FOOD

Cooking lessons

H-E-B holds shop-watch-and-taste sessions with their chef demonstrating different recipes each week./1D

SPORTS

Qualifier

Ryder Cup captain Tom Kite will be watching this week's PGA Championship to help him decide who will fill the last few spots on the team./1C

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TODAY

Partly cloudy with high in mid-90s. Weather on 4A

Share your memories of Jessica's rescue

October 16 will mark the 10th anniversary of the rescue of Jessica McClure, an event many consider Midland's finest hour.

For 58 hours volunteers from all walks of life joined their efforts to free the child as an entire nation watched and then cheered. Even today many Americans immediately think of Jessica McClure or "that child rescued from the water well" when they hear the name "Midland."

Now, we'd like to know what your memories are of that historic event. In 300 words or less, readers are invited to share their feelings and their recollections.

Letters selected will be published Sunday, October 5, in a special anniversary section. They should be addressed to Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702, or they can be faxed to 570-7650.

'Instant loans'

WASHINGTON — Victor and Debra Goldberg of Ithaca, N.Y., were astonished to receive a $7,500 check in the mail made out to Debra — for a loan she'd never sought. Such loans, in the form of unsolicited, "live" checks, are a new marketing tool for some financial institutions. One bank says it has signed up nearly $1 billion. But critics say they're a ripoff because of high interest rates and also could lead to fraud if someone else diverts and cashes them. They want such checks banned.

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Flood of donations

WASHINGTON — The nation's beleaguered tobacco companies gave $2 million to political parties in the first half of this year — nearly five times what they gave in the same, normally slack period of 1993 after the previous presidential election. The lion's share went to the GOP. The flood of "soft money" donations comes at a sensitive time for the tobacco companies. They have faced accusations that they hid smoking's dangers, and they are hoping for congressional approval of a settlement that could shield them from smokers' lawsuits.

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UPS strike saps many businesses

Walkout pushes small companies to lay off employees, close their doors

■ UPS claims it's lost so much business permanently, it will have to cut 15,000 jobs even if strike ends this week.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Small companies say the United Parcel Service strike is killing business and pushing some to lay off employees and close their doors.

UPS, meanwhile, said Tuesday it has lost so much business permanently that it will cut 15,000 jobs even if the strike ends this week. The walkout by 185,000 Teamsters entered its 10th day Tuesday with no hope of a settlement anytime soon.

UPS claims to deliver the equivalent of 6 percent of the nation's gross domestic product. As the strike rippled through the economy, some small businesses were getting badly hurt.

'My business is gone. It's over, and I can't hold out anymore.'

— Susan Laing, who closed her mailing service franchise

"My business is gone. It's over, and I can't hold out anymore," said Susan Laing, who Tuesday cleaned out her Postal Center USA business. She closed the mailing service franchise she opened three years ago in Milford, Conn., saying handling UPS shipments was a crucial part of her business.

In Lebanon, Ore., Research Mannikins, a company that makes taxidermy supplies, laid off 30 employees — half its work force — on Monday. Tom Loomis, operations manager, said business is down as much as 40 percent because of the strike.

In Cleveland, half the 10 employees of Electro Mechanical Technologies have been laid off, and Michael Estlick, a co-founder, expects more cuts by week's end. The company's products include pressure-sensing switches used in hydraulic and pneumatic industries.

"Unfortunately, we've been using UPS as our one shipper. We've never used anybody else," Estlick said. "If you call another delivery organization, right now they won't take your business."

UPS competitors can't handle all the overflow business. Some post offices around the country are hiring temporary workers, and they and other competitors such as FedEx say their employees are working long hours to try to keep up.

UPS Chairman James Kelly said his company

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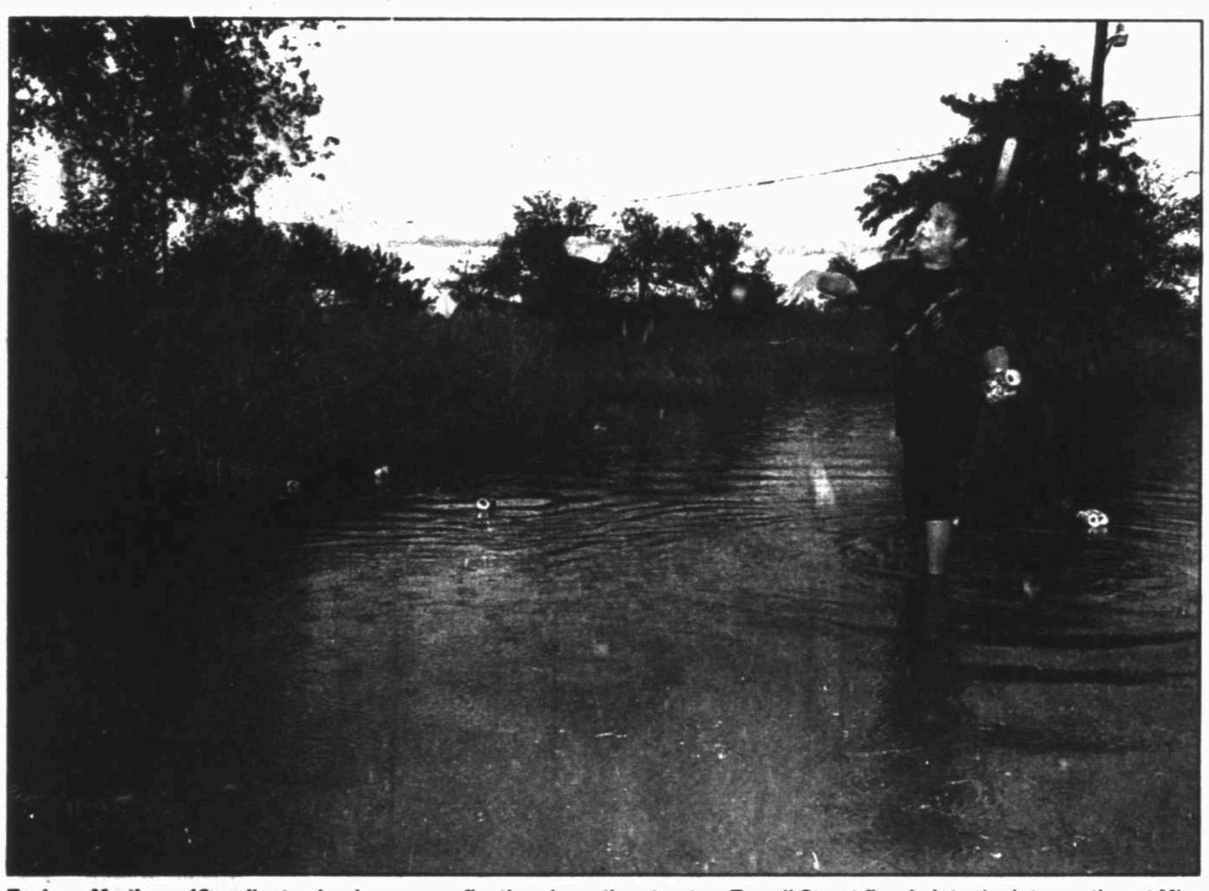
August showers

Recent rain brings respite from dog days of summer



Zachary Martinez, 10, collects aluminum cans floating down the street as Terrell Street floods into the intersection at Mississippi Tuesday afternoon. Martinez and his brother, Matthew, 8, and their friend Rudy Munoz, 9, grabbed the cans to take in to recycle.

Showers over last few days break brief dry spell

August showers have brought more than .32 inches of rain to the parched Midland ground, officials with the local National Weather Service said.

The first rainfall recorded this month was on Thursday, when a trace of rain broke a brief dry spell. Sunday's clouds brought .14 inches of rain to the Tall City. Tuesday's showers brought .18 inches of rain to local residents.

Michael Young, a forecaster with the local NWS office, said the recent rains come from a tropical air mass coming from the Pacific.

"They were kicked off by surface heat and interaction with the thunderstorms yesterday," Young said.

The official rain gauge, located at the Midland International Airport, recorded a lower rainfall total than another gauge that the NWS has less than a mile away from the airport. The unofficial gauge, Young said, recorded up to 1.72 inches of rain on Tuesday.

Young said this is because the showers were isolated — not every area of town received moisture.

"It can rain on one side of the road and not another," he said, adding that Tuesday's half-hour downpour caused flooding along the access road on Business Highway 80, which measured 5 feet at the flood gauge.

"It ran off really quickly though," Young said.

Other areas on the west side of town reported minor flooding, including a car that stalled on West Industrial Avenue.

Tuesday's .18 inches of rain brings the month's precipitation total to .32 inches. The average rainfall for

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Story by Rick Lopez | Photo by Tim Fischer

MISD hears more debate on how to slice budget pie

By Alice Ashmore
Staff writer

As the deadline for approving a new budget looms, MISD Board of Trustees are debating how to slice the budget pie to fund teacher salaries, elementary school clerks and a possible grant writer.

"I think we can tweak this thing a little bit to treat employees fairly," said Trustee Glen Bufler of a budget described as, "lean and mean."

Board members continued their study of budget issues, but took no action Tuesday night.

In a presentation to the board regarding the budget, Patty Bates, secretary at Bush Elementary, told trustees that a full-time clerk is "really a necessity on every campus."

About half of the elementary campuses have full-time clerks.

"Every year we have more duties and more reports — we are required to meet deadlines," Ms. Bates said. She said that when the part-time clerk is away from campus, her attention gets focused elsewhere.

"I dispense medication, patch scraped knees and do everything except for the paperwork I should be doing — my first concern is for the students of Bush Elementary."

Scharbauer Elementary principal Clyde Hobbs told board members that "A full-time clerical assistant was at the top of the list of needs." His campus currently shares a clerk with Bowie Elementary. "When a clerical person is needed, they are usually at the other campus," Hobbs said.

Art Martin, Executive Director of Business Services, told trustees that putting a full-time clerk at every school would cost the district $66,000. If approved, five and one-half clerical positions would be created to fill the district's needs.

Steve Buck, President of the Midland Federation of Teachers, sees a tax increase as necessary for the future of Midland's children. "I am standing before you tonight to ask for a tax increase."

He proposed a 1 cent increase in the tax rate to "send a message to the community that you care about kids."

He quoted columnist Molly Ivins saying, "We are in danger of becoming the first state ever with more dollars being spent on prisons than on education."

He noted that Midland County proposed adding 200 additional beds to a relatively new jail, and that building was under way to triple the size of the Culver

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Odessa Pizza Hut team 'Serves Up A Million' to take home first-place prize

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — With a lot of smiles and a lot of determination, not to mention a little pepperoni and cheese, the employees at the Pizza Hut at 2625 N. West County Road in Odessa topped more than 7,000 Pizza Huts across the nation.

For their efforts in winning the company's "Serving Up A Million" contest and achieving the highest growth in sales, the corporation presented the Pizza Hut location with $100,000 this week.

The employees received a bonus of approximately $5,000 each, which most have spent to pay bills or buy things for the kids.

When store manager Angel Toro heard about the contest, which lasted eight weeks, "I got the team together and told them we had the opportunity to win $100,000. We made up a plan on how we were going to win the money even though we were competing with 7,000 stores across the nation. We had frequent meetings to let the team members know how we stood.

"I had no doubt in my mind we would win it," he said, citing his strong team, several of whom have worked at the restaurant 10 to 15 years.

While Toro may have had no doubt,

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Among the Pizza Hut employees who helped an Odessa business achieve national recognition are, from left to right, Juanita Hernandez, Margie Ocon, William Vonende, Gilberto Rodriguez, Joey Valdez, Alicia Saenz and Angel Toro.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

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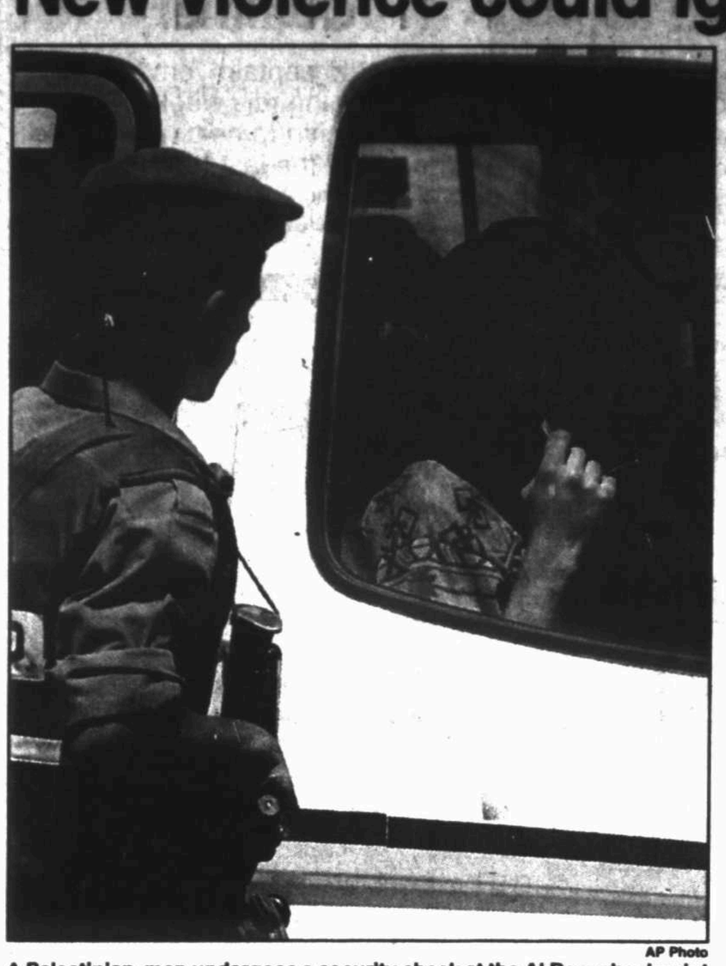
New violence could ignite if Ross's mission fails, Palestinians say



AP Photo

A Palestinian man undergoes a security check at the Al Ram checkpoint in Jerusalem Tuesday. U.S. special envoy Dennis Ross, who is winding up his Middle East mission, has urged Israel to lift some of the travel bans and economic punishments imposed on the Palestinians by Israel.

NABLUS, West Bank (AP) — Tens of thousands of Palestinian workers can't reach jobs in Israel. Yasser Arafat is borrowing money to pay government workers. Protesters shout demands for bombs.

The background to U.S. envoy Dennis Ross' shuttle diplomacy is a current of rising discontent that could surge into new violence if the latest American effort fails to reconcile Israel and the Palestinians — soon.

At the entrance to the Balata refugee camp near Nablus on Tuesday, 24-year-old clothes vendor Ammar Abu Zeid said many Palestinians feel Israel has backed them into a corner — and are increasingly inclined to lash out in response.

"The Islamic activists are gaining more and more members," said Abu Zeid, standing beneath a drawing of a rifle scrawled on the camp's wall.

In a protest backed by Arafat's own Fatah faction, thousands of demonstrators in Nablus burned effigies of Ross and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Black-hooded Fatah activists brandished assault rifles and pistols, while members of the Muslim militant group Hamas chanted "Give us car bombs!"

They demanded more attacks like the July 30 suicide bombings in a Jerusalem market, which killed 16 people and brought a devastating round of Israeli sanctions.

"We are sending a message to the Israelis and Americans that we reject pressure on the Palestinian Authority," said Amin Maqboul, a senior Fatah leader in the West Bank. "We have hundreds of youths who are ready to carry weapons if the Israelis decide to raid our cities."

> **'If there are more pressures, there will be an explosion.'**
> — Shaher Saqr, unemployed Palestinian house painter

Netanyahu warned after the market bombings that Israel would go into Palestinian-controlled areas to arrest Islamic militants if Arafat didn't do it himself.

Deeb Mashayeh, 71, a retired teacher, said Palestinians did not want to "act as guards for Israel's security" and said the Americans took Israel's side.

"I think the only solution is to make guerrilla war here like in Vietnam," he said.

A major cause of anger is the Israeli closure, imposed after the bombing. Although Netanyahu's government had lifted the closure after taking office a year ago, more than 100,000 Palestinians are now barred from traveling to jobs in Israel, and merchants and farmers have been unable to get their products to market.

In the Balata camp, idle residents sit in cafes, drinking coffee.

Ibrahim Ghazawiya, 23, said he postponed his wedding because his income from a construction job in Israel stopped.

"They took my livelihood. I have nothing to do except drink coffee," he said.

"If there are more pressures, there will be an explosion," said Shaher Saqr, 26, who worked as a house painter in Tel Aviv and has been without work for nearly two weeks.

Part of what Palestinians call a "siege" is Israel's cutoff of tax money collected from Palestinians and passed along to the Palestinian Authority.

Palestinian officials said Arafat's self-rule government is now borrowing from banks to pay 80,000 workers because Israel is withholding tax revenues of $40 million.

"The situation is very dangerous, and we are on the verge of collapse. We have no money," Atef Alawneh, deputy finance minister, told a news conference.

Arafat has allowed protests like Tuesday's in the past to make clear the extent of Palestinian anger — with the threat of bloodshed that brings.

Today, that anger and frustration runs the strongest it has since March, when Israel started work on a Jewish housing complex in a disputed area of Jerusalem, triggering weeks of almost daily rioting in Palestinian areas and bringing peace talks to their current impasse.

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Latinists revive ancient language

JYVASKYLA, Finland (AP) — As a pickup line, "Ubi habitas?" wouldn't normally get you very far — at least not since the time of the Caesars.

But at this conference, it was a lot less gauche than "Where do you come from?" and might even lead to the logical follow-up: "Volesne saltare?" — "Do you want to dance?"

Latin is a dead language for the rest of the world, but it was very much alive for a week in Jyvaskyla (pronounced YOU-vas-kool-a), where 220 Latin speakers from 21 countries gathered for a conference that ended Tuesday.

"Most of us really do speak Latin with each other here," said Pia Ahtonen, who teaches the language at a school in Jyvaskyla, 170 miles north of Helsinki. "Even some of the older experts come here to brush up their spoken Latin."

Despite their enthusiasm, some scholars betrayed frustrations familiar to generations of tongue-tied language students.

"I wasn't at all prepared," said John Whitehorne, a classical languages professor at the University of Queensland, Australia. "I'm surprised at the amount of people actually speaking the language."

"I hate it here if I can't speak English," he said.

But Latin was the natural lingua franca for the participants, who came from a range of countries — France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia and the United States, among others. Many of them don't speak English.

So the campus was thoroughly Latinized for the conference.

The drinking fountain was marked "aqua gelida" — cold water. Walls were lined with posters, information sheets and campus directions — all in Latin.

Although Latin died out centuries before many modern words even existed, the Latinists found that it's not that difficult to adapt to up-to-the-minute concepts.

The language at the conference likely sounded very different from what was heard on the streets of Rome 2,000 years ago. Most participants spoke Latin in their own accents.

Although there is no record of what classical Latin sounded like, the pronunciation has been determined to a degree of certainty, so that there is a middle ground everyone can strive for, Ahtonen said.

Appropriately for this meeting, many people believe that when Latin is spoken with a Finnish accent it comes the closest to the classical version of the Latin vernacular — even though Finnish is one of the few Western languages that has almost no words of Latin origin.

"I sing with my Finnish accent, because it's the purest form of Latin," said Jukka Ammondt, a Jyvaskyla university professor who became a celebrity — in some circles — when he recorded Elvis Presley songs in Latin in 1995.

He plans to perform the same songs again, this time at a concert "rockicus."

Khatami names reformists to Iranian Cabinet

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's new president set up a showdown with hard-line opponents in Parliament on Tuesday, naming two moderates to his Cabinet — including one who has advocated talks with the United States.

President Mohammad Khatami submitted the list of 22 nominees to the Majlis, or parliament, for approval.

The 270-seat Parliament, dominated by hard-liners, will debate the credentials of each nominee in three five-hour sessions beginning next Tuesday. The hard-liners have threatened to veto some of Khatami's most controversial choices.

They include Ataollah Mohajerani, a former vice president who was criticized three years ago for advocating direct talks with Washington, which accuses Iran of sponsoring terrorism.

Mohajerani was nominated to head the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, which controls the media and film industries.

Despite expectations, there were no women Cabinet ministers.

'It is not fitting that a person who has lived in the United States, whether as a student or as U.N. ambassador, should set the foreign policy of a nation that considers the United States as its greatest enemy.'

— editorial in the Jomhuri Islami newspaper

A newspaper in the capital, Tehran, had reported over the weekend that a U.S.-educated woman, Massoumeh Ebtekar, would be appointed vice president for environmental affairs.

Another controversial nominee is moderate Abdollah Nouri, who as interior minister would be responsible for Khatami's expected drive to ease social restrictions that have been in force since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

The nominees also include five ministers from the outgoing Cabinet.

Every nomination requires the approval of a majority of lawmakers. Hard-liners can also force the president to name another candidate, but Khatami can unilaterally appoint a caretaker minister of his choice for six months.

Khatami, a moderate cleric, won a landslide victory May 23 against a hard-line rival. In keeping with the constitution, outgoing President Hashemi Rafsanjani stepped down after two four-year terms.

Anti-Westerners in parliament are also likely to try and block Kamal Kharrazi, Khatami's choice for foreign minister, on grounds he has lived in the United States.

"It is not fitting that a person who has lived in the United States, whether as a student or as U.N. ambassador, should set the foreign policy of a nation that considers the United States its greatest enemy," the Jomhuri Islami daily wrote today.

Kharrazi, Iran's U.N. ambassador, received his doctoral degree in management in the United States.

Iran's foreign policy is largely controlled by Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, limiting the role of either the president or the foreign minister.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 95	High 95	High 97
Low 72	Low 73	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. A high will be in the mid-90s. Winds will be from the south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is less than 20 percent.

Tonight calls for isolated thunderstorms with a chance of rain less than 20 percent.

Thursday calls for partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms and a high in the mid-90s. A chance for rain is less than 20 percent.

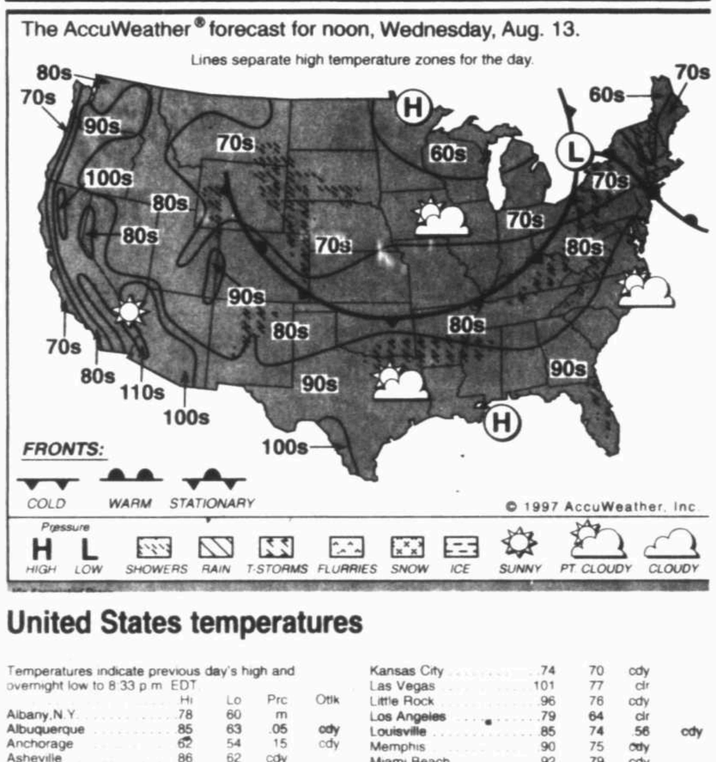
After a high of 98, Tuesday's low was 74, compared to the record low of 60 set in 1931. The all-time high is 107 set in 1976.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	98
Rainfall Tuesday	.18 in.	low	74
Total for month	.32 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	10.71 in.	Normal low	67

Sunset 7: 12 a.m. Sunset 8: 34 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Aug. 13.



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	78	60	m	
Albuquerque	85	63	.05	cdy
Anchorage	62	54	.15	cdy
Asheville	86	62	cdy	
Atlanta	88	70	cdy	
Atlantic City	81	68	cdy	
Baltimore	90	69	cdy	
Billings	79	50	cdy	
Birmingham	91	69	m	
Bismarck	76	54	cdy	
Boise	85	63	cdy	
Boston	74	68	.02	m
Buffalo	78	57	.01	m
Burlington,Vt	71	53	.01	m
Casper	73	51	.06	m
Charleston,S.C.	89	69	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	91	66	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	91	72	cdy	
Cheyenne	69	48	.77	m
Chicago	75	64	.90	cdy
Cincinnati	88	70	.04	cdy
Cleveland	86	59	.10	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	91	67	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	86	64	.96	cdy
Concord,N.H.	81	62	.12	m
Dayton	88	64	.09	cdy
Denver	90	53	.93	cdy
Des Moines	72	64	.12	clr
Detroit	76	58	cdy	
Duluth	68	55	.04	cdy
Evansville	85	73	.12	cdy
Fairbanks	73	56	.01	m
Fargo	71	59	.05	cdy
Flagstaff	78	48	cdy	
Grand Rapids	69	57	.51	cdy
Great Falls	82	45	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	89	69	.03	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	81	67	.03	m
Helena	80	44	cdy	
Honolulu	87	73	clr	
Indianapolis	88	69	.46	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	93	74	cdy	
Jacksonville	89	74	cdy	
Juneau	63	58	m	
Kansas City	74	70	cdy	
Las Vegas	101	77	clr	
Little Rock	96	76	cdy	
Los Angeles	79	64	clr	
Louisville	85	74	.56	cdy
Memphis	90	75	cdy	
Miami Beach	92	79	cdy	
Milwaukee	69	61	.57	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	74	62	.01	cdy
Nashville	86	71	.78	m
New Orleans	90	77	cdy	
New York City	81	71	m	
Norfolk,Va.	91	70	.07	cdy
North Platte	79	51	cdy	
Oklahoma City	87	75	.03	cdy
Omaha	71	62	cdy	
Orlando	94	75	cdy	
Philadelphia	86	71	m	
Phoenix	104	85	cdy	
Pittsburgh	86	63	m	
Portland,Maine	77	62	.22	m
Portland,Ore.	93	63	clr	
Providence	80	69	.01	m
Raleigh-Durham	95	68	cdy	
Rapid City	77	54	.01	m
Reno	89	50	clr	
Richmond	92	71	cdy	
Sacramento	93	59	clr	
St Louis	88	76	cdy	
Salt Lake City	84	60	.02	cdy
San Diego	75	67	clr	
San Francisco	71	59	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	90	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	m	58	cdy	
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Seattle	88	57	clr	
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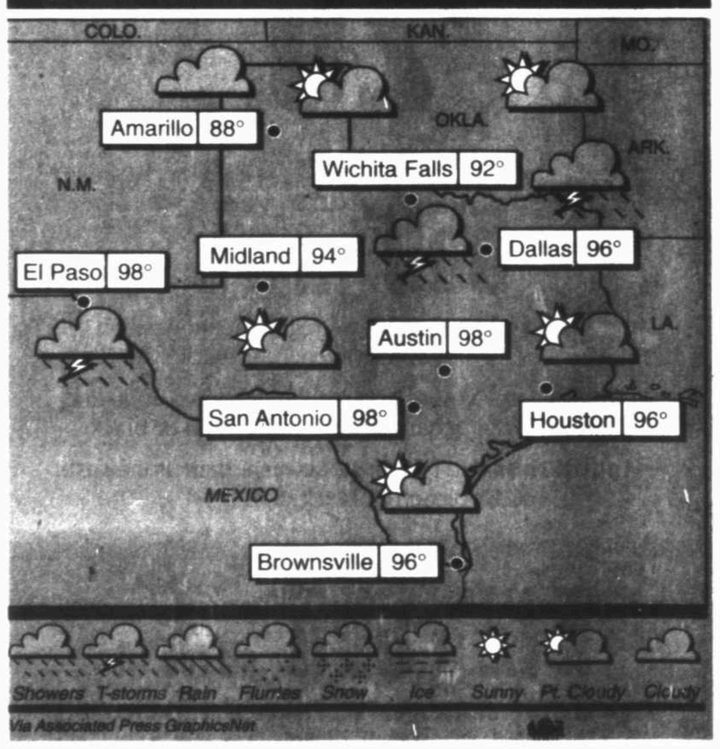


WET: Midland's weekend looks dry

(From 1A)

the month is .55 inches.

Other Texas cities receiving rain included Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Dalhart and Childress, which broke a record with .63 inches of rain.

Young said there is a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday night. An extended forecast calls for a dry weekend, he said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-6-9

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

15-19-29-33-37

Banks send unsolicited 'instant loan' checks

■ Critics says loans are ripoff because of high interest rates and possibility of fraud.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Victor and Debra Goldberg of Ithaca, N.Y., were astonished to receive a $7,500 check in the mail made out to Debra — for a loan she'd never sought.

Such loans, in the form of unsolicited, "live" checks, are a new marketing tool for some financial institutions. One bank says it has signed up nearly $1 billion.

But critics say they're a ripoff because of high interest rates and also could lead to fraud if someone else diverts and cashes them. They want such checks banned.

"That was our biggest concern: that the check would be diverted," said Victor Goldberg, a software engineer at Cornell University.

The "Instant Loan" check in Mrs. Goldberg's name came from Virginia-based Signet Banking Corp. — with which the couple had never had any dealings. The interest rate if signed: 13.99 percent annually over 60 months.

Because he's from New York City, where Social Security checks "are ripped off all the time," Victor Goldberg said he was especially wary.

"This is a real check — cash it for an instant loan!" beckons a letter to other consumers from a regional division of Beneficial Corp., a major consumer-finance company. "Just sign the back of this check and cash it for an instant loan. That's all you have to do to get (amount of loan). No forms to fill out, not even a phone call. ... And you can pay it back in convenient monthly installments."

Convenient, perhaps, but also expensive. The annual percentage rate for a $2,566 loan over 36 months, for example, is a hefty 25.71 percent, bringing the total repayment to $3,708.

Lenders say they solicit people with good credit histories. They defend the check-loans, calling them a convenience to consumers, and argue they contain enough protections to ensure a consumer isn't penalized if someone else cashes the check.

The Goldbergs, however, complained to their congressman, Rep. Maurice Hinchey, a Democrat on the House Banking Committee. Hinchey proposed a bill that would ban the loans.

"Banks should not be sending unsolicited loans through the mail where anyone can get their hands on them," the lawmaker said recently. "Even if the loan check reaches its target, a trusting individual could sign it and wind up liable for an exorbitant amount."

Hinchey and co-sponsor Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas, the Banking Committee's senior Democrat, see a parallel with a 1970 law that banned the practice of sending unsolicited credit cards through the mail.

Because the check-loans are fairly new, it's difficult to determine how widespread they are. But Signet signed up nearly $1 billion in the past 18 months, said Kitty Griffith, a spokeswoman at the bank's headquarters in Richmond, Va.

The advocacy group Consumers Union says it has concerns about the practice. But spokeswoman Michelle Meier says the group has just begun to look into the matter and can't comment further.

The American Bankers Association considers Hinchey's bill anti-consumer because it would reduce banking choices, says spokeswoman Nancy Ness Judy.

Check-loans are "like any other bank product," Judy said. Some banks started mailing them to non-customers as a way "to reach outside of their markets."

Signet, which has branches in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, provides information with the checks that consumers need "to make an informed decision ... as well as all the disclosure required by law," said a statement from president and chief operating officer Gaylon Layfield.

"We think that the consumer is well protected," Layfield said, because consumers are not liable if a check falls into the wrong hands.

And Beneficial has safeguards to minimize inconvenience "in the rare event" a check is cashed by someone else, said vice president Denise Foy.

"We support strong consumer protections rather than a total prohibition of a product that is easy and convenient for our customers," Foy said.

HURT: Small businesses suffer in wake of strike

(From 1A)

already expects to make 15,000 layoffs because of permanently lost business. It has been operating at 10 percent capacity since the walkout by nearly two-thirds of its U.S. work force.

"We will lose business," Kelly said on CNBC. "The amount of business we lose will affect the number of jobs we provide for our people."

Teamsters spokesman Steve Trossman countered: "This is just another tactic by the company to try to shake our members."

UPS wants President Clinton to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act to halt the strike, but the White House has maintained that the strike doesn't threaten the nation's safety and health — the standard for such intervention.

The administration has urged the two sides to resume negotiations in the stalemate over the company's heavy use of part-time employees and its proposed pension fund changes.

Several small-business groups are urging presidential intervention.

"Most of our members are upset, concerned and frustrated because it is having an economic impact on them," said Angela Jones, spokeswoman for National Federation of Independent Business. "When a small business goes through something like this, and they're operating very marginally anyway, it's very difficult for them to recover."

Aida Alvarez, administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, urged lenders to give small businesses a break during the strike.

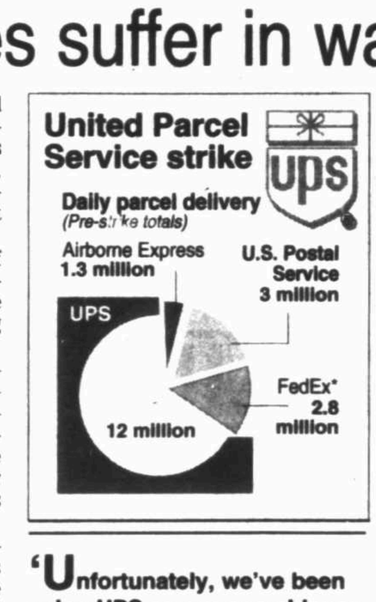
"It's killing us," said John Barbour, president of Payne Publishers, a Manassas, Va.-based company that sells calendars and other desktop supplies. "Because they are a dated product, every day that they're not on the shelf is a killer."

Lobster Gram, a Chicago company that ships live lobster dinners for gifts, has begun testing the shipping waters again after at least 100 lobsters arrived dead because of backlogs that began just before the UPS walkout.

"We lost thousands and thousands of dollars last week," said Dan Zawacki, company president. "And obviously, your customers don't like it when they get dead lobsters."

Dora Aldridge, whose Wadsworth, Ohio-based Aldridge Folders sells school supplies, said many of the 10,000 schools she serves around the country have already begun classes or will next week. Her school customers have the right to refuse orders that don't arrive on time, she said.

"We're not going to be able to make it through another situation like this," she said, pledging to diversify her future delivery business. "If we make it through this one."



'Unfortunately, we've been using UPS as our one shipper. If you call another delivery organization, right now they won't take your business.'

— Michael Estlick, Electro Mechanical Technologies

AP/Wm. J. Castello

WIN: Family members helped team reach No. 1

(From 1A)

some of his crew members did, such as Juanita Hernandez.

"At first I was pretty negative because we were competing against 7,000 stores," she said. "But once we got into the contest, I started believing we could win. I was here day in and day out but it was worth it."

Joey Valdez said that the team members "are more like family. We try to treat everyone equally."

He said that when some of the members would begin to doubt, others would lift their spirits.

"One employee that didn't doubt was Alicia Saenz," Valdez said. "Every time we were stressed and frustrated, she was cheering us on and being positive."

Replied Ms. Saenz, "When Angel mentioned the contest and said we could win, and after we were told by several people, 'How can you compete against 7,000 other stores?' I said 'Where there's a will there's a way.' When they said we couldn't win, that gave us permission to do what we wanted. I believe you can do anything you want if you have the will."

She said her children — and those of the other team members — were her motivation, helping distribute coupons and encouraging her.

"When I would be so tired I didn't think I could go on, they'd say 'Let's go, Mom, let's go put some coupons out,'" she said.

The crew worked hard during the eight weeks to boost sales, visiting businesses and local schools, putting discount coupons on doors all around the area. The restaurant provided pizzas for several events and, as Toro and crew members noted, car washes in the parking lot became a way of life during the contest.

Family members helped or were left to fend for themselves while the team members worked on the contest.

"We had husbands eating soup," Ms. Hernandez said.

Because the restaurant is community-oriented, Toro said, the community rallied to support the restaurant.

"People in the community who come in two or three times a week, would come in seven days a week and buy something just to support us," he said. Community members frequently would ask employees how the contest was going, he said.

"It got to be that we couldn't go anyplace without people asking us how the contest was going," he said. "Just this morning, I had to visit seven different places running errands and at each place I was congratulated on winning the contest."

He and his crew are also quick to credit Jeff Gray and Rick Baker, area managers, for their support and allowing them to use their creativity to boost sales. They also credit Albert Castillo, manager of another Odessa Pizza Hut, who helped provide supplies and constant assistance during the last week of the contest.

Toro said he saw morale grow as the restaurant's standing rose.

"By the time we rose to number 32, the motivation was there," Toro said. "I would look at the team and knew the desire was there. That made my job easier."

They all agreed that the final two weeks of the contest, when the store was ranked first but tied with California, were the toughest.

"We were competing against tourist spots" in California, Florida and Louisiana, pointed out Valdez. "During the summer you know they'll be booming."

The extra money is nice, they agreed, but wasn't their motivation to win the contest, Ms. Hernandez said.

"It was the pride of seeing Odessa on the map," she said.

Ms. Saenz agreed. "We were nothing compared to Los Angeles or Orlando, just a pinpoint on the map," she said. "Now Odessa has a star, not just a pinpoint."

Correction

In an Aug. 7 edition of the Reporter-Telegram, it was erroneously reported that Midland County Sheriff's Office investigators were shipping a truck involved in a hit-and-run death to an out-of-town crime lab.

Only certain vehicle parts damaged in the accident will be shipped for a forensic analysis, MCSO Lt. Ed Krevit said Tuesday. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

MISD: Board continues budget discussion

(From 1A)

Youth Detention center.

"For every dollar saved on education, plan on spending two dollars on prisons," Buck said. "Eighty percent of the prisoners do not have a high school diploma." He stated it was cheaper to send someone to Harvard for a year, than to keep them incarcerated for the same amount of time.

"Teachers hurt every time a child fails or drops out," said Buck. "There is no acceptable drop-out rate."

"I am speechless," MISD Board President Jackie Hamilton said after Buck's presentation. Two board members indicated they were in favor of increasing taxes.

"It will be a hardship, but we have to sacrifice — this is our future," said Trustee Adela Marmolejo.

Board member James Fuller characterized a tax increase a "inevitable."

Mary Smith, Principal of Emerson Elementary, told board members, "I do not see how we can 'tweak' a budget that is so lean and mean."

She added, "I support a tax increase, and I am willing to kick in the extra penny."

MISD Board members still are considering an additional increase in teacher salaries by $300 a year in steps 21 through 26 years of experience. Teacher salaries currently are "frozen" for that six-year period.

Bill Johnson, Athletic Director at Abell Junior High, told board members that the increase in step pay was essential for teachers in steps 21 through 26 because of the "clothesline effect" in teachers' salaries.

He noted that pay increases dip in the middle, "just like a clothesline", and that teachers depended on those years for figuring teacher retirement. "This effects us (teachers) for the rest of our lives."

Martin told the board an increase in steps 21 through 26 would cost an additional $130,000.

"Clerks and a grant writer are my priority," Martha Manulik said. "The steps can come next year."

Cindy Bond, an economic teacher at Lee High School spoke in favor of the step increase. She blamed the Agreed Judgment for taking up a large part of MISD's budget. "The Agreed Judgement has been carried on the backs of teachers' salaries and students. The school district must hire more lawyers than any other district in the state. The teachers and students are the losers."

The implementation of the Agreed Judgment has cost MISD $557,200 over the past two years.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said he had whittled the MISD "wish list" from $5 million to $800,000, "in order not to raise taxes." Half of the $800,000 was put into teachers' salaries. "Under the board's direction, I felt I was to maintain the $1.38 base plus 6.5 cents for debt service," Baressi said.

The 6.5 cent tax increase will go to pay for the bond issue voters approved earlier this year.

Baressi said he would be meeting privately with individual trustees to go over details of the budget, and to hear their ideas on where cuts, if any, should take place.

The final action and approval of the MISD budget is scheduled for the next board meeting on Aug. 26.

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No sex, but lots of vodka: Former Yeltsin confidant tells all in book

When former chief of presidential security Alexander Korzhakov was stripped of his rank and position, he did not take his fall from grace lightly. Instead, he sought revenge.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Russia has no equivalent to the British royal family or America's Kennedy clan, but it does have a Kremlin. And right now, the telltale memoirs of a former aide to President Boris Yeltsin are providing Russians with their share of gossip and disgraceful misdeeds at the top.

This, however, is scandal Russian style: no sex, just lots and lots of vodka and clumsy political intrigue.

Until he was dismissed as chief of presidential security in a power struggle during the presidential elections last summer, Alexander Korzhakov, 47, spent 11 years as Yeltsin's closest confidant. At his peak two years ago, he was uniquely powerful and widely feared.

When Korzhakov was kicked out and stripped of his lieutenant general's rank and pension, he did not take his fall from grace lightly. Instead, he sought revenge.

The result, as published in excerpt form in The Sunday Times of London and several Russian newspapers, is a slashingly brutal, at times luridly intimate, portrait of Yeltsin, his family and Kremlin cronies. As Korzhakov put it at a news conference Tuesday, "The only people who really know Yeltsin are his family and the Korzhakov family."

But the book's harm to the president's reputation is mitigated by two things.

Few Russians are shocked to learn that their president drinks heavily, hides his health problems and is frequently out of touch. If anything, Yeltsin has appeared more vigorous and in control since Korzhakov was dismissed and the president underwent bypass surgery and hired a new team of advisers.

Indeed, one of the more startling revelations works mainly in Yeltsin's favor. Korzhakov explains that on the infamous night in 1994 when Yeltsin failed to leave his plane at Shannon airport for a meeting with Irish officials, it was not because he was dead drunk, as many reported at the time. Korzhakov said the president had suffered a mild stroke.

And Korzhakov, who airbrushed out his own unseemly back-door dealings in the Kremlin, is not exactly a credible source. At the news conference Tuesday, he complained that the security services he once controlled put pressure on printing houses not to publish his book. (He said he had found a printer and promised that reporters could buy the book later this week.)

Korzhakov is hardly a rebel. He was a high-handed Kremlin insider who lost out in a struggle for power and position. He fought back by winning a seat in the lower house of Parliament. Then, he wrote "Boris Yeltsin, from Dawn to Dusk."

His book is written with passion, but it is not the outrage of a true believer. In the tradition of "Mommy Dearest" and countless bitter White House memoirs, Korzhakov vents the rage of an intimate who feels betrayed and dispossessed.

Describing the harrowing days in October 1993 when Yeltsin was faced with a violent insurrection in Parliament by Communists and nationalists and quelled it with tanks, Korzhakov describes how he personally oversaw the arrest of the rebels, then returned to find Yeltsin tippling in the Kremlin.

"We could not find the president in his office," he wrote. "Instead we found him in the banquet hall. I was astonished. I realized the victory party began long before the victory had been won. The waiters told me they had been drinking for hours while we did the dirty work."

There are long passages describing how Yeltsin maneuvered around Korzhakov's efforts to hide liquor from him, including the exact technique Korzhakov used to dilute the president's vodka.

The book jacket alone, which Korzhakov proudly held up at his news conference, leaves the reader no doubt about how the author sees his subject. Yeltsin is posing, bare-chested and bleary-eyed, wearing only a loutish grimace and a baby blue baseball cap.

Korzhakov vividly describes the machinations of Yeltsin's current favorites, particularly Boris Berezovsky, the tycoon and campaign fund-raiser Yeltsin rewarded with a seat on the national security council. Korzhakov says Berezovsky once discussed ordering a contract killing of his rival at the time, Vladimir Gusinsky. The two media moguls later made up and conspired to oust Korzhakov, who they felt was interfering with campaign strategy.

At his news conference, Korzhakov said that he had been offered $5 million by Berezovsky's henchmen to not publish the book. The Kremlin has not commented on the book, but Yeltsin's spokesman, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, told The Sunday Times, which paid for serialization rights to the Korzhakov book, that no one in the Kremlin offered to buy Korzhakov off or tried to ban the book.

"Korzhakov is a sick man," Yastrzhembsky said. "He suffers from an inferiority and persecution complex."

Korzhakov traces the end of his friendship with Yeltsin to an encounter with the president's daughter, Tatyana Dyachenko, who played a key role behind the scenes during the campaign and is now officially a Kremlin aide.

"Once I told Tatyana I no longer loved her father," Korzhakov writes. "Her eyes narrowed and she gave me an evil look. 'Goodbye,' she hissed and backed away. I knew she would convey my words to her father. A rift with the president did not frighten me. For the first time, I realized I had never really loved Yeltsin."

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Investigators call Guam airport a challenge for the eyes

AGANA, Guam (AP) — The hillside where a Korean Air jet crashed last week can easily be mistaken for clouds during stormy weather, investigators said Tuesday, citing pilots familiar with the approach to Guam airport.

Federal agents have been interviewing pilots familiar with Guam International Airport as part of their probe into the Aug. 6 crash that killed 226 people.

Flight 801 slammed into the hill in driving rain, and investigators are trying to find out if the bad weather obscured the pilot's view. At least one system that would have warned him the plane was too close to the ground was not working at the time.

Top investigator Gregory Feith of the National Transportation Safety Board said even top-notch flight crews found night approaches over the hillside tricky in bad weather.

"The rolling hills sometimes look like clouds," he said.

It is not yet certain whether the pilot was using special instrumentation to land the plane or was using what is known as a visual approach, so it is too soon to say what impact visibility had on the crash, investigators said.

The pilot had last landed at Guam International Airport on July 4, and he used a visual approach then, investigators said. He had seen a training video on the airport and should have been prepared for the landing, said NTSB member George Black.

Black said radar data on the weather the night of the crash showed heavy rain, but not especially treacherous conditions.

Troops chase Honduran escapees

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Troops and police searched house to house Tuesday for hundreds of prisoners who escaped in fiery riots at two prisons, stealing taxis and hiding in homes to get away.

Police said about 300 of the roughly 700 prisoners who fled Monday had been recaptured by Tuesday morning.

About 500 inmates bolted after setting fire to the state prison in Santa Barbara, 125 miles west of the capital, while about 200 prisoners fled after setting fire to the facility in Trujillo, 150 miles northeast on the Atlantic coast. The breakouts left the prisons empty of inmates.

The fires damaged a hospital near the prison in Trujillo and destroyed four houses in Santa Barbara, where most shops were closed Tuesday.

Troops were dispatched to the two cities to help police man roadblocks and search for the escapees.

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Cambodian soldier shoots teacher over cheat sheet he believed was intercepted

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The soldier believed the teacher had intercepted a cheat sheet he was trying to smuggle into a Cambodian classroom — so he shot the teacher.

Monday's attack at a high school in Prey Veng in eastern Cambodia marked a violent turn in what has become an annual ritual — cheating during nationwide final exams.

Ever since Cambodia's Education Ministry moved to stop teachers from taking bribes to give students passing grades, cheating has become rampant.

On Tuesday, friends and relatives stood outside schools in the capital, Phnom Penh, trying to slip answers to students taking exams inside. Some hurled crib sheets through open classroom windows, while others passed notes in plain view of police deployed to prevent the cheating.

A handful of youngsters succeeded in aiding exam takers — in some cases, with the assistance of police — but many others expressed frustration at their failed efforts.

The teacher wounded on Monday, Chea Son, was in critical condition with wounds to his stomach and arm. The soldier was not identified and it was unclear what became of him after the shooting.

> **'I think things are better than last year. But if the cheating has started again, maybe the students are no longer afraid of the police.'**
>
> — Khieu Kanharith, information ministry official

Last month, when graduating seniors were taking their exams, there was almost no sign of cheating. Officials credited fear of police following the bloody coup on July 5-6.

"I think things are better than last year," said Khieu Kanharith, a top Information Ministry official. "But if the cheating has started again, maybe it is because those helping the students are no longer afraid of the police."

Ninth-grade students, in their second day of final exams Tuesday, in many cases were unable to get questions out of the classroom and into the hands of accomplices, who were to look for answers and send them back inside.

A cluster of teen-agers standing in front of the Lycee Sisowath in downtown Phnom Penh collected money to buy answers from a shop selling crib sheets for up to $20.

"We know they are doing dictations, but we don't know if the subject is the recent floods or Cambodian culture," said one girl trying to buy answers.

A police major, Ly Naroeun, standing in front of one school where cheating was blatant threatened bystanders: if answers were thrown into any classroom, he said, all the students inside would fail.

But another police officer, Moen Wey, was more helpful. Approached by a boy with a cheat sheet, he escorted the boy into the school's compound and watched as the young man ran up to the building to pass the note.

Amnesty applicant: Hani killed to create chaos

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Communist Party leader Chris Hani was killed to create chaos in South Africa and pave the way for a right-wing takeover, the former lawmaker convicted of murdering him testified Tuesday.

The 1993 killing of Hani — one of South Africa's most popular black leaders after President Nelson Mandela — had threatened to plunge the country into anarchy and derail the first all-race elections the following year. In the end, the only major violence was rioting at Hani's funeral that killed four people.

Clive Derby-Lewis, a former Conservative Party deputy in Parliament, and Janusz Walus, a Polish immigrant and fierce anti-communist, were convicted of killing Hani and sentenced to death. The sentence was later commuted to life in prison.

The two are now seeking amnesty from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a panel set up by Mandela's government to collect evidence on apartheid-era crimes. Hani's family opposes their application.

Derby-Lewis, 62, ordered to testify over the objections of his attorney, expressed deep remorse to Hani's widow and three children but said there was "nothing personal" in choosing him as a target.

"I do not expect the Hani family to forgive me. I can understand (their) anger," he said. "It is unfortunate that in every war there are casualties. The ones who suffer are the ones who remain."

Derby-Lewis said Hani's high rank and the likelihood he would succeed Mandela made him a "priority" military and political target.

The aim of killing him was to "plunge the country into a state of chaos which could be used by the right to effect a takeover," he said.

Derby-Lewis' comments about Hani's slaying were the first since his 1993 trial. Neither he nor Walus testified then.

Walus said in his amnesty application that he killed Hani because he believed his adopted homeland would be plunged into a communist state worse than Poland's by Mandela's African National Congress.

Rescuers brave snow to save trapped passengers

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Rescuers braved lashing snow and wind Tuesday to save hundreds of bus passengers trapped for four days in a freak snowstorm high in the Peruvian Andes. Six people have died in the cold.

The storm began late Thursday, dumping 5 feet of snow and trapping 10 buses with more than 400 passengers in a mountain region known as Negro Mayoc, 290 miles southeast of Lima.

Passengers, many without winter clothing or food, huddled together for warmth on the unheated buses.

Five toddlers, ages 2 to 3, aboard the buses died before rescue teams arrived, civil defense chief Gen. Homero Nureno said. One adult also died, he said.

The government tried to fly in two helicopters with hot food and clothing Tuesday, but bad weather prevented them from arriving, Nureno said.

Using trucks and snow plows, civil defense teams dragged out five buses carrying more than 200 people, but five buses with about 200 passengers remained trapped Tuesday, Bustamente said.

"The rescue is difficult because the snow continues falling and the wind is blowing. When we clear one stretch of road it snows over again," Bustamente said.

Temperatures have plunged to 5 degrees below zero at night and health authorities fear pneumonia and hypothermia could overwhelm the trapped people.

The remote mountain road, which connects the cities of Abancay and Nazca, is more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

Aid may be on the way from a change in the weather. Peru's national weather service said the snow and cold would continue Tuesday, but with diminishing intensity. Sunshine was expected for Wednesday.

Besides Negro Mayoc, snowstorms have blanketed highways across Peru's southern mountains. Col. Oscar Morote, a civil defense official, said snow has isolated several mountain villages, and that authorities were concerned for the inhabitants, he said.

Heavy rain and winds have also hit the capital of Lima, which is located on Peru's desert coast.

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Mexican volcano

Mexicans on horseback pass in front of the volcano, Popocatepetl Volcano, Tuesday near the town of Amecameca. Although the alert for the volcano continued at the yellow stage Tuesday, Popocatepetl was more active than usual, spewing a column of steam and ash into the air.

At least 140 killed in floods in northern India

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) — Flash floods and landslides triggered by heavy rains have devastated a region of northern India, killing at least 140 people, officials and news reports said Tuesday.

The downpour that began Monday in the state of Himachal Pradesh caused two rivers, the Sutlej and Andhara rivers, to overflow their banks. The resulting floods wiped out about a dozen villages and cut off main roads to the area, 150 miles from Chandigarh, the nearest big city.

In less than a day, the floods had destroyed hundreds of homes, leaving people stranded in the Himalayan foothills. Where homes once stood, cascading water carried away uprooted trees, cooking gas cylinders and pots and pans, witnesses said.

More than 100 people died in the village of Chirgaon alone, and many more were injured, said B.D. Sharma, a spokesman for the state government. Floods washed away the village temple, the school building, homes, police posts and shops, he said.

Complete details were not available because rains and damaged roads had disrupted communications and made it difficult for rescue teams to move in. The death toll, Sharma said, may rise because officials who reached the remote mountainous area late Monday night were just checking in.

Several bridges also were washed away in the floods, Press Trust of India news agency said. The worst-affected district was Chamba through which flows the Sutlej, one of the biggest rivers in the area originating in the glaciers of Tibet.

Another 12 people were killed in the district of Kinnaur, where a huge landslide dumped part of a mountainside into the Sutlej, creating a huge lake that was threatening to enlarge and envelop several villages, officials said.

The floods also were threatening a dam on the Andhara river, Sharma said. If the dam ruptured, scores of villages could be washed away.

Coup leader courts ailing Cambodia monarch

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Coup leader Hun Sen courted the ailing monarch's approval Tuesday for his bloody power grab, while Hun Sen's military issued arrest warrants for the king's son, the ousted co-premier.

There was no immediate word on the outcome of the talks, held in Beijing where King Norodom Sihanouk is undergoing medical treatment. The meeting took place at Sihanouk's residence off a tree-lined boulevard in the center of the Chinese capital.

Hun Sen deposed Sihanouk's son, Prince Norodom Ranariddh, in fighting July 5-6 and has since appointed a replacement.

Cambodia's National Assembly — minus a score of legislators who fled in fear of their lives — has endorsed the new co-premier, but the opposition has denounced the appointment as illegal.

Sihanouk, 74 and suffering a variety of ailments, had refused to give Hun Sen's takeover his stamp of approval, which would increase the new regime's legitimacy in world opinion. The king has been receiving medical treatment in Beijing since February.

Before meeting Sihanouk, Hun Sen said he wanted to explain his actions to the king and his "government's plans for working, especially its plans in relation to the elections."

He was accompanied by Ranariddh's replacement, former foreign minister Ung Huot, and acting head of state Chea Sim.

In a statement released before Hun Sen arrived, Sihanouk said he still regards his son as prime minister and decried Ranariddh's removal as "illegal and unconstitutional."

However, he also said he was prepared to abdicate "when it is possible for me to do so" without risking criticism from "strongman" Hun Sen.

Sihanouk has spoken previously about abdicating and says he does not expect Cambodia's monarchy to last much longer.

Last week, Sihanouk said he would not sign a royal decree approving Ung Huot — whom he calls a puppet — as premier, but also would not stop Chea Sim from doing so.

Chea Sim, a member of Hun Sen's formerly communist Cambodian People's Party, promptly signed the decree.

As a constitutionally limited king who reigns but does not rule, Sihanouk said he was not in a position to interfere in Cambodia's parliamentary affairs.

Meanwhile, a military court in the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh, issued arrest warrants for Ranariddh on national security and illegal weapons charges. Hun Sen has justified the prince's ouster by claiming he endangered national security and illegally imported weapons to attack Hun Sen's forces.

The charges are considered politically motivated. The warrants were signed Friday, a day after the Hun Sen-controlled National Assembly voted to strip Ranariddh of parliamentary immunity.

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Latest cloning news promising

When Dolly, the cloned sheep, was unveiled in Scotland last February, the revelation that cloning really was possible raised some serious concerns for thoughtful individuals who understandably imagined that science might be taking mankind into an ethically questionable wilderness.

Now comes news that a small company in Wisconsin has developed a highly efficient cloning method and used it to make genetic replicas of more than 10 adult cows. Amazing!

What's more, this could be the first evidence of how cloning can actually serve mankind. Think of it, if the cloning method developed by ABS Global Inc. of De Forest, Wis. is as good as first reports indicate it could prove to be the way of replicating top-quality animals in numbers great enough to significantly reduce world hunger.

Although none of the clones in question has yet been born, ABS on Thursday announced the birth of the first calf cloned from fetal cells, a 6-month-old animal appropriately named Gene.

Until this year, most researchers believed it would be impossible to make clones from cells taken from adult animals, or even fetuses. Clones had been made from cells taken from embryos early in their development, but most scientists believed that once the cells began to differentiate into nerve or skin cells or some other type of specific cell, it would be too late to induce them to grow into a complete animal.

However, Dr. Michael Bishop of ABS Global said the company had used its method to produce more than 50 pregnancies of cattle cloned from a variety of cells, mostly cells from fetuses. The adult cells used in the most recent cloning came mostly from the skin, udder, and kidney, he said.

This is exciting research that opens all kinds of possibilities for the betterment of mankind. Of course, much more work remains to be done until we will know what the limitations of cloning are. But the early indications are fascinating to say the least.

ANOTHER VIEW

'Hunks' pin-up could merit ethics probe

We're not against having fun, and we fully support enjoying your work.

Furthermore, we think you should enjoy your co-workers.

But sometimes, we wonder.

For example, take the story of the "Hunks of the House" pin-up calendar given to U.S. Rep. Susan Molinari by fellow U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen as a going-away present. ...

The calendar portrays 12 congressmen posing in various ways, in various stages of dress.

There are no nudes, according to The Associated Press story, but "there's a bare chest here, a wet look there." ...

The calendar idea was Ros-Lehtinen's, who acknowledged that she and Molinari have spent time "between late-night votes by evaluating the physical attributes of their male colleagues." ...

All in good fun.

We appreciate that.

But we also know that if any such "all in fun" project had been undertaken by male congressmen, a House Ethics Committee hearing would have been launched before the first photo was snapped.

— **The Post-Crescent**
Appleton, Wis.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees. Two days later, work began on the Berlin Wall.

On this date:

In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured present-day Mexico City from the Aztec Indians.

In 1624, French King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In 1704, the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English and Austrian forces.

In 1818, suffragist Lucy Stone was born in West Brookfield, Mass.

In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

In 1899, movie director Alfred Hitchcock was born in London.

In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice-chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."

In 1934, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

In 1960, the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo 1, a balloon satellite.

In 1989, searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane which had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman Mickey Leland and 15 other people. There were no survivors.

In 1995, baseball Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle died at a Dallas hospital of rapidly spreading liver cancer at the age of 63.

Ten years ago: A rented Piper Cherokee airplane flew close to President Reagan's helicopter in restricted airspace over Southern California; the pilot and passenger of the plane were arrested. On the fifth anniversary of a bull market, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at 2,691.49 after briefly surpassing 2,700.

One year ago: At their convention in San Diego, Republicans delivered a blistering critique of President Clinton's record, portraying the Democratic incumbent as an unprincipled liberal conning voters with election-year conservatism.

JACK ANDERSON

Israeli-Palestinian enmity spans decades

The Middle East is a place where grudges are deep and long-held. That's why there is little hope that Israel, even if it grants Palestinians a separate nation, will be free of terrorism.

Anderson

At a time when the peace process is stalled, Israeli and Palestinian security forces are concerned about the growing number of militant Hamas terrorist cells harboring suicide bombers. The recent twin suicide bombings that killed 13 people in a Jerusalem market is the latest tragic evidence of this trend.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat knows it is crucial for him to try to bring these extremists under control. He arrested more than a thousand of them last year after four separate bus bombings killed 62 people. But the bombers and the leaders who stoke them have long hated Arafat, and have even tried to assassinate him in the past.

The root cause of the suicide bombings that plague Israel is difficult to combat: The Palestinians foster grievances that have spanned decades. The enmity was born during a period when Israeli overlords dealt roughly with the population, and current Israeli activities like settlement-building only serve to heighten it..

And Israel is a land where vengeful hatred might be rooted in the loss of some trees.

Our associate Dale Van Atta once met with a much-wanted Palestinian terrorist leader on the West Bank at a time when the rock-throwing uprising known as the "intifada" was occurring. Though more than 500 Palestinians and two dozen Israelis had been killed, he only became emotional about the death of trees. The death of hundreds was understandable in what he saw as an ongoing war, but there was no need to kill trees.

"I heard the other day that they pulled up an olive tree that was 300 years old," he began. "This makes me shiver. To kill a man is nothing anymore. But to kill such a tree that has been there for eight generations, which has been carefully watered by countless men who have sweated over its growth, well, this is madness."

The official Israeli explanation for destroying more than 25,000 trees by bulldozing or burning during the intifada was that rock-throwing Palestinian youths would hide behind them.

But the Palestinian terrorists who now thrive in secret Hamas cells believe the Israelis killed trees because they knew it made Palestinians more angry than just about anything else short of a massacre. (Palestinians were not totally innocent of battle-driven defoliation, having burned a few Israeli forests out of revenge.)

Palestinians see the ownership of ancient trees as proof of land ownership. Under Jordanian law, which ruled the West Bank for 20 years, cultivation of land was significant proof of ownership. The more fruit and olive trees an Arab has, the better the Arab's chance of keeping the land on which they grow.

Israelis no longer destroy Palestinian trees as a punitive act. But that campaign is remembered, and even the possibility that a few more trees might be removed near the small village of Surif provided motivation for a suicide bombing last March that killed three Israeli women.

Of course we believe there is no justification for the reprehensible and tragic murder of innocents. But it is illuminating to discover what prompts the crazed to act.

It is hard to see how to stop such a thing, when determined Palestinian extremists are anxious to stoke angry feelings with plots of vengeance.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Madison Avenue cringes as its nits get picked

The moment dreaded on Madison Avenue is at hand. It's time for the highest honor that can be bestowed on the flubs of those copywriters who practice the poetry of persuasion: the ever-less-coveted Bloopie Awards.

Safire

This year, the airline industry dominates. "British Airways," snarls its competitor, Virgin Atlantic, "is encouraging any passenger who can say that their business class isn't the most comfortable in the air to write and tell them why."

Virgin is encouraging the reader to think of British Airways in the singular: "British Airways is." Fine; that's American usage. But it (Virgin, construed as singular) cannot with consistency use pronouns about B.A., one single unit, such as their and them. The only correct forms are its and it. (The way to get around that is to make the subject "the folks at British Airways," or "those Establishment stiffs trying to drive us upstarts out of business," which would then take a more personal personal pronoun.)

Over at Continental Airlines, they boast that customers at Newark Airport know that "shops and restaurants are abundant and customs are speedy." While studies of Aborigines in Australia may deal with their customs, which is the plural of custom, the United States Customs Service considers itself singular and you better believe it or the customs officer will make you lay out all your Paris-purchased underwear in front of all those other passengers. Customs, when used to mean the organization that collects duties, is singularly tough.

A company — even one that makes airplanes — may be a neutral entity, a beloved institution or a despised conglomerate, but it is not a living thing. Gulfstream Shares asserts, "Companies who own business jets outperform companies who don't." The antecedent of who should be a person; I am willing to extend this to a dog with a personality, but an inanimate object or organization takes a which. The flexible that can apply to either people or things.

And speaking of life: L'Oreal, the French cosmetics firm that has come out with a line of shampoos and conditioners called Vive, contributes to global linguistic confusion with its slogan "Vive means life!" Not quite. The French word vive is the subjunctive form of the verb vivre, "to live," and means "Live!" or "Long live," as in "Long live frizzy hair!" But the noun for Life in French is vie, which can sometimes be en rose. As they never say in Paris, C'est la vive.

In a similar error reflecting a cultural gap, Isuzu has a line in its television advertisement for its Trooper utility vehicle that goes, "You don't have to buy the farm to get one." Unfortunately, to buy the farm is an old aviation expression meaning "to crash and burn."

Worse than the French not knowing French or Japanese not being hip to macabre Americanisms is the communications company who (whoops!) that communicates clumsily. "Never has a dangling modifier fetched such a handsome price," writes Peter Maiken at Beloit College in Wisconsin, enclosing a full-page ad from The Wall Street Journal by Lucent Technologies that reads, "Since inventing cellular and after introducing digital wireless, wireless office systems and cordless phones, it seems that anyone can get ahold of you no matter where you are."

As it stands, that sentence makes no sense at all. It could be improved, though not undangled, by changing inventing and introducing to the invention of and the introduction of. (Nothing wrong with ahold, in use since 1872; it needs no hyphen.)

Lucent's Digi-Bloopie outshone this Canon ad from last year: "What better way to show you Total Document Processing, then to put on a show." Than would have worked, with no comma preceding, but in its bungled form the sentence appears to be a line from an Andy Hardy movie.

Hyphenphobia is afflicting the drug advertisers. "24 Hour Relief of Nasal Congestion," promises Efidac/24, while Tavist-D advertises "12 Hour Relief" and Tagamet blocks acid with a "One Tablet Dose." Should be 24-hour, 12-hour, one-tablet as befit compound adjectives. "Try Our New Italian Four Cheese Sticks!" shouts copy for Farm Rich products, illustrating the problem: it looks like the company is selling four sticks made of cheese, but it is actually trying to sell sticks made of four cheeses, which would be clear with the hyphenated four-cheese sticks.

A heart-stopping headline reads, "Do You Have Chest Pain?" A special Bloopie for unintended vividness in ad copy goes to the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, which describes itself as "a leader in cutting-edge research and heart surgery." The hyphen helps a little.

Proof that ideas are better than automobiles can be found in a Mercedes-Benz accessories ad that rates this year's Disaster Bloopie. "Her trademark has always been making art out of the everyday," the copy begins. "First, she was taken with fruits and vegetables. Next, she was inspired by popcorn, footballs and sharks. Then one day, Nicole Miller was struck by a Mercedes-Benz."

Some copywriters have lively grandparents and others — unfamiliar with apostrophes — complain of wooden expressions. Perhaps that explains this observation by Bruce Hardwood Floors: "Solid oak, just like your grandmothers."

Time for a coffee break. Says Maxwell House, "Always has and always will be good to the last drop." Unfortunately, there is something wrong with that last drop. Each parallel verb phrase must be complete in itself. Always will be good expresses a complete idea, but always has good lacks the past participle been. Change the slogan to "Always has been and always will be good to the last drop."

You think these awards don't get results? Last year, a Bloopie went to Bayer aspirin for "Only Genuine Bayer can help save your life when taken regularly." That taking of life suggested copy written by Kevorkian Advertising. This year, the Bloopie Awards Committee is pleased to report that our heads are no longer pounding, because the new TV ads say, "And taken regularly, only Bayer can help save your life."

William Safire's column is distributed by New

ART BUCHWALD

Nuclear family's chain reaction leads to vacation meltdown

Here's how the nuclear family spent its summer vacation: Fred Albertson went to Columbus to pick up his children from a previous marriage to Hazel and flew with them to Cape Cod. His present wife, Dollie, sent her children to Hilton Head to be with their father, her ex-husband.

Buchwald

It turned out that Fred had a crisis in his company in Atlanta and left his children with Dollie. Fred's ex-wife, Hazel, heard about this and demanded that Fred ship their children home immediately. The children did not want to go home, so a compromise was reached. Fred's mother came to stay with the children.

This complicated the situation even further because Dollie had already invited her mother to stay with her while Fred was gone. There was no love lost between Fred's mother and Dollie's mother, so Dollie threatened to go visit her sister Kathy in New Orleans.

While Fred had two children from his marriage to Hazel, he also had two married adult children by his first wife, Tamara, which meant he also had grandchildren. They were all coming to the Cape, and Fred had agreed that they could stay in their house.

This really got Dollie mad at Fred, and she said that this was typical of the way their marriage was going. She even suggested that they consider separating.

Fred immediately flew home without solving the business crisis. In order to placate the people he thought were sabotaging the operation, he invited his archenemy and his family to pay a visit to the Cape.

While preparing the remaining guest room for them, his mother and Dollie's mother decided to tell him what a lousy father he was.

To make it up to everyone, Fred decided to hold a clambake, and the whole gathering was very excited about it. Unfortunately it rained and they had to eat indoors and someone got butter all over Dollie's upholstery.

Fred's children by his first marriage wanted him to play golf. His children from his second marriage wanted him to go fishing down at the beach. Dollie's children, who had been shipped off to her husband, kept calling to say that they wanted to come home because their father's new wife was a wicked witch.

Dollie told the children that they had to stay where they were for three weeks in accordance with the court order.

By this time the grandmothers weren't talking to each other, and Fred divided his days between golfing and fishing. When he got back to the office he said, "That was the best vacation I ever had."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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Lava ruins ancient site

HONOLULU (AP) — Lava flowing from the Kilauea Volcano toward the ocean Tuesday destroyed a 700-year-old temple that had been used as a place of human sacrifice.

Lava began inching toward the Wahaula Heiau, one of the state's oldest temples, over the weekend.

By early Monday, the red-orange lava had covered a 5-foot outer wall and eventually engulfed the temple, leaving only the top of its walls visible.

"There are a lot of emotions involved in this," said Jim Martin, superintendent of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. "We've lost archaeological sites over the years and thought Wahaula would be there. So watching that go down — it was hard."

Lava has been flowing from Kilauea since January 1983, cascading down the slope to the ocean.

The temple, on the island of Hawaii, had escaped the flow four times since 1989, when it destroyed the temple's visitor center. During the flows, lava got as close as the walls and then stopped, Martin said.

Hawaiians for years held firm to the ancient belief that Madame Pele, the Hawaiian volcano goddess, had permanently spared the sacred site.

But Monday, a park ranger standing guard in the early morning hours caught the flow on video covering the temple.

According to Hawaiian legend, a priest named Pa'ao went to the Big Island of Hawaii from Tahiti or Samoa in the 13th century and established a heiau near where Wahaula, or Red Mouth, eventually stood.

The Wahaula heiau is believed by some to be the first Hawaiian temple where human sacrifices were performed. It is also thought to be the place where the Hawaiian class structure was developed. Royalty, including Kamehameha I, worshipped there until 1819.

Stamp faces harsh critics

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's stamp collectors are asking President Clinton to veto a bill calling on the Postal Service to issue special stamps to raise money for breast cancer research.

The measure calls for the stamps to be priced as much as 8 cents above the current 32-cent First Class rate, with the overcharge going to breast cancer research. Such stamps are known as semipostals.

'We stamp collectors see semipostal stamps as a tax that falls disproportionately and unfairly on our hobby.'
— Randy L. Neil, president of the American Philatelic Society

"We stamp collectors see semipostal stamps as a tax that falls disproportionately and unfairly on our hobby," Randy L. Neil, president of the American Philatelic Society, wrote to Clinton.

While sponsors of the measure said that buying the stamp would be an easy and voluntary way for anyone to make a contribution, Neil estimated that collectors would be a significant percentage, maybe even a majority, of those buying it.

"It's an unusual stamp and collectors will feel compelled to buy it because of that reason," Neil said in a telephone interview from his Kansas City, Kan., office.

In addition, he noted that Senate opponents of the bill had raised concerns about a likely flood of requests from other charities for stamps of their own.

Semipostal stamps have been a success in Switzerland, where they have been common since the late 19th century. But other countries where the concept is new have had only mixed success, he said.

A 1996 Canadian semipostal to promote literacy raised only $182,000 with nearly half the stamps going unsold, for example.

Neil stressed that his organization supports efforts to promote awareness of breast cancer.

"But, as a matter of principle, American collectors — like other citizens — prefer to make their own choices about charities to which they give their money," he wrote to the president.

Cartographer charts most dangerous places to live

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is no place safe?

That's a logical question after hearing from Mark Monmonier, a map expert who charts dangers ranging from natural disasters to crime rates in a book, "Cartographies of Danger: Mapping Hazards in America."

His list of the 10 riskiest places in the United States is topped by "almost any place in California," and not just because of earthquakes. There are wildfires, landslides and a few active volcanoes. There are also tsunamis — once called tidal waves — as well as smog, freeway snipers, riots, oil spills and water shortages.

"I don't suppose I'll be terribly popular (in California)," said Monmonier, who teaches mapmaking at Syracuse University in New York.

His list includes at least one city that regularly scores well in surveys of the best places to live. That city, Seattle, is second on Monmonier's risky list because it is located just 70 miles from active volcanoes on Mount Rainier and Glacier Peak.

It also includes a few popular vacation destinations — North Carolina's Outer Banks, located in prime hurricane territory, and Alaska and Hawaii, where coastlines are vulnerable to earthquake-generated giant waves — and major cities in the South, where the warm weather that attracts affluent retirees also provides year-round comfort for thieves.

Monmonier has for years collected maps showing danger areas. His book tackles dangers by topic in chapters ranging from "Crimescapes" to "Ill Winds" to "Lavas and Other Strangers."

"Maps are pretty good indications of how much we really know about hazards," he explained. "You can look at some maps and really see how peoples' understanding, how science's understanding, has improved."

He cites the example of tornadoes. Most people consider "tornado alley" in Oklahoma and Texas to be the most dangerous area for twisters. But maps of tornado activity show the danger area shifts over time. In April, a tornado is more likely to occur in Indiana or Illinois. The danger spreads to Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri in May, then moves north and west in June.

Maps can also be helpful in fighting crime, he says, because they can help police identify hot spots and target their resources to the areas most in need.

But in other cases, he warns, "maps are sort of propaganda ... to create the impression that science knows what it's talking about, to convince people to do something or not to do something."

One example is flood insurance. "It would be impossible to have a flood insurance program without maps but ... these maps look considerably more accurate than they really are," he said.

So is there a safe place to live?

"I'm living in one now," he said from his office in Syracuse. "I'm not on a flood plain. I'm not in an earthquake zone. I'm not where tornadoes are a problem."

Syracuse? With all that snow and low winter temperatures?

"We can sort of cope with (winters)," Monmonier explains. There are plenty of plows and people who do emergency planning take the climate into consideration.

But even winter can be a problem, he admits, "for people who have heart trouble and decide to shovel the driveway."

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Home owners enjoy new price increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The value of most Americans' homes is rising faster than inflation, except in such Northeastern cities as Hartford, Conn., and Syracuse, N.Y., and a few other scattered metro areas.

Nationally, the median price of existing homes increased by $4,700 to $123,700 in the April-June quarter, meaning half sold for more and half for less, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday.

The 3.9 percent gain from the same quarter a year ago was well ahead of the 2.3 percent inflation rate during the period.

Realtors President Russell K. Booth said the strong economy and job market are supporting consumers' confidence and helping the housing market.

"People are willing to make big-ticket purchases and long-term financial commitments," he said.

Of 133 metropolitan areas surveyed by the Realtors, only 25 reported price declines. And three of the country's four regions saw gains even better than the national figure.

In the South, the median price rose 5 percent to $108,300; in the West, 4.8 percent to $160,800, and in the Midwest, 4.6 percent to $105,600. However, the median price advanced just 1.8 percent to $145,900 in the Northeast.

"The Northeast's economy is still the weakest. It's doing well, but job growth and income growth are lagging the rest of the country," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates of West Chester, Pa.

The median price fell 3.5 percent in Syracuse, 3.2 percent in Hartford, 0.6 percent in Boston, and 1.1 percent in Buffalo, N.Y.; was unchanged in Newark, N.J.; inched just 0.7 percent higher in Providence, R.I., and rose a modest 1.8 percent in New York.

Girls die in stifling apartment

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. - Two little girls left alone for four days died in their stifling apartment during a heat wave while their mother may have been on a drug binge, police said Tuesday.

Authorities were weighing murder charges against the mother, Debbie Ann Lowe. Her daughters — 8-month-old Myisha Tolbert and 20-month-old Ebony Whitfield — were found dead in the apartment Sunday, the windows closed and the air conditioning shut off.

"The children were left in a locked house during the hottest days Fresno has experienced this summer," said Lt. Jerry Davis said. "It's just a terrible tragedy."

The girls died of dehydration and heat exhaustion, said Detective Doug Stokes.

Police were called Sunday and found Lowe acting irrationally as she frantically looked for her children several miles from their home, Davis said. She was trying to break the windows of a van with a big rock.

Her little girls had apparently been dead for days. Ebony was found under a bed, possibly seeking a cool spot; the infant was in her crib.

Their 29-year-old mother apparently left the apartment last Wednesday, Davis said. Temperatures reached 106 degrees on Wednesday, 108 on Thursday and 105 on Friday before cooling. It was 97 in the apartment on Sunday.

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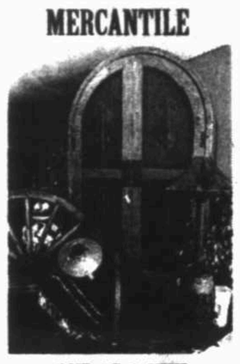
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BASIN BRIEFING

Family of the year

Nominations currently are being accepted for "Family of the Year," sponsored by Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., located between Midland and Odessa. The purpose of the award is to identify healthy family role models in the community and give positive recognition to them. The application consists of a one-page biographical form and supporting letters from friends, pastors and co-workers. The number of years in the community, schools attended, and church and community involvement are pertinent components needed by the volunteer selection committee. The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday. One family from each of the three cities where Samaritan Counseling Center operates a satellite facility — Midland, Odessa and Big Spring — will be honored at a banquet on Oct. 23. To obtain a nomination form, call Samaritan at 563-4144.

Open house

The staff at Culver Cultural Center will host an open house from 7-8 p.m. Thursday for the parents and students in the GEM program. All classrooms will be open and teachers will be available to meet with parents and students. Patricia Maurer, the school's principal, will be in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. to answer questions.

Class registration

Any Midland Independent School District high school student who has not yet registered for classes will be required to do so prior to the start of school today. Students who are under the age of 18 must have a parent present to complete the registration process.

MHS pep rally

The 6th annual Bulldog Blastoff All Sports Pep Rally will be held from 8-9 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Stadium. All MHS students involved in sports are encouraged to participate. The MHS band, cheerleaders, Majestics and Legend will be present. The event is free.

School prayer

An evening of Back to School Praise and Prayer for families will be held tonight by the Golf Course Road Church of Christ. The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. with a celebration of praise and prayers for children, parents, teachers and administrators. Church leaders from around the community will lead the assembly in this "special season of prayer." The prayer will be followed by homemade ice cream and fellowship. All denominations are invited to attend. The Golf Course Road Church of Christ is located at 3500 W. Golf Course Road. For more information call 694-8836.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193

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City, Tomcat settle on rezoning for retail area

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A compromise was achieved in a rezoning request that had some homeowners concerned, as a two-year, $100,000 agreement was reached between the city and Tomcat Engineering.

Developer Murray Crutcher, on appeal from the Planning and Zoning Commission, asked the council to approve a zoning change to allow a local retail district east of Loop 250 West and north of Anetta Drive.

Home owners in the region voiced some concerns over the impact that might have on their otherwise quiet neighborhood. Most, however, said they would not be as troubled as long as barrier fencing and landscaping directed foot traffic and vehicles away from the neighborhood.

As a compromise, the council voted to approve a planned retail district for the area, which includes a site plan review and the appropriate buffer zones and fencing as caveat to any future construction.

The company in question had its support on the council.

It was noted that Tomcat Engineering and Tomcat USA, Inc., are "a testament to entrepreneurial success" in Midland. The company now employs more than 100 people and is looking to expand its operation, according to Mayor Bobby Burns and council member Jose Cuevas.

Because of its success and plans for capital expansions, other cities have been attempting to lure the company away from Midland, Cuevas said.

The city has agreed to provide an initial payment of $30,000 and subsequent payments amounting to more than $100,000 to help offset the cost of expansion at Tomcat.

In return, the industry not only stays here, there is a promise of an additional 10 jobs to be created with the expansion.

One citizen in attendance voiced opposition to this move, comparing the agreement to "bribery."

Cuevas and others took exception to the term, explaining that the city has put together multi-million dollar packages to bring major industry into the city and failed because another city offered more.

"To get someone of this caliber to come to Midland would cost several hundreds of thousands of dollars," Cuevas said.

Please see ZONE/2B

Council recognizes heroic Midlanders

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Tuesday was a day for recognizing several local heroes at a meeting of the Midland City Council, honoring those whose actions helped preserve life for local citizens.

Denise Shipley received a proclamation from the council for saving a baby from drowning at a local swimming pool in May.

Ernest Herb, Angela Kayler, Amanda West and Bear Mills were saluted for their efforts in evacuating sleeping residents of the Abbey Court apartment unit that was consumed in flames on May 17.

"Midland appears to have no shortage of heroes right now, and we're glad of that," said Mayor Bobby Burns during the Tuesday ceremony.

Ms. Shipley was at the Royal Inn motel on Wall Street when she noticed that a child less than one year old had jumped into the swimming pool and was drowning, Burns said.

She pulled the child from the water and administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to

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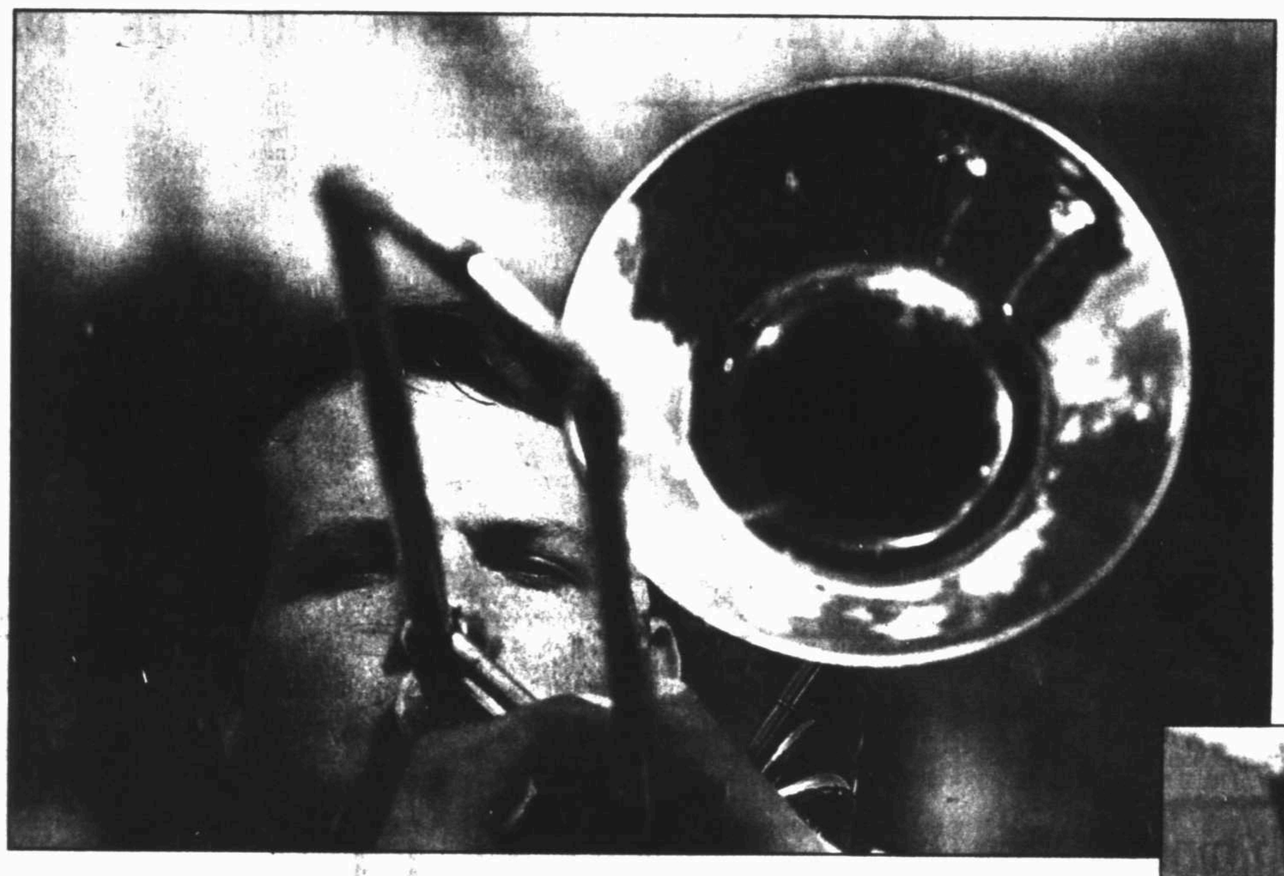

Getting in tune for the school year

Above: Band member Devin Edmiston puts his last days of summer break to good use. Although MISD classes officially begin today, local bands have already been busy rehearsing.
Right: Wearing his "French hat," Midland High sophomore Chris Muñoz awaits further instructions during a band warm-up earlier this week.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Lack of transportation can block welfare-to-work move

AUSTIN (AP) — More than nine in 10 American welfare recipients don't have cars, making the trip from welfare to work even more difficult, U.S. Transit Administrator Gordon Linton said Tuesday.

Linton told Texas transportation and welfare officials that even the best programs to help welfare recipients get education, work experience, child care and jobs are doomed to fail if recipients can't get to them.

"Only 6 percent of those that are on welfare nationally have automobiles," Linton said in an interview. "That means that 94 percent of that population need to use some other form of transportation if they are going to get to job opportunities, child care programs, training programs."

About 30 percent of Texans don't have cars, according to the Texas Transportation Department. Nearly 560,000 Texans get basic temporary cash assistance from the Department of Human Services. The agency couldn't immediately say how many of those people have vehicles.

Tina Janek is program director for the Office of Community Transportation Services in the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. She said some areas of the state are doing better than others in scheduling useful and timely bus routes and other transportation services. But government agencies and private citizens need to do more

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'Realize that while you ... may live basically through your private vehicles, you may have elderly relatives or friends ... who don't have access to vehicles.'
— Tina Janek, Office of Community Transportation Services director

Midlander dies in accident

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ABILENE — A Midland man died during predawn hours Tuesday after losing control of his vehicle while turning around a curve at the intersection of State Highway 70 and Farm-to-Market Road 1170.

Nolan County Troopers identified the deceased as Joe Thomas Galan, 21, of 3100 Caldera Dr.

Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard pronounced the man dead at Shannon Memorial Hospital at 2:56 a.m. His body was taken to the Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Galan was the only occupant of the 1996 Pontiac he was driving, authorities said.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Galan's vehicle struck a sign post on Highway 70, causing it to roll over several times. Officials said the young man was not wearing a seat belt. Troopers were dispatched to the scene at 1:23 p.m.

DPS officials said Tuesday evening that it was unknown what caused the accident. Troopers on Tuesday were still conducting an investigation and were measuring skid marks at the accident scene.

Authorities said Galan' destination was unknown. The victim's mother was quoted as telling troopers that the man had called her at 12:48 p.m. from a hotel room in Abilene.

The case remained under investigation on Tuesday, officials said.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

School can't be all bad ... especially if they have pizza, which no doubt is what many Greenwood kindergarten students, including Jeffrey Behen, were thinking during lunch Tuesday on the first day of school in Greenwood.

GISD sees record enrollment on 1st day of class

■ MISD to begin classes today.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Greenwood Independent School District, the first school district in Midland County to open its doors to students after summer vacation, reported an enrollment of 1,686 on its first day of classes Tuesday, according to GISD Superintendent Quentin Burnett.

The number exceeds the enrollment that the district reported on its first day of classes a year ago by 103 students, the superintendent said.

"This is a record enrollment for our school district," Burnett said. "This is great."

As of Tuesday, Greenwood High School had an enrollment of 504. There were 285 in Greenwood Middle School, 469 in Greenwood Elementary School and 419 in the Greenwood Intermediate campus, Burnett said.

Teachers began attending their in-service and training last week. On Monday, after the first day of school, the student enrollment figure fluctuates as students change campuses, school districts or register with GISD for the first time, officials said.

"Things went reasonably smooth," he said, "considering we had kids in and out all day enrolling. I think we got them all home OK."

He added that he anticipates picking up an additional 15 to 20 students during the remainder of the week.

The school district employs a total of 162 employees, including 18 additions to their personnel.

Meanwhile, Midland Independent School District students will start classes today.

School hours for the half-day kindergarten students are from 8:10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 12:20 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. Elementary school students will begin classes at 8:10 a.m. until 3:10 p.m. Secondary school students attend classes from 8:40 a.m. until 3:40 p.m.

MISD includes 23 elementary schools, four junior high schools, two freshman campuses, two high school and four special purpose centers.

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Police Reports

Juvenile escape

A Culver Youth Home inmate escaped from a local psychologist's office Tuesday morning when left unsupervised for a while, officials said.

The incident occurred at approximately 11 a.m.

An off-duty Midland County Sheriff deputy saw the suspect, who was handcuffed and in a Culver uniform, hiding in an area near the office. The young suspect was detained and remanded to the juvenile detention center.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a building: A residential break-in was reported from 701 N. Fort Worth at 7:45 a.m.

Theft: An employee from the Family Dollar, 2107 Rankin Highway, reported a theft at 7:47 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Valerio Guerrero stated to authorities that her car window was broken at 307 N. Mineola St. The incident was reported at 2:59 p.m. Police estimated the damages at $100.

Burglary of a habitation: At 2 p.m., a residential break-in was reported from 4302 Leddy Dr.

Criminal mischief: Ricardo Torres reported a vandalism from 2615 Emerson Dr. at 3:10 p.m.

Theft: A 1990 Ford Ranger was stolen from Sundown Market, 703 E. Front, according to a report Cara Ballard made.

Theft: George Woodberry reported a bike theft from 301 N. Lee St. at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Assault: A female told police she was assaulted at 5005 Rio Grande Dr. The incident was reported at 2:09 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Angelica Garrero told police that her car window was broken at 1407 S. Baird St. The incident was reported at 12:30 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Shots fired: John Wayne Childs told police that nearby residents were shooting skunks with a firearm. A report was made from 3110 S. County Road 1220 at 2:21 a.m.

Theft: An employee of Friend's Convenience Store, 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80, told police that an unknown suspect fled the store without paying for $10 of gas.

Tuesday

Theft: An employee of Town and Country Convenience Store, 3115 Garden City Highway, reported the theft of $13.67 in gas.

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

Death Notices

Emogene Lynch

Emogene "Noisy" Lynch died Monday, Aug. 11, at her Midland residence.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Edwards of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 10, 1910, in Krebs, Okla. where she was reared and educated. She married Jess Lynch and came to Midland in the early 1940s. She was a secretary in the oil industry and was affiliated with the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by great nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Charles Gardner

Services for Charles L. Gardner, 55, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 12, at his Midland residence.

Catherine Julian

Services for Catherine Julian, 66, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Julian died Tuesday, Aug. 12, at a local hospital.

Obituaries

Florence McIntosh

LAWTON, Okla.- Funeral services for Florence Ora McIntosh, 93, of Lawton, Okla. will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 14, 1997, in the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. William A. Arnold, Jr., Interim Pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. McIntosh died Tuesday in Lawton, Okla.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Becker Funeral Home.

Mrs. McIntosh was born on March 3, 1904, at Hickory, Indian Territory, Okla. The family moved to the Cox's Store area east of Lawton, Okla. when she was a small child, and she grew up in that community. She married George C. McIntosh in the Comanche County Courthouse at Lawton, Okla. on January 7, 1925. He died April 16, 1965.

They lived and farmed east of Lawton, Okla. until 1935, when they moved to a farm north of Stony Point School in northern Comanche County. They continued to live in that area until Mrs. McIntosh moved to Lawton, Okla. in the early 1970s.

Mrs. McIntosh was a lifelong member of the Baptist church, teaching Sunday School most of her adult life, first at Richard's Spur Baptist Church, north of Lawton, Okla. and later at Northside Baptist Church which she joined after moving to Lawton, Okla.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Duncan of Lawton, Okla.; four sons, Weyman McIntosh of Sterling, Okla., Lynn McIntosh of Lawton, Okla., Larry D. McIntosh of Midland, Texas and Billy J. McIntosh of West Monroe, La.; one brother, Alfred L. Penland of San Antonio, Texas; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harvey Phillips

Harvey "Jack" Phillips was born February 16, 1917, in Shepherd, Texas, and was reared and educated there. He entered the U.S. Army and served in the air corps with the 908th Quartermaster Corps. Mr. Phillips was stationed in England, France and Belgium and was a participant in the D-Day Invasion. During the war, he was also stationed at Midland Air Field. He was one of the first military personnel at Midland Air Field. While in Midland, he met Boerne Kidwell, and they were married on October 3, 1942, in Midland. After his discharge, he returned to Midland and joined the Phillips Petroleum Company. They were transferred to Borger, Texas, and lived there until 1949, when they were transferred to Pasadena, Texas. While in Pasadena, he attended the University of Houston, working on an accounting degree. In 1976, he returned to Midland after retiring from Phillips after 31 years.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Fellowship Sunday School Class and was a Master Mason at Midland Acacia Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

He died Sunday evening August 10, 1997, at Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer and the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 111, Midland, Texas, 79703 or American Diabetes Foundation, 110 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 120, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

ZONE: Council OKs retail district plan with stipulations

(From 1B)

"Tomcat brings money into Midland from all around the world," Burns said.

"I love Midland too, but if you give me $4 million I'm probably going to move," Burns said, eliciting laughter from those in attendance at the meeting.

The measure was passed unanimously, with several council members stating that this investment will be returned with interest through the economic benefit of keeping Tomcat in Midland.

Also at the council meeting, members discussed the future of the Materials Recovery Facility.

Currently, no garbage waste is being diverted to the facility because of odor complaints. These complaints sparked a letter of noncompliance from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, which licenses the facility.

The city's solid waste stream will again go through the facility after an enclosure is erected around the MRF, which extracts recyclable materials from the waste and adds years to the life of the city's landfill, explained Glen Hackler, assistant city manger.

Recyclable materials collected around the city are currently being processed at the plant, and Recycle Midland, which operates the facility, is paying for the construction of an enclosure to protect other citizens in the area from odors, Hackler said.

Recycle Midland is footing the half-million-dollar cost of constructing the enclosure and expects to have the building completed on or about Sept. 19.

Once this building is completed, the city's solid waste can again be handled through the MRF, Hackler said.

Other actions taken at the meeting include:

■ failure to pass an ordinance requested by Newman Outdoor Advertising of Texas for a billboard on the north side of West Interstate 20 east of Midkiff Road. Because of more than 20-percent opposition to the move by property owners in the area, the city had to pass the measure by a 6-1 majority. But only five council members voted in favor of the measure.

■ the appropriation of $10,000 in funds for a Teen Scene Student Workshop to help troubled youth in the area. The sponsoring group, Alternative Choice for Teens (ACT), Inc., has a well-established track record of success across the nation, according to council member Juluis Brooks.

HEROES: Honorees say they only did what anyone would

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restart the infant's breathing and turned the infant to let water flow out and normal breathing begin.

Paramedics arriving later credited Ms. Shipley with saving the child's life, Burns said.

Ernest Herb was among the first to notice flames coming from the Abbey Court apartment building, calling 9-1-1 to report the blaze.

He and the others ran to the threatened building and began waking and alerting residents of the danger.

It was one of the largest structural fires Midland has suffered in many years, and there were no human fatalities. "I think they, without a doubt, saved some lives," Burns said.

The only lives lost belonged to two kittens, and rescuers even attempted to save them, Herb said. "I couldn't find them — we went looking," he said.

The group pounded on doors and even kicked some doors in to awaken sound sleepers, evacuating the burning building.

The honorees shunned the term "hero," saying they did only what any other person would have done, given the circumstances.

A contingent of local firefighters, including some who battled the fire that night, disagreed.

City council and fire department officials credit the group with keeping an unfortunate accident from becoming a tragic loss of life.

"I just wanted to thank you all," said Midland Fire Chief Andy Mehl.

The group also was credited for working to gather clothing and other necessities for the 12 families displaced by the blaze.

WORK: Transition hindered by recipients' lack of transportation

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to make transportation more widely available, she said.

"Realize that while you and your neighbors may live basically through your private vehicles, you may have elderly relatives or friends or neighbors who don't have access to vehicles," Ms. Janek said. "Their needs need to be taken into consideration.

"We need to realize that even if we aren't directly impacted by the lack of community transportation that we pay for it where folks are having to have emergency health care because they can't access preventative care, where folks are not able to access jobs or job training. That ends up becoming a cost to us," she said.

Linton said many entry-level jobs and training programs across the country are located away from residential areas. The federal transit administration recently included Texas among 25 states in transportation grants to help local transit efforts.

Texas Health Commissioner Mike McKinney said he looked forward to cooperation between state and local welfare and transportation officials.

Justin Augustine, general manager of Austin's Capital Metro, made the point of the daylong welfare-transportation workshop clear, "We want to be the 'to' in welfare-to-work," he said.

Williamson blasts Morales' record on collecting child support

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson says Attorney General Dan Morales should be ashamed of his fight against single parents who are trying to collect interest on overdue child support payments.

A spokesman for Morales says the fight isn't over collecting the interest, but over whether lawyers or children will benefit from the money.

Williamson is seeking the Republican nomination for attorney general in next year's elections. Morales is seeking re-election and faces one Democratic primary challenger.

On Tuesday, Williamson released a federal court order, issued last week, requiring Morales' office to pay attorneys fees and expenses of about $9,300 for a group of custodial parents who sued him for not collecting interest on unpaid child support payments.

Morales tried taking the lawsuit, pending in a San Antonio state court, to federal court. Because he lost that attempt, he was ordered to pay the parents' related legal fees.

"The sad thing about this whole episode is that the reason they have to pay the attorneys anything is Attorney General Morales wasn't doing his job," said Eric Bearse, a Williamson campaign spokesman. "The record is so abysmal that they had to be taken to court."

Among the duties of the attorney general's office is to collect overdue child support payments.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said a 1993 state law required courts, not the attorney general, to assess interest. Dusek said Morales in May began calculating interest on pending cases and plans to go back to cases as far as 1993 to recover interest.

"In 1993, we knew that we had this new computer system coming up on line and that this new computer system would automatically calculate interest," Dusek said. "The question was should we set up a separate system or wait until the new computer system came on line."

The computer system has been long delayed and now is expected on line in September. Dusek said, looking back, it would have been better to assess interest through a separate system. But he added that Morales is not fighting interest collections.

"The issue in this particular case is that there are some lawyers in San Antonio who want to line their pockets with cash that really belongs to children of Texas whose fathers are not paying child support," Dusek said.

The lawsuit seeks permission for the group's attorneys to collect interest payments. The attorneys would collect their legal fees on those payments, Dusek said.

Hound offered $100,000 credit line

TYLER (AP) — Pearl has astonishing financial clout for a basset hound.

The 4-year-old dog, owned by Jay Bearden of Tyler, received a "by invitation only" application for a credit card from MBNA, a Wilmington, Del.-based bank.

The application, which was contingent on a credit check, offered the dog a Visa platinum card with a credit limit as high as $100,000.

MBNA sent a follow-up letter about one month later, wondering why Pearl hadn't taken advantage of the offer.

But Bearden, an assistant vice president of Citizens State Bank in Tyler and a stickler for credit risks, refused Pearl a chance to go platinum. He wanted the dog to stay in the back yard.

It's not the first Bearden's two dogs have received such offers. Bearden blames his mother, who likes to put the dogs on mailing lists. One of them has been offered $50 credit from a warehouse store.

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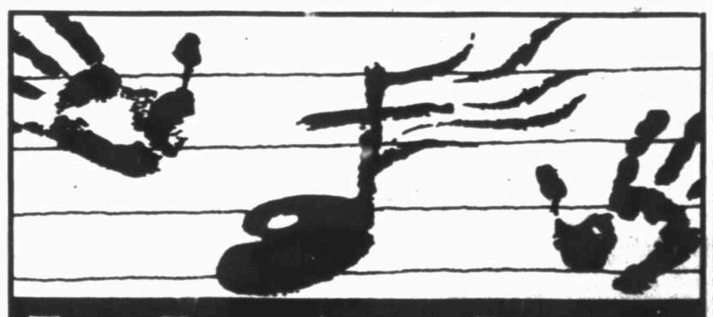

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Four dead after private plane crashes in South Texas field

ALICE, Texas (AP) — A private plane plowed into a corn field and burst into flames shortly after takeoff Tuesday, killing the pilot and three passengers who were interested in buying the aircraft.

The twin-engine Beechcraft Kingair went down at 12:11 p.m. half a mile southeast of the municipal airport in Alice, 40 miles west of Corpus Christi.

"The plane had just taken off when the pilot experienced some sort of engine failure. He was trying to turn around when it crashed and burned," said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Jim Kaelin.

The plane was completely charred, and the victims were burned beyond recognition, authorities said.

The pilot was identified as Jimmie Ray Hatton, 67, of Orange Grove, a small community near Alice. The passengers, all of Fort Smith, Ark., were identified as Howard Wayne Vines, 51, John T. Cross, 55, and Cross' wife, Joye Cross, 47.

"These three people were interested in possibly purchasing this aircraft, and the pilot had taken them up on a test flight. It was not his plane, but he was helping a friend try to sell it," said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

Lamar Vestal of Snyder, Ark., was servicing a plane on the ground as he watched the plane appear to struggle vainly for altitude before crashing.

"The plane never gained air speed. ... It was never more than 40 feet off the ground. I knew something was wrong," said Vestal, a crew chief with J.R. Davis Flying Service of Seymour, a crop-dusting contractor for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

"It looked like an atomic bomb went off — a ball of fire rose 150 feet into the air. ... It sounded like a couple of grenades went off — boom!" he told the Alice Echo-News.

Vestal told the newspaper that the plane banked to the east to circle, but it was a shallow bank. He said it appeared the plane was trying to reach a generally unused runway, but overshot the strip by about 200 yards.

"It flipped over and nosedived into the ground," he said.

Vestal said he knew Hatton well and considered him to be a dedicated professional.

Investigators with the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board were on their way to the scene.

Prosecutor offers immunity to 3 in border shooting

Hearst News Service

LAREDO, Texas — Three Marines have been offered immunity from prosecution in exchange for their testimony about the death of a young Texas man, who was gunned down near the U.S.-Mexico border by their patrol leader.

A grand jury in southwest Texas must decide whether to hold Cpl. Clemente Manuel Banuelos, 22, criminally liable for the May 20 death of Esequiel Hernandez Jr., 18, who was from the tiny village of Redford.

Since the shooting, the Defense Department has suspended the use of soldiers to bolster drug-interdiction efforts along the border. Banuelos and his Marines were on such a patrol when they encountered Hernandez near the Rio Grande river.

"They (the Marines) are appearing voluntarily," Albert Valadez, district attorney for Presidio County, said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

"It'll be a lot better than reading cold, hard statements that can't answer questions," Valadez said. The Presidio County grand jury meets Thursday in Marfa.

Banuelos, a three-year veteran of the Marine Corps, could face charges ranging from deadly conduct, a misdemeanor, to murder. Or the grand jury could decide not to charge him.

> **'If they'll give him immunity, he'll be glad to testify.'**
>
> — Houston attorney Jack Zimmermann, who is representing Cpl. Clemente Manuel Banuelos

Hernandez was watching over his family's goats on the outskirts of Redford when he crossed paths with the Marines who were working in conjunction with the U.S. Border Patrol.

The Texas Rangers have said the circumstances surrounding the shooting were suspicious. And family and friends of Hernandez say the young man was unaware the camouflaged patrol was in the area and was not warned by the Marines before the shooting.

But the Defense Department contends Hernandez, who was carrying a rifle, shot twice at the patrol and that Banuelos fired his M-16 rifle as Hernandez raised his gun to fire a third shot. Military officials have said it was a case of self-defense.

Defense Secretary William Cohen has ordered anti-drug patrols along the border suspended pending a review of the use of soldiers to assist in drug-interdiction efforts.

Valadez said grand jurors asked for an opportunity to question the Marines.

Jurors have had to rely on statements the Marines, who are based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., gave to FBI and Border Patrol agents and the statements of Texas Rangers, who are leading an investigation into the incident.

The grand jury last met July 30, hearing more than seven hours of testimony and viewing photographs and laboratory reports.

Houston attorney Jack Zimmermann, a former Marine colonel who is representing Banuelos, said the corporal fired as a last resort and only to save the life of a fellow Marine.

Zimmermann welcomed the plan for the other Marines to testify and predicted it would clear the air and clear his client. Zimmermann said Banuelos has not been asked to appear before the grand jury.

"If they'll give him immunity, he'll be glad to testify," the lawyer said of his client.

San Antonio attorney Michael Gross, who is representing one of the Marines in Banuelos' patrol, said Tuesday that a testimony arrangement had been discussed.

"There's a plan for my guy to be there; it's a tentative plan," Gross said. "There are rumblings right now, but nothing is set in stone."

Lottery seeks new contractor

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission is looking for a few good contractors.

The agency on Tuesday issued three requests for proposals to run the state's numbers game. GTECH Corp. the current contractor, has a five-year deal and has worked for the lottery for the past five years, the agency's entire existence.

For months the commission has scrutinized Rhode Island-based GTECH and its business practices.

The three members of the commission have said the way the company handles its business, including a multi-million-dollar deal to end its relationship with former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, could be costing the state money.

GTECH paid Barnes and an associate $23 million in the contract termination deal. Barnes worked as a lobbyist for GTECH until this year and had been paid 4 percent of all GTECH's Texas-related revenues.

The company makes about $137 million a year from Texas, according to the lottery.

Questions surrounding G-TECH have not involved the integrity of the lottery's games.

GTECH currently is contracted to do all on-line and instant ticket services for the lottery. Under the requests for proposals, the jobs could be split up.

Lottery executive director Lawrence Littwin said the state would benefit if private companies can compete to perform various lottery functions.

"This request for proposals represents our best efforts at fostering that competition," he said.

Contractors interested in the jobs have until Aug. 22 to tell the lottery. They then have until Dec. 3 to submit formal proposals.

Marc Palazzo, a GTECH spokesman, said the company is concentrating on doing its job.

"We have every expectation of continuing our successful relationship with the Texas Lottery," he said.

Despite the search for new bidders, the lottery says it could remain with GTECH and its current contract.

Rick Johnson, president of the Texas Lottery Retailers Association, said his group is concerned about the ongoing process.

"We are concerned that if they do change (contractors) it can create a training problem for the retailers," said Johnson, who's group represents about 3,000 of the roughly 14,000 lottery ticket sellers.

"They have already gone through the learning curve," Johnson said. "I think if there is a big change and it's not a system that is not compatible or easily understood or easily learned, that could be something that pushes retailers to say they won't continue selling lottery tickets. It would be a difficult decision."

Kim Kiplin, the lottery's chief attorney, said the agency is aware of retailers' concerns and will do what it can to make any transition as easy as possible.

Hudson recalls frozen hamburger

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — Hudson Foods Co. is recalling about 20,000 pounds of frozen hamburger that may be contaminated with E. Coli bacteria and were distributed to 33 states in June and July.

Four people in Colorado who ate the patties last month became sick and showed strains of E. Coli, a potentially deadly bacteria that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration. It is especially dangerous to children, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems.

The Agriculture Department announced the voluntary recall Tuesday after the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment contacted it about the illnesses.

Thomas Billy, administrator of USDA's Food and Safety Inspection Service, urged consumers who bought the frozen patties to return them where they bought them for a refund or throw them away.

"Our concern is that some of the product might be frozen in someone's freezer at home," said Hudson spokesman John B. White.

The meat came from a major beef producer, which White would not name, saying the company had not been briefed by Hudson yet.

"We know exactly what day that it was produced, what hour, what line and where the meat came from. That has all been identified," White said.

The recall affects three types of Hudson products:

- All 3-pound packages of "Hudson Beef Patties, Individually Quick Frozen" with the code 156A7 printed on the bottom of the bag.
- All 3-pound packages of "Hudson 100 percent Pure Beef Patties, Individually Quick Frozen" with 156B7 printed on the bottom of the bag.
- All 15-pound boxes of "Hudson 60 - 1/4 lb. Beef Patties, Uncooked Individually Quick Frozen" with 155B7 printed near bar code on side panel of box.

States to which the patties were distributed are: Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's beleaguered tobacco companies gave $2 million to political parties in the first half of this year — nearly five times what they gave in the same, normally slack period of 1993 after the previous presidential election.

The lion's share went to the GOP.

"The increase is astounding," said Ann McBride, president of the private group Common Cause, which compiled the figures from Federal Election Commission reports.

The flood of "soft money" donations comes at a sensitive time for the tobacco companies. They have faced accusations that they hid smoking's dangers, and they are hoping for congressional approval of a settlement that could shield them from smokers' lawsuits.

Seven tobacco companies and two tobacco groups gave nearly $1.6 million to Republican committees and $324,461 to Democrats in the first half of this year, according to Common Cause's analysis.

That compares with $413,865 in soft money to both parties for the same period four years ago. Such donations can be used only for party activities, not for specific candidates,

The two major parties received $4 million from tobacco interests during the 1996 election year when political fund raising was at a peak. The first six months after a presidential election normally are slow for fund raising.

Common Cause, which advocates tighter control over political money, said cigarette giant Phillip Morris led the pack in the first half of the year, giving $673,715 to Republican committees and $120,823 to Democrats. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and its parent RJR Nabisco gave $340,000 to the GOP and $90,573 to Democrats.

Philip Morris and RJR gave a total of just $111,000 to the two parties after the 1992 election, according to Common Cause.

The surge in donations this year is not surprising, say campaign finance experts, who noted the tobacco industry's image problems. Cigarette companies have been accused of aiming ads at kids and knowing long ago that smoking is unhealthy and covering it up.

The companies also need to bolster support for the settlement that could save them billions from smokers' lawsuits. If Congress approves, lawsuits by dozens of state and local governments would be dropped and cigarette makers would pay $368 billion in penalties.

Each election cycle, special interests pour more soft money into the political system. Such donations are not subject to the $25,000-a-year legal contribution limit for each donor.

"It's pretty clear what their reasoning is," said Herb Alexander, a political science professor at the University of Southern California and director of Citizens Research Foundation, a nonprofit group that studies money in politics.

The money reminds lawmakers that "the industry has some interests that are important to them and obviously they want their voice heard," said Alexander.

The tobacco industry won a victory in the recently passed tax bill. While the law increases a tax on cigarettes, it allows the extra revenue to be credited toward whatever overall tobacco settlement comes out of Congress.

The credit, inserted in the massive tax bill at the last minute, is estimated to be worth $50 billion over 25 years.

"It is no coincidence that tobacco companies are among the largest givers of partisan contributions," said Matt Myers, executive vice president of the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. "This is the time where it's payback for all that quiet giving."

Philip Morris had no comment on the donations, said spokeswoman Darienne Dennis.

Maura Ellis, spokeswoman for RJR, said the company is being solicited more for donations than it was after the 1992 election.

Both parties had millions in debts to pay off following last year's presidential election.

Political parties can use soft money only on party-building activities such as voter drives and not on promoting individual candidates.

Doctor blames conspiracy for arrest

MOUNT VERNON, Ga. (AP) — Luther McRae is a country doctor who has been known to take squash or tomatoes as payment. When patients come to him after office hours, he sees them at his three-room farmhouse.

In the 35 years since he opened an office is this town of about 1,900, Dr. McRae built more than a practice. He built trust.

So when he was accused of peddling prescriptions for narcotic painkillers to drug dealers, everyone from the mayor to the probate judge stepped forward to insist the 67-year-old McRae is innocent.

And when McRae said his arrest in a drug sting resulted from a conspiracy involving the White House, well, folks were willing to believe that, too.

McRae made headlines in 1995 when he asserted that Dr. Henry Foster Jr., President Clinton's nominee for surgeon general, lied about his knowledge of the infamous Tuskegee syphilis experiment. McRae insists his arrest was payback.

"I firmly believe that it came from the White House," McRae said. "I can't say for sure Bill Clinton had a direct hand in it, but some of his staff members certainly had a direct hand in it."

That's good enough for Montgomery County Probate Judge Gary Braddy, who gets his weekly allergy shot at McRae's clinic.

"If he said it, I'm sure he didn't make it up," Braddy said. "He's the type of man that you don't believe he'd tell you a bald-faced lie for any reason."

David Crowson, administrator of Wheeler County Hospital, which owns McRae's clinic, said: "Dr. McRae's mind is very sharp. If that's what the man says, I do not doubt his contention."

McRae has been Montgomery County's only doctor for more than 20 of the 35 years he has practiced medicine.

Last month, a grand jury indicted McRae on charges he illegally prescribed painkillers every week for four weeks in October to an undercover Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent and a former patient when they showed up at his home in Glenwood, a few miles down the road from Mount Vernon.

McRae could get up to 30 years in prison.

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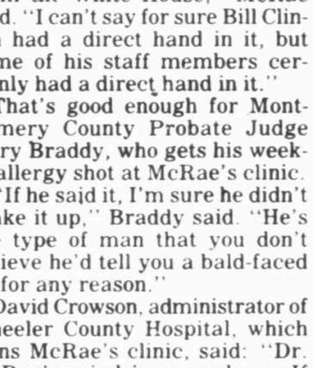

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Associated Press

FAIRFAX, Va. — A fire sprinkler head installed by the millions in U.S. hospitals, schools, hotels and apartment complexes has repeatedly failed to activate properly in laboratory tests and in actual fires.

A model of the Omega sprinkler has a 31 percent failure rate in ongoing Underwriters Laboratories tests and a 35 percent failure rate in tests conducted this year for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department.

The results have alarmed and perplexed many fire safety officials because sprinkler systems, in use for more than a century, are considered second only to human firefighters in reliability.

"We're playing Russian roulette" with the Omegas, said Capt. Frank Teevan of Fairfax County's Fire Prevention Division.

"It wouldn't be acceptable if 35 out of every hundred air bags that came out of the factory didn't work," said Teevan's colleague, Battalion Chief Carl Maurice. "If a sprinkler head is installed in a building, it's expected to work."

The Omega head in question uses a rubber O-ring to make a watertight seal over the unit's plunger, which drops when heat melts solder holding it in place. Evidence indicates failure occurs when the rubber ring swells and grips the plunger too tightly, requiring higher water pressure to force it open and release the fire-dousing spray.

The manufacturer, Central Sprinkler Corp. of Lansdale, Pa., switched from rubber to silicone O-rings in June 1996. But millions of the rubber-ring Omegas remain in place, and Central president George G. Meyer says the company has no plans to recall them. Meyer maintains faulty installation, not the rubber ring, causes the problems.

The company has been notifying building owners, offering to test their sprinklers and fix them, if necessary, at Central's expense. It has already spent $4 million on the problem. Central also notes that Omega heads have operated successfully in hundreds of fires.

Nevertheless, Fairfax County Fire Chief Glenn A. Gaines on June 30 ordered all building owners in this Washington suburb to test or replace an estimated hundreds of thousands of Omega heads, which Gaines called "unsafe and hazardous." Early this month, Teevan said Central was replacing 15,000 Omegas installed in county-owned buildings.

Fairfax is not alone in its concerns about the Omega:

■ Marriott International replaced 200,000 Omegas in 220 hotels after one head failed in a Marriott Courtyard guest room fire at Romulus, Mich., in May 1995. "We've got too much at stake to fool around with this," Sonny Scarff, Marriott's director of fire protection, told The Associated Press. No one was injured in the Michigan fire.

■ The same month, an Omega sprinkler failed when a patient's bed caught fire at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Canandaigua, N.Y. Again, no one was injured. "We were lucky," VA spokesman Ken McKinnon said from Washington. The Department of Veterans Affairs has replaced 11,000 of the 60,000 Omega heads in its 50 medical centers and outpatient clinics, and tests are continuing, McKinnon said.

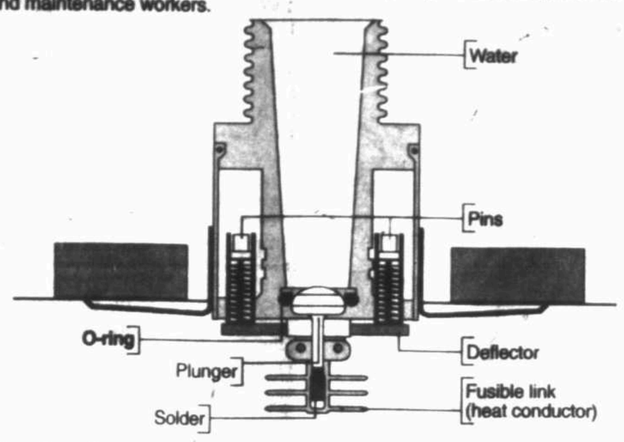
■ A young inmate at a Fort Wayne, Ind., juvenile detention center set her bed on fire last April 15 and refused to let firefighters in. The heat and flames did not activate an Omega sprinkler overhead, said Fort Wayne Fire Marshal Tim Davie. The inmate was rescued.

■ On May 23, reacting to circulating reports of problems with Omega sprinklers, Maryland Fire Marshal Rocco Gabriele issued a "cease and desist order" barring further installation of rubber-ring Omegas in the state.

■ The U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission is investigating the Omega, and the National Institutes of Health says it is a "serious life safety problem for our patients and employees." NIH wants Central to replace tens of thousands of Omegas in its hospitals and other buildings; Meyer last month would say only that Central was testing the Omegas in NIH buildings.

Sprinkler trouble

The Omega fire sprinkler head, installed by the millions in U.S. buildings, has exhibited a worrisome failure rate in controlled tests and at least three fires — in a hospital, a hotel and a jail. The problem has been linked to the rubber O-ring used in one Omega model; the maker blames faulty installation by contractors and maintenance workers.



When it works:

1 Heat melts solder releasing the plunger, fusible link falls away

2 Water pressure forces the plunger and deflector out, allowing water to spray

When it doesn't work:

1 O-ring swells, stopping plunger from dropping; water spray is limited

AP/Dawn Desilets, C. Tovar

New York restaurant offers spanks, more

NEW YORK (AP) — Will that be spanking or non-spanking, sir?

A new little French restaurant in town is serving up mild sado-masochism with the food, offering such fare as a birthday paddling, boot cleaning or the chance to eat from a dog bowl at the feet of a whip-wielding mistress.

"It's like Disney meets S&M," said comedian Joan Rivers, who loves the place, La Nouvelle Justine, in the city's Chelsea neighborhood. "Our busboy didn't bring the bread fast enough, so the maitre d' spanked him."

"The only thing that worries me," said Rivers, "is that some of my friends really got into it."

On weekends, La Nouvelle Justine, named for a Marquis de Sade novel, draws more giggling voyeurs than hard-core aficionados of the master. One Friday night, diners at New York's only S&M restaurant included traveling businessmen and two Wall Street bachelorette parties, as well as the staff of Mistress Mine, a magazine for dominatrixes and the men who worship them.

Between courses, a 30-year-old secretary ordered spankings from the $20 "Special Fare" menu for both her brother and her boyfriend.

"It was totally worthwhile — there's nothing like eeing your loved ones get put in their proper place," Tina Block said. "I'd also like to get one for my mother, but I don't think she'd be into it. Then again, she did it to me."

The restaurant, which opened three months ago, is so crowded that dinner is by reservation only. Dinner and wine run about $50 per person, no beatings included.

Before ordering black linguini, canard confit Juliette or other French specialties, patrons can loosen up with "Masochist" and "Necrophiliac" martinis, or contemplate medieval fetish scenes etched on the walls.

Dim lighting obscures the devices the staff and patrons use to exchange mild abuse: a prison cell, an oversized high chair, a pair of leather wrist cuffs hanging from the ceiling.

The busboys double as "slaves." They move along quietly in vinyl shorts and dog collars until commanded to shine a patron's boots or deliver the check between their teeth. The waiters and waitresses are called "dominants" — as in: "Ask your dominant for tonight's specials."

"A restaurant is all about service anyhow," said Robert Jason, 29, who owns the restaurant with his wife, Hayne, 41. "We've just taken the servant and master theme and exploded it."

Curtis Alva, a lawyer who got emboldened after a salmon tartare appetizer and foot massage, made the mistake of spanking a passing waitress.

"Do I look like a submissive?" asked willowy Bianca, who is actually a transvestite. Bianca swiftly removed Alva's gold-rimmed glasses and smacked him across the face, three times, hard.

"I feel something, but I'm not sure it's my endorphins," said Alva, who was in town from Wilmington, Del., to clinch a merger.

The Jasons — he's a commercial and video producer, she's a former lawyer — also own three Lucky Cheng's restaurants in New York, Miami and New Orleans where transvestites serve up pan-Asian fare with sass.

"The appeal of hokey, light sex might translate outside of New York if it doesn't get too hard-edged," said Tim Zagat, publisher of the respected Zagat guides to restaurants and hotels. "But I wonder if people will go again and again to a thing that is for most people a turn-off."

Actually, the real S&M and fetish enthusiasts of Chelsea find the weekend scene at La Nouvelle Justine a bit too tame.

Teaching hospitals beneficial to patients, study shows

CHICAGO (AP) — A patient stricken with a major illness such as a heart attack or stroke has a better chance of survival at a major teaching hospital, a study suggests.

The researchers also found that these patients have shorter stays at such hospitals.

Teaching hospitals are affiliated with medical schools. Medical students get their training on the job at these hospitals. Such institutions are often heavily involved in medical research as well.

The study involved nearly 90,000 patients treated at 30 hospitals in northeastern Ohio. It was conducted by researchers at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, which is affiliated with four of the five major teaching hospitals examined in the study.

The study, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, noted that teaching hospitals tend to cost more than non-teaching community hospitals. And in the current cost-driven health-care environment, they are sometimes perceived as overusing technology.

Teaching hospitals also tend to have a reputation for offering superior care, although not all previous studies have supported that perception.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Lisa Iezzoni of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston said the study provides "only limited support to claims of superiority," and she agreed that teaching hospitals are "big, cumbersome and expensive."

But she added: "Society must defy Darwin, supporting our major teaching hospitals for the greater good."

The study looked at patients with six major illnesses: heart attacks, strokes, congestive heart failure, chronic lung disease, gastrointestinal bleeding or pneumonia.

Those treated at major teaching hospitals faced a 19 percent lower risk of dying there. The length of hospitalization — a common measure of efficiency — was 9 percent lower at such institutions than at non-teaching hospitals.

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Women's Care Update

by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

PERIMENOPAUSE DEFINED

While menopause is generally defined as the point 12 months after the last menstrual period (which marks the end of perimenopause and the beginning of postmenopause), there is no standard definition of perimenopause. Some researchers see it as beginning at about age 37 or 38, when the ovaries begin to lose egg-producing follicles at an accelerated rate. Others suggest that it comes later, when the intervals between periods begin to deviate from a woman's normal pattern. This latter definition is used by researchers conducting the Massachusetts Women's Health Study, an observational investigation of more than 2,500 women aged 45 to 55. Their data indicates that, on average, perimenopause begins at age 47.5 and lasts 3.8 years, and menopause occurs between the ages of 50.1 and 51.5.

There are many variables in both the age at which women reach perimenopause and the symptoms that may accompany it. While previous generations of women told horror stories about – "the change", most modern women view it as just another life stage, not unlike puberty: you reach it, deal with it, and move past it. If you are experiencing discomfort, you should speak to your gynecologist about the treatment options available to you. If you need additional information or medical attention, call my offices at 522-2222. We're located at the Primary Medical Clinic - Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

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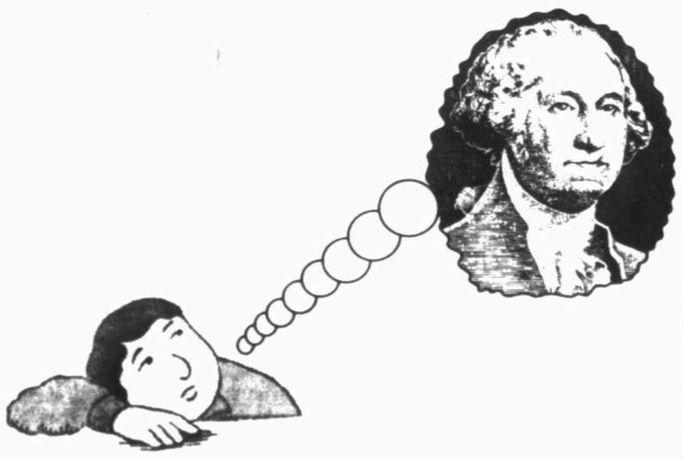

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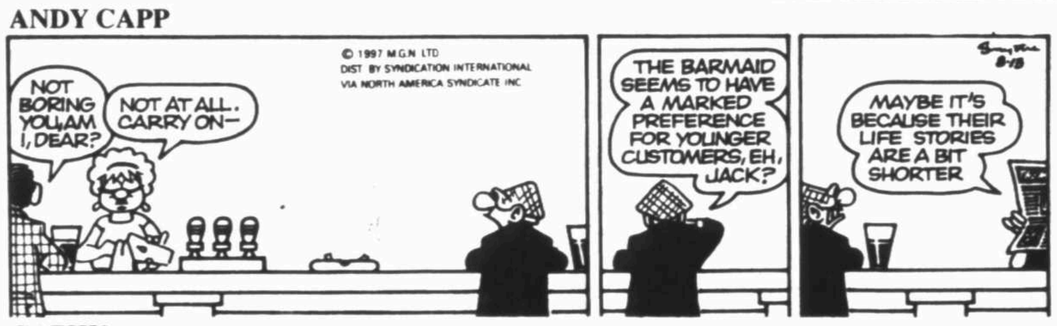

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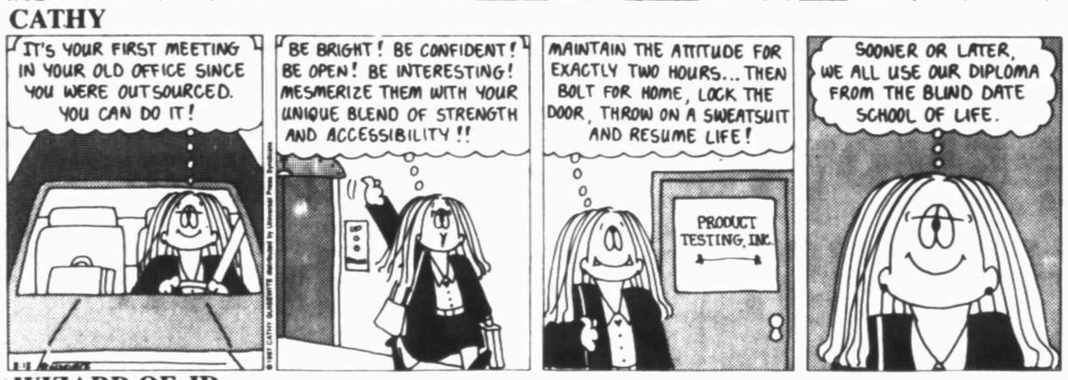

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997:
You are unusually spirited and vivacious this year. Others are drawn to you, though at times you question the way in which they express their interest. Passion and creativity merge, as you become more self-expressive. You find travel somewhat curtailed. Your interests stem from a natural love of life. Partners are fun and delightful, as long as you aren't rigid. If you are single, you will have your share of good times and suitors. If attached, you find the love temperature soars. Children play a more significant role in your life. SAGITTARIUS adores you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You might want to rethink some plans that could affect work and a possible trip. You find you are thrown off by a new perspective. This change is an opening and a transformation; greet it positively. The spotlight is on what you want, and manifesting desires. Tonight: Go exotic!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Close relating proves too intense. You need to make an adjustment you would prefer not to. There are many different views about an emotional relationship. Instincts are right about joint financial and emotional issues. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A partner changes his stance out of the blue. Understand where he is coming from, as well as your expectations. Go with spontaneous fun. Your acceptance could make a big difference in a relationship. You get what you want. Tonight: Have a fun night out!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are resisting a change at work far more than you realize. A dream might give you guidance. An associate appears unstable and changeable; at least, you know how much support you can anticipate from him. Accept responsibilities. Tonight: Ask for a foot massage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your dynamic personality melts another's resistance. Creativity is very high and open. A relationship could heat up, like the passion involved. This could be an all-or-nothing situation. You might want to use logic, but feelings dominate. Tonight: Frisky, aren't you?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your determination is noteworthy. Shift gears or change direction. Your view of a domestic matter changes substantially. Make emotional and professional adjustments. There is a change in your work, and how you want to handle it. Tonight: Discuss things with a partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You have to deal with a difficult associate. Toss up your hands, and liberate yourself. You don't need to answer to everyone; make yourself happy. A romance becomes more spontaneous as you become more open. Conversation is animated. Tonight: Have a good time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Look at finances in a new way. You deal with change in a more dynamic manner. Ideas flourish, and you open up to new possibilities. Question what is happening on a deeper level. Spending is reflective of an insecurity. Discard the status quo. Tonight: Redo the budget!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Though you are changing your direction, you are excited and enthusiastic about life. There are many more options possible that you know. Spontaneous happenings open doors and allow more joy into your life. A child or loved one needs reassurance. Tonight: You call the shots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Dynamic attraction marks your interactions. You might be moody or touchy about a change. Consider what is happening within. You might be feeling uptight. Open up to new possibilities by letting life flow. A partner pitches in when you least expect it. Tonight: Play it quiet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are a friend, if nothing else, to another who seems confused and demanding. Read beyond the obvious. Your optimism and ability to adjust straighten out a lot. A partner reaches out to you, and wants it his way. Listen to the drumbeats! Tonight: Go for what you want!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Maintain a high profile. You can implement positive changes at work. A boss is stubborn, but your message gets through, especially if you use unorthodox techniques. If you feel restricted by finances; use your ingenuity to get around it. Tonight: Step into the limelight!

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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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Opening lead: Ten of ♣

Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that declarer has four losers at the spade game. But it is not so simple for the defenders to collect their due.

South had a close decision to make on the second round of the auction whether to rebid three or four spades. Since the singleton king of clubs was a questionable asset, South opted for the conservative course, but North had just enough to raise to game.

West led the ten of clubs to East's ace, and East shifted to the king of diamonds, on which West signaled enthusiastically as declarer followed with the seven. On the continuation of the queen of diamonds, South dropped the ten and West completed an echo with the four. That put an end to the defense. When declarer now gained the lead, trumps were drawn and the clubs provided discards for the losing diamonds.

East was at West's throat for not overtaking the queen of diamonds and returning the suit for East to ruff. West maintained that would have been a silly play had declarer started with three diamonds to the jack and East with K Q 6. What's your verdict?

West clearly could not afford to overtake unless the game was being played with glass cards. At fault for this debacle was East! At trick two East should have returned the queen of diamonds, then continued with the king. The only reason for playing the suit in this unusual manner would be to show a bare king-queen, so it would have been simple for West to overtake the queen with the ace and give partner a diamond ruff for down one.

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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7597	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 1874	Murphy Brown	Coast to Coast 26503		48 Hours: Crazy About Elvis 40139		News 7385232	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3313	Seinfeld 4665	Beauty's Revenge ('98) ** (Courtney Thorne-Smith, Tracey Gold) 74771				Law & Order: Matrimony 86955		News 5330706	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 820961		C.A. Dollar	Bill Gaither	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 14348				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 480968		In Search of the Oregon Trail 808597						Telecourse 224139			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 2414503		The News With Brian Williams 2338139		Charles Grodin 2331226		Rivers Live 4250329	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZT! 833085	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy 433049	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 412313		Wiseguy: Dirty Little Wars 415400		In the Heat of the Night: Homecoming 488961	
(11) WTBS		11	Family Matters	Family Matters	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (PG, '89) *** (Rick Moranis, Matt Frewer) 186023				Weird Science (PG-13, '85) * (Kelly LeBrock, Anthony Michael Hall) 138868				Swamp Thing (PG, '82) ** 845874	
(18) BRAV		18	Movie	Dining	Monster in a Box (PG-13) 157384			Hamlet	The Look 598787		Reunion (PG-13, '89) *** 788987			
(20) BET		20	Hit List (5:30) 127394		Planet Groove 946955				Comicview 145619		BET Talk	Benson	Rap City 511058	
(21) DISN		21	Double, Double, Toil and Trouble ('93) ** 1460988				The Parent Trap (7:35) (G, '61) *** (Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara) 26919787				No Dessert Dad 'Til You Mow the Lawn (9:50) (PG, '94) 4899481		Movie (11:30)	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Revelation 396058		Rescue 911 929787		Hawaii Five-0: Nine, Ten You're Dead 938435		The 700 Club 845771		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 131955		Fire in the Sky 224619		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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(37) USA		37	Highlander: Reasonable Doubt 746416		Walker, Texas Ranger 213503		The Stepsister (PG-13, '96) ** (Linda Evans, Alan Rachins) 137138				Silk Stalkings: Kill Shot 212874		The Big Easy 288077	
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Beach Boy Mike Love borrows from one of his band's hits to name Club Kokomo

ORANGE, Calif. — Borrowing the name from a Beach Boys hit, band member **Mike Love** will open Club Kokomo next spring.

Love's restaurant and nightclub will open next to the Arrowhead Pond, the home of hockey's Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

Beach Boys band member Mike Love will open Club Kokomo next spring.

It will feature the Kokomo Club House Band, consisting of Love, fellow Beach Boy **Bruce Johnston**, actor and musician **John Stamos** and **Dean Torrance** of Jan & Dean.

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — A Navy man whose wife is in prison for trying to have him killed is suing **Geraldo Rivera** for $2 million for defamation.

Ray A. Shepard said in the lawsuit filed July 31 that the talk show host broadcast lies about him Nov. 12 and rebroadcast the show May 29.

The topic: abused wives who killed or tried to kill their husbands.

On the show, Shepard's wife, **Tina Shepard**, said in a prison interview that her husband beat her constantly for three years and threatened to kill her.

An attorney for Rivera's TV show, **Charles Sennet**, said he believes efforts were made to reach Shepard before the broadcast.

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LOS ANGELES — **George Hamilton** may be able to break out those cigars pretty soon.

A judge has rejected much of a lawsuit that claims the actor broke a contract with a Beverly Hills wine and cigar store.

Hamilton teamed up with The Wine Merchant in 1995, allowing his name and money to be used in exchange for a share of the profits. But the relationship soured, and the store sued in an unsuccessful attempt to stop the actor from opening Hamilton's Humidor, a competing establishment in Old Town Pasadena.

The Wine Merchant claimed it had rights to Hamilton's name.

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LOS ANGELES — "ER" actor **Eriq LaSalle** is in trouble with the neighbors.

He built a skylight that blocks the view and has refused to modify it, neighbor **David Huff** claims.

LaSalle, who plays demanding Dr. Peter Benton on NBC's top-rated drama, didn't respond to repeated letters asking that he shorten the skylight, Huff says in a lawsuit.

LaSalle's publicist **Steve Spignese** did not return calls seeking comment Tuesday.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Ellis Nassour** says the musical "Always, **Patsy Cline**" owes him a share of its receipts because it borrows from his biography of the late country star.

Ellis Nassour says the musical "Always, Patsy Cline" borrows from his biography of the late country star.

Nassour, a free-lance writer, is suing in federal court for 4 percent of the box office, plus other, unspecified compensation.

Robin Mitchell Joyce, lawyer for playwright **Ted Swindley**, who created the production, said Nassour did not create the story the show is based on.

Cline, known for such hits as "Crazy," died in a plane crash in 1963.

The musical has played in several cities since 1988.

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NEW YORK — **Whoopi Goldberg** is a fund-raiser's dream. When she starred in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" earlier this year, she would go out on stage after the show and make a plea for Broadway Cares-Equity Fights AIDS.

"Her appeal was like nobody else's, and she raised $233,000 for us between March and July," **Tom Viola**, head of Broadway Cares, said Tuesday. "She would go on about it for 10 minutes and then entertain the audience. She would sign autographs of videos of her films or Hirschfeld caricatures, and she would sell time to people coming backstage."

Because she is in Los Angeles, she couldn't appear in a benefit for the AIDS organization on Thursday at the first-anniversary celebration of the musical revue "Howard Crabtree's When Pigs Fly" at the Douglas Fairbanks Theater, so she made a tape instead.

"So here she is even out of town finding ways to raise money and be part of the theater community," said Mark Waldrop, the show's lyricist and director. "I had written a bare-bones script for her, in which I said, 'I wouldn't presume to write Whoopi Goldberg, so embroider it in any way you would like.' I was delighted with her embroidery."

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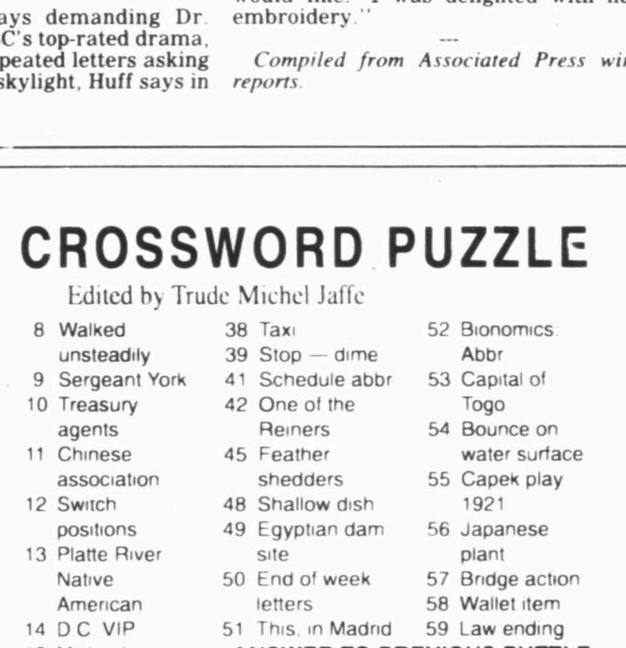

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Law forces closing of Palestinian office

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Palestinian Authority had to close its office here at midnight Tuesday, but the Clinton administration will continue diplomatic contacts with Yasser Arafat's organization and U.S. assistance to Palestinian projects will not be interrupted.

The closing was required with the expiration of a law that had allowed President Clinton to keep the office open even though the Palestine Liberation Organization is still classified as a terrorist group.

"It's stupid, ridiculous and reckless," the senior Palestinian representative, Hasan Abdel Rahman, said Tuesday. "And it does not serve any good purpose. It does not serve the interests of the United States or its role and image in the region. It does not in any way help to advance the peace process. On the contrary."

Rahman said he will continue to monitor developments here and maintain contact with U.S. officials but may have to use his home telephone to do it after the nine-person office on K Street shuts down.

Overall, the impact on relations between the administration and Arafat is slight. American mediator Dennis Ross is continuing his meetings with the Palestinian leader and his aides to try to revive negotiations with Israel.

The U.S. consulate in East Jerusalem remains in touch with Palestinians, and communication through Authority headquarters in Gaza and in Jericho, on the West Bank, is not impeded.

However, Rep. H. James Saxton, R-N.J., is sponsoring an amendment to appropriations legislation to suspend for three months indirect U.S. aid to Palestinian agencies and to Arafat. Saxton's aides say he was motivated by reports the Authority had misused contributions and by a spate of terrorist attacks culminating in suicide bombings in a Jerusalem market July 30 that killed 14 Israeli civilians.

"I would hope that Yasser Arafat would get the message that the U.S. is serious about peace, that the U.S. is serious about helping to promote peace, but that the U.S. is equally serious about stopping the use of terror for the purpose of accomplishing political goals," Saxton said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

Also, the chairman of the House International Relations Committee, Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman, R-N.Y., is blocking release of $10 million in U.S. assistance directly to the Palestinian Authority.

"The suspension of the PLO office here is required by law ... and we take it very seriously," James P. Rubin, the State Department spokesman, said.

Consequently, Rubin said, Eric Boswell, the assistant secretary of state for diplomatic security, notified the Authority the office must be closed.

However, Rubin said, "we think that's a problem. We consulted with Congress before they left to try to get its extension. We weren't successful. And we'll work with Congress in the future."

The Clinton administration has pledged $500 million to the Palestinians over five years, and the aid for education, water, sewage control and the like skirts restrictions on the Palestine Liberation Organization by going directly to projects on the West Bank and in Gaza.

Congress recessed Aug. 1 without extending the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act. That's the law that permitted Clinton to waive a ban on a Palestinian office here by certifying the Palestinians were making their best effort to implement their accords with Israel.

But with terrorism against Israel on the rise, Clinton did not act before Congress recessed and the law expired. Although sentiment against Arafat is rising in Congress, there is a chance the law could be revived if Clinton and the State Department made the certification.

"I am sure the State Department feels the PLO is in compliance and that the president will certify that," Rahman said on what could be his last day for some time in the 10th floor office.

Nichols fears effects of McVeigh trial in Denver

DENVER (AP) — Terry Nichols wants his Oklahoma City bombing trial moved to San Francisco because he contends he can't get a fair jury in the city where co-defendant Timothy McVeigh was convicted and sentenced to die.

Denver-area residents have adopted Oklahoma City as a "sister city," even housing and feeding bombing victims during McVeigh's trial, Nichols' lawyers said in a motion filed Monday and released Tuesday.

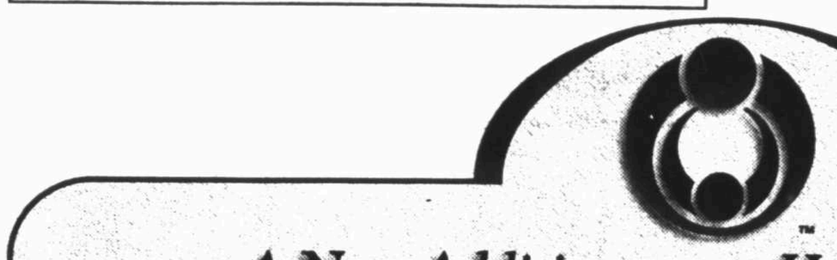
"Media coverage has now made it impossible for a jury in this district to make — if called upon — the reasoned moral response required by the cases," wrote attorney Michael Tigar.

Prosecutors quickly objected.

"There is no reason to believe that Colorado jurors now lack the same ability fairly to decide Nichols' guilt and punishment that was exhibited in the trial of his co-defendant McVeigh," wrote prosecutor Sean Connelly.

"Nichols' blatant attempt to pick the forum least likely to return a death sentence should not be countenanced," he said, arguing that San Francisco is known as "a liberal, anti-death penalty jurisdiction."

Nichols is scheduled to stand trial Sept. 29 on murder, conspiracy and weapons-related counts in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people and injured hundreds more.



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Survey reports higher levels of TV violence

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a crime what the evening news covers.

From 1993 to 1996, crime was the favorite topic on the networks' nightly newscasts, covered in one out of every seven stories, according to a study released Tuesday.

The rate of crime stories was triple that in the early '90s, the study said, which also found that news about homicides jumped more than 700 percent.

Conducted by the Washington-based Center for Media and Public Affairs, the study cataloged 95,765 stories on ABC's "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," "The CBS Evening News with Dan Rather" and "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw," airing from 1990 through 1996.

One of every 20 stories since 1993 was about murder, including the O.J. Simpson case, which alone accounted for 1,449 stories. If it were a separate category, it would be seventh of the top 10 list of network news topics.

The study also found that the evening newscasts have softened enough to elevate entertainment coverage to ninth place between 1993 and 1996, with 868 stories on pop culture. That beat coverage of the environment (561 stories) and education (464).

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Football ticket info

MHS season tickets will be available to the general public from Aug. 6 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.
Lee season tickets to qualified parents go on sale Aug. 14 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Any remaining Lee tickets will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
There will be no exceptions to the ticket purchase dates set.

MISD Physicals

The Midland I.S.D. Athletic Department is having its 1997-98 sports physicals for males and females for grades 7-12. The cost is $10 and no one is turned away. The following is the schedule for places and times for physicals: (Grade 7-12) Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Goddard Jr. High School — gym and locker room; Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., San Jacinto Jr. High School — cafeteria and room No.117. Parent or guardian must completely fill out and sign the physical form. This may be done before the physical or at the time of the physical.

Greenwood tickets

Greenwood ISD announces that Rangers' reserved seats must be renewed for the 1997 football season. Contact Donna Smith at the administration office Aug. 4-15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Reserve seats will open to the public on Aug. 18 through Aug. 29. Call 683-6461 for more information.

Garnett rejects deal

MINNEAPOLIS — Not many 21-year-olds would pass up $103 million. Minnesota Timberwolves forward Kevin Garnett — at least for now — is one who can.
Garnett, who went from erratic rookie to All-Star in his second season, has rejected a six-year, $103 million offer, Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor said Tuesday.
Garnett will earn $2.1 million this season in the final year of his three-year, $5.5 million contract. Taylor said Garnett's agent, Eric Fleisher, is seeking a six-year contract worth at least $132 million.
Taylor said the offer would have paid Garnett slightly better, around $17.2 million on an annual basis, than Shaquille O'Neal's seven-year, $120 million deal with the Los Angeles Lakers.
"That was our hope, that he could say he's got the biggest contract ever and we could conclude this very quickly," Taylor said. "He isn't as established as O'Neal is, but we thought there were a lot of reasons for him to accept this — and he may still accept it."
Taylor said the offer will remain on the table until Oct. 1, after which no contract can be signed until the end of the season. He said the Wolves are intent on keeping Garnett, describing him as "the heart of the team and our future."
Under the NBA's collective bargaining contract, all players can become free agents at the end of their third year.

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Spring practice improves MHS' strength, speed

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

If you happen to see Midland High head football coach David Browning early today, don't say anything if he happens to keep looking at his watch.

Maybe there's even a circle on the dial — 4:20 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13. Day One, fall football practice begins.

And you just can't blame Browning for wanting to get started. His team posted a 3-6 record a year ago and didn't win a district game. But since then, Browning has put his troops through a full off-season program for the first time and Browning feels he has seen improvement through last spring's training grind.

And today, when the Bulldogs report at that 4:20 p.m. practice session, they better be ready for the whole ball of wax.

"Since we have to be in shorts through Saturday, we're going to see how much carryover we have from last spring," Browning said. "It seems that school starts earlier and earlier every year. I think we'll have year-round school before all is said and done. It used to be that schools didn't start until after Labor Day and that gave you a lot of two-a-day workouts. We don't have that any longer. We have to go to work.

"We're extremely glad we held spring training and we feel we found out a lot of positive things about our team, but our first opponent (Frenship, Sept. 5) will have had 12 more practices than we will have at that time.

"That means we have to get to work. We won't have a lot of evaluation time, like in the spring. We're going to emphasize the kicking game while we are in shorts and throw in the whole offense and defense at them. The kids have had all summer to get in shape and they know it's going to be tough."

Starting Monday, the Bulldogs will don pads and will go back to some technique work. But for the short haul, the Bulldogs will concentrate on things that should have already been learned last spring. A quick start for MHS will have to do with how much carryover they have from last spring.

Browning feels strongly that having his team in a full off-season program has helped in both speed and strength.

"We're still not big, physical specimens, but we are stronger and faster than we were a year ago," Browning says. "Last year, we had one kid (Jeff Ortloff) who could bench press 300 pounds. This year we have a

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Kite seeks few good men to fill out Ryder team

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — As much as Tom Kite wants people not to think of the PGA Championship as qualifying school for the Ryder Cup, that's exactly what it is for about two dozen Americans at Winged Foot this week.

In addition to being the last major championship of the year, the 79th PGA is also the last tournament in which players can earn their way on to the U.S. team that will play Europe in Spain this September.

When the last putt falls Sunday night, Kite will know the names of the 10 players who have qualified for the Ryder Cup. Monday morning the American captain will announce the names of his two wild-card picks.

The problem for Kite is that absolutely no one not currently ranked in the top 10 is making a major move to get on the team, or even warrant consideration as a captain's choice.

"What I need is someone stepping forward this week and making a statement," Kite said Tuesday at Winged Foot as he prepared to play in the PGA Championship. "I have a lot of guys wanting to be on the team. But they aren't making a statement."

In fact, four of the top 10 players at the end of January have played their way out of the automatic spots. And of those four — Mark Brooks, Steve Jones, Kenny Perry and Fred Couples — only Couples has played well enough to merit consideration as a captain's pick.

"Even with his limited schedule he's made it to 16th place," Kite said.

Also moving down the list since January were Steve Stricker and John Cook, who were 11th and 12th, respectively, after the first month of the season and are now 20th and 19th.

Tiger Woods, Tom Lehman, Justin Leonard and Jim Furyk have spots locked up. Phil Mickelson and Mark O'Meara are virtually certain.

Brad Faxon, Scott Hoch, Tommy Tolles and Davis Love III — in positions seven through 10 — are vulnerable if anyone behind them makes a move.

The problem for Kite is the lack of people making a move. Deciding his two captain's picks could be made difficult not because of intense competition, but because of the lack of it.

"The problem I have is that the 11th to 20th guys are not knocking the door down right now," Kite said. "The hot golfers right now are already on the team."

Mathematically, a player as far down the list as No. 25 Scott McCarron could make the team by winning the PGA.

A safe bet is that one of the captain's picks — if not both — will come from the four guys in 14th to 17th place. They are

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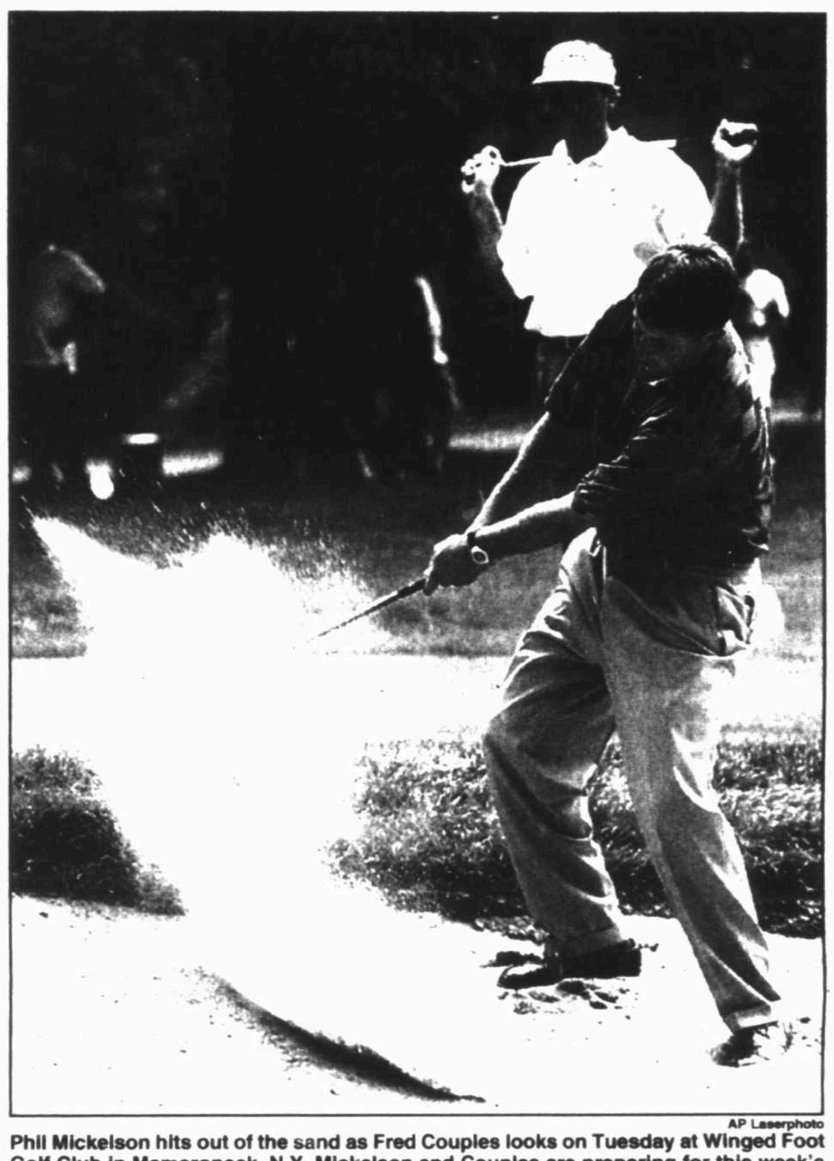
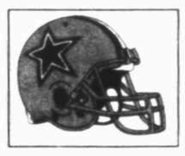


AP Laserphoto
Phil Mickelson hits out of the sand as Fred Couples looks on Tuesday at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. Mickelson and Couples are preparing for this week's PGA Championship at the course in the suburbs of New York City.

Brice isn't fazed by coming back from knee injury

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — For Dallas Cowboys cornerback Alundis Brice, coming back from a ruptured knee cap doesn't even register as adversity.



Throw in the fact that the knee cap blew out as he was pushing leg weights to rehab a torn anterior cruciate ligament suffered in his second start for Dallas last December against Arizona and Brice still doesn't feel sorry for himself.

For Brice, in his third year as a pro out of Mississippi, adversity has been a matter of life and death.

He recalls his father battling courageously against cancer before finally succumbing to the disease two years ago.

And he still wakes up suddenly, haunted by having been shot in the chest after trying to break up an on-campus altercation at Ole Miss in the spring following his senior season.

The bullet barely missed his heart and left him

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AP Laserphoto
Dallas cornerback Alundis Brice, tethered to a restraining device, runs around a cone after a team workout Monday in Austin. Brice is recovering from a knee injury suffered late in the 1996 season.

Molina's clout lets Angels sweep two

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Just less than a week ago, the Midland Angels looked like they were in desperate need of a respirator. Whatever oxygen they've received lately, has apparently given them new life.

The best form of oxygen came in the form of designated hitter Ben Molina, who said he was feeling ill early Tuesday and wasn't expecting to play in the doubleheader against the San Antonio Missions.

With the Angels down 3-2 in the sixth inning in the nightcap at Christensen Stadium, and with Aaron Guiel and Jamie Burke already in scoring position, Molina destroyed a pitch by San Antonio's Joe Lagarde over the left-field fence to lift the Angels, 5-3, over the Missions. Molina also hit a solo shot in the first game, a 5-1 Midland win.

"I just got a hanging curve ball, and fortunately, it got out," said Molina of his game-winning homer.

The doubleheader sweep of the Missions gave the Angels a four-game winning streak, its first after dropping 16 of the previous 20 games.

"We've been playing good lately," Molina said. "We plan on winning this thing (second half of the Texas League West Division). We just have to go out and beat the good teams."

The victories were just a complete team effort. Take the second game for example. Molina's game-winner in the bottom of the sixth was helped by Jason Herrick, who had a sacrifice bunt to move Guiel and Burke into scoring position. On the defensive side, pitcher Jarrod Washburn (12-12) who had gotten into early trouble, just got stronger as the game went along and finished with seven strikeouts, including four K's in a row.

The Angels also got two complete-game wins out of their

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White lashes out at NFL rules

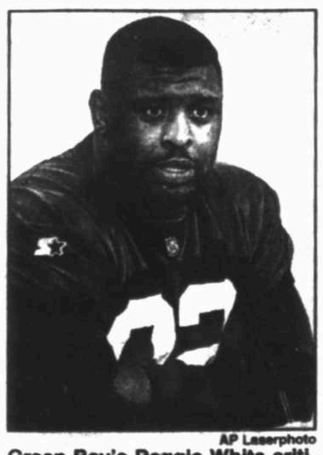
By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Reggie White, the NFL's all-time sack leader, has come to the defense of Denver linebacker Bill Romanowski, whose hit that broke Kerry Collins' jaw last weekend is being reviewed by the league for disciplinary action.

In fact, White said, he thinks NFL rules are too deferential to quarterbacks.

"If anything needs to be changed, I think the rules need to stop being changed to benefit the offense," White said. "That's exactly what's happening. And I will be very upset and disappointed, even though the guy's not on my team, if the NFL fines Bill Romanowski."

The NFL is looking into the helmet-on-chin hit that Romanowski delivered as Collins, Carolina's quarterback, was releasing a pass Saturday night. Collins' jaw was broken in two places, knocking him out for six weeks.



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Green Bay's Reggie White criticized NFL rules that he says are too protective of the quarterback.

Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell also went down Saturday with a knee injury sustained when he was hit in his planted leg by linebacker Jessie Armstead of the New York Giants. The league is not looking into that play.

White, an ordained minister with an impeccable reputation on the field and off, was asked on a national conference call whether he thought quarterback injuries were hurting the NFL.

"No, I think the league and you guys worry about that more," White told reporters. "I mean, you look at Bill Romanowski, it was a good hit! And there is the potential now that he'll get fined for playing football. Since I've been in the league they've been protecting the quarterback."

White said high-scoring games get high television

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Pacers acquire Mullin in trade with Warriors

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — After 12 years in Golden State, Chris Mullin is starting over. He says he is rejuvenated and healthy, and ready to begin hitting shots for his new coach and former Olympic teammate, Larry Bird.

"Right now, it's total excitement for me," Mullin said Tuesday. "On the other hand, leaving the Warriors after 12 years, that's something that's maybe with mixed emotions."

The five-time All-Star, whose injuries became almost as commonplace as his pinpoint passes,

Mullin

was traded to the Pacers for second-year center Erick Dampier and veteran backup forward Duane Ferrell.

Mullin, speaking by conference call from New York where he was attending a family wedding, said he requested the trade.

"This opportunity was unique, and I think it fit me to a T," he

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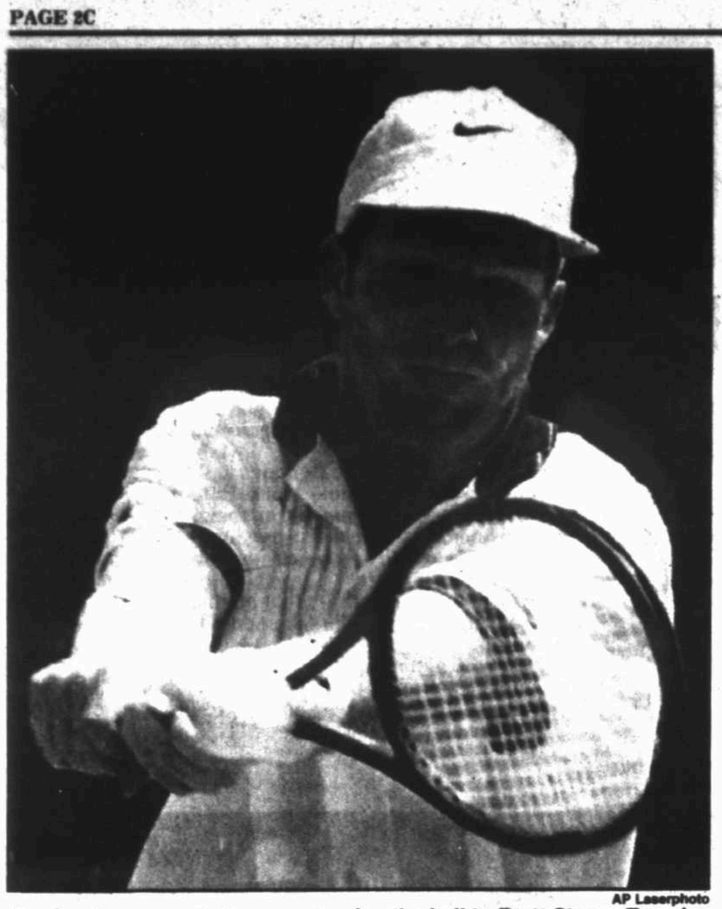

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Jim Courier concentrates on returning the ball to Brett Steven Tuesday at the Pilot Pen International tournament in New Haven, Conn. Steven upset Courier, 6-2, 6-2.

Brooks has year to forget after PGA title

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — It's not unusual for a player to win his first major and then go into a funk. Mark Brooks has taken that to a new level.

Brooks, who won the PGA Championship at Valhalla last year, is 84th on the money list and has only one top-10 finish in 23 events this year. He has missed the cut in all three majors.

"Winning last year I'm sure has had an effect on my play the last 10 or 12 months," Brooks said Tuesday. "I don't think it's really that uncommon when you start looking back at what happens to players the year after they win their first major. I think I probably fit right into that category."

Brooks took only a two-week break after last year and then changed clubs, going from Hogan forged cavity-backed irons to Callaway.

But the native Texan says that's no excuse — he was playing poorly with his old clubs at the end of last year.

Instead of taking time away from the game, Brooks is grinding away, hoping to find a solution.

"You'd certainly like to play better than I've played, and so consequently I've spent a lot of time the last three or four months really working on it," Brooks said. "Sometimes, progress comes slow. But it's gotten a lot better, and I think it's starting to come into perspective."

If Brooks doesn't make it to the weekend at Winged Foot, he would be the first player to miss the cut in all four majors the year after winning his first one.

MAJOR FLOPS: Brooks isn't the only 1996 major winner having a tough go of it this year. Of the four, only Tom Lehman (British Open) has come close to winning a major this year.

While Steve Jones (U.S. Open) won in Arizona, his best finish in a major this year is 48th at the British Open.

And then there's Nick Faldo. He missed the cut as defending champion at the Masters, tied for 48th at the U.S. Open and tied for 51st at the British Open. Faldo has finished in the top 25 of at least one major every year since 1977, when he tied for 62nd as a 20-year-old at the British Open.

Faldo was plagued by poor putting at Augusta and the U.S. Open, and recently found himself playing too much of a fade.

"I basically have got one swing this week, one game plan and that's it," Faldo said. "I feel I've got a good chance to just go out and play."

PUTTING ON A CLINIC: There's something special about seeing John Daly with a driver in his hand at the PGA Championship.

Six years ago this week, Daly burst onto the golf scene with behemoth drives that carried him to victory at Crooked Stick, the first of his two major championships and the start of a turbulent career.

Daly, who has gone through alcohol rehabilitation twice over the past four years, took part in the PGA Champions Clinic at Winged Foot on Tuesday. His lesson? The driver, of course.

"Tell them what you're going to do," said clinic host Lanny Wadkins.

"I'm just going to hit it as far as I can," Daly said.

That's just what he proceeded to do, busting a dozen tee shots, most of them straight.

"You might be able to hit two or three before that one lands," Wadkins said after the first one.

Jack Nicklaus followed Daly in the clinic, and Wadkins told him to hit one over the bunker the way Daly did.

"What bunker?" Nicklaus asked.

■ PGA Notes

Courier, Rosset fall in Pilot Pen tourney

Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Brett Steven continued a solid summer stretch Tuesday by upsetting an unsteady Jim Courier at the Pilot Pen International.

Steven made quick riddance of Courier with a steady serve and well-placed groundstrokes, breaking him four times en route to a 6-2, 6-2 second-round victory that took all of 64 minutes.

"I certainly feel like Jim played a lot worse than I expected him to play, and that certainly contributed to the ease of the win," said Steven, ranked 63rd by the ATP Tour.

Courier, seeded 10th and the top American at the tournament, was moody at times and never found his rhythm on his way to losing his third straight opening match since winning at Los Angeles at the end of last month.

In much better spirits in the press room than he was on the court, Courier acknowledged he is still a bit bothered by a minor arm injury from the LA tournament, but did not use that, or any other excuse, to rationalize his poor performance.

"Today obviously wasn't my best match ... I'd like to forget it as soon as I walk out of this room," he said. "But if I have to evaluate it, I'd say first Brett played very well. He served effectively, didn't make many mistakes. And on my side of the coin ... I made a lot of unforced errors, which you can't afford to do against a guy playing well."

Wild-card entry upsets 15th seed

INDIANAPOLIS — Wild-card entry Glenn Weiner, playing in just the second ATP match of his career, upset 15th-seeded Thomas Johansson of Sweden 6-7 (6-7), 7-5, 6-4 Tuesday in the first round of the RCA Championships.

"My volleys pulled me through," said Weiner, of Long Beach, Calif., who is ranked 243rd in the world. "And when I needed to, I served big."

Johansson, No. 36 in the ATP rankings, was one of three seeded players eliminated from the $1 million tournament Tuesday.

Richard Fromberg of Australia ousted No. 11 Alberto Berasategui of Spain 7-6 (7-5), 5-7, 6-1, and Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic defeated countryman and 13th-seed Bohdan Ulihrach 6-2, 6-2.

Seles advances to third round

TORONTO — Top-seeded Monica Seles, competing just two days after winning a tournament in Los Angeles, advanced to the third round of the du Maurier Open with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Asa Carlsson of Sweden on Tuesday.

Seles, ranked fourth in the world, arrived in Toronto on Monday and said she practiced just five minutes before Tuesday's match. The 23-year-old added she was feeling the effects of jet lag while on the court.

But she did a terrific job of hiding it from the center-court gathering of about 8,000 at the National Tennis Centre. Seles forced Carlsson, ranked 35th in the world, to commit 39 unforced errors, including 22 in the second set.

"She is one of the biggest fighters out there, she doesn't give you a free point," Seles said. "She has good groundstrokes so I had to go for my shots and luckily my serve was going very well.

"I felt during the match I was in and out a little bit in terms of concentration. I can't say that I was feeling very grounded on every shot."

Seles has much more on her mind than tennis these days. Her father continues to battle stomach cancer.

"Some days I think I'm handling it better, trying to separate some things," Seles said. "I'm doing the best that I can and I do feel I handle it better now than two months ago. But it's not to where I would like it to be."

Three seeds were eliminated Tuesday: Japan's Miho Saeki upset No. 9 Irina Spirlea of Romania 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; No. 14 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia lost 6-3, 6-3 to Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria; and Japan's Naoko Kijimuta dispatched No. 12 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

■ Tennis Roundup

Arena deal might help Avalanche keep Sakic

DENVER (AP) — With a new arena in the offing, the Colorado Avalanche faced a more immediate concern Tuesday — whether to match the New York Rangers' $21 million offer to Joe Sakic.

The deadline is Wednesday at 8 p.m. EDT, and a team spokesman said the club would not comment on its plans.

"Sometimes I really think they're going to match," Sakic said. "And sometimes I think they won't. I really have no idea. All I can do now is wait."

While the team kept its intentions in check, the city of Denver and Ascent Entertainment, owner of the Avalanche and Denver Nuggets, announced an agreement Tuesday to construct a $160 million sports arena downtown.

The Pepsi Center, to be built mostly with private financing, would have more seating (about 19,000) and more luxury boxes than McNichols Arena. It thus promises to be more profitable for Ascent, which claims it lost $8 million last year on the two teams at McNichols.

Does the additional revenue mean Ascent will match the three-year offer the Rangers made last week? The company isn't saying.

"The commonality between the arena and Joe Sakic is that it's a busy week," Ascent spokesman Paul Jacobsen said. "We have a lot of issues on the table right now."

Construction of the Pepsi Center probably will take two years, with both teams beginning play there in the 1999-2000 season.

Desperately seeking Sakic after losing Mark Messier, the Rangers offered a deal that included a $15 million signing bonus that must be paid up front — a move calculated to take advantage of the Avalanche's tight budget.

"The Avalanche's arena situation and the comments they've made publicly about their financial situation definitely factored into our decision to make a bid for Sakic," said Dave Checketts, the president of Madison Square Garden.

GOLF: PGA is like Ryder Cup qualifier

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Paul Stankowski, David Duval, Couples and Tom Watson.

Kite, however, did not rule out picking someone below 25th place, perhaps with an eye toward the experience of Payne Stewart or Hale Irwin. It is almost certain that Corey Pavin — a stalwart on the 1995 Ryder Cup team — has played his way out of any consideration

Woods, who said he jokingly recommended to Kite that he make Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus his two choices, thought the most politically correct thing would be to pick the 11th and 12th players to the team. Currently they are Jeff Maggert and Jones.

"If I was captain," Woods said, "I would pick guys who were hot right now, who had been playing well and who are within the top 15."

Seve Ballesteros, the captain of the European team, has two more tournaments after this week before qualifying ends for his squad. His problem is that Jose Maria Olazabal, Jesper Parnevik and Nick Faldo are not among the top 10 and he will be able to select only two of them.

Olazabal, currently 12th, can still play his way on and Faldo could make it with a victory in the PGA. Otherwise, Ballesteros will have a difficult decision to make.

Kite did seem to rule out one player as a captain's choice — himself.

"I would have to do something spectacular to impress the captain, that's for sure," he said.

The problem for Kite is that no one not already on the team is doing anything spectacular. Maybe someone will step forward at the PGA Championship. For some players, this tournament will be the Ryder Cup qualifying school.

MHS: Bulldogs start fall practice today

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bunch of kids from 360 and down. We now have incoming sophomores who can bench press 270 and 280.

"We also have more speed. Weldon Cooks in the secondary, wide receiver Raji Hickey and wide receiver Lance King are examples of speed we didn't have a year ago."

MHS also returns quarterback Camar Jackson and Browning feels that a year of experience and growth is going to make him a top-notch field general this season.

"Camar worked a lot harder this year than last. He is a physical specimen and a good leader. He's been throwing at trash cans at 30 and 40 yards and has gotten a lot better throwing the ball. I don't see how he can not be better this year."

Although Browning says the team is relatively set after spring training, there are still some areas to look at.

"Shemond Davis (a junior) won our tailback spot and it's his to lose," Browning said, "but Jimmy Smith is an incoming sophomore who shows a lot of promise. He looks the part. Also, sophomore Caveran Harris is also in the mix. We can carry only two of them. One of them will have to be our junior varsity running back. I'm just hoping this kind of competition will make us a better team."

Browning will get his first look at the Bulldogs against an opponent on Friday, Aug. 29, when MHS hosts a scrimmage against Class 4A Big Spring at Memorial Stadium. Sophomores will scrimmage at 5 p.m., junior varsity at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m.

COACHING CHANGES: Browning will be surrounded by seven new coaches this fall. Steve Gideon (defensive end coach) comes to MHS from Munday, replacing Roy Blair, who retired. George Riebe (linebacker coach) comes from Sul Ross, replacing Mike Coleman, who took the defensive coordinator's job at Corpus Christi Carroll. George Herro (defensive tackle coach), who was at Kenedy last season, replaces Roger Geise, who dropped out of coaching to be closer to ailing in-laws. Kirk Thurman, a former player at Midland Lee and a junior high coach at Abell last season, will coach the MHS sophomore team, replacing Craig Raughton, who has dropped out of coaching for the time being. Also, Browning will receive help from three volunteer coaches. Sean Holcomb, the former Greenwood and Texas A&I star who also played with the New England Patriots and in the World League, will help with the sophomores. Holcomb is teaching business. Mark Schilb a three-year quarterback in college, is a new teacher and will work with the sophomores. Todd Peterson, who coached at Midland Freshman, teaches math and will also work with the sophomores.

BRICE: Corner has overcome hardships

(From 1C)

hospitalized for 11 days, two in critical condition.

"My father fought until he died," Brice said. "I'm going to fight until I can't fight no more. If I thought that I wanted to give up, I would have given up when I got shot. This is nothing compared to coming out of that hospital bed."

On Sunday, he put on pads for the first time and practiced in drills that didn't involve the offense.

After practices, he runs sprints connected to a tether held by trainers for resistance.

The Cowboys medical staff says Brice is on schedule to be ready, if needed, for the season opener at Pittsburgh on Aug. 31. But he likely won't participate in a preseason game to avoid reinjury.

"They are not going to rush me out here because they know if they rush me, and I get hurt again, that's probably the end of my career and they've got nobody else," Brice said.

He's right about that.

Training camp has been brutal to the Cowboys' backup cornerbacks.

Wendell Davis (knee), who will compete with Brice for the No. 3 position behind starters Kevin Smith and Deion Sanders, is out two to three weeks.

Rookie Kenny Wheaton (shoulder), a third-round draft pick from Oregon, is out four to six weeks.

John Reece, a second-year corner brought in to camp after being waived by St. Louis, tore his right Achilles tendon and likely is out for the year.

At different times during camp all the corners have missed practice time because of injury: Smith (ankle), Artis Houston (thigh bruise) and Kevin Mathis (hamstring).

With Sanders planning to finish out the baseball season with the Cincinnati Reds — bulging disk in his back and all — Brice may be the most welcomed player on the field when he returns to full action.

"Come on Alundis," owner Jerry Jones yelled after losing three of his cornerbacks to injury in a scrimmage against Oakland on July 31.

Brice was criticized last year in camp for not progressing in drills as quickly as coaches would have liked.

But he showed improvement and earned his second career start against Arizona in place of Sanders — who was suffering from back spasms — before he went down with the torn ACL in his right knee.

"Alundis has got to get healthy," coach Barry Switzer said. "We'll know if he can give us some quality depth after we see him in action. Hopefully, he'll be ready before the season opens."

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo is high on Brice.

"I don't think he's been a disappointment," Campo said. "I think he was good enough to play for us last year in a backup role, which is the reason we wanted him in the first place.

"No one is going to beat out Smith and Sanders. He's a good backup player. The only disappointment is that he got hurt."

HITS: White doesn't like NFL coddling QBs

(From 1C)

rations, and that's why the NFL clamps down on defenses.

"We played a game here against New England a couple weeks ago and they called it an ugly game, and it was a 7-3 game," White said. "Why is it that good defense is ugly?

"It's a matter where we can't allow them to take away our aggressiveness. I think that's what's being done. If you look over the years, the majority of guys who have been fined have been on defense."

White, whose has 165 1/2 sacks are the most since the NFL began keeping track in 1982, said the league has a double standard when it comes to hard hits.

"The injuries are happening on our side of the ball, too," White said. "No one questions that, when defensive guys get injured. But when a quarterback gets injured ..."

White disputed a suggestion that players are more susceptible to injuries now because players are bigger.

"Guys are going to get injured no matter what," he said. "Look at the older guys, they have bent-up fingers and broken noses. This is a very aggressive game and it's going to be that way. I'm getting tired of people trying to take away that aggressiveness from us. There are going to be injuries."

When a reporter suggested that White might feel differently if his teammate, two-time MVP Brett Favre, were to get hurt, White shot back: "Of course I would be upset if Brett got hurt. But it's not about having compassion; it's about being part of the game."

"I'm not the type of guy that wants to end anybody's career," he said, "but when you got a great quarterback and if you can put him out for a week or so that gives you a chance to win," White said. "And if Brett Favre was hurt, I'm sure a lot of guys in Minnesota, a lot of guys in Chicago would be very happy because it gives them a chance to win."

White said that he figures he's been involved in more than 10,000 plays over his 12-year career but has only drawn about 30 holding calls.

"So, why should you ask me to have compassion for a quarterback when the odds have worked against me?"

MULLIN: Dream Team member starting over

(From 1C)

said. "It's just something that doesn't come along that much. When you're at a place for so long, it has to be something special for you to leave, and I think this is that situation."

Mullin, 6-foot-7, had one year remaining on his Golden State contract. Terms of his multiyear contract with the Pacers were not disclosed.

"I don't think there is anyone better in the league than Chris Mullin to step in there as the second or third option and score points for you," said Bird, who played with Mullin on the Dream Team at the 1992 Barcelona Games.

The trade for the 34-year-old swingman gives Indiana a boost in scoring at small forward and bulks up Golden State's size and depth.

"We've all wanted Chris here as we watched him play in Golden State, and no one more than Larry," Pacers president Donnie Walsh said. "He fills a need we felt we really had to have on our team."

The Pacers went 39-43 last season and missed the playoffs for the first time since 1989. The trade was the latest shakeup for the Warriors, who were 30-52 and missed the playoffs for the third straight year.

In June, P.J. Carlesimo replaced Rick Adelman as coach, and last month Garry St. Jean succeeded Dave Twardzik as general manager. Now they lose the player who holds Warriors records for games (787) and steals (1,344) and is fourth in career points (16,120).

"We're not done yet," St. Jean said. "We've got some more things to do. ... It's a sad day (losing Mullin), but both franchises are happy because it's a very positive step forward."

Last season, Mullin played 79 games and averaged 14.5 points. More important, though, he was injury-free for the first time in five years.

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Cdeno 2b	6	1	1	0	JnValtn 3b	3	0	1	1
Greer lf	5	0	2	1	Bnjmin 3b	1	0	0	1
Bulford cf	0	0	0	0	MVghn 1b	2	0	0	0
JuGnlz rf	4	1	0	0	Stanley 1b	1	0	0	0
Newson rf	1	0	0	0	Jfrson dh	4	0	2	0
WClark 1b	2	1	1	1	Crdero lf	3	0	0	0
Leyritz 1b	1	0	1	0	Malave lf	1	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	2	1	1	O'Lry rf	4	0	1	0
LStvns dh	5	3	3	2	Httberg c	4	0	1	0
FTatis 3b	5	3	4	4	Bragg cf	4	1	2	0
Gil ss	5	0	1	0	Frye 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	44	12	17	12	Totals	35	2	10	2

Texas	2	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	—12
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	— 2

E—JnValentin (19), MVaughn (11). DP—Texas 1, Boston 1. LOB—Texas 8, Boston 9. 2B—TGoodwin (17), Leyritz (9), LStevens 2 (15), FTatis 2 (6), Garciaparra (32), Bragg (27). HR—IRodriguez (12). SF—WClark, Benjamin.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Witt W,11-8	9	10	2	2	2	6
Boston						
Sele L,11-9	2	8	8	7	1	1
Wasdin	5	8	4	4	0	4
Lacy	2	1	0	0	1	0

Sele pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.
WP—Sele. T—2:50. A—26,213 (33,925).

ROYALS 6, YANKEES 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	1	0	Jeter ss	3	0	0	0
Offrmn 2b	5	1	1	0	Sojo 2b	5	0	1	1
JBell ss	5	2	3	0	BeWms cf	4	1	2	2
CDavis dh	3	1	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	5	1	3	4	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
JKing 1b	4	0	1	0	Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Damon cf	3	0	0	0	Curtis lf	4	1	2	0
MiSwy c	5	0	2	1	Whiten dh	3	1	2	0
YBentz rf	4	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	1	3	1
DHwrd rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	34	4	11	4

Kansas City	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	— 6
New York	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	— 4

DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 11, New York 9. 2B—JBell (19), Palmer (25). HR—Palmer (17), BeWilliams (15). SB—Roberts 2 (13). CS—JBell (6). S—Jeter. SF—BeWilliams.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rosado	5	7	4	4	3	4
MiPerez W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Casian	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olson	1	2	0	0	0	0
JMtgm S,8	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Cone L,12-6	6	1-3	8	5	5	3	7
Nelson	1	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Stanton	0	3	1	1	0	0
Mecir	1	0	0	0	2	0

Rosado pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Stanton pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Rosado (Whiten). WP—Mecir. T—3:34. A—31,452 (57,545).

INDIANS 7, TIGERS 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Bl Hntr cf	4	2	3	0	Giles cf	5	2	2 0
Easley 2b	3	1	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	2	2 0
Higginsn rf	5	0	1	1	Rmirez rf	4	1	1 2
ToClrk 1b	5	1	1	2	Thome 1b	3	1	2 1
Frymn 3b	3	0	1	0	Justice lf	3	0	3 2
Hmelin dh	4	0	1	1	MaWm 3b	3	0	0 1
Nevin lf	3	0	0	0	Seitzer dh	4	0	1 0
Casnova c	4	0	1	0	TFrndz 2b	4	1	1 1
DCruz ss	3	0	0	0	Brders c	4	0	1 0
Pride ph	0	0	0	0				
OMiller ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	33	7	13 7

Detroit	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 4
Cleveland	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0x	— 7

DP—Detroit 3. LOB—Detroit 9, Cleveland 9. 2B—BLHunter (17), ToClark (20), Giles (12), Justice 2 (20), Borders (4). HR—Ramirez (18), TFernandez (7). SB—BLHunter 2 (58), Vizquel (32). S—Vizquel.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keagle L,0-2	3	5	4	3	3	0
Sager	2	1-3	6	4	4	2	1
MMyers	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gaillard	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
ToJones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
JrWright	3	2	2	2	3	1
ALopez	2	4	2	2	0	0
Plunk W,4-3	2	0	0	0	0	3
MJackson	2	3-3	1	0	1	2
Assenmacher	1	3-3	0	0	0	0
Mesa S,5	1	1	0	0	0	0

MMyers pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by JrWright (Easley). T—3:12. A—42,992 (43,863).

ORIOLES 8, ATHLETICS 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Blhrm 3b	4	0	0	0	ByAdsn cf	4	1	2 0
Brito ss	4	0	0	0	Trasco rf	1	0	0 0
Mgdan dh	3	0	0	0	Rboulet 2b	3	2	1 0
Stairs rf	2	0	2	0	Hoiles 3b	1	0	0 0
Giambi 1b	3	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	4	0	0 0
Spiezio 2b	3	0	0	0	Berroa rf	2	2	0 2
Lesher lf	3	0	1	0	Hmnds cf	0	0	0 0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0	RPmro 1b	4	1	3 3
Molina c	0	0	0	0	CRipkn 3b	3	1	2 0
EnYng cf	3	0	0	0	Ldsma 3b	0	0	0 0
					Baines dh	3	0	0 0
					Wbster c	3	1	2 1
					Bordick ss	4	0	1 2
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	32	8	11 8

Oakland	000	000	000	— 0
Baltimore	410	021	00x	— 8

E—Berroa (3). DP—Oakland 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Oakland 3, Baltimore 7. 2B—ByAnderson (29), CRipken (24). 3B—Bordick (1). HR—RPalmeiro (24). SB—Rebouletl (3). SF—Berroa.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CReyes L,3-4	4	1-3	8	7	7	3	2
Johnstone	1	2-3	3	1	1	1	1
DJohnson	2	0	0	0	1	2
Baltimore						
Erickson W,14-5	9	3	0	0	1	8

HBP—by Erickson (Stairs), by CReyes (Surhoff). T—2:37. A—46,925 (48,262).

WHITE SOX 8, ANGELS 5

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	5	1	2	1	Drham 2b	4	1	2 1
Hollins 3b	5	1	2	2	DaMtnz rf	5	1	2 0
Salmon rf	4	1	1	0	FThms dh	4	0	0 1
TdGrne c	4	0	0	0	Belle lf	4	3	3 3
GAndsn lf	4	0	2	2	Vntura 3b	3	1	3 0
Howell dh	3	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	2	1	1 0
ElMrry dh	1	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	4	0	0 0
OPmro cf	4	1	1	0	MVldz 1b	4	0	2 3
Alicea 2b	3	0	0	0	DLewis cf	0	1	0 0
DiScna ss	3	1	1	0	OGuiln ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	34	8	13 8

Anaheim	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	— 5
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4x	— 8

E—OPalmeiro (2), Ventura (1). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Chicago 7. 2B—Hollins 2 (21), GAnderson 2 (21), MValdez 2 (3). HR—Belle 2 (23). SF—Durham, FThomas.

Anaheim	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dickson L,11-5	6	10	6	6	2	3
Hasegawa	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
DaMay	1	2	1	1	0	0
James	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Navarro W,9-10	7	7	4	4	2	3
TCastillo S,1	2	2	1	0	0	1

Dickson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—3:04. A—16,975 (44,321).

BLUE JAYS 9, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	1	2 0	Nixon cf	4	1	0 0
Lawton rf	4	0	2 1	Brmfld cf	4	2	2 3
Molitor dh	4	0	0 0	Duncan 2b	3	0	1 0
Stnbch c	3	0	0 0	Cruz Jr lf	4	2	2 2
DMiller c	1	0	0 0	Carter dh	4	1	1 0
Sthviak 1b	4	0	0 0	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1 1
MCdva lf	4	0	1 0	Sprgue 3b	3	1	0 0
Coomer 3b	4	0	2 0	SnGren rf	4	1	1 1
Becker cf	3	0	0 0	O'Brien c	4	1	1 0
Hcking ss	3	0	1 0	AGnzlz ss	4	1	2 1
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	35	9	11 8

Minnesota	001	000	000	— 1
Toronto	014	300	01x	— 9

E—Sprague (14). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Minnesota 7, Toronto 4. 2B—Coomer (18), Brumfield (5), Carter (20), CDelgado (24), O'Brien (11), AGonzalez (22). HR—Brumfield (2), Cruz Jr (16), SnGreen (15). SB—Knoblauch (45).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bowers L,0-2	2	2-3	6	5	5	1	0
Swindell	1	1-3	3	3	3	0	2
Trombley	2	0	0	0	0	3
TraMiller	2	2	1	1	1	0
Toronto						
Clemens W,18-4	9	8	1	1	1	13

WP—Bowers. T—2:38. A—33,1.8 ($1,000).

BREWERS 5, MARINERS 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Loretta 2b	4	0	2	1	Cora 2b	3	0	1 0
JsValtn ss	4	1	1	0	ARdrgz ss	3	0	0 1
Nilsson dh	4	0	0	0	Grfy Jr cf	2	1	1 1
Cirillo 3b	3	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	4	0	0 0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	73	41	.640	—	z-7-3	W-2	32-20	41-21	7-2
New York	69	46	.590	5 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	34-25	35-23	4-5
Toronto	57	60	.487	17 1/2	6-4	W-2	30-32	27-28	4-5
Boston	58	62	.483	18	6-4	L-2	29-34	29-28	6-3
Detroit	55	62	.470	19 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	32-29	23-33	4-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	59	55	.518	—	3-7	W-1	30-29	29-26	5-4
Chicago	57	59	.491	3	4-6	W-3	29-25	28-34	4-5
Milwaukee	57	60	.487	3 1/2	3-7	W-1	35-20	22-40	4-5
Minnesota	51	67	.432	10	2-8	L-4	26-37	25-30	4-5
Kansas City	49	66	.426	10 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	26-31	23-35	4-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	66	52	.559	—	z-6-4	L-2	37-22	29-30	2-8
Seattle	66	52	.559	—	z-6-4	L-1	33-26	33-26	5-5
Texas	57	62	.479	9 1/2	6-4	W-3	29-32	28-30	7-3
Oakland	47	73	.392	20	z-5-5	L-2	27-32	20-41	6-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	75	46	.620	—	5-5	L-1	38-22	37-24	4-5
Florida	68	50	.576	5 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	37-20	31-30	6-3
New York	65	53	.551	8 1/2	4-6	L-4	36-21	29-32	2-7
Montreal	60	56	.517	12 1/2	5-5	W-1	36-27	24-29	7-2
Philadelphia	41	75	.353	31 1/2	7-3	W-3	23-32	18-43	1-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	65	55	.542	—	z-5-5	W-4	34-23	31-32	3-6
Pittsburgh	58	61	.487	6 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	29-28	29-33	5-4
St. Louis	54	64	.457	10	z-3-7	W-1	31-27	23-37	4-5
Cincinnati	51	66	.436	12 1/2	5-5	L-1	31-32	20-34	6-3
Chicago	47	72	.395	17 1/2	4-6	L-3	31-30	16-42	6-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	67	53	.558	—	z-7-4	W-1	35-26	32-27	7-3
Los Angeles	64	54	.542	2	z-5-5	W-1	37-23	27-31	6-4
Colorado	57	63	.475	10	5-5	L-1	32-25	25-38	3-7
San Diego	56	62	.475	10	z-4-6	L-2	26-33	30-29	4-6

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 5, Seattle 3
Texas 12, Boston 2
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Kansas City 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 8, Oakland 0
Toronto 9, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 8, Anaheim 5
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Belcher 11-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 2-2), 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 11-5 and Dishman 1-0) at Cleveland (Smiley 1-1 and Hershiser 9-5), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Sturtze 0-0) at Boston (Avery 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lorraine 0-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-4), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 4-7) at Toronto (Williams 7-10), 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 10-6) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 13, Florida 2
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 0
Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles, (n)
Montreal at San Diego, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia (Leiter 7-12) at Colorado (Wright 6-7), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Je.Gonzalez 8-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-5), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-9), 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 3-1) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 14-8) at Houston (Reynolds 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (C.Perez 11-7) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-4), 9:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 3-10) at San Diego (Smith 4-2), 9:35 p.m.

Voigt 1b	3	0	1	0	Buhner rf	3	0	0	0
Vina 2b	1	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	4	0	1	0
Banks lf	3	1	0	0	RDavis 3b	4	1	1	1
GeWms cf	3	2	2	0	Mrzano c	3	1	1	0
Dunn rf	3	0	0	0	DaWlsn ph	1	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	1	0	0	0	Tinsley lf	4	0	1	0
Mtheny c	4	1	1	3					
Totals	33	5	7	4	Totals	31	3	6	3

Milwaukee	031	000	001	— 5
Seattle	001	001	100	— 3

E—RDavis (18). DP—Milwaukee 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Seattle 6. 2B—JsValentin (15), Sorrento (17), Marzano (2), Tinsley (6). HR—Matheny (4), Griffey Jr (37), RDavis (17). SB—Loretta (2), GeWilliams 2 (18). S—ARodriguez.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Woodard W,2-1	7	4	3	3	1	6
Wickman	1	1	0	0	2	1
DoJones S,24	1	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Fassero L,11-7	7	5	4	3	4	10
Timlin	2	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Fassero (Loretta), by Woodard (Buhner). T—2:31. A—33,422 (59,084).

Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0	MMunz p	0	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	4	1	1	0	NPerez ss	3	0	0	0
Brogna 1b	4	0	3	2	LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0
Lbrthal c	3	0	0	1	Girrga 1b	4	0	1	0
Barron rf	4	0	1	0	Bchette lf	4	0	1	0
Stocker ss	4	1	1	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	1	0
Beech p	1	0	1	0	Mnwrn c	3	0	1	0
KJordn ph	1	0	0	0	McCkn cf	3	0	0	0
Brewer p	0	0	0	0	Thmsn p	1	0	0	0
Amaro lf	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	31	0	5	0

Philadelphia	310	000	100	— 5
Colorado	000	000	000	— 0

E—Galarraga (12). DP—Philadelphia 1, Colorado 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Colorado 6. 2B—Brogna (26), Weiss (5). SB—Rolen (12), Brogna (6). S—Beech 2. SF—Lieberthal.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beech W,1-7	7	4	0	0	0	6
Brewer	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spradlin	1	1	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
Thomson L,4-7	6	8	4	2	1	2
Holmes	2	2	1	1	0	1
MMunoz	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Thomson. T—2:35. A—48,228 (50,200).

PIRATES 5, BRAVES 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	0	2	0	Lofton cf	4	1	2 0
Alnswrt cf	4	0	1	0	Tucker rf	4	0	2 1
AMartn lf	5	0	1	2	ChJnes 3b	4	0	1 0
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	1 0
EWlms 1b	4	1	1	1	Klesko lf	3	0	0 0
Randa 3b	4	0	0	0	AJones rf	0	0	0 0
Kendall c	4	1	2	0	JLopez c	4	0	1 0
JGillen rf	3	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	1 0
Rincon p	0	0	0	0	Blliard ss	1	0	0 1
Schwsky p	0	0	0	0	Gvnola ss	1	0	0 1
Sveum ph	0	0	0	0	Neagle p	3	0	0 0
EBrwn lf	0	1	0	0	CFox p	0	0	0 0
Plevch ss	3	0	0	0	Embre p	0	0	0 0
MSmith ph	0	1	0	0	Cather p	0	0	0 0
Osik 2b	0	0	0	0	Whiers p	0	0	0 0
Loaiza p	2	0	0	0	Ligtnbrg p	0	0	0 0
Ward rf	2	1	1	2	Grffnno ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	33	2	8 2

Pittsburgh	000	100	004	— 5
Atlanta	000	100	100	— 2

E—ChJones 2 (12). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Atlanta 9. 2B—Tucker (22). HR—EWilliams (1). SB—Allensworth (10), Kendall (10), AJones (17). CS—JGuillen (1). SF—Belliard.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loaiza	6	2-3	8	2	2	2	7
Rincon	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sodowsky W,2-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Loiselle S,19	1	0	0	0	1	2
Atlanta						
Neagle	7	1-3	6	1	1	1	7
CFox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embree	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cather	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wohlers L,4-5	1-3	2	4	4	2	1
Ligtenberg	2-3	1	0	0	1	1

CFox pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Sodowsky (AJones). T—3:25. A—42,435 (50,528).

Late Box

MARINERS 11, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	2	1	0	0	Cora 2b	5	2	2 0
Burnitz rf	1	0	0	0	RDavis 3b	0	0	0 0
Loretta ss	3	0	1	0	ARdrgz ss	5	2	2 2
Nilsson dh	3	0	1	1	Grfy Jr cf	4	2	3 2
Lewis ph	1	0	1	0	Amaral cf	1	0	0 0
Cirillo 3b	3	0	1	0	EMrtnz dh	2	2	0 0
JsValtn ss	1	0	0	0	Mrzano dh	1	0	0 0
Voigt 1b	4	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4	2	1 4
Banks lf	4	0	0	0	Ibanez rf	1	0	0 0
GeWms cf	3	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	3	0	1 0
Huson 2b	0	0	0	0	Blwers 1b	1	0	0 0
Dunn rf	3	0	0	0	DaWlsn c	5	0	3 3
Mtheny c	3	0	0	0	Gates 3b	2	0	0 0
					Tinsley lf	4	1	2 0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	38	11	14 11

Milwaukee	001	000	000	— 1
Seattle	004	025	00x	—11

LOB—Milwaukee 5, Seattle 8. 2B—Cora (33), ARodriguez (32), DaWilson (26), Tinsley (5). HR—Buhner (27). SB—Griffey Jr (12), DaWilson (6).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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NL Boxes

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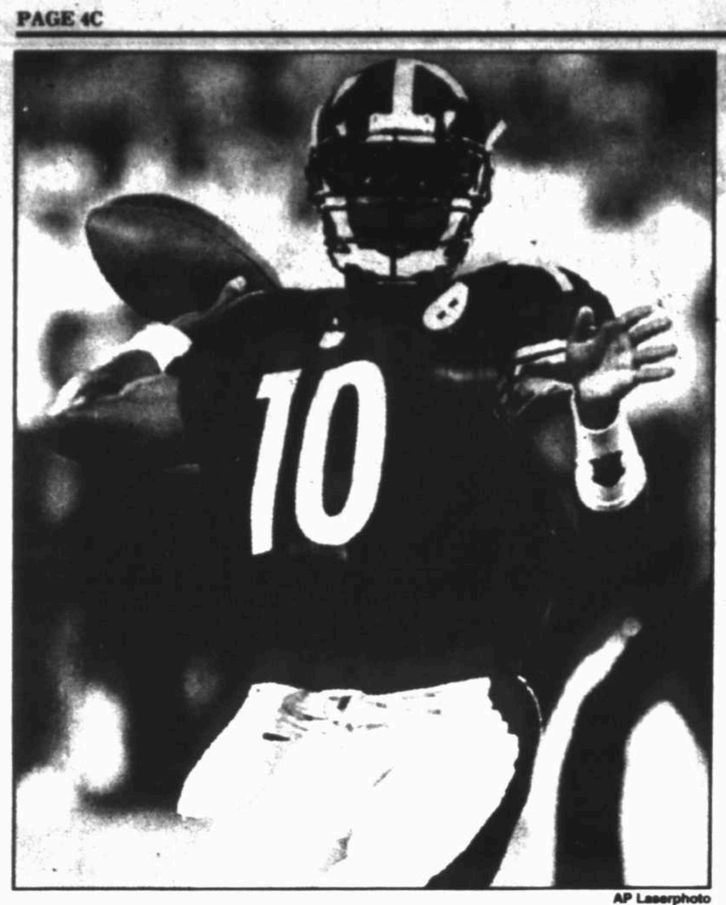

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Pittsburgh quarterback Kordell Stewart gets ready to deliver a pass Monday against the Philadelpiha Eagles in Pittsburgh. Stewart, gushing with optimism on his pregame radio show before the Steelers' 42-26 exhibition victory, said there's no question in his mind he will be a star in the NFL.

Steelers' Stewart thinks he's ready to star in NFL

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Kordell Stewart is enjoying such a remarkable first preseason as the Pittsburgh Steelers' starting quarterback, there's even talk he will make the Pro Football Hall of Fame someday.

Who says so? Why Kordell Stewart.

Stewart, gushing with optimism on his pregame radio show before the Steelers' 42-26 exhibition victory Monday over the Philadelphia Eagles, said there's no question in his mind he will be a star in the NFL. The only question is when.

His suggestion for a time frame: How about right now?

"Some people say, 'Kordell, you could have been a Pro Bowl wide receiver,' " said Stewart, whose NFL starting career so far consists of three exhibition games. "I will be a Pro Bowl quarterback and I will go to the Hall of Fame one day. It's just a matter of staying healthy, keeping the offense going and doing what I need to do. As long as I prepare, I'm fine."

Obviously, the player known as Slash can talk some trash.

Still, he has apologized to coach Bill Cowher for the remarks, which Stewart meant to reflect his profound confidence but wound up sounding like pompous braggadocio.

But while Stewart may have been guilty only of an overabundance of youthful enthusiasm, he realizes he can't let words get in the way of what he thinks will be ... well, a great career.

"I hope it's not misconstrued what I said," Stewart said. "These are the hopes and dreams that every player has, and I don't want people to think this guy is cocky based on a couple of games, that he's thinking he's almighty. That's not me. I'd like to apologize to everybody who might think that."

But while an older generation of NFL players might consider the remarks blasphemous — just as they would question how a player who has yet to start a regular-season game already has his own radio show — Stewart's walk has matched his talk.

His numbers so far in the Steelers' three exhibition victories: 19-of-30 for 263 yards, three touchdowns passing, two touchdowns rushing and — perhaps the most impressive stat of all — no interceptions. He has scored on his only two carries, including a Slash-like scramble for 20 yards Monday night.

The Steelers' only problem has been keeping Stewart on the field long enough to get enough repetitions before their Aug. 31 opener against the Dallas Cowboys. They have scored on 78 percent of their possessions, with six touchdowns — all but one generated by him — and a field goal in nine drives.

Dallas' Marion touts child support in PSA

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — The Dallas Cowboys have launched another effort to bring positive press to the team.

Safety Brock Marion on Tuesday debuted a 30-second television public service announcement promoting the Texas Attorney General's child support "positive fatherhood campaign."

Marion, who is married with three children, is shown in the ad with his wife, Keri, and children, Brianna, Olivia and Brock Jr., in Texas Stadium.

"I am very pleased to be a part of the Attorney General's fatherhood campaign," Marion said. "Winning on the field is great, but there is nothing more important than winning at home with your kids."

Marion, who has no personal experience with having needed to receive or pay child support, was recruited by the team's public relations department to work with Attorney General Dan Morales' office.

Morales said the positive fatherhood campaign is an attempt at encouraging voluntary compliance among fathers who owe child support.

"It is my hope that the public service announcement will encourage more fathers to be positive and active role models to their children," Morales said. "Our message is that child support is more than money.

"It is spending time with your children, encouraging them, guiding them and being an active presence in their lives."

Dallas has gained national attention for efforts to polish its tarnished image. Earlier in the year, Dallas owner Jerry Jones hired former Cowboys star Calvin Hill as an adviser to players.

NEW QUARTERBACKS COACH: Troy Aikman says he's happy to have a quarterbacks coach for the first time since being tutored by Jerry Rhome in his rookie year.

But Aikman says new Dallas QB coach Jack Reilly, a 29-year coaching veteran hired in February after two seasons as offensive coordinator for the St. Louis Rams, is much more than his personal coach.

Aikman says Reilly was brought in to assist offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese with strategy and game-planning.

"I think that maybe the fact that he's a quarterback coach has maybe been overstated," Aikman said.

"I think Jack has been very good. Having been an offensive coordinator with the Rams and been around the NFL for a number of years, he brings a lot to the table and has really helped us within the passing game."

Aikman said that he and Reilly are a good match.

"He's got a great temperament for me," Aikman said. "I'm very volatile and intense on the field, and he's a great combination of laid-back and relaxed.

"He allows me to come off the field and discuss things with him that I've not had over the last several years."

TEMPERS FLARE: The days are shortening at training camp, and so are the tempers.

On Tuesday, defensive end Broderick Thomas and offensive tackle T.J. Washington, a rookie out of Virginia Tech, got into the biggest fight of camp.

Thomas, tired of having Washington jamming his hands up into his face, threw a couple punches and Washington retaliated.

Thomas then grabbed Washington's face mask and swung him to the ground, landing on top of him and continuing to throw punches. In the process, Thomas ripped Washington's face mask from his helmet.

■ Cowboys Notes

Dolphins go with Mare over Nedney

By John Pacenti
Associated Press Writer

DAVIE, Fla. — When Olindo Mare was growing up in South Florida he used to pretend he was kicking field goals for the Miami Dolphins in his back yard. Now he'll get the chance to do it for real.

The Dolphins on Tuesday picked Mare, who lives near Fort Lauderdale and went to college at Syracuse, as the team's third kicker in as many seasons. He beat out Joe Nedney after almost being cut in mini-camp last spring.

"I grew up here my whole life. When I was a kid (Dan) Marino was the man. ... Now I have a locker next to him," Mare said. "It's like your dream. You're home. You're kicking. You're getting paid. It's everything you can ask for."

Nedney, who was the league's worst field goal kicker last season, was waived with six other players — including two-year starting guard Chris Gray — and is said to be headed either to Dallas or San Francisco.

Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson said it came down to six field goals made during practice by the confident Mare. The decision was made to allow Mare — who has kicked just one field goal in an NFL game — to get more experience before the season starts.

"It was an agonizing decision," said Miami kicking coach Doug Blevins. "It was not a decision in which we had a situation where we had one that was heads and toes above the other. ... Olindo just had a phenomenal camp."

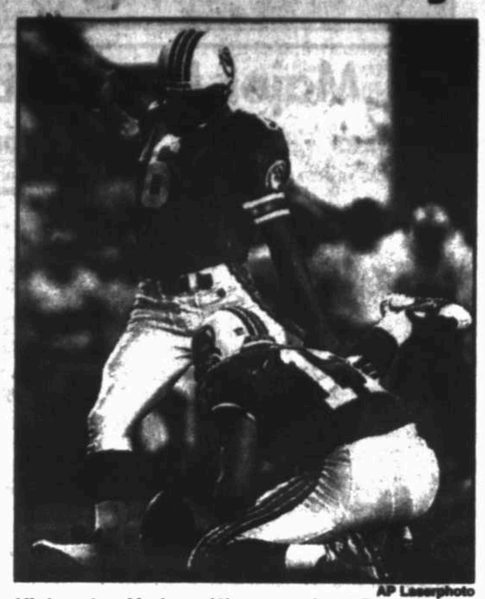
Last season, the Dolphins traded Pete Stoyanovich to Kansas City in favor of 6-foot-4 Nedney and his booming kickoffs. Nedney tied for the league lead in touchbacks (20), but converted only 18 of 29 field goal attempts.

The Dolphins brought in Blevins to work with Nedney and eliminate his hook and in mini-camp the Dolphins almost let Mare go when he showed some inconsistency.

The 5-10 Mare, who was on the New York Giants practice squad last season, came on in the preseason. Two field goals made by Mare in bad conditions — one in a Dolphins scrimmage, the other against Denver in Mexico City — also played into the decision.

He actually bettered Nedney on kickoffs, as well. Against Chicago on Sunday, he opened the game with a monster kick that went for a touchback.

"I think I held my own ground," Mare said. "That was initially the thing — to find a guy who could compete with Joe on kickoffs. I think there are a lot of guys who can kick 30-yard field goals, but that is as far as they can kick off too."



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Kicker Joe Nedney (6) was waived Tuesday by the Miami Dolphins.

Jets cut veteran defensive end Washington

Associated Press

Defensive end Marvin Washington, the most senior member of the team, was cut Tuesday by the New York Jets.

Washington did not play in last Friday's exhibition victory over Baltimore. On Monday, he reportedly expressed concern to teammates about his status on the team, and less than 24 hours later the only Jet left from the 1980s was gone.

"It's not the end of the world," Washington said in a statement released by the team. He had left the Jets' training complex when coach Bill Parcells announced the decision, which clears just less than $1 million under the salary cap.

Washington, who joined the team as a sixth-round draft choice in 1989, signed a four-year, $9.1 million deal after the 1995 season, then agreed to restructure the contract after last season to provide New York with more cap room.

"I don't think he was going to be in our plans," said Parcells, who is rebuilding the Jets after they went 4-28 under Rich Kotite the last two years. "So to be fair to him, it was just better we do it now."

Bills: Bruce Smith still doesn't have a new contract.

The defensive end's agent, Leigh Steinberg, left Buffalo Tuesday after failing to agree on a new deal. Smith, who is on the final year of a contract that will pay him $2.2 million this year, has been seeking more than the $22 million, five-year deal he already has rejected.

Smith, who also made $2.2 million last year, was the NFL's defensive player of the year last season.

Eagles: Ray Rhodes will decide soon whether Rodney Peete or Ty Detmer is his starting quarterback.

"We don't want to wait a long time because we've got to get our team together," Rhodes said before looking at the tape of the Eagles' 42-26 Monday night loss to the Steelers.

Against the Steelers, Rhodes reversed the order of the starters he'd used in the exhibition-opening loss to the Jets, with Peete opening and Detmer to play in the second quarter. The results were the same: Neither looked great behind a shaky offensive line, but the second guy looked better than the first guy.

Peete went 4-for-5 for 36 yards but got sacked three times. The last time, he just dropped the ball as he prepared to throw, Pittsburgh's Jason Gildon recovered the fumble and returned it 12 yards for a touchdown.

Peete, who was supposed to play the whole first quarter, was immediately benched in favor of Detmer, who also had trouble with the Pittsburgh blitz.

Colts: Roosevelt Potts and rookie Tarik Glenn finally showed up at training camp after signing contracts on Monday. Both admitted they were overweight and anticipated they would need plenty of work before the Colts end their camp on Thursday.

Potts, a fullback who led the team in rushing as a rookie in 1993, hasn't played since the 15th game of the 1995 season, when he was sidelined by a torn anterior cruciate ligament. He was suspended by the NFL all of last season for violating the league's substance abuse policy with alcohol.

"I'm glad to be out here with the guys again," said Potts, who must miss the final two exhibition games and the first game of the regular-season because of the timing of his return.

Glenn, originally projected as a starter at left tackle, is going to have to start from "ground zero" and may not be ready to play in Saturday's game at Seattle, coach Lindy Infante said. Glenn was the 19th pick in the opening round of the draft.

Redskins: Joe Patton, who has played nearly everywhere along the Washington offensive line, has been shifted again, this time from left guard to left tackle.

Slower-than-expected recovery from surgery by guards Tre Johnson (shoulder) and Bob Dahl (knee) has forced coach Norv Turner to move players around to get a cohesive unit in time for the Aug. 31 opener at Carolina.

Patton, by far the most versatile of the group, was moved this week from left tackle to Johnson's spot at left guard. Fifth-round draft pick Brad Badger slid over from left guard to Dahl's right guard position. Shar Pourdanesh became the first-unit left tackle.

The big losers were guards Darryl Ashmore and Matt Reem, who were ineffective as Washington had trouble running in the first two exhibitions, and Andre Johnson, the first-round draft pick last year.

Vikings: Running back James Stewart, safety Markco Maddox, offensive lineman Kevin Ned and linebacker Josh Wilcox were cut by the Minnesota Vikings.

Stewart, a third-year player, was the odd man out in a deep running back roster that includes Robert Smith, Leroy Hoard, Robert Green and David Palmer.

"We let him go so he can hopefully catch on with someone else," coach Dennis Green said. "Unfortunately not everyone can make the ballclub."

Saints: Six players, including cornerback Forey Duckett, a 1993 fifth-round draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals, were cut by the New Orleans Saints.

Also cut were Marvin Bagley, a rookie wide receiver from North Carolina A&T; Michael Lattimore, a rookie defensive end from North Carolina Central; Leonard Ray Jr., a tackle from Louisville; Cornell Thomas, a defensive end from West Georgia, and Tashe Williams, a rookie tackle from Northern Colorado. All were first-year free agents with the Saints.

■ NFL Camp Notes

Sanders claims back won't hurt him in football

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Deion Sanders, who is less than three weeks from returning to his role as a two-sport athlete, said Tuesday a bulging disc will not affect him when he takes the football field for the Dallas Cowboys.

Sanders, who missed Sunday's game for the Cincinnati Reds after getting a steroid injection in his back, has been bothered by the disc when he runs. But he said the back problem should not hamper his play at cornerback.

Sanders said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones called him Saturday to ask about the injury, and that he assured Jones everything will be fine. He even joked to Jones about his tackling skills, which have often been derided.

"I told him (the Reds) don't want me hitting anyone and I'll be all right," Sanders said. "Some people think I don't do it anyway."

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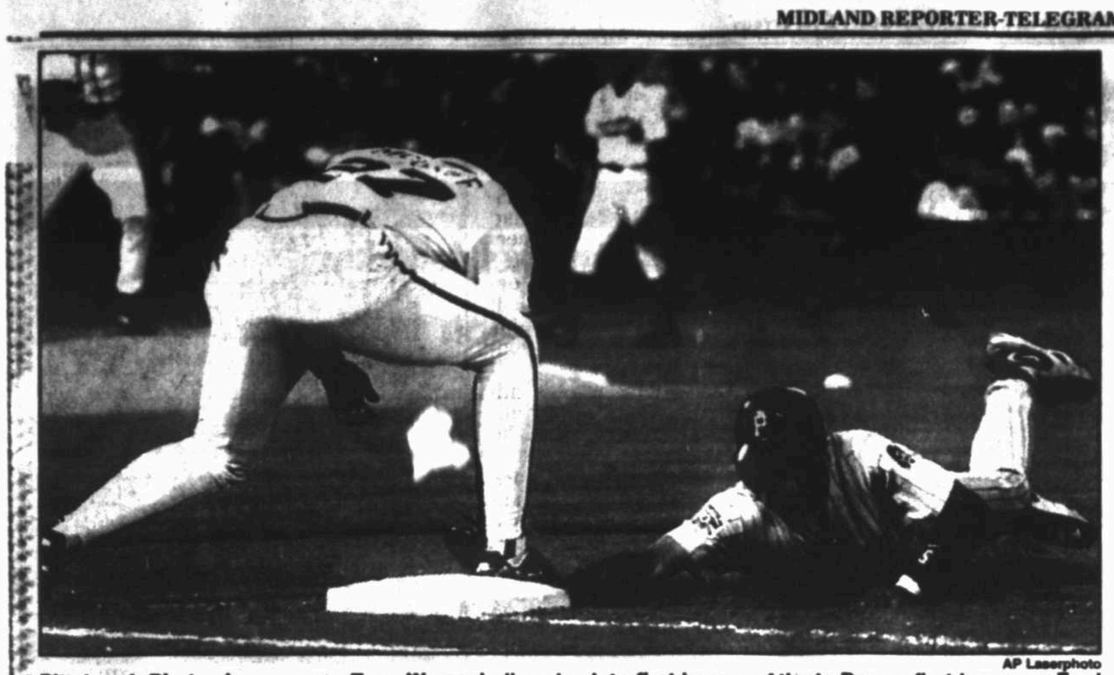

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Pittsburgh Pirates base runner Tony Womack dives back to first base as Atlanta Braves first baseman Fred McGriff takes the pickoff throw from pitcher Denny Neagle Tuesday in Atlanta. The Pirates came from behind, scoring four runs in the ninth inning, to beat the Braves, 5-2.

Astros give Hampton all support he needs in 13-2 win over Marlins

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros continued to score many runs. Mike Hampton didn't really need the support.

Hampton won his seventh straight decision and the Astros ballooned their run total to 40 in four games with a 13-2 romp Tuesday night over the Florida Marlins.

"Right now everybody on the team is hitting," said James Mouton, who drove in three runs with a pair of singles. "We're in a situation where we believe if I don't get the job done, the next guy will."

Tim Bogar, batting .417 in August, hit a two-run homer, Chuckie Carr had three hits, including a solo home run and Derek Bell had a two-run triple to help the Astros boost their hit total to 52 over the four-game span.

"We don't have a lot of big offensive names in the lineup," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "But just about everybody who walks up there has a chance to get a hit."

The NL Central-leading Astros finished with 16 hits as they opened an 11-game homestand, their longest of the season.

Hampton (10-7) overcame a career-high seven walks. He allowed five hits and struck out six in seven innings.

Hampton had six walks in his last start, also a victory.

"In his last game he was wild but this time he was just barely missing," Dierker said. "He was pitching against guys you need to hit the corners and he was just a little outside but he wasn't wild."

The Astros scored four times in the third inning off Al Leiter (8-9).

Carr led off with a single, Hampton sacrificed and Craig Biggio hit an RBI single. After Bell doubled, Jeff Bagwell was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Mouton followed with a two-run single and Ricky Gutierrez's grounder scored Bagwell with the final run of the inning.

The Astros added three runs against Leiter in the fourth inning. Bell hit a two-run triple and Carr scored on right fielder Gary Sheffield's error.

Carr's solo homer off Rob Stanifer came in the sixth. Bogar hit his career-high fourth homer in the seventh against Dennis Cook.

■ NL Roundup

Giants 7, Reds 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Wilson Alvarez struck out nine in 7 1-3 innings and drove in a run with his first major league hit as the San Francisco Giants defeated the Cincinnati Reds.

Alvarez (2-1), making his third start since the July 31 trade that brought him with pitchers Roberto Hernandez and Danny Darwin from the White Sox for six minor leaguers, allowed three runs on seven hits.

Cardinals 5, Mets 2

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire homered, doubled and drove in three runs to lead the Cardinals to only their fourth win in 13 games.

McGwire was just 3-for-35 since being traded from Oakland on July 31. He led off the fourth inning with his second NL homer for a 3-1 lead, then hit a two-run double in the fifth.

Tom Pagnozzi, playing his first game since April 29, hit a two-run homer for St. Louis.

Pirates 5, Braves 2

ATLANTA — Turner Ward's two-run single against Mark Wohlers highlighted a four-run ninth for the Braves' first loss this season when leading after eight innings.

Wohlers (4-5) came on with a 2-1 lead in the ninth, but Jason Kendall singled and stole second before the next two hitters walked.

Ward, who entered in the seventh during a double switch, followed with a line drive to center that brought the tying and go-ahead runs home.

Phillies 5, Rockies 0

DENVER — Matt Beech ended his string of 22 straight starts without a victory, pitching the Philadelphia Phillies past the Colorado Rockies.

Beech (1-7) had not won since beating Atlanta in his first major league start on Aug. 8, 1996. He was winless in his first 15 starts this season.

Rangers rout Red Sox, 12-2, as former President Bush watches

Associated Press

BOSTON — Johnny Oates has met the Queen of England, a couple of U.S. presidents and more governors than he can count. Around the Rangers' clubhouse, that makes him an expert on greeting dignitaries.

So the Texas manager was aghast when designated hitter Lee Stevens, wearing batting gloves coated with pine tar, reached over the wall along Fenway Park's third base side to shake hands with former president George Bush.

"I'm from Kansas, I don't meet many people like that. I've never even met Bob (Dole)," said Stevens, who had three of the team's 17 hits in Tuesday night's 12-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox. "That was pretty cool, though. It's not every day you get to meet a former president."

The Rangers showed off for their special guest — whose son, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, also happens to be a minority owner of the team — by routing the Red Sox for the second straight night.

Bobby Witt (11-8) pitched his third complete game and the Rangers' second straight as Texas improved to 5-0 at Fenway Park this season. Fernando Tatis had four hits, three runs and four RBIs and Tom Goodwin had three hits and three RBIs as the Rangers pounced on Aaron Sele (11-9) early.

By the time Bush and acting Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci took their seats next to the Texas dugout in the top of the second inning, it was already 2-0. The Rangers added two in the second, five in the third and one in the fourth before Boston spoiled Witt's shutout bid in the fifth.

By the time Bush left in the sixth — getting a round of applause from the crowd of 26,213 — it was 10-1.

During the game, some players waved or chatted with the former president on their way to the on-deck circle; first baseman Will Clark pointed to Bush on his way to striking out in the fourth.

But only Stevens violated Oates' rules of etiquette.

"I said, 'Lee, don't do that to the president. You don't shake the president's hand with a pine tarred glove on,'" Oates said. "I think that's common sense."

■ AL Roundup

Notes: The Rangers acquired right-hander Rick Helling from Florida for lefty Ed Vosberg.

Blue Jays 9, Twins 1

TORONTO — Roger Clemens became the first 18-game winner in the major leagues, striking out 13 as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Minnesota Twins.

Clemens (18-4) allowed eight hits and lowered his ERA to 1.66, best in the majors. He walked one in his eighth complete game, tied with teammate Pat Hentgen for most in the AL.

Jacob Brumfield, who entered the game after Otis Nixon was traded to Los Angeles, and Jose Cruz Jr. each hit two-run homers. Shawn Green also homered as Toronto sent the Twins to their fourth straight loss.

White Sox 8, Angels 5

CHICAGO — Albert Belle homered twice to end one of the longest power droughts of his career and the Chicago White Sox beat the Anaheim Angels.

Belle's two-run shot, his 23rd of the season, capped a three-run seventh inning. Ray Durham and Dave Martinez singled to finish Jason Dickson (11-5), who lost for the first time since June 26.

Belle hit a solo shot in the second, his first homer since July 18, ending a 21-game homerless streak — two short of his longest drought while with the Cleveland Indians. He had the 26th multi-homer game of his career but first since July 1996.

Orioles 8, Athletics 0

BALTIMORE — Scott Erickson pitched a three-hitter and Rafael Palmeiro had three hits, including a three-run homer, as the Baltimore Orioles defeated Oakland.

Palmeiro's 24th home run highlighted a four-run first inning that boosted Baltimore to its 12th win in 15 games. Oakland has lost 11 of 16 and have been blanked in six of its last 21 games.

Both benches emptied in the bottom of the eighth after Oakland pitcher Dane Johnson threw a pitch behind Jeff Reboulet, who voiced his displeasure to catcher Brent Mayne. No punches were thrown, but Reboulet and Mayne were ejected from the game.

The game was played without a public address announcer. The Orioles shut off the microphone to pay tribute to Rex Barney, who had served as the Orioles' PA announcer since 1974. Barney, 72, was found dead in his home earlier in the day.

Brewers 5, Mariners 3

SEATTLE — Rookie Steve Woodard avenged a recent pounding by Seattle, overcoming Ken Griffey Jr.'s 37th home run to pitch the Milwaukee Brewers past the Mariners.

Woodard (2-1) allowed only four hits in seven innings. He struck out six, walked one and gave up solo homers to Griffey and Russ Davis his 17th.

On Aug. 2, Woodard was tagged for six runs in two innings by the Mariners in a 14-4 loss.

Royals 6, Yankees 4

NEW YORK — Dean Palmer homered and drove in four runs as the Kansas City Royals ended the New York Yankees' three-game winning streak.

Palmer, who is 10-for-21 with runners in scoring position and has 16 RBIs in 18 games since coming over in a trade with Texas, singled home a run in the fourth, opened the sixth with his 17th homer and hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the seventh.

Indians 7, Tigers 4

CLEVELAND — Manny Ramirez hit a 416-foot homer, his 18th, in a three-run fourth as the Indians won for only the ninth time in 26 games.

Cleveland three games ahead of second-place Chicago in the AL Central. Milwaukee, which also won, is 3 1/2 games out.

David Justice was 3-for-3, including a two-run double in the first, improving to 11-for-18 with three homers and eight RBIs in five games.

ANGELS: Molina's shot keys twinbill sweep

(From 1C)

starting pitchers on Tuesday. Now, that hasn't happened in awhile. In the first game, it was Fausto Macey (6-5) who was solid. The big right-hander from the Dominican Republic was on his way to the first shutout of his career when San Antonio's Brian Richardson hit a two-out, solo home run in the seventh inning.

Things are clicking right now for the Angels with 18 games left in the season and were just six games back of first place El Paso in the wild Texas League West coming into the doubleheader. But as some of the Angels say, much of their recent success comes from being relaxed when they take the field.

"It's all about working hard right now and doing the right things," said shortstop Keith Luuloa, who was 3-for-5 on the day with three RBIs. "We're relaxed and just playing baseball. There's no pressure."

The "Why worry?" attitude just may be working for the Angels as they know it's going to be tough to catch the Diablos down the stretch.

"It's a different team right now," Luuloa said. "Nobody's pressured, and everybody's coming together and playing good baseball."

The road back from near-extinction for the Angels hopes to continue today as right-hander Rob Bonanno (4-7, 5.40 ERA) takes the mound at 7 p.m. against the Missions.

ANGEL NOTES: Washburn's seven strikeouts now gives him 127 for the year... Molina, who has been bothered by injuries since joining the club, said he just wants to contribute. "It's been a frustrating year for me. I hate just being in the dugout. I just try to help my team win," he said... Kevin Young was recently named Texas League Batter-of-the-Week for his .474 average last week... Catcher Bret Hemphill is done for the year with a shoulder injury. He joins Tim Harkrider, also out with an ankle injury...

Game 1

Midland Angels 5, San Antonio Missions 1

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Loduca c	3	0	1	0	Herrick rf	0	0	0	0
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Kirkpatrick dh	3	0	1	0	Molina dh	3	1	1	1
SRichrdsn lf	2	0	0	0	Buxbaum 1b	3	0	1	0
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Totals	23	1	4	1	Totals	27	5	10	5

San Antonio	000	000	1 — 1
Midland	100	103	x — 5

DP — Midland. LOB — San Antonio 2, Midland 5. 2B — Burke, Luuloa. 3B — Dalton, Luuloa. HR — Molina, B. Richardson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Brunson, L 3-5	5.2	10	5	5	1	5
Garcia	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Macey, W 6-5	7.0	4	1	1	1	3

T — 1:44. A — N/A

Game 2

Midland Angels 5, San Antonio Missions 3

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Gibbs cf	2	1	0	0	Young 2b	2	0	1	0
Johnson lf	0	0	0	0	Davalillo 3b	3	0	0	0
SRichrdsn lf	2	1	1	2	Guiel lf	3	1	2	0
Ingram 3b	3	0	1	1	Dalton cf	0	0	0	0
Roberge 2b	3	0	0	0	Burke c	2	1	0	0
BRichrdsn 1b	2	0	0	0	Herrick cf,rf	2	0	0	0
Cooney c	2	0	1	0	Molina dh	3	2	1	3
Davis rf	3	0	0	0	Buxbaum 1b	2	1	0	0
Romero dh	3	0	0	0	Bilderback rf,lf	3	0	0	0
Cora ss	3	1	1	0	Luuloa ss	2	0	1	2
Totals	23	3	4	3	Totals	22	5	5	5

San Antonio	100	020	0 — 3
Midland	000	023	x — 5

E — B. Richardson. DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — San Antonio 3, Midland 3. 2B — Guiel, Luuloa. HR - S. Richardson, Molina. SB — Gibbs. S — Johnson, Herrick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Ahearne	5.0	3	2	1	2	3
Lagarde, L 3-3	1.0	2	3	3	1	2
Midland						
Washburn, W 12-12	7.0	4	3	3	1	7

WP — Washburn. T — 1:58. A — 2,655.

Jays trade Nixon to Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers, looking to add speed at the top of their lineup, acquired outfielder Otis Nixon from the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday for minor league catcher Bobby Cripps.

Nixon, second in the AL with 47 stolen bases, will start in center field for the Dodgers, manager Bill Russell said.

"He's got 47 stolen bases and he's still getting on base," Russell said. "You get a guy with that experience, he can bring a lot here. He can really help us."

Brett Butler and Nixon will be the first two hitters in the lineup, but Russell said he was unsure in which order they would bat.

Nixon, 38, hit .262 with 26 RBIs in 102 games for Toronto. He is a career .268 hitter with 545 career steals, including 47 in 57 attempts this year.

The Dodgers, who have Butler in left field and Raul Mondesi in right, trailed San Francisco by two games in the NL West when the trade for Nixon was announced.

ESPN: Audits started over Pell Grants

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal investigators began a surprise audit of Mississippi State University, searching for Pell Grant fraud, ESPN reported Tuesday night.

When contacted Tuesday night, Mississippi State athletic director Larry Templeton said he didn't know anything about the investigation and that to his knowledge no one had been at the school Tuesday requesting information about it.

According to the all-sports cable network, players at 22 universities — almost all of them major football powers — have been targeted by the Department of Education, working in tandem with the General Accounting Office.

The probe is reportedly looking into whether football players deliberately understated their family income in order to obtain grant money and how many athletes participated in the alleged scheme.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midlanders have rodeo success

OZONA — Four girls from Midland had plenty of succces at the Crockett County Junior Rodeo this past weekend.

Victoria Lucas won the All-Around Belt Buckle for 8-under girls. She also took first place in the barrell, poles and flags competition. In the 13-under age group, Lauren Lucas placed second in the barrel and goat tying competition, and placed third in poles. Also in the 13-under group, Lindsey Ewing placed second in poles. Mandy Cunningham is another competitor that placed in the 14-16 group.

Vandergriff wins MTC tournament

Clayton Vandergriff won the championship of the open bracket of the Midland Tennis Club men's singles tournament, defeating Jerry Kelly 6-2, 6-2 Monday.

Here are the results from each bracket of the tournament.

Open bracket

Finals: Clayton Vandergriff def. Jerry Kelly 6-2, 6-2. **Consolation:** Marshall Viney def. Stacy Cole 6-2, 6-1.

A-1 bracket

Finals: Steven Lee def. John Williams 7-5, 0-6, 6-3. **Consolation:** Jonathan Robles def. Aaron Gibson 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

A-2 bracket

Finals: Stephen Fly def. Randy Overbeck 6-3, 6-2. **Consolation:** Durward Wright def. David Lamm 6-1, 6-1.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ATaT s	85588	40⅝	–1⅛
MicrnT	84069	49¾	–5⅜
Compaq s	74538	57¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1
CocaCl	70924	60¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1⅜
ChileTel s	62786	32	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BeijYan n	17⅛	+3⅜	+27.0
JilinCh	28¹³⁄₁₆	+3¹⁄₁₆	+11.9
ShangPt	39⅜	+4¹⁄₁₆	+11.6
ChinaEA n	31¼	+2⅞	+10.1
Texfi	4⅜	+⅜	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MicrnT	49¾	–5⅛	–9.8
NMedia	6⅝	–⅝	–8.6
Malaysa	12 7⁄₁₆	–⅞	–6.6
DollarG s	40	–2¾	–6.4
EEtChile	22⅛	–1⅜	–5.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,266
Declined	1,606
Unchanged	532
Total issues	3,404
New Highs	132
New Lows	13
Volume	599,344,770

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	61808	92 9⁄₁₆	–1½
Hasbro s	8345	27¹³⁄₁₆	–⅞
Polymed	7487	11⅛	+1⅛
Harken	6767	5 9⁄₁₆	–1⁄₁₆
ViacB	6707	31	+⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Envirotst	3⅝	+¾	+20.8
IntAirlS n	8¼	+1⅛	+15.8
ChadThr	9⅜	+1	+11.4
StevintB	3¹⁄₁₆	+⅝	+11.4
Polymed	11⅛	+1⅛	+11.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmerPag	2 7⁄₁₆	–⅞	–15.2
CmdrAp	4¼	–¾	–12.8
GldStarR	5½	–½	–8.3
AmBiltrt	18	–1½	–7.7
Andrea	21⅛	–1⅝	–7.1

DIARY

Advanced	253
Declined	296
Unchanged	180
Total issues	729
New Highs	25
New Lows	12
Volume	34,838,095

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Amgen	228699	50 3⁄₁₆	–8 15⁄₁₆
TeleComA	138037	18 15⁄₁₆	+ 7⁄₁₆
Ascend	133243	44⅞	+3⅛
Intel s	119887	95 5⁄₁₆	–3⅛
AppleC	93625	22⅛	–2½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AutoTrT	4	+1¼	+45.5
Edusoft	9⅛	+2¾	+43.1
IGinseng	3⅜	+1	+42.1
Rexwks	4⅛	+1	+32.0
Dyntcl s	5¼	+1¼	+31.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Highwym	9 9⁄₁₆	–4¹⁄₁₆	–29.8
ASI Sol n	9¾	–3	–23.5
Rambus n	65	–19½	–23.1
Infosfe un	2⅜	–7½2	–21.6
Xiox	4	–1	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,941
Declined	2,181
Unchanged	1,640
Total issues	5,762
New Highs	168
New Lows	59
Volume	637,478,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 406 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
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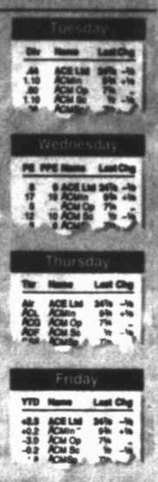
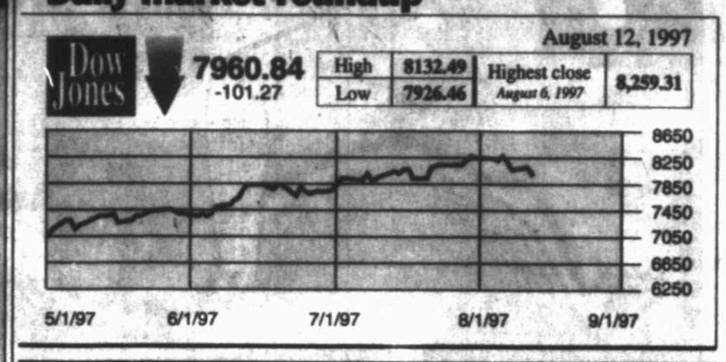


Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,561.48	Dow Jones Industrials	7,960.84	–101.27	–1.26	+23.46	+40.97
3,021.34	1,992.27	Dow Jones Transportation	2,913.84	–20.32	–.69	+29.18	+41.61
243.29	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	232.42	–.47	–.20	–.05	+8.70
498.81	347.15	NYSE Composite	480.76	–4.45	–.92	+22.55	+38.34
654.89	541.02	Amex Index	643.23	–1.12	–.17	+12.39	+17.49
1,638.49	1,118.62	Nasdaq Composite	1,576.24	–10.50	–.66	+22.09	+39.97
984.17	643.97	S&P 500	926.53	–10.47	–1.12	+25.08	+40.34
421.75	25.02	Russell 2000	411.42	–1.22	–.30	+13.46	+26.35
9,110.42	6,394.66	Wilshire 5000	8,815.90	–74.20	–.83	+22.47	+36.71

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
25	18	AAR	33¾	–1⅛
		ABN Am n	22¹¹⁄₁₆	–
11	13	ACE Ltd	82⅛	–1⅞
		ACMIn	10⅜	...
		ACM Sc	9¾	+⅛
		ACMSpP	8⅞	–
31	29	ACNiels n	21¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛
42	27	AES Cp	78⅝	–1⅜
19	18	AFLAC	53⅜	–⅞
13	9	AGCO	30⅞	–1⅛
14	13	AGL Res	19⅞	–⅝
19		AMLI Rs	22⅞	–
11	10	AMR	103⅜	–2⅝
20	22	APL Ltd	u32⅜	+⅛
17	17	ARCOCh	43¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
		ASA Ltd	31⅜	–⅜
14	15	AT&T s	40⅝	–1⅛
24	20	AVX Cp	33¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
8	11	Aames s	2 1⁄₁₆	–⅛
25	22	AbtLab	63¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅜
39	29	AberFit n	22⅛	+½
		Abitibi g	18⅝	–⅞
30	22	AccuSttr	25¼	+⅝
27	24	Acuson	25⅝	–1⅛
...	...	AdaEx	24	...
	16	AMD	35¾	+1⅛
16		Advest	22⅝	+⅞
17	14	Advolnc	18	–3⅛
20		Aegon	72⅝	–1⅛
20	18	Aeroflex	8¼	...
13		AeroVick	53 7⁄₁₆	–⅝
16		Aetna Inc	97⅜	–3⅛
24	20	AffCmpS	s25	⅜
		Agnico g	9	–⅛
		Agnum g	11⅜	+⅛
25	14	Ahmans	49⅝	–5⅝
24	20	AirProd	82	–1⅝
24	20	AirNetS	24⅜	–1⅛
18	15	AirFrt	48⅝	–⅜
42	32	Airgas	18¾	–¼
77	45	AirTouch	36	...
		AirTch pf	Bu33¾	–1⅛
10	10	AiskAir	27⅛	–⅞
20	20	Alberto s	27⅛	–1⅛
		AlbCuiA s	24	...
18	16	Albertsn	36⅛	+¼
20	11	Alcan	37⅜	–⅞
		Alcatel	26¾	–⅝
16	17	AlexBrn s	81⅜	–1⅜
15	12	AlgPow	28⅝	+⅛
20	16	AllegTeldy	31⅞	–⅜
18	13	Allmanx	u30⅜	–⅝
28	19	AlienTel	25⅞	+⅜
31	16	Alergn	31¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	16	AlnCap	33⅜	–1⅛
		AlnWrld	14½	+⅛
19	11	AltTch	u58	+3⅜
19	13	AldSgnl	89⅞	–1⅜
14	12	AlmrFn	42	–
13	14	Alstate	73⅛	–
16	15	Altel	33½	+⅝
14	10	AlpineGr	11⅜	+⅜
11		Alumaxu	u43⅞	+⅜
26	14	Alcoa	85	–1⅜
25	21	Alza	29⅛	–⅜
		AmaxG	6⅜	...
14	13	AmbacFn	81⅛	–1
		AmbssApt	23¼	–⅞
28	30	AmHes	58⅛	–⅞
	67	AmOnline	67¼	–⅜
	8	AmWest	13	–⅛
		AmBkInt	4¾	+1⅛
14	13	AEP	43¼	–¼
21	18	AmExp	81–1⅜	...
20	22	AGenCp	51 7⁄₁₆	–½
		AHltPr	25	–¼
24	24	AHome	76	⅛
23	20	AmIntG	s99	–3⅛
	26	AMedia	u8	–⅛
		AmRadio	41¾	–1
25	21	AmStd	50¹⁄₁₆	–⅞
15	15	AmStFinu	46	–⅞
27	16	AmStor s	23¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
		AmSIP2	11⅝	–⅛
		AmSIP3	11⅞	–⅛
36	12	AWste	17⅛	...
17	15	AmWtr	27⅛	+⅛
19	15	Amercrdu	24⅝	–⅜
		AmericTc	1¼	+1⅛
17	15	Ameritch	68⅜	–¼
		Ametek n	23⅝	+⅛
17	18	Amoco	95	–⅛
28	21	AMP	50½	–1
17	14	AmSouth s	41	–⅝
13	12	AmvestF	21¾	–⅞
20	17	AmwyAs	36	–⅞
38	37	Anadrk	69⅞	–¼
34	24	Analog s	31⅝	+⅜
19	17	Anheus	44⅛	–⅛
21	16	Anixter	17¾	+⅛
35	16	AnnTayl	18⅞	–⅜
51	19	Aon Cp s	53⅛	–¼
20	22	Apache	36½	–⅛
9	7	ApplMg	34⅜	–1⅛
	12	Apria	16⅞	–½
20		Aptar	54¾	–⅜
10	10	AquilaGd	10⅝	–⅞
		Aracruz s	21⅝	+⅜
	10	ArcadisNy	23¼	+⅜
36	18	ArchDan	22⅞	–⅝
		ArdenRlt n	28	–3⅜
18	10	Armco	5½	–⅛
15	12	ArmWl	73½	–⅝
13	13	AroWE	80⅝	...
15		Asarco	32⅝	–⅝
18	16	Ashland	50⅞	–⅜
		AsiaPc	11⅞	–⅛
9		AsiaPWr	nu13⅜	+½
14		AsiaPlp	13⅝	–⅛
		AsiaTigr	11⅝	...
		AsetInv	3¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
18		AsdEstat	22⅜	+⅛
22	19	AscFCap	61⅝	–⅜
		AstraA s	17⅜	–½
14	11	AtlEnrg	17¾	+⅛
14	16	AtlRich s	u76½	–⅝
		AtlRich9724	13⅜	+⅝
		Atlas	d3¢	...
20	14	ATMOS	24⅛	...
	12	AuthFlt	13¼	+½
	17	AutoInv n	35½	–⅜
27	22	AutoDt	46⅜	–⅝
24	19	AutoZone	28¹³⁄₁₆	–⅛
25		AvalonPr	27¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛
		Avatex	1⅛	–⅛
23	20	AveryD s	43¼	–¼
16	13	Avnet	68⅞	–1¼
26	22	Avon	65⅞	–
13			9⅝	
12	29	Aztar	7⅛	–1⅛
17	15	BB&T Cp	50⅝	–⅜
		BCE g s	29⅛	–⅜
		BE A Inco	8⅝	...
32	20	BJS	64⅝	+⅞
	14	BJs Wh n	27⅜	–⅝
22	19	BMC	30⅛	–⅜
		BOC ADS	n36¼	–1
10	11	BP Pru	16¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
7		BRE	25½	–⅜
18	13	BT Off	8¾	–¼
11		Bairnco	10	+⅜
25	20	BakrHu	41⅞	–⅝
18	16	Ball	32	–¼
21	17	Ballard	21⅜	–¼
14	11	BaltGE	26¹⁵⁄₁₆	–¼
20	14	BancOne	s51¹¹⁄₁₆	–
15			9⅛	
16		BncoFrn	35⅛	–⅜
		BGndo pr	26⅜	+½
		BcoWiese	7⅛	+1⅛
20		BcoSant	s27⅝	–
12	10	Banctec	23⅛	–⅜
		BkTokyo	19⅜	...
18	15	BkNY	45⅜	–
17			7⅛	
17	14	BankAm	s67⅜	–1½
		BkAm pfB	99¼	+¼
		BkAm pfZ	25¹⁵⁄₁₆	...
			3⅛	
21	14	BkBost	85¹¹⁄₁₆	+¹¹⁄₁₆
13	12	BankTr	98⅜	–1⅝
		BnkT pfQ	25	–
			7⅛	
		BnkT pfR	25	+½
23	18	Bard	36⅝	–⅜
32	23	BarnNbl	47⅝	+½
18	15	Barnett s	53¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
28	33	BarrettRs	30 7⁄₁₆	+⅜
45	33	BarrickG	23 7⁄₁₆	–¼
	85	BatlMt	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
44	17	BauschL	42⅜	–¾
51	21	Baxter	54½	–
	32	BayNtwk	30⅛	–⅝
21		BeacnPr	35⅞	–⅛
		BeacnP pf	25¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
⅛				
9	10	BearSt	38¼	–⅝
21	18	BectDk	48⅝	+⅞
		BeijYan	nu17⅝	+3¼
17	14	Belden	37⅜	–¼
18	14	BellAtl	75⅝	–⅛
18	16	BellSo	u48¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛
22	31	BeloAH	44⅝	–1⅝
24	20	Bemis	46¾	+⅝
33	20	CPC	91⅜	–1⅜
15	14	CSX	59⅞	+⅜
65	25	CUC Intl	s26¾	+⅝
25		CVS Corp	57⅛	+1⅛
		Cabltwire	28⅜	–⅞
21	16	CablDsgn	34⅝	–¼
24	19	Cablitrn	s33½	–⅞
35	23	Cadence	46⅝	+⅜
		3 vjCaldor	1⅝	+⅛
19	15	Calenergy	36¾	+⅛
23	19	Calgon	13½	–⅛
23		CalRIty	35½	–⅞
	15	Caliber	37⅝	+1⅜
18	16	CallGolf	35½	–⅜
31	23	Camco	66¼	+⅛
33		CamdnP	30⅝	+⅛
		CmpR g	¾	...
23	23	CampSp	s48¾	–
1½				
		CdnRy g	n49¾	–⅜
		CdnPc g	29⅜	+⅝
15	13	CapOne	36⅝	–⅜
16	11	CapMAC	27⅞	–⅛
	21	Capstar	n31¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅞
10	10	Capstd	25⅜	–⅜
34	22	CardnlH	s57¼	+¾
69	34	Carlbnr s	39¼	–⅜
17	17	Carlisle	s42⅛	–1⅜
22	19	CarnvCp	44¹¹⁄₁₆	+½
15	12	CaroPw	34⅝	...
32		CarrAmR	28¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅜
14	12	CarsPir	33⅜	+⅛
29	24	CartWal	18¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅞
14	12	CaseCp	66⅞	+1¼
	74	Catelus	20⅝	+⅞
15	14	Caterp s	58⅜	–⅛
13	9	CentEn	11¼	...
	25	CentrpPr	33⅛	...
14	13	Centex	52⅝	+⅛
10	10	CenSoWst	20¼	+¼
13	11	CenLAEl	26⅛	...
	8	CenMPw	13⅛	–⅜
45	35	CenPfPk	43¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅜
		CnTrnRtl	¹¹⁄₁₆	...
12	14	CntyTl	37⅛	–⅝
18	14	Ceridian	43⅝	–⅛
12	10	ChmpE	16⅛	...
	42	ChmpIn	61⅝	–⅜
16	13	Chart s	19¾	+¼
	13	ChaseM	109	+¼
28	19	Checkpnt	14¾	–⅛
44	18	Chspk	34½	...
12	12	ChesEng	s8⅞	–⅛
19	19	Chevronu	80¹³⁄₁₆	+¾
	11	ChicB&I	n20¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
11½				
		ChileTel s	32	–⅛
		ChinaFd	18¾	...
		ChinSAir	n31⅞	...
⅝				
60		ChinTire	eu12	...
	13	Chiquta	14⅛	–⅛
		Chiq pfA	48½	–⅜
66		ChkFull	7⅛	–⅛
		Chockpt	nd34⅛	+½
20	39	ChrisCr	50¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
	8	Chrysir	36½	–⅜
19	15	Chubb	67¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛
46	31	CIBER	35⅞	–⅜
20	17	CinnBell	s27¹¹⁄₁₆	...
⅛				
15	13	CinMil	26¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅞
		CineOd	1⅜	–⅛
18	13	CINergy	33⅝	+⅝
21	21	CircCtyCC	34¹⁵⁄₁₆	–½
23	15	Circus	22¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
17	15	Citicorp	134⅝	...
1¹⁵⁄₁₆				
		CitzUtA	8½	+⅛
		CitzUtB	8⅞	...
		CitzUt pf	43	–⅛
18	16	CityNC	27¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
22	17	ClairStr s	21⅞	–⅛
17	14	ClaytH s	16	+⅜
9	10	ClvCif	42½	–⅜
24	14	CliffsDr s	50¾	–1⅝
28	25	Clorox	136¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
25	16	CoachUS	29¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅝
11	9	Coachm s	17⅛	+⅛
17	15	Coastal	55¹⁄₁₆	–¼
11	9	Coastcst	12½	+⅛
	37	CocaCE	60¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1⅝
85	69	CocaCE s	27	–1⅜
		Coeur	13⅜	–⅜
29	22	Cogniznt	n44⅜	–
⅞				
	20	Colemn	17⅜	...
30	26	ColgPal	s67⅞	–
1¹⁵⁄₁₆				
16	13	ColBgp s	26⅞	...
		ColHlh	8½	+⅛
18		ColonPT	29⅛	–⅜
14		Coltec	22⅛	–⅜
14	13	ColumGas	s66½	–⅝
14	12	ColHCA	s34½	–⅜
24		ColumRT	23⅝	–¼
19	16	Comdisc	s28⅞	+¼
20	14	Comerc	73	–⅞
	23	ComfrtS	n18⅞	...
19	12	CmcFdl s	39¾	...
		ComScop	n16⅝	–
5⅛				
32	22	CmpUSA s	28	+⅞
29	20	Compaq	s57¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1
26	20	CompAsc	65½	–1⅛
31	22	CompSci	79¼	–⅛
		Cmptvsn	3⅝	–⅛
	35	Comsat	22⅝	+⅞
8	13	ComstkRs	11⅞	...
⅜				
25	22	ConAgr	67¾	–1⅛
14	13	ConnEn	23¹³⁄₁₆	+½
18	13	Conseco	s40¹¹⁄₁₆	–
⅝				
15	13	CnCigar	30⅝	+⅝
11	11	ConEd	31⅜	–⅛
49	35	ConsGph	s47⅛	–⅛
19	16	ConsNG	58	–¼
32	21	ConStor	s37¹¹⁄₁₆	...
⅛				
		CGDina	4¹³⁄₁₆	+¼
		CGDina L	3⅝	+⅛
		CompTch	11¼	–⅛
23	14	CmpMan	15⅜	+⅛
		Continucre	8½	–⅛
8		CnvstE	8 7⁄₁₆	+⅛
		CoreMatl	3½	+⅛
		CourtId	5⅝	+⅛
		CorPrpt n	17	+⅜
		CornRit n	10¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
51	28	Corningin	63⅜	+⅞
81	43	CorrectCp	40 7⁄₁₆	–¼
13	12	CntwCrd	33⅝	–¾
65	23	Covance	n18¾	–⅛
		CoxCm	26⅞	+⅛
	39	CoxRad n	26	–1
20	17	Crane s	44⅞	–
11½				
		CresRE	s32 7⁄₁₆	+⅞
22	15	Crestar s	45⅛	–⅝
26	20	CrmpKnlu	26¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
+ ⅝				
19	19	CrosTbr	s19¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
1⅛				
15		CrosTim	u17	+⅛
15	9	CrosCAu	n8¾	+⅛
89		CrwnAm	9¾	+⅛
23	16	CwnCork	52½	+⅝
		CwnCrk	pf49⅛	+⅛
19	21	CullgnWtr	n40¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
+ ⅞				
14	13	CumEng	77¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
1¹⁵⁄₁₆				
68	22	CypSem	15⅝	–⅝
24	16	Cyprus	25⅞	...
19	16	Cytec	41⅝	+1⅛
		D-E-F		
		DDL Elc	7⅜	–⅛
14	13	DPL	24⅝	+⅛
13	13	DQE	31½	...
10	13	DR Horton	12¹⁵⁄₁₆	–
3⅜				
	28	DST Sys	36⅞	–⅝
16	11	DTE	30⅛	+⅜
		DBenz	80⅝	+1⅜
23	17	DalSem	38¾	–¼
15	13	DanaCp	46½	+⅝
56	22	Daniel	17⅝	+⅛
	17	Darden	10⅝	...
27	20	DataGn	31½	+¹⁵⁄₁₆
1		Datapt	2⅞	–⅛
24	18	DaytHud	59⅞	–
1⅝				
21	17	DeanFd	45½	+⅛
		DWGI	8⅜	+⅛
18	14	Deere	55⅜	–
1⅝				
52		DeklbGn	s38¾	–½
11	10	DelmPL	18⅛	+⅜
8	7	DeltaAir	87¼	–1⅜
16	15	Deluxe	34½	–⅛
15	13	Dept56	u25¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¼
13	13	DepGty s	32⅜	+½
19	17	Depuy n	23⅜	–⅜
		DescSA	u37⅛	+1⅛
7	10	DesignH	6⅛	...
		DeutTel	n22½	–⅛
17	15	Dexter	39½	–⅜
53	17	Dial	16½	+¹⁄₁₆
51	16	DiaOff	88 7⁄₁₆	–¼
31	25	Diebold s	49¼	+¹¹⁄₁₆
68	18	Digital	u46⅛	...
+1 5⁄₁₆				
19	16	Dillards	u40⅝	+⅞
19	16	DimeBcp	19 7⁄₁₆	–⅛
28	25	Disney	78⅜	–1¼
16	14	Dole	40¾	–⅜
37	28	DollarG s	40	–2⅜
	27	Domain n	15⅜	+⅜
14	12	DomRes	36⅜	+⅜
23	20	Donaldsn	u43⅜	+¼
13	13	DonLJ	61⅜	–⅝
		DKaran	12⅝	–⅝
25	22	Donlley	39⅝	–⅜
18	19	Dover	69⅝	–⅝
12	14	DowCh	94⅞	–½
26	31	DowJns	42⅞	–¼
16	12	Dravo	11⅜	+⅛
25	19	Dressr	39⅝	–⅜
		DryStr	10½	–⅛
		DrySM	10⅜	–⅛
19	18	DuPont	s66¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1
		DufPUtl	9⅜	+⅛
15	15	DukeEngy	49¹⁵⁄₁₆	...
23		DukeRlty	45⅛	+⅝
18	15	DunBrd	su28½	+⅞
22	14	Dynatech	37⅜	...
10	9	DynexC s	13½	–⅞
		EAInds s	5 7⁄₁₆	–¼
		ECC Int	4	+⅝
32	16	EGG	20⅝	–⅜
28	21	EMC	50⅝	–
1⅝				
97	22	EVI Inc s	49¾	+1⅜
13	13	EastEn	35½	–⅝
12	10	EastUtl	18¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅝
15	13	EastChm	59¼	–½
20	13	EKodak	64⅞	–⅜
18	15	Eaton	86¹⁵⁄₁₆	–¹¹⁄₁₆
17	14	Echlin	36⅛	+¼
24	20	Ecolab	45⅜	–⅝
16	15	EdisonIntu	s25⅞	+¹⁄₁₆
19	15	ElPasNG	54⅛	–1⅜
34		Elan s	45⅝	+⅛
24	15	Elcor	29½	+¼
23	14	EDS	35⅝	–⅜
28		ElfAqut	54¼	...
...	...	ElfOv pfBu	25⅝	...
		EAndinA s	22	–⅜
		EmgGer	10¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
		EMInco	216¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
		EmgMkt	13⅞	–⅛
24	21	EmrsnEl	s58⅝	–1½
15	12	EmpDist	17	+⅜
		EEIChile	22½	–1⅜
22		Empica	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
		EnrgyGp	n39½	–⅛
		Enersis	37⅜	–⅜
19	15	EnglCp	20¾	–¹¹⁄₁₆
13	12	Enova	23⅝	...
...	15	Enron	36¼	–1⅛
...	...	EnrLLC	pf25	⅛
⅛				
30	24	Enr

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

... A Consul n12½ +⅜
55 41 ASR Inf s22 7⅝ –1⅞
... 30 ACE CO 16⅞ –2¼
65 20 ACT Net 12⅜ –⅜
50 29 ADC Tel s 34⅝ +⅝
23 21 ADECp 34½ +⅛
19 14 APACT 14⅜ –⅛
... 11 APS Hld 7⅜ –⅛
25 21 ASI Sol n 9⅛ –3
... ... ASM Intl 13⅝ +⅜
... ... ASM Lith s81¼ +2¼
18 17 ATC Com 4⅞ ...
14 ... ATEC Gp 9⅛ +⅛
... ... Aastrom n 5½ –⅛
... ... Abacan 3⅜ +3⅛
... 16 AbleTel 9 ½ –1⅛
44 ... Abrasx 13⅜ –⅜
... 18 AccGraph n 8¼ +⅛
... ... AccentS 2⅛ –⅛
13 24 AccesHlt 26½ –⅛
... 28 AccuMed 2½ –⅛
24 19 Actel 21⅝ ...
64 27 ActPerf u33½ +⅞
38 28 Acxiom s 18⅛ +⅛
18 13 AdacLb 18½ –⅛
35 20 Adaptec s 45 –⅞
16 18 AdobeSy39½ –⅝
... ... AdrianR 1½ +⅛
32 28 Adtran 30½ –½
... ... AA&S wtA ²⁵/₃₂ +½
... 34 AdvEnid u30⅞ +⅞
... 56 AdvFCm n66⅞ –⅛
56 24 AdHitInC n 21¼ –⅜
37 32 AdvLight 24¼ –½
... ... AdvMam ²⁹/₃₂ –⅛
... ... AdvTlas 15⅝ –⅞
21 ... Advanta 34¾ –⅜
... ... AdvLle ⅝ +½
... 58 Agourn 89 –1
... 42 AgriBio u8⅜ +¼
24 20 AirExp s 30¾ –¼
... ... Aktzo 81⅞ –⅞
... ... Alanco ¾ –½
14 13 Aldila 5⅛ +¼
16 14 AliantCm 21 ...
12 ... AlliCm B 14½ –1¼
... ... AlliAFG n 2¾ –⅛
... ... AlianPh 8⅞ –⅛
... 32 AlinSem 13½ –⅛
... 21 AldWste 15¾ +½
... ... AlphaBta d5¼ e–9⅝
... ... Altairint n 7⅜ –1⅜
... ... Altaon 4 ³²/₃₂ –⅛
42 30 Altera 57⅞ –⅛
17 15 Altron 17 ½ +3⅛
... ... Amati 12⅝ +⅛
... ... AmFPr 9⅜ +⅛
... ... AmCine 1⅜ +³²/₃₂
... ... AmCin wt ⅛ +1/16
... ... AmerEco 8⅝ +⅛
... 15 ... AGrest 34⅝ +⅝
... 15 18 AHomPat 18½ –½
... ... AminPt wt 1⅛ –⅛
... ... AminPt 2¼ –³²/₃₂
... 29 AmMdsv n 17½ ...
32 23 AOncol 13½ –1⅜
24 19 APwrCnv 26¾ –⅛
... ... vjASensrs d3½ –³²/₃₂
... ... ASoft u10⅜ +⅛
... ... AmTele 1⅛ +⅛
... 4 AUtdGlb 6¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
... ... Amerign 5¼ +⅜
... ... Amergn wt 1⅜ +⅛
17 10 AmesDS 13⅞ +⅞
19 16 Amgend50 ³⅞ –
6¹⁵/₁₆

... 6 Amtex 2⁹/₃₂ –¹/₃₂
... 15 Amresco 29⅝ –⅞
... 15 Amscan n 16 +1/16
... ... Amylin 15⅛ +⅝
41 38 Anadigc s 9 +1⅞
27 18 Andrew s 26⅝ –⅛
... ... Angelon 4⅜ +⅛
62 33 Anicom s 13 –⅛
... 38 ApexPC n 26 –⅛
61 45 ApolloG 35⅜ –⅜
... ... AppleC 22½ e–2½
24 14 AppSci n 19¾ –⅜
... 49 AppAnl n 26 +3⅛
21 21 ApiCell n 5⅜ +⅛
44 26 ApkWtMet 90½ +⅜
... 18 ... ApldSig 9¼ +⅛
32 18 ApdVoice 22⅜ ...
... 38 Applix 6¾ +⅛
... ... AquaCre ²¹/₃₂ ...
... ... Aradigm 9½ +⅛
... ... Arakis 3 ...
27 23 ArbrDrg s 22¾ –⅜
... 12 ArgoGp 31¾ ...
52 40 ArtVasc 36¾ –⅛
... ... Artsft 2¼ +⅛
... 26 Ascend 44⅞ +3⅛
... ... AssentEnt11 ½ –⅛
97 63 AspctDev 34¾ +1
22 18 AspctTel s19 ¼ +⅞
... ... AtHome n 19¼ –⅛
15 14 AtlasAir 27 ...
21 21 Atmel 35¾ –
¹²⁵/₃₂
... ... AuraSy ¹²¹/₃₂ –⅛
... 25 Autodesk 42¾ –¹¹/₁₆
... ... Autolmu 2⅝ +⅞
49 23 Avanti 30 ³²/₃₂ +⅝
44 23 Avacor 10⅝ +⅛
... 28 AvidTch 33½ –⅛
... ... Aviron 27¾ –2⅛
... ... Aware 9⅞ –⅛
... 32 AxentT 19 +1½
... 14 Axiom n d9⅞ –1¼
38 20 BE Aero 33 ¹⁵/₃₂ +1 ³/₃₂
... ... BEA Sys n23 ¹⁹/₃₂
+³¹/₃₂
22 19 BISYS 33½ –⅞
52 28 BMC Soft s61½ +1¼
... ... Baan 67 ¼ –
1 ¹¹/₁₆
... ... BallyTot n 14 +⅜
... ... BncGalic 31¼ –⅛
... ... BankPlus 11⅜ –⅛
19 16 BarrngTch 13 –1½
40 30 BedBath 32½ +⅛
25 25 Belleth 10½ +⅛
... 23 Bill Info 37¾ –⅛
10 ... BioRef 1⅝ +3⅛
... ... BioRingc n20¾ –½
... ... BioSafe n ¹⁵/₃₂ –⅛
... ... BioPhar s 26⅜ –½
... ... Biocirc 1⅛ ...
... ... Biocrtrl ¹³/₃₂ +¹/₃₂
31 22 Biogen s 37–1 ⅝
22 18 Biomet 20½ +⅛
... ... Biomune ²³/₃₂ +³/₃₂
21 24 BioTcG 11⅜ –⅞
24 19 BlackBx 36⅜ –⅛
14 12 BonTon 8¾ –⅞
... 67 Borlnd 9⅝ ...
11 9 BostChk 12¾ +⅛
... ... Boundless ⅞ +³/₃₂
38 26 Brightpt s 30 ...
... ... BrdbdTc 10⅜ –⅜
... 28 BrodSft 23⅞ –⅜
... ... BrooksF 34 –1⅛
22 21 Brooktrl 9⅝ +⅛
49 41 BrTom 21½ –⅛
... ... BusnObj 7½ –⅛

... 21 C-CUBE 23⅛ –⅛
... ... C-Phone 5¼ –⅜
... ... CAI Wstn 1½ +⅜
77 ... CBT Gp 82½ –⅜
32 21 CCC Info14⅝ +⅛
23 17 CHS El 36 –⅝
... ... CMP Media 26 –⅛
... ... CNET 25½ +⅛
13 12 CNS 8¼ +⅛
37 28 CRA 50⅛ –2¼
79 29 CSGSys 26 –⅜
14 14 CACI 14⅞ +⅛
... ... Cadiz 6½ +³²/₃₂
31 16 Cairn 10⅜ +⅛
... ... CalComp u5 –⅛
... ... Caledon 9⅜ –³²/₃₂
68 42 CambTch 33¼ –½
26 ... CWineA 3⅜ +⅛
22 ... Candies 5¾ +⅜
58 20 CapsPhm 11 –⅝
... ... CardioTh 12 –⅛
... ... Carrizo n d11⅛ +⅛
... 14 CasinoAm 2⅞ +⅝
... 43 CasinoD 3⅞ ...
... 69 Catalyt 13½ –⅞
... ... Celgene 9⅞ –⅛
... ... CellNet n 11 –½
... ... CellPro 3⅜ +1⅛
... ... CellexB 1⅞ ...
55 15 Cellstar s29 ¹⁵/₃₂ –⅜
... ... Cell Intl 35¼ ...
... 14 CellrTch 4⅜ –⅛
... 38 Centocor 35½ –¾
... ... CEurMda 23¼ –1¼
... 4 CenturaSft11¼ –⅛
... ... Cephln 10⅝ e–1⅝
... 52 Cerner 28 +⅛
... ... Chncellr 38¾ –⅜
43 ... ChkPnt n 23⅝ –¾
... ... Chkfree 19 ³²/₃₂ –⅜
13 20 ChipsTc 16 ³¹/₃₂ –½
63 39 Chiron 20⅛ –¼
... ... ChromCSu14½ –⅜
18 17 Chronimd 8⅝ +⅛
... 41 CienaCp n48⅝ –⅞
... 29 Cintas 69 +2⅛
... 24 Cirrus 14⅝ –⅛
51 28 Cisco 74⅛ –1¾
54 36 CitrixS 52 ⅞ –¹¹/₁₆
7 5 Cityscape 12 –1½
28 17 ClareTch 13⅞ +½
38 37 Clarify 15⅞ –⅜
8 13 ClayEng 13½ +⅜
45 59 Clintrials s 9½ ...
... ... ClackCorp 2⅜ ...
23 ... CobraEl 8½ +⅞
62 35 Cognex 35 ⅛ –⅛
... ... Cognos g 28¾ ...
20 14 Cohernt 48¾ ...
+1 ⅛
... ... Comcast 23½ +⅛
... ... Comc sp 23 ⅜ –⅛
... ... CmcstUK 10⅜ ...
30 15 CwthBcpu17⅝ e+⅛
... ... Cominfotel 11 ³²/₃₂ –³²/₃₂
... 75 ComCare 3⅜ ...
... ... CmpuSrv 12½ +⅛
21 13 Cmpcm 8⅞ +⅛
... ... CptConc ¹⁵/₃₂ ...
71 41 CmptHz s 39¼ ...
51 40 CptrLrn s 43⅜ +1½
... ... CmpMtn n 14⅞ ...
... 31 CptNwk 4⅝ +⅜
45 32 Compwr s 61⅛ +1
... ... ConcNet n12½ –½
49 32 ConcEFS 27 –1½
... 6 ConcCm 1⅞ ...
... 12 CnsFrtC n 14½ +⅜
14 11 ConPort u15 +⅜

... ... Coors B 31⅞ –⅛
... ... Copytele 4⅝ ...
... ... CorTher 11 +⅜
... ... CoreCp g 6⅛ +⅛
41 28 CreStatl s29½ e+⅜
... 23 CorpExp s 17⅛ –⅜
... ... Corsair n d16 –⅜
... ... Cortech ²⁹/₃₂ ...
27 20 Costco 36½ –⅛
... 9 CostEnar n 11 +⅞
... ... Cott Cp 9⅞ ...
... 36 Coventry17⅝ e+ ⅝
24 17 CrknBrt 28 ¾ +⅛
... ... CrBioMol 7⅜ –⅛
11 ... CreTeLtd 21 +⅛
44 27 CredSys 40¾ –1⅜
15 12 CrdAcp 14½ +½
... ... Criticre 6¾ –⅛
... ... CMathes ¹¹/₁₆ +¹/₃₂
24 17 CutterB n 18¾e+1 ⅜
61 41 Cymer n 76⅛ –3⅜
... 26 Cyrix Cp 26¾ –½
... ... Cytogn 4¼ –⅛
... ... Cytyc 21¾ –½

D-E-F

... 17 DH Tch 24 +½
... 18 DII Grp 56¾ –⅛
... 22 DSC 26 ¹¹/₁₆ –¹/₁₆
4 ... DSI Ind 1⅜ ...
38 25 DSPCm 15¾ –⅜
23 23 DSP Gp 22 ½ e+2 ⅞
13 10 DT Inds 26⅝ +⅛
... 15 DaleyP 9¼ –⅛
... ... Daleco ⅞ ...
62 ... Danka 49 +¾
... 19 DtBdcst 5¾e+⅝
24 24 DtaDimn s 26¼ –⅛
61 17 DataSysN12 ¾e+⅝
26 22 Davox s 28 –1⅛
20 14 Dawson 18⅜ ...
27 26 DawsnP u19 +½
17 ... DBeer 34¼ –2⅝
45 29 DellCpt s 78 +2¼
... ... DelpInf 1 ...
... ... NAmTch ⅝ –⅛
... ... Fulcrum 4¾ e+¾
14 15 FulrHB 51¼ e+⅝
... ... Ftrmdia 7⅜ +³²/₃₂

G-H-I

... ... GKN Hld 4½ –⅛
25 19 GT Interac9⅝ e–⅞
30 20 GardnR 13⅜ –⅛
79 29 Gartner 27½ –½
... 22 Gasonics16 ⅝e+½
48 ... Gemstr 16¼ –⅛
... ... GeneLTc 3¼ e+¾
27 19 GenNutr 26¼ –⅛
26 12 Genicm 11¼ –⅛
... ... Gensia 4½ –⅛
31 23 Gentex 24⅞ +⅛
58 20 Genzym 28¼ +1/16
... ... GeoTk 4 ¹¹/₁₆ e–¹¹/₁₆
... ... GettyCo 11⅞ +⅜
17 15 GibsnG 22 ¹¹/₁₆ +1¼
... ... Gilead 27 ³²/₃₂ –³²/₃₂
... ... Glasgal 4⅝ e+⅞
20 17 Glenayre 18½ –⅜
34 25 Globlind s 31 +⅜
... ... GlbVilag 2⅝ +⅛
... ... Globalstr s 32½ –⅝
... ... Globeco n 11⅞ –⅛
... ... GoltTSy ¹³/₁₆ –1⅛
... ... GrndCnc 1 ³¹/₃₂ ...
... ... GrndUn n 1 ³¹/₃₂ ...
21 ... GtNYSv 22 –¼
... ... GiManning 2½ +³²/₃₂
... ... GuitarC n 20¾ –1⅛

29 19 GulfSou 23 ³²/₃₂ +³²/₃₂
20 15 Gymbree 24⅞ ...
56 35 HBO 75⅛ –2½
... 30 HCIA 16⅛ +⅜
... ... HMG Wdu1 ⁵/₃₂ e+⅜
11 10 HMTTch 15 +⅛
... 49 HSN Inc 31⅛ –1¼
... 16 Haldco 65⅛ –
1⅝³²
... ... HarcorE 5 ⅞ –⅛
24 22 HarmLgt 18⅜ –⅛
... ... HstMinc ³²/₃₂ +¹/₃₂
42 34 HthMSys 7¾ e+⅜
22 18 HltCmp 53 ⅜ –
3⅝³²
24 17 Larscom n 9½ +1/16
31 23 Lattice 64¼ –2
46 28 LrnTree s25 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
38 26 Legato 26½ e+⅜
... ... LrnHaus n 28⅛ –½
52 32 LevelOne 45½ +¼
... ... Lidak 2⅜ +¹/₃₂
26 19 NBTY 27⅜ –4⅛
... ... nVision 17⅝–11½
20 ... Nanomtr u11⅛e+²⁹/₃₂
... 25 NatEng 3⅜ +1/16
... ... NatHlth g 4 ⅞ ...
20 ... NatMFS s¹⁴ ⅜ +1/32
33 24 NTeam 11⅜ –⅞
25 19 Nautica 27⅛ +⅜
... 40 NeoMgic n 20 –1
... ... NeoRx 5⅛e+¹¹/₁₆
... ... NeoPath 16⅛ –1⅛
... ... Neoprobe 11⅜ –⅛
... 11 Netmng 3¼e–⅛
... 57 Netscape 38⅛ –2⅜
... ... Netsmrt 3 –⅛
... 32 NetwkAp 42 –1½
63 ... NwkCmp 8¾ +½
31 17 NtwkG 16 –¼
... 6 NwkImg 1⅞e+⅛
20 ... Neurocrine 9 +1/16
... ... Nexstar 14⅜ +⅞
... ... NextelCm24 ⅞e+⅞
... ... NoiseCT ¹¹/₁₆ –¹/₃₂
30 23 Nordst 56⅞ –1
... 30 Novell 8 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
... 20 Novlus 107⅜e+1⅛
... ... Nu–Tech ¹⁵/₃₂ ...
... 8 NutriaHn 4¼ –⅛
... ... MatrixPh 7⅜e+⅛
... 28 Mattson 13⅝ –⅜
37 28 Maxim 69¾ –⅛
47 29 McAfee 63½ –⅜
31 ... McCor 24⅞ –⅛
... 33 Medaph 9¾e–⅜
30 22 MedChmp 26⅜ –1⅛
... 18 MedResc 17⅛ +⅛
32 23 Medicis 39¼ –2⅜
38 28 MedOst 33¼ +⅜
... 8 MagoMnt n12⅞ ...
... 15 Melita n d8 –1⅝
27 20 Mentor 29 –⅝
24 ... MentGr 10 ...
36 21 MercInt 18¼ –1½
... 16 Mersel 2¾ +³²/₃₂
30 13 MertMd 6⅞ –⅞
11 14 MesaAr 5 ³²/₃₂
... 21 MetaCreat 11¾ +⅛
... 61 MetalMgtu22 ⅜ –⅜
... ... Metalcld 1 ¹⁵/₃₂ –¹/₃₂
... ... Metrom d4⅝ e+⅜
38 29 Metroinf n 19½ +¼
... ... Metrocall 5⅞ –1/16
... 22 MichStr u23⅝ +2
29 26 Micrion 20⅞ e+1⅝

50 25 KLA Tenc 62+¹¹/₁₆
... ... KDS Phr n40⅜ +⅛
... ... KellOG 2¼ +⅛
... 36 KensayN 15¾ –⅛
... ... KeraVis 7½ –½
17 15 MicronEl 18⅛ –⅜
14 13 MicSem 15¾ e+⅛
52 41 Microsft s 136 –2⅛
... ... Midcom 8¼ +⅛
32 22 MillrHer s 49¾ +⅜
... ... Misonix u12½ +2
... ... MblTel ¹³/₃₂ e+⅛
25 24 Molex s 38⅞ –½
... ... MrchDnt n 19½ +1⅜
19 15 MoneySt 32¾ +1⅛
... ... MonySt pf 31 +⅞
28 21 MornGp 33½ ...
16 11 MotrPrt 18⅛ –1
... ... Mycogn 22 ²⁵/₃₂ –²³/₃₂
14 10 NABI 5⅛ –⅛
1 1 NAL Fn ²⁷/₃₂ ...
26 19 NBTY 27⅜ –4¼
... ... nVision 17⅝–11½
20 ... Nanomtr u11⅛e+²⁹/₃₂
... 25 NatEng 3¾ +1/16
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20 ... NatMFS s¹⁴ ⅜ +1/32
33 24 NTeam 11⅜ –⅞
25 19 Nautica 27⅛ +⅜
... 40 NeoMgic n 20 –1
... ... NeoRx 5⅛e+¹¹/₁₆
... ... NeoPath 16⅛ –1⅛
... ... Neoprobe 11⅜ –⅛
... 11 Netmng 3¼e–⅛
... 57 Netscape 38⅛ –2⅜
... ... Netsmrt 3 –⅛
... 32 NetwkAp 42 –1½
63 ... NwkCmp 8¾ +½
31 17 NtwkG 16 –¼
... 6 NwkImg 1⅞e+⅛
20 ... Neurocrine 9 +1/16
... ... Nexstar 14⅜ +⅞
... ... NextelCm24 ⅞e+⅞
... ... NoiseCT ¹¹/₁₆ –¹/₃₂
30 23 Nordst 56⅞ –1
... 30 Novell 8 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
... 20 Novlus 107⅜e+1⅛
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... 8 NutriaHn 4¼ –⅛
... ... MatrixPh 7⅜e+⅛
... 28 Mattson 13⅝ –⅜
37 28 Maxim 69¾ –⅛
47 29 McAfee 63½ –⅜
31 ... McCor 24⅞ –⅛
... 33 Medaph 9¾e–⅜
30 22 MedChmp 26⅜ –1⅛
... 18 MedResc 17⅛ +⅛
32 23 Medicis 39¼ –2⅜
38 28 MedOst 33¼ +⅜
... 8 MagoMnt n12⅞ ...
... 15 Melita n d8 –1⅝
27 20 Mentor 29 –⅝
24 ... MentGr 10 ...
36 21 MercInt 18¼ –1½
... 16 Mersel 2¾ +³²/₃₂
30 13 MertMd 6⅞ –⅞
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38 29 Metroinf n 19½ +¼
... ... Metrocall 5⅞ –1/16
... 22 MichStr u23⅝ +2
29 26 Micrion 20⅞ e+1⅝

16 22 MicroLin 9 –⅛
23 21 MicroWre 22 –½
19 13 MicroAge23¼ –⅛
34 24 Microchip s38¼ –⅝
... ... Microgix 6 +¹/₃₂
17 15 MicroniEl 18⅛ –⅜
14 13 MicSem 15¾ e+⅛
52 41 Microsft s 136 –2⅛
... ... Midcom 8¼ +⅛
32 22 MillrHer s 49¾ +⅜
... ... Misonix u12½ +2
... ... MblTel ¹³/₃₂ e+⅛
25 24 Molex s 38⅞ –½
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26 19 NBTY 27⅜ –4¼
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... ... NeoRx 5⅛e+¹¹/₁₆
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30 23 Nordst 56⅞ –1
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38 29 Metroinf n 19½ +¼
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... 22 MichStr u23⅝ +2
29 26 Micrion 20⅞ e+1⅝

... OzEmail 10¼ –⅛

P-Q-R

39 30 P–Com 36½ +½
84 20 PFFBcp 19⅜ –⅛
... ... PLD Tele 6¼ +⅛
... 32 PMC Srra 30½ –2
44 39 PRI Auto su55⅛ +⅛
... ... PSINet 8¼ +⅛
15 13 Paccar s 48 +⅜
60 38 PacGate n 33½ +1⅜
32 21 PacSun s 33 –⅛
26 ... PacifCB 59¼ –⅜
... ... Pagingn 9¼ ...
34 29 PairgTch 21 ¾ +⅝
... 16 PalEx n 12⅝ +⅛
... 6 PalmrMd 2½ ...
... 60 PanAmSatu32⅛ +⅛
... 17 PandaPrj 3⅜ ...
16 17 ParPet 5 –⅜
33 22 ParmTch 45 ⅜ –2⅝
56 42 Parexel s34 ¹¹/₁₆ –
1 ⅝
... ... Parkrvsn u28 –⅛
... 28 PatEng s 35 ...
+1 ⅛
20 15 PHarris 19⅛ +⅛
55 41 Paychex s 38⅛ +⅛
26 36 PrtasSys n18½ +⅜
... ... Pegasus n 16⅝ –⅜
29 26 PenaltelM 33¾ +¼
... 27 PptsBncpu25¾ +⅝
... 53 Peoplsft s 54 –1⅜
15 12 Peripbn s 13⅛ +⅛
... ... PeritusS n 21½ +2¼
24 18 Perrigo 12⅞ –⅛
... ... Petes 5 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
51 14 PetsMart 98⅛ –⅝
... ... Pharmos 1⅞ ...
39 27 PhyCor 28¼ –⅜
21 15 PhyMatrix 12½ –½
23 19 PhysRell 9 ¹³/₁₆ +1⅛
65 25 PhySale 18½ +½
24 18 PhyCpt 7 –⅛
20 32 PicTel 10⅞ –⅛
15 11 PionStd 14⅞ +⅞
30 ... Pixar 18½ +½
37 24 PlanHlth 20⅞ +⅜
22 15 PlasThrm 7¼ –⅛
... 23 PlatTc u17 ¹³/₁₆ +⅞
... 15 Players 3½ ...
16 15 Pomeroy s30⅜ –⅛
... ... Ponder ²¹/₃₂ +1/16
30 21 PoolEn 26¼ –⅞
... 19 PrecResp 12 –⅜
... ... PrecSy 3 +1/16
... ... PrmLasr 10¼ –⅛
... 28 PremT 28½ –1⅝
45 47 Primsy 18½ –⅜
... ... Prestek s39 ⅝e–2⅜
... ... PriceEnt 21 ⅝e–⅝
29 18 Prdntl u28⅞ ...
+1 ¹¹/₁₆
33 ... PrmEgy 9 ...
... ... Pronet 4 ¹³/₁₆ –⅛
48 23 PrgSoft 18½ +⅜
39 15 ProjSft 21 –½
... ... QPQ Cp 1/16 +1/32
... ... Qadlnc n 19½ –⅜
30 30 Qlogic 34 +1⅛
... ... Qsound 2⅜ –⅛
... ... Quadrax ⅞ –1/16
16 11 QuakFab 20 +⅜
42 23 Qualcom 46 +⅛
28 20 QltxGrp n 5¼ –⅞
18 12 Quantum s33⅞ –1⅛
... 18 Quartrdk 2⅝ ...
... 19 QuestM 9 ⅜ +⅛
31 24 Quickfr 12⅞ –⅛

... 15 QuigCp nu17 ⅛ ...
+2 ¹/₁₆
... 44 Quintiles 77⅛ ...
22 17 QuorumH 34⅜ +⅞
... ... QwestCo n33½ –1⅛
20 17 RPM 19⅞ +½
... ... Racotek 1½ –1/16
22 ... RadicaG 8¼ +1/16
... ... Radius ²¹/₃₂ –¹/₃₂
19 14 Raltex 18¾ –½
14 11 RainTc 18¼ +⅛
... 5 Rallys 2¼ ...
... ... Rambus n 65 –19½
... ... Ramtron 6¼ +⅛
... 25 RaptorS 10 ¹¹/₁₆ ...
24 11 RareHosp 11⅝ +½
... 19 RatnSft s 15 ⅝ +1/16
... 8 ReadRt 26⅞ –⅝
... ... Recycling 2 ⅝ –³²/₃₂
... ... RedBrick 8⅞ +⅛
23 13 Redwd 39¾ ...
65 33 Registry 45⅞ –1⅞
58 35 Remedy 42 ⅞ +⅛
51 32 RenalCre s31¼ –2⅛
... ... Rentch ⅛ ...
... ... Repap ⅛ +1/16
21 17 ResCare 20½ +½
38 ... RespOnc 6 ...
... ... Resp wtA 1⅛ +³²/₃₂
... ... Retrx 4¾ +½
... ... ReutrHd 62¾–1⅝
34 25 RexiSun 32 –1
... ... RiskCap n 20½ –½
18 14 RobMyr 36 +½
... 24 RoslynB n 23¾ –1/16
18 13 RossSt s 31¼ +½
43 24 RossSy 4¾ +1/16
... ... RossTch 14⅜ +⅛
30 18 Synopsy 34½ –½
... ... Syntel n 13½ ...
... 21 SystSft 12⅜e+2 ¾
... 18 SystmSft 12¾ +⅜
... ... TCI C ptA u49 +⅝
... ... TCI Pac pfu120½ ...
+2 ¾
... ... TSAT An 7 +⅛
... 39 TCSI Cp 6¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
... ... TrDrpG wt ⅞ +1/16
... 9 Telescan 5⅛ +⅛
... 25 TeleTech15¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
49 39 Tellabs s 60¾ +⅜
... 28 TeraCo 8¼ –⅛
... ... Terrace 2⅞ +⅛
29 ... Teva 55⅞ –⅛
... ... Thrmcll n 3 –⅛
... ... ThrmTch 2⅝e–³²/₃₂
27 21 3Com 54½ –⅛
... ... 3Dfxint n 12¾ +½
... 14 TidalTch 37⅛ –⅜
... ... TitanPh n 2⅝ e+1/16
14 10 TitanMet 33 +⅞
... 19 Topro 6 +⅛
... 16 TrimbleNs 17¾ –⅛
55 35 TrnSyA 36 +⅛
... 18 Trscrypt n 13 +½

... ... TrnSwtc nu11⅜ ...
20 15 TravWt 17 ...
17 11 TricoMr s25 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
16 13 TridMic 17⅝ ...
40 24 Triquint 33⅜ –⅜
12 24 Tuboscope s25½ e+⅝
... ... Trbdyne n 3⅜ +1/16
29 ... Tyson s 20⅛ –³²/₃₂
17 15 UICI 30½e+⅝
... 13 US Diag 9 –⅛
... ... USGlobal 2⅜ ...
28 15 US OfcP n26⅝ –⅜
59 30 USA Dat 11¼ –2
23 18 USCS Intl 19 –1⅛
14 19 Ultrak 10 –⅝
20 19 UltraStp 26⅜ +½
24 18 Unison s 10⅞ –⅛
15 15 UBWV 43 –1
8 ... UtdPetrol ⅝ –¹/₃₂
... ... USSatB 9 ...
... 25 UtdWaste 44⅝ +⅜
... ... UnvDisp n 5⅛ +⅛
... ... Uromed 4¼ +⅛

V-W-X-Y-Z

... 20 VLSI 30¼ –⅛
... ... VSI Ent 1 ⅛ +¹/₃₂
25 15 VBUSA 17⅜ +⅛
... ... ValTech 8⅜ –⅝
24 14 Valmnt s 20⅞ +⅜
... 29 ValuJet 5⅞ ...
... ... VgrdCell 14⅜ –⅛
16 12 Vans 12 ⅜ –⅞
59 39 Vantive s 27¼ –⅜
43 27 Verilink 10⅝ +⅛
87 47 VeritasSf s55 ⅜ –
11⅛
... 79 Verity n 5½ –⅛
... ... VertxPh 30 –1⅞
... ... Vestcom n 15⅜ –½
22 ... VetCtAm 13 ⅝ –⅝
60 ... Viasoft s 56½ –2¼
... ... Vical 12¼ –⅛
42 32 Vicor 24⅛e+2 ⅛
... ... VideoMd n 5⅛ –⅛
... 37 VidServ 12⅝ –⅛
31 18 Viewig 16⅞ +⅛
22 19 VikingOP17⅝ +⅛
... 9 Vimrx 3 –⅛
... ... Viragen 2⅜ –³²/₃₂
... ... VisGene g 7¾ +1
88 18 VisioCo s 35 –⅞
... ... Vistainf h 2 –⅛
... ... VistaMd n 9¾ +⅛
23 20 VISX 19½ +⅛
64 43 Vitesse s 47⅛ ...
+1 ⅞
77 21 Vivus s 26¼ –
1 ¹¹/₁₆
... ... Voxel 5⅝ +⅛
... ... WarnChl n 18¼ –⅛
15 12 WashFed 26¾ –⅛
16 14 WA Mutl 64¾ –1⅝
27 19 WatsnPh 49¼ ...
+1 ¹¹/₁₆
20 16 Werner 22¼ –⅛
27 19 WstMar 21⅝ –⅝
... ... Westell 19⅝ +1⅛
21 16 WstptStv 40¾ +⅞
14 ... WetSeal 18⅝ –⅜
24 ... WholeFd 34⅝ e+⅝
... ... WilmCtr 21¼ –⅛
39 27 WmsSon 39½ +¾
99 62 WindRivr 42 ⅞ ...
... ... Winstar 17⅜ ...
24 17 WiscCT 33⅝ e+⅛
... 30 Wondwrld 18 ¹⁵/₃₂ ...

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	12mo NAV	Chg	%Rtn

AAL Mutual A:
Bond 9.79 –.01 +7.0
CaGr 24.93 –.24+37.4
MidCSt 15.34 –.05+17.2
MuBd 11.31 ... +7.5

AARP Invst:
BalS&B n20.84– .10+25.9
CaGr n 55.63 – 50+47.2
GinM n 15.05 – .01 +7.0
GlbGr n18.99 – .06+24.7
GthInc n55.92 – .35+39.8
HQ Bd n15.95 – .02 +5.9
TxFBd n18.27 – .02 +6.4

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 47.64 – .16+14.9
BalAp 25.19 – .09+28.4
BlChipAp 30.99 – .26
+39.0
CapDev p 13.43– .05
+33.0
ChartAp 13.52– .09+36.9
Const p 29.58 – .15+26.5
GloAgGp 18.43– .05
+21.3
HYldAp 10.03 +.01+16.1
Inco p 8.30 – .01+12.3
IntEqAp 17.91 +.01+23.8
LimM p 10.03 +5.7
MuBp 8.24 +5.9
Sumit 14.96 – .07+36.0
Valu p 35.11 – .28+34.2
WeingAp 22.60– 11
+34.5

AIM Funds B:
BalB t 25.14 – .09+27.4
ChartB t 13.48 – .09+35.9
GloAgGB t 18.15– .05
+20.7
GrthB t 17.17 – .10+31.2
HYldB t 10.03 + .01+15.3
IntEqB t 17.54 + .02+22.8
ValuB t 34.66 – .28+33.1
WeingB t 22.27– .10+33.5

AIM Funds C:
AdvFinC t 77.37– .57
+26.7
AgMFC t 58.95– .19
+27.3

AMF Funds:
AgMtg n9.99 ... +6.7

Acorn Funds:
AcornF n17.24 – .03+26.8
Intl n 20.87 ...+12.8

Aetna Select:
GrwInco 17.65 – .11+44.1

Alger Funds B:
GrwthI t 11.69 – .14+34.1
SmCapI t 10.21– .02+15.5

Alliance Cap A:
Aban p 8.17 – .08+40.4
BondAp 14.48 – .01+17.1
GovtAp NA
Grinc p 3.50 – .03+40.2
GthFp 43.15 – .17+37.6
MrtgAp NA
MCAAp 10.86 – .01 +8.5
NMuAp 10.82 +8.4
NAGvAp 8.25 +26.5
QuasarAp 27.80– .08
+27.4
ST Mtg p 7.63 +8.6
TechAp 58.69 – .33+36.6
WldPrvt t 13.59 – .02+31.1

Alliance Cap B:
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GovtB p NA
GwthB t 35.70 – .15+36.8
GrincB p 3.47 – .03+39.2
MrtgB p NA
NAGB t 8.25 +25.4
PGthB p 21.35 – .21+51.4
QuasarB t 25.51– .06+28.4
TechB t 56.81 – .32+35.7

Alliance Cap C:
GwthC t 35.72 – .14+36.7

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Value n 7.80 – .03+35.9

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Year Ago $20.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.475

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Oil and gasoline prices rose sharply Tuesday amid expectations industry figures would show sharp declines in production and supplies last week amid strong demand.

Crude oil for September delivery rose 30 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to close at $19.99.

The oil and gasoline markets this week bounced back from a selloff begun late last week on Iraq's return to exporting oil under a United Nation's plan that would allow that country to buy food and medicine with oil proceeds.

Natural gas for delivery in September fell 11.1 cents to $2.475 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The American Retroleum Institute reported after the market closed Tuesday that crude oil stocks rose by 2.7 million barrels to 312.2 million barrels last week. Gasoline supplies fell 863,000 barrels to 191.062 million barrels, while stocks of distillates, including heating oil, fell 745,000 barrels to 129.7 million barrels.

Dollar advances

NEW YORK — The dollar ended higher in most currency dealings Tuesday after the Bundesbank left interest rates unchanged, but the gains faded ahead of important data on inflationary pressure in the U.S. economy.

The dollar traded as high as 1.8705 marks in intraday dealings before settling in New York at 1.8645 marks, up from 1.8634 Monday. The dollar cost 116.43 yen, up from 116.12.

The pound fell to $1.5779, down from $1.5828, its third consecutive 10-month low against the dollar, reflecting further doubts about the prospects of higher interest rates in Britain.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.5267 Swiss francs, down from 1.5275; 6.2809 French francs, up from 6.2803; 1,817.00 Italian lire, up from 1,814.00; 1.3931 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3934.

UAW strike threat

DETROIT — The United Auto Workers and General Motors Corp. are at odds again at another big parts plant where a threatened strike could cripple the No. 1 automaker's North American car and truck production.

The union says it will strike the Willow Run transmission plant, with 5,320 hourly workers, and a smaller plant in Romulus if no local contract is negotiated by 11:59 p.m. EDT Friday.

Columbia/HCA probe

NEW YORK — Two Columbia/HCA executives indicted in Florida for overstating Medicare costs were also in charge of informing investors about costs, according to documents provided to securities regulators.

The National Association of Securities Dealers declined to say whether it has launched a formal probe, but the regulators have been asking whether the executives gave investors accurate figures, according to an industry executive who provided information to the NASD this week.

A broker who knowingly misinforms investors about the finances of a venture is in violation of securities regulations, an area overseen by federal and state regulators, including the NASD.

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Public losing access to oil and gas royalty audits

■ Opponents of new law fear agencies will label audits as drafts so public will never get to see reports.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Audits that determine whether oil and gas companies are paying the state the entire royalty owed for operating on public land will no longer be open to the public beginning in January.

The change comes after the University of Texas lost a whistleblower lawsuit last year when one of its former accountants alleged UT wasn't collecting all the royalty owed the Permanent University Fund. The fund helps support the UT and Texas A&M Systems.

UT is appealing the $1 million verdict.

Pam Bacon, a UT System lawyer who worked on the legislation signed in June by Gov. George W. Bush, said the new law has nothing to do with the lawsuit, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Ms. Bacon said the law's goal is to encourage companies to be more forthcoming when the UT System audits royalty payments.

"We're hopeful this provision will make companies feel more comfortable in providing additional information in the course of an audit," she said.

As it is now, Ms. Bacon said, even sensitive information is open to the public if it is included in UT's files.

The audit provision, which is in a lengthy measure that describes how the state is to manage 2.1 million acres in West Texas, is patterned after a 1987 law that governs the Permanent School Fund. That fund, which is similar to the Permanent University Fund, supports public schools.

Rep. Tom Craddick, a co-sponsor of the new law, said he couldn't recall the details but would be surprised if it meant UT could keep audit reports secret.

"I would think all their records would be public records — just the information from the companies would be confidential," said Craddick, R-Midland.

Sen. J. E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, was the law's other sponsor. His spokeswoman referred questions to Ms. Bacon at UT.

"It astounds me how often legislators sponsor and pass bills they haven't even read thoroughly," said Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of The Galveston County Daily News and an advocate on public information issues.

Tillotson also was critical of UT officials.

"They say they are all in favor of open government and open meetings, but every time you turn around, they are trying to close off some area of government," he said.

Ms. Bacon said UT's interest is "to get as much information as possible to make sure royalty payments are made."

Tillotson said he also is concerned about another new law, which allows universities and other public agencies to withhold draft audit reports.

He said some agencies are directing auditors to label all audits as drafts so the reports never get released.

"That's one I fear will be widely abused," he said.

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Two traders talk on the floor of the stock exchange in New York Tuesday. According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 101.27 to 7,960.84.

Dow drops 101 points on new inflation fears

■ Dow has tumbled nearly 300 points since hitting record last week.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks dropped sharply in the final hour of trading Tuesday as a report pointing to a pickup in consumer spending this month stirred up inflation fears and sent interest rates rising once more in the bond market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, at one point up 33 points, fell 101.27 to 7,960.84, its first close below 8,000 since July 21. Broad-market indexes also were lower.

The Dow now has tumbled almost 300 points, or 3.6 percent, since hitting a record 8,259.31 last Wednesday.

The change in fortunes has come as yields on 30-year Treasury bonds — a benchmark for consumer and business borrowing costs — have climbed from a 17-month low of 6.29 percent on July 31.

Long-term yields rose to 6.67 percent Tuesday from 6.63 percent late Monday.

Bonds fell after a midafternoon private report that said national retail sales rose 0.9 percent in the first week of August compared with July. The data, from LJR Redbook Research, raised worries that important government reports due later this week on inflation at the wholesale and consumer levels would show that prices are on the rebound.

Traders are worried that if the economy is too strong, the Federal Reserve's inflation fighters will try to cool it off by raising interest rates. Fed policy-makers meet next Tuesday.

Rising rates slow down consumer spending while adding to business expenses and making returns on stocks less attractive.

Further indications of the economy's condition are due Wednesday, when the government provides July figures on retail sales and wholesale prices.

But not everyone has the inflation jitters.

Cliff Waldman, an economist for the National Federation of Independent Business, said surveys of his members show consistently that small businesses, which make up 40 percent of the economy, have not raised prices, nor do they intend to in the near future.

"Prices are not only stable, they're trending downward in the past couple of years," Waldman said. "Price plans give no indication that that is going to reverse direction."

Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst at Interstate Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C., said that while the LJR Redbook report was a catalyst for the assault on bonds Tuesday afternoon, the stock market had been looking for an excuse to sell off of from the lofty levels it had reached earlier.

The Dow Jones industrials had soared 30 percent since April 11 to reach last week's high. A gain of that magnitude in 16 weeks, from relatively lofty market levels, has only happened once before in the history of the United States, Harrington said, and that was in the summer of 1929 before the historic Black Monday crash.

Fears of incipient inflation were not helped by a morning report from the Labor Department that the nation's productivity, or output per hour worked, grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of just 0.6 percent in the second quarter, traders said. That was a slower gain than in the first three months of this year.

Productivity is closely watched by the financial markets. High productivity allows employers to raise wages without also raising prices, which tends to keep a lid on inflation.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 498.9 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 10.47 to 926.53, and the NYSE composite index fell 4.45 to 480.76.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 10.50 to 1,576.24, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.12 to 643.23.

Productivity growth becomes lackluster

■ Labor costs remain contained in second quarter.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Growth in American workers' productivity slowed to a lackluster pace in the April-June quarter, but labor costs remained contained, posing little threat of inflation.

Non-farm business productivity — output per hour worked — grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of just 0.6 percent in the second quarter, the Labor Department said Tuesday.

That was less than half the 1.4 percent annual rate during the first three months of the year and the worst showing since the third quarter of 1996 when productivity declined.

The deceleration occurred because employers did not curb their pace of hiring to match a slowdown in economic growth from a robust 4.9 percent rate in the first quarter to a moderate 2.2 percent rate in the second, said economist Elliott Platt of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

"Businessmen didn't really want to slow the rate of hiring largely on the expectation that the economy would bounce back in the second half of the year," he said.

The paltry productivity advance, on its own, could have been discouraging from an inflation standpoint. It would have implied businesses might raise prices in order to increase wages, because workers are producing only a little bit more in each hour of work.

However, growth in hourly compensation also slowed markedly, from a 4.5 percent annual rate in the first quarter to a 3.1 percent rate in the second. That, in turn, restrained labor costs per unit of output — a key ingredient in price pressures. They increased at a 2.4 percent rate in the second quarter, down from 3.1 percent in the first.

"Labor costs remain contained and do not pose an inflation threat to the economy," said economist Cheryl R. Katz of Merrill Lynch in New York.

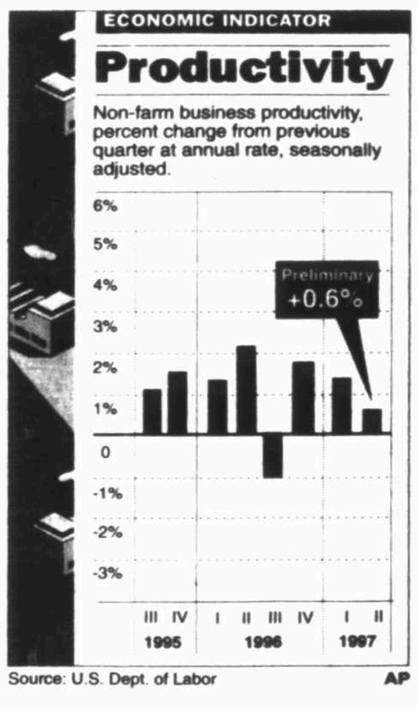
Rapid productivity gains — exceeding 3 percent a year — supported the economic boom of the 1960s. But, since the early 1970s, productivity growth has averaged only about 1 percent a year. It was 1.3 percent last year and 0.2 percent in 1995.

However, many analysts aren't particularly concerned about the recent figures because they believe actual productivity improvement is much better than the government reports.

They say the numbers aren't picking up gains in many service industries — retail banking, for instance — which have been revolutionized by computers and advances in telephone technology.

In another report, the National Association of Realtors said the value of most Americans' homes rose faster than inflation over the past year, except in the Northeast.

Nationally, the median price of an existing home — meaning half sold for more and half for less — was $123,700 in the April-June quarter, up 3.9 percent from a year ago. The median rose 5 percent in the South, 4.8 percent in the West, 4.6 percent in the Midwest and 1.8 percent in the Northeast.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor AP

BUSINESS SCENE

Midlander opens Stitching Cottage and Craft Closet

By Mella McEwen

New to Midland's Fairmont Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive, is **THE STITCHING COTTAGE AND CRAFT CLOSET**.

McEwen

Owner Lynn Cooknell said she carries a variety of needlepoint and cross stitch needs, including fabrics, threads, needles, buttons, beads and "lots of kits." Her kits include the "Treasures" collection. There are also a number of models for customers to look at.

She also carries premade crafts, both on consignment and for retail.

Ms. Cooknell said she plans to take special orders for knitting yarns and will be offering classes in needlepoint and cross stitch beginning in September.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Now located at 600 N. Carrizo is **HYATT HOUSE**, offering child care and transportation.

Laqueta Hyatt, who owns the business with husband Tommy, said she cares for children aged 4 years to 12 years and offers transportation to and from Rusk, Fannin, Bush, Scharbauer, Greathouse, Emerson, Quanah Parker, Bowie and Sam Houston elementaries and Hillander School.

She is accepting enrollment now and said her charges are given a hot homemade breakfast in the morning, a hot lunch at lunchtime and snacks in the afternoon.

Transportation is also available to tap or ballet class, karate, City of Midland swimming, gymnastics, baseball or soccer practice.

"We try to take up where the parent can't," Mrs. Hyatt said.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Midland Park Mall will host the Larry Brown Antique Show Friday through Sunday during mall hours.

Also at the mall, **STEPHEN'S UNIQUE CREATIONS** will be located in the mall through August 24 selling handmade puzzle jewelry boxes.

On the move inside the shopping center are **COMMON SCENTS, MEMORIES UNIQUE** and **TOMMY HAWK**. Common Scents is now located next to Bealls; Memories Unique is found in Sears Court and Tommy Hawk has moved to in front of Finish Line.

The Midland YMCA will be registering elementary-age boys and girls in the Indian Guides/Indian Princess programs and representatives of the U.S. Navy will be located in the community booth.

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Dillard's Department Store, located in Midland Park Mall, has teamed up with Glamour magazine for a day-long in-store event called "Spree for Fall" to be held at all Dillard's stores August 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Customers submitting $100 in Dillard's receipts to a Glamour representative will receive a specially designed Glamour tote bag. Also, the magazine representative will present the latest fashion and beauty trends for the fall and answer customer questions.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Pasta lovers nix lemon pepper flavor

By Linda Anderson

In case you hadn't noticed, we've got a new line of pasta products in the supermarkets. What, you might ask, is the big deal? Why are these pastas any different from all the other pastas that are already available?

Anderson

Well, I'll tell you: These pasta products — Tommaso's Fresh Pasta — are advertised as being "the best of Italy made in Texas." That's right, the line is from a Texas-based company. (I'm not sure where the company is based, but I only hope it's in Italy, Texas, population 1,699 or thereabouts.) It contains, according to a press release from the company, "six new cut pastas, seven new 'filled' pastas and four new pasta sauces" and is available in local supermarkets.

I found the Tommaso's pasta in one of these local supermarkets — my favorite one, in fact — and picked up a couple of packages to take home to my pasta-loving family.

We got Shrimp Scampi Agnolotti in Lemon Pepper Pasta, which is described in the press release as "Large, round, lemon pepper-flavored ravioli stuffed with shrimp, ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, butter, garlic, bread crumbs, olive oil, parsley and cayenne," and Fat-Free Angel Hair Pasta, which evidently needs no description.

Other pastas in the filled line are Roasted Poblano Chicken Agnolotti in Tomato Basil Pasta, Potato and Roasted Garlic Tortelloni in Three-Herb Pasta, Red Garden Ravioloni in Low-Fat Pasta, and Low-Fat Wild Mushroom Ravioloni in Black Pepper Pasta.

Then there's Fat-Free Linguine, Garlic and Basil Linquine, Basil Pesto Sauce, Tomato Basil Sauce, Arrabbiata Sauce, Cheese Tortellini and Cheese Ravioli, and some other pastas and sauces.

The Shrimp Scampi Agnolotti cost $2.50 for a package containing three servings, and the angel hair pasta cost $1.50 for a package of 3 servings.

According to company information, Tommaso's Fresh Pasta is special because "Unlike competing brands of refrigerated fresh pasta, Tommaso's pastas are all-natural" (which is a very strange statement, unless there is such a thing as a pasta bush) "and contain only the finest ingredients. All of Tommaso's pastas, except the fat-free products, are made of 100 percent enriched durum wheat and whole eggs. The fat-free pastas are made with fresh egg whites."

Well, it all sounds just wonderful, so we went into the taste test with high hopes. And were promptly disappointed.

Understand, we haven't tasted all of the pastas yet. In fact, we haven't even tasted the low-fat angel hair pasta that's already at home in the refrigerator.

But we did taste the Shrimp Scampi Agnolotti in Lemon Pepper Pasta, and the vote was unanimous: Didn't like it at all. There's just something strange about lemon-flavored pasta. it even smelled funny. The young taste-tester doesn't like shrimp, so that influenced her vote, but even so, we couldn't even finish one serving of the pasta between us.

I do have high hopes for the Fat-Free Angel Hair Pasta, though, and some of the other filled pastas sound wonderful. We'll probably have to try some of the other flavors. Won't be the lemon-flavored pasta though...

Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Huge potato on way

N.Y. Times News Service

Hold the French fries — the monster chip is on its way. Genetic engineers in Germany have created a potato big enough to feed a family of six, or make the world's largest chips. The potatoes were created almost accidentally as part of a program to investigate the breakdown of sugars in the tubers.

Although the world's biggest potato weighed in at 3.2 kilograms — without any genetic tinkering — the engineered potatoes were on average two or three times as large as normal ones.

"The largest weighed 2 kilograms," says Lothar Willmitzer, head of the research team at the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Plant Physiology in Golm.

Willmitzer and his colleagues describe in the recent Nature Biotechnology how they created the huge vegetables by transferring a yeast gene into the potato plants. The yeast, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, is better known for its role in brewing and baking.

Bob Acrey, marketing manager for Harry Ramsden's, Britain's most famous chain of fish-and-chip restaurants, ruled out any imminent switch to the giant potatoes.

Mike Storey from the Potato Council points out that the potato is unlikely to please chip connoisseurs.

"They contain slightly more water than normal," Storey said. "They'd soak up more fat and turn out greasier." They also contain a higher concentration of glucose — a drawback in frying.

DESSERTS: Cake combines chocolate, peanuts

(From 1D)

1/2 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon poppy seed
1/4 teaspoon ginger
FOR THE BASKET:
Large watermelon
Assorted fresh fruits

In a small bowl stir together honey and orange juice concentrate. Stir all remaining dressing ingredients into the honey-orange mixture. Cover; refrigerate 1 hour.

TO MAKE BASKET:

Measure and mark a horizontal line around the center of the melon, running lengthwise.

Measure and mark a 2-inch wide center strip crosswise over the top of the melon for the handle.

Place 1-1/2-inch star-shaped cookie cutter or cardboard pattern on marked horizontal line; trace around with pencil. Repeat, with star tips touching, all around middle of melon.

Next, place star shape in center of 2-inch handle strip; trace around with pencil. Repeat, with star tips touching, over handle.

For the "basket," with a small sharp knife cut out stars, leaving bottom points attached to watermelon. Remove rind and melon.

Cut out stars on handle, leaving bottom and top tips attached to one another. Carefully cut pink melon from handle, leaving white rind on handle.

Remove remaining watermelon from basket with melon baller or spoon.

Fill basket with assorted fresh fruit pieces. Serve dressing with fresh fruit. Makes 1 basket and 1 cup dressing.

Tip: Melon basket can be prepared one day ahead. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate. Just before serving, fill with assorted fresh fruit pieces.

Nutrition facts per 1-tablespoon dressing: 50 cal., 0 g pro., 6 g carbo., 3 g fat, 10 mg chol., 5 mg sodium.

SCRUMPTIOUS CHOCOLATE PEANUT CAKE

Preparation time: 45 minutes
Baking time: 40 minutes
Cooling time: 1 hour
FOR THE CAKE:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup water
3 eggs
1-1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
FOR THE FROSTING:
2/3 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup peanut butter
4 cups powdered sugar
4 to 5 tablespoons half-and-half or milk
1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In large mixer bowl, combine all cake ingredients except chocolate chips. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until moistened.

Beat at high speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed, 1 to 2 minutes. By hand, stir in the 1 cup chocolate chips. Pour into greased and floured 13x9-inch baking pan.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.

For the frosting, in medium bowl, combine the 2/3 cup butter and the 1/3 cup peanut butter. Beat at high speed, scraping bowl often, until light and creamy, 1 to 2 minutes. Reduce speed to low; add powdered sugar. Beat, gradually adding half-and-half and scraping bowl often, until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes.

Frost cooled cake; sprinkle with the 1 cup chocolate chips and the salted peanuts. Makes 15 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 570 cal., 7 g pro., 76 g carbo., 29 g fat, 80 mg chol., 350 mg sodium.

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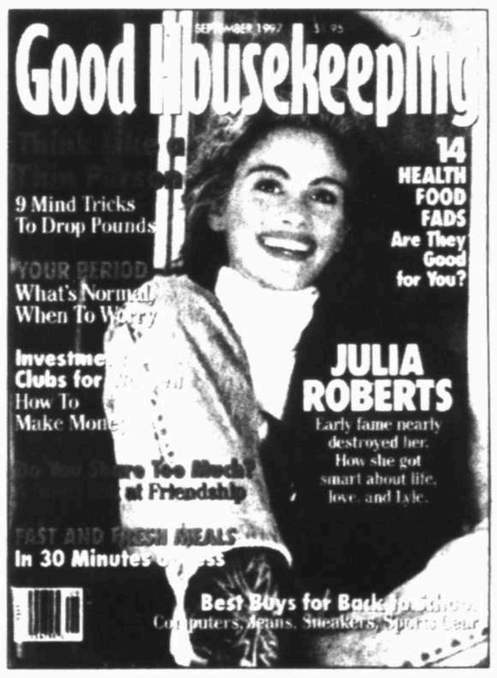

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General admission tickets are $10. Anyone living with AIDS, or lost to AIDS may also be honored with a sunflower during the event. Cost of sunflower memorials are $25. The memorial concert will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). MAAS provides counseling and emotional support services to people living with HIV and AIDS, their families and friends. It also provides education for the prevention of HIV and AIDS, including public school presentations.

Tickets will be mailed and may be purchased from Keim in Concert, Attention: Margaret Williams, P.O. Box 8758, Midland, Texas, 79708. Various sponsor-level tickets are available which include reserved seating and a preconcert party. For more information call 520-3055 ...

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Peel and halve cucumbers; scrape seeds and juice into sieve set over a bowl. Toss with big pinch of salt and let drain. Cut cucumber halves into chunks and set aside. Chop white and green parts of scallions in food processor; add cucumber and chop roughly with big pinch of sugar, several grinds of white pepper, droplets of wine vinegar, cucumber juices, small handful of watercress leaves and either fresh dill or big pinch of dried dill, and, if desired, sour cream or heavy cream. Chill.

To serve, correct seasoning before serving in chilled soup bowl or cups. May be decorated with spoonful of sour cream or stirred with heavy cream, and topped with thinly sliced cucumbers and sprigs of fresh dill or parsley.

GAZPACHO

1-1/2 pounds tomatoes, peeled and seeded
1 medium cucumber, cut into chunks
1 medium onion, cut into chunks
1 medium green pepper, seeded and cut into chunks
1 clove garlic, peeled and halved
2 cups tomato juice
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil

FOR GARNISH:

1 cup croutons
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 cucumber, pared and finely chopped
1/2 green pepper, finely chopped

Combine first eight ingredients in blender. Blend until finely chopped but not completely smooth about 30-60 seconds. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours or until thoroughly chilled. Stir soup. Ladle into chilled bowls. Place croutons, chopped onion, cucumber and green pepper in bowls for garnishes.

DEAR ABBY

Lax discipline turns tot into tiny terror

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Heather," has two children — a boy and a girl. The oldest, "Mark," is 4, and he is a problem.

Mark has never been disciplined and makes me very uncomfortable when I visit with my friend. He always gets into my purse, no matter where I put it. If I put it up high, he will climb to get it. His mother sits back and does nothing. On more than one occasion when I spoke up and told him not to look in my purse, Mark kicked me, and it's not unusual for him to call me names. His mother never opens her mouth when he does this.

Van Buren

Recently, Heather told Mark to go take his nap, but he kept coming out of his room again and again. Finally, Heather told him that if he didn't stay in his room and go to sleep, he could not go to the market with her later. He paid no attention to her — and you guessed it, he was allowed to go shopping with his mother anyway. This child wears the pants in this family.

Abby, I fear that Mark will grow up with no respect for his parents or anyone else. He is already a bully and a bad influence on his younger sister, but I could never tell his parents it's their fault Mark does not behave. And soon, their daughter will follow his example and behave just as badly as Mark does.

I feel terrible that I don't want this child in my home, but it's like entertaining a miniature monster.

I don't want to lose Heather's friendship, but she and her husband need better parenting skills. Abby, how can I get this message across to her without alienating her? — MIFFED AT MARK'S MOM

DEAR MIFFED: Mark wants attention, and he knows how to get it. Tell Heather that she has to discipline her son firmly now, or the boy could be in serious trouble later. Also, find out where and when parenting classes are available and offer her the list. Many colleges, hospitals and YMCAs offer them. You will be doing your friend a favor, and if she's a real friend, she will thank you.

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with "Matt" for three years. He left his wife and two kids because the responsibility gave him no time to himself.

The problem is his ex-wife keeps after him to do things with his kids like he used to. His "kids" are 9 and 16 — old enough to not need a lot of attention, don't you think? He loves them, but he doesn't have the time to see them on weekends, holidays or during the summer.

We lead a busy life. He just can't keep up with two families. If he spends time with my kids and his kids, that leaves no time for himself or for us.

He pays child support faithfully each month, but no one sees that as being a good father. What kind of response can we give people who ask why he never sees his kids or has them over? — ALMOST NUMBER TWO

DEAR ALMOST: Don't try to defend the indefensible. Although Matt's child support payments are commendable, it takes far more than money to be a good father. His children need time with their dad, and it's not something that can be postponed because it's inconvenient.

I hope Matt will reconsider his attitude and reorganize his priorities.

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Betty Crocker goes from cake box to web site

N.Y. Times News Service

Betty Crocker is finally being beckoned into cyberspace.

The Crocker character, and the more than 300 products sold under her name, are the focus of a World Wide Web site being introduced by General Mills Inc.

The content of the seven areas of the slick, colorful site (http://www.bettycrocker.com) ranges from recipes and personalized weekly menu plans to household hints and a history of Betty Crocker since that brand icon was invented in 1921 as a way to help put a human face on a company that sold flour.

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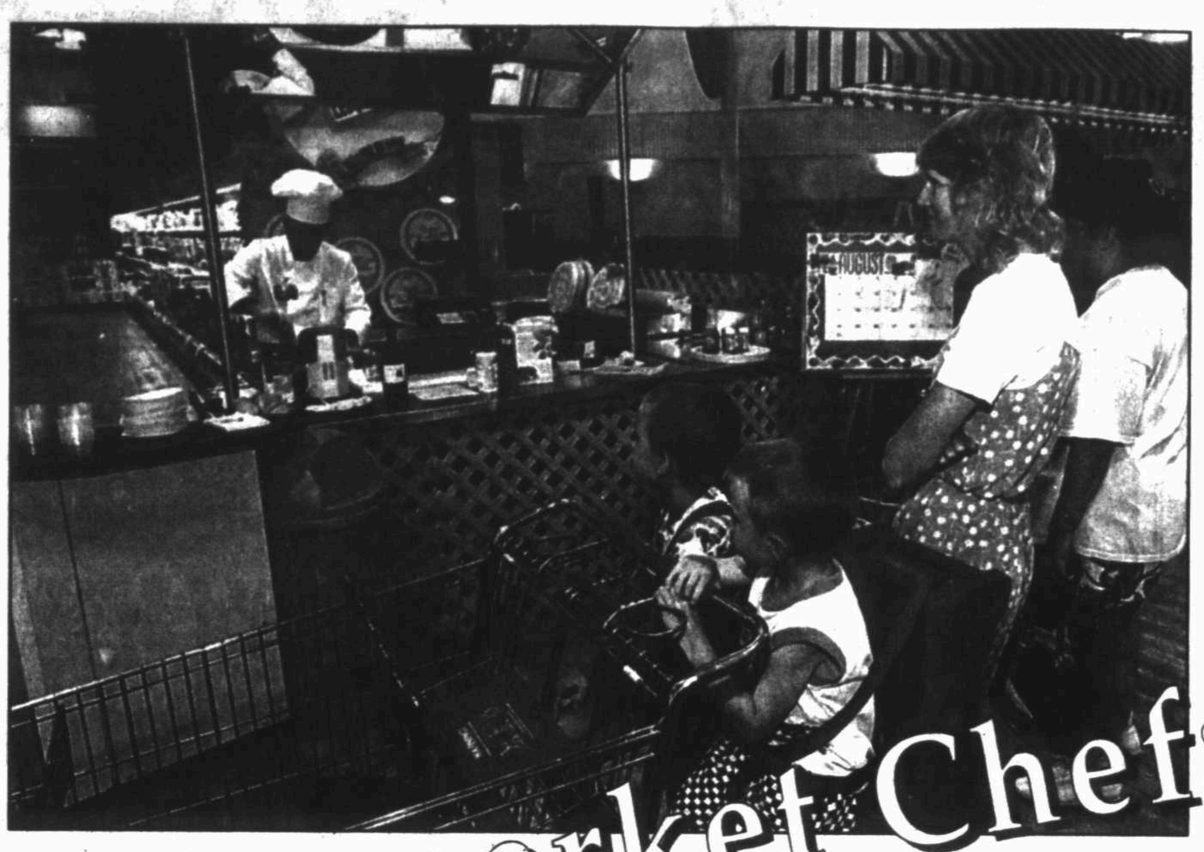

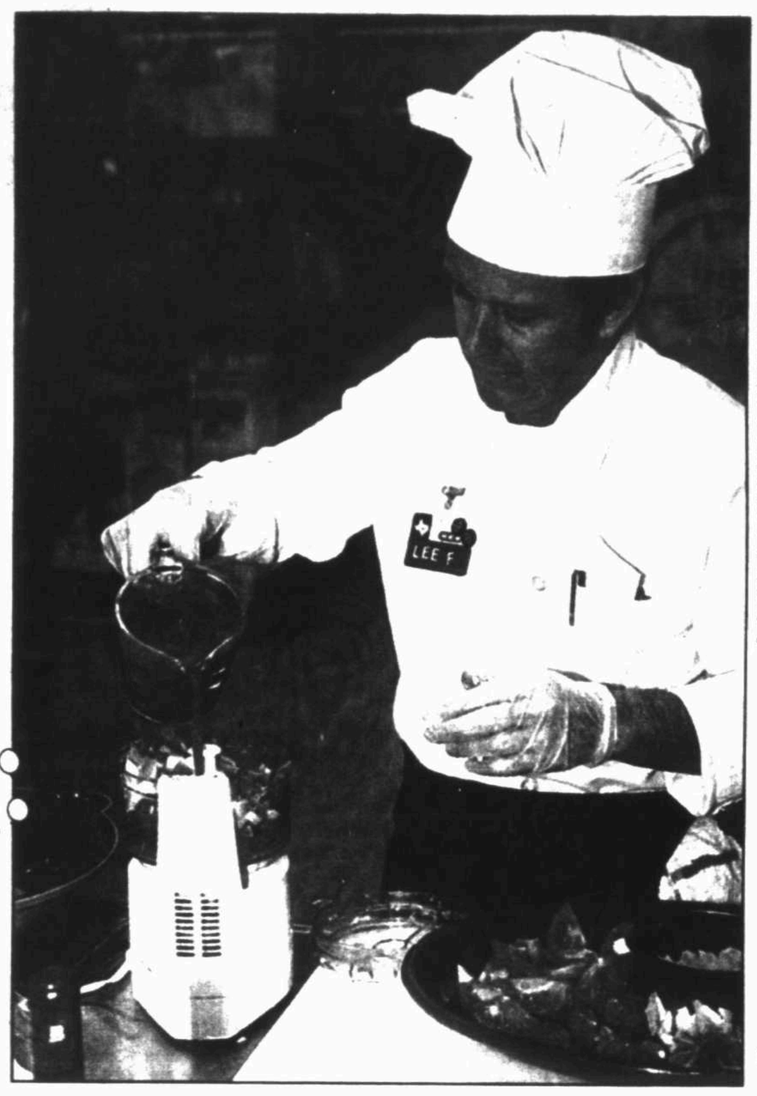

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Supermarket Chef: A cart-stopping experience!

Florence tosses a Caesar salad, right, to serve to shoppers sampling Gazpacho, pictured in photo inset, left.

Attention, shoppers: In the deli/cheese aisle, various gastronomic delights are being whipped up by H-E-B Chef Lee Florence.

It's an opportunity to learn about four-star fare while you shop. In a new program, Florence demonstrates different recipes each week. The demonstrations are offered twice a day, four days per week (11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays).

The shop-watch-and-taste sessions were the brainchild of H-E-B Deli Manager Debbie Schmidt. "We just have so many unusual items in the store. I wanted to get the public involved and let them see how easy it is to fix some of these things," she said. The cooking lessons kicked off last week with demonstrations on making cold soups. On a recent morning, Florence rounded up various fresh vegetables and seasonings to make gazpacho.

"It's a classic Spanish recipe that is easy to make," Florence said. "And you can use all your garden vegetables. I like to use all the freshest ingredients in season."

As Florence began blending the vegetables, shoppers stopped to watch.

"Gazpacho is something I have seen on menus, but never thought about ordering," said Midlander Brenda Ray. "All the vegetables look so good. I decided I'm ready to try it."

When blending ingredients for the cold soup, Florence said its best not to completely puree the vegetables. "They should be a little chunky," he said, while adding a drizzle of olive oil.

He said the soup tastes best if chilled two to three hours before serving to allow the flavors to blend. For visual interest, he garnished the soup with chunks of bright yellow tomato.

He then ladled the soup into paper cups for shoppers and served it with a Caesar salad.

"The gazpacho is very good. It reminds me of salsa," Ms. Ray said, heading for a nearby seating area with salad plate and soup cup in hand.

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End-of-Summer desserts mouthwatering showpieces

Staff Reports

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Two desserts certain to garner approval are the Star-Studded Fruit Basket and the scrumptious Chocolate Peanut Cake. The watermelon basket is a fruit-filled showpiece. For this elegant dessert, a watermelon is carved into the shape of a basket and filled with assorted fresh fruit. Serve the fruit with honey-poppy seed dressing.

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STAR-STUDDED FRUIT BASKET

Preparation time: 1 hour, 45 minutes

For the Dressing:

1/4 cup honey

1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

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Asian cooking fuses cultures

By Sandy Hu
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It's not just chow mein and egg rolls any more.

Asian food in the United States used to mean Cantonese cuisine served at mom-and-pop restaurants and taken home in little white cartons. However, in recent years, diners have begun to expand their culinary horizons, first sampling the cuisines from the other provinces of China, then moving on to the farther reaches of Asia.

So what's the next big Asian food trend? These folks are the right ones to ask. They're some of the hottest chefs cooking Asian food today:

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"Fusion" — the melding of cuisines from different cultures —

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Jacky Ko, who grew up in Hong Kong, is now owner of the Galaxy II, an Asian restaurant in North Providence, RI. He — and other chefs — said the trend in Asian cooking is fusion, or blending eastern, western and Pacific Rim foods together in a style that melds ethnic cuisine.

AROUND TOWN

Keim in Concert II, featuring nationally-known soprano, Julie Keim, will be presented 8 p.m. Sept. 13 in First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. Ms. Keim will perform with local accompanist Darryl Knapp. The concert will honor the late Bobby Marshall.

General admission tickets are $10. Anyone living with AIDS, or lost to AIDS may also be honored with a sunflower during the event. Cost of sunflower memorials are $25. The memorial concert will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). MAAS provides counseling and emotional support services to people living with HIV and AIDS, their families and friends. It also provides education for the prevention of HIV and AIDS, including public school presentations.

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White pepper
Droplets of wine vinegar
Watercress leaves
Fresh dill or big pinch of dried dill
Several tablespoons of sour cream or heavy cream

Peel and halve cucumbers; scrape seeds and juice into sieve set over a bowl. Toss with big pinch of salt and let drain. Cut cucumber halves into chunks and set aside. Chop white and green parts of scallions in food processor; add cucumber and chop roughly with big pinch of sugar, several grinds of white pepper, droplets of wine vinegar, cucumber juices, small handful of watercress leaves and either fresh dill or big pinch of dried dill, and, if desired, sour cream or heavy cream. Chill.

To serve, correct seasoning before serving in chilled soup bowl or cups. May be decorated with spoonful of sour cream or stirred with heavy cream, and topped with thinly sliced cucumbers and sprigs of fresh dill or parsley.

GAZPACHO

1-1/2 pounds tomatoes, peeled and seeded
1 medium cucumber, cut into chunks
1 medium onion, cut into chunks
1 medium green pepper, seeded and cut into chunks
1 clove garlic, peeled and halved
2 cups tomato juice
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil
FOR GARNISH:
1 cup croutons
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 cucumber, pared and finely chopped
1/2 green pepper, finely chopped

Combine first eight ingredients in blender. Blend until finely chopped but not completely smooth about 30-60 seconds. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours or until thoroughly chilled. Stir soup. Ladle into chilled bowls. Place croutons, chopped onion, cucumber and green pepper in bowls for garnishes.

DEAR ABBY

Lax discipline turns tot into tiny terror

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Heather," has two children — a boy and a girl. The oldest, "Mark," is 4, and he is a problem.

Mark has never been disciplined and makes me very uncomfortable when I visit with my friend. He always gets into my purse, no matter where I put it. If I put it up high, he will climb to get it. His mother sits back and does nothing. On more than one occasion when I spoke up and told him not to look in my purse, Mark kicked me, and it's not unusual for him to call me names. His mother never opens her mouth when he does this.

Van Buren

Recently, Heather told Mark to go take his nap, but he kept coming out of his room again and again. Finally, Heather told him that if he didn't stay in his room and go to sleep, he could not go to the market with her later. He paid no attention to her — and you guessed it, he was allowed to go shopping with his mother anyway. This child wears the pants in this family.

Abby, I fear that Mark will grow up with no respect for his parents or anyone else. He is already a bully and a bad influence on his younger sister, but I could never tell his parents it's their fault Mark does not behave. And soon, their daughter will follow his example and behave just as badly as Mark does.

I feel terrible that I don't want this child in my home, but it's like entertaining a miniature monster.

I don't want to lose Heather's friendship, but she and her husband need better parenting skills. Abby, how can I get this message across to her without alienating her? — MIFFED AT MARK'S MOM

DEAR MIFFED: Mark wants attention, and he knows how to get it. Tell Heather that she has to discipline her son firmly now, or the boy could be in serious trouble later. Also, find out where and when parenting classes are available and offer her the list. Many colleges, hospitals and YMCAs offer them. You will be doing your friend a favor, and if she's a real friend, she will thank you.

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with "Matt" for three years. He left his wife and two kids because the responsibility gave him no time to himself.

The problem is his ex-wife keeps after him to do things with his kids like he used to. His "kids" are 9 and 16 — old enough to not need a lot of attention, don't you think? He loves them, but he doesn't have the time to see them on weekends, holidays or during the summer.

We lead a busy life. He just can't keep up with two families. If he spends time with my kids and his kids, that leaves no time for himself or for us.

He pays child support faithfully each month, but no one sees that as being a good father. What kind of response can we give people who ask why he never sees his kids or has them over? — ALMOST NUMBER TWO

DEAR ALMOST: Don't try to defend the indefensible. Although Matt's child support payments are commendable, it takes far more than money to be a good father. His children need time with their dad, and it's not something that can be postponed because it's inconvenient.

I hope Matt will reconsider his attitude and reorganize his priorities.

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

Betty Crocker goes from cake box to web site

N.Y. Times News Service

Betty Crocker is finally being beckoned into cyberspace.

The Crocker character, and the more than 300 products sold under her name, are the focus of a World Wide Web site being introduced by General Mills Inc.

The content of the seven areas of the slick, colorful site (http://www.bettycrocker.com) ranges from recipes and personalized weekly menu plans to household hints and a history of Betty Crocker since that brand icon was invented in 1921 as a way to help put a human face on a company that sold flour.

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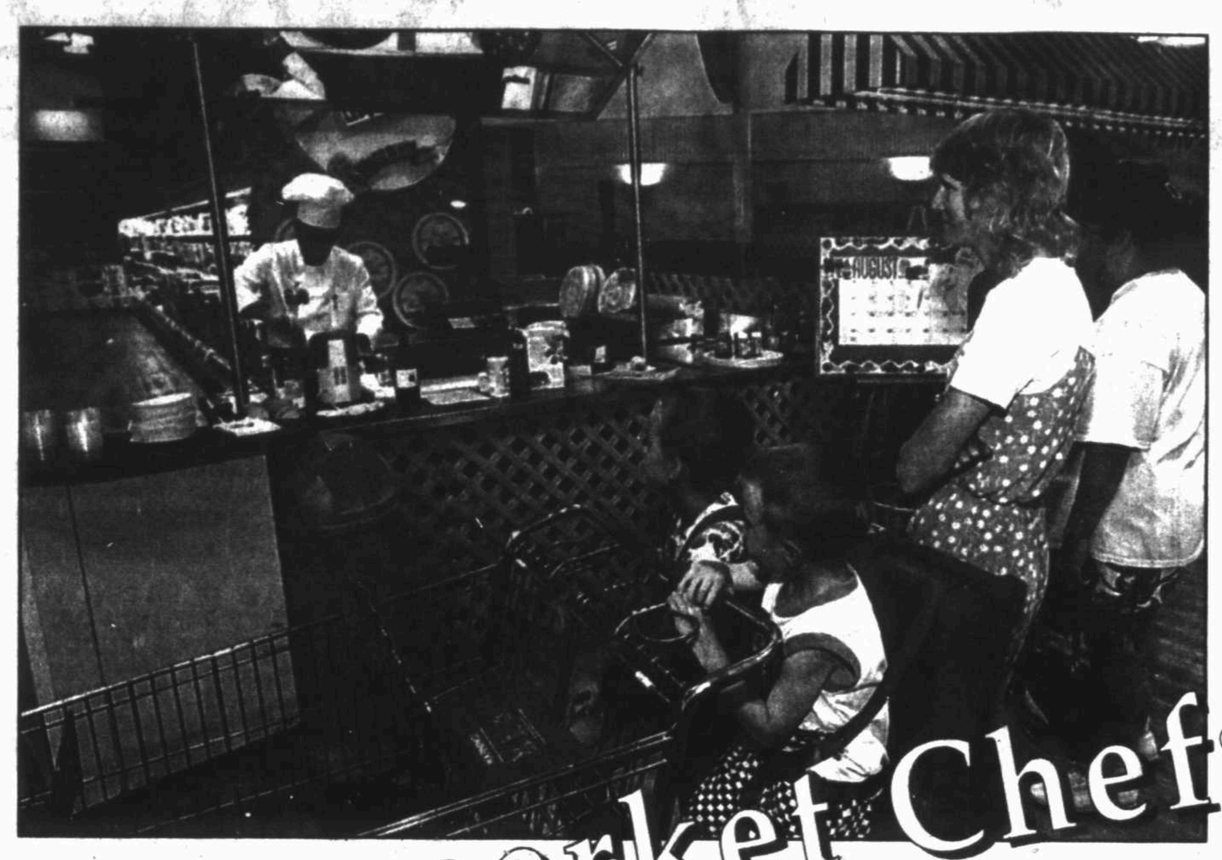

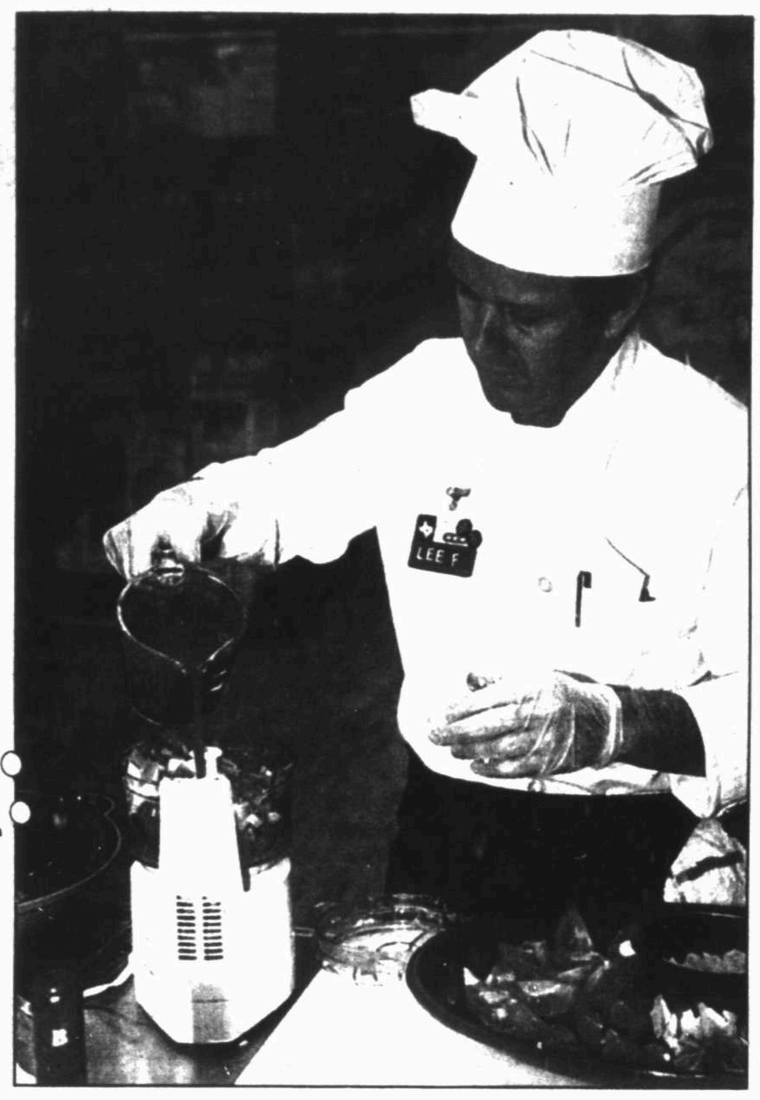

Shoppers, far left, stop to watch H-E-B Chef Lee Florence chop fresh vegetables to make Gazpacho. Florence, left, adds chilled tomato juice to chopped onions, green pepper and diced red and yellow tomatoes. Florence is giving in-store cooking demonstrations on four-star entrees four days per week.

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Florence tosses a Caesar salad, right, to serve to shoppers sampling Gazpacho, pictured in photo inset, left.

Attention, shoppers: In the deli/cheese aisle, various gastronomic delights are being whipped up by H-E-B Chef Lee Florence.

It's an opportunity to learn about four-star fare while you shop. In a new program, Florence demonstrates different recipes each week. The demonstrations are offered twice a day, four days per week (11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays).

The shop-watch-and-taste sessions were the brainchild of H-E-B Deli Manager Debbie Schmidt. "We just have so many unusual items in the store. I wanted to get the public involved and let them see how easy it is to fix some of these things," she said. The cooking lessons kicked off last week with demonstrations on making cold soups. On a recent morning, Florence rounded up various fresh vegetables and seasonings to make gazpacho.

"It's a classic Spanish recipe that is easy to make," Florence said. "And you can use all your garden vegetables. I like to use all the freshest ingredients in season."

As Florence began blending the vegetables, shoppers stopped to watch.

"Gazpacho is something I have seen on menus, but never thought about ordering," said Midlander Brenda Ray. "All the vegetables look so good. I decided I'm ready to try it."

When blending ingredients for the cold soup, Florence said its best not to completely puree the vegetables. "They should be a little chunky," he said, while adding a drizzle of olive oil.

He said the soup tastes best if chilled two to three hours before serving to allow the flavors to blend. For visual interest, he garnished the soup with chunks of bright yellow tomato.

He then ladled the soup into paper cups for shoppers and served it with a Caesar salad.

"The gazpacho is very good. It reminds me of salsa," Ms. Ray said, heading for a nearby seating area with salad plate and soup cup in hand.

Florence, who has worked in restaurants for 20 years, including as sous chef at Green Tree Country Club and at the former Anasazi Restaurant, said there are an "unlimited amount" of recipes and

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Check it out ✓

H-E-B Chef Lee Florence will be presenting cooking demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Today through Saturday, he will demonstrate combining pastas and sauces.

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Chocolate Peanut Cake, left, is fun for parties to welcome teachers back to school. Another end-of-summer dessert is the Star-Studded Watermelon Fruit Basket, served with a honey-poppy seed dressing.

End-of-Summer desserts mouthwatering showpieces

Staff Reports

Midland youngsters are back in school today and teachers are being welcomed back to the classroom. It's time to break out some festive desserts for school parties and the first Parent Teacher Association meetings of the year.

Two desserts certain to garner approval are the Star-Studded Fruit Basket and the scrumptious Chocolate Peanut Cake. The watermelon basket is a fruit-filled showpiece. For this elegant dessert, a watermelon is carved into the shape of a basket and filled with assorted fresh fruit. Serve the fruit with honey-poppy seed dressing.

The Chocolate Peanut Cake is another delicious dessert that's certain to spread goodwill. The cake is topped with chocolate chips and peanuts.

STAR-STUDDED FRUIT BASKET

Preparation time: 1 hour, 45 minutes

For the Dressing:

1/4 cup honey

1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

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Asian cooking fuses cultures

By Sandy Hu
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It's not just chow mein and egg rolls any more.

Asian food in the United States used to mean Cantonese cuisine served at mom-and-pop restaurants and taken home in little white cartons. However, in recent years, diners have begun to expand their culinary horizons, first sampling the cuisines from the other provinces of China, then moving on to the farther reaches of Asia.

So what's the next big Asian food trend? These folks are the right ones to ask. They're some of the hottest chefs cooking Asian food today:

■ Martin Yan, the popular cooking teacher and host of the PBS-TV series, "Yan Can Cook," who combines a passion for cooking with a grounding in food science, in which he holds a master's degree.

■ Mai Pham, food writer and chef-owner of Lemon Grass Restaurant and Lemon Grass Cafes in Sacramento, Calif. Pham, who emigrated from Vietnam after the fall of Saigon in 1975, teaches at the West Coast campus of the Culinary Institute of America.

■ Charles Phan, who opened the Slanted Door in San Francisco to great critical acclaim. Phan, also a Vietnamese immigrant, was recently named one of San Francisco's rising star chefs by the San Francisco Chronicle.

■ Andrew Toy, chef of San Francisco's new Pickled Ginger restaurant. Born in San Francisco, Toy was formerly sous chef at the popular Betelnut Pejiu Wu restaurant, which specializes in Asian street food.

"Fusion" — the melding of cuisines from different cultures —

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Jacky Ko, who grew up in Hong Kong, is now owner of the Galaxy II, an Asian restaurant in North Providence, RI. He — and other chefs — said the trend in Asian cooking is fusion, or blending eastern, western and Pacific Rim foods together in a style that melds ethnic cuisine.

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BARTENDERS NEEDED Part Time. Flexible hours. Apply in person at The Eagles Lodge or 697-3131.after 5 pm.

Big-TEX TRAILERS is looking to fill several positions in the field of welding, and assemblers. If you have knowledge of either position, please call and make appoint at. 563-0300. Salary depending on experience. Only serious need to apply. E.O.E.

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASHIER, DISHWASHER and Waitstaff. Day shifts only monday - Friday. Apply in person 223 W. Wall, Ste. 121.

CASHIER- Now taking applications for part time, help. Apply in person, no phone calls. 1900 W Front.

CROSSING GUARDS
Crossing Guards are needed for the 1997 - 1998 school year.
Pay rate $5.15/ hr.
Call **697-6710** for appointment

CAREER PATH TEMPORARIES

DELIVERY DRIVERS wanted. Apply at either Little Ceasar's Store. Must be 18, with insurance. $6.50 per hour.

DISPATCHER/ Office Worker needed. Apply at 1607 W Florida.

DRIVERS- NEED Experienced transport and vacuum truck drivers and kill operators with CDL and clean driving record. Good pay. 4601 Rankin Highway or 682-0434.

PART TIME CASHIER. 3- 11 weekends. 2300 W. Wadley. Pick up applications 9- 2 weekdays.

BUS DRIVER
Lincoln Towers Retirement Residence has a full time Bus driver position available. Responsible for transporting residents to requested destinations. Position requires a current class "C" CDL with "passenger" endorsement, a clean driving record and familiarity with the Midland-Odessa area. Competitive wage and benefits.
If you are reliable, energetic, a team player, and enjoy working with older people, please apply in person to managers at: Lincoln Towers, 311 W. 4th Ave., Odessa, TX 79761. EOE.

EXPERIENCED Alterations/ Salesperson. 4 days/ week. Smoke free, friendly work environment. Will train right person. Tall City Uniforms, 1220 North Midkiff. 697-2661.

EXPERIENCED Maintenance person needed in Odessa. Need electrical knowledge. Good salary, benefits provided. Apply in person at 1706 Redbud. Wednesday- Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. Call 366-1968 for more information.

FIBERGLASS REPAIR person, pay D.O.E. Apply in person 4511 W. Industrial..

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1900. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

RESTAURANT
La Bodega
Now Hiring:
Experienced Full-time
Cook
Apply:
2700 N Big Spring

FULL-TIME! Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy. Must have Valid I.D., drivers license preferred.

HEAD MAINTENANCE must be A/ C certified. Call for information 520-0998. Apply in person 4700 Boulder.

310 General Help Wanted

*GENERAL

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY?? WHERE TO START??

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
THE PREMIER PRIVATE CLUB IN WEST TEXAS

Is accepting applications for positions in all areas of food, beverage and tennis operations. Midland Country Club will offer top wages and excellent benefits to qualified individuals. Apply in person Tuesday through Friday Between 2:00 pm and 4 pm.

Midland Country Club
6101 North Highway 349
Midland, Texas

310 General Help Wanted

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number 567-7988.

GENERAL- NOW HIRING! Clerks, Graveyard Clerks for TravelMart Exxon and all positions for the Burger King. Please apply in person at 2503 Rankin Hwy, Midland, Texas.

GENERAL- Taking Orders $8/ Hour. Ft. Worth based Trophies and Awards Co. needs Midland- Odessa people to take orders in the evening. Can be done from home. 817-545-7600.

HAIR STYLISTS- wet and dry stations now available for lease in our newly remodeled salon. Centrally located with lots of parking and good walk- in traffic. Call 694-2517 (9- 5 Tuesday through Saturday).

HAIRSTYLISTS, manicurists needed. Christine Valmy Salon, 683-9891.

HARD Working, honest, dependable Swimming Pool Cleaner needed. $6.00/ hour. 30 hours/ week. Please call 683-5751 after 6, leave message.

HEAD NURSERY WORKER needed for Grace Presbyterian Church approximately 5- 8 hours weekly at $7.75/ hour. Experienced applicants may apply at: 2801 N. Garfield.

IN HOME CARE of elderly and disabled needed for week days weekends and PRN. Tasks include: bathing, dressing, personal care, cleaning, laundry, meal preparations and shopping. Bi- lingual a plus. Must have proof of liability insurance. Please call: Caprock Home Health (915) 570-6877.

INSERTERS NEEDED
Wednesdays only, 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Paying $6 per hour. Contact B.J. Elliott, at 689-9922.

INSURANCE- IMMEDIATE opening available for Customer Service Representative. Part-time, hourly position with paid training. No experience necessary. Apply in person at Quicksurance, 426 Andrews Hwy, Midland or fax resume to 687-3318. EOE.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LEASING AGENT needed part time, weekends a must. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply 5216 Treemont Ave.

MAID WANTED APPLY In person Metro Inn, 3708 W. Wall.

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MAINTENANCE
Experienced maintenance person desired at Polo Park Apartments. Candidate must be HVAC certified and skills in Plumbing, Electrical and Painting are necessary. Apartment provided, excellent medical and dental insurance included. EOE
Apply in person at 4700 Polo Parkway

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MAINTENANCE position open. Knowledge of electronic fuel dispensers needed. Contact Dan between 8 am- 10 am only at 563-2092, ext. 319.

MAINTENANCE/ CUSTODIAN needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland, Texas.

NEED Professional Security Officers to work the Midland/ Odessa area. Full time, part time positions. Night work. Pay DOE. Call between 9 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday, 520-3383.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for crew members, daytime and evening shifts available. We are hiring car-hops, cooks and counter help. Good wages, great working conditions and flexible schedules. Please apply in person, Sonic Drive in 1109 N. Midkiff.

NOW HIRING! Wal-Mart Supercenter Midland. Overnight Grocery Stockers, Cart Runners. Apply, Monday at 9 am or 2 pm in Layaway. Good pay, good benefits.

OPERATORS- Twin Cities Communications now seeking cheerful, outgoing people to work telephones. Must be willing to work AM or PM shifts. Must be willing to work weekends. Must have typing skills. All others need not apply. May apply at 2002 S. Co. Rd. 1276, located at Air Terminal, directly behind Big 2 News.

PAINTERS, drywall finishers, wall covering installers needed immediately. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person 3009 Garden City Highway, Suite C. Call 570-8558.

PART TIME Assistant Manager or full time Manager "Team" for mobile home community and RV Park. Maintenance and relief office help. Must live on site "own housing" mobile home or RV. Experience preferred. Salary plus. Call 1-800-990-9071.

310 General Help Wanted

PARTS MANAGER. Basic duties include: ordering parts and supplies, shipping, receiving, managing inventory. Apply in person at: Copy Service and Supplies, Inc., 5500 South FM 1788, Midland. 563-1418.

RESTAURANTS
EARN $8 to $12 HOURLY
Delivery Drivers
FT/PT Flex. Hours, Insurance Provided, Great Benefits, Meals, Uniforms. Smiling energetic only! Now Hiring At
Pizza Hut.
2200 Wadley Ave.
4400 Midland Drive
2 'til 5 Daily

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Music and Spanish. Please call 683-0851.

***HOUSEKEEPERS**
Must have references and quality oriented. Apply:
Motel 6 Midland
1000 South Midkiff Rd.
No Calls Please

PROPERTY MANAGER- Looking for a strong, stable, team oriented, long term company? Positions available for experienced apartment managers only! Positions available from Amarillo to Houston in managing apartments of varying sizes. Must be able to supervise staff, prepare budgets, do leasing, marketing, bookkeeping, and computer work. All applicants strictly confidential. Send resume to Hurt & Stell, Attn: Mgr. Position, 2541 74th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

RELIEF CLERK wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT MANAGERS- Jumburrito Mexican Food Restaurants seeks experienced restaurant managers for immediate employment. Salary based on employee and salary history. Please send resume to Jumburrito, Inc., 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701 Attention Jose Cuevas Jr.

RESTAURANT- Need fast, reliable waitstaff, cookstaff and dishwashers. Apply at #1 Mission Boulevard, Odessa. 563-0980.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Cashier that is honest and dependable for a Great 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift. Starting pay is $5.00 per hour. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley. Ask for Alex. No Phone calls please.

ROUTE DRIVER. If you have a good attitude about work and want to have an unlimited income, are good with numbers, have a clean driving record, and can do some heave lifting, you are the person we need. No CDL needed. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person only Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas.

SALES & SERVICE- some knowledge of carpentry necessary. Must have a good driving record and verifiable references. Apply in person at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial.

SALON- Nail Tech (full service), Massage Therapist and Hair Stylist needed. 699-5999, nights 697-1794. Walter or Sylvia.

SALON- NOW HIRING Stylists. Please apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy, ask for Maria Luna.

SALON- Two hair stylist stations and 1 manicure station for lease. $65/ week. Excellent location. Call 686-8161, or 570-6370.

SHOP AGENT needed. Apply in person. Budget Rent a Car. Must have good driving record, be dependable and willing to work long hours. No phone calls.

SHOP HAND needed for cleaning offices,. shop and trailer cleaning and trailer maintenance. Drug and alcohol testing. 40 + hours. 570-7800.

SHOP HELPER. Varied job description. Busy shop. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

WRECKER DRIVER; repo experience, clean driving record a must. 362-3465.

310 General Help Wanted

TEACHER needed with 2 years experience under a degreed director. Also Curriculum coordinator with a CDA preferred. Non smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or apply 1007 Austin.

TECHNICIAN/ REPAIR Person. Looking for qualified individual, some mechanical/ electronic experience preferred, but will train right individual. $400-$600 a week DOE. Health insurance available. EOE. Ad paid for by employer. Job #0266668. Apply at TEC, 501 N. Lorraine.

TELEMARKETER $500 per week to start. Call 697-3636.

TELLER, full time. No experience necessary. Serious applicants only apply at The Money Place, 2217 -B N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

TRUCK DRIVERS.
COME GROW WITH US.
Rapidly expanding Bulk carrier needs experienced Class A CDL Drivers. 1 year OTR and clean MVR required.
- $500 weekly guarantee
- Sign on bonus
- Scheduled days off
- Good Benefits

1-800-726-6987
381-1210

TRUCK DRIVERS. Must have Class A CDL license and be able to pass DOT Physical & Drug Test. Contact Eddie Earla or Jim Creekmore at 1-800-525-9685 at Big Spring, Texas. EOE.

US GOVERNMENT jobs. Hiring now! Entry level to advanced positions available. Paid training plus benefits. $11- $33/ Hour. Call fee 1-888-473-6623, Ext 3200.

VENEZIA RESTAURANT is interviewing for Line Help, Monday through Friday, 10 am- 11:30 am OR 4:30 pm- 6 pm. Apply in person at: #20 Plaza Oaks (Wadley & Garfield). NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2-4 pm. Best tips in town!

311 Medical Help Wanted

Nursefinders Staffing
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses Needed
Instant Pay
Referral Bonuses
Bonus Pay
580-3535

***SOCIAL WORKER**
Experienced professional needed to work with our residents. Candidates should have a BS in Social Work and have experience with OBRA and state regulations. We offer an excellent starting wage and benefits program along with opportunities for personal and professional growth. Contact Jo Campbell, Administrator, 915-523-4986 or apply at: Andrews Healthcare Center, 620 Hospital Dr., Andrews, TX 79714. EOE.

CERTIFIED NURSE Assistant needed part time for shift 4 pm to 9 pm. Make application or send resume to Personnel Manager, Manor Park Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. 79707 EOE M/F

CNA's needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lon Morris College is offering a course in Dental Assisting beginning August 25th. Classes are taught in local dental office. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

DENTAL HYGIENE Coordinator. Our dental team is looking for a Dental Hygiene Coordinator, duties include coordinating Hygiene schedule, taking x-rays and patient education. Ability to communicate and prior dental knowledge important. Benefits include monthly bonus, paid vacation and paid holidays. Bring resume to Keate Dental, 4610 N. Garfield, Ste B-12 (Colonnade Shopping Center at Loop 250 & Garfield.

LVN NEEDED for 10 to 6 pm shift. Good benefits offered. Apply in person: 3203 Sage St., Courtyard Care Center.

LVN NEEDED, who will work all three shifts, position is part time; possible full time. Contact Carol James RN, D.O.N., 915-652-8628. Mc Carney Convalescent Center.

MEDICAL- FULL TIME Front Desk Person for busy Physician's office. Must have at least 1 year previous experience in a medical office. If qualified and interested, call 561-5549.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

We have an excellent opportunity for an experienced RN to direct the overall operations of our nursing department in our facility in Andrews. The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and supervisory skills, and be familiar with federal/ state regulations. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package! If you would like to be part of our team providing high quality care in a small home- like environment, contact Jo Campbell, Administrator at 915-523-4986 or send resume to

Andrews Healthcare Center,
620 Hospital Drive, Andrews, TX 79714 EOE

316 Sales Help Wanted

Kelly Grimsley AUTO GROUP

USED CAR SALES

We are looking for several used car salespersons. We just recently had several positions open up. Get in on a ground floor opportunity with a chance of advancement into management.

Come to work for one of the fastest growing auto groups in the Permian Basin. We have one of the most aggressive management teams in the area. We are looking for salespeople that are producers in their field looking for an opportunity to make Top Dollar and move up.

We offer the newest facility to work in plus over 3 million dollars of inventory to sell from. We also have 401 K Retirement plus Health Insurance package available. So don't wait...

Come To Work For The Winning Team!
Contact David Gilmour or Darren Dortch at
522-7400

311 Medical Help Wanted

MASTER PREPARED Social Worker. Senic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO approved medical facility located in Big Spring, Texas has an immediate opening for a Master Prepared Social Worker (Long term care preferred). We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefits package with 401(k) retirement. Please send resume to: 1601 W. 11th Place, Attention: Human Resources, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to (915)263-6454. EOE.

MEDICAL
***Midland Location* RECEPTIONIST/ TRANSCRIPTIONIST**
needed immediately. Medical Manager and billing experience required. Experience in radiology helpful. Competive salary and benefits package. Please send resume: P.O. Box 14303, Odessa, TX., 79768-4303.

MEDICAL- SMALL RURAL Texas hospital in need of full time Respiratory Therapist. Must have TX license and be willing to relocate. Call Michelle, Monday- Friday, 9- 5, 1-800-344-3415.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS, Center i accepting applications for LVN. Dialysis experience preferred. Good salary and benefits. If interested, contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Personal Care Attendants needed for personal care, housecleaning, and meal prep for the elderly and/ or disabled. Must be dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa M., Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 1-800-458-3257. EOE.

PHLEBOTOMIST needed. Some travel. Need economical vehicle. Taking applications, August 13th & 14th. 520-2195.

RN NEEDED for busy Cardiologist Office. Please send resumes to: 2401 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

RN/ DIRECTOR of Nurses Needed at Alpine Valley Care Center located at 1003 Loop Road, Alpine, Texas. The company, MSC Associates, is a non- profit organization. Patient care & quality service are our goals. If interested please contact Doris Martin, 915-837-3343 or fax resume to 915-837-7076.

TERRACE Gardens Nursing Center. Weekend RN Charge for a small pleasant home. $22/ Hour. Call Lynn at 694-8831.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE

Computer Proficiency
Good Communication Skills
and Real Estate
Background Required.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
Box B-01056, c/o
Midland Reporter-
Telegram, P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

***CIVIL ENGINEER**
(6 Months)
BA Civil Engineering required. TX registration needed. $2,891/mo. 5 yrs. Experience required. Call Lisa
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(915) 686-8360

***FACILITY ENGINEER**
(Indefinite). Degreed. Facility design 3-5 yrs exp. required. Could become a permanent position. Salary $OPEN. Fee Paid. Call LeeAnn.
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(915) 686-8360

PROGRAM ASSISTANT to maintain legal caseload and recruit volunteers. 20 hours a week. Degree or experience in social service and computer experience required. Send resume: Centers For Children & Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, Tx 79701.

316 Sales Help Wanted

*INSTRUCTORS
Growing Business School is looking for instructors:
Medical Terminology
Legal Terminology
Business Instructor
Please send resume to:
International Business School
3300 N 'A' St.,
Bldg. 8, Ste 110
Midland, TX 79705
or Fax 684-6965

***LEASE ANALYST**
(Indefinite)
MUST be able to analyze, track & enter leases into land database system. $12-$13/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**
Entry level career position open for energetic professional. You must be a people person. Customer service or retail experience helpful. Good computer skills a must. Some college preferred. Salary $19K- $21K DOE with great benefits. Please mail or fax resume to: Service Representative, 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113, Midland, TX 79705 fax: 682-3041.

COST ACCOUNTANT with 1- 2 years experience in manufacturing accounting. Send resume to: PO Box 15037, Odessa, TX 79768.

GROWTH oriented manufacturing facility is seeking a Quality Assurance Manager. Responsibilities include maintenance and upgrade of ISO 9002 quality system, laboratory management, product development and analysis. Qualifications: 4 year BS Degree preferred. Good communications, technical writing and problem solving skills required. Send resume to: PO Box 15037, Odessa, TX. 79768.

★★★★
Staffing Coordinator Needed
Must be professional, out-going, neat in appearance, have at least 2 years office experience. Very busy office. Will be working with customers and employees. Will be on call some. Job is located in Odessa. No phone calls, please. Apply in person with resume, Monday- Friday, ask for Lori or Cheryl or fax resume to 335-0353. Select Professional Staffing, 1315 W. University.
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IS MANAGER- Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks IS Manager. This take- charge, hands- on, energetic, and creative candidate must have a minimum of 8 years experience with AS/400 Hardware with a very strong knowledge and understanding of CL and RPGIII programming for developing new software and maintaining and improving existing software. This individual, as department manager, will be responsible for all functions relating to the AS/400 and PCs including, but not limited to, (1) hands-on programming corresponding to development of new programs and troubleshooting, maintenance, upkeep and enhancement of existing programs, (2) thorough oversight of software and hardware, and (3) all other IS management related functions. In addition to strong programming skills, a knowledge of Avatar or Artesia oil and gas software, Query programs, and oil and gas industry terminology a definite plus. Must be able to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. qualified applicants please forward resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702, or send via fax (915)682-7616.

NETWORK ENGINEER - Position available for Novell CNE. Token- ring experience a plus. Send replies to Box PJ03038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY/ Assistant. Position available for an experienced legal secretary/ assistant who has working knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1, accurate typing speed or 70 + wpm, good organizational skills a must, personal injury litigation a plus. Prior legal experience required. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: Box P06037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MONTESSORI TEACHER & Assistant Teacher for expanding school. Call 687-4101.

TEACHER for Mother's Day Out class, Tuesday/ Thursday. Experience required, education degree preferred. 694-3063.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

NATIONAL SALES ASSISTANT
Part time position. Must have good communication skills, attention to detail and computer knowledge. Fast paced environment. Send resume to : KWES- TV, P.O. Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711.

Records Management Clerk/ Secretary
Must have oil & gas knowledge and experience with WordPerfect or MicroSoft Word and QuatroPro or MicroSoft Excel.
Call Olsten Staffing Service
915-689-6607
EOE M/F/D/V

***CLERICAL ASSISTANT**
Part-time position. Assist all areas of business office. Typing, filing, 10-key, basic computer knowledge. Bookkeeping experience helpful. Send resume to: KWES-TV, P.O. Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711. No phone calls please.
EOE

***COMMERCIAL LOAN SECRETARY**
Mortgage loan exp. Banking exp. preferred. Salary $1,400-1,700/mo. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***INVENTORY CLERK**
(Temp Position)
Exp w/ Ten Key by touch or inventory needed. Some travel involved. No fee. Call Lisa.
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(915) 686-8360

***JIB CLERK**
(Long Term Temp). Project work. Must be quick & have extensive knowledge of JIB's. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***LAND CLERK**
(Indefinite). MUST have land, title document interpretation, spreadsheet & word processing exp. $10-$14/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***LEGAL SECRETARY**
Litigation & very strong typing skills. WP/Windows a +. No fee. Call Lisa.
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(915) 686-8360

***LEGAL SECRETARY**
Strong typing skills needed. Litigation & legal exp. preferred. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***LEGAL SECRETARY**
(Temp to Perm)
Heavy oil & gas or legal exp. required. Exceptional word processing & typing a MUST. No fee. Call LeeAnn, ASAP.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***LEGAL SECRETARY**
30 hrs/week. MUST have previous legal secretary exp. Prefer all areas of law. $15/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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***OLSTEN IS ON THE MOVE!**
Come see our new office at: 1030 Andrews Hwy, Ste 103
Many job opportunities available. CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!
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EOE M/F/D/V

FULL TIME employment in smoke free office, light bookkeeping, general office and miscellaneous duties. Dinette Designs & Barstools, 1025 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***PARTS PERSON**
Large auto company. Computer a must. Bilingual a +. Microfiche also. No fee. Call Lisa.
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(915) 686-8360

***RECEPTIONIST**
(Temp-Perm). Ten Key a+. Excellent phone etiquette & professionalism. Computer exp. a must. Call Lisa.
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(915) 686-8360

***RECEPTIONIST**
Busy front desk! MS Word, Excel, heavy phones & people contact + clerical duties. Perm salary $15,500/hr + benefits. No fee. LeeAnn,
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***RECORD DEPT. CLERK**
(Long Term Temp). Oil & Gas exp. needed. High volume filing. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***SECRETARY**
(Indefinite). Excellent oil & gas co. seeking secretary w/excellent WordPerfect/ Windows 6.1 skills. $7.50-$8/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

BANK TELLERS
Three permanent positions available, must have previous teller experience or commission sales background. Fee Paid. Call **697-6710** for appointment

CAREER PATH , INC.

BOOKKEEPER: Experienced, full time bookkeeper needed. Must have experience in Microsoft word, Excel, Quicken books and with accounting principles. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2893, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 683–5677.

DATA ENTRY/ Computer Clerk. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682–0033

FILE CLERK. Accuracy & speed very important. 3 Days per week. $6.00/ Hour. Must have good verifiable work history. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part time, 24 hours per week. Insurance experience and license preferred but not required. Normal office skills, including PC, typing and fax required. Bilingual helpful. Send resume to: Joe Olguin, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 101, Midland, TX 79703.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

PART TIME ASSISTANT to Director of Keep Midland Beautiful. Looking for creative, organized, people person. Duties include some clerical, public speaking, work with volunteers. Some Saturdays. Send resume with cover letter before August 22, 1997, to: PO Box 10949, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY
GET A JOB!!!
*** Immediate Opening ***
Legal Secretary
- Heavy phones
- WordPerfect 6.0
- Dictaphone
- Oil & Gas knowledge

Apply at
Express Personnel Services
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Midland, TX 79701
570-8666

SECRETARY/ Receptionist. Independent Oil and Gas Operator has immediate opening for a Secretary /Receptionist. Ideal candidate must be a highly motivated team player with excellent typing skills preferably in WordPerfect, proficient in Excel, exhibit proper phone etiquette as well as good analytical and organizational skills. Experience in filing, data entry, and light accounting required. Individual must be dependable, professional and responsible. Please send resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
The Power in Personnel

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OILFIELD
OPERATIONS MANAGER

DHV International Incorporated, the global leader in down hole video technology is expanding it's services operation into the Permian Basin. This is an excellent opportunity for the right goal oriented individual. This key individual must have 5 plus years of Cased hole logging experience, with a solid track record of sales experience in the Permian Basin. Previous management experience is a strong plus. We offer an outstanding compensation package including excellent benefits. To schedule and interview, please contact Jacki at:

1-800-350-9621

An industry leader in the Permian Basin would like to talk to you today about becoming part of our Dawson team. We are looking for people who are dedicated, hard working, willing to make a commitment and establish a stable career.

We offer competitive wages. career advancement. Benefits package includes, medical/dental/vision insurance, short-term disability, life insurance, vacation, safety incentives, a safety award program and a 401k plan.

TRAINEES & EXPERIENCED WELL PULLERS
Immediate Openings

Must have in-hand current Texas Drivers License; Class A CDL is a plus, must pass drug screen and physical. Please apply in person at:

4909 E. Hwy 80, Midland, TX (No Phone Calls)
ASK FOR RUSS LIGHT OR GENARO GARZA

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

***MEDICAL DISTRIBUTOR**
Orthopedic speciality manufacturer seeks independent distributor to carry additional line in west Texas and or New Mexico. Commission basis only. Great opportunity for medical "sales pro". Send resume to: Manager, 6107 SW Murray Blvd. #356, Beaverton, Oregon 97008.

PART TIME RETAIL position. Non-smoking environment. Please call, leave message, 682-3154.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER WANTED: Established company seeking an experienced manager with non- conforming background. Company offers competitive salary plus commission and benefit package. Send resume to: 415 N. McKinley, Little Rock, AR 72205.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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GRANT GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES, INC.
Has immediate openings for experienced 3D Observers. We are looking for Observers with experience on I/O Systems I and II. If you feel your qualifications fit our needs, please send resume, call or come by for an application.
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Midland, TX 79701
(915)685-3090 (Phone)
(915)685-3098 (Fax)

***TECHNICAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED**
For major oil field service company. Send resumes to P.O. Box 61077, Midland, TX 79711-1077.

OILFIELD SERVICE Companyneeds full time help, with some benefits,for sandblasting. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Monday - Friday, 10 am til 3 pm. 563-1472.

PUMPERS & INDEPENDENT oil & gas producers. Do you hate the hassle of monthly or weekly gauge reports? Let me help. I will do your gauge books either by hand or computer generated reports. If you have a computer I can set up your books and train you to do your own books on the computer. Call Margaret at (915)570-8613.

320 Skilled Trades

***AWS CODE WELDER**
Must be able to pass 3G plate test. Pre-employment drug test required. ONLY QUALIFIED NEED APPLY!
CONTACT: DICKIE BROWN
Linco-Electromatic, Inc.
(915)520-4923

CARPENTER. Experienced with tools & references. Call 684-3843.

LARGE PROPERTY management company is looking for a full time maintenance technician for an apartment complex in Big Spring. We are looking for an individual skilled, in plumbing, heating/ air conditioning (HVAC PREFERRED) AND drywall work. Our company offers excellent benefits. Please apply in person at Bent Tree Apartments at 1 Courtney place, Big Spring. M-F, 9-11:30 am and 1:30-5 pm.

MECHANICS- WANTED: Experienced Compressor Mechanics, Helpers, and Trainees. Benefits include Health insurance, Paid vacation and Sick leave. Pay is negotiable. Call 563-5010.

PLUMBERS- Clair's is looking to hire a Journeyman or Master plumber. Full benefits. Apply in person 7900 W. Hwy. 80. Ask for Mark.

R & R MECHANIC, experienced in gear work. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person Drive Train Specialist, 3717 W. Industrial. 697-2203.

REMODELER NEEDED- must be experienced including carpentry, framing, sheet rock, tape & bed. Must have verifiable employment references. Call 699-1999.

SINGLE HAND TIG Welders needed for Odessa shop. Must be able to pass 100% X-ray to API 1104 & ANSI B31.3. Call 333-6304 or 580-0004 for appointment.

SKILLED- Now Hiring Manual Machinists and Single Hand Welders - - telephone 687-3901, Dick Sparks International, Inc.

TELEPHONE Service Technician. Looking for a Technician that can service Panasonic, Mitel, SX20 through SX200 on a contract basis. Must be a self starter, some travel. For more information call, 520-7374 or 685-1898.

330 Employment Wanted

LVN 28 YEARS of practice, will do private duty, days and evenings. Will take long or short term cases. Call 683-8068.

336 Adult Care Providers

SITTER SERVICE. Sitters, Homemakers and companions. We do it all. We will work in the hospital, home, nursing home- you name it, we do it. Give us a call if you need someone. A service for the elderly and disabled. Call 520-9145.

DAY OR NIGHT. CNA will sit or care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. 520-8764, 683-1023.

CAREGIVER needed full time for small nursing facility. Call 687-2503.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD Care needed for 15 month old- Monday thru Friday. Call 684-5527.

CHILD CARE needed in our home. Afternoons 2 - 8 pm Monday - Thursday. 694-4866.

NEED PERSON to pick up 5 yr & 8 yr old children at Greathouse after school until 6:30. 520-9551.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE: Pre School Curriculum, structured activities, hot meals, snacks, field trips. Call Deborah, 520-2610.

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WORRY FREE Child Care. 20 years experience. Clean, reliable, learning activities, meals and snacks. 697-3847.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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PERMIAN BASIN Personnel Agency, very lucrative. Reply to: P.O. Box 4662, Midland TX 79702.

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FULLY EQUIPPED and furnished restaurant ready to be taken over in our excellent location. Call for details, 699-5112.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING Store. Great opportunity. Call for more information. Days 520-9779, nights 520-7935.

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JEWELWAY. 13 Increments. A $3,500 Value. Will sell for $2,250. Call 682-7603, 694-1396.

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Auction

CITY ODESSA
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Sat. Aug. 16, 1997 9 AM
Preview: 14 & 15° 11 to 7

At: Ector County Coliseum
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Cars, PU's, Trucks, Buses, Etc. Guns, MEDICAL EQUIP, Shop, Confiscated Items, Furniture,
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Building C, Coliseum, Odessa
70+ Hand Guns TO DEALERS & COMM. peace officer only!!
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410 Misc. Sales

★FREE CHILDREN'S Haircuts- 1 per family, each additional $5. Amber/ Hair Etc! 686-0177. Expires 8-23-97.

FOR SALE: Cradle & stroller- Both in good condition. Please call 682-4764.

LOVESEAT, Good condition $40. 682-1241.

RCA, 25" console color TV, $85. Round, glass top dining room table and 4 chairs. $85. Queen sleeper sofa, $95. Gun cabinet, $45. Wilson home work- out Gym, $185. Sharp AM/ FM stereo with CD and 2 speakers, $125. Electric stove-top with vent-a-hood, $25. 689-0988.

SOLD

SOUTHWEST TICKET round trip $250 call 520-2283.

2 REFRIGERATED air conditioners. 1 used 15,000 BTU, $200. 1 new 5,000 BTU, $200. (915)367-7731.

New NORDICK Track Walkfit Pro, $250. Like new HP560c color Inkjet, $150/ HPDMP52 single pen plotter 24", $100. English Armoire, $200., Entertainment Center, $75. Christmas tree, $35. Thomasville coffee table, $75.689-2203.

STANDARD SIZE Garage door, Craftsman 1/2 HP, garage door opener. Call after 4 pm 694-1752.

TOOL BOX- Full sized for pick up, metal, white, no key. $40.00. Call 683-9478.

CHURCH ORGAN- early 50's, originally from First Presbyterian Midland, beautiful shape. 6 dining room chairs, solid wood. 570-8332.

TWO ROUNDTRIP tickets, Midland/ Odessa to Los Angeles $150 each (718) 595-2153.

RIDING MOWER- New John Deere LX176, 38" deck. Moved, must sell, $3,420. 699-4274.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Appliances warranted. Dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570-4851.

HENRY MILLER piano, great condition, oak wood, $500. Flex Force with stepper, $100. 684-7095.

SEGA GENESIS home video game center. Complete with games and original box. $50, 697-4727.

WHEELCHAIR- only used one time, excellent condition. Call for more information, 697-2818.

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NOW ACCEPTING Early Fall consignments at Daisy's, Call 689-9972.

GOOD game table, with 4 swivel chairs, $400. Round marble top coffee table. $250. 687-6700.

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RESTHAVEN CEMETERY: Garden Of Hope, Lot 60, Space 1, $575. Call 683-9399.

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SATELLITE DISH with equipment for sale. Call 561-8000.

CRESS KILN $450. Furniture and cones included. Call 520-0951.

TOP OF THE LINE executive Computer desk, $1,500. Call 694-6677.

EURO PRO sewing machine, Zenith 25 inch color console. Please call 520-2915.

AIR COMPRESSOR- 6 1/2 hp, 80 gallon. Used 10 hours. Paid $1,000, asking $800. 684-5532.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

DON'T THROW Away that non-working portable color TV- It might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

LOOKING FOR Early 1980's Weight Watchers Diet Plan. Please call 694-5976.

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WANTED: Sliding door, beer cooler and old signs. Call 684-7095.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market tomatoes abundant, 1015 Y onions, squash, black eyed peas, okra , etc. Tuesday at 1505 E. Front & Saturday at 5021 Princeton.

430 Household Goods

SOLID OAK 5 drawer chest, $150. Queen headboard, Victorian, white iron, $100. Pine kitchen desk/ hutch, $150. Brass floor lamp/ shade, $25. 694-8705.

MUST SELL: Cherrywood Dining Suite. Table/ 6 chairs, china hutch. Excellent condition. 570-9098.

BRAND NEW white iron daybed, complete with comforter set, $275 firm. Call pager 498-1181.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

CATALOGS, Consignments, Gifts, Decor, Furniture discounted 50%! Tuesdays/ Thursdays. Mission Square ReMax Building, 209A. 570-9625.

'96 DISPLAY MODEL hot tubs/ spas- price reduced- must sell this week- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

LARGE GE microwave, $45. Solid Oak Stereo Cabinet, $50. Call 682-6208.

WASHER- DRYER, $100. Zenith console TV, $100. Microwave, $75. Call 699-4000 or 689-0530.

DAYBED, white wrought iron, complete with bedding and trundle, $150. Call anytime, 697-4148.

MOVING SALE! Thomasville dining room furniture; 6 chairs, 1 buffet. Noritake china. Hot Springs Spa. Some other items. 686-7437.

BEDROOM FURNITURE: Headboards, credenzas, tables, chairs, mirrors, linens. Ramada Inn, Midland Airport during business hours 9 am- 5 pm, 7 days a week.

CHEST with 6 drawers. All wood, dark brown. $35.00. Call 694-0585.

GENERAL Electric Refrigerator $100. Frigidaire refrigerator $50 Both run good. 685-1159.

ETHAN ALLEN Georgian Court, complete Cherry dining suite. $7,000, 8 years old, excellent condition 687-0469.

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MUST SELL!!! 7 months old bedroom furniture, $2,000. King size bed $400. Call 520-5077.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

INSIDE SALE! Antique breakfront, 18 Century Mahogany table & chairs, radio/ record player, paintings, large mirror, too much to mention! Call 684-3784 or 687-0874.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

7 DRAWER French Provincial dresser with mirror. 682-0135.

FOR SALE: Futon mattress and frame. $150. Baby bed, $75. Call 689-9362, leave message.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

MESQUITE COOKING WOOD. Barbecue Pits. MIDLAND IRON WORKS, 1601 W. Florida, 684-4825.

450 Sporting Goods

KING COBRA Tour Irons, 3-SW, rifle shafts and stand bag, $375, $325 without bag. After 5, 697-7448.

BROWNING Gun Vault. for sale. $850. For more information, 682-4092.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

PING EYE 2 Brown Dot copper beryllium, 1-SW, excellent condition, $400 firm. 686-7677, leave message.

HI-POWER Rifle Range Re-opens 8/20/97 at The West Texas Sportsmans Club. Shotgun, pistol, .22 and archery ranges also available. 561-9379.

12 SPEED CANNONDALE Racing/ Touring Bicycle. Excellent condition. $265. Please call 694-3142.

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KING COBRA Tour Irons, 3-SW, rifle shafts and stand bag, $375, $325 without bag. Call XXX-XXXX.

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BEAUTIFUL Refinished Antique Tubs, 1929 & 1938, cast iron. $1,200 each. 687-4198.

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COLLECTORS/ DEALERS. Cookie jars, antique youth bed, Campbell Kid dolls and other items, David Winter Cottages. 520-3581.

MUST SELL this week- 5 to 6 person hot tub/ spa with spazebo- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

470 Musical Instruments

LEWIS BAUER full-size Violin, $300. Excellent condition. Call after 5 pm, 697-1136.

GLAESEL Violin, $250; Knilling Viola, $300; Normandy Clarinet, $450. After 6 pm, 684-7754.

BEGINNERS King Cornet, only 1 year old. Reasonable. 684-5144.

FULL SIZED Violin, excellent condition, $250 firm! 694-2172.

KING TROMBONE with case; perfect for junior high band student/ others. Great condition, $275. 694-8412.

NORMANDY CLARINET. Vandoren 5 RV mouthpiece. Good condition. $400. Please call 686-9419.

15 INCH LEWIS Viola $350. Please call 686-8871.

KING CORNET. Excellent condition. Includes case. $450. Call 694-1276.

FOR SALE 15" Lewis Viola with case, $350 or best offer. Call after 6 or weekends, 694-4425 ask for Vicki.

BUNDY CORNET with mouthpiece. Excellent condition, $200; Full sized Casio Keyboard, $20. Call 699-0364.

YAMAHA FLUTE. Good shape. $300. For more information, please call 520-0221.

YAMAHA open hole flute with extra key and case. Excellent condition, $500 firm. 520-0562.

MOVING, must sell, DH Baldwin baby grand piano. Black lacquer, excellent condition. $7,500. 694-8858, 697-2407.

SILVER BACH Stradivarius, Cornet, good condition, King Cornet, good condition, extra case, must sell 697-6737.

490 Computers/ Access.

PRICED RIGHT for College, used Mac's and PCS's, good condition, 699-1659 after 5 pm.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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CHIHUAHUA/ RAT Terrier mix, 5 years old, female,. Best with single female or elderly persons 520-2004. Leave message.

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3203 THOMAS- MOVING SALE. Exercise bike, twin waterbed, washer, dryer. tons of odds and ends. Friday 8 - 3 /Saturday 8- 2.

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★RAMADA INN AT AIRPORT. Bedding, linen, tables, chairs, sofa beds. Beginning Friday at 9 am until all is sold 9 am- 5pm 7 days per week.

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The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

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★Garage Sale Kit
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Women's Personals

Men's Personals

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Women's Personals

HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396(exp9/21)

COUNTRY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎5341 (exp9/14)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white professional female, 5'4", blonde/brown, terrific tan, RN, one child, likes travel, romance, surf, fun, seeks humorous single white male, 30-35, who's looking for someone special to share his time with. ☎5339(exp9/14)

NEW TO THIS
Optimistic, outgoing divorced white female, mother of 2, enjoys travel, quiet nights at home, and outdoor sports. Seeking humorous single white male, 30-45, for fun and laughter. ☎5338(exp9/14)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎5344 (exp9/14)

GOOD AS GOLD
DW mom of two, 28, seeks honest DM, 28-35, who enjoys children, dancing, sports, romantic nights, with a great personality, good values and ready to settle down. ☎5281(exp9/7)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6'+, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5282(exp9/7)

SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND
Single white professional female, 34, full-figured, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, who is professional, who enjoys home-cooking, cookouts, thunderstorms, quiet evenings, and loves to laugh, non-drinker, no drugs, must like kids. ☎5285(exp9/7)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female 47, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 46-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎5284 (exp9/7)

SPOIL ME, PLEASE
single white female, 51, seeks gentleman who likes to spoil and pamper his woman. I enjoy quiet times and cooking for you. Hate partyies and crowds, non-drinker, non-smoker. ☎5287(exp9/7)

SEEKING SPECIAL FRIEND
Single white female, 54, brown/brown, new to area, enjoys dancing, bingo, travel, quiet evenings at home, tv, popcorn, cooking, and walks. Seeking single white male, 50+, with similar interests, for friendship ☎5283 (exp9/7)

HEART-TO-HEART
Single white female, 22, seeks single white male, 23-40, for friendship and more. I'm tired of all the games and lies and interested in a serious relationship. ☎5183(exp8/24)

BREATHLESSLY ENCHANTING
Divorced, ravishing, naturally feminine, petite white female, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker, humorous, honest, intelligent, enjoys writing, plays/movies, dancing, soccer, jogging, racquetball. Seeking single white male, 35-45, with similar interests/qualities, for friendship first. ☎5230(exp8/31)

WELCOME TO MY PLAYHOUSE
Rules: If you like playing outdoors/indoors, laughing, the unexpected, '70s music, don't mind smoke, cat hair, or big girls, membership's granted. White female, 34, 6', brown/blue, seeks stable white male, 30-40, long-term relationship. ☎5177(exp8/24)

OUTGOING & WITTY
White female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing/music, horseback riding, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎5232(exp8/31)

SUMMER SPLASH
Attractive, degreed single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks tall, attractive, single/divorced white male, 26-38. Must be athletic, professional, and fun-loving, with sense of humor and outgoing personality. ☎5181(exp8/24)

LOOKING FOR MR. NICE
Pretty redhead, 40, seeks educated white male, 38-45, non-smoker. ☎5179(exp8/24)

PROFESSIONAL
43 year-old white, Christian female, who enjoys travel, music, movies, sports, dining out, and quiet times at home, looking for white male, 35-50. ☎5233(exp8/31)

NEW MEXICO COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 44, blonde/green, looking for tall, single white cowboy, 35-50, who enjoys country music and dancing, rodeos, horses, movies, children, mountains. Friendship or relationship. ☎5229(exp8/31)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5231(exp8/31)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5178(exp8/24)

Men's Personals

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Fun loving, easygoing, divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, ready to settle down, enjoys the simple things in life. Seeking petite, attractive, single or divorced white female, with similar interests for relationship. ☎5448(exp9/28)

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Divorced male, 37, 6'2", 200lbs, blond/green seeks single or divorced Asian female, 29-38, someone looking to start up a friendship. ☎5446(exp9/28)

ATTENTION LADIES
single white male, seeks single white female, 40-60, who likes to spoil and be spoiled and enjoys thunder storms, dinners, theater, music, being cooked for, who is interesting, spontaneous, affectionate. ☎5447(exp9/28)

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Very compassionate professional, 45, 6', non-drinker, non-smoker, dark blond/blue, petroleum landsman, college degree, loves children , pets, cooking, travel and skiing. ☎5450(exp9/28)

EASYGOING, HARD-WORKING
White male, 33, tired of all the lies and games, seeks white female, 25-40, who likes outdoors, travel, and quiet times at home, for serious relationship. ☎5398(exp9/21)

NEW TO WEST TEXAS
Single Hispanic male, 34, seeks single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 22+, spontaneous, fun-loving. Social drinker, smoker, and kids are fine. ☎5397(exp9/21)

MUSICAL, ATHLETIC
Single white male, 6'4", 220lbs, professional, brown/blue, never married, no children. Seeking tall, attractive lady, 25-38, athletic, intelligent, witty, with similar interests and background. ☎5392 (exp9/21)

MIDWEST ETHICS
Educated single white professional male, 39. Desires healthy-minded single white female, 30s, non-smoker, for enjoying life and love. ☎5394(exp9/21)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters Testamentary for the Estate of AMOS LEE McGUAIRT, deceased, were issued on July 8, 1997, under No. P 11,848 to NANCY STANLEY as Independent Executrix, now pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas. Claims may be presented as required by law and in the time and manner prescribed by law to NANCY STANLEY at P.O. Box 1013, Midland, Texas 79702.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1997.

NANCY. STANLEY
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Amos McGuairt

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF EDDY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION PETITION OF: LUIS F. GUAJARDO and SYLVIA Y. GUAJARDO, Petitioners

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Jorge Luis Vasquez

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that Luis F. Guajardo and Sylvia Y. Guajardo, Petitioners in the above-entitled action, have filed a Petition For Adoption By Relative in this cause in which they seek to adopt Luis Miguel Guajardo who is the natural child of Margaret Lopez and Jorge Luis Vasquez. The child was born July 17, 1994 in Tucson, Arizona, and currently resides in Tucson, Arizona with his uncle and his uncle's wife.

You are directed to serve a pleading or a Motion in response to the Petition For Adoption By Relative filed by Luis F. Guajardo and Sylvia Y. Guajardo in this cause within thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice and file the same, all as provided by law. You are notified that, unless you so serve and file a response to the pleading, Luis F. Guajardo and Sylvia Y. Guajardo will apply to the Court for the adoption sought demanding in the Petition. You may obtain a copy of the Petition by contacting the attorney for the Guajardos;

Richard L. Kraft
Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, PA
Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico
88202-0550
(505)622-5440

DATED this 31st Day of July, 1997.

EDDY COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
ELEANOR JARNAGIN
By: S/ Joyce Hatfield
Deputy Clerk Seal

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
1997/98 CITY OF MIDLAND
BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council will conduct a public hearing at 11:12 A.M. on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, in the City Hall Council Chamber located at 300 North Loraine. The public hearing is for the purpose of allowing the public and other interested groups to make comments regarding the 1997/98 City of Midland Budget.

580 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MALCOLM C. McPHAIL, deceased, were issued on May 12, 1997, under No. 11,732 now pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to BRUCE W. STANLEY, as Independent Executor. Claims may be presented as required by law and in the time and manner prescribed by law to BRUCE W. STANLEY at P.O. Box 1013, Midland, Texas 79702.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1997.

BRUCE W. STANLEY
Independent Executor of the Estate of Malcolm C. McPhail

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATES OF CLARENCE LEE HOLMAN AND MARGIE THAIS HOLMAN; DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of August, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to JOEL M. HOLMAN, as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE LEE HOLMAN, Deceased," being Cause No. P11870 in that Court, and "In the Matter of the Estate of MARGIE THAIS HOLMAN, Deceased, " being Cause No. P11871 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estates are hereby required to present the same to JOEL M. HOLMAN, within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

c/o Morgan & Leeton &
Meyers, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

Dated this 8th day of August, 1997.

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By: JAMES R. LEETON, JR.
Attorneys for Joel M. Holman, Independent Executor of the Estates of CLARENCE LEE HOLMAN and MARGIE THAIS HOLMAN, Deceased

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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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