

FOOD

Pasta shapes up

While spaghetti noodles, elbow-shaped macaroni, pasta shells are types of pasta cooks are familiar with, pasta now is available in a variety of shapes, flavors./8B



SPORTS

Top pick

The San Antonio Spurs plan to take Tim Duncan of Wake Forest with the top pick of the NBA draft today./1C

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Officials charge teen in prom baby's death

■ Authorities charge 18-year-old with murder after autopsy concluded baby born at prom was strangled, left in plastic bag.

Associated Press

FREEHOLD, N.J. — A teen-ager who gave birth at her prom and then returned to the dance floor was charged with murder Tuesday after an autopsy concluded the baby was strangled and left in a plastic bag taken from the sanitary-napkin receptacle in the bathroom.

Prosecutors said 18-year-old Melissa Drexler may have even used the sharp edge of the receptacle to cut the umbilical cord before dumping the body of the newborn boy in a trash can June 6.

"Go tell the boys we'll be right out," Drexler yelled to a friend in the bathroom before coming out of the stall, according to prosecutor John Kaye. He said she put her loose-fitting black gown back on and went back to the prom dance floor, leaving the bathroom splattered with blood.

A grim-looking Drexler, wearing a flowered skirt and a blue denim top with matching nail polish, surrendered with her parents and stood before a judge Tuesday to face the charges of murder and endangering the welfare of a child.

If convicted, Drexler could get life in prison. Prosecutors said they do not plan to seek the death penalty.

Her attorney entered a plea of innocent on her behalf. She spoke only to answer "yes" to questions from Superior Court Judge John A. Ricciardi.

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AP Laserphoto

Melissa Drexler,18, arrives at the Monmouth County Courthouse in Freeho. The teen is accused of putting her newborn baby in the trash after giving birth in a bathroom at her prom on June 6 and is being charged with murder after an autopsy concluded the child was strangled or suffocated.

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY

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





Texas flooding

Ed McCullough, a resident of Graveyard Point, near Lakeway, Texas, paddles back from his flooded home after rescuing his cat Tuesday. Lower Colorado River Authority spokesman Robvert Cullick said somewhere between 200 and 300 residents have sustained damage due to floodwaters from Lake Travis, which has risen 22 feet above normal levels.

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Stocks recover

NEW YORK — The stock market stormed back toward record levels Tuesday, adding more than 150 points to the Dow Jones industrial average as investors quickly decided that Monday's tailspin was an overreaction. The Dow rose 153.80 to 7,758.06, moving within 40 points of Friday's record mark and recouping most of Monday's 192-point tumble.

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Whitewater search

WASHINGTON — Whitewater prosecutors suggested last year they might seek a warrant to search President Clinton's private living quarters for a box relevant to their investigation, according to lawyers and others familiar with the matter. The White House reached a compromise with prosecutors for three White House aides to search the rooms instead.

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Fury of fireworks



Fire officials urge Midlanders to make it a safe Fourth of July



At left, Melanie Rayeburn hands some fireworks to Rhonda Sanders and Jason Daughtrey as Ashley Nicole Rayeburn stands by. Above, Despite the recent rains the area is still dry and fireworks should be used with care on July 4.

While Independence Day beckons for the celebration of the nation's freedom, it does not call for virtually blowing the top off the city with the sound and fury of fireworks.

In fact, it is against the law in Midland not only to explode fireworks within the city limits and for 5,000 feet beyond the boundary, but it is illegal to possess fireworks anywhere within those bounds.

"We want people to enjoy the Fourth and not end up in the emergency room," said Midland Fire Department Fire Inspector Kyle Young. "We want people to be responsible."

Young was particularly apprehensive about people combining drinking while shooting off fireworks.

"It's kind of like driving while intoxicated (DWI). It's just as dangerous," Young said. "Fire can be a weapon — very dangerous."

Young is concerned about the safety of people and property now that fireworks legally are being sold a mile outside the city limits for the 10 days before midnight on July 4.

The next sale date will be for the 10 days before midnight on New Year's Day.

"They can't possess (fireworks), and they can't do anything with fireworks in the city limits," he said. To do otherwise would be inviting a fine of up to $2,000 for violating the Midland City Fire Ordinance, Young said.

Please see **SAFE/4A**

Story by Ed Idald Photos by Curt Wilcott

Council takes heat for preliminary list of grant allocation

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With requests for about $2.4 million and only $1.35 million to spend, Midland City Council members found themselves taking heat from organizations left out of the funding.

No final decisions have been made, but a preliminary list of programs and organizations to be funded under the next Community Development Block Grant program has been released. Several people spoke in opposition to this list at a Tuesday meeting of the council.

Finding themselves cut out of the funding were staff and volunteers at Midland Neighborhood Housing Services. This organization received funds from past CDBG grants to pay for housing rehabilitation, emergency home repairs, their affordable housing program and home repairs for the elderly and poor.

The return on hundreds of thousands of dollars of CDBG money to NHS, however, is not viewed as a good buy for the city, according to city officials.

"The level of performance was not acceptable to the council," said council member Jose Cuevas Jr.

The council decided that trained administrators can be hired to oversee the distribution of funds for these activities — in some cases for half the price, explained Glen Hackler, assistant city manager.

NHS officials protested this action, pointing to the number of elderly and disadvantaged people with newly repaired homes and new homes for families that previously could not afford to own their own home.

"We have had a year of nothing but progress," said Dorothy Smith, president of NHS.

"For the city to pull all funds doesn't seem fair," said Pamela Davis, executive director for NHS.

Several NHS volunteers asked that council members change their minds on funding for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

To handle programs similar to those of NHS, the city has allotted itself $313,000 for the coming fiscal year. The city also has allocated $230,000 for administration of a number of projects, including these.

NHS originally had requested more than $970,000 for its housing and neighborhood programs, according to city documents.

If the preliminary list is not changed, however, NHS will receive no money from CDBG funds.

A final list will be authorized in the

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Senate votes increase some Medicare premiums, boost eligibility age to 67

WASHINGTON (AP) — Determined to trim the price tag of government health care for the elderly, the Senate voted Tuesday to increase monthly Medicare premiums for better-off seniors and gradually raise the eligibility age for benefits to 67.

The votes demonstrated a surprising willingness by the Senate to take on the politically potent elderly population, even though both proposals face an uncertain future in the face of opposition by President Clinton.

The higher premiums were adopted by voice vote as an alternative to increased deductibles for higher-income Medicare recipients on their physician fees. Republicans said the higher premiums would affect only the best-off 5 percent of senior citizens, and prevailed 70-30 when Democrats tried to overturn the Senate's action.

The roll call to increase the Medicare eligibility age was 62-38.

Under the Senate plan, Medicare premiums would begin to increase for elderly individuals whose incomes exceed $50,000, and be fully phased in for those earning $100,000. At that maximum income

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'We will put people into ruin. We will go back to the days when people have to have their children take care of them.'

— Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

Tobacco deal

Settlement could spur 'safer' cigarettes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The peace deal signed with anti-smoking forces may spur tobacco companies to finally sell versions of the "safer cigarettes" they've known how to make for decades.

A tiny Virginia company is poised to beat Big Tobacco to the market by removing one cancer-causing chemical from cigarettes. Tennesseans are testing smokeless cigarettes that may send fewer toxins into the lungs. And Duke University researchers are creating tobacco-free "cigarettes" that offer the nicotine kick of a regular smoke without the cancer.

But just when does a cigarette become truly safer? And does last week's tobacco settlement ensure cigarette makers won't merely lure back would-be quitters with false safety promises?

"Say you've got 16 known carcinogens and you take one out — you'll get killed by the other 15," warned Greg Connolly, head of Massachusetts' tobacco control program.

"There is no such thing nor will there ever be such a thing as a safe cigarette," warned longtime anti-

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Brazzaville residents risk lives to flee city

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of Congo (AP) — It's a sobering choice: risk being killed by a stray bullet in Brazzaville or risk drowning while trying to reach safety on a dangerously overcrowded river barge.

High school teacher Eugene Baka chose the second option, paying $20 each so he, his wife and his four children could get on a barge and motor north, away from this chaotic African capital.

"Rather than continue to face mortars, rockets and bullets the militias are deliberately firing into civilian neighborhoods, I've chosen to take this risk and try to save my family," Baka said. "I keep asking myself why an army would fire on its citizens."

Sporadic gunfire echoed through Brazzaville on Tuesday, a continuation of fighting that has prompted thousands to flee Republic of Congo's capital.

Still, it was worse Monday, when artillery and mortar fire smashed into the parliament building. Soldiers took up positions around parliament late Monday, some using rolls of ceremonial red carpet as makeshift bunkers.

Hundreds of people are believed to have been killed since June 5, when President Pascal Lissouba's army began battling forces loyal to former dictator Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso. The two long-time rivals are the main candidates in presidential elections scheduled July 27.

Red Cross workers spent the weekend collecting rotting bodies from the streets, but that work came to an abrupt halt Monday, due to the intense fighting.

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Diplomats in Brazzaville said Lissouba had planned to ask parliament to extend his term by three months to allow more time for election preparations. Radio reports said the legislators were able to meet despite the fighting, but did not decide on a new election date. Lissouba is scheduled to leave office August 31.

The power struggle between Lissouba and Sassou-Nguesso has taken a shocking toll on civilians. Entire neighborhoods near the front lines have been deserted.

"They have been emptied not only because of the fighting that has left so many dead, but also because people are fleeing the stench of decomposing bodies on the streets and in homes," said Martin Koumba of the Congolese Red Cross.

Residents seeking safety can walk or drive to the countryside, but are often preyed upon by roaming soldiers. Many more turn to the Congo River, a major transport route in Central Africa.

"I think the greed of barge owners and the determination of those who want to flee Brazzaville no matter what the costs is going to overcome any safety considerations," said Michel Ayouka, a police official in Brazzaville.

Ayouka said at least 50 people were feared drowned after a boat built to carry no more than 20 sank June 8 in the river's rushing waters.

A week later, barge captain Seraphin Poke was allowing hundreds of passengers onto his vessel — many more than the 100 considered safe — and made no bones about the risks his passengers were taking.

"We have to let more than 100 people aboard (because of the fighting)," he said. "You know it's a very risky voyage for all of those who don't know how to swim. In addition, we have no life vests. It's a gamble, and we're praying to the good Lord to help all of us reach port safely."

Among his passengers Sunday was Emilien Ndinga, whose husband, six children and two nieces were killed by a mortar June 13. She hoped to eventually reach her native village in the north.

"I have no family, no home, no water to drink, no money to buy food," Ndinga said. "I want to go there to die free from worries, near my parents."

Rising oceans send islanders to U.N. for help

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — In an urgent plea for help, island states at a summit on the Earth's future told an alarming tale Tuesday of the here and now: The seas already may be encroaching on their fragile lands.

The president of Maldives said global warming threatens his nation's very existence while industrial countries engage in "sterile debates" about economic gains and losses in doing something about it.

"Today, I leave here with the fear that unless we all act now and with a renewed commitment, my country and many countries like us would neither have their voice nor seat at a future (summit)," Maumoon Abdul Gayoom told the delegates.

Researchers have detected a slight rise in the Indian Ocean around the Maldives, and Pacific Ocean island states report losing low-lying atolls to the sea. However, scientists have yet to clearly link these events to global warming.

The island states hope President Clinton offers them some reassurances in his speech here Thursday, the fourth day of the week-long "Earth Summit Plus 5," convened to review progress since the historic 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

A major U.N. scientific study has concluded that global warming in the next century, through heat expansion and melting glaciers, would cause oceans to rise one or two feet by 2100.

Under a December deadline, governments are negotiating a new treaty to legally require cutbacks in emissions of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases" that trap the Earth's heat in the atmosphere.

The European Union proposes cutting carbon dioxide and other emissions by 15 percent below 1990 levels, with a deadline of 2010. The Alliance of Small Island States wants an even tougher timetable — 20 percent cutbacks by 2005.

But so far, the Clinton administration has balked at committing to any specific timetable of targets.

Business leaders say sharp cutbacks would throw tens of thousands of Americans out of work. And many in a skeptical Congress say they will block any such treaty unless it covers not just industrial nations, as now planned, but developing nations as well.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Chunnel faces bankruptcy

PARIS — Eurotunnel must restructure its $14.8 billion debt or face bankruptcy proceedings, the Channel Tunnel operator said Tuesday.

Eurotunnel President Patrick Ponsolle said it was "a high risk bet" for shareholders to hope that Eurotunnel's creditors would agree to further concessions, and he called on shareholders to approve a new debt plan.

Ponsolle's warning comes in the face of increased pressure from minority shareholder groups of the company, which opened the tunnel in summer 1994.

Eurotunnel's full commercial services resumed just nine days ago after a November fire in a freight train forced the tunnel to temporarily close. Regular passenger service restarted shortly after the accident.

Under the restructuring plan, Eurotunnel's creditor banks would swap $3.4 billion of the company's debt and unpaid interest, and lower interest rates on the rest, for a large stake in the company.

Some investor groups, however, want to exchange more of the debt and introduce measures to preserve their voting rights once current shareholdings are diluted.

■ Report: Suicides on the rise

TOKYO — Suicides by Japanese business executives are increasing amid corporate restructuring and a long economic slump, a report by the National Police Agency said Tuesday.

The report said 478 executives killed themselves last year, up from 411 the previous year.

The number of suicides among corporate and business executives peaked in 1986 at 487 and declined until the l rst of rampant land and stock speculation in the early 1990s.

The study reported by Kyodo News agency said bankruptcies and unemployment caused 29 percent of the suicides, with business mistakes and quarrels with colleagues accounting for an equal share.

The findings contrast with suicides among the general population, which were largely attributed to poor heath.

■ Tudjman wins re-election

ZAGREB, Croatia — The electoral commission confirmed Tuesday that President Franjo Tudjman won re-election to a third term on June 15.

According to final, official results, the 75-year-old Tudjman got 61.41 percent of the vote. Fifty-five percent of electorate cast ballots.

Monitors for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe declared the elections "free but unfair," saying the media favored Tudjman over Social Liberal Vlado Gotovac and Social Democrat Zdravko Tomac.

Opposition leaders said the media, mostly controlled by Tudjman's ruling Croatian Democratic Union, suggested to the voters that Tudjman was the only logical choice for president.

A chief adviser to Tudjman, Ivic Pasalic, shrugged off the criticism as "almost ridiculous," saying the international monitors would not have been critical if Tudjman had lost.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

China welcomes colony with pomp and politics

BEIJING (AP) — With a choir of 10,000 people, a 2-ton seashell sculpture, a daredevil leap across the Yellow River, events grand and kitsch, China is celebrating the return of Hong Kong.

Next Tuesday, a three-year patriotism campaign — a feat of sustained propaganda almost without rival in peacetime — will climax in a cascade of fireworks, whirl of dances and torrent of speeches as China resumes control over Hong Kong and ends 156 years of British rule.

All the festivities, disparate as they appear, come with a clear message: The credit for China's triumph lies with the Communist Party.

No prop is left unused. No one is left doubting the intended effect.

"I think you can already feel the jubilation of all the ethnic groups here in China at wiping out the century-old humiliation and greeting the return of Hong Kong," Qian Xiaoqian, an official handling publicity for the handover, told reporters.

In the past year, orchestrated events reached a crescendo. State-run television has run nightly mini-documentaries about Hong Kong. Schoolchildren have memorized obscure facts about a territory they have never visited and likely never will.

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Hong Kong, and the longing of mainland Chinese for unification, have been celebrated in song and with gift-giving. Ten thousand people gathered in Beijing "to express by chorus their joy" on May 24, the Xinhua News Agency reported. Hainan island sent the post-colonial government a 400-pound seashell, decorated with carvings and mounted on 1.8 tons of rock.



AP Laserphoto

Black Watch soldiers carry British flags folded up after the daily flag-lowering ceremony at a cenotaph in central Hong Kong, Tuesday. The British colony will revert to the Chinese rule on July 1.

Taiwanese stuntman Ke Shouliang jumped his sports car across the Yellow River's Hukou waterfall on June 1 to herald the return. Stores in the southeastern city of Xiamen advertise Hong Kong return sales.

The crenelated towers of the Great Wall — a monument long used by party image-makers to symbolize China's indomitable spirit — were wrapped in slogan-covered banners. A nearby public toilet was not immune to the propaganda fever: "Keep the environment clean and welcome Hong Kong's return."

By the end of this week, Beijing will flutter red with more than 100,000 banners, many of them five stories high, extolling the return. National flags, distributed by the government, will fly from houses and apartments.

Behind the displays of patriotism and feats of memory rest an ambivalence about the party, its message and Hong Kong. Although proud that a historical wrong will be righted, some Chinese resent the pushiness of the celebration. Others are indifferent.

"If it's returning, it's returning," said Qin Lihua, a chic saleslerk at a lingerie shop in central Beijing, adding, "Of course, it is a good thing. It has been a long time."

And what about the sign — "Joyously greet the return of Hong Kong" — in the store window?

"Our company made us put that up," Qin said.

Farmers outside Beijing will have a rustic version of the grand hoopla — folk dances, performances by schoolchildren and the like — but the recovery of Hong Kong has little meaning for them.

"It'll be just like it is all the time," said Liu Laitian, who farms one-third of an acre in Kaijia village, near the Great Wall just north of Beijing. "It's not like we're a developed area that Hong Kong people will want to invest in."

Hong Kong's money figures prominently in Chinese dreams of the benefits of unification — more so than Hong Kong's people. "They look down on us mainlanders," Qin said.

Although Hong Kong pop stars are radio favorites, one newspaper scorned the territory's "fast-food culture."

The current campaign has also made hating the British for Hong Kong as patriotic as hating the Japanese for World War II. Xie Jin, director of the "Opium War," an epic film released for the campaign, has equated the two events and demanded Britain apologize.

Chinese leaders have tied themselves closely with the campaign and the handover. With communism discredited in part by successful economic reforms, nationalism is their last resort. Hong Kong's return will give the party's sagging credibility a greater boost than any single event since the communists took power in 1949.

Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin and Premier Li Peng both will be in Hong Kong for the historic change of sovereignty. They will then fly back to Beijing on July 1 to deliver speeches to the party faithful and attend a mass rally.

The party propaganda has been effective. Almost every one knows what will happen next Tuesday. Even soda hawkers on the Great Wall know that Beijing has committed to preserving Hong Kong's autonomy for at least 50 years.

"They've learned a lot of facts," said a village schoolteacher near the wall, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "But it doesn't mean as much to them as to city people. Out here, we're poor."

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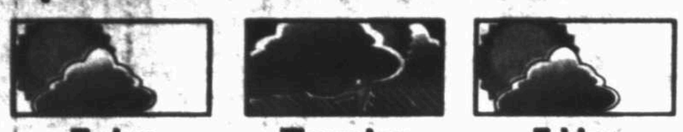
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Scattered storms	Partly cloudy
High 95	High 87	High 94
Low 68	Low 65	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high in the mid-90s. Winds will be south at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the upper-60s.

Thursday will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high near 90.

The forecast for Friday and Saturday also calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the 90s and low in the 60s.

After a high of 93, Tuesday's low was 69, compared to the record low of 40 set in 1912. The all-time high is 105 in 1994.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	2.56 in.
Total for year	7.48 in.

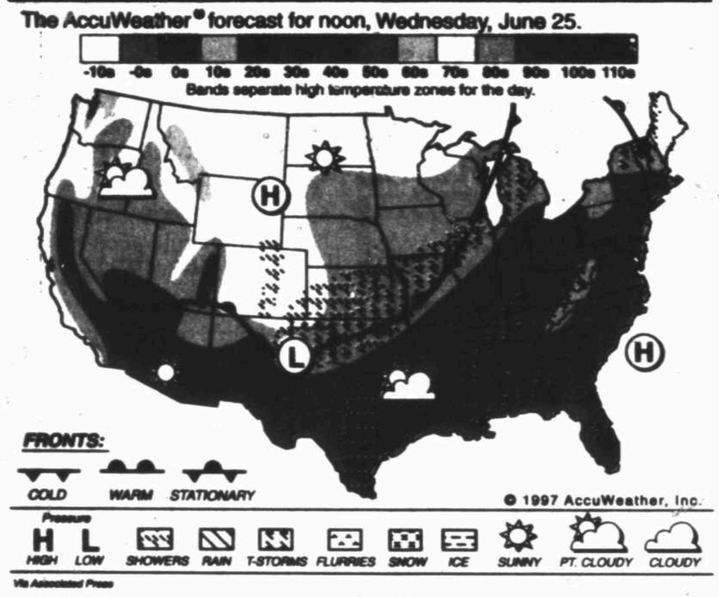
Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
low	69
Normal high	94
Normal low	68

Sunrise 6:39 a.m. **Sunset 8:50 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, June 25.



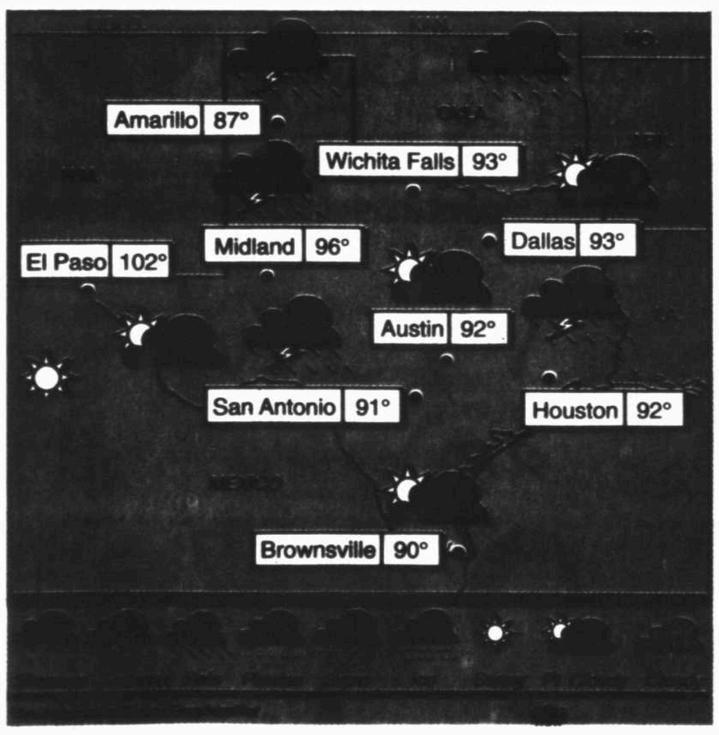
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	73	55	.04	cdy
Albuquerque	89	62	clr	
Anchorage	65	50	m	
Asheville	83	63	cdy	
Atlanta	87	69	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	57	cdy	
Baltimore	86	61	clr	
Billings	89	48	clr	
Birmingham	90	72	m	
Bismarck	75	59	.25	cdy
Boise	74	46	clr	
Boston	78	64	m	
Buffalo	78	63	.92	m
Burlington,Vt.	75	53	m	
Casper	77	45	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	89	72	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	90	63	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	91	72	cdy	
Cheyenne	73	55	cdy	
Chicago	93	75	cdy	
Cincinnati	90	65	cdy	
Cleveland	90	73	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	91	72	.33	clr
Columbus,Ohio	90	67	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	80	51	m	
Dayton	89	66	cdy	
Denver	79	57	.38	cdy
Des Moines	85	73	.19	cdy
Detroit	92	72	m	
Duluth	83	50	cdy	
Evansville	91	73	m	
Fairbanks	80	57	clr	
Fargo	75	67	.10	cdy
Flagstaff	80	38	clr	
Grand Rapids	90	73	cdy	
Great Falls	84	43	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	88	65	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	75	59	m	
Helena	83	44	clr	
Honolulu	88	74	.17	clr
Indianapolis	88	70	m	
Jackson,Miss.	90	69	.02	m
Jacksonville	89	72	cdy	
Juneau	61	57	cdy	
Kansas City	90	74	m	
Las Vegas	97	74	clr	
Little Rock	95	71	cdy	
Los Angeles	80	64	cdy	
Louisville	92	72	cdy	
Memphis	94	76	cdy	
Miami Beach	89	78	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	91	73	.08	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	94	78	.94	cdy
Nashville	91	72	cdy	
New Orleans	87	75	.06	m
New York City	83	70	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	94	67	clr	
North Platte	84	61	.02	cdy
Oklahoma City	88	72	cdy	
Omaha	88	70	cdy	
Orlando	88	71	.15	m
Philadelphia	91	63	cdy	
Phoenix	104	74	clr	
Pittsburgh	88	64	clr	
Portland,Maine	82	55	m	
Portland,Ore.	73	52	cdy	
Providence	77	62	m	
Raleigh-Durham	92	63	cdy	
Rapid City	72	57	cdy	
Reno	81	43	clr	
Richmond	93	67	clr	
Sacramento	95	59	clr	
St Louis	93	75	cdy	
Salt Lake City	73	49	clr	
San Diego	72	63	clr	
San Francisco	77	53	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	87	51	clr	
St Ste Marie	83	59	.81	cdy
Seattle	67	51	cdy	
Shreveport	94	70	.05	cdy
Sioux Falls	83	69	.33	cdy
Spokane	88	48	clr	
Syracuse	78	61	.24	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	73	.59	m
Topeka	88	72	.08	m
Tucson	102	66	clr	
Tulsa	90	75	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	95	70	clr	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Alice	94	68	0.67
Amarillo	94	65	0.04
Austin	96	73	
Beaumont	92	72	
Brownsville	91	73	0.82
Childress	90	69	
College Station	91	73	
Corpus Christi	89	70	
Corsicana	89	73	0.04
Cotulla	93	70	0.35
Dalhart	97	65	
Dallas	91	77	
Del Rio	96	70	
Denton	92	72	
El Paso	96	73	
Fort Stockton	93	68	M
Fort Worth	88	75	
Galveston	87	78	
Houston Hobby	92	74	
Houston Intcntl	91	69	0.01
Junction	93	67	
Kingsville	94	72	0.36
Laredo	92	72	M
Lubbock	93	67	
Lufkin	93	69	
Marfa	91	57	0.06
McAllen	97	72	0.05
Midland	93	69	
Mineral Wells	89	74	
Navy Corpus	85	75	
Palacios	87	77	
Paris	90	72	
San Angelo	96	68	
San Antonio	96	72	0.08
Shreveport	94	70	0.05
Terrell	89	74	
Texarkana	93	73	
Victoria	88	73	
Waco	90	75	
Wichita Falls	89	72	
Wink	100	68	0.02

TOBACCO: Companies look at making 'safer' cigarettes

(From 1A)

tobacco attorney Cliff Douglas.

Much of the debate surrounding last week's landmark $368 billion settlement with the tobacco industry centers on whether the Food and Drug Administration could lower cigarette's addictiveness by phasing out the nicotine. But the FDA would have to pass serious hurdles to do that — hurdles that tobacco foes want eased in the settlement.

The deal also creates powerful incentives for companies to sell less dangerous cigarettes. First, by exempting the industry from punitive damages, the settlement largely eliminates the fear that older brands could be set up for lawsuits if a safer cigarette is marketed.

In addition, companies that do make safer brands could advertise much more freely than with regular brands.

Star Tobacco Corp. of Petersburg, Va., is preparing to remove from cigarettes a worrisome class of cancer-causing chemicals called nitrosamines. Chairman Sam Sears told The Associated Press the company would file papers with the FDA within weeks detailing the method, but he could not say how soon test marketing would begin.

R.J. Reynolds now is test marketing its new smokeless Eclipse cigarette in Tennessee. As a way to avoid secondhand smoke, it heats the tobacco through a piece of carbon at the cigarette's tip instead of burning it. But that lack of combustion also means Eclipse produces far less tar and benzopyrene, a potent chemical that causes genetic mutations that lead to lung cancer. And the deal may allow RJR to advertise Eclipse as safer.

The tobacco industry's archives contain even more innovative ways to make cigarettes less hazardous. Liggett Group, for instance, spent $13 million in the 1970s to show that adding the metal palladium and more nitrogen to cigarettes could, in animal testing, "dramatically reduce" tumors. This supposedly safer cigarette was killed when company attorneys wrote it would incite legal liability.

Much of smoking's danger arises when tobacco is burned and the resulting volatile chemicals attack tender lung cells. So Philip Morris and RJR are exploring better ways to heat rather than burn tobacco, winning patents this spring on electro-chemicals that mix to form heat, much like the chemicals used in the hand warmers people take camping.

Cancer isn't the only fear. Nicotine can constrict blood vessels and may contribute to heart disease. Philip Morris and RJR also have quietly researched nicotine-like drugs that don't seem to affect the heart, said Duke University nicotine chief Jed Rose.

The companies won't comment on such research.

Rose himself, more concerned about other toxins, is testing a tobacco-free, cigarette-like tube full of nicotine salt. Almost a fake cigarette, it would let smokers suck in the quick nicotine boost that a cigarette does without causing any other harm.

Still, tobacco foes have big worries. They question who would determine that a cigarette is safer. And, scientists don't even know how much nicotine it takes to addict someone — so lowering nicotine in cigarettes might merely make smokers puff more to get a fix, Rose noted.

FUNDS: Council releases preliminary list for block grant

(From 1A)

Aug. 12 council meetings, with the block grant becoming effective on Oct. 1, according to city officials.

NHS members have vowed to continue their efforts even without CDBG funding.

Midland Need to Read also was denied funding for their family literacy program.

Council members explained that they tried to cut the cost of all salaries in the CDBG program, since administrative costs do not have a tangible effect on the community.

Need to Read offered to cut their request in half — for funding only for materials — and city officials complied.

The preliminary CDBG funding list is as follows:

■ Community and Senior Services of Midland's Southeast Senior Nutrition program — requested, $54,875; allocated, $55,000.

■ Casa de Amigos' Home Cleaning Program — requested, $18,377; allocated, $16,700.

■ Camp Fire's Kids Care Program — requested, $17,000; allocated, $10,000.

■ YMCA's Prime Time After School Care — requested, $25,000; Allocated, $20,000.

■ YMCA's Summer Child Care Program — requested, $25,000; allocated, $20,000.

■ Boys & Girls Club's Success 2000 Program — requested, $42,000; allocated, none.

■ West Texas Opportunities' Child Care Funding Program — requested, $98,330; allocated, none.

■ Fair Havens' Transitional Housing Program — requested, $20,000; allocated, none.

■ Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children's Housing Assistance Program — requested, $10,000, allocated, none.

■ Midland Need to Read — allocated, $2,500.

■ Boys & Girl's Club's request for club improvements — requested, $8,000; allocated, $10,000.

■ Salvation Army's Shelter for Women and Children — requested, $20,000; allocated, $20,000.

■ Soup Kitchen Ministries' request for roof replacement — requested $58,000; allocated, $20,000.

■ Midland Association of Retarded Citizens' Vocational Service Development; requested, $47,000, allocated, none.

■ NHS/City Housing Rehabilitation Program — requested by NHS, $572,553; allocated to city program, $150,000.

■ NHS/City Housing Emergency Repairs — requested by NHS, $174,206; allocated to city program, $100,000.

■ NHS/City Homeownership Incentive Program — requested by NHS, $129,945, allocated to city program, $63,000.

■ NHS Affordable Housing Program — requested, $95,349; allocated, none.

■ NHS Back to Basics Program — requested, $25,918; allocated, none.

■ City Street Paving Program — requested, $400,000; allocated, $400,000.

■ City Park Improvements — requested, $175,000; allocated, $100,000.

■ City Lot Clearing Program — requested, $20,00, allocated, $20,000.

■ City Demolition Program — requested, $100,000; allocated, $60,000.

■ City Code Enforcement Program — requested, $41,790; allocated. $42,000.

■ City Program and Housing Administration — requested, $195,000; allocated, $230,000.

■ Contingency — $1,300.

PROM: Authorities charge teen with murder of baby

(From 1A)

About an hour later, after posting $50,000 bail, Drexler emerged from the courthouse and walked into a sea of reporters, photographers and cameramen. She got into a black Chevy Blazer and appeared on the verge of tears.

"She's not very happy," attorney Steven Secare said after Drexler had left. "She's very nervous."

Drexler's 19-year-old prom date has said that he believes he was the father but that he was unaware she was pregnant.

Before any charges could be filed against Drexler, the county medical examiner's office had to determine whether the 6-pound, 6-ounce boy could have lived independently of the mother.

That was done through a microscopic analysis of sacs in the baby's lungs to determine whether the child drew even a single breath. The autopsy showed that there was air in the baby's intestines, meaning it had been able to breathe on its own.

The cause of death was "asphyxia due to manual strangulation and obstruction of the external airway or orifices," Kaye said. Later, Kaye clarified that the baby was strangled and also suffocated, although it was not clear whether that was by the plastic bag or a hand being placed over the child's mouth.

Secare said he planned to get independent autopsy and psychological tests. Michael Baden, a forensic expert who testified on O.J. Simpson's behalf, will do the autopsy. Robert Sadoff, a psychiatrist who testified for the prosecution in the trial of the man convicted of killing 7-year-old Megan Kanka, will do the psychological exam.

Details of how Drexler came to the Lacey Township High School prom, gave birth in the bathroom and then returned to the dance floor emerged weeks ago.

At a news conference, Kaye went through the sequence of events again, adding a few bits of new information, such as witnesses seeing blood dripping on the floor while Drexler was in a stall in the catering hall bathroom. He also said Drexler dabbed at the blood on the floor with her shoe, as if trying to wipe it away.

Drexler then went back to the dance floor and ate a salad, he said. Investigators have seized the long, black sleeveless evening gown she was wearing the night of the prom.

A maintenance worker called to clean up the bathroom discovered the baby in the trash bag and alerted authorities. School officials tried to resuscitate the infant, as did rescue workers, but the baby was pronounced dead.

Kaye did not have any answers as to how Drexler had managed to conceal her pregnancy. "No one, as far as we know, knew she was pregnant but her," he said.

In another recent case involving young people charged with killing their newborn, college students Amy Grossberg, 18, and Brian Peterson Jr., 19, both of New Jersey, could face the death penalty if convicted of dumping a child in a trash bin outside a Delaware motel last November.

VOTE: White House opposes raising eligibility age

(From 1A)

level, an individual's annual premium would be $2,160 next year when the changes would take effect, instead of $540.

Higher premiums would begin for couples earning $75,000 and be fully phased-in at $125,000.

The Senate bill had originally increased the annual $100 deductible for higher-earning seniors. But this was replaced by the premium increase after concerns were raised that the boost would not affect the healthiest seniors and would be hard to administer because it would require access to income tax records.

The Senate would also gradually increase the current Medicare eligibility age of 65 to 67 by 2027, the same as for Social Security. The slow phase-in of the measure, which decreased the political risk of supporting it, was such that the government would save no money through 2002. Savings would be $10 billion from 2003 through 2007.

The two votes represented a defeat for the nation's largest senior citizens' organization, the American Association of Retired Persons, which opposed both plans. And they pleased and somewhat surprised anti-deficit organizations.

In the vote to boost Medicare premiums on upper-income recipients, 49 Republicans and 21 Democrats voted "yes" while 24 Democrats and six Republicans were opposed.

Fifty Republicans and 12 Democrats voted to raise the Medicare eligibility age. Five Republicans and 33 Democrats voted "no."

In both instances, Democratic opposition tended to come from more liberal members, while Republican opponents tended to be moderates or lawmakers facing re-election.

Opponents said increasing premiums for the better-off was designed to weaken Medicare by luring them out of the system. And they said raising the eligibility age could leave millions of people aged 65 and 66 without insurance coverage.

"We will put people into ruin," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. "We will go back to the days when people have to have their children take care of them."

Supporters defended the proposals as a way to prop up the long-term fiscal health of Medicare, which faces severe budget pressures when the huge Baby Boom generation begins retiring in a decade.

"This is a very, very modest approach to an extremely serious problem," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del.

The votes showed an extraordinary willingness to make fundamental changes in Medicare, which serves 34 million elderly Americans and 4 million disabled. But the ultimate fate of both measures was doubtful.

SAFE: Officials remind Midlanders of fireworks ban

(From 1A)

However, the MFD Fire Marshal's Office has sanctioned "professional fireworks displays" on the nights of July 2 and July 4 at Christensen Stadium.

"We would like to encourage the citizens to leave the fireworks to the experts and just sit back and enjoy the show," advised MFD Fire Inspector Jeff Meiner.

Last year, Young recalled that firefighters, in responding to a house fire, had found fireworks inside.

"We didn't issue a ticket, because their house burned down," Young said.

For almost a mile outside the city limits and beyond, setting off fireworks is not a free-for-all game.

"If they get caught setting a fire with (fireworks), we will file on them for reckless damage or destruction ... and littering," said Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little.

"You know West Texas," he said. "You can set a (grass) fire right now with the hot, dry wind."

In Texas, it is illegal to set off fireworks on roadways and on Texas right-of-ways, Little said.

"On a state highway, they cannot shoot them off from fence line to fence line," Little said.

And people "best not fire them on (rural) private property or across private property without the owner's consent," said Little, who noted that he and other law-enforcement officers have "tried to help protect the ranchers" by ensuring that their grassland and other property doesn't catch fire from fireworks.

"I'll be out there. I do intend on writing (tickets) for littering and starting a fire." Little said. "If they set a fire, I'll get them for two offenses.

"As soon as they set that thing down and shoot it off, that's littering, because it has gone on the property."

In case of a recklessly set fire from exploding fireworks, what would be a misdemeanor offense quickly could become a felony if the fire evolves to arson, and property is damaged and lives are endangered, injured or lost.

On Tuesday afternoon, the first day of the fireworks sale, Midlander Joe Barron, 33, drove his 10-year-old son, Joshua, to the Truckload Fireworks stand south of Midland to buy made-in-China firecrackers.

"I do it for my kids and I like doing it , too, celebrating Independence Day," he said.

Barron said that his family detonates fireworks on his aunt's rural land or at Twin Buttes Reservoir near San Angelo.

More often than not, Barron said, "I usually wait until the last (sale) day (to buy fireworks) to get the best bargain. A lot of them (fireworks stands) drop their prices on the last day."

For him and his family, Barron said that celebrating holidays with fireworks is safe and fun "as long as you are careful.

"They can get out of hand and start a fire," Barron said, "You've got to be responsible."

"If you respect them (fireworks), they will respect you," Joshua said.

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

13-17-28-33-39

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Turkey's Islamic, secular divide widens

Associated Press

CUBUK, Turkey — In the coffeehouses and in shady mosque arcades, in urban night spots and village squares, a year of tension between the military and a growing Islamic political movement has widened the cultural divide that splits Turkey.

Increasingly, the gulf is growing between those determined to preserve Turkey's secular traditions, who look West, to Europe, and those with a religious vision for Turkey, who look to the Muslim world and the Koran.

"We want the whole world to become Muslim, because Islam is the solution to all problems," declares Cubuk Mayor Suleyman Haksever, a member of the Islamic-oriented Welfare Party, who is putting a Muslim imprint on this prospering town of 50,000 in the Turkish heartland.

At city hall, a memorial to Cubuk's war dead calls them martyrs to God. The first thing you see on the dingy staircase are the words of the Prophet Mohammed.

Haksever rails against the "self-satisfied elite" who are "oppressing" Turkey. He denounces what he calls the "stomach people" — those ungodly ones who live for pleasure and profit.

Twenty-five miles away in Ankara, one of those "stomach people" sips from a bottle of beer at the Manhattan music club and denounces Islamic politicians' attempts to curb her freedoms or shape her faith.

"Welfare has no right to impose its politics on my religion," 22-year-old Zeren Ercaglar insists over the noise of a Senegalese band.

The resignation of Turkey's 11-month-old, Welfare-led government last week — after months of pressure by the fiercely pro-secular military — has only ratcheted up the rancor between the two sides.

Secularists were happy to see the Islamic party routed from government, but fear a bigger battle is looming. Early elections are expected by next spring, and Welfare is likely to do even better than its 21 percent in 1995 — with as much as 36 percent in Cubuk (pronounced CHOO-book) and other towns.

Islamic militants are seething.

"I will never turn from Welfare's way," said Haci Tok, 52, who runs a coffeehouse in the poor, working-class Mamak section of Ankara. "Muslims support Muslims," he said.

Islam and secularism are long-standing rivals in modern Turkey, founded by the revered Mustafa Kemala Ataturk in 1923. Ataturk sought to eliminate religion's place in a society with a 99-percent Muslim population by banning religious garb and changing the alphabet from the Arabic of the Koran to the Latin. Secularism became a deeply ingrained ideology.

There is a class component to the current conflict. Many Welfare proponents come from poor, country backgrounds, where piety runs strong, and feel excluded from the establishment. Welfare has channeled their frustration into political action.

Signs are everywhere that each side is asserting itself anew, from the Ataturk buttons on Turkish Airlines flight attendants to the Koran verse painted on the sides of taxis.

While secularists attend a concert of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony as a political statement, the Welfare mayor in Ankara ordered nude statues removed from parks.

While Ataturk's mausoleum is a pilgrimage site, the Islamic media have been promoting their own rallying figure. He is Mehmet, the Ottoman sultan who captured Constantinople from the West in 1453.

Loudspeakers issue the call to prayer at top volume in expensive neighborhoods where few go to mosque. Secular television stations blare their own challenge. They repeatedly show old footage of a Welfare deputy calling Ataturk an "animal," which shocked even lukewarm secularists.

"Everybody is taking sides," said Cubuk resident Turna Telema, 37, her face enveloped in a scarf that fell over heavy robes. She repeated the frequent lament of Welfare's followers: the religious face discrimination.

"We want people to accept us as we are," she said. "Islam did not come to this country today."

Secularists have suffered their own psychological blows: the breaking of taboos. Modern Turkey has had its first Islamic-led government. Heavily scarved women wearing Islamic-style robes no longer startle in fancy neighborhoods here, where a year ago they would have drawn stares.

Officials: Pol Pot may face assassins in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodian leaders are anxious to whisk Pol Pot out of the country for trial, saying Tuesday that he risks death at the hands of vengeful mobs if he is brought to Phnom Penh.

The United States and other countries have been searching for a way to transfer Pol Pot from the custody of Khmer Rouge guerrillas who rebelled against him to a secure place where he can be tried for crimes against humanity.

Pol Pot led the Marxist-inspired revolutionary regime that turned Cambodia into a vast labor camp from 1975-1979, causing the deaths of 2 million people, and has many enemies. After his overthrow by a Vietnam-led invasion, Pol Pot continued to lead guerrilla wars against a succession of governments.

"We have heard that when Pol Pot arrives in Phnom Penh, someone will try to kill him," said Nhek Bunchhay, the government's chief negotiator with the rebels. "We don't want someone to shoot Pol Pot. We want to bring him to trial."

Co-Premier Prince Norodom Ranariddh, agreed. "Before sending Pol Pot to a third country to stand trial, he really should come to Phnom Penh," Ranariddh said. "But I'm also afraid that once he is in Phnom Penh, there will be a demonstration or an attack."

Potential assassins range from ordinary Cambodians seeking vengeance — nearly everyone lost relatives under Khmer Rouge rule — to former revolutionaries or their allies who might fear Pol Pot would implicate them.

In addition, Cambodia is awash in guns from decades of fighting and is deeply unstable, with the ruling parties at each other's throats. A firefight between their supporters lit up the capital last week.

Pol Pot's last 1,000 guerrillas reportedly turned against him two weeks ago after he executed a longtime comrade, Son Sen, and are holding him at their remote northern jungle base in Anlong Veng.

The government initially had high hopes Pol Pot would be turned over quickly and the guerrillas would sign a peace agreement.

But that optimism has faded as the guerrillas failed to publicly declare an end to their war and questions continued over where to send Pol Pot.

There was no indication when the guerrillas might turn him over, and the issue could be stuck on disputes over amnesty for other Khmer Rouge leaders. Ranariddh is more flexible than his rival co-premier, Hun Sen.

Concerns have also been raised that China, a former supporter of the Khmer Rouge, might use its veto power in the U.N. Security Council to prevent the United Nations from creating a war crimes tribunal to try Pol Pot.

Cui Tiankai, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman, told reporters in Beijing on Tuesday that China supported the peace process that led to Cambodian elections in 1993 — boycotted by the Khmer Rouge — and no longer has ties to the movement.

But, he said, the Chinese view Pol Pot's trial as a problem for Cambodia, not the world, to resolve.

In Washington, a U.S. official said the United States is looking for a third country where Pol Pot might be tried. Countries being considered include the Netherlands, Denmark and Australia.

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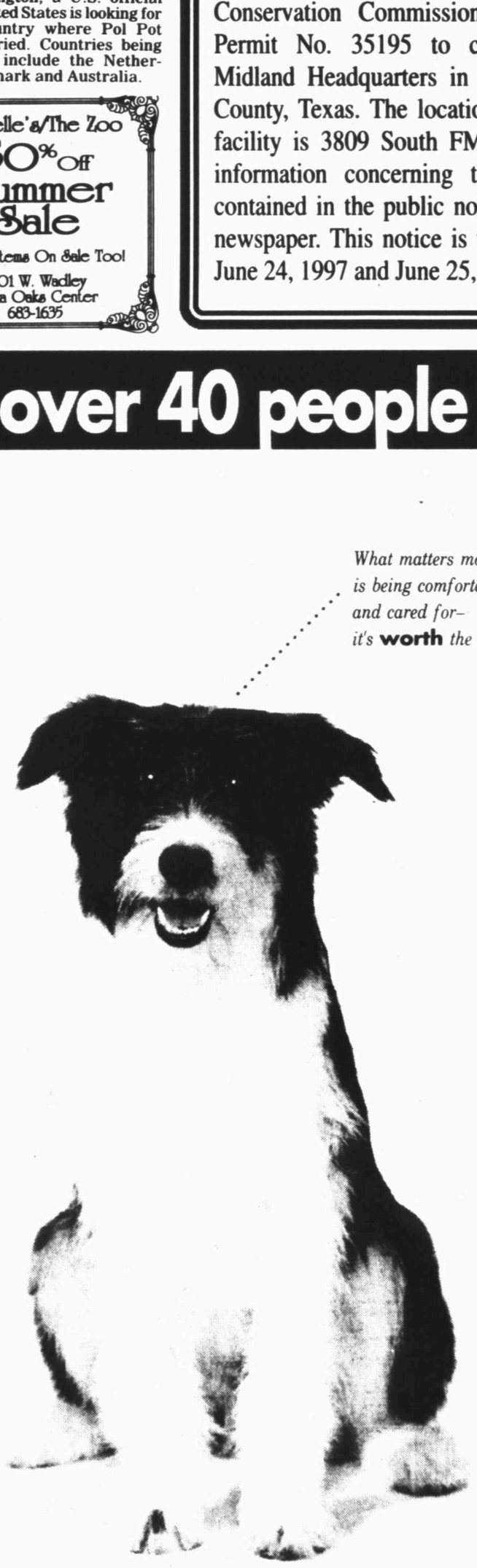
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Air Force explanation of 'aliens' falls flat for UFO believers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force is sticking to its story. Those weren't alien bodies secretly recovered from a UFO crash site in New Mexico half a century ago. They were dummies.

"Case closed," the Air Force insists in a 231-page report released Tuesday on the so-called Roswell "incident."

Not so fast, say believers.

"If you've seen an alien, you would know the difference between that and a stupid crash dummy," said Barb Sauerman, the switchboard operator at the Roswell mayor's office.

And Deon Crosby, director of the International UFO Museum and Research Center in Roswell, said the report raised more questions than it answered — and certainly was not sufficient to let the Air Force wash its hands of the controversy.

"It's not going to do that at all," she said.

The most likely explanation for the unverified alien reports made in July 1947, the Air Force said, relates to life-size dummies dropped from the skies during a series of experiments in the 1950s. What is not fully explained, however, is how people could have confused events that happened a decade apart.

"If you find that people talk about things over a period of time, they begin to lose exactly when the date was," said Col. John Haynes, an Air Force declassification officer who presented the report at a Pentagon news conference.

"I have no other explanation."

To illustrate the room for confusion, Haynes showed file footage from the 1950s of dummies dressed in Air Force flight suits pulled aloft by enormous high-altitude balloons, then dropped to earth. The object was to devise a way pilots or astronauts could reach earth if forced to escape at extremely high altitudes.

The black-and-white footage is a one-of-a-kind collection of Air Force film and photos, including a shot of a fully outfitted dummy called "Sierra Sam" standing upright with his arms outstretched over the shoulders of two officers.

The majority of the dummies — which had skeletons of aluminum or steel, skin of latex or plastic, cast aluminum skulls and instrument cavities in their torsos and heads — landed outside military bases in eastern New Mexico, near Roswell, the Air Force report said.

But skeptics are still skeptical.

Thus the most lasting of UFO lore is likely to live on.

"They've got egg on their face and they've not done anything to remove it," said Walter Haut, who was the public information officer at Roswell Army Air Field in 1947.

In this 50th anniversary year of the Roswell incident, the Air Force says the spaceship legend grew from a combination of honest misunderstandings by people unfamiliar with Air Force operations in New Mexico and deliberate distortions of actual events by publicity seekers.

"Some persons may legitimately ask why the Air Force expended time and effort to respond to mythical, if not comedic, allegations," the Air Force report said. The essential reason for responding, it said, was to set the record straight.

The Air Force answered the first key question in 1994: Was the debris recovered near Roswell from a flying saucer? The answer was no, the alleged spacecraft was actually foil-coated fabric and other parts of a crashed Air Force balloon that was pulling a "train" of radar reflectors and other devices, the service said.

But the second question had never been addressed in detail: Were alien bodies removed from the site, carted off to a military hospital and the whole thing hushed up?

The report says there simply is nothing in its records from the 1940s — classified or unclassified — that raises even the remotest possibility of a recovery of extraterrestrial beings or anything else resembling life forms in the Roswell area.

The only possible explanation, it says, is the test dummies.


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Prosecutors broached possibility of search last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutors suggested last year they might seek a warrant to search President Clinton's private living quarters for a box relevant to their investigation, according to lawyers and others familiar with the matter.

Horrified at the prospect of investigators rummaging through the first family's rooms, the White House reached a compromise with prosecutors for three White House aides to search the rooms instead.

Then-White House attorneys Jane Sherburne and Miriam Nemetz and usher Gary Walters scoured the presidential living quarters and other parts of the building but turned up no box, said individuals familiar with the subject, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

"Sherburne and Nemetz were given a general description of a box and they combed the place high and low, top-down, looking in the Clintons' closets, under the beds, in all the rooms," one person said.

The search was in connection with independent counsel Kenneth Starr's probe of White House handling of documents from the office of Vincent Foster after his death, said the individuals, who are outside the prosecutor's office. The box was described as having handwriting on it.

"The specter of a search warrant was raised and the reaction at the White House was, 'Look, come on, there has to be another way to do this,'" said another source.

White House lawyers, unhappy about the appearance of such a search during an election year, struck the compromise with prosecutors. The Clintons' private Whitewater lawyers, David Kendall and Nicole Seligman, were not part of the search or the negotiations that led to it, the sources said.

Deputy Whitewater prosecutor John Bates declined to comment, as did White House lawyer Lanny Davis.

Sherburne and Nemetz — both of whom are now in private law practice — also declined comment.

Sherburne and Nemetz are the same two lawyers whose notes of Whitewater conversations with Mrs. Clinton were turned over to prosecutors Monday night after the White House waged an unsuccessful court battle to keep them secret. The Supreme Court refused to review the White House's claim the notes were protected by attorney-client privilege.

According to three individuals familiar with the incident, the search occurred some months after the first lady's Jan. 26, 1996, grand jury testimony on the mysterious appearance of her law firm billing records.

The records — which dropped from sight after the 1992 presidential campaign — outlined Mrs. Clinton's work for the failing Arkansas savings and loan owned by the Clintons' Whitewater partners.

The records were subpoenaed by prosecutors in December 1993, but weren't turned over until January 1996.

Carolyn Huber, a longtime assistant to Mrs. Clinton, said she found them in 1995 on a table in the first family's living quarters. Huber said she tossed them in a container and didn't realize what they were until examining them in January 1996.

Following the belated production of the billing records, Starr's office interviewed White House employees and others who had been in the family residence where the records were found.

Starr's office then informed the Clintons' lawyers that it had information about a box with handwriting on it that was still inside the residence.

Starr told the White House lawyers he was prepared to go to court and seek a warrant to conduct a search, the individuals said. After a series of phone calls, the two sides struck the compromise.

In secret grand jury testimony following the discovery of the billing records, Mrs. Clinton explained the two-year delay in providing them by saying she relied on Huber to handle her personal papers, according to people familiar with the first lady's testimony.

They also said prosecutors questioned Mrs. Clinton about telephone calls with her chief of staff, Margaret Williams, and confidante, Susan Thomases, in the days following Foster's death.

Prosecutors are investigating whether the first lady had a role in keeping career Justice Department prosecutors away from the Clintons' personal papers that were in the office of Foster, the deputy White House counsel.

The prosecutors also asked Mrs. Clinton about her conversation with Thomases in the White House family residence seven days after Foster's death — the same day that the Clintons' personal lawyer picked up a box of the Clintons' papers that had been moved from Foster's White House office into the family residence.

Grandson could face charge of murder in Betty Shabazz's death

NEW YORK (AP) — The troubled grandson who bears Malcolm X's name could be charged with murder now that his grandmother, Betty Shabazz, has died of burns he allegedly caused.

But even if 12-year-old Malcolm Shabazz were charged and convicted of homicide, he would spend no more than 18 months in custody under juvenile law.

Specific charges against the boy have never been made public, but Mrs. Shabazz's death Monday means prosecutors could upgrade them to include murder. There was no word Tuesday on any decision about charges.

Mrs. Shabazz died Monday of burns suffered in the fire June 1.

Malcolm had been sent to live with his grandmother about three weeks before he allegedly set fire to her suburban Yonkers home. He reportedly wanted to be sent back to his mother, Qubilah.

Qubilah and Malcolm Shabazz had lived together in Texas for several stormy months marked by his long absences from school and calls to the police over fights between mother and son.


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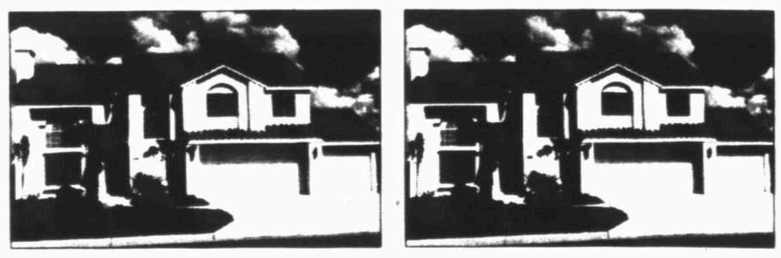
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Czech departure will mean change

The announced retirement of Midland Police Chief Richard Czech effective Nov. 30 means another major change is in store for the Midland Police Department.

That will not be out of the ordinary for the police department during the 11-year Czech tenure. For during that span, Czech, who came to Midland in 1986 after 24 years with the Tucson, Ariz. police department, concentrated on raising the standards of professionalism here.

During his tenure, the department was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation and Law Enforcement, a signal distinction earned by only 500 of the nation's 18,000 police agencies.

He also raised the standard by requiring college-educated police recruits, hiring more women and minorities, tightening regulations, encouraging physical fitness, and promoting community policing. In those ways, Czech helped to move the Midland Police Department into the modern-era of law enforcement.

Relations between the department and the news media also improved dramatically during Czech's years.

Czech brought the Midland Police Department a long way. Now city officials will be conducting a statewide search to locate a qualified replacement for him. They should stress many of the same qualities Czech possessed so that the progressive department he put together will continue.

JACK ANDERSON

Cambodia's agony must be examined

If the infamous Cambodian dictator Pol Pot is on the run or captured, as recent reports suggest, it could mean the most sensational international murder trial of the century.


Anderson

It could also mean a final healing of sorts for a country that has been in turmoil for more than two decades.

Pol Pot is the guerrilla who led the Khmer Rouge in taking over Cambodia in 1975. For four years, he ruled Cambodia with a systematic viciousness and cruelty unseen since Adolf Hitler's concentration camps.

Pol Pot emulated Mao, he said, and was intent on creating a communist agrarian society. He outlawed religion, education, commerce and culture. And he tortured, killed and starved his own people with horrible purpose.

At least a fourth of Cambodia's 7-million population was killed. Some estimates suggest that as many as 3 million were wiped out by Pol Pot's reign of terror.

It is an episode so cataclysmic, an apocalypse so chilling, that the world would not believe it for many years. We were the first to report on the horror that struck Cambodia after the fanatical Khmer Rouge seized power. We had access to secret intelligence reports that provided documentary evidence of the death marches, the forced labor and mass executions.

We tried to tell their story to a world that would not listen. On June 4, 1975, only five weeks after the communist takeover, we asked: "What has happened to more than 3 million Cambodians who were driven out of their city homes?"

We reported that the Cambodian communists "may be guilty of genocide against their own people. Certainly, the ruthless uprooting of 3 million people is an act out of the Dark Ages. Yet no one — not the United Nations, not the Red Cross, not a single nation — has called upon the Cambodian authorities for an accounting."

We collected a two-inch-thick file of intelligence reports and affidavits attesting to the slaughter in Cambodia. But not until May 1978, after we published a series of columns on the Cambodian savagery, did the world pay any attention.

Even then, no action was taken to counter the savagery of the communist regime. In fact, the U.N. voted to recognize Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge as the legitimate government of Cambodia, entitled to the dignity of a seat in the august international body. To its shame, the United States was one of those nations voting in favor of the mass murderers.

To stir the world's conscience, we wrote a book called "The Cambodia File." But at the time America and the world wanted to forget about that trouble-torn nation next to Vietnam, which had caused so much anxiety for the decade previous.

It took a Vietnamese invasion in 1979 to throw out the Khmer Rouge and to rip down the black curtain that had hidden Cambodia from the world. The infamous Pol Pot should have been condemned before the world. Yet incredibly, President Jimmy Carter supported him in the United Nations. As part of a three-handed international poker game with the Chinese and Russians, the Carter Administration ordered the U.S. representatives at the United Nations to vote to allow the Pol Pot government to retain the Cambodian seat.

This amounted to a stamp of approval that gave Pol Pot respectability. Still, few complained. In fact, the genocide seemed barely noticed by Americans until a movie, "The Killing Fields," awakened the world to the horror, but only after it was largely past. It became more a cautionary tale than a real-time preventive effort, as this column tried to be.

There are many lessons that can be learned from the bloody historical page, and an international tribunal judging Pol Pot would be just the place to air it. Some, including anonymous voices within the Clinton administration, argue privately that it would be better if rebellious Khmer Rouge soldiers or the Cambodian government extract a "confession" and then kill him.

The trouble with that approach, as we have seen over the decades, is that it doesn't close the lid on the coffin. It sometimes, as with Che Guevara and others, causes guerrillas to become martyred heroes. Cambodia will never heal properly until there is a full public airing of the Khmer Rouge cruelty before its chief victims, the population of that small Asian country.

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



ANOTHER VIEW

Failure to reshape FEC can hurt Clinton

President Clinton was on the right track earlier this month when he petitioned the Federal Election Commission to ban "soft money," the unlimited contributions to political parties that have made a mockery of the existing limits on donations to federal campaigns. After all, it was misguided FEC rulings that opened the soft money loophole, which both Clinton and the Republicans scandalously exploited in 1996. The agency has the authority to undo its mistakes without waiting for Congress to pass reform legislation.

Yet the president seems determined to sabotage his own good idea. There are four openings on the commission, which he could have filled with distinguished, independent individuals eager to stanch the flow of tainted money. Indeed, the people he asked to rally support for campaign reform, former Vice President Walter Mondale and former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker, R-Kan., urged Wednesday that he do that. Instead he is moving to appoint political partisans with no gusto for reform or strong enforcement.

Last week, after Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, said he would hold up other nominations until the four FEC seats were "filled to our mutual satisfaction," Clinton confirmed his intention to rubber-stamp Lott's two nominees. Both Darryl Wold, a California lawyer, and Margot Carlisle, former chief of staff to Sen. Thad Cochran of Mississippi, are loyalists unlikely to challenge party leaders eager to perpetuate a weak FEC. Worse yet, Clinton will fill the two Democratic slots by renaming members with unexciting records, John Warren McGarry and Scott Thomas. By failing to reshape the FEC, he has harmed his soft money proposal and his ambition to be seen as a reformer.

— The New York Times

WILLIAM SAFIRE

European Community turning into theater of the absurd

LONDON — In the revival of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot," a central character interrupts his endless maunderings with "What was I saying?" His fellow tramp, played with poignant aimlessness by Ben Kingsley, responds with the not-so-absurd "I am not an historian."


Safire

Were I an historian of tomorrow, taking the long view of today's summiteers trying to fuse Europe's diverse peoples into a New European Person, I would title my work "The Political Theater of the Absurd."

One character is Britain, blessed by the prosperity launched when Margaret Thatcher broke the chains of welfarism and union domination to make that nation globally competitive.

But Britain's conservatism was besmirched by scandal and split by debate about relations with Europe. Now the Brits are led by a semi-Socialist who embraces the imposition of a Continental "social contract" on that happy isle — which will drive up labor costs, discourage new investment and undermine job creation. Absurd.

Another character is Germany, former avatar of industriousness and financial solidity. Its non-immigrant workers are now afflicted with the vacation ethic, its executives are resistant to downsizing and its leader tried trickily to revalue gold stocks to meet his own stringent standards for European unity. Also absurd.

Then there is France, birthplace of surrealism. Why is its unemployment over 12 percent, double that of Britain? Entrepreneurs are stultified by government red tape. Farmers demand protection from competition. Striking truckers demand ever-shorter workweeks and ever-younger retirements. And with all these special interests working against the national interest, what did French voters do?

They flicked on the Light That Failed. They elect Socialists to deliver more welfare, more regulation, more taxes — and demand that Eurotaxpayers all but pave over the Continent to provide make-work jobs to those denied real careers by a culture that puts living the good life ahead of making a good living.

Now raise the level of absurdity, as the elected leaders of these major nations — with such different national characters — meet in Amsterdam to put their thumbs in the leaking dike of European integration.

Ludicrous pronouncements are made with straight faces. Germany says austere belt-tightening stability will be the order of the day, and they all sign that. Contrariwise, France says that public spending on job creation will come first, and they all sign that. Britain says we heartily agree with the opposite sides but will wait and see about giving up the pound sterling for that pretty new coin. Now they're all "waiting for euro."

Beckett's message is that what they are waiting for will never come. The euro, as a common currency that would force each nation to cede control of its affairs to a central bank, is doomed. Bt the face-saver will be the "soft euro," a tacit admission that the French will never let the Germans decide how the French live.

In the great softening, no heels will click because the electorates will not submit to the elites. On the contrary, the all-European currency, when it comes, will wind up to be a skinny snake wriggling through a wide tunnel.

Only a new flexibility will reflect the reality of diversity: as a Brit once called it, not a United States of Europe but a united Europe of states. Only a pact that allows nations with different values to retain unique identities will gain and hold the support of majorities.

If it comes, how should America react to a self-tossing salad of diverse peoples with different social and cultural goals, rather than a mess of unified porridge?

We should say hooray for democracy and vive la difference. If France chooses to make life miserable for free enterprise and is willing to accept the cost of seeing its best young people emigrate, that's for the French to decide. (France's per capita consumption of wine has plunged in the past decade; pity that its new sobriety does not extend to politics.)

But to think that proud, free peoples will meekly give up control of their national economic life; to imagine that intelligent citizens will continue to swallow the contradictory soothing syrups spooned out by duplicitous diplomats; to lock in stresses that would escalate tensions into conflicts — that is absurdity beyond the imagination of playwrights.

What was I saying?

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 25, the 176th day of 1997. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of Little Big Horn in Montana.

On this date:

In 1788, Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1868, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were readmitted to the Union.

In 1906, a love triangle came to a violent end atop New York's Madison Square Garden as architect Stanford White, the building's designer, was shot to death by Harry Thaw, the jealous husband of Evelyn Nesbit.

In 1942, some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany, during World War II.

In 1950, war broke out on the Korean peninsula as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

In 1951, the first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities.

In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that the use of an unofficial, nondenominational prayer in New York public schools was unconstitutional.

In 1967, the Beatles performed their new song, "All You Need Is Love," during a live international telecast.

In 1975, the People's Republic of Mozambique came into being, ending nearly five centuries of Portuguese rule.

In 1981, the Supreme Court decided that male-only draft registration was constitutional.

In 1995, Warren E. Burger, the 15th chief justice of the United States, died in Washington, D.C., of congestive heart failure at age 87.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II received Austrian President Kurt Waldheim at the Vatican, a meeting fraught with controversy because of allegations that Waldheim had hidden a Nazi past.

Five years ago: Both houses of Congress rushed to pass a back-to-work order ending a national rail strike; President Bush signed it June 26. The space shuttle Columbia, carrying seven astronauts, blasted off on a two-week mission.

One year ago: A truck bomb killed 19 Americans and injured hundreds at a U.S. military housing complex in Saudi Arabia.

ART BUCHWALD

I do, I do ... as long as I can work it into my schedule

Single mothers have more problems getting married than other people. I discovered this when I was witness to a proposal of a friend of mine named Jim, who said on bended knee to a friend of mine named Bonnie, "Will you marry me?"


Buchwald

Bonnie was taken by surprise. "When?"

Jim said, "It doesn't matter — it could even be at your convenience."

Bonnie, a single mother who has two children, said, "Well, I can't do it this week because I promised Nick's class I would drive them in a van to Montclair, N.J."

Jim said, "But I love you very much. And want to live with you the rest of my life." "And," said Bonnie, "I want to live with you the rest of my life except for next weekend when I am taking all the kids to see 'The King and I.' "

Jim was desperate. "Let me take care of you and make you happy and convince you that all men are not rotten."

"It sounds like bliss, but it will have to wait until Kathy is fitted with all her braces. She hates dentists."

Jim said, "I love children. I'll take good care of them."

"Nick does not like men touching me."

"Even after we're married?"

Bonnie said, "We could do it when the kids go to the movies. That way it won't cause trauma."

"Are you sure you want to marry me, Bonnie?"

"Of course, I'm sure, but let's not make any plans in July when I have to go visit my mother in Nantucket."

Jim got off his knees. "Maybe we should think it over."

"There is nothing to think over. You love me and I love you, and we could get married in September before school starts and I don't have to car pool."

"Will we have time for a honeymoon?"

"We'd have a week if I can get my sister to take care of our cat."

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House supports administration policy on China trade status

WASHINGTON (AP) — Siding with the Clinton administration, the House rejected the latest effort Tuesday by China critics to impose trade sanctions as punishment for Beijing's human rights abuses and other disruptive behavior.

In a 259-173 vote Tuesday, the House backed President Clinton's May 29 decision to extend for another year China's "most-favored-nation" status, which gives China the normal trade relations given to almost all other trading partners.

The margin, though substantial, was less than last year's 286-141.

The House measure, introduced by lawmakers who say business as usual is wrong with a country tainted by persistent human rights, trade and weapons proliferation abuses, would have disapproved of Clinton's decision.

Clinton praised the vote, saying it "makes clear that the right way to encourage further progress in China is not to cut China off, but to draw China in." He pledged that "when we disagree with China, such as on human rights and religious freedom, we will continue to speak out candidly and clearly."

Supporters of MFN argued that the only way to change China's untoward policies — and avoid risking hundreds of thousands of American jobs — was to stay engaged with the Chinese.

"Without our influence how will democratic values come to be accepted in China?" asked Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn. "Without our example, how will dissent come to be tolerated? Without our presence, how will religious liberties come to exist? Without our active engagement, how will human rights come to be respected?"

But Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said pillars of U.S. policy — promoting human rights and U.S. exports and stopping weapons proliferation — have all failed in China. "In fact, there has been a marked deterioration, not improvement under the administration's policy."

Congress has never succeeded in revoking MFN since it became an annual debate after the 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square. A House vote to reject MFN would have sent the issue to the Senate, but there was little chance that either chamber could muster the two-thirds vote needed to overturn a presidential veto.

The House vote took on more urgency this year following reports that China was trying to buy political influence in this country and growing concerns about how China will treat Hong Kong after the handover of the British colony next month.

"It's with increasing reluctance this year that I am going to support these normalized trade relations," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., who as chairman of the House intelligence committee follows China's arms proliferation. "I've just about had it."

Another Republican leader, Rep. Bill Paxon of New York, said he had voted for MFN four times in the past, but this year was different. "When the Clinton-Gore administration fails to use our trade relationship to promote free and fairer trade, to encourage human rights improvements or to limit the proliferation of arms, it's time to try something else."

As usual, the debate pitted the odd alliances of the administration, Republican free traders and big business on one side and human rights liberals, the AFL-CIO and social conservatives on the other.

Revocation of MFN would mean drastic increases in import duties imposed on Chinese products. Tariffs on Chinese toys, for example, would go from free to 70 percent, and on shoes from 10 percent to 20 percent.

While China has a trade surplus of some $40 billion with the United States, supporters of MFN also argue that China would be sure to retaliate, threatening some 170,000 American jobs dependent on trade with China.

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., a leading opponent of MFN, said that despite the closer vote this year, "it's difficult to say it's a moral victory because people will continue to suffer in China."

Clinton has also backed congressional proposals to increase broadcasts of Radio Free Asia and the Voice of America aimed at the Chinese mainland.

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Report cites complaints about sunroofs, air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's highway safety agency is examining the sunroofs on some Ford Explorers after 163 motorists complained the glass shattered or fell out.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also was investigating the air bags in Mazda 626 and MX6 cars after receiving complaints from consumers that their air bags deployed inadvertently, according to a monthly agency report on potential auto defects.

Fifty-one motorists complained air bags accidentally deployed on their model year 1995-96 Mazdas for no apparent reason as they were driving or after the car hit a pothole, manhole or curb, the report said Tuesday.

The safety agency has been investigating similar complaints of inadvertent air bag deployments on the 1994-95 Subaru Impreza, the 1995-96 Legacy and 1996 Chevrolet Lumina, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Buick Regal, Pontiac Grand Prix and Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme cars.

In the case of the Ford Motor Co. sunroofs, 55 motorists complained the sunroof shattered without any evidence of being hit by an object outside or inside the sport utility vehicle.

Ninety-four motorists said the sunroof either flew off or fell in. In two cases, the sunroof allegedly flew off the vehicle and struck other cars, the report said.

Nineteen motorists said they sustained minor cuts from the broken glass. There are nearly 300,000 of those Ford Explorers on the road.

"We're aware of the investigation and cooperating fully," Ford spokeswoman Karen Shaughnessy said from Michigan.

Ford told the government that 112 sunroofs had been replaced under warranty because the glass broke and 75 sunroofs were replaced because they separated from the Explorer.

In the Mazda air bag deployments, motorists reported 32 injuries from the air bags. Most were minor burns, cuts or bruises, but there also were several neck injuries, and an eye and nose injury that required surgery, the report said.

Tom McDonald, a spokesman for California-based Mazda Motor of America Inc., said the company was cooperating with NHTSA on the investigation. There are more than 200,000 of the Mazdas on the road.

Twenty-one drivers said they were driving at speeds between 20 and 60 mph and had hit nothing when the air bag inflated.

Other motorists complained that air bags deployed after the driver hit a pothole while traveling between 20 and 45 mph, the report said. Four drivers said they lost control of the car and crashed into a curb after the air bags deployed.

There were isolated complaints of air bags deploying after a tire blew, while a motorist was braking or crossing railroad tracks, while a car was being towed and even while a driver was parking the vehicle and removing the key.

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Women's Care Update

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

INTO THE BREECH

While most babies settle into a head-down position 37 weeks into the pregnancy, about three percent remain in the breech position with feet, buttocks, and back first. If the baby does not turn before labor begins, the mother may be due for a cesarean section. The definitive causes of breech births remain elusive, but recent research involving comparison of 3,600 breech and 8,200 normal deliveries at the University of Washington in Seattle has uncovered a variety of risk factors. They include: premature birth (delivery between 25 and 36 weeks), low birth weight (5 1/2 pounds or less), little or no prenatal care, diabetes in the mother, smoking during pregnancy, and increased maternal age or a woman who had never previously delivered a child.

If you fall into a high risk category or have had a breech delivery before, you should consider choosing an obstetrician who routinely deals with such deliveries. That doesn't mean that you will necessarily have a problem, just that you are finding the most experienced and competent obstetrical care possible to be safe. We offer comprehensive obstetric services including infertility testing and counseling; genetic counseling and prenatal diagnosis; obstetrical ultrasound; amniocentesis; and maternal-fetal medicine. For an appointment, call 522-2222. The office is located at the Primary Medical Clinic Westwood~ 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

Sociable people get fewer colds, new study finds

CHICAGO (AP) — Not only is variety the spice of life, it could protect you from the common cold.

People involved in a variety of activities such as work, church, family, soccer and barber shop quartets get fewer colds than those who are exposed to the same number of people but have only a few things to occupy them, according to a study.

The findings, published in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, bolster the notion that mental well-being affects physical health.

"Someone who works, has a family and goes bowling with a group has an edge on a person whose whole life is work," said Sheldon Cohen, the lead author and a psychologist with Carnegie Mellon University. "A threat at work — while still distressing to them — does not encompass their identity."

The finding is something of a medical paradox. After all, coming into contact with a variety of people exposes a person to more germs.

But one of the researchers, Dr. David Skoner at the University of Pittsburgh, speculated that being happy and involved keeps a person's immune system strong.

Cohen also suggested that involved people take good care of themselves because they believe their lives have meaning.

Scientists at Carnegie Mellon, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Virginia gave 276 healthy volunteers cold viruses. They found that people with few social outlets were four times as likely to get sick as people busy with six or more activities.

"With each added relationship you have, the less likely you are to become ill," Cohen said.

Cohen said researchers tested participants and ruled out the theory that the involved people had developed immunity to colds from their exposure to many kinds of germs from different people.

Jessie Gruman, executive director of the Center for the Advancement of Health, a health policy institute, said it is time for doctors to realize that social factors affect a person's health.

"They kind of dismiss that psychological and social factors make any difference in health outcomes," she said.

The study does not address whether single-minded people should try to diversify their lives.

"Before you recommend people go out and develop all kinds of social networks, you want more experimental research to be done," said Arthur Stone, a psychologist at the medical school at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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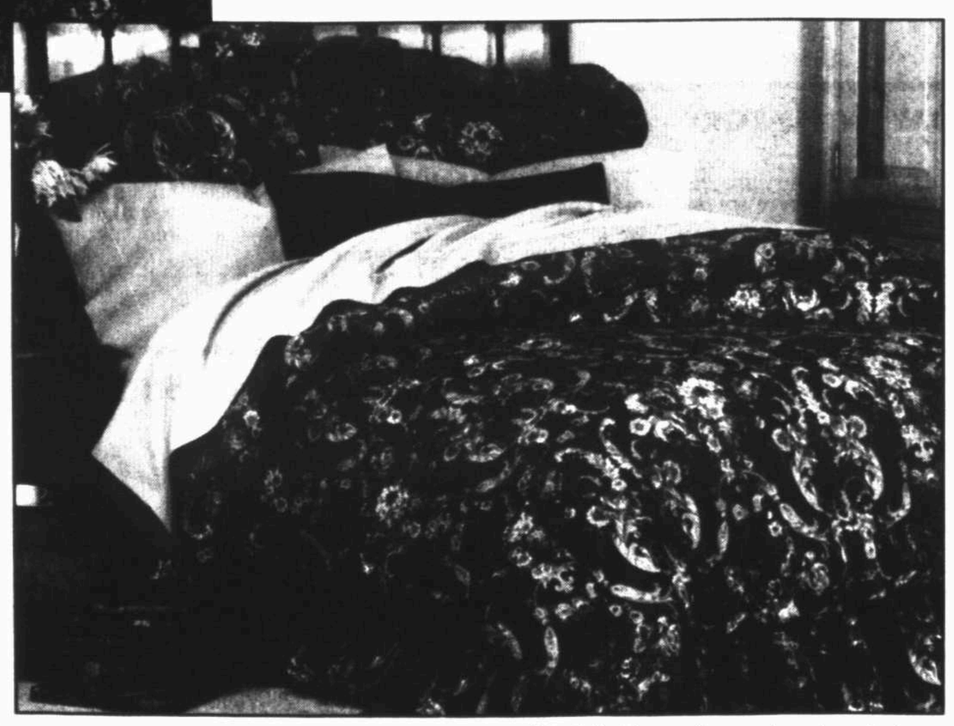
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MISD TAAS test scores improved over last year

By Alice Ashmore
Staff writer

Midland schools earned better than passing grades on the recent Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Test, but MISD officials still see room for improvement.

"We had general improvement across the board," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi. "But we are not satisfied, we want our schools to be exemplary."

The TAAS test scores were reported to the MISD Board of Trustees during Tuesday's board meeting.

"All in all, it is a good report," said Joe Cummins, Executive Director for Administrative Services, Evaluation and Planning for MISD.

Math score averages for the district's third-graders rose by four percentage points from 1996, MISD figures show, with an average of 78 percent of students passing.

Third-grade reading scores, when averaged throughout the district, showed 81 percent of students passing. This reflects a one-point decline from the 1996 mark of 82 percent.

Both reading and math percentages are up eight points from the 1995 TAAS test scores of 70 percent of students passing the TAAS in math and 77 percent in reading.

"The third-grade report, in my opinion, is good," said Cummins, who noted that third-grade scores are reflective of neighborhood schools.

Individual school percentages varied from 60 percent of third-grade students passing in reading at Lamar and Pease to a high of 97 percent at Fannin.

Third-grade math percentages ranged from a district low of 56 percent passing at Pease and Jones to over 90

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Council favors making streets two-way again

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Michigan and Louisiana avenues from Garfield Street to Andrews Highway may soon be two-way streets again, with Midland City Council members indicating favor toward the move.

Council members discussed the measure before Tuesday's regular council meeting after a request from a manager of Luby's Cafeteria at Louisiana Avenue and Andrews Highway.

A second Luby's location is expected to open at Midland Park Mall and managers of the existing store expect to lose some business to that store, according to the discussion.

When Michigan and Louisiana were first made one-way in the early 1980s, business at the cafeteria dropped off by 15 percent, the Luby's

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BASIN BRIEFING

Open firehouse

The Midland Fire Department has scheduled open house noon-6 p.m. Saturday at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St. There will be displays, demonstrations and refreshments. For more information call 685-7333.

Inmate escapes

BEAUMONT — Authorities searched for a convicted killer who escaped Tuesday from a maximum-security prison by stacking tool boxes to climb over a 12-foot-high, razor-wire fence.

James Miller Keith, 29, fled the Stiles Unit sometime between 3:30 a.m. and 4 a.m., said Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Prison officials believe Keith then stole a pickup truck about a half-mile from the prison.

The truck was locked but the keys were in it when it was stolen from a storage terminal for the Clark Refinery, said company spokesman Jerry Barnhill.

Keith was serving a life sentence for murder and attempted capital murder. Fitzgerald said the stolen truck is a white Ford F350 with a crane on the back. Its license plate number is FWO-479.

McQuay sentence

SAN ANTONIO — Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay was sentenced to 20 years in prison Tuesday after a judge found him guilty on three more counts of child molestation.

McQuay, who claims to have attacked scores of children, has begged the state to surgically castrate him to prevent him from repeating his crimes. He was paroled in April 1996 under mandatory release rules after serving six years in prison for the sexual assault of a 7-year-old boy in San Antonio.

On Tuesday, McQuay, 33, waived his right to a jury trial but pleaded innocent to three charges of indecency with a child stemming from a 1989 incident in San Antonio. No testimony was presented, and after 15 minutes of reviewing written evidence state District Judge Terry McDonald found McQuay guilty. He assessed three 20-year sentences to be served concurrently.

Border shooting

EL PASO — Texas Rangers investigating the shooting of a teen-ager by a Marine served grand jury subpoenas Tuesday seeking documents from the agency that coordinates military anti-drug operations.

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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, 7am, 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., room 6, 7:30 pm 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 pm, parlor.

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

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

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 am, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 pm, Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

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Left: Floyd Earls has managed Moss Creek Lake, owned by the city of Big Spring, for the past four years.

Below: Damien White, left, and Jeffrey Cate, both of Big Spring, play at Moss Creek Lake.

Photos by Johnnye Montgomery



Lake a peaceful place 'just to have a good time'

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Moss Creek Lake is located northeast of Big Spring on a winding, twisting road that makes you feel tough and brave and righteous just to endure the trip. But once you've plunged around that final 120-degree turn, once you've climbed that final red-dirt hill, the payoff is tremendous. That is, if you stop before you hit the water.

Floyd Earls, manager for the past four years of the jewel-like lake that is owned by the city of Big Spring, said that since he's been in charge of the lake, he's had to call out a wrecker twice to retrieve vehicles from the water.

"A car went off the dam into the water once. The guy was just looking at the lake, I guess, and didn't watch where he was driving. He went off the dam and dropped about 50 yards down, eventually. But (the car) hung up on a big rock on the way down, and he was able to get out before it went on down. It took an 18-wheeler tow truck to get that one out.

"Then another time, one ran off the boat ramp. This family put their boat in the edge of the water, like they do, and got out and forgot to set their brakes. The next thing they knew, they looked up, and there went their boat and truck and trailer, and everything just disappeared into the water. I had to call a diver out to

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Midland-Odessa unemployment rate holds at 5.2 percent in May

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Unemployment in Midland-Odessa held steady in May, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The unemployment rate for the commission's Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) was 5.2 percent in May, unchanged from April but below the 5.7 percent reported a year ago.

The employment picture for the city of Midland was the same, with the May unemployment rate at 4.1 percent, up marginally from 4 percent in April and below 4.6 percent reported last year.

"While the unemployment rate for the MSA was unchanged from the previous month, it changed 0.5 percent from a year ago," said Rachel Porras, employment supervisor with the commission. "The local labor market continues in a slow and steady growth period over the last year."

The Odessa-Midland labor force grew to 120,391 in May from 120,323 in April and is above the 119,628 tallied last year. Of those in the labor force, 114,096 were employed in May, up from 114,018 in April and 112,826 in May 1996. Total unemployment fell to 6,295 from 6,305 in April. Unemployment a year ago was 6,802.

Midland's labor force totaled 50,670, up from 50,388 in May 1996. Total employment rose to 48,595 from 48,055 last year and there were 2,075 unemployed Midlanders, down from 2,333 in May of last year.

The Odessa-Midland MSA ranked 16th among the commission's MSAs. The lowest unemployment rate was in Bryan-College Station, 2 percent. Following were Austin-San Marcos, 2.9 percent, San Angelo, 3.4 percent, Fort Worth-Arlington, 3.5 percent and Dallas, 3.6 percent. The highest unemployment rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission with 15.9 percent, its lowest since 1990. Laredo, with the third highest rate in the state — 9.8 percent — saw its rate fall to single digits for the first time in two years.

Statewide, the unemployment rate dipped to 5.1 percent in May, down from 5.2 percent in April and below the 5.4 per-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Grass fire

Midland firefighter Randy Atchley throws a shovel full of dirt, trying to smother a grass fire in the shrubs between Hogan Golf Course and Hogan Park Tuesday afternoon. Firefighters on the scene were waiting for the tanker truck to pull up so they could stretch the hose out into the brush. Fire officials said the fire would have been much worse if not for the recent rains. The fire was contained after about an hour as firefighters continued to use shovels and water to tackle hot spots stirred up by gusty winds.

22 Midland stores cited for selling alcohol to minors in undercover TABC operation

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

To your average store clerk, they seemed like two 17-year-olds trying to buy alcohol.

Instead, they were wire-tapped volunteers with the local Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission who put local vendors to the test for law adherence.

Equipped with hidden microphones and video cameras, the undercover teens entered every alcohol-selling establishment in Midland to determine which places were or were not in compliance with state laws prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

This included every supermarket, convenience store, and liquor shop in the county, authorities said.

The volunteers, one male and one female, conducted the operation for four nights between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Out of 121 stores, 22 were cited for selling alcohol to the minors, said Lt. Dyer Lightfoot, an agent with the Permian Basin's TABC office.

The cases were presented to the Midland County Attorney's office Tuesday afternoon, he said.

"They didn't lie to the vendors. They just walked in the stores with their real IDs and tried to buy beer," Lightfoot said. "We have it (audio) taped and videotaped."

Some events also were witnessed by peace officers, he said.

The local TABC office conducts similar operations every two or three years. However, an increase in reports of alcohol-related incidents that local law enforcement offices have received prompted an emergency investigation, Lightfoot said.

"School is out, and we see a surge in incidents with minors under the influence of alcohol," he said.

Meanwhile, the businesses receiving citations face several consequences. Stores that receive their first warnings face a seven-day suspension or a $1,050 fine. An establishment that receives a second violation is threatened with a 24-month suspension and further court action.

In addition, clerks accused of breaking the alcohol laws are subject to fines up to $500 and up to a year in jail, Lightfoot said.

The names of the establishments were not released because each case is pending criminal

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Police Reports

Drug Bust

ODESSA — Permian Basin Task Force officers arrested two men on drug possession charges Monday night in connection with a marijuana seizure.

Suspects Jose F. Milan, 29, of 4775 Oakwood St., and Daniel Delao, 25, of Del Rio, were charged with possession of marijuana and remanded to the Ector County Jail.

Jail officials said the two men posted bond and were released from the detention facility Tuesday.

Task Force officials said that four grams of marijuana were recovered from a residence where the two men were. The narcotic has an estimated street value of $1,350, authorities said.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a habitation: Jerry Sisson reported a residential break-in at 601 W. George Ave. A report was made at 8:30 a.m.

Theft: A children's bicycle was stolen from 1203 S. Weatherford St., according to a report Jesus Subia made at 2 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Olivia Martinez told police a residence at 3118 Illinois Ave. was vandalized, according to a report she made at 3:30 p.m.

Theft: An Office Depot employee told police that $50 was missing, according to a report Regina Salinas made at 4 p.m. The report was made at 2320 W. Loop 250 N.

Criminal mischief: Unknown suspects broke a rear window to a vehicle parked at 4508 W. Dengar, according to a report filed by Ed Erskine at 6:43 p.m.

Assault: Fernando Quintero told police that he was assaulted at 600 E. Cuthbert. The report was made at 7:17 p.m.

Burglary of a habitation: Charles Moore reported a house burglary at 2701 W. Louisiana Ave. A report was made at 9:50 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Elizabeth Day Parma told olice that rear windows to her vehicle were broken at 2114 W. Michigan. The report was made at 10:12 p.m. Police estimated the damages at $450.

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Donald Earl Rankin reported a vehicle vandalism at 3402 Northfield Dr. The report was made at 6:25 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Keith Earl Logan told police that a vehicle was damaged at 1500 Castleford. A report was made at 7 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Tracie Drennon reported a car break-in at 5505 Newcastle Dr. at 11 a.m.

Midland Sheriff's Office
Monday

Criminal mischief: Larry Brown reported a vehicle vandalism at 1909 Alta Vista Dr. The report was made at 8:34 a.m.

Theft: Vehicles and a warehouse at 6748 E. U.S. Highway 80 were burglarized, according to a report made by employees at Santa Fe Energy Resources Corp. at 9:34 a.m.

Theft: A flat-bed trailer was stolen from 6215 E. County Road 59, according to a report Willie Washington made at 10:30 a.m.

Theft: A trailer with a mounted barbecue pit was stolen from 20308 S. County Rd., according to a report Sierra Engineering employees made at 2:14 p.m. The item was valued at $5,000.

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: A mailbox at 1800 N. County Road 1110 was vandalized, according to a report Bobby Howard made at 8 a.m.

Theft: A Friend's Convenience Store clerk told authorities that an unknown suspect drove off without paying for $14.75 of gasoline. A report was made at 1:48 p.m.

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

Obituaries

J.W. Minter

J.W. Minter was born November 16, 1917, to John and Fannie Minter in Boxelder, Texas. At an early age, he moved with his family to the O'Donnell area, where he was reared and educated. He met and later married Rebecca Self in 1940. Mr. Minter was a truck driver for BJ Services and BF Walker in Hobbs, N.M., for a number of years. After his retirement, he was a farmer. He moved to Midland in 1964. Mr. Minter married Ruby Nichols in 1964. She preceded him in death in 1974. Mr. Minter also worked for the City of Midland Parks Department. He married Jessie Morris in 1976. She preceded him in death. Mr. Minter was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by two sons, J. Willmer Minter Jr. (wife-Loretta) of Travelers Rest, S.C., and Roy W. Minter (wife-JoAnn) of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a daughter, Joyce Ann Doyle (husband-Jerry) of Midland; two brothers, J. Pete Minter (wife-Lois) of Midlothian, Texas, and Dave Minter (wife-Bonnie) of Farmington, N.M.; a sister, Juanita Williams (husband-Bill) of Farmington, N.M.; an uncle, Morris Davis of Hobbs, N.M; two sister-in-laws, Dean Minter of Hobbs and Dottie Minter of Farmington; three grandsons, Jeffry Minter, Steve Minter and Stacy Minter; four granddaughters, Suzanne Minter, Angie Hudgins, Donna Doyle and Debbie Doyle; five great-grandchildren; one niece; and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Mr. Minter died early Monday at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital in Midland.

Graveside services have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 1997, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Ty Morris of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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.

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Death Notices

Tessa Ballow

Tessa Renee Ballow, infant daughter of Chad and Shayne Ballow of Greenwood, died Tuesday, June 24, at an Odessa hospital.

Services have been set for 3 p.m. today, June 25, at Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Christopher Logan Ballow and Tanner John Ballow, both of Greenwood; her grandparents, Debbie Reese of Greenwood, Sandra Scott of Odessa, John Robert Reese of El Paso and Jimmy Ballow of Keithville, La.; and her great-grandparents, John R. and Jackie Williams of Greenwood and Lanelle Bandcroft of Houston.

Jo Hutton

LUBBOCK — Jo M. Hutton, 84, of Lubbock, mother of Midlander Lynne Swan, died Monday, June 23, at a Lubbock hospital.

Memorial services are to be at 1:30 p.m. today, June 25, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Albert Gillim officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Clarendon.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the Westminister Presbyterian Church. She has lived in Lubbock since 1949.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John G. Hutton, on Jan. 6, 1995.

Other survivors include a son, Doug Hutton of Lubbock; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jack Keen

ANDREWS — Jack C. Keen, 76, of Andrews, stepfather of Midlander Phillip Robertson, died Tuesday, June 24, at an Andrews hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, at Means Memorial United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jim Terry, Cindy Ballard and Brian Gordon officiating. Burial is to follow at Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1920, in Spur, and lived in Odessa before moving to Andrews in 1956. He married Alawayne Atchinson June 18, 1941, in Dickens.

He was a charter member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Andrews, was chairman of the board of Western New Mexico Telephone Co., chairman of the board of Lynch Telecommunications and was president of the National Rural Telephone Association. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, past member of the Lions Club and was active in the Boy Scouts. He had been a past member of the Permian General Hospital Board in Andrews and was a member of the Andrews Industrial Foundation.

Other survivors include his wife, Alawayne Atchison Keen of Levelland; two sons, John C. Keen of Greenville and Jack W. Keen of Silver City, N.M.; three daughters, Loyce Roberts of Andrews, Mary B. Baxter and Sunny Brewster, both of Silver City, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Karen Reed of Denver City; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Chilton Hobbs

Chilton H. Hobbs, 85, of Corpus Christi died Tuesday, June 24, in Corpus Christi.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Dorothy Troop

Dorothy Troop, 65, died Tuesday, June 24, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 6, 1995.

She is survived by her son, Doug of Lubbock; one daughter, Lynne Swan of Midland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

LAKE: Chickens, peacocks, goat provide petting zoo

(From 1B)

find it. It took a long time for that one, because it was so dark down there that the diver couldn't see where to hook a chain on it. It was in about 30 or 40 feet of water."

However, Earls said, most of the time the lake is peaceful. "We don't allow boats to make a wake, because this is a fishing lake. We try to keep it safe for families to come and fish and swim and sun — just to have a good time."

Since taking over management of the lake, Earls said he has strived to make it more of a family lake. The city furnishes a house and grassy yard, and Earls has brought in chickens, ducks, peacocks and a goat, to provide an informal petting zoo in the back yard, behind the lake store, for any child or parent or grandparent who's so inclined.

But if you don't want to leave the lake, you can always pet L.D. (for Lake Dog). "People who come here a lot always look for L.D.," Earls said. "Someone dumped him out right about the time I came here, and he and I took up with each other."

Earls said the weekends are nearly always busy, but during the week, the lake is used mainly by people coming to swim.

"Where else can you go to swim all day for $3?" he said. "And that's $3 per carload, not per person. You can load up as many people as you can get in your car, and that's all it will cost you."

He said oftentimes, Midlanders outnumber Big Spring residents parked around the lake.

Like most fishing lakes in West Texas, Moss Creek Lake's fishing is a sometime thing. This year, Earls said, the fishing is great.

"I guess it's because of the rain," he said. "They're catching bass, crappie, perch, carp. They're really catching everything."

The lake is host to Boy Scout and Girl Scout outings throughout the year, and to family reunions, bird watchers and many other naturalist groups. It is also the meeting place for the regional conclave of prospectors.

"They have their meeting, and then go up on the hill above the lake, where there's about 50 acres of country, and they practice prospecting on coins that someone hides during the meeting. They have a great time up on that hill."

Earls said the lake opens at 7 a.m. and he locks the gate at 10 p.m. He said he never feels confined by the schedule.

"I like living out here. I hardly ever go into town — I have no reason to. I think a lot of people like it here, because it's so peaceful, and they can just sit and do nothing or fish, or pretend to fish. If they get tired of that, they can pet L.D.

"A lot of people, if they don't see L.D. on the porch or down by the lake, they'll come ask me where he is. I bet he's glad he got dropped off here."

TABC: 22 Midland stores cited

(From 1B)

and administrative action, Lightfoot said. However, he mentioned that the businesses that failed the test were not from one specific part of town.

The sting team consisted of three TABC agents, one Midland Police Department officer and one Department of Public Safety officer.

STREETS: Parts of Michigan, Louisiana may become two-way

(From 1B)

manager said.

If the two-way traffic can be restored, this could make up the difference in customer numbers — even though Midland has fewer people than the estimated 120,000 generally recognized as the level needed for two Luby's locations, he said.

Mayor Bobby Burns and council member Berry Simpson pointed out the difficulty in getting to the restaurant, given the one-way traffic lanes.

"You can't get to Luby's unless you live here and know how," Simpson said.

Traffic patterns indicate fewer vehicles on these roads now than when they were changed to one-way during the boom years, according to Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city.

"The streets were actually designed for two-way traffic," Saunders said.

Initial surveys of home owners along the two streets indicate that 80 percent are in favor of changing the roads to two-way, city officials said.

With the general agreement of the council, city staff will be including the matter on a future agenda for the council's official vote.

"I like the direction we're moving on this," Burns said.

In the Tuesday council meeting to follow, council members voted to:

- authorize the operation of a taxicab business under the name Village Limousine, to be operated by Bill and Fred Stella.
- approve a planned district for a shopping center to be built on 1.5 acres at the southwest corner of Andrews Highway and Tradewinds Boulevard; and
- authorized the establishment of a public improvement district dealing with installing city water lines in the Melody Acres area.

JOBS: State has seen 200,000 people enter work force in last year

(From 1B)

cent recorded last May.

Bill Hammond, Texas Workforce Commission chairman, said that in Texas there were job increases in every major industry sector in May. He said that the May decline was the second consecutive monthly decrease in the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate.

Total nonagricultural employment rose by 27,800 in May, the fourth consecutive monthly increase. Service producing industries accounted for 75 percent of those jobs, with the services sector adding 9,600 in May. Construction added 4,800 jobs in May.

Workforce Commissioner Diane Roth, who represents the public, reported that the state has seen almost 200,000 additional people enter the work force in the last 12 months.

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EDITION	DEADLINE
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Tuesday, July 8	Thursday, July 3, Noon
Expressline, July 9	Wednesday, July 2, Noon
TV Times, July 13	Wednesday, July 2, Noon

The circulation department will be open until 11:00 am and can be reached at
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Have a safe and happy holiday.

Flooding hits Austin area

■ 4 killed; 200-300 homes damaged in Lake Travis flooding, official says.

Associated Press

LAKEWAY, Texas — Jim Strubar checked his wife and 2-year-old son into a motel and then returned to Graveyard Point to see what had happened to his two-story home.

What he found was a family of ducks swimming down Lone Star Lane, leading to his house and eight feet of water sitting in his living room.

"We wanted to keep my son away from the water. He doesn't need to see this," said Strubar, 47.

He built his house on Lake Travis in 1992, one year after a record flood that swamped the very same neighborhood. It's known as Graveyard Point because of a cemetery that once was located there.

"I went back and checked the records and I felt it was worth the risk building here," Strubar said. "I figured it would be another 100 years before floods would hit like they did in 1991. I was wrong."

Officials with the Lower Colorado River Authority, which provides water and electric service to about 1 million residents in 58 Central Texas counties, said Lake Travis had risen from a normal of 681 feet above sea level to 703 feet Tuesday. It could rise to a peak of 706 feet by Thursday.

That was down from initial projections of 710 feet, which is the record set by flooding on Christmas Day in 1991, when 300 homes were destroyed or damaged on the Lake Travis shoreline.

LCRA spokesman Robert Cullick said somewhere between 200 and 300 Lake Travis homes have sustained damage from flooding spurred by weekend rains that sent area rivers raging over their banks and caused four deaths.

Skies were mostly clear across Central Texas Tuesday, but scattered showers remain in the forecast through Thursday.

One of the Lake Travis homes partially submerged in water was a palatial estate belonging to race car driver A.J. Foyt. No one at the residence wanted to comment about the flooding.

In Marble Falls, 60 miles northwest of Austin, at least 100 homes were damaged or destroyed and in Llano, a bedroom community roughly 100 miles northwest of Austin, at least 30 homes were damaged by the flooding, Cullick said.

Residents were also forced out of their homes in areas stretching as far south as Hondo, just west of San Antonio.

The heaviest rains over the weekend hit the Llano River, which normally flows at a rate of 1,000 cubic feet per second and surged to 328,000 cubic feet per second within three hours on Sunday.

"Most of the homes in Llano were damaged by crushing water as opposed to rising water," Cullick said. "Some of the homes were simply lifted off their blocks and sent downstream."

Graveyard Point on Lake Travis was affected by rising water because the lake is the primary repository for the Colorado River basin in Central Texas and serves as flood control.

Last year, during a drought that cost the state $5 billion, Strubar had to walk 500 feet from his home to reach the water.

"I guess some people might not come back, but I haven't heard anyone say that. I will clean my place up and hope this is the last flood for awhile," Strubar said.

Strubar got most of his possessions out of his house.

Ervin Adcock and his wife, neighbors of Strubar's, weren't so lucky.

"We only got out the things you can't replace, like photographs and personal things," said Adcock, whose house was under water up to its roof. "The furniture and everything is still in there. It's insured, but that's about all I can say."

Bill Gilliland, manager of Emerald Point Marina on Lake Travis, said the marina and a restaurant operated at the marina had suffered at least $1 million in damage.

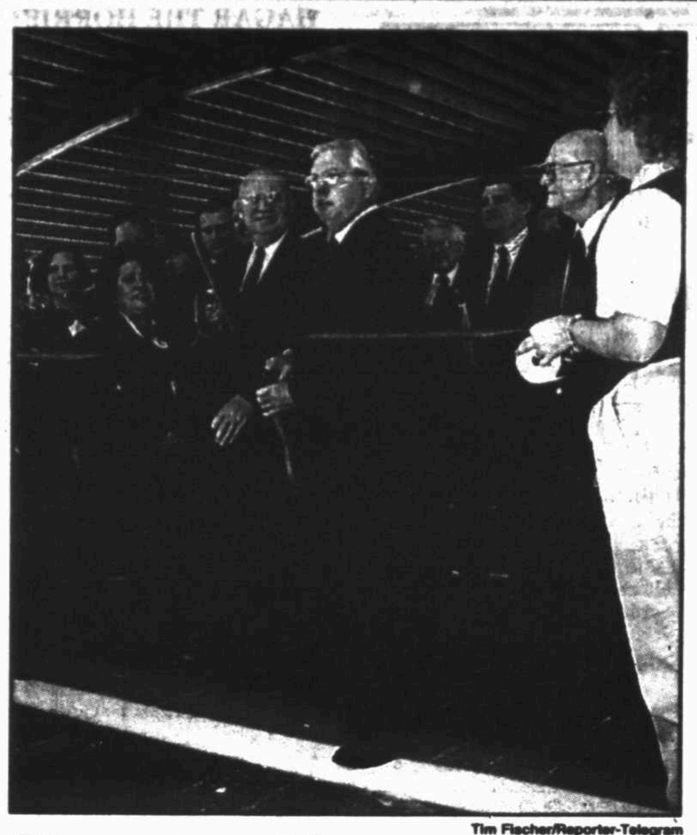
"There's three feet of water sitting in the kitchen of the restaurant," said Gilliland.

Gilliland said this would be the second straight summer "that our business will be killed" because many customers normally reach the restaurant by boat.

"Last year, with the drought, there wasn't enough water for people to get to the restaurant. Now, we've got too much water," Gilliland said.

Oliver Sponberg, 81, who owns a three-bedroom vacation house completely submerged by water on Lake Travis, said he wouldn't give up on his location.

"I'll get it cleaned out," Sponberg said. "I'm not as strong as I used to be, but I'm young at heart. Hell, me and my 82-year-old buddy are upset that we can't get out on the lake right now on our jet skis."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Airport parking

Mayor Bobby Burns and councilman Dale Brown cut the ribbon during ceremonies officially opening the covered parking at Midland International Airport.

Military papers subpoenaed in border shooting investigation

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers investigating the shooting of a teen-ager by a Marine served grand jury subpoenas Tuesday seeking documents from the agency that coordinates military anti-drug operations.

The Rangers served Army Brig. Gen. James Lovelace, commander of Joint Task Force Six, and attempted to serve another officer, who could not be reached because he was on leave, said JTF Six spokeswoman Maureen Bossch.

The subpoenas "were just to provide documents, not to appear," said Bossch, adding that the papers were already being collected.

Bossch did not know exactly what the Rangers had requested, but said they seemed to be seeking overall information on JTF Six as well as the operation that ended in the death of Ezequiel Hernandez Jr.

JTF Six, which is based at Fort Bliss, coordinates joint drug interdiction efforts involving the military and civilian law enforcement personnel.

Attorney general races heat up

AUSTIN (AP) — Although votes won't be cast until next spring, both the Democratic and Republican races for attorney general heated up Tuesday.

Democratic candidate Morris Overstreet said some of his party's leaders urged him not to challenge incumbent Dan Morales in the 1998 primary election.

And a newspaper reported that Republicans loyal to Gov. George W. Bush are looking for candidates to oppose ex-party chairman Tom Pauken for the GOP's attorney general nomination.

At a Capitol news conference, Overstreet said he was asked to run for Railroad Commission or agriculture commissioner instead.

"When I first made public my intentions to seek the office of attorney general, many in the state came to me and asked me to seek another office," he said. "But I'm not running to please the powerbrokers.

"I'm not running because I just want to hold public office. I'm running because after seven years, we find we have an attorney general whose job performance is poor, whose loyalty is in question, and whose fortitude seems to have faded," Overstreet said.

Overstreet, of Amarillo, is a judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal court. He said he hopes to convince voters that a change is needed.

On the Republican side, the Austin American-Statesman reported the potential challenge to Pauken, who announced Saturday he's stepping down as party chief to enter the attorney general's race.

A spokeswoman for the governor said Bush isn't recruiting any other candidate.

"The governor is not trying to recruit an opponent (for Pauken) and would not," said Karen Hughes, Bush's press secretary. "He's not going to be involved in other races."

TAAS: MISD scores improved

(From 1B)

percent of students passing the TAAS at Henderson, Sam Houston and Fannin.

"The test score we report is the percentage of students passing," said Cummins, "We consider a score of 70 percent as passing."

Student's writing abilities are evaluated for the first time in the fourth grade TAAS test, Cummins said.

MISD fourth-graders averaged an 80 percent passing grade in writing with only three schools below the district average.

Sixth-grade TAAS results also reflect an upward trend. District wide, sixth-graders passed the TAAS 81 percent of the time in reading and 79 percent in math.

The percentage of students passing in math increased by 12 points from 67 percent in 1995, while reading rose only two points during the same time period.

The most extensive TAAS testing is given in the eighth grade, Cummins said. Students at that grade level are tested in reading, math, writing, science and social studies.

"The eighth grade test results are a good predictor of the 10th grade exit-level testing," Cummins told the MISD board.

The percentage of students passing the eighth-grade math test jumped 20 points from 54 percent in 1995 to 74 percent in 1997.

Cummins attributes this jump to "establishing a curriculum with higher expectations."

Reading scores show an increase from 71 percent of students passing in 1995 to 84 percent passing in 1997.

Cummins noted that 85 percent of eighth-grade students are passing the science portion of the TAAS test, while only 68 percent are passing in social studies.

"We are very proud of the results in science," he said. "The social studies test is a new test — this is typical of statewide results on this test."

Lee High School 10th-graders passed the TAAS reading test 88 percent of the time; the mathematics portion of the test 73 percent of the time, and 91 percent passed the writing section of the test which requires students to write an essay.

Midland High School sophomores brought in passing grades in reading and writing 81 percent of the time, while 68 percent passed the math portion of the TAAS test.

Both high schools showed improvement in TAAS test scores for the past two years.

"I would like to congratulate teachers and principals for the hard work they have done," commented MISD board member Martha Manulik.

"In a district to state comparison, we are right on the state average," said Cummins.

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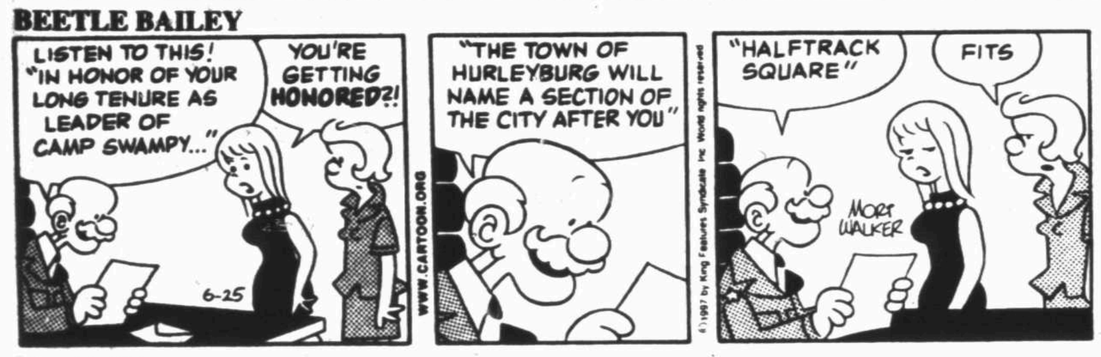
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ A dream lingers on your mind. Connect with a family member about finances. When discussing a domestic matter, be sure to get feedback. Excellent communications are possible, if you are willing to be vulnerable. Tonight: Vanish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You are expressive, making your points easily. You see another's point of view. Clear your desk, and write overdue letters. You are the epitome of efficiency. A call holds interesting news for you. A new purchase is likely. Tonight: Take a friend to your favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ A decision you make helps you realize a financial goal. You feel you have eliminated a liability. A career direction falls in line as well. Deal with authority figures and bosses, while positive responses are likely. Project optimism. Tonight: It could be a late night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Make a long-distance call, gather information and don't stand on ceremony. Your presence is desired. At lunch, drop by your travel agent, and pick up a brochure or information on a trip. It is time to plan for the future. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating aids a money decision. A partner has strong feelings that you need to hear. Your intuition is right on in a conversation. Tell someone you trust what is on your mind. Sometimes, feedback is key. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Socializing is important, both professionally and personally. Break your efficient pace. Network a little, or have a business lunch. Return calls, catch up on news and make plans to visit with friends and loved ones. Popularity is high. Tonight: It's time for midweek play.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You get a lot done because of your efficiency and desire to complete tasks. You are in the limelight; others are drawn to you. Spontaneity is wonderful, but be aware of the long-term implications. A boss gives you positive feedback. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your imagination helps you ferret out problems. Check out a rumor with dignity and directness. What is going on behind the scenes at work is important. It might be the right time to decide on that seminar or class. Tonight: Have more fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Getting together with others is key to making a solid decision. Allow yourself to be vulnerable and open. An investment or a change is positive to you in the long run. A united front empowers you, and adds to your security. Tonight: Accept another's invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Let others first reveal where they are coming from. You don't have to agree with what is happening, though it serves you to express your opinions. Communicating helps you feel more connected to those in your daily life. Tonight: Go out with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take control of your finances. You'll like the results. Your perspective may not be the only one, but it works for you. A business opportunity is as good as it looks; grab it while you can. Brainstorm with a partner; you come up with many ideas. Tonight: It's your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Create more of what you want. Desirability is high, and others are clearly drawn to you. A loved one brings additional information that might surprise you. Work with creativity and magnetism, to build more of what you want. Your smile goes a long way. Tonight: Just ask!

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Opening lead: Five of ♠

Gentlemen of the Jury:

"My client Ms. West, is claiming damages from her partner, Mr. East. East is charged with mangling the master suit on this deal.

"Thanks to some optimistic bidding by both players, South became declarer at three no trump — a hand where most would be content to play a partial either no trump or diamonds. However, the bidding played no part in the defense of the hand.

"My client led a low spade and declarer made a good play by inserting dummy's eight. East covered with the king and declarer won. Declarer immediately started on diamonds, and had no trouble scoring nine tricks.

"It is my client's contention that East should have played low on the first spade, limiting declarer to two spade tricks and allowing the defenders 'to get there fustest with the mostest.' With accurate defense, thereafter, declarer would have been limited to eight tricks.

"East's defense that partner might have led from the ace of spades is without merit. South will then make only one spade trick regardless of whether or not East plays the king immediately. We ask for appropriate damages."

"We find for the complainant. If East ducks the first spade and wins the first diamond to return a spade, West can win the second diamond and clear spades. East now returns a heart, and the defenders must come to five tricks. We sentence East to reading one book a week on the play of the hand for two months."

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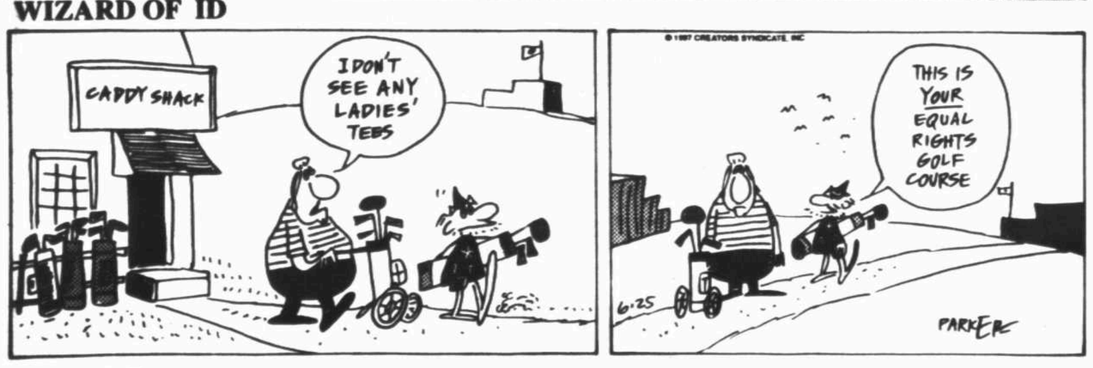
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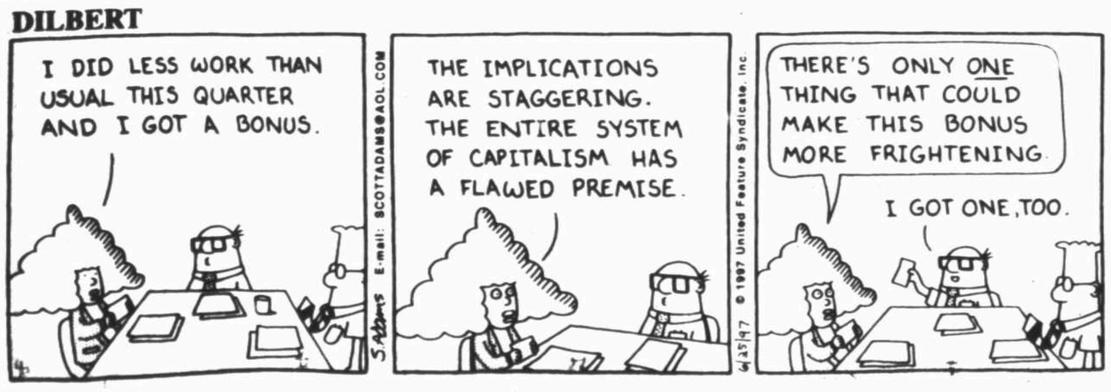
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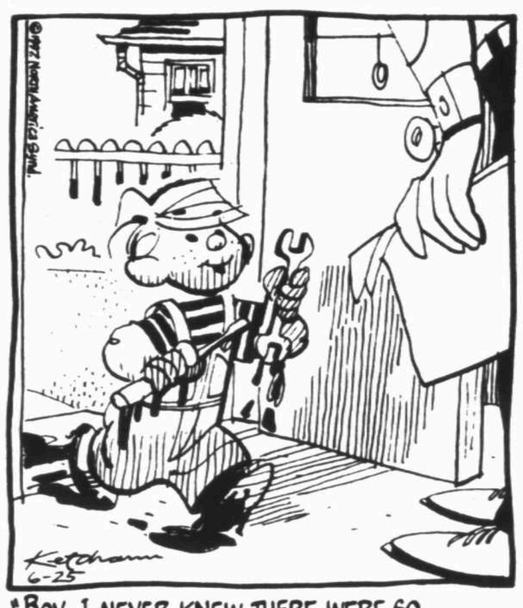


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"Don't you wish YOUR leash was this long?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY, I NEVER KNEW THERE WERE SO MANY PARTS TO A LAWN MOWER."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — June 25, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 406	Wheel of Fortune	Grace Under Fire	Coach 632	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 9835	PrimeTime Live 2019		News 5181854	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Extreme Magic: Robert Gallup 89919		Pacific Palisades: Desperate Measures 98767		Babylon 5 48903		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night: Hello in There 878080		Martin 80851
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1941	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 6360	Pearl 8477	[illegible]				News 2234309	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8019	Seinfeld 2899	Jeff Foxworthy	Boston Common	Wings 5816	Chicago Sons 7851	Law & Order: Menace 84187		News 8901019	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 473293			C.A. Dollar	Bill Gaither	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 49670				J. Sevalle	Duplantis
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 482900		Isamu Noguchi: Stones and Paper		Great Performances: Dance in America 209125		Encore! 101545		Malone 495496	Telecourse 893274		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 6733835		The News With Brian Williams 6753699		Charles Grodin 6723458		Rivers Live 7121038	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZT! 617477	Sister, Sister	The Parent 'Hood	Jamie Foxx Show	The Wayans Bros.	News 138545		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 131632		Nick Freno	The Parent 'Hood
(11) WTBS		11	Family Matters	Family Matters	[illegible]									
(18) BRAV		18	Perfect Harmony		The Last Party (R, '98) ++ 770088				The Heck/ Hollywood!		Chinese (PG-13, '98) ++ (Yuki Sakhno) 400726			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 201090		Planet Groove 862187				Comicview 781651		BET Talk	Benson	Rap City 157090	
(21) DISN		21	[illegible]											
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Pursuit 922090						The 700 Club 561903		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 857187		The American Edge		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 545212						Baseball 282477				
(37) USA		37	Highlander: The Return of Amanda 399748		Murder, She Wrote 866835		[illegible]				La Femme Nikita: Mother 865108		Renegade: The King and I 831309	
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 7677496		Miami Vice 7653816		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 7676767		Miami Vice 3564564	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: The Corporate Veil 746632		Biography 220019		James Taylor: Live by Request 233583				Law & Order: Out of Control 212090		Biography 295583	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 972813	Hometime 972093	Wonders/Weather	Ultrascience	Quest for the Ark 444583		Future Fantastic: Space Pioneers 431019		Wonders/Weather	Ultrascience	Quest for the Ark 400309	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 794019	Rugrats 718699	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 276081	Newhart 595835	Odd Couple	Taxi 143314	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
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(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Thin Air, White Water 7027800		Safari Triathlon 7116748		How to Outdoor	Great Outdoorsman	Thin Air, White Water 7139699		Safari Triathlon 6743835	
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(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 44748		This Week in NASCAR 11835		Motor Sports Hour 20583		Cycle World: World Superbike Series 17019		Fox Sports News 10106		Fox Sports News 94729	
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Faye Dunaway can't seem to shake reputation, roles as diva

LOS ANGELES — Faye Dunaway can't seem to shake her reputation as a diva.

"People never get past that label — the whole thing about being a diva," the actress said. "I'm someone who feels life in an intense way. I've always been demanding of myself. It's about perfectionism and it's always, always about the work."



Faye Dunaway is playing another diva — opera legend Maria Callas.

Dunaway is playing another diva — opera legend Maria Callas — in Terrence McNally's "Master Class," which opened Friday at the James A. Doolittle Theatre in Hollywood.

She admits the role is not too much of a stretch for her.

"I know what it's like to be the eye of the hurricane — to be misinterpreted and misjudged. People say wonderful things and not such wonderful things," she said. "And the pressure of (fame), of being on view at all times — it's emotional territory I've lived."

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HARTFORD, Conn. — **Valerie Harper** is taking a serious turn with her next role — make that roles.

Harper will play more than a dozen figures in Pearl Buck's life as well as the author herself when she takes the stage next month in the one-woman play "The Dragon and the Pearl."



Valerie Harper will play more than a dozen figures in one-woman play.

The four-time Emmy-winning actress, best know for the role of Rhoda Morgenstern from "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," will star in the **Marty Martin** play premiering July 25 at TheaterWorks. The production will move in August to Lamb's Theatre in New York.

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MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Having cancer was bad enough. **Sam Donaldson** didn't want his life threatened by his peers as well.

The ABC newsman said he made sure he didn't get any special favors when he went to the National Institutes of Health after learning he had cancer in 1995.

Four months earlier, his show "Prime Time Live" had run a story attacking preferential treatment for politicians at the center.

"I said, 'If we bend the rules in any way, never mind the melanoma, my colleagues in the press corps would kill me,'" said Donaldson, who had successful surgery to remove a malignant tumor in a lymph node.

Donaldson spoke Monday in a lecture sponsored by the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center at West Virginia University's alumni center. His successful fight with the disease left him with more respect for those who struggle with illnesses, he said, although he is "as ornery as I've always been."

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CHARLESTON, S.C. — A man says he was just trying to make participants in an argument hold their hands when he was punched by Hootie and the Blowfish's lead singer.

Ronald Woltze of James Island, near Charleston, said he was trying to defuse an impending fight outside a convenience store early Friday when he was hit several times and thrown to the ground by **Darius Rucker**, The (Charleston) Post and Courier reported Tuesday.

No charges have been filed, Charleston police spokesman **Charles Francis** said Monday. Woltze told police he would swear out an arrest warrant this week, Francis said.

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ATHENS, Greece — Faced with an offer he couldn't refuse — a Greek holiday and a chance to stump for the environment — **Marlon Brando** gave a 90-minute discourse to a polite, if sometimes baffled, audience.

The actor arrived in Athens last week at the behest of multibillionaire ship owner Giannis Latsis, and spoke Monday at Latsis' mansion to 800 guests about "environmental threats of our time."

"I thank you for not snoring," Brando said repeatedly to the audience, which sometimes missed self-deprecating jokes in his rambling speech.

The speech left Brando exhausted — and thirsty. "You can gossip among each other while I drink this and recharge," he said before gulping down an entire glass of water.

He left immediately after the lecture, while the guests stayed for cocktails. That's not to say Brando hasn't been enjoying himself in Greece: Reporters have spotted him yachting in the Aegean with relatives.

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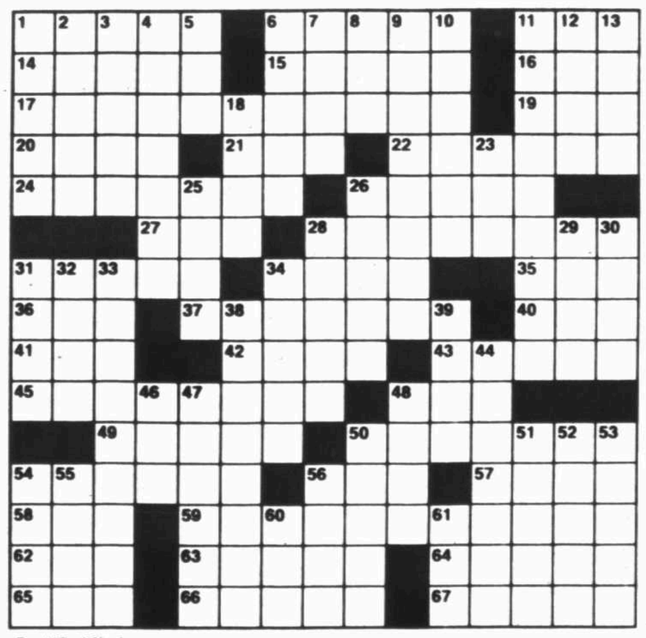
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Deal on television ratings stalled, now back on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress backed off Tuesday on their earlier announcement that the TV industry had agreed to give parents better tools to shield children from violence, sex and potentially offensive language.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., said Tuesday afternoon that an agreement had been finalized with the industry. But shortly after, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said the deal was not yet final and cancelled a news conference he and Coats had called.

The deal was imminent but stuck on assurances the industry has sought about no further congressional action on ratings, aides said.

By this fall, parents are likely to see the letters "V," "S" "L" and "D" show up alongside the current ratings that now flash in the upper left corner of TV screens for 15 seconds at the beginning of a program. The "D" would indicate language filled with sexual innuendo.

One or all of the new notations could be added to "TV-PG" for parental guidance suggested; "TV-14" for programs unsuitable for children under 14; and "TV-MA" for mature audiences only.

But the letter codes are not expected to be added to the current "TV-Y7" rating category, which designates children's programs suitable for children 7 and older. Broadcasters have balked at that idea.

Advocacy groups pushing for tougher ratings sought this change largely as a way to flag violence.

But broadcasters objected because violence featured in cartoons is different from violence in movies for adults. Instead, the TV industry is expected to add a special designation that would apply to cartoons or fantasy programs aimed at older children, such as "FV" for fantasy violence.

There's also general agreement on making the description accompanying the "TV-PG" ratings more specific. The new description would be along the lines of "does contain moderate violence." The description now says shows "may contain ... limited violence."

By tightening descriptions, critics hope to reduce the number of "PG" rated shows, which should give parents a better idea of content.

The ratings also would appear longer and more frequently.

In addition, five people — a majority of them parents — would join an existing board that reviews TV shows to determine whether they have been rated appropriately. That board is now filled only with industry members.

Representatives from industry and advocacy groups pushing for a change had hoped the latest negotiations would produce an agreement Tuesday.

McCain had pledged to move forward with a bill that would force stronger ratings if the industry and advocacy groups didn't come to agreement by Tuesday.

Broadcasters are worried that no matter what they do now, they may be hounded to make even more changes.

For that reason, they want assurances from Congress that the addition of "V," "S" and "L" would head off any attempts to force stronger ratings or require more family-friendly programs. That is now the biggest sticking point to a final deal.

Insurance industry will need help, Congress told

By Kevin Eckstrom
Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — "The big one" is on its way, Congress was told Tuesday, and there is no way U.S. insurance companies will be able to pay for it without some federal help.

"The big one" could be a historic hurricane that hits the Florida coastline, inflicting more than $50 billion in damage, or a major earthquake on the dormant New Madrid fault near St. Louis. Whatever its form, experts said, states and insurance policy holders will lack full protection unless Washington steps in.

That prediction was made as the House subcommittee on housing and community development opportunity opened hearings into legislation that would establish a federal financial safety net to reimburse insurers if the cost of a major disaster proves to be more than they have available.

"In some cases, insurers have stopped underwriting business in these (high-risk) areas entirely, leaving homeowners with very little opportunity for protection against catastrophic loss," said Rep. Rick Lazio, R-N.Y. "These trends are disturbing and represent a real crisis for homeowners."

Lazio said his Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1997 would back up existing state programs and ensure that homeowners living in especially high-risk areas would be able to get their claims paid in full in the wake of a major natural disaster.

Recently homeowners have had difficulty in finding insurance in disaster-prone areas such as Florida and California. Even if insurance is available, premiums have often skyrocketed so high many can not afford it.

California, Florida and Hawaii have set up special funds to reimburse insurance claims, but experts said a major disaster would wipe out insurance companies' ability to pay and the state funds would go bankrupt.

Following 1992's Hurricane Andrew, which caused more than $16 million in insured property damage, Florida set up the Catastrophe Reinsurance Fund, which currently has about $6.5 billion in available funds to "reinsure" insurance claims. Even at its present level, the fund would cover only a fraction of claims from Hurricane Andrew.

Under Lazio's bill, Florida and other state reinsurance funds could themselves purchase reinsurance contracts from a federal program. Lazio said he envisioned that the federal fund, limited to $25 billion in coverage, would be self-sustaining without taxpayer liability.

William Gray, an expert on hurricanes from Colorado State University, told the panel the Atlantic coastline can expect more frequent and more severe hurricanes in the next 20 to 40 years.

"It looks like we're going to see hurricane destruction like we've never before seen," Gray said.

Daniel Sumner, general counsel for the Florida Department of Insurance, told the subcommittee that increased population growth in high-risk areas and the unwillingness of insurance companies to insure these areas has created a disaster waiting to happen.

"We would have no avenue to take care of (a second major storm)" Sumner said. "We're dealing with one more storm, the next big one, but once that occurs, what happens after that is the real concern."

Sumner said insurance companies are reluctant to pool hurricane reserve funds because that money can be taxed if it's not disbursed for hurricane relief within one year.

Florida's catastrophe fund collects money from insurance companies tax free and holds it until it is needed following a major disaster, he said. In addition, the state established a Joint Underwriting Association, which provides last-resort insurance to about 600,000 policy holders who were not able to get insurance in the private sector.

An additional 320,605 policy holders are insured by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, which insures homeowners in high-risk areas.

The need for such agencies shows the private insurance sector cannot handle the demand and has not fully recovered after Hurricane Andrew, Sumner said, and if "the big one" strikes without federal backup, the insurance market would fall apart and the larger economy would suffer severely.

Signs of global warming said evident in national parks

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Early signs of global warming, including receding ice glaciers and trees growing at higher elevations, are evident in America's national parks, the World Wildlife Fund maintained Tuesday.

The conservation group analyzed dozens of studies and computer models to determine whether early indicators are visible on America's ecological landscape.

"Global warming is a problem already ... in our most cherished national spaces, the national parks," the study concludes.

Among the early evidence of a warming trend, the study said, were the accelerated melting of ice at parks in Alaska and Montana and melting of permafrost at the Denali National Park in Alaska and Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada.

"Detailed monitoring of Montana's Glacier National Park shows that it has almost lost some of its smaller glaciers during the last 30 years, and massive melting has been recorded for the (larger) glaciers" in the park, the analysis said.

It also said changes have been observed in marine ecosystems at a number of federal coastal reserves. Rising seas have had an impact on Everglades National Park and Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge in Florida and destroyed marshland at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, the study said.

Forests also are signaling change, possibly linked to global warming, the study aid. For example, historically stunted spruce trees high in the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado have shown "vertical growth unseen in centuries."

And the wildflower meadows at Mount Rainier National Park and the Olympic National Park in Washington state are being invaded by trees. The study suggests this is in part due to a changing climate at these higher elevations. As warming persists, these alpine meadows can be expected to be lost gradually to shrubs and trees that shift from lower elevations, the study said.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said in a statement that the World Wildlife Fund report "lays out an array of scientific observations and predictions" about the possible impact of climate change on national parks.

"All Americans must understand if climate changes as many prominent scientists have predicted, resources that we all cherish will be harmed, and some may be lost forever," said Babbitt.

"Even if portions of the changes predicted in this report come to pass, national parks will be forever changed," he said.

Nike settles with Muslims, who say logo resembles Allah's name

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nike Inc. will recall 38,000 pair of shoes carrying a logo that offended Muslims because it resembled the word "Allah" in Arabic.

Under a written agreement announced Tuesday, Nike will also apologize to Muslims for any unintentional offense. In exchange, the Council on American-Islamic Relations will urge Muslims worldwide not to boycott Nike products.

Nike officials said they were pleased with the settlement.

"While we never intended to offend, we did; we have done everything possible to communicate our sincere apologies and to address issues related to the distribution of any products offensive to the Muslim community," said Martin Coles, a Nike vice president, in a statement from Beaverton, Ore.

"I believe we emerge from this process with a deeper understanding of Islamic sensibilities and a stronger bridge into Muslim communities," he added.

Nike spokesman Roy Agostino noted it was the first time the shoemaker has recalled a product.

In addition to the 38,000 pairs that will be recalled, 30,000 pairs with that logo have been diverted from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Indonesia and Turkey to less-sensitive markets.

CAIR executives called the agreement a victory for the estimated 6 million Muslims in the United States.

"We wanted to reinstate confidence in our community that whenever they see something offensive, there could be something done about it, that through organized work they can stand up for their principles and show people they have to be respected," said Nihad Awad, the Islamic council's executive director.

He said his group would have called for a global boycott of Nike products, especially in affluent Muslim communities in the Middle East and Asia, had the two sides failed to reach a settlement.

"Many ... may not understand how offensive it is to have the name of God on a shoe," said Awad. "The shoe gets dirty. It gets muddy. It gets sweaty. We believe this is disrespectful to the name of God."

The dispute between CAIR and Nike began when the athletic footwear company used a logo meant to look like flames on a line of shoes to be sold this summer with the names Air Bakin', Air Melt, Air Grill and Air B-Que.

The Washington-based Islamic advocacy group said the design resembled the word Allah, Arabic for God.

In addition to apologizing and recalling the shoes, the two sides said Nike would work with the council to improve the company's understanding of Islamic issues and would donate a $50,000 playground to an Islamic elementary school somewhere in the United States.

This is the second time in recent years that Nike was criticized by the council.

In 1995, after the council complained, the shoe company removed a billboard near the University of Southern California that depicted a basketball player with the headline, "They called him Allah."

'Family Affair' actor Brian Keith dead in apparent suicide

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Brian Keith, the gruff star of TV's "Family Affair" and "Hardcastle & McCormick," was found dead Tuesday at his home, an apparent suicide. He was 75.

Keith had been suffering from cancer, said a spokeswoman for his manager, Bob Schiller. Tabloid reports said Keith had lung cancer and emphysema.

"He was a crusty old character, but a lot of fun," said Paul Doherty, whose firm handled Keith's work in commercials. "A wonderful guy, wonderful talent."

Keith appeared in movies throughout the 1950s and '60s, including such light comedies as Disney's "The Parent Trap" in 1961 and "With Six You Get Eggroll" with Doris Day in 1968.

In "Family Affair," which ran on CBS from 1966 to 1971, the burly, blond-haired Keith played Uncle Bill, a bachelor raising his three orphaned nieces and nephews — Buffy, Jody and Cissy — with the help of a proper English butler, Mr. French, portrayed for most of the series' run by Sebastian Cabot.

He played retired Judge Milton G. Hardcastle in the ABC crime drama "Hardcastle & McCormick" from 1983 to 1986.

Sheriff's Deputy Bob Killeen said the death was listed as an apparent suicide. The cause of death was not immediately disclosed.

Keith was born in Bayonne, N.J., to actor parents.

He began his show business career with a film appearance at age 3 in the 1924 film "Piper Malone." He made his adult debut in 1953 in the Western "Arrowhead" with Charlton Heston.

His greater fame came through television. He starred as Matt Anders in the 1955-56 drama "Crusader" and as Dave Blassingame in "The Westerner" in 1960 before taking on the role of Bill Davis in "Family Affair."

Through the balance of the '70s he starred in the comedy "The Brian Keith Show," filmed in his adopted state of Hawaii, and the dramas "Archer" and "Centennial."

Other notable film roles included "The Russians Are Coming! The Russians Are Coming!" in 1966, "The McKenzie Break" in 1970 and "Sharky's Machine" with Burt Reynolds in 1981.

In 1976, Anissa Jones, who played Buffy on "Family Affair," died of a drug overdose.

Keith is survived by his wife, actress Victoria Young.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately known.



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Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Midland and Ector County Extension Offices are planning two workshops for children in July.

"How Does Your Garden Grow?" is planned for 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 1 at Midland County Extension Office, 2445 E. Business Loop 20. Children aged 9-12 are invited to participate. Topics covered include such basic horticulture principles as propagation, how to germinate seeds, how to identify seeds, and louffa sponges. Cost is $10 per person and includes lunch. Registration deadline is June 27. Make checks payable to Midland County 4-H Adult Leaders Association and mail to Midland County Extension Office, P.O. Box 1070, Midland, Texas 79702.

"Summer Survival For Kids" will be 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. July 14-15 at Ector County Extension Office in Odessa. Children aged 9-12 are invited. Included will be playing games, cooking, tasting and learning about healthy eating. Cost is $6 per session; registration deadline is July 11. Make checks payable to Home Economics Committee and mail to Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 8th St., Odessa, Texas 79761.

For more information call (915) 335-3071 or 687-1351...

...WEST TEXAS Women Veterans Association will host its third annual commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, "Hooray! For the Red White and Blue!" Community Spirit program 7 p.m. July 2 at Barnes and Noble bookstore, 2617 W. Loop 250 in Midland. Co-sponsors are West Texas Writers, West Texas Storytellers Guild and University Graduate Women of Midland.

Events will include opening welcome by Rick Menchaca, assistant city manager of Midland; the Passing of the Colors by the Infantry Unit of the National Guard Color Guard; recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the Rev. Carlos Zachary; presentation of the definition of the Pledge of Allegiance by Colleen Scury; and memorial to Vietnam veterans by John Philbeck.

Honor presentation will be given to second-grader Katie Criner, who wrote an essay on "I Have a Dream...Of Our Future." Other guests will be Sgt. 1st Class Linda Beck, Army Reserves; and Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene, author, photographer, pilot and teacher.

Birthday cake, courtesy of H-E-B and Albertson's, will be served. All veterans, service personnel and members of Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops are invited to wear their uniforms. Others are asked to wear red, white and blue. For more information call 699-7820...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7 p.m. July 7 at Hospice of Midland. For more information call 682-2855...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. July 1 at Westwood Medical Center. For more informtion call 522-2273...

...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa will host this week's Back Porch Swing Summer Concert at 8 p.m. June 27. Marcos Mendoza Jr. of Fort Stockton, easy listening guitarist, will perform on the museum's back porch.

The museum is located at 622 N. Lee St. in Odessa. For more information call 332-7123...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Children's Department is hosting its annual Summer Reading Program. Children aged 14 and younger may participate.

The video "Beethoven 2" will be presented 2:30 p.m. June 28...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland-Odessa chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. July 7 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Finger foods will be served. Persons aged 50 and older who would like more information may call 684-8419 or 697-1212...

...TEXAS SPECIAL Olympics will have a coaches' training and certification clinic 8 a.m.-3 p.m. July 26 a Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road in Midland. For more information call 684-5024...

PASTA: Red Raider macaroni features Texas Tech logo

(From 8B)

grinding kernels of durum wheat. The semolina is mixed with water until it forms a dough or paste, and pasta is the Italian word for "paste."

Flavorings are added, and a multitude of shapes abound, allowing cooks to get creative when making pasta dishes.

Skinner's Lone Star Pasta, which is macaroni shaped like the state of Texas, comes with a recipe for Texas Rattlesnake Chili, and actually involves cooking rattlesnake meat. The recipe begins with: "Take a dead rattlesnake, place on cutting board and hold firmly behind the head. Cut off head and discard."

Red Raider pasta, with macaroni shaped in the Texas Tech University logo, is made by a pasta company in Nashville. It includes a bacon, lettuce and tomato pasta salad tailgate recipe (presumably made ahead).

No matter what shape of pasta is used, keep in mind some shapes and sauces compliment each other better than others. Thin, delicate pastas, such as angel hair or thin spaghetti, should be served with light, thin sauces.

Thicker pasta shapes, such as fettuccine, work well with heavier sauces. Pasta shapes with holes or ridges, such as mostaccioli or radiatore, are perfect for chunkier sauces.

Pasta should be cooked al dente: to the stage when it is tender yet still resilient to the bite. Adding a teaspoon or two of olive oil to the water will keep spaghetti strands from sticking together while boiling.

Some pasta recipes follow:

Perfect for a busy weeknight when time is short, Fresh Tomato, Beef & Bow Tie Pasta can be on the table in only 25 minutes. While the pasta cooks, prepare a simple ground beef and tomato sauce. Serve with a green salad and crusty bread to complete the menu.

FRESH TOMATO, BEEF & BOW TIE PASTA

1 pound lean ground beef
3 cloves garlic, crushed
2 cups chopped fresh tomato
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1-1/2 cups uncooked bow tie pasta
2 tablespoons sliced fresh basil
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Brown ground beef with garlic in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink.

Break meat up into 3/4-inch crumbles.

Pour off drippings. Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper; cook over medium heat 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile cook pasta according to package directions.

Toss beef and tomato mixture and basil with hot pasta. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

COOK'S TIP: One 28-ounce can whole peeled plum tomatoes, drained and chopped, may be substituted for the fresh tomatoes.

Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from the Texas Beef Council.

ANGEL HAIR PASTA WITH SHRIMP SESAME SAUCE

8 ounces angel hair pasta (Capellini), uncooked
1 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
2 teaspoons vegetable oil

Pasta traced back through ages

Staff Reports

Popular legend has it that Marco Polo introduced pasta to Italy following his exploration of the Far East in the late 13th century, according the National Pasta Association.

However, pasta has been traced back as far as the fourth century B.C., where an Etruscan tomb showed a group of natives making what appears to be pasta.

The Chinese were making a noodle-like food as early as 2000 B.C. And Greek mythology suggests that the Greek god Vulcan invented a device that made strings of dough (the first spaghetti!).

Pasta made its way to the New World through the English, who discovered it while [illegible] Italy.

Colonists brought to America the English practice of cooking noodles at least one half hour, then smothering them with cream sauce and cheese.

But it was Thomas Jefferson who is credited with bringing the first "macaroni" machine to America in 1789 when he returned home after serving as ambassador to France.

The first industrial pasta factory in America was built in Brooklyn in 1848 by, of all people, a Frenchman, who spread his spaghetti strands on the roof to dry in the sunshine.

For more information on pasta and a variety of recipes, view the National Pasta Association Internet web site at http://www.ilovepasta.org.

5 cloves garlic, chopped
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup low-sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons sesame oil
1 tablespoon brown sugar
3 tablespoons chutney
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds
1 bunch scallions, finely chopped
1/2 cup vinegar
1 pound frozen medium shrimp, thawed

Prepare pasta according to package directions; 2 minutes before pasta is done, add asparagus pieces. When pasta and asparagus are done, drain. Place oil, garlic and mushrooms in a 2-quart saucepan. Saute for 3 to 4 minutes. Add soy sauce, sesame oil, brown sugar, chutney, toasted sesame seeds, scallions and vinegar.

Simmer for 3 to 5 minutes. Add shrimp to the sauce and cook for another 5 to 8 minutes. Toss shrimp and sauce with pasta and asparagus and serve.

Serves 4 to 6.

Recipe from the National Pasta Association.

PASTA SALAD WITH SALSA CRUDA & SHRIMP

8 oz. medium shells, mostaccioli or any other medium pasta shape, uncooked
1 recipe for Salsa cruda (recipe follows)
3 tablespoons non-fat plain yogurt
8 oz. medium shrimp (about 24) peeled, deveined and cooked

Prepare the Salsa Cruda up to a day in advance. Drain the salsa well, reserving two tablespoons of the salsa liquid. Place the reserved liquid and the yogurt in a mixing bowl. Add the salsa and shrimp.

Prepare pasta according to package directions. Drain well and rinse under cold water until completely cool. Combine the pasta with the salsa mixture in a large bowl. Toss until the pasta is coated with sauce. Serve at room temperature.

SALSA CRUDA

Toss the following: 2 large tomatoes, cored and diced into 1-4-inch pieces; 1/4 cup finely diced red onion, two tablespoons finely chopped cilantro; 1 to 2 jalapeno peppers, cored and chopped (leave seeds in for extra spice, scrape out for milder salsa); 1 small clove garlic, finely chopped; and 1/2 teaspoon of salt, to taste. Let stand at least 30 minutes. Drain off excess liquid before serving.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Gourmet burgers disappear quickly

By Linda Anderson

If *your* kids are like *my* kids, finding foods they like — consistently — can be a challenge, to say the least. Mine will really, really like something a lot, so I buy it again. And again. And again. Until they decide they don't like it any more and I'm stuck with an unwanted box or carton or can of something they will no longer eat.



Anderson

Gets frustrating. But it keeps me searching the supermarket for something they'll like.

The newest of these "somethings" is Hudson Gourmet Bacon Cheese Beef Burgers, found in the supermarket's frozen food section. One 40-ounce box of these preformed, frozen burgers contains eight patties (5 ounces each), all ready to be popped into the skillet or grill.

Label advertising claims the patties are "Made With Real Cheddar Cheese and Real Bacon." And that's about it for the label advertising.

The label also had directions for storing and handling the patties safely, for cooking them and for learning about their nutritional content — one patty is said to have 400 calories with 290 of them from fat. Not exactly what you'd call low-fat, but once in a while, you need a burger.

A box of these burger patties — remember, there's eight patties in a box — cost $1.50. No, really, I found them on sale for two boxes for $3. I don't know how long that's going to be the price, but that's $1.50 for 2-1/2 pounds of burger patties.

And the taste-testers loved them! We had to stock up on "fixin's," but that's not too expensive. When you stop and think how much a loaf of bread or package of hamburger buns, some mayonnaise (I prefer mustard, but I don't get to eat any of these burgers), some pickle relish and maybe a tomato or two, that's not much cost for eight hamburgers, which will feed my kids for several days.

This is not bad, cost-wise. It may be bad, fat-wise, but I've been told that balance is everything, and if you eat something high fat for lunch, you can balance it by something low- or no-fat for dinner.

Besides, there's nothing quite so satisfying as a good burger. And, according to those who know, these are good. So good, in fact, that the kids tend to polish off all the patties before I get a chance to try one. Oh, well...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

DEAR ABBY

Tales of overcoming odds inspires others

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've kept a column of yours for more than a decade. It dealt with famous people who had overcome life's adversities to become outstanding winners.



Van Buren

Mine is so worn, I can barely read parts of it. I tried to make a copy, but it didn't come out very well.

Will you please print it again? — EVELYN McKINNON, EASTPOINTE, MICH.

DEAR EVELYN: The column you're referring to was a two-parter.

My readers had submitted names of individuals who managed to succeed against the odds. I think it's well worth repeating. Read on:

DEAR READERS: In a recent column, I shared an item sent by Herman Endler, who, at age 40, suffered a stroke that left him totally disabled. He wrote:

"I wasn't able to get out of bed, but by the grace of God and a surgeon's skill, I made it. At times I was so despondent, I prayed it would all end. Then a friend gave me the enclosed inspirational piece, which I must have read 1,000 times. There were moments when I thought, 'This is it; this is the end.' Then I'd read the message again, and it pulled me through.

"Abby, some of the greatest men and women of our times have been saddled with disabilities and adversities but have managed to overcome them.

"Perhaps somewhere there is someone who is at the end of his or her rope and needs encouragement. Pass this along. It may save a life. It saved mine."

A portion of the inspirational piece:

"Bury him in the snows of Valley Forge, and you have a George Washington.

"Raise him in abject poverty, and you have an Abraham Lincoln.

"Subject him to bitter religious prejudice, and you have a Disraeli."

The response to that column was overwhelming.

A distinguished publisher, philanthropist and former U.S. ambassador to Great Britain wrote:

"Dear Abby: Your column, 'From Adversity, Many Find Strength,' is indeed a masterpiece. I am adding it to my personal collection of 'reminders.'

"There are two great sources of inspiration in life, enthusiasm and tragedy, and I have been boxed in by both.

But having been boxed in by both, I also recognize that perseverance is the key to escape and satisfaction. Sincerely, Walter Annenberg"

Hundreds of readers submitted additional names for the list of those who had succeeded against the odds. Some contributions:

■ Spit on him, humiliate him, then crucify him and he forgives you, and you have Jesus Christ.

■ Strike him down with infantile paralysis, and he becomes a Franklin D. Roosevelt, the only president of the United States to be elected to four terms.

■ When he is a lad of 3, burn him so severely in a schoolhouse fire that the doctors say he will never walk again, and you have a Glenn Cunningham, who set the world's record in 1934 for running a mile in 4 minutes, 6.8 seconds.

■ Have him or her born black in a society filled with racial discrimination, and you have a Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman, Marian Anderson, George Washington Carver.

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

It's a pig picker's paradise

By John Owen
N.Y. Times News Service

Backyard ecstasy is a porker on a spit

If you want to be happy for a couple of hours, get drunk.

If you want to be happy for a weekend, get married.

If you want to be happy for a full week, barbecue a pig.

If you want to be happy for the rest of your life, become a gardener.

Guess where that sign, supposedly based on a Chinese saying, is posted? Here are some hints. You won't find it behind the bar at the Marco Polo Tavern. It did not appear in the dating columns of the classifieds. And it does not represent the weekly special at Don & Joe's Meats in Pike Place Market. But maybe it should.

The sign actually hangs on a wall at Molbak's Greenhouse and Nursery. Well, heliotropes and dark-eyed fuchsias are OK, if you fertilize them behind closed doors. But are they actually more stimulating, intriguing and sustaining than a good marriage, a refrigerator full of beer and a pig barbecuing in the backyard?

You might sell that concept in Western Washington. But I don't think it would be accepted in the deep South. Alice the Artist has a cousin who was wed recently in Georgia. And the outdoor reception actually featured a pig-picking with the guests lusting for that porker on the barbecue spit.

A pig-picking is just that.

The host or hostess spends most of the day at the pit. And during the latter stages of the barbecuing process, guests are invited to pick crisp pieces off the pig, as it slowly rotates, to decide when the beast is done.

Boy, if that doesn't beat an Arboretum Aphid Festival, then Confucius plays shortstop for the L.A. Dodgers.

A pig-picking is a drylong proposition.

PIG PICKER'S BARBECUE

3 pounds boneless pork butt
1 cup cider vinegar
1 carrot, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
8 peppercorns
Your favorite barbecue sauce

Dump the pork into a pot along with 1/2 cup of vinegar, the carrot, celery, onion, garlic and peppercorns. Add just enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and skim off the scum with a Georgia scum skimmer. Simmer partially covered for 2 hours.

Transfer the pork to a rack in an oven pan. Pour the final 1/2 cup of vinegar over the meat. Roast in a 350-degree oven for an hour, turning the meat every 15 minutes to make it nice and crisp.

Lift meat onto a cutting board. Remove any string binding the pork and let the meat sit 15 minutes. Then you want to chop the meat up and pack it into an oven dish. Stir in your favorite barbecue sauce and bake in a 325-degree oven for 90 minutes. The meat should be moist but not soupy and should be served on poor-boy rolls or hearty whole-wheat buns.

PORKER SAUCE

3/4 cup tomato puree
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
4 tablespoons apple juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1/2 teaspoon cayenne
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine all ingredients, bring to a boil stirring, and simmer partly covered for 5 minutes.

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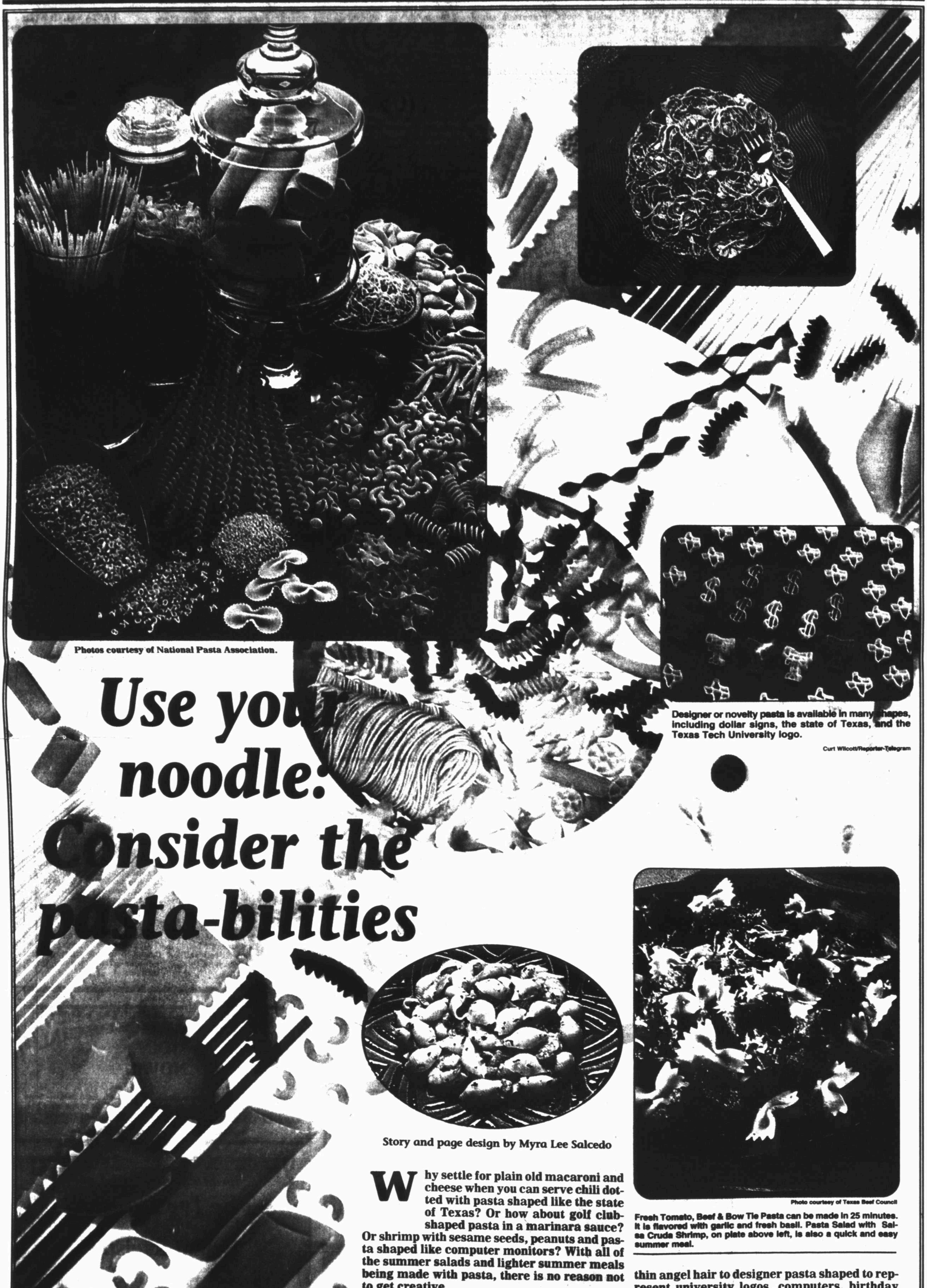
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Use your noodle. Consider the pasta-bilities

Designer or novelty pasta is available in many shapes, including dollar signs, the state of Texas, and the Texas Tech University logo.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Photo courtesy of Texas Beef Council

Fresh Tomato, Beef & Bow Tie Pasta can be made in 25 minutes. It is flavored with garlic and fresh basil. Pasta Salad with Salsa Cruda Shrimp, on plate above left, is also a quick and easy summer meal.

Story and page design by Myra Lee Salcedo

Why settle for plain old macaroni and cheese when you can serve chili dotted with pasta shaped like the state of Texas? Or how about golf club-shaped pasta in a marinara sauce? Or shrimp with sesame seeds, peanuts and pasta shaped like computer monitors? With all of the summer salads and lighter summer meals being made with pasta, there is no reason not to get creative.

Just consider the pasta-bilities.

While spaghetti noodles, elbow-shaped macaroni and pasta shells are the types of pasta most cooks are most familiar with, pasta now is available in a variety of shapes and flavors. Some pasta flavors include spinach, corn, chili and wheat. Pasta shapes range from straight, thin angel hair to designer pasta shaped to represent university logos, computers, birthday cakes, golf clubs, dollar signs, tennis racquets, fish and golf clubs. Prices range from less than a dollar for a 12-ounce bag to $8 for a 14-ounce bag of novelty-shaped pasta.

No matter what the shape is, most dry pasta is made with semolina, which is produced by

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Comets rip Mercury

HOUSTON — Janeth Arcain scored 23 points Tuesday night as the Houston Comets beat the Phoenix Mercury 70-55 in their WNBA home opener before the largest U.S. crowd ever to watch a women's professional basketball game.

The crowd of 16,285 — the previous record was 16,102 at Sunday's game in Phoenix between the Mercury and the Charlotte Sting — gave the Comets (2-0) a warm welcome on the floor that is also home to the NBA Rockets.

The Rockets helped with the welcome, too. Charles Barkley presented a dozen roses to each Comets player before the game.

The Comets started slowly in the first half, falling behind 11-4 in the opening minutes. But they recovered for a 34-24 halftime lead and met the challenge in the second half when Phoenix cut Houston's lead to 38-37 with 15:28 to play and 46-44 with 8:51 to go.

Kim Perrot hit a fast-break basket and Acrain followed with two baskets and the Comets pulled steadily away. Cynthia Cooper was only 2-of-11 from the field but made eight of nine free throws for 13 points.

After they stumbled to open the game, the Comets went on a 30-13 run the rest of the half. The spurt included a 13-0 run at one point.

Two free throws by Catarina Pollini with 5:45 left in the first half gave Houston its first lead 21-20. Wanda Guyton had 11 points in the half.

McGwire goes deep

SEATTLE — Now we all know what happens when Mark McGwire connects squarely on a fastball from Randy Johnson.

McGwire hit a home run that traveled an estimated 538 feet — the longest of his 356 career homers — in the fifth inning Tuesday night at Seattle.

McGwire's shot for Oakland on a 97 mph fastball from Johnson was the longest homer recorded in the 21-year-old Kingdome, where they began keeping track of home-run distances 10 years ago.

It was the longest home run recorded in the majors this season. Colorado's Andres Galarraga hit a homer estimated at 529 feet on May 31 at Florida.

McGwire's 27th homer of the season gave Oakland a 3-0 lead. His previous longest career homer was 514 feet in Detroit on April 20 over the left-field roof at Tiger Stadium.

McGwire's second career homer against Johnson was the 10th to go into the Kingdome's second deck in left field. He hit two in the same inning in Seattle on Sept. 22, 1996.

Rose Jr. promoted

CINCINNATI — Pete Rose Jr., the son of baseball's career hits leader, was promoted Tuesday to the Cincinnati Reds' Triple-A team in Indianapolis.

It will be Rose's first Triple-A experience. He is set to report to the team in the next few days, the Reds said.

Rose, 27, was enjoying his best professional season at Double-A Chattanooga of the Southern League. The infielder was batting .324, with 13 home runs.

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Sampras, Gimelstob carry American hopes

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Wimbledon witnessed the ragged state of American tennis Tuesday, with the notable exception of Pete Sampras and the hopeful emergence of Justin Gimelstob.

Down went Michael Chang. Down went Jim Courier. And as for the whereabouts or future of MIA Andre Agassi, no one had a clue.

Sampras, the most talented and steadfast of his generation, began his quest for a fourth Wimbledon title by beating Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Gimelstob, a 20-year-old former UCLA player, marked his first visit to Wimbledon by upsetting French Open champion and No. 11 seed Gustavo Kuerten 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4.

A New Jersey native training in Florida as part of the USTA development program, the 6-foot-5 Gimelstob showed the most promise of being able to step into the gaping void created by the retreats of Agassi, Chang and Courier.

Gimelstob surely has a long way to go and much to prove, but he'll have a chance to claim another big victory when he faces 1991 Wimbledon champion Michael Stich in the next round.

Stich, who plans to retire this year, knocked off Courier, the 1993 runner-up, 7-6 (7-0), 7-6, 7-5 (7-2).

Kuerten, a 20-year-old clay courter from Brazil also visiting Wimbledon for the first time, double faulted on the last point to become one of four seeded men to lose in the first round.

Gimelstob punctuated his win with a diving volley in the third game of the fifth set and celebrated with a leap and a shout.

"I felt I was getting a little low on energy, so I figured that would be a good time to voice a little aggression," he said.

Australian Mark Woodbridge ousted Chang, the No. 5 seed, 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6 in 3 hours, 54 minutes. Chang, who trailed 5-1 in the fifth set before taking the next five games, had won their last seven matches going back to 1993, and had won 11 of their 13 matches overall.

But Chang also was playing with a heavily wrapped right thigh after suffering an injury in a tournament last week.

Greg Rusedski needed only 14 minutes to complete a 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 upset of No. 7 Mark Philippoussis, a match suspended because of darkness Monday night with Rusedski leading 3-1 in the third set. Rusedski closed out the match with his 27th ace.

"Obviously it's extremely

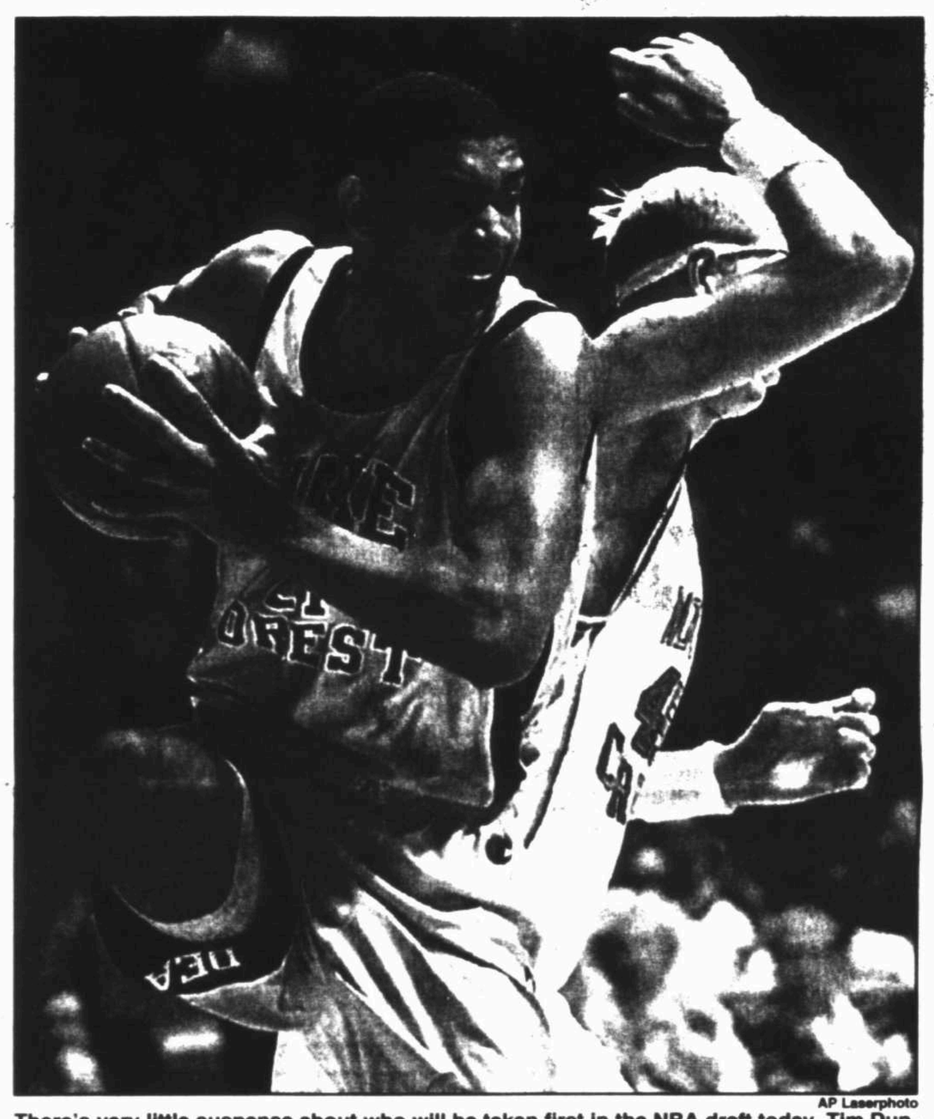
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Michael Chang lunges for the ball during his first-round loss to Mark Woodbridge Tuesday at Wimbledon.

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NBA DRAFT



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There's very little suspense about who will be taken first in the NBA draft today. Tim Duncan should be selected by the San Antonio Spurs, who won the draft lottery.

No-brainer: Spurs set to pick Duncan

■ San Antonio has easy decision when the Spurs start off today's NBA draft.

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Armed with the No. 1 pick, the San Antonio Spurs enter Wednesday's NBA Draft in the enviable position of getting to select center Tim Duncan of Wake Forest.

And after the gloomy 20-62 season San Antonio suffered through, the Spurs are savoring and celebrating every moment of draft week.

"It just makes it easy to have a big smile on your face," said Spurs coach and general manager Gregg Popovich. "It makes it easier to forget last year and just move on."

When San Antonio won the NBA Draft lottery in May, beating out Philadelphia and Boston, there was no question the 6-foot-10 Duncan would be the player the Spurs would choose.

The NCAA Player of the Year and twice a first-team All-American, Duncan averaged 20.8 points, a national-best 14.7 rebounds and 3.3 blocked shots per game his senior year at Wake Forest.

With All-Star center David Robinson expected to return healthy from back and foot injuries this fall, the Spurs are viewing the versatile Duncan as part of a powerful frontline alongside the 7-foot-1 Robinson.

"We've got two guys that are very dangerous at both ends of the court. At that size, it's a pretty awesome tandem," Popovich said.

Robinson, who also expressed excitement about Duncan, has been working out daily and is expected to have physical contact on the court with Duncan by August.

Since the lottery, Popovich has met with Duncan, a native of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and said he has been impressed by the player's intelligence and sense of humor.

"Those are tremendous elements to begin with in a relationship with a player," Popovich said. "He can laugh at himself, he gets a kick out of things. At the same time, when it's time to go to work, he knows it is."

He also likes it that Duncan, 21, remained in college until graduation.

"It's a huge plus. It shows that perseverance, that ability to not worry too much about instant gratification, to understand ... a greater prize, a greater goal," Popovich said.

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Billups, Van Horn don't want to go to Philadelphia at No. 2

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia 76ers must feel about as wanted as a snowmobile salesman in the desert.

Dino Radja, traded to the 76ers by the Boston Celtics last Friday, balked at reporting. Derrick Coleman, the moody power forward, says he wants out.

And two of the three players coach Larry Brown said he is considering selecting with the second overall pick in Wednesday's draft said they don't want to play here, either.

An exasperated Brown said he doesn't care what the agents for Keith Van Horn and Chauncey Billups, the two players who have said they'd rather not play for the 76ers, think.

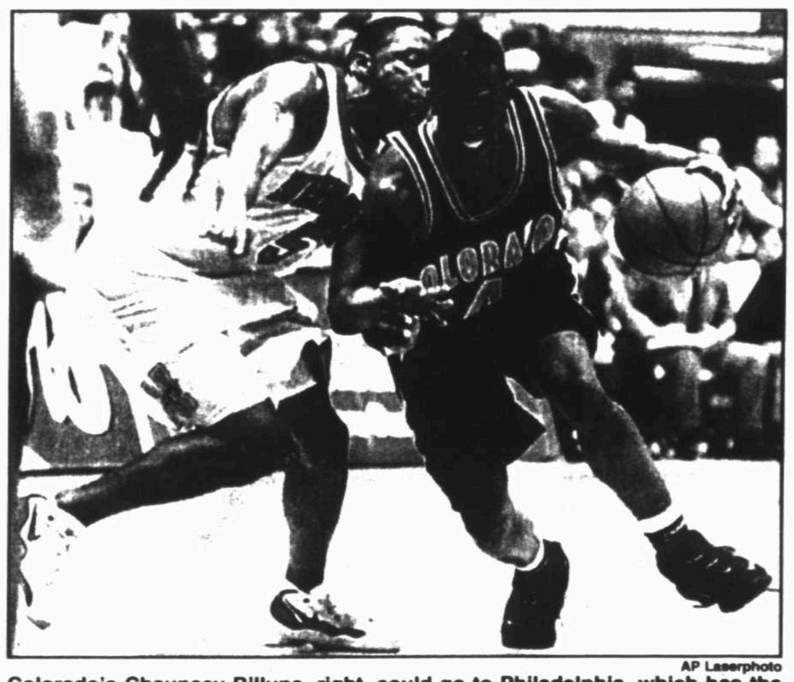
"If we like Van Horn or Billups and their agents don't think they ought to be here, that's not my problem," said Brown, hired in May to revive a team that has averaged 59 losses over the last five seasons. "I think it's very unfortunate."

Brown listed Billups, of Colorado, Texas Tech's Tony Battie and Utah's Van Horn as the three finalists for the honor of being the guy chosen after San Antonio picks center Tim Duncan.

The first name he mentioned was Billups, the 6-foot-4 point guard who visited Philadelphia but refused to work out for Brown.

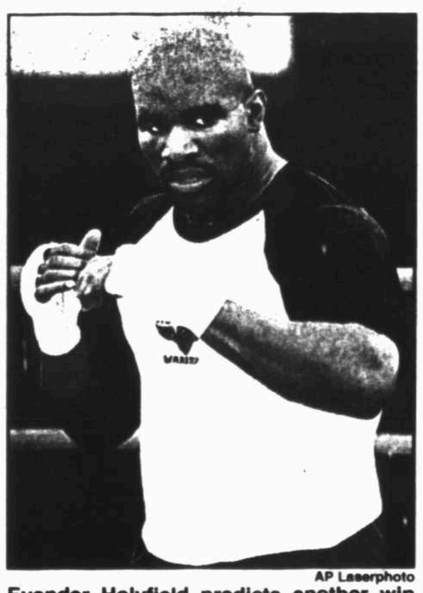
While the 76ers spent last season trying to groom Rookie of the Year Allen Iverson to play the point, Brown is intrigued by the possibility of having the taller Billups start in a backcourt with Iverson as the shooting guard.

■ 76ers void trade after Radja fails physical/4C



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Colorado's Chauncey Billups, right, could go to Philadelphia, which has the second pick in today's NBA draft, but he's not thrilled about being a 76er.



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Evander Holyfield predicts another win over Mike Tyson when Holyfield defends his WBA heavyweight title Saturday.

Holyfield expects victory over Tyson

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

LAS VEGAS — Evander Holyfield surprised a lot of people, including Mike Tyson, when he won the WBA heavyweight title on Nov. 9. He would surprise himself if he loses the rematch Saturday night.

"It's impossible for it not to go my way," Holyfield said Tuesday after sparring two rounds.

One reason for Holyfield's confidence apparently is his respect for Tyson.

"He just comes to win each and every time," Holyfield said. "He keeps me on my toes."

Tyson is a slight favorite to win the rematch at the MGM Grand Garden. He was a 7-1 betting choice at fight time in November.

At no time after the opening bell did Holyfield fight like a man hoping only to survive, and late in the 10th round he had Tyson almost out on his feet. Thirty-seven seconds into the next round, referee Mitch Halpern stopped it.

"I had been heavyweight champion of the world twice; I knew how to do it," said Holyfield, who won the undisputed title by knocking out James "Buster" Douglas in the third round in 1990 and who regained the IBF and WBA titles by outpointing Riddick Bowe in 1993.

Asked if he thought the rematch might be shorter than the first fight, Holyfield said, "It all depends on how much he can take."

Sparring partner Gary Bell wouldn't be surprised to see his boss have an easier time Saturday night.

"You saw him," Bell said after Tuesday's two-round sparring session in a tent. "He's sharper, 100 percent sharper. His conditioning is better. He's like a block of cement."

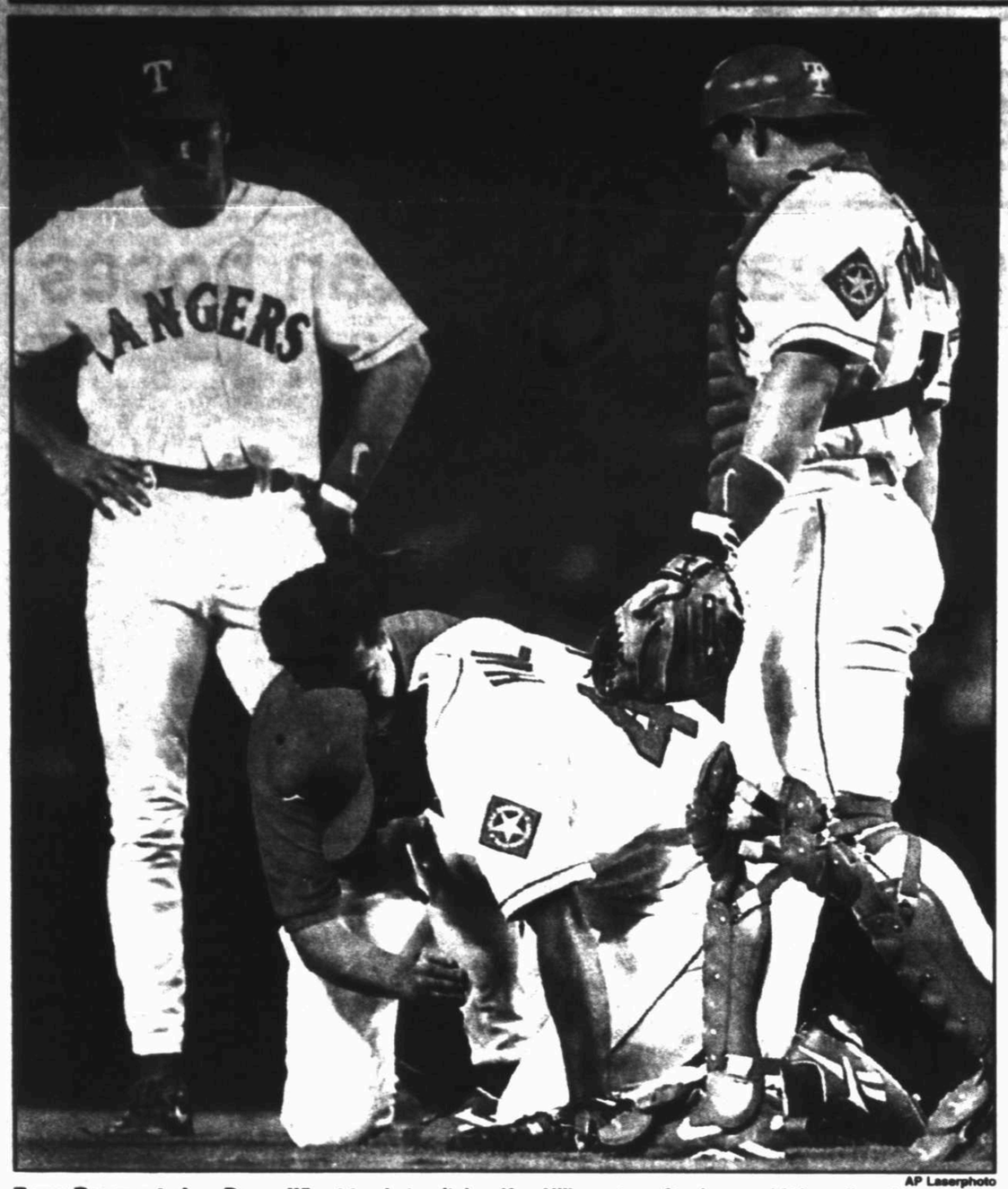
Actually, about the only thing that could be discerned from the two rounds is that Holyfield is working on not getting drilled by Tyson at the start of the fight. At the beginning of each round, Bell rushed out and threw a right to the head.

Tyson rocked Holyfield with the first punch of the fight, a right to the head when he surprised him by dipping to the left.

Should the rematch go the full 12 rounds, the outcome will be decided by Nevada judges Jerry Roth, Duane Ford and Chuck Giampa, with Halpern of Nevada again refereeing.

Roth also judged the first fight, and he had Holyfield leading 96-92 (6-4 in rounds) after 10 rounds. He gave Holyfield 10-8 rounds in the sixth when he knocked down Tyson and in the 10th when he almost had him out.

Dalby Shirley of Nevada also had it 96-92 (6-4) for Holyfield after 10 rounds, while Ferderico Vollmer of Venezuela favored Holyfield 100-93 (six rounds for Holyfield, four rounds even).



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Texas Rangers trainer Danny Wheat tends to pitcher Ken Hill, center, after he was hit by a line drive off the bat of Anaheim's Garret Anderson Tuesday in Arlington. Rangers Ivan Rodriguez, right, and Benji Gil look on with concern. Hill left the game after the fourth inning, but X-rays of his knee showed no serious injury. Anaheim went on to win, 7-6.

Grebek's clutch double off Wetteland defeats Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Craig Grebeck's one-out RBI double in the ninth off relief ace John Wetteland snapped a tie and the Anaheim Angels beat the slumping Texas Rangers 7-6 Tuesday night for their sixth straight.

Luis Alicea doubled with one out in the ninth off loser Xavier Hernandez (0-1) and Grebeck followed with a double off Wettland down the left-field line to score Alicea and hand the Rangers yet another one-run loss. They are 5-17 in such games this season.

Rich DeLucia (6-2) pitched one-third of an inning to pick up the victory, and Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

The Rangers lost their seventh in a row, their longest losing streak since 1991.

The Angels moved in front 6-4 with a three-run seventh.

Darin Erstad's pinch RBI single off Xavier Hernandez with the bases loaded tied the game at 4. Tony Phillips' forceout grounder knocked in the tie-breaking run and another run scored on a throwing error by Rangers shortstop Benji Gil.

But the Rangers rallied for a run in the seventh on Juan Gonzalez's RBI single, then tied it at 6-6 in the eighth on an RBI pinch single by Lee Stevens.

Angels starter Dennis Springer gave up four runs and 10 hits, struck out four and walked two in six innings.

The Angels scored in the first when Phillips led off with a double, took third on an error and scored on a groundout. The Rangers came back with three runs in the bottom of the first on Rusty Greer's two-run triple and Juan Gonzalez's RBI single.

Anaheim tied it in the second on two-out singles from Jack Howell and Alicea and Gary DiSarcina's two-run triple.

Matt Whiteside replaced injured starter Ken Hill in the fourth after Hill left the game when he was struck in the right shin by a line drive off the bat of Garret Anderson. Hill was helped off the field by team trainers and was taken to a local hospital for X-rays, which were negative.

The Rangers grabbed a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fourth on Mark McLemore's two-out RBI single.

Athletics 4, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — Randy Johnson struck out 19, the most by an American League left-hander and one shy of the major league record, but his Seattle Mariners lost to the Oakland Athletics.

Mark McGwire hit a 538-foot home run, the longest of his career, and an RBI double to beat Johnson (11-2).

Johnson, who has won four AL strikeout titles and leads the majors this season with 157, nearly matched the nine-inning record of 20 set twice by Roger Clemens. Clemens did it in 1996 and 1986 for Boston.

Instead, Johnson became the fifth pitcher to fan 19, joining Nolan Ryan, Tom Seaver, Steve Carlton and David Cone. Like Johnson, Carlton lost when he struck out 19.

Johnson's previous career high was 18, accomplished in only eight innings at Texas on Sept. 27, 1992.

Johnson, featuring a fastball in the uppers 90s mph, struck out 15 in the first six innings. The 6-foot-10 left-hander fanned no one in the seventh, but added three more victims in the eighth.

In the ninth, Johnson had an 0-2 count on leadoff man Scott Brosius, who flied out. George Williams followed with a home run, then Johnson struck out rookie Mark Bellhorn for No. 19.

With a chance to tie Clemens, Johnson got his last out on a fly ball by rookie Jason McDonald.

Johnson had his seven-game winning streak stopped. He walked none, but was done in by 11 Oakland hits.

McGwire hit the longest recorded home run in the 21-year history of the Kingdome. Facing his former Southern California teammate, McGwire connected on a 97 mph fastball for a solo drive into the second deck in left field in the fifth inning.

Oakland took a 2-0 lead in the third on three consecutive one-out hits — a single by Rafael Bournigal and doubles by Geronimo Berroa and McGwire.

Yankees 12, Tigers 9

DETROIT — Tino Martinez connected for his second home run and fifth hit of the game, breaking a ninth-inning tie and sending New York over Detroit.

The Yankees, who led 9-3 in the sixth, went ahead 10-9 when Martinez led off with his 25th homer against Mike Myers (0-4).

Former Tigers outfielder Chad Curtis, who tied a career high with five RBIs, added a two-run homer off Doug Brocail with one out.

Pinch-hitter Melvin Nieves hit a three-run homer as the Tigers rallied for four runs in the seventh, tying it at 9.

Indians 10, Twins 5

CLEVELAND — Jim Thome hit his third homer in two days and 11th of June, Sandy Alomar extended his hitting streak to 23 games and Jaret Wright won in his major league debut as the Cleveland Indians beat the Minnesota Twins.

Alomar doubled in two runs with the bases loaded in the sixth inning. Matt Williams and Brian Giles added homers as the Indians backed Wright, their No. 1 draft in 1994, with their 12th three-homer game.

Wright (1-0), a 21-year-old right-hander, displayed the hard fastball, tight slider and poise that made him the 10th pick in the June 1994 draft. He also gave up three home runs, but received a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 42,902 when he left in the sixth.

White Sox 4, Royals 0

CHICAGO — Wilson Alvarez extended his scoreless streak to 17 innings, combining with two relievers on a five-hitter as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Kansas City Royals.

Alvarez (6-6) allowed four hits in eight innings. He has allowed only one run in the last 32 2-3 innings overall.

Harold Baines hit a two-run double and Ozzie Guillen had a two-run single as the White Sox won their fourth straight game.

Red Sox 9, Blue Jays 6

TORONTO — Nomar Garciaparra had four hits, including a home run, and scored four times as the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays for their fourth straight victory.

Darren Bragg homered and drove in three runs for the Red Sox. Scott Hatteberg singled twice during Boston's five-run second inning.

Joe Carter homered and Ed Sprague and Orlando Merced each had three hits as Toronto lost its fourth in a row. The Blue Jays fell a season-high five games below .500.

Orioles 6, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Shawn Boskie scattered four hits over five innings and Pete Incaviglia homered for the first time since May 4 as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Pesky Pirates whip Astros for second straight victory

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros wanted to distance themselves from second-place Pittsburgh during their three-game series this week. The Pirates, however, had other plans.

The pesky Pirates turned the tables on Houston for the second consecutive night Tuesday with an 8-3 victory.

Jon Lieber pitched seven strong innings and Al Martin and Kevin Young hit back-to-back home runs as Pittsburgh moved within 1 1/2 games of the Central Division-leading Astros.

"If they keep pitching like they did these last two games, they're not going to go away," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "They have that energy of youth on their side."

Lieber (4-8) beat the Astros for the first time since July 14, 1994. The right-hander gave up one unearned run, struck out five, walked five and held Houston scoreless after the second inning.

"I had never won here, but I was determined to have a good game tonight," Lieber said. "I didn't exactly have my best stuff, but getting the runs early was a big confidence boost."

Every Pirate starter had at least one hit, while the Astros, who have scored three runs in their last 23 innings, managed only five hits to give them seven in their last two games.

The Pirates had lost a season-high six consecutive games before the back-to-back wins against the Astros.

"We didn't like getting beat four straight in New York, and it's nice to come back," Pittsburgh manager Gene Lamont said. "But we're not going to intimidate anybody. I didn't think the team let the tough losses in New York bother us. We came in here ready to play."

Consecutive home runs by Martin and Young keyed a three-run first for Pittsburgh. Tony Womack led off with a single to center and stole second. One out later, Martin hit a 2-2 pitch from Donne Wall (2-5) over the right field wall for his sixth homer of the season. Young drove a 3-2 fastball from Wall over the fence in right-center field for his fifth homer.

"I was looking for something to put in play with a man on third base," said Martin, who was activated from the disabled list before the game. "I sat on an inside fastball and dropped the head (of the bat) on it. It's kind of refreshing being back."

The Astros cut Pittsburgh's lead to 3-1 in the second. Luis Gonzalez singled and reached second when Pirate third baseman Joe Randa fielded Derek Bell's ground ball and threw wildly attempting to get the force at second. A walk to Thomas Howard loaded the bases before Brad Ausmus hit into a double play to score Gonzalez. Lieber then struck out Tim Bogar to end the inning.

A run-scoring single by Kevin Polcovich — one of three hits by the Pirate shortstop — and RBI singles by Lieber and Jermaine Allensworth chased Wall in the fourth as the Pirates increased their lead to 6-1.

"The Pirates are a young, scrappy team. They don't care that they weren't picked to win this year," Houston left fielder Luis Gonzalez said. "They're just a bunch of blue collar guys going out and playing hard and winning and having fun."

Wall lasted 3 2-3 innings and allowed six runs on nine hits. The right-hander struck out two and did not walk a batter while losing to the Pirates for the first time in five career appearances.

The Astros scored two in the eighth on an RBI double by Gonzalez, who scored after a pair of wild pitches by Marc Wilkins.

Notes: The Pirates recalled outfielder Al Martin from his injury rehabilitation assignment. Martin had been on the disabled list since May 22 because of a sprained right hand. To make room on the active roster, the Pirates optioned infielder Mark Johnson to Class AAA Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. ... The Pirates had homered only twice in their last seven games before getting back-to-back homers in the space of seven pitches Tuesday. ... Houston left fielder Gonzalez has hit safely in 39 of his last 45 games. ... Houston's Ricky Gutierrez started at second base for the first time this season.

Giants 4, Padres 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds hit his 17th homer and Shawn Estes allowed one run over eight innings as San Francisco beat San Diego.

Bonds led off the third with his fifth homer in six games. The Giants scored three runs in the second on a run-scoring double by Damon Berryhill and RBI singles by Darryl Hamilton and Jose Vizcaino.

Estes (10-2) won his sixth straight decision, allowing seven hits. He struck out six. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his NL-leading 25th save.

Steve Finley, who hit three homers against the Giants on Monday night, had an RBI single in the third.

Danny Jackson (1-5) lost his fifth straight start, allowing four runs on eight hits in six innings. He has lost all three starts since going to the Padres in a six-player trade with St. Louis on June 13.

Reds 7, Expos 6

MONTREAL — Lenny Harris singled home the winning run in the 10th inning to snap a three-game Cincinnati losing streak. Eduardo Perez homered, drove in three runs and had a career-high four hits for the Reds.

Tied 6-6, Perez led off the Cincinnati 10th with a single and was bunted to second. Deion Sanders walked and Harris followed with a single off reliever Dave Veres (2-2) to right.

Jeff Shaw (2-0) got the win despite allowing a Mike Lansing homer in the ninth to tie it 6-6.

Henry Rodriguez homered and drove in four runs for the Expos.

Marlins 4, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Al Leiter allowed only one run in six innings and Jim Eisenreich and Gary Sheffield each drove in a run as the Florida Marlins beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

Leiter (7-5) allowed only four hits, struck out seven and walked five in six innings to hand the Phillies their ninth loss in 10 games. Robb Nen worked the ninth for his 20th save.

The Phillies' only run came in the second when Gregg Jefferies tripled with one out and scored on Mark Parent's RBI single.

Philadelphia starter Scott Ruffcorn (0-2) gave up only two hits in 4 1-3 innings, but walked 10 while striking out three.

Mets 6, Braves 5

NEW YORK — Carlos Baerga, who hit a game-tying homer in the eighth inning, singled home the winning run with one out in the ninth as the New York Mets rallied for their sixth straight win.

Baerga's heroics gave the Mets the first two games of the three-game series and brought New York within four games of first-place Atlanta in the NL East. With the win, the surprising Mets are 11 games over .500 for the first time since July 30, 1991.

Baerga's hit off Mark Wohlers (2-3) made a winner out of former Brave Greg McMichael (4-6).

Cardinals 7, Cubs 2

ST. LOUIS — Andy Benes allowed four hits in seven innings for his 100th career victory and Ron Gant broke out of a slump with three hits and three RBIs as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs.

The Cardinals, who were shut out by rookie Jeremi Gonzalez's four-hitter in the series opener Monday, have won three of four. The Cubs have lost six of seven and have been outscored 32-15 in that stretch.

It took Benes (6-3) three tries to get the milestone win. Terry Mulholland (5-8) was the losing pitcher.

Braves insist Smoltz is not struggling, despite 6-7 mark

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — At this time last June, John Smoltz was 14-2, a shoo-in to start the All-Star game and well on his way to winning the NL Cy Young Award.

These days, though, Smoltz would settle for just one victory. He's stuck at 6-7 and is winless in six straight starts for the Atlanta Braves, the team with the best record in the league.

So what's the difference?

"There's absolutely none," insisted Braves manager Bobby Cox. "Not to me, there's not. He's pitched great. Only he doesn't have the wins to show for it."

Smoltz lost his fourth consecutive decision Monday night, 3-2 to the New York Mets. Once again, he fell victim to two familiar problems — lack of run support and the home-run ball.

Smoltz's winless streak is his longest since he failed to win any of his final six starts in 1994, a season that ended early because he needed elbow surgery.

"I've been one pitch away from winning every one of those games," he said.

"I've yet to have a bad game, but by my record, it wouldn't indicate that," he said. "People who haven't followed it might say, 'Well, geez, 6-7.' But the people who follow it, they know it could be a great season."

Smoltz is below .500 despite a 3.20 ERA in 17 starts. At this point last season, he was 12 games over .500 with a 2.71 ERA in 17 starts.

The Braves' batters have made it a bit tougher on him, too. Last year, when he finished 24-8, Atlanta averaged 5.1 runs each time he pitched. This year, he's getting 4.1 runs per start.

"The runs haven't been plentiful, but that's not an excuse and that's not why I haven't won," he said. "I can't be worried about how many runs I get."

His diminished support really started in his final game of 1996, a 1-0 loss to the New York Yankees in Game 5 of the World Series. Smoltz has done his best to help himself this year — he's batting .395 (15-for-38) with five walks.

"You got to have runs, buddy," Cox said. "You ain't going to win games on two runs every night."

Greg Maddux learned that last year. The four-time Cy Young winner had a 2.72 ERA, a quarter-run better than Smoltz, but finished 15-11.

"I guess (Smoltz) is the unlucky one this year," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said. "Somebody is going to get left out every year."

Lately, Smoltz has had trouble keeping the ball in the park. He's given up seven home runs in his last four starts, and it was Carl Everett's two-run homer in the sixth inning Monday night that rallied the Mets.

"I still didn't think 3-2 would beat me," Smoltz said.

Smoltz had his chance to tie the score in the seventh when Cox let him bat with a runner on third and one out. Smoltz struck out against Rick Reed.

Smoltz finished with his third complete game, allowing 10 hits. He has pitched at least seven innings in 12 straight starts.

The Braves lead the NL East and are likely to make their sixth straight trip to the playoffs. Smoltz, 30, excels in October, having a combined 9-2 record in the postseason.

Smoltz would rather not wait that long for another win, however.

"You get tired of tipping your hat to the other guy," Smoltz said. "I'm frustrated with myself. But there's nothing I can do, other than to go out there and keeping pitching."

Angels' Bovee goes distance for win

Staff report

WICHITA, Kans. — In every fashion possible, Mike Bovee showed why he is a Double A All-Star Tuesday night.

The Midland Angels right-hander, selected to pitch for the American League in the July 7 Double A All-Star showcase in San Antonio, went the distance against the Wichita Wranglers with a 7-4 victory. Not only did Bovee score a victory over the team he had pitched for the last two seasons, but he broke a two-game losing streak against the Wranglers.

While Bovee is a known quantity to the Angels, having gone 8-2 and becoming the team's ace starter, it has been a recent addition sparking the team offensively. Ben Molina, who was called up from Lake Elsinore nine games ago, drove in four runs against Wichita to stretch his hitting streak to seven games.

Molina got things going by driving in the first run of the game with a double to score David Davalillo, another recent addition. The Angels then took a 4-2 lead in the fifth inning with a double by Molina and a single by Jason Herrick, both driving in the runs.

That appeared to be enough to back up Bovee, who had retired 13 of 14 hitters heading into the seventh. However Lino Diaz and Kit Pellow struck back-to-back doubles, and a two-out single by Jeremy Carr tied the game at 4-4.

The Angels reclaimed the lead for good in the top of the eighth after Jamie Burke led off with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice by Herrick. Keith Luuloa struck out, but Jed Dalton broke out of a 6-for-36 slump with a tie-breaking base hit which proved to be the difference. Molina provided insurance in the top of the ninth with a two-run single which gave Bovee breathing room.

Over the last seven games, Molina has gone 16-for-29 with 14 RBIs.

The two teams will meet again at 4:15 p.m. today with Kurt Knudsen (0-2, 6.51 ERA) going for Midland against Toby Smith (0-2, 5.04).

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Cleveland	024	004	00x —10

LOB—Minnesota 9, Cleveland 8. 2B—Meares (17), Ramirez (16), SAlomar (21). HR—Coomer (6), MCordova (5), Stahoviak (4), Thome (21), MaWilliams (15), Giles (6). SB—Knoblauch (30), Becker (7), JuFranco (6). CS—Grissom (8), JuFranco (5). SF—GMyers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
DStevens L,0-1	3	7	6	6	4	2
Swindell	2 1-3	4	3	3	1	2
FrRodriguez	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Ritchie	2	1	0	0	1	1
Cleveland						
JarWright W,1-0	5 2-3	7	5	5	3	4
Jacome	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mesa	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by JarWright (Meares).

WHITE SOX 4, ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	4	0	0	Drham 2b	4	0	0
TGdwin cf	4	0	0	DaMtnz cf	4	1	1
JBell ss	3	0	1	FThms 1b	3	0	1
King 1b	3	0	0	MVldz 1b	0	0	0
CDavis dh	3	0	0	Belle lf	4	1	1
Dye rf	4	0	0	Baines dh	4	0	1
Damon lf	3	0	2	Fbrgas c	4	1	1
Pquette 3b	3	0	1	LMcutn rf	4	1	1
Fasano c	3	0	1	DLewis cf	0	0	0
				Snopek 3b	2	0	0
				OGuiln ss	3	0	2
Totals	30	0	5	Totals	32	4	7

Kansas City	000	000	000 — 0
Chicago	022	000	00x — 4

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Fasano (2), Baines (15). CS—King (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Pittsley L,2-5	7	7	4	4	2	2
JWalker	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Alvarez W,6-6	8	4	0	0	2	5
Karchner	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
RHrndz S,18	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Pittsley.

YANKEES 12, TIGERS 9

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Jeter ss	4	1	0	BLHntr cf	4	1	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	Pride rf	4	2	2
Sojo 2b	2	0	1	Frymn 3b	5	1	3
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	ToClrk 1b	2	0	0
Fielder dh	4	1	0	Hmelin dh	5	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	5	4	5	Csnova c	5	2	3
Boggs 3b	4	1	0	Nevin lf	3	0	1
Whiten lf	4	3	2	Nieves rf	2	1	1
Curtis cf	5	1	3	Easley 2b	5	1	3
Posada c	3	0	0	OMiller ss	5	0	0
Totals	39	12	13	Totals	40	9	14

New York	001	233	003 —12
Detroit	110	012	400 — 9

E—Duncan (5), Casanova 2 (4). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—New York 8, Detroit 9. 2B—O'Neill (25), TMartinez (15), Whiten (10), Curtis (5), Fryman (9), Nevin (7). 3B—Pride (4). HR—TMartinez 2 (25), Curtis (5), Casanova (2), Nieves (9), Easley (10). SB—Curtis (2). CS—Fryman (3). SF—ToClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mendoza	5 1-3	7	5	4	2	2
Mecir	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	2-3	3	3	3	0	2
Nelson	1	3	1	1	1	1
Lloyd W,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,24	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Olivares	4 2-3	8	6	5	4	7
Bautista	1 1-3	2	3	3	0	0
Miceli	2	1	0	0	1	1
MMyers L,0-4	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Brocail	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Jarvis	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Brocail (Jeter), by Bautista (Fielder), by Mendoza (BLHunter). PB—Posada. Balk—Mendoza.

RED SOX 9, BLUE JAYS 6

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Grcprr ss	6	4	4	Nixon cf	3	2	0
Bragg cf	5	1	2	Merced rf	5	1	3
Crdero lf	3	1	3	Carter lf	5	2	2
Jffrson dh	5	1	1	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1
Stanley 1b	4	1	1	Sprgue 3b	5	1	3
JhValtn 2b	5	0	1	SGreen dh	4	0	2
O'Lry rf	4	0	1	BSntgo c	4	0	0
Tvarez cf	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	1
Frye 3b	4	0	0	CGrcia 2b	4	0	1
Httberg c	5	1	2	0			
Totals	41	9	15	9	Totals	38	6	13	5

Boston	250	010	100 — 9
Toronto	202	110	000 — 6

E—Hatteberg (5), Carter (3), CDelgado (4). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 11, Toronto 8. 2B—Garciaparra (18), Bragg (18), JhValentin (19), SGreen (6). HR—Garciaparra (11), Bragg (7), Carter (9). SB—Nixon 2 (33), CGarcia (8). S—Bragg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Suppan	2 1-3	6	4	4	2	1
Hudson	2 2-3	4	2	2	1	0
Wasdin W,2-3	3	2	0	0	0	1
Slocumb S,9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Andujar L,0-4	1 2-3	9	7	6	2	1
Janzen	3	3	1	1	2	0
Spoljanc	2	3	1	1	1	2
Timlin	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Suppan

ORIOLES 6, BREWERS 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	3	1	0	0	Loretta 2b	4	1	1	0
RAlmr 2b	3	1	1	2	Burnitz rf	4	1	1	1
CRipkn 3b	4	0	2	2	Cirillo 3b	4	0	1	0
RPmro 1b	3	0	0	0	Nilsson dh	3	0	0	0
Incvgla dh	4	2	2	1	JsValtn ss	3	0	0	1
Hmnds rf	4	0	1	0	Mieske ph	1	0	0	0
Surhoff lf	4	1	0	0	GeWrns cf	4	0	0	0
Laker c	3	0	0	1	Wlmsn 1b	2	0	0	0
Bordick ss	4	1	2	0	Unroe 1b	1	0	0	0
					Voigt lf	3	0	0	0
					Levis c	1	0	0	0
					Stinnett c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	8	6	Totals	31	2	4	2

Baltimore	051	000	000 — 6
Milwaukee	200	000	000 — 2

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Baltimore 3, Milwaukee 4. 2B—CRipken (15), Loretta (9), Burnitz (19), Cirillo (22). HR—Incaviglia (5). SF—Laker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Boskie W,4-3	5	4	2	2	2	1
Rhodes S,1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Milwaukee						
Karl L,2-9	6 1-3	8	6	6	2	4
Florie	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Fetters	1	0	0	0	0	1

ATHLETICS 4, MARINERS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
JMcDld cf	5	0	0	0	Cora 2b	4	0	0
Brnigal ss	4	1	3	0	Cruz Jr lf	4	0	0
Berroa dh	4	1	1	1	Grfy Jr cf	3	1	3
McGwr 1b	4	1	2	2	EMrtnz dh	3	0	0
Cnseco rf	4	0	1	0	Buhner rf	4	0	1
Mshore rf	0	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	3	0	0
Lennon lf	4	0	1	0	DaWlsn c	3	0	0
Brosius 3b	4	0	1	0	Gates ph	1	0	0
GoWrns c	4	1	2	1	RDavis 3b	3	0	1
Blhrn 2b	4	0	0	0	Espnza ss	2	0	0
Amaral ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	31	1	5
Oakland	002	010	001 — 4					
Seattle	000	000	001 — 1					

DP—Oakland 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Seattle 6. 2B—Berroa (11), McGwire (15), Canseco (13), Griffey Jr (14), Buhner (9), RDavis (22). 3B—Griffey Jr (2). HR—McGwire (27). GoWilliams (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Karsay W,2-7	6	3	0	0	2	5
Mohler	2	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor	1	2	1	1	0	0
Seattle						
RaJhsn L,11-2	9	11	4	4	0	1

WP—Karsay

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	49	23	.681	—	z-6-4	W-1	22-9	27-14	4-2
New York	42	32	.568	8	z-6-4	W-2	20-15	22-17	3-3
Toronto	33	38	.465	15 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	17-24	16-14	3-3
Boston	34	40	.459	16	7-3	W-3	17-19	17-21	5-1
Detroit	32	40	.444	17	3-7	L-3	20-20	12-20	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	38	33	.535	—	5-5	W-1	21-16	17-17	3-3
Chicago	36	37	.493	3	7-3	W-4	22-18	14-19	4-2
Milwaukee	35	36	.493	3	z-6-4	L-1	25-11	10-25	4-2
Kansas City	34	37	.479	4	5-5	L-2	17-19	17-18	4-2
Minnesota	34	40	.459	5 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	18-21	16-19	4-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	43	32	.573	—	z-7-3	L-1	19-16	24-16	4-2
Anaheim	40	34	.541	2 1/2	6-4	W-6	23-14	17-20	1-5
Texas	36	37	.493	6	z-3-7	L-7	20-20	16-17	4-2
Oakland	31	46	.403	13	4-6	W-1	15-17	16-29	4-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	47	28	.627	—	5-5	L-2	21-13	26-15	2-4
Florida	44	30	.595	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	22-11	22-19	4-2
New York	43	32	.573	4	7-3	W-6	24-14	19-18	2-4
Montreal	42	32	.568	4 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	29-14	13-18	5-1
Philadelphia	23	50	.315	23	1-9	L-1	13-23	10-27	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	37	39	.487	—	5-5	L-2	20-16	17-23	2-4
Pittsburgh	35	40	.467	1 1/2	3-7	W-2	18-19	19-21	2-4
St. Louis	34	40	.459	2	z-4-6	W-1	20-15	14-25	1-5
Cincinnati	31	43	.419	5	z-5-5	W-1	18-18	13-25	3-3
Chicago	29	46	.387	7 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	17-15	12-31	3-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	43	32	.573	—	z-7-3	W-1	25-19	18-13	5-1
Colorado	39	36	.520	4	4-6	L-2	20-14	19-22	2-4
Los Angeles	37	37	.500	5 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	24-15	13-22	3-3
San Diego	32	43	.427	11	3-7	L-1	18-25	14-18	1-5

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 12, Detroit 9
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 5
Boston 9, Toronto 6
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 0
Anaheim 7, Texas 6
Oakland 4, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-5) at Detroit (Thompson 7-5), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 8-2) at Milwaukee (Eldred 7-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 8-7) at Chicago White Sox (Darwin 2-5), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Perisho 0-2) at Texas (Witt 8-4), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 7-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 8-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 2-7) at Toronto (Hentgen 8-3), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 3-5) at Seattle (Wolcott 3-4), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 4, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 6, 10 innings
Florida 4, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 5
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 2
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 3
Colorado at Los Angeles, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Florida (Fernandez 7-6) at Philadelphia (Maduro 3-6), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-9) at Houston (Kile 8-3), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mercker 5-5) at Montreal (Martinez 9-3), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 12-3), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 3-3) at San Francisco (Fernandez 3-4), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-6) at St. Louis (Morris 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Burke 2-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-8), 9:35 p.m.

NL Boxes

PIRATES 8, ASTROS 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	2	2	0	Spiers 3b	3	0	0	0
Alnswrt cf	4	0	2	1	Gterrez 2b	4	0	0	0
AMartn lf	5	2	1	2	Bgwell 1b	3	1	1	0
KYng 1b	5	1	1	2	LGnztz lf	4	2	2	1
Randa 3b	5	1	1	0	DeBell rf	4	0	0	0
Kendall c	3	1	1	1	THwrd cf	3	0	1	0
JGllen rf	4	0	1	0	Asmus c	3	0	0	0
Plevch ss	4	1	3	1	Bogar ss	2	0	0	0
Lieber p	3	0	1	1	Biggio 2b	2	0	0	0
MCmgs ph	1	0	0	0	Wall p	1	0	1	0
MWlks p	0	0	0	0	Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0
Sdwsky p	0	0	0	0	Listach ph	0	0	0	0
					Minor p	0	0	0	0
					Martin p	0	0	0	0
					JMoutn ph	1	0	0	0
					Hudek p	0	0	0	0
					Berry ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	13	8	Totals	31	3	5	1

Pittsburgh	300	300	200 — 8
Houston	010	000	020 — 3

E—Randa (10), Ausmus (3). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Houston 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Houston 6. 2B—Bagwell (25), LGonzalez (18), THoward (11). HR—AMartin (6), KYoung (5). SB—Womack (28).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Lieber W,4-8	7	3	1	0	5	5
MWilkins	1	2	2	2	0	1
Sodowsky	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Wall L,2-5	3 2-3	9	6	6	0	2
Magnante	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Minor	1	3	2	2	0	0
Martin	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hudek	2	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Wall (Kendall). WP—MWilkins 2.

REDS 7, EXPOS 6, 10 innings

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
CGdwin cf	6	0	2	2	Grdzln ss	5	1	2	0
Reese ss	5	1	0	0	Lnsing 2b	5	1	3	1
MKelly rf	3	1	1	0	Sntnglo 3b	4	0	0	0
WGrne rf	2	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	2	3	0
EduPrz lf	5	3	4	3	VGrero rf	5	1	1	1
JOlver 1b	4	0	1	1	HRdrgz lf	4	1	1	4
ABoone 3b	3	0	1	0	Orsulak lf	1	0	0	0
DSndrs lf	1	1	1	0	RWhite cf	5	0	1	0
BBoone 2b	2	0	0	0	Widger c	3	0	0	0
Sllivan p	0	0	0	0	CPerez p	2	0	1	0
Rmlngr p	0	0	0	0	Telford p	1	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	McGire ph	1	0	1	0
LHrris 3b	2	1	2	1	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Frdyce c	2	0	0	0	DVeres p	0	0	0	0
Tbnsee 1b	1	0	0	0	MValds p	0	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0					
Morgan p	0	0	0	0					
HMoris ph	1	0	0	0					
Brnson 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	39	7	12	7	Totals	40	6	13	6

Cincinnati	000	003	012 — 7
Montreal	010	300	101 — 6

LOB—Cincinnati 9, Montreal 7. 2B—MKelly (2), EduPerez 2 (4), Segui 2 (14), RWhite (15), CPerez (1). HR—EduPerez (4), Lansing (11), HRodriguez (16). SB—DSanders (32), LHarris (3). CS—RWhite (6), McGuire (2). S—JOliver, Shaw, Morgan, Santangelo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Morgan	5	9	4	4	0	4
Sullivan	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	0
Remlinger	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	1	1	0	0	0	2
Shaw W,2-0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Montreal						
CPerez	5 2-3	6	3	3	1	0
Telford	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
LSmith	0	2	2	2	1	0
DVeres L,2-2	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
MValdes	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

GIANTS 4, PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn rf	3	1	0	0	DHmtn cf	4	0	2	1
Gomez ss	4	0	1	0	Vzcaino ss	3	0	1	1
SFinley cf	3	0	2	1	Javier 1b	4	0	1	0
Cmniti 3b	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	4	1	1	1
GVghn lf	4	0	0	0	Kent 2b	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	0	GHill rf	4	0	0	0
Cnfrcco 2b	4	0	0	0	Beck p	0	0	0	0
CHrndz c	2	0	1	0	MLewis 3b	3	1	2	0
QVeras ph	1	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	0	0	0	0
DnJksn p	2	0	0	0	Brryhll c	3	1	1	1
CrJnes ph	1	0	0	0	Estes p	2	1	0	0
Btchlor p	0	0	0	0	Snow 1b	0	0	0	0
MkSwy ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	31	4	8	4

San Diego	001	000	000 — 1
San Francisco	031	000	00x — 4

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Diego 8, San Francisco 5. 2B—Javier (9), MLewis (8), Berryhill (4). HR—Bonds (17). CS—DHamilton (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
DnJackson L,1-5	6	8	4	4	1	4
Batchelor	2	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Estes W,10-2	8	7	1	1	2	6
Beck S,25	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by DnJackson (Estes), by Estes (SFinley).

MARLINS 4, PHILLIES 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Abbott 2b	3	1	0	0	Otero cf	4	0	1	0
Powell p	1	0	1	1	Sefcik 2b	4	0	1	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	2	0	0	0
Rnteria ss	4	1	0	0	Daulton rf	3	0	0	0
Esnrich lf	4	0	2	1	KJordn 1b	4	0	0	0
Wehner lf	0	0	0	0	Jfferies lf	3	1	2	0
Shffield rf	3	0	1	1	Parent c	3	0	1	1
Alou cf	3	1	1	0	Lbrthal c	1	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	3	0	1	0	Stocker ss	4	0	0	0
Conine 1b	4	0	2	1	Rffcorn p	1	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	1	1	0	Blazier p	1	0	1	0
ALeiter p	3	0	0	0	DeMay ph	1	0	0	0
LCstillo 2b	2	0	1	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
					Butler ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	4	Totals	32	1	6	1

Florida	002	000	011 — 4
Philadelphia	010	000	000 — 1

E—Powell (2). DP—Philadelphia 3. LOB—Florida 14, Philadelphia 9. 2B—Eisenreich (10), Conine 2 (9), CJohnson (10), Jefferies (13). 3B—Jefferies (2). SB—Bonilla (5). CS—Sefcik (1), Jefferies (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
ALeiter W,6-5	6	4	1	1	5	7
Powell	2	2	0	0	0	4
Nen S,20	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Ruffcorn L,0-2	4	1-3	2	2	2	10	3
Blazier	2	2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Gomes		2	6	2	2	1	2

PB—Parent

METS 6, BRAVES 5

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Blauser ss	5	0	2	1	LJhnsn cf	4	1	1	0
Tucker rf	5	1	1	1	Lidle p	0	0	0	0
ChJnes 3b	5	1	2	1	Kswda p	0	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0

Mavericks count on Nelson to unearth gem with 15th overall selection in draft

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — With the sixth pick in Wednesday's NBA draft, Don Nelson could find the exact player needed to begin turning around the Dallas Mavericks. Problem is, the pick was traded before he was hired.

Instead, the 15th player taken in Wednesday's draft will be Nelson's first as the Mavericks general manager. He'll also have the 35th choice in a draft many say is basically a crapshoot after slam-dunk No. 1 Tim Duncan.

Dallas' biggest needs are for a small forward and a backup center. However, coming off a 24-58 season that kept the Mavericks out of the playoffs for the seventh straight year, the team could use help everywhere.

"We like 17 players and we're picking 15th," Nelson said. "Unless I find a way to really screw up, we'll get one of them."

Nelson didn't screw up his drafts for Golden State from 1989-92. Without a pick higher than 11 and one of them going as low as 24, he took future All-Stars Tim Hardaway, Latrell Sprewell, Chris Gatling and Tyrone Hill.

Speculation has the Mavericks eyeing San Jose State's Olivier Saint-Jean and Providence forward Austin Croshere and Tennessee-Chattanooga's Johnny Taylor. Nelson also may throw a curve and try bulking up the frontcourt with Tulane's Jerald Honeycutt or Cal-State Bakersfield's Johnny Taylor.

Nelson is notoriously tight-lipped about his decision once he makes it. But he also makes it clear that the choice is his, for better or worse.

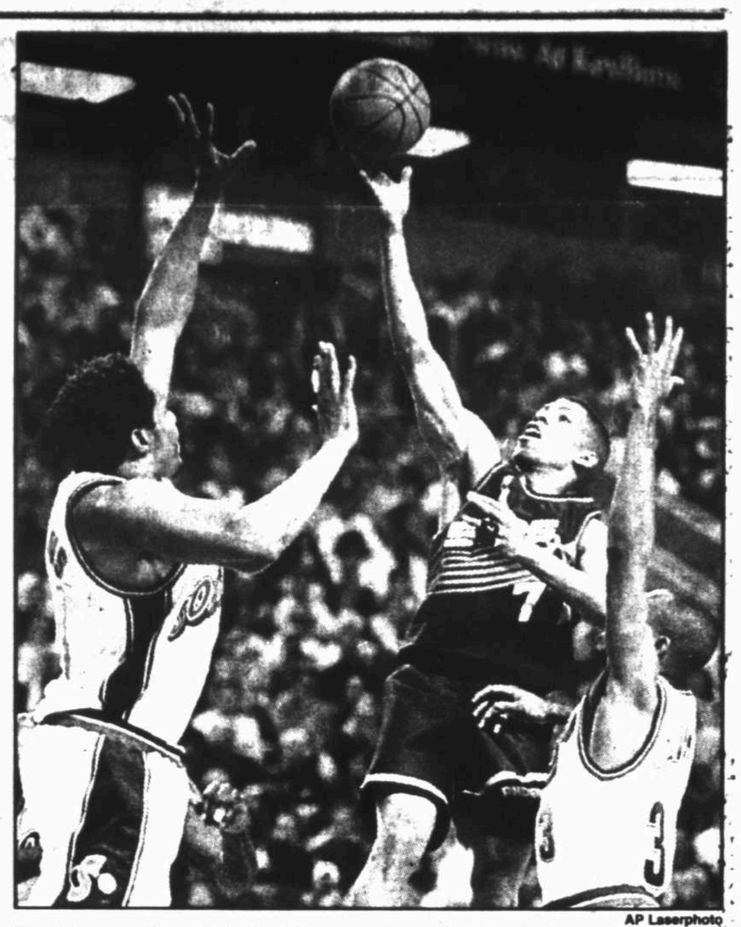
"My scouts have always done the dirty work. I've just been the one not afraid to pull the chain," Nelson said. "My philosophy is simple — don't be afraid to take a guy you like no matter where you have to take him."

While the Mavericks haven't picked this low since 1990, all those years of higher picks haven't done much. Seven top-12 picks since 1989 have resulted in zero playoff wins for Dallas. Last year's top choice, Samaki Walker, is the only one still with the team.

The Mavericks should've had the No. 6 pick this year, but Nelson's predecessors gave it to the Boston Celtics last summer for Eric Montross, mistakenly believing he was exactly what Dallas needed to make the playoffs. They were so sure of it, they didn't even seek lottery protection, a common step that would've let the Mavericks keep the pick for several years if it was among the top 13.

Ironically, the No. 15 pick Dallas will be using began as Minnesota's, but remained with the Timberwolves for two years because of lottery protection. The Mavericks gave up Cherokee Parks last summer to remove the lottery protection, only to see the Timberwolves make the playoffs and avoid the lottery anyway.

The track record of players taken 15th over the last 10 years isn't overwhelming. The most notable picks there include Dell Curry (1986), Anthony Peeler (1992) and Brent Barry (1995).



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The Phoenix Suns' Kevin Johnson, shown knifing between two Seattle players for a layup, announced Tuesday that he would play one more season. He had said before the season that he would retire this year.

Rockets don't expect to get big name pick

HOUSTON (AP) — Don't look for the Houston Rockets to get a shot at any immediate impact player in Wednesday's NBA draft, although their recent history shows coach Rudy Tomjanovich's staff can uncover nuggets of talent out there.

Thanks to their success, the team, which this past season made the NBA's version of the Final Four and then lost to Utah in the Western Conference finals, won't get to select until the 24th pick.

Then, they follow with the 29th overall selection — the first pick in the second round — which they obtained from Vancouver.

By then, however, any marquee names should be long gone.

"When you're at 24, you're not at that sort of position where you can say, 'OK, we're in the lottery. We've got these options,'" says Tomjanovich. "There are some guys in the lottery who can't even say that this year."

The Rockets though do have some alternatives.

"There's a whole bunch of options open," Tomjanovich says. "We could combine the picks and try to move up or trade the first-round pick, because the second-round choice we have is as good as you can get in that round. Also we'll look at Europe."

Of course, a number of other NBA teams have the same thoughts.

"There's not a lot going on around the league except for teams wanting to get rid of their late picks in the first round," he says.

Houston has picked at No. 24 before, taking Sam Cassell a few years ago. Cassell gave them a couple of good years before he was packaged as part of the deal that brought Charles Barkley to Houston last summer.

Last year, with no selection in the first round, they took forward Othella Harrington and guard Randy Livingston both in the second round. Both made the team although Livingston's year was wrecked by a knee injury.

In the days leading up to this week's draft, Houston has been auditioning a number of players, including Keith Booth of Maryland, Anthony Parker from Bradley, Paul Grant from Wisconsin and Pat Burke from Auburn.

On Monday they took a look at Jerald Honeycutt of Tulane and Johnny Taylor of Tennessee-Chattanooga, along with James Collins of Florida State and Rodrick Rhodes of Southern California.

Tomjanovich and his staff, however, don't put much stock in the pre-draft workouts and rely more on word-of-mouth from their contacts at the colleges and the unblinking eye of videotape.

"If you went on those workouts alone, you'd be making a mistake," Tomjanovich said.

Suns' Johnson plans to play one more year

By Tim Molloy
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Phoenix Suns guard Kevin Johnson, who said last season he was retiring from basketball, is returning for at least one more year and a reported $7 million salary.

After the Suns were eliminated from the playoffs by Seattle in the first round last month, the three-time All-Star said he would call it a career at age 31.

But he said talks with Suns president Jerry Colangelo and prayer helped changed his mind.

"I intended to play 10 years and that would be it. At the end of the season, I still felt that way," Johnson said Tuesday at a news conference at America West Arena. "But Jerry said we had to talk. I dug down deep in my soul for a decision and this is it."

Johnson helps the team shore up its lineup until the Suns can go after top free agents for the 1998-99 season. But Johnson said he was not just staying on to help the team through a transition year, he wants to lead the Suns to a championship.

"I want to win," he said. "I didn't come back just to play another year."

Johnson also refused to rule out staying for just one more year.

"I'm never saying final again," Johnson said when asked if next season will be his last.

If Johnson had retired, the Suns would have dropped their rights to him and used the $7 million he was paid last season to offer deals to other free agents, including Phoenix players Rex Chapman, John "Hot Rod" Williams and Mark Bryant.

Johnson is expected to play next season for roughly the same $7 million salary he did this year, according to published reports that Colangelo would not confirm.

Because Johnson will return under an extended contract rather than a new one, salary rules dictate he cannot earn more than 20 percent over $7 million next year.

Colangelo met at least three times with Johnson since the end of last season in an attempt to get him to return to the Suns, who won 20 of their final 26 games to overcome an 0-13 start and make the playoffs.

"We had an exciting finish to the regular season. We want to continue that level of play and also be able to compete in the free-agent market next year," Colangelo said. "In this so-called transition year, we'll be very competitive. Whenever Kevin is on the floor, that's always the case."

Johnson, obtained by Phoenix in a trade with Cleveland late in his rookie season, has scored 12,611 regular-season points in 679 games and 1,942 more in 92 playoff games. He is one of six players in NBA history with at least 11,500 points, 6,000 assists, 2,000 rebounds and 1,000 steals.

"He's probably had as much an impact on this franchise as anyone," Colangelo said. "We owe him a great debt of gratitude. He's had an outstanding career. I'm glad to announce he is going to continue to play."

Johnson's days seemed numbered in December when the Suns acquired Jason Kidd from Dallas to take over the point guard spot.

Johnson, who missed the season's first 11 games after hernia surgery, finished third in the league in assists (9.3), 20th in scoring (20.1) and had the fourth-highest field goal percentage among guards.

Johnson has been hampered by injuries during the last part of his career, causing him to miss 33, 15, 35, and 26 games the previous four seasons.

Kidd has said he wanted another season to learn from Johnson, with whom he worked well. The two guards played collegiately at UC Berkeley.

Johnson said he was staying on not just to pass the torch to Kidd, but to "hand it to him and make sure he doesn't drop it."

After Duncan goes at No. 1, anything goes

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The NBA draft will be held Wednesday night and Wake Forest center Tim Duncan will be the No. 1 pick. That much is certain. It's a guessing game as to what happens after that.

"In past years we'd at least know who the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 picks are," Minnesota general manager Kevin McHale said Tuesday.

Not so this year.

What follows is an educated guess at which teams will do what.

1. San Antonio — OK, no educated guess here because the selection of Duncan is a certainty. Coach Gregg Popovich says only four or five teams called to ask about the pick because everyone knew the Spurs would be foolish to even think of trading it.

2. Philadelphia. — The chances are 50-50 that this pick ends up with some other team. The 76ers are flooded with offers from teams wanting to move up and select Utah forward Keith Van Horn. The guess here is that coach Larry Brown trades the pick and gets an awful lot in return.

3. Boston — Coach Rick Pitino on Tuesday publicly listed his team's needs: center, point guard, shooting guard, power forward. What he really wants is Van Horn. If he's gone, look for the pick to be Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups.

4. Vancouver — A couple of weeks ago, this pick, too, was a 50-50 shot to be dealt. General manager Stu Jackson still hasn't hired a coach, maybe because he has big plans for a swap. If the Grizzlies keep it, Bowling Green point guard Antonio Daniels is the man.

5. Denver — With Antonio McDyess rumored to be looking to flee as a free agent next summer, the Nuggets are faced with a trade-him-or-lose-him dilemma. In the absence of a decent offer, though, they should be expected to add Tony Battie of Texas Tech as insurance.

6. Boston — If Pitino keeps the pick, the ex-Kentucky coach grabs Wildcat Ron Mercer after scaring everyone else off him.

7. New Jersey — The Nets, ever cautious since the Yinka Dare fiasco, figure to go with what worked last year — a Villanova player. Freshman forward Tim Thomas would be the man, further hastening the upcoming departure of Jayson Williams and Chris Gatling.

8. Golden State — The Warriors need Joe Smith insurance for the same reason the Nuggets need it for McDyess: fear of losing him as a free agent next summer. That's about enough time to get high schooler Tracy McGrady acclimated to the NBA life.

9. Toronto — GM Isiah Thomas really wants McGrady, and he may give the Warriors something to move up to No. 8. If not, look for the Raptors to go for one of the best shooters and scorers you've never heard of — Olivier St. Jean, a 6-foot-6 small forward from San Jose State.

10. Milwaukee — With no general manager hired as of yet to make this decision, there could be some interesting inter-office politicking when it comes time for the final call. The Bucks still need a point guard and an insurance policy at center like Colgate's Adonal Foyle.

11. Sacramento — The Kings face the very real immediate risk of losing forward Brian Grant to free agency this summer. The best fill-in is forward Austin Croshere of Providence.

12. Indiana — Rik Smits, Antonio Davis and Dale Davis are all rumored to be on the trading block, although Indiana would trade no more than one of them. If Croshere is gone, it's Iowa State center Kelvin Cato.

13. Cleveland — If the Cavs are lucky enough, Cincinnati forward Danny Fortson drops this far.

14. L.A. Clippers — Darrick Martin proved to be an OK point guard. Stanford's Brevin Knight might one day be better.

15. Dallas — Don Nelson supposedly has found someone and already made up his mind. If it's not Saint-Jean, maybe it's Australian center Chris Antsey.

16. Cleveland — Derek Anderson of Kentucky, the best shooting guard in the draft, drops this far because of knee problems.

17. Orlando — Kansas point guard Jacque Vaughn perhaps allows Penny Hardaway to move to shooting guard.

18. Portland — Chris Dudley is leaving as a free agent and Arvydas Sabonis' days are numbered. Wisconsin center Paul Grant.

19. Detroit — This year's top Euro import is 6-6 forward Marco Milic, who once dunked over a parked car at a dunk contest.

20. Minnesota — Local product John Thomas, a 6-9 power forward from the University of Minnesota.

21. New Jersey — Back to the Villanova well for center Jason Lawson.

22. Atlanta — The Hawks should go Bubba Wells of Austin Peay.

23. Seattle — If Shawn Kemp leaves, someone has to play power forward. Maybe Michigan's Maurice Taylor.

24. Houston — Needs a scorer off the bench like Long Beach State guard James Cotton.

25. New York — From the same mold as their three first-round picks from last year, Cal State-Bakersfield's Kebu Stewart.

26. Miami — This is a true wild guess: Maryland forward Keith Booth.

27. Utah — The Mormon state welcomes a new deity, Providence point guard God Shammgod.

28. Chicago — From downstate, Bradley guard Anthony Parker.

Coaches expect Big 12 players to fare well

AUSTIN (AP) — Players from the year-old Big 12 Conference could fare better in Wednesday's NBA draft than any other conference, league coaches say.

University of Texas coach Tom Penders said Tuesday that the conference is expected ot have as many as three lottery picks, five first-rounders and at least eight players chosen out of 58 total in the two-round draft.

"And it could have been more," Penders told the Austin American-Statesman for Wednesday editions. "I didn't see a league this past season that had more NBA prospects than ours."

He expects UT shooting guard Reggie Freeman to go in the second round.

Kansas forwards Raef LaFrentz, a junior, and Paul Pierce, a sophomore, undoubtedly would have been lottery picks had they chosen to enter the draft early. Texas Tech guard Cory Carr would have been a first-rounder had he not withdrawn his name and returned to the Red Raiders for his senior season.

The San Antonio Spurs are expected to take Wake Forest center Tim Duncan as the first pick, but there are no solid No. 2 players.

It's possible, coaches say, that the Texas Tech center Tony Battie or Colorado guard Chauncey Billups, could go quickly, probably among the top five.

Iowa State center Kelvin Cato is also expected to be a lottery pick.

Point guard Jacque Vaughn and Kansas teammate Scott Pollard are also expected to join Freeman and Iowa State's Dedric Willoughby in the first round.

No one seems surprised that the Big 12, a merger of Big Eight and Southwest Conference teams, has such an abundance of basketball prospects in a league best known for its football prowess.

"It's a great basketball league," Tech Coach James Dickey said. "There are outstanding coaches and tradition-rich programs. I just hope we don't get our underclassmen raided every year."

Battie is leaving Tech after his junior season and is generally considered the top interior prospect behind Duncan.

"He's got tremendous upside to him," Dickey said. "The biggest adjustment he'll need to make is facing the basket."

And he's impressed Penders.

"Pervis Ellison was a No. 1 overall pick (in 1989), and Tony's better than him," Penders said. "He's bigger and has more mobility and fluidness, and he's got tremendous jumping ability. Plus he's got a competitive streak to him that I really like."

Radja fails physical; 76ers call off trade

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia 76ers announced Tuesday night that Dino Radja, obtained in a trade Friday with the Boston Celtics, failed his physical and the deal was off.

"Dino Radja has failed to pass his physical examination conducted today by team doctors," 76ers vice president of basketball operations Billy King said in a statement.

"Therefore, per the contingency included in the Philadelphia-Boston trade of June 20, the trade is null and void."

The 76ers traded forward Clarence Weatherspoon and center-forward Michael Cage to the Celtics for Radja, a 6-foot-10 center-forward, in the first deal between the teams' new coaches, Boston's Rick Pitino and Philadelphia's Larry Brown.

Weatherspoon and Cage passed their physicals in Boston, Celtics spokesman Jeff Twiss said Tuesday.

Celtics general manager Chris Wallace said Tuesday night the team would not have any comment on Radja failing the physical.

Even as the deal was made, Brown expressed concern that Radja's left knee, which was operated on last January, had not healed sufficiently to allow him to play.

Radja had balked at the trade, although his contract does not permit him to refuse it. After consultation with the NBA Players Association, he decided to take the physical, which included an MRI on the injured knee.

Before the results of the examination were known, 76ers owner Pat Croce said the examination by team orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jack McPhilemy would be more extensive than normal.

In addition to the knee injury that sidelined him for the final 56 games of last season, Radja had an ankle injury that limited him to 53 games in 1994-95.

"He's had knee surgery. He has had back pain," Croce said. "We want to make sure that there are no lingering risks."

Croce said he understood that if Radja failed the physical, no independent doctor would be required to render a third opinion.

Pitino insisted earlier Tuesday that Radja would have no problem with the physical.

"We fully expect Dino to pass the physical and we're very happy for Dino and the 76ers that he has decided to travel to Philadelphia," Pitino said.

The teams agreed to extend the original 5 p.m. Tuesday deadline for Radja to pass his physical to Wednesday morning, Pitino said.

PHILLY: Top prospects shy away from 76ers

(From 1C)

That would move Jerry Stackhouse to small forward, a position for which he may be best suited.

"I think Allen needs to be off the ball a little bit," Brown said. "(Billups) gives us great flexibility."

Aside from Duncan, Van Horn, a 6-10 small forward, seems to be the most coveted player in the draft. A deadly outside shooter, he also possesses a solid inside game, which figures to make him a difficult match-up for whoever guards him.

"I think he will have a quicker impact than the others," said Brown, noting that Van Horn played a full four college seasons.

By contrast, Battie, a 6-11 center, is a late bloomer, growing four inches in his three years in college. "He shoots the ball much better than we expected, and he plays more than one position, which I love," Brown said.

If the trade for Radja falls through, the 76ers might lean toward Battie to provide some much-needed help down low, especially since it now appears Coleman doesn't figure in Brown's plans.

In his first conversation with Coleman after being named coach, Brown said Coleman told him he didn't think the 76ers could win and that he wanted to be traded.

"Nobody is banging down the doors to get Derrick," Brown said. "And this is a guy who played 50-something games last year and averaged 18 (points) and 10 (rebounds)."

Coleman's reputation for being inconsistent and not particularly driven — along with his $8.1 million contract — have scared off potential trade partners.

"If we could get somebody just to take his contract, that would be value in my mind," Brown said. "He doesn't want to be here and no one wants him."

Brown pegged the 76ers chances of trading the draft pick at 25 percent, but discussions with a number of teams have cropped up.

SPURS: City plans rally for Duncan

(From 1C)

Under league mandates, Duncan will earn a little more than $10 million for his initial three-year contract.

Though the Spurs reportedly received a call from the Celtics inquiring about a trade moments after winning the lottery, a sign of Duncan's value is apparent in how few trade inquiries San Antonio has received, Popovich said.

"It just shows that people understand how good he is," Popovich said, explaining it would be senseless to even discuss a deal unless it involved "a big-time trade."

Already seen by some as the future of the San Antonio franchise, Duncan will be welcomed to the city Thursday at a giant public pep rally in front of the Alamo, where he'll be presented with his team jersey.

For Spurs executives and fans, the day can't come soon enough.

"(We) went through a horrific year, came through it with class and dignity and felt good about that, but by no means expected to be paid back like this," Popovich said.

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By Beth Harris
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Kuerten falls, but he'll always have Paris

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — With the match in the balance, French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten blew an easy shot near the net, then took an angry swipe at the Wimbledon grass. Again he missed.

The quick courts threw off Kuerten's strokes Tuesday, and he lost his debut at the All England Club to promising American Justin Gimelstob 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4.

Kuerten rose from obscurity to international celebrity by winning at Paris two weeks ago. Bedecked in blue and yellow outfits, the 20-year-old Brazilian proved a big hit with his effortless backhand, relaxed grin and catchy nickname: Guga.

At No. 66, he became the second lowest-ranked player to win a Grand Slam title. But that was on clay.

Kuerten has played less than a dozen tournaments on grass, including junior events, which may account for the slow start against Gimelstob.

"I still have many things to learn," Kuerten said. "But I really enjoyed it, and I hope to play better. I think I would play better because worse is impossible — just kidding."

He was cheerful in defeat, his moment of anger forgotten.

"He has so much momentum," Gimelstob said. "I really didn't know what to expect, and he probably didn't either. I didn't know how he was going to play on the grass, but he showed why he's a champion. He's a great player."

The match was suspended in the second set Monday because of rain. Kuerten staged a comeback Tuesday but let the fifth set slip away.

Serving at 4-5, 15-30, he hit a forehand volley long, then double-faulted on match point. What went wrong at the end?

"Me," Kuerten said with a smile. "Grass is like this. You play two bad points, maybe one, and you can lose the set or the match."

As part of Kuerten's Wimbledon education, he discovered the conservative dress code is less restrictive than he thought.

Blue and yellow outfits were out, so Kuerten wore all white Tuesday aside from discreet sponsor logos and a bandana that was mostly blue. He switched to the bandana after wearing a white cap Monday.

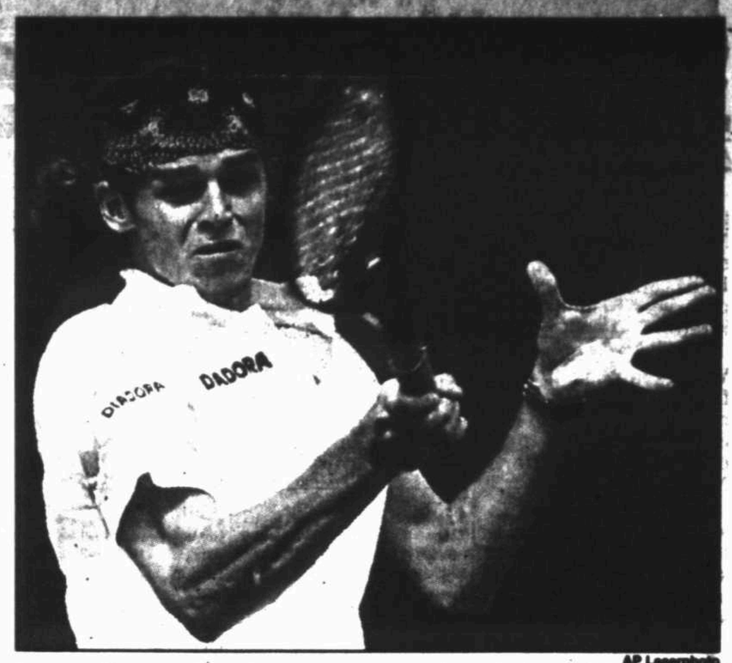
"I didn't know you could use bandanas with colors," he said happily. "Today I got this information."

The tournament isn't over yet for Kuerten — he'll play doubles with Nicolas Lapentti. There's further consolation, too, as he was reminded shortly after his loss, when a fellow touring pro approached Kuerten to offer congratulations.

After all, Guga remains the French Open champ.

"Everybody stops me in the street," Kuerten said. "I've said thank you a thousand times already. It's been nice."

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Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil found success on clay, winning the French Open, but the grass of Wimbledon wasn't good to him. He lost to American Justin Gimelstob, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4, in a first-round match Tuesday.

WIMBLEDON: Four seeded men lose

(From 1C)

disappointing," said Philippoussis, who had been one of the favorites to win the tournament after beating Goran Ivanisevic on grass two weeks ago to gain his third title of the year. "I thought I could do well here, and I had a good chance, and I'm playing good tennis. But Greg wasn't exactly an ideal first round in a Grand Slam."

Jonas Bjorkman, who was given the No. seed when Thomas Muster withdrew, didn't stay around long. He lost his opener to Britain's Chris Wilkinson 7-6 (7-5), 0-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

No. 3 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who lost in the first round last year to Britain's Tim Henman, had little trouble this time, dropping only six games in a 6-4, 6-2, 6-0 victory over Juan-Antonio Marin of Spain.

No. 8 Boris Becker and No. 9 Marcelo Rios won in straight sets, while No. 10 Carlos Moya took four sets to advance.

In women's matches, No. 1 Martina Hingis struggled to beat Stanford's Anne Kremer 6-4, 6-4; No. 8 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario routed Britain's Clare Wood 6-0, 6-0; and No. 10 Conchita Martinez beat Karina Habsudova 6-1, 6-2.

No. 13 Kimberly Po, a 25-year-old American, lost 3-6, 7-5, 6-2 to Kerry-Anne Guse of Australia. No. 15 Ruxandra Dragomir lost 10-8 in the third set to Andrea Glass of Germany.

Anna Kournikova, a 16-year-old with a serve-and-volley game made for grass, romped past American Chanda Rubin 6-1, 6-1.

Hingis, repeatedly bouncing her racket on the turf in frustration, needed six match points before finally beating Kremer, an amateur ranked No. 218.

Hingis, who hadn't played a match since losing in the final of the French Open just over two weeks ago, lost her serve four times.

"It's much harder to play a qualifier because they are used to playing matches on grass," Hingis said. "And she's a hard opponent. I remember I played her in a junior tournament and lost from two match points."

Kremer, a Luxembourg native who plays at Stanford University, stretched Hingis but failed to hold serve at crucial moments. She double faulted three times while leading 3-2 in the first set.

Two years ago as an amateur at the U.S. Open, his first major tournament, Gimelstob joked that he was "only seven wins away from my first Grand Slam title." He won one match, then didn't play in another major until the Australian Open this year, where he lost in the first round.

Asked now if he feels he's just six matches from the Wimbledon title, Gimelstob showed he had learned his lesson.

"A couple of the guys took me aside real early at the U.S. Open that year and told me that I had better start keeping my mouth shut before I started winning any matches," he said. "You're not going to get that out from me anymore."

When Gimelstob hears people talking about him becoming a force in American tennis and linking his name to Sampras, all he can think, he said, is "don't lose, don't lose, don't lose."

Yet, Gimelstob is well aware of the expectations upon him.

"It's been a hot topic that the U.S. doesn't have that many good players coming up, which I don't particularly agree with," said Gimelstob, who turned pro just one year ago. "I think it's cyclical, and I think that I'm one of the players that has a chance to be a good player."

Of the 14 American men in the draw at the start of Wimbledon, seven have already lost.

Sampras, who has practiced with Gimelstob often in Florida and on the tour, thinks he does have the talent to be a force in the game.

"He's got a big serve and returns pretty well," Sampras said. "He's got a good all-round court game, and it's definitely going to help his confidence winning today."

New look at Wimbledon: White shorts, purple hair

Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Argentina's Marcelo Charpentier wore pristine white — according to Wimbledon tradition — for his match on Court 7 Tuesday with France's Cedric Pioline.

But his crewcut hair was purple and his left ear sported a dangling earring.

The Wimbledon rulebook apparently doesn't forbid purple hair. Charpentier lost in four sets to the Frenchman, probably a relief to Wimbledon officials.

"I couldn't believe when I saw (his hair) was purple," said 19-year-old fan Julie Sawyer. "But I suppose it looks all right really — just not what you expect from Wimbledon."

WINGING IT: Detroit Red Wings star Sergei Federov, making his first visit to Wimbledon, sat in the Centre Court box for players' guests Tuesday.

The ticket came from his girlfriend, fellow Russian Anna Kournikova, who won her first-round match against Chanda Rubin 6-1, 6-1.

Federov saved his applause for the final point, then shook hands with Kournikova's mother, Alla.

Kournikova turned 16 on June 7. When asked about Federov, she smiled coyly and said, "I am single."

TICKETS: Scalpers are reported offering Centre Court tickets for $165) for first-week matches and $1,155 for two tickets for the men's final.

■ Wimbledon Notes

98-year-old Yugoslavian gymnast finally gets to perform at Coliseum

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — At 98, Leon Stukelj realized a dream deferred.

The oldest living Olympian finally performed Tuesday at the Los Angeles Coliseum, site of the 1932 Games he missed when the Yugoslavian government could not afford to send a full team.

Stukelj, trim and vigorous, showed off a few gymnastics moves for a crowd in front of the Coliseum, host of the '32 and '84 Summer Games.

Clad in a dark business jacket and gray slacks, Stukelj gripped the edge of a long metal table, leaned forward and nimbly balanced his 100-pound body on his weathered hands, his feet a few inches off the ground.

"I'm still going strong," he said, speaking Slovenian through an interpreter.

His agility delighted viewers of the 1996 Atlanta Games, where Stukelj danced his way up a long flight of stairs in front of President Clinton during opening ceremonies.

Also in Atlanta was diver Aileen Riggin Soule among the first women to win an Olympic gold medal. She is the oldest living American Olympian at 91.

Stukelj, who won six medals in three Olympics, is to be inducted into the International Gymnastics Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City on Friday.

His pale blue eyes sparkled as they swept over the vast Coliseum, where he would have been a medal favorite in 1932. Instead, he was unable to defend the Olympic rings title he won at the 1928 Amsterdam Games.

"In '32 they were short on money and the trip from Yugoslavia to here was expensive," he recalled.

The government wanted to pay for only Stukelj and another athlete, but Stukelj refused to go unless the entire 10-member team went. He now regrets the decision.

"I was in good form and I was quite sure I would win another two or three medals," he said.

Stukelj, who took up gymnastics in 1908, competed in the first world championships in 1922. He interrupted his career to be a soldier in World War I.

His visit to the Coliseum completes his tour of sites of his Olympic victories — Paris in 1924, Amsterdam in '28 and Berlin in '36 — and Los Angeles, where he didn't compete.

"What I have seen has been my final dream," he said.

He didn't leave the Coliseum empty-handed. Los Angeles County officials presented him with a gold badge to take back to his family in Maribor, Slovenia.

Stukelj attributes his longevity to three things: exercise, "eating like a bird" and enjoying a glass of red wine daily.

His favorite vice?

"Everything that is sweet I like very much," he said.

That includes his wife, Lidja, their daughter and two grandchildren.

"Sixty-three years I'm happily married, but I still have rights to take a look at the nice girls," Stukelj said.

Among Stukelj's Olympic peers were American track star Jesse Owens and swimmer Johnny Weissmuller.

"I admired Jesse very much," he said. "All the white participants were not so close to the black people, but we were together as friends. I know that's very important."

Furyk wins Family House Invitational

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP) — Jim Furyk shot a 2-under-par 69 Tuesday and rallied from a four-stroke deficit to win the 36-hole Family House Invitational at Oakmont Country Club.

Furyk, who matched his first-round score, had trailed Rocco Mediate, a western Pennsylvania native, going into the second round and fell further behind with a bogey on No. 2 as Mediate birdied the first two holes.

But Mediate ballooned to a 75 and finished two strokes behind Furyk, who won the $170,000 first prize.

Jeff Sluman had a 73 and finished third at 142, while Jay Haas had a 76 and was fourth at 143.

"This course was very difficult today and, by going out and shooting even par, you could make up some ground," Furyk said. "It played at least a couple shots harder today than yesterday. It was tough out there. It really was."

Mediate was not disappointed with second. He said the greens were as firm in the dry heat as they were during the 1994 U.S. Open at Oakmont.

"The greens were as hard as this table, and the pins were in some ridiculous positions," said Mediate, a two-time winner on the PGA Tour who last won in 1993 and is trying to regain his game after back surgery in 1994.

"I figured if there was one guy out there who'd be the one to make a move today, it would be Jim. His 2-under today was as good as my 65 yesterday."

Ernie Els, who won the U.S. Open this year and in 1994 at Oakmont, finished six back with a 144 after a closing 75.

Sam Snead still going strong at 85

By David Droschak
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PINEHURST, N.C. — Even at 85, Sam Snead has one of the smoothest golf swings around and the eyes to go with it.

He bolted from his chair on several occasions Tuesday night prior to a dinner honoring past champions of the PGA Club Professional Championship, explaining swing planes, stances, grips, why Tiger Woods has struggled some recently and why Tom Lehman pulled his approach shot on No. 17 into the water, costing him the U.S. Open title two weeks ago.

Snead was also watching Tom Kite hit his 3-wood on the practice tee a week prior to the Masters this year and noticed the 47-year-old collapsing his leg. Snead, nearly twice Kite's age, stepped in to give the leading career money winner a free lesson.

"I saw his leg twitch and I said, 'I bet this is what has been happening to Tom for quite some time now,'" Snead recalled. "When you get older you become more tense and you lose a certain amount of elasticity that you need.

"I said, 'Tom, would you try something. I said just relax as much as you can. Take that club and go hit that ball.'"

Kite began hitting the ball straight down the middle of the driving range.

"Same swing, but two different actions," Snead said. "You know he thanked me three times before he got off the tee ... but most pros will not give another pro credit for helping them out. I don't know why. You tell me why."

Kite finished second to Woods a week later at the Masters thanks to Snead's help.

To say Snead lives and breathes the game of golf each passing minute would be an understatement. He is golf's national treasure, having won a remarkable 184 tournaments.

Snead was the first pro to shoot his age when he carded a 67 at the 1979 Quad Cities Open. At that time no one had heard of such a feat and PGA officials headed off to do some research. Before they could confirm that Snead was indeed the first person to perform the feat on the PGA Tour, he shot a 66.

Matter of fact, just three days ago he shot a 73 at The Greenbrier resort. Snead was mad, saying he three-putted several times.

During his day he often drove more than 300 yards, and with today's equipment, still averages around 250 yards off the tee.

Snead doesn't get to play nearly as much golf as he would like, saying there aren't many pigeons around anymore, referring to his dead friends.

"I'll go down and hit a few balls but there's nobody to play with anymore. I help people out a little bit but they don't want to play with me," he said.

"I'm at the stage right now where I can start playing, I've found a few flaws that have crept in," Snead joked.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Tandem	126070	20⅝	+⅛
PhilMor s	97010	44⅛	+1⅞
SmkyBq s	83488	84⅜	+8⅜
GenElec s	59291	66⅛	+1⅜
IBM s	53329	91⅞	+4⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Integon	24⅝	+8⅝	+55.9
Integn pf	66⅛	+17⅝	+36.3
BritCh A	10	+1⅜	+21.2
CoramH	2¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝	+13.2
PapaPR	6½	+¾	+13.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FM RoyT	2⅛	–⅛	–10.5
GrubbEl	13⅞	–1⅝	–10.5
HitaStrs	3⅛	–⅛	–7.1
CompCre	12	–¾	–5.9
NordRs	3⅛	–⅜	–5.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,780
Declined	978
Unchanged	643
Total issues	3,401
New Highs	217
New Lows	13
Volume	643,290,830

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	48951	89⅝	+2⅞
CdnOccl g	16323	21⅛	–⅜
Harken	7423	5⅜	...
SC Bop	6871	12⅜	–⅛
ViscB	6266	30⅜	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacR&E	3½	+¾	+27.3
B&HO	4¼	+¾	+21.4
GST Tele	9⅜	+1⅜	+17.2
Comforce	6⅛	+⅞	+16.7
Refac	12¼	+1½	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PC Quote	2⅛	–⅝	–12.8
BethCp	2	–⅛	–11.1
Team	2¼	–⅛	–10.0
Netmed n	5	–½	–9.1
MediaLog	2	–¾	–8.6

DIARY

Advanced	322
Declined	251
Unchanged	184
Total issues	757
New Highs	42
New Lows	9
Volume	32,633,990

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GeoTk	162496	6⅛	+1 7/16
Cisco	108308	70¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
3Com	96100	49⅜	+1½
QwestCo n	75450	28	...
Intel	74847	146	+2¹⁵⁄₁₆

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AutoTrT	3½	+1¹⁵⁄₁₆	+124.0
HealthSys	5⅜	+1½	+36.7
Sbcx	2¼	+⅝	+38.5
CmHldgs n	3	+¹³⁄₁₆	+37.1
Integ	9	+2⅜	+35.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CambNe	3¹⁵⁄₁₆	–5¹¹⁄₁₆	–59.9
EIP	2⅜	–2⅛	–47.2
Univec wt	2⅛	–1⅝	–38.2
Ultrak	8⅝	–3⅝	–27.9
PacifCB	66¾	–18¾	–21.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,374
Declined	1,775
Unchanged	1,582
Total issues	5,731
New Highs	248
New Lows	94
Volume	630,076,100

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 495 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Listings 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.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

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.

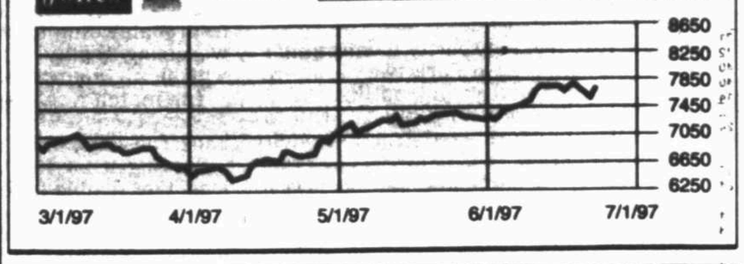
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Daily market roundup

June 24, 1997

Dow Jones: 7758.06 (+153.80)

High	7,787.01	Highest close (June 20, 1997)	7,796.51
Low	7,602.90		



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,834.06	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,758.06	+153.80	+2.02	+20.31	+35.65
2,771.57	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,749.22	+11.25	+.41	+21.88	+25.11
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	225.10	+1.72	+.77	–3.20	+6.01
469.09	326.55	NYSE Composite	466.17	+7.68	+1.68	+18.83	+30.20
630.32	506.94	Amex Index	619.86	–.56	–.09	+8.30	+6.59
1,453.51	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,452.43	+18.11	+1.26	+12.50	+23.87
901.77	605.88	S&P 500	896.34	+17.72	+2.02	+21.01	+34.09
396.51	258.82	Russell 2000	393.30	+2.48	+.63	+8.46	+14.19
8,484.51	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	8,460.86	+130.87	+1.57	+17.54	+28.45

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
25	18	AAR	31⅞	+⅜
...	...	ABN Am n	19½	+¾
11	12	ACE Ltd	69⅛	+2⅛
...	...	ACMIn	10⅜	+⅛
...	...	ACM Sc	9⅜	+⅛
...	...	ACMSp	6⅜	...
...	...	ACMMD	14⅜	...
34	28	ACNiels n	18¾	–⅛
94	...	ADT	33¾	+⅞
40	26	AES Cp	70⅜	+½
18	18	AFLAC	50⅝	+⅝
14	10	AGCO	33⅝	+1⅛
9	10	AK Steel	42½	–⅛
10	9	AMR	92⅛	–1⅝
14	15	APL Ltd	30⅛	+½
16	16	ARCOCh	47	+⅝
11	14	AT&T s	38⅝	+1⅛
19	17	AVX Cp	26⅞	–½
...	...	AbAm	31⅞	+⅜
7	8	Asmas s	17⅜	+⅛
27	24	AbtLab	u88	+3⅛
32	23	AberFit n	17⅛	–⅛
32	20	AccuStff	22⅛	–⅛
...	27	Acuson	23⅞	+⅛
...	...	AdsEx	22⅞	+⅛
15	...	AMD	37½	+½
20	...	Aegon	70⅜	...
11	10	Aeroflex	4½	+⅛
14	13	AeroVick	48	+⅞
16	18	Astna inc	108⅛	+1⅛
28	22	AffCmpS s	27⅜	+⅛
...	...	Agnico g	9⅜	–⅛
...	...	Agrium g	11½	+½
34	14	Ahmans	46¼	+⅝
24	20	AirProd	85	+4⅜
21	16	AirFrt	u39⅞	+⅛
58	25	Airgas	20¼	+½
75	41	AirTouch	28½	+⅜
...	...	AirTch pf	B30	+⅞
...	9	AlaskAr	25¼	...
23	21	Alberto s	28⅜	+1⅜
19	...	AlbCuA s	23⅜	+⅝
19	17	Albertsn	37⅞	+1⅛
19	20	Alcan	34⅝	+⅛
...	...	Alcatel	24⅜	+1⅛
16	16	AlexBrn s	72⅛	+⅞
...	...	AlexRE	n21⅝	+⅜
11	11	AlgPow	28⅞	+⅜
19	14	AllegTeldy	26¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
20	16	Allegnc n	26⅞	+⅝
26	17	AllenTel	22⅛	–⅛
20	17	Allergn	32⅝	+⅝
...	...	AlnExt	d¼	–⅛
...	...	AlldWrld2	14⅞	+⅛
22	19	AldSgnl	84	+2
16	14	Allstate	74⅞	+2⅞
16	15	Alltel	33⅜	+½
37	25	Altheim s	9⅛	+⅜
13	9	AlpineGru	10⅝	+¹¹⁄₁₆
16	10	Alumax	37¼	+⅜
16	12	Alcoa	75⅛	+⅝
26	22	Alza	30	...
...	...	AmaxG	6⅛	+⅛
17	13	Ambac	80¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
28	26	AmHes	54	–⅜
...	...	Amerc pf	25⅝	–⅛
...	66	AmOnline	58⅛	–⅛
...	9	AmWest	14⅝	+⅛
13	13	AEP	41¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
21	18	AmExp	77¾	+1⅝
12	11	AFnclGp	u40⅞	+¼
17	13	AGenCp	48⅞	+⅜
16	...	AGnHosp	n24⅛	–⅛
15	13	AHeritge	u31⅛	+⅛
...	...	AHerit pf	52⅜	...
26	22	AHome	78⅛	+⅛
23	21	AmIntG	149⅞	+3¼
22	...	AMedia	6⅛	...
...	...	AOIF	6¼	+⅛
21	11	APadP n	15⅞	–⅜
21	15	APrec	19¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
...	...	AmRadio	39½	+⅝
51	16	ARsesIS n	21½	+¼
...	...	ARetire n	17⅜	+½
19	13	AmStd	45½	+⅝
15	15	AmStFin s	45¹¹⁄₁₆	–¼
29	17	AmStores	50	+¼
34	15	AWste	1¹¹⁄₁₆	+¼
17	16	AmWtr s	22¼	+¼
...	...	AmsInco	u6¼	+¼
17	13	Amercrd	19¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
34	21	Amerigas	24¼	–⅛
...	...	AmerigTc	19½	...
25	19	AmeriSrc	49⅝	+⅜
18	18	Ameritch	70⅜	+⅜
16	17	Amoco	88¼	–⅛
23	18	AMP	41⅞	+⅝
18	14	AmSouth	s39⅞	...
...	...			+⅜
28	21	AmwryAs	44⅜	...
32	32	Anadrk	61⅜	+⅝
26	22	Analog s	28	+⅝
19	17	Anheus s	43½	+1⅛
41	19	AnnTayl	21½	+⅜
50	19	Aon Cp s	52⅞	+⅜
18	20	Apache	32⅜	–⅛
...	...	Apex	9⅞	...
8	4	AppMag	24⅞	+¹¹⁄₁₆
19	15	ApldPw	u49⅛	+⅞
29	11	Apria	17¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
...	...	Aracruz s	20⅜	–⅛
...	10	ArcadiaFn	9⅞	+½
30	17	ArchDan	22⅛	+⅛
...	...	ArdenRlt n	26½	+⅜
...	...	Argosy	3¼	+⅛
36	8	Armco	4	...
18	13	ArmWl	74⅝	+1⅛
15	12	ArowE	57⅜	+⅜
57	...	Artra	4⅞	+⅜
17	12	Arvin	27⅜	+⅛
9	14	Asarco	29⅜	–⅜
...	...	Ashanti	12	+¼
20	15	Ashland	46¾	–½
15	...	AsiaPac	u15	+⅜
6	...	Assetinv	3⅜	...
22	18	AscFCap	56⅝	–1⅛
...	...	AstraA s	19	+⅜
13	10	AtlEnrg	16⅛	–⅛
13	15	AtlRich s	72⅛	–1⅛
...	...	AtlRich	9721	¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
...	...	Atlas	3⅜	–⅛
20	14	ATT	60⅜	–⅝
...	...	Austr	9¾	...
...	11	AutoFit	12¾	+⅛
...	...	Autoliv n	37⅝	+⅜
28	23	AutoDt	48⅜	+1⅜
19	15	AutoZone	22¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
22	19	AveryD s	38⅝	+1⅛
32	11	Avnet	14⅞	+⅛
15	12	Avnet	62⅝	+¾
29	24	Avon	70⅛	+1⅜
14	30	Aztar	6⅝	–⅛
18	15	AztcMr	u15½	+⅝
...	20	BA Mrch n	17⅜	–½
16	14	BB&T Cp	45⅝	–¹¹⁄₁₆
...	...	BCE g s	26½	+½
...	9	BEC Gp	4⅛	+⅛
31	19	BJS	51⅜	–⅛
26	21	BMC	34½	–⅛
26	19	BakrHu	37⅛	+⅛
20	15	Ball	29⅜	+⅜
17	21	Ballard	20⅝	+⅞
11	11	BallGE	26⅝	+½
15	13	BancOne	48⅞	+1⅜
27	...	BcBilV	u80⅝	+⅜
18	...	BncoFrn	33⅝	+½
11	...	BcLatin	d41¾	–½
...	...	BcoWiese	6½	...
25	...	BcoSant s	u33	+1⅜
14	12	Banctec	25⅛	+3⅝
19	16	BkNY s	46⅝	+½
...	15	BankAm s	67	+2⅛
18	12	BkBost	73⅞	+2½
13	11	BankTr	90¼	+1⅛
...	...	BarB pf	25¼	...
22	18	Bard	35⅝	+⅞
29	21	BarnNbl	42⅜	–⅛
29	16	Barnett s	54⅞	+1⅝
27	27	BarrettRs	32⅜	+¼
40	30	BarrickG	21⅞	–⅞
17	...	Bass	24⅜	–⅛
...	82	BatlMt	5¾	...
41	19	BauschL	46⅜	+⅞
48	22	Baxter	55	+2⅜
35	...	BayApt	36⅜	–⅛
...	...	BayAp pf	C24⅝	...
59	21	BayNtwk	26	+⅝
23	...	BeaconPr	32⅛	–⅜
8	11	BearSt	34⅝	–⅜
...	...	BearS pfB	25⅞	...
...	...	Brooke	4⅝	–⅛
13	11	BklyUG	28¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
20	...	BrwnFA	48½	+¼
20	...	BrwnFB	49⅞	+¾
15	11	BrwnGp	18⅛	+⅛
...	19	BrwnFr	34⅝	+⅜
16	14	Brnwrk	u31⅞	+⅜
14	13	BrshWl	21⅝	...
68	18	BudgetGp	32⅛	–⅛
...	...	Buenavnt	20¼	–⅜
14	14	BurlCoat	19⅛	–⅛
17	10	BurlInds	12	+⅜
17	10	BurlNSF	91	+⅜
17	19	BrlRsc	44¼	+⅞
21	...	BurnPP	13⅜	–⅜
...	...	CANTV	n40⅝	+⅜
14	...	CBL Assc	24⅞	–⅞
13	13	CIGNA	184⅜	+4¼
...	...	CIGHi	u87⅞	...
35	27	CKE Rst s	29⅞	–⅛
...	...	CMI Gp	17⅜	+⅛
15	13	CMS Eng	35⅜	+⅛
24	17	CNF Tran	35⅞	+⅛
24	20	CPC	u90½	+2
24	15	CPI	19¼	+⅛
14	13	CSX	55¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅜
84	25	CUC Intl s	26½	+⅝
53	24	CVS Corp	52¼	+⅜
15	12	CWM Mt	23⅝	+⅜
...	...	Cable&W	nu26¾	+1
...	...	CablWire	u29½	+1⅝
16	13	CablDesgn	27¼	–⅛
13	12	CntwCrd	32¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
78	26	Covance n	19½	+½
...	...	CoxCm	26⅛	...
20	16	Crane s	42	+¾
37	...	CresRE s	29	+⅛
20	14	Crestar s	41	+1¼
13	...	CrimiMa	15¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
20	18	CrmpKnl	23¼	–⅜
28	18	CroeTbr s	19⅝	+½
14	...	CroeTlm	16⅝	–⅛
9	...	CrosCAu n	9⅞	+¼
84	...	CrwnAm	9¼	...
26	16	CwnCork	54⅝	–⅞
25	23	CwnPac	24⅛	+⅜
22	24	CullgnWtr	45⅜	...
15	15	CumEng	71⅞	+2
23	13	CypSem	14½	...
26	15	Cyprus	24⅝	...
18	15	Cytec s	37½	+½
...	...	CzechFd	13½	+⅜
...	...	DDL Elc	1¾	+⅛
14	13	DPL	24⅝	–⅝
12	11	DQE	28	+⅛
...	27	DST Sys	32⅜	+⅝
14	10	DTE	27½	+⅝
...	17	Dal–Tile n	17¾	–¼
25	17	DalSem	37¼	+¼
12	12	DanaCp	39	+1½
42	18	Daniel	15⅝	+⅜
...	16	Darden	9¼	...
27	19	DataGn	26½	+⅛
21	17	DaytHud	52½	+¼
...	17	DeanFd	u40	+1⅝
18	14	Deere	55⅛	+1½
10	10	DelmPL	18⅛	+⅛
86	36	DeltPne	s35¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅝
9	7	DeltaAir	85⅞	–⅞
...	9	DeltaFn n	19¾	+⅛
48	11	DeltaW	6¾	...
15	16	Deluxe	34⅞	+¹¹⁄₁₆
15	13	DepGty s	31⅞	...
...	...	DeRigo	8¼	+⅛
...	...	DescSA	u28¾	+⅝
11	10	DesignNt	10½	...
...	...	DeutTel n	24	+⅛
21	...	DevlDv	38⅜	–⅛
51	17	Dial n	15¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
43	15	DiaOff	73⅝	+⅜
28	22	Diebold s	41⅞	+⅛
...	16	Digita	3⅜	+⅛
17	14	Dillards	35¼	+¾
17	13	DimeBcp	17⅝	+⅛
18	12	Dimon	25¾	+½
12	11	DiscAut	17⅛	–⅜
37	27	Disney	82½	+1⅞
18	15	Dole	42⅝	–⅛
35	27	DollarG s	37⅝	+⅞
...	...	DomEng n	13½	...
21	21	Dominick n	26	+⅛
13	11	DomRes	35¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¹¹⁄₁₆
13	15	DonLJ	64	+1⅜
33	18	DKaran	11⅛	+⅜
23	21	Donlley	37⅜	+¼
18	18	Dover	u63¾	+1⅜
12	13	DowCh	89⅛	+1⅝
23	21	Dravo	10¾	+¾
23	19	Dressr	u37	+1⅜
...	...	DryStrt	10¼	+⅛
18	16	DuPont s	81½	+2⅜
18	18	Ducomunu	29⅜	...
...	...	DufPUtil	8¾	...
14	13	DukeEngy	47¼	+⅝
21	...	DukeRlty	39¼	–⅜
24	14	DunBrd s	26¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅜
24	15	Dynatech	40⅝	+⅝
9	10	DynexC s	14¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
...	...	EA Inds s	3	+⅛
...	...	EDP Eln	37	–⅛
17	16	EGG	20½	+½
23	17	EMC	38¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅝
80	20	EVI Inc s	41¼	+½
13	13	EastEn	35⅜	+⅝
14	15	EastChm	62¼	+1⅝
22	15	EKodak	77½	+1⅛
19	15	Eaton	87⅝	+1¼
14	14	Echlin	35¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
25	21	Ecolab	45¾	+1½
16	14	EdisonInt	25¼	...
13	13	Edwards	u41½	+2¼
20	16	ElPasNG	57⅜	–⅝
33	...	Elan s	43½	+⅝
33	14	Elcor	28⅜	...
58	11	EDS	43¼	+⅞
...	...	ElfAquit	54¾	+1
...	...	ElfOv pfB	24⅜	...
...	...	EMInco2	16⅝	+⅛
24	21	EmrsnEl s	57¼	+1¾
15	12	EmpDist	17½	+⅛
...	...	EEIChile	22½	+¼
19	...	Empica	15⅞	...
...	...	EnrgyGp	nu42¾	+1⅛
20	18	EngtCp	21⅝	+⅝
14	10	EnisBu	d9½	–⅛
13	12	Enova	24⅛	–⅛
17	15	Enron	39¼	–⅜
...	...	EnrLLC pf	25¼	...
21	19	EnrmOG	18	–⅜
29	15	ENSCO	49¾	+⅜
...	47	Ensrch	22	1¼ +⅝
...	46	EnsExp	10½	–⅛
10	10	Entergy	26⅝	–⅜
13	19	EottEng	19½	...
28	23	Equifax	u36⅜	+1⅜
63	13	EqtCos	34½	+½
21	16	EqtResc	28¼	–½
36	30	EquityCp	s23⅜	+⅛
19	...	Eqtylnn	13½	+⅜
27	...	EqtyRsd	46½	–⅝
34	28	EsteeLdr	46⅞	–2½
20	16	EthanAln	56¼	–⅝
12	10	Ethyl	9¾	...
...	...	EurWtFd	17½	+⅜
27	...	EvanWth	21	+⅛
15	12	EverestRe	36	+⅞
33	16	ExcelCm	24½	+⅝
16	...	ExcelRl	26¾	–⅛
9	12	Exel s	52¹⁄₁₆	–¹³⁄₁₆
23	10	ExideCp	20⅝	+⅜
20	21	Exxon s	62½	+⅜
17	15	F&M Nat	25	+⅜
15	12	FMC	78⅝	+1⅝
14	13	FPL Gp	46½	+⅜
...	17	FalconDr	51⅛	–½
22	18	FamDlr	26	–⅛
18	15	FanniMae	45¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅝
...	8	Farah	6¾	–⅛
20	17	FedExp s	59¼	+⅞
22	18	FdHmLn su	37⅜	+1 7/16
...	20	FedMogu	34⅞	+⅝
...	29	FedRlty	26⅝	–⅛
30	13	FedrDS	36	–⅛
...	...	Fiat pf	9½	...
...	12	Fldorst	19	+1
8	...	FilaHold	33⅝	+1
19	12	Fingerht	17⅞	–⅜
17	15	FinovaGp	75⅛	–½
16	15	FirstAm	s47¾	+⅛
18	15	FtBkSy	86¾	+1⅞
13	13	FstBrnd	21⅛	+⅜
14	12	FChiNBD	63½	+⅛
31	25	FstData s	43⅛	+1½
20	...	FstInRT	29¾	...
28	20	Fst USA	su56¼	+1⅝
13	13	FstUC	95⅞	+1¾
46	...	FUnRl	14⅛	...
15	15	FtVaBks	59½	+¾
17	17	Firstar s	31⅞	+1⅜
16	13	FleetFncu	85⅝	+2½
...	...	FltFn pf	F26¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
13	13	FleetEn	29¾	+⅜
27	16	Flemng	18⅞	+⅛
14	13	FlaProg	30⅝	–⅛
27	19	Flowers s	18¾	+⅛
33	17	Fluor	54⅞	+1¾
22	16	Foodmk	15½	...
...	10	Footstr n	23¾	+⅞
32	24	Forcenrgy	29⅝	+⅛
9	8	FordM	38⅞	+⅜
23	...	FortuneBr	38⅛	+¾
21	15	FostWh	41⅝	+⅝
22	12	FoundHS	31½	–⅞
...	...	France	10⅞	+¼
14	...	FranFin	25⅝	–⅛
...	...	FrkPr	9	...
25	20	FrnkRs s	73¼	–1
23	17	FrMeyer	50⅞	–⅜
25	...	FMCG A	27⅝	+½
...	28	FMCG	29½	+¾
34	16	FrptMc	28½	+⅛
11	9	FMRP	15	+⅛
11	11	Fremnt	38	+¾
...	...	FresenM	n29¹¹⁄₁₆	...
19	16	FrontrCp	19⅞	+⅛
23	17	Frntrins	u65	+1⅛
16	11	FruitL	31⅝	–⅜
18	14	FurnBrds	17	...
12	11	GATX	57⅞	+⅛
13	11	GPU	36¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
...	...	GRC Int	4⅞	+⅛
...	...	GTDvMk	13⅞	...
15	15	GTE	44½	+⅞
...	...	Gabelli	10	+⅛
...	...	GabGlobl	7⅝	+⅛
14	10	GaleyL	17¾	...
...	...	Gallaher n	18⅝	+⅜
14	11	Galoob	16⅞	+⅛
20	20	Gannett	98¼	+1⅜
23	19	Gap	37⅞	+½
20	15	Gate2000	s33⅜	+⅛
26	23	GayltEnt	22½	+⅛
7	13	GenCrp	23⅛	–⅛
...	...	GAInv	u23⅝	+⅜
...	12	GnCable	n25⅜	+⅜
...	22	GenCigr	n28¼	–1⅛
18	16	GenDyn	77⅝	+1⅜
29	25	GenElec	s66⅝	+⅝
27	19	Geninst	27½	–⅜
24	19	GnMill	64⅜	+⅝
8	7	GnMotr	58⅜	+1½
20	22	GM H	58½	–⅛
17	15	GenRe	184⅝	–⅝
17	14	GenSigni	45⅛	+½
22	15	Gensco	14½	+⅝
19	18	GenesisH	36¼	–⅛
18	16	GnRad	21¾	+⅞
19	17	GenuPrt	su35	...
...	...			+1⅝
25	14	Geon Co	20⅝	–⅛
15	13	GaGulf	28½	+½
33	28	GaPac	90⅜	...
28	20	GerbSc	19½	+¾
...	...	GerNew	15⅝	+⅛
49	34	Gillette	95¾	+2½
37	...	Glamis	6⅝	+⅛
22	...	GlaxoWel	42⅛	+1⅛
26	...	GlenRT	22½	+⅝
16	...	GlenFed	25½	+⅜
20	15	GlbDir	23½	+½
...	...	GlbHlt	17⅛	+½
...	...	GlobHi	13⅞	...
16	13	GlobM	22½	–⅛
...	...	GlobPart	15	+⅛
12	12	GltWF	72⅛	+1½

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TYPE Name	Last	Chg
ADC Cp s	27⅛	–⅛
ACT Inf	32⅝	+1½
ACT Net	15½	+½
ADC Tel s	36	+½
ADECp	u28¼	+1¼
ApACT	19½	+¼
ARVLiv	10⅜	–
ASE Tst	41¼	+1⅛
ASM Intl	11⅝	–
ASM Lith	s59¼	+2¼
ATC Com	5⅛	+⅛
Abacan	2⅞	+⅛
AbbleTel	7 7/16	–1/16
Abrazas	12⅜	–
AccCSci n	4⅛	–
AccPrd n	14½	–
Actel	17⅜	–1¼
ActPerf	24 9/16	–1/16
Acxiom	s18⅛	+⅞
Adaptec	s37⅛	+⅜
AdobeSy	35½	–⅛
AdrianR	1 1/16	–1/16
Adtran	24⅝	+1⅜
AdvEnv	9⅜	+⅛
AdvFCm n	55⅛	–1⅛
AdvLog	15⅛	–1/16
AdvTch	u26⅜	+1¼
AdvTsts	11⅛	–1/16
Advanta	34⅜	–1⅛
AdvantB	33⅜	–⅝
Advanta pf	32⅜	–1⅜
Agouron	90⅜	+2⅛
AgriBio	u8⅞	+1/16
AirExp	36⅛	+⅝
Akzo	88½	+½
AlarisMed	3¼	–⅛
AlcCom	31⅛	–9/32
AldWste	16⅜	+⅜
AlphNet	13⅞	–1⅝
Alsion	3¾	–⅛
AmDisp n	23¾	–⅛
AmEagleO	14⅝	+⅝
AmerEco	79½	+29/32
AmFrght	15⅜	–
AGreet	36⅜	+¼
AmHmPat	22¾	+⅛
AmistBc	19⅜	+1/16
AOncol	15⅜	+⅛
APwrCnv	20⅜	+⅜
AutdGtb	6¾	+⅜
Amerign	4⅜	–
Amgen	60 ¾	+1 13/16
Amnex	2⅜	–3/16
Amresco	19	+¾
Andrew s	26⅝	+⅜
AndrxCp	u36⅛	+¾
Angeion	4 7/16	–⅛
Ansys	8¾	–⅛
ApexPC	nu20½	+17/16
ApogeeE	s22¾	+1⅜
ApolloG	36⅛	+1¼
AppleC	15⅝	–1/16
Applebee	26 25/32	–1/32
ApdDgtl	7	–⅛
AppGrph	36	–1¼
Apldmat	72	+1 11/16
Applix	8⅛	+1/16
Arakis	31½	–⅛
ArbrDrg s	20⅛	+⅜
ArchCm	7⅝	–⅛
ArisCorp n	21⅜	–⅛
ArkBest	u8½	+¼
ArvinPrp	13 7/16	–1/16
Arrayx	11⅜	–⅛
Artsanc	26⅝	–⅛
Asante	4⅜	–⅛
Ashworth	10½	–
AspenTc s	33⅜	+1⅝
AtlasAir	32⅜	–⅜
Atmel	28⅞	+11/16
AuraBy	11⅝	+⅛
AuroraBio	nd10⅛	–⅜
AurmSft n	24½	+1⅛
Auspex	10½	–
Autodesk	38⅝	+1 5/16
Autoimu d	1⅝	–1/16
Avanti	29½	+2½
AvidTch	u28⅝	+⅞
Avitar	½	+⅛
Aware n	14⅝	+¼
BE Aero	27¾	+¼
BEA Sys n	16⅝	–½
BMC Soft	s57⅞	+2⅜
Baan	u69⅜	+2¾
BncGalic	27	–15/16
BarrySy	17⅜	–⅛
BedBath	u31⅝	–⅜
BioSafe n	11/32	+3/32
BioPhar	s23 7/8	–¼
Biotrl	¾	+1/16
Biogen s	34 1/2	–15/16
Biomatr	u21⅛	+1
Biomet	20	–⅛
Biopsys	26⅝	+1/16
BioTcG	13⅝	–⅜
BlackBx	37¾	+1 7/16
BookMill	4½	–¼
Borlnd	7¾	–3/32
BostChk	15 7/16	–1 1/16
BostnCom	13¾	+1
Boundlss	d⅞	–1/32
BoxEn B d	5⅝	–⅞
BydWhls	d4	–
BrassieG	⅛	–1/32
Brightpt s	29¾	–⅜
BrdbdTc	8⅝	+1/16
BrodSft	24½	–⅜
BrooksF	31½	–1⅛
BrTom	18½	+½
BrushCrk	8¾	–1/16
BurEIP	1⅛	–1/16
BurrBr s	28⅛	+⅜
C-CUBE	19⅛	–⅜
CR Anth nu	8½	+⅛
CAI Wre	1⅜	+1/16
CBT Gp	59⅛	+1⅝
CNET n	28	+⅞
CNS	9⅝	+⅛
CRA	50	+3/16
CRW Fn s	4⅜	–⅛
CSL Ltd	⅝	–1/16
CableCo	25¾	–1/16
CblCar	3⅛	–29/32
CACI	15¾	+⅜
Cairn	7⅜	+⅛
CalAmp	5¼	–3/16
CambNed3	13⅛	–
CambTch	32½	–⅝
Camelot	3⅝	–
Canondle	18½	+⅝
CapsPhm	11⅜	–⅝
Cardima n	5⅜	–1/16
Cardiom	7⅝	+1/16
CascCm	28⅝	+1/16
CasinoAm	2¼	+1/16
CastleMgk	1⅛	+1/16
CatoCorp	33.36	+.60+34.2
Cavanaugh	3⅜	–
CelNet n	12¼	+1/16
Cellstar s	u26	+1⅛
CelsTch	10¼	+¼
CenCor	15⅝	+1⅛
Centocor	33⅞	+⅛
CenSrc	27	+2⅛
CentFidBk	u37⅝	+5/16
CenturaSR2	¾	+1/16
Cephlin	12⅜	+⅛
Chantal	⅝	–1/32
ChrmSh	5¼	+1/16
ChtOneF	u51¼	+1½
ChkPnt n	26	+⅜
Checkers	1½	–⅛
Chkfree	18⅞	+⅜
ChiPizza n	12 3/32	+9/32
Chiron s	21	–
Chronimd	8¼	–⅛
CienaCp n	50	–9⅛
Cinergi	1⅛	+⅛
Cirrus	10⅛	+1¼
Cisco	70 15/16	+⅞
CitrixS	40⅝	–¾
Cityscape	18¼	+¼
Clarify	10⅝	+⅝
ClayEng	11½	–⅜
Clintrials s	11¼	+1
Coconuts	3¼	–
Cognex	25⅞	+½
Cognos g	33½	+½
Coherent	41 9/16	+9/16
CohoEn	10	–⅛
Colagen d	14⅜	+⅝
ColoMED	5⅞	+5/16
Comcast	21⅜	+⅞
Comc sp	21½	+⅞
CmcstUK	12¼	+⅛
Commnet	34⅜	+1/16
CmHldgs n	3	+15/16
ComCare3	⅛	–1/16
CmpBnc su	37⅛	+1⅞
CmpuSrv	10⅝	+3/16
CptConc	½	–
Compgte	5 1/32	–1/32
CoralCp g	6¼	–1/16
CompExp s	12⅝	–1
Cosico	32¾	–⅛
CostEner n	12½	–⅜
Cott Cp	10⅜	–⅜
Counsl g	14⅝	+⅞
CtryStr	⅞	+1/32
Coventry	14⅝	–9/16
CrkrBrl	28¼	+⅛
CreTcLtd	16	–⅜
CredSys s	27⅝	–⅜
CrdAcp	14¾	+⅜
CredMng n	13	+⅛
CreoScn	13½	+⅛
Cryolife s	10⅜	–1⅛
CMathes	1	–1/32
CustCh	15½	+1⅛
CutterB n	17½	+¾
Cyberlid n	19⅜	+⅞
Cybernetic	7⅝	+1/16
Cygnus	u17⅞	+⅛
Cylmer s	48	+2⅛
CyprBio	21¾	+⅛
Cytec Cp	20⅜	+⅛
Cytel	1⅝	–
Cytogn	8½	+1/16
Cytyc	27	–1
Dll Grp	u40 9/16	+2 1/16
DM Mgt	u16⅝	+2⅝
DSC	22⅝	–1 1/16
DSPCm	11⅛	+⅛
Daka	13⅛	–
Daleco	⅛	+1/32
Danka	39⅜	+⅝
DtaDimn s	24⅞	+1½
DataSysN	9 1/16	–⅜
Dauphin	44⅞	–⅛
Dawson	14⅛	+⅜
DawsnP	13⅜	–
DeltaCpt s	u123	+3 9/16
DetkelS nu	17⅞	+⅜
DroePo	2½	+1/32
DrstMed n	5 9/16	+1/16
DesktopDt	10	+1⅛
Dialogic	25⅜	+⅜
DiamM	7⅛	–⅜
DigiIntl	9¾	+⅛
DigLght n	9	+⅛
DigMic	26⅛	–⅜
Diplomat	3 15/32	+3/32
DrSolom n	23⅞	–⅜
Dmdgnt	25	+2⅛
DmBrdge	1 9/32	+1/16
Donkeny	3⅜	–⅛
Drteldev	41⅞	+⅛
DrscoE	51⅞	–⅛
DrseB	17⅛	+⅛
Drypers	7½	+⅜
DuraPh s	39	–3⅜
Dynagn	1⅛	+1/16
ETrade n	19 9/16	+⅝
ECI Tel	28⅝	+⅝
EIS Intl	7⅛	–1/16
ESCMed	25⅜	+1⅛
ESSTech n	12⅝	+⅛
EgilHrd	23⅜	+⅜
EgleRiv	8⅛	–⅜
EstnEn	u17 9/16	+1 9/16
Egghead	4⅛	–⅛
ElntnN nd	12⅝	–⅜
ElbitSys n	32⅛	–⅛
ElcSci	u41½	+3
Elctrgis	24⅞	+⅛
ElcArt	34⅛	+⅛
ElcSec	u11½	+3
Elcnic n	16⅜	–⅜
Elcnics	44⅜	+⅛
Elcsys s	15 9/16	+7/16
Elronn	13⅞	–⅛
EmCare s	35⅝	+½
EmmisBd	42⅛	+47/8
EmpiySi s	5 3/16	+1/16
EmulexC	15⅜	–2
Endsonic	11	+9/16
EgyCnv n	12⅛	–⅛
Enzo	31⅝	–⅜
EqCompr	2⅛	–
EricTel	38¼	+1
EtecSys	37 9/16	+1 9/16
EvgrMda s	42½	–⅜
Excalb	5⅛	+⅛
Excite n	14⅛	+1⅜
ExecTl	8⅜	+⅜
Exsorbat	d½	–1/32
ExtStA s	15	–⅛
FEI Co	14	+5/16
FPA Med	22½	–
FSI Intl	14 5/16	+1/16
FTP Sft	4⅛	–⅛
FX Ener	7⅞	–⅜
FamGuid	23⅝	–⅜
Fastenl	46	+1⅛
FibrMark	2⅜	–⅛
FibrTch	10⅝	+⅛
FidNatFn	1⅝	+1/32
FilmGen	34½	–⅛
FstFed n	12⅝	+1/16
FstFncpa	7.55	–.25+33.9
FstMut n	14.53	+.14–11.2
FstNiag	12.30	–.01+10.2
FstSvgs n	13.95	–.02 +9.6
FstWFn s	27¾	+⅜
Firstech	2⅜	+⅛
FishSea n	14 1/16	+1/16
Flagstar	11⅜	+⅛
FlightSaf	1⅛	+1/16
FlowTch	15⅞	+⅜
FlowIntl	9⅝	+⅛
FocalCm	3⅛	+1/16
FoodTch	44.89	+.80+21.8
HealthTr	110.46	+2.33+37.0
HomFr	46.77	+.68+55.6
Lesr	50.80	+.74+13.7
RegBkr	36.07	+.62+54.9
Softwr	39.85	+.64+20.7
Tech r	55.99	+.75+31.5
Telcm r	45.91	+.03+15.5
Transr	26.14	+.14+17.3
Forest Oil	22½	–
FortuneBr	14½	+1/16
FosterWh	5⅝	+⅛
FoundHlth	7⅝	+⅛
Foundry	17.69	+.20+26.5
FoxHill	25.52	+.22+26.3
FoxInv	25.68	+.23+27.6
FoxGrB	22.72	+.10+17.1
FoxGrY	22.85	+.10+18.2
FranSys	9.84	+7.9
FredsA	23.28	+.40+26.1
FredsY	23.27	+.39+28.4
Frontier	30.00	+.45+27.7
FtWNBcp	37.03	+.55+36.6
FtWNCp	37.69	+.56+36.9
FtWNFn	25.89	+.39+24.3
FtWNMut	19.28	+.28+24.5
FtWNSec	13.72	+.20+24.0
FtWNTr	13.46	+.20+23.6
FtWNUS	14.68	+.22+25.8
FtWNVal	19.26	+.28+24.2
FtWNWld	19.28	+.28+24.2
FtWNGr	10.56	–.01 +9.9
FtWNIntl	10.77	–.01 +8.1
FtWNPrc	23	+½
Intel	148	+2 9/16
Intel wt	107⅝	+2 9/16
Intelact	3½	+1/32
IntelIDta n	4⅜	–⅝
IntelEl	2⅝	–
IntACom n	27⅜	+9/32
Intgph	8½	+⅞
IntrCm	32¼	–¼
IntFibcm u	2 9/32	+⅛
IntiPrecM	7¼	+⅝
Interneur	19⅞	+¼
Intuit	23⅝	–⅝
Invacare	23½	–⅜
InvFnSv	u48¼	+¼
IndmWr n	d20	–⅞
Isolyser	d3	–
JDASoft	29⅛	+1¼
JPMCo n	36¾	–¾
Jabil	83⅞	+1⅞
JacorCm	36⅜	+⅛
Jmar	3⅛	–9/32
JstFeat s	17	–¾
Justin	13 7/16	+9/16
KLATenc	50⅝	+1¼
Kaman u	15 9/16	+1⅝
KayeGrp	4⅞	–¼
KellOG	2¾	+⅜
KellySA	30¾	+½
Kemet	26⅛	+⅝
Kideo	3⅝	+1/16
KnightT n	25	–¼
Komag	24 9/16	+1/16
KooKR	6	+1/16
Kulcke	30	+17/16
Kurzweil u	5⅝	+1/16
KushLk	d¼	–1/32
LEC T wtC	1	–
LTX	6⅛	+⅛
LaserMk	5⅛	+⅛
Lattice	1 5/16	–1/16
LamResh	35⅝	+⅛
LamarAn	24	+⅛
Landrys	21⅝	+⅜
LarDav	9¼	+⅛
Lattice	57⅛	+1 9/16
LeaseAm	22	+⅛
Lidak	21½	+9/16
Life Bcp	u24⅜	+⅛
Lifeint	1⅜	–
Ligand B	13¾	–⅜
Lincare	42⅞	+⅜
LinearT	52⅞	–
Liposm	24 1/16	+3/16
LoJack	u13⅞	+1
LneSStk	23⅞	–
LngBchF	s8 11/16	+5/16
Li Bcp	35⅞	+9/16
Lycos	11½	+½
MCI	38 9/16	–1/16
MHMey wt	1¼	–1/16
MRV Cm su	30½	+1⅜
MacroCh	6⅞	–⅛
Macrmd	8⅛	+1/16
MailBox	u27	+⅜
MgtTech	⅜	–
Manugist su	36½	+⅜
MarDrl	18⅜	–⅛
MarinerH	14⅜	–1/16
Markarl	4⅛	+⅛
Martek	12⅛	+⅛
MathsR	3⅛	+1/16
MavTube	u36	+2 1/16
Maxim	57⅜	+2⅛
McAfee	82⅜	+⅛
McCor	25½	+1/16
McLeod	30⅛	+1⅛
Meadein n	7⅝	+1/16
Medimun	17⅛	–⅜
Medsph	10⅜	–1/16
MedCmp s	18⅛	+⅝
MedResc	16⅝	+½
Medicis s	46⅛	+2⅜
Melita n	12⅜	+⅛
Mentor	29⅛	–⅛
MentGr	9	–
Mercer	9⅝	+⅛
Mercint	15⅛	+⅛
MerchMd	6⅜	–⅛
MetaCreat	9⅝	+⅛
Metalcld	1⅛	+1/32
MethdA	18⅛	–1
Metrocall	4½	–⅝
MichF	u18⅛	+⅜
MichSfr	21⅝	+⅜
Microbot	9⅛	+⅛
MicroAge	18⅝	+⅜
Microchp s	32⅛	+1⅜
MicronEl	18⅜	+⅛
Microsft s	132½	+4
Micware n	9⅞	–⅛
Midcom	d5⅜	–1⅛
MidlrHer s	37¾	–½
MidTel	14½	+1/16
Midwest	23⅛	–
Milgrn	3⅞	–1/16
Mitchell	4⅜	+⅛
Mitek	2⅛	+⅛
Mktg n	63.59	+1.29+36.2
MktMun n	11.57	–.01 +9.7
MktMun n	11.39	–.01 +9.0
MktMun n	11.03	–.01 +8.9
MktInc n	10.56	–.01 +9.9
MktMun n	12.22	–.01 +9.1
MktMun n	10.78	–.01+10.3
Mktlnv n	10.03	+.57
Mktlnv	9.03	+.7.0
Balance n	14.65	+.11+24.6
DivrGrw n	16.38	+.26+27.5
Eqidx n	19.63	+.37+36.3
Fxdinc n	10.81	+8.6
MNIntTx n	9.97	–.01 +8.6
RegEqt n	19.55	+.03 +9.8
SpecEq n	22.71	+.12+41.4
Stock n	26.61	+.33+36.6
MarshM s	11⅜	+⅛
Masco	9	+2⅜
MasonCrc	u20¼	+⅜
MatgDv	10 9/16	+2 1/16
MatrPrc	23	+½
Mattel	14⅝	+2 9/16
Maxicare	1⅛	–
Maxim	7⅜	–⅛
Maxtor	4⅝	+⅛
Maxwell	23.11	+.22+25.4
Maxxim	13.20	+.01+15.8
Maxxim n	7.12	+.08
Mayan	13.04	+.01 –2.6
MayMut	18.27	+.22+45.5
McDMun n	9.75	+.08+8.5
McGrPr	23.71	+.10+26.2
Mcginn	91.63	+1.40+27.3
MdCap n	15.53	+.14+18.5
MdgSec n	10.54	–.01 +9.3
MdgSun n	12.01	–.01 +9.7
MedImg n	13.53	+.16+28.2
MedPhy n	13.75	+.12+13.7
Europ n	17.45	+.03+23.8
FinSvc n	27.47	+.37+50.8
Grwth p n	8.09	+.16+29.3
HlthSc n	55.98	+1.08+18.6
HiYld p n	7.31	+.18 3
IndInc p n	15.43	+.16+27.7
Selinc p n	8.61	+13 3
Tech n	33.57	+.49+20.9
TotRtn n	27.65	+.26+25.1
ValEq n	28.31	+.42+30.5
Bond	11.47	+11.4
CapAp	31.63	+.57+32.5
Intl	38.12	+.29+28.3
IntlGr	18.91	–.04+19.1
HLM IntlE	12.75	+.01 +8.1
Equityl	18.27	+.26+34.6
ShIntBd	10.14	+8.0
BdIncAp	10.42	NS
Integ	9	+2⅜
IntegCrc	u20⅛	+⅜
IntgDv	10 9/16	+2 1/16
ItgPrc	23	+½
Intel	148	+2 9/16
Intel wt	107⅝	+2 9/16
Intelact	3½	+1/32
IntelIDta n	4⅜	–⅝
IntelEl	2⅝	–
IntACom n	27⅜	+9/32
Intgph	8½	+⅞
IntrCm	32¼	–¼
IntFibcm u	2 9/32	+⅛
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Interneur	19⅞	+¼
Intuit	23⅝	–⅝
Invacare	23½	–⅜
InvFnSv	u48¼	+¼
IndmWr n	d20	–⅞
Isolyser	d3	–
JDASoft	29⅛	+1¼
JPMCo n	36¾	–¾
Jabil	83⅞	+1⅞
JacorCm	36⅜	+⅛
Jmar	3⅛	–9/32
JstFeat s	17	–¾
Justin	13 7/16	+9/16
KLATenc	50⅝	+1¼
Kaman u	15 9/16	+1⅝
KayeGrp	4⅞	–¼
KellOG	2¾	+⅜
KellySA	30¾	+½
Kemet	26⅛	+⅝
Kideo	3⅝	+1/16
KnightT n	25	–¼
Komag	24 9/16	+1/16
KooKR	6	+1/16
Kulcke	30	+17/16
Kurzweil u	5⅝	+1/16
KushLk	d¼	–1/32
LEC T wtC	1	–
LTX	6⅛	+⅛
LaserMk	5⅛	+⅛
LasrVis	21	–⅛
LatticeS	1 5/16	–1/16
LamResh	35⅝	+⅛
LamarAn	24	+⅛
Landrys	21⅝	+⅜
LarDav	9¼	+⅛
Lattice	57⅛	+1 9/16
LeaseAm	24	+⅛
Lidak	21½	+9/16
Life Bcp	u24⅜	+⅛
Lifeint	1⅜	–
Ligand B	13¾	–⅜
Lincare	42⅞	+⅜
LinearT	52⅞	–
Liposm	24 1/16	+3/16
LoJack	u13⅞	+1
LneSStk	23⅞	–
LngBchF	s8 11/16	+5/16
Li Bcp	35⅞	+9/16
Lycos	11½	+½
MCI	38 9/16	–1/16
MHMey wt	1¼	–1/16
MRV Cm su	30½	+1⅜
MacroCh	6⅞	–⅛
Macrmd	8⅛	+1/16
MailBox	u27	+⅜
MgtTech	⅜	–
Manugist su	36½	+⅜
MarDrl	18⅜	–⅛
MarinerH	14⅜	–1/16
Markarl	4⅛	+⅛
Martek	12⅛	+⅛
MathsR	3⅛	+1/16
MavTube	u36	+2 1/16
Maxim	57⅜	+2⅛
McAfee	82⅜	+⅛
McCor	25½	+1/16
McLeod	30⅛	+1⅛
Meadein n	7⅝	+1/16
Medimun	17⅛	–⅜
Medsph	10⅜	–1/16
MedCmp s	18⅛	+⅝
MedResc	16⅝	+½
Medicis s	46⅛	+2⅜
Melita n	12⅜	+⅛
Mentor	29⅛	–⅛
MentGr	9	–
Mercer	9⅝	+⅛
Mercint	15⅛	+⅛
MerchMd	6⅜	–⅛
MetaCreat	9⅝	+⅛
Metalcld	1⅛	+1/32
MethdA	18⅛	–1
Metrocall	4½	–⅝
MichF	u18⅛	+⅜
MichSfr	21⅝	+⅜
Microbot	9⅛	+⅛
MicroAge	18⅝	+⅜
Microchp s	32⅛	+1⅜
MicronEl	18⅜	+⅛
Microsft s	132½	+4
Micware n	9⅞	–⅛
Midcom	d5⅜	–1⅛
MidlrHer s	37¾	–½
MidTel	14½	+1/16
Midwest	23⅛	–
Milgrn	3⅞	–1/16
Mitchell	4⅜	+⅛
Mitek	2⅛	+⅛
Mktg n	63.59	+1.29+36.2
MktMun n	11.57	–.01 +9.7
MktMun n	11.39	–.01 +9.0
MktMun n	11.03	–.01 +8.9
MktInc n	10.56	–.01 +9.9
MktMun n	12.22	–.01 +9.1
MktMun n	10.78	–.01+10.3
Mktlnv n	10.03	+.57
Mktlnv	9.03	+.7.0
Balance n	14.65	+.11+24.6
DivrGrw n	16.38	+.26+27.5
Eqidx n	19.63	+.37+36.3
Fxdinc n	10.81	+8.6
MNIntTx n	9.97	–.01 +8.6
RegEqt n	19.55	+.03 +9.8
SpecEq n	22.71	+.12+41.4
Stock n	26.61	+.33+36.6
MarshM s	11⅜	+⅛
Masco	9	+2⅜
MasonCrc	u20⅛	+⅜
MatgDv	10 9/16	+2 1/16
MatrPrc	23	+½
Mattel	14⅝	+2 9/16
Maxicare	1⅛	–
Maxim	7⅜	–⅛
Maxtor	4⅝	+⅛
Maxwell	23.11	+.22+25.4
Maxxim	13.20	+.01+15.8
Maxxim n	7.12	+.08
Mayan	13.04	+.01 –2.6
MayMut	18.27	+.22+45.5
McDMun n	9.75	+.08+8.5
McGrPr	23.71	+.10+26.2
Mcginn	91.63	+1.40+27.3
MdCap n	15.53	+.14+18.5
MdgSec n	10.54	–.01 +9.3
MdgSun n	12.01	–.01 +9.7
MedImg n	13.53	+.16+28.2
MedPhy n	13.75	+.12+13.7
Europ n	17.45	+.03+23.8
FinSvc n	27.47	+.37+50.8
Grwth p n	8.09	+.16+29.3
HlthSc n	55.98	+1.08+18.6
HiYld p n	7.31	+.18 3
IndInc p n	15.43	+.16+27.7
Selinc p n	8.61	+13 3
Tech n	33.57	+.49+20.9
TotRtn n	27.65	+.26+25.1
ValEq n	28.31	+.42+30.5
MedImg	14.56	+.03 NS
Shareol	21.20	+.05 NS
Global	n15.09	+.11+18.4
Intl	27.13	+.07+39.6
S&S Lg	n11.31	+10.4
S&S PM	n54.77	+1.05+34.5
TaxExn	11.72	–.01+10.0
Trusts n	55.15	+1.07+33.1
Core3	22.62	+.41+33.7
CHIC3	13.58	+18.0
CHIBd3	12.51	+.03+20.7
DmBdIII	10.31	+9.5
ECD3 r	15.41	–.09+62.2
EmMkt3 r	13.49	+.11+19.0
For3	12.00	+.01 NS
IntCore3	26.18	+.02+11.7
Ret3 r	13.03	–.03+31.3
SmCVl3 r	17.55	+.16+25.6
USApn3	10.26	–.01 NA
Value3	16.35	+.23+29.4
AgGvt	9.89	+7.5
Equity	20.99	+.16+18.9
Eqidx	26.41	+.56+35.7
CapApB	1 34.47	+.54+23.2
ConvBt	14.48	+.02+11.5
GovtBt	8.06	+7.9
HYldBd B	8.49	+15.4
TxFrBd B	9.96	–.01 +9.5
TotRtB t	22.10	+.22+18.8
ValueB t	22.63	+.30+26.4
EmgGr	n18.87	+.26–14.7
Regn n	26.27	+.25+19.5
BasicMtr	9.71	–.07 NA
Leisure	10.61	+.02 NA
ShTFxd	10.01	NS
GrthAp	24.82	+.58+17.3
GrowthT	25.06	+.56+17.6
ItmBISp	n10.02	NA
IntiStkS t	n11.10	+.01 NA
Balp	n15.04	+.12+20.5
DynmP n	13.75	+.12+13.7
Europ n	17.45	+.03+23.8
FinSvc n	27.47	+.37+50.8
Grwth p n	8.09	+.16+29.3
HlthSc n	55.98	+1.08+18.6
HiYld p n	7.31	+.18 3
IndInc p n	15.43	+.16+27.7
Selinc p n	8.61	+13 3
Tech n	33.57	+.49+20.9
TotRtn n	27.65	+.26+25.1
ValEq n	28.31	+.42+30.5
Flex C px	75.57	+.34+24.7
MultfdC px	57.16	–.44+23.1
GovBt	8.45	+8.5
BdIncAp	10.42	NS
SmCap	n13.99	+.10 +4.6
Value p n	35.55	+.23+19.8
BlChpAp	22.76	+.42+30.0
GlobiAp	7.39	+.04+19.2
IncoAp	4.35	+15.6
TxExAp	10.18	+8.5
Equity x	n15.45	+.17+26.0
TelInAp	17.98	+.11+20.2
ValueAp	19.00	+.20+30.5
CapitlAp	24.68	+.33+23.0
FiducrH p	42.56	+.58+22.6
GrwthAp	34.86	+.28+13.0
USGvtE	9.02	+9.0
Balp	11.78	+.12+19.9
BlueC	8.25	+.12+21.4
Gwth	18.86	+.32+23.8
Specl p	8.51	+.05+15.8
WldGr p	24.22	+.09+14.2
QualGr	18.16	+.33+38.6
Grinc p	20.14	+.18+16.8
GthOp n	10.62	+.15+29.6
Interm r n	13.95	–.01 +8.1
MunBd r	12.50	–.01 +8.6
NJMun r n	13.07	–.01 +9.4
NwLd r n	44.01	+.34+14.6
NY Tax r n	15.13	–.02 +9.6
NYTE r	18.24	–.02 +8.7
SP500I r	19.31	+.38+36.5
ShIGv n	10.77	+.5.7
ShInT r	12.99	+.5.2
Strinco n	14.51	+11.9
Thrd C n	10.54	+.23+34.1
AggGro	14.78	+.04 –2.5
CTMAt	12.03	–.01 +9.4
MDMA	12.92	–.01 +9.2
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Year Ago $19.98

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NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.286

Gas prices soar

Natural gas futures prices soared Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as hot, humid weather across the Midwest and Southeast forced utilities to scramble to meet increased cooling demand.

Natural gas futures rose sharply as utilities bought to power electricity generators. Utilities in the Midwest have been warning for months that rolling power outages could occur this summer because of nuclear power plant shutdowns that have limited the amount of electricity generated.

Natural gas futures for July delivery rose 4 cents to $2.286 for each 1,000 cubic feet. Electricity prices also soared in the Northeast, Midwest and Southeast and were up slightly on Western markets.

Crude oil for August delivery fell 11 cents per barrel to $19.03 on the Nymex. Next-month deliveries of Unleaded gasoline rose .04 cent to 55.68 cents per gallon while home heating oil dropped 0.35 cent to 51.57 cents.

Dollar rebound

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly higher Tuesday on a sharp rebound in U.S. stocks, a fall in the pound and Japanese efforts to downplay Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto's market-jolting remarks the day before.

In New York, the dollar settled at 114.82 yen, down marginally from 114.95 yen Monday. The dollar cost 1.7245 marks, up from 1.7195. The pound cost $1.6675, down from $1.6725.

Other late-dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.4397 Swiss francs, up from 1.4325; 5.8215 French francs, up from 5.7975; 1,684.00 Italian lire, up from 1,682.50; 1.3911 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3870.

Utility venture

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Faced with new competition brought on by deregulation, two big utilities are joining with AT&T in a joint venture that would offer consumers a single utility bill each month.

UtiliCorp United Inc. and Peco Energy Co. are teaming with AT&T in a venture called EnergyOne to offer natural gas, electricity, telephone, Internet and home security services in a single package.

The joint venture, announced Tuesday, is intended to make it easier for consumers to stick with the utilities they've been using for generations even as regulators make it easier for upstart companies to sell power.

Bank balances

NEW YORK — The balance sheets of large U.S. banks are the strongest since the early 1970s, as income from fees and big corporate loans offset continued high losses from credit cards, according to a study released by Moody's Investors Service.

But banks face "serious long-term threats" to their core consumer business from nonbank enterprises, especially brokerage firms, Moody's said in issuing the report Tuesday.

In response to challenges from outside the industry, banks are launching their own mutual funds or selling other companies' funds. But "few banks have the track record or the scale" needed to make these efforts generate significant earnings, the investment ratings company said.

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Wall Street's bulls come charging back

Dow Jones surges 153 points

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market stormed back toward record levels Tuesday, adding more than 150 points to the Dow Jones industrial average as investors quickly decided that Monday's tailspin was an overreaction.

The Dow rose 153.80 to 7,758.06, moving within 40 points of Friday's record mark and recouping most of Monday's 192-point tumble, which was the biggest point-loss by the blue-chip average since the 1987 market crash.

Most broad-market indicators also bounded back from the previous session's plunge, led by technology and drug stocks. The technology-rich Nasdaq market set a new high.

As in Monday's downturn, most of Tuesday's action took place in the final two hours of trading. But analysts found the volatility less than surprising with the market trading at such lofty levels and the second quarter quickly coming to a close.

"As long as this market is moving higher, the intensity and volatility will increase," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst at Interstate/Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C., noting the continuing flood of new money into mutual funds.

"People putting money into mutual funds want that money put to work," said Harrington. "It puts pressure on fund managers to show that they have been, and are in the market. That entails movement to those stocks that have been winners in the current quarter."

The stock market had started the session strong as it became apparent that previous day's selloff was an overreaction.

Stocks slid sharply Monday afternoon after a perceived threat by Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto to dump U.S. bonds if the United States can't stabilize currency exchange rates. Hashimoto's aides later said his remarks were misunderstood.

The bond market bristled briefly Tuesday morning, trimming the early gains in stocks, after a private research group reported that consumer confidence unexpectedly rose in June, adding to May's 28-year high.

Higher consumer confidence suggests increased spending, which could aggravate inflationary pressures at the nation's busy factories. The stock market has been rallying since mid-April amid signs that the pace of business has been moderating enough to avoid another economy-slowing interest rate increase by the Federal Reserve. Fed officials are scheduled to hold a strategy meeting next week.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 9-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 542.65 million shares, up from 492.70 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 17.72 to 896.34, and the NYSE composite index rose 7.68 to 466.17, leaving both measures less than 2 points shy of record territory.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 18.11 to 1,452.43, beating last Thursday's record finish at 1,447.14.

But the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.56 to 619.86.

The Dow's biggest gainers were Merck, up 4 1/2 to 103 1/8; and IBM, up 4 1/16 to 91 13/16. Among big-name Nasdaq technology issues, meanwhile, Microsoft rose 4 to 132 1/16; Dell Computer rose 3 9/16 to 123; and Intel rose 2 13/16 to 148.

"It's just a case of an awful lot of money chasing quality stocks," said Thom Brown, market strategist at Rutherford, Brown and Catherwood of Philadelphia. "In the long run, today's market action and yesterday's market action don't mean much."

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 0.5 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index was rose slightly and London's FTSE 100 rose 0.4 percent.



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A trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange bites a fingernail Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average surged 153.80 points Tuesday to 7,758.06, almost erasing Monday's 192 point loss.

Consumer confidence continues to be strong

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Consumer confidence — already at its highest level since 1969 — kept on rising in June to the surprise of many economists.

The Conference Board, a private business group, said its index of consumer confidence rose in June to 129.6 from a revised 127.9 the month before. Many economists had been expecting consumer confidence to fall.

"Consumers continue to be bullish about the economy," said Lynn Franco, associate director of the Conference board's Consumer Research Center.

Economists and policymakers watch consumer confidence carefully. Higher confidence usually suggests people will spend more, and that can fuel inflation. The prospect of inflation can prompt the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates.

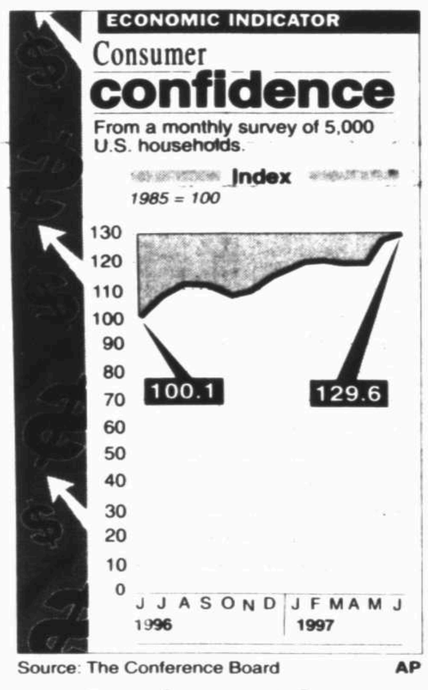
Despite the growth in consumer confidence, economists predicted that other signs that inflation is under control will keep the Fed from raising short-term interest rates at its policy meeting July 1-2.

John Lonski, chief economist at Moody's Investors Service, noted, for example, that department store chain sales and auto sales have been soft.

The index is at its highest level since August 1969, when it hit 131.7.

"This 28-year high reflects the sound fundamentals in the economy, the strong job market, the low rate of inflation and the strength in the stock market," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Barnett Banks in Jacksonville, Fla.

The consumer confidence index, calculated from a 1985 base of 100, is derived from questionnaires sent to 5,000 households nationwide.



Source: The Conference Board AP

Fleming sued by Furr's Supermarkets

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Furr's Supermarkets is suing Fleming Cos. Inc. for $75 million in damages as part of an amended lawsuit that includes allegations of federal racketeering violations.

Fleming, an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma-based food wholesaler, disclosed the amount of the damages for the first time in a filing Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company said Furr's filed to amend the lawsuit Monday. There were no other details of the amended lawsuit in the filing.

The original Furr's lawsuit against Fleming, filed in February, accused Fleming of failing to pass along discounts from manufacturers and breaking the terms of its supply contract.

Furr's, a New Mexico-based food retailer with about 70 stores, is 35 percent owned by Fleming and has been one of Fleming's biggest customers.

Fleming paid $19.9 million in March to settle a separate lawsuit filed by David's Supermarkets Inc., which also alleged overcharges by Fleming.

Fleming spokesman Andy Oden said the filing was made in connection with the company's recently announced $1.35 billion recapitalization plan to comply with SEC regulations.

"(Furr's) action is just another legal maneuver," Oden said of the lawsuit amendment.

Furr's spokesman Patrick Totman said: "We believe it's a material development in this situation." The lawsuit will not be publicly disclosed until mid July, he said.

Jim Wyrsch, a Kansas City, Missouri, attorney who was not familiar with the case, said alleged violations under the Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) could relate to any one of a number of illegal acts.

"RICO contains many different types of possible offenses, the most common being mail and wire fraud," Wyrsch said.

OPEC seeks ways to stem quota-busting

N.Y. Times News Service

VIENNA — On the eve of OPEC's annual summer meeting in Vienna, ministers showed signs of frustration that the group continues to pump far too much oil as prices fall.

It's a recurring problem for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. In the past two years, OPEC output has surged to an 18-year high as some of its 11 members ignored self-imposed quotas to produce all they could.

That wasn't a worry earlier this year, when oil prices were at a six-year high. Since then, crude prices fell 30 percent, leaving some member countries to ponder how to cut production when they start meeting today.

"There is overproduction," said Gholamreza Aghazadeh, Iran's oil minister. "Any decision without stopping overproduction is meaningless."

OPEC, which accounts for one-third of the world's oil supply, has a self-imposed output target of 25.033 million barrels a day. Analysts said the group pumps about 27 million barrels a day, with Venezuela and Nigeria as the biggest quota-busters, though most members exceed their quotas.

Saudi Arabia oil minister Ali al-Naimi said it would be "good" for OPEC to keep its output target unchanged if excess output is cut. Al-Naimi said he'll renew efforts to get fellow OPEC members to stop pumping more than they should.

"As a general direction, we would like everybody to honor their commitments," al-Naimi said.

Getting countries to honor quota commitments may be difficult. OPEC doesn't punish those who exceed quotas, and in its current straits, OPEC prefers a tenuous unity to strict enforcement.

Ecuador and Gabon, which quit the would-be cartel in a dispute over dues, offer a warning of what might happen if other countries leave the group. Both boosted output and now produce more than they ever have.

Those who remain in OPEC aren't keen to cut back. Asked if Nigeria would cut its production, which analysts say exceeds its quota by 355,000 barrels a day, oil minister Dan Etete said, "No, no, no. That's out of the question."

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer and exporter, also declined to use its most powerful threat to get OPEC countries to abide by quotas.

Unlike almost any other producer, Saudi Arabia can pump a lot more than its current output — which is 8.16 million barrels a day — and could flood the market with oil. Instead, the kingdom seeks to convince OPEC it's better off producing less and getting higher prices.

"The price is not good," said Iran's Aghazadeh, whose country is OPEC's second-biggest producer. "Last year, we had over-production, but the market accepted it. This year, it does not accept it."

OPEC's benchmark price for oil its members produce slumped to $16.90 a barrel last week, based on an average of seven internationally traded crude oils. In early January, it was at $24.63 a barrel.

BUSINESS SCENE

Big 5 Sporting Goods to open Store 200 in Midland

By Mella McEwen

Opening its doors to the public Friday will be **BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS**, located at Loop 250 and Midland Drive next to Circuit City.

A grand opening celebration is set for July 1.



McEwen

The Midland location will be the 200th store for the El Segundo, Calif.-based chain.

A full-line sporting goods store is contained in the 10,000-square-foot facility and carries items from brand-name sports equipment to apparel and athletic shoes.

"We are very excited about becoming a part of Midland's growing and energetic market," said Steve Miller, president and chief operating officer of the company in a statement. "We are certain that our 40 years of experience in the sporting goods business will enable us to successfully fulfill the needs of sports enthusiasts in this community."

Big 5 was founded in 1955 and currently has locations in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington.

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Midlander Maria Garcia will be opening **MARI'S IMPORTS** at 425 Andrews Highway on Saturday.

Among the inventory she will offer is talavera, which she describes as hand-painted ceramics in different designs used for decoration.

Other items include blown glass, ceramics and water fountains. Her inventory, she said, is accessories for the whole house — from outdoors to the bedroom. They include picture frames, vases and wall hangings. All are imported from Mexico.

"I'm a dancing instructor for Ballet Folklorico Midland and I teach folklorico dance from different regions. I've introduced dance from my culture and now I want to introduce talavera and other things," she explained.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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TRAVIS BOATING CENTER will hold a boat show in Midland Park Mall's parking lot near Bennigan's Friday through Sunday.

Also at the mall, **THINGS REMEMBERED** plans to hold a bridal fair today through Sunday next to its kiosk.

The Westside Lions Club will operate the train as a fund-raiser this weekend.

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Sid Trevino, owner of **GRANADA RESTAURANT**, 3312 W. Wall St., has announced that effective June 30 the restaurant will close its doors.

He announced that he has sold the business to Jesse and Luz Reyes, owners of **DONA ANITA'S RESTAURANT** at 305 W. Florida Ave. Effective July 1, the couple will reopen the Granada with a family-type atmosphere, serving barbecue and authentic Mexican dishes along with some new creations. The Reyes family has owned and operated Dona Anitas for 15 years.

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Leagues take what they can get in bowl alliance compromise

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press Writer

The Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA settled for less than they had hoped for in their deal with the Bowl Alliance, but officials claim eight months of negotiations produced significant gains.

The key to the agreement was the provision that more or less guarantees a spot in an Alliance bowl to a champion from either conference that finishes the season ranked sixth or higher, beginning in 1998.

WAC commissioner Karl Benson said when negotiations began last November, the conference was hoping for a minimum ranking of 12th to guarantee an Alliance bid, while the Alliance didn't propose any guarantee.

"We started at 12, they started at zero and we ended at six," Benson said. "Both parties are not always going to get everything they believe is necessary and appropriate. But we said from the outset that access to an Alliance bowl was important."

The conferences also earned monetary guarantees — $100,000 per team — in any season their teams are not selected for an Alliance bowl. That was a 33 percent increase over what they would have gotten from the last offer in March.

But the conferences failed to convince the Alliance to move the starting date of the agreement up one season, meaning a top-six team could conceivably be passed over again this year.

Some people at Brigham Young are still stinging from the Cougars' Alliance snub last year after they went 13-1 and finished the regular season ranked fifth.

But BYU athletic director Rondo Fehlberg said it was time for the WAC to forget about last year, set aside the deficiencies in the agreement and move on.

"We pretty much have to understand and deal with the situation," Fehlberg said. 'It's no good to march around with a chip on our shoulder, say we deserve more credit and act like the Rodney Dangerfield of the NCAA."

The WAC has long been known as a freewheeling, pass-oriented conference with lots of high-scoring games but no great teams.

Brigham Young's No. 5 finish was its best since the Cougars won the national title in 1984 and only the second top-10 finish by a WAC team since 1986.

That led some people to question whether the WAC deserves a spot in bowl games with the tradition-rich conferences that gave up long-time ties with major bowls to join the Alliance.

"I think when you ask if we deserved to be provided this opportunity when the Alliance was formed three or four years ago, the answer was, probably not," Benson said. "But in a four-year period, we have shown that our worth is mounting."

Meanwhile, Houston, Tulane and Louisville are the best known teams in the young and growing Conference USA, which placed nobody in the top 25 poll at the end of last season.

The conference will grow to nine teams by 1999 and already has a possible budding power in Southern Mississippi, which was ranked as high as 20th before losing its last two regular-season games.

Alliance chairman Roy Kramer said there had always been an effort to include the so-called second-tier conferences. He pointed out the ongoing negotiations and the provision that allows any Division I-A team into the Alliance's title game if it is ranked first or second at the end of the season.

Fehlberg said that provision was solid, but not foolproof.

"Our situation exposed a weakness in the Alliance that may not have been so apparent so soon," Fehlberg said. "It had been easy for the Alliance to say, 'Don't worry, if you have a good team you'll be in — just play football and you'll be there.' That's what we did last year, and it didn't work that way."

Holtz lands full-time analyst job with CBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz will get a chance to second-guess his successor on national television as a full-time studio analyst for CBS Sports.

CBS announced Tuesday that it will televise two Notre Dame road games during Bob Davie's first season as head coach. Davie had been an assistant at Notre Dame, where Holtz coached for 11 seasons before retiring.

The network also said it was expanding its coverage by one game to 25 games over 13 weekends, and adding a new half-hour pre-game show, "College Football Today."

Holtz, who made his debut with CBS during last season's bowl games, will work with Jim Nantz, who will be the host of the pre-game, halftime and post-game shows. Former NFL running back Craig James will also work as a studio analyst.

"If I disagree with you as much here as I did when I was watching you at home, then we're going to have some fun," Holtz said when he met James last year.

The former coach will get a chance to critique his old team when Notre Dame plays at Pittsburgh on Oct. 11 and at LSU on Nov. 15. NBC has exclusive rights to Notre Dame home games.

Last year, Nantz was lead broadcaster on games. The lead broadcasting team this year is expected to be Sean McDonough and Terry Donahue, who worked with Nantz in 1996.

Coverage begins Sept. 13 with regional coverage featuring Arizona State at Miami, South Carolina at Georgia and Illinois at Louisville.

On Sept. 20, a national doubleheader will feature Fiesta Bowl champion Penn State at Louisville at noon, then Tennessee and quarterback Peyton Manning at national champion Florida at 3:30 p.m.

Miami will be on at least three more times during the season. The Hurricanes travel to Boston College on Oct. 18 for the first part of a national doubleheader, followed by an SEC matchup with Florida at Auburn.

Other key games include LSU at Alabama on Nov. 8 and Florida State at Florida on Nov. 22.

On Thanksgiving weekend, CBS' lone Friday telecast on Nov. 28 at 2:30 p.m., will feature Pittsburgh at West Virginia or Arkansas at LSU. The next day CBS will show Syracuse at Miami.

The annual Army-Navy game will be broadcast Dec. 6.

CBS' bowl coverage will include the Sun Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, and the national championship Orange Bowl on Friday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m.

Scholar-athletes tackle hunger

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP) — Ben Siriboe hopes his athletic skills will help fill the stomachs of his countrymen in Ghana.

The soccer player competing at the World Scholar-Athlete Games hopes to land a scholarship at a U.S. university, earn a degree, then return home and fight hunger.

"I can help them have a better life," he said Tuesday.

Hunger was the day's theme at the games held at the University of Rhode Island, where 2,200 athletes from 125 countries have come for a week of competition, arts, discussion and camaraderie.

Siriboe, 18, hopes to start a food bank in Ghana, a West African nation of about 18 million people. Hungry children live in the streets, lured to the city in search of jobs and excitement.

They leave parents and the elderly behind on land that young Ghanese no longer want to farm, he said as soccer balls flew past during the multiple matches.

Siriboe knows he has the organizational skills to help his country, having run a youth soccer program that required athletes to cut grass, clean gutters and streets and perform community chores.

"We try to clean up so there aren't so many places for mosquitoes to live," he said. "The mosquitoes carry disease."

Before the daily games begin in sports from basketball to tennis, track and field, volleyball and sailing, participants aged 16-19 listen to remarks on such global topics such as hunger or violence.

Tuesday's speakers included Peace Corps director Mark Gearan and United Nations food and agriculture expert Charles Riemenschneider.

Afterward, participants broke into groups of about 20, sat in the shade and talked.

Sharad Goel, 16, of Paris, saw people dying of hunger while living in India. He said it's important for children in Western nations to be aware of hunger, although developed nations can't simply hand out food.

The more fortunate must teach the hungry about modern agricultural techniques and develop their economies by helping found industries that will provide more than menial wages, he said.

"We are the generation that will go forward and help the world," he said.

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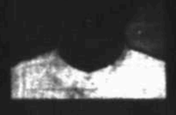
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310 General Help Wanted

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

FRONT COUNTER position open. No experience necessary, must have flexible hours. Apply Monday thru Friday. 905 Andrews Hwy.

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MAINTENANCE, painter and handy person and carpet layer needed. 6 months experience, tools required. Apply in person, Santa Fe Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande.

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EOE

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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.

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RECEPTIONIST /Cashier needed for busy car dealership. Good telephone skills. Pickup applications at 3915 W. Wall.

RELIEF CLERK wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring all positions. Apply in person JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

REPRESENTATIVES
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PIZZA HUT
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RESTAURANT- SONIC DRIVE- IN is now hiring Full-Time Day and Night Car Hops and cooks. Apply in person 4201 Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT. Domino's Pizza is looking for friendly, customer- focused people to join their exciting delivery team. Domino's is the world's largest pizza delivery company with over 35 years experience delivering the most delicious pizza anywhere. We have full and part time openings, day and evening shifts, flexible schedules and tremendous advancement opportunities. Make extra summer money of $7 to $12 per hour. EOE. Apply today in person at: 712 W. Scharbauer, 3302 W. Illinois, 2215 N. Midland Dr.

SALES PERSON NEEDED. Person needs to be dependable, flexible, outgoing and needs to have a stable work history. Permanent full-time job. Expenence a plus. Apply in person at Paula's Full Figured Fashions, 35 North Village Court.

SHOP FOREMAN Needed to help manage service center of Heavy Duty truck dealership with multi- lines. Salary + Benefits. Please submit confidential resume to: General Manager, PO Box 4937, Midland, TX 79704.

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209 W. 8TH
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P.O. Box 1650
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310 General Help Wanted

SIDING INSTALLERS Expanding company needs experienced installers. Must have equipment and truck. 1-800-728-3502.

TRUCK DRIVER. CDL Class A, Cross Country and Flatbed experience. New equipment. Top Pay. Call 563-5629.

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TUPPERWARE- Need to earn extra cash for Summer Vacation? Sell/ Buy. 520-4836 for more information.

SECURITY OFFICER: Must have interest in security work and valid Texas driver's license. Basic Texas Peace Officer Certification or Texas Peace Officer License preferred. $1,321 per month. Excellent fringe benefits. Science Faculty Pool Part- time Evening Clerk: The clerk will work in the Science Faculty Pool assisting with general office duties. The position requires schedule flexibility to fill in for full- time clerk when necessary. Two years experience using copying machines. WordPerfect, type 30 wpm, able to work in the evenings. Good communication skills and telephone etiquette. $6 per hour. 19 hours per week. Human Resources Department, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED for graveyard shift. Apply in person, at Carrow's 2201 W. Wall

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2-4 pm. Best tips in town!

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Nursefinders Staffing
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses Needed
Instant Pay
Referral Bonuses
Bonus Pay
580-3535

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR Prefer Certification. Must have experience working with the elderly and coordinating multiple resident activities. Competitive salary and benefits.Send resume to or complete application at Manor Park, Inc. attn Personnel, 2208 N Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79707 EOE M/F

CNA's needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Dr. Vincent Bash, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX 79705.

DENTAL HYGIENIST Needed part time. Bring or send resume to: Dr. Vincent Bash, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX 79705.

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MEDICAL RECORDS Consultant. Must be Certified Medical Records Tech or Registered Records Tech. Must haveiexperience. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to or complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N Loop 250 W.I Midland, TX 79707.EOE M/F

MEDICAL- ATTENTION LVN's: Part time. Established home care agency seeks part- time LVNs to perform skilled care visits from out Odessa office. Current Texas license and home health experience required. Must be able to work flexible hours. Submit resumes to: Shelly Allbright, RN, Concepts of Care, 700 North Grant, Suite 305, Odessa, TX 79761. EOE. A HomeCare Concepts of America Company.

MEDICAL- BUSY MEDICAL Office needing experienced Receptionist and Qualified LVN. Send resume to Box E-01043, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NURSES UNLIMITED Managed Care, Inc. Currently seeking RN's, LVN's for private duty and hospital staff relief. Apply at 1030 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 115, Midland Texas. E.O.E..

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Odessa, Texas
EOE

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311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSING
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Agency Nurses L.L.C.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT
Growth company is seeking professional with an accounting degree and 1 to 3 years experience. Applicant should be a self-starter and highly motivated. Primary responsibilities include monthly financial statements, account analysis, and management reports. Company offers competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume' in confidence to: Box E-01035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTING PARA Professionals. Local CPA film wants accountants ex perienced in computerized bookkeeping and computerized tax return preparation. Salary and benefits depend on experience. Respond in writing to Wurster, Armstrong and Williamson PC P.O. Box 3487 Midland Tx 79702. No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER
Rapidly growing oil field service company is seeking an individual with experience in accounting, administration and management for their Midland office to work closely with Operations and Accounting. Individual with experience and ability to help the company grow during acquisitions and expansion. Requires Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance with 7-10 years experience, supervisory experience, self-starter, good communications and interaction skills. Please send resume in confidence to: Box E-01035, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SAFETY ADVISOR
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686-9722, fax 570-8071

***LOAN OFFICER**
Prefer degree or some college. Loan exp req. 5+ years experience in banking or related field. Salary to $30K/ Yr. No Fee. Call LeeAnn
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(915)686-8360

***TELLER SUPERVISOR**
MUST have 5+ years experience. Supervisor & Teller experience needed. Salary to $33K (DOE). No Fee.
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ACCOUNTANT Growing company is seeking professional with an accounting degree and 3-5 years experience minimum. Applicant should be computer literate, detail onented, a self starter and highly motivated. Primary responsibilities include monthly financials, account analysis, management reports and treasury functions. Company offers competative salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume and salary history in confidence to Box PJ0524, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

ACCOUNTANT WANTED, local CPA firm wants CPA's with 4 plus years of experience who desire a long term career in public accounting. Candidates should be self starters, who want to develop their own practice. Auditing experience is a positive factor. Salary and benefits are netotiable. Respond in writing to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson, PC, P.O. Box 3487, Midland TX 79702. No phone calls, please.

ACCOUNTANT- An established and stable service company seeing an experienced Accountant. Small office environment, must have extensive cost accounting, self-motivated, and meticulous. Required knowledge of PC Network system. Charged with all accounting functions for company working with high end accounting software. Works with management on required reports. Tax experience a plus. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 10847, Midland, TX 79702.

ADMINISTRATOR needed in Midland immediately for an Elder care facility. Experience mandatory, marketing, budget management, staff supervision, caring for the elderly. Closing Date of June 29, 1997. Please reply to: Box P-06030, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEER TECH. Independent Oil Company needs experienced Engineering Tech. Must have 4 years plus experience. Will manage and train other personnel. Must be personable, computer literate and a self-starter. +/- 40K per year. Send resume to: Box B-04028, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER: Design and develop smokeless flare, combustor, and burner to meet State air permitting requirement and Federal Clean Air Act; perform analysis and calculation for waste gas and chemical safe disposal, combustion reaction, combustion kinetics, chemical destruction efficiency, chemical system thermodynamics, air emission and dispersion modeling, waste gas and flue gas, pressure drop, heat radiation, noise level, material and structure, sizing and equipment; technical drawings and isoplots of heat radiation and noise levels; perform technical and economic optimization analysis of products. Master of Science in Chemical Engineering with one year in Combustion Engineer experience is required. $36,000.00 per year. Apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, Midland, Texas or send resume to 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701, JO#TX7857654. AD paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN needed in Carlsbad, Roswell, and Ruidoso, New Mexico areas. Immediate positions open for a motivated two-way radio technician working on GE/Ericsson, EF Johnson, Bendix King, Kenwood, Uniden and Motorola radio equipment. Beneficial to have experience with SMR trunking and conventional repeaters, analog and digital microwave, UHF, VHF, 800 MHz and SCADA systems. FCC/NABER-certified preferred. Competitive hourly rate, O/T and benefits. send resume to: Key Communications PO Box 2528 Att: Tony Midgley, Roswell NM, 88201.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN. Competitive salary and benefits. Requirements: Certified Network Engineer. Send resume to: Custom Computers, 4410 N. Midkiff, C-6, Midland, Tx 79705. Or call: (915) 689-8408.

HIGH SCHOOL Principal wanted for Haskell CISD. Salary very competitive. Qualifications: Certified Mid-management, successful high school experience required, strong instructional leadership. Send letter of interest to: Bob Pheil, Superintendent Haskell CISD, PO Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521.

HOME MANAGER: Front line supervisor for one group home for persons with mental retardation. Responsibilities include supervising 3- 4 employees, coordinating activities for the persons residing in the home, interacting with businesses and service providers in the community. Hours will fluctuate. Must have at least a high school diploma. Must have prevous experience in supervising employees. Previous experience with residential care of persons with disabilities an asset. Please apply in person between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday at 2215 N. Big Spring.

OFFICE- ALAMO FAMILY YMCA is currently seeking qualified individuals for the job of Office Manager. Supervision, typing and people skills are a must. Some computer experience preferred. Interested individuals who enjoy working with the public should apply at 901 N Midland Drive.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER, AND Field Superintended needed. Field operations, workover,drilling experience.Willing to relocate. Send resume Box 4863 Whitia Falls, Texas 76308

PROFESSIONAL- QUALIFIED Mental Retardation Professional: Responsible for coordinating and ensuring that appropriate care and services are provided to 18 persons with mental retardation. Duties include reviewing documentation, preparing reports, training employees, communicating with parents/ guardians, advocating for services with local service providers, and overall coordination of services. Hours will fluctuate. Must have a Bachelor's degree and previous experience with persons with disabilities. Please apply in person between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday- Friday at 2215 N. Big Spring.

PROJECT ENGINEER/ Manager. Big Spring, Texas area. Send resume with salary requirement to: Rayco Construction, Inc. PO Box 2353, Big Spring, TX 79721.

SALESMAN needed, Packaging and sales experience preferred. Must have own vehicle or truck. For Midland/ Odessa/ Big Spring & San Angelo area. Salary plus commission. Please submit resume to: PO Box 93043, Lubbock, TX 79493.

SURVEYING PERSONNEL needed. All positions available. Mail resume to: PO Box 11186, Midland, TX 79702 or Fax 915-520-9212.

TEACHER- ST LUKE'S CDP is taking applications for a Part-time Kindergarten Teacher for the Fall Kindergarten Program. Must be degreed and have a Kindergarten Certification. Experience preferred, but not required. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas. No phone calls please.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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AUTO CAD TECH
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No applicant fees.
Preferred Personnel
684-5900

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Excellent communication skills needed for very fast paced office. Light computer, 10-key a must. Good benefits. Salary open.
No applicant fees.
Preferred Personnel
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***LOAN OFFICER**
Experienced Loan Officer needed for Credit Union. Degree helpful. Only those with experience need apply. Salary DOE. Bring or fax resume ASAP! No Fee
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1601 W. TEXAS
FAX 686-0836

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*Ability to open new accounts A MUST
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USED HOT TUB/ SPA. 5 to 6 person, like new must sell this week. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

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FOR SALE-Duncan Phyffe dinning room table with four chairs very nice antique dark mahogany finish. $400. 570-7873 ask for Kerry.

6 PIECE Twin bedroom ,set, $500. Recliner, $175. Call 520-0668 after 5 pm.

GARTH BROOKS Tickets for July 12th. in Amarillo. Best offer.682-1179S

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MOVING- Must sell! 19.9 Whirlpool side by side refrigerator, $285. 100 Watt Surround Sound Stereo Receiver, $125. RCA VCR, $45. Call 520-8130, leave message if no answer.

USED HOT TUB/Spa 5-6 person, like new, greatly reduced price. Financing and delivery available 563-1807.

SOFA BED- full size, good condition. Beige /tan striped fabric. $150. 682-8484.

BRASS LAMP $45. 50's Baby Bed, complete $15. King size rails $15., Double bed set $40. 40's Vesta gas stove $60. Sunday all day, weekdays after 5. 694-8449.

MOVING Sale. 1996 model Sears- Kenmore refrigerator, washer & dryer. Will discount 30%. Formal dining table, 6 chairs & china cabinet, $2,300. Call 520-4057, evenings.

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BARGAINS ON Vacuum cleaners, all makes and models. Repair all makes, free estimate. Call 520-8858.

79703

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79705

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79707

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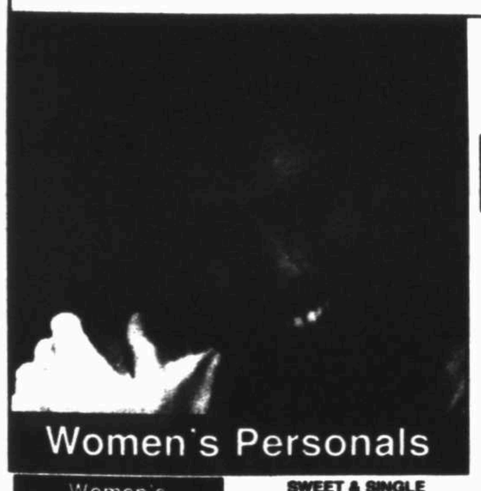
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Women's Personals

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JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
Funny, full-figured, green-eyed blonde, 24, seeks fun, self-sufficient male, 25-32, for friendship and maybe more ☎5098(exp8/10)

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Outgoing, divorced, white Christian female, 26, 5'5", 111lbs, blonde/blue, non-smoker, non-drinker, mother of one, enjoys outdoors, movies, parks, volleyball. Seeking single or divorced white Christian male, 30-35, with similar interests, friendship first. ☎5096(exp 8/10)

LOOKING FOR YOU
Gorgeous, single black female, 19, loves singing, partying, romantic evenings at home with a candlelight dinner. Seeking black or Hispanic man, under 30, for quality time ☎4765(exp7/27)

LOVE CONNECTION
Single white female, 35, 5'5", blonde/green, seeks special relationship with soulmate handsome, single white male. Friendship first. Serious replies only. ☎4767(exp7/27)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female 46, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 40-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎4762(exp7/27)

TRIAL AND ERROR
Single white female, 38, no kids, but work with them, has varied interests. Seeking male for companionship. ☎4713 (exp7/20)

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 ☎4763(exp 7/27)

HOPELESSLY ROMANTIC
Thoughtful, compassionate, vivacious, single black female, 19, loves singing, writes poetry, 5'1", plus-sized beauty. Seeking soulmate, under 30, for long-term relationship. ☎4712 (exp7/2C)

ALL COWBOYS!
Divorced white female, 26, blonde/green, looking for a cowboy, 25-35, who enjoys country music, horseback riding, rodeos, doesn't mind children, for possible relationship. ☎4710(exp7/20)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎4715 (exp7/20)

CHANTILLY LACE
Pretty, very slender, petite, single white female, 24, blonde/green, enjoys horses, movies, candlelight dinners, picnics, staying fit. Seeking handsome, educated, healthy, romantic single white male, 24-35 for possible long-term relationship. ☎4657(exp7/13)

ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL
Single white female, 42, blonde/blue, 5'4", seeks romantic male, 40+, who will cook for me ☎4661(exp7/13)

CLASSY COSMOPOLITAN
Divorced, ravishing, petite white female, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker, humorous, honest, ambitious, enjoys creative writing, theater, dancing, soccer, jogging. Seeking single white male, 35-45, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship ☎4658(exp 7/13)

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 andwestern dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎4599(exp 7/6)

OUTGOING & WITTY
Divorced white female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible long-term relationship. ☎4547(exp 6/29)



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Single white female, green eyes, enjoys traveling, dining, seeks a relationship. Seeking single white male, 50-60, with a sense of humor. ☎4546(exp 6/29)

HONEST, GOOD-HEARTED
Guy to share life's precious moments with. Divorced white female, 60s, seeks single/divorced white male, mid 60s, well-mannered, no drinkers/smokers. ☎4549(exp6/29)

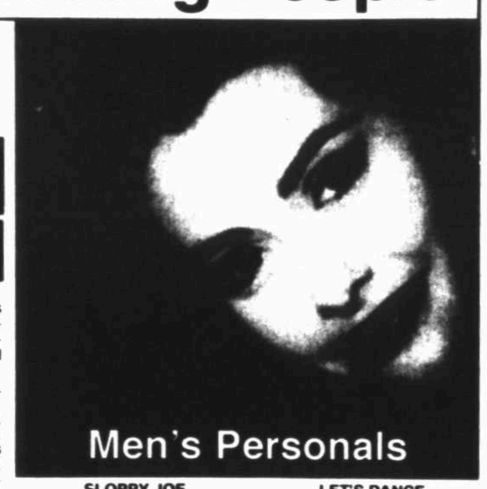
Men's Personals

FUN-LOVING ATHLETE
Hispanic male, 6'1", seeks fun-loving single female, 19-30, who'll try just about anything once. Let's have a good time ☎5097(exp8/10)

PROFESSIONAL WRITER
Humorous single white male, 35, 6', 190lbs, brown/blue, degreed professional, enjoys traveling, arts, sports, nature, museums, guitar, witty conversation. Seeking honest, non-smoker, light/non-drinker, slender, attractive white female, 23-37, friendship/possible relationship. Children ok ☎5095 (exp8/10)

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Financial executive, early 40s, tall, hopeful, romantic, loyal sandy hair turning to silver! Seeking happy, contented, intellectual, affectionate female for love/life. ☎5094(exp8/10)

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Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 170lbs, enjoys dancing, cooking, quiet evenings at home, seeks special single white/ Hispanic female, 18-29, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎5042(exp8/3)



Men's Personals

SLOPPY JOE
Single white male, 30, enjoys good food, good music, good wine and, most of all, good company. Come as you are ☎4768(exp7/27)

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Single white male, 32, 5'9", 170lbs, blond/blue, financially secure, enjoys dancing, traveling, seeks attractive, slim female, who's outgoing and open-minded ☎4764(exp 7/27)

WHERE ARE YOU?
White male, 33, 5'7", blond/blue, enjoys playing pool, dancing. Seeking nice, easy-going, Hispanic female, 25+, smoker, social drinker ok, for friendship, possible relationship ☎4766 (exp7/27)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced Hispanic male, 44, easygoing, likes romantic evenings, sports, going to church, having all kinds of fun activities. Seeking female, 34-40, kids ok, for long-term relationship. ☎4771(exp7/27)

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Single white male, 28, seeks woman, who's outgoing, loves people and enjoys having fun. All I wanna do. ☎4769(exp 7/27)

DAMSELS IN DISTRESS
Call green jello-man-super hero. Tall, witty, single white male, 31, seeks fun-loving single white female, for fun/romance. ☎4716(exp7/20)

TWO HEARTS
single white male, 36, 6'1", looking for someone special to make life worth living. Age/race unimportant if two people care. ☎4711(exp7/20)

LET'S DANCE
Nice-looking, tall, slender, single, professional white male, enjoys dining out, country & western dancing, romantic evenings with a slender, classy lady, 40-55 ☎4714 (exp7/20)

YOUNG HISPANIC MALE, 21
Seeking Hispanic/White female, 19+, social drinker, who enjoys sports, travel, romantic, evenings, and dancing, with a great personality, sense of humor a must, for friendship, possibly more ☎4659(exp 7/13)

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Single white male, 150lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, likes all sports, movies, cookouts, traveling, and quiet times, seeks single white female, 25-34, with similar interests, possible long-term relationship. ☎4600 (exp7/6)

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Sincere, professional divorced white Christian male, 6'1", 170lbs, brown/brown, seeks single/divorced, white or Hispanic Christian female, 24-36, non-smoker, for sharing laughter/tears, fun/seriousness, hugs/talking, for possible long- term relationship. Social drinker ok ☎4602(exp7/6)

CONFUSED
White male, 34, 5'6", 176lbs, brown/brown, seeks single female, 20-40, who isn't afraid to get serious. Must enjoy dinners, moon lit walks, walks in the park, picnics, cuddling. Kids ok ☎4501(exp7/27)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Compressor Systems, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 35195 to authorize construction of the CSI-Midland Headquarters located at 3809 South FM 1788, Midland, Midland County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: volatile organic compounds and particulate matter from painting. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 24, 1997 and June 25, 1997.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, ad further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

"NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES OF THE TERMINATION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP OF Texas American Bank, N.A. Midland, Texas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver for Texas American Bank, N.A., Midland, Texas (the Receiver) intends to terminate its receivership for said institution. The FDIC was appointed receiver of Texas American Bank, N.A. on July 20, 1989. The liquidation of the receivership assets has been completed. To the extent permitted by available funds and in accordance with law, the Receiver will be making a final dividend payment to proven creditors.

Based upon the foregoing, the Receiver has determined that the continued existence of the receivership will serve no useful purpose. Consequently, notice is given the receivership shall be terminated, to be effective no sooner than thirty days after the date of this Notice. If any person wishes to comment concerning the termination of the receivership, such comment must be made in writing and sent within thirty days of the date of this Notice to:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Attention: Julius R; McClaskey
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No comments concerning the termination of this receivership will be considered which are not sent within this time frame.

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As Receiver for Texas American Bank, N.A., Midland, Texas
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590 Legal Notices

MARTIN COUNTY will offer for sale to the highest bidder certain surplus items on Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Road & Bridge barn at Lenorah. Heavy equipment will be offered for sale including a 1976 GMC Truck-Tractor, two (2) IH dozers, two (2) 19-yd. earth movers, steam cleaners, and large cement mixer. At 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center, an auction will be held for various items ranging from computers to commodes, and assorted other equipment.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a **CRYOANALGESIA SYSTEM.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Thursday, June 26, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #291-062397 ENCLOSED".

Under no circumstances will faxed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1997.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Wednesday, July 9, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 9, 1997.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
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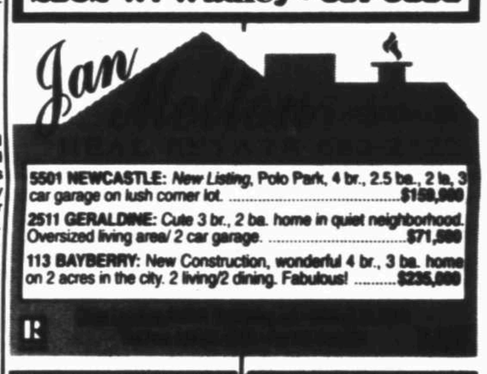
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
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