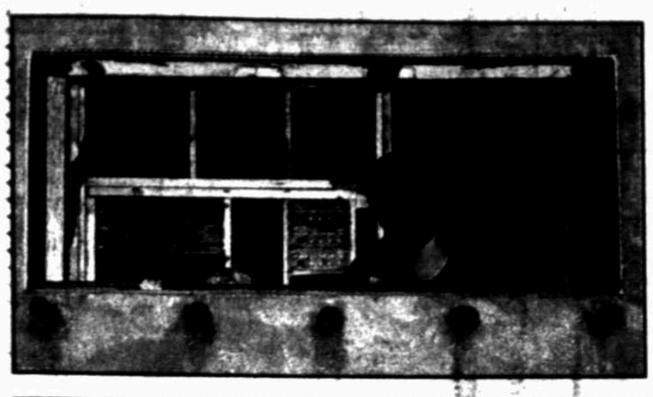


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Gas, oil prices give producers cause to smile

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil and gas producers have two things to smile about this week — oil and gas prices.

"Cautiously" pleased that oil prices continue to hover above $20, Permian Basin gas producers are now finding August hub prices for natural gas another reason for elation.

Last year the price for August delivery of natural gas at the Waha, Okla., hub was $1.92 and operators were rejoicing over the unusually high August price. This year the Waha price for August delivery is $2.46 per million cubic feet, fully 44 cents higher than last year and 25 cents higher than last month. Other hub prices for August delivery were Gulf Coast, $2.62, Mid-continent, $2.55 and Rocky Mountain, $2.16.

"This is the highest gas prices have been for August delivery since natural gas began trading on the futures market on April 1, 1990," says Robert Anderson, a Midland gas consultant. Moreover, Anderson predicts prices could go even higher for September delivery.

Higher prices will mean higher revenues for operators. Last month Waha prices were $2.21. That means with an increase of 25 cents per Mcf at Waha, a company with a million cubic feet of gas sales at Waha is now earning $250 per day more than last month. "The stars are in perfect alignment for higher gas prices," said Anderson.

Said Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews: "The fundamentals are lining up for tight supply and higher gas prices." A robust economy, coupled with higher demand, lower inventories and an 18-month downturn in oil prices and drilling have created the present bullish position for natural gas, he added.

Matthews executed a study of Texas wells which showed that 45.5 percent of the Texas gas stream comes from wells drilled in the last four years. "When the rig count dropped to 50 percent, during the oil price crash, the gas stream decreased. To keep the gas stream up in Texas we have to keep drilling," Matthews said.

"We are not putting nearly as much gas into storage as we have in previous years, because the heat in the Midwest and Northeast have put a heavy demand on electrical generation," Anderson said.

In past years as much as 100 Bcf per week of natural gas have been injected into storage in August. This year only 25 to 40 Bcf per week are going into storage. "We are burning gas instead of storing it," Anderson said.

Even though the amount of gas in storage equals storage for the past four years, Anderson said the market is ignoring that fact, and looking at inventories as if they were half empty rather than half full. "Who knows what it will look like in September. We could be in a high gas trend that will extend until the end of the year." Anderson added that he doesn't expect prices to drop below $2 for the remainder of the year.

According to a study by Enron, gas supplies are predicted to get much tighter in the fourth quarter of 1999.

Matthews said electrical generation will put a tremendous demand on supplies

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Texans get a break from state and local taxes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the state's first annual tax holiday. The Texas Legislature exempted most clothing and footwear priced under $100 from sales and use taxes. That could save shoppers about $8 on every $100 they spend.

For more information visit the Comptroller's Web site at: www.window.state.tx.us or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

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Retailers gear up for tax holiday

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Local retailers are increasing their staffs and extending their hours as the state of Texas prepares for its first sales tax holiday.

The holiday, during which most clothing and footwear priced under $100 will be exempt from state and local sales tax, will be Friday through Sunday, just before Midland schools resume classes.

"I think there'll be a lot of busy clerks," said Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "I think the holiday is a good experiment."

This first year, the clothing will be exempt from state and local sales taxes. Beginning next year, local entities — which are allowed to charge up to an additional 2 percent sales tax above the 6.25 percent sales tax the state collects — will have the option of participating in the holiday.

Retailers aren't sure what will happen during the three-day period, said Randy Huston, one of the team leaders at Target, "but we expect to be busy."

Huston said his store is not extending its hours, but will greatly increase its staff during the weekend.

"I think it's a great idea, especially for bigger families and especially with the economy. With all the schools that have gone to uniforms, this may let

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Midlanders express disgust, sadness over $4,000 in vandalism at Opportunity Park

By Matt Josefy

Some Midland citizens have taken the "opportunity" to express their disgust about a vandalism incident that occurred at a park late Tuesday night.

Vandals did nearly $4,000 worth of damage to Chris Davidson Opportunity Park, located off A Street, that is privately owned by the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens.

Tuesday night, most likely sometime after 11 p.m., vandals spray-painted bathrooms, destroyed physical therapy equipment, toys, benches and sprinkler heads. Tables under the pavilion were slid down rails, damaging the paint.

Dismantled equipment included slides and swinging monkey bars.

Jean Jones, MARC director of marketing and development, said she was "disappointed that people don't have respect for other people's property."

A neighbor, who asked not to be identified, agreed. "(My husband and I) have called the police before about teen-agers abusing the park. We hate to see the destruction because it's such a wonderful park for children. It's sick, just sick. There's a mentally challenged man who tries to get people to read the rules, but he just can't communicate with them. The park is such an advantage for Midland."

She said that in the mornings, kindergarten classes and groups of small children frequently use the park. "We wish we could do something to stop this," she concluded.

Police Officer David Garcia takes his son Jordan, who has autism, and his 3-year-old daughter to the park on a regular basis.

"You can't really describe the benefit of a park like that. This takes away from these kids who can't go to a normal park because of their disabilities. It's a special park for special kids," Garcia said.

"It's a pretty sad state when kids are tearing up other kids' equipment. It makes you wonder where the parents are. The people they are hurting are people who don't have as much as they do and what little they do have is being taken away," he said.

Unfortunately, funding to repair the park will come out of

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Maintenance worker Willie Salgado ties caution tape around a piece of damaged playground equipment at Chris Davidson Opportunity Park, which was vandalized Tuesday night.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

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Vision 2000 group selects top five construction projects

By Jennifer Cherry

The Vision 2000 and Beyond facilities task force has narrowed down its list of top bricks-and-mortar projects for Midland in the coming decade.

The top projects, determined in a two-hour task force meeting Wednesday, are (not in order of importance):

- A multipurpose sports complex;
- An all-purpose West Texas Expo Center;
- A performing arts center;
- Expansion of Midland Center;
- Improvements/construction in the Midland Independent School District.

The facilities task force, which has been meeting and discussing building objectives for the past several months, will put the finishing touches on its recommendations in the form of a report to be submitted to the overall Vision 2000 steering committee.

Reports from each of the nine Vision 2000 task forces will be combined in a comprehensive draft report to the community to be published Sept. 26, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The comprehensive draft report will be discussed in a town hall meeting on Sept. 28.

Meetings will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. at the following locations:

- Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.;
- Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall;
- Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Ave.;
- Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak;
- San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

The facilities committee report will focus on the five major topics that surfaced as major issues throughout task force discussions.

"We will try to get people thinking, 'How do we achieve these goals?'" said Julia Vaughan, who chairs the Vision 2000 facilities task force.

Although the task force has tried to look beyond the dollars-and-cents issues that go hand-in-hand with major building projects, the issue will no doubt come up at the September town hall meetings.

The top five projects all have hefty pricetags:

- The sports complex, which includes a high school facility as well as a new stadium for the Midland RockHounds, would be funded by a sales tax initiative which will be put before the voters in November. The price is estimated at $35 million.
- The Expo Center, which would feature equestrian events, would be funded with private investment. The estimated price would be $5

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War not over for many in Kosovo, official warns

By Tom Cohen
Associated Press

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Yugoslavia — The U.N. mission chief in Kosovo toured a grave site being probed by war crimes investigators Wednesday and warned that the world is mistaken if it thinks the province's war is a thing of the past.

"People believe all over the world that now the war in Kosovo is over," Bernard Kouchner said. "That is not true, because of the families suffering. ... It's a long story. It's always a long story."

Underscoring the ethnic tension that still plagues the Serbian province were reports of more slayings and the arrests of eight ethnic Albanians by NATO peacekeeping troops for allegedly evicting Serbs by force. U.S. troops said the deaths included an ethnic Albanian and a Serb killed early Wednesday in a shootout that erupted as a convoy of Serbs headed out of Kosovo.

"Unbelievable," Kouchner said as he visited the grave site on a hill overlooking Kosovska Mitrovica, a northern Kosovo mining town still divided between Serbs and ethnic Albanians.

He said it was the first time he had been confronted with "the reality of mass murder," adding that the scene helped him understand the fury of hundreds of thousands of returning ethnic Albanian refugees.

Investigators have identified 72 graves in and around an existing cemetery at the site and have retrieved 40 to 50 bodies for autopsies in the past 10 days, said Paul Risley, a spokesman for the international war crimes tribunal.

Some of the corpses were in body bags, and the bodies appeared to have been transported to the site from April to June, when Serb forces were conducting a campaign of killings and expulsions against Kosovo's ethnic Albanian majority.

"Some of them appear to have been tortured," Risley said. Most had been shot at close range.

NATO peacekeepers have found scores of similar sites since entering Kosovo in mid-June after the withdrawal of Serb forces.

Kouchner insisted that despite the atrocities, revenge attacks against Serbs in the province could not be tolerated. "A murder is a murder. One man is one man," he said, adding that protecting Serbs is "absolutely our duty."

That duty was proving difficult again Wednesday as the latest convoy of Serbs to give up and leave Kosovo headed through the village of Dobrocane, 30 miles southeast of Pristina.

U.S. Army Spec. Jeremy Ausburn said that when some ethnic Albanians in the village threw rocks at the convoy, the column stopped and someone in it responded with gunfire, killing one Albanian.

Ethnic Albanians returned fire, hitting one Serb man before the convoy moved on to a Russian checkpoint. The man was taken to a Russian medical facility, where he died.

Another Serb man was killed Wednesday in Vitina, about 35 miles southeast of Pristina, according to the private Beta news agency. The report, quoting Serb Orthodox Church sources, said three armed Albanians killed the 39-year-old man in his bed.

Also Wednesday, Maj. Roland Lavoie, a spokesman for the peacekeeping force, said the bodies of a Serb man and woman in their 50s killed in separate incidents had been discovered in Pristina the previous day. The man had been kidnapped before being shot to death, according to his wife.

Britain's much-loved Queen Mother celebrates 99th birthday

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

LONDON — On her 99th birthday, the Queen Mother Elizabeth was greeted Wednesday by thousands of well-wishers honoring a beloved figure whose popularity remains undiminished by time or the scandals of the younger royal generation.

Her life has spanned the century, and her place in the nation's heart was forged during the worst of its years — the Nazi bombardment of World War II. Many still remember the courage of the young queen who remained in London even as her home, Buckingham Palace, was struck by bombs.

Now a small, gray-haired woman, she leaned occasionally on a silver-headed cane Wednesday as she received 99th birthday greetings outside her home, Clarence House.

Several thousand people gathered to offer bouquets, cards and expressions of loyalty and respect. Hundreds show up every year, rain or shine, in hopes of talking with her.

Before going inside for a birthday luncheon with daughter Queen Elizabeth II and the rest of the royals, the Queen Mother, in a lemon yellow hat and dress, watched a military band march past, playing "Happy Birthday" on pipes and drums.

Ignoring a chair provided at the gates, she stood in the bright sunlight, then made her way gingerly across the cobblestones in a pair of white high heels to talk with people in the crowd.

Smiling and chatting, she walked unaided along the lines of visitors before climbing into a golf cart — painted in her blue-and-gold racing colors and trailing balloons — to be chauffeured the rest of the way around.

It obviously pleases the Queen Mother — and those who admire her — when she can manage without help, despite the frailty of her years.

The British call it pluck. And of all the qualities they admire in their dowager queen, it is probably her pluck they love most.



AP Photo
Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth accepts flowers from a well-wisher, outside her residence, Clarence House, in central London, Wednesday , where she was celebrating her 99th birthday.

She was 95 when she first had a hip replaced, and she wouldn't leave the hospital until she could descend the steps on her own two feet. Her fans loved it.

But it was during World War II that the quiet determination of the queen and her shy husband King George won the respect and loyalty that has not wavered over half a century.

In 1940-41, as the Germans advanced and other European monarchs took refuge abroad, the king and queen and their daughters stayed.

When Britain stood alone, and the Luftwaffe bombed cities day and night, the royal family took its chances with the rest of the nation and then went to the bombed-out neighborhoods to offer encouragement.

To members of the generation that survived the war, the Queen Mother embodies their pride in their own tenacity and the strength of the nation.

The king died in 1952 but, in all the years since, nothing has eroded the loyalty of the country toward his queen — not the divorces of their grandchildren nor the royal gossip that fills the tabloids week after week.

Ada Brown, who turned 100 last month, was at Clarence House on Wednesday to pay her respects.

"I was so pleased to see her at last," said Mrs. Brown, clutching a Union Jack. "I wanted to say to her that she had been a wonderful queen, but I was so overcome I couldn't get the words out in the end.

"I just hope I will be able to come back and do this again next year," she said.

Suicide bomber blows up Sri Lankan army truck, killing 14

VAVUNIYA, Sri Lanka (AP) — A suspected Tamil rebel suicide bomber blew up an army truck on Wednesday, killing herself, a civilian and 12 Sri Lankan commandos.

The bomber peddled an explosives-laden bicycle up to the truck carrying members of Sri Lanka's elite anti-terrorist force, and set off the blast, the military and witnesses said.

The attack was the second suicide bombing in a week in this island nation off India's southern coast.

Last Thursday, moderate Tamil politician Neelan Tiruchelvam was killed in a suicide bombing in Colombo, the capital. Tiruchelvam was campaigning for limited autonomy, a proposal opposed by the rebels.

No group claimed responsibility for the latest bombing. Police and the army blamed the Liberation Tiger of Tamil Eelam, which has waged a violent, 16-year campaign for an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east of the island.

The rebels claim that Tamils, who make up 3.3 million of Sri Lanka's 18.5 million people, are discriminated against by the Sinhalese majority. More than 58,000 people have died in the insurrection.

The Tamil Tigers have a band of dedicated suicide bombers called "black tigers." Rebel leaders say there have been 47 black tiger attacks across Sri Lanka since the Tamil insurrection began in 1983.

Security is normally tight in Colombo, which has often been the target of rebel attacks. On Wednesday, more soldiers with rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns were posted at all important road intersections.

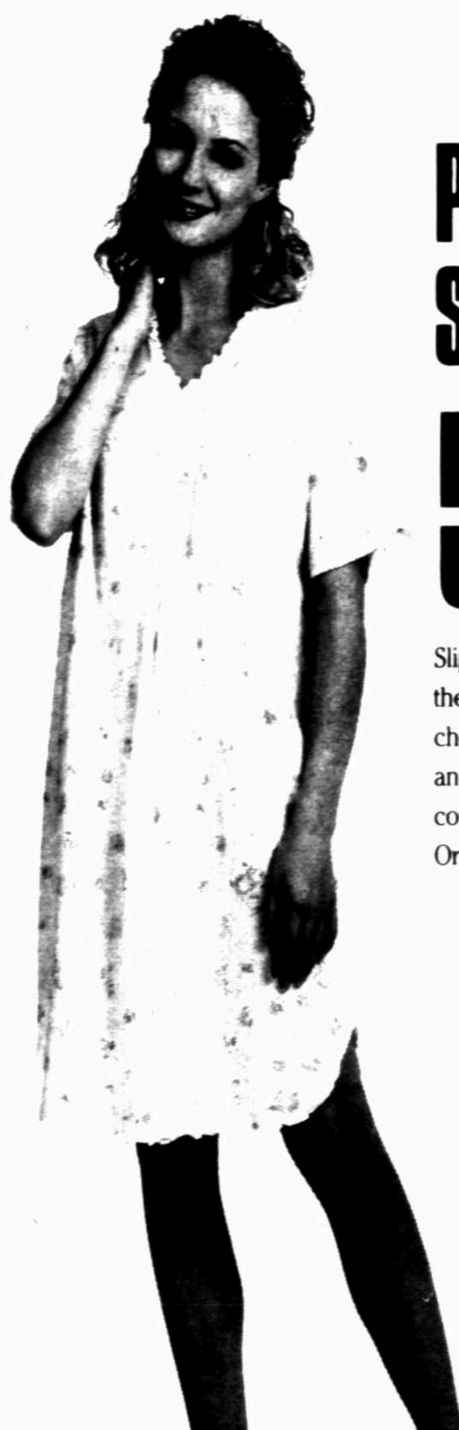
The explosion took place on the outskirts of this strategic northern city.

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Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat flashes a victory sign outside his Ramallah office Wednesday to a group of several dozen Palestinian youths who came on a surprise visit to celebrate his birthday. Arafat, who marked his 70th birthday Wednesday, said he hopes one day one of them will raise the Palestinian flag on the walls of Jerusalem.

On 70th birthday, fiery Arafat vows to press fight for statehood

JERUSALEM (AP) — Yasser Arafat has always been celebrated for sheer durability, surviving a desert plane crash, a poisoning plot, a car wreck and countless assassination attempts during his decades as a hunted guerrilla chief.

But as the Palestinian leader marked a milestone birthday on Wednesday — his 70th — an unspoken question hung over the festivities: whether the aging, ailing Arafat will live to realize his lifetime goal of Palestinian statehood.

"May God extend your life!" a small crowd of well-wishers shouted, offering the traditional birthday greeting as Arafat accepted a bouquet from a group of children outside his office in the West Bank town of Ramallah. A brass band blared a slightly off-key version of the Palestinian anthem "Biladi, Biladi," — "My Homeland, My Homeland."

The pace of progress toward Palestinian statehood is a sore subject these days. After an initi[illegible] burst of enthusiasm over [illegible]ud Barak's election as Israeli prime minister, Arafat and other Palestinian leaders are angry and disillusioned by what they see as reluctance on Barak's part to get the stalled peace process moving again.

And long-standing pressures on Arafat — tensions with Islamic militants in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, public anger over corruption and disorganization in his Palestinian Authority, rifts and rivalries in the rough-and-tumble world of Arab politics — show no sign of abating.

Only two days ago, in a burst of colorful invective, the defense minister of Syria — with which Arafat has long been on the outs — called him "the son of 60,000 whores and 60,000 dogs."

Wednesday's festivities were deliberately low-key, as Arafat dislikes celebrating his birthday. He is said to react with annoyance — whether mock or sincere — when aides give him a cake and ask him to blow out the candles.

But he welcomed a surprise visit from several dozen Palestinian children and teen-agers attending summer camps in Ramallah, stepping outside to greet them and showering the youngsters with kisses.

Train crash survivors cope with loss

By Chandra Banerjee
Associated Press

At least 278 people were killed and hundreds more were injured in this remote corner of northeastern India where two trains smashed into each other head-on early Monday.

ISLAMPUR, India — Bloodied survivors of one of India's worst train wrecks lay stunned and distraught in an overflowing hospital Wednes[illegible], with memories of a collision tha[illegible]d steel, flipped carriages, and crushe[illegible] death entire families.

At least 278 people were killed and hundreds more were injured in this remote corner of northeastern India where two trains smashed into each other head-on early Monday. A blackened heap of mangled coaches was still piled near the tracks where the accident occurred, but only a few bodies were thought left in the debris.

In Islampur hospital, 12 miles north of the crash site, dozens of survivors were being tended by a small staff of doctors and nurses.

Some of the injured were splayed on the floors. Others were being treated in the hospital lobbies, and others lay in bed, weeping.

O.P. Shah, a businessman who suffered minor injuries, lost his wife and three children in the collision. All were crushed and brutally disfigured.

"Even though I was bleeding heavily from my wounds, I took a search for my family," he said. "Despite confusion all around and the gory scene inside the wrecked compartment, I could locate my family."

Only his eldest daughter, Ritika, was still alive. She was taken to the Islampur clinic with her father but later died there.

"It would have been better for me had I also died with the rest of my family," Shah said as tears rolled down his face.

Krishnapada Roy lay on a bed in the clinic and described watching his elder brother, Manabendra, dying in front of him. Krishnapada said his brother, who was impaled by a chunk of debris, had raised him since childhood.

"I sat beside him crying," Krishnapada said. "Even in very severe pain, my brother advised me to escape. I saw him dying, then I decided to jump through the broken window."

By Wednesday afternoon, rescuers had searched inside all the train compartments. But as many as 40 more bodies were thought to be sandwiched in chunks of the debris.

Most of the bodies recovered so far have been so disfigured that they could not be identified. A row of corpses covered in short white sheets lay beside the wreckage, their feet jutting out.

Families — terrified that a brother, sister, parent or child might be lying under one of those sheets — were taken down the line of bodies by rescue workers who uncovered the face of each victim in turn.

Unclaimed corpses were expected to be cremated or buried by Thursday. Rescuers may take six more days to clear the wreckage.

The accident occurred in darkness, as many passengers slept. Nearly 2,500 people were on board the two trains when one was inexplicably diverted onto another track.

Both were traveling at about 60 mph when they collided near Gaisal station, about 310 miles north of Calcutta.

Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety N. Mani began a probe into the collision Wednesday. He will question witnesses and submit a preliminary report by the middle of the month.

Mani is expected to question three railway signal operators who were working at the time and briefly fled the scene before returning. One other signal operator was still missing, officials said.

It was one of the deadliest train accidents in India's history. In 1995, 358 people were killed in a train wreck near New Delhi and in 1981, nearly 800 died when a cyclone blew a train off the tracks into a river in the northern state of Bihar.

India has the world's largest railway network under one management, with more than 14,000 trains carrying 12 million people daily. The system is plagued with accidents, which happen at a rate of more than one a day.

Rebels say more than 500 people killed in air raid

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Government aircraft bombed two rebel-held towns in northern Congo on Wednesday, killing more than 500 people, just a few days after the guerrillas signed a peace deal, the rebel leader said.

Jean-Pierre Bemba, head of the Congolese Liberation Movement, said the government aircraft had dropped 18 bombs on Makanza and Bogbonga, about 620 miles northeast of the capital, Kinshasa, killing 384 civilians and 134 rebel soldiers.

Congo's information minister, Didier Mumenge, said he did not know about any bombing. If confirmed, the bombing would be one of the deadliest single attacks in Congo's yearlong civil war.

Bemba signed a peace agreement on Sunday with President Laurent Kabila and his allies.

"We're shocked. I consider Kabila has broken the cease-fire," Bemba told The Associated Press by satellite telephone from northern Congo.

Bemba said both towns on the Congo River were packed with fishermen and rebel soldiers when two aircraft dropped bombs Wednesday morning.

"There was a very big concentration of people," he said. "Nobody expected this. We thought there was a cease-fire in place and everybody was relaxed."

Most of the population of the two towns, which face each other across the river, fled into surrounding forests fearing another attack, he said.

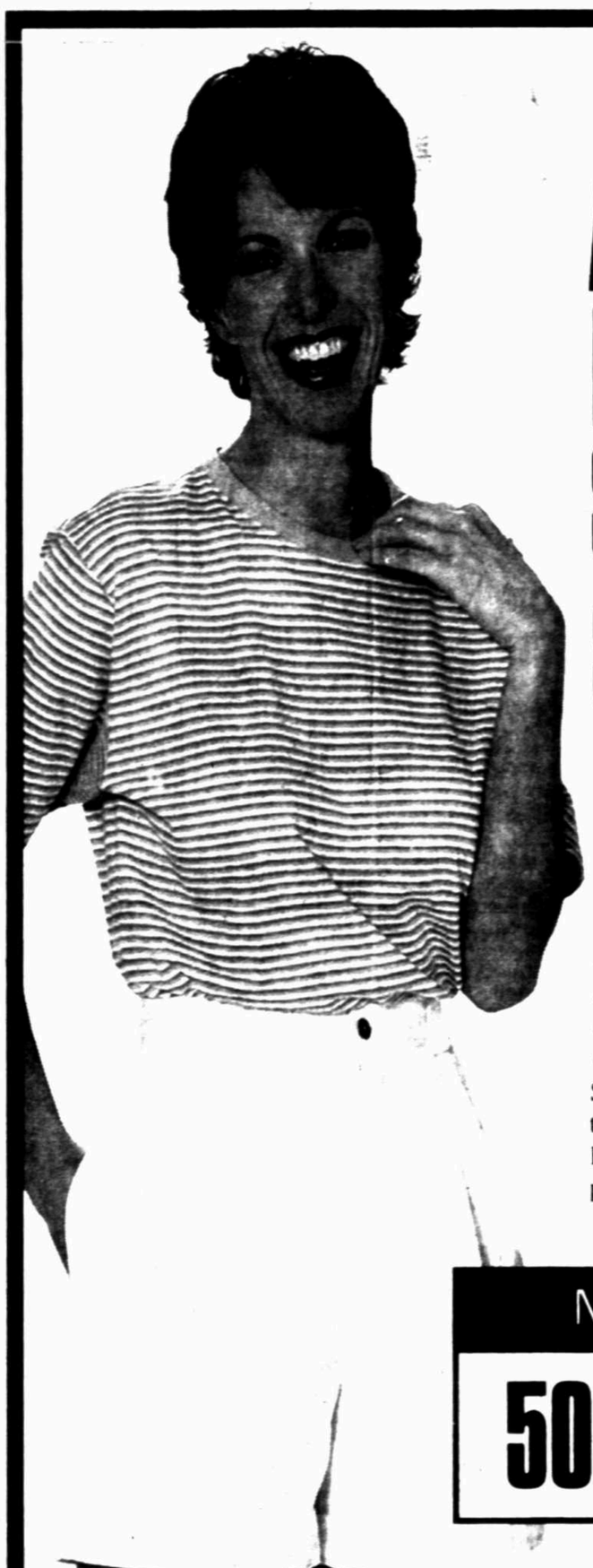
Strikes by government aircraft are usually by Soviet-era Antonov transport planes equipped to carry bombs. They fly at high altitudes to escape antiaircraft fire and are often not precise in hitting targets. Bemba suggested the planes in Wednesday's attack were supplied by Sudan, an accusation that Khartoum has denied in the past.

Bemba said he had telephoned Zambian President Frederick Chiluba, who brokered the peace agreement, to inform him of the attack.

Bemba, whose 10,000 rebels are backed by Ugandan troops and armor, had been making steady gains in the forests of northern Congo before he agreed to sign the peace accord calling for a cease-fire and separation of forces.

The agreement had already been signed July 10 by Kabila and his allies — Zimbabwe, Angola and Namibia — and by Rwanda and Uganda, who are backing the rebels.

But the main rebel group, the Congolese Rally for Democracy, has refused to sign on because of a leadership dispute. It is fighting, with Rwandan backing, in southern and southeastern Congo.

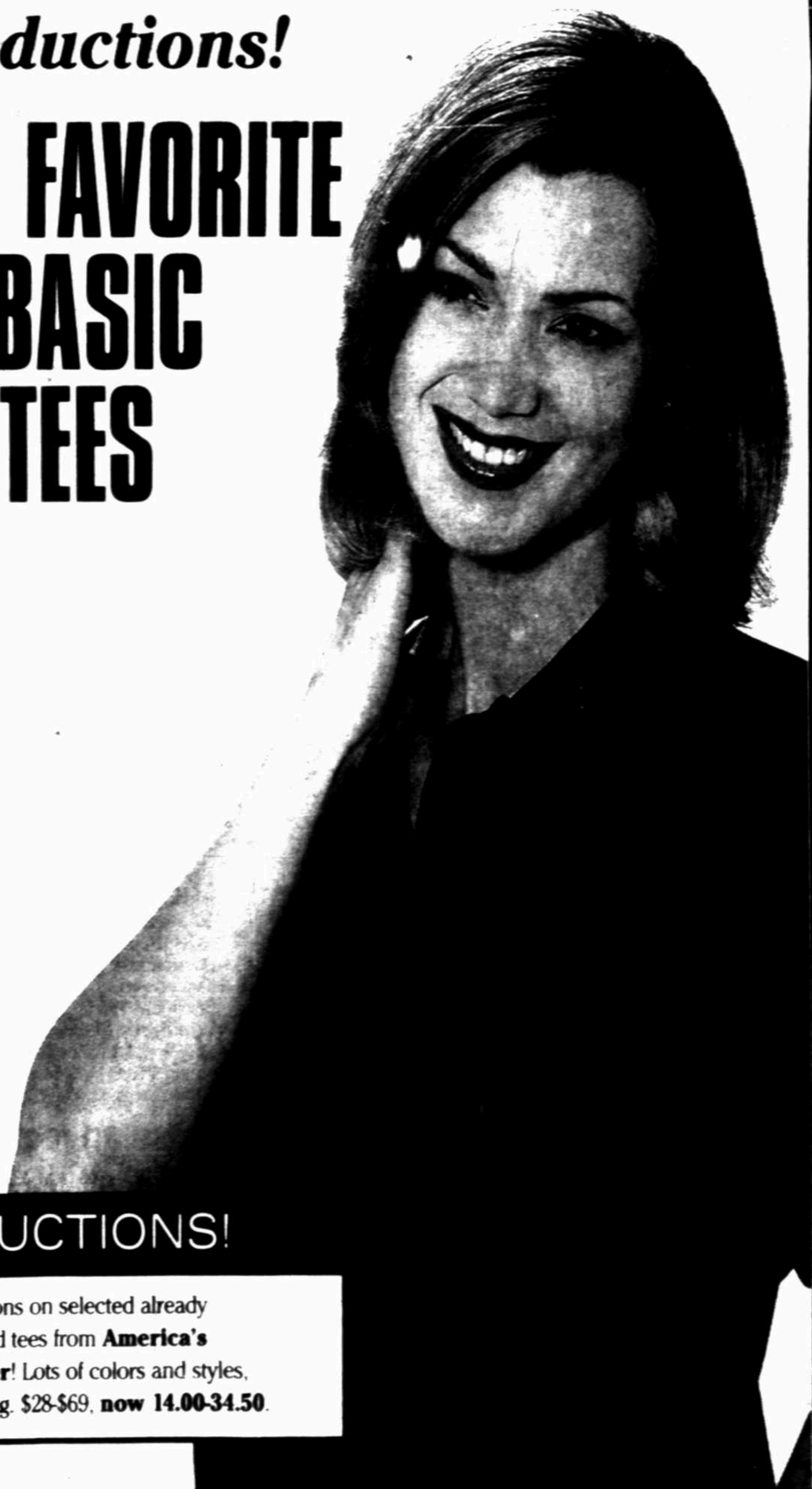


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3-day forecast



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Friday
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High 90
Low 69

Saturday
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High 94
Low 70

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower-90s with winds from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. The low will be near 70.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 71, Wednesday's high reached 93, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1944. The record low was 61 set in 1973.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	6.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.33 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

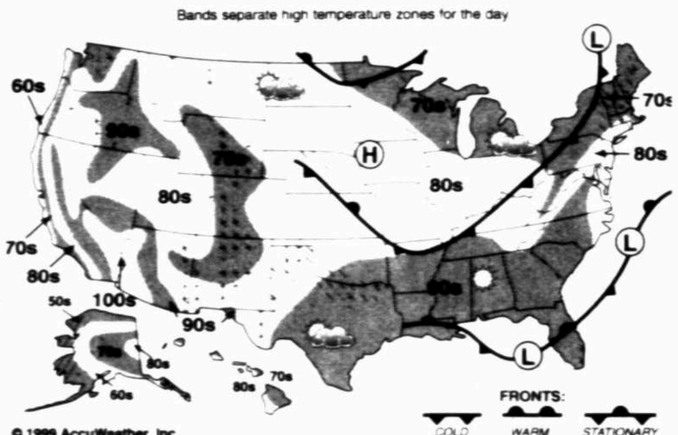
High	93
Low	71
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 7:07 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:42 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Aug. 5.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N Y	87	52	m	
Albuquerque	77	61	36	m
Anchorage	66	64	cdy	
Asheville	85	61	clr	
Atlanta	89	72	clr	
Atlantic City	86	60	cdy	
Baltimore	87	61	clr	
Billings	87	62	cdy	
Birmingham	92	70	clr	
Bismarck	86	54	clr	
Boise	94	63	cdy	
Boston	87	66	m	
Buffalo	75	63	41	cdy
Burlington Vt	69	60	16	cdy
Casper	81	58	m	
Charleston S C	93	72	76	clr
Charleston W Va	87	57	cdy	
Charlotte N C	88	65	clr	
Cheyenne	66	56	25	m
Chicago	84	68	clr	
Cincinnati	88	63	cdy	
Cleveland	83	57	13	cdy
Columbia S C	93	70	clr	
Columbus Ohio	89	63	cdy	
Concord N H	85	51	m	
Dayton	86	63	cdy	
Denver	74	61	02	cdy
Des Moines	82	65	mis	
Detroit	79	63	40	cdy
Duluth	74	55	15	cdy
Evansville	87	65	clr	
Fairbanks	85	53	cdy	
Fargo	83	54	cdy	
Flagstaff	76	47	08	m
Grand Rapids	81	64	64	cdy
Great Falls	75	63	10	m
Greensboro N C	86	64	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	88	55	m	
Helena	83	65	01	m
Honolulu	87	79	m	
Indianapolis	86	61	cdy	
Jackson Miss	96	70	clr	
Jacksonville	85	73	cdy	
Juneau	77	51	cdy	
Kansas City	86	68	cdy	
Las Vegas	101	79	clr	
Little Rock	95	72	cdy	
Los Angeles	83	63	clr	
Louisville	92	68	cdy	
Memphis	94	72	clr	
Miami Beach	87	75	1.05	m
Milwaukee	80	66	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	82	56	clr	
Nashville	93	65	cdy	
New Orleans	95	81	cdy	
New York City	86	73	cdy	
Norfolk Va	84	76	clr	
North Platte	81	57	cdy	
Oklahoma City	91	76	cdy	
Omaha	82	64	cdy	
Orlando	86	75	38	m
Philadelphia	89	66	cdy	
Phoenix	106	88	cdy	
Pittsburgh	83	55	cdy	
Portland Maine	82	53	m	
Portland Ore	83	61	cdy	
Providence	84	60	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	91	66	clr	
Rapid City	79	61	cdy	
Reno	92	57	cdy	
Richmond	88	65	clr	
Sacramento	88	60	clr	
St Louis	88	69	cdy	
Salt Lake City	88	70	cdy	
San Diego	69	66	cdy	
San Francisco	64	55	cdy	
San Juan P R	89	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	71	59	58	m
St Ste Marie	72	54	01	cdy
Seattle	79	56	cdy	
Shreveport	98	74	cdy	
Sioux Falls	79	53	clr	
Spokane	90	66	cdy	
Syracuse	76	60	04	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	76	1.40	m
Topeka	88	70	cdy	
Tucson	93	78	cdy	
Tulsa	89	75	18	cdy
Washington D C	91	70	clr	
Wichita	85	71	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	88	56	m	
Wilmington Del	87	65	cdy	

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	97	74	
Alice	99	73	
Amarillo	81	65	0.01
Arlington	100	74	
Austin/Bergstrom	97	74	1.02
Austin/Mabry	99	74	0.70
Beaumont	97	73	
Brownsville	95	74	0.10
Burnet	95	74	
Childress	94	72	
College Station	100	73	0.18
Conroe	98	73	0.10
Corpus Christi	94	72	
Corsicana	99	73	
Cotulla	99	76	
Dalhart	80	64	
Dallas Love Field	99	77	
Del Rio	99	75	
Denton	101	72	
DFW Airport	100	78	
El Paso	84	67	0.08
Fort Stockton	89	69	0.01
Fort Worth Alliance	101	72	
Fort Worth Meacham	100	75	
Galveston	94	80	
Harlingen	95	72	
Hondo	98	73	
Houston Hobby	97	74	0.49
Houston Intrctnl	98	74	0.02
Huntsville	97	73	
Junction	97	69	0.01
Kingsville	96	72	
Laredo	99	77	
Longview	96	73	
Lubbock	91	66	
Lufkin	98	74	
Marfa	m	m	
McAllen	100	75	
McKinney	99	73	
Mineral Wells	102	74	
Navy Corpus	91	76	
New Braunfels	97	73	
Palacios	93	75	
Paris	97	73	
Rockport	92	76	
San Angelo	96	69	
San Antonio	96	75	
Shreveport La	96	74	
Terrell	99	73	
Texarkana Ar	96	69	
Tyler	98	72	
Victoria	95	72	
Waco	100	73	
Wichita Falls	102	72	1.36
Wink	93	67	

TAX: Retailers gear up for big numbers

(From 1A)

them buy three or four pieces instead of one or two. With what they save on taxes, maybe they can buy an extra shirt or pair of pants," Huston said.

"I think the biggest problem will be customers coming in and not understanding what's taxable and what won't be taxed," he said. "The biggest problem will be people thinking backpacks are exempt, and they're not."

Nancy Bowlin, marketing director at Midland Park Mall, said the center's retailers were planning different hours during the holiday.

"I told them the mall would provide extra security so the stores could open as early as 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday and stay open as late as 10 p.m., and open as early as 10 a.m. Sunday and stay open as late as 9 p.m. Sunday," she said.

Among the mall stores planning extra hours is The Gap, which will be open Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Beall's in the mall is also planning to open at 7 a.m. and stay open until 10 p.m., said manager Lisa Rodriguez. Sunday, the store will open at 11 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

"We're expecting to do a large amount of volume for our back-to-school sales in those three days," she said, adding that the store has scheduled its "Door Buster" sale, giving customers who shop between 7 and 10 a.m. an extra 10 percent discount Friday and Saturday.

"I've brought on several new people for the weekend to handle the extra traffic," Ms. Rodriguez said.

Don Lewis, manager of the JCPenney at the mall, said "we've talked to stores who did this in Florida; (they) said it's something that gets customers into the stores."

The store will open at its usual time, 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday, but will stay open until 10 p.m. both days. The store will be open Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

Believing sales and traffic will be heaviest Saturday, Lewis said he has scheduled additional staff for that day.

He added that the store has stocked its normal back-to-school inventory, but added more uniform items "because we have more schools going to uniforms."

"I'm glad the state is doing this for the consumers," he said.

Like Lewis, Linda Jorgensen, manager of the Sears Roebuck store in the mall, said employees in Florida had told her "phenomenal stories" about sales during that state's sales tax holiday.

"We're expecting a lot of traffic with people buying back-to-school clothes, and also personal items for adults," she said, since most of the tax-exempt items "covers about everything in our wearables departments."

The store will open its regular time —10 a.m. Friday and Saturday and at noon Sunday — but will close an hour later — 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday.

"Most of our customers aren't early birds, but they will stay later," she said.

She and other managers have programmed the cash registers and gone over with their sales people the list of items that are and are not tax exempt, she said. She has also juggled schedules so additional employees will be on duty during the holiday.

The store has also gone to great effort to stock school uniforms, she added.

"We're excited. We've already had good traffic the last couple of weeks from back-to-school shoppers."

She thinks the holiday "is a great idea."

Ms. Bowlin said she told the mall's retailers "not all of you will be carrying items that are tax-exempt, but you'd be crazy not to try and take advantage of the extra traffic. Think of it as Christmas in August."

2000: Task force decides on top five projects

(From 1A)

million.

■ A performing arts center would cost $26 million and is seen as being funded by primarily private donations.

■ Expansion of Midland Center is expected to cost $30 million to $40 million, but no clear strategy for funding has been offered.

■ MISD Executive Director of Auxiliary/Construction Services Wilson Heidelberg put forth a plan to the Vision 2000 facilities task force last month that included a comprehensive strategy for a new Midland High School, renovations to Lee High School, and renovations to other freshman and junior high schools. The plan would cost $75 million.

A June survey by Vision 2000 showed strong support in the community for construction of new educational facilities. Upon hearing the results of the survey, MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. and School Board President Becky Oekerman indicated the climate might be right to put a referendum on the ballot in the spring.

Members of the facilities task force over the next several days will be compiling a list of additional items to be tagged onto the report which have been determined to be worthy of consideration. They include a skateboard park, branch library facility, downtown improvements, historic preservation, future water needs and an IMAX theater.

Tax cut debate to preview 2000 election campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the veto clash now taking shape, Republicans intend to trumpet the benefits of tax cuts for individuals, families, students and others. President Clinton and Democrats will talk darkly of a GOP plan that shortchanges Medicare, Social Security and other programs Americans hold dear.

The outcome of their struggle will determine not only the fate of tax cuts and other major legislation over the next two months, but also help shape the 2000 election campaign that will decide control of the White House and Congress.

"I hope the president will not veto this," Texas GOP Rep. Bill Archer, the chief House tax-writer, said of the $792 billion measure. "Every income taxpayer in America will get relief in this bill."

But Clinton has repeatedly said he will cast a veto, and Republicans crafted a final House-Senate compromise designed to maximize the political price that he and his Democratic supporters will pay for it.

Tax rates would come down by 1 percentage point, a reduction that means higher proportional cuts for the lowest bracket than the highest. The marriage penalty would be eliminated. The self-employed would be allowed to deduct the full cost of health insurance premiums from their taxes. The cost of education would be cut to students who borrow money. Individuals would be permitted to contribute more money to tax-deductible retirement accounts. Farmers would benefit.

Clinton and Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle previewed the case Wednesday in opposition. "I will refuse to sign any plan that signs away our commitment to America's future, Social Security, Medicare, paying down the debt," the president said.

And Daschle said the measure offered "the sun and the moon and the stars ... for special interests all over the country."

"But if I were a student in school, if I were a senior citizen on Medicare looking for prescription drugs, if I were a farmer, if I were just about anybody but those few thousand people who are going to be beneficiaries of this major rip-off, I would wonder whether or not the sun and the moon and the stars will be available for them," he added.

GOP leaders hope to secure final passage for the measure by Thursday or Friday. It won't be sent to the White House until after Labor Day, though.

That way, rank-and-file Republicans can spend the August congressional recess describing the benefits of the measure to their constituents. And Clinton would be deprived of a headline-grabbing veto ceremony with GOP lawmakers dispersed and unable to respond effectively.

"It's very good for us to take this tax message home," said Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., the chief deputy whip of House Republicans. "If we want to give money back (in tax cuts) as the first priority and they want to spend it, that's a good issue for us."

It is a theme that Republicans stress. "We want to cut taxes and the president wants to spend (the surplus)," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said recently. "That's what the fighting is all about."

Rank and file lawmakers will be supplied with material for their appearances back home, while Speaker Dennis Hastert and Lott are both expected to make appearances in scattered locations around the country.

The GOP message will be that Republicans passed tax cuts only after proposing "lock box" legislation that sets aside $2 trillion in projected surpluses to be available for Social Security reform.

Then, sometime this fall, after the veto has faded from the headlines, Republicans in Congress on the one hand and Clinton on the other will have to decide whether to reach across party lines and attempt to fashion a compromise that would cover tax cuts, Medicare and domestic spending as well.

Divisions are likely in both camps on that issue.

Some Democrats favor passage of a middle-ground tax cut. Others can be expected to oppose compromise, believing it would only help the image of House Republicans. But they are already nervous that Clinton will decide to work with the GOP, as he did on welfare reform in 1996 and the balanced budget agreement of 1997.

As for Republicans, some prefer to let the issue ride through the 2000 elections, confident it will give their presidential nominee and congressional candidates a winning hand. Others, principally in the House, prefer accomplishment over gridlock to show they can govern effectively.

"It's a judgment question," says Rep. Tom Davis, the Virginia Republican who chairs the GOP campaign committee.

The fate of the GOP majority may turn on the answer.

Soviet documents: Mrs. Kennedy wrote Kruschev

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just days after President Kennedy was assassinated, his wife Jacqueline appealed to Soviet leaders to continue peaceful relations with the United States, Soviet documents show.

In conversations with Soviet officials at her husband's funeral and in a handwritten note to Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev a week after the shooting, Mrs. Kennedy asked the Soviets for "continuation of self-control and restraint" in Cold War relations and to pursue peace with the United States, the documents state.

KGB and Soviet diplomatic documents about the Kennedy assassination, which Russian President Boris Yeltsin gave to President Clinton a few months ago, were described to The Associated Press by a senior Clinton administration official familiar with them.

About 80 pages in Russian and their translation will be released Thursday by the National Archives and Records Administration, which collects, maintains and makes public Kennedy assassination records.

The documents are just a fraction of the six volumes of Soviet records on presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald that a federal panel had tried, but failed, to obtain in 1996.

Members of the now-defunct Assassination Records Review Board said that the 80 pages, as described by the White House official, were interesting but there are still hundreds of documents — including surveillance records of Oswald and reports from KGB operatives in the United States — that have yet to be turned over.

"It sounds like a carefully selected group of records that doesn't contain a lot of what is there," said John Tunheim, a former chairman of the review board who saw some of the documents when he was part of a delegation that traveled to Russia in 1996.

The volumes of Oswald records stood 4 to 5 feet high, said Tunheim.

The review board was set up locate, gather and eventually make public all known assassination records. It went out of business last year.

U.S. experts who translated and reviewed the documents have informed Clinton they shed little light on the November 1963 assassination of Kennedy, but provide new details about the reactions of the Soviets and Kennedy's widow, the administration official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Russian lecturer teaches striptease at Mount Holyoke

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP) — Students at one of the nation's oldest women's colleges can learn to take it off, all off — from a Russian literature lecturer.

Susan Scotto, who stripped in clubs while getting her doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley, said exotic dancing is an art form that pleases the dancer and the viewer. Her noncredit how-to class in striptease at Mount Holyoke College was so popular last year that she plans to offer it again this September.

Ms. Scotto shows students clips from movies featuring strippers, teaches them some basic bump-and-grind moves and supplies them with props, including feather boas, scarves, fans and high heels.

"I don't see any way how an exchange of pleasure is something to be condemned," she told the Union-News in Springfield. "Someone in any form of work can feel exploited. It's all a state of mind."

Reached at home, the mother of two, whose husband also teaches Russian at Mount Holyoke, declined to elaborate but said she stood by her statements.

College President Joanne Creighton pointed out Wednesday that although the class was held in a campus dance studio, the course is not part of the college curriculum, "nor does Professor Scotto receive any pay for this noncredit class."

Professors often offer outside classes and lectures, and Ms. Scotto's attracted little attention, said Sally Sutherland, associate dean of faculty. Ms. Sutherland said the class does not run counter to the 162-year-old college's feminist traditions.

Pick 3

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

7-3-7

No winners

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

6, 22, 31, 35, 41 and 45.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.

PRICES: Recent gains make producers happy

(From 1A)

making them even tighter. He said that 80 power plants under construction will all use natural gas and 20 are expected to come on line before the end of the year.

According to John O'Shea, vice president of Dynegy Inc., gas will be the fuel of choice in the long term for electric generation. He said demand is projected to grow from 22 Tcf today, to 30 Tcf by 2010, primarily as a result of electrical generation demand.

DAMAGE: Residents express disappointment over vandalism

(From 1A)

general revenue that Ms. Jones said should be used for other programs. The park, built in 1989, cost roughly half a million dollars to build, and $30,000 per year to maintain.

The damage was reported shortly after 9 a.m. Wednesday when MARC employees came to work.

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Eichmann's relatives push for release of memoirs

By Dina Kraft
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — In 1,300 notebook pages filled with his dense, Gothic-style handwriting, Adolf Eichmann gave his account of the Nazi plot to exterminate Europe's Jews, trying to portray himself as Hitler's loyal disciple rather than a mastermind of the Holocaust.

Eichmann's sons and Israeli Holocaust researchers are now demanding that Israel release the thick jail house memoir, which has been locked up in Israel's State Archives since Eichmann's execution by hanging in Jerusalem in 1962.

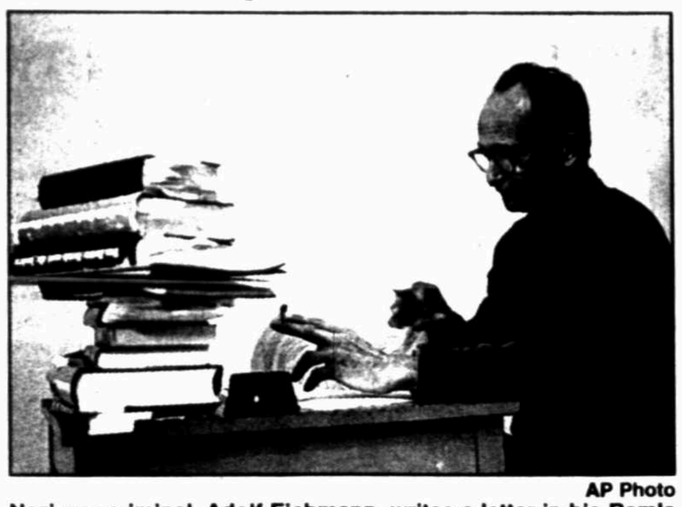
Israel's Justice Ministry said Wednesday it was considering the requests and a decision was expected soon.

Eichmann oversaw the deportation and murder of millions of Jews during World War II and promoted the use of gas chambers in death camps. In all, 6 million Jews perished in the Nazi genocide.

After the war, the onetime traveling salesman escaped to South America. He was kidnapped by Israeli agents in Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital, in 1960 and brought to Israel, where he was tried and executed for crimes against humanity.

In the memoirs he wrote in his Israeli prison cell, Eichmann expanded on the line of defense he adopted during the trial, according to Israel State Archivist Evyatar Friesel, one of just a small group of historians who have read excerpts of the writings.

Eichmann remained unrepentant, trying to back up his contention that he was merely a mid-level official, Friesel said. In the memoirs, Eichmann quoted from war-era documents and provided a detailed account of the Nazi policy toward European Jews, chronologically and country-by-country.



AP Photo

Nazi war criminal, Adolf Eichmann, writes a letter in his Ramla prison cell in Israel in this April 15, 1961 file photo. In 1,300 lined notebook pages filled with his dense Gothic-style handwriting, Adolf Eichmann gives his account of the Nazi plot to exterminate Europe's Jews, trying to portray himself as Hitler's loyal disciple rather than the mastermind of the Holocaust.

Friesel and his colleague, Yehuda Bauer, who heads the research institute at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, said the pages give no new historical insights.

Still, Friesel said he had the impression that Eichmann's attitude toward Jews was less hate-filled in the prison writings — although he could not cite examples.

Tom Segev, an Israeli journalist who has written extensively on the impact of the Holocaust on Israeli society, said Israel should release the manuscript immediately.

"Israel can't hide a document like this," Segev said, noting that Israel has asked other countries to open their Holocaust archives. "It's scandalous."

Segev said the State Archive informed him that legal issues need to be resolved before the stack of papers can be released. Segev speculated that Israel might not want the text published because of concerns that Eichmann's attempt at a whitewash will be used by neo-Nazis and Holocaust deniers.

Segev said the historical importance of the manuscript outweighed such risks.

The German daily Die Welt on Tuesday quoted two of Eichmann's sons, Ricardo and Dieter, as saying the manuscript should be released.

The men did not say why they were seeking its release now or explain what would be done with it.

Ricardo Eichmann, a professor of Middle Eastern archaeology in Berlin, appeared to suggest it should be used for research and not for profit, though he said he was not speaking for the family.

"If it was up to me, a copy should be sent to an archive in Germany and I really don't care who gets the original," Die Welt quoted him as saying.

Dieter Eichmann, who has represented the family's interests in the past, said the manuscript was the Eichmanns' property and had to be handed over. Die Welt said Dieter Eichmann has asked an attorney to handle the matter.

The newspaper noted that Eichmann's defense attorney in the Jerusalem trial, Robert Servatius, had tried unsuccessfully in the 1960s to have the text released.

Israeli Justice Ministry spokesman Ido Baum said the attorney general will soon review the matter and make a decision.

Friesel, the archivist, said he recommended making the manuscript public, but only in a scholarly framework.

But Segev said Israel could not justify imposing restrictions.

"Who has a monopoly on the history of the Holocaust?" he asked.

Iranian paper banned for five years, publisher suspended

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Iran's liberal Salam newspaper, the closure of which sparked major riots in Tehran last month, was banned Wednesday for five years, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

It said the Special Clerical Court also suspended the paper's publisher, Mohammad Musavi Khoiniha, from working as a managing director of a newspaper for three years. He was convicted last week of defamation and spreading false information.

The court also sentenced Khoiniha, a former prosecutor general, to lashes and three years in prison. Both sentences were suspended in light of his "pre- and post-revolutionary background."

Instead, he was ordered to pay fines of $7,600, according to IRNA, monitored in Cairo.

Khoiniha led a group of students who seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979 and held diplomats hostage for 444 days.

Salam, an outspoken daily and a staunch backer of moderate President Mohammad Khatami, was shut down on July 7 after it published a secret document by the Iranian Intelligence Ministry outlining moves to curb press freedom. Last month, the conservative-led Parliament approved tough new press restrictions.

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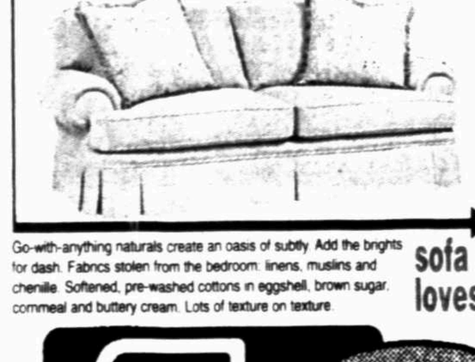
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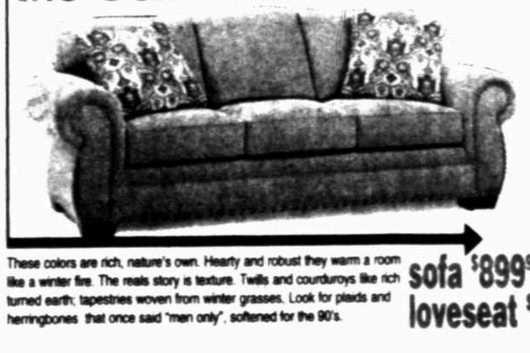
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Search for landslide victims continues at collapsed Philippine housing complex

By Mari Yamaguchi
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Rescuers struggled through the night in heavy rain to dig out victims buried after a landslide triggered by monsoon rains toppled dozens of homes, killing at least 12 people.

The death toll from four days of torrential rainfall in the Manila area is now at least 46, officials said. Elsewhere in Asia, floodwaters killed dozens more people, including 40 in Korea and five in Thailand.

Rescue workers in the Philippines searched under twisted walls and roofs to reach victims in the hillside housing development in Antipolo City, east of Manila. Defense Secretary Orlando Mercado, who heads the National Disaster Coordinating Council, said many people might still be missing in the collapse.

Twenty-five houses were buried and 378 others were damaged, Mercado said. A group of survivors said they planned to sue the Japanese developer, Philjas Corp., accusing it of sloppy construction. A TV report said sandbags were used as the foundation for some houses. Company officials refused to comment.

Elsewhere in the Manila area, 34 people died in floodwaters or landslides or were electrocuted in the heavy rains that began Sunday, officials said. Tens of thousands of homes were flooded, forcing the evacuation of 73,916 people in the Manila area and nearby cities.

Floods began receding in some areas on Wednesday, officials said, but monsoon rains and winds are expected to batter the Philippines for several more days.

In South Korea, tens of thousands of residents returned to their sodden, mud-caked homes and found only shattered debris after deadly flooding that left 40 people dead and 24 others missing.

The sun shone for the first time in four days Wednesday and relief work went into full swing. Soldiers waded through fast-receding flood waters to search for missing people. But they only recovered more bodies.

Families and volunteer relief workers picked through low-lying neighborhoods covered with broken furniture, overturned cars, dead animals and other debris. Warning against outbreaks of disease, health authorities distributed antibiotics and other medicine.

"Half of my home is gone. I can't find my pigs," said Lee Eui-sop, 44, a farmer in Paju near the border with North Korea. "I don't know where to begin."

Visiting a flood-stricken town north of Seoul, President Kim Dae-jung promised $1 billion to help rebuild dikes and homes. He also ordered tax breaks and low-interest loans for flood victims. News media launched campaigns to collect relief donations.

In nearby Paju, dozens of angry residents shouted and hurled mud at government officials, accusing them of failing to prevent recurring floods. Their town was submerged in floods in 1996 and 1998.

Since Saturday, up to 40 inches of torrential rains have buffeted South Korea. Rivers have overflowed, breaking dikes, sweeping away roads and homes and triggering deadly landslides, including one that killed 10 vacationers. Some 25,000 residents were driven out of deluged houses.

In already famine-stricken North Korea, the rains and strong winds "adversely affected agriculture and other fields," the communist state's foreign news outlet, KCNA, said late Tuesday.

They also left "no small loss of human lives," it said.

In Thailand, five people died and about 1,000 were left homeless after five days of flash floods engulfed the low-lying coastal province of Chanthaburi, 130 miles southeast of Bangkok. Authorities estimated that 90,000 people were affected by the floods.

New crackdown on charter flights would regularize lawful travel between Cuba, U.S.

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro's new crackdown on illegal emigration and the United States' move to increase charter flights to Cuba have one thing in common: Both are aimed at regularizing legal movement between the two countries.

Irritated by an increase in unapproved departures from the island nation, Castro on Tuesday night promised to do what he can to stop Cubans from taking to the sea illegally and crossing the Florida Straits. He said new measures would include denying return visits to Cubans who left the country illegally after 1995.

"Those who leave legally will have the right to visit this country when they want," Castro said during a six-hour speech.

At the same time, he called on Washington to improve legal emigration from Cuba to the United States by filling the annual quota of 20,000 U.S. visas for Cubans. Castro said that quota, set in 1995 accords, has not been filled.

Washington's current policies encourage illegal emigration and make legal emigration from Cuba difficult, the Cuban leader told tens of thousands of Communist Party faithful during a major address in the central coastal city of Matanzas.

He blamed much of the illegal emigration on the Cuban Adjustment Act. Passed by the U.S. Congress in 1966, the act grants Cubans — but no other foreigners — the right to apply for permanent U.S. residency if they can reach the states. Under the 1995 migration agreement between the two countries, the majority of Cubans picked up at sea are immediately sent back.

Meanwhile, the Clinton administration announced Tuesday that more U.S. cities will begin offering direct flights to Cuba.

Miami has been the only departure point for direct flights to Cuba. The Clinton administration said such flights will now be available from New York and Los Angeles.

The move is part of the administration's efforts to promote additional contacts between the American and Cuban peoples, U.S. officials said.

While there will still be no freedom for most Americans to travel to Cuba, the additional charter flights will make getting there a bit easier for the few people allowed to visit the island.

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In summer getaways across the East, drought takes its toll

By David Crary
Associated Press

In parched public parks and private backyards across the East, the record-breaking drought is ruining some of summer's most basic pleasures.

Anguished gardeners battle to save their plants, golf course fairways turn brown and picnickers spread their blankets over straw-colored grass under trees that are losing leaves seven weeks before the fall.

"It's not like a fire or flood, where you see the damage right away," said New York City's parks commissioner, Henry Stern. "It's a gradually tightening noose, cutting off the water supply to our trees and flowers until they wither and die."

Gary Grubb, a manager at Village Nurseries in Hightstown, N.J., said: "Every day we lose some plants ... It's like sea captains on their ships — when someone dies on your watch, you feel bad."

The drought is devastating crops and ruining lawns from Virginia to New England. Parts of the worst-hit Middle Atlantic States are seeing the driest 12-month period ever recorded. Experts say it could take a massive tropical storm to reverse the conditions.

Maryland, where the rainfall deficit is about 10 inches, on Wednesday became the first of the stricken states to impose mandatory water-use restrictions backed by the threat of fines of up to $1,000. The governor prohibited lawn-watering and home car washing and ordered people to turn off fountains.



AP Photo

Dave Sturm pulls dry, dead leaves off a bush while watering the surviving plants in a bed along the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail in Bayonne, N.J., Wednesday. Drought conditions have halted new planting and reduced watering of new plants to once-a- week.

Throughout the drought region, farmers have taken the hardest economic blow. Also hard hit: the traditional refuges of summer — parks, gardens and golf courses.

"We've already lost most of our lawns," Stern said of New York's parks. "Now the trees have begun to shed as a defensive measure — the leaves are falling and the trees are going brown."

The lawn at the National Mall in Washington D.C. is burnt brown with an occasional patch of green grass.

Grass and trees on the White House grounds are faring better. Once a week, the grounds are soaked for an hour or longer. But if the city decides on a water ban, even the presidential trees and shrubs have to do without.

"We're just doing enough to keep the garden from totally dying," said Irwin Williams, superintendent of the White House gardens and grounds. "The crucial time is August, because of the heat."

New Jersey authorities have banned all outdoor fires in state parks and forests, and some hiking and walking trails in the northern part of the state have been closed.

Senate OKs $7.4 billion in farm assistance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Wednesday approved $7.4 billion in assistance for farmers hurt by depressed crop prices, setting the stage for negotiations with the House.

Democrats and some farm-state Republicans wanted more money, including special assistance for Eastern growers who are suffering through one of the region's worst droughts this century.

GOP leaders beat back several attempts to fatten the package, but signaled their willingness to consider adding money later during talks with the House.

"We think this is a very strong program. ... It's a strong commitment," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said the Senate action should be a "clear signal" to farmers and their bankers that help will be on the way this fall.

The money was added by voice vote to the Agriculture Department spending bill for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The House version of the measure contains no disaster aid, but Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said recently the House is "committed to taking decisive action."

A House-Senate conference committee will negotiate the final shape of the assistance package, with negotiations starting in September after Congress returns from a month-long recess.

Prices for corn, soybeans, wheat and other crops have slumped to lows not seen by farmers in years, even decades in some cases, because of huge crops worldwide. Federal farm subsidies already were expected to reach a near record $16.7 billion even without the additional assistance Congress is considering.

Democrats were seeking $500 million in disaster aid for drought-stricken growers on the East Coast and Midwest farmers whose land is flooded.

The Senate's aid package includes $5.5 billion in direct payments to most growers, a separate $475 million for soybean growers and $400 million in subsidies for crop insurance.

The measure also would double the cap on crop subsidies that an individual farmer can receive from $75,000 to $150,000

Democrats had sought $11 billion in assistance but conceded defeat after losing battles over several smaller packages.

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There's light at tunnel's end for oil industry

If the economic trend in the Permian Basin is as Midland Chamber of Commerce President and Chief Executive Marvin Wynn and local economic analysts believe, the longest and deepest oil slump in the area's history may have turned the corner and recovery may be on the way.

We hope so, and we know a large number of oil men and women, and business leaders who agree with us that nothing would be better than for this oil slump to become part of the Oil Patch's history. It has dragged on far too long.

Wynn said recently that the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index, even while continuing in a downward path in May, has shown signs that the worst of this oil slump may be over and recovery may be on the way.

"The good news," Wynn added, "is the oil and gas industry is close to bottoming out, if it hasn't already. What's missing is an increase in drilling activity."

That long-awaited increase in activity will come, Wynn and others agree. But it will be slow. The housing market is strong in Midland and retail and automobile sales are still going well although down from a year ago.

There is little doubt that the confidence of the oil and business sectors has been shaken by this oil "bust." It has been a difficult and long downturn. And to a great extent the oil and gas industry lives on confidence and risk. That's the name of the game, and those in the industry understood that when they joined it.

These first indications that the latest oil bust may be over should give heart and hope to those in the Permian Basin. We've been here before; we know that there truly is light at the end of this long, dark tunnel.

Another View

Springer candidacy would hurt Senate

Mickey Mouse and Howdy Doody must not be available.

So, in an obviously desperate search to find a candidate to oppose Sen. Mike DeWine next year, some Democratic leaders in Ohio are pondering the next best thing — Jerry Springer.

Worse yet, some Democrats are serious about this farcical idea. Hamilton County Democratic Party Chairman Tim Burke said Springer, a former Cincinnati councilman, would be a "viable, fascinating, interesting candidate."

Wrong, wrong and wrong.

An "entertainer" who appeals only to humanity's basest instincts and urges would only hurt the Senate. If you want to see how he's already hurting the country, tune him in and then look around.

— The Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 1999. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 5, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a "probable suicide" from an overdose of sleeping pills.

On this date:

In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Mobile Bay, Alabama.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.

In 1957, "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC.

In 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and under water.

One year ago: Iraqi President Saddam Hussein broke off cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors and demanded the commission monitoring the weapons be reorganized. Marie Noe of Philadelphia was arrested and charged with first-degree murder, accused of smothering eight of her children to death between 1949 and 1968. (Noe later received 20 years' probation.)

George Will

Umpires can blame themselves for dispensibility

SAN DIEGO—This apple—not at all green, but somewhat sour—did not fall far from the tree. Jerry Crawford, president of the Major League Umpires Association, their union, has been a National League umpire since 1977, two years after his father, Shag Crawford, ended his 20-year umpiring career.



Will

Crawford, unlike about two dozen colleagues, will keep his job, partly because it would be unseemly for Major League Baseball to accept the rescinded resignation of the union's head, but primarily because he is good. Baseball America, bible of the church of baseball, ranks him the National League's best.

Soaking up some sun with lunch before heading for the ballyard here recently, Crawford practiced what unions preach—solidarity, something his union has lacked in its current debacle. Vowing not to "grease the slide" beneath any umpire, he said, essentially: There are no bad umpires, the strike zone is uniformly enforced as defined in the rule book, and because umpires are thoroughly vetted before getting to the big leagues, demotions from the big leagues would be unjust.

Crawford's first two propositions are redundantly refuted daily. His third sounds strange in the fiercely competitive 1990s, and is downright weird in the severely meritocratic world of professional athletics. His obduracy in defense of all 67 other umpires may accord with the ethics of unionism, but is symptomatic of the mentality that has produced the meltdown of relations between umpires and a game that, they are learning, can dispense with many of them.

MLB is choosing which resignations, voluntarily submitted and then futilely rescinded by most of the umpires, to accept. That MLB has this choice proves the ruinousness of the strategy devised by their union's lawyer, Richie Phillips.

He assured them that if they resigned effective Sept. 2—their contract forbids a strike—MLB would quickly negotiate a successor to their contract, which expires Dec. 31, or they could form a corporation selling umpiring services and MLB would have to deal with it. But OPEC cannot dictate oil supplies, and umpiring certainly is not a commodity a cartel can control.

Until now the umpires' union has benefited them. Salaries, based on seniority, range from $75,000 to $225,000 (the top was $33,500 when Crawford's father retired in 1975), plus a $20,000 bonus for all, plus up to $30,000 for post-season service, plus first-class travel, plus $240 per diem and 31 days off during the season.

But today's conflict, like so many nowadays, is primarily about status, respect, recognition. As, and perhaps partly because, players have become spectacularly remunerated, some umpires have become lazy, out of condition, truculent, confrontational and arrogant. Recently, a crew refused to work both ends of a day-night doubleheader in Denver, thereby forcing MLB to bring in two minor league umpires.

The umpires' most persistent provocation is their refusal to adhere to baseball's most fundamental rule, which defines the strike zone as extending vertically from the hollow beneath the kneecap to the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants. No umpire, not one, consistently calls strikes above the belt and a few — the sort who refer to "my strike zone" — have virtually turned the strike zone on its side, calling pitches strikes that are well off the plate. The absurd result is that hitters and pitchers must adjust their games to that day's home plate umpire.

The disappearance of the upper third of the strike zone is one reason pitchers are being hammered so hard that home runs are becoming boring. It also is a reason for the tedious length of games.

In recent decades about 45 minutes have been added to games, minutes filled not with action but with hitters waiting while pitchers fall behind in the count. The average game now lasts almost three hours. In the 1930s, when the Yankees' ninth-inning explosions were called "five o'clock lightning," games started at 3 p.m.

Umpires are baseball's judiciary, and like the nation's judges they are finding that the more noticeable they are, the less respect they enjoy. As Section 9.01(a) of the Good Book (the rule book) says, austerely, "The umpires shall be responsible for the conduct of the game," a responsibility not inferior to any in this Republic. Unfortunately, umpiring, like judging, has come to illustrate the irresponsibility that infects any profession insulated from accountability.

Baseball's family feud with umpires is especially unfortunate because big league baseball has the affections and traditions as well as the tensions characteristic of families. It is pleasing that among the replacement umpires being promoted from Triple-A ball are two more sons of former big league umpires.

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Art Buchwald

Planning ahead for a Happy New Year

The question I seem to be asked the most is, "What are you going to do on New Year's to bring in the year 2000?" People are already making their plans. Delicatessens are selling their tables for $1,000, which doesn't include cream soda. Nightclubs and bars with live TV piped in from Times Squareare taking reservations for 5,000 bucks.



Buchwald

Barbra Streisand is going to sing in Las Vegas for a king's ransom. Heaven knows where Luciano Pavarotti is going to appear.

Everybody I know claims they are going to do *something*.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks told me they were going to go "trick or treating." They said anyone who doesn't give them candy will have a curse put on them for the next hundred years.

Lolly Storm said she was going to play for the U.S. women's soccer team.

"Have you ever played soccer?" I asked her.

"No, but if they turn me down I'll sue them because I'm a woman."

I'm not sure what I'm going to do. My daughter wants me to baby-sit for my grandchildren, which, of course, is an opportunity I certainly hate to miss.

The Factors announced they were going to a movie. They pointed out that with the mess Medicare is in, this is last millennium any of us might see.

Alan Greenspan is keeping his eye on the price of champagne for the celebration. If it goes up, he will raise interest rates. If he does this, it will send all of the Wall Streeters back to their offices to make adjustments in the market, which they will be unable to do because all the computers will be down.

Tucker Robinson said he is going to take a shower and a sleeping pill and forget about the millennium. He said, "I'd rather have a good night's sleep."

Dr. John Yashar said, "This is the way I feel. If you've seen one millennium, you've seen them all."

There is a going to be quite a buildup to the New Year. It will be the major topic of conversation. If you can't afford to go anywhere, there is no reason you can't lie about it and say you're going to see Barbra Streisand in Las Vegas. Fibbing is what the year 2000 is all about.

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Doonesbury



Cal Thomas

Book reveals poetic side of Jack Perkins

BAR HARBOR, Me. — Not everyone has the privilege (or the terror) of going back to see again one of those who knew him when.

As a young copy boy for NBC News in Washington in the early '60s, I met Jack Perkins, who now co-hosts the popular "Biography" program on the Arts & Entertainment cable TV network. Then Perkins held the unenviable position of "writer" for David Brinkley — unenviable because Brinkley wrote all of his own material.



Thomas

Jack's career flourished anyway. When he hung up daily reporting after an anchor stint in Los Angeles, he and his wife, artist Mary Jo Perkins, moved to Maine where they live on an island during the summer months. From journalism, Jack has turned reflective, reaching inward to discover something about himself he had not known — a creative ability as a photographer of things beautiful and a lyrical poetry that is the antithesis of broadcast news — and outward to something and Someone beyond himself.

This lengthy gestation has produced poems and pictures — "visions and verses," he calls them — collected in a book called simply "Acadia" for the national park on which it is based.

The appetite for poetry isn't what it was when I studied English literature in college. Before all-consuming television, freeways, the Internet and high-speed lives, there was time for reflection, observation and communication. Savored properly, it leaves a similarly pleasing taste in the memory.

Next to a picture of tracks in the sand made by a higher tide and seaweed, Jack looks and sees hieroglyphs:

Could it be
The hieroglyphs inscribed on morning sand
Are Life's encrypted rules,
All that we need to understand
To live in concord,
Find our God,
Eschew disgrace and sin?
Could it be?
Decipher fast —
The tide is coming in.

With a voice that combines the bass of James Earl Jones with the enunciation of Laurence Olivier, Jack captivates a packed public library with his considerable communicative skills. The verse is opposite a picture of a lighthouse set in granite adjacent to the sea:

Granite ascending, rising from granite;
Steel upon brick upon stone.
I see this scene, this symbol of certainty,
Thinking: can I be alone
In puzzling why we squander our trust
On the seemingly certain; and why
We believe that a scene's being seen makes it so?
Why should we? We see the sky.
Or think that we see it. It spreads overhead,
All cerulean blue, we could swear.
But that's an illusion: the sky is not blue.
The sky is not really there.
We're certain we see it. We're wrong, so be it,
Credulity has us undone.
Believe in the seen? Maybe we shouldn't;
Instead, believe in the un — .

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Senator challenges press to check out Bush cocaine rumors

By Judy Holland
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Senate Democratic Leader Thomas A. Daschle challenged the news media Wednesday to check out rumors of cocaine use by Texas Gov. George W. Bush and accused reporters of letting Bush — the Republican presidential front-runner — off the hook when he refuses to discuss the issue.

Daschle also accused the news media of having a double standard. Reporters relentlessly question Hillary Rodham Clinton about private aspects of her life, Daschle said, but the news media "seem to accept" Bush's evasive answers to questions about cocaine.

"The media in general seem to be respecting far more his privacy and his lack of willingness to discuss his past than you might have been with others," Daschle said.

Bush has repeatedly declined to discuss cocaine or deny that he used the drug when asked by reporters about rumors of drug use in his past. He frequently seeks to end the discussion by saying, "When I was young and crazy, I was young and crazy."

The Washington Post, as part of a massive seven-day series on Bush, reported last week that Bush again declined to deny cocaine use, saying only that he has "learned from my mistakes."

"This is a game where they float rumors, force a person to fight off a rumor," Bush told the Post. "And I'm not going to participate."

Daschle, asked by reporters if he thought it was fair to ask political candidates if they have used cocaine, said, "Sure, it's a legitimate question. The second question is, if that person denies it, how many press people — investigators — do you put on his tail to find out whether he is telling the truth?"

Daschle, a Democrat from South Dakota, said Bush is trying to walk the fine line between his public and private life and "may or may not be successful at it."

Daschle was quick to add that he himself has never used cocaine.

"Let me just say for the record: You have a right to ask me and the answer is no," he said. "I'm not sure I've ever seen it, personally," he said.

Daschle expressed sympathy for Mrs. Clinton who is campaigning in New York state where she's expected to announce her candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

"It seems like every time she gets out there, somebody's asking her private questions," Daschle said. "If it isn't Tina Brown, it's someone else who will keep pressing her for answers."

The First Lady set off a firestorm of criticism this week when Brown's new magazine, Talk, quoted Mrs. Clinton as blaming the president's philandering on "abuse" he endured as a child when his grandmother and mother fought over him.

On Wednesday, both the president and his wife sought to soften the impact of the magazine interview by denying that she was trying to make excuses for his behavior.

There appears to be "no holds barred" in the media's pursuit of stories about political candidates, Daschle said.

"In many cases the media has been too invasive," he said. "There comes a time when people who are considering public life should be held to a higher standard. But you can't put it so high that it's impossible to achieve that level of propriety."

Daschle also slammed the media for focusing on the internal turmoil of Vice President Al Gore's campaign.

"I think, overall, we're satisfied that organizationally, financially and personally that this campaign is coming together, he said. "Part of his problem is you all don't give him a break. You don't let him up from the mat."

Daschle also praised former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, another presidential contender, as "intellectually one of the most potent candidates... on the scene."

Daschle said Democrats are having trouble rounding up good candidates to run for office, largely because they balk at raising the vast sums of money required to pay for a campaign. He pegged the chances that the Democrats would gain control of the Senate in the 2000 election as "not quite 50-50."

Daschle winced when asked whether he would support Jerry Springer, the former mayor of Cincinnati who hosts one of television's most popular and raunchiest entertainment shows, in his possible run for the Senate in Ohio.

"We have a lot of trouble with Jerry Springer," Daschle said. "I don't want him to run, I think he's a joke."

Daschle said Ohio is the one state in which Democrats haven't recruited a candidate, partly because the race will inevitably be quite expensive.

"Jerry Springer will never join our caucus," Daschle said. "I'll tell you that."

Hundreds gather for memorial

ATLANTA (AP) — Holding hands and wiping away tears, hundreds of relatives and friends of those killed in a day trader's shooting rampage gathered Wednesday near the site of the massacre to remember the victims.

"The loss you've suffered is without measure," Mayor Bill Campbell told the crowd, packed into a church. "Your sorrow beyond words. But know that you are not alone. Today we come together as one Atlanta — beyond race, beyond borders, beyond religion."

Last week, just blocks away, Mark O. Barton killed nine people and injured 13 at two brokerage offices, then shot himself. Before the shootings, he bludgeoned his wife and two children to death.

The memorial service began with a moment of silence. It ended with the lighting of small, red candles— one for each of the victims.

"We will struggle with you," said the Rev. Don Harp, pastor of the church. "We will work at finding light where darkness has come."

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Government considers refinancing national debt through buyback plan

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Talk about a head-spinning turnaround. The United States, which for most of the century has struggled to borrow money for the burgeoning national debt, is now faced with an altogether different dilemma.

For the first time since 1972, the government is figuring out ways to buy back debt held by the public. The country, born in debt from the Revolutionary War, has been out of the red only once, when Andrew Jackson fulfilled a campaign promise and wiped out the national debt, for a brief period, in 1835.

The Treasury Department on Wednesday issued proposed rules for the debt buyback operation and plans to finalize details by Jan. 1.

Also, President Clinton said his plans for the budget surplus were smart and sound compared with the Republicans' $792 billion tax cut. The president has promised to veto the package once it clears Congress this week.

Clinton wants to use two-thirds of the projected surpluses over the next 15 years to eliminate the $3.6 trillion in debt held by the public. He said that approach would help the economy by lowering the government's borrowing demands and reducing interest rates paid by consumers and businesses.

He likened the buyback plan to a family's decision to refinance a home mortgage at lower, more favorable interest rates in hopes of eventually paying off the entire mortgage and eliminating all interest payments.

"Let's refinance our nation's mortgage and then wipe the ledger clean," Clinton said.

Officials said any government purchases of debt would be voluntary and conducted through a type of reverse auction. The government would announce the type of securities it was interested in buying and accept the most competitive bids from holders of those securities.

If bond holders wanted too much money to sell their securities back to the government, Treasury could decline to purchase that option.

Private economists generally gave the administration's proposal high marks. They said it would not disrupt the government's procedures for offering new Treasury bills, notes and bonds to investors, or upset the massive secondary market, where close to $200 billion in U.S. securities changes hands daily.

"This plan looks like sound fiscal management. It makes sense to pay down the debt and it makes sense to pay down higher-interest debt that was issued years ago first," said Mark Zandi, senior economist at Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

The Treasury has not bought back securities since 1972, when a few existing bonds and notes held by the public were swapped for new debt issues.

Huge budget deficits in the 1980s and early 1990s caused the national debt to climb from less than $1 trillion, before Ronald Reagan became president, to $5.5 trillion now. Of that amount, $3.6 trillion is in public hands; the rest is held by government trust funds, the largest of which is Social Security.

The government last year had its first budget surplus since 1969, a record $69.2 billion. Those surpluses are projected to total $2.9 trillion over the next decade, providing the money the administration proposes to use to reduce the national debt.

The administration projects that by the end of the current budget year on Sept. 30, it will have lowered the national debt by $142 billion over the past two years by reducing the amount of new T-bills, notes and bonds that were issued and by not buying back securities already in private hands.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said taxpayers would save if the government buys back older, higher-interest-rate securities in private hands rather than continuing to issue new securities.

If the buyback does not go ahead, Treasury estimated the average maturity for government securities would rise from the current 5.4 years to 7 years.

Summers said a reduction of three basis points, or three-hundredths of a percentage point, on the government's debt holdings would translate into annual savings of $1 billion in interest payments.

Buying back existing debt rather than reducing new debt sales would maintain a sizable market for new securities, making them more attractive to investors because they will be able to count on an available supply.

That is important not just to the government but to businesses and homeowners because Treasury securities often are used as a pricing benchmark for private debt.

Woman goes free after murder conviction is set aside

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ellen Reasonover missed the preschool plays, kissing scraped knees and the other joys and tribulations of motherhood. Now she's hoping to make up for lost time.

Ms. Reasonover, 42, was released from prison Tuesday, one day after a federal judge overturned her 1983 murder conviction. She said she was eager to renew life with her 18-year-old daughter, Charmelle Buford, who was 2 when Ms. Reasonover went to prison.

"It's a dream come true," Ms. Reasonover said, crying and shaking as she left prison. "I always kept faith, and I believe one day my innocence would be proven."

St. Louis County Prosecutor Robert McCulloch said Wednesday he will not refile charges — though he still believes Ms. Reasonover was involved in the crime — unless further evidence surfaces.

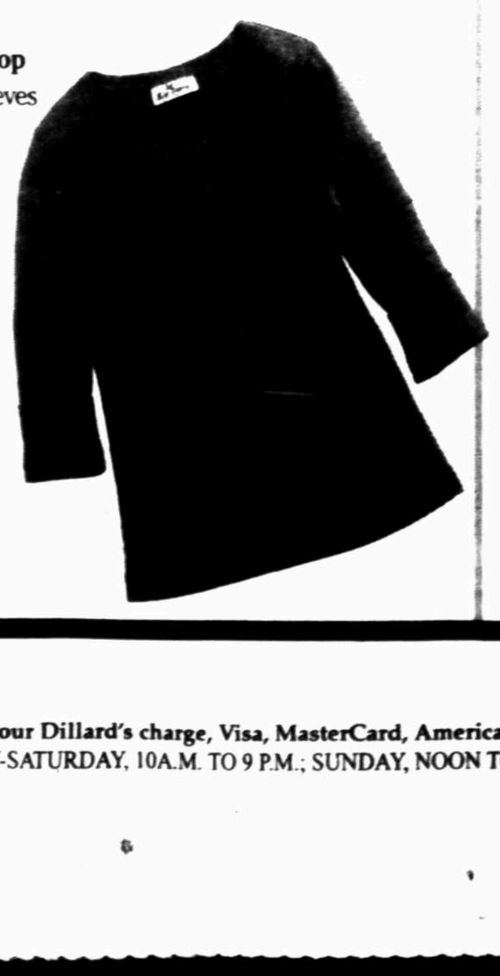
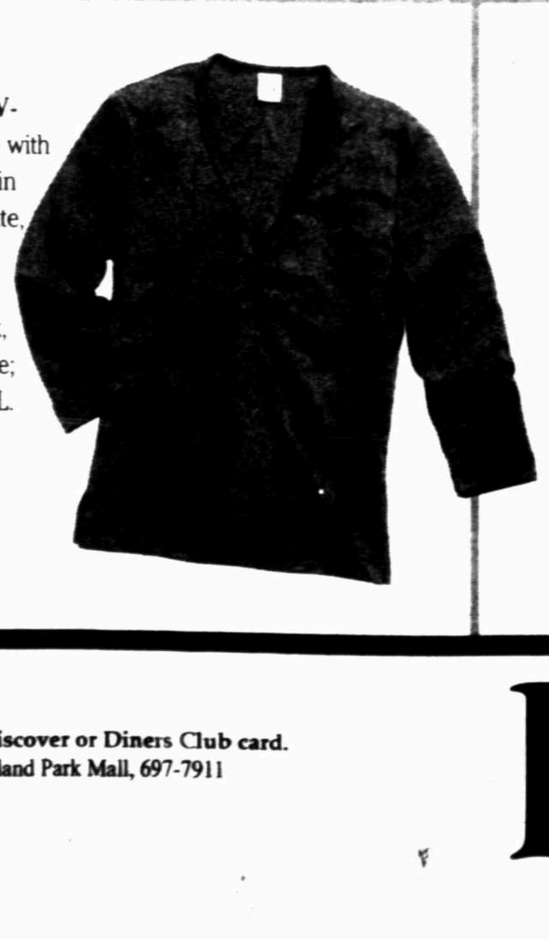
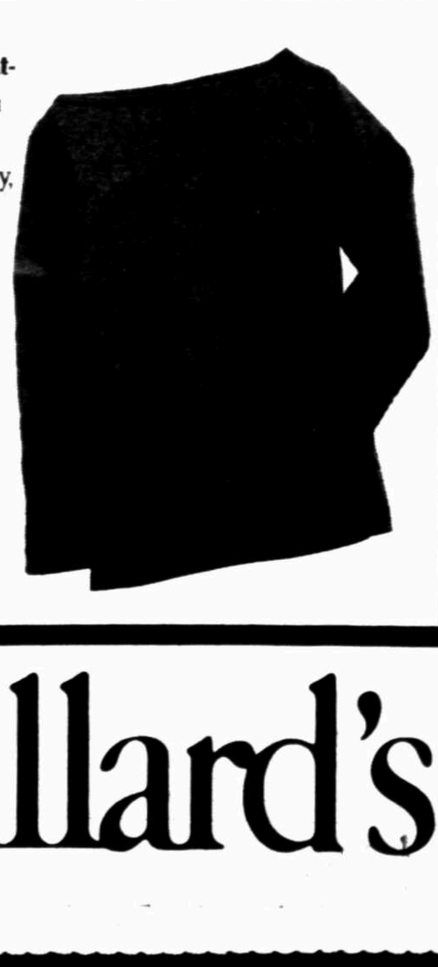
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Beer theft program reduces incidents

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The Anti-Beer Theft Program, targeted at cutting down the number of "beer runs" at convenience stores, will expand into 172 stores across New Mexico and West Texas within the next three months.

The expansion is based on the overwhelming success of the program in Midland and Odessa.

Sgt. Bernie Kraft of the Midland Police Department said the way the program works is the store video cameras print a still photo of the person, often a teenager, who took the beer. The photograph is then shown to the police who use their resources to track down the people.

"We reconigize most of the people just from being of the street," Kraft said. "The Gang Unit helps us out with some of the identifications. We will also ask around the neighborhood of the 7-Eleven to see if anyone knows the people. If we don't come up with anything we ask Crime Stoppers to help us out."

Crime Stoppers does the commericals and puts up posters with photographs of the person suspected of stealing the beer. However, over the last 2 1/2 months, the police have caught up with 23 suspects and have only had to give three cases to Crime Stoppers.

Ron Stewart, director of operations with Southwest Convenience Stores, said he was "astonished," at the success of the program. He said there has not been a "beer run" in Midland for the past 11 days.

Kraft said there's a buzz going around Midland about the program and he thinks the number of "beer runs" should go down.

"The word is out on the street," Kraft said. "People know that if they take the beer we will find them and they will be charged."

Spokeswoman for the city of Midland, Tina Jauz, said the charges range from theft to minor in possession, to engaging in criminal activity. If a suspect has previous convictions, the charge can be bumped up to a class "B" misdemeanor; two or more convictions bring the charge up to a state jail felony.

Stewart said the reason for the extension of the program is the success of the program in Midland and Odessa.

"Things were getting out of hand with beer runs," Stewart said. "It's not safe

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Ron Stewart, right, director of operations for Southwest Convenience Stores, talks about the success of the company's campaign against "beer runs," as Police Chief John Urby looks on. Photographs are made from the video that shows a picture of the person taking beer and the photos may be put up on a store's window.

I'll run too...

GOP sheriff's slot now three-man race

From Staff Reports

Flanked by some 40 friends, relatives and well wishers, a third would-be candidate on Wednesday officially announced that he intends to seek the Republican nomination for Midland County Sheriff.

Sgt. Mike Hall, 52, who works at the Midland County Sheriff's office, made public his intention to run for the office of sheriff in the 2000 election during a Wednesday news conference at the Midland County Courthouse, one day after telling the Reporter-Telegram of his decision.

"I'm not getting into this hastily nor am I taking this responsibility lightly," Hall said. "We're not going after the man we're going after the office. There are some things I think should be changed and the only way to change them is to become sheriff."

Hall said he was glad to see the large turnout for his announcement. He said the group was mostly made up of family and friends, but there were business people who are, "ready for a change."

Hall's wife, Susie Hitchcock-Hall, owner of Susie's South Fourty, said she knows it is not going to be easy, but that she thinks her husband is up to the challenge.

"His whole purpose for doing this is to do something good for the community," Ms. Hall said. "He's wanted to do this for years and is committed 110 percent."

In the race, Hall joins Pat Bostick, 41, an investigator with the District Attorney's Office who made his announcement in February, and Sheriff Gary Painter, who has been in office since 1985.

Although Hall will be running for the office his boss now holds, he said that he will continue to fulfill his duties as a law enforcement officer.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Mike Hall gets a hug from longtime friend, Becky Swafford, onTuesday after announcing his intentions to run for sheriff.

Although Hall will be running for the sheriff's office his boss now holds he said that he will continue to fulfill his duties as a law enforcement officer.

"I don't have any idea how it's going to be (working for the Painter while running for his office.) I'm going to be the new night sergeant. I'm going to continue to do my job."

Checkpoint to open Last Back-to-School Picnic of the Century

Editor's Note: This is the second of a five-part series highlighting the entertainment events at The Last Back-to-School Picnic of the Century, this Saturday evening in Centennial Plaza, downtown Midland.

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Robert Lee, one of the original members of the local band Checkpoint, once said, "People don't know what they like, but they like what they know."

That sentiment sums up why Checkpoint — which will celebrate its 15th anniversary as a local cover band next month — remains one of the most well-followed groups in the Permian Basin: they play what people know, and they give them what they want.

Checkpoint will open Saturday's Last Back-to-School Picnic of the Century, with a 6:30 p.m. performance. Sony recording artist Jack Ingram will follow Checkpoint at 8 p.m.; the largest fireworks display ever in Midland County will serve as the evening's finale at 9:30 p.m.

Tom Terrett, Checkpoint's bassist, said the band's local following can be traced to its musical diversity.

"We all have different musical backgrounds," said Terrett, who's been with the band since 1989. "Mel (Frances) started in gospel. Joe (Foster) used to tour with Diana Hart, a blues singer, who also opened up for Conway Twitty. Carol (Simpson) played with the Midland College jazz band."

Terrett is an account executive for KWES-TV; Foster manages Gascard; Frances is a major crime investigator with the Midland Police Department; Saxophonist and flutist Brenda Cunningham is a geologist; Simpson is a bartender at Jazz, and guitarist Brian Martin is a salesman at Caldwell Music in Midland.

When the band started in '84, country was its main focus. That has changed these days, dictated mainly by local venues that offer more rock and roll opportunities than country settings.

In the 1970s, rocker Bob Seger once sang, "Today's music ain't got the same soul," in his now-famous, "Old Time Rock 'n' Roll," which is just what niche Checkpoint fits into most comfortably.

"People pretty much know what we're gonna be doing," Terrett said. "We used to say we can play everything from George Strait to Dire Straits. And we're probably the only band anywhere that's ever played in Sweetwater that played a song by the Violent Femmes."

Now, the band admittedly does just a handful of country songs, preferring instead to focus on rock and dance tunes from Elvis to the new group Matchbox 20. The important thing, Terrett said, is to give the crowd something they can move to.

"The whole idea behind our music is to make the people dance," Terrett said. "A lot of people hire us for parties. We're not background music."

Terrett and Martin have definite ideas about what a cover band should and shouldn't be. Rule No. 1: "A cover band really should never play an original song note for note, unless it's a band's signature song," Martin said. "A good cover band should have their own interpretations."

Terrett and Martin agreed that the classic rock and roll tunes — for instance, most any Beach Boys' song or specifically, "Hotel California," by the Eagles — are songs that cover bands should never even attempt unless the band has them down precisely as the original sounded.

"If you do 'Help Me, Rhonda' wrong, no matter what you did right the rest of the night, they're gonna remember you got 'Help Me Rhonda' wrong," Terrett

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Big Spring man indicted on murder charges

By Art Sinclair
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Twenty-one year old Michael Shubert of Big Spring has been on indicted on two counts of murder in the deaths of 21-year-old Francisco Navarro and 20-year-old Antonio Armijo. District Judge Robert Moore has set bond at $75,000 on each murder count.

A 118th District Court grand jury heard witnesses in the case Wednesday and spent about 2 1/2 hours deliberating the merits of the case before returning the murder indictments against Shubert.

The two men were killed early on the morning of June 18 of this year.

The men were shot in front of Shubert's house, which is located in the 1000 block of Johnson Street in Big Spring. The autopsy conducted by Dr. R. Groben, a forensic pathologist in Lubbock, revealed that Navarro was shot in the groin and in the face.

There were powder burns on Navarro's face indicating that the fatal shot was fired at extremely close range. Armijo was shot in the left side of the face. The autopsy also revealed that both victims had more than twice the legal limit of alcohol in their blood and Armijo had traces of marijuana in his blood stream, authorities said.

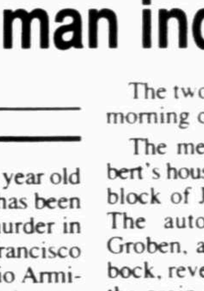
Newly elected Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs handled the case.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson says he thinks it will be after Christmas before the case goes to court. It was the only case presented to the grand jury Wednesday. Wilkerson said the next session of the Grand Jury will be sometime after Aug. 17.

MYRA SALCEDO

Police Department standoff tactics are heroic to save life of man

On Tuesday, Midland police officers, with the odds of a peaceful surrender against them, spent most of an afternoon subduing a man armed with a knife.



Salcedo

A 40-year-old Vietnamese immigrant, Xuong Luu, while in an agitated state, had barricaded himself inside his north Midland apartment. It was reported that police officers were informed that the man had a mental illness and hadn't been taking his medicine. They were told that Luu had little English-speaking ability and was a Vietnamese immigrant.

For almost four hours, Officer Alvin Navarette and Sgt. David Garcia were balanced atop a ladder, attempting to coax Luu out of his second-floor apartment. The officers offered a bottle of water and tried to talk about things that Luu liked in order to calm him down.

When communications and pepper gas failed to get Luu out of his apartment, a rubber baton was fired at his right thigh, knocking him to the ground. The tactic allowed officers to apprehend Luu and end the standoff without any bloodshed.

All too often people with mental illness lose their lives when they can't be reasoned with in such a situation. Mental illness is an insidious illness that can rob sufferers of their ability to reason, to think clearly, to remain calm, to keep from flailing out at those trying to help them. Some family members of persons with mental illness have said it seems to rob loved ones of their personalities, even their very souls when they are in the throes of a psychotic episode.

Fortunately, with counseling and the host of effective drugs available — antidepressants, mood stabilizers and anti-psychotics — many people with various forms of mental illnesses can lead normal, functional lives. The trick is that they must remember to take their medication, cooperate with their psychiatrists, and take medication in the proper dosages.

Mental illness is something that many of our friends and neighbors have to deal with. In Texas, it was estimated (in 1997) that 2.8 million people (nearly one in six) had some form of mental illness.

Jane Vaughan, spokeswoman for Permian Basin Community Centers (for Mental Health/Mental Retardation), said the Midland center currently serves 450 adults with severe and persistent mental illness in Midland County, and a total of 1,100 adults in the center's eight-county area.

Like other illnesses in serious forms — such as allergies, asthma and diabetes — daily medications can be required for patients with mental illness to just maintain the status quo and prevent the illness from spiraling out of control.

Whether someone is mentally or emotionally out of control — because of illness, intoxication or drug influence — and armed, all a police officer might see is that someone is a danger to himself or herself and everyone else in the vicinity.

In March 1998, a distraught 26-year-old Midland woman was shot in the chest and killed when she lunged at officers with a kitchen knife. A grand jury vindicated the police officers who repeatedly asked the woman to put the knife down and failed to subdue her with pepper spray.

Tuesday's incident ended with police officers protecting the public and saving the life of a man who needed to be in a hospital. It was suspected that the only injury Luu would sustain was a bruise.

Officers are to be commended for the amazing amount of restraint and patience they exercised in a tense, emotional situation. I have witnessed situations — both as a reporter, and personally (with members of my extended family dealing with mental illness while I was growing up) where police officers have been put in the unenviable position of having to subdue a hysterical, suicidal person (usually not armed but nonetheless, emotionally out of control), while family members stand on the sidelines crying and pleading for the life of the hysterical person, knowing full well that — with someone in a crazed state — officers might have to seriously injure the prepetrator/victim of mental illness. People who have dealt with mental illness for years also know that medication can often snap someone back to reality if they can just get the person to an emergency room without incident.

When the person is your mother, your father, your son or your daughter, you want them to get help. You want them to live.

I am extremely grateful for the new range of (what are described as) "less-lethal" weapons available to police officers (pepper gas, rifles that discharge beanbags or rubber batons), and especially grateful that our Midland Police Department has had the foresight to train officers in using tactics that pose a greater risk to themselves than just opening fire when threatened.

There will be situations where excessive force is needed and lives will be lost, but when officers extend themselves mentally and emotionally to the absolute best they are humanly able — for hours on end to save a life — it is nothing short of heroic.

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Area briefs

The annual Ice Cream Crank-Off offered by the Midland County Historical Society and the Historical Commission will be held 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the Brown-Dorsey House at 210 N. Weatherford.

A donation of $2 per bowl is asked to benefit the Brown-Dorsey House, a Medallion home and Texas Historical Landmark. The home is also on the National Registry.

Music for the event will be provided by Michael Stevens of Alpine, who will be playing old-time music on his guitar.

According to historical society official Nancy McKinley, Midlanders are invited to "come and enjoy home-made ice cream on the lawn of the Brown-Dorsey house."

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ODESSA — The Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, located on the corner of Grandview and 21st streets, hosts a presentation of Taller Cultural Folkrolico "Makawy Rosakame" 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The troupe is made of 30 young people from Mexico. They will perform dances complete with costume and music from various Latin areas.

The program is in conjunction with the International Committee of the Peace Council, which gives Mexican-Americans an outlet to show pride in their cultural heritage.

Donations will be accepted. For more information, call 550-7689 or 362-2549.

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Burnet Elementary School PTA is planning a school supply sale 4-6 p.m. Friday and Monday, 10 a.m.-noon Saturday and 3-3:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

For more information call 697-5797.

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

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

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

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m. , Westwood Medical Center dining room, 570-9191.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Market Grill and Bar, Odessa.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Midland Archaeology Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibling Learning Center, 1300 E. Wadley St., 682-9384.

Search for God "Edgar Cayce" study group, 2311 Elizabeth, 6848448.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent Anonymous, 7 p.m., 520-2282.

Pavillon support group, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 915-362-2567 or 362-6478.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G St.

Alzheimer's disease support group, 7 p.m. Westwood Medical Center, 570-9191.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2360.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

RUNS: 7-Eleven kicked off new program in Midland and Odessa

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for the customers or the employees.

Stewart said 7-Eleven had approached them about doing the program in his stores. After working some bugs out of the system and covering the cost for the equipment he decided to kick off the program in Odessa and Midland.

The program is expected to be in all Southwest Convenience Stores in New Mexico and West Texas in the next few months.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Theft: At 6:30 p.m., Elden Woodland reported a theft at 3606 Bermuda Court.

Theft: Lawn furniture was taken from 1811 English Drive. Curtis Green reported it at 11 p.m. Value was estimated at $100.

Wednesday

Burglary of a habitation: A break-in was reported at 4715 Wadley Ave. It was reported at 4:10 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

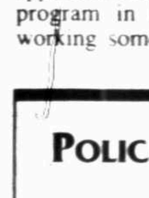
Tuesday

Theft: An employee of 7-Eleven, 13920 W. Highway 80, told police that someone left the business without paying for $5 of gasoline. A report was made at 8:27 p.m.

Wednesday

Theft: At 2:18 p.m., Sherrie Lancaster told authorities that firewood was taken from 4111 N. County Road 1133.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports is asked to call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.



Myra Salcedo

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Obituaries



Roberto Gonzales

Roberto R. Gonzales, 71, died Wednesday, August 4, 1999, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. He was born to Mateo and Gregoria Gonzales. He was raised in Midland, where he met and later married Maria Gonzales in 1963. Mr. Gonzales served in the Army in 1945. He was a Catholic.

A rosary has been scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The funeral Mass will be held Friday, August 6, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Art Flores officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Gonzales; two brothers, Petro and Juan Gonzales; two sisters, Consuelo Gonzales and Elvira Herrera; and a grandson, Robert Garcia.

Survivors include five sons, Miguel "Mike" Gonzales, Ramon Silva and Benancio "Benny" Hernandez, all of Midland, Fidel Silva of Odessa and Catarino Silva of Garden Grove, Calif.; six daughters, Irma Sanchez, Magdalena "Nena" Olivas, Cruz Hernandez and Mary Lou Olivas, all of Midland, Ernestina Garcia of San Antonio and Lupe Zarraga of Big Spring; three brothers, Mateo Gonzales of Amarillo, and Margarito Gonzales and Celestino Gonzales, both of Midland; a sister, Felipa Heredia of Midland; 28 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be J.R. Garcia, Gerald Garcia, Kevin Ramirez, Isreal Galindo, Mark Galindo and Ben Hernandez III. Honorary pallbearers are Mario Heredia, Daniel Gonzales, Margarito Gonzales and Benny Hernandez.

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.

Ann Prestidge

Winnifred Ann Wolf Prestidge died on Friday, July 30, 1999, in Kennedale, Texas.

Born December 27, 1953, in Fairfield, Texas, she was the daughter of Robert Curtis Wolf and Bernadine Turner Wolf.

Ms. Prestidge was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She worked with the Republican Party of Texas and served as executive director of the Texas Republican County Chairman's Association. She was the executive director of the Republican Party of New Mexico, and also worked with the Republican National Committee and the National Republican Senate and Congressional Campaign Committees in Washington, D.C. Ms. Prestidge was a senior staff member in several U.S. Senate and U.S. House campaigns.

Ms. Prestidge was an appointee of President George Bush, serving as executive assistant to the director of the InterAmerican Foundation in Washington, D.C. From 1992 to 1995, Ms. Prestidge was based in Budapest as the managing editor of the only English-language daily newspaper in Hungary. Most recently, she was the land development manager for The Palladium Group of Fort Worth, Texas.

Ms. Prestidge was a member of the Secret Rules Committee of the annual Heck Ex Swifty Morgan Am-Am Invitational Golf Tournament in Midland, Texas.

Ms. Prestidge is survived by her family, Robert and Joy McKenzie-Smith of Fort Worth, James and Linda Towers of Fort Worth, Sarah Annis of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mary Wolf and Ron Moss of Austin, and their families.

She is also survived by her beloved adopted family, Bill and Katie Heck of Midland, Bill and Linden Howell of Corpus Christi, Jim and Cathy Heck of Austin, Doug and Claire Heck of Midland, and their families.

Ann nurtured her friends and family with her wonderful cooking. She had an amazing green thumb and was a voracious reader. She was "Miss Annie," "Ann, the best friend," "Aunt Ann of the quirky surprises," and "Ann who was always there when you needed her." She will be missed by so many.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, August 6, at 2 p.m. at the Josephine House adjoining Jeffrey's at 1204 West Lynn Street in Austin, Texas, for family and friends of Ann.

Death Notices

Angelina Parum

Angelina Marie Parum, infant daughter of William and Tosha Kingery Parum, died Monday, Aug. 2, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 2 in Midland.

Other survivors include her grandparents, Lucky and Brenda Parum, and Marilyn Robison, all of Midland, and Thomas Kingery of Covington, La.

Nora Ford

Midlander Nora Ford, 73, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel in Big Spring. Burial is to follow at Polar Cemetery in Polar. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born April 24, 1926 in Snyder.

She had lived in Big Spring before moving to Midland. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnnie Hoyle of Snyder and Robert Hoyle of Colorado City; a sister, Betty Newsom of Hamilton; a grandson; and two granddaughters.

Survivors include six children, Carl Ford of Euless, Ronnie Ford of Keller, Charlotte Kennemer of Big Spring, Carolyn Witthuhn of Roseville, Minn., Rocky Ford of Midland and Ronda Ford of Grafton, Va.; two sisters, Ethel Butts of San Angelo and Mamie Patterson of Snyder; a brother, Henry Hoyle of Colorado City; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and -nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Julie Wennik Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

Evelyn Osborne

WHITE DEER —Evelyn Patterson Osborne, 74, mother of Midlander Harris Osborne, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Amarillo.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at First Baptist Church in White Deer with the Revs. Jim Shamburger and John Collis officiating. Burial is to follow at White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

He was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Wellington.

She moved to Pampa in 1943 and White Deer in 1958. She was a homemaker and a cashier for Lee Way Motor Freight in Pampa for 15 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in White Deer and a member of White Deer Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lansin H. Osborne on Aug. 24, 1998.

Other survivors include another son, John Osborne of Menard; a sister, Maxine Andrew of Olton; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice of Amarillo, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176; or the First Baptist Church, 411 S. Omohundro, White Deer, Texas 79097.

Albert Garcia

BIG SPRING —Albert M. Garcia, 40, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, at a Big Spring nursing home.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Burial is follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring. A rosary is to be recited 7:30 p.m. today, Aug. 5, at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1958, in Big Spring.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He worked at Town & Country Food Store in Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Esther Moraida Garcia; and a brother, Joe Garcia.

Survivors include his father, Felix Garcia of Big Spring; eight brothers, Felix Garcia Jr. of San Antonio, and Raymond Garcia, Freddie Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Bobby Garcia, Jesse Garcia, Edward Garcia and Abel Garcia, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Mary E. Hernandez and Mary D. Bustamante, both of Big Spring, and Jo A. Silguero of San Marcos; and several nieces and nephews.

Bill Johnson

RANKIN —Bill Johnson, 78, of Rankin, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, at a Rankin hospital.

Services are to be 5 p.m. today, Aug. 5, at First Baptist Church in Rankin with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth, under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home in Crane.

He was born Oct. 27, 1920.

He moved to Rankin in 1952. He was maintenance supervisor for the Rankin Independent School District. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Rankin Volunteer Fire Department.

Robert Rains

Midlander Robert George Rains, 64, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, at his home.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

Company hid diet drug risk for profit, attorney says

CANTON (AP) — Motivated by profit, a pharmaceutical giant hid evidence that its diet drugs caused valvular heart disease, attorneys said Wednesday during closing arguments in the first fen-phen trial to reach a jury.

Debbie Stone Lovett of the East Texas town of Grand Saline alleges she suffered moderate to severe heart valve damage after taking the once-popular diet drug combination intermittently for six months starting in October 1995.

However, defense attorneys argued that Ms. Lovett had a heart defect before taking Pondimin, the brand name for fenfluramine — the "fen" part of the combination.

Ms. Lovett is suing American Home Products Inc. and subsidiary Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, which made fenfluramine. She is seeking unspecified damages in the trial, which started three weeks ago in Van Zandt County.

An estimated 6 million people in the United States took fen-phen. American Home Products faces more than 3,100 lawsuits nationwide related to health problems allegedly caused by its diet drugs.

The pharmaceutical company has settled at least 12 lawsuits involving heart-valve damage or another ailment — primary pulmonary hypertension — including two that went to trial in Texas.

Jurors began deliberating Ms. Lovett's case on Wednesday afternoon and recessed for the night after about one hour.

Robert Kissleburgh, Ms. Lovett's attorney, said Madison, N.J.-based American Home Products knew its diet drugs could cause heart-valve damage but did not put warnings on drug labels.

He said Ms. Lovett, a 36-year-old manicurist, developed leaky heart valves after taking Pondimin as a weight-loss aid.

American Home Products marketed Pondimin and Redux, its chemical cousin, dexfenfluramine, until September 1997 when the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pushed for the drugs' withdrawal. A Mayo Clinic study had linked the drugs to potentially fatal heart-valve damage.

The other half of fen-phen, phentermine, was never associated with that damage when taken alone and is still on the market.

Kissleburgh said the drug company sacrificed consumers' health for the bottom line. He showed jurors company documents detailing a $54 million marketing plan for Redux, which the FDA approved in 1996.

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Recycling program uses proceeds to help animals in need

T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The next time you get ready to throw an aluminum can in the trash can, you may want to "paws" and think about it.

The American Humane Society, along with Friskies Cat Food Co. and Alcoa Aluminum, have teamed up for what is being called the PAWS for Recycling program, which promises to not only help the environment through recycling, but to also help our four-legged friends.

Fran Turrentine, manager of the Big Spring Humane Society Shelter, said that a rise in neglect has also led to a rise in the number of animals the shelter cares for.

"Right now, we don't have a single open space to take another dog in for," Ms. Turrentine said.

"There have just been so many dogs and cats brought in because of neglect or abuse, we're at our limit."

Ms. Turrentine said that funds for the shelter program are hard to come by, and she hopes to see Spring City residents keep up the giving spirit that has helped the shelter over the years.

"We've done so many things with the help of Big Spring residents," said Ms. Turrentine. "They've helped us improve the living areas for the animals, as well as supporting the Cool Cats program that allowed us to purchase cooling units for the building.

Residents can bring their cans to bins located at the shelter, she said.

"So many people just throw their empty aluminum cans away when they are through with them, and this is such a worthy cause. We've seen a lot of support from the public over the years, and we hope that support will continue with the PAWS program."

Ms. Turrentine said the funds raised by recycling cans helps her ag ncy tremendously, and with the recycling receipts, she is able to go one step further.

"When we recycle the cans, we send our receipts in to the PAWS program," she said.

"Then, depending on the receipts, and how much was received, Friskies sends us free dog and cat food for the shelter. It really is a great thing, not just for the shelter, but for the animals as well."

Ms. Turrentine said the puppy food trail doesn't end there, since the sponsors have taken the part of giving one step further.

"After a receipt is received and dealt with, it goes into a drawing," said Ms. Turrentine. "The ones that are chosen receive cash prizes for their shelter, so you can see how something like this program can really help out a shelter like ours."

Ms. Turrentine said the recent trend of animal abuse and neglect has made the shelter that much more important, but with the lack of funds, it's a challenge to keep things running smoothly.

"We picked up one of these dogs ... not too long ago. His owners had moved from the house they were living in, and left him in the back yard.

"They didn't even bother to unchain him so he could go look for food on his own. With an animal like that, it will take months and months to get him back to where he's healthy. Months, and lots of love."

For more information on the PAWS program, contact the Big Spring Humane Society at (915) 267-7832.

Charter holder defends against allegations of financial mismanagement

AUSTIN (AP) — An official with Life's Beautiful Education Center of Houston, which holds charters for four schools, defended it against allegations of financial mismanagement in documents released Wednesday by the Texas Education Agency.

In her written response to auditors' allegations, Bonita Sharpe said LBEC had complied with instructions and recommendations from the agency, acted in a prudent and timely way and shouldn't be subject to administrative action, as the auditors recommended.

"There has been no wrongdoing on the part of the charter holder to justify administrative action," she wrote in response to an allegation that LBEC hadn't complied with the required budget process.

She also said in the response, which was submitted on her behalf by Houston lawyer Robert W. Musemeche, that the death of a principal member of the center "made business of the charter holder difficult."

Musemeche said Mrs. Sharpe requested help from TEA early in the year, but he said the agency was slow in responding. Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said TEA responded quickly "but the schools weren't always willing to follow the recommendations that we made."

The LBEC situation is the latest difficulty for Texas' charter schools, which are free from many state regulations and have been touted by backers including Gov. George W. Bush as a way to spur educational innovation.

Ninety of the schools have opened and another 78 have been chartered by the State Board of Education. A number, however, have run into financial difficulties.

One school planned for East Texas surrendered its charter without opening. A Waco charter school is appeal g an education board vote to r oke its charter.

LBEC has charters for the LOVE (Life's Outreach Vocational Education) school in Denton; POWER (Pushing Our Way into Educational Rehabilitation) in Dallas; and HOPE (Helping Others Pursue Excellence) in Houston. It also has a fourth charter that has yet to open.

State auditors — in a final report released along with LBEC's response — found the charter holder could owe $920,413 to the state, employees, creditors and school landlords. Musemeche disputed that figure.

Among other findings, auditors said the schools violated Internal Revenue Service regulations, Teacher Retirement System regulations and other payroll-related laws. Mrs. Sharpe said LBEC took action to address problems and that while the report says there was no evidence of particular IRS forms, they were filed.

Auditors didn't recommend a specific administrative action. The report next goes to a deputy TEA commissioner and findings will be reported to the education board.

Possible actions against charter schools range from directing changes in areas including record-keeping, plus periodic audits; appointment of a monitor to advise school officials, which LBEC has already had; appointment of a master to take over operations; probation; or charter revocation.

Only the State Board of Education can put a school on probation or revoke its charter, Mrs. Ratcliffe said. The state education commissioner can appoint a monitor or master.

In addition, the report has been forwarded to others, including Attorney General John Cornyn, Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr., the IRS, Teacher Retirement System and the FBI because of "the serious nature of the auditors' findings," wrote Joe Wisnoski, TEA coordinator of school finance and fiscal analysis, in a letter to Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. Ratcliffe said such reports routinely are being forwarded for law enforcement agencies' review.

"We're not saying there's any kind of criminal wrongdoing at all," she said.

Musemeche said, "That's a waste of time and money. There's been no criminal wrongdoing. This is an unfortunate situation that has gotten that way because of slow action on the part of the state."

According to the preliminary report, an estimated $104,461 is owed to creditors by the three schools, plus $297,713 to employees — amounts that the audit said could be significantly understated because of incomplete records.

PICNIC: Band focuses on songs from the '70s and '80s

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said.

Both Terrett and Martin said feelings of nostalgia are closely tied with the kind of music people grew up with, one of the reasons the band — and many bands for that matter — focus on songs from the '70s and '80s.

"Somebody came in one day recently and asked me 'Name a band from the last two years that has had an influence musically in the last two years,' Martin said. "I just don't think anybody out there is doing anything worthy of being called a classic."

Today, the music business is largely about image.

"Music and sex appeal walk right down the same aisle together," Terrett said.

"Not in our band," Martin joked.

The Century's Last Back-to-School Picnic is free to the public. Bring lawn chairs, your family and a picnic dinner.

Friday: National recording artist Jack Ingram will headline Saturday's Last Back-to -School Picnic of the Century.



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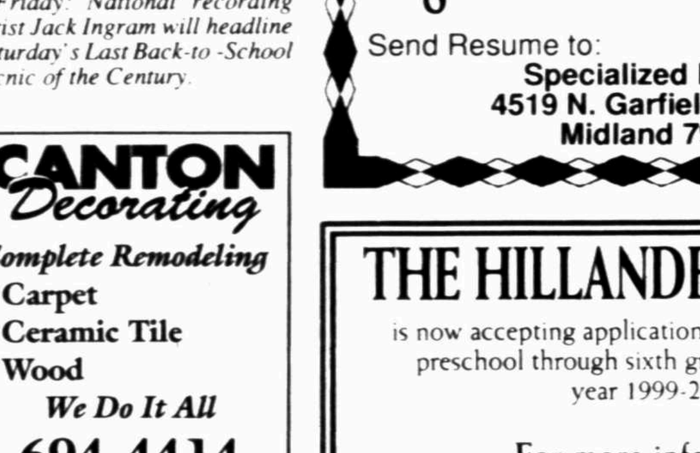
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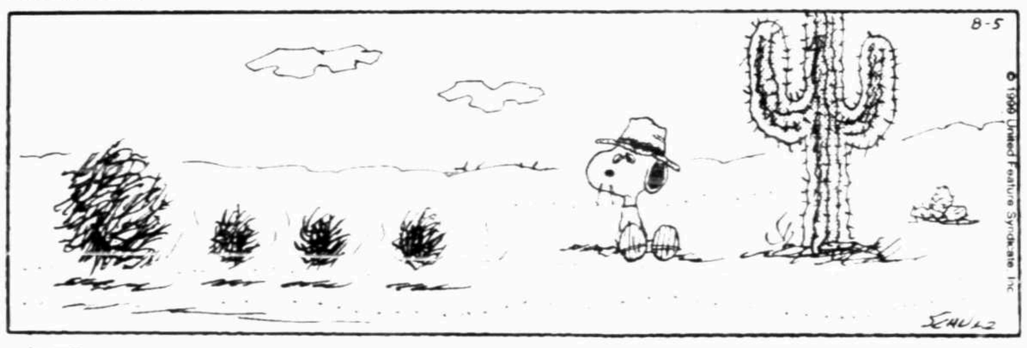
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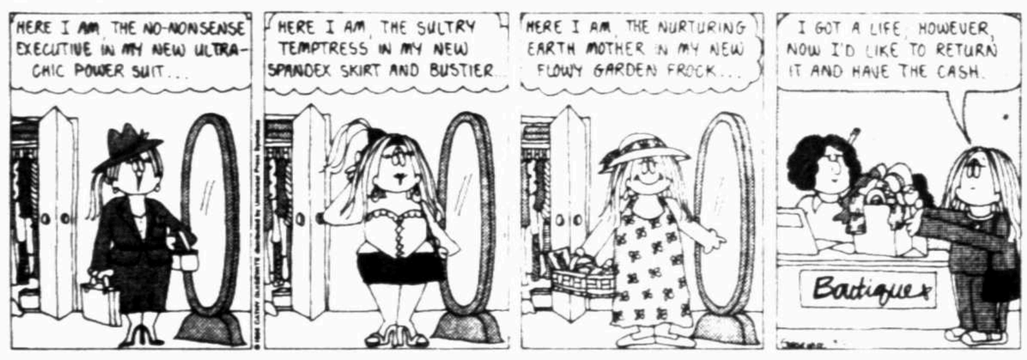
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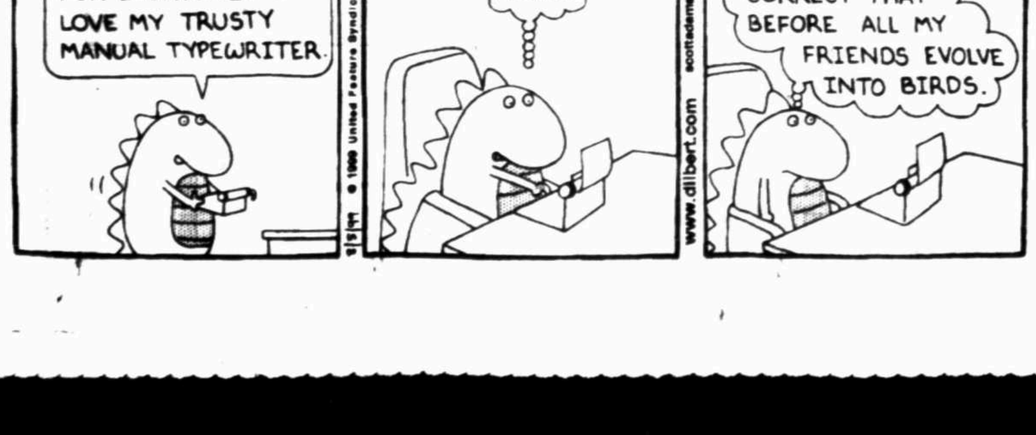
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999:

Build on present assets this year. Don't try to shake up the status quo any more than what might happen naturally. Your sixth sense comes through for you over and over as you seek to make your mark on your community and immediate circle. Get plenty of exercise and avoid worrying. Spontaneity works for you. Follow a special daydream. If you are single, a friendship could develop into a lot more, if you are open. However, don't count on this relationship to last forever until it has considerable history. If attached, your partner becomes especially romantic. You'll love it! GEMINI remains a pal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You are intellectually in tune with a family member; his request finally makes sense! Trying to hold or anchor another down isn't possible. Let others talk, even if you think that much of what is said is superficial. Sometimes, heavy statements are conveyed in this manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Seize the moment to handle problems and have that talk. Think about a proposition; return calls; keep up with news. You understand way more about another's suggestion than he realizes. Clarify what you are hearing now, as communication could get crazy later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might not always be as clear as you would like about finances. Right now, get into the budget yourself; rip it apart. Information gained while doing research has long-term implications. Take action once you are sure of the facts. Be confident. Others want to hear from you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others listen to your words. Say what you think, especially with friends and in meetings. Don't hold back now. What appears to be a major personal goal might waver because of events and discussions in the next few weeks. Be flexible, but don't act impulsively.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Accept the limelight; take responsibility. Dealing with others remains your strong suit. Intuition helps as well. Someone whispers important information in your ear; listen! Make a must meeting; network. Others make it clear that they need your feedback.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Make calls; sign up for that seminar. Reaching out for others at a distance helps you see facts more realistically. Do not push as hard to make a point with a friend; he gets it. Network; seek out new ideas. Take leadership roles at work and within the family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Work with others on an individual level. Handle a present monetary and professional situation, even if you aren't comfortable with all the details. Today is a power day; get as much done as you can. Seek experts; enlist outside support. Mercury goes direct, revealing solutions to problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Take an overview when another offers up a suggestion. You don't always have to agree, but you can understand where another comes from. Question your facts as well. Could you be excluding a solution through rigid thinking? Brainstorming with another proves to be an eye-opener.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Get into work and get as much done as possible. An associate proves his worth with suggestion after suggestion. He sees what you don't; together, you make quite a team. Appreciate your differences. Revamp short-term goals. Events will point the way with new information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Creativity flows from your very essence and is further enhanced by others and conversations. Right now, your mind is a ticker tape as you come up with solutions and great ideas. Another isn't challenging you — he is chiming in. Schedule a checkup with the dentist soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Finish work, even if you opt to take some home. Ideas go back and forth; the exchange stimulates creativity. Take a look at your health and dietary patterns. It might just be time for a resolution. You have everything going for you! Make the most of your assets.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Clear your desk; get errands done. Brainstorming with a coworker might lead to something else. Do you want this? You have high energy and desirability. Don't avoid a domestic issue — deal with it. Stop deferring decisions.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Erika Slezak (1946), actor

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Trapped in the end

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♡ 8 7
◇ A J 4
♣ J 9 6 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8 4
♡ 6 5 3
◇ K 7 6
♣ 7 2

EAST
♠ K
♡ A K Q 10 9 4 2
◇ 8 5 3 2
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6
♡ J
◇ Q 10 9
♣ A K Q 10 8 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	4♡	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Prospects for five clubs were not rosy when dummy appeared. However, declarer found a lie of the cards that permitted the contract to sneak home, and he made no mistake in technique.

With partner a passed hand and West an unknown quantity, South's five-club overcall was not without considerable risk. However, it was pretty clear that North would not be able to reopen, so South decided that discretion was certainly not the better part of valor in this case.

West led the queen of spades in an effort to develop tricks, since it was unlikely the defenders were due more than one trick in hearts. When dummy appeared, declarer was faced with the possibility of losing two spades and a heart, besides needing a successful diamond finesse.

The king of spades from East offered some hope. Declarer took the ace, drew trumps in two rounds with the ace and king, then ran the queen of diamonds. When that held, the diamond finesse was repeated and the ace was cashed to clear the suit from both the closed hand and dummy. Now, the seven of hearts was led.

East put up the queen, which held, and continued with the ace. Instead of ruffing, declarer discarded a spade from hand. Left with nothing but red cards, the defender was forced to concede a ruff-sluff, letting declarer pitch the remaining spade from hand while ruffing on the board. South lost only two heart tricks!

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BABY BLUES



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"YOU WEREN'T S'POSED TO WAKE UP! I WAS PLAYIN' TAPS, NOT REVEILLE."

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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — August 5, 1999

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 698	Wheel of Fortune	How to Make an American Quilt (PG-13, '95) ** (Winona Ryder, Maya Angelou) 11360				Nightline In Primetime: Brave New World		News 4283785	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	World's Wildest Police Videos 95327		Family Guy 58747	The PJs 60582	Mad About You	The Nanny 68476	Jerry Springer 94698		Cops 61872	News/Radio 98299
7 KOSA	7	7	News 8476	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Trapped in Paradise 17921		Diagnosis Murder 33969		48 Hours: Putting Paranormal to the Test 13105		News 6075327	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
9 KWES	9	9	News 2698	Seinfeld 6650	Friends 8143	Jesse 2834 (TVPG)	Frasier 4563	Frasier 3698	Just Shoot Me	Mad About You	News 1894834	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	News 95389	John Hagee Today	Faith Pleases God Church 64495		The Light of the Southwest 84259				Richard Roberts 83766		News 23655	Crystal Lyons
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 295563		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 305389 (TVG)		Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 318853 (TVG)		Telecourse 674921			
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8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7958049		Rivera Live 4847227		The News With Brian Williams 4942871		Hardball With Chris Matthews 5097560		Rivera Live 7517476	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	Steve Harvey Show	For Your Love	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Oakland A's 212853					
11 WTBS		11	Roseanne 129921	Roseanne 143501	WCW Thunder 505327 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder 581747 (TVPG-DLV)		The Chimp Channel	WCW Thunder 889292 (TVPG-DLV)	WCW Thunder 843650 (TVPG-DLV)			The Chimp Channel
14 FAM		14	Magic of Las Vegas II		Superman (PG, '78) *** (Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman) 416747						The 700 Club 686037		Show Me	Show Me
20 DISC		20	Unknown Jungle 851143 (TVG)		The Real LAPD 978259 (TVG)		Science Mysteries 954679 (TVG)		Mysteries of the Unexplained 967143 (TVG)		The Real LAPD 960236 (TVG)		Science Mysteries 727747 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	River of No ... (5:15)		Norma Rae (PG, '79) *** (Sally Field) 107989				The Prince and the Showgirl ('57) ** 388894				Don't Bother to Knock	
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 534650		Marty Robbins		NASCAR Rocks I		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 641389		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 527360 (TVPG)		Lethal Charm ('91) ** (Barbara Eden) 411369				Buried Secrets ('98) ** 847089				Shelly Runs Away	
24 BRAV		24	Studio	One False Move (R, '91) *** (Bill Paxton) 240360					Oscar Wilde 724211		Callas '59 Concert		Dans Thea.	Arts
26 BET		26	Planet Groove		Amen	Sparks	Comicview 362495		Hit List 382259		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
27 DISN		27	Holidays in Concert 183940 (TVG)		Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July ('79) ** (Red Buttons, Ethel Merman) 8092853				It Nearly Wasn't Christmas (5:45) ('88) ** (Charles Durning) 77316058		Zorro 467414		Walt Disney Presents 297114 (TVG)	
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Wkly		Larry King Live 587921		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 383327	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Billiards: Ultimate 9-Ball Challenge 715018	Auto Racing: NASCAR IRP 200 443389					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 326872		Baseball Tonight 108327	
30 USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 486853 (TV14-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 503969 (TV14-V)		Cop and a Half (PG, '93) * (Burt Reynolds, Norman D. Golden II) 593106				New York Undercover 595940 (TV14-LV)		Silk Stalkings: Forever 378486 (TV14-S)	
31 FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 1240872		The X-Files 1226292		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X Show 1249143		The X-Files 4655863	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: Terminal 846211 (TVPG)		Biography 963327 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 949747		Inside Story: Exterminators 952211 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Jeopardy 962898 (TVPG)		Biography 745143 (TVG)	
33 TLC		33	48 Hours: Road Rage 536018 (TVPG)		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	The Greatest Magician: Houdini 646834 (TVG)		Never Too Thin 666698 (TVPG)		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	The Greatest Magician: Houdini 442230 (TVG)	
34 NICK		34	Doug 424786	Rugrats 729178	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	WKRP in Cincinnati	Laverne & Shirley
36 LIFE		36	Party of Five: Analogies 371835 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope 663940 (TV14)				Heartbeat ('93) ** (John Ritter, Polly Draper) 658476		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
39 OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Racing 2132389		Bicycle Racing	Fat Traxx 7303105	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Bicycle Racing 2124360		Bicycle Racing	Fat Traxx 3998389
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43 FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Baseball: San Diego Padres at St. Louis Cardinals 801853						Fox Sports News 52698		Fox Sports News 99766	
44 COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Throw Momma From the Train (PG-13, '87) ** (Danny DeVito, Billy Crystal) 3556124				Bob and Margaret	VS. 4764259	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3552308 (TVPG)	
46 ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	Animal: Talking Sense		Big Cat	Insectia	Emer. Vets	Rescues	Animal: Talking Sense		Big Cat	Insectia
47 E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Three's Company: The E! True Hollywood Story				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the High Seas	
48 TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude
49 ODSY		49	Sweet 15 ('90) ** (Karla Montana) 858679				Lily Dale (PG, '96) ** 653124				Lonesome Dove		L. Maitlin Presents	
50 HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Wildfires	Made?	Designing	Kitchen	Location	Dream	Wildfires	Made?	Designing	Kitchen
51 MSNBC		51	InterNight 5156312		Time & Again 1248414		News w/Brian Williams		Hockenberry 1244698		Time & Again 1247785		News w/Brian Williams	
52 TELE		52	Edicion Especial		Blue Thunder (R, '83) ** (Roy Scheider) 192580				Tres Veces Sofia		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 465476		Buscando
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61 TCM		61	They Met in ... (5)		An American in Paris ('51) *** 2093485				The Band Wagon ('53) **** 2124292				Brigadoon (G) 6888988	
62 HIST		62	20th Century		Scotland Yard		Military Blunders		Garbage 5234650		Trains Unlimited		Scotland Yard	
63 ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt	NFL 2Night	MLS Soccer 3549834				Tennis: du Maurier Open, Early Rounds 2866834				NFL 2Night	Bike Race
64 SCIFI		64	Star Trek 2975698		Sliders 7677835		Big (PG, '88) *** (Tom Hanks) 46890989				Big (10:10) (PG, '88) *** (Tom Hanks) 35000979			
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65 FLIX		65	Haunted Honeymoon (5:30) (PG) 2894018		The Quick and the Dead (R, '95) ** (Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman) 7090292				True Believer (R, '89) *** (James Woods, Robert Downey Jr.) 5237747				Slam Dunk (R, '97) *** (John Travolta) 7436826	
66 SHOW		66	The Island of Dr. Moreau (3:15) 90242872		Dirty Work (PG-13, '98) ** (Norm Macdonald, Jack Warden) 974980		American Ninja 4: The Annihilation (R, '91) * 6483292				Mask of Zorro	Linc's 760327	Love Street 853476	Minds
67 TMC		67	Cousins (6:05) (PG-13, '89) *** (Ted Danson, Isabella Rossellini) 14586765				Afterglow (R, '97) ** (Julie Christie, Nick Nolte) 7221124				Amnesia (5:50) ('97) * (Nicholas Walker, Dora Tomanovich) 4788788		Caged Heat	
68 HBO		68	Blankman (5:45) (PG-13, '94) * (Damon Wayans) 97559821			Lethal Weapon 4 (R, '98) ** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 9487786					The Best of Real Sex '97 328230 (TVMA)		Oz: Unnatural Disasters 101785 (TVMA)	
69 HBO 2		69	Forrester (6:15) (R, '95) *** (Alan Rickman, Gretta Scacchi) 42034056				The Avengers (PG-13, '98) ** (Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman) 9864747		Predator 2 (R, '90) ** (Danny Glover, Gary Busey) 7035148				Shock Video 4	
70 HBO 3		70	Chinese Box (5:15) (R, '97) ** 11108056		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Mr. & Mrs. Bridge (PG-13, '90) *** (Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward) 57898853				The Affair (10:15) (R, '95) ** (Courtney B. Vance, Kerry Fox) 33551056			
71 MAX		71	Outbreak (4:45) (R, '95) ** 27363650		Men (R, '97) ** (Sean Young, John Heard) 4126143		Boogie Nights (8:35) (R, '97) *** (Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds) 82338211						Erotic Confessions (11:15) 3358563 (TVMA)	
72 MAX 2		72	Flashback (6:10) (R, '90) * (Dennis Hopper, Kiefer Sutherland) 69496850				Murder in Mind (R, '97) (Jimmy Smits, Mary-Louise Parker) 7078105			Campfire Tales ('96) (Jay R. Ferguson, Christine Taylor) 7227230			The Final 9 1/2 Weeks (R, '98) 8824389	

PEOPLE TODAY

Rescue goes awry for 'Dawson' star

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N.C. — On TV, off TV, it's one cliffhanger after another for "Dawson's Creek" star **Joshua Jackson**.

Jackson, 21, who plays Pacey Witter on the hit show, had to be pulled out of Masonboro Inlet by the Coast Guard on Tuesday evening after he and a friend tried to rescue two girls stranded near a rock jetty.

The pair dived into the ocean and swam out to help the girls, but powerful waves swept all four over the jetty and into the inlet, Coast Guard Petty Officer Jody Howey said. The falling tide prevented them from swimming back to shore.

A Coast Guard boat rescued the four about 7 p.m., Howey said. There were no injuries.

Jackson "kept them safe and floating until the Coast Guard got there," said David Hartley, producer of the show, which is filmed in nearby Wilmington. "He just helped out somebody who needed it."

LONDON — A princely gesture left one Londoner flabbergasted.

Simon Thompson was trying to push his stalled BMW off a road in suburban Chelsea last week when another driver called out, "Do you want a hand?"

The car's back doors flew open and out jumped **Prince William,** 17, and **Prince Harry**, 14. Rolling up their sleeves, the young princes helped push the car out of traffic, then continued on their way.

The story was confirmed by Buckingham Palace, which said the sons of **Prince Charles** had been headed to a private function.

"They pushed the car to the side of the pavement — they did not jump-start it or anything like that," a palace spokeswoman said.

Thompson, 28, said the princes acted as if it were no big deal.

"I could not look them in the face because I did not want them to feel uncomfortable, but it is amazing when there are two princes pushing your car down the road," he said.

WASHINGTON — Academy Award-winner **Steven Spielberg** is being honored for some of his lesser-known exploits.

The filmmaker will be given the Smithsonian Associates' annual James Smithson Bicentennial Medal next Wednesday in Washington. The award is named for the British scientist whose 1846 bequest to the United States financed the start of the Smithsonian Institution.

Spielberg was chosen for his work establishing the Righteous Persons Foundation, a grant-making organization dedicated to strengthening Jewish life, and the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, created to preserve the stories of Holocaust survivors.

"I am both surprised and deeply honored to be designated for such a prestigious medal from an institution that is a national and international treasure," Spielberg said in a statement.

Past award recipients include the late ocean explorer **Jacques Cousteau,** former first lady **Lady Bird Johnson,** filmmaker **George Lucas** and TV newsman **Walter Cronkite**.

NEW YORK — **Sammy "the Bull" Gravano**, the Mafia turncoat who put **John Gotti** behind bars, says prosecutors wanted him to testify against Gotti's son, but he refused.

"I don't want to pick on the kid, too," Gravano told Vanity Fair magazine for a story in the upcoming issue.

John A. "Junior" Gotti never did go to trial. He pleaded guilty to lesser charges and is expected to be sentenced to about seven years in prison.

Gravano said he would have understood if "Junior" had ordered him killed for testifying against his father.

"John 'Junior' wants to do that, I can see where he's coming from," Gravano said. But he added, "They better not miss, because even if they get me there will be a lot of body bags going back to New York."

Gravano, who left the witness protection program, most recently was reported to be working in construction in Arizona.

LOS ANGELES — More than three decades after her death, country legend **Patsy Cline** got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

About 150 fans gathered Tuesday to witness the unveiling of the star, the 2,141st dedicated along the famed walkways spanning Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street.

Ms. Cline's husband, Charlie Dick, accepted on behalf of the family.

Ms. Cline's hits included "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces" and "Sweet Dreams," which was released a week after she died in a plane crash on March 5, 1963.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Fran & Lou Sabin

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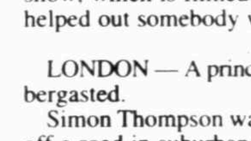
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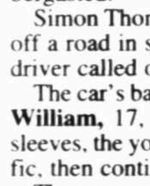
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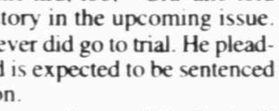
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■ Lottery winner couldn't sleep

ATLANTA (AP) — Too excited to sleep after finding out he won the $116 million Big Game drawing, Randy Kerfoot rushed to Atlanta from his Tennessee home Wednesday to claim his prize. Then he called his boss and said, "I'm out of here."

Kerfoot, 41, will be able to bank about $39 million after choosing the cash option on his Quik Pik ticket. His lump-sum winnings come to about $59 million, or $38.9 million after taxes.

Georgia Lottery Corp. officials said it was the largest payout to a single winner since the state lottery began in 1993. The Big Game is played in seven states: Massachusetts, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Virginia and New Jersey.

Kerfoot, who lives in East Ridge, Tenn., worked as parts and service director for an Infiniti dealership in Chattanooga. He said he and his wife, Sandy, checked the numbers repeatedly after Tuesday night's drawing to make sure they had the winning ticket.

■ AIDS studies released

The higher the level of HIV in a pregnant woman's blood, the more likely she was to transmit the virus to her baby, two new studies found.

The researchers also found that pregnant women with the highest levels of HIV were one-third less likely to transmit the virus if they were treated with the anti-retroviral drug AZT than those who were not.

The results were published in Thursday's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The researchers concluded that aggressive anti-retroviral therapy is probably the best way to lower the risk that babies will be born with AIDS. However, they warned that the benefits must be weighed against the possible long-term effects of the drug, which are still unknown.

One study, led by Dr. Lynne Mofenson of the National Institutes of Health, looked at women who were treated with AZT while pregnant and whose babies also were treated with the drug for several weeks after birth.

■ Musical estate of Bach's found

BOSTON (AP) — More than 50 years after it was lost in the chaos of World War II, a trove of music written by Johann Sebastian Bach has been discovered in Ukraine.

The music, part of the missing archives of the Berlin Sing-Akademie, a still-performing group established in 1791, was found in Kiev after a 20-year search by a Harvard music professor.

"It was believed lost. There was absolutely no trace of it for well over 50 years," Christoph Wolff, who is also dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, said Wednesday. "For a long time, we Bach scholars were led to believe that the material was destroyed."

Wolff said the Germans took the Sing-Akademie archive from Berlin in 1943 to protect it from the destruction of war. When hostilities ended in 1945, it fell into Soviet hands.

Wolff had spent the past two decades tracking various leads, but his real break came in April when another Harvard researcher found a Russian document from the post-war years "that described the existence of 5,000-plus music manuscripts in Kiev."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services

N.J. high court says ban on homosexuals is illegal

By Thomas Martello
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — For the first time, a state's highest court has ruled that the Boy Scouts of America's ban on homosexuals is illegal.

New Jersey's Supreme Court said Wednesday that because the Boy Scouts are a "place of public accommodation," they fall under the state's anti-discrimination law even though it is a private organization.

The ruling could force the issue into the U.S. Supreme Court, which in a past decision refused to review another state's ruling that upheld the Boy Scout ban.

Still, the decision was a victory for James Dale, an assistant scoutmaster who was kicked out of the Boy Scouts nine years ago when leaders found out he is gay. He sued seeking reinstatement.

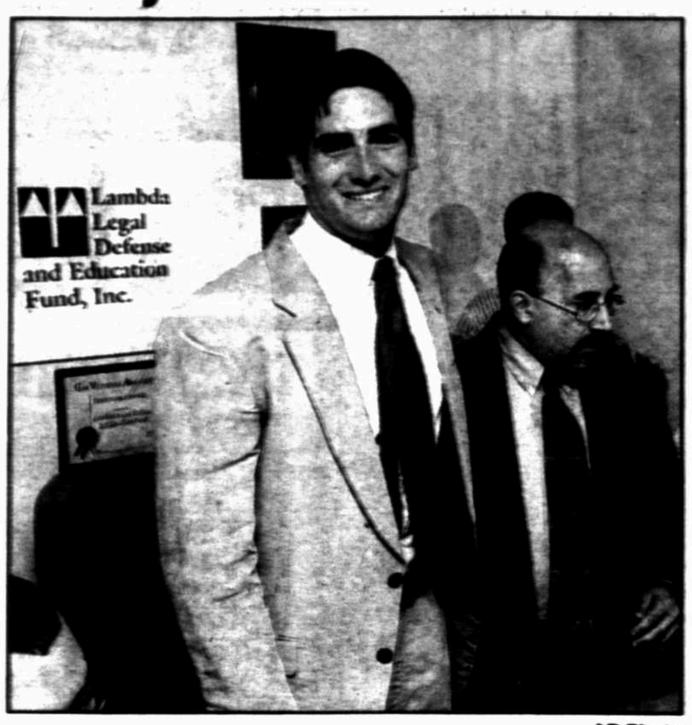
"The Supreme Court of New Jersey is wonderful," Dale said. "This is exactly what scouting has taught me: to believe in the system and that goodness will prevail."

Dale, who turned 29 on Monday, called the unanimous decision "the best birthday present I could have asked for."

Lawyers for the national group vowed to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

George Davidson, an attorney for the Boy Scouts, had argued the group has a right to pick its own leaders without interference from "an all-powerful state."

"It's a sad day when the state dictates to parents what role models they must provide for their children," Davidson said.



AP Photo

James Dale, left, a Matawan, N.J. assistant scoutmaster who was kicked out of the Boy Scouts nine years ago when leaders found out he is gay, puts his arm around Evan Wolfson, Lamba senior staff attorney, at a New York news conference Wednesday. The Boy Scouts of America's ban on homosexuals is illegal under New Jersey's anti-discrimination law, the state Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

The ruling contrasted with a March 1998 decision by the California Supreme Court in the Boy Scouts' favor. That ruling, also unanimous, said the organization was not a business and was therefore free to exclude gays, as well as atheists and agnostics.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of that decision.

The New Jersey court said the Boy Scouts organization constitutes a "place of public accommodation" because it has a broad-based membership and forms partnerships with public entities like police and fire departments.

Written by Chief Justice Deborah Poritz, the ruling dismissed assertions by the Boy Scouts that the words "morally straight" and "clean" in the Boy Scout Oath constitute a statement against homosexuality and allow it to keep gays out.

The court doubted young boys "ascribe any meaning to these terms other than a commitment to be good."

"Nothing before us ... suggests that one of Boy Scouts' purposes is to promote the view that homosexuality is immoral," the decision reads.

The court also said Dale's presence in the group would not symbolize an endorsement of homosexuality, and it rejected the Boy Scouts' contention that striking down their ban violates the group's First Amendment rights.

Davidson said he'll still argue First Amendment rights if the case reaches the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The First Amendment trumps the state public accommodations laws," Davidson said.

Dale earned 30 merit badges, seven achievement honors and other awards, and was an Eagle Scout during his 12 years in the organization. He was expelled by the Monmouth Council in 1990 after the group learned from a newspaper article that he was gay.

Dale said he would like to return to the Boy Scouts, but the promised appeals will likely stall that.

"When I was growing up, I didn't know I was gay, but the Boy Scouts made me feel good about who I was," Dale said. "Whether or not they know it, the Boy Scouts do wonderful things for gay kids across the country."

NAACP trolling for ammunition in flag controversy

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The NAACP, which suggests tourists avoid South Carolina because the Confederate flag still flies over the Statehouse, is prepared to take the fight further.

The civil rights group has amassed campaign records to learn which companies have donated money to lawmakers who want the flag to stay. Supporters say the flag represents South Carolina's heritage and honors its war veterans; The NAACP considers it a symbol of slavery and racism.

"We're looking at all of them, but especially those who have taken a public position in favor of leaving the Confederate battle flag flying," said Dwight James, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's South Carolina branch.

James wouldn't reveal how the organization planned to use the information.

South Carolina, the only state with the Confederate battle flag flying above its Capitol, raised it at the Statehouse in 1962 to commemorate the Civil War's centennial. Several attempts to take it down have failed, including a lawsuit by business leaders.

Former Gov. David Beasley campaigned to remove it and lost in the November election. Democratic Gov. Jim Hodges, who promised not to revive the issue, said the Legislature lacks the political will to tackle it now.

Since the NAACP called for the travel boycott last month, the National Urban League and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference both have canceled convention plans in the state. There are no official estimates of the boycott's impact.

NAACP officials this week began reviewing the financial disclosure forms filed by 14 senators and seven House members, most of whom have favored keeping the flag above the Capitol dome. Among those targeted were five black lawmakers.

"We're just curious as to who is supporting the people who didn't support our efforts," said Jim Wiggins, the NAACP's state branch manager. He said the group planned to examine all lawmakers' financial disclosure forms. The forms, required by law, list political contributions, income and business connections.

"Apparently they don't think their boycott will work and so now they're looking for some other tactic to resort to," said Sen. Glenn McConnell, R-Charleston, a flag supporter who owns a Confederate memorabilia gallery.

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Texans get a beak from state and local sales taxes on Aug.6, 7 and 8, the state's first annual tax holiday. The Texas Legislature exempted most clothing and footwear priced under $100 from sales and use taxes. That could save shoppers about $8 on every $100 they spend.

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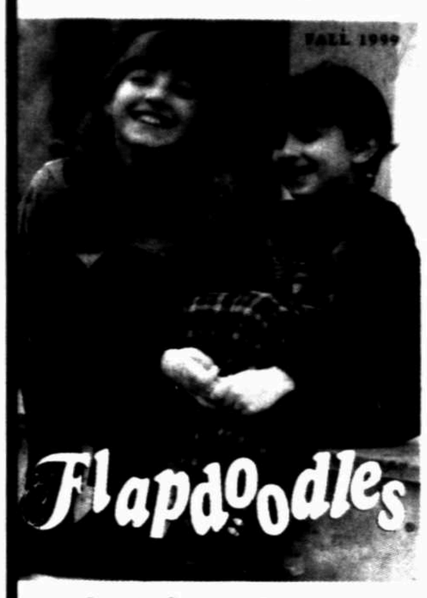
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Testimony says Penders behind Axtell grade snafu

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — More than a year after his departure, former University of Texas basketball coach Tom Penders still finds himself denying he ordered the improper release of a player's grades to a radio station.

But in sworn depositions, former and current UT employees say Penders orchestrated the release of former guard Luke Axtell's grades and let someone else take the blame.

"This is all ridiculous," said Penders, who now coaches at George Washington University. "I've told nothing but the truth. I'd take a polygraph on it."

The almost 1,000 pages of testimony from nine people were filed Tuesday in Travis County state district court as part of Axtell's lawsuit against Capstar Texas Limited Partnership, the parent company of KVET-AM.

Filed in January, the lawsuit asserts the station violated Axtell's right to privacy when it broadcast his academic status report on March 18, 1998. Axtell, who later transferred to Kansas, is seeking damages of more than $50,000.

The release of the grades came after Penders suspended Axtell for alleged academic troubles, although the school has said since that Axtell was in good academic standing and the grade report was incorrect. The depositions include testimony from former Texas assistant basketball coach Eddie Oran, who originally took the blame for releasing Axtell's information.

According to the sworn testimony, Penders, through Oran, initially ordered his longtime secretary to fax Axtell's grade report to the radio stations. Secretary Leslie Parks said Penders called her twice to make sure the documents were faxed.

Oran said he accepted responsibility to shield blame from Ms. Parks, who was pregnant.

"I don't think she could have gone through (the stress), so basically, I said I did it," Oran said in his deposition.

The documents also state that Penders helped write Oran's statement to the media about the release of Axtell's grades.

Penders denies he had any role in releasing Axtell's grade report. Penders accepted a $900,000 settlement on his $2.2 million contract when he left Texas last year.

"If I had done anything illegal or wrong, you think they'd give me $900,000?" Penders said. "It's trumped-up and bogus. If they had any proof, even a scintilla of evidence that I did anything wrong, I would-

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AP Photo
Tom Penders, left, shakes hands with the school's athletic director, DeLoss Dodds. Penders orchestrated the improper release of former player Luke Axtell's grades while an assistant coach took the blame, according to sworn statements.



AP Photo
President of the Pan American Sports Organization, Mario Vazquez Rana, left, answers reporters questions Wednesday at Winnipeg Convention Centre, after announcing that Cuban athlete Javier Sotomayor tested positive for use of cocaine. At right is physician Eduardo De Rose.

Sotomayor stripped of gold as cocaine found

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

■ **Pan Am Games**

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Cuban high jump great Javier Sotomayor was stripped of his gold medal at the Pan American Games on Wednesday after testing positive for cocaine, the biggest drug scandal to hit track and field since Ben Johnson at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Sotomayor, considered Cuba's most popular athlete, will be suspended for two years — knocking him out of this month's world championships and the Sydney Olympics, said Primo Nebiolo, president of track and field's international federation. But Cuban officials said Sotomayor never took cocaine and charged the substance had been planted in something he ate or drank.

"He is such a such a gentleman. To us, it is almost impossible he would take this substance," said professor Rodrigo Alvarez Cambra, director of the orthopedic complex of Cuba. "He has told us he has not taken this substance and we believe his word.

"That is why we know this is a manipulation in the case of Javier Sotomayor."

It is up to the Cuban federation to suspend Sotomayor, the world record holder and the only man to clear 8 feet. But Nebiolo said if the Cubans do not suspend Sotomayor for two years, the IAAF will.

"I am shocked. I cannot believe it. I am very surprised and upset, because I have great esteem for Sotomayor," Nebiolo said from a meet in Monaco.

IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri said he expected the Cuban federation to appeal. Sotomayor won his fourth Pan Ams gold in the high jump July 30, the final day of the track and field competition.

The Cubans did not name anyone who might have been responsible for causing Sotomayor's positive test. And they said they were not taking any special precautions to protect their athletes from sabotage.

"We are simply eating what the rest of the athletes are eating," said Dr. Mario Granda, chief doctor of the Cuban medical group. "The only thing we are doing is that we hope those who manipulated these results or enhanced these results or altered the results of a person who never took this substance will never do this again."

Although all sports have prescribed drug penalties, they are not always applied on recreational drugs that are not taken to enhance performance. Mario Vasquez Rana, president of the Pan American Sports Organization, said that in doping cases, his group does not differentiate a recreational drug such as cocaine from a performance-enhancing substance such as a steroid.

"To us, it is sanctioned as an infraction," he said.

Sotomayor is the third athlete, all gold medalists, and the second high jumper to test positive at these games.

Steve Vezina, goalie for Canada's in-line roller hockey team, was caught using Nandrolone, costing the team its gold medal. Juana Rosario Arrendel, winner of the women's high jump and the only gold medalist from the Dominican Republic at the games so far, was stripped of her medal for using stanozolol.

In addition, Ray Martinez, a member of Mexico's baseball team, refused to take a drug test, which was tantamount to a positive test. Eduardo de Rose, medical chief for the Pan Am Games committee, said it makes no difference where the cocaine originated or why it was taken, even if it was in a medicine.

"Once the substance is found in urine, we do not question where it came from and the reason for taking it," de Rose said.

Sotomayor's urine sample showed cocaine in the amount of 200 parts per million, which would be consistent with a person who uses the drug, de Rose said. He said the discovery of cocaine traces indicates the drug would have been taken four to five days before the test.

Granda called Sotomayor a "complete sports gentleman" and said he was a "flagbearer for the struggle against doping."

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Aikman says he's happy and still having fun as a Cowboy

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

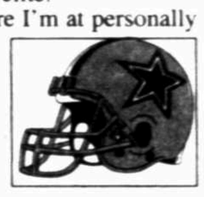
WICHITA FALLS — There was a time when Troy Aikman couldn't imagine playing football beyond age 30, and there was a stretch not long ago when he really did think about retiring.

Now that he's heading toward his 33rd birthday and going into his 11th season, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback is playing too well and having too much fun to consider giving it all up.

"I still feel like my best years are ahead of me," Aikman said. "I still feel like I can go out and play at a high level, compete and do the things I need to do."

On Wednesday, Aikman talked about plans to play 3-5 more seasons yet leave while still playing at a high level and a desire for the Cowboys to again be among the NFL's elite.

"I'm very happy with where I'm at personally and professionally," said Aikman, a three-time Super Bowl champion who in the offseason regained his status as the highest-paid player in football and became engaged.



"I'm as intense about the game and as driven and as passionate as I've ever been. Sometimes I try to back off a little bit and not be quite as competitive as I am in certain situations, but that's my makeup.

"I want to win the Super Bowl as badly today as I did before I won the first one. I'd be highly disappointed if I left the game and didn't win another."

Although the Cowboys have won only one playoff game in the three seasons since their last championship, Aikman said he believes they have the talent to win it all this year. If they don't, it would be the longest championship drought of his career.

While Aikman hopes to leave the NFL on top like John Elway, he added that he wouldn't retire if Dallas won the Super Bowl this season.

"I'm still healthy and my arm still feels good," Aikman said. "Barring an injury, I think I can play three to five more years."

It wasn't long ago that Aikman thought about retiring because the game wasn't fun. He was rejuvenated by the departure of coach Barry Switzer and the arrival of offensive-minded Chan Gailey.

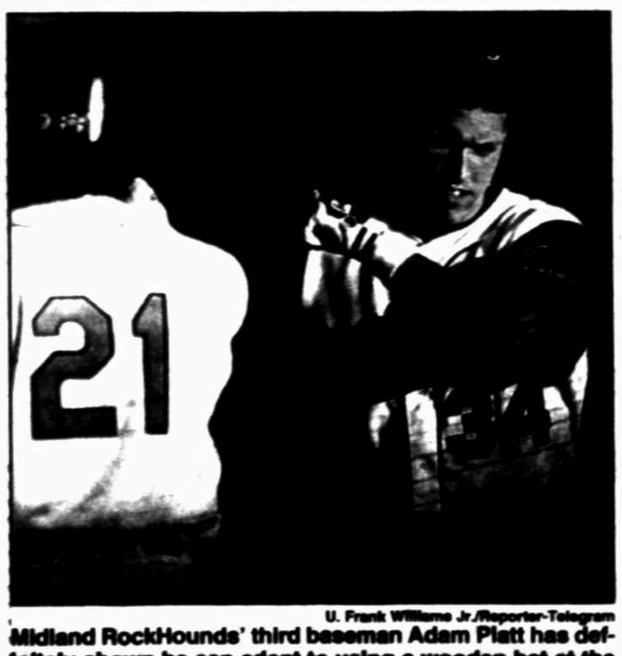
The Cowboys were 10-6 last year in Gailey's debut season and won the NFC East, only to be knocked out of the playoffs in the first round with a 20-7 loss to Arizona that Aikman called embarrassing.

That loss completed a five-game slide caused mainly by a struggling offense. The bad ending overshadowed the team's turnaround from 6-10 the previous year.

"I think it's fair to be critical over the last four, five games, but we finished eighth in offense and at one time we were third," Aikman said. "If I hadn't missed five games due to injury, it statistically could very well have been my best year."

Aikman expects the offense to improve this year because players are more comfortable with Gailey's

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Midland RockHounds' third baseman Adam Piatt has definitely shown he can adapt to using a wooden bat at the professional level after swinging aluminum in college.

Are Wheaties fueling Piatt's power surge?

■ RockHound third baseman has come a long way from his days at Mississippi State.

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

JACKSON, Miss. — Maybe it's the cereal that Adam Piatt munches on in the clubhouse prior to batting practice.

That would be as good an explanation as any to the power surge Piatt has had in professional baseball.

In 172 games at Mississippi State from 1995-97, and while using aluminum bats, Piatt had just 22 home runs. This season, the 23-year-old Piatt is leading all minor leaguers with 34 homers and 110 RBIs through 110 games for Double-A Midland in the Texas League.

"I really don't know ... I think just growing up a little bit, getting more physically mature and certainly a better understanding of the pitchers and how they are going to work me," Piatt said.

Piatt says he's as surprised as anyone at the numbers, which also include a .340 batting average, a league-leading 103 runs scored and a .720 slugging percentage for Oakland's farm club. Piatt's 34 homers are a record for a single season in Midland.

"I really don't set goals as far as numbers go, but I thought if I hit 25 homers, it would be a great year," Piatt said before Midland wrapped up a six-game series at Jackson.

Piatt is already well past what he would have considered a great year in his second full professional season. And the RockHounds, after having Wednesday off, still have 30 games left.

"I just had to reassess, and I have to keep working and going out and trying to improve the last month of the season," he said. "It just comes down to mental toughness. You certainly get tired, but at the same time, you're playing a game and you have to have fun doing it."

Piatt was taken in the eighth round of the 1997 draft by the Oakland A's, which selected the third baseman while Mississippi State was playing in the College World Series. During a short season at Medford, Ore., in the summer of 1997, Piatt made the transition to wood bats by hitting .292 with 13 home runs in 216 at-bats.

Last year, Piatt led the Class A California League with 107 extra-base hits. That included 20 homers, 16 of them coming in the last two months of his only season at Modesto.

After the quick progress Piatt has made, and the success he is having this season, expect the A's to put the third baseman-designated hitter on their 40-man protected roster after this season. If not, he becomes a free agent.

"They are happy with my progress right now," Piatt said. "They are not going to divulge too much in where I'm headed, but they certainly have let me know they are happy with my progress and they're happy with me as a prospect. So that's very positive."

Christie suspended for taking steroids

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — Sprinter Linford Christie, a former Olympic champion who at 39 rarely competes, was suspended Wednesday for suspicion of steroid use.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation said his drug test suggested the presence of the steroid nandrolone. The test was taken during a February meet at Dortmund, Germany.

Christie, the 100-meter gold medalist at the 1992 Barcelona Games, insists he is "completely innocent" and intends to defend himself against charges.

His suspension came on the same day Cuban high jump great Javier Sotomayor was stripped of his gold medal at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba, for testing positive for cocaine. The day before, American sprinter Dennis Mitchell received a two-year drug ban from IAAF for a test that showed a high level of testosterone.

Sotomayor will be suspended for two years and miss this month's world championships in Spain and the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Mitchell's ban is retroactive and he is eligible for Sydney.

The IAAF, the world ruling body for track and field, said Christie's sample is not regarded as a positive test.

"We cannot conclude the Christie case has been proved," IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri.

If it is, Christie will receive at least a two-year suspension retroactive to the day after the drug test. Reineri said this case is unusual because Christie no longer competes seriously.

"I have consistently opposed the use of banned substances by athletes and it is ridiculous to imagine that I would take them after my retirement," said Christie, who now coaches British sprinters.

"I agree that there should be a full investigation into the numerous cases where metabolites of nandrolone have been found in urine samples to establish how this could happen without the knowledge of the athletes."

Christie's suspension is in force until an investigation is completed.

DRUGS: Cocaine found in Cuban star's urine test

(From 1C)

"His dignity is much above and beyond any results given in any laboratory," Granda said. "He is an innocent man."

Granda said Sotomayor's fourth gold medal "will be in the hearts of all Pan Americans who love you and trust you."

Sotomayor was seen in Cuba on Tuesday night at a rally for the gold medal-winning baseball team and stood beside President Fidel Castro.

On Friday, Sotomayor became the first person to win four Pan Am track and field titles in the same event when he cleared 7-6 1/2. The gold medals now go to Canada's Kwaku Boateng and Mark Boswell, who tied for the silver.

Sotomayor won the 1992 Olympic gold medal, the 1993 and 1997 world outdoor championships, and the 1989, 1993, 1995 and 1999 world indoor championships. He was ranked No. 1 in the world in 1988-89, 1992-95 and 1997-98.

It was a further embarrassment to Cuba's team at the Pan Am games. Eight Cubans have left the delegation, including one journalist, with sources close to the team saying at least seven plan to defect.

The finding against Sotomayor marked the biggest scandal in track and field since Johnson was stripped of his 100-meter gold medal and world record in Seoul for using the performance-enhancing drug stanozolol. Sotomayor's case was the third involving big-name track athletes in the past two days.

On Tuesday, Dennis Mitchell, the U.S. 100-meter champion and 1992 Olympic bronze medalist, was banned for two years by the IAAF after a drug test showed high levels of testosterone. Earlier Wednesday, Britain's Linford Christie, 1992 Olympic 100-meter gold medalist, was suspended by the IAAF after a drug test showed the possible presence of Nandrolone. Christie insisted he was innocent and intends to defend himself against the charges.

GRADES: Conspiracy denied by UT ex-coach

(From 1C)

n't have received so much as a plugged nickel."

Oran's Austin telephone number is unlisted. He could not be reached for comment.

Axtell's attorney, Sherry Rasmus, said the testimony confirms Penders knew about the released information and that he told radio station employees they could use it.

Ms. Rasmus said phone records indicate Penders, who was vacationing in the Caribbean at the time, spoke with sports talk show host Bill Schoening that day. She would not disclose the phone records.

"The testimony confirms they received the information from Tom Penders," Ms. Rasmus said.

"It certainly is obvious to us Mr. Penders was responsible for releasing the grades and violating Mr. Axtell's right to privacy," she said.

Capstar attorney Keith Trent of Dallas did not immediately return a telephone call to his office.

The university spent two weeks investigating the matter in March 1998 but never announced its findings other than saying the publicly aired academic report was incorrect. Oran's deposition said he told Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds from the outset that he was taking the blame for Penders.

Oran, who had worked for UT for 16 years, was disciplined and lost a week's salary over his admitted involvement. He was not retained by Penders' successor, Rick Barnes.

Dodds said he had reason to believe Penders was involved but that Oran stuck to his story in accepting the blame.

"The university pursued it with him," Dodds said. "When he got into conversations about it, he got with his story and that was it."

Penders, who was not asked to give a deposition, said "I'm perfectly willing to be deposed and believe me I'm not going to do or say anything that isn't true."

Ms. Rasmus said Penders has already told his story in the media.

"We've already heard what Mr. Penders has to say," Ms. Rasmus said. "We didn't expect his side of the story would change any under oath."

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Capsules of Wednesday's events at the Pan American Games:

BASKETBALL

The U.S. men completed their perfect run through the preliminary round by beating the Dominican Republic 95-83 after trailing by 20 points in the first half. They moved into the semifinals as Travis Williams of the Quad City Thunder scored 24 points, the top performance by an American player in this tournament, and added eight rebounds.

America's women also won, beating Canada 62-46. Team USA's 15th straight victory over Canada. Michelle Marciniak scored 17 points and Edwina Brown had 15, but it was a defense that held the Canadians to 18 points in the second half that was decisive.

In other basketball, Brazil's men took Cuba 86-72, and the Brazilian women edged Argentina 67-65 in overtime. Puerto Rico's men defeated Canada 95-92.

TENNIS

U.S. tennis phenom Alexandra Stevenson lost in the semifinals of women's singles to Maria Vento of Venezuela, 6-0, 6-3. Tara Snyder of Houston moved into the gold medal match when she beat Mariana Diaz-Oliva of Argentina 6-2, 6-2.

Paul Goldstein of Rockville, Md., made the men's finals when he routed Paulo Taicher of Brazil, 6-1, 6-0. But the doubles team of twin brothers Mike and Bob Bryan of Camarillo, Calif., lost to Marco Osorio Salinas and Oscar Ortiz of Mexico 6-4, 6-4.

SWIMMING

Freestyler Kaitlin Sandeno, 16, of Lake Forest, Calif., one of the promising young members of the American team, won the women's 400-meter freestyle in a career-best 4:10.74 seconds. It was the first U.S. women's victory after five consecutive losses.

Kelly Stefanyshyn shattered her Canadian record in the women's 100-meter backstroke, beating 1996 Olympic champion Beth Botsford of Timonium, Md., who was third.

Canada also won the 400 freestyle relay. The U.S. team finished second.

Fernando Scherer broke teammate Gustavo Borges' record in the freestyle, clocking 49.19, with Borges, the two-time defending champion, taking third at 50.10.

Leonardo Costa won the backstroke at 1:59.33, .01 second under the previous record. Americans went 2-3, with Aaron Peirsol of Irvine, Calif., the runner-up, followed by Dan Shevcik of Wilton, Conn.

The total of only three gold medals in 15 events so far marks a low point for the U.S. team and seven losses for the women also constitutes a record.

FIELD HOCKEY

Argentina's 5-2 victory over the United States qualified it for the Sydney Games in women's play. The Americans still can get to the 2000 games through a tournament next March.

Canada won the bronze 2-0 over Trinidad & Tobago.

The Canadians also won gold in men's play and qualified for Sydney, beating Argentina 1-0.

The men's bronze went to Cuba, which beat Chile 6-0.

ARCHERY

The first day of archery brought strong results for the United States. Denise Parker of Salt Lake City was first after two rounds with 637 points. Two points back was Janet Dykman of El Monte, Calif.

Butch Johnson of Woodstock, Conn., stood third after the first two rounds for the men. Esteban Castaneda of Mexico was the leader.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Jenny Pavley of Agoura Hills, Calif., and Marsha Miller of Los Angeles fell in the gold medal match to Adriana Behar and Shelda Bede of Brazil, the top team in the world, 12-5, 12-0.

BOWLING

For the third straight time, the Americans won the men's team event. Never leading by less than 190 pins, the U.S. squad finished with 14,798, far ahead of Canada with 14,354.

Tony Manna Jr. of Omaha, Neb., was the top scorer for the event. He was helped by Michael Mullin of New City, N.Y.; John Eiss of Orno, Minn.; and John Gaines of Davidsonville, Md.

BOXING

Bantamweight Gerald Tucker of Cincinnati stunned Cuba's Waldemar Font in the semifinals. Font, the world silver medalist, was the first Cuban to lose in boxing in this event.

Tucker won by 8-7, coming back from a 6-5 deficit entering the final round.

Middleweight Arthur Palac of Hamtramck, Mich., made the gold medal bout when he outpointed Jim Rodriguez, Venezuela, 11-2. The other American fighting Wednesday, welterweight LeChaunce Shepherd of Marquette, Mich., lost to Juan Hernandez of Cuba 5-1.

TEAM HANDBALL

Canada defeated the U.S. women 19-15. Sharon Cain and Pat Neder each scored four times for the Americans.

Also, it was Argentina over Cuba 24-23, while Brazil rompted 33-14 over Uruguay.

In men's play, it was Uruguay 27, Puerto Rico 24.

SOFTBALL

The U.S. men finished pool play 5-1 when they beat Cuba 11-1. Doug Middleton struck out 13 in five innings, while David Boys, Shawn Rychcik, Brian Martie and Ehren Earlywine homered.

A 6-0 victory over Cuba gave the American women a perfect 10-0 mark in pool play. The world champions outscored opponents 77-1 in those games and has won 40 straight in Pan Ams play. Michele Smith came within three outs of a perfect game, then hit a batter and allowed a double in the seventh.

Guaternala beat Argentina 6-2 in another men's game, while Canada blanked the Netherlands Antilles 7-0 and the Bahamas edged Colombia 2-1 in women's action.

SOCCER

Mexico beat the United States 4-0 in the men's semifinals and will play Honduras for the gold medal. The Americans face Canada for the bronze.

Alvaro Ortiz scored twice in the first 20 minutes, then assisted on Emilio Mora's goal for a 3-0 halftime lead. Jose Mendoza finished the scoring.

SQUASH

Melanie Jans of Canada defeated Demer Holleran of Philadelphia for the gold medal in women's singles, 9-5, 10-8, 9-1. Latasha Khan of Seattle got the bronze by taking Marnie Baizley of Canada 9-3, 6-9, 9-6, 10-9.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Robin Byrd Goad of Newnan, Ga., set an American record with a 187-pound snatch to win the 53 kilogram (117-pound) class. She also lifted 102 1/2 kilos (226 pounds) in the clean and jerk.

Melanie Kosoff-Roach hyperextended her elbow and could not finish her lifts.

CYCLING

Karen Dunne of Colorado Springs, Colo., sprinted to gold in the women's road race, the 11th victory for the United States, its best showing in Pan Ams cycling. She outraced Cuba's Yoanka Perez in the final 200 meters of the 51-mile race.

Canada's Brian Walton won the men's event.

Former Cowboy receiver and Odessa native Shepard dies

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Derrick Shepard, a wide receiver on the 1985 national championship Oklahoma team and a former Dallas Cowboy, died Wednesday of a heart attack.

Family members told KFOR-TV in Oklahoma City that Shepard, 35, was playing racquetball in Laramie, Wyo., when he collapsed. He was set to coach wide receivers for Wyoming this coming season.

After playing at Oklahoma from 1983-86, Shepard spent some time in the NFL, signing as a free agent with the Washington Redskins in 1987 and moving on to the New Orleans Saints in 1989. Later that year, Shepard began a three-year stint with Dallas, where he led the Cowboys in total punt return yardage and yards per punt return during the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

Shepard returned to Oklahoma and spent three years as wide receivers coach and strength and conditioning coordinator at U.S. Grant High School in Oklahoma City.

Shepard, a native of Odessa, is survived by his wife, Cheri, and three children, Ashleigh, Sterling and Shelby.

LOCAL SPORTS

GTCC holds two tourneys

Green Tree Country Club held its annual Junior Club Championship and the 1999 Ladies Spree golf tournament this week.

Clayton Luttrell (9-11 boys), Sara Gawick (9-11 girls), Brent Bennett (12-14 boys), James Robertson (14-18 boys) and Ryan Lamb (12-14 girls) won junior titles.

Anita Talbot and Lisa Beck won the Ladies Spree gross title with a 70 while Ann Drake and Sally Espy too low net with a 57.

Junior Club Championship

Boys 9-11: 1. Clayton Luttrell, 25; 2. Michael Marsh, 25; 3. Stuart Sutter, 25.

Girls 9-11: 1. Sara Gawick, 29; 2. Taylor Frank, 34; 3. Ashley Bains, 46.

Boys 12-14: 1. Brent Bennett, 38; Will Clark, 48; David Frank, 48.

Girls 12-14: 1. Ryan Lamb, 70.

Boys 14-18: 1. James Robertson, 39; 2. Ryan Gawick, 43.

Ladies Spree

Championship Flight: Low Gross: 1. Anata Talbot-Lisa Beck, 70; 2. Pat Barton-Candice McCarty, 72. Low Net: 1. Ann Drake-Sally Espy, 57; 2. Elva Graham-Theresa Edgemon, 60. Closest to the Pin: Elva Graham.

First Flight: Low Gross: 1. Jane Taylor-Mary Brown, 74; 2. Susan Roberts-Charlene Jamagan, 77. Low Net: 1. Dede Plank-Kathy Cowan, 60; 2. Susan Ohlenburg-Mary Emma Bennett, 61. Closest to the Pin: Dorothy Moring.

Second Flight: Low Gross: 1. Beth Brimer-Jere Barnes, 77; 2. Pat Dougherty-Jo Ann Teasley, 85. Low Net: 1. Jocile Franklin-Canta Bandel, 57; 2. Sharon Walker-Carolyn Abney, 62. Closest to the Pin: Emily Goodfellow.

Third Flight: Low Gross: 1. Evelyn Davis-Yvonne Fortner, 83; 2. Penny Bateman-Susan Taylor, 87. Low Net: 1. Sheila Brockman-Gloria Preece, 61; 2. Julie Green-Eileen Guthrie, 63. Closest to the Pin: Sharon Brown.

MSA standings

Final standings from the Midland Softball Association's summer session:

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

Men's Division I

1. Hardaway Optical/Rustic Outpost, 2. Midland Vipers, 3. Curt Alvin, 4. X-Pert.

Men's Division II

1. Toros Softball Club, 2. E-Z Bond, 3. Beacon Light Lions, 4. Cox Communication, 5. Avis Lube, 6. Bad Boys.

Men's Division III

1. Midland County Young Lawyers, 2. The Teabagged, 3. Nunez Oilfield Pipe, 4. Arcadis Geraghty & Miller, 5. Poss & Partners, 6. Fernanez Insurance Agency.

Men's Division IV

1. Big Bombers, 2. Hanover Compressor, 3. Bandag Bandits, 4. Chaparral Tires, 5. Midland Industrial Warehouse.

Coed Division

1. Dirty Dealers, 2. Synnx, 3. Rockwood Manor Rockies, 4. Rotten Dawgs, 5. Midland American Bank, 6. Morning Glory Adult Care, 7. Misfits, 8. Porters Sand and Gravel/AFLAC, 9. Midland Memorial Hospital.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

Men's Division I

1. St. Stephens Catholic Church, 2. Midland A's, 3. Astros, 4. Hensley's Computer Cabling, 5. Orioles/Triple I Professional Floor Care, 6. Nasty Boys, 7. Mayflower.

Men's Division II

1. Mid-Cities Community Church, 2. Bandits, 3. Crestview, 4. MBCP, 5. Eddie and Company, 6. The Rangers.

Men's Division IV

1. Patterson Drilling, 2. Endura Products, 3. St. Luke's "A", 4. Trinity Presbytenan Church, 5. Mobil/Halliburton, 6. MCRCT.

Coed Division I

1. ARCO Permian, 2. Transit Mix Concrete, 3. Preferred Personnel, 4. Family Problem, 5. Calvary Assembly of God.

Women's Division

1. Mega, 2. Latin Ladies, 3. Bad Girls, 4. Orco's, 5. The Old, The Young, The Restless, 6. Blue Thunder, 7. Tejanitas.

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Jackson	22	19	.537	—
Tulsa	22	20	.524	1/2
x-Shreveport	18	22	.450	3 1/2
Arkansas	13	27	.325	8 1/2
Western Division				
x-Wichita	26	15	.634	—
San Antonio	23	19	.561	3 1/2
Midland	21	21	.500	5 1/2
El Paso	19	21	.475	6 1/2

x-won first-half title

Tuesday's Games
Midland 3, Jackson 1
San Antonio 12, Arkansas 1
Shreveport 3, El Paso 0

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Shreveport at Arkansas
Wichita at El Paso
San Antonio at Midland
Jackson at Tulsa

WNBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	10	.565	—
Charlotte	14	11	.560	—
Detroit	11	13	.458	2 1/2
Orlando	10	13	.435	3
Washington	7	17	.292	6 1/2
Cleveland	6	19	.240	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	20	4	.833	—
Los Angeles	16	6	.727	3
Sacramento	15	10	.600	5 1/2
Minnesota	12	11	.522	7 1/2
Phoenix	10	13	.435	9 1/2
Utah	8	15	.348	11 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 59, Minnesota 56
Orlando 70, Cleveland 62
Sacramento 68, Charlotte 62

Thursday's Games
Orlando at Washington, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Utah, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Pan Am Games

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Final results Wednesday from the Pan American Games:

BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Men's Bronze Medal
Roberto Lopes and Vieira Franco, Brazil, def. Ihosvany Chambers and Lazaro Milian, Cuba, 12-5, 12-9

Men's Gold Medal
Jody Holden and Conrad Leinemann, Canada, def. Adriano Dias and Luis Barbos da Silva, Brazil, 12-8, 11-12, 13-11

Women's Bronze Medal
Laura Almaral and Mayra Huerta, Mexico, def. Barb Broen-Ouellette and Christine Lussier, Canada, 12-6, 7-12, 12-8.

Women's Gold Medal
Adriana Behar and Sheilda Bede, Brazil, def. Jenny Pavley, Agoura Hills, Calif., and Marsha Miller, Los Angeles, 12-5, 12-0

BOWLING
Men's Team
1, United States (John Eiss, Orono, Minn.; John Gains, Davidsonville, Md.; Tony Manna Jr., Omaha, Neb.; Michael Mullin, New City, N.Y.), 14,798. 2, Canada, 14,354. 3, Mexico, 14,157

Women's Team
1, United States (Debbie Kuhn, Baltimore; Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J.; Janette Piesczynski, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Tennelle Grijalva, Orange, Calif.), 13,816. 2, Colombia, 13,516. 3, Mexico, 13,514

BOXING
Semifinals
106 lbs./light flyweight
Liborio Romero, Mexico, def. Patricio Calero, Ecuador, 12-4.
Maikro Romero, Cuba, dec. Ivan Calderon, Puerto Rico, 5-1

119 lbs./bantamweight
Necuar Carmeno, Venezuela, dec. Celerino Labarda, Argentina, 14-3.
Geraid Tucker, Cincinnati, dec. Waldemar Font, Cuba, 8-7

132 lbs./lightweight
Dana Laframboise, Canada, dec. Cristian Bejarano, Mexico, 6-1
Mario Kindelan, Cuba, dec. Patric Lopez, Venezuela, 11-2

147 lbs./welterweight
Jeremy Molitor, Canada, dec. Charlie Navarro, Venezuela, 6-2
Juan Hernandez, Cuba, dec. Le Chaunce Shepherd, Marquette, Mich., 5-1

165 lbs./middleweight
Arthur Palac, Hamtramck, Mich., dec. Jim Rodriguez, Venezuela, 11-2
Yohason Martinez, Cuba, dec. Jose Herrera, Colombia, 9-8

201 lbs./heavyweight
Mark Simmons, Canada, dec. Kerron Speid, Jamaica, 7-0
Odlanel Solis, Cuba, dec. Marcelino Novaes Fino, Brazil, 13-2.

CYCLING
Men's Road Race
1, Brian Walton, Canada, 4:46:26. 2, Gord Fraser, Canada, 4:48:18. 3, Pedro Perez, Cuba, 4:48:18

Women's Road Race
1, Karen Dunne, Bloomington, Ind., 2 hours, 11 minutes, 32 seconds. 2, Yoanka Gonzalez, Cuba, 2:11:32. 3, Janildes Silva, Brazil, 2:11:32

FENCING
Men's Epee Final
Carlos Pedroso Cuniel, Cuba, def. Jonathan Pena Gonzalez, Puerto Rico, 15-12

Women's Foil Final
Migsey Dusu Arminin, Cuba, def. Cecilia Esteva, Mexico, 15-8.

JUDO
Men's 73kg Gold Medal
Jimmy Pedro, Lawrance, Mass., def. Carlos Mendez, Puerto Rico, ippon, 4:16.

Men's 90kg Gold Medal
Brian Olson, Colorado Springs, def. Eduardo Costa, Argentina, ippon, 0:30.

Women's 57kg Gold Medal
Dinulis Gonzalez, Cuba, def. Roxana Garcia Miranda, Puerto Rico, ippon, 1:15.

Women's 70kg Gold Medal
Sibelis Veranes, Cuba, def. Xiomara Griffith, Venezuela, ippon, 2:29

SQUASH
Men's Singles Gold Medal
Graham Ryding, Canada, def. Jorge Gutierrez, Argentina, 9-2, 9-3, 9-3

Women's Singles Gold Medal
Melanie Jans, Canada, def. Deming Holleran, Wynnewood, Pa., 9-5, 10-8, 9-1

SWIMMING
Men's 100 Freestyle
1, Fernando Scherer, Brazil, 49.19. 2, Jose Meolans, Argentina, 49.94. 3, Gustavo Borges, Brazil, 50.10.

Men's 200 Backstroke
1, Leonardo Costa, Brazil, 1:59.33. 2, Aaron Peirsol, Huntington Beach, Calif., 1:59.77. 3, Dan Shevchik, Wilton, Conn., 2:00.27

Women's 100 Backstroke
1, Kelly Stefayshyn, Canada, 1:02.14. 2, Denali Knapp Davis, Calif., 1:02.45. 3, Beth Botsford, Timonium, Md., 1:02.48.

Women's 400 Freestyle
1, Kaitlin Sandeno, Lake Forest, Calif., 4:10.74. 2, Anelle Atkinson, Jamaica, 4:10.83. 3, Joanne Malar, Canada, 4:12.64

Women's 400 Freestyle Relay
1, Canada (Jessica Deglau, Marianne Limpert, Sarah Evanetz, Laura Nicholls), 3:45.07. 2, United States (Tammie Spatz, Saginaw Mich.; Courtney Shealy, Columbia, S.C.; Stef Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Jen Eberwein, Maple Glen, Pa.), 3:45.72. 3, Brazil (Juliana Machado, Rebeca Gusmao, Flavia Delaroli, Tatiana Lima), 3:50.37

WEIGHTLIFTING
(Snatch and Clean&Jerk)
Men's 69kg
1, Rolando Delgado, Cuba (142.5, 175.0), 317.5. 2, Jonny Gonzalez, Colombia (137.5, 177.5), 315.0. 3, Heriberto Barbosa, Colombia (140.0, 175.0), 315.0.

Women's 53kg
1, Robin Goad, Newnan, Ga. (85.0, 102.5), 187.5. 2, Nancy del Carmen Maneiro, Venezuela (77.5, 97.5), 175.0. 3, Luz Adriana Gallego, Colombia (72.5, 95.0), 167.5.

Women's 58kg
1, Maryse Turcotte, Canada (87.5, 112.5), 200.0. 2, Nanci Niro, Canada (87.5, 105.0), 192.5. 3, Zoraya Jimenez, Mexico (85.0, 105.0), 190.0.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 3, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi		TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
JJones cf	3	0	0	0	McLmr 2b	3	0	1
CGzmn ss	2	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	0
TWalkr dh	3	0	0	0	Greer lf	3	1	3
MCdva rf	4	0	2	0	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1
Koskie 3b	3	0	1	0	RPlmo dh	3	0	0
CAlln lf	4	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	2
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	Stevns 1b	4	0	0
Mntkw 1b	3	0	0	0	Mateo cf	4	1	2
Hcking 2b	2	1	1	1	RKelly cf	0	0	0
					Claytn ss	3	1	1
Totals	**28**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**10**

Minnesota	000	000	010 — 1
Texas	000	001	20x — 3

DP—Minnesota 1, Texas 2. LOB—Minnesota 6, Texas 8. 2B—Koskie (11), Greer (33). HR—Hocking (5). SB—Mateo (3), Clayton (8). S—CGuzman. SF—RPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke L,8-10	6	1-3	9	3	3	1
Carrasco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Guardado	0	0	0	0	1	0
BWells	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Trombley	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Loaiza W,4-1	6	2	0	0	5	2
JeZimmerman	2	1	1	1	0	1
Wetteland S,33	1	1	0	0	0	0

Guardado pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—2:43. A—29,224 (49,166).

ORIOLES 9, ATHLETICS 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	5	1	1	0	Christns cf	4	0	1
Bordick ss	4	2	2	3	Veirde 2b	4	0	1
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	1	JaGbi 1b	4	1	1
Belle rf	5	1	1	1	Jaha dh	4	0	0
Amaral rf	1	0	0	0	Stairs rf	4	1	1
Baines dh	3	1	0	0	Gnieve lf	4	1	1
Conine 1b	5	0	3	2	Tejada ss	3	1	0
DShlds 2b	5	1	2	1	Chavez 3b	3	0	1
Minor 3b	4	1	2	0	Spezio ph	1	0	0
Figga c	4	1	1	1	Hinch c	3	1	2
Totals	**40**	**9**	**14**	**9**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**8**

Baltimore	010	060	002 — 9
Oakland	100	010	012 — 5

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Oakland 3. 2B—Surhoff (26), DeShields (9), Minor (1), Figga (3), Hinch (4). HR—Bordick (8), Belle (26), JaGiambi (23), Grieve (15). SB—ByAnderson (23). CS—Conine (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
JJohnson W,3-5	7	6	3	3	1	1
Kamieniecki	1	2-3	2	2	2	0
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Haynes L,7-10	4	2-3	8	7	7	3
Oquist	3	1-3	2	0	0	0
DJones	1		4	2	2	0

JJohnson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Kamieniecki. T—2:34. A—17,271 (43,012)

RED SOX 7, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vizquel ss	5	0	0	0	Offerman 2b	3	2	2
EWilsn 3b	4	0	1	0	JnVltn 3b	4	1	1
RAlmr 2b	4	0	2	1	Dubch 1b	3	2	2
Thome 1b	4	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	5	1	3
Justice dh	4	1	2	0	OLeary lf	3	0	1
Sexson lf	4	0	2	0	Husky dh	4	0	0
JaCruz cf	4	0	1	1	TNixon rf	5	0	1
ARmrz rf	4	0	0	0	DLewis cf	3	1	0
EvDiaz c	4	1	2	0	Wbster c	3	0	0
Totals	**37**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**10**

Cleveland	001	000	001 — 2
Boston	300	112	00x — 7

E—JnValentin (11). LOB—Cleveland 8, Boston 12. 2B—RAlomar (28), Justice 2 (14), Sexson (9), JaCruz (5), Offerman (25), Garciaparra (27). 3B—Offerman (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon L,10-4	4	1-3	8	5	5	4
Langston	1	2-3	2	2	1	2
Assenmacher	1		0	0	1	1
Plincon	1		0	0	1	0
Boston						
Portugal W,7-8	8	6	2	2	3	5
DLowe	1	3-3	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Colon (Webster). PB—EvDiaz. T—3:06. A—33,282 (33,871)

YANKEES 8, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	1	2	0	Knblch 2b	5	1	2
TBatsa ss	5	1	1	2	Jeter ss	2	2	1
SGreen rf	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	1
Segui 1b	4	0	2	0	BeWlms cf	3	2	2
CDlgdo dh	4	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0
TFrndz 3b	4	1	1	0	CDavis dh	4	1	1
Fltcher c	3	0	1	0	Ledee lf	4	0	0
Brmfld cf	3	0	1	1	JPosda c	3	1	1
WGren ph	1	0	0	0	Brosus 3b	2	0	0
Bush 2b	3	0	0	0				
Grbeck ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**8**	**8**

Toronto	002	100	000 — 3
New York	411	002	00x — 8

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 8, New York 7. 2B—Knoblauch (21), O'Neill (27), JPosada (12). HR—TBatista (15), Knoblauch (9), BeWilliams 2 (17), CDavis (16). SB—Stewart (33).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Escobar L,9-8	1	2-3	4	5	5	3
Spoljaric		1-3	1	1	1	1
Halladay	2	1-3	1	2	2	1
Quantrill	1		0	0	0	1
New York						
Irabu W,9-3	7		7	3	3	0
Stanton	1		1	0	0	1
Mendoza	1		1	0	0	0

Stanton pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP—by Halladay (Brosius), by Irabu (Stewart), by Escobar (Jeter). T—3:07. A—52,833 (57,545)

NL Boxes

DODGERS 2, ASTROS 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	3	0	0
Hndsn 1b	4	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	4	0	1
Shffield lf	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	1	0
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	DeBell rf	4	0	2
Mndesi rf	4	1	1	0	Ward lf	4	0	0
DWhite cf	3	0	1	1	Hdalgo cf	3	0	1
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	1	Bako c	3	0	0
Cunsill 2b	3	0	1	1	Bogar ss	3	0	0
KBrwn p	1	0	0	0	Holt p	2	0	0
					Meeske ph	1	0	0
					Cbrera p	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4**

Los Angeles	010	000	100 — 2
Houston	000	000	001 — 1

E—Holt (1). LOB—Los Angeles 6, Houston 4. 2B—Mondesi (15), DeBell (19), Hidalgo (24). SB—Beltre (10), Spiers (8). CS—Beltre (3), Biggio (10). S—KBrown 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
KBrown W,12-6	9	4	1	1	2	7
Houston						
Holt L,2-11	8	4	2	1	3	4
Cabrera	1	0	0	0	1	3
Michado c	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz lf	3	1	1	0
RoWhte lf	4	0	0	0	Huston 3b	3	2	2	1
VGrero rf	3	0	2	0	Nieves ss	3	0	1	2
Fllmer 1b	4	0	1	0	Sntiago c	2	0	1	1
Barrett c	3	0	1	0	Trchsel p	4	0	0	0
Smart p	0	0	0	0					
Mouton ph	1	0	0	0					
Andrws 3b	3	0	0	0					
OCbrra ss	3	1	1	0					
Powell p	2	0	0	0					
Mrdcai 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Montreal	000	000	010 — 1
Chicago	010	103	00x — 5

E—WGuerrero (11), Fullmer (3). DP—Montreal 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Montreal 5, Chicago 7. 2B—Fullmer (20), Houston (7), Nieves (1). 3B—OCabrera (5). HR—Sosa (42). SB—WGuerrero (6), VGuerrero (7). CS—VGuerrero (5), HRodriguez (4). SF—Houston, Nieves.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Powell L,0-4	5	1-3	6	5	4	3
Ayala	1	2-3	0	0	1	2
Smart	1		1	0	0	0
Chicago						
Trachsel W,4-14	9		5	1	1	3

WP—Ayala. T—2:37. A—33,465 (38,884).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
64	42	.604	—	z-5-5	W-1	36-21	28-21	9-9
60	50	.545	6	z-6-4	L-1	36-23	24-27	9-9
58	49	.542	6 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	33-24	25-25	6-12
47	60	.439	17 1/2	z-3-7	W-1	25-26	22-34	11-7
43	64	.402	21 1/2	2-8	L-5	20-30	23-34	4-14

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
65	42	.607	—	7-3	L-1	34-22	31-20	9-9
51	54	.486	13	5-5	W-3	25-29	26-25	9-9
45	61	.425	19 1/2	6-4	W-2	21-28	24-33	6-12
44	62	.415	20 1/2	4-6	L-4	23-30	21-32	10-7
42	65	.393	23	1-9	L-8	25-32	17-33	8-10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
65	42	.607	—	z-8-2	W-4	32-18	33-24	10-8
56	51	.523	9 6-4	L-1	36-17	20-34	12-6	
53	53	.500	11 1/2	7-3	W-6	29-23	24-30	7-11
44	61	.419	20	2-8	L-2	21-28	23-33	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
66	43	.606	—	z-8-2	W-4	31-22	35-21	12-6
64	45	.587	2	5-5	L-2	34-20	30-25	9-9
59	48	.551	6	6-4	W-2	29-24	30-24	11-7
41	63	.394	22 1/2	6-4	L-1	23-32	18-31	8-10
41	67	.380	24 1/2	z-3-7	L-4	21-34	20-33	11-7

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
65	43	.602	—	z-7-3	L-1	34-22	31-21	12-3
62	43	.590	1 1/2	z-8-2	W-3	28-28	34-15	7-8
55	53	.509	10	z-6-4	W-3	26-28	29-25	7-8
53	53	.500	11	z-6-4	W-4	32-22	21-31	7-8
49	56	.467	14 1/2	3-7	W-1	24-24	25-32	6-9
49	57	.462	15	2-8	L-5	17-31	32-26	8-6

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
60	48	.556	—	z-7-3	L-1	32-20	28-28	7-8
57	50	.533	2 1/2	4-6	W-1	34-22	23-28	7-8
50	57	.467	9 1/2	1-9	L-3	31-24	19-33	11-4
47	60	.439	12 1/2	3-7	L-2	25-26	22-34	4-8
47	60	.439	12 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	24-31	23-29	8-7

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
New York 8, Toronto 3
Boston 7, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 9, Oakland 5
Texas 3, Minnesota 1
Kansas City at Anaheim, (n)
Tampa Bay at Seattle, (n)

Thursday's Games
Detroit (Weaver 6-7) at Baltimore (Ponson 9-7), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Rose 6-3) at Anaheim (Finley 5-10), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 7-10) at Oakland (Olivares 9-9), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Clemens 9-4) at Seattle (Moyer 10-5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Chicago 5, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 4, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 6, Colorado 3
New York 9, Milwaukee 5
Los Angeles 2, Houston 1
St. Louis 7, San Diego 6
San Francisco at Arizona, (n)

Thursday's Games
Colorado (Astacio 11-9) at Cincinnati (Guzman 0-0), 11:35 a.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 8-9) at Houston (Reynolds 13-7), 12:35 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 3-7) at Chicago (Lieber 8-4), 1:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 5-3) at Florida (Nunez 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 9-5) at St. Louis (Luebbers 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Late Boxes

ROYALS 7, ANGELS 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Damon lf	5	2	1	0	Edmnd dh	4	0	0
Febles 2b	4	0	1	1	DSrcna ss	4	0	0
Beltran cf	4	1	1	1	MVghn 1b	4	0	0
MtSwey 1b	5	1	1	2	Salmon rf	3	0	1
Dye rf	5	1	1	0	GAdrsn cf	3	0	1
Randa 3b	4	0	1	1	Erstad lf	3	0	0
Holbert 3b	0	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	3	0	2
JaGrnbi dh	3	0	1	1	Huson 2b	3	0	0
Spehr c	5	2	2	1	Wlbeck c	3	0	1
RSnchz ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**38**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**30**	**0**	**5**

Kansas City	100	100	104 — 7
Anaheim	000	000	000 — 0

E—DiSarcina (5), Glaus (14). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 10, Anaheim 3. 2B—MtSweeney (30), Dye (26), Randa (25). HR—Spehr (6). SB—Damon (21), GAnderson (1). S—RSanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Suppan W,6-6	9	5	0	0	0	4
Anaheim						
Fyhrie L,0-3	6	4	2	2	3	2
Petkovsek	2	2-3	6	5	3	0
Magnante	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Petkovsek (Beltran). WP—Petkovsek 2. T—2:33. A—18,454 (45,050).

ATHLETICS 12, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	5	1	2	0	Christns cf	5	2	2
Bordick ss	4	0	0	0	Veirde 2b	4	1	0
Rboulf ss	0	0	0	0	JaGbi 1b	3	2	3
Surhoff 3b	4	0	0	0	Spezio 1b	1	0	0
Minor 3b	1	0	0	0	Jaha dh	2	2	2
Belle rf	2	0	1	0	McDnld dh	0	1	0
Baines dh	3	0	1	0	Stairs rf	4	2	1
Amaral dh	1	0	1	0	Gnieve lf	4	1	2
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Tejada ss	4	1	1
Conine lf	4	1	1	0	Chavez 3b	5	0	1
DShlds 2b	3	0	2	1	Mcfrlne c	4	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**1**	**Totals**	**36**	**12**	**12**

Baltimore	110	000	000 — 2
Oakland	004	400	04x —12

E—WClark (3). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, Oakland 8. 2B—Baines (12), Amaral (7), Christenson (7), Jaha (18), Chavez (16). 3B—DeShields (1). HR—Stairs (25), Tejada (12). CS—WClark (2). SF—Tejada.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Bones L,0-3	2	2-3	7	4	4	1
Johns		3	3	4	4	2
Corsi	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Orosco		2-3	0	0	0	2
Timlin		1-3	2	4	0	1
Oakland						
Hudson W,6-1	7		7	2	2	3
Groom	1		1	0	0	0
Isringhausen	1		1	0	0	2

HBP—by Johns (Gnieve). WP—Hudson, Isringhausen. T—3:06. A—10,878 (43,012).

MARINERS 5, DEVIL RAYS 2

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi		SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Lowery cf	4	0	2	1	BLHntr lf	4	0	0
DMrtnz rf	4	1	0	0	DaBell 2b	5	0	0
Grffnno 2b	4	0	2	1	Grfy Jr cf	4	1	2
McGrff dh	4	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	4	2	1
Flherty c	4	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	3	1	2
Boggs 3b	3	1	1	0	Buhner rf	2	0	1
Trmmll lf	2	0	1	0	Mabry 1b	4	0	2
Srrento 1b	4	0	1	0	DWilsn c	4	1	1
Ldsma ss	3	0	1	0	RDavs 3b	2	0	1
Butler ph	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**33**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**10**

Tampa Bay	100	010	000 — 2
Seattle	000	130	01x — 5

E—Boggs (7). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Seattle 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Seattle 9. 2B—Graffanino (1), Ledesma (9), Griffey Jr. (19), Mabry (13), DWilson (16). HR—Griffey Jr. (35), ARodriguez (25). S—RDavis. SF—BLHunter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rupe L,5-6	5	6	4	3	3	3
RWhite	3	4	1	1	0	1
Seattle						
Halama W,9-2	6	2-3	5	2	2	4
PAbbott	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Mesa S,23	1		3	0	0	1

HBP—by Rupe (Buhner). T—2:57. A—37,180 (47,145).

GIANTS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
FPSglo cf	3	1	0	0	Wmack rf	4	1	0
Mueller 3b	4	1	1	0	JBell 2b	4	0	0
Hayes 1b	4	1	1	3	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1
Snow 1b	0	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	1
BaBnds lf	4	0	1

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

Greenwood ISD says that **football reserve seats** need to be renewed for the 1999 season through Aug. 12. Reserve seats will open to the public on Aug. 13. Call Donna Smith at the administration office, 683-6461, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for more information...

YMCA flag football sign-ups are being held. The league is for boys and girls grades K-6. Registration deadline is Sept. 12. League begins Oct. 2. Program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for YMCA members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information, 682-2551...

Golf...

The **Ward County Golf Course** in Monahans is hosting the following tournaments: Aug. 14-15, Lads and Lassies Couples Scramble, $140 per team; Aug. 28, Qualifying begins for $10,000 hole-in-one Shootout, finals Sept. 6; Sept 4-5, Labor Day 2-person scramble/lowball, $140 per team; Oct. 16-17, Fall Classic 4-person scramble, $280 per team. For more information, call Gary Wood at (915) 943-5044...

McCamey Country Club has the following events scheduled: Sept. 11-12, W.F. "Nick" Nobles Invitational, 4-man select shot, $280 per team; Sept. 18, Ona Lee Sharp Classic, 4-lady select shot, $40 per person; Oct. 16, 3-person select shot, $35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for information...

The **Midland Jaycees** first "Scramble for the Cure", a golf tournament to benefit Round up '99 and the American Cancer Society will be held Oct. 22 at Hogan Park Golf Course. It will be a four-man scramble with 18 team dn shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is $60 per person (includes green fees, lunch and cart). For more information contact Vaughan Edmonson at 694-8801 (day) or 694-0556 (evening)...

Softball...

The fall season for the **Midland Softball Association** will begin on Sept. 13. Leagues are open for men, women and coed teams. Entry fee is $250 per team plus $10 player fees. Entry deadline is Aug. 3. For information call 683-8741...

The **MUGS Fall Ball sign-ups** for girls ages 4-18 is at Midland Park Mall Aug. 14 and 15 and Aug. 21 and 22, and at MUGS Park on Aug. 28. Season runs Sept. 11 through Oct. 30. Any questions call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The inaugural **Team Kermit Softball Tournament** is scheduled for Aug. 20-22 at Vest Park Field in Kermit. Entry fee is $110. For more information call Javier at (915) 756-3354 or 694-9823, Manny at 570-4743 or 522-1372 or Emmitt at 586-0739 or 527-3412...

Magic Softball will hold a "Tuneup Tournament" for Nationals and Lulac Goers on Aug. 13-15 in Stanton. Entry fee is $115. For more information call Max Reyes at 699-2413 or Joe Diaz at 520-9516...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: Aug. 7-8, Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles; Aug. 14-15, Men's Singles/Women's Singles; Aug. 21-22, Mixed Doubles. Club Levels are Open, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C and Senior (50 and over). Non-members can play in any tournament with a $10 entry fee...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will begin its Fall Tennis League on Sept. 7 and will run for 10 weeks. Levels 1 and 3 will play on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. Levels 2 and 4 will play on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. A fee of $30 for the year or $15 for each season — fall or spring — should be sent to Jenni Dewoody at 2305 W. Shandon 79705. A welcome back tournament and get acquainted fun play will be on Sept. 2 at Midland College beginning at 9 a.m. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome to in M.W.T.A. For further information please call Carol Sparks at 682-7763 or Teresa Krisa at 687-5433...

There will be a **free tennis clinic** on Aug. 14 at the Kimber-Lea Swin and Tennis Club. The levels are: K-6th grade (9-10 a.m.), parents (9-10 a.m.), 7-up (10-11), adult beginner (10 or 11). If possible, please RSVP to Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

A **Back to School Special tennis clinnis** is Aug. 10-12. Times are: 1st-3rd grade, 4-4:45 p.m.; 4th-6th, 4:45-5:30; 7th-9th, 5:30-6:15. Cost is $4 per day. For more information call Luis Valdez or Rudy Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the **Mabee Aquatic Center**. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

Alamo YMCA is offering arthritis water exercise classes sanctioned by the Northwest Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The season begins Aug. 16. For more information, call 694-2528...

Alamo YMCA is offering **swimming lessons for children and adults** beginning Aug. 16. Swimmers are grouped according to age and ability. Private lessons are available upon request. For more information, call 694-2528...

Basketball...

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for Girls, 3rd & 4th - 5th & 6th grades. Registration will begin August 10 and end September 2, 1999. The cost of the program will be $10.00 per child and a $3.00 fee. 1999 Club membership is required. Participants will be provided with a T-shirt and will play 10 games during the season. For more information contact and register at the Club location nearest you: Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, Phone, 683-5297; or Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, Phone, 683-0050. The Club only provides secondary accident insurance coverage for all members during Club sponsored activities and events. Volunteer coaches are needed, if interested, contact any of the Units for more information. Games will be played on during the week and on Saturday mornings...

Running...

The **9-9-99 Run** is Sept. 9 at the new nine holes at the Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $9.99 and there will be a Dressed to the Nines" costume competition (must finish race in your costume). Race registration is at Hogan Park club house, beginning at 8 p.m. on Sept. 9 or register by mail (B.D. Simpson, P.O. Box 2744, Midland, 79707). For more information, call Berry Simpson at 689-0646 or 682-5747, ext. 130...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball** Association is forming fall baseball leagues to start play in September. The leagues are for players ages 6-13. Applications are available at Stadium Sports. Individuals or teams can sign up by the Aug. 31 deadline. For more information, call Robert Thomas at 688-3422...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding an adult self defense combat class in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The **Llano Estacado Birdhunters Association** is having its annual de-snaking clinic Aug. 22 at the Permian Basin Shotgun Range. The clinic is designed to train dogs to avoid snakes and should require 15-20 minutes. The fee is $30 for the first dog and $20 for each additional dog. For information, call (915) 556-4212 or 561-8228...

L.A.'s NFL deal falling apart

By Jeff Wong
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — NFL to city: Get money. City to NFL: Get real.

Before awarding the 32nd NFL franchise to Los Angeles, football owners have insisted on a stadium deal with more public financing, which the state and city have adamantly refused to do. The impasse prompted the state's negotiator to quit and sent competing ownership groups and local officials scrambling Wednesday to plot their next move.

"They have to decide how to invest their dollars," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "A new Coliseum or revitalized Exposition Park, Super Bowls, other events — is it worth some level of public support? ... If LA decides it's not, we have to explore other options. It's their decision."

Asked to comment, Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan issued a statement through a spokeswoman saying he "still believes the NFL will do the right thing by awarding a team to Los Angeles and that it'll be good for the city and NFL."

The dispute has provoked little public outcry from fans still stinging from the defection of the Rams and Raiders.

The latest snag climaxed Tuesday with the resignation of Bill Chadwick, appointed by Gov. Gray Davis to be the state's chief negotiator. Chadwick asked NFL owners last week in Chicago to sign a non-binding agreement requiring owners to build a stadium on publicly owned land at Exposition Park at no cost to taxpayers.

The agreement said the state would charge the expansion team $2.5 million to $5 million in annual rent for the property and pledged the state's support for issuing $150 million in bonds to pay for parking at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Instead of signing it, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue asked for more cash. Some speculate Chadwick's rent proposal may have irked owners; many NFL teams play in rent-free stadiums.

The NFL views the parking bonds proposal as league-generated money because the funds would be repaid by parking fees for stadium events.

"An NFL expansion team at the Coliseum requires a new stadium with adequate access and parking, and an economic plan that allows the team to be successful and to compete," Aiello said. "Building the stadium and running it under Bill Chadwick-'s proposal would not work."

A frustrated Chadwick sent a three-page resignation letter to Davis on Tuesday, suggesting that pro football in Los Angeles might not be worth the trouble. The governor's office did not return phone calls on whether he will accept the resignation.

Chadwick, an investment banker, found the NFL's machinations infuriating, said state Sen. Kevin Murray of Angeles, who has taken part in the negotiations.

"He put together a good-faith effort ... and by the time he gets home, he finds out the NFL is saying, 'We need this, we need that,'" Murray said. "Particularly people outside of government get frustrated by that."

Chadwick won't be gone "until the governor says, 'I don't want you any more,'" Murray added.

Representatives for prospective owners Ed Roski Jr. and Eli Broad declined comment. Michael Ovitz, who heads a competing ownership group, was out of the country and unavailable to speak, his spokesman said.

The NFL is "in contact with the governor's office and awaiting direction from the governor on how to proceed." Aiello said.

Meanwhile, football-hungry Houston is ready to step in if Los Angeles fails to submit an adequate stadium proposal before a Sept. 15 deadline.

Houston came in second in March when the NFL chose Los Angeles for expansion. Houston offered the NFL a publicly financed $310 million stadium and guaranteed sellouts for five years.

"For it to be successful, the owner can't put up the money for the stadium and the franchise," Houston businessman Bob McNair said of Los Angeles' proposal. "It is just too much."

But Allen Sanderson, a professor of economics at the University of Chicago who follows sports business, said Los Angeles' approach was the right way to go. Cities such as Los Angeles and Chicago, whose Bears want the city to finance a new stadium to replace aging Soldier Field, can afford to use a hard-line approach because the NFL is desperate to have franchises in metropolitan areas rich with TV households, Sanderson said.

Los Angeles has 5.5 million TV households, compared with 4 million in Houston. Approximately two-thirds of the NFL's income is derived from TV revenue and advertising.

"You rarely have a decent bargaining position (with the NFL)," Sanderson said. "Los Angeles is in that unique position now, and it'd be nice to see them exercise it."

Cities with smaller TV markets seeking pro football teams need to offer big packages to entice the NFL, he said.

Returning the NFL to Los Angeles has largely been met with indifference from fans. Still, no NFL team in Los Angeles has its advantages to some fans.

"Without a football team, we don't have to deal with being blacked out of all the good games on TV," said sales representative Jeff Suckiel.

Rams sign Faulk for $45 million

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Marshall Faulk signed a seven-year, $45.15 million contract with the St. Louis Rams on Wednesday, and said his 12-day holdout was not about money.

Faulk said negotiations picked up momentum after he saw a TV report suggesting he wanted no part of the training camp grind he's missed in Macomb, Ill.

"I want to be there with them, I want to sweat with them, I want to cramp up with them," Faulk said. "That's part of it. You pegged me wrong."

Flanked by agent Rocky Arceneaux at an afternoon news conference, Faulk signed the contract that makes him the highest-paid Rams player ever.

"This is by far the biggest contract in Rams history, and we really expect Marshall to make a significant contribution," team president John Shaw said.

Faulk, who has rushed for 5,320 yards in five NFL seasons, is guaranteed $9.6 million. That includes a $7 million signing bonus and $2.6 million base salary this season. He'll make $19 million in the first four seasons.

The sticking point in negotiations was the fifth year, in which Faulk will get a $7 million salary and a $5 million roster bonus. The deal was structured in that fashion to prevent the Rams from designating Faulk as a transition or franchise player. The Rams had wanted to load the contract at the end.

He'll also make $7 million in the sixth and seventh years. In addition, Faulk can void the contract after four years and become an unrestricted free agent.

"I don't think he'll opt out," Arceneaux said with a chuckle. "If he gets to year five of the contract, there's a big reward."

Now that the talking is finally over, Faulk said he was looking forward to earning his pay. He planned to start practicing Thursday.

Faulk was the league's top all-purpose back last season with Indianapolis. He rushed for 1,319 yards and caught 86 passes. The Rams acquired Faulk from the Colts for second- and fifth-round draft picks two days before the NFL draft in April.

The club knew they'd have to rework the contract he signed out of San Diego State as the second player taken in the 1994 draft. Faulk had two years to go on a deal that was scheduled to pay him $2.2 million in base salary this year.

Faulk attended an early minicamp but skipped the June minicamp. The signing comes three days after the Rams scrimmaged with the Colts in Champaign, Ill., and Faulk said he hated to miss that gathering.

"Why would I duck them?" he said. "I would love to scrimmage against those guys. Nothing against the players, the coaching staff or Jim Irsay, but there's some people there who felt I couldn't play the game at the level at which I was playing."

Coach Dick Vermeil said last week that he would have held Faulk out of the scrimmage in any case.

The Rams play their first preseason game Saturday against the Oakland Raiders at the Trans World Dome and Faulk didn't know if he'd play. He's been working out with trainer Bobby Kersee, but knew that wasn't the same as being on the field.

"I'm pretty familiar with the offense," he said. "I hope I'm in shape. But there's nothing like running with pads and practicing every day."

Heart leads Edwards from Miami

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

DAVIE, Fla. — Doctors say Dixon Edwards can play football. He says he can't.

Edwards, a veteran of 18 playoff games and two Super Bowls, left the Miami Dolphins on Wednesday and may sit out the season because of an irregular heartbeat.

The 31-year-old linebacker was aware of the problem last year, when he started 14 games for the Minnesota Vikings. He participated in Miami's first three training camp workouts last week, then underwent further tests.

"He has seen four different doctors and cardiologists, one in Dallas in February and three other doctors in South Florida," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "All four have cleared him to practice and to play. All four have said he's got a healthy heart. For that reason, we're leaving the door open for him to return to the squad at a later date."

Defensive coordinator George Hill said Edwards' return is a long shot. The Dolphins released him and terminated his contract, and Edwards returned the $350,000 signing bonus he received for joining Miami in June as a free agent.

"We felt like he would come in here and contribute," Hill said. "It's a terrible shame, and I hope the best for him."

Drafted by Johnson and the Dallas Cowboys in 1991, Edwards has been a starter since 1993. He spent the past three seasons with the Vikings, and his tackle totals declined from 122 in 1996 to 56 in 1998.

Minnesota released him after last season. The Dolphins, looking to further strengthen a defense that allowed the fewest points in the NFL last year, signed Edwards to a one-year, $750,000 contract.

GM is newest Cowboy sponsor

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Jerry Jones added another corporate sponsor Wednesday, this time making General Motors the official automotive company of the Dallas Cowboys.

The deal is good news for the team's fans because GM is having seat cushions attached to the 65,675 chairs in Texas Stadium.

The foam squares are navy blue with the Cowboys' silver helmet in the middle, surrounded by the logos of every GM division except Saturn — Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, GMC, Oldsmobile and Pontiac. A pouch that will hang from the front of the cushions will include GM promotional materials.

And, for really serious fans, GM is offering Cowboy limited edition models on select new vehicles. At a news conference, Jones was given a 1999 silver Cadillac Escalade with special logos on the sides and rear.

"We're going to take a sports-marketing relationship to a level that hasn't been seen before," Jones said.

GM also will display vehicles at all Cowboys home games and will put its logos on signs throughout the stadium. The nation's largest car and truck maker also will sponsor "dot races" on the Jumbotron.

An industry watcher estimated GM is paying the Cowboys $1.5 million to $2 million per year.

"This is a major partnership for us, really a first of its kind," said GM regional general manager Larry Hice.

Ford had been the team's car and truck sponsor for the last seven years.

Jerry Reynolds, owner of a Dallas-area dealership and a board member for the Ford Dealers Advertising Fund, told The Dallas Morning News there were concerns about the team's off-field image.

"We weren't going to up the contract this year over last year due to the image and the team's record," Reynolds said.

While Jones has been known to strike deals with rivals to NFL sponsors, that's not an issue this time because there's no leaguewide deal with automakers.

Ismail hampered with shoulder

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Raghib "Rocket" Ismail's debut with the Dallas Cowboys is on hold after the receiver slightly separated his left shoulder Wednesday.

"We're calling it day-to-day, but it looks like it'll be closer to a week before we actually get him back on any type of full-time basis," coach Chan Gailey said.

Gailey said Ismail definitely will not play Monday night in the team's exhibition opener, the Hall of Fame game against the Cleveland Browns in Canton, Ohio. Ismail was injured while trying to catch a pass in a morning workout.

"I saw it and it didn't look so bad, so I wasn't that concerned," Gailey said.

Ismail joined the Cowboys as a free agent in April. The former Oakland Raiders and Carolina Panthers player cashed in on the two best seasons of his career by signing a $21.5 million, seven-year contract.

The Cowboys are counting on Ismail's speed from the slot position to help open things up in their offense. Quarterback Troy Aikman said Ismail is the fastest, most polished receiver he's had in Dallas.

"We've had other guys with that speed before, but they've been projects, guys who we were just hoping could come in and provide us with a weapon," Aikman said. "He's shown he can play in this league."

If Ismail heals in a week, the soonest Aikman and Ismail could hook up in a game is Aug. 15 in Oakland.

Having Ismail line up inside allows the Cowboys to keep Michael Irvin outside, where he's thrived most of his career. Irvin has said he "felt like a rookie" playing the slot last year.

Until Ismail returns, he'll be replaced on the first team by Ernie Mills, who is recovering from a November injury that ended his 1998 season.

AIKMAN: QB likes Cowboy offense

(From 1C)

system. He's also encouraged by upgraded talent on the offensive line and at receiver.

"We have an opportunity to have one of the better offenses since I've been here," Aikman said.

Gailey has talked about trying to rest Michael Irvin early in the season in hopes of having him fresher for the playoffs. Aikman said he's not sure that plan will work.

On Sunday, the Cowboys travel to Canton, Ohio, to play in the Hall of Fame Game on Monday night. There's a good chance it won't be Aikman's final trip to Canton.

"If that happens," he said, "it would be a tremendous honor."

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Associated Pre...
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Spain's Garcia primed for U.S.

By John Diamond
Associated Press Writer

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — He is only 19, but Sergio Garcia has known for some time that to be a great golfer he must play in America.

This week, for only the fourth time, Garcia plays in a pro tournament in the United States. His appearance in the Buick Open will be a tuneup for next week's PGA Championship and possibly the final hurdle for his PGA Tour card.

"I've always said that I'd like to be a global player," Garcia said Wednesday before practice at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club.

He added: "When I was young I said if I wanted to be recognized as a good player I have to go to the States. ... Everything is big there."

Garcia, who has just gotten his driver's license and is looking forward to graduating high school, is still plenty young. And he's also plenty talented, as he's shown in Europe and America.

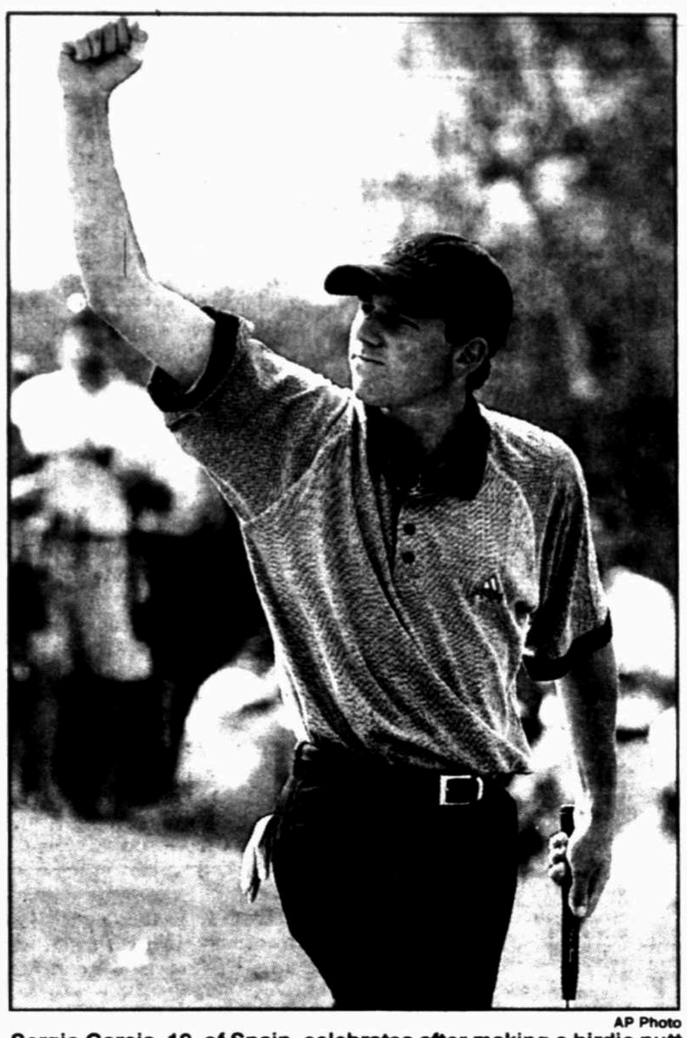
He's already getting tips from Tiger Woods, less on golf than in handling sudden fame. Garcia has a shot at making the European Ryder Cup team, and a top 10 finish this week in the Buick would all but guarantee the Spaniard a PGA Tour card for next year.

Garcia appears to thrive on the parkland courses common to the PGA Tour and has had trouble on the windswept links courses of Europe.

He tied for 38th at this year's Masters, tied for third at the GTE Byron Nelson Classic and tied for 11th at the Memorial Tournament. He's won more than $200,000 on the U.S. tour, placing him 128th on the U.S. money list. He needs to finish the year 125th or better to secure his card for next year.

"I want to be recognized as Sergio Garcia, not a European Tiger Woods," Garcia said, speaking slightly accented but fluent English he has studied since he was 9.

He plays an exciting brand of golf, a long-driving, go-for-the-pin approach, and he can rack up birdies in a hurry. He says he's starting to be recognized in public and so far enjoys signing autographs.



AP Photo

Sergio Garcia, 19, of Spain, celebrates after making a birdie putt on the 14th hole during the final round of the Byron Nelson Classic in Irving May 16.

He'd surely get a different view from the besieged Woods, who is skipping this week's event to prepare for the PGA at Medinah Country Club outside Chicago.

Garcia is not yet ready to choose between Europe and the United States. He's also exploring tournament opportunities in Asia. But his words suggest a tilt toward America. He likes the courses, the competition, the money and the exposure.

At last month's British Open, where he shot 89-83 to miss the cut, Garcia said he preferred U.S. courses. On those course, a straight drive is rewarded; on links courses, bumps, swales and blind shots kick a straight drive into trouble.

The Buick Open, with a $2.4 million purse and $432,000 first prize, is important because of its proximity to the PGA Championship and next month's Ryder Cup in Brookline, Mass. Ben Crenshaw, the U.S. captain, will make his final two picks following the PGA, with the other team positions based on tournament performance.

As a result, the field features such big names as two-time Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal, Ernie Els, Justin Leonard and defending champion Billy Mayfair. U.S. Ryder Cup aspirants in the field include Jim Furyk, Jeff Maggert, Chris Perry, Steve Stricker and John Huston.

More Sports/9C

Davenport wins decisively to keep roll at home in California

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Lindsay Davenport continued her home-state roll Wednesday, defeating Irina Spirlea 6-0, 6-2 in the second round of the TIG Classic.

Davenport, the world's No. 1 player, has won 17 of 18 matches in California, including four singles titles. The Newport Beach resident won last week's Bank of the West Classic at Stanford for the second straight year.

She raced through the first set in 17 minutes against the Romanian, a former top 10 player.

"You love playing like that," Davenport said. "You've got to really enjoy it when you play well because it might not happen that often, so I love it."

Davenport's only loss in California in the past year was a second-round defeat to Serena Williams at Indian Wells in March.

In other matches, No. 7 Amanda Coetzer defeated Anna Kournikova 6-0, 1-6, 6-1 and Dominique Van Roost of Belgium beat Ai Sugiyama of Japan 6-2, 6-4.

No. 4 Venus Williams defeated Natasha Zvereva 7-5, 6-1 in the night match. The first set took an hour with the 11th game going to deuce seven times.

"I had to play better. I couldn't continue to play at that level," Williams said. "I have to think about playing well for the rest of the week."

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Davenport broke Spirlea's serve three times in the second set and won the 50-minute match when Spirlea's crosscourt forehand went wide.

"She had the best forehand on the tour when she was playing well, and she's probably lost a lot of confidence on that and may be scared to hit it at times," Davenport said.

Kournikova, a crowd favorite at the La Costa Resort, played more aggressively in the second set with frequent trips to the net against Coetzer, but lost her momentum in the third set.

The 18-year-old Russian was sent off the court with a shout of "We still love you, Anna," by several shirtless male fans standing at the top of the stadium. Kournikova has yet to win a title in four years on the WTA Tour.

"She wants it so bad and she tries so hard. Sometimes that can hurt you more than it can help you," Davenport said.

Williams, who lost to Davenport in straight sets last week at Stanford, committed a raft of unforced errors throughout the match. But after tying the second set 1-1, Zvereva won just four points the rest of the way.

Williams broke Zvereva at love in the sixth game and then served a 40-love game to close out the match. Zvereva committed three straight errors in the final game.

"I thought she hit the ball well, but I knew I had to raise my game," Williams said.

Rafter begins title defense

MONTREAL — Patrick Rafter's du Maurier Open title defense began with a 46-minute, 6-0, 6-2 victory over Alex O'Brien on Wednesday.

"I've got a lot to do this summer," said the top-seeded Australian, who won four hard-court tournaments in a seven-week stretch a year ago, capped by his second straight U.S. Open title. "I don't know if I can do what I did last year, but I'd like to give it a go."

Rafter advanced to a third-round meeting with unseeded Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic, who beat Australia's Jason Stoltenberg 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5). Third-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia bounced Canada's top singles player, Daniel Nestor, 6-4, 6-4.

Second-seeded Andre Agassi's match Wednesday night against Richey Reneberg was rained out and rescheduled for Thursday. Ninth-seeded Nicolas Kiefer of Germany advanced 6-4, 6-0 over France's Guillaume Raoux and Michael Chang 15th-seeded Frenchman Sebastien Grosjean 6-4, 6-3.



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- Fireworks at 9:30pm


Jack Ingram

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AANpA	ABN ptA	23 9/16	+3/8
ACL	ACE Ltd	22 15/16	-1/16
ACG	ACMIn	8 9/16	+1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	7 5/16	-1/16
SI	ACMSp	d5 11/16	+1/16
ART	ACNiels	28	-1 1/16
AES	AES Cp	58 1/16	-1 1/16
AFL	AFLAC	45 9/16	-1 1/16
AG	AGCO	10	+1 1/16
ATG	AGL Res	18 7/8	-3/16
AKS	AK Steel	21 1/16	-1
PIN	AMF Bowl	4 5/16	-3/16
AFM	AMFM	50 1/16	-1 11/16
AMR	AMR	64 5/16	-7/8
ARM	ARM Fncl	3 1/16	-1/16
ASA	ASA Ltd	16 1/16	+3/16
T	AT&T s	49 5/16	-5/16
VCF	ATT D28 n	24 1/16	-1/16
AVX	AVX Cp	31 7/16	+1 1/16
AAM	Aames	1 1/16	-1/16
ABT	AbtLab	42 5/16	-3/16
ANF	AberFitc s	40 1/16	-2 1/2
ABY	Abitibi g	11 13/16	+1/16
AK	AckGrp	15 5/16	-1/16
ADX	AdaEx	28 1/16	+1/16
AMD	AMD	16 5/16	-5/16
AD	Advolnc	18 13/16	-3/16
AEG	Aegon	80 1/16	
ARX	Aeroflex	18 1/16	-3/16
AET	Aetna Inc	80 1/4	+3/16
ACS	AffCmpSv	46 1/16	-9/16
AEM	Agnico g	5 1/16	+1/16
AGU	Agnium g	8 1/16	-1/16
APD	AirProd	34 1/16	-1
ABF	ArbFrt	24 1/16	-3/16
ARG	Airgas	13	-1/16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	24	+1/16
ALK	AlskAir	43 7/8	-15/16
AYN	Albnyln	16 3/16	-1/16
ACV	Alberto	27	+1/16
ABS	Albertsn	49 1/16	+9/16
AL	Alcan	37 3/16	+9/16
ALA	Alcatel	29 3/16	-1/16
AA	Alcoa s	64+2 1/16	
AYE	AlgEngy	34 1/16	+3/16
ALT	AllegTeldy	21 3/16	-1/16
ALN	AlienTel	8 1/16	-3/16
AGN	Allergn	93 15/16	-7/16
AC	AllCap	30 3/16	+1/16
AWF	AllWrld2	9 3/16	-1/16
ALNT	AllantEgy	28 3/16	-3/16
AYB	Allnrish s	24 1/16	-7/16
ALD	AlldSgnl	64 1/16	+1/2
AW	AlldWaste	17	-1/16
AFC	AlmrFn	58 5/16	-3/16
ALL	Allstate	35 1/16	-1/16
AT	Alltel	73 9/16	+5/16
ALO	Alpharm s	35 1/16	-1 3/16
AZA	Alza	48 3/16	-1/16
ABK	AmbacF	55	-3/8
DOX	Amdocs	25 1/4	
AHC	AmHms	62 7/16	+1 5/16
AEE	Ameren	39 1/16	-1/16
AQL	AmOnline s	87 7/16	-1 3/8
AWA	AmWest	19 15/16	-3/16
ABI	ABankrs	54 15/16	+1/16
AEP	AEP	36 11/16	-1/16
AXP	AmExp	123 1/2	-3 3/16
AGC	AGenCp	75 5/16	-1/16
AGCpD	AGen pfD	64 1/16	-1/16
AM	AGreer	28 1/16	-1/16
AHE	AHotPr	19	-1
AHP	AHomeP	50 5/16	-1
AIG	AmIntGp	90 1/16	-1 7/16
AMZ	AMedSec n	10 3/16	-1 3/16
CAN	ANatCan n	d16 1/4	-1 1/16
ASD	AmStd	42 7/16	-1 3/16
AMT	AmTower	21 13/16	-1/16
ACF	Amerdrl s	14 1/16	-1/16
APU	Amergas	20 1/16	+1/16
AAS	AmerSts s	26 5/16	-1/16
AIT	Amertch	73	-1/16
ASC	AmSouth	s22 7/16	+7/16
AAP	AmwyAs	13 3/16	-1/16
APC	Anadrk	37 1/16	+13/16
ADI	Analog	44 7/16	+1/16
AL	Angiogid	22 13/16	-1/16
BUD	Anheus	74 1/16	+1/16
AXE	Anixter	19 5/16	-1/16
ANN	AnnTayl	36 1/16	-1/16
AHR	AnthCap	8 1/16	+1/16
AOC	AonCp s	35 1/2	
APA	Apache	u43 1/2	+1 3/16
AIV	Apartiv	39 7/16	+1/16
APW	ApldMtg	11	-1/16
APW	ApldPw	28 1/2	-1/16
AHG	Aphria	14 7/16	-1/16
APA	Aracruz	19 1/8	+1/16
AAC	ArcadiaPr	6 1/16	+1/16
ACM	ArchCoal	17 1/16	+1/16
ADM	ArchDan	14 1/16	-1/16
ASN	ArchstnCt	27 1/16	
ASNpA	ArchstPfA	28 1/8	-1/16
AR	ArdenRt	23 1/16	+1/16
AF	ArgenFd	9 1/16	
AGY	Argosy	13 3/4	+1/16
AS	Armco	6 1/16	
ACK	ArmHw	53 1/16	+1/16
ARW	ArrowE	19 5/16	
ARX	Arvin	34 1/16	+1/16
ASF	Asarco	17 1/16	
ASH	Ashlnd	6 1/16	+1/16
ASH	Ashland	38 7/16	
ASL	AsiaSatel	11	
AA	AquaAlba	2 7/16	
KLB	AudioBC	13 7/16	+1/16
VOX	Audvox	12 1/16	-3/16
ABOpA	AutoB ptA	29 1/16	
TTE	Autotote	31 5/16	+3/16
AZO	Azco	7 1/16	-1/16
BCL	BLC Fncl	21 1/16	+1/16
BCP	Baichem	6 1/16	-1/16
BLD	Baldw	3 7/16	
BIS	Banstr	17 1/16	-1/16
MWH	BayCorpH	6 1/16	
BYX	Bayou	3 5/16	-1/16
BGO	BernaGold	3/16	
BEM	BergCa	195 1/2	
YFM	BigCRad	3 7/16	-1/16
BRK.A	BerkHa	A64000	-1000
BRY	BerryP	14 1/16	
BKH	BlkHlCp	25 3/16	-1/16
BYM	Blk2001		-1/16
BMN	BlkMTal		-1/16
BT	Blk***	9 1/16	

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
EWB	Blanch	65 3/16	-11/16
HRB	BlckHR	54 1/16	-1/16
BLTpA	Blount A	28 1/16	-3/16
BA	Boeing	46 5/16	-7/16
BCC	BoiseC	40 1/16	+9/16
BBA	Bombay	6 15/16	-1/16
BCU	BordCh	6 1/16	-1/16
BGP	Borders	d12 1/16	-3/16
BWA	BorgWA	50 7/16	+1 5/16
BXP	BostProp	33 7/8	-1/4
BSX	BostSci s	37 1/16	-1 11/16
BOW	Bowatr	52 11/16	+2 13/16
BYD	BoydGm	6 1/16	+1/16
BOY	BoykinL	13 1/16	-9/16
BDT	BredTch	1 1/16	+1/16
BGG	BrgStrat	60	-3/16
CBA	BrilChA s	11 1/16	-1/16
EAT	Brnkar	27 1/16	-5/16
BMY	BrMySq s	65 1/2	-1 7/16
BST	BrtSti	27 9/16	+1/2
BGL	Brooke	17 9/16	-1/16
BF/A	BrwnFA	55 1/2	-3/4
BF/B	BrwnFB	61	-1 1/16
BWS	BrwnShoe	19 11/16	+1/4
BC	Brunswick	27 1/16	-1/2
BKI	BuckTch	17	-3/16
BKE	Buckle	28 3/16	-1 1/16
BD	BudgetGp	d8 9/16	-5/16
BUR	BurlInds	6 1/16	-5/16
BNI	BurlNSF	s30 15/16	-3/16
BR	BrlRsc	44 1/8	+7/8
BPP	BurnPP	12 9/16	-1/16
BOR	Burns Intl	17	-1 15/16
CHP	C&D Tch	30 1/2	-1/16
VNT	CANTV	22 7/8	-5/16
CBG	CB REllis	14	-3/16
CBS	CBS	44 11/16	-1/2
CEC	CEC Ent	s29 9/16	-1 15/16
HS	CHS El	3	
CI	CIGNA	82 1/4	-7/8
HIS	CIGNA Hs	7 7/16	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp	26 1/16	+1/16
CKR	CKE Rst	13 5/16	-5/16
CMS	CMS Eng	37 1/4	-1/16
CMP	CMS Trn	39 5/16	+1/16
CNA	CNA Fn	35 1/16	-5/16
BNK	CNB Bcsh	s56 7/16	-1/16
CNF	CNF Tran	43 9/16	-11/16
CSX	CSX	48 11/16	-5/16
CTS	CTS	84 5/8	-3/16
CVS	CVS Cp	46 7/8	-2 1/16
HKT	C&W HKT	23 1/16	-7/16
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	36 1/2	+1/16
CS	Cabltrn	11 5/16	-7/16
CBT	Cabot	23 7/8	-1/16
COG	CbtOG	18 1/4	-1 1/16
CDN	Cadence	9 13/16	-5/16
CGC	Calgon	6 3/4	+1/4
ELY	CallGolf	10 3/4	-3/16
CPN	Calpine	73 1/2	-1/4
CPT	CamdnP	27 5/16	+1/16
CCH	CmpRg	9 1/2	
CPB	CampSp	43 5/16	+1/16
CNI	CdnRy g	69 5/16	+7/8
CP	CdnPc g	24 7/16	+5/16
COF	CapOne s	39 1/16	-3 3/4
CMO	Capstd	5 7/16	-1/16
CAH	CardnlH s	67 1/16	-1 1/4
CSL	Carlisle	44 1/8	-1/16
CCL	Carnival	43 5/8	-1/16
CPL	CaroPw	41	-1/2
CSE	CaseCp	47 5/16	+1/16
PWN	CashAm	7 13/16	-1/16
POS	CatMkt	88 1/8	-2 1/16
CDX	Catalus	15 1/4	+1/16
CAT	Caterpllr	57 3/16	-1 1/16
CAV	Cavalrn	5 1/2	-1/16
FUN	CedarF	22	-1/16
CLS	Celestic g	43 3/8	-1 1/16
CD	Cendant	18 1/16	-1
CDp	Cendnt pfI	32	-11/16
CTR	CenterTrst	10	-5/16
CTX	Centex	33 3/16	-13/16
EAT	Brnkar	27 1/16	-5/16
CSR	CenSoSrce	21 5/16	-3/16
CEE	CentEur	13 1/16	-1/16
EOP	CtrNtwks	41	+1/16
CPC	CentPrkg	30 3/16	-13/16
CBC	CentBk	34 3/16	-1/16
CTL	CntryTel	s41 9/16	-1/16
CEN	CenterUn	s 26 5/16	-1/16
CHE	ChmpE	37 3/16	-1/16
CHA	Chmpln	59 1/16	+4 1/16
CHT	ChrHou	5 1/16	-1/16
CHN	Chartr	6 1/16	-1/16
CHP	ChaseM	78 1/16	-1/16
CPL	ChateauC	26 1/16	-1/16
CKP	Checkpnt	9 1/4	-1/16
CHK	Chesapk	33	-1/16
CHV	Chevron	93 7/8	+9/16
CTZ	Chicrite	46 3/16	-1/16
CHF	ChiFirst	21 1/16	+1/16
CHT	ChiTel2	43 1/16	+1/16
CHU	Chiquita	1 1/16	-1/16
CB	Chubb	59 1/16	-2 7/16
CHO	ChrDwr	u48 7/16	+1 1/4
CBR	CIBER	11 1/16	-1/16
CSN	CinBell s	22 1/16	
CIN	Cinergy	28 1/16	-1/16
CI	CirCtyCC s	47	-1
CIR	CircorIn	13 1/16	-1/16
CTA	Circuit A	12 1/16	
CYN	CityNC	32 3/4	-1 3/16
CLE	ClaresStr	22 1/16	-1/16
CLY	Clayton	s2	
CKC	ClearCh	s 64 1/16	-1/2
CLF	ClvCf	30 7/16	+1/16
CLX	Clorox	39 5/16	-5/16
CGP	Coastal	41	+1/2
CGPpI	Cstl pf	u25 1/2	
CGPpT	Cstl pf	24 1/2	
KO	CocaCl	60 1/8	-1/16
CCE	CocaCE	27 1/16	-1/16
KOF	CCFemsa	s15 1/16	-1/16
CDE	Coeur	4 7/16	-1/16
CL	ColgPal	s48 1/16	-1 1/16
CNR	ColRgn	s 13 1/16	-1/16
CMB	ComBnkr	6 1/16	-1/16
CMCA	Comcst	42 1/16	+1/16
CMSA	Comdisco	s 19 1/16	-2 1/16
CMA	Comerica	54 1/16	-1/16
CMCSA	Comcst	42 1/16	-1/16
CMN	CmcNtl	11 1/16	+1/16
CMX	ComScop	32 1/16	+1/16
CPQ	CmpqCSA	5	
CBE	CmbsEngy	29 1/16	-1/16
CPO	CmpPdts	22 1/16	-1/16
CPS	CmpSci	45 1/16	+1/16
CMVT	CmvtTech	32 3/16	+1/16
CMP	Compaq	22 9/16	-15/16
CPTI	CmpTech	8 7/16	+1/16
CPWR	Compuwre	13 1/16	+1/16
CTO	CmsTom	15 3/16	+7/16
CNU	Continucre	1 1/16	-1/16
CME	CoreMatl	2 1/16	-1/16
CAPrEC	ecCreatC	2 1/16	-1/16
CNPrA	CnCP	8 1/16	-1/16
KPY	Crystlix gr	1/16	
CUB	Cubic	25	-1/2
CYP	Cyprus	2 1/16	-1/16
DJA	DJIA Diam	10627	-1
DHC	Danahd	6 1/16	-1/16
DC	Datamet	1	
DTM	Dataram s	9 7/8	-1/16
DAV	DaytonMn	1/16	
DWL	DeWolfe	7 1/16	
DLI	DelLab	14 1/16	+1/16
DMI	Deponed	2 7/16	-1/16
DVN	DevnE	37 7/16	+1 1/16
DGV	DigiLava n	4 1/16	
DMF	DryMu	8 5/16	
EIM	E-SIM Ltd	10 3/16	-1/16
EZR	Easyndr	1 1/16	-1/16
EVJ	EVNMu	n13 7/16	-1/16
EVY	EVNYMu	n13 5/16	-1/16
EVP	EVPAMu	n13 3/16	-1/16
ECO	EchoBay	1 1/16	-1/16
EBC	EdpBrs g	14 1/16	+1/16
EE	ElPasoE	9	+1/16
ECF	Elswth	9 7/16	+1/16
ESC	Emrtus	8 1/16	+1/16
MSN	EmrsnP	11 1/16	+3/16
EMP	EmpCar	34	
DOR	Endorax	1 1/16	-1/16
ERC	EnggRsh	17 1/16	+3/16
EVV	EnvSafe	1 7/16	-3/16
ETC	EnvrTec	s 10 1/16	
ENZ	EnzoBi	17 3/16	-5/16
XLG	Excell g	n 3 5/16	+1/16
FFP	FFP	1 3/16	+1/16
FCB	FalmthBc	15 3/4	
FAF	FstAust	7 7/16	

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
DQE	DQE	40	-1/16
DHI	DR Horton	16 1/16	-3/16
DSP	DSP Com	20 9/16	-2
DST	DST-Sys	65 3/16	-1/16
DTE	DTE	39 9/16	-1/16
DCX	DaimlrC n	75 9/16	-1/16
DRF	DanaRlwr	8 1/2	-3/16
DCN	DanaCp	41 3/4	-3/16
DHR	Danahar	52 9/16	-2 13/16
DRI	Darden	20 7/16	+3/16
DGN	DataGn	12 3/16	-1/16
DH	DaytnHud	61 1/16	-1 5/16
DV	DeVry	20 5/16	
DF	DeanFd	43 1/16	-3/16
DSU	DebtStr2	8 7/16	
DE	Deere	40 1/16	+1 9/16
DLM	DelMnte n	15	-1 3/16
DPH	DelphiAn	18 1/16	+1/16
DLP	DelPne	30 1/16	+1/16
DAL	DeltaAir	s57 5/16	-1 9/16
DLX	Deluxe	37 1/16	+1 1/16
DT	DeutTel	41	-1/16
DDR	DevDv	14 15/16	+1/16
DEO	Diageo	42 5/16	+1/16
DL	Dial	29 15/16	+3/16
DO	DiaOffs	33 13/16	+2 3/16
DBD	Diebold	28 9/16	-7/16
DDS	Dillards	29 1/16	-1 3/16
DME	DimaBcp	19 3/16	-3/16
DIS	Disney	26	-9/16
DOL	Dole	25 5/8	-1/2
DG	DollarG s	25 1/16	-1 1/16
DGS	DlrGnST	38 15/32	-1 21/32
DTG	DollarTh	20 7/16	-1/16
D	DomRes	45 9/16	+9/16
DCI	Donldson	22 3/8	
DLJ	DonLufJen	47 7/16	-1
DIR	DLJ Dir n	d17 7/16	-1
DNY	DonleyRR	34 1/16	+1/16
DOV	Dover	39	+11/16
DOW	DowCh	118 5/16	-6 1/16
DJ	DowJns	50	-1/2
DSL	DowneyFn	22 1/16	-3/8
DHF	DryHYS	12 3/16	+1/16
LEO	DrySt	d8 7/8	-1/8
DD	DuPont	71 1/2	-3/16
DRD	DuaneR	29	-1 1/16
DNP	DufPUtil	10 1/16	-1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	53 5/16	+1/16
DRE	DukeWks	21 9/16	
DNB	DunBrad	30 13/16	-1 1/16
DY	Dycom s	43 7/8	-1 5/16
DYN	Dynegy	24	-1/16
DX	DynexC s	10 5/16	+1 7/16
ETV	E4L	5	
EEX	EEX Cp s	4 3/4	-3/16
EGG	EGG	33 7/16	-3/16
EMC	EMC s	60 1/16	-2 9/16
ETW	ETown	u49	+1 7/16
EGR	Earthgr	25 7/16	-3/16
EMN	EastChm	52	+1 1/16
EK	EKodak	70 1/2	+5/16
ETN	Eaton	99 5/16	-1 5/16
EVF	EV Srlnc n	10	
ECL	Ecolab	42 5/16	-1/16
EIX	Edisonlnt	25 3/4	+1/16
AGE	Edwards	26 3/16	-7/16
EPG	ElPasoEn	34 15/16	+3/16
ELN	Elan s	28 1/16	-1 3/16
ELK	Elcor	39 1/16	-1/16
EDS	EDS	57	-1 1/16
ELF	EltAquit	87 5/16	+5/16
EMT	Embrat n	10 13/16	-1/16
EDF	EmlncoI	11 7/16	+3/16
EMR	EmrsnEl	61 1/16	+1/16
EDE	EmpDist	26	+1/16
EOC	EECChile	12 3/16	+1/16
ICA	Empica	3 1/4	+1/16
NEG	EgyEast s	26 3/8	-1/16
ENI	Enersis	23 1/16	+1/16
EC	EnglCp	22 5/16	-1/2
EFS	Enhance	21 1/16	-5/16
EBF	EnisBu	9 1/4	-1/16
ENE	Enron	84 3/4	+1/2
ENEpC	EnrLLC pfd	24	
EOG	EnrnOG	u22	+7/8
ESV	ENSCO	21	+1 3/16
ETR	Entergy	30 7/16	-3/16
EOT	EottEng	16 7/8	+1/16
ENT	Equant	85 7/8	-4 1/16
EFX	Equifax	32	-1/16
EQ	EqtCos	58 1/8	-3 9/16
EQT	EqtResc	37	
ENN	Eqtylnn	9 1/8	-1/16
EOP	EqOffPT	25 3/16	+1/16
EQR	EqtyRsd	40 5/16	+1/16
ESF	EsprSan	16 1/2	+1/2
ESS	EssexPT	23 3/16	-1/16
EL	Estee_dr	s46 7/16	-1
ETH	EthaAls	s27 5/16	-2 9/16
EXY	Exlny	5 7/16	-1/16
RE	EvrestRe	81 1/16	-1/16
ESA	EsteStaLA	9 1/16	
XON	Exxon	79 7/16	+1 1/16
FDX	FDX Cp	s 41 1/16	-2 1/16
FMX	FEMSA	34 3/16	
FMC	FMC	61 3/16	-2 5/16
FPCpA	FPLCap	pf21	+1/16
FPL	FPL Gp	54 1/4	+1/16
FIC	FairIsc	33 1/16	
FA	FairCp	10	-1/16
FCS	FrchStS	18 1/4	
FFD	FamCmts	15	+3/16
FDC	FamDir	21 1/16	-1/16
FNM	FannMae	65 1/4	-2 1/16
FNMpA	FMae prA	5	
FMO	FedMog	43 1/4	-2 3/16
FRT	FedRlty	22 5/16	-1/16
FSS	FedSignl	21 1/8	-1/16
FD	FedrDS	50 7/8	-5/16
FII	FedInvst	18 5/16	+1/16
FCH	FelCor	d17 7/16	-2 1/16
FOE	Ferro	25	-1/2
FIA	Fiat	17 9/16	+5/16
FLH	Fleminhold	10	+1/16
FNV	Finova	41 1/4	-1 1/16
FAM	FstAmCo	41 7/16	
FAF	FAFnc	15 1/8	-1/16
FDC	FstData	49 1/16	-1 5/16
FF	FFnFds	8 1/4	
FTN	FstTenn	34 1/16	-3/16
FUL	FstUC	44 9/16	-1 1/16
FVB	FtVaBk	47 7/16	-1
FSR	FirstAm	25 5/16	-1/16
FE	FirstEngy	28 1/16	-3/16
FLT	FleetFnc	s40 1/16	-1/16
FLE	FleetEn	22 1/4	-1/16
FLM	Fleming	12	-1/16
FBS	FlaProg	42 5/16	-3/16
FLO	Flowers	16 1/4	-1/16
FLS	Flowserv	16 1/16	-1/16
FLR	Fluor	40 3/16	+1
FBF	Foodmk	26 1/16	+1/16
FTS	Footstar	34 1/16	-1/16
F	FordMtr	49 1/16	-1/16
FST	FstHlthOk	14	-1/16
FO	FortuneBr	38 5/16	-1 1/16
FWC	FostWh	12 1/4	-1/16
FCX	FoundryS	14 1/4	-1/16
FOX	Fox Entn	24 5/16	
FRA	FranFrc	22 1/16	-3/16
FC	FrankCov	7 1/8	+1/16
BEN	FrnkRes	37 1/16	-3/16
FRE	FreMac	5 3/16	-3
FCX.A	FMCG A	16	
FCX	FMCG	17 5/16	
FMT	Fremont	sd16 5/16	-1/16
FMS	FresenM	24 5/16	+1/16
FGI	FGoldmn	11 5/16	+1/2
FBR	FriedBR	7 1/16	-1/16
FRO	FrontlCp	4 7/16	-4 1/16
FTI	Fruit	d7 1/4	+1/16
FBN	FurnBrds	24 7/8	-1/16
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	39 1/16	+1/16
GPL	GPU	36 15/16	-1/16
GRH	GPU	7 1/16	+1/16
GAP	GabelliET	11 1/4	
GGT	GabGloM	14 1/16	+1/16
GNL	Galey	4 1/16	+1/16
GLC	Gallwc	4 7/16	-1 1/2
GO	Ganner	71 1/16	-1/16
GPS	Gap s	43 5/16	-3 1/16
	Gartner	21 1/16	-1/16
	GartnrB	20 7/8	-1/16
GTW	Gateway	75 1/16	-1/16
GY	GenCrp	23 7/16	-1/16
DNA	Genentc	n 143 1/16	-2 1/16
GAM	GAInv	32 5/16	-1/16
BGC	GnCable	15 1/16	-1 1/16
GDC	GenData	2 1/16	+1/16
GD	GenDyn	81	-1/16
GE	GenElec	106 3/16	-1 1/16
GGP	GnGrth	33 5/16	-1/16
GIC	Genlnst	43 1/16	-1/16
GIS	GnMill	82 3/16	-5/16
GM	GnMotr	82 13/16	-1/16

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
GMH	GM H	52 9/16	-1 1/16
SEM	GenSemi	8 5/16	+1/16
GCO	Genesco	11 1/16	-1/16
GHW	GenesisH	3 1/16	-1/16
GIEN	GnRad	18 5/16	-1
GPC	GenuPrt	30 5/16	-3/16
GON	Geon Co	29 7/16	
GGC	GaGulf	12 5/16	-3/16
GP	GaPcGP	s49 5/16	+1 5/16
TGP	GaPTmp	25 15/16	+1/16
GPW	GaPac un	51	+1 1/16
GGB	Gerdau n	16 3/4	+3/16
GF	GerNew	12 11/16	+3/16
G	Gillette	44	-3/16
GLG	Glamis	1 15/16	
GLT	Glatfelter	13 5/16	-1/16
GLX	GlaxoWel	51 3/8	-3/16
GLB	GlenRT	17 1/16	-1/16
GIX	Globindl	11 13/16	-1/16
GLM	GlobM	17	+3/16
GSB	GoldStBc	21 5/16	-1/16
GDW	GldWF	95 11/16	-1 3/16
GS	GoldmnS n	d80	-1/16
GR	Goodrch	40 1/4	+1/4
GT	Goodyear	54	-3/16
GRA	Grace	18 5/16	+1/16
GWW	Graingr	45 9/16	-9/16
GAP	GtAPc	35 1/16	+5/16
GLK	GtLkCh	44 3/4	+1/16
GPT	GreenptFn	31 1/16	+3/16
GFF	Griffon	d6 9/16	-3/8
EKT	GElektra	4 7/16	
TV	GTelevsa	38 5/16	-1 5/16
GTR	GTribasa	6 1/16	
GTK	Gtech	24 13/16	-1/16
GUC	Gucci	73 1/2	-1/2
GDT	Guidant s	55 3/4	-3/16
GOU	GtRCda g	3 15/16	+1/16
HQL	H&Q Life	14	-1/16
HMK	HA-LO s	6 15/16	-3/16
HCC	HCC In	21	-1/2
HCR	HCR Mnr	20	-1/16
HRP	HRPT Prp	13 11/16	-5/16
HSB	HSB Gp	39	-1 1/16
HBC	HSBC n	u63 7/8	+7/8
HAE	Haemon	16 9/16	-1/16
HAL	Hallibtn	47 3/4	+9/16
HQ	HambQu	36 15/16	+1/4
HKF	HancFab	5 1/16	+1/4
BTO	HancBT	9 1/16	-1/16
JHS	HanJS	d13 7/16	-1/16
HDL	Handlm	10 7/16	-7/16
HGR	HangrOrth	11 1/4	
MAH	Hanna	15 1/16	-3/16
HRD	Hanfrd	58 1/2	+1 5/16
HC	HanovC	37 1/16	-1/2
H	HarcGn	45 5/8	-13/16
HOI	HarleyDav	s54 9/16	+1 3/16
HPH	vjHarnish	17	
HET	HarrahE	20 11/16	+1/16
HRS	Harris	30 9/16	
HSC	Harsco	28 5/16	-1/16
HHS	HarteHnk	25 11/16	-7/16
HIG	HartfdFn	51 1/2	-15/16
HU	HartfdU	50 7/16	-9/16
HAS	Hasbro s	26 1/16	+3/16
HVT	Haverty	31 7/16	-1 7/16
HE	HawEl	36	+1/16
HAZ	HayesL	28 1/16	-7/8
HCP	HlthCP	d25 3/16	-11/16
HMA	HlthMgt	7 5/8	-3/8
HR	HlthRty	20 3/4	-1/16
HRC	Hlthsth	11 3/8	-7/16
HTV	HrstArT	25 1/16	
HL	HeclaM	2 3/8	-1/16
HMY	Heisg	6 1/4	
HNZ	Heinz	45 7/8	-1/2
OTE	HellnTel n	10 1/16	+1/8
HF	HelmFn	23 5/16	-1 7/16
HP	HewlPayn	25 15/16	-1/16
HPC	Herculs	35 7/16	+3/8
HSY	Hershey	57 7/8	-1/8
HRZ	Hertz	48 1/4	-1/8
HWP	HewlettPk	110 1/4	+1 3/4
HIB	Hibern	13 5/16	-1/16
HCO	HincoOp	10 1/8	+1/8
HIW	HighwdP	22 7/16	+1/16
HB	Hillenbd	43 9/16	-3/16
HLT	Hilton s	12 13/16	-1/16
HIT	Hitachi	96 1/16	-1 3/16
HOE	Hoechst	44 5/8	+1/4
HLR	Hollingr	d10 1/2	-1/2
HPK	HlwdPk	16 3/16	-15/16
HD	HomeDp	58 7/8	-1 3/16
HB	Homebase	5	-3/16
HM	Hmstke	8 1/8	
HSD	HomestdVl	23 5/16	+1/16
HNI	HonInd	24 1/4	+5/16
HON	Honywell	118 7/16	+6 5/16
HMN	HorMan	30 1/16	-9/16
HRL	Hormel	38 3/8	
HPT	HospPT	26 5/8	-1/16
HMTpA	HostMrpf	25 1/4	
HMT	HostMar	n 10 3/16	-1/16
HMS	HostMS	15 5/8	+1/16
HTN	HoughtM	47 7/16	-1 1/16
HI	HoushInt	40 5/16	+5/16
THX	HoustEx	19 1/4	-5/16
HNP	HuanPe	12 5/8	-5/16
HUBB	HubbelB	40 7/16	-3/16
HU	HudsonUtd	32 7/16	+7/16
HUG	HughSup	28 1/8	+1/16
HGT	HugotnR	n 9 7/8	+1/16
HUM	Humana	d10 1/16	-1/16
HSM	Hussmn	18 5/16	-1/16
IBP	IBP	23 1/2	-1/16
ION	ION Phrm	24 3/16	-3/16
IGL	IMC Glo	18 1/16	-3/16
IMS	IMS Hlth	27 7/16	-5/16
INGpA	ING prA	d23 5/16	-1/2
IRT	IRT	9 5/8	-1/16
ITX	IT Gp	13 7/16	-1/16
ITT	ITT Ed	21 1/4	-1/16
IIN	ITT Inds	37 1/16	+3/8

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Thr Name Last Chg

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AFWY ACTV 11⅝ –1 1/16
ADAM AdamStr 17⅜ –1 1/16
ADCT ADC Tel 49⅝ –1 1/16
ADAC ADACC 3 NS
ABMC ABM Ltm 56 –1 1/16
ATCT AT&T Cd n 63⅝ –2 1/16
AGGK Aggrssr n 20⅝ –1 1/16
AMTE AMeTel 8 1/16 –1 1/16
ABOV Aowheel s 26 –1 1/16
AWAC AccessWe 6⅝ –1 1/16
AKLM Acclaim 6⅝ –1 1/16
ACRU AccruaS n 6⅝ –1 1/16
ACTL Actel 13⅜ –1 1/16
ACTN ActPwr 29⅜ –2 1/16
ACOM Acxiom 26 –1 1/16
ADAC AdacLabs 8⅝ –1 1/16
ADPT Adaptec s 35⅞ –1 1/16
ADLAC Adaptn n 56⅞ –1 1/16
ADBE Adobe Sy 83⅝ –3 1/16
ADTN Adtran s 39⅞ –1 1/16
AEOL AeroCoa 13⅜ –2 1/16
AFFX Affymetx 62⅝ –5 1/16
AGTX AgriBio 4⅞ –1 1/16
AIRO AirNetWk n 9⅝ –1 1/16
AAIR AirTran 6⅛ –1 1/16
AKZOY Akzo 41⅜ –2 1/16
ALMR AlbmyMic n 34⅝ –1 1/16
ALGO AlgoPhm 10 –1 1/16
ALNS Alkerm 29⅞ –1 1/16
ALTR Altera n 32⅜ –1 1/16
ALSC AlsthSam 9⅛ –1 1/16
AMZN Amazon s 88 –4 1/16
AMCR Amcrpts n 15⅞ –1 1/16
AMAT Amat n 43⅝ –1 1/16
AMGN Amgen s 77 1/16 +1 1/16
AMKR Amkor 25⅛ –1 1/16
AMMB Ammsco 5⅝ –1 1/16
AMLN Amylin 3⅝ +1 1/16
ANAD Analogic 28⅛ –2 1/16
ANCR AncorOm 21⅛ –4 1/16
ANDW Andrew 19⅛ –1 1/16
ADRX AnesthRx 5⅛ –1 1/16
ANSR AnsTmk 18⅜ –2 1/16
ANTC Antec 36⅝ –2 1/16
APEX Apex s 27⅜ –2 1/16
APOG ApogeeE 9⅜ –1 1/16
APOL ApolloG 25⅜ –1 1/16
AAPL AppleC 53⅞ –1 1/16
APCC Applicon 8⅝ –1 1/16
AAI Applnt 5 –1 1/16
APSX APSInd n 2⅛ –1 1/16
APMC ApMicro s2 5⅛ –1 1/16
ARBA Arbtn n 72 –7 1/16
ARNX ArronPh 6⅛ –1 1/16
ARTG ArTech nd10⅛ –2 1/16
ARTN Artesyn 22⅛ –1 1/16
ARTI ArtisanC 8⅛ –1 1/16
ASNT Asanti 8⅝ –2 1/16
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ASPT AspenTc n 11⅝ –1 1/16
ATAK AspnaInd s 4⅝ –1 1/16
ALMI AplnaMic 4⅛ –1 1/16
ALTR AlteraCp s38 1/16 +1 1/16
AMZN Amazon s 88 –4 1/16
AMBXA AmBiogn 1⅛ –1 1/16
AEOS AEagleO s39 –1 1/16
AHOM AHomPar n 1⅝ –1 1/16
APPX AmrnPr 1⅞ –1 1/16
AMSY Amrs 2⅜ –1 1/16
SKYC AmSkySat 1⅞ –1 1/16
APCC AmvCm s 20⅞ –1 1/16
AATI AmrxOxi 23⅛ –2 1/16
AMTD AmrTrdg s 20⅞ –1 1/16
AMES Amsale s 6⅝ –1 1/16
AMGN Amgen s 77 1/16 +1 1/16
AMKR Amkor 25⅛ –1 1/16
AMMB Ammsco 5⅝ –1 1/16
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AHOM AHomPar n 1⅝ –1 1/16
APPX AmrnPr 1⅞ –1 1/16
ASPX Aspex 10 –3 1/16
AETI Astrotyp s 15 –1 1/16
ATSX Atrofleet 24⅝ –1 1/16
AWEB Autoweb nd10⅞ –1 1/16
AVNR Avanir 3⅞ –1 1/16
AVNT Avants 13⅜ –1 1/16
AVID AvidTch 9⅝ –1 1/16
AVSR Aviron 28⅜ –1 1/16
AWRE Aware 4⅞ –1 1/16
AXNT Axent 27⅛ –1 1/16
AXYC Axeyc 6⅝ –1 1/16
BEAS BEASys 23⅞ –1 1/16
BSYS BISYS 49⅛ –2 1/16
BMCS BMC Sft 50⅜ –1 1/16
BAMM Baan Co 12⅜ –1 1/16
BKWB BackWb n 16⅞ –1 1/16
BGAL BncGalac 16⅛ –1 1/16
BNKU BnkUnit 37⅞ –1 1/16
BNYN BarrynSy 6⅝ –1 1/16
BNSN bambi.cm n15⅝ –1 1/16
BSNX BasExpl 22⅝ –1 1/16
BEOS Be Inc n 6⅝ –1 1/16
BEBE BebeStrs 28 –1 1/16
BBBY Bed Bath 30⅞ –1 5/16
BYND bynd.com n 16⅛ –3⅜
BIOS Bid.com gn 6⅜ –1 1/16
BIGK BigKmt 20⅛ –1 1/16
BGST BigStar n 6⅞ –1 1/16
BILL BillConc 6⅞ –1 1/16
BGEN Biogen s 70⅞ –1 1/16
BMET Biomet 36⅝ –1 1/16
BPUR Bizpure n 9⅛ –1 1/16
BTGC BioTcG 9⅜ –1 1/16
BONUS BirnwrOnst 2⅛ –1 1/16
BFLY Blufly 9⅝ –1 1/16
BOBE BobEwin 19⅛ –1 1/16
BONT BonTon 5⅞ –1 1/16
BAMM BookMill 6⅜ –1 1/16
BOOM BostnCom 4⅛ –1 1/16
BTTR BttrInt n 30 1/16 –3⅛
BRAC Bradlees n20⅛ –1 1/16
BRCD Brocade n98⅛ –1 1/16
BPAT Brockwt 14⅜ –1 1/16
TMBR BrownTom15⅞ –1 1/16
BOOB Buffets 11⅜ –1 1/16
BOBJ BusnObj 40⅝ –2 1/16
CUBE C-CUBE 29⅜ –1 1/16
CAIS CAIS Int n 12⅜ –1 1/16
CBRL CBRL Grp 14⅝ –1 1/16
CBTSY CBT Gp 27⅛ –1 1/16
CCRD CCC Info 11⅞ –1 1/16
CDNW Cdnwse 16⅞ –1 1/16
CMGI CMGI s 78 –5 1/16
CNET CNET s 30⅛ –3 1/16
CNXS Cnxus 6⅛ –1 1/16
CSGS CSG Sys s20 1/16 –1 1/16
CAMP CalAmp 6⅝ –1 1/16
CALM CalMat 5⅛ –1 1/16
CALP Calypte 1⅞ –1 1/16
CAMT Camtron 4⅞ –1 1/16
CAMT Camtrl n 14⅝ –1 1/16
CANB CandgaBk 24⅝ –1 1/16
CLDR Candlstk 13⅝ –1 1/16
CPRK CapRck n 10⅜ –1 1/16
CFIN CapFedF n10⅝ –1 1/16
CDIC CardioTh 16⅝ –1 1/16
CRDN CardnDyn n 3⅜ –1 1/16
CARS Carnival n30⅛ –2 1/16
CACC CarrAcc 31⅞ –1 1/16
CWST Cassella n 25⅞ –1 1/16
CEGE CatGarts 8⅝ –1 1/16
CLBA CatlPath n 10⅜ –1 1/16
CATM Catmat 5⅝ –1 1/16
CNTO Centocor 56 –1 1/16
CTYX CntryCm 43⅝ –1 1/16
CEPH Cephln 17⅜ –1 1/16
CERN Cerner 15⅞ –1/32
CHRS ChrmSch 9⅝ –1 1/16
CDRL ChtOnAir 25⅝ –1 5/32
CHAS Chastain 7⅛ –1 1/16
CHTT Chattm 27⅛ –1 1/16
CTGX ChpTech n42⅛ –1 1/16
CHKP CheckPnt n 84⅞ –1 1/16
CHKR Checkers 9⅛ –1 1/16
CKFR Chrmfree 36⅝ –1 1/16
CMOX Chemdex nd20⅛ –5 1/16
PLCE ChildPlc 41⅝ –4 1/16
CHINA China.cm nd31⅞ –4 1/16
CHIR Chiron 25⅞ –1 1/16
CVSN ChrVsn 4⅝ –1 1/16
CHCN ChrchlDd23⅛ –2 1/16
CDCO Cidco 8⅛ –1 1/16
CIEN CienaCp 37⅝ –1 1/16
CTAS Cintas 61 –1 1/16
CPCI Ciprico 12 –1 1/16
CRUS Cirrus 9 –1 1/16
CSCO Cisco s 80⅞ –2 1/16
CTAS Citizens s 46⅛ –1 1/16
CLRN Clarent n 23⅜ –1 1/16
CLFY Clarify 32⅜ –1 1/16
CMGI ClayDsg 9⅝ –1 1/16
CLNT Clinton 1⅜ –1 1/16
CGEN Collagen s 16 –1 1/16
CMCO Comdisco 20⅝ –1 1/16
CMTO Comdial 15⅜ –1 1/16
COMR Comair s 23⅞ –1 1/16
CMCSK Comcst sp 43⅜ –1 1/16
CMAX CmdMed 11⅞ –1 1/16
CTOH CmtOil nd23⅝ –2 1/16
CMRC CmrcOne n 6⅝ –1 1/16
CSTM Commtrex 11⅞ –1 1/16
CBSS CmpBusn 17⅜ –1 1/16
CPMS Cmps.cm n 6⅝ –1 1/16
CPRT CmpCrd n 16⅝ –1 1/16
CMNT Cmptrm 2⅛ –1 1/16
CPWR Compuwr s 28⅛ –1 1/16
CNWT Comvers s68 1/16 –1 1/16
CCMC CnctMngt 15⅞ –1 1/16
CNCM Conchat s19⅛ –1 1/16
CEFT ConEFS 33⅛ –1 1/16
CDUR ConcCm 6⅛ –1 1/16
CNDR Condtr s2 15⁄16 –1 1/16
CNXT Consent n58⅞ –1 1/16
CNKT Connect 2⅛ –1 1/16
CNLGW Conolg wt 1⅛ –1 1/16
CONW Convrgnt nd12⅝ –1 1/16
CMTN CopMtn n 90⅞ –12
CORI CorTher 34⅝ –2 1/16
CSPN CorrpCp 58⅞ –2 1/16
CRXI CorpRx n 8⅞ –1 1/16
CSCD Cosco 73⅛ –1 1/16
COSE CostEmer 3⅛ –1 1/16
CTIR CtiPhy 24⅞ –1 1/16
COVD CovadCm s37⅞ –1 1/16
CYOE CoyoteN n 5 –1 1/16
CRFT Crftmde s 9⅛ –1 1/16
CMOS CrestSys 3⅞ –1 1/16
CREE CreeRsh s23 1/16 –3 1/16
CRIC CricPrd n 18⅞ –1 1/16
CRTH CrtPath n 36⅝ –2 1/16
CSGP CsgSys n 42⅜ –1 1/16
CTAS CtyTrav 24⅞ –1 1/16
CYBX Cybex n 11⅛ –1 1/16
CYCH CytoTher 8⅝ –1 1/16
CTYC CytrCtp 6⅛ –1 1/16
CZIC CytrCps n 20⅛ –1 1/16
CZIX CytxCp s 24⅜ –1 1/16
CYTK Cytogn 12⅝ –1 1/16
CYTC Cytyc 24⅛ –1 1/16

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DIGI Digi Int 33⅜ –1 1/16
DANK DkNetA 10⅝ +1 1/16
DBCC DtBdcst 7⅞ –1 1/16
DSTM DataStr 12⅞ –1 1/16
DACE DataRce 24½ –1 1/16
DAVX Davox 15⅝ –1 1/16
DWSN Dawson 11 +1/16
DEBSY Debis n 26⅝ –1 1/16
DLIA Delias 7⅛ –1 1/16
DELL DellComp s 39⅞ –1 1/16
DESX Desnta n 3⅛ –1 1/16
DIMD DiamM 4⅜ –1 1/16
DITI Diastde 6⅛ –1 1/16
DIGX Digex n 41½ –3 1/16
DGSD DigiSd n 15⅝ –1 1/16
DGIV DigRiver n 22½ –1 1/16
DCEL DiscCn n 22⅝ –1 1/16
DVAX Dnavax s 8 –1 1/16
DOCU Document 14⅝ –1 1/16
DLTR DollrTree 37⅝ –1 1/16
DCLK DbleClck s67⅞ –6 1/16
KOOP dhoop n 14⅞ –1 1/16
DSQV drugstre n 33¾ –4 1/16
DURA DuraPh 10⅜ –1 1/16
DRMD Duramed 10⅞ –1 1/16
DRDY DurbanRo 1⅝ –1 1/16
DYII DyIIEqty s 23⅞ –1 1/16
EFTC E-Tek n 37⅛ –1 1/16
ETEN E-Ten n 98⅛ –1 1/16
ESPI e.spire 9 –1 1/16
EBAY eBayUs s 73⅜ –5 1/16
EGRP eGroup 9⅛ –1 1/16
EFAX eFax.com 9⅝ –1 1/16
ESST eSSTech n 11⅜ –1 1/16
ELNK eWorld 40⅜ –1 1/16
EWBX eWebb n 36½ –2 1/16
DISH EchoStar s 64 –1 1/16
EDLP Edapos 16½ –1 1/16
EDFY Edify 32 15⁄16 –1 1/16
EDMC EdMgt s 13 –1 1/16
EFNT Efficnt nd38⅝ –4 1/16
EGGS Egghead 7⅞ –1 1/16
ELBT Elbit 10⅜ –1 1/16
ELOS Elcom n 4⅞ –1 1/16
EMAN EMan 13⅝ –1 1/16
ESST ESST 5⅝ –1 1/16
EMKR Emkor 11⅝ –1 1/16
ENGN Enginetc s27⅛ –1 1/16
ENZY Enzon 26⅞ –1 1/16
EPIC EpicorSft 9⅝ –1 1/16
ERICY EricTel 30⅞ –1 1/16
ESYS EtecSys 37⅝ –1 1/16
ETYS eToys n 33⅜ –1 1/16
EXSW ExcelSwt 23 –1 1/16
ELOT Executone 3½ –1 1/16
EXDS ExodusC s102⅞ –1 1/16
EXPD Expdint s 33 –1 1/16
ESRX ExpScpt s 66 1⅝ –1 5/32
EXTR Extreme 147⅛ –2 1/16
FYII FYI n 34½ –2 1/16
FFIV F5 Netw n 34½ –2 1/16
FEIC FEI Co 7⅝ –1 1/16
FGOL FarmGolf 35⅝ –1 1/16
FAST Fastenl 57⅛ –1 1/16
FTHT FtnThrd 54⅛ –1 1/16
FILE FileNet n 81⅛ –1 1/16
FNCM Finet.com 2⅛ –1 1/16
FHCC Finishm 22⅝ –1 1/16
FSCO FirstSCp 25 –1 1/16
BTOB FstSierra 12⅞ –1 1/16
FCLX FirstCom 9⅛ –1 1/16
FISV Fiserv 27⅞ –1 1/16
FLDS Flanders 3⅛ –1 1/16
FLAS FlashNet n16⅝ –1 1/16
FLEX Flextrn s 45 –1 1/16
FMXI FlowIntl 7⅝ –1 1/16
FCOM FoxCom n 18⅝ –2 1/16
FONX FonaCp ½ –1 1/16
FDLNB FdLnB 12⅞ –1 1/16
FDLNA FdLnA 11⅞ –1 1/16
FORE 4KidsEnt s 40⅞ –6 1/16
FRNT 4FrntTch 11⅝ –1 1/16
FREE Freeserv n 32 –6 1/16
FRNT FrontrAr 13⅜ –1 1/16
FFEX FrozenFd 7⅝ –1 1/16
FUSE FuseT 6 15⁄16 –1 1/16
FNDT Fundtch 23⅝ +1 1/16

G-H-I

GSTX GST Tele 14⅝ –1 1/16
GTIS GT Interac 3 –1 1/16
GADZ Gadzooks 9⅜ –1 1/16
GADZX Gadzooxx nd5 –⅜
GALT Galileo T 50⅛ –2⅜
GMST Gamstar s58⅞ –1 1/16
GNLS Genelabs 12⅛ –1 1/16
GMGC GnMagic d2 1⁄16
GNCI GenNutr 24⅛ –1 1/16
GNSS GenSemic 19 –1 1/16
GCIT Genesis r 42⅞ –1 1/16
GNTX Gentex 24⅝ –1 1/16
GENZ GenzymGn 56⅜ –1 1/16
GZTR Genz Sftp 2⅝ +1/32
GZSF GenzymSrg n4⅞ –1 1/16
GIFT GiftStve n 9⅛ –1 1/16
GILT GilatSat 52⅝ –1 1/16
GILD Gilead 74⅞ +1 1/16
GEMS Glenayre 3⅜ –1 1/16
GLBL GlblCrss 11⅝ –1 1/16
GLPC GlobalPh 4⅛ –1 1/16
GTSG GlbTele s 34 +5/16
GSTR Globalstr 22⅝ –1 1/16
GLOX GlobixCp 33½ –1 1/16
GOLD Go2net s 50⅜ +1 1/16
GOLD GoldFld 3⅝ +5/16
GGUY GoldGuy 5⅞ –1 1/16
GOTO GoTo.com n 29⅝ –5⅛
GOOD GrndCtrl n 12⅝ –1 1/16
GRIN GrnEgy 3⅛ –1 1/16
GPSI GrtPnSch 40⅛ –1 1/16
GRERF GrtAtPa g 7⅝ –⅜
GTFD Guilford 13⅝ –1 1/16
GTRC GuitarC 10⅞ –1 1/16
GYMB Gymboree 4⅛ –1 1/16
HOA HOA 8⅝ –1 1/16
HAIN HainFood 25⅝ –1 1/16
HRBC Harbinger 11⅝ –2 1/16
HLIT Harmonic 78⅛ –2 1/16
HRMY HarmonyG 41⅝ –2 1/16
HAUP HauppD 26⅛ +3 1/16
HLTH HealthH n41⅝ –2 1/16
HTEX HeltxTech23⅞ –2⅛
HBOC HmSvcn 15⅜ –1 1/16
HFIN Hnfn Inc n 9⅝ –1 1/16
HGAC HghSpd n 25⅝ –1 1/16
HYWE Hywire 14⅜ –1 1/16
HOMS Hdqwes nd10⅝ –1 1/16
HDRC HdsnCity n20⅝ –1 1/16
HSOI HumGen 55⅞ –1 1/16
HUMR HuntBrs 30⅛ –1 1/16
HTCH Hutch 15⅜ –1 1/16
HYPT HypTwo 16⅝ –2 1/16
HYSQ Hyseq 3½ –2 1/16
ITWO I2 Tech 26⅛ –1 1/16
ICGX ICG Com 20⅞ –1 1/16
ICOS ICOS 33⅝ –1 1/16
IDPH IDEC 99⅛ –1 1/16
IDTC IDTCorp 16 –1 1/16
IDIX IDXSys n 20⅛ –1 1/16
IMAL Imal n 17⅝ –1 1/16
ISSX ISS Grp s 21⅝ –1 1/16
ITOO ITC Dlta 23⅛ –1 1/16
ITURF iTurf n d11⅞ –1 1/16
IXIC IXIC Com 4046 –1
IXIL IXL Enpr n 22⅝ –6
ITEC iTechCp 25⅞ –1 1/16
IMGN imagnOn 14⅝ –1 1/16
IMAR imatrn 2⅞ –1 1/16
IMAX imax Cp 21⅝ –1 1/16
IMCO imcone 21⅞ –1 1/16
IMNR ImunRsp 9⅝ –1 1/16
IMNX imunex s116⅛ –1 1/16
IOTI impCrd 5⅛ –1 1/16
INFS inFocus 16⅞ –1 1/16
INDY indpCmty 13⅞ –1 1/16
INDH indusHd 5⅛ +1/16
INCX Infocure 52 –1 1/16
INFG Infogen 5⅝ –1 1/16
INFA InfoAcc 6⅞ –1 1/16
IFRC InfoRes 9⅜ –1 1/16
IFMX Informix 7 –1 1/16
SEEK infoseek 29⅝ –4⅝
INSP InfoSpce s41⅞ –1 1/16
INGM IngrMkt 13⅛ –1 1/16
INKT Inktomi s 92⅛ –7⅛
INOV InovGrne 2⅝ –1 1/16
INVX Innovex 13 9⁄32 –1 1/16
INPR Inprise 37⅛ –1 1/16
INSW InsWeg n 17⅞ –2 1/16
INTG Integrte n 41⅝ –2 1/16
INTA Integrys 3⅝ –1 1/16
INTG IntgDv 12⅝ –1 1/16
ISSI ISSI 6⅛ –5/32
INTC Intel s u72⅝ –1 1/16
INTO IntaCta 3⅜ –1 1/16
INTV IntarVu 29⅞ –1 1/16
IDEN IntarOnt n 8⅞ –1 1/16
IFSIA Interface 9⅞ –1 1/16
INGR Intgrph 47⅜ –1 1/16
INTRA Intentions 11⅝ –1 3/32
INIT Intrlact nd12⅝ –3⅝
ICIX IntrndCm 22⅝ –1 1/16
INMT IntrnetC 10⅛ –1 1/16
IFO IntrFcm 8⅞ –1 1/16
ITDS IntrTDS 68⅝ –1 1/16
GEEX IntrtnAm n 13⅜ –1 9⁄16
IUI Intrtlty n 7⅛ –1 1/16
INTM intrnt.com n 11⅜ –1⅛
INTV Intrvoice s 14⅝ –1⅛
INTU Intuit 73⅞ –1⅛
IRID IridmWir 6⅜ –1 1/16
ISIP isip 9⅝ –1 1/16
OREX isolyser 3⅝ –1 1/16
IVIL IVillage n 34⅞ –2½

J-K-L

JDEC JD Edwr 14⅜ –1⅜
JBOH JB Oxfrd 8⅝ –1 1/16
JDSU JDS Uni s 85⅜ –5⅛
JFAX jfax.com n 9⅝ –1⅞
JNPR JnprNtw n 156⅞ –1½
JUNO JunoOnl n 15 –1⅛
JFAX jfax.com n 9⅝ –1⅞
JNPR JnprNtw n 156⅞ –1½
JUNO JunoOnl n 15 –1⅛
KSWS K Swiss s 29⅜ –1 1/16
KLAC KLATenc 67⅝ –2 1/16
KELL Kellstrn n 10⅜ –1 1/16
KMET Kemet 23⅛ –1 1/16
KEBA KeraVis 2⅛ –1 1/16
KING KingPh 27⅞ –1 1/16
KNIC KnkBell 6⅝ –1 1/16
NITE KnightTd s 32⅜ –2 1/16
KOPN Kopin 31⅝ +3 1/16
KLAC KLATenc 67⅝ –2 1/16
KELL Kellstrn n 10⅜ –1 1/16
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NITE KnightTd s 32⅜ –2 1/16
KOPN Kopin 31⅝ +3 1/16
KLDC KlaInstr 4⅛ –1 1/16
LCAV LCA Vis 9⅛ –1 1/16
LTXX LTX 13⅝ –1 1/16
LAGD LasGam n 12⅜ –1 1/16
LSCX LaserSpk 54⅛ –1 1/16
LAMR LamarAdv 37⅛ –1⅝
LVCI LarVis 52⅝ +2 1/16
LSCC Lattice 61⅛ –2 1/16
LNCR LnchMed n 69⅝ –1 1/16
LAWN Lawnstr n 17⅞ –1 1/16
LTWO Learn2 cm 3⅛ –1 1/16
LGTO Legato 69⅝ –1 1/16
LHSP LernHaus 31⅜ –1 1/16
LVLT Level3 52⅛ +1 1/16
LEVL LevelOne u62 –1 1/16
LBRT Libty Tch nd15⅝ –1 1/16
LPNT LifePtH n 8⅝ –1 1/16
LNCR Lincare 27⅞ –1 1/16
LLTC LinearT s 57⅞ –2 1/16
LIPO Lipsyn 25 1⁄16 –3 1/16
LQID LiqAudio n22⅞ –2 1/16
STAR LneSStr 8⅝ –1 1/16
LCOS Lycos s 32⅛ –3 1/16

M-N-O

FLSH M-SysFD 7⅝ –⅜
WCOM MCI Wrld 80⅛ –2
MGCX MGC Com 19⅞ –1⅛
MIPS MIPS Tch n 36 –1 1/16
MKSI MKS Inst n 21⅛ –1 1/16
MNCN MNC Ntwk 39⅛ –1 1/16
MPSP MP3 com nd29⅞ –4 1/16
MRVC MRV Com 15⅞ –1 1/16
MTIC MTI Tch 17⅜ –1 1/16
MACB MacBloe g 18⅝ –1 1/16
MCHM MacroCh 5⅞ –1 1/16
MACR Macrmdia 30⅞ –1 1/16
MAGN MagPhr 17⅝ –1 1/16
MAIL Mail.com n 13⅜ –3⅛
MANU Manugst 10⅛ –1 1/16
MAPS Mapinfo 21⅞ –1 1/16
MCIS MarcstCm n 9⅝ –1 1/16
MRBA Marimba n23⅛ –1 1/16
MVII MarkVII 22⅞ –1 1/16
MKTW MktWtch nd27⅞ –4 1/16
MAST Mastech 18⅞ –1 1/16
MATH Mathsft 2 9⁄32 –3⁄32
MTSN Mattson 12⅝ –1 1/16
MXIM Maxim 82⅞ –2 5⁄16
MXTR Maxtor 5⅛ –1 1/16
MCLD McLeod s 24⅝ –1 1/16
MEDI Medimun s 8⅝ –1 1/16
MEDA Medsphys 3¼ –1/32
MEDX Medarex 4¾ –1/16
MEDE MedeAm n20 1⁄16 –1 1/16
MIDA MedindA 1⅛ –1/16
MMGRD MedMgrCp56⅜ –2 1/16
MCNS Medcnstr n 7⅞ –1 1/16
MEDQ MedQst 43⅞ –1 1/16
SUIT MenWire 24⅝ –1 1/16
MNTR Mentor 24⅝ –1 1/16
MENT Mentor Gr 8⅝ –1 1/16
MERQ Mercntr s 41⅝ –1⅝
MRSI MerrMkt 5¾ +1/16
MESG MessageMd11⅛ –3⅜
MTLM MetalMgt 1⅝ –1 1/16
MMWW Metamor 17⅞ –1 1/16
MCOM Metrcm 22⅞ –1 1/16
MCLL Metrocall 3⅛ –1 1/16
MFNX MtrmxF s 24⅞ –3⅛
MIKE MichSp 28½ –2 1/16
MICA MicroApp 3⅝ –1 1/16
MCHP Microchp 49⅝ –1 1/16
MUEI MicroEl 9⅝ –1⅛
MSFT Microsft s34⅛ –1 1/16
MNCM MillPhar 39⅞ –2½
MLHR Millerhar 25⅞ –1 1/16
MICC Milicmtn 29⅝ –1 1/16
MSPG Mindspr 26⅛ –2 3⁄16
MNMD MiniMed s 78½ –3⅝
MMPT ModemM n25⅝ –1 1/16
MIPH Mpathint nd11⅝ –2 1/16
MLTX Multex n 21⅛ –1 1/16
MYLX Mylex 11½ –1 1/16

N-O-P-Q-R

NTWO N2H2 n 8⅝ –1 1/16
NBTY NBTY 8⅝ –1 1/16
NCOG NCO Grp 33⅝ –2 1/16
NCSS NCSS Hlt 9⅛ –1 1/16
NTU NTL Inc 9⅝ –1 1/16
EGOV Natl Info nd12⅝ –3⅛
NMSS NatMicr 10½ –1 1/16
NAUT Nautica 17 –1 1/16
NAVR Navarre 6⅝ –1 1/16
NMGC NetMedia 8½ –1 1/16
NTBK NetBank s 19⅛ –1 1/16
NTOP NetOPtn n 9⅛ –1 1/16
NTIQ NetIQ n 61⅛ –1 1/16
NTMV NetMoves 4⅜ –1 1/16
NSPK NetSpk 10⅜ –1 1/16
NETE Netegrity 18⅝ –1 1/16
NETG NetGrav 18⅝ –1 1/16
NETM Netmng 2⅞ –1 1/16
NITPA Netopia 19⅛ –1 1/16
NWRK Network s 26⅞ –1 1/16
NTAC NtwkAcc n 11 –1 1/16
NTAP NetwkApp s52⅛ –3⅛
NETA NetwkAsc 15⅝ –1 1/16
NEWS NetwkE 20⅝ –1 1/16
NPLS NtwrkPh n 61⅛ –1 1/16
NSOL NetwSol s 55⅝ –1 1/16
NEON NewEra s 13⅝ –1 1/16
NEXL NexsilTh 1⅝ –1 1/16
NXCO NextCrd n 24⅛ –8⅛
NXTL NextelCm 48⅝ –1 1/16
NXPA Nextlan n 25⅝ –1 1/16
NXLK Nextlink 82 –5⅞
NFNT NorFront n 13⅝ –1 1/16
NTRS NorTrst 83⅛ –2 1/16
NPNT NorthPnt nd19⅞ –2⅛
NWAC NwsAir 31⅞ –1 1/16
NCES NCESvc 3 –1 1/16
NOVL Novell 9⅞ –1 1/16
NVLS Novlus 44⅛ –1 1/16
NLRM NurMacro 7⅞ +⅛
NVDA Nvidia Cp n19⅞ –1 1/16
ORLY OReilly A 41¾ –1 1/16
OAKT OakTech 4 –1 1/16
ODIS ObjDes 26½ –1 1/16
OCFC OceanF 18⅝ –1 1/16
OCLR OcularSci 13⅞ –1 1/16
OCAS OhioCas sd16⅞ –1 1/16
OMGI Omgan n 5⅝ –1 1/16
OMPT Omnipoint 43⅝ –1 1/16
ONXS Onyx n 41⅞ –1 1/16
OPTK Optikal 4⅛ –1/16
OPTN OptnCr 13 9⁄32 –1 1/16
ORCL Oracle s 36⅝ –1 1/16
ORNI Orchstrs 6⅝ –1 1/16
OTPKB OstmsTr 58⅞ –1 1/16
OSIP Osicom 12⅞ –1 1/16
OSTE Ostiotch s 20⅛ –2⅜
OSSI OutbkSttk s33⅞ –1 1/16
OXHP OxfordHlt 15⅞ –1 1/16

P-Q-R

PCMS P--Com 4⅝ –1/16
PLDI PLD Tele 24⅞ –1 1/16
PMCS PMC Sra s 77 –4
PRIA PRI Auto 26⅞ –2⅛
PSIX PSI Net 24⅛ –1 1/16
PSSI PSS Wrld 10⅛ –1 1/16
PCAR Paccar 54⅜ –1 1/16
PGEX PacGate n 22⅝ –1 1/16
PCNT Paincntr n 28 –3⅛
PSUN PacSun su24⅛ –1 1/16
PHSY PacifC 66⅞ –1 1/16
PKTR Packetr n 22⅛ –1 1/16
PAGE Pagingn 4⅝ –1/16
PAIR PairGn 8⅞ –1 1/16
PALX PalmSc 57⅝ +1 1/16
SPOT PamAmSat 38⅞ +⅛
PZZA Papajohn 41⅝ –1 1/16
PDYN Paradyne n d33⅞ –3⅝
PLLL ParPet 1⅝ –1/16
PMTC ParmTc 13⅝ –1 1/16
PVAT Peravant 3⅞ –1 1/16
PRXL Parexel d10⅞ –1 1/16
PTEN PattEng 9 1⁄32 +3⁄32
PAYX Paychex s 26⅞ –1 1/16
PEGS Pegasd 7⅞ –1/32
PGAS Pegasus 32⅞ +⅛
PEGS Pegasus 32⅞ +⅛
PHBK PeopHnt 18½ –1 1/16
PSFT Peoplesoft13⅞ –⅛
PRGN Peregrne s 23⅝ –1 1/16
PSEM Perkin 13⅝ –1 1/16
PERI Perrigo 20⅜ –1 1/16
PETC PetsMart 13⅝ –1 1/16
PETM PetsMed 6⅝ –1 1/16
PHRT PhrmPrt n 5⅞ –1/16
PANS PhrmAn 10⅝ –1 1/16
PHCM Phrma.cm n 4⅝ –1 1/16
PLKS Plcbtn 27⅛ –1 1/16
PHYC PhyCor 4⅞ –1/16
PCTL PictTel 5⅛ –1/16
PILT PilotNet n 7⅜ –1/16
BIGT PnclerHd n 24⅜ –1 1/16
POLE PinnSyst s 28 –1 1/16
PIOS PionStd 11⅝ –1 1/16
PIXR Pixar 37½ +⅛
PLCM Polycom 32⅝ –1 1/16
PLMD Polymed 18⅝ –1 1/16
PESC PrairieC 22⅝ –1 1/16
PTEL Powertel 35⅞ –1 1/16
PWAV Powerwv 32⅝ –1 1/16
PTEK PrmrT 7¼ –1/16
PRMS Primsy 6⅛ –1 1/16
PRST Prestek 5¼ –1/16
PTVL PrevTrvl 18⅝ –1 1/16
TROW PriceTR 33 –1 1/16
PCLN priceline n 66⅞ –8⅝
PNRG PrimEgy 5⅞ –1/16
PMCS PrimuxIO n 20⅛ –1 1/16
PRTL PrimusT 18⅞ –1 1/16
PHOC PrivHthc s 32⅝ –1 1/16
PRGY Prodigy n d18⅝ –1 1/16
PRGX ProFac 46⅞ –5⅞
PXCM Proxicm n 31 –2
QLGC Qlogic s 68⅞ –1 1/16
QMDC Quadrmd 8⅝ –1 1/16
QCOM Qualcom s142⅞ –2 1/16
QSFT Quasara nd7⅞ –1 1/16
QTRN Quintles 35⅞ –1 1/16
QKKA Quokka n 37⅝ –1 1/16
QUOT Qtesmth nd9 –1 1/16
QWST QwestCm s29 –1 1/16
RCNC Rcncom 34⅛ –1 1/16
RFMD RF MicD s 49 –5⅝
RMII RMI net 9⅛ –1 1/16
RSLC RSL Cm d14⅞ –1 1/16
RWOT RWD Tech d5⅝ –1 1/16
RACN RacingCh 9⅝ –1 1/16
RADS RdmSys 17⅝ –1 1/16
RBOW RnbwRest 10 –1 1/16
RAIN RainfCafe 7⅝ –1 1/16
RMBS Rambus 81⅝ –2⅝
RAMP RmpNtw n 17⅝ –1
RMTRC Raintron n ½ –1/16
RNWK Realnws s 95⅞ –2⅝
REDB Redback n 68 –8⅝
RGSX RegionsFn35 1⁄16 –⅝
RMDY ResMedy 20 –1 1/16
RCGI RenalCre s22⅝ –1 1/16
RCII RentACr 20⅜ –1 1/16
RNTKC Rentch n 9⅞ –1/16
RSFC RepSec 9⅜ –1/16
RIMM RschMot n 18–3⅜ –1 1/16
RBMG RschBncM 7⅜ –1/16
RSTO Resthrd 5⅝ –1/16
RTRSY RetailSrc 85⅝ –1 1/16
RXSD RexSun 3½ –1/16
PTTI RhythNet n 33⅜ –1 1/16
RCCK RockFn n 20⅞ –1 1/16
ROLL Rollrball 13½ –1 1/16
RSLN RoslynR 16⅝ –1 1/16
ROST RossStrs 45⅝ –1 1/16

S-T-U

SIII S3 Inc 9⅛ –3/16

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
Wednesday $20.44
Previous $20.30

POSTED
Wednesday $17.75
Previous $17.50

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday $2.642

Futures advance

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures advanced Wednesday in a volatile trading session on the New York Mercantile Exchange as investors digested a report that Russia plans no gasoline exports during the month of August.

Russia's Fuel and Energy Ministry said all gasoline produced by Russian companies would be supplied only to the domestic market in a move aimed at preventing illegal exports. Exports of fuel oil and diesel also were to be cut.

The move could further tighten world inventories and comes just as the U.S. Energy Department reported gasoline and crude inventories last week fell more sharply than expected. An American Petroleum Institute report a day earlier had indicated gasoline supplies rose.

September crude rose 14 cents,to $20.44 a barrel; September unleaded gasoline rose 0.92 cent to 63.94 cents a gallon; September heating oil rose 0.73 cent to 53.02 cents a gallon; September natural gas rose 4.4 cents to $2.642 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in September rose 23 cents to $19.63 a barrel at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell against the yen and the euro in New York Wednesday as a shaky stock market and strong economic data weighed heavily on the currency.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0771, up from $1.0676 late Tuesday. The dollar also was quoted at 114.29 Japanese yen, down from 115.28.

Stocks ended lower Wednesday despite an early rally, and data on U.S. factory orders came in stronger than many expected, prompting new worries that the Fed may raise interest rates to cool off the economy. Higher rates could hurt stock and bond markets, which in turn could put downward pressure on the dollar.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4844 Swiss francs, down from 1.4968, and 1.4902 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4936. The British pound rose to $1.6223 from $1.6205.

Rally demolished

NEW YORK (AP) — The continuing threat of higher interest rates demolished a rally on Wall Street Monday, sending stocks lower even after a new report suggested the economy might not be overheating after all.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 9.19 lower at 10,645.96 after rising as much as 136 points earlier in the session.

Broader stock indicators also gave up early gains and finished lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 0.67 to 1,328.05, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 14.86 to 2,623.63.

Stocks initially rebounded from last week's steep losses after the National Association of Purchasing Management said the U.S. manufacturing sector grew in July for the sixth consecutive month but not as strongly as most analysts expected.

The market had anticipated that the report, which gauges manufacturing activity, would show continued economic expansion and raise the likelihood of the Federal Reserve hiking interest rates later this year. The report is the first reading on the U.S. economy's performance for July.

Matthews promotes propane safety

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

"I visit Midland regularly, and normally when I'm out here I talk about oil and gas issues, but today I want to talk about propane," said Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews Wednesday.

Standing at Midland Fire Station No. 2, Matthews said there were three key reasons for his visit: To promote propane use, to promote its safe use, and to let the Hispanic population know information about the safe use of propane will be available in both English and Spanish.

About half the commission's literature is available in both English and Spanish, and Matthews said his goal is to have all commission literature available in both languages by the end of next year.

The growing use of propane in Texas, combined with a growing Hispanic population, could create a volatile situation, said Midland City Council member Jose Cuevas.

"We have a growing Hispanic population, not all of whom read English," said Cuevas. "This can be dangerous when they're around a volatile product like propane and need to know how to safely use it and dispose of it."

The growing use of propane can be especially important to the Hispanic community, Cuevas and Matthews said, because members tend to favor rural areas that they feel are safer but that may not have natural gas pipelines.

"In parts of Texas without natural gas pipelines, propane may be the only way people can heat their homes or cook their food," Matthews said. "We have 500,000 homes in Texas that use propane exclusively."

Midland Fire Chief Andy Mehl said propane's use was more prevalent in the county than in the city.

"My main concern is that people who have used propane awhile will get complacent," he said. "Also, people with natural gas or electricity who switch to propane — I recommend they go to a reputable dealer, get quality products and quality information. Propane can be hazardous, it's very explosive. But used correctly it can be very safe."

Matthews said that the Texas Legislature charged the commission with not only regulating propane production and safety, but in 1991 asked the commission to promote the product as an alternative fuel.

"It's environmentally friendly, it burns clear and burns hot," he said.

Propane provides 4 percent of the nation's energy; Texas produces and consumes a majority of the fuel, Matthews said.



Matthews

Dream deal



AP Photo

Sega President and CEO Bernard Stolar, right, and Peter Moore, the game company's executive vice president, try their hand with Sega Dreamcast equipment prior to the opening of the Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles. Sega and AT&T announced a deal to help put the new game on the Internet, making it easier for players to compete with one another over the Web. Sega Dreamcast, the world's first internet-capable video game console, will go on sale in the United States on Sept. 9.

Sega to market Dreamcast's Internet functions with AT&T

By Greg Chang
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Sega Enterprises Ltd., the No. 3 maker of home video game consoles, said it will jointly market the Internet capabilities of its new Dreamcast system with AT&T Corp. in the U.S., though online game play won't be available until next year.

The Dreamcast, set for a Sept. 9 U.S. introduction, is the first console system that can be used to log on to the Internet. Sega said that it will offer chat, e-mail and Web browsing, as well as a special Web site for Dreamcast users. Dreamcast games that can be played across the Internet are still in development and will be released some time next year, Sega said.

AT&T will offer Dreamcast users Internet access at standard rates through its WorldNet service and give new subscribers a free keyboard. Users can choose any Internet service provider to access the Web, though the keyboard will be available only through Sega's Web site at an undisclosed price. Without the chance to play games online, it isn't clear how many Dreamcast users will use the device to log on to the Internet.

"Even if Sega puts together a huge online network, they really won't be able to take advantage of it without the software," said Yuichi Kobayashi, an analyst with New Japan Securities Co.

Sega's alliance with AT&T doesn't cover high-speed Internet access, which AT&T wants to offer through cable-TV lines that it has acquired with recent purchases of big U.S. cable companies. The Dreamcast also won't be equipped with a mouse, a computer pointing device commonly used to navigate the Internet.

Some U.S. users are undeniably excited about the Dreamcast, which is Sega's bid to overcome dominant rivals Sony Corp. and Nintendo Co. The device, which offers advanced high-speed graphics, has attracted more than 200,000 advance orders from U.S. consumers, a record for video game consoles.

U.S. sales are crucial to Sega since the Dreamcast has sold poorly in Japan, helping drag the company to a loss for the second consecutive year.

Sega's shares, which dropped to an all-time low in June, have soared 30 percent this week on optimism about the Dreamcast in the U.S.

Sega has already teamed up with British Telecommunications Plc to offer Internet access for European Dreamcast users.

Sega's American Depository Receipts were unchanged at 4 1/4 in early afternoon trading. Sony's ADRs dropped 2 1/2 to 120 7/8. -0- (BN) Aug/04/1999 12:46

Power plant in Big Spring receives award

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

On line since last December, the Big Spring WindPower Facility has received the prestigious 1999 Powerplant Award from the trade publication "Power" Magazine for innovation in constructing renewable energy facilities and state-of-the-art technology.

The award was received jointly by TXU, which will purchase all the energy output from the project for the next 15 years and York Research Corp., which designed, developed, constructed and operates the facility.

"This is national recognition for a wonderful plant and facility that will be the model" for wind power facilities "for years to come," said Rand LaVonn, public information specialist with TXU, formerly Texas Utilities.

Jerry Fuchs, project manager with York, said his company is "very pleased" with the award.

The Big Spring facility cost $40 million and is designed to generate annual energy production of 117 million Kilowatt hours of electric energy, enough to power 7,300 homes.

Fuchs explained that what was innovative about the project was the installation of four V-66 wind turbines, the largest in the country, standing at 371 feet tall, taller than the Statue of Liberty, with rotor blades 216 feet in diameter or longer than the largest Goodyear Blimp. The facility also includes 46 42 V-47 model wind turbines.

In Phase II of the project, York recently completed installation of four additional V-66 turbines designed to generate an additional 6.6 megawatts, or a net of 19.7 million kilowatt hours annually, enough to power 1,300 homes.

The power generated by the four new turbines will be designated for TXU's "TU Renew" program where customers can designate what percentage of their monthly electricity use is generated by wind power.

LaVonn said at the present time "TU Renew" is a pilot program available in the Waco area, "but we hope to expand it statewide soon. Our customers are telling us this is what they want."

He added that TXU hopes to design several such programs to allow customers to designate what percentage or dollar amount of their electricity is generated by renewable energy.

THE ECONOMIST

Economic implications of growing Hispanic population are enormous

By M. Ray Perryman

When the much-heralded new millennium dawns, be sure to listen to the tunes of those dancing in the streets. You're likely to pick up a Latino beat. If it's a bit faint at first, just wait.



Perryman

The proportion of Hispanics in the population will crescendo over the coming decades, dramatically changing the drumbeat of America. Today, the nation has 11 million Hispanics. Driven by high birth rates and high immigration, this group is forecast to pass African-Americans and become the leading U.S. minority. The current demographic breakdown in America is 72 percent Anglo, 12 percent Black, and 11 percent Hispanic. In 2050, the CD (or whatever it is then) will play a very different tune: 52 percent Anglo, 25 percent Hispanic, and 14 percent Black. The economic, social, and political implications are enormous.

If you live in one of the big population states such as Texas, you won't be surprised by the changing face of America. Latin populations and their leaders are already prominent in many communities. Of course, along with a growing head count comes a growing vote count. In the Lone Star State, California, New York, Florida, and Illinois, the Latino population has considerable presence; in fact, Hispanics are considered the swing vote. Together, these five states control 75 percent of the electoral votes needed to elect a president. If you were running for president, wouldn't you pay attention?

The rising political presence of Hispanic voters has created quite a stir among population analysts (and pollsters). The trend is up for percentage of Hispanic voters in total votes cast. In 1992, the percentage of Hispanic voters in national and local elections was 3.7 percent of the total electorate; in 1998, 4.8 percent participated in elections. For the elections of 2000, Hispanic voters are projected to be 7.0 percent of total votes cast.

Hispanic voters are already wielding their influence nationwide, but the political future of the Latino voting block is far greater than these percentages reveal. First, those who voted in 1998 represent less than half of the 6.8 million Latin voters who are registered. Second, there are 5.4 million unregistered but eligible Hispanic voters. Third, 1.0 million Hispanic immigrants who will be of voting age in 2000 are awaiting naturalization. Moreover, Hispanic teens who are too young to vote now will soon be of voting age. And the trend will continue.

By the year 2020, the number of Hispanic teens (aged 12-19) will grow by 62 percent compared with a mere 10 percent increase in the number of U.S. teens overall. In 2005, we can expect Latino young people to be the largest ethnic population of youth in America. Moreover, in only two years (2001), 18 percent of all babies born in the U.S. will be of Hispanic heritage. The workforce of the future is being shaped before our eyes.

This potential ballot box power has not gone unnoticed within the Latin American community. Efforts to unify the Hispanic community abound. One recent event was in Houston on July 24-28-the National Council de la Raza Conference (NCLR), the largest constituency-based Latin organization in the nation. Over 15,000 of the Hispanic community's business and community leaders, entertainers, and government representatives gathered to evaluate the status of key issues facing the expanding Latin community.

The theme of this year's NCLR conference is a fitting one: Launching a New Millennium. During the five-day convention, seminars and forums zeroed in on concerns such as education, healthcare, immigration, economic development, youth leadership, and civil rights. The NCLR brings together a strong, creative leadership that bodes well for the future of Hispanics. If the Latino vote can be mobilized, a tremendous power base will arise from the sheer numbers.

Look around you. Listen to the heartbeat of San Antonio. Houston. El Paso. Austin-San Marcos. Brownsville. West Texas. You can't miss the many offerings from these vibrant Latin communities all across Texas. The voice of Hispanic culture is changing the political and economic mix of that cacophony we call America. And it's not just Ricky Martin!

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McGwire needs another HR, Gwynn needs two more hits

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire is only one swing away from his milestone. Tony Gwynn can reach his with just two.

McGwire hit his 499th career home run and Tony Gwynn had a grand slam and two singles, giving him 2,998 career hits, before a sellout crowd hoping to see history Wednesday night.

McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals beat Gwynn and the San Diego Padres 7-6 on an eighth-inning RBI single by Eli Marrero.

"There was some electricity in the park," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "There'll be more tomorrow."

Both players said they'd pay to see the other try for history when the two teams meet again Thursday night.

"If you love the game of baseball, I would think you'd try to find a way into the ballpark," McGwire said. "It should be exciting."

Gwynn got a standing ovation after each of his hits, which left him two shy of becoming the 22nd member of the 3,000-hit club. His third career grand slam in the fifth inning put the Padres ahead 6-3 and drew an even larger ovation from the 43,546 fans.

"I can't explain it," Gwynn said. "You could not envision what happened. It's a great, great feeling because I'm not at home."

McGwire said he wasn't surprised.

"That's St. Louis," he said.

Gwynn was on deck when Rick Croushore struck out Quilvio Veras for the final out, earning his second save.

"I wanted to leave Mr. 3,000 on-deck," Croushore said. "I didn't want to see him, because all I could hear was the fans clapping for him. I didn't want that to happen to me."

McGwire had been having a quiet night, going 1-for-3 with a bases-loaded infield single, before hitting a 1-0 pitch from reliever Donne Wall (6-3) an estimated 436 feet over the bullpen in left field in the seventh inning.

It was McGwire's 15th homer in 20 games and No. 42 of the season, keeping him even with Sammy Sosa, who homered earlier in the day for the Cubs. McGwire and Sosa have homered on the same day 36 times the last two seasons, including 15 times this year.

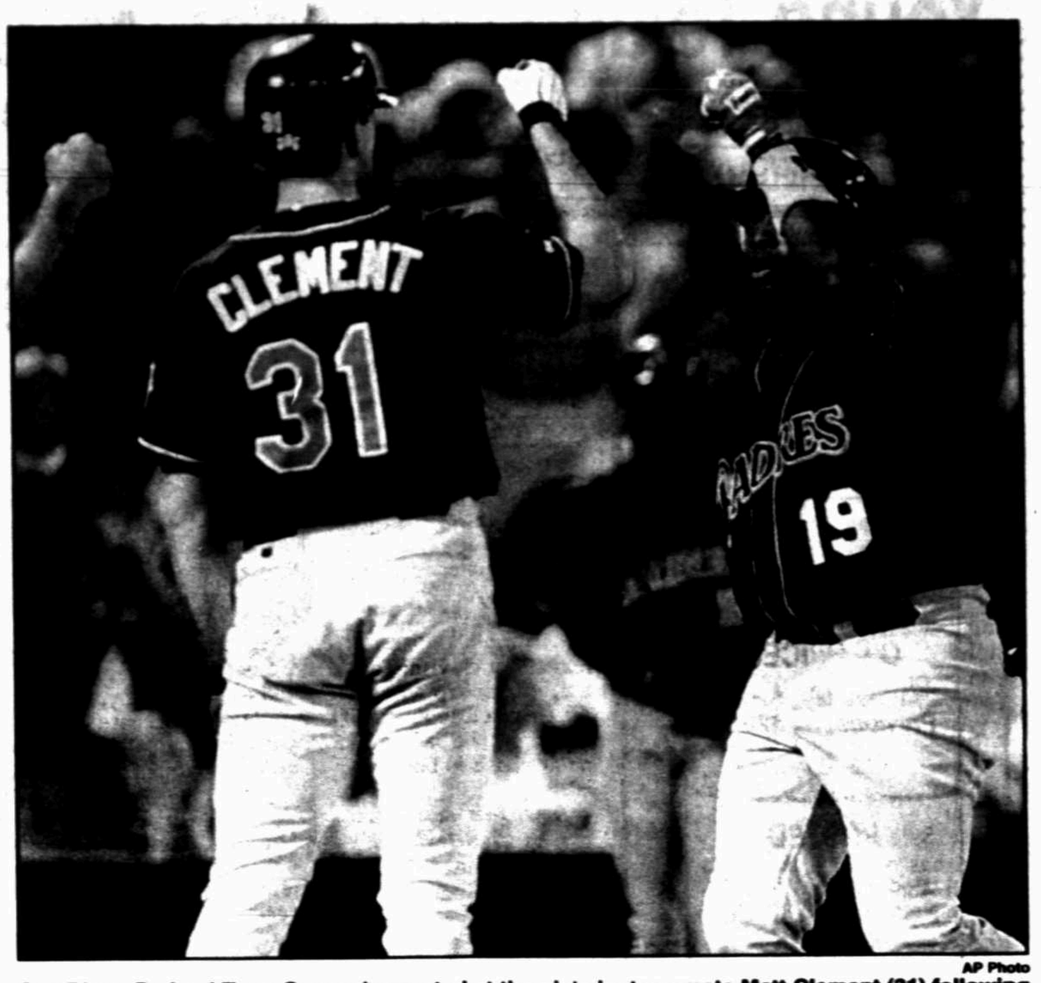
He's one homer away from becoming the 16th member of the 500-homer club, although he was still a bit testy when asked about why he showed more emotion than usual.

"Why can't I show emotion?" McGwire said. "Why is it out of the ordinary? I've put my fist in the air before."

McGwire leads the NL with 99 RBIs, including 11 in the last six games.

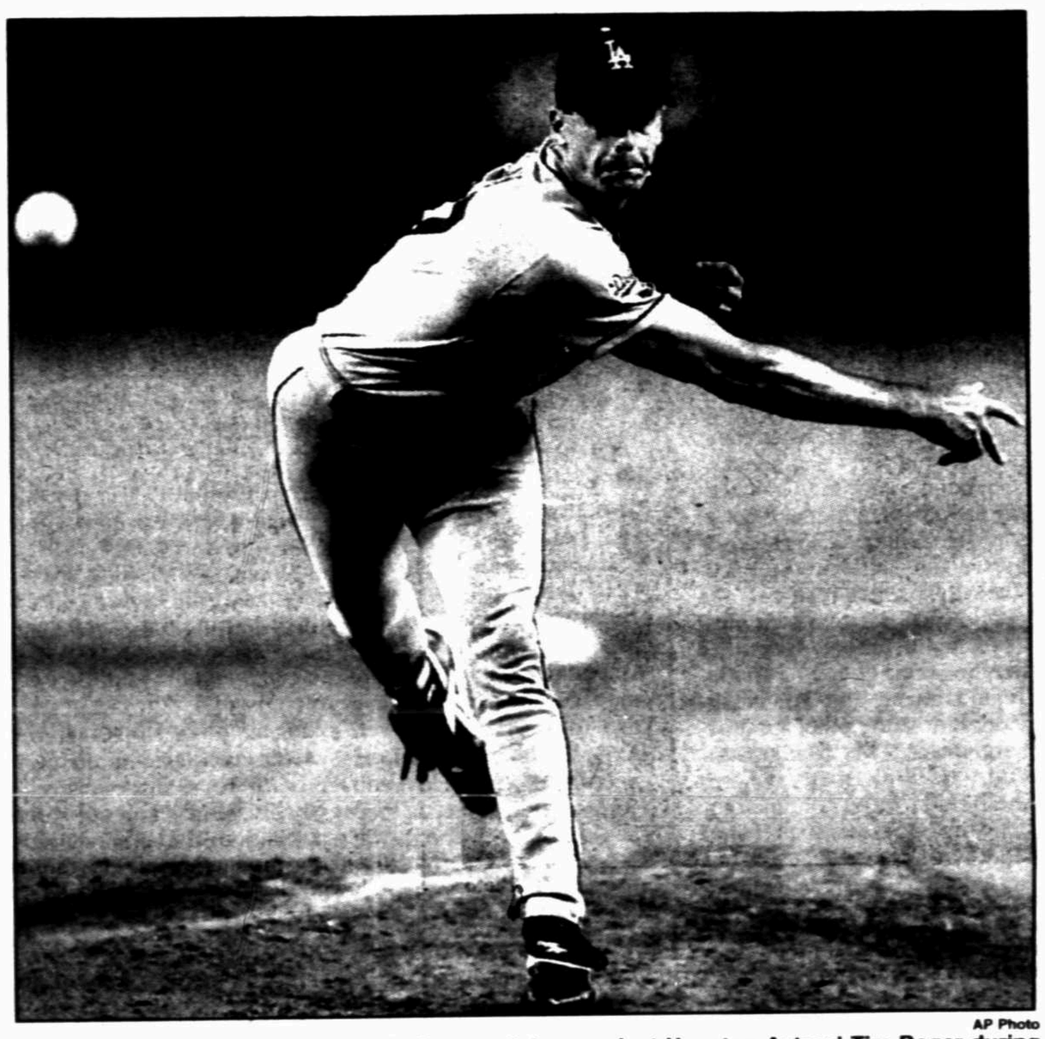
Gwynn and McGwire get another chance to reach the marks in the series finale Thursday. Gwynn just wants to get it over so he doesn't have to transport a sizable entourage of family to Montreal.

"Doesn't matter if it's a bunt and a blooper," Gwynn said. "I'd like to get my two hits, take my bows, and move on."



AP Photo

San Diego Padres' Tony Gwynn is greeted at the plate by teammate Matt Clement (31) following his fifth inning grand slam during the Padres game against the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium in St. Louis Wednesday. Gwynn hit his third career grand slam and two singles.



AP Photo

Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Kevin Brown pitches against Houston Astros' Tim Bogar during the third inning Wednesday in Houston. Brown pitched a complete game four-hitter to defeat the Astros 2-1.

Astros have Brown-out in loss to Dodgers' $105 million man

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kevin Brown's $105 million contract seems like a bargain when he pitches against the Houston Astros.

Brown pitched a four-hitter to continue his recent mastery of Houston and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Astros 2-1 Wednesday night.

"He's a great pitcher," said Derek Bell, who was 1-for-17 lifetime against Brown before getting two late hits. "That's why they pay him $100 million. You've got to tip your hat to him."

Brown has won his last three starts against the Astros, including a 2-1 victory with 16 strikeouts while pitching for the San Diego Padres in last year's playoffs. The 16 strikeouts were the second most in playoff history, behind Bob Gibson's 17 in the 1968 World Series.

"I don't think he was quite as good tonight as he was in the playoff game against us," manager Larry Dierker said. "But he's better than most pitchers we face. But that's because he's Kevin Brown."

Brown (12-6) struck out seven and walked two in his second complete game of the season. Brown retired 10 in a row from the fourth to the seventh innings to improve to 3-2 in the regular season against the Astros.

Brown, who beat Houston 1-0 earlier this season in Los Angeles, has allowed only two runs in his last 25 innings against the Astros.

"I've had better and I've had worse," Brown said. "It was just a matter of trying not to let them hit the ball hard. I was trying to mix it up. I threw everything but the kitchen sink. It wasn't a matter of having one good pitch. I just mixed it up."

Brown retired the first two batters in the ninth before walking Jeff Bagwell on a 3-2 pitch and then allowing an RBI double to Bell. Daryle Ward flied out to end the game.

Chris Holt (2-11) allowed two runs and four hits in eight innings.

"I'm not a 2-11 pitcher," Holt said. "I know I keep saying that. But there's nothing I can do about it except keep trying to keep us in the game."

The Dodgers scored the only run they needed when Raul Mondesi doubled with one out in the second inning and scored on a single by Adrian Beltre.

Devon White led off the seventh with a bunt single and went to second on a throwing error by Holt. White went to third on a groundout and scored on a close play at home on Craig Counsell's infield grounder to make it 2-0.

■ NL Roundup

Cubs 5, Expos 1

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 42nd home run and struggling Steve Trachsel pitched a five-hitter Wednesday as the Cubs beat the Expos.

Sosa led off the sixth by hitting an 0-1 pitch from Jeremy Powell (0-4) into the left-field bleachers to give the Cubs a 3-0 lead. Sosa, who has six homers in his last seven games, started the day tied with Mark McGwire for the major league lead with 41 homers each.

Trachsel (4-14), who leads the majors in losses, won for only the second time in his last 15 starts. He walked three and struck out eight in his third complete game.

Pirates 3, Braves 2

PITTSBURGH — John Smoltz remained winless in six starts since June 18 as Pittsburgh took advantage of second baseman Bret Boone's throwing error to beat Atlanta.

Smoltz (8-5) is 0-3 during his drought. He was on the disabled list from July 5-24 because of a strained right elbow.

Smoltz allowed one earned run and five hits in seven innings. But Boone's wild throw on a possible double-play in the third set up two unearned runs.

Todd Ritchie (10-7) gave up two runs and five hits in eight innings. He has won three of his last four decisions.

Mike Williams pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

Reds 6, Rockies 3

CINCINNATI — Denny Neagle won his second straight start and Barry Larkin had a two-run triple to lead Cincinnati.

The majors' best road team improved its home record to .500 for the first time this season. The Reds are 28-28 at Cinergy Field, 34-15 on the road.

Neagle (2-3) has made two solid starts since returning from his second stay on the disabled list because of a weak pitching shoulder. The left-hander held Colorado to three hits and three walks in six innings, leaving with a 3-1 lead.

Danny Graves pitched the final three innings for his team-high 16th save in 21 chances, giving up Todd Helton's RBI double and Dante Bichette's run-scoring single in the eighth. Darryl Kile (6-11) took the loss.

Phillies 4, Marlins 1

MIAMI — Paul Byrd allowed one run over 7 2/3 innings and Rico Brogna hit his second homer in as many nights for Philadelphia.

Byrd (13-6) allowed 10 hits — all singles — and two walks, but got the Marlins to hit into three double plays. He improved to 7-1 on the road.

The Marlins lost for the fourth consecutive game and sixth in their last seven.

Mets 9, Brewers 5

MILWAUKEE — Robin Ventura homered for the seventh time in eight games and Kenny Rogers (1-0) earned his first victory in the NL as New York completed a three-game sweep.

Rangers tie for baseball's top record by beating Twins, 3-1

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers aren't getting excited yet about tying the Cleveland Indians for the best record in the majors.

Esteban Loaiza pitched six shutout innings and the Rangers improved to 10-0 against Minnesota this season, beating the Twins 3-1 on Wednesday night.

The AL West-leading Rangers (65-42) won their fourth in a row to tie Cleveland in the race for home-field advantage in the AL playoffs. Texas is 17-3 since the All-Star break.

"Right now, what does it get me?" Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It is part of our goal. We want to have home-field advantage. But other than feeling good about how we're playing right now, it gets us nothing."

The Rangers continue to dominate the Twins. Their 10 straight wins over Minnesota are their most in a season against one team since winning 11 straight against Oakland in 1977.

Texas has built a nine-game lead in the AL West by going 20-5 against the AL Central.

"When we take the field, we expect to win," Texas' Rusty Greer said. "The pitchers have been giving us a chance to win."

Loaiza (4-1) allowed two hits and worked around five walks. He won his fourth straight decision and sent the Twins to their fourth straight loss.

Loaiza was out of the rotation at the start of the season, but worked his way back when others faltered. Now he's pitching as well as he has in two seasons with the Rangers.

"Anytime you get six shutout innings, I'll take it," Oates said. "Five walks are too many, but the defense bailed him out. I'd like him to throw more strikes. Sometimes he tries to be too fine."

■ AL Roundup

Jeff Zimmerman pitched two innings and gave up Denny Hocking's home run in the eighth. Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 33rd save, completing the combined four-hitter.

Rafael Palmeiro's sixth-inning sacrifice fly broke a scoreless tie and Mark McLemore added a two-run single in the seventh for Texas.

In the sixth, Greer, who went 3-for-3, singled with one out off Brad Radke (8-10) and went to third on Juan Gonzalez's single. Palmeiro hit a drive near the wall in center, and Jacque Jones made a leaping catch near the top of the wall.

Texas added two insurance runs in the seventh. Ruben Mateo singled and moved to third on Royce Clayton's infield single. After Clayton stole second, McLemore extended the Rangers' lead to 3-0 with his single.

Radke allowed three runs and nine hits in 6 1/3 innings. The Twins failed to capitalize on a scoring chance in the sixth, loading the bases with one out, but Corey Koskie grounded into a double play.

Yankees 8, Blue Jays 3

NEW YORK — Chuck Knoblauch opened the game with a home run for the third time in a week and Bernie Williams hit two homers and drove in five runs as Hideki Irabu and the Yankees defeated Toronto.

Designated hitter Chili Davis also homered for the Yankees, who had seven extra-base hits.

Irabu (9-3), the AL pitcher of the month for July, improved to 8-0 in his last 12 starts. He allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings, striking out eight and walking none.

Knoblauch hit ninth home run off Kelvim Escobar (9-8). It was the third time in the last six games that he has gotten the Yankees started with a first-inning homer.

Red Sox 7, Indians 2

BOSTON — Jose Offerman hit a leadoff triple in the first inning and the Red Sox scored three runs before making an out to beat the Indians.

Mark Portugal (7-8) gave up 10 hits and one earned run in 8 2/3 innings to rebound from his shortest outing in three years: a one-inning, six-run outing in which he literally fell off the mound.

Portugal struck out five and walked none while rescuing the Red Sox from a bullpen that had blown the previous two games in the ninth.

Nomar Garciaparra went 3-for-5 with two RBIs to raise his league-leading batting average to .368. Bartolo Colon (10-4) took the loss.

A fire caused minor damage to the Fenway Park roof but did not delay the start of the game.

Orioles 9, Athletics 5

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jason Johnson pitched seven strong innings and Mike Bordick's three-run homer highlighted a six-run fifth as the Orioles broke a six-game losing streak with a win over the Athletics.

Albert Belle also homered as Baltimore stopped the Athletics' five-game winning string. Johnson (3-5), who retired 12 straight batters during one span, gave up three runs and six hits while pitching into the eighth inning for the first time this season.

Bordick's eighth homer of the season came off Jimmy Haynes (7-10), who lost his third straight start. Haynes is 0-5 against his former team.

Hardaway looks Sun-stroked while Clippers and Cavs deal

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

Looks like Penny Hardaway will be a member of the Phoenix Suns by the weekend.

The Orlando Magic moved closer Wednesday to sending Hardaway to the Suns in a sign-and-trade deal, although the team was expected to spend a few hours sorting out its options.

The Los Angeles Clippers and Cleveland Cavaliers pulled off the day's only trade, a sign-and-trade deal that sent Lamond Murray to Cleveland for Derek Anderson and Johnny Newman. The Sacramento Kings stayed busy, signing Clippers free-agent point guard Darrick Martin and re-signing free agent forward Lawrence Funderburke.

All the teams that had made bids for Hardaway dropped out of the picture by Wednesday morning, leaving Phoenix's offer of Danny Manning, Pat Garrity and draft picks the only decent option on the table.

"It's a huge decision for us, obviously," said general manager John Gabriel, who was spending nearly all his waking hours in his office, talking with team personnel and representatives for Hardaway. "I was in here until midnight with the coach (Doc Rivers) trying to work this out."

There was talk that Orlando might, out of spite, throw a wrench into Hardaway's plans — and Phoenix's — by refusing to sign and trade him, thereby forcing Hardaway to sign with Chicago, the Clippers or Toronto if he wanted anything approaching the seven-year, $92 million deal he would get from Phoenix.

Gabriel, however, said such a scenario would "probably not" happen.

"He's told us he wants to be here. We've finalized the contract, and now we're waiting for Orlando to pull the trigger," Suns president Jerry Colangelo said.

Such a trade would send Orlando deep into a rebuilding mode, with three starters from last season gone via trades. The Magic will have three first-round picks in next year's draft — their own, Denver's and Golden State's — all of which could be lottery picks. The Magic also would be about $10 million under the salary cap entering the 2001-02 season.

Elsewhere around the league:

■ Indiana Pacers general manager Donnie Walsh told the Indianapolis News that the Boston Celtics had approached him offering Antoine Walker. The Pacers also were known to be pursuing a sign-and-trade deal with the Clippers for Lorenzen Wright.

■ Miami was closer to signing free agent forward Otis Thorpe, who played for Washington last season.

■ Terry Porter, who played for the Miami Heat last season, was reportedly close to signing with San Antonio.

■ Miami was reportedly trying to find a third team with salary-cap space to facilitate a three-way trade that would bring Wizards free agent Mitch Richmond to the Heat.

Cavaliers general manager Jim Paxson said Anderson's contract status was one factor behind his trade to the Clippers. Anderson, entering the final year of his three-year rookie contract, was seeking a seven-year, $60 million extension from the Cavs.

Clippers general manager Elgin Baylor said his team would not immediately offer Anderson an extension.

"We need to get to know Derek, see how he plays and how well he fits in. That's something we need to see, and then we can talk about that."

Murray, who lost his starting job with the Clippers last season after 13 games, agreed to a seven-year, $25 million contract. Paxson said it's hard to judge anyone based on last year's strike-shortened season and he sees Murray as someone who adds depth to the roster and keep defenses from collapsing on Cleveland big men Zydrunas Ilgauskas and Shawn Kemp.

Young Tejano star compared to Selena

By Madeline Baro Diaz
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Tejano singer Jennifer Pena has been winning music awards since she was 13. She has released three hit albums in three years. She's appeared on billboards and TV commercials for milk.

She's says it's OK for fans in Texas and Mexico to be on a first-name basis with her. But, please, don't call her the next Selena.

"Basically, I think what I've done, I've done on my own, not using Selena's name," she said.

But the "next Selena" label has been tough for the 15-year-old to shake.



Jennifer Peña, above, and performing, right, is only 15, but already has produced three albums in three years.

In 1997, at 13, Jennifer took home a Tejano Music Award for female entertainer of the year, a category previously dominated by slain Tejano star Selena Quintanilla Perez. She repeated the feat in 1998 and 1999.

Jennifer y Los Jetz took home the "Most Promising Band" award in 1998 and Jennifer was named best female vocalist in 1999.

"I was very nervous," she said about the first time she stepped on stage to accept an award. "I didn't know what I was saying and I repeated myself like 20 times."

She launches into a self-deprecating version of how her speech must have sounded that night.

"And I'd like to thank ... and I'd also like to thank my family and I'd like to thank my family and my family," she said with a giggle. "And you know what? I think I did that all three years."

Inevitably, the awards brought the comparisons to Selena, particularly because Jennifer is managed by Q Productions, owned by Selena's family.

In fact, it was Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla, who discovered Jennifer when she sent him a condolence videotape in which she sang two of his daughter's songs.

She explained that in 1995, she regularly made videos in the studio of the Catholic diocese where her aunt worked. Then 11, she planned to videotape herself singing the only two Spanish songs she knew — Selena's "No Debes Jugar" and "Como La Flor" — when the Tejano superstar was shot and killed by her former fan club president.

"When that happened I didn't want to record the video any more," Jennifer said. "My mom said, 'Let's make a deal. If you do it, I'll send one of the copies to Abraham to show him the inspiration that she gave you.'"

The next thing Jennifer knew she was singing in the Selena tribute concert at the Houston Astrodome, at Quintanilla's request.

But the comparisons don't end with the singers' shared connection to Q Productions.

Both grew up in Corpus Christi. Jennifer, a petite girl with long, straight, brown hair whose baby face and big smile adorn South Texas billboards for Hygeia Dairy, bears only a passing resemblance to sexy, raven-haired Selena. But she shares Selena's penchant for tight, eye-catching concert outfits.

And like Selena, Jennifer sings in Spanish but has trouble conversing in the language.

"I speak OK," Jennifer said, her words occasionally tinged with a Texas accent. "It's still confusing to me and it's still incorrect, but I get my message across."

When speaking in English, Jennifer punctuates her sentences often enough with "like," "cool" and "for real" to prove that she's a normal teen-ager under the glittery lipstick, blue eye shadow and dark orange nail polish.

At one point, the teen, dressed in a black tank top, silver velvet skirt and black sandals, removes a forgotten price tag from her Contempo Casuals skirt and laughs about it for several minutes.

She giggles a lot, apparently as amused by her stories of life as a Tejano sensation as the other people in the room at Q Productions.

Jennifer seems refreshingly unaffected by her fame in South Texas and Mexico, where her singing has brought some concert audiences to tears. She still shops at local malls, where "everybody's used to me ... so nobody really makes a big deal." And so she won't look conceited, she avoids looking at her billboard ads or jamming to her own songs in the car.

"I kind of get embarrassed," she acknowledged. "I kind of like look the other way or when I turn on the radio, if my song's on, I say, 'Change it.'"

Although she's been tutored at home since the ninth grade and has her parents with her on the road, Jennifer considers herself more mature than most girls her age. Still, Quintanilla personally chooses all her songs and prefers they be age-appropriate.

Although Jennifer has sung Shania Twain's "Man! I Feel Like a Woman" at some concerts, two of her favorite songs are "Yo Te Vi," a Spanish version of the '60s song "Just One Look," and "Corazoncito, Ven A Mi," sung to the tune of Rick James' "Superfreak," but retooled as a cute and catchy puppy love plea.



"I try to stay away from songs that are too mature," Quintanilla said.

The songs are a mix of cumbias, rancheras, doo-wop and other musical styles. Her fans seem to embrace them all.

Jennifer said she reads every piece of fan mail, but hasn't sent personal replies since she started receiving "like 200 letters a day."

Same goes for Internet missives. She used to respond to e-mails and participate on a discussion board on a fan's Web site, but had to ease up on that, too.

"I would be on there like five or six hours every day," she said.

Still, her presence on the site has endeared her to fans.

"I was finally able to get on, just had to let you know that we are sure proud of all you have accomplished," one wrote. "Your new video is great! ... It's a happy, upbeat video and somehow it's showing how much fun you're having making it."

Another person, in the familiar fashion of Jennifer fans, chimed in with: "I really enjoyed Corpus. Girl, your show was AWESOME. It was one of the BEST shows I've ever been to."

As for the future, Jennifer hasn't ruled out a movie career. So far, the closest she's come is providing the singing voice for the actress playing a young Selena in the movie of the same name.

"Nobody's asked me to be in their movie yet, but when they do, I'll be there," she joked.

Jennifer definitely has the talent and voice to make her a star, said Vilma Maldonado, a music and culture writer for The Monitor of McAllen.

"I'd just like to see her experiment more vocally, maybe taking her outside Tejano music and venturing more into some other kind of Latin music," Ms. Maldonado said. "I think that's where she'll find a little more luck in boosting her career than if she stays completely focused on her deeply rooted Tejano music."

As for similarities to Selena, Ms. Maldonado said, Jennifer is not the only female Tejano singer to endure the comparisons. Jennifer's voice is deeper, yet she's "a lot more carefree" than Selena was at the same age, she said.

Quintanilla, too, discourages the comparisons.

"I didn't want them to compare her to Selena," he said. "There's only one of each person. There will never be another Selena just like there will never be another Jennifer."

Jennifer says she's proved she's no Selena clone.

"Things have calmed down a little bit and people are starting to know me for Jennifer," she said. "Before, it was just like 'Oh. She's the next Selena.' They didn't know my name."

ABC tells Hispanics fall programming to reflect diversity

By Don Aucoin
N.Y. Times News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — As a national coalition of Hispanic civil rights groups Tuesday joined the chorus of demands for more diversity on television, top executives at ABC became the latest network honchos to pledge that Latino and black characters will be added to new programs this fall.

"Clearly, we have an obligation to reflect society as it is," said Stu Bloomberg, cochairman of the ABC Entertainment Television Group. "This is a very serious situation to us."

Following the lead of the NAACP, which two weeks ago blasted the networks for a "virtual whitewash" of minority characters, the Hispanic coalition demanded an end to the "brownout" of Latino characters on TV. The coalition — consisting of La Raza, a Hispanic advocacy group; the National Hispanic Media Coalition; and the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts — noted that although 11 percent of the US population is Hispanic, only 2 percent of television characters are.

IN RESPONSE, NBC released a statement calling diversity a "top priority" and pointing to minority characters on such shows as "ER" while acknowledging "there is still work to be done." In the past week, executives at CBS, Fox, and the WB network have also told writers gathered here for the semiannual meeting of the Television Critics Association that they are concerned about the lack of diversity in their shows and are moving to add minority characters, including Hispanics, to new and existing programs.

However, none of the network executives has been able to fully explain why minority characters were not added earlier in the program-development process, and why the last-minute additions should not be seen as tokenism designed to defuse controversy. As with the other networks, ABC's walls of enlarged photos displaying the casts of new shows were strikingly devoid of nonwhite faces.

THE NETWORKS' defensive scramble to recast some shows was prompted by a blistering criticism delivered two weeks ago by the NAACP. The nation's oldest civil rights organization denounced the virtual absence of minority characters on 26 new prime-time programs, threatened a boycott and lawsuit, and called for hearings by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission.

Patricia Fili-Krushel, president of the ABC Television Network, Tuesday made a "personal commitment" to improve diversity at ABC — although she said the network's soap operas had been well integrated — and said she will meet soon with NAACP president Kweisi Mfume. "At a certain point, I know, talk becomes cheap," she said.

On another issue, the ABC executives sought Tuesday to dispel a widespread belief in the TV industry that ABC's doors are now closed to new programs from any studio not wearing the mouse ears of the Walt Disney Co.

Bloomberg and ABC Entertainment president Jamie Tarses insisted that the network will not morph into a channel offering all Disney, all the time, despite the recent merger of Disney's TV production unit and the entertainment division of ABC, which Disney owns.

"I don't believe we can have a schedule that is comprised of 100 percent Disney product," insisted Bloomberg. "We would be crazy not get the best product we can from Fox or Warner Bros. or any other studio."

However, Lloyd Braun, Bloomberg's counterpart as cochairman of the ABC Entertainment Television Group, acknowledged that under the new consolidation, "more of our (program) development will be targeted to ABC. That's why we're doing this."

The merger is an effort by the Disney Co. to cut costs and gain ownership of more of the programs aired on ABC. But the consolidation of ABC Entertainment and the Walt Disney Television Studio caused a stir because it changed the studio's role as an independent production unit that was free to supply programs to other networks. (For instance, the studio produces "Felicity" for the WB network.) Concerns arose that the new merged unit, ABC Entertainment Television Group, would no longer produce programs for other networks; there are concerns as well that ABC will no longer consider programs from other production studios.

Earlier this week, CBS Television president Leslie Moonves suggested that ABC was now a closed shop, creatively speaking. "If any network expects to get a show from that company, they're out of their minds," he said. "Clearly, this a decision on (Disney CEO) Michael Eisner's part. God forbid it should have delivered a hit to CBS."

However, Braun said that some programs developed by the new unit inevitably "won't be right" for ABC and could be offered "to NBC, the WB, or even CBS."

DEAR ABBY

Mom who violates teen-ager's privacy draws fire

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: I printed a letter from an Ohio mother regarding a previously published letter from a "Snoopy Mom" who proudly described searching through her teen-agers' belongings.



Van Buren

Today I'll share a sample of the mail I received from teens. Hang onto your hats! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a teen-age male who was infuriated when I read the letter in your column from "Snoopy Mom." I'm willing to bet that if she caught her kids going through her personal belongings, she would lecture them until the sun went down. And you know what she'd be then? A hypocrite! As soon as her teen-agers left the room after telling them that snooping is wrong and that they should respect privacy, she'd start snooping again.

I hope God is on her side, because she is going to need His help if they catch her! — JEFF IN CHICAGO

DEAR ABBY: There is a difference between invading your children's privacy and noticing if they spend their free time building bombs in the garage. Violating their trust by searching their rooms without justification while they are absent is reprehensible.

A child's diary is a child's diary. In it, a child records innermost feelings and what other kids share in confidence. I'll bet "Mom" wouldn't appreciate it if her kids went through her most private things.

I feel sorry for the children of "Snoopy Mom." They have to spend every day with this callous, irrational, distrusting and insensitive person. She never should have had children if this is how she treats them.

I now realize how fortunate I am that my parents are intelligent enough to respect my privacy and, at the same time, steer me in the right direction. — RATIONAL 15-YEAR-OLD, BAYSIDE, N.Y.

DEAR RATIONAL: Many teens echoed your feelings. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Conspicuously absent from "Snoopy's" letter were comments on the result of her behavior — the quality of her relationship with her children. It can't be very good, since her children are probably aware of her atrocious lack of trust, respect and common courtesy. I hope knowing every detail of her children's lives now will make up for this mother's being shut out of their lives when they're older — JEANA L., AGE 19, IN OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I pity people who feel they must violate their children's trust in order to learn more about their lives. I hope parents understand that once your children learn you do not trust them, they in turn will not trust YOU — and you'll never be able to rebuild what has been so carelessly destroyed.

Some people may call it "concern," but I call it lack of parenting skills. — REBECCA (AGE 14) IN WASHINGTON

DEAR ABBY: I realize that parents should know what their children are doing. It's their right to make sure they're not getting into trouble with underage drinking, drugs, premarital sex, etc. But everyone is entitled to at least a little bit of privacy. "Snoopy Mom" gave her children none.

Do her children know she's doing this? Unless she spent a lot of time placing things EXACTLY where they were before, I'm sure they've figured it out! — TRUSTED TEEN IN TACOMA

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a guy for about six months, and we get along great. He seems to be everything I have ever wanted in a guy.

All of a sudden he said he has never wanted marriage. I told him I couldn't go on without some goal. We then broke up.

Now he's trying to come back and telling me he's STILL not interested in marriage, but he can't live without me. I'm confused and want to get away from him. The one catch is that we work, go to college and sing in choir together. How can I emotionally separate myself from him? — CONFUSED IN OLATHE, KAN.

DEAR CONFUSED: Keep reminding yourself that the "guy" is immature, and the two of you have very different goals. If it's marriage you're interested in, he's a one-way ticket to nowhere.

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

CRIMES: Prevention act pushed

(From 1D)

tics were reported, there were 472 anti-Hispanic incidents reported.

The numbers increased to 516 in 1995 and 564 in 1996. In 1997, the last year reported, anti-Hispanic hate crimes exceeded 600 incidents. Yzaguirre said attacks against Hispanics are being overlooked.

"It was clear that most of the incidents that came across our desks involving Latinos were simply being ignored by the media and policy-makers,'" Yzaguirre said. "To the extent we are data invisible, we will continue to be policy invisible."

The authors said "numerous cases" of illegal and inappropriate seizures, traffic stops based on ethnic appearance and physical abuse have been reported and instill in Latinos a sense of fear and mistrust. The report said that Hispanics themselves seem to be committing more hate crimes.

Using numbers principally from incidents reported in California, the only state where such numbers are collected based on national origin and ethnicity, preliminary numbers showed an increase Hispanic-committed crimes, said Carmen Joge, a La Raza policy analyst.

La Raza advocates the passage of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999 and extensive training of local law enforcement officials in identifying and responding to hate violence.

¿Qué Pasa?

Dear Abby/10C

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Live in a world without technology? No way!

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Every once in a great while (by mere chance mind you) I happen onto one of those television news programs that I like to affectionately call, "tabloid television." You know the types — a "news" show decides to point out a major injustice for the good of the American people, mother and hot apple pie (no "American Pie" movie reference intended.)


Acosta

But I digress...

The program I saw was on the folks who denounce technology as an abomination or something to that effect.

I couldn't help but think that these people are completely out of their minds. Who would want to live in a world without ...

(Ring, ring)

There's my phone, hold on.

"Hello."

"Hi Richard. It's Natalie. What are you doing?"

"Hey Nana, can I let you go? I'm kind'a in the middle of something and I ..."

(beep, beep)

"Hold on Nana, that's my other line." *(Click).* "Hello?"

"Richard it's George."

"Hey George, what's up?"

"I need to talk to you about that girl we met the other night. Did you know who her dad is?"

"No, but I'm on the other line with Nana. Can I call you back?"

"Sure, but don't call that girl until we talk."

"Yeah, Yeah... later dude." *(Click).* "Nana?"

"Hello. I guess you can leave me on hold. Who was it anyway?"

"It was Jorge. He wanted to tell me about that girl we met the other day at the dance."

"What girl?"

"I'll tell you later, but I heard that her father was..." *(Buuuuuuuzzzzzzzzz).* "Hold on that's my pager."

"Who is it?"

"It's Fred. But look, I really am in the middle of something and ..."

"Shut up and call him on three-way."

"Fine." *(beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep ... rinnnnnggggggg. Click.)* "Nana?"

"I'm here." *(rinnnnnngggggg. click.)*

Fred: "Hello."

Me/Nana: "Hi Fred, what's up."

Fred: "Natalie ... is that you?"

Me: "Fred, I'm in the middle of something. What do you need?"

Fred: "You know that girl you met the other night? Do you know who her father is?"

Me: "I can't talk about it now, I have to do something and if I don't get to it tonight my boss will have my head and ..." *(Buzzzzzzz, ringa, ringa, ringa.)*

Fred/Nana: "What was that?"

Me: "Fax machine. I have to go. I'll call you guys later."

Fred/Nana: "Fine, bye." *(Click, click.)*

Let's take a look at that fax.

"Richard here are the pages you wanted. By the way, call me so I can tell you about that girl you met the other night."

(How does everyone know about my life?)

Sorry.

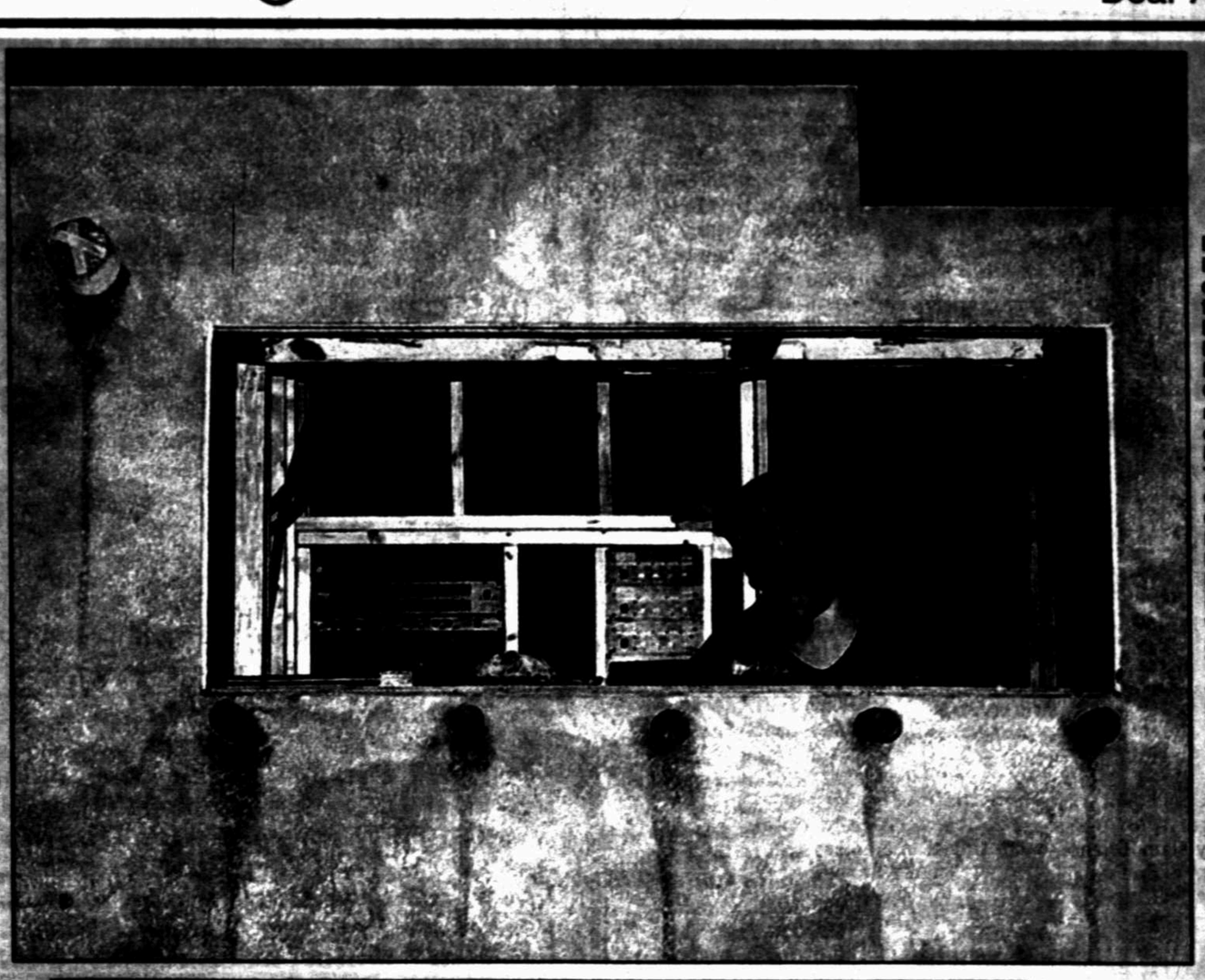
As I was saying, that television program I saw was on the folks who denounce technology. Why would anyone want to live in a world without the benefits of technology? I mean really, I think that is ...

Computer: "*You got mail.*"

Hold on a second I'll be right back.

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David Dodd, left, sets up equipment in the soon-to-be sound booth of the La Playa de Colores Club, now under construction in Odessa. The club will open Saturday with David Lee Merez headlining. Painting the club walls, below, are Clarence Watson, left, and Carlos Rodriquez.

Photos by Brian Adamcik



Another place to 'Baile la cumbia'

Page design by Myra Salcedo

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Area Tejano fans now have a new place to boogie down with the opening of La Playa de Colores, located in the former lot of West LA in Odessa in the 2100 block of 8th Street (8th and Grandview). The club will open its doors to the public 8 p.m. tonight.

The club is the brainchild of Richard Esparza, who also works for Channel 9, produces the television show Colores del Barrio and puts on at least two large concerts a year at Twin Cities Speedway.

"I used to just do (stage) dances," Esparza said. "But you were lucky to break even. I did, however, learn what it takes to be successful in this business. You have to (1) know the market; (2) know what the artist is charging so they won't overcharge you and (3) be sure your establishment is such that the artist will want to come back."

The new club has been under construction for several weeks now and Esparza's crew has been working to get the club ready for the opening. As he is running around the club, and around chunks of wood, plumbing and other building supplies, he is stopped by someone with a question about every four steps.

"Do you want this black?"

"No."

"Is this big enough?"

"Make it a little bit bigger."

"Do you want the lights all around the floor."

"Yes."

Although he has thought about it for quite some time now, Esparza said this is the first time for him to undertake a project of this size.

"This is my first big thing to do," Esparza said. "I know how to do a concert, but I having to learn things as I go. How big a handicap bathroom has to be — lighting, carpet. It's a lot to learn."

Before the idea for the place could take off, Esparza said he did plenty of research and tried to find a place big enough for what he had in mind.

"My wife and I would go to clubs and I would look at the lights, the bar, the colors, everything," Esparza said. "My wife would tell me that we couldn't even go out and have a good time anymore. But I have taken all the best ideas I saw and put them together here."

One wall of the club has been painted to look like an old brick wall. On the other side the looks like the landscape of an Mexican pueblo. At the end of the room, there is a stage and big metal arch where the logo of the club will hang in neon lights.



To make sure the club will have a nice, colorful look, Esparza said he hired faux artist Clarence Watson.

"We talked about the color scheme and the look he wanted," Watson said. "Once we got going everything started falling into place. I'm getting excited about people getting to see my work and I hope they love it as much as I will."

When he started the job, Watson said he didn't think he would be able to finish. Esparza said although he thought he found the perfect place, he had to start from square one.

"This place was nothing but concrete walls when we first started," Esparza said. "We had no plumbing, no electricity, no nothing. But it is all starting to come together."

ESPARZA SAID there has been a buzz around town about him opening a club. He said people had told him that they usually go to San Antonio to find clubs like the one he is building.

"People tell me that they are glad to hear someone is willing to take a chance on something like this," Esparza said. "I think we should have a nice place where we can dance to our music every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night."

TOP 10 Hot Latin Tracks

From Billboard for the week through August 7

1. ***No Me Ames,*** Jennifer Lopez with Marc Anthony, Work
2. ***Loco,*** Alejandro Fernandez, Sony Discos
3. ***Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor,*** Christian Castro, Ariola
4. ***Bailamos,*** Enrique Iglesias, Overbrook, Interscope
5. ***Se Me Olvido Otra Vez,*** Mana, WEA Latina
6. ***Bella (She's All I Ever Had)*** Ricky Martin, C2
7. ***El Peor De Fracasos,*** Marco Antonio Solis, Fonovisa
8. ***Lagrimas,*** Los Tigres del Norte, Fonovisa
9. ***Dejarte Querer,*** Gilberto Santa Rosa, Sony Discos
10. ***Me Haces Mucha Falta,*** Los Tucanes De Tijuana, EMI Latina

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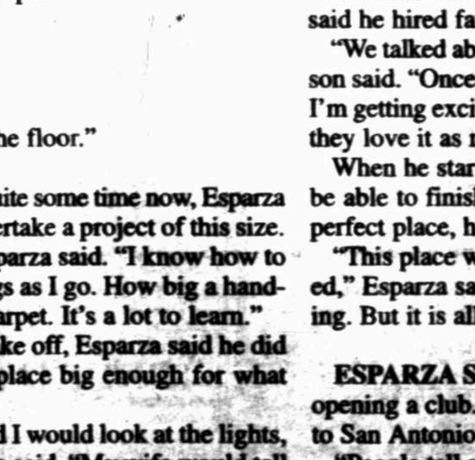
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Quinceañera


Seleste Ann Rodriguez

La Raza: Hate crimes against Hispanics on the increase

By Paul Shepard
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Hate crimes against Hispanics are on the rise, underscoring a troubling pattern of harassment against the nation's fastest-growing minority group by law enforcement and extremists, the National Council of La Raza said at its recent convention "It seems that open season has been declared on our community," President Raul Yzaguirre said at the annual convention of the nation's largest Hispanic civil rights group. "Private citizens and law enforcement officials feel they can harass or attack Hispanic Americans with almost complete impunity."

A report released by the group, "The Mainstreaming of Hate," chronicles allegations of hate crime violence, church burning and law enforcement abuse. Although the authors rely heavily on anecdotal evidence, they say the study gives a first-of-its kind look at an emerging pattern of hate activity against Hispanics.

In 1993, the first year federal hate crime statis-

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Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., August 18, 1999, to be opened at 11 A.M. in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #098-99 480,000 lbs Chlorine
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Bid #100-99 45,000 lbs Polymer
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ROAD AND PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Midland will be received at the offices of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 1, 1999 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain improvements at Beal Community Park.

The principal work items may be generally described as follows: Roadway and parking lot improvements for the Beal Community Park.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447, upon receipt of a $50.00 deposit as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bona fide bid is submitted and the Plans and Specifications are returned within ten (10) days after receipt of bids, or in case no bid is submitted if Plans and Specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids, otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

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Al Talbot, Sec.

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REWARD! LOST: Gold Grandmother's ring. Blue stone in antique setting. Saturday/ Sunday at Lowes, H.E.B., Superwash (Next to K-Mart), or Wal-Mart. Call 687-2664.

LOST: Apricot Toy Poodle. Male. Washington & "F" area. Reward if found! 570-8340.

REWARD! LOST male puppy- Schnauzer, five months old, needs medication. Call 699-1773 or 682-2154.

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FOUND: Daschund adult male, no collar. Very friendly. Vicinity of 1100 North Big Spring. 682-2300.

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LOST; SMALL black female dog with no tail. Vicinity of Midkiff and Cuthbert. Call 689-4265.

REWARD! Lost near Courtney Community near Mustang Draw. Female Brittany Spaniel, 1 year old. 459-2565/ 270-7898 mobile.

FOUND; FEMALE, solid young white dog, blue collar, medium size breed. Vicinity Hill Avenue. 689-0836.

LOST EMERSON area. Eight year old, grey, female Schauzer. Spayed, floppy ears, kid's pet. 694-6596.

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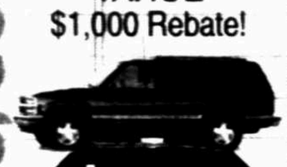
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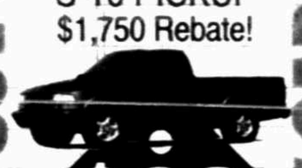
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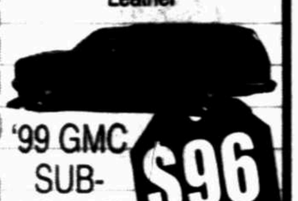
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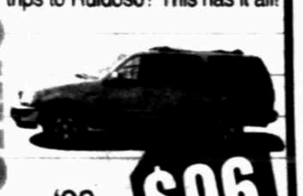
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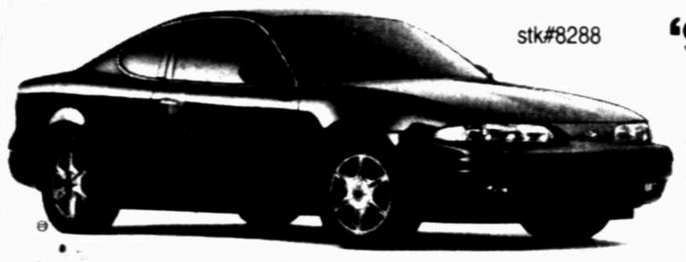


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CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette 4X3, 24, 000 miles, new tires, second owner, $7,500. Harley 1997 Road King FLHRI, 1,800 miles, $16,000. Must sell. 682-5332.

1984 BMW RT100- Last edition, 37K, pearl white, all original, extra seat, large leather bibs, two BMW helmets. $4,500. 694-7582.

1997 SUZUKI JR50. Excellent condition. Some accessories. $675. 520-0341.

1997 VULCAN 1500 CLASSIC- windshield, bags, Cobra pipes, driver/ passenger backrest, 4,000 miles. Warranty available. $7,900. After 6PM 686-8661.

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18' TRAVEL Trailer- Very good condition. $1,800 or best offer. Call 694-5082 before 8:00PM.

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260 Boats & Motors

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280 Auto Services

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the ETC.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED:
RNs & LVNs
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Part-Time
NURSEFINDERS
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DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Send resumes to: Box N-4151, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTING Lon Morris Collage in association with local dentist is offering a course in dental assisting. Class is 10 weeks, 2 nights weekly begining September 6th. Call 683-5042. Class size limited.

EYES OF TEXAS Clinic needs office help in their Midland office experienced in Medical Manager Software, Medicare/ Medicaid/ Insurance experience a plus. Competitive Salary and benefit package available. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 12130, Odessa, Texas 79768-2130.

PART TIME: LVN with possibility of full time. Contact Carol James, RN, DON. McCamey Convalescent Center, 915-652-8628.

PART- TIME front desk and collections clerk needed in Doctor's office with 2 years experience, able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 522-2950.

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SMALL RURAL Hospital is in need of an
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TERRACE WEST Nursing Center: Has current openings for CNA's on 6-2 shift. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX. 79707

312 Professional Help Wanted

CITY OF Lamesa accepting applications for a TCLEOSE Certified police officer. Obtain applications from the Lamesa Police Department 601 S. 1St St. Lamesa, TX 79331 806-872-2121 EOE/ M/ F/ H

COORDINATOR OF Student Recruiting. Odessa College invites applications for Coordinator of Student Recruiting. Requires bachelor's highly developed written/ verbal communication skills, enthusiasm, self motivation, willingness for flexible work schedule. Details, application available www.odessa.edu or Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764. 915-335-6608 EO/ AA, ADA

EXPERIENCED CPA for successful Arlington CPA Firm. Must have public accounting practice experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume and salary requirements to 817-274-4452.

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KOCV- FM Operations Coordinator. Odessa College invites applications for KOCV- FM Operations Coordinator. Requires bacheior's or equivalent combination of education and experience in radio. Details, application available Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764. 915-335-6608 EO/ AA/ ADA.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED PROJECT Estimator for manufacturing plant at Big Spring, Texas. Architectural background a must. Please fax resume to (915) 267-2207.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Sales Assistant for busy office. Have computer knowledge of Windows, WordPerfect, filing, multiple phone lines. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person to: Director of Sales, Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Wall.

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OFFICE CLERK wanted: Skills needed: Payroll, filing, typing, Windows 98, Peachtree Accounting, receptionist duties, good telephone skills. Pay DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

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OIL & GAS Accounting, JIB's & revenue distribution. Must be proficient with Wolfe Pak. Please mail resume, references & salary requirements to: EGL Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 10886, Midland, TX 79702. No Calls please.

Global Personnel Network - Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

SMALL OILFIELD Service company needs Experienced Secretary/ Receptionist. Proficient in Quickbooks, computer literate for one person office. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 5024, Midland, TX., 79704, attn: Teresa.

316 Sales Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE FULL- Time experienced sales person for furniture specialty shop. Pleasant smoke free, environment. Apply 1025 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

HIRED

POLYETHYLENE Pipe manufacturing company is now accepting applications for the position of Sales Engineer Representative for the West Texas and New Mexico Area. Benefits include paid insurance and automobile. Salary plus commission. For consideration, please send resume and salary history to: c/o P.O. Box XXXXX, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
RETAIL SALES- Ladies Apparel. No Nights. No Sundays. Apply in person. Dunlaps, 3303 W. Illinois.

TELEMARKETING: Setting appointments for consumer service company. $6/ hour to start. $8+ bonuses after 30 days. Call Aero Industries, 683-7001.

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→NEW TODAY←
ACCEPTING Applications for Assistant Manager and Painter/ Make Ready. Experienced only! Benefits. Also, part time leasing agent; Approximately 30 hours per week. Saturdays a must. Experience preferred. Applicants must pass criminal/ drug screening, and have verifiable work history. Country Crest Townhomes, 6500 East Ridge, Odessa. Or fax resume to: 915-366-8673.

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Management & Crew Positions.
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310 Help Wanted

DISHWASHER- Must pay attention to detail, cleanliness and have a good work history. Apply in person- Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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FIESTA FOODS is seeking applicants for the position of Full Time Produce Clerk. Pervious verifiable produce experience is required. We offer a good salary and benefit program. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway location.

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LOOKING FOR additions to the A2Z Sign Machine Family. Now hiring for sales/ fabrication. 682-5677.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Make ready and plumbing experience a must. Groundskeeper needed also, experience a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartment, 5244 W. Loop 250 North. No Phone Calls!

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NEED 2 OTR Drivers, must have CDL, plenty of miles, teams and single. Call 682-7811.

NOW HIRING Fry cook, bus persons and cashiers. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PART TIME Sales person needed at wallpaper store. Experience preferred, will train. Call for interview, 694-8071.

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PART- TIME employee needed to merchandise books in major retail store. Must have own vehicle. Will require flexible schedule, mornings and afternoons. Please call 1-800-808-7338. Leave name and number.

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PART- TIME Industrial painter after hours: 6 pm to 9 pm weekdays, possibly some weekends. Call 694-9988.

Pinocchio's Pizza
Our business continues to grow. Now hiring cashiers & drivers. Must have good work ethics and be neat in appearance. Apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff.

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310 General Help Wanted

PIZZA HUT now hiring delivery drivers. Pay $5.15 plus .50¢ each delivery, plus tips, plus benefits. Apply between 2:00- 4:00, 427 Andrews Highway, 682-3302.

REPRESENTATIVES sell Avon part- full time $0 fee thru August 9 Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

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SERVICE Technician needed for local service company. Call 563-0123.

SONIC DRIVE IN now hiring all positions, day and night crew. Flexible schedule. Apply in person at: 4201 Midland Drive, Midland.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for Bartenders. You may apply between 8 am- 10 am and 2 pm- 4 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff position. You may apply between 8:00- 10:00 am or 2:00- 4:00 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

TRAVEL AGENT needed immediately! Salary $1,200 to $1,800/ month DOE. Replies, P.O. Box 9484, Midland, 79708.

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3411 Sentinel
Fri. - Sat. 9 - 6 & Sun. 1 - 5

Antique Piano Stool, Wardrobe, Oak blanket chest, Settee, Eagle table, Ladies vanity, 2 Cedar chests, Brass rams head chair, Wicker tea cart, Four poster bed, Camel back trunk, Sleigh, Toboggan, Needlepoint stools, Silver plate, Nippon, Royal Worchester, Czech, Bavarian, Italian chickens, Dresden, Depression glass, cut and pressed glass, Bohemian, Hawks, Porcelain birds, Collections of porcelain boxes, Bells, Thimbles, Steins, Pewter cars, Horses, Cats, Norman Rockwell figures, Franklin Mint items, over 1000 pieces of costume jewelry (many designer), Porcelain dolls and toys, Florals, Christmas, Easter and other Holiday decorations, Quilts, needlepoint's, linens and other sewing items, Cookbooks and hundreds of other books and records, Avon products, thousands of gift items, Exercise equipment, clothing racks, freezer, lawn furniture, tools and other equipment and too many things to mention.

Services provided by
The Cats Meow

Drive down Andrews Hwy., turn south on Alpine and left on Sentinel.

79703

4718 CROCKETT. Thursday- Friday 8- 3. Bikes, lots of clothes, bar, table and miscellaneous items.

✔ 3404 TANNER- 5 Families! Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am- 3:30. Night stand, mens, ladies, & boy's clothes, speakers and speaker boxes, linens, curtains, pots & pans, table, tool box, typewritter, laser disc, book shelves, stuffed animals, cosmetics,- lotions, etc, bowling ball, knick knacks.

79705

3203 TEALWOOD; (Alley behind Blockbuster). Thursday and Friday- 8:00 until 12:00! Books, clothes, toys, miscellaneous!

★ 2402 TERRACE; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 am until 5:00 pm! Contents of lake home, never used console Necchi sewing machine, bar stools, furniture, kitchen stuff, Redwood patio furniture, clothes, linens, school uniforms!

1913 JACOTTE; Thursday and Friday- 8:00 am! Bass boat! clothing, lots of miscellaneous items,

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

5506 ASHWOOD Court (Grassland in alley): Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7- 11. New toys, Beanies, die cast cars, Barbies.

3606 GULF; Friday and Saturday! Furniture and lots of miscellaneous from different families!

★ MOVING SALE. Refrigerator, dryer, Yamaha home stereo, entertainment center, computer table, sleeper sofa, kitchen table, 19" TV, grill, boys dresser, end tables, twin waterbed, Little Tikes toys, small girls bicycle, solid oak filing cabinet, kid's clothes, stroller, lots of sizes 3- 5 women's clothing. Patio table and chairs. Lots more! 520-3339.

79707

2206 WYDEWOOD: New home- Redecorating. Wednesday- Thursday 9AM. Microwave, bedding, towels, rugs, children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

3527 SEABOARD- Garage Sale! Lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Saturday, 8:00AM- Noon.

☆ 4909 SHERWOOD. Saturday- Sunday 8- ? Baby items, car seat, stroller, shoes, toys, clothes, miscellaneous housewares, books, linens, floor lamp, twin bed.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

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OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking treating truck driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free & have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

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2 AUTOMOTIVE Technicians needed. Must be ASE certified and have own tools. Apply at Jim Lindsey Automotive, 607 S. Big Spring.

EXPERIENCED HVAC installers and sheet metal mechanics needed. Apply at 620 Ryan, Odessa, or call 580-3342.

H.L. ELECTRIC is now accepting applications for Electricians and Electrician Helpers. Must have experience in residential and commercial wiring. 697-4439.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators wanted. Must be willing to travel. Drug test and physically fit required. Apply in person at 4501 East Hwy 80, Midland, Big D Equipment Company.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT/ Industrial engine Mechanic. Field and shop mechanic. Must have own tools, competitive pay, benefits. EOE. San Angelo area. Send resumes to: Box N-4154, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Pump jack hand with CDL. No others need apply. 664-9492.

HVAC SERVICE Tech. 2 years experience required, EPA certified. Top pay. Apply in person 700 North Fort Worth, Monday- Friday 8:00-5:00. (Jerry's Sheet Metal)

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Experienced Equipment Operators, Front End Loader or Finish Blade. Contact John or Dale at 1-800-553-3070 or 915-570-0481. Reece Albert Inc. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, TX. Experienced need only apply.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Job Shop machinist. Call 915-365-2575, or apply in person. 2022 North Broadway, Ballinger.

QUALIFIED PRODUCTION and floor supervisor with experience in line production between sales and shipping. Stone experience a plus. Benefits. Fax resume to (915)354-2569 or call (915)354-2669 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←
TRELLIS APARTMENTS, Assistant Maintenance needed. Apply in person between 9:00- 12:00 am only, Monday through Friday.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Linemen, Equipment Operators and Electricians. Good benefits, top pay. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5022, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED DEPENDABLE caring woman to care for invalid woman part time nights. Must be able to lift. Have references. 697-6154.

LIVE IN help needed to care for elderly man, $500 per month plus room and board. Duties include; light housekeeping, errands and meals. Please call 563-3298, leave message.

336 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
CARING CHRISTIAN Lady Will live- in, to care for elderly. Excellent references. 563-5307.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It!
682-6222

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER needed in my home. Various hours/ days. Must be dependable, have references. For information call Stephanie 915-520-8065.

341 Child Care Providers

LOVING COUPLE to give love and care to your pride and joy. Non smoking environment. For more information call 683-2968.

LICENSED: Ridgeheights area, 18 months and older. Travis bus stops here. Call 687-3962.

I WILL Pick-up Children after school from St. Ann's. Watch until able to pick-up. 682-4065.

WE NEED one toddler to fill our playroom. Lots of fun, love and attention. Registered home. Preschool program offered. Call 520-6239.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers. 520-1515.

LITTLE CAESARS Big Spring, TX store is for sale! This is a profitable business with an excellent location. Serious inquires only. 520-8016.

FATHER'S DELIGHT Work from home. Be your own boss. Make Money. Call 570-6313, or E-mail lparks@apex2000.net

400 Auctions

→NEW TODAY←
AUCTION. Emu. August 10th, 1999 9:30 AM. 1200 N. Fairgrounds. 915-685-7420

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
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665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

600 Rooms for Rent

→NEW TODAY←
FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home. Cable and kitchen privileges. Off Midland Dr. all bills paid. $200/ month. 694-3972.

ROOMMATE NEEDED by Greenwood School. $200/ Monthly plus 1/2 electric. Large house and game room. Male or female. 570-7150, after 7:00PM.

603 Roommates Wanted

MALE- ROOMMATE wanted to share expenses on three bedroom, two bath house. Please call 697-4328.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE. Small efficiency. Bills paid. $225 monthly, $50 deposit. No pets. Inquire at apartment C.

LARGE ONE bedroom, dishwasher/ disposal, walk in closets, clean quiet place, one covered parking, 687-4855.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

✓ BILLS PAID! 1 bedroom starting at $299, 3 Bedrooms starting at $399. Abbey Court- 694-2549.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, water furnished, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 1008 W. Indiana #4. 682-1608 leave message.

610 BURLESON. Clean one bedroom duplex, water paid, $275 monthly, $100 deposit. 689-7107.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER SPECIAL
$249 MOVE-IN
includes $150 deposit & $99 move-in
The Clusters
699-7941

Sagewood Condo
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3300 Calder Blvd.
699-1698

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Free months rent or $199 move in special.
Call for details
694-1349.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 683-5161.

$150 OFF 1st mo. rent with a 7 months lease
No application fee if approved
The rent is still $215.00!!!
We are also still having discounts
Hunter's Ridge
Call 520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79703

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1 st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

EFFICIENCY Apartment 390 Square Feet cute as can be!! $200 per month. $100 Deposit. Water & Cable paid. Windsor Place Apts. 694-6696.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

LAST ONE WON'T LAST!
THE ARCHES
694-2466

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A" Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

ONE BEDROOM Apartment, Utilities paid. $300 per month, $75 deposit. 3414 S. County Road 1208. After 6 pm call 694-1935.

LARGE TWO bedroom studio, upstairs/ downstairs, 1 3/4 bath, new carpet- vinyl, covered parking, 687-4855.

LOWEST PRICES with several locations to choose from. As low as $200/ month. 522-2151.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS $99 First Month's Rent
Benchmark Leasing
4700 Bolder
Call for Specials
522-2151

JULY'S FIRECRACKER deal! First full months rent free for move in now! Garden Court Apartments, 683-9270.

SUTTON PLACE. King Size Apartments, 1 & 2 Bedrooms, 1,050 sq. ft., Assigned Covered Parking. Ask About Our Move In Specials. 682-2423.

LAS COLINAS. Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589. Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

WESTPARK APARTMENTS
2928 WEST Louisiana
687–4514
• 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
• Mini-Blinds Throughout
• 2 Pools
• 2 Laundry Facilities
• Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★
Fax It! 682-6999

QUIET!!! LARGE apartments. $189/ month and up. Monthly leases available. Free cable and water. 620-9111.

VILLA TRIESTE. Small complex- Very quiet. Nice retirement atmosphere. Call for appointment, 694-8591.

LARGE One Bedroom, large kitchen, dining with appliances. Large closets. $240/ Monthly. Midland Drive. 699-0550.

2 BEDROOM Duplex with separate garage. $225/ month, $150 deposit. 2604 Mariana. 684-7535.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SANTA RITA School- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. 2908 Sandhill. $890, immediately available. 520-6186.

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad. Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
1607 MCDONALD. Black and chrome side by side refrigerator with dispensers- $450, matching Corning stove, self cleaning, 9 months old. $400, nice blue recliner, 1 year old, $150, set of lamps $30; set of full size bedding $30. 699-0017.

JOHN DEERE III yard tractor with hydrostatic drive, runs great. $1,200. Call 665-1283.

TWO ONLY: 12' X 24' shop/ storage buildings- Slight damage. Delivery and financing available. 563-3106.

CENTURY BASSINET- $50. Graco battery operated swing- $50. Century infant carrier/ car seat- $30. Excellent condition. 694-5949.

★ Is it Wrong to Argue Over the Bible?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

WHIRLPOOL 10,000 BTU Air Conditioner. $240. Used only 3 months, 2 years warranty remaining. 685-1927.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way. 877-359-1929.

SPRINKLERS- $15/ 10 foot dual head sprinklers. Custom sprinklers available. Will deliver in Midland. 570-8901.

→NEW TODAY←
4- 50 YARD line Lee Football season tickets. 4- 50 Yard line Midland High football season tickets. Call 694-3323. Leave name, number and make an offer.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WEDDING DRESS- formal (size 6 to 8) Tulle skirt with detachable train beaded & sequined sleeveless bodice includes petticoat and veil decorated with silk roses and beading. Absolutely gorgeous must see! Asking $525, negotiable. 915/697-2882.

WOW! Locking wood secretarial desk with return $175. Loveseat hide-a-bed. $125. Beautiful 2 piece diamond wedding ring set, paid $2,500, sell $650. Call 570-1145 for details.

DESK- Heavy- duty, gray metal with glass top. 3 drawers. $50. 561-8272.

RETAIL FIXTURES For Sale- Heavy Duty Lozier Brand. Call for information: Bobby Pager# (915)278-7124. Voice# (915)651-6564.

ST. ANN'S Uniform shirts, Land's End quality. 3 for $15.00. 1202 West Golf Course. 685-1202.

TWO STUDENT desks with chairs- $25 and $35. Please call 685-1780.

→NEW TODAY←
END OF Summer Clearance Sale. Everything will be sold this weekend. Push mower $25, tiller $80, edger $50, riding mower $200, go cart $350. Several to choose from. Closing our doors soon. 367-0978.

COMPUTER- 486- Tower, 24XCD, 3.5 drive, Colorado tapes backup, color monitor, modem. 520-2848.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE 2 spaces- Resthaven Memorial in The Garden of Love $2,000. 664-6568.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, hide-away couch. 570-4851.

BINGO. American Legion, 501 Airpark Road. Friday nights, games start at 8. Food. Refreshments. 682-5511.

→NEW TODAY←
CARPET FOR sale. Berber. 3 rooms + remnants. Sell together or separately. 683-6344.

NEW MINI Jazzy Motorized wheelchair. $3,000. Like new electropedic twin bed. $650. New dinette table and 4 chairs. $275. Call 684-9963.

'99 DRESSMAKER
Sew- N- Serge Zig Zag (Never used!) Sew The Seam and Serge the Edge of the Materials in One Operation. Metal gears, 25 year warranty. 1 Year free service in home. ALL STITCH BUILT IN IDENTICAL button hole, monogram, applique, elastic stretch, decorative stitches. SEW ON ALL FABRICS without adjustment. Levi's Canvas, Nylon, Vinyl Upholstery, Silk, Quilting, UNCLAIMED SCHOOL ORDERS. **Your price as supply last! With ad only $288. W/out ad MFG's price $699.** approved credit 12 pymt $28 mo or $288 cash. To see call. Metro 915-563-8896, Anytime.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market opens 7 am, Saturdays- 5025 Princeton beginning and 7 am Tuesdays at 1505 E. Front St. Early for best selection.

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR- $100. Washing machine- $100. Queen size wicker headboard- $20, two entertainment consoles- $20 each. 570-5056, ask for Terry.

COMPUTER/ SCANNER, desk, sectional, table, Olympic weight bench, AeroGlider. Call with offer. 687-3687, after 5:00PM.

432 Household Furniture

FOUR- PEICE Bedroom set. $200 or best offer. Please call 686-3904 for more information.

SOFA SLEEPER- Early American, tweed with wood trim, high back, tan with brown. $50. 694-8827.

DECORATOR'S SALE. Mexican imports, black Baby Grand- $9,000, Kisabeth hide-a-bed- $600, two Louis XV lamp tables, marble coffee table- $400, antique marble top credenza- $3,500, Foosball table- $125, gas grill- $25, lots of framed art, antique Louis XV dinner table with eight cowhide chairs- $10,000, large mirrored antique armoire- $800, new computer table- $75, large flower pots. Appointment only. 522-2208.

SOFA- black & white tweed, with black/ white accent pillows. $150. 699-4421.

BLACK METAL Bunk bed full size bottom. $200. Please call 520-6073.

KING SIZE waterbed. $50 or best offer. Call 683-9334.

WHITE JENNY LIND crib with bedding and matching shelves. $175. Call 694-2753.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Drexal Heritage sofa- 4 years old. Excellent condition. Glass table with fossil base, 4 white parson chairs. Call for inquiry 682-0826.

→NEW TODAY←
QUEEN SIZE sofa bed, quality condition, $300. Living room sofa, good condition, $200. 687-2588.

432 Household Furniture

4 PIECE Queen bedroom suite, pecan, excellent condition. $1,000. 520-2339.

CRIB (complete) and changing table. Beautiful design. Like new- $390. Call 520-3626.

BUNKBED. TWIN/ Full, red. $75. Call 570-7888.

→NEW TODAY←
SOFA, BROWN/ floral pattern, $65. 2 Matching beige recliners, $75 each. Arm chair, $35. 682-9044.

RED PIPE bunk bed, twin over full. Good condition. $50. 694-2015 after 6.

KING SIZE canopy waterbed- $300. Oak king size waterbed- $150. Sears Coldspot freezer- $125. 4 Oak chairs/ hunter green- $75. Dresser- $40. Call 522-5285.

SMOKED GLASS octagon table with chrome base for sale. Great shape. $50. Please call 683-8384.

PINE FUTON with cushion and matching coffee table- $90. 694-6749.

FOUR POSTER king size bed with pillow top bedding, six underdrawers- $300. Please call 522-2430.

FLEX STEEL Couch, love seat, chair, ottoman, $350. Pro Series motorized treadmill, $75. Call 520-7403.

435 Household Appliances

HOTPOINT OVEN/ Microwave built-in. Jennair stove top with grill & accessories. General electric trash compactor all working when removed. 520-6266.

WHIRLPOOL DRYER for sale. Excellent condition. $100. Call 683-8384.

→NEW TODAY←
STOVE WITH grill and stem table attached. Also a chopping table. Call 686-0365.

NORGE 30" gas range. New- used four months. $250. 563-5932.

★ A & B APPLIANCE. Buy, sell, repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free delivery. 90 Day delivery. 6401 North Dixie. 550-6540.

WHITE Westinghouse washer, good condition. $100. 563-5932.

WASHER, DRYER, dishwasher, $150/ all. Good condition. 697-3502.

ELECTRIC DRYER for sale. Very good working condition $75. 683-7040.

435 Household Appliances

CHEST Freezer- Less then 2 years old, good condition, $150. Call 520-7450.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

Green Tree Golf and Club membership for sale. Valued at $1,200 will take $950, call James at 561-8400- work or 694-2008- home.

→NEW TODAY←
BERETTA 92 FS 9 MM Parabellum, like new $475. Please call 694-3354.

→NEW TODAY←
4 WHEEL Westinghouse golf cart with charger. Looks like a Jeep, good tires, $600 firm. 558-2717.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←
SEMI- Automatic Norinco Mack-90 with 3- 30 round clips, also with 100 rounds ammunition. 915-694-6301.

GUNSHOW. 18th Annual Gun, Knife, and Coin Show. Canyon Gun Club, Inc., Snyder, Texas, Scurry County Coliseum, August 7th and 8th, 1999. Doors open Saturday from 9 AM thru 6 PM & Sunday 9 AM thru 5 PM. Admission $3.00.

→NEW TODAY←
BIG BERTHA & King Cobra metal woods., Schwinn tandem bicycle, mountain bicycles. Call 687-1745.

KING COBRA irons, Titanium drivers, oversized with graphite shafts. Sell or trade for Pings. 694-2055.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

465 Collectibles

HOT WHEELS, buy, sell or trade. 103 South Bentwood. Call 522-1526, days or nights.

MATTEL HARLEY Davidson Barbies and Ken for sale. In mint boxed condition. Please call 682-4276.

→NEW TODAY←
BEANIE BABIES Blow-out. Many retired. Please call 268-9464.

470 Musical Instruments

ALTO SAX $450. Excellent condition. Please call 685-1780.

GEMEINHARDT silver plated open hole flute, barely used. Call 520-4623 after 5:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
VIOLIN, 3/4 SIZE. Excellent condition, with case and shoulder rest- $235. Call 520-2857.

→NEW TODAY←
GLASSEL STUDENT Viola with bow, case and shoulder rest. $250. 685-0086.

BACH F Attachment Trombone, Model 42. A new one is almost $2,200. I am 2 years old and only performed for 1 1/2 years. I really miss being a part of the band. I would love a new home. I'm only $900. Call 694-9495.

CASH FOR your pianos or clocks. Jones Piano Organs, Clocks. 428 Andrews Hwy, Midland. 682-7533.

→NEW TODAY←
LUDWIG SNARE drum and bell set. Cases and stands included- $600. Please call 683-3960.

KING CORNET Model 603, gold tone, case included. Good condition, $275 or best offer. 570-5551.

3/4 SIZE VIOLIN. Excellent condition with case, $250. Please call 520-6073.

→NEW TODAY←
CORNET- Silver Bach Stradivarius model 37, $750. Please call 694-2870.

FOR SALE: STUDENT'S Knilling, 3/4 violin, with case $350 or best offer. Excellent condition! 682-3031.

1926 UPRIGHT PIANO- $275 negotiable. Wood Selmer oboe with silver keys- $700. Vito clarinet- $50, needs new pads. 697-3583.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

470 Musical Instruments

CLARINET. Good condition, $200. Please call 520-3937 for more information.

USED BACH Trombone, F attachment. Excellent condition. Appraised $1,200, will take $950. 398-5478/ 263-9498, leave message.

485 Electronics

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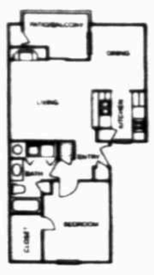
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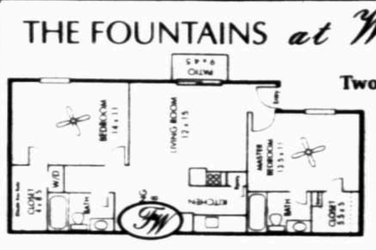
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3000 TEALWOOD: Townhome, 2BR/2.5BA, 3 car gar, wetbar	$135,000
3003 PRINCETON: Old Midland, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, new carpet/paint	$79,900

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412 A ALTA- 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, garage with opener, appliances, washer/ dryer connections. No pets, $425+ deposit, 699-6258.

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4905 Stoneleigh: Polo Park- Very Nice 4 bdrm, 3 bth, 2 living, one year lease. $1,700 month, $1,500 deposit.

3134 Tealwood: Almost new 3 bdrm, 2 bth, small side yard, 2 car garage. One year lease. $1,200 month, $1,000 deposit.

3000 Tealwood: Large 2 bdrm, 2.5 bth. One owner, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, RV parking. $1,100 month, $1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Assoc. 682-2422.

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4906 CANADIAN. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, sprinkler system, covered patio. $750 monthly. 520-7653.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 570-7465.

DUPLEX: 2503 Haynes, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double car carport, 1,600 sq. ft. $650, water paid. 687-4534.

909 WEST COLLEGE- 2 Bedroom brick duplex. Large rooms and closets, water paid. Security deposit, $200. 1 year lease- references. $295 monthly, 682-0849.

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4501 WATSON COURT. Fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, appliances. $650/ monthly, $350 deposit. Available August 25. 684-6869.

✔ FOR LEASE: Duplex Goddard, new carpet/ paint, three bedroom, two baths, $675 monthly, deposit. No pets. Tierra Realtos, 682-8818.

4603 ANETTA: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home for rent. Call 682-6423 for information.

3 BEDROOM, Central air/ heat, freshly painted, 3205 Mariana. 694-1508 after 5.

NO PETS. 3 Bedrooms, den, dining, bath, carpets, air. 4610 Comanche, $360/ $300 deposit. 684-0010.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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4 BEDROOMS... $595. 3707 Thomason, 2 bath, Huge fenced yard, A/ C, new paint and carpet. HUD OK 800-637-4823.

LOVELY TWO bedroom, one bath, one carport, new paint and tile, large rooms, $450, no pets. 4803 "A" Harvard. 620-9222.

4001 ROOSEVELT- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, $625/ monthly. Call Annette owner agent 684-0360.

3213 MARIANA- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. $425. References and deposit required. No pets. 570-1730 or 694-4648

DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 4803 Bedford. All appliances, washer/ dryer, yard, carport. $425, 520-8903.

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2806 LOCKHEED Elegant-Colonial, executive home in older established neighborhood. Available August 1st. $1,200. 694-5389.

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5201 RIC; Three bedroom, two bath home in West Midland, double garage, fenced yard, fireplace. $695. Contact Tammy, 520-7719.

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1511 A N. Main- Rear house. $200 month rent. Effiency, furnished or unfurnished. 559-1113.

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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