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'Small Soldiers'

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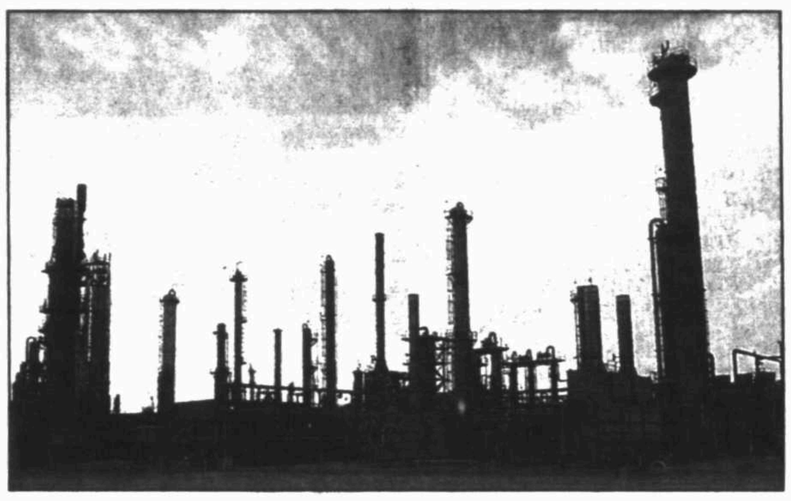
Tiger Woods is in a place he hasn't been since his runaway at the 1997 Masters — atop the leaderboard at a major championship./**1C**

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Equilon to close Odessa refinery



Equilon Enterprises is closing its Odessa refinery, which has been in operation for 46 years.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

ODESSA — After 46 years of service to West Texas, Odessa's former Shell refinery is closing.

Equilon Enterprises LLC— the Shell Oil Co. and Texaco Inc. venture that is the fourth-largest gasoline seller in the United States — said it will close the Odessa refinery and replace it with an expanded pipeline system.

The 28,000-barrel-a-day refinery has 65 Shell and 35 contract employees. Most will be offered a chance to transfer to other Equilon facilities, the company said.

The refinery is being closed because of low profit margins and competition from a number of pipelines that transport fuels from the Gulf Coast to West Texas and the Southwestern United States, company officials said.

The primary markets of the refinery are West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Approximately 35 percent of its products are shipped by tank-trucks and 65 percent by pipeline to El Paso and other western markets.

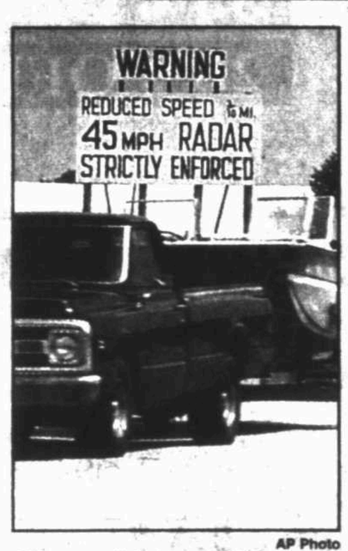
"Odessa employees have done an excellent job of implementing projects and programs to improve refining performance," said Michael Schulze, president of Odessa Refining Co. "But even our best efforts are not enough to overcome the significant changes in the

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A.M. BRIEFING

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





AP Photo

Speed trap town

MACKS CREEK, Mo. — This is the story of a little town that lived by the speeding ticket and died by the speeding ticket. In the past few years, the police wrote an estimated 2,900 traffic tickets a year, or an average of eight a day, every day. By 1994, more than three-quarters of the town's annual revenue — or about $165,000 — was coming from municipal court fines alone.

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Unemployment

Midland-Odessa unemployment took a sharp increase in June as the local economy began feeling the effect of oil prices that have fallen to 12-year lows. According to statistics released Thursday by the Texas Workforce Commission, the unemployment rate for the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) jumped to 6.1 percent in June from 4.5 percent in May and is just under the 6.3 percent reported last June.

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Wall Street

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied to record levels today, with a fresh batch of stronger-than-expected corporate profits and a surge in technology shares pulling Wall Street from its early morning lows.According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 94.74 points at 9,329.22, closing above 9,300 for the first time and topping the previous record set on Tuesday.

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Jail expansion

Compliance problems persist at the Midland County jail, even as county commissioners voted 3-to-2 in a heated debate Tuesday to award design services for jail expansion.

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Clinton officials petition case to Supreme Court

■ Appeal seeks to prohibit Secret Service agents from testifying before grand jury.

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Summarily dismissed by a federal appeals court, the Clinton administration made a last-ditch plea to Chief Justice William Rehnquist on Thursday to stop prosecutors from questioning the president's Secret Service protectors before a grand jury.

On a day of escalating legal tension, the Justice Department won a temporary reprieve in the morning that kept President Clinton's chief bodyguard — already at the courthouse — from testifying before the Monica Lewinsky grand jury.

But a few hours later, the U.S. Court of Appeals, with stinging language, unanimously refused to reverse a decision by three of its judges ordering the Secret Service employees to testify.

"The likelihood of success before the Supreme Court is insufficient to warrant further delay in the grand jury's investigation," the appeals court said, noting that none of the nine judges ruling in the case offered to intervene. Two of the court's 11 judges recused themselves.

One judge, Laurence Silberman, ridiculed the notion that the administration could present itself rather than Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr as the United States' representative in the case.

Silberman wrote that the administration decided to "literally and figuratively declare war on the independent counsel," and he asked: "Can it be said that the president of the United States has declared war on the United States?"

At the White House, the president's chief spokesman took exception to the comments. "War is a very precise term of art around here; the commander in chief takes that seriously. We are not at war with Ken Starr but we have some serious disagreements with him obviously," press secretary Mike McCurry said.

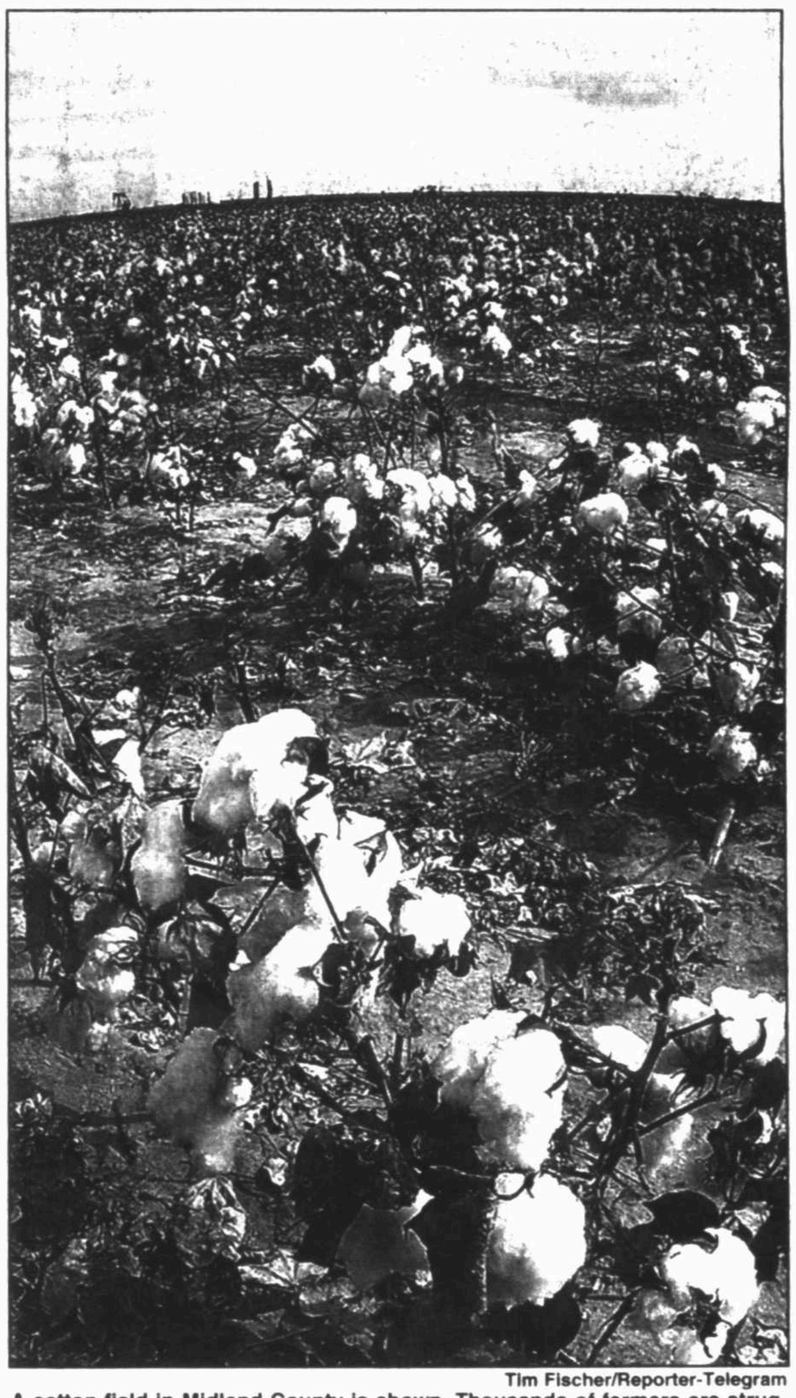
The extraordinary legal situation was left at day's end in the hands of Rehnquist, the last remaining justice from the court that dealt Richard Nixon a final legal blow in the Watergate scandal of 1974.

Rehnquist, appointed by Nixon, recused himself from that tapes decision. He was returning from a European teaching trip

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Heartland woes

Natural calamity, price downturn spells trouble for farmers



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A cotton field in Midland County is shown. Thousands of farmers are struggling with natural calamities such as the drought in Texas just as exports are drying up and crop prices are taking a dive.

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From wheat disease in the northern Plains to searing drought in Texas, thousands of farmers are struggling with natural calamities just as exports are drying up and crop prices are taking a dive.

Congress was moving $500 million in emergency aid Thursday for those hit hardest by ancient plagues of flooding, pests and scant rainfall.

Sens. Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan, both North Dakota Democrats, got Senate voice vote approval to an amendment to the annual agriculture spending bill that would create the program, which was strongly endorsed by President Clinton. The measure still must pass the House.

> **'The little house on the prairie is in danger of being auctioned off.'**
> — Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N. Dakota

"We have enormous economic distress out in farm country," Conrad said. "The little house on the prairie is in danger of being auctioned off."

Net farm income in 32 states is projected by the Agriculture Department to fall $5.2 billion this year from 1996. That year, Republicans won approval of their "Freedom to Farm" law, which gradually phases out subsidy payments that once smoothed out price valleys, permits farmers to plant the crops they think will sell best and substitutes crop insurance for federal disaster relief.

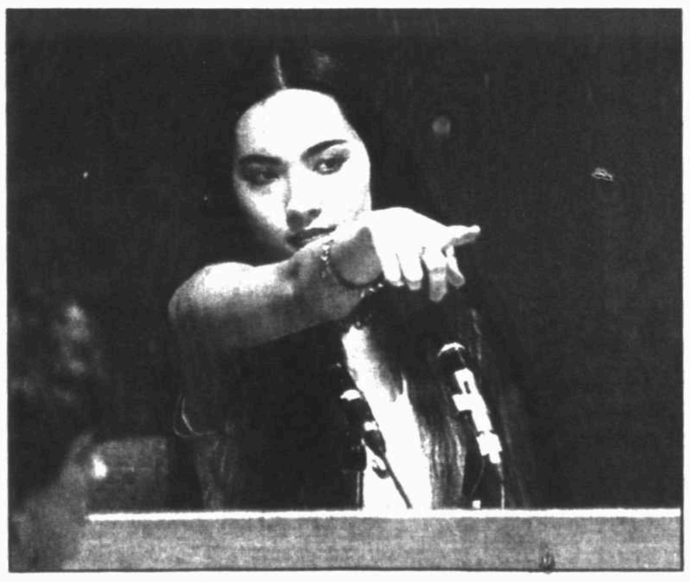
Income is dropping because of low prices for most crops and livestock, driven down by enormous worldwide supplies and an Asian financial crisis that is throttling America's most important

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Cadet trial

Kristina Mason points to David Graham, not shown, during her testimony Thursday in New Braunfels in Graham's murder trial. Graham, 20, is accused in the shooting of 16-year-old Mansfield resident Adrianne Jones in December 1995. His then fiance, Dianne Zamora was convicted in February of capital murder in Jones' death.

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AP Photo

Survey: Businesses less optimistic about future

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Crude prices that have quickly fallen to 12-year lows have Midland businesses feeling less confident about future business conditions.

That was the finding of the 1998 Spring Midland Business and Economic Pulse survey released Thursday by its sponsor, Norwest Bank. The survey is conducted by the Midland College Business and Economic Center.

While natural gas prices have remained strong, "these opinions reflect the sudden drop in crude oil prices and reflect our heavy dependence on the energy industry," said Wayne Merritt, community president of Norwest Bank Texas Midland and Odessa. "The oil industry is still the backbone of our economy."

The survey found that 48 percent of the 422 business owners who responded expect conditions in Midland to be "better" or "much better" over the next six months. During the 1997 Fall survey, 80 percent of respondents had such expectations for business conditions.

Merritt said the good news was that respondents still have upbeat expectations for employment, with only 6 percent of respondents expecting to reduce the number of

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Serb police raid ethnic Albanian headquarters, make no arrests

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — In a warning to separatists, Serb police raided the headquarters of Kosovo's largest ethnic Albanian party Thursday, moments after their self-styled parliament swore in a president.

Fighting was reported for the first time, meanwhile, in a strategic area south of Kosovo's capital, Pristina, where a two-hour gunbattle raged between Serb security forces and Albanian militants, Serb sources said.

Police seized documents at the office of the Democratic League of Kosovo, moments after the province's self-proclaimed parliament — meeting for the first time — swore in party leader Ibrahim Rugova as president. There were no arrests during the half-hour operation.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin called the raid "emblematic of the repressive nature" of Yugoslav rule in Kosovo "which sparked the current crisis" in the rebellious province.

"Stripping away the legitimate rights of the Kosovar Albanian people" has "radicalized the ... population," Rubin said, making it more difficult to resolve the crisis in "the interests of both Yugoslavia and the people in Kosovo."

Kosovo is in southern Serbia, the dominant of two republics that make up the remainder of Yugoslavia.

The Serb police said in a statement that the raid "prevented an attempt to constitute the so-called parliament of the Republic of Kosovo," whose members were elected March 22 in an unauthorized ballot. It said the local prosecutor was considering filing criminal charges.

Still, the fact that police did not enter the building until after Rugova was sworn in and the 20-minute session was over suggested the government was not seriously attempting to muzzle Rugova, considered the Albanian politician most capable of conducting future peace talks with the Yugoslav government.

Rugova has called for an independent Kosovo, which the Americans and Europeans oppose. Instead, they support autonomy for Kosovo, a province of Serbia where Albanians make up 90 percent of the population.

But despite his support for independence, Rugova's renunciation of violence has made him more acceptable to the United States and Europe as a negotiating partner than the militant Kosovo Liberation Army.

Rugova's party holds 90 percent of the 120 seats in the self-styled parliament, because most of the 15 other Albanian parties boycotted the March vote.

"The police action wasn't brutal, but it was very swift," Nekibe Kelmendi, the general secretary of Rugova's party, told reporters. "They gave us a two-minute ultimatum to hand them the documents from the constitutional session, which we did."

Kelmendi said the formation of the Kosovo parliament was "a historic act and the result of a new reality in the region which the international community will have to consider."

Although Rugova has international backing, his nonviolent stand has cost him considerable support among the Albanian community — angered by the five-month Serb crackdown on the KLA in which hundreds have died.

Rugova apparently hoped that convening the parliament would bolster his political stature, even if the Serb government never permits it to function.

Meanwhile, Serb sources reported new clashes Thursday between KLA fighters and security forces in several areas.

The Serb Media Center said a "large group" of Albanians attacked a police patrol near Prizren, about 37 miles southwest of Pristina and withdrew after a two-hour gunbattle. There were no reports of casualties in the fighting, the first reported in the Prizren area.

However, the Kosovo Information Center, close to Rugova's party, said Serb police set fire to three Albanian homes near the town and heavy gunfire could be heard in the area.

Serb sources also reported a KLA attack on a Serb patrol late Thursday near Urosevac and one Albanian was killed. Urosevac controls the main highway between Pristina and the Macedonian capital, Skopje, and the fighting could signal a KLA attempt to block a major transportation artery.

Elsewhere, Serb sources said Albanian fighters attacked a lead and zinc mine 25 miles northwest of Pristina but were driven off. Rebels control most of that area except for the mine itself.

In their account of the mine clash, Albanian sources said police shelled seven KLA-controlled villages in the area late Wednesday but there were no casualties.

In the Albanian capital of Tirana, meanwhile, a young Kosovo man armed with a knife was captured inside the downtown residence of Premier Fatos Nano, an Interior Ministry source said Thursday.

The Kosovo Albanian, identified as 19-year-old Faruk Mazreku, was stopped by bodyguards Tuesday night after entering the residence through a back window, according to the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

No other details were available. The premier was not at home at the time and nobody was hurt.

Mazreku was reported to be in police custody. The Albanian intelligence service had launched an investigation.



AP Photo

Serb police trucks leave the headquarters of Kosovo's ruling party in Pristina Thursday. Serb security forces stormed the headquarters of Kosovo's ruling party, moments after ethnic Albanian separatists convened their clandestine parliament for the first time, Thursday.

Russia's parliament passes national sales tax

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian parliament agreed to a national sales tax Thursday, giving the government a surprise victory in its effort to pass an economic austerity plan demanded by international lending agencies.

Parliament's lower house, the State Duma, adopted the tax law on a third reading late in the evening after Finance Minister Mikhail Zadornov chastised the legislators for risking the loss of international loans.

Hours earlier, the Duma had rejected the sales tax and a land tax measure, casting doubt on whether the government could win passage of its economic program.

The board of directors of the International Monetary Fund meets in Washington on Monday to consider the financial bailout for Russia. The agency has made it clear that it wants the economic austerity program passed before it begins disbursing cash.

The international loan agreement would bring $17 billion in new funds this year and next to help stabilize financial markets.

The Duma also adopted a bill setting forth the general principles for tax collection and gave initial approval to an amendment on the personal income tax law.

Thursday's marathon session was supposed to be the last day of a two-day special session called to consider the 20-point economic plan. But the Duma adjourned late in the evening and said it would return Friday.

The upper house of parliament, the Federation Council, said it would meet "as long as is required" Friday to act on bills approved in the Duma.

Russian stocks, which made gains of about 28 percent earlier in the week, dropped 4.8 percent Thursday when profit-taking increased after the lawmakers initially balked at tax reforms. The markets had closed by the time the sales tax was approved.

The Communists and nationalists in parliament generally oppose spending cuts and tax hikes, arguing that such measures will hurt ordinary Russians.

But after the Duma rejected the sales and land tax, Zadornov appeared and warned of the consequences of their actions.

"The key points which should lead the country out of crisis have not been supported by you," he said.

It was not clear how influential his remarks were. The Duma has a history of rejecting government proposals on early readings, and then relenting on the final reading.

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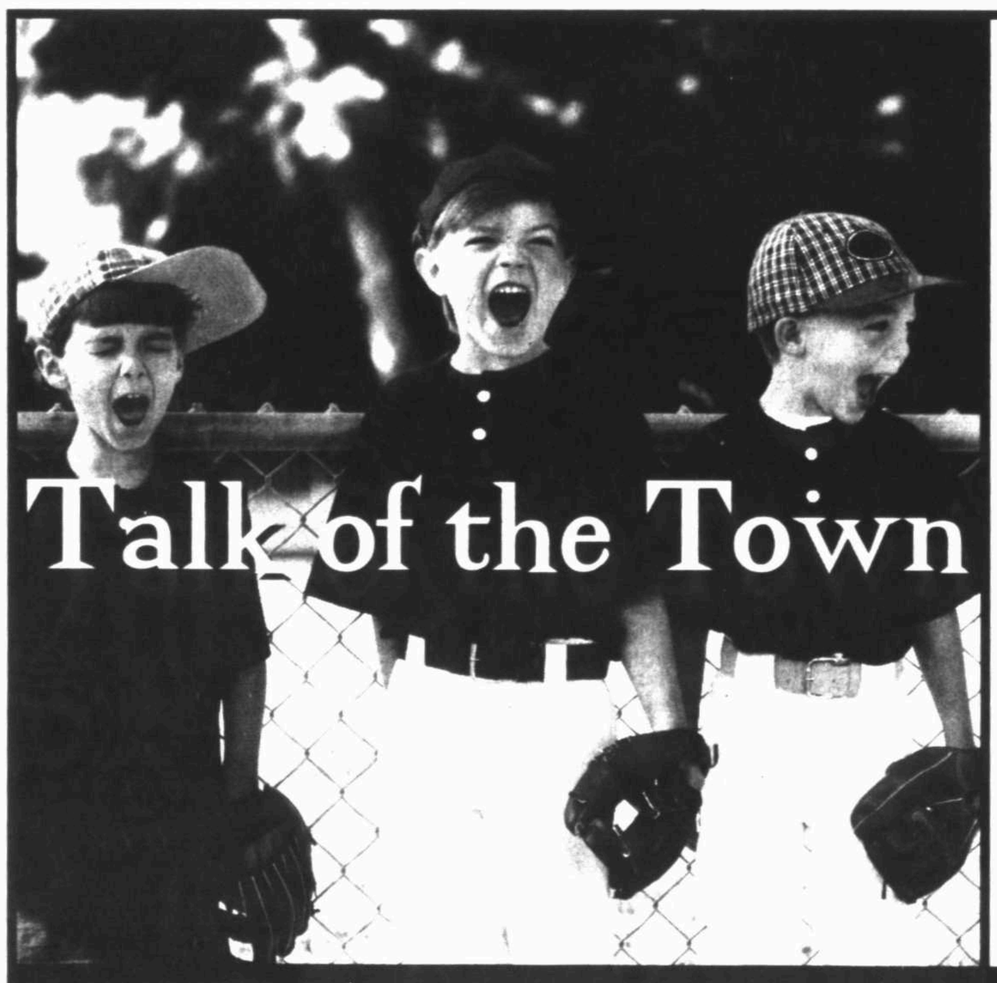
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Grateful nation begins long goodbye to Mandela

By Paul Harris
Associated Press

KRUGER PARK, South Africa — When you mean all the things to a nation that Nelson Mandela means to South Africa, your personal milestones become national events.

So the entire country began celebrations for Mandela's 80th birthday with a giant cake and the gleeful singing of children at a game reserve Thursday.

Mandela will step down as president next year and his birthday Saturday is the focal point of festivities to say thanks and goodbye to the man whose courage and integrity brought about a peaceful transition from apartheid and pointed the country toward racial reconciliation.

After elections next year, Mandela most likely will be replaced by his deputy, Thabo Mbeki, a fact that worries many whites, mindful of a growing feeling among poor blacks that not enough has been done to redistribute wealth.

But under clear blue African skies such political worries seemed far away as Mandela hosted a birthday party for 1,400 foster children of all races at a camp site in Kruger Park game reserve.

Mandela made no mention of newspaper reports that he plans to marry his longtime companion Graca Machel, the widow of Mozambican President Samora Machel, this weekend. But his daughter, Zinzi Mandela, said it would not happen soon.

"We are all hoping it is going to happen one day, but it's not going to be now," she told reporters.

In the heart of the park hundreds of children played games and ate snacks from stalls. They cheered and sang happy birthday as Mandela, wearing a trademark blue African patterned shirt, walked through the crowds, smiling and accepting cards and gifts.



AP Photo

South African President Nelson Mandela hugs an unidentified child who ran up to the stage to greet him at a special birthday party held near Skukuza, in South Africa's Kruger National Park, Thursday.

Known for his love of children, Mandela beamed and danced enthusiastically as three young girls sang him a specially written song called "You're Special."

Mandela has won wide support from all races for advocating racial forgiveness. At the same time he has constantly pushed those who benefited from apartheid to do more to help those disadvantaged by it.

Mandela "has stood out as a symbol and a living manifestation of that which the human spirit is capable of," his ruling African National Congress party said in a congratulatory message.

Some members of his party, particularly those aligned to its labor and communist allies, have criticized the ANC for being soft on whites, many of whom still live luxurious lifestyles.

But Mandela said Thursday that whites had done much to heal the country's racial wounds.

He particularly singled out white-owned businesses for their efforts to empower the black majority.

"Business in this country now wants to share their fortune with the least developed people in this country," he said.

Mandela insisted that whites have an important role to play in developing South Africa, using the skills that their privileged upbringing under apartheid gave them to uplift their fellow citizens.

"You can take part in shaping the future of this country," he said. "Blacks regard you as their important partners."

For the 27 years he was imprisoned, Mandela was demonized by the country's white apartheid rulers. But the man whites had been taught to fear became, through his dignity and sincerity, the most adored man in the country.

Tony Leon, the leader of the small white liberal Democratic Party, in his birthday message called Mandela a powerful symbol of courage, hope and reconciliation to South Africans and the world.

He said Mandela's pivotal role in bringing about a peaceful transition to democracy was a towering achievement "which will ensure his place among the pantheon of truly great world leaders of the 20th Century."

The lunch in the park was attended by celebrities and business guests, including British supermodel Naomi Campbell.

"I hope that he will live forever and ever and have many happy birthdays," said Campbell, who earlier this year organized a fashion show to raise funds for Mandela's own children's' charity.

The birthday celebrations are to continue: On Saturday, Mandela will host a small, private party at his house in the plush Johannesburg suburb of Houghton.

An enormous banquet for Mandela will be held Sunday night near Johannesburg. About 2,000 people paid up to $1,330 for tickets to the gathering.

In addition to the formal celebrations, many ordinary South Africans are holding parties in their homes or at some of the bars and nightclubs that are having special Mandela-themed evenings.

U.N. arms experts leave Iraq with 80 samples for VX tests

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. arms experts left Baghdad on Thursday with 80 samples of missile warheads that will be tested for traces of the deadly VX gas.

U.N. spokeswoman Janet Sullivan said the samples were taken from a warehouse in the military camp of Taji, north of Baghdad, where the United Nations keeps missile parts it has retrieved from a disposal site. The warehouse is under constant surveillance by U.N. cameras.

The samples will be taken to laboratories in France and Switzerland for at least a month of tests, Sullivan said.

Iraq disputed the findings last month of a U.S. laboratory that said it found traces of VX on Iraqi missile warheads. Chief U.N. arms inspector Richard Butler has said he believes the lab's findings were accurate.

- Iraq claims it never loaded the gas into warheads.
- The 15 U.N. arms experts, led by Horst Reeps of Germany, had arrived in Baghdad on Sunday and held talks with Iraqi scientists on the scope of Iraq's work with VX.
- Iraq has admitted experimenting with the gas, which is so deadly that a few drops can kill a person, but denies it ever deployed VX in weapons.

U.N. Security Council diplomats have said the sanctions imposed on Iraq for invading Kuwait in 1990 will not be lifted until U.N. arms monitors certify that Baghdad has eliminated all its weapons of mass destruction.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 95	High 97	High 100
Low 70	Low 70	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 95. Winds will be from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. The low will be near 70.

Saturday's calls for partly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high near 97.

After an overnight low of 71, Thursday's high was 99, compared with a record high of 105 set in 1989. The all-time low was 63 set in 1975.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	trace
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	1.48

Yesterday's temperatures

High	99
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** low
Grass: low **Molds:** low
Dust: low

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

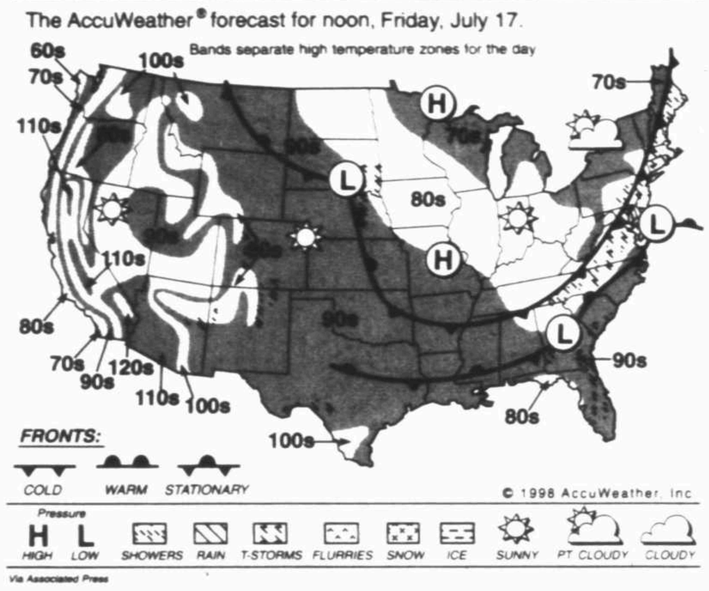
Sunrise ... 6:55 a.m.
Sunset ...8:55 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project UV readings for July 16:
11 a.m. - 6, moderate risk
1 p.m. - 7, high risk
3 p.m. - 7, high risk

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, July 17.



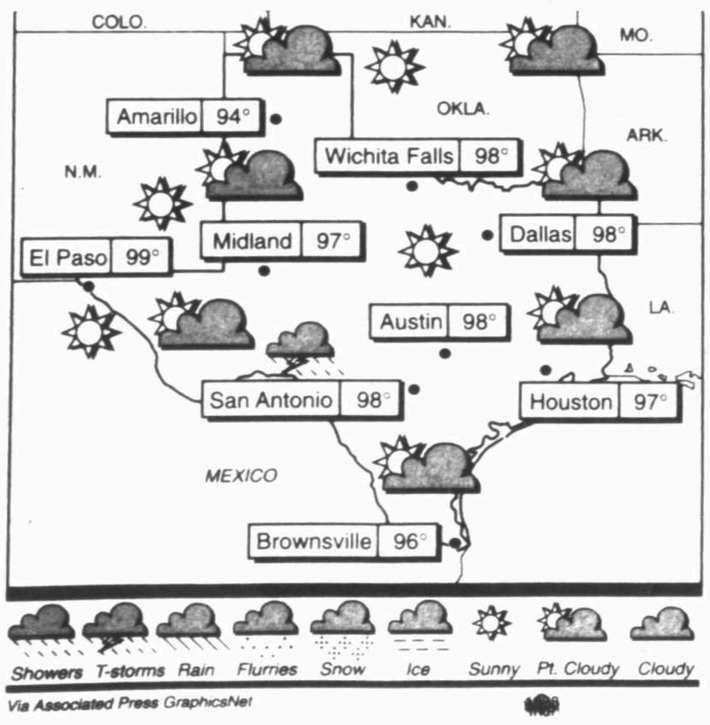
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:31 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	91	71	cdy	
Anchorage	68	53	.33	cdy
Atlanta	87	74	.58	cdy
Atlantic City	86	69	m	
Boston	90	73	cdy	
Bridgeport	84	71	m	
Brownsville	96	78	cdy	
Buffalo	82	68	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	88	68	1.00	m
Caribou,Maine	90	66	m	
Chicago	88	72	cdy	
Cincinnati	85	70	cdy	
Cleveland	86	69	cdy	
Colorado Springs	84	55	.05	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	91	77	.61	m
Daytona Beach	85	74	.30	m
Denver	88	54	clr	
Des Moines	86	68	clr	
Detroit	88	73	.15	clr
Duluth	74	56	cdy	
Fargo	75	51	clr	
Flagstaff	91	46	cdy	
Flint	87	69	.02	clr
Fort Smith	93	75	clr	
Fort Wayne	87	67	clr	
Helena	94	55	clr	
Honolulu	83	73	clr	
Houston	100	76	cdy	
Huntsville	87	74	.75	cdy
Indianapolis	88	67	clr	
Jackson,Miss	92	75	clr	
Jacksonville	85	76	1.14	m
Juneau	64	52	.21	cdy
Kansas City	90	68	cdy	
Knoxville	87	71	cdy	
Las Vegas	116	79	clr	
Los Angeles	77	70	clr	
Louisville	84	73	.02	clr
Miami Beach	91	78	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	79	65	cdy	
Montgomery	93	74	cdy	
Nashville	85	73	.12	cdy
New Orleans	94	79	.03	cdy
New York City	89	77	m	
Newark	88	75	m	
Norfolk,Va	86	77	.74	m
North Platte	91	61	clr	
Oklahoma City	95	75	clr	
Omaha	88	72	.22	cdy
Orlando	86	75	cdy	
Paducah	87	71	clr	
Peoria	88	69	cdy	
Philadelphia	89	72	m	
Phoenix	116	88	clr	
Pittsburgh	80	68	.02	cdy
Richmond	88	73	cdy	
St Louis	90	70	cdy	
St Thomas	91	m	cdy	
Salem,Ore	95	58	clr	
Salt Lake City	99	66	clr	
San Diego	76	62	clr	
San Francisco	80	58	clr	
San Jose	91	64	clr	
Santa Fe	86	63	.01	cdy
Sioux City	85	69	m	
Sioux Falls	83	58	cdy	
South Bend	86	69	clr	
Springfield,Mo	90	65	cdy	
Syracuse	88	69	cdy	
Tallahassee	93	76	.05	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	78	.43	cdy
Toledo	92	70	cdy	
Topeka	92	67	clr	
Tucson	108	81	cdy	
Tulsa	91	72	clr	
Tupelo	89	73	clr	
Washington,D.C.	91	73	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	99	70	
Amarillo	94	61	
Arlington	105	77	
Austin Mueller	102	76	
Beaumont	95	75	
Brownsville	96	77	
College Station	102	77	
Corpus Christi	98	76	
Corsicana	106	78	0.01
Dallas	105	82	
Del Rio	104	80	
Denton	106	77	
El Paso	93	73	
Fort Stockton	98	72	
Fort Worth	104	79	0.30
Galveston	91	80	
Houston Hobby	100	77	
Houston Intrctnl	100	76	
Huntsville	103	78	
Laredo	108	77	
Longview	103	75	
Lubbock	87	69	
Lufkin	103	77	
Marfa	84	64	
McAllen	102	80	
Palacios	93	78	
Paris	100	75	
Rockport	92	77	
San Angelo	97	71	0.06
San Antonio	101	76	
Shreveport, La	102	75	
Terrell	106	76	
Tyler	103	78	
Waco	106	80	
Wichita Falls	101	74	
Wink	97	72	

SURVEY: Drought stressing local agriculture sector

(From 1A)

employees and 69 percent expecting no changes in employment.

In regards to business conditions for respondents' companies, 58 percent expect conditions to be "better" or "much better", down from 77 percent last fall. In regards to their respective industries, 45 percent of the respondents expect industry conditions to be "better" or "much better," down from 61 percent in the last survey.

The survey also found improved profits are expected by 51 percent of businesses, down from 64 percent in the fall, while 32 percent expect no changes in profitability, up from 30 percent last fall.

While 49 percent of the businesses surveyed expect to sustain capital spending and investment, down from 52 percent in the fall, Merritt said 16 percent are expecting declines in spending and investment, up from 6 percent in the last survey.

Merritt said he is aware that these numbers can change, depending on how long oil prices remain at a low level.

"It's one thing for prices to spike down as long as they spike up," he said. "If they stay at low levels for a sustained length of time, then we'll begin seeing more cutbacks."

The drought currently being felt in the state is also placing tremendous stress on the area's agriculture sector, Merritt said. He pointed out that surrounding communities are probably harder hit by the drought than Midland and Odessa.

The fact that half the respondents continue to be optimistic indicates "all is not lost, that's for sure," Merritt said. "Our history shows that the character of this area will shine through when things get tough. We remember what conditions were like in the late 1980s, so we should know the drill by now."

TESTIMONY: Secret Service says case matter of life, death

(From 1A)

Thursday to be greeted by the Clinton administration's urgent appeal.

His first decision is whether to grant the administration's request for a temporary stay that would continue to block the agents' testimony. The appeals court's temporary stay exempting agent Larry Cockell and several uniformed officers was set to expire at noon EDT Friday.

Rehnquist could act alone in making the decision or refer it to the full court. If he acted alone and rejected the stay, the administration could ask one of the other eight justices for help.

The Justice Department also filed a formal appeal asking the Supreme Court to review the appeals court decision. "The Secret Service's success depends critically upon the ability of its personnel to maintain constant close proximity to the president," the brief said.

"As the current director of the Secret Service has emphasized, tragedy can result when 'as little as a few feet' separate the president from his protectors," the appeal said.

Uncertain of their legal status, Cockell and his colleagues arrived grimfaced at the courthouse Thursday morning as they had been ordered by subpoena, waited anxiously for a more than an hour outside the grand jury room only to be sent away when the temporary order was issued.

With the legal drama involving Cockell still unresolved, the Secret Service decided Thursday evening to temporarily give his assignment as chief of the detail to another agent to ensure the security team isn't distracted, officials said. Agent Brian Stafford, who used to oversee the detail, will do so again temporarily though Cockell will return, officials said.

McCurry said Clinton believes Cockell "is a great guy, and he thinks he's a superb, dedicated professional law enforcement officer."

The intense focus on the Secret Service took the spotlight off prosecution witness Linda Tripp, whose secret tapes spurred the investigation. She testified for a sixth day before the grand jury and is to return next Tuesday.

Attorney Mike Leibig, who represents two of the Secret Service officers, said his clients were prepared to testify but, because of the legal wrangling, were uncertain exactly what questions they could answer.

"As law enforcement officers here or anywhere, they'd like to know what their duty is before they are doing it. And some of the ambiguity is what they're concerned about. They're getting all sorts of cross opinions about what they're duty is," he said.

Leibig said the two officers, whose names he declined to provide, "do not know about some vital, embarrassing, blockbuster event" between Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky.

At the White House, McCurry said the president was not taking any role in the case, leaving it in the hands of the Justice Department and the Secret Service "because he is the guy protected."

Attorney General Janet Reno's deputy also took issue with the appeals judge's comments.

"There has been nothing dishonorable about how the Justice Department has conducted itself in this matter," Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder said. "We sincerely believe in the positions we have taken."

FARMERS: Skeptical Republicans allow measure through

(From 1A)

agricultural export market.

That would be bad enough. But in states hit by drought, wildfires, hurricanes and recurrent wet weather that triggers disease, farmers have trouble getting crop insurance and financing to continue in business. Farm debt in 1998 could reach $172 billion, the highest since the height of the farm crisis in 1985.

"Our Oklahoma wheat farmers are experiencing 1948 prices with 1998 expenses," said Terry Detrick, head of that state's wheat growers association.

Things are particularly acute in the Dakotas, where wet weather has repeatedly hampered planting and caused a wheat fungus known as scab that cuts deeply into yields. In North Dakota, some estimates project 2,000 out of 30,000 farmers will give up this year.

Although many Democrats want to return to price supports that were scrapped two years ago, after losing a key subsidy vote this week they turned to the $500 million emergency aid package for farmers who have suffered significant income loss. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman would have broad discretion to decide where to spend the money.

Some Republicans were skeptical, but they decided to let the measure through.

"There are other programs available to provide assistance," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

Not every farmer is suffering. With yields increasing for most crops about 1.5 percent a year because of better hybrids and technology, even at lower prices many producers are doing well. In fact, while prices are down from 1996, they are about equal to the average from 1990 to 1994.

"The facts simply do not represent a crisis all across American agriculture," said Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan.

Republicans sought to highlight their solutions to the farm downturn in the form of a nonbinding resolution by Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, which was approved Thursday by 71-28. It states that agriculture most needs such items as presidential fast-track trade negotiating authority, tax relief and replenishment of International Monetary Fund accounts to address the Asian financial crisis.

"It is time we pledged our solidarity with the American farmer and pledge we give them long-term assistance instead of so-called emergency assistance," Grassley said.

REFINERY: Cheaper to move gasoline, other fuels by pipeline

(From 1A)

marketplace where we sell our products."

In a press statement, Equilon spokesmen said that the company had been "disadvantaged" by pipeline projects bringing products from large Gulf Coast refineries into West Texas.

Longhorn Pipeline announced last year that they would reverse an Exxon pipeline to bring Gulf Coast products to Crane, build a loading rack at Odessa and construct a new pipeline into the El Paso market. That project is now under way.

It's cheaper to move gasoline and other fuels by pipeline from larger Gulf Coast refineries to markets in the Southwest than to continue operating the Odessa refinery, Equilon said.

The refinery will be used to store and distribute gasoline, diesel and jet fuel.

Equilon said it will extend the pipeline system from Abilene to Midland-Odessa and El Paso and into Oklahoma. The expanded pipeline system, which originates at the Texas Gulf Coast, will carry 60,000 barrels a day of gasoline and other products by October, the company said. The pipeline now transports about 25,000 barrels of fuels daily.

Bruce Partain, communications manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said the closing would cause personal and economic impact in the Midland-Odessa area.

"Any time a major employer is shut down in the Permian Basin it affects the economy of both the Midland and Odessa communities. You hate to lose those kind of jobs."

He said it would mean the loss of a major taxpayer for Ector County with more of the tax load going to the individual taxpayer.

On a personal level, Partain said it would put a lot of people in the position of having to choose between their town and their job. "It will be a very emotional choice."

The 640-acre, Odessa refinery began operations in 1958 as an El Paso Products facility and was purchased by Shell in 1964. It has an annual payroll of $5 million and an annual property tax bill of approximately $500,000.

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The New York Times News Service contributed to this report.

Jail expansion problems continue for Midland County

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Compliance problems persist at the Midland County jail, even as county commissioners voted 3-to-2 in a heated debate Tuesday to award design services for jail expansion.

"Midland County has not been in compliance for three years," stated a letter from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. "Corrective initiatives by the county through planning and other alternative measures have not reduced the population sufficiently to comply with the requirements if Texas Minimum Jail Standards."

The letter requests that County Judge Jeff Norwood and Sheriff Gary Painter appear in Austin on July 30, at the next meeting of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The letter also said that Midland County officials should be prepared, at that time, to present plans to resolve the overcrowding problem.

Norwood and Painter were not available for comment Thursday night.

County Commissioner Guy McCrary said, "We get correspondence from the Jail Standards Commission frequently." He said the problems are often solved by a phone call. "We have visited in the past and have been getting good signals from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards," McCrary said.

But County Commissioner Luisa Valencia is concerned about the letter. "If we are not able to present a plan (in Austin) — we could be shut down."

The Midland County Detention Center has a current capacity of 306 beds, Ms. Valencia said. "We have up to 350 prisoners on the weekend — if that's not overcrowded, I don't know what is."

"If they (the jail commission) shut us down, it is going to cost Midland County taxpayers a bundle of money," she said.

Prisoners would then have to be transported to other jails at county expense.

Ms. Valencia said that less than a year ago, Norwood said County Commissioners were "dragging their feet" on the jail expansion.

McCrary said that a number of factors have changed in the past year to cause him to recommend delaying the expansion. He said the jail population has reached a plateau that is manageable with the current building.

McCrary said that at any given time 25 to 35 percent of Midland County prisoners are being held on violation of parole or are awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections. "It has always struck me as ironic that one state agency has blamed the county for the inadequacies of another state agency."

McCrary thinks that the newly elected county commissioners, who take office in January, should have a say in the jail expansion project. "I think it should wait until some new leadership is in the majority at the court.

"It is unfortunate that the issue is more one of personalities than public interest."

Diana's mother took comfort in crowds at palace

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana's mother said she mingled among mourners after her daughter's death, drawing strength from their grief.

Diana's mother, Frances Shand Kydd, said in a television interview aired on Fox on Thursday night in the United States that she spent the three nights before Diana's funeral among mourners outside her daughter's Kensington Palace home.

"It was unbelievable, there aren't words to describe it," she said in her first interview since her daughter's death in a Paris car crash Aug. 31.

Tens of thousands of people flocked to Kensington Gardens to lay flowers and mementos at the gates of the palace after Diana's death.

"With literally thousands of people comforting, sharing, we were sharing a very deep hurt," she said. "But I think far too little has been said about what people all over the world gave to her. They nourished her, they made her smile, they gave her strength."

Earlier, The Mirror tabloid published a transcript of the interview that differed substantially from the program.

Mrs. Shand Kydd said she was frustrated by her inability to shield her daughter from the frustrations that being famous brought to her.

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After 80 years, Russia's last emperor returns home with honor to be buried

By Maura Reynolds
Associated Press er

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Thousands of Russians stood in silence along St. Petersburg's grand streets and river embankments Thursday, watching in solemn tribute while their last emperor returned home.

A long line of dark green hearses glided past the imperial capital's canals and palaces, saluted by cannon and honor guards as they carried the remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family to a cathedral for burial today.

President Boris Yeltsin abruptly changed his mind Thursday and announced that he would attend the requiem and burial ceremony, elevating it to a top-level state occasion.

"The truth was concealed for 80 years," Yeltsin said. "Nothing was said about it. And tomorrow, the truth should be told, and I should take part."

Yeltsin didn't elaborate, and has said little about how he views the Romanovs. Yeltsin's spokesman, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, said only that Yeltsin decided to attend after talking to a leading St. Petersburg historian.

History was clearly on the mind of Thursday's crowds in St. Petersburg, called Leningrad by the Communists who tried so hard to wipe out any reverence for the monarchy.

"We're watching history, the history of Russia," said Alexandra Butina, 16, who brought her 9-year-old brother Semyon to watch the cortege drive through the gates of the city's central fortress.

The burial has reopened long-suppressed chapters of Russian history, stirring fresh debate about the Bolshevik Revolution, the Romanov dynasty, and the nature of national guilt and repentance. Lyuba Novikova, a 37-year-old secretary, said she was surprised by the depth of emotion she felt when she saw the hearses appear over the arch of the Troitsky Bridge.

"I cried," she said. "I'm a simple person. I can't say why, but I cried."

But then she gave it another thought and added: "It's like a shadow has been over us, and now we hope things will be better for Russia."

Nicholas was the last of the Romanov emperors who ruled Russia for 300 years. After abdicating in 1917 in the throes of the Russian Revolution, he was executed on July 17, 1918, along with his wife, Alexandra, their five children and four servants.

Bolshevik zealots who carried out the killings tried to erase all traces of the corpses.

After the collapse of the Soviet Union, nine of the 11 bodies were recovered from a desolate forest outside the Ural Mountains city of Yekaterinburg and subjected to years of painstaking tests to confirm their identification.

The burial ceremonies began Wednesday in Yekaterinburg, when the bones were taken from the city's police morgue and placed in small, skeleton-sized coffins. On Thursday morning, they were taken to a hilltop church for a three-hour public service.

Hundreds of Russians knelt to pray, and some wept, as they viewed coffins at the Ascension of the Lord Church.

"I have come to pay a last tribute to the innocent victims," said a tearful Vera Kolchina, 74. "Their deaths were a tragic part of our history."

The coffins were then loaded into plain white vans and driven to the Yekaterinburg airport. They were flown to St. Petersburg aboard an Aeroflot cargo jet, met by an honor guard and borne to the cortege for the procession through the stately streets of the old capital.

The procession moved briskly until it reached the Winter Palace, the czar's official residence. It then slowed, as if to give the royal family one last glimpse of home.

The events will culminate in Friday's requiem, which will be recited in Orthodox churches throughout the country.

But the actual burial ceremony in St. Petersburg's Peter and Paul Cathedral will be relatively simple. The church, torn by internal conflicts, has not yet recognized the bones as belonging to the royal family. And so when they are interred, the priest will not use the names of the deceased, even though their name plaques already are hanging on the walls of the chapel.

"I don't think the church is right," said Yuri Basiliyev, a 30-year-old history student. "Their decision is a political action. ... They don't want to give this government their legitimacy."



AP Photo

Honor guards carry the coffins containing the remains of the last Russian Czar Nicholas II and his wife Alexandra to The St. Peter and Paul Cathedral of the St. Peter and Paul fortress in St. Petersburg, Thursday. The bones of Russia's last czar were flown Thursday to the country's old imperial capital and readied for burial, 80 years after the monarch was forced into Siberian exile and executed.

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Cambodian candidates play anti-Vietnam race card

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — One word has turned up day after day in the Cambodian election campaign, picking at the scabs of centuries of racial hatred: 'Yuon,' an ethnic slur for Vietnamese.

"I felt sick when I started hearing the word 'Yuon' on radio and television," Khun Sokha says. Even though her family emigrated from Vietnam generations ago, she fears for her life if July 26 elections are won by politicians using the term to tap a rich vein of distrust.

Her fear may be justified: Three ethnic Vietnamese were shot dead Wednesday night in what police say was the first such violence of the campaign season. Unidentified gunmen burst into their home in an eastern Cambodia fishing village, police said Thursday.

"It was a terrorist attack because nothing was stolen after that," Mao Chandara, a senior police official said. "I think it marks the harassment of the Vietnamese before the elections."

Hatred of Vietnam runs deep; Cambodia's larger neighbor has consumed large swaths of Cambodian territory over the past several centuries.

Khun Sokha, a 50-year-old fisherwoman, recalls seeing corpses of slain Vietnamese floating down a river after Prince Norodom Sihanouk was deposed by Lon Nol in a 1970 U.S.-backed military coup.

Attacks on ethnic Vietnamese fishing villages followed, as did failed military offensives against the Vietnamese-backed Khmer Rouge guerrillas, who seized power in 1975 and began a reign of terror that cost the lives of as many as 2 million Cambodians.

The Khmer Rouge regime, however, proved every bit as rabidly anti-Vietnamese as Lon Nol, and their old allies responded to repeated border attacks by toppling the Khmer Rouge in 1979. A decade of military occupation followed.

'We are ready to leave if things get too bad. But we want to go peacefully. We don't want any shooting.'

— Pham Thi Cu Ba

Hun Sen, a mid-ranking Khmer Rouge commander who defected to escape purges, rose to the top of the Hanoi-installed government in 1985 and has been Cambodia's most powerful figure ever since. But many Cambodians distrust their leader and accuse him of being a puppet of Vietnam.

Hun Sen's main opponents in the upcoming elections are playing up his alleged links to Hanoi, accusing him of giving away disputed territory and allowing illegal Vietnamese immigrants to settle on prime land.

In 1993, Hun Sen lost U.N.-sponsored elections. Still, he forced his way into a co-premiership with the winner and then deposed Prince Norodom Ranariddh in a bloody coup a year ago. Hun Sen has called new elections and allowed Ranariddh to return from exile in an effort to win back international legitimacy and foreign aid.

Critics say that Hun Sen has stacked the electoral machinery in his favor and is using violence and killings to intimidate opponents, but his victory is not a foregone conclusion.

Ranariddh and another leading opponent, Sam Rainsy, have drawn huge crowds at campaign rallies. They are popular to many because they stand up to Hun Sen, but they also have made much of anti-Vietnamese sentiment.

They accuse the Vietnamese of stealing land and depleting fish stocks. They promise to get rid of all illegal immigrants, though they insist they will do so peacefully and legally.

Sam Rainsy acknowledged to reporters Thursday that he may have inadvertently raised anti-Vietnamese emotions in some of his speeches, but said he has "never advocated violence or the use of violence to solve these problems."

Since Ranariddh and Sam Rainsy both are French-educated lawyers steeped in the culture of human rights, their rhetoric is jarring.

"There are Vietnamese Khmers, but a Yuon is a Yuon," Ranariddh told a cheering crowd in a campaign speech Wednesday. He has repeated the message again and again while crisscrossing the countryside.

The talk may seem like posturing, but to ordinary ethnic Vietnamese in Cambodia, it's frightening. There are 200,000 to 1 million ethnic Vietnamese in Cambodia, a nation of 10 million.

Ngoc Sanh, president of the Vietnamese Association in Phnom Penh, says he hopes that if Ranariddh or Sam Rainsy win, the international community will ensure ethnic Vietnamese are protected from violence or eviction.

Since violence is never far away, Pham Thi Cu Ba, 34, said she and her family are preparing for the worst. They just sold their small floating house and were buying new engines for their two fishing boats.

They also have stocked up on gasoline so they can flee to Vietnam.

"We are ready to leave if things get too bad," she said, producing papers showing she is a Cambodian resident. "But we want to go peacefully. We don't want any shooting."

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Diana's sons shouldn't be shadows of princess, mother says

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana's sons should be raised to be themselves, not "shadows" of their mother, the princess's mother says in a television interview to be aired Thursday in the United States.

In the documentary "The Real Diana," to be broadcast by Fox, Frances Shand Kydd said she spent the three nights before Diana's funeral among mourners outside her daughter's Kensington Palace home, drawing strength from their grief, according to a transcript published in The Mirror tabloid.

Mrs. Shand Kydd said she hoped Prince William, 16, and Prince Harry, 13, would be encouraged to "grow up to be themselves."

"I wouldn't want them to be, or expect them to be, pointed in the direction of being a shadow of their mother, because they are themselves," she said.

Several times, Mrs. Shand Kydd deflected probing personal questions. She abruptly ended the interview when interviewer Cathy Crier tried to ask about negative comments made last month by Mohamed Al Fayed, the father of Diana's boyfriend, Dodi, who also was killed in the Aug. 31 car crash. Al Fayed called Mrs. Shand Kydd a snob and a poor mother.

Mrs. Shand Kydd said she was surprised at the mass grieving following Diana's death. "There aren't words to describe it, and Diana above all would have had no concept of what has happened because of her," she said.

Speaking in the library at the Spencer family's ancestral home, Althorp House, she commended her son, Charles, the 9th Earl Spencer, for setting up a museum in memory of his sister.

The exhibition, which is open to the public for two months this summer, includes mementos from Diana's childhood and home video footage of the young Diana.

Mrs. Shand Kydd called it "really quite simply, breathtaking" and said some of the media coverage of it had been "very harsh and very hurtful at times." Some newspaper articles had accused Spencer of profiting from his sister's death.

"I had qualms about it, nerves about it, wondering how I'd feel," Mrs. Shand Kydd said. But "it is beautiful. It just flows from beginning to end. It's very quiet, poignant, powerful," she said.

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Asian chill spreads from manufacturing to broader economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production slumped last month at factories across the economy, chilled by the General Motors strike and continuing shock waves from Asia. Manufacturers already have trimmed payrolls, and economists warn the impact could spread to more Americans in just a few months.

"People are losing their jobs in manufacturing. Those are high-paying jobs. So, they cut back on their home-buying and spending. That affects other people in the economy and becomes a self-reinforcing process," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Industrial output — at factories, mines and utilities — dropped 0.6 percent in June after increasing 0.3 percent in May, the Federal Reserve said Thursday. Output at factories alone declined 0.6 percent after no change in May. Neither June decrease has been exceeded since March 1991, the final month of the last recession.

The magnitude of the slump reflected an 11 percent plunge in the production of autos, light trucks and automotive products because of the GM strike. With only a few exceptions, the performance of the rest of industrial America also was lackluster at best.

"While the GM strike dominates the numbers, the impact from Southeast Asia's troubles is easy to spot," said economist Mark Vitner of First Union Corp. of Charlotte, N.C. "That means the economy should cool off this summer."

Asian turmoil is hurting U.S. manufacturers in two ways. They're selling fewer exports to the region, and because of the devaluation of Asian currencies, they face increased competition at home from cheap imports.

Included among the symptoms in Thursday's report: declining outputs of steel, paper, appliances, furniture, clothing and textiles and leather products such as shoes, handbags and luggage.

Excluding the auto industry, factory production inched up only 0.1 percent. Output at mines and oil wells fell 2 percent. That's because of Asia, too: Slack demand there has cut world prices for metals and petroleum.

Utility production increased 0.4 percent, however, helped by a heat wave that kept air conditioners humming from Florida to Texas.

A few manufacturing industries also bucked the month's trend. Strong increases were reported for construction machinery, farm equipment, semiconductors and computers and other office equipment.

Nevertheless, analysts believe growth slowed to a crawl in the April-June quarter — to around a 1 percent annual rate — after surging at a 5.4 percent annual rate during the first three months of the year.

Among signs of slowing in other recent reports were an increase in the unemployment rate to 4.5 percent in June from 4.3 percent in May and April; drops in factory employment during four of the previous five months; a tiny 0.1 percent rise in retail sales in June; and a drop in business inventories in May.

A record pileup of unsold goods accounted for more than one-fourth of the economy's growth in the first quarter, and the recent factory production declines partly reflect businesses' desire to trim that inventory backlog.

Although most economists still believe the prospect is remote that a recession will end the expansion before its eighth anniversary next March, some think the economy's total output of goods and services actually may have fallen temporarily in the quarter ended last month. The official definition of a recession is six consecutive months of shrinking economic output.

A side benefit of the production slump is a further reduction in inflation pressures, and with it the prospects for higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve.

"Should the economy and inflation remain subdued in coming quarters, the Fed will likely keep interest rates steady for the balance of the year," said economist Tim O'Neill of the Bank of Montreal.

Separately, the Labor Department said Thursday that first-time applications for unemployment benefits fell sharply last week from the two previous weeks, when most striking General Motors workers had filed claims.

Clinton, Gingrich urge cooperation for patients' rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an election-year battle forming, President Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich both called for cooperation Thursday on a patients' bill of rights, then pressed the case for sharply different approaches.

"Put progress ahead of partisanship," urged the president in a trip to Capitol Hill, where he was flanked by numerous Democrats and two breakaway House Republicans who back their bill.

"I hope we can approach it on a nonpartisan, bipartisan basis, work together and get it done and signed into law this September," Gingrich responded a few hours later at an outdoor news conference a few blocks from the White House.

Despite the twin salutes to bipartisanship, numerous differences remain between a plan backed by the White House and most Democrats, and two rival proposals backed by the House and Senate Republicans. Democrats, for example, offer a more generous guarantee for coverage by specialists.

Both houses of Congress are expected to debate legislation this month to curtail abuses by managed care companies. The issue has emerged as a key concern of voters in the run-up to the November elections, and both parties, armed with sophisticated polling, have maneuvered in recent days to gain the upper hand politically as the debate unfolds.

Seeking to counter critics who contend their plan would drive up costs sharply, Democrats quickly circulated an estimate by congressional budget analysts that said the White House-backed plan would raise the cost of premiums by 4 percent per person per month, or roughly $6.50 a month, to be borne by employer and employee. Lawmakers said this amounted to about $2 per month for a typical worker.

Republicans cited a recent survey taken for the Republican National Committee on the pivotal issue of permitting patients expanded rights to sue their managed care plans.

"The right to sue health plans loses by 2-1 against a quick 10-day review (appeals) process," RNC Chairman Jim Nicholson wrote Gingrich this week in apprising him of the survey, taken in 28 targeted congressional districts. In addition, he wrote, "in a list of health care goals ... giving patients the right to sue their health plans finishes dead last at 1 percent," ranking behind issues such as giving doctors, rather than insurance companies, the right to make medical decisions and guaranteeing health care to every American.

All of the rival proposals would provide basic protections for millions of Americans, although there are differences embedded in the fine print. The protections include coverage for emergency room care, a ban on "gag rules" that bar doctors from telling patients about costly treatment options and easier access for women to gynecological care.

The bill backed by the White House and House Republicans would apply to health care plans everywhere — extending these and other protections to an estimated 150 million Americans. By contrast, the bills supported by Republicans in the Senate would apply to an estimated 48 million people, those covered by employer-sponsored health plans that are exempt from state regulations.

"It is not true that you can leave the issue up to the states," Clinton said in remarks that served to reject a key provision in the legislation unveiled this week by Senate Republicans.

"Not a single state in America has passed all the protections contained in the Patients' Bill of Rights," he added.

All three proposals offer every American the right to external appeal if they are denied care by their insurance plan.

But highlighting a key difference with Republicans, Clinton said it was essential to give patients a "right to sue or some other enforceable legal right. ... You can write all the guarantees you want into the law here in Washington, and if nobody can enforce them, the delay in the system will still cause people to die."

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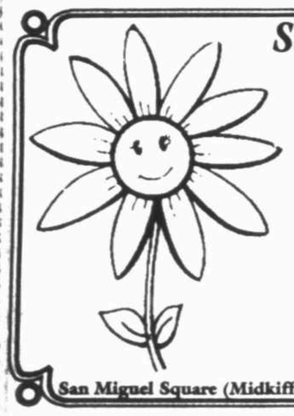
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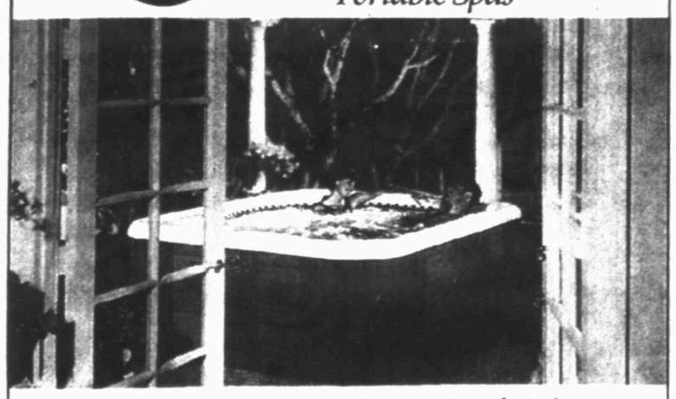

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FDA OKs infamous thalidomide for leprosy patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thalidomide made a comeback Thursday as the government approved it to treat a small number of leprosy patients almost 40 years after horrific birth defects made the drug notorious worldwide.

Critics say one day another baby will be born with thalidomide's characteristic flipper-like arms and legs — just one pill in early pregnancy can poison a fetus. But the Food and Drug Administration says unprecedented restrictions it put on thalidomide's sale will allow the drug to be prescribed responsibly.

"It's a somber day for me," said thalidomide victim Randy Warren of Ontario, Canada, who was born with no hips and malformed legs.

Smuggled thalidomide already was being sold underground by desperate patients excited by early signs that it also could treat such illnesses as AIDS-related wasting and some cancers. Warren's Thalidomide Victims Association decided FDA-regulated thalidomide was preferable to no oversight, and helped design the safety rules. "We hope that history won't repeat itself, but it will," he said with a sigh.

Thalidomide was banned worldwide in the 1960s after causing 12,000 babies to be born with no limbs or flipperlike arms and legs, serious facial deformities and defective organs. The sedative and morning-sickness pill had been sold in 48 countries — but not in the United States, because an FDA scientist uncovered early signs of toxicity and blocked approval. Still, some Americans got it overseas or in clinical trials.

For all its devastation, scientists discovered thalidomide could be a potent treatment.



AP Photo

David Stirling, director of research for Celgene Corp., poses at his office in the drug company's headquarters in Warren, N.J. Celgene was granted approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Thursday to use the controversial drug thalidomide, with severe restrictions, to treat leprosy.

The FDA approved thalidomide Thursday to alleviate an agonizing leprosy-related inflammation. Leprosy is rare in the United States, and only about 50 patients a year are diagnosed in the country with this erythema nodosum leprosum, or ENL.

To get the drug, doctors, pharmacists and patients must follow strict rules.

Every American prescribed thalidomide will be enrolled in a government-monitored registry. Manufacturer Celgene Corp. will allow prescriptions to be dispensed only by doctors and pharmacists that the New Jersey company trains about thalidomide's dangers. Women must undergo repeated pregnancy tests, and men and women must sign statements acknowledging they were instructed to use effective birth control.

The FDA acknowledges many more Americans will use thalidomide than just leprosy patients. It is legal for U.S. doctors to prescribe drugs in any way they see fit, and thalidomide is being researched against AIDS-related ulcers and wasting, brain tumors and such autoimmune diseases as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis.

"It's a very powerful drug, for good and for bad, and I hope personally it can help a lot of people who are very ill," said Celgene President Sol Barer.

The safety program means any patient should be adequately prepared to prevent birth defects, said FDA drug evaluation chief Dr. Janet Woodcock. No deformed babies were born during clinical trials of several thousand Americans over the last decade.

However, if the FDA discovers a single possible fetal exposure to thalidomide, it will immediately investigate how the safeguards failed and how to improve them, Woodcock said.

Celgene is attempting to create new drugs that work like thalidomide but without the dangers, and promises to take thalidomide off the market if it succeeds.

But it's a complex drug. Thalidomide can inhibit an inflammatory protein produced by an overstimulated immune system; hence, its leprosy benefit and the research into autoimmune diseases. And it blocks the formation of new blood vessels, meaning it might help starve cancerous tumors of their blood supply.

Dr. Michael Gruber of New York University Medical Center has tested thalidomide plus chemotherapy in 80 people dying of advanced brain tumors called astrocytomas. Tumors stabilized or shrank in two-thirds of patients, a response rate three times better than standard therapy.

Gruber called the early results "spectacular," but cautioned that it's too soon to know how long the effect will last — and that patients shouldn't race to this risky drug.

"My fear is, everybody with cancer is going to want to take this drug," he said, warning that there's little evidence it works in other cancers and that even cancer patients have stable periods when they could get pregnant. "Wouldn't that be a tragedy, to have the same thing that happened 40 years ago happen again."

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Lawmakers urge examination of intelligence system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing a congressionally mandated review that concluded American cities are vulnerable to missile attack, lawmakers on Thursday urged a broad U.S. defense and intelligence reassessment.

"The intelligence community, and therefore policy-makers, may be seriously underestimating and miscalculating the threat to all Americans posed by ballistic missiles," said Rep. Floyd Spence, chairman of the House National Security Committee.

Spence said the report, which contradicts CIA assessments that no imminent long-range missile threat exists, confirms his and many Republicans' beliefs that the Pentagon must move more quickly to develop a national missile defense system to protect U.S. cities.

"We don't have a defense," he said during a hearing.

The report makes no recommendations for defending against such missiles. At the Pentagon, spokesman Ken Bacon said the Defense Department is working to deploy a limited national defense system by 2003.

Critics of the national missile defense system — more limited than President Reagan's ambitious "Star Wars" failure — say $50 billion has been wasted so far on a plan that may never work because of how difficult — if not impossible — it is to shoot a missile out of the sky.

Still, both Republican and Democratic lawmakers appeared more disturbed that the report — by a commission of nine defense and national security experts who were congressionally nominated then selected by the CIA director — found fault with the quality of U.S. intelligence analysis.

"What you're telling us today is there's something fundamentally wrong with our intelligence community," said Rep. Norm Sisisky, D-Va. "You have frightened me, and the American public ought to be frightened."

A 1995 CIA National Intelligence Estimate concluded that through 2010 no nation other than the five declared nuclear powers could deploy an intercontinental ballistic missile that could hit U.S. cities. Updated assessments, including a classified one in March, reaffirmed that conclusion.

But the commission's report said there may be "little or no warning" of an ICBM attack on American soil because nations such as North Korea and Iran are developing long-range missiles, and U.S. intelligence agencies don't know how far along the programs are.

"In this day and age, ballistic missiles are ubiquitous. They're on every corner of the earth," Gen. George Lee Butler, a commission member and former head of the U.S. Strategic Command, told lawmakers.

"The intelligence community's ability to provide timely, accurate estimates of ballistic missile threats to this country is eroding," Butler said, calling it "unacceptable. In fact it's intolerable."

CIA Director George Tenet, in a letter sent to members of Congress on Wednesday, said his agency knows very well the missile "threat is complex, serious and growing." He said he has intelligence analysts running so-called "red team" exercises to challenge CIA findings.

The commission said North Korea, Iran and Iraq — which is now stymied by U.N. inspections — have learned how to hide weapons development from U.S. detection and have gotten technological and material help from countries such as Russia and China , who sell weapons components and systems.

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., complained that arms control agreements aren't working to stop the spread of missile technology. He counted more than three dozen violations by Russia and China in recent years.

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Another Yeltsin term might be incorrect move

It seems that about every week there is another news story reporting on the health of Russian President Boris Yeltsin. The Russian leader has served two terms as president of that nation as it made the rocky transition from a Communist government to one which is embracing aspects of the free enterprise system and in which the Russian people now elect their leader.

The 67-year-old Yeltsin was in deteriorating health a couple of years ago and it didn't look like he would live long. He underwent bypass surgery in November, 1996, however, and his doctors now say he has recovered fully and is in good health. He also has had major differences with some of his underlings and not long ago conducted a wholesale firing of his entire government.

The renewal of the government from the ground up reduces the chances for corruption and abuse of power.

But now some reports indicate Yeltsin could be thinking about running for another term as president.

Shades of Franklin Delano Roosevelt!

There is no question that Yeltsin, who was critical to the survival of the pro-free enterprise movement in Russia during the latter 1980s and early 1990s, held Russia together when no one else could. But it is extremely important in a government in which leaders are elected, for there to be turnover among the officials. The renewal of the government from the ground up reduces the chances for corruption and abuse of power.

Boris Yeltsin has served his nation well and has brought it along the pathway to improved relations with the United States, but he must be able to recognize that there is a time to step aside and let younger individuals become the standard bearers.

To run for a third term would mean challenging the new Russian Constitution at a time when it would benefit from support rather than controversy. He should think about it long and hard before deciding to seek a third term as president.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 17, the 198th day of 1998. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on July 17, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Spanish troops in Santiago, Cuba, surrendered to U.S. forces. Nine days later, Spain sought peace terms.

On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1917, the British royal family adopted the name "Windsor."

In 1938, aviator Douglas Corrigan took off from New York, saying he was headed for California; he ended up in Ireland, earning the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

In 1944, 322 people were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded in Port Chicago, Calif.

In 1948, southern Democrats opposed to the nomination of President Truman met in Birmingham, Ala., to endorse South Carolina Gov. Strom Thurmond.

In 1955, Disneyland debuted in Anaheim, Calif.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

In 1979, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza resigned and fled into exile in Miami.

In 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a "tea dance."

In 1996, TWA Flight 800, a Paris-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, N.Y., shortly after leaving John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Michael Dukakis arrived in Atlanta to claim the Democratic nomination for president, saying, "We're working hard to make sure we have a good convention, a strong and united party."

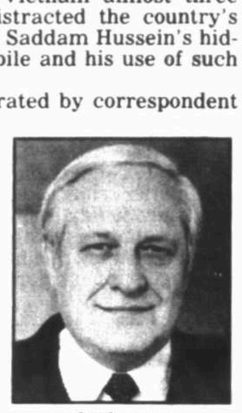
Five years ago: President Clinton, with several Cabinet members in tow, traveled to Arnold, Mo., where he heard the governors of eight flood-stricken states appeal for more financial assistance; however, he held out little hope the government could offer a total bailout.

JACK ANDERSON

False story distracted Americans from Saddam

CNN's false story about American troops who used nerve gas in Vietnam almost three decades ago has distracted the country's attention from a true evil: Saddam Hussein's hidden chemical agent stockpile and his use of such weapons in the past.

CNN aired a story, narrated by correspondent Peter Arnett based on "eight months (of) investigation," alleging that U.S. special forces used the nerve gas sarin on a mission to assassinate American defectors.



Anderson

Though CNN has retracted the story and publicly apologized, Vietnam veterans and other CNN detractors charge that the story is evidence of an anti-American, left-wing bias by the network and Arnett, a grudge that some have held since Arnett reported from Baghdad during the Persian Gulf War.

The most decorated veteran from that war, Col. David Hackworth, charged on CNBC that he suspected the mindset for the flawed report came from Ted Turner's wife, Jane Fonda. During the Vietnam War, she traveled to Hanoi and made propaganda broadcasts for America's enemy. "I think that there's an influence from Jane Fonda, his wife, to vindicate her for what she did nearly 30 years ago in Vietnam. If nerve gas was used, and we're just like Saddam Hussein, then she's vindicated for going to North Vietnam."

We've found no evidence that Turner or Fonda had anything to do with the program, but it did serve to distract Americans from our bona fide enemy, Saddam Hussein, and his own chemical weapons-making efforts.

One U.S. intelligence source told our associate Dale Van Atta that "there's no way we've discovered where he's hidden all that chemical agent he had." In fact, that's why it was necessary to have a showdown with Saddam not long ago over allowing free travel of U.N. inspectors.

Saddam's chemical weapons effort began in a major way during his Five Year Plan from 1976 to 1980, which, under the heading "Chemical Industries," called for the construction of a pesticides plant at Samarra capable of manufacturing 1,000 tons a year of organic phosphorous compounds. Most Western nations had stopped using these highly lethal compounds for pest control years before because of their high toxicity. Organic phosphorous chemicals form the basis of nerve gas compounds such as sarin and tabun.

Iraqi Gen. Amer al-Saadi, a German-trained chemist, decided to go back to the land he knew best for help: Germany. According to Karl Heinz Lohs, the director of the Leipzig Institute for Poisonous Chemicals in what was then East Germany and a frequent lecturer in Iraq, al-Saadi knew what he wanted from the very start.

"You Germans have great expertise in the killing of Jews with gas," al-Saadi told him once. "This interests us in the same way ... How (can) this knowledge ... be used to destroy Israel?" Lohs was horrified at the suggestion, and backed out of cooperation. But companies in East and West Germany, perhaps unwittingly, were found to help build the Samarra and other chemical weapons plants.

The callous remark by Gen. Amer al-Saadi wouldn't have come as a surprise to anyone closely following Saddam's arms buildup. Khairallah al-Tulfah, Saddam Hussein's uncle and father-in-law, as well as mayor of Baghdad, penned a scurrilous pamphlet during the Iran-Iraq war in 1981 that was widely distributed by local party cells.

Its title was long but explicit: "Three God Should Not Have Made: Persians, Jews, and Flies." Persians, al-Tulfah wrote, were "animals God created in the shape of humans." Jews were a "mixture of the dirt and leftovers of diverse peoples." As for flies, they were a trifling creation "whom we do not understand God's purpose in creating."

For all three, Saddam's Baath party had a solution, which it broadcast throughout the Arab world, thanks to the powerful French transmitters of Baghdad's Voice of the Masses. "There is a certain insecticide for every type of insect," Baghdad Radio proclaimed. It was an Iraqi attempt at humor. Like most Baath-party jokes, its punch line was death.

It remains a puzzle why Western European companies could so easily and thoughtlessly provide Saddam Hussein with precursor agents and the kind of equipment he needed for this deadly work, under whatever guise.

Iraq extensively used chemical weapons against both the Iranians and the Kurds in the 1980s. By the time of the Gulf War, the Iraqis could produce 1,000 tons of chemical agents annually. The United Nations has inventoried more than 46,000 missiles, bombs and other munitions filled or ready to be filled with nerve and mustard gas, and destroyed most of them.

But though the United Nations has destroyed all major known CBW facilities, it is believed that Iraqi chemical warfare agents could still be produced almost immediately, since much of the hard-to-get production equipment was removed and hidden before Operation Desert Storm began.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Modern media just need more humility

All the journalistic caterwauling over sacked newspaper columnists and shamed editors puts me in mind of Henry Lindeman — the late Henry Lindeman, that is.

Readers of the old Dallas Times Herald may recall — though one doubts it — the frequency with which for a time Mr. Lindeman's comments adorned stories about fires, parades, and car wrecks. Mr. Lindeman, in the late '60s, was a fountain of inspired commentary, the right words and exact phrases falling from his lips whenever our ink-stained wretches solicited his viewpoint. What would our wretches have done without Henry? Located more real people to interview, I suppose.



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Mr. Lindeman was a fiction, a device — a conduit for the inspired wisdom of reporters sweating to knock out a three-star-edition story so they could amble over to Bookie's for a cold one. When Mr. Lindeman's nonexistence came to the notice of our shocked editors, our brother succumbed straightway. His obsequies were noted in a briefly posted newsroom obituary beginning, as I recall, "Henry Lindeman, veteran parade-watcher, died Tuesday..." Nobody got fired; no majestic autos da fe got staged. Society took itself less seriously then, and so did we ink-stained wretches who chronicled society's concerns. "Henry Lindeman" was at worst an inside joke, delivered with a wink and a grin.

A major difference between Mr. Lindeman and at least some of the journalistic fictions in the Cincinnati Enquirer, New Republic, Boston Globe, Time, and CNN is that our brother Henry had no politics. To my knowledge, he never nudged a local reporter, saying, for instance, "Pssst, Lee Oswald's get-away car had a Goldwater sticker on it!"

Fictional malice on the order of the Enquirer's imputations of knavery at the Chiquita banana company, and CNN's charging the military with using nerve gas in Vietnam — such offenses rise, or sink, to a different level.

Though, after all, they have their points of commonality with Lindemanism. For better or worse, the piecing together of facts takes place outside the customers' sight. Do the papers do it right? The poor customer simply can't know for sure. He has to hope that no fraud worse than Henry Lindeman is perpetrated on him. He can't be certain — all the less certain in this age of ideology and political correctness.

The modern media, when it comes to lying and deceiving, may be no worse than their predecessors. The centennial of a modern moral low in American history — the Spanish-American War — has reminded us how mindlessly America's yellow press banged the war drums. Newspapers lied, and Americans died. As did Spaniards.

A media establishment less preachy, less enamored of its powers and intentions, could more easily absorb the occasional mistake, perhaps even laugh at it, and then move on.

A public censor, on the other hand, is obliged always to be right. The post-Watergate media, collectively, are that censor — by self-appointment. The media want to solve our problems, hold our hands, lead us into the future, when the only thing many customers want is just to know what's new.

An entertainment medium first, last, and always, television gets especially irritating when it falls to preaching — as with CNN and acid rain. So what do you make of it, Mr. Lindeman?

"I think — glad you asked me — what our media need is just more modesty, more humility. I like those guys. But they don't know everything. They're a little big for their britches. It never hurts them to fall on their faces. Reminds them they're just mortal, like those Roman emperors."

Mr. Lindeman, thank you, indeed.

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CHARLEY REESE

Clinton playing pals with China, which is not our friend

Years ago when I was a green 20-year-old reporter, a Turkish colonel gave me a good lesson in foreign policy. He was on one of those State Department tours, and I had been sent to interview him.

"Do you think Turkey and the United States will remain friends?" I asked.

He stared at me with all the warmth of a rattlesnake and said, "Turkey and the United States are not friends. We just happen to have the same enemy."



Reese

George Washington said the same thing in different words when he warned that no nation could be trusted beyond its self-interest. That's a good thing to keep in mind when you read all this gushy nonsense about China that journalists, corporate shills and academic leftists are writing.

China is not our friend. We just at the moment happen to have what the ruling power in each country wants: The Chinese want capital and technology; and the American transnational corporations want cheap labor with which to make their consumer junk.

The late Joe Ka, a friend who made excellent egg rolls but also had a doctorate in history and literature, told me once that Americans should remember that Chinese leaders are used to thinking 50 to 100 years ahead. American politicians are used to thinking no further than the next election.

It was embarrassing to watch President Clinton attend services in a state-controlled church and visit a state-controlled village where state-controlled leaders are chosen in state-controlled elections and then prattle on about the winds of democracy. All around him dissidents were being arrested and true Christians were meeting secretly in private homes to avoid arrest and persecution.

I have no idea how the current Chinese leaders view the future or what their plans are. We do know, from the public military journals that have been translated, that their military officers write about tactics and strategy for defeating the United States. We do know that they are making an effort to beef up their military power, both conventional and nuclear. That at least indicates to any sensible person that they view us as a future opponent in war.

There is no reason why the Chinese should like Americans. We were as colonialist in our own way as the British. We've never looked upon China as anything but a market, and we still don't.

Back in the 1940s, when the nationalists starting losing the civil war, we bailed out on them and left the country to the Communists who killed, some scholars estimate, 60 million people, not counting Tibetans and Americans in Korea.

And now President Clinton is playing pals with the Communists. You might as well buy a rattlesnake as a pet for your baby as think you can be friends with a Communist. If they are overthrown one day, the people they oppressed will not think highly of us for supporting their oppressors. Nationalistic Chinese who are not Communists will be just as hostile to the idea of America hegemony in the region.

Some Americans seem shocked by the idea that other people might not like us. Others take a trip to China, have a pleasant time and come back saying, "Oh, the Chinese are nice people. Not to worry."

Of course the Chinese are nice people. So are we. So are Germans, Japanese, Italians and Iraqis, but we've all gone to war. Nice people in countries don't decide war or peace. Governments make that decision. Between elections, we Americans have virtually no control over our government, and the Chinese people have even less control over theirs.

There is no such thing as friendship between governments. As the Turk said, sometimes different governments have the same enemy. But sometimes they don't.

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3 years after ticket writing stopped, speed trap town went broke

By John Rogers
Associated Press

MACKS CREEK, Mo. — This is the story of a little town that lived by the speeding ticket and died by the speeding ticket.

For years, Macks Creek was a notorious speed trap along the back roads of Missouri.

The police in this no-stoplight town of 272 were said to spend most of their time pulling people over for not easing up on the gas enough as they came through Macks Creek on two-lane U.S. 54 on their way to and from the Lake of the Ozarks, one of the state's most popular tourist sites.

In the past few years, the police wrote an estimated 2,900 traffic tickets a year, or an average of eight a day, every day. By 1994, more than three-quarters of the town's annual revenue — or about $165,000 — was coming from municipal court fines alone.

"Oh, I'd hear a lot of complaints, from people all over the country," says Bonnie Evans, a friendly, white-haired woman who runs Bonnie's Restaurant, famous for its fried fruit pies. "A lot of people didn't even want to come through here because they'd already gotten a ticket or they knew someone who had."

In 1995, however, the state stepped in and passed a law proposed by a legislator who got stopped by Macks Creek police. It limited the amount of income a city could generate from traffic tickets to 45 percent of total revenue.

Three years later, Macks Creek is broke and about to file for bankruptcy protection. The town is around $160,000 in debt.

The town's police officers — four full-timers and one part-timer — were laid off more than a year ago. The radar guns and police cruisers they used to nail anyone who didn't slow, almost immediately, from 65 to 45 mph as they came into town have been sold or repossessed.

The police department is locked and empty except for a big pile of uniforms, some still in dry-cleaning plastic, on a counter. Deputies from the Camden County Sheriff's Department and troopers from the State Highway Patrol now protect Macks Creek.



AP Photo

The main street of Macks Creek, Mo. is lined with mostly vacant buildings on Monday. The town is about to declare bankruptcy after its main source of revenue, speeding fines, has dried up.

The handsome brick City Hall has been turned into a senior citizens center staffed by a single volunteer who was busy swatting flies in the darkened building as she waited for seniors to arrive one morning this week.

City Hall's phone number is now answered by a recording from Mayor Gregg Eddins, who says to leave a message and he'll call back.

Meanwhile, people in this friendly community of trees and rolling hills say they are angry and embarrassed. They are also deeply suspicious of what happened to all the money the town took in during the boom years.

"During that time we never even had a road paved," says Mrs. Evans.

The man who got the law changed, Rep. Delbert Scott, says he is saddened by the town's financial trouble and didn't intend to push it into bankruptcy. But the law "accomplished its purpose in shutting down a famous speed trap."

The contours of the road worked to Macks Creek's advantage. Its block-long downtown is between two hills, so that a driver entering town from either direction hits a downhill stretch just as the speed limit drops.

But Macks Creek police wrote more than just speeding tickets. Several people were cited for letting their wheels touch the white line on the shoulder of the road as they drove through town.

Among them were a father and son who were ticketed at different hours of the same day when they drove around a garbage truck that was making a left turn. That led to suspicions — never proved — that city officials were putting the garbage truck on the road just to generate tickets.

Macks Creek still has a billboard-sized, hand-lettered sign more than two stories high as a reminder of days past: "Warning — Reduced Speed 3/10 mile, 45 mph radar strictly enforced." A barn roof on the other side of town used to have a similar sign.

"It was put there to give people a fair warning that they were about to be had, because they were," says B.J. Carnahan, who runs a recording studio on the edge of town. He and other citizens erected the billboard on his property after the police department was formed in 1987 and began writing tickets at a furious pace.

Even after the law capping traffic-fine revenue was passed, the city continued to rake in money for a while. A 1996 state audit concluded that officers switched from writing speeding tickets to issuing parking citations as a way around the law.

Soon after the audit was released, Gerald Hoskins, who had been mayor for 14 years, resigned.

"He won't talk about that," a woman at his home said before slamming the front door shut Monday. "Go away!" she shouted from inside.

If there is one good thing to come out of the whole affair, say many people in town, it is that Macks Creek is no longer a speed trap.

"There have been no speeding tickets issued in Macks Creek for a year and a half," says City Attorney Mel Gilbert. He adds: "It's hard to write tickets when you don't have policemen."

Governors urge Senate not to approve ban on Internet taxes

By Nicole Tsong
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The nation's governors urged the Senate on Thursday not to adopt a six-year ban on new Internet taxes, saying states could lose billions of dollars as commerce on the Internet explodes.

Raymond Scheppach, executive director of the National Governors' Association, told the Senate Finance Committee that states already lose $4 billion annually from not being able to tax mail-order sales. And he estimated that by 2002, states would lose between $15 and $20 billion in revenue from a sales-tax ban on both mail-order and Internet sales.

Commerce on the Internet continues to grow as consumers increasingly turn to their computers to buy goods ranging from stocks to books. By the year 2002, $300 billion worth of business will be conducted on computers, according to Commerce Department figures.

Scheppach urged the committee to drop the Senate's proposal for a six-year ban on Internet taxes and adopt a measure similar to a House bill that calls for a three-year moratorium on new Internet taxes. The House bill also would ban the practice of making customers pay taxes in both the resident state and the state from which the good arrived.

Scheppach also warned against a permanent ban on Internet taxes, saying retail businesses that were unable to sell their products over the computer would be at a "perpetual disadvantage" to competitors who were on the Internet.

Harley Duncan, executive director of the Federation of Tax Administrators, an organization that represents state tax collecting agencies, also criticized the Senate bill.

He said the Senate measure used very broad language that would make it difficult for state tax agencies to interpret which types of business transactions on the Internet should be taxed.

Duncan also called on the Senate to pass a measure similar to the House bill, which he said would provide tax collectors a better idea of what can and cannot be taxed.

The House measure, which was passed in June, also would establish a temporary two-year commission, made up of business executives and officials from state and local governments, that would work on ways to fairly tax the sale of goods on the Internet.

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Pooper-scooping scientists find DNA of extinct animals

WASHINGTON (AP) — New from science: a technique to extract DNA from 20,000-year-old dung. It can't be used to create extinct creatures like Hollywood scientists do with DNA in dinosaur movies, but it may solve mysteries about animals now gone forever.

"This is not 'Jurassic Park,'" said Hendrik N. Poinar, a University of Munich researcher. "It's more like 'Poop Park.'"

Poinar, a molecular biologist, led a team that discovered a chemical agent that will extract from ancient dung DNA fragments that come from the animal and from the food it ate.

The researchers, reporting Friday in the journal Science, said the technique has been used on dung from a giant American ground sloth that disappeared from the fossil record about 11,000 years ago. The dung was found in a Gypsum Cave in Nevada and was age dated at about 20,000 years.

The scientists are now using the same technique to search for DNA from manure thought to have come from some of the other 20 species of large animals that disappeared about the time humans first moved into the American continent about 11,000 years ago.

"Paleontologists have reached kind of a dead end in explaining why those animals went extinct," said Poinar. "I think the answer may be in the dung — the genetics of the dung."

Some other scientists said extracting DNA from ancient dung is an important advance in the study of animals gone forever.

"This adds several new dimensions to the study of ancient animals," Bob Wayne, an evolutionary biologist at UCLA, said in Science.

Poinar said that the extreme dryness of some caves in Arizona and Nevada preserved excrement for thousands of years, but it is difficult for scientists to determine which animals left the droppings.

With the new technique, he said, researchers will be able to identify the animals through their genetic structure. Cells from the animals' gut are sloughed off into the feces and these cells contain the DNA.

The studies also detect DNA from the plants the animals ate and from the parasites that tormented them. These studies, in turn, give clues about the climate that then existed.

Poinar said that when the giant sloth deposit dung 20,000 years ago, the climate near the cave was cool and wet because the animal fed on plants that grow only under those conditions. Now the cave is in a dry, hot desert.

Poinar said his laboratory is now testing ancient manure, also called caprolites, that may have come from American mammoths and extinct mountain goats.

From one cave in Arizona, he said, researchers have recovered 8,500 distinct caprolite deposits that can now be analyzed.

From caves in Gibraltar and in Spain, Poinar said there are caprolites that may have come from Neanderthal hominids that lived in Europe about 80,000 years ago. Extracting DNA from these specimens may help scientists understand how the ancient ancestors of modern humans migrated across Europe, he said.

"There's tons of (caprolites) to be analyzed," said Poinar.

Paul S. Martin of the University of Arizona in Tucson, a co-author of the study, said learning how to extract DNA from ancient dung "is a real breakthrough" that may provide final answers about why a complex group of large animals that lived in the Americas for hundreds of thousands of years suddenly disappeared when humans occupied the continent.

"This assemblage of native American large animals is often overlooked and lost in the shadow of the dinosaurs," he said. "There was a much richer group of animals on this continent back then."

American animals that suddenly went extinct include the giant sloth, which was about the size of a black bear; the mastodon and mammoth, huge elephant-like animals; and the sabertooth cat.

Martin said science will never truly understand the ecology of the American continent until it is known what happened to those animals.

Environmental group urges U.S. to buy houses in flood-prone areas

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Tens of thousands of homes across the nation have been flooded again and again while their owners repeatedly collected federal flood insurance payments, often in amounts exceeding the total value of the houses, an environmental group said Friday.

The National Wildlife Federation, which based its report on a comprehensive analysis of government computer records, called on federal agencies to further expand their relatively new programs for buying houses in areas prone to flooding and letting low-lying land revert to a natural state.

Since the devastating Midwest flooding of 1993 shook up federal flood protection and relief programs, the government has purchased 17,000 properties in flood plains, and Congress is considering Clinton administration requests to expand this approach instead of building ever more dams and levees.

The Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are both seeking new funds to expand purchases of flood-prone homes. In May, Michael Armstrong, FEMA's associate director for mitigation, told a congressional committee that the agency saves at least $2 in avoided costs for every dollar it spends removing frequently flooded buildings, and that FEMA could use up to an additional $300 million for such purposes.

The wildlife group said its study, titled Higher Ground, proved that many thousands of homes remain susceptible.

The study's authors said Friday that unless more of vulnerable homes were purchased by the government instead of remaining insured, losses to the federally operated insurance program, which is supposed to break even but is already hundreds of millions of dollars in debt to the Treasury, would continue to mount.

"There is a way out: voluntary buyouts, which serve people in distress, save the taxpayers money, and create environmental benefits," said David Conrad, the wildlife group's project director.

The report cited 300 communities where the wildlife group saw high potential for voluntary buyouts of properties because so many homes were flooded again and again. The areas around New Orleans and Houston topped the list, but communities in 35 states were deemed to offer good buyout opportunities.

In one extraordinary case, the records showed that a house in Houston was flooded 16 times in 18 years, its owner receiving insurance payments of $806,591 although the house was only worth $114,480. (Under privacy laws, the government did not disclose the addresses of the homes in its database or the owners' names.)

The study documented 5,629 homes, or almost 10 percent of the houses flooded more than once, where cumulative flood insurance payments exceeded each building's value. In all, these homes were valued at $307.5 million but received $416.4 million in insurance programs.

The group examined files on 58,975 single family homes that were flooded at least twice during any 10-year period between 1978 and 1995 and whose owners won claims for at least $1,000 each time. In total, these houses received $2.6 billion in flood insurance payments, the authors said.

"Generally speaking, we think that what they are saying supports where we are headed," said Andrew Sachs, a FEMA official. "It is in all of our interests to get those structures out of the flood plain."

More than half of the repeated insurance claims were in 15 states: Louisiana and Texas, the study found, followed by Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Florida, Massachusetts, Mississippi, California, Illinois, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia and North Carolina. These states accounted for 90 percent of the total payments for repetitive floods, according to the study.

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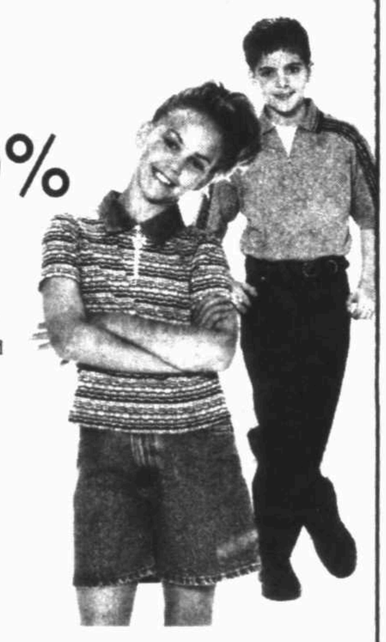


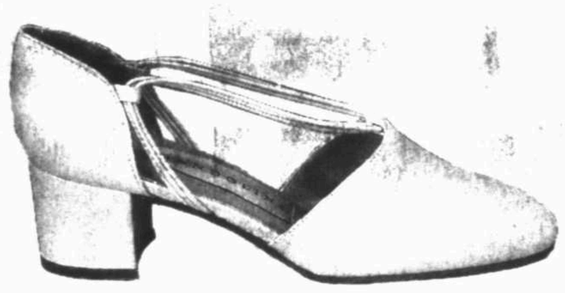
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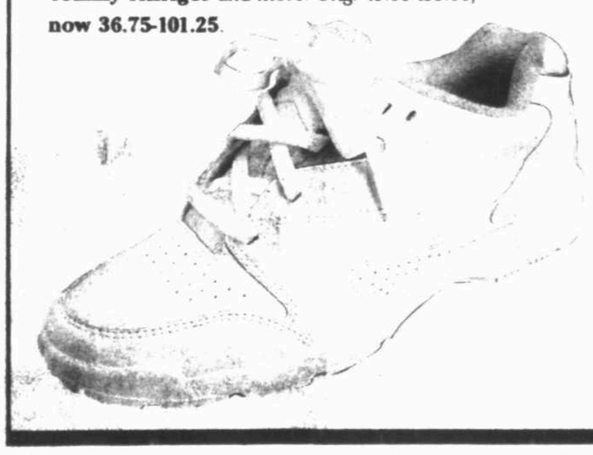
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Zamora told of killing, friend testifies



Kristina Mason is sworn in as a witness in the David Graham trial in New Braunfels. Graham, 20, is accused in the shooting of 16-year-old Mansfield resident Adrianne Jones in December 1995.

AP Photo

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

NEW BRAUNFELS — Diane Zamora confided to her best friend days after the killing that she had her fiance David Graham prove his love by shooting to death a 16-year-old girl, the friend testified Thursday.

"Shoot her, kill her, shoot her," Miss Zamora said she told Graham at the scene of the slaying, according to testimony from Miss Zamora's ex-best friend Kristina Mason.

Under cross-examination, though, Miss Mason admitted she lied to a grand jury when asked what Miss Zamora told her and said she doesn't know what really happened Dec. 4, 1995, when Adrianne Jones was killed.

"I'm still trying to figure out the truth, what happened that night. I've already been told by my best friend what happened that night. I just want to know for myself what happened," Miss Mason said.

Defense attorneys contend Graham, now 20, wasn't even present at the scene of the killing and that Miss Zamora acted alone.

They claim Graham falsely confessed to the slaying because he "worshipped" Miss Zamora, his first love, and after helping her cover up the crime pledged he would confess along with her if she were ever caught.

If convicted of the capital murder charge against him, Graham, 20, will be sentenced to life in prison.

The state is not seeking the death penalty.

Prosecutors allege Graham, a former Air Force Academy cadet, and Miss Zamora, a former Naval Academy midshipman, killed Miss Jones while they were still in high school in the Fort Worth area because a jealous Miss Zamora wrongly believed Graham and Miss Jones had a sexual encounter.

Graham and Miss Zamora were arrested and confessed to killing Miss

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BASIN BRIEFING

Bond violation

Authorities confirmed Thursday that arson suspect Garland Leon "Butch" Martin, 35, violated two parts of his bond conditions. Martin was arrested at his residence Wednesday and charged with violation of bond condition, according to Midland County Sheriff's Office records. The charges stem from two violations of his bond conditions: he was found at a late-night party, which violated his curfew, and he tested positive for cocaine and speed in his monthly drug test, authorities confirmed. Martin was charged with arson in connection with a Feb. 25 house fire that killed his two children and wife. He was taken to the Midland County Detention Center and held there without bond, jail officials said. Martin's attorney has the option to file an application for another bond hearing; otherwise, Martin will remain in jail. He was arrested April 14 on charges of arson of a habitation, a first-degree felony after a grand jury indicted him in the death of his 3-year-old stepson, Michael Brady Stevens. His daughter, Kristin Rae Martin, 18 months old, and wife, Marcia Poole, 24, also died in the fire. Martin was released from jail May 26 after his bond was reduced from $250,000 to $100,000, according to records. Court records indicate that Martin served a two-year probated sentence for driving while intoxicated, which stems from a 1995 case.

Volunteers sought

Area Agency on Aging is seeking volunteers to serve as ombusdmen in nursing homes. A training session is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Community and Senior Services Fuhrman Center, Golf Course and Midkiff roads. For more information call 682-8089 or 563-1061.

Tree of Life

Tree of Life Park Ministry is to be at Dennis the Menace Park 7 p.m. Saturday. There will be music, puppets and free snow cones. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 520-0301.

Texas surplus

HOUSTON — Cashing in on a booming economy, Texas should enjoy a record $3.7 billion budget surplus by the end of this biennium next August, nearly four times earlier estimates, Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday.

In addition, Sharp estimated that Texas lawmakers should have an unprecedented extra $6.3 billion in 2000-2001 that could be spent or returned to taxpayers. Lawmakers convene in January to begin work on the next two-year state budget.

Videotaped abuse

HURST (AP) — Security cameras at a day-care center captured a worker allegedly assaulting some children, police said Thursday.

The 25-year-old pregnant woman told investigators she would surrender Friday to face charges of injury to a child and child endangerment.

Sgt. Steve Moore said the June 30 videotape, which was not immediately made public, shows a child being thrown into a wall at the CBA Learning Center in Hurst.

The woman tried to block the camera, but the video shows her apparently lifting a boy by his ears, according to Moore.

Operators of the center say the woman was hired in February. She reportedly has been anxious about the pending birth of her child.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd. 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

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

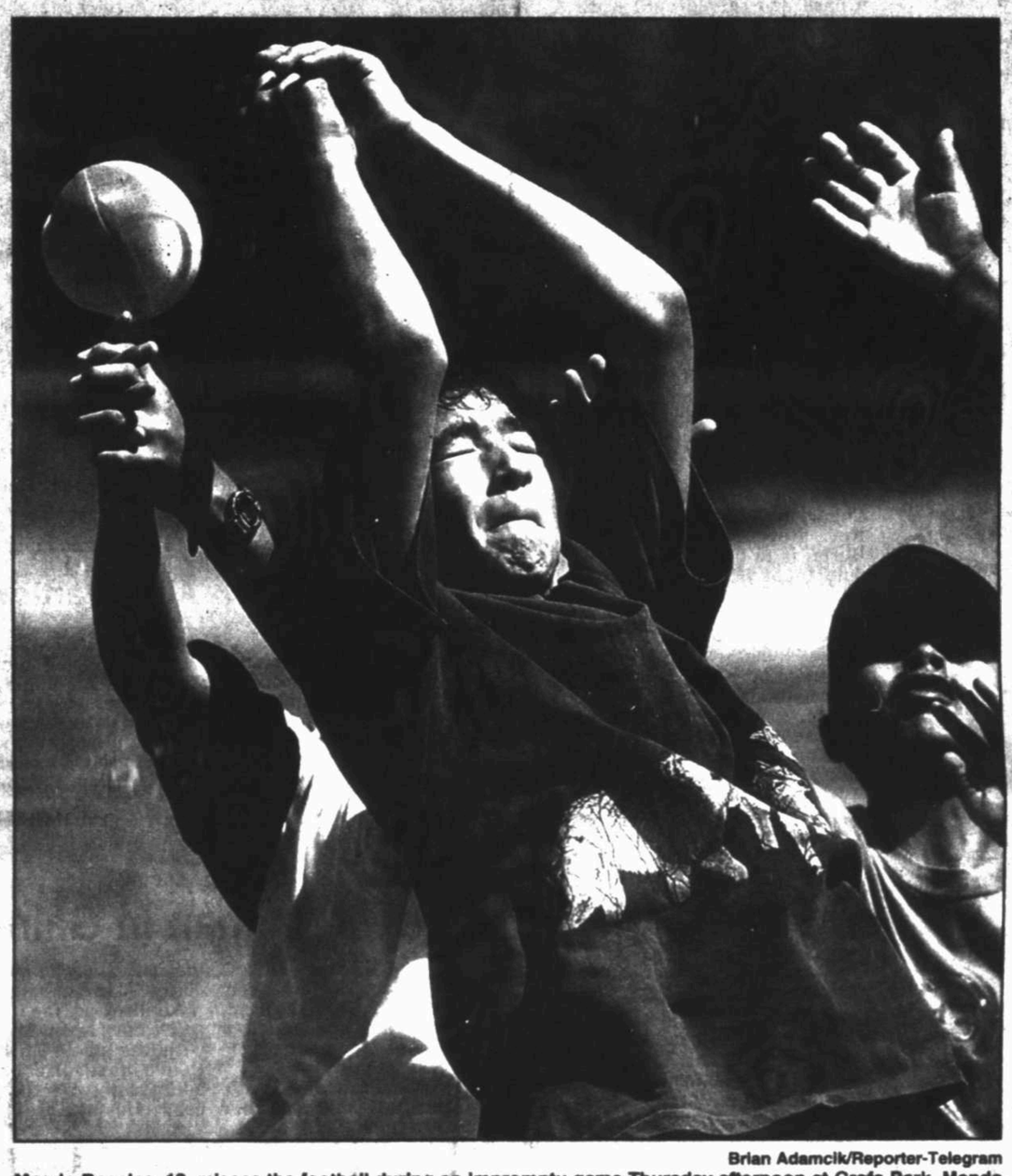
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Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

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

The ONE that GOT AWAY



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Mando Rosales, 12, misses the football during an impromptu game Thursday afternoon at Grafa Park. Mando and his friends are from Fabens and are in Midland for a Little League tournament.

Former MCH official gets probation, fine for embezzlement

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A former Medical Center Hospital administrator received probation from an Odessa jury after he pleaded guilty to embezzling almost $50,000 in hospital funds.

On Wednesday, Michael Hargesheimer was sentenced to seven years probation and ordered to pay a fine of $10,000 for his scheme to bilk MCH out of the funds by setting up a fake debt collection agency and billing for bogus collection services to the hospital, said an assistant district attorney working on the case.

Hargesheimer pleaded guilty to the second-degree felony charge before the trial began Tuesday, leaving the seated jury to decide only on punishment.

The crime was discovered in January and Hargesheimer turned himself in to authorities the following month. Since then, he has managed to repay all of the embezzled funds, plus 6.3 percent interest, a bailiff for Judge Tyron Lewis said.

Lewis will set the terms of probation on Monday; these terms will likely include a short stay in jail, the prosecutor said. The judge may set a jail term of up to 180 days as part of the probation.

"Judge Lewis indicated he was going to give him some time," he said.

Evidence presented in the case included a number of checks payable to Hargesheimer's agency.

At the time of his arrest, MCH personnel expressed dismay at the charges against Hargesheimer, as he was a generally well-liked figure at the institution, MCH officials said at the time.

Astounded coworkers referred to Hargesheimer as "a star" in the administration offices and "the last person" expected to be capable of such crimes.

Hargesheimer was suffering from various problems in his personal life and friends had suggested that a program of therapy would be more helpful than a prison sentence for Hargesheimer.

Lewis may mandate a psychological program for Hargesheimer during his seven years under community supervision.

MCH is funded in part by a sales tax, making a portion of the embezzled money public funds. Because of this, District Attorney John Smith declined to offer a plea bargain, leaving the matter for a jury to decide.

Hargesheimer, a husband and father, could have faced 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony embezzling charge against him.

Group thanks city for keeping Meals on Wheels rolling along

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The challenge keeps them rolling along.

Midland restaurant employees and the public will don their in-line skates Saturday for the third annual Meals on Wheels Restaurant Roller Relay.

Rick Darling, general manager at On The Border Restaurant, said his "two-time defending champion" team will take to the Restaurant Roller Relay course once again, hoping to win against tougher competition.

"I've got my fingers crossed," he said. "By last year you really had some good skaters. You had some teams that had practiced (and) were determined to race."

Community & Senior Services of Midland is hosting the event.

Shelly Chetty, volunteer coordinator with CSS, said this year the race is a free thank-you for Midlanders. In the past two years it's been a fund-raiser paired with the Taste of Midland event.

"We're thanking the people of Midland for keeping Meals on Wheels going," she said. "We're also doing it to thank the restaurants who were so generous at our (March 21) gala."

The Taste of Midland raised $20,000 this year.

The relay is an in-line skating race featuring teams of restaurant employees. Participants will do two laps each in a 10-lap relay. Teams will be competing for the "Hot Wheels Award."

The public is encouraged to skate as

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'We're thanking the people of Midland for keeping Meals of Wheels going. We're also doing it to thank the restaurants who were so generous ... '
— Shelly Chetty, volunteer coordinator for Community and Senior Services

Midland to host new private school beginning in August

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland will be home to a new private school starting August.

Midland Classical Academy will open its doors to students on Aug. 30.

Dr. David DeShan and Tim Dunn helped found the school, which will hold classes at Midland Bible Church on 2800 N. A St.

The church is not connected with the non-denominational Christian school.

The school's curriculum will focus on an old classical curriculum approach that stresses the influence of the ancient Greek and Roman empires on Western civilization, DeShan said.

"It's looking at ... Western civilization, Western history, the ideas that have molded us over the last 2,000 years, starting out with the Greeks and Romans," he said.

It's enrollment is full at 28 students. DeShan, whose children are home-schooled, said he and a group of parents decided to take a different approach.

"(It's) looking at logical thought and the structure of ideas," he said. "Our goal is to create students who are very capable of

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Odessa robbery suspect arrested in Monahans

By Rick López
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — An Odessa man arrested in Monahans on charges of felony unlawful carrying of a weapon is also wanted by Midland and Odessa police for recent armed robberies, officials said Thursday.

Clifton Bryant Hennington, 19, was arrested after officers found weapons in a car he was in during a traffic stop Wednesday, Monahans Police Chief Charles Sebastian said.

Hennington remained at the Ward County jail Thursday on a $5,000 bond, Sebastian said. Monahans police contacted local authorities after hearing that the man was also wanted in connection with robberies in Midland and Odessa.

Odessa Police Department officials said that Hennington's identity fits the description of a man involved in two robberies reported to Odessa and Ector County authorities.

Monahans officers seized several items from the man's car that were linked to a July 14 robbery at the Friend's Convenience Store at 2401 W. County Road in Odessa, OPD spokesman Cpl. Robert Hammerman said.

In that robbery, a man entered the store and robbed a male clerk at gunpoint. The clerk said that the man was dressed in black and covered his head with a hooded jacket and disguised his face with a black stocking.

The man, who was described as 5-feet, 9-inches and 140 pounds, took an undisclosed amount of cash, money orders and lottery scratch-offs. The stolen items and cash have a combined value of $2,700.

Monahans police found a black hooded jacket and pair of black pantyhose in the car Hennington was in, OPD Sgt. Rick Pippins said. They also found cash and money orders in that car, Pippins said.

An Odessa woman driving the car was questioned and released.

Odessa police have filed felony aggravated robbery charges against Hennington in connection with the July 14 hold-up. The warrants

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Napalm protest

Rita Ruth, right, kneels over Mary Johnson, who lies in a coffin to protest the expected arrival of napalm to a Deer Park company Thursday in Houston. A train hauling 22,000 gallons of Vietnam War-era napalm from Southern California to Houston is scheduled to arrive late Thursday or early Friday.

AP Photo

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POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

Police have made a second arrest in connection with the May 23 rape of a Midland teenager.

On Monday, police arrested Rogelio "Roy" Galindo, 29, on charges of sexual assault, a second-degree felony.

His charges stem from the rape of a 17-year-old girl who accepted a ride from two strangers and was attacked by them.

Police have also arrested a 16-year-old boy in connection with the case, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, Midland Police Department spokeswoman. Police reports indicate that the offense occurred in a south Midland neighborhood.

Jail authorities said that Galindo remained in the Midland County Detention Center Thursday. His bond is set at $50,000.

Crime of the week

This week, Midland Crime Stoppers needs help in solving a recent robbery.

At about 6 p.m. July 7, a man held up a clerk at the New Method Cleaners at 2810 N. Big Spring St.

The man entered the store and pretended to pick up some clothes. When the clerk was searching for them, the man pulled out a handgun and demanded money.

He struck the clerk in the face and she fell to the floor. He told her to stay on the floor or he would kill her, police said.

Then he ran toward the alley behind the building.

Witnesses described him as a black man wearing a white muscle shirt and black pants, 5-feet-7-inches tall and approximately 150 pounds.

Information that leads to the arrest or indictment of the person involved in this crime or any other felony crime can be worth up to $1,000 in cash.

Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCK-UP. You can remain anonymous and Caller ID is never used.

Burglary arrests

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Police Detectives arrested three juveniles in connection with three burglaries that occurred between July 6 and 10.

About $1,000 of property was recovered during their investigation. Most of it was tools and recreational equipment.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Assault: Stacey Wallace said she was assaulted at 4000 N. County Road 1130. It was reported at 10:11 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES



Lloyd Adams

Lloyd Adams was born on February 21, 1924, in Mitchell County, Texas, to Homer Clyde and Onie Nichols Adams. He was reared in the Ranger and Eastland areas and attended school in Scranton, Texas. He then attended job training camp in Ranger, Texas. On July 14, 1942, he joined the Coast Guard and served until April 3, 1946, in the Philippines. On June 15, 1946, he married Betty-Lou Mobley in Crawford, Nebraska. They lived in Crawford until March 1948, when they moved to Midland and have lived in Midland since. Mr. Adams was in IBEW Local 460 and was a journeyman electrician from 1956 until 1986, when he retired.

Mr. Adams was a member of Knights of Columbus and initiated as a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus from 1958 to 1960, an assistant scout master, scout master and adviser for Explorer Post 84 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. In 1983, he was awarded the St. George Emblem for outstanding service in the Catholic boy scout program.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Homer A. Adams. He is survived by his wife, Betty-Lou of Midland; his son, Richard C. Adams and wife, Dorothy, of Kansas City, Kansas; his brothers, Clyde Adams of Bronte and W.D. "Slats" Adams and wife, Dene; his daughter-in-law, Socorro Adams, of Midland; his grandsons, Christopher Adams of Carrollton, Texas; his granddaughter, Andrea M. Mauldin and husband, Jamie, of Odessa; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer (Ann) Adams of Dallas, Texas; his sisters, Evelyn Bagwell of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Hazel Caulder of Bronte, Texas, Jessie Allen of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Dalton (Gladys) Millican of Temple, Texas, Lucille Weeks of Brownwood, Texas, and Mrs. Harold (Mary) Bolton of Midland, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Adams died Thursday morning at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services have been scheduled for noon Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Mosignor T.J. Murphy officiating. A vigil prayer service is planned for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with family visitation following. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be directed to: St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1223 Cherry Lane, Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Billy Routh

KINGSLAND — Kingsland resident Billy Gene Routh, 70, died Wednesday, July 15, in Llano.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel in Kingsland with the Rev. James Hare officiating. Burial is to follow at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County.

Routh was born Dec., 19, 1927, in Dallas.

He married Sarah Virginia Hirsch in Odessa on March 7, 1947, in Odessa.

He worked as an oil-field drilling superintendent. He moved to Kingsland three weeks ago from Seminole, where he lived for 43 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lord Byron and Hattie Brown Routh; four sisters Marie, Holyse, Viola and Mary; brother Orivn and niece, Nancy Jo Drisdale.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Routh of Kingsland; daughters Gail Dyess and husband, James, of Mineral Wells, Linda Loerwald and husband, Ralph, of Denver City; son Bobby Routh and wife, Shirley, of Kingsland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Loerwald, Billy Routh, Eric Dyess, Oscar Enriquez, Roland Greer, Wes Jones, David Dyess and Willie Martin.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

DEATH NOTICES

Darlena Browne

Former Midlander Darlena R. French Browne of Oklahoma City died Wednesday, July 15, at an Oklahoma City nursing home.

Services are to be 10 a.m. today, July 17, at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in El Reno, Okla., with the Rev. Steven Marsh officiating. Burial is to be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home. Visitation is set for Saturday morning at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 11, 1908, near Hinton, Okla.

Before moving to Oklahoma City in 1996, she lived in Midland and Kansas. She was active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Samuel French, Tommy Smith and Hallie Browne; a daughter, Gaytha Hedrick; four brothers; two sisters; and two grandsons.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Samuel E. French Jr. of Martin, Tenn.; a daughter, Earlene Reimers of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Joyce Marsh of Oklahoma City and Helene Compton of El Reno, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Kroeger

ODESSA — Odessan Dorothy Mae Kroeger, 73, died Wednesday, July 15, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at First Christian Church of Odessa with the Rev. David Mendel officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

She was born Jan. 11, 1925, in Covington, Okla.

Before moving to Odessa in 1990, she lived in San Angelo, Crane and Kermit.

Survivors include her husband, Louie Kroeger of Odessa; two daughters, Luana Alexander of Odessa and La Veta Burr of Midland; two sisters, Helen Karraker of Denham Springs, La., and Lloydine Menzer of Blackwell, Okla.; and four granddaughters.

Alma Partlow

BIG SPRING — Alma Partlow, 71, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 16, at a Midland hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 6, 1926, in Crews.

She moved to Big Spring from Bradshaw in 1948. She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron Partlow on Sept. 30, 1994, and a sister, Lou Nations.

Survivors include two sons, George Adams of Fruitvale and Dickie Partlow of Big Spring; four brothers, Carlos Smith of Llano, James Smith of San Angelo, Walter Smith of Lubbock and Clint Smith of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Vina Trammell of Sterling City and Oletha Hooper of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Louie Davis

Midlander Louie Fredrick Davis, 64, died Wednesday, July 15, at a Loma Linda, Calif., hospital.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

SCHOOL: Classes will be limited to junior high at first

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independent learning."

Initially the school will be limited to junior high grades, ages 13 to 15. It will eventually be expanded to a school for grades seven through 12. Classes will be in a college type-format. with students taking three hour. of a subject a week.

The school will offer classes in Latin, algebra, chemistry, introduction to physical science, literature and history and Bible study.

The literature classes begin with the Greek poet Homer's, "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey" and works by ancient Rome's master poet, Virgil.

The fall semester will last until late December and will mirror Midland Christian School's calendar.

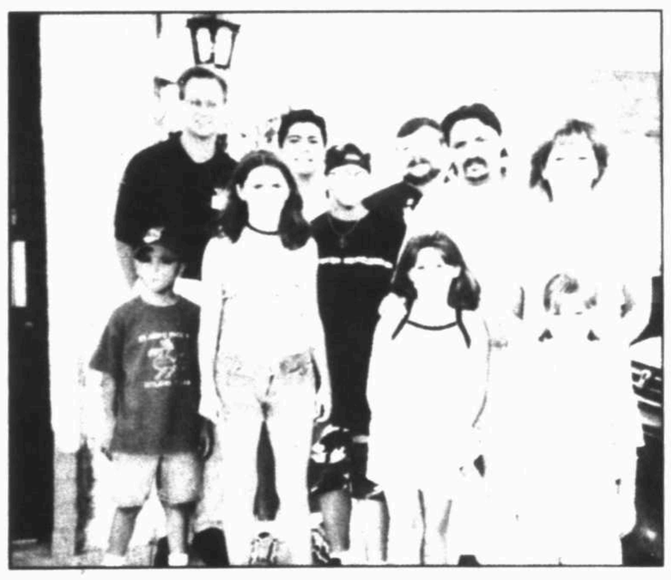
DeShan and Dunn will serve on the new school's board of trustees. It took some financing and dreaming to reach this point.

"We would like to set the level so that any child of average abilities would benefit in going through this," DeShan said.

He said the school may have a modest beginning, but plans are for it to have its own facility.

DeShan has bought a variety of books, textbooks, chemistry equipment and furnishings. The school, which is not yet accredited, will have a small 150-volume library.

The staff plans to begin preparing the classrooms and labs sometime next week.





Photos courtesy of M-Squad

M-Squad hold-ups

Last week's "victims" were the Salerno family (at top) from Mauldin, S.C.: (from far right) Frank and Dawn and their children, Dominic, Marci, Marla and Franki. They were treated to lodging at La Quinta and dinner at Gerado Casita.

The Taylors from Las Vegas (above) were the latest "victims" of the M-Squad's hold-up. The Taylors — Terry and Rhonda and their children, Trinita, 8, Tiana, 7, Condoleezza, 4, and Omitri, 3 — were on their way home from Palestine. The family was treated to a night's lodging at the Hilton and dinner at Luigi's as part of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's program to show off the Tall City.

Big Spring police to question man in Gaines Co. about burglary

By Rick López
Staff Writer

SEMINOLE — Big Spring police detectives were headed to the Gaines County jail Thursday to question a man they have sought in connection with a Big Spring pawn shop burglary.

Hector Alvidrez, 19, was arrested Wednesday by Gaines County Sheriff's deputies for possession of marijuana.

Alvidrez is also wanted by Big Spring police on burglary charges and by the Howard County District Attorney's Office for failure to appear in court, said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, BSPD spokesman.

The suspect's burglary charge stems from a break-in at the Lone Star Pawn Shop at 1601 E. Marcy Ave. in Big Spring. Several men broke into the store from the front door and left with an unknown amount of jewelry and at least 15 firearms, Sweatt said.

Sweatt said police were going to Seminole to ask Alvidrez about his alleged involvement in the break in.

"We're hoping to get some information from him and ask him a few questions about the burglary," Sweatt said.

Police will also discuss whether there's a possibility that they can extradite Alvidrez to Big Spring once Gaines County officials have filed their marijuana possession case, Sweatt said.

"We're hoping they'll let us do that once they're done with that charge," Sweatt said.

Alvidrez is the fifth suspect police have arrested in connection with the pawn shop burglary. Police have also arrested two adults and two male juveniles in connection with the case, officials said.

On March, Midland County Sheriff's deputies arrested three of the suspects after they busted a drinking party at 3315 W. County Road 115. Some of the items taken from the pawn shop were recovered.

American raising frequent flyer minimums

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines passengers looking to redeem frequent-flier miles for premium seats will need more miles starting Feb. 1.

Travelers will need anywhere from 10,000 to 25,000 more miles than are now required to buy or upgrade to first class or business class on domestic and international flights. The mileage for coach tickets won't change.

"I don't think you'll see any of the others match it," said Randy Petersen, editor and publisher of InsideFlyer Magazine.

The increases are due to a $400 million upgrade in the first- and business-class cabins, said Bill Dreslin, an American Airlines spokesman.

"It's quite an enhancement in the business-class, first-class product," Dreslin said. "Then couple that with a heavy demand for the product."

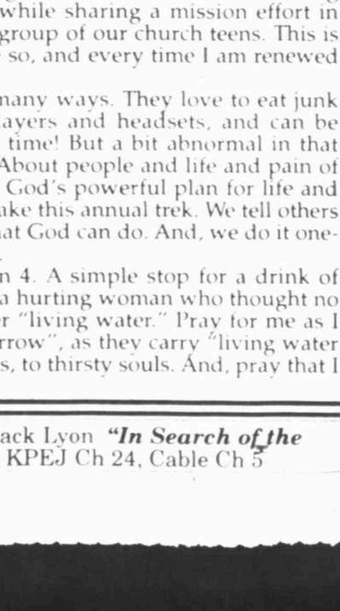
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Why would a 57 year old man deliberately decide to leave the comforts of home and gentle living to spend 8 days in a bus with 11 loud and rowdy teenagers? That's what I'll be thinking from time to time this week while sharing a mission effort in northern New Mexico with a group of our church teens. This is the 29th year that I have done so, and every time I am renewed with the sharpness of youth.

This group is normal in so many ways. They love to eat junk food, sit around with CD players and headsets, and can be moody and loud at the same time! But a bit abnormal in that they care. I mean really care. About people and life and pain of others and, most of all, about God's powerful plan for life and living. That's the reason we make this annual trek. We tell others about His divine plan, and what God can do. And, we do it one-on-one. Up close and personal.

The way Jesus did it in John 4. A simple stop for a drink of water turned into a visit with a hurting woman who thought no one cared. Until he offered her "living water." Pray for me as I guide these "leaders for tomorrow", as they carry "living water in earthen vessels", their hearts, to thirsty souls. And, pray that I will again survive the trip!

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TRIAL: Friend says Zamora told of killing in late-night conversation

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Jones once they'd gone off to their respective military academies after Miss Zamora told of the killing in a late-night chat with a roommate.

Miss Zamora was convicted in February in Tarrant County and was sentenced to life in prison.

Testifying at Miss Zamora's trial, Miss Mason appeared more sure of herself.

Under questioning Thursday by defense lawyer Dan Cogdell, Miss Mason was repeatedly accused of lying to her mother, her principal, the police and a grand jury about her conversation with Miss Zamora.

"Do you have any idea, Miss Mason, how many lies you told the grand jury?" Cogdell asked.

"No," Miss Mason replied.

"Does it matter to you now?" Cogdell asked.

"No," she said.

"Not a whit?" Cogdell pressed.

"No," Miss Mason said.

Prosecutor Mike Parrish asked Miss Mason about the conversation she said she had with Miss Zamora in late December 1995. Miss Zamora brought up Adrianne Jones and said, "That's how David proved his love for me — he killed her," Miss Mason said.

Miss Zamora said she and Graham drove Miss Jones to a remote lake with Miss Zamora hiding in the hatchback of her family's car, Miss Mason said.

When they arrived, Miss Zamora jumped out and tried to hit Miss Jones with a weight, Miss Mason testified.

"Adrianne escaped, ran into a nearby field and collapsed," she said.

Her testimony on what Miss Zamora allegedly told her about the killing was limited because of legal rules regarding hearsay.

With Cogdell questioning, Miss Mason acknowledged she has never spoken with Graham about the killing. She also said Graham and Miss Zamora had easy access to each other's houses.

Grand Prairie police Sgt. Brad Geary testified Graham told him in September 1996 where the handgun used in the killing was hidden in the attic of his father's home in Mansfield.

Dr. Marc Krouse, deputy chief medical examiner for Tarrant County, told jurors about the injuries Miss Jones sustained — two close-range gunshot wounds to her head, a forceful blow to her skull, a hand fracture, bruises, scrapes and scratches.

The head blow appeared to have been caused by the base of a 9 mm pistol and inflicted by "a large person," not someone as small in stature as 5-foot-1 Miss Zamora, Krouse testified. Graham is 6-foot-1.

He also said scrapes to Miss Jones' neck looked like they came from wide fingers grabbing with a left hand.

Under cross-examination, Krouse agreed a woman wearing gloves or with medical gauze wrapped tightly around her fingers could have caused the neck injury. Earlier testimony indicated Miss Zamora had a left hand injury that fall.

Krouse also agreed an enraged person fueled by adrenaline may have had the strength to cause the head blow.

Napalm heads to Houston for recycling amid more protests

HOUSTON (AP) — Amid continuing protests from environmental activists, tankers carrying 22,000 gallons of Vietnam-era napalm headed across Texas Thursday on the way to a recycling plant outside of Houston.

A train carrying four tankers of the jellied gasoline was due to arrive at a railyard just south of Houston Thursday night or early Friday morning.

The napalm then was to be trucked to GNI Group Inc. in nearby Deer Park, where it will be recycled into fuel.

GNI Group beat out two other Texas companies for a $10 million contract to recycle the napalm, which has been stored for more than two decades at a naval facility in Fallbrook, Calif., 55 miles north of San Diego.

Under the contract, GNI will recycle 3.3 million gallons of napalm into fuel for cement manufacturing.

The napalm will be shipped from California to Texas over a two-year period. Beginning about six weeks after the first shipment arrives, 12,000 gallons will be transported each day, five days a week.

The Navy, GNI and Ohio-based Battelle Memorial Institute, the Navy's prime contractor for the disposal, all insist that the transportation and recycling of the napalm pose no threat to the public.

"We're really concerned about protecting human health and the environment," said Lt. Cmdr. Priscilla Baird, a Navy spokeswoman.

But their assurances provided little comfort to about 25 people who protested outside a Houston Navy recruitment office in opposition to the shipments.

"Our government's running amok. It's turning against us, and they have turned their weapons against us," said Julie Garrison, a member of the group STOP — Sick and Tired of Pollution.

One protester, her face painted to represent death, laid in a coffin draped with a Texas flag and a sign reading, "Napalm can kill again."

Officials with the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and other environmentalists said they were concerned dangerous toxins could be released into the air during the recycling process, further polluting an area that already is the second-most polluted in the nation.

"The atmosphere can just stand so much," said Joseph Goldman, a meteorologist with the International Center for the Solution of Environmental Problems.

But Baird said the entire recycling process is done in an enclosed facility, preventing such releases.

SKATE: Event to thank Meals on Wheels supporters

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well at the race course at the Clay-Desta parking lot at Big Spring Street and Wadley Avenue.

In addition, there will be a Kid's Fun Roll for children ages 12 and under and a Recreational Race for adults and children over 12. Prizes will be awarded.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. for all races. The Kid's Fun Roll starts at 9 a.m., the recreational race at 9:30 a.m. and the restaurant relay at 10 a.m.

Darling said he works hard to put together teams for race day.

"Then I'm sitting there, doing my Mike Ditka impersonation pacing up and down the sidelines," he said. "I'm too old to go out there to skate."

For a touch of humor, the baton in the race is a loaf of French bread.

"At the end of the race, it is not in edible condition; it gets pretty beat up. It falls on the ground and gets torn in half," Darling said.

The racers get rather competitive. Some of the restaurants want a rematch of the results in a football game, he said.

Ms. Chetty said people may choose to donate at the parking lot. Her agency still needs more donations to help the needy.

Meals on Wheels feeds more than 500 people a day in Midland, Ms. Chetty said. About 400 of that is home deliveries. The rest are meals at the Midland Senior Center, Casa de Amigos and the Southeast Senior Center.

The race helps CSS continue its mission to the elderly.

"The main goal of Community & Senior Services is to enable senior citizens to maintain an independent lifestyle as long as possible," she said. "The meal program of course gives them a hot nutritious meal everyday

For more information, contact CSS at 689-6693.

SUSPECT: Sheriff's Office to file charges

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were filed based on a probable cause statement and a criminal complaint, Pippins said.

"The robbery matched the method of operation and actor description in four other robberies that have occurred within the last five days in Ector County, Midland County and Midland," Pippins said.

Ector County officials said they are also in the process of filing charges in connection with a robbery they responded to at the Friend's Convenience Store at Yukon Road and Andrews Highway. On Tuesday, they announced that the Ector County and Odessa cases were similar.

Pippins quoted Midland County sheriff's Sgt. Terry Lowe on Wednesday as saying that his department was also in the process of filing a case against the suspect in connection with a local hold-up.

Midland Police Department detectives said Thursday that they also think the man was also wanted in connection with a hold-up at a local Town and Country Convenience Store. However, charges had not been filed yet, MPD spokeswoman Tina Sanders-Jauz said.

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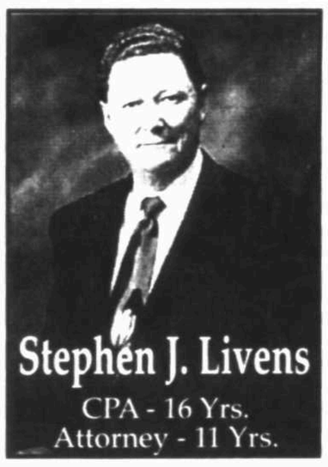
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Projections show record state budget surplus, comptroller says

HOUSTON (AP) — Cashing in on a booming economy, Texas should enjoy a record $3.7 billion budget surplus by the end of this biennium next August, nearly four times earlier estimates, Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday.

In addition, Sharp estimated that Texas lawmakers should have an unprecedented extra $6.3 billion in 2000-2001 that could be spent or returned to taxpayers. Lawmakers convene in January to begin work on the next two-year state budget.

Sharp said he ancipates the surplus for the next biennium will nearly double to $6.3 billion as long as the stock market does not crash and tax revenues continue to grow at 10 percent.

"We are sitting, I guarantee, on a golden goose," Sharp said, announcing the budget surplus projections in a speech to the Rotary Club of Houston. "It is a remarkable turnaround, and one that has not been achieved by any other state in the last six or seven years, and easily the largest budget surplus that has ever existed in the state of Texas.

"What we have to be about is making sure just because that exists, we don't stop the things we've been doing the last six or seven years."

Besides the booming economy, Sharp credited the turnaround to judicious decisions by a cooperative bipartisan legislature, performance reviews of state operations by his office, and the leadership of Gov. George W. Bush, his predecessor Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and state Rep. Rob Junell, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

"Even though they had money in surplus years, they refused to spend money because they wanted to make sure the economy of Texas was healthy," Sharp said, adding that state officials needed to remember that has helped fuel the good times.

"We need to get into the habit of those performance reviews, so whoever is comptroller, whoever is speaker, whoever is lieutenant governor, whoever is governor, makes sure the first thing they address when the Legislature meets is how you stop spending money before you get into giving yourself a raise," he said.

"If the Legislature will remember that, then for a long time in the future we'll be able to build the kind of infrastructure, not just for highways, but for education as well and the kind of tax relief measures that can spur an awful lot of economic development in the state of Texas."

Sharp said he issued the projections at the request of Junell, D-San Angelo, whose committee must quickly come up with the framework for a new state budget when the legislature convenes in January.

Junell, who attended Sharp's presentation, said he did not favor creating new legislative programs just for the sake of spending the money and wanted to be prepared for periods when times would not be so good.

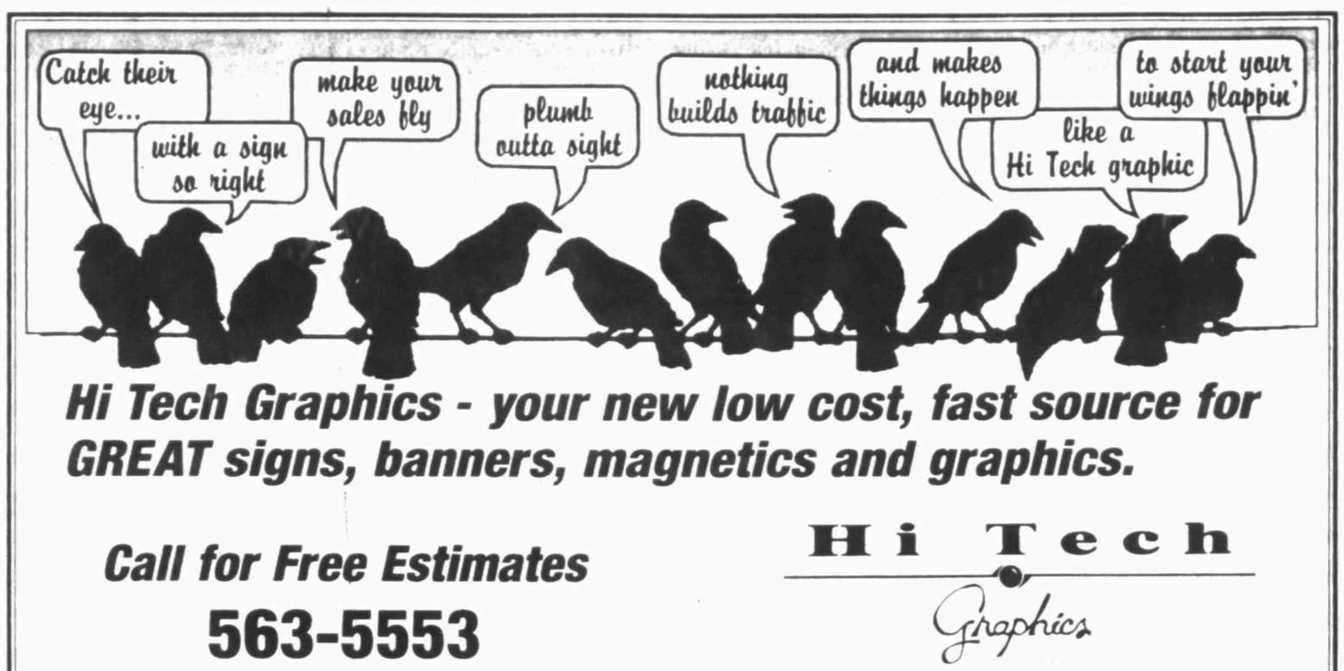
"We've got to look at the long term," he said. "The hardest thing is to put restraints on people."

Sharp said sales tax revenues were growing at 10 percent annually, a figure not seen since the oil boom of the late 1970s.

"And we have sustained this for 6 1/2 months now and our projections are that unless something weird happens in Asia or other places, that's going to be the same," he said.

Sharp, a Democrat running for lieutenant governor, suggested that some of the surplus be used to revise the public school funding formula, trim taxes on small businesses and increase money to colleges and universities. He said he liked a plan in Georgia that awards free education to college students who maintain at least a B average.

"We are not funding universities well enough," he said. "We could hire 1,000 more engineers in the next 24 hours, 1,000 computer science majors in the next 24 hours. It's not the public schools' fault they're not producing qualified applicants. It's our fault we're not producing enough money for the schools to train those engineers."



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Congress cracks down on dishonest sales of salvaged cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — At more than $20,000, the used Jeep Cherokee didn't come cheap. But it had a truckload of options and less than 12,000 miles on the odometer, so Warren Hill thought he was getting a fair shake when he bought the 1991 vehicle from a used car dealer in 1992.

He was wrong.

When Hill, an employee at the National Arboretum, went to trade in his Jeep two years later, another car dealer told him something surprising: The vehicle had previously been in a major accident. Hidden behind the white paint and beige interior were a damaged frame, body parts of unmatched colors and a $6,000 repair job riddled with missing welds.

"We don't want it, it's worthless," Hill remembers the dealer saying.

Experiences like this are behind a move on Capitol Hill to crack down on the sale of salvaged cars to unsuspecting buyers. Like Hill's, some were crashed and repaired. Others were damaged by floods or other natural disasters.

The House approved a bill last fall to warn buyers when a car has been repaired after suffering major damage. The Senate is expected to do the same in the next few weeks, all in the name of protecting consumers.

Consumer groups don't like the bill, nor do 38 state attorneys general. They accuse Congress of supporting legislation that would actually exempt most used cars from the proposed rules, a potential boon to auto dealers and insurers.

"It's one of those Orwellian doublespeak kinds of bills," said Rosemary Shahan, president of Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety in Sacramento, Calif. "Heaven help us from friends like this."

Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller said the legislation "is being sold as a pro-consumer bill, but this bill is a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Currently, there is no national standard for reselling salvaged cars. States have an array of regulations, ranging from no rules to strict ones such as Iowa's. Used cars there must be declared "salvaged" if they had repairs costing more than 50 percent of their value before being damaged.

The differing rules allow unscrupulous sellers to move from state to state, re-registering damaged cars in lenient states. The attorneys general estimate the sales have cost consumers and other unsuspecting buyers $4 billion in inflated sticker prices.

A bill sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., would require states to put a designation on the titles of vehicles that have been salvaged. Similar to the measure passed by the House, it also would require placement of a decal on the vehicles and outlaw false statements about a vehicle's history.

"The number of victims in the rebuilt salvage vehicle industry is growing and it must be stopped," Lott said when he introduced his bill, which now has 47 co-sponsors.

But the measure does not apply to all vehicles. Damaged cars would have to be less than seven years old to qualify for a "salvage label." Cars older than that would need to be worth more than $7,500 to get branded. The vehicles then would have to have been declared totaled by an insurance company or undergone repairs worth more than 80 percent of their value before being damaged.

Critics say those restrictions would exempt most used cars. The average car on the road is 8.5 years old, according to the Consumer Federation of America. At the same time, the 80 percent threshold would let some substantially rebuilt vehicles avoid being labeled "salvaged," say critics, who favor a 65 percent threshold.

State Farm Insurance Cos., the nation's largest underwriter of automobile policies, said it supports the 80 percent figure because cars with more damage are typically declared a total loss and scrapped. It views the age limit as a way of preventing unfair labeling for older cars, since a relatively minor accident could push them over the damage threshold.

Company counsel Peggy Echols said much of the opposition is based on misinformation.

Transplant system changes policy for allocating hearts

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a little-noticed move, the network that runs the nation's transplant system has changed its policy for allocating hearts to make sure the sickest patients get first crack at available organs.

But the new heart allocation policy still relies on geographic boundaries, which are at the center of a heated dispute between the network and the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

The change, in the works for more than a year, creates a new category for heart patients expected to die within 30 days without a transplant. It will take effect in late 1998.

Under old classifications, the most urgent category included all critically ill patients who depended on certain drugs or mechanical devices, no matter what their life expectancy. It was developed before such devices were widely and successfully used and allowed people who were not even in the hospital to qualify for the most urgent listing.

Under the new policy, hearts still will be allocated to the sickest patients within the local area first, then to the less urgent — but still local — patients. If there are no local matches, they will be offered to patients within a 500-mile radius, in order of medical urgency.

"We're not changing the philosophy, we're changing the way we're measuring and defining urgency," said Walter Graham, executive director of the United Network for Organ Sharing.

Under a regulation proposed early this year, HHS ordered the network to develop new policies that give priority to the sickest patients, no matter where they live. The network is lobbying Congress to overturn these rules before they become final.

Still, John Nelson, a top HHS official overseeing the network, notes that the new heart policy accomplishes some of what HHS wants: It makes certain that only the most critically ill patients are listed in the most urgent category, and it grandfathers patients currently waiting under the old rules.

"It should show everyone we're probably closer than they thought," Nelson said.

The new heart policy also gives pediatric heart patients first chance at hearts donated by adolescents.

Patients under age 18 will be considered for hearts from donors aged 11 to 18 before adults of the same medical urgency. Data show that receiving a younger heart significantly improves the survival chances for children but does not make much of a difference to adults.

In determining medical urgency, the new policy creates three categories for patients awaiting transplants.

"Status 1A" patients, those expected to die within 30 days, will get first chance at a donated heart.

"Status 1B" patients will get the second chance. That includes people who depend on certain drugs or mechanical devices but who are medically stable and expected to live more than a month.

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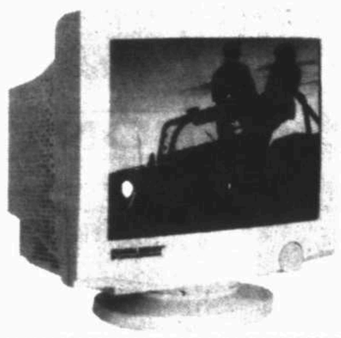
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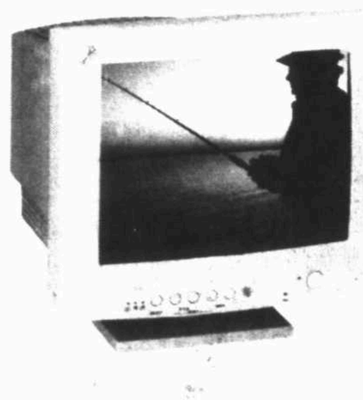


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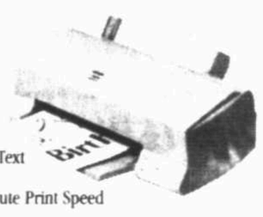
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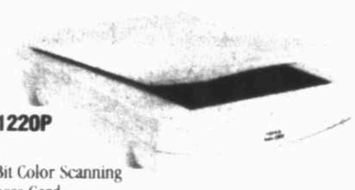
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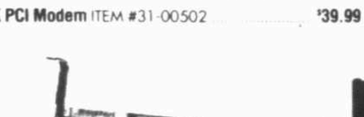
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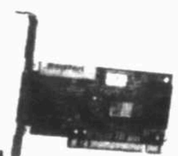
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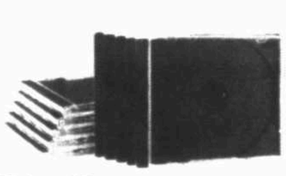


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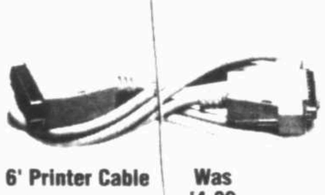


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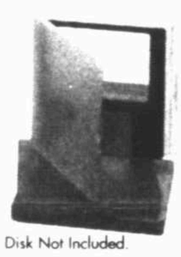
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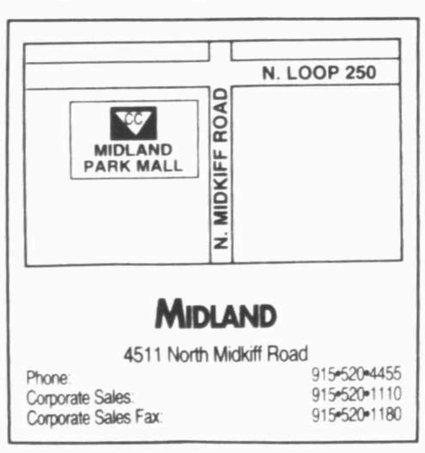


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Safety Commission urges parents to get rid of old baby walkers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The older rolling baby walkers are outdated, consumer safety officials said Wednesday, urging parents to instead buy the new generation of safer walkers.

In a move designed to cut the growing number of injuries and likely to please manufacturers, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said the old walkers should be tossed away and new safer models bought if they have the label "Meets New Standard."

Those new standards include wider walkers that won't fit through a standard doorway. Most recent models also have a gripping rubber strip on the base that should stop the walker if the wheels go off a top step, advocates said.

"It's important for consumers to understand the urgency of removing the old walkers from the home and getting rid of them," said Nychelle Fleming, a CPSC spokeswoman. "Don't hand them down. Don't sell them at a yard sale."

More children are injured in baby walkers than with any other nursery product, the agency said, noting that last year walkers were involved in 14,300 injuries that had to be treated at hospital emergency rooms. Walkers have been involved in 34 deaths since 1973, the agency said, noting most of the children were injured when they fell down the stairs.

Fleming said some of the new models with the wider base have been on store shelves for more than a year but all of the new features are now available. She cautioned consumers to check for the label to make sure they are getting an updated model. She also said the rubber strips at the bottom of the base do not remove the need for gates placed at the top of stairwells.

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The agency projected that without the new standards, baby walker-related injuries could increase to as many as 32,000 in 2002. But the intervention to get the walkers to meet tougher standards could cut the number of injuries related to baby walkers to less than 10,000 per year by that time, the CPSC said.

Another alternative mentioned by the agency is a stationary activity center, which has no wheels.

The consumer agency recommends the following safety precautions for those using baby walkers:

- Close the door or gate at the top of the stairs.
- Keep children within view.
- Keep children away from hot surfaces and containers.
- Beware of dangling appliance cords.
- Keep children away from toilets, swimming pools and other sources of water.

Astronomers lift dust, find more, younger galaxies

By Joseph Verrengia
Associated Press

Astronomers using a sensitive new instrument have lifted a dusty veil shrouding the universe to reveal galaxies forming at a furious pace much deeper in space and far earlier in time than expected.

A pair of studies published Thursday in the journal Nature describe developing "starburst" galaxies observed for the first time in patches of space at least 11 billion light-years from Earth.

The galaxies were detected indirectly, by energy emissions. They cannot be seen by optical telescopes because they are camouflaged by dust that is characteristic of galaxies in their early stages of development.

Researchers say the discoveries by astronomers at the University of Edinburgh Royal Observatory in Scotland and the University of Hawaii show that sections of the deep sky that had appeared empty actually might be crammed with thousands of these bright objects, each of which might contain billions of hot, young stars. In fact, these starburst galaxies may be as common as all of the space objects spotted by optical telescopes.

The discoveries demonstrate that astronomers may have been missing a vital, formative period in the history of the universe.

The deeper astronomers peer into space, the farther back in time they are looking. It takes so long for light from a star to reach Earth that astronomers peering toward the far edges of space are seeing objects as they were billions of years ago.

With potentially so many young starburst galaxies out there, astronomers may have been drastically underestimating when galaxies started forming and the rate at which they formed.

Up to now, astronomers believed a peak period of galaxy formation occurred when the universe was 8 billion to 10 billion years old. (The universe is thought to be 13 billion to 15 billion years old.)

But this newly observed burst of galaxy formation may have occurred much earlier — perhaps when the universe was less than 2 billion years old.

"The question as to exactly how far back in time this has taken place still has some uncertainty associated with it," said Robert Williams, director of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore. "However, the basic interpretation should be correct."

Also, this stellar baby boom may have peaked at a rate five to 100 times greater than previously estimated, the researchers said.

The findings may prompt astronomers to rewrite some early chapters in the story of the universe.

"Early, rapid star formation implies that the very first objects might have had to form much earlier still," said Douglas Scott, an astronomer at the University of British Columbia.

The studies were conducted in 1997-98 with the Submillimeter Common-User Bolometer Array, or SCUBA. The instrument, developed by the University of Edinburgh, is mounted on a 15-meter telescope at the Mauna Kea observatory in Hawaii.

SCUBA has detectors that make the most rapid and extensive measurements of invisible far-infrared light from deep space. The very dust that obscures the young galaxies absorbs heat from the new stars and re-radiates it in faint, longer wavelengths that SCUBA picks up.

The Royal Observatory scanned a portion of the sky known as the Hubble Deep Field.

Astronomers used the Hubble Space Telescope in 1995 to zero in on that region, which was thought to be a dull cosmic neighborhood. As it turned out, the Hubble, using a regular optical telescope and other instruments, found more than 3,000 galaxies, each containing 10 billion stars.

The Royal Observatory astronomers used SCUBA to look even deeper into that portion of the sky and detected even more galaxies.

The other study, conducted by astronomer Amy Barger of the University of Hawaii and seven collaborators, including four from Japan, used SCUBA to look at other patches of the sky.

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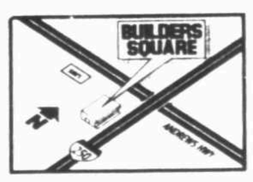
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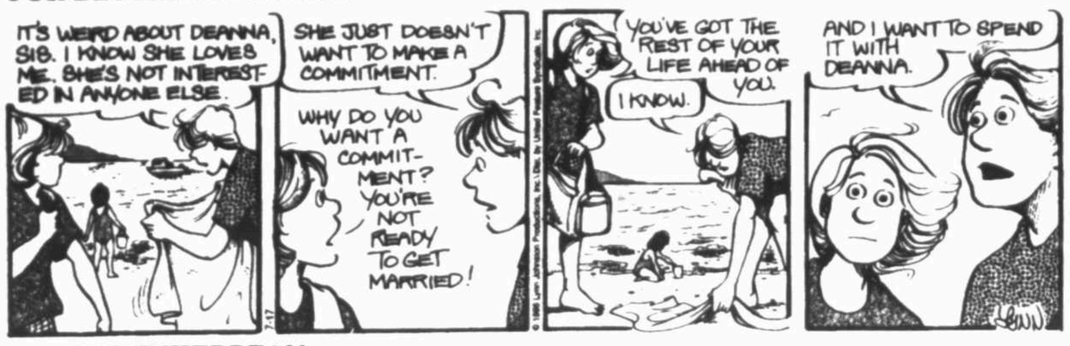
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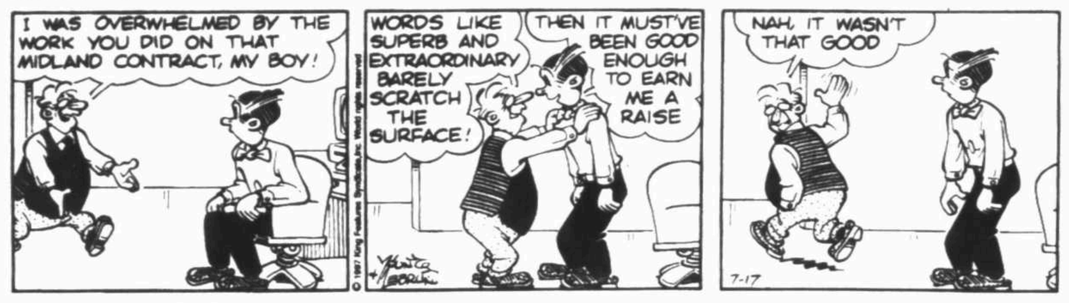
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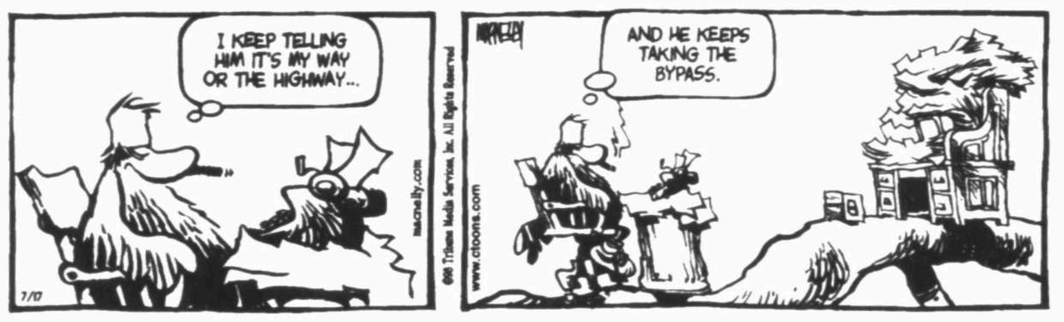
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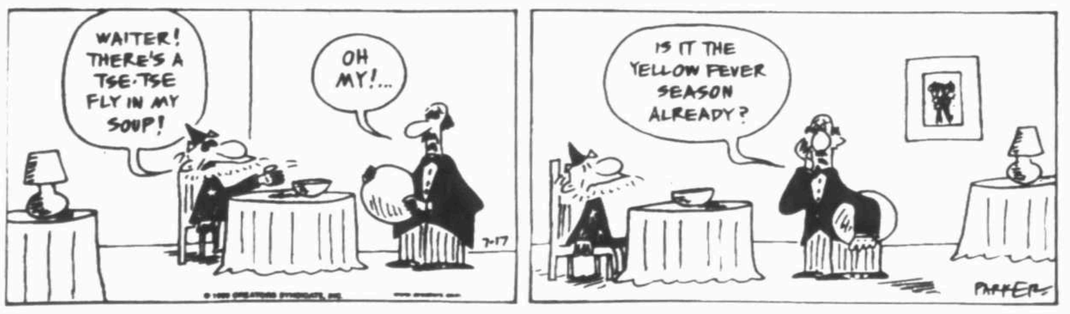
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 17, 1998:
Be careful listening to office gossip, no matter how positive it is. Information you receive in this manner is unreliable, at best, and could backfire on you. Career opportunities come forth in 1999. Consider expanding your horizons, especially those involving travel and education. Open your mind. A foreigner plays a significant role in your life. If you are single, romance proves unique and different. You grow because of a particular relationship. If attached, you might be surprised by your significant other's actions and decisions. Know that there is much more to learn about your loved one. TAURUS is your friend.

BORN TODAY
Actor David Hasselhoff (1952), singer Phoebe Snow (1952), actor Donald Sutherland (1935)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Demonstrate what a money wizard you can be. You make landmark decisions. But a friend is still creating an uproar. Indulgence mixes well with events later in the day. Use instincts; perhaps turn a talk into a dinner. Someone is amenable to your wishes. Tonight: After business, play.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ The unexpected runs rampant at work, but you should be used to it by now. Pull back, then start up talks. Polish your investigative skills, as you seek out answers. Someone tempts you to join him after work; accept the invitation. Tonight: Do precisely what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Follow instincts, and listen to your inner voice. A boss compliments you. Be more direct about money; establish your limits. Reconsider a business proposition. It might not come your way again in the same form. It is a now-or-never situation. Tonight: Catch your breath.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Go for what you want. Surprises surround partnerships and funds. News from a distance perks up your day. Be more in sync with someone's expectations. Realize that you might be sensitive about someone's comments. Awareness is key. Tonight: With your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take the lead at work. You can energize others and make a difference where it counts. Unexpected financial developments tend to cast a much more positive light on life, in general. Again, unpredictability runs high concerning a partner. Tonight: Step out on the town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Nerves are frayed; you have taken on more than your fair share. Visualize the big picture; don't get too mired in the details. Developing this attitude tests you yet provides tremendous gain. New information about an associate arrives. Tonight: A weekend escape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ The profile of your work varies. What seemed like a piece of cake suddenly becomes a challenge. Think before leaping into action. A new friend does the unexpected. Do not be naive about what is going on here. Make a resolution about paying bills. Tonight: Formulate a new budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others give you more information than you need. Your reaction to a loved one surprises you. Though you adore this person, you might be seeing him in a new light. Your intensity makes you want to go overboard. And why shouldn't you? Tonight: A good time to be had by all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Determination distinguishes you from others. Now, you need to bypass someone else's irresponsibility and take charge. Indulge a family member. Togetherness marks your personal relationships. Check out an investment that involves real estate. Tonight: Get that massage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Creativity surges. Listen to a child who has some amazing suggestions. Someone is aggressive because he wants you to honor his creativity. Do not invest money just yet; simply listen. You're likely to reverse your stand, once you gather feedback. Tonight: Naughty and nice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are a live wire as usual, jolting others with your unexpected actions. Evaluate someone's work proposal. You hear only one side; take in the other. Financial news is on the horizon. You experience a turnabout in your luck. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You hear much more than what is being said. Read between the lines. An opportunity comes from someone you respect. You are delighted. Celebration is in order. Touch base with someone, and share insights. You might need to reverse course. Tonight: Make phone calls.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ K J 10 7
◇ J 9 6 4
♣ J 9

WEST
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♡ Q 9 2
◇ 10 2
♣ K 8 6 4 3

EAST
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♡ 8 6 5 4 3
◇ 7 5 3
♣ 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 7
♡ A
◇ A K Q 8
♣ A Q 10 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
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Opening lead: Four of ♣

South's play of this hand at six no trump, in an effort to avoid having to guess the location of the queen of spades, was inspired. What it made it even more awesome was that the declarer was a 14-year-old Dutch junior, Bas Tammens.

South's opening bid was artificial and forcing, and North's response was natural and positive. Rather than guess which suit to bid, South committed with two no trump, and North made the value raise to slam. Six diamonds is an unbeatable contract, but the deal was played in a pair event and minor-suit contracts take second place to no trump.

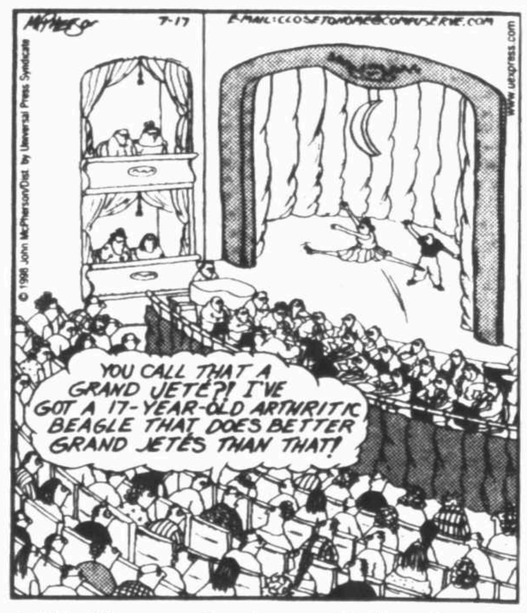
West led a low club and dummy's jack won, giving declarer 10 fast tricks. Declarer cleared the ace of hearts, cashed the ace and king of diamonds and, when the suit broke, crossed to the jack of diamonds to cash the king of hearts, discarding the queen of diamonds from hand. Next came the jack of hearts, losing to West's queen as declarer jettisoned the queen of clubs, setting up dummy's ten of hearts as the 11th trick.

Now declarer's extra chance came into its own. The play had stripped West of all the defender's red cards, and whichever black suit West elected to return would give declarer the fulfilling trick.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Aerosmith drummer slightly burned

SCITUATE, Mass. — Aerosmith drummer **Joey Kramer** suffered minor burns when his Ferrari caught fire as he filled up at a gas station.

The fire Wednesday was apparently due to a leak in the hose, fire spokesman Richard Handrahan said. Heat from the car ignited fuel as it leaked, he said.

Kramer's arms and a hand were burned and flames scorched the car.

"He was very lucky that he wasn't seriously injured," Handrahan said.

NEW YORK — **Antonio Banderas** has pulled out of a film about Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, after Greek-Americans protested the project with letters.

Robin Baum, publicist for the star of "The Mask of Zorro," didn't mention the movie's critics in explaining his departure, saying Banderas wants to devote his time to the movie adaptation of "The Phantom of the Opera."

The project's producer, Laurence Olivier's son **Tarquin Olivier**, said he hadn't been told Banderas was leaving and planned to meet with him Friday.

The protesters fear a favorable portrayal of Ataturk might lead to a warming of popular feeling toward Turkey, a historical rival of Greece.

"It isn't honorable for a minority to block artistic expression," Olivier said, attributing the protests to "a few disenchanted Greeks, a few disenchanted Armenians."



Tarquin Olivier, son of Laurence Olivier, is producing a movie about the founder of modern Turkey.

LOS ANGELES — Ally McBeal's wacky legal firm is getting a new lawyer from Down Under.

Portia de Rossi, who appeared in "Sirens" and "Scream 2," will join the Fox series this fall, publicist Lewis Kay said Thursday. He wouldn't provide further details.

De Rossi, 24, recently finished filming "Toby's Story" with Patricia Arquette and Gabriel Byrne.

SEASIDE, Calif. — **Mariah Carey** is lending her celebrity status to help authorities searching for a 13-year-old girl.

The singer joined the family of Christina Williams at a Beverly Hills hotel on Tuesday to tape a public service announcement to air next week.

"We're hoping to attract the attention of the younger crowd," said Michael Williams, Christina's father, in describing Carey's participation. "Maybe there's somebody out there who will listen to what she has to say and maybe call."

The girl disappeared June 12 from the Presidio of Monterey while walking her dog. Authorities believe she may have been abducted by two men who were seen earlier in the area harassing a jogger.

Carey said she volunteered to help after learning that the Seaside girl is a fan.

LONDON — **Prince Charles** is using his artwork to raise money for a hostel in Nepal that rescues girls from child prostitution, The Sun newspaper reported Thursday.

The prince hopes to raise $82,000 through the sale of prints of a watercolor of a Himalayan mountain range he made while on a trekking trip in 1992, the newspaper said.

Charles visited the Maiti Nepal Hostel in Katmandu in February and found the girls' stories "grimmer and even more heartbreaking than I could have imagined," he said in a letter published by the tabloid.

The prints will sell for $245 through The Sun.

The hostel rescues most of the girls from brothels in Bombay, India, after they are lured there with promises of jobs in carpet factories.



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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Roy Orbison**'s estate is suing Sony for more than $12 million in a dispute over foreign royalties.

The estate sued Sony last August. An amended complaint filed last week specifies a dollar amount, claiming Sony misrepresented record contracts and royalty rates used to calculate payment to the estate.

"Americans don't realize sometimes that he has always been huge in Europe, and he still is," estate lawyer Sam Lipshie said. "Foreign (royalties) are much bigger for Roy Orbison than they are for a lot of American artists because he's always been a superstar there."

Sony attorney Jay Bowen said: "Sony feels that it has calculated and paid all the royalties due the estate in a worldwide market in which calculating royalties and accounting of units sold is a difficult process at best."

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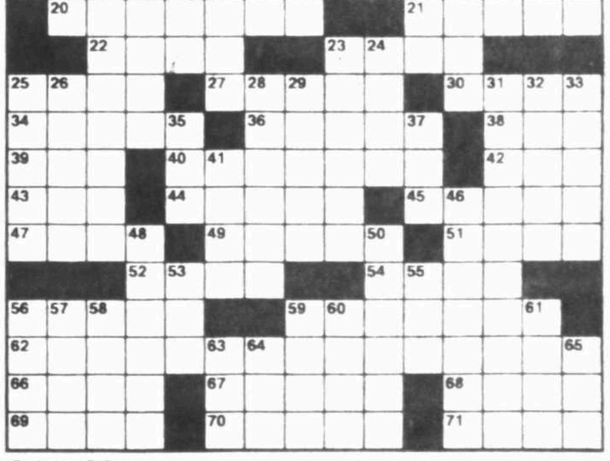
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AROUND TOWN

Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS) will present "An Evening with Miss America" 7-9 p.m. Aug. 20 in the Midland Hilton.

The event will begin with a 6:30 p.m. cocktail time. Dinner, catered by the Hilton, will be served at 7 p.m. Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998, will speak on the subject of AIDS awareness, education and prevention. She will speak in Midland as part of her national tour: "On the Way to a Cure: Preventing HIV Transmission in America."

The event will include music and other entertainment.

Tickets are $30. For reservations or information call First Presbyterian Church at 684-7821. Seating will be arranged in tables of eight and seating is limited. Proceeds will benefit MAAS which provides spiritual and emotional support for people with HIV/AIDS and their families, and speakers for the schools ...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Brown Bag Luncheon Series will host a program on Midland County, presented by Judge Bill Morrow, at 11:30 a.m. July 21 in the meeting room of the downtown library. Co-sponsor is the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...SUMMER SUNDAY Lawn Concerts, presented on the grounds of Museum of the Southwest, will feature Midnight Stampede playing "boot-scootin" country music, beginning 7:45 p.m. July 19. Persons attending are invited to bring lawn chairs. The museum is located at 1705 W. Missouri St. in Midland. The series of summer concerts is sponsored in part by the Kent Companies and the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...HOSPICE OF Midland will have a grief recover program for anyone who has experienced trauma through loss of any kind, including divorce, death and job loss. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2975...

...WEST TEXAS Jazz Society will present The Lucky Strikes of Austin in an evening of swing music and dancing beginning at 8 p.m. July 18 at Green Tree Country Club. Admission will be free for jazz society members, $10 for non-members and $5 for people younger than 21. Reserved seats will be $10 extra. For more information and reservations call 580-5000 or 563-1701...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. July 20 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Finger food will be served. Anyone aged 50 or older who would like information may call 684-8419 or 697-1212...

...PALMER DRUG Abuse Program (PDAP) will sponsor its second annual Summer Fun-A-Thon Aug. 8 at the Party Station (located between Highway 80 and I-20 off Loop 250, across from the Midland office of the Texas Department of Public Safety).

Tickets will be $10 for adults and children aged older than 8; children aged 8 and younger will be admitted free.

Included in the event will be barbecue from Al's Bar-B-Que in Big Spring served 7-8 p.m., and dancing to the music of the country-western band, Showdown.

PDAP, a United Way agency, offers drug prevention programs for all ages, and also sponsors a parent group. All services are free and supported through private donations.

For tickets to the event, call 685-3645 or 682-5851...

...TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. July 20 at Grace Presbyterian Church. Program will be on "Picture Smocking: Part 2." All interested people are invited to attend. Call 689-0170...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, Native Plant Society of Texas, will have a tour of the gardens at 2901 South County Road 1221 at 7 p.m. July 21. These free tours are open to the public. Call 699-6258 or 687-2961...

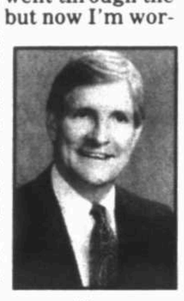
...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 1-4 p.m. July 18 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ's Family Center. For more information 694-7654...

FAMILY MATTERS

Children of divorce still need love of both parents

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am a recently divorced mother with a 13-year-old son. We both went through the divorce with only a few problems, but now I'm worried about my son, Bobby (not his real name). His father pretty much agreed to everything that he was supposed to in the divorce, but he's not doing anything with Bobby. He's missed several of his visitation times to have Bobby overnight on the weekend. When he did have Bobby, he brought him home early both times on Saturday. I don't mind that he doesn't keep him overnight too often, but I think that it bothers Bobby.



May

My ex is already dating, but I know from my divorce recovery group that that's normal for men. I haven't dated anyone and don't have any plans to anytime soon. Should I try to explain to Bobby how men are about being alone or should I just leave well enough alone?

I also worry about Bobby not getting enough positive male influence in his life. I was riased with a sister, so I don't really know what teenage boys are supposed to do. Right now he's done well in school, but he doesn't have a lot of friends. What can I do to help him have more friends? This summer he's just been laying around the house and that worries me. WORRIED MOM

DEAR WORRIED: Raising sons without a manual can be a little frightening. First of all, keep doing what you have been doing — it is obviously working.

Then consider helping Bobby with the resentments and confusions he might have over the divorce and his relationship with his father. Call Hospice of Midland and enroll both of you in the Rainbows Program, which is a wonderful way to learn about the grief and social issues of divorce through the support of others in similar circumstances.

Bobby will probably balk a this suggestion at first, but try to get him to do it anyway. Letting the other members of the group tell him about how fathers often act will be helpful.

Help Bobby create an extended friendship circle to support him by helping him become involved in three other activities in addition to school, such as a joining church youth group, playing a sport and learning to play a musical instrument.

The church youth group is especially important because all teenagers need a grounding in God to help them see beyond the problems of the moment. Consider the Teenage Christian Bible Study program, a blessed way to involve him in a Christian environment of caring adults and teens.

Sports as a second circle can help him develop a skill and another group of friends. Depending on the sport, it will give him a direct opportunity to be involved with other males, both coaches and team members, adults and teenagers. He may want to play the sport for his school or in an organized non-school league. Either way, the principle is the same — he'll be involved in another positive social activity.

Music will help him develop as an individual. The people he will meet, whether in the band or in his classes, will provide another positive group influence and give him an opportunity to discipline himself.

The idea is to encourage him to develop himself. If some of the men in your family can do things with him and teach him "guy stuff," encourage those relationships. Mention to his father that it would be good if he could help Bobby with that "guy stuff."

And try Gordon Dalbey's book, "Father and Son," to learn about authentic manhood through our relationship with our Father God.

DEAR CONFIDENTIAL "NOBODY:" You ARE somebody in God's eyes. Even though you have suffered greatly from your severe depression, you can get well. Often people in your situation think nothing seems to work; that is usually related to the complexities and depth of the biological roots of depression. No one can heal himself or herself from a severe depression. Scientific restach shows that severe depression requires specific and direct medical and pharmacological interventions.

As you requested, I am suggesting these books: Dr. David Burn's "The Feedling Good Handbook," and Dr. Demitri Papolos and Janice Papolos' "Overcoming Depression."

You can get better. This is a medical problem. Consult a psychiatrist to help you. God bless.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Venal caregiver of elderly man took far more than she gave

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers that elderly people who live alone can be vulnerable to "caregivers" who take over their lives — and bank accounts.



Van Buren

I attended the funeral of a neighbor I'll call "John" who was starved and neglected while his live-in "caregiver" took seven to 10 vacations a year. She was gone all day and many nights. She left him sandwiches and liquid nutritional supplements in place of meals, and phone numbers to call if he got sick.

Well, he did get sick, several times, but was too proud to call for help. During the last two months of his life, he was often confused. He died of congestive heart failure from a cold left untreated.

The caregiver blamed his death on "fumes" from urine-soaked carpet because John's two elderly dogs weren't housebroken.

The truth is, John was too sick to open the patio door, and the caregiver was never there to let the dogs out or clean the carpets.

John changed his will to make the caregiver the trustee and bought her a new car. She is allowed to live in his house until it is sold, and she is selling off the contents of the house.

I know for a fact that John and his late wife wanted their sizable estate to go to their elderly brothers and sisters and the county humane society. Their estate is being plundered.

Regrettably, no one intervened on John's behalf. Too late, I learned that every state has an agency on aging and an ombudsman program that will investigate reports of neglect and mistreatment of the elderly.

Friends and neighbors of the elderly living alone must be proactive and contact family or the state if something "doesn't look right." — NEIGHBOR IN SARASOTA, FLA.

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Yours is a chilling letter. I hope it will spare similar heartbreak to other elderly who are living without benefit of family nearby.

Readers, if you suspect neglect or mistreatment of an elderly neighbor or friend, contact the adult protective services agency in your area. Anyone entrusted with the care of the aging should be carefully screened. The same agency should be able to assist you in locating properly trained and reliable caregivers.

DEAR ABBY: An old friend of ours mentioned that she was coming to town and needed a place to stay. We invited her to spend the night at our home. She and her husband own a buffalo ranch. She asked us if we would like to taste some buffalo sausage and we said, "Sure."

When she arrived, she was carrying a small package of frozen buffalo sausage and her recent wedding video. After a nice dinner and viewing the video, we gave her a wedding gift that we had recently purchased in Greece.

Now, here is the odd part: My wife and I had to leave the next morning for work. We left our guest a key to lock the door when she left. When we returned from work that evening, we noticed a note on our kitchen counter. We thought it would be a "thank you" for the previous evening. Instead, it was a bill for the buffalo sausage! There was no mention of our hospitality or the wedding gift.

Of course we will pay the bill, but enclosed with our check will be a bill for her night's lodging and dinner.

Abby, what do you think? — BUFFALOED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR BUFFALOED: I think your friend left her manners back at the ranch.

Forget sending her a bill. When you sign the check for the buffalo sausage, write this woman off as well.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional musician who makes my living working for the church. As you might imagine, no one gets rich in this line of work, although it has its rewards.

My problem is, in recent months I've been taken advantage of more than once.

Some wealthy relatives insisted that I play the organ for their son's wedding. When I offered to play as my gift, they insisted that if I didn't accept payment, they wouldn't let me play. The wedding came and went; everyone else received a thank-you note, but I haven't received payment OR a note of thanks.

In another incident, a couple in my church who have a limited income decided to get married. Since I've known them for quite some time, I offered to play at the wedding for free. To date, I have not received a thank-you note for this gift either.

At the risk of appearing immodest, I am a very good musician, and the music at both weddings was superb. I'm no amateur -- I hold both a bachelor's and master's degree in church music.

Abby, the services of a professional musician normally are in the range of $100 to $300 or more for a wedding.

The issue I'm bringing up is not so much the money as the fact that the couples seem to have had so little appreciation for what they received. Apparently my years of practice, experience and expertise are not worth their time to say "thank you."

The very least the couples could do when they receive a gift is to send a note of appreciation. Don't you agree? -- MIFFED MUSICIAN IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR MIFFED: Yes, I do. As you said, the very LEAST the couples should do is to send an acknowledgment of your gift; a special thank-you note would be an even more fitting acknowledgment for such a generous gift.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Newest fashions scandalize Vatican

By Alessandra Stanley
N.Y. Times News Service

ROME — All fashion feeds on the new — and the shocking — and Italian fashion even more than most. But in a world inured to political scandal, nudity, profanity, sexual flamboyance and celebrities' eternal falls from grace, there are very few taboos left to break.

That is perhaps why the Roman Catholic Church is an irresistible theme for Italian designers seeking to make a splash. As fall-winter collections got under way in Rome this week, fashion designers sprinkled their shows with religious symbols.

One designer announced he would send a model prancing down the runway to the accompaniment of Pope John Paul II — a CD recording of the pope singing a Gregorian chant at Mass that was electronically woven into a hip-hop background beat. Perhaps only the Vatican, which threatened to sue the designer if he persisted, was surprised.

Another designer had his models drinking holy water.

From the "Jesus Jeans" of the early 1970's — marketed with provocative advertisements of a model in tight cutoffs under the New Testament words, "He who loves me, follows me" — to today's shock-value Benetton ads, irreverence, or blasphemy to some, has become a perennial of Italian fashion and advertising.

> **'This is outrageous and offensive to believers.'**
> — Archbishop John Foley, Pontifical Council for Social Communications

One reason Italian pop artists, advertisers and designers seem so inclined to invoke and provoke the Vatican is that the Catholic Church in Italy is more closely woven into the fabric of secular life than in almost any other Catholic country.

Federico Fellini may have pioneered the trend in his satirical 1972 film "Fellini's Roma," which featured an ecclesiastical fashion show. But even today, offending the Vatican is one of the surest ways of attracting publicity in Italy.

The main difference with the iconoclasm of today and 20 years ago is that they are driven by opposite fads. Fashion now is invoking the Lord's name not in vain, but out of New Age vanity.

IF IN THE '60s and '70s the fashion industry was echoing a social mood of rebellion and nonconformism, today's designers say they are seeking to tap into the culture's yearning for spiritual values, and in so doing happen to get the publicity they are after.

"I've always had a certain New Age dimension to my shows," said Kean Etro, the Milan-based designer, who said he wanted to include the pope in Friday's show as "my homage to the world of introspection."

Etro, whose family-owned company, Etro, has a store in New York on Madison Avenue, said he would respect the Vatican's wishes and find some other music for his show. "I'm not looking for a clash," he said, sounding a bit hurt by the church's response. "I meant this as a tribute to the pope."

The Vatican, however, was not flattered. "This is outrageous and offensive to believers," said Archbishop John Foley, head of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications.

"Unfortunately, any comment only gets them more attention, which is what they seek, but I personally cannot let something like this go by," he said. "They are guilty of sacrilege — using a sacred part of the liturgy for a very secular event — a fashion show."

The church is far less influential in Italian politics and social life than in years past (Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy in 1984), but its views on issues ranging from homosexuality, school curriculums, birth control and divorce are widely heard. The Holy See is an independent nation-state in the center of Rome, with its own newspapers, television stations and publishing houses and vast real-estate holdings. In a country where politicians and most secular institutions carry little weight with ordinary citizens, the church is the country's most imposing and, to some, oppressive institution.

When newspapers first announced Etro's intention, Vatican Radio, which owns the copyright to the pope's recordings, immediately threatened to sue the designer and the producers of the CD, insisting the music was a copyright infringement.

While based on the pope's a cappella singing of the preface to the Mass, the arrangement, titled "Forgive Us," sounds less like a Gregorian chant than a slightly solemn summer pop tune. It is highly unlikely that the pope would give his blessing to such an endeavor, but the composers were also aggrieved by the Vatican's rejection.

"It wasn't meant to be blasphemous or even ironic," said Andrea Mariotti, one of the composers. "It is very beautiful and emotional." He selected the pope, he said, "because I was searching for the big idea."

Mariotti, who said he began his project with cooperation from the church, now charges that the Vatican moved to prevent him from selling his CD in stores not out of religious concerns, but commercial ones.

"They are trying to block me so they can steal the idea and sell it themselves," he said. Certainly, there are people in Rome who believe that this recording of the pope's singing could be profitable. "This CD could be gigantic if it is ever released," Etro said. "Bigger than Elton John's tribute to Princess Diana."

THE PUBLICITY payoffs of iconoclasm are mixed with odd snippets of New Age sincerity. Guillermo Mariotto, the designer for the Rome-based fashion house Gattinoni, made headlines during last year's fashion week by holding his show inside an Anglican Church (no Catholic church would accept such a proposal) with a runway model dressed as the Virgin Mary. Mariotto said he had planned to have the model wear a crown of thorns, but was gently dissuaded by Anglican officials, who told him such a gesture might offend the Catholic Church.

"I was in the sacristy of a consecrated church, on a telephone conference about the crown of thorns with the office of the Archbishop of Canterbury," Mariotto recalled. "I felt like the most important person in the world. I was crying with happiness." He switched to a crown of flowers.

This year Mariotto, who said he was a believing Christian, substituted holy water for beer in the show on Monday night. The theme was unfinished fashion, a tribute to the hundreds of construction sites all over Rome that are being made ready for the year 2,000 jubilee.

One scene called for models, dressed as construction workers, to spill out of a bar, guzzling beer. "I put holy water in the models' bottles instead," he confided. "I wanted to save the girls in the show from feelings of envy and bad energy."

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PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 20-24 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11 a.m. blood pressure check; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition program; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 10 a.m. creative writing class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Creative writing class, instructed by Millie Howard, will be 10 a.m. Thursdays. Class is limited to 10 students; call the center to register.

Prescription assistance, normally available 9-11 a.m. Thursday, has been cancelled for this week. Participants need to bring proof of income and empty prescription bottles.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 699-5825. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aides present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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■ Saturday: 11 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village; 4:30 p.m. birthday party at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children needs storytellers 12:30-1 p.m. one day a week. Volunteers will bring selected stories appropriate to the age group. Complete orientation and training provided prior to placement.

■ RSVP needs 10 to 15 volunteers to help assemble bows for special promotions. Volunteers may work from their own homes. Project is a fundraiser for RSVP. Instruction and training provided.

■ Community and Senior Services needs grocery shoppers to assist homebound seniors. Volunteers will take a list of items and shop. Special instructions will be explained during orientation.

Therapist: Love life goes on, even at 80

By Tom Wells

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Yes, there is sex after 80.

And it can be even better than it was at 30 if people stop thinking of sex simply as intercourse, says sex therapist Lana Schulman.

"We have the capacity to be sexual until the day we die," she says.

There are no secrets from India, no potions made from African rhino horns, no voodoo from the Caribbean.

"Emotionally and physically, older people still have the same desires as they did when they were young," Ms. Schulman says. She prefers the term older people rather than senior citizens, elderly, retirees and old folks, terms which she deems negative and degrading.

At a recent lecture at the Museum of Discovery and Science in Fort Lauderdale, she warned the 13 older people who had paid $3 each that her talk would be sexually explicit. Was it ever.

During the next 35 minutes, she discussed body parts and how to use them — the male p-word, the female v-word and the m-word — the same one that got Joycelyn Elders fired as surgeon general when she said it should be discussed in schools.

Ms. Schulman, 56, a licensed clinical social worker and marriage and family therapist, talked about battery-powered devices for women and injections for men.

"Actually, the biggest sex organ is the brain, and most older adults are enjoying their sex lives because of how they think about sex," Ms. Schulman said later in her office.

"But some who had inhibitions and dysfunctions when they were younger carry the misconceptions with them as they grow older," she said. They're the ones who need help.

Then there are medical problems which can affect a woman's performance — menopause resulting in a decline in desire and the need for hormone replacement. A woman who has had her ovaries removed has no testosterone, the sex hormone, Ms. Schulman said.



AP Photo

Sex therapist Lana Schulman, shown here in her Fort Lauderdale, Fla., office, believes that sex is possible, even at 80, and can be even better that it was at 30 if people would stop thinking that only intercourse is sex.

She recounted the story of an older widower who discovered that a woman next door was interested in him.

"He told me she wanted to be sexual, but that he didn't think he could," Ms. Schulman said. "He had stopped having sex with his wife years before she died. ... He went to a urologist and now gives himself an injection."

Ms. Schulman said the man eventually had a fulfilling sexual relationship with his friend next door.

"But he told me, 'I'm not going to use the injection until we have a chance to play and make love.' His only regret was that he had not discovered all this while his wife was still alive so he could have made her happier," she said.

Urologist Lonnie Epstein, whose office is also in Fort Lauderdale, says the drug Caverjet takes effect five to 10 minutes after it is injected into the base of the penis. It causes an erection that lasts for 30 minutes to two hours, he said.

The new wonder cure for impotency, a blue pill called Viagra, does not cause an erection but allows the blood to flow into the penis so that it is physically possible to have one, Epstein said.

But Viagra is not without side effects, and it doesn't work for everyone. There can be facial hot flashes, headaches, upset stomach and the inability to distinguish between blue and green.

Epstein said Viagra works for about 10 percent to 20 percent of his patients who are unable to have an erection. It has an 80 percent success rate for men with a partial problem, he said.

An injection or a Viagra pill cost about the same — about $10.

When injections and pills don't work, there is hormonal treatment. But a side effect can be an enlargement of the prostate, Epstein said.

"If a man already has a small, but undetectable cancer in the prostate, hormones can make it grow," he said.

The most difficult cases may call for a penile implant, which Epstein compares to a woman getting a breast implant. He said the operation takes about an hour.

"I have several clients who are men well into their 80s who are sexually active because of treatment," Epstein said.

As Ms. Schulman puts it, "It isn't over until it's over."

Surgical 'outlook' improves

By Dr. Munro Levitzky

NEW YORK (AP) — Recent advancements in cataract surgery offer greater comfort and improved outcomes for many older patients.

Today, there is virtually no upward age limit for patients who may benefit from surgical treatment for the debilitating effects of this eye condition.

When the eye's natural lens becomes cloudy, the changed lens is called a cataract. As cataracts mature, they become progressively more cloudy and dense, blurring and limiting vision. If left in place, cataracts may lead to blindness.

Surgery removes cataracts and replaces them with artificial lenses, thus restoring the patient's vision to varying degrees, and improving quality of life.

Several notable improvements have made cataract surgery easier on patients. Until recently, the affected eye was immobilized for surgery by injecting anesthesia through a needle inserted behind or around the eye. Many surgeons now use anesthetic eye drops and topical lidocaine to ease pain in appropriate patients, which avoids complications that may occur with needle injections but has other problems.

Silicone and acrylic replacement lenses are more flexible and therefore may be folded. As a result, smaller incisions are needed for implantation. Surgeons cut through the sclera, the white part of the eye, or directly into the cornea to enter the eye for the cataract extraction. The small incision site may not require stitches.

Improved ultrasound equipment also provides better control during surgery and breaks up harder cataracts, cases that could not be tackled with older ultrasound machines.

Present-day techniques allow cataract removal in ambulatory "surgicenters," not just hospitals. For most patients, the entire procedure takes approximately an hour.

However, not all new surgical methods are good for every patient. The physician will choose which one is most appropriate. Likewise, small incisions may not always be possible. The severity of some cataracts may necessitate making a larger incision for removal.

DR. PAGE

Treatments for osteoporosis available

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Did you ever think as time goes by, that someday even as you and I, old folks don't seem to reach as high as they did before in days of yore? The tall Adonis gradually transforms into a "pip-squeak," and the curvy Venus becomes "petite." If so, you can blame all this on humans deciding to stand on two legs, thus permitting the law of gravity to squeeze the vertebrae of aging, bony backs, making people shorter the longer they stand erect.



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Unfortunately with aging, divergent developments take place, such as hardening of the arteries and softening of the bones.

Osteoporosis accounts for the weakness in the bony skeleton, particularly in the anterior or front portions of the vertebrae (segments forming the spinal column) which are more porous and less able to resist pressure than the solid posterior (rear) segments — a state that squeezes the bones into a wedge with the vertebrae impacting on themselves. Compression loads such as lifting, bending forward, tripping or falling while walking abruptly accelerate this process.

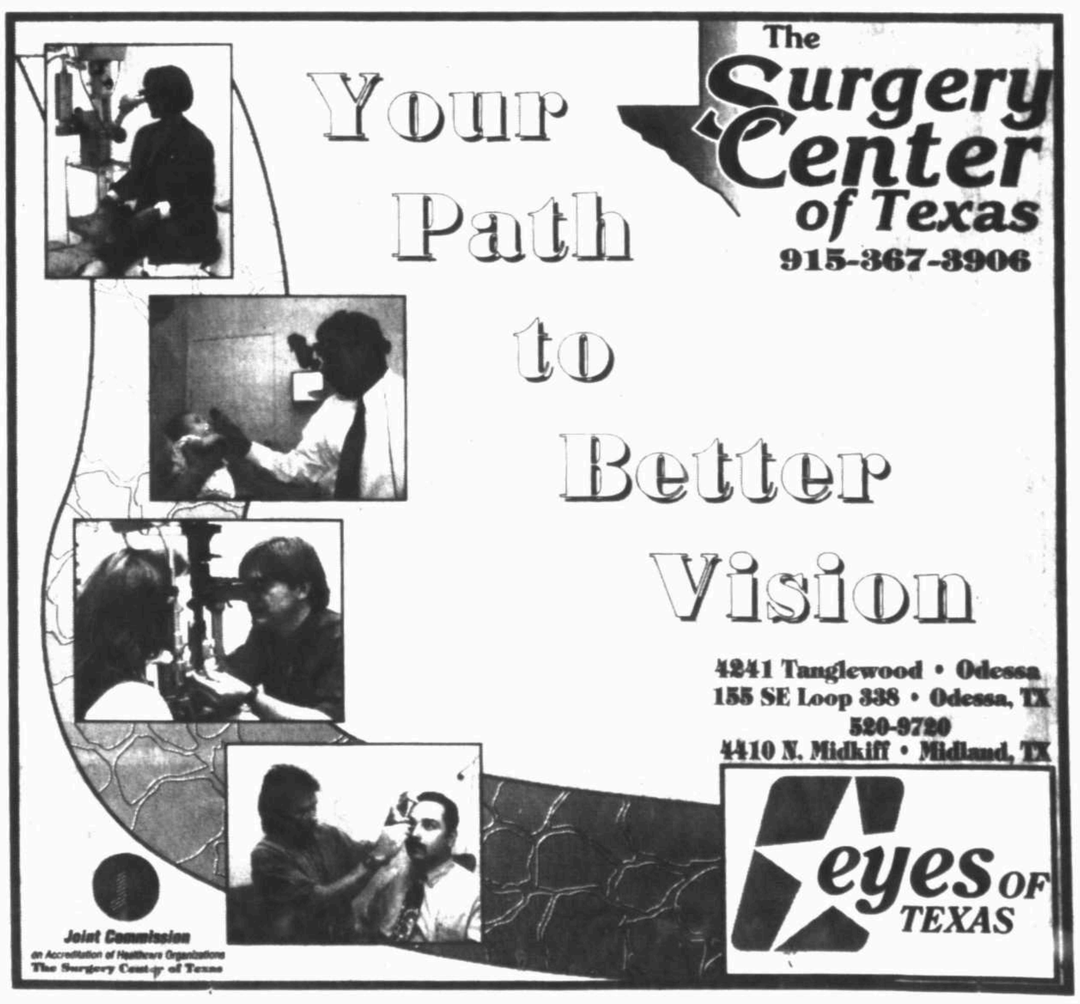
Frequently at onset this is accompanied by severe pain on both sitting on standing, while in other instances these vertebrae crush fractures can occur silently and require an X-ray for diagnosis.

Happily they always heal because it consists of like-bones pressed together without impairment of the blood supply. With an acute onset, bed rest may be necessary for a short period of time, but patients should be encouraged to get up and walk for brief periods. Considerable back pain may persist for six to 12 weeks. Bracing may allow a quicker return to activity, but unfortunately does not prevent curvature of the spine. Corsets and abdominal binding are somewhat helpful and more tolerable.

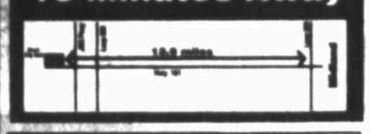
In the past few years the medical community has been boning up on the subject of osteoporosis, basic culprit in this problem of crush fractures, although Grandma was of the opinion that it resulted from eating too much shortening bread! New advances in understanding, prevention and therapy continue to proliferate daily, and the osteoparetic outlook is now less bleak — but unfortunately still present.

As my dear, departed Mother admonished: "Stand up straight; don't be afraid, a bent-up double man never was made."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.



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TONEY BROTHERS 1:00-2:00 GOSPEL GROUP
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LINDY WALLACE 4:30 & 5:30 GOSPEL & COUNTRY
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STEVE HARLEY 2:45 & 3:45 GOSPEL
RANDY BANDY & RHONDA McMURRIAN 5:00 & 6:00 VARIETY/GUITAR/UPRIGHT BASS
JACKIE SALAZAR 7:15 & 8:15 ENGLISH & SPANISH
BALLOON MAN 12:00-5:00 BALLOON SCULPTURE
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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

GOLF — British Open, second round, 8 a.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — Davis Cup, quarterfinal round, singles match, Belgium vs. U.S., 2 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins, 6 p.m., WGN.

Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, 7:30 p.m., FSN.

AUTO RACING — World of Outlaws, Eldora Clash, 7 p.m., TNN.

CYCLING — Tour de France, stage 6 (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles 9, Texas Rangers 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Tulsa Drillers 9, Midland Angels 6.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Tulsa Drillers, 7:35 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

SOFTBALL — MUGS All-Star Tournament, opening ceremonies, 4 p.m.; first games, 6 p.m.; Ulmer Park.

Jordan's plans

LONG GROVE, Ill. — He gave himself the tiniest of outs in case he changed his mind. The rest of what Michael Jordan said surely sounded as though he was gone.

Jordan all but said he was retiring Thursday by reiterating that he wouldn't play for any coach other than Phil Jackson, who left the Chicago Bulls last month. He said he wouldn't make an official announcement about his status until after the NBA's lockout ends.

"I feel that way right now," said Jordan, who talked to reporters after playing in a pro-am golf tournament. "Ask me in two or three months and I may change. I don't think I will. I'm pretty sure that's my decision."

He also said he wouldn't play for a college coach or a young coach like Iowa State's Tim Floyd, who is the leading candidate to replace Jackson.

"I've always stuck to my guns. I always said I would not play without Phil Jackson. I haven't changed that," Jordan said.

Jordan's remarks about retirement were his strongest yet. But as in the past, he reserved the right to change his mind. Even while repeating that he was tying his return to Jackson's, Jordan also insisted, "I'll make my own decisions. If it doesn't coincide, so be it."

His comments came a day after team chairman Jerry Reinsdorf said he'd discussed coaching candidates with his star before July 1, and added that Jordan didn't have veto power over the selection.

"We're not going to get a coach who would have a difficult time coaching Michael Jordan, but Michael's not the kind of guy who wants to run a franchise," Reinsdorf said Wednesday. "He doesn't want to select a coach. He doesn't want to veto any coaches. So I don't think that's a big issue.

"I think I understand Michael," Reinsdorf said. "I would be foolish to hire somebody without feeling confident that this is somebody that Michael could play for."

But Jordan seemed to be sending a clear rebuttal to his boss by saying:

"He made a stance on Phil Jackson and that pretty much makes my stance. Some people may interpret it as Jerry Reinsdorf is forcing me out of the game. I can either choose to play for that guy he hires or choose not to play."

Reinsdorf was unavailable for comment on Thursday.

Jordan said he didn't want to tell Bulls management who their new coach should be. But he was adamant that the only coach he would play for — other than former North Carolina coach Dean Smith — is Jackson.

"Jerry Reinsdorf has always made his own choices. Whatever choices he makes, it doesn't force me to play for his choices," Jordan said. "I'm not going to be unhappy not playing the game of basketball."

Mizzou names AD

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Michael K. Alden, Missouri's new athletic director, likes to compare a university to a home — with the athletic department as the highly visible front porch.

"Our job as the athletic department and our job as the institution is to make sure we keep that front porch neat, clean, presentable and successful," said Alden, whose selection as athletic director was announced Thursday at a news conference on the Missouri campus.

Part of that has to do with keeping the focus of university athletics on the athletes, Alden said: "If we look at that student athlete as the primary customer, then everything else falls into place."



Dallas Cowboys tackle Erik Williams uses a towel to protect himself from the heat on the first day of training camp Thursday in Wichita Falls.

AP Photo

Gailey shows he's all business

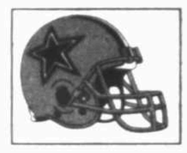
By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — It was all business on punctual railroad time.

Chan Gailey's first day as coach of a Dallas Cowboys training camp Thursday was reminiscent of the way Tom Landry used to run things. Drills were timed to the second. There was no standing around.

Barry Switzer wasn't around to slap backs and tell jokes. Gailey was everywhere, making suggestions, silently making mental notes about the team that lost 10 games last year to prompt Switzer's ouster.

Because of the heat which reached 110 degrees on a sideline thermometer late in the day there were numerous water breaks but the baking sun didn't seem to bother the players who were hardened from a series of June mini-camps at Valley Ranch. There were plenty of iced towels to go around.



The sun did get to some of the spectators at Midwestern State University. Nine persons were treated for heat dehydration or exhaustion in a tent behind the stands.

Gailey said he was glad the first day was behind him.

"It was a good day," Gailey said. "Not perfect but I've never seen a perfect practice."

The former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator said "we looked a little rusty. Now we can get on with the season. We're all starting over."

Asked about the heat, Gailey cracked "There were probably a few moments it was under 108. I backed off a little bit and just had the players in helmets and shorts. We needed to get acclimatized a little. We'll be in pads tomorrow."

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Wiser Tiger gets out to early lead

■ 1997 Masters champ sits atop British Open leaderboard with Huston.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

SOUTHPORT, England — Trouble was brewing before the breeze could shoo away the clouds over Royal Birkdale in the first round of the British Open.

Only this time, Tiger Woods was ready.

Armed with his usual length, and lessons learned from his ruin at Royal Troon last year, Woods wound up in a place he hasn't been since his record-setting runaway at the 1997 Masters — atop the leaderboard at a major championship.

With play that was as steady as it was brilliant, Woods shot a 5-under-par 65 Thursday, giving him a share of the lead with John Huston on an unusually warm, sunny day.

"I'm always ready to win another major," he said.

His score could have been even lower — his only bogeys were short putts that banged off the back of the lip — but it also could have been worse.

Facing a bogey on the opening hole, Woods played a bump-and-run chip, a shot required for the links courses of Britain, to within 6 feet and saved par.

Facing another bogey — or worse — from the meadow rye rough on No. 2, he squeezed a 9-iron over a bunker to set up a two-putt par.

"It's just one of those things where I think I learned to play smart golf," Woods said. "Some of the lies that you can get over here go a lot farther than what they look. Last year that happened to me because I didn't really understand them."

Woods' savvy play and Huston's eagle-birdie finish led an American charge up the leader board.

Fred Couples and Loren Roberts were one stroke back at 66, along with Nick Price of Zimbabwe.

Couples adjusted his game for the calmer winds off the Irish Sea, then made his move by hitting fairways and holing a 15-foot eagle putt on No. 15.

"It really wasn't that hard if you kept the ball in play," Couples said. "You're not going to shoot 66 out here every day, but it gives me a chance to have a poor round."

PGA champion Davis Love III, his first tournament since missing the cut at the U.S. Open, was 3 under on the difficult back nine and finished at 67, along with Brad Faxon, Vijay Singh, Robert Allenby and Sweden's Fredrik Jacobson.

Twenty-seven players managed to break par on a day when a stiff breeze cleared away the dark, drooping clouds over the Lancashire coast but had only a marginal effect on club selection.

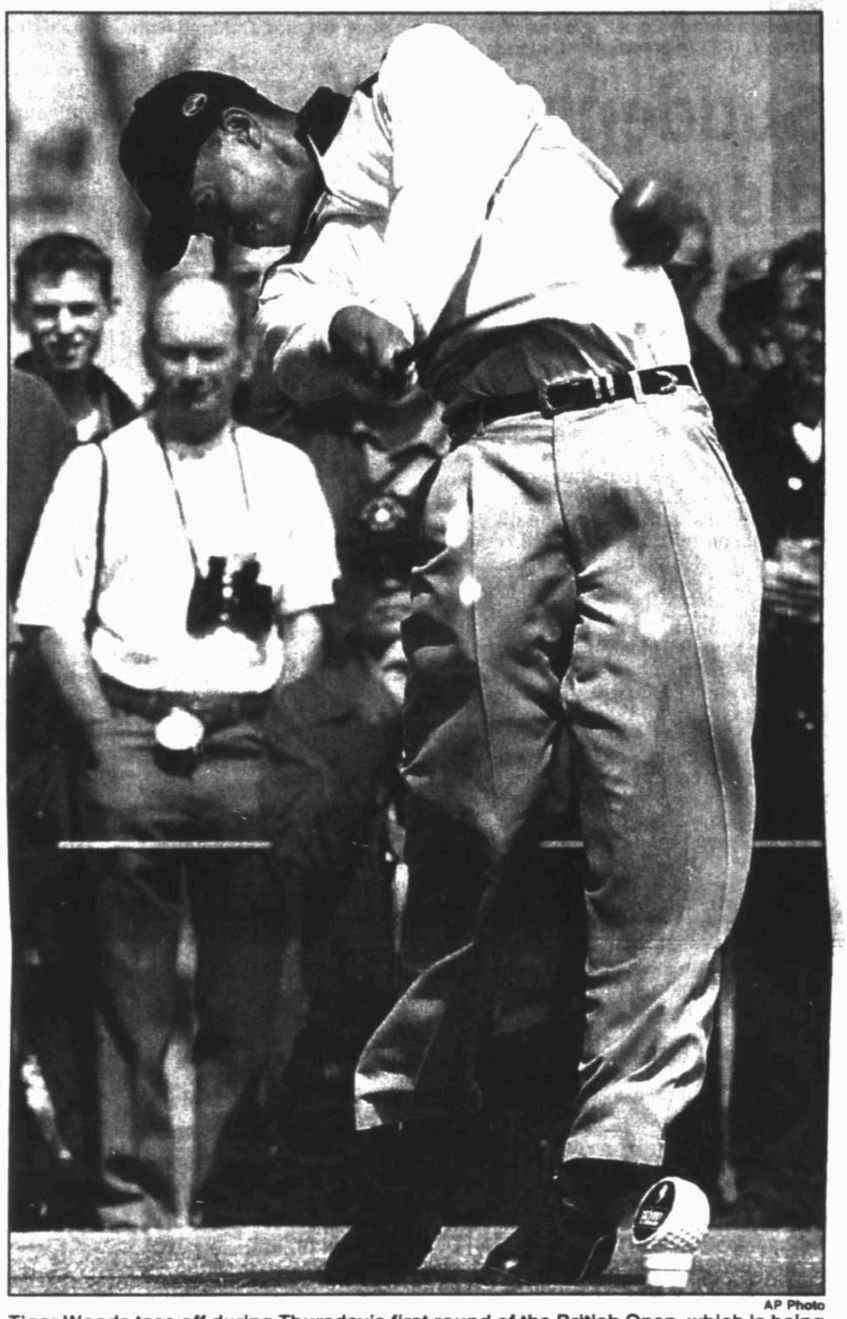
Huston followed nine straight pars with three birdies, all from inside 12 feet. After his only bogey, from the bunker at the par-3 14th, Huston holed a 40-foot eagle putt on No. 17 and then hacked a 7-iron out of the rough to within 4 feet for birdie on the 18th.

"Just to finish that way, obviously, is pretty pleasing," said Huston, who earlier this year set the PGA Tour scoring record with a 28-under 260 at the Hawaiian Open.

The awesome power of Woods was evident throughout, but he showed so much more than length: the bump-and-run chips with a 7-iron to save par; the feel out of the meadow rye rough the few times he strayed from the fairway; the knowledge of when to pull the driver from his bag.

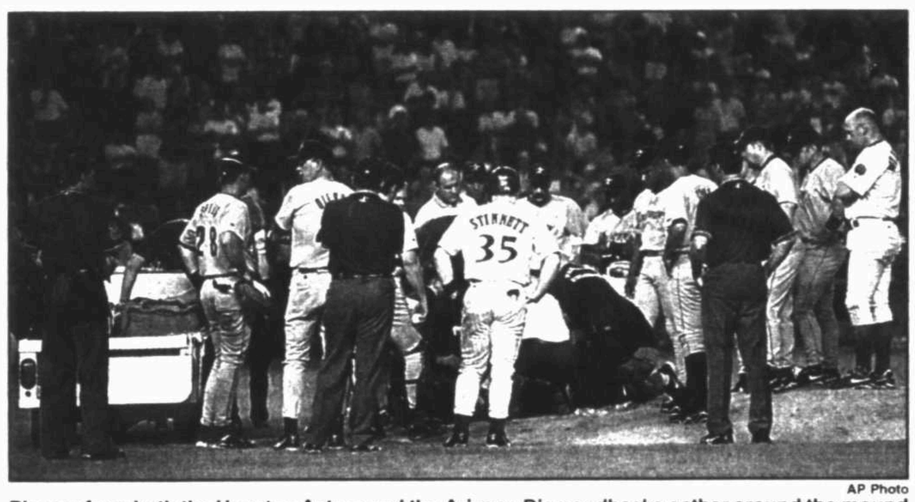
"It is just learning how to play golf,"

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AP Photo

Tiger Woods tees off during Thursday's first round of the British Open, which is being played at Royal Birkdale Golf Course in Southport, England. Woods shot a 5-under par 65 and stood tied with John Huston for the tournament lead.



AP Photo

Players from both the Houston Astros and the Arizona Diamondbacks gather around the mound as trainers attend to Astro pitcher Billy Wagner, who was struck in the left ear by a line drive Wednesday in Phoenix. He was released from a Phoenix hospital Thursday.

Wagner's beaning frightens Astro, Diamondback players

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — There are few moments in sports more frightening than the one that silenced the big Bank One Ballpark crowd.

Billy Wagner, ace reliever for the Houston Astros, was felled by a line drive to the head in the ninth inning Wednesday night. The ball careened nearly to the Arizona Diamondbacks' dugout. Wagner collapsed on his back, his legs flopping wildly.

"It's a pitcher's worst nightmare," said his close friend, Houston pitcher Mike Magnante. "You just hope it never happens."

Many in the crowd of 42,229 stood. Spectators covered their mouths in shock. Players from both teams crowded around the fallen pitcher. Second baseman Craig Biggio noticed a patch of blood below Wagner's ear.

"I was just praying that he was all right," Houston manager Larry Dierker said, "and so was everybody else."

Amazingly for anyone who saw the blow, either in person or on ESPN's telecast, Wagner wasn't seriously injured. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Medical Center, where he underwent a series of neurological tests before being released Thursday afternoon.

HOUSTON ASTROS

Wagner suffered a cut near his left ear, but sustained no brain injury or skull fracture, according to a news release from the hospital's Barrow Neurological Institute.

The statement, attributed to Dr. Curtis Dickman, Wagner's neurosurgeon, said the pitcher should be fine in a week or two.

"I talked to Billy this morning and he sounded tired," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "He has some dizziness and headaches but the big news today is that Billy Wagner is on the mend and he

Please see **BEANING/2C**

Northern Blue edges past Mid-City for District 3 title

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The District 3 Little League (9-10) All-Star finals was postponed for 1 1/2 hours at C.J. Kelly Park Thursday night, but it was worth the wait for Northern Blue.

Northern scored four runs in the second inning and then survived a three-run uprising by Mid-City White in the sixth inning to keep a 4-3 victory and the tournament title.

"We didn't get a bit nervous in that sixth inning," said a deadpanned Northern coach Billy Williams. "You never expect to go undefeated in a tournament like this and this was the lowest score we had in the tournament. That's the way it is when you play a good team."

Northern posted a perfect 6-0 tournament mark over the two-weeks of double elimination play.

"We hit the ball from top to bottom in the tournament and that was the key for us. And tonight, Justin Whittenberg pitched a complete game and that's tough for a 10-year-old," Williams said.

Mid-City took the long road to the tournament finals, posting a 7-2 mark while fighting its way through the losers' bracket since last Thursday, falling to Odessa Floyd Gwin 9-4. Mid-City came back Wednesday to eliminate Floyd Gwin with a 10-8 win to reach the finals.

Mid-City may have left the championship at home in the top of the first inning when White left the bases loaded without scoring off of Whittenberg.

"We just couldn't generate any runs and leaving the bases loaded in the first really hurt," said White coach Nick Tomlin. "Anytime you play a good team like Northern, you have to take the opportunities to score that you have and we just didn't get 'em in. Still, we came back and made it close."

Northern scored all four of its runs in the second inning. Wes Shumskie

Please see **NORTHERN/2C**

Big Spring American drills Midland Eastern by 21 runs

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring American baseball team looked more like it was in batting practice than in a championship game.

Unfortunately for Midland Eastern fans, the latter was the case Thursday as Big Spring erupted for 14 runs in the third inning en route to a 22-1 run-rule win to claim the District 3 Junior League (13-year-old) title at the Roy Anderson Complex.

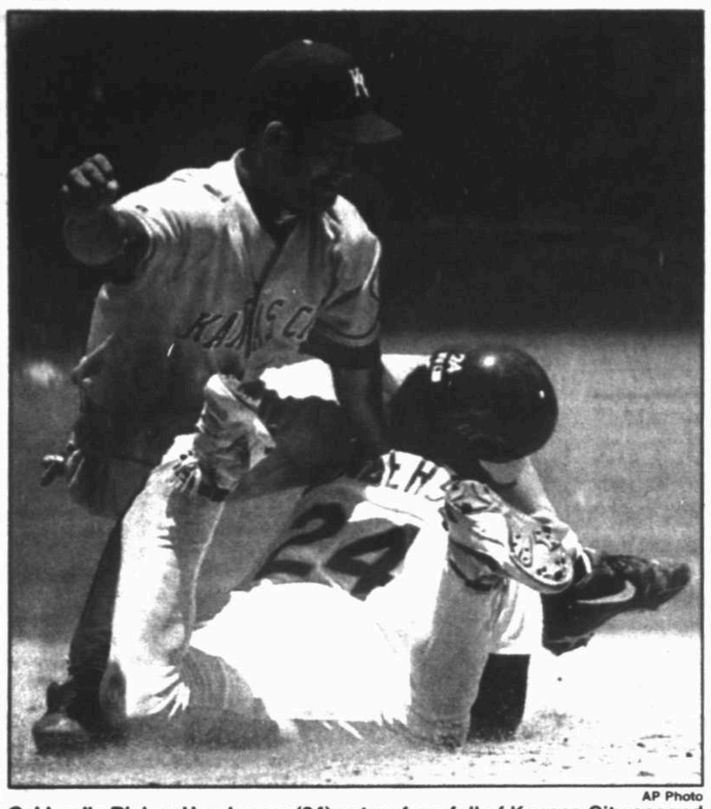
It was an awesome performance by Big Spring which racked up some impressive numbers, especially in the third inning.

In that half inning, the Big Spring All-Stars batted around two times. Of those 18 batters who came to the plate, 15 reached base safely (14 by base hits). Also, five players scored twice, five got hits in each at-bat and four players drove in multiple runs.

"We started hitting the ball, and once we hit the ball, we couldn't stop," said Mario Hernandez, who was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and two RBIs in the third. "Once we hit

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Oakland's Rickey Henderson (24) gets a face-full of Kansas City second baseman Mendy Lopez' glove and is out on a steal attempt. Oakland won anyway, 5-3, Thursday in Oakland, Calif.

Hundley's outfield miscues kill Mets

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Todd Hundley knew there were going to be days like this. He just didn't realize how bad they would be.

Two defensive lapses by the new outfielder led to all of Philadelphia's runs Thursday night in the Phillies' 4-2 victory over the New York Mets.

"You'd like to go through a year without having one of these days," Hundley said. "You just have to accept it and move on."

Hundley, a two-time All-Star catcher playing his fourth game in left field after returning from reconstructive elbow surgery, misjudged a fly ball in the first inning, allowing two runs to score.

"I knew he hit it hard, I just didn't know where it was going to land," Hundley said of Mike Lieberthal's double.

Hundley dropped a routine fly in the eighth as Philadelphia made it 4-1.

"It's something I learned tonight," Hundley said. "Catch a ball first and don't try to do anything too quickly."

He also had a throwing error in the ninth.

"It's one of those days," Hundley said. "That's no excuse. This is the role I've accepted and as long as (manager) Bobby (Valentine) lets me, I'm going to keep going out there."

Valentine plans to keep Hundley in the outfield.

"He's putting a lot on the line," Valentine said. "Realistically there's going to be a learning curve. He'll make the adjustment. As long as he believes, I'll believe.

The Mets stranded 11 runners, going 1-for-10 with runners in scoring position.

Lieberthal doubled twice, tripled and drove in two runs for the Phillies, who have won eight of 10.

Mark Portugal (5-2) limited New York to one run and seven hits in six innings for his third win in his last five starts. Mark Leiter pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

■ NL Roundup

John Olerud homered in the ninth for the Mets, who have dropped eight of 10.

Rick Reed (10-6) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings.

With two outs and a runner on first in the first, Reed walked Rico Brogna and Lieberthal followed with a liner to left that Hundley initially started in on. After realizing the ball was over his head, he stumbled before chasing it to the wall as two runs scored. Bobby Abreu followed with a single to bring in Lieberthal.

"People think it's easy. We'll just stick him in the outfield," Phillies left fielder Gregg Jeffries said in defense of Hundley. "But especially in left, those line drives, they sink and break.

"Todd's a good athlete, but he's been a catcher all his career. ... There's a growing period there, and I feel sorry for Todd because he's gotta do this with a season going on."

Lieberthal led off the eighth with a double off reliever Greg McMichael and moved up on Abreu's single. With one out, Relaford hit a fly to left that Hundley got under but dropped, letting Lieberthal score easily.

"That's not the easiest thing in the world," Phillies manager Terry Francona said of Hundley's move. "What I don't like is when he comes to the plate. He can tie a game. Right now they're willing to do that trade-off and I don't blame them."

Braves 4, Brewers 3

ATLANTA — Greg Maddux became the NL's first 13-game winner, leading the Atlanta Braves to a victory over Milwaukee.

Maddux (13-3), who had a 10-game winning streak snapped in his last start, limited the Brewers to four hits and one earned run in 6 2-3 innings, keeping his ERA at a major league-best 1.57.

Maddux's personal catcher, Eddie Perez, snapped a 2-2 tie with a run-scoring single in the sixth inning off Cal Eldred (4-8). Perez added another RBI single in the eighth off Chad Fox.

Rudy Seanez entered in the ninth with two runners on, getting Marquis Grissom on a fly ball and striking out Jeff Cirillo for his first save.

Dodgers 8, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS — Ismael Valdes worked seven strong innings and Raul Mondesi hit a three-run home run as Los Angeles beat St. Louis.

Mark McGwire remained stuck on 40 homers for the fourth straight game. The St. Louis star was 0-for-4 with a tapper to the mound, a fly ball to the warning track, a pop-out to center and a fly ball to right.

Valdes (7-9) allowed six hits, struck out eight and walked none.

Gary Sheffield hit his 16th homer off Kent Mercker (5-7) in the third, and Mondesi hit his 21st off Bobby Witt to cap a four-run fourth.

Expos 10, Pirates 5

MONTREAL — Mark Grudzielanek hit a three-run homer in Montreal's six-run fifth as the Expos beat Pittsburgh for their third straight victory.

Grudzielanek's homer chased Jason Schmidt (8-6), who allowed all six runs in the fifth with two out. The Pirates have lost 13 of 17 games.

Expos starter Carl Pavano (3-3) allowed two runs on four hits in 5 2-3 innings. Kevin Young hit his 19th homer for Pittsburgh.

Suddenly-hot Orioles dismantle Rangers

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Roberto Alomar was 4-for-6 with two doubles as the Baltimore Orioles extended their winning streak to a season-high eight games with a 9-3 victory over Texas on Thursday night.

Alomar is 20-for-38 against the Rangers this season. The second baseman has three four-hit games this season and 25 in his career.

The Orioles had 18 hits, one off their season high set Wednesday night in a 14-3 victory over the Rangers. Texas has lost five straight.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez, the major league RBI leader with 101, failed to drive in a run for the eighth straight game. He was 1-for-4.

Scott Erickson (10-7) limited Texas to three runs and eight hits in seven innings for his sixth victory in seven decisions. He struck out four and walked one.

Texas scored an unearned run in the first with the help of an error by left fielder B.J. Surhoff. Tom Goodwin singled, stole second, went to third on Mark McLemore's single and scored when Surhoff booted McLemore's hit.

Baltimore took a 4-1 lead in the third against Aaron Sele (12-6). Eric Davis and Surhoff hit RBI singles and Lenny Webster had a two-run double.

The Orioles added a run in the fourth on Cal Ripken's RBI single, and the Rangers made it 5-2 in the fourth on Luis Alicea's run-scoring groundout.

Baltimore knocked Sele out in the fifth. Mike Bordick and Alomar had one-out singles, and Bordick scored on right fielder Juan Gonzalez's throwing error to make it 6-2.

Sele, who had won three of his previous four decisions, allowed six runs and 12 hits in 4 1-3 innings.

McLemore's RBI single in the seventh cut Baltimore's lead to 6-3, but the Orioles made it 7-3 in the eighth when Alomar doubled and scored on Brady Anderson's single. Bordick added a two-run single in the ninth.

Athletics 5, Royals 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Blake Stein pitched 7 1-3 strong innings and Ryan Christenson had a two-run single to break a sixth-inning tie as the Oakland Athletics beat the Kansas City Royals.

Stein (4-5), obtained in last summer's trade with St. Louis for Mark McGwire, allowed two runs on four hits and struck out four. Bill Taylor pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Jeff King hit his 18th homer for Kansas City.

Pat Rapp (8-9) took the loss.

Blue Jays 5, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — Carlos Delgado ended an 0-for-29 slump with two RBI singles to help Toronto snap a four-game losing streak.

Chris Carpenter (6-4) had a career-high 10 strikeouts and allowed only four hits in eight innings. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 24th save. James Baldwin (4-4) took the loss.

Tigers 3, Yankees 1

DETROIT — Luis Gonzalez hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the eighth inning as Detroit handed New York just its second loss in 14 games.

Brian Moehler (10-6) improved to 9-0 at home and beat the Yankees for the second time this season. Despite the loss, New York (67-22) kept pace with the 1902 Pirates for the best record this century after 89 games.

David Cone (13-3) took the loss.

Todd Jones got the final out for his 16th save.

Chuck Knoblauch hit a leadoff homer in the first for the Yankees, but Raul Casanova tied it with a homer in the fifth.

Red Sox 15, Indians 5

BOSTON — Nomar Garciaparra was 4-for-4 with a three-run homer and five RBIs and Troy O'Leary hit a grand slam for Boston.

Garciaparra had a three-run homer and two doubles for the Red Sox, who scored seven runs in the eighth inning.

Tim Wakefield (11-4) won for the fifth time in six decisions, and Derek Lowe got four outs for his first career save. Cleveland starter Dwight Gooden (3-4) lost for the first time in a month.

Travis Fryman, David Bell and David Justice homered for the Indians.

LOCAL SPORTS

MUGS All-Stars tourney set

The Midland United Girls Softball All-Star tournament will run Friday through Sunday at the MUGS softball complex in Ulmer Park.

Opening ceremonies begin at 4 p.m. Friday and will feature the introduction of the teams and a CAF flyover.

The tournament begins at 6 p.m. with last games set for a 9:30 p.m. start. Action continues on Saturday at 8 a.m. and runs through 9:30 p.m. games.

Play resumes at 8 a.m. Sunday and championship matches are set for a 1 p.m. start.

Over 40 teams will participate in the tournament with competition ranging from seven through 19 years of age.

Local teams are comprised from All-Star teams named at the end of summer league play. Midland teams will be competing against teams from Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock and Andrews. Another division will have Monahans, Kermit, Pecos Fort Stockton and Jal, N.M.

Lant gets scholarship

Midland's Keith Lant has received a baseball scholarship to Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

Lant, a 6-foot, 220-pound right-hand pitcher, graduated magna cum laude from Howard. At Howard, Lant notched an 8-4 career record for the Hawks. In his 12 mound appearances last season, Lant had an earned-run average of 4.50; and in a start against McMurry University, he pitched a no hitter.

During his senior year at Midland High, Lant was 8-2 and tossed a no-hitter against Odessa Permian. Lant is the son of Michael and Mary Lant.

Dickson takes title

Jo Dickson took first place at the Ranchland Hills Country Club Womens Golf Association Match Play Championship played July 14-16. Becky Hakes took second and Ann Drake won consolation in the championship flight.

Here are other results from the Ranchland Hills Country Club Womens Golf Association Match Play Championship:

1st Flight — 1st, Holly Roberts; 2nd, Pebble Corbell; consolation, Donna Wilborn.

2nd Flight — 1st, Elaine Hicks; 2nd, JoElla Briscoe; consolation, Kathy Motley.

Crybaby Flight — Low Gross, Nelda Johnson; Low Net, Judy Hunicutt; Closest to the pin: #3 Shirley Edward, #8 Liz Hughes, #12 Holy Roberts.

Dorado Invite tee times

Here are the tee times for the 1998 Dorado Invitational which starts today at the Club at Mission Dorado:

Tee No: 1

8 a.m.: Gary Graham-Royal Caswell, Bob Minyard-Jeff Davis. **8:10:** Eddie Lewis-Dewey Smelser, Pete Garner-Gary Garner. **8:20:** Chris Holcomb-Gary Moore, Tommy Kute-Pepper Martin. **8:30:** Jim Painter-Leon Thomas, Dan Walraven-Darrell McDonald. **8:40:** Bob Duree-Kenny Smith, Stan Smith-Mike Fowler. **8:50:** Jimmy Rose-Jimmy Holland, Willie Hill Jr.-Sam Silvas. **9:00:** James Haest-Bill Jasperson, Sammy Fowler-Rick Langley. **9:10:** Butch Waldrop-Jim Martin, Dan Gallager-Tim Boudreaux. **9:20:** Howard Varley-Dale Harrington, Brad Robinson-Joel Shelton.

9:30: Bob Glast-Bob Dickerson, Ernie Crawford-Wayne Elder. **1 p.m.:** Don Hembree-Darren Seglem, Kelly Keesee-Lonnie Crow. **1:09:** Hank Jones-Will Carson, Dean Fields-Charles Lacy. **1:18:** Eddie Dickerson-Gary Freeman, John Brown-Elton Smith. **1:27:** Stephen Main-Mike Wallace, Gary Felker-Cliff Clay. **1:36:** Charles Whisner-Jon Arrick, Jim Reeves-Willie Taylor. **1:45:** Eddy Madden-Tim Edgmon, Tommy Melton-Jeff Stoltz. **2:03:** Lonnie McGaughy-Larry Nunez, Kelly Eng-Scooter Parks.

2:12: Jason West-Christian Keener, Mark Jones-Lynn Lawrence. **2:21:** Mickey Wilson-Jim Sumner, Rick Seaton-James Stinnett Jr. **2:30:** Dan Desilets-Mike Emmerson, Bill Gulley-Merle Spence. **2:39:** Jeremy Denman-Steve Valenzuela, Bobby Leonard-Al Underwood. **2:48:** Gary Varnadore-Donnie Johnson, Bob Hill-Roy Stribling.

Tee No: 10

8 a.m.: Terry Graham-Larry Criswell, Kit Dennis-Greg Dugas. **8:10:** Jackie Mitchell-Boyd Finch, Bill Proctor-G.A. Green Jr. **8:20:** Mike Talley-Ron Lipsey, Doug Scott-David Mladenka. **8:30:** Jerry Brooks-Steve Mareschal, Darrell Gordon-Ron Rice. **8:40:** James Gilliland-Ron McLeod, Johnny Fayo-Larry Brilley. **8:50:** Kim Janes-Bill Bowden, Jim Breaux-Troy Cook. **9:00:** Paul Tinsley-Llyal Carey, Don Little-Jim Little. **9:10:** Dave Simpson-David Adams, Audie Mead-Nicky Jackson. **9:20:** David Waldrop-Bobby Woods, Rodney King-Larry Handlin. **9:30:** James Meador-Jim Morris, Paul Callaway-David Callaway.

1 p.m.: Joe Jarnagan-Ray Chavez, Dawl Johnson-Dewayne Long. 1:09: Scott Vogelmeir-Jay Dawdson, Mike Hammett-Randy Nelson. 1:18: Fred Weiss-Charles Green, Mike Proctor-Greg Sutphin. 1:27: David Barton-Dan Kelley. Jim Brown-Tom Hawkins. 1:36: Wayne Scott-Robby Brown, Mark Adkins-Curtis Baze. 1:45: Larry Hagen-Tommy McCrury, Jim Gilbert-Curtis Guss. 1:54: Mark McCollum-Junior Carraway, Bob Zugg Sr.-Denny Porter. 2:03: Russell Worthen-Tommy Clifton, Jerf Senf-Vince Borrello.

2:12: Jimmy Goates-Fred Crawford, Freddie Leonard-Carlos Dimidjan. **2:21:** Clyde Ivie-Gene Ivie, Paul Slaughter-Kelley Hughes. **2:30:** Tom Rees-Reagan Reese, Bobby Massey-Art Moore. **2:39:** Carl Goetz-Randy Russell, Angel Nabberette-Joe Urquidez. **2:48:** George McKinzey-Bobby Jones, Andy Loyd-Bill Petty.

BEANING: Wagner released from hospital

(From 1C)

escaped serious injury."

Hunsicker said the Astros weren't considering placing Wagner on the disabled list.

The Astros lost the game 9-8 in 11 innings, but could not have cared less. In the silence of the Houston locker room after the game, there was only quiet concern for Wagner and an unstated realization that this is a game that has the potential for serious injury or worse.

"You throw the ball 98 mph and it comes right back at you. I don't know," Biggio said. "My thoughts right now are with Billy, and we don't care about anything else."

Mike Hampton, the pitcher who had started the game, couldn't talk to reporters. He sat in the chair in front of his locker, sobbing.

Wagner is among the most popular of the Astros. The 5-foot-11 left-hander always sprints to the mound, jumping over the foul line along the way. He throws hard, consistently in the upper 90s.

Arizona's Kelly Stinnett caught one of those fastballs and sent it right back up the middle. Wagner didn't get his glove up in time.

"It's scary as hell," said Magnante, who was watching from the bullpen. "We were 350 feet away and we couldn't do anything except for what everybody else was doing, which was watching and praying. I got to talk to him right before they put him in the ambulance. He just asked me to tell his wife that he was fine."

EASTERN: Big Spring rolls

(From 1C)

the ball we got into a rhythm."

The third inning blew open the game, but Big Spring sandwiched the third inning with four runs in both the second and fourth innings.

For the game, Big Spring connected on 24 hits in 37 at-bats, a .649 average. It was so good that Big Spring's No. 8 hitter, Brandon Mendoza, was 4-for-4 with RBIs in each at-bat (five total) and four runs scored.

"Their pitchers weren't throwing hard enough," Mendoza said. "You go up knowing you are going to hit it."

Other impressive numbers came from Eric Chavez and Dustin Beauchamp. Both were 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBIs. Andrew Vizcaino added two RBIs and two runs scored; Roy Holland was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and Jon Eilenberger was 3-for-3 with three runs scored.

It was the second time in the tournament that Big Spring put up 20-plus runs on the board. Against Midland Western, Big Spring scored 28.

Beauchamp picked up the complete game, limiting Midland Eastern to five hits and that one run. He also got out of trouble effectively. Of Eastern's seven runners left on base, six were in scoring position.

For Eastern, Aaron Schrank, Phillip Mancha and Jeff Jones had doubles. Schrank also had an RBI, and Garrett Elander scored the team's lone run.

Big Spring was really only pushed once in the tournament. That came against Odessa Floyd Gwin in a winners bracket game when Big Spring had to come from behind to win 10-9. Now, it goes into the Sub-Regional tournament, which starts July 23 in the friendly confines of Roy Anderson.

Big Spring American 22, Midland Eastern 1 (5 innings)

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Matthew Daugherty, Jeff Jones (3), Phillip Mancha (3), Zack Frisbe (4) and Cash Pullin; Aaron Schrank (4), Dustin Beauchamp and Andrew Vizcaino. W - Beauchamp. L - Daugherty. 2B - ME: Schrank, Mancha, Jeff Jones. BS: Jon Eilenberger, Mario Hernandez. 3B - BS: Brandon Mendoza (2). RBIs - ME: Schrank, BS: Mendoza 5, Hernandez 3, Michael Ornales 3, Eric Chavez 2, Beauchamp 2, Vizcaino 2, Nathan Clemons 1, Billy Bob Walker 1.

NORTHERN: Blue triumphs

(From 1C)

scored the first run from third on a grounder by Brett Butler. Later, Chase Luft drove in two runs with a key single to center and went all the way to third base when the ball got through the Mid-City centerfielder. Whittenberg then doubled in Luft for the 4-0 lead.

Whittenberg, despite a rugged first inning, held a shutout until the sixth when Mid-City scored three runs on just one hit. Nick Papasan and Brannon Tomlin both scored on a double by Jarrett Owens and Owens later scored on a grounder by Travis Ellington. Whittenberg then walked Jason Shelton, but got Will Wilson on strikes to end the game.

Whittenberg ended the game giving up just three hits. He walked six, however, but had eight strikeouts.

Seth Hudson gave up just five hits in his four innings of work, but four of them came in Northern's four-run second. Nick Papasan finished for Mid-City with one scoreless inning of relief.

Two outstanding plays were turned in by the centerfielder on both teams. Mid-City's Shelton went down on his knees to catch a fly ball by Joshua Groner in the third and Northern's Jordan Coulon made a diving, over-the-head grab of a deep ball hit by Mid-City's Owens in the fourth.

A brief, but heavy shower delayed the 6:30 p.m. start until 8 p.m. It didn't seem to hurt the crowd, however, as several hundred fans turned out.

Northern Blue 4, Mid-City White 3

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Seth Hudson, Nick Papasan (5) and Spencer Robnett; Justin Whittenberg and Wes Shumskie. W-Whittenberg. L-Hudson. E-Jason Shelton (M); David Harp, Kyle Williams (N). 2B-Jarrett Owens (M); Whittenberg (N). RBIs: Owens 2, Travis Ellington (M); Brett Butler, Chase Luft 2, Whittenberg (N). Multiple Hits: Owens 2 (M); Luft 2 (N).

Drillers rally for 5 runs in 8th to trip up Angels

Staff Report

TULSA, Okla. — The Midland Angels suffered the "8th inning Blues" again Thursday night.

The Tulsa Drillers scored five runs in the bottom of the 8th to post a come-from behind 9-6 win over the Angels. It is the fourth loss in five games for Midland, which drops to 5 1/2 games back of the Wichita Wranglers in the Texas League West Division. Wichita, by the way, has won 17 out of its 19 games.

It seems all season long the Angels either experience heartache or heroics in the 8th inning. Thursday night proved to be a dagger in the heart. Midland was up 6-4 going into the inning when an error by Chuck Abbott and a couple of walks kept the inning alive for Tulsa which capitalized on a two-run triple by Rob Sasser and a two-run single by Jason Conti on the way to the five-run frame.

Danny Green (4-2) took the loss in relief for Midland, while John Powell got the win in relief for Tulsa. Powell was brilliant as he pitched five innings of scoreless baseball, allowed just one hit and struck out two. Lou Pote started the game for the Angels and allowed six runs on five hits, four of which were infield singles.

The Angels got a hot start offensively as they were able to score six runs in the first three innings off Tulsa starter Dan Kolb.

After taking a 1-0 lead in the first inning off a Keith Luuloa RBI single, the Angels put together a five-run third inning. Eddie Christian had an RBI single and Bengie Molina had a bases-clearing triple to give the Halos a 5-0 lead. Molina later scored on a sacrifice fly by Matt Curtis.

The Drillers scored two runs of their own in the bottom of the third and two more in the seventh inning to chip away at the Angels' lead to 6-4.

The Angels send right-hander Brian Cooper (7-8, 7.11 ERA) on the mound against Tulsa's Jose Martinez (2-1, 6.41) at 7:35 p.m. today.

Tulsa Drillers 9, Midland Angels 6

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Hutchins cf	4	2	2	0	Conti dh	5	0	1	2
Abbott ss	4	1	0	0	Mateo cf	4	1	1	0
Christian dh	4	1	1	1	Morris 2b	4	1	0	0
Luuloa 2b	3	1	1	1	Sasser 3b	4	1	1	2
Molina c	4	1	1	3	Dransfeldt ss	4	0	0	0
Dalton lf	3	0	1	0	Murphy lf	2	2	0	0
Curtis lf	2	0	1	1	Zywica rf	4	3	3	1
Barnes 1b	4	0	0	0	Brumbaugh 1b	4	1	2	3
Durrington 3b	3	0	0	0	King c	2	0	0	1
Totals	31	6	7	6	Totals	33	9	8	9

Midland	105	000	000 — 6
Tulsa	002	000	25x — 9

E — Abbott (17), Durrington (10), Sasser (16). DP — Tulsa 3. LOB — Midland 3, Tulsa 6. 2B — Molina (8). 3B — Sasser (2). HR — Brumbaugh (7). SF — Curtis, King. SB — Hutchins (5), Murphy (4), Zywica (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Pote	7.0	5	6	3	2	5
Greene, L 4-2	0.2	2	3	1	2	1
Hill	0.1	1	0	0	1	1
Tulsa						
Kolb	3.0	5	6	4	3	3
Powell, W 2-3	5.0	1	0	0	1	2
Venafro, S 12	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

Pote faced 2 batters in the 8th.
T — 3:05. A — 5,579.

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ORIOLES 9, RANGERS 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	6	2	4	0	TGdwin cf	5	2	2 0
Rboulet 2b	00	0	0	0	McLmr 2b	4	0	2 1
ByAdsn cf	6	1	3	0	Greer lf	4	0	1 0
Hmnds cf	0	0	0	0	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1 0
EDavis dh	5	1	1	2	WClark 1b	4	1	1 0
RPlmr 1b	3	1	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	1	Alicea dh	3	0	1 1
CRpken 3b	40	1	1	0	Elster ss	4	0	0 0
Becker rf	5	1	1	0	FTatis 3b	4	0	0 0
Wbster c	5	1	3	2				
Bordick ss	4	1	2	2				
Totals	**43**	**9**	**18**	**8**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**8 2**

Baltimore	004	110	012 — 9
Texas	100	100	100 — 3

E—Surhoff (2), CRipken (4), Becker (1), JuGonzalez (3). LOB—Baltimore 12, Texas 7. 2B—RAlomar 2 (23), RPalmeiro (19), Surhoff (25), Webster 2 (12), TGoodwin (6), WClark (25). SB—RAlomar (12), TGoodwin (28). CS—ByAnderson (3). SF—EDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Erickson W,10-7	7	8	3	2	1	4
Mills	2	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Sele L,12-6	4 1-3	12	6	5	3	3
Gunderson	3 1-3	3	3	1	1	0
XHernandez	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	0

HBP—by Sele (Bordick). T—3:10. A—45,171 (49,166).

ATHLETICS 5, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	2	1	0 0	Hndrsn lf	3	0	0 0
Offrmn 2b	4	0	2 1	Brnigal 2b	4	1	1 0
HMrrs 1b	4	0	0 0	Grieve rf	3	1	1 0
JKing dh	4	1	2 2	Stairs dh	3	1	1 1
Conine rf	4	0	0 0	Grdnhl 1b	2	1	1 1
Palmer 3b	3	0	1 0	Voigt 1b	0	0	0 0
Sutton lf	4	0	0 0	Mcfrlne c	4	0	0 0
Fasano c	3	0	0 0	Blwers 3b	3	1	0 0
MLopez ss	2	1	1 0	Chrstns cf	4	0	1 2
Alnswrt ph	1	0	0 0	Tejada ss	3	0	2 1
Halter ss	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6 3**	**Totals**	**29**	**5**	**7 5**

Kansas City	002	000	001 — 3
Oakland	100	004	00x — 5

DP—Kansas City 1, Oakland 2. LOB—Kansas City 4, Oakland 8. 2B—Bourniqal (10), Giambi (19). HR—JKing (18). CS—Henderson (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rapp L,8-9	5 1-3	5	5	5	6	2
Bones	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Oakland						
Stein W,4-5	7 1-3	4	2	2	3	4
Mohler	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor S,21	1	2	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Rapp (Henderson). WP—Stein 2. T—2:44. A—10,820 (45,177).

BLUE JAYS 5, WHITE SOX 2

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	3	1	1 0	Drham 2b	4	1	1 0
SGreen rf	5	1	2 1	Snopek ss	3	1	0 0
Cnseco lf	3	0	0 0	FThms dh	3	0	0 0
Crespo lf	0	0	0 0	Belle lf	4	0	0 0
CDigdo dh	4	0	2 2	Vntura 3b	4	0	2 2
Stanley 1b	5	1	1 0	Crdero 1b	3	0	0 0
Fltcher c	4	0	1 0	JAbbott rf	3	0	0 0
Sprgue 3b	3	0	0 0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 0
Grbeck 2b	3	1	1 1	O'Brien c	3	0	1 0
AGnzlz ss	4	1	3 0				
Totals	**34**	**5**	**11 4**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**4 2**

Toronto	001	110	110 — 5
Chicago	200	000	000 — 2

E—Baldwin (3), Foulke (2). DP—Toronto 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Chicago 3. 2B—Stewart (13), Fletcher (16), Ventura (18). CS—Crespo (3). SF—Grebeck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpenter W,6-4	8	4	2	2	1	10
RaMyers S,24	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Baldwin L,4-4	6 2-3	8	4	4	3	1
BWard	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Foulke	2-3	2	1	0	0	0
Eyre	1	0	0	0	2	0

HBP—by Baldwin (Sprague), by Carpenter (Snopek). WP—Baldwin. T—2:49. A—19,638 (44,321).

TIGERS 3, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	1	2 1	BLHntr cf	3	0	0 0
DJeter ss	4	0	1 0	Easley 2b	4	1	1 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	0 0	Hggnsn rf	4	0	1 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1 0	ToClrk 1b	3	1	0 0
Raines dh	4	0	1 0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1 1
Curtis cf	3	0	1 0	Berroa dh	3	0	1 0
Ledee lf	3	0	0 0	Bartee ph	1	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	3	0	0 0	Csnova c	3	1	1 1
Girardi c	3	0	1 0	Randa 3b	2	0	2 0
				DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7 1**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**7 2**

New York	100	000	000 — 1
Detroit	000	010	02x — 3

E—O'Neill (1). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—New York 4, Detroit 6. 2B—Easley (21). HR—Knoblauch (8), Casanova (1). SB—Randa (5). CS—Randa (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone L,13-3	8	7	3	2	3	7
Detroit						
Moehler W,10-6	8	7	1	1	0	5
Runyan	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
ToJones S,16	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Moehler pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—Moehler. T—2:27. A—21,336 (46,945).

RED SOX 15, INDIANS 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	1 0	DLewis cf	5	3	3 1
Vizquel ss	4	0	1 1	Bragg rf	5	3	2 1
Justice dh	4	1	2 1	Grcprr ss	4	3	4 5
Thome 1b	4	0	0 0	MVghn 1b	4	1	0 0
MRmrz rf	4	0	0 0	O'Lry lf	5	2	2 5
Giles lf	3	0	1 0	JnVntn 3b	5	1	2 1
Frymn 3b	3	1	1 1	Httberg c	5	1	1 1
SAlmr c	4	1	1 0	Bnjmin 2b	4	0	2 1
DaBell 2b	4	1	1 2	Cmngs dh	3	1	1 0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8 5**	**Totals**	**40**	**15**	**17 15**

Cleveland	030	010	010 — 5
Boston	100	043	07x —15

E—DaBell (9). DP—Cleveland 2, Boston 1. LOB—Cleveland 4, Boston 8. 2B—Vizquel (19), Justice (28), Bragg (22), Garciaparra 2 (20), JnValentin (28). 3B—Lofton (5). HR—Justice (13), Fryman (18), DaBell (8), Garciaparra (14), O'Leary (15). SB—DLewis 2 (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Gooden L,3-4	5	7	5	5	3	4
Ogea	2	6	7	7	1	1
Morman	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Mesa	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Boston						
Wkfield W,11-4	7 1-3	7	5	5	2	6
Mahay	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe S,1	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Ogea pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Mesa (Cummings), by Gooden (Garciaparra). T—2:48. A—33,568 (33,871).

NL Boxes

EXPOS 10, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	2	3 0	OCbrra 2b	5	1	1 0
Plcvich ss	4	0	0 0	McGire lf	2	1	2 0
JGllen rf	5	0	0 0	VGrero rf	4	1	2 0
KYng 1b	4	2	3 3	RWhite cf	2	2	0 1
TWard cf	4	0	1 2	Fllmer 1b	4	1	1 2
AMrtin lf	5	0	1 0	Stovall lf	1	1	0 0
ARmrz 3b	3	0	1 0	Grdzln ss	5	2	2 3
Osik c	3	0	1 0	Andrws 3b	5	0	2 1
Schmdt p	2	0	0 0	Widger c	4	1	2 1
Dssens p	0	0	0 0	Pavano p	2	0	0 0
Bieser ph	1	1	1 0	Telford p	1	0	0 0
JaMrtz p	0	0	0 0	MBtsta p	0	0	0 0
MSmith ph	1	0	0 0	Kline p	0	0	0 0
Tabaka p	0	0	0 0	MMddx p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11 5**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**12 8**

Pittsburgh	100	001	201 — 5
Montreal	000	060	22x —10

E—JaMartinez (1), Tabaka (1), Fullmer (12), Widger (9). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 9. 2B—KYoung (21), TWard (8), McGuire (7). HR—KYoung (19), Grudzielanek (6). SB—Womack (35), AMartin (14), Stovall (1). CS—ARamirez (1). S—Kline. SF—TWard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt L,8-6	4 2-3	7	6	6	3	3
Dessens	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
JaMartinez	1	2	2	1	1	1
Tabaka	1	2	2	0	1	0
Montreal						
Pavano W,3-3	5 2-3	4	2	2	2	3
Telford	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
MBatista	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kline	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
MMaddux S,1	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Schmidt (VGuerrero), by Pavano (Osik), by Pavano (KYoung). T—2:59. A—8,558 (46,500).

BRAVES 4, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	1	3 1	Weiss ss	4	0	0 0
Grssom cf	5	0	0 0	Lckhrt 2b	2	0	0 0
Cirillo 3b	4	1	1 0	ChJnes 3b	4	0	1 0
Jaha 1b	3	0	0 0	GIrrga 1b	3	0	2 0
Burnitz rf	3	0	0 1	Klesko lf	3	1	1 0
Nwfield lf	4	0	0 0	GerWm lf	0	1	0 0
JsVntin ss	4	1	0 0	Tucker rf	4	1	0 0
Mtheny c	3	0	1 0	EddPrz c	3	1	2 2
Hughes c	1	0	0 0	AJones cf	3	0	1 1
Eldred p	1	0	0 0	GMddx p	3	0	0 0
Nilsson ph	1	0	0 0	RPrngr p	0	0	0 0
MMyrs p	0	0	0 0	Lgtnbr p	0	0	0 0
CFox p	0	0	0 0	Rocker p	0	0	0 0
Hmelin ph	0	0	0 0	Seanez p	0	0	0 0
DrJksn ph	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**33**	**3**	**5 2**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**7 3**

Milwaukee	000	002	001 — 3
Atlanta	020	001	01x — 4

E—Newfield (3), JsValentin (17), Weiss (8), ChJones (8), Galarraga (9), Ligtenberg (1). DP—Milwaukee 2, Atlanta 2. LOB—Milwaukee 9, Atlanta 7. 2B—Vina (22), Cirillo (17), Klesko (18), AJones (21). CS—Eldred (1), Galarraga 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Eldred L,4-8	6	5	3	3	4	3
MMyers	1	1	0	0	1	1
CFox	1	1	1	1	1	2
Atlanta						
GMddx W,13-3	6 2-3	4	2	1	1	3
RSpringer	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
Ligtenberg	1-3	0	1	0	0	0
Rocker	0	1	0	0	1	0
Seanez S,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Rocker pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by GMaddux (Jaha), by GMaddux (Vina). WP—Eldred 2. T—3:04. A—46,098 (50,528).

PHILLIES 4, METS 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	0	3 0	LHrns rf	5	0	0 0
Jfferies lf	5	0	0 0	Alfonzo 3b	3	0	2 0
Amaro lf	0	0	0 0	Olerud 1b	5	1	1 1
Rolen 3b	5	1	0 0	Piazza c	5	0	0 0
Brogna 1b	3	1	1 0	Hndley lf	3	1	2 0
Lbrthal c	5	2	3 2	Baerga 2b	4	0	1 0
Abreu rf	3	0	3 1	McRae cf	3	0	2 0
MLewis 2b	5	0	1 0	ROrdz ss	4	0	1 1
Rlaford ss	3	0	0 1	RReed p	2	0	0 0
Prtugal p	3	0	0 0	MFrco ph	1	0	0 0
Bttalico p	0	0	0 0	McMcl p	0	0	0 0
YPerez p	0	0	0 0	LLopez ph	1	0	0 0
KJrdan ph	1	0	0 0	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
Gomes p	0	0	0 0				
MLeitr p	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**38**	**4**	**11 4**	**Totals**	**36**	**2**	**9 2**

Philadelphia	300	000	010 — 4
New York	000	001	001 — 2

E—MLewis (13), Hundley 2 (2). LOB—Philadelphia 12, New York 11. 2B—Glanville (19), Brogna (23), Lieberthal 2 (15), McRae (18). 3B—Lieberthal (3). HR—Olerud (10). CS—Hundley (1). SF—Relaford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Portugal W,5-2	6	7	1	1	3	2
Bottalico	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
YPerez	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Gomes	1	0	0	0	0	1
MLeiter S,20	1	1	1	1	0	0
New York						
RReed L,10-6	6	7	3	3	3	3
McMichael	2	3	1	1	0	0
Wendell	1	1	0	0	1	2

T—3:02. A—20,283 (55,775).

DODGERS 8, CARDINALS 2

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
WGrero 2b	5	1	3 1	Clayton ss	4	1	1 0
Castro ss	5	1	0 0	RLnkfd cf	4	1	2 1
Mndesi cf	5	1	1 3	McGwr 1b	4	0	0 0
Hall p	0	0	0 0	BJrdan rf	4	0	2 1
Shaw p	0	0	0 0	Gant lf	4	0	0 0
Shffield rf	4	1	3 1	Mabry 3b	3	0	0 0
Karros 1b	5	0	1 0	Plarco 2b	3	0	0 0
Beltre 3b	5	0	2 0	Mrcker p	1	0	0 0
THbbrd lf	4	2	1 0	Witt p	2	0	0 0
Prince c	4	1	2 0	Brntley p	0	0	0 0
IValdes p	1	1	1 1	Pgnozzi c	3	0	1 0
Esnrich lf	1	0	1 0				
Totals	**39**	**8**	**15 6**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6 2**

Los Angeles	021	400	010 — 8
St. Louis	000	002	000 — 2

E—Gant (2), Mabry (7). DP—Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 3. 2B—Prince (3), RLankford (21). HR—Mondesi (21), Sheffield (16). SB—THubbard (4). CS—WGuerrero (2). S—IValdes 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
IValdes W,7-9	7	6	2	2	0	8
Hall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Mercker L,5-7	3 1-3	8	5	5	1	1
Witt	4 2-3	5	3	2	1	1
Brantley	1	2	0	0	0	1

Witt pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

T—2:37. A—35,324 (49,676).

Late Boxes

ORIOLES 14, RANGERS 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	5	1	2 2	TGdwin cf	4	1	2 0
ByAdsn cf	4	2	2 2	McLmr 2b	4	0	1 0
EDavis dh	6	1	2 2	Greer lf	5	1	2 0
RPlmr 1b	3	2	1 1	JuGnlz rf	4	1	2 0
Carter 1b	1	0	0 0	Simms rf	1	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	1	0 0	WClark dh	4	0	1 1
Hoiles 1b	1	0	1 1	Stevns 1b	4	0	0 0
CRpken 3b	4	1	2 0	Alicea 3b	2	0	1 1
Rboulet 3b	2	0	1 0	Hslman c	5	0	1 0
Becker rf	4	2	2 2	Cedeno ss	4	0	1 0
Wbster c	5	2	3 2				
Bordick ss	5	2	3 2				
Totals	**44**	**14**	**19 14**	**Totals**	**37**	**3**	**11 2**

Baltimore	051	021	302 —14
Texas	102	000	000 — 3

E—ByAnderson (3), Ponson (1). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Texas 14. 2B—RAlomar (21), ByAnderson (17), EDavis (15), CRipken (15), Bordick (14). HR—RPalmeiro (28). SB—ByAnderson (14), EDavis (6), RPalmeiro (8), TGoodwin (27). McLemore (10). SF—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson W,3-6	5	8	3	3	2	3
PSmith	3	3	0	0	1	1
Bennett	1	0	0	0	3	0
Texas						
Helling L,12-5	4 1-3	7	8	8	5	3
Crabtree	1 2-3	5	3	3	3	1
Bailes	3	7	3	3	0	2

Crabtree pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—3:12. A—46,682 (49,166).

MARINERS 4, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Meares ss	4	0	0 0	JCora 2b	4	0	0 0
Lawton cf	4	1	1 0	ARdrgz ss	4	0	0 0
Molitor dh	3	0	1 0	Grffy Jr cf	4	0	0 0
MCdva lf	3	0	1 0	EMrtnz dh	3	2	2 1
RCmer 3b	3	0	2 1	Segui 1b	4	0	1 0
Ortiz 1b	3	0	0 0	Buhner rf	4	1	2 1
Stnbch c	4	0	0 0	DWilsn c	3	1	1 2
Mack dh	4	0	0 0	Mnhan lf	3	0	1 0
MiSwy c	4	1	2 0	Hcking rf	3	0	0 0
MLopez ss	3	1	1 0	Rossy 3b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6 1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7 4**

Minnesota	000	100	000 — 1
Seattle	000	103	00x — 4

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Minnesota 6, Seattle 5. 2B—Molitor (15), EMartinez (29), Buhner (1). HR—EMartinez (18), DWilson (7). SB—TWalker (10). S—Rossy. SF—RCoomer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Hawkins L,5-9	6	6	4	4	2	5
Carrasco	2	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Moyer W,6-7	8	4	1	1	2	1
Timlin S,4	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Moyer (Ortiz). T—2:27. A—23,250 (59,084).

ROYALS 5, ATHLETICS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	5	1	0 0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	2 1
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1 1	Roberts 2b	4	0	0 0
HMrrs lf	3	0	0 0	Grieve rf	3	0	0 0
Alnswrt cf	1	1	0 0	Mitchll dh	4	0	0 0
JKing 1b	4	1	2 2	Giambi 1b	4	0	0 0
Conine rf	4	0	2 0	Blwers 3b	4	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	3	0	1 0	Tejada ss	3	0	0 0
Mack dh	4	0	0 0	Chrstns cf	2	1	1 0
MiSwy c	4	1	2 0	Hinch c	2	0	0 0
MLopez ss	3	1	1 0	Lesher ph	1	0	0 0
				Mcfrlne c	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9 4**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**3 1**

Kansas City	010	020	020 — 5
Oakland	001	000	000 — 1

E—MLopez (4), Rosado (2), Tejada (11). LOB—Kansas City 7, Oakland 6. 2B—Conine (16), MiSweeney 2 (3), MLopez (3), Henderson (12). HR—JKing (17). SB—Damon (13), Grieve (2). CS—Offerman (7). S—MLopez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rosado W,4-7	6 1-3	2	1	1	3	9
Whisenant	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Service	1	0	0	0	0	2
Haney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Candiotti L,5-11	7	7	3	3	0	3
Groom	1-3	0	2	1	1	1
Fetters	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	2

WP—Fetters. T—2:50. A—9,619 (45,177).

ANGELS 4, DEVIL RAYS 2

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Winn cf	5	0	2 0	Erstad lf	4	1	1 0
Cairo 2b	4	0	2 0	DvHlns 3b	4	1	1 0
McCkn lf	4	1	0 0	Shipley 3b	0	0	0 0
BSmith 3b	3	1	1 1	Edmnd cf	4	0	0 0
Ldsma ss	4	0	1 0	Salmon dh	4	1	1 1
Srrento 1b	3	0	1 1	Fielder 1b	3	1	2 2
Trmmll dh	4	0	2 0	GAndsn rf	3	0	2 1
MKelly rf	3	0	0 0	Wlbeck c	4	0	0 0
DrFice c	3	0	0 0	Bghmn 2b	4	0	0 0
Boggs ph	1	0	0 0	DSrcna ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**8 2**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**7 4**

Tampa Bay	000	200	000 — 2
Anaheim	200	110	00x — 4

E—BSmith (7), Ledesma (4), DvHollins (13). LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Anaheim 7. 2B—Trammell 2 (2), Salmon (9). HR—Fielder (15). SB—Cairo (8), McCracken (11), BSmith (4), Baughman (2). CS—McCracken (9). SF—Sorrento.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
WAlvarez L,4-7	4 2-3	7	4	3	2	3
White	3 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Anaheim						
CFinley	4	5	2	0	1	4
Hasegawa W,4-1	3 1-3	3	0	0	1	3
Cadaret	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Percival S,27	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

CFinley pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

T—3:07. A—19,681 (45,050).

REDS 4, CARDINALS 2, 11 innings

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Frank cf	5	0	1 0	Clayton ss	6	0	0 0
Casey 1b	4	1	2 0	McGee rf	4	1	2 0
BLrkin ss	5	0	0 0	Crshore p	0	0	0 0
Knerko 3b	4	1	1 0	BJrdan ph	1	0	0 0
Stynes 3b	1	0	0 0	Frsctre p	0	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	5	1	2 0	McGwr 1b	3	0	1 0
BBoone 2b	5	0	2 1	RLnkfd cf	5	0	1 0
RSndrs rf	5	1	1 0	Gant lf	4	1	1 1
Hudek p	0	0	0 0	Gaetti 3b	5	0	0 0
GWhite p	1	0	0 0	Plarico 2b	4	0	1 0
DYng lf	3	0	1 1	MMrris p	2	0	1 1
Tomko p	1	0	0 0	Lmpkin ph	1	0	1 0
WGrne ph	1	0	0 0	Ptkvsk p	0	0	0 0
Graves p	0	0	0 0	Mabry rf	2	0	0 0
Nieves ph	1	0	1 1	Mrrero c	4	0	0 0
Belinda p	0	0	0 0				
Reese 3b	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**41**	**4**	**11 3**	**Totals**	**41**	**2**	**8 2**

Cincinnati	000	001	010	02 — 4
St. Louis	011	000	000	00 — 2

E—McGwire (6), Mabry (6). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Cincinnati 15, St. Louis 11. 2B—Taubensee (18), MMorris (1). SB—McGee (5). S—BLarkin, Tomko.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO



AP Photo

Britain's Andrew Coltart, a former Midland College golfer, fights his way out of the rough at Royal Birkdale during Thursday's first round of the British Open. Coltart shot a 68 and stands three shots off the lead.

BRITISH: Woods handles Birkdale's rough with ease

(From 1C)

Woods said. "I think it's an evolution process that I think every player goes through. I'm no exception to that."

Woods flirted with the nasty rough of Birkdale just twice, saving par both times after errant tee shots. The second time came on the 16th hole, just 20 yards past a plaque that honors Arnold Palmer's brilliant play from the rough in the final round of his 1961 Open championship.

And he finally made some putts, something that has kept him to only two wins in the past year. For that he could owe his best friend on tour, Masters champion Mark O'Meara, who recently gave him a new putter.

"It's a little longer. I think it sets up for him a little better," O'Meara said. "Hopefully, if he continues to putt well, I'll get a commission."

The wind wasn't nearly as strong as it was earlier in the week, when it frightened the field into believing a score of even par or higher would be sufficient.

But that didn't keep everyone off the hook.

Defending champion Justin Leonard twice failed to get out of the rough with a wedge and finished at 73. Tom Watson wound up in five bunkers and also shot 73, along with Colin Montgomerie.

"I'm in a pretty good hole here," Leonard said.

Ernie Els whiffed a wedge trying to get his ball out of the mangled rough around the 480-yard sixth hole and took a double bogey.

He finished at 72, along with O'Meara, Nick Faldo and U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen.

Lee Westwood was in a large group at 71. David Duval and Jim Furyk, two others in the 20-something class looking for their first major, were at 70.

Sergio Garcia, the 18-year-old amateur from Spain, shot 69. Matt Kuchar managed more smiles in a rough round of 75.

Woods made the chart of Nicklaus' accomplishments with hopes of matching them someday — U.S. Amateur and NCAA champion, the 18 professional majors. Nicklaus won three of the four majors after two full years as a pro, but didn't win a British Open until his fifth year.

Watson, a five-time Open champion, all but guaranteed earlier this week that Woods would win a Claret Jug in his career. Price was paired with Woods in the first round, and was not one to argue about his chances.

"He's diligent enough to go out there and refine and round off the rough edges," Price said. "He's got so much talent. Just as Jack Nicklaus and all the great players before him have done, they've gotten better and better with age."

Then he smiled, a combination of sarcasm and the frightful thought of the Woods evolution.

"By the time he gets to 30, he's going to be a pretty good player."

But there are sure to be other lessons along the way. And they could start Friday, with a forecast of rain and stronger winds capable of turning the 127th Open into a new test.

Price is right when his putting is on

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

SOUTHPORT, England — When the 22-foot birdie putt curved gently right to left and dropped dead into the hole, Nick Price couldn't wait for a greenside celebration.

"Surprise, surprise," a delighted Price said to caddie Jimmy Johnson at the par-4 fifth.

"No surprise," Johnson replied.

The putting woes that have plagued Price for years faded away for at least one beautiful summer day at Royal Birkdale on Thursday. He shot a 4-under 66 that left him a stroke behind playing partner Tiger Woods and John Huston after the first round of the British Open.

The putts that never went in during the last round of the U.S. Open, when Price was in contention, dropped in the center of the cup to give him a chance at a second Open title to go with his two PGA championships.

"When I putt well, I have a good chance to win," Price said. "I made a couple of good putts. I'm happy. What more can I say?"

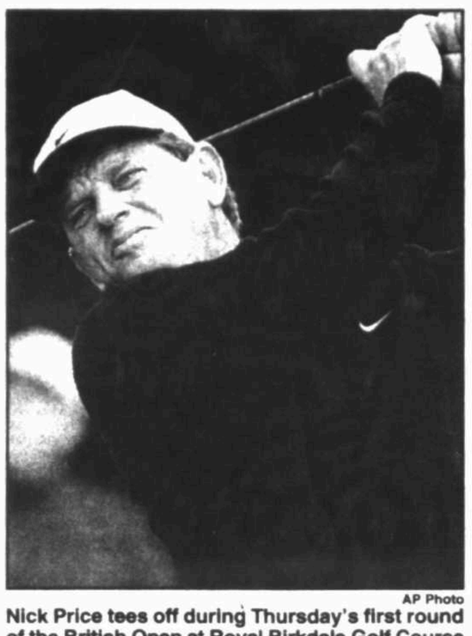
Price, who shot 73 on the final day at the U.S. Open to finish fourth, overcame a shaky start to miss only one green over the last 17 holes in a round of six birdies and two bogeys.

Bad club selection cost him a bogey on the first hole, when a 5-iron finished well short, and again at 10 when a 6-iron was hit through the green.

But every other shot was rock solid, and good putting made up for the rest.

Before making his putt on the fifth hole, Price sank a 15-footer on No. 3. He added a 12-footer on the par-4 8th, then made a 20-footer for birdie on 12. A pair of two-putt birdies on the par-5 15th and 17th holes completed the round.

"The biggest problem over the last six months is I have not putted very solidly," Price said. "I have not putted badly, but I've not been making the bonus putts, like a couple of the ones I made today in the 15 to 20-foot range."



AP Photo

Nick Price tees off during Thursday's first round of the British Open at Royal Birkdale Golf Course in Southport, England.

More Sports/9C

Price, who changes putters nearly as often as he changes socks, was using a new face-balanced putter that may have helped. Also helping were the hours of putting practice at his Florida home since the U.S. Open.

Still, Price admitted, he had little idea that he would come out in the first round and actually make some putts.

"Putting is such a fickle thing, I think it's a science, a game within a game," he said.

Price's first Open win came in 1994 at Turnberry when he shot four rounds in the 60s for a 12-under performance. He was the runner-up in 1982 and again in 1988 and won the PGA Championship in 1992 and 1994.

Still, the Zimbabwean battles for recognition, even at home in Hobe Sound, Fla., where his neighbor and close friend is Greg Norman.

"My kids still think Greg Norman is a better golfer than I am," Price said.

Not this week he isn't, with Norman recovering from shoulder surgery. Instead of Norman, Price must contend with Woods, whom he will play with again on Friday.

"He's learning every year," Price said of Woods. "He is diligent enough to go out there and refine and round off the rough edges."

And Price's assessment of his own game at the age of 40?

"I still love playing the game, so it's fun," he said. "If I could get to putt like I did from that spell from '92 through '94, I would have probably won a couple of tournaments this year."

Huston uses magnets to stay with Woods

By Stephen Wade
AP Sports Writer

SOUTHPORT, England — John Huston used a little magnetism to stick to Tiger Woods.

Huston started sleeping on a magnet-laced mattress cover six months ago to relieve aching bursitis and tendinitis.

He's played some of his best golf ever since.

He sank a 40-foot eagle putt on the 17th Thursday at the British Open and tied Woods for the opening-round lead at 5-under 65. Huston also won his first tour title in four years and has five top-10 finishes this year.

His round at Royal Birkdale included the eagle and four birdies on the back nine on a warm, windfree day on the Irish Sea.

Huston was slightly shocked — he has missed the cut twice and never finished better than 31st in the Open.

"Last year, pretty much every day, I would get up and wouldn't feel very strong, kind of achey," he said. "I didn't look forward to going to the golf course, and it showed."

Despite a lack of scientific studies to show magnets work, dozens of well-known athletes wear them to ease pain and boost blood flow.

Golfer Jim Colbert used magnets to cure a problem similar to Huston's and New York Yankees pitcher Hideki Irabu wears a long-sleeve shirt that conceals a series of tiny magnets.

Huston began sleeping on a magnetic mattress cover in January to relieve the tendinitis in his right wrist and the bursitis in his left shoulder. He also has begun wearing magnets in his insoles.

He's now pain-free — and tied for the lead.

"It seems to really help. It has little magnets all throughout," Huston said of the cover. "It kind of feels like a lumpy mattress."

He has one cover at home and takes another on the road. His wife, Suzanne, also likes it, he said.

"They say some people feel a tingling, but I don't," Huston said. "I don't think there's any proof that it actually does work other than people that use them think that they feel better."

Huston saved par on the first hole with a 25-foot putt, which steadied him for an even-par 34 on the front nine.

"I made a really good save," he said. "That kind of jump-started my round."

With help from those magnets.

Kids almost knock Lehman out of Open

By Stephen Wade
AP Sports Writer

SOUTHPORT, England — Tom Lehman may be a great golfer, but he's apparently a lousy gymnast.

The 1996 British Open champion came within 45 minutes of withdrawing from Thursday's first round after he sprained his right shoulder in a fall Tuesday while "roughhousing" with his three children while at an amusement park play area.

"I was just goofing off with my wife and the kids and — shazam," said Lehman, who still nursed himself to a 1-over 71. "Basically, I was doing a handstand and kind of fell over on my shoulder.

"Oooh it hurt, I couldn't even lift my arm. I couldn't even lift my shirt without it hurting."

"I guess the funhouse wasn't that much fun," said his caddie, Andy Martinez.

Lehman, 39, notified the Royal and Ancient Golf Club late Wednesday that alternate Malcolm McKenzie "should get ready like he's going to play."

"I wasn't expecting to play, and when I started warming up, I thought there was no way," he said. "After an hour an a half of practice, it finally felt like I could get some clubhead speed going."

"My swing still wasn't quite right, I kind of had to manufacture a swing out there. But it was close enough so I could at least find it."

Lehman also sprained his left ankle a few weeks ago walking around a course he's designing.

"If I felt like I couldn't compete, I would have stepped aside," he said. "But I've earned my right to play in the tournament and I wasn't about to give it up without a fair chance."

■ British Open Notebook

UNFULFILLED MONTY: It was another bad start for Scotland's Colin Montgomerie, still chasing his first major. He shot 3-over 73 and again failed to break par in the first round of the British Open. This is his ninth. He's missed the cut four times with a best finish of eighth.

"Hopefully I can make the cut. That's all my tournament is about now," he said.

SEVE'S TOUCH: Three-time Open champion Seve Ballesteros is mired in a slump and ranks only 97th on the European money list. But he has the lowest putt-per-round mark in Europe — 29.7 per round.

His problem has been his driving. He shot an opening 3-over 73 Thursday and took three bogeys on the front nine, all due to "bad tee shots," a reminder he scribbled three times on his scorecard.

WEATHER FORECAST: Light winds Thursday were expected to increase on Friday, reaching 25 mph by late afternoon with a chance of on-and-off rain.

"The sun broke through today and it was perfect," said Tiger Woods. "You might even get some people with heats stroke out there."

YOU'RE THE MAN: Lee Westwood and Tiger Woods both bragged about the warm-hearted crowds Thursday. But Westwood, with a 1-over 71, suggested he'd like to quiet a few of Woods' fans.

"The crowds were very good all the way around," the Englishman said. "A couple of 'you're the man' have appeared, but hopefully we can stamp them out early."

He'd also like to ban mobile phones.

"I don't know why people bring phones on to the golf course. If you need to bring one, you're too busy and shouldn't be here. You should be at work."

Hammel holds lead after first round in Big Apple

By Jim O'Connell
AP Sports Writer

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. — The talk all week had been about Se Ri Pak and Nancy Lopez. On Thursday, it was all about Penny Hammel.

Hammel had six birdies and an eagle in a 7-under-par 64 Thursday to take a three-shot lead over five others after the first round of the JAL Big Apple Classic.

The bulk of the attention in the days leading to the tournament went to Pak, the rookie looking for her third tournament victory in as many weeks, and Lopez, who is celebrating the 20th anniversary of her record rookie season.

The two were grouped together Thursday and Lopez, who has missed three straight cuts, shot a 68, while Pak struggled with her putting and finished with a 1-over 72.

"It was fun," Lopez said of the group that easily had the largest following on the 6,161-yard Wykagyl Country Club course. "You have the galleries pulling for their favorite but everyone was very polite."

Hammel may not have had a lot of people watching her, but she managed a round that was one shot off the tournament record set by Betsy King in 1990 when it played to a par of 72. It tied the lowest round since par was dropped to 71, matching Juli Inkster in 1992 and Michele Redman last year. Both went on to win the tournament.

"I got on a roll today. The hole looked like it was two feet wide," Hammel said after her career-low round. "I didn't start off well, but once I got to No. 6 I was on a roll."

Hammel, 36, said the other players realize Pak is the focus right now.

"Our tour is getting a lot tougher with these younger players," she said.

Hammel, a four-time tour winner including last year in the Rochester International, had four birdies from Nos. 6 through 10. She bogeyed 13 but made up for that with an eagle on 15 and a birdie on 16. While four of the birdie putts were from inside 10 feet, No. 6 was from 30 feet, No. 16 from 25 and the eagle on the par-5 15th came from 45.

"I have been hitting the ball well but not scoring great," Hammel said of a year that has seen her finish in the top 10 once and break 70 just five times. "I came in not expecting anything and I still don't. I'm going to enjoy today. Three more days is a lot of golf."

Tewell goes 6-under, then jumps behind microphone

By Stephens Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

MADISON, Miss. — Doug Tewell wrapped up a 6-under par 66 in the first round of the Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic, then went to his real job Thursday afternoon.

In addition to playing part-time on the PGA Tour, Tewell is an on-course commentator for The Golf Channel, a cable network that is televising the entire Deposit Guaranty Classic.

"My No. 1 job is with The Golf Channel," said Tewell, who after playing a morning round was back on the Annandale course for a three-hour broadcast in the afternoon. "I started broadcasting three years ago, and thought it would be a good bridge to the Senior Tour."

With the blessing of his broadcast bosses, Tewell is also playing PGA Tour events. This is the second year in a row that he has played in and broadcast the DGGC.

The 48-year-old Tewell, a four-time PGA Tour winner, is trying to stay in playing shape for when he becomes eligible for the Senior Tour in August 1999.

"I've thrown a wrench into those plans this year," Tewell said. "I've had a couple of top 10s lately and all of a sudden won $170,000."

His goals have now changed. He wants to earn an unrestricted Tour exemption and be able to play selected PGA tournaments next year.

Going into the second round of the DGGC, Tewell is just one shot off the lead. Tewell will play Friday afternoon, which means he will be playing and not broadcasting on The Golf Channel.

Ode to Bubba
'Cuz Bubba's Ode

I don't know but I've been told,
Bubba's gettin' pretty old.

Gainin' weight and losin' hair,
He's always got a beer to share.

Ya'll pour a cold one. Don't be slow,
Cuz CB's turnin' big five-0.

Listen here, we'll tell you how,
Ol' Bubba made it up til now.

It started in New Mexico:
Cardboard box, Ed Sullivan Show.

2 young sisters kept him wishin'
Dad and Buck would take him fishin'.

Ben and Edna, Gramps and Granny,
Puddin', Woody, Dad and Annie.

Playin' pitch til Puddin' cheated,
Made post-mortems fun but heated.

His sisters cleaned; he got to rest.
"Momma always liked you best."

The boy grew up and went to college,
He had a thirst for more than knowledge.

Until one instant changed his life,
The day he met his lovely wife.

Four kids made his wisdom blossom,
Though at times he still plays possum.

He's funny, gentle, kind and glad,
The spitting image of his Dad.

Now he's reached the big five-0,
The Doctor and the Cute one know,

That you love us, we love you too,
We're proud of all the things you do.

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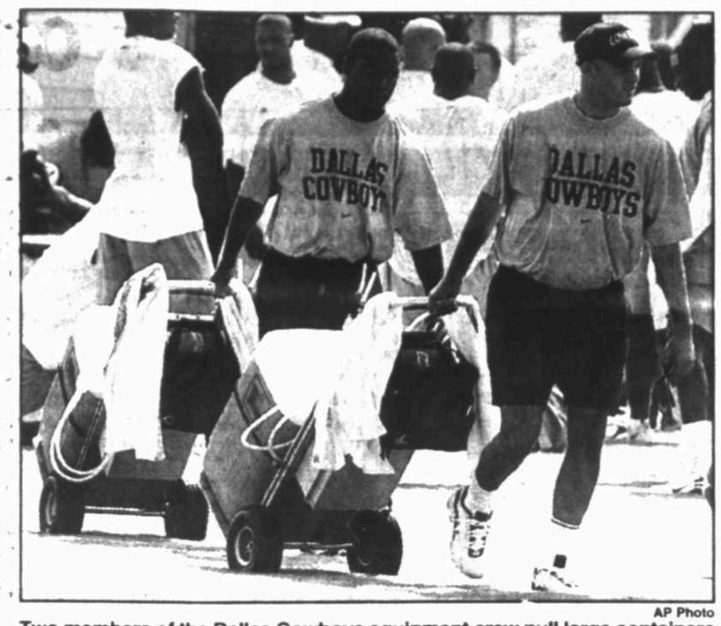
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Two members of the Dallas Cowboys equipment crew pull large containers of water onto the practice field for the team's first workout Thursday in Wichita Falls. The temperature was in the 90s for the morning workout.

Flutie gets another chance at NFL

■ Six-time Canadian Football League MVP tries to finally make it in NFL with Buffalo Bills

By Bill Porter
Associated Press Writer

NATICK, Mass. — The dream play has become a nightmare for Doug Flutie. His 48-yard scoring pass to Gerard Phelan as time ran out gave Boston College a 47-45 win over Miami 14 years ago.

As if Flutie could ever forget, someone reminds him of it nearly every day. "It always brings a smile to my face," he said.

The play is just part of the baggage the 35-year-old Flutie will take with him Saturday to Buffalo as he prepares for a third, and perhaps final, NFL chance. The play is something he's destined to drag everywhere he goes, until he can replace it with a string of NFL accomplishments.

More baggage, that he's too small to play in the NFL, is a burden that the 5-foot-10 Heisman Trophy winner and Canadian Football League star continually tries to lose. He hopes the NFL coaches will measure the size of his heart.

"They put a clock on you, take your height and weight, then they make a decision," Flutie said between jump shots at a health club near his home. "And if you can play, it's a bonus. It drives me crazy."

Flutie's hit football career has always had a frustrating flip side. After winning the Heisman in 1984, he joined the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League in 1985. The league folded.

Flutie spent time in the NFL with Chicago and New England from 1986-89. After the Patriots released him, he went to Canada in 1990.

He was chosen the CFL's MVP six times, spending two seasons with British Columbia and four with Calgary before joining Toronto in 1996.

"For eight years in Canada, no one asked me how tall I was," he said. "Nobody cared. Did you win? That's all that mattered."

In the past two seasons, Flutie completed 64 percent of his passes for 11,225 yards, 76 touchdowns and 41 interceptions and led the Toronto Argonauts to consecutive Grey Cup titles.

He signed with Buffalo after last season. Although he never has known success in the NFL, he denies he's out to make a statement.

"I don't have a burning desire to prove I can play in the NFL," he said. "I have a burning desire to win a Super Bowl."

The burning desire could be smothered by some cold facts.

The Bills aren't considered a Super Bowl contender. Should they make a surprise run, it's not likely Flutie would be at the controls, now that the team has made a lucrative five-year deal with quarterback Rob Johnson.

The Bills, who open training camp next week, acquired Johnson from Jacksonville. The deal includes a franchise-record signing bonus believed to be more than $8 million.

"When I first talked to them, they said there would be open competition for the position," Flutie said. "Now they have an $8 million guy. Who do you think they're going to go with?"

But Flutie — given an incentive-laden two-year contract worth $550,000 with a signing bonus of $25,000 — still thinks he'll get a chance and that he'll be ready.

Flutie also has had to deal with other obstacles. His autistic 6-year-old son, Dougie, struggles to perform the simplest of tasks and can't speak.

"Everything's a routine," Flutie said. "From the time he gets up in the morning until he goes to bed, you're teaching."

Flutie gave half his signing bonus to Hunter's Hope, a foundation established by former Bills quarterback Jim Kelly and his wife, Jill, in the name of their infant son Hunter, who is stricken with Krabbe's disease.

Flutie occasionally sees a thin ray of hope in his son and knows what's really important. "Every now and then he spits out a word," Flutie said. "I'll take that over a touchdown pass anytime."

But a touchdown pass or two in the NFL wouldn't hurt.

Cowboys start camp in searing Texas heat

By Denne H. Freeman
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA FALLS — The Dallas Cowboys on Thursday joined construction workers, gardeners and others whose jobs force them into the heat, opening their NFL training camp in 100-degree-plus weather in this city two hours northwest of Dallas.

The temperature passed the century mark for the 11th straight day in North Texas on Thursday. The heat has claimed 27 lives statewide and caused an estimated $1.5 billion in agricultural losses.

Hot weather across the southern United States has claimed 20 lives in Louisiana, six in Oklahoma and one each in California and Arizona since mid-May.

Searing heat couldn't keep fans away from Cowboys camp, however. Several thousand crowded around the field at Midwestern State University before the first official practice Thursday afternoon.

The sideline temperature peaked at 110 degrees and seven spectators were treated for exposure to the heat. Players, meanwhile, worked out in helmets but no pads.

"Most of our players live in Dallas and take part in our offseason conditioning program so we stay in year-round condition," team owner Jerry Jones said. "So that's why the heat doesn't really bother us."

Back in Dallas, postal woker oris Watts said she's prepared for the hot weather. She was less optimistic, however, about her favorite football team.

"If they want to be the number one team next year, they're going to have to sweat a whole lot," Watts said.

Willie Jimmerson, who has built storm drains in Dallas for 22 years, said surviving the scorching heat is harder now than when he was younger.

"At the age I am now, it just tears me up," Jimmerson, 52, said while taking a break from work under a shade tree.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office on Thursday reported two more people died from the heat, bringing to 18 the total of heat-related deaths in the county since June.

Thursday was the 24th day this year Dallas has hit 100 degrees, and weather experts say they expect no significant change. Even the projected rain will do little to cool the region.

"It will be more of a mental relief," said Roland Nunez, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Fort Worth. "You would have to have several days of rainfall or a cold front to bring temperatures back down to normal."

Dallas has had just one day of rain this month.

Nunez said a high pressure system is dominating most of the southern part of the United States. Lows have dropped only into the 80s overnight.

"Air conditioners are being overworked because there is not much of a cooling process going on," he said.

'BOYS: Gailey era begins with serious practice

(From 1C)

Players were impressed with what they saw from Gailey.

"We made too many mistakes to win football games last year," said wide receiver Michael Irvin. "Chan is here to correct our mistakes. I think he'll do a good job of it."

Freshly appointed assistant coach Bill Bates, who played under Landry, said Gailey reminds him of the coach that brought the Cowboys two Super Bowl championships.

"He has a lot of the ways of coach Landry," Bates said. "He sets up his system, has things running on time, and coaches the players and his assistant coaches the way coach Landry did. The only difference I see is that coach Landry ran both the offense and defense while coach Gailey is concentrating on the offense."

Gailey was hands-on, no-nonsense on his first day of running the full team in an afternoon drill at Midwestern State University.

"There are a lot of things to be done and I've got a job to do," Gailey said. "I can't let anything distract me."

EXTRA POINTS: Second-round pick offensive lineman Flozell Adams still remains the lone drafted holdout. "He needs to get here," Gailey said...Public relations director Rich Dalrymple returned to training camp after become the father of twin sons...Jones won a watch in a field goal kicking contest with Wichita Falls dignitaries. The kick only had to travel 20 yards.

Browns' first preseason game moved

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns will play their first exhibition game on the road in 1999 because of a television scheduling conflict.

The NFL said Thursday that the Hall of Fame game between the Browns and Dallas Cowboys at Canton has been pushed back from Aug. 7 to Aug. 14. The game conflicts with a nationally televised American Bowl game that the league has yet to announce, league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

"Not every team plays its first game at home," Aiello said. "The Hall of Fame game will still be the Browns' first game in Ohio and first game on national TV."

Chiefs punter Aguilar reveals cancer battle

By Steve Brisendine
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Chiefs punter Louie Aguiar said Thursday that he underwent treatment for testicular cancer earlier this year.

Aguiar had surgery March 4 to remove the cancerous left testicle, followed by 15 radiation treatments. He has been given a clean bill of health to return this fall for a fifth season with Kansas City.

"It didn't even cross my mind about missing the season at all," Aguiar said. "My doctor told me I would be ready by June 1, and I believed him, and I was."

Aguiar, 32, revealed his battle with the disease at a news conference to announce the formation of his High 5 Foundation, which will benefit two local agencies. Both agencies have programs for Kansas City's Hispanic community.

"I'm Hispanic, and I wanted to give something back to the community," Aguiar said. "I was already planning on creating a foundation to help support the Hispanic community in Kansas City."

Aguiar held off announcing his treatment until he was given clearance to play. That came last Friday, he said.

"We have been in constant communication with Louie and his physicians since this tumor was first diagnosed and have respected his wishes to keep this matter private until now," Chiefs general manager Carl Peterson said in a statement.

Aguiar said he discovered the cancer while on vacation in Hawaii, about two weeks after accidentally hitting himself in the left testicle while doing yard work at his offseason home in Sparks, Nev.

Aguiar's urologist, Dr. Steven Moss, diagnosed the cancer March 3.

At the time, Aguiar's wife, Khrista, was seven months pregnant with their first child, Cody Louis. He was born on June 5.

"When they told my wife and me (about the cancer diagnosis), I sank," Aguiar said. "The first thing I thought was, 'Who's going to take care of my son that's going to be born, and who's going to take care of my wife?'"

Aguiar sat behind two photos of his son at the news conference, and he had to fight back tears once after looking at the photos.

"I keep thinking that I might not have been here to see him."

Other athletes have battled testicular cancer in recent years. Cyclist Lance Armstrong, figure skater Scott Hamilton and baseball player John Kruk all underwent treatment for the disease.



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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cendant	281973	14⅝	–1⅛
Compaq s	238103	34 7/16	+⅞
PepsiCo	122782	37 15/16	–⅜
Disney s	100075	39 5/16	–1/16
USA Wste	78010	57¾	+2 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NMedia	3⅛	+⅜	+31.6
BoxHill n	8⅝	+1 11/16	+24.3
ParTch	6½	+1	+18.2
OrbEng	6 7/16	+⅞	+15.7
Unigrph n	12¼	+1½	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vanstar	12	–3 3/16	–21.0
PencpFn	14	–3	–17.6
Vencor n	4⅛	–13/16	–16.5
Pencp pf	38½	–7¼	–15.8
PianHlly	5⅛	–⅞	–14.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,739
Declined	1,214
Unchanged	573
Total issues	3,526
New Highs	139
New Lows	73
Volume	815,182,588

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	63156118	13 13/32	+13/16
GiantFd	21153	42 15/16	+1/16
BrillDig	16898	3 5/16	+1 1/16
WEB Jpn	11846	10¼	+5/16
Keane	7701	57⅛	–1⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrillDig	3 5/16	+1 1/16	+47.2
OOkiap	2¾	+⅝	+29.4
PC Quote	2½	+⅜	+17.6
PolkAud	20	+2⅞	+16.8
VDC Cp n	7	+1	+16.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Prolong n	2⅛	–½	–19.0
KrauseF	2	–5/16	–13.5
GristSloan	3	–⅜	–11.1
Globlink	5¼	–⅝	–10.6
BLC Fn n	3¼	–5/16	–8.8

DIARY

Advanced	314
Declined	260
Unchanged	176
Total issues	750
New Highs	24
New Lows	22
Volume	39,232,610

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
HBO s	268587	30	–3¾
AppleC	228707	37½	+3 1/16
DellCptr s	186321	113¾	+1⅞
Intel	168268	84¼	...
Microsft s	162827	117⅜	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BostChk	2 15/16	+3 1/32	+49.2
Incomnt	2	+2 1/32	+48.8
DigtlGen	4 1/16	+1¼	+44.4
CamDsg	3	+⅞	+41.2
Warp10	2 7/16	+1 1/16	+39.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ashwrth	9	–3 15/16	–29.8
Azurel	2¾	–1 1/16	–23.9
C2i Sol wt	2⅜	–1 1/16	–22.4
Caretnd	3½	–1	–22.2
ShoePav n	7	–1 15/16	–21.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,137
Declined	2,030
Unchanged	1,406
Total issues	5,573
New Highs	139
New Lows	123
Volume	904,819,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

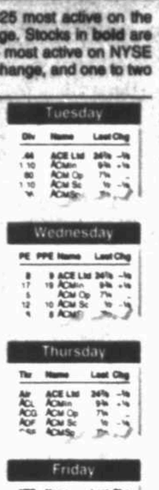
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.



Daily market roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,305.53	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,328.19	+93.72	+1.00	+17.96	+16.30
3,701.42	2,796.43	Dow Jones Transportation	3,525.08	–23.13	– .66	+8.25	+23.34
295.70	227.77	Dow Jones Utilities	292.31	+1.44	+ .50	+7.05	+25.67
598.90	450.91	NYSE Composite	599.99	+4.50	+.76	+17.37	+24.23
753.75	629.51	Amex Index	731.81	+1.42	+.19	+8.89	+14.82
1,994.99	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	2,000.56	+6.02	+.30	+27.40	+27.52
1,181.48	855.27	S&P 500	1,183.99	+9.18	+.78	+22.01	+27.09
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	463.64	+1.66	+.36	+8.09	+13.61
11,024.40	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	11,086.69	+72.09	+.65	+19.23	+25.66

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
+33.7	ABN Am	26 1/16	+1/16
+28.0	ACE Ltd s	41⅛	–1
–3.1	ACM Sc	9 15/16	+1/16
+8.5	ACNiels	26 7/16	...
+8.2	AES Cp s	49 1/2	–1/16
+45.6	AFLAC s	u37 5/16	+1/16
–35.5	AGCO	18⅞	+3/16
–4.0	AGL Res	19⅝	+1/16
– .4	AK Steel s	17⅝	+1/16
+8.0	AMF n	26 1/2	–1/16
+22.5	AMR s	78 11/16	–
4 15/16			
+23.9	**ARCOCh**	**57⅛**	**+ 1/16**
–6.2	ARM Fncl	24¾	–1/16
–2.9	AT&T	59 5/16	...
–12.9	AVX Cp	16 1/16	–⅜
+73.4	AXA UAP	u67 7/16	+1 1/16
...	Aames	12 5/16	+1/16
+8.1	AaronRnt	20 5/16	+⅞
+36.1	AbtLab s	44 9/16	+⅝
+55.4	AberFitch	48 5/16	–1/16
+37.8	AccuSttl	31 11/16	+⅞
+14.7	**AdaEx**	**27⅜**	...
–25.9	AdvCmG n	10⅜	+⅜
–5.6	AMD	16¾	–⅛
+14.4	Advest	28¼	–
11 1/16			
+20.4	AeroVick	59 1/16	– 1/16
+11.4	Aetna Inc	78⅝	–⅛
+42.0	**AffCmpSv**	**37⅛**	**+⅜**
–5.9	Agnico g	5	+3/16
+4.1	Agnium g	12 11/16	+1/16
+8.6	Ahmans	72 11/16	+⅛
–7.6	AirProd s	38	–1/16
+9.4	AirbFrt s	34 1/16	–⅜
–3.6	Airgas	13½	+ 7/16
+44.2	AirTouch	59 15/16	–1/16
+1.5	**AlaP pfB**	**25**	...
...	**AlaP pfC**	**25**	⅜
–3.1	**AlaP adj pf**	**23¾**	...
+.3	AlaP47 n	25	+5/16
...	**AlaPC pfQ25**	⅜	...
+47.1	AlskAir	57	–1 5/16
+4.6	Albmyln	23 15/16	–1/16
–3.9	Albemar	22 5/16	–⅜
+11.1	Albertsn	52½	+ 7/16
–2.9	Alcan	26 15/16	+1/16
+85.9	Alcatel	u47¼	+1/16
–9.4	AlgEngy	29 7/16	+1/16
–18.4	AlgTeldy	21⅛	+⅛
+51.7	Allegiance	u53¾	+⅝
+82.4	Allergn	u54½	+4 7/16
+36.5	AlliCap s	27⅛	...
–8.8	AllwNrd2	12⅝	+1/16
+17.7	AllTch	65⅝	+1/16
+17.2	AlldSgnl s	45½	+1/16
+10.5	Allstate s	50	+3/16
+5.8	Alltel	43 7/16	+⅛
+48.7	Alumax	u50 15/16	+⅜
+3.9	Alcoa	73⅛	+⅜
+36.7	Alza	43½	–1/16
+39.1	AmbacF s	64	–1
+2.7	Amdocs n	14⅜	–1/16
– .8	AmHes	54 7/16	+1/16
–8.2	Ameren n	39 5/16	–3/16
+171.0	AmOnline	su122 5/16	+1 1/16
+53.0	AmWest	28½	–1 3/16
+ .7	AmBkHoli n	8 9/16	+1/16
+26.3	ABankrs s	58	–5/16
–13.8	AEP	44½	+1/16
+29.1	AmExp	115¼	+1 11/16
+7.4	AFrcdGp	43 7/16	+3/16
+36.3	AGenCp	73 11/16	+1/16
–17.3	AGnHosp	22⅛	–3/16
+32.9	AGreet	52	–1/16
+40.8	**AHomeP s**	**53⅞**	**+2½**
+35.8	AmIntG	147 11/16	–1 1/16
–8.9	AMedia	7⅛	–1/32
–78.6	APadP	02 1/16	–1/16
–17.2	ASkiing n	12 5/16	...
+14.2	AmStd	43⅜	–⅞
+21.0	AmStor	24⅞	+1/16
+17.8	ATower n	26 15/16	...
+32.1	Amercrd	36 9/16	...
+28.8	AmerSrc	75	+3
+23.6	Ameritch s	49⅜	+2
–4.1	**Amoco s**	**40⅞**	**– 1/16**
–24.6	AMP	31 11/16	– 7/16
+13.3	AmSouth s	41 1/16	–1/16
–43.6	**AmwyAs**	**11**	**+⅛**
–41.9	AmwayJ	5⅜	+1/16
+10.7	**Anadrk s**	**33⅝**	**+1 1/16**
+1.1	Analog	28	+1/16
+15.5	Anheus	u50 13/16	...
+1 15/16			
+12.5	Anixter	18 9/16	– 9/16
+75.7	AnnTayl	u23½	+ 7/8
–13.3	AnthCap n	13	+1/16
+23.6	Aon Cp	72 7/16	–3/16
–14.8	**Apache**	**29⅞**	...
+10.0	ApolInv	40 7/16	+½
–4.3	ApolInv pfD	23 3/16	–1/16
–45.5	AppleMg	6	–1/16
+8.3	ApldPw s	37 3/16	+1 1/16
–52.6	Aprisa	6 3/16	+3/16
+18.7	Aptar	65⅞	+½
–1.7	ArcadiaFn	7 5/16	–1/16
–18.4	ArchDaniel	17 11/16	–1/16
–4.8	ArchstnC	23 1/16	+⅛
–15.0	ArdenRlt	26 1/16	+1/16
+31.8	Armco	6½	+3/16
–11.0	ArmWi	6⅞	+3/16
–33.5	ArrowEl s	21 9/16	–⅞
+18.6	Arvin	39½	+ 5/16
+5.8	Asarco	23¾	...
–12.5	Ashanti	7	...
+3.1	Ashland	55⅜	–3/16
–10.9	AsiaPac	6⅝	+1/16
+8.2	AsiaPtp	10 1/16	+⅜
–12.5	AsiaTigr	6 9/16	+5/16
+19.4	AscFCap	85	+2
+17.1	AstraA	20 1/16	+3/16
–7.9	AtlRich	73 7/16	– 7/16
+51.8	AtlasAir	36 7/16	+ 7/16
–2.3	**ATMOS**	**29 9/16**	**+ 3/16**
+12.3	AustNZ	37 1/16	+1 9/16
+20.9	AutoDt	74 3/16	+3/16
+24.8	AutoZone	36 3/16	+1/16
–6.1	AvalonBay	36⅝	+1/16
– .9	Avatx pfA	13⅜	+5/16
+28.9	AveryD	57 11/16	–1/16
–21.9	Avis n	24 5/16	–1 1/2
–12.0	Avnet	58 1/16	+1 1/16
+41.0	Avon	86⅜	+¾
+2.0	Aztar	8½	–1/16
+15.8	BA Mrch	20 9/16	+⅜
+9.8	BB&T Cp	70 5/16	+⅜
+5.9	BEC Engy	40⅛	+1/16
+ .4	BGE pfA	24 27/32	+1/32
–25.3	BJS s	26⅞	+1/16
+28.5	BJs Wh	40 3/16	+⅝
–51.3	BMC	7 15/16	–1/16
–39.3	BP Pru	9¾	+1/16
–30.1	BakrHu	d30½	–⅜
+29.3	Ball	45¾	+⅜
–24.5	Ballnty s	9 1/16	...
+59.1	BallyTotF	34 15/16	+3/16
–8.4	BallGE	31 1/16	+3/16
+23.0	BancOne	60¾	+½
–2.7	BncoFrn	26 5/16	+⅜
–15.6	BcoRioP n	11 13/16	–3/16
–7.7	BcoAEdw	15 11/16	–1/16
–31.5	Banctec	18⅜	–⅜
–18.7	BkTokyo	11 7/16	+1/16
+15.0	BkNY	66½	+1
+31.6	BankAm	98 1/16	–½
+ .6	BkAm pfY	24 1/32	–
1/32			
–10.6	BkAtlA s	11⅜	+7/16
+20.5	BkBost s	56 5/16	–13/16
+7.8	BankTr	121 3/16	–⅜
+30.9	Bard	41	+1/16
+35.4	BarrNbl s	45 3/16	+3/16
+4.2	BarrLab	35 9/16	– 7/16
–1.7	BarrickG	18 5/16	+ 7/16
–3.3	BattMt	5 9/16	+3/16
+18.5	Bauschl	46 15/16	+ 9/16
+11.5	Baxter	56 1/16	+5/16
+28.3	BayNtwk	32⅞	– 9/16
+26.3	BearSt	60	+7/8
+54.4	BeckCoult	61⅜	+1/16
+74.3	BectDk	87⅛	+1
–7.8	Belden	32 9/16	–1/16
+18.1	BellAtl	28 9/16	–
– .5	BellAtl s	45 1/16	+ 7/16
+17.2	BellSo	66	+⅛
–14.9	BelloAH s	23 5/16	–1/16
+10.0	BengtB	11⅝	...
–31.9	BentonOG	8 13/16	–3/16
–10.6	BergEl s	20½	+3/16
+24.2	BergBr	52 5/16	+ 7/16
+64.8	**BerkHa A**	**75800**	**–500**
–3.6	BerkRty	11 9/16	–1/16
–24.4	**BerryP**	**13⅜**	**+½**
+170.9	BestBuy s	u50 1/16	+1¾
+18.8	BestIds s	59 11/16	+⅞
+35.3	BethStl	11¾	+⅛
–37.2	BetzDearb	d38 7/16	–11/16
+6.7	Beverly n	13⅞	–11/16
+40.5	Bindley s	32½	+⅜
–25.1	Biovail	29¼	–9/16
–27.0	BirStl	11½	...
+86.4	**BlackD**	**65**	**+5/16**
+.5	**BlkHlCp s**	**23⅝**	**+1/16**
+1.3	Blk1998	9⅞	...
+2.0	Blk2001	8 13/16	...
–2.7	BlkIT	6⅞	...
+10.0	BlkIQM	15 3/16	+1/16
+2.2	BlkIQT	8⅝	+1/16
+2.9	BlkStr	8¾	–1/16
+1.3	BlkTT	9 7/16	...
+6.4	Blanch	36⅝	–1/4
–2.5	BlckHR	43 11/16	–⅜
+134.3	Bluegreen	10¼	+⅝
+8.8	Blyth	32 9/16	–⅜
– .4	Boeing	48¾	– 9/16
+8.9	BoiseC	32 15/16	+15/16
+8.1	Bombay	5	–1/16
–30.1	BordCh	5⅞	...
+23.0	Borders	38½	+1/16
–1.7	BorgWAu	51⅛	+½
+21.8	BorWSc	21 7/16	–1/16
+1.3	BostProp	33½	–⅝
+63.9	BostSc	75⅜	+1 1/16
+10.0	Bowatr	48⅞	+⅜
–17.4	BoxHill n	8⅝	...
1 1/16			
–15.1	BoydGm	5⅝	–3/16
+8.3	BradRE	22¾	+⅜
–2.6	Brahma	13 15/16	+9/32
–10.2	Brandyw	22 9/16	+1/16
–2.7	Brazil	20 7/16	+⅛
–15.1	BredTch	15½	+1/16
–26.8	BrgStrat	35 9/16	–3/16
+24.2	Brinker	19⅞	–1/16
+29.0	**BrMySq**	**122**	**1/16**
+6.0	BrtPet	84½	...
+10.8	BrtStl	23¾	...
+15.9	Brooke	10	–15/16
+8.6	BwnSh	11	–1/16
+3.8	**BrwnFA**	**54⅜**	**+1/4**
+12.1	**BrwnFB**	**61 15/16**	**+5/16**
+1.2	BrwnFr	37 7/16	+1/16
–23.7	Brunswick	23 1/16	+1/16
–21.7	BrshWl	19⅜	–⅜
–9.8	Brylane	44 7/16	+1 7/16
–8.5	BudgetGp	31⅜	–⅜
–6.3	Burlinds	12 5/16	+⅝
+10.9	BurlNSF	103 1/16	...
+1 1/16			
–10.2	BrlRsc	40¼	+1 1/4
–34.4	CANTV	27 5/16	+1 3/16
+2.8	CBL Assc	25⅜	+1/16
+19.7	CBS	35 1/4	+1 1/16
–37.0	CCA Prts	28 1/16	–7/16
–11.0	CCA pfA	22 15/16	+67/256
+66.3	CEC Ent	38 1/4	–1/16
+25.9	CIGNA s	72⅛	–⅜
+2.3	CIT Gp n	33	–1/4
+15.0	CKE Rst	44	+5/16
+8.0	CMAC Inv	64	–2
–86.0	CML Gp	1⅛	+1/16
– .7	CMS Eng	43¾	–⅜
+6.6	CNB Bcsh	51⅜	–⅜
+12.2	CNB pfA	u28¼	...
+18.9	CNF Tran	46 1/16	+1 1/16
+17.4	CPI	26 9/16	–1/16
–17.7	CSX	d44 7/16	+⅜
– .4	CTS s	31 13/16	+⅜
+40.4	CVS Cp s	44 15/16	+⅝
+49.7	CabWire	40 11/16	–1 5/16
–18.8	CablDsg s	21	...
–15.4	Cablitm	12 11/16	+1/4
+16.3	Cabot	32 1/16	+⅛
+48.5	CadbyS	81 7/16	–1/16
+24.2	Cadence s	30 7/16	+1 1/4
–3.2	CadFair n	22⅜	+½
–2.2	Calenergy	28 1/16	–1/16
+2.3	Calgon	11	+1/16
–31.1	CallGolf	19 11/16	+1 5/16
+24.3	Camco	79 3/16	–5/16
–3.2	CamdnP	30	...
– .7	CamnAsh	16 5/16	...
–14.3	CmpR g	⅜	...
– .3	CampSp	55 7/16	+5/16
+16.7	CdnRy g	55 1/16	+⅞
–2.1	CdnPc g	26 11/16	+⅞
+130.1	CapOne	124 11/16	–2 7/16
+20.6	CapRe s	37⅜	...
+13 5/16			
+12.6	CapSenL n	11⅛	–3/16
+28.0	CapstrB n	24 5/16	+1/16
–15.8	CapstarHtl	28 7/16	–1/16
–84.9	Capstd	7	...
–8.1	CapstCT	23½	+1/16
+35.5	CardnlHu	101 7/16	...
+3 3/16			
+9.5	Cartisle	46 13/16	+ 7/16
+46.6	CarnvCp s	41¼	+¾
– .3	CaroPw	42¼	–3/16
–7.5	CarrAmR	29 5/16	+⅜
+11.8	CarrWal	u19	+½
–25.7	CaseCp	44⅞	–⅜
+55.1	CashAm	20 1/16	+⅝
+18.8	CatMkt	54 5/16	+⅛
+9.7	Caterpillr	53 3/16	+1½
+25.3	Celestic	gnu23½	...
+2 5/16			
–57.5	Cendant	14⅝	–1 1/16
–41.7	Cendnt pfl	d29⅛	–1¼
+36.7	Centex s	43 1/16	+¾
–1.4	CenSoWst	26 11/16	+¼
–10.0	CtrNws	66 9/16	–2
+12.6	CentPkg s	u51	+¼
–1.7	CentBk	67 13/16	–1/16
+48.3	CntyTel s	49 5/16	+⅛
+35.9	Ceridian	u62¼	...
+1 3/16			
+36.8	ChmpE	28⅛	–¼
+5.8	Chmpin	47 5/16	+1⅜
–11.9	Chart s	13 7/16	+11/16
+37.6	ChaseM s	75 1/16	–1/16
–33.2	Checkpnt	11 11/16	–1/16
–81.2	ChesEng	2 5/16	–1/16
+8.0	**Chevron**	**83¼**	**+⅝**
–2.0	ChiTitle n	48 7/16	+⅜
–18.9	ChileFd	14 7/16	+⅜
–23.2	ChileTel	22 5/16	+⅜
–26.0	ChinaFd	9¼	+3/16
–47.4	ChinSAir n	6 5/16	+5/16
+.6	ChinaTlc n	33¾	+¼
–18.0	Chiquta	13⅜	–1/16
+80.4	**Chrysir**	**56⅞**	**–3/16**
+15.1	Chubb	87⅛	+¾
+37.7	CIBER s	u39 15/16	–⅝
+5.8	CinnBell	32 13/16	+1 3/16
–15.0	CinMil	22 13/16	–3/16
–15.0	CiNergy	32 9/16	+1/16
+51.1	CircCtyCC	53¾	–3/16
– .7	CirCCar	8 5/16	–¼
–23.5	Circus	15 11/16	+1/16
+40.0	Citicorp	177	+2¾
+2.7	CitzUtil	9⅝	+1/16
+6.1	CitryNC	39 3/16	+⅛
+16.7	ClairesStr	22 11/16	–5/16
– .9	Clarcor s	19 9/16	–1/16
+9.7	ClayTH	19¾	–1/16
+52.2	ClearC	120 15/16	...
+2 5/16			
–47.7	CliffsDr	26 1/16	–1 9/16
+21.0	Clorox s	96 1/16	+1/16
+49.1	CoachUSA	u49 5/16	+⅝
+29.6	Coachmen	27 5/16	+1/16
+4.4	Coastal s	32⅜	–1 1/16
– .2	CstlPtf	25 1/16	+1/16
+23.1	CstlPhys	1	...
+30.7	**CocaCl**	**87 3/16**	**–⅜**
+15.3	CocaCE	u41	+¼
+ .6	CCFemsa s	19 1/2	+7/16
–15.4	Coeur	7⅜	+1/16
+29.4	**ColgPal**	**95⅛**	**–**
1 1/16			
–8.9	ColHl	7 1/16	+1/16
+2.5	ColMu	7¾	...
+ .8	ColonPT	30⅜	–1/16
–17.0	Coltec	19¼	+1/16
+7.5	ColumEn	s56 5/16	+⅜
+4.6	ColHCA	31	+¼
+16.0	Comdisc s	19 7/16	+½
+16.7	Comerica s	70 3/16	–⅞
–12.0	CmcFdl s	31 15/16	–17/32
+28.9	ComScop n	17 9/16	+1/16
–30.4	CmpUSA	21 9/16	+13/16
+20.0	CBD--Pao	23¼	–⅛
+21.9	**Compaq s**	**34 7/16**	**–⅜**
–80.4	CmpMan	d2⅜	+1/16
–9.4	CompAs s	58 1/4	+⅛
+55.1	CompSci s	64⅜	...
+5.4	CmpTsk	37½	–1 5/16
+28.6	Comsat	31 3/16	+1 3/16
–41.9	ComstkRs	8 5/16	–1/16
–20.0	ConAgra s	26½	+⅛
–13.0	Conectiv	20 1/16	–1/16
–4.8	**ConnEn**	**28**	**11/16**
+11.4	Conseco	50⅝	+11/16
+8.3	Consc pfF	55½	–1/16
–83.7	CnCigar	10	–1/4
+8.8	ConEd	44⅝	–⅞
+21.8	ConsGph	56 13/16	+⅛
–9.1	ConsNG	55	+⅜
+1.9	ConsPap s	27¼	+⅛
–21.1	ConStor	d34 11/16	–⅜
+ .2	CnEF pfJ	25½	–1/16
+25.2	CtlAir B	60¼	–1 1/16
–24.6	CoopCam	46	–15/16
–14.8	CoopCo	34 13/16	+1 7/16
+15.2	Cooper	58 5/16	+13/16
–13.8	CooprTr	21	–1/16
–12.3	Copelnd	12	+5/16
–27.8	Coramh	2	+1/16
+8.5	Cordant s	44 1/16	+1 1/16
+42.8	CoreLab s	25⅜	+¼
+8.4	CornPdt n	32 5/16	–⅜
–6.2	CorPrpt	18	+1/16
– .5	CornerRt	12	+5/16
–9.4	CorningIn	33⅝	–1/16
–8.2	CpHYIII n	14	...
–40.1	CorrectCp	22	–⅜
+24.1	CntwCrd	53	–1/16
+29.2	Covance	25 11/16	–1/16
+26.4	CoxCm	u50 1/16	+1/16
–6.1	CrwfdB	19 3/16	+1/16
–14.9	CresRE	33½	–1/16
+8.4	Crestar	61 13/16	+15/16
–1.7	CrimsMa	14⅜	...
–11.6	CrmpKni	23 7/16	+13/16
+9.4	**CrosTbr s**	**18⅜**	**+⅛**
–20.4	**CrosTim**	**12⅝**	**+⅛**
+4.0	CrwnAm	9 11/16	+1/16
–9.1	CrwnCork	45 9/16	+⅜
–8.2	CrwnCrk pf	42 9/16	+⅜
–4.5	CullnFr	57 5/16	+½
–7.3	CumEng	54 3/16	+3 5/16
+3.7	CypSem	81 1/16	–1/16
–18.3	Cyprus	12⅞	+⅛
–7.3	Cytec	43½	+⅞
D-E-F			
–4.2	DPL s	18 5/16	+1/16
– .5	DQE	34 15/16	+1/16
+38.8	DR Horton	24 1/16	+1/16
+45.8	DSP Com	17½	–1/2
+58.1	DST Sys	u67 1/2	–15/16
+18.2	DTE	41	+1/4
+50.1	DBenz	96 7/16	–13/16
–19.9	Dal-Tile	9 13/16	+11/16
–14.1	DalSem	35	–3/16
+8.0	DanRivr n	17⅜	+1/16
+12.4	DanaCp	53⅜	+½
+39.9	Danaher s	u44¼	+⅜
+40.0	Darden	17½	+1/16
–13.3	DataGn	15⅛	+1/16
+55.0	DaytHud s	52 5/16	+⅜
+34.4	DeVry s	21½	–½
–5.5	DeanFd	56⅞	+⅛
–4.3	DebtStr2 n	9 11/16	+1/16
–17.0	Deere	48⅜	–⅜
+40.5	DelphFn	u62	+½
+51.8	DeltPne s	46 5/16	+2 7/16
+13.9	DeltaAir	135½	–1⅝
+7.7	DeltaW	51⅛	–7/16
+5.8	Deluxe	36½	+7/16
+23.0	Dept56	35⅜	+1
–17.0	DeRigo	d5⅜	–⅜
–45.3	DescSA	20½	+⅛
+82.8	DeutTel	30 5/16	+1/16
–25.9	Dexter	32	–1/16
+35.3	Diageo n	51⅛	+¼
+17.7	Dial	24½	+⅛
–23.5	DiaOffs s	36 13/16	–⅜
–42.5	Diebold	29⅛	+½
+12.1	Dillards	39½	+1/16
+8.1	DimeBcp	u32 11/16	+1¼
+19.1	**Disney s**	**39 5/16**	**– 1/16**
–14.8	Dist&Srv n	15 13/16	+13/16
+56.5	DollarG s	45⅜	–⅛
+8.8	DlrGnST n	42	–13/16
–22.0	DollarTh n	16	– 7/16
+32.9	Dominick	48½	–1/16
–6.3	DomRes	39⅞	–1/16
+52.5	DonLuJs	60⅝	–1 3/16
+16.5	DKaran	15	...
+24.3	Donlley	46 5/16	+⅜
–9.0	Dover s

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-12.8	ABR Inf	20 15/16	+9 1/16
+49.2	ACTV	2 7/16	+9/32
+47.8	AdamSft	4 1/16	+3/16
-15.9	ADC Tel	35 1/16	-1 1/16
-23.6	ADECp	13 3/16	-1/16
+47.1	AGBag	25 5/32	+1/16
-54.2	APACT	6 3/16	+1/16
+66.2	ASA Hold	47 1/16	+1 1/16
-4.4	ASM Lith s	32 1/4	-3/8
-32.5	ATMI Inc	18 1/16	+1 3/16
+33.9	AavidTh	32 1/16	+1 1/16
+69.1	AbleTel	11 1/16	-2 3/16
-39.8	Abraxas	8 7/16	-9/16
-2.1	AccesHlt	28 1/4	+1 1/16
+53.8	Acclaim	5 15/16	-1/16
+4.0	Actel	13 1/16	+1/4
-3.6	ActPerf	36 1/2	+3/4
+45.1	Acxiom	27 15/16	-3/16
-9.5	AdmsGlf n	d16 9/16	-1 9/16
-62.0	Adaptec	14 1/16	+1/16
+133.8	Adelph h	u43 1/4	+7/8
-3.5	AdobeSy	39 15/16	+1/2
+330.8	Adrenlnt	1 3/4	+1/16
-64.3	**AdrianR**	9 1/16	+1/32
-9.1	Adtran	25	+7/8
-15.5	AdvDin	13 15/16	+9/16
-20.4	AdvFCm	23 3/16	+5/16
-74.6	AdvHlthC	4 1/32	+7/32
-68.2	AdvTiss	3 15/16	
-21.9	AerialC	d5 9/16	-9/16
-12.8	Agourn s	25 1/16	-1/16
+35.5	AgriBio	23 1/16	-5/16
+82.0	AirTran	7 9/32	-3/32
+60.0	Ajay	1/4	+1/16
+79.3	Akorn	6 1/2	-5/8
+37.8	**Alkzo s**	**59 15/16**	**-7/8**
+45.7	Aldila	8 3/8	-11/16
-75.6	Alfacell	2 1/32	-1/16
+9.5	AliegTl n	u15 1/16	+5/8
-19.9	AlnSem	3 21/32	+5/32
+9.0	AldCap	24 1/4	+1 3/8
+14.7	AldWste	26 3/4	+1/8
-.8	AlphaInds	16	-3/16
+229.4	AlphaMic	31 1/2	-1/16
+17.4	Altera	387/8	+2 1/16
+8.3	Alydaar n	16 1/4	+5/16
+278.3	Amazon s	113 3/8	+7/8
-63.0	ABingo	d2 1/2	+1/16
+32.9	ABusnB s	13 5/8	+1/8
+203.2	AEagleO s	47	-5/8
-48.6	AmerEco	5 9/16	+7/16
-98.1	AmHtCh	1/64	-1/64
-61.1	AmIntPt	1 1/16	-1/16
+61.9	AMS	u31 9/16	+1 9/16
-15.2	AOncol	13 9/16	+1/16
+33.0	APwrCnv	31 1/2	+3/4
+30.3	**Amgen**	**70 1/2**	**-3/8**
-33.3	AmkorT n	9 9/16	+9/16
-6.0	Amresco	28 7/16	+3/16
-41.1	Anadigc	17 3/16	+4 5/16
-24.9	Andrew	18 1/32	+3/16
-11.4	Angelon	2 7/16	+3/32
-3.3	AnntyLle n	22	-1/2
+54.4	Antec	24 1/8	-1/4
+37.9	ApexPC	30 1/2	-1 1/4
+23.0	ApolloG s	38 3/4	+1/16
+185.7	AppleC	u371/2	+31/4
+15.7	ApptSou	15 3/4	+3/16
+3.5	**ApldMat**	**s31**	**3/4+1 9/16**
+121.7	AMCC n	27 7/16	-13/16
+74.3	ApdVoice s	24 3/4	+1
-33.3	Arakis	1 3/8	-1/16
-5.9	ArborSft	38 1/4	-3/8
-12.2	ArchCm	4 1/2	-1/8
+54.4	ArielCp	8 11/16	+5/16
+38.5	ArtVasc s	45	+1/4
-31.5	Artesyn	15 1/2	-11/16
+116.3	Ascend	53	+2 1/16
-18.2	Ashwrth	d9	-3/16
	A-B-C		
+60.6	AspctDev	u63 1/2	+7 9/16
+50.3	AspectTel	31 3/8	+2 3/8
+80.6	AspenTc	55	+2 1/4
-6.4	AsdBnc s	41 5/16	
+122.4	Astec	u37 1/4	+1
-2.7	AstoriaF	54 1/4	-1 9/16
-40.2	AsystTch s	13	+3/8
+99.5	AtHome	50 1/4	-2 5/8
+117.3	AtCasAir s	34 1/2	-1/8
+26.5	AtData n	16 1/4	-2
-21.2	Atmel	14 3/8	+1/8
-41.0	**AuraSy**	**1 15/16**	**+1/32**
-61.3	Auspex	3 7/8	
-11.7	Autodesk	32 11/16	-1/16
4 15/32			
+40.3	Avanti	23 1/2	+1/4
+22.0	AvidTch	32 5/8	+2 1/2
+18.7	Aviron	32 3/4	+7/16
+79.7	AxentT	31	+1 1/16
-15.9	AztecTc n	9 1/4	-1/4
+39.0	BEA Sys	24 1/16	+1/16
+70.9	BMC Sft	su56 3/4	+1 7/8
-64.6	BMJ Md n	d2 1/2	-1/16
+29.7	Baan s	42 15/16	-7/16
+7.4	Ballardp s	27 1/4	-3/8
-4.6	BncGalic	20 7/8	+5/16
-21.2	BkCmCA s	1 3/16	+1/16
+197.9	BanyanSy	8 3/4	-15/16
-44.3	BarrngTch	8	+7/16
-17.2	BayVw	30	+7/16
+31.3	BebeStrs n	17 5/16	+1/4
+30.7	BedBath	50 1/16	+5/16
+20.1	Beringer n	4 5/16	+1/4
+27.2	BioPharm	26 9/16	-1/8
-34.5	Cmwind	9 1/2	-1/16
-14.3	Comintell	1 1/8	-1/16
-3.3	ComFBk s	25 1/4	-1 1/4
+57.5	CmpBusi s	34 1/4	+3 3/4
-16.3	Cmpcm	d9 29/32	+1/32
+8.9	CptConc	5 1/32	-1/32
-9.3	CmptHz	41 1/4	-1 1/4
-7.6	CptrLrn s	28 5/16	-1/4
+69.6	CptNwk	5 15/16	-7/32
+68.6	Compwr s	53 5/16	
+43.9	Comvers	56 1/8	+3/8
-28.3	ConcMngd	24 3/16	-3/16
+323.9	ConcNet n	37 7/16	+3
+50.8	CncEFS s	25 1/16	+1/16
-60.0	Connect s	11 1/16	-1/4
+19.7	ConsCap n	24 5/16	+3/16
+35.1	ConPort	13	+3/16
-28.6	Copytele	2 1/2	-1/8
-34.7	CorTher	14 11/16	+2 1/4
+7.7	CorelCp g	1 3/4	-1/16
+40.0	CornerInet	2 3/4	-1/8
-3.9	CorpExp	12 3/4	+3/4
-40.8	Corsair n	9 5/8	+9/16
+42.7	Costco	63 11/16	-1/4
-4.0	**CostEner**	**10 7/8**	**-1 1/8**
+22.8	CltrPhr	24 7/8	+1/4
-7.8	Coventry	14 1/16	-11/16
-15.4	**CrkrBrl**	**28 1/4**	
+18.2	CreaCpt	11 3/4	
-42.0	CreTcLtd	12 3/4	+1/2
-27.2	CredSys	21 9/16	-3/8
+17.7	CrdAcp	9 1/8	+1/16
-45.9	CrescntO n	13 3/4	+7/16
-47.3	CrySys	13 7/16	-1/4
+5.9	CybrCsh	13 7/16	+1/8
-63.9	CyberMd	5 7/16	+5/16
+8.2	Cyberonic	18 1/2	+1/4
+24.2	Cymer s	18 5/8	+1 1/16
-3.8	Cytogn	1 9/16	+1/32
-20.9	Cytyc	19 11/16	+7/16
	D-E-F		
+188.3	DEP h	51 1/32	-1/16
-36.0	DII Grp s	17 7/16	+1/4
+47.4	DSC	35 3/8	+1/4
+48.1	Celgene	u12 1/2	-1 1/16
-85.3	CellTh	2 1/2	+1/4
+21.8	CellNet	9 7/16	+5/16
-85.5	**CellexB**	**d1**	**-1/32**
+87.5	Cellstar s	16 3/4	+3/4
+5.6	Centocor	35 1/4	-1/4
+3.8	CenGardn	27 1/4	-7/8
+18.5	CentBusn	20 7/16	+7/16
-34.6	Cephln	7 7/16	-1/4
+45.0	Cerner	30 9/16	+9/16
+8.0	CerusCp	23 3/4	+1 7/8
+48.5	ChancMd s	55 1/2	+1/4
+8.1	ChtOneF s	34 3/16	-9/16
-14.2	Chastain n	12 7/8	-3/8
-32.2	ChkPnt n	27 7/8	-3/16
+32.1	Checkers	1 5/32	+1/32
+8.3	ChkFree	u29 1/4	-1 1/4
+8.3	Cheeseck	s22 1/2	-1/16
+6.3	Chiron	18 1/16	-3/16
+37.4	**CrimaCp**	**u84**	**+8 3/4**
-31.9	**Ciprico**	**8**	
	Cirrus	10 7/8	
1 13/16			
+71.7	Citrico s	u95 3/4	+3/16
+7.2	Citadel n	u21 1/8	+1
+46.0	CitrixSy su	73 15/16	+1/2
-23.3	**ClayEng**	**11 1/2**	**-1/8**
	Clearnet	11 3/8	+1/4
-29.8	Cognex	19 1/4	-1/4
+11.4	Cognos g	25 3/8	-1/4
+98.2	CoherC	u55 1/4	+5 3/4
-5.7	**Cohernt s**	**16 3/4**	**-3/8**
+34.7	Comair s	32 1/2	+3/4
+47.8	Comcast	47 1/8	-15/16
+50.3	Comc sp	47 7/16	-1 1/16
-34.5	Cmwind	9 1/2	-1/16
-14.3	Comintell	1 1/8	-1/16
-3.3	ComFBk s	25 1/4	-1 1/4
+57.5	CmpBusi s	34 1/4	+3 3/4
-16.3	Cmpcm	d9 29/32	+1/32
+8.9	CptConc	5 1/32	-1/32
-9.3	CmptHz	41 1/4	-1 1/4
-7.6	CptrLrn s	28 5/16	-1/4
+69.6	CptNwk	5 15/16	-7/32
+68.6	Compwr s	53 5/16	
+43.9	Comvers	56 1/8	+3/8
-28.3	ConcMngd	24 3/16	-3/16
+323.9	ConcNet n	37 7/16	+3
+50.8	CncEFS s	25 1/16	+1/16
-60.0	Connect s	11 1/16	-1/4
+19.7	ConsCap n	24 5/16	+3/16
+35.1	ConPort	13	+3/16
-28.6	Copytele	2 1/2	-1/8
-34.7	CorTher	14 11/16	+2 1/4
+7.7	CorelCp g	1 3/4	-1/16
+40.0	CornerInet	2 3/4	-1/8
-3.9	CorpExp	12 3/4	+3/4
-40.8	Corsair n	9 5/8	+9/16
+42.7	Costco	63 11/16	-1/4
-4.0	**CostEner**	**10 7/8**	**-1 1/8**
+22.8	CltrPhr	24 7/8	+1/4
-7.8	Coventry	14 1/16	-11/16
-15.4	**CrkrBrl**	**28 1/4**	
+18.2	CreaCpt	11 3/4	
-42.0	CreTcLtd	12 3/4	+1/2
-27.2	CredSys	21 9/16	-3/8
+17.7	CrdAcp	9 1/8	+1/16
-45.9	CrescntO n	13 3/4	+7/16
-47.3	CrySys	13 7/16	-1/4
+5.9	CybrCsh	13 7/16	+1/8
-63.9	CyberMd	5 7/16	+5/16
+8.2	Cyberonic	18 1/2	+1/4
+24.2	Cymer s	18 5/8	+1 1/16
-3.8	Cytogn	1 9/16	+1/32
-20.9	Cytyc	19 11/16	+7/16
	D-E-F		
+188.3	DEP h	51 1/32	-1/16
-36.0	DII Grp s	17 7/16	+1/4
+47.4	DSC	35 3/8	+1/4
-26.8	Danka	11 3/16	+1/2
-26.6	DaouSys	22 15/16	-1/2
+21.1	DtBdcst	8 15/16	-1/16
-4.7	DtaDimn	16 7/16	+3/16
-36.2	DtaWks	12 11/16	-3/16
+368.3	Datamrk	12	+5/16
+5.6	Datastr s	16 3/8	-2 1/4
+47.6	Dataware	3 7/8	+1/8
-42.3	DataRce	17 3/4	+5/16
+8.5	**Dawson**	**17 7/16**	**+1/4**
-14.4	**DawsnP**	**14 7/8**	**+3/16**
-7.6	DBeer	18 7/8	+3/16
+21.7	**DeepTech**	**14**	**+1/16**
-15.2	Delias	18 7/8	+7/8
+170.8	**DellCptr**	**su113 3/4**	**+1 7/8**
+17.3	Delphifr	5 1/2	+1/8
-21.5	Dentsply s	23 5/16	-1/16
-29.4	Diakogic	30 7/8	+2
-23.6	DiamM	6 15/32	-3/32
+26.5	Digilnti	21 1/2	-1/2
+62.5	**DigitGen**	**41 1/4**	**+1 1/4**
-71.9	DigLght	3 11/16	+5/16
-49.1	DigMic s	7 3/8	+3/16
-19.4	DigtlSol	1 9/16	
-43.1	Diplomat	2 7/16	+1/16
+209.1	Divrsnt g	2 1/16	-3/16
+26.5	DrSolom	41 7/16	+5/16
+19.3	Documnt	50 1/4	-1/4
+47.1	DoralFin s	18 3/4	-1/16
+82.7	DbleClck n	48 7/8	-4 1/4
-15.0	DresB	24 1/4	-3/4
+6.5	DuPontP	37 1/4	+1 1/8
-31.3	DunnCm	6 7/16	
+36.9	DuraAto	33 7/8	-1/4
-43.6	DuraPh	25 7/8	+5/16
-67.8	Dynagn	2 9/16	-1/16
+48.5	ETrade	33 11/16	-1/8
+66.1	e.spire	21 9/32	+1 7/32
+40.4	ECI Tel	35 13/16	-9/16
-20.4	EFTC Cp	12 5/16	+1 5/16
-9.7	ESCMed	35	-1/2
-3.8	EgleGeo n	12 1/2	+1/8
+24.5	EgltHrd	24 1/4	-5/16
-10.0	EarthSc	1 1/8	
+2.9	Erthlink n	79 1/4	+2 1/4
-69.0	ErthShll n	7 5/16	-1/16
+58.8	EstnEn	34 15/16	-3/16
+66.4	EchoStar	27 7/8	-1/2
+67.0	EclpSurg	9 13/16	+3/16
-85.9	EcoTy	d9 3/32	+1/32
+207.7	**Eggheed**	**20**	**-11/16**
-25.8	EinstnN	4 1/8	+3/8
-48.2	Elcom n	d3 5/16	-1/8
+39.7	ElcArt	52 13/16	-1 7/16
+12.4	**EFII**	**18 11/16**	**-3 7/16**
-26.3	**Elctsrc**	**1 3/4**	
+6.3	**ElronEl**	**17**	**+1/4**
-35.1	EMCO	7 7/8	
-22.5	EmplySl	d3 11/32	-1/16
-48.5	E-tamein	6 5/8	+3/16
-12.8	Endsonc	9 3/8	+1/8
+185.1	**EntreMd**	**32 1/4**	**+1 7/8**
+67.8	Envoy	48 7/8	
+29.5	Enzon	u7 1/8	+1/16
-17.3	EpixMed n	10 3/4	+1 1/2
+73.2	**EricTel s**	**32 1/4**	**-1/4**
-21.3	Esenjay s	d3 11/16	-7/16
+195.6	EspritT	u33 1/4	+7 1/4
-24.9	EtecSys	34 15/16	-13/16
+150.0	EvansSys	u4 3/8	+1
+46.0	EvgrnRs	u22 5/8	+1 3/8
+205.4	**Excite n**	**91 5/8**	**+3 3/8**
+28.9	ExecTl	31 1/16	+9/32
+86.2	FPA Med	d9	-9/32
+25.7	FamGolf s	26 1/4	+2 9/32
+17.6	Fastenl	45	
-35.8	FdlFdB	d6 5/8	+3/8
+19.7	FfthThrd	65 1/4	+9/16
+110.7	FileNet s	31 7/8	+1/2
+86.2	FinLine	24 7/16	-1/2
+8.3	FstHlth s	27 3/4	-1/4
-16.6	FSecCp s	23 1/4	-3/8
-34.2	FSourceBc	9 7/32	-3/32
-1.2	FstTenn s	32 3/32	-9/32
+8.6	FstVirtu nu	16 9/16	+1/4
+25.0	FrstVrtl n	3 3/4	-1/4
+46.0	Fiserv s	u47 7/16	+5/16
-43.2	Flanders	5 1/4	+1/4
+33.7	Flextrn	46 1/4	-3/8
-27.7	Fonar	2 1/4	
-3.0	FonixCp	3 1/32	-1/32
+34.1	FdLioB	11 1/16	+1/16
+33.3	FdLioA	u11 1/4	+1/16
+63.9	ForeSys	25	-1
-13.9	ForteSft	8 9/16	+1/16
+48.4	4FrntTch	11 1/2	
-46.7	FredBrw	1	+1/32
-47.8	FreshFds	15 1/4	-3/8
-14.2	FGoldmn s	25 5/8	-1 1/16
+4.2	**FrozenFd**	**9 1/8**	**-3/8**
+35.3	FuelzT	11 1/2	+3/4
	G-H-I		
+35.9	GNI	8 5/8	-1/16
+34.2	GST Tele	15 5/16	+3/8
+10.1	Gadzooks	23 1/4	-1 1/4
+106.7	GaiaGen	u37 3/4	+11/16
-49.8	GalileoT n	14 1/2	+7/16
-10.4	Gartner	33 3/8	+1 1/4
-45.5	GateFld h	3 3/4	-13/32
+72.8	Gemstr	42 1/4	
+786.4	GMagic	12 3/16	+1/4
-6.6	GenNutr	31 3/4	-3/4
-51.8	GenScan	d8 5/16	-3/16
+62.0	Genset	32	+1
+18.5	Gentex s	16	+1/4
-2.3	GenzymGn	27 1/16	-1/4
+173.6	GeoTelCm	42 3/4	-4 7/8
-76.6	Geoworks	d2 1/4	-3/8
-37.9	Gilead	23 3/4	-3/8
+22.8	Glenayre	12 1/16	+5/16
-5.9	Globlind s	16	
-46.9	Globlnt	1 1/16	+9/32
+81.7	GlbITle n	49 5/8	+1
+10.2	Globalstr s	27 1/16	+1/4
-49.4	GoldBks	5 7/32	+1/16
-25.2	GldStBc wt	5	-3/16
+43.1	GumTch	9 21/32	-1 3/32
-48.9	Gymbree	14	-1/4
+25.0	HBO s	30	-3/4
-19.2	HMTTch	10 1/2	-1/16
-3.8	HNC Sft	41 3/8	+2 1/16
-8.5	HUBCO	35 7/16	+1/16
-50.6	Hadco	22 3/8	+1/2
+180.3	HainFood	25 3/4	-3/4
-20.3	Harbngr s	14 15/16	-7/16
+14.5	HarbrFL	12 15/32	+3/32
+64.9	HarmLgt	17 15/16	+5/16
+6.1	Hastings n	13 1/16	+3/8
+54.2	HlthCFP	54 3/4	-1/4
-25.8	HlthcrRc	16 1/2	-1/4
+26.9	**HrstArT n**	**37 3/4**	**-1/4**
+48.8	HelenTr s	u24	
-28.8	HelixTch s	13 7/8	+9/16
+38.6	HiSchein	u48 1/2	+3/4
+35.3	HlywdE	14 3/8	+3/4
-12.4	Hologic	18 1/4	
-15.3	HrznMed n	13 1/4	
+27.8	HorzOrg n	u19 1/4	+3/4
+4.0	HdsnRvr n	13 1/16	-3/16
+85.8	HuntJB	34 27/32	-9/32
-3.4	HuntBnk	31 5/8	-7/16
+22.9	HutchT	26 7/8	-7/16
+193.8	HyalPhr	1 15/32	+15/32
-14.3	HydrTch	d3	-1/32
	HyprSr	35 3/4	-3/4
-33.7	I-Link	4 1/16	-3/4
+55.5	I2 Tech s	u41	+1
+180.4	ICC Tch	4 29/32	-15/32
+33.0	ICG Com	36 1/4	-1/4
+11.3	ICOS	20 3/8	-1/32
-25.6	IDEC	25 9/16	-1 1/16
+55.3	IdexxLb	24 3/4	+1 1/4
-64.3	IDM Envr	2 1/32	-1/4
+26.5	IDTCorp	25 3/8	-1/32
+186.8	IGEN	38	-1
+11.6	IMC Mt	13 3/4	-1/4
+38.9	INSO	18 1/16	+9/32
-42.9	ITEQ Inc	6 9/16	-1/32
+85.7	IXC Com	52	-3/4
-85.7	Ilog	16 1/4	+1/32
+183.6	ImagEn	u8 3/4	+5/8
-87.3	ImagynMd	d3 1/16	-1/32
+16.2	Imatrn	2 11/16	+1/16
+58.5	Imcine	12 7/8	+1/4
+11.8	ImunRsp	12 7/16	+7/16
+22.1	Imunex	65 15/16	+5/16
-2.3	Imnet	15 7/8	+1/2
-9.5	Impath	29 7/8	-3/8
-14.1	ImpCrdt n	12 9/16	-1/16
+88.4	Incomnt	2	-1/32
-45.7	InControl	3 3/4	-3/4
-10.0	Incyte s	40 1/2	+2 3/16
-2.2	IndpCm n	16 7/8	-1/4
-43.0	Indvlnv	3 9/16	-1/16
-59.7	IndusMate	11 7/8	+1 1/16
+59.5	Informx	7 39/64	+1 1/64
+208.7	Infoseek	33 3/16	+1 3/4
+27.3	Inkine n	1 3/4	+1/4
+88.7	Inktomi n	67 5/16	-1/4
+173.2	InnovT	u7	+1/4
-34.6	**Innovex**	**15**	**-1/2**
-42.9	Innovo	3	
+11.5	Inprise	8 5/32	+1/32
+28.4	Insight s	47 3/4	
-41.2	IntegCrc	16 1/4	+3/4
-14.9	IntgDv	8 1/32	-9/32
+96.7	IntgMed	3 11/16	-9/16
-30.2	ItgPrc	11	+3/4
+19.9	**Intelect**	**64 1/4**	
-4.9	Intelect	4 7/8	+3/32
-45.8	IntelliDta	1	
-1.3	Intelligrp	18 7/8	+1/4
-4.5	IntrTel s	18 1/2	+1/4
-17.7	IntACom	1 19/32	
-88.5	Intfrn	1	-1/32
-24.7	Intgph	7 17/32	+1/32
-45.8	IntelliDta	1	
-1.3	Intelligrp	18 7/8	+1/4
-4.5	IntrTel s	18 1/2	+1/4
-17.7	IntACom	1 19/32	
+62.2	Intuit	u64 1/2	+1 3/8
+20.1	Invacare	28 1/4	-3/8
-19.7	Index	6 1/4	+1/4
+57.9	IridmWr	57 3/8	+1/2
+147.1	Irvine	2 3/8	-1/32
+26.7	Isolyser	23 1/32	-1/32
-25.6	ItexCp	3 3/8	+3/8
	J-K-L		
+53.8	JD Edwr n	45 3/8	+1 1/16
+36.8	JDASoft	47 7/8	+1 1/16
+21.1	JacorCm	64 5/16	-1/8
+1.3	JetSmrf	14 5/16	+7/8
-34.9	JevicTrn n	10 1/2	+1/2
+100.0	JohnstnA	u19 1/4	-1/4
+67.3	Jonel A	u29 3/8	+1
-16.5	JonesPhm	31 15/16	-15/16
+87.6	JstFeet	24 3/8	-1/4
+237.0	K-tel s	11 3/8	-1/4
-29.0	**KLATenc**	**27 7/16**	**+7/16**
+34.8	KingPh n	u18 7/8	+1 3/4
-58.8	Komag	6 1/4	+1/16
-30.4	KookR	1 1/32	
-17.1	Kulicke	15 7/16	-1/16
+7.1	KushLk	3 9/32	+9/32
-30.8	LCC Intl	10 1/16	-1/32
-16.7	**LaTeko**	**4**	**+1/32**
+193.2	LabrRdy s	37 3/4	+7/8
-33.5	LamRsch	19 7/16	-3/16
+49.3	LamarA s	39 9/16	+7/16
-16.9	Lanoe	21 7/8	-3/8
-41.7	Landrys	d14	-9/16
+157.1	LasVEnt	9 3/32	+1/32
+152.3	LarSght	6 9/16	+9/32
+95.0	LarVis	14 1/2	+1/4
-22.7	Lattice	38 5/16	+2 1/4
+232.6	LeapGrp	4 25/32	+3/32
+103.4	Legato s	u44 3/4	+5 1/4
+147.8	LrnHaus s	57 5/8	-1 9/16
-5.6	LeveGn n	7 1/16	-1/16
+59.3	LevelOne s	30 1/16	
+1 1/16			
-38.3	Lifecore	d13 1/2	-1/2
+30.3	Lincare s	37 1/16	+1/32
+31.9	LinearT	76	+1/4
-54.9	LtSwtz	d3 3/4	-7/8
-26.1	LneSStx	12 15/16	+1/16
-8.1	LngBchF	10 11/16	+3/16
+24.9	LI Bcp	62	-9/16
+70.5	Lycos	70 9/16	+1 3/8
	M-N-O		
+56.6	**MCI**	**u67 1/16**	**+1/16**
+115.6	MGI Phr	8 7/32	+5/32
+17.2	MIPS Tc n	u15 3/4	+1
+82.7	MMC Nt n	31 1/16	-3/16
-3.4	MRV Cm	23 1/16	+3/16
-32.1	MTI Tch	9	-1/16
+11.2	MVSI n	6 15/16	-1/16
-3.5	MacBloe g	10 1/4	+3/8
+110.5	**Macrmdia**	**17 1/32**	**+7/16**
+43.8	Madden	10 7/8	-1/16
+12.9	MadgeNt	4 3/8	+3/32
-39.5	MagPhr	4 7/8	+5/16
+48.9	MainSt	4 3/16	
-37.5	Manugist	27 7/8	-7/16
-34.3	MarDri	13 3/4	-3/8
-1.9	MarinerH	15 5/16	-5/16
-9.3	Marshlts	58 3/4	-1/16
+62.2	Mastech s	25 3/4	-1/2
+40.9	**Mathsft**	**37 3/4**	**+1/4**
-45.6	MatriaH n	d3 1/16	-3/16
-57.3	MavTube s	10 13/16	+11/16
+4.5	Maxim s	36 1/16	+5/16
+60.2	MaySpeh	21 1/4	-3/8
+25.2	McCor	35 1/16	
+13.3	McLeod	36 1/4	+1/2
+26.2	McMoRn	4 1/16	-1/8
+12.3	Meadelnst	10 1/4	-3/8
+49.9	Medlmun	64 1/4	-3/8
-17.3	Medaph	5 3/8	-3/16
+83.5	MedMgr	29 7/16	+2 1/16
-66.7	MedResc	3 1/16	-1/16
-53.7	Mdirsk	5 3/32	+3/16
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Previous Close $14.87
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NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.132

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Gasoline fell for a second day, dragging crude lower, amid concern summer gasoline demand isn't strong enough to overcome rampant refinery production and erode ample stockpiles.

Gasoline demand sagged a little last week, according an American Petroleum Institute report issued Tuesday. More importantly though, U.S. refiners produced more gasoline than ever before last week, unexpectedly boosting gasoline inventories by 2.76 million barrels at a time when most expected a decline.

Gasoline for August delivery fell 1.43 cents, or 3.1 percent, to 45.51 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. August crude fell 35 cents, or 2.4 percent, to $14.52 a barrel on the Nymex.

Gasoline stockpiles of 221.44 million barrels, are 10.4 percent higher than a year ago.

While crude prices rose yesterday, on an unexpectedly large 6.3 million-barrel decline in crude oil stockpiles, traders are aware that crude prices are also determined in part by the value of crude's products, such as gasoline and heating oil.

Earlier Thursday, crude prices recovered on news that the U.S. rejected an Iraqi oil pricing formula, threatening to halt exports from Iraq next month.

Meantime, traders are awaiting further evidence that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and supporting countries, are adhering to promised production cuts.

Venezuelan oil minister Erwin Arrieta said producers were complying with cuts, adding that "oil prices should recover by November." Most traders remain skeptical though, preferring evidence of cuts to confirm the recovery in prices from last month's lows.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the yen Thursday on news that a reform-minded candidate had emerged in Japan to succeed Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 139.94 Japanese yen, down from 140.50 yen late Tuesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7863 German marks, down from 1.7937 marks.

The dollar also fell against the mark on news that Russia had approved an essential element of President Boris Yeltsin's austerity plan.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.5025 Swiss francs, up from 1.4964; 5.9865 French francs, down from 6.0139; 1,762.97 Italian lire, down from 1,769.10; and 1.4882 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4869.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6410, down from $1.6694.

Lockheed merger

BETHESDA, Md. — Defense giant Lockheed Martin is terminating its $8.3 billion merger agreement with Northrop Grumman Corp. because of government opposition.

The announcement late Thursday came just hours after a Defense Department spokesman said the Pentagon was unable to reach an agreement with Lockheed Martin and remained prepared to sue to block the deal. The case had been scheduled to go to trial Sept. 8.

"Continuing the litigation at this point is simply not in the best interests of Lockheed Martin's customers, shareholders or employees," Vance Coffman, Lockheed Martin's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

By merging, Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman would have become the nation's largest defense contractor. The Pentagon and Justice Department have argued that the merger would reduce competition in areas such as electronics and missile warning systems.

Local unemployment takes sharp turn upward

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland-Odessa unemployment took a sharp increase in June as the local economy began feeling the effect of oil prices that have fallen to 12-year lows.

According to statistics released Thursday by the Texas Workforce Commission, the unemployment rate for the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) jumped to 6.1 percent in June from 4.5 percent in May and is just under the 6.3 percent reported last June.

In the city of Midland, the unemployment rate rose to 4.9 percent from 3.7 percent in May.

The commission noted that the MSA's mining sector, which includes the oil and gas industry, has lost nearly 900 jobs since the beginning of the year. In June, the mining sector lost 300 jobs from May, marking the fourth consecutive month the sector has lost jobs. In June, the mining sector employed 12,800 in the MSA, down from 13,100 in May and down from 13,400 in June 1997, a decline of 4.5 percent.

Midland's labor force rose to 54,531 from 53,526 in May, with 51,881 employed in June and 2,650 unemployed. In May, employment was 51,538 and unemployment was 1,988.

For the MSA, the local civilian labor force rose to 129,600 from 126,600 in May; it was 125,100 last year. Total employment continues to rise, with 121,700 members of the labor force employed in June, up from 120,900 in May and from 117,200 in June 1997.

Total unemployment jumped to 7,900 from 5,700 in May and is equal to the number reported a year earlier.

The Workforce Commission reported that total nonagricultural employment rose by 300 jobs, to 107,100 in June from 106,800 in May. The figure is up 3,700 from June 1997's figure of 103,400, a 3.6 percent gain.

The commission noted that the construction sector has been exhibiting growth not seen this decade, adding 1,300 jobs so far this year. The sector employs 7,200, up 300 jobs or 4.3 percent from 6,900 in May and up 1,700 or 30.9 percent from 5,500 a year earlier.

Local government lost 400 jobs from May to June; local government is employing 15,700 in June, down from 16,100 in May. However, that sector has gained 1,700 jobs, or 12.1 percent, over last June, when the sector employed 14,000.

The Odessa-Midland MSA ranked 17th among the commission's MSAs. Bryan-College Station reported the lowest rate, 2.2 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 3.1 percent, Fort Worth-Arlington and Dallas, each with 3.9 percent, and San Angelo with 4 percent. The highest rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 18.1 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate climbed to 5.6 percent from 4.3 percent in May. The commission attributed the rise in part to the drought's effect on the state's agriculture industry and because of seasonal declines in education-related employment. Commission officials said the increase was the largest month-to-month percentage chance since 1978.

The number of weekly, statewide unemployment insurance claims without earnings increased by 4,500 over the month, the commission reported. That, however, represented 9,500 fewer claims than were filed in June 1997, the commission said.

Government and agriculture experienced the largest increases in claims for unemployment during June, while manufacturing experienced the largest decrease, the commission reported.

Dow Jones surges above 9,300 barrier

■ Fueled by strong corporate profits, technology share gains, Dow climbs 94.74 points to 9329.22.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied to record levels Thursday, with a fresh batch of stronger-than-expected corporate profits and a surge in technology shares pulling Wall Street from its early morning lows.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 94.74 points at 9,329.22, closing above 9,300 for the first time and topping the previous record set on Tuesday.

Broader indicators also were higher, including the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index which rallied to its seventh straight record and flirted with a close above 2,000.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index and the NYSE composite index were also at record highs.

Stocks began the day lower, weakened by a bout of profit-taking from investors looking to cash in on Wall Street's recent record gains. With Thursday's gains, the Dow is up more than 17 percent this year, while the Nasdaq has gained more than 27 percent.

"We are taking a little breather today," said Brian Belski, market analyst at Dougherty Summit Securities in Minneapolis. "Stocks, especially tech stocks, have been up so hard, so fast, that we see that slowing a bit today."

But the weakness on Wall Street disappeared by midafternoon, amid more positive corporate earnings and a rally in technology stocks.

While many investors believed that Asia's financial crisis would hurt earnings in the second quarter, there have been a number of earnings reports this week that have beat expectations.

Among the biggest surprises was Apple Computer, which reported its third straight money-making quarter. Apple earned 65 cents a diluted share, in the April-June quarter, far outstripping analysts' expectations of 33-cents-per-share.

Apple stock was up 3 1/16 at 37 1/2 in Nasdaq trading.

Other companies reporting earnings that topped expectations included Tellabs, Bowater, Hasbro and Ameritech.

Stemming some of Thursday's climb was a slump in transportation stocks. Hardest hit was AMR, the parent of American Airlines, which fell amid concerns that the airline industry's recent strength may soon peak. Also lower was UAL, which owns United Airlines, and Delta Air Lines.

Many investors also stayed on the sidelines ahead of some important earnings that were to be released after the market closed Thursday. Among those expected to report were Microsoft.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 93.72 to 9,328.19.

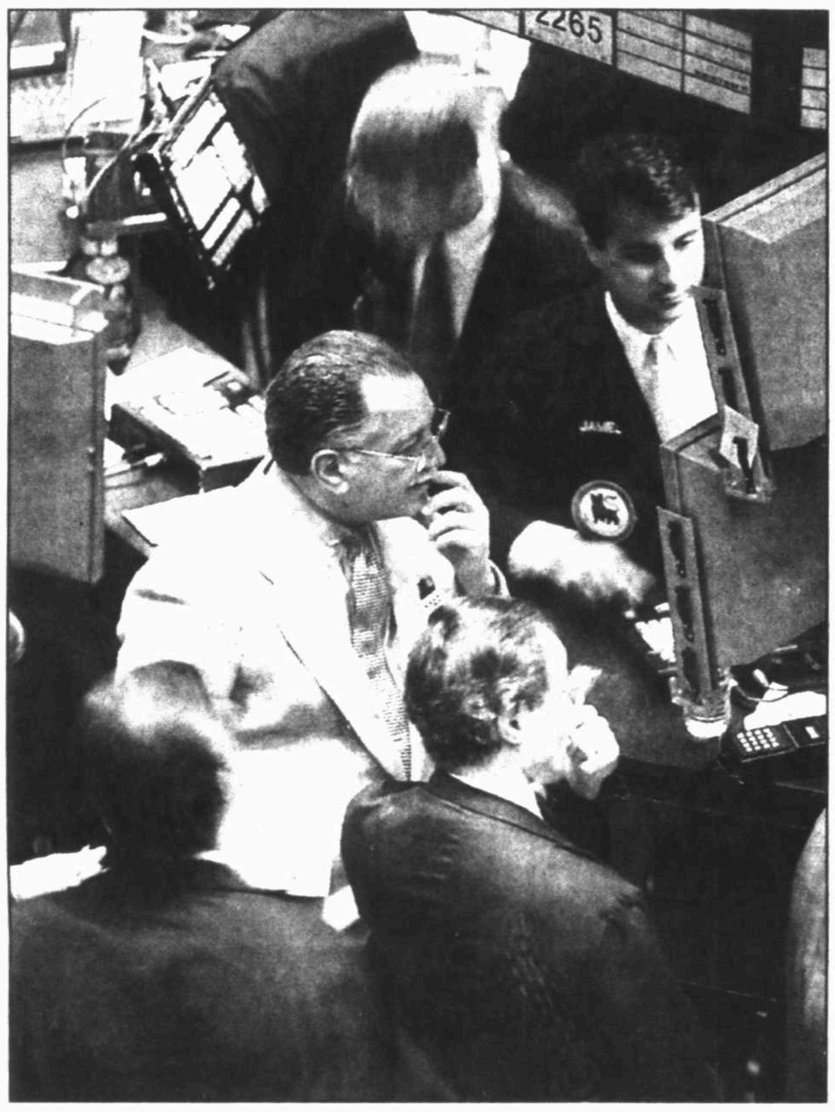
The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 8.79 to 1,183.61, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 6 to 2,000.54.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 7-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,732 up, 1,216 down and 578 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 676.45 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 4.49 to 599.98, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.42 to 731.81.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 1.20 to 463.18.



AP Photo

Traders work the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Thursday, the Dow Jones industrial average passed the 9,300 barrier for the first time, climbing 94.74 points to 9,329.22, topping the previous record set on Tuesday.

Waste disposal firms merge

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Two of the nation's largest solid waste disposal companies completed their merger Thursday into the world's biggest garbage company, after the U.S. Department of Justice signed off on the deal.

Houston-based USA Waste Services and Oak Brook, Ill.-based Waste Management Inc. closed their estimated $13.5 billion merger with the understanding they will divest assets with annual revenues totaling $275 million.

"Without this settlement, businesses, government entities and residents in many local markets would have paid higher prices for waste collection and disposal," said Assistant Attorney General Joel I. Klein, head of Justice's antitrust division.

The division and 13 state attorneys general had filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Cleveland to block the deal; simultaneously they filed the agreement which would settle that lawsuit if it is approved by the court as expected.

According to the conditions required by the Justice Department, the company, which will be based in Houston, will sell off landfills, hauling businesses and transfer stations at 21 sites.

"We have taken the steps necessary to successfully launch the new company on the completion of our transaction," said USA Waste chairman John E. Drury, who will head the combined Waste Management Inc.

Stockholders of each company approved the proposed merger in a special meeting Wednesday. The new WMI begins trading as a single entity Friday.

In their government agreement, the companies pledged to divest assets in Akron-Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Ohio; Allentown, Pa.; Baltimore; Denver; Detroit, Flint, Midland and northeast Michigan; Gainesville, Fla.; Houston, Los Angeles, Louisville, Ky.; Miami; Milwaukee; New York; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; Portland, Ore. and Tucson, Ariz.

GM, UAW expect long fight

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. and its biggest union were taking steps to shore up support for their strike strategies Thursday, as another economic indicator showed the walkouts were starting to crimp the economy.

The United Auto Workers was planning to convene an unusual meeting of about 300 local presidents and bargaining chairmen from around the nation on Monday to brief them on the strikes at two parts plants in Flint.

The strikes, which began June 5 and 11, have idled about 179,000 workers at 25 assembly plants and more than 100 parts plants across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The union meeting in Flint will come one day before UAW and GM lawyers are scheduled to return to federal court to update a judge on their plans to meet with an independent arbitrator, who will rule on the strikes' legality.

GM, meanwhile, was continuing to send signals to Wall Street that its resolve to fight the strikes — possibly for months — has not weakened. The world's largest automaker wants to continue trimming its U.S. work force to become as lean as its competitors, while the UAW is intent on preserving as many dues-paying jobs as possible.

The company has been telling analysts that it is securing parts from independent suppliers in hopes of reopening some of its strike-idled assembly plants. USA Today, quoting a transcript of a voice-mail bulletin sent to GM manufacturing employees this week, reported Thursday that GM has plans to have 10 assembly plants running by mid-October.

In Washington, the Federal Reserve said the strikes led to a 0.6 percent drop in industrial production in June. It was the sharpest decline in the indicator since May 1993.

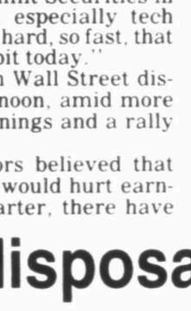
INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Moving from renter to homeowner can be obstacle course

By Eric Tyson

Q: I live in a high-cost city in a rent-controlled studio apartment, where I've been for 20 years. I'm sick of it.

My parents recently gave me $25,000 toward the down payment on a home. I am a single 48-year-old woman with no dependents, and I make about $50,000 per year.



Tyson

Should I buy a home at this point in my life? The gift provides a wonderful opportunity to buy a place, but housing costs are so high here that the gift money won't go very far.

Also, can you suggest a good place to invest the down-payment money for now? I was thinking of putting some of it into a Roth individual retirement account, as I understand that you can take money out for a first home purchase.

A: I understand your discouragement about finding a place to buy in a costly area, especially since by comparison you currently have an outstanding deal on rent. But, you're not happy in the apartment.

Before you start the home-shopping process, examine your monthly expenses and where you stand in saving toward important financial goals, especially retirement. Reviewing your overall financial situation can help you understand how much you can really afford to spend on a home.

Once you think that you're serious about buying, shop for a mortgage and get pre-approved for a loan so that the seller of the house you're interested in knows that you're financially qualified to do so.

Find out what you can afford to buy in communities you like. With your income and available down payment, mortgage lenders are likely to tell you that you can afford places costing as much as $200,000.

As for where to invest your down-payment money, assuming that you're going to be buying a home in the near future, I recommend a money market mutual fund at one of the leading fund companies such as Vanguard, USAA, T. Rowe Price or Fidelity.

Do not put the down-payment money into a Roth IRA unless you're going to postpone buying a home for five years or more. A Roth IRA must have been in existence for at least five years to qualify for income tax-free withdrawals towards a first home purchase.

Q: We made an offer that was ultimately accepted on a home that had those power-line towers nearby. At the time we made the offer, we couldn't see the lines, which were largely hidden by trees.

As a doctor, I've heard concerns about such lines being linked to a somewhat higher incidence of childhood cancers; however, the studies seem inconclusive.

With two young children myself, I don't want to take that chance, however slim.

We've had a hard time getting a home to buy, as our local real estate market is hot. Should we have stuck with that property or be willing to buy another one near such power lines?

A: When you buy a home, it's going to be where your family lives month in and month out, so it should be a place where you're comfortable.

You are concerned about the health risk of living near high-voltage power lines, so I think you did the right thing by trusting your feelings and backing out of that deal.

Even if intellectually you know that the studies are inconclusive, if the power lines concern you, you've got to respect those feelings.

In a tight housing market, you need to be ready to make a good offer once a property that meets your needs comes on the market. You should be pre-approved for a mortgage and know how much you can afford to spend on a home.

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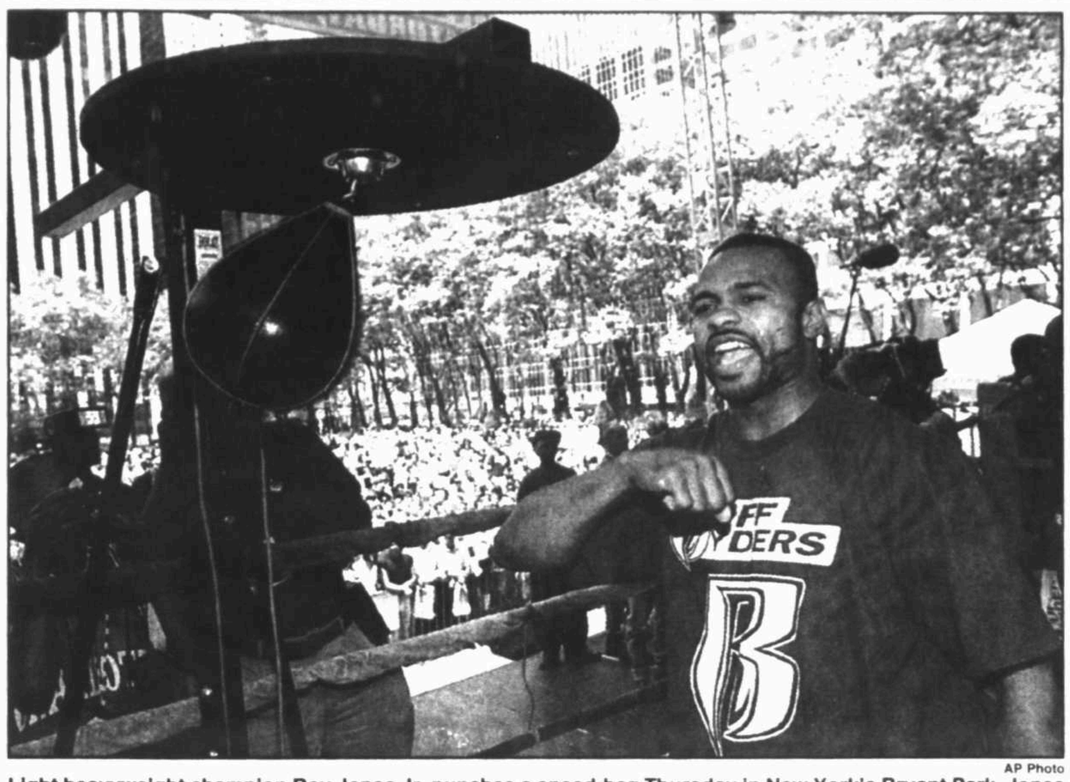
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Light heavyweight champion Roy Jones Jr. punches a speed-bag Thursday in New York's Bryant Park. Jones will face Lou Del Valle July 18 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Courier wants U.S. fans to get loud for match against Belgium

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jim Courier wants fans of the U.S. Davis Cup team to get rowdy during this weekend's match against Belgium.

Courier, who never has played on a losing U.S. team in 11 Davis Cup series, has seen many loud fans cheer on teams from South America and Europe when they've played on their home soil.

"The potential problem here is fans are not aware of what Davis Cup is like in those places, and what it can be like for us, the players," Courier said Thursday. "It's a real intense experience when you're playing in South America and southern Europe where the fans are very passionate.

"We played in Brazil a few years ago, and you almost fear for your life, it is so intense."

Courier will play the opening match Friday against Filip Dewulf.

"The fans here don't have to make the other players fear for their life, only that they know we're in America, and they're (playing) on foreign soil," he said. "I think it is important that they get behind us and give us their energy."

The United States already appears to have everything in its favor — experience and surface. Courier and Andre Agassi, who will play Christophe Van Garsse in Friday's other singles match, both have been ranked No. 1 in the world. Dewulf is the highest ranked player on the Belgium team at No. 43 and never has been higher than 39.

The match is being played on hardcourts, the surface where the U.S. team learned to play the game. Belgium's players come from a clay background and have had little success on hardcourts.

Belgium's hopes will depend heavily on Dewulf, who also will play doubles with 17-year-old Xavier Malisse. The two never have played together and will face Todd Martin and Richey Reneberg on Saturday.

"I always hope to get a lift from Davis Cup," said Courier, who has dropped to 48th in the rankings. "It's like you're playing a final from the first match you play."

Davis Cup is different from regular tournaments, he said.

"Tennis is known more as a country club, gentlemen's sport and people aren't used to taking out their aggressions watching a tennis match," he said. "I'm hoping the Indianapolis fans will come out and, if they've got some problems at home or in the office, they will take it out on the Belgium players."

Courier and his teammates have no reason to be overconfident.

"I don't think there's any question that we're going to be ready to deal with it (being the favorite)," he said.

Dewulf, 19-16 in singles this year, accepts the role of underdog for himself and his teammates.

"They're perfect hardcourt players. What else is there to say?" he said.

Courier has been struggling and is 11-13 this year after losing five of his last six matches. His victories include a dramatic comeback over Russia's Marat Safin in the decisive fifth match of the opening Davis Cup round in April. The 3-2 triumph was the 17th straight on U.S. soil by the United States.

Meanwhile, at Hamburg, Germany, defending champion Sweden is favored against a young German team.

The Swedes are led by Jonas Bjorkman, the world's ninth-ranked player, and Thomas Enqvist, No. 18. The Germans are relying on inexperienced Nicolas Kiefer and Tommy Haas.

But the Germans, three-time champions, also have three-time Wimbledon titlist Boris Becker.

Becker, now the head of the Davis Cup team, could insert himself into Sunday's singles if his two young proteges falter. The former world No. 1, easing into retirement, reached last week's Swiss Open final.

"The question is still open of whether I play singles or not," said Becker, who will let his two young proteges contest Friday's opening singles matches.

Bjorkman will face Haas in the first singles, then Kiefer will play Enqvist. In Saturday's doubles, Becker and David Prinosil meet Nicklas Kulti and Enqvist.

Italy, banking on the surprising Davide Sanguinetti, faces the Black brothers of Zimbabwe in a quarterfinal match on clay at Prato, Italy.

Italy's top-ranked player, Andrew Gaudenzi, will meet Wayne Black in Friday's opening singles. Sanguinetti, ranked No. 56 in the world but a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, will follow against Byron Black.

In Saturday's doubles, Gaudenzi will team with Diego Nargiso against the Black brothers.

At Coruna, Spain, the Spanish team will be trying to reach the semifinals after an 11-year drought when it faces Switzerland on clay.

Spain will be led by Carlos Moya, the world's No. 4 player.

Moya, the French Open champion, will face Ivo Heuberger in the first singles match Friday, followed by Alex Corretja, who is ranked No. 7 and is fresh off winning the Swiss Open, against Marc Rosset.

Del Valle gets whopping raise for meeting Jones in ring again

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lou Del Valle will get $850,000 to fight Roy Jones Jr. Saturday night.

He got $750 a week in 1995 when it first occurred to him that he could beat Jones, considered by many the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world. That was his weekly salary when he sparred 38 rounds with Jones before Jones' first-round knockout of Antoine Byrd.

"Roy Jones says he don't respect me," Del Valle said Thursday. "But he does respect me. We sparred, and I held my own, and his camp knows it."

The match in The Theater at Madison Square Garden will be for Del Valle's WBA light heavyweight title and Jones' WBC 175-pound championship.

Jones, whose purse is about $2 million, thinks the sparring might have helped Del Valle, but not to the point that he can win.

"Now he knows what to look for ... what he has to run from," said Jones, of Pensacola, Fla. "But he can't get away."

Very few of Jones' opponents have gotten away long enough to hear the final bell. Of his 36 victories, 31 have been by knockouts. Jones was spectacular in his last two fights, regaining the WBC 175-pound title on a first-round knockout of Montell Griffin Aug. 7, 1997, and knocking out Virgil Hill with a right to the body April 25.

The knockout of Griffin avenged Jones' only loss. He was disqualified for hitting Griffin twice while he was down in the ninth round March 21, 1997.

Del Valle, of New York, sustained his only loss — against 27 wins, 19 by knockouts — when he was outpointed by Hill in a bid for the WBA title April 20, 1996.

"Hill was better then than when he fought Jones," Del Valle said.

Jones, however, seems to be as good as ever.

"Boxing is about styles, and I have the style to beat Roy Jones," said Del Valle, making the first defense of the title he won by stopping Eddy Smulders in the eighth round Sept. 20, 1997, in Germany. "I'm the best counter-puncher in boxing."

Jones, however, also is an excellent counter-puncher. Del Valle concedes it is possible the fight could be dull if both men wait for each other to lead, but he doesn't think that will happen.

"I feel he's going to come out real hard like he did against Montell in the second fight," Del Valle said. "He's going to put pressure on, and I believe he's going to get himself in trouble doing that."

"He's a good counter-puncher," Jones said. "He's left-handed and a good defensive fighter. I have to give him that. But he can't keep me off him."

HBO will televise the fight, along with a 10-round junior lightweight match between Kevin Kelley of New York and Derrick Gainer of Pensacola. Kelley stopped Gainer in the eighth round June 15, 1996.

Another player skips A&P exhibition

Associated Press

MAHWAH, N.J. — The A&P Tennis Classic is becoming more well known for players not showing up than the presence of Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna and Steffi Graf.

A day after Russian teen-age sensation Anna Kournikova withdrew after aggravating a thumb injury, Croatian teen-ager Mirjana Lucic backed out because of a fever related to a bout with chicken pox, event director John Korff said late Thursday.

Lucic, ranked No. 44 in the world, developed the chicken pox before Wimbledon, where she lost in the first round to Serena Williams.

Lucic, who has a three-year contract to play in this event, was to play Graf on Friday night in a quarterfinal match.

Korff said that Graf will now play the loser of the USTA Challenger match being held on Friday morning between top-seeded Fang Li of China and No. 2 Amy Frazier of Rochester Hills, Mich.

The winner of the challenger match will advance to the semifinals Saturday and will play the winner of the Graf match.

The other semifinal will feature Novotna and Amanda Coetzer of South Africa.

Martinez wins in Warsaw

WARSAW, Poland — Top-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain defeated Czech Kvetoslava Hrdlickova 6-1, 4-6, 7-5 Thursday in the second round of the Warsaw Cup women's tournament.

"I have lost my self-confidence after today's game," Martinez said. "I don't know if I am able to win here."

Capriati reaches quarterfinals

PALERMO, Sicily — Jennifer Capriati, the former teen prodigy who has dropped to 133rd in the world tennis rankings, earned a quarterfinal berth in the Palermo Grand Prix by defeating fifth-seeded Italian Rita Grande 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 Wednesday night.

■ Tennis Roundup

De La Hoya-Chavez rematch set

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The anticipated Las Vegas rematch between WBC welterweight champion Oscar De La Hoya and Mexico's Julio Cesar Chavez was promoted Thursday as a chance for De La Hoya to regain respect.

The fight is set for Sept. 18 as part of a TVKO pay-per-view card featuring a 12-round heavyweight match between former undisputed champion Buster Douglas and Lou Savarese.

"This fight here, this boxing match, it's something personal," De La Hoya told KCBS-TV on Thursday. "The first time he (Chavez) didn't give me the credit that I deserved, saying he was cut, he was not prepared. But this time, I'm going to show the crowd that the first time wasn't a fluke."

De La Hoya stopped Chavez, a former champion in three weight classes, in four rounds in defense of the WBC super lightweight title June 7, 1996 at Las Vegas. The 35-year-old Chavez said last month he's still got a lot of fight left.

"September 18 will be the surprise of the year. This time, I'm going to beat Oscar," Chavez said during a June news conference.

Promoter Bob Arum is offering Chavez a $250,000 bonus if he wins by knockout.

"The first time I prepared myself and was in really good shape, physically and mentally, and this time around I'm going to be in better shape," De La Hoya said.

Appeals court: Tyson owes Rooney

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal appeals court Thursday reinstated a $4.4 million award that a jury decided boxer Mike Tyson owes former trainer Kevin Rooney for unjustly firing him.

"We feel we won a tremendous victory," Rooney's lawyer, Michael Coyle, said after speaking by phone with Rooney, who was in England training another boxer. "We're both overjoyed with it. We've been vindicated."

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals based its ruling on the findings of a New York Court of Appeals' review of an oral contract in which Tyson agreed to keep Rooney as his trainer "for as long as the boxer fights professionally."

The federal court had looked to the state court for guidance on state contract law.

Coyle said his client will be entitled to $7.6 million when interest is added to the jury award.

In addition, Rooney will seek another $20 million in post-trial motions that the federal appeals court said must now be considered in Albany by U.S. District Court Judge Thomas McAvoy.

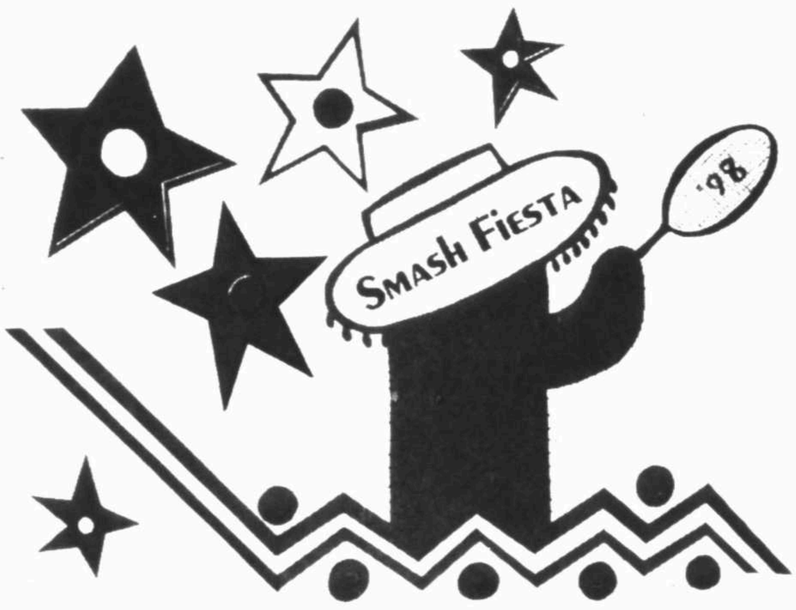
McAvoy presided over a September 1996 trial in which a jury awarded more than $4.4 million to Rooney, who had sued Tyson for $49 million.

The judge later tossed out the award, saying it was improper because Rooney failed to prove Tyson had a contract with him.

Rooney trained the former heavyweight champion for the first 35 fights of his career, but was fired in 1988. Tyson later said he became angry about the trainer's public comments about his then-marriage to actress Robin Givens and a contract dispute with ex-manager Bill Cayton.

During the 1996 trial, lawyers for Tyson said Rooney was paid more than $4 million for training Tyson. In 1992, Rooney's petition for bankruptcy protection was approved. He owed more than $1 million to the Internal Revenue Service and to casinos owned by Donald Trump. He listed his lawsuit against Tyson as a potential asset.

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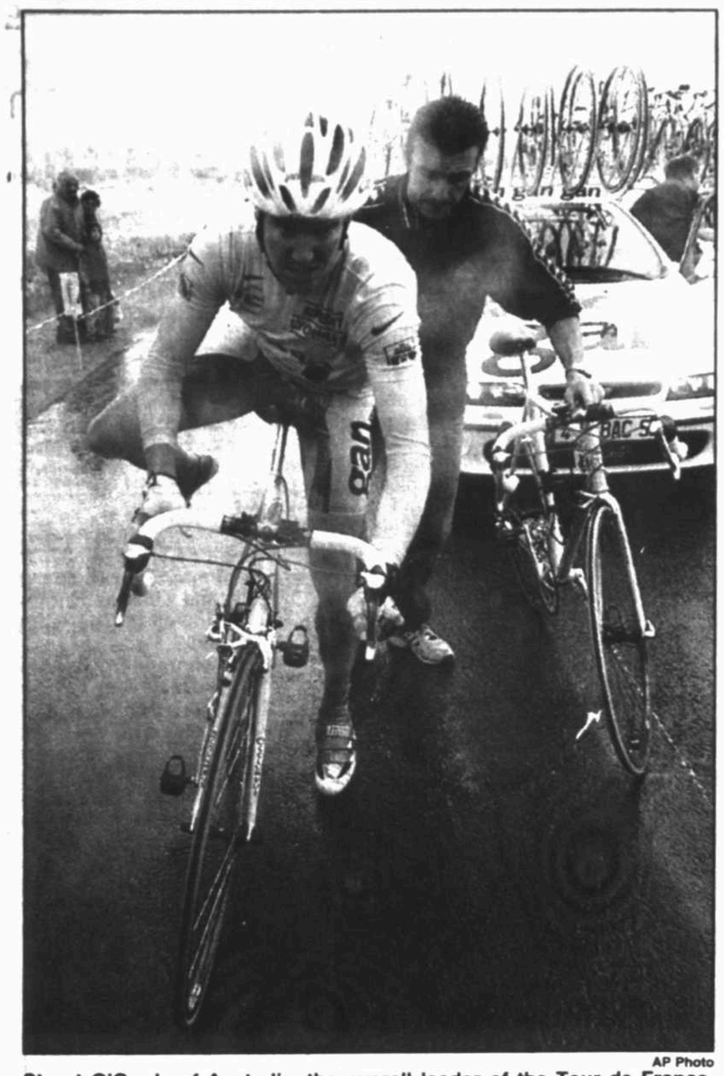
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Stuart O'Grady of Australia, the overall leader of the Tour de France, changes bicycles after a crash during Thursday's 5th stage of the cycling race. The stage was between Cholet and Chateauroux.

Dover Downs doesn't scare Stewart

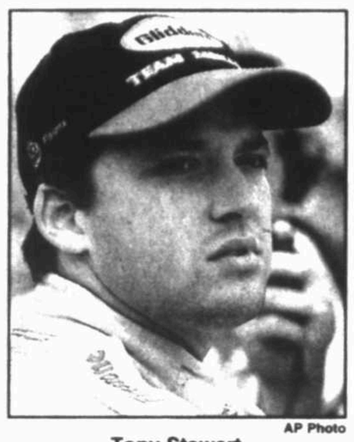
By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. — Dover Downs International Speedway is called the Monster Mile, a name stock car drivers use out of respect for the highest-banked track of its length anywhere in the world.

But Tony Stewart, the Indy Racing League's defending champion and current points leader, feels very comfortable racing through the 24-degree turns over which half of each lap must be run. In fact, White Lightning — as the track's owners bill its concrete racing surface — is a more appropriate sobriquet to Stewart.

"We don't lift at all," he said, meaning it is pedal to the metal and no brakes all the way around — thorough all 20 seconds of each lap.

That might sound difficult, but Stewart insists it's much easier for him than driving a stock car — which he also has done at Dover.



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Tony Stewart ...IRL points leader

"With the rules that we have, as far as the wing angles and the IRL's efforts to slow the cars down, the cars are comfortable to drive," he said.

And running wide open removes one large variable from the process of figuring out how to get around Dover and some of the longer, high-banked tracks now on the IRL circuit.

"It makes the learning curve a little easier," said Stewart, whose Dover test last month at 183.393 mph was nearly 30 mph faster than the track record for a stock car.

His speed makes Stewart — who next year moves to Winston Cup as a teammate to Bobby Labonte — the overwhelming favorite to win the pole Saturday for Sunday's Pep Boys 400K. It will be the first Indy-car race in the past 29 years at Dover Downs.

Why is Stewart so fast?

"It's because Larry Curry has done his homework," he said of Team Menard's manager. "And maybe because I'm used to running banked tracks, it doesn't take me long to get up to speed.

"That gives us an opportunity to fine-tune our setups while maybe some guys are still trying to get comfortable. They might eventually get as fast as we are, but they won't get there until the end of the last session."

But the banking at tracks such as Dover creates a problem not experienced on basically flat layouts such as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"You feel a lot of lateral g-forces pushing you to the right side of the seat," he said of Indy. "On the banks, you still have lateral g's, but most of the forces you feel are pushing you down toward the bottom of the seat.

"It takes a while to get used to. The testing we did at Dover will give us an advantage on the guys that didn't test."

Zanardi heads into Toronto on hot streak

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

TORONTO — Can Alex Zanardi be stopped?

Probably not say the rest of the CART FedEx Championship Series contenders.

Zanardi, who likely will return to Formula One next season after a scintillating three years racing Champ cars, has a 59-point lead over Canadian Greg Moore heading into Friday's provisional qualifying for the Toronto Molson-Indy.

The Italian has won five times, including the last three, in the first 10 races this season.

"They sure seem to have everything going for them," Moore said. "Everybody else has fallen behind because of a bunch of problems, and he just keeps winning."

It's true that Zanardi, one of the most aggressive drivers in the series, has had fewer problems than anyone else.

Moore has nearly fallen out of contention for the PPG Cup title by crashing early in the last two races. Last month at Portland, he crashed on the start, taking out several other drivers, and was put on probation for taking an unjustified risk.

Last Sunday at Cleveland, Moore spun early in the race and was clipped by three other cars, knocking all of them out of action.

"With nine races left in the season, there's no way we're going to quit," Moore said. "A win in Toronto would give us a big boost. But I've got to admit that Alex is in an awfully good position for this early in the year."

Zanardi, who has two straight runner-up finishes on the 1.721-mile temporary circuit at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds, is in position to set a CART record with a fourth consecutive victory.

"I'm looking for my first victory in Canada and, right now, our team has so much confidence that it's fun to get to each track and push for a top finish," Zanardi said.

Mark Blundell was the driver who beat Zanardi at Toronto last year.

"It was my best race of the season, and one of the best of my career," the Englishman said.

"It's one thing to lead from start to finish, and another thing entirely to do it with a guy like Alex Zanardi breathing down your neck. That made winning even sweeter.

"But there's not much question that right now he's the guy to beat, and nobody seems able to do it."

Only Zanardi and Al Unser Jr. have won as many as three in a row, and each has done it more than once.

Zanardi managed the feat last year when he won at Michigan Speedway, Mid-Ohio and Road America before a fourth-place finish at Vancouver ended the string.

Unser, who has 31 victories but hasn't won since the Vancouver race in 1995, has won three in a row three times — in 1990 and twice in 1994.

The two-time series champion has been erratic this season, but his showing at Cleveland was promising.

Despite being hit by Paul Tracy following an early pit stop, Unser charged back from 20th to fifth before his gearbox gave up late in the race.

Cipollini wins stage; Hincapie 2nd overall

By Salvatore Zanca
Associated Press Writer

■ Tour de France

CHATEAUROUX, France — Mario Cipollini of Italy won the fifth stage of the Tour de France Thursday, while American champion George Hincapie moved into second place overall.

Cipollini beat another top sprinter, Erik Zabel of Germany.

It was the seventh career stage victory for Cipollini. Zabel also has seven Tour stage wins.

Most of the pack finished in the same time, enabling Stuart O'Grady of Australia to retain the yellow jersey after the 142-mile leg from Cholet to Chateauroux in central France.

Hincapie moved within seven seconds, getting four bonus seconds at an individual sprint.

"There is definitely some pressure to get the yellow," Hincapie said. "My team wants it as much as I do."

Hincapie is a member of the U.S. Postal team, in only its second year on the Tour. A rider in yellow would be a prestigious accomplishment for the team directed by 1984 Olympic cycling champion Mark Gorski.

But Hincapie still is tired of getting in position to go for sprints.

"It's starting to wear on me," he said. "It's been a long two days. I might not go for the sprints and go for points at the stage finish."

Meanwhile, an official of the Festina team, Bruno Roussel, was suspended before the fifth stage began. The sport's governing body, the International Cycling Union, said Roussel had failed to respond adequately to a drug investigation by the French Cycling Federation.

UCI suspended Roussel's cycling license, meaning he cannot work on the Tour.

Roussel and team doctor Erik Ryckaert were still in detention Thursday in Cholet. A judicial source said their detention was renewed after 24 hours.

Last week, a Belgian masseur for Festina was arrested after police found a large quantity of performance-enhancing drugs in his team car.

According to judicial sources, after first claiming the drugs were for his personal use, the man charged said he was under team orders.

Police from Lille came to conduct the investigation last week and arrested Willy Voet, when he was found with performance-enhancing drugs in a team car.

Jean-Marie LeBlanc, the Tour director, said there was no reason to suspend the team from competing.

Another member of the team, Christian Moreau, has been competing while petitioning a positive test for steroids at a race in June. He is currently 21st.

Friday's stage is the last flat stage before Saturday's time trial. Next week, the Tour goes into the mountains.

French people start to pay cost of Cup

By Mort Rosenblum
AP Special Correspondent

PARIS — A World Cup victory gave the French a soul, President Jacques Chirac said. There's also a mountain of unsold fuzzy stuffed roosters, huge overtime bills and disillusioned merchants.

On a grand scale, most Frenchmen agree, the month-long soccer extravaganza was a smashing success, crowning their team as the best in the world. But now, as accountants begin to tote up the francs and centimes, others see it as a mixed blessing.

Although soccer fans came by the hundreds of thousands, the freer- spending tourists who normally fill up France each summer stayed away. And the French sat home by their TV sets.

At the same time, official spending soared because of mass littering, fighting in the streets and the constant underlying threat of terrorism.

Few figures are available yet, but the evidence is clear.

"Frankly, we expected better," said Yazid Chaboune, manager of Paris Souvenirs, on the Champs-Elysees, where fans of every team made their headquarters.

"It is simple to understand," he said. "The good clientele, those who come to see Paris and buy souvenirs, won't show up until later. World Cup people only eat and drink. We get nothing."

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SOLDIERS: Caution is buzzword

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million, and millions more when the video comes out. If the toys become a franchise, like "Star Wars" or TV's "Power Rangers," there's no limit to the money that can be made.

Yet DreamWorks' efforts come at a delicate time in the merchandising business. "Godzilla" showed that the critical reaction to a movie is linked as much to the merchandising as the film itself. Disney saw back-to-back disappointments with "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Hercules," and went slow on promoting "Mulan," with a less aggressive television campaign, to keep expectations in check.

Indeed, caution is the buzzword. Globe says that despite the large army of "Small Soldiers" merchandise, the game plan for DreamWorks has been marked by moderation, particularly in dealing with retailers.

"Our job is to get good product out there and part of it is managing the expectations and not letting the product lead the way," says Globe. "If you oversell something and it doesn't work out, you could be in trouble."

That's why, he says, DreamWorks has earmarked this one movie for major merchandising. The studio's first animated feature, "Prince of Egypt," won't have such a push when it's released at Christmas. DreamWorks executives felt it would be inappropriate to spin off merchandise from the story of Moses.

Retailers, meantime, are bullish on "Small Soldiers."

"DreamWorks has positioned it in a way that it's not really going to have that much competition," said Michael Tabakin, director of licensing and entertainment marketing for New Jersey-based retail giant Toys R Us.

The film's computer-animated Gorgonites and Commandos are facing only French schoolgirls from "Madeline," with a limited line of dolls and their accessories.

Even the "Godzilla" experience isn't scaring retailers. Tabakin says that the little-discussed reality is that while the "Godzilla" backlash made for good reading and water-cooler gossip in Hollywood, it actually didn't translate into dollars and cents.

The line of lizard figurines, key chains and sports bottles continues to do steady, if unspectacular business, with the beast easily avoiding that fate worse that bullets: the bargain table.

"We have been extremely satisfied with product sales," he said, though he stressed that there are no guarantees in movie merchandising, in which important planning decisions are made long before the movie comes out.

"You have to take a leap of faith," he said. "You have no choice."

CLASSIC: 'Zorro' old fashioned in emphasis on human scale action

(From 1D)

ing and movie star showing off to be irresistably infectious.

"Mask of Zorro" even has a savvy, playful sense of history, both 19th Century California's and Hollywood's. Throughout the film, director Martin Campbell ("GoldenEye") pays homage to the legends of the region (one segment could have been subtitled "Show Me the Headof Joaquin Murieta") and to the effective bits of both Zorro movies past and more recent fare, from the jaunty spirit of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" to the brooding undercurrents of "Batman."

But can all of this be appreciated in a film that moves at the speed of one horsepower, or where fencing prowess, not the fire of automatic weapons, is what the fighting's all about? Even though it climaxes with an explosion so big it reportedly broke glass in Mexican villages five miles away, "Mask of Zorro" is determinedly old fashioned in its emphasis on one-to-one confrontations and human scale action. Like its equally retro attention to quality, though, that makes the movie exciting in a very special way.

The perfectly cast Antonio Banderas is...well, not exactly Zorro. The Spanish nobleman Don Diego De La Vega, who took up the famous black cape and mask to fight colonial tyranny, is actually played by Anthony Hopkins.

But 20 years after Mexican independence — a period he's spent rotting in prison — Don Diego isn't quite his old, spry self. When his longtime nemesis, the corrupt former governor Don Rafael Montero (Stuart Wilson), returns to Alta California with a scheme to wrest the territory from Mexico, Don Diego escapes.

But he's not in shape to wreak revenge on the man who ruined his life — and, incidentally, kidnaped his infant daughter Elena, now grown into an exquisitely beautiful woman (Catherine Zeta-Jones) who thinks she's Montero's offspring. That's where Banderas' Alejandro Murrieta comes in. An inept bandit whose own brother was killed by Montero's henchman, the Custer-like American mercenary Captain Harrison Love (Matt Letscher), Murrieta needs a little work before he can take on the mutual enemy. So it's off to the Batca...er, Zorro's underground headquarters, where Don Diego trains the wild young peasant in everything it takes to effectively make the sign of the Z.

Banderas and Hopkins have a high time playing imperious mentor and overeager student. Banderas has an even better time enchanting Zeta-Jones' perpetually intrigued Elena, both as the masked man and in a third incarnation as a fake Spanish aristocrat. They enjoy an outrageous flamenco and an even naughtier swordslash striptease together. But Murrieta/Zorro is so busy battling whole barracks of bad guys, jumping off and onto speeding horses and rescuing enslaved miners that it's a wonder he has any time left for romance.

It's something of a wonder, too, that Campbell and company manage to work some truly moving bits about lost relatives and family loyalty into the swashbuckling proceedings. (In case you haven't guessed by now, Steven Spielberg was an executive producer).

But then, there's enough time to accommodate most anything the filmmakers would want to do. If it's possible to have too much of a good thing, "Mask of Zorro" is guilty; at two-and-a-quarter hours, the film's pacing sometimes gets more leisurely than an action-adventure's should.

But I don't know what coy gag, what breathtaking stretch of acrobatic swordsmanship, which texturizing social detail or elevating moment of human interaction I wouldn't miss from a tighter, speedier "Mask of Zorro." Enough films go by too fast these days. This one is richer than the rest, and it's a treat to savor its indulgences.

SEQUEL: You can't help being swept away by part 4

(From 1D)

the artifice, but can't help being swept up by it. The stunts are staggering, the jokes funny, the human stories plausible.

And this time the Chinese are the villains.

Chinese generals, in cahoots with the underworld, have been smuggling their citizens into the United States at $35,000 a head, packed into steerage holds. The enforcer is the deadly young Wa Sing Ku (Chinese martial arts star Jet Li in a chilling portrait). You can bet on a climactic battle between him and Gibson.

A "Lethal Weapon" can't be all explosions and mayhem. Screenwriter Channing Gibson (no relation) — with story by Jonathan Lemkin, Alfred Gough and Miles Millar — has fashioned a busy substory to interrupt the violence.

Gibson and Rene Russo are expecting a baby, but he balks at marriage. Glover is upset because his daughter is pregnant, and he doesn't know the father. Another detective, Chris Rock, is secretly married to the daughter, but neither Glover nor Gibson like him. Glover takes in an immigrant family, who are wanted by the Chinese hoodlums.

Donner has a talent for conveying energy through his actors. Even in the fourth round, Gibson and Glover manage to keep their characters fresh. Despite her screen pregnancy, Russo takes part in some of the action.

Pesci adds needed lightness as the would-be private eye. Rock is a worthy addition to the stock company as the motor-mouth cop.

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LOVETT: Musician continues to snare small parts in modest movies

(From 1D)

Altman's murder mystery "Cookie's Fortune."

"I'm excited to get to work with him again," Lovett said. "It's not often a director like Robert Altman asks you to be in a movie."

In "Cookie's Fortune," Lovett plays "the guy who owns the catfish place where Liv Tyler's character works." Glenn Close, Julianne Moore and Chris O'Donnell also star.

Lovett's scenes should take about a week to film. Then he's off to Los Angeles for more music-making.

Down-time is precious on his home turf around Klein, just northwest of Houston. Lovett grew up there as the only child of Bill and Bernell Lovett, who still live in the area.

He'd love to be at home with his horses and ranch — if not riding his beloved motorcycles — but duty calls. Lovett spent four months in Los Angeles earlier this year recording his next studio album, due Sept. 22.

The two-disc album, "Step Inside This House," will offer remakes of 21 songs by other Texas songwriters, including Michael Martin Murphey and Guy Clark.

When he returns to the West Coast this month, Lovett will do post-production on the album, then start sifting through concert tapes for his first live disc, to be issued next summer.

"For about the last four years, every time we've gone on tour we've recorded a week's worth of shows," Lovett said.

"It's not tons of stuff to go through, but songs do change. When you're on the road you always tell yourself they get better. So I'm gonna find out."

Lovett also recorded a song for the new "Hope Floats" soundtrack, and his latest album, "The Road to Ensenada," continues to sell well.

He says music "is still my favorite thing to do — to go out and play and sing." That's what he'll be doing in the fall, touring to support his new album.

Fans needn't worry that he'll ditch his sounds for the silver screen.

"I don't even go to that many movies," Lovett said. "I'll rent them or watch them when they come on TV. But lately I've gone to a few, including 'The Horse Whisperer.'"

For Lovett, a drawback of film acting is having no audience, "except for the technical people, who are busy doing their own thing."

"When you're onstage live, you can feel out an audience and adjust to it. You can't do that with a movie."

So he tries to bring the focus and energy of the recording process to the filming process.

"Recording is the closest thing I do in real life to working on a movie," Lovett said. "I really do enjoy working in the studio."

He still feels like a bit of an outsider in films, just as he did when he met actress Julia Roberts. After a three-week courtship he married her — five years ago last week.

But career demands made it difficult for the two to be together. They divorced after less than two years, although they remain friends.

Lovett didn't know anyone in the cast of "The Opposite of Sex" before shooting the film in Southern California. But he was heartened that the cast "treated me like one of them, made me feel at home and gave me confidence. They didn't treat me like a singer who just walked onto the set.

"I'm not an actor in a way that the people I've worked with are," Lovett said. "Acting is their life and their craft. Hanging out with the real pros is always an education for me."

Lovett was drawn to this project by the script of Don Roos ("Boys on the Side"), who was making his directing debut.

"It's so smart and so funny," he said of the tale involving a wayward teen (Ricci) who spouts caustic commentary while disrupting the lives of her gay half-brother (Donovan) and his late lover's sister (Kudrow).

Lovett plays Carl, a law officer who has eyes for Kudrow and joins the extended family's misadventures, which include theft, burglary, death, birth and some of the sharpest comic dialogue since Paddy Chayefsky wrote "Network."

"It's funny, but it's serious at the same time," Lovett said. "Don throws some pretty heavy stuff at you, but he involves you with the characters without preaching. Basically, he wants you to accept people for who they are."

Lovett acknowledges that the language is pretty harsh.

"Christina voices every prejudice about almost everything — what a great vehicle for her. She brings up things we find ourselves thinking sometimes without saying them."

The film was shot in a tight eight weeks for $5 million. Roos "knew what he wanted and shot it pretty quickly," Lovett said. "He didn't mess around.

"I identified with him as the writer more than as the director. He was trying to get his story to come through — looking out for it from the writer's point of view. There wasn't a lot of directorial pretense."

"The Opposite of Sex" first opened in Los Angeles and New York. It's won rave reviews and has drawn big crowds on the art-house circuit, "though I hope it goes beyond that," Lovett said.

Seeing the film with audiences has been a mixed blessing for Lovett.

"They laugh so much that a lot of the lines are covered up. They're missing great lines — the second half of the joke."

Yet he realizes that's a good problem to have, and he gives Roos the credit.

"He's a nice, positive guy with a great sense of humor. Making that film was a great experience."

So was shooting Altman's "Ready to Wear" in Paris, which Lovett calls not just a great experience, but also "a great part of my life."

"For 12 weeks, almost every day we'd go to a restaurant on the Champs Elysees, just up from the Arch (of Triumph), and I'd sit at a table and listen to Stephen Rea, Tracy Ullman, Lauren Bacall and Rupert Everett. It was exciting and educational for me."

Yet even after making nine films, Lovett maintains that he's "not really trying to be an actor."

"I'm not looking for a vehicle or a big part," he said. "I'd much rather be a part of something, like an Altman film, than have something all to myself.

"I haven't really worked much in film, anyway. To me, it's more of a life experience and an education. But I certainly want to do a good job when somebody hires me."

MILTIE: Berle can boast 85 years as performer

(From 1D)

to cost. At that time I was playing Vegas at all the casinos, including the Flamingo, where the boss was Ben Siegel — you'd better not call him Bugsy to his face. I was one of the first to get $20,000-25,000 a week.

"I took a tenfold cut to do the Texaco show. I got $2,500. The entire cost in the first year for actors, costumes, scenery, guest stars, cameras, lights: $19,000 a show!"

A little known fact: Although Berle starred in the first "Texaco Star Theater," he was followed in the summer of 1948 by Henny Youngman, Jack Carter, Morey Amsterdam and other comics. But when the fall season opened, Milton was Texaco's man and became America's Mr. Television.

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About his beginnings as a performer:

"In 1913, they had contests for Charlie Chaplin look-alikes. I wore my father's pants, with a rope around them so they wouldn't fall, my father's derby, which I filled with papers so it would fit. My mother burned a cork to make a mustache. I used a stick for Chaplin's cane.

"On Halloween day, I went walking on Kelly Street in the Bronx, where we lived. I had a crowd following me, including a man named Eldridge. He asked me where I lived, and he followed me to my house and asked my mother for permission to enter me in a Chaplin contest.

"I won the contest and got a 90 cent gold cup. My mother, who was my guardian, my angel, became a show business mother. She made Gypsy Rose Lee's mother look like Mother Cabrini."

With more than a little push from his mother, young Milton began working in the New Jersey movie studios. His films included Pearl White serials and one- and two-reel comedies. He also became the model for Buster Brown shoes.

His biggest break came in Mack Sennett's "Tillie's Punctured Romance" with Chaplin and Dressler.

"I played a newsboy in a scene where Chaplin was flirting with Mabel Normand on a park bench," Berle recalled. "I kept pestering him to buy a paper. Finally, he grabbed the papers, slapped me and knocked me on my ... derriere."

"Chaplin was a perfectionist. He did the scene six or seven more times, slapping me, slapping me. My mother tried to interfere, but he told her, 'Just stand over there.'"

Later Berle would prosper with his own brand of slapstick.

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About being 90:

He couldn't resist a gag: "I'm 90, but I feel like a 20-year-old. But there's never one around."

But seriously, folks. His legendary energy appears undiminished, and his memory remains sharp. Names and song lyrics came to him immediately; he recited the entire verse of his favorite song, "All the Things You Are." His seven-year marriage to his third wife, Lorna, has made him a happy man, he says.

As for any longevity hints, Berle cited a lifelong avoidance of dissipation. "I don't know what beer tastes like. I tried it at 16 and didn't like it. I never smoked a cigarette in my life. No liquor.

"Exercise? Not enough. I did get enough in my working days, acrobatics and all that. Now I have an Exercycle, a therapist to give me rubdowns. I walk around the block a couple of times, which is good.

"I've been a vegetarian for 45 years; Lorna is a vegetarian, too. Oh, once in a while I cheat."

There seems to be one anomaly in his health regimen. He was holding a two-thirds smoked cigar.

"I've been smoking cigars since I was 12 years old," he confessed. "If you don't inhale, it's OK.

"An example: How old was George Burns when he died? Did you know he smoked 20 cigars a day? That's because he knew how to smoke a cigar."

With that, Berle lifted his cigar and it landed on his nose. He stuck it in his mouth and he said, "Pardon me, I thought I was taller."

Ever the comedian.

Happy birthday, Uncle Miltie.

FUTURE: Atkins isn't ready to stop performing

(From 1D)

technical mastery of the guitar — but he also isn't ready to stop performing. Just last month he performed at a tribute show held for him in his native East Tennessee.

Wife Leona keeps to the background, but Merle Atkins, his only child, now accompanies her father to some public events to assist him.

Atkins alternately tries to laugh off his health problems or deny them.

"I've only had cancer three times, that's not bad," he jokes. Since the 1970s, he's had skin cancer removed from his face, and lost his prostate and part of a lung to the disease.

"I have trouble keeping my balance sometimes," Atkins says. "They have me on blood-thinners and something to help with balance."

He sees doctors often but says he no longer asks for a prognosis.

"They never say anything and I never ask," Atkins says. "I don't want to know. Currently, I feel good. I'm all right."

Country singer Steve Wariner, a friend, calls Atkins "a young soul trapped in an old body."

Atkins' influence extends far beyond his legendary guitar abilities. He has also carved out a reputation as a talent scout, producer and record company executive. Among the artists he has helped launch are Dolly Parton, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, The Everly Brothers, Charley Pride and Jerry Reed.

Scattered around his wood-paneled office are the memories of his luminous career. There are a couple of guitars, books and CDs. On his desk is a button with a photograph of Bettie Page, the pinup queen of the 1950s.

"I hear old records that I made and say, 'Is that me? That's good,'" Atkins says. "I didn't know I was that good. Now that I realize I can't do it anymore it gets even better."

Chester Burton Atkins was born to a poor farming family near Luttrell, Tenn., in the Clinch Mountain foothills. He suffered from asthma throughout his childhood, but found pleasure in the guitar, which he picked up from his music-teacher father and older half-brother Jimmy Atkins.

He rigged his first guitar at age 5 from a broken ukulele and wires taken from a screen door.

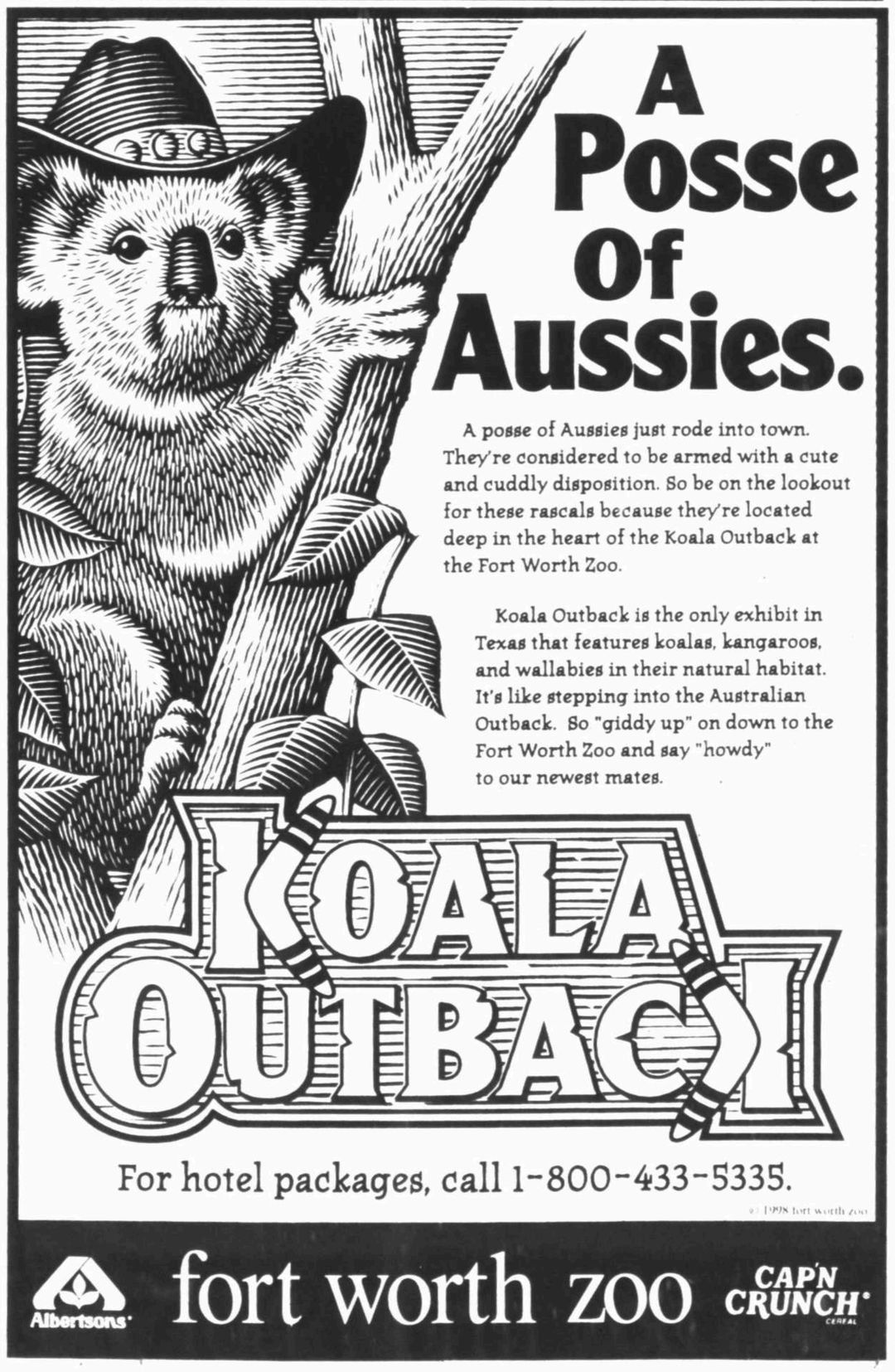
While working for radio stations across the country, he developed a distinctive guitar style influenced by Merle Travis and Django Reinhardt.

Steve Sholes of RCA Records in Nashville took Atkins on as a protege in the early 1950s, and Atkins took over the Nashville office after Sholes, who signed up Elvis Presley, was promoted to the New York office.

Atkins and competitor Owen Bradley at the Decca record company helped rescue the country music industry from the inroads of rock 'n' roll in the late 1950s. Their strategy was to appeal to older listeners who didn't care for rock.

What emerged was "The Nashville Sound," a combination of lush string sections and vocal backings that forsook the twangy fiddles and steel guitars of traditional country music.





Lyle Lovett busy making music — and movies

By Bruce Westbrook
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Lyle Lovett doesn't get out much to see movies. He's too busy making them.

Although music remains his first love and his career's driving force, Lovett continues to snare small parts in modest movies with big artistic aspirations.

The latest is "The Opposite of Sex." Lovett appears in the edgy sex comedy along with Christina Ricci, Martin Donovan and Lisa Kudrow.

"I fit in movies between working on music," the Klein resident said during a stop in Houston, one of several cities where he's touting "The Opposite of Sex."

Lovett was accompanied here by his assistant, Vance Knowles, and his girlfriend, April Kimble of San Antonio, who, like Lovett, is a Texas A&M graduate.

Lovett doesn't mind making the publicity rounds. He said "The Opposite of Sex" "is the first time I've been in a movie enough to be asked to go around and do press about it."

Actually, he had a substantial part in 1993's "Short Cuts" by director Robert Altman, for whom Lovett also made 1992's "The Player" and 1994's "Ready to Wear." (It was Altman who also launched former Houstonian Shelley Duvall's film career with 1970's "Brewster McCloud.")

But long before movies, Lovett had made his name as a musician. He recorded his first album in 1986, four years after graduating from A&M with degrees in journalism and German.

Lovett's distinctive country blend — mixing jazz, folk, blues and gospel — soon struck a chord. In the past decade he's sold millions of records and won five Grammy awards.

But since breaking into movies, he's also continued dipping his toe into the acting pool.

Since his Altman films, Lovett has appeared in "Bastard Out of Carolina" for Anjelica Huston's directing debut and played cameos in HBO's "Breast Men" and the May theatrical release "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas."

Now he's back with Altman. Lovett went to Mississippi last week to shoot

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"There's Something About Mary" opened this week at the Tall City 10.

"The Mask of Zorro" opens today at the Tall City 10.

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

VIDEO RENTALS
1. "The Rainmaker," (Paramount)
2. "As Good As It Gets," (Columbia TriStar)
3. "Scream 2," (Dimension-Buena Vista)
4. "L.A. Confidential," (Warner)
5. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," (Warner)
6. "Fallen," (Warner)
7. "Wag The Dog," (New Line-Warner)
8. "Starship Troopers," (Columbia TriStar)
9. "The Replacement," (Columbia TriStar)
10. "The Jackal," (Universal)

VIDEO SALES
1. "Spice World," (Columbia TriStar)
2. "As Good As It Gets," (Columbia TriStar)
3. "Austin Powers," (New Line-Warner)
4. "Grease: 20th Anniversary Edition," (Paramount)
5. "Anastasia," (FoxVideo)

TOP SINGLES
1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
3. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
4. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
5. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
6. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
7. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine, Inc.) (Gold)
8. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Warner)
9. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
10. "Say It," Voices of Theory (H.O.L.A.-Red Ant) (Gold)

TOP ALBUMS
1. "Armageddon — The Album," (Columbia)
2. "'City of Angels' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)
3. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise-Warner)
4. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic) (Platinum)
5. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Kane & Abel (No Limit-Priority)
6. "'Hope Floats' Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)
7. "MP Da Last Don," Master P (No Limit-Priority)
8. "Big Willie Style," Will Smith (Columbia) (Platinum)
9. "Embrya," Maxwell (Columbia)
10. "Dr. Dolittle — The Album Soundtrack," (Atlantic)

COUNTRY SINGLES
1. "I Can Still Feel You," Collin Raye (Epic)
2. "Now That I Found You," Terri Clark (Mercury)
3. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
4. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
5. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
6. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain with Bryan White (Mercury)
7. "A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)," Ty Herndon (Epic)
8. "Happy Girl," Martina McBride (RCA)
9. "Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me," Faith Hill (with Tim McGraw) (Warner Bros.)
10. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)

LATIN TRACKS
(While the other charts are based on retail sales, this list is compiled from radio station airplay reports.)
1. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
2. "Rezo," Carlos Ponce (EMI Latin)
3. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuelle (Sony Discos)
4. "Aliviame," Servando Y Florentino (WEA Latina)
5. "Suavemente," Elvis Crespo (Sony Disco)
6. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
7. "Dime Que No," Ricardo Arjona (Sony Discos)
8. "Desde Que Te Amo," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)
9. "Tu Oportunidad," Grupo Limite (Rodven-PolyGram Latino)
10. "Sabor A Mi," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
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At 90, Uncle Miltie reflects on his life in show business

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — "The magic numbers," Milton Berle confided, "are 50-85-90. Get it?"

Sure, Uncle Miltie. We get it:

It was 50 years ago — June 8, 1948, to be exact — that Berle debuted on "Texaco Star Theater," the show that catapulted network television into the big time and reportedly sold more TV sets than any ad campaign.

In 1913, when he was 5, Berle appeared in the first full-length movie comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," starring Marie Dressler and Charlie Chaplin. Thus, he can boast 85 years as a performer.

As for the number 90, he was born Milton Berlinger in New York City's Harlem on July 12, 1908. His 90th birthday was to be celebrated tonight with a star-filled charity dinner at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

The other afternoon, Berle could be found at his usual haunt, the dining room of the Friars Club, the showbiz fraternity of which he is Abbot Emeritus. He was in the midst of tossing friendly insults to a circle of cronies, who disappeared when a reporter arrived.

Berle was wearing a tweed suit, purple shirt, yellow tie and trench coat, even though the California sun was beaming outside. He retains most of his graying hair, and his face has few wrinkles. The eyes twinkle like a mischievous boy's when a joke is forthcoming.

Like this one: "I talked to Bob Hope not long ago. Of course, he talks about property. I talk about Viagra."

Berle spent five minutes berating the maitre d' (who laughed delightedly) as he ordered a Spartan lunch: slice of iceberg lettuce topped with Roquefort dressing (big lumps) and white bread, buttered, no crust. Then he settled down to talk about his triple celebration.

About his television debut:

"I was doing the radio show for Texaco in 1947, and the Texas Company said they wanted me to go on television. Did I have any ideas? I said, 'The only idea I had was what I've been doing all these years: vaudeville.' I'd do stand up, then I'd introduce jugglers and singers and dancers. And I'd get into the act. I knew the format would work, because I had been doing it since I was 16 years old.

"We tried it. We had two previews. They had no studio, only radio studios. We converted 6B into a television studio in Radio City.

"No one knew how much the show was going

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Christy Fimple, played by Kirsten Dunst, finds herself the unwitting hostage of Major Chip Hazard (with the voice of Tommy Lee Jones) in this scene from "Small Soldiers." Depending on how you look at it, "Small Soldiers," a live-action/computer animation film, is either a movie that comes with a ton of merchandise or a ton of merchandise that happens to come with a movie.

CAN 'SMALL SOLDIERS' MOVIE MATCH ITS MERCHANDISE?

By Michael Fleeman
AP Entertainment Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — Depending on how you look at it, "Small Soldiers" is either a movie that comes with a ton of merchandise or a ton of merchandise that happens to come with a movie.

Sound familiar?

Hollywood went through this drill a few weeks ago with "Godzilla." The critics were merciless, blasting the film as little more than an afterthought to an aggressive "size does matter" promotional campaign that overran the stores with lizard toys.

In this post-"Godzilla" environment, DreamWorks launches its first major movie and merchandise effort with Friday's nationwide opening of "Small Soldiers," a live-action/computer animation film about toy action figures that come to life and do battle.

"This is our coming-out party," said DreamWorks' consumer products chief Brad Globe. Not to miss any opportunity for cross-promotion, Globe was sitting at a table decorated with "Small Soldiers" birthday party supplies, right down to the cupcake holders, in a company office crammed to the ceiling with other movie merchandise.

Along with the action figures and birthday paraphernalia, DreamWorks is rolling out "Small Soldiers" candy, T-shirts, backpacks, Viewmasters, beach towels, sleeping bags, little electric cars that kids can ride in, snowboards, video games, even "Small Soldiers" drapes.

It's a dizzying display that speaks to the importance this studio, which has yet to produce a major hit in its four-year history, is placing on the $60 million-plus "Small Soldiers." Critics will be keeping a sharp eye on whether "Small Soldiers," the movie, matches the merchandising.

It also underscores the potential windfall DreamWorks can enjoy if the toys take off. A successful movie merchandising campaign can bring a studio $50

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'The Mask of Zorro' classic in its own way

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — This is a test. A test to see if contemporary film audiences, their sensibilities pummeled by crude, overamped "event" movies for lo, these many summers, can appreciate a rollicking adventure that luxuriates in the last thing modern Hollywood associates with blockbuster entertainment: fine craftsmanship.

"The Mask of Zorro" may not be a classic film, but it boasts all the classic movie virtues. It's story is, by turns, funny, exciting and heart-touching (Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio, two of several credited writers, performed a similar trick for Disney's "Aladdin"). Every shot is lovingly composed and suffused with a burnished beauty (Phil Meheux was the cinematographer. Cecilia Montiel the production designer). The players operate at a pleasing pitch, with just enough good act-

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Chet Atkins looks to the future despite health



AP Laserphoto

Chet Atkins

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In a second-floor office in a converted brown, two-story house on Music Row sits a thin, nattily attired man, sleeping gently as he awaits a visitor.

Before brain surgery last year for a benign tumor, Chet Atkins still looked and played guitar like a man 20 years his junior. Now the 74-year-old country music star who helped usher in "The Nashville Sound" is a little slower and tires easily.

An assistant awakens Atkins from his nap so the country legend can reflect on his life and career in an interview.

He sometimes struggles to focus on the conversation, and he refuses to linger long on questions about his health. But he looks about the same as ever, except for his brown hair, which has not grown all the way back since the brain surgery, and the limp left over from a broken leg.

"No, I'll never play like I once did," says Atkins, whose finger-picking style has been an inspiration to generations of guitar players. "I can play with feeling. But technically, I can't hook it like I used to."

Never again will Atkins dazzle an audience with his

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'Lethal Weapon 4': Bigger, bigger bigger is better, better, better



Rene Russo, left, Mel Gibson and Danny Glover costar in "Lethal Weapon 4," now playing at the Tall City 10.

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

At the beginning of "Lethal Weapon 4," Mel Gibson and Danny Glover encounter a maniac in a bulletproof space suit who is destroying a city block with a flamethrower and a steel-piercing weapon.

Gibson devises a crazy scheme to distract the marauder, who is dispatched to a fiery death. In the melee, a huge gasoline truck is blown 50 feet into the air.

Gibson and Glover go fishing with Joe Pesci on Glover's boat, which is rammed by a large freighter carrying smuggled Chinese immigrants. A firefight breaks out, causing an explosion on the ship's bow. Glover's boat sinks, and the swimmers are threatened by a shark. The ship runs aground.

All this in the first 15 minutes of the movie.

Bigger, bigger, bigger. That's the formula for producer Joel Silver and producer-director Richard Donner in the fourth adventure of the two disparate L.A. cops, Martin Riggs and Roger Murtaugh.

Gibson, the wild man willing to try any scheme, and Glover, the cautious older partner, make the ideal team, despite their sometimes tedious bickering. They interact smoothly, their male bond having been established three movies ago.

Curiously, the formula works. Most sequels bring diminishing returns, like "Batman" and the final "Godfather." With "Lethal Weapon 4," you recognize

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560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
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635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/Stor
675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
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790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800



99 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!

Legal Notices are now under class **590** & **Public Notices** are now under class **595.**

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
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Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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M.M. Degree 7/18/98.
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Henry McElyea, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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2019 Trade Dr.
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Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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FOUND: YOUNG Shepherd mix, male dog. Soloman Lane. 07- 12- 98. No collar. 687-5257.

FOUND: Small cream colored male dog, vicinity McDonald's on Andrews Hwy. 684-5564.

FOUND FEMALE Dalmatian large black spot over one eye. Vicinity of Onole Drive. 520-0031.

150 Lost & Found



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LOST CAMERA- at Roy Anderson Field July 11th in Big Spring, 520-5307.

FOUND FEMALE gray and white cat/ blue eyes. Injured, Vicinity/ Golf Course and Garfield. 686-9031.

FOUND: Girls bicycle. Lee High School area. Call 694-0115 to identify.

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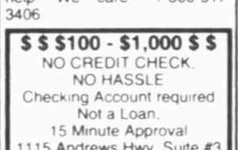
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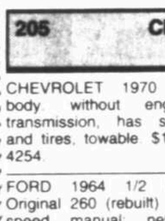
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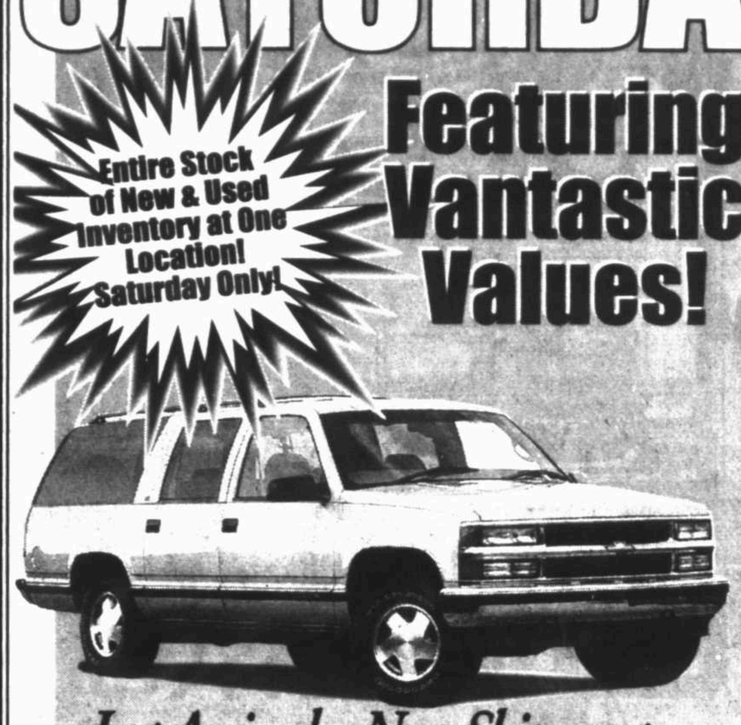
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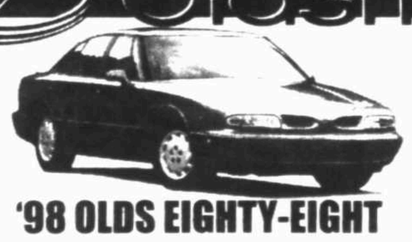
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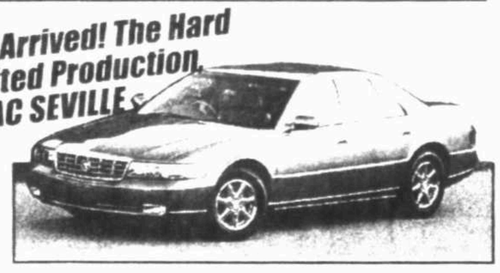
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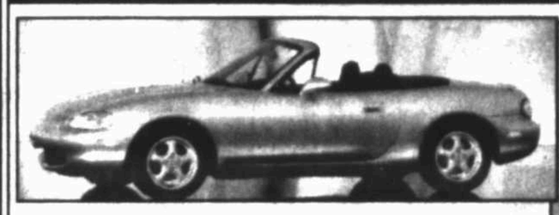
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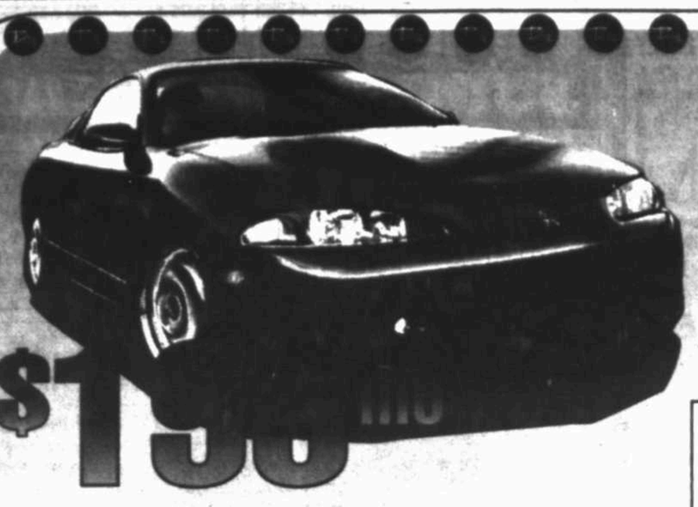
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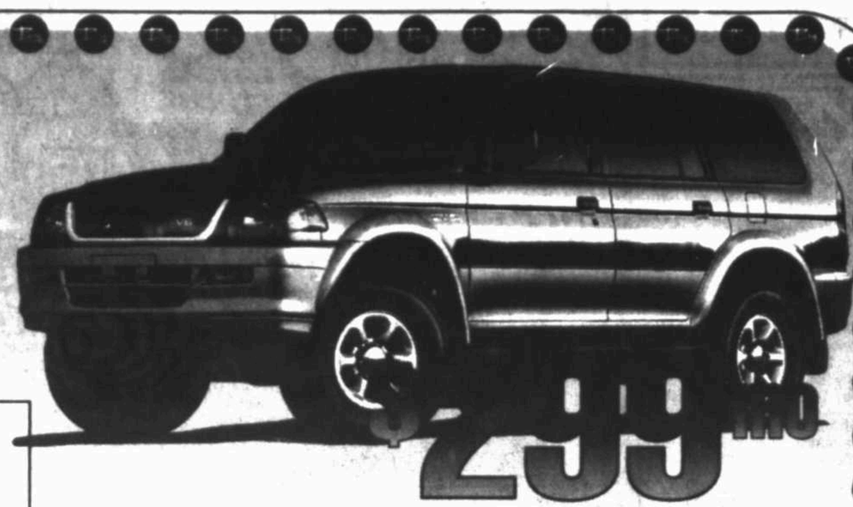


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310 General Help Wanted

PORTER NEEDED, Monday through Friday 6 am- 2 pm also light maintenance. Employees needed- must be available to work any hours. Apply in person, Burger King, 2503 Rankin Hwy., Midland.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE Technician with experience desired. Refrigerant certification preferable. Current Texas drivers license required. Salary DOE. Send resume or job history to: Box T-05121, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

❤REPRESENTATIVES
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310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL SALES- Part time position. Must have retail experience and love working with children. Salary negotiable. Verifiable references required. Send letter of interest to Box T-05118, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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SEEKING FULL Time (2 days a week) housekeeper to clean my large home. $7 per hour. Must speak English. Please submit resume with references to: Box J-1081, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

*CERTIFIED SCRUB TECH
* Labor & Delivery
* Full- Time
* Experience Preferred

For more information, please contact: Odessa Regional Hospital, Human Resources Dept. 915-334-8397. EOE.

✔PROVIDERS NEEDED for Midland and Odessa areas. Job includes: light housekeeping, cleaning, cooking and etc! Please come by InHoms Care, 808 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

BILLING CLERK/ Receptionist with experience for busy physicians office. Medical Manager software. Mail resumes to: Box P-06115, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BUSINESS MANAGER for busy 3 physician practice. Medical office and management experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: J. Thomas Hutton, M.D., 4102 24th Street, Ste. 500, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Need Electronics Technician. Emphasis on testing and troubleshooting PC boards. Successful candidate should show an aptitude for learning to write software and design hardware for industrial microprocessor controllers. A progressive growing local company, not oil related. Send resume to:
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***LEGAL SECRETARY**

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Box T-05122
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PART- TIME Administrative Assistant needed. Flexible. Send resume to: 3913 Edgebrook Court, Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DEPUTY TREASURER

The County of Midland, Texas is seeking an individual with substantial accounting experience to become a member of the Treasurer's staff. Primary function within the office is payroll preparation. This position requires strong organizational and communication skills. Candidate must be proficient in PC operations using spreadsheets and Word. Candidate must have an accounting degree or possess five years experience in payroll preparation.

Please submit resume and references by July 24, 1998 to:

Julie Fry
Midland County Treasurer
200 W. Wall, Suite 109
Midland, Texas 79701

Fax Number: 915-688-8997

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DIRECTOR of MARKETING/ Admissions. Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is seeking a healthcare marketing professional with excellent relationship- building, organizational and analytical skills. The ideal candidate will have healthcare marketing experience, familiarity with the Big Spring and surrounding area's medical communities, an interest in the geriatric healthcare market and computer skills. RN or LVN a plus. Competitive salary and benefits including health insurance, 401K, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Administrator, Comanche Trail Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed. Must have at least 5 years experience, and possess excellent phone skills. Computer accounting programs, Lotus- Microsoft a must. 40 Hours per week with health benefits. Mail resume to: D.H., P.O. Box 60248, Midland, TX 79711.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Law office seeking secretary with litigation experience. Very busy desk. Must be able to handle multiple tasks efficiently and with attention to detail. Send salary requirements and resume to: Human Resources, Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702. No phone calls please. Closing date: July 27th, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL- Lea Regional Center Cooperative 7, Hobbs, New Mexico is seeking Certified Speach Language Pathologist to work with students in Lea County Schools. Please call 505-393-0755.

RESIDENTIAL Facility seeking Director of Operations. 2 Years or more experience working with the elderly or disabled preferred. Background or related work experience in marketing, financial management, and staff supervision required. Send resume to: Box P-06114, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Closing date 7/ 22/ 98. EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant

Seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. Qualified candidate must be proficient in typing contracts and have experience with Microsoft Office 97- Word, Excel & PowerPoint software programs. Must have excellent communication skills including good telephone etiquette in dealing with customers. A background in production and oil movements is preferred. Responsibilities will include creating, maintaining, and updating Crude Oil Purchasing Agreements, answering phones, handling routine problems and inquiries, and providing administration support for local office. This offer will include highly attractive salary, benefits, and working conditions. To apply, please fax resume immediately, complete with salary history to (915)682-3041 or call (915) 682-2119 for more information.

***RECEPTIONIST**

Receptionist position is available in a medium sized, non- smoking company. This position requires professional phone skills along with appearance, running errands, and various other office duties to help keep the office going on a daily basis. Some computer skills are required. Send resume to

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WINDOWS PLUS+ Storm windows. Commercial, residential. Caulking, screen repair, house cleaning. Quality Service! Call 682–9322.

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318 Management Help Wanted

BE A Part of The Fun!! Hollywood Theaters is currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm for hourly & salaried Assistant Manager positions. Must have some supervisory/ management experience, theater background a plus. Please fax resume with salary history to: Marty Felts, General Manager, Tall City 10, 915-699-0200 or apply in person, 1:00-6:00, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at The Tall City 10 Cinema, 4915 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79707.

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS available for persons who enjoy people. Some experience helpful but will train the right applicants. Competitive salary, vacation plus bonus. Famous Corndogs, Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito, Inc. has immediate openings for Manager and Manager Trainees. Mail or drop resume: Attention Brenda Napier, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LOOKING for Experienced Gang Pushers, Roustabouts, & Oilfield Dozer Operator. For details, call Smith Oilfield & Environmental Services at (940)683-5922 or Rick Smith at (940)969-2187.

OIL FIELD- Experience Rig Mechanic wanted. Must be willing to work shop and field, have own tools, experienced on CATS, Detroits and able to work on draworks. Contact Ron Settell, Big A Well Service, Farmington, NM (505)327-4961.

OIL FIELD- Leamco- Ruthco, a subsidiary of EVI- Weatherford Company is looking for an experienced pumping unit repair person to work in Bryan, Texas. Having CDL is a plus. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the Midland Division Office at (915) 561-5837 or send resume to: P.O. Box 60050, Midland, TX 79711. Leamco- Ruthco is an equal opportunity employer.

OIL FIELD- looking for experienced drillers and roughnecks for work in NW New Mexico. Contact Donnie Keenom, Big A Well Service, Farmington, NM (505)327-4961.

320 Skilled Trades

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Gilbert Industrial Corp. is presently starting construction on a 490 MW Power Plant east of Denver City, Texas. We are now starting to qualify pipe welders for the following procedures: 6G with 5P root/ hot pass; 6G with TIG root/ hot pass (carbon, 2 1/4 chrome, stainless steel). We are paying $16. per hour and working a scheduled 48 hour week. 4- (10 hour) days and 8 hours overtime on Fridays. The project is scheduled to complete in November 1999. Please apply by phone at 1-806-592-7516 or at the job site 4 miles east of Denver City on CR 390.

"United Pipeline Systems, Inc., a specialized pipeline contractor, has openings for the following position:

"Fusion Technician

"HDPE Pipeline Construction Foreman

"Broom Truck Operator

"Wireline Operator

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Full benefits

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EOE M/F/D/V

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY needing welders helper, electrician helper and general laborer. Must have current drivers license. Apply in person 4611 Sinclair.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SCHEDULER
Needed Immediately!

For Texas Department of Criminal Justice project, Lamesa, Texas. One year duration. Applicant should have a minimum of three years experience in preparing, updating and maintaining CPM Construction Schedules of 500 activities or more and two years experience using Primavera Software in construction scheduling. Call Lee Lewis Construction, Inc. 806-797-8400, speak with Andy Haynie or Lee Lewis or send resume: P.O. 65197, Lubbock, TX 79464 or fax: 806-797-1034.

DOOR HARDWARE Installer with experience needed. Please call 563-0458 for more information.

EXPERIENCED Bricklayers needed. Starting at $16.00/ Hour. Call 682-5708 or 570-2996.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications in our dry cleaning department. We are looking for someone with skills or training in spotting. Experience is a plus. Must be very dependable and responsible. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

LINEMAN WANTED with knowledge of REA specs, pay $11- $13 an hour. We are working in Grandbury area, will provide transportation and out of town expenses. Call 915-634-7011 or 915-270-7553.

LOOKING FOR licensed plumbers and experienced sheet metal mechanics and helpers. To start work immediately. Please call 686-0002.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Offset printing supervisor for busy print shop. Experience with Franklin Pricing catalog helpful. Come by Reynolds Brothers Reproduction, Inc, 315 N. Colorado St. Salary DOE. Ask for Skipper.

→NEW TODAY←

OILFIELD PAINTERS, COATERS & Roustabouts needed. Minimum 5 years experience. Pay depending on experience. Pager, 499-3982, 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon only.

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RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

→NEW TODAY←

ROOFING CREW needed. All types of roofing, must be willing to travel within 200 mile radius of Midland. 520-0561.

WANTED: Automotive Technician. GM, Chrysler, Dodge experienced needed. Hours 8:00 am to 6:00 Monday through Friday. Some Saturdays, 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Salary negotiable. Apply in person at 1115 South Gaston, Crane, Texas 79731.

WANTED: Experienced Commercial Licensed Plumber. Permanent position, top pay. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, Inc. at 311 West 42nd, Odessa.

WANTED: Experienced Machinist. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation and sick leave. Pay is negotiable. Call 563-3109.

338 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

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CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home- Any hours- any days. ages 2 and up. Very competitive rates, call 697-2723.

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LYNNE'S PLAYSCHOOL Academy- Responsible & reliable child care- Now enrolling for fall, hot meals & snacks provided. For more information call Lynne @ 498-5065, www.nettexas.com/playschool.

CHILD CARE in my home after school or evening hours. Greenwood area. Please call 682-1189.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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71 UNIT Motel. Carry 95% or trade. Excellent income potential. Call today, sell today! 697-7991.

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FOR SALE: Soda and candy vending machines. 3 Soda, 2 candy (1 candy machine is refrigerated). $3,500. Call 697-3632 or 567-6074 digital beeper.

400 Auctions

2 LARGE PUBLIC AUCTIONS! 2 Big Days! 2 Great Sales! 2 Much to Miss! Grocery Store & Deli., Friday, July 17, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 3639 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas. Auction to include: Check out counters, Gondola shelving, retail ice freezer, large four burner stove, gas fryalator, 2 door reach in freezer, Hollman bread slicer, and much, much more. Preview, Thursday, July 16, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. WINKLER COUNTY AUCTION. Saturday, July 18, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 710 N. State Hwy. 18, Kermit, Texas. Auction to include: John Deere Tractor 2640, 1972 International Loadstar 1700 with fifth wheel, 1978 Dodge Van, 1985 Chevrolet pickup, brush hog, typewriters, computers, pool table & much, much more. Preview, Saturday, July 18, 1998, 8 am- 10 am (before sale). All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

LARGE COUNTER Case with black formica top. Used in the First National Bank for coins, 30 ball bearing drawers, length is 14'. Original price $1,200, asking $600, 689-6962.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, Inspiration lot 61 spaces 1 & 2, $1,000 each. 694-3197 (work), 699-5552.

TORO 21" Rear Bagger Push Type Lawnmower. $175. Call 915-362-2746.

★BIBLE TALK. What is God's Design for Marriage? (Part II) 520-0381. Free recorded message.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER. Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

BAR B Q smoker, new custom built from 20" pipe. Last a lifetime. $360. 563-3605.

PRICE REDUCED- Damaged 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

WELDING MACHINE, Miller brand, new, electric, $500. Sears benchsaw, new with motor $350. 682-9170.

EAST HIGHWAY 80 Flea Market. Everybody welcome! Open Saturday & Sundays, 10:00 am.

→NEW TODAY←

RESTHAVEN- CHOICE burial spaces in Garden of Last Supper, lot 138, spaces 3 & 4, Call (254)772-2784.

CHILDCRAFT 5 Drawer chest white with primary colors, matching lamps, twin red metal headboard, twin bedding set- sports theme, queen brass headboard, 699-5608.

MOVING! Must sell! Childrens Fort/ Swing Set. $250. Call 520-8722.

BOOKCASE- white, $40, picnic tables $85, porch swings $35, Glider swings $65, dog houses. 563-0452.

→NEW TODAY←

USED METAL 16' X 7' Garage door with hardware & opener $50, H P computer scanner $30, (2) 40" x 60" smoke glass $5, 699-2596. No Sunday calls!

FOR SALE Skurfer style waterboard, $40 or trade for kneeboard. Please call 520-8504.

ALUMINUM CANOPY frame for 40' float, $500. 8 pallets 6" finished block, for all $650. Lincoln SA- 200 welder, runs great, $2,350 cash. 687-0069 or 570-5519.

CLASSIC PRODUCTS at 4411 W. Illinois will be closed until August 3rd.

MOVING OUT Sale! Everything must go from the mobile home to the clothes. 07- 17th and 18th only! 314 Continental, Airline Mobile Home Park. Call more information, 520-4363.

STANDING SPEAKERS by Bose, Model 3 Omni Vector. White sewing machine & cabinet, round solid maple table. Stereo processor SP2000 for Satellite Sale or Trade for Satellite Descrambler. 694-4913.

→NEW TODAY←

WEDDING DRESS- Size 14. Slip, neck & shoulder sheer with pearl edging. Satin bodice. 570-9738.

POOL TABLE for sale with light and other accessories. $550. Call 561-8878.

CATHEDRAL QUILT, handmade for full size bed, never used, absolutely beautiful! Call to see, 756-3601.

10" CRAFTSMAN Table Saw. $225. 12" Craftsman Band Saw/ Sander. $175. 20" Craftsman Lawnmower with bag. $125. 686-0552.

MOVING MUST sell!!! Resthaven- 2 spaces, Garden of Eternal Light. Worth $2,900 will take $1,400/ negotiable for quick sale. 699-5231.

6 PIECE gray sectional sofa includinging ottoman, good condition, $200. Boy's 27" 18 speed bike, girls 26" 12 speed bike, $35 each. 697-3833.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS. Riding/ mowers, refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, bamboo dining/ buffet, others. Miscellaneous furniture. 570-4851.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FREEZER CALVES: country fresh beef, Angus and Angus Cross calves, ready to butcher now! Custom packing at a local TDA processing plant. Call for details, (254)643-3700.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will open at 5021 Princeton Street, beginning Saturday July 4th. And 1505 East Front, beginning Tuesday July 7th. Shop early for best selections.

430 Household Goods

MUST SELL this week- slightly damaged '96 model hot tub/ spa- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

COUCH AND love seat, (2) dryers. For more information please call, 520-8570.



GARAGE SALES

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79701

1208 BEDFORD. Little Tikes toys, oven cook top, furniture, 1962 cabin cruiser, ceiling fans. Friday 8:30.

902 PRINCETON- Friday, Saturday 9- 2. Baby- adult clothing, bike, pictures, lamps. No early sales.

1314 E GOLF COURSE. 3 Family Garage Sale! Friday- Saturday, 7:00-11:00. Lots of ladies shoes & clothing, and much more!!

215 RIDGLEA. Saturday only 8:30- 2. Dishes, toddler toys, baby toys, car seat,etc. Cash only.

★3102 SENTINEL. Today, 8:00 am- ?? G. Harvey (Gold Rush) Limited Signed Framed. Nice luggage, patio table/ chairs, pictures, silver, rocker, stack tables, lamp table, lamps, jewelry, collectibles, and miscellaneous!!

2215 W. FLORIDA- (A-Allright Mini Storage). Abandoned personal belongings in mini storage units. Register at 9:30 am. Auction time 10 am.

201 CLUB DRIVE, Saturday only- 8-? Lots of girls back to school clothes, electric hospital bed, 22" TV, Super Nintendo, several 10 speed bikes, much more!

1604 W. LOUISIANA, Saturday 7- 3. Household items, baby items, adults clothing. Starting at 50¢.

2000 N MAIN. Huge Multi Family Sale! Toys, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous! Saturday, 8:00 am- 1:00 pm only!

1610 HARVARD, Saturday, 7:30 until 12:30!! Washer, dryer, computers, printers, copier, fishing gear, kids toys, infant gear, clothes, household items, miscellaneous.

1202 "B" COLLEGE Avenue, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 until ? Furniture, household items, gifts, baby furniture, miscellaneous.

2501 W. KANSAS- Garage Sale! Portable dishwasher (like new), aluminum radiator, toys, clothes, and lots more! Thursday through Saturday 8 am.

1200 W. TENNESSEE- Saturday 8:30-? Furniture, clothes, kitchen items, toys, bedding, lots more good miscellaneous!!

118 E. COWDEN- Friday & Saturday 9-? Little bit of everything, good prices on all.

1801 N. BRYANT, Friday & Saturday, 8 am. Tools, 4x8 utility trailer, restaurant equipment, 1982 Nissan station wagon, deep freezer, children's clothing. 25" Console TV, baby crib, too many items to list all. Everything must go!

1809 N. "D" STREET- Garage Sale Saturday and Sunday, starting at 8. Exercise equipment, computer stuff, childrens toys and etcetera!!!

1403 S MORAN. Large garage ale corner of Moran and Griffin. Southside. Have aluminum storm doors, wood fence, good used tires, motors, carpet, lots of miscellaneous! Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Weather permitting.

3117 DELANO, Friday and Saturday, 8 until ? Furniture, household items, bedding, clothing, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

79703

306 GODFREY. Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Mom cleaned out the attic- come see what she found!

3516 WEST LOUISIANA, Saturday only, 8:00 am!! Men, womens and childrens clothes, toys, baby items, bikes, dishwasher, microwave, vacuum cleaner, Playstation and much more.

1218 CENTURY- ESTATE Sale. Friday 8 till noon, Saturday 8 till 2. Kitchenware, household goods, and lots more!

4306 ERIE. Friday- Saturday. Bicycles, trash cans, carseats, stroller, lawnmowers, spreader, mops, brooms, chairs, clothes, shoes, toys, dolls, crocks, phones, VCR, radios, tapes, CDs, records, books, pots, pans, toasters, microwaves, irons, coffee pots, silverware, linens, lamps, fans, ammo & lots more!!!!

4703 CUTHBERT- Friday 8-? Clothes, ceramics finished & bisque, bikes, toys, and much more!

5112 SUNNYSIDE. 2 Family Sale! Saturday 8- ? Lots of baby items! Lots of miscellaneous!

4720 PRINCETON, Friday and Saturday, 8 until 1!! Exercise bike, toys, clothes, decorator items.

4509 MONTY- Friday 8- 5, Saturday 8-12. 3 family sale! Lots of goodies!!

3907 PERMIAN Ct.- Friday & Saturday 7- 5. Typewriter, speakers, bikes, baby clothes, stereo, too much to list!

4408 LEDDY- Friday- Saturday 8-? Clothes, dishes, Lots of odds and ends for everyone!

★4312 ROOSEVELT. 4 Family Moving Sale! Friday- Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Sunday, 10:00- 2:00. Knick knacks, glassware, boys baby clothes, baby bed mattress, brass shelves, nice womens clothes size 9- 22, mens clothes, welder, new carpet, too much to list!! No early sales.

3812 CEDAR SPRING. Saturday 8- 2. Furniture, clothing, nick nacks, hide a bed sofa, more!

4324 COUNTRY CLUB Dr.- Saturday 8-12. Clothes, nick nacks, letter desk, dishes, toys, and much more!!

79705

3200 MARMON DRIVE. Saturday 8 am. Two Family Sale! Lots of kids, maternity, adult (Gap) clothes. Shoes, toys, bike, weight bench, stroller, vacuum, miscellaneous.

1701 E. Maple- Saturday 7- 1. Computer hutch, printer stand, end tables & miscellaneous items!

2507 CANDLE Tree Cove, (access through alley). Saturday only! 8 until 5!! Rattan furniture, drafting table, stereo, bedding, crystal,

☆2912 EMERSON PLACE (entrance to alley is off Midkiff, S. of Blockbuster). Three Family Garage Sale. Furniture, (newer in good condition), entertainment center, end tables, coffee table, lots of clothing- (all sizes men's and women's), and decorative knick knacks! Saturday 8- Noon.

3118 AUBURN DRIVE, (alley), Friday and Saturday 8 until 12!! Toys, furniture, household items, big mens clothes, lamps, rugs, party dresses, miscellaneous.

2511 GULF Ave- Saturday 8- 3. Multi family sale! Furniture, microwave, bikes, toys, clothes, miscellanous!

242 SPRING PARK, (in the back), Friday and Saturday, 9 am!! Large commercial and family garage sale! Building supplies, commercial gas space heaters, office equipment, books, clothing, oil field equipment, doors, dry wall supplies, almost everything.

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☆7004 E. COUNTY RD. 105 (E. on FM 307 to 1120, S. 1/2 mile). Girls furniture, girls/ adult clothes, toys, books, dishes, bedspreads, curtains, linens, quilting notions, Christmas decorations, bicycles, picnic table, printer, small oilfield equipment, misc. hardware. Fri. 8- 5 pm, Sat. 9- 1 pm. Cash Only!

1002 East County Road 127. 8 Family Garage Sale! 2 Little Tikes car beds, 1988 Mitsubishi- low mileage, lots of clothes- all sizes, bedspreads, kitchen appliances, lots of miscellaneous!! Off Rankin Highway- Follow signs. 8:00-5:00.

2400 WCR 123, (1 mile south of I-20 off Cottonflat Road) Friday, 9- ? Round bale mover, receiver hitches, BBQ pits, lawn furniture, gun cabinet, sofa, pool table, cedar chest, dog house, propane tanks, men's jeans, chain saw, horse blankets & tack, household items, too much more to list!!!

★1605 E. COUNTY RD. 145 (3 1/2 miles south of I-20 off of FM715), Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7 am till? Huge Multi- Family Garage Sale!!!! Automatic Kinco deer feeder, Deerborne gas heater, Nintendo system and games, cabinet sewing machine, cowboy pickup sleeper, side-by- side refrigerator, 2 drawer file cabinet, PA system, glasstop end tables, firing kiln, clothes, furniture and lots of miscellaneous!

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4415 NORWOOD. 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Friday. Refrigerator, electric hedge trimmer, weedeater, other yard tools, porcelain dolls, and lots more!

2703 WHITTLE WAY- Friday- Saturday 8- 12.. Housewares, exercise equipment, clothes, children's toys, beaded tops.

★3512 HYDE PARK. Moving Sale! Saturday 8 am - 1 pm. Southwest furniture and decor, end table, coffee table, girls toddler clothes, baby bedding, 2- recliners, toys, large size ladies clothing, men's clothing.

3821 GULF AVENUE, Saturday, 8 am until ! pm!! Clothes, furniture, toys, Beanie Babies, household items!!

3503 HYDE PARK. Friday & Saturday 8- 1. Computer, bicycle, clothing, kitchen items, linens, and lots of misc.

3521 SINCLAIR- Saturday 8-? Decorator items, TV, good clothes, shoes, glass top coffee table, 1990 Chevrolet Extended cab, 1990 Thunderbird, miscellaneous. 520-9969.

2100 ABBEY PLACE. Multi- Family Sale! Large metal desk, baby equipment, tons of toys & clothes and much more!! Saturday, 8:00- 1:00.

★5410 GRASSLAND BLVD. Friday, 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm. Saturday, 8:00 am- ?? Multi- Family Sale! Bedroom, living room, & dining room furniture, electronics, adult & kids clothes, tools, lots of household items!!

3401 ROSEMONT DRIVE, Saturday only, 7 until 12! Twin beds, curtains, draperies, bedspreads, clothes (children's 6X- mens and womens sizes), Cardioglide, Fitness Flyer, games, toys, bicycle and lots more!!

3412 PINEMONT- Saturday- 8-? 2 families, Bikes, toys, baby items, furniture, word processor, exercise equipment, lawn mower motor, fort, clothing.

6829 ISLAND CIRCLE. Moving Sale! 7:00 am-11:00 am. Saturday, July 18th. Clothes, crafts, furniture, miscellaneous!

3800 FANNIN, corner of McDonald- Final Estate Sale! Everything must go!! Furniture, stove, exercise bike, A P 800 word processor, tires, Redwing steel toed boots, clothes, lots of miscellaneous!! Saturday only 8 to 5.

☆5200 PINION COURT, (in alley), Saturday 8 - 2!! Craftsman radial arm saw, Brother word processor, pasta maker, Kenmore kitchen center, small convection n oven, other miscellaneous kitchen items, lots of clothes, baby items, too much to mention! The house is even for sale!!

3803 SUNCREST. Saturday 8 til noon. Swing set, stair stepper, lawn mower, bicycles, color TV, VCR, queen bedding, etc.

5 QUAIL RUN- Friday only 8- 2. Miscellaneous furniture, electric dryer, side- mount tool box, some tools, etcetera!

4606 GLENEAGLES Dr. Saturday 8-Noon. Clothes, furniture, lawn mower, kitchen appliances, and more miscellaneous!

❤ 4904 CANADIAN Avenue, Saturday 8 - 2!! Large garage sale!! Oak dining set, food processor, toaster, hardware, curtains and rods, nice ladies clothes and jeans (6- 10), formals (5-7), purses, maternity (s- m), boy/ girl/ baby/ toddler clothes, shoes, toys, Teenie Beanies, and more!

5106 TEAKWOOD TRACE- (Greentree) Furniture, bicycles, appliances, toys, and miscellaneous items! Saturday only 9 am- 2 pm.

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3903 NASWORTHY (in alley)- Friday/ Saturday 8- 1. Dining table, bikes, baby toys, clothes, more!

5408 RIDGEMONT COURT (Grassland Estates)- Saturday 8- 12. Lawn mower, toys, clothes, furniture and more!

✔3613 W. WADLEY- Huge, Huge Sale!!! Many items from furniture to designer clothing, to exercise equipment to hardware, linens, bedroom and bath accessories, kitchen items, decorator items, pictures. Too much to mention them all! Don't Miss This One-- Saturday only 7:30 am.

✤4503 CLOUD Croft Ct. (go west on Wadley to Mark Lane and South on Mark Lane)- Saturday 7:30- 2. Men & women's clothing, 72" glass top table with 6 chairs, exercise equipment, decorative items, golf clubs & shoes, patio furniture.

❤3405 EDGEMONT DRIVE- Saturday 9- 1. Two Family Sale!!! Treadmill, picnic table, housewares, clothes for the whole family, baby stuff, toys, books, lots of miscellaneous!

3319 CIMMARON
Friday Only 6 pm- 8 pm
Nike, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, Disney, Pooh, Oakley, and much more! These Are All New T-Shirts, Caps, Watches, Jewelry, etc! Childrens to XXL, starting at $5.99!!!

3114 PRESTON Drive, (West on Wadley, South on Mark Lane, West on Aspen). Saturday only, 8 until 2 pm!! From clothing to Christmas stuff!!

6409 SEQUOIA- 8- 2. Two Families Cleaning Out!!! No telling what we'll end up with!!!

3302 DENTCREST- Saturday 8- Noon. Clothing, shoes, housewares, small appliances. Too much stuff to list!

5013 CANADIAN. 2 Cardio Gliders, dryer, futon couch, adult & kids clothes, Christmas decorations, toys, small bicycle, miscellaneous items!!

3515 IMPERIAL- Friday 8 am. King size bed, Nordic Track Walk Fit treadmill, ceiling fans, baby items, linens, clothing.

2611 EMERSON DRIVE
Three Family Garage Sale!

Antique dishes, childrens books, toys, curtains, boys shoes, costume jewelry, clothes, furniture, 6' glavanized horse trough- makes a great swiming pool! Lots more!!!!! No checks please! Friday July 17th, 8-5:30, Saturday July 18th, 8- 1.

✖2512 MAXWELL- Moving Sale! Friday & Saturday 8 am Children's clothing, toys, maternity clothes, adult clothes. Many kitchen accessories, refrigerator, washer and dryer, TV and misc.. Furniture: couches/ chairs, table & chairs, appliances.

***Estate Sale! ***
1602 Castleford Road
Saturday 7 am - 1 pm!
Barley Twist - Draw Leaf Table, BT Lamp Table, upright piano, many antiques, lamps, books, Coca- Cola collectibles, chairs, computer, baskets, tools, No early birds!!!

2307 KESWICK. Garage Sale! Saturday only, 8:00 am- 12:00 noon. Lots of miscellaneous!! Queen size waterbed, furniture, dorm refrigerator, Cardio-Glider, clothes of all sizes!

✔2606 BOEING. Garage Sale! Queen size sleeper sofa, regular sofa, kids clothing, miscellaneous!! Saturday, 8:00- 2:00.

1902 NORTH "I", Saturday, 8 until 12!!! Clothes on sale $5 per bag, bags provided.

✔2409 METZ PLACE (off Lanham). Girls, ladies & men's quality clothing- most $1 or less, shoes, girls & ladies tennis apparel, small appliances, computer games, tools, linens, drapes, books, wedding dress, toys, Lee yard sign. Costumes, garden items. Everything must go! Fri.- Sat. 8 am- 1 pm.

1411 DAVENTRY- Saturday 8:30- 12. Riding lawn mower (as is), computer desk, stereo, Hot Springs spa, nick nacks!

425 W. DENGAR. China hutch, old truck, comforters, odds & ends. Saturday at Noon.

432 Household Furniture

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WHIRLPOOL WASHING machine $150. Like new couch $195. Executive oak desk (6' X 3') $195. Pecan desk with chair $175. (915)362-2746.

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FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053.

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325.

SHARE MY WORLD
I'm a divorced white mother, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, N/S, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521.

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605.

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764.

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935.

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this single white mom of three, 35, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 30-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109.

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661.

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easy-going single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148.

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776.

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well, if your a fun-loving, single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066.

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
I'm a fun-loving, easygoing, single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair and brown eyes, who loves animals and enjoys swimming as well as horseback riding, seeking a single white male, 18-26, with similar quantities. Ad# 9610.

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665.

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859.

IN THE FAST LANE
She is a professional single white female, 43, 5'5", a brunette, who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52. Ad# 9469.

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738.

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing, single white female, 55, who enjoys reading, mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable, single white male. Ad# 7416.

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender, single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate, single male. Ad# 7466.

CRUISE DOWN LIFE'S ROAD
With this single white mom, 33, brown hair/eyes, she's seeking a single white male, 33-35. Her hobbies include going to plays, drawing and listening to various types of music. Ad# 8844.

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-34, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522.

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs. with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829.

READY TO SETTLE DOWN?
Never-married single white female, 36, 5'6", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys country music, teaching, reading and movies. She's looking for a single white Christian male, 36-42. Ad# 9286.

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring, hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874.

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128.

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366.

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Try calling this full-figured, divorced hispanic mom of two, 34, 5'7", with brown eyes/hair. This vivacious lady likes the outdoors and is on the look-out for a hardworking, single male, 30-45, who enjoys children and tender loving care. Ad# 9675.

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283.

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646.

OUTSTANDING
Want to meet a divorced white mom, 36, 5'6", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes? Her interests include reading non-fiction, listening to Christian music, dogs and more. She seeks a single white male, 33-50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7327.

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550.

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad# 7107.

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225.

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912.

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759.

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971.

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272.

UNTIL NOW
Divorced black mom, 30, 5', full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horror movies, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 20-45, race unimportant. Ad# 8333.

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad# 9935.

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134.

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving, single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving, single, white, Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982.

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097.

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808.

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783.

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778.

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344.

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739.

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066.

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks, single, black, male, 19-25. Ad# 8027.

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite, divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636.

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky, single, white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496.

EASY TO TALK TO
Single white female, 41, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, rodeos, arts and crafts, reading and drag racing, seeking single white male, 41-48, non-drinker. Ad# 7871.

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384.

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166.

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice, single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509.

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503.

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034.

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45-52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678.

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908.

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313.

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763.

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022.

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525.

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845.

I'M A PEOPLE PERSON
Divorced white female, 64, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, the outdoors, travel, bowling, computers, sports, family time and painting, seeks an honest, trustworthy single white male, 60-70, for fun and friendship. Ad# 7311.

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072.

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990.

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479.

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372.

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy, single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354.

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911.

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236.

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137.

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134.

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468.

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, hard-some, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174.

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling, and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong, single, black, male, 20-38. Ad# 8127.

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks, humorous, Hispanic, single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535.

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606.

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926.

LEARN AND GROW
Single, black, mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9249.

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, likes romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641.

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional, divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9877.

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional, single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376.

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single, white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277.

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160.

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brown-ish black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797.

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere, single, black, male, 40-60. Ad# 8261.

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192.

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118.

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754.

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650.

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506.

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28-43, who likes children. Ad# 9338.

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male, 27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656.

CHEMISTRY
Loving single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, a professional, enjoys music, basketball, football, traveling, moonlit walks, exercising, movies and billiards, seeking a single, black, Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470.

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705.

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an, honest, single, black, male, 30-35. Ad# 7698.

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498.

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure, single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007.

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted, brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435.

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading, mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360.

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair, eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909.

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', hurting, yet enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks, marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130.

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious, single, white, female, 44, 5'3", blonde, hair, green, eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks, single, white, male, 32-48. Ad# 7324.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., loves cats and dogs, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad# 7207.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single, male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes. Ad# 9132.

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'4", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks, sincere, honest, faithful, single, white, male, 35-46. Ad# 7309.

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 270lbs., seeking male, intelligent, single, black, male, 45+. Ad# 8848.

FULL OF JOY
Single, white, female, 50, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fire place, the seasons colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks a honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad# 8377.

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7924.

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who likes intimate times. Ad# 7147.

MOVE QUICKLY
Single, white, female, 19, 5'6", employed, student, enjoys sports, seeking, mature, single white male, 19-28. Ad#

CARING LADY
Attractive, single, white, female, 44, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and candlelit dinners, good conversation, in the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an, educated, enthusiastic, single, white, male, 60-8. Ad# 7682.

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 30, 5', black hair, brown eyes, hardworking, enjoys the summer, looking forward to hearing from a single male, 27-42, for companionship. Ad# 8857.

HONEST AND TRUTHFUL
Single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys, biking, rollerblading, dancing, country, western dancing, seeks single, white male, 55+, for possible, relationship. Ad# 9123.

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive, single, white, female, long, brown, hair, blue, green, eyes, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys the, outdoors, traveling and camping, seeks, professional, single, white, male, 65. Ad# 7724.

COUNTRY WESTERN ROMANCE
Single, white, mom, 26, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality, family, time, seeks, honest, fun-loving, single, white, male, 20-35. Ad# 9201.

EASYGOING LADY
Single Hispanic Christian female, 53, 5'2", 155lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys, sports, movies, dining, Adult, evenings and reading, seeks a, understanding single, white, Christian male, 47-54. Ad# 7538.

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Attractive Hispanic single mom, 30, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who is easygoing, fun-loving, with, great sense of humor, and, enjoys, watching movies, seeking a warm-hearted single male, 45-60, to spend time with. Ad# 8459.

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 9127.

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# 8481.

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female, 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976.

INTERESTED?
Outgoing, single, white, mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes, good, conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# 8652.

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad# 7431.

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere, divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996.

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795.

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad# 8132.

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168.

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad# 9966.

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and more, seeks a dedicated, humorous, single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad# 9116.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single, Hispanic, mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8792.

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, waterskiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# 8668.

ATTRACTIVE !
Loving, fun-loving, professional, single, white, female, 42, seeking, single, white, male, 42-53, to enjoy, life's highs and lows and dreams. Age# 8352.

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single, white female, 56, 5'4", black/grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, wind mills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Age# 2841.

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, fairhair, single, white female, 30, 5'1", 105lbs., blue/green/hazel, eyes, likes, reading, country dancing and, much, more. Age# 8775.

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single, white, female, 34, 5', dark brown hair, emp, yet, loves, her cat, into, the, arts, garden, in the, summer, side and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly, single, white male, 35-49, to share, romantic, Age# 7751.

ON A POSITIVE NOTE
Reserved, single, white, female, 5'4", slender, build, with, blue, eyes, likes, walking, the, beach, and, quiet, evenings, at, home, seeks, a, single, white, male, 40+, who, is, active, single, Age# 8665.

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed, single, white, female, 5'6", 120lbs., blue, eyes, dark, hair, smoker, likes a, sports, drink, or, meals, seeks, tall, slender, single, white, male, with, the, same, Age# 8291.

BIG HEART?
Humorous, statuesque, white, female, 34, 6', brown, hair, hazel, eyes, enjoys, gardening, camping, the, outdoors, seeks, compatible, single, white, male, 31-42, Age# 8766.

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
Single, white, female, 24, 5'4", blonde, hair, hazel, eyes, enjoys, sports, music, writing, playing, guitar, outdoor, activities, seeks, a, man, who, responds, to, single, affection, Age# 7661.

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Fun, figured, single, black, female, 5'5", blue/green, eyes, seeks, a, handsome, black, male, who, enjoys, dancing, basketball, and, music, seeking, employed, single, male, Age# 9[illegible].

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
[illegible] female, [illegible] brown, hair, blue, eyes, enjoys, dining, out, sporting, events, and, more, seeks, single, white, male, 34-48, who, is, active, Age# 8[illegible].

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Single, white, female, 43, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys, dancing, and, more, seeks, single, white, male, 40+, Age# 4[illegible].

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Petite, white, female, 5'2", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys, movies, dining, out, quiet, times, at, home, humorous, conversation, seeks, single, white, male, 35-45, who, is, non-smoker, Age# 7[illegible].

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive, single, white, female, 41, medium, build, green eyes, brown, professional, enjoys, travel, sewing, and, reading, seeks, a, confident, assured, employed, single, white, male, 45-55, who, is, at, ease, Age# 4[illegible].

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Feminine, attractive, white, female, 4[illegible], 5'[illegible], 1[illegible]lbs., green, eyes, [illegible], enjoys, [illegible], and, watching, [illegible], seeks, [illegible], Age# [illegible].

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single, white, female, 45, brown, hair, green, eyes, enjoys, [illegible], seeks, single, white, male, Age# 8[illegible].

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single, Hispanic, [illegible], spending, time, with, her, children, dancing, and, quiet, times, with, friends, seeks, single, Hispanic, male, 25-35, Age# [illegible].

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive, single, white, female, 38, mild-tempered, and, sex, listening, to, motorcycles, and, hugging, seeks, a, tall, single, white, male, for, companionship, Age# 7[illegible].

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional, single, white, female, 4[illegible], beautiful, hazel, eyes, [illegible], days, [illegible], evenings, [illegible], seeks, single, white, male, 3[illegible], Age# [illegible].

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single, white, female, [illegible], loves, [illegible], outdoors, [illegible], fun-loving, outgoing, student, seeking, fun, single, white, male, with, her, daughter, summertime, fun, seeking, a, man, 4[illegible], Age# [illegible].

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single, Hispanic, female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088.

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome for companionship. Ad# 7850.

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656.

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525.

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed, single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979.

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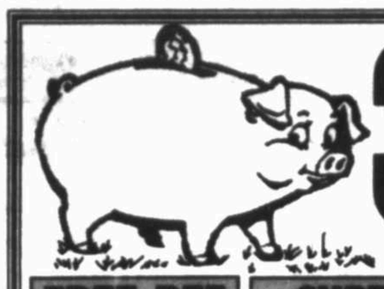
ONE PINK ROSE FOR ME
Hey single lady, he wants to meet you! If you're a thoughtful, loving, single white female, 18-34, this 27-year old single white male, 6', 210lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes wants to meet you. He enjoys horseback riding, hiking and dining out. Ad# 7556.

INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED
A single white male, 24, 6'3", 300lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys football, movies and being outdoors, is in search of an outgoing, romantic, single female, 19-30. Ad# 8112.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Want to meet a single Hispanic male, 26, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys traveling, walking, a variety of movies and children? He is seeking a single white female, 20-35, with similar interests, to spend time with. Ad# 7228.

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Professional, single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, university educated, financially secure, seeking a slender, beautiful, affectionate single white female, 40-55, who enjoys dining out, dancing, romantic evenings, kids okay. Ad# 8001.

ONE-WOMAN MAN
Single white father, 37, 5'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is self-employed and enjoys going to the lake, working around the house, the outdoors



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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

PAINT BALL- Open Monday nights. Weekends by reservation only. Call 362-1779.

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GUN & KNIFE SHOW
"THIS WEEKEND"
Ector County Coliseum
Saturday 9 - 6 Sunday 10 - 5
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(512)258-7172

PRICE REDUCED- 24' display model- complete above ground pool kit- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

460 Antiques & Arts

BLUMEL Baby Grand Piano. Built in 1862. Appraised at over $3,500, Asking only $2,000! Serious inquires call 687-3420.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

ORNAMENTAL CAST Iron fence- (14) 7 foot sections, 5 posts & gate, $3,000, 699-4054 after 5.

2 ANTIQUE SINGER sewing machines, 1 in a beautiful antique walnut cabinet, 699-5608.

465 Collectibles

NEW TODAY

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Come in and see our Antique Oak Table and Chairs, Beautiful Antique Buffet, China and Curio Cabinets. Also Fostoria (American), Milk Glass, Hand Painted Plates, Depression Glass and Crystal Items. Wonderful selection of Kitchen Collectibles (Rooster, Cookie Jars, Pink, Red & Green Wooden Handled Utensils, room full of Childrens Collectible Toys (Iron Baby Bed, Disney, Looney Tunes, Games, to name a few). Elvis Plates, Stamps, Doll, Books and More. Wonderful selection of Collectibles and New. And of course, Ty Beanie Babies! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

❤ BEANIE BABIES in town, wide variety. Take Midland Drive to Mockingbird then right to 6000 Oriole Drive. Just South of Greentree. Friday July 17th only. 8 until 1.

EXTENSIVE Vanderbear Collection & clothes, Boyd's bears, Valentine/ Heart stuff, 10 pair Ladies Justin ropers fits 6 1/2- 7. 697-5672.

❤ BEANIE BABIES Liquidation, Private collection, over 500. Prices reduced 5% hourly, Saturday 10- 4, Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

Anna Marie Gifts has new retired and hard to find Beanie Babies come by 1705 N. Big Spring. Ask how you could win "Glory".

CLASSIC PRODUCTS at 4411 W. Illinois will be closed until August 3rd.

BEANIE BABIES For sale! Some new. Please call 520-3242.

470 Musical Instruments

KARL KNILLING Full Size Violin with soft case. Like new condition. $850. 699-4000.

NEW TODAY

BEGINNER KING Trombone. Excellent condition! $250, please call 689-2644.

GETZEN 300 series trumpet, Used one year, $350. Call 684-7378.

VIOLINS for sale. 3/4 size, $185. 4/4 size $150. 4/4 size $225. Please call 683-5836.

NEW TODAY

WHITE CABINET Hammond organ, Melody Maker. One owner. 694-3524 after 4 pm.

480 Cameras & Supplies

NIKON F4S with 50 mm F1.8 lens. Like new. $1,200. Have other lenses. (915)694-3030.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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490 Computers/ Access.

286 DTK PROCESSOR, VGA color monitor, keyboard, HP Desk Jet black & white printer. Quatro Pro, Quicken, Word Perfect, Golf Classic, Harvard Graphics, etc! $225. 570-8965.

NEW TODAY

HUGHES DIRECPC Satellite Turbo Internet System. 400kbps. New in box with universal mount. $200. Call 570-5267, Option 3.

PACKARD BELL Multi- Media Computer. 486. CD-ROM and hard disk drive. Super VGA color monitor, speakers, Hewlett Packard DeskJet 660C color printer, internal fax modem, $600. AMD 486 Computer. 133 Mhz, hard & floppy disk drive, Super VGA color monitor, Epson Action Printer 5000+, $500. 694-3619.

NEW COMPAQ Prosignia 200 Server, 80MB RAM, 10GB Disk, Monitor, Windows NT Server 4.0. $1,450 firm. 688-3464.

495 FOR FREE

FULL BLOOD Persian Blonde Female. Declawed. Strictly inside cat. 563-0688 after 6 pm.

FREE KITTENS to verifiably good homes. Must neuter and answer questions. 683-2907.

FREE CHOWPERDS. 1/2 Chow Chow, 1/2 German Shepherd puppies, 10 wks., 2 solid black, 1 brown/ black. Call 567-5408 and leave message.

WALKER COON Hound/ Australian Shepherd puppies, short hair, 12 weeks old, 563-4403.

FREE TO good home, female kitten, black/ white, 9 weeks old. Please call 699-6892

FREE TO Good Homes: 9- 3 months old kittens. Call 686-7123.

MIXED BLUE Heeler puppies to good homes. Please call 683-5479 after 6:00 pm.

FREE to good home, 4 cute puppies. Please call for more information, 520-6257.

1/2 RED HEELER, 1/2 Blue Heeler puppies, 8 weeks old. 1 7 month old female. 694-6970.

BORDER COLLIE mix female, most shots, 8 months. Super-playful! (915)639-2027, leave message.

FREE ADULT female cat, spayed, shots, excellent for lamp or barn. Call 699-6352.

MOVING- need good home for full blood Boston Terrier, 1 year old. 684-5736.

WE COME in various sizes/ breeds, great with kids and are wonderful dogs. Free 570-5679.

FREE AKC Great Dane to good home, great with kids, all the pluses. Call 684-6584.

MY NAME is Jezebel, my family abandoned me. I am a sweet medium sized part Boxer/ mix dog & need someone to love. Please call 520-4137.

FREE KITTENS to good home, 7 weeks old, cute and cuddly, please call 694-3111.

TO GOOD HOME medium sized dog. Female 18 months old. 570-5419.

FREE KITTENS to good home, males and females, have shots. Please call 620-0512.

FREE BLACK gentle affectionate house cat, neutered, declawed, all shots. 699-4356.

TO GOOD Home. 2 female Yellow Lab mix puppies. Call afternoons only, 694-7285.

KITTENS FREE to good home, 7 weeks old, litter box trained. Please call 563-1357.

FREE TO good home adult female, small to medium mix dog, good with children, 362-3038.

FREE 1/2 German Shepherd female, spayed, shots, tags, adult. Please call 689-0841.

FREE KITTENS- 2 males, 2 females, 3 with no tails!, 6 weeks old, call 697-0378.

FREE KITTENS to good home, litter box trained and lots of fun. Please call 570-6970.

SWEET FEMALE dog, adopted us, can't keep needs some medical attention. Please call 694-8966.

TWO LITTLE kittens free to good home. For more information please call 684-6513.

FREE KITTENS, hand raised, one Siamese, four black. Short and long haired. Please call 520-7783.

500 Pets and Supplies

TWO DOGHOUSES, one igloo style for large dog- $45, one small house $30. 520-7561

ADORABLE TRI- colored Cocker Spaniel puppies to approved homes. Champion sired, AKC registered. 683-9199.

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies- now taking deposits. Dam on premises. Please call 520-5004.

CONURE PARROT- Beautiful half moon male, hand- fed, including cage $300/ offer. 689-6027 or 552-0707.

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

AKC REGISTER English Springer pups- liver and white. 8 Weeks old, first shots, dew claws, tails- three males one female. (806)792-9288.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, very smart and very lovable- bottle raised! Dalmations- beautiful! Please call (915)399-4515.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

BELGIAN SHEEPDOG females, 15 weeks old, obedience/ agility/ pet. Champion parents. Vaccinations. 915-235-4395.

505 Livestock & Poultry

MOVING MUST Sell beautiful black Quarter horse. Call for a real deal, 699-4500 evenings only.

FOR RENT. Horse barn- 8 stalls, roping arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water furnished. $450 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

FOR SALE: Fainting Goats. $30 Small. $50 Large. Call 683-5598.

RAFTER H TRAILERS & TACK SALES. New & Used Trailers. Financing Available. Trailer Repairs. Hitches. 5203 East Garden City Highway 158. 684-5850.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

NEW TODAY

CONTEMPORARY METAL desk with left hand return. Almond color with oak top. $150. 686-7701.

WALNUT OFFICE Suite: Executive desk, credenza, chair, 2 piece secretary desk and chair. $475; Oak drafting table and chair, $375. 682-1210.

530 A/C Heating

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the Sun! Solar hot water saves money. Solar cells, heat exchanger and more for sale in good condition. 915-699-4646. See at garage/ honey sale 1604 Cascade Court, Friday and Saturday after 9 am.

✔ 5 TON CONDENSING unit, asking $250, good shape, works well. Call 520-0358.

540 Building Materials

ANGLE IRON ROOF Trusses. 26' length. $75 each. Please Call 684-7535.

ROOF MOUNTED power attic vent (fan), new in box, 5 year warranty, 26". $37. (915)367-5433.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

SUMMER CLEARANCE- save on slightly damaged and used buildings- as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

FOR SALE, vertical 60 gallon air compressor, 6.5 hp. Campbell Hausfeld. $300. 694-3620.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

(2) 1990 MACK Trucks, (1) 1984 Mack Truck, (1) 1981 Mack Truck, (3) Transport trailers. Call (915)399-4711.

FOR SALE: (2) American C320D-256-120 pumping units. Call 684-8840.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7742

An Ordinance amending Title X, "Traffic Regulations", Chapter Four, "Traffic Control Devices", Section 11, "School Zones and Crossings", of the Midland City Code, so as to designate each School Zone and School Crossing within the City and Regulate the speed and movement of Traffic therein; Authorizing and Directing the Traffic Engineer to install appropriate Signs and Markings; Repealing Ordinance No. 7714; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER HOME HEALTH AGENCY will be closing effective August 1, 1998. Any patients still under the are of Westwood Medical Center Home Health Agency on August 1, 1998 will either be transferred to another certified Home Health Agency or will continue to receive care from Westwood Medical Center Home Health for as long as that care is deemed medically necessary.

ORDINANCE NO. 7748

An Ordinance amending Ordinance Number 6212 which granted a "Planned District" for a Transition District, by amending the site plan by adopting an additional site plan and adding certain special conditions to that portion of the additional site plan containing Lots 6, 7 and the south 17 feet of Lot 8, Block 13, Kelview Heights Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7741

An Ordinance Providing a maximum time limit of two hours for parking upon both sides of Main Street between Illinois Avenue, and Wall Street and on the west side of Main Street between Wall Street and Missouri Avenue between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.; providing a one-time limit for the parking of a vehicle within parking spaces which are located upon these portions of Main Street in any single weekday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.; authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to erect appropriate signs; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7745

An Ordinance amending Section One of Ordinance No. 7515 so as to add subsection C; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7747

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of the property set out and described in Section One hereof, which is presently Zoned "LR-2", Local Retail Distrct and PD, Planned District for a Transition District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with term for the Sale and On-Premise consumption of all Alcoholic Beverages in a Restaurant; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7746

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain properties described in Section One hereof, which is presently Zoned "1F-1", One-Family Dwelling District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit without term for a Private School; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Deputy Director-Administration, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 pm CST, July 24, 1998. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged/ read aloud at 9:00 am CST, July 27, 1998.

98CSCD03-
1998 Full Size
Four Door Sedan

The Midland CSCD, Executive Management Team will select a primary vendor for purposes of negotiation, or award the bid, following a review of the sealed bids by all interested Agency officials. The Midland CSCD's selection will be made within thirty (30) days. Interested parties are invited to attend the sealed bid acknowledgement and the Special Meeting of the Midland CSCD Executive Management Team.

Bid information may be obtained from the Midland CSCD Administration Office.

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Midland CSCD

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MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., August 13, 1998, for manufacturing, delivery and installation of Furniture in the New Midland International Airport terminal building. The new terminal building, which will replace the existing facility, is currently under construction and is scheduled to open November 15, 1998.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals shall be based on the materials, equipment or processes specifically named in the Contract Documents. Bidders desiring to substitute products not specified, which they believe to be equivalent in kind, quality, function and characteristics, shall submit their requests with adequate supporting data to the Owner by July 22, 1998. Such supporting data shall include samples. Approval by the Owner will be by Addendum to the Specifications, issued to all prospective bidders, indicating that the additional brand or brands are equivalent to those specified and acceptable for use on the proposed project. Substitutions by Vendor will be limited to not more than one substitution per item.

Any request for approval of materials or item of equipment to be substituted as equal to one of those specified shall be accompanied by data adequate to establish such equality. Any item submitted as a substitute shall comply in all respect with the specifications or catalogue descriptions of manufacturers or items or materials specified by name or catalogue number and with samples as requested by Owner. The Owner's decision as to the equality or relative merit shall be final. The Contractor shall furnish special guarantees, warranting qualities of substituted. items.

All proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes address to:

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas
c/o Office of the City Secretary
City Hall - Room 340
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

and clearly marked:

Proposal for Furniture
at Midland International Airport

The proposal must conform to the requirements contained in the "Instructions to Proposer" and must include a complete set of all required documents and forms.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder files to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the total amount bid will not be considered.

After a review of all written proposals, interviews may be scheduled and conducted by a committee selected by the City . Each invited proposer must appear before the Interview Committee to clarify its proposal, including its qualifications. The Interview Committee may interview all proposers or a short-list of proposers. Proposers should not contact individual committee members to discuss their individual proposals.

All questions and comments concerning these opportunities and the Request for Bids document should be directed **in writing** to Ken A. Day, Director of Airports at Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Texas 79711; phone number (915) 560-2200. Any questions arising during the advertising period as to the meaning or intent will be answered by an addendum which will be sent to all who have placed a deposit and have been furnished plans and contract documents. All requests for clarifications to specifications and plans shall be received at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of bids.

The receipt of each addendum shall be acknowledged by the Bidder in the space provided and each addendum shall be enclosed with the Bid when it is submitted. All addenda shall become a part of the contract documents.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Complete sets of documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., upon request, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of $25.00.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to advertise for new proposals or to proceed to have the services performed otherwise. The City, at its sole discretion, shall select the Proposer the City determines will provide the best service to the Airport and the traveling public. The action to award each Agreement is subject to approval by the Midland City Council. The submission of a proposal by any Proposer does not in any way commit the City of Midland to enter into an agreement with that Proposer, or any other Proposer.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

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-City of Midland, Texas
MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., August 13, 1998, for design, installation, operation and management of the shoeshine concession in the new Midland International Airport terminal building.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of proposals, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Concession Agreement will be awarded for a term of five (5) years. The term of the agreement will commence on the date of the opening of the new terminal.

A pre-proposal conference has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M., July 30, 1998, in the Airports Media Room located on the second floor of the Terminal Building at Midland International Airport. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this pre-bid meeting.

All proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes address to:

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas
c/o Office of the City Secretary
City Hall - Room 340
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

and clearly marked:

PROPOSAL FOR THE SHOESHINE CONCESSION AT MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Each proposal must conform to the requirements contained in the "Instructions to Proposer" and must include a complete set of all required documents and forms.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the proposal, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the proposer and that the proposer will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five -hundred dollars ($500) and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond submitted in the required by the City and further described in the Request for Proposals.

After a review of all written proposals, written questions or interviews may be scheduled and conducted by a committee selected by the City. Each invited Proposer must appear before the Interview Committee to clarify its proposal, including its qualifications. The Interview Committee may interview all Proposers or a short-list of Proposers. Proposers should not contact individual committee members to discuss their individual proposals.

All questions and comments concerning these opportunities and the Request for Bids document should be directed **in writing** to Ken A. Day, Director of Airports at Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Texas 79711; phone number (915) 560-2200. Any questions arising during the advertising period as to the meaning or intent will be answered by an addendum which will be sent to all who have placed a deposit and have been furnished plans and contract documents. All requests for clarifications to specifications and plans shall be received at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of bids.

The receipt of each addendum shall be acknowledged by the Bidder in the space provided and each addendum shall be enclosed with the Bid when it is submitted. All addenda shall become a part of the contract documents.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Complete sets of documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., upon request, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of $25.00.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to advertise for new proposals or to proceed to have the services performed otherwise. The City, at its sole discretion, shall select the Proposer the City determines will provide the best service to the Airport and the traveling public. The action to award Furniture Proposal is subject to approval by the Midland City Council. The submission of a proposal by any Proposer does not in any way commit the City of Midland to enter into an agreement with that Proposer, or any other Proposer.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 7744

An Ordinance establishing Yield Right of Way Signs at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of Appropriate Signs at said intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Deputy Director-Administration, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 pm CST, July 24, 1998. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged/ read aloud at 9:00 am CST, July 27, 1998.

98CSCD02-
Electronic Monitoring

The Midland CSCD, Executive Management Team will select a primary vendor for purposes of negotiation, or award the bid, following a review of the sealed bids by all interested Agency officials. The Midland CSCD's selection will be made within thirty (30) days. Interested parties are invited to attend the sealed bid acknowledgement and the Special Meeting of the Midland CSCD Executive Management Team.

Bid information may be obtained from the Midland CSCD Administration Office.

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Agency Director
Midland CSCD

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MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., August 13, 1998.

The City of Midland ("City") is seeking competitive bids for the operation and management of a maximum of six on-airport car rental concessions in the new Midland International Airport terminal building. The new terminal building, which will replace the existing facility, is currently under construction and is scheduled to open on November 15, 1998.

The Concession Agreements will be awarded for a term of five (5) years. The term of the agreement will commence on the date of the opening of the new terminal.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 1:30 P.M., July 30, 1998, in the Airports Media Room located on the second floor of the Terminal Building at Midland International Airport. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this pre-bid meeting.

All proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes address to:

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas
c/o Office of the City Secretary
City Hall - Room 340
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

and clearly marked:

BID FOR AN ON-AIRPORT CAR RENTAL CONCESSION AT MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Each bid must conform to the requirements contained in the "Instructions to Bidders" and must include a complete set of all required documents and forms.

All questions and comments concerning these opportunities and the Request for Bids document should be directed **in writing** to Ken A. Day, Director of Airports at Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Texas 79711; phone number (915) 560-2200. Any questions arising during the advertising period as to the meaning or intent will be answered by an addendum which will be sent to all who have placed a deposit and have been furnished plans and contract documents. All requests for clarifications to specifications and plans shall be received at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of bids.

The receipt of each addendum shall be acknowledged by the Bidder in the space provided and each addendum shall be enclosed with the Bid when it is submitted. All addenda shall become a part of the contract documents.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Complete sets of documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., upon request, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of $25.00.

The action to award each Agreement is subject to approval by the Midland City Council. The submission of a bid by any Proposer does not in any way commit the City of Midland to enter into an agreement with that Bidder, or any other Bidder.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

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MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., August 13, 1998, for design and installation of Phone System in the New Midland International Airport terminal building. The new terminal building, which will replace the existing facility, is currently under construction and is scheduled to open November 15, 1998.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A pre-proposal conference has been scheduled for 3:00 p.m., July 30, 1998, in the Airports Media Room located on the second floor of the Terminal Building at Midland International Airport. Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend this pre-proposal conference.

All proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes address to:

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas
c/o Office of the City Secretary
City Hall - Room 340
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

and clearly marked:

Proposal for Phone System
at Midland International Airport

The proposal must conform to the requirements contained in the "Instructions to Proposer" and must include a complete set of all required documents and forms.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid for Plexar System (Line Item 10 on Proposal), and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder flies to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the total amount bid will not be considered.

After a review of all written proposals, interviews may be scheduled and conducted by a committee selected by the City. Each invited proposer must appear before the Interview Committee to clarify its proposal, including its qualifications. The Interview Committee may interview all proposers or a short-list of proposers. Proposers should not contact individual committee members to discuss their individual proposals.

All questions and comments concerning these opportunities and the Request for Bids document should be directed **in writing** to Ken A. Day, Director of Airports at Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Texas 79711; phone number (915) 560-2200. Any questions arising during the advertising period as to the meaning or intent will be answered by an addendum which will be sent to all who have placed a deposit and have been furnished plans and contract documents. All requests for clarifications to specifications and plans shall be received at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of bids.

The receipt of each addendum shall be acknowledged by the Bidder in the space provided and each addendum shall be enclosed with the Bid when it is submitted. All addenda shall become a part of the contract documents.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Complete sets of documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., upon request, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of $25.00.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to advertise for new proposals or to proceed to have the services performed otherwise. The City, at its sole discretion, shall select the Proposer the City determines will provide the best service to the Airport and the traveling public. The action to award each Phone System is subject to approval by the Midland City Council. The submission of a proposal by any Proposer does not in any way commit the City of Midland to enter into an agreement with that Proposer, or any other Proposer.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

590 Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 7743

An Ordinance establishing intersection stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of Appropriate Signs at intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

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FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home, kitchen privileges, off Midland Drive. $200 monthly. Please call 694-3972.

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689-7700

4616 MERCEDES, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrigerator, stove, nice trees. No inside pets. $650 monthly, $350 deposit. Call 631-0155, Cellular.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM Houses and Duplexes. Central air. Garage. Fireplace. $475 to $650/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

LUXURY DUPLEX- 3203A Dentcrest- Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace & much more! Double garage/ openers, sprinklers. No pets. Available 8/1. $750/ month, 550-3611.

***FOR LEASE:**
5109 Daventry.....$1,100
2317 Siesta.....$495
725 Kansas.....$475
No Pets
Good Credit Required
DENE KELLY REALTORS
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3311 BAUMANN, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living and dining combination, kitchen has disposal, dishwasher and range, central heat and air, 2 ceiling fans. Nice carpet, mini blinds, 1 car garage with Genie, fenced yard. Pauline Turney 694-7987.

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FOR LEASE/ sale by owner, 503 Devonian, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 689-2432.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

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MOBILE HOME spaces available. Lot rent starting at $100. Call Michael, 682-6481. Monday- Friday, 9:00- 7:00.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

511 OHIO, space available from single to multi- office suites. Call MRO Management, 687-0148.

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PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking. 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

GREAT LOCATION- wonderful neighborhood, low traffic. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Very nice and clean, beautiful yard. $74,500. By Owner, 520-4011.

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GREENWOOD-call - LISA- 687-0595, 687-4419	
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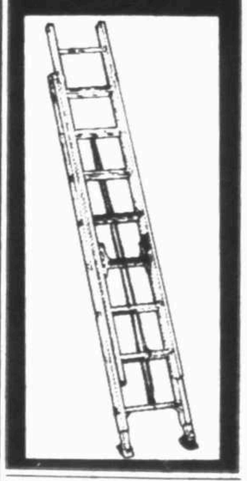
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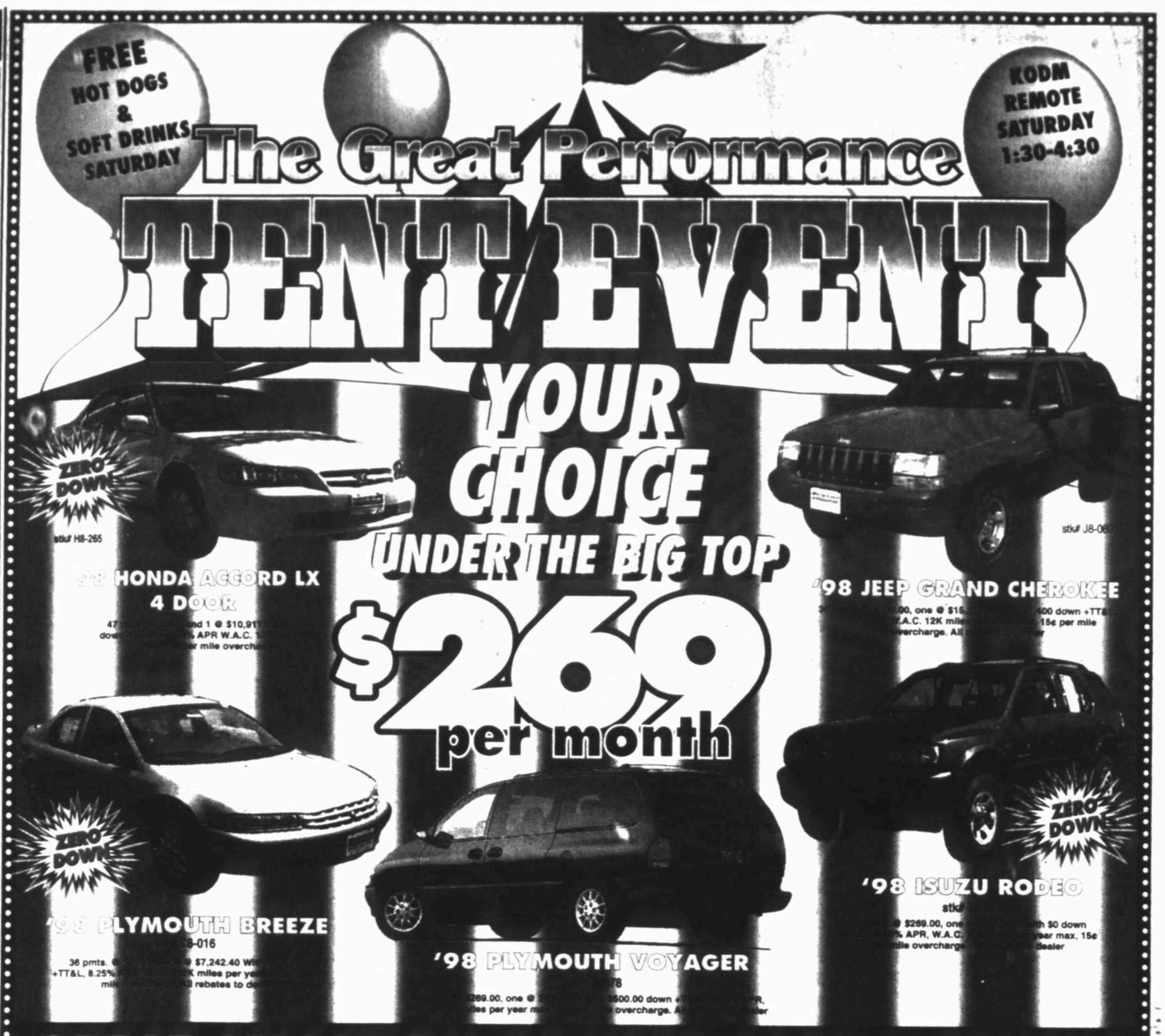


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