just as beneficial as the breeze from a fan. "As long as you don't stay in the sun for too long, or you go outside in the morning or at night, you'll be fine."

However, if you choose to deal with the summer warmth and head outside, the TDH is extremely serious about its warning. If a person experiences heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, headaches or rapid pulse, he might have a form of heat illness and is advised to immediately notify a doctor.

"We haven't seen a whole lot yet," said Nancy Butler, the head nurse at the Urgent Care Clinic in Midland, "but there will always be more when the temperature starts staying over 100 degrees."

Ms. Butler's best advice for beating the heat is to stay away from alcohol and caffeine, which will only dehydrate you. She also recommends wearing light clothes and avoiding the mid-day heat.

But not only heat-related illnesses should be monitored.

Bug bites and pool-borne diseases can have just as much effect on the body as sunburn or heat stroke. When everyone shares a pool, it's best advised to keep everyone clean because the pool can be one of the worst carriers of diseases, especially when chlorine cleaners haven't taken effect.

Although it's wise for everyone to watch out for sunburn and dehydration, children still need to be more cautious than anybody. Children are more apt to lose hydration in the heat in addition to wearing themselves out playing in the sun and are advised to drink fluids even more frequently than adults.

CORPS: Group traveling across U.S. to perform

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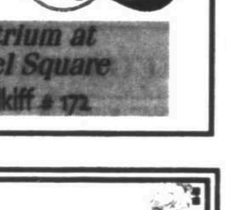
has worked its way from California and soon will bring the performers to a regional competition in San Antonio next week.

"They have extremely high energy performances," said John Fisco, the president of Midland High Band Boosters. "It's very loud, and with the color guard you get some great visual effects along with the sound."

All parties involved in the performance are non-profit organizations. The competition is merely to cover expenses and show people what these musicians are capable of. In fact, most performers after auditioning still have to pay some sort of tuition to even join their corps.

Each corps will be staying at a local church or school during the next couple of days preceding the competition, as they have throughout the tour. They cook for themselves and are here because of their common love of music.

The main performance will be held on Thursday night at 8 p.m. at Midland Memorial Stadium. Tickets are $8 and $12 depending on seating and availability.

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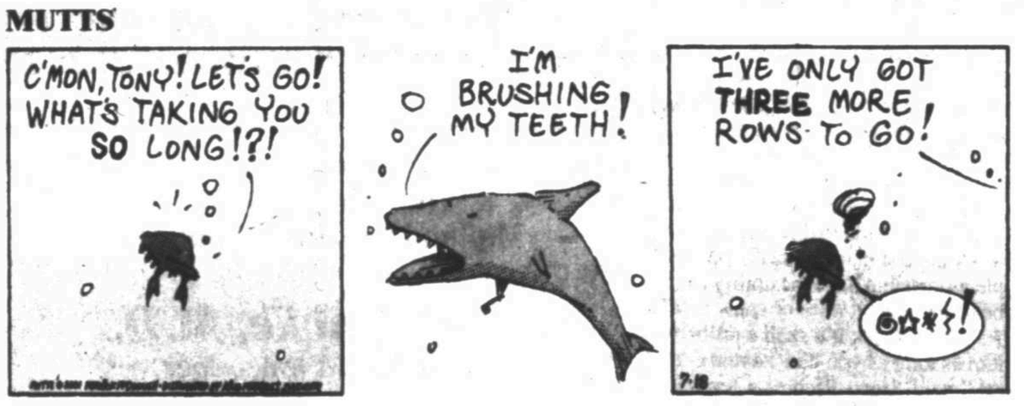
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Eminem's estranged wife charged with drug possession

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — **Kimberly Mathers**, the estranged wife of Detroit rapper Eminem, has been charged with drug possession after police say they found a bag with a "white powdery substance" in the back of a patrol car where she had been questioned.

Mathers, 26, was arraigned Monday.

"The drugs were not hers," Mathers' lawyer, James Andary, told The Detroit News for a story Tuesday.

Police say she and a friend were walking in Macomb County's Harrison Township July 8 when police approached and questioned them about an earlier accident involving a personal watercraft.

Mathers is on probation for a charge of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. She also faces a charge of disturbing the peace in Warren.

In March, Mathers filed for divorce from Eminem, whose real name is Marshall Mathers III. She demanded child support payments from the Grammy-winning rapper. In May, Kimberly Mathers said a court-suggested amount of $142,480 a year is not enough to cover expenses for her daughter.

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BOULDER, Colo. — What would you say if **Dave Matthews** broke curfew?

The University of Colorado fined the musician and his band $15,000 — $1,000 a minute — after their concert last week ran 15 minutes past a 10:30 p.m. curfew.

"They tend not to go over curfew that frequently, but they were just having a great time and wanted to keep playing a little longer," band publicist Ambrosia Healy said of the July 11 concert.

She called the $15,000 fine, levied the next day, a "routine" part of touring concerts.

Under a contract with CU, fines would have escalated to $10,000 a minute after 10:45 p.m.

The band and promoters grossed about $2 million from the show.

The university netted at least $133,000, said JC Ancell, associate director of CU's University Memorial Center.

The fine will help pay for any overtime for hourly employees at the scene, Ancell said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Selma Blair** is a brunette, but she doesn't feel threatened by the big-haired blonde beauty queens in Hollywood.

"I'm pretty open and real and I'm not sure that's necessarily a good thing," said Blair, who co-stars with Reese Witherspoon in the comedy "Legally Blonde."

"I think a lot of people would rather have a girl that really presents herself in a really positive way all the time. So I deal with them just fine — it's how people deal with me that's usually the problem."

The 29-year-old actress said she's never been known for having over-the-top looks, and that's fine with her.

"Some women who have other things that are more distracting — you know, like a beautiful body, very voluptuous, big hair — they might get more of a rap as being unintelligent because it's such distracting glamour," she said. "And I don't really possess that although I'm perfectly happy with the way I look."

"Legally Blonde" debuted at No. 1 at the box office last weekend, grossing more than $20 million.

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PASADENA, Calif. — **Sarah Michelle Gellar** says she's nervous and excited about her series, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," moving from the WB to UPN this fall.

"For five years we had a home. ... So the thought of making the move was scary," the 24-year-old actress said Monday. "But I think (UPN) has given us a new excitement about the show."

Gellar and other cast members vowed to stay with "Buffy" as long as it remains fresh and healthy. Co-star Alyson Hannigan, who plays Buffy's mystical friend Willow, joked, "When we're 80 we could still be slaying vampires."

"Buffy" will debut on UPN with a two-hour special Oct. 9. In November, the cast will perform a musical episode of the show.

UPN had aggressively pursued the series, which had been one of the WB's top-rated series, and reportedly has ordered 44 episodes for about $102 million. The fantasy drama spawned the spin-off series "Angel," which will remain on the WB.

Speaking to the Television Critics Association, Gellar and series creator Joss Whedon agreed the move was necessary because the WB was not willing to continue providing the budget it needed to remain strong.

"We have more money (at UPN) than we would have at the WB," Whedon said. "UPN basically stepped in and said, 'Make the show the way you've been making it.'"

Adam Ware, UPN's chief operating officer, said the struggling network hopes to use "Buffy" to draw new viewers and sponsors. He credited "Buffy" and "Roswell," another sci-fi teen drama that UPN bought after the WB dropped it, for attracting advertisers including The Gap and Maybelline.

The cast acknowledged that resurrecting the show won't be easy, partly because Buffy died in the season finale after hurling herself into an abyss to trap an evil force.

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Compiled from Associated Press reports.

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JULY 18, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Nurture" 'PG' 438470		Biography: Meredith Baxter: Perfection 912857		American Justice "Payback for a Bully" 921505		City Confidential 901741		Law & Order "Volunteers" 'PG' 911128		Biography: Meredith Baxter: Perfection 987321	
(33) TLC		33		Secrets of Forensic Science 650586		Big Stuff: Sea 'G' 134963		Monster Machines: Big Builders 'G' 110383		Building the Biggest "Supership" 'G' 130147		Big Stuff: Sea 'G' 133234		Monster Machines: Big Builders 'G' 109437	
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(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 6505383	Sportsman 6529963	Triathlon: ITU 8923505	Adv. Racing 6525147	Cycling Tour de France -- Stage 11. Stage 11 from Grenoble to Chamrousse, France. 8087031				Triathlon: ITU 5609050	Adv. Racing 5685470	Adventure Odyssey 8448789	
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(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 9048857		Crossing	Crossing	RoboCop: Prime Directives Part Three 9121654				Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	RoboCop: Prime 2677760	
(53) PLEX				San Antonio (5:10), 94587586		Gene Autry 4864741	Ranger 7003654	The Quick and the Dead ('87) Sam Elliott. (TV14) 3763780				The Outlaw Josey Wales (:35) ('76) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George, Sondra Locke. 30113708			
(65) FLIX		65		The Wicked Dreams of Paula Schultz 5880186		A Rage in Harlem (R, '91) Forest Whitaker, Robin Givens, Gregory Hines. 3277418				Too Beautiful for You ('89) Gerard Depardieu. 7636186			Look Back in Anger (:35) ('58) Claire Bloom, Richard Burton. 10805983		
(66) SHOW		66	20	The Boyfriend School (5:00) 367418		Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG, '93) Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy. ITV. 501925				Soul Food 2077465	(:45) Resurrection Blvd. (ITV) 71885586		True Blood (R, '89) Jeff Fahey, Chad Lowe. ITV. 9546483		
(67) TMC		67	16	Bringing Out the Dead (5:55) (R, '99) Nicolas Cage, Patricia Arquette. 16282925				Colors (R, '88) Sean Penn. An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence. 479673				Night Fire (R, '94) Shannon Tweed, Martin Hewitt. 9394654		Hit Me (:45) 18689857	
(68) HBO		68	15	Battlefield Earth (PG-13, '00) John Travolta, Barry Pepper, Forest Whitaker. 364296				Six Feet Under "Brotherhood" 'MA' 365925		Sex and the City 658147	Arliss 600673	The Whole Nine Yards (R, '00) Bruce Willis. 9955166		Blackmale 13314465	
(69) HBOP		69		Cocktail (5:15) (R, '88) 78259051		Larry Sanders 5963654	Larry Sanders 7762654	The 4th Floor (R, '99) Juliette Lewis, William Hurt. 5472186			Black and White (R, '99) Ron Silver. 7560876	Gina Gershon,		(:15) Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning 93070383	
(70) HBOS		70		Sweethearts 3226470	The Color of Paradise ('99) Mohsen Ramezani. 21270 19			Kate's Addiction (R, '96) Kari Wuhrer. 7272186			Montana (R, '98) Kyra Sedgwick. 7567786			Tracey 7704760	Winslow 79526944
(71) MAX		71		Forgotten City (5:30) (R, '96) 1308470		Beverly Hills Cop II (:15) (R, '87) Cox. (TVPG) 24022215				Romeo Must Die (R, '00) Jet Li, Aaliyah, Isaiah Washington. 258296				Thrills 543876	Demolition Man 697321
(72) MAX2		72		St. Elmo's Fire (:15) (R, '85) Rob Lowe, Emilio Estevez, Demi Moore. 81921166				Leprechaun in the Hood (R, '00) Warwick Davis. 1843708			Event Horizon (:35) (R, '97) Laurence Fishburne. 25856418			Fait Accompli (:15) ('98) 51869012	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 18, 2001:

You enter a new life cycle this year. Greet luck with a big smile. Be willing to part with what doesn't work for you. The more easily you let go, the better your year will be. You gain with a winning manner and a big personality. Professionally and emotionally, you gain through the unconventional. If you are single, you will have many admirers. Your job will be to pick the right one. If you are attached, you and your partner will add some unconventional notes to your present relationship. Always assume the best. CANCER adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A spontaneous idea or gesture helps you resolve recent issues. Though you might want others to take more responsibility, be practical. Schedule meetings, but also make time for an important personal reunion or get-together. Good news heads your way. Tonight: Don't worry about making plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Someone's ingenuity puts a new slant on your work. Remain mellow about past ups and downs. Put recent problems behind you. The Bull's sweet nature, mixed with good news, puts a smile on your face. Tonight: Visit over lunch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ An inquiry comes back with surprising results, enabling you to move on. Work with the unexpected, but don't lock into negative thinking. Another means well, and he makes an offer you can barely resist. You don't need to, either. Tonight: Do something for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A partner continues to surprise you. Delight in the unexpected. You still might be weighing the pros and cons of a problem. Trust in your ability to make the right decision. Use your instincts as you clear out a problem quickly. Tonight: Go for what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Move quickly if you want to get anything done. Concentrate on your must-do list. Postpone until later in the day a discussion with someone whom you consider unusually wise. Once you get through your list, you can kick back and relax. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your ability to lead comes forward because others need your help. You're able to deal with the unexpected as if it is no big deal. Aim for agreement, and schedule an important meeting for later in the day. Concentrate on what you want. Tonight: Greet friends with a big smile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Surprises greet you early on. Your research opens doors that you thought might have been slammed shut. Understand another's potential by sharing a problem. A work or key opportunity is too good to let pass. There is only one answer: yes. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Deal with someone one on one. You could be stunned by this person's reaction. Perhaps it is good that you cannot predict everything all the time. Lighten up. Go for something you really want that could involve travel or someone at a distance. Tonight: Flip through a travel brochure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ A conversation could surprise you. Understand boundaries. Your sense of humor comes out when you're with others. You manage to work, socialize and keep everyone smiling! Kudos to you. Schedule time for an important discussion late in the day. Tonight: As you would like it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Buy a lottery ticket on the way to work. Unexpected news could cause you to reorganize your priorities. Think in terms of effectiveness, but also think of the quality of your life. Schedule networking and calls for later in the day. Others greet the end of the day with a smile. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Be spontaneous, and delight those around you. Allow creativity to mix with work. Others enjoy this breezy change. Evaluate an offer that could impact your day-to-day life. Excitement surrounds your personal and professional lives. You're on a roll. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Deal with basics. Right now, come from what is important for you, not what others want. You cannot sit on or swallow your feelings any longer — give yourself what you need. Your ingenuity and openness blend, allowing you to express yourself in a more meaningful manner. Tonight: Play the night away.

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BORN TODAY

South African leader Nelson Mandela (1918), singer Martha Reeves (1941),

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

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5 Place for booty
10 Ocean traveler
14 Lab gel
15 Rockies resort
16 Lowest striped billiard ball
17 Not new
19 Envelope abbr.
20 Goes before
21 Best Picture of 1970
23 "Battle Cry" author
24 Marine snail
25 Bronze-winning positions
28 Most joyful
31 Carol of "The Pajama Game"
32 Author Kafka
33 Genetic identifier
34 Fine things?
35 Work with oils
36 Group working together
37 Suffix denoting degree
38 Starbucks orders, slangily
39 Bolivian capital
40 Marriott competitor
42 Listened carefully
43 Bit of frivolity
44 Pulitzer poet Teasdale
45 Busy beaver
47 Ribboned hair styles
51 Italian bread?
52 Roosevelt policy
54 Cutlass, for one
55 Bizarre
56 Not fooled by
57 Sunday garb?
58 Barely beat, with "out"
59 Driver's hello, maybe

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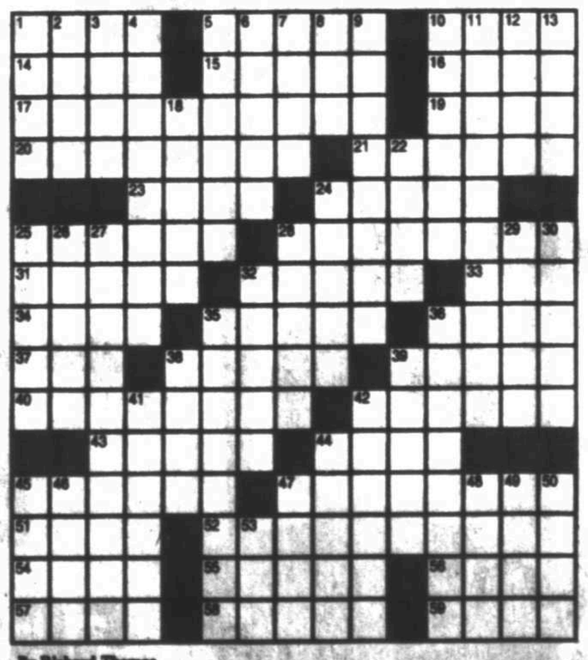
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5 Woolen braid
6 "Angela's __"
7 Financial pros
8 Farm house denizen
9 Ultimate goal
10 Grab
11 Get knocked down
12 Intrigued by
13 Duvall's "Colors" costar
18 Hardly cool
22 Animated film starring Woody Allen
24 Family groups
25 Bangkok natives
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27 Likely
28 Skater Boitano
29 Catch
30 Broken, on a ranch
32 Courtesy
35 Passaic River city
36 Puccini's last opera
38 Mock
39 Service nickname
41 Least experienced
42 Fair or wire attachment
44 Portion
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♠ J 10 7
♡ A 4
◇ 10 6 2
♣ A K 8 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 4
♡ K 10 9 8 5 2
◇ 8 7
♣ Q J 9

EAST
♠ K Q 8 5 3 2
♡ J 7
◇ A 5 4 3
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♡ Q 6 3
◇ K Q J 9
♣ 10 7 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	2♡	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Experts are not infallible. However, their errors tend to be more subtle than those of we mere mortals.

West's weak jump overcall is no thing of beauty even at this vulnerability, but aggressive bidders tend to take every opportunity to make life difficult for their opponents. Gambling on the queen of hearts standing up as a stopper, South brushed aside the enemy interference to bid three no-trump, the only game that had a chance.

The lead of the nine of spades would have settled the issue in favor of the defense at trick one, but West opted for the more normal 10 of hearts, ducked in dummy to the queen. Declarer had to develop tricks in both minors to come to nine tricks, so it was essential to force out any entry to the West hand immediately.

Since there were nine clubs in the combined North-South holding, declarer decided that it was improbable that West would have length in that suit, and that the West entry was more likely to be the ace of diamonds, so declarer led the king of diamonds. East grabbed the ace and reverted to hearts, forcing out the ace. Since declarer had to rely on clubs for the fulfilling trick, West's holding in that suit forced declarer to cash out for down one.

While it was not unreasonable to play West for club shortage, it was not impossible for West to have three clubs. And since declarer did need at least one extra trick in clubs and had to establish diamonds as well, South should have tested both minors in the right order.

After winning the first trick, declarer first should have cashed the ace and king of clubs. If the suit splits evenly, all is well; if East turns up with three clubs, declarer abandons the suit in favor of chasing out the ace of diamonds; if West has the club stopper, a club is surrendered. No matter how the cards lie, as long as West has only one possible entry together with six hearts, declarer has the time to make the contract, since the second entry will be won by the safe hand.

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JOSEFY: Girl may become person of great influence

(From 1B)

The week spent outside under a beautiful Colorado skyline certainly challenged me, though maybe not in the ways I would have requested.

If I'd been requesting, I would have had a group old enough to go rappelling, like many of the others did. We'd done the high ropes course and the power pole, too.

Fortunately, I had the opportunity to do those challenges after the kids left in the afternoon.

If I'd been setting up my week, I'd have been in a group who took their horses up on one of the mountain trails, rather than in circles around the corral.

If I'd been in charge, we would have been rowing in rhythm, playing tag, and splashing the other canoes, rather than slowly drifting around the outskirts of the pond, attempting to counterbalance the guys who couldn't sit still or keep their center of mass, little though they were, low and center.

We would have done some authentic mountain biking instead of pedaling around (no pun intended) in the grass meadow.

We would have hiked up to the big waterfall, instead of the foot-high drop off found on the short alternate route that was all our kids could endure.

But I learned a few things from a group of kids who still took 30 minutes to tie their shoes and only needed to go to the bathroom in the middle of an activity or the middle of nowhere (I got to play "Big Daddy" with Jet and Christian during our hike and did every bit as well as Adam Sandler).

I learned patience and perseverance from Adam, who'd never ridden a "two-wheeler" before. Spud and I were sure that he'd still be using training wheels until he was 25-years-old. We exchanged numerous glances of despair as we ran, one hand underneath the seat until our backs were about to break.

Great was our jubilation when Adam finally learned to carry his momentum for all of 2 feet before toppling over. But the kid didn't quit until the Diamond Back was summoned back to the Bike Shed.

I learned to sympathize with Lindsay, whose grandma had just died. I learned to treat everything as a new adventure and not miss out on a chance to do anything from David.

I learned that talent comes in different fashions, when Christian, who spoke rarely and slowly and never won a single game of anything, made the most artistic placemat and drew an incredible picture on his cardstock windsock.

But most of all I learned what it means to trust.

Our hike took us relatively far away from the camp. I barely knew how to get back myself. But they never hesitated. They sat down and claimed they couldn't walk any further at times, but they never doubted our abilities as the leaders to get them back safely.

Without question, they followed, certain that they were in good hands.

I think sometimes that we've forgotten that ability to trust.

"You can't believe what everything you read." "I'm sure its just another scam." "Quit being polite and just tell me what you want." "What's the catch?" "They're just inviting us over because they have to." "They're only still here, because it would be rude to eat and run." "She's only talking to me because she likes my friend." "He's only acting civil so that I'll do his share of the project."

We do indeed live in a vicious world, but put a little excitement and joy back in your life: just once this week, go forward with "the faith of a child."

Matt Josefy of Midland will soon enter his sophomore year at Texas A&M University.

Girl, 15, with CPS after allegedly padlocked in room

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

HUTCHINS — Police planned to interview the family of a 15-year-old girl who escaped from her padlocked bedroom, where she allegedly was confined to control an eating disorder.

The girl, whose name was not released, is in the custody of Child Protective Services. CPS spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said a judge signed an order Tuesday for the girl to remain in temporary foster care. CPS expects to go back to court on the case within the next 14 days.

The girl was released Monday from Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

According to Hutchins Police Chief G.E. Griffin, the girl's mother said her daughter had an eating disorder and was locked in her 10-by-10-foot room after meals to prevent her from regurgitating.

The parents "just did it at night time after she had eaten" in order to control the girl's eating disorder, Griffin said.

The girl told police she escaped from the family's 6 -acre gated property in North Texas on Saturday and sought refuge at the home of neighbors before she was turned over to authorities Sunday night.

A CPS affidavit showed the girl suffered no serious injuries, but was fatigued from the heat, and had bruises on her wrists and ankles that were consistent with being tied up.

The girl also told CPS officials that her two older sisters frequently tied her up with duct tape when her parents weren't home, and that she often went without water for long periods. However, the affidavit said hospital staff found no apparent signs of an eating disorder.

Meisner said no charges have been filed, but an investigation into possible abuse and neglect allegations was underway.

Griffin said at one point, the family said they fed her protein drinks when her weight dropped to 60 pounds. The drinks boosted her weight to 100 pounds, Griffin said.

Griffin said the family was deeply religious and rarely sought medical treatment.

"They handle everything within themselves," Griffin said.

The family belongs to a group called the Believer's Fellowship, which has about 70 members and encourages its followers to have many children, Griffin said.

"They'll tell you they believe in God, but we just don't know what they practice," he said.

Authorities said they were unsure how many people lived on the property located about 15 miles south of Dallas. The land is posted with no trespassing signs, and has a church and watchtower.

The girl's father is the pastor of the church and holds services on Sunday. The girl's 45-year-old mother told police she has 11 other children, ages 2 to 18. Griffin said the mother was cooperative.

The town of Hutchins drew national media attention last month when authorities discovered a malnourished 8-year-old girl who had been locked in a closet for several months in her family's mobile home.

Tom Green County's health care program for indigents shuts down because of lack of funds

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Out of money to treat low-income residents, health department officials in Tom Green County are working to tap other funding sources to continue providing care.

"There's just no money out there to fund it," said Doris Brewer, supervisor of social services at the City-County Health Department.

The county program served 446 people in fiscal year 2000-01, which runs Sept. 1-Aug. 31, but was forced to close seven weeks early this year because funding ran out.

This is the first time since the program began in 1986 that it has run out of money, said LaDon Blasingame, administrator for the county's Indigent Health Care program. Thirty-one other Texas counties also have run out of money, said Tom Green County Judge Mike Brown.

The $1.28 million allocated for the fiscal year ran out in April. At that point, the state kicked in an additional $554,000 and the county came up with another $61,400, all of which has been spent, Blasingame said.

The department will have to wait until Sept. 1 before it can restart the program.

The City-County Health Department is trying to fill emergency and essential medications, such as antibiotics and chronic disease medication, said Mike Loving, director of the department.

Tom Green County still could get state dollars. Reallocated funds from other counties that did not use all their funding might be available, Brown said.

City and county officials are blaming the state for the shortage. The state recently changed its eligibility requirements, allowing more people into the program, while setting a state funding cap for each county that limited available dollars.

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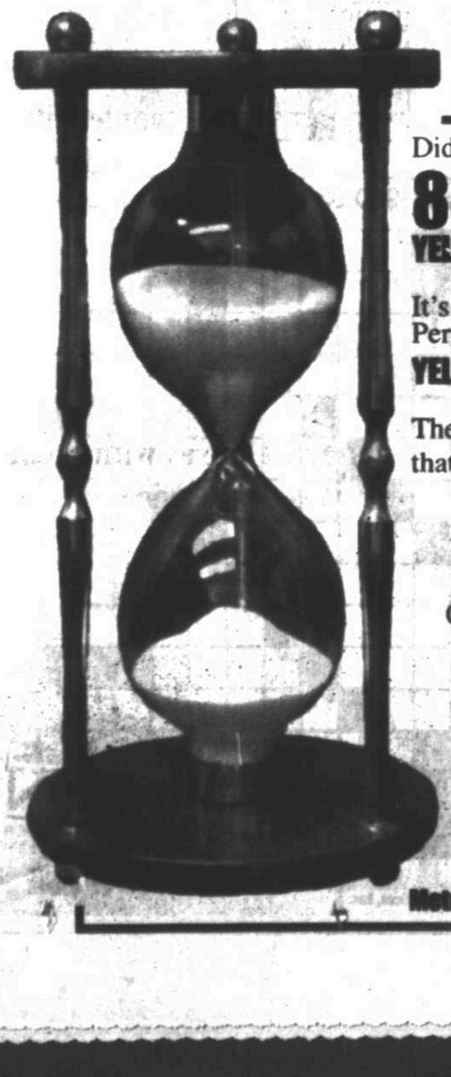

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Concorde completes supersonic test flight

By Ed Johnson
Associated Press

LONDON — The Concorde took a big step closer to resuming service Tuesday after British Airways completed its first supersonic test flight of the aircraft since last year's Air France crash near Paris grounded the fleet.

A Concorde, with modifications made since the crash, flew a loop over the North Atlantic that duplicated operating conditions of the jet's London-New York route, reaching a top speed of 1,350 mph — around twice the speed of sound — and climbing to 60,000 feet.

"After many hours of work by our engineering team, it's good to have the aircraft flying again," BA chief executive Rod Eddington said after the plane landed safely at a Royal Air Force base in Oxfordshire, England.

"This is an important day for everyone at British Airways and we look forward to carrying customers again soon."

The British carrier says it hopes to fly its Concordes commercially again by late summer.

The supersonic fleets of British Airways and Air France were grounded after an Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris on July 25, killing 113 people.

Spewing flames and smoke, the plane smashed into a hotel near the town of Gonesse just minutes after takeoff from Charles de Gaulle airport. All 100 passengers, mostly German tourists, were killed along with nine crew members and four people on the ground.

Authorities believe a stray metal strip on the runway ripped one of the jet's tires, and rubber debris smashed into the fuel tanks, causing a leak and fire that brought the plane down.

British Airways has since strengthened the wiring in the undercarriages of its seven Concordes, lined the fuel tanks with Kevlar and made other changes meant to prevent fuel leaks. The French tire maker, Michelin, has also developed a new extra-resistant tire to prevent punctures.

A four-man crew checked the runway for any debris before Tuesday's test flight.

With chief Concorde pilot Capt. Mike Bannister at the controls, the three hour, 20 minute flight took the plane out over the Atlantic after it left from London's Heathrow airport at 2:18 p.m. It turned around southwest of Iceland and then headed back to Britain.



AP Photo
The British Airways Concorde, Alpha Foxtrot, takes to the air at Heathrow Airport, London, England, Tuesday. The newly modified jet embarked on the first supersonic test flight for the plane since the fleet was grounded after a crash in Paris last year.

Members of the public gathered at the rain-lashed airfield at Oxfordshire to welcome the supersonic plane.

"It was absolutely fantastic. The aircraft performed brilliantly and it was a tribute to all who have worked on it at British Airways," Bannister said as he climbed down the plane's steps into driving rain.

"We are trying to look forward and take Concorde back where she belongs — at 60,000 feet up," he said, adding that BA would stage another test flight as modification work continues.

Air France, which operates five of the planes, said on Monday that it is too early to predict when its commercial service might resume, but it has suggested it hopes to fly again by autumn.

China, Russia add economic substance to friendship treaty

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia and China added economic substance to their burgeoning friendship Tuesday, agreeing to formulate a plan for a $1.7 billion pipeline to carry oil from Siberia to northeastern China.

The signing of the pipeline and oil-delivery accords came a day after Chinese President Jiang Zemin and Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a 20-year friendship treaty formalizing the growing ties between the two nations following decades of Cold War rivalry.

The pipeline accord was signed by officials from the Russian and Chinese governments and executives from the Russian oil producer Yukos and the pipeline monopoly Transneft and the China National Petroleum Corp.

The 1,500-mile pipeline could be completed as early as 2005 and ship 147 million barrels a year to China. Jiang, on the third day of his official visit, told students at Moscow State University that the friendship treaty between Russia and China was aimed at protecting global security.

"The goal of signing the treaty was to deepen mutual confidence," Jiang said, speaking in Russian. "If we firmly and unfailingly implement this treaty, we will make Russian-Chinese relations an example of friendship."

Putin joined the Chinese president at the university for the speech. "This very important treaty ... is aimed for the 21st century," Putin said.

He praised Jiang for delivering the 40-minute speech in Russian, a language the Chinese leader learned as a student in Moscow during the 1950s. Jiang said each time he visits Russia, "I feel at home."

He later told reporters that he and Putin had developed a friendly relationship, and he complimented the Russian president on his vigor.

"Although he is still young, he is energetic and experienced," Jiang told reporters. "As for personal relations, we are already friends, good friends."

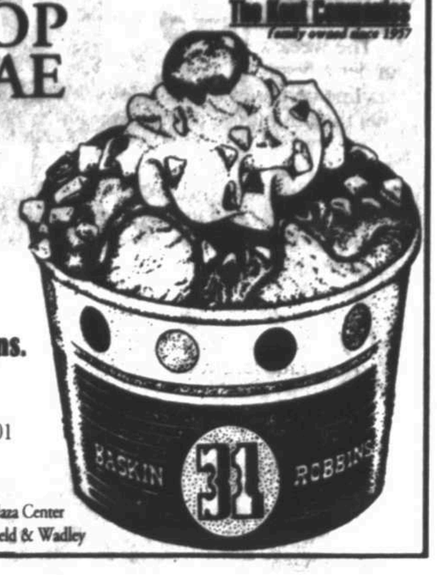
Russian media and analysts suggested Jiang had initiated the friendship treaty to ensure that the next generation of Chinese leaders maintain close relations with Russia.

"It's very important for Russia that the treaty says that neither country has territorial claims to another," said Alexander Pikayev, a military analyst with the Carnegie Endowment.

Some in Russia have voiced concern that Chinese migrants could overrun Russia's sparsely populated Far Eastern and Siberian regions, which China claimed during Cold War rivalry with the Soviet Union.

Putin and Jiang acknowledged Monday that the two countries still disagree on some islands on the Amur River, but promised the dispute would be resolved soon.

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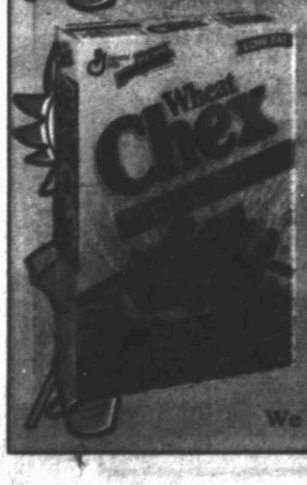
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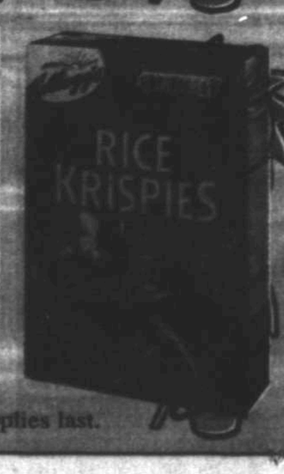




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Goosen's gaffe turns into story of redemption

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England — The best part of Retief Goosen's day wasn't the chance to play a practice round with Gary Player or the fans eager for his autograph.

It came later Tuesday, when a session with the media included only one question about his agonizing 3-putt from 12 feet at the U.S. Open last month.

What could have gone down as one of the biggest gaffes in golf history now is only a footnote, placed there by Goosen himself when he came back the next day to convincingly win the Open in a playoff with Mark Brooks.

His is no longer a story about bowing to the pressure. It's about redemption and the opportunities that come with it.

"I suppose coming back the next day to win it in a playoff made it extra special," Goosen said.

With two putts to win the U.S. Open, Goosen's failure to close it out Sunday loomed for one night at least alongside Jean Van De Velde's collapse two years ago in the British Open at Carnoustie.

But Goosen redeemed himself with the playoff win, and followed it up this past weekend by beating a strong field in the Scottish Open at Loch Lomond.

Suddenly, the reserved and soft-spoken South African is recognized as the hottest player this side of Tiger Woods.

"It's nice to get on a run like this," Goosen said. "I am coming to play well and if I play well enough to win by the end of the week, it will be great."

The price that Goosen pays is one of instant fame, something he says he has enjoyed so far.

The days of being able to come to the golf course, mind his own business for a few hours, then go on his way are over for Goosen.

The public now awaits.

"So many people are asking for my autograph now," Goosen said. "In the past I just zoomed around the course. Now I can't get to the next tee without having to sign 100 autographs."

It's not exactly Tigermania, but for Goosen it's as close as it will get.

"It has been great, all the attention," Goosen said. "It hasn't bothered us at all. I don't think it has changed anything in our lives, though. We still carry on the way we have been going."

That could change, especially if Goosen can make it three national opens in a row this week at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

If Woods wasn't around, Goosen might be the favorite to do just that.

"There is pressure on me having to try and play well, but at the same time I know I am playing quite well," Goosen said. "Maybe the combination will be good this week. Having got a little pressure on me, I will just try a bit harder."

Goosen's newfound popularity may have more to do with how he won the U.S. Open than the fact he merely won it.

He handled his 18th hole debacle with class and without excuses, then came back to redeem himself in the playoff.

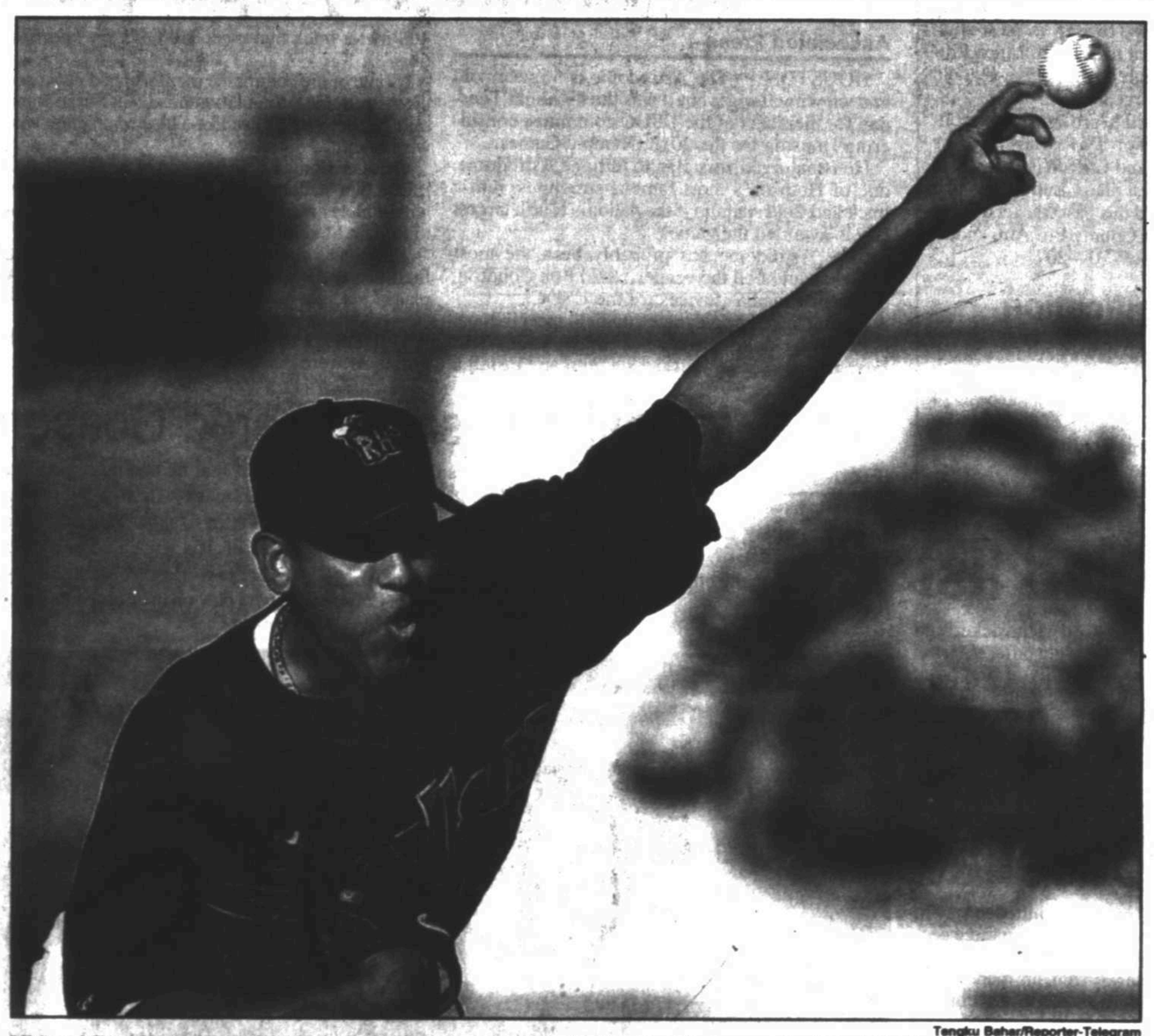
"To win a U.S. Open, if you don't have any belief in you by then that you can win a major championship, I don't think you ever will have," Goosen said.

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AP Photo
Retief Goosen plays out of a bunker during practice for the British Open Golf Championship Tuesday at Royal Lytham and St. Annes golf course in England.

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS



Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Midland RockHounds pitcher Juan Peña throws a pitch during the first inning against the Wichita Wranglers. The Wranglers defeated Peña and the RockHounds 11-1 on Tuesday at Christensen Stadium.

Wranglers beat 'Hounds 11-1

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Coming into Tuesday night's start, Ryan Baerlocher didn't have very fond memories of facing the Midland RockHounds.

The Wichita Wranglers' pitcher was 0-3 with a 10.20 ERA in his previous three starts against Midland this season. And the wind was blowing out at notorious Christensen Stadium when he took the mound Tuesday.

Neither history nor the wind mattered. Baerlocher made some newer, more pleasant memories Tuesday, pitching eight scoreless innings in an 11-1 victory by the Wranglers, tying the four-game series at 1-1. The pitcher improved his Texas League record to 10-5 despite his previous struggles against Midland.

"These guys have gotten to me before," said Baerlocher, a 6-foot-5 right-hander from Idaho. "This was my fourth start against them, and I think it was the first time I've gotten out of the fifth inning."

Baerlocher did get out of the fifth once before against the 'Hounds, but you should forgive him if he's wiped that 10-run, 5 1/3-inning performance on June 15 out of his memory. The other two starts weren't memorable either.

Tuesday's start was, though. He held the 'Hounds hitless the first time through the order. The first hit was a bloop by Esteban German that fell near the right field line. He only gave up two more hits in his first six innings: an infield hit and a bad-hopper.

Mike Lockwood's double in the seventh was the first really well-hit ball off of Baerlocher, and Lockwood was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple. It was that kind of day offensively for the 'Hounds.

"I stayed with my fastball more than I have in the past against (the RockHounds), and I was able to locate it better," Baerlocher said, explaining his success on Tuesday. "They've hit me around pretty bad. This felt good."

Meanwhile, Midland pitchers didn't

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Shaq detests new rules for zone defense

By April Castro
Associated Press Writer

COMMERCE, Texas — The NBA's decision to allow zone defenses isn't sitting well with Shaquille O'Neal.

Months before the new rule goes into effect, the Los Angeles Lakers two-time NBA finals MVP said he believes the change will significantly slow things down.

"I think it's a stupid, idiotic rule," O'Neal said Tuesday. "I think a bunch of old people upstairs need to retire and hire young people if they want to make the game better."

Designed to improve the flow and pace of the game and reduce teams' dependence on isolation plays, the new rules are being tested during summer leagues. They'll be implemented next season.

O'Neal wasn't keen about the idea when it passed in April, but his latest comments — made at a basketball camp he's running at Texas A&M-Commerce — are his most outspoken.

"People want to see Steve Nash's slashing ability and Allen Iverson's crossover. People don't want to see a bunch of lazy asses playing zone defense," O'Neal said.

Other critics have said the league were the wrong way for the league to address lower scores, declining television ratings and flat attendance figures.

"People won't want to pay $50 or $60 a game to see that," O'Neal said. "I wouldn't pay to see that. I wouldn't watch that crap on TV. I'd watch the Young and the Restless before I'd watch that crap."

Lakers coach Phil Jackson has said he thinks the changes will help O'Neal defensively by keeping him around the basket with a lot less movement.

Nonetheless, O'Neal is not

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Bell proving Rangers right after trade from Cincinnati for Mateo

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Rob Bell's turnaround is proving the Texas Rangers right.

Bell was winless in nine starts for Cincinnati, but the Rangers were confident they were getting a good arm when they got him in a June 15 trade for young outfielder Ruben Mateo.

Since then, Texas has won all five starts by Bell (3-0).

"A lot of times if you are going to get a very good arm, you are going to have to get them when other people have lost confidence in them," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "We knew he had a great arm. We also know that if he had been 6-0, we would have had no chance at all of getting him."

Bell, making his 40th career start, came within one out of his first shutout and first complete game Monday night as Texas won 2-0 over San Francisco. He scattered six hits, struck out five and issued five walks — three to Barry Bonds.

After striking out the first two batters in the ninth, Bell left after giving up a ground-rule double to J.T. Snow.

"I hope it's not a defining point in my career, I hope there are a lot more games like that and microphones in my face a lot," Bell said.

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Armstrong makes move, wins 10th stage

By Michael McDonough
Associated Press Writer

L'ALPE D'HUEZ, France — Lance Armstrong took a commanding step toward a third straight Tour de France title, bluffing his rivals Tuesday to win a grueling climb in the French Alps.

The Texan won the 10th stage — his first stage victory of the race — and moved from 23rd place to fourth in the overall standings.

"It's a mystical stage that we wanted to win," he said. "It's probably the most famous climb in all of cycling."

His performance clearly signaled that after a slow start he is ready to take control in the mountains again.

He leads main rival Jan Ullrich of Germany by 2 minutes, 34 seconds with 10 stages remaining in cycling's three-week showcase that ends July 29 in Paris.

Armstrong acknowledged he had duped his opponents on the first mountain climb of the race, grimacing as he stayed in the back of the main pack.

"In cycling, everybody is watching," he said. "I know that they (team directors) are all sitting back there in the cars watching TV, and I can hear when a motorcycle comes up with a TV camera on it. Sometimes you have to play that game a little bit."

Armstrong completed the 130-mile stretch that began at Aix-les-Bains in 6:23:47. Ullrich was second, 1:59 off the pace, and Spain's Joseba Beloki was third.

Francois Simon of France took the leader's yellow jersey from Stuart O'Grady of Australia. Kazak rider Andrei Kivilev is second overall and could threaten Armstrong.

Armstrong trailed Ullrich in the first two mountain passes. He then raised concerns when he grimaced in apparent pain at the Col de la Madeleine. At the foot of L'Alpe d'Huez, however, Armstrong and U.S. Postal Service teammate Roberto Heras moved to the front of the main pack, with Ullrich just behind.

Armstrong took one look back, staring into Ullrich's sunglasses, then broke away.

"We decided to play poker a bit," Armstrong said.

Armstrong dominated the opening mountain stages of the previous two Tours, and had been widely expected to do so again.

As his rivals struggled up the 3,712-foot climb, the American's pace quickened. Within minutes, he opened a 30-second lead over Ullrich, the 1997 Tour champion.

He then overtook Frenchman Laurent Roux, who had led from the 3.7-mile mark and had a six-minute advantage at the foot of L'Alpe d'Huez.

Armstrong said he worked out his strategy after the start. He said he was unable to communicate with U.S. Postal sports director Johan Bruyneel for most of the race because his radio was broken.

Ullrich was unprepared when Armstrong moved into the lead.

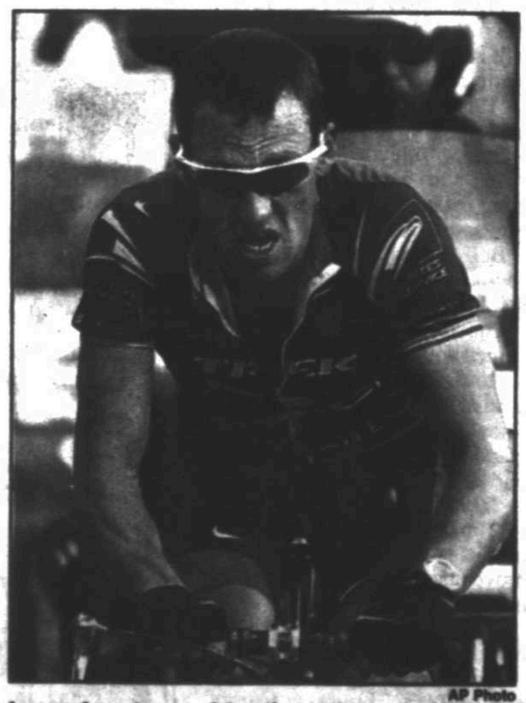
"We all know that he doesn't like accelerations," Armstrong said. "That's not good for him."

Ullrich seemed rattled.

"I don't know what I should do," he said. "I did everything well — except for Lance. I'm in super shape. Maybe he will have a breakdown."

Wednesday's stage is a rare uphill individual time trial from Grenoble to Chamrousse in which Armstrong is expected to excel. But Armstrong wonders if Tuesday's ride will take something out of him.

"I might pay for that effort," he said. "I could lose two minutes tomorrow. I hope not."



AP Photo
Lance Armstrong of Austin strains as he rides to victory in the 10th stage of the Tour de France Tuesday between Aix-les-Bains and L'Alpe d'Huez.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Gosch qualifies for nationals

HOUSTON — Midland Lee graduate Jacob Gosch qualified for the National Junior Olympics here over the weekend in the shot put.

Gosch placed third with a toss of 54-feet, 1-inch. The third place finish advances him to the national tournament in Sacramento, Calif., where he will compete on Friday, July 27.

Gosch was competing for the Midland Crusaders Track Club in the Houston Regional State Junior Olympics track meet.

Gosch was an offensive lineman this past season for the Midland Lee state championship football team and will play football this fall for Cisco Junior College.

Northern wins in District 3

The Northern All-Stars of Midland won the 11-12 year old District 3 crown this past weekend, defeating the Andrews All-Stars 8-1 for the championship.

Brandon Williamson was the winning pitcher in the title game for Northern while Alex Bles, Garrett Smith and Williamson each had two hits in the game.

Northern won four straight games to get to the championship. Northern defeated El Paso-Frank Manning 10-0 in the first as Smith hit two home runs. In the second game, Northern beat Odessa's Floyd Gwin 11-1 as Carson Smith pitched a complete game victory.

In the third game of the winner's bracket, Northern defeated Andrews 6-4, as Williamson got the win with 12 strikeouts. Then in a battle of undefeated teams, Northern routed North Ector of Odessa 11-1 as Carson Smith picked up the shutout and had two hits. Miles Walker homered in the victory.

The team will go to Lubbock on Thursday to play in the Section I tournament.

Northern All-Stars members: Alex Bles, Robert Brosig, Michael Holloway, Chad Jordan, Amanda Parsons, Zach Pitts, Reid Redman, Carson Smith, Garrett Smith, Billy Spadinger, Miles Walker and Brandon Williamson.

NTPGA Jr. results

ODESSA — Here are the results from the North Texas PGA Junior Westcott Tour at The Club at Mission Dorado on Monday with the top three finishers listed in each age group.

Boys

10-11: 1, Eric Kelton 44; 2, Cory Burleson 47; 3, Brett Douglas 48. **12-13:** 1, Mark Jones 73; 2, Stuart Sutter 79; 3, Bryan Foreman 81. **14-15:** 1, Sterling Mitchell 70; 2, K.T. Livingston 76; 3, Steven Logan 78. **16-18:** 1, Jarryd Foreman 74; 2, Blake Parks 76; 3, James Robertson 78.

Girls

10-11: 1, Rachael Dansby 49; 2, Carly Osborne 59; 3, Skylar Smith 62. **12-14:** 1, Brittany Tomerlin 84; 2, Whitney Osborne 87; 3, Leah Dansby 91. **15-18:** 1, Alexis Haykus 81; 2 (tie), Amy Young and Kristie Martin 83.

Another round of the NTPGA tournament was held at Hogan Park Tuesday, and here are the following results, with hometown listed where provided.

Boys

12-13: 1, Tommy Sikes, Midland, 72; 2, Drew Bell, Midland, 73; 3, Stuart Sutter 77. **14-15:** 1, Josh Bain, Abilene, 73; 2, Jase Kolb, Andrews, 77; 3, Andrew Ward, Vernon, 79. **16-18:** 1, Omar Sanchez, Midland, 70. 2, Albert Nabarrette 73; 3, Johnny Kidd, Odessa, 74.

Girls

12-14: 1, Narissa Mahaklan, Midland, 81; 2, Whitney Osborne, Amarillo, 83; 3, Lee Jordan, Odessa, 89. **15-18:** 1, Taryn McNeil, Midland, 79; 2, Sara Wallach, Hobbs, N.M., 81; 3, Halli Richards 84.

Basin Ladies Playday scores

ODESSA — Here are the results from the Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday held Tuesday at the Sunset Country Club. Listed are the top two gross and net scores along with low putts in each flight, with the player's home club listed.

First Flight

1st Gross: Dawn Dearsley (Green Tree) 79. **2nd Gross:** Nita Dickman (Sunset C.C.) 80. **1st Net:** Janie Jones (Big Spring C.C.) 64. **2nd Net:** Mary Brown (Green Tree) 66. **Low Putts:** Eileen Boen (Sunset C.C.) 28.

Second Flight

1st Gross: Cataline Nabarrette (Sunset C.C.) 80. **2nd Gross:** Norma Pyle (Ranchland) 86. **1st Net:** Modesta Hinojos (Sunset C.C.) 67. **2nd Net:** Jean Abbott (Sunset C.C.) 68. **Low Putts:** Phyllis Maxwell (Ranchland) 31.

Third Flight

1st Gross: Bobby Harris (Sunset C.C.) 90. **2nd Gross:** Dottie Rogers (Comanche Big Spring) 91. **1st Net:** Phyllis Hann (Sunset C.C.) 63. **2nd Net:** Mary Fisher (Sunset C.C.) 65. **Low Putts:** Ginny Piette (Hogan Park) 30.

XLR8 wins state title

Midland's XLR8 12 and under girls fastpitch softball team won the USSSA State Championship this past weekend, going 5-1 on the way to victory.

XLR8 defeated Midland's NXS 9-3 in the championship game for the title then won the state title outright in the "if" game by beating NXS 4-0. XLR8 will travel to San Antonio this coming weekend to compete in the ASA Regionals and go to the Western Nationals in Albuquerque, N.M. July 25.

Pitcher Ashle New was named the tournament MVP for XLR8, while teammates Jacy Greer, Amber Sides, Kellie Sledge and Kaitlyn Witte were named to the all-tournament team.

Other members of XLR8: Katy Abner, Meagan Allison, Audom Johnson, Meredith McDaniel, Savanah Neely, Cimmaron Pomeroy, Kali Roberts and Heather Woods. Coaches: Don Manuz and Wade Allison.

MCC pro breaks mark

Jeremiah Lutrell, an assistant golf pro at Midland Country Club, shot a 7-under par 65 Monday to set a new club record at the Ratliff Ranch Pro-Am. Lutrell broke a five-year old course record.

Lutrell's pro am team, consisting of Dave Sager, Chris Stoltz and Cliff Wilderson also won first place. Lutrell also tied for third this past weekend at the Gaines County Pro Am, shooting 68-69-70—207.

Clarification

In Monday's edition, a score was not provided for Michael Monroe's victory in the boys 14 singles category of the Highway 80 Tennis Tournament. Monroe defeated Tate Schwarz 6-3, 6-2 in the championship match.

Webber reconsiders remaining with Kings

Associated Press

Chris Webber is having second thoughts about returning to the Sacramento Kings, his agent said Tuesday just hours before the NBA's 2 1/2-week moratorium on free agent signings was to expire.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, free agents could sign with the teams of their choosing.

Webber was widely expected to sign a seven-year deal with the Kings, but his newly rehired agent, Fallasha Erwin, said Webber changed his mind Tuesday.

"He's having second thoughts. He's going back and forth and he's not sure what he wants to do," Erwin said.

If Webber decides he does not want to return to the Kings, his options would be limited. The Detroit Pistons, who met with Webber two weeks ago and have more than $13 million in salary cap space, can offer him a six-year contract worth $95.7 million.

The Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Clippers can offer Webber similar deals, but neither team is considered a viable option.

The Indiana Pacers are eager to work out a sign-and-trade deal with the Kings, but they could only do so if Webber forced the Kings' hand by telling them he will sign with the Pistons unless he is traded to the team of his choosing.

"I think he's interested in us, but it's a long shot because this is a hard thing to pull off," Pacers president Donnie Walsh said. "It's all up to Chris and the Kings. The bottom line is I don't know, but I can afford to wait."

Pistons president Joe Dumars and Sacramento general manager Geoff Petrie did not return phone calls.

The New York Knicks and Orlando Magic had been interested in acquiring Webber through a sign-and-trade, but both teams opted to pursue other free agents rather than wait for Webber to make up his mind.

Webber, who has said little publicly since becoming a free agent July 1, was not available for comment, Erwin said.

If the salary cap is set at $42.5 million next season, Webber will be eligible to receive a starting salary equaling 30 percent of the cap, or about $12.75 million.

With 12.5 percent annual raises, his contract with the Kings would be worth $123 million over seven years — making it the second-largest contract in NBA history in terms of total dollars, ranking only behind the six-year, $126 million extension signed by Minnesota's Kevin Garnett in 1998.

USOC committee intrigued by Astrodome Olympic plan

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Astrodome is 36 years old and showing its age, but it was the highlight Tuesday for members of the USOC committee considering Houston for the 2012 Olympic Games.

Houston organizers plan to turn the Astrodome, one of Houston's most famous structures, into a track and field stadium if the nation's fourth largest city is awarded the games.

"The Astrodome has probably been the most talked about of all the venues," said Bob Condron, director of media services for the USOC.

Putting the Olympic track and field meet indoors hasn't been done before, but the Houston 2012 Foundation wants to gut the stadium and install a 400-meter track that meets all Olympic specifications.

"Some of the committee members had never seen the Astrodome," foundation president Susan Bandy said. "There was almost like a hushed reaction when we came in.

The Astrodome would be a part of another Olympic first, a two-stadium opening and closing ceremony, with athletes marching into the Astrodome and out to Reliant Stadium a few yards away.

The USOC committee also toured transportation facilities and heard from the Houston group about plans for a light rail and bus system that would sidestep problems encountered in Atlanta in 2000.

"Atlanta got to be the guinea pig where all the problems were discovered," Condron said.

GOLF: Attention hasn't bothered Goosen

(From 1C)

"Now I have been there and know I can play under that sort of pressure, I see myself having more chances in the other majors than before."

Goosen doesn't need to convince fellow players, who often thought his talent was overshadowed by a lack of belief in his ability to win.

"Everybody has known since Retief came out on the European Tour that he had more potential than most," Thomas Bjorn said. "We know what Retief is capable of. His win came as a shock for the world except for the guys who play on the European Tour."

Elarton placed on disabled list

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Scott Elarton, 4-8 this year after winning 17 games for the Houston Astros in 2000, was put on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday after medical tests showed him with tendinitis in his right bicep.

Elarton, a 6-foot-8 right-hander, hasn't won since early May. On Monday, he gave up six runs in less than five innings against the Cleveland Indians.

Houston general manager Gerry Hunsicker said the injury surfaced Monday night after Elarton fielded a bunt and threw awkwardly to first base. He said Elarton thought little of the injury until later.

"He had a difficult night and didn't get much sleep and had quite a bit of discomfort," Hunsicker said.

Doctors diagnosed the problem Tuesday, prompting the Astros to sideline him.

SHAQ: Defensive rules loosened

(From 1C)

looking forward to it.

"They need to just stop calling everything and just let us do what we need to do while the people eat popcorn and enjoy the game," he said. "Let guys like Allen Iverson carry their team. Let Steve Nash travel a little bit when he makes that Canadian pass that he does so well.

"It's not going to make the game any better, it's going to make it worse."

The current illegal defense rules will be scrapped, and teams will be allowed to play any defense they choose. The one exception is that a defensive player will not be permitted to stay in the lane for more than three seconds if he is more than an arm's length away from his man. A violation will result in a technical foul.

"I'll play through it a year and see what happens," O'Neal said. "Then I'll go back to the lab and learn how to buck the system."

BELL: Rangers have won all five starts

(From 1C)

"At the same time, I want to continue to prove myself as a game and get the job done."

The change of address has provided new confidence for Bell.

As he struggled for Cincinnati, there was plenty of talk that the 24-year-old pitcher with a fastball in the mid-90s might not have what was needed to be a regular starter.

"You hear the whispers enough and you start to question," Bell said. "I'm a guy that confidence is one of my best assets."

The Rangers, in last place in the AL West for the second straight season and building for the future, have hopes that Bell will develop into one of their top starters.

"He knows we really want him here. We are going to give him a chance to pitch," Narron said. "That's probably as big as anything for him. He knows we really wanted him here."

Bell got within one strike of ending some incredible streaks in just his fifth start for Texas.

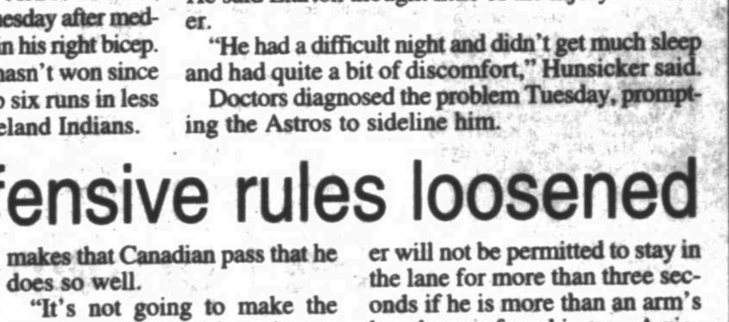
The Rangers have gone 291 games without a complete-game shutout, since Aaron Sele did it against Boston on Aug. 22, 1999. They haven't had a complete game since Doug Davis threw one against Boston last Aug. 20 — 132 starts ago.

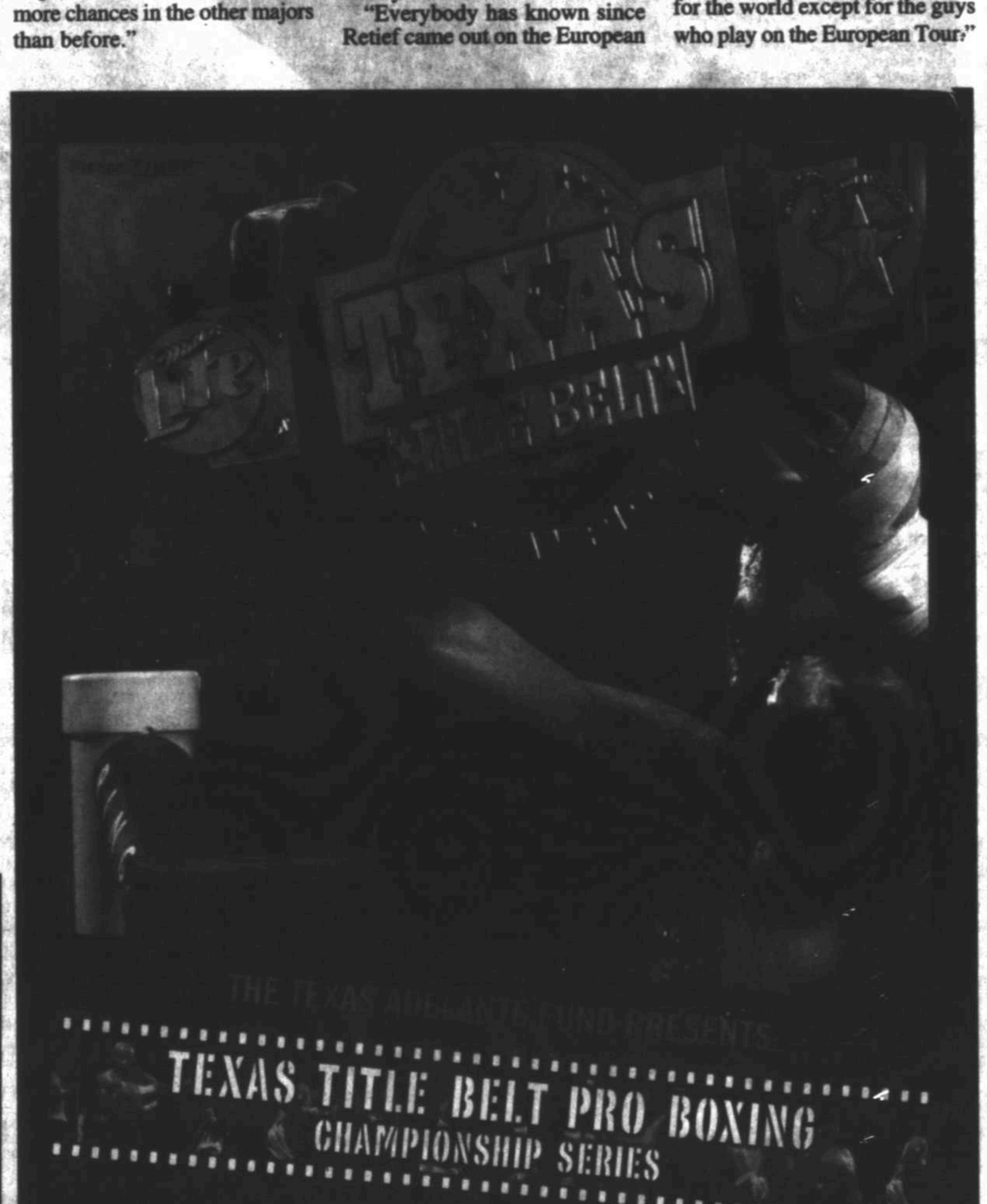
"I'm trying to make a name for myself with the Rangers and prove that they didn't give up too much," Bell said.

The Rangers have gotten the better end of the trade so far.

Mateo, once considered a big part of Texas' future, is batting .223 with six doubles, eight RBIs and 18 strikeouts at Triple-A Louisville. The 23-year-old outfielder hasn't been the same since his promising 2000 rookie season ended with a broken leg.

The Rangers had sent him back to the minors after he hit just .248 with one homer and 13 RBIs in 40 games this season. In the 52 games for the Rangers before breaking his leg last year, Mateo hit .291 with seven homers and 19 RBIs.





SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Texas League

Second Half
Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	18	8	.692	—
x-Round Rock	11	15	.423	7
Midland	10	16	.385	8
El Paso	8	18	.308	10

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	20	6	.769	—
Tulsa	18	8	.692	2
x-Arkansas	12	14	.462	8
Shreveport	7	19	.269	13

x-won first half

Tuesday's Games
Round Rock 4, Shreveport 2
San Antonio 6, Arkansas 3
Tulsa 6, El Paso 2
Wichita 11, Midland 1

Wednesday's Games
Round Rock at Shreveport
San Antonio at Arkansas
Tulsa at El Paso
Wichita at Midland

MLS

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Miami	11	3	3	36	36	22
MetroStars	8	6	3	27	25	22
D.C. United	6	10	1	19	29	32
New England	5	9	4	19	23	31

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	3	3	33	33	16
Dallas	6	7	4	22	30	29
Columbus	5	5	5	20	25	25
Tampa Bay	3	14	1	10	23	45

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	9	3	5	32	27	18
Los Angeles	9	6	5	32	38	29
Kansas City	8	9	1	25	23	38
Colorado	4	9	5	17	25	30

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Tuesday's Game
New England 3, Los Angeles 2

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
MetroStars at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 8 p.m.
D.C. United at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Tour de France

Tuesday
At L'Alpe d'Huez, France
10th Stage
129.79 miles from Aix-les-Bains to L'Alpe d'Huez

1. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 6 hours, 23 minutes, 47 seconds.
2. Jan Ullrich, Germany, Team Telekom, 1:59 behind.
3. Joseba Beloki, Spain, Once, 2:09.
4. Christophe Moreau, France, Festina, 2:30.
5. Oscar Sevilla, Spain, Kelme, 2:54.
6. Francisco Mancebo, Spain, Banesto, 4:01.
7. Laurent Roux, France, Jean Delatour, 4:03.
8. Igor Gonzalez Galdeano, Spain, Once, same time.
9. Roberto Laiseka, Spain, Euskaltel, same time.
10. Leonardo Piepoli, Italy, Banesto, 4:07.
11. Michael Boogerd, Netherlands, Rabobank, 4:37.
12. Andrei Kivilev, Kazakstan, Cofidis, 4:39.
13. Santiago Botero, Colombia, Kelme, 5:07.
14. Sven Montgomery, Switzerland, Francaise des Jeux, 5:09.
15. Didier Rous, France, Bonjour, 6:18.

Also
24. Roberto Heras, Spain, USPS, 8:45.
27. Jonathan Vaughters, United States, Credit Agricole, 10:20.
37. Jose Luis Rubiera, Spain, USPS, 13:25.
43. Kevin Livingston, United States, Team Telekom, 17:29.
48. Bobby Julich, United States, Credit Agricole, 23:10.
79. George Hincapie, United States, USPS, 32:05.
81. Victor Hugo Pena, Colombia, USPS, same time.
85. Steffen Kjaergaard, Norway, USPS, same time.
109. Tyler Hamilton, United States, USPS, 40:20.
110. Fred Rodriguez, United States, Domo Farm Frites, same time.
154. Vlatcheslav Ekimov, Russia, USPS, same time.

Overall Standings (After 10 stages)
1. Francois Simon, France, Bonjour, 46:34:09.
2. Kivilev, 11:54.
3. Stuart O'Grady, Australia, Credit Agricole, 18:10.
4. Armstrong, 20:07.
5. Beloki, 21:42.
6. Moreau, 22:21.
7. Ullrich, 22:41.
8. Gonzalez Galdeano, 23:34.
9. Sevilla, 24:07.
10. Botero, 25:52.

Also
19. Heras, 29:53.
29. Julich, 42:07.
42. Livingston, 48:39.
50. Vaughters, 53:27.
54. Hincapie, 55:36.
60. Pena, 59:11.
71. Rubiera, 1:05:07.
91. Kjaergaard, 1:15:29.
104. Ekimov, 1:19:52.
115. Hamilton, 1:31:40.
117. Rodriguez, 1:33:02.

Fight Schedule

July 19

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Yoni Vargas, Mexico, vs. Orlando Villaflor, Philippines, 10, for Vargas' California lightweight title.

July 20

At Canton, Ohio (ESPN2), Vassily Jirov, Scottsdale, Ariz., vs. Adolpho Washington, Lexington, Ky., 10, heavyweights.

At Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Attila Levin, Pembroke Pines, Fla., vs. Ray Austin, Cleveland, 10, heavyweights; Robert Davis, Akron, Ohio, vs. Sedreck Fields, Richmond, Va., 10, heavyweights.

July 21

At Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas (HBO), Shane Mosley, Pomona, Calif., vs. Adrian Stone, Britain, 12, for Mosley's WBC welterweight title; Michael Grant, Norristown, Pa., vs. Jameel McCline, Port Jefferson, N.Y., 10, heavyweights.

At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Martin O'Malley, Yonkers, N.Y., vs. Leonard Dorin, Romania, 10, lightweights; John Molnar, Middletown, N.J., vs. Victor Rosado, Bronx, N.Y., 10, welterweights.

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico (SHO), Daniel Santos, Puerto Rico, vs. Antonio Margarito, Los Angeles, 12, for Santos' WBO welterweight title; Harry Simon, Namibia, vs. Andras Galfi, Hungary, 12, for Simon's WBO junior middleweight title.

July 22

At Feather Falls Casino, Oroville, Calif. (FOXSN), Horatio Garcia, Sacramento, Calif., vs. Freddie Pendleton, Miami, 12, for Garcia's IBA Americas welterweight title.

July 24

At Detroit (ESPN2), Mark Johnson, Washington, vs. Arturo Valenzuela, Mexico, 10, bantamweights.

July 27

At Mount Pleasant, Mich. (ESPN2), Michael Moorer, Detroit, vs. dale Crowe, Norwood, Ohio, 10, heavyweights.

July 28

At Staples Center, Los Angeles (PPV), Roy Jones, Jr., Pensacola, Fla., vs. Julio Gonzalez, Huntington Beach, Calif., 12, for Jones's world light heavyweight title; Erik Morales, Mexico, vs. Chi In-jin, South Korea, 12, for Morales' WBC featherweight title; Andrew Lewis, New York, vs. Ricardo Mayorga, Costa Rica, 12, for Lewis' WBA welterweight title.

At Exhibition Hall, Fort Myers, Fla., (Sunshine Network), Freeman Barr, Naples, Fla., vs. Roni Martinez, Newport, Ky., 12 for Barr's NABO super middleweight title.

July 31

At Mountaineer Racetrack and Resort, Chester, W.Va. (MSG), Paul Spadafora, Pittsburgh, vs. Charles Tschorniewsky, Philadelphia, 10, junior welterweights; Willie Phillips, Sharon, Pa., vs. Jeff Pegues, Akron, Ohio, 10, heavyweights.

At San Antonio (ESPN2), Tony Ayala, San Antonio, vs. Santos Cardona, Puerto Rico, 10, middleweights.

Major League Baseball

Interleague Boxes

GIANTS 10, RANGERS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
CMurry cf	5	1	2	1	MYong 2b	4	1	1	0
Aurilia ss	5	1	1	2	Velarde 3b	4	0	0	0
Bonds dh	2	2	1	0	ARdrgz ss	4	0	1	1
Feliz dh	1	0	0	0	RPtmo dh	4	0	0	0
Kent 2b	4	2	2	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	2	0
Rios lf	4	1	0	0	Glrga 1b	4	1	1	1
EDavis rf	4	1	2	5	Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
BSntgo c	3	0	0	1	Kapler cf	4	0	1	0
Snow 1b	3	1	2	0	Sheldon lf	4	0	1	0
REMtz 3b	4	1	2	0					
Totals	35	10	12	9	Totals	36	2	8	2

San Francisco	401	030	020	—10
Texas	110	000	000	— 2

E—CMurray (3), Aurilia (14), Velarde (4), Sierra (2). DP—Texas 2. LOB—San Francisco 4, Texas 8. 2B—Bonds (19), Kent (26), EDavis (5), MYoung (7), ARodriguez (22), IRodriguez (16), Sierra (13). HR—Aurilia (15), EDavis (2), Galarraga (10). CS—REMartinez (1). SF—BSantiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Rueter W,9-6	6	2-3	6	2	2	1
Boehringer		1-3	0	0	0	0
Vogelsong		2	2	0	0	1
Texas						
Rogers L,5-7	5	9	8	8	5	0
Foster		4	3	2	1	0

T—2:49. A—31,162 (49,115).

INDIANS 10, ASTROS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	6	1	1	1	Biggio 2b	3	1	1 1
JolCbra ss	5	2	2	0	Lopez 2b	2	0	0 0
RAlmr 2b	4	2	2	1	Lugo ss	4	1	1 1
JGnzlez rf	2	1	1	1	Bgwell 1b	4	0	1 0
Brnyan lf	0	1	0	0	Brkmn cf	4	0	0 0
Thome 1b	3	2	2	2	Alou rf	4	1	2 1
MCdva lf	4	1	1	2	DWard lf	4	0	2 0
Frymn 3b	5	0	2	2	Castilla 3b	4	0	1 1
EADiaz c	5	0	1	1	Esebio c	1	0	0 0
Colon p	4	0	1	0	Mann p	0	0	0 0
Wodard p	1	0	0	0	JVzcno ph	1	0	0 0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	NCruz p	0	0	0 0
					Merced ph	1	0	0 0
					Rynlds p	0	0	0 0
					Servais c	3	1	1 0
Totals	39	10	13	10	Totals	35	4	9 4

Cleveland	203	005	000 —10
Houston	000	003	001 — 4

E—Fryman (5). LOB—Cleveland 9, Houston 6. 2B—JolCabrera (7), RAlomar (19), JGonzalez (23), Thome (16), Fryman (5), Lugo (13), Alou (19), DWard (11). 3B—JolCabrera (3). HR—Lofton (7). SB—RAlomar (18). S—Reynolds. SF—JGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon W,8-7	5	1	0	0	1	4
Woodard	3	1-3	8	4	4	0 2
Wickman		2-3	0	0	0	0 1
Houston						
Reynolds L,8-9	5	1-3	12	8	6	2 3
Mann	1	2-3	1	2	2	1 3
NCruz		2	0	0	0	1 2

HBP—by Mann (MCordova), by Mann (JGonzalez). PB—Servais. T—3:13. A—32,284 (40,950).

MARINERS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 1

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Cunsell 2b	4	0	0	0	Suzuki dh	4	2	2 0
SFinley cf	3	0	1	0	CGuilln ss	4	2	3 1
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	Boone 2b	3	1	2 3
MtWms 3b	4	1	2	0	Olerud 1b	3	0	1 0
MEGrc 1b	3	0	3	0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 1
RSndrs rf	2	0	0	0	Sprgue lf	3	0	1 0
Dllucci ph	1	0	0	0	Podsdnk lf	1	0	0 0
Durazo dh	4	0	1	1	DaBell 3b	3	1	1 1
Brajas c	3	0	0	0	DWilsn c	3	0	0 0
Butista ph	1	0	1	0	Gipson rf	3	0	1 0
Wmack ss	2	0	0	0				
JBell 2b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	30	6	11 6

Arizona	000	001	000 — 1
Seattle	200	000	13x — 6

DP—Arizona 3. LOB—Arizona 8, Seattle 3. 2B—Suzuki (21), CGuillen (15). HR—BBoone (23), DaBell (11). SB—SFinley (4), Suzuki (31). SF—BBoone, Cameron.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
BAnderson L,2-6	7	1-3	10	5	5	0 3
Sabel		2-3	1	1	1	1 1
Seattle						
PAbbott W,8-2	6	1-3	6	1	1	3 7
Rhodes	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 1
RFranklin	1		2	0	0	0 1

T—2:36. A—45,894 (47,116).

ATHLETICS 3, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
NPerez ss	4	0	1	1	Damon cf	4	0	1 0
Butler 2b	5	0	1	0	Mncho 2b	4	0	1 0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0	JeGmb dh	3	1	1 0
Helton 1b	3	0	1	0	JaGmb 1b	4	1	1 0
Hmptn pr	0	0	0	0	Tejada ss	4	1	1 1
Mnuse 1b	0	0	0	0	Lonig rf	4	0	1 0
Norton dh	4	0	1	0	Saenz 3b	4	0	1 1
Shmprt lf	4	0	0	0	Bllhorn 3b	0	0	0 0
Petrick c	3	0	1	0	GMyrs c	3	0	0 0
TWalkr ph	1	0	0	0	McMlln lf	2	0	1 0
Bmbg rf	3	1	2	0				
LWalkr ph	0	0	0	0				
Pierre cf	3	1	1	1				
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	32	3	8 2

Colorado	000	020	000 — 2
Oakland	000	300	00x — 3

E—Petrick (4). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Colorado 9, Oakland 7. 2B—Petrick (11), Long (19). 3B—Pierre (6). SB—Pierre (25), Tejada (6), McMillon (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Suppan	6	1-3	7	4	4	1 6
Cogan L,0-4		0	1	1	1	0 0
Bailey		2-3	2	1	1	1 2
Austin		1	1	1	1	2 1
Chicago						
Bere W,7-4	7		6	4	4	3 5
Fassero		1	1	0	0	0 0
Gordon S,17	1		0	0	0	0 1

Cogan pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Bere. T—2:51. A—38,013 (39,059).

WHITE SOX 8, BREWERS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	1	2	1	DWhite cf	5	0	0 0
Sngltn cf	3	0	0	0	Blliard 2b	4	0	2 0
CNLee lf	5	1	1	2	Jenkins lf	3	1	1 0
Cnseco rf	4	2	2	1	Sexson 1b	3	1	1 2
Rownd rf	1	0	0	0	Burnitz rf	4	1	1 1
Liefer 1b	3	0	2	2	RCanva c	4	0	2 0
HPerry 3b	3	1	2	1	JHrndz ss	3	0	0 0
Clayton ss	4	0	1	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
MLJan c	3	1	2	1	Cnnane p	0	0	0 0
KWells p	2	0	0	0	Gndrlls p	0	0	0 0
Knerko ph	1	0	0	0	Echvrr ph	1	0	1 0
Grlnd p	1	0	0	0	LLopez 3b	4	0	0 0
					Haynes p	2	0	0 0
					Clbugh 3b	2	1	1 1
Totals	34	6	12	8	Totals	35	4	9 4

Chicago	100	110	230 — 8
Milwaukee	000	003	001 — 4

DP—Chicago 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Chicago 5, Milwaukee 6. 2B—HPerry (17), MLJohnson (1), Belliard (23), Jenkins (12), RCasanova (8). HR—CNLee (18), Canseco (5), Liefer (10), MLJohnson (2), Sexson (22), Burnitz (20), Coolbaugh (1). SB—Durham (13). S—Singleton 2. SF—Durham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
KWells W,6-5	6	5	3	3	2	8
Garland S,1	3	4	1	1	0	3
Milwaukee						
Haynes L,6-12	6	5	4	4	2	5
DeJean	1	2	1	1	1	0
Cunnane	1	5	3	3	0	0
Gandarillas	1	0	0	0	0	0

Haynes pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Haynes, DeJean. T—2:58. A—40,332 (42,500).

ANGELS 8, PADRES 7

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	5	0	1	1	OPlmro rf	4	1	1 0
DJcksn 2b	4	1	1	0	AKndy 2b	5	0	1 1
Trmmll rf	4	2	1	1	Erstad cf	4	0	1 1
Nevin 3b	5	1	4	0	GAndsn lf	5	1	2 0
WGnzlz dh	4	1	1	1	Spiezio 1b	5	0	1 0
BDavis c	3	1	1	3	Glaus 3b	3	1	0 0
EBrwn cf	4	1	1	0	Wooten dh	4	1	2 1
AArias 1b	3	0	0	0	BMolna c	3	1	1 0
DJimnz ss	3	0	0	1	Gil ss	4	3	3 4
Totals	35	7	10	7	Totals	37	8	12 7

San Diego	110	004	100 — 7
Anaheim	000	020	231 — 8

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—AArias (4). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 7, Anaheim 9. 2B—BDavis (14), OPalmeiro (5), AKennedy (16). HR—Trammell (15), Gil 2 (8). SB—Henderson (15), EBrown (12). CS—DJackson (3), Erstad (6). SF—DJimenez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
BJJones	6	1-3	8	4	4	0 0
Seanez		1-3	0	0	0	2 1
JNunez		1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Davey L,2-4	1	2-3	4	4	4	1 0
Hoffman			0	0	0	2 0
Anaheim						
Schoeneweis	5		7	6	6	3 2
Hasegawa			1	0	0	0 1
Pote			2	2	1	1 1
Levine W,5-4	1		1	0	0	0 0

Hoffman pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Schoeneweis pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by BJJones (BMolina). WP—JNunez, Pote, Levine. T—3:24. A—30,181 (45,050).

BRAVES 4, DEVIL RAYS 0

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Winn cf	4	0	1	0	Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0 0
Grieve rf	4	0	1	0	Surhoff lf	3	1	1 1
GVghn lf	4	0	1	0	AJones cf	4	1	1 2
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	CJones 3b	3	1	2 1
Huff 3b	4	0	0	0	BJordn rf	4	0	1 0
Flherty c	3	0	0	0	Cmnlli 1b	3	0	0 0
Abnth 2b	3	0	1	0	Bako c	2	0	0 0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	0	0	DeRosa ss	3	0	0 0
PaWlsn p	0	0	0	0	Maddx p	3	1	1 0
Sturtze p	2	0	1	0				
Sheets ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	32	0	6	0	Totals	28	4	6 4

Tampa Bay	000	000	000 — 0
Atlanta	000	103	00x — 4

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Atlanta 4. HR—AJones (21), CJones (28). CS—Surhoff (2). S—Lockhart.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Sturtze L,4-8	6	6	4	4	2	3
PaWilson	2	0	0	0	1	2
Atlanta						
Maddux W,12-5	9	6	0	0	0	9

T—2:03. A—32,287 (49,714).

MARLINS 8, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn rf	3	0	0	0	Owens cf	4	1	2 1
Mora ss	3	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	1	1 2
Pronto p	0	0	0	0	Floyd lf	4	3	2 1
Knkade rf	1	0	1	0	Lowell 3b	3	0	1 0
Richard cf	4	0	0	0	AFox 3b	1	0	0 0
Groom p	0	0	0	0	Millar rf	4	0	2 3
Conine 1b	4	1	1	0	RThpsn rf	0	0	0 0
Gibbons lf	4	1	2	1	DLLee 1b	3	1	2 0
Ripkn 3b	3	1	1	2	Rdmnd c	4	2	0 0
Frdyce c	4	0	0	0	Berg 2b	4	0	1 1
Hairstn 2b	2	0	0	0	Burnett p	2	0	1 0
Wasdin p	0	0	0	0	Dmsbr p	0	0	0 0
TBtsta ss	1	0	0	0				
Ponson p	1	0	0	0				
Roberts 2b	1	0	1	0				
Totals	31	3	6	3	Totals	33	8	12 8

Baltimore	000	010	200 — 3
Florida	110	203	01x — 8

E—BKAnderson (3), Mora (6). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Florida 11. 2B—Floyd (26). 3B—DLLee (4). HR—Gibbons (13), Ripken (7), Floyd (24). SB—Roberts (5). CS—Roberts (1). S—Burnett 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,5-6	4	5	4	3	3	4
Wasdin	1	2-3	5	3	3	1 2
Parónto	1	1-3	1	0	0	1 0
Groom		1	1	1	1	2 1
Florida						
Burnett W,7-5	7	2-3	5	3	3	3 5
Darensbourg S,11	1	1-3	1	0	0	0 0

HBP—by Ponson (AGonzalez). T—3:01. A—19,348 (36,331).

EXPOS 11, RED SOX 7

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Stynes 2b	4	0	0	2	Brgron cf	4	2	3 1
Httberg c	5	1	1	1	Vldro 2b	5	2	3 3
TNixon cf	5	1	3	1	VGrero rf	4	3	1 2
MRmrz lf	4	1	1	1	Stevns 1b	3	1	1 2
Bchette rf	5	1	1	0	OCabra ss	5	0	0 0
Dubach 1b	5	1	1	0	Blum 3b	3	1	1 0
Lnsing ss	5	1	4	0	Barrett c	5	1	2 0
Hlnbrn 3b	5	1	3	2	Wlkrsn lf	3	1	1 0
Wkfield p	2	0	1	0	Mattes p	1	0	0 0
OLry ph	0	0	0	0	Yoshii p	0	0	0 0
Fiorie p	0	0	0	0	Stewrt p	0	0	0 0
Plspher p	0	0	0	0	RMinor ph	1	0	0 0
Pchrdo p	0	0	0	0	Strckln p	0	0	0 0
DLewis ph	1	0	1	0	Ducsy ph	1	0	1 0
SKim p	0	0	0	0	Lloyd p	0	0	0 0
Offrmn ph	1	0	0	0	Urbina p	0	0	0 0
Totals	42	7	16	7	Totals	35	11	13 8

Boston	000	104	011 — 7
Montreal	050	104	10x —11

E—Daubach (8), Pulsipher (1). DP—Boston 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Boston 11, Montreal 8. 2B—TNixon (16), Lansing (14), DLewis (6), Bergeron (5), Vldro 2 (20), Blum (15). HR—Hatteberg (2), TNixon (16), MRamirez (28), VGuerrero (24), Stevens (15). SB—Bergeron 2 (5), VGuerrero (16). S—Mattes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield L,6-4	5	7	6	5	5	3
Fiorie	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Pulsipher	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Pichardo	1	3	1	1	0	1
SKim	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Mattes W,3-1	5	2-3	10	5	5	1 5
Yoshii		0	0	0	0	1 0
Stewart		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Strickland		1	1	0	0	1 1
Lloyd		1	2	1	1	0 0
Urbina		1	3	1	1	0 2

Yoshii pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by SKim (Blum). WP—Wakefield, Urbina. PB—Hatteberg. T—2:53. A—13,348 (46,620).

METS 1, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	0	0	0	McEwg cf	3	1	0 0
JoCruz cf	3	0	2	0	Alfonzo 2b	3	0	1 0
Mndesi rf	4	0	1	0	Agbyni lf	3	0	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1	0	Shinjo rf	1	0	0 0
Lopez 3b	4	0	0	0	Piazza c	3	0	1 1
ASGnlz ss	4	0	3	0	Vntura 3b	1	0	0 0
ACstllo c	2	0	0	0	Zeile 1b	3	0	2 0
Latham ph	0	0	0	0	MkJnsn rf	3	0	0 0
Fltcher c	1	0	1	0	Payton cf	0	0	0 0
Izturis 2b	2	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	3	0	0 0
Filmer ph	1	0	0	0	ALeiter p	2	0	0 0
CCpntr p	2	0	1	0	LHarrs ph	1	0	0 0
TFrndz ph	1	0	1	0	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
KEscbr p	0	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
Frye ph	1	0	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0 0
Totals	34	0	10	0	Totals	26	1	4 1

Toronto	000	000	000 — 0
New York	100	000	00x — 1

E—Ventura (9). DP—Toronto 1, New York 2. LOB—Toronto 10, New York 5. CS—JoCruz (1), Ventura (3). S—Izturis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
CCpntr L,7-6	6	4	1	1	2	2
KEscobar	2	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
ALeiter W,6-8	7	7	0	0	2	6
Wendell	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cook	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Benitez S,22	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by CCarpenter (Ventura), by CCarpenter (McEwing). T—2:46. A—26,630 (56,516).

TIGERS 3, REDS 1

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Cedeno cf	2	0	0	0	Reese ss	3	0	0 0
Magee cf	3	0	1	0	Casey ph	0	0	0 0
Easley 2b	3	1	0	0	RMRva pr	0	0	0 0
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0 0

Davis' big game sends Rangers to 10-2 defeat



AP Photo
Texas Rangers batter Alex Rodriguez hits a double to left field that scored teammate Michael Young Tuesday during the first inning against the San Francisco Giants in Arlington.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Eric Davis might not get as many chances to play, but he still knows how to contribute.

Davis, starting just his 20th game this season, had a two-run homer and five RBIs as the San Francisco Giants beat the Texas Rangers 10-2 Tuesday night.

"If I didn't feel like I could contribute, I wouldn't be here. I would be the first to go home," Davis said. "I know I can still contribute. It's a matter of getting an opportunity, and getting yourself mentally and physically into the game."

The 39-year-old Davis, in his 18th major league season, had just one homer and nine RBIs his first 39 games with the Giants. He joined San Francisco as a free agent last winter and has been limited because of a shoulder injury, playing primarily against left-handed pitchers.

"He's been chomping at the bit to play and produce," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "He hasn't played that much and it's tough to get going, especially when we're not seeing many lefties."

After beating Kenny Rogers (5-7) on Tuesday, the Giants face another left-hander in Mike Hampton of Colorado on Wednesday. Baker said Davis will probably get his second start in a row.

Kirk Rueter (9-6) won his fifth straight decision after Davis and Rich Aurilia hit two-run homers in the first to give him a 4-0 lead before even taking the mound.

Indians 10, Astros 4

HOUSTON — Bartolo Colon allowed one hit through five innings before being ejected, and Jim Thome, Marty Cordova and Travis Fryman had two RBIs apiece for Cleveland.

Plate umpire Andy Fletcher ejected Colon (8-7) after the first pitch of the sixth inning sailed behind Scott Servais' head and actually hit the bat.

The tension began in the top of the inning when reliever Jim Mann, just up from Triple-A New Orleans, hit Juan Gonzalez and Cordova with pitches.

Yankees 4, Phillies 1, 12 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Tino Martinez's RBI single in the 12th inning drove in the go-ahead run, and Jorge Posada added a two-run homer as New York won its second straight in extra innings after losing three of four following the All-Star break.

The Yankees lead the AL East by 1 1/2 games over Boston. The Phillies fell into a tie for first place in the NL East with Atlanta.

Expos 11, Red Sox 7

MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero and Lee Stevens hit two-run homers as the Montreal Expos beat the Boston Red Sox 11-7 Tuesday night to avoid a sweep in their final interleague series this season.

Guerrero hit his 24th homer off Tim Wakefield (6-4), a 457-foot shot to cap a five-run Expos outburst in the second. Stevens hit his 15th as Montreal scored four in the sixth after Boston closed to 6-5 with four runs in the top half.

Cardinals 4, Twins 2

ST. LOUIS — Darryl Kile allowed one run in 6 1-3 innings as the St. Louis Cardinals completed a three-game sweep of the Minnesota Twins with a 4-2 victory Tuesday night.

Mets 1, Blue Jays 0

NEW YORK — Al Leiter (6-8) allowed seven hits in seven innings as New York became the last major league team to sweep a series this season. The Mets have won four straight, matching their longest winning streak this year.

Marlins 8, Orioles 3

MIAMI — A.J. Burnett (7-5) gave up a home run to Cal Ripken but allowed only four other hits in 7 2-3 innings as Florida completed a three-game sweep.

Ripken received a standing ovation before each at-bat and again after he hit a two-run homer in the seventh, his seventh of the year. It was his final game in Miami, where the Orioles were based for spring training during much of his career.

Tigers 3, Reds 1

CINCINNATI — Jeff Weaver (9-8) retired 18 in a row after escaping a bases-loaded threat and pitched into the eighth inning on a hot, muggy night. He allowed only four singles and three walks in 7 1-3 innings.

Braves 4, Devil Rays 0

ATLANTA — Greg Maddux (12-5) won his sixth straight start, pitching a six-hitter for his 34th career shutout.

Maddux struck out nine and lowered his ERA to an NL-best 2.44. The right-hander, 8-0 with a 2.34 ERA in his last nine starts, has not walked a batter in 43 innings.

Chipper Jones' 28th homer, a solo shot in the fourth inning off Tanyon Sturtze (4-8), put Atlanta ahead. The Braves scored three runs in the sixth on B.J. Surhoff's RBI single and Andruw Jones' two-run homer.

Mariners 6, Diamondbacks 1

SEATTLE — Paul Abbott (8-2) allowed one run and six hits to win his career-best sixth straight decision, and Bret Boone and David Bell homered.

Bell hit a solo homer off Brian Anderson (2-6) for a 3-0 lead in the seventh, and Boone hit a two-run homer off Erik Sabel in a three-run eighth. Boone drove in three runs and leads the American League with 88 RBIs.

Anderson, who lost his third straight start, gave up five runs and 10 hits in 7 1-3 innings.

White Sox 8, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE — Kip Wells (6-5) struck out a career-high eight in six innings and Chicago used four home runs to win its fifth straight.

Jose Canseco, Mark Johnson, Carlos Lee and Jeff Liefer homered as the White Sox (46-45) moved over .500 for the first time since losing their second game of the season.

Jimmy Haynes (6-12) gave up four runs and five hits in six innings.

Athletics 3, Rockies 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mark Mulder (11-6) allowed seven hits in seven innings to win his third straight start as Oakland completed a three-game sweep, winning for the eighth time in nine games.

Pedro Astacio (6-11) lost for the sixth time in seven decisions despite throwing an eight-hitter for his fourth complete game of the season.

Oakland got three runs in the fourth with four hits off Astacio, including RBI singles by Miguel Tejada and Olmedo Saenz.

Jason Isringhausen got Brent Butler to fly out with runners at the corners for his 19th save.

Angels 8, Padres 7

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Benji Gil hit a three-run homer in the eighth off Tom Davey (2-4) that tied the score 7-all. Gil also homered in the fifth off starter Bobby Jones, who departed with a 7-2 lead.

Trevor Hoffman walked Shawn Wooten, forcing in the go-ahead run.

Al Levine (5-4) earned the victory, pitching the eighth inning and allowing one hit.

'HOUNDS: Baerlocher improves to 10-5

(From 1C)

have much success. Starter Juan Peña (7-7) allowed five runs (four earned) in 4 1/3 innings. He allowed the leadoff hitter to reach base in four of his innings, and all four of those men scored.

In the first inning, Alexis Gomez started the game with a triple and scored on Joe Caruso's infield single. Mike Tonis led off the second with a home run. In the third, the Wranglers started the inning with three straight hits, including Brandon Berger's two-run single.

That was more than enough offense, but Wichita added more. Rod Metzler hit a two-run homer off Midland reliever Jim Brink in the seventh. Then in the eighth, Tyler Yates, the Midland relief ace who struggled on the recent road trip, gave up four runs on five singles.

Baerlocher gave an 11-0 lead to Nate Field, Wichita's closer, to start the ninth inning, and Field proved it wasn't a great night for either team's top reliever. He gave up singles to Jacques Landry and Lockwood, then lost the shutout when Gomez dropped Brian Luderer's line drive in center field. Gomez got a second chance, ending the game by catching Rusty Keith fly ball.

"You hate to see that," Baerlocher said of the Wranglers losing the shutout. "But (Midland) got some hard hit balls. They could have rolled over with the score 11-0, but they had three or four hard hit balls. I tip my cap to them."

And maybe the 'Hounds should tip their caps to Baerlocher.

Wichita 11, Midland 1

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Gomez cf	6	2	3	0	German 2b	4	0	2	0
Berroa ss	5	2	3	0	Pecci ss	3	0	0	0
Caruso lf	5	1	2	1	Salazar 3b	4	0	1	0
Berger rf	5	2	3	3	Mensik 1b	3	0	0	0
Dillon 1b	5	0	0	0	Landry lf	4	1	1	0
Tonis c	4	3	3	3	Ludwick cf	4	0	0	0
Gilagher dh	4	0	2	2	Lockwood rf	4	0	2	0
Metzler 2b	4	1	2	2	Luderer c	3	0	2	0
Calderon 3b	5	0	0	0	Keith dh	4	0	0	0
Totals	43	11	18	11	Totals	33	1	8	0

Wichita	112	010	240 —11
Midland	000	000	001 —1

E - Gomez, Salazar. DP - Wichita 2. LOB - Wichita 9, Midland 8. 2B - Gomez, Gallagher, Lockwood. 3B - Gomez. HR - Tonis (3), Metzler (4). SB - Berger (11), Metzler 2 (12). S - Berroa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wichita						
Baerlocher W, 10-5	8.0	6	0	0	2	3
Field	1.0	2	1	0	0	0
Midland						
Peña L, 7-7	4.1	9	5	4	1	3
Brink	2.2	4	2	2	2	3
Noriega	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WP - Yates. PB - Luderer. HBP - by Baerlocher (Mensik). T - 2:41. A - 1,575.

Mauer may sign soon with Twins

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer, the top pick in June's amateur draft, agreed Tuesday on most points of a contract with the Minnesota Twins that calls for a signing bonus of just over $5 million.

Twins spokesman Brad Ruiter said the team scheduled a news conference for Wednesday regarding Mauer's contract.

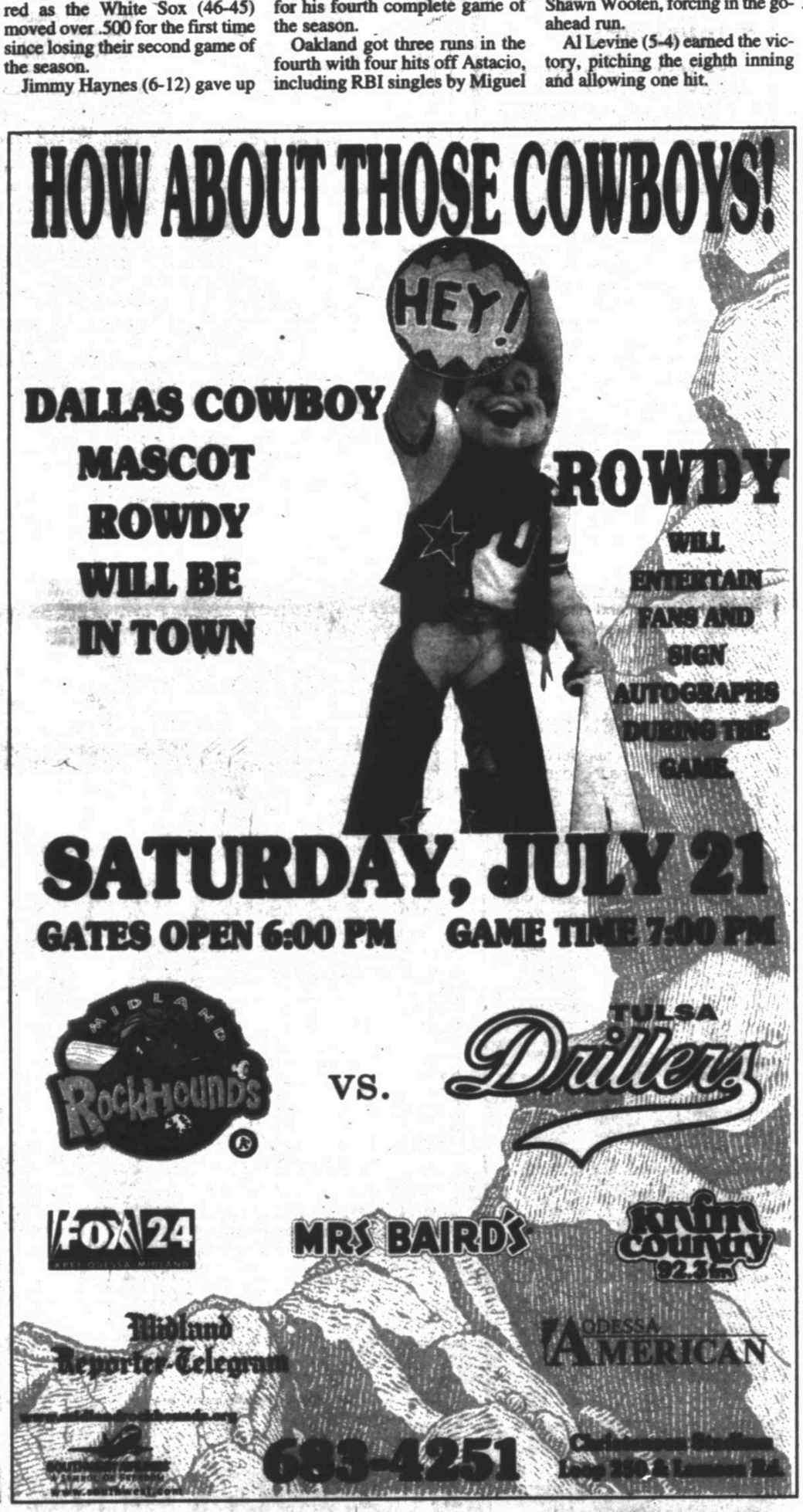
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Crude skids

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures skidded in late trading Tuesday after seesawing throughout the session as traders feared weaker U.S. demand and rising inventories.

August crude futures fell 49 cents to $25.57 a barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange as funds and small speculators sold heavily ahead of inventory data that many expected to show a build in crude supplies. The data, released after the session, ended up even more bearish than expected.

During the session, expectations were mixed over whether crude oil reserves would show a decline or an increase in the weekly American Petroleum Institute report for release after the close — reflecting general market confusion over the supply and demand balance.

After markets closed, industry data for the week ended July 13 showed a split in gains and declines of fuel supplies in the United States. The American Petroleum Institute reported that motor gasoline stocks declined, but crude oil supplies and distillates, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, increased from a week ago.

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Broad-based rally

NEW YORK — A handful of positive earnings reports triggered a broad-based rally on Wall Street Tuesday, sending the Dow Jones industrials up more than 130 points as investors grew more confident about companies' prospects in the months ahead.

The weak but better-than-expected results from companies including Caterpillar were greeted by investors as a sign that the economy's slide is indeed over. But the optimism had its limits — tech bellwether Intel fell in late trading after reporting results that beat estimates but offered a cautious forecast for the third quarter.

The Dow closed up 134.27 at 10,606.39, a 1.3 percent gain in brisk trading that accelerated as the afternoon wore on.

Broader stock indicators also advanced. The Nasdaq composite rose 1.9 percent, rising 38.20 to 2,067.32, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 11.99, or 1 percent, to 1,214.44.

The market's advance coincided with better-than-expected earnings from Caterpillar, which sent the heavy equipment maker's stock up $3.18 to $53.55, a 6 percent gain.

Dollar falls

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed Tuesday against other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 85.07 cents in late European trading, down from 85.52 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 85.38 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 124.91 Japanese yen, down from 125.35; 1.7780 Swiss francs, up from 1.7671, and 1.5394 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5415.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4007, up from $1.3994.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 124.96 Japanese yen, and the British pound was worth $1.4020.

Gold falls

Gold closed in London at $267.60 bid per troy ounce, unchanged from Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $267.25, down from $267.35. Gold fell 70 cents in Hong Kong to $267.25.

Silver climbs

Silver closed in London at $4.23 bid per troy ounce, up from $4.22.

Bush says World Bank should give

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush, previewing this week's summit in Italy, proposed on Tuesday that the World Bank give grants to the world's least-developed countries instead of more loans they can't repay.

Bush also said he would seek a new round of trade liberalization negotiations.

Making his proposals at World Bank headquarters on the eve of his departure, Bush suggested that the bank and other international lending institutions convert up to half of their payments to grants instead of loans. He said the grants should pay for school, health, nutrition, water and sanitation programs.

The World Bank now makes about $15 billion in loans a year.

"It would be a major step forward," said Bush, since the money would be going to impoverished nations unable to repay their existing loans.

Although many of the older loans are being forgiven, or being refinanced at lower interest rates, "debt relief is really a short-term fix," Bush said. "The proposal today doesn't merely drop the debt, it helps stop the debt."

Still, Bush may have a hard time selling the plan to allies, since he didn't come up with a mechanism for raising the extra cash that would be needed to convert loans to grants, and didn't offer to increase the present $803 million annual U.S. contribution.

The World Bank uses loan repayments to replenish its pool of cash for new loans.

Bush leaves Wednesday for a weeklong trip to London, Genoa, Rome and Kosovo.

In Genoa, he will attend the annual Group of Eight summit of the heads of state of the world's seven wealthiest industrial democracies — Britain, France, Germany, Japan, Canada, Italy and the United States — and Russia.

Bush told his audience of international aid officials he would press for a new round of global trade talks to "ignite a new era of global economic growth." A previous attempt toward such a round ended in failure at a World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle in December 1999 that was marred by violent demonstrations.

Such protests have become a fixture of international gatherings. Protesters clashed with police and tear gas wafted through the streets of Quebec City, Canada, earlier this year at a summit attended by Bush and other Western Hemisphere leaders.

"They seek to shut down meetings because they want to shut down free trade," Bush said in a sharp advance denunciation of possible street demonstrations in Italy.

"I respect the right to peaceful expression, but make no mistake — those who protest free trade are no friends of the poor. Those who protest free trade seek to deny them their best hope for escaping poverty," Bush said.

Presidential press secretary Ari Fleischer said the administration recognizes that Bush's proposal for a greater emphasis at the World Bank on grants could affect the lending institution's balance sheet. But he said Bush did not intend to seek more U.S. funds from Congress. He noted that the United States is already the largest single contributor to the bank.

World Bank officials estimate that under Bush's proposal, the United States would have to roughly double its contribution to keep the bank's aid pool at current levels.



Wheel deal

Chris Snyder, president of Huffy Corp.'s bicycle division, displays a micro scooter in his office Oct. 30, 2000, in Dayton, Ohio. Huffy Corp. has entered into an agreement to buy the trademark and certain assets of competitor Schwinn/GT Corp. for more than $60 million.

AP Photo

Popular radio team returns to Basin airwaves

From Staff Reports

The Permian Basin's newest radio station, KHKX-FM (99.1) has brought back one of the area's most popular personality teams, Mike Lawrence and Dana Carole.

The couple signed on Monday morning and will serve as the country station's morning show hosts from 6 to 10 a.m.

Formerly the Christian station KLVW-FM, "KICKS-99" offers a mix of the most current hits and favorites from the past.

In addition to Mike and Dana, other air personnel include Kelley Peterson, midday, Rick Holiday, afternoon, and Joyce Flores, evening. Additional air personalities are to be announced soon.

The station was purchased in May by Encore Broadcasting LLC from Educational Media Foundation. Encore President Tommy R. Vascocu stated, "We couldn't be more pleased about signing Mike and Dana and getting them together with the rest of the air staff. They are great fun to hear on the radio and to work with them in their community service work is very rewarding. We believe the KICKS-99 personality line-up is the best in the market with the most familiar, favorite and highest rated country radio personalities in West Texas. This team of talent has worked together before with terrific results. We think people will love having Mike and Dana, as well as the other personalities, back on their radio."

Mike and Dana have been off the air since early this year when they left KGEE-FM after 11 years as one of the most popular and top-rated radio shows in the market. During that 11-year period, they received numerous broadcast industry and community awards for their work on and off air, including the Country Music Association's 'Personality of the Year.'

Namedropping



Carter and Bivins

AUSTIN — Midlander **DEE K. CARTER** has recognized by Texas legislators for his work as president of the Texas Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. The House Concurrent Resolution authored by Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland and sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo in the Senate commended Carter for his professional and civic contributions.



Edgerton

AUSTIN — Midlander **LARRY EDGERTON**, managing partner of the accounting firm Elms, Faris & Co. LLP has been named to the executive board of the Texas Society of CPAs. The board acts in a leadership capacity for TSCPA and sets policy, manages programs and oversees activities designed to serve Texas CPAs.

He is a past president of the Permian Basin chapter, TSCPA.

SAN ANGELO — **R.J. ENGLERT Jr.** has been promoted to regional nmanager for Wells Fargo Private Client Services in San Angelo. He has more than 17 years experience in financial services.



Englert

LUBBOCK — **JOEL MOWERY**, managing the Midland facility of Blackmon Mooring since 2000 and general manager of the Lubbock facility for the last five years, has been named corporate trainer for the company. He will play a key part in the training throughout all Blackmon Mooring locations in Texas and Oklahoma.

JOHN RATLIFF, local Allstate life insurance specialist, has earned the Personal Financial Representative title and now is appointed with Allstate Financial Services LLC, offering customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products in addition to the traditional life insurance products.



Antle

SAN ANGELO — **DAVID ANTLE** has been named director of sales and marketing for Town & Country Stores Inc. A 20-year employee of the company, Antle was previously director of merchandising.

He succeeds **ALVIN NEW**, who has been named executive vice president.

BUSINESS SCENE

Live Wireless comes to Midland with fourth store

By Mella McEwen

Just opened at 2202 N. Big Spring is **LIVE WIRELESS**.

The new store is the fourth for the San Angelo-based company, which Coleman Hudson, one of the owners, describes as a communications company.



McEwen

"We go in, look at your communications needs and suggest the best products," he said.

Live Wireless can activate or update Cellular One wireless telephone service — "We're one of the top dealers for Cellular One, ranging from third to fifth in the nation among Cellular One dealers," Hudson said.

The company is also an Internet provider, offering 56K dial-up or high-speed DSL or ISDN service and expects to begin offering satellite Internet access in the next 30 days, Hudson said.

Also offered are two-way radios and pagers.

Ten direct sales staff members are available to visit businesses unable to visit the store, he said.

The company has two stores in San Angelo and a third in Abilene.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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Midland's second **ADVANCE AUTO PARTS** store, at 2014 N. Big Spring, will open its doors Thursday.

Manager Jesse Vargas, who has 11 years automotive industry and five years retail management experience, oversees a store that offers thousands of parts, expert advice and parts delivery, free electrical testing and battery installation, used oil and battery cycling. Advance Auto Parts also offers PDQ (Parts Delivered Quickly) service that gives customers access to over 100,000 parts within 24 hours.

Advance Auto Parts also carries the Advance Auto Parts Television Network, which broadcasts different segments from CNN, NASCAR, ESPN and TNN on televisions throughout the store.

Advance is part of Advance Stores Co., a subsidiary of Advance Holding Corp., which was established in 1932 in Virginia.

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T-STAR (Texas Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation) and City of Midland Aquatics have teamed up to offer aquatic and traditional physical therapy at the Mabee Aquatic Center, 3003 N. "A" St.

Several special therapeutic programs are designed for those with osteoporosis, fibromyalgia and for pregnant women, and pain management programs are available to those with chronic pain. Offered are aquatic and land exercises. Therapy is primarily done individually, but small groups of two or three can be formed for those who want to work in groups.

A physician's prescription is required and then clients can call T-STAR Aquatics at COM at 684-9456 for an appointment.

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New to Midland Park Mall is **ELECTRONICS BOUTIQUE**, which offers video games and PC entertainment and productivity software, video game hardware, PC accessories, interactive toys and trading cards.

MIDLAND PARK MALL will hold its annual Summer Sidewalk Sale Friday through Sunday throughout the mall.

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MIDLAND GALLERY, 4610 N. Garfield in the Colonnade Shopping Center, will host a trunk showing of original oil paintings from all over the world with Tom Welch of Herbert Arnot Inc. of New York City. The trunk showing will be Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
...	...	ABB Ltd n	13.75	+.13
12	...	ABN Amro	17.71	+.29
...	...	ABN pfA	25.20	–.05
...	...	ABN pfB	24.62	+.12
15	12	ACE Ltd	35.50	–.47
...	...	ACMIn	8.38	+.06
27	17	AES Cp	d37.82	–.17
25	21	AFLAC s	31.08	–.03
69	17	AGCO	9.88	+.08
13	15	AGL Res	23.60	+.28
14	15	AK Steel	11.75	–.15
17	17	AMB Pr	25.80	+.28
7	23	AMR	36.40	–.86
...	35	AOL TW	49.45	+.09
...	18	APW Ltd n	9.83	+.13
80	72	AT&T s	20.81	–.11
...	...	ATT D2B	25.80	–.10
77	...	ATT Wrls	16.15	–.47
8	26	AVX Cp	21.24	+.83
...	...	AXA s	28.60	+.70
48	24	AbtLab	50.15	+.40
25	19	AberFitc	39.53	–1.37
21	...	Abitibi g	7.70	+.19
...	...	AdamsE s	17.50	+.06
9	20	AMD s	20.42	+.42
7	...	AdvSemi n	2.45	+.10
14	13	Advolnc	36.35	+.77
15	...	Aegon	27.48	+.48
...	...	Aetna n	26.80	+.09
...	...	Aetna41	nu25.70	+.15
32	26	AffCmpSv	76.05	+.02
24	14	AffMgrs	58.68	+.58
...	...	Agere n	6.67	+.20
19	28	Agilent	29.50	+.60
...	...	Agnico g	8.45	+.08
...	...	Agrium g	10.46	+.06
...	...	Ahold	30.84	+.10
57	17	AirProd	47.41	+1.03
21	...	Airborne	12.34	+.24
29	20	Airgas	u12.23	+.25
...	...	AlaPC pfQ	24.80	...
...	40	AlskAir	31.32	+.01
15	10	Albnyln	18.80	+.05
10	10	Albemar	20.88	–.04
...	...	AlbrtE g	d35.34	–1.49
23	21	Alberto	43.90	+.16
19	...	AlbCulA	36.60	+.33
15	15	Albertsn	28.82	+.89
21	11	Alcan	36.95	–2.16
...	...	Alcatel	16.85	+.75
23	16	Alcoa	39.39	–.28
18	12	AlgEngy	47.70	–.65
12	17	AlegTch	18.48	+.93
29	21	AllenTel	13.09	–.41
87	34	Allergan	73.74	–3.07
11	12	Allete	23.71	+.28
20	16	AlliCap	50.96	–.43
...	...	AllWrld2	9.55	+.27
3	12	AlliantEgy	29.12	–.14
19	17	AlliantT s	92.74	+.55
12	...	AlliedCap	24.11	+.39
...	18	AldWaste	18.51	+.04
15	11	AlmrFn	55.55	+.91
13	4	Alstate	41.34	–1.04
34	21	Altel	64.90	+.07
18	14	Alpharma	27.00	–.40
...	18	AmBev	20.50	+.52
17	13	AmbacF s	58.72	+.07
...	...	Amcast	8.70	+.05
...	27	Amdocs	43.04	+1.10
15	10	AmerUs	33.89	–.01
6	7	AmHes	73.35	–.95
12	12	Ameren	40.35	–.50
6	...	AmrFMI	7.39	–.01
...	52	AMovilL n	18.65	–.08
8	9	AmAxle	21.45	–.26
22	13	AEP	47.51	–.36
19	17	AmExp	38.78	+.42
...	14	AFnclGp	30.19	+.20
23	15	AGenCp	s46.76	+.06
...	9	AGreet	11.15	+.11
...	25	AHomeP	59.87	+1.32
34	28	AmIntGp	85.12	–.17
...	...	ASkiing	1.14	+.14
14	11	AmStd	59.99	+2.44
...	...	AmTower	18.60	+.45
19	16	AmWtr	30.40	+.02
27	17	Ameriodt	60.20	+.40
28	22	AmeriSrc	57.53	+1.39
15	15	AmphenolH	1.35	+.44
21	12	AmSouth	18.44	+.33
...	...	Amvescp s	30.85	–.91
12	10	Anadrk	48.88	–.09
24	31	AnalogDev	42.13	+1.63
...	...	Anglogld	18.19	+.19
25	21	Anheus s	43.34	+.29
14	13	Anixter	28.95	+.36
19	14	AnnTayl	33.10	+.45
12	8	Annaly	13.85	+.16
9	8	AntnCap	11.49	...
26	16	Aon Corp	35.08	+.08
8	8	Apache	d46.37	+.12
...	...	Apach pfCd	40.00	–.14
93	...	Aptinv	48.10	+.39
25	20	ApogantT	23.00	+.10
...	12	Applica	10.01	–.34
25	23	AppBio	24.97	+.37
21	16	Apria	23.60	–.48
27	15	Aquila n	26.70	–.40
...	...	Aracruz	16.51	–.24
47	36	Arbitron n	26.13	+.33
...	13	ArchCh	19.46	+.47
...	13	ArchCoal	21.05	–.95
22	16	ArchDan	13.80	+.02
12	...	ArchstnC	25.15	+.03
17	...	ArdenRlt	26.00	...
...	...	ArgentFd	10.02	+.32
17	12	Argosy	27.23	+1.03
...	...	ArmstHld	3.40	...
7	21	ArrowEl	24.90	+.58
24	11	ArvMerit	u19.78	+.28
...	...	Ashanti	3.55	–.06
8	8	Ashland	38.05	–.51
...	...	AsiaGlbl n	5.18	–.17
...	...	AsiaPc	7.69	–.07
...	...	AsiaTigr	8.32	–.03
...	...	AstraZen	47.85	–.16
7	11	AtlasAir	15.11	+.06
19	12	ATMOS	21.90	–.20
17	11	AtwdOcn	31.25	+.75
23	13	AutoNatn	11.74	+.14
15	11	Autoliv	19.65	–.22
39	31	AutoData	53.73	+.68
22	18	AutoZone	u47.01	+3.31
19	16	AvalonBay	47.00	–.05
...	10	Avaya n	13.30	+.04
...	...	Aventis	74.82	–.08
18	19	AveryD	51.05	+.82
17	15	Aviall	10.88	–.06
...	...	Aviation	1.78	–.02
23	17	Avista	18.30	+.30
7	23	Avnet s	21.46	+.21
21	19	Avon	43.21	+.71
13	11	Avtar	14.13	+1.13
23	14	BB&T Cp	38.39	+.55
...	...	BBVABfrm	15.15	+1.38
...	...	BCE gs	27.23	+.25
31	10	BJs s	22.30	+.85
30	25	BJs Whls	55.98	–.99
...	22	BMC Sft	20.12	–.23
...	...	BP PLC	47.35	–.60
6	...	BP Pru	15.05	–.19
39	15	BRE	30.50	+.47
...	...	BSCH prE	25.20	+.05
98	20	BakrHu	30.43	+.12
19	22	Baldor	22.10	+.05
13	23	Ball	49.01	–.19
9	9	BallyTotF	27.66	–.14
...	...	BcBlIV Arg	12.49	+.30
...	...	BcoSnCH	8.73	+.38
...	...	BcSantCh	17.00	–.04
19	17	Bancwest	34.65	+.04
23	13	BankOne	35.48	+.46
14	12	Bk of Amer	s43.70	+2.32
22	18	BkNY	42.50	–.50
19	12	BkAtlA	9.29	–.23
12	11	Banta	28.30	+.03
27	20	Bard	57.80	+1.06
...	22	BarnNbl	40.88	+.26
44	20	BarrLab	73.75	–.02
26	17	BarrettRs	58.34	+.94
...	...	BarrickG	15.18	+.23
36	21	BauschL	35.00	+.26
40	25	Baxter s	47.80	–.05
...	25	BayView	6.89	–.06
12	12	BearSt	59.41	+1.12
14	9	BeazrHm	69.50	+.70
22	19	BeckCoul	s44.70	–.31
26	20	BectDck	36.69	–.23
...	...	Belco	8.78	+.08
12	13	Belden	27.00	+1.71
19	17	BellSouth	41.20	+.82
13	30	Belo	18.74	+.31
17	15	Bemis	u42.34	+.42
23	22	BenchEl	20.08	+.29
...	22	BergBr	20.50	+.30
26	13	Berkley	40.84	+.44
56	...	BerkHa	A69250.00	
+1250.00				
10	16	BerryP	14.47	–.01
38	29	BestBuy	67.50	–.75
2	...	BethStl	2.22	+.06
...	22	Beverly	10.24	+.04
...	14	BigLots	12.23	–.06
...	...	Biovail s	41.09	+.26
...	...	BirStl	1.11	–.03
14	12	BlackD	41.25	+.22
14	12	BlkHlCp	44.88	+.44
...	...	BlkIT	7.29	–.03
...	...	BlkIMT	10.26	–.06
...	...	BlkIQT	9.14	...
...	...	BlkStrTT	9.58	–.01
22	19	BlokH-R	88.00	+.68
...	20	Blockbstr	19.80	+.25
16	12	Blyth	24.17	+.52
16	14	Boeing	58.30	+1.02
25	21	BoiseC	38.68	+.18
69	15	Borders	22.15	–.50
18	13	BorgWarnu	51.80	+.73
46	15	BostBeer	9.70	–.30
19	15	BostProp	39.60	–.01
20	18	BostSci	17.98	–.04
17	17	Bowatr	44.85	+.41
...	15	Bowne	11.85	–.05
27	10	BoydGm	6.03	+.13
38	...	BoykinL	11.80	–.35
20	...	Brandyw	21.71	+.17
5	...	Brascan g	17.83	+.18
...	...	BrasilTel	37.79	+2.74
...	...	Brazil	14.30	+.35
20	17	Brinker s	27.39	+.70
22	21	BrMySq	53.02	+.78
...	...	BritTel	68.85	–.14
...	...	Broadwing	25.00	–.03
18	...	BrkfldP g	19.10	...
33	29	BrwnBrn s	47.75	–.15
20	...	BrwnFA	68.33	+.98
20	...	BrwnFB	68.20	+1.21
8	8	BrwnShoe	16.10	+.05
...	12	Brunswick	23.69	+.46
...	...	BudgetGp	2.40	+.04
...	...	Buenavnt	18.50	–.31
...	15	BurlInds	2.22	–.03
14	11	BurlNSF	31.14	+.14
9	13	BrlRsc	38.29	+.82
15	13	C&D Tch	32.80	–.20
...	...	C–Mac g	n25.40	–1.37
11	...	CANTV	22.14	+.14
11	10	CB RElliss	15.92	+.07
13	...	CBL Assc	30.58	+.13
22	17	CEC Ent	47.93	+.08
16	13	CIGNA	100.30	–.05
...	...	CIGNA Hi	4.11	+.01
...	...	CKE Rst	4.44	+.44
18	15	CLECO s	23.15	+.25
...	...	CMI Cp	2.97	+.07
57	9	CMS Eng	26.84	–.21
...	...	CMS Tr	33.82	–.10
5	13	CNA Fn	38.79	–.76
13	19	CNF Inc	31.32	+1.39
...	...	CNH Glbl	7.21	–.11
...	...	CNOOC n	18.70	–.59
...	...	CSFBdlr	5.95	+.01
15	17	CSX	39.29	+.33
9	24	CTS	20.85	+.05
21	19	CVS Cp	40.17	+.42
...	...	CabltWrlsd	18.24	+.23
14	15	CabltDsg s	15.85	+.35
...	38	CabltTn	23.00	–.75
...	...	CablvsnNY	58.82	+.29
9	...	CablvsnNY	58.62	+.29
6	14	Cabot s	36.00	+.40
15	13	CabotITr	21.00	+.40
11	11	CbtOG	23.79	+.39
98	19	Cadence	18.55	+.25
14	13	CalGolf	15.99	–.06
12	12	CallonP	9.97	+.17
39	20	Calpine	43.14	–.61
26	21	Cambrex	51.30	+1.00
21	...	CamdnPu	37.08	+.15
18	18	CampSp	27.91	+.33
9	...	CdnRy g	u44.33	+1.08
7	...	CdnPc g	37.58	–.28
26	...	Canon Inc	35.20	–.19
28	20	CapOne	67.01	+2.29
...	...	Capstd s	19.90	–.08
25	16	CarboCera	31.11	+1.51
40	26	CardnlH s	71.50	+.54
...	23	CaremkRx	u17.68	–.03
25	14	Carlisle	37.06	+1.30
20	17	Carnival	31.56	+.81
9	16	CarrAmR	29.72	+.16
...	13	CarrSrv	5.45	–.15
11	9	CascdeCp	10.70	+.46
10	18	CashAm	u9.99	+.40
30	26	CataMkt	s30.62	+.74
19	10	Catelus	18.15	+.25
19	17	Caterpllr	53.55	+3.18
...	12	CavalrH	2.96	+.05
...	...	CeleraGn	31.74	+.72
...	...	Celestic g	45.80	+1.41
...	...	Cemex	26.03	+.07
21	18	Cendant	20.52	...
9	8	Centex	43.50	+1.10
10	16	CentPrkg	19.85	+.12
18	19	CntryTel	32.35	+.45
25	...	Ceridian	n18.05	...
...	...	Certegy	n29.59	+.84
...	...	ChmpE	11.00	+.04
...	37	ChRvLab	32.02	–1.98
16	13	ChartOneF	u32.43	+.57
24	21	ChateauC	31.49	+.24
62	13	Checkpnt	14.80	–.06
18	...	ChelseaPru	47.42	+.41
2	6	ChesEng	6.38	+.28
10	13	Chevron	86.85	–.80
28	21	Chicos s	34.28	+.68
...	...	ChileTel	12.39	+.23
...	...	ChinaMbls	24.08	–.09
...	13	ChinaUni	17.25	–.12
...	6	Chiquita	1.48	+.07
24	15	ChoicePt	69.50	+.90
70	29	ChoicePt	s41.93	+.18
19	44	ChrisCr	71.00	+.08
17	15	Chubb	70.41	–.41
29	18	ChurDwt	24.50	–.04
...	19	CIBER	8.01	–.05
14	12	CINergy	33.31	–.24
36	21	CirCityCC	18.03	–.11
31	25	CirCiCar u	17.01	+1.13
20	15	Citigrp s	50.71	+1.56
...	...	CitzComm	12.43	+.03
16	14	CityNC	44.25	+2.24
13	12	ClairesStr	17.67	+.21
19	16	ClaytnH	16.24	+.28
...	...	ClearChan	59.51	+.35
23	22	Clorox	35.50	+.67
20	24	Coach n	u42.20	+1.23
38	27	CocaCl	47.13	+.15
28	31	CocaCEd	15.05–2.68	
...	...	CCFemsa	20.45	–.34
...	...	Coeur	1.10	–.01
32	27	ColgPal	56.30	+.45
15	13	ColtGp	14.85	+.10
...	...	vjComdisco	.94	–.12
15	12	Comeric	59.75	+3.23
30	24	CmcBNJu	77.38	+2.36
...	13	CmcFdl	u23.94	+.54
...	11	CmclNL	13.45	+.25
14	16	ComScop	22.00	+.26
...	62	CmtyHlt	33.25	+1.75
...	...	CBD–Pao	20.30	+1.75
83	27	Compaq	15.81	+.41
...	17	CompAs	34.75	+.61
26	16	CompSci	35.30	–.45
...	...	Csat pfcld	25.12	+.01
4	7	ComstkRs	7.40	+.09
17	15	ConAgra	20.96	+.45
11	11	Conectiv	22.21	–.10
9	...	ConocoA	27.40	–.35
9	...	ConocoB	27.91	–.29
...	12	Consaco	15.70	–.10
10	8	ConsolEgy	22.40	+.21
15	12	ConEd	39.75	+.40
18	14	ConstellA	su43.75	+.70
13	13	ConstellEn	42.38	–.07
13	13	CtlAir B	51.17	–.95
23	18	Cnvrgys	29.77	+1.53
94	18	CoopCam	48.80	–.95
12	18	CoopCo	49.50	–.20
12	12	Cooper	40.46	+.81
16	12	CooprTru	15.10	+.61
17	15	Coors B	51.43	–.25
...	...	Copel	7.35	+.45
25	13	CoreLab	16.55	–.25
19	13	CornPdts	29.85	+.40
20	14	CornellCos	14.05	+.05
...	...	CornerRit	10.99	+.28
26	17	Corning s	13.97	–.04
...	...	CpHYIII	8.80	–.40
...	...	CorrecCp	s15.00	+.19
12	10	CntryCrd	42.42	–1.45
92	35	Covance	u24.00	–.10
...	13	CovantaEn	17.90	+.05
20	17	Coventry	20.29	+.19
13	...	CoxCom	42.49	+.23
60	66	CoxRadio	25.00	–.85
17	15	Crane	31.64	–.16
...	...	Credicp	7.94	–.11
...	...	CrSuiInco	6.82	...
...	...	CrSuiHiY	5.87	–.04
...	...	CresRE	24.80	+.22
...	...	CrimiM	.67	...
13	16	Crompton	10.10	+.20
7	...	CrosTim	16.24	+.14
...	...	CrwnAm	8.19	–.02
...	42	CrwnCork	2.92	+.02
88	59	Cryolife s	40.40	+.85
17	15	CullenFr	33.38	+.40
...	31	Cummins	42.75	+1.43
11	88	CypSem	22.84	+.69
5	13	Cytec	36.22	+.30
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33	14	DPL	27.13	–.35
10	13	DQE	20.74	–.12
9	8	DR Horton	26.66	+.33
35	31	DST Sys s	57.74	+1.35
13	11	DTE	43.95	–.50
14	23	DaimlC	49.25	+.49
11	13	Dal–Tile	18.25	+.65
12	26	DanaCp	26.57	+1.37
25	22	Danaher	56.35	–.83
20	17	Darden	u31.99	+1.33
47	21	DaVita	u21.75	+.05
46	37	DeVry	38.49	+.25
20	15	DeanFd	40.64	+.44
...	...	DebtStrat	7.09	–.02
23	22	Deere	41.22	+.72
4	9	DelMnte	8.93	+.23
29	19	DelphiA	u17.50	+.51
21	18	DeltaPne	19.00	–.07
8	49	DeltaAir	45.59	...
13	12	Deluxe s	29.75	+.23
...	...	DeutTel	22.34	+.13
16	...	DevDv	17.52	+.02
...	...	Diageo	41.91	–.29
34	26	DiagPd s	33.90	+.65
...	22	Dial	13.90	+.38
...	14	DiaOffs	d28.25	–.45
19	15	Diebold	30.99	–.15
...	11	Dillards	14.68	–.21
31	14	DimeBcpu	41.45	+1.29
15	13	Dimon	9.00	+.31
...	31	Disney	28.30	+.70
...	...	DrReddy	n19.49	–.94
13	19	Dole	u20.81	+1.69
34	26	DollarG	20.70	–.29
14	34	DomRes	61.49	–.26
21	18	Donldsonu	32.91	+.12
15	17	DonlleyRR	29.50	+.14
7	17	Dover	36.00	–.19
40	21	DowChm	33.82	–.32
...	23	DowJns	58.17	–.06
14	12	DowneyFn	53.89	+2.40
...	...	DryHYSt	6.37	–.02
...	...	DrySt rt	9.30	...
...	...	DrySM	8.95	+.05
29	17	DrilQuip	19.11	+.13
27	20	DuPont	44.63	–.22
...	20	DuaneR	33.65	+.66
...	...	DufPUtil	10.98	+.04
17	16	DukeEgy	s42.03	+.38
...	...	DukeEn	un27.40	+.30
15	14	DukeRlty	25.09	+.31
14	16	DunBrad	n27.89	+.34
14	15	Dycom	23.05	–.14
11	21	Dynegy s	47.98	+.13
...	...	DynexCap	2.15	+.06
45	40	ETrade	6.34	+.15
...	...	EEX Cp	3.03	–.09
...	...	EIX pfA	16.18	–.10
25	39	EMC Cp	20.39	–.76
...	...	ENI	57.71	–1.24
9	10	EOG Res	31.82	–.79
...	23	Earthgr	39.97	–.01
17	15	EastChm	45.09	+.30
11	11	EKodak	46.03	+1.33
15	16	Eaton	72.47	+.82
22	17	EatnVan s	33.55	+.30
26	23	Ecolab	40.52	–.20
...	7	EdisonInt	14.66	–.19
...	16	EDO	19.90	–.60
...	23	EdwLfSci	26.28	+.14
13	22	Ferreligs	19.01	–.09
11	13	Ferro	21.71	+.40
13	8	FidelFin	24.00	+.20
16	13	FiniFedl	26.95	+.75
...	...	vjFinova	3.18	–.17
11	10	FstAmCp	18.00	+.10
29	26	FstData	70.42	+.84
15	...	FstInRT	32.35	+.26
15	13	FstRepBk	s22.99	+.09
18	16	FstTenn	34.80	+.25
13	13	FstUC	34.48	–.02
15	15	FtVaBk	47.95	+.42
11	11	FstFed	31.45	+1.14
12	10	FirstEngy	31.14	–.01
...	...	Flagstr8	su21.15	–.20
11	11	FleetBost	37.25	+.87
...	...	FltBos pf	G51.00	...
...	...	FleetEn	15.50	+.49
...	16	Fleming	36.59	–.03
15	14	FlaRck	50.80	+.59
13	13	Flowserv	27.75	+.07
50	16	Fluor n	35.30	–2.27
13	10	Footstar	35.18	–.62
12	12	FordM n	25.72	+.72
71	46	ForestLb s	u78.20	+3.30
7	9	ForestOil s	25.52	+.54
...	14	Fortune8	r37.97	+.20
9	8	FosterWh	8.30	–.08
9	...	4KidsEnt	u24.89	+3.26
...	...	FourSH g	54.75	–.52
...	55	Fox Ent	25.86	+.09
...	10	FranFin u	25.36	+.02
20	19	FrankRes	45.74	+.94
18	15	FredMac	67.45	–.59
24	...	FMCG A	10.88	+.31
27	11	FMCG	12.25	+.57
...	6	FreMont	5.46	–.35
18	10	FDalMntu	12.10	+.95
9	5	FrontrOil	11.50	+.40
15	15	FurnBrds	28.17	+.32
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13	15	GATX	42.95	+.30
16	11	GPU	35.95	–.04
...	...	GabelliET	11.86	+.09
...	...	GabliE pf	B25.49	...
...	...	GabGldN	10.41	+.10
12	...	GabliRsd	29.15	+.03
20	10	Galileo Int	33.70	–.03
27	20	Gallaghr s	28.65	–.25
19	17	Gannett	67.10	–.73
34	26	Gap	29.37	+.55
17	14	GardDen	21.22	–.24
...	18	Gartner	9.70	+.26
22	25	Gateway	15.81	+.57
12	9	GenCorp	13.80	+.89
...	46	Genentech	38.98	+.33
...	...	GAInv	36.20	+.10
...	11	GnCable	17.85	+.57
17	16	GenDyn	79.22	–1.24
36	28	GenElec	46.11	–.11
17	12	GnGrth	37.02	–.06
...	3	GnMarit n	12.95	–.35
19	22	GenMills	43.99	+.49
15	15	GnMotr	65.99	–1.05
...	...	GM H	19.23	+.37
...	...	GM gb41	n25.05	–.05
8	18	GenSemi	9.04	–.02
23	16	Gensco	31.00	+.39
18	15	GenuPrt	34.29	+.46
8	24	GaGulf	16.27	–.23
18	29	GaPcGP	34.81	+.31
20	19	GaPTimb	38.05	–.51
...	...	GerNew	d8.40	–.01
...	7	Gildan s	12.09	–.06
...	27	Gillette	29.85	+.25
...	...	Glamis	2.93	–.01
...	...	GlaxoSKln	56.48	+.18
27	...	GlenRT	18.90	+.10
22	18	GlmchRt	17.07	+.11
...	...	GlbCrss	8.10	–.37
...	...	GlobHl	13.14	+.18
20	9	GlobM	16.00	+.65
...	20	GlobPwr n	d19.00	–2.05
13	11	GoldStBcu	33.00	+.70
18	14	GoldWF	67.70	+1.78
16	15	GoldmanS	85.85	+2.45
12	10	Goodrich	37.95	...
...	27	Goodyear u	31.00	+.87
...	1	vjGrace	1.74	+.03
20	17	Graingr	41.11	+.77
20	18	GraniteC s	27.00	+.10
...	12	GrantPrde	12.12	–.03
...	...	GraphPk	u5.65	+.75
51	GtAtPc		13.85	+.25
13	14	GtLkCh	29.38	–.01
14	11	GreenptFn	40.10	+1.51
...	...	GpoAstur	n17.90	–.50
9	...	GElektra	8.70	–.05
...	...	Gpolusacl	8.55	+.23
...	...	GTelevsa	38.57	+.48
27	12	Gtech	34.70	–.43
23	...	Gucci	79.25	+.40
...	13	Guess	8.18	+.43
24	16	Guidant	28.89	–.12
...	...	HA–LO	2.26	–.02
98	22	HCA Inc	45.00	+1.18
22	14	HCC In	23.88	+.58
9	...	HRPT Prp	9.09	+.28
20	11	HS Res	62.51	–.02
...	14	HSBC	57.12	+.12
39	18	Halliburton	36.86	+.26
17	16	HancFabu	11.85	+.60
...	...	HancBT	8.90	+.06
10	9	Handlm	15.31	...
...	...	HangrOrth	3.65	–.15
31	19	Hanover	30.13	–.56
22	12	Harind	21.00	–.60
32	35	HarleyD	52.42	–.48
39	17	Harman s	39.80	+2.02
...	14	HarrahE	29.79	–.20
...	19	Harris	27.35	–.18
13	11	Harsco	28.65	+2.27
21	18	HartleHnk	24.42	+.16
16	13	HartfdFn	66.49	–1.10
...	28	Hasbro	14.40	+.11
29	12	HawEl	38.88	+.65
...	...	HithCP	36.12	+.52
...	...	HlthCr	24.55	+.99
30	24	HltMgt	20.98	+.42
...	...	HltcrRty	u27.55	+.90
13	11	HealthNet	18.35	+.07
23	19	Hlthsth	18.59	–.06
33	53	HrstAmT	21.30	–.05
...	...	HeclaM	1.15	+.01
31	15	Heinz	42.26	+.29
...	8	HelinTel	d6.21	+.09
15	12	HelixEn

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A-B-C

11 ... ACLN Ltd s35.80 –.75
6 4 ACT Mf 9.85 –.30
... 67 ADC Tel 8.91 +.12
... ... ADE Corp 17.80 –.01
11 17 AFA Pr 3.00 +.06
13 31 AGIL Hld 20.88 +.33
35 12 AHA Svs 24.30 +.72
... ... AHT Corp 1.19 –.04
... 12 Acclaim 4.10 +.37
54 40 Accredo s32.60+1.06
... ... ActPwr n 14.15 +.05
53 44 Activisn 40.06+2.69
... 30 Actuate 8.77 +.77
32 26 Acxiom d10.33 –.06
31 26 Adaptec s11.63 +.17
... ... AdelphC h41.27 +.43
... 40 Adelphia 40.94 +1.74
30 21 AdvCmSys s61.66+1.66
22 18 Advsn 21.69 +1.09
62 37 AdvocPCS 61.66+1.66
19 23 AdvDigInf 15.49 +.09
30 ... AdvFrld 31.65+2.03
9 91 AdvFrn 20.34 +.44
69 46 AdventSft 56.90 +.39
25 18 Aeroflex s10.05 +.16
... ... AsthrSys 8.98 –.20
... ... Affymet s 20.30+1.14
... ... Agcy.com 3.22 ...
... ... AgilSft 14.45 –.07
... ... AkamaiT n 8.64 +.72
... 9 Akorn 3.16 +.16
... ... Alaska 41.06 +.10
37 26 AlbnyMlc s31.05–.75
... ... AlignTch n 7.67 +.07
... ... Alkerm 26.15 –.49
... ... AlsgTel 13.40 +.31
25 12 AlsGam 39.51+1.85
... ... AlianSemi 11.00+.62
... ... AlisFiber n .41 +.01
19 14 AlldDive s d18.08+.91
... ... AlldPhoto 22.90+1.51
40 ... AlphaInd 30.28–1.26
26 67 AlteraCp s30.64+1.15
... ... Amazon 16.35 +.34
... ... AmbaSemi n 2.43 –.07
30 22 AmbioMed s40.00–.04
18 9 AmrFrn 14.15 +.06
26 ... AMIS 21.30–3.21
... 59 AmrMed n 19.95 +.58
... 57 Amgen 72.94 +.46
18 ... AmerNatHu s34.90+1.01
... 60 AmrTfds 8.57 +.46
... 33 AmesDS 1.21 –.02
51 42 Amgen s66.06+1.06
61 ... Amkor 18.32 +.70
... ... Amylin 9.05 –.23
76 ... Analdigc 19.78 +.58
... 13 AnchGm s58.35+1.05
... 15 AndovBc 48.90 +.22
18 18 Andrew 16.99 +.01
72 29 AndrxGp 69.88–2.29
... 9 AngloAm s14.30–.89
15 ... Anlec 8.97 –.89
22 18 ApogeeE 14.79 –.06
... 39 ApolloG s42.09 –.77
18 39 Apollo G 28.10+1.14
18 15 Applebee s29.92+.07
... ... AtlOcn n 36 –.01
19 39 ApldMatls44.57+2.62
... ... AQUCC 17.47+1.77
... ... ArQule 19.15 +.32
... ... Aradigm 5.40 +.35
18 11 AremisSft s17.78– .49
26 86 ArenaPh n31.98+.28
... ... Arba 5.34 +.03
9 9 ArkBest u26.50+2.15
... ... ArmHld 9.13 –.32
... ... ArtTech 3.96 –.19
43 45 ArthroCr 28.18+1.83
... 19 AscentialS 5.19 +.06
... 50 AsiaInfo 18.54 –.01
... ... AskJvs 1.46 –.15
14 12 AstoriaF u60.88+1.27
... 66 Astrpwr 50.99+3.08
16 ... AsyetTch 15.72 –.06
... ... AtHome 2.23 +.17
... ... AthrGnc n 6.60 +.07
54 22 AtlCstAir s27.70+.17
17 59 Atmel 10.02 +.12
... ... AtrixL 26.05 +.10
13 12 CompuDyn 4.88 –.05
... ... CompuSpdS 5.48 +.08
11 11 CmpCrd 14.60 +.35
... ... Compgn s 4.10 +.14
... 62 Emdeon s 26.05+1.95
... ... eMrgeInt .83 +.03
... 9 EmrsnEl n 23 –.03
... ... EmrsnC 31.50 –.70
... 56 Emulex s 31.45+3.15
... 20 EndoPhrm 12.09+.74
... ... Endocre 17.12 –.02
... ... EndvSv wt 6.14 +.94
... ... Endysix d.39 –.09
... 19 EnglnSup s36.45+1.91
... 24 Entegris 11.67 +.92
... ... EntreMd 13.00 ...
... ... Entrust 4.99 +.03
... 46 Enzon 51.96–2.09
... ... EpiphnyS 9.45 +.35
... ... Equinix n 1.40 +.04
... ... EqtyOfc 2.50 +.09
... ... EqtyRsd 47.88+2.99
... ... Exelixis 16.88 +.30
... ... ExodusC 1.33 –.03
... ... Expedia 47.88+2.99
36 29 ExpScrpt s80.61+2.37
... 54 ExpScript su80.61+2.37
... ... Extensity nd3.87 –.28
... ... ExtNetw s24.10+1.70
... ... ExultInc 17.18 –.36
... ... FEI Netw 18.27 ...
76 60 FSI Netw 18.27 ...
51 23 FEI Co 37.14 +.92
... 23 FLIR 25.15 +.10
12 ... FNB NC 14.05 –.29
... 18 Factory2U 23.10 ...
46 20 FDavis u11.69 +.36
30 26 Fastenl 62.80 –.71
... ... FiberNet d.70 –.11
37 24 FifthThird s2.76+2.38
... ... Finisar 14.90 +.21
... 14 FinLine 16.05 +.03
30 23 FstHlth s 26.48 +.83
... 51 FstHrzn 32.04 +.89
... 5 FtTeam 1.50 +.01
42 34 Fiserv 60.84 +.63
... ... FlagTlc 3.94 –.06
... 24 Flextrn s 24.26 +.92
... ... Fonar 2.42 +.06
22 17 ForrestR 20.44 –.09
32 55 Foundry 18.63+1.10
... ... FreshMkt 9.50 +.55
... 8 FriedmAg s 15.15 +.35
... ... FuelTch 3.00 +.09
... ... FuelCell s22.24 +.85

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10 10 Gadzooks13.95 +.26
... ... Gadzoox 2.83 +.25
... ... Galyans nd16.70–.04
6 13 GarlSprt 19.45 +.48
... ... GartnerG 13.40+3.21
... ... GnCom 12.00 +.15
... ... GeMagic .83 +.01
11 10 GenWyo su25.00+4.51
54 ... GenMot 30.67–1.06
... ... GnsInstm s17.66 –.13
... ... Genome 11.71 –.06
... ... Genset 2.25 –.55
... ... Genta 11.96 +.67
33 29 Gentex 30.05 +.42
... ... Genulty 2.98 –.02
89 39 Genzyme s52.56+.62
... ... GeronCp 14.12 +.50
... ... Getty Im 16.69 –.36
... ... GilatSat 13.46 +.11
... ... Gilead s 62.22+2.72
... 19 Globlind 10.10 ...
... ... GlobalCn .31 –.01
... ... GlbalSpn 15.21+1.48
... ... GlobixCp 1.79 +.02
... ... GloboCab 4.69 +.56
... ... GoTo.com 20.55 –.83
17 11 GrtrBay s 24.10 +.91
... 6 GpFnGal n11.50+.81
... 22 Gymbree 6.33 +.16
... ... H PwrCp n 6.07 ...
... ... HMG Wd 4.70 +.02
30 ... HNC Sft s28.04+2.92
... 19 HaasCelest 22.89+.85
... 32 HallKin 7.25 –.10
... ... Hndsprg 5.00 –.47
... ... Harmonic 12.57 +.92
30 24 HarmonyG 5.32 +.06
... ... Harvard 12.98 ...
... 12 HeadNet 5.14 +.40
... 63 HealthExtra 11.34+.14
44 17 Hlthcre cmu4.80+.15
28 19 HlthSrce su24.50+2.06
19 15 HelenTr u12.71 +.62
13 ... HelixTech 27.50+1.59
24 16 HSchein 34.15 +.05
54 39 HennyJk s31.39 +.07
7 ... HerbMillsB 9.85 –.11
... 14 HlywdE 9.42 –.07
... 39 HmeStore s28.56+.41
27 ... HomeProlo s30.00+.05
... 44 HotJobs 11.85 +.09
22 18 HdsnCity u24.90 +.53
... ... HumGen s47.84+4.26
27 22 HuntJB u24.76+2.77
12 13 HuntBnk 16.33 +.19
... ... HybrdNt 1.21 +.26
25 11 HydrnCo n15.98– .72
78 72 HyperSolu 13.86– .13
... 58 I-Many 7.93 +.68
... ... ICOS 58.31 –.59
... 68 IDEC s 52.15+2.16
29 18 IdexxLb 24.56 –.85
... ... IXL Entp .85 –.04
... ... iAsiaWks n .18 ...
... ... iBasis 3.00 –.23
... ... iBeamB .29 –.02
40 ... iconPLC 34.77 –.03
... ... iGoCorp n .55 –.01
... ... Ilog 9.00 +.01
... ... Imclone s44.05+1.41
... ... ImunRsp 2.20 –.15
52 52 Immunex 15.04 +.45
... ... ImunoGn 14.40 +.35
... ... ImpaxLab 13.31 –.12
... ... ImpcoTch 28.20 +.85
... ... ImpselF 1.65 +.03
... ... Incyte g 20.05 –.19
17 14 IndpCmty 18.75+1.18
60 ... InfoSpce 3.33 +.14
13 13 InFocus 16.50 +.49
... 74 Informat s14.03 –.36
... 34 InfoRes 10.45 –.71
... ... InhaleTh s18.27–1.84
... ... Inktomi 7.25 –.07
28 ... InnegStFu17.97+5.72
... ... InovGme 1.30 –.09
... 17 Innovex 4.01 +.48
... ... InsghtCo n26.96+.41
... ... InsilTc u42.72+1.57
... 19 Instinet n 16.00 +.07
... 52 ItgLtSci 24.20+1.25
... ... IntegMed u7.10+1.00
32 26 IntgCirc n19.06 +.14
8 49 IntgDv 30.13+2.51
31 43 IntgSi g 29.90 +.77
... ... IntrnatDat 70.70 +.05
26 ... IntactSys u3.96 +.66
... 13 IntarDig 12.40 +.45
49 40 Intermagn31.85+1.45
5 11 IntmetC 5.02 +.08
... ... InterMune39.83 +.20
... ... IntrnNAP 2.35 +.05
... ... IntrntCap 1.67 +.07
... ... IntrnetPlot .26 –.02
47 58 IntrnetSec 23.16+1.41
83 67 Intersil 31.33 –.58
... ... IntrWave 9.93 +.04
... ... Intrsrch s 15.08+1.49
... ... Intuit 34.74 –.11
... ... IntSurg 13.56 +.11
61 44 ImvFnSv 77.26 +.18
... 13 Intrcgn 80.05 –.55
65 ... IonaTch 31.15 +.27

J-K-L

... 39 JD Edwr 12.74 –.12
... 83 JDS Uniph 10.13 –.48
23 29 JNI Corp 11.34 +.33
10 8 JkksPac 14.50 –.53
... ... Jazztel .04.00 –.25
65 39 JoyGlbl 26.98 +.85
28 49 KLA Tnc 49.70+1.52
... 10 KPMGCnsltg 14.06 –.06
... ... KanaSft 1.85 –.02
... 25 KeysAutou 14.11+.94
54 19 Klorce 7.05 –.17
8 12 KnightTrd 9.01 –.46
30 24 KnightTr su24.35+1.46
... ... Komag .23 –.03
... ... KopinCp 12.48 +.28
11 ... Kulicke s 16.31 +.81
16 83 LTX 19.83 +.38
14 42 LamResh 25.72 +.95
... ... LamarAdv 45.69 –.25
17 13 Landstr u79.66+1.02
... 28 Lantronx n 8.02–1.00
36 33 Lattice s 23.70 +.65
... ... LaunchM .91 ...
64 48 NetwkAp 11.40 +.32
... 89 NetwkAsc 11.26 +.24
... ... NetZero .66 –.04
... ... Neurocrine 37.75+1.40
... ... NewFocus 6.75 +.34
34 19 NY Cmty su40.06 ...
+.98
22 20 Newport 24.26+1.38
... ... NextLevl 4.20 –.62
... ... NextlinC 14.75 –.34
... ... NextPrt 15.31 –.04
... ... NiiluCp .91 –.04
29 25 NorTrst 61.91 +.90
49 40 NwstAir 25.41 –.11
... ... NvtlWris n 1.19 –.13
... ... Novavax 9.75 +.06
... 26 Novell 5.11 +.09
21 29 Novlus 48.85+2.48
... ... Novoste 24.15 +.64
... ... NuanceC 19.85 +.93
... ... NumTech 22.19 +.43
60 38 NvidIa 78.81+4.18
... ... Nyfldinc 21.85 +.74
66 52 o2Micro n12.55 –.20
... ... ONI Sys n23.64+2.35
32 23 OReillyA 32.30 +.65
... ... OSI Phrm 41.95 +.35
... 45 OakTech 9.13 –.42
... ... OdetteSA d1.39 +.01
25 ... OhioCas 12.80 +.35
21 15 OldDomSp 25.80 +.05
75 ... OmniSts n 3.00 +.35
... ... 1800Flowrs 12.29 –
96
... ... OpenTV 11.05 –.11
... 36 OpenwvSys 20.85
+1.23
... ... OptlnkC n 3.24 +.09
... ... Optika 1.67 –.06
... 34 OptRobt 40.50 +.50
30 23 OptnCr 19.00 –.03
48 37 Oracle s 19.50 +.80
... ... Orasure 14.37 –.07
13 20 Orbotch 32.52 –.53
15 15 Orthfx 24.85+3.95

P-Q-R

... ... PC Mall 1.68 +.25
... ... PC–Tel 8.20 –.05
66 44 PEC Sol 23.00 –.47
10 ... PECO II n 6.37 +.02
43 29 PF Chng 40.87+1.32
... ... PMC–Sra 30.92+2.45
... ... PRI Auto 18.98 +.87
40 PSS Wrld 6.86 –.15
16 ... PacWest 1.13 –.03
15 24 Paccar u83.90+4.32
22 17 PacSun 23.61 +.21
6 10 PacifC 18.27–1.78
12 40 PckrdBio 8.65 +.19
... ... Packetr 11.92 +.98
... ... Palm 5.40 –.21
... ... PanAmSat 37.22
+1.22
66 40 Panera u40.38+2.95
... ... PrdgmGn 6.98 –.02
9 9 PerPet 4.17 –.01
... 24 ParmTc 9.95 –.01
93 29 Parexel 16.72 –.43
... ... PrtnrCm 5.00 ...
... 25 Patthmrk n25.04 +.05
32 25 PattDntl s38.06 –.17
21 8 PattUTI 15.85+1.41
61 49 Paychex 41.47 +.26
... ... Peapod 2.12 +.01
... 35 PeetsCT n 8.45 +.55
... ... PegasCm 15.49 +.03
61 29 Pemstar n15.15 –.74
26 12 PenNGam 21.95 –.02
... ... Penwest 17.86 –.12
7 7 PBshBrc 15.09 –.36
79 56 Peopleso f41.72
+1.05
... ... Peregrine 2.19 +.27
... 33 Peregrne 26.36 +.43
33 26 PerFood s31.29+.69
89 29 Perrigo 18.00 +.28
... 8 PervSft 1.90 +.25
11 ... PtrocelE 4.99 –.20
... 18 PetsMart 6.88 –.10
44 36 PhrmPdt s34.40+2.38
... 20 Pharoop 17.50 +.25
26 66 Photon 31.34 +.27
... 29 Photrin 21.55 +.45
... ... PtcTel 4.99 +.03
... ... Pnclerfld 4.38 –.12
... 17 PrinrSyst 4.55 –.94
33 46 Pixar 39.40+3.20
... 54 Pxterks 22.25 –.53
26 26 Plexus s 30.05 +.13
... ... PlugPwr n17.07 –.36
34 29 Polycom s21.75 +.83
49 40 PolymedI 47.55 –.69
... 16 Popular u34.55 +.54
... ... PortfSft 3.38 +.17
... 30 Pwr–One s13.80– .14
83 65 Powrwav 15.00 +.59
... ... PraeciaP 13.19 +.85
... ... PrecSft n 24.04 –.31
19 20 PriceTR 35.25 +.59
... ... priceline n 9.01 +.27
5 ... PrimEgy 8.00 ...
20 20 Prin Rtl s 10.09 –.10
32 26 ProDtng 73.31–4.29
... 25 Prosoft d1.26 +.16
... ... ProtDag s58.59 +.76
... ... PrtnrEng n11.40 +.67
13 12 PrvtBksh 22.06–3.28
21 11 ProvFnGp 34.91 +.34
49 31 ProvHlth s35.06 –.89
... 20 Proxim s 10.50 –.55
... ... Pumatech 2.37 +.12
... ... PrchPro s 1.16 –.07
... ... QIAGEN 17.80 –.30
... ... QLT 21.16 +.67
... ... QiaoXing n3.33 –.45
58 44 Qlogic 52.22+3.83
... ... Quadrmd s9.79 +.81
13 9 QuakFab 8.85–1.33
... 50 Qualcom 64.89 +.56
... 74 QuestSftw 31.35 –.82
... 6 44 Quintiles 22.10 –.59
12 10 RG Fincl 17.00 +.10
... ... RCN Cp 5.02 +.29
94 ... RF MicD s19.91 +.14
10 27 Radian s 25.28+.44
... 28 RadntSys 12.55 –.65
... 24 Radware 17.93 +.97
18 10 RailAm 12.50 –.10
13 31 Rambus 9.21 –.24
18 15 RareHsp s23.38 +.17
... ... RareMed .47 –.01
... 36 RatnSft s 19.03 +.07
... ... Rzrfish .52 –.06
... 16 ReadFlt 5.04 +.09
... 83 ReadNwk 10.78 +.27
... 15 Recoton 18.01 +.25
... 60 RedHat d3.80 –.18
... ... Redback d6.20 +.20
... ... Regenrn 27.00+1.05
14 13 RegionsFn 32.11 +.48
... 22 Register 12.96 +.83
37 32 Remedy 30.03+1.06
... 63 50 RenaisLrn 48.01+2.50
... 10 RenaisW 1.40 +.02
... 28 19 RenalCre 31.50+1.67
... 16 15 RentACar 49.80+1.68
... ... RschMot 26.25 +.23
... 24 25 Sanmina s19.36 –.40
... ... Sapient 6.70 +.31
... 33 26 Satyam d2.60 –.04
12 11 Nautica 17.35 –.36
... ... Navidec d.50 –.04
... ... NeoRx 3.44 +.49
... ... Neoform .86 ...
... ... net.Genes .82 –.05
... ... Net2Phn 4.64 +.23
... 40 NetIQ 33.84+1.71
... 41 Netegrity s25.31
+1.45
... ... NetroCp d3.32 –.14
... 17 PrinrSyst 4.55 –.94
... 93 Lepto 13.51 +.68
... ... NetZero .66 –.04
... ... Neurocrine 37.75+1.40
... ... NewFocus 6.75 +.34
34 29 Polycom s21.75 +.83
22 17 Polymed 47.55 –.69
16 15 Popular u34.55 +.54
... ... PortfSft 3.38 +.17
... 14 Powrwav 15.00 +.59
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... 24 Radware 17.93 +.97
18 10 RailAm 12.50 –.10
13 31 Rambus 9.21 –.24
18 15 RareHsp s23.38 +.17
... ... RareMed .47 –.01
... 36 RatnSft s 19.03 +.07
... ... Rzrfish .52 –.06
... 16 ReadFlt 5.04 +.09
... 83 ReadNwk 10.78 +.27
... 15 Recoton 18.01 +.25
... 60 RedHat d3.80 –.18
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... 28 19 RenalCre 31.50+1.67
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... 24 25 Sanmina s19.36 –.40
... ... Sapient 6.70 +.31
... 33 26 Satyam d2.60 –.04

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... ... SBA Com 21.15 +.71
... ... SBS Bdc 26.00 +.10
24 17 SCPPool 37.29 +.03
38 SEI Inv s 49.77 –.22
27 24 SFBC n 21.72 +.20
... ... SabaSftwr 15.35 +.29
... 24 Safeco 26.81 –.25
29 10 SandFrn 12.39 +.39
... ... SanDisk 26.01 +.98
24 25 Sanmina s19.36 –.40
... ... Sapient 6.70 +.31
... 33 26 Satyam d2.60 –.04
12 30 Saville 24.26+1.34
18 16 ScanSrce s50.90+2.44
19 16 Scholastic s40.00+.10
... ... ScientCp .66 +.01
... ... Scios 19.29 +.89
... 76 SeaChng 19.75+1.75
... ... SeaBrdg n9.09 –.20
38 63 Seintech s30.11+.32
... ... Sepracor 38.41+1.53
... ... Sequenm 11.54 –.01
38 21 SerenaSft 23.89 +.78
30 28 Serolog 19.33 –.92
... ... 724 Sol n 5.94 –.16
... ... ShirePh 56.19+1.22
75 38 Sicor u26.68 +.87
89 82 SiebelSys s43.55+3.14
... ... SierraWr 13.06–2.20
... ... SigmDg 1.75 –.35
11 20 SigmAl 41.10+1.16
... ... SilcnLab 24.00+1.00
8 29 SST n 9.39 –.13
7 10 SilicVlyB 19.06 –.75
... ... Slcnwire 2.55 +.07
6 27 SmplTch n 3.00 +.40
33 ... Sinclair 10.70 +.41
... ... SiriusS 7.75 –.07
29 19 SkyWest su30.89+.37
... ... SmrtForce 33.90 –.66
... ... SmrtStne 17.15+.29
12 10 SomeraC 5.55 +.05
... ... Sonera d5.22 –.60
... ... Sonicblue d2.79 –.12
... 43 SnclWall 21.60 +.41
... ... SonusNet s23.47+.41
... ... Sorrento 7.88 –.14
... 20 SouthFncl u19.31+.42
18 16 Southtrst su26.47+.90
... ... SpanBdc n8.09 +.19
... ... SpecSite 7.77 –.21
... ... SpectWrk n13.05–.02
... ... SportsLn 1.56 +.10
... 33 SstarSur 4.25 –.25
21 18 Staples 13.83 +.03
... 22 Starbase 2.02 –.03
67 36 Starboks s20.06 –.07
10 9 SteinMrt 8.35 –.06
... ... StemCells 6.31 –.19
20 16 StrtEnc 19.30 +.40
21 17 StwSty 34.90+1.94
... 13 StewEnt 6.98 +.33
... ... StorNetw n6.75 +.65
67 67 SturmLgh 10.12 +.91
18 10 RailAm 12.50 –.10
13 31 Rambus 9.21 –.24
18 15 RareHsp s23.38 +.17
... ... RareMed .47 –.01
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... 13 StewEnt 6.98 +.33
... ... StorNetw n6.75 +.65
67 67 SturmLgh 10.12 +.91
32 32 StructD u24.64 +.12
28 32 SunMicro s14.59–.42
... ... SupTech 4.79 –.06
... ... Support 3.73 +.33
... ... SurBeam n13.56–.22
32 26 SwftTrn 21.65 –.02
... ... Sycamre 7.38 +.05
12 25 SykesEn 13.20 +.84
38 ... SymmLrnu26.03 ...
42 15 Symntc 39.58 +.04
... 76 SymyxT 22.10 +.75
83 56 Syndpsy 48.99 +.89
... ... SynQuest n1.73 +.09
11 10 TBC u10.11 –.11
81 35 THQ 57.00+1.07
... 32 TMP Ww 55.48 +.49
45 18 TakeTwo 19.98+2.06
... ... Tanoxinod 13.18 –.83
92 40 TaroPh 84.50+6.95
12 14 TechData 35.02+1.21
38 31 Techne s 29.49–2.16
... 14 TechSol 1.57 –.01
72 31 Tekelec 18.05 –.36
... ... Tekinsight 2.33 +.22
... ... TlCmSys nd1.25–.44
... ... TCp PCS 16.00 –.16
8 27 Tellabs 16.24 –.27
... ... Tellium n 19.30+1.55
... ... Terayon 5.05 +.05
... ... TerraNtwkd 6.91 +.13
23 17 TetraTc 22.50 –.10
55 ... Teva 63.50 +.10
... ... ThStreet d1.22 +.08
11 22 ThrmWv 11.30 –.70
... 44 Thoratc 15.94 –.06
... ... 3Com s 5.02 +.20
... ... 3DO Co 3.27 +.02
48 ... TibcoSft 12.45 +.46
28 ... Tdclnns B 11.56 –.06
... ... TW Tele 26.93 –.72
... ... TiVoInc n 7.97 +.78
7 16 Topps 11.45 +.02
10 8 TrlsSupu 18.50+2.90
20 ... TrnSyA 11.35 +.10
... ... Trnskry 28.05+1.31
... ... Trnsmeta n3.97 –.10
21 ... TrstSwtc 9.22 +.54
... 60 Trvlcty 33.44 +.87
... 2 TrawSft 2.51 –.09
... 8 TricoMr 8.45 –.01
... ... Tripod d1.97 +.29
24 68 TriQuint 21.05+1.10
33 26 Tweeter 32.65 +.20
... ... 24/7 Med .27 –.01
24 20 UCBH Hd su32.50+1.25
... ... USA Ntw 27.04 +.52
12 16 USFreight 36.83 +.99
50 30 UTStrom 22.83 –.71
69 45 Ultiocm 20.03 +.31
18 13 UBWV 26.25 –.06
35 21 UnitdNat 22.24 –.31
... ... UtdPnEur 1.18 +.18
... ... UtdShip .91 –.11
... 61 UtdSurg n19.99 –.01
... ... UtdGlbl 5.40 +.89
... ... UnivAcc 3.77 –.18
... 79 UPtxOnl nu55.75+2.75
... ... UroCor 17.30 +.40
... ... Urologix 19.50 –.91
... ... USinternetw .82 –.06

V-W-X-Y-Z

... ... VA Lnx 2.51 –.09
... ... ValiTech 5.29 –.24
19 17 Varian 28.05+1.16
10 34 VarianS 35.88 +.98
... 16 VeecoInst 33.30 –.79
17 13 Ventiv 11.53–5.57
... ... Ventro Cp .57 +.03
... 85 Veritas 56.69+3.59
... 80 Veritas 50.42+3.20
19 18 Verity 17.84 –.06
... ... VersoTch 1.09 +.16
... ... VertxPh s39.51 –.11
... ... VerticlNet 1.49 +.09
... ... ViaNet 1.37 –.06
48 28 ViaSat s 21.15 +.21
... ... Vignette 8.01 +.01
71 ... ViragLog n15.91+.36
... ... ViraSCp 12.99 +.34
2 ... ViroLogc 3.10 –.12
... ... VisualNet 6.99 +.15
94 ... Vitesse 17.61 +.61
... ... Vitria 4.27 +.10
41 10 W–H Egy n19.20– .88
15 13 WashFed 27.16 +.50
... ... WtchGrd 9.11 –.14
... ... WaveSys 3.50 –.05
... ... WebMD 5.90 –.34
... ... WebEx n 22.50 –.20
... ... webMeth 209.31+.88
14 12 WbstFn u34.15+1.49
24 18 WernerEnt 23.72+.63
26 ... WstMar 10.00 +.15
83 ... WWireless 42.54 +.15
14 ... WetSeal 23.83 +.23
... 22 WholeFd s27.43+.38
... 12 WholeFd 20.39+1.22
... 14 WorldAir 6.25 –.10
... ... Worthgtn 13.18 –.53
... ... WorldAirAd n48.52+.33 NN

Vanguard Fds:

AssetA n22.37 +.14 –5.6
CAInsIT n11.02 +.02 +7.6
CAInsLT n11.55 +.01 +8.8
CapOpp r n25.04+.30–19.7
Energy n 25.52 –.12 +8.4
Explnc n 23.83 +.17+11.0
Explr n 89.29 +.76–11.2
FL InsLT n11.44+.02 +9.8
GNMA n 10.36 ...+11.9
Grolnc n 29.59 +.33–17.8
GrthEq n 10.41 +.18–48.0
HYCorp r n6.47 –.04 –0.4
HlthCre n119.24+.70 +7.2
IntlGr n 15.56 –.18–28.2
IntlVal n 22.82 –.16–18.5
ITCorp n 9.87 ...+13.9
ITTsry n 10.92 +.01+13.3
LifeCon n 14.31 +.05 –1.4
LifeGro n 18.09 +.10–14.6
LifeInc n 12.97 +.03 +5.8
LifeMod n16.36 +.08 –8.0
LTCorp n 8.61 +.01+14.1
LTTsry n 10.78 +.01+12.3
Morgn n 15.46 +.19–27.1
Mu–TY n 10.85 ...+10.1
MuHiYld n 11.44+.02 +9.8
MuInsLg n12.56 +.01 +9.8
MuInt n 13.39 +.01 +8.3
MuJkt n 10.86 +.01 +7.1
MuLong n11.13 +.01+10.3
MuShrt n 15.67 ...+5.5
NJInsLT n11.86 ...+9.8
NYInsLT n11.14 ...+9.7
PAInsLT n11.27 +.01 +9.7
Prmcp r n54.41 +.61–23.8
REIT r n 12.26 +.07+16.4
SelValu n13.63 +.07+33.5
STAR n 18.81 +.10 +5.0
STCorp n 10.80 ...+10.4
STFed n 10.34 ...+11.0
STTsry n 10.41 +.01+10.1
StratEq n 15.45 +.15 +5.3
TxMCAp r n27.49+.30–25.2
TxMGl r n26.39 +.26–18.6
TxMSC r n14.82 +.17 +3.1
USGro n 19.68 +.27–49.1
Utility n 13.44 –.08 –0.4
Wellsly n 20.89 +.07+17.9
Wellsn n 28.82 +.13+13.5
Windsr n 16.09 +.13+19.3
Windsll n 27.33 +.19+15.6

Vanguard Idx Fds:

500 n112.18+1.11–18.7
Balanced n18.41+.12 –7.6
EMkt r n 8.05 +.03–28.9
Europe n 20.82 –.23–26.8
Extend n 23.77 +.31–27.3
Growth n 26.99 +.35–35.2
Sm n 10.20 ...+14.9
LTBnd n 10.77 +.01+14.6
MidCap n11.83 +.14 –0.8
Pacific n 7.83 –.09–29.2
SmCap n 20.03 +.28 –7.9
SmCpVl n10.13 +.12+20.6
STBnd n 10.16 ...+11.0
TotBnd n 10.12 +.01+12.7
TotIntl n 9.78 –.09–27.7
TotStk n 27.10 +.26–19.8
Value n 20.99 +.14 +2.2

Vanguard Instl Fds:

Balinst n18.41 +.11 NS
Instln n 23.79 +.31–27.2
Grwthinst n26.99 +.35–35.1
Instldx n111.13+1.10–18.6
InstPl n 111.13+1.10–18.5
MidCpIst n11.86 +.15 –0.6
SCInst n 20.05 +.26 –7.7
TBIst n 10.12 +.01+12.8
TSInst n 27.10 +.26–19.8
Valuelst n20.99 +.14 +2.3

Vantagepoint Fds:

AggrOpp n11.08+.16–24.6
AssetAll n 9.53 +.06 –8.7
Eqlnc n 8.84 +.03+21.4
Growth n 9.38 +.13–24.3
MPLgTG n23.22+.15 NS
MPTrdGr n23.93+.12 NS

Victory:

DvrsStA 15.26 +.16 +2.4
StkInx 19.60 +.19–19.4
Value 14.62 +.12 –1.9

W&R Funds:

GrwthC t 10.70 +.13–21.7

WM Grp of Fds A:

GrincAp 25.30 +.36 +1.6
NWFdAp 34.68 +.48 +1.9

WM Grp of Fds S:

USGvS t 0.0

WM Str Asset Mgmt:

BalancB t 12.31 +.07 –4.7
ConGrB t 13.31 +.10 –9.9

Wachovia Funds:

FixdIncY 9.95 ...+11.6
GrntEqY 17.38 +.13–20.8

Waddell & Reed Adv:

Accm 7.38 +.01 –3.2
Bond 8.16 ...+9.9
ConInc 8.98 +.05 –4.7
CoreInvA 6.13 +.06–17.3
HiInc 7.55 –.04 –0.8
IntGth 8.57 –.06–32.7
MuniBdA 6.92 +.01 +8.2
NCcptAp 8.50 +.06–27.6
Retire 8.58 +.09–29.7
SciTechA 8.92 +.09–31.4
VangA 8.23 +.14–35.9

Waystch:

CoreGr n37.73 +.61+61.1
SmCpGr n30.54 +.32 +8.4
SmCapV n4.25 +.05+36.6

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A taste of New Orleans



New Orleans is a city of rich flavors — a "gumbo" of music, history, cultural diversity and some of the best food in the country.

Whether strolling down famous Bourbon Street or riding a streetcar down historic St. Charles Avenue, your taste buds are tempted around every corner with culinary choices drawn from the French/Spanish heritage of the city.

Try these New Orleans-style dishes using Louisiana sweet potatoes, a nutritional vegetable that is low in calories with virtually no fat or sodium, paired with the all-natural Magic Seasoning Blends created by Chef Paul Prudhomme.

You can have a "Taste of New Orleans" in your own kitchen with flavors as rich as the city that care forgot.

Bronzed Pork Tenderloins

Bronzing is a wonderful cooking technique for meat or fish — and it's so simple. You actually roast one side of the meat or fish at a time on a heavy griddle or in a large, heavy aluminum skillet or electric skillet heated to 350 degrees. If you omit the butter stages, bronzing produces delicious reduced-fat meat and fish dishes. Just spray griddle or skillet surfaces with nonstick cooking spray immediately before adding meat.

4 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 (1 pound) pork tenderloins, cut into 3/4-inch rounds at room temperature (See Note)
1 tablespoon, plus 1 teaspoon, Pork and Veal Magic

Melt the butter in a pan or skillet large enough to hold the rounds and set it aside. Heat a 10-inch skillet, preferably nonstick, over high heat to 350 degrees, about 4 minutes.

Be sure the meat is at room temperature (so the butter will adhere but not congeal). Dip the rounds in the melted butter so that both sides are lightly and evenly coated. Place the meat on a plate and sprinkle (don't pour) 1/4 teaspoon seasoning blend on one side of each round. Carefully place the rounds, three at a time, seasoned side down, in the skillet and reduce the heat to medium. Sprinkle 1/4 teaspoon blend on top of each round. Cook, turning several times, to the desired doneness. Serve piping hot. Wipe out the skillet, bring it back to 350 degrees and repeat with the remaining rounds. Serve immediately. Makes 10–12 rounds.

Note: If you must use cold meat, you will have to adjust the cooking time and turn the chops almost continuously to avoid burning.

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Per serving: calories 237; fat 11g; protein 32g; total carbohydrate 0g; sodium 75mg

Bourbon Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Creamy yams laced with bourbon make this the perfect delicious side dish.

4 cups fresh sweet potatoes (yams), cooked and mashed (about 3 1/2 pounds)
or
2 (32-ounce) cans sweet potatoes, drained and mashed
1/3 cup light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon Vegetable Magic
1/4 cup evaporated skim milk
2 tablespoon margarine, melted
1 tablespoon bourbon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place all ingredients in mixing bowl and blend until creamy. Transfer to a baking dish and bake for 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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Per serving: calories 184 (13% from fat); fat 2.6g; protein 2.6g; total carbohydrate 37.2g; cholesterol .20mg; sodium 69mg

Savory Sweet Potato Biscuits

You can quickly whip up these biscuits with ingredients found in your pantry. By including yams, you're including nutrition.

1 (15-ounce) can sweet potatoes (yams), drained and mashed
or
1 cup fresh sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
4 cups all-purpose baking mix
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
1 teaspoon Poultry Magic
3/4 cup skim milk
3 tablespoon margarine, softened

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In a mixing bowl, mix the mashed yams with the baking mix, parsley and seasoning. Add the milk and margarine to the mixture, stirring until blended. Roll on floured surface to 1 inch thick. Cut with a 2-inch cutter or glass and place on baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Makes approximately 20 biscuits.

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Per serving: calories 135 (33% from fat); fat 5g; protein 2.3g; total carbohydrate 19.6g; cholesterol .15mg; sodium 344m.

Sweet Potato Pecan Pie

This easy version of pecan pie with a yam layer makes this dessert a true New Orleans' indulgence.

1 refrigerated 9-inch pie crust
1 (15-ounce) can yams (sweet potatoes), drained and mashed
or
1 cup fresh yams, cooked and mashed
2 large eggs, divided
1/4 cup light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 large egg whites
2/3 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon vanilla extract
2/3 cup pecans, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lay pie crust in a 9-inch pie dish. In a mixing bowl, blend together the yams, 1 egg, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spread evenly on bottom of pie crust. In a mixing bowl, beat together the remaining egg, egg whites, corn syrup, sugar and vanilla until mixture is frothy. Stir in pecans. Carefully spoon over yam layer. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until filling is set around edges or until a knife inserted halfway between the center and edge comes out clean. Cool and serve. Makes 8 servings.

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Per serving: calories 338 (42% from fat); fat 17g; protein 3g; total carbohydrate 47g; cholesterol 32mg; sodium 249mg

Shrimp, Corn & Sweet Potato Soup

Local ingredients of shrimp, corn and yams combined with wonderful seasonings create this Louisiana favorite.

1 red onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1 green bell pepper, cored and chopped
2 cups diced sweet potatoes (yams)
1 (16-ounce) bag frozen corn
1 (14 3/4-ounce) can cream-style corn
1 (10-ounce) can chopped tomatoes and green chilies
1 (6-ounce.) can tomato paste
1 tablespoon Seafood Magic
4 cups chicken broth
1 1/2 pounds peeled medium shrimp
Sliced green onions (optional)

Coat a large pot with nonstick cooking spray and sauté the onion, celery, garlic and green pepper until tender. Add the sweet potatoes, frozen corn, cream-style corn, tomatoes and green chilies, tomato paste, seasoning blend and chicken broth; bring to a boil. Add shrimp and continue cooking until shrimp is done, about 10 minutes. Garnish with green onions, if desired. Makes 12 cups.

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Per serving: calories 183 (9% from fat); fat 1.8g; protein 16.3g; total carbohydrate 27.5g; cholesterol 87mg; sodium 678mg

Chicken & Smoked Sausage Gumbo

There must be as many kinds of gumbo as there are families in southern Louisiana.

1 2- to 3-pound chicken, cut into 8 pieces and all visible fat removed
2 tablespoons, plus 2 teaspoons Poultry Magic, divided
1 cup finely diced onion
1 cup finely diced green bell pepper
3/4 cup finely diced celery
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
Vegetable oil for deep frying
7 cups chicken stock
1/2 pound andouille (preferred) or top quality smoked pork sausage, diced into 1/4-inch cubes
1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic
Salt and black pepper (optional)
2 cups hot cooked white rice

Sprinkle the chicken evenly with 2 tablespoons of the seasoning blend and rub it in well. Let stand at room temperature while you dice the vegetables. Combine the onion, bell pepper and celery in a bowl and set aside. Combine the remaining seasoning with the flour in a paper or plastic bag. Add the seasoned chicken pieces and shake until the chicken is well coated. Reserve 1/2 cup of the seasoned flour. Heat 1 1/2 inches of oil in a large, heavy skillet over high heat until very hot (375 to 400 degrees), about 6 to 7 minutes. Fry the chicken, skin side down and large pieces first, until the crust is brown on both sides and the meat is cooked, about 5 to 8 minutes per side. Drain on paper towels. Carefully pour the hot oil into a heatproof glass measuring cup, leaving some of the brown bits in the pan, then return 1/2 cup of the hot oil to the pan. Return the pan to high heat and gradually whisk in the reserved 1/2 cup seasoned flour. Cook, whisking constantly, until the roux is dark red-brown, about 3 1/2 to 4 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and immediately add the vegetables, stirring constantly until the roux stops getting darker. Place the pan over low heat and cook, stirring constantly and scraping the pan bottom well, until the vegetables are soft, about 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring the stock to a boil in a 5 1/2-quart saucepan or Dutch oven. Add the vegetable mixture by spoonfuls to the boiling stock, stirring between each addition until the roux is dissolved. Return to a boil, stirring and scraping the pan bottom often. Reduce the heat to low, stir in the andouille and garlic and simmer uncovered for 45 minutes, stirring often toward the end of the cooking time. While the gumbo is simmering, pull the cooked chicken off the bones with your fingers and set it aside. When the gumbo has cooked for 45 minutes, stir in the chicken and adjust the seasoning, if desired, with salt and pepper. Serve immediately over rice. Makes 6 main dish or 10 appetizer servings.

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Per serving: calories 796; fat 39g; protein 45g; total carbohydrate 63g; sodium 584mg

All about yams

- Yams should not be refrigerated unless cooked. Store at 55 to 65 degrees
- Always use a stainless steel knife when cutting a sweet potato. Using a carbon blade will cause the yam to darken.
- When selecting fresh yams, choose those that are smooth, plump, dry and clean.
- One cup of canned sweet potatoes equals one medium-sized, fresh, cooked sweet potato. When using canned yams, add them at the end of the recipe because they are precooked.
- The Center for Science in the Public Interest ranks the sweet potato as the No. 1 most nutritious vegetable.
- Sweet potatoes contain virtually no fat and are low in sodium. One medium sweet potato holds only about 150 calories. The sweet potato is also an important source of beta-carotene, vitamin B6, iron, potassium and fiber.



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AROUND TOWN

■ **Aaron Estes Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas** will meet at 2 p.m. today in the Midland County Historical Museum.

■ The next installment of **Midland County Public Library's** Brown Bag Lunch Programs will take place today. The meeting room opens at 11:45 a.m., and the program begins at noon. The program will be "Prehistoric Graffiti: Rock Art of West Texas" and will be presented by Eunice Barkes of the Midland Archaeological Society. The public is invited to attend these programs and to bring a lunch. Tea, coffee and water are provided. For more information call 688-8991.

■ **Generalized Anxiety-Depression Support Group** is forming and will meet every other Thursday starting this week at Memorial Rehabilitation Center at Loop 250 and Thomason Drive from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For further information call Ann Shaffer at 520-1401 or 689-6962.

Anyone experiencing anxiety, panic attacks, social phobia and/or specific phobias associated with depression may benefit from the support group. Also, information will be available from the Anxiety Disorder Association of America.

The purpose of the support group is to provide encouragement and support along with information to the members.

■ **Permian Basin Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc.** group will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at PBRC, 620 N. Alleghaney, second floor. For more information call Kim Hargus at 550-2425.

■ **The Annual Cross Cut Homecoming and Reunion** will be held Sunday. This year's reunion will be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. All alumni, friends and family are invited to attend the covered-dish lunch and silent auction. Lunch is at noon, and doors open at 9 a.m. Call 254-725-6836 for information or to be placed on the mailing list.

■ **The United Ostomy Association** will meet Sunday at Westwood Medical Center. Maryjane Allen of the Alzheimer Association will give the program.

■ Pilot, author and teacher Nancy Robinson Masters will be the guest speaker Thursday for the Children's Department of the **Midland County Public Library**. The free program will begin at 10 a.m. Ms. Masters will discuss airplanes of World War II. For information call 688-8991 or 699-7820.

■ **The Midland Walk About AVA Club** will host a meeting at 7 p.m. July 23 at the Midland County Public Library in the second-floor meeting room. Rick Grodon, owner of T-Star Fitness Center, will present the program. For information call club president Jack Rogers at 570-0869.

■ **The Reel Irish Dance Academy** will be performing in front of Waldenbooks in the Midland Park Mall at 3:30 p.m. July 28.

■ **Midland Palette Club's** featured painting by Mary Tucci is on their easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall. The art work will be on display Monday through Friday during banking hours during July.

■ SHEFFIELD — **The Ole Timer's Reunion** is set for Aug. 4 with breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. at the Westside Community Center in Sheffield. For more information, call Tommy Greer at 915-836-4546, Junior Wilson at 915-836-4495, Cheryl Robinson at 915-836-4347 or Cressa Jennings at 915-836-4522.

■ The art of twin sisters Amrit and Rabindra Kaur Singh of Wirral, England, will be on display at the **Museum of the Southwest** until Sept. 16. Their award-winning, jewel-like paintings explore issues of ethnic identity through a modified version of traditional Indian miniature painting. There also will be about 40 other European artists whose work will be on display at the museum as well as at Paradiso, 2609 B Midland Dr. For more information, contact the museum at 683-2882 or Paradiso at 699-1557.

Lowly poke weed gets its due at Kentucky festival

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

HARLAN, Ky. — When it comes to regional cuisine, perhaps no food is as loved or as hated as poke sallet, the zesty green that helped mountain families through lean times during the Great Depression.

Tammy Madewell of Harlan couldn't imagine spring without fresh poke fried in bacon grease.

"It's really good," she said. "It tastes different than any other kind of greens."

Her sister-in-law, Nancy Madewell, also of Harlan, cringes at the very thought of poke.

"I had a small taste when I was a little girl," she said. "I hated it. I've never tried it since."

Love it or hate it, people in Harlan recently celebrated the lowly weed in their 47th annual Poke Sallet Festival.

Botanical guides warn that the roots and berries of poke, which grows in abundance on abandoned coal mines throughout Appalachia, are poisonous. Some believe the young, leafy plants also are poisonous if not thoroughly cooked.

The Madewells, who work as cooks and waitresses at a downtown restaurant, served it up by the platter at the festival to anyone who dared try the leafy plant. In a booth outside, the Lion's Club served it in their own special poke pizza recipe.

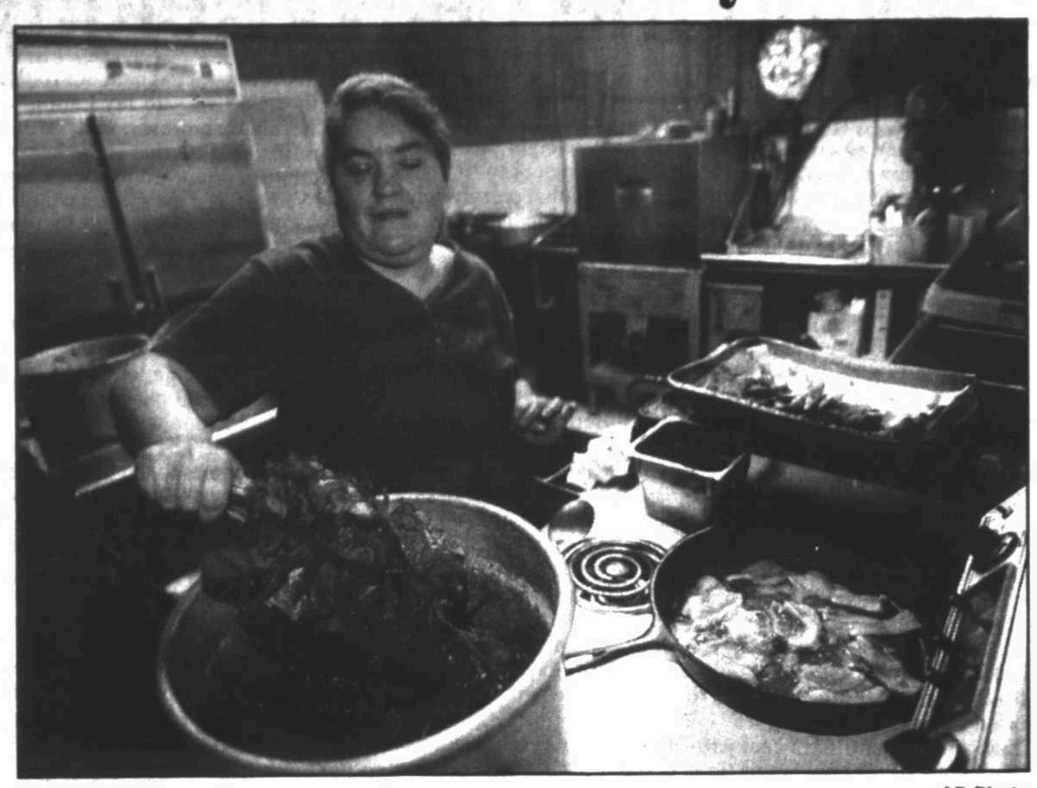
"It's not a bad dish," said Charles Sprinkles, 69, of Harlan. "If it hadn't been for poke sallet in the 1930s, we probably wouldn't be here right now. That's what we had to eat."

While Harlan Countians good naturedly squabble about the taste, scientists have entered the fray, some arguing that poke could be a treatment for a variety of illnesses, including AIDS and rheumatoid arthritis. Other researchers claim that eating the plant can cause intestinal ailments, birth defects, even cancer.

Dr. Fatih Uckun, director of the Parker Hughes Cancer Center in Roseville, Minn., said pokeweed can make people ill if they eat too much of it. However, Uckun said he and other researchers at Parker Hughes have identified a protein in the plant that could hold the remedy for many health problems, especially those caused by viruses.

Uckun said the U.S. Department of Defense has provided funding to Parker Hughes for further pokeweed research to determine whether it may be an effective deterrent to the deadly Ebola virus.

David "Dog" White of Harlan said he isn't concerned about such claims. He said he has eaten a wagon load of poke sallet over his 62 years, and figures it hasn't affected his health for the better or worse.



AP Photo
Nancy Madewell, a cook and waitress at Jay's Sandwich Shop in Harlan, Ky., stirs a kettle of poke. The sandwich shop recently took part in the local celebration for the lowly weed, Harlan's 47th annual Poke Sallet Festival.

"I know this, it will clean you out," said David Howard of Harlan. "People use to eat it as a spring tonic just for that reason."

David Eakin, a botanist at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, said poke is indeed poisonous, but it can be eaten without any harmful side effects.

"It's not uncommon for a poisonous plant to be used as a food source if it's boiled or cooked in some way that the poisons are neutralized," he said.

Eakin pointed out that is also the case with many popular foods, including cashew nuts, tapioca pudding, and, another regional favorite, rhubarb pie.

DEAR ABBY

Silent killer lurks at the stern of many vacation houseboats

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As the owner of a cabin cruiser on Lake Powell in Utah, and an occasional renter of houseboats, I have recently learned how easily I, or one of my passengers, could become a victim of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

The level of CO found beneath some houseboats is so high it can kill a person after only a few breaths.

Swim ladder designs on some houseboat models create an air cavity beneath the stern deck. This space is a popular place for kids to go swimming. Many boats also vent the gasoline generator exhaust into this space, which has no outlet, allowing lethal levels of carbon monoxide to build up within a few minutes.

Sadly, since 1994, nine people have died, and since 1991, more than 100 have required emergency care — all from CO poisoning at Lake Powell.

Abby, please warn readers about the dangers of houseboats. Houseboats are being recalled and refitted. Houseboat owners should contact their nearest U.S. Coast Guard station for more information. — BOAT OWNER IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

DEAR BOAT OWNER: Your warning will be news to a lot of people — it was to me — and I hope it serves to alert individuals and families who vacation on or around rented houseboats.

The problem seems to be a design flaw in certain models of houseboats that allows carbon monoxide to collect beneath swim platforms or in the vicinity of the swim ladder near the back of the boat.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. Exposure to it causes headaches, dizziness, fatigue, confusion and nausea. The symptoms can mimic those of seasickness. When breathed in high concentrations or for prolonged periods, it can cause convulsions, seizures and death. It is also the No. 1 cause of poisoning deaths in the United States. That's why proper ventilation when burning carbon fuel is a must.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old about to turn 13. I don't remember all the details of a letter in your column that touched me, but I do know what it was about — sniffing inhalants.

When I read that letter I knew it had to be God speaking to me. I was experimenting with inhalants — and having problems such as depression and suicidal thoughts that were beginning to take over my life.

I looked at suicide as a way out. I had it all planned, but my cousin talked to me, sensing something was wrong, and I confided in her. I didn't think she'd squeal, but she did. At first I was mad that she'd wrecked my plan. Fortunately, I was put into "Teen Recovery" to work out some of my problems.

After five days I was out and on to a new and better life — thanks to the world's best parents, cousins, grandparents and friends that a person could ever have.

I hope my letter today will encourage some other troubled boy or girl out there to reach out if they're in trouble. Just sign me — PRE-TEEN WITH NEW HOPE

DEAR PRE-TEEN: I, too, hope your letter reassures other kids who are in trouble that they can get the help they need. Caring family and friends are the best support system in the world.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Baked bean dish can have variety of beans, spices

By The Associated Press

Vegetarians may wish to keep in mind that baked beans are one of those American classics.

It needn't be the version with white beans and traditional seasoning. Rio Arriba Baked Beans is a regional variation of this favorite, which combines the robust flavors of the Southwest with a touch of brown sugar. The truth is that, like barbecue and other deep-rooted American fare, no single recipe for baked beans defines the dish for the whole country.

When making baked beans you have the freedom to experiment with different bean varieties, spices and ingredients to create a dish that suits your taste.

RIO ARRIBA BAKED BEANS
(Preparation 15 minutes, baking time 40 to 50 minutes)

1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped poblano chili or green bell pepper
1 jalapeno chili, chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tablespoon olive oil
Two 15-ounce cans pinto or black beans or 3 cups cooked dry-packaged pinto or black beans, rinsed, drained
1/2 cup beer or water
1/4 cup sliced softened sun-dried tomatoes
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Saute onion, chilies and garlic in oil in large skillet until tender, about 8 minutes. Combine onion mixture with beans, beer or water, tomatoes, sugar, cumin, thyme leaves, bay leaf and salt in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Bake at 350 F, covered, for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until liquid is nearly absorbed.

Makes 4 servings (about 1 cup each).

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Solving the heavyweight puzzle

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hasim Rahman, Lennox Lewis and Mike Tyson are the three key pieces in an expensive heavyweight puzzle. Ross Greenburg knows exactly how he'd like those pieces to fit.

"Preserving the heavyweight title and making that person fight on HBO" is his goal, the president of HBO Sports said Tuesday.

The best HBO scenario would be for Lewis to regain the WBC-IBF titles in a rematch with Rahman, then beat back a challenge by Tyson.

"Most importantly for HBO is that we have the rights to the fight," Greenburg said of the Rahman-Lewis rematch.

Greenburg expects the fight to happen this year, but probably not on Sept. 29, a date that has been mentioned. That would be too close to the Sept. 15 date of the Felix Trinidad Jr.-Bernard Hopkins match for the undisputed middleweight title, which will be shown by TVKO, HBO's pay-per-view arm.

"If they do not close the Lewis-Rahman negotiations, there's a good chance Lewis will move on and look for an opponent," Greenburg said.

Although a federal court judge has ruled Rahman must fight Lewis next or not fight anybody for 18 months, Lewis can have a bout before he fights Rahman.

Asked if such a fight could be against Tyson, Greenburg said, "Tyson is definitely up there on the list. There have been a lot of talks over quite a few months. We're confident the two networks can work it out and make it happen."

Lewis has a multi-fight deal with HBO, while Tyson is contracted to Showtime. Should Lewis fight Tyson next, it would be a non-title match, but very lucrative.

"We haven't ironed out all the details as to how we could share a road map in planning to make it happen," Greenburg said.

"We are confident both networks can agree for Mike Tyson to fight Lennox Lewis," said Jay Larkin, who runs boxing for Showtime.

Greenburg, however, said, "HBO would prefer Lewis to fight Rahman first because that is the heavyweight championship."

Rahman, promoted by Don King, does not have a deal with HBO.

"We broached the subject with Don recently and would like to look into a multi-fight deal with Rahman," Greenburg said. He also said he's found King to have become easier to negotiate with.

"When you hit the age of 70 (King will be 70 in August) you almost have to mellow," Greenburg said. "Maybe the reason he's mellowed is he realizes most of the big fights are happening here (HBO). He was easier to deal with on the middleweight unification series. First, he has to be given a lot of credit for creating it."

King and HBO put together the three-fight middleweight series that will conclude with Hopkins and Trinidad fighting in Madison Square Garden. The pay-per-view match will be televised by TVKO.

When it comes to the heavyweight championship, however, King would like to see Rahman fight the winner of the match between WBA champion John Ruiz and Evander Holyfield, which he is promoting in Beijing on Aug. 5. That way King would have a champion with the titles of three major sanctioning bodies.

Greenburg has renegotiated multi-fight contracts with undisputed light heavyweight champion Roy Jones Jr. and WBA super welterweight champion Oscar De La Hoya. HBO also has multi-fight deals with Shane Mosley, WBC welterweight champion; Floyd Mayweather, WBC super featherweight champion; and Fernando Vargas, former super welterweight champion. There also is a fight-by-fight deal with Prince Naseem Hamad, a former featherweight champion.

In a programming change, Greenburg dropped KO Nation and said Boxing After Dark will be expanded from eight shows this year to 12 in 2002.

New tire compound causes slow speeds, confusion at speedway

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Drivers and crew chiefs, searching for higher speeds at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, are looking at a next-generation tire to play a role.

Teams had difficulty matching tires to the track surface Monday during the first day of NASCAR Winston Cup testing in preparation for the Brickyard 400 on Aug 5.

"It's like we've never been here before," said Robin Pemberton, crew chief for Rusty Wallace. "These new tires have really thrown off all our setups. We're wrecked everywhere we go if we try to use last year's notes."

Goodyear — which supplies all the tires in NASCAR — produced a new tire for the 2001 racing season. For crew chiefs, that means much of their data gathered from previous years is virtually useless.

During Monday's tests, Todd Bodine, who won the pole for last weekend's race at Chicagoland Speedway, was fastest at 176.229 mph. That was almost 5 mph slower than the track record set by his brother, Brett, in second-round qualifying last year.

Driver Jeff Burton said the track was slicker than he recalled. He suspected that Firestone's Indy-car rubber also contributed to the problem. A month of racing activity for the Indianapolis 500 has left deposits of rubber on the pavement.

"I don't ever remember it being like this, but I think this is the first time I've been in the first test group, so I don't know," Burton said. "I just know the speeds are way off where we need them to be, and everybody's complaining about it."

John Andretti was unfazed by the slower

Tobacco company opts to sponsor NASCAR

By Jenna Fryer
AP Sports Writer

NASCAR kept its top sponsor Tuesday when R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. picked the Winston Cup stock car series as the one program it can bankroll under the 1998 tobacco settlement.

Under the Master Settlement Agreement, with which tobacco companies had to be in compliance by the end of the year, cigarette manufacturers had to reduce their sponsorship to a single program in a 12-month period.

RJR had to choose between NASCAR, the National Hot Rod Association and the Vantage Championship, a Senior PGA Tour event.

RJR said it would end its 27-year partnership with the NHRA at the end of the year. It is still deciding what to do with the Vantage Championship, a golf tournament held near its headquarters in Winston-Salem, N.C., since 1987.

RJR can continue to sponsor the event, but it can't be called the Vantage Championship because Vantage is another brand of cigarettes.

Rick Sanders, president of RJR's Sports Marketing Enterprises, said the decision to cut its ties with the NHRA was difficult, but the opportunities NASCAR provided made it the obvious choice.

"Both NASCAR and NHRA deliver an excellent product to fans, are experiencing tremendous growth and have promising futures," Sanders said. "In the final analysis, however, we had to choose a single sponsorship and felt that the NASCAR sponsorship had the edge in supporting Winston's overall business objectives over time."

The Winston Cup has been the championship trophy of NASCAR's top series since 1971, with RJR's support of the point fund growing from $100,000 the first year to more than $13 million this season.

Through its partnership, RJR has contributed more than $112 million in NASCAR purse, bonus and points-fund money.

"We are fortunate to have had a long-term relationship with Winston and Sports Marketing Enterprises and look forward to that expanding in the future," said NASCAR president Mike Helton. "Winston has played a key role in the growth of NASCAR."

The support RJR gets from NASCAR is reciprocal because of the sports' growing popularity.

Because it is banned from advertising cigarettes on television, RJR needed to get maximum exposure through whatever series it chose to sponsor.

RJR gets that in NASCAR, where the average crowd for a Winston Cup race tops 100,000 and the events are televised each week as part of a multi-network TV contract.

Plus, RJR can keep various elements of its stock car racing program, continuing to sponsor bonus programs such as the Winston No Bull 5, as well as the Winston West series.

NHRA, on the other hand, fails to draw 100,000 fans in all three weekend days of racing and the drag races are shown only on cable, usually tape-delayed.

NHRA President Tom Compton was disappointed in RJR's decision.

"We know how much RJR and Winston valued our partnership and appreciate how closely they have worked with us in the decision-making process," Compton said.

RJR is also ending its sponsorship of the Team Winston Top Fuel dragster, driven by Gary Scelzi. The Team Winston Pro Stock motorcycle, driven by Angelle Savoie, in the NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series will also end at the conclusion of the 2001 season.

This isn't the first time the tobacco settlement has affected sponsorship in auto racing.

Three days before the Indianapolis 500, Roger Penske's racing team agreed to remove the Marlboro name from its cars.

Under the settlement, Penske's team is allowed to use the Marlboro name when it competes on the Championship Auto Racing Teams circuit. But the Indy 500 is sanctioned by the rival Indy Racing League.

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A public hearing on the application is set for Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Finance Commission of Texas Building, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705. Anyone wishing to comment, or protest the application for the record and consideration of the commissioner should file any comments, or notice of protest in writing with the Department on or before Friday, July 27, 2001. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing to protest and oppose the application must include a protest fee of $2,500 when filing a written notice of protest. Copies of written comments, protests, and written notice of protest should be sent United States mail, postage prepaid, to the applicant's representative: Mr. William C. Atkinson, President, First American Bank, SSB, 2800 South Texas Avenue, Suite 200, Bryan, Texas 77802.

If no protests are received by the date stated above, the Department may cancel the hearing without further public notice and consider the application on the basis of the written record. The Department may also postpone or otherwise reschedule the hearing without further public notice. Therefore, anyone planning to attend should first verify scheduling information. Anyone planning to attend who may need special accommodations due to disabilities should notify the Department at least three days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements may be made. The Department may be reached by telephone at 512-475-1350 or by mail at the address given above.

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FIRST AMERICAN BANK, SSB, Bryan, Brazos County intends to apply to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authorization to establish a branch in the Pure Resources Building, 500 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the last required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

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CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: **GREGORIO RUTIAGA, SR.**, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this Citations by 10 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this Citation and Petition, a Default Judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of **MARIA DEJESUS GONZALEZ BONILLA** against **GREGORIO RUTIAGA, SR.**, Respondent, numbered FM 37,733, and entitled "In the Interest of Gregorio Rutiaga, a child." The suit requests that Judgment establishing parentage, that **MARIA DEJESUS GONZALEZ BONILLA** be appointed as managing conservator; that appropriate Orders be made for the support of the child and for payment of an equitable portion of all prenatal and postnatal health-care expenses and of the fees, expenses, and costs of Petitioner in bringing this action, and that the child's name be ordered as requested." The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

NAME: GREGORIO RUTIAGA
DATE OF BIRTH: November 24, 1994
PLACE OF BIRTH: Midland, Texas

The Court has authority in this sit to render an Order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland County, Texas, this the 12th day of July, 2001.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas.
By: Marisol Perales, Deputy

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CHEN ZENGYING, Jiang Cheng and Jiang Na have lost their Chinese passports, number 145342213; 145342214; 145342215 which are now invalid. 684-5088.

150 Lost & Found

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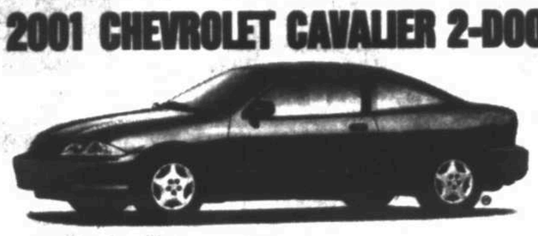
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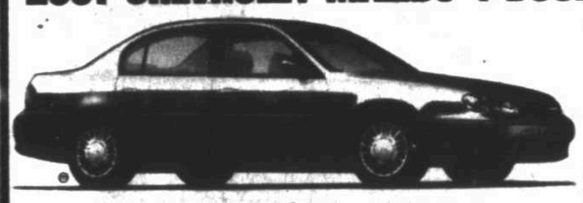
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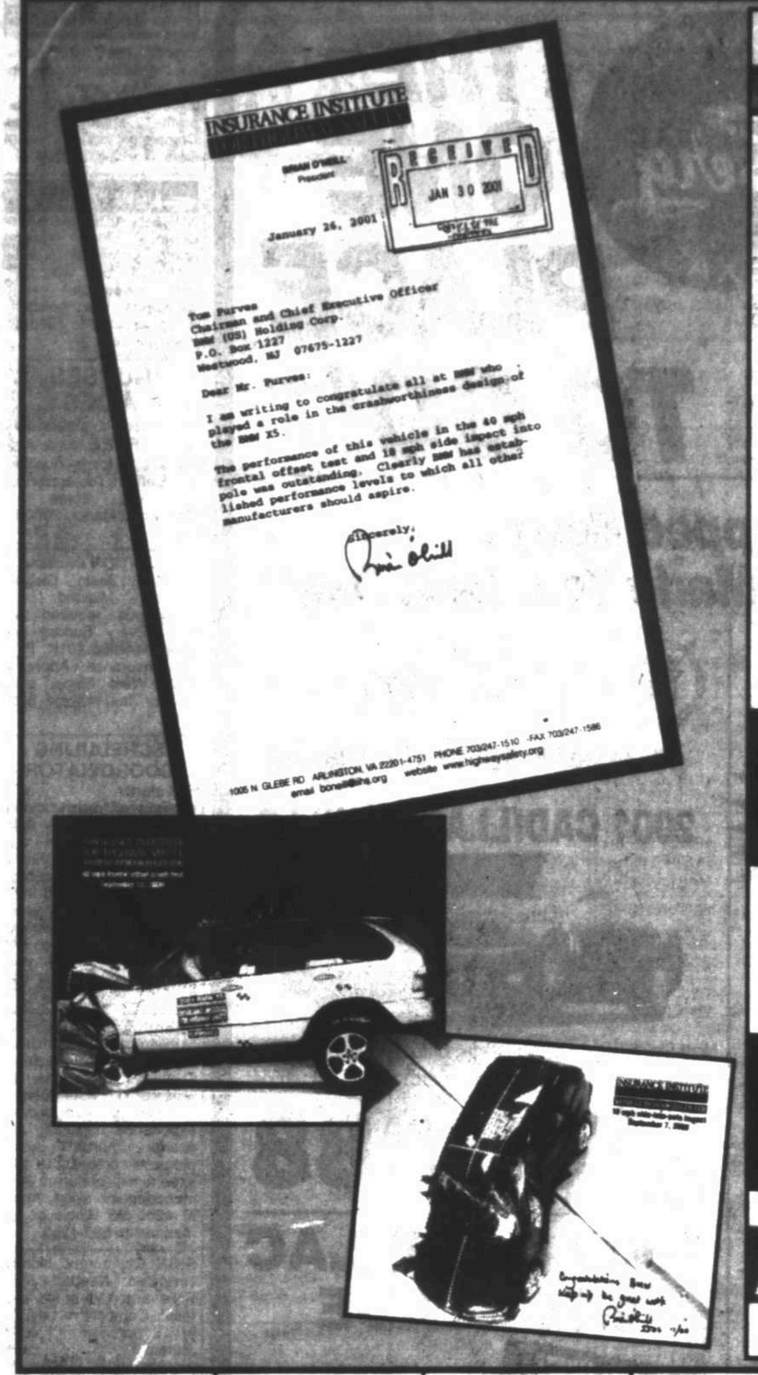
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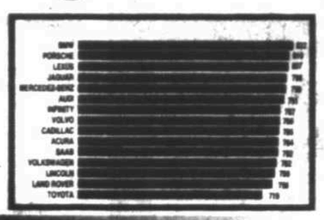
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310 General Help Wanted

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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Assistant Maintenance/ Make Ready Tech needed at Courtyard Apartments! We are looking for an energetic person to be part of our service team. Qualified persons must be HVAC certified with knowledge of electrical and plumbing repairs; prior apartment experience is preferred. We offer a great compensation package including paid vacation & paid holidays. All interested persons should apply in person at 2300 North A Street. EOE.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE work. Tuesday-Friday 1:00pm- 7:00pm. Self motivated, professional. Apply in person at 7900 West Hwy. 80, Midland, TX.

NEED ROOFING Crews with at least four men in crew to do wood and comp roofing. Call 570-0842 after 6 pm weekdays.

NEEDING DRIVERS with Class A CDL license. Please call 570-0720 9:00am- 5:00pm if no answer leave message.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING TRUCK drivers. Requirements: CDL, HAZMAT tanker endorsements. Benefits: medical, dental and life insurance, 401K. LDI, 6001 W. Industrial.

←NEW TODAY←
OFFICE EQUIPMENT Company seeking part-time secretary/ telemarketer. Applications accepted at 511 South Main or call 682-8822. Previous applicants need not apply.

PERMANENT. PARTIME office worker. Accounts Receivable and General office Duties. Hours 8- 5, 3 days. Send resume to P.O. Box 50728, Midland, TX 79710.

PICTURE FRAMER'S Assistant. Full time. Will train. Must have math skills and ability to work in fractions. Send resume with work references to: Virtual PMB, 2101 W. Wadley, #24, Midland, Texas 79705.

VERY BUSY fast growing Motorcycle/ ATV/ Watercraft dealership. Looking for an honest, ambitious knowledgeable person for a Parts Sales/ Manager position. Good organizational Skills a must. Salary negotiable on applicants experience and knowledge level. Come by Competition Specialities Polaris, 3506 Golder Ave., Odessa. Talk to Ted Powell.

310 General Help Wanted

←NEW TODAY←
PRONTO CHECK Cashing now hiring full time tellers for all locations. Some cashiering experience needed. Must be energetic and outgoing with outstanding customer service skills. Availability for all shifts required. Apply in person at any of our convenient locations or mail resumes to: Pronto Check Cashing- Attn: Manager, 1320 N. County Rd. West, Odessa, TX 79763.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON. Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

←NEW TODAY←
ROUTE SERVICE - for Business Hygiene, local territory using company vehicle. Monday- Friday, benefits, good driving record required. 684-8782.

SAFE PLACE has an opening in Midland for substitute support staff. Responsibilities include assisting clients, providing transportation and reception. Must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving record and be interested in working nights, week ends and holidays. Pick up an application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310 (Western Building)- Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

HIRED!
OFFICE EQUIPMENT Company seeking service tech trainee. Must have neat appearance and good driving record. Apply at xxx-xxxx

SHOGUN STEAK HOUSE is hiring kitchen help cooks trainies and chefs. Apply in person. 11:00am to 1:30pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm Loop 250 North Garfield 570-8888

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←NEW TODAY←
SUPER 8 Motel now hiring for Housekeeping. Apply at 1000 West I-20.

←NEW TODAY←
SURVEY AIDE Civil Engineering firm needs experienced instrument man to aid surveyor in construction staking, sooting levels, and boundary survey. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at LCA Inc., 521 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761, or fax (915)332-8812, Attn: Personnel.

310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVER, Class A CDL, flatbed, short haul, experience required. Call 520-2182.

TRUCK DRIVERS & LOADERS Needed- Drivers must have class B CDL and good driving record. excellent benefits and great working environment. Paid vacation, 401K, health insurance and chance for advancement. Apply in person at Standard Structures, Inc., 1500 W. I20, 1-800-240-0335.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VETERINARY CLINIC. Part time kennel help needed. Before/ after school ok. Approximately 15- 20 hours/ week. Weekend and holiday work is required. Fax resume or information to: 687-3203. No phone calls please.

VILLAGE CAR Wash is now accepting applications for Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy. & 2300 N. Big Spring, Midland, 682-4750.

WAITSTAFF, Host/Hostess positions open. Experience a plus, good personality & neat. Apply in person at Cattleman's, 3300 North Big Spring. Between 9:00 am- 11:00 am.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-6899.

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NURSES AIDE Needed for Doctor's office. Nursing and computer skills preferred, but will train right person. No weekends, no holidays. Bring resumes to 1300 W. Wall, no faxes.

NURSES AIDES
2 positions available. Will receive FREE Nurse Aide classes for qualified applicants. To apply for enrollment come to Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

RN POSITION available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland. No experience required will train. Every Sunday off, good benefits, 401K, PTO and insurance. Apply at 4200 West Illinois suite 140 or fax resume 522-2308.

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SEEKING DIRECTOR of Nursing for Permian Basin Dialysis, Midland. Qualifications include RN with current state license, minimum of 1 year dialysis experience including as charge nurse, acute program nurse, CCU/ ICU experience preferred and management skills. Apply at 4200 W. Illinois or fax resumes to 580-4259.

SIGN ON bonus. Nurses Unlimited. Needed: PRN RN's and LVN's for staff relief. Competitive pay, 80 hr bonuses, 401K retirement plan, professional liability insurance, workman's compensation claims. Applications accepted at: 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79762 or Fax resume to (915)550-1718. Attn: Arlene Pradon

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Texas West Ambulance is seeking EMT's with professional work ethics & values. Students with certification welcome. Will work with school schedules. Call 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

THE HEART Center, 25 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701, (915)683-2255. Now hiring for the following positions: Public Relations, RN, LVN, Radiology Tech, Respiratory, Reception/ Unit Coordinator, Purchasing/ Central Supply, Dietary, Housekeeping, Lab Tech, CNA, Surgical Assistant. Come join our staff. Excellent benefits. Send in resumes or drop by for consideration.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Director of Nursing

Dynamic, fast- paced medical practice is seeking a high energy DON for their licensed ambulatory surgery center.

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Our facility offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume, salary requirements and references by July 30th to:

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9399 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

BUSY IM practice seeking NP or PA for full time position. Physician has 10 years experience working with mid- levels. Duties include acute care, FU, PE and Dermatology for patients' 13 years>. Generous benefit package included. Please fax resume to 915-688-0035.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT needed immediately. $6.00/ hour. Must be personable. Medical experience helpful. Mansfield Chiropractic. 697-1643.

Fax It! 682-6999

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Assistance Maintenance. Must have own tools and make ready experience. Apply in person at Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 North.

310 General Help Wanted

WELL ESTABLISHED Company looking for qualified personnel to fill positions in the Parts and Warehouse departments. Interested parties should apply at 11120 West Highway 80 East.

312 Professional Help Wanted

42 CLUB (dominoes) seeking couple for second Friday each month. For information. Call 697-1307, 520-9046.

CASE MANAGER- responsible for day to day operations of drop out prevention program at school site. Minimum Bachelor's Degree in Social work, Psychology/ Sociology, Education or related field. Work experience in Social Services a plus. $1,833- $2,166/ monthly plus benefits. Submit letter of application and resume to: Communities in School of the Permian Basin, Inc., P.O. Box 60594, Midland, TX 79711-0594 Fax 915-495-7002.

ACCOUNTING CLERK. Experience in A/P, A/R and payroll. Must know Excel. Quickbooks a plus. Send resume to Accounting Department, P.O. Box 7237, Midland, TX 79708.

X-RAY ASSISTANT- Immediate opening for x-ray assistant in an extremely busy orthopedic office. Candidate must be detail oriented and reliable. X-ray experience preferred. Please mail or deliver resume to: 4304 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703.

HAIR STYLIST needed Newly redecorated salon will help build you clientele. Please call Pam or Vicki for appointment 697-6201, 697-6203.

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LOCAL MANUFACTURING company is seeking Design Manager. The design manager will lea this manufacturin company's design an project team on numerou and innovative projects The successful candida will have 5- 10 years structural and mechanica design experience an demonstrated success a a supervisor. Five year AutoCad experience required. Salary: DOE Please send your resum to: Box T4291, c/o Midlan Reporter- Telegram, P.O Box 1650, Midland, T 79702.

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MEDIUM- SIZ Independent Oil & Ga Production and servic company is seeking accounting supervisor wi minimum 3- 5 yea experience. Salary DO Send resume Accounting Dept., P.O Box 50288, Midlan Texas, 79710.

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←NEW TODAY←
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KIMBALL CONTINENTAL entertainer $150. Please call 682-5208.

BROWN PHC Lift chair. One year old, hardly used. $300. Terk TU50 out door Antenna. One year old. $25. 689-2119.

←NEW TODAY←
SONY SYSTEM with twelve games, game Shark, and Plugmod, six controllers, $250. Sega Geniuses, nine games, three controller, $100. O.B.O. 694-1675.

★ BIBLE TALK. "What does the Bible Mean by Inspiration? " 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

"BLUE STUFF"
RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Call 915-580-5145.

COMPLETE CENTRAL air conditioner/ heater unit, 4 ton, down flow. $250. Call 683-3832

NECCHI HEAVY duty. sewing machine. Like new, six month old. $200 682-8360 Please leave message!

SEVEN WOODEN Cornice boards scalloped, $40 for all. 570-7039.

SEWING MACHINE table- Adjusts for free arm machine. Legs fold to store. $45. 694-7524.

LARGE COMPUTER desk, maple color. $200. Please call 689-4443 or 683-2761.

EUREKA VACUUM cleaner, canister style. Motorized beater bar. excellent condition. $35. Call 694-7524.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Rail Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET
will be opening Saturday, July 7 at 5025 Princeton. Market will be open 5025 Princeton each Saturday and Tuesday until further notice. Shop early for best selection.

GRAPES FOR SALE! 30¢ lb. Call 682-0087 or 683-1350. 6300 East Highway 80, Midland, Texas.

430 Household Goods

←NEW TODAY←
LOVE SEAT- beige corduroy, excellent condition; Schwinn XR7 Exercycle. 694-6250.

432 Household Furniture

KINGSIZE VICTORIAN style wrought iron bed. Includes Headboard, frame, matching quilt rack. Excellent condition. $200 firm. 694-6919.

TELL CITY Rock Maple China Hutch. $425. 3 piece sectional sofa with sleeper, $350. China cabinet with glass doors $150. Green rocking chair, $25. Desk with bookcase and chair $75. Oak 5 drawer chest $75. Pastel love seat $100. Please call 689-2312.

TWIN SIZE Little Tikes car bed with bedding. $200 firm. 697-4148 after 5:30 anytime/ weekends.

SHAKER STYLE antique curio hutch. Approx. 5' tall with legs. $200. 699-1222.

←NEW TODAY←
VERY PRETTY 48 round wood and metal table and chair set with bakers rack. $950. White Country Kitchen lighted China cabinet $650. 697-9796.

BEAUTIFUL WHITEWASH square coffee table and end table Queen Ann style. $275 both. 683-5625, 425-0068.

432 Household Furniture

←NEW TODAY←
LAZ-BOY pair of swivel rockers with ottoman, all for $140. Excellent condition. 694-0391.

ANTIQUE PIANO. The Lakeside Upright Grand, Chicago USA. $125. Please call 682-5208.

4 PIECE sectional couch including 2 recliners and full bed, $450. Oak roll top desk, $500. 694-4048 after 5pm.

SOFA AND MATCHING LOVE SEAT; two matching chairs, kitchen table with four chairs, king size bed complete, A combination TV, Big screen TV 58' Magnavox (less than 6 months old), CD, radio, cassette, VCR and bunk beds. 520-4058.

MATCHING leather sofa and love seat, 2 matching arm chairs, dinette table/ 4 chairs, complete queen size bedroom set with dresser, headboard & nightstands. 32" Zenith color TV, large gold framed floral picture, 200 yards of new carpet. Garage Sale Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8 am-6pm. 520-8771.

LIGHT OAK Queen size water bed complete. $150. Please call 686-0732

DINING ROOM table, 2 leaves, six chairs recently reupholstered (jewel tone floral), hutch. $2,500. 699-1818.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

DINING ROOM TABLE/ 4 chairs, good condition. $125. 522-2890.

←NEW TODAY←
4 PIECE BEDROOM Set: dresser, headboard, night stand & chest. Includes twin bed. $450. 3 CD Sanyo stereo with dual cassette. $75. 520-0519.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery one year warranty.

↓SOLD↓
SIDE-BY-SIDE Refrigerator. Light beige, Excellent condition. $225. XXX-XXXX.

WHIRLPOOL 19.5 cubic feet, refrigerator freezer with icemaker, excellent condition. $150. Call 694-5277.

KENMORE Electric Oven: white, 30", self cleaning, 2 years. $200. Call 699-5271, 10- 9 pm.

LIKE NEW- 5 year old, Admiral -18 cu. ft. Frost free refrigerator- almond. $250. 689-2484.

MOVING SALE! Pink 1952 Frigidaire Stove, refrigerator, Upright Piano. Call 684-8125 evenings and weekends.

↓SOLD↓
GE SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator with ice maker $350. Ge electric stove, white $250 or $500 for both. xxx-xxxx or xxx-xxxx.

ROPER WASHER, excellent condition. $100. Please call 889-4004.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

KENMORE ELECTRIC Range. Excellent condition! Almond in color, $100. firm. 522-2167 between 10am - 8pm

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

PRO MODEL Nordic Track. Great condition.... YOU can be too! $300 Please call 686-0732

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

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by Sorayama, Call 915-367-5767 for details.

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470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO, built in 1930's- refinished. Make Offer. Please call 520-2402.

LUDWIG SNARE DRUM, CB700 Bell kit, Chinese cymbal with stand, Zildjian stick bag with sticks. 697-7720.

VIOLIN- in great condition. $900 or better offer. 686-8639.

BACH TROMBONE with F attachment, Schilke mouth piece. $800. 699-5321.

←NEW TODAY←
YAMAHA Alto Saxophone for sale. Like new. Paid $1,300 will take $800. 694-7869/ 553-2642.

470 Musical Instruments

GUITARS FOR Sale Taylor 410 with Electronics $800. Takamine F340s Like new $500. Martin J40M $1,700. Alvarez Acoustic $250. Les Paul and a few others. Vintage Guitars by appointment. 352-8910 or 682-4064.

HERMANN BEYER string violin, good condition, case included, extra strings. $200. Call 520-8968.

NORMANDY LEBLANC Clarinet $400. or best offer. 694-8994

485 FOR FREE

FREE MIXED BREED male puppy around 3 months. Please call 685-5060.

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HANDFED baby kitten to good home, 3 weeks old, mother abandoned, sweet disposition. Call 687-0993.

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500 Pets and Supplies

FULL BLOOD Mini Dachshund puppies, 1 male. Ready in 1 week. $125. Call 520-2141 to reserve.

←NEW TODAY←
AKC MALE Chocolate puppy, championship blood line, current shots, wonderful with children, basic training completed, 7 months old. $650. 520-0911.

ROTTWEILERS- no papers 6 weeks old $100 each Please call 687-6479 or 687-6331

500 Pets and Supplies

FULL BLOODED Boxer Brindle, 13 months old. Registered. $400. Call 570-8033 speak to Phillip Perez.

↓SOLD↓
REGISTERED Chihuahua puppies. 8 Weeks old. Please call xxx-xxxx.

PIT BULL puppies, four weeks old. Black, white, gray, tan. 6 Males, 6 females, $100 each. No papers. Call 687-5767.

AKC MALE Maltese- 6 weeks old. $250. Will deliver! (915)372-5523.

STUD: AKC Chow-Chow; beautiful blond with excellent disposition; housepet; raised with small children. Teresa, 689-8793.

505 Livestock & Poultry

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4 YEAR OLD AQHA Gelding- fancy, bay, 15.3, professionally trained. $2,000. 699-1473.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Human Resources Department
800 W. 4th Street
Odessa, TX
(915)335-5112

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will now require that all male employees between the ages of 18 & 25 provide proof of registration with Selective Service System or exemption from such registration before actually beginning work for the University.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER/ CFO for small public oil and gas Company. Industry and SEC experience. Questa, Word, Excel software. Handle diverse job responsibilities and meet deadlines. Team player to grow with Company. Salary DOE. Fax resume to 915-682-1123 or mail to Mexco Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 10502, Midland, Texas 79702.

GM and DIRECTOR of Sales positions available. Experience required. Best Inn, 3100 W. Wall Street. 699-4144.

HAIR STYLIST needed. Newly redecorated salon- will help build your clientele. Please call Pam or Vicki for appointment. 697-8201, 697-8203.

←NEW TODAY←
LOCAL MANUFACTURING company is seeking a Design Manager. The design manager will lead this manufacturing company's design and project team on numerous and innovative projects. The successful candidate will have 5- 10 years, structural and mechanical design experience and demonstrated success as a supervisor. Five years AutoCad experience is required. Salary: DOE. Please send your resume to: Box T4291, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

←NEW TODAY←
MEDIUM- SIZE Independent Oil & Gas Production and service company is seeking a accounting supervisor with minimum 3- 5 years experience. Salary DOE. Send resume to Accounting Dept., P.O. Box 50288, Midland, Texas, 79710.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OIL FIELD Service chemical company lab seeking professional degreed lab manager. Will manage and organize personnel, capable of writing reports, will be responsible for making sure work is put out in a timely fashion, inventory and order lab supplies, must be computer literate, chemistry degree required. Salary DOE. Equal opportunity employer. Send resumes to Box J-5149, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHOTOGRAPHER- #1 News team is looking for a motivated photographer who can tell a story with pictures. Beta-SP and live experience is a plus. Must have a good driving record. Send resume: KWES-TV, P.O. Box 60403, Midland, TX 79711. KWES-TV is an equal opportunity employer.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Part-Time, Monday- Thursday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., After-School Program for at-risk children. Develop, implement, and evaluate program's educational activities. Work with children, volunteers, staff and school representatives. Send resume to: 3301 Sinclair, 79707.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Finance/ Operations Director. Requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in Finance, accounting or a related field and work experience in non- profit agencies. CPA preferred. Fax resume to (915)520-5077 or send to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701, Attention: Executive Director.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES MANAGER
Part- Time

Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

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Send resume to:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

SHELTER SERVICES Director- Safe Place of the Permian Basin has an opening in Midland for Shelter Services Director. Responsible for maintenance, housekeeping, meals, transportation, security & supervision of Support Staff. Bachelor's degree in management and/ or equivalent experience with supervision of employees and residential services. Fax resume to 915/520-5077 or mail to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION is seeking a part time teacher for it's after shool program, effective August 1st. Must be certified in education or have an Associates in Early Childhood Education and at least two years related experience. Call 682-2351 for an appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

NEEDED: Outgoing person to work in busy office part time Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12- 5 and Saturday 10- 4. Call 682-0709 to schedule interview or come by 2300 Camp Dr.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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←NEW TODAY←
Texas home warranty company seeking career minded, self starter for managerial position in Odessa. Successful candidate must be college graduate with strong background in statistics and be computer literate. Working knowledge of the technical trades is a plus. Proven, successful work record and references a must. Required to collect, organize, and transfer data into information needed to evaluate work of independent contractors in order to make sound decisions regarding work relationships. Frequent travel an absolute. Competitive salary. Excellent company benefits including health coverage, paid vacation, and 401K.

Submit resume to:
FAHBP Corp.
P.O. Box 13327
Odessa, Texas 79768

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

SAV-ON OFFICE SUPPLY
Floor Supervisor- Competitive Wages, Excellent Benefits. Applicants Must Be Sales And Customer Service Driven With Strong Leadership Skills. Prior Management Experience, College Degree A Plus. Apply in person, 3205 W Cuthbert, Midland, TX.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BRUTON SERVICE, Inc. now hiring in the Midland area- Hot Oil and Pump Truck Operators. Good pay and benefits. call Bobby Greer 238-3734. Experienced only need apply.

Kuykendall BHP needs to hire 3 employees to help with oil field slickline operations. Must be 21 years old, no more than 1 traffic violation in 3 years and able to pass drug test. Salary includes 50 hour guarantee, paid medical and dental for entire family, paid vacation, uniforms and gloves. Call between 8:00am- 5:00pm weekdays, 563-5232.

NEED CLASS A CDL Drivers and Swampers with pumping unit repair experience. Above average pay with good benefits, drug test required. Come by 209 W. Washington.

←NEW TODAY←
NEEDED DRILLERS, at least 2 years experience, must be able to pass drug test. Call 684-5337.

OIL TRANSPORT drivers - Midland area. Great benefits- paid vacation. Class A CDL with endorsements , good driving record. Call 683-5002.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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PO. Box 9940
Midland, Texas 79708-9940
Fax: #915-520-3581.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Oil Related

ARC PRESSURE DATA, Inc.
is seeking for immediate employment
SLICKLINE OPERATORS or EXPERIENCED OPERATORS.

Applicants must have clean driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experience preferred but will train. Salary based on experience. *BENEFITS* include medical, dental, and 401K. Call 800-375-7728 to set up an appointment.

SEEKING OILFIELD Personnel. Wench truck driver to move and set oilfield equipment, also looking for sandblaster and coater- must have a class A CDL. 682-2217.

Treating Truck Driver
Growing oilfield chemical company seeks qualified treating truck driver for Midland Area. All applicants must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right persons. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702. Absolutely No Phone Calls! Please!!

Sure Sell Works For You! Call 682-6222

HELP WANTED

Ondeo/ Nalco Energy Chemicals. L.P. currently has an opening for an Oilfield Treating Technician to work out of the Odessa, Texas area.

The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. Applicant will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented.

DOT and company physicals and drug screens are required.

Call (915)563-2125
Larry Fulwider
Onedo Nalco Energy Systems.
P.O. Box 61377
Midland, TX 79711

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SEEKING Secretary/ receptionist to answer phones, type, make copies, and run errands. Salary dependent on experience. Mail resume to: Attn: Office Manager, P.O. Box 1800, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

←NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNT REPS wanted in the Midland, Odessa area for an established Prepaid Wireless and Prepaid Long Distance Provider. Sales and Account Management experience a plus. Group Health, Dental, and 401-K Plan. Send resume to: 3300 N. "A"- Bldg 1- Ste 108, Midland, TX 79705 or fax resume to: 915-684-9838.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE Salesperson needed. Manufacturers Rep firm is looking for someone with knowledge of West Texas and New Mexico. This person should possess a willingness to work and be willing to take a personal interest in our business. We will provide a great opportunity for the right person. Send resumes with salary requirements to Box P-6139, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSURANCE AGENTS wanted. Come and grow with the best! We have contracts with the majors. Long term care- Med Sub- Life & Health & Annuities. We have the best products. Top commissions- paid on submission. Fresh Pre-qualified leads- the key to any sales organization. Free- training. Act now- Call us now. At 570-0399 or toll free 1-800-947-7566.

TIRE Salesperson. Experience needed. Full time position with benefits & bonuses. Apply in person; Firestone, 709 N. Big Spring. Ask for Jose.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

VACUUM TRUCK Driver- Must have Class A CDL. Benefits available. Salary DOE. Please apply in person at Midkiff Transports, 6601 FM 715. 682-2405.

320 Skilled Trades

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Successful property management company is seeking entry- level and experienced service etch for our community in Odessa. HVAC license a plus! Must be a team player, reliable and self motivated. Competitive pay and excellent benefits including 401K. Drop off your application at #6 Desta Drive, #1550 or fax to 8915-570-1686. EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

ASE CERTIFIED auto Technician needed. Must have own tools. Competitive pay! 607 S. Big Spring.

←NEW TODAY←
BUS MECHANIC Needed to work in a fleet situation. This is a fast paced shop. HVAC experience and brake knowledge is a must. You must have, or be capable of getting, a CDL license. Hours sometimes vary. Must have own tools. Drug test required, salary based on experience. Call 561-8520.

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LOOKING FOR YOU
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, ISO SM, 21-35, who's mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad#.1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics, ISO SWM, 30-60, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad#.1600

LOTS TO LOVE
Outgoing SBF, 18, 5'6", 300lbs., black hair, enjoys going to church, cleaning, babysitting, , malls, and parks. ISO committed SM, 18-53, for LTR. Ad#.1597

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 6', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/D, for casual relationship. Ad#.1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, ISO SM who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad#.1584

TRUE TO YOU
SHF, 33, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, likes music and television, seeks SM, 29-45, easygoing and confident. Ad#.1518

TIME OF NEED
SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cobbling, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-65, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad#.1579

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad#.1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad#.1568

LET'S CHAT
SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life, ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open for a close friendship. Ad#.9656

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
SHF, 33, 5'10", brown eyes, enjoys walking, reading, and more, ISO SHM, 33-45, who's huggable and loveable, with similar interests. Ad#.1560

SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad#.1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475.

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, affable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SHWM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks-talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1283

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs. , long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports, ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad#.5124

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

Males seeking Females

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad#.1576

BE ALL
that you can be, be yourself. WM, 41, 6'1", 235lbs., mustache, enjoys movies, collecting albums, and anything connected with music. ISO WF, 35-60, that special someone. Ad#.1573

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad#.1612

DO YOU LIKE..
Dancing, bull rides, rodeos, concerts, and movies? Come join this shy, reserved WM, 31, 6', brown hair, green eyes, seeks WF, 25-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1621

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad#.1620

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad#.1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad#.1608

JUST BE TRUE
SBCM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., enjoys movies, music. ISO SCF, 45-55, for friendship and more. No pretenders, please! Ad#.1550

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

HARD WORKER
Enjoys good times. SWM, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad#.1576

BE ALL
that you can be, be yourself. WM, 41, 6'1", 235lbs., mustache, enjoys movies, collecting albums, and anything connected with music. ISO WF, 35-60, that special someone. Ad#.1573

READY FOR FUN
SWM, 41, 6', dark hair, shy, enjoys everything and anything, seeking SF, 28-45, who's open-minded and has a good personality. Ad#.1565

IT COULD HAPPEN
SHM, 26, 5'10", amusing, open-minded, likes walking, clubs, swimming, and more, seeks SHF, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more, Ad#.1562

GET TOGETHER
SNAM, 21, hazel eyes, physically fit, active, friendly, and adventurous, likes the outdoors, dancing, clubs, and more, seeking SF, 19-35, who's intelligent, honest, and considerate. Ad#.1558

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad#.1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad#.1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad#.1554

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1549

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 28, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad#.1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad#.1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music; horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad#.1453

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'8", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1408

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

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Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-26, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

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