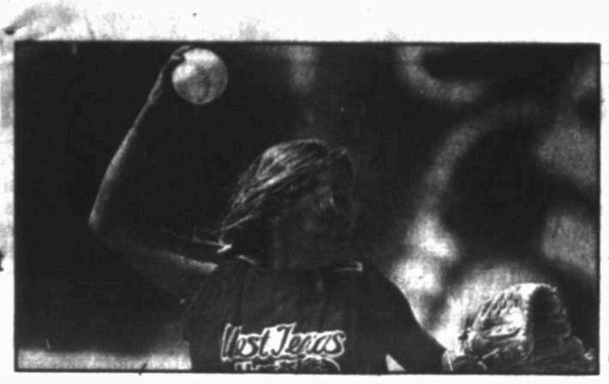


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Nautical designs

Rafts of decorative accessories with nautical motifs let summer sailors enjoy the sea year-round at home./**8B**



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California teams show their dominance with five no-hitters in the first two days of the 12-and-under fast-pitch tournament./**1C**

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Bush visits city on tax bill tour

■ State government savings will pay for lower property taxes, governor tells well-wishers.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Texas Gov. George W. Bush waded through a crowd to meet and shake hands with a large number of well-wishers at a Wednesday press conference to promote his property tax relief measure.

"I love to come back to Midland," Bush told the crowd. "As long as you have as many friends as we do out here — it will always be home to me and Laura," he said.

At the Avion Flight Centre building at Midland International Airport, Bush urged area voters to support Proposition 1 in the Saturday election.

Proposition 1, if accepted by the voters, would increase the homestead exemption from the current $5,000 to $15,000 and allows the over-65 property tax freeze to be transferred from home to home.

"Proposition 1 will give Texas homeowners a permanent and ongoing property tax cut," Bush said.

This tax break is billed as giving Texans a $1 billion tax break on property taxes, the largest tax break in Texas history, without costing school districts "one dime," according to Bush.

"If any school board uses Proposition 1 as a reason to raise taxes — they are not leveling with the taxpayers," Bush said.

"During the last two years, state government has been so lean and efficient we saved more than a billion dollars. Proposition 1 allows $1 billion of government savings to be returned to the taxpayers through a property tax cut, rather than spending it on more government," he said.

Bush has been traveling across the state to promote the proposition. Wednesday was his heaviest day of travel; in addition to Midland, Bush traveled to El Paso, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Reiterating his statement that school districts will not lose money from the proposition, Bush said that "as long as I am the governor of this state, public education will be the No. 1 priority," he said.



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Midlander Lou Brown, right, listens as Gov. George Bush promotes Proposition 1, the homestead tax cut bill. Election on the constitutional amendment is Saturday.

Raising the homestead exemption essentially means that homeowners will not have to pay taxes on the first $15,000 of their property valuation, which is a greater benefit to poor and working class families than for the wealthy.

This is the regressive nature of property taxes, Bush said. A fixed reduction in these taxes means more to poor and middle class bank books, since this $142 per home per year is a greater portion of the income of these families.

"It means a lot to people who work for a living all day long," Bush said.

Bush maintains that this will promote home ownership in Texas, which ranks 45th in home ownership out of the 50 states, according to the Texas Association of Realtors, which openly supports Proposition 1.

Bush said it is up to homeowners to come forth and vote on Saturday. "If people who own their homes are silent, the voice of the status quo will prevail," he said.

The state's share of public education funding will increase to almost 50 percent — up from 44 percent when Bush took office, he said.

"The state has budgeted more than $1.2 billion to fully reimburse all school districts, at their current tax rates, for the costs of the tax cut and teacher pay raises," Bush said.

The election was scheduled for Aug. 9 to give the state's school districts adequate time to plan their budgets around the cuts in property tax and increases in state funding.

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s.
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Apple alliance

Apple Computer Inc. co-founder and current adviser Steve Jobs, background left, speaks to the MacWorld convention praising the new alliance between Apple and Microsoft Wednesday, as Bill Gates, chief executive of Microsoft Corp., looms on a video screen. Apple and Microsoft unveiled a stunning alliance in which Microsoft invested $150 million in Apple stock.

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Korean jet crash

AGANA, Guam — The nighttime world beyond Customs at Guam International Airport harbored unequal measures of hope and horror for the anguished relatives of the injured and the dead from Korean Air Flight 801. Just arrived Thursday on a special flight from South Korea, they faced grim 9-1 odds: Were their relatives among the more than 220 dead?

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No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6-27-32-36-40-44. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.

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Crime lab to examine vehicle suspected in hit-and-run case

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A pickup that officials believe was involved in the hit-and-run death of Glynda Sue Jones, 51, is to be shipped to out-of-town investigators for a complete forensic analysis, Midland County Sheriff's Office authorities said Wednesday afternoon.



Rogers

The truck that Michael Lynn Rogers, 27, was driving Monday evening might be sent to the FBI lab in Washington, D.C., or a Texas Department of Public Safety lab in Austin, Lt. Ed Krevit said.

"It'll definitely go out of town in the next couple of days," Krevit said. "A specialized lab will determine if blood samples match, and will do the type comparison on physical evidence. "Those are specialty labs we don't have here in Midland."

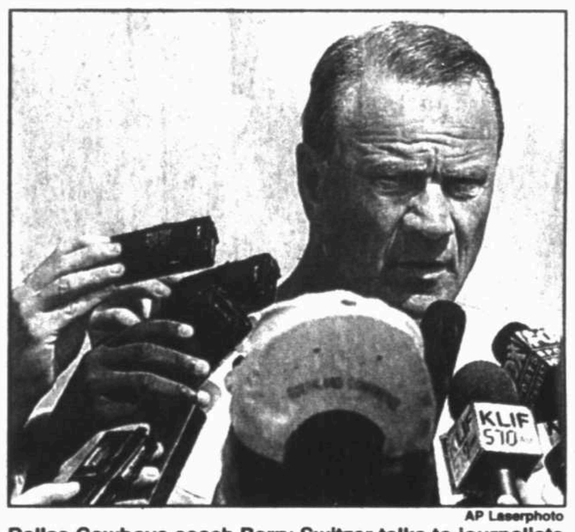
Rogers, a local welder, remained in the Midland County Detention Center Wednesday on charges of manslaughter, a second-degree felony, which is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a $20,000 fine. His bond was set at $50,000 by Justice of the Peace David Cobos.

The suspect surrendered to deputies at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. He made a written statement confessing to the fatal accident, and admitted that he was the driver of the vehicle that struck the victim, Krevit said.

Meanwhile, authorities investigating Ms. Jones' death said Rogers admitted to driving into the woman while she was jogging on County Road 1140 inside the Valley View Community, a small, rural subdivision about five miles south of the city limits.

Officials quoted family members as saying that Ms. Jones would usually jog facing oncoming traffic. There were no signs of foul play on her body; evi-

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Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer talks to journalists after morning workouts in Austin Wednesday. Team owner Jerry Jones fined Switzer $75,000 after a handgun was discovered in Switzer's luggage at DFW International.

'It hurts. It hurts not only financially, but much more than the dollars... It certainly caused a lot of harm for a lot of people and certainly me.'
— Cowboys coach Barry Switzer

Jones slaps Switzer with $75,000 fine

AUSTIN (AP) — Barry Switzer was fined a record $75,000 Wednesday by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who said his coach's arrest on a gun charge brought "pain and embarrassment" to a team trying to repair its image.

The fine is the largest imposed on an NFL coach.

"It's a serious and significant fine," Jones said. "I made the fine what I made it because of his role as a coach. It would have been different if he were a player."

Jones said Switzer's job was not in jeopardy.

Switzer, who earns an estimated $1 million a year, said he accepted the fine and the responsibility for his actions.

"It hurts. It hurts not only financially, but much more than the dollars," he said.

"I really do understand the seriousness of this incident, regardless of how innocent, how unintentional it was. It certainly caused a lot of harm for a lot of people and certainly me," Switzer said.

The fine will be donated to the families

Please see **SWITZER**/4A

Teamsters, UPS agree to return to talks

ATLANTA (AP) — Negotiators for the Teamsters union and the United Parcel Service agreed to return to the bargaining table on Thursday for the first time since the start of a strike that has the cost the company 90 percent of its business.

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Director John Calhoun Wells, in a statement released in Washington, D.C., asked leaders from both sides to resume talks to end the three-day walkout, the agency said in a statement released Wednesday afternoon.

"Both sides have agreed," the statement said.

Said Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, "The president and I feel strongly that both the company and the workers, as well as the American people, have much to gain in a quick resolution to this dispute."

The announcement came as frustrated customers vowed never again to depend on UPS, saying it would be better to play it safe by using a variety of shipping companies.

"I have learned an important lesson — don't put all my packages in the back of one truck," said Lynne Simmons of Marietta, who has been unable to fulfill orders for her Native South company, which uses UPS to ship 30 to 40 boxes each day of her Southern specialty foods.

United Design, a national manufacturer of figurines, has been able to ship only about half of its normal load of more than 1,000 boxes a day from Noble, Okla. Kim Woods, a shipping clerk, said managers have already declared that UPS won't be the company's sole shipper anymore.

"I'm sorry for the UPS people, but our head honchos have already said we won't be totally dependent on UPS again," she said.

UPS, which normally delivers 12 million parcels and documents a day around the country, was running at less than 10 percent capacity after the strike by its 185,000 Teamster employees in a U.S. force of 302,000.

Dwight Sigworth, a consultant for AFMS in Portland, Ore., said there's a good chance the first

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Teamsters cheer in Chicago Wednesday as Teamsters President Ron Carey and National AFL-CIO President John Sweeney address the crowd. The union agreed to return to the bargaining table.

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Leaders talk peace in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Britain's governor for Northern Ireland welcomed Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams for their first-ever direct talks Wednesday just 16 days after the IRA's truce.

Most pro-British Protestant leaders have refused to meet with Adams when talks on Northern Ireland's future resume next month at Stormont, Britain's administrative center, with Sinn Fein participating for the first time.

But Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlam sat down for 2 1/2 hours Wednesday with Adams and other members of his IRA-allied party.

"I took the opportunity to tell Sinn Fein face-to-face that I was pleased the IRA had declared a cease-fire," Mowlam said after the session.

The haste of the first Mowlam-Adams meeting contrasts sharply with the go-slow approach of the previous Conservative government. Its Northern Ireland secretary, Sir Patrick Mayhew, did not meet Adams until after nine months of Irish Republican Army truce — and then only when pressured by Washington.

Wednesday's meeting is among a long list of milestones that measure Adams' gradual entry into the political mainstream since his days as a reputed IRA commander in the 1970s.

Nonetheless, all three major Protestant parties criticized the meeting. Two said they wouldn't come to the talks next month, while the largest party, the Ulster Unionists, said it wouldn't meet with Sinn Fein.

Adams said he pressed Mowlam to oversee a negotiating process that would end British rule and unify Northern Ireland with the rest of Ireland. That's a tall order, given the demands by Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority for continued union with Britain.

"Unionists are an intrinsic part of Ireland. Republicans don't want you to leave it, nor do we wish to dominate you," Adams said in an appeal to the Protestants afterward.

Joining Adams were Sinn Fein chief negotiator Martin McGuinness, who like Adams won a seat in British Parliament in May; Caoimhghin O Caolain, the party's only member of the Dail, the Irish parliament; and Martin Ferris, paroled from prison three years ago after trying to smuggle weapons into Ireland from America in 1984.

Mowlam, who took office in May following the Labor election victory, confirmed that both sides discussed key Sinn Fein concerns, including transferring 25 IRA prisoners incarcerated in England and early parole for several hundred IRA prisoners in Northern Ireland.

But Mowlam said she emphasized that Sinn Fein must renounce violence formally — the key condition set by the talks chairman, former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, for all participants — and "work to achieve the earliest possible" disarmament of the IRA.

Sinn Fein has rejected British demands for disarmament as tantamount to surrender, but Mitchell says some disarmament should occur during the talks to ensure the Protestants stay at the table.

Hiroshima marks bombing anniversary, vows peace, abolition of nuclear weapons

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Paper lanterns of mourning floated down a river and children lit candles Wednesday to remember the dead from the world's first atomic attack. Hiroshima's mayor expressed outrage that the living still face a nuclear threat.

Observances of the 52nd anniversary of the U.S. bombing started with about 45,000 people gathered in the city's Peace Park to observe a moment of silent prayer at 8:15 a.m. — the exact place and moment the U.S. bomb exploded Aug. 6, 1945.

The silence was pierced only by the tolling of a Buddhist bell and the hum of chirping cicadas. Japanese released doves to fly over the rest of the city, most of whose residents observed the moment of silence.

As dusk descended, traditional paper lanterns representing the spirits of the dead were floated on the Motoyasu River behind Hiroshima's symbol, the A-Bomb Dome. Children lit thousands of candles along the river banks.

At the park, survivors and families of victims offered flowers and water before an altar.

Addressing the crowd, Hiroshima Mayor Takashi Hiraoka remembered those who "perished in the sea of flames" and others who survived only to suffer the effects of radiation.

About 140,000 people were killed by the blast, the firestorm and ensuing radiation in this western city, which was a major military center during World War II.

Like the rest of Japan, Hiroshima rebuilt after the war and is now a thriving commercial center of 1.1 million people

At the memorial, Hiraoka criticized the United States for conducting a series of low-level nuclear tests that began in early July in Nevada.

"We in Hiroshima are outraged that nuclear weapons have yet to be abolished and banished from the face of the earth, and we are very uneasy about the future of civilization," Hiraoka said.

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Family members, friends arrive in Guam hoping to find survivors

Associated Press

AGANA, Guam — The nighttime world beyond Customs at Guam International Airport harbored unequal measures of hope and horror for the anguished relatives of the injured and the dead from Korean Air Flight 801.

Just arrived Thursday on a special flight from South Korea, they faced grim 9-1 odds: Were their relatives among the 29 Korean Air reported had survived Wednesday's crash? Or were they among the more than 220 dead?

They veered between optimism and despair. "I have hope," said Kim Moon-Hyun, who declined to say which of his relatives had been on the flight. Then: "I don't even want to imagine what I will face outside."

Others already knew. "Everyone died, everyone died," cried one sobbing woman in a black dress who collapsed as she walked through the Customs area.

"I feel like he must be alive now. I can't accept that he is dead yet," said Cho Chang-Yong, whose younger brother was on the flight. "I wonder about the wild dogs. I wonder whether parts of bodies will be missing."

The Boeing 747 from Seoul, South Korea, crashed in a deep ravine three miles from its airport destination on this U.S.-governed Pacific island. Seventeen hours later, rescuers said they had found all the survivors.

Flight 801 was carrying mostly Korean tourists, including many families heading to Guam's tropical beaches for vacation, when it crashed in a driving rain just before noon Tuesday EDT (2 a.m. Wednesday local time). On board were 23 crew members and at least 13 Americans.

Korean Air said the survivors included three Americans, identified as Grace Chung, Hyun Seong Hong and Angela Shim. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

In San Diego, friends of Wendy Hope Bunten, 37, and Sean Burke — two scuba diving enthusiasts — listed them among the dead after failing to see their names on survivor lists. Burke, 24, was a recent transplant to the West Coast from Minneapolis.

Sixty-nine bodies had been recovered from the wreckage by the time the rescue effort was called off for the night, said Ginger Cruz, a spokeswoman for Guam Gov. Carl Gutierrez.

"We scoured the whole area all day today," Air Force Col. Al Rigle said. "We know there are some bodies still down there, but it's smoldering too hot."

> **'Right now there's a lot of anxiety, a lot of disbelief, a lot of shock.'**
>
> — Elena Scragg, head of Guam's department of mental health

Many among the 300 relatives — flown in on several flights as a courtesy by Korean Air — wore black. They stared ahead numbly, ruddy faces damp with tears. Some embraced each other.

"Right now there's a lot of anxiety, a lot of disbelief, a lot of shock," said Elena Scragg, head of Guam's department of mental health and substance abuse.

The survivors, some of them severely injured, were being treated at two hospitals on the island. Burn experts were being flown in from the U.S. mainland, and among the passengers arriving from Korea on Thursday were nurses and doctors, apparently sent to help the survivors.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators were due to arrive Thursday morning to examine the wreck site in the thick, tropical underbrush where the plane went down, and officials from the Los Angeles County coroner's office were on their way to help process the dead, many charred beyond immediate recognition.

The voice and flight-data recorders have been sent to Washington for analysis.

The survivors had been seated in the front of the plane, which was largely intact. But the plane's pilot and co-pilot were missing and presumed dead, the airline said.

"I join with all Americans in expressing our deepest condolences to the victims of the terrible plane crash in Guam," President Clinton told reporters in Washington, pledging assistance from the Federal Aviation Administration and other agencies as needed.

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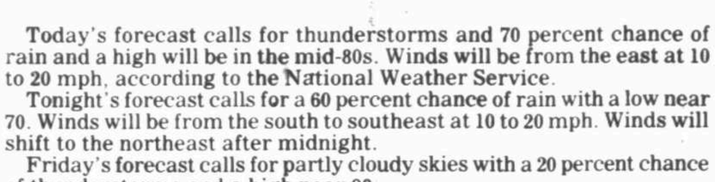
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy	Scattered t-storms	Scattered t-storms
High 84	High 87	High 89
Low 70	Low 66	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for thunderstorms and 70 percent chance of rain and a high will be in the mid-80s. Winds will be from the east at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of rain with a low near 70. Winds will be from the south to southeast at 10 to 20 mph. Winds will shift to the northeast after midnight.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high near 90.

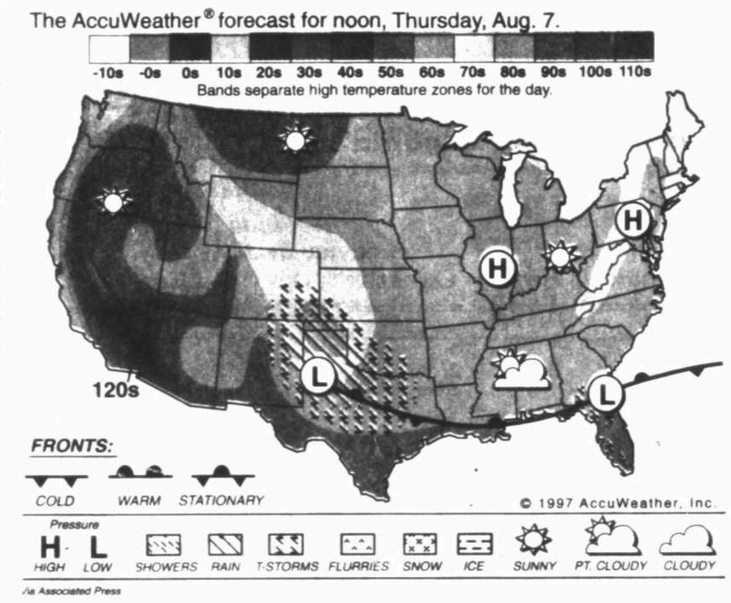
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Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	trace	High	97
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	71
Total for month	trace	Normal high	92
Total for year	10.45 in.	Normal low	70

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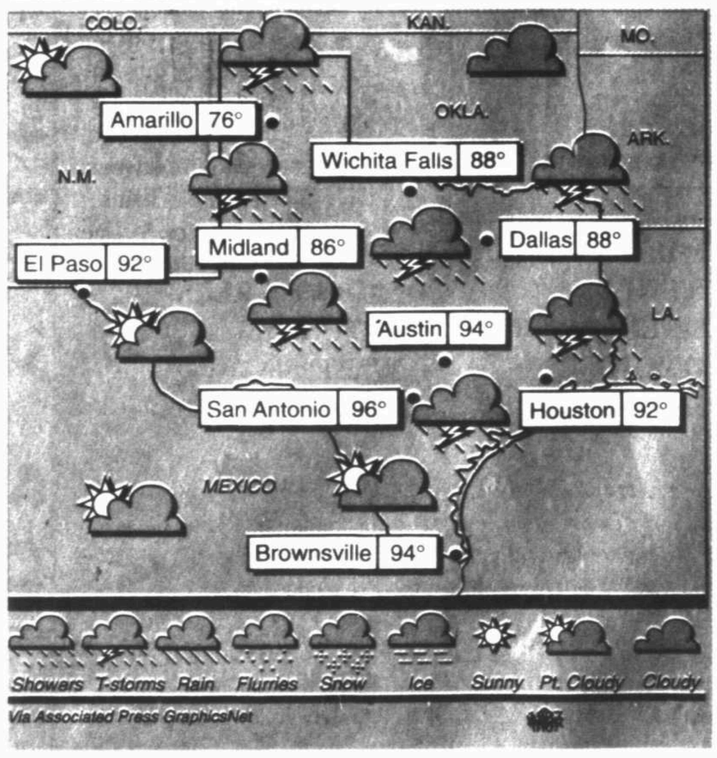
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United States temperatures

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

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Albuquerque	89	64	cdy	
Amarillo	75	66	.43	rn
Anchorage	60	59	.04	cdy
Asheville	79	53	cdy	
Atlanta	85	66	cdy	
Atlantic City	80	57	.06	clr
Baltimore	83	54	clr	
Billings	87	58	cdy	
Birmingham	89	65	cdy	
Bismarck	87	60	clr	
Boise	95	66	clr	
Boston	73	63	cdy	
Brownsville	97	77	clr	
Buffalo	73	51	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	77	49	cdy	
Casper	77	56	.06	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	86	69	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	74	52	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	82	63	cdy	
Cheyenne	65	54	.73	cdy
Chicago	77	53	cdy	
Cincinnati	78	53	clr	
Cleveland	73	45	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	85	68	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	75	51	clr	
Concord,N.H.	79	53	clr	
Dayton	74	50	clr	
Denver	84	56	.92	cdy
Des Moines	79	55	clr	
Detroit	77	51	cdy	
Duluth	77	53	clr	
Evansville	81	57	clr	
Fairbanks	63	58	.43	rn
Fargo	82	54	.77	clr
Flagstaff	84	50	clr	
Grand Rapids	76	48	.01	cdy
Great Falls	91	50	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	79	58	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	78	54	cdy	
Helena	90	51	cdy	
Honolulu	88	77	clr	
Indianapolis	78	54	clr	
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Jacksonville	92	75	cdy	
Juneau	63	51	rn	
Kansas City	76	62	cdy	
Las Vegas	107	81	clr	
Little Rock	86	64	cdy	
Los Angeles	98	75	clr	
Louisville	80	61	cdy	
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Tulsa	75	66	.51	cdy
Washington,D.C.	86	61	clr	
Wichita	88	67	.46	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	76	48	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	79	56	.13	clr

State forecast



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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
Abilene	97	71	0.01
Alice	101	75	
Amarillo	75	59	0.43
Arlington	99	75	
Austin	95	74	
Beaumont	92	76	
Brownsville	97	77	0.30
Burnet	97	74	
Childress	87	71	
College Station	96	75	0.37
Conroe	95	75	
Corpus Christi	97	74	
Corsicana	98	74	
Cotulla	104	75	
Dalhart	75	58	0.19
Dallas	101	80	
Del Rio	102	77	
Denton	98	72	
El Paso	93	66	
Fort Stockton	96	74	
Fort Worth	99	75	
Galveston	92	80	
Harlingen	99	76	
Hondo	100	72	
Houston Hobby	95	77	
Houston Intrctnl	94	73	
Huntsville	101	79	
Junction	98	68	
Kingsville	100	70	
Laredo	110	77	
Lubbock	94	67	0.30
Lufkin	96	73	
Marfa	84	63	0.01
McAllen	103	78	
Midland	97	71	
Mineral Wells	98	72	0.24
Navy Corpus	92	79	
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Palacios	92	78	
Paris	91	73	
Rockport	92	76	
San Angelo	99	71	
San Antonio	99	76	
Shreveport, La.	94	73	

CASE: Teacher will be missed, co-workers say

(From 1A)

dence and statements lead authorities to believe the woman's death was an accident.

Rogers allegedly removed the woman's body from the road, loaded it into his late-model, white pickup, and dumped it under a mesquite tree near a cotton patch on County Road 140, officials said. Her body was found at about 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Several hours later, deputies seized a vehicle from Rogers' residence at 1513 S. Jefferson St. after executing a search warrant.

"Just the description of the vehicle was given to us," Krevit said. "We started investigating, and then came up with the suspect's vehicle after eliminating other suspect vehicles."

The case remained under investigation on Wednesday, Krevit said.

"We're catching up on our paperwork, processing the vehicle and sending off evidence to the lab to be prepared," he said.

Ms. Jones was a physical education teacher at Bush Elementary School.

"Everyone is very upset about her death," said Patty Bates, Bush Elementary principal.

Lidia Mendoza, also a physical education teacher at Bush, said other faculty members attending an in-service Wednesday were distraught over Ms. Jones' death.

"The children loved her a lot. She was a very unique individual ... and an excellent teacher," Ms. Mendoza said. "She loved working with kids."

Ms. Mendoza, who knew Ms. Jones for four years, said she specifically recalls a cultural celebration day at the campus, where Ms. Jones taught the students how to sign to music.

"They all sat around her, and she taught them how to sign. She was really good at sign language. It was a very beautiful moment," Ms. Mendoza said. "She loved to teach. That was her life.

"... They say never to judge a book by its cover. Well, Glynda had a lot of energy for a woman her age. She loved to dance, jump around and play with the kids. She was very-high spirited. She went far and beyond to do things right. She never left anything undone."

STRIKE: 'Wakeup call,' executive calls walk-out

(From 1A)

nationwide strike in the company's 90-year history could cost UPS 10 percent of its business permanently.

"There are a lot of UPS loyalists, people who use only UPS, who are maybe going to change their tune a little bit," he said.

UPS spokeswoman Susan Rosenberg acknowledged that the strike, which began at midnight Sunday, is hurting customers' confidence in the company's trademark reliability.

"What stability and guarantees do they have when the union leadership is going to take this action?" she said.

The key issues in the strike are the company's heavy use of part-time workers and its pension proposals.

Throughout the strike, both sides have said they are willing to return to negotiations. But the company maintains that it will not budge on what it calls its final offer.

"We don't see any sign that the company has changed its attitude, so we're not particularly optimistic," said Teamsters spokesman Matt Witt of the agreement to resume talks. "But we'll be there."

UPS competitors have made serving regular customers their first priority and have restricted new business this week. The U.S. Postal Service has seen its business jump an average 20 percent for parcels, and some locations are keeping workers on overtime and considering hiring temporary help.

The Postal Service expressed interest in building on the new business, but officials say that for the long term, they would need to improve technology and hardware, requiring millions of dollars — plus additional personnel.

"It's a difficult call," Postal Service spokesman Mark Saunders said of possible expansion. "We don't know if this is going to be a two-day, three-day, or two-month strike."

Some of UPS' biggest customers, such as J.C. Penney and Lands' End, said Wednesday it's premature to discuss whether the strike will affect their future with the company.

"It's a wakeup call for the entire industry," said Peter Howard, vice president of Ross-Simons, a jewelry catalog company based in Cranston, R.I., that expects to do $180 million in sales this year and normally ships 97 percent of its packages through UPS.

"It's going to be hard to replace the quality of UPS service, so I can't say I'm going to walk away from them, but we will certainly look to have backup plans and look to diversify more," he said.

But Melinda Watzig, assistant manager of Flowers by Dorcas, a Portland, Ore., florist and home decor store, pledged that her store will return to UPS when the strike is over.

"UPS is very convenient and very automatic," she explained. "We miss Randy, our UPS driver. He's the one who wears shorts all year round."

Timing key to ending UPS-Teamster dispute, mediator says

Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — After spending Wednesday on the phone with officials of United Parcel Service and the Teamsters Union, the nation's chief mediator figured the time was ripe to resume talks in the painful nationwide delivery strike.

"Timing is important," explained John Calnoun Wells, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. "You wait too late and positions harden. You go too fast and people aren't through with the 'warrior stage' of a strike."

"It's not a science. It's an art," he said. "You have to have instincts."

Relying on those instincts, Wells asked both sides to meet with him at his agency's headquarters in downtown Washington this afternoon, and they agreed.

Wells first entered the UPS strike a week ago, when he left negotiations in the Midwest between the United Auto Workers union and Caterpillar Inc. to fly back to the Washington headquarters of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

During all-night talks, he persuaded Teamsters President Ron Carey to push back the initial strike deadline.

"I made a personal plea and an official request," Wells recalled. "He didn't really want to do it, but he did it because there were some serious discussions going on."

But timing was not right for a settlement, and the strike began at midnight Sunday. Since then, Wells has talked frequently but separately to both sides — who are not talking to each other.

Under federal law, Wells couldn't compel them to return to the bargaining table. But he said he can "encourage, persuade, pressure and cajole" when he thinks the "warrior stage" of competing media statements is over and both sides see the need for an "exit strategy" to end the strike.

"This negotiation has been very impressive by the level of professionalism exhibited by both UPS and the Teamsters," he said. "People aren't screaming and hollering and cussing and shouting. ... They just have real differences.

"Ron Carey is a master negotiator, as good as there is in the trade union movement. And (UPS vice president for labor relations) Dave Murray is another master negotiator. I don't know if that makes it easier or harder, but it certainly makes it more fun because you're dealing with people who are at the top of their craft."

In all labor negotiations, Wells said, the sides have competing interests that center on wages, benefits and conditions of employment. But they also have shared interests, the most important of which is the success of the enterprise, and that sustains everything else, he said.

At the bargaining table, said Wells, "I often say at crucial moments: It's very important to help each other be successful."

The "mutual self-interest" is evident in these talks, he noted. Many striking Teamsters are stockholders in employee-owned UPS, and many UPS executives are former Teamsters.

"This company and this union have been important to each other through the years," he said. "One great strength that UPS has in the marketplace is the commitment and efficiency and effectiveness of their drivers. When they come to my house, it's amazing. They pick the packages up and run back to the truck. They provide a key competitive advantage to the company.

"The flip side of that, though, is that as UPS has grown and been successful in the marketplace, the Teamster membership has grown, too. They've been good for each other through the years."

When the time is right, Wells said, unions and companies usually find a settlement that "is good for both sides."

"Unless they've decided they're going into fight to death," he said. "Eastern Airlines is a good example of what happens then." Eastern never recovered from a nine-month strike by pilots and flight attendants in 1989, and halted operations in 1991.

The son of a Kentucky coal miner, Wells knows about strikes.

Reared in the tiny company town of Auxier, he saw union mine workers and the coal industry "locked in a death struggle" in a community where strikers, scabs, management and their kinfolk couldn't avoid "bumping into each other at church, at Little League baseball games, at the store, at the beauty parlor.

"I saw what happened to people when the mines shut down. It wasn't like there was a diversified economy in the coal fields," he recalled. "I grew up thinking 'This is crazy. There ought to be a better way'."

SWITZER: NFL policy prohibits weapons on property

(From 1A)

of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty.

The NFL said the penalty was sufficient and that it would not impose its own punishment.

"The Cowboys' fine sends a clear message that this type of gun-related misconduct, whether intentional or mistaken, will not be tolerated by the Cowboys and violates the league's weapons policy," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

The fine surpasses the $30,000 that Tagliabue imposed on then-Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche for failing to allow women reporters into the team's locker room after a 1990 game.

Jones became emotional, nearly breaking into tears, as he spoke of attending a team meeting just before his news conference to announce the fine.

"I asked our team if they would not let the pain and embarrassment that our club would go through over this not go for naught," he said.

Jones has worked hard this year to repair the Cowboys' off-the-field image and was clearly embarrassed by Switzer's arrest Monday for carrying a loaded, unlicensed .38-caliber pistol in his luggage at Dallas-Fort Worth International.

Switzer has said he put the gun in his bag to hide it from children visiting his home but forgot to remove it before going to the airport.

Jones said Switzer reacted well when told of the fine.

"He is extremely, extremely disappointed that this happened and very much understands ... what we must do and what he must say as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys," Jones said.

"I'm hoping that the actions taken will be reinforcement to our fans that we are looking forward to a long-term and not a short-term improvement."

Carrying a weapon into an airport is a third-degree felony, punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

Law enforcement authorities said, however, that such cases are handled as misdemeanors if there are no prior felonies or weapons charges.

Carrying a handgun without a permit is a Class A misdemeanor under state law, punishable by up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine.

Under NFL policy, all league employees are barred from carrying firearms while on NFL premises or while conducting NFL business. A violation is subject to discipline by the commissioner.

Jones had consulted with the NFL on an appropriate punishment and kept his distance from Switzer on Tuesday, letting his coach know how upset he was about the arrest.

The Cowboys have had five players receive seven NFL suspensions in the past three years, including two of the team's stars, Michael Irvin and Leon Lett, who violated the league's substance abuse policy.

Most recently, Jones ordered players to stay away from an Irving restaurant and bar called The Cowboys Cafe, saying he would fine them $10,000 if they entered. Tight end Kendell Watkins apparently defied the warning and was released from the team.

Players rallied behind Switzer, saying he made an honest mistake. Tight end Scott Galbraith said Switzer shouldn't have to pay a penny.

"A fine should be a penalty for a knowing action detrimental to the ballclub," Galbraith said. "For something like this, even though it was serious, I think a fine would be completely out of order."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said: "I'm out here trying to do what I can to help this football team get better, and whatever punishment or whatever Jerry decides, I really don't think it's going to have a whole lot of bearing on what happens to this football team."

Mexican president announces anti-poverty program

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo on Wednesday announced a nationwide anti-poverty program, calling it "the human face" of free-market economic reforms that have so far done little for Mexico's poor.

"Poverty is our gravest failing, is our greatest challenge, and the fight against it should be our greatest commitment," Zedillo said in a speech in the impoverished village of La Florida in the central state of Hidalgo.

The National Program of Education, Health and Food — to be known as Progresa — appears to be Zedillo's signature welfare program. Most recent Mexican presidents have announced major anti-poverty efforts that were quietly dropped or repackaged after their terms.

Zedillo himself has downgraded the public works program of his predecessor, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who left thousands of walls across the country painted with the "Solidarity" symbol of the program.

Zedillo has concentrated his efforts on financial reforms meant to pull Mexico out of an economic crash that began three weeks after he took office on Dec. 1, 1994.

Those reforms generated 5.1 percent growth in the overall economy last year and analysts expect similar growth this year.

"This is the human face of the policy that we have applied for recovery and to stimulate the growth of the economy," Zedillo said.

Despite Zedillo's success in straightening out Mexico's finances, most Mexicans have seen their wages decline sharply over the last 2½ years.

The discontent was driven home by last month's elections. Zedillo's Institutional Revolutionary Party lost its congressional majority for the first time in its 68-year history.

Progresa apparently rechannels money already in the government budget and did not require specific congressional approval this year. Officials did not give an overall cost figure for the program.

The president admitted Progresa "will begin on a modest scale and will extend ... to more states, to more regions, to more communities as the growth of the economy allows us to count on more resources."

It will start with 170,000 poor Mexican families in nine states and Zedillo said it should cover 400,000 nationwide by year's end. That would appear to cover 2 million to 3 million of Mexico's 94 million people.

The program provides scholarships conditioned on school attendance for children in grades 3-9. Girls will receive larger amounts to discourage a disproportionate female dropout rate.

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Yeltsin vows alliance with Orthodox Church

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin and the leader of Russia's Orthodox Church kissed at a religious service Wednesday and pledged to mend their longtime alliance, frayed by a divisive dispute over competing religions.

Yeltsin and Patriarch Alexy II, standing together near the newly built Chapel of St. Boris and Gleb, vowed to strengthen their cooperation.

"No obstacles shall separate us," Yeltsin said "because we know the role and the importance of the restoration in Russia of Orthodox Christianity and the Orthodox Church."

The fortunes of the state and the church, intertwined since the 1991 Soviet collapse, were put to a test last month when Yeltsin rejected a church-backed bill to restrict "non-traditional" religions — including Roman Catholicism and evangelical Christianity.

But the president and the patriarch said Wednesday they would set up a commission to smooth out sticking points in the bill, which won overwhelming support in Parliament, the ITAR-Tass and Interfax news agencies reported.

"I am satisfied that the president has moved to meet the aspirations of tens of millions of our church's faithful," Alexy said.

The Orthodox Church claims 80 million followers — more than half of Russia's population — and Alexy had warned that believers would protest if Yeltsin does not ultimately allow the religion bill to become law.

The bill — which the patriarch says is needed to protect Russians from "destructive pseudo-religious cults and foreign false-missionaries" — gives special standing to Alexy's church and pledges "respect" to Islam, Buddhism and Judaism.

But other religions would have to register with the government in order to own property or conduct public worship, and could not do so until they had been in the country for 15 years.

Iraq plans to resume oil exports by mid-August

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq expects to resume oil sales within two weeks, ending a 2½ month hiatus in its oil-for-food deal with the United Nations, the oil minister said Wednesday. A U.N. committee was reviewing Iraq's pricing proposal and could approve it by Friday.

Lt. Gen. Amer Mohammed Rashid told a news conference that Iraq planned to nearly triple its exports to make up for time lost in protracted negotiations with the United Nations, during which Iraq stopped selling oil on international markets.

Rashid said Iraq hoped to export 2 million barrels a day for the remainder of the 90-day period allotted by U.N. sanctions. Experts, however, have warned Iraq may not be able to reach that capacity since Iraq only sold 750,000 barrels a day during the last 90-day period.

Iraq has been barred from exporting oil freely under U.N. sanctions imposed in 1990 after Saddam Hussein sent troops into Kuwait, touching off the Persian Gulf War. The U.N. Security Council has refused to lift the sanctions until it is satisfied Iraq has destroyed all its weapons of mass destruction.

Under a plan that went into effect last December, Iraq may sell up to $2 billion every six months, to buy food and medicine. The plan, intended to ease the widespread hardships from the sanctions, was renewed June 8 for another six months.

Iraq stopped selling oil on international markets in late May, insisting that U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan first approve its distribution plan. Iraq was believed to be trying to pressure the Security Council into speeding deliveries of humanitarian goods purchased under the oil-for-food plan.

Annan approved the distribution plan Monday. On Wednesday, Iraq's pricing proposal went to the U.N. Sanctions Committee. If there are no objections by the committee's 15 members, the plan takes effect by Friday, said U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard.

Oil could begin flowing by the weekend, but Rashid said, "We expect it will be the middle of this month or the 20th before we start pumping oil."

"We can increase our exporting capacity to 2.5 million barrels per day in a few months after sanctions are lifted and, within one year, we can reach a production capacity of 3.5 million barrels per day, which was our production level before the Gulf War," he said.

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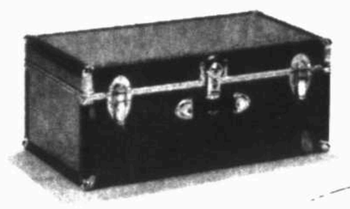
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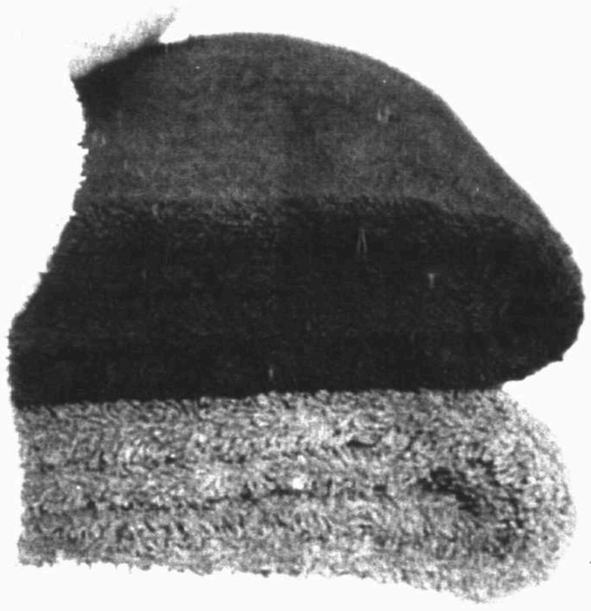
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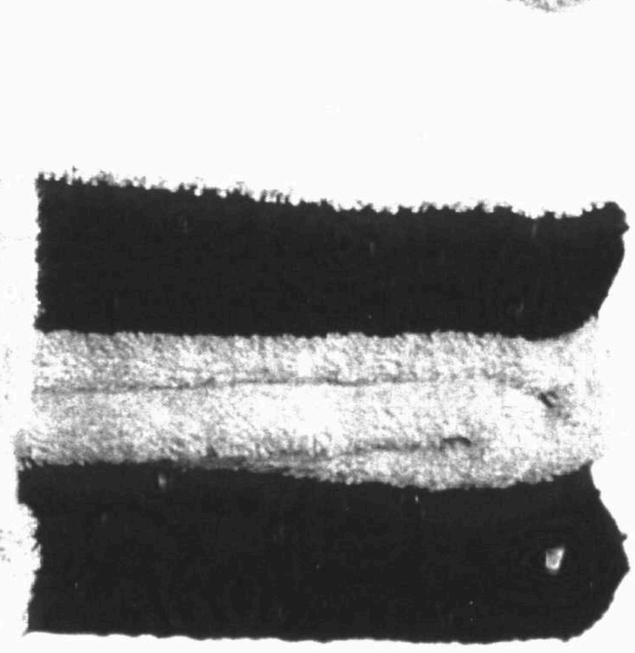


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Hospice's effort worth supporting

Since 1981 Hospice of Midland has been helping Midlanders through some of the most difficult times of their lives.

Hospice medical professionals and volunteers have been there when Midlanders faced death and needed someone to care. The organization has been there whether patients chose to die in the hospital, in a rest home, retirement village or their own home.

Now Hospice of Midland is calling on its friends to help the organization with a special need.

In 1983 — two years after it was founded — Hospice of Midland moved into the home Holt and Mabel Glass had occupied at 911 W. Texas Ave. At that time, the Glass home was adequate because Hospice had only four employees and 15 volunteers.

During the past 14 years, however, Hospice has grown to the point that it now has 22 full-time and 24 part-time employees and 125 volunteers. The organization simply outgrew the Glass home.

In its history, Hospice of Midland has cared for 2,102 patients and their families — providing them with a wide range of services such as grief recovery, a listeners group, and counseling services to help loved ones cope with a death. In fact, during the past year Hospice professionals and volunteers made a total of 14,517 home visits and cared for 261 patients.

Facing this need for additional space for Hospice of Midland's professional staff and volunteer force, Hospice on Wednesday launched a $1.4 million capital campaign to fund an expansion of Hospice House.

Abell-Hanger Foundation has awarded a $350,000 challenge grant to Hospice which must be matched by March 31, 1998. Effectively that means each individual's donation to Hospice can have twice the monetary impact.

This capital campaign is important for Hospice of Midland's future and is appropriately entitled "Building Together For Hospice of Midland."

Hospice of Midland has been there for Midlanders in their time of need. Midlanders should now be there for Hospice of Midland.

Shame on those who abuse illegal aliens

Shame on those who have exploited deaf Mexican illegal immigrants and caused the many other cases of abuse that are never learned of or reported.

Reports of deaf illegal Mexican immigrants have popped up around the country since the discovery of 55 being held in virtual slavery in New York. Since then immigration agents have found 17 more in Sanford, N.C., and a half-dozen or so in Chicago. No doubt there are others.

Such preying upon the vulnerable should be ferreted out and stopped. And those who are profiting by dealing in the misfortunes of others should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The United States is the land of opportunity. It should not allow itself to be used as the land of the enslaved by unscrupulous people who have no regard for the basic rights and dignity of those with physical handicaps.

But the real solution in preventing these practices is in discouraging illegal immigration — in more effective policing of the border so the immigrants don't get here in the first place.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is belatedly adding 270 INS agents to the Texas-Mexico border, a force that is probably only one-tenth of the number needed to stop illegal border crossings.

It's a start that we appreciate, but effective enforcement of this nation's immigration laws at the border and the workplace will remain hit or miss until the federal government lives up to its responsibility and allocates the many more INS agents and supporting resources that are needed.

— Houston Chronicle

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 1997. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 7, 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.

On this date:

In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel "Ulysses."

In 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center.

In 1976, scientists in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the Viking 1 spacecraft had found the strongest indications to date of possible life on Mars.

Ten years ago: The presidents of five Central American nations, meeting in Guatemala City, signed an 11-point agreement designed to bring peace to their region.

Five years ago: The 39-nation Conference on Disarmament in Geneva produced the final draft of a treaty to ban chemical weapons, ending 24 years of talks. Jennifer Capriati won the gold medal in tennis at the Barcelona Olympics, beating Steffi Graf. The luxury liner Queen Elizabeth 2 ran aground off Massachusetts.

George F. Will

Weld nomination has fascinating facets

WASHINGTON — August, when time's winged chariot usually slows perceptibly, is occasionally eventful (1914, 1939), and this year is enlivened by President Clinton's nomination of William Weld as ambassador to Mexico, by Sen. Jesse Helms' opposition, and by Weld's feistiness. Normally it would require surgery to implant in the public an interest in an ambassadorial nomination, but this little pebble rolling downhill is producing an avalanche of fascinating facets.



Will

Because two Republicans are at daggers drawn, many journalists who normally consider the Republican Party too primitive an organism to have a soul are calling this "a fight for the soul of the party." Many Republicans, discerning the imprint of Clinton's cloven hoof in the dust, are undecided only as to whether this illustrates his piratical audacity or his prodigious duplicity.

Helms, a North Carolinian who knows the value of being underestimated, has prospered while being caricatured as a backwoodsman for whom Appomattox is still only a disagreeable rumor. Good taste is considered bad taste by many journalists discussing him. For example, on television last Sunday Mike Barnicle of The Boston Globe said that if Helms were not chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, "there's a pretty good bet that he'd be sitting on some front porch this morning wearing paper slippers and an institutional green robe." Imagine the indignation from journalistic protectors of public standards of discourse were Helms to reply in kind, which he is too civil to do.

Weld, whose family waded ashore in 1635, applies the New England gentry's traditional amalgam of high-mindedness and low cunning in his intimation that the last target of Abolitionism should be Helms' power. But Washington is of two minds about Weld. It defines courage as a willingness to participate in its prejudices. However, in a city of driven strivers (tense people, like the Neil Simon character with "clenched hair"), Weld's talent for boredom with politics seems subversive of the social order.

His insouciant indelicacy stops just short of quoting U.S. Grant to Helms: "I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer." But if Weld's Senate allies force Helms to hold hearings, Weld will have the unenviable task of squaring his support for legalizing "medical" uses of marijuana with the requirement that an ambassador to Mexico take drug abuse as seriously as the United States asks Mexican officials to take it, sometimes at risk to their lives.

There are few if any uses of marijuana that are good medicine, and none where marijuana is the best medicine. Legalization for "medicinal" uses is the thin end of an enormous wedge — legalization, and not just of marijuana, for recreational uses. But presumably Weld would undertake to advocate, as ambassador, government policy rather than personal opinions arising from the libertarianism by which he has made a kind of conservatism palatable to Massachusetts.

Besides, market-oriented economic reform of Mexico, to produce prosperity and slow the flow of illegal immigrants, is another important U.S. objective, and Weld would be a passionate advocate. Finally, presidents deserve considerable deference regarding their personnel choices, and the grave business of withholding consent should involve the advice and dissent of more than one senator.

Helms' power is inextricable from his reputation for being impossible to move, even by a backhoe, let alone by the mere disapproval of his cultured despisers among journalists and others who define virtue by philosophic distance from him. But like most irresistible things, Helms' power rests largely on other people's habit of not resisting.

The right of a committee chairman to refuse to schedule hearings on a particular topic is not graven on the heart of man by the finger of God. It is just part of the Senate's liturgy, the arcana of which call to mind H.L. Mencken's judgment that the best thing about the Ten Commandments is that there are only ten of them.

There are mechanisms for forcing hearings, but hearings do not guarantee a serious hearing, or a committee vote, let alone a favorable vote, and 60 votes on the floor are required to stop a filibuster. As a wit once said, every story should have a beginning, a muddle and an end, and we are early in the muddle portion of this story, which currently concerns the Senate's sense of itself.

After Munich, it was said that Czechoslovakia was the most neutral nation because it did not intervene even in its own internal affairs. The question is whether one senator is making many other senators feel as Czechs once did.

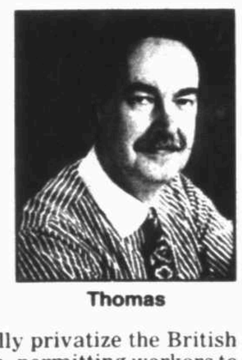
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Cal Thomas

Plan would return 'security' to Social Security

The budget agreement reached last week by Congress and the White House allows for a token of 300,000 Medicare recipients to establish their own medical savings accounts. It is a small step toward financial independence and security for the elderly and for the Baby Boomers whose retirement will break the Social Security "bank" if something isn't done soon. That something should resemble what the British have created.



Thomas

Both the Labor and Conservative parties have agreed to partially privatize the British Social Security system, permitting workers to redirect a portion of their payroll taxes into stocks, bonds and other private investments. Unlike the American system, which taxes workers to pay for retirees, the British system allows workers to save their own money at high interest rates and guarantee that even if markets go sour, their benefits will be at least as generous as the state system.

Nearly three-fourths of the British work force has already elected to enroll in private pension plans. They are seeing a 13 percent per year median return on their investments (compared to just 2 percent in the American Social Security system). The lighter government burden has lead forecasters to predict that Britain will have completely eliminated its national debt (not its annual deficit, its total accumulated debt) by the year 2030. That's about the time the United States will face economic disaster if it refuses to reform its Social Security entitlement. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that if nothing is done, the U.S. debt will have soared to $39 trillion by 2030 and Social Security will go bankrupt a year earlier.

An analysis of the success of the British system has been written for The Heritage Foundation by Louis Enoff, former deputy director of the Social Security Administration, and Robert Moffit, Heritage's deputy director of domestic policy studies. They write that Britain's two-tier system consists of a basic state pension, created at the end of World War Two, and a supplemental layer of benefits called the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme (SERPS), established in 1978.

As in America, need quickly outstripped resources, so now British workers have two choices: They can remain in SERPS, or they can take a payroll tax cut equal to 4.6 percent of their annual earnings (about one-third of their total required pension contribution) and invest it in a private pension plan. This would be either a company pension plan or a personal plan similar to our IRAs.

The choice has produced private pensions worth more than $1 trillion, an amount approaching the size of the entire British economy and exceeding the pension funds of all other European nations combined. With demands on government reduced, public debt has significantly declined.

British lawmakers guaranteed that privatization would give workers benefits at least as generous as those provided by government pensions. Under British law, the investment companies managing private pension funds must provide workers with as much retirement income as they would have under SERPS. In practice, private pension plans are delivering incomes more than double SERPS. Any British worker who wants to remain in SERPS may do so and those workers and retirees already in SERPS suffer no benefit cuts.

Enoff and Moffit say the British model would work in the United States. And last year, the best option among three recommended by President Clinton's Social Security Advisory Council to restructure Social Security would have adopted a version of the British model. At the time, opponents called the idea "radical." The British don't think so. They're on the way to real financial stability and the elimination of their national debt. British workers and retirees are receiving real financial security because it's their money and most will no longer have to rely on government taxation of their fellow citizens.

On this issue, the United States should follow the lead of the mother country, and soon.

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Art Buchwald

New York automobiles fueled by rage, not gasoline

At a congressional hearing, Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, testified that aggressive behavior caused by bad tempers was responsible for thousands of automobile accidents each year.



Buchwald

By sheer coincidence I have been witness to many of these angry displays and I can confirm that Martinez is not just whistling "Dixie."

I discovered that the most ill-tempered drivers in the nation are on the roads in and out of New York City.

For some reason a person who lives in New Jersey or Long Island or Westchester and works in Manhattan, is filled with tremendous rage that can only be released when that person backs out of his driveway. Some of the anger comes from a domestic spat the night before or a business deal he knows will go sour as soon as he arrives at his office or anything his mother said to him on the phone in the morning.

His sole way of dealing with his anger is through his automobile. He achieves this by tailgating another car, swerving into its lane or passing the vehicle on the right.

Automobile temper tantrums are accompanied by loud horn blowing and the driver making obscene gestures to another vehicle that he truly believes has done him wrong.

Gasoline doesn't drive New York area automobiles, rage does. Only after the foul-tempered man behind the wheel has cut off a dozen cars does he feel ready to face the day. Returning home is no better because by then the driver is tired and has lost his zest to completely total other cars on the road.

I know that the mail from New Jersey, Long Island and Westchester will flood in accusing me of exaggerating their terrible driving habits. I don't wish to tar everyone with the same brush. Of all the drivers I have observed in the New York area, only 95 per cent of them lose their tempers and act like maniacs. The rest are just like you and me.

I don't have time to go city by city detailing what anger is doing to our driving patterns, but I would be remiss if I did not mention Boston. This fair city is known as the "Me First" capital of stock-car racing.

For reasons that probably stem from the days of the Boston Tea Party, when Boston's drivers are tooling around they would rather make war than love. You mustn't be too hard on them. Anybody who loves the Red Sox can't be faulted if he always feels like smashing into the rear of the car in front of him.

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Clinton expected to use line-item veto on new budget, tax laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — One day after signing historic budget and tax-cut bills, President Clinton said Wednesday he expects to run a red pencil through some of the details by using his line-item veto for the first time.

Clinton promised not to strike down any of the provisions that the White House had accepted in hard-fought negotiations with Republicans in Congress.

But he said that after reviewing a list of special tax breaks and spending items that are open to the line-item veto, he will decide which ones "are sufficiently objectionable that they should be vetoed."

"I'm assuming that there will be something in there ... that seems to me to be a good candidate," Clinton said during an hour-long news conference.

He has until Monday to decide.

The president also used his first solo White House news conference since March to trumpet "more good news" on the economic front — a smaller-than-expected $37 billion deficit forecast for fiscal 1997.

If the figure holds, it would be the smallest government shortfall since 1974, when the federal deficit was $6 billion. Previously, the Clinton administration had forecast the deficit for this year at $67 billion, a figure that gave way as the strong economy boosted tax revenue.

Clinton said that under the new balanced-budget plan, he expects the government to run an annual surplus of more than $20 billion by the year 2002 and for several years beyond.

On another issue with economic implications, Clinton said the Teamsters strike against United Parcel Service is not causing such severe damage to the country that it legally warrants presidential intervention.

"We've done everything we could, both privately as well as publicly, to urge the parties to get back to the table and settle this," he said.

Turning to his relations with Congress, the president said he found it ironic that his nomination of Republican William Weld to be ambassador to Mexico has stirred up such strong GOP criticism on Capitol Hill, where Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms has refused to hold a hearing on the appointment.

"I think, at least, the man ought to get a hearing and ought to get his day in court," Clinton said, adding that he was encouraged that some Republicans were calling for a hearing.

Before his serious answer, Clinton joked when asked how far he was willing to go for Weld, "I thought maybe I'd go down to Mexico and jump off those cliffs at Acapulco."

On other issues, Clinton:

■ Urged Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to make a "100 percent effort" to combat terrorism in the Middle East. Referring to last week's suicide bombers in Jerusalem, Clinton said, "It is imperative that Mr. Arafat understand that those people are not his friends. ... They are trying to murder the peace process."

■ Defended his efforts to raise big campaign dollars for the Democrats at the same time he is calling for tighter limits on political contributions. "I plead guilty to that," Clinton declared. "I don't believe in unilateral disarmament."

Clinton received his line-item veto authority this year under legislation passed by the Republican-controlled Congress. But House Speaker Newt Gingrich said last week that Clinton would be violating the spirit of the budget and tax-cut negotiations if he makes the new laws his first veto target.

Clinton, for his part, said he would "bend over backwards" to make sure he doesn't veto anything that was agreed to during the negotiations.

With Clinton issuing his new deficit forecast, the Congressional Budget Office updated its own estimated 1997 shortfall to $34 billion, even lower than Clinton's. The new number is based on a continuation of unexpectedly high revenue collections by the government, generated by the strong economy.

Jury rejects 3 mothers' charges of humiliation

DENVER (AP) — A jury rejected a lawsuit accusing the socialite wife of brewing magnate Bill Coors of humiliating and firing three pregnant employees of her collection agency.

The three women claimed Rita Bass turned against them after they announced their pregnancies in the early 1990s. Bass, 57, who has two grown sons and was a widow when she married Coors in 1995, founded the collection agency American Banco Corp. 30 years ago.

The women's attorney, Sandra Spencer, said that Bass compared the women to cows and elephants, commented crudely on their body parts and bodily functions and told one nursing mother she smelled like curdled milk.

Bass also was accused of telling a 40-year-old woman she was too old to have a baby and predicting something would be wrong with her child.

"How cruel can it be for someone to play upon the lowest awful worry of a pregnant mother — that there would be something wrong with her child?" Spencer asked the jury.

The federal jury took less than an hour and a half Tuesday to reject all the allegations in the lawsuit filed in 1995 by Virginia Donaldson, Patricia Morale and LaCinda Zavilla.

Bass' attorney, Jay Horowitz, had argued that Bass had given the women gifts, made sure they kept their jobs and created a "Modem Mom" program to let new mothers work at home.

"How much fairer can you be?" Horowitz asked the jury. "Was Ms. Bass supposed to go to the delivery room?"

Bass contended that Morale was fired for poor job performance and that Donaldson and Zavilla were laid off because a reorganization eliminated their jobs.

Soldier gets six years for having unprotected sex

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — A soldier infected with the AIDS virus was sentenced to six years in prison for having unprotected sex with three women, in violation of direct orders that he use a condom and warn sex partners about the disease.

One of the women has tested positive for the virus. The others will have to be tested for two years.

Sgt. Robin Bellamy was dishonorably discharged and sentenced Tuesday after pleading guilty to assault, sodomy and other charges.

"For all the problems I caused you, the deceitfulness and betrayal, I deeply apologize," Bellamy told his three victims, who sat in the military courtroom.

One woman said she learned from an anonymous caller that Bellamy might be ill. She said he didn't tell her he was infected until two months after she confronted him about the call.

Each of the women testiffed they had consensual sex with Bellamy for several months, even after he told them he had the virus that causes AIDS.

Bellamy, 29, tested positive for the virus in June 1996. A military physician and two commanding officers ordered him to tell prospective sex partners that he was infected and to wear a condom during intercourse.

The victims all said they still care for Bellamy.

"I still love him," said one woman, who testified she learned in April that she has the virus.

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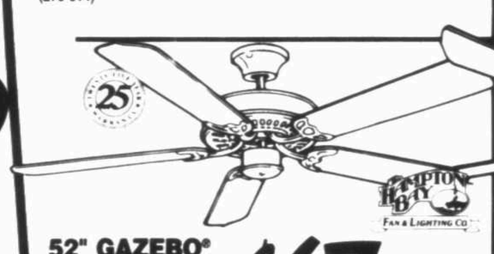
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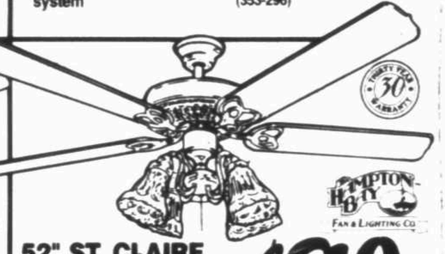
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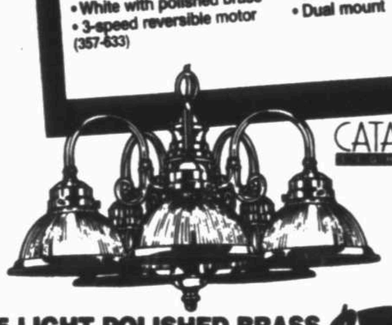
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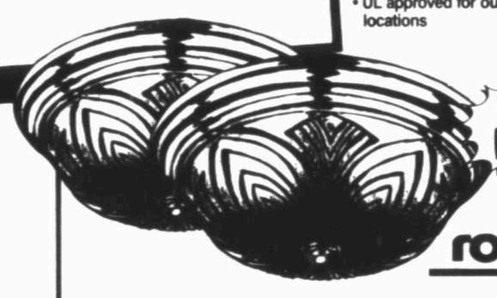
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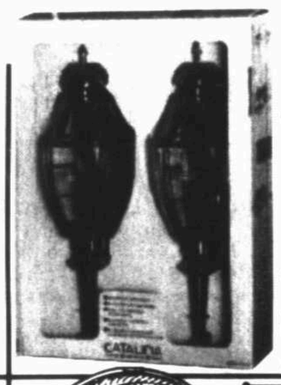


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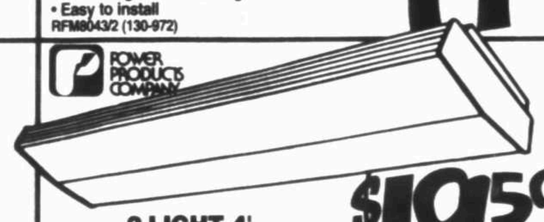


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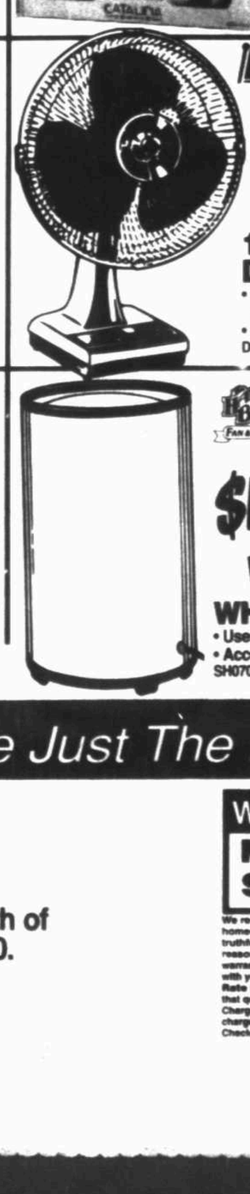
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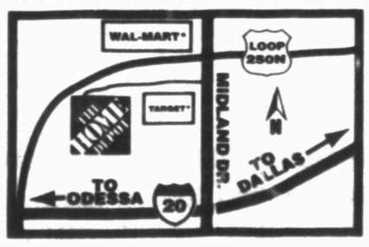
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Documents: Tobacco industry worked on lawsuits for 30 years

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Cigarette makers have been working for more than 30 years to protect themselves from the kind of lawsuits that now threaten the industry, internal documents released Wednesday show.

The eight documents from the Liggett Group, the maker of Lark and L&M cigarettes, include attorney memorandums on how to defend the industry against charges of misconduct, and show how cigarette makers plotted to manipulate data and shape public opinion. One document said the ingredients in cigarettes could be likened to those in a Hershey bar.

The documents, totaling 69 pages, were made public after the tobacco industry exhausted all appeals to keep them private.

The documents are part of Florida's lawsuit against the industry. Forty states have sued the industry; this is the first such case to go trial.

The oldest of the documents, an unsigned confidential memo from an unspecified Jan. 20, 1964, meeting, recommende the industry not distribute an r-mation on cigarettes and ealth without running it by their attorneys.

"It was recommended that The Tobacco Institute not distribute any new health material without clearing first with the Special Lawyers Committee in the first instance," the memo said.

The institute is the lobbying and public relations arm of the tobacco industry. The seven-page memorandum came out just after the surgeon general released a report on smoking and health. A year later, Congress passed the law requiring the surgeon general's warnings on cigarette packs.

A May 1964 document from Philip Morris Cos.' attorneys detailed how the industry might show there was no need for labeling by conducting a survey to prove the public already knew about any health risks. The memo described efforts to ensure that lawyers held all the research documents to keep them from falling into the hands of Congress or other government agencies.

The lawyers suggested the surveys could be destroyed.

"If the returns were unfavorable they could be destroyed and there would be no record in any office of the nature of the returns," the document said.

Attorneys for the state of Florida conceded the documents contain no smoking gun. However, they said the papers show that industry lawyers engaged in efforts to hide smoking's dangers — efforts that other secret documents so far have pinned solely on tobacco executives.

Scientists create genetic blueprints of bacterium that causes stomach ulcers

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have created the complete genetic blueprint for the bacterium that causes stomach ulcers, generating a wealth of knowledge about how the organism works and suggesting new ways to stop it.

Just a few years ago, many experts didn't even believe that the bacterium Helicobacter pylori causes ulcers. But the complete genetic map published Thursday graphically illustrates how the bacterium not only survives, but thrives and wreaks havoc in a place as caustic as a vat of sulfuric acid — the human stomach.

"It's a pretty phenomenal little machine," said Craig Venter, director of the Institute for Genomic Research in Rockville, Md. "This tells us a lot about how it lives with a human host and how it might even cause disease."

About half of the world's population is thought to be infected with some strain of Helicobacter pylori, although not everybody who has it develops an ulcer. Infection by the bacterium can also lead to stomach cancer.

Although some of the microbe's biological tricks are already understood, the genetic map published in the British journal Nature reveals a multitude of new ones.

The genes show how Helicobacter pylori sticks to the stomach wall, how it evades the human immune system by rapidly evolving to mimic human cells, and how it partially protects its own insides from stomach acid by creating especially alkaline proteins. Other genes show how Helicobacter pylori captures iron in an environment where acidity makes the nutrient extremely hard to come by.

"Those kinds of things will be important" in developing new treatments, said Loren Laine, a professor of medicine at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

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By: Robert Reece

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With credit approval, financing is available from major lending institutions for this event as low as 5.9% for 24 months (with approved credit) with no down payment required.

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Man shot may be kingpin's nephew

Police trying to confirm Alfonso Olaguez was target in restaurant shooting

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Police investigating a restaurant shooting that left six people dead are paying particular attention to one victim, a man thought to be the nephew of a drug kingpin, the El Paso Times reported Wednesday.

Investigators are trying to confirm whether Alfonso Corral Olaguez was the intended target of the men who opened fire with automatic weapons on a table full of people, the Times said, quoting a source close to the probe.

Corral, 36, is believed to be related to Jaime Herrera, who authorities have identified as the leader of the Herrera drug syndicate, which has operated out of Ciudad Juarez for decades.

"Information related to family and jobs has become a specific part of the investigation, especially regarding Alfonso Corral Olaguez," the source told the newspaper. The Times said the source wished to remain anonymous out of fear of retaliation from drug traffickers.

"They (investigators) know it's drug-related, but no one wants to investigate. It's probably going to remain unsolved," the source was quoted as saying.

Corral was one of six people killed Sunday during the shooting spree at the Max Fim restaurant.

After riddling the victims with automatic gunfire, the hit men then shot at least three of the victims in the head with a .45-caliber pistol to ensure they would not survive, Chihuahua state authorities said.

Five died and three others were wounded inside the restaurant.

A local prison official was fatally gunned down outside, apparently after he left a nearby bar to investigate the shooting.

The killings came on the heels of five others over the last month that targeted mid-level drug traffickers in Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, and further raised speculation that traffickers are battling for control of the Juarez drug cartel.

The slayings began after the July 4 death of reputed cartel leader Amado Carrillo Fuentes, who had been identified as Mexico's No. 1 drug lord.

The Herrera drug family, which for years has controlled the black tar heroin trafficking in Mexico, acted as a transportation arm for the Juarez cartel, according to U.S. and Mexican police authorities.

The family is believed to be a member of an alleged federation of drug families organized and controlled by Carrillo, who died after undergoing eight hours of plastic surgery to alter his appearance.

Corral was the last of the victims identified and the only one taken to a local hospital shortly after Sunday's shootings. The bodies of the others were kept at the scene as police sifted through evidence.

Antonio Navarete, state police commander in Juarez, who is heading the investigation, has continued to downplay the drug link and refused to comment on the motive for the slayings.

BASIN BRIEFING

Slide lecture

The second in a series of Coffee and Dessert lectures in conjunction with the exhibition "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties" at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today at the Turner Galleries. The series is open to the public. As an introduction to the postmodern concerns represented in the exhibition, Frances Colpitt — associate professor of art history and criticism at the University of Texas in San Antonio — is to present a slide lecture on the development of abstraction in the 1910s and its proliferation in post-war America.

Auditions close

The final night of the McLaren Festival auditions offered by Midland Community Theatre is 7 p.m. today at Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. The McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition offers five reader's theater productions of the top plays in the competition. The presentations will be on stools; there are no costumes, no blocking and no props. The plays will be read Aug. 22 and 23. A total of 39 roles are available. Titles of the scripts are "Brothers," "Talkin' Baseball," "Reception to Follow," "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" and "JFK Slept Here." Scripts are available at the theater. For more information call 682-2544.

Ozona slaying

OZONA — A neighbor who helped search for a missing 9-year-old girl was being held without bond Wednesday on a capital murder charge in connection with the child's slaying. "When the witness statements started coming in, shortly he was pulled in and gave a voluntary statement," said Crockett County Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne said. "In the voluntary statement, he just confessed."

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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.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

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

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

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

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

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

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

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

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0931.

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

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

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

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

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

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

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

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Air quality shows little improvement despite emissions tests on vehicles

HOUSTON (AP) — Environmental watchdogs are questioning the effectiveness of the state's year-old vehicle-emissions testing program because of a lack of any noticeable improvement in air quality in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Ozone levels in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have reached unhealthy levels as many times this year as in all of 1996, despite a vehicle-emission testing program intended to control air pollution.

The state program has been operating in Dallas and Tarrant counties for one year now — a test thousands of automotive polluters have failed.

Nevertheless, ozone levels have reached unhealthy levels on four days this year, matching the 1996 total, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports.

The Wall Street Journal reported in its Texas Journal on Wednesday that it was unclear what effect, if any, the testing program has had on pollution. However, critics of the testing program are unappeased, since EPA surveys show that more than half of the region's smog is caused by motor vehicles.

"They settled for a subpar inspection and maintenance program, and now air quality isn't having the projected improvements," says Ramon Alvarez, a staff scientist at the Environmental Defense Fund in Austin. "They need to revise their program."

Since July 1996, nearly 2.2 million Texas cars have been tested for excessive emissions levels. Of those, 7.3 percent failed, while for some late-model cars the rate has reached 25 percent. In Houston, the failure rate is 8.9 percent.

Maj. Ricky Smith, who oversees implementation of the program by the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Houston's higher failure rate is a sign of progress. In Tarrant, Dallas and El Paso counties, motorists have had to participate in various emissions-control plans for years. But the tests in Harris County are the first ever there.

Some motorists who drive late-model vehicles still get waivers from require-

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Hospice expansion



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Jerry Zant, president of the Hospice board of directors, on Wednesday unveiled a campaign to raise $1.4 million for expansion of the facility.

Foundation offers to match $350,000 for Hospice

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

With the walls of its home at 911 W. Texas Ave. bulging with workers, Hospice of Midland has embarked on an expansion program.

The non-profit agency on Wednesday unveiled a campaign to raise $1.4 million for a two-story addition to its offices, the former Glass Home.

"We decided, because of space restrictions, that it was time to expand our home," said Jerry Zant, president of the board of directors.

The Abell Hanger Foundation has given the agency a $350,000 challenge grant on the condition that Hospice match the amount by March 31, 1998.

"We have observed with admiration the growth of Hospice of Midland and are impressed with how well it is run," said Arlen Edgar, a trustee of the foundation. "It is a first-class organization, very valuable to the community and we're very supportive of what they do and pleased to be in a position to offer this grant and hope it inspires other donors to participate."

Zant said that the new addition would be used mainly to house administrative offices, work stations for the nursing staff and store the durable medical equipment such as hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs and other equipment that Hospice supplies to patients at no charge. The existing space would be used to offer a home-like atmosphere for counseling, offices for the chaplains, a medication room, music therapy and space for the Rainbows and Spectrum programs, which are support groups for

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El Paso 'selling' schools via billboards

From Staff and Wire Reports

EL PASO — Usually limited to hawking clothes, notebooks, paper and pencils, August's ubiquitous back-to-school ads have gotten a new twist in El Paso: they're selling schools.

Hoping to boost its declining student population, one city school began touting its reputation and its district's open enrollment policy on a billboard last year. It worked so well that Desert View Middle School has expanded its advertising and now the district has borrowed the idea.

"Advertising is the way to get all of the school's pluses out in the public eye," said Desert View assistant principal Ione Grimm. "It helped put us on the map as far as the community and parents go."

"It's the first I've heard of billboards," said Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "I don't know that we would have billboards."

MISD is currently seeking permission from the U.S. Department of Justice to go to an open enrollment policy for the 1998 school year.

The next hearing on the Agreed Judgment, under which MISD is seeking the open enrollment status, is scheduled for Aug. 14 and 15 in San Antonio.

Baressi said open enrollment creates a free market. "It causes campuses to become responsive to parents."

He said that in the schools that MISD officials had visited in studying open enrollment, all hosted some sort of "exposition type activity" to attract students and parents to particular schools.

MISD officials visited campuses in White Plains, N.Y.; Montclair, N.J.; and Cambridge, Md., in examining enrollment plans.

The El Paso school's enrollment problem mirrors a

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AP Laserphoto

Ione Grimm, assistant principal at Desert View Middle School in El Paso, stands in front of a billboard near the school that advertises the school's open enrollment program. The billboard has helped attract students to the East El Paso school.

ED TODD

Good old days give people hope of life beyond mortal existence

What do you mean "You can't go back home?"

I have tried to return there, just for a visit.



Todd

You are there, but you aren't. It is sort of like going to the funeral of your forebears, parents or grandparents. It is poignantly heartening to have been blessed by their bloodline, graced by the gift of life that was freely given them by the Creator through their forebears. But with great reluctance, it is deeply disheartening to accept that never again, at least on this earthly plane, will you be comforted and loved by their very being, by their presence, by their living spirit in person.

Unrelenting, change just seems to happen inexorably from dawn to dusk and from dusk to dawn. You turn around in broad daylight, and night has come. You catch a brief shuteye, and a new dawn is breaking.

Now, doesn't that sound glorious? Daybreak, another new day, a day to excite the curious mind with observations and to enliven the heart and soul with those curiosities. Indeed, they do abound. There are the marvelous workings of nature's balance; the learning of things new to the mind that craves to be filled with thought and ideas and new experiences. There is the mind's phenomenal ability to reason, to discern, to analyze, to comprehend, to rationalize, to learn and to apply, to imagine, even to deceive itself, and to try to set "things right" by applying high ideals to wretched situations.

And in your aspiring, you hope to work at becoming whatever it is you are supposed to be in this life: A saint despite your sins, an industrious worker despite your laziness, a caring and loving and obliging person despite "devil-may-care" temptations, and a person who puts his or her talents to the test despite the fear of failure.

All the while, for many folks there is the privilege of raising a family and passing on sustaining and fulfilling spiritual values to children and to theirs.

As the business of working for a livelihood takes respite, it seems that many folks, if not most, as the years take their toll, do seek to reclaim their childhood, their earthly beginning as memory best serves, by returning to their early nesting place in their latter years.

Like a homing pigeon seeks the familiar roost, I seem to yearn for that which cannot reasonably be experienced: A literal return to the good old days that cynics term fabled.

A couple of years ago, I returned to Pacio, a farming community in the blacklands of Delta County where my folks' mortal remains are buried and where I likely will be laid to rest — what a euphemism — unless I vanish and become part of the wild kingdom.

The old home place is no more. Where

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Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Theft: Joe Lewis Drake reported that a digital pager was taken from 1500 E. Golf Course Road. It was reported at 4:30 p.m.

Theft: Ira Lee reported a bike was taken from 1705 E. Oak Ave. It was reported at 4:45 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Lupe Perez filed a criminal mischief report from 4704 Cherokee Drive. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A window was broken at 1601 Storey Ave. Gist Rhett reported it at 11 p.m.

Wednesday

Theft: Elizabeth Parker told police that money was taken from a hotel room at 3101 Bankhead Highway. It was reported at noon.

Theft: Mary Bernard told police that nine five-packs of cigarettes were stolen from the Kent Kwik Convenience Store, 1500 W. Front St. It was reported at 1 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff Department
Tuesday

Burglary of a habitation: Patricia Byber told police that a known suspect broke into her residence. A report was made from 2310 Cloverdale Road at 10:42 p.m.

Police charge neighbor in slaying of girl from Ozona

OZONA (AP) — A neighbor who helped search for a missing 9-year-old girl was being held without bond Wednesday on a capital murder charge in connection with the child's slaying.

Melvin Wayne White, 47, of Ozona was among the dozens of area residents who helped in the 12-hour search for Jennifer Lynn Gravell, whose family reported her missing late Monday.

The driver for Dorado Oil Co. was arrested after neighbors said they had seen the girl, nine days shy of the fourth grade, near his home, which is two doors down from the Gravell residence.

"When the witness statements started coming in, shortly he was pulled in and gave a voluntary statement," said Crockett County Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne said. "In the voluntary statement, he just confessed."

White told authorities they could find Jennifer's body hidden behind an oil collection tank on Highway 138, just north of this unincorporated town 70 miles southwest of San Angelo, Hearne said.

Troopers, deputies from five counties and volunteers combed the brushy terrain looking for evidence. The tire iron White said he used to beat the girl had yet to be discovered, he said.

Hearne said "there were definite, visible injuries" on Jennifer's body, which has been sent to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio for an autopsy.

TODD: Good old days live on

(From 1B)

the house, the cisterns, the smokehouse, the barns, the outhouse, the garden, the garages, and the cotton fields once evidenced family living, there is just verdant pastures and grazing cattle. Many of the old bois d'arc (Osage orange) fence posts, which Granddaddy planted into the soil long, long ago, are still there. Yet remaining are a few century-old bricks from the fireplaces that once warmed the old oak house.

The pool is still there as are remains of a cotton gin and both ancient and young bois d'arc trees.

Across the hard-packed dirt road from the old home-place site is the collapsed country store where the farmer-grocer, Jay Gentry, sold nickel soft drinks, bread-and-bologna sandwiches, all sort of vittles and vinegar, and where he, once "saved" in the Christian sense, flatly refused to sell enslaving tobacco in any form. And it was there where many a hunting, fishing, and living tale was told around the old wood-burning stove.

At site of the old farm house, the leaning pear tree is gone, the Chinaberry tree is no more, and the porch from whence many a life was relived is forever gone.

It was within and without that old farm house where my maternal grandparents, Asa and Althea Williams, loved and fought life's battles amid whimsical rains that sustained the family farm.

And it was there, at an obscure place called Pacio, where my sense of a greater family took shape: The forebears and their children, uncles and aunts, the brothers and the sisters, the cousins, and all the loved ones on either side of the fence, and, of course, the community.

More than things that perish, the good old days are in those common experiences, both spiritual and mundane, that bond people to people and to the good Earth. The good old days bond people to the hope of life beyond mortal existence and for a grand and glorious reunion where there is forgiveness and gladness and the sweetness of untarnished love.

In life's nooks and crannies, you can bet your plugged nickel and win that the good old days are yet living and therein is home.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

GRANT: Foundation to match money for Hospice expansion

(From 1B)

children ages 4 to 18 who experience death, divorce, separation or other painful transitions. Other support groups include grief recovery, survivors of homicide and Compassionate Friends, a group for parents who have lost a child.

Zant said he sees the expansion as a three-year project, which is being designed by the Midland architecture firm Rhotenberry Wellen.

Hospice of Midland began in 1981 with a staff of four and 15 volunteers and has grown to 22 full-time staff members — nurses, counselors and two chaplains — and 120 volunteers.

Obituaries

Glynda Jones

Memorial services for Glynda Sue Jones, 51, of Midland have been set for 5 p.m. Thursday, August 7, 1997, at Belview Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Fraiser of Valley View Baptist Church officiating. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Jones passed away August 5, 1997. She was born November 29, 1945, in Shamrock, Texas. She lived there until she attended Texas Tech University. She then moved to Midland. She graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a double major in physical education and government. She had been the physical education teacher at Bush Elementary for seven years. She was recognized by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Woman's Department as the Outstanding Teacher of the Month for February 1997.

She is survived by her husband, Rusty Jones of Midland; her son, Kelin Jones and his wife, Leslie, of Midland; and her daughter Kelie Jones of Midland; two sisters, Betty Lou Ilbeck and Shirley Dickey, both of Amarillo; two grandsons, Joshua Jones and Jared Jones, both of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Pallbearers will be David Pruitt, Roy Graham, James Norton, Hilario Villegas, Bob Winston and Bryson Culver. Honorary pallbearers will be the directors and officers of Cap Rock Electric and New Resources; teachers and staff of Bush Elementary; and deacons of Valley View Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Dogs for the Deaf, 10175 Wheeler Road, Central Point, Ore., 97502; International Fund for Animal Welfare, P.O. Box 97105, Washington, D.C., 20090-7105; Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Kanab, Utah, 84741-5001; Women's Humane Society, 3839 Richlieu Road, P.O. Box 1470, Bensalem, Pa., 19020-5470; African Wildlife Foundation, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; Books for Bush Elementary, Midland County Public Library or Nature Conservancy, 1815 North Lynn St., Arlington, Va., 22209.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Death Notices

Melanie Moore

AZTEC, N.M. — Former Midlander Melanie Rose Moore, 14, died Monday, Aug. 4, at her residence in Dutchman Hills, N.M.

Services are to be 11 a.m. today, Aug. 7, at First Baptist Church in Aztec, N.M., with Joe O'Neal officiating. Burial is to follow at Cedar Hill Community Cemetery in New Mexico under the direction of Cope Memorial Chapel in Aztec.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Aztec and would have been in the eighth grade.

Survivors include her mother, Lisa, and husband, Ed Estanol of Dutchman Hills, N.M.; her father, Hilton Moore of Arlington; two brothers, Nick Eugene Moore of Dutchman Hills, N.M., and Alex Truit Moore of Arlington; one sister, Hillary Ellesbeth Moore of Arlington; and one aunt.

Clarence Boger

Clarence Boger died Wednesday, Aug. 6, in Midland.

Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 2, 1925, in Colorado City.

He had lived in Midland for the past five years.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Boger of Midland and Donald Boger of Odessa; a daughter, Alice Boger of Colorado City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

SELL: El Paso touts schools in advertisements

(From 1B)

larger dilemma in the Ysleta Independent School District, which is squeezed between two other school districts and is suffering as a result.

Ysleta can barely find room to expand, and the population within its boundaries has stabilized to the point that there are actually fewer children now to enter its schools.

Enrollment in Ysleta, El Paso County's second-largest district, peaked at about 50,000 in the early 1990s and now hovers between 46,000 and 47,000, meaning less state funding since Texas apportions money on a per-student basis.

"If you do the numbers on cost-effectiveness, then we're losing money," said district spokeswoman Lucy Araujo. "If we lose money, we offer less quality, we can't do specialized programs, or do the kinds of things we do with technology."

The district began addressing the problem last year by offering to accept students from anywhere in El Paso, provided they filled out the proper paperwork and the schools they wanted to attend weren't overcrowded.

Still, the numbers were sagging at Desert View.

So Ms. Grimm, who has a background in marketing, approached her principal and broached the idea of putting up one smallish billboard near the school, which sits on the boundary with the Socorro Independent School District.

"We did it, and it has more than paid off," she said.

Ms. Grimm credits the advertising with bringing in some 70 children from outside the district and other Ysleta schools, boosting Desert View's enrollment to just over 600.

Last month, with the new school year approaching, the school put up three billboards on main thoroughfares and began buying radio time. One billboard notes Desert View is recognized by the state for its TAAS scores and urges: "Transfer Students Call Now!"

"It got people calling us," Ms. Grimm said. "They wanted to know about our school. They came and stopped and visited with us."

She said the enrollment will again be over 600 when school starts Aug. 18, exceeding projections of around 500.

"I think it's wonderful," said Barbara Beeson-Weaver, whose 14-year-old daughter attended Desert View last year. "It worked very well last year, and we got some very good high-caliber kids."

The district has also gotten a boost from a billboard it put up in June on Interstate 10, the city's main traffic artery. The ad reminds commuters of the open enrollment policy and highlights the district's magnet schools.

"It's kind of hard to say with any certainty that X number of kids came in because of the billboard, but we do believe the billboard gets the word out," said Ms. Araujo.

AIR: Test checks for carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons

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ments to repair their auto emissions systems, even if they are poorly tuned and pollute heavily, Smith said.

The current testing program rose from the ashes of the state's original proposal, which the Legislature killed amid widespread public criticism in 1995.

With non-centralized testing already in place in Dallas-Fort Worth, the state began testing in Harris and El Paso counties in January. Tests are performed as part of motorists' annual vehicle inspections.

The tests, which scans for excessive levels of carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons, consists of a gas-cap and a tailpipe check on all cars two to 24 years old.

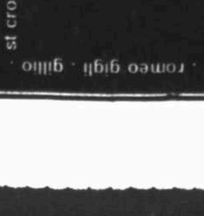
"What we have now is a much less intrusive, less expensive, more convenient, more flexible system of identifying gross polluting vehicles," says John Steib, director of the mobile source division of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

But officials conceded the tests aren't as thorough as under the original, more sophisticated testing plan.

"You may not catch a lot of vehicles that would be dirty on the road while they're clean these two (engine testing) speeds," says Pete Sullivan, who performs the tests at his Houston auto-repair shop.

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Judge compels attorney general to testify

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal judge has ordered Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to testify in a court challenge to a law barring state employees from testifying against the state as expert witnesses.

The Texas Faculty Association and a Texas A&M University professor, contending freedom of speech is at stake, are fighting the new law and a similar A&M policy.

They named Morales, whose job includes defending state laws against legal challenges, and A&M Chancellor Barry Thompson as defendants in the lawsuit.

In court documents, they allege Morales "has targeted many academics in an effort to dislodge them from litigation against the state of Texas."

They said Robert Hoover, the professor at Texas A&M in Corpus Christi who is helping bring the lawsuit, wanted to serve as an expert witness on behalf of tobacco companies the state is suing.

According to Hoover's lawyer, R. James George Jr., Hoover's plans initially were approved by university officials. But approval was withdrawn, he said, after the attorney general contacted the university.

"All untrue," Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin last week granted a temporary restraining order that put the policy and law on hold pending a Thursday hearing.

Morales and Thompson both were subpoenaed to testify at the hearing.

> **'Exceptional circumstances exist justifying the compelled testimony of...Morales.'**
> — U.S. District Judge James Nowlin

Nowlin said Thompson could send a representative, but that "exceptional circumstances exist justifying the compelled testimony of ... Morales."

Morales' office had argued that those bringing the lawsuit would have to prove exceptional circumstances to require the involuntary testimony of high-ranking officials.

In addition, Dusek said the attorney general "has no information he could provide them in regard to the legislation and policies and such."

A provision in the state budget due to take effect Sept. 1 prohibits payment of salary and benefits to any state government employee who serves as an expert witness or consultant in a lawsuit against the state.

The Texas A&M University System policy allows outside employment if it doesn't bring an employee into conflict with the interests of the state.

The Texas Faculty Association has said the policy and law "clearly violate the right of free speech, the right of association, and the academic freedom of any faculty member who wishes to consult or serve as an expert witness in litigation against the state of Texas or any of its subdivisions."

State lawmakers have defended the provision in the state budget, saying it's in line with what private employers expect of workers.

"You're either working for us, or you're not. If you're working for us, your loyalty should be to the state. If you're working for the taxpayers, your loyalty should be to the taxpayers," Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, who sponsored the provision, has said.

Gallego has said the budget provision wouldn't cover the tobacco lawsuit instigated by Morales because it applies to litigation filed against the state.

Texas A&M University System spokeswoman Terri Parker has said Hoover's plans to testify for the tobacco companies weren't consistent with the university's ethics policy.

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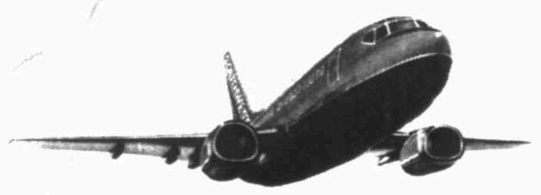
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BUILDING TOGETHER FOR



Send me an angel

Asking for help wasn't part of their lives -- giving was. When Dr. David Snyder told Carl Lawrence and his wife, Peggy, it was time to call Hospice of Midland, they hesitated.

Admitting they both sport an independent nature, Lawrence said, "I had a little reluctancy." The day Dr. Snyder called Hospice, a nurse was at the Lawrence house that afternoon to assess their situation and determine what assistance they needed. Someone from Hospice of Midland has been at the house every day since that first meeting in early June.

Accepting help, the Lawrences discovered, has made their lives easier. Trying to help her husband as he suffered from prostate cancer, Mrs. Lawrence said, "We were trying to do it all by ourselves. I realized I no longer could cope."

"She's my angel," Lawrence said of Alicia Montez, CNA, one morning after she had finished helping him bathe. She visits every morning to help with bathing, or to massage the back and feet. The cancer has spread into the bones and massaging gives Lawrence some relief.

"Before this angel showed up, it would take me an hour and a half to take a shower. Now, it takes 20 to 30 minutes," he said. "I've been feeling better due to Alicia, her baths and her rubdowns."

"I come every day," said Ms. Montez, who works with six other patients each week. "He asked if he had to have a bath every day, and I told him no. But I come in case he wants me or he may just want a back rub."

The name "Hospice of Midland" wasn't new to the Lawrences. They had been contributing to the organization for years. Mrs. Lawrence said "Carl has always felt if you take from the community, you give back to it. We just never thought we would be a recipient of Hospice."



Each day, they learn a little more about what Hospice does for terminally ill patients and their families.

The Lawrences first came to Midland in 1953 when he was employed by Phillips Petroleum. They were transferred to Bartlesville in 1960, and in 1966 they returned to Midland where he has since worked as an oil and gas operator.

They raised four children here -- two daughters and two sons, three of whom still live in Midland. And Mrs. Lawrence worked as an interior designer.

Life was rolling along for the Lawrences until January 1992, when Carl learned he had prostate cancer. Since then, he's been hospitalized several times. "It's devastating," his wife admitted. "Your whole life changes. I get terribly frustrated; there's a lot of anger in me now. I didn't want this to happen."



"It eats on you all the time," Lawrence said. "You have to keep a stiff upper lip."

But he also keeps a sense of humor, joking about his blood transfusions that "you gotta get the oil changed."

And Hospice of Midland is helping keep their spirits up. Whenever Lawrence needs a nurse, or they have a question, they call -- even if it's the middle of the night. And the nurse calls back with answers or goes by the house with help.

"Hospice of Midland is a comfort to me," he said. "I've got someone to call 24 hours a day. I'll talk to the nurse (Marian Richardson) and it's someone to confide in. It takes some of the load off.

"One thing that has surprised me about Hospice is the extent of it. They sure do a good job. Hospice gets your pills out here in a hurry. And Marian goes to the doctor appointments with us. The nurses supplement the doctor's activities. This Marian is a dandy."

Lawrence looked at Ms. Montez, then added, "Hospice of Midland is an organization that everybody ought to support as much as they can."

"I guess you can say," his wife added, "we've been touched by angels."

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"There's a hope that I see.
"There's a freedom in me.
"There's a comfort in death and in life."
From the song "Body and Soul" by Susan Ashton

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Death. And life.

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"We enter this life surrounded by people who welcome us. When we leave, we hope to be surrounded by those who love us and help us on our journey."

Carol Armstrong as executive director of Hospice of Midland, Inc., knows well the work that the organization does for people throughout Midland County. She started as a volunteer in 1981 and has watched it grow from a mustard seed-sized idea into a community agency that helps hundreds of Midlanders each year -- people who need to know how to continue living as well as those who need help dying. Clients range from young children to senior citizens.

And as the needs have grown, so have the demands for space, volunteers and staff at Hospice of Midland. What once was viewed as spacious quarters in the Glass House at 911 W. Texas Ave. is now seen as cramped and lacking confidentiality for patients and families.

To remedy the problems and help Hospice of Midland continue to respond to the community's needs, the Building Committee is kicking off "Building Together for Hospice of Midland." They are seeking $1.4 million to construct a 9,700 square feet two-story addition. It will be built on land south of and attached to the current Mabel Holt and George W. Glass Home.

The addition will include: work stations for nurses; a Social Services Center with office space and family counseling areas; meeting space to accommodate 50 people; conference rooms; storage facility for medical supplies; Volunteer Work Center; Rainbow/Spectrum Room; office space for chaplain and meditation area; administration offices; library; durable medical equipment maintenance center; Certified Nurses Aides training center; message center; chart room and medical archives; music therapy center; and common work area to handle team approach to patient care.

"We planned for today's programs and conducted a feasibility study to project future needs," said Sandy Rea, chairman of the Capital Campaign Committee and a volunteer. "We want to have space to add additional nurses as the need arises."

Giving the campaign a boost is a $350,000 challenge grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation. This means another $350,000 must come from local donors, according to Suzy Boldrick, marketing director for Hospice of Midland, Inc.

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The teacher takes three colors of Play-Doh and mixes it up as the children watch. "We can't separate it back into the three colors," she tells them. "We can't change it back and we have to live with what we have."

The point is made to this group of youngsters learning how to cope with loss in their family, whether through divorce, death or abandonment.

"I didn't cause it. I can't cure it. I can cope with it." The motto of Rainbows/Spectrum program sponsored by Hospice of Midland, Inc. finally makes sense to the participants.

"About five years ago, Hospice (staff) realized kids' needs were not being met," said Vicki Jay, director of Rainbows/Spectrum. Support groups help parents who have lost a loved one to death or who are going through a divorce. But no one was talking to the children in the family.

The Hospice staff began looking for a program that dealt with children and found the answer in Rainbows. It was started by a woman who was going through a divorce and realized her three sons needed some help, according to Ms. Jay. Today, it has spread to nine countries, 47 states and is taught in four languages.

"Hospice of Midland has adapted it to meet the needs of our kids," said Ms. Jay.

Rainbows is designed for children ages 4-14 while Spectrum targets youth ages 15-18. There is no charge, and the children are referred by churches, school or private counselors. Sometimes, the parents hear about it and ask to enroll their child, according to the director.

"So many times the family is hurting and isn't talking or listening. This gives kids a safe place and they learn they are not alone. It's a peer support group; it is not counseling or therapy. The motto sums up our curriculum. We build up kids and their self-esteem. It lets them know, 'You're special even if life doesn't look OK right now.' The final lesson teaches forgiveness and how they can cope with their situation."

Parents come to this final meeting where everyone can write down messages to people they can no longer see or talk to. These are tied to balloons and launched, said Ms. Jay.

"It really has made a big difference in a lot of kids' lives," she added. "There are a lot of facilitators like me who can't give it up. I feel I'm definitely helping those kids."

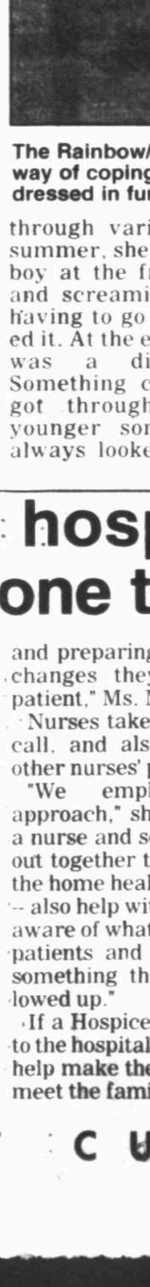
Kim O'Connor saw the difference it made in her two sons' lives. After 14 years of marriage, she found herself divorced four years ago. But her sons didn't believe it wasn't their fault. "They would say maybe if they kept their rooms cleaner or if they hadn't spilled the milk, we would still be married."

Her older son, Chad, "learned how to channel his anger through their anger management session. Rainbows reinforced the fact that the divorce wasn't his fault, and that his father's behavior doesn't have to affect his behavior.

"And I learned how the kids were feeling," she said. "The motto is perfect."

Response to the program was so strong that Hospice started a summer camp, held this year at the end of July. "The Junior League started this summer camp for those who have been through Rainbows. We have a grief lesson, recreation and music," said Ms. Jay.

Those summer camps have helped Mrs. O'Connor's sons



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Nurses and Certified Nurse Aides at Hospice of Midland, Inc. become the tie that binds terminally ill patients and their families with the outside world. They are experts at pain management and in helping a family understand the changes their loved one will experience.

"They have to have a calling for this work," said Margarite Mouton, patient care coordinator at Hospice of Midland. "Sometimes, they contact us and say they want to do this work."

Once a physician has contacted Hospice about a patient, Ms. Mouton and her staff take over. An appointment is made to assess the situation. "We look at what the problems are and why the physician thinks we might be able to help that patient."

And if the family or patient is hesitant about having Hospice, another visit may be needed for further explanation, she said.

Each nurse handles nine to 11 patients and visits the house, or nursing home (wherever the patient may be) however many times a week is necessary. "During the visit, the nurses do a little bit of everything. It's not just nursing care. They have do a lot of listening, giving reassurance and preparing changes they patient," Ms. Nurses take call, and als other nurses' "We empl approach," sh a nurse and s out together t the home heal -- also help wi aware of what patients and something th lowed up."

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moved into the Glass Home in 1983, the space seemed huge. Today, according to Mrs. Rea, counseling space is inadequate, the meeting space is used for back-to-back meetings and holds fewer than 50, a training room is needed for the nurses and CNA's, and a charting room is needed, to cite a few reasons for the expansion.

The nurses and CNA's work in a large room with desks end-to-end. The supply room, said Patient Care Coorinator Margarite Mouton, "is so overcrowded. We need a large supply room so we can have everything organized. Sometimes it's almost impossible to work in here," she said of the room where nurses office. "Some nurses will try to get their paperwork done at the patients' houses, in their car or at home. Families come in and want to talk to a nurse or a social worker and there's no privacy."

Hospice of Midland, Inc. is working to obtain accreditation from the Joint Commission of Health Organizations, "and that means more paperwork," said Ms. Armstrong. And more need for filing space.

"If you do more, it creates more need for space and people," said Ms. Armstrong. "We have to comply with paperwork regulations that we didn't have 10 years ago."

Doing more to meet Midland County's needs is Hospice's goal. When the organization moved into the current offices, it was two years old with four staff members and 15 volunteers. Today, it consists of 22 full-time employees, 24 part-time employees and 120 volunteers. The organization is the only non-profit Hospice in Midland County. "We never charge a patient," said Ms. Boldrick, "the agency relies on Medicare/Medicaid, personal insurance, contributions and an annual fund-raiser."

"Hospice is not the same program we were in 1983," said Ms. Armstrong. "We've become a very successful community resource in Midland and we try to interface with other agencies. We don't want to duplicate what someone else is doing. For example, we help Casa de Amigos with its bereavement program. And if we need help, other agencies help us. Our services go way beyond helping those families who have family members on Hospice care."

Those services include support groups for survivors or homicide victims, parents of children who died, family members experiencing grief over their loss, widows and widowers learning how to continue their life, and children who have suffered loss through death or divorce. "We want to support people and help them re-invest in life again," said Ms. Armstrong. "The widows and widowers in Friends Who Care say it has saved their lives. That has tremendous impact."

"A new program we would like to start is Grief in the Workplace," Ms. Boldrick said. "We would be a resource for companies. If an employee has a terminally ill person in the family, our program would help other employees deal with that co-worker."

"A lot of what we talk about is limited only by our vision," Ms. Armstrong added with laugh, "and our space."

But the basic service Hospice provides doesn't change. "Hospice doesn't make a person ill. We make that journey they travel very fruitful and very powerful, the executive director said.

"The end of life should be as powerful as the beginning."

For more information on contributing to the Capital Campaign -- Building Together for Hospice of Midland -- telephone the Hospice office at 682-2980.





Gilbert Silva, head of DME, works in a unair-conditioned garage cleaning used medical equipment. Space is limited and conditions can become unbearable in the heat of summer. Carol Genn, shown below, is a certified Nurse's Assistant. She is trying to make room for supplies in the cramped storage room. The proposed new facility would provide adequate storage room.

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The Rainbow/Spectrum program offered by Hospice provides a way of coping with grief or distress. Above, Austin Patterson dressed in funny clothes and ran in a relay with other kids.

through various stages. Last summer, she dropped the older boy at the front door kicking and screaming. His anger at having to go "told me he needed it. At the end of the week, he was a different person. Something clicked, and they got through to him." Her younger son, Brandon, has always looked forward to the camp.

"They're going to be dealing with loss their whole lives," said Mrs. O'Connor. "From divorce and death to a best friend moving away. Kids feel things so much more than adults, and they are resilient.

"I can't say how wonderful Rainbows is. My kids would be lost without it."

Rosenelle Cherry's volunteer work for Hospice of Midland is now a mission

When Rosenelle Cherry decided to retire last January after working 45 years as County Clerk, she had no doubt as to what she would do -- increase her volunteer time at Hospice of Midland.

Unlike many volunteers who join after the death of a family member, Mrs. Cherry became interested in Hospice of Midland when it was being organized in 1980. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church when the rector, Sam B. Hulsey (now Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas), talked about the Hospice Movement during a Lenten presentation.

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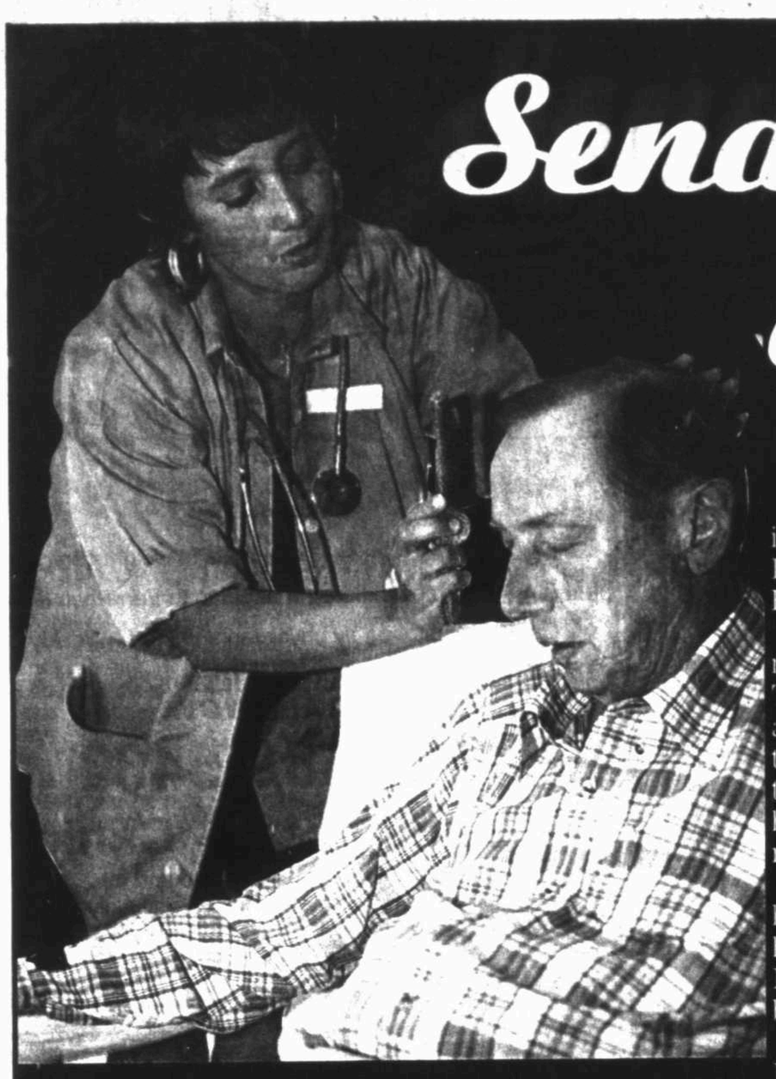
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- **Friends Who Care:** This is a support group for widows and widowers, providing education about the grief process, informing them about community resources and how to access them. Social events are held weekly.
- **Casa Bereavement Group:** Co-sponsored by Casa de Amigos and Hospice of Midland, this is a Spanish-speaking support group, meeting the second Wednesday of each month at Casa de Amigos.
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Asking for help wasn't part of their lives -- giving was. When Dr. David Snyder told Carl Lawrence and his wife, Peggy, it was time to call Hospice of Midland, they hesitated.

Admitting they both sport an independent nature, Lawrence said, "I had a little reluctancy." The day Dr. Snyder called Hospice, a nurse was at the Lawrence house that afternoon to assess their situation and determine what assistance they needed. Someone from Hospice of Midland has been at the house every day since that first meeting in early June.

Accepting help, the Lawrences discovered, has made their lives easier. Trying to help her husband as he suffered from prostate cancer, Mrs. Lawrence said, "We were trying to do it all by ourselves. I realized I no longer could cope."

"She's my angel," Lawrence said of Alicia Montez, CNA, one morning after she had finished helping him bathe. She visits every morning to help with bathing, or to massage the back and feet. The cancer has spread into the bones and massaging gives Lawrence some relief.

"Before this angel showed up, it would take me an hour and a half to take a shower. Now, it takes 20 to 30 minutes," he said. "I've been feeling better due to Alicia, her baths and her rubdowns."

"I come every day," said Ms. Montez, who works with six other patients each week. "He asked if he had to have a bath every day, and I told him no. But I come in case he wants me or he may just want a back rub."

The name "Hospice of Midland" wasn't new to the Lawrences. They had been contributing to the organization for years. Mrs. Lawrence said "Carl has always felt if you take from the community, you give back to it. We just never thought we would be a recipient of Hospice."

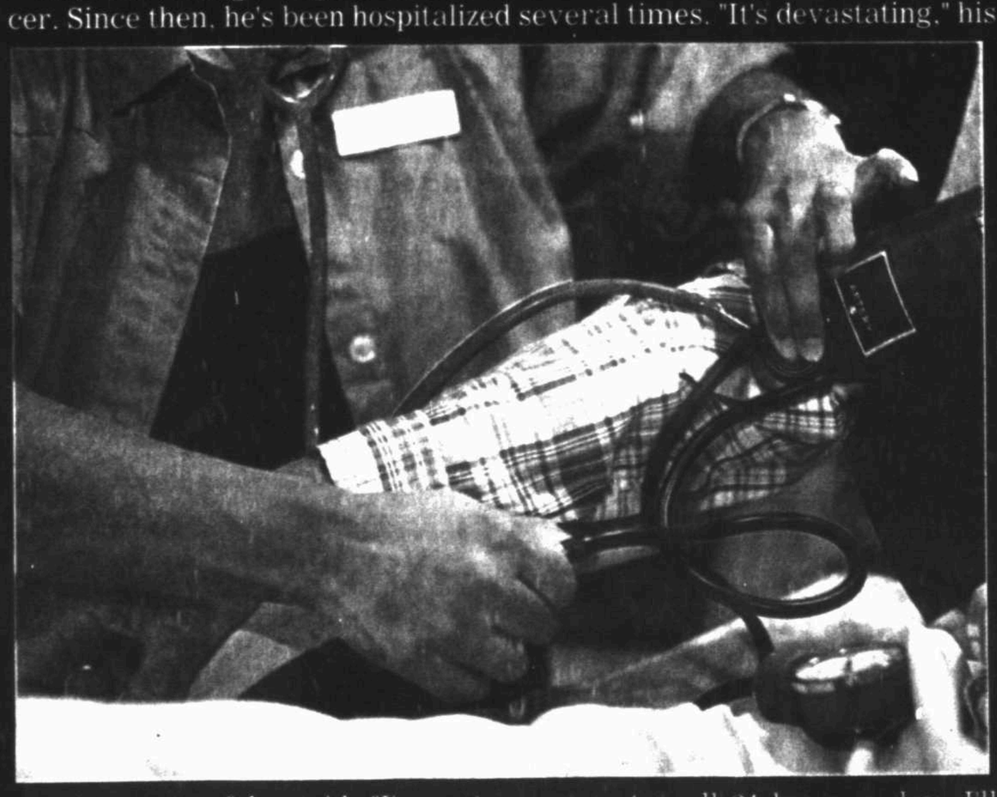


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The Lawrences first came to Midland in 1953 when he was employed by Phillips Petroleum. They were transferred to Bartlesville in 1960, and in 1966 they returned to Midland where he has since worked as an oil and gas operator.

They raised four children here -- two daughters and two sons, three of whom still live in Midland. And Mrs. Lawrence worked as an interior designer.

Life was rolling along for the Lawrences until January 1992, when Carl learned he had prostate cancer. Since then, he's been hospitalized several times. "It's devastating," his wife admitted. "Your whole life changes. I get terribly frustrated; there's a lot of anger in me now. I didn't want this to happen."



"It eats on you all the time," Lawrence said. "You have to keep a stiff upper lip."

But he also keeps a sense of humor, joking about his blood transfusions that "you gotta get the oil changed."

And Hospice of Midland is helping keep their spirits up. Whenever Lawrence needs a nurse, or they have a question, they call -- even if it's the middle of the night. And the nurse calls back with answers or goes by the house with help.

"Hospice of Midland is a comfort to me," he said. "I've got someone to call 24 hours a day. I'll talk to the nurse (Marian Richardson) and it's someone to confide in. It takes some of the load off.

"One thing that has surprised me about Hospice is the extent of it. They sure do a good job. Hospice gets your pills out here in a hurry. And Marian goes to the doctor appointments with us. The nurses supplement the doctor's activities. This Marian is a dandy."

Lawrence looked at Ms. Montez, then added, "Hospice of Midland is an organization that everybody ought to support as much as they can."

"I guess you can say," his wife added, "we've been touched by angels."

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"There's a hope that I see.
"There's a freedom in me.
"There's a comfort in death and in life."
From the song "Body and Soul" by Susan Ashton

Death. And life.

Grief. And recovery.

"We enter this life surrounded by people who welcome us. When we leave, we hope to be surrounded by those who love us and help us on our journey."

Carol Armstrong as executive director of Hospice of Midland, Inc., knows well the work that the organization does for people throughout Midland County. She started as a volunteer in 1981 and has watched it grow from a mustard seed-sized idea into a community agency that helps hundreds of Midlanders each year -- people who need to know how to continue living as well as those who need help dying. Clients range from young children to senior citizens.

And as the needs have grown, so have the demands for space, volunteers and staff at Hospice of Midland. What once was viewed as spacious quarters in the Glass House at 911 W. Texas Ave. is now seen as cramped and lacking confidentiality for patients and families.

To remedy the problems and help Hospice of Midland continue to respond to the community's needs, the Building Committee is kicking off "Building Together for Hospice of Midland." They are seeking $1.4 million to construct a 9,700 square feet two-story addition. It will be built on land south of and attached to the current Mabel Holt and George W. Glass Home.

The addition will include: work stations for nurses; a Social Services Center with office space and family counseling areas; meeting space to accommodate 50 people; conference rooms; storage facility for medical supplies; Volunteer Work Center; Rainbow/Spectrum Room; office space for chaplain and meditation area; administration offices; library; durable medical equipment maintenance center; Certified Nurses Aides training center; message center; chart room and medical archives; music therapy center; and common work area to handle team approach to patient care.

"We planned for today's programs and conducted a feasibility study to project future needs," said Sandy Rea, chairman of the Capital Campaign Committee and a volunteer. "We want to have space to add additional nurses as the need arises."

Giving the campaign a boost is a $350,000 challenge grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation. This means another $350,000 must come from local donors, according to Suzy Boldrick, marketing director for Hospice of Midland, Inc.

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The point is made to this group of youngsters learning how to cope with loss in their family, whether through divorce, death or abandonment.

"I didn't cause it. I can't cure it. I can cope with it." The motto of Rainbows/Spectrum program sponsored by Hospice of Midland, Inc. finally makes sense to the participants.

"About five years ago, Hospice (staff) realized kids' needs were not being met," said Vicki Jay, director of Rainbows/Spectrum. Support groups help parents who have lost a loved one to death or who are going through a divorce. But no one was talking to the children in the family.

The Hospice staff began looking for a program that dealt with children and found the answer in Rainbows. It was started by a woman who was going through a divorce and realized her three sons needed some help, according to Ms. Jay. Today, it has spread to nine countries, 47 states and is taught in four languages.

"Hospice of Midland has adapted it to meet the needs of our kids," said Ms. Jay.

Rainbows is designed for children ages 4-14 while Spectrum targets youth ages 15-18. There is no charge, and the children are referred by churches, school or private counselors. Sometimes, the parents hear about it and ask to enroll their child, according to the director.

"So many times the family is hurting and isn't talking or listening. This gives kids a safe place and they learn they are not alone. It's a peer support group; it is not counseling or therapy. The motto sums up our curriculum. We build up kids and their self-esteem. It lets them know, 'You're special even if life doesn't look OK right now.' The final lesson teaches forgiveness and how they can cope with their situation."

Parents come to this final meeting where everyone can write down messages to people they can no longer see or talk to. These are tied to balloons and launched, said Ms. Jay.

"It really has made a big difference in a lot of kids' lives," she added. "There are a lot of facilitators like me who can't give it up. I feel I'm definitely helping those kids."

Kim O'Connor saw the difference it made in her two sons' lives. After 14 years of marriage, she found herself divorced four years ago. But her sons didn't believe it wasn't their fault. "They would say maybe if they kept their rooms cleaner or if they hadn't spilled the milk, we would still be married."

Her older son, Chad, "learned how to channel his anger through their anger management session. Rainbows reinforced the fact that the divorce wasn't his fault, and that his father's behavior doesn't have to affect his behavior.

"And I learned how the kids were feeling," she said. "The motto is perfect."

Response to the program was so strong that Hospice started a summer camp, held this year at the end of July. "The Junior League started this summer camp for those who have been through Rainbows. We have a grief lesson, recreation and music," said Ms. Jay.

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"They have to have a calling for this work," said Margarite Mouton, patient care coordinator at Hospice of Midland. "Sometimes, they contact us and say they want to do this work."

Once a physician has contacted Hospice about a patient, Ms. Mouton and her staff take over. An appointment is made to assess the situation. "We look at what the problems are and why the physician thinks we might be able to help that patient."

And if the family or patient is hesitant about having Hospice, another visit may be needed for further explanation, she said.

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"If you do more, it creates more need for space and people," said Ms. Armstrong. "We have to comply with paperwork regulations that we didn't have 10 years ago."

Doing more to meet Midland County's needs is Hospice's goal. When the organization moved into the current offices, it was two years old with four staff members and 15 volunteers. Today, it consists of 22 full-time employees, 24 part-time employees and 120 volunteers. The organization is the only non-profit Hospice in Midland County. "We never charge a patient," said Ms. Boldrick, "the agency relies on Medicare/Medicaid, personal insurance, contributions and an annual fund-raiser."

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Those services include support groups for survivors or homicide victims, parents of children who died, family members experiencing grief over their loss, widows and widowers learning how to continue their life, and children who have suffered loss through death or divorce. "We want to support people and help them re-invest in life again," said Ms. Armstrong. "The widows and widowers in Friends Who Care say it has saved their lives. That has tremendous impact."

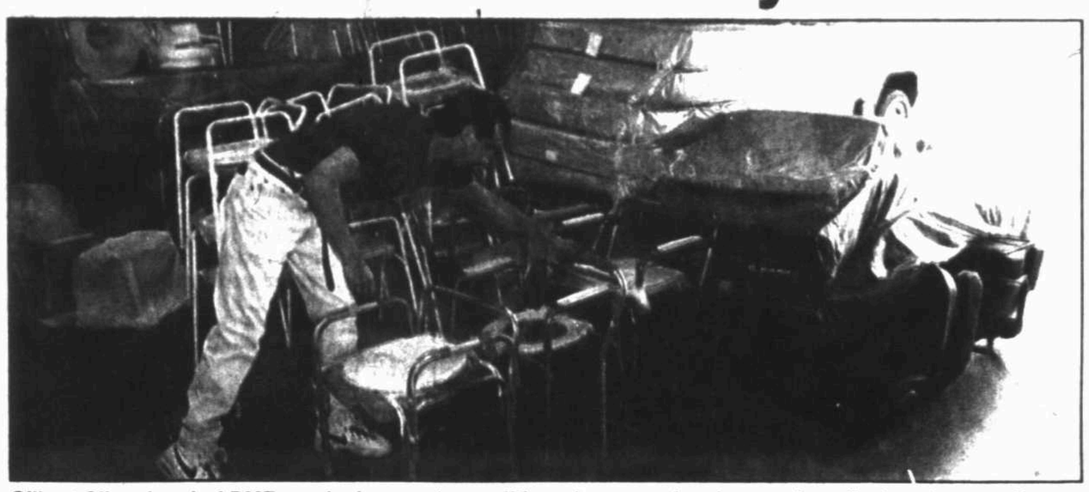
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"A lot of what we talk about is limited only by our vision," Ms. Armstrong added with laugh, "and our space."

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- **Patient Care:** Hospice of Midland has a clinical staff of nurses, certified nurses aides, medical social workers, respiratory therapist, board-certified music therapist and a chaplain, all working together to help a patient and the family achieve the highest quality of life possible through pain management and symptom control.
- **Grief Recovery Support Group:** This group is lead by a social worker each February, May, August and November with meetings on Tuesday evenings. Grief issues and ways of coping with bereavement are discussed.
- **Friends Who Care:** This is a support group for widows and widowers, providing education about the grief process, informing them about community resources and how to access them. Social events are held weekly.
- **Casa Bereavement Group:** Co-sponsored by Casa de Amigos and Hospice of Midland, this is a Spanish-speaking support group, meeting the second Wednesday of each month at Casa de Amigos.
- **Survivors of Homicide Victims:** This group for families and friends of homicide victims meets twice a month at the Midland County Crisis Intervention office.
- **The Compassionate Friends:** This national organization works on behalf of parents who have experienced the death of a child. It meets the first Monday of each month at the Hospice House, 911 W. Texas Ave.
- **Rainbows and Spectrum:** Rainbows is designed for children 4-14, and Spectrum is for children 15-18 years of age. These support groups are designed for youth who have experienced separation from a loved one through death, divorce, separation, abandonment or by any other painful means in their lives. Sessions are offered in September and January.

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Pot club boss to run for governor

SAN FRANCISCO — The combative founder of San Francisco's biggest medical marijuana club plans to challenge his arch-enemy, Attorney General Dan Lungren, in next year's Republican primary for governor.

Dennis Peron, a driving force behind the passage last year of Proposition 215, which legalizes pot for medical purposes, has long accused the GOP front-runner of persecuting him.

Lungren "is a man who is against everything we stand for," Peron aide John Entwistle said Tuesday in announcing Peron's plans to run. "He wants to defund abortion. He absolutely hates marijuana."

Lungren countered: "If Dennis Peron is running for governor on the Republican ticket, he has smoked more marijuana than even I thought."

Peron in 1991 founded the Cannabis Buyers Club, which sells marijuana to patients whose doctors prescribe it. For years it operated illegally and openly with little interference from the San Francisco police.

Lungren raided the club a year ago during the campaign over Proposition 215. State agents seized more than 100 pounds of pot and $60,000 in cash, and closed the place down.

■ 'Air Bud' Pooch loses leg

BURBANK, Calif. — The slam-dunking doggie star of Disney's new movie "Air Bud" has lost a leg to cancer.

Buddy, a 7-year-old basketball-playing golden retriever who also appeared on "America's Funniest Home Videos" and "Late Night With David Letterman," began limping toward the end of filming "Air Bud" in December.

Owner Kevin DiCicco, who lives in San Diego, took Buddy to a veterinarian, and the pooch was diagnosed with cancer and his right rear leg was amputated, Disney spokeswoman Terry Curtin said Wednesday.

"He is able to still shoot baskets," Curtin said, adding Disney has been trying to get DiCicco to bring Buddy to Burbank so his story could be told "because it was so heroic."

"Air Bud" opened last weekend, taking in $4.7 million.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Drug use on the rise among young adults

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug use among young adults in America is rising, the government said Wednesday, a somber counterpoint to news that illegal drug use is dropping slightly among teen-agers.

And the news among teens is hardly all good: More tried heroin for the first time last year than ever before.

Separately, the Justice Department reported Wednesday that fewer people arrested were using cocaine, suggesting the crack epidemic that rocked large cities may be abating.

The annual National Household Survey on Drug Abuse showed drug use among 18-to 25-year-olds at its highest level since 1988, with 15.6 percent of young adults using drugs.

That included increased use of marijuana, cocaine and heroin by young adults.

Barry McCaffrey, President Clinton's drug policy adviser, suggested drug-using teen-agers were growing up and continuing their habits.

"If you smoke a lot of dope, smoke cigarettes and use alcohol to excess in your early adolescent years, it carries through," he said.

About today's teens, the report had some good news: After doubling over three years, teen drug use dropped slightly, from 10.9 percent to 9 percent. The drop was among the youngest teen-agers, those 12 to 15 years old.

After increasing for three years, teen marijuana use — which accounts for three-fourths of teen drug use — edged down, although the change was not statistically significant.

Also, alcohol use among teens dropped from 21.1 percent in 1995 to 18.8 percent last year.

Shalala and McCaffrey credited government and private efforts that focus on the dangers of drugs, in particular marijuana.

"Tell the 4,000 community coalitions of America — the Boys and Girls Clubs, the YMCAs, the Elks, the Kiwanis ... keep up the work," McCaffrey said.

An outside researcher questioned the findings, saying another major teen survey had not seen decreased drug use.

"I would urge considerable caution in interpreting these data," said Lloyd D. Johnston, researcher on the University of Michigan's drug use survey.

That survey, which collects data each school year, showed no decrease in teen drug use through April 1996, and it found sharp increases in marijuana use, Johnston said.

The government survey covered all of 1996, so a sharp decrease in the later months of the year could explain the discrepancy.

"I'd like to see more confirmation before I suggest anyone break out the champagne," Johnston said.

Government officials, stung by last year's report, also were sober. McCaffrey said he doesn't believe youth attitudes are changing "in any serious way."

"If you talk to high school kids ... today ... the group ethic tends to be pro-drug," he said.

Teen perceptions about marijuana's dangers, which had dropped over four years, did not change last year. And fewer teens thought cocaine was risky, down from 63 percent in 1994 to 54 percent in 1996.

Half of teens said marijuana was easy to get, and one-quarter said heroin was easily found. Fifteen percent reported being approached by a drug dealer in the past month.

Shalala said she was particularly alarmed by the heroin numbers, and said a national conference on the issue was planned for September.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Summer heat can trigger plant problems

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

The hot and dry weather of summer usually triggers lots of plant problems — and some problems simply happen coincidently at the same time. Here are some seasonal horticulture questions coming into the Extension office:


Benge Frost

Q: I've discovered a freshly dug hole, about the size of a quarter, in my garden right beside one of my tomato plants. What could do this and is it going to kill my tomatoes?

A: If there's a pile of dirt to one side of the hole and it's dug at a slant, it's probably a cicada killer. Cicada killers are large wasps, about 2 inches long, reddish-brown with yellow marks and large wings. These wasps have solitary nests in the ground, but several females will share a tunnel system. They are vigorous diggers and can kick up quite a bit of soil. They catch cicadas (locally called locusts) and take them down in their nests for their young to feed on. Since the noise made by singing cicadas can drive you crazy, I consider them a beneficial insect and recommend not killing them unless you have to. But, having them in the vegetable garden may be too close for comfort.

The tunnelling activity of the cicada killers shouldn't harm your tomatoes.

Q: I have a big problem with keeping the edges of my lawn watered. I am always fighting a dry-looking edge to the lawn. What can I do about this?

A: Several factors can contribute to a lawn with dry edges, including water distribution, additional heat from surrounding concrete and water runoff.

Many sprinklers distribute water in a circular pattern rather than a straight line or corner, so either water is in the street or the grass just doesn't get watered well. Another factor is that concrete curbs, walks and drives absorb and release heat into the adjacent lawn area, which makes the soil dryer and hotter. That makes conditions a little hostile for plant roots and beneficial organisms. Finally, water usually runs off the edge of the lawn, which makes deep watering difficult. Check soil moisture by pushing a long screwdriver into the soil. If it only goes in a few inches, the lawn is not being watered deeply. Reduce runoff by watering until water runs off; at that point turn the water off and wait about 30 minutes before turning it back on. This practice lets the soil absorb the water better.

Q: Something is eating my tomatoes. At first I thought it was my turtles, but then I began to get damage on tomatoes well off the ground. Sometimes there's just a minor amount of damage, while other times there's a third or half of the fruit damaged. What's causing this and what can I do?

A: Birds are probably doing the damage. Surprizingly, they can get up into tomatoes cages in hard-to-get places and reach ripe tomatoes.

Place a couple of red Christmas balls in each tomato cage just before tomatoes begin to turn pink. This can trick birds into thinking the balls are ripe fruit; and they will leave the tomatoes alone.

If you've already got birds feeding on the tomatoes, it's hard to discourage them. Try using a series of scare tactics such as shiny mylar strips, fake snakes or owls or big owl eyes, and change them frequently. As a last resort, cover with bird netting.

Reduce fruit damage by picking tomatoes in the pink stage rather than waiting until they are a deep red. Pink fruit can be harvested and will still develop the same deep red color and flavor on your cabinet top. Don't put pink tomatoes in your refrigerator. Instead, wait until the tomatoes have turned red before refrigerating.

Q: Ants are all over some of my vegetables and I am afraid they are eating on the blooms or damaging the plants. What can I do to take care of these pests and still eat the vegetables?

A: Most ants don't eat plants, but are attracted to sweet substances like nectar and plant sap. They are also attracted to honeydew, which is excreted by another insects, such as aphids, whiteflies or mealy bugs, that may be feeding on the plants. Look on the new growth or underside of leaves for small feeding insects. If you find them, try washing or spraying.

Q: My periwinkles seem to be dying a plant or two at a time. They look fine one day, wilted the next and dead in a day or so. I give them plenty of water, and can't find any insects or other obvious problems. Do you have any ideas?

A: The symptoms you've discribed sound like a devasting disease of periwinkles called phytophera, a soil-borne fungus that can attack the crown, root or stems of periwinkle or petunia. Beds that are frequently planted with periwinkle and not rotated with other plants — and that have collapsing plants — should be highly suspect of phytophera. Try rotating periwinkle with lantana, artemesia, zinnia, cosmos, firebush, or other warm-season color. Avoid planting the same plants year after year; make sure the soil drains well; don't water too often; and mulch the bed to reduce phytophera problems.

Another way to avoid phytophera is by delaying planting until June or after the soil temperatures are dependably warm. The soil can be drenched with a recommended fungicide, but it is only a band aid, not a cure all.

If you need information about these and other gardening problems, contact your local County Extension Service.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman worries love won't last with younger man

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Five months ago I met a man who changed my life. He is a college student, has his own business and a part-time job. He's very mature and has a good head on his shoulders. His goals in life are realistic, and he knows that it takes work to achieve them.


Van Buren

Two months ago our relationship progressed to another level, and we have been together every night since. Each day is better than the day before. Neither of us uses the word "love" to describe our relationship, nor do we say it to each other.

Abby, we have so much in common, but we can't overlook the fact that I am 32 and he is 21. I fear this fairy-tale relationship will end because of the age difference. Although he tells me I am everything he has ever wanted in a woman, I'm afraid he'll want a younger woman later on.

Is it possible for a relationship like this to last?— OLDER BUT NOT WISER IN TEXAS

DEAR OLDER: You have known each other only five months, and you say that neither of you has mentioned the word "love." Although he's only 21, he's wise enough to know that if he says, "I love you," it would probably lead to a commitment he is not ready to assume.

You ask if it's possible for this relationship to last. I have no crystal ball, but if you're seeing each other exclusively six months from now and he still hasn't used the word "love," I'd advise you not to plan your future around him.

DEAR ABBY: We enjoy taking vacations with our married son and his family; it gives us quality time with them, especially the grandchildren.

However, I don't know if I can continue because their idea of a vacation is to do absolutely nothing. I do all the cooking, cleaning, washing and babysitting. By the end of the week, I am worn out. The same thing happens when they come to our home. I would prefer to spend my time with the grandchildren. What would you suggest I do? — TIRED MOM IN GEORGIA

DEAR TIRED MOM: Your predicament may be of your own making, because you pitch right in and get things organized without asking for help. Confer with the other adults in your family and lay down ground rules for your vacations. Parcel out duties, even to the children. Trade off on the cooking and cleaning chores, and babysit when it is convenient for YOU. At the start of the vacation, post a list of chores in the kitchen, and rotate the duties every few days so no one is overburdened.

You might enjoy this poem for vacationers:

OUR PLACE AT THE LAKE
By Sylvia L.K. Bundy

June is past, so is July,
August is ended — likewise I.
The pattering feet of summer and sun
Are over, complete, exhausted, done!
I've fed the young as well as the old,
I've cooled the warm, I've warmed the cold.
The wounded and weeping I have consoled,
The tender and touchy I have cajoled.
I have steeled the scared, I have scared the bold,
I have bit my tongue till it was controlled.
I've broiled the steak, I have casseroled,
And the grocer thinks I am made of gold.
(The other bills I have pigeonholed.)
And frankly, friends, I am ready to fold!
Next time I live I'll make the most
Of being the guest, not the host.

DEAR ABBY: What is a guest supposed to do when entering another person's car or home when the radio or television is playing so loud one can hardly talk or listen?

I have found on many occasions upon entering the home of a friend or relative, the television is blaring. The host makes no effort to turn it down, even to welcome a visitor into the house. The TV has priority in so many cases. Or when entering someone's car, the radio is so loud, again one cannot carry on a conversation.

I realize I am the "guest" in these instances, but aren't there some rules of etiquette in this situation? At times like these, I feel the host would rather not talk with me even when I have been invited, and would prefer to listen to the radio or watch television. If this is true, why was I invited?

I feel this practice is very rude. Possibly the host has no idea that I'm not interested in visiting with the radio or television on. On only one occasion have I had the nerve to ask the host to turn down the volume. I felt very uncomfortable doing it, but my wish was granted. I did not feel I should have been put in that position.

—TUNED OUT IN INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN.

DEAR TUNED OUT: A person would have to have the hide of a rhino not to know that when a guest is invited in, conversation with that person supersedes whatever's on the radio or television. However, sometimes the driver or host would like to hear the end of a song or a news bulletin before commencing to chat.

Is it rude? Yes, if the blaring noise prevents the individuals from conversing.

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

Home design magazines stage chic look for rooms

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Peter Frank lies awake many a night, dreaming up new ways to create the lived-in look for the pages of Martha Stewart Living and other home magazines. (Hint: it's not dirty socks on the bedroom floor.)

"Shall we do the old pile of mail with keys," he'll muse, "or the pair of slippers sticking out from under the sofa?" The internal dialogue continues: "The open book with a pair of glasses is so cliche. Maybe a ball on the floor in the kitchen or a white shirt on the chair?"

Hmm. "There's always the half-eaten sandwich by the TV."

Thad Hayes shares Frank's agony. On a shoot last summer for Architectural Digest, Hayes, a Manhattan designer, had to truck thousands of dollars' worth of stylish furnishings to the Westchester County home of Karen Lauder and her husband William, the president of Estee Lauder's Origins division.

"I told him to do whatever he had to do for the shoot," said Mrs. Lauder, who promptly took off for a week with her children. "They brought in furniture, books, everything for the table — there was nothing there," she said. "I even heard he was washing the dishes and polishing the silverware."

It's the dirty little secret of those chic home-design magazines: the act of bringing homes into a state of photogenic grace by importing everything from chenille throws to the latest French 1950s furniture to museum-worthy art collections. The decorative equivalent of Hamburger Helper, styling — or propping, in industry parlance — helps to create inspiring pictures of life as editors think it should be lived (wishful thinking).

In the shelter-magazine world, where inferior interiors can mean just a 9 on a scale of 10, you can never be too tasteful or too well appointed. Even gold lilies need a little gilding.

The magazine In Style, which makes a point of capturing celebrities as they really live, made an exception for a cover story last July. It wanted Christie Brinkley's summer home in the Hamptons. One problem: she hadn't moved in. Undeterred, an editor sent her own interior decorator, Orna Yaary, to get things in shape for the shoot.

"We had only three days," recalled Ms. Yaary, who was paid by the magazine for styling. "We had to do some real furnishing."

She took a few things Ms. Brinkley had, added loads of furniture from English Country Antiques in Bridgehampton, N.Y., and threw in flea-market finds from the trunk of her own car. A folksy wire Eiffel Tower belonging to Ms. Brinkley and seen in one picture was adorned with what appears to be cards from her friends; in fact, the designer had bought them all for the shoot.

Ms. Brinkley saw her own house and wanted to live there. After the shoot, she bought all the props, right down to the antique English inkwells placed on her desk.

Joel Sanders, a Manhattan architect, has been there, done that. When a prewar apartment he designed was rejected by Elle Decor (the interiors "didn't look very personal," said the architecture editor, Elizabeth Sverbeyeff Byron), he took things into his own hands. For New York magazine, he and Carlos Mota, a freelance stylist, went shopping in SoHo to create the look of the moment: Mies meets Maxwell Smart. They imported rugs, eight Rietveld Zigzag chairs, a 1950s lamp, Italian vases and trendy photos — and borrowed a $50,000 Keith Sonnier painting from the artist.

And we're not just talking tripods here. An important photo shoot can take up to three days and call for a small battalion of helpers: the photographer, interior decorator or architect, design editor, stylist and all of their assistants.

At dawn on the day of the shoot, the stylist dashes to buy possibly hundreds of dollars' worth of blooms at the flower markets. Marian McEvoy, the editor in chief of Elle Decor, said, "We bring all the colors we can find, because if you need a shot of marigold, you'd better have it."

Homeowners are not encouraged to be around. It can be unnerving to see all that you hold near and dear shoved into a corner.

And what about models? Wallpaper, a Euro-hip fashion and home-design magazine recently bought by Time Inc., flaunts its unreality and prides itself on using nothing but props, models and sets. The March/April issue featured a staged pool party that included the magazine's plan for making a splash: "Organize a guest list ensuring that you only invite friends with great bodies. If you're planning a more complex event that will involve acquaintances who are less than fit, have some kaftans on standby. Hire some models and scatter them around the pool to keep the beauty quota high."

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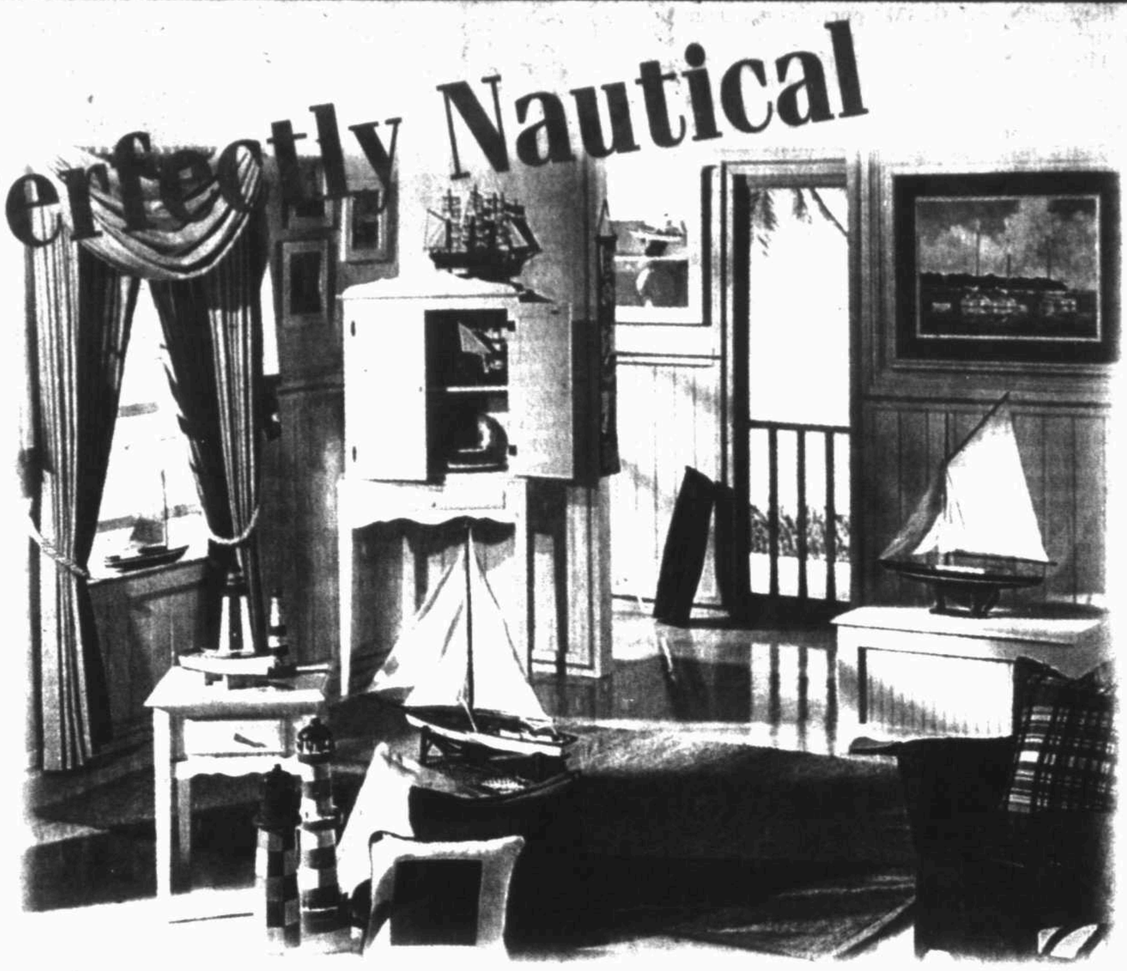


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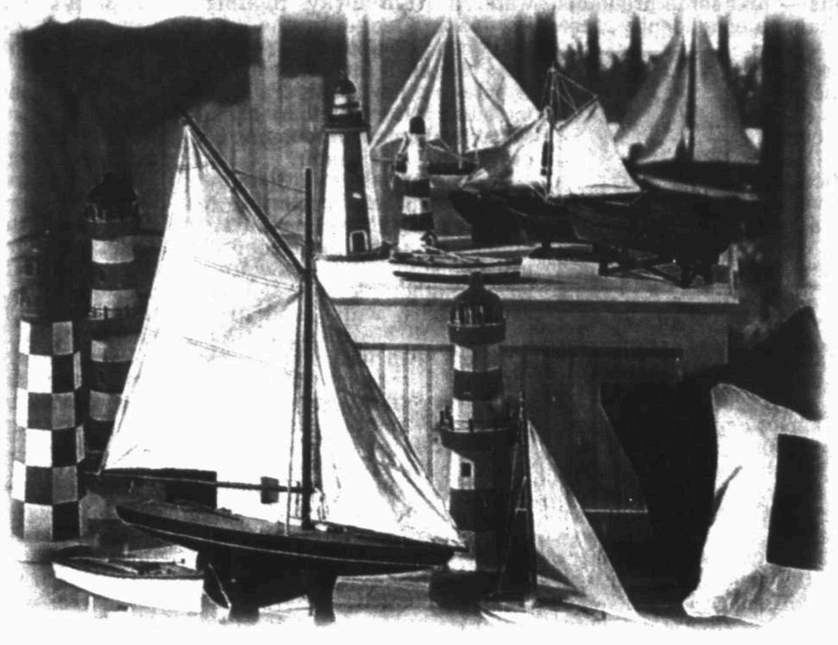




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Reluctant to leave the beach behind as summer days wane? Even one room can have a nautical theme — and the promise of lazy, summer days. Ships, sails and lighthouses brighten rooms awash with white furniture and natural-colored wood accents, far left and above. Fabrics and accents are from JCPenney.

Landlubbers go overboard for see-worthy decor

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

The shore is a favorite vacation spot, but at holiday's end snapshots, seashells and sandy sneakers are often the only reminders of summer pleasures.

Now, there are rafts of decorative accessories with nautical motifs so summer salts may enjoy the sea year-round at home.

"Any number of companies are bringing out new home furnishings products that make use of nautical motifs and symbols," Katherine Pearson, editor of Coastal Living Magazine in Birmingham, Ala., says.

With an emphasis on comfortable furniture and easy-care fabrics, coastal decorating is a variant of the country look.

"The biggest difference between the two is that coastal decorating is pared down and spare," Pearson says.

Accessories and ornaments establish the mood. In addition to wallpaper, borders and fabric in nautical motifs, there are model ships and miniature lighthouses, seascapes suitable for framing and even furniture.

"Seashells are popular in almost all of our collections, particularly those targeted for use in the kitchen and bath," Terri Feld says. Feld is a marketing manager for GenCorp Wallcovering in Hackensack,

An appealing recent release in the genre, from the Sanitas Cross Country Collection for Village, is the Cape Cod scenic border. Between the ropes that edge it are white picket fences, lighthouses, the ocean and seagulls.

"Lighthouses and boats are both big," Ron Soeder, an executive at Imperial Wall Coverings in Cleveland, says. "A lot of people are into boating, and even those who aren't often like the symbols of boats and the sea."

Several Imperial patterns feature sailboats. One pattern, white line drawings of boats on a blue ground, is from the For Men Only Collection. Another, from the J.G. Hook Collection, has gold anchors on crests and pennants in rope-edged squares.

For children, a pattern from the Marimekko Kids book features white life buoys with red lines on a marine blue ground. Another is a border of colorful tugboats.

The J.C. Penney summer catalog hit the high seas with numerous nautical accessories. A dinnerware pattern features lighthouses ringed with rope. There are tabletop models of sailboats and lighthouses, decorative pillows in a semaphore flag design, and framed artworks of sea scenes.

"Materials like seersucker, cotton ticking and duck cloth, all associated with the seaside, really define this season's bedding and window treatments," Pattie Shaw says.



Photo courtesy of J.C. Penney

Glass bottles, seashells and a starfish bring a seaside motif to this bedroom. Cape Cod curtains seem to await a summer breeze. The curtains are popular for both bedrooms and bathrooms.

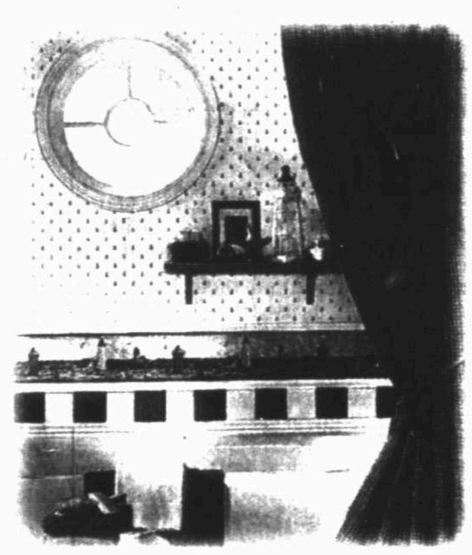
Shaw is home furnishings style director for Penney's catalog in Dallas, where prices range from $15 for a small ship model to $300 for a bedding ensemble.

Crate & Barrel's spring catalog offers model boats for $99 and a table lamp shaped like a lighthouse for $279.

For a more extensive selection, look for mail-order companies such as Lighthouse Depot of Wells, Maine, and Preston's of Ships & Sea of Greenport, N.Y. Each has a 48-page catalog with a wide range of home decorating items — from switch plates, coasters and shower curtains to plant stands and coffee tables.

"When I first started with home furnishings about 20 years ago, there was not nearly the variety. Now, I have a hard time choosing between items because there are so many," Andrea Rowsom, a principal of S.P. Preston's & Son, Inc., says.

Rowsom says anything related to the Titanic is popular with customers. So are lamps and nautical-motif coffee tables. One table is a ship's wheel under glass with a brass lantern base. Another is a rectangular glass top with a bronze color resin bas shaped like a mermaid.



AP Laserphoto

Lighthouses on the shore anchor the nautical motif in this bathroom Cape Cod border and wallcovering, above. The wallcovering — from the Village Cross Country Collection by Sanitas — features tiny red anchors on a white background. The prepasted fabric-backed vinyl sidewall is about $40 per double roll. The border is about $20 for a 5-yard roll.

Shaw has a few ideas for nautical decor without going overboard:

- Display starfish and sea shells in shadow boxes, curio cabinets or large glass bowls.
- Create a marina with model boats and miniature lighthouses on a mantel or shelf.
- Scout antiques shops for decorative accents such as wicker creels and fishing lures and old rods and reels.
- Use nautical motifs in table settings or on throw pillows.

Wall covering features blue skies, billowy clouds

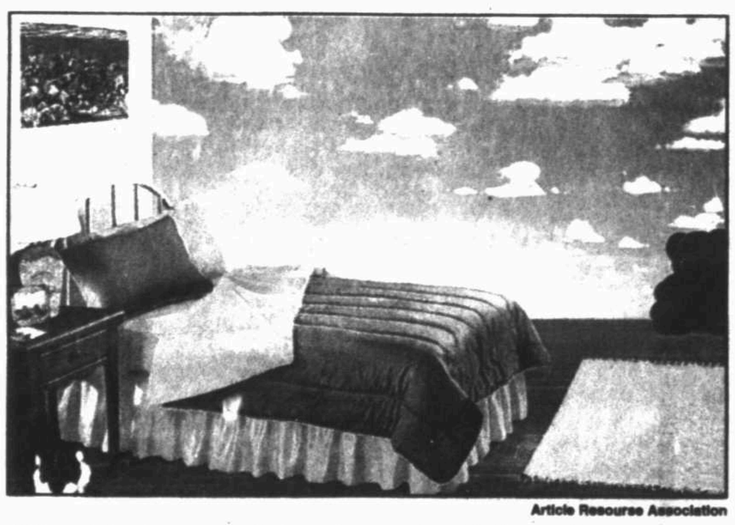
Staff Reports

A youngster can explore the moon's surface, float among summer clouds, or zero in on home plate from a left field position all from his or her bed. Thanks to new photographic wall murals, bedrooms can seem to have windows on the outdoor world.

Environmental Graphics has created fanstasy wall coverings , that are easy to hang. Whimsical designs include "Earthrise," a view from the moon of the Earth rising above the horizon, complete with lunar landscape; "Morning Forest", a medieval fanstasy; "World Map," which includes time zones, ocean depths and topography; and "Clouds."

The wallcoverings can be trimmed around windows and doors, and electrical outlets. Doors can also be covered to match walls.

For a full-color brochure showing available WallMurals, and information about area dealers, contact Environmental Graphics, 717 South 5th St., Hopkins, Minn., 55343, or call toll-free 1 (800) 328-3869.



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Although bedroom murals have been painted in the past, some scenes are now available in wallcoverings, like this one with blue skies and fluffy clouds. This "Clouds" wall mural by Environmental Graphics combines the skills of photographers with laser scanning to get a highly detailed image.

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Courtesy Article Resource Information.

Do you have a patio or backyard retreat?

Staff Reports

Patios and gardens have become so popular, they are often touted as additional "living space" by home owners. Patio spaces can be real retreats from the fast-paced work day.

Ponds, fountains, potted plants, vegetables and enclosed porches with ceiling fans are all inviting.

Have you turned such an outdoor space into a retreat? Write a note to the Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle department and let us know about your yard or patio. What makes it unique and inviting? Send descriptions and photo (if available) with a daytime phone number by mail to MRT Lifestyle, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702, or send it by fax to 570-7650, or e-mail Lifestyle editor Myra Salcedo at salcedo@basinlink.com. The best outdoor retreats — and homeowners engaged in do-it-yourself home and garden improvements — will be featured on this Home & Garden page.

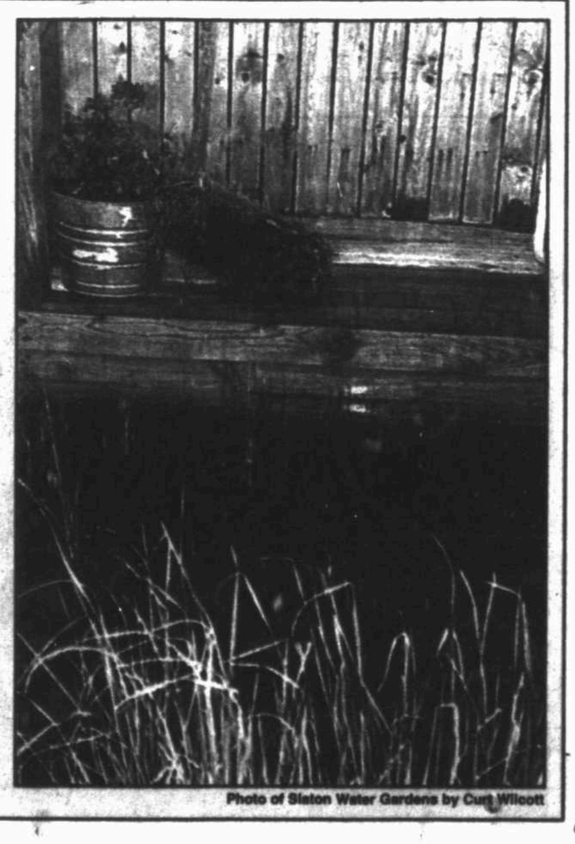


Photo of Siston Water Gardens by Curt Wilcott

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

BASEBALL — San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays, 6 p.m., FSS.

St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners, 9 p.m., WGN.

TENNIS — Great American Insurance ATP Championships, early round coverage, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — U.S. Men's National Team vs. Ecuador, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

TRACK & FIELD — World Outdoor Championships (tape delay), 11:50 p.m., TBS.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, New York Yankees 2.

Philadelphia Phillies 6, Houston Astros 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos vs. Midland Angels ppd., rain.

Sports Today

SOFTBALL — ASA 12-under National Fast-Pitch Tournament, 8 a.m. at Bill Williams Complex, Hogan Park; 8 a.m. at MUGS.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, doubleheader, 5:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Angel Washout

EL PASO — Rain wasted a good start by the Midland Angels Wednesday, as their game against the El Paso Diablos was delayed after two innings with the Angels up 3-0. The rain kept up, so the game was canceled.

It will be made up today as part of a doubleheader starting at 5:30 p.m. CDT. The Angels will send Scott Schoenewels (6-5, 5.55 ERA) to the mound in the first game to face the Diablos' Mick Fieldbinder (1-1, 5.56). The starting pitchers for the second game were undecided Wednesday night.

Football ticket info

MHS season tickets will be available to the general public from Aug. 6 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Lee season tickets to qualified parents go on sale Aug. 14 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Any remaining Lee tickets will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be no exceptions to the ticket purchase dates set.

MISD Physicals

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

Greenwood tickets

Greenwood ISD announces that Rangers' reserved seats must be renewed for the 1997 football season. Contact Donna Smith at the administration office through Aug. 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Reserve seats will open to the public on Aug. 18-29. Call 683-6461 for more information.

Paternity suit

FORT WORTH — Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Erik Williams has been hit with a paternity lawsuit alleging he is the father of a boy born July 9 to his longtime girlfriend, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in its Thursday editions, cited the player's attorney, Peter Ginsberg, as saying the 27-year-old Williams and Shelley West, 24, had a lengthy relationship, but Williams isn't sure he fathered the woman's child.

The lawsuit, filed July 18, asked a Dallas family civil court judge to order Williams and West to undergo tests to establish paternity for the boy, Cassius Shakembe Williams.

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Just or excessive fine?

■ Switzer says he is 'shocked' by amount of fine levied by owner Jones.

By Josie Karp
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN — When Cowboys owner Jerry Jones announced Wednesday afternoon that he was fining Barry Switzer $75,000 for his Monday arrest, the coach was with his players on a team swimming outing at Barton Springs.

It was not until Switzer returned to the team's training camp facility at St. Edward's University at about 6 p.m. that he learned the amount of his fine from a team official.

"I was shocked," Switzer said. "I couldn't believe it."

But Switzer, who was arrested Monday for bringing a loaded .38-caliber pistol into a secured area at Dallas//Fort Worth Airport, said he understood why Jones would impose such a hefty fine.

"I think that Jerry has really been hurt by this," Switzer said. "He had to set a hard-line policy and stand by it. I happen to be the first one that he has confronted with it. I hope it's me, and me only, because what would happen if it was a player?"

Jones said he took Switzer's position as head coach into consideration when deciding upon the amount of the fine.

Former Cincinnati Bengals Coach Sam Wyche was fined $30,000 in 1990 after failing to allow a female reporter into the locker room. That amount represents the highest fine imposed by the NFL on a coach.

Whether Switzer's fine is the highest ever assessed an NFL coach cannot be determined because the NFL said it does not keep records of fines imposed by teams on their players or coaches.

Jones said he had wanted to serve two purposes with the fine: punish Switzer financially and send a message about the owner's desire to continue to repair the Cowboys image.

"Our team has for several months been focused on being smart, being sensitive and recognizing that we have a responsibility and an accountability on and off the field," Jones said. "We have to send the message that we get it."

The $75,000 is being donated to the Fleetwood Memorial Foundation, an Arlington-based organization that provides grants to police officers and firefighters hurt in the line of duty or the families of those killed while performing their duty.

Several players said the fine indeed sent a message.

"Rules are rules," defensive end Broderick Thomas said. "We get the picture."

League commissioner Paul Tagliabue said in a statement that he talked to Jones on Wednesday regarding the $75,000 fine and that the NFL would not presently impose any further penalty. The release leaves open the possibility of the NFL taking different steps if legal action is taken against Switzer.

The Tarrant County district attorney's office is considering whether to file charges against Switzer.

During Wednesday morning's practice session, Jones informed Switzer that he would announce a fine later in the day.

Switzer said he had not spoken to Jones

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Dallas Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones pauses as he gathers his thoughts at the beginning of a press conference in Austin Wednesday afternoon, where he announced that head coach Barry Switzer would be fined $75,000.

Moroccan performs like a king

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

ATHENS, Greece — Hicham El Guerrouj is the new king of middle-distance running, and he has the king of Morocco to thank.

El Guerrouj beat the great Noureddine Morceli of Algeria on Wednesday night to capture the 1,500-meter title at the world championships. Morceli, the three-time defending champion, finished a badly beaten fourth, then fled in embarrassment.

"This victory is for King Hassan II and the people of Morocco," El Guerrouj said after winning in 3 minutes, 35.83 seconds. "This will make me forget that I was not an Olympic champion. Atlanta was a black point in my life."

El Guerrouj appeared set to end Morceli's six-year reign at last year's Atlanta Games when he caught the pace-setting Algerian with about 500 meters left in the 1,500 final. The two then made contact and both stumbled, but El Guerrouj fell after tangling with Morceli's right foot.

Morceli went on to win and the depressed El Guerrouj finished last. Shaken by his misfortune, El Guerrouj was consoled and encouraged by King Hassan II.

"After Atlanta, his support was capital for me," El Guerrouj said.

Morceli, a 27-year-old who finished behind Spaniards Fermin Cacho, the 1992 Olympic champion, and unheralded Reyes Estevez, in 3:37.37, still is the world record-holder in the 1,500 and the mile. But his hold on those marks appears in jeopardy from the challenge posed by the 22-year-old Moroccan.

The showdown that turned into a mismatch highlighted the fifth day of the championships on a program that included seven world record-holders.

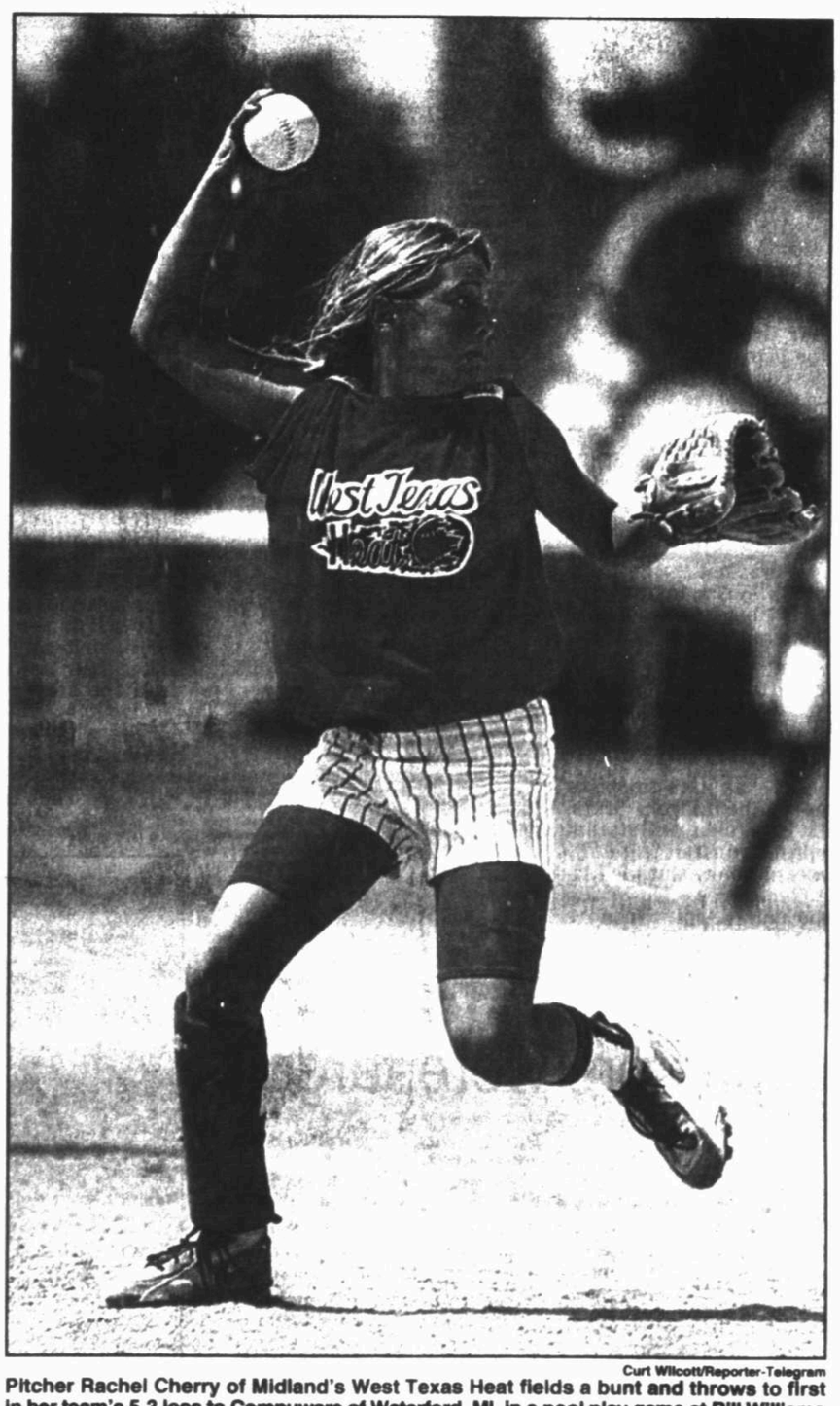
Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie, the world record-holder at 5,000 and 10,000 meters, who had threatened to skip the championships, won his third world title at 10,000 meters in 27:24.58. Cuba's Javier Sotomayor, the only high jumper to clear 8 feet, won his second world title at 7-9 1/4.

Wilson Boit Kipketer led a 1-2-3 Kenyan sweep in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, winning in 8:05.84, upsetting three-time defending champion and world record-holder Moses Kiptanui. And Tomas Dvorak of the Czech Republic won his first major title, taking the decathlon with 8,837 points, the third-highest score ever.

El Guerrouj began celebrating his sensational victory immediately. As soon as he crossed the finish line, he kissed the ground, then ran over and hugged Mohammad El Mediouri, president of the Moroccan federation, and his daughter.

He followed that by talking about his new role as leader of the middle-distance

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Pitcher Rachel Cherry of Midland's West Texas Heat fields a bunt and throws to first in her team's 5-3 loss to Compuware of Waterford, MI. in a pool play game at Bill Williams Softball Complex Wednesday afternoon.

Western pitchers red-hot

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

At the Amateur Softball Association 12-Under National Fast-Pitch Championships, pool play competition served for more than preparation for bracket competition which started Wednesday night.

It showed that again that you can't hit what you can't see and that no one is making things more difficult for opposing hitters than the teams from California.

It left for eye-popping results.

In four consecutive games on Field C at the Bill Williams Complex, performances by four California pitchers resulted in three no-hitters and just one hit overall.

One pitcher, Meghan Howard of the Sacramento Cygnets, pulled off the consecutive no-hitter feat that Johnny Vander Meer made famous. She followed a perfect game on Tuesday with a no-hitter on Wednesday.

The Lakewood (Calif.) Rebels were also up to that task. Jennifer Churchill opened their tournament with a perfect game and teammate Jessica Johnson followed with a no-hitter of her own.

"I think some of the teams don't see the pitching that comes out of California," Rebels coach Chip Churchill said.

His words might not have been more true. In addition to the five no-hitters thus far in the tournament, the 14 California teams have thrown 14 of the tournament's 25 shutouts. Also, California teams won seven pool-play divisions and finished third or fourth in only three pools. It serves notice for teams that the last few rounds just might be their's. Other national tournaments in Midland have been that way.

"I expect the same people I live down the street from to be there," Tuff-E-Nuff coach Mike Stith said. "Last year, there were four teams left in the last six and six of the last eight. I expect it would be

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Arrests made in plot to kill owners

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Two Louisiana men have been arrested in connection with a murder-for-hire scheme against two part-owners of Lafayette's minor-league hockey team, U.S. Attorney Michael Skinner said Wednesday.

Businessmen and lawyers Ernest Parker of Lafayette and Logan Nichols of Jennings — both part owners of the IceGators hockey team — were the apparent targets of Richard Barnett, 51, and Virgil Drake, 60, both of Lafayette, Skinner said in a release.

Barnett and Drake paid a third person an undisclosed amount of cash to carry out the killing, according to a complaint read in open court in Lafayette.

The alleged motive was unclear; however, Barnett is a former business partner of Parker and has been involved in court with Parker over business ventures.

Neither Parker nor Nichols returned phone calls seeking comment. Nichols was out of town, according to Dave Berryman, IceGators general manager and also a part owner of the team.

Drake and Barnett were arrested Tuesday on charges of conspiracy and the use of interstate facilities in the commission of murder for hire, Skinner said. Each could be sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined $500,000 if convicted.

Drake, an employee of the state Department of Conservation, was arrested in Lafayette. During a hearing before a U.S. Magistrate, he was ordered held pending an Aug. 12 hearing on whether he should be detained. During the hearing, Magistrate Pamela Tynes read from a complaint alleging that Drake and Barnett paid a third person to kill Parker and Nichols.

Barnett was arrested in Houston and made a Wednesday afternoon appearance before U.S. Magistrate Calvin Botley.

A prosecutor at that hearing said Bar-

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Baltimore running back Bam Morris is the center of media attention as he apologizes for his four-game suspension for violating the NFL's drug and substance abuse policy.

Bam! Ravens' Morris suspended

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP) — Bam Morris of the Baltimore Ravens will miss the first four games of the season because of substance abuse, leaving the team without its star running back.

"It's up to Bam whether he'll be back or not," coach Ted Marchibroda said Wednesday. "I just sort of feel that Bam let his teammates down."

Morris, a former star at Texas Tech, apologized Wednesday and said he planned to play later in the season.

"I'm sorry for my behavior with the team," he said after practice at Western Maryland College. "It was a mistake on my part. I let my teammates down, I let my mom down. I let my wife down. I let everybody down."

This was the second time Morris violated the league's substance abuse policy. Last year, he was suspended for four games after pleading guilty to marijuana possession.

Morris reportedly told teammates he failed a drug test several months ago. He learned earlier this week his appeal had been denied.

The NFL said he must sit out until Sept. 22, the day after the Ravens' play at Tennessee. He will be eligible to return for the Sept. 28 game at San Diego. He may still practice and play in exhibition games, but Marchibroada does not expect to use him Friday against the New York Jets.

"We have concern for Bam's health and future," Ravens owner Art Modell said. "... We stand ready to have Bam return to the team providing he continues to adhere to his rehabilitation process and he maintains a strict conditioning program."

Modell said he agreed with NFL rules, but that he thought Morris deserved a second chance with an appeal. Modell said the suspension was disappointing because Morris was in good shape.

The 24-year-old running back tested positive for alcohol during a urine screen in January, an infrac-

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MSU running back McGee drowns

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State begins football practice this week mourning Keffer McGee, the star running back who drowned in an apartment complex swimmming pool about a mile from campus.

McGee, who took swimming lessons as a freshman four years ago, died Tuesday night. He was with an unidentified female companion who authorities said could not swim.

"None of us know why bad things happen to good people," coach Jackie Sherrill said, struggling for words despite notes. "Personally I was very envious of Keffer. I admired his discipline, his wisdom and his faith most of all. As I said to the players, I know they and I will not let Keffer down."

Backup tailback Robert Isaac, tears streaming down his face, said McGee was a "great person, a very successful person.

"I learned things from him and looked up to him. He taught me stuff," said Isaac, the words trailing off as he walked off the podium crying.

McGee, a 22-year-old, fifth-year senior from Crawford, is the second college football player to drown this week.

On Monday, New Mexico fullback Ja'Mine Rozzell, a former Abilene Cooper standout, drowned after diving into the Jemez River in New Mexico.

Details surrounding McGee's drowning remained sketchy Wednesday, but Starkville police and Dr. Robert Collins, a team physician, said there were no indications of foul play.

An autopsy was performed Wednesday, but it could be two to three weeks before results are known. Collins believed the autopsy would show drugs and alcohol were not involved.

Police said they received a call at 10:39 p.m. Tuesday about a possible drowning. McGee's companion reportedly made the call after the player went under water.

Collins said McGee was not breathing and had no pulse when emergency workers pulled him from the pool.

LOCAL SPORTS

Stroman swims at national meet

Former Midland Lee state champion Monica Stroman recently competed at the Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships in Nashville, Tenn., with the Aggie Swim Club.

Stroman will return to Texas A&M this fall for her second season with the Lady Aggies' swim team.

Stroman posted a 2:22 in the 200 individual medley and swam on two relays. The Aggie Swim Club posted a 3:53.40 in the 400 free relay for sixth place and the 800 free relay team placed eighth with an 8:30.83.

Blast '80 lands spot in league

The Midland Blast '80 girls' soccer team secured a spot in Division I of the Lake Highlands Girls Classic Soccer League in Dallas. The Blast was one of 27 teams vying for three spots in the division.

Blast outscored four opponents 18-0, including a 10-0 rout of an Arlington team. Tori Watson was the goalie for all four shutouts, with defensive help from Meg Bennett, Kathy Cornelius, Marri Hill, Kristin Gassiott and Mary Elizabeth Prentice.

Ritha Belizaire scored 11 goals during the weekend, Jodie Mitchell scored five and Brenna Byerlotzer and Sarah Buchanan had one goal each. Jessica Rodriguez, Carin Vadala and Lauren Amick also are members of the team.

Blast will compete in the league later this month. The prestigious league allows the players to be seen by numerous college coaches.

Broach reaches finals in Abilene

Trent Broach of Midland lost in the finals of the boys' 16-under singles division of the Texas Championship Junior Sectionals tennis tournament, which was held last week in Abilene.

Broach made the finals by defeating Billy Sherman of Plano, 7-6, 6-1, in the semifinals, but Matt Frizzell of Abilene beat him in the finals, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. Broach also made the semifinals in doubles.

Midland's Dana Giles finished fourth in girls' 16-under singles. Brooke Blevins of Nacogdoches beat her, 6-1, 7-6, in the semifinals, and Tami Myers of Harlingen defeated Giles, 6-4, 7-5, in the third place match.

SOFTBALL: California hurlers dominate

(From 1C)

the same."

All California teams, especially Southern California squads, talk about the advantage they have with ideal climate and tremendous numbers they can choose from when putting a team together.

"In an area this big, there are two high schools," said Stith referring to Midland. "In Southern California, there are 15 in the same size area. You can see the teams from the warm weather states, they will play at a high level. In December, we are playing doubleheaders while (teams from colder areas) are digging out their houses."

But still there has been good pitching. Churchill started the day with a perfect game in a 9-0 win over Compuware, allowing no hits, no walks while her team made no errors. For the game, she needed just 42 pitches (34 strikes) and retired the Compuware hitters by strikeout seven times. According to her catcher, Shelby Hensley, "She was on and all of her pitches worked. I'm expecting a ball in the right place and she puts it there."

Churchill, who reached three balls in the count just once, says that being perfect in nationals makes it that much more meaningful.

"It is a privilege. Not that many people do that at 'nationals," Churchill said of her third-ever perfect game. "It is a big challenge and doesn't come into your mind until after the game is over."

Howard missed her second perfect game in less than 24 hours because of a fourth-inning error in the five-inning 6-0 Cygnets' win over the St. Louis Maniacs. Howard threw 44 pitches (36 strikes) and struck out seven.

What would have made Howard's efforts even more incredible is that both performances came on Field C at the Bill Williams Complex, which became a pitching hot spot over the next three games.

One game after Howard, Jana Jones of the California Dynasty threw a one-hitter.

Tuff-E-Nuff had the team effort going as Candice Baker and Alicia Gwen combined for a no-no against the Carlsbad (N.M.) Express.

"The team we played didn't have the experience. Once you expose them to pitching they will hit it," Stith said. "The hitters in California are so good that (the pitchers) have to learn to throw or they will get hit."

Stith also pointed to the Lakewood Rebels, who were playing on Field C after Tuff-E-Nuff, and listed them as a team that can take care of business.

Jessica Johnson did exactly that with a no-hitter over Midland's West Texas Heat.

It remains to be what pitching tricks the rest of the tournament will bring but Churchill thinks that his team will have to have many more like it.

"After pool play, you will get everyone throwing their top gun," Churchill said.

RAIN, RAIN, STILL AROUND: For the second straight day, Mother Nature had her fun with the ASA Nationals. At 9:05 p.m., the wind and rain suspended play yet again, suspending five games and postponing the 10 p.m. games.

All suspended games will resume at 8 a.m. at the MUGS Softball Complex. The postponed games will take place right after their completion. The rest of the double-elimination action will stay on schedule at the Bill Williams Complex.

PERMIAN BASIN UPDATE: Wednesday was not the best day for Permian Basin teams. The West Texas Heat lost two games (5-3 to Compuware, plus the no-hitter loss to the Lakewood Rebels). Their first bracket game was supsended in the fifth inning with the Heat trailing 2-1. They will resume their game today at 8 a.m. at MUGS.

The West Texas Stars dropped a 3-2 game to the Lincoln Stars. Their first game today will start at noon against Dynasty.

The Odessa Young Guns fell 12-0 to the Renegades. The Young Guns, who have the only win of the three host teams, will play the Aztecs at 2 p.m.

HOME RUN BOMBS: The first home run of the tournament came Tuesday as Dani Busboom drilled a two-run bomb to dead center in the Lincoln win over the Buckaroos.

Lindsay Klein of the Orange County Batbusters followed Wednesday morning with a two run homer against the Strikkers.

Second Day Results from the ASA National 12-Under Fast-Pitch Tournament held at the Bill Williams Softball Complex and MUGS Fields.

A Pool: K.C. Breeze 6, Predators 5; Special K 4, Sparks 3.

B Pool: Edison Angels 10, Kingwood Thunder 5; Aztecs 9, Lady Wildcats 2

C Pool: Renegades 12, Young Guns 0; Las Cruces Fire 3, Lil' Hearts 2.

D Pool: OK Tornadoes 7, Mystixx 0; Riveria Beach Spirit 5, Bandits 2

E Pool: Lincoln Swingers 3, West Texas Stars 2. Buckaroos bye.

F Pool: Shooting Stars 3, Southern Cal. Crunch 0; High Sierra Diamonds 2, Straight A's 0

G Pool: Cygnets 6, St. Louis Maniacs 0; Tulsa All-Stars 2, Brazos Valley Heat 0

H Pool: K.C. White Sox 7, Lady Hawks 0; Pearl City Pearls 5, China Springs 4

I Pool: Keller Diamonds 4, Harding Area 0; , St. Louis Lightning 9, Destiny 8.

J Pool: K.C. Cruisers 1, Valley Ice 0; Tenn. Eagles 3, Reflections 2

K Pool: OK Commotion 5, Capital City Cyclones 4; Runnin' Rebels 4, Topeka Lakers 3.

L Pool: Milan Aces 4, Dallas Vision 0; Tampa Mustangs 6, OK Outlaws 0.

M Pool: Tuff-E -Nuff 12, Carlsbad Express 0; Texas Babes bye.

N Pool: Ft. Worth Batbusters 5, Fresno Force 3.

O Pool: Vienna Stars 8, California Diamonds 2; Blitz 6, Lil' Saints 3.

P Pool: Topeka Flames bye; Irvine Sting 11, Wichita Katz 3; Irvine Sting 12, Topeka Flames 1. Katz bye.

Q Pool: Cal. Batbusters 5, Hot Shots 1; Cal. Batbusters 3, San Jose Strikkers 0; San Jose Strikkers 9, Hot Shots 1.

R Pool: Lakewood Rebels 9, Compuware 0; Compuware 5, West Texas Heat 3; Lakewood Rebels 11, West Texas Heat 0.

S Pool: Dynasty 4, Louisiana Patriots 0; Louisiana Patriots 7, Lil' Fillies 1.

Double elimination bracket play which started late Wednesday.

Winners Bracket

First Round: Orland Park Sparks 8, Lady Wildcats 2; Houston Mystixx 4, Heartland Little Hearts 2; B.V. Heat 4, Gamblers 0.

Suspended Games: West Texas Heat vs. Hot Shots; Fresno Force vs. Wichita Katz; Runnin' Rebels Gold vs. White Sox; San Matoe Blitz vs. Carlsbad.

Today's Schedule
At MUGS

8 a.m. Completion of Suspended Games: West Texas Heat vs. Hot Shots; Fresno Force vs. Wichita Katz; Runnin' Rebels Gold vs. White Sox; San Mateo Blitz vs. Carlsbad.

Games orginally scheduled for Tuesday at 10 p.m. will be played immediately after.

At Bill Williams Complex

8 a.m. Shootin' Stars vs. Mystixx; Sparks vs. Lady Wildcats; Renegades vs. Straight A's; B.V. Heat vs. Riverna Beach Spirit; Edison Angels vs. Harding Area/Valley Ice winner; Capital City Cyclones vs. California Diamonds.

10 a.m.: K.C. Breeze vs. Lil' Fillies; Topeka Flames vs. OK Tornadoes; High Sierra Diamonds vs. California Batbusters; Predators vs. St. Louis Maniacs; Kingwood Thunder vs. Pearl City Pearls.

Noon: Lakewood Rebels vs. Topeka Lakers/OK Outlaws winner; West Texas Stars vs. Destiny; Las Cruces Fire vs. Dynasty; Buckaroos vs. OK Commotion; Lady Hawks vs. Keller Diamonds; FW Batbusters vs. Lil' Saints.

2 p.m.: California Crunch vs. Tulsa All-Stars; Young Guns vs. Aztecs; Milan Aces vs. Hot Shots/WT Heat Winner; Cruisers vs. Bandits; Special K vs. Tuff-E-Nuff.

2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Loser bracket Action.

Ranger sub Simms comes through

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The New York Yankees thought they caught a break when Juan Gonzalez had to fly to Puerto Rico. Then along came light-hitting Mike Simms to give the Texas Rangers a Gonzalez-style boost.

Simms singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning and added a sacrifice fly in the eighth Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the New York Yankees 6-2 in a game twice-delayed by rain.

Will Clark reached the 1,000-RBI plateau with a sacrifice fly in the eighth for the Rangers, who took a 3-2 lead in the sixth with four singles off Yankees starter Andy Pettitte (13-7).

Ivan Rodriguez singled, went to second on a flyball and scored on a single by Jim Leyritz. Clark followed with a single, and Simms — hitting only .236 — singled Leyritz across.

Blue Jays 6, Indians 3

TORONTO — Jose Cruz Jr. hit his third home run in six games with Toronto and made a key defensive play against Cleveland.

Cruz hit his 15th home run — a solo shot to right — with one out in the seventh off loser Albie Lopez (3-5) to break a 3-3 tie. In the eighth, Cruz charged Sandy Alomar's single to left and made a perfect throw to the plate to easily cut down David Justice with the potential tying run.

■ AL Roundup

Royals 5, Tigers 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jose Rosado won for the first time in nearly two months and Jay Bell hit his 19th home run, leading Kansas City past Detroit.

Rosado (8-8), the winning pitcher in the All-Star game, gave up four runs and nine hits in the first four innings, but retired the next 12 in a row en route to his first victory since beating Houston on June 16.

Red Sox 5, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Tim Wakefield, pitching on two days of rest, struck out seven and didn't allow a walk in seven innings as Boston beat Minnesota.

Wakefield (6-13), who allowed seven hits, replaced scheduled starter Steve Avery, sidelined by a stiff neck.

Angels 8, Brewers 6

ANAHEIM — Jack Howell hit a tiebreaking two-run double and Tony Phillips homered as the Anaheim Angels beat the Milwaukee Brewers 8-6 on Wednesday for their ninth victory in 11 games.

Phillie home runs do in Astros, 6-4

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Lieberthal hit a three-run homer and rookies Scott Rolen and Tony Barron hit solo shots as Philadelphia beat Houston 6-4 Wednesday night.

The Phillies have won seven of their last nine and are 12-10 in their last 22 games. The Astros, who have lost three straight, are 20-8 in their last 28 games.

Garrett Stephenson (6-5) gave up nine hits and four runs, three earned, while striking out two and walking two in seven innings.

Marlins 12, Pirates 3

■ NL Roundup

PITTSBURGH — Moises Alou and Charles Johnson each knocked in four runs and the Florida Marlins continued to pressure Atlanta in the NL East.

Braves 4, Cardinals 3

ATLANTA — Pinch-hitter Danny Bautista homered leading off the ninth inning to lift Atlanta over St. Louis.

Bautista, hitting for slumping Ryan Klesko, hit a 1-1 pitch from Mark Petkovsek (4-5) to center for his third homer of the season.

Expos 7, Dodgers 3

MONTREAL — Henry Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in a four-run fifth inning as Montreal beat Los Angeles.

Rockies 4, Mets 0

NEW YORK — Rookie John Thomson pitched a four-hitter for his first major league shutout and knocked in a run as the Rockies beat the Mets.

Padres 6, Reds 3

CINCINNATI — Craig Shipley doubled to break a seventh-inning tie and Joey Hamilton won his sixth consecutive decision as the Padres rallied to beat the Reds.

Giants 7, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Pat Rapp won his first game for San Francisco as the Giants beat the Cubs.

OWNERS: Ice proprietors were targets

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nett would be a flight risk and a danger to the community if released. Botley ordered Barnett held for a detention hearing in Louisiana. The date and time of his transfer and the date for the detention hearing in Lafayette were not set.

Earlier this year, a federal bankruptcy judge turned back an attempt by Barnett to force Parker into involuntary bankruptcy. Barnett and another of Parker's former partners had tried to force Parker into bankruptcy in hopes of collecting debts they claimed Parker owed them from a botched stock deal.

Barnett also has a $14 million lawsuit pending against Parker stemming from the stock deal.

Berryman said he has had no indication that the alleged plot had anything to do with the operations of the hockey team.

TRACK: El Guerrouj wins World 1,500

(From 1C)

corps.

"Over the last 20 years, we have had Coe, Cram, Aouita and Morceli," he said. "I hope it's now the time for Hicham El Guerrouj."

El Guerrouj is the first Moroccan world champion since 1987, when Aouita won the 5,000 meters. It was the third time he had beaten Morceli since the 1996 Olympics. The first defeat ended Morceli's four-year winning streak.

After Wednesday night's race, Morceli quickly left jam-packed Olympic Stadium without comment.

Gebrselassie, who had complained about the hardness of the track before coming to the championships and the hot weather in Athens, proved he could handle all the elements. He stayed among the leaders until about 550 meters remained, then put on a whirring burst to pull away.

"I knew this was not a fast race," he said. "This is a championship. My tactic was to follow and kick the last 500 meters."

During the tactical race, Gebrselassie's feet became blistered, but not as badly as at Atlanta, where he won the Olympic gold medal. Afterward, Gebrselassie was carried around part of the track on the shoulders of two countrymen as he waved the Ethiopian flag.

Sotomayor had been doubtful for the championships because of knee, foot and ankle injuries that resulted in his finishing 11th at the Olympics. But he decided late to compete and wound up winning with the world's best jump this year.

"I had some problems during the season, but I never doubted I could win," Sotomayor said. "This makes up for what happened at Atlanta.

"I dedicated this victory to all of those who did not forget me and to my son, whose picture I had in my bag during the competition."

Kipketer accomplished his victory after nearly falling while clearing the water jump about halfway through the race. He then needed some help from Kiptanui, and got it right near the end.

Kiptanui finished second in 8:06.04 and Bernard Barmasai was third in the same time, giving Kenya the seventh sweep in the championships' six-year history. The United States has two each in the men's 100 and long jump, and China (women's 3,000) and Germany (heptathlon) have the others.

Dvorak's decathlon score ranks behind only the 8,891 by Dan O'Brien, the three-time champion who was unable to defend his title because of injury, and the 8,847 by two-time Olympic champion Daley Thompson of Britain.

Among the other world record-holders competing Wednesday night, Denmark's Wilson Kipketer advanced to the final of the men's 800, Colin Jackson of Britain reached the final of the men's 110 hurdles, and Kim Batten of the United States made it to the final of the women's 400 hurdles.


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AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Jeter ss	3	0	2	0 Buford cf	4	0	0
Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0 IRdrgz c	4	3	3
BeWms cf	4	0	2	0 Greer lf	4	1	2
Hayes 3b	5	0	0	0 Leyritz dh	1	2	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	3	1 WClark 1b	3	0	2
Incvgla dh	3	0	1	0 Simms rf	3	0	1
O'Neill dh	2	0	0	0 Newson rf	0	0	0
Curtis lf	4	1	1	1 FTatis 3b	3	0	0
Whiten rf	4	0	1	0 DCdno 2b	4	0	1
Girardi c	4	0	1	0 Gil ss	2	0	0
Totals	**37**	**2**	**11**	**2 Totals**	**28**	**6**	**10**

New York	000	002	000 — 2
Texas	100	002	03x — 6

E—IRodriguez (5). DP—New York 3, Texas 1. LOB—New York 13, Texas 5. HR—TMartinez (37), Curtis (8). SF—WClark, Simms.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte L,13-7	7	9	5	5	3	2
Mecir	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	1	0
Texas						
DOliver W,8-10	6	8	2	2	3	3
Patterson	2	3	0	0	0	1
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	1	1

Pettitte pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Mecir pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Mecir (Leyritz), by DOliver (Jeter). WP—Lloyd 2. T—3:28. A—34,067 (49,166).

ROYALS 5, TIGERS 4

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	0	0	0 Offmn 2b	5	0	0
Hggnsn rf	5	0	0	0 Damon cf	3	1	0
Frymn 3b	4	2	3	1 JBell ss	4	1	2
ToClrk 1b	4	1	1	0 CDavis dh	4	1	1
Nevin lf	4	0	2	1 Palmer 3b	4	1	2
Easley 2b	3	1	2	1 JKing 1b	4	1	2
OMiller dh	4	0	1	0 Vitiello lf	2	0	0
Wlbeck c	3	0	1	1 DHwrd lf	1	0	0
Pride ph	1	0	0	0 YBentz rf	4	0	2
Canova c	0	0	0	0 MiSwry c	3	0	1
DCruz ss	2	0	1	0			
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**36**	**4**	**11**	**4 Totals**	**34**	**5**	**10**

Detroit	201	100	000 — 4
Kansas City	202	100	00x — 5

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Kansas City 9. 2B—Palmer (24). HR—Fryman (17), JBell (19). SB—CDavis (6). S—DCruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler	2	2-3	7	4	3	3
Sager L,2-4	4	1-3	3	1	1	4
Miceli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Rosado W,8-8	7	9	4	4	0	2
Carrasco	1	2	0	0	0	1
JMtgm S,7	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Carrasco (Easley). PB—Walbeck. T—2:54. A—14,640.

BLUE JAYS 6, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	5	1	2	1 Nixon cf	5	1	1
Giles lf	3	0	2	2 Duncn 2b	5	1	1
Rmirez rf	4	0	2	0 Cruz Jr lf	3	1	1
Thome 1b	4	0	0	0 Carter rf	3	1	2
Justice dh	3	0	0	0 CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0
MaWm 3b	4	0	3	0 Sprgue 3b	3	1	2
SAlmr c	4	0	2	0 SnGren dh	3	1	2
TFrndz 2b	4	0	1	0 BSntgo c	4	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	2	1	0 AGnzlz ss	3	0	1
Totals	**34**	**3**	**13**	**3 Totals**	**33**	**6**	**10**

Cleveland	002	000	100 — 3
Toronto	100	020	12x — 6

DP—Toronto 5. LOB—Cleveland 10, Toronto 8. 2B—Vizquel (16), Duncan (9), Sprague 2 (29). 3B—Grissom (4). HR—Cruz Jr (15), Carter (16), SnGren (14). SB—Nixon (46), Carter (7), SnGren 2 (11). CS—Giles (3), MaWilliams (2). SF—Cruz Jr.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
JrWright	6	7	3	3	3	4
ALopez L,3-5	2	3	3	3	1	2
Toronto						
Hentgen W,12-7	7	11	3	3	2	5
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Crabtree	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Escobar S,7	1	0	0	0	3	0

Crabtree pitched to 2 batters in 8th. T—2:59. A—36,463 (51,000).

RED SOX 5, TWINS 2

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Frye 2b	4	1	1	2 Knblch 2b	4	0	0
JhValtn 3b	4	0	0	0 RKelly rf	3	0	1
MVghn 1b	3	0	1	1 Lawton rf	0	0	0
Stanley dh	3	1	1	0 Molitor dh	4	0	0
Crdero lf	4	0	0	0 Sthwak 1b	3	0	1
Mack cf	4	1	1	0 Clbrnn 1b	1	0	0
Bragg cf	0	0	0	0 MCdva lf	4	0	1
Httlberg c	4	0	1	2 Coomr 3b	4	0	1
Bnjmin ss	3	1	1	0 Stnbch c	4	0	0
Tvarez rf	4	1	1	0 Becker cf	3	1	2
				DrJksn ph	1	0	0
				Meares ss	3	1	1
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**5 Totals**	**34**	**2**	**7**

Boston	002	120	000 — 5
Minnesota	000	020	000 — 2

LOB—Boston 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—Frye (21), Hatteberg (13), Benjamin (4), Becker (15). SF—Frye.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wkfield W,6-13	7	7	2	2	0	7
Lacy	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
BHenry S,5	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Robertson L,7-10	5	7	5	5	4	4
FrRodriguez	4	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Wakefield. PB—Hatteberg. T—2:31. A—12,450 (48,678).

ANGELS 8, BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	5	1	0	1 Phillips lf	4	1	1
JsValtn ss	5	2	2	1 Alicea 2b	3	1	0
Cirillo 3b	3	1	1	0 Erstad 1b	4	2	2
Nilsson dh	5	0	1	1 Salmon rf	3	2	2
Voigt 1b	2	0	1	1 GAndsn cf	4	0	2
Huson 1b	2	0	1	0 Howell 3b	3	1	1
Mieske rf	3	0	1	1 Grbeck 3b	0	1	0
Burnitz rf	2	0	0	0 EMrry dh	3	0	1
GeWms cf	4	0	0	0 Kreuter c	3	0	0
Dunn lf	4	1	1	0 DiScna ss	4	0	0
Mtheny c	3	0	2	0			
Levis ph	1	1	1	0			
Totals	**39**	**6**	**11**	**5 Totals**	**31**	**8**	**9**

Milwaukee	200	001	102 — 6
Anaheim	100	104	02x — 8

E—Dunn (4), Villone (1), Phillips (6), Erstad (5), Salmon (7), DiSarcina (11). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 9, Anaheim 6. 2B—Dunn (4), Levis (6), Erstad (23), Salmon (23), Howell (5), EMurray (7). HR—Phillips (7). S—Cirillo, Grebeck. SF—EMurray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Eldred L,11-11	5	6	5	3	2	4
Adamson	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Wickman	1 2-3	1	1	0	1	2
Villone	1	1	1	0	2	0
Anaheim						
Watson W,10-6	6 2-3	7	4	2	1	5
Hasegawa	0	0	0	0	1	0
Holtz	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
James	1	1	1	1	0	1
Cadaret	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Percival S,18	2-3	2	0	0	0	1

Eldred pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Wickman pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Hasegawa pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, James pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—Wickman, Hasegawa. PB—Matheny. T—3:22. A—25,267 (33,851).

NL Boxes

PHILLIES 6, ASTROS 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	5	0	0	1 MCmgs cf	2	0	1
THwrd cf	5	1	1	0 Mrndni 2b	4	0	1
Bgwell 1b	5	0	1	0 Jfferies lf	4	1	1
LGnzlz lf	4	1	2	1 Rolen 3b	3	2	1
DeBell rf	3	0	2	0 Brogna 1b	4	1	0
Lima p	0	0	0	0 Lbrthal c	4	1	1
Gterrez ph	1	0	0	0 Barron rf	3	1	2
JCbra p	0	0	0	0 Stocker ss	3	0	1
Berry 3b	3	1	0	0 Stphnsn p	3	0	0
Asmus c	4	1	1	0 Sprdlin p	0	0	0
Bogar ss	2	0	2	0 Bttalico p	0	0	0
RGrcia p	0	0	0	1			
JMoutn cf	1	0	0	0			
Phillips rf	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**3 Totals**	**30**	**6**	**8**

Houston	011	100	100 — 4
Philadelphia	401	001	00x — 6

E—RGarcia (2), Rolen (20), Barron (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 8, Philadelphia 3. 2B—LGonzalez (25), Bogar (10), Jefferies (21). HR—Rolen (16), Lieberthal (16), Barron (1). CS—Stocker (4). S—RGarcia. SF—RGarcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
RGarcia L,4-8	4	7	5	1	2	1
Lima	2	1	1	1	0	1
JCabrera	2	0	0	0	1	2
Philadelphia						
Stphnsn W,6-5	7	9	4	3	2	2
Spradlin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bottalico S,21	1	0	0	0	0	2

RGarcia pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. T—2:40. A—15,557 (62,363).

ROCKIES 4, METS 0

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	3	0	1	1 LJhnsn cf	4	0	2
Burks cf	5	1	1	1 Ochoa rf	0	0	0
McClkn cf	0	0	0	0 Hrdtke 2b	3	0	0
LWalkr rf	5	0	2	0 Crwfrd p	0	0	0
Glrrga 1b	5	1	3	0 MFrco ph	1	0	0
Helton lf	5	0	0	0 Olerud 1b	3	0	0
Castilla 3b	2	1	1	0 Hndley c	3	0	0
Mnwrn c	5	0	2	1 Alfnzo 3b	2	0	0
NPerez ss	4	1	1	0 Everett rf	3	0	0
Thmsn p	3	0	1	1 Huskey lf	3	0	1
				Ordnez ss	2	0	0
				LLopez ss	1	0	1
				Mlicki p	1	0	0
				Baerga 2b	2	0	0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**12**	**4 Totals**	**28**	**0**	**4**

Colorado	000	111	100 — 4
New York	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Colorado 3, New York 1. LOB—Colorado 13, New York 4. 2B—EcYoung (27), Castilla (17). 3B—NPerez (3). HR—Burks (19). SB—EcYoung (31), Galarraga (10), LJohnson (15). SF—EcYoung.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Thomson W,4-6	9	4	0	0	3	2
New York						
Mlicki L,5-8	6	7	3	3	5	4
Crawford	3	5	1	1	1	1

Balk—Crawford. T—2:46. A—26,633 (55,775).

MARLINS 12, PIRATES 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	5	1	1	1 Wmack 2b	5	0	2
Rnteria ss	6	2	3	0 Ward cf	4	0	1
Shffield rf	4	1	1	1 AMartn lf	3	0	0
Cnglosi lf	1	0	0	0 EBrwn lf	1	2	0
Bonilla 3b	5	3	2	1 MaJhsn 1b	4	0	1
AAnas 3b	1	0	0	0 Randa 3b	4	0	0
Daulton 1b	4	0	1	1 Kendall c	3	0	1
Conine 1b	1	0	0	0 Sdwsky p	0	0	0
Alou lf	5	3	4	4 MSmith rf	2	1	2
CJhnsn c	4	1	2	4 JGillen rf	4	0	1
Cunsell 2b	4	1	2	0 Chrstns p	0	0	0
KJBwn p	4	0	2	0 Alnswrt ph	1	0	0
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0 Plcvch ss	1	0	0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0 PWgnr p	1	0	0
				Osik c	2	0	1
				Loaiza p	0	0	0
				Ruebel p	0	0	0
				Sveum ss	3	0	1
Totals	**45**	**12**	**18**	**12 Totals**	**38**	**3**	**10**

Florida	442	010	010 —12
Pittsburgh	000	001	020 — 3

E—Sheffield (4), Randa (12). LOB—Florida 11, Pittsburgh 13. 2B—DWhite (10), Alou (24), CJohnson (22), Counsell 2 (2), Sveum (15). HR—Alou (15), CJohnson (14). SF—DWhite, Daulton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
KJBrown W,10-8	7	6	1	1	1	9
FHeredia	2	4	2	2	4	5
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza L,8-8	0	5	4	3	1	0
Ruebel	3	8	6	6	0	3
PWagner	3	4	1	1	1	1
Sodowsky	2	1	1	1	0	2
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	2

Loaiza pitched to 7 batters in the 1st.

HBP—by Ruebel (Counsell). WP—KJBrown, FHeredia, Ruebel. T—3:14. A—32,594 (47,972).

EXPOS 7, DODGERS 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
WGrero 2b	5	0	0	0 Sntnglo rf	3	2	1
Anthny lf	4	0	1	0 Stnkwc 2b	5	1	1
Piazza c	5	1	2	0 RWhite cf	5	1	2
Karros 1b	4	0	1	0 Segui 1b	3	1	2
Mndesi rf	3	1	1	0 HRdrgz lf	3	1	1
Zeile 3b	3	0	0	0 McGire lf	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	1	1	3 Grdzln ss	4	1	2
RCdeno cf	2	0	0	0 Strang 3b	4	0	1
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0 Widger c	4	0	0
Drifort p	0	0	0	0 Hrmns p	2	0	0
Kirby ph	1	0	1	0 MValds p	0	0	0
Park p	0	0	0	0 Vidro ph	1	0	0
Butler cf	1	0	1	0 DVeres p	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**8**	**3 Totals**	**34**	**7**	**10**

Los Angeles	000	003	000 — 3
Montreal	200	041	00x — 7

DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Montreal 8. 2B—Karros (19), Stankiewicz (7), Grudzielanek 2 (42), Strange (14). 3B—RWhite (4). HR—Gagne (8), HRodriguez (23). SB—Santangelo (7). CS—Karros (5). S—Park.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Park L,10-6	5	9	6	6	3	4
Guthrie	2	1	1	1	2	1
Dreifort	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Hrmns W,6-5	5 2-3	5	3	3	5	9
MValdes	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
DVeres	2	1	0	0	2	2

WP—Park. T—3:00. A—16,063 (46,500).

PADRES 6, REDS 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
SFinley cf	4	2	1	1 DSndrs cf	2	0	1
Shipley 2b	5	2	2	1 CGdwin cf	1	0	0
Gwynn rf	3	0	0	0 LHrris lf	5	0	1
CrJnes rf	0	0	0	0 Larkin ss	5	0	1
Cmniti 3b	3	1	1	3 EduPrz 1b	5	1	2
GVghn lf	3	0	0	1 WGrne 3b	2	1	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0 RSndrs rf	3	0	1
Gomez ss	3	0	0	0 Tbnsee c	2	0	0
Flherty c	4	1	2	0 BBoon 2b	2	0	0
JHmltn p	2	0	0	0 Mrcker p	2	1	1
MkSwy ph	1	0	0	0 Nnnally ph	1	0	0
TWorrll p	0	0	0	0 Belinda p	0	0	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0 RLewis p	0	0	0
				MKelly ph	1	0	0
				Burba p	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**6**	**7**	**6 Totals**	**31**	**3**	**8**

San Diego	012	000	300 — 6
Cincinnati	001	002	000 — 3

Gomez reached first on catcher's interference.

E—LHarris (2), Taubensee (5). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 7, Cincinnati 10. 2B—Shipley (7), DSanders (13). 3B—Mercker (1). HR—SFinley (21), Carminiti (13). SB—GVaughn (4), WGreene (5). S—JHamilton. SF—Carminiti, DSanders, Taubensee, BBoone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
JHmltn W,10-3	7	6	3	3	3	2
TWorrell	1	1	0	0	2	1
Hoffman S,26	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Mercker	6	5	3		1	5
Belinda L,1-3	1-3	2	3	3	3	0
RLewis	1 2-3	0	0		0	1
Burba	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by JHamilton (DSanders). T—2:36. A—18,218 (52,953).

MARINERS 4, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	1	1	0 Cora 2b	4	0	2
Rboulit 2b	5	0	1	1 ARdrgz ss	4	0	0
RPmro 1b	4	0	0	1 Grfy Jr cf	4	0	0
Berroa rf	4	0	2	0 EMrtnz dh	2	1	0
Surhoff lf	4	0	1	0 Buhner rf	4	0	1
CRipkn 3b	4	1	2	0 Blwers 1b	1	1	0
Baines dh	4	0	1	0 Srrento 1b	1	0	0
Hoiles c	1	1	1	1 DaWlsn c	4	1	1
Wbster c	0	0	0	0 RDavis 3b	4	1	1
Bordick ss	3	0	0	0 Amaral lf	2	0	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**9**	**3 Totals**	**30**	**4**	**5**

Baltimore	101	001	000 — 3
Seattle	030	000	001 — 4

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Bordick (10), ARodriguez (21). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Baltimore 9, Seattle 7. 2B—ByAnderson (25), Berroa (15), CRipken (22), Hoiles (9). HR—DaWilson (9), RDavis (16). SF—RPalmeiro, Hoiles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Key	5	3	3	3	5	5
Mills	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
TeMtw L,2-2	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Seattle						
Olivares	5 1-3	9	3	3	3	1
Spoljaric	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Charlton W,3-7	1	0	0	0	0	1

TeMathews pitched to 1 batter in 9th.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	69	40	.633	—	z-8-2	L-1	31-20	38-20	7-2
New York	65	46	.586	5	7-3	L-1	34-24	31-22	4-5
Boston	55	59	.482	16 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	27-31	28-28	6-3
Toronto	53	58	.477	17	3-7	W-2	26-30	27-28	4-5
Detroit	52	59	.468	18	5-5	L-1	32-29	20-30	4-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	57	51	.528	—	3-7	L-2	28-26	29-25	5-4
Milwaukee	55	56	.495	3 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	35-20	20-36	4-5
Chicago	54	56	.491	4	3-7	W-1	28-25	26-31	4-5
Minnesota	50	62	.446	9	4-6	L-2	25-33	25-29	4-5
Kansas City	47	63	.427	11	z-5-5	W-1	26-31	21-32	4-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	65	49	.570	—	z-8-2	W-2	36-20	29-29	2-8
Seattle	63	48	.568	1/2	z-6-4	W-3	30-22	33-26	5-5
Texas	52	60	.464	12	z-3-7	W-1	29-31	23-29	7-3
Oakland	43	71	.377	22	1-9	L-3	23-31	20-40	6-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	72	43	.626	—	z-6-4	W-1	35-19	37-24	4-5
Florida	66	46	.589	4 1/2	8-2	W-4	37-20	29-26	6-3
New York	63	49	.563	7 1/2	4-6	L-1	34-18	29-31	2-7
Montreal	58	53	.523	12	6-4	W-1	35-24	23-29	7-2
Philadelphia	37	74	.333	33	7-3	W-1	22-32	15-42	1-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	61	53	.535	—	z-5-5	L-3	33-23	28-30	3-6
Pittsburgh	56	58	.491	5	z-5-5	L-1	28-28	28-30	5-4
St. Louis	52	61	.460	8 1/2	z-2-8	L-3	29-25	23-36	4-5
Cincinnati	47	64	.423	12 1/2	3-7	L-1	28-31	19-33	6-3
Chicago	45	69	.395	16	z-2-8	L-2	29-28	16-41	6-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	64	50	.561	—	z-7-3	W-4	34-25	30-25	7-3
Los Angeles	61	52	.540	2 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	36-23	25-29	6-4
San Diego	54	59	.478	9 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	26-32	28-27	4-6
Colorado	54	61	.470	10 1/2	4-6	W-2	29-24	25-37	3-7

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Anaheim 8, Milwaukee 6
Toronto 6, Cleveland 3
Texas 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 5, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 5, Detroit 4
Chicago White Sox at Oakland (n)
Baltimore at Seattle (n)

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Dishman 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 11-9), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 1-1) at Oakland (Rigby 0-4), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Smiley 1-0) at Toronto (Clemens 16-4), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Sele 10-8) at Minnesota (Bowers 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 11-5) at Texas (Witt 10-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-1) at Seattle (Fassero 10-6), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Florida 12, Pittsburgh 3
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 3
Montreal 7, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 6, Houston 4
Colorado 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Swift 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 7-7), 11:10 a.m.
Houston (Hampton 9-7) at Philadelphia (Beech 0-7), 12:05 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-6), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Alvarez 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-5), 1:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 10-8) at Montreal (Bullinger 6-11), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Jackson 2-8) at Cincinnati (Tomko 8-3), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-7) at Atlanta (Neagle 15-2), 6:40 p.m.

Late Boxes

ANGELS 6, BREWERS 5

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0 Phillips lf	4	2	2
JsValtn ss	4	1	1	1 Erstad 1b	4	2	2
Cirillo 3b	5	0	1	1 Hollins 3b	4	1	1
Nilsson 1b	4	2	2	2 Salmon rf	4	0	1
Burnitz rf	3	1	1	1 GAndsn cf	3	0	0
Dunn lf	4	0	0	0 TdGrne c	4	1	2
GeWms cf	4	0	3	0 EMrry dh	3	0	0
Levis dh	3	1	1	0 Alicea 2b	2	0	0
Mtheny c	2	0	1	0 DiScna ss	2	0

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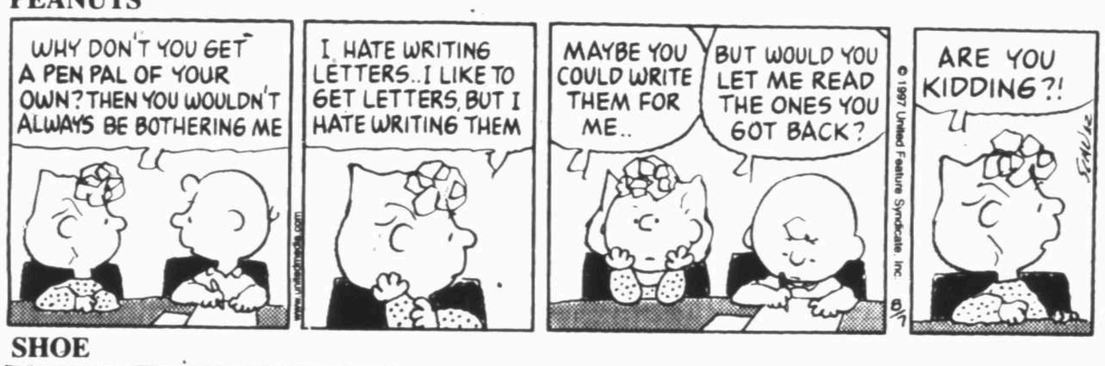
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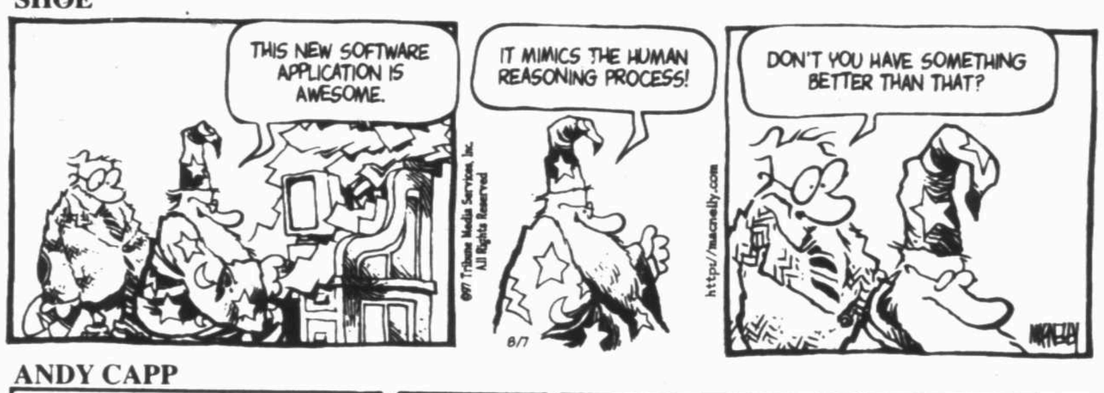
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THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997:
Unusual ideas and events are the norm, rather than the exception this year. Friends and associates share their views, which helps you tremendously. Writing, communicating and people skills become your forte. Curb a tendency to be bossy or overbearing, even if you think it's for someone's own good. If you are single, you probably won't remain so for long. Many new admirers appear, and an existing tie can become serious. If attached, you and your mate will not run out of things to talk about. LIBRA is exciting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ A partner sees your point of view without too much prodding. Build a stronger foundation in your relationship. Friends stand behind you; popularity is high. You can get what you want by bringing others around to your way of thinking. Tonight: Work on the computer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ As much as you are motivated to get to work, events are erratic and hard to handle. Control your immediate environment by detaching yourself and maintaining a good sense of humor! Later in the day, the situation mellows out considerably. Tonight: Do just for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are at your creative, imaginative, ingenious best. Take a project to the next level, and reach out for others' assistance in promoting it. What you have been building works, and it's time for the world to know. Begin making weekend plans. Tonight: Call friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take a powder, and play a supporting role, rather than commanding the spotlight. Lend assistance, take care of business, remain organized and escape the office as soon as possible. Better things await you at home. Tonight: Work on a crossword puzzle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ A visit with siblings or neighbors yields pearls of wisdom, and whether it was your great idea or theirs, it benefits all concerned. Run with a concept while the stars smile upon you. The future seems very clear. Tonight: Dance until late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Focus on material matters: real-estate, banks and investments. Don't get too creative with your own books, even if you feel on top of things. The unexpected makes errors possible. Later, a home project needs your attention. Tonight: Search for the perfect shade of paint.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Today is just the way you like it: Everyone gets along, events run smoothly, love is in the air. New friends can be made in this congenial atmosphere, and these connections can be long-lasting. Indulgence is a major theme. Tonight: Juggle jokes with the best of 'em.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Nobody knows how to lie low the way you do. Activities revolve around behind-the-scenes work, new ideas and the need for privacy. Others will allow you to work uninterrupted, if you ask nicely. All is harmonious. Tonight: Add to your computer game collection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ This is one of those all-around nice-and-easy days. Ideas are well received, and acceptance of different styles and personalities is the norm. Talk with others, tell a joke and gather all the information you can. Make appointments or calls while the mood is right. Tonight: Head for the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Some days go more smoothly with you on the sidelines; today is a perfect example. Spend a little more time with your own problems and less time setting the world on fire. The repose you take now is energy conserved for a more worthy occasion. Tonight: Get a massage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are energy, ingenuity and brilliance personified. What you come up with might shock others, but no complaints will be forthcoming. Even the most outrageous behavior, which you are all too capable of, others receive as art. Tonight: You are in the driver's seat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Enjoy the low-key energy of the day. Don't push to accomplish anything there's no immediate need for. There are days to simply breeze through, without too much expectation. Take a detour: Buy flowers, visit a friend or treat yourself to a special trinket. Tonight: Disappear into your thoughts.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 4
♡ 9 8 2
◇ 7 6 3
♣ A 5 4 3

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

EAST
♠ 8 3
♡ A J 7 5 4
◇ 4 2
♣ J 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 5
♡ K 10
◇ A K J 10 9
♣ 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

You don't have to be a mathematician to play good bridge, but some knowledge of the odds is a *sine qua non*. To confuse matters, seemingly equal plays do not always offer equal chances of making the contract.

Old-fashioned strong twos have an advantage in some situations, especially on powerful two-suiters. Had North-South been playing weak two-bids, South might not have ventured an artificial two clubs because of the space constraints in getting both suits into the auction. One spade would probably have been passed out and a good game would have been missed.

West led the king of clubs and declarer won in dummy. This was the first and last time declarer was going to be on the table. Should declarer use the precious entry to take a finesse in trumps or diamonds, or to lead a heart to the king?

All lines offer approximately a 50 percent chance of success, assuming a 3-2 division in one of the long suits. However, that does not mean it makes no difference which declarer chooses. If declarer opts for the spade or diamond finesse, the contract stands or falls on its success. Lose to the queen, and you are almost surely saddled with a loser in your other long suit and two hearts. If a heart to the king loses to the ace, however, there are two extra chances available. If the queen of spades or diamonds is doubleton with either defender, declarer can pick up that suit without loss. So lead a heart to the king. Thereafter, all that is necessary is to cash the top trumps and set up diamonds to earn a just reward.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — August 7, 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 736	Wheel of Fortune	High Incident: No Money Down 9329		Turning Point 2649		The Trouble With Lawyers With John Stossel		News 6930741	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Keenan I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Martin 20064	Living Single	New York Undercover: The Unthinkable 75649		FX: The Series: Get Fast 88113		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 418262		Martin 13571
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5397	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land (Part 2 of 2) 62587		Diagnosis Murder (Part 1 of 2) 75007		48 Hours 88571		News 7443200	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6674	Seinfeld 4026	Friends 6552	Men Behaving ...	Seinfeld 5200	Suddenly Susan	ER: Fortune's Fools 56277		News 5561674	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 915465		Briefing		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 929656					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 657910		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery!: Poirot V. Dead Man's Mirror 131397		Scientific American Frontiers 111533		Telecourse 408571			
Cable	**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**
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Ray	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 2572571		The News With Brian Williams 2569007		Charles Grodin 2562194		Rivera Live 4318397	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	B2ZZ!! 159649	Highlander 674533		News 683281		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners 287858					
(11) WTBS		11	Family Matters	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves 900552							Toy Soldiers (R, '91) ** (Sean Astin, Wil Wheaton) 1357823			
(18) BRAV		18	South Bank Show		Where the Day Takes You (R, '92) *** 580755				Blue Note: Jazz		Jazz on a Summer's Day 340610		Arts	
(20) BET		20	Hit List (5:30) 886668		Planet Groove 200587				Comicview 223823		BET Talk	Thea	Rap City 699262	
(21) DISN		21	Muppet Treasure Island (G, '96) ** (Tim Curry, Kevin Bishop) 1665552				The Shaggy Dog (7:45) ('94) ** (Ed Begley Jr.) 7803200		Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra		The Muppet Movie (10:20) (G, '79) *** (Charles Durning) 73344261			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Ordeal (Part 1 of 2) 480200		Rescue 911 103129		Hawaii Five-0 971179		The 700 Club 953753		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 495587		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		Soccer: Ecuador at U.S. National Team 108620			In-Line Skating	In-Line Skating	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 129552		Baseball Tonight	Bicycle Racing
(37) USA		37	Highlander 920858		Walker, Texas Ranger 308007		Sixteen Candles (PG, '84) ** (Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall) 311571				Silk Stalkings: Friendly Persuasion 307378		La Femme Nikita: War 359991	
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 6871587		Miami Vice 6784007		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 6870858		Miami Vice 7292026	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Renunciation 204842		Biography 755991		Ancient Mysteries With Leonard Nimoy		The Unexplained: Sexual Attraction 857303		Law & Order: Extended Family 754262		Biography 720465	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 600303	Hometime 526755	Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	Earth's Fury: Hurricane Force 986755		Earth's Fury: Urban Infernos 966991		Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	Earth's Fury: Hurricane Force 935281	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 229991	Rugrats 243571	The Angry Beavers	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Newhart 559804	Odd Couple	Taxi 527787
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Her Hidden Truth ('96) ** (Kellie Martin) 476769				Homicide: Life/Street		Mysteries	The Wire
(48) OUTDR		47	Safari 1357858	Global Family	Wavefarer 1906842	Sport Diver	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 1901397	Bicycle Racing 6350705		Wavefarer 4439939	Sport Diver	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 2152378
(49) UNI		49	Mi Querida Isabel 73804		Te Sigo Amando 46129		Tu y Yo 59649			Bienvenidos 35571	Operacion Ja Ja	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 606465
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News		Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays 529858					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 23216		Fox Sports News 34939	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	The Late Shift (R, '96) *** (Kathy Bates, John Michael Higgins) 5393877				Comic Cabana	Howie Mandel	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: John Candy 8318281	
Premium	**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**
(14) DISC		14	Sea Wings: Thunder From the Sea 382674		Wild Discovery: Highlands of Africa 760823		Arthur C. Clarke	Movie Magic	Wings: Instant Thunder 766007		Wild Discovery: Highlands of Africa 769194		Arthur C. Clarke	Movie Magic
(15) AMC		15	The Mountain ('56) ** (Spencer Tracy) 4680007				Private War of Major Benson (7:45)			Rainbow Room		Pillars of the Sky ('56) ** 6744281		
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Bull Riding 962939		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 974910		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Legend		Malice (R, '93) ** (Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman) 752387					Rough Cut	Malice (R, '93) ** (Alec Baldwin) 475736			
(22) MAX		22	Plain Clothes (5:15) (PG) ** 1800587		The Pompatus of Love (R, '96) ** (Jon Cryer, Tim Guinee) 815571				Memoirs of an Invisible Man (PG-13, '92) ** (Chevy Chase) 9892945		Shades of Gray (10:40) ('95) (Tom Reilly, Kelly Burns) 24040666			
(29) VC1		29	Beverly Hills Ninja 7936723			C'ntdown	Boxing: Montell Griffin vs. Roy Jones, Light Heavyweights 8438216						Boxing 8356668	
(30) CHTS2		30	Beverly Hills ... (5:30)		Beverly Hills Ninja 8043378				Beverly Hills Ninja 1582991		Beverly Hills Ninja 6924200		Movie	
(31) CHTS1		31	Michael (PG, '96) ** (John Travolta) 2573200				Michael (PG, '96) ** (John Travolta) 2858945				Michael (PG, '96) ** (John Travolta) 2147552			
(32) TMC		32	Chances Are (4:35)	The Last Word (6:25) (R, '95) (Tim Hutton) 8663828			Sex, Lies, and Videotape (R, '89) *** (James Spader, Andie MacDowell) 4372387				Mute Witness (9:45) (R, '95) ** (Mary Sudina, Fay Ripley) 44605552		Movie (11:25)	
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PEOPLE

A year after suffering stroke, Torme feeling better, wanting to sing again

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — One year after a debilitating stroke, **Mel Torme** is getting stronger and wants to sing again.



"The Velvet Fog" is in good spirits, a spokesman says.

"The recovery process can be a long and arduous one, but Mel wants to make one thing clear: He has absolutely no plans to retire," publicist Rob Wilcox said Wednesday.

"He's in good spirits. He's speaking and he's using a wheelchair, but he can walk with assistance," the spokesman said.

Torme, 71, known as "The Velvet Fog" because of his smooth, silky voice, was hospitalized for three months following his Aug. 8, 1996, stroke. He returned to the hospital several times since.

"He is resting comfortably at his home in Beverly Hills. He enjoys his weekly 'guys night out' where he goes to Hugh Hefner's house where friends enjoy dinner and a movie," Wilcox said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Tupac Shakur's** mother had trouble controlling her anger during testimony by the rapper's father about their relationship in the days before Shakur was slain.

Shakur's father, William Garland, testified Tuesday that the rapper gave him a photograph signed, "To pops, tell my family to come see me."

Shakur's mother, Afeni Shakur, claims Garland didn't see his son for 18 years and doesn't deserve any part of the rapper's estate. Garland said he didn't see his son until recent years because his mother took him away and moved around like a "nomad."

After being heard shouting at her attorney in the hallway, Ms. Shakur explained, "I'm the only person in here who lost somebody. (Garland) don't even know my son's birthday."

Shakur died Sept. 15, 1996, five days after being shot in Las Vegas. The two parents are making their claims for his estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, in a nonjury trial that is to resume next month.

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WASHINGTON — The Navy didn't go overboard helping **Demi Moore** with "G.I. Jane." Filmmakers were not allowed to use Navy bases, personnel or equipment as backdrops for the story of a woman trying to become the first female SEAL.



Moore got no help from the Navy in filming "G.I. Jane."

"We felt that the script we reviewed didn't reflect today's military," Rear Adm. Kendell Pease, the Navy's chief of information, said in Wednesday's Washington Times.

"Our objective, when we give cooperation with a film, is realism," Pease said.

Even the film's title defies realism, since G.I. is used for soldiers, not Navy "swabbies."

Moore was allowed to observe SEAL exercises in San Diego to prepare for her role as a crew-cut trainee. The elite Navy force is all-male, and in the movie Moore's character is frustrated by a military conspiracy to keep her out.

The movie from Disney-owned Hollywood Pictures opens later this month.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — **Lesli Kay Sterling** says her life has been a soap opera. And she would know.

Sterling, a Charleston native, plays the troubled Molly Conlan on CBS' "As the World Turns."

Her character, who had a child at 14 and gave the baby up for adoption, is now searching for a 12-year-old daughter. Molly has grown devious and now seems bent on breaking up another couple to have her child's father to herself.

Sterling's own life has been full of drama, too. It includes bouts with anorexia and bulimia, the divorce of her parents and her father's death from cancer.

"The fact is, I was a kid who didn't love myself. I had a lot of doubt about my looks," she said. "Even though I was head cheerleader and I was popular, I was still very insecure."

The blue-eyed brunette said she's more confident about her body since Playboy recruited her to pose for last December's issue.

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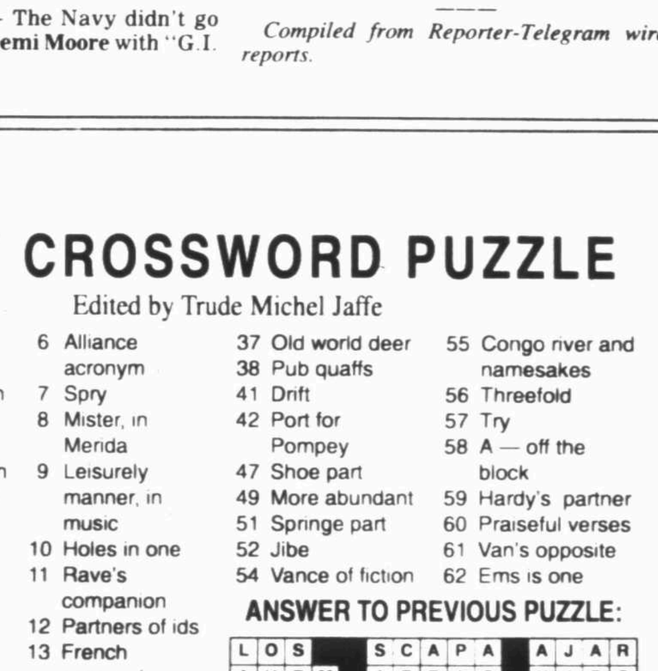
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Elway's injury opens Bronco door widely for backup QB Lewis

Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

GREELEY, Colo. — The Denver Broncos had two high-priced spectators on the sidelines Wednesday.

Quarterback John Elway and defensive end Alfred Williams watched workouts from afar as their understudies, Jeff Lewis and Harold Hasselbach, worked the majority of their repetitions.

Elway ruptured a right biceps tendon and Williams partially tore the left triceps muscle in Monday's 38-19 exhibition loss to Miami.

"I'm fine. The arm feels a lot better," Elway said Wednesday. "I'm tired of talking about it."

Elway could be throwing as early as Friday but likely will miss three weeks. He is expected to be ready for Denver's season opener Aug. 31 against Kansas City. Williams, however, will be out at least six weeks.

Without Elway, Denver coach Mike Shanahan turned the offense over to Lewis. The second-year quarterback, who completed 18-of-25 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown against Miami, took the majority of snaps with the team's top offensive unit.

"This is something that has come sooner than I expected," Lewis said. "This is an opportunity to me. I know I am on the spot to show I am the next guy in line and I have to prove it, or I won't be here next year.

"The opportunity is mine, but not a difficult one with for me considering I have Shannon Sharpe, Rod Smith and Terrell Davis to work with. I have to put the ball in their hands and let them do all the work."

Shanahan named Lewis to start Saturday's exhibition game at Carolina. Lewis will play most or all of the first half, with Bubby Brister playing the backup role.

Hasselbach, who sat out the Miami game with sore ribs, will start at right defensive end with Ernest Jones in reserve.

The Broncos moved their top draft choice of 1997, Trevor Pryce, to left end behind Neal Smith. They will have Mike Lodish at nose tackle behind Keith Traylor, and Maa Tanuvasa will back up Michael Dean Perry at the other tackle.

Chargers: Linebacker Junior Seau limped into training camp Wednesday after undergoing arthroscopic surgery Monday to repair torn cartilage in his left knee. He is expected to miss 4-6 weeks.

"I definitely had to come to reality that I'm going to have to sit and wait this out," said Seau, who walked with the help of a crutch, his left knee heavily wrapped.

Colts: Still missing is first-round draft pick Tarik Glenn. The offensive lineman remains a holdout, with his agent and the team disagreeing over contract terms.

Patriots: Coach Pete Carroll said on Wednesday that defensive end Willie McGinest, cornerback Steve Israel and defensive end Ferric Collons were likely to sit out Friday's game against the Cowboys with various injuries. Offensive tackle Zefross Moss suffered a hyperextended elbow in Wednesday morning's practice, but wasn't expected to miss much time.

Bills: If Billy Joe Hobert doesn't like exhibition games and he isn't thrilled about training camp, he won't be too happy about riding the bench.

The quarterback became a backup Wednesday after he was beaten out for the starting job by Todd Collins who will be the team's first full-time starter other than Jim Kelly in 11 years.

Competition between Collins and Hobert didn't materialize as Buffalo had hoped after trading a third-round draft choice to the Oakland Raiders for Hobert.

Bills coach Marv Levy opened training camp saying Collins was his quarterback, and Hobert did little to change the coach's mind. Buffalo broke training camp Wednesday and headed for Rich Stadium.

Chiefs: Linebacker Derrick Thomas continued to sit out practice on Wednesday with a triceps strain; wide receiver Brett Perriman was limited in action with a hamstring injury; and Sean LaChapelle, also with a hamstring injury, did not practice.

49ers: With Lee Woodall hurting and declared out of Saturday's exhibition against Seattle, the team is auditioning several players for the role of backup outside linebacker.

Woodall is out with a nerve condition that has caused a muscle in his lower left leg to weaken. He needs to rest the leg to rehabilitate the injury.

Sam Manuel, who played most of last Saturday's preseason opener at San Diego after Woodall's leg began bothering him, will start the Seattle game but Hillary Butler and Aubrey Beavers also will get playing time.

Redskins

There was mixed news Wednesday night regarding the team's biggest immediate concern, defensive tackle Marc Boutte, who felt something pop in his right knee on Monday. Doctors examined the knee and decided he didn't need surgery, and suggested he resume practicing to see if the problem recurs. It's the same knee that caused Boutte to miss six games last year.

Griffin looking for championship respect

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

LEDYARD, Conn. — Montell Griffin wants to feel like a champion.

"When I win fair and square, I'll be the light heavyweight champion of the world," Griffin said.

He'll get a chance to do that Thursday night when he defends the WBC 175-pound championship against Roy Jones Jr., from whom he won the title when Jones was disqualified for landing two punches while Griffin was down.

Jones was a 9-2 favorite to regain the title in the pay-per-view fight in a sold-out 4,500-seat bingo hall at Foxwoods Resort Casino.

The fighters weighed in Wednesday with Jones at the class limit of 175 pounds and Griffin at 174.

Jones and his camp have accused Griffin of faking when he pitched forward on his face after being hit with a left hook while he was on a knee in the ninth round March 21 at Atlantic City, N.J.

"I can't believe the idiots said I was faking," Griffin said. "Tell Roy Jones to let him get down on one knee and not pay attention and let me hit him as hard as I can. That's all I have to say about that."

The first punch was a light right that Jones landed after Griffin dropped to a knee to escape an onslaught. The left hook that followed, however, was solid, catching Griffin flush in the face.

Jones apologized to Griffin after the fight, but since then he has not accepted responsibility for the action that led to the disqualification and his first defeat.

'Too good' Sampras rolls at ATP

Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — Top-ranked Pete Sampras was an easy winner Wednesday night in the second round of the $2.3 million ATP Championship, dominating 20-year-old Justin Gimelstob with passing shots, cross-court volleys and a serve that reached 129 mph.

"He's just too good," said Gimelstob, who lost 6-2, 6-4. "He came out blazing. I thought I competed pretty well, considering he was on the top of his game."

Sampras, returning to competition for the first time since winning his fourth Wimbledon championship, said he played better than he expected.

"For my first match in a month, I was pleasantly surprised by the way I played," he said. "I thought I saw the ball well, and I was very confident."

In other matches, two-time former champion Michael Chang, ranked No. 2 on the ATP Tour, beat Wayne Ferreira of South Africa 6-7 (7-4), 6-1, 6-2; No. 3 Goren Ivanisevic of Croatia barely averted a loss at the hands of the 132nd-ranked player as he finally beat Daniel Nestor of Canada 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6); No. 4 Thomas Muster of Austria beat Fabrice Santoro of France 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; and No. 6 Sergi Bruguera of Spain downed Scott Draper of Australia 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Also, No. 9 Marcelo Rios of Chile beat Thomas Johansson of Sweden 6-3, 6-2; No. 10 Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil beat Todd Woodbridge of Australia 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; No. 14 Albert Costa of Spain beat Thomas Haas of Germany 6-3, 6-4; and No. 16 Patrick Rafter of Australia beat David Wheaton 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The lone upset among the seeds came when Martin Damm of the Czech Republic beat No. 12 Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands 6-4, 7-6 (7-3). Eleven of the 16 seeds are still playing.

In the most hotly contested match of the day, Chris Woodruff saw his magic run end. Woodruff, who got his first ATP Tour win last Sunday at the du Maurier Open in Montreal, lost to Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6).

"Terrible, terrible serve," Woodruff said of his double fault that gave Kafelnikov a 7-6 lead in the second-set tiebreaker. "Never had a chance, the ball toss was so low."

Kafelnikov then served an ace down the center line for the match.

The hard-fought match totaled 204 points — two three-set matches Wednesday were played in fewer than 160 points — and lasted two minutes short of two hours.

FINE: Coach is $75,000 poorer

(From 1C)

since learning of the fine.

The coach said he was uncertain whether he would be required to pay the fine in a lump sum or whether Jones would extract the amount from his paycheck.

"My relationship with Jerry isn't going to be affected by this," Switzer said. "I understand what he's trying to accomplish. We'll still have a workable relationship."

Jones said the fine represents "closure."

Switzer said he was hoping to look forward, not back.

"It's been a tough couple of days for me," he said. "I'm kind of like a whipped dog right now. At least it's behind me."

MORRIS: Back will sit out four

(From 1C)

tion that carries a mandatory four-game suspension since it was his second violation.

Morris said he would continue to work out and watch the team so that he could return when the suspension is over.

"We really haven't decided what we're doing yet," Morris said.

The fourth-year running back out of Texas Tech has been in the NFL's substance abuse program since a drug-related suspension before last season. A third violation would result in a minimum one-year suspension.

Morris was arrested in his native Texas in the summer of 1996 when police found six pounds of marijuana in the trunk of his car. On June 27, 1996, he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana in an agreement that dropped a charge of cocaine possession.

He was fined $7,000 and sentenced to 200 hours of community service and six years' probation.

The Pittsburgh Steelers waived Morris after his first conviction. The Ravens signed him as a free agent on Sept. 22, but Morris was forced to sit out until Oct. 8.

Shortly after being activated, he took over the starting running back job from Earnest Byner and gained a team-leading 737 yards with four touchdowns over the final seven games.

Morris left school at Tech one year early to declare himself eligible for the NFL draft.

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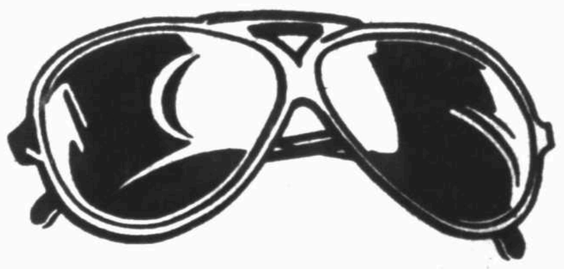
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LaZ Boy	34 1/2	–3 1/8	–8.3

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BioPlex	4 7/8	+1 3/4	+56.0
MultZns	7 1/16	+2 7/16	+52.7
GlbVilag	2 7/8	+27/32	+41.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SpinakrA s	27	–10 1/2	–28.0
RdhseGr n	5 3/8	–1 3/8	–24.8
Spinnakr	23 1/2	–7 1/2	–24.2
BydWhis	2 1/4	–11/16	–23.4
Micrenr pf	2 3/8	–5/8	–20.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,370
Declined	1,790
Unchanged	1,616
Total issues	5,776
New Highs	357
New Lows	86
Volume	780,350,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 406 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
1.10	ACM Sc	7 1/8	...
.48	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
5	5	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
12	10	ACM Sc	7 1/8	...
4	6	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	–1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
AOG	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
AOF	ACM Sc	7 1/8	...
...	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	7 1/8	...
...	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

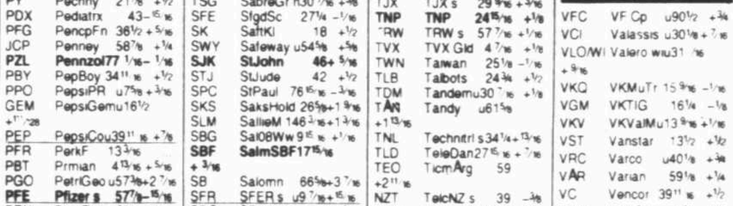
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones — August 6, 1997

8259.31 +71.77

High	8302.05	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	8130.63	August 6, 1997	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,282.77	5,561.46	Dow Jones Industrials	8,259.31	+71.77	+.88	+28.09	+44.43
2,998.33	1,992.27	Dow Jones Transportation	3,009.25	+18.14	+.61	+33.41	+45.97
243.29	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	234.04	+.83	+.36	+.65	+10.55
495.91	347.15	NYSE Composite	497.00	+4.04	+.82	+26.69	+40.23
650.65	541.02	Amex Index	654.06	+3.41	+.52	+14.28	+19.50
1,621.61	1,115.15	Nasdaq Composite	1,630.44	+8.91	+.55	+26.29	+42.88
957.73	643.97	S&P 500	960.32	+7.95	+.83	+29.64	+44.59
418.32	258.82	Russell 2000	420.73	+2.41	+.58	+16.03	+28.45
9,040.54	6,394.66	Wilshire 5000	9,110.42	+69.88	+.77	+26.56	+40.37

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr Name Last Chg

A-B-C

AIR AAR 35 7/16 +3/16
GSF ACM Sc 9 15/16 +1/16
SI ACMSp 6 1/2 ...
AmF ACM MI 10 1/16 ...
ART ACNiels n 21 3/4 –1/16
AES AES Cp 76 ...
AFL AFLAC 55 1/2 +7/8
AG AGCO 31 1/2 –1/16
ATG AGL Res 20 1/16 –1/4
AJP AJL 16 1/4 +1/16
AkS AK Steel 14 3/8 +3/8
AkSp AK Stl pf 14 3/8 +2 1/16
AML AMLI Rs 23 1/2 +3/8
AMR AMR u109 15/16 +1 5/16
RCM ARCOCh 44 5/8 –11/16
T AT&T s 39 1/16 +1 1/16
AVX AVX Cp 35 1/8 +1/2
AAM Aames s 21 7/8 +13/16
ABT AbtLab 63 1/4 –3/16
ANF AberFit n 21 +3/4
AIF Acptins 23 +1/16
ASI AccuStff 26 9/16 –3/8
ACN Acuson 26 ...
ADX AdaEx 24 1/16 +1/16
AMD AMD 38 3/16 –3/16
AD Advolnc u18 3/4 +1/16
AEG Aegon 73 7/16 +1 1/16
ARX Aeroflex u8 1/4 –1/4
ANV AeroVick 54 1/2 –3/16
AET Aetna Inc 102 –3/4
AETpC Aetna pfC 92 3/4 –7/8
AFA AffCmpS s26 1/2 –1 1/8
AEM Agnico g 8 3/16 –1/16
AGU Agrium g 11 11/16 ...
AHM Ahmans 52 +1 3/16
APD AirProd 87 1/4 +1 3/8
ANS AirNetS u23 3/4 +1 15/16
ABF AirFrt 49 13/16 +15/16
ARG Airgas 19 3/16 –1/2
ATI AirTouch u37 +1 7/8
ATIpB AirTch pfBu33 7/8 +1
ALPpR AlaPC pfRu25 1/4 +3/16
ALK AlskAir 29 3/16 ...
AIN Albnyln 26 1/8 –1/8
ALB Albemar 23 15/16 +1/16
ACV Alberto s 28 7/16 +3/8
ACV/A AlbCulA s 24 3/8 +3/16
ABS Albertsn 38 7/8 +7/8
AL Alcan 39 1/4 –1/2
ALA Alcatel u28 +1 1/16
AB AlexBrn su85 7/8 +1 9/16
ARE AlexRE n25 7/16 –1/16
AyP AlgPow 28 1/2 –1/8
ALT AlegTeldy u32 –1/16
AEH Allegnc n30 3/16 –1/2
ALN AllenTel 26 5/16 +1/16
AGN Allergn 32 11/16 +5/16
AC AlnCap 34 3/4 +1 3/8
AWF AllWrld2 14 9/16 +1/16
GRP AlldGp su50 1/2 +1 1/2
ALD AlldSgnl 92 11/16 +15/16
AFC Allmrin 43 1/16 –1
ALL Allstate 76 1/16 –9/16
AT Alltel 33 1/16 +7/16
ALO Alpharmau18 7/8 ...
AMX Alumax u43 1/16 +1 3/4
AA Alcoa 87 15/16 +3/16
AZA Alza 32 1/8 +3/16
AU AmaxG 61 1/16 –1/16
ABK AmbacFin 84 7/8 –7/16
AHC AmHes 59 3/16 +1 1/16
AOL AmOnline u70 1/16 –2 3/8
AwA AmWest 13 5/16 +3/16
ABN AmBkInt 41 5/16 +1/16
AEP AEP 43 13/16 +1/8
AXP AmExp u84 1/8 +1 9/16
AFG AFnclGp 48 3/16 –1/16
AGC AGenCp 53 1/16 +1 5/16
AHP AHome 81 –2
AIG AmIntG s102 1/4 +1 1/4
AGP APadP 23 –1/16
ASD AmStd u50 3/4 –5/8
ASX AmStFin 46 7/16 +1/16
ASC AmStor s 24 1/16 –3/16
AW AmSte 17 5/8 +1/16
AWK AmWtr 21 7/8 +3/16
ACF Amercrd 22 1/16 +1/16
AQS AmeriqTc d1/4 ...
AIT Ameritch 67 9/16 +1 1/16
AN Amoco u95 3/4 +1 1/8
AMP AMP 53 1/16 +1/16
ASO AmSouth s42 3/4 +1
AMV AmvestF 22 3/4 –1/16
AAP AmwayAs38 11/16 –3/16
APC Anadrk 70 7/8 –7/8
ADI Analog s 32 3/8 –5/16
BUD Anheus s44 5/16 –1/16
AXE Anaxter 17 9/16 +7/16
ANN AnnTayl 19 5/8 +1/8
AOC Aon Cp s54 3/4 ...
AOCpA Aon pfA 25 7/32 –1/32
APA Apache 36 1/2 –3/16
APM AppMg 35 7/8 +1 3/8
AHG Apria 16 7/8 ...
ATR Aptar u54 3/8 +5/8
AQP AquilaG d11 3/4 –1/8
AAC ArcadiaFn9 9/16 –3/16
ADM ArchDan 22 3/8 –1/8
ARI ArdenRlt n28 1/8 +9/16
AGR Argentar 26 1/4 +13/16
AS Armco 5 5/16 –1/16
ACK ArmWl 73 5/16 +1 1/16
ARW ArowE u62 1/8 +1 11/16
ARV Arvin u35 5/16 +7/16
AR Asarco 33 3/8 ...
ASL Ashanti 10 1/4 –1/2
ASH Ashlandu53 7/16 +3/8
APB AsiaPc 12 3/8 +1/4
PAp AsiaPtp 13 3/4 +1/4
GRR AsiaTigr 11 5/16 ...
AIC Asetinv 3 5/8 ...
AEC AsdEstat 23 1/16 –3/16
AFS AscFCap 65 1/2 +1/8
A AstraA s 19 1/4 +3/8
ATE AtlEnrg 17 1/8 –1/8
ARC AtlRich s u75 3/4 +3/4
LYX AtlRich97 24 1/2 –1/16
ATO ATMOS 24 7/16 +1/16
ASM AuthFlt 12 3/16 –1/16
ALV Autoliv n 36 3/8 +1/2
AUD AutoDt 49 1/16 –7/16
AZO AutoZone 29 1/2 +9/16
AVN AvalonPr27 15/16 +1/16
AVY AveryD s 44 1/16 +1 1/16
AVS Aviation 26 1/4 +1 3/8
AvT Avnet u70 3/8 +3/8
AvP Avon 71 1/4 +1 9/16
AZR Aztar 7 1/16 ...
AZZ AztcM 17 3/4 –11/16
BPI BA Mrch nu20 3/4 +3/4
BBK BB&T Cp u52 +3/4
BCE BCE g s 30 3/4 +1/4
BJS BJS u68 13/16 +1 15/16
BJ BJs Wh n 27 5/8 –7/8
BMC BMC 30 13/16 –1/16
BRE BRE 25 3/4 ...
BHI BakrHu 45 15/16 +1 1/16
BLL Ball u31 13/16 +9/16
BMP Ballard u22 7/8 +1
BGE BaltGE 27 3/8 ...
ONE BancOne54 9/16 +3/8
BFR BncoFrn 36 3/16 +1 7/16
BGA BGanadro 38 +3/8
BSB BcSantCh15 11/16 +9/16
BWP BcoWiese 7 1/16 –1/8
AED BcoAEdw 21 7/8 +3/8
STD BcoSant s27 9/16 +9/16
BTC Banctec 24 3/4 ...
BK BkNY 47 9/16 –1/8
BAC BankAm s 72 3/4 +7/8
BKB BkBost u67 5/8 +2 15/16
BT BankTru103 11/16 +1 3/16
BCR Bard 38 +1
BKS BarnNbl 48 ...
BBI Barnett s 56 1/16 +9/16
BRR BarrettRs 30 3/4 –1/16
ABX BarrickG 22 7/16 +7/16
BMG BatlMt 5 1/2 +1/16
BOL Bauschl 43 3/4 +1/4
BAX Baxter 56 15/16 –1/16
BAY BayNtwk 33 +1 1/8
BCN BeacnPr 36 3/8 –1/16
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BSCpB BearS pfB 25 5/8 +1/16
BZH BeazrHmu19 5/8 ...
BDX BectDk 52 1/16 +3/8
BWC Belden 38 11/16 ...
BEL BellAtl 75 1/16 +2 3/8
BLS BellSo 47 15/16 +3/8
BLC BeloAH u46 +1/4
BNL BenefCp 74 1/16 +1 3/16
BE BengtB 5/16 ...
BNO BentonOG14 1/4 ...
BBC BergBr s 30 3/16 –3/16
BRK/A BerkHa A47000 –200
BRY BerryP 17 1/16 –1/16
BBY BestBuy 12 11/16 –1/16
BS BethSt u12 +5/8
BTL BetzDearb 66 +1/16
BEV Beverly 15 11/16 +3/8
BDY Bindly u23 5/8 +1/16
BVF Biovail 27 –3/16
BIR BirSt 19 3/16 +3/8
BDK BlackD 42 3/16 +3/16
BKH BlkHICp28 7/8 +1/4
BBT Blk1998 9 9/16 ...
BLK Blk2001 8 7/16 ...
BKT BlkIT 6 7/8 ...
BRM Blk2008 15 1/16 +1/16
BQT BlkIQT 8 3/16 ...
BNA BlkNA 10 1/2 +1/16
BGT BlkStr 8 5/16 ...
BTT BlkTT 9 1/4 –1/16
HRB BlckHR u39 3/4 +1 1/16
BA Boeing s 58 5/16 +3/16
BCC BoiseC 37 +3/4
BCCpF BoisC pfF25 3/4 –1/16
BBA Bombay 6 1/4 –1/16
BCU BordCh 11 1/4 +1/8
BGP Borders s23 3/16 –1 7/16
BAM BostBeer 9 1/16 –3/16
BSE BostEd u26 3/4 +1 1/16
BXP BostPrp nu29 3/4 +1 1/4
BSX BostSc u77 +4
BSN BostTech 27 7/8 +1/16
BOW Bowatr u53 1/16 +1 11/16
BOY BoydGm 5 7/16 +3/16
BTR BradRE 18 3/4 –1/16
BRH Brahma n15 3/16 +1/16
CBD BrasilD n 23 +1 11/16
BCR Brascan 30 +3/4
BRL BrrLab s 44 3/4 +1
BYX Bayou 4 1/4 –3/16
BGO BremaGold 6 +1/16
BNT BrentPh 2 5/16 –1/16
BNT/WS/A BentPh wt 1 +3/16
BEM BergCa 14 1/2 +1
BCT BlkBl09 11 7/8 –1/16
BL BlairCp 16 1/4 +1/4
BDR BlondT 10+1 5/16
BTJ BoltTch n 6 7/16 –1/16
BFD Bostnfd 19 13/16 +5/16
BWL/A BowlA 7 ...
BOM Bowmr 2 9/16 –1/16
BNE Bowne 31 7/8 –1/2
BDN Brangyw s 21 3/4 –3/8
BDE BrillDig n 8 7/16 –1/16
CFK CE Frnk g u7 3/8 +3/8
ENV CET Envs 6 1/4 +1/2
CFX CFX Cp 19 7/16 +1/16
CIM CIM 8 ...
CVC Cablvsn 59 1/16 +9/16
CVCp Cablvs pf 28 7/8 +1/8
TTV Cablstel g 3 5/16 +3/16
COG CbtOG 20 3/4 –1
CSG CadbyS 40 1/4 +3/8
CDN Cadence 48 3/4 –1/2
CLD vjCaldor 1 3/16 –1/16
CE Calenergy 39 1/2 +1 7/8
CBB Caliber 38 –13/16
ELY CalltGolf 35 7/16 +11/16
CZM Calmat 22 +1/16
CPN Calpine n 20 3/8 –1/8
CAm Camco u69 3/8 +3/16
CPT CamdnP 30 3/8 +1/4
CPB CampSp s 50 –1/2
CNI CdnNy gn 50 3/8 ...
CP CdnPc g 30 +1/16
CWG Canwst g15 5/16 ...
COF CapOne 37 1/2 +1 3/16
KAP CapMAC 26 3/4 +1 1/16
CHQ Capstar n32 7/16 +1/4
CMO Capstd 26 +9/16
CAH CardnlH s59 3/16 –7/16
CWC Caribnr su37 1/2 +3/8
CCL CarnvCp 44 3/8 +3/8
CPL CaroPw 35 5/8 +3/16
CRE CarrAmR30 3/16 +1/16
CAR CartWal 18 5/16 +5/16
CAE CascdeCp17 5/8 ...
CGC CascNG 17 +7/16
CSE CaseCp 64 3/8 +1 5/16
LTG CataLl u5 3/8 +1/16
POS CatMkt 46 9/16 +2 11/16
CDX Catelus 20 3/8 –5/8
CAT Caterp s 58 1/2 ...
CAv CavalrH s 10 ...
CX CemtEn 11 5/16 +1/16
CTX Centex 54 7/16 ...
CSR CenSoWst20 1/16 +3/16
CNL CenLAEl26 15/16 +5/8
PK CentPk u40 1/8 +2 7/8
TPH CnTrmRtl 11/16 –1/16
CTL CntyTl u37 5/16 +1/16
CEN Cendian 45 +3/16
CHB Chmpln 61 15/16 +1 1/16
CHT ChtHou u9 1/4 +7/16
CTI Chart s u19 1/2 –5/16
CMB ChaseM 111 7/8 +2 5/16
CKP Checkpnt 15 7/8 –1/8
CSK Chspk 34 3/4 +1/8
CHK ChesEng s81 1/16 +3/16
CHV Chevronu80 3/16 +5/16
CBI ChicB&I n 22 1/2 –7/16
CH ChileFd 25 13/16 –1/16
CTC ChileTel s 33 1/4 +5/16
TIR ChinTire 10 3/8 –7/8
CQB Chiquta 14 1/4 –1/4
CHF ChkFull 7 1/2 +1/4
CHH ChoiceH n 18 +1/16
CCN ChrisCr 50 3/4 –5/16
C Chrysler 36 5/8 +1/4
CB Chubb 68 11/16 +3/8
CHD ChrDwr 28 3/8 –9/16
CBR CIBER 36 1/8 –5/16
CSN CinnBell s30 3/16 –1/16
CMZ CinMil 28 +3/8
CPX CineOd 11 1/16 ...
CIN CINergy 33 1/4 +1/4
KMX CirCCar n 14 3/4 +9/16
CC CircCtyOC36 11/16 –11/16
CIR Circus 23 1/8 –3/8
CCI Citicorp u139 7/8 +5 1/4
CZN/A CitzUtA 8 3/16 –1/16
CZN/B CitzUtB 8 3/16 –1/16
CYN CityNC 28 5/16 –1/4
CLE ClairStr s22 9/16 +5/16
CMH ClaytH s 16 –1/16
CCU ClearC s u65 7/8 +2 1/4
CLF ClvClf 44 +9/16
CDG CliffsDr su57 15/16 +1 5/16
CLX Clorox 139 15/16 +1 5/8
CUI CoachUS 29 7/8 +5/16
COA Coachm s 17 1/4 +1/4
CSA CoastSv 48 1/4 –1/16
CGP Coastal 55 1/2 +1 1/16
KO CocaCl 68 1/8 +1/8
CCE CocaCE s31 1/16 +15/16
KOF CCFemsa 55 1/16 +3/4
CDE Coeur 13 1/16 ...
CZT Cogniznt n43 1/16 +3/8
CLN Colgnn 17 1/4 –1/16
CL ColgPal s 73 7/8 +1/2
CXE Coll-Hln 8 7/16 ...
COT Coltec u23 3/16 +7/16
CG ColumGas66 5/8 –3/8
COL ColtCA s 34 3/8 +3/8
CLB ColumRT 24 3/8 +1/4
CDO Comdisc s28 1/16 +1/16
CMA Comeric 75 5/8 +1 3/16
CFB CmcFdl su40 15/16 +1 1/16
CXI CmdrAp 5 1/16 ...
CXI/WS CmdrAwt 1 3/16 ...
CTT CompTch 11 3/8 –1/16
CMI CmpMan 16 ...
CTK Comptek 7 1/2 –1/8
LLB Comptrc 1 1/8 ...
CNU Continuc s 5 7/8 +1/2
COV CnvstE 8 1/2 +1/4
CME CoreMatl 3 1/2 ...
CRN CornCor n15 15/16 +3/16
COU Courtld 5 1/4 –1/16
ATX/A Cross 9 +1/4
CNP/A CrnCP 19 1/4 –1/16
CNP/B CrnCP B 18 15/16 +3/16
OLL/EC ecCrwnL 7 –1/16
KRY Crystlx gn 4 1/16 –1/16
CYB Cybexintl 11 1/4 +1/2
CVD Covance n 20 +1/16
COX CoxCm 26 1/16 –7/16
CR Crane s u48 7/8 +3/4
CBAP Credicp s 20 1/8 +5/16
CEI CresRE s 32 7/8 +1/16
CF Crestar s46 5/16 +2 1/16
CMM CrimiMa17 7/16 +3/16
CNK CrmpKnlu25 5/16 +5/16
XTO CrosTbr s20 5/16 –1/16
CRT CrosTim 16 1/4 ...
XC CrosCAu n 8 1/2 +1/2
CCK CwnCork52 5/16 +7/8
CRO CwnPac 24 3/4 –3/16
CUM CumEng 80 5/8 +1 1/16
CY CypSem 16 1/2 –1/2
CYM Cyprus u26 13/16 +7/8
CYT Cytec 40 15/16 +5/16

D-E-F

DPL DPL 24 11/16 +1/16
DQE DQE 31 9/16 –1/16
DHI DR Hortonu13 11/16 +3/16
DST DST Sys u37 1/16 +7/8
DTE DTE 29 3/4 +1/4
DÂU DBenz02 n81 7/8 +1/4
DTL Dal–Tile n 16 3/8 –1/16
DS DalSem 40 1/4 –3/4
DCN DanaCp 47 11/16 –1/4
DÂN Daniel u17 1/16 +3/16
DRI Darden u9 7/8 –1/16
DGN DataGn 30 1/4 –1/4
DPT Datapt 2 9/16 +1/16
DH DaytHud 62 7/16 –1
DE Deere 55 5/16 –1/16
DFG DelphFn s 42 +1 15/16
DLP DeltPne s 37–15/16
DÂL DeltaÂir 90 15/16 +2 1/4
DLX Deluxe 33 3/8 +3/16
DNR Denbury s 17 –7/8
DFS Dept56 24 15/16 +1/2
DES DescSA 36 1/2 –1/16
DSHpA DesgnF pf 32 –2
DSH DesignHd5 15/16 –1 7/16
DGE Dessauer n14 7/16 –1/16
DDC DetDiesl 24 7/16 –3/16
DT DeutTel n22 11/16 +3/16
DEX Dexter u40 ...
DL Dial n u17 –1/2
DO DiaOff 94 11/16 –1/16
DBD Diebold s 48 7/8 –1/16
DEC Digital u44 13/16 +15/16
DDS Dillards u40 1/16 +1/2
DME DimeBcp 20 1/4 +1/4
DMN Dimon 25 +1/8
DIS Disney 80 13/16 +7/8
DOL Dole 41 3/4 –1/16
DG DollarG s 45 –1/16
DXD Domain n 14 1/4 +5/16
D DomRes 36 7/8 +7/16
DLJ DonLuJ 61 3/4 –4 3/8
DK DKaran 14 +15/16
DNY Donlley 40 3/16 ...
DOV Dover 71 13/16 +3/8
DVD DoverD n 18+13/16
DOW DowCh u95 3/16 +15/16
DJ DowJns 43 1/2 +1/16
DI Dressr 42 +3/16
LEO DryStrt 10 9/16 ...
DD DuPont su68 3/16 +1/2
DNP DufPUtil 9 1/4 +1/16
DUK DukeEngy50 3/16 +3/16
DRE DukeRlty 44 1/4 –7/16
DNB DunBrd s 27 3/8 +1/4
DYT Dynatech 39 9/16 –1
DX DynexC s 14 1/4 –1/16
EÂ EÂInds s 4 5/16 +1/2
EGG EGG 20 15/16 +5/16
EMC EMC u52 15/16 +1 1/16
E ENI 58 9/16 +1 15/16
EVI EVI Inc su53 7/16 +7/16
EGR Earthgr s 38 1/16 –7/8
EUÂ EastUtl 19 1/4 +1/16
EMN EastChm60 13/16 ...
EK EKodak 67 15/16 ...
ETN Eaton 89 1/2 +1
ECH Echlin 36 13/16 –1/16
ECL Ecolab 47 1/16 –3/8
EIX Edisonint 25 1/2 +3/8
ÂGE Edwards 41 1/4 +3/8
EPG ElPasNG 57 1/16 –1/16
ELN Elan s 48 9/16 +1 3/16
ELK Elcor 29 +3/16
EDS EDS 45 +1/16
ELF ElfAqui 55 3/16 +1 1/2
ELfOpA ElfOv ptA 26 1/16 –1/16
ELfOpB ElfOv pfB 25 3/16 +1/16
ÂKO/A EÂndinA s22 1/2 +3/16
ÂKO/B EÂndinB n20 7/8 +9/16
EDF EMinco216 5/16 ...
EMG EmgMkt 13 15/16 –1/16
MEF EmMex u11 1/8 +3/8
EMR EmrsnEl s 59 3/16 +1
EDE EmpDist16 15/16 +1/4
ELE Endesa s 20 1/4 +1 1/16
ICÂ Empica 19 3/16 ...
ELM ELaMod 23 3/8 +2
TEG EnrgyGp n39 15/16 –7/16
ENI Enersis 38 1/4 ...
EC EnglCp 22 11/16 +1 1/16
EFS Enhanceu50 15/16 +2 3/16
ENÂ Enova 24 1/16 –1/8
ENE Enron 37 9/16 –7/16
ENEpC EnrLLC pf25 1/4 ...
EOG EnrnOG 23 1/8 +3/8
ESV ENSCO 65 13/16 +3/16
ENS Ensrch 19 3/4 ...
EEX EnsExp 7 15/16 –1/16
ETR Entergy 26 3/8 +1/8
EOT EottEng18 15/16 ...
EFX Equifax 34 3/8 +1/2
EFX/WI Equifx wi 31 1/16 +7/16
EQ EqtCos 40 1/2 +2 3/16
EQT EqtRisc 30 1/16 +1/4
ENN Eqtylnn 14 1/16 +3/16
EOP EqOffPT nu30 15/16 +7/16
EQR EqtyRsd u52 1/2 +1/16
ESE Esco s u16 1/2 +7/16
SXC EssexInt n 36 –1/4
ESS EssexPT 32 1/16 +1/4
EL EsteeLdr47 11/16 +3/8

G-H-I

GMT GATX 61 3/16 –3/16
GPU GPU 34 3/16 +3/16
GTD GTDvMk 14 3/8 +1/8
GTE GTE 46 5/16 +1/2
GÂB Gabelli 10 5/16 ...
GGT GabGlOM7 13/16 +1/16
GBP GabIRsd 27 5/16 +3/16
GNA Gainsco 9 1/16 ...
GLC Galileo n26 9/16 +1 5/16
GLH Gallaher n17 7/16 –3/16
GÂL Galoob 23 7/16 +3/4
GCI Gannett100 13/16 +2 5/16
GPS Gap 43 3/16 +5/16
GTW Gate2000 s42 1/16 +1 3/16
GET GaylEnt 23 –1/8
GY GenCrp 28 +9/16
GNE Genentc 57 1/2 +3/8
GAM GAlnv u25 3/4 +1/8
GCN GnCable n32 1/8 +1/8
GCH GnChem 25 –3/16
MPP GenCigr n23 1/4 –5/8
GDC GnData 8 1/16 +1/16
GD GenDyn 84 9/16 +5/16
GE GenElec s69 5/16 +1 9/16
GGP GnGrth 34 1/2 ...
GH GnHost 4 1/16 –1/16
GIS GnMill u71 1/4 +1/8
GM GnMotr 63 3/4 +3/4
GMH GM H 64 +1/4
GRN GenRe201 5/16 +1 1/16
SEM GenSemi n16 1/8 ...
GSX GenSignl49 1/2 –3/16
GCO Gensco 13 3/8 +3/16
GHV GenesisH-35 3/16 +1 1/16
GNV GnvStl 4 +1/4
GEN GnRad 24 1/16 +1/8
GPC GenuPrt s32 13/16 +1/16
GGC GaGulf 29 1/16 +3/8
GP GaPac 94 7/8 +3/8
GF GerNew 15 5/8 +1/8
G Gillette 97 1/4 +1 1/4
GLG Glamis 6 5/16 –1/16
GLX GlaxoWel 42 3/4 –7/16
GRT GlmchR t20 13/16 ...
GML GlbDir 23 3/4 –1/16
GIX Globlndl 19 ...
GLM GlobM 29 1/4 +5/16
GSB GoldStBcu30 1/2 –1/16
GDW GldWF 82 5/16 +1/16
GR Goodrch 45 7/8 +9/16
GT Goodyear 64 3/4 +5/8
GRA Grace n u62 1/4 +1/4
GWW Graingr 97 1/16 +1 3/16
GrdCasn 16 +3/16
Grphlin 16 1/16 –1/16
GtAtPc 27 9/16 +1 1/16
GtLkCh 49 1/2 +1 5/16
GtChina 23 3/16 +3/8
GrenTrF 47 +1/4
GrnptFin 66 +1 1/8
GthSpn 14 11/16 +3/16
GMaseca 18 1/4 +1/4
GMedDes 13 1/16 ...
GpoRadiou 16 9/16 +9/16
GTelevsau32 9/16 +1 1/16
GTribasa 6 7/8 ...
Gtech 33 7/16 +3 11/16
Gucci 64 3/16 –1/2
Guidant 93 +1 1/4
Guilford su21 15/16 +3/8
GllCda g 7 1/2 –1/16
Gulfstrm n28 7/8 +5/16
H&Q Life 13 3/16 +3/16
HFS HFS 60 7/8 +3 5/16
Hallibtn su47 13/16 +1 1/16
HancBTu39 9/16 +1 3/16
Handlm 6 3/4 ...
Hanna 26 13/16 –1/16
Hanfrd 34 3/8 +3/16
Hanson n24 15/16 –1/16
HarcGn 47 1/4 +3/16
Harlnd 19 1/16 +3/8
HarleyD 53 3/4 +3/8
Harnish 43 1/2 +1/4
HarrahE 22 +5/8
Harris 87 1/16 +1 3/16
HartfdFn 87 7/8 +1 5/16
HartfdLf n 40 3/8 +1 11/16
Hasbro 30 1/16 –9/16
Hasbro s 30 1/16 –9/16
Hasting u30 1/2 +3/16
HawAir 5 1/4 ...
Heartlnd 11 7/8 ...
Hearx 1 7/16 ...
HeatC 7 3/8 +11/16
Keane s 66 3/8 +1/8
KeyEng u24 1/4 +1
KeyHlnt u33 1/8 +13/16
KlnKmark 3 3/8 ...
KogrEq u20 3/4 +7/8
KogEq wtu12 5/16 +13/16
LXRBIot 1 7/8 –1/16
LaBarg 5 7/8 +1/8
Lancer s 16 1/16 –1/16
Landaur 24 ...
LsrTech 3 7/16 –1/16
LsrTc wt d1/8 –1/16
NAI Sys 3 3/8 +1/16
MSB Bcp u23 7/8 +3/8
MSR MSR 9 1/16 +1/16
Magicwk n 2 1/4 +1/16
MagnHunt 5 3/8 +1/4
MalibuEnt 4 3/16 +1/16
Marlton 4 3/8 +1/4
MaximPh 8 7/8 –1/16
Maxam u80 3/8 +1 3/8
MedcR 10 15/16 –3/8
MerrLyn s68 5/16 –3/8
MLSP01 14 1/16 ...
MeryLd 22 1/16 +1/16
Mesalnc 5 3/16 –1/16
Mesa ptA 6 5/8 ...
Metals n u11 5/8

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ABRX	ABR Inf s	28	+⅛
ACGC	ACG Cp	36⅞	+⅛
ACEC	ACE CO	20	+1⅛
ANET	ACT Net	12⅞	+⅞
ADCT	ADC Tel s	37	-1⅛
ADEX	ADECp	u34⅜	+2⅝
AFLX	ADFlex	24	+½
APAC	APACT	17	-½
APSI	APS Hld	7⅛	...
ASMIF	ASM Intl	14⅜	-1⅛
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	86⅝	-⅜
ATCT	ATC Com	47½	+9½
AATT	AavidTh	u24⅞	+1⅞
ABACF	Abacan	3¹¹⁄₁₆	...
ABTE	AbleTel	9	+⅞
AXAS	Abraxas	15	+⅜
ACCL	AccGrph n	9⅜	-⅜
ACCS	AccessHlt	30	+⅛
ACTL	Actel	21½	+1⅜
ACTN	ActPerf	u32⅝	+1⅛
ATVI	Activsn	11½	-⅜
ACRT	Actrade	18⅞	+⅜
AOAC	AdacLb	19¼	+⅛
ADPT	Adaptec s	47⅜	+½
ADTK	AdeptT n	u12⅞	+½
ADBE	AdobeSy	40¼	+1
ADLRF	AdrianR	1	+⅛
ADTN	Adtran	32¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅞
AFCI	AdvFCm n	68⅝	...
ADMG	AdvMat	21½	+⅛
ATIS	AdvTiss	16⅝	+⅜
ADVNA	Advanta	35	+¼
ADVNB	AdvantB	33⅝	+⅜
AGPH	Agourn	92⅜	+¾
ABTX	AgriBio	u77⅞	+7⅛
AKZOY	Akzo	80½	+½
ALDNF	AladnKn	u13¾	+⅝
ALKS	Alkerm	16⅞	+½
SEMI	AlliASem	1½	+⅛
ALLP	AlianPh	9⅝	+⅛
ALSC	AlnSem	15	...
ALDV	AlsDevic	2⅞	-⅛
AWIN	AlsWste	16⅝	+⅝
ABTI	AlphaBta	5⅜	-⅜
ALTR	Altera	64¾	+¾
ALRN	Altron	17¾	+⅛
AMTX	Amati	12⅝	-⅞
AMTD	AmTrde n	19	+1⅛
AOEI	AmChmp n	44⅛	-⅞
ACEIW	AmChp wt	8⅝	-⅛
EGGOF	AmerEco	8⅜	+⅛
AGREA	AGreet	35⅛	+⅛
AIPN	AmintPl	2⅜	-⅛
AMSY	AmS	24½	+¾
APCC	APwrCnv	27⅝	-⅜
AMSWA	ASoft	9¾	+⅞
AUGI	AutoGlb	6⅜	-⅛
ARGNW	Amergn wt	1⅜	+⅝
AMES	AmesDS	14½	...
AMGN	Amgen	59	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
AMXI	Amnex	22½	-½
AMMB	Amresco	u30¼	+¼
ANAD	Anadigc s	39¾	-⅛
SLOT	AnchGm	71⅛	+1⅛
ANDW	Andrew s	27⅜	-⅛
ANIC	Anicom s	u13⅜	-⅝
ANSS	Ansys	71⅜	-¼
ANTC	Antec	13¾	+⅛
APOL	ApolloG	37¼	+¼
AAPL	AppleC	26⅝	+6⅜
APSO	AppISou	16⅜	+⅜
APPB	Appiebee	28¾	+¼
ACTC	ApiCell n	5	+⅜
AMAT	ApldMat	93⅜	-2⅝
ARTX	ApdSci	u20½	-¾
ASTXW	ApdSci wt	u27⅞	-3⅛
CATP	CambTch	37½	+⅛
DOSE	CapsPhm	11⅜	-⅛
CRBO	CarboCe n	29	+⅝
CGIX	Carnegie	7	+⅛
CRZO	Carrizo n	12⅛	...
CSDS	CasinoD	3¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
CMAG	CasMagic	1⅛	...
CTAL	Catalyt	15⅛	-⅛
CEGE	CellGens	6¼	+¼
CNDS	CellNet n	11¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
CPRO	CellPro	2⅞	+⅜
CLXX	CellexB	1⅞	-⅛
CLST	Celstar s	29⅜	+1⅛
CTSC	CelrTch	4⅜	+⅞
CNTO	Centocor	37¹¹⁄₁₆	...
CENT	CenGardn	27¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
CNTR	CenturaSft	1⅝	+⅛
GTMC	CntMine	9½	+1½
CEPH	Cephln	11½	+½
CERN	Cerner	31	+⅞
CHRS	ChrmSh	6½	+9½
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	26⅜	...
CKFR	Chkfree	19	+⅝
CHPS	ChipsTc	16⅝	-½
CHIR	Chiron	20½	...
CCSI	ChromCS	13½	-½
CIEN	CienaCp n	54⅜	...
CRUS	Cirrus	15½	-7⅛
CSCO	Cisco	80⅜	-1⅝
CTXS	CitrixS	53⅝	+4⅛
CTYS	Ctyscape	13¾	+¼
CLFY	Clarify	18⅛	-⅝
CWEI	ClayEng	14	+⅛
CLHB	CleanH	3⅛	+¼
CGNX	Cognex	34⅛	+⅜
COGNF	Cognos g	29	-½
COHR	Cohernt	48⅜	-⅜
CSTR	Coinstar n	10⅝	+⅛
CDWN	ColDwns n	8¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
CMCSA	Comcast	u24¾	+⅛
CMCSK	Comc sp	u24¾	+1⅛
CELS	Commnet	35⅛	+⅛
CMGI	CmpBnc s	36¼	...
CMNT	CptNwk	3⅜	...
CPRD	CmpPr	u27¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
CPWR	Compwr s	61⅝	+½
CNCX	ConcNet	nd13¾	-⅛
CNCE	ConcEFS	29½	+7⅛
CDTS	Conductu	d4⅞	-⅞
CORR	CorTher	11⅝	+¾
COMM	CoreComm	15	+½
CSTF	CreStaff s	31⅜	-⅛
CEXP	CorpExp s	17½	+1⅝
COST	Costco	37½	...
COSE	CostEner n	13½	+⅛
COTL	CotelG	18⅝	+⅜
CVTY	Coventry u	18¼	-⅛
CBRI	CrkrBri	28½	-⅛
CBMI	CrBioMol	6¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅝
MALL	CreaCpt	8¾	+¼
CLPI	CreatGam	3½	-1⅛
CREAF	CreTcLtd	22½	+½
CMOS	CredSys	u4⅜	+3⅜
CACC	CrdAcp	13⅜	...
CRYSF	CrySys n	u31½	+1½
CRTM	CMathes	21½	-1½
CYCH	CybrCsh	18¾	+¼
CYBR	CyberMd n	17⅜	+1⅛
CYBG	CyberGrd	9⅝	+¹¹⁄₁₆
CYBX	Cyberonic	14½	+¾
CYMI	Cymer n	80½	+1⅞
CYPB	CyprBio	1⅝	-1⅛
CYRX	Cyrix Cp	26⅝	+⅛
CYTO	Cytogn	4⅞	...
CYTC	Cytyc	22	-⅜
D E F			
DIIG	DII Grp	u59¼	+2½
DIGI	DSC	29⅛	+⅛
DSIC	DSI Ind	u1⅝	+⅜
DSPC	DSPCm	18⅝	-½
DSPG	DSP Gp	21⅛	-1⅝
DANKY	Danka	47¼	+⅛
DDIM	DtaDimn s	28⅝	-1⅝
DSSI	DataSyst	6⅝	+1⅞
DWRX	DtaWrks	15⅜	+1⅛
DSTM	Datastr	28⅜	+⅞
DATM	Datum	38¾	+8¼
DANB	Daveb&B	u35	+11½
DAVX	Davox s	31¼	+1⅝
DAWK	Daw Tch	d21½	-9½
DWSN	Dawson	u20	+½
DPSI	DawsnP	u18½	+⅜
DBRSY	DBeer	38⅝	+⅛
DOCI	DecOne	23⅝	+⅛
DECO	Decora	3½	+1½
DEEP	DeepTech	10¾	...
DEFI	DefiInc	u6¾	+⅛
DLIA	Delias n	18	...
DELL	DellCpt s	82¹¹⁄₁₆	+1½
DTOP	DesktopDt	11½	+⅞
DLGC	Dialogic	37¼	+1¼
DMED	Diametrc	8	+¼
DHMS	DiamHSrv	7¾	+¼
DIMD	DiamM	9⅝	+⅛
DMIC	DigMic	43½	+1¼
DIME	DimeCo	19⅜	-⅛
DSLGF	Discreet	26½	+⅛
DBCO	DomBrdge	1⅝	+3½
DSTR	DualStar	⅝	+1½
DURA	DuraPh	39½	+1¼
DRMD	Duramed	4⅛	+⅛
EGRP	ETrade n	30½	+⅝
ECILF	ECI Tel	33¾	-1½
ECOS	ECOS Gp	d7½	-3½
ESST	ESSTech n	15⅞	+¼
EGEO	EgleGeo n	19	...
EAGL	Eglnrd	21⅝	+½
EUSA	EgleUSA	28⅜	+1⅜
ESSI	EcoSoil n	u7¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
ECSGY	Ecsoft n	14½	+1½
EGGS	Egghead	6⅝	-⅛
ENBX	Einstnn	10¼	-1⅞
ELAMF	Elamex	12¼	...
ELNT	Elantec	5¾	+1⅛
EGLS	Elctrgls	u35¼	+1½
ERTS	ElcArt	34	+1
EFII	EFII s	u55⅝	+9⅛
EILL	Elegilli n	⅝	+⅛
ELEX	Elexsys	u25¾	+¾
ELRNF	ElronEl u	17	+⅜
ESOL	EmplySl	5⅝	+⅞
ENCD	Encad	37½	+¼
ESON	Endsonic	12⅜	-½
ENMD	EntreMd	10⅞	+¼
ENVY	Envoy	27¾	-1⅝
ENZN	Enzon	u31⅞	+9⅛
EQCS	EqCompr	2	+⅛
ERICY	EricTel	45⅝	+1½
ESQS	EsqCom	u8	+1⅛
ETEC	EtecSys	54⅞	-3
EVGM	EvgrMda s	46⅛	-⅛
EXBT	Exabyte	12⅛	-⅛
EXPD	Expdint s	35⅞	-1⅛
EXSO	Exsorbet	⅞	-1⅛
FPAM	FPA Md	29	+⅛
FSII	FSI Intl	16⅝	+½
FGCI	FamGenf	23⅛	-⅛
DAVE	FDaves n	u16	+⅝
FITB	FifthThrd	su84¼	+1⅜
FIGIA	FiggieA	13⅜	-⅛
FILE	FileNet	20¼	+1½
BSMT	FileSmrt	7⅝	+⅛
BIGF	FineAir n	15⅞	...
FINL	FinLine s	12¾	-⅜
PAWN	FstCsh	u6¾	+1
FCOM	FComosC	52½	+¼
FMBC	FtMchBk	38¾	+⅝
FSCO	FtSecCp s	27¾	+⅜
FSFH	FstSierra n	14⅜	-3⅛
FTEN	FstTenn	u53⅝	+1
FUBC	FtUtdBcp	19⅜	-⅛
FISV	Fiserv	47½	-⅛
FLEFE	Flextrn	38¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1⅜
FCSE	FocusEn	2½	+1⅛
FONR	Fonar	3	...
FONX	FonixCp	6⅞	+¼
FDLNA	FdLioA	7¼	-1⅛
FORE	ForeSys	17⅞	+1⅛
FOIL	ForestO	14	-⅜
FORT	FtHowrdu	58⅜	...
FRTE	FrteSft	12	-⅜
FRED	Freds	u18⅛	+⅝
FSCNY	FreSCn	4⅜	-⅜
FGII	FGoldmn n	u34½	+1¾
FFEX	FrozenFd	9¼	...
G H I			
GTIS	GT Interac	9⅜	-⅛
GART	Gartner	30¼	+⅜
GMSTF	Gamstr	17¾	+1⅝
GNCMA	GnCom	8¼	+⅛
GNCI	GenNutr	27⅝	-1⅝
GECM	Genicm	u10⅞	+3⅛
GNTX	Gentex	24⅞	+⅛
GENZ	Genzym u	28⅜	+⅛
GOTK	GeoTk	5⅛	-⅝
GWRX	Geoworks	10	-1⅛
GILTF	GilatSat	34⅛	-2⅞
GEMS	Glenayre	20⅝	-⅜
GLBL	GlobInfd s	30⅜	-1¼
GVIL	GlbVilag	27⅜	+27½
GQRVF	GldQual	9½	-1½
GTSX	GolfTSy	3¹³⁄₃₂	+3⅜
GRDL	Gradall n	16⅜	+⅛
GUCO	GrndUn n	21½	+3½
GSMS	GulfSou	23¼	...
GYMB	Gymbree	24	-⅝
HBOC	HBO	77¾	-⅞
HCIA	HCIA	16⅜	...
HERC	HERC	d11½	-3½
HMTT	HMTTch	15⅝	-3⅛
HNCS	HNC Sft	37⅝	+½
HSNI	HSN Inc	34⅛	...
HDCO	Hadco	6⅞	-⅛
HBIX	HaglerB n	19¼	+⅛
HAKI	HalliKin n	d19¼	+⅛
HRBC	Harbngr s	33⅜	-½
HLIT	HarmLgt	18⅜	-¼
HAWK	Hawks	5½	-1⅛
HDWY	Headway	4⅝	+¼
HMSY	HithMSys	7	+⅝
HCCC	HlthCmp	u6¼	+5⅛
GYMM	HlthTech	2⅝	-⅛
HART	HlthWre	d12⅝	-3½
HPRT	Heartprt	19¾	-⅛
HELE	HelenTr	30⅞	+¾
HSIC	HlSchein	38¼	-1¼
HERB	Herblife	23⅜	-½
HLYW	HlywdE	17½	-¼
HOLX	Hologic	21⅞	-¼
HMGT	Homegte n	11½	+⅛
HGSI	HumGen	30½	-½
HBAN	HuntBnk	34	-⅞
HTCH	Hutchlnf s	33⅜	+⅜
HMAR	HvdeM	27⅝	+⅜
STAT	I-STAT	21⅜	+2⅝
ICGX	ICG Com	20⅛	-½
ICOC	ICO Inc	6⅝	+⅜
IDXX	IdexxLb	18½	-⅜
IDMC	IDM Env	4⅜	+1½
IDMCW	IDM wt	3½	+1⅜
IMPX	IMP	12½	+½
INSO	INSO	12	+⅜
ITEQ	ITEQ Inc	10	+⅜
IKOS	Ikos	16	-½
IGYN	Imagyn	8¾	+⅛
IMAT	Imatrn	2¹³⁄₃₂	-1½
IMAXF	Imax Cp s	27¾	+⅛
IMUL	ImuLog	2⁹⁄₃₂	+⅛
IMGN	Imungn	1½	-1⅛
IMNR	ImunRsp	8⅛	-⅜
IMNX	Imunex	37⅞	...
IMNT	Imnet	36⅞	+⅞
ICII	ImpCrd s	20⅝	-⅜
INVN	InVision s	15	-⅛
INAC	Inacom	35¾	+1⅜
INDGF	IndigoNV	5¾	+⅜
IMIC	IndusMlt n	14¼	-⅜
INFR	Infernce	5¾	+½
IMAA	InfoMng n	d12¼	+⅛
IMRS	InfMgeR s	32½	-1⅛
IRIC	InfoRes	u18	+⅝
IFMX	Informix	10¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
INSEK	Infoseek	5¾	-⅜
INVX	Innovex s	34⅜	+⅛
INVR	Innovirl	1½	-1½
INNO	Innovo	¹⁵⁄₃₂	-1½
INSUA	InstTc	7¾	...
IAAI	InsAut	9¾	+¼
INMD	IntegMed	2⅞	+⅝
IDTI	IntgDv	13⅝	-⅜
IPEC	ItgPrc	29	+½
ISSI	ISSI	12½	-⅛
INTC	Intel s	u100	+⅝
INTCW	Intel wt s	u79¾	+⅜
ICOMF	Intelect	8¼	-⅜
INTD	IntekDta n	4½	-⅛
INEL	IntelEl	3½	-⅝
ITIG	Intelgrp n	15½	+1
INGR	Intgph	10⅜	-⅛
LEAF	Intrleaf	3½	+⅛
IFCI	IntFbcm	3⅝	+⅛
INSS	IntlNtwk n	23⅛	+⅞
NURS	IntlNurs	⅜	+1⅛
IPMCF	IntlPrecM	4¼	+7⅛
IPIC	Internetur	20½	-⅞
ISLI	Intrsiv	18	+⅛
INTV	Intvoice	10½	+⅝
INTT	IntestCp n	u11¾	+⅞
IVAC	Intevac n	15	+1¼
INET	Intrnet	u3½	+⅛
INTU	Intuit	28⅞	+⅞
IVCR	Invacare	22¼	-⅜
IRIDF	IridmWr n	28	-¼
ISIP	Isis	14⅝	+⅜
OREX	Isolyser	4¼	+¼
ITRI	Itron	23½	-¼
IWRK	Iwerks	4¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1⅝
J-K-L			
JDAS	JDASoft	33⅝	-⅛
JBIL	Jabil s	51¹¹⁄₁₆	-1⅝
JCOR	JacorCm	45⅝	+1¼
JAVC	JavaCrtl	17³²⁄₃₂	-5⅛
JJSC	JetSmrf	18½	+½
JMAR	Jmar	u4⅝	-1⅛
JMARW	Jmar wt	²⁵⁄₃₂	...
JOINA	Joinet A	12¼	...
JMED	JonesM	29⅞	+⅜
JUNI	JuniprGrp	³⁄₃₂	-1³⁄₃₂
FEET	JstFeet s	19¼	-½
KLAC	KLA Tenc	u66⅛	+⅜
KPSO	KapanSn n	11⅜	-⅛
KMET	Kamet	27⅝	+⅜
KBALB	Kimbal	42	-3
KMAG	Komag	20¾	-⅛
KKRO	KosKr	6⅛	+1⅛
KLIC	Kulicke	u43	+1½
KLOC	KushLk	⅞	+1⅛
LTXX	LTX	u7⅝	+⅝
LAORF	LaTeko	1⅛	-⅛
LADF	LaddFurn	15⅜	+⅛
LRCX	LamRsch	81²⁵⁄₃₂	-5⅛
LARS	Larscom n	6⅝	+½
LASE	LarSght	6⅛	+⅜
LSCC	Lattice	67½	-2
LTRE	LmTree s	35	...
LGTO	Legato	26⅝	+⅛
LSCO	Lesco	u22½	+2⅛
LDAKA	Lidak	2¾	+⅜
CHAI	LifeMed	4¼	+⅛
LNCR	Lincare	47⅜	+½
LLTC	LinearT	68⅝	-⅜
LIPO	Liposm	d8½	+⅛
STAR	LneSStr	18⅜	+⅜
LBFC	LngBchF n	11⅝	-⅜
LISB	LI Bcp	40½	+⅝
M-N-O			
MCIC	MCI	33⅜	+1½
MIMS	MIM Cp n	14¾	+1
MTIC	MTI Tch	u7½	+⅜
MVSI	MVSI n	7¼	+3½
MVSIW	MVSI wt	3¼	+⅞
MACR	Macrmd	9½	+1
MADGF	MadgeNt	6¾	+½
MAIL	MailBx	27⅝	+⅜
BGLS	ManBagel	6⅝	+⅜
MAPX	Mapics	11½	-½
MDCO	MarDrl	24⅞	+⅜
MRNR	MarinerH	13¼	-⅜
MATK	Martek	15¼	+2⅝
MATH	Matheft	3½	-⅛
MATN	Matrtch	6¼	+⅜
MAVK	MavTube	52⅛	-⅛
MXIM	Maxim	71⅝	...
MCAF	McAfee	68⅞	-⅜
MCKO	McMoRn	u4⅝	+⅜
MEDI	MedImun	u27⅞	+3
MEDA	Medaph	9¼	-⅛
MCTH	MedCath	u20¾	+1⅛
MDEA	Media100	4¾	+⅛
MCSY	MedCmp	27⅜	+⅞
MEDD	MedDvT	3¾	-1⅛
MRII	MedResc	16½	-⅛
MDRX	Medicis	47½	-⅞
MEHL	MehlBio	2¼	-⅜
MNTR	Mentor	32½	+1¼
MENT	MentGr	10¾	+⅛
MRBK	MercltBk s	31	...
MERCS	Mercer	10	+⅛
MERQ	Mercint	19	-1
MSEL	Mersel	22½	+1½
MMSI	MertMd	6¹⁵⁄₁₆	-⅛
MERX	Merix Cp	17¼	+⅛
MESA	MesaAir	5½	-⅜
MCRE	MetaCreat	12¼	+½
MTLM	MetalMgt	22¼	-⅝
MTLC	Metalcld	1⅜	+3½
MISI	Metroinf n	19½	+⅛
MCLL	Metrocall	6	+⅜
MIKE	Michstr	21½	+½
MICN	Micrion	21½	+⅞
MLIN	MicroLin	9⅜	+1¹⁵⁄₁₆
MWHS	MicroWre	23⅞	+1
MICA	MicroAge	22⅝	-⅞
MCHP	Microchp s	u42	+1
MUEI	MicronEl	20⅜	+1⅜
MSFT	Microsft s	143⅞	+⅛
MVIS	Micrvisn n	8¾	...
MIDI	Midisoft	3⅝	+⅜
MSPG	MindSpr	u15⅝	+⅞
MIND	Mitcham	u17½	+⅞
MTEL	MblTel	13¼	+⅛
MOLX	Molex s	42⅛	+⅛
MONE	MoneySt	35½	+2⅛
MPARY	MtcPrt n	d10	-½
MZON	MultiZne	7¼	+2⅞
MYGN	Myriad n	26½	-1¼
NABI	NABI	9½	-1½
NALF	NAL Fn	d6¾	-⅜
NBTY	NBTY	27⅝	+1⅜
NCSS	NCS Hlt	28⅛	-1
NICEY	NICESys	u40½	+1⅛
NTAR	NamTar	28⅛	+2⅛
NATE	NatEng	3⅝	-⅛
NTEM	NTeam	11¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1½
NAUT	Nautica	28	...
NELL	Nellcor	28⅜	...
NMGC	NeoMgic n	20⅞	+1⅛
NEOP	Neoprobe	d11⅜	-½
NTBK	NetBank n	9¹⁵⁄₁₆	-⅛
NETC	Netcom	14⅜	+⅛
NETM	Netmng	3½	-½
NSCP	Netscape	39¾	+1⅝
NETVA	NetVant	8⅛	+1
NTAP	NetwkAp	48½	+1½
NETG	NtwkG	16⅞	+⅛
NXTR	Nextstar	13	+⅞
NXTL	NextelCm	25½	-1⅜
NCTI	NoiseCT	9¾	...
NOBE	Nordst	56⅞	-⅛
NCII	NorrisCm	7½	+½
TNFI	NrthFce	23⅜	+1½
NWAC	NwstAir	41	+1
NOVL	Novell	8½	+½
NVLS	Novlus	u113⅝	+2
NUKO	NukoInfo	2⅜	+⅛
NKOTE	NuKote	1½	...
OPTI	OPTI	6	...
OAKT	OakTech	11⅜	-⅜
OSYS	OccuSys	30½	+1⅞
OCTL	Octel	30⅜	...
OCLR	OcuirSci n	20⅜	-⅛
OAIC	OcwenAi n	24⅛	+⅛
OLOG	OffsLog	18½	-1⅛
OKEN	OldKent	62⅜	-⅜
OLCMF	Olicom	u23¾	+⅜
OMPT	Omnipoint	15⅞	-⅛
ONCS	Oncogn	8¼	+⅛
OPTN	OptnCr	4½	-⅛
ORCL	Oracle	58	+1⅜
ORFR	OrbitFR n	u19⅛	+½
ORBI	OrbSci	21⅛	...
ORBKF	Orbotch	43½	-1
OCAD	Orcad	11⅜	-⅝
OCAI	Orthodon s	16⅝	+⅛
OLGC	Orthlog	4⅞	+1⅛
FIBR	Osicom	6½	+1½
OSS	OutbkStk	25⅝	-⅝
OSIA	OxfordHlt	79¼	-2⅞
OXIS	Oxis	3¾	+1½
P-Q-R			
PCMS	P-Com	36⅞	-1⅛
DOCSF	PC DOCS	6¼	...
PMCS	PMC-Srra	33½	-⅛
PMTS	PMT Svc	17⅝	+⅞
PSWT	PSW Tch n	13⅞	+⅛
PCAR	Paccar s	48⅛	+¼
PSUN	PacSun s	33⅞	+1¼
PHSYB	PacifCB	67½	-⅛
PAGE	PagingN	9⅛	-⅛
PAIR	PairgTch	22	-1½
PALX	PalmEx n	12¾	...
PMTI	PalmrMd	2¹³⁄₃₂	+1⅛
PZZA	PapJohn s	31⅝	+⅜
PRDM	Pardgm	17⅜	-1½
PLLL	ParPet	5	+⅛
PMTC	ParmTch	49¾	+⅛
PTEN	PatEng s	u35½	+⅜
PAUH	Pharms	18⅛	+⅛
PAYX	Paychex s	39⅝	+⅛
PRLS	PrtsaSys n	13⅜	-⅛
SPWY	Penaltl s	u35⅝	+2⅜
PHBK	Peoprtt	39⅝	+⅛
PSFT	Peoplsft s	60¼	+1⅜
PSIO	PerSptv	9¾	-1⅛
PRGN	Peregrne n	u11¾	+1⅝
PERI	Periphn s	13⅜	...
PTUS	PerlusS n	24⅛	-⅛
PESI	PermFlx	21½	+1½
PRGO	Perrigo	13¼	-⅛
PETD	PetDv	u8⅝	-⅛
PETM	PetsMart	11⅞	+⅜
PPDI	PharmPdt	29⅜	+⅛
PARS	Pharmos	1¹³⁄₃₂	+⅛
PLAB	Photrin	u59¼	+1
PHYC	PhyCor	32	+⅝
PHMX	PhyMatrix	13	+⅛
PHYN	PhysRell	8⅝	-⅛
PHSS	PhysSuppt	16⅜	+⅛
PCNI	PhyCpt	7½	-⅛
PCTL	PicTel	10⅜	+⅜
PIXR	Pixar	17¾	+⅜
PTIS	PtasThrmu	u8⅜	+½
PSQL	PlatSoft	11¼	+⅜
PLAT	PlatTc	17½	+⅜
PESC	PoolEn	u27⅜	-⅜
BPOP	Popular	42¼	...
PWAV	Powrwv n	u36⅜	-3⅛
PRRC	PrecResp	12	+⅜
PRMO	PrmosT	13¼	-⅛
PLSIA	PrmLasr	10½	...
PTEK	PremT	29⅝	+⅛
PRMS	Prmisy	21⅜	...
PRST	Prestek s	41⅝	+⅛
TROW	PriceTR	52⅞	-⅛
PRDE	PrdeIntl	u27¼	+1
PNRG	PrmEgy	9⅜	+⅛
PNET	Pronet	5¾	-⅛
PRCM	ProcmT n	11	+1⅛
TPEG	PrdEnt	1¼	...
ALRM	ProtectO	17	+⅛
QADI	Qadinc n	22½	...
QLGC	Qlogic	30½	-⅝
QSND	Qsound	2⅜	+⅛
QDRX	Quadrax	½	...
QCOM	Qualcom	47⅞	...
QUAL	QualSemi	14½	+1⅜
QNTM	Quantum s	u35½	+1⅜
QDEK	Quatrdk	2⅝	-⅛
QSRI	QueenSd n	5¼	...
QGLY	QuigCp n	14⅜	+⅝
QTEL	Quintel	15¾	+⅞
QTRN	Quintiles	76¾	+3⅛
QHGI	QuorumH	33⅝	-⅜
QWST	QwestCo n	u34⅞	+2⅝
RFMD	RF MicD n	20⅞	+1⅜
RITTF	RIT Tch n	u9⅞	+⅜
RTIC	RT Ind	4¼	-⅛
RACO	Racotek	17½	+½
RSYS	RadiSys	37⅜	+⅞
RADAF	RadiceG	7½	-⅝
RDUS	Radius	73½	+7½
RTEX	Railtex	19⅞	+1½
RAIN	RainCfe	25¼	-⅞
RMBS	Rambus n	u70¾	+3⅝
RMTR	Ramtron	5½	+⅞
RAPT	RaptorS	11⅜	-⅞
RARE	RareHosp	11½	-⅜
RATL	RatnSft s	16	-1
RDRT	ReadRt	28½	+⅛
RECY	Recycling	2⅝	-⅛
RWTI	Redwd	43	+1⅛
REGL	RegCm s	32¾	+¾
RGBK	RegnFn s	u34¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
RGIS	Regis Cp	23⅝	-⅜
RHBC	RehabGp	29¼	+1⅜
REMC	Remec s	u31⅜	-3⅛
RMDY	Remedy	44	-1½
RCGI	RenaCre s	u33⅛	+2
RNTX	Rentch	9½	-⅛
RCII	Renters	20⅜	+⅛
RPAPF	Repap	9⅜	+1⅛
REPT	Reprn	22½	-⅛
RSFC	RepSec	8⅝	+⅛
REFR	RschFrns	u11⅛	+1⅛
RSND	Resound	5⅜	+⅛
ROIX	RespOnc	9⅞	+½
RETX	Retix	4¾	...
RTRSY	ReutHld	66⅛	+1
RHCC	RchseGr n	5⅜	-1⅜
ROAD	RoadwyEx	23⅛	+¾
RBDS	Roberds	3½	-⅛
ROBV	RobotVs	13⅜	+½
RWAV	RogWve n	12	+¼
ROST	RossStr s	32⅞	+⅞
ROSS	RossSy	4⅜	+⅛
ROTC	RotechM	19½	+⅝
RYAN	RyanF	9¼	+⅜
S T U			
SIII	S3 Inc	15⅝	+⅛
SCTI	SC&T Intl	⅝	+⅛
SFXBA	SFX Brd	u70	+½
STBI	STB Sy s	u36	+1⅛
SBTK	Sabratek	30¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
SAFC	Safeco	47⅞	...

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $20.46
Previous Close $20.81
Year Ago $21.13

POSTED
Today $18.25
Previous Close $18.75
Year Ago $19.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $2.351

Prices retreat

Futures prices for crude and its products tumbled Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after Iraq announced it expected to resume oil sales within two weeks, flooding the market with exports that could relieve tight inventories.

Crude, unleaded gasoline and heating oil futures retreated after Iraqi Oil Minister Amer Mohammed Rashid said Iraq will resume shipping oil within two weeks, nearly tripling its exports to make up for time lost during its protracted negotiations with the United Nations.

Crude for September delivery fell 35 cents to $20.46 a barrel; September gasoline fell 1.04 cents to 66.06 cents a gallon; September heating oil fell 1.34 cents to 56.98 cents a gallon.

Midlander named

Nicholas C. Taylor of Midland has been elected chairman of the Texas State Securities Board. He was commissioned to the board by Gov. George W. Bush in 1995.

He is president and direMexco Energy Corp., a publicly-owned oil and gas exploration and production company. He also is a past director of Texas Gulf Bank, N.A., Texas Gulf BancShares Inc. and Midland Southwest Corp.

The board, which regulates the securities industry in Texas has offices in Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi, Dallas and Lubbock served by approximately 90 employees.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar reached a fourth straight 8-year high against the mark Wednesday on rising German unemployment, but slipped against the yen on worries about U.S.-Japanese trade friction.

The news helped push the dollar to an intraday high of 1.8900 marks, the strongest since October 1989, before it settled in New York at 1.8815, up from 1.8792 late Tuesday.

Against the yen, the dollar reached an intraday high of its second straight 3-month high of 119.58 before retreating to settle in New York at 118.68, down from 119.25 Tuesday.

The pound fell to the lowest level since March 20, partly on diminished expectations of rising interest rates in Britain. In New York, sterling settled at $1.6021, down from $1.6242.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.5327 Swiss francs, down from 1.5333; 6.3480 French francs, up from 6.3435; 1,841.25 Italian lire, up from 1,839.20; and 1.3872 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3802.

Hilton versus ITT

NEW YORK — Determined to buy the owner of Sheraton hotels and Caesars World casinos, Hilton Hotels Corp. raised its offer for ITT Corp. by 27 percent to $8.3 billion and reiterated a promise to assume $3.2 billion of ITT debt.

The revised Hilton offer surprised many analysts Wednesday. When ITT announced a break-up plan after Hilton made its first bid and ITT's stock shot up 7 percent, Hilton said ITT's stock had risen too high for another bid.

But the $70-a-share offer may not be enough, according to analysts, because Hilton only is matching what ITT has said it would pay to buy back about a quarter of its own stock to repel the hostile bid.

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Microsoft-Apple alliance stuns industry

■ Microsoft buys $150 million stake in Apple, ends years of fierce rivalry.

Associated Press

BOSTON — Ending years of impassioned rivalry, Apple Computer and Microsoft jolted the computer world Wednesday by agreeing to share technology in a deal that gives Microsoft a stake in Apple's survival.

Apple hopes that by linking up with Microsoft other developers will feel safer about pouring money into new programs for Macintosh computers.

The move stunned passionate Mac users, who consider Apple a crucial buffer against Micosoft chief executive Bill Gates' domination of the computer industry.

When Apple co-founder and newly named board member Steve Jobs announced the alliance at the MacWorld Expo, flashing a satellite image of Gates on a huge screen, many in the audience booed and gasped.

"You've got to be kidding!" exclaimed one audience member.

Apple's capitulation to what some of its loyalists see as the enemy shows how far its fortunes have fallen since the late 1980s when it was widely regarded as the easiest computer to use.

"We think Apple makes a huge contribution to the computer industry," Gates told the MacWorld audience, adding that the combined expertise of the two companies should help bring technological innovations to market faster.

Gates' face looming over the audience was eerily reminiscent of the famous "1984" ad that year that launched the Macintosh with a rebel smashing a Big Brother-like figure on an overhead projection. At the time the ad, which ran only once during the Super Bowl, was meant to signify Apple's rejection of the IBM computers that used Microsoft's arcane DOS operating system, the predecessor to Windows.

"We have to let go of the notion that for Apple to win, Microsoft needs to lose," Jobs told the crowd. "The competition between Microsoft and Apple is over as far as I'm concerned."

The pact was signed early Wednesday after a year of secretive on-and-off talks. Microsoft said it would invest $150 million in Apple — worth about 7 percent of the struggling computer maker. It also is paying Apple an undisclosed sum that could add up to hundreds of millions more to resolve bickering over each other's patents.

Under the agreement, Microsoft will not sell the $150 million worth of Apple stock for at least three years. Microsoft won't get voting rights with its investment.

Microsoft agreed to continue to release upgrades of its popular Office business software in Macintosh formats for the next five years. Office is already the single biggest Mac application. For its part, Apple said it would make Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser the easiest choice for accessing the Internet from a Macintosh-based computer.

Moreover, the former opponents are now freer to integrate the best aspects of each other's software. For instance, Microsoft can now adopt features from Apple's QuickTime software for multimedia programs, which is considered superior to Microsoft's version. Several analysts viewed that prospect as an important reason for Microsoft signing the deal. The companies insisted they don't currently have plans to share QuickTime.



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Apple Computer Inc. co-founder and current adviser Steve Jobs, background left, stands at a podium as Bill Gates, chief executive of Microsoft Corp., appears on a video screen as he addresses the MacWorld convention praising the new alliance between Apple and Microsoft Wednesday in Boston. Apple and Microsoft unveiled a stunning alliance in which Microsoft invested $150 million in Apple stock.

Dow climbs 71 points to new record

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks sprang back to life Wednesday as bonds ended a brief slump, boosting financial shares, and a truce between Apple and Microsoft added more fuel to the red-hot technology group.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 71.77 to 8,259.31, barely beating last Wednesday's record close of 8,254.89.

Broader stock indicators also set new records, with the technology-heavy Nasdaq market cruising to its sixth straight closing high.

There was little in the way of big economic news to justify the day's strength, but the bond market halted a three-session pullback, offering some assurance that interest rates might stabilize near last week's 17-month lows.

"The slowness in the market in the last few days was more a function of rising interest rates than it was by any piece of news," said William M. Lefevre, senior market analyst at Ehrenkrantz King Nussbaum.

"The bond market has been in a temporary pullback, but it seemed to heal its bruises (Wednesday)," said Don Hays, director of investment strategy, Wheat First Butcher Singer in Richmond, Va.

The improvement in the interest rate backdrop quickly reignited the shares of financial companies, which had been rallying until the bond market stumbled.

Technology shares, which had picked up the leadership slack left by the blue-chip sector in recent days, stumbled at Wednesday's open despite a seemingly strong profit report from Cisco Systems, the leader in the computer networking industry.

Cisco fell 2 to 79 15/16 in active Nasdaq trading. But most bellwether technology issues shook off the weak start after Apple Computer, which surged 6 13/16 to 26 9/16, announced a surprising alliance in which Microsoft will invest $150 million in the struggling computer maker.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a nearly 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy again at 565.17 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 7.95 to 960.32, and the NYSE composite index rose 4.40 to 497.00, surpassing Thursday's record highs by both measures.

The American Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.41 to 654.06, and the Russell 2000 list of smaller companies rose 2.41 to 420.73, the third straight record high for both measures.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 8.91 to 1,630.44, giving it a 3.7 percent during its six-session streak of record highs.

Texas probes Columbia/HCA

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Florida, Alabama and Texas officials are investigating whether Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. defrauded state Medicaid programs, adding to federal scrutiny of the hospital chain.

The nation's largest for-profit hospital company already faces a federal Medicare and Medicaid fraud probe that led to the indictment of three middle managers for overbilling the federal government.

Medicaid irregularities uncovered by federal prosecutors are routinely turned over to state-level Medicaid fraud units, and Texas officials said their investigation followed the federal probe. But the Florida and Alabama investigations began months earlier, independent of the federal probe, state officials said Wednesday.

The Florida and Texas state efforts focus on whether Columbia exaggerated the payments it was supposed to receive from the states for providing health-care to the poor, officials in both states said.

Alabama Medicaid Commissioner Gwen Williams said the fraud investigation the state began in February involves only one Columbia hospital, Northwest Regionl Medical Center in rural Russellville. The alleged problem has not been found in the chain's other Alabama hospitals, she said.

Vic Campbell, head of investor relations for Columbia, said he believes the company has received only one request for information from Florida investigators. He wasn't aware of the details of inquiries in Texas and Alabama.

The Florida probe focuses on Medicaid cost reporting and other issues at several Florida hospitals, he said, but declined to elaborate.

In Texas, state investigators became involved when federal agents raided hospitals in El Paso on March 19, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales. After helping with that raid, state officials launched their own probe focusing primarily on Medicaid fraud, he said.

"The feds are looking primarily at Medicare," he said

NAMEDROPPING



Carter



Banner



Calhoun



Foster



Underwood



McCarter

Midland life and health insurance agent **DEE K. CARTER** has been installed as secretary-treasurer of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters.

He is affiliated with Lincoln Financial Group in Midland and has been in the insurance business 27 years. He recently completed a three-year term as Region 6 director of TALU.

GREG BANNER has been named operations manager in Midland for Energas Co. He will be responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating and directing operational activities related to service and construction and maintenance.

He joined the company in 1969 as construction operator in Hereford, relocating to Midland in 1988 and serving as construction and maintenance superintendent.

Permian Telco Federal Credit Union has added **DOLLY CALHOUN** to the staff as vice president, lending. The credit union is expanding its loan options to include real estate loans and Ms. Calhoun brings over 20 years mortgage loan experience.

IRIS FOSTER has joined the main office administrative staff of Samaritan Counseling Center as executive assistant involved with public relations.

RENEE UNDERWOOD has joined Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages as a direct-mail consultant. Based in Lubbock, she will assist sales representatives in Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Odessa and Tyler.

CAROLE McCARTER, owner of McCarter Consultants, has been named president of the Permian Basin Bridal Association for 1997-98.

Other officers include **GILMORE WILLIAMS**, owner of Photographic Arts, vice president; **JOYCE RAY**, owner of Everlasting, secretary; and **LYNN ANDERSON**, Dillards in Midland bridal consultant, treasurer.

MARILYN SMITH of Re/Max of Midland was named to the 100 percent club by Re/Max of Texas.

VICKY GARRETT, also of Re/Max of Midland, won second place in the association's Children's Miracle Network tennis tournament.

VAN PEARCY, local representative for Edward Jones, has been presented the Edward D. Jones Sr. Memorial Award, the firm's top honor, for outstanding achievement in sales and service. He was one of 39 out of the company's 3,600 representatives to receive the award.

PRERAK DOCTOR, M.D. of Midland has been awarded status as a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Medicine, which recognizes experience and education for those engaged in forensic examinations covering multi-disciplinary training in the medical field.

State Farm Insurance Agent **EDDY OHLENBURG** of Midland has been recognized for achieving 19 years membership in the Legion of Honor and as a Golden Triangle Agent for the last four years.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Entrepreneurs face hodgepodge of retirement plans

By Eric Tyson

Q: I recently started my own business and am interested in contributing to a retirement plan. After all, one of the reasons I left the corporate rat race was so that I wouldn't have to work for the rest of my life! What options do I have, and how do they differ from one another? I have done some reading in tax manuals and find myself quite confused.



Tyson

A: Simplified employee pension plans, profit-sharing plans, money-purchase pension plans, 401(k)s, savings incentive match plans for employees ... entrepreneurs today face a hodgepodge of choices that might make them wish they were Canadians. Our neighbors to the north have just one plan option.

Good luck trying to wade through the hundreds of pages of Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations on American retirement plans.

While learning about the various plans and the pros and cons of each can seem bewildering, focusing on the major differences among plan options can quickly direct you to which plan might be right for you.

With all self-employed retirement plan options, the tax benefits can be substantial. Initial contributions are effectively deducted from your current year's federal and state income, thus saving you substantial tax dollars. And once your contributions are inside your retirement account, the growth and income on the money compounds without taxation until withdrawal, presumably when you retire.

But know this important restriction for all such plans: You generally don't have penalty-free access to your money until you reach age 59 1/2. Unless due to death, disability or major medical expenses, withdrawals prior to that age are subject to a 10 percent federal income tax penalty, plus whatever tax penalty your state levies.

If you have no employees and don't expect to have employees in the future, your decisions concerning self-employed retirement plans are much easier. With most self-employed retirement plans, employees who work more than 1,000 hours annually and who have at least two years of service must receive contributions in the retirement plan from the employer.

Simplified employee pension individual retirement accounts are the simplest option for the self-employed. SEP-IRAs allow small-business owners to put away up to 13.04 percent of their self-employment income — after business expenses but before taxes — up to a maximum of $22,500 per year. There is little paperwork required to set up and administer the plan, and you have great flexibility in the amount contributed into the plan each year. You can contribute from nothing to as much as 13.04 percent or anything in between.

Keogh plans, which include profit-sharing and money-purchase pension plans, while requiring more paperwork to establish and administer, allow for greater contributions — up to 20 percent of self-employment income to a maximum of $30,000 annually. So one reason to consider a Keogh instead of an SEP-IRA is if you want to be able to shelter more than 13 percent of your self-employment income from income tax.

Effective tax year 1997, small employers have yet another retirement plan option, known as the "Simple-IRA."

"Simple" is an acronym for "savings incentive match plan for employees." Simple-IRAs have a contribution limit of $6,000 per year. Relative to a 401(k) plan, Simple plans have easier reporting requirements and fewer administrative costs.

Employers must make small contributions on behalf of employees. Employers either can match, dollar for dollar, an employee's first 3 percent contributed or contribute 2 percent of pay for everyone whose wages exceed $5,000.

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1000 Upland
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Jim Sears,
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Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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$1,000. reward for information leading to conviction of person or persons responsible for stealing air conditioner from 506 W. Nobles, August 4, 1997. Replies Confidential. Call (915)263-0775.

140 Card of Thanks

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: Large German Shorthaired Pointer (bird dog), white and liver colored (speckled and brown spots), brown head and ears, female wearing hot pink collar with tags. Missing vicinity Midland Drive/ Illinois. This is our family- not just a dog!!! Reward offered- PLEASE call 697-2482!!!

FOUND Black & White male, Border Collie northwest Midland area 699-1473.

FOUND: White, fluffy small to medium size dog vicinity E. County Rd. 123 & County Rd. 1180. 570-8989.

FOUND: white adult cat wearing tags, vicinity Castleford. Call, 682-7417.

FOUND: Calico Cat found me 3 weeks ago. No tags/ collar. To Good home. 694-2326.

FOUND NEAR Lee High School, large brown dog. Call to identify 699-6820.

FOUND: Red Irish Setter, older male dog. Vicinity Hyde Park/ Lee High area. 699-6105.

FOUND! A puppy in vicinity of Delmar and Harvard. Black & brown looks to be 6-8 weeks old 520-4856.

FOUND: on Castleford Street in Polo Park; white dog with black 1/2 ring around eye. 683-9122.

FOUND! Border Collie, male, vicinity Mockingbird & Midkiff. Santa Fe style collar, no tags. Call to identify 520-0535.

FOUND: Pomeranian, vicinity Anetta/ Eisenhower. Contact Midland SPCA 684-7582.

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LOST: black wallet vicinity Midland Angels baseball game 7/20/97. Reward. J. Keefe, 697-6320.

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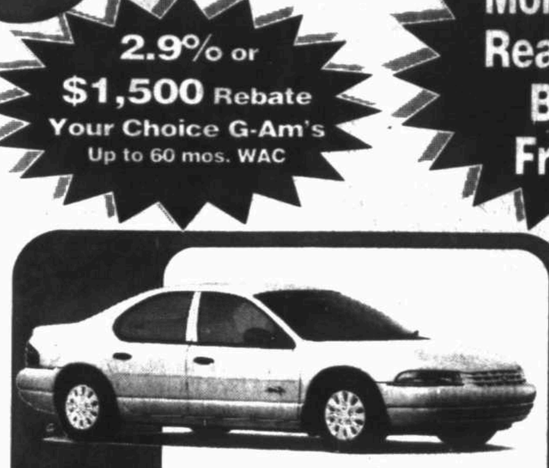
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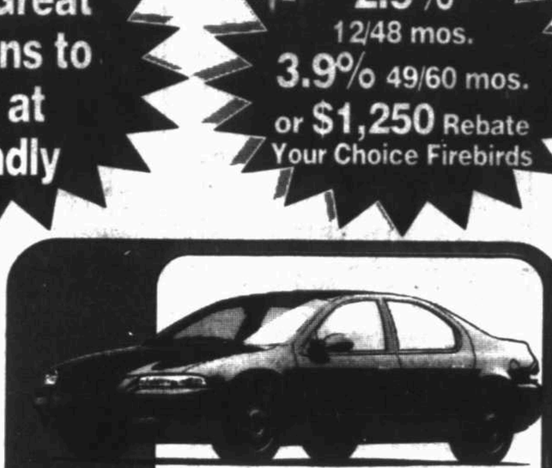
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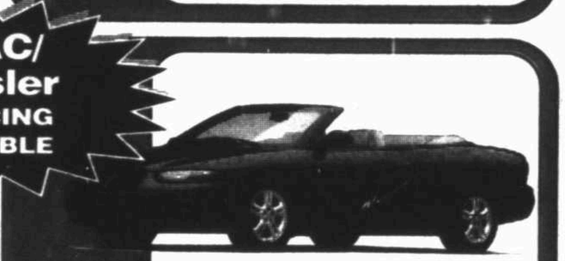


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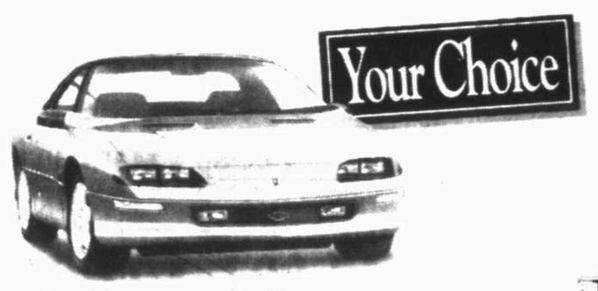
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GENERAL- PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE 18 AND OVER. Work in grocery stores recruiting members to an elite club for a marketing research company. Flexible hours. Call Monday-Thursday, 10- 4, 694-8240.

GENERAL- Harrell Cleaning Service is looking for manager and supervisor trainees, promotional sales people and general cleaning help. Must be dependable, have transportation. 520-9551.

GENERAL- Midland Community - Theatre needs reliable, out- going person to oversee rentals. Needs to be able to sew, flair for fashion. Call 682-2544 for more details.

GROUNDSKEEPER needed; full time position, health insurance, paid holidays & vacation. Must be able to pass background & drug check. Apply in person only 4400 N. Holiday Hill.

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RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring Cooks and Waitstaff. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Need fast, reliable waitstaff, cookstaff and dishwashers. Apply at #1 Mission Boulevard, Odessa. 563-0980.

RESTAURANT- SHOGUN ORIENT Express, is now hiring delivery drivers. Must have own vehicle and good driving record. Full or part time evenings. Good money. Apply in person, 4610 N Garfield.

RETAIL- 20- 30 Hours per week, retail expenence a plus. Must be people oriented and self motivated. Non smoking environment. Send resume or experience to: Box PJ- 03037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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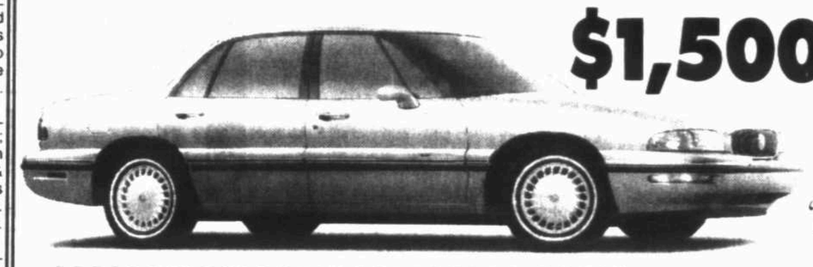


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TIRE TECHNICIAN. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person, 2305 N. Big Spring.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. $600-$700 weekly. Good driving record necessary. Call 524-4363.

TRUCK DRIVERS- Must have Class A CDL License. Please call Stepcon, Inc. 685-0621.

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Big Spring, Texas 79720
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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed. Expenence preferred. Bring or send resume to Dr. Vincent Bash, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX 79705.

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lawn Morris College is offering a course in Dental Assist beginning August 25th. Classes are taught in local dental office. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

DENTAL HYGIENE Coordinator. Our dental team is looking for a Dental Hygiene Coordinator, duties include coordinating Hygiene schedule, taking x-rays and patient education. Ability to communicate and prior dental knowledge important. Benefits include monthly bonus, paid vacation and paid holidays. Bring resume to Keate Dental, 4610 N. Garfield, Ste. B-12 (Colonnade Shopping Center at Loop 250 & Garfield.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- SMALL RURAL Texas hospital in need of full time Respiratory Therapist. Must have TX license and be willing to relocate. Call Michelle, Monday- Friday, 9- 5, 1-800-344-3415.

OPTOMETRIC TECHNICIAN. Part- time, including Saturdays. Send resume to: #10 Hialeah, Odessa, Tx 79761.

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RN/ DIRECTOR of Nurses Needed at Alpine Valley Care Center located at 1003 Loop Road, Alpine, Texas. The company, MSC Associates, is a non- profit organization. Patient care & quality service are our goals. If interested please contact Doris Martin, 915-837-3343 or fax resume to 915-837-7076.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CORE ANALYSIS. Entry level position. Mud Logging Expenence required. Send resume to SCAL Inc. PO Box 9730, Midland, TX 79708.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL- Greenwood ISD is accepting applications for elementary principal, grades PK- 3. Contact Dr. Quentin S. Burnett, Supt. (915) 685-7800 for additional information. Equal opportunity employer.

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MONTESSORI TEACHER & Assistant Teacher for expanding school. Call 687-4101.

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PROFESSIONAL

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REAL ESTATE related. License required. Flexible hours. Resume: Box B-01053, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEEKING experienced Escrow Officer/ Secretary for Title and Abstract Company in Midland. Salary DOE. Please call, 687-3355.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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580 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, 8-20-97, to be opened at 3:00 pm in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

bid #109-97
For Emergency Vehicle Flasher Project

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE PARKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Marjorie Parker, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, George Parton Parker, as Independent Executor on August 4, 1997, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Mary Lou Cassidy, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

George Parton Parker
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Marjorie Parker, Deceased
Cause No. P11,883
in the County Court of
Midland, County, Texas

ATTENTION:
TITLE CONTROL
SYSTEMS SECTION

NEWSPAPER AD

Notice is hereby given to the owners and lienholders of the vehicles listed below that unless such vehicles are redeemed within 20 days of the date of this notice, at the location listed, Certificated of Authority shall be issued to dispose of such vehicles to a demolisher. Failure on the part of the owners and lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicles within the time limit provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lienholders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the disposal information regarding this matter.

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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
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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GARAGE SALE- Friday/ Saturday 9-2, 3900 Permian Court. Computer, tools, sporting goods, trailers, furniture, CD's, lots misc!

79703

4310 DOUGLAS, Friday only, 8-4. School clothes. Girls size 4-14, boys size 10-14, women size 12-14, mens Levis, shirts. Household items.

GARAGE SALE! 3911 Roosevelt. August 7 & 8. Clothing, odds n ends, furniture. 8:00- ??

3409 TANNER, Friday & Saturday, 8-? Mens Wranglers, womens Rockies. Wall heater with blower, 4 BF Goodrich TA tire. Maternity clothes, baby clothes, purses, childrens electric riding train. Football and baseball cards - must see. No early birds.

4624 WILSHIRE. Friday & Saturday 8-?. Big 2 family sale, lots of furniture, steam table, Tonka Toys, clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

3906 THOMASON, Saturday & Sunday, 8-? Lots of great things.

3501 ROOSEVELT, 1 block west of Midkiff. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mostly antiques on Thursday, but a little bit of everything other two days.

79705

BACK TO SCHOOL Sale Thursday 8-4, lots of childrens, womens, and mens clothes, shoes, beds dishes and miscellaneous. 2312 N. Main.

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79705

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