MONDAY MORNING

## Lucky couple

Trish and Kevin Pickens were selected from a field of 11 couples to adopt a foreign child and raise her here in the U.S. Many couples are adopting from abroad. /1B

SPORTS

## Rangers romp

TheTwins let rookie left-hander Travis Miller make his major-league debut against the Rangers— a situation you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy./1C


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# Clinton's whistle stop tour begins in Kentucky

■ President gets warm send off from Democrats in the Blue Grass State as he heads to Chicago, Ill. on the "21st Century Express".

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

ASHLAND, Ky. — President Clinton roared out of Appalachia aboard a Chicago-bound train Sunday, opening a whistle stop trip to the Democratic National Convention with a re-election pitch for "No U-turn. Stay on the right track."

With his voice cracking at each whistle stop, Clinton enthusiastically threw himself into campaigning aboard the "21st Century Express," a 13-car train rolling through West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

"I'm on my way to Chicago and I'm going on a train because I want to see people like you that I've been working for and fighting for the last four years," Clinton told a crowd of 10,000 before boarding the train in Huntington, W.Va.

Standing in front of a red brick train depot draped in bunting, the president added, "I want America to know we're on the right track in this country and we're going forward, not backward."

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Clintons' daughter, Chelsea, joined the president on stage at the West Virginia send-off. It marked a rare campaign appearance for the 16-year-old Chelsea, who has slowly emerged from a strict zone of privacy imposed by her parents.

The Hollywood-scripted trip is designed to whip up excitement for a convention that promises few surprises. Each day, the president promises to unveil a proposed second-term initiative.

To capture the nostalgia and history of a whistle-stop campaign, Clinton turned to two Hollywood producers — Mort Engleberg and Harry Thomason.

Presidential whistle stops go back 163 years, to Andrew Jackson. But Clinton hopes to evoke memories of Harry Truman, who ran his come-from-

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## Nike Open

Michael Christie, winner of the Nike Permian Basin Open and the $36,000 first prize, signs autographs before the award ceremony. 1C

## A.M. BRIEFING

### Cityline Community Pulse

### Code of Conduct

The recently passed MISD Student Code of Conduct has come under fire from some parents who claim it is too strict and far-reaching. Others contend the code, which dictates length of dresses, skirts and shorts, and sets several other clothing guidelines for students, is long overdue. How do you feel? Call Cityline's Community Pulse at 560-2400, Category 7655. If you are in favor of the stricter code, press 1. If you are against the new rules, press 2. You will be welcome to leave comments concerning the new code of conduct after you register your vote. We ask that you leave your name but that is optional. The non-scientific poll will remain open until Tuesday at noon. Results will be published in Wednesday's Reporter-Telegram.

### Feed hotline

A toll-free hotline has been set up for farmers and ranchers in drought-stricken areas of Texas who need hay for their livestock. The hotline will be operational on Sept. 1. Those who either need hay or who can donate hay are urged to call. The number is 1-800-264-4429. Faxes may be sent to another hotline, 1-800-294-1631.

### GISD hearing

GREENWOOD — Greenwood Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a hearing on the 1996-97 budget 6 p.m. Monday in the GISD administration building, 2700 Farm-to-Market Road. For more information call 685-7800.

### TWA photo

HAMPTON BAYS, N.Y. — All things being equal, Linda Kabot says she wishes she had never taken the photograph. But she did, and what can she say? In the dusky sky that serves as a backdrop for the otherwise routine snapshot, there appears to be a cylindrical object with one end aglow.

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## Take a Swing

Veronica Espinosa, 5, above takes a swing at a piñata Saturday during Leslie Ortega's birthday party. A dead tree on Baird Street provides a convenient site to celebrate Ortega's third birthday. Nicholas Ortega, 5, right also tries for the candy at the party.

# Researcher develops new fat substitute

By Christopher Wills
Associated Press

PEORIA, Ill. — The makers of "guilt-free" goodies are getting another fake fat to cook with, and its developer says this one won't give you any unpleasant side effects.

Z-trim is made of fiber from the hulls of oats, corn or soybeans. It's intended for use by food manufacturers in trimming fat and calories from products such as cheese, chocolate and pancakes.

The U.S. Agriculture Department researcher who developed Z-trim promises it will not produce any side effects such as the cramps and diarrhea sometimes caused by olestra, the first zero-calorie fat substitute.

"This has been processed in such a way as to be very comfortable to the body," said George Inglett. "There's no way that anybody would overdose on this."

Nutrition experts welcomed the new fat substitute.

"I think it's terrific to see this kind of innovation," said Margo Wootan, senior scientist for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a private association in Washington, D.C., that has campaigned against olestra and fatty restaurant food.

The Agriculture Department has not yet disclosed technical details, but Wootan said she still believes the fat substitute is likely to perform as promised.

Olestra is a synthetic chemical made of sugar and vegetable oil that looks like regular fat but has molecules so large and tightly packed that it passes through the human digestive tract without being taken in by the body. Critics say it absorbs and takes away some vitamins.

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# Several 911 calls precede butane blast that killed 2

KEMP (AP) — Firefighters continued their watch Sunday over a liquid butane blaze that killed two teenagers who died while trying to warn authorities of a leak in the fuel's pipeline.

As the pickup truck carrying Danielle Smalley and Jason Stone, both 17, passed through fumes from the leaking gas, the vehicle exploded Saturday afternoon, killing them both and triggering the inferno.

The Koch Industries-owned pipeline, which runs from Medford, Okla., to Mont Belvieu, Texas, just east of Houston, was immediately shut off and residual gas continued to burn.

The fire shrunk considerably Sunday, but still could be seen about two miles away, said Lola Simon, a cashier at the Scurry Stop & Shop, just east of the pipeline fire near Farm-To-Market Road 148.

"The fire's going a little bit," said Miss Simon, a senior at Scurry-Rosser High School, where she knew Miss Smalley.

"She was a smart student and a good actress and she got along with everybody," Miss Simon said.

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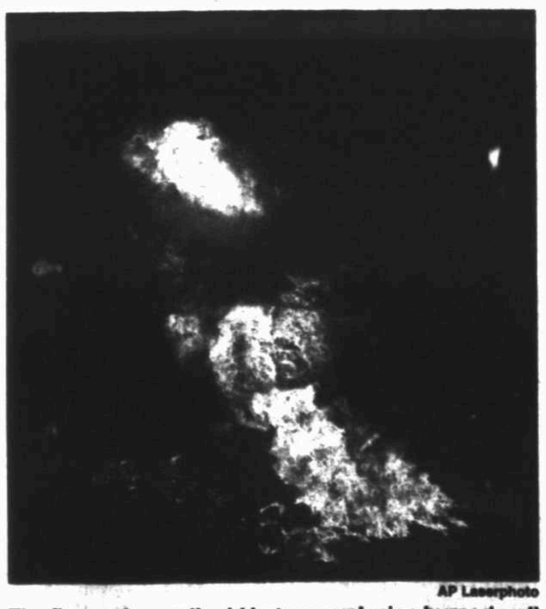

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The flames from a liquid butane explosion burned well into Sunday after taking two lives the day before.

# Program aims to help children with difficulties

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Booted from day care and kicked out of nursery school, Steven LaCombe was fraying the nerves of the grandparents raising him.

He screamed. He bit. He rammed himself into furniture.

"We were just getting so frazzled," says his grandmother, Shirley LaCombe, who quit her job to stay home with Steven.

So frazzled she wondered if anyone could help her grandson, who had been diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD. She had heard about a new program at Texas Children's Hospital for kids like Steven and decided to give it a shot.

Six months later, the blond, bright-eyed 5-year-old has started kindergarten. He appears to be doing well so far, but it will take about a month to determine if his needs would be better met in a special education class.

His grandmother says the intervention program at

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## WEATHER WATCH

# Ms. Weather sees high near 80

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain and high in the lower 80s with southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 60s.

Tuesday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent of rain and a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 67, Sunday's high was 79 compared with the record high for that date of 103 set in 1936. The record low for Sunday's date was 58 set in 1970.

STATE

It was another rainy day across a large portion of Texas Sunday, with showers and thunderstorms cooling areas from north Texas to El Paso and south to the Rio Grande Valley.

Most of west Texas was drenched with showers. Temperatures ranged from 62 at Guadalupe Pass to 74 at El Paso.

Thunderstorms rolled across much of north Texas, and skies were mostly cloudy elsewhere in the region. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 73 at Mineral Wells and Killeen to 90 at Longview and Paris.

Skies were generally cloudy across south Texas, and the Del Rio and Hondo areas got heavy rain. The afternoon highs were 90 at Alice and 74 at Burnet.

The west Texas forecast called for cloudy skies and possible showers and thunderstorms across the region through Tuesday with highs in the 80s and 90s and lows in the 60s and 70s.

North Texas expected mostly cloudy skies Monday with scattered storms and highs around 90.

South Texas was expected to have partly cloudy skies Monday with highs in the upper 80s and low 90s. The chance for rain will continue to wane as a high-pressure system builds into the area from the east.

NATION

Showers spread rain across Texas on Sunday and thunderstorms formed over parts of the Upper Midwest and the Southeast.

Tropical moisture pushed north from the remnants of Hurricane Dolly kicked off showers throughout Texas and into parts of Oklahoma.

Locally heavy rain had fallen in parts of the area in the 24 hours up to Sunday morning, including 2.39 inches at Corpus Christi and 1.47 at Austin.

Thunderstorms with a possibility of heavy rain were likely across southwestern Texas into New Mexico and Arizona.

A cold front settling across the upper Midwest produced isolated thunderstorms during the afternoon along a line extending through central Minnesota across northern Wisconsin and into upper Michigan.

Thunderstorms also were forecast in southern Minnesota, Iowa, northeastern Nebraska and into northern Illinois.

The same cold front extended eastward through New England, where showers were possible in northern New York and northern Maine.

In the Southeast, thundershowers were scattered across the Florida Panhandle.

More showers and thunderstorms were likely overnight in parts of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama.

Out at sea, Hurricane Edouard was more than 800 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, with sustained winds of 145 mph during the afternoon. The storm, fifth of the Atlantic hurricane season, could approach the islands on Tuesday or Wednesday, depending on its course, the National Hurricane Center said.

Unseasonably hot weather returned to the Northwest with temperatures rising into the 90s in interior sections of Washington and Oregon, where the heat has contributed to forest and brush fires.

Sunday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 32 at Soda Springs, Idaho, to an early afternoon reading of 105 at Palm Springs, Calif. The highest heat index was 113 at Prescott, Ariz., and the lowest wind chill was 31 at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

# TRIP: Clinton starts train trip to Chicago

(From 1A)

behind 1948 campaign from the back of a train.

Truman traveled more than 77,000 miles by rail as president, with more than 30,000 logged in his race against New York Gov. Thomas Dewey. Historians estimate that he saw 6 million people in person — by far the record for that time.

Clinton's train, carrying up 240 journalists, is being pulled by three locomotives.

Crowds waved Clinton-Gore signs and shouted, "Four more years." In Kentucky, country music star Billy Ray Cyrus sang the national anthem and "Achy Breaky Heart."

The president was pumped: He spoke louder — shouting at times — quicker and with more partisan fire than perhaps any time since 1992. He leaned deep into every crowd to shake hundreds of hands. A Secret Service agent, grabbing both of the president's hips from behind, kept him from falling into the clawing crowd.

"This sure is something for a little town like this," said Mike Dawson of Huntington, W.Va. "It's not every day a president comes here," said neighbor Connie Hamsher.

At Clinton's first stop in tobacco-rich Kentucky, Democratic Gov. Paul Patton said, "Many of us disagree with you on tobacco, but we love you!" Clinton unveiled government regulations Friday against teen-age smoking.

Appearing at a rally in Ashland, Clinton criticized Bob Dole's proposed 15 percent across-the-board tax cut, saying the nation cannot afford "to make the same mistakes we made before."

He urged voters not to "make a U-turn just because you heard a pretty song along the way."

"That's a pretty song, that tax cut," Clinton said. "It'll sound pretty and then we'll have to deal with the consequences."

The five states on Clinton's route boast 64 electoral votes out of the 270 needed for re-election and several major media markets. He won all but Indiana in 1992. West Virginia is a safe bet again this year; Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky are battlegrounds.

Trying to show he's a can-do president, Clinton planned Monday to propose a ban on the purchase of handguns by people convicted of domestic violence, aides said. On Tuesday, his proposal will concern literacy; Wednesday, environment.

His acceptance speech Thursday will be laced with new initiatives, including economic proposals to ease the sting of the welfare bill he signed over the objections of many Democrats. Aides said Clinton has settled on a tax break or incentive for people who hire welfare recipients.

The new initiatives will cost about $8 billion, aides said. The White House plans to outline how Clinton would pay for them, arguing Dole's $548 billion tax-break package is an irresponsible assault on deficit-cutting plans.

"Don't give people a big tax cut ... that will blow a big hole in the deficit," Clinton said.

Republicans said Clinton's convention-week initiatives were little more than "empty rhetoric," in the words of Dole spokeswoman Christina Martin.

On welfare, Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour predicted Clinton would "gut the welfare reform plan" if re-elected.

Again and again, Clinton returned exhorted voters to the "right track" in arguing that a second term was the only way to finish the business he started: More cops on the streets, tax breaks for college education, toxic waste cleanup, health-care reform and a balanced budget.

On each point, he took a swipe at "our opponents" without mentioning Dole by name.

# Texas delegates don't blame Clinton for welfare

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention aren't rushing to embrace the Republican-drafted welfare bill President Clinton has signed into law.

Then again, they aren't blaming Clinton for signing the bill, which ends a six-decade-old guarantee of federal aid for the poor, limits recipients' eligibility and requires them to get jobs.

Some Texans in the 229-member delegation, in fact, expressed impatience with organizations that have criticized Clinton for signing the bill.

One member of the National Organization for Women, which picketed outside the White House during the bill-signing ceremony last week, said the demonstration was ill-conceived.

"I feel like they are not doing women's causes much good when they are picking on the one candidate that is pro-choice and pro-women's issues," said Susan Gates, a 46-year-old homemaker and party activist from Kingwood.

NOW or any other groups that may raise a ruckus over welfare at the convention this week "are not going to get much support from me," said Ms. Gates, who acknowledged having "mixed feelings" about Clinton's signing of the bill.

But she and other Texas Democrats appear to be pinning their hopes on the fact that the president has pledged to make changes if the legislation proves damaging.

"This nation is not going to let its children starve, so that bill can be tinkered with," said George Cason, a 70-year-old retired farmer and lawyer from Eagle Lake.

Clinton has said he will work to mitigate parts of the welfare bill he finds objectionable, promising job creation in high-poverty areas and rewards for companies that hire welfare recipients.

That pledge isn't good enough for some.

Outside the United Center, where the convention begins Monday, hundreds of Hispanic citizens milled in the designated protest area Sunday as speakers deplored the signing of the bill.

"We are angry with Clinton," said Emma Lozano, director of a local Hispanic advocacy group that organized the protest. "Clinton has been a coward on many issues."

The Democratic Party cannot take Hispanic votes for granted, she and others suggested. Some demonstrators waved signs saying: "President Clinton, Our Support Is Not Guaranteed."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who heads the Clinton-Gore campaign in Texas, said the welfare flap isn't likely to be more than a blip at the convention.

Most Americans want welfare reform, he and other delegates said.

"I think Democrats always wanted some type of welfare reform," said Irmalyn Thomas, 45, a marketing representative from Beaumont. "I wanted it. It's just a matter that it should be done a bit more humanely."

Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said he anticipates the administration will be hit with some resentment over welfare. But, he added: "I think the people are realizing there is a real world here and when you have both the House and Senate controlled by the Republican crowd that you have to have a negotiated agreement."

Noting that Clinton had twice previously vetoed GOP welfare bills, Gunn said: "How many times can he reject it? How many times can he say 'I'm going to stay with the old system?' Because the old system was broke and we all knew that."

# GAS: 21 '911' calls precede pipeline blast

(From 1A)

Miss Smalley's father Daniel Smalley sent his daughter and Stone off to report a gas leak around 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Kaufman County Sheriff Robert Harris said.

As they left the house in a pickup truck, the vehicle's ignition apparently sparked gas that had settled in a low spot nearby, officials said.

"They were going to warn everybody they smelled gas and as they were pulling out of the yard, they got in this area where the pipe ran through it and it just blew up," Miss Simon said.

One home was destroyed in the rupture, which occurred near where the pipeline crosses Farm-to-Market Road 148. Flames reaching dozens of feet and a column of black smoke could be seen for miles.

The explosion occurred near Lively, about nine miles southwest of Kemp, in a subdivision with about 16 homes that housed as many as 60 people, many of them children. Kemp, a small town of slightly more than 1,200 people, is about 46 miles southeast of Dallas.

"When I came out of my front door, the temperature was like 150 degrees — it was like walking into a blast furnace," said Rick Brugette, 48, who lived in the area since 1988. "We are not going to be living here anymore."

Twenty-one residents called 911 after smelling fumes so strong they were afraid to turn their lights on or start their cars, said sheriff's Deputy Don Lindsey.

"We were responding to the smell of gas and were in route down here when we heard there was an explosion," said Constable George York. "We came around the corner and saw this ball of fire."

Tom Heilman, a Koch spokesman was en route to Kemp from the Koch Industries operations in Corpus Christi Sunday and offered few details.

"I have been told there was a leak and it reached an ignition source and that's what casued the fire. This is purely hearsay, I haven't seen it yet," Heilman said.

Representatives from the Wichita, Kan.-based company were at the scene and investigating the source of the leak.

This is one of the worst fires in two decades in Kaufman County, said one county official. Authorities and residents said that while they were fleeing, they could feel more underground explosions until 30 minutes after the main blast.

Koch owns and operates several pipelines in Texas along with a 104,000 barrel-a-day refinery bought from Kerr-McGee in 1995. Another series of pipelines that carry refined gasoline, diesel fuels and commercial jet fuel run from Corpus to Dallas Fort Worth Airport via San Antonio and Waco.

No funeral details for the two teen-agers had been finalized as of Sunday, according to Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home in Kaufman, which is handling arrangements.

# FAT: Researcher unveils new low-fat alternative

(From 1A)

In Z-trim, insoluble natural fiber is broken down so that it can be combined with water to create a substance that mimics the smooth feel of fat without actually having any fat molecules.

"Insoluble fiber is something that Americans need to eat more of," Wootan said.

And the body does not get any calories from Z-trim, Inglett said.

Because Z-trim is made from ingredients that are generally regarded as safe — GRAS, in the industry terminology — Inglett said it will not require exhaustive testing for Food and Drug Administration approval.

The FDA so far tends to agree although it has not seen the product, said Judith Foulke, a department public affairs specialist in Washington.

The Agriculture Department developed Z-trim in cooperation with Mountain Lake Manufacturing of Mountain Lake, Minn., its partner on another oat-based fat substitute, Oatrim. The company gets first crack at marketing Z-trim, although if it is accepted it will become public domain, Inglett said.

Products using Z-trim could be on store shelves next year, he said.

Inglett also was involved with developing Oatrim, made of oat flour, which is being used by one company to make a fat-free milk.

Unlike most fat substitutes, Z-trim can be used in cooking. Unlike olestra, however, it cannot be used in deep frying. It is aimed primarily at commercial food makers, not the home market.

Inglett, a member of the Agricultural Research Service for 30 years, formally presents his product Monday at a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Orlando, Fla., but he explained it to reporters Friday and provided samples.

A Z-trim chocolate bar was sweet and chewy, with no unusual aftertaste. On the other hand, a cheese spread tasted like most low-fat spreads: flat and a bit gluey.

Don't expect products containing Z-trim to have zero calories or fat. Most fat substitutes are combined with a little real fat to provide a balance between nutrition and flavor, Inglett said.

Typical cheese spreads contain 70 or 80 calories per ounce and fat-free spreads contain about 33 calories. Inglett said his Z-trim spread contained only 22 calories.

Such products do not guarantee people will lose weight, said Barbara Rolls, a nutrition scientist at Pennsylvania State University.

"The key is, how is it going to affect food choices?" Rolls said. "Are they going to reduce their (overall) calorie intake or will they later compensate?"

# HELP: Program teaches children to get along

(From 1A)

Texas Children's opened the door for Steven to enroll in a regular kindergarten class.

"We spent a lot of years at home never going anywhere. Now we can just darn near go anywhere," she says. "We might have a little resistance, but we don't have the tantrums like we did.

"And it seems like we can now logically talk to him. We also know now how to get his attention. We didn't know that before."

The program is designed for children between 2 and 5 who have severe behavior and developmental problems, including ADHD, anxiety, aggression, difficulty with speech, language and autism.

The idea is to teach such children how to handle their limitations before they begin school, where their ability to adapt to social situations directly relates to how well they perform.

Dr. Michelle Forrester, director of the program, says one aspect that makes it unique is every child attends with a parent or guardian partner.

The parents learn how to react to a fit, how to communicate better with their children and how to diffuse a fight over a toy.

Throughout the 12-week course, Forrester and her interns demonstrate how to intervene before one child hits another or throws a temper tantrum.

"Say one child goes over to another child who has a red truck. The child has a language problem and can't get the words out. Someone is there to say, 'Johnny, it looks like you want a turn with that truck.' ... We get over there before Johnny knocks Jacob on the head," Forrester says.

"To interpret and help him get what he needs, sometimes you're reading a look," she adds. "The parents see how we handle it."

Thirty-two kids have completed the semiweekly program, a variation of a program Forrester ran at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. The parents continue to meet monthly in a support group.

Instead of forcing the children into an unfamiliar clinical setting, the program is set up like a typical preschool. The kids follow a routine made up of play time, activities, songs and snacks.

"Before we went to that school, he would never hold our hand," Pat Evans said of her 3-year-old autistic grandson, Morgan. "He just ran wild. He would just run and run and run and run, and we would have to run after him.

"He doesn't do that anymore. They taught him how to calm down and listen," Mrs. Evans said.

Last week, Morgan entered a special education class for children with autism.

"We have really made wonderful progress with him," his grandmother said.

# Hard-nosed Maricopa County sheriff to start female chain gangs

PHOENIX (AP) — Proclaiming himself an "equal opportunity incarcerator," Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio says he plans to put the nation's first female chain gang to work next month.

"I don't believe in discrimination in my jail system," he told The Associated Press last week. "I feel that women should be treated just like men."

Arpaio, who revels in his reputation as the nation's toughest sheriff, began his chain gangs for men more than a year ago, linking inmates by leg irons and putting them on busy streets to pull weeds or paint over graffiti.

Beginning Sept. 21, women inmates will start doing the same thing. "These women will be placed in the same areas where I place the men, out in the streets of Phoenix where everybody can see them," he said.

Arpaio also said his women inmates would be among the first to wear the county's new jail uniforms: pants and tops with black horizontal stripes.

Each chain gang will be made up of 15 inmates working five days a week for 30 days. The group will be guarded by armed volunteers.

Arpaio said 34 inmates already have applied for a spot on the chain gang. The applications came from women now locked up with three or four others in dank, cramped disciplinary cells.

"We have women who live in their homes and do hard labor — washing floors and everything else, so I don't think this labor is going to bother them," the sheriff said.

"If women can fight for their country, and bless them for that, if they can walk a beat, if they can protect the people and arrest violators of the law, then they should have no problem with picking up trash in 120-degrees."

Last year, Alabama was the first state to revive chain gangs, followed by Florida and Arizona. But in April, Alabama Corrections Commissioner Ron Jones was fired after he suggested putting women prisoners on chain gangs.


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# Lebed halts peace talks with Chechens; Russians claim violations of cease-fire

■ Security chief returns to Moscow to work out 'legal difficulties' with draft accord, insists peace process is on track.

**Associated Press**

GROZNY, Russia — Russia's security chief Alexander Lebed interrupted peace talks with Chechen rebel leaders Sunday, casting doubt on the future of a political agreement they discussed to end the 20-month war.

The fate of an earlier cease-fire accord signed by Lebed and separatist commanders also appeared uncertain, with the Russians citing truce violations and a top commander refusing to meet with his Chechen counterpart.

But Lebed, who returned to Moscow on Sunday to work out "legal difficulties" with the draft accord, insisted the peace process was on track.

"The peace process is in motion," he told Associated Press Television. "The joint patrols are working, local commanders have started to withdraw troops. And on the 29th, the real withdrawal will begin."

In Grozny, however, Gen. Vyacheslav Tikhomirov refused to meet with the rebel chief of staff Aslan Maskhadov to sign a withdrawal agreement in Grozny, saying he would not "play cat and mouse" following a rebel attack on a Russian convoy Saturday night.

There were no casualties, but the rebels forced 58 servicemen to disarm, the Russian military command said. Russian officers said they will halt the withdrawal of troops from the Chechen capital because of the incident, the Interfax news agency reported.

Chechen and Russian units were supposed to start pulling out of Grozny Sunday. Next week, the Russians are to leave several southern regions and, eventually, Chechnya altogether.

The rebels said the attack was a "provocation" by a fringe group and Maskhadov repeatedly pledged to return the weapons.

They said late Sunday most of the group's members were apprehended and that the incident was "settled." Rebel spokesman Movladi Udugov said a new Tikhomirov-Maskhadov meeting was set for today, but there was no immediate confirmation from the Russian side.

Lebed described the incident as a "misunderstanding," but said it was important.

"If we agree that we make peace, let's do it seriously," he said before leaving for Moscow.

The military command reported 150 violations by rebels since the truce took effect Friday. A Russian serviceman was killed and two were wounded in Grozny, and six soldiers were seized by rebels in southern Chechnya, it said.

Despite the disagreements, joint Russian-Chechen squads set up under the truce patrolled the devastated capital Sunday. Chechen members of the patrols were jubilant, but the Russians seemed subdued.

"I understand these Chechens. They're fighting for their homeland and their homes. I know what happens next is up to the politicians, but ordinary soldiers could come to an agreement anytime," said Pvt. Fyodor Cherepkov, a Russian soldier.

"It's strange to be standing next to Chechen fighters, but I want to go home. My mother and my girlfriend are waiting for me," he added.

Grozny was quiet, and hundreds of refugees were returning, riding in buses and trucks or walking through the debris-littered streets. Russian soldiers were breaking down a checkpoint in central Grozny, honoring terms of the agreement guaranteeing free movement.

Russian medics recovered bodies of dead soldiers, digging corpses out of the rubble around the buildings where Russian forces had been surrounded for more than two weeks after the rebels captured Grozny in early August.

Senior Russian and Chechen commanders met earlier in the day to discuss pullout details.

Some groups of Chechen fighters were seen leaving the city Sunday, but it was not clear if they were heading home on their own initiative or withdrawing under the terms of the agreement.

# Religious groups pray for Mother Teresa

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa remained in serious condition on a respirator Sunday as Christian and Hindu priests, Buddhist monks and Muslim clerics alike prayed for the world's champion of the poor.

The ailing nun's personal physician, Dr. A.K. Bardhan, told The Associated Press her fever had come down, but her heartbeat was still irregular.

Mother Teresa was admitted to the Woodlands Nursing Home on Tuesday with a 100-degree fever brought on by malaria. Doctors say the fever aggravated existing heart troubles and caused her heart to fail three times since Thursday.

The Nobel Peace Prize laureate was put on a respirator, but developed a lung infection from prolonged use.

"The infection is still in her lungs," Bardhan said. "She's not out of danger."

Mother Teresa, whose 86th birthday is on Tuesday, has been under round-the-clock medical supervision by a team of six doctors who are concerned that her lung infection could develop into pneumonia.

Looking tiny, pale and weak in her large bed in the intensive care unit, Mother Teresa mustered the strength Sunday to bless a group of six nuns visiting from her Missionaries of Charity order.

At a tiny monastery in the north end of Calcutta, the city Mother Teresa adopted as her home 67 years ago, hundreds of Buddhists, Christians, Hindus and Muslims held a silent prayer ceremony for her.

"We pray so that our Mother could be among us again," a joint statement from the religious leaders said. "She is not the mother of only the Christian community, she is the mother of all communities."

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# One ex-leader of S. Korea receives death sentence, other gets 22 years

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Former military strongman Chun Doo-hwan was sentenced to death today after being convicted of mutiny and treason in South Korea's trial of the century. His successor, Roh Tae-woo, was also found guilty and received 22 1/2 years in prison.

A three-judge panel found the two ex-presidents guilty of staging a coup 17 years ago, then causing hundreds of deaths in a violent crackdown on a pro-democracy uprising six months later.

Chun's death sentence is subject to automatic appeal. Roh's attorneys were also expected to appeal his sentence.

Even if Chun's death sentence is upheld by the country's highest court, execution is rare in South Korea and it is unlikely the sentence would be carried out.

The trial, which opened in December, is seen as South Korea's attempt to come to terms with its bloody and militaristic past. The country was ruled by successive military generals until President Kim Young-sam took power in 1992 and began sweeping reforms to eradicate their legacy.

The prosecution had demanded that Chun be sentenced to death and Roh to life imprisonment. Chun and Roh ruled South Korea in the 1980s and the early 1990s.

The two also were found guilty of amassing hundreds of millions of dollars in illegal political funds during their terms. Chun was fined $270 million and Roh $350 million.

Thirteen other ex-generals were sentenced today to prison terms ranging from 4 to 10 years for their roles in the government takeover and subsequent crackdown in the southern city of Kwangju. One former general, Park Jun-byung, was acquitted.

The trial pitted the two former presidents against prosecutors under Kim, the nation's first civilian president in 32 years.

Chun, helped by Roh, a childhood friend and later military buddy, seized power in a coup in 1979, the event that brought the mutiny charges. The treason charges stemmed from what came to be known as the "Kwangju massacre," a pro-democracy uprising six months later that left hundreds of people dead or injured.

Chun became president in 1980 and was succeeded by Roh in 1988.

Both have claimed their indictments were a "political circus" by the president to boost his sagging popularity.

South Korea does not have a jury system.

# President of Israel agrees to meet with Arafat

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Ezer Weizman, responding to an urgent request from Yasser Arafat, announced Sunday he will meet with the Palestinian leader to discuss stalled peace talks. It would be Arafat's first official visit to Israel.

Israeli radio reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also would meet with Arafat in the coming weeks. No dates were given, and Netanyahu spokesman Shai Bazak said it was not yet certain there would be a meeting.

Also on Sunday, the government took its first step toward expanding Jewish settlements in the West Bank, a move one Palestinian spokesman called "a direct affront to the peace process."

Netanyahu has refused to meet with Arafat since his May 29 election, despite warnings from the Palestinian leader that without such a meeting the peace process will wither.

"I don't think it is worthwhile to hold a meeting that is just ceremonial," Netanyahu said Sunday at a joint news conference with Weizman. "I want the meeting to be purposeful, and when the time comes when I think there will be a purposeful meeting, it will indeed take place."

Peace talks have been on hold since the Israeli elections. Bazak said the talks would resume soon, but said no date had been set. Saeb Erakat, the head of the Palestinian negotiating team, told The Associated Press that talks were expected to resume by Sept. 2.

And Israeli TV reported that Israel Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai would meet with Arafat within 10 days.

The negotiations are expected to deal with unresolved issues in the Israel-PLO accords such as Israel's overdue withdrawal from Hebron.

Weizman, who urged a suspension of Israel-Palestinian talks after a series of suicide bombings by Islamic militants in February and March, said he would meet with Arafat in Weizman's private residence in the northern Israeli town of Caesarea.

Weizman said the meeting was at Arafat's request and that a date had yet to be determined.

It would be Arafat's first official visit to Israel. In November, he made a secret visit to Tel Aviv to pay a condolence call on Leah Rabin, the widow of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

"Arafat, whether we want it or not, is the first Palestinian leader who has made political achievements. Today he has control over some two million people," Weizman said, referring to the Palestinian population in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"When a leader like this, who is my neighbor, who essentially sits amidst us ... asks to see me, I think I must respond to him."

As president, Weizman serves a largely ceremonial role in Israel's government, but he is widely liked and has used the position as a platform for his outspoken views.

He met once before with Arafat, on the occasion of Nelson Mandela's 1994 presidential inauguration in South Africa. In the two years since, he has been a frequent critic of Arafat and the Israel-PLO negotiations.

Arafat is facing mounting criticism from Palestinians, who are angered by the lack of progress in peace talks and the six-month Israeli closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which has increased Palestinian unemployment.

Israel's Yediot Ahronot newspaper said Arafat wrote to Weizman last week, telling him, "The time has come to end the fight between the Palestinian people and the Israeli people, and to transform it into love.

"The time has come to stop the spilling of blood. ... I am interested in meeting with you as soon as possible."

Meanwhile, the government moved about a dozen trailers into two Jewish settlements south of Bethlehem and Hebron, part of a decision made several weeks ago to set up 300 mobile homes for use as classrooms and other public buildings.

Hanan Ashrawi, Palestinian minister of higher education, called the move "a direct affront to the peace process" and a violation of the Israel-PLO peace accords.

The Israeli group Peace Now joined in the criticism, calling on Netanyahu's government "not to incite a crisis with the Palestinians."

Settler leader Yehiel Leiter, however, called the move "rather timid."

"Moving trailers around to us is almost insignificant," he said. "Even the previous government to a certain extent allowed the natural growth of communities."


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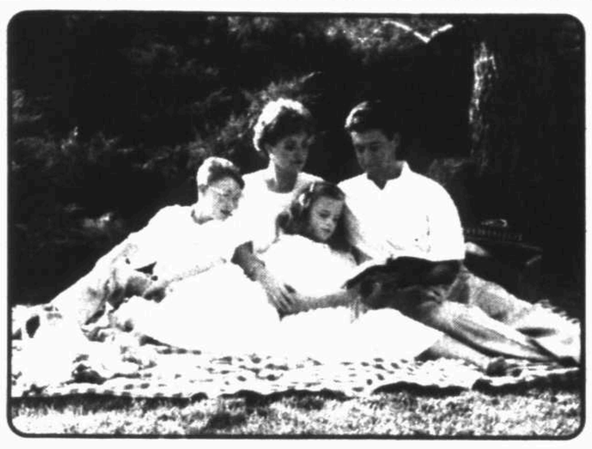
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## Midland seeking board applicants

The City of Midland is looking for a few good men and women to serve on various boards and commissions, and Midlanders who have not only the interest in serving the community in such a manner but also the expertise are encouraged to make themselves available for appointment.

Although two of the best known and recognized committees are the Airport Board and the Planning and Zoning Commission, those are only two of the 14 boards and commissions presently seeking new appointees.

Applications for the various positions are available in the City Secretary's Office at Midland City Hall. The City Council will begin reviewing the applications at its Sept. 10 meeting.

While service on the various boards and commissions of the city government is typically even more thankless a job than that of serving on the City Council or the Midland School Board, it is an important function of life in a city. The boards and commissions, to a large extent, guide the operation of various city departments and, effectively, make daily life better and more civil for residents of Midland.

Midland is extremely fortunate to have a well-educated and diverse populace that can offer wide experience and expertise to the city government.

We encourage all interested Midlanders to contact the City Secretary's Office about potential service on one or more boards. That is an important part of the community life in a city such as Midland.

**ANOTHER VIEW**

## Polly Klaas's killer deserves execution

The coldblooded slayer of a 12-year-old girl has been sentenced to death — finally.

While the death of any human being should be cause for sadness, a lot of people cheered when Richard Allen Davis was handed the death sentence in this senseless murder. He abducted the little girl from her bedroom during a slumber party and then strangled her with a piece of her own clothing.

While the death of Richard Allen Davis will not bring Polly Klaas back to life or eliminate the pain the Klaas family feels, it will get a monster off the streets.

We will not be paying taxes to keep Davis alive in a federal prison — although our tax dollars will be wasted preserving the miserable man's life for a few years while the appeal of the death sentence is pending. We can only hope the court will keep our tax support of this varmint to a minimum. ...

Davis is a man who has spent much of his life behind bars. Defense attorneys portrayed him as an abused and abandoned child. What a crock.

Davis is a brutal and bloody child killer who deserves the death sentence and probably does not deserve the peaceful death he will get by lethal injection.

— Hobbs News-Sun
Hobbs, N.M.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is Monday, Aug. 26, the 239th day of 1996. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect.

On this date:

In 55 B.C., Roman forces under Julius Caesar invaded Britain.

In 1847, Liberia was proclaimed an independent republic.

In 1873, radio electronics pioneer Dr. Lee DeForest was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began erupting with increasingly large explosions.

In 1957, the Soviet Union announced it had successfully tested an intercontinental ballistic missile.

In 1961, the official International Hockey Hall of Fame opened in Toronto.

In 1964, President Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic national convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1971, 25 years ago, New Jersey Governor William T. Cahill announced that the New York Giants football team had agreed to leave Yankee Stadium for a new sports complex to be built in East Rutherford.

In 1972, the summer Olympics games opened in Munich, West Germany.

In 1974, Charles Lindbergh — the first man to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic — died at his home in Hawaii at the age of 72.

In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice was elected the 264th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church following the death of Paul the Sixth. The new pontiff took the name Pope John Paul I.

Ten years ago: In the so-called "preppie murder" case, 18-year-old Jennifer Levin was found strangled in New York's Central Park; Robert Chambers later pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Five years ago: In an address to the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union's national legislature, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev promised national elections in a last-ditch effort to preserve his government, but leaders of Soviet republics told him the hour of central power had passed.

One year ago: In his weekly radio address, President Clinton explained his decision to impose a two-year moratorium on mining claims on 4,500 acres of federal land near the northeast corner of Yellowstone National Park, saying the federal land was "more priceless than gold."

**JACK ANDERSON**

## Young Turks take aim at excesses

WASHINGTON — House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., brought the faithful to their feet recently at a closed-door meeting of House Democrats. But the excitement was short-lived.

Anderson

Shortly before the August congressional recess, Gephardt kicked off a meeting of the House Democratic caucus by showing members a video of a campaign commercial by Democrat Michael Coles, a Georgia cookie magnate who is running against House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"Everyone cheered," one attendee recalled, when the ad began with Coles launching an attack on the controversial speaker. The room quickly got quiet, however, as Coles promised that if elected, he would donate his entire congressional salary to a scholarship fund. He also said he'd refuse his congressional pension.

Democrats who had been excited at the prospect of knocking off the speaker of the House were suddenly muted. "There were a bunch of groans," one Democrat said. "Guys were whispering, 'Are we sure we want this guy here?'"

Such is the mood among many members of Congress when talk turns to reforming their own House. Year after year, proposals are been floated to rein in the generous pension benefits that lawmakers take home for their government service. When the time comes to pass a bill, however, things always hit a snag.

Meanwhile, many a candidate has used the pension issue to great effect on the campaign trail. Coles told us he thought it was a way of showing voters that he has no plans to be a "career politician."

"By not taking the pension, I could show that I was there to fight for their pension," explained Coles, who is independently wealthy and can afford to forgo a pension.

If elected, Coles would be one of only a handful of members who've opted out of the generous congressional pension system. Most of those who've railed against the system are younger members, who are not yet vested in the plan. Members must serve five years before becoming vested. The recent turnover had given some people hope that reform would finally succeed this year.

"By hammering these things on the campaign trail, these members hopefully would have pushed pension reform," said Peter Sepp, of the National Taxpayers Union. "The problem is how to get them to the floor and how to get a fair hearing from the leadership."

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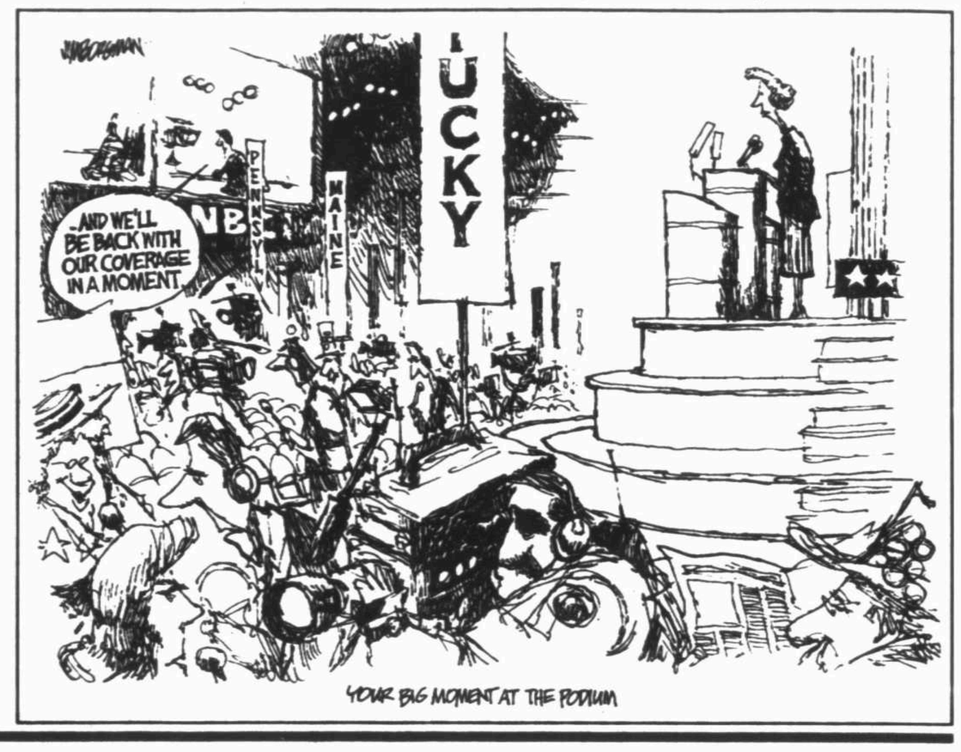


**MIKE ROYKO**

## News media won't tire of 1968 flashbacks

They're now drifting into Chicago, the first of the thousands of media people who will be covering the Democratic convention.

And many already face the gut-wrenching possibility that they will not find anything to write about, broadcast or film.

Royko

In other words, what if there is no news?

No news is a frightening prospect, considering that most of these thousands of media people are in the news business.

But as many of them discovered in San Diego, you can have a political convention without anything being really new. Before the conventions begin, we know who the candidates are, what the platform is, and that all the speakers will tell us how eager they are to enrich our lives.

Consider that TV star Ted Koppel packed up "Nightline" and left the Republican convention early because he said there were so few real stories.

In fact, his leaving in a huff because he couldn't find news became even bigger news than the news he couldn't find would have been had he found it.

Which just shows how hard it is to cover today's perfectly rehearsed, pre-scripted, tippy-toe political shindigs.

But the media hordes shouldn't get too discouraged. Because the convention is being held in Chicago, they are in luck. All sorts of stories can be manufactured without too much effort.

There is always the wonderful but infamous 1968 convention. My guess is that before next week ends, the '68 convention will probably receive as much TV time as the convention we're supposed to be covering.

That's because riots are one of the most entertaining forms of TV violence and viewers never tire of them. Even a small riot is more gripping than some windy keynote speech.

And there is endless old footage of demonstrators screaming and throwing stuff at Chicago cops, cops thwacking the heads of demonstrators and dragging them to paddy wagons, demonstrators climbing trees or falling out of trees, and other giddy moments.

But is that news? Actually, no, because it happened 28 years ago and most of those burly cops are now white-haired pensioners, while many of the shrieking young demonstrators are middle-age professors or government bureaucrats.

However, it can become news, and the process is simple. You just interview some of today's better-mannered Chicago cops and show how friendly and public relations-conscious they are. And how many more are minorities and women.

Which then gives you an excuse to again show the wild and crazy scenes from the 1968 convention in contrast to today's calm.

Actually, it would be a better story if today's cops went a bit berserk and sprayed us with tear gas or conked our noggins, but we have to make do with what we have.

Another natural story is to find some of the leaders of the '68 demonstrations and ask them to provide a historical perspective on what they did and what they accomplished. They still love to talk about how historically significant they were.

And these interviews could be even more insightful if you ask: "Tell us the truth -- were you really against the Vietnam War for moral reasons, or were you simply afraid that you would be drafted and have your white upper-middle-class butt shot off? And would you have been screaming in the streets if there was no draft and you were in no danger?"

Well, what's the harm in asking?

One of the most frequently interviewed delegates at this convention is sure to be Tom Hayden, who was probably the most intelligent and levelheaded of all the demonstration leaders.

While most of the other anti-war figures are dead or have drifted into obscurity, Hayden was intelligent and levelheaded enough to marry Jane Fonda.

Fonda, an ideological bubble-head, allowed him to lead the good life in California while financing his political career, which made him a mainstream liberal in the California Legislature.

Hayden has been in and out of Chicago several times recently, trying to hustle Mayor Richard Daley into putting up some kind of monument as a testimonial to the '68 protesters.

Think about that: Hayden helped provoke the late Richard J. Daley into a temper tantrum that turned the 1968 convention into a street brawl. This helped defeat Hubert Humphrey and elect Richard Nixon, which brought us the national migraine of Watergate.

And it didn't do anything to end or shorten the Vietnam War.

After all that, he wants Richard J. Daley's son to put up a monument honoring him.

Didn't I tell you Hayden was one smart guy? Next, he might ask Daley to name him honorary police chief.

Daley hasn't said what he's going to do about Hayden's request. But I can give the mayor some practical advice. If he wants to keep the big retired cops' vote, he should decline Hayden's monument proposal.

Instead, he should hit Hayden on the head. For old-times' sake.

*Mike Royko's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc.*

**CHARLEY REESE**

## Dole chose Kemp out of cynical bid for votes

Bob Dole showed his cynicism in choosing Jack Kemp as his running mate. They don't agree. They don't even like each other. When Dole offered him the post and when Kemp accepted, they both branded themselves hypocrites.

Reese

Pat Buchanan made a mistake endorsing Dole. OK, the Republican Party platform is more Buchanan than Dole. But nothing in Christendom is more ignored, and therefore useless, than a political party platform. No one since Al Smith, who ran against Herbert Hoover in 1928, has believed anything in a political party platform. Modern platforms are just decorative hogwash.

So the message Buchanan has sent to his former supporters is that he would rather be a Republican than believe what he, Buchanan, said on the stump this past summer. I think that will finish Buchanan as a political figure.

The Dole Republicans won't give him sweat, but for the hope of a crumb Buchanan has alienated most of his supporters. He is endorsing two guys who ridiculed his positions on the issues and who ridiculed and insulted him and his supporters. Dole even brushed off Buchanan's endorsement.

The guy who vowed to fight until hell freezes over and then fight on the ice apparently looked out the window of the Republican house and decided it was too cold and lonesome out there. He'd rather stay in the house than go out and fight.

Well, sometimes humans inspire and sometimes they disappoint. Sometimes they talk a good line, but when the whistle blows and it's time to get out of the foxhole and face the enemy, they won't budge.

I know a lot of people want to see President Clinton defeated in November. So do I. But the Republicans are trying to beat an opportunist with an opportunist, and that's no contest. Clinton is the most ruthless opportunist in the world. There is nothing he won't say, no position he won't adopt or abandon, no group of supporters he won't dump and no lie he won't tell in his pursuit of electoral victory.

Kemp won't help Dole's chances for the same reason the national press is cooing over Kemp. The former quarterback is basically a Liberal. That's why the Washington press corps and the TV talking heads like him.

But if you're a Liberal, why vote for the Dole ticket when you can vote for Hillary and Bill and get liberalism without the supply-side economic mumbo jumbo? Liberal Republicans have never figured that out.

The only way a Republican can win is the same way Ronald Reagan won: put together a coalition of Southern and Western Conservatives and the blue-collar, social Conservatives in the Midwest and Northeast. The Dole-Kemp ticket won't be able to do that. It manages to be anti-conservative and anti-union at the same time.

Dole and Kemp won't see it that way, I suppose, and neither will a lot of Americans. Lots of folks are well conditioned into accepting as normal hypocrisy and lies for the sake of making a sale.

The most discouraging poll I've seen was the one that found that a majority thought Clinton was dishonest, but that it didn't matter. And lots of folks don't know anything but what they've seen on television. The combination of low morals and ignorance is not a promising formula for a successful future.

But by no means are all Americans ignorant sleazebags. The majority are intelligent and decent. They just need to break some old mental habits and recognize that it is not necessary to accept people who put expediency ahead of principles. Our leaders don't have to be Republicans or Democrats. We don't have to take what the two major parties decide to give us.

America was not created by opportunists, and it cannot be preserved by that kind of people. If we allow the worst among us to make us into a shyster nation, then we're done for.

But I refuse to believe that a great nation with 262 million people cannot produce better leaders than Dole-Kemp and Clinton-Gore. Eventually, I believe, Americans will find leaders worthy of the country.

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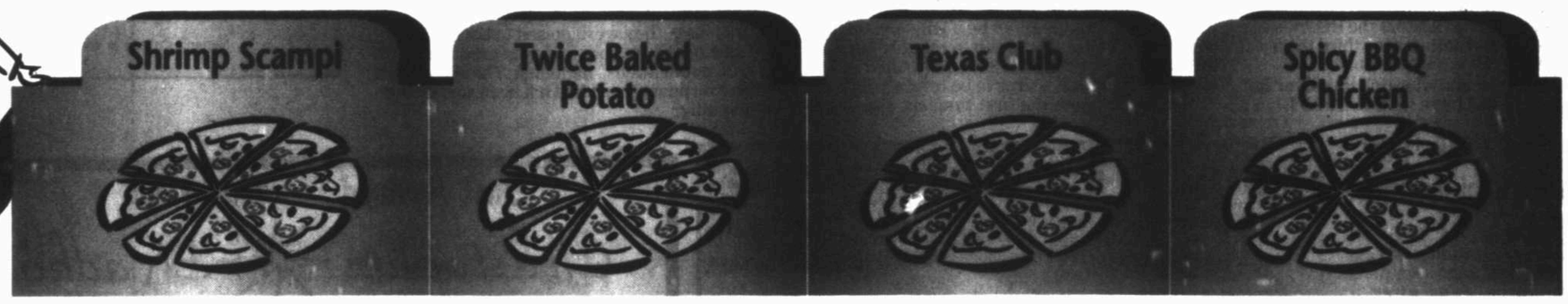


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By Dan Barry
N.Y. Times News Service

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The media's curiosity grew. Then someone made three suggestions to the Kabots: keep the photograph in a secure place, hire a lawyer and sell the photo to the highest bidder.

That is the course of action that the couple chose. By Saturday night, they had retained the services of a lawyer from Brooklyn, N.Y. By Sunday morning, they were poised to accept bids.

Although the Kabots had conversations with several publications, including The New York Times, the photograph had not been sold by Sunday evening.

## Nerve gas leak halts weapons' incineration

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Destruction of the nation's largest stockpile of chemical weapons was halted three days after it began when traces of nerve gas leaked in a sealed area of the incinerator, a plant official said Sunday.

"There was never any danger to employees, the community or the environment," spokesman Jon Pettebone said of Saturday's leak inside the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility.

Burning of the nerve gas-bearing M55 rockets began Thursday and was stopped Saturday afternoon when evidence of the leak was detected in an entryway attached to two charcoal air filter banks. The area is in a sealed portion of the plant where employees do not work, Pettebone said.

He said there were only trace amounts of nerve gas.


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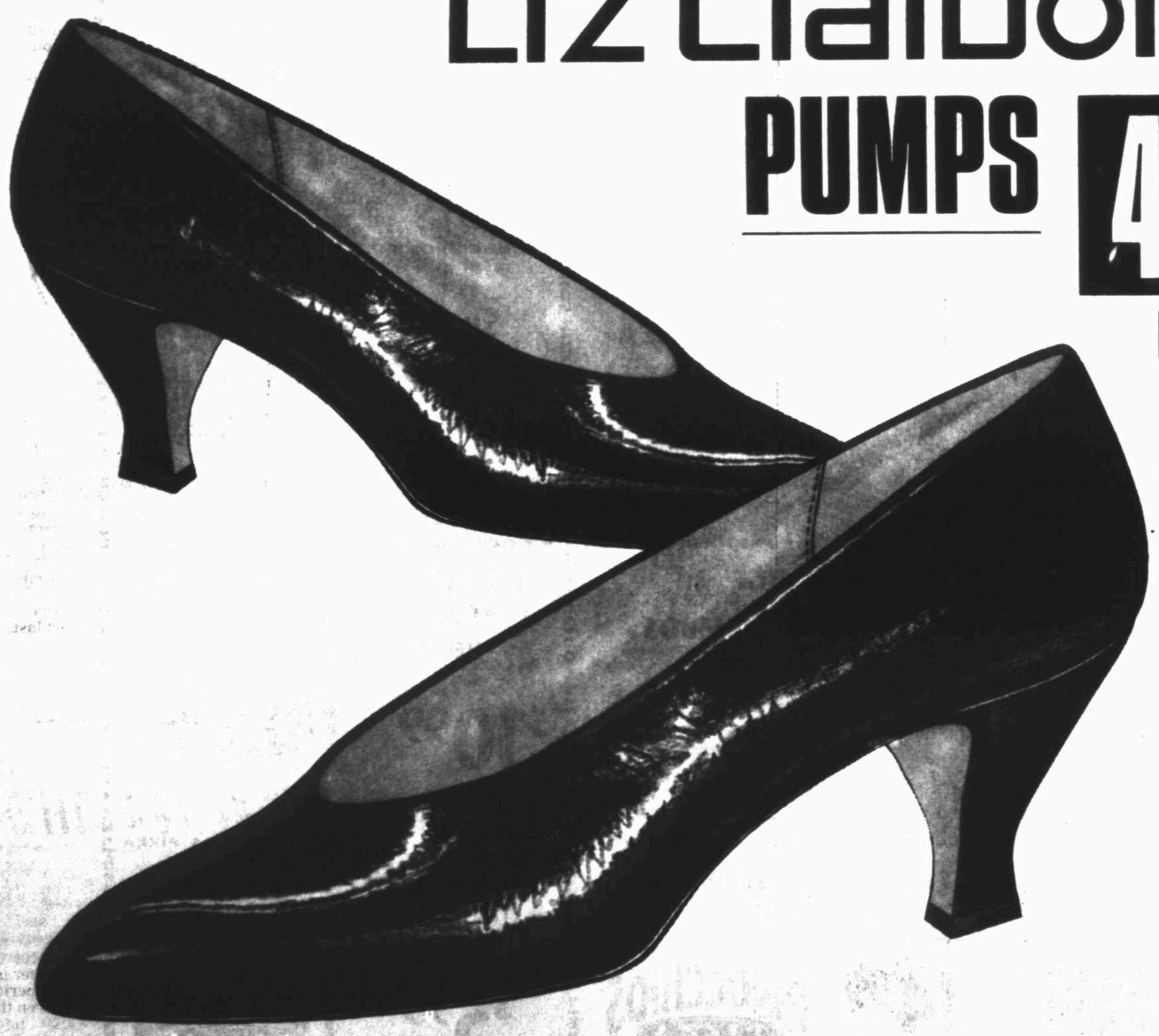
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## HUMOR ON THE SIDE

### Dave's Top 10

**"Things Elvis Would Say If He Came Back Today"**

10. "Maybe I should get me one of them Wonderbras"
9. "Sonny, Red, help me brush the dirt out of my sideburns."
8. "This new President and I disagree on a lot of things, but french fries ain't one of them."
7. "Is there something I just don't get about Pauly Shore?"
6. "What happened to Ed Sullivan, and who's that dork using his theater?"
5. "Can I get that Miata in pink?"
4. "What's my old smokin' buddy Suzie Molinari doin' these days?"
3. "All you people who thought I was alive this whole time — you morons!"
2. "I'd heard Lisa Marie married Michael Jackson, but this guy in the wedding photos is white."
1. "Bob Dole? Didn't I meet him back when I was dead?"

### Late Night Lines

"Today is the first day of the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California. The big suspense so far — will Bob Dole wear a navy blue suit or a dark grey suit?"

"The Republican National Convention is so dull, it's the only televised event that would actually be improved by John Tesh."

"During the convention, the speeches are limited to ten minutes, or 50 lies, whichever comes first."

"There was a great deal of excitement in the convention hall. It was electric. The delegates were excited, they were screaming, they're yelling, they're blowing up balloons, they're jumping up and down, they're hollering — and then, of course, they remembered that Colin Powell isn't the candidate."

"I think if the Republicans made a mistake last night — and I don't think they made many — but I think it might have not been a good idea to bring out three former Presidents, all of whom look younger than Dole."

"Today and yesterday in New York City, hasn't the weather been delightful? Yesterday — it's the middle of July — 62 degrees here in Manhattan. I was thinking, it's amazing to me how the hot air disappears when the Republicans are out of town."

"Susan Molinari, New York congresswoman, gave the keynote address, and I just thought...it was unnecessary to keep interrupting her speech for random drug tests."

"Jack Kemp also spoke at the convention. This was very impressive — his speech was interrupted 23 times by applause, and that was just for his hair."

"I want to tell you something, in all candor. Dole's speech was so dull halfway through the speech he turned off his own hearing aid."

"It's interesting — when Elizabeth Dole speaks for 20 minutes about her husband, it's a great speech. When Hillary Clinton talks about her husband, it's testimony."

*— Letterman*

"A lot of states are apparently adopting a new computer exam that's going to keep dangerous elderly drivers off the road. After hearing about it, Bob Dole said, 'I knew this week was going too well.' "

"Yesterday Bob Dole and Jack Kemp ate lunch at a Mexican restaurant. They had quesadillas and a taco salad ... and then they deported the cook."

"Earlier tonight, supermodel Kim Alexis addressed the Republican convention. In a related story, President Clinton is thinking of switching parties."

"Last night at the Republican Convention, Vice Presidential nominee Jack Kemp was throwing a football around, and for a second Bob Dole forgot where he was, grabbed the ball and screamed 'Get off my lawn you lousy kids.'"

"Bob Dole apparently told the press he worked for eight weeks on the acceptance speech he gave earlier tonight. Which explains why he started off wishing everyone a Happy Father's Day."

"Last night during his acceptance speech Bob Dole said he's the most optimistic man in America. He said 'I always see the glass of Metamucil half full.'"

*— Conan O'Brien*

*From Reporter-Telegram wire services*

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## Helping Hands

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**The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work Is:** "Volunteering both my time and resources allows me to give back a small portion of the blessings I have. Also, I believe that if I can touch one person's life through my volunteer efforts then I have made a significant impact."

*"Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include a brief reason what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.*

## Studies show Americans do care enough to help out 'the other guy'

**By Pama Mitchell**
N.Y. Times News Service

How much do we care about "the other guy?"

According to one social theorist, not nearly enough. Robert Putnam wrote in a now-notorious article ("Bowling Alone") published in January 1995 that contemporary American culture suffers from "a broad and continuing erosion of civic engagement." Putnam added that in "every year over the past decade or two, millions more have withdrawn from the affairs of their communities."

The Roper Center's journal The Public Perspective has devoted the better part of its June/July issue to a testing of Putnam's widely debated thesis. According to Roper Center director Everett C. Ladd, the evidence — taken from numerous polls and other information — not only does not show a decline in participation in the communities we live in, but actually documents an increase in such involvement.

Americans of all ages are "volunteering their time for all manner of groups and causes in huge numbers," Ladd said.

Independent surveys by both the Los Angeles Times and Princeton Survey Research showed an increase during the mid-1990s in the percentage of Americans who volunteer.

By another measure, volunteering has remained relatively stable since the mid- to late 1980s. According to Independent Sector, a nonprofit organization that studies volunteering and charitable giving in the United States, 45 percent of adults older than 18 volunteered at least once during 1987, the first year they collected such data. In 1994, 48 percent of adults volunteered.

*(Pama Mitchell is polling director for The Atlanta Journal- Constitution.)*

## Spittin', winnin' a family affair for top couple

**N.Y. Times News Service**

LULING— The chance to win a world championship in any sport isn't anything to spit at, but for Texan's Michael and Karen Easterling, it was literally spitting — and a little beginner's luck — that earned them both the title of World Champion at this year's Seagram's Wild Watermelon Seed Spitting World Championship.

With a spit of 54' 6-1/4", Michael Easterling captured the title of 1996 World Champion during this weekend's tournament which was the premier event of the Watermelon Thump festival held in Luling, Texas. Karen Easterling, Michael's wife, captured the 1996 Women's Championship title with a spit of 40' 2".

"Neither one of us had ever even spit a watermelon seed before," said Michael Easterling. "I had a gut feeling that Karen might do well, but I really didn't think either of us had a good chance."

This year's Seagram's Wild Watermelon Seed Spitting World Championship showcased 40 spitters, who — due to an overwhelming number of candidates — were selected in a random lottery drawing. The 40 contestants were not only competing for the title of World Champion, but were also attempting to break the Guinness Book of World Records benchmark spit of 68' 9-1/8", set at the 1989 Watermelon Thump.

"I'm in such shock that we both were able to do so well," said Mrs. Easterling, who — like her husband — is a native of Luling. "My father is a big watermelon grower and our daughter Alison has won the children's contest before — so I guess it just runs in the family."

This year more than 30,000 people, including the Easterlings, who now live in Pleasanton, Texas, traveled to Luling to attend the 43rd Annual Watermelon Thump festival. The Easterlings have now joined the ranks of illustrious seed spitters from Thumps past, which include the former Governor of Texas, Ann Richards.

### *Thank You Note ...*

Please let me use your newspaper to say thank you Midland for an exceptional family that was chosen to sponsor my granddaughter's softball team during Nationals held Aug. 6-11. The Rodney & Monica Murray family and their two wholesome children attended all five of the games. They were very supportive and helpful, offering their assistance should a problem have arisen at any time.

The Bat Buster Softball Team of North Richland Hills, a suburb of Fort Worth, will not always remember the won-loss record, but they will remember the wonderful Murray family in Midland. Thank you for sharing them with us.

*— Cathlene Cox, Fort Worth*

Trish and Kevin Pickens hold their newly-adopted child, Tara Lin. The Pickens visited China and became one of a growing number of parents-to-be who have sought out adoption around the world due in part to a greater need by foreign children to be adopted.

Curt Wilson/ Reporter-Telegram

## Bringing up baby

**By Michael Kashgarian**
Staff Writer

During breakfast at a hotel in Hefei City, China, this past April, an orphanage director instructed 11 American couples to go to their rooms and wait by the telephone. The couples did as they were told, standing by their open doors to escape the solitude before the calls came.

"The suspense was killing all of us," said Trish Pickens, who was with her husband Kevin.

One by one the phones rang and the couples left. When it came down to the last five, the remaining couples were asked to go downstairs to a meeting room.

"Our hearts were pounding. We were a nervous wreck," Ms. Pickens recalled.

Three couples later, the Pickens were summoned to get their baby girl. As Ms. Pickens approached two nannies, each holding an infant wrapped in multiple layers of clothing, she knew which was hers without being told.

Ms. Pickens cried as she held her sleeping daughter — Tara Lin — for the first time. "When she woke up, she just looked up and smiled," Ms. Pickens said.

That day in China, the baby celebrated her 7-month birthday. Half-way around the world in the United States, it was Easter Sunday.

"I was very excited. I couldn't believe the moment was there finally," Ms. Pickens said.

The couple's journey to China and parenthood began to evolve about two years ago. "We were unable to have children of our own," she said. "We just knew we wanted children and the option was adoption."

The idea was postponed for financial reasons until the Pickens attended a concert last

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**JIMMY PATTERSON**

## *The scattering of the American family*

With the new school year now well under way, it has become painfully obvious: Like it or not, it is once again time to get organized. Time to set alarms and to schedule appointments and to do homework and to make sure the kids are in bed at the appropriate hour. Time for choir practice and open house, spelling tests and PTA.

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Time for catchy phrases like "I forgot my lunch money," "I know you're at work and you'll be mad but school pictures are in 15 minutes and I wore a dirty shirt," and "I can't believe you forgot to bring home your homework — again!"

Time for tasty school lunch menu treats like cheesy beefy bake, seasoned spinach, orange wedges and toasted cheese sandwiches (always my personal favorite).

By its very nature — and especially because it follows summer, such a laid-back time of year — the new school year can also bring with it a heaping helping of stress. If you are fortunate enough to be someone long on patience, or one of those rare souls who can actually relax and count to 10 when the situation dictates, the new school year can be an enjoyable time and life can be lived to its fullest each and every day.

Who am I kidding? Stress is what the school year is all about. When the kids go back to school, and to all those other places the calendar says we must go to, it is a true test of parental sanity.

If handled properly, students and parents alike can most always survive the day in, day out rigors of the school year. If, that is, we can all get past the following roadblocks ...

**The Great School Supply Hunt.** Is there some reason we can't all get together and do this in a more organized fashion? What is the difference between a No. 2 pencil and a No. 3 pencil and why does Child A need to bring two of one and four of the other, and Child B three of one and two of the other? Does it really make that much differenece? And why does the eraser have to be pink? And why do I always buy a three-ring binder and two-holed paper? And why does everyone have to wait until the last night to buy school supplies and, therefore, GET IN MY WAY?

**Soccer practice.** It is impossible to start school without starting soccer practice. The two go hand in hand, except you can't use your hands in soccer, which sort of complicates the situation. Soccer is an infinite sport. It has no end, just a breather period between the spring and fall seasons (and even then you have the can't-miss opportunity to sign up for indoor, underground or midnight soccer). In the fall soccer season, your kid practices eight days a week and plays 1,000 games a week, and if the game interferes with church, then maybe we can talk the local clergy into changing when services begin. Soccer is life, everything else is just details. Isn't that what the shirt says? (Soccer actually isn't life — it's really just an excuse for adults to get together and compare notes about how much busier their lives are now that school has started.)

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From the FBI's point of view, such canvassing is routine. Still, with each person questioned, word spread exponentially; it was a mathematical certainty that sooner or later, the media would find out.

The Kabots received inquiries from a network news program, a couple of infotainment television shows and several publications. Then, without the knowledge of Mrs. Kabot, Lance Kabot appeared on "Hard Copy" on Friday. The program broadcast the still snapshot while an announcer confided, "This is the photograph the FBI doesn't want you to see."

The media's curiosity grew. Then someone made three suggestions to the Kabots: keep the photograph in a secure place, hire a lawyer and sell the photo to the highest bidder.

That is the course of action that the couple chose. By Saturday night, they had retained the services of a lawyer from Brooklyn, N.Y. By Sunday morning, they were poised to accept bids.

Although the Kabots had conversations with several publications, including The New York Times, the photograph had not been sold by Sunday evening.

## Nerve gas leak halts weapons' incineration

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Destruction of the nation's largest stockpile of chemical weapons was halted three days after it began when traces of nerve gas leaked in a sealed area of the incinerator, a plant official said Sunday.

"There was never any danger to employees, the community or the environment," spokesman Jon Pettebone said of Saturday's leak inside the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility.

Burning of the nerve gas-bearing M55 rockets began Thursday and was stopped Saturday afternoon when evidence of the leak was detected in an entryway attached to two charcoal air filter banks. The area is in a sealed portion of the plant where employees do not work, Pettebone said.

He said there were only trace amounts of nerve gas.


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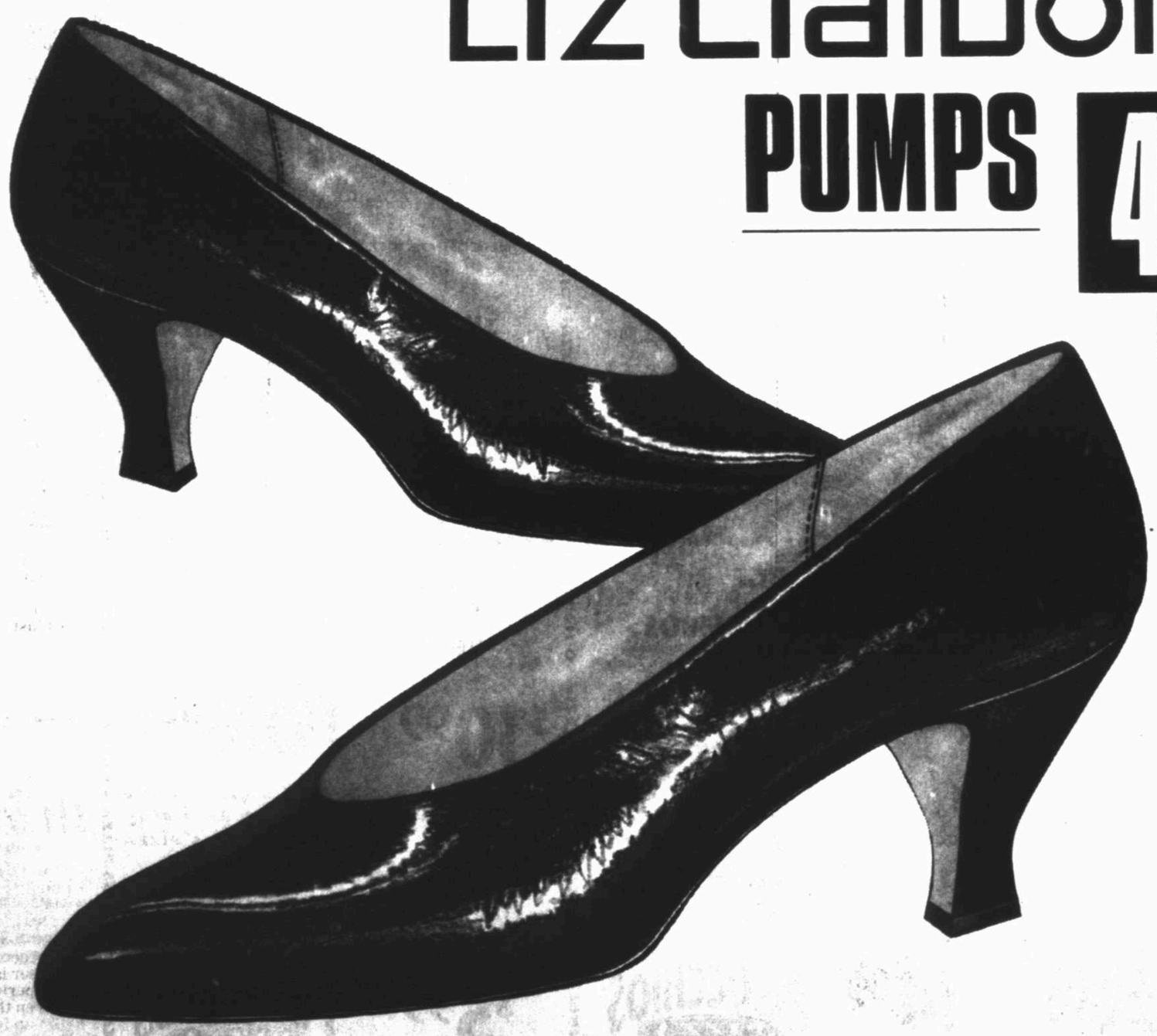
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# MONDAY MORNING

Dave Barry/2B

## HUMOR ON THE SIDE

### Dave's Top 10

**"Things Elvis Would Say If He Came Back Today"**

10. "Maybe I should get me one of them Wonderbras"
9. "Sonny, Red, help me brush the dirt out of my sideburns."
8. "This new President and I disagree on a lot of things, but french fries ain't one of them."
7. "Is there something I just don't get about Pauly Shore?"
6. "What happened to Ed Sullivan, and who's that dork using his theater?"
5. "Can I get that Miata in pink?"
4. "What's my old smokin' buddy Suzie Molinari doin' these days?"
3. "All you people who thought I was alive this whole time — you morons!"
2. "I'd heard Lisa Marie married Michael Jackson, but this guy in the wedding photos is white."
1. "Bob Dole? Didn't I meet him back when I was dead?"

### Late Night Lines

"Today is the first day of the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California. The big suspense so far — will Bob Dole wear a navy blue suit or a dark grey suit?"

"The Republican National Convention is so dull, it's the only televised event that would actually be improved by John Tesh."

"During the convention, the speeches are limited to ten minutes, or 50 lies, whichever comes first."

"There was a great deal of excitement in the convention hall. It was electric. The delegates were excited, they were screaming, they're yelling, they're blowing up balloons, they're jumping up and down, they're hollering — and then, of course, they remembered that Colin Powell isn't the candidate."

"I think if the Republicans made a mistake last night — and I don't think they made many — but I think it might have not been a good idea to bring out three former Presidents, all of whom look younger than Dole."

"Today and yesterday in New York City, hasn't the weather been delightful? Yesterday — it's the middle of July — 62 degrees here in Manhattan. I was thinking, it's amazing to me how the hot air disappears when the Republicans are out of town."

"Susan Molinari, New York congresswoman, gave the keynote address, and I just thought...it was unnecessary to keep interrupting her speech for random drug tests."

"Jack Kemp also spoke at the convention. This was very impressive — his speech was interrupted 23 times by applause, and that was just for his hair."

"I want to tell you something, in all candor. Dole's speech was so dull halfway through the speech he turned off his own hearing aid."

"It's interesting — when Elizabeth Dole speaks for 20 minutes about her husband, it's a great speech. When Hillary Clinton talks about her husband, it's testimony."

*— Letterman*

"A lot of states are apparently adopting a new computer exam that's going to keep dangerous elderly drivers off the road. After hearing about it, Bob Dole said, 'I knew this week was going too well.'"

"Yesterday Bob Dole and Jack Kemp ate lunch at a Mexican restaurant. They had quesadillas and a taco salad ... and then they deported the cook."

"Earlier tonight, supermodel Kim Alexis addressed the Republican convention. In a related story, President Clinton is thinking of switching parties."

"Last night at the Republican Convention, Vice Presidential nominee Jack Kemp was throwing a football around, and for a second Bob Dole forgot where he was, grabbed the ball and screamed 'Get off my lawn you lousy kids.'"

"Bob Dole apparently told the press he worked for eight weeks on the acceptance speech he gave earlier tonight. Which explains why he started off wishing everyone a Happy Father's Day."

"Last night during his acceptance speech Bob Dole said he's the most optimistic man in America. He said 'I always see the glass of Metamucil half full.'"

*— Conan O'Brien*

*From Reporter-Telegram wire services*

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

## Helping Hands

### Diana Morrow

Morrow

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**The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work Is:** "Volunteering both my time and resources allows me to give back a small portion of the blessings I have. Also, I believe that if I can touch one person's life through my volunteer efforts then I have made a significant impact."

*"Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include a brief reason what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.*

## Studies show Americans do care enough to help out 'the other guy'

**By Pama Mitchell**
N.Y. Times News Service

How much do we care about "the other guy?"

According to one social theorist, not nearly enough. Robert Putnam wrote in a now-notorious article ("Bowling Alone") published in January 1995 that contemporary American culture suffers from "a broad and continuing erosion of civic engagement." Putnam added that in "every year over the past decade or two, millions more have withdrawn from the affairs of their communities."

The Roper Center's journal The Public Perspective has devoted the better part of its June/July issue to a testing of Putnam's widely debated thesis. According to Roper Center director Everett C. Ladd, the evidence — taken from numerous polls and other information — not only does not show a decline in participation in the communities we live in, but actually documents an increase in such involvement.

Americans of all ages are "volunteering their time for all manner of groups and causes in huge numbers," Ladd said.

Independent surveys by both the Los Angeles Times and Princeton Survey Research showed an increase during the mid-1990s in the percentage of Americans who volunteer.

By another measure, volunteering has remained relatively stable since the mid- to late 1980s. According to Independent Sector, a nonprofit organization that studies volunteering and charitable giving in the United States, 45 percent of adults older than 18 volunteered at least once during 1987, the first year they collected such data. In 1994, 48 percent of adults volunteered.

*(Pama Mitchell is polling director for The Atlanta Journal- Constitution.)*

## Spittin', winnin' a family affair for top couple

**N.Y. Times News Service**

LULING— The chance to win a world championship in any sport isn't anything to spit at, but for Texan's Michael and Karen Easterling, it was literally spitting — and a little beginner's luck — that earned them both the title of World Champion at this year's Seagram's Wild Watermelon Seed Spitting World Championship.

With a spit of 54' 6-1/4", Michael Easterling captured the title of 1996 World Champion during this weekend's tournament which was the premier event of the Watermelon Thump festival held in Luling, Texas. Karen Easterling, Michael's wife, captured the 1996 Women's Championship title with a spit of 40' 2".

"Neither one of us had ever even spit a watermelon seed before," said Michael Easterling. "I had a gut feeling that Karen might do well, but I really didn't think either of us had a good chance."

This year's Seagram's Wild Watermelon Seed Spitting World Championship showcased 40 spitters, who — due to an overwhelming number of candidates — were selected in a random lottery drawing. The 40 contestants were not only competing for the title of World Champion, but were also attempting to break the Guinness Book of World Records benchmark spit of 68' 9-1/8", set at the 1989 Watermelon Thump.

"I'm in such shock that we both were able to do so well," said Mrs. Easterling, who — like her husband — is a native of Luling. "My father is a big watermelon grower and our daughter Alison has won the children's contest before — so I guess it just runs in the family."

This year more than 30,000 people, including the Easterlings, who now live in Pleasanton, Texas, traveled to Luling to attend the 43rd Annual Watermelon Thump festival. The Easterlings have now joined the ranks of illustrious seed spitters from Thumps past, which include the former Governor of Texas, Ann Richards.

## *Thank You Note ...*

Please let me use your newspaper to say thank you Midland for an exceptional family that was chosen to sponsor my granddaughter's softball team during Nationals held Aug. 6-11. The Rodney & Monica Murray family and their two wholesome children attended all five of the games. They were very supportive and helpful, offering their assistance should a problem have arisen at any time.

The Bat Buster Softball Team of North Richland Hills, a suburb of Fort Worth, will not always remember the won-loss record, but they will remember the wonderful Murray family in Midland. Thank you for sharing them with us.

*— Cathlene Cox, Fort Worth*

Trish and Kevin Pickens hold their newly-adopted child, Tara Lin. The Pickens visited China and became one of a growing number of parents-to-be who have sought out adoption around the world due in part to a greater need by foreign children to be adopted.

Curt Wheatly
Reporter-Telegram

## Bringing up baby

**By Michael Kashgarian**
Staff Writer

During breakfast at a hotel in Hefei City, China, this past April, an orphanage director instructed 11 American couples to go to their rooms and wait by the telephone. The couples did as they were told, standing by their open doors to escape the solitude before the calls came.

"The suspense was killing all of us," said Trish Pickens, who was with her husband Kevin.

One by one the phones rang and the couples left. When it came down to the last five, the remaining couples were asked to go downstairs to a meeting room.

"Our hearts were pounding. We were a nervous wreck," Ms. Pickens recalled.

Three couples later, the Pickens were summoned to get their baby girl. As Ms. Pickens approached two nannies, each holding an infant wrapped in multiple layers of clothing, she knew which was hers without being told.

Ms. Pickens cried as she held her sleeping daughter — Tara Lin — for the first time. "When she woke up, she just looked up and smiled," Ms. Pickens said.

That day in China, the baby celebrated her 7-month birthday. Half-way around the world in the United States, it was Easter Sunday.

"I was very excited. I couldn't believe the moment was there finally," Ms. Pickens said.

The couple's journey to China and parenthood began to evolve about two years ago. "We were unable to have children of our own," she said. "We just knew we wanted children and the option was adoption."

The idea was postponed for financial reasons until the Pickens attended a concert last

Please see PICKENS/2B

JIMMY PATTERSON

## *The scattering of the American family*

With the new school year now well under way, it has become painfully obvious: Like it or not, it is once again time to get organized. Time to set alarms and to schedule appointments and to do homework and to make sure the kids are in bed at the appropriate hour. Time for choir practice and open house, spelling tests and PTA.

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Time for catchy phrases like "I forgot my lunch money," "I know you're at work and you'll be mad but school pictures are in 15 minutes and I wore a dirty shirt," and "I can't believe you forgot to bring home your homework — again!"

Time for tasty school lunch menu treats like cheesy beefy bake, seasoned spinach, orange wedges and toasted cheese sandwiches (always my personal favorite).

By its very nature — and especially because it follows summer, such a laid-back time of year — the new school year can also bring with it a heaping helping of stress. If you are fortunate enough to be someone long on patience, or one of those rare souls who can actually relax and count to 10 when the situation dictates, the new school year can be an enjoyable time and life can be lived to its fullest each and every day.

Who am I kidding? Stress is what the school year is all about. When the kids go back to school, and to all those other places the calendar says we must go to, it is a true test of parental sanity.

If handled properly, students and parents alike can most always survive the day in, day out rigors of the school year. If, that is, we can all get past the following roadblocks ...

**The Great School Supply Hunt.** Is there some reason we can't all get together and do this in a more organized fashion? What is the difference between a No. 2 pencil and a No. 3 pencil and why does Child A need to bring two of one and four of the other, and Child B three of one and two of the other? Does it really make that much differenece? And why does the eraser have to be pink? And why do I always buy a three-ring binder and two-holed paper? And why does everyone have to wait until the last night to buy school supplies and, therefore, GET IN MY WAY?

**Soccer practice.** It is impossible to start school without starting soccer practice. The two go hand in hand, except you can't use your hands in soccer, which sort of complicates the situation. Soccer is an infinite sport. It has no end, just a breather period between the spring and fall seasons (and even then you have the can't-miss opportunity to sign up for indoor, underground or midnight soccer). In the fall soccer season, your kid practices eight days a week and plays 1,000 games a week, and if the game interferes with church, then maybe we can talk the local clergy into changing when services begin. Soccer is life, everything else is just details. Isn't that what the shirt says? (Soccer actually isn't life — it's really just an excuse for adults to get together and compare notes about how much busier their lives are now that school has started.)

**The scattering of the American family.** Child A has to be on the bus at 7:35. Child B doesn't ride a bus

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DAVE BARRY

# It is disconcerting to know insects could be smart

TODAY'S SCIENCE TOPIC IS: Insect Intelligence. I don't know about you, but I've always taken comfort in the idea that insects are stupid. For example, if I'm outdoors and a bee lands on me and starts walking around on my head causing me to turn rigid with fear, terrified that, if I move, the bee will become angry and sting me in the eyeball, I've always reassured myself by thinking: "This bee does not wish to harm me! Its tiny brain is confused! It thinks I am a flower!"

Barry

But now I have received, from alert reader Greg Stevens, a news item by the Reuters (pronounced "Associated Press") news service concerning an experiment, conducted by bee scientists at the Free University of Berlin, suggesting that bees are not so dumb after all.

The article states that these scientists, whose names are "Lars" and "Karl," set up various landmarks between a beehive and a bee feeder. After the bees had located the feeder, Lars and Karl started changing the locations of the feeder and landmarks. The surprising result: Lars and Karl were both killed by eyeball stings.

No, seriously, they discovered that the bees were locating the feeder by COUNTING THE LANDMARKS. Yes! Bees can count! This means that bees, in terms of math skills, are ahead of most American high-school graduates. It also means that, contrary to my earlier belief, when a bee is walking around on my head, it knows exactly where it is and what it's doing. It's thinking: "Ha ha! He thinks I'm looking for a flower, when in fact I am here for the express written purpose of watching him turn rigid with terror while I poop in his hair! I can't wait to get back to the hive and tell everybody the landmark coordinates for THIS bozo!" The German discovery makes you wonder what ELSE bees have been hiding from us. For example: I have always wondered how they REALLY obtain honey. I do not believe that they make it themselves. What would they use for utensils? I've never made honey, but I have made fudge, which belongs to the same chemical family (technically, the "Family Of Things You Can Put On Ice Cream") and I know for a fact that you need, at minimum, a stove and a candy thermometer. My guess is, if you were to poke around in the bushes near a beehive, you'd find piles of empty plastic squeeze bottles shaped like little bears. But here's what really concerns me: If bees can count, the logical assumption is that they can also read. Therefore, I wish to make a sincere announcement to any bees walking around on this newspaper: I DID NOT BLOW UP THE HIVE NEAR EVAN THOMPSON'S HOUSE IN ARMONK, N.Y., IN 1961. I WAS PRESENT, BUT IT WAS EVAN WHO LIT THE CHERRY BOMB. PLEASE DO NOT HURT ME. IT IS VERY FUNNY WHEN YOU POOP IN MY HAIR. HA HA! I BELIEVE EVAN STILL LIVES IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA. THANK YOU. Here is another troubling thought: Bees are not the only smart insects. I have here an item from the November 1995, issue of Popular Science, alertly sent in by Frank Schropfer, which states that cockroaches can display intelligent behavior EVEN WHEN THEIR HEADS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. I don't know about you, but I didn't even know cockroaches HAD heads. I thought that, as members of what biologists call the "Family of Animals That It Is Morally OK To Drop An Unabridged Dictionary On," cockroaches were just icky little brown bodies with legs and feelers sticking out. But it turns out that they do have heads, and according to Popular Science, they "can live for several days" without them. But here's the amazing thing: Researchers have found that cockroaches, when their heads are removed, immediately start performing country-style line dances.

No, seriously, Popular Science states that headless cockroaches can, when prompted by electrical shocks, LEARN TO RUN A MAZE. Without heads! They can learn a maze IN 30 MINUTES. I seriously doubt that headless humans could beat that time, although just to be sure we should definitely run some experiments using volunteer Tobacco Institute scientists.

I also think we should find out what, exactly, the researchers do with the cockroach heads. You would definitely want heavy security for those babies. You would NOT want them to fall into the wrong hands.

TOM BROKAW: In our top story tonight, terrorists have threatened that, unless the United States government gives them Cincinnati, they are going to dump cockroach heads into the nation's vulnerable supply of movie popcorn. For the Clinton administration's reaction, we go now live to White House press secretary Mike McCurry, who has a statement. McCURRY: I'm going to throw up. In conclusion, we see that the issue of insect intelligence is not as simple as we thought it was before we started to think about it. So the next time a mosquito lands on our arm, and we are tempted to whack it, we should pause and remind ourselves that the mosquito is a thinking being just like us; and that, with proper training and encouragement, it might be able not only to count and run mazes, but perhaps also to laugh, to sing, to philosophize, even to write poetry.

And then we should whack it. Because we hate poetry.

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# All things being equal, Happy Women's Day

By Susan Swartz
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Humor

Some of us were thinking we need an American holiday that champions women, since men (Washington, Lincoln, King, etc.) get theirs, plus Super Bowl Sunday, every year.

But, you know, we already have one in place — Women's Equality Day. It happens every Aug. 26 which is, of course, today. It's just that it often gets ignored, except for last year when we whooped it up on the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage.

Certainly the day that women finally got to be first class citizens is reason enough to sing and dance. But for such a big deal day it's rarely noted on calendars, except for sensitive ones like Sylvia's Book of Days.

Seventy-five years seems a long time to go in between observing the milestone struggles of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others who won the vote for women. We need to pump this party up every year.

Some will grouse that women still don't feel very equal, but what better argument for not letting this momentous day go by unsung. Falling before the elections, Women's Equality Day is an appropriate time to make noise from this side of the gender gap.

There are organized happenings. In Columbus, Ohio, every Aug. 26 women gather to chant the words of 19th century court cases which declared women inherently unfit to be elected, practice law or vote. A choir of women answers back.

In Portland, Ore., a group one August called for changing the name of the city's biggest bank to the Abigail Scott Dunaway Tower of Power, after a local suffragist.

Another Aug. 26, they had a series of tea parties, called "Subversive Teas," to brainstorm improvements for women, such as health care. One year someone suggested "outlaw marriage." Probably a joke.

But what if you want to just have a bunch of people over for Women's Equality Day?

Unlike Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July, it's never had a chance to develop certain trappings that go with the holiday. No special foods. No ritual decorations or party themes. No hanging of stockings or dyeing of eggs. In terms of how to celebrate, it's pretty much up for grabs.

I'm thinking some politics, a lot of food and a few symbolic gestures might be appropriate for Women's Equality Day. A cross between a pajama party and a NOW rally.

Let's start with the food, because there's a rule that when two or more women get together someone brings something to eat. However, since we're celebrating women's suffrage and not suffering it will have to be participatory food. No kitchen martyrs on this day.

That means potluck. Bring whatever you want. Don't ask the hostess for suggestions. Don't ask her to heat it up when you get there.

No one's in charge. No one's responsible. If everyone brings garlic dip with bread sticks, fine.

No competitive cooking. Everyone will make positive murmurs over the other's, and if any contributor dares to apologize over her own, that "It's too salty. Or lumpy," the others will remind her, "not on Women's Equality, Martha."

For that matter it might be a tradition that on this national holiday no woman will apologize for anything unless she truly commits an offense. She can say "I'm sorry" if she falls into the aquarium or wakes the baby, but not if she takes the last chip.

Everyone, including the hostess, gets to sit around the table late into the night. And because everyone brought their own plates and silverware they can haul all their dirty dishes home.

There will be no invisible women on Equality Day. Every woman at the party will be heard, encouraged to speak her mind but allowed to say nothing if that's what she wants. Same for the men, but they get no more than equal time.

The only comment inappropriate for the day would be, "I don't know. What do you think?" Otherwise, you can swear, laugh so loud you snort and even be strident.

Talk will focus on women's issues, which means everything from the economy to safe sex. The sky's the limit.

In fact it will be a good idea to celebrate Women's Equality Day outdoors, so as to avoid the presence of ceilings or walls. And to encourage dancing or howling under the moon.

Dress can be traditional — suffragist white with purple and yellow streamers. But those who feel like wearing red sneakers with a sequined bustier will also be welcome.

Women's Equality Day falls on a Monday this year. If we'd gotten our act together sooner maybe we could have planned a three-day weekend.

*(Susan Swartz is a columnist for the Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat.*

## YOURS FOR THE ASKING

**Small, growing Presbyterian church in north Midland desparately needs a van or small bus to meet the needs of its youth programs. Our budget is small, but our goals are large! Van is needed for youth activities and ministries, Christmas caroling to shut-ins and mission trips. Call 684-6542.**

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■ If you'll be calling someone with something to give away, make sure you wait until after 7 a.m. to call the owner.

# Crime dog given his walking papers

PHARR (AP) — Pharr has canned its canine.

Ondor, the only police dog in the Pharr Police Department K-9 unit, was let go after city commissioners approved a variety of cost-cutting and revenue-raising measures.

The brown Belgian Malanois will be the only living city asset turned out. Eleven city jobs were cut earlier this year as commissioners try to whittle an estimated $686,000 budget shortfall in the Rio Grande Valley city of about 37,000 residents.

Ondor wasn't paid, but the costs of feeding, training, handling and transporting him in his own vehicle cost the city between $10,000 and $35,000 a year, city officials estimated.

"The K-9 is a very expensive patrol tool," Medina said. "It's cost-prohibitive."

Ondor was not accused of any wrongdoing, as was the case of Magnum, a crime-fighting dog recently retired from the nearby Edinburg public schools system. Magnum had unauthorized cigar and liquor purchases attached to his upkeep, officials said.

# The '90s dog: Forget the bone, fetch him some soy

N.Y. Times News Service

What do dogs really want?

Love, attention, exercise, playmates and a nice place to sleep. A dried pig's ear or carrot to chew on sometimes. A visit to the beach every now and again. Maybe a hand-knitted sweater from Saks.

And unilaterally and unequivocally, good food.

Dog owners, deeply bonded to their best friends, have definitely heard the barking at the bowl. In 1994, besotted American dog owners spent $5.1 billion on dog food, up from $3.3 billion in 1984, according to the Pet Food Institute, a trade group in Washington.

The dog-food bill was not just for standard supermarket chow. In the present highly competitive dog-food market, almost 50 manufacturers provide 350 brands, offering chow choices for every age, weight and dietary demand of the estimated 54 million dogs in the country.

"Unlike the 1960s or even 10 years ago, it's not just Ken-L Ration biscuits out there anymore," said Wayne Cavanaugh, the vice president of communications for the American Kennel Club in Manhattan. He, like a number of other professionals in the dog world, sees the increased focus on dog nutrition as closely paralleling the last decade of human concern about diet.

Cavanaugh said that the club, the largest dog registry in the world, is continually solicited for endorsements by dog-food manufacturers, but in its 114-year history, the organization has never endorsed a particular brand.

'Breeders are obsessed with food because what a dog eats is almost immediately reflected in how he looks and performs," Cavanaugh said, adding that "as nutrient rich and sophisticated as some of the new dog foods are, they're never good enough for breeders."

Professional dog breeders, he said, often create individual dog-food formulas by "cutting," mixing two or more commercial brands like Triumph, Nature's Recipe or Eukanuba. And breeders are not alone in their concern for optimum nutrition. If the varieties of food choices now sold through pet superstores, health-food stores, veterinarians and local pet shops is any indication, the majority of everyday dog owners (38 percent of American households own one or more dogs) appear to be just as concerned.

"Customers all want to tailor a diet specifically to their dog's needs," said Amy Shapiro, the owner of the Barking Zoo, a natural foods pet shop in Manhattan at 172 Ninth Avenue, between 20th and 21st Streets. "Like people, all dogs are different — some have allergies to wheat or soy, for example."

# PICKENS: Idea came to couple at concert last summer

(From 1B)

summer in Georgia, where they lived at the time. The performer spoke of his sponsorship of needy children in other countries.

The Pickens began talking about adoption.

Around the same time, the couple received a mailing from an adoption consultant in Atlanta, apparently from earlier inquiries about adoption.

The Pickens followed up on the solicitation and requested a child from Vietnam, Korea or China. They chose international adoption because of a greater need by foreign children to be adopted, the shorter wait, the less-expensive process and to eliminate the fear that a distraught mother would come wanting her baby back.

The search was subsequently narrowed down to China, where the government was to play an active part in matching compatible parents and children. The Pickens submitted an application through Chinese Children Adoption International, a Littleton, Colo.-based non-profit agency operated by a Chinese couple.

After plenty of paperwork including an extensive essay on how the Pickens were raised and how they wanted to raise their child, a match was made.

On Feb. 1, the Pickens received a small picture of the girl and her medical profile. "Even before I opened it, I became attached," Ms. Pickens said. "I knew I already had a daughter."

Her name, in Chinese, was Liangjing (meaning very cool and very quiet) Jiang. She was given the name after being place in an orphanage; she had been abandoned outside the building where Hefei City residents get birth certificates.

The Pickens named her Tara Lin, the middle name an abbreviation of her Chinese one.

Shortly after their return to the states with Tara Lin, the Pickens took up residence in Midland. He is crew chief and she is team manager for Team Kent Motorsports, the husband-wife racing team of Bill and Terri Kent.

On Sept. 8, Tara Lin — who took her first step last week, and now has eight teeth — will celebrate her first birthday.

"To me, it feels like Tara has been with me forever. It's been wonderful," mom said. "I didn't think something could change me that much."

Dad expressed similar sentiments.

"I couldn't ask for anything better," he said. "She's just a wonderful addition to our lives."

Ms. Pickens wants to start a support group locally for couples who have or would like to adopt internationally. Anyone interested can reach Ms. Pickens at 699-5617.

# PATTERSON: It's the sock thing — again

(From 1B)

and doesn't have to be at school until 35 minutes after Child A's bus leaves. Parent A goes to work at 7 a.m. Parent B goes to work at 8. Four people needing to be at four different places at four separate times in the space of little more than an hour. Child B gets out of school at 10 minutes after 3. Child A's bus returns to school 20 minutes later. Oh, and don't forget Child C, who must be picked up at the sitter's 30 minutes prior to when Child A's bus returns so that all can be picked up in the most orderly, time-saving fashion. Parent A, fortunately, gets off work at 3 p.m. But parent B doesn't get off until 5 p.m., meaning Parent A must cook dinner since Parent B will be too tired when she gets home. Are we having fun yet?

**Socks.** Throwing a really big kink into everyone's best-laid plans is the strange, daily occurrence of the disappearing sock. All socks regularly vanish from the face of the earth. All I can figure is there must be this really popular health spa for socks in Malibu. As in California, the state that's shaped like a giant sock. Sort of.

The only items that disappear with as much frequency as kids' socks are kids' soccer balls and shin guards. Which is why summer is so great: There's no soccer and everyone wears sandals.

Welcome to Life 101. No wonder we're all borderline nuts.

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# Daylight brings news of fire's devastation to Oregon homeowners

BEND, Ore. (AP) — Some people cried uncontrollably and others hugged neighbors for comfort as they climbed into buses Sunday to be taken to see the charred remains of homes destroyed by a fast-moving wildfire.

"I've learned to take things in stride, but I'm hurting for my wife. She's not taking this very well," said Douglas Martinez. Before the buses left from a community meeting Sunday, someone handed him a copy of the local newspaper, with a picture of their home engulfed in flames.

Nineteen houses were destroyed and several others were damaged Saturday when the blaze raced through dry brush and sparse timber into the Sundance development, six miles southeast of this resort town on the eastern edge of the Cascade mountains.

In the ashes that were once her home, Bea Ledyard was able to find just two ceramic figurines that she had given her husband as a gift. One of the figures' heads had been broken off by the heat.

"I miss my things that remind me of people, whether it's a photograph or a gift or my grandmother's silver," she said. "When you're surrounded by forest and nature, every now and then nature will have its say. This is nature having its say."

About 200 residents were evacuated Saturday, spending a sleepless night before gathering Sunday morning at Bend High School to hear the news.

AP Laserphoto

**Firefighters from Williametta Valley rest Sunday at a fire camp set up at High Desert Middle School after spending the night fighting the Skeloton blaze eight miles southeast of Bend, Ore. The fire has spread across 15,000 acres.**

Inside the school auditorium, a Deschutes County official read aloud the addresses of destroyed houses, his announcement punctuated by wails of despair.

Before the meeting, one woman sat on a rock outside the school with her head in her hands, sobbing.

Then there was numbed silence as people whose property was destroyed or damaged packed into four school buses for a brief inspection tour.

"Did you survive?" neighbors asked each other.

Bruce and Kim Berroth already knew what was there. They sneaked into the area late Saturday and found their house still standing, but surrounded by devastation.

"Everything is black. It looks like death everywhere," Mrs. Berroth said.

"You almost feel guilty," her husband said. "Your house is standing. These other people have nothing."

The scene was an incongruous pattern of destruction and survival. The homes that were destroyed were burned to their foundation. Homes just across the street were nearly unscathed.

At one lot, the house and two cars were destroyed. A few yards away, another house stood untouched, a bright plastic jungle gym sitting in the yard.

Outside one house that survived, someone had erected a sign.

"Thanks firefighters one and all," it read. "We love you."

Smoky haze covered the area Sunday. The blaze, which had charred more than 15,000 acres, was still burning out of control but was moving away from the most heavily populated areas near this city of 28,000.

However, temperatures soared past 90 again Sunday and firefighters worried that a shift in wind might send the flames back toward the subdivisions.

Homes in Sundance, one of several unincorporated retirement and resort developments in the area, are valued at $100,000 or more, on lots of one to three acres each.

About 300 people also evacuated from the Conestoga Hills development, which was spared damage. They and owners of surviving homes in Sundance likely won't be allowed to return until Tuesday at the earliest, officials said.

In addition to the houses, the lightning-caused fire destroyed 13 outbuildings, three vacation trailers, one boat and several cars and trucks.

At least 40 homes have been destroyed by wildfires in Oregon this year, more than in any other recent fire season.

Bend has experienced fire tragedy before. Six years ago, 22 homes in a subdivision north of the city were destroyed by an arson fire.

Jim Berry said he moved his family into their Sundance home in November. They talked about trying to fireproof the house, but never got around to it.


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# Passengers set sail on cruise ship to see Titanic's hull raised

BOSTON (AP) — It may be one of the oddest cruises ever: some sun, some sea and a view of the raising of the Titanic.

Passengers boarded the Royal Majesty cruise ship Sunday to sail to the site where the Titanic sank 84 years ago to watch research vessels try and raise part of the ill-fated ship's hull to the surface.

While it may seem ironic for a cruise ship to travel to the site of the most notorious cruise ship disaster, the passengers say it's the experience of a lifetime.

"At my age, this may be the last time I get to do anything this exciting," said 84-year-old Anne Carlisle, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., who was born a few months before the Titanic struck an iceberg on April 14, 1912.

With just over 1,000 passengers, the Royal Majesty is one of two luxury liners that plan to come alongside research vessels Wednesday as they attempt to lift an 11-ton piece of the ship to the surface. The cruise ship SS Island Breeze left New York harbor with about 800 passengers on Friday.

Passengers paid anywhere from $1,800 to $5,900 each, some of which will help fund the expedition.

"It's sort of like going to an archaeological site," said Mary Jones, 70, of Plano, Texas, who boarded the Royal Majesty with her husband.

George Tulloch, a former BMW dealer, and his company, R.M.S. Titanic Inc., have legal rights to the wreck. The company has retrieved about 4,000 artifacts since 1987.

He hopes to bring the hull section back to New York on Sept. 1 and display the artifacts around the world.

While critics accuse him of grave-robbing, Tulloch argues the artifacts need to be recovered before they are destroyed by corrosive salts and iron-eating bacteria.

"We're also protecting the wreck site from people who will plunder," R.M.S. Titanic spokeswoman Alexandra Foley said Sunday.

Cruise ship passenger Howard Young, 76, of Key West, Fla., has heard the criticisms about the trip, but he disagrees.

"This is a very important expedition because there are artifacts down there that people have a right to look at," he said before the ship set sail.

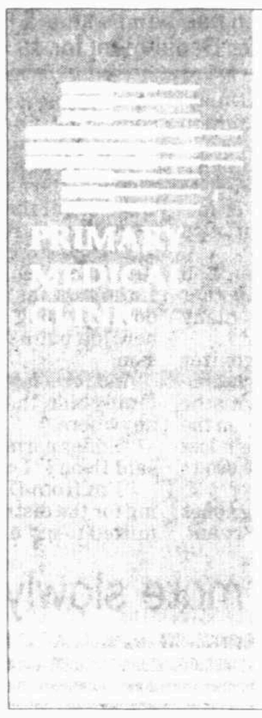
Several passengers said the trip will help people understand the magnitude of the disaster when the supposedly unsinkable ship struck an iceberg on its maiden voyage from England to New York.

More than 1,500 people died when the 882-foot Titanic sank in less than two hours about 400 miles south of Newfoundland.

Three survivors of the Titanic will be watching the excavation from the cruise ship decks. Edith Haisman, 99 and the oldest living survivor, and 88-year-old Michel Navratil, are traveling on the Island Breeze. Eleanor Shuman, an 86-year-old survivor, and Anne Lightoller, the great granddaughter of the Titanic's only surviving senior officer, Charles Herbert Lightoller, are on the Royal Majesty.

During the voyage, historians will lecture about the famous shipwrecks, and Titanic-related movies, including "A Night to Remember," will be shown daily. Selected dishes from the Titanic's menu will be served. A memorial service for the Titanic victims is also planned.

But this is, after all, a cruise ship and passengers will still get the chance to play shuffleboard, sip drinks by the pool and cavort at the casinos. Gambling will be suspended while the ship is at the scene of the wreck.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# Citadel's women cadets get ready for 'Hell Week'

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — They have moved into the barracks and stowed their gear. Now the real work of soldiering begins for four female Citadel cadets.

The four will fall in with 564 male cadets today in their first day of military training — beginning what is informally known as "hell week."

They will learn to march, they will pick up their uniforms, and they will receive short, military-style women's haircuts.

"They're all going through the apprehensive process ... No. 1 of going into college and No. 2 being in a military environment," Joseph Trez, the commandant of the cadet corps, said Sunday.

The new female cadets — Nancy Mace of Goose Creek, Kim Messer of Clover, Jeanie Mentavlos of Charlotte, N.C., and Petra Lovetinska, a Czech national who lives in Washington, D.C. — all have ties to the military, The Citadel or both.

"It seems like the women are doing very well," said Bryant Butler, the top-ranking student officer. "They are interacting with their classmates. It's been amazing. It's been a big difference from last year."

Shannon Faulkner, who got a federal court order to become the first female cadet in school history, fell ill last year on the first day of military training and left.

The Citadel formally opened its gates to women in June — two days after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the all-male admissions policy at Virginia Military Institute was unconstitutional.

Women will be treated the same as men in most areas. But unlike men they have latches on their doors and blinds on their windows.

They will also have different physical standards.

The women must run two miles in under 18 minutes, 54 seconds, while men have 15 minutes, 54 seconds. Women must do 18 push-ups and 50 sit-ups in two minutes each; men must do 42 push-ups and 52 sit-ups.


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# Budget woes of nation's capital put squeeze on city employees

By Jennifer Wing
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — City worker Carlton Boon didn't really mind brown-bag lunches or even forgoing dinners out with his family once a week. But when he had to take an extra job to pay his bills, that was too much.

"Quality time has really been reduced," says Boon, a father of three who has taken a temporary job with Hertz-Rent-A-Car to help make up for the $700 about to be subtracted from his $31,000 annual salary.

"When I get home, the kids are all asleep."

Boon, an architect, is one of 22,000 municipal employees in the nation's capital who are being furloughed for up to six days by Oct. 1 to help save the financially troubled District of Columbia save $51 million. Only emergency personnel such as police officers and hospital workers and those whose paychecks come entirely from federal coffers are excused.

**'I have a child who is 9 years old and buying shoes and clothes for her is kind of difficult. Sometimes, you have to make jokes among yourselves to get through it.'**

— Deborah Bryant, who has been with the Public Works Department for 19 years

For the public, furloughs mean, for instance, early closings at the Motor Vehicles Department and roadwork delays.

For district officials, the savings can be touted before Congress and the financial control board it appointed to oversee the city's finances as proof that they are making progress in reducing the district's $500 million debt.

But to the government employees forced to sacrifice pay, it's a hardship that they've endured each of the last five years. The furloughs started under former Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and have continued under Marion Barry.

When combined with a 3 percent pay cut many had to swallow in the past several years — yet another way the district has sought to trim costs — many employees are wondering how they'll get by.

Deborah Bryant is a single mother who agonizes over providing basic necessities for her daughter.

The 44-year-old technical editor has been with the Public Works Department for 19 years. Between the furloughs and pay cut, Bryant estimates she's lost $2,000 to $3,000 from her annual salary of $30,000 to $35,000.

"I have a child who is 9 years old and buying shoes and clothes for her is kind of difficult," said Bryant. "Sometimes, you have to make jokes among yourselves to get through it."

Joslyn Williams, president of AFL-CIO Metropolitan Washington Council, said some employees wind up suffering a 12-percent reduction in salary when all budget-slashing measures are accounted for.

"The people who can least afford to lose the money, they are the ones who are hardest hit," Williams said.

When Linda Ritchards, 44, was promoted from secretary in the Public Works Department to an editorial assistant in the Contracts Administration Office, she bought a new car and made other lifestyle adjustments.

Now $100 is subtracted from her paycheck six times a year — forcing her to miss paying some bills and caused her to be labeled a "slow payer" by creditors.

"I still have to sit down every month and figure out which bills can be made," said Ritchards, who said she has eliminated cable TV, movies and vacations.

The city's personnel director, Larry King, whose four furlough days cost him $1,260, sees the measure as a short-term solution.

"It should not be a mechanism for the long haul," King said. "If you have to furlough constantly, then maybe you should look at the size of your work force." That's something Congress and the control board have repeatedly said to city officials.

For those employees who need help getting by, the district offers counseling. The unions, however, find ways to get that little bit of extra money — a safety net that both Bryant and Boon have had to use.

Yet while the complaints about furloughs are plentiful, few employees leave the city for other jobs. Ritchards has entertained the idea but hasn't really done anything about it. Bryant said she would like a new job but a move would cost her part of her pension.

And for everything Boon has sacrificed to pay her family bills, the Washington native said he's not going anywhere.

"Under normal circumstances, things were good," said Boon. "I was enthusiastic about my job."

"I'm from D.C., and I like the fact that I'm working for the district," he added. "Right now, I'm committed to my employment here."

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# Gas prices falling, but more slowly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices nationwide dropped more than a half-cent per gallon over the past two weeks, continuing a slide that began after a peak in May, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average price at the pump, including all grades and taxes, was $1.2982 per gallon, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

But the rate decline has slowed.

"Slightly higher oil prices seem to be slowing down the gasoline price cuts," said Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the survey.

In the latest survey, taken Friday, the average price of gasoline at self-serve pumps, including taxes, was $1.2307 for regular unleaded, $1.3321 for mid-grade unleaded and $1.4147 for premium unleaded.

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Prices peaked at just over $1.38 per gallon in the May 24 Lundberg survey.


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## James Epley

STANTON — Services for James Clair "Snooks" Epley, 81, of Dallas are set for 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Epley died Saturday, Aug. 24, in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

He was was the son of W.T. and Mona Duncan Epley, a pioneer Martin County ranching family.

Epley graduated from Stanton High School.

He farmed and ranched in Martin County.

Epley was a former Stanton Independent School District board member, mayor and long-time member and deacon of the First Baptist Church. He was a long-time member of the Old Sorehead Club.

He married Augustine Hough on Nov. 13, 1943 in Big Spring. She died on Feb. 2, 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Mona Baker of Dallas and Joanna McMahan of Garland; a son, Jim Epley; a sister, Willie Shortes of New Braunfels; a brother, Ernest Epley of Pecos; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Alzheimers Association, Martin County Hospice, Martin County Historical Museum or a charity of choice.

## B.F. White

STANTON — Services for B.F. White, 90, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Entombment will be in the Resthaven North Mausoleum, Midland, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Wade Turner, Gene Butler, Juil Reid, Harold Brantley, Tull Ray Louder, Jack Kuhlman, Wayne Mitchel and Paige Eiland.

## Estella Young

Services for Estella May Young, 82, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young died Sunday, Aug. 25, at a Midland nursing home.

# POLICE REPORTS

**Midland Police Department**

**Saturday**

**Burglary of a vehicle:** A briefcase and purse were taken from a vehicle in an open garage at 5209 Lavaca Court, reported Jill Avent at 6:29 p.m.

**Sunday**

**Graffiti:** Incidents of graffiti at 2911 and 2910 Arrowhead Trail were reported at 9:07 a.m.

**Burglary of a vehicle:** A window was broken on a vehicle and a backpack was taken at 3303 Maxwell Drive, reported Sherry Page at 9:25 a.m.

**Burglary of a residence:** Two rings were taken from 1203 E. Cowden Ave. after entry was gained through a back door, reported Maria Estrada at 11:47 a.m.

**Graffiti:** Graffiti was reported on the sidewalk and driveway at 4509 Monty Drive, reported Billy Jo Taylor at 1:38 a.m.

*Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.*

**DEAR ABBY**

# *Mom's drinking problem dampens wedding plans*

**DEAR READERS:** I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am planning to be married next month, and what should be the happiest time in my life has turned into one of my biggest problems. The reason is my mother — or more specifically, her drinking. She has ruined every affair she's attended.

Last year at my sister's wedding, Mother:

1. Propositioned the judge who performed the ceremony.
2. Started a screaming argument with my sister.
3. Punched me out.
4. Went on a crying jag.
5. Fell on the dance floor.
6. Got mad at the people who were trying to help her and locked herself in the coat closet.

Mother is a darling person when she's sober, but when she drinks, she's impossible. Afterward, when we tell her how she behaved, she doesn't believe us.

I'm planning my wedding half-heartedly, knowing my mother will ruin it. I love my mother, Abby, and can't have a wedding and not invite her. We are considering eloping, but if we do, we will want a reception afterward to celebrate our marriage, and if Mother comes, she will turn it into a disaster.

What should we do? We're not kids. I'm 42, the groom is 52 and Mother is 63. — SOMETHING BLUE

**DEAR BLUE:** Talk candidly to your mother. And tell her that only if she agrees to refrain from drinking on your wedding day will you have a wedding. If she agrees, enlist the cooperation of a few close friends and/or relatives to make sure she either keeps her promise or is removed. It's not fair that you should have to elope or forgo a wedding because your mother can't tolerate alcohol.

I recommend Al-Anon. It teaches friends and families of alcoholics how to deal with the problem. And if you really love your mother, you will view her problem as an illness and do all you can to help her.

**DEAR ABBY:** I don't have a problem. I have a solution to what used to be a major headache in my life. Perhaps others may benefit should you care to print this.

My 90-year-old mother has been confined to a nursing home for the past three years. She is alert and enjoys relatively good health. Her major disability is that she has become quite deaf, but she refuses to wear a hearing aid because she says it will make her look "old." Consequently, visits with her always end up in an angry shouting match, and communication with friends and family has come to a halt. Now Mother sits alone in a silent, frustrating world.

Recently I hit upon a partial solution. Each day I mail her a "bulletin," bringing her news of the family, cheery comments on life and absolutely no bad news. I type six at a time (one can improvise on coming events), using large uppercase letters and double spacing for easy reading. It takes only one hour a week — a small price for the joy it gives my mother. The results can't be measured. She gets a little present every day the mail is delivered and is no longer a nonperson.

My daily bulletins do not replace personal visits; they make those visits more pleasant. — R.H.G., ELM GROVE, WIS.

**DEAR R.H.G.:** I hope you will mention in one of your "bulletins" that a hearing aid does not make a person look "old." It's hardly visible, but if it's noticed at all, it's evidence that the wearer is doing his or her part to stay in communication with the outside world.

And how very thoughtful of you to see that your mother gets something in the mail from you every day.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother and I are in total disagreement, and here's why:

My brother and I are both married, and we each have two young children. My mother bought my brother's kids beautiful outfits for their birthdays, but for my kids, she bought a couple of yards of material and told me to make them outfits.

I thought this was very unfair and I told her so. She said it wasn't unfair because my brother's wife doesn't sew and I do. I'll leave it up to you and your readers, Abby. Do you think this was fair? I like to sew, but not that much. — DISAPPOINTED

**DEAR DISAPPOINTED:** It wasn't fair, and your disappointment was justified. Youngsters look forward to receiving birthday gifts, and a couple of yards of material isn't nearly as much fun to unwrap as a new outfit.

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


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**TODAY**
Partly cloudy with a few t-storms
High: 85
Low: 66

**TUESDAY**
Widely scattered thunderstorms
High: 86
Low: 66

**WEDNESDAY**
Partly cloudy and very warm
High: 89
Low: 65

## Texas Yesterday

| City | H / L / Pcp |
|---|---|
| Abilene | 80/70/0.10 |
| Amarillo | 80/65/0.03 |
| Dallas/Ft. Worth | 87/74/0.46 |
| El Paso | 79/70/0.00 |
| Lubbock | 79/67/0.01 |
| San Angelo | 80/70/0.53 |
| San Antonio | 82/71/0 |

**YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Saturday | 0.04 in. |
| Rainfall Sunday | 0.01 in. |
| Total for the month | 2.13 in. |
| Total for the year | 5.43 in. |
| Normal for the month | 1.29 in. |
| Normal for the year | 8.95 in. |

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 79 |
| Low | 67 |
| Norm. High | 92 |
| Norm. Low | 67 |

**AVIATION**
VFR conditions, except for scattered thunderstorms. South wind at 10 to 20 knots.

**MOON PHASES**

AUG. 28 SEPT. 4 SEPT. 12 SEPT. 20

**SUNRISE & SUNSET**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunrise today | 7:21 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 8:20 p.m. |
| Sunrise Tuesday | 7:21 a.m. |
| Sunset Tuesday | 8:18 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 6:44 p.m. |
| Moonset today | 4:55 a.m. |

**STORM TRACKER FACTS**

The flow of tropical moisture will continue for the next several days across West Texas. For Monday this means another cloudy day with a chance for showers or isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will continue to be lower than average for this time of year.


Chief Meteorologist Tim Tollefson 5 & 10 p.m.


Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.


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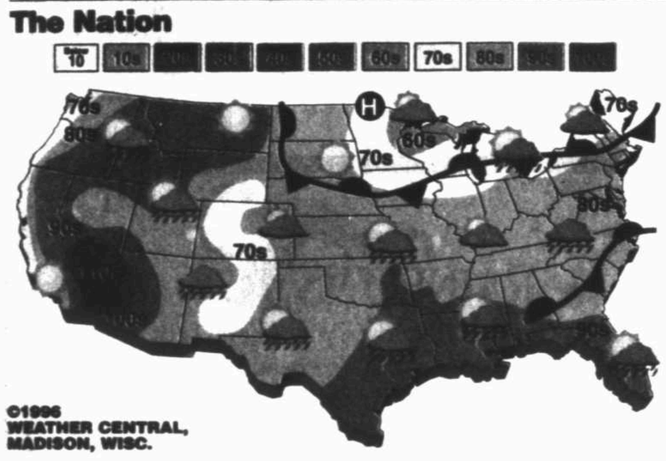


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| City | H | L | W | City | H | L | W | City | H | L | W | City | H | L | W |
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| Albany | 80 | 56 | t | Colorado Spgs. | 78 | 55 | pc | Juneau | 59 | 51 | r | Phoenix | 94 | 76 | pc |
| Albuquerque | 84 | 63 | t | Columbia, SC | 89 | 68 | t | Kansas City | 84 | 63 | t | Pittsburgh | 82 | 62 | pc |
| Anchorage | 59 | 44 | r | Columbus, OH | 85 | 60 | pc | Las Vegas | 100 | 78 | pc | Portland, OR | 80 | 62 | pc |
| Aspen | 79 | 53 | pc | Dayton | 84 | 60 | pc | Little Rock | 89 | 69 | t | Raleigh | 86 | 67 | t |
| Atlanta | 88 | 70 | t | Denver | 83 | 55 | pc | Los Angeles | 88 | 67 | s | Reno | 89 | 60 | s |
| Austin | 91 | 72 | t | Des Moines | 81 | 59 | pc | Louisville | 85 | 65 | pc | Richmond | 86 | 66 | t |
| Baltimore | 85 | 64 | t | Detroit | 82 | 59 | t | Memphis | 89 | 70 | pc | St. Louis | 85 | 66 | pc |
| Birmingham | 88 | 67 | t | Duluth | 68 | 46 | pc | Miami Beach | 90 | 77 | t | Salt Lake City | 92 | 67 | t |
| Bismarck | 84 | 55 | s | Evansville | 86 | 63 | pc | Milwaukee | 73 | 58 | pc | San Diego | 80 | 68 | s |
| Boise | 96 | 65 | t | Grand Rapids | 77 | 53 | t | Minneapolis | 77 | 54 | s | San Francisco | 68 | 54 | s |
| Boston | 84 | 63 | pc | Great Falls | 95 | 55 | s | Mobile, AL | 90 | 71 | t | Seattle | 82 | 58 | pc |
| Buffalo | 79 | 56 | t | Helena | 96 | 54 | pc | Nashville | 87 | 66 | pc | Sioux Falls | 78 | 55 | s |
| Charlotte | 85 | 69 | t | Honolulu | 91 | 71 | s | New Orleans | 90 | 71 | t | Spokane | 96 | 63 | sh |
| Cheyenne | 78 | 52 | pc | Houston | 90 | 74 | t | New York | 86 | 66 | pc | Tampa | 91 | 75 | t |
| Chicago | 79 | 57 | pc | Indianapolis | 85 | 61 | pc | Omaha | 81 | 58 | pc | Topeka | 85 | 65 | pc |
| Cincinnati | 85 | 62 | pc | Jackson, MS | 92 | 71 | pc | Orlando | 91 | 74 | t | Washington | 87 | 69 | t |
| Cleveland | 81 | 60 | pc | Jacksonville | 90 | 72 | pc | Philadelphia | 86 | 68 | pc | Wichita | 85 | 65 | pc |

## Pan American

| City | H | L | W |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acapulco | 86 | 74 | t |
| Bermuda | 85 | 75 | pc |
| Cabo San Lucas | 95 | 76 | t |
| Chihuahua | 83 | 65 | t |
| Guadalajara | 77 | 63 | t |
| Havana | 86 | 69 | pc |
| Kingston | 90 | 75 | pc |
| Mazatlan | 85 | 75 | t |
| Merida | 92 | 73 | t |
| Mexico City | 70 | 58 | sh |
| Nassau | 90 | 73 | c |
| St. Thomas | 91 | 78 | pc |
| San Jose | 82 | 70 | pc |
| San Juan, PR | 87 | 78 | pc |
| Torreon | 84 | 68 | t |
| Trinidad | 93 | 72 | t |
| Vera Cruz | 86 | 75 | t |

## World

| City | H | L | W |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangkok | 91 | 76 | pc |
| Beijing | 72 | 58 | c |
| Bogota | 69 | 52 | pc |
| Johannesburg | 69 | 39 | pc |
| London | 68 | 58 | r |
| Montreal | 80 | 56 | pc |
| Moscow | 70 | 56 | pc |
| Nairobi | 71 | 55 | c |
| New Delhi | 91 | 76 | pc |
| Paris | 70 | 59 | pc |
| Rio de Janeiro | 84 | 61 | pc |
| Riyadh | 102 | 84 | pc |
| Rome | 85 | 65 | c |
| Stockholm | 72 | 58 | sh |
| Sydney | 68 | 47 | pc |
| Tokyo | 75 | 67 | pc |
| Toronto | 85 | 60 | pc |

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# Nuclear waste facility may have welcome home in Andrews

ANDREWS (AP) — When someone talks of locating a nuclear waste dump in your hometown, the reaction of residents is usually predictable.

"Not in MY back yard."

But a proposal to put radioactive wastes near Andrews seems to have the support of residents so far.

"This is an oil patch town, and we understand about petroleum and chemicals here," local cotton farmer Darrell Jackson is quoted in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "We know that it can be handled properly and that if it is handled properly, there's little danger."

Because of vast underground oil resources, Andrews County is accustomed to good times. But with the steady decline of the oil industry, Andrews has sought other ventures to keep the economy rolling.

Waste Control could be the biggest financial boost Andrews County has seen since the first oil well was drilled here in 1929, officials said.

"We've put in our bids for prisons, and the industrial foundation has looked at other things," Andrews County Judge Gary Gaston said. "But this certainly has the potential of being the biggest economic boon for this community since the oil boom days."

The tax base in Andrews County has fallen from $3.5 billion in 1987 to $1.4 billion today. The school district's values also have dropped, but not enough to spare it from being declared rich under the state's wealth-sharing law, which has forced taxes here to skyrocket.

Pasadena-based Waste Control Specialists Inc. hopes to obtain final federal approval before next year to handle radioactive waste at a 16,000-acre site near Andrews, just inside the Texas-New Mexico line.

The company plans to build the nation's third dump for disposal of low-level radioactive waste on the site about 28 miles west of Andrews, a city of 11,000 residents about 100 miles southwest of Lubbock.

The company already is licensed to treat, store and dispose of hazardous waste. It's one of 18 in the nation with such approval.

Most of what Waste Control will handle, project manager Ken Jackson said, is contaminated soil, much of it from around chemical companies, manufacturers and old hazardous waste sites that have been exposed to dangerous materials.

"Half or better of all hazardous waste comes from cleaning up old waste sites," Jackson told the Avalanche-Journal.

"So the majority of it is soil rather than waste generated on a day-to-day basis. And the design standards for hazardous are more restrictive than for low-level radioactive waste ... because they believe the hazardous waste presents more danger."

But the company also wants radioactive waste from the U.S. Energy and Defense departments. The two departments generate 90 percent of the nation's low-level radioactive waste, with the Defense Department spending about $1.3 billion annually for disposal and the Energy Department about $182 million.

Although similar projects, such as a proposed state-run site near Sierra Blanca in far West Texas, have met with hostile protests, Andrews residents seem to be welcoming the Waste Control project, for the most part.

"This is a community that understands the oil business as well as any other," Gaston said. "They live with hazardous waste every day. They understand about land formations and what's underneath the ground."

The company is not receiving any tax abatements and already has sunk more than $15 million into site qualifications, permits and other expenses. A $20 million initial construction phase is under way, and more construction is expected down the road.

The county also will be helped in terms of jobs. Aside from construction jobs, the project will hire 30 people by January, and as many as 120 more once the hazardous-waste operation begins next year.

# Bats force city to hold its nose

WACO (AP) — It's enough to drive city officials batty.

Several thousand free-tail Mexican bats, a protected species in the United States, have invaded downtown Waco this summer, and they've proven to be less than gracious guests.

They sleep all day, stay out all night and refuse to go away, at least until they fly south for the winter.

"They make a terrible mess and smell," said George Walker, the city of Waco's building official.

The bats are roosting in a downtown parking garage, causing such a disturbance that the city isn't able to charge for parking spaces in the immediate vicinity.

"Since we had to inconvenience our parking customers with bat droppings, it's such a nuisance we've offered free parking," Walker said.

Authorities say there are always bats in Waco, but no one can remember a colony like this before. In fact, the city has hired a consultant to help with the problem.

"We didn't have anyone who knew anything about small flying mammals," Walker said.

The consultant has been paid about $100 for his advice. So far that advice is simple: wait for the nocturnal creatures to leave and then thoroughly clean and seal the crevices in which they are roosting.

The Waco bats are the same breed as those that make up the famed bat colonies that live under the Congress Avenue bridge in Austin during the warm weather months, normally from March to October.

"This is generally a migratory cycle. Generally, they'll go down south for the winter to Mexico," said Kenneth T. Wilkins, a mammals specialist and associate professor of biology at Baylor University.

"This is the time of year that the roost is bigger because the females have had their young and they're beginning to fly on their own," he said.

# River residents nervous about water proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Several proposed solutions to San Antonio's water woes involve running a pipeline to the Highland Lakes or elsewhere along the Colorado River — a proposal that makes a lot of residents along the river nervous.

The first phase of the "Trans-Texas Water Program" yielded about 40 proposals, including one to run a huge pipeline along Interstate 35 from Lake Austin or Lake Travis to San Antonio.

An alternative would run the pipeline along Interstate 10 from the Colorado River near Columbus to San Antonio.

Carl Roland, former mayor of the Lake Travis resort community of Lakeway, near Austin, has helped organize opposition to the pipeline among Highland Lakes-area residents, business owners and elected officials.

Some opponents of proposals to aid San Antonio have noted that the city's residents have been reluctant to cut back on water use and have rejected construction of a dam and reservoir that would have helped with the city's water problems.

Roland said piping water from the lakes to San Antonio would hurt the area's tourism and recreation-based economy.

Others cite studies that show that Austin, which draws its water from Lake Austin, and other lake communities will need the water in the future.

Trans-Texas officials say publicity about the pipeline proposals created an unnecessary hysteria around the lakes.

No firm decisions have been made and any action is years away, they say.

"It would be jumping the gun bit to even say the pipelines are a viable alternative," said Steve Rabbe, the water program's project manager for the Central Texas region.

Roland suggested that Trans-Texas is looking for a way to outsmart Highland Lakes residents.

"The consensus around here is that they are trying to figure out our strategies and our concerns so that they can better combat them," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

Trans-Texas was formed after studies showed expected population growth in Austin, Corpus Christi, Houston and San Antonio that could create water shortages.

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# Great lie: Christie claims PBO

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Michael Christie said after Saturday's round that eight birdies on Sunday would mean a win. He lied.

It only took five and an eagle, and he'll be sorry all the way to the PGA Tour.

Christie's final round 65 Sunday gave him an 18-under-par total for a two-shot win over Anthony Rodriguez to claim the fifth title of the Nike Permian Basin Open at The Club at Mission Dorado. The win all but ensured his spot in the Top 10 of the Nike Tour money list.

"I had a good opportunity to my get my card and this was really important to me," said Christie, who move to second place on the money list with over $132,418 won in 1996. "I was really nervous last night. I wanted to get a third or better and just didn't want to fall on my face. Now, I will be in good shape."

Christie won $36,000 Sunday and is in second place in the money race by over $8,000 over Joe Durant. He leads the 10th place player, Larry Silveira, by over $50,000. The Top 10 at the end of the Nike season earn exempt status on the PGA Tour.

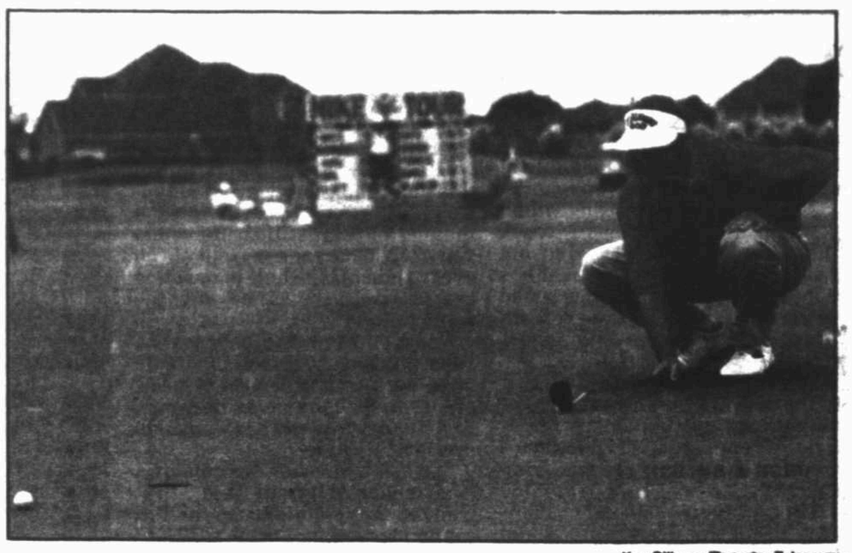
Christie came into the round trailing third-round leader Rodriguez by three strokes, but a hot start early on put the Greenville, S.C., native up before making the turn. Christie birdied 1, 5, 8 and 9 and chipped in from 30 yards out for an eagle on 7. It was impressive.

"I saw that Christie shot 30 and knew what he's capable of doing," said Rodriguez, who took home his biggest Nike check with $22,700. "It was tough. I had to start pressing after No. 4 (when he bogeyed). That is golf. After No. 5, he was already at 15 (-under) and that is pretty good."

For Christie, the start was important because he had been in the situation where he had given away tournaments. He didn't want this to be one of those. Christie, who was in the second to last pairing of the day, also knew that Rodriguez and Perry Parker didn't have the experience that he did.

"I had a great chance to win before but had bogeys down the stretch," said Christie, who has seven Top 10 finishes this year. "I've had as many chances as anyone. I was trying to put pressure on them. I knew they had played in the last group just a few times. Coming down the stretch, I made putts I needed to make."

The win made Christie, the first multiple-event winner in 22 events on the tour this year. He is glad to have that string broken.



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Michael Christie lines up his putt on No. 18 before going on to win the Nike Permian Basin Open title Sunday at The Club at Mission Dorado.

"I had to do it," joked Christie, who is the second straight player from the state of South Carolina to take home the PBO title (Hugh Royer III from Aiken,

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### Mantle memories

NEW YORK — It was May 30, 1956, and 9-year-old Billy Crystal watched in awe as Mickey Mantle blasted a home run off the right-field facade at Yankee Stadium.

"That day," Crystal said, "I knew I wanted to play baseball. I wanted to be Mickey Mantle."

Crystal's story was just one of thousands shared among fans and friends of Mantle on Sunday as the New York Yankees unveiled a red granite monument to honor the Hall of Fame slugger, who died last year.

On a picture postcard afternoon, Joe DiMaggio, Whitey Ford, Phil Rizzuto and more than 50,000 fans packed Yankee Stadium to honor Mantle, just like they had on June 8, 1969, for the first "Mickey Mantle Day."

The famed ballpark was decked out for the occasion. A white 7, Mantle's jersey number, was spray painted on the grass along the first- and third-base lines. The video scoreboard in right-center field showed replays of some of Mantle's great moments, and as the ceremony began the center-field scoreboard read simply: At Bat: 7. In addition, a commemorative baseball — adorned with a fascimile of Mantle's uniform and signature — was used during the Yankees' game against the Oakland Athletics. The only other time such a ball was used was when Baltimore's Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive games streak last year.

Mantle's monument is the fourth to be erected by the Yankees and the first in 47 years. The five-foot, 4,500-pound monument made of granite mined in Finland, sits behind the three other permanent monuments for legendary Yankees manager Miller Huggins, Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth.

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1996 LAMESA GOLDEN TORNADOES

# *New leadership, new attitude*

■ First-year coach Tim Smith has Lamesa thinking positive as season nears.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

LAMESA — If preseason enthusiasm counts for anything, the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes are well on their way to a district championship.

"I think we can win seven to all ten games," said Lamesa junior Brian Gregory. "We'll come out with a winning attitude."

That thinking no doubt comes from new head coach Tim James, who, if nothing else, has his players convinced they can win even before the season has started. Which is no easy task at a school with three straight losing seasons and no playoff appearance since 1973.

But reality could eventually set in with Lamesa, which has lacked the size and talent to compete in its strong district. Still, a new coach, a new offense and a new attitude may at least point the team in the right direction.

The Golden Tornadoes direction has been decidedly wrong for the past three years. In that time they won one district game, finally breaking a 13-game league losing streak with a 17-10 win over Snyder last year.

James, the track coach at the Class 4A school for the past seven years, wants to bring more discipline and energy to a program he took over from five-year coach Gary Yoder.

"I can just see the change in the attitude," James said. "I think they're believing in themselves now."

Senior Eric Wrona concurs with James.

"Last year everybody wanted to win but it seemed like the seniors weren't very talkative and we couldn't get motivated," Wrona said. "But coach James has us pumped up this year."

The Tornadoes return only three players on each side of the ball from a 3-7 team. James will drop the wish-

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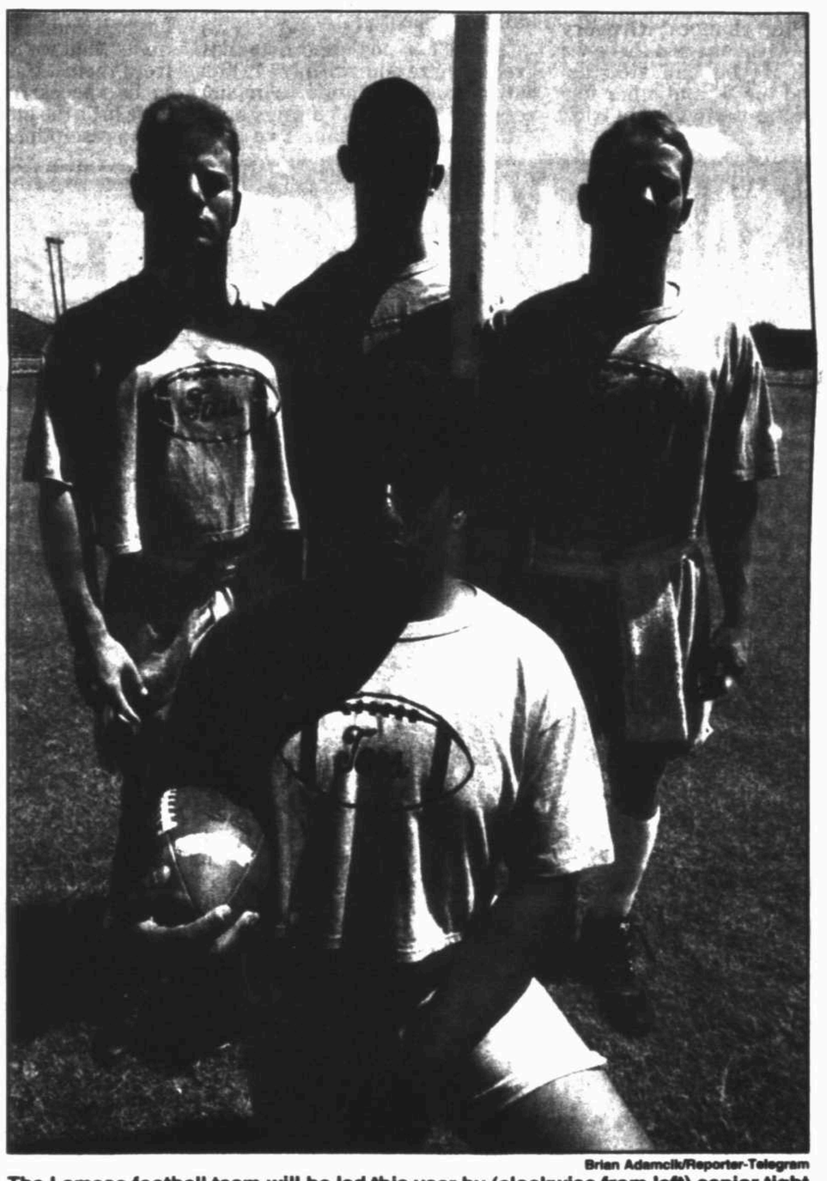

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
The Lamesa football team will be led this year by (clockwise from left) senior tight end/safety Eric Wrona, junior tackle Brian Gregory, senior quarterback Jared Watson and senior tackle Jesse Maholly.

# Midland rips Wichita, 9-1

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Mike Bovee might have thought he owned the Midland Angels. But he was just renting them. And his lease ran out in a hurry Sunday at Christensen Stadium.

The Angels figured out Bovee for the second time this year and hammered the Wichita starter for six runs in the first inning in a 9-1 Texas League win. Bovee had gone 4-1 against Midland this year and posted a miniscule 1.59 ERA.

But Eddie Christian cleaned and jerked Bovee's first pitch of the game for a home run. And the Angels collected five extra base hits in their first six at-bats to break lose from Bovee's strong hold.

"During the course of a 140-game season that's going to happen," said Christian, who had three hits and two RBIs. "You have to try not to just rest on it."

But the Angels (25-41) could have rested on their first-inning output if they had wanted to. Midland starter Phil Leftwich threw the third straight eight-inning, one-run outing by a an Angel starter. The win was Midland's second in three games.

And it came after a disastrous ninth-inning cost the team a game the night before. Christian didn't believe Saturday's 6-3 loss, in which Midland committed three errors in the ninth, made the team bear down any more Sunday.

"I don't think that game had any factor in how we came out today," said Christian, who entered the game with a .341 average in his last 34 games. "We just hit the ball well in the first inning and jumped out to a great lead and got good pitching from Lefty. That sums up the game."

Leftwich won his third game with the Angels. He had a shutout going into the eighth when he gave up his only run on two hits.

Leftwich began the year with the Angels' big league affiliate California and has been coming back from shoulder surgery of a year ago. Leftwich pitched in 19 games with Triple-A Vancouver this year. He appeared in 32 games with California in the 1993 and '94 seasons.

"The whole reason I'm down here is I've lost some velocity due to the surgery," Leftwich said. "I have to learn

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# Tiger captures history with playoff win for 3rd U.S. title

CORNELIUS, Ore. (AP) — From the time Tiger Woods climbed out of his highchair to slap his first golf shot, he walked a determined trail to golfing greatness. No step was bigger than his brilliant playoff victory Sunday for an unprecedented third U.S. Amateur Championship.

Woods, who hit his first golf ball while in diapers as a 10-month-old imitating his father's swing in their Southern California garage, defeated Steve Scott on the 38th hole, coming back from 5-down with 16 holes to play and from 2-down with three to go.

Playing his best when he needed it most, Woods hit 28 of the last 29 greens after starting the morning round with a fat 41 and shot a 65 in the second 18, making five birdies and an eagle.

"I've played better before in my life," Woods said. "But I've never been in this situation where I've played this well."

Amazingly, Scott hung with him.

"It's probably the greatest amateur match ever and I'm proud to be a part of it," Scott said, fighting back tears. "I feel like a complete winner."

As well he should.

The back nine of the second 18 was a rollicking shootout in which both players came up a with clutch shots when they needed them — Scott chipping in on No. 10, Woods making a 34-foot eagle putt on No. 11, Scott getting a birdie at No. 14 and then Woods making a 6-footer on No. 16 and a 30-foot birdie on No. 17 to finally get even in the match.

"When I was 2-up with three to go, I thought I had a good chance," Scott said. "But you know Tiger. I didn't give him the holes, he earned them. I was trying to stop history."

But no one has been able to stop Woods for six years as he has won three consecutive U.S. Junior Amateur titles and then three straight U.S. Amateurs.

"I got off to an awful start this morning and I didn't start making any putts until the very end," said Woods, who tapped in a 2-footer for the win.

No one — not Bobby Jones, not Jack Nicklaus — had won three consecutive U.S. Amateur Championships

## The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Aug. 25, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Nebraska (50) | 0-0-0 | 1,646 | 1 |
| 2. Tennessee (8) | 0-0-0 | 1,555 | 2 |
| 3. Florida St. (5) | 0-0-0 | 1,530 | 3 |
| 4. Florida | 0-0-0 | 1,485 | 4 |
| 5. Colorado (3) | 0-0-0 | 1,402 | 5 |
| 6. Notre Dame (1) | 0-0-0 | 1,302 | 6 |
| 7. Penn St. | 1-0-0 | 1,247 | 11 |
| 8. Texas | 0-0-0 | 1,099 | 8 |
| 9. Ohio St. | 0-0-0 | 1,059 | 9 |
| 10. Syracuse | 0-0-0 | 1,050 | 10 |
| 11. Miami | 0-0-0 | 881 | 12 |
| 12. Michigan | 0-0-0 | 805 | 14 |
| 13. Alabama | 0-0-0 | 669 | 15 |
| 14. Virginia Tech | 0-0-0 | 610 | 16 |
| 15. Northwestern | 0-0-0 | 583 | 18 |
| 16. Auburn | 0-0-0 | 552 | 17 |
| 17. Southern Cal | 0-1-0 | 549 | 7 |
| 18. LSU | 0-0-0 | 519 | 19 |
| 19. Brigham Young | 1-0-0 | 497 | — |
| 20. Arizona St. | 0-0-0 | 432 | 20 |
| 21. Kansas St. | 0-0-0 | 389 | 21 |
| 22. Iowa | 0-0-0 | 338 | 22 |
| 23. Texas A&M | 0-1-0 | 296 | 13 |
| 24. Virginia | 0-0-0 | 257 | 23 |
| 25. Kansas | 0-0-0 | 207 | 24 |

Others receiving votes: Washington 155, Clemson 145, Oregon 142, Texas Tech 84, Utah 70, Georgia 60, East Carolina 50, North Carolina 24, San Diego St. 22, Arizona 18, Wisconsin 17, Stanford 12, Wyoming 5, UCLA 4, Colorado St. 3, Michigan St. 2, Toledo 2, Georgia Tech 1.

# Super soph leads No. 11 Penn St. over No. 7 USC

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Curtis Enis can't hide anymore.

The sensational sophomore ran for 241 yards and scored three touchdowns Sunday as No. 11 Penn State cruised to a 24-7 victory over No. 7 Southern California in the Kickoff Classic.

Enis, a 6-foot-1, 231-pounder who was rarely allowed to be interviewed last season, dazzled a Kickoff Classic-record crowd of 77,716 at Giants Stadium with scoring runs of 24, nine and four yards.

His 24-yarder, with 1:57 left in the first half, displayed Enis' power and speed. He ran directly into safety Rashard Cook at the 15-yard-line, bounced off and sped into the end zone to give the Nittany Lions a 10-0 lead.

Penn State dominated so completely in the second half that coach John Robinson's team barely averted a shutout, scoring with 29 seconds left when linebacker Chris Claiborne recovered a fumble by tailback Chafie Fields in the end zone.

After a scoreless third quarter, Enis, who coach Joe Paterno said still has to work on his game, ran 57 yards to the USC 27 to set up his 9-yard score with 13:22 left. Just 1:40 later, after Kim Herring intercepted a pass by Brad Otton, Enis was at it again, scoring from four yards out. Enis, who had 27 carries, produced the fourth-highest rushing total in Penn State history and the most by a sophomore. Only Curt Warner, with 256 yards against Syracuse in 1981, Shorty Miller (250 vs. Carnegie Tech in 1912) and Bob Pollard (243 vs. Rutgers in 1951), ran for more. His total was also the most ever allowed by Southern California. Russell White of California ran for 229 yards against USC in 1991.

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# James livens up practice for Tors

■ Former track coach moves into head coaching job, creates excitement.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

LAMESA — Pete Townsend never met Tim James.

Townsend's rock band "The Who" recorded a song in the 70s with the lyrics, "meet the new boss, the same as the old boss." But for the Lamesa Golden Tornado football team, the new boss is anything but the same as the old boss.

"He's just a unique guy. He's does everything a different way," Golden Tor Brian Gregory said of new coach James.

James came to the head football position from the head track coaching job. The 35-year-old graduate of West Texas A&M has tightened discipline and loosened up practice since taking over from Gary Yoder at the end of the school year.

"He has a better way of getting to the players and he's really got us pumped up this year," senior Eric Wrona said. "I think he's going to be a big change from coach Yoder."

The players already know they'll face stiffer punishment from James.

"Last year during two-a-days we had to run one mile every time we missed a workout," junior Brian Gregory said. "This year if you miss a workout for any reason you have 800 yards of pulling tires."

James led the track team to three top three district finishes and one district championship in seven years. He came to Lamesa from Floydada, where he was the head track coach in his last year there.

Gregory says James has ways to liven up practices.

"Last year you go the whole school day and say, 'Oh, football practice,'" Gregory said. "But this year it's, 'Let's go play.'

"He really, really wants to win this year and there's great enthusiasm. He does everything in a manner of competition. He wants you to whip the man in front of you every time off the ball in practice and he tells the other guy the same thing."

Another ploy James uses he calls "air aids." Instead of simple wind sprints, the coaches throw passes to the players as they run. It's all part of James' push to improve attitude.

"I wasn't sure how he'd be as a head coach," Wrona said. "But from what he's told us so far I'm really pleased."

Meet the new boss.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

*Lamesa Golden Tornadoes*

Coach's district favorite picks: Lubbock Estacado, Plainview

Key quote: "I think what's been a real change for us is attitude and work ethic," coach Tim James said. "They're really putting a commitment into working hard."

**Returners:** 3 on offense, 3 on defense

**Returning offensive standout:** Senior running back Kevin Larry, second team all-district

**Returning defensive standout:** End Jesse Maholly

**New wrinkles:** I, split-back veer offense

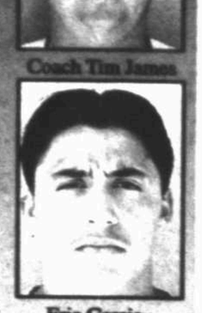
**Biggest rival:** Snyder

**Last playoff appearance:** 1973

**Last season's record and district finish:** 3-7 overall, 1-4 in district, sixth

**Team colors:** Black and gold

Coach Tim James


Eric Garcia

Adrian Borrego

# TORS: Change of offense, new sideline leader inspires

(From 1C)

bone of seasons' past in favor of the 'I' formation and the split-back veer.

"We're not real big but we have some quickness," James said. "Running the veer we can get out on the perimeter and it gives us a chance to move the ball."

Counted on to do much of the moving will be senior running back Kevin Larry, a second-team all-district player from last year. He will join returning starting quarterback Jared Watson, a senior.

"Kevin Larry will have a chance to be one of our feature backs," James said. "But we have a couple more challenges for that position in junior James Morales and senior Jason Williams."

Gregory anchors the offensive line at right tackle. Jesse Maholly, Efran Mata and Carlos Soto join him up front.

James has numbered running backs and holes in the line to make the terminology of the veer easier to pick up.

"What we've done with this offense is make it simple so they can understand it, and that's helped a lot," James said.

"It's a big change," Gregory said. "The wishbone is a 'here we come, see if you can stop us' offense and the 'I' and other formations you get into tend to trick people."

The new Lamesa coach took the track team to a district championship three years ago.

"The kids know what to expect from me and a lot of my (track) guys are on the football team," James said. "In '93 that was the first time we won district (in track) in I think 30 years. When they see the success we had in track they see how it can carry over into football."

The new system and coach has resulted in more kids out for football this year.

"From our sophomore to 12th grades we're going to have 75 kids out and our freshman team has between 35 and 40," James said. "That's the most since I've been here."

James was the defensive coordinator last year. He brought in Warren Swarb from Hale Center as his replacement. Adrian Borrego, Randy Trevino and Cam Wade will be among defensive starters.

James took five different athletes to the state track meet in his seven seasons as track coach. Part of that success came from setting strict standards.

"The kids know how to act in football and in the classroom and that's what we're going to demand from them," James said. "For us to be successful we're going to have to do the little things right and being disciplined is one of them."

# Spat over seeding aside, play begins

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

■ U.S. Open

NEW YORK — Battered by a near boycott and a walkout by one of its seeded players, the U.S. Open gets under way today.

The final Grand Slam tournament of the year won't include Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the No. 7 seed and French Open champion who withdrew on Saturday, protesting the way the U.S. Tennis Association arranged the field.

Tournament officials ignored rankings in seeding the players, causing a major controversy that led to an unprecedented redrawing of the field. It didn't pacify Kafelnikov, who left anyway. He wasn't the only one complaining.

In a show of force, many of the seeded players gathered Sunday to say they would insist that the next Slam event, the Australian Open, adhere to the rankings.

"The procedure used to remake the men's field was inappropriate and unfair and brought questions about motive," said Mark Miles, chief executive officer of the ATP.

"It is a matter of principle," said Todd Martin, president of the ATP Tour Players Council. "It goes to objectivity and professionalism. To subjectively change the rankings tarnished the image and reputation of this tournament."

The outrage developed when the Open seeds were not announced until after the draw, a reversal of usual policy, creating the perception that it was designed to favor American players. That caused Thursday's unprecedented re-draw for the men's field because, tournament chairman Les Snyder said, "The USTA and the U.S. Open must be above reproach." The seedings, however, were not changed.

Kafelnikov leads the ATP Tour in points this year but found himself in the middle of the seedings, behind American Andre Agassi, who was ranked No. 8 in the world but jumped to No. 6 in the Open.

Citing a rib injury, Kafelnikov withdrew from last week's Long Island Hamlet Cup warmup, a tournament he had won the last two years. Then, angered by the seeding affair, he pulled out of the Open, presenting the required medical excuse but making it clear that was not the reason for not playing.

Thomas Muster, ranked No. 2 in the world but dropped to No. 3 by the USTA behind American Michael Chang, also had threatened a pullout.

The women's side has followed form this year. Defending champion Steffi Graf has won five of the last six Slams, missing only the Australian, which she passed because of injury. Monica Seles, who shares the No. 1 ranking and is seeded No. 2 at the Open, won the Australian but struggled with injuries before and after that event.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Matches on the showcourts and others involving seeded players Monday at the $10.89 million U.S. Open at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:**

**Play begins on all courts at 10 a.m. CDT**

**Television coverage: 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., USA.**

**Stadium Court**
**Day Session**

Maria Angeles Montolio, Spain, vs. Martina Hingis (16), Switzerland

Karim Alami, Morocco, vs. MaliVai Washington (11), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Jaime Oncins, Brazil, vs. Michael Chang (2), Henderson, Nev.

**Night Session**

Gabriela Sabatini (15), Argentina, vs. Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada

Andre Agassi (6), Las Vegas, vs. Mauricio Hadid, Colombia

**Grandstand Court**
**Day Session**

Tommy Haas, Germany, vs. Michael Stich, Germany

Anke Huber (6), Germany, vs. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa

Nicholas Lapentti, Ecuador, vs. Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas

**Night Session**

David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., vs. Kevin Kim, Fullerton, Calif.

**Other seeded players**

Court 16 (first match) — Nana Miyagi, Japan, vs. Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (13), Netherlands

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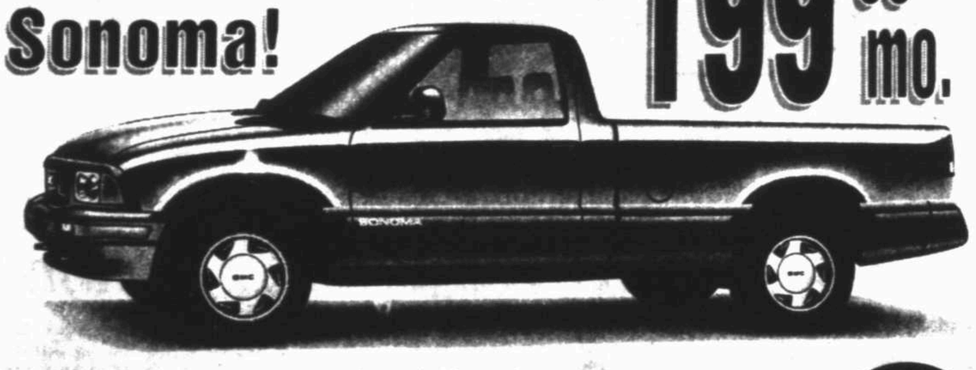

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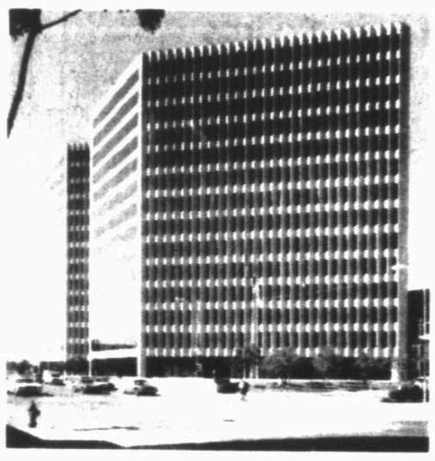

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T—2:47. A—31,609

MARLINS 6, RED

| CINCINNATI | ab | r | h | bi | | FLOR | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | LCstlo | | | | |
| LHrrls 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | ERntra | | | | |
| Larkin ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | CBrnn | | | | |
| Mitchll lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Cohne | | | | |
| WGrne lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | DvWht | | | | |
| Crrsco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | KAbbtt | | | | |
| Shaw p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Orsula | | | | |
| Brnson 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Natal | | | | |
| Morris 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | Miller | | | | |
| RSndrs rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | YPerez | | | | |
| Boone 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | Grbeck | | | | |
| LeSmith p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Hmnd | | | | |
| JBrntly p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Mcmlln | | | | |
| JOliver c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Powell | | | | |
| Rmingr p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Nen p | | | | |
| EDavis cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Tvrz ph | | | | |
| Totals | 39 | 5 | 12 | 5 | | Totals | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 004 010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 200 002 | | | | | | | | | |

Two outs when winning
E-JOliver (3), ERente
Cincy 1, Florida 1. LOB-C
6. 2B-Morris (27), RSar
Boone (15), Tavarez (3). Hl
(9), Colbrunn (12), Conine
LCastillo (8), ERenteria (8)

| Cincinnati | IP | H | R |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remlinger | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Carrasco | 2 1-3 | 1 | 1 |
| Shaw | 2-3 | 0 | 0 |
| LeSmith L,3-3 | 2-3 | 2 | 1 |
| JBrantley | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Florida** | | | |
| Miller | 3 2-3 | 8 | 4 |
| YPerez | 1 1-3 | 2 | 1 |
| Harmmond | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nen W,5-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

WP—Remlinger, Carra
3:24. A—27,376.

PADRES 11, PHILL

| PHILA | ab | r | h | bi | | SAN D | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Otero cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | RHdsn | | | | |
| Mrndni 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | Lvngst | | | | |
| Jfferies lf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | Finley | | | | |
| Zeile 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | Cmnitl | | | | |
| Esnrich rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | Oquist | | | | |
| Rolen 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | Brgmn | | | | |
| Stocker ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | GVghn | | | | |
| Parrett p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Flherty | | | | |
| Bennett c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | Shipley | | | | |
| West p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | CGmez | | | | |
| LMtchll p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Cnfrcco | | | | |
| Incvgla ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | JoReed | | | | |
| Brlnd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | SSndrs | | | | |
| RJrdan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | TGwyn | | | | |
| Sefcik ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Blair p | | | | |
| | | | | | | DVeras | | | | |
| | | | | | | CGwyn | | | | |
| Totals | 37 | 2 | 12 | 2 | | Totals | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 010 010 | | | | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 321 010 | | | | | | | | | |

E—LMitchell (1). DP—F
LOB—Phil 11, SD 9. 2B
(12), Rolen (7), Caminiti (2
(18), SSanders (3). 3B—
Cianfrocco (3). SB—Shi
SF—Eisenreich, JoReed.

| Philadelphia | IP | H | R |
|---|---|---|---|
| West L,1-2 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| LMitchell | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Borland | 1 2-3 | 3 | 4 |
| RJordan | 1-3 | 2 | 0 |
| Parrett | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **San Diego** | | | |
| SSanders W,7-4 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Blair | 1 2-3 | 2 | 0 |
| DVeras | 1-3 | 0 | 0 |
| Oquist | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bergman | 1 | 1 | 0 |

T—3:13. A—30,036.

DODGERS 6, ME

| NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi | | LOS A | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LJhnsn cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | Kirby cf | | | | |
| Bogar 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | DeShld | | | | |
| Gilkey lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | Hlndsw | | | | |
| Hndley c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | Karros | | | | |
| Baerga 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | Mndsi | | | | |
| Ptgne 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Hansen | | | | |
| CrJnes rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Wllach | | | | |
| Franco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Gagne | | | | |
| Alfonzo 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Prince | | | | |
| Tmbrln ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Piazza | | | | |
| Ordnz ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | IValdes | | | | |
| Mayne ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Ashley | | | | |
| Hrnisch p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | Parker | | | | |
| DHenry p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Rdnsky | | | | |
| Everett rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Curtis p | | | | |
| | | | | | | TdWrl p | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 6 | 5 | | Totals | | | | |
| New York | 004 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 000 300 | | | | | | | | | |

E—Harnisch (3). DP—L
2. LOB—New York 4, Los
2B—Gilkey (36), DeShi
Gagne (7). 3B—LJohnson
Gilkey (28), Karros (28)
(20). S—Bogar, Prince.

| New York | IP | H | R |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harnisch | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| DHenry | 2-3 | 0 | 1 |
| Franco L,3-3 | 1-3 | 3 | 1 |
| **Los Angeles** | | | |
| IValdes | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| Radinsky W,2-1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| TdWorrell S,35 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WP-Harnisch. T—2:37

GIANTS 7, EXPO

| MONTREAL | ab | r | h | bi | | SAN FI | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RWhite cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | DxJnes | | | | |
| Lnsing 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Hbrd lf | | | | |
| HRdrgz lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | GHill rf | | | | |
| Segui 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | McCrty | | | | |
| DFlchr c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | Lmpkin | | | | |
| Sntnglo rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | RWlkns | | | | |
| Grdzln ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Mueler | | | | |
| Andrws 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Cnizaro | | | | |
| Crmier p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | Aurilia | | | | |
| Manuel p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Frnndz | | | | |
| Slvestri ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Pngua p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Dyer p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Floyd ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Urbina p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Juden p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 7 | 2 | | Totals | | | | |
| Montreal | 010 001 | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 202 003 | | | | | | | | | |

E—RWhite (2), HRod
Aurilia (7). DP—Mont 1. LO
SF 4. 2B—DFletcher 2 (22)
3B—Hubbard (2). HR—H
(33), Hubbard (2). SB—Aur
Fernandez. SF—DxJones.

| Montreal | IP | H | R |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cormier L,7-10 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Manuel | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Paniagua | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Dyer | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Urbina | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Juden | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **San Francisco** | | | |
| Frnndz W,6-13 | 9 | 7 | 2 |

HBP—by Paniagua (
2:29. A—24,349.

ROCKIES 13, PIRA

| PITTSBURGH | ab | r | h | bi | | COLOR | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liriano 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | EYng 2 | | | | |
| Martin lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | Burks c | | | | |
| King 2b | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | | LWlkr rf | | | | |
| DClark rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | Glrga | | | | |
| MJhnsn 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | Bchette | | | | |
| Hayes ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | Castilla | | | | |
| Kngery cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | JeReed | | | | |
| JBell ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | Bates s | | | | |
| Oslk c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | Weiss s | | | | |
| Miceli p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Wright | | | | |
| MWlkn p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Anthny | | | | |
| Plesac p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | MMunz | | | | |
| Wehner ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | VndrWl | | | | |
| Ericks p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | JOwns | | | | |
| | | | | | | Lskanic | | | | |
| | | | | | | BRuffin | | | | |
| Totals | 40 | 9 | 15 | 9 | | Totals | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 510 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | 301 301 | | | | | | | | | |

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

### NL Boxes

**ASTROS 4, CARDINALS 1**

| ST. LOUIS | ab | r | hbi | HOUSTON | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OSmith ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 Cnglosi lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lnkfrd cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 Mouton lf | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Gant lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Biggio 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| BJrdn rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 Bgwell 1b | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Gaetti 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 DBell rf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Mabry 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Berry 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Pgnozzi c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Spiers 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alicea 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 BLHntr cf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| AlBns p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 Miller ss | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweney ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Mnwrn c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bailey p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Wall p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ptkvsk p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 May ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | XHrndz p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **1** | **3** | **1 Totals** | **30** | **4** | **8** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **St. Louis** | **000** | **001** | **000** | **— 1** |
| **Houston** | **201** | **000** | **01x** | **— 4** |

E—OSmith (7), Mouton (5), Berry (22). DP—St.L 1. LOB—St.L 6, Htn 4. 2B—Gaetti (20). HR—Bagwell (28). SB—Lankford (28). CS—Mouton 2 (9).

| St. Louis | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AlBenes L,11-8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Bailey | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Petkovsek | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Wall W,8-4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| XHernandez S,4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by AlBenes (Cangelosi), by AlBenes (Berry), by Wall (Lankford). T—2:47. A—31,609.

**MARLINS 6, REDS 5**

| CINCINNATI | ab | r | hbi | FLORIDA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 LCstlo 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| LHrris 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 ERntra ss | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Larkin ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 Clbrnn 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mitchll lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Cohine lf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| WGrne lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 DvWht cf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Crrsco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 KAbbtt 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Orsulak rf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Brnson 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Natal c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 Miller p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RSndrs rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 YPerez p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boone 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 Grbeck ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LeSmth p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Hmnd p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JBrntly p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Mcmlin ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| JOliver c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 Powell p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rmingr p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 Nen p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDavis cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Tvrz ph | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **39** | **5** | **12** | **5 Totals** | **31** | **6** | **7** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cincinnati** | **004** | **010** | **000** | **— 5** |
| **Florida** | **200** | **002** | **011** | **— 6** |

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—JOliver (3), ERenteria (9). DP—Cincy 1, Florida 1. LOB—Cincy 11, Fla 6. 2B—Morris (27), RSanders (17), Boone (15), Tavarez (3). HR—WGreene (9), Colbrunn (12), Conine (22). SB—LCastillo (8), ERenteria (8). S—Miller.

| Cincinnati | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remlinger | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Carrasco | 2 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Shaw | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LeSmith L,3-3 | 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| JBrantley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| Miller | 3 2-3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| YPerez | 1 1-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hammond | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Powell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nen W,5-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

WP—Remlinger, Carrasco 2. T—3:24. A—27,376.

**PADRES 11, PHILLIES 2**

| PHILA | ab | r | hbi | SAN DIEGO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Otero cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 RHdsn rf | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Mrndni 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 Lvngst 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jfferies lf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 Finley cf | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Zeile 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 Cmniti 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Esnrich rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 Oquist p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rolen 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 Brgmn p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stocker ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 GVghn lf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Parrett p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Flherty c | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Bennett c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 Shipley ss | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| West p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 CGmez ss | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| LMtchll p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Cnfrcco 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Incvgla ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 JoReed 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Brlnd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 SSndrs p | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| RJrdan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 TGwyn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sefcik ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Blair p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | DVeras p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | CGwyn rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **2** | **12** | **2 Totals** | **38** | **11** | **17** |

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| **Philadelphia** | **010** | **010** | **000** | **— 2** |
| **San Diego** | **321** | **010** | **40x** | **—11** |

E—LMitchell (1). DP—Phil 3, SD 1. LOB—Phil 11, SD 9. 2B—Jefferies (12), Rolen (7), Caminiti (29), JoReed (18), SSanders (3). 3B—Finley (9), Cianfrocco (3). SB—Shipley 2 (7). SF—Eisenreich, JoReed.

| Philadelphia | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| West L,1-2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| LMitchell | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Borland | 1 2-3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| RJordan | 1-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parrett | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **San Diego** | | | | | | |
| SSanders W,7-4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Blair | 1 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DVeras | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oquist | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bergman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

T—3:13. A—30,036.

**DODGERS 6, METS 5**

| NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi | LOS ANGELES | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LJhnsn cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 Kirby cf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bogar 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 DeShld 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Gilkey lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 Hlndsw lf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hndley c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 Karros 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Baerga 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mndsi rf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ptgne 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Hansen 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| CrJnes rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Wtlach 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Franco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Gagne ss | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Alfonzo 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 Prince c | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Tmbrln ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Piazza c | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ordnz ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 IValdes p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mayne ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Ashley ph | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hrnisch p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 Parker pr | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DHenry p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Rdnsky p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Curtis ph | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | TdWrd p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **30** | **5** | **6** | **5 Totals** | **32** | **6** | **8** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York** | **004** | **000** | **010** | **— 5** |
| **Los Angeles** | **000** | **300** | **12x** | **— 6** |

E—Harnisch (3). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—New York 4, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Gilkey (36), DeShields (11), Gagne (7). 3B—LJohnson (17). HR—Gilkey (28), Karros (28), Mondesi (20). S—Bogar, Prince.

| New York | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harnisch | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| DHenry | 2-3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Franco L,3-3 | 1-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Los Angeles** | | | | | | |
| IValdes | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Radinsky W,2-1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| TdWorrell S,35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

WP-Harnisch. T—2:37. A—39,056.

**GIANTS 7, EXPOS 2**

| MONTREAL | ab | r | hbi | SAN FRAN | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RWhite cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 DxJnes cf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Lnsing 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Hbrd lf | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| HRdrgz lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 GHill rf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Segui 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 McCrty 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| DFlchr c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 Lmpkin c | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sntnglo rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 RWlkns c | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Grdzln ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Mueir 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Andrws 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Cnizaro 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Crmier p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 Aurilia ss | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Manuel p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Frnndz p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Slvestri ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pngua p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dyer p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Floyd ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Urbina p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Juden p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| **Totals** | **34** | **2** | **7** | **2 Totals** | **29** | **7** | **8** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Montreal** | **010** | **001** | **000** | **— 2** |
| **San Francisco** | **202** | **003** | **00x** | **— 7** |

E—RWhite (2), HRodriguez (9), Aurilia (7). DP—Mont 1, SF 4. 2B—DFletcher 2 (22), GHill (20). 3B—Hubbard (2). HR—HRodriguez (33), Hubbard (2). SB—Aurilia (4). S—Fernandez. SF—DxJones.

| Montreal | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cormier L,7-10 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Manuel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paniagua | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Dyer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Urbina | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Juden | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **San Francisco** | | | | | | |
| Frnndz W,6-13 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |

HBP—by Paniagua (GHill). T—2:29. A—24,349.

**ROCKIES 13, PIRATES 9**

| PITTSBURGH | ab | r | hbi | COLORADO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liriano 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 EYng 2b | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Martin lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 Burks cf | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| King 2b | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 LWlkr rf | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| DClark rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 Glrrga 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| MJhnsn 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 Bchette lf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayes ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 Castilla 3b | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Kngery cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 JeReed c | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| JBell ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 Bates ss | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Osik c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 Weiss ss | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miceli p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 Wright p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MWlkn p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Anthny ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Plesac p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 MMunz p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wehner ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 VndrWl ph | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ericks p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 JOwns ph | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Lskanic p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | BRuffin p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **40** | **9** | **15** | **9 Totals** | **37** | **13** | **12** |

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| **Pittsburgh** | **510** | **100** | **011** | **— 9** |
| **Colorado** | **301** | **301** | **23x** | **—13** |

E—MJohnson (4), Osik 2 (5), Miceli (3). LOB—Pitt 6, Colo 6. 2B—Liriano (11), King (29), MJohnson (18), Burks (37), LWalker (14). HR—Liriano (3), Wkgn (26), JBell (8), Burks (36), LWalker (18), Castilla 2 (34). SB—EYoung 2 (48), LWalker 2 (16), Bichette (26). CS—Galarraga (5). SF—DClark.

| Pittsburgh | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miceli | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| MWilkins L,3-1 | 2 2-3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Plesac | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ericks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Colorado** | | | | | | |
| JWright | 4 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| MMunoz W,2-2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Leskanic | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| BRuffin | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

HBP—by MWilkins (EYoung). WP—Ericks. T—3:00. A—48,139.

**CUBS 3, BRAVES 2**

| CHICAGO | ab | r | hbi | ATLANTA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McRae cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 Grssom cf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tmmns rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 Pndlton 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Bullett rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 CpJnes ss | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Grace 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 McGriff 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Sndbrg 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 Klesko lf | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| LGrnez 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 AJones rf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Servais c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 JLopez c | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Huston c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 Lemke 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Grnzalez lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 Glavine p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| JHrndz ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 DwSmt ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Foster p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 McMcl p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mgdan ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Whlers p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BPttrsn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wndell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| **Totals** | **37** | **3** | **11** | **3 Totals** | **32** | **2** | **7** |

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| **Chicago** | **000** | **000** | **201** | **— 3** |
| **Atlanta** | **000** | **010** | **100** | **— 2** |

E—AJones (2). DP—Chicago 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Atlanta 5. 2B—Timmons (2), Grace (31). SB—McRae (33). CS—McGriff (3).

| Chicago | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foster W,5-2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| BPatterson | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wendell S,14 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Atlanta** | | | | | | |
| Glavine | 7 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| McMichael | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wohlers L,1-3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

WP-Wohlers. T—2:32. A—35,176.

### AL Boxes

**RANGERS 13, TWINS 2**

| TEXAS | ab | r | hbi | MINNESOTA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hmlton cf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 Knbich 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| McLmr 2b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 Hale 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greer lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 Becker rf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| JGnzlz rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 Molitor dh | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Buford rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Sthvk 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| WClark 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 Crdva lf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Palmer 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 GMyrs c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| RGnzls 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 DHlins 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tttleton dh | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 Coomr 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Elster ss | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 Lawton cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Valle c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 Meares ss | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **42** | **13** | **14** | **12 Totals** | **33** | **2** | **7** |

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| **Texas** | **700** | **032** | **001** | **—13** |
| **Minnesota** | **100** | **000** | **010** | **— 2** |

E—McLemore (9), Stahoviak (4). DP—Tex 1. LOB—Tex 6, Minn 5. 2B—WClark (20), Elster 2 (28). HR—Greer (17), JGonzalez (38), WClark (9), Elster (22), Valle (2).

| Texas | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BWitt W,13-9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| KeGross | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Minnesota** | | | | | | |
| Miller L,0-1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Parra | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Stevens | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

T—2:37. A—14,818.

**ATHLETICS 6, YANKEES 4**

| OAKLAND | ab | r | hbi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TBtsta 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 DJeter ss | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Giambi lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 Boggs 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pintler lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Strwbr lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Brosius 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Fielder 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| McGwr 1b | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 TMrtnz dh | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Berroa dh | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 BeWms cf | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Lesher rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 O'Neill rf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Young cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 Leyritz c | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Bordick ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 Girardi c | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Stairs ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Sojo 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brnigal ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Raines ph | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Molina c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| **Totals** | **35** | **6** | **10** | **6 Totals** | **35** | **4** | **10** |

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| **Oakland** | **010** | **003** | **002** | **— 6** |
| **New York** | **101** | **100** | **010** | **— 4** |

DP—Oakland 1, New York 2. LOB—Oakland 8, New York 6. 2B—McGwire (17), O'Neill (29). HR—McGwire (44), Stairs (7), Strawberry (9), TMartinez (20). S—Sojo.

| Oakland | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 6 2-3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Mohler W,5-2 | 1 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Acre S,2 | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| Pettitte | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| JNelson L,4-4 | 1 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Polley | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pavlas | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by Adams (Leyritz), by Pavlas (Brosius). T—3:03. A—50,808.

**TIGERS 7, ROYALS 4**

| DETROIT | ab | r | hbi | KANSAS CITY | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pride lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 Offrmn 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Bartee cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 TGdwn cf | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| MLewis 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 Lckhrt 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Frymn 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 Randa 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Sierra dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 Tucker lf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Higgnsn cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 Vitiello dh | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| TClark 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 DHwrd dh | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nieves rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 Hmelin 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Nevin c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 KYng 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asmus c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 Paqtte ss | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Easley ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 Mcfrlne c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| ACdeno ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 Damon rf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **7** | **12** | **6 Totals** | **35** | **4** | **11** |

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| **Detroit** | **001** | **300** | **102** | **— 7** |
| **Kansas City** | **000** | **120** | **100** | **— 4** |

E—Hamelin (3), Paquette (12). DP—Det 1, KC 2. LOB—Det 6, KC 8. 2B—MLewis (24), Higginson (28), Nieves (19), Hamelin (13). 3B—TGoodwin (4), Tucker (4). HR—Pride (6), Fryman (19), Lockhart (5). SB—Bartee (18), TGoodwin (59). CS—Randa (4). S—Fryman, Paquette.

| Detroit | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VnPopl W,2-6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Eischen | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lima | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MMyers S,6 | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kansas City | | | | | | |
| Linton L,5-9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Magnante | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Huisman | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pichardo | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

PB—Nevin. T—2:56. A—15,123.

**WHITE SOX 10, BLUE JAYS 9**

| TORONTO | ab | r | hbi | CHICAGO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nixon cf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 Phillips lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Green rf | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 Drhm 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Carter lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 Brders c | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Olerud 1b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 FThms 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Brmfld lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 Trtbull rf | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Sprgue 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 Vntura 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| CDlgdo dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 Mouton dh | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Samuel dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 Baines dh | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| O'Brien c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 Martin ss | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| AGnzlz ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 Guillen ss | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TPerez 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 Krkvce c | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| TBrito 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 DaMttnz cf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | DLewis cf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Cedeno 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **43** | **9** | **16** | **8 Totals** | **40** | **10** | **16** |

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| **Toronto** | **022** | **021** | **110** | **0— 9** |
| **Chicago** | **521** | **000** | **001** | **1—10** |

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E—Phillips (7). Ventura (8). DP—Tor 2, Chi 1. LOB—Tor 13, Chi 9. 2B—Brumfield (15), FThomas (23), Mouton (8), Baines (24), Karkovice (22), DaMartinez (15). HR—Olerud (18), AGonzalez (11), Tartabull (19). SB—Nixon (44), Durham (25), Martin (6). S—Cedeno. SF—CDelgado, AGonzalez, TPerez, DLewis.

| Toronto | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flener | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Risley | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Quantrill | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Timlin L,1-5 | 1 1-3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Tapani | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Levine | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Castillo | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| RHrndz W,5-1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

HBP—by Tapani (O'Brien). WP—Castillo, RHernandez. T—3:45. A—19,647.

**INDIANS 8, BREWERS 5**

| MILWAUKEE | ab | r | hbi | CLEVELAND | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vina 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 Lofton cf | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Loretta 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 Vizquel ss | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Nilsson rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 Thome 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Jaha dh | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 Belle lf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Seitzer 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 MRmrz dh | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| JsVntn ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 Brntz rf | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Nwfld lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 SAlmr c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| GeWms cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 Kent 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Levis c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 Vzcino 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Cirillo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| **Totals** | **31** | **5** | **7** | **4 Totals** | **32** | **8** | **11** |

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| **Milwaukee** | **021** | **020** | **000** | **— 5** |
| **Cleveland** | **001** | **002** | **50x** | **— 8** |

E—Nilsson (4). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 5. 2B—JsValentin (28), Lofton (31), Vizquel (31), MRamirez (39), Burnitz (10). HR—Seitzer (12). SB—Vina (14), Loretta (1), Lofton (61). CS—Newfield (1). S—GeWilliams, Vizquel.

| Milwaukee | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D'amico | 5 2-3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Flore | 1-3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miranda L,7-6 | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| DJones | 1 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| JMcDowell | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mercker | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shuey W,4-2 | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mesa S,31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP-by JMcDowell (Newfield). WP-D'amico. PB-SAlomar. T-3:04. A-42,335.

**ANGELS 13, ORIOLES 0**

| CALIFORNIA | ab | r | hbi | BALTIMORE | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Velarde 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 RAlmr 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Edmns cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 BRpkn 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| OPlmro cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 ByAdsn cf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Salmon rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 RPtrsn 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| CDavis dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 Bonilla rf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Howell dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 Surhoff 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Snow 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 CRpken ss | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Hudler 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 Alxndr ss | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| GAndsn lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 Murray dh | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| DSrcna ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 Hoiles c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Fbrgas c | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 Bowers lf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Arias 3b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| **Totals** | **45** | **13** | **18** | **12 Totals** | **30** | **0** | **5** |

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| **California** | **011** | **720** | **200** | **—13** |
| **Baltimore** | **000** | **000** | **000** | **— 0** |

E—Erickson (2). DP—Cal 1, Balt 1. LOB—Cal 10, Balt 5. 2B—Edmonds (21), Snow (14), Fabregas (2). HR—Velarde (10), Salmon (28). SB—Velarde (6). CS—ByAnderson (7).

| California | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| DSpringer W,4-2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | |
| Erickson L,8-11 | 3 1-3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
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# Campbell earns spot in next event

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Andrews' Chad Campbell said Monday at the Nike Permian Basin Open qualifier that his biggest fear when deciding to turn pro was the fear of failure.

For one week, he put that behind him and capped his professional debut with a 9-under-par tournament, which tied for a 22nd place finish.

"I put it away for four days," said Campbell, who earned $2,050 for his efforts. "I have played this course so many times. That is why I wanted to get in here. I knew I would play well."

The last round did have a few bumps. Campbell had moved to 4-under on Sunday and was among the tournament's Top 10 for a good portion of his back round. However, bogeys on 16 and 18 proved to stop his day's momentum but he is still very excited about his performance and especially the Top 25 finish, which will automatically qualify him for the next Nike stop in two weeks at Denver.

"That (making the Top 25) is what I wanted to do," Campbell said. "Obviously, I wanted to win and I didn't finish up well. But a Top 25 spot is what I was playing for."

Campbell's PBO experience was about more than the Top 25 finish. It was about the number of people, who composed his mini-army and followed him faithfully. They provided some inspiration for the local favorite. So did fulfilling the many requests and golf ball donations asked of him by many of newest fans.

"It makes you feel special," said Campbell, a former Midland College standout. "It is nice that everyone gives you their support. I really appreciated it."

Campbell's next step in his travels as a professional golfer will be a quick one. He had to catch a 7 p.m. flight to Houston on Sunday for Tuesday's Texas State Open at the Woodlands. He will then travel to Denver in two weeks and later in October go to McKinney for first round of the PGA Tour School.

"I feel good about the way I am playing," Campbell said. "I came into the tournament not playing that well. This helped out."

**AREA NOTE:** Bobby Gee ended his best-ever Nike Permian Basin Open tied for 28th place. Gee shot a second-straight 1-under-par 71 and finished the tournament at 7-under. Gee was a former district and regional champion at Midland Lee and the 1990 Southwest Conference Champion at Texas A&M University.

## Nike PBO Scores

**ODESSA (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $200,000 Nike Permian Basin Open on the 7,135-yard, par-72 Mission Dorado Course:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael Christie, $36,000 | 68-71-66-65—270 |
| Anthony Rodriguez, $22,700 | 69-66-65-70—272 |
| Deane Pappas, $16,500 | 65-69-70-69—273 |
| Michael Long, $10,667 | 74-67-68-65—274 |
| Bobby Elliott, $10,667 | 65-72-70-67—274 |
| Pat Bates, $10,667 | 67-69-70-68—274 |
| David Berganio, $7,500 | 67-71-67-70—275 |
| Perry Parker, $7,500 | 69-69-66-71—275 |
| Jaime Gomez, $5,500 | 71-68-69-68—276 |
| Rafael Alarcon, $5,500 | 72-68-68-68—276 |
| Michael Clark, $3,380 | 69-71-72-65—277 |
| Larry Silveira, $3,380 | 68-73-70-66—277 |
| Paul Claxton, $3,380 | 71-71-68-67—277 |
| Eric Epperson, $3,380 | 70-70-68-69—277 |
| Jerry Foltz, $3,380 | 71-70-67-69—277 |
| Tim Dunlavey, $2,463 | 69-73-69-67—278 |
| Mike Schuchart, $2,463 | 71-68-70-69—278 |
| Dean Wilson, $2,463 | 70-71-68-69—278 |
| Mike Small, $2,463 | 68-69-70-71—278 |
| Rick Cramer, $2,463 | 69-68-69-72—278 |
| Briny Baird, $2,463 | 69-69-67-73—278 |
| **Chad Campbell, $2,050** | **67-72-70-70—279** |
| Jeff Gove, $2,050 | 66-73-69-71—279 |
| Tom Pernice Jr., $1,750 | 66-75-71-68—280 |
| Damon Green, $1,750 | 63-75-71-71—280 |
| Brent Geiberger, $1,750 | 67-70-72-71—280 |
| Doug Barron, $1,750 | 67-71-69-73—280 |
| Tom Shaw, $1,076 | 68-72-73-68—281 |
| Bob Wolcott, $1,076 | 71-70-72-68—281 |
| Kent Jones, $1,076 | 70-72-71-68—281 |
| Steve Gotsche, $1,076 | 68-71-72-70—281 |
| Tom Hearn, $1,076 | 72-69-70-70—281 |
| **Bobby Gee, $1,076** | **69-70-71-71—281** |
| Jaxon Brigman, $1,076 | 71-68-71-71—281 |
| Collin Stoops, $1,076 | 73-68-69-71—281 |
| Rocky Walcher, $1,076 | 69-71-70-71—281 |
| Dennis Harrington, $1,076 | 68-69-72-72—281 |
| Steve Larick, $1,076 | 72-67-70-72—281 |
| Jimmy Green, $1,076 | 71-71-67-72—281 |
| Joe Durant, $1,076 | 67-70-71-73—281 |
| Paul Gow, $1,076 | 67-75-66-73—281 |
| Phil Tataurangi, $1,076 | 68-71-68-74—281 |
| Bobby Doolittle, $1,076 | 69-68-69-75—281 |
| Tim Conley, $665 | 69-71-73-69—282 |
| Shaun Haberstroh, $665 | 68-73-72-69—282 |
| Mike Sposa, $665 | 70-72-70-70—282 |
| Perry Moss, $665 | 69-65-73-75—282 |
| Steve B. Parker, $550 | 68-74-73-68—283 |
| Kawika Cotner, $550 | 69-72-72-70—283 |
| Greg Bruckner, $550 | 69-72-71-71—283 |
| Billy Downes, $550 | 74-67-70-72—283 |
| Jim Estes, $550 | 69-68-73-73—283 |
| Russell Beersdorf, $550 | 68-72-68-75—283 |
| Greg Whisman, $450 | 69-71-74-70—284 |
| Scott Petersen, $450 | 71-71-70-72—284 |
| Javier Sanchez, $450 | 72-70-70-72—284 |
| Jack O'Keefe, $450 | 71-70-70-73—284 |
| Terrence Miskell, $370 | 70-72-72-71—285 |
| David Jackson, $370 | 70-71-71-73—285 |
| Matthew Lane, $370 | 69-72-71-73—285 |
| Jeff Bloom, $370 | 73-69-69-74—285 |
| Steve Novarro, $320 | 69-72-72-73—286 |
| Brad Greer, $300 | 69-73-75-73—290 |

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# Mickelson recovers for World Series of Golf title

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Two weeks earlier, Phil Mickelson had self-destructed at the PGA Championship, blowing a two-stroke lead with 27 holes to play to finish tied for eighth.

Even though he wobbled at times Sunday, Mickelson showed he learned from that experience by birdieing 16 and 17 to win the World Series of Golf by three strokes.

"It's important for a player's confidence to close the deal," Mickelson said after his fourth victory of the year. "Having a three-shot lead, it was a tournament I had to play poorly to give it away. I had to come back to the field."

A string of four ugly tee shots starting at 11 led to two bogeys and two superlative saves. A three-stroke lead to start the day was gone, but Mickelson refused to melt away as he had done earlier in the month at the PGA.

He had bogeys at 12 and 13, but escaped further damage with pars at 11 and 14. He punched onto the green from the deep right rough at 11 and blasted out of a greenside bunker to 18 inches at 14. The roller-coaster ride left him tied with Duffy Waldorf, who was piling up six birdies in a round of a 66, and Billy Mayfair. Mickelson and Mayfair, also a former Arizona State golfer and one of Mickelson's best friends, had kidded about who would win if they were tied going down the stretch of a big tournament.

It didn't take long to find out.

At the 16th hole, Mickelson lofted a wedge over the pin and spun it back more than 20 feet. It came to rest two feet from the pin and Mickelson tapped it in to go ahead of Mayfair, who missed a 20-foot birdie putt.

# NIKE: Christie turns on game to finish at 18-under par

(From 1C)

S.C., won in 1995). "There are 30 guys that all could be in the top 10 and are good enough to be on (the PGA) tour. Last year, they were dominant players. This year's tour is deeper. It will be interesting to see who does well."

In the end, what probably won the tournament for Christie was his ability to turn his game on. Christie, who came into the PBO ranked second on the tour in birdies made per-round and third in percentage of holes played under-par, had 13 birdies, one eagle and only two bogeys over the last two days. That translated to 13-under-par.

That proved to be key on a course that fits his game perfectly. In fact, he finds it hard to believe that more players in the Top 10 didn't come to Odessa.

"This course is a good one, and starting yesterday, my putter caught on fire," said Christie, who was one of four players in the Top 10 at the PBO. "It is the type of course for aggressive long hitters. I hit driver on every hole but one. When I can do that, I can let it go."

Rodriguez just couldn't get anything going in his second time out in the final group of a Nike event. The 23-year-old graduate of Texas A&M didn't come off pleased with just a good showing. He was disappointed in what could have been.

Deane Pappas finished three shots back of Christie after being tied on the front nine. He just couldn't get the breaks on the final day.

"I played a solid round, but I was also disappointed that I had two three-putts. That is a couple shots," said Pappas, who played in the same group as Christie. "I had a nice run on the front with four straight birdies and didn't do anything after that. He (Christie) played solid and didn't hit too many bad shots."

**NIKE NOTABLES:** Michael Clark finished his fourth round tied for sixth place after blistering the course with a 65. Clark, who finished tied for 11th, just missed his fifth Top 10 performance in six weeks... Australia's Michael Long tied Clark and Christie for the best round of the day (65) to finish in a fourth-place tie at 14-under-par with Bobby Elliott and Pat Bates... For the tournament, all but one golfer finished the 72 holes under par... The par-4, 14th hole played the hardest of the tournament at a 4.261 average. The easiest hole was the par-5, 11th hole. Golfers played it to a 4.563 average...

# Woosnam wins soaked German; Sorenstam gets home victory

Associated Press

STUTTGART, Germany — Ian Woosnam of Wales didn't need to swing a club Sunday to win the German Open and vault past Colin Montgomerie to the top of the European money list.

Woosnam, who entered the day with a six-stroke lead, wasn't able to tee off Sunday as hail and rain forced cancellation of the fourth round of the $1 million tournament.

The 1991 Masters champion, who dominated the field by firing a three-round total of 20-under 193, was one of six pairs who hadn't started when a series of downpours hit the course in mid afternoon. Woosnam's 31st career victory and fourth this year was worth $167,000, and helped him pass Montgomerie as the leading money winner on the European tour this season with $688,000.

**Trygg Hansa Open**

HANINGE, Sweden — After improving her finishes each year since 1993, Sweden's Annika Sorenstam finally won the Trygg Hansa Open with a birdie on the final hole.

The two-time U.S. Open champion, who finished fourth, third and second in her three previous starts in this European Women's Tour event, closed with a 69 for a 13-under-par 279 total. Alison Nicholas and Joanne Morley, two British players, tied for second at 280.

**Bank of Boston Senior PGA**

CONCORD, Mass. — Jim Dent broke out of a three-way tie with a 5-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to win the $800,000 Bank of Boston Senior PGA championship.

Dent, 57, rallied from two strokes off the pace for a 5-under-par 67 and a 54-hole total of 204 on Nashawtuc Country Club's 6,787-yard course, beating Tom Wargo and Jay Sigel by one shot. It was his 10 Senior PGA Tour victory since joining the 50-and-over circuit in 1989.

**Star Bank LPGA Classic**

BEAVERCREEK, Ohio — Laura Davies shot a steady 2-under-par 70 for a three-stroke victory in the Star Bank LPGA Classic, the English star's fourth LPGA tour win of the year and seventh worldwide title.

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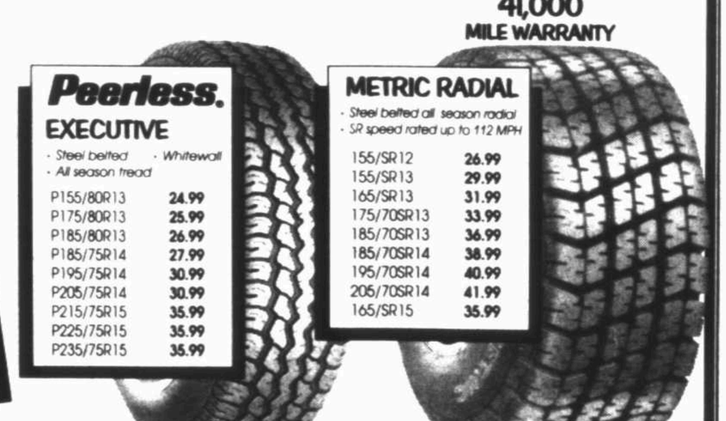

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## MONEY BRIEFING

### Glug, glug

Bottled water consumption in the United States has more than doubled in a decade from 1.1 billion gallons in 1985 to 2.7 billion last year, reports Beverage Marketing Corp., which tracks sales trends. Concern about the safety of drinking water is one reason for the increase, but consumers also are switching to bottled water as an alternative to beverages with caffeine, sugar and/or alcohol. Most of the bottled water — 44.7 percent — is purchased at the grocery store, while 39 percent of people who drink it get it from home or office deliveries. The remaining 16.3 percent is purchased from vending services and restaurants.

### To go or not to go

Your boss is dangling a transfer to another city in front of you. Should you just uproot your family and go for it? The Ayers Group, a human resources consulting firm, suggests would-be transferees consider several questions: Will your career really benefit from relocating? Are you inclined to accept only because you're afraid of being fired if you reject a transfer? Will moving mean that you're out of the job mainstream? Can your family afford the move financially? And what kind of emotional effects would a move have? Ayers says relocating may be the right decision, but one that must be undertaken very carefully.

### 1 potato, 2 potato

Spud futures are coming to the New York Cotton Exchange. At 9:45 a.m. on Sept. 17, the exchange expects to begin trading Russet potato contracts. The NYCE will also be trading potato options. But be forewarned, if you're holding a contract when it expires, you'll have to take delivery of 85,000 pounds of Russets. Luckily, though, they'll be packed in 10-pound mesh bags and 50-pound cartons, making them at least a little bit easier to carry home.

### School budgets

Parents expect to spend more this year on clothing and supplies for the new school year, finds American Express, which surveyed 1,000 people. The average budget is $363 per child, up 12 percent from last year. Clothing accounts for 58 percent of the budget, and the items most likely to be bought include jeans, on 61 percent of the shopping lists; shirts and tops, on 57 percent; underwear, on 30 percent; sneakers, 26 percent, and nondenim pants, 20 percent.

### College help

FastWEB is a scholarship-search engine that lets Internet users search, without cost, a database of more than 180,000 private scholarships.

As the first free scholarship-tracking service on the Internet, FastWEB, which just finished its first year, is becoming an important player in the multimillion-dollar scholarship-search industry.

It is an industry that is about two decades old and has about a dozen major search databases that sell services either directly to students, to resellers like schools and colleges, or to private companies. The services charge a fee of $5 to $150.

FastWEB's Internet site has prompted praise from industry observers and concern from competitors.

"FastWEB has had a tremendous impact," said Mark Kantrowitz, author of "The Prentice Hall Guide to Scholarships and Fellowships for Math and Science Students." A noted industry observer, Kantrowitz maintains a free Web site, sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, which advises students about scholarship hunting. "Not only do students get the service for free," he said, "but FastWEB's incremental costs of doing business go way down, because the students are essentially doing their own data entry."

FastWEB is run by Student Services Inc., a Chicago company that has maintained a commercial scholarship database for nine years. Until last summer, its founder, Larry Organ, followed the old style of searching — running student profiles through the database, for a $45 fee. Last year, the company processed 100,000 traditional searches.

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# Stock market tremors shake up fund debate

**By Chet Currier**
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — With the wide swings in stock prices over the last several weeks, a debate has intensified over the role played by mutual funds in Wall Street's long bull market.

The sharp setback suffered by stocks in the first half of July coincided with an abrupt slowing of cash inflows into stock mutual funds.

But as the stock market has rallied lately, recovering a lot of the lost ground, some analysts say the idea that the market was developing an unhealthy dependence on mutual fund money has been called into question, if not discredited altogether.

Through most of the first half of 1996, the stock market indicators climbed to new highs as a torrent of money poured into stock funds. By the end of June, according to the Investment Company Institute, net inflows into stock funds reached $138.5 billion, breaking the full-year record of $129.6 billion set in 1993.

Analysts warned that this buying spree might be carrying the stock market to levels not justified by the economic fundamentals such as corporate earnings and interest rates.

"We fear that the stock market may need mutual fund money like a heroin addict needs heroin," said David Shulman, investment strategist at Salomon Brothers Inc. "An ever-increasing amount of mutual fund money may be needed just to sustain the current market level."

Then, from an average pace of more than $23 billion a month, the inflow into stock funds dropped off to $3.5 billion in July, according to an ICI estimate issued last week. It was easy to infer that the engine was sputtering for lack of fuel.

But the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which tumbled from about 5,730 at the start of July to about 5,182 at its midsession low on July 16, has since rebounded above 5,700 again.

It remains to be seen whether demand for mutual fund shares has recovered to anything like its early-1996 pitch. Bits-and-pieces of evidence so far indicates the revival has been pretty subdued.

# Expanding market niche has dogs, cats, entrepreneurs salivating

## *Healthier pet foods begin to make bigger dent in pet food market*

**By Niki Kapsambelis**
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — When he was hawking pet food on the dog show circuit, Bob Showalter wasn't above chomping on a kibble or two so potential customers would see how much he believed in the product.

"Everything that's in this dog food is dinner table quality," Showalter would say, referring to Natural Life, his brand of choice, as he extolled the virtues of whole meats and grains, kelp and yucca.

Now that he's out of business — pet superstores ate up too much of his mail-order clientele — Showalter is free to concede that "I didn't particularly care for the taste."

But his enthusiasm hasn't dimmed for the kibble, a costly premium brand that is part of the growing market for specialty pet foods.

Once the domain of supermarket aisles and the occasional rural feed store, the diets of Fifi and Fido have become a lucrative business for pet food warehouses and specialty stores and for veterinarians. And corporate America, always hungry for a market niche, is gobbling up pricey lines of pet food faster than a St. Bernard at chow time.

Mary Locante of Ross Township, a Pittsburgh suburb, paused between two bags of Pro Plan premium dog food while her son walked the family's Jack Russell terrier, Phil, through a warehouse store in search of a toy.

Locante made a special trip to the store because her husband mistakenly bought a puppy formula and she thinks Phil, now a year old, should be switched to the adult stuff.

"It's too high in fat," Locante said of the puppy food. "We've had two dogs that lived to 16 because we fed them properly, I think."

Locante's husband made an easy mistake. Pet store shelves are now loaded with premium brands.

The market leaders are Iams, whose brands include Iams and Eukanuba, and Hill's, which makes Science Diet. The two companies share about 62 percent of the $1.9 billion premium market, a growing segment of the $9 billion overall pet food market catering to the nation's population of 55 million dogs and 65 million cats.

Combined, Hill's and Iams have 12 percent of overall pet food sales. That compares to the 17 percent held by leader Ralston Purina, maker of several grocery store brands, Nestle's nearly 16 percent and H.J. Heinz's 13 percent.

Premium lines have a variety of sub-specialties, with special diets for chubby pets, lethargic pets, workaholic animals or allergy-sensitive pets. There are also natural diets for organically correct pets and plain old maintenance diets for ordinary pets.

Premium foods can be double the price of grocery-store brands such as Skippy, Purina Dog Chow or Alpo. Tim Phillips, a veterinarian and editor at Petfood Industry magazine, said premium lines tend to be higher in fat, more dense, more digestible and more efficient — meaning you feed less per serving and have less stool to clean up when it's digested.

But the food is expensive for a reason, and in general, people get what they pay for in pet food, said Dr. Terry Swecker, veterinarian and animal nutrition specialist at Virginia Tech.

"They put more money into ingredients," he said of the premium lines. "And I think that's pretty consistent."

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Pet food has turned into a highly-competitive, multi-million dollar business.

The costlier brands also spend more on research and development and follow a consistent recipe, rather than adjusting the content of soy or corn based on the available supply of those ingredients.

The premium pet food market has evolved during the past 20 years and has put a serious dent in the amount of pet food sold in grocery stores, Phillips said.

**'Surrogate kids ... that's exactly what (pets) are. We put them on low-fat, high-protein foods. We treat them just like people.'**
— Dan Smith, marketing professor

Where supermarkets once had a 95 percent lock on all pet food sales a decade ago, that figure has slipped to about 55 percent, according to industry analyst John Maxwell of Wheat First Securities in Richmond, Va.

And as pet owners become more educated, they are more picky about what winds up in their animal's dish.

Robert Samios has made telephone calls, talked to salespeople, consulted breed clubs and magazine articles in search of the perfect food for his golden retrievers, Nike and Bailey.

"Nothing's too good for my dogs," he said. "If somebody pays $1,000 or $1,500 for a dog, what difference does a few extra bucks make?"

Pat McDonald shuddered when she thought of the colorful boxes of Meow Mix she used to toss into her shopping cart at the supermarket. That was 10 years ago. Now she's got her five cats on low-ash, low-magnesium diets; and the family Rottweiler, Chance, is eating dry, low-fat food.

"I educated myself early and saved myself a lot of money in vet bills," said McDonald, who scrutinizes cat food labels in search of ash and magnesium, nemeses of the cat's urinary tract.

Dan Smith, a marketing professor at the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Graduate School of Business, pins the growth in pet food to an increasingly childless society that is transferring its parenting instincts to animals.

"Surrogate kids — that's exactly what they are," Smith said. "We put them on low-fat, high protein foods. We treat them just like people."

In fact, there are a lot of similarities between the marketing strategies for pet and baby foods, said Mike Milone, chief operating officer for the Heinz pet food division.

"The biggest difference is when a consumer has a baby, they're in the baby food market for a window of about 6 to 12 months," but dog owners can be targeted for an average of 7 to 10 years and then retargeted when they replace the pet, he said.

Premium foods also take a more sophisticated marketing approach. Grocery store lines concentrate on goals like making food look like little bits of bacon and cheese. Specialty lines are educating sales staff about animal nutrition.

Skippy, a grocery store staple, offers "33 percent more meaty chunks!" But a Nature's Recipe vegetarian diet on a nearby shelf promotes itself as nourishment for the dog who "cannot tolerate beef, chicken, pork or even lamb meat," and premium brand Neura offers formulas for dogs with intestinal, heart and kidney ailments.

So how important is the higher price tag?

Swecker, the animal nutrition expert, said animals are generally thought to have a better quality of life if they are fed better food.

But, he said, "There's no hard data to prove that, for sure."

# Companies feel freebies for employees pay off

**By L.M. Sixel**
Associated Press

HOUSTON — When Blue Bell Creameries advertises, "We eat all we can, and we sell the rest," it's not kidding around.

Employees are encouraged to eat as much free ice cream, frozen novelties and yogurt as they can stomach while they're working. Freezers are scattered around the offices and plant.

"It's available just outside my door, so I have to watch it," said Larry Gibbs, who oversees sales and distribution for the tasty treats in the Houston area.

The free ice cream is all about taking pride in the product, said Tracey Bryan, public relations director for Blue Bell in Brenham. When someone spends all day making mint chocolate chip ice cream, he can pull out a carton and eat a bowl — or two — of it.

Employees who want to take ice cream home can buy it at the company's cost.

"You see how good it tastes, and it has to make you very proud of what you do," Bryan said.

Many companies like Blue Bell offer free or discounted products to their employees. They do it to show off what they produce, help their employees become more familiar with their products or simply give their workers a nice perk.

Perks like that build esprit de corps, said James L. Phillips, chairman of MCG/Dulworth, which designs compensation and benefit plans for companies.

It also gives employees a first-hand opportunity to provide a testimonial on which products and services are good, Phillips said.

At cable company TCI, for example, employees get free cable television — including the premium channels such as HBO and Cinemax.

The vast majority of the employees have contact with customers on the phone or in the field, said Jill Mack, spokeswoman for the largest cable provider in Houston. Since they get free cable, employees know the product well from personal experience.

That in-depth product knowledge benefits TCI, she said.

It's a similar story at Texas Commerce Bank, where employees get such freebies as checking accounts with no minimum balance to maintain, travelers checks, wire transfers, money orders and cashier checks. Employees also get discounted foreign currency and a half of a percentage point discount on mortgages.

Employees are the bank's best customers, said Joi Lecznar, TCB's vice president of product development in human resources. If TCB can satisfy its employee customers, they'll feel better about promoting the bank themselves.

That promotion angle is also a tack taken by department stores. It's long been a tradition for department stores to offer a 10 to 20 percent discount to their employees, said Howard Davidowitz, chairman of Davidowitz & Associates, a national retail consulting firm in New York City. For top executives, the discount can be as much as 30 or 40 percent.

Not only is it a benefit to employees, especially young people who work in specialty shops in malls, it's a way to get employees to wear the stores' clothes to show off what the stores sell.

"They're modeling the clothes," Davidowitz said. "It's a win-win for everybody."

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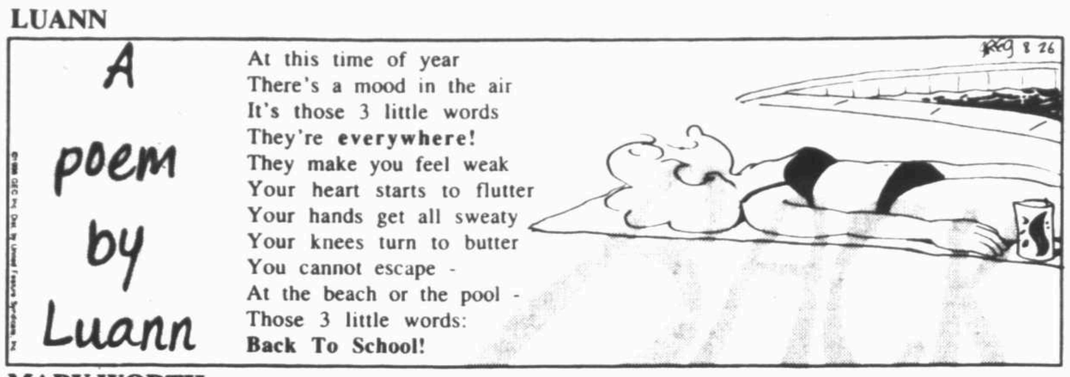


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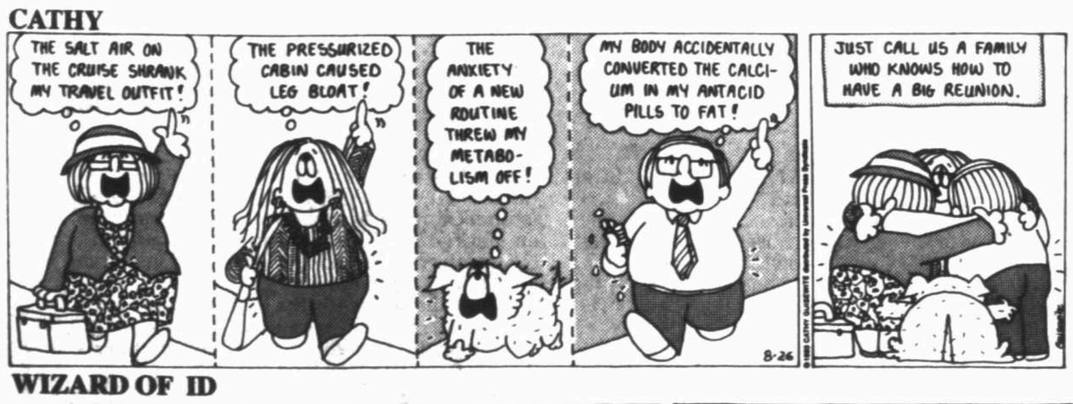


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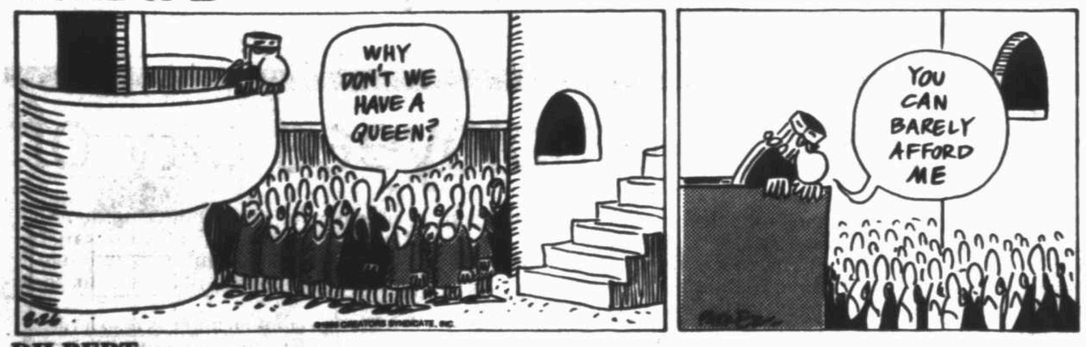


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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Important matters command your attention this morning. Postpone making a final decision on a business offer until more facts and figures are provided.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Top business people never stop trying to get ahead. Document your expenses for clients and the IRS. Going out of your way to help a newcomer wins you a new ally. Ignore minor inconveniences.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Controversial topics are a no-no. Avoid saying anything that will alienate others. An older, more experienced individual makes a brilliant suggestion.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Not a good time to get involved in other people's problems. Your mate or counselor exerts a stabilizing influence. Say "no" if someone makes unreasonable demands.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Experienced and efficient partners help promote your creations. Be more patient with family members; they need your attention. A small gift has value far beyond its monetary worth.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get better organized at both work and home. Buy file folders for important papers. A favorite TV show or hobby helps you relax tonight. Keep your dinner plans simple.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your love life receives a welcome boost. Complete projects already underway rather than attempting to launch something new. Team effort will improve the bottom line.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Peace and quiet suit you to a T. When tackling a complex assignment, rely heavily on fax, phone and e-mail. Avoid taking risks in finance or romance.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Solitude is preferable to being with someone who is grumpy. A phone call brings unexpected news from a client or lover at a distance. Be honest if worried about meeting a deadline on time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Staying home holds strong appeal today. A job that seems too complicated should be left to professionals. You gain an advantage by meeting with someone behind closed doors.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Surprising financial developments will give you new freedom. Developing a recently discovered talent will show higher-ups that you are serious about moving up the career ladder. Romance is more rewarding than in recent days.

# GOREN BRIDGE

**With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch**

**ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ**

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What action do you take?

**A** - There is only one way to show a good hand after your right-hand opponent has made a takeout double of partner's opening bid, and that is to redouble. There is no reason why you should not take that action now. Depending on developments, your intent should be to raise hearts next.

**Q. 2** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A 6 ♡A 8 4 ◇10 7 6 2 ♣J 8 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 3♡ | Pass | ? | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - With such tenuous stoppers in the minors, in which partner is known to be short, you don't want to play in three no trump. If you knew partner had five hearts, you would cheerfully bid game in that suit. The way to find out is to take a false preference to three spades. That gives partner the chance to rebid a five-card heart suit.

**Q. 3** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A K 7 ♡K 7 4 ◇10 3 ♣A K 10 7 4

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with three diamonds. What action do you take?

**A** - What an awkward hand. You have too much to pass (partner doesn't rate to have enough to reopen), not the desirable shape for a double and a suit too weak to introduce at the four-level. The least of evils is to double. At worst, partner will have to play the contract in a major on a Moysian 4-3 fit.

**Q. 4** - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J 9 8 4 ♡Void ◇A K Q J 8 7 4 2 ♣6

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What do you bid now?

**A** - If you are going to preempt, do so whole hog. With nine playing tricks (the fourth spade counts as one), to bid anything less than five diamonds at any vulnerability wins the Chicken-of-the-Year award.

**Q. 5** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠5 4 ♡9 8 6 2 ◇A 9 ♣Q 8 6 4 3

Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

**A** - It would be nice to check for a possible 4-4 heart fit with two clubs, but what if partner denies a major or bids spades? Now, two no trump by you would not only be invitational, but a gross overbid. Pass.

**Q. 6** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 3 ♡A J 10 4 ◇A K Q 3 ♣K 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | Pass | 1◇ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | ? | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - You are certainly interested in slam, but cannot yet be sure of the right strain — clubs, no trump or even diamonds are possibilities. For the moment, bid two hearts. That does not promise a suit, but is 100 percent forcing. Partner's rebid will clarify the situation.

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"I *told* you not to pick at it!"

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"This time try not to miss my bat."

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

"YEP! THIS SURE WOULD BE A GREAT DAY TO RIDE A PONY, IF A GUY *HAD* A PONY."

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## PEOPLE

# Former Broadway performer's daughter makes stage debut

NEW YORK (AP) — As Broadway's "Annie," **Andrea McArdle** waited for the sun to come out tomorrow. These days, she's more likely waiting for her daughter, 8-year-old actress Alexis.

"I have become a glorified limo driver," McArdle told the Daily News after her first week as a stage mom.

Alexis, whose father is composer Edd Kalehoff, debuted last week in the long-running l... "Les Miserables." Her mom performed in the same show four years ago.

"After doing this for a week, I have a new appreciation for what my own mother did for me when I was a kid," says McArdle, who played "Annie" in the original 1977 Broadway production.

"Les Miserables" executive producer Ric... Jay Alexander, who hired Alexis for the role of Cosette, said her first few performances went off without a hitch.

"She seemed very comfortable on stage," he said. "And unlike other Cosettes I've hired, she didn't throw up before her song."'"

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The emergency medical technicians who helped **William Shatner** after a horse riding accident wouldn't make it on his show, "Rescue 911."

**William Shatner got help from the EMTs after a horse fell upon him .**

Shatner, best known as Captain Kirk in the "Star Trek" series and movies, talked about his own emergency at Charleston's fourth Star Trek Convention Saturday.

After a horse rolled over him, Shatner was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, but someone forgot to secure his gurney, he said. It rolled back and forth throughout the trip.

"In every episode of 'Rescue 911' I've ever seen, there's someone standing beside the gurney," said Shatner, 65.

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LOS ANGELES — Years after "St. Elsewhere" went off the air, **Ed Begley Jr.** still uses the medical skills he picked up on the hospital drama.

Begley, who played a doctor on the NBC series, was bandaging a hammering-induced blister on his hand Saturday as he and about 100 other volunteers helped build homes in the Watts community as part of Habitat for Humanity's 20th anniversary.

"It is a real celebration of humanity," Begley said. "That's what's great. That is what's wonderful about the way L.A. works."

David Hyde Pierce, who plays the psychiatrist Niles on NBC's "Frazier," also worked with the volunteers. Pierce said he became interested in Habitat's work after meeting former President Carter, a frequent volunteer and supporter of the organization.

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NEW YORK — Dinner? A movie? The Saturday night possibilities are now endless for anchorman **Bob Schieffer**, who's leaving his spot on the "CBS Saturday Evening News" after 23 years.

**Bob Shieffer is leaving "CBS Saturday Evening News" after 23 years.**

Schieffer, 59, choked up a bit Saturday night at the end of his last broadcast, which was done from Chicago because he is covering the Democratic National Convention.

"I've come to the time in my life where having Saturdays off is going to be very nice," he said.

For the past 20 years, the Washington-based Schieffer has been flying to New York each Saturday. He thanked his wife for never complaining.

The network announced in May that Paula Zahn, formerly a "CBS This Morning" anchor, will step into the Saturday evening slot.

Schieffer said he will still be host of "Face the Nation" on Sunday mornings, and will continue to cover Congress.

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NEW YORK — It comes as no shock that Helen Hunt, Jerry Seinfeld and Jimmy Smits were among "TV's 40 Most Fascinating Stars" picked by People magazine. The surprise selection was pro basketball bad boy Dennis Rodman.

The heavily pierced and tattooed Rodman, who debuts this fall in MTV's "Rodman ... The '96 D Tour," told the magazine, "Half the guests I'm gonna have get a tattoo. I'm gonna do the impossible. Watch."

Others who made the list in People's Sept. 2 issue include comeback kids Michael J. Fox and Justine Bateman, who both star in new comedy series this season, years after they co-starred on "Family Ties."

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# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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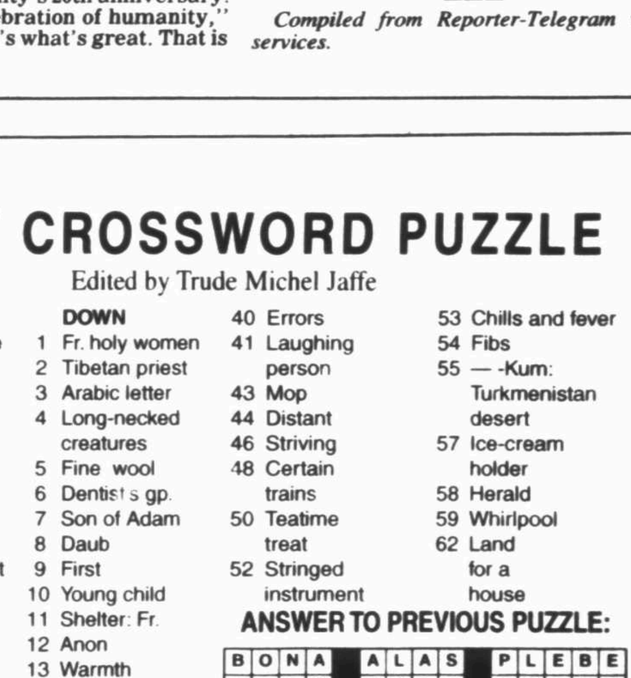

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Poss, Pursley on winning team

LAUSANNE, Switz. — The USA men's golf team won the World University Golf Championship for only the second time Sunday with a new record team score of 856 over four days.

Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss served as coach of the team while MC graduate Derrick Pursley of Andrews was a team member.

Pursley played with Steven Gaiko, William Russell and Franklin Dillon.

The USA team won by two strokes over Taiwan, who finished at 858. USA was four strokes under the old team record of 860 by Spain in 1992. Taiwan's finish was also two strokes under the old team record. Great Britain was third with an 864.

## McAfee takes 7th place

SYDNEY, Australia — Midland Lee graduate John McAfee, who is headed for Baylor on a track scholarship, placed seventh in the World Junior Championships 110-meter hurdles Sunday.

McAfee ran a time of 14.22 seconds, behind Cuba's Yoel Hernandez, who captured the gold in 13.83.

"The guy next to me hit me and threw me off about the sixth hurdle," McAfee said. "Before that, I had it won."

McAfee won two state championships (110 hurdles and 300 hurdles) last spring for the Rebels.

The United States won the medal count with 12 (six gold). Australia was second with 10 while Germany and Kenya each had nine medals.

## Gatlins take RHCC crown

Dicky and John Gatlin won the Ranchland Hills Country Club Parent-Child golf championship Sunday

Don and Gil Pyle took second place while Gary and Evan Dunkerson placed third.

Championship Flight: 1. Dicky-John Gatlin, 2. Don-Gil Pyle, 3. Gary-Evan Dunkerson.
First Flight: 1. Mike-Justin Smith, 2. Bill-Grey Schneider, 3. Kirk-Krystal Mahaffey.
Second Flight: 1. Jackie-Jeff Schneider, 2. Don-Casey Pyle, 3. Joe-Brooks Brinkstool.
Third Flight: 1. Joby-Jeff Hartsell, 2. Aubrey-Chris Culley, 3. Dwayne Herring-David Baker.
Fourth Flight: 1. Gil-Casey Pyle, 2. Jim-Lindsey Howell, 3. Dan O'Neal-Pat Barton.
Fifth Flight: 1. Glen-Alan McGuire, 2. Melvin McEwen-Lori Fields, 3. Robert-Kip Beeson.
Sixth Flight: 1. Robert-Craig Beeson, 2. David-Molly White, 3. Skip-Rachel Divine.

## MHS takes fourth at ECISD

ODESSA — The Midland High volleyball team fell just short of win over Odessa High in the third place game of the ECISD Volleyball tournament played this weekend at Odessa High.

MHS, 2-3 for the season fell pushed the Lady Bronchos in an exciting 15-7, 9-15, 14-16. The Lady Bulldogs led at one time in third game, but couldn't pull it out.

"It was a really good match and it was disheartening to lose the third game," MHS coach Terri McColloch said. "And for returning three players and one starter, I was pleased with the tournament. With the lack of experience, I was thirlled."

El Paso Andress won the tournament with a 15-8, 15-9 win over Odessa Permian in the final. Andress only dropped one game in its three Saturday matches.

MHS started the day with a three-game win over Wink, 16-14, 9-15, 15-5, but lost to El Paso Andress 6-15, 4-15.

Supported by a great defensive effort by the team, MHS' Briana Elkins made all tournament while Talitha Belcher, Christi Trautman and Becky Salgado turned in solid performances.

In junior varsity action, Michelle Acosta, Lisa Johnston and Erica Warren stood out for MHA, which won the consolation bracket. The LAdy Bulldgos defeated Water Valley 15-5, 15-5. Then swept Andrews 15-11, 15-11 and ended the run with a 8-15, 15-11, 15-8 victory over Odessa High.

Tell City Results from ECISD Tournament played in Odessa.
Midland High varsity: def. Wink 16-14, 9-15, 15-5; lost to El Paso Andress 6-15, 4-15; lost to Odessa High 15-7, 9-15, 14-16. won fourth Place.
MHS JV: def. Water Valley 15-5, 15-5; def. Andrews 15-11, 15-11; def. Odessa High 8-15, 15-11, 15-8. Won Junior Varsity Consolation Bracket.
Lee JV: def. OHS Sophomores 15-10, 15-1; lost to Odessa High 15-8, 15-8. Took third place in consolation bracket.

# Velarde slams; Texas cans Twins

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Randy Velarde's first career grand slam highlighted a seven-run fourth inning and rookie knuckleballer Dennis Springer pitched a five-hitter as the California Angels pounded Baltimore 13-0 Sunday.

Tim Salmon homered and drove in four runs for the Angels, who had 18 hits off five Baltimore pitchers. J.T. Snow had three hits, including two in the fourth inning when California used seven hits, a walk and an error to take a 9-0 lead.

**Rangers 13, Twins 2**

MINNEAPOLIS — The Texas Rangers gave rookie pitcher Travis Miller a rude welcome to the major leagues, tagging him for seven runs in the first inning.

Rusty Greer and David Valle each hit two-run homers off Miller, called up last week from Triple-A Salt Lake City to make his big league debut.

Kevin Elster drove in five runs with four hits for Texas. Juan Gonzalez hit his 38th home run and Will Clark followed with a homer in the fifth off reliever Jose Parra.

Bobby Witt (13-9) improved to 15-5 lifetime against the Twins. He gave up six hits and one earned run in eight innings, and retired 16 of 18 batters during one span.

**Athletics 6, Yankees 4**

NEW YORK — On a day the New York Yankees honored Mickey Mantle, Mark McGwire reminded fans of how far the Hall of Famer could hit them with a 446-foot shot.

McGwire, the major leagues home run leader, hit his 44th this season in the second inning and drove in four runs for the A's. Oakland snapped a five-game losing streak against New York.

During pregame ceremonies, the Yankees unveiled a stone monument honoring Mantle, the legendary slugger who died last year.

Matt Stairs hit a pinch-hit homer in the ninth off Jeff Nelson (4-4) and McGwire's single made it 6-4.

**Indians 8, Brewers 5**

CLEVELAND — On his 30th birthday, Albert Belle put Cleveland ahead with a two-run single in the seventh inning as the Indians came back from a four-run deficit.

In the third straight close game between teams separated by 15 1/2 games in the standings, Belle came up after Jim Thome was intentionally walked to load the bases.

After Doug Jones relieved, Belle hit the first pitch through a huge hole between first and second, beating the Brewers' strategy and their shift. Second baseman Fernando Vina was playing almost behind second base.

**Red Sox 8, Mariners 5**

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox moved over .500 for the first time this season, overcoming Ken Griffey Jr.'s 40th home run.

Mike Maddux (2-1) pitched the Red Sox to their 19th win in 25 games, improving their record to 66-65.

Maddux, making only his third start of the season, pitched seven innings and gave up five hits.

Alex Rodriguez and Griffey hit consecutive home runs in the eighth. The Mariners set a major league record by connecting for consecutive homers for the 17th time this season, breaking the mark of the 1977 Red Sox and 1982 Milwaukee Brewers.

**White Sox 10, Blue Jays 9, (10)**

CHICAGO — Pat Borders singled in the winning run with one out in the 10th inning to help Chicago snap a five-game losing streak.

Dave Martinez opened the 10th with a double off Mike Timlin (1-5) and Domingo Cedeno sacrificed. After Tony Phillips was intentionally walked, Borders, a former Blue Jay, dumped a single to center to end Toronto's seven-game winning streak.

**Tigers 7, Royals 4**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Todd Van Poppel won for the first time with the Detroit Tigers.

Van Poppel (2-6), claimed off waivers from Oakland on Aug. 6, made his third start for the Tigers. He worked six innings, allowing three runs on eight hits.

Mike Myers got the final four outs for his sixth save.

The Tigers won for the fifth time in six games. The Royals have lost seven of eight.

Travis Fryman homered and drove in three runs for the Tigers and Melvin Nieves added three hits.

## ■ AL Roundup

# Astros increase lead to 1 1/2 in NL Central

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Donne Wall pitched seven strong innings and Jeff Bagwell surpassed 100 RBIs as the Houston Astros opened a 1 1/2-game lead in the NL Central Sunday night with a 4-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Astros have won two straight games over the Cardinals after losing the first seven games of the season series.

Wall (8-4) allowed three hits, struck out seven and walked two. Xavier Hernandez completed the combined three-hitter with two hitless innings for his fourth save.

Bagwell's third-inning homer, his 28th, over the left-field fence gave him 100 RBIs this season. He joined Derek Bell as the only two Astros to reach the 100-RBI plateau in the same season. Derek Bell has 102 RBIs.

**Rockies 13, Pirates 9**

DENVER — Vinny Castilla homered twice and drove in four runs as Colorado came back from an early five-run deficit to beat Pittsburgh.

Jeff King had a career-high five hits, including his 26th homer. His two-run double helped the Pirates take a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

But the Rockies rallied as Castilla hit his career-best 33rd and 34th home runs. Larry Walker hit his 18th homer and also drove in four runs, and Ellis Burks hit his 36th homer and drove in three runs.

**Giants 7, Expos 2**

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' consecutive-games streak ended at 357, but substitute Trenidad Hubbard homered and tripled.

Bonds made pinch-hit appearances in the Giants' two previous games while resting his strained left hamstring. But the injured left fielder did not play at all, ending the longest streak in San Francisco history and stopping the longest active streak behind Cal Ripken's record string.

Osvaldo Fernandez (6-13) gave up seven hits, struck out eight and walked one in his second complete game of the season.

**Cubs 3, Braves 2**

ATLANTA — Brian McRae drove in the go-ahead run with a two-out single off Mark Wohlers (1-3) in the ninth.

Atlanta's Marquis Grissom went 0-for-4, stopping his career-high hitting streak at 28 games. It was the longest streak in the majors since Jerome Walton hit in 30 straight games for the Cubs in 1989.

Kevin Foster (5-2) limited the Braves to two runs and six hits in eight innings. He also singled in the tying run in the seventh inning.

**Dodgers 6, Mets 5**

LOS ANGELES — Greg Gagne drove in the tying run and pinch-hitter Chad Curtis drew a bases-loaded walk from John Franco in the eighth as Los Angeles rallied for a three-game sweep.

Trailing 5-4, Doug Henry walked Eric Karros with one out in the eighth and Franco (3-3) gave up two-out singles to pinch-hitter Tim Wallach and Gagne. Pinch-hitter Mike Piazza's infield single loaded the bases before Curtis walked on a 3-1 pitch.

Scott Radinsky (2-1) picked up the win despite allowing a bases-loaded walk in the eighth that gave New York the lead. Todd Worrell pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

**Padres 11, Phillies 2**

SAN DIEGO — Steve Finley went 4-for-5 and drove in three runs as San Diego maintained its lead in the NL West.

Jody Reed matched a career-high with three RBIs for the Padres, who remained one game ahead of second-place Los Angeles in the standings.

Scott Sanders (7-4) allowed two runs and eight hits in five innings for the win.

Phillies starter David West (1-2) was forced to leave after one-plus inning with a strained left groin. He gave up five runs, four earned, and six hits.

**Marlins 6, Reds 5**

MIAMI — Rookie Edgar Renteria's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning scored Jesus Tavarez.

Pinch-hitter Tavarez hit a two-out ground-rule double off Lee Smith (3-3), and after Luis Castillo walked, Renteria greeted Jeff Brantley with a single between the third baseman and shortstop. Tavarez scored without a throw.

Robb Nen (5-1) pitched one perfect inning for the victory.

Cincinnati's Willie Greene came off the bench to hit his second grand slam of the year. Greg Colbrunn and Jeff Conine hit back-to-back homers for Florida.

## ■ NL Roundup

# Schumacher masters F-1's most demanding race track

## ■ Belgian Grand Prix

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium (AP) — Former world champion Michael Schumacher held off Jacques Villeneuve on Sunday to win the Belgian Grand Prix for the second straight year.

Two days after crashing during practice, Schumacher proved he could still master Formula One's most demanding track.

"No way did I think I could win this race," the German driver said after driving his Ferrari to victory. "I wouldn't have bet a penny on it."

Schumacher finished the 190.6-mile race through the hills and woods of the Ardennes in 1 hour, 28 minutes, 15.125 seconds. Villeneuve, driving a Williams-Renault, trailed by 5.602 seconds.

McLaren-Mercedes driver Mika Hakkinen of Finland finished third, 15.710 seconds behind the winner. He was followed by Jean Alesi of France in a Benetton-Renault, and Damon Hill of Britain in a Williams-Renault.

With his second-place finish, Villeneuve closed in on teammate Hill for the overall lead in the points standings. Hill leads the Canadian driver 13 points with three races remaining.

"The championship is still wide open," Villeneuve said.

Schumacher, the two-time world champion, remained third in points, trailing Hill by 42.

Villeneuve, who won the pole position Saturday, led early in the 44-lap race. Hill dropped from second to fourth after the first few turns, while Schumacher moved up immediately to challenge Villeneuve.

Dutchman Jos Verstappen crashed his Footwork-Hart in the 14th lap, forcing the safety pace car to move in. Villeneuve, Hill and Schumacher all came in for new tires.

Villeneuve claimed he lost the race because he failed to understand exactly when the team wanted him to come in for tires. "We lost the race because of miscommunication," he said.

The safety car bunched up the whole pack when it finally left at the start of the 18th lap, with Schumacher in third, Villeneuve fifth and Hill 13th.

Hakkinen led briefly halfway through the race, but when he went in for new tires a lap later, Schumacher grabbed the lead, with Villeneuve second.

Schumacher took his second pit stop in the 30th lap, while Villeneuve did so one lap later, leaving the pair neck-and-neck with 12 laps remaining.

Villeneuve felt his car act up in the last two laps and held back, realizing a second-place finish would keep his world title chances alive. Schumacher has had great success at the Belgian Grand Prix, winning his first one in 1992 after making his Formula One debut on the same track a year earlier.

And last year, he won the rain-drenched race in a duel with Hill, a key to capturing his second world title in a row.

But his first year with Ferrari has been marred by technical problems, including Friday's crash, which he blamed on a driving error. He qualified Saturday with a swollen leg muscle that gave him trouble walking.

# NFL teams reduce fat with 53-man roster cuts

Associated Press

In the NFL, being well-paid sometimes doesn't pay.

As teams got down to the 53-man limit Sunday, many used the most common method of the salary-cap era — when in doubt, cut the guy with the higher salary.

Indianapolis, for example, released Craig Erickson, obtained last year in a trade to be their long-term quarterback. But he was beaten out early last season by Jim Harbaugh, who signed a four-year, $13 million deal this year, making Erickson's $2 million too much to carry.

"We felt we could not keep Craig on our roster at the salary that was in his contract. That's just the way this game is played now," said Bill Tobin, the Colts' director of football operations. "We researched the salaries of every quarterback in the National Football League and found out it was considerably higher than other backups."

Only the Cincinnati Bengals, traditionally one of the league's lowest paying teams, deviated markedly. They kept Garrison Hearst and his $2.1 million salary after picking him up off waivers last week from Arizona. Hearst, slated to back up Ki-Jana Carter at running back, has so far refused to renegotiate his contract to take less.

Hearst said he expects to stay in Cincinnati and would be surprised if he gets cut again or traded. The Baltimore Ravens, among others, were set to try and sign him as a free agent — for a lot less money — when the Bengals jumped in and claimed him.

"It's hard thinking about what's going on," said the third pick in the 1993 draft by Arizona.

"I can't control what they do. Sometimes I sit and think, 'What situation am I going to be thrown into or what's going to happen later on in the season or later in the week?'"

Another cut by the Bengals was 32-year-old cornerback Rod Jones, in the fourth year of a contract averaging $756,000. Jones had started 37 straight games until he was injured last season but was slated to be a backup.

The New York Jets cut Brad Baxter, their starting fullback the last five seasons. Baxter led the team in rushing in 1992, was seventh overall in team history and had 35 touchdowns.

But he also would have cost the Jets about $650,000 under the cap.

For most teams, Sunday's cuts were only a step along the way to establishing a final 53-man roster for the start of the season next week.

Some players may be brought back by their previous teams at reduced salaries. Others may be claimed off waivers, and many of the rookies cut could turn up on five-man practice squads.

Erickson, for example, is likely to be signed by someone needing a veteran backup, but not at anywhere near what he was due to make in Indianapolis.

And the cuts also give teams salary cap room to renegotiate with current players whose contracts they want to extend or sign players cut by other teams. For example, Jerry Evans, a fourth-year tight end cut by Denver, said he had already been contacted by Philadelphia, and Ronnie Bradford, a fourth-year cornerback let go by the Broncos, had been contacted by Arizona.

Several fixtures were released, including Antonio Goss, San Francisco's special teams captain for five years but a player who rarely got on the field in regular play. He's been cut before and could be back. The 49ers also cut rookie linebacker Sam Manuel, the last player taken in the draft, but kept his twin brother Sean, a tight end also taken late in the seventh round.

New England's Bill Parcells cut one of his favorites, Steve DeOssie, once a linebacker but now just a long snapper. He was made expendable when the Patriots obtained tight end Mike Bartrum from Green Bay for past considerations.

The best-known cut may have been kicker Eddie Murray, who turns 40 on Thursday. Washington kept Scott Blanton, who has never kicked in a regular-season game.

# ANGELS: Goedhart starts tonight

(From 1C)

how to get outs other than by just throwing the fast ball by people."

Leftwich used his entire arsenal Sunday in holding Wichita to four hits. The right hander hopes to catch on with the big league club next year.

"Next year I'll come into camp ready to try to win my job back," Leftwich said.

After Christian homered in the first inning, Keith Luuloa doubled and Basilio Ortiz reached on an error. Greg Shockey and Aaron Guiel then hit back-to-back triples and Ben Molina doubled. Eleven batters came to the plate and got seven hits. Bovee pitched 3 1/3 more innings before leaving with his 11th loss of the year.

The Angels scored three more runs in the fifth. They knocked out 15 hits in all and had four doubles and five players with two-hit games.

The team has enjoyed perhaps its best stretch of starting outings of the year. Friday night Matt Perisho went eight innings and gave up one run and Saturday Jarrod Washburn duplicated that feat. Newcomer Darrell Goedhart, a right hander, will start for the Angels tomorrow in the last game of the Wichita series. Dilson Torres goes for the Wranglers.

The last series of the year, against San Antonio, begins Tuesday and ends Saturday.

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# UT regents' behind-the-scenes moves draw criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — By privately deciding important issues in advance, University of Texas regents are violating the spirit and letter of the state's Open Meetings law, open government advocates complain.

The cries arose anew after an Aug. 8 meeting at Tyler in which UT regents implemented sweeping changes in the system's admissions policy.

Before the vote, there was no debate, no questions, no comment. The regents merely voted "aye" to ratify Executive Committee Letter 96-21.

Regents also approved the system's $4.5 billion budget without any public discussion. More than a fourth of the budget, $1.8 billion, comes directly from state tax dollars.

The Austin American Statesman reported in its Sunday editions that regents already had been polled privately by a June letter that described the new admissions policy. All had committed to support the policy by voting "yes" on an attached ballot.

The "Executive Committee Letter" is a procedure commonly used by UT but unheard of by legal experts who questioned its lawfulness, the newspaper said.

The UT regents' behind-the-scenes methods extends to the required public notice of items up for discussion.

"The standard is you have to post notice that will reasonably apprise the public of the general topic that will be discussed," Austin lawyer Jennifer Riggs said. "There is nothing in listing 'Executive Letter 96-21' that apprises the public of what is to be discussed."

The unpaid regents oversee a system with 150,000 students and 69,000 employees — the largest entity in state government and the fifth-largest employer in Texas.

Board of Regents chairman Bernard Rapoport of Waco and regent Donald Evans of Midland said the board is well-informed before it votes and follows both the law and long-established board procedures.

"I think the structure works very well," said Evans, who received a six-year appointment last year from his close friend, Gov. George W. Bush. "I think the system is running well, the board is well-informed and the public is well-informed."

Private briefing sessions continue to be one of the most controversial aspects of the Open Meetings Act because of their potential for abuse. No deliberations among board members are permitted; they merely can question the staff and receive information.

Beyond the potential for abuse, there are other reasons to question the use of private briefings, said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause Texas.

"The information they are receiving from the staff is information that has been paid for by the public. It belongs to us," she said.

Legislation to end the sessions have failed, and UT consistently has resisted reforms.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, has tried to repeal the briefing session provision in 1993 and 1995. He failed in the House both times.

Last year, the bill emerged out of the House State Affairs Committee, but only after an amendment was added to exempt boards of regents so they could continue the private briefings. A UT System lawyer helped write the exemption language.

Wentworth said he has been told that the only way the legislation will pass next year is if the exemption goes back in.

"I don't think it's in the public interest for anybody funded by the public to be briefed by their staffs in secret," he said.

# Woman predicts own death, gives away her prized recipe

HOUSTON (AP) — Early this month, Gladys Gaas did something that shocked her friends and family — she gave her top-secret, prize-winning recipe for sausage kolaches to her sister.

She said she knew she soon would die and did not want to take the recipe to her grave.

Mrs. Gaas, 66, who lived in the small ethnic Czech settlement of Frenstat, about 90 miles northwest of Houston, seemed to be in perfect health. But those close to her knew her for her ability to predict deaths in the family and community.

"My mother could tell about when a funeral would be," her son, David Gaas told the Houston Chronicle. "She maybe couldn't tell you who, but she would say there would be a funeral in a few days. And she would be right. I think she had a premonition about her death."

On Aug. 13, less than a week after she shared her recipe, Gladys Gaas was found dead, shot twice in the head. The suspect: her husband of 50 years.

"I was painting my sister's house in Deanville," said her son, "when I had a wrenching pain in my stomach. ... Later, I tracked the time back and that was about the exact time she would have died."

Burleson County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mike Brackman said officers responding to a mid-afternoon trouble call found the woman sprawled on the floor of her son's flower shop. A nearby cash register had been pried open, initially leading investigators to suspect a robbery.

They found at the scene a rifle, thought to have been the murder weapon, and arrested the victim's husband, George Gaas.

On Wednesday, a Burleson County grand jury indicted the 71-year-old retired farmer on murder charges. He was jailed in lieu of $100,000 bond. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 99 years in prison.

David Gaas said he spoke to his father after his arrest. "He said it was like a fog," he said. "He said his memory was foggy."

The slaying galvanized the farming community so small it's not on many maps. It's not the first time the Gaas family has been touched by tragedy.

In 1989, George Gaas' brother, Raymond, died of apparent suicide a few months after he was questioned in the beating death of an elderly woman. He never was charged in the crime, and two other men eventually were convicted and sentenced to prison.

David Gaas, who lives in his parents' home and runs a flower shop next door, said he had been unaware of any conflict between them.

"My father was in a better mood on Monday (before the shooting) than he had been in weeks," he said.

# State policy change causes release of prisoners, officials say

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tarrant County officials say they have released about a dozen parole violators over the past two months because the state's recent changes to "streamline" operations are unworkable.

In the past, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division served an arrest warrant when it learned a suspected parole violator had been arrested for another crime.

But on July 1, in a controversial policy change, state parole officials began asking local jails to hold the prisoners on detainers rather than warrants.

They also asked for 10 days' notice before release of a parole violator so the state could decide whether to serve an arrest warrant.

Tarrant County officials refused.

"For us to incarcerate an individual in the jail for ... 10 days while we're waiting for an actual arrest warrant ... would be false imprisonment," he said.

He said the county was forced to release seven prisoners in early July, including a man who beat and strangled his wife, because parole officials wouldn't execute arrest warrants.

Skidmore said he isn't sure how many parole violators have been released in Tarrant County.

"I don't have an exact count. I would have to guess at this point ... probably 10 to 12," Skidmore said.

Melinda Bozarth, director of the state's parole division, said the changes were intended to streamline how the state handles parole violators and to eliminate duplicate processing of new prisoners.

"What we're doing is consistent with what the feds do, and what other states do," she said. "It's simpler and it's ultimately quicker."

But jailers in many Texas counties, including Tarrant County, say they don't think it's legal to hold prisoners only on a detainer.

Nevertheless, most say they are going along with the state parole division policy until the constitutional merits of the rules are tested in court.

"We have not gotten into a situation where we've had to release somebody, but we've gone down to the wire pretty routinely ... and we're on the verge of releasing people," said Capt. Don McWilliams with the Harris County Jail, the state's largest county jail.

Ms. Bozarth said the policy fits the legal parameters of a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling. The Texas Attorney General's office examined the procedures before they went into effect, she said.

But Attorney General Dan Morales told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he was unaware of the changes until the newspaper asked him about them last week.

## Appeals court upholds dismissal of lawsuit filed by renegade priest

HOUSTON (AP) — A state appeals court has upheld the dismissal of a defamation lawsuit filed by a renegade priest against the Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston.

The diocese consistently refused to recognize a Catholic community for Vietnamese refugees formed by Khoat Van Tran in Port Arthur.

Tran had declared himself acting priest of a church there not recognized by the diocese.

Tran then sued the diocese and Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza in 1994 after they told others that Tran had been excommunicated from the Catholic Church for conducting priestly acts without the diocese's approval.

A Harris County state district court granted a summary judgment in the diocese and bishop's favor.

The 1st Court of Appeals upheld that ruling in an opinion released Thursday by Chief Justice Michael Schneider and Justices Tim Taft and Eric Andell.

The appeals court ruled the separation of church and state protect religious administration actions from judicial interference.

Court records show Tran immigrated to the United States as a political and religious refugee from Vietnam in 1975. He asked for the help of regional Catholic officials in establishing a fishing village for refugees in the Port Arthur area.

Tran and the refugees formed Resurrection Community Inc. that raised funds for purchase of a former Baptist Church in Port Arthur, with Tran as pastor.

While Tran held out his church to be Catholic, the diocese notified him that he would be automatically excommunicated if he did not immediately stop performing priestly acts.

Tran replied that he would abide by the dictate, but then he and the congregation sent notice that they were splitting off from the Catholic church to join the Society of St. Pius X, a traditionalist Catholic sect.

In 1993, the diocese received two letters from Austin inquiring about the status of Tran with the Catholic church.

Fiorenza replied that Tran had been excommunicated, court documents said.

Tran sued, saying that the prohibitions against court action on church administrative matters did not apply in his case. Fiorenza, Tran's attorneys argued, failed to show the church properly excommunicated him.


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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
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Reg. Stated meetings- 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm
Dale Ivie, W.M.
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Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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Michael Pipes, Secty.

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Kip Beeson, W.M.
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CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
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Fellowcraft Degree- 9/7/96.
Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Rusty Hill, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

## 150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Sweet 11 month, black Lab mix, spayed female dog. Contact S.P.C.A. 684-7582, 15 Kerry Road, Midland.

FOUND: ring at First Presbyterian Church. Call to identify 697-6803.

LOST: male Basset hound, tri colored. Answers to "Buster", from Ward & Wadley. 694–5569.

LOST. Near the Lakes Apartments: White male Poodle mix, no collar. If found call 520–9256. Reward.

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LOST at Green Tree, black and white male cat. Answers to "Baldrick". Neutered, Short hair, 17 lbs. Possibly dumped somewhere else. Reward. 686-5742 or 697-5798.

LOST: Gray neutered Tomcat vicinity of Meadow Park area. Name on tags is "Elvis". Call 570–6825 or 620-1250.

FOUND: 2 Labrador Retrievers. Call to identify. 686–2070.

LOST: 3 Rottweiler puppies in vicinity of 1150 N. County Road (north of Loop 250). 1 wearing teal collar, 1 red collar, 1 purple collar. These dogs are AKC papered and computer chip registered. Substantial reward offered. Call 686–9210 or 634-8540.

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BUICK 1984 REGAL. White with Maroon top. 2 door. Loaded! Comes with second car for parts! $1,495 or best offer! Call 694–3877.

BUICK 1991 LESABRE. 4 door, exceptionally clean, family car. 35,000 miles. Charlie or Britt 697-3293.

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FORD 1990 Escort LX. 4 Door, air, am fm cassette. Extra clean. $1,500. 570–8627.

FORD 1992 MUSTANG GT. 5 speed, blue/ grey, power, 65,000 miles. $10,600. 694-1993 or 697–6121.

FORD 1993 Mustang LX Convertible, Special Edition, yellow with black leather, 5.0, chrome wheels, loaded, like new, only 5,000 miles! $14,250, 697-2382 after 5 pm.

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NISSAN 1990 Maxima SC. Leather interior, sun roof, Bose stereo, 87,500 miles. Great shape. $9,650. 683–8954.

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NISSAN 1990 Pathfinder, 4 wheel drive, 4 door. V6, 5-speed, air, power windows & locks, AM/ FM CD stereo, factory security alarm, 93K miles, black with gray interior. $11,995. Call 697–4128 or 686-8787 for appointment to see.

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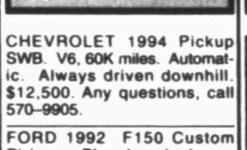

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CHEVROLET 1983 Conversion Van. Excellent condition. $3,000. 323 Carolyn Drive. 368-0722.

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CHEVROLET 1990 pickup. Propane/ gas, new A/ C, transmission. $7,500. 570–8134.

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Terrace West Nursing Center, a long term care facility, has a current opening for a Registered Nurse to direct our nursing department. Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our Resident and in the environment of our center. If you are a person who likes to utilize your skills to the fullest, we want to talk with you. We offer a very competitive salary/benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact:
Chuck Bumpass, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Drive
Midland, Texas 79707
Phone (915) 697-3108
Fax (915) 689-0486

EMT's, EMT-I's and EMT-P's needed to work West Texas area. Call Texas West Ambulance, 570-4892.

LVN- EXPANDING Cardiology practice needing LVN, full- time, some travel required. New graduate or experienced. Send resume to: Box F-05, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN- needed for doctor's office. Send resume: Box E-30, C/ O Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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### Field Engineer

Halliburton Energy Services is a world leader in providing a wide range of services and products used in the exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas.

We are seeking high potential and experienced professionals to join our operations. We presently have openings in Abilene, San Angelo, and Odessa, Texas.

Applicants should have experience in the operation of open hole or cased hole wireline units and currently hold a class B Commercial Driving License with a hazardous materials endorsement. Must be able to meet the requirements of the Department of Transportation.

**Apply in person at:**
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3930 S. County Road 1290
Odessa, Texas 79765
Between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm Weekdays

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## GEOPHYSICIST

Texaco Exploration and Producing Inc. is seeking an experienced geophysicist to develop growth opportunities in the Permian Basin.

We are seeking an individual who desires a challenging career and works well in a team environment. The candidate should meet the following requirements:

- Permian Basin geophysical interpretation experience
- 5 year's experience in seismic interpretation and mapping
- Knowledge of Permian Basin geology
- BS or MS in Geoscience or related field

We also desire:

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- Unix proficiency

Compensation commensurate with education and experience.

Interested and qualified candidates should forward a resume to:

**Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.**
**P.O. Box 3109**
**Midland, Texas 79702**
**Attn.: Levelland Asset Team**
**Mary Donelson**
**Fax No. (915) 688-4473**
**E-Mail: DONELMF@TEXACO.COM**

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| Floorhands | $11.70 |
| Rig Up Truck Drivers | $10.40 |

Incentives include: gloves, quarterly cash drawings, up to $40.00 per day safety incentive for drillers, $6.00 per day for hands. Benefits: Insurance, vacations, 401k. EOE

Apply at:
**640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.**

311 Medical Help Wanted

312 Professional Help Wanted

RN NEEDED for Odessa area. Home health Quality Assurance experience preferred. Call 915-523-2133 or send resume to: Generations Home Care, 805 N. Main, Andrews, Texas 79714

MEDICAL MAINTENANCE Technician needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Seeking highly motivated individual able to work independently in the field of dental equipment servicing. Duties include installing, servicing, and calibrating dental and x-ray equipment. Should be knowledgeable in areas of pneumatics, hydraulics, x-ray, AC and DC circuits. Must be able to read and interpret schematics. Demonstration of strong mechanical skills a must. Format training in medical maintenance a plus. Vehicle provided. Send resume and salary history to: Box E-32, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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GENERAL- NEED CERTIFIED Interpreter for hearing impaired student. Please call UTPB, Pass Office 552-2630 for more information.

ACCOUNTANT- Oil and Gas company. Experience in Revenue, JIB, G/ L's and Lotus are a must. Self starter to relocate to Aspen area. Excellent salary. Fax resume to (970) 927-0266.

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FINANCIAL CONSULTANT
**MERRILL LYNCH**
We are looking for individuals who have a high level of personal achievement to fill the position of Financial Consultant in our Midland office. Qualified applicants should send their resume to: 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 102, Midland, TX 79701 Attention: Resident Manager

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## GREGORY RIG SERVICE & SALES, INC.

Now has immediate openings in our Odessa, Texas facility for experienced workover and drilling rig mechanics, welders, and helpers. Experienced personnel can earn up to $14.10 per hour. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacations and profit sharing. Contact Jimmy Jones in Odessa at 1-800-583-4111.

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## TRUCK DRIVERS - LOCAL HAULS -

Experienced truck drivers needed in the Midland and Rankin area, to haul crude oil and disposal water. Must have a good driving record and two years experience on tractor-trailer rigs or 3 years over the road. CDL required with X endorsements, must be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test.

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**570-4732**

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## GEOTECH Oil and Gas

Geophysical assistant to perform Geotech work, maintain workstation data base and assist in seismic interpretation. MS 95 and NT proficient. GeoGraphix proficiency is a plus. Send resume with salary requirements in confidence to: Box F-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Law firm seeks secretary who has experience with WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, along with a typing speed of 90 + words per minute, for a non smoking environment. This position requires someone who has had experience working in a legal environment and is familiar with corporate, oil and gas law. Please submit resume and salary history to: Box D-12, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INSURANCE. Loss Control Dept. for Austin based Insurance Company\ had an immediate opening for a Field Safety Representative to lice and work in West Texas /Panhandle area. Field Safety Representative designation is desired, but the company will train the right educated, highly motivated person with person with a background in safety. Send resume and salary requirements to: W. Gray, Loss Control Dept., P.O. Box 9728, Austin, TX 78766

PART- TIME Choir Director, adult- youth choir, growing music program, music directing skills, send resume to: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1601 E. 42nd, Odessa, Texas 79762, Attention: Burt Ferguson.

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN: Independent producer looking for an experienced person to work in both the field and office. Should be experienced in the acquisition and negotiation of prices of all types of equipment and supplies, and the installation of production facilities. Will also oversee the maintenance of equipment and other inventories such as trucks, pulling units, pipe, etc. Should have some downhole experience, be able to supervise field personnel, RRC experience, and auction knowledge. Please send your resume to: Permian Resources, Inc., at PO Drawer 590, Midland, Texas 79702.

SCHOOL- Secretary. Confidential records, Liked by children, parent pleasing, communications/ appearance, database, wordprocessing, filing. 687-2222.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- KIDS Back to school: mothers or anyone interested, part time clerical work available. $4.75 an hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

LEGAL SECRETARY needed. Legal experience preferred, but not required. Windows '95 and WordPerfect 6.1 experience required. Submit resumes to P.O. Box 10561, Midland, TX 79702.

OILFIELD. Small growing oilfield company seeks persons familiar Quickbooks program, good organizational skills and clerical. Submit resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 50176, Midland, TX 79710.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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Established growing company expanding sales force. $40K + 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits. Big ticket retail a plus. Call Ken at 563-1807.

SALES REPS needed. Some experience preferred, but not necessary. Salary plus commission. Call 689-9922 for appointment.

SALES- Earn $4K-$7K per month. Give away our free security system. 570-8890.

OUTSIDE SALES- full time position open in the Midland/ Odessa area. Experience a plus but not a necessity. Excellent opportunity with a growing company. Send resume to 2422 A Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806)744-2478, ask for Brad or Tommy.

SALES- Join The Elite Team! 50K plus opportunity selling manufactured homes. We offer life, hospitalization insurance, 401K profit sharing and much more. Must be willing to follow instructions, work some evenings and weekends, and above all must have the desire to be a winner. Contact Byron Cook at 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944, Midland.

SECURITY SYSTEMS. Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Join a branch of First Alert Professional Security Systems, a Fortune 500 company. We are currently seeking an Assistant Manager and 10 Sales People. Will train the right person, Highest commissions paid in the industry. $50 -$80K potential annually, Call for more details, 520-7080.

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Call 683-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

**79701**

RAINBOW INDOOR Flea Market- rain or shine, shop inside! Open 10- 5, Tuesday through Sunday, 1503 W. Industrial Avenue and 1500 W. Florida Avenue. 570-4408.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520-6464.

**79705**

OPENING SOON! Uptown Consignments. Now taking consignments. Antiques/ finer home furnishings. 570-0099. (Previously Upstairs/ Downstairs).

## GARAGE SALE SERVICES

**GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE**
★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

**Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!**

318 Management Help Wanted

CHEF/ MANAGER- with experience in cost controls, inventory, labor scheduling, menu planning, and ordering. Gourmet dining room, Bar & Grill, banquets and catering. Send resume to: Ted Rogers, CHA, Holiday Inn Carlsbad, 601 S. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220. An equal opportunity employer.

DISTRICT Marketing Manager. Previous marketing experience required. Finance or banking background helpful. Apply in person: BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd., Odessa.

HOTEL MANAGER- full service, award winning Holiday Inn. Holiday Inn Certified GM or equivalent, CHA, strong food and beverage background preferred. Housing available. Send resume to: Ted Rogers, CHA, Holiday Inn Carlsbad, 601 S. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220. An equal opportunity employer.

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Production Management. Immediate Opening. Funuc & Boss - 5 Controls. Cad/Cam. Call D&M Performance, Dumas, Texas, 1-800-233-0571 between 8 - 5, Monday - Friday.

CONSTRUCTION. Experienced in metal building construction, metal stud framing, and single hand welding, willing and ready to travel. Please call 915-550-7633.

ELECTRICIAN'S Helper with experience and tools needed. Aaron- 683-5966.

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5-10 years experience with seismic acquisition crew required. Working knowledge and proficiency of operating seismic crew essential. Applicant will be based in the Midwest. Send resume to: Personnel, P. O. Box 80332, Midland, TX 79708.

LANDSCAPE Supervisor needed. Must have at least 5 years experience and knowledge of all aspects in landscaping. Please forward resume to: P. O. Box 721976, Houston, TX 77272 or call (713) 933-9872.

MACHINIST needed. 3 years experience running engine lathe. Apply at 1700 W. Dakota.

PAINTERS, Tape, tile setters, and bedders needed. Aaron's Construction. 683-5966.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT for medium size commercial construction company. Salary DOE plus benefits. Call Alan at 697-2282 for appointment.

TRUCK PARTS Opportunity! Are you ready to move-up? Experienced truck parts people. Management position now open for new store in San Angelo, Texas. Great opportunity with a growth oriented company. Must be an organized self starter with good people skills. Salary DOE. Other locations opening soon. Management and counter sales people with local market knowledge needed. Confidentiality guaranteed. Mail or Fax resume or inquiries to: Truck Parts Specialists, P.O. Box 2683, Lubbock, TX 79408, Fax 806-744-9520, e-mail UJI@msn.com

WORKING SHOP FOREMAN for local manufacturing company. Engine lathe, mill and C & C experience, as well as experience programming the equipment required. Good benefits package, 401K. Must be a producer and a person who can thing on their feet. Call 367-8413 for appointment.

*CURIOSITY CORNER*

KINGSIZE waterbed, motionless mattress, liner and heater, no frame, $30. 520-3476.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED someone to sit with elderly lady 7- 8 hours/ day. Have own transportation. Call between 8:30 pm- 10 pm, 685-4101.

336 Adult Care Providers

I AM LOOKING for a full- time job to provide care for the elderly, in their home. Will give references. Call 683-3249, in Stanton or Midland.

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

PRIVATE sitter, personal care, light housekeeping, meals, laundry. 24 Hour, 7 day rotation. Brenda, 694-7502.

COUNTRY Living! 24 hour assisted care for the elderly or disabled. Private or semi private rooms available. Call Diana Mitchell, 683-6292.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aid, 21 years of experience in all elderly & disabled care including specialty cases. Excellent references, can work anytime, reasonable rates. 520-8764.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed, 8:30 to 4:30 for infant. Would be perfect for College student or other interested in job sharing. Could be worked in to 2 part- time positions. Holidays off. 697-0658.

341 Child Care Providers

WORRY FREE care while you work! Christian, 20 years experience, clean, reliable, learning activities. 697-3847.

WOULD LIKE to keep your child in my home. Meals and snacks provided. CPR Certified. Reasonable rates. References available. Please call 520-7754.

WILL WATCH your kids in my home. Infants welcome. From 7:30- 5:30. Meals & snacks provided. References available. Please call for rates, 520-7593.

350 Business Opportunities

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**AREA AT & T/ MCI Payphone Route**
For sale- 51 Prime/ Hi- Traffic- Possible
**Net $75,000/ yearly**
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JUST LISTED Electrolysis Shop- Can net $1,000 per week! Free rent, owner will train, 684-5209.

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$150 K yearly potential.
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New & Existing Locations
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GET FEAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

HOME BUSINESS income, not a get rich scheme. Local area references available, contact Peggy at 915-265-4244.

FOR SALE: Overhead door business, includes 2 service trucks, Inventory, established customers/ accounts. Call John, 570-7029.

GROCERY DELIVERY

Company, associated with national grocery chain, needs partner in Midland and Odessa. Call 915-686-8838 or 915-684-4560 after 5.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

OFFICE DESK, Library table, lawyer's bookshelf, credenza, arm hairs, executive chair, sofa, light table, drafting stool. 682-0284 or 694-5583.

RESTHAVEN- 1 space, lot 42, Garden of Gethsemane. Valued $1,100, asking $700/ best offer. 689-9377.

FISHER Audio/ Video. Surround sound receiver with 2 large speakers, 120 watt system. Like new condition. $295 firm. 570-4123.

WHILE THEY LAST! Clearance! Frigiking Evaporative Air Conditioners at cost! 520-6464.

(2) EXCELEBRATION tickets and hotel reservations; white daybed with trundle. Call 520-2477.

EVAPORATIVE Coolers, mowers, golf clubs, refrigerators, stoves, pit group, washers, dryers, dining/ suites, TV's 570-4851.

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DISPLAY Above Ground Pools- 40% off of Factory Price. One 15' x 30' oval and one 24' x 4' round. Call 563-1807.

WANT TO TRADE: Southwest Airlines roundtrip ticket expiring 11/17/96 for Southwest roundtrip ticket expiring 1997. Agreeable to some cash difference. 697-1969.

NINTENDO with 2 games; desk; lots of Avon bottles! Call 694-7031, leave message.

WOULD you like to buy or sell Tupperware. Call Kelly Keating at 683-9708.

1/2 PRICE SALE- Booth 222 Craft Bazaar. Retiring to the lake, 3712 W. Wall.

DOG Houses, New, $35-$45. Bookcases,$35. Porch Swings, $35. Glider Swings, $65. 563-0452.

BOB JONES Curriculum grades 4 & 5, textbooks and teacher's manuals $150 each. 385-0865.

PALLETS for sale, make offer. Call 682-9800, 1202 So. Weatherford. Before 8 am or after 6 pm.

MOVING must sell! 2 refrigerators, Broyhill sectional, 286 IBM computer with color printer. 362-5004.

4 PERSON portable spa with plexi- mount cover. Excellent condition. Original price $7,000, asking $3,500 O. B. O. 694-1445.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520-6464.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX- Men's Datejust tutone, new band; Air King tutone; both older models- excellent condition. 520-7227.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

TOMATOES for sale. Vine ripened. Monday thru Saturday, 9 am- 5 pm. Call 570-4040.

PERMIAN Basin Farmers Market, Open Tuesday 1505 E. Front, Saturday at 5025 Princeton. Shop early for best selections.

APPLES. Tree ripened. Pesticide free! Pecos County Grounds. Saturdays, Farmer's Market, Midland. WIC coupons accepted

430 Household Goods

ETHAN ALLEN dining room suite; lighted china cabinet, table 40" x 60" to 40" x 90", six chairs. 697-3847.

OAK desk and bookcase, one year old, excellent condition. $700. After 5 pm, 520-2637.

OVERSTUFFED cream colored couch, 2 chairs and ottoman, needs cleaning. $225. 697-6645.

STURDY white queen size beautiful iron frame waterbed (water tubes with mattress), excellent condition, $250. Days, 362-0328, evenings 367-3967.

MOVING- must sell! Red iron twin bed with trundle. White daybed. White wood dinette set with butcher block top. Neutral color Broyhill sectional. Console Sony TV. Executive size desk. 362-5004.

KING BEDROOM suite, 2 fireplace screens, 3' x 4' mirror, antique oak coffee table and rocker, 3 piece floral sectional couch. 686-9310.

DUNCAN PHYFE table with 5 chairs, 40" x 60" with 8" leaf, $400. Laura Ashley bedroom ensemble, twin, $100. 683-4826 after 6 pm. Saturday and Sunday anytime.

OPENING SOON! Uptown Consignments. Now taking consignments. Antiques/ finer home furnishings. 570-0099. (Previously Upstairs/ Downstairs).

FOR SALE double oven gas range also microwave. Call 697-7359 after 7 pm.

GIRLS white Broyhill bedroom set with trundle bed, night stand, dresser/ mirror, chest and chest with shelves. Excellent condition. $400. Call days 362-0328, evenings 367-3967.

MINI- COMMERCIAL Thompson Walking Foot Sewing Machine, includes table. Excellent condition, $225. Call 694-4158.

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SOFA & LOVESEAT- blue with pale peach design $500. Round pecan dining room table with 6 chairs & leaf $600. Call 682-2331.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

MATCHING queen size sofa bed and loveseat, beige, $225/ set; chrome/ glass coffee table $45. 683-4633.

KENMORE Washer/ dryer set, almond. Excellent condition,11 years old. $250. 682-3818.

SECTIONAL sofa with queen size sofa sleeper and incliner, gray/ blue with peach woven. $650. 694-8128.

FORMAL dining table with 2 leafs, 6 chairs, china hutch with glass shelves. Never used. Paid $4,000, will take $2,000. 363-0368.

GREAT condition, plush black sofa and love seat with pillows. $600. 699-1734.

CUSTOM MADE log bed, day bed and end tables. High 4 poster metal and inlaid wood full queen bed and matching nightstand. Call 362-7744.

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HIDE A BED couch, excellent condition. Call 686-8756.

BROOKWOOD 2 piece sectional sofa with large chair and ottoman. Excellent condition. Purchased at Carter's, asking $1,175. Call 689-7111 after 6 pm.

SWIVEL rocker recliner, used less than 6 months. Paid $600, sell for $300. 694-8368.

★ WASHER, Dryer, Refrigerator,Stove, Freezer. 550-7170.

KENMORE DRYER. Heavy Duty Plus with automatic sensor, 6 temperature settings, 3 drying cycles and cycle signal with volume control. Works great, although needs new rear drum seal. $25. 689-6968.

CONSOLE record player, radio, 8 track tape and record cabinet, 50 records, $75. 689-7241.

LIKE new sturdy, white, queen size, beautiful iron frame waterbed (water tubes with mattress). Excellent condition. $250. Days 362-0328, evenings 367-3967.

REST EASY. Great Bargain. King size bed with bedding. Good condition. $200. Matching night stands and triple dresser sold separately. Call 697-2402 leave message.

TAUPE plaid sofa with blue, green & mauve $500. (2) end tables $75 each. Excellent condition. Evenings 683-6921.

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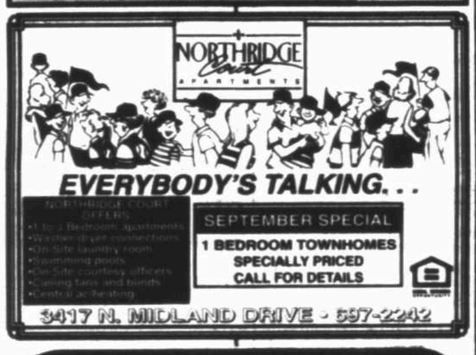


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| 3300 B. Moss | 3 | 2 | 650.00 | 500.00 |
| 5207 Ric | 3 | 2 | 650.00 | 500.00 |
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**KEY To Abbreviations**

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| 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 |
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Saturday's unlisted clue: FILE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: THE SUBJECT

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| Callers | Guests | Phones | Sports |
| Contests | Hang up | Politics | Talk |
| Controversy | Host | Producer | |