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Friendly theme

Phil Solem and Danny Wilde enjoy unexpected success with their hit, the theme song to the NBC sitcom 'Friends.' /1E

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Cowboys camp

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University of California police arrest the Rev. Cecil Williams after he blocked an entrance to the meeting place of the UC Board of Regents in San Francisco.

Affirmative action

SAN FRANCISCO — Singing "We Shall Overcome," demonstrators took over a University of California Board of Regents meeting Thursday after the panel voted to end affirmative action hiring policies. The demonstrators pushed to the front of the room where the regents had been wrangling over affirmative action for 11 hours, linked arms and sang the civil rights protest anthem. Page 7A.

Whitewater panel

WASHINGTON — Two years to the day after Vincent Foster died, three police officers recounted to the Senate Whitewater Committee their frustrations with presidential aides who kept them from searching his office, papers and briefcase. Park Police Maj. Robert Hines told lawmakers Thursday that if his officers had been permitted to search the briefcase they would have immediately seen an anguished handwritten note in which Foster in his final days lamented his life in Washington. Page 5A.

'No ogling' zone

MINNEAPOLIS — Paving worker Brian Gisslen did his part to enforce a new "no ogling" policy. He taped up signs at a downtown construction site declaring it an "ogle free zone." Page 4B.

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Official claims he was unaware Koresh knew of raid

Special Forces Lt. Col. Philip Lindley, left, testifies Thursday during the second day of hearings on Capitol Hill into the 1993 events at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco.

AP Laserphoto

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal official who ordered the armed raid on a religious compound near Waco said Thursday he did not know that sect leader David Koresh had been tipped that law enforcement agents were coming.

"I was not aware we had lost the element of surprise when I made the decision to go forward," Phillip Chojnacki, who headed the Houston office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, testified at a hearing by two House subcommittees.

A shootout that erupted when agents tried to serve a search warrant on Feb. 28, 1993, left four ATF agents and six residents of the Branch Davidian compound dead.

Fifty-one days later, the FBI knocked holes in the compound and injected tear gas. The complex caught fire and Koresh and 80 followers, including numerous children, died from flames and bullets.

The testimony bolstered the contention by Republicans that ATF officials botched the raid though poor communication, insufficient intelligence-gathering and inadequate planning.

Republicans also claimed that ATF officials invented allegations of drug manufacturing at the compound to lure the military to help plan the raid.

President Clinton acknowledged that the government made mistakes but contrasted those mistakes to with "the depravity that took place inside that compound."

Treasury Department officials said Chojnacki was not testifying truthfully. The

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U.S. air assault plan in Bosnia gains support

■ France, which has thousands of troops among peacekeeping force, still has not given its OK.

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — On the eve of a critical allied meeting on Bosnia, the United States won support from Britain today for a plan to threaten the Bosnian Serbs with widespread NATO airstrikes if the Serbs continue attacks on "safe areas" in eastern Bosnia even if the Bosnian Serbs retaliate against Western hostages.

But France, which like Britain has thousands of troops among the U.N. peacekeeping force there, still had not signed onto the plan only hours before the multinational conference here was to start.

Active efforts to win over the French were under way. President Clinton spoke by phone on Thursday afternoon with President Jacques Chirac, who is on a state visit to Morocco, and the American defense secretary, William Perry, met for hours in a London hotel on Thursday evening with his French counterpart, Charles Millon.

The French, who for the past week have called upon the allies to use strong military measures to stop further Bosnian Serb attacks, apparently still favored their own plan of sending up to 1,000 troops to reinforce Gorazde, the last enclave in eastern Bosnian still under control of the Muslim-led Bosnian government forces. With about 60,000 residents, the city is defended by about 3,000 Bosnian government troops and is the base for more than 300 lightly armed British and Ukrainian troops in the U.N. force.

To put teeth in the ultimatum to the Bosnian Serbs to refrain from attacking Gorazde or other "safe areas" and to stop shelling Sarajevo, the besieged Bosnian capital, American officials said the air attacks would be "major and sustained," unlike previous retaliatory strikes against single targets.

Perry told reporters en route to the meeting that targets that could be hit over a series of days could include not just antiaircraft batteries and defense systems, but also ammunition dumps, communications centers and other strategic sites throughout Bosnia.

He also said there should be agreement among the allies that the taking of hostages by the Bosnian Serbs from the U.N. forces would not deter the airstrikes. And to prove that Washington meant business, officials said, the administration was prepared to pledge that strikes would go ahead even if American civilians fell hostage.

"Everyone has agreed that we have to accept the risk of hostage taking, and that would extend to humanitarian relief work-

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Signal synchronization to save motorists more than $1 million

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The recent synchronization of traffic signals downtown will result in a fuel consumption savings of more than a million dollars annually, according to a study recently completed by the city.

To qualify for state funding to cover part of the cost of downtown synchronization, the city was required to show that the project resulted in less fuel use by motorists in general.

"We calculate it in yearly savings for all the traffic that goes through there in a year," said Gary Saunders, the city's traffic engineering coordinator.

To do so, the city conducted a "travel time run" before the new system was installed and compared the findings to the same test following installation.

"We showed our savings like we expected to show to get our reimbursement" from the state, Saunders said.

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AP Laserphoto

Susan Smith arrives at the steps to the Union County Courthouse Thursday.

As defense begins, investigator tells of remorseful Susan Smith

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith felt abused by her former husband, troubled about her love affairs and "obviously distraught" and sorrowful about drowning her two young sons, a state investigator testified in her murder trial Thursday.

Asked if Ms. Smith showed remorse during her Nov. 3 confession, Pete Logan had no doubt.

"Probably the greatest I've seen in 35 years," Logan replied, describing Ms. Smith's heaving sobs after she told of letting her car roll into a lake with her sons strapped inside.

"She said she wanted to commit suicide and that she wanted to go down in the car herself," the defense witness said. "She told me she couldn't understand why she didn't."

Ms. Smith could be executed if convicted of murdering the boys, 3-year-old Michael Smith and 14-month-old Alex. After they vanished on Oct. 25, she concocted a story about a

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Sheriff receives money from drug-forfeiture fund to fuel cars

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter on July 10 was denied a $2,000 supplemental appropriation by the Commissioners' Court to fuel and maintain eight of his fleet of 50 vehicles. Since then, he has received $3,000 from a drug-forfeiture fund to operate those cars.

The sheriff's $2,000 proposed funding had been rejected in a split 2-3 vote mainly because of his overextended budget.

The sheriff has been fueling 10 of his 50 vehicles through Texas state forfeitures after confiscated drug money was court-ordered to the seizing and investigative agencies.

However, since a Texas state court judge, Virgil E. Mulanax, in 1993 ordered the sheriff to stop his out-of-county drug investigations and seizures and to keep his investigators in Midland County, Painter's Drug Forfeiture Fund has dwindled to $215 from a cumulative high of about $1 million.

"We have approximately $30,000 tied up in court right now that is awaiting decision by the court for forfeiture and dispensation," Painter said on Thursday.

The Commissioners' Court has budgeted for 40 sheriff's vehicles and pays insurance on those and the 10 "seized" vehicles, which Judge Mulanax ordered to be fueled and maintained by the sheriff's drug fund. The judge in 1993 ordered the Commissioners' Court not to interfere in the sheriff's "day-to-day" operations.

In the 2-3 vote denying the funding, Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood and Commissioner Henry Goulet voted for the funding. Opposing the motion, made by Norwood, were Commissioners Guy McCrary, Louisa Valencia and James Brezina.

"It just seems like certain members of the Commissioners' Court are trying to restrict our ability to effectively work narcotics, which would reduce the amount of money that we could bring in to reduce the burden on the taxpayers," Painter said.

Norwood defended the vote of the Commissioners' Court.

"I am a strong supporter of law enforcement, and I want to make sure they have the resources to do their job," the judge said. "But not every department head will win every vote" in making requests of the Commissioners' Court.

"And I don't think anyone should harbor animosity if other commissioners may have a different opinion on

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Mexico plays down U.S. House rejection on aid; markets wary

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican authorities on Thursday played down a vote by U.S. lawmakers to halt bailout aid to this crisis-ridden economy, moving to avert any volatility in wary financial markets.

"This is not a problem," Treasury Secretary Guillermo Ortiz said of Wednesday's surprise vote by the U.S. House of Representatives to forbid new loans to Mexico.

But traders admitted some nervousness as the Mexican stock market opened a slim 0.3 percent lower and the peso weakened slightly. Worth 16.39 cents at Wednesday's close, the peso traded at 16.27 cents early Thursday.

In a slap at U.S. President Clinton, the House voted 245-183 to forbid the U.S. government from loaning Mexico additional money after Oct. 1, the start of the next fiscal year.

If the amendment ultimately becomes law, the measure could immediately affect $7.5 billion remaining in a $20 billion credit package Clinton offered Mexico after the peso's steep devaluation, which began in December.

Nonetheless, the ultimate effect of the vote was uncertain because the U.S. Senate has yet to act — a point not lost on officials here.

Questioned by the Mexican broadcast network Televisa, Ortiz said the U.S. House measure "doesn't have the least significance" for Mexico's ability to meet its debt obligations.

"It is worth noting that said approval (by the House) is only one of several stages of the legislative process necessary for the amendment to become law," his Treasury department said in a statement late Wednesday.

The statement noted that Mexico has enough reserves to meet its foreign debt obligations. Mexico's international reserves stood at $13.6 billion as of July 14, the central bank said this week.

Pro-government daily newspapers also sought to soothe investors, noting that $12.5 billion of the $20 billion Clinton package has been dispensed so far.

"This Won't Affect Us," the daily El Sol declared, while El Heraldo announced on its front page: "The Package of Financial Aid from the United States to Mexico Remains Intact."

President Ernesto Zedillo's office had no comment, noting that the measure has not yet become law.

Experts said they didn't expect the measure would survive a U.S. Senate vote or a presidential veto. But it could set off a new weakening of the peso and increase uncertainty just as some stability had returned to markets.

Mexico's main IPC stock index fell 1.8 percent Wednesday, the third straight day of profit-taking that has cut into gains that pushed the index 15 percent higher in the first half of July.

That market rally, ebbing inflation and four consecutive monthly trade surpluses have been interpreted as encouraging signs by Zedillo, who has said his country was surmounting the economic crisis.

"We can see some clear signs of recovery at least in a few key sectors of the economy by the end of the year and certainly we are expecting a general recovery by 1996," Zedillo said in a Monday meeting with executives of The Associated Press and its member newspapers.

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See Costner's film 'Waterworld' before it comes out! Come to Russia

By Candice Hughes
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Seen "Waterworld" yet? The new Kevin Costner movie, zillions of dollars and untold angst in the making?

Probably not, since it won't be released until July 28.

Unless, that is, you live in Russia.

For a small fistful of rubles you can buy a pirated video of what purports to be "Waterworld." In fact, what you get is a rough cut — an unfinished, working copy — of a movie that isn't even out yet.

The "Waterworld" video is a dramatic example of the greed and ingenuity Russia's black market movie buccaneers, who now account for nearly 10 percent of Hollywood's losses from video piracy.

It comes in a plain box with a cheap label breathlessly billing "Vodni Mir" ("Waterworld") as one of 1995's "super hits" made on a "record budget of 175 million dollars!"

The quality is awful. The picture wiggles and jiggles, the soundtrack wobbles and warbles. A lone Russian translator does all the parts, droning along a split second behind the actors.

When the movie jerks into life after some white-on-black titles, Costner is sailing a large, lonely sea on some sort of weird trimaran. (Road Warriors gone wet?) He's sipping his own urine.

His own urine? Don't ask.

Time codes click by freneticaly along the bottom. Every now and then a black box with a message, presumably for the film editor, pops up in the middle of the screen. It's a bit like having the filmmakers think out loud while you are trying to watch the movie.

"New balloon shot here?" the box inquires at one point.

"Jet ski crash," it suggests a few minutes later.

People in the video business here say this Russian version was made from copies of reels of "Waterworld" smuggled out of a Hollywood studio. Unfortunately, the movie wasn't finished yet.

"It was edited in this country," said Christopher Abel-Smith, who runs a legitimate studio in Moscow, Varus Video. "Parts of it are back-to-front," meaning the reels were out of order.

The "Waterworld" case is unusual — in fact the Motion Picture Association of America in Los Angeles estimates that film-to-tape transfers make up less than 5 percent of all pirated videos.

Most often pirate videos are simply copies of legitimate videos already in circulation abroad.

The greater the hype, the faster the pirates appear. A "Jurassic Park" video was on sale in Russia almost as soon as it opened in movie theaters in the United States. An enterprising pirate had smuggled a hand-held camera into an American theater and filmed the movie as it was shown.

The pirated "Waterworld" video, which costs the equivalent of about $4.50, has been on sale in Russia for about a month. A legitimate producer like Abel-Smith would have to wait at least a year to release a new film here.

The former Soviet Union is a potentially huge market and experts say video and software piracy are already a $800-million-a-year business. U.S. trade officials say Russia now accounts for 10 percent of all U.S. losses worldwide on the sale of pirated films and videos.

Pirate studios with hundreds of machines operating 24 hours a day churn out videos that will sell for around $5 in places like Moscow's Gorbushka street market.

"You can't do anything to stop it," the head of one such studio told Associated Press Television, insisting on anonymity. "Everyone has been bought off. It's a route paved with gold and you can't fight it."

Abel-Smith said legitimate firms produce around 2 million videos in Russia a year. Pirates produce nearly 100 million — and at a fraction of the cost.

It's a cutthroat business, sometimes literally. Heavily muscled young thugs patrol the Gorbushka market, enforcing "rights" to pirated videos.

Baghdad threatens to halt cooperation with U.N.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Iraq threatened Thursday to halt all cooperation with the U.N. Security Council unless U.N weapons inspectors finish their work by the end of next month.

The threat came the same day that Iraq — under the eye of U.N. weapons monitors — began destroying five machines that could be used to make ballistic missile parts.

Iraqi Foreign Affairs Minister Mohammed Saeed Al-Sahaf said in an interview Thursday that Iraq had met all U.N. demands to dismantle its weapons of mass destruction and deserved to have the 5-year-old oil embargo lifted.

"The (U.N.) Special Commission should end all its work by the end of August and should then report that to the Security Council, to lift the sanctions," Al-Sahaf said during a visit to Cairo.

"If they don't give us our rights, we will stop cooperating with them."

Tim Trevan, a spokesman for the U.N. weapons inspectors in New York, said Iraq had not delivered the ultimatum to the inspection team. "We will just carry on working and see how it goes," he said Thursday.

It was not clear what — if anything — Iraq would gain from ending cooperation with the Security Council, which imposed the economic embargo after Iraq invaded neighboring Kuwait in 1990.

Refusing to assist inspectors would in all likelihood prolong the sanctions, which have wrecked Iraq's once-robust economy. The threat appeared to reflect the plight facing Iraq's beleaguered government.

On July 11, the Security Council extended the embargo and warned it would not consider easing the sanctions against Baghdad until Iraq fully cooperates with U.N. weapons inspectors.

In recent weeks, the United Nations has complained that Iraq has tried to conceal a biological weapons program. But Iraqi officials have submitted a preliminary report on the lethal material to U.N. monitors, Trevan said, and final draft is expected by late July.

Al Sahaf said Iraq has received assurances from Russia, France and China that they will seek to have the sanctions lifted once its

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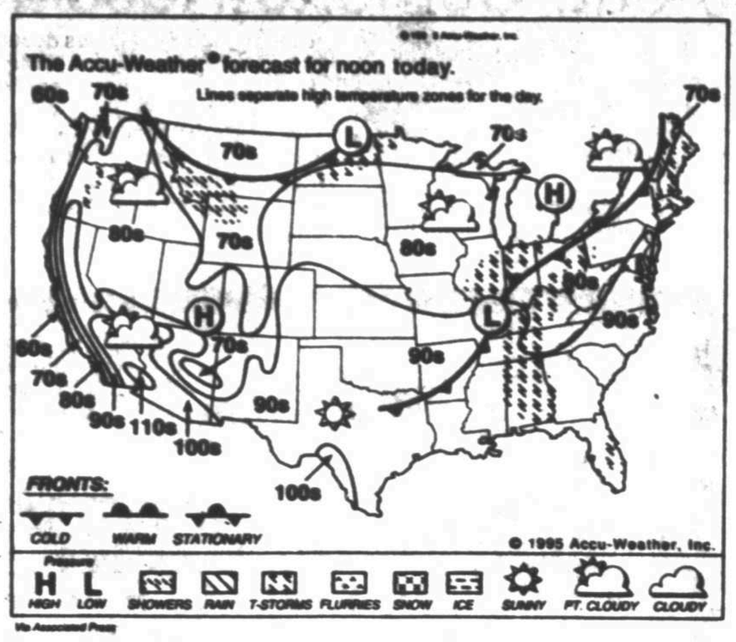

Today's high to reach near 100

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100 and south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 70s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high between 99-102.

After an overnight low of 72, Thursday's high reached 99, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1936. The record low was 62 set in 1988.

STATE

A cold front invading Northwest Texas triggered showers and thundershowers Thursday. Another area of rain drifted eastward across North Texas.

Skies were mostly fair in South Texas but partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere.

Temperatures rose into the 90s across much of Texas, although readings remained in the 70s in the western mountains and pushed over 100 in the Big Bend.

The North Texas forecast is for partly cloudy skies today with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s. Partly cloudy tonight with lows in the mid 70s.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms stretched Thursday from the Great Lakes into the Midwest and south to Texas.

Storm winds gusted to 83 mph at Freedom, Okla., while nearly 5 inches of rain fell in a few hours at Hardtner, Kan., and flooding was reported around Kearney, Mo., northeast of Kansas City.

A funnel cloud was sighted near Port Manatee, Fla., and up to 10 inches of rain fell in Sarasota, Desoto, and Highland counties in the past two days. Thunderstorms were likely deliver several more inches of rain, leading to lowland flooding.

Hurricane Cosme was about 700 miles west-southwest of the southern tip of Baja California, moving generally west at about 10 mph. A batch of moisture spun off the storm was expected to spawn thunderstorms in the Southwest.

More showers and thunderstorms were forecast from New England to the Great Lakes, the middle Mississippi Valley, into the southern Plains and across the Gulf Coast.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: partly cloudy, high near 100, south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of rain, low in the lower 70s.
Saturday: partly cloudy, high between 99-102.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 99 degrees
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9 p.m.	82	9 a.m.	85
10 p.m.	79	10 a.m.	89
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4 a.m.	76	4 p.m.	98
5 a.m.	75	5 p.m.	98
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Area forecast

WEST TEXAS:Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy. Highs around 100. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Extended forecast, Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Monday and Tuesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the upper 90s to near 102.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, especially over the mountains and northeast. Isolated thunderstorms northwest. Highs in the 70s to low 90s mountains and northwest with 90s to near 100 at lower elevations of the south. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, most numerous mountains and east but only isolated northwest. Highs in the 70s to low 90s mountains and northwest with 90s to near 102 elsewhere. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms north and east, isolated thunderstorms southwest. Highs in the 70s to low 90s mountains and northwest with 90s lower elevations south. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s at lower elevations. Highs in the 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s to near 102 lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Today and tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms northern, central, and southeastern Oklahoma. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday and Saturday night, mostly clear. Highs in the upper 90 to 103. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Extended forecast, Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s and highs from 98 to 102. Tuesday, mostly clear. Lows 70 to 75. Highs 100 to 105.

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	95	64	cdy	
Anchorage	67	58	rn	
Atlanta	99	76	cdy	
Baltimore	93	68	cdy	
Boston	91	68	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	89	80	cdy	
Chicago	79	69	.67	cdy
Denver	83	50	.12	cdy
Flagstaff	81	53	clr	
Honolulu	91	78	clr	
Kansas City	85	67	3.11	cdy
Las Vegas	102	78	clr	
Little Rock	93	73	cdy	
Los Angeles	87	62	clr	
Memphis	92	73	.80	cdy
Nashville	92	68	cdy	
New Orleans	92	77	.51	cdy
New York City	88	72	cdy	
Oklahoma City	91	72	clr	
Orlando	95	74	1.05	cdy
Philadelphia	90	70	cdy	
Phoenix	106	85	clr	
Reno	90	59	cdy	
St Louis	80	69	.58	cdy
Salt Lake City	91	66	cdy	
San Diego	75	62	clr	
San Francisco	68	56	cdy	
Seattle	80	60	cdy	
Shreveport	94	72	.07	cdy
Tucson	99	78	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	91	73	cdy	

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	74	
Amarillo	98	67	
Austin	97	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	93	75	0.05
Bryan-College Station	99	76	
Corpus Christi	96	75	
Dallas 97	79		
El Paso	94	73	
Fort Worth	98	77	
Galveston	92	83	
Houston	94	77	0.01
Laredo	104	78	
Lubbock	98	72	
Marfa	79	61	0.08
San Angelo	101	76	
San Antonio	97	76	
Victoria	97	77	
Waco	99	73	0.02
Wichita Falls	99	76	
Wink	101	72	

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

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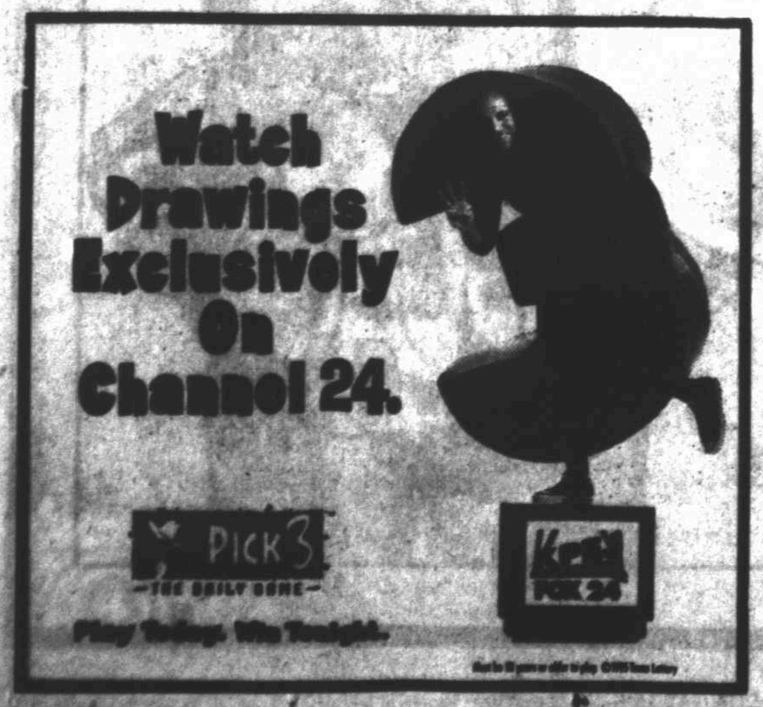

BOSNIA: France delays decision on airstrike proposal

(From 1A)

ers and perhaps Americans," one senior American official said. "We have to have a stomach for this."

The idea that an ultimatum might lead to more hostages being taken is unsettling to the British and French, who have 3,800 and 4,400 troops respectively in Bosnia, and especially worrisome to the Dutch, who have troops trapped in a vulnerable outpost near Srebrenica, an enclave overrun a week ago.

Perry said he understood how "difficult the issue of hostage-taking is for those countries involved in it." But he said such reservations could not stand in the way. "You cannot allow your policies to be taken hostage with your hostages," he said.

The point may be controversial with nations who have contributed troops to the U.N. force, since some of them have long criticized the United States for its unwillingness to commit any ground troops in the Balkans other than to assist a final full-scale withdrawal of U.N. forces. Some American civilian technicians are inside Bosnia and American forces are nearby in Macedonia.

Today's session, involving defense and foreign secretaries from 16 countries and the secretary-general of the United Nations, Boutros Boutros-Ghali and the NATO secretary-general, Willy Claus, was called a week ago by Britain. Its purpose is to thrash out a common policy as the Bosnian Serbs overran Srebrenica, a protected "safe area," and threatened to take another, Zepa, which has since fallen.

Tens of thousands of refugees have fled the two towns, bringing vivid accounts of Bosnian Serb atrocities against Muslims, feeding the overwhelming sense that the Western countries have failed to find an effective course of action to stop the Serb aggression.

Britain, which has 200 Royal Welch Fusiliers at Gorazde, had feared that airstrikes or the threat of airstrikes could lead to hostage-taking, as happened after earlier NATO raids. But the British military regards Gorazde as difficult to defend militarily and opposes sending in troop reinforcements of 1,000 or so that it regards as a token force. So London is coming around to the idea of an ultimatum threatening airstrikes as a deterrent.

"The goal is not to have an airstrike and not to have a Serb attack," said one Foreign Ministry official, pointing out the delicate situation that arises in issuing a threat that one hopes never has to be carried out. A more immediate problem, said a British defense official, is that previous NATO airstrikes launched from the fleet in the Mediterranean have been ineffective, so that a way must be found to give a new threat "some kind of credibility."

The French position was less clear. Up until Thursday evening, Paris was still holding out for sending a contingent of 1,000 soldiers to add to the British and Ukrainians in Gorazde.

"We must go to Gorazde," Prime Minister Alain Juppe said in an interview on French television on Wednesday. "We cannot accept that what happened in Srebrenica a few days ago is repeated in Gorazde with the complicity — and that word is not too strong — of the United Nations."

An official in the prime minister's office said on Thursday that the stance had not changed.

But an ongoing round of telephone consultations with Washington and London turned up no support for the French approach. The Clinton administration did not want to use 100 American helicopters to ferry the troops in, and the British noted that safe passage for reinforcements would require knocking out Bosnian Serb antiaircraft batteries.

In the absence of an agreement, British officials predicted that the French would end up going along with the ultimatum, especially if it were combined with action to bolster the supply system for Sarajevo, the Bosnian government capital. Sarajevo, besieged by Bosnian Serbs, is the largest of the six enclaves declared as protected zones for the largely Muslim population following Serb advances in 1993.

There is another obstacle to the threat of major airstrikes — strong Russian opposition. Russia, historically close to the Serbs, is a member of the five-country "contact group" that has been wrestling for two years with trying to gain approval for a peace agreement for Bosnia.

As recently as Monday, Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev in Brussels to sign a commercial agreement with the European Union, warned about escalating actions against the Bosnian Serbs that could touch off a large-scale war. Any major offensive action would not have public support, he predicted.

"I think this operation will stop the first day CNN shows civilian casualties inflicted not by the Bosnian Serbs but by a third force, a NATO force or others," he declared. "All this talk and planning has only led to a further escalation of violence, and people are suffering there without any hope in sight."

Nick Burns, a State Department spokesman, said that Secretary of State Warren Christopher had conferred on Thursday here with Kozyrev. "It was mainly a listening session for Kozyrev," Burns said. The Russian foreign minister "certainly did not say he agreed" with the military option put forward, but "he said he would consider it."

As to the French, Burns said: "I can't point you to major progress, but I can say both sides are open-minded."

If the Russians do not agree, but the French, British, and Americans do, then the military option would be likely to prevail. If, however, the military action had to be approved by the U.N. Security Council, Russia could always exercise a veto.

The Netherlands is another country that might have second thoughts about a major bombing raid. Its troops are in an exposed position in the enclaves. Those taken hostage have been released, but about 300 are still surrounded by Bosnian Serbs in a U.N. compound near Srebrenica. Consciousness of their plight was so acute that no one in the government wanted to say anything publicly before today's meeting, a Dutch spokesman said.

RAID: Hearings on events in Waco enter second day

(From 1A)

department, which oversees ATF, reached a similar conclusion in a 1993 report that stated he and the other agent in charge of the raid, Chuck Sarabyn, had "a selective memory about critical facts."

Chojnacki and Sarabyn were fired from their supervisory jobs but were later reinstated to lesser positions.

Later in the eight-day hearing, the committee will hear from Robert Rodriguez, an ATF agent who was inside the compound in an undercover role. In previous investigations, Rodriguez said that when he left the residence several hours before the raid, he told his superiors that Koresh had been tipped off about the raid.

Chojnacki testified that Rodriguez did not clearly state his concerns and that he didn't take the report seriously because Rodriguez frequently quoted Koresh as saying he knew ATF agents would come after him.

The Republicans running the hearing used most of the second day of testimony to focus on the military's role in helping plan the raid.

The drug angle gave federal agents an avenue to receive training and equipment from the military. The government now admits there is no evidence that a drug lab existed at the time military help was sought, but a panel of high-ranking Army officers testified that the support they provided was appropriate.

Wade Ishimoto, who helped prepare the 1993 Treasury report that determined the bureau had made a number of mistakes in planning and carrying out the raid, said ATF's basis for looking into the drug allegations turned out "to be very weak."

Ishimoto said the allegation was based on information from a former resident of the compound and an aerial infrared photo supplied by the Texas governor's office. Infrared photos show heated areas, which could have been from a methamphetamine lab or any of a number of other sources.

Ishimoto, a former military intelligence officer brought in by Treasury as an outside expert, said he did not think ATF officials tried to mislead anyone about the drug issue. The Treasury report reached the same conclusion.

But Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., flatly accused agency officials of "lying about the drug lab."

Another Republican, Rep. Steve Buyer of Indiana, said examining the military's role in a law-enforcement matter is important because, "since before the founding of our nation, Americans have had deeply rooted concerns about the separation of the military from civilian affairs."

"More than any other, the image of Bradley fighting vehicles and M-1 tanks set against the burning ... compound calls into question the role of the military at Waco," he said.

Democrats, meanwhile, kept to their opening-day tack, aggressively painting Koresh as the real villain at Waco and the National Rifle Association as a dark force behind anti-government sentiment at the hearings.

Separately Thursday, Clinton told a law enforcement group, "We must not make war against police, and we must not confuse making mistakes ... with the awful things that happened in that compound at Waco."

Both the White House and Attorney General Janet Reno criticized the NRA's involvement in lining up witnesses and examining evidence in the weeks before the hearings.

"It is very important ... that it's Congress representing the people of the United States and not one special interest group that is conducting the investigation," Reno said.

Some Republicans on the panel are frustrated that Democrats have been able to control much of the direction of the hearings so far, with attacks on the NRA during both days of testimony and with graphic testimony Wednesday from a 14-year-old girl who said Koresh had sex with her when she was 10.

SMITH: Investigator testifies defendant was remorseful

(From 1A)

black carjacker and held to it for nine days, then confessed.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope rested his case an hour into the third day of state testimony. Thursday's only prosecution witness was Dr. Sandra Conradi, who performed an autopsy on the boys and determined they drowned.

Pope may be saving some evidence for the penalty phase of the trial, in the event that Ms. Smith is convicted, said Jack Swerling, a defense lawyer observing the case.

"He's given the jury a little taste. He hasn't come in with the sledgehammer yet," Swerling said, noting prosecutors might try to present a videotape of their re-enactment of her slowly sinking car: "Six minutes is an eternity when you're thinking about it."

Logan, the first defense witness, appeared as a prosecution witness during a hearing, but was not called to testify for the state with the jury present.

Logan, an ex-FBI agent who now works for the State Law Enforcement Division, was called in four days after Ms. Smith reported her sons had been kidnapped. He went on to spend a total of about 25 hours interviewing her, more than any other investigator.

Logan said he tried to win Ms. Smith's confidence by showing compassion, and she gradually revealed many problems and concerns, including her belief, later determined to be unfounded, that her then-husband had tapped her phone.

"She was concerned about people finding out about her affair with Mr. Findlay," Logan said. "She told me about Mr. Findlay."

Logan said this was a reference to her boss, Cary Findlay, not his son Tom, who testified Wednesday about his own romantic relationship with Ms. Smith.

Tom Findlay testified that the day the boys died, Ms. Smith told him she was involved with his father, then quickly recanted.

Logan also spoke of that conversation, saying Ms. Smith told him Tom Findlay had replied, "That's too weird," and said he didn't want to talk with her anymore.

Ms. Smith wrote in her confession that she was in love with someone who did not love her, a reference to Tom Findlay, and prosecutors contend his breaking off the relationship — saying "I just don't want children" — led her to kill the sons she saw as an obstacle.

Defense lawyers describe the children's deaths as part of a "failed suicide."

Logan recited many of the troubles Ms. Smith told him about: her father's suicide when she was 6, her parents' separation when she was 3 and the molestation by her stepfather when she was a teen-ager.

"There were problems, and she felt abused," Logan testified.

Also Thursday, FBI agent Carol Allison said Ms. Smith seemed to be "at the depths of despair" after she confessed, appealing to investigators to explain how she could have killed her sons.

Allison met with Ms. Smith just after she confessed.

Defense witness Arlene Andrews later testified that depression and suicidal tendencies appeared in three generations of Ms. Smith's family. Ms. Andrews, a social work professor at the University of South Carolina, acknowledged during cross-examination that she didn't distinguish between merely depressed moods and major depression.

She also took Ms. Smith's family at their word that they were depressed. Ms. Andrews also said she hadn't checked the medical records of other family members.

Another lawyer observing the trial, former prosecutor Richard Harpootlian, said Ms. Smith's lawyers do not expect such testimony to bring an innocent verdict. Instead, the defense hopes to give jurors a sympathetic view of her in case they have to consider a sentence.

"The defense is just trying to soften the blows Pope will bring up during the penalty phase," he said.

SIGNAL: Study shows $1 million savings in fuel

(From 1A)

Fuel savings through synchronization generally come from decreasing stops and delays to traffic. "Stop and go — we try to reduce that," Saunders said.

The fuel consumption study for downtown, which includes 33 intersections, was completed in two parts. One part that includes Big Spring Street, A Street and Wall Avenue revealed nearly $2.2 million annual savings, which equals a benefit-to-cost ratio of 22-to-1.

The second part, which includes Illinois Avenue, Texas Avenue, Missouri Avenue and Front Street, showed almost $415,000 in annual savings, equaling a benefit-to-cost ratio of 5-to-1.

For the downtown project as a whole, that works out to about $1.3 million in annual savings at a 13.5-to-1 benefit-to-cost ratio.

Cost of the downtown synchronization project — equipment and installation — has run about $242,000, officials said. About 60 percent will come from federal funds made available under the Oil Overcharge Restitutionary Act, distributed by the Texas Department of Transportation; the remainder is being paid by the city.

The downtown synchronization project encompassed an area as far north as Cuthbert Avenue at Big Spring and A streets, bordered on the south by Front Street and east to west from Main Street to A Street.

The work consisted of the installation of 26 traffic controller cabinets, the electronic brains of synchronization; 23 cabinet concrete bases and related conduit; 26 loop detectors, which allow on-demand movement of vehicles at lights; new cables at 27 locations; and replacement of eight-inch traffic-light heads (the red, yellow and green lights) at 14 intersections with 12-inch heads.

Some of the equipment replaced was more than 35 years old.

Downtown traffic-light equipment had consisted of electro-mechanical traffic signal controllers. Those were replaced with solid-state, computerized controllers.

A computer program tied into the controllers analyzed previous synchronization, considered traffic flows and other factors and produced "optimum" synchronization, officials said.

"It's working pretty nice. We're still fine-tuning it a little bit," Saunders said.

With the exception of downtown, Midland has been under modern synchronization since 1990. Downtown was the third and final phase of the city's traffic-light synchronization projects.

FUND: Money offsets court's recent denial

(From 1A)

a specific issue," Norwood said. "I know that I am not going to win every vote, but I certainly don't intend to hold a grudge on a vote on which I don't prevail."

Commissioners McCrary, Mrs. Valencia, Goulet and Brezina were not available for comment on the issue Thursday night.

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$53,500 went to Fleiss' prostitutes, Sheen says

Charlie Sheen testifies in Heidi Fleiss' trial on money-laundering charges.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A nervous Charlie Sheen admitted in videotaped testimony played in court Thursday that he hired Heidi Fleiss' prostitutes at least 27 times, paying them in excess of $53,500.

Sheen's deposition was played after another major development in the Hollywood madam's money laundering trial: Her younger sister reneged on an agreement and refused to testify for the prosecution.

In the 70-minute videotape, Sheen identified seven checks and discussed 20 cash payments paid to prostitutes between late 1991 and mid-1993.

Wiping his brow, he discussed the transactions haltingly.

Asked by a prosecutor about the sixth check he wrote for sex, Sheen said, "It's starting to add up."

The full courtroom, including Heidi Fleiss, laughed.

Sheen also testified that the money was for "sexual services — heterosexual services."

Some of the prostitutes were paid as much as $3,000. Sheen also said he hired a Fleiss prostitute on Christmas Day in 1992, paying her $2,000.

Sheen testified under a limited grant of immunity. None of his testimony could be used if the state chose to prosecute him for solicitation. Sheen said he does not expect to be charged by the state.

The actor's testimony was recorded Saturday. He was allowed to testify by videotape because he is in Virginia filming "The Shadow Conspiracy," a Walt Disney Co. release.

The decision Thursday by Heidi Fleiss' sister to refuse to cooperate was announced by Walter Urban, who took over as Shana Fleiss' lawyer after she broke down on the witness stand Tuesday, then fired her other attorney.

"Her position is simple: She does not wish to testify," Urban said.

2 years after Foster death, police fault White House

AP Laserphoto

From left, Sgt. Cheryl Braun, Maj. Robert Hines and Detective John Polia, U.S. Park Police, appear before the committee Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years to the day after Vincent Foster died, three police officers recounted to the Senate Whitewater Committee their frustrations with presidential aides who kept them from searching his office, papers and briefcase.

Park Police Maj. Robert Hines told lawmakers Thursday that if his officers had been permitted to search the briefcase they would have immediately seen an anguished handwritten note in which Foster in his final days lamented his life in Washington.

White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum peered into the briefcase two days after his deputy's death and declared it empty — but refused to let police, FBI agents and Justice Department lawyers see it, or any of Foster's office papers. Four days later, one of Nussbaum's aides spotted the pieces of the torn-up note in the bottom of the briefcase. Police were told the next day.

"Our oldest and blindest detective would have found the note," Hines quoted Park Police Capt. Charles Hume as saying. "I agree with Hume," Hines told the hearing.

Still, under cross-examination by Democrats, the officers said that in hindsight the White House actions would not have affected their conclusion that the deputy White House counsel killed himself.

They said they regarded as troublesome — but not criminal — the White House's refusal to give them immediate access to Foster's office and papers. They acknowledged that they had no legal authority to order the office sealed.

The three police investigators testified that White House officials didn't tell them that Foster's office had been searched by Nussbaum and two other White House aides the night of the death.

Park Police Officer Cheryl Braun said that "I had a brief conversation" the night of Foster's death with White House official David Watkins in which "I asked Mr. Watkins to see that the office was secured."

"He said yes, he acknowledged my request," she added. Watkins says he doesn't recall the request.

Braun said Watkins did not mention that he had asked his deputy, Patsy Thomasson, to go in Foster's office a few minutes earlier. Thomasson was joined by Nussbaum and Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief of staff, Margaret Williams, in that search. The White House aides said they were looking for a suicide note and that they removed nothing from Foster's office.

However, a Secret Service guard, Henry O'Neill, says he saw Williams carry papers out of the White House counsel's suite and take them to her office. Williams passed a lie detector test about the discrepancy in the two accounts, the White House has said.

The Senate committee asked the Whitewater prosecutor's office for copies of the lie-detector test but the prosecutor's office told the committee that the test was grand jury material and that it could not release copies.

On Thursday, senators also discussed how to resolve a dispute over numerous documents turned over to the committee by the White House and the Clintons' personal attorney with sections blacked out. Republicans want to know whether the sections have any relevance to Whitewater.

Ex-agent organizer defends racist-branded annual picnic

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The retired federal agent who organized an all-white "Good Ol' Boys Roundup" said Thursday he's no bigot and neither were most of the law officers who attended.

The annual picnic drew about 300 officers to the woods of East Tennessee in May.

On Wednesday, it got a strong rebuke from President Clinton. And on Friday, it will be the subject of a Senate Judiciary Committee investigation.

The picnic reportedly included such activities as the sale of racist T-shirts, including one with Martin Luther King Jr.'s face behind a target and another with O.J. Simpson's head in a hangman's noose.

A videotape released by a militia group in Alabama purports to show a sign that said, "Nigger Checkpoint." But Klanwatch, a watchdog group, said the sign was actually at the 1990 picnic and edited onto the 1995 video. Klanwatch said the sign wasn't up for long five years ago.

Various federal law enforcement agencies are investigating who among their ranks might have attended. Seven FBI agents who are to be grilled by investigators said they have attended over the years, but all deny seeing or taking part in racist practices.

The picnics are legitimate parties where federal and local law enforcement officers can meet one another and are open to any law officers, said Gene Rightmyer, the organizer and a retired agent of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

He denied that racist T-shirts were sold or other racist activities took place at this year's event but said in written statement that three or four "isolated instances of racist conduct by a very small number of attendees" may have occurred in past years.

Racist behavior wasn't authorized or condoned and he took "steps to ensure that the conduct was not repeated," Rightmyer said.

Rightmyer wouldn't comment Thursday beyond the statement issued through his attorney, Tom Dillard. Rightmyer said he believed the allegations were part of a politically motivated "setup."

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Reduced speed aids hospital pedestrians

Pedestrians who cross busy Illinois Avenue to enter Memorial Hospital and Medical Center gained another measure of safety this week when Midland City Council decided to reduce the traffic speed on Illinois from 35 mph to 20 mph in front of the hospital.

The reduced speed zone along Illinois will extend from Andrews Highway to one block east of the hospital. Signs were posted last Friday notifying motorists of the reduced speed, but police officers have not yet begun issuing traffic citations to those violating the speed limit in front of the hospital.

The street directly in front of Memorial Hospital, which is the location of the crosswalk across Illinois, has been a problem area for years because of the heavy volume of traffic on Illinois and the fact that motorists using that street are driving at higher speeds as they approach the hospital crosswalk.

Flashing lights placed along Illinois before the crosswalk help to notify motorists of the pedestrian crosswalk, but some motorists still fail to slow their speed or to stop for pedestrians. That creates a potentially deadly situation for those attempting to cross Illinois and on some occasions pedestrians have been struck by vehicles.

Laurie Johnson, Medical Center spokeswoman, noted, "Motorists have to stop when someone has stepped off the sidewalk. However, most residents never knew if someone was going to stop or not. Motorists had a tendency to ignore those flashing lights."

Reducing the speed on Illinois in front of the hospital is a good move. Now with vigorous enforcement of the speed limit there until motorists are familiar with the change, perhaps the danger for pedestrians can be greatly reduced.

JACK ANDERSON

Smith is contradictory on guns, abortion

WASHINGTON — Last month's debate over the nomination of Henry Foster to be surgeon general featured one of the most depraved moments in the history of the U.S. Senate.

As GOP activists were exhorting their troops against Foster, whose nomination was ultimately defeated, Sen. Robert Smith, R-N.H., took to the Senate floor to put on a show for his colleagues.

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Smith used the occasion of the Foster nomination to launch a verbal harangue against "partial birth" abortions — those performed after 20 weeks of pregnancy — which Foster says he never performed during his 30-year medical career. But that didn't stop Smith. Speaking against a backdrop of ghastly photos of aborted fetuses, and waving a plastic model fetus, Smith stopped just short of accusing Foster of murder.

"I'm not accusing him of performing late-term abortions, but he's not blocking them either," Smith told a startled Senate audience. "So whether you commit a murder, if you're not a murderer but you don't stop one from committing a murder, I think you can draw the conclusion."

If that's the game Republicans want to play, we suggest that Smith's opponents give him a taste of his own medicine by putting on a show-and-tell of their own. It would feature the children who've been gunned down by assault weapons or other firearms being promoted by Smith and his allies at the National Rifle Association. Or perhaps some pictures of motorcyclists who've sustained crippling head injuries because they failed to wear a helmet.

It's doubtful, however, that such pictures would have much effect on Smith. While he remains preoccupied with preserving the life of the unborn, his compassion apparently ebbs once a newborn takes its first breath. Over the past several years, no member of the Senate has shown less regard for common sense laws that are designed to save lives — and in some cases millions of dollars as well.

"Partial birth" abortions reportedly comprise about .04 percent of all abortions. In most cases, such procedures are performed when the life of the mother is in danger or if serious fetal birth defects are detected. Guns, however, are a different matter altogether.

In 1992, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, 3,336 children and teenagers were murdered with guns in the United States, while another 1,429 used a firearm to commit suicide. Between 1986 and 1990, gunshot wounds to children under the age of 16 nearly doubled in major urban areas. In addition to those who are murdered, thousands more children bear the scars — both physically and emotionally — of the gun violence that's become a daily ritual in many of our country's urban neighborhoods.

Yet Smith has battled, blocked and bottled up every bill or amendment that would rein in the urban arms race. As one of the NRA's top water-carriers, Smith has steadfastly refused to stray from the group's hot-headed rhetoric — even when he was in the crossfire himself.

Smith was one of the motorists sitting in traffic outside the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters on the morning of Jan. 25, 1993, when a man wielding an assault rifle emerged from his car and began shooting motorists. The bloody rampage killed two and wounded three others, and the accused killer remains at large in his native Pakistan.

Ironically, the previous summer Smith scuttled the District of Columbia's assault weapon liability law. Though Smith assailed it on constitutional grounds, claiming it would unfairly single out manufacturers who have no control over how their products are used, there was not even a fig-leaf covering the true targets of these weapons.

One such weapon has marketed itself as the "street sweeper," the "machine to clean thoroughly on the first pass ... It's a jungle out there. There's a disease, and we've got the cure." Nevertheless, during the debate over the issue Smith had the gall to compare these weapons to mere "mechanical devices" like wrenches or screw drivers.

After the CIA shootings, Smith said the experience would not soften his stance on gun rights. Perhaps as a show of gratitude, the NRA contributed $11,000 that year to Smith's campaign fund.

Guns are only part of the Smith legacy. Earlier this summer, he helped repeal a section of the federal highway laws that encourage states to pass laws for seatbelts and mandatory helmets for motorcyclists. According to the Transportation Department, states with "all-rider" helmet laws saved 515 lives in 1993. They also prevented more than 2,000 moderate and serious injuries, saving riders and taxpayers more than $513 million in medical bills.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Citizens have guarantee of rights, responsibility

Duty and responsibility are two words which seem to have lost their meaning over the years.

Each of us has a duty and responsibility to see that our country — founded on great principles — continues. But, all together too often, we don't.

That we don't care or maybe understand what it means to be a citizen can be seen in the numbers who turn out to vote and in the numbers of people flat ignoring jury summons.

In the most recent city election, less than 5 percent of the registered voters turned out to vote. That means, a tiny percentage of the population are running this city.

Cities around the state are having problems with potential jurors ignoring summons. Waco has a 55 percent response rate — that's 45 percent of those summoned who failed to do their civic duty.

Duty and responsibility — they are not ugly words but words we do owe to ourselves and to our country's system of government and laws.

What if it was us on trial? Wouldn't we want everyone summoned to show so that the best jury can be selected to decide our guilt or innocence?

Yes, we would. We would want that every time. In order to ensure we get the fairest trial possible, we have to participate when called to do so.

This includes employers also. Employees should not be penalized because they are asked to serve.

We have the best country in the world. While there are problems, we can have open and free debate on those problems, people are not locked for views contrary to those being held in Washington, we don't have to wade through a hail of bullets in order to vote. These rights have been guaranteed to us.

But for that guarantee to last and to be worth the paper it's written on, we have to make them work by participating.

That is both the strength and weakness of our country. It strengthens us that we are free to be a part but it weakens our system when we don't participate.

Duty and responsibility. We need to wake up and learn the real meanings of the words.

— Big Spring Herald

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Commissioners support revival of morality

For months, the Dallas County Commissioners Court has taken a drubbing on television and in the public prints. Oh, those awful men — mistreating drug users and, as we nowadays say, the "sexually active."

Murchison

The commissioners have stopped letting health workers distribute condoms and needle-sterilization kits for drug users. Outside volunteers may distribute donated condoms "in a clinical setting." That's as far as it goes. The commissioners also have banned "disgusting and vile" materials used supposedly to educate the clients of these programs.

All of which seems to equate, in the critics' minds, with blue-nosed Puritanism and yahoo stupidity. Last spring, some local doctors unsuccessfully lobbied the Texas legislature for a law that would allow recall of county commissioners. There has been loud talk of governmental fund cutoffs.

The commissioners' conservative majority (Jim Jackson, Kenneth Mayfield and Mike Cantrell), unfazed so far, threatens to set an inspirational example for local governments around the country as national power devolves from the center to the periphery. No governmental body is likely to spur the moral revival America yearns for, but intestinal fortitude such as the Dallas commissioners' display won't slow it down.

The principle for which the commissioners have been sticking up is: Government, armed with the taxpayers' money, shouldn't do right by doing wrong.

Society's fascination with barriers and shields and safeguards against sexually transmitted diseases is understandable at one level — a very low one. If people are "going to do it anyway" — shoot up, sexually activate themselves, whatever — use of a condom is preferable to non-use. This, although condoms aren't notoriously reliable. "The inescapable fact," writes Dr. Joe S. McIlhaney Jr. in "Safe Sex," "is that, during one act of intercourse, condoms *may* protect against (sexually transmitted diseases), but for frequent, repeated acts of intercourse over a period of months or years, *they will not.*"

Then there's the larger question of what it is that we hope to prevent — the symptoms (AIDS, gonorrhea, pregnancy, etc.) or the cause (reckless, amoral personal behavior)?

Look, folks, we didn't have these problems 25 years ago. What we had, in spite of the counterculture, was people who behaved with infinitely better judgment than we take for granted today. Twenty-five years before that, things were still better and safer.

One reason for this could be that our social structures, including government, inhibited the worst varieties of what might be called personal expression. No to fornication, no to drugs, was what society said with some unanimity.

What's the message today? No to fornication — but if you think we're a little too old-fashioned about all that, here's a condom. No to drugs — but if you'd rather shoot up than take our advice, at least let us sterilize your needles for you. Thus, the state is drawn into immorality as an active collaborator — if not indeed as a kind of tempter.

Immorality? Temptation? Golly-gee, what old-timey concepts! And what an old-timey commissioners court, insisting that the necessarily limited resources of government be used not to underwrite bad habits but, rather, to break them. The commissioners' notion is that government, if it's going to promote anything in the sexual realm, should promote abstinence from bad and destructive behavior. Who says we can't go back to the way things were 50 or 100 years ago, when the concepts of sex and responsibility were more closely conjoined? In any case, we won't get there unless we try.

Moral leadership isn't what we have lately come to expect of elected bodies. The Dallas Commissioners Court startles and stupefies in that moral leadership is exactly what it has in mind.

Sound morality equals sound public policy, the Dallas commissioners are persuaded. They're right. The cultural virus they are incubating deserves to spread — everywhere.

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CHARLEY REESE

Helms gives liberals an opportunity for distortion

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has a talent for getting under the skins of liberals. When he retires, North Carolina ought to build a monument in his honor if for no other reason than that he has caused $40 million or so liberal dollars to be spent in North Carolina in unsuccessful attempts to defeat him. That's a nice boost for the Tarheel economy, since most of those dollars came from other states.

Reese

But aside from causing liberals to spend money in North Carolina, he mainly provides them with an opportunity to demonstrate how far they will go in distorting what the man says.

The latest example of distortion, most of which one must conclude is deliberate, resulted from his move in the Senate to reduce special funding for AIDS treatment and research.

In making his case, he said it was a disease largely the result of voluntary acts. He described them as "disgusting and revolting," and that sent the homophiles into orbit.

Let's dispose of that minor issue first. How one would describe the physical acts homosexuals perform is a matter of opinion. Helms chose "disgusting and revolting." That's his opinion. He's entitled to it. Some would agree and some wouldn't, though if an honest description of the acts were published and an honest public opinion poll taken, I think more would agree with Helms than with his critics.

But here's the first distortion. Helms said the acts — not homosexuals — were disgusting and revolting. There is a difference.

The second distortion was to scoff at Helms for allegedly thinking AIDS is a homosexual disease. He didn't say it was, but those who imply that AIDS is a disease that threatens heterosexuals equally with homosexuals are not telling the truth in regard to the United States. Let's consult the statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The cumulative total of AIDS cases, according to CDC, through December 1994 breaks down as follows: men having sex with men, 53 percent; injecting drug use, 25 percent; men who have sex with men and inject drugs, 7 percent.

So 60 percent of all cases are definitely related to homosexual behavior; when you add drug users, you are up to 85 percent. So 85 percent of all the AIDS cases cumulatively reported as of December 1994 are a result of voluntary activities.

What about the other 15 percent? Seven percent are categorized as heterosexual contact, but virtually all of that heterosexual contact is with drug users, bisexual males or HIV-infected people whose risk category is unknown.

Only 1 percent of the cases are hemophiliacs, and only 2 percent are people who became infected with blood transfusions. But then what is the source of the contamination of the blood supply? Most likely the homosexual community. What percent of those whose risk factor is unknown is a result of contact with the homosexual/drug-use community? We don't know.

But anyone who tells you AIDS in the United States has nothing to do with homosexuality is full of baloney.

So let's move on to distortion No. 3. Why punish AIDS patients? Helms was not proposing to punish them. He was proposing that appropriations for AIDS be reduced because it has been artificially inflated by politics. Congress set up a program that will ultimately provide $2 billion for the treatment of AIDS patients. No other category of patients is the beneficiary of such special treatment.

A person with AIDS is entitled to the same Medicaid, Medicare and disability payments as everyone else, in whatever amount may be appropriate. No existing program discriminates against AIDS patients. None should, but AIDS patients don't deserve special treatment either. AIDS in the United States kills fewer people each year than accidents.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 21, the 202nd day of 1995. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned.)

On this date:

In 1816, Paul Julius Reuter, founder of the British news agency bearing his name, was born in Hesse, Germany.

In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed king.

In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill.

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1944, the Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated Sen. Harry S. Truman to be vice president.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1954, France surrendered North Vietnam to the Communists.

In 1955, during the Geneva summit, President Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the United States and the Soviet Union would trade information on each other's military facilities.

In 1961, Captain Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the lunar module.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

Ten years ago: A state of emergency went into effect in South Africa, giving police broad new powers in 36 towns and cities to combat anti-apartheid rioting.

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Protesters take over UC meeting after regents reject affirmative-action hiring

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Singing "We Shall Overcome," demonstrators took over a University of California Board of Regents meeting Thursday after the panel voted to end affirmative action hiring policies.

The demonstrators pushed to the front of the room where the regents had been wrangling over affirmative action for 11 hours, linked arms and sang the civil rights protest anthem.

The takeover came before regents had a chance to vote on another proposal to end race-based admissions at the nine-campus university system.

The vote to halt affirmative action in hiring passed on a 15-10 vote.

Most regents left the room, but some stayed to sing with the demonstrators. Joining the crowd was Democratic Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, a political enemy to Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, who has made ending affirmative action programs the centerpiece of his struggling presidential campaign.

After 10 minutes, police had yet to move in to disperse the protesters.

Earlier, six people were arrested on civil disobedience charges and a bomb threat forced an evacuation of the meeting room for 40 minutes as the regents neared a vote.

Wilson tried to set the terms for debate at the start of the meeting from his vantage point as president of the panel.

"Are we going to treat all Californians equally and fairly? Or are we going to continue to divide Californians by race?" he asked.

But Jesse Jackson, himself a potential presidential candidate, urged regents not to drop race-based admissions.

"The consequence of going backwards is the loss of hope, the furthering of despair, the hardening of cynicism we can ill afford," Jackson said in an emotional 45-minute address.

As Jackson left, he made a point of pushing to Wilson's seat and shaking his hand. Wilson rose and the two spoke for a moment, the taciturn governor smiling faintly. Seventy people addressed the regents, who began discussing the issue late in the afternoon.

During the debate, about 500 demonstrators marched and chanted, and some were let inside to watch the proceeding on television monitors. One hanged Wilson in effigy. Another wore a shirt saying "PETE — Public Enemy To Education."

About 300 law officers stood by.

Five people, including the Rev. Cecil Williams, a San Francisco activist, were arrested when they sat in the entrance to the UC Laurel Heights campus and refused to move. Jackson, who had pledged to commit civil disobedience if necessary, wasn't among those arrested.

As police led the five away, about 300 people crowded around, chanting, "Justice yes, Wilson no."

Another person was arrested for refusing to move aside for police.

Outside, the only sign of support for ending affirmative action was a plane towing a sign that said "End Race and Gender Based Preferences Now."

"Put an end to the madness," thundered Republican Assemblyman Bernie Richter, urging the board of regents to adopt the proposals. "We must rededicate ourselves to ending government-enforced racism before it tears our society apart."

"Don't rush to judgment," countered Democratic Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, urging regents to put off a vote.

The meeting begat a series of demonstrations, speeches and a student-regent forum Wednesday, with nearly 1,000 people packing a church for an emotional rally.

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Car plows into bus stop; woman, 4 children die

WOODLAWN, Md. (AP) — A car jumped a curb Thursday and plowed into a bus stop where two sisters were waiting with their children, killing one sister and four of their youngsters.

The force knocked the children out of their shoes and scattered bodies for nearly 150 feet, police said.

John LaVeck, a witness, told police he was driving near the bus stop when a red Mazda sedan rear-ended him, then veered suddenly to the right and went over the curb.

"One minute I saw them, and in the blink of an eye they were all dead," he said.

"When I turned around to see what was running into my car I just kind of stopped and saw the kids getting hit by this red car behind us. They all flew about 10 feet in the air and they were going faster than my car was moving," LaVeck said.

The Mazda appeared to be going at least 50 mph in the 30 mph zone, LaVeck said. Other witnesses told police the driver, Raymond C. Haney, was speeding and weaving in traffic before the accident.

Kim Linair Dorsey, 25, and her two daughters, 3-year-old Chanel Chastity Dorsey and 7-year-old Keisha Renee Dorsey, were killed, Baltimore County police said.

Dorsey's sister, Karen Fields, 26, ran to safety, clutching her 8-year-old son Michael, but had two other children among the dead: 4-year-old Jasmine Little and Darian Hough, 8.

Dorsey's son, Charles Edgar Dorsey, Jr., 8, was hospitalized in critical condition with a punctured lung and broken leg. A woman unrelated to the family, 35-year-old Vicky Stuart, was treated at a hospital and released.

Haney, 32, of Owings Mills, was questioned briefly and then released. Authorities said the investigation would take at least 10 days and any charges against Haney would be filed then.

Haney tested alcohol-free, said police Lt. Minda Foxwell. He had his driver's license suspended in February 1993 for failing to pay a speeding ticket but got it back that June after paying the ticket, according to state records. He had no other violations on his record, which goes back three years. "We're not going to draw any conclusions yet," Foxwell said.

Haney kept his head bowed and wouldn't comment as he was led by his girlfriend to a waiting car. He gave a slight nod when asked if "this was all just a terrible accident."

The two sisters, both clerks at Johns Hopkins Hospital, lived in the same apartment complex in this suburb west of Baltimore. Every morning they dropped some of their children at a year-round school and then took the others to day care before work, family members said.

"They always would get on the bus together as one family. We were a very loving, very close family," Calvin Dorsey, Kim's brother-in-law, said tearfully. "Now I just want to be strong for my brother."

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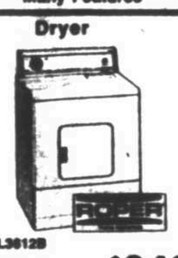
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Judge Ito's ruling, police witness deal Simpson defense dual setbacks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's defense suffered dual setbacks Thursday in its effort to make a pair of bloody socks the core of its theory that Simpson was framed for murder.

The judge blocked most testimony from an expert who conducted tests the defense contends could prove blood was planted on the socks seized from the foot of Simpson's bed.

And a police photographer called by the defense gave jurors an explanation why the socks weren't there when he videotaped Simpson's bedroom the afternoon after Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were murdered.

As jurors listened intently and took copious notes, photographer Willie Ford, responding to questions from defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., repeated what he'd said Wednesday: He never saw the allegedly incriminating socks.

Moments later, under cross-examination by prosecutor Christopher Darden, Ford indicated the reason he neither saw the socks nor photographed them was because they'd already been collected as evidence.

"You were only instructed to videotape a room after a search was complete?" Darden asked in a series of questions that generated numerous defense objections, most of them overruled by Superior Court Judge Lance Ito.

"That is correct," Ford said.

"That's why we don't see socks in the videotape, is that correct, Mr. Ford?"

"That's correct, sir."

The testimony came on a particularly tense trial day. Ito told Cochran to sit down, apologized to jurors for being "in a bad mood" and fined chief prosecutor Marcia Clark $250 for personal attacks against others in arguments outside the jury's presence.

Clark disparaged the expertise of a proposed expert witness, accused the defense of "trial by ambush" and suggested Simpson's attorneys were trying to mislead and confuse the jury.

The fine came during a dispute over proposed testimony from an expert who will say that a lab preservative called EDTA was found on the socks and on a back gate of Ms. Simpson's condominium. That preservative is commonly added to blood stored at the police crime lab, and the defense argues its presence in evidence blood samples would prove that blood was planted.

Clark demanded more time to prepare for testimony from Fredric Rieders, founder of National Medical Services laboratory in Willow Grove, Pa., but the defense argued she had been given enough time to prepare.

Chief Prosecutor Marcia Clark reacts as she is fined $250 by Judge Ito for personal attacks. At right is defense attorney Robert Blasier.

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The testimony Ito blocked was to have come from Herbert MacDonell, who examined blood spatters on the socks and was going to tell jurors about his results.

Ito agreed with prosecutors that MacDonell's experiment, which gauged the drying time of blood on sock fabric, was flawed because the sock materials and conditions affecting the socks in the case were not accurately recreated.

The judge severely limited any testimony that MacDonell can give, saying he can't describe the presence of blood on the sock's interior and may say only, "There's a red something there."

Defense lawyers have said MacDonell's experiments suggested blood was placed on at least one of the socks when it was lying flat, not when it had a foot inside.

Prosecutors contend Simpson dropped the socks on a bedroom rug as he hastily prepared for a trip to Chicago after murdering his ex-wife and her friend on June 12, 1994.

In other developments Thursday:

■ Simpson's housekeeper, Josephine "Gigi" Guarin, testified that her boss was extremely neat and would never leave socks on the floor. She said Simpson's clothes were arranged by color in his closet and even dirty clothes were neatly folded.

The killer's clothes have never been found, and Darden tried to hint at something sinister by showing that Simpson's washing machine contained wet clothing after the killings. But Guarin said the lingerie in the machine obviously belonged to Simpson's daughter Arnelle, who lived in a guest house on Simpson's estate.

■ Jurors and Cochran got the giggles — and even Simpson laughed — after Guarin, a Filipina, had trouble pronouncing the word "prayer" and was helped by a juror who blurted it out. She was saying that Simpson's girlfriend, Paula Barbieri, left his house to attend a prayer meeting a couple of days before the killings. One juror laughed so hard she had to wipe tears from her eyes. Cochran and another juror continued to chortle through the next few questions.

■ Simpson's lawyers filed a motion claiming the judge had "crippled" their client's defense by refusing to allow testimony about Faye Resnick.

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City leaders unveil joint postmark

Kyle Womack, left, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Billy Bassett, president of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, unveil a facsimile of the new postmark for Midland-Odessa.
Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

In another sign of the growing cooperation between Midland and Odessa, leaders from both cities Thursday unveiled a new official postmark using a Midland-Odessa designation for mail leaving the area.

The postmark will replace the old Midland postmark. The only other two cities that share a postmark are Minneapolis and St. Paul in Minnesota.

In a ceremony to mark the occasion at the post office at Midland International Airport, leaders called the change a sign of cooperation between the two cities and a show of unification to the rest of the country.

"It is a historic day and the culmination of a year and a half of work between Odessa and Midland," said Billy Bassett, president of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. "We could not have done this without the complete cooperation of Midland."

Midland Chamber of Commerce Chairman Kyle Womack called the unveiling an important event in the history of the two cities.

"This will serve as a constant reminder of the inward commitment in both cities to strengthening ties," Womack said.

"As a native Midlander, I know how early the rivalry between Midland and Odessa is installed in residents," said Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood. "I know this might be hard for some old-timers in both cities, but we have to realize that the

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FRIDAY DAY WATCH

Basketball finals

The Midnight Basketball League tournament finals will be held Saturday at Midland College's Chaparral Center. The event is free to the public. Consolation games will begin at noon with grade school players, followed by junior high players at 1 p.m., high school players at 2 p.m. and adult at 3 p.m. Finals will begin at 4 p.m. in the same order of level players. During half time at the 7 p.m. adult finals, a slam dunk and three-point contest will be held. About 725 people will participate in the tournament.

Music workshop

The Macedonia Baptist Church Youth Choir's fifth annual workshop meets today and Saturday in the church sanctuary, 201 S. Carver St.

The workshop's first session was at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

A concert presented by the workshop choir is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday at Macedonia Baptist Church. Shamette Kenan, from the Faith Temple COGIC, is the clinician.

Dance lessons

The Midland County Chapter American Red Cross and the Midland Holiday Inn Country Villa will be offering free line dancing lessons from 7-9 p.m. today at the Holiday Inn. Susie Hitchcock-Hall will be instructing the class. Participants are invited to stay for the evening and dance for a $3 cover charge per person with the proceeds going to the American Red Cross. The Holiday Inn is located at 4300 W. Wall St. For more information, call 684-6161 or visit 2306 Elizabeth.

Emissions tests

ARLINGTON — State officials unveiled three proposed vehicle emission testing alternatives on Thursday, all of which exempt new cars and use high tech remote sensing devices to detect polluting vehicles.

Beyond that, the plans vary broadly. Two would require testing of cars from 2- to 25-years old. Two would require that vehicles six years and older pass a pollution test before resale. Testing costs would vary from $8 to $12./Page 3B

Texas forestry

LUBBOCK — Soothing whispers of drips and splashes murmured in the cool greenhouses where thousands of trees get their start as toothpick-sized sprouts.

At this Texas Forest Service office in Lubbock — yes, tree-scarce Lubbock — forester Robert Fewin grows seedlings to ship across two-thirds of the state.

Call him the Johnny Appleseed of West Texas: Fewin runs a state nursery that supplies farmers and ranchers with hardy vegetation to break the wind, reduce erosion, shelter cattle and promote wildlife./Page 3B

Today's Agenda

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1660 for complete information.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 406 S. G St., 570-9612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Saturday

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. For more information, call 520-6069.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

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Judge cancels pretrial hearing for Ortiz case

■ A ruling regarding a defense motion to suppress evidence was scheduled for Thursday.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Henry Lopez Ortiz didn't make a court appearance Thursday because of a death in the presiding judge's family, court officials said.

Ortiz was scheduled to appear for pretrial hearings regarding defense motions to suppress photographs of his body and evidence taken from his body following his arrest on charges of capital murder.

Ortiz, 41, was arrested Feb. 10 following the discovery of a girl's body in a laundry hamper in a spare room of his apartment. He was indicted Feb. 15 on charges of capital murder in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell. Ortiz has been denied bond in the case.

Two separate hearings were set with the first hearing dealing with the defense motion to suppress photographs of the defendant's body and evidence from a body search of the defendant.

Among that evidence could be hair and blood samples that may have been drawn from Ortiz.

The other hearing was to decide a defense motion to suppress oral state-

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American Legion installs officers in new local post

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Officers for 1995-96 were installed into the new Midland American Legion Post 325 during a ceremony Thursday.

Rollin Burney was sworn in as the post's commander. Bob Rice was sworn is as first vice commander; John Philbeck as second vice commander; Pete Henderson as Judge advocate; Lee Mermis as sergeant-at-arms; and Paul Roark as adjutant-finance officer.

The new post was started by Burney and received its charter on May 18, 1995, from the American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. The post has about 50 members.

Burney said he began thinking about starting another post in Midland in January of this year.

"This post was really started because of Midland's growth and the number of veterans who are now eligible to join the American Legion," Burney said. "I think it is advantageous for local veterans to have two American Legion posts."

Midland's American Legion Post 19

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Stanley Smith of Monahans readies a stagecoach for a press conference promoting the second annual Butterfield Overland Stagecoach & Wagon Fest to be held Aug. 3-7 in Monahans.

Stagecoach fest to revive spirit of Old West

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Old West enthusiasts in Monahans will be staging a revival of the American West of the 1800s and early 1900s the first week of August. They are calling team-pulled wagons and stagecoaches, cowboys and cowgirls, Way Out West bull riders, yodelers, cloggers, wash-tub musicians, marching cavalry soldiers, chuckwagon cooks, Texan Army drill teams, storytellers, and gunfighters into town.

"It's an event like nothing else in West Texas — a real chance to relive the Old West ... a chance to dress up like in the old days," said Sam Massey, the Ward County judge who also is an Old West storyteller and promoter of Monahans' second annual Butterfield Overland Stagecoach and Wagon Festival.

The aura of the Aug. 1-6 festival will allow spectators to "drift back into time" and vicariously experience the Old West — dust and all, including the flavor of sourdough biscuits, the hammering of horseshoeing and blacksmithing, and the bouncing stagecoach rides.

Massey and a band of festival enthusiasts at Thursday noon promoted the event midway between Midland and Odessa. Their backdrop was a replica of a late 1800s Concord stagecoach, which symbolized earlier coaches on the Butterfield Overland Mail Route.

Much of the festival's activities, including the Bad Company Rodeo's Way Out West bull rides, will be in and around the Ward County Coliseum.

Though festival activities start Tuesday with the Butterfield Overland Stagecoach and Wagon Festival Trail Ride, the kickoff parade will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 4.

Throughout the ensuing weekend, food will be "in abundance," Massey said. A there will be "wagons galore from yesteryear," troopers in cavalry-soldiers uniforms from Fort Davis, arts-and-crafts displays, yodelers and other musicians, buggy and wagon races, and exhibitions of the Lone Star Hitch's 2,000-pound Percheron draft horses and an eight-horse hitch of miniature horses.

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Man pleads guilty, wants to answer to higher power

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Claude Chadwick, who was in federal court in Midland on a firearms violation, freely admitted his guilt on Thursday to United States District Court Judge Royal Furgeson of possessing a high-powered rifle.

But he wanted more than the judge could offer.

Federal law prohibits a convicted felon, such as 40-year-old Chadwick, from carrying firearms.

But Chadwick, donned in bright orange jail clothing and sporting a broad, graying beard, apparently wanted to answer to another power, an ecclesiastical order.

"This is a spiritual thing," Chadwick told the judge, who explained that his authority was constitutional, by law, and by presidential appointment.

Nevertheless, "I believe we all are subject to a higher authority," Furgeson said.

Meanwhile, Chadwick, charged by indictment with possessing a loaded .3030-caliber rifle in his car in Midland County in 1994, pleaded guilty to the charge. He is to be sentenced within eight weeks following a pre-sentence investigation and report, which the judge is to review.

Chadwick, who has previous state convictions of burglary and criminal mischief, could be sentenced up to 10 years in prison.

He was arrested in April 1994 after a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper had stopped Chadwick, who was driving a car with a faulty headlamp. The trooper sighted the firearm, Chadwick showed it to him, and a struggle ensued.

In admitting his guilt, Chadwick told Furgeson that "There was no other trades or deals made" and that he was not coerced by federal agents in admitting his guilt to the weapons charge. Chadwick said his guilty plea was based on his "earnestness of spirit." Chadwick said that he grew up in the small-town atmosphere of Sterling City.

The judge acknowledged the defendant's sense of conscience.

"I can't accept a plea if it is tainted by

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Boy receives warm welcome home from classmates, 'Trinity family'

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Balloons, banners and lots of happy friends greeted 11-year-old Thomas Burns as he walked off the plane Thursday night at Midland International Airport.

This site might not have been that unusual were it not for circumstances surrounding the Burns family for almost two months now.

On June 3, Thomas was involved in an accident while visiting his grandparents in Madison, Wis., according to Jana Hinkley, his homeroom teacher last year at the Trinity School.

Thomas, who will be in the sixth grade this fall, suffered a depressed skull fracture and brain laceration while he was showing a neighborhood child how to swing a golf club.

He underwent surgery and spent two weeks in intensive care in Wisconsin, his father, Dr. Terry Burns said.

"We didn't know if he would recover or not," he added. "So, this is a sense of relief that he's coming home."

After he was well enough to the leave Wisconsin, Thomas went to a rehabilitation hospital in Houston where he has been going through therapy.

"He has been working real hard this summer on regaining his speech and his fine motor skills in his right hand," Ms. Hinkley said.

The 11-year-old already has overcome major obstacles. Ms. Hinkley said that, initially, he could not speak and he was paralyzed on his right side and has regained the use of his right leg.

The youngster walked off the

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Thomas Burns, center, was greeted with balloons, banners and lots of happy friends as he walked off the plane Thursday night.
Joe D. Williams
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MARK: Postmark joins Midland, Odessa

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economic futures of both cities are forever linked and rely on their cooperation."

United States Postal Service Southwest Area Manager Don Moses also attended the ceremony.

"You should be commended for coming together and achieving this goal," Moses said. "This sends a message to the world that if you want to get something done, you can come here."

The ceremony was also attended by Odessa Postmaster Vaughn Musgrave, Odessa Mayor Pro Tem Jo Ann Davenport and Midland Mayor Bobby Burns and other city officials.

Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain was unable to attend the ceremony.

ORTIZ: Pretrial hearings to be rescheduled

(From 1B)

ments Ortiz made.

Prosecutors said Ortiz made two statements after his arrest.

A third hearing — regarding results of a opinion poll of Ector County residents to see if an impartial jury could be seated there in the case — was set for today, but has been canceled because preliminary results of the survey indicate a large amount of knowledge of the case there.

The hearings will be rescheduled when 238th District Court Judge John Hyde returns. His mother-in-law died Thursday night.

Julianne was last heard from by a friend about 4 p.m. Feb. 10 and her mother arrived home about 4:30 p.m. to discover her missing. Police were called out about 5 p.m. after an initial search was conducted.

Officers were lead to Ortiz after questioning the girl's mother and their neighbors about the girl's disappearance. Officers had been questioning Ortiz since shortly after 5 p.m. The girl's body was found just before 7 p.m. in a spare room of Ortiz's apartment.

The indictment charges Ortiz with suffocating and strangling the girl before stuffing her body in a laundry hamper while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting her.

Both the suspect and the victim lived in the same building at The Park at Caldera, formerly known as Quinten's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs from Ortiz and his wife, who lived downstairs.

The state is seeking the death penalty in the case. The trial will be conducted in Potter County in Amarillo on a change of location order signed by Hyde on Wednesday. No trial date has been set.

OFFICERS: American Legion establishes local post

(From 1B)

was established in 1919 and is Texas' oldest Legion post.

Burnet said that in order to receive a charter, a new American Legion post must have at least 15 new members and apply through the national headquarters.

The post holds two meetings each month.

FESTIVAL: Stagecoaches conjure picture of past

(From 1B)

Both horse teams are sponsored by Texas sausage companies.

The festival, centered on the stagecoach and its mystique, was launched by Old West enthusiasts in Monahans.

"Our ancestors, pretty immediate ancestors, were involved in this kind of thing," Massey said.

And conjuring up images of the past is a "wonderful, romantic situation," he added.

"And I guess if we really lived in those days, we wouldn't have thought it very romantic if we had to ride one of these things (stagecoaches) all the way from St. Louis, Missouri, (to Texas) and bouncing around that thing, and the Indians attack you and steal your horses. It's just a rough deal.

"But today, we can look back on it and say it was lovely and romantic," said Massey, who noted that entrepreneur John Butterfield had gone bankrupt after he had won a federal mail contract to carry mail and passengers in a semi-weekly service from St. Louis, Mo., to San Francisco by way of Texas.

The route, which Butterfield operated from September 1858 until March 1861, went through what is now Ward County.

"They pulled it with mules through here, but they changed to horses when they got past us here," Massey said of the stagecoach. "The reason was the Indians wouldn't steal a mule. They thought our ancestors from Europe were so dumb to have mules pulling their deal anyway that they didn't want one. So the Indians wouldn't steal them, and that's why the mules came through" West Texas.

John Butterfield helped open up the West with the stagecoach.

Though Butterfield went "completely bankrupt, lost everything he had," Butterfield nevertheless opened the West, Massey said. "That pioneer spirit, that idea of taking a chance, running a risk, maybe even at a personal loss financially," sustained Butterfield's venture. "But the overall good that happened for the entire nation is what we are celebrating."

PLEA: Felon says judges didn't honor his requests

(From 1B)

a threat," Furgeson said.

However, Chadwick said he was threatened much earlier when he was in state custody in the Ector County Jail in Odessa. Chadwick told the judge that he was warned there that "If I did not plead (guilty), I would wind up in worse trouble down the road."

"I have nothing to do with state courts," Furgeson earlier had told Chadwick.

In addition, Chadwick said that judges in Odessa had not honored his request that he not appear in court during his observance of certain holidays, including the Passover.

Furgeson noted that judges in Midland and Odessa are "men of extraordinary integrity" and would not trick or mislead him.

Furgeson asked Chadwick to reconsider his opinion of the state-court judges.

With the proceedings over, Chadwick thanked the judge for his patience, and the judge said he "will look forward to seeing you at your sentencing. I wish you well."

Odessa attorney Lawrence Barber represented Chadwick in the case. The prosecutor was Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark T. Roomberg.

WELCOME: Boy comes home after long recovery

(From 1B)

plane with only a hint of a limp, but he must have felt like he was walking on air as a result of the warm welcome home by a group of about 50 people, including 20 or so classmates.

Several posters welcomed Thomas as well as an abundance of balloons.

Echoes of "Hi Thomas," came from all around him as he immediately was surrounded by friends. They chuckled as he removed his cap and showed them the shaved hair on his head where he was treated for the injury.

Ms. Hinkley helped organize the welcome home party for Thomas.

"We're just a really close knit community at Trinity. We refer to ourselves as the Trinity family and when anything happens we join together," Ms. Hinkley said.

She has kept the students informed all along of his condition and "they've cared so much about what's going on and they've been praying all summer; they've even extended it to their churches and vacation Bible schools; every day someone calls to see how he's doing."

"In the first few weeks when we all felt helpless, the kids made a quilt to send Thomas.

Lyn Brown offered to make Thomas a quilt and each child put their handprint in paint and signed his or her name. Then she assembled, quilted and sent it to him.

Burns said that while they were still in Wisconsin, many Midland friends called and sent cards.

"Midland has been wonderful," Burns said. "It's good for him to be home. ... We've had lots of prayers and he's doing really well and we're hopeful he will be back at Trinity next fall; we're very optimistic."

He said that with all the goodwill bestowed upon the family, they thought "how can we ever thank everyone?"

"So, we want to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts," Burns said. "He has come back to life; it's a real miracle."

Ms. Hinkley described Thomas as a class leader with a vivacious personality. He obviously didn't lose any of that as he beamed as the center of attention.

. . The teacher said Thomas is gifted in all areas as an artist, musician and writer.

Why were all the pupils there to welcome Thomas?

"We just want to be there to welcome him home," Ms. Hinkley said.

"He's my best friend," said classmate Ryan Brown.

"He's just one of our best friends," said another friend (no relation to Ryan) Derek Brown. "I've known him since he came to Trinity."

"We just couldn't believe it happened to him," Derek said.

Ryan said he visited Thomas in Houston at the hospital and his friend was doing better than everyone thought.

As Thomas and his mother, Dr. Elvira Burns, exited the plane, what did his 8-year-old sister, Sonia do? She ran and hugged her mother, then paid some attention to her brother.

Burns said Thomas will continue his rehabilitation here and try to get things back to normal for the family.

From Sonia's typical sisterly response to Thomas' return, things appear to be getting back to normal sooner than expected.

Six plead innocent to taking part in alleged contract-rigging scheme

McALLEN (AP) — The Hidalgo County judge and five others pleaded innocent Thursday to charges they took part in an alleged contract-rigging scheme.

Last week, County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz and seven other county officials were named in a 134-count indictment on charges of racketeering, mail fraud, bribery, money laundering and official extortion.

Ruiz pleaded innocent Thursday along with commissioners Samuel Sanchez and Lalo Arcuate; Drainage District 1 Director Joaquin Cerda, the district's secretary, Imelda Villarreal, and Luciano Ozuna, head of the county's Head Start program.

Former county commissioner Lazaro Camarillo pleaded innocent Wednesday in connection with the same indictment. Another ex-commissioner, Ramiro Cavazos, didn't enter a plea Thursday because he had no attorney.

U.S. Magistrate Peter Ormsby placed $100,000 unsecured bonds on each of them, meaning they do not have to post any money or property.

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DEATHS

Felix Welmaker

Memorial services for Felix E. Welmaker of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Revs. Marshall Mason and Allen Whitman officiating. Burial will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Colfax Cemetery in Colfax. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Welmaker died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born June 29, 1923. He attended Texas Tech University and the University of Texas at Austin. He served in World War II as a P-38 pilot. He moved to Midland from Austin in 1951 and established House of Carpets. He was a member of the Midland Rotary Club, Midland County Club and Racquet Club, Tall City Toastmasters' Club, Tall City Optimist Club, John Birch Society, Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland YMCA. He served as president of the Sigma Nu Midland alumni group, president of Midland Carpets Inc., president of Abilene Carpets Inc., president of Carpet Supermarkets Inc., of Odessa and president of Nation-Wide Furnishings, Inc. He was a member of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland.

Survivors include his son, Scott Welmaker of Arlington; two daughters, Polly Welmaker of Austin and Sally Welmaker Wilkinson of Midland; and two grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers are Tom King, Garland Lang, Jack Blake, Carvel Mills, Bud Boles, Dub Lee and Ron Schwisow.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Alfred Evans

Services for Alfred Evans of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church with Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Evans

Evans died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born March 21, 1921, in South Bend. He was a teacher in San Benito, Port Isabel, Pearsall and El Paso school districts from 1957 until his retirement in 1986. He also served as a Baptist minister. He was past Grand Patriarch of Grand Encampment of International Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, Brigadier General (retired) Commander of 3rd Brigade, Department Council, PM of Texas IOOF. He was a member of El Paso IOOF No. 284, Midland IOOF No. 384, Rebekah No. 91 of Midland, Encampment No.106 of El Paso, Encampment No. 29 of Midland and Canton No. 33 of Midland.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Herbert Wayne Anderson and Asa Wayne Grizzard Jr., and a brother, Frank V. Jones Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Grace Evans of Midland; a son, Alfred V. Evans Jr. of Swansea, Ill; two daughters, Grace M. Smythe and Margie M. Ogilvie, both of Midland; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one nephew.

Pallbearers are Asa Wayne Grizzard Sr., James Morrison Brown, James Earl Ray, George Richards, Curtis McClain, Ron Potter and Gary Koepp.

Honorary pallbearers are Rudolph McKnight, Larry Hammon, Roy Larkin, Billy Joe Webb, James S. Jones and Oddfellows of Texas.

Memorials may be made to Ken Barger Fund — IOOF, c/o Midland Encampment No. 29, 610 E. Florida Ave., Midland 79701, or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

James Edgerton

LAMESA - Graveside services for James Wilbur Edgerton, 60, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. today at Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Jim Terry officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Edgerton died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born June 27, 1935, in Connellsville, Pa. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He married Aleathea Prather on June 5, 1963, in Momence, Ill. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Annette Marie Edgerton, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Aleathea Edgerton of Lamesa; four sons, James Edgerton Jr. of Clarksville, Ind., Patrick Edgerton of Irving, William Edgerton and Brian Edgerton, both of Midland; his parents, Robert G. Edgerton of Midland and Eva Edgerton of Midland; two brothers, Gerald Edgerton of Odessa and Robert Huffman of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a sister, Carol Wiginton of Lubbock.

Bill Boice

Services for Bill Boice will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Boice died Wednesday in McCook, Neb., following an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 11, 1970, in Odessa and graduated from high school in Knox City in 1989. He attended college at Kilgore and San Jacinto in Houston. He worked with Petrolite of Houston and Corrosion DC of Great Bend, Kan. He was a member of the Methodist church and NACE of Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Arthur and Lynda Boice of Midland; a sister, Reagan Boice of Midland; his grandparents, Bill and Ruth Knowles of Midland; and an aunt and uncle.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703, or to the charity of one's choice.

Eulalia Smith

Memorial services for Eulalia Ann Smith, 78, of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with L.L. Morriss and the Rev. Gary Dyer officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral HOme.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at her residence.

Smith

She was born on Sept. 30, 1916, in Prosper, where she graduated from high school. She graduated from Texas Women's College and taught art at Lyford. She married Everett L. Smith on Feb. 5, 1938. She moved to Midland in 1938. She worked at Womack's Children's Store and Cloth World. She participated in the PTA and was a member of First Baptist Church, where she had taught second grade Sunday School, worked in the Cradle Roll, served in the Nursery Department, G.A. Mission Organization, first grade Training Union Department and Women's Missionary Union Organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Smith, on Jan. 20, 1969.

Survivors include four sons, Gregor Smith of Orlando, Fla., Lanny Smith of Rockwall, Alan Smith of Seattle, Wash., and Steve Smith of Waco; a daughter, Sharon Hyde of Midland; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Copper Daughtery, the Honorable Willie DuBose, Rusty Gifford, Martin Neill, Charles West and James Kerr.

Memorials may be made to Children's Ministry, First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, 79701, or to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, 79705.

LuAnn Rainwater-Sealander

LuAnn Rainwater-Sealander of Midland died Thursday at a local hospital.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 6, 1955, in Midland, where she graduated from Midland High school in 1973. She attended Midland College and Stephen F. Austin College. She married Michael Sealander on Oct. 16, 1994, in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her father, Luther Rainwater, in 1979.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Sealander of Midland; her mother, Mary Rainwater of Midland; a brother, Arthur Ray Rainwater of Austin; a sister, Penny D'Ann Rainwater of Odessa; her grandmother, Annie Krause of Schlemburg; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospital, c/o Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Odessa.

Cecil Berry

Services for Cecil Berry, 60, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Berry died Wednesday at a local care center.

Judge reduces bail for woman accused in Selena shooting

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The woman accused of killing Tejano sensation Selena had her bail reduced Thursday from $500,000 to $200,000 by state District Judge Mike Westergren.

But the attorney for Yolanda Saldivar said the former head of Selena's fan club will remain behind bars because she doesn't have the $20,000 bond required for release.

Defense attorney Douglas Tinker called the move a "distinction without a difference."

Ms. Saldivar, who started the fan club and ran Selena's boutique and salon in San Antonio, was arrested March 31 in connection with the singer's fatal shooting.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Stolen Vehicle: Sheila Jimenez reported a maroon 1990 Toyota Camry taken from 4405 N. Garfield St. at 9:43 p.m.

Vandalism: Asif Rafeek reported vandalism at 3811 Gaston Drive at 11:55 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a Vehicle: Adrian Nobles reported softball equipment taken from a vehicle at 3304 Bluebird Lane at 8:55 a.m. Entry was gained through a broken driver side vent window.

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State officials to consider three proposals for emissions testing

N.Y. Times News Service

ARLINGTON — State officials unveiled three proposed vehicle emission testing alternatives on Thursday, all of which exempt new cars and use high tech remote sensing devices to detect polluting vehicles.

Beyond that, the plans vary broadly. Two would require testing of cars from 2- to 25-years old. Two would require that vehicles six years and older pass a pollution test before resale. Testing costs would vary from $8 to $12.

Tarrant, Dallas, Houston, Galveston and El Paso counties are subject to the testing. The Legislature eliminated Denton and Collin counties. The Beaumont-Port Arthur area was eliminated from testing by the Environmental Protection Agency earlier this year because only a small percentage of the area's pollution comes from cars.

Officials will choose one of the alternatives — or a variation of all three — to forge a compromise plan aimed at satisfying motorists, the Legislature and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Area officials will study the three plans in a North Central Texas Council of Governments Air Quality Advisory Board meeting Wednesday and will present their findings to the Council of Governments board members Thursday.

John Steib of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, who briefed local officials yesterday, said his agency hopes to submit a final plan to Gov. George W. Bush in August. After he approves a plan, it goes to the EPA, which has final say.

A new plan could go into effect as early as September of this year or as late as September 1996, said Steib, who heads the conservation commission's Air Quality Mobile Source Division.

None of the proposals is expected to garner the 100-percent approval which EPA gave an unpopular testing program that was launched in January and scrapped by the Legislature in February, he said. The program run by Tejas Testing required motorists to have vehicle emissions tested every two years at special stations that could not do repairs rather than at stations that can do repairs and already do safety inspections.

Steib said that the alternatives he laid out yesterday, coupled with other strategies still on the drawing board, might meet EPA approval.

He declined to elaborate on the strategies, but said the agency will follow Bush's directive not to force business and industry to pick up the slack in pollution control.

The governor wants a plan "that Texans can embrace," Steib said. "He wants to support EPA requirements ... but that is a second priority."

The three plans mix and match provisions from previous plans and throw in a few new twists.

Remote sensing devices are designed to detect pollution from cars as they pass much as police radar guns register speed. Photographs are automatically taken of licenses plates and vehicle owners are sent notices requiring testing or repairs.

Because remote sensing technologies are constantly improving — early tests in California showed them to be largely innefective, published reports have said — the state would contract with a company to provide services rather than purchase equipment, Steib said.

The three alternatives are dubbed the decentralized plan, the motorist's choice plan and the low impact plan.

The decentralized plan would apply to vehicles aged 2 to 25 and would require annual tailpipe testing at sites where safety inspections are given. In 1996, the oldest vehicles tested would be 1972 models and in 1997 the oldest would be 1973 models.

The plan does not include the provision for cars being sold. Similar to testing already done in Tarrant County as part of the safety inspection, the plan is the least likely to please the EPA, Steib said.

The "motorists' choice" plan allows motorists to choose annual or bi-annual inspections for vehicles between 2 and 25 years old. Annual tailpipe inspections could be done at any test-and-repair facility. The alternative would be bi-annual inspections at test-only facilities.

Six-year-old or older cars being sold would have to be tested in advance of title transfers. This plan is expected to come the closest to pleasing the EPA, Steib said.

AP Laserphoto

Robert Fewin, forester for the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock, examines a seedling July 14.

West Texas Nursery supplies greenery to farmers, ranchers

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Soothing whispers of drips and splashes murmured in the cool greenhouses where thousands of trees get their start as toothpick-sized sprouts.

At this Texas Forest Service office in Lubbock — yes, tree-scarce Lubbock — forester Robert Fewin grows seedlings to ship across two-thirds of the state.

Call him the Johnny Appleseed of West Texas: Fewin runs a state nursery that supplies farmers and ranchers with hardy vegetation to break the wind, reduce erosion, shelter cattle and promote wildlife. But on the sparse South Plains, some gaffaws inevitably come with the job.

"What's the Texas Forest Service doing in Lubbock?" Fewin said, repeating a frequent question people ask. "There's no forest here."

"Y'all working on that one tree?" joked Shelley Abendschan, the office's publication specialist.

The West Texas Nursery became the only Texas Forest Service office outside the Piney Woods when it opened in 1978.

The agency's greenhouses in East Texas had been shipping millions of trees to West Texas since 1940, Fewin said. But those transplants weren't faring well in the arid climate.

Fewin arrived in 1971 to begin inventories, soil studies and research on tree adaptability.

"Being a state agency, we felt like we ought to expand and offer services to other parts of the state," he said.

The West Texas Nursery, located amid wide-open farmland north of the city, turns out about 120,000 seedlings for sale annually at cost to Soil and Water Conservation Districts as far south as Corpus Christi.

Jim Hall, associate director of the agency, said those sales brought in about $162,000 last year. He said he considers the Lubbock office a key link to West Texas.

"Certainly some of the people out there seem more interested in trees than people who live right here in East Texas," Hall said from agency headquarters in College Station.

Fewin said about 2,500 landowners buy the seedlings each year from their county Soil and Water Conservation District. They aren't meant for landscaping, he emphasized.

Panhandle landowners plant the seedlings to hold down soil, control snow drifts and provide cover for quail. Trees that block the biting north winds can cut a home energy bill by 30 percent, he said.

John Hall of Muleshoe planted 1,800 seedlings this spring to protect his hay and wheat fields. He hopes to put in about one mile of trees each year until his farm's 17-mile perimeter is lined.

"They should increase the value of the land," he said. "As far as the erosion, it's definitely one of the best conservation practices we could implement."

The West Texas Nursery will start shipping seedlings again beginning in February. Fewin said he doubts the state will ever reach a point of tree saturation.

"Trees don't live forever," he said. "They're very, very functioning for maybe 60 years. And then they're going to die."

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West Virginia's first lady talks about love, a tatoo

By Josef Federman
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Symphony conductor Rachael Worby's latest tune is reverberating through the hills and hollows of West Virginia, where talk Thursday centered on her tattoo, her sex life and her adulterous affair with the governor.

The wife of Gov. Gaston Caperton "was almost compulsive in her need to unmask her life," writes Elsa Walsh, a reporter with The Washington Post who profiled Worby in the book "Divided Lives."

Rachel Worby's latest tune reverberates through hills, hollows of West Virginia.

Ms. Worby also stoked the story by inviting several reporters to interview her about the book this week. She said she hoped her struggle to handle the demands of first lady and her artistic career in socially conservative West Virginia would encourage other women.

"It took courage to be interviewed. It will take continuing courage for me to press forward," Ms. Worby said. "I can only hope the larger issues are what people focus on."

But West Virginians are talking instead about the salacious details, such as the Democratic governor's aggressive courtship, their cuddling in bed, and their thoughts of adopting a child after his vasectomy.

"I'm anxiously waiting for the video," said David McKinley, former Republican state chairman now running for governor. "There has to be a private side to your life. I don't think it makes him a stronger governor or enhances his ability to lead."

The governor defended his wife at a news conference Wednesday, calling her "gutsy, courageous, outspoken."

"That's what I like about her. That's who she is," he said.

The 64-page "Rachael's Story" begins with Ms. Worby's introduction to Caperton in 1989 and runs through his 1992 re-election.

Ms. Worby, a 46-year-old transplanted New Yorker, had been conductor of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra for four years when they met. He was newly elected and newly divorced.

Ms. Worby, then in a troubled marriage, said she tried to stay clear of Caperton, whom she perceived as "another tall Southern playboy who dated celebrity women," according to the book.

Still, they dated, taking several trips together and staying in separate rooms, according to the book. She said she finally fell for him after he went to dinner with another woman.

When Caperton invited Ms. Worby to a New Year's Eve party, she said, "I cannot have sex with you," according to the book.

"We've never talked about money, sex, or religion," the book quoted Caperton as responding; "I have a lot of money, I want to have sex with you, and I'm an Episcopalian."

They first made love on New Year's Day 1990. A week later, Ms. Worby asked for a divorce from her estranged husband, California screenwriter and producer David Obst, according to the book.

She and Caperton married in May 1990. The book goes on to describe their initial awkwardness in bed, including his gentle distaste for the socks and sweatshirt she wore.

It also discloses that Worby has a tattoo on an upper thigh, and that Caperton's advisers forced her to shave her legs.

While bookstores in West Virginia are busily filling orders, editorial writers and radio talk shows are having a field day.

"What she told, frankly, isn't all that different from what millions of other folks have done and never thought worth bragging about, even if they did keep their socks on," the Dominion Post of Morgantown wrote in a Thursday editorial.

Most callers to WCHS-AM criticized the first lady Thursday.

"I don't think she's setting an example for our young people," said a caller from Hurricane.

AP Laserphoto

A woman walks past construction workers and a sign Wednesday in Minneapolis. The "Ogle-Free Zone" sign went up in response to the city's new "no ogling" policy.

No ogling

Workers, passers-by call city policy an overreaction

By Steve Karnowski
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Paving worker Brian Gisslen did his part to enforce a new "no ogling" policy. He taped up signs at a downtown construction site declaring it an "oogle free zone."

The hand-lettered, tongue-in-cheek commentary wasn't appreciated by Carl Markus, the city public works official who issued the no-looking policy for paving crews last week.

"We as people who work for the city of Minneapolis should be respective of the residents and the people who work in Minneapolis," Markus said.

Gisslen taped the signs to road-closed barriers and drew a large set of eyes on the back of his bright orange safety vest Wednesday. He considers the July 12 policy a case of political correctness gone too far.

"We can look if it's under nine seconds. Anything over nine seconds is considered ogling. Anything under nine seconds is just looking," he said, giving his own not-very-serious interpretation of the policy.

Markus wrote his no-ogling memo after a woman called the Department of Public works to complain about the conduct of some paving crew members.

"It has come to my attention that people in our crews working in the downtown area have been 'eyeing' the women walking by," Markus wrote. "This visual harassment has caused the women to feel uneasy and embarrassed."

'We can look if it's under nine seconds. Anything over nine seconds is considered ogling. Anything under nine seconds is just looking.'
— Brian Gisslen, paving worker

First-time violators would face verbal warnings and repeat offenders could be fired, Markus said.

Gisslen's co-workers, including Cindy Anderson, don't see a problem.

"It's a natural thing for people to look at people," Anderson said. "It's not derogatory toward gender or anything like that."

Several women who walked past Gisslen's site said they face more harassment from men who hang out on the nearby Nicollet Mall than they ever do from construction workers.

Others said women enjoy looking at men as much as men like to look at women.

"I think it's carrying the sexual harassment issue a little too far," said Francoise Shirley, a vice president at Welsh and Associates, a marketing communications firm. "Personally, I'd like to be able to look at men."

Va. pageant strips crown from beauty

■ Contest winner denies state's charges of embellishing her credentials.

Associated Press

ROANOKE, Va. — Organizers of the Miss Virginia pageant took away the winner's title today, two weeks after she was accused of embellishing her credentials.

Andrea Ballengee refused to resign, pageant spokesman Bud Oakey said.

"We're taking her crown," he said, refusing to comment further on what prompted pageant officials to end her reign.

Andrea Ballengee refuses to resign.

Miss Ballengee's most recent telephone number was disconnected and she could not be located for comment.

"She was very upset," her mother, Pat Ballengee, said from her home in Jupiter, Fla. "It was a surprise this morning."

Mrs. Ballengee said her daughter did not tell her what had prompted the pageant's action. "The thing they told her time and time again was that they would support her," she said.

Miss Ballengee won the Miss Virginia Pageant on July 1. Within a week, officials from Virginia Tech and Tabb High School in Yorktown claimed she had listed on her pageant resume high honors she never received.

For example, she wrote on a pageant form that she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a national academic honorary society, but the chairman of the Virginia Tech Phi Beta Kappa membership board said her grade average "wasn't anywhere close" to minimum necessary to qualify.

At a news conference on July 7, Miss Ballengee defended what she put on her pageant resume. "I believe 100 percent what I wrote down."

Miss Ballengee, who represented Hampton and Newport News, was to have competed in the Miss America pageant on Sept. 16 in Atlantic City, N.J.

Amber Medlin, Miss Virginia Beach, was the first runner-up. Her credentials will be reviewed in deciding who represents Virginia, said Margaret Baker, the state pageant executive director.

NBC's 'ER' leads Emmy pack with 20 bids, honors for all its stars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "ER," NBC's pulse-pounding ride through a big-city hospital, took a leading 20 prime-time Emmy nominations Thursday, including best drama and the nomination for its entire starring cast.

"ER," "Frasier" and the new comedy "Friends" fueled an NBC surge that gave the network 85 nominations, tying it with CBS for the network lead in the 47th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

ABC, last season's top-rated network, received an embarrassing 39 nominations, one of the poorest showings ever for a major network. ABC also saw its most popular series, "Home Improvement," shut out of the top categories.

The network did have the second-most nominated program in "NYPD Blue," which received 12 bids including best drama. Last year, the police drama had a record 26 nominations.

Cable channel Home Box Office, amassing a growing number of nominations each year for its critically acclaimed series, specials and movies, surpassed ABC with 48.

PBS, Fox and Turner Network Television each had 17 nominations.

The Emmy Awards will be broadcast Sept. 10 from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium by Fox Broadcasting Co. A ceremony will be held the day before to present awards in technical categories.

"ER" stars Anthony Edwards, George Clooney, Sherry Stringfield, Eriq La Salle, Noah Wyle and Julianna Margulies all were nominated in either lead or supporting acting categories.

"Next Tuesday when we go back to work, there will just be this across-the-board elation," said La Salle.

"You know, you don't have to pull somebody aside and say, 'Sorry you didn't get nominated,' or nobody has to pull me aside and go, 'We weren't nominated.' ... This is pretty cool."

Outstanding drama nominees besides "ER" and "NYPD Blue" were CBS' "Chicago Hope," NBC's "Law & Order" and Fox's "The X-Files."

"Chicago Hope," which competed with and was vanquished by higher-rated "ER" on Thursday nights, also trailed in the Emmy contest with eight.

The nod for Fox's cult-hit "The X-Files" was an unusual acknowledgment of a drama in the thriller-science fiction genre. It was the Golden Globe best drama winner in January.

"The best drama nomination was a huge surprise to me and I wasn't prepared. I was floored actually," said series creator and executive producer Chris Carter.

Among comedies, "Frasier" received the most bids with 10, followed by freshman sitcom hit "Friends" with eight. Also nominated: HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show" and NBC's "Mad About You" and "Seinfeld."

Nominations for lead actor in a comedy went to Kelsey Grammer for "Frasier," Garry Shandling for "The Larry Sanders Show," Paul Reiser for "Mad About You," John Goodman for ABC's "Roseanne" and Jerry Seinfeld for "Seinfeld."

Nominees for lead actress in a comedy included Cybill Shepherd for CBS' Cybill," Ellen Degeneres for "Ellen," Helen Hunt for "Mad About You," Candice Bergen for "Murphy Brown" and Roseanne for "Roseanne."

ABC's popular "Home Improvement," a best comedy series nominee last year, didn't make the cut Thursday. Star Tim Allen, who missed the deadline last year because of a staff error, was snubbed this time by colleagues.

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LIFESTYLE & ACTIVE TIMES

Active Times Calendar/6B

Childbirth Education classes planned at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center will include:

Six-Week Class 7-9 p.m. Aug 17-Sept. 21. Topics covered will include labor and delivery process, tour of the LDR Unit, films of deliveries and baby-care information.

Refresher Class will be presented 7-9 Aug. 7 and 14. Labor and delivery process will be reviewed and LDR Unit will be toured.

Infant Choking and CPR Class will be 7-8 p.m. Aug. 29.

Breastfeeding Class will be 8-9 p.m. Aug. 29.

Sibling Class will be 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 12.

These classes require advance registration. For more information call 685-4907...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Evening Dialogue 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center. Program will be on "Visualizing Super Health." All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL** Club will meet for luncheon and program noon Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Carla Curtner, director of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), will be guest speaker. Members may bring guests. For reservations call 682-5918...

...**MISS TEXAS** Teen All American Pageant is accepting applications for the pageant, planned for Oct. 21-22 in Dallas. The event is the official preliminary to the Miss Teen All American Pageant presented each year in Florida.

Judging will be based on poise, personal interview and beauty. Entrants must be ages 13-19 as of Aug. 1, 1996, never married and legal residents of the United States. To enter, send recent photo along with name, address, telephone number and date of birth to Dept. B — Miss Texas Teen All American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, W.Va. 26003-9616 or call 1-304-242-4900. Fax number is 1-304-242-8341. Deadline for applications is July 28...

...**DRAMA CAMP** will be presented Monday through Aug. 4 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Classes for students who have completed kindergarten through second grade will be 9 a.m.-noon. Third through sixth graders will have classes 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information or to register call 520-3312...

...**BUENA VISTA** Independent School District's ex-students are planning a homecoming Sept. 29-30. All former students or persons who know the addresses of former students are asked to contact P.O. Box 514, Imperial, Texas 79743 or call (915) 536-2384 or (915) 367-5021...

...**MIDLAND SENIOR** Center will host Gospel Singing Night 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center. All interested seniors and friends are invited to attend...

...**WEST TEXAS** Iris Society will have its annual iris rhizome sale 9 a.m. July 29 at Mannings Nursery, 2820 Golf Course Road. For information call 697-6340...

...**HOSPICE OF** Midland will offer a grief recovery program for all persons who have experienced grief through death, divorce, loss of a job or any other trauma. The four sessions in the program will be presented 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday in August (Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 22) at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2855...

...**SPRINGFEST '96** Arts and Crafts Show, presented by Beta Sigma Phi, is scheduled for April 13, 1996, at Midland County Exhibit Building. Money raised will benefit Beta Sigma Phi scholarship fund. Persons wishing to rent booths for the event are asked to call 570-6720 or 682-3948...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will meet for coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3 at 2205 Southampton Lane in Midland's Polo Park. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. Call 684-4424 or 687-0401...

...**WEST TEXAS** Jazz Society will present an encore performance by Lillette Jenkins 8 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Plaza Club in Midland (on the sixth floor at ClayDesta)...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Public Library's Children's Department will present a video presentation of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Denise Agosto will present "Dream Catcher Craft Time" 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Children aged 6-12 are invited to attend.

Persons needing special assistance in order to attend any of these programs are asked to call at least 24 hours prior to the event. For information call 688-8991...

FAMILY MATTERS

Sometimes children need counseling too

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am very concerned over my 4-year-old grandson's behaviors. He is constantly physically attacking his 3-year-old sister to the point that she has bled before. We keep the children often because I know that it's so very hard on my daughter to keep him in check. Also she and her husband got divorced last year and he is some help but not much.

May

We have tried everything that we know to make him stop hurting his sister. My husband has even spanked (grandson) and that didn't even work for long. We are frustrated and worried about what is going on. Our daughter keeps saying that this is just a phase that he is going through because of the divorce, but I don't agree. He has always been very resentful of his little sister and I can remember him doing things like pinching her and squeezing her until she cried when she was a baby. He would push her down when she was trying to walk. For a while when she was around 18 months old, she would scream uncontrollably when he came into her room. Even now when he hugs her, he does it so hard she cries.

My husband and I think that he needs some help, but before we push the issue we wanted to know what you think. He also throws awful temper tantrums where he rolls on the floor and screams, slobbers from the mouth and hits himself. Should we insist that our daughter get him some professional help, and if so, what kind? We will pay for the counseling if you think that it is necessary. We don't like butting into our children's lives, but we're worried about what's going on. We just don't think this is normal. WORRIED AND CONCERNED

DEAR WORRIED: I think your concerns are well founded. Child psychologist Dr. Edward Christophersen suggested the following signs that professional help is warranted for a child:

- Inability to adjust. At 3 or older, the child's general lack of discipline seems to interfere with acceptance by his peers.
- Anger in response to discipline. The child refuses to abide by time outs and responds belligerently to other disciplinary measures. His reactions may include tantrums or physical aggression that is disproportionately intense, given the nature of the original misbehavior.
- Antisocial patterns. The child consistently misbehaves and efforts to change his behavior are not effective.
- Sleep problems. At 4 years of age or older, the youngster experiences severe bedtime anxiety that lasts for 90 minutes or longer, or he frequently awakens in fear during the night.
- Prolonged periods of unhappiness. Either you or your child are continually unhappy because of tensions arising from the youngster's behavior.
- The child is in command. The balance of power has effectively shifted so that the child determines when and what will be done.
- Notice from the child's school that his discipline problem is serious.

I think that you can tell from this brief list that professional help is appropriate. There are several approaches to helping the child. One approach is family therapy wherein your daughter and her children would meet with the therapist to change the interactions. Another approach is play therapy wherein the therapist works just with the child using games and exercises to get to the source of the child's problems. Your daughter may wish to contact and interview various therapists before deciding on one.

An important thought to keep in mind is the potentially serious damaging effect that this situation has on your granddaughter. She must be protected from this abuse. Otherwise there is the distinct possibility that she will grow up with a "victim" world view wherein physical abuse by males is acceptable and no protection is available — after all, her own mother did not protect her.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Break a child's cycle of negative attention-getting by focusing on her good behavior and praising her positive efforts.
- Praise can be used to reward a child for completing a task, performing a kind action or asking for something nicely.
- Hearing "You are doing a great job keeping your room clean" is more meaningful to a child than hearing "You're being such a good girl."
- At bedtime you can focus on the day's activities and all the things your child did well. For example, you can talk about simple things such as her "getting dressed and ready for school, eating her breakfast, taking her bath, etc."

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

Man's hospital stay puts his marriage in critical condition

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I often wondered about my husband's late-night meetings and frequent weekend business trips. When I questioned him and let him know that I suspected there was another woman in his life, he called me foolish and paranoid.

Van Buren

Recently he had an operation, and of course was sedated. After a mixup with the hospital rooms, I finally found his room.

As I approached his room, a floor nurse said, "Thank goodness you're here. You must be 'Rita' — his wife. He's been calling your name for hours."

Well, my name is Peggy, and I don't even know a Rita, but HE must. So, Dear Abby, who is Rita? I'd like to give him some truth serum and find out. — MY NAME IS PEGGY

DEAR PEGGY: You don't have to be a Scotland Yard detective to figure out who Rita is. When a married person becomes aware of the fact that his/her mate is involved with someone else, it's time for a confrontation.

Lose no time in letting your husband know that you know there is a Rita in his life, and insist that he see a counselor with you.

Marriages have been saved through counseling with psychologists, psychiatrists, marriage counselors, clinical social workers, ministers, priests and rabbis.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, when my husband and I were shopping at the mall, he said his ex-wife asked him to pick up some shampoo for her, and take it out of the child support.

Abby, this infuriated me! I cannot describe the pain I experience when he tells me something involving his ex-wife. He and his ex are still friends. Yes, I knew when I married him that he had been married before and had a child with this woman, but it just kills me to know that they are still that close.

His willingness to do such favors for her bothers me as much as her having the nerve to ask him.

He says staying on her good side helps him, but it's painful for me to have to share his love. — TICKED OFF IN TEXAS

DEAR TICKED OFF: Who said anything about sharing his love? If you could read my mail, you would realize how miserable a marriage can be when there is an angry ex-wife in the picture. Be thankful your husband has a friendly relationship with his.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter "Kate" is being married in three months. She has two sisters, "Annie" and "Gail." Kate has decided not to include Gail in the wedding because she has a learning disability that only shows up physically in a slightly awkward gait. All three girls are college graduates.

We do not agree with Kate's decision. We feel Gail should be included. Since we are paying for this large wedding, we are wondering if we should express our feelings. We want to do the right thing. — MOM AND DAD

DEAR MOM AND DAD: I would not only express my feelings about Kate's not including Gail in her wedding — I'd express my outrage at her cruelty toward her sister!

DEAR ABBY: On my way home a few nights ago, I found a wallet with a handful of coins scattered around it. I couldn't find a telephone number, but there was a driver's license, $22, a bank card and the card's withdrawal slips.

I called information and got a phone number. (It was a toll call.) I made the call and left my name and telephone number. The girl who lost the wallet was 18 years old. I'll call her "Lucy."

Well, Lucy called the next day and agreed to pick up her wallet at 5 p.m. She showed up at 7 p.m. When I handed it to her, she didn't even say "thank you." She just grabbed it and left.

Abby, I went out of my way to be sure she got her wallet back. I didn't expect a reward, and wouldn't have accepted one if it had been offered, but a simple "thank you" would have been nice.

This experience with Lucy will make me think twice before I go out of my way for a stranger again. — UNAPPRECIATED IN ALAMOGORDO, N.M.

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: Please don't let one rude, ungrateful person sour you on the entire human race. I would guess that only one in 100 people would have reacted as she did when having a wallet returned.

DEAR ABBY: My parents live 400 miles away, so my wife and I drive to see them about three times a year. My brother and his wife live in our town and do not have a reliable car, so they always catch a ride with us when we go.

Now for the problem: My brother and his wife are both chain-smokers. Being a former smoker myself, it doesn't bother me, but my wife is extremely sensitive to smoke — so much so, in fact, that she has passed up several trips for that reason.

Abby, it wouldn't kill my wife to tolerate a little smoke three times a year. She says that since it is my brother, I should be the one to ask him and his wife not to smoke. She says if she tells them, she'll look like the "bad guy." What do you think? — WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE

DEAR WHERE: Since it's your car, and your brother and his wife are riding along, they should refrain from smoking in the car without complaining, or find other transportation. And you should be the one to tell them. Your wife is entitled to a smoke-free ride. (You can always make a few rest stops to allow them to smoke.)

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

Steaks grilled to Dijon-doneness

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

The following recipe from the National Live Stock and Meat Board goes from grill to plate in less than 30 minutes.

GRILLED HERB MUSTARD STEAKS

2 well-trimmed boneless beef top loin or ribeye steaks, cut 1-inch thick (about 1 pound)
Salt
Herb mustard:
2 large cloves garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons water
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves

In 1-cup glass measure, combine garlic and water; microwave on high 30 seconds. Stir in remaining mustard ingredients; spread onto both sides of steaks.

Place steaks on grid over medium ash-covered coals. Grill top loin steaks uncovered 16 to 18 minutes, ribeyes 12 to 14 minutes, for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.

Season steaks with salt, if desired. Carve steaks crosswise into thick slices. Serves four.

Nutritional information per serving for top loin steaks: 186 calories, 8 grams fat, 65 milligrams cholesterol, 299 milligrams sodium, 39 percent of calories from fat.

Nutritional information per serving for ribeye steaks: 201 calories, 10 grams fat, 68 milligrams cholesterol, 300 milligrams sodium, 45 percent of calories from fat.

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ACTIVE TIMES

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Mary Pertile, standing, talks with Ruby Jewel Lee at Casa de Amigos, where Ms. Pertile is a volunteer.

Volunteering improves life

By Lana Cunningham

If Mary Pertile had not listened to that voice in her head, she might still be sitting at home every day feeling sorry for herself.

Instead, she goes to Casa de Amigos five days a week where she volunteers to help others feel good about themselves.

Mrs. Pertile worked 48 years for a Midland family. When it came time to retire, she questioned what she would do with her time. Her employer's secretary told her to go to the Senior Citizen's Center at Casa de Amigos. But Mrs. Pertile brushed off the suggestion.

A few months later, she was taking her morning walk before breakfast and found herself near Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. "I got to the church and a voice said 'Go to the Center'. I thought 'Center?' Why should I go there?"

But she turned around and headed the few blocks to Casa de Amigos. "Gloria (Brown, activities director) met me at the door and asked if I was going to join them that day." Mrs. Pertile's face frowned for a moment at the remembrance. "I told her I hadn't had breakfast, and she said that was OK, that she'd find me something. And she did." Mrs. Pertile joined the seniors that day, and has hardly missed a beat. It was there she discovered how much living she still has to do.

She started playing bingo two days a week, and then began taking ceramics classes, where she discovered a love for the art.

Today, she serves as chairman of the Welcoming Committee and as president of the Advisory Committee. As part of the Welcoming Committee, she helps with the food for special occasions, such as making breakfast fajitas for the seniors for a recent morning event. The Advisory Committee makes plans for special events for the senior citizens, including an out-of-town trip they will take to San Antonio in September. She's also adept at rounding up people and getting things organized. "I get people to do things they say they don't want to do," she said, chuckling.

And on Sundays, the 72-year-old grandmother keep busy at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, helping in the kitchen.

"I have lots and lots of friends," she said as a smile spread across her face. "I love people and it shows on my face."

Isabel Gonzales, director of senior citizens' activities as Casa, said Mrs. Pertile "is great" to have at the agency. "She has lead a lot of our committees, and she's inspired people to participate."

Helping people has always been part of Mrs. Pertile's life. Not only did she spend her working life helping another family, but she also volunteered with the American Red Cross and with a local nursing home. "I enjoyed working with the old people," she said.

While some people might classify Mrs. Pertile in the "old age" category, she does not. "People say I don't look my age, and I don't feel my age. When I went to the nursing home, I wanted to cheer up people who weren't feeling well. That's just a part of me.

"I never let myself feel sad, and when I do, I ask the Lord about it. I ask 'Lord, what's wrong with me?' And I pray the 23rd Psalm. It just revives me."

She's had a reason to feel sad in the past few months — a grandson was shot and killed. "I'm having a hard time dealing with it," she admitted.

But her other grandchildren, including local singer Ricky Pertile, help keep her spirits up.

And so do the people at Casa de Amigos. "I'll be coming to Casa as long as I'm able," she said. Thanks to the little voice she listened to a few years ago.

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

- 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; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

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: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

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 686-1627. Activities for July 24-28 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. vision/glaucoma screening; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. pinochle, dominoes and pitch.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure check; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch, billiards and ladies billiards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

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 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. 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 aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Hillcrest Manor needs one or two volunteers with musical knowledge and who can play the piano to help put together a choir. Hours will be afternoons or early evenings.
- St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission needs volunteers for its pre-school teacher aide program beginning in September. Shifts will be 9-11 a.m. one day per week, Monday through Friday. Volunteers will help teachers with activities, studies and playtime. Volunteers also are needed during the summer program.
- Volunteers are needed to answer telephones for Crisis Intervention/Prevention Hotline. Shifts will begin after 5:30 p.m. and will be two nights per month. Volunteers must complete CRISP training provided by Permian Basin Community Center.

Tetanus shots important for seniors' health too

By Dr. Adina Kalet
Associated Press

Have you had a tetanus shot lately? If you're an older person, the odds are that you're one of too many people who haven't, and who don't realize the importance of periodic protection against tetanus. The protection given by tetanus vaccination fades with the years. A good rule of thumb is that a booster shot is needed every 10 years.

Not many cases of tetanus are recorded in the United States these days. The average is under 100 a year. About 60 percent of them occur in persons over the age of 60.

The problem is not confined to older people. Studies have found that about one American in 10, age 18 to 39, doesn't have protective blood levels of antitoxins to tetanus. The level of nonprotection rises to 40 percent or more over the age of 50.

Tetanus still can be a killer. The overall mortality rate is 30 percent, but it is over 40 percent for persons 50 and older.

The shots themselves aren't as painful as they used to be. The introduction of a more purified version of the vaccine more than a decade ago has eliminated almost all of those painful side effects.

The classic way of contracting tetanus is to step on a rusty nail. Yet it can be a danger in any injury that produces a break in the skin, such as an auto accident, or in surgery. Even after exposure to the tetanus bacteria, named clostridium tetani, it's not too late to be protected.

For persons who have not had a tetanus booster shot for many years, a special vaccine containing protective antibodies isolated from human blood can provide protection for a few vital days or weeks. But for the vast majority of Americans who were protected as children by DPT vaccine — diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus — a periodic booster shot will suffice.

Gene therapy may be cure for baldness, gray hair

By Malcolm Ritter

NEW YORK (AP) — If you're bothered by baldness or grieving over gray hair, maybe you need a dose of some well-placed genes.

Scientists say they have taken a first step toward treating baldness and gray hair by implanting genes, the high-tech approach now being studied for a variety of fatal diseases. When genes were enclosed in tiny bubbles of fat and spread on shaved mouse skin, they entered the skin's microscopic hair factories and activated.

The genes were not intended to make the mice grow new hair. They were multiple copies of a gene chosen only because its activity could be easily detected in the skin. But demonstrating that genes can be sucessfully delivered to the hair factories, called follicles, is "truly a beginning," said researcher Robert Hoffman. "We hope we've opened the field of gene therapy for the hair follicle."

Male pattern baldness is the most common form of hair loss. It starts at the temples and top of the head and then spreads. It is inherited, but Hoffman said all kinds of hair loss, inherited or not, might be helped by delivering the right genes or a substance to block the action of certain genes.

It's not clear yet which genes or gene-blocking substance could treat baldness, but Hoffman said the search is on at AntiCancer Inc. of San Diego, where he is president. Hoffman and colleague Lingna Li report the mouse experiment in the July issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

For people with gray hair, gene therapy might make the follicles return to producing colored hair, Hoffman said in a telephone interview. Gray hair is probably caused by lack of a protein called tyrosinase, maybe because the gene for that substance gets turned off, he said. Hoffman said the idea of treating gray hair or baldness with genes is only speculative now.

"This is all new territory," he said. "It's exciting as all get out."

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More older people elected to office

By Robert W. Stock
N.Y. Times News Service

"We were just about to put a no-parking zone near the school," said John F. Petitt, the mayor of Westhampton Beach, N.Y. "Then Mark Raynor spoke up." Raynor, a member of the Village Board of Trustees, pointed out that parents who picked up children would have to park on a heavily traveled street nearby.

"So we put off the vote," Petitt continued. "The thing is, he has kids at that school and he knows. The rest of us are a little past that."

Raynor is 40. The mayor and the three other trustees range from 67 to 76. In that regard, Westhampton Beach, an oceanside town of 1,500 full-time residents, is riding a wave. All across the nation, particularly in small and medium-size towns, more and more older people are being elected to town councils. The gradual aging of the councils is cited by students of town government and in surveys by organizations like the National League of Cities, which found that between 1979 and 1989, the percentage of council members age 60 or older had grown from 14 to 24. Among the 8,700 council members in the league's current data base who provided birth dates, 29 percent were 60 or older.

There are many reasons for the trend, experts say, including the growing demands on council members' time, something most retired people have in abundance, and it is expected to continue. Town government may never be the same.

"Some older people run for the council because they don't want the city to do anything," said Elizabeth D. Rhea, the mayor of Rock Hill, S.C., since 1986, who is 65 herself and clearly a doer. During her tenure, she has brought in new businesses to replace departed textile mills, and the unemployment rate in the town of 45,000 has gone from 17 percent to 3 percent.

"On my last council," she said, "four of the seven of us were retired, and two of them were elected on a single issue — they were opposed to our building a sports complex. Well, we had a lot of split votes, but we built it, and those two had a real education. By the time they left the council, they'd decided the complex was a good idea."

One decided advantage older people offer councils, said James H. Svara, 52, a political scientist at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, is their greater life experience. "It gives them a longer-term perspective. When you combine that with the fact that they're healthier and more energetic than they used to be, their greater presence on councils is just logical."

Last year, Lyle Sumek of Longwood, Fla., was a consultant to 35 town councils, many of which required his services because their members were having trouble working together. One problem: age discrepancies.

"Some of the differences are minor," he said. "A lot of the 40-year-olds come to meetings in shorts and a polo shirt. They want to be comfortable. The elderly come dressed in a professional manner — they're more concerned with the council's public image. That can create some stress."

But other differences go to the heart of council business. "Older members have a trust of authority," said Sumek, 50, "so they want thorough research and recommendations from their staff. Younger folks have a greater distrust of government. They want options, not recommendations, and they want to go out and check the potholes, not listen to a report about them. And where older people are comfortable with compromise, the younger ones say: 'Why do we have to compromise? We can push it through.'"

One recent Friday, in a meeting room of the firehouse-cum-village-hall in Westhampton Beach, Arma Andon, a 76-year-old trustee, held a training session for a dozen Department of Public Works employees. "Let's say you're doing repairs on Dune Road and a tank truck turns over," he said. "What's the procedure?"

"Run?" a young worker asked.

Andon was the mayor of Westhampton Beach for eight years before stepping down last year and running for trustee. "On my first board, I was the only one 65 or over," he said. "Gradually, the number's been growing."

Trustees are rarely idle. Rosaria Del Bene, 75, goes on running Ria's Beauty Shop as she has for 57 years; she was the moving force behind the local senior center. Ora Belle "Ridgie" Barnett, 67, has a company that sells business forms; she has presided over the planting and computerized listing of hundreds of trees in the village.

And Raynor, the 40-year-old trustee, is a patrolman with the Southampton, N.Y., Police Department. Both he and the other trustees say there is no generational friction on the board, but he does see himself as different: "I'm out there every day, so I can see how problems come about and how to fix them. I'm inclined to take a harder look at things than a retired person."

Svara, the political scientist, sees the trend toward elderly council members as a reflection of the changed nature of the council.

"When you withdraw federal assistance from housing rehabilitation and neighborhood improvement and other programs," he says, "it means the councils have to find ways to come up with funds themselves. At the same time, national groups are bringing pressure on the local level over the environment, gun control and other issues. Suddenly, councils have to deal with demonstrations and with more meetings. How can younger people balance that with the demands of their families and their jobs?"

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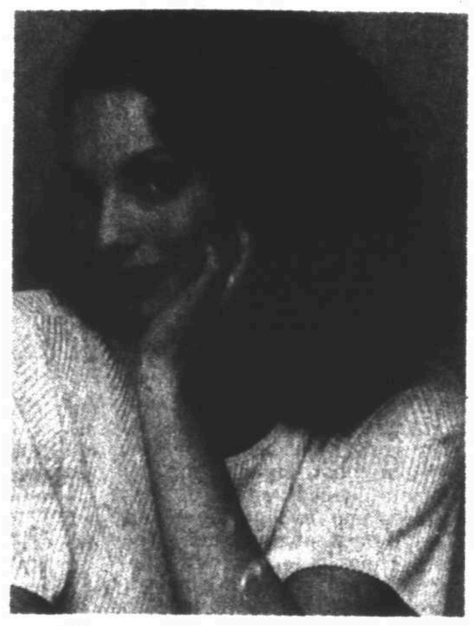

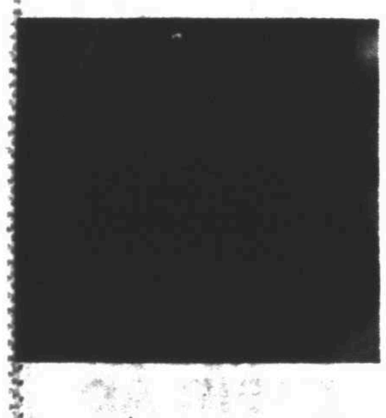

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Jobless claims rise to three-year high

■ Report supports contention economy remains weak in third quarter.

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The number of American workers seeking jobless benefits for the first time neared a three-year high last week, leading some analysts to suggest the economy is not improving as much as many had assumed.

"Part of the rise in jobless claims reflected shutdowns of auto plants for model changeovers," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. "Nevertheless, the claims data reinforce our contention that the economy remained weak as it entered the third quarter."

The Labor Department reported Thursday that first-time applications for unemployment insurance shot up by 18,000 last week, to a seasonally adjusted 417,000. Many analysts had expected an increase of only about 5,000.

It was the highest level since 418,000 new claims were filed during the week of Sept. 19, 1992, and the first time that claims topped 400,000 since Jan. 29, 1994, when they totaled 401,000.

The report also showed that claims for the week ended July 8 were substantially higher than originally thought. They totaled 399,000 rather than the department's first estimate of 370,000.

The department said the big revision was due largely to incorrect data it initially received from state employment security offices.

The latest data are consistent with Merrill Lynch's estimate that the economy created only 85,000 new jobs in July, compared to 215,000 a month earlier, Steinberg said. The unemployment rate likely rose to 5.8 percent, from 5.6 percent in June, he added.

The jobless claims report came just a day after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress the nation's economy appeared to be recovering from the weakness experienced earlier in the year.

Some analysts interpreted his testimony to mean the central bank is unlikely to cut interest rates any further to stimulate economic growth. But Steinberg said the claims report should calm fears that the Fed has finished easing.

"We share the Fed's belief that growth will pick up before the end of the year, but that pickup probably requires at least a bit more easing," he explained. "We expect at least one more easing move out of the Fed during the next several months."

The Labor report also showed the four-week moving average for claims jumped by 5,250 to 388,000, highest since 390,750 during the period ended Oct. 10, 1992.

Many analysts consider the four-week average a better gauge of job trends because it smooths out the spikes often seen in the weekly reports.

Forty-two states and territories reported increases in claims, before adjusting for seasonal variations, for the week ended July 8, and 10 registered declines. State figures are reported one week later than national totals.

States with the biggest increases were Michigan, 16,934; Pennsylvania, 7,146; Indiana, 6,817; Wisconsin, 6,342, and Kentucky, 5,873.

Jurisdictions with the largest declines were Virginia, 3,270; California, 2,990; New Jersey, 1,089; the District of Columbia, 843, and Texas, 596.

Cap Rock offers Realtors free electricity

■ New policy expected to benefit Realtors, home owners.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Cap Rock Electric has instituted a new "free" electricity policy that should make some local Realtors and home owners very happy.

Cap Rock Customer Service Manager Don Tollison, says the electric utility plans immediately to offer real estate sales personnel and builders free electricity for listed but unoccupied homes, and for unoccupied homes under construction.

"Realtors and builders have played a very important role in development of Cap Rock Electric, and this gives us an opportunity to make their job easier."

Tollison said providing free electricity to unoccupied homes would enable Realtors to show homes after dark, or turn on the air conditioner to cool it off when making sales presentations.

"We have been told that trying to sell a hot, dark house is not easy. Real estate brokers say it is hard to get or keep a customer's attention with sweat running down ones nose. As a consequence, salesmen don't have full opportunity to point out all the best features of a home, because everyone wants to get out of the uncomfortable situation as quickly as possible."

He also pointed out that keeping the electricity on makes it possible in rural areas to keep the water pump working and the trees and lawn watered and green. "A home with a green lawn should sell better than one that is burned out."

Tollison said that Cap Rock's purpose in the new policy was two-fold.

"One, when we make it easier for real estate salesmen and their customers, we hopefully make new friends and customers. Two, the sooner the home is sold, the sooner we have a family occupying it and buying electricity once again."

He said the new policy would not be limited strictly to homes and farms, but could also include condos and townhouses. It will be limited, however, only to only those properties that are listed with a real estate agent. Listings by-owner will be excluded.

Builders in the process of constructing a home would be provided free electricity up to 300 kilowatts, which is about the amount needed to get a home framed and enclosed.

"We have been told by several builders that this is a great policy, and that it is very helpful to them."

Tollison said it was part of Cap Rock-'s strategy to remain as flexible as possible and be able to respond to customer's needs.

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GM earnings

A General Motors Corp. Chevrolet Z24 sits in a downtown Detroit dealer's showroom Thursday. General Motors said its second quarter earnings rose 18 percent from a year earlier as domestic auto sales profits improved despite lower sales volume. The world's largest automaker earned $2.27 billion in the three months ended June 30 as compared to $1.92 billion last year.

Merger creates largest railroad system

By Tom Strong
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Burlington Northern Inc. and Santa Fe Pacific Corp. won federal approval Thursday to merge into the nation's largest rail network, stretching from the Midwest to the Pacific, and Mexico to Canada.

The companies and analysts foresee benefits for carmakers, farmers and other shippers, although some critics worry about harm to competition.

The 4-0 vote by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the $4 billion deal continues the consolidation of the railroad industry. The agency has approved five other mergers among major railways since 1980, including Union Pacific-Chicago & North Western earlier this year.

"There's a lot of concern, I think, out there about whether there's going to be additional discussion of future mergers," said the ICC's chairman, Linda J. Morgan. "Interestingly enough, you may see more combinations among smaller railroads."

But Congress is moving to kill the 108-year-old agency, possibly by year's end, and the Justice Department could get authority over mergers.

"I do not consider this the end of consolidation," said analyst Mark Altherr of Salomon Brothers Inc., but approval could be tougher with a move to the Justice Department.

The ICC will put the decision in writing by Aug. 23, and the companies could complete the merger by the end of September, said Rob Krebs, Santa Fe's chairman.

The new rail network would stretch from Canada to Mexico, with 33,000 miles of track in the Midwest, West and Southeast. It would have about $7 billion in annual revenue and dominate rail cargo in the West.

The railroads plan to eliminate 2,750 jobs and save $450 million while speeding the flow of goods across the country.

Network operations probably will be in Fort Worth, Texas, where Burlington Northern has its headquarters, Krebs said. The companies have not decided on their corporate base. Santa Fe's home is the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg.

The merger combines Burlington Northern's specialty in hauling grain, coal, autos and timber with Santa Fe's pioneering use of intermodal transportation — carrying semitrailers on flatbed rail cars.

The ICC rejected most complaints about potential competitive harm. Commissioners noted that Burlington Northern and Santa Fe had negotiated agreements with chief rivals Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, and other lines to ensure continued competition on routes under scrutiny by regulators.

"Union Pacific has long been the king of the West," said analyst Scott Flower of Paine Webber Inc. But the combined Burlington Northern-Santa Fe significantly upgrades the competition, he said.

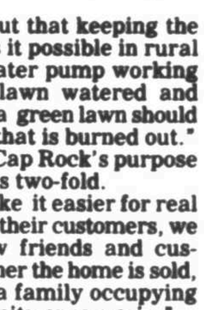
Smaller railroads worried that the new Burlington Northern-Santa Fe giant would try to undercut them. Western coal interests complained about the loss of a shipping option, and commuter lines said increased freight traffic would affect on-time performance.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Retirement plan funds don't count in earnings test

By Bill Doyle

Q: Someone I work with has stated that money you draw out of your individual retirement account, 401(k) plan, etc., is considered "earned income" and, if you are collecting Social Security benefits, those Social Security benefits are reduced by $1 for every $3 you are supposed to get.



Doyle

Is that true? If it is, it penalizes those of us who have saved prudently. I have been counting on living on my full Social Security benefits plus my IRA and 401(k) when I retire.

A: Keep counting on all three. Your co-worker is wrong and evidently has confused two sets of federal regulations concerning Social Security.

The first is the "earnings test" for Social Security recipients; the second is the taxation of part — but never all — of Social Security benefits.

Under the earnings test, a person age 65 through 69 does lose $1 of Social Security benefits for every $3 of annual earned income he or she receives above $11,280. For Social Security recipients younger than 65, the penalty is $1 for every $2 of annual earned income above $8,280.

The numbers are adjusted annually for inflation. There is no Social Security earnings test for folks 70 and older.

But money you receive from an IRA, a 401(k) and most other retirement plans is not counted as earned income for earnings-test purposes. Nor is investment income, such as interest, dividends, capital gains, rent and royalties.

Only "earned compensation" — wages, salaries, bonuses, tips, fees and other amounts you receive for providing personal services — is included in the earnings test.

The taxation of Social Security benefits starts when "provisional income" tops $25,000 for individuals, $32,000 for married couples filing joint returns and zero for marrieds filing separately.

Provisional income is your adjusted gross income plus otherwise tax-exempt municipal bond interest, certain foreign source income and one-half of your Social Security benefits — unless provisional income exceeds $44,000 on a joint return or $32,000 on an individual return. At that point, 85 percent of your Social Security benefit is included in your provisional income.

As a result of this weird calculation, some retired folks pay income tax on up to 50 percent of their Social Security benefits, while others are hit with tax on up to 85 percent of those benefits.

Q: I say the earnings test for Social Security recipients is not only unfair but is counterproductive.

It keeps experienced people, ages 65 through 69, out of the work force, where their talents are sorely needed.

More importantly, it costs the government money. I believe the U.S. Treasury would take in more money in taxes than would be paid out in additional Social Security benefits if the earnings test is repealed.

Am I right?

A: I feel you are. And a number of studies agree — citing the amount of both income tax and Social Security tax dollars that would flow to Washington as the result of more senior citizens being employed.

The trouble is that some other studies point in the opposite direction.

We won't know for sure until the earnings test is junked. All indications are that Congress will finally do away with that ridiculous hand-me-down from the original 1935 Social Security legislation.

Q: My broker says the method used to tax Social Security benefits really is a "backdoor tax" on municipal bond interest. Do you agree?

A: Of course. Although it reads like a tax on a percentage of Social Security benefits, by including municipal bond interest in the calculation of provisional income, it's also a levy on that interest — which otherwise would be free from federal income tax.

I've been using that "backdoor tax" description ever since 1983, when that method was dreamed up by a blue-ribbon panel headed by Alan Greenspan, now chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

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BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $17.01
Previous Close $17.33
Year Ago $19.20

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Today $15.25
Previous Close $15.50
Year Ago $17.75

Prices retreat

Crude oil futures prices settled at a seven-month low Thursday as traders glimpsed the end of the summer driving season on the horizon.

Gasoline supplies appear adequate to satisfy demand through Labor Day and the heating-oil season is months away, so there is little reason for prices to rise, analysts said.

"Crude ultimately will respond to weakness in the products," said Gerald Samuels, managing director of ARB Oil Inc., an energy trading company.

The expiring contract for August delivery of West Texas Intermediate fell 32 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to $17.01 a barrel, the lowest daily settlement for near-term deliveries since Dec. 20. The September contract dropped 29 cents to $16.77 a barrel. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $15.25 a barrel.

In other energy trading, August wholesale unleaded gasoline fell 0.51 cent to 52.18 cents a gallon; August wholesale home heating oil sank 0.37 cent to 46.10 cents a gallon; August natural gas slid 3.2 cents to $1.463 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar jumps

NEW YORK — The dollar rallied against most major currencies Thursday, amid speculation that central banks may intervene to support the U.S. currency.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.3606 German marks, up from 1.3758 late Wednesday. The dollar was also changing hands in New York at 88.20 yen, up from 87.33 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1510 Swiss francs, up from 1.1468; 4.8060 French francs, up from 4.7840; 1,610 Italian lire, down from 1,615; and 1.3626 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3650.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5950, down from $1.5995.

Stocks rally

NEW YORK — Stocks stabilized Thursday, leading to cheering on Wall Street, as the market recovered a little of the turf that was lost in Wednesday's sharp sell-off.

After waffling most of the day, the Dow Jones industrial average ended 12.68 higher at 4,641.55, enough to incite applause and a joyful outburst from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange at the closing bell.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was heavy at nearly 381 million shares, but still below the 482 million logged on Wednesday, the third-biggest ever on the Big Board and the busiest day ever in terms of trading on all U.S. stock markets.

Advancers led decliners by about 12 to 7 on the Big Board. The Dow transportation index, considered by some to be a leading economic and market indicator, gained more than 1.5 percent.

The NYSE's composite index rose 1.45 to 296.36. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 2.56 to 553.54.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 7.74 to 960.57. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 2.37 to 510.86.

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Mesa advisors offer list of possible suitors

By N.Y. Times New Service

Dallas — Mesa Inc. said its financial advisers identified potential buyers for the company, two weeks after the natural gas company's board gave into pressure from dissident shareholders and agreed to consider such a sale.

At a board meeting in Dallas Thursday, Lehman Brothers presented a list of domestic and foreign companies that could be interested in acquiring either Mesa itself or some of the company's prime natural gas properties, spokesman Jay Rosser said.

Rosser declined to identify any of the companies on the list. People familiar with Mesa said more than 100 potential buyers have been identified.

"A lot of people are bottom-fishing," said Fadel Gheit, an analyst with Fahnestock & Co. in New York. "There's always a buyer."

Gheit said the persistent weakness in natural gas prices will force companies such as Mesa to sell assets at low prices.

"They're not likely to sell at a premium," he said. "There are so many companies, small and large, who will be forced to sell properties."

Since late May, natural gas futures prices have fallen from $1.81 per British thermal unit to $1.46.

Two weeks ago, Mesa directors agreed to consider a sale or merger in addition to asset sales to free the company's shareholders from the $1.2 billion in debt that is crippling the company and depressing its stock price.

"The meeting today is evidence that we are moving on a fast track," Rosser said. "We already have identified potential participants."

Mesa's shares closed unchanged at 4 1/2.

Since March, Mesa has been talking to buyers about acquiring its properties in the Hugoton gas field of western Kansas. In early June, the company abandoned plans to sell the reserves as a package after the highest bid came in at $750 million. Mesa was hoping to raise $1.1 billion from the sale.

Instead, the company decided to break the properties into eight pieces, and is seeking individual bids for each.

The strategy drew fire from billionaire investors Dennis Washington and Marvin Davis, who demanded the company also consider a sale or merger. After a board meeting two weeks ago, the investors said they would solicit proxies to gain control of Mesa's board because the directors refused to appoint an independent committee to review the possible sale.

Mesa did, however, instruct Lehman to determine possible buyers for the company. Some of those potential buyers submitted bids for the Hugoton properties in May, Rosser said.

At the meeting two weeks ago, Mesa also adopted a "poison pill" anti-takeover plan, which would prevent Washington and Davis from acquiring more stock.

Mesa directors David Batchelder, who serves as an adviser to the investors, and Dorn Parkinson, president of Washington's construction company in Missoula, Montana, opposed the measure.

Thursday, Mesa's board lowered to 51 percent from 75 percent the amount of shares outstanding a bidder must acquire to make a tender offer without triggering the poison pill.

Brinker buys restaurant chain

DALLAS (AP) — Restaurant giant Brinker International has acquired a pair of Chicago-based businesses in a partnership with their originator, Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Brinker announced Thursday.

Brinker, which wns and operates more than 575 restaurants worldwide, including Chili's Grill & Bar, On The Border and Romano's Macaroni Grill, will add Maggiano's Little Italy and The Corner Bakery to its portfolio.

Maggiano's is touted as a "family style" Italian restaurant chain. The Corner Bakery provides a "traditional old-world bakery" entrance to the Maggiano's locations.

"This is a defining moment for Brinker International," said Ron McDougall, president and chief executive officer of Brinker.

Sears second quarter profits rise 15 percent

By N.Y. Times News Service

Chicago — Sears, Roebuck & Co. said its second-quarter profit rose 14 percent, beating expectations by a penny, as sales increased and cost controls improved.

The U.S.'s No. 3 retailer in terms of sales said profit from continuing operations rose to $218 million, or 54 cents a share, from $191 million, or 47 cents, a year earlier. Wall Street was expecting per-share earnings of 53 cents, based on the average estimate of 13 analysts surveyed by IBES International Inc.

Revenue rose 5 percent to $8.20 billion from $7.81 billion a year ago.

Earnings were helped by "good, strong management of the business in a tough environment," said Peter Schaeffer, an analyst with Dillon Read.

Operating profit for Sears's domestic operations rose 9.6 percent to $220 million, thanks to higher revenue and lower costs.

In the most-recent quarter, profit from discontinued operations of $341 million, or 87 cents a share, resulted in net income of $559 million, or $1.41 a share. A year ago, the gain from discontinued operations of $312 million, or 80 cents a share, resulted in net income of $503 million, or $1.27.

The quarter marks the first time that Sears earnings consist almost entirely of retail operations, which are comprised of 801 Sears stores and about 1,176 specialty stores.

Chicago-based Sears spun off its 80 percent stake in insurer Allstate Corp. last month and is in the process of divesting its Homart unit, which owns interests in 27 shopping malls as well as other real estate.

Aside from retailing, Sears also has 50 percent stakes in Prodigy Service Co., the computer on-line network, and Advantis, a business telecommunications company.

"Now it's a freestanding, new company and investors are looking at it with new eyes," Walter Loeb, an industry consultant with Loeb Associates.

Sears had sales increases in both its apparel and its hard-goods lines, analysts said. Sears said its Brand Central and home-improvement sales didn't rise at the same robust rate they did last year, however.

Hard goods, which are items like tools and appliances, represent about 55 percent of total sales, while apparel sales represent about 30 percent. The other revenue comes from its Prodigy and Advantis.

U.S. same-store sales rose 3.2 percent, led by sales increases in apparel, which benefited from the timing of the Easter holiday.

Gross margin narrowed to 26.7 percent of sales from 27.4 percent because of a competitive retail environment. Selling, general and administrative expenses fell to 22.5 percent of sales from 23.6 percent, which analysts attributed to strong control of costs.

"Retailing operating performance continued to be strong in a very difficult market," said Edward Brennan, chairman and chief executive.

Sears has been placing increasing emphasis on apparel in its stores, following in the steps of J.C. Penney Co., which has been very successful in its focus on apparel, particularly in its private label lines like its Arizona jeans.

Sears recently introduced its own private-label jeans.

"Sears appreciates what Penney's has done and in some ways tries to emulate that," said Dillon Read's Schaeffer. "But I don't think they've scratched the service to compete with Penney's."

The company's free-standing stores — which include HomeLife furniture stores, Sears Hardware stores and Sears Auto centers — contributed to overall revenue growth because of sales from new stores.

Sears is expected to have about 250 HomeLife stores by the end of the decade, up from its current 111, Daniel Barry, an analyst at Merrill Lynch, wrote in a research report. He said Sears also plans to expand its hardware stores to about 400 units by 1998 compared with the 100 stores now.

In automotive, Sears is expected to open more Western Auto units and will begin to install Jiffy Lube Centers in its 456 Sears Auto Centers.

Sears said its loss from international operations, which consist of merchandising and credit operations in Canada and Mexico, widened to $2 million from $1 million a year ago.

Ford said to seek stake in Chinese truck maker

By N.Y. Times News Service

Shanghai — Ford Motor Co. is buying a stake in a Chinese light-truck maker, an official for the Asian company said, giving Ford a foothold in China as its U.S. rivals flounder.

Jiangling Motors Corp. is selling about 139.2 million shares to Ford, said Fu Guohang, an official at Jiangling's securities department. While the specifics of the transaction have not been determined, "Ford is definitely taking the shares," Fu said.

A Ford spokesman would only confirm that the U.S.'s No. 2 automaker behind General Motors Corp. has had talks with Jiangling. He would not confirm a plan to buy the shares.

The move comes as carmakers worldwide try to profit from government plans to increase vehicle production in China, which has less than 10 million vehicles for 1.2 billion people. GM and Chrysler Corp. recently had setbacks in their efforts to gain a foothold there.

"Among automakers, China has top priority, along with markets like India and Indonesia," said Bradley Farnsworth, director of the University of Michigan's center for international education. "It's almost entirely potential that we're talking about." Political and economic problems in China must be resolved before most companies see profits there.

Ford's purchase would be part of a 174 million-share offering by Jaingling that will leave the Chinese company with 693.2 million shares outstanding, according to a copy of Jiangling's preliminary listing prospectus. That translates into a 20 percent stake for Ford.

The Jaingling shares will be offered at a price to earnings ratio of about 7, said Yuan Zheng, an official at the underwriting department of J&A Securities, lead manager for the share sale. Based on the 1994 fully-diluted earnings per share, Ford's stake would cost $17 million.

Chrysler, which makes jeeps in Beijing, lost a battle this month with Germany's Mercedes Benz AG to build a minivan factory and an engine factory in southern China. Earlier this year, GM quietly stopped production of its two-door pickup trucks in northeastern China. The company is discussing plans for a new product with First Auto Works, which bought out the original Chinese partner, Jinbei Automotive.

Ford spokesman Dave Caplan said the company has had discussions with Jiangling, but he would not confirm that Ford was planning to buy a stake in the Chinese company.

"We're very interested in and committed to the Chinese market," he said.

While Ford has four components joint ventures with Chinese companies either under way or planned, the company especially is seeking a vehicle manufacturing plant in China, Caplan said.

Since China has banned new joint-venture auto plants until next year, a stake in Jiangling offers the U.S. carmaker a way in.

"We haven't decided whether we will make Ford vehicles yet, but that is clearly the intention," Fu said.

Jiangling will sell American depositary receipts and B shares to Ford, Yuan said.

American depositary receipts are traded in the U.S. and represent shares of foreign companies. The B shares, which can be owned by foreign investors, are to start trading on the Shenzhen stock exchange in early September, Yuan said.

Ford has been jostling for months with rival carmakers to get a manufacturing foothold in China, establishing the joint ventures to help foster good will.

"The purchase could be an attempt by the company to convince Chinese officials that it is serious about all aspects of the Chinese auto market," said Keith Nilsson, an auto industry analyst at Bankers Trust Co.

Jiangling makes trucks in its plant in southeast China using technology from Japan's Isuzu Motors Ltd.

It sold 13,400 Isuzu N-series light trucks and 3,069 Jinggangshan model trucks in 1994, the prospectus said. Jiangling also sold 1,136 Isuzu TF-series pick-up trucks.

Jiangling's 1994 net income fell 43 percent in 1994 to 101.9 million yuan from 179.2 million yuan in 1993, the prospectus said. Revenue fell 13.4 percent to 1.88 billion yuan ($226 million), from 2.18 billion yuan a year earlier. Jiangling had an 8 percent share of the Chinese light-truck market.

While Jiangling's earnings fell in 1994, analysts say the light-truck market in China has potential.

"The major issues for Chinese manufacturers using Japanese components last year was the rising yen," Nilsson said.

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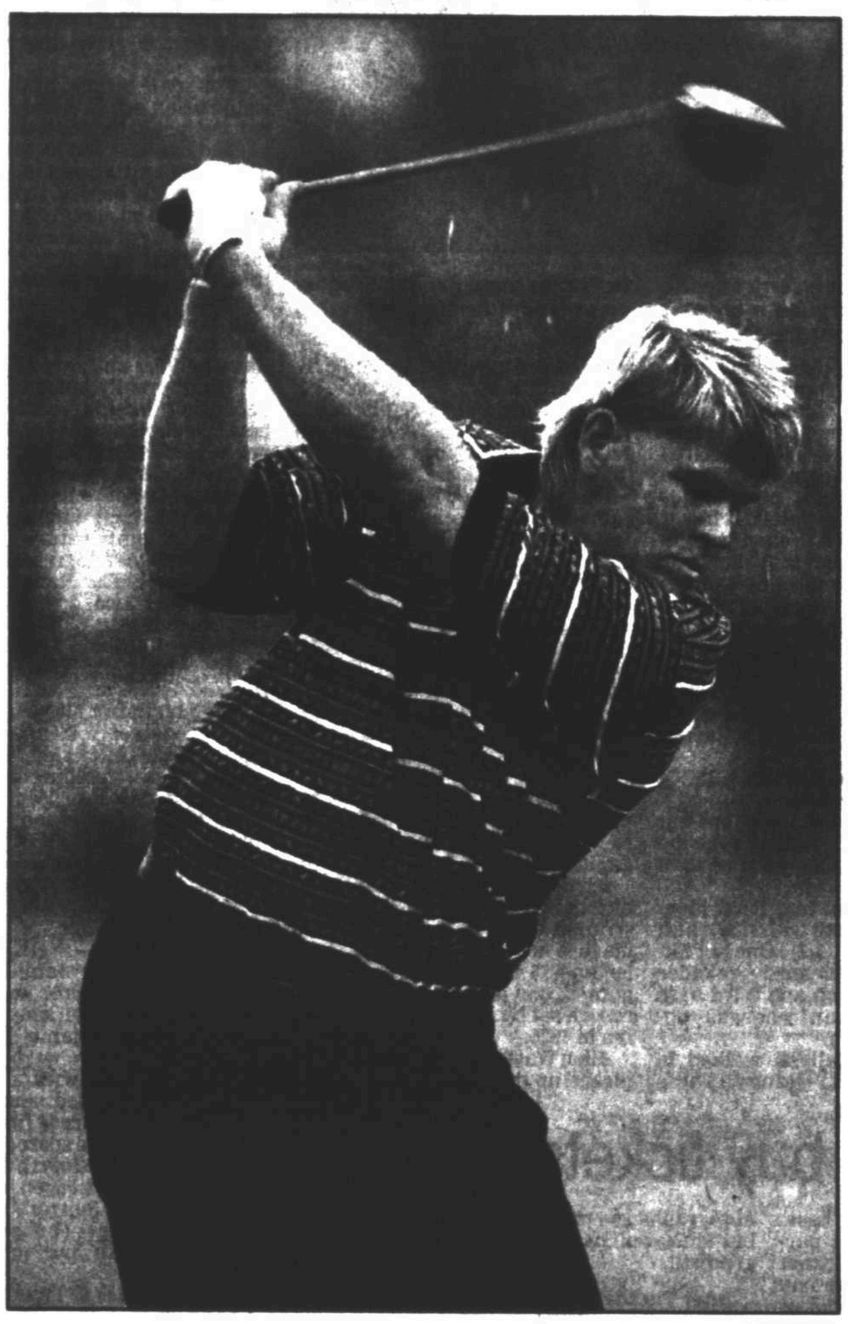

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John Daly hits his tee shot on the 17th hole at St. Andrews Old Course in Thursday's British Open play. Daly shot a 67 for a four-way tie with Ben Crenshaw, Mark McNulty and Tom Watson.

■ The Old Course submits for some and proves hellish for others as four share first-round lead.

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — For nearly 500 years, the Old Course at St. Andrews has teased, tickled and tortured golfers, gently lying down for some, lying in wait for others.

The ancient links by the sea on the Scottish coast was at its two-faced best in Thursday's first round of the 124th British Open.

For Tom Watson, Ben Crenshaw, John Daly and Mark McNulty it submitted to 5-under-par 67s, good for the lead.

For Jack Nicklaus it inflicted a hellish 10, while on Arnold Palmer it unleashed the worst round in his 23 British Opens.

Former Midland College golfer Andrew Coltart shot a 70 to tie for eighteenth, three shots off the pace.

The oldest tournament played this year on the oldest course had even those near the top of the very crowded leaderboard scratching their heads and holding their breath, baffled by a St. Andrews that is more frustrating than difficult.

"It's target golf, but here the target moves," said David Feherty, who was tied for second with Vijay Singh, Bill Glasson and Mats Hallberg, one stroke back with a 68.

"You can have the right club in your hand at the top of your backswing and the wrong club when you hit the ball," he said of the ever-blowing, ever-changing wind that routinely blew at 20 mph on Thursday.

"Your game plan here is from shot to shot," said U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin. "Things change so quickly."

He's in a knot of nine players at 69, two strokes behind the leaders.

"The ball moves a lot in the air and when it lands it rolls another 20 yards," Pavin said about the hard, fast, steeply contoured fairways so deep in some places that players disappear from view when they go to hit their shots.

"You really have to think your way around here," Pavin said.

Nick Price, the defending champion, was among a gang of 16 players at 70, along with Davis Love and Phil Mickelson. Greg Norman, who didn't practice Wednesday because his back hurt, was at 71 along with Mark Calcavecchia, Ian Woosnam, Ernie Els and 22 other players.

Three-time British Open champion and the pre-tournament favorite Nick Faldo shot a 74 and left a lot of work to do with seven strokes to pick up on the leaders and a slew of players between him and the top.

A total of 59 players broke par-72, leaving 55 players within four strokes of the lead. Another 25 players were at even par, meaning more than half the field matched par or better.

Daly got his 67 by making seven birdies that included one on the 316-yard 12th hole when he drove the green into the wind and two-putted.

BRITISH OPEN '95
Leaders

John Daly	34-33	—	67
Tom Watson	36-31	—	67
Mark McNulty	33-34	—	67
Ben Crenshaw	33-34	—	67
Mats Hallberg	36-32	—	68
Bill Glasson	34-34	—	68
Vijay Singh	33-35	—	68
David Feherty	34-34	—	68

Crenshaw, who has the touch to handle the large and sharply sloped greens, made only one bogey in his 67.

And McNulty made four consecutive birdies from No. 7 for his 67.

But no one handled the Old Course better than Watson on this day, to the absolute delight of Scottish fans who have adopted him as one of their own.

The 45-year-old Watson had his best opening round ever in a British Open, tying the 67 he shot in the first round at Royal Troon in 1983, when he won the last of his five British Opens and the last of his eight major tournaments.

In fact Watson hasn't won any tournament since 1987. He didn't play like that Thursday. He stuck iron shot after iron shot stiff to the hole and all signs of his putting problems were gone.

"I putted great," he said after knocking in birdie putts of 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet and an eagle putt of 15 feet while shooting a

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TV Sports

GOLF — British Open, 8 a.m., ESPN.
Big Apple Classic, 4 p.m., PRIME.
CYCLING — Tour de France, 2 p.m., 11 p.m., ESPN (same-day tape).
BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 6:30 p.m., WGN.
San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.
Houston Astros at San Francisco Giants, 7 p.m, PRIME.
BOXING — Heavyweights, Jeremy Williams (21-1-0) vs. Quinn Navarro (17-1-1), 8 p.m., ESPN

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Cleveland Indians 6, Texas Rangers 3.
Houston Astros 11, San Francisco Giants 4.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 7, Jackson Generals 6, 11 innings.

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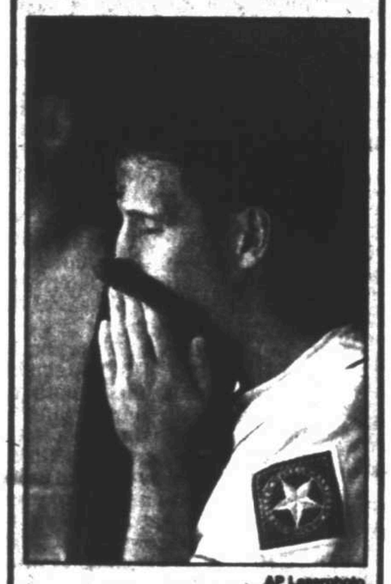
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, 7 p.m.



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Texas pitcher Mark Brandenberg sweats out the Rangers' fourth loss in a row Thursday. AL Roundups page 2C.

Abilene's Rose out

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma halfback Mike Rose, a sophomore from Abilene Cooper, has been suspended from the Sooner football team after being accused of assault and battery, team officials said.

Coach Howard Schnellenberger said the complaint against Rose apparently stemmed from an argument between the player and his girlfriend. "She says he hit her and he says he didn't," Schnellenberger said.

"I had to put him on suspension because he was locked up, but it's not the kind of suspension where he's probably not going to end up playing at the university," Schnellenberger said.

He said they would find out what happened and take the appropriate, fair action.

Rose was the leading rusher in the Red-White spring football game. He ended spring drills as the team's No. 4 halfback.

He was arrested Monday and booked into the Cleveland County Jail. He was released on his own recognizance Tuesday.

Oilers release WR

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers announced Thursday they have waived veteran wide receiver Webster Slaughter.

Team officials would give no further details on the move.

The Oilers also announced the signing of second-round draft choice Anthony Cook, a defensive end from South Carolina State.

The Oilers said they have also agreed to terms with journeyman quarterback Will Fuhrer, who played for the Denver Broncos last season.

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NFL PREVIEWS

All new Blue

The Houston Oilers have a new coach, quarterback and offense for '95

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers have thrown out continuity this season, going with a new quarterback, new offense and new coaches.

But who wants the same cast of characters when you finished 2-14 last season?

To general manager Floyd Reese, the Oilers will be better in 1995 because of their changes.

"I feel we've put together one of the better staffs in the league and we sat back in the offseason and took a look at some of the things that had to be corrected," Reese said. "I feel we addressed three or four of the major problems we had."

The Oilers report to training camp at the Trinity University training site in San Antonio on Friday and will begin workouts on Saturday. They bear little resemblance to the team that opened camp a year ago.

Chris Chandler will start camp as the No. 1 quarterback and he won't be learning the run-and-shoot but the multiple offense tutored by new offensive coordinator Jerry Rhome.

Rhome is one of the several new coaches who will assist coach Jeff Fisher in trying to rally the Oilers from last season's debacle that included an 11-game losing

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Houston coach Jeff Fisher, left, walks with new offensive coordinator Jerry Rhome at the conclusion of the Oilers' spring mini-camp March 30 in Houston.

Sense of urgency for Cowboys

■ Dallas team arrives in Austin knowing trip back to Super Bowl would be a long haul.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The Dallas Cowboys don't need to be reminded about last year's NFC championship game loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

The club projected as the team of the 1990s — back-to-back Super Bowl champions in 1992 and 1993 — thinks about it every day.

As the Cowboys unpacked their luxury cars Thursday for training camp and moved into their new home for the next month — the St. Edward's University dorms — they squinted in the glare of a sweltering sun and reaffirmed their commitment to get back to the Super Bowl.

"I think there is a sense of urgency," said Emmitt Smith, as he unloaded his bags from a taxi amid a swarm of reporters. "We were disappointed last year, and we are hungry about getting back out here and getting ready to go on

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Daniels busts slump, breaks Gens' backs

■ The Angels' leadoff hitter turns on Jackson for a game-winning, 11th-inning hit.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Jackson Generals gambled with Midland Angel Mo Daniels with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning at Christensen Stadium Thursday night and came up with snake eyes.

Daniels drilled a single off the glove of Jackson third baseman Frank Kellner to give the Angels a 7-6 victory as Daniels became an unexpected hero.

Neither team had scored since the sixth inning as the two bullpens went at each other like fighting cats. And it looked like the game was headed into extra innings in the bottom of the 11th when General relief ace David Evans opened the inning by getting Michael Wolff and Basilio Ortiz out on harmless pop-ups.

However, Midland manager Mario Mendoza sent Emmitt Cohick to the plate as a pinch hitter for catch-

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AP Laserphoto
Midland's Pedro Guerrero slaps a single against Jackson in the first inning at Christensen Stadium Thursday.

Snider, McCovey plead guilty to tax evasion

By Larry Neumeister
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — The Duke came back to Brooklyn, not in glory but in greed.

Baseball's memorabilia market, symbol of a sport mired in money, snared two of its all-time heroes Thursday when Hall of Famers Duke Snider and Willie McCovey pleaded guilty to tax evasion.

"I got caught. I'm very sorry about it. I hope to get a second chance from a lot of my fans," Snider said outside the federal courthouse. "We have choices to make in our lives and I chose to make the wrong choice."

Snider and McCovey joined an expanding lineup of convicted tax cheats in a sport already weighed down by drug problems and lingering resentment from a strike that wiped out the World Series.

The convictions were the government's latest blow in a crackdown on unreported income from baseball card shows, publicity events, autograph signings and memorabilia shows that became million-dollar businesses in the 1980s. Snider and McCovey admitted they did not report income from memorabilia shows.

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Astros' Bell pads stats as Houston tops Giants

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Derek Bell padded his NL RBI lead with a career-high six, including a three-run homer and two-run single, to lead the Houston Astros to an 11-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Thursday night.

It was the Giants' fourth straight loss and extended Terry Mulholland's losing streak to seven decisions. Mulholland (2-8) allowed nine hits and six runs over 2 2-3 innings.

Doug Drabek (5-5) overcame a rough first inning to win his third straight decision. He allowed nine hits and struck out six in 8 2-3 innings. He struck out Barry Bonds twice, but did give up his 20th homer.

Bell, who has 70 RBIs, gave the Astros a 3-0 lead in the first with his sixth homer. John Cangelosi and Craig Biggio led off the game with singles to center and Jeff Bagwell grounded out before Bell's homer.

Bell's two-run single came with two outs in the second. Drabek beat out an infield hit, Cangelosi singled and Biggio's single advanced the runners before Bell pulled a single between first and second.

Bell got his sixth RBI with a sacrifice fly in the three-run seventh. Cangelosi's single and a sacrifice fly by Bagwell also scored runs in the inning.

Drabek loaded the bases to open the game, giving up a single to Darren Lewis and walking John Patterson and Bonds. He got out of it, allowing one run on Mark Carreon's fielder's choice.

Orlando Miller doubled in the third and scored on Drabek's second hit of the game. Tony Eusebio hit a solo homer in the fourth and Miller's single scored another run.

Bonds homered to lead off the sixth. He has nine homers and 21 RBIs in his last 19 games.

Rockies 7, Phillies 3

DENVER — Bill Swift won his fifth straight start and Dante Bichette hit another homer at home to lead Colorado to a victory over Philadelphia.

■ NL Roundup

Swift (6-2) has a 2.33 ERA since coming off the disabled list last month. He gave up three hits in seven innings with three strikeouts and one walk.

Bichette, whose 16 homers have all come at Coors Field, provided the offense — three RBIs — as well as defense, robbing Lenny Dykstra of a double in the sixth with a sliding catch in left.

Swift got more defensive help in the seventh after his throwing error put runners at second and third. With one out and Colorado leading 4-2, second baseman Jason Bates made a leaping catch of Charlie Hayes' line drive and doubled Jim Eisenreich off second to end the threat.

Expos 4, Cubs 0

MONTREAL — Butch Henry pitched a seven-hitter, Darrin Fletcher and Rondell White hit solo homers and Montreal beat Chicago.

Montreal has won three straight games and seven of nine since the All-Star break. Chicago lost its fourth straight and is 1-8 since the break.

Henry (5-7) struck out four and walked one for his first complete game since April 27, 1993, against Chicago when he was with Colorado. His other shutout was Aug. 15, 1992, also against Chicago, but when he was with Houston.

The left-hander, considered the Expos' No. 5 starter, has allowed one run or less in five of his last seven outings.

Fletcher and White ended their long-ball droughts by connecting off Jaime Navarro (7-4) leading off the fourth and fifth.

Fletchers' seventh homer was his first since June 6.

Braves 4, Pirates 3

ATLANTA — Charlie O'Brien's pinch-hit single with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth gave Atlanta a victory over Pittsburgh.

The hit capped a two-run rally that was aided by two Pittsburgh errors.

AP Laserphoto

Third base umpire Jerry Layne ejects Phillies manager Jim Fregosi after Fregosi argued a check swing strikeout in the first inning Thursday against the Rockies in Denver.

Chipper Jones opened the ninth against reliever Dan Plesac (3-1), reaching safely when third baseman Kevin Young booted his one-hopper for an error. Fred McGriff followed with a single. After David Justice struck out, pinch-hitter Dwight Smith greeted reliever Dan Miceli with a broken-bat single over the mound that shortstop Jay Bell threw wide of first allowing Jones to score the tying run and McGriff and Smith to take an extra base.

Ryan Klesko was walked intentionally to load the bases before O'Brien was credited with a single that landed at the base of the left field wall.

Dodgers 4, Marlins 2, 10 innings

MIAMI — Eric Karros' one-out single in the 10th inning broke the tie and Los Angeles went on to a victory over Florida.

Jose Offerman and Raul Mondesi led off the 10th with singles off Terry Mathews (3-2). One out later, Karros hit a hard grounder between shortstop and third base to score Offerman, who was running on the pitch.

After Tim Wallach walked to load the bases, Randy Veres relieved and gave up a sacrifice fly to Roberto Kelly.

Pedros Astacio (3-7) pitched a scoreless ninth and Todd Worrell got the last three outs for his 14th save.

The loss snapped Florida's four-game winning streak and spoiled Jeff Conine Day in Broward County. Conine, the All-Star game MVP, was honored before the game, but went 0-for-5 with three strikeouts.

Cardinals 8, Mets 6

ST. LOUIS — Darnell Coles hit a three-run homer and Ray Lankford continued his hot hitting with a two-run shot as St. Louis ended New York's four-game winning streak.

Lankford's 14th homer was his third in four games and sixth in 12. He has 20 RBIs in his last 12 games.

Brett Butler continued his torrid hitting for the Mets with his third straight four-hit game, including his first homer of the season. Butler had 15 hits over his last four games, one off the major league record set by Milt Stock of Brooklyn in 1925.

Allen Watson (3-3) struggled, but picked up the victory.

Indians, Alomar zap Rangers again, 6-3

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Many hitters might be offended by batting ninth. Not Sandy Alomar.

Alomar hit two home runs in a game for the first time in his major league career, leading the Cleveland Indians over Texas 6-3 Thursday for their seventh win in eight games since the All-Star break.

"For some people, hitting ninth would be an insult," said Alomar, batting last in the Indians' power-packed lineup. "But on this team, it doesn't matter where you hit. Hitting ninth here it like hitting fifth or sixth on another ballclub."

Alomar went 3-for-4 and scored three times. He is 17-for-41 since returning from the disabled list on June 29.

In five games against Texas this season, he is 8-for-13 with three homers and seven RBIs.

"What's really helped us is his accepting hitting in the ninth hole," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "Traditionally, that's the spot for a weak hitter but that's not the case here. His willingness to accept it means a lot."

The temperature was announced at 102 degrees when the game began. The Rangers have played only two day games in July since 1988.

Mickey Tettleton homered for Texas, which lost its fourth in a row.

"We just didn't hit very well in the four games," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We had a few lapses in pitching and a few lapses on defense. You put all those things together and you have four straight losses. That's something we're not accustomed to this year."

Mariners 4, Brewers 2, 13 innings

MILWAUKEE — Felix Fermin scored on pitcher Jamie McAndrew's throwing error in the 13th inning, and Seattle snapped the Brewers' seven-game winning streak.

Fermin led off with a double. Rich Amaral bunted, and McAndrew (0-1) overthrew first base, allowing Fermin to score Seattle's first run since the fourth inning.

Amaral later scored on first baseman Kevin Seitzer's fielding error. Bill Krueger (1-0) picked up the victory with four innings of two-hit relief.

Athletics 6, Tigers 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Ron Darling won for the first time in nine starts and Oakland sent Detroit to its eighth straight defeat.

Ernie Young, Stan Javier and Geronimo Berroa homered for the A's.

Darling (3-5) was 0-3 since last winning June 5 against New York. He won for the first time in four decisions at home this year.

In 5 1-3 innings, Darling gave up three runs on six hits. Mark Acre, Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley held the Tigers hitless in the final 3 2-3 innings, with Eckersley striking out the side in the ninth for his 20th save.

Angels 10, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — Tony Phillips had two of California's seven first-inning singles as the Angels batted around for the second time in as many games against Toronto, scoring six times en route to a win over Toronto.

The Angels batted around and scored six runs in the second inning of their 10-2 win over the Blue Jays Wednesday night. Their two-game sweep of Toronto gave them an 8-2 margin in their season series and a 7-1 record on their eight-game road trip.

Phillips led off Thursday night's game with his 1,500th career hit and added his second single of the inning two outs and six runs later, giving the Angels a season-high seven hits in one inning.

Twins 5, Orioles 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Frank Rodriguez never had met Scott Erickson before he climbed into a car with him Wednesday night. Luckily for Rodriguez, it was a brief encounter.

Twelve hours after turning down Erickson's playful invitation to sample the Minneapolis nightlife, Rodriguez earned his first major league victory as the Minnesota Twins spoiled Erickson's return with a win over Baltimore.

"I got a ride from Pat (Mahomes) back to the hotel last night and Erickson was in the car," Rodriguez recalled. "He said, 'Let's go get some beers.' And I said no way, man."

Yankees 8, Royals 4

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams and Mike Stanley hit back-to-back home runs to cap a four-run sixth inning, lifting New York to an victory over Kansas City.

Williams homer, his 11th, was a three-run shot off Royals reliever Billy Brewer (1-3) and Stanley followed four pitches later with his ninth to put the Yankees ahead 5-3.

Red Sox 3, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Mo Vaughn broke up a tie game in the seventh inning with his 25th homer and Jose Canseco also homered, leading Boston to a victory over Chicago.

The game was delayed twice by rain for a total of 1 1-2 hours.

After the second delay of 38 minutes, Kirk McCaskill relieved starter Alex Fernandez to start the seventh.

Vaughn homered on a 2-2 pitch over the left field fence.

AL president orders McDowell to buy tickets for fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack McDowell, already fined $5,000 by the New York Yankees for making an obscene gesture to the crowd, was ordered Thursday by AL president Gene Budig to make it up to fans by buying them tickets.

In a letter of reprimand to McDowell, Budig directed the pitcher to purchase a large amount of tickets to Yankees home games. The tickets — the number was not disclosed — will be given to the public through "worthy agencies."

"I am aware that you have been disciplined by the Yankees for your actions on July 18 and believe that they acted in a timely manner under the circumstances," Budig wrote to McDowell.

"We are all trying our best — in this difficult year — to appreciate the loyalty of our fan base. ... I believe you have a responsibility to participate in those efforts," Budig wrote. "I trust this was an isolated incident and that we and you can put it behind us for the remainder of the season."

McDowell, booed by a crowd of 21,118 after a bad outing Tuesday night, walked off the mound at Yankee Stadium, thrust his middle finger in the air and twirled it around. Near the dugout, he further taunted the fans by motioning for them to jeer him even louder, and they did.

To some, McDowell's actions seemed to sum up baseball's season of discontent, a time when attendance is down 20 percent and the sport is near an all-time low in popularity. Some players have spent for more time this year signing autographs and throwing balls into the stands, but McDowell may have undone much of that goodwill.

After Tuesday's game, the former Cy Young winner called his gesture "stupid" and said it was done out of frustration, but stopped short of apologizing to the fans he offended.

"Realistically, I don't need to win anybody back," he said Wednesday, a day after the incident. "My job is to go out and win games, not necessarily to further my placement with the fans."

The Yankees said the $5,000 from McDowell's fine would be donated to a children's cancer fund. McDowell, making more than $5 million this season, is 7-6 with a 4.87 ERA.

TAX: McCovey using cane after recent knee surgery

(From 1D)

It was especially poignant that Snider's public embarrassment came in Brooklyn, where in the 1950s he was the local favorite in the streetcorner debate over which center fielder was the best in New York.

The crowd outside the courthouse included an old man wearing a worn blue Brooklyn Dodgers cap.

Snider, 68, of Fallbrook, Calif., pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit tax fraud. Appearing before U.S. District Judge Edward R. Korman, he admitted not reporting $100,000 in cash from card shows and memorabilia appearances from 1984-93. He faces up to six months in prison and a fine of $250,000 or twice the loss to the government.

His lawyer, Michael Premisler, said he doubted Snider would have to go to jail. No sentencing date was set.

McCovey, leaning on a cane following recent knee surgery, appeared first before Korman. The judge asked if his mind was clear despite high blood pressure and medicine taken for knee and back pain.

"Yes, it is," said McCovey, 57, of Kentfield, Calif.

McCovey pleaded guilty to one count of tax evasion, admitting that he failed to declare $41,800 in income in 1989, a year in which he made $87,000, and $69,800 in baseball memorabilia income received between 1988 and 1990.

He faces up to seven months in prison and a $250,000 fine under the plea bargain.

Both pleas stemmed in part from three days of signing autographs at a 1989 memorabilia show in Atlantic City, N.J. McCovey admitted receiving $33,000 in cash from the show while Snider said he received $10,000 and conspired with promoters of the show to hide it from the Internal Revenue Service.

Outside court, Snider said he planned to continue going to the autograph shows.

He said the show promoters told him he did not have to report the income to the IRS, but, "I went to high school. I'm no dummy. I know the IRS tax laws."

In 1990, Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hit leader, served five months in prison and paid a $50,000 fine after pleading guilty to failing to report $354,968 from gambling, autograph signings and memorabilia shows during a four-year period.

Earlier this year, outfielder Darryl Strawberry pleaded guilty to failing to pay between $75,000 and $120,000 in taxes between 1986 and 1990. Strawberry was given six months home confinement and ordered to pay $350,000 in back taxes and penalties.

Snider was the star center fielder on the fabled Brooklyn Dodgers teams of the 1950s. With Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Willie Mays of the Giants, he completed a triumvirate of slugging outfielders that symbolized New York's glory days in baseball.

Snider was a consistent run-producer for Brooklyn's Boys of Summer, a team that won pennants in six of nine years beginning with his rookie season. His best year was 1954, when he batted .341 with 40 home runs and 130 RBIs. He had 40 or more homers five straight years beginning in 1953.

McCovey, who played mostly for the San Francisco Giants, retired after the 1980 season, finishing with 521 homers, 10th on the all-time list.

Snider was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1980. McCovey joined him in Cooperstown in 1986.

NCAA to stiffen on coaching fits

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Outbursts like the tirade Indiana coach Bobby Knight leveled at a news conference moderator during the NCAA tournament this year more than likely will result in game suspensions in the future, the NCAA Basketball Committee said Thursday.

Indiana was fined a record $30,000 by the NCAA after Knight's expletive-filled outburst, but he was not suspended.

The committee said it had become concerned because one other head coach and two assistant coaches were reprimanded by the committee during the tournament.

"The committee strongly believes that a major factor in the unprecedented popularity of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship is the wholesome environment in which the tournament is played," said Bob Frederick, athletic director at Kansas and chairman of the committee.

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Angels 10, Blue Jays 3

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Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	43	33	.566	—	5-5	Won 3	21-18	22-15
Baltimore	37	39	.487	6	z-4-6	Lost 1	19-17	18-22
Detroit	37	41	.474	7	1-9	Lost 8	22-18	15-23
New York	35	40	.467	7 1/2	z-6-4	Won 2	20-17	15-23
Toronto	33	44	.429	11	z-4-6	Lost 2	16-19	17-25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	53	22	.707	—	z-8-2	Won 3	30-11	23-11
Milwaukee	39	37	.513	14 1/2	z-8-2	Lost 1	19-21	20-16
Kansas City	36	38	.486	16 1/2	3-7	Lost 3	15-17	21-21
Chicago	31	44	.413	22	z-3-7	Lost 2	18-20	13-24
Minnesota	26	50	.342	27 1/2	z-5-5	Won 2	13-28	13-22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	46	31	.597	—	z-8-2	Won 2	20-15	26-16
Texas	42	35	.545	4	4-6	Lost 4	24-18	18-17
Seattle	38	39	.494	8	5-5	Lost 2	22-16	16-23
Oakland	39	41	.488	8 1/2	3-7	Won 2	20-20	19-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	48	28	.632	—	z-7-3	Won 2	25-16	23-12
Philadelphia	41	36	.532	7 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	16-19	25-17
Montreal	39	39	.500	10	7-3	Won 3	22-16	17-23
New York	31	46	.403	17 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	16-24	15-22
Florida	29	45	.392	18	6-4	Lost 1	10-22	19-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	48	27	.640	—	z-7-3	Won 2	21-16	27-11
Houston	43	33	.566	5 1/2	z-6-4	Won 1	19-19	24-14
Chicago	38	40	.487	11 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 4	14-23	24-17
Pittsburgh	33	40	.452	14	z-3-7	Lost 2	16-20	17-20
St. Louis	34	45	.430	16	4-6	Won 1	20-22	14-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	43	34	.558	—	z-6-4	Won 2	26-14	17-20
Los Angeles	38	39	.494	5	z-5-5	Won 2	18-22	20-17
San Diego	35	41	.461	7 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	22-19	13-22
San Francisco	35	42	.455	8	2-8	Lost 4	19-19	16-23

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Late Game
Oakland 2, Detroit 1
Thursday's Games
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2
Seattle 4, Milwaukee 2, 13 innings
Cleveland 6, Texas 3
Oakland 6, Detroit 3
California 10, Toronto 3
New York 8, Kansas City 4
Boston 3, Chicago 1
Friday's Games
Minnesota (Trombley 1-4) at Boston (Smith 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Torres 3-4) at Toronto (Hurtado 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 9-4) at New York (Eiland 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 5-3) at Kansas City (Bunch 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 1-2) at Chicago (Keyser 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 8-0) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 8-2), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 8-3) at California (Harkey 4-6), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Late Game
Cincinnati 7, San Diego 4
Thursday's Games
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 4, Florida 2, 10 innings
Montreal 4, Chicago 0
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 11, San Francisco 4
St. Louis 8, New York 6
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-6) at Florida (Rapp 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-2) at Philadelphia (Fernandez 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 7-5) Cincinnati (Schourek 8-4), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 6-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-10), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 6-5) at Atlanta (Avery 4-5), 6:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 3-6) at Houston (Kile 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 1-7) at Colorado (Reynoso 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

Astros 11, Giants 4

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Braves 4, Pirates 3

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Expos 4, Cubs 0

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Cardinals 8, Mets 6

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Rockies 7, Phillies 3

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Wednesday's Late Boxes

Athletics 2, Tigers 1

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Detroit						
Lira	8	8	1	1	0	4
Doherty L,4-4	2	1	1	1	0	1
Oakland						
Prieto W,1-2	8 1-3	5	1	1	3	2
Honeycutt S,2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Prieto (Samuel).
T—2:43. A—11,672 (47,313).

Reds 7, Padres 4

CINCINNATI / SAN DIEGO

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DSndrs cf	5	2	2	1	Finley cf	4	1	1	0
JBrntly p	0	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	3	1	1	0
Howard lf	5	2	2	1	Cmniti 3b	3	1	1	1
Larkin ss	4	0	1	1	EWlms 1b	3	1	1	1
RSndrs rf	4	1	1	1	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Morris 1b	4	0	0	1	BWlms p	0	0	0	0
Boone 2b	5	0	3	2	Nieves rf	4	0	0	0
Brnson 3b	3	0	0	0	Plantier lf	4	0	2	0
Brryhll c	4	0	1	0	BJhnsn c	3	0	1	1
Walton cf	0	1	0	0	Holbert ss	3	0	0	0
Smiley p	2	0	0	0	TGwyn ph	1	0	0	0
LHrris ph	1	0	0	0	Benes p	2	0	1	0
MJcksn p	0	0	0	0	Florie p	0	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	1	1	0	Lvngst ph	1	0	0	0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Smiley	6	6	4	1	1	3
MJackson W,3-0	2	0	0	0	2	1
JBrantley S,18	1	2	0	0	0	3
San Diego						
Benes	7	8	3	1	3	7
Florie	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hoffman L,4-3	1-3	4	4	0	0	0
BWilliams	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Benes pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—BWilliams. PB—Tauberensee, MJackson.
T—2:50. A—13,036 (47,750).

Transactions

The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

AL—Ordered New York Yankees pitcher Jack McDowell to purchase an undisclosed amount of tickets to be given to fans.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned Mike Sirotka, pitcher, to Nashville of the American Association. Recalled Lyle Mouton, outfielder, from Nashville.

TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled Mark Brandenburg, pitcher, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Assigned Chris Nichting, pitcher, to Oklahoma City.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Announced the addition of a franchise in San Diego for the 1995-96 season.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with Morten Andersen, placekicker.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Michael Davis, fullback. Waived Tarrant Lynch, fullback.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Drew Bledsoe, quarterback, to a seven-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Carlton Haselrig, guard. Waived Terry Conneely, defensive tackle.

Canadian Football League

BALTIMORE STALLIONS—Removed Mike Alexander, wide receiver, and Maurice Gravely, linebacker, from the roster.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Activated Kelly Sims, defensive back, and Gary Sawatsky, tackle, from the reserve list and placed them on the injured list.

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Added Anthony McClanahan, linebacker, to the roster. Removed Roger Reinson, linebacker, from the roster.

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed Greg Briggs, defensive back.

SAN ANTONIO TEXANS—Added Charles Franks, defensive back, to the roster. Placed Tim Walton, linebacker, on the injured list.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Transferred Shawn Collins, wide receiver, from the injured list to the reserve list. Placed Matt Pearce, fullback, on the suspended list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Rich Kromm coach of Carolina in the AHL.

COLLEGE

SETON HALL—Named Pat Elliot assistant athletic director and Michelle Pinard strength and conditioning coach.

SYRACUSE—Named Corey Parker assistant strength and conditioning coach.

CFL Glance

At A Glance
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North Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Brit.Columbia	3	0	0	103	81	6
Calgary	3	0	0	129	42	6
Edmonton	3	0	0	108	49	6
Hamilton	2	1	0	96	80	4
Toronto	1	2	0	94	104	2
Winnipeg	1	2	0	62	92	2
Ottawa	1	3	0	76	132	2
Saskatchewan	0	3	0	40	74	0

South Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Baltimore	2	1	0	112	84	4
Birmingham	2	1	0	102	69	4
Memphis	2	2	0	65	80	4
San Antonio	1	2	0	94	102	2
Shreveport	0	4	0	77	169	0

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.

Monday's Game
Edmonton 37, Shreveport 7
Wednesday's Game
Memphis 23, Ottawa 20
Friday's Game
British Col. at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Toronto at Shreveport, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Saskatch. at Birmingham, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at S. Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Legg Mason

WASHINGTON (AP) — Results Thursday of the $575,000 Legg Mason Classic men's tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Third Round

Jason Stoltenberg (5), Australia, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 6-0, 6-4.

Christiano Caratti, Italy, def. Grant Stafford, South Africa, 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

Todd Martin (4), Palm Coast, Fla., def. Byron Black (14), Zimbabwe, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Mauricio Hadad, Colombia, def. Mark Philippoussis, Australia, 1-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).

Stefan Edberg (2), Sweden, def. Paul Wekesa, Kenya, 6-2, 6-1.

Patrick McEnroe (11), Oyster Bay, N.Y., def. MaliVai Washington (6), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 7-6, 6-3.

Patrick Rafter (13), Australia, def. Thomas Enqvist (3), Swe., 6-2, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (1), Las Vegas, def. Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-2.

Texas League

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Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	17	10	.630	—
Arkansas	13	15	.464	4 1/2
Tulsa	13	15	.464	4 1/2
Jackson	12	16	.429	5 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	16	12	.571	—
x-Midland	14	13	.519	1 1/2
El Paso	14	14	.500	2
San Antonio	12	16	.429	4

x-won first half title

Thursday's Games
Shreveport 5, El Paso 2
Midland 7, Jackson 6
Arkansas 10, Wichita 7
San Antonio 5, Tulsa 4
Friday's Games
Tulsa at Wichita
Arkansas at San Antonio
El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Shreveport
Saturday's Games
Tulsa at Wichita
Arkansas at San Antonio
El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Shreveport
Sunday's Games
Tulsa at Wichita
Arkansas at San Antonio
El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Shreveport

British Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Graded scores Thursday after the first round of the 124th British Open on the 6,933-yard, par-72 Old Course at St. Andrews (a-amateur):

John Daly, U.S.	34-33—67
Tom Watson, U.S.	36-31—67
Mark McNulty, Zimb.	33-34—67
Ben Crenshaw, U.S.	33-34—67
Mats Hallberg, Swe.	36-32—68
Bill Glasson, U.S.	34-34—68
Vijay Singh, Fiji	33-35—68
David Feherty, N.Ire.	34-34—68
Corey Pavin, U.S.	34-35—69
Jim Gallagher Jr., U.S.	33-36—69
David Gilford, Eng.	35-34—69
Steve Lowery, U.S.	33-36—69
Darren Clarke, N.Ire.	35-34—69
Gene Sauers, U.S.	35-34—69
Costantino Rocca, Ita.	34-35—69
John Cook, U.S.	34-35—69
Per-Ulrik Johansson, Swe.	32-37—69
Steven Bottomley, Eng.	35-35—70
Phil Mickelson, U.S.	36-34—70
Katsuyoshi Tomori, Jap.	33-37—70
Andrew Coltart, Scot.	37-33—70
Jumbo Ozaki, Jap.	34-36—70
Davis Love III, U.S.	34-36—70
Peter Baker, Eng.	33-37—70
Russell Claydon, Eng.	33-37—70
a-Gordon Sherry, Scot.	34-36—70
Nick Price, Zimb.	35-35—70
a-Steve Webster, Eng.	34-36—70
Wayne Riley, Austrl.	35-35—70
Jose Rivero, Spa.	35-35—70
Anders Forsbrand, Swe.	35-35—70
Frank Nobilo, N.Zea.	32-38—70
Mark Brooks, U.S.	35-35—70
Robert Allenby, Austrl.	32-39—71
John Huston, U.S.	36-35—71
Ken Green, U.S.	35-36—71
Lee Westwood, Eng.	35-36—71
a-Gary Clark, Eng.	34-37—71
Olle Karlsson, Swe.	33-38—71
Greg Norman, Austrl.	34-37—71
Ian Woosnam, Wales	34-37—71
Mark Calcavecchia, U.S.	33-38—71
David Duval, U.S.	35-36—71
Brian Claar, U.S.	35-36—71
Peter O'Malley, Austrl.	38-33—71
Sam Torrance, Scot.	35-36—71
Peter Senior, Austrl.	35-36—71
Michael Campbell, N.Zea.	36-35—71
Russell Weir, Scot.	35-36—71
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Richard Boxall, Eng.	34-38—72
Nigel Graves, Eng.	38-34—72
Tom Kite, U.S.	37-35—72
Tom Wargo, U.S.	34-38—72
Ray Floyd, U.S.	34-38—72
Mark James, Eng.	37-35—72
a-Stephen Gallacher, Scot.	37-35—72
Ryoken Kawagishi, Jap.	35-37—72
Mark O'Meara, U.S.	34-38—72
Pedro Linhart, Spa.	34-38—72
Bernard Langer, Germ.	34-38—72
David Frost, S.Africa	35-37—72
Scott Simpson, U.S.	35-37—72
Jay Delsing, U.S.	36-36—72
Barry Lane, Eng.	37-35—72
Simon Burnell, Eng.	37-35—72
Gary Hallberg, U.S.	34-38—72
Payne Stewart, U.S.	36-36—72
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spa.	35-37—72
Tommy Nakajima, Japan	36-37—73
Brett Ogle, Austrl.	38-35—73
Andrew Oldcorn, Eng.	37-36—73
Bob Charles, N.Zea.	36-37—73
Mark McCumber, U.S.	35-38—73
Curtis Strange, U.S.	35-38—73
Lee Janzen, U.S.	36-37—73
Peter Broadhurst, Eng.	38-35—73
Miguel Angel Martin, Spa.	37-36—73
Michel Besanceney, Fra.	35-38—73
Paul Lawrie, Scot.	34-39—73
Peter Mitchell, Eng.	37-36—73
Justin Leonard, U.S.	38-35—73
John Hawksworth, Eng.	36-37—73
Martin Gates, Eng.	36-37—73
Eduardo Herrera, Col.	36-38—74
Scott Hoch, U.S.	37-37—74
Hisayuki Sasaki, Jap.	37-37—74
Larry Mize, U.S.	35-39—74
Nick Faldo, Eng.	37-37—74
Neil Roderick, Wales	38-36—74
Peter Fowler, Austrl.	39-35—74
Jonathan Lomas, Eng.	35-39—74
Michael Clayton, Austrl.	36-38—74
Craig Stadler, U.S.	36-38—74
Paul Azinger, U.S.	37-37—74
Mark Davis, Eng.	36-38—74
a-Tiger Woods, U.S.	39-35—74
Eduardo Romero, Arg.	38-36—74
Brandt Jobe, U.S.	36-38—74
Ross Drummond, Scot.	38-36—74
Jarmo Sandelin, Swe.	37-38—75
Seve Ballesteros, Spa.	38-37—75
John Morse, U.S.	38-37—75
Colin Montgomerie, Scot.	37-38—75
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spa.	38-37—75
Lee Trevino, U.S.	37-38—75
Carl Mason, Eng.	35-40—75
Patrick Burke, U.S.	37-38—75
Mark Nichols, Eng.	37-38—75
Wayne Grady, Austrl.	38-37—75
Mike Springer, U.S.	36-39—75
Tony Johnstone, Zimb.	37-38—75
Jesper Parnevik, Swe.	38-37—75
Philip Walton, Ire.	36-39—75
Jeff Maggert, U.S.	36-39—75
Ronan Rafferty, N.Ire.	35-40—75
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Robert Karlsson, Swe.	39-38—77
Andrew Crerar, Eng.	38-39—77
Paul Mayo, Eng.	38-39—77
Fredrik Andersson, Swe.	37-40—77
Ian Baker-Finch, Austrl.	39-38—77
Jack Nicklaus, U.S.	37-41—78
Brad Bryant, U.S.	40-38—78
Gary Stafford, Eng.	39-39—78
Brandel Chamblee, U.S.	41-39—80
Tohru Suzuki, Japan	37-43—80
Mathias Gronberg, Swe.	40-41—81
Arnold Palmer, U.S.	42-41—83

Tour de France

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — Results Thursday of the 17th stage of the Tour de France — 153 miles from Pau to Bordeaux, with rider, country, team and winner's time:

1. Erik Zabel, Germany, Telekom, 6 hours, 20 minutes, 48 seconds; 2. Djamolidine Abdoujaparov, Uzbekistan, Novell, same time; 3. Stefano Colage, Italy, ZG, same time; 4. Giovanni Lombardi, Italy, Polti, same time; 5. Johan Museeuw, Belgium, Mapei, same time; 6. Maximilian Sciandri, Italy, MG, same time; 7. Laurent Jalabert, France, ONCE, same time; 8. Francois Simon, France, Castorama, same time; 9. Andrea Ferrigato, Italy, ZG, same time; 10. Andrei Tchmil, Russia, Lotto, same time.

11. Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., Motorola, same time; 12. Marco Serpellini, Italy, Lampre, same time; 13. Rolf Aldag, Germany, Telekom, same time; 14. Marcello Siboni, Italy, Carrera, same time; 15. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Gewiss, same time.

Also: 32. Alvaro Mejia, Colombia, Motorola, same time; 77. Lance Armstrong, Austin, Texas, Motorola, same time; 78. Andrea Peron, Italy, Motorola, same time; 99. Steve Bauer, Canada, Motorola, 17 seconds behind; 101. Stephen Swart, New Zealand, Motorola, :28 behind.

Overall Standings
(After 17 stages)

1. Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, 84 hours, 11 minutes, 52 seconds.

2. Alex Zulle, Switzerland, ONCE, 2 minutes, 46 seconds behind.

3. Riis, 5:59.

4. Laurent Jalabert, France, ONCE, 6:26.

5. Ivan Gotti, Italy, Gewiss, 9:52.

6. Melchor Mauri, Spain, ONCE, 13:02.

7. Fernado Escartin, Spain, Mapei, 14:03.

8. Hernan Buenahora, Colombia, Kelme, 14:07.

9. Claudio Chiappucci, Italy, Carrera, 14:59.

10. Richard Virenque, France, Festina, 16:35.

11. Tony Rominger, Switzerland, Mapei, 8:56; 12. Laurent Madouas, France, Castorama, 17:22; 13. Marco Pantani, Italy, Carrera, 20:54; 14. Paolo Lanfranchi, Italy, Brescialat, 23:11; 15. Mejia, 30:33.

Also: 39. Armstrong, 1:29:16; 44. Peron, 1:38:50; 86. Andreu, 2:45:32; 102. Bauer, 2:57:00; 111. Swart, 3:05:46.

Big Apple Classic

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the Big Apple Classic:

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Connie Chillemi	35-36—71
Michele Redman	35-36—71
Alicia Dibos	34-37—71
Michelle Dobek	36-36—72
Katie Peterson-Parker	37-35—72
Barb Mucha	35-37—72
Melissa McNamara	33-39—72
Nancy Harvey	35-37—72
Allison Finney	38-34—72
Michelle Estill	36-36—72
Elaine Crosby	36-36—72
Jill Briles-Hinton	35-37—72
Amy Fruhwirth	35-37—72
Alison Nicholas	37-35—72
Cathy Mockett	37-35—72
Pat Hurst	38-34—72
Tracy Hanson	35-37—72
Florence Descampe	36-36—72
Rebecca Bradley	35-38—73
Robin Walton	36-37—73
Val Skinner	37-36—73
Nancy Ramsbottom	36-37—73
Lori Garbacz	36-37—73
Marta Figueras-Dotti	35-38—73
Sharon Barrett	35-38—73
LaRee Pearl Sugg	36-37—73
Mayumi Hirase	37-36—73
Suzanne Strudwick	36-37—73
Catrin Nilsmark	36-37—73
Marianne Morris	35-38—73
Moira Dunn	37-36—73
Dina Ammaccapane	37-36—73
Helen Alfredsson	35-38—73
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	37-37—74
Pearl Sinn	38-36—74
Tracy Kerdyk	38-36—74
Rosie Jones	34-40—74
Dale Eggeling	36-38—74
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Kristi Coats	39-36—75
Maggie Will	39-37—76
Nancy White-Brophy	35-41—76
Sue Thomas	36-40—76
Barb Scherbak	37-39—76
Alice Ritzman	39-37—76
Deb Richard	37-39—76
Patty Jordan	40-36—76
Janice Gibson	39-37—76
Noelle Daghe	36-40—76
Susie M. Berning	38-38—76
Kelly Robbins	39-37—76
Karen Noble	37-39—76
Karen Lunn	38-38—76
Eva Dahllof	39-37—76
Denise Baldwin	37-39—76
Lenore Rittenhouse	39-38—77
Cindy Rarick	37-40—77
Anne Marie Palli	36-41—77
Stephanie Maynor	38-39—77
Penny Hammel	37-40—77
Lynn Connelly	38-39—77
Martha Richards	40-37—77
Laura Brown	37-40—77
Karen Weiss	38-39—77
Kim Saiki	38-39—77
Chris Greatrex	38-39—77
Tania Abitbol	38-39—77
Lori Tatum	41-37—78
Nancy Scranton	38-40—78
Dottie Mochrie	40-38—78
Alice Miller	39-39—78
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	39-39—78
Laura Davies	35-43—78
Tina Barrett	40-38—78
Jackie Gallagher-Smith	40-38—78
Debbi Miho Koyama	38-40—78
Renee Heiken	38-40—78

Deposit Guaranty

MADISON, Miss. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $700,000 Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic, played on the 7,157-yard, par-36-36—72 Annandale Golf Club course:

David Peoples	32-33—65
Kirk Triplett	33-33—66
Dicky Pride	34-32—66
Fred Funk	33-34—67
Willie Wood	34-33—67
Dicky Thompson	31-36—67
Kelly Gibson	31-36—67
Steve Lamontagne	34-33—67
Doug Tewell	35-33—68
Brian Kamm	34-34—68
Brian Henninger	34-34—68
Mark Hayes	36-32—68
Jimmy Green	34-34—68
Mike Smith	34-34—68
Bill Porter	33-35—68
Scott McCarron	36-32—68
Paul Stankowski	35-33—68
Mike Standly	33-35—68
Dick Mast	35-33—68
Ed Dougherty	35-33—68
Marco Dawson	32-36—68
Bill Britton	33-35—68
Jay Williamson	34-34—68
Omar Uresti	36-32—68
Ed Humenik	34-35—69
Gil Morgan	33-36—69
Joey Sindelar	35-34—69
Dave Rummells	36-33—69
Buddy Gardner	33-36—69
Tim Loustalot	37-32—69
Joe Acosta Jr.	34-35—69
Kawika Cotner	35-34—69
Keith Fergus	34-35—69
Tommy Tolles	35-34—69
Bob Gilder	34-35—69
Billy Ray Brown	32-37—69
Dudley Hart	35-34—69
Tom Byrum	34-35—69
Jerry Haas	34-35—69
Joel Edwards	37-33—70
David Ogrin	35-35—70
Chris DiMarco	37-33—70
Curt Byrum	36-34—70
John Adams	34-36—70
Rex Caldwell	34-36—70
Mike Donald	34-36—70
Bruce Vaughan	35-35—70
Chad Ginn	35-35—70
Don Reese	35-35—70
Jonathan Kaye	34-36—70
Dillard Pruitt	37-33—70
Morris Hatalsky	35-35—70
Tommy Armour III	35-35—70
Rocky Walcher	35-35—70
Harry Taylor	35-35—70
Mike Brisky	34-36—70
Skip Kendall	36-34—70
Bart Bryant	37-33—70
Carl Paulson	34-36—70
John Wilson	36-35—71
Bobby Wadkins	37-34—71
Clarence Rose	39-32—71
Bobby Clampett	38-33—71
Tom Hearn	35-36—71
Phil Blackmar	36-35—71
John Schroeder	36-35—71
Ernie Gonzalez	37-34—71
Steve Hart	36-35—71
Mike Tschetter	36-35—71
Robert Gamez	36-35—71
Tray Tyner	33-38—71
Greg Kraft	35-36—71
Steve Pate	37-34—71
Bill Kratzert	36-35—71
Pete Jordan	38-33—71
J.P. Hayes	35-36—71
a-Tico Hoffman	36-35—71
Michael Allen	34-37—71
Yoshinori Mizumaki	37-35—72
Barry Jaeckel	37-35—72
Jerry Pate	35-37—72
Greg Twiggs	37-35—72
George Burns	37-35—72
Jeff Leonard	33-39—72
Ron Whittaker	35-37—72
Mike Holland	38-34—72
Steve Gotsche	35-37—72
Glen Day	36-36—72
Pat Bates	37-35—72
Frank Conner	37-35—72
Bruce Fleisher	38-34—72
Mac O'Grady	33-39—72
Joey Davis	35-37—72
Mark Wurtz	37-35—72
Scott Ford	35-37—72
John Mahaffey	38-35—73
Mike Sullivan	36-37—73
Rik Massengale	34-39—73
Ray Stewart	37-36—73
Leigh Brannan	35-38—73
Steve Rintoul	37-36—73
Jim Carter	36-37—73
Rob Boldt	36-37—73
Joey Rassett	36-37—73
Jeff Woodland	36-37—73
Charlie Rymer	37-37—74
Chris Perry	39-35—74
Sean Murphy	37-37—74
JC Anderson	36-38—74
Ryan Howison	37-37—74
Russ Cochran	37-37—74
Mark Pfeil	35-39—74
John Flannery	37-37—74
Dwight Nevil	39-36—75
J.L. Lewis	38-37—75
Ted Schulz	34-41—75
Leonard Thompson	37-38—75
Jay McLelland	37-39—76
Andy Bean	37-39—76
Richard Zokol	37-39—76
Bobby Cole	39-37—76
Joe Inman	38-38—76
Pete Mathews	38-38—76
Steve Brodie	39-37—76
Tom Jenkins	38-38—76
Esteban Toledo	38-39—77
Lance Ten Broeck	38-39—77
a-Patrick Lee	40-37—77
Charles Raulerson	38-39—77
Chris Popp	42-35—77
Kent Smith	36-41—77
Ernest Ross	37-41—78
David Graham	38-40—78
Greg Powers	38-40—78
Bunky Henry	39-40—79
Jim Furyk	39-41—80
Kenny Knox	41-40—81
Bert Greene	44-42—86

RHCC Blowout

Today's tee times and pairings for the 1995 Ranchland Hills Country Club's Blowout golf tournament.

No. 1 Tee

8 a.m.: Jim Massie, Bernie Scott, Rick Houdek, Hogan Beaty; 8:07: Claude Stewart, Tommy Gibson, Ron Easter, Tom Mullins; 8:14: Ken Maxwell, Berry Welton, Kyle Lawrence, Ken Maxwell Jr.; 8:21: Maurice Hood, Gary Laughlin, John Ticer, Ken Tomlinson; 8:28: Gary Pearce, Kevin Pearce, Stan Bippen, Blaine Murray; 8:35: Don Cox, H.L. Mitchell, Fred Holmes, Robert Beeson. 8:42: Pap Roark, Hugh Bradbery, Lane Nutt, Duff Michel; 8:49: Jim Smith, John Reavis, Gerry HeaD, Gerald Guthrie; 8:56: Haney Alyia, Mike McConaughey, Wayne Brunette, Randy Blanscett.

9:03: Gene McDaniel, John Carey, Rodney Satterwhite, Buddy Redden; 9:10: Gerald Huff, Fred Flores, Gary Womack, Don Woods; 9:17: Jim Farley, David Potts, Rick Baskin, Mark Dyer; 9:24: Glen Elliott, Jim Arnold, Tim Dyer, Frank Bice; 9:31: Don Robinson Sr., Don Robinson Jr., Cliff Howard, Jim Hancock; 9:38: John Logi, Sam Hakes, Steve Bryant, Keith Cheatham; 9:45: Don O'Bannon, Jack Ratcliff, Jolly Hartsell, Bill Hill.

1 p.m.: Arlen Dickson, Burl Fuller, Frank Gray, Tom Morgan; 1:07: Ron Pepper, Tom Newman, Gary Jones, Frank Swafford; 1:14: Dan Pender, Scott Peterson, Mike Johnson, David Pender; 1:21: Gary Mulloy, Greg Russell, Tim Green, Philip Robertson; 1:28: Bobby Jones, Charley Dishman, Mark McKinzey, Clark Wise; 1:35: Bill Johnson, Don Pyle, Jim Burr, Mike Johnson; 1:42: Don Kasch, Rod PharES, Domingo Jr. Valencia, Jimmy Welch; 1:49: Gil Pyle, Bill Schneider, James Isbell, Don Hughes; 1:56: Joe Williams, Brian Gilley, Jim Hill, Derek Edmonds.

2:03: Ronald Koerth, Steve Wilkins, Ricky Webster, Chris Brown; 2:10: Steve Whiteside George Tucker, Bill Munn, A.R. Perez; 2:17: Jeff Moses, Scott Lovett, Reece Boudreaux, Bill Baker; 2:24: Ron Huckabee, Dub Huckabee, Doug Nash, Larry Snyder; 2:30: Gary Dunkerson, Isabel Soto, Monnie Soto, Adolph Garza; 2:38: Steve Hammel, Boog Childers, Stephen Baugh, Bobby Sharp; 2:45: Royce Woolard, Tim Peden, Jerry Stagg, Cole Mitchell.

No. 10 Tee

8 a.m.: Leroy Peterson, Bill Pierce, Ken Baggett, Bill Daniels; 8:07: Greg Eidson, David Roberts, Dan Michel, Scott Gunn; 8:14: Bob Booth, Bobby Booth, Diggie Booth, Jess Booth; 8:21: Tom Green, Casey, Green, Tom Harrell, Bob Newsome; 8:28: Jackie Schneider, Dicky Gatlin, John Oechner, Brent Moss; 8:35: Eddy Merket, Jimmy McClatchy, Dennis Poulson, Mike Tisdale; 8:42: Don Deramus, Bruce Plumlee, Fred Robbins, Boyd Deramus; 8:49: Eugene Abbott, Tim Hodgens, Gene Shumate, Mike Abbott; 8:56: Randy Kuiper, Charles Cole, Scott Bush, Tommy Thompson.

9:03: O.H. Routh, Bob Williamson, Bill Kinder, Roy Pitcock; 9:10: James Divine, Jack Sharrick, Greg Weeks, Brian Sevin; 9:17: Scott Dufford, Mike Lowrence, John Morgan, Doug Holly; 9:24: Ray Johnson, Randy Watson, Rodd Johnson, Jerry Watson; 9:31: Hank Elder, David Doneway, Tommy Hoover, Duane Robertson; 9:38: Jeff Longbotham, Greg Schneider, Gary Murrill, Jim Blair; 9:45: Richard Wright, Doug Thomas, John Maxey, Frank Burke.

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Western tops Weatherford

ABILENE — Jimmy Pearson struck out three in a complete outing and also gathered two hits to lead Midland Western over Weatherford 8-3 in the first round of the Junior League Sectional Tournament here Thursday at Red Bud Park.

Joe Frazier and Josh Haney also had two singles for Western while Sephen Sanders had a double as Western rounded up 11 hits to advance to the semifinals in the 13-year-old division. Andy Madey was the losing pitcher.

Western will play San Angelo Southern at 7 p.m. today. Southern defeated Perryton 11-6 on Thursday. In the other semifinal, Abilene Southwest will play Dallas Oak Cliff at 4 p.m.

Bennett wins third NTPGA

Midland's Brent Bennett won his third North Texas PGA Junior Tour title in the last two weeks with a win Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Bennett, eight, shot a score of 20 through four holes to win the 7-9 year-old group title.

The Greathouse Elementary student also won at the Odessa Country Club on Wednesday with a score of 25 through five holes. On July 6 Bennett won at Andrews Country Club with a six-hole total of 24 for a margin of victory of 10 strokes.

Other top finishers Thursday at GTCC were Odessa's Ryan Barcena, who was second with a 24, and Cody Lee of Bronte, who was third with a 25.

Bennett qualifies for the regional tournament of champions Aug. 1-2 in Amarillo.

Smith takes 2 WTPGA titles

Kevin Smith of Midland recently garnered two first-place finishes in the West Texas PGA Junior Tour. On Monday at the Club at Mission Dorado, Smith shot a 78 to win the 14-15 age group. On Wednesday, Smith shot at 73 at the Odessa Country Club for another first.

Smith also finished in first on Tuesday at Hogan Park with a score of 74 but finished second after a playoff. Thursday at Green Tree Country Club, Smith finished fourth.

G-wood softball wins Dist. 3

Both the Senior League and Little League girls softball teams from Greenwood won District III championships recently by beating El Paso-Frank Manning.

El Paso beat Greenwood Seniors 12-7 to open the three-game series but Greenwood rallied back with 15-12 and 20-16 wins to claim the title. Brianna Hale, Edna Balerio, Katie Walker and Kim Mauldin contributed on the mound.

In the Little League division, Greenwood drew first blood with a 13-3 pounding. Laura Mauldin was the winning pitcher. El Paso battled back for a 12-5 win before Greenwood claimed the trophy with a 15-11 win. Sally Smith, Betsy Langdon and Mikah Lewter contributed to Greenwood pitching.

Both teams advance to Dumas for Sectionals this Saturday with game time at 10 a.m.

Owen 15th in Moore Memorial

ABILENE — Midland High's Chris Owen shot a 218 to place 15th in a total of about 90 golfers in the American Junior Golf Association Todd Moore Memorial Junior Tournament which finished here Thursday at the Abilene Country Club. Owen, competing in the boys 15-18 age group, shot 74, 68 and 76 in the three-round tournament.

Top finishers Thursday in the Todd Moore Memorial Junior, conducted by the American Junior Golf Association and played on the par-71 Abilene Country Club course:

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Aaron Hickman, Palestine, 70-72-68—21; Byron Fields, Corpus Christi, 71-74-66—211; Matt Dotyna, Austin, 67-72-72—211; Ryan Tull, Georgetown, 70-69-73—212; Chris Speight, Blytheville, Ark., 67-74-71—212; John Wagner, Austin, 68-75-70—214; David Todd, Brownwood, 71-71-73—215; Cameron Conway, Houston, 71-70-74—215; Justin Brown, Harlingen, 74-73-68—216; Gene Williams, Beeville, 71-72-73—216; Robert Ryder, Mansfield, 70-73-73—216; Aaron Saint, Mansfield, 71-70-75—216; Nicholas Loar, Rockwall, 70-68-78—216; Ron Stegall, Arlington, 71-68-78—217; Chris Owen, Midland, 74-68-76—218; Edward Loar, Rockwall, 70-77-72—219; Josh McCoy, Perryton, 75-71-73—219; Darron Green, Humble, 74-75-71—220; Michael Pruitt, Idalou, 70-76-74—220; Casey Cronin, Rockwall, 73-73-74—220; Colin Wright, Phoenix, 71-74-75—220.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports and wire reports.

McGann shoots 66, leads Big Apple Classic

The Associated Press

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Michelle McGann isn't letting a busy schedule get in the way of her golf.

McGann, one of two double winners on the LPGA tour this year, shot a 5-under-par 66 Thursday for the first-round lead in the Big Apple Classic.

The long-hitting McGann has three third-place finishes in 1995 to go with her first pro victories, in the Sara Lee Classic and the Youngstown-Warren Classic.

■ Golf Roundup

After the U.S. Open last week at Colorado Springs, Colo., McGann flew to New York, where she made appearances promoting a diabetic blood sugar machine. She also was involved in several photo sessions at the Wykagyl Country Club before and after practice rounds.

"I'm kind of in a long stretch right here, so I'm trying to play the fewest holes possible," said McGann, who is playing her fifth straight tournament and plans to play two more weeks before taking a break.

Deposit Guaranty

MADISON, Miss. — David Peoples, who hasn't won on the PGA Tour in three years, shot a 7-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic.

Peoples, the 1992 Anheuser-Busch Classic champion, had a bogey-free round at the 7,157-yard Annandale Golf Club and led Dicky Pride and Kirk Triplett by a shot.

Pride, who set the Annandale course record with a second-round 64 last year, had nine birdies Thursday. That included four over the last five holes after a double-bogey 6 when he hit two trees on the 465-yard 4th, his 13th hole of the day.

Triplett missed a share of the lead after a bogey on his last hole. His approach to the 450-yard 9th came up short of the green in ankle-deep bermuda grass. After chipping up, he two-putted from about 35 feet.

WIN: Jackson walks Munoz to get to leadoff hitter

(From 1D)

er Jose Monzon and Cohick delivered a two-out double to right. Then the wheels started moving.

Jackson elected to walk Midland's No. 9 hitter Orlando Munoz to get to leadoff hitter Daniels, who was mired in a 1-for-20 slump. It proved to be a mistake.

"I'm sure they (Jackson) knew how things were going for me in this series," Daniels said. "I've just started switch hitting from the left side of the plate and I've really been struggling.

"Still, I was excited when they walked Munoz to get to me. It crossed my mind to look for a pitch and make something happen."

The thing that happened was a hard bouncer down the third base line that Kellner just couldn't handle as the ball skipped high and to his left off the glove.

"I thought the ball had a chance to be a hit when I saw how hard it hit the ground," Daniels said. "I was jumping up in the air. When the game is on the line and you are struggling like I've been, this was a great way to end this game. It really feels good."

Daniels, who came into the leadoff spot this home series to replace the departed Texas League stolen base leader Jovino Carvajal, ended a 0-for-15 streak in the first inning with a hit, but was hitless in his next four plate appearances before delivering the game winner.

The Daniels heroics probably should have never been. Midland took a 5-0 lead after two innings and couldn't hold the lead as Jackson erupted for one run in the third to break a 15-inning scoring drought. Jackson then scored three runs in the fourth and two in the sixth to tie the game at 6-6, where it stayed until the dramatic 11th.

Midland's George Arias was almost an afterthought in this game, but his two-run homer in the second inning finally gave him the outright home run lead in the Texas League with his 27th blast of the season. He was tied with former teammate and roommate Todd Greene, who was sent last week to Triple-A Vancouver.

ANGEL DUST: Midland made seven errors in the game... Ben Van Ryn picked up his first win of the season with two innings of scoreless relief... Jackson clean-up hitter Tony Mitchell came in as the hottest hitting General, but leaves town with an 0-for-14 skid at the plate. He lined to third on a hard hit ball that Arias stabbed with two men on in the sixth. Jackson also left the bases loaded in the eighth when Mike Schooler KOed Richard Hidalgo on strikes to end the inning... Jackson also lost third baseman Tom Nevers in a trade to Milwaukee. He was the player to be named later in a previous trade for Derek May... Midland ends the homestand with a 4-5 mark and heads for Shreveport today for a six-game series and then will play Jackson five times before returning home...

Midland 7, Jackson 6 (11 innings)

Jackson	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Mora cf	5	2	3	1	Daniels cf	6	1	2	1
Kellner 3b	4	0	2	3	Harkrider ss	4	2	2	1
Bridges dh	6	0	3	0	Arias 3b	5	1	1	2
Mitchell lf	5	0	0	0	Guerrero dh	5	1	1	0
Hidalgo rf	6	0	2	0	Glenn 1b	5	0	1	0
Colon 1b	6	0	1	0	Wolff rf	4	0	2	0
Johnson ss	4	1	0	0	Ortiz lf	4	1	0	1
Centeno 2b	4	2	1	0	Monzon c	4	0	1	1
Gilmore c	4	1	2	2	Cohick ph	1	1	1	0
					Munoz 2b	4	0	2	0
Totals	44	6	14	6	Totals	42	7	13	6

Jackson 001 302 000 00—6
Midland 320 001 000 01—7

Two out when winning run scored. Catcher's interference-Monzon.

E-Harkrider, Colon, Daniels, Schmidt, Glenn, Wolff, Monzon, Arias. DP-Jackson 1, Midland 1. LOB—Jackson 12, Midland 7. 2B-Glenn, Mora 2, Wolff, Munoz, Cohick. 3B-Bridges, Harkrider, Hildalgo. HR-Arias (27). SB-Bridges (7), Ortiz (8). Sac.-Mora. SF-Kellner, Gilmore.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jackson						
Ketchen	6.0	10	6	6	2	6
Grzanich	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Evans L,1-6	2.2	2	1	1	1	3
Midland						
Schmidt	5.1	10	6	6	1	0
Harris	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
Schooler	1.2	0	0	0	0	1
Van Ryn W,1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1

Harris faced two batters in the sixth. WP-Ketchen. HBP-by Schmidt (Johnson). T-3:15. Attn.-3,191.

U.S. soccer team falls to Brazil

MALDONADO, Uruguay (AP) — The United States' remarkable run through the America Cup ended Thursday night with a 1-0 loss to Brazil in the semifinals of the South American championships.

The four-time World Cup champions scored in the 13th minute on a header by Aldair to advance to Sunday's finals against Uruguay.

The Brazilians extended their unbeaten streak to 25 games, their last loss coming to Germany in 1993. They limited the United States to two good scoring chances, both by defender Alexi Lalas.

The Americans, eliminated by Brazil 1-0 in the second round of last summer's World Cup, were playing in the semifinals of a major international tournament for the first time since the 1930 World Cup.

The United States will play Colombia for third place on Saturday in Maldonado. The two countries played to a scoreless tie last month in Piscataway, N.J.

The United States beat Chile, Argentina and Mexico on the way to the semifinals, but faced a far stronger opponent in mighty Brazil. The Americans struggled throughout the first half, with Brazil almost in constant possession.

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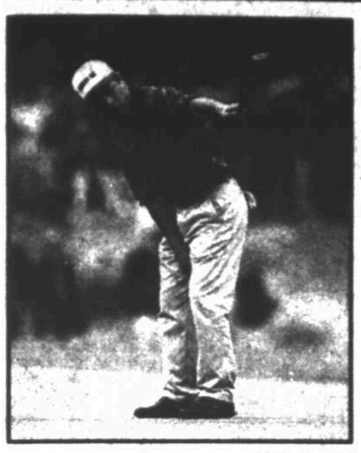

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Ben Crenshaw urges his putt on at the 17th green at Thursday's British Open.

Not many wilder first rounds than Thursday's Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (NYT) — From one end of the golf spectrum to the other, the first round of the 124th British Open provided something for everyone Thursday.

It ranged from the sublime story line to the frightful spectacle, from Tom Watson, Ben Crenshaw, John Daly and Mark McNulty all going around the Old Course in 67 strokes to Jack Nicklaus taking a 10 on one hole.

There have been wilder rounds in the 124-year history of the Open. But not many. Watson, 45, Crenshaw, 43, McNulty, 41, and Daly, 29, are an unusual quartet of leaders at five under par.

Three old guys and a good old boy on the Old Course? Why not? The ball takes funny bounces over here, something to which Nicklaus will attest later.

First things first. The furious day began on a crazy note. Watson hooked his opening tee shot almost into the 18th fairway, hooked his second shot with a 7-iron just over the Swilcan Burn and 70 feet from the hole, and then slam-dunked the putt for birdie.

"Pretty nice start," Watson deadpanned. It foreshadowed a pretty nice finish, though. Watson went on to shoot his lowest first round in 21 Open appearances, birdieing five holes and eagling one.

All of a sudden here we go again. The sky is gray, the wind is up, the golf is on the links and Watson is tied for the lead at the British Open.

"I played some pretty good golf coming in," he said. "It's always nice to get back to the Open Championship. I love links golf and playing the kind of shots that it demands."

Some people get sand in their shoes. Watson gets sod — old sod. The five-time British Open champion hasn't won a golf tournament since 1987 and he hasn't won a major championship since the 1983 Open. But he is again in contention here, just as he was last year, when he made the leader board in all four majors.

Watson is striking the ball purely, putting it pretty well on the slower greens and might be able to avoid the one bad round that knocked him out of contention in each of last year's Grand Slam events.

Three final-round 74s cost him opportunities at the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open, and the most agonizing of those was the last round at Turnberry, where he had consecutive double bogeys on the front nine.

How he holds up is still to be determined, but in the meantime there are plenty of other possibilities. Crenshaw, the historian and Masters champion, would be a perfect fit at the Old Course.

Daly figures he can drive the green at six of the par-4 holes, did it on one (the 316-yard 12th) and will try to arm-wrestle the place into submission.

Lurking a stroke behind at 68 are Vijay Singh, Bill Glasson, Mats Hallberg and David Feherty, the native of Northern Ireland who has struggled since coming to the United States to play the PGA Tour full time.

OPEN: Nicklaus birdies two of last four

(From 1D)

31 on the back nine.

"When I went 3-3 at 13 and 14, I hit some shots that I'll always remember," Watson said. "On 13 (where he birdied) I drew in a 7-iron to 4 feet. It was the same shot on 14 (where he eagled), with a 3-wood. I drew it in, let it ride the wind from 250 yards to 15 feet."

Watson, who still strikes the ball as well as anyone, has made a habit of teasing in major championships in recent years, threatening early only to have his putting deteriorate the deeper into the tournament he gets.

Last year he opened the British Open with rounds of 68-65-69 at Turnberry, but shot 74 on Sunday to finish fourth.

"That was the most disappointed I've been in several years," he said.

Disappointment, frustration and embarrassment were the words for Nicklaus and Palmer.

Nicklaus, playing in his 34th Open, needed four strokes to get out of the Hell bunker on No. 14 and made a 10 on the par-5 hole.

"It caught the top of the bank came down and buried three times in a row," Nicklaus said. "Once I got it out, to add insult to injury, I three-putted."

Before he got it out he twice tossed his clubs in what appeared to be either anger or frustration, an act no one can ever remember Nicklaus doing.

"After I hit the pitching wedge I threw it out," Nicklaus said, maintaining he was just returning the club to his caddy. "What else could I do with it?"

Always the competitor, Nicklaus followed his 10 with two birdies in the last four holes and was talking after about how he could still make the cut despite his 78.

Certain not to make the cut in his last British Open was Palmer, who posted an 83, his highest round in 23 tournaments.

Patriots make Bledsoe $42-million quarterback

The Associated Press

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Drew Bledsoe couldn't grasp the numbers on the contract that made him, according to the man paying his salary, the highest paid player in the NFL.

■ NFL Roundup

"What do I think?" Bledsoe said about the $42 million, seven-year deal he signed Thursday. "I don't know. I can't even do the math."

The 23-year-old who has been out of college just two years earned the big numbers by putting up unprecedented statistics last season as the quarterback and cornerstone of the New England Patriots. He set NFL records with 691 passes in a season and 45 completions and 70 passes in a game.

Bledsoe's contract runs through 2001 and rivals that of Troy Aikman's deal with Dallas.

Aikman's eight-year contract averages $6.25 million per year, but some of that money won't be paid until after the eight years. Bledsoe's $6 million per year will be paid during the seven years. The deal includes an $11.5 million signing bonus and a $1.7 million salary this year.

Patriots owner Bob Kraft called Bledsoe's deal "the highest average salary and the highest signing bonus" in NFL history. Leigh Steinberg, agent for Bledsoe and Aikman, said that depended on the criteria used to evaluate the contracts.

Bledsoe shrugs off the burden of earning his pay and living up to the high expectations that surround him and the Patriots, who won their last seven regular-season games last year.

"The pressure that I feel is the same as the pressure that I felt when I was playing football in high school" said Bledsoe, who as a high school sophomore replaced a senior at quarterback.

Moon allegations stun Vikings

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Vikings already were trying to downplay an array of off-field problems when Felicia Moon accused her husband of beating and choking her this week.

The allegations against quarterback Warren Moon, who was accused of sexual harassment earlier this year, stunned the Vikings. Officials said Thursday they would do whatever they could to help the Moons, but they also were scrambling to defuse another public relations disaster just days before training camp opens.

"It obviously comes as a big shock and a major disappointment that something like this would happen," president Roger Headrick said before a Vikings charity golf tournament. "We're prepared to help Warren and Felicia and the family, and hopefully help them get back on track."

Considered a leading candidate to challenge Dallas and San Francisco in the NFC this season, Minnesota has been beset by controversy almost since the 1994 season ended.

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CAMP: Switzer says team in best condition in four years

(From 1D)

another journey. This is where it all starts."

This is training camp. Two practices a day in 100-degree heat and humidity. Cafeteria food. Rented televisions, refrigerators and golf carts to get around.

It's militaristic. It's hellish. But Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said most players on the team spent the off-season putting themselves through their own private hell, working out harder than they have in recent memory.

Foremost among those improving their physical condition, according to Switzer, were Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and Smith, who is determined to avoid the hamstring injuries that plagued him late last year.

"This is the best-conditioned team that we have had the past four years and that is documented by the number of nonpaid and paid workouts we've had since 1992," Switzer said. "Last week, in our physical testing prior to camp, we had a team that accomplished its physical testing better than in previous years."

Players seem undistracted by key free agency losses such as center Mark Stepnoski, receiver Alvin Harper, safety James Washington and defensive end Jim Jeffcoat. They believe the talent is sufficient to become the first team to win three Super Bowls in four years.

"I am very confident in the guys who we have here," said linebacker Robert Jones. "Last year we fell a game short. If you fall a game short and you're accustomed to winning Super Bowls you are going to be hungrier the next year. We're still the team of the '90s."

Switzer said, "I think people will rise to the occasion and fill the spots that we lost. I believe this team is as talented as last year's team. Hopefully, when the championship game comes, we will be able to win it this time.

"I think there is a hunger," Switzer said. "I think because we weren't successful it creates an attitude. They know the clock is running and that they have an opportunity. We have the quarterback with the arm. We've got the supporting cast on offense. We've got a No. 1 defensive football team. And we have more cohesiveness and continuity than we had a year ago."

Switzer has made it known that he is in control of the Cowboys this year after a rookie season of leaving much of the decision-making to assistants.

"I have walked the halls. I know our football team. I know our strengths and weaknesses. More importantly, they know me and my personality," Switzer said, adding that he believes he is finally out of former Cowboys' coach Jimmy Johnson's shadow.

"There is not the comparison-contrast that we dealt with daily last year. I think that's something that is gone by the wayside and should be.

"I know the character, strength and fiber of this team and that's key. I didn't know it last year. I hadn't ever seen them work. I hadn't seen the price they were willing to pay. Now I know what the Dallas Cowboys are."

As far as the approach to this year's camp, backup quarterback Jason Garrett may have put it best.

"I don't think anyone here enjoyed watching San Francisco play in the Super Bowl," he said. "I think everyone knows their role and is looking at themselves in the mirror and saying, 'Let's get to the Super Bowl again.' I think we are in good shape."

AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboy defensive end Charles Haley at the team's training facility Thursday in Austin. Haley is entering his 10th NFL season.

BLUE: Oilers will go with Chandler at quarterback

(From 1D)

streak.

Rhome and Chandler have worked together before with the Arizona Cardinals and Fisher is hoping the familiarity will speed along the transition to the new offense.

The Oilers started the post-Warren Moon era last season expecting longtime understudy Cody Carlson to step into the starting job. But Carlson was injured in the season opener and never really took control of the team, leaving the Oilers to scramble almost on a weekly basis.

The Oilers dumped Carlson and his $3 million salary and will go with Chandler, Bucky Richardson and No. 1 draft pick Steve McNair as their quarterbacks.

"We knew we needed an experienced quarterback and we were able to find somebody that no only was experience in the league but had been through this system and played well in this system," Reese said.

After early hope of signing McNair, the Oilers likely will open camp with the former Alcorn State quarterback as a holdout.

The Oilers filled another critical need in obtaining kick returner Mel Gray, giving them their biggest return threat since Billy "White Shoes" Johnson.

"Part of our offensive problems last season was we were having to go 80-85 yards and the opponent was only going 60 to score," Reese said. "We said there's a guy out there who is as fine a returner as there has ever been so we went out and got him."

The Oilers had to do something about their porous offensive line that allowed its quarterbacks to be battered all season. Houston led the league with 65 quarterback sacks.

The Oilers signed All Pro center Mark Stepnoski away from the Dallas Cowboys. The deal allowed Bruce Matthews to move from center to left guard and should give the Oilers plenty of protection.

"We needed help in the offensive line," Reese said. "We gave up twice as many sacks as most of the other clubs in the league. We went out and found what we considered to be the best guy on the market—that's Stepnoski."

As the Oilers begin workouts, Reese says he's really concerned about the teams' wide receivers. Haywood Jeffires is the surviving starter from the 4-wideout run-and-shoot, but the Oilers are looking for more depth.

"We're looking for depth and experience because of the transformation from the little bitty guys to size and speed in our lineup," Reese said. "You can pick up some help there but not enough in one year to make the difference.

"We've addressed some other problems but we haven't gotten to that one yet."

Saints cut Muster

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — Fullback Brad Muster, who was signed as a free agent in 1993 to replace Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, was cut by the New Orleans Saints on Thursday after he failed a physical before reporting to camp.

"There was still concern about his hamstring," Saints spokesman Rusty Kasmiersky said. "So our doctor saw him before camp."

Muster, who was signed after playing with Chicago, played in 13 games for the Saints in 1993 after spraining his knee in the final preseason game, rushing 64 times for 214 yards and three touchdowns. He caught 23 passes for 195 yards.

In 1994, Muster played in seven games after injuring his hamstring on the conditioning run on the first day of training camp. He had one carry for three yards and a touchdown and caught 10 passes for 88 yards.

Earlier in the day, the Saints announced the signing of third-round draft pick Mike Verstegen.

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be willing to change course if you spot an unexpected opportunity. Your chances of finding a more appealing job are excellent! Even business travel can be a happy escape for those stuck in a rut. Volunteer to check out a new site in person. Attention to detail will earn you high marks early in 1996. Do not expect your mate to do all the work to keep your relationship afloat.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: "Three's Company" landlord Don Knotts, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, novelist Ernest Hemingway, actress Kaye Stevens.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stop trying so hard to make things happen. There is a lot to be said for taking life as it comes. Gather with like-minded friends tonight and cast your worries overboard. A key partnership improves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A family member or close friend plays a major role in a financial decision. Avoid both extravagance and all forms of gambling. This is not a good day for signing agreements or renewing contracts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Research and innovative methods help improve the bottom line at work. New financial avenues open up. Take advantage of someone's renewed interest in a special project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Life will be much more enjoyable once a financial burden is removed. Continue to pursue a cherished goal. Your dreams can come true if you work hard. Have more faith in a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Learn how to promote yourself by showcasing your special talents. A good friend offers assistance. Be receptive to constructive suggestions. Giving a financial matter your immediate attention prevents further complications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sign papers only after consulting with trusted advisers. Buy well-written books and subscribe to professional magazines. Your decisive manner is balanced by your warm-hearted manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not take to heart something you overhear. You may have only part of the picture. Move quickly to stop someone who tries to take advantage of your generous nature.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can make good things happen now if you are willing to lend a helping hand. Those who are ill or hungry have a special claim on your heart. A financial situation shows signs of improvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Skilled craftsmen are available to help you improve a product or repair your home. If you are proud of a child, show it! Greater sensitivity to loved one's needs is the key to domestic happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep secrets to yourself. Let family members announce their own news in their own time. A friend may urge you to try a different lifestyle. Find out if doing so will cost you money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let loved ones know that you must make your own plans and set your own timetable. Even small economies can add up to considerable savings. Perform more services for yourself instead of hiring outsiders.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A challenge can be easily handled if you stay true to yourself. Family relationships need constant nourishing. Do not worry about new responsibilities. Keep your ears and eyes open in romance. Heed a hint.

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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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Opening lead: ?

No matter what convention you adopt, there is a price to pay. The obvious one is that you lose the natural meaning of the conventional bid. The covert disadvantage is that the enemy, too, is privy to the same information and might be able to use that knowledge to their advantage. Consider this example.

North's jump to four diamonds was a Splinter Bid, showing a hand good enough for a raise to game, therefore with good trump support, and a singleton in the bid suit. Unfortunately that enabled East to double to show good diamonds, so West elected to sacrifice in five diamonds against four hearts. The save was a good one, since it could be defeated no more than two tricks, depending on how West tackled the spades, but North, not surprisingly, was unwilling to defend.

Sitting East-West were Bobby Goldman and Paul Soloway, respectively. They wasted no time in taking advantage of the revealing auction. Since East almost surely held a high diamond for the lead-directing double of four diamonds, West had no difficulty in underleading the ace-queen of diamonds. Soloway selected the diamond eight as the opening lead to suggest values in spades. On winning the king of diamonds, it was easy for East to shift to a spade, and the defenders had three tricks in the bank before declarer could get started.

Note that, without the dramatic underlead at trick one, declarer will have more than enough tricks. And unless North tips the distribution, we would be very suspicious of any West who found the defense.

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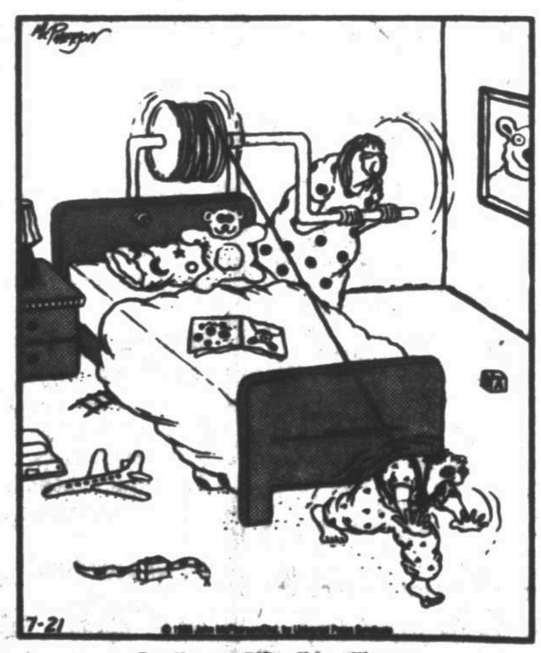

For those difficult bedtimes, Sheryl relied on the bedtime reel.

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FRIDAY EVENING

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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3537	Entertainment	Diagnosis Murder: Sea No Evil 78082		Circus of the Stars Goes to Disneyland 83518				News 9103792	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7995	Coach 8247	Unsolved Mysteries 94402		Dateline NBC 95650		Homicide: Life on the Street 90698		News 8446805	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2804782		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 315334			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 62421				Shower ...	Charisma
(10) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 591353		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Talking With David Frost 240537		To Be Announced 249824		Off the Air	
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(19) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21						Jackson Browne: Going Home 1451228						
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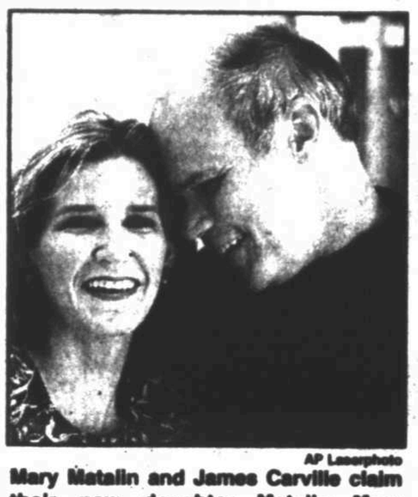
New parents Matalin, Carville have high expectations for their daughter

WASHINGTON — What do you get when you cross a wisecracking GOP consultant with a ragin' Cajun Democratic strategist? Why, the first woman president of the United States.

So claims the birth announcement for **Matalin Mary Carville**, born Thursday to **Mary Matalin** — she's the Republican — and **James Carville** — he's the Democrat.

Matalin, the political director of President Bush's failed re-election effort, is co-host of "Equal Time" on CNBC-TV. She and Carville, who headed President Clinton's campaign, married in 1993.



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Mary Matalin and James Carville claim their new daughter Matalin Mary Carville, born Thursday, will be the first woman president of the United States.

Their daughter, already nicknamed Matty, entered the 2032 presidential race at 10:06 a.m. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are listed on the announcement as campaign co-chairs.

And the newborn's political affiliation? "Equal Time" producer **Susan Morrison** said, "No comment."

At the White House, presidential press secretary **Mike McCurry** began his daily briefing by announcing the birth. The baby, he said, is of "a size certain to confirm that it is a Democratic child."

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WARSAW, Poland — **Former President Bush**, making a two-day "sentimental journey" to Poland, became an honorary citizen of Krakow on Thursday.

Former President George Bush makes trip to Poland.

"You are building a brighter future for yourselves," Bush said during a City Council session in the southern Poland city.

Krakow Mayor **Jozef Lassota** praised Bush as a "courageous and righteous man, open to the problems of the surrounding world and a true architect of mutual understanding."

Bush, accompanied by his wife **Barbara**, visited the Polish-U.S. children's hospital in Krakow and joined a dance performance by some of the young patients, said the Polish news agency PAP.

He will meet with **President Lech Walesa** today in Warsaw.

In an interview with the Rzeczpospolita newspaper, Bush said his trip was "a sentimental journey during which I will meet a friend — President Lech Walesa — with whom we have done a lot together."

Bush visited Poland in 1987 as vice-president and in 1989 and 1992 as president.

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PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. — Two bald eaglets have been named in honor of an Eagle of another kind: **Don Henley**.

The National Foundation to Protect America's Eagles named the 8-week-old birds "Desperado" and "Best of My Love" — two hits for Henley and his fellow Eagles.

Henley donated $10,000 to the foundation. The eaglets will be released into the wild in the Smoky Mountains on Aug. 18. They were hatched at the foundation's center.

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OXFORD, Miss. — The author of "The Client" will not be The Juror.

John Grisham showed up for jury duty Monday and Tuesday, but he wasn't called and was excused from further service.

The writer maintains a home in Oxford but has moved with his family to Virginia.

Deputy circuit clerk **Baretta Mosely** said Grisham's appearance caused a minor stir at the Lafayette County courthouse, but people didn't bother him.

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LOS ANGELES — Thieves drove off with **Paula Abdul's** Mercedes-Benz after she briefly left it running in front of a restaurant.

Two men jumped in and took off when the singer went to get a valet parking ticket at Delmonico's in suburban Encino, police **Sgt. Dan Mastro** said.

"She was extremely upset, as anyone would be," he said. "We're looking for that vehicle, just like we'd be looking for any other."

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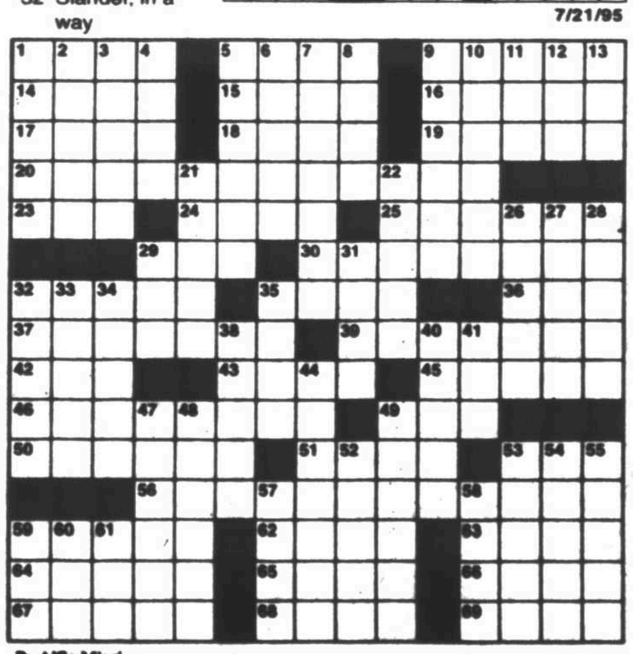

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West Texas Sports

Football...

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is actively recruiting people to officiate junior high and high school games for the 1995 season and beyond. If you enjoy football and other sports and are interested, please call 570-9136 or 688-0002...

Softball...

Sign-ups for the Midland Softball Association fall league are August 1-18 with $250 per team entry fee and $10 player fee. League play is Sept. 6-Oct. 31. Call 683-8741 to register...

The Sixth Annual Summerfest '95 Men's Softball tournament will be held on July 29-30 at Winston Park in Snyder. USSSA rules will be in effect for the tournament with the $100 entry fee. For more information and to enter, call Chris Maxfield at 915-573-6862 (day) or 915-573-4332 (night).

The Eastern League Annual Fund Raiser Slow Pitch Tournament is July 28-30 at Hidalgo Park with a $110 entry fee and July 24th entry deadline. For more information and registration call the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce or Israel Patino at 570-0606 or Oscar Molinar at 684-0560...

Mixed Company Classic is July 22-23 in Crane. $100 entry fee. Call Rusty at 1-915-558-3483 for information...

Golf...

Rafiff Ranch golf course in Odessa will hold a two-person scramble July 30. Entry fee is $50 per person to first 40 paid teams. Call Rafiff Ranch at 1-915-368-GOLF to enter...

The 32nd Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament is set for July 24-27 at various courses around the city. Qualifying for the championship and first flight is July 24 at Hogan Park Golf Club. The first round is July 25 at Green Tree Country Club, second round July 26 at Ranchland Hills Country Club, final round July 27 at Midland Country Club. Contestants must have been a resident of Midland for a minimum of thirty days and have a current established handicap. Anyone with a handicap index of 16.9 or less must qualify but qualifying is open to anyone. Entry fee of $30 (except carts) is due by noon on July 21. Sign up sheets are posted at each club. For more information, contact Sarah McDonald at 682-5070 or Betty Sappington at 697-2470...

Green Tree Country Club is one of the sites for qualifying for the Nitro Texas State Open Aug. 1-4 at the Woodlands TPC and Palmer courses. Qualifying at Green Tree is July 11. Hosted by the Southern Texas PGA, professionals and amateurs with a handicap index of 5.0 or less are eligible to qualify. Entry fee is $100. For more information call the STPGA at (713) 363-0511. Entry fees can be picked up at Green Tree...

NationsBank Midland Men's City Championship will be Aug. 4-6 at Hogan Park Golf Course to benefit Casa de Amigos. The championship flight will play all three days and all other flights play on the final two days. Entry fee is $80 for championship and $70 for all other flights (carts extra) by 6 p.m. Aug. 2. No refunds after Aug. 3. Entry forms available at all golf courses in Midland and at NationsBank. Fee must accompany entry form. Players of all handicap levels are encouraged to participate. Players must be a resident of Midland and have a current established handicap...

The Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association will host the 17th annual tournament of the West Texas Senior Women's Golf Association Sept. 17-21. Registration is Sept. 17 and qualifying is Sept. 18...

Here is the 1995 golf schedule for the Big Spring Country Club: Guys and Gals Scramble, August 12-13.; two-man combo, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; two-man scramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354...

The Northern Texas PGA Section is accepting applications for the 1995 Madill Northern Texas PGA Junior Championship, to be held July 25-26 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Irving. The tournament is open to boys and girls ages 17 and under. Junior golfers who wish to enter can pick up entry forms at local PGA golf facilities or call (214) 422-0762...

Tournaments available at Stanton's Martin County Country Club are July 22-23, two-person scramble, $120 team; Aug. 12-13, four-person scramble, $240 per team; Sept. 16-17, three-person scramble, $120 per team. Call (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2314...

Western Golf Range is holding Junior Clinics each week in July for ages 7-13 from 9-10:15 a.m. and ages 14-17 from 10:30-11:45 a.m. Cost is $50 each week. Call 570-4499 to sign up...

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 9215 will hold a 2-Person Scramble to benefit scholarship funds on July 30 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $40 per player to be paid by July 25 or $45 on day of tournament. Call 686-8986 for information...

Tennis...

The tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is: Women's Singles, July 22-23; Mixed Doubles, July 29-30; Women's Doubles, Aug. 5-6; Men's Doubles, Aug. 12-13; Mixed Doubles, Aug. 19-20. Non-members may play any tournament, except championship, for $10 entry fee...

Tennis camps will be held at Midland College this summer: July 21-28 for session VI. Ages 9-under will meet Monday through Friday from 8-10 a.m. and the cost is $50 per session. Ages 10 & up will meet 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is $120. Call 687-4046 for more information...

Green Tree Country Club is holding Summer Tennis Camps for ages 8-16. Pee Wee, 8-8:45 a.m. ($40), beginner-intermediate and swim with lunch ($100); Green Tree Junior Excellence, 1-3 p.m. ($90). Session II is July 25-Aug. 3 has same times and costs. Junior tournament is Aug. 8-10. Call 697-7806 for information.

The Tennis Association of Midland's Reach Out summer tennis schedule of free clinics for children 6-11 years old (equipment provided) is: (all 5:30 p.m.) July 24, Midland Freshman; July 31, Washington Park; Aug. 7, Lee Freshman; Aug. 25, Washington...

The Midlander junior tennis tournament will be held July 21-23 at the Midlander. Different levels will be accomodated with a $5 fee and one can of balls for Match Day players of July 21 and $8-12 fees for level 3-6 players July 22-23.

Soccer...

Diamond Club tryout for U14 is July 25 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Goddard. Players with birth dates from 8/1/81 to 7/31/83 are invited. For more information call Fred Corey at 685-1761 or 686-7861...

Alvin Alexander presents Daniel Gonzalez's Goalkeeping Camp Aug. 10-12 at Hogan Park from 5-9 p.m. Gonzalez has professional coaching and goalkeeping experience. Send $25 deposit by July 10 to Alvin Alexander, 2507 Maxwell, Midland, 79705. For more information call 570-5154...

The Midland Soccer Association's fall signup runs through July 31. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 24 through July 31. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at MSA. Mail signup is July 29-30. The season is Sept. 9-Oct. 28. Fees are $35 for recreational and $39 for select players. Areferee's certification clinic is Aug. 25-27 for $20 pre-registration fee. Call the MSA office or David Stall at 682-8904 for information. Junior referee clinics are at Bluebird Park. Call Stall for times and dates. MSA office number is 684-5425...

The 16th annual Lone Star Soccer Camp will be held at the Bluebird Soccer Complex for one-week from July 20-August 11. The camp will be conducted by the District 5-5A champion Midland High coach Tom Eskihatti and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day. For more information please call 683-7033 after 5 p.m...

Alvin Alexander Tactical Skills Camp for beginners and advanced boys and girls is Aug. 7-11 from 5:30-9 p.m. at Hogan Park. For more information call 570-5154...

SDS Soccer Camp will be in July and Aug., morning or evening, you pick weeks and times. Cost is $25 for U-5 and U-10. Call David Stalk at 682-8904...

Midland Soccer Association is accepting registration for the fall season. The deadline is July 31 at 2 p.m. The fee is $35/REC and $39/Select. Call MSA at 684-5425 with more questions...

Midland Soccer Association will hold a new player's clinic Aug. 21-24 at Bluebird park. The 6-7 p.m. clinic is $10 and is for all players U6-U8. Please call 684-5425 for more information...

Midland Soccer Association coaching clinics will be held July 26-29 for $50. Aug. 26 (all day) for $35 and Aug. 19 (half-day) for free or $5 bond. Call MSA at 684-5425 between 10-2 for more info...

Blast Soccer Club will hold tryouts Aug. 19. The schedule is as follows: Date of birth 8-1-84 to 7-31-85 or 8-1-83 to 7-31-84—girls 9 a.m., boys 5 p.m.; DOB 8-1-82 to 7-31-83 or 8-1-81 to 7-31-82—girls 10 a.m., boys 6 p.m.; DOB 8-1-80 to 7-31-81 or 8-1-79 to 7-31-80—girls 11 a.m., boys 7 p.m.; DOB 8-1-78 to 7-31-79 or 8-1-77 to 7-31-78 or 8-1-76 to 7-31-77—girls noon, boys 8 p.m. For more information call Manu Sanon at 685-1018 or Jerry White at 520-5600...

The Blast tryout on July 20 at Sidwell Park at 6 p.m. is for 81 boys and 80, 84-85 girls and at 7 p.m. for 77-80 boys. Call Manu Sanon at 685-1018 for information...

Baseball...

Odessa College Baseball Clinics are July 17-20 and 24-27 for youth. Cost is $40 and will meet 8-10 a.m. at American Legion Field in Odessa. Call OC at 1-915-335-6580 for information...

The New York Mets will hold a tryout at Moffett Field in Snyder on July 22. The registration starts at 9 a.m. and the camp starts at 10 a.m. The tryout is for player ages 15-21 and players must bring their own equipment. American Legion players must have written permission from post commander and coach.

Basketball...

The Trinity Lutheran Church gymnasium in San Angelo will host a basketball tournament July 28-29. Entry fee is $100 per team with double elimination, NCAA rules and 20 minute halves. To enter call 1-915-658-6610...

Shooting...

Midland County will host the **Texas 4-H District VI shotgun shoot** July 28 and 29 for boys and girls ages nine to 18 in trap, skeet and sporting clays at the Midland Shooters Association Permian Basin Shotgun Range. The range is 1 1/2 miles south of Interstate 20 on FM 1788. Texas Parks and Wildlife will have its traveling 5 Stand Sporting Clays field set up for the shoot. The public is invited to shoot the 5 Stand Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening after the competition. For more information call the gun club at 563-5116...

Martin thinks he has time for dash to Winston Cup championship

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Mark Martin emerged from a mad scramble to win the last Winston Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway. Heading into Sunday's DieHard 500, he thinks there's still time to make the same kind of dash for the Winston Cup championship.

Martin took the checkered flag in the Winston Select 500, but just as happy was young star Jeff Gordon, whose second-place finish gave him a tie for the points lead with seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt. Since then, Earnhardt has been bruised, battered and downright disgusted while sinking to fourth place, 164 points behind first-place Gordon.

Martin, who is 173 points behind in fifth, says Gordon is still within reach.

"We can't beat him by 20 points every race," Martin said Thursday during practice for Saturday's Busch Grand National race. "But we can beat him by 100 points two or three times. Everybody's had their share of bad luck."

■ **Diehard 500**

Everybody, it seems, except Gordon. Aside from missing a gear at Pocono, Gordon has displayed poise belying his 23 years. Now, instead of the young challenger chasing Earnhardt, The Intimidator is chasing The Kid.

Martin isn't giving up, though. The Gordon veneer has got to crack sometime, he said. But how is he going to catch him?

"It won't be any problem," said Martin, deadpanned. "All he has to do is blow up or crash early. It only takes one race."

Martin expects the experience of his Roush racing team to carry him into the final third of the grueling Winston Cup season.

"We're into what I call the stretch," said Martin, decked out in his black-and-yellow Busch racing uniform and twirling his trademark wire-rimmed sunglasses. "This is where all the teams get burned out and tired from fussing and fighting all the time. Our team, if it has one strength, it's the grit. These guys work like it's January or February."

Ted Musgrave, Martin's Roush teammate, is a surprising third in the standings, a scant 50 points behind second-place Sterling Marlin.

"From looking at Ted's luck, he might be the guy to win the championship," Martin said.

Martin was able to win at Talladega in May after Earnhardt spun out on the final lap. Sterling Marlin pushed Gordon into the lead pack, but The Kid's Monte Carlo couldn't catch Martin's Thunderbird.

"I had the most speed I've ever had the last time here," Martin said.

Martin doubts he can win the pole for Sunday's race — which might bode well for him. The pole-sitter hasn't made it to victory lane since Gordon did it at Rockingham in the second race of the season.

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Zabel takes his second stage of Tour de France

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — Erik Zabel of Germany won his second stage of the Tour de France, beating Djamolidine Abdoujaparov of Uzbekistan in a final sprint Thursday while Miguel Indurain moved closer to another championship.

Indurain stayed in the overall lead as he finished in the pack of the 17th stage. He holds a 2-minute, 46-second margin over Alex Zulle of Switzerland.

The Tour ends Sunday with the Spaniard virtually assured of his fifth consecutive title.

Zabel, who turned 25 July 7, had previously won the sixth stage from Dunkerque to Charleroi, Belgium.

The riders still had thoughts of Fabio Casartelli, who died in a crash in Tuesday's 16th stage in the Pyrenees. The entire pack gave up Wednesday's stage to Casartelli's Motorola teammates in an emotional gesture.

Casartelli's widow sent a message of appreciation to the Tour de France through Andrea Peron, his Motorola roommate on the road who led the six Motorola riders across the line.

Thursday's stage from Pau to Bordeaux was marked by a long breakaway by France's Thierry Marie.

With temperatures reaching close to 95 degrees, the pack was not pushing the pace, riding along at 21 mph.

Marie sought to break up the stage by going out alone for about 35 and built up a lead of more than two minutes.

He was finally caught with about six miles left in the 153-mile leg of mostly flatlands.

NBA releases '95-'96 schedule

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite a lockout that threatens the start of the season, the NBA today released its 1995-96 schedule for the expanded 29-team league.

The league's two new teams, Vancouver and Toronto, are scheduled to debut on Friday, Nov. 3, when they will be two of 28 teams in action.

The Raptors, who will play in the Central Division, will open at home against the New Jersey Nets. The Grizzlies, members of the Midwest Division, will play Portland at the Trail Blazers' new Rose Garden facility.

Vancouver's first home date is set for Nov. 5 against the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Grizzlies and Raptors will meet in the NBA's first all-Canadian matchup on Dec. 10 at Vancouver.

The two-time defending champion Houston Rockets open their season Nov. 3 against the Golden State Warriors.

On Christmas day, Eastern Conference champion Orlando will get a chance to avenge its NBA Finals sweep by playing host to Houston in a nationally televised game.

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BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of July 14-16, 1995
All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
Apollo 13 $80.9, three weeks, 2,302 screens	$15.6
Under Siege 2 $12.6, one week, 2,150 screens	$12.6
Nine Months $16.3, one and a half weeks, 1,456 screens	$12.5
Species $34.4, two weeks, 2,310 screens	$10.1
Pocahontas $106.3, five weeks, 2,757 screens	$8.1
The Indian in the Cupboard $7.7, one week, 1,723 screens	$7.7
First Knight $22.2, two weeks, 2,161 screens	$6.6
Batman Forever $184.6, five weeks, 2,487 screens	$5.3
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers $30.9, three weeks, 1,389 screens	$2.8
Judge Dredd $29.2, three weeks, 1,314 screens	$2.4

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

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. 1995, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1. "Disclosure," (Warner)
2. "Dumb and Dumber," (New Line)
3. "Interview with the Vampire," (Warner)
4. "Legends of the Fall," (Columbia TriStar)
5. "Murder in the First," (Warner)
6. "Junior," (MCA-Universal)
7. "Little Women," (Columbia)
8. "The Shawshank Redemption," (Columbia TriStar)
9. "Drop Zone," (Paramount)
10. "The Professional," (Columbia)

Top Singles

1. "Waterfalls," TLC (LaFace)
2. "One More Chance," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
3. "Don't Take It Personal (Just One of Dem Days)," Monica
4. "Boombastic," Shaggy (Virgin)
5. "Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
6. "I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
7. "Water Runs Dry," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Gold)
8. "Total Eclipse of the Heart," Nicki French (Critique)
9. "Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman?" Bryan Adams (A&M)
10. "Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)

Country Singles

1. "Any Man of Mine," Shania Twain (Mercury)
2. "You Better Think Twice," Vince Gill (MCA)
3. "And Still," Reba McEntire (MCA)
4. "I Don't Even Know Your Name," Alan Jackson (Arista)
5. "Darned If I Don't (Danged If I Do)," Shenandoah (Liberty)
6. "Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incident)," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
7. "Party Crowd," David Lee Murphy (MCA)
8. "I Didn't Know My Own Strength," Lorrie Morgan (BNA)
9. "A Little Bit of You," Lee Roy Parnell (Career)
10. "You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)

Books—New Fiction

1. "Beach Music," by Pat Conroy
2. "Rose Madder," by Stephen King
3. "The Bridges of Madison County," by Robert James Waller
4. "The Rainmaker," by John Grisham
5. "The Witness," by Sandra Brown
6. "The Celestine Prophecy," by James Redfield
7. "The Apocalypse Watch," by Robert Ludlum
8. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," by Mary Higgins Clark
9. Disney's "Pocahontas"
10. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," by James Finn Garner

11. "Ladder of Years," by Anne Tyler
12. "Once Upon a More Enlightened Time," by James Finn Garner
13. "After Dark," by Phillip Margolin
14. "Redemption," by Leon Uris
15. "Strange Highways," by Dean Koontz

Source: Publishers Weekly, based on reports from independent booksellers across the country. AP

'Free Willy 2': A whale of a belly flop

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

■ "Free Willy 2" is playing at Midland Park Mall.

"Free Willy" sounds more like a rallying cry for some country-western entertainer than a movie for, as Hollywood likes to say, "the entire family."

But America pronounced a movie by that name a good family value in 1993, and the only surprise is that Warner Bros. has waited so long to grind out the sequel.

So here it is, and thank heavens they didn't call it "Triumph of the Willy."

Willy is a 7,000-pound whale (a young orca, impersonated here largely by special-effects gimmickry) that first surfaced in the 1993 movie as an angry loner and formed an unlikely bond with an alienated adolescent (played by Jason James Richter).

The original "Free Willy" is one of those films whose very title spoils the ending, and whose story can be summed up by just its three-minute coming-attractions trailer, and so why bother with a feature-length presentation?

The same can be said for the sequel, whose official title is "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home."

The interest lies in the pictorial beauty of the films, with their seascape vistas and spectacular stunt action. There is a pleasing visual and stylistic consistency

Please see WHALE/2E

Jason James Richter, right, reprises his role in "Free Willy 2," which also stars Mary Kate Schellhardt, left and Francis Capra.

With Kudrow, it's double the ditz

Actress splits her personality on 'Friends,' Mad About You'

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Most actors yearn for a steady job in a television series. Lisa Kudrow has two: the naive, offbeat Phoebe in "Friends" and the ditzy waitress Ursula in "Mad About You."

Series TV can consume the lives of those who labor on them. So how on earth does Kudrow manage two shows?

■ TV

"It pretty much depends on 'Friends,' because that's what I have a contract with," she explained. "It's worked out pretty well. Whenever 'Mad About You' needs me, they call up 'Friends' and say, 'Do you think it could happen?'

"If I'm not heavy in that week's show, I can do it. Because 'Mad About You' is just a few lines for me. I can pretty much just show up on Friday night when they shoot their show. I've done that a couple of times, though it makes me feel nervous.

"The last time I did it, I showed up about 20 minutes before they started their shooting. I was a little confused, but it worked so well for the character."

AP Laserphoto

Workaholic Lisa Kudrow says her double duty on 'Friends' and 'Mad About You' has worked well so far.

Kudrow, 32, has floppy bleach-blonde hair and a casual manner befitting a Valley Girl. Except for her years as a biology major at Vassar College, Lisa Kudrow is a Californian, through and through. She grew up in the San Fernando Valley and returned to L.A. to find an occupation. She decided against medicine, which her father and brother pursued. Acting hadn't occurred to her.

"I had a pretty harsh opinion of actors," she confessed. "Especially actresses. I'd see them on talk shows, and they were all so phony. They weren't real people, they seemed to make one bad life-decision after another, always getting divorced.

"When I graduated from college and came back here, two things happened: 1. Jon Lovitz, my brother's best friend, got on 'Saturday Night Live'; 2. For the first time I realized this can actually happen, it's not just some pipe dream.

"More than anything else, I said, 'You're only 21-22. This is

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Phil Solem, left, and Danny Wilde are enjoying unexpected success with their hit "I'll Be There For You," the theme song to 'Friends.'

Duo finds success with 'Friends'

By Jennifer Bowles
Associated Press Writer

■ Music

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Television theme songs usually are reserved for sweeping instrumentals, such as the soundtrack to "Hill Street Blues," or quirky tunes like "The Brady Bunch" and "Gilligan's Island."

They just aren't the typical gig for a rock 'n' roll band. But after seeing the pilot for the twentysomething series "Friends," the Rembrandts thought they'd take a chance.

Seven months later, the NBC-TV show became a Top-10 hit and the duo's catchy Monkee-esque theme, "I'll Be There for You," turned into an instant hit on the radio.

"At the time, we didn't expect the show to be as huge as it is. We just thought it would be a nice way to make a little extra cash and have a little piece of TV history," said Phil Solem.

The timing, though, couldn't have been better for Solem and his partner, Danny Wilde. In the process of releasing their third album, "LP," the duo decided the theme song was so popular that it had to be added to its already crowded list of 14 songs.

"We were really kind of pushed into a corner," Wilde said. "There were radio stations all over the United States taking it off TV and looping it up. You'd hear the same 42 seconds for three minutes. We decided we may as well cut a version that at least will be able to represent us."

However, because the song was added at the last minute, it isn't even listed on the cover of their CD.

"They already printed up 250,000 copies of it and there was talk of destroying them and redoing the art work because we had plenty of time," says Wilde. "But we

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No huge, breakaway hit so far this summer

By Bernard Weinraub
N.Y. Times News Service

HOLLYWOOD — A lot of us haven't gone on vacation yet, but by Hollywood's reckoning the summer season is almost over.

Why? Because all but a handful of summer films have already been released, and those still to come will be here soon. They include Kevin Costner's hugely expensive, troubled and already much-chronicled epic, "Waterworld," which is to open on July 28.

■ Analysis

Overall, this summer has not seen the kind of huge, breakaway hits that last summer did, when "Forrest Gump" and

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Huge salaries still the Hollywood rule

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Mary Pickford, shown in this 1912 movie, "New York Hat," started out earning $40 a week in Hollywood. In 1916, she was bringing home $10,000 per week and had received a $350,000 signing bonus.

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Some have it, some don't. And when they do, the world knows it and loves it. Stars. They add luster to the already glittery film business, which can't exist without them. This is one in a series of stories running throughout 1995, the 100th anniversary of cinema.)

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — What makes a movie star?

Billy Wilder once remarked that the camera had a "love affair" with stars like Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Marilyn Monroe, all of whom he worked with.

The great English actress Ellen Terry defined star quality as "that little something extra," though she couldn't explain what that little something extra was.

"A star is someone who attracts your attention even when he or she isn't doing anything," suggests George Sidney, who directed dozens of stars during MGM's golden years. "Spencer

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JIMMY PATTERSON

'ER' cleans up, yet 'Fences' oddly absent

It should come as no surprise that "ER", the much-ballyhooed, frenetically-paced medical drama, led all series with 20 Emmy Award nominations, announced Th' sday in Los Angeles.

Patterson

In fact, there are few surprises in the nominations, yet there was one glaring omission.

Left out of the Best Series-Drama category was "Picket Fences," clearly one of the finest, most well-written programs on television.

Sure, things got a bit more carried away this season, and maybe the nomination committee passed over "Fences" in much the same manner it ignored "Northern Exposure" in its later years once the good writing stopped and the oddball tendencies set in.

Still, "Fences" had an incredible number of riveting storylines mixed in with off-the-wall plots (cows giving birth to humans and the Freezer Murders, which was a recurring theme.)

The only satisfaction for "Fences" was that Midland native Kathy Baker was nominated in the Best Lead Actress category and the much deserving Ray Walston earned a nod in the Supporting Actor-Drama category.

Supporting Actor-Drama, in fact, is one of the deepest categories this year. In addition to Walston, Hector Elizondo, of "Chicago Hope," Eriq LaSalle and Noah Wyle, of "ER," and James Earl Jones, of "Under One Roof" received nominations. LaSalle was often the strongest part of "ER" and would very well have been worthy of a lead actor nomination for his role as the gruff Peter Benton; Elizondo is outstanding as the administrator at Chicago Hope.

The Lead Actor-Drama category is also chock full of exceptional talents, with Anthony Edwards and George Clooney, of "E.R.," Mandy Patinkin, of "Chicago Hope," and Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits, of "NYPD Blue" receiving nods. All are richly desrving, yet Smits completely altered the makeup of "Blue" and would be a deserving winner.

The weakest category is the Supporting Actress-Drama Series, with Sharon Lawrence and Gail O'Grady, of "NYPD Blue," Barbara Babcock, for "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," Tyne Daly for "Christy" and Julianna Marguiles, of "ER" receiving nods. Neither Lawrence's or O'Grady's characters are developed deeply enough to be worthy of a statue; the same can be said for Babcock's role in the schlocky "Dr. Quinn." Marguiles could win by default, although plenty can be said for the storyline's which surrounded the emotional nurse.

Awards will be presented in a Sept. 10 ceremony in Los Angeles.

Jimmy Patterson writes about radio, television and music for the Reporter-Telegram.

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SALARIES: Pickford Hollywood's first star

(From 1E)

Tracy could be standing behind Clark Gable and just nodding, but you couldn't help but notice him.

"Stars have a kind of inner magic that makes you want to look at them. Michelle Pfeiffer is like that. So were Lana Turner, Ava Gardner, Rita Hayworth. You can't take your eyes off them."

Whatever creates stars, two things can be certain: 1. The movie business can't exist without them. 2. Stardom can be very, very lucrative.

To illustrate No. 2: Jim Carrey, a little-known comedian two years ago, recently signed a $20 million contract for his fifth movie. Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis and Tom Hanks also can earn that kind of money.

The star system did not emerge immediately with the birth of movies a century ago. In the beginning, the actors were anonymous, and they remained so in the first decade of the 1900s. But the sudden popularity of movies prompted the public to write letters to actors who intrigued them — the first fan mail.

In lieu of names, the letters were addressed to "The Girl With the Curls," "The Waif," "The Man With Sad Eyes," "The Handsome Indian," etc.

Along with inventing techniques that helped make motion pictures an art form, D.W. Griffith contributed to the emergence of stars. Starting at Biograph in 1908, the director collected a stock company of young players such as Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Mary Pickford, Mae Marsh and Florence Lawrence. None received billing.

In 1910, the aggressive Carl Laemmle plucked Florence Lawrence from Biograph and introduced her to the public with a publicity stunt. A St. Louis newspaper had reported that Miss Lawrence, known as "the Biograph Girl," had been killed in a streetcar accident.

Laemmle in a trade paper ad denounced the report as a lie. He announced that the actress would appear at the opening of her new film in St. Louis. The event caused a riot.

Thus, Laemmle introduced the first publicity stunt, the first personal appearance, and the star system.

The first superstar was Mary Pickford.

The winsome little girl with the long curls started at Biograph in 1909 for $40 a week. Seven years later, Adolph Zukor gave her $10,000 a week, plus a $350,000 bonus and her own company. In 1917, she moved to First National at $350,000 per picture, and she made seven films that year.

Charlie Chaplin became the other great star of silent films. Starting in 1913 with Mack Sennett, his Little Tramp captured audiences throughout the world. By 1918, he was being paid more than $1 million for eight two-reel comedies.

The formation of United Artists in 1919 hit the industry with the same impact of 1995's Dream Works SKG. The biggest stars of silent films — Pickford, Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks — and the biggest director, D.W. Griffith, joined to produce and distribute their own films.

United Artists marked the zenith of star power in silent films. The 1920s brought the consolidation of control in the hands of a few big studios, which amassed theater chains to show their product. Stars remained important, but most of them were tied to studio contracts.

"You ain't heard nothin' yet!"

Al Jolson's prophetic words in the 1927 "The Jazz Singer" signaled the end of the silent era and the birth of a new generation of stars. Most of the silent actors were swept away by a new breed from Broadway and vaudeville — fast-talking, vital, exuberant.

James Cagney, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Jean Harlow, Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Ginger Rogers and others captured the tempo of the 1930s. The major studios boasted large rosters of stars and featured-players. Through most of the '30s and '40s, nearly every star was under contract to studios. Only a few, such as Cary Grant, Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer and Ronald Colman successfully free-lanced.

The year 1948 marked the beginning of the end of the big-studio era. That was when television began to change the entertainment habits of Americans. It was also the year when the Supreme Court ruled that the major companies were guilty of monopolistic practices. The majors were ordered to divest themselves of the theater chains that guaranteed a market for their product.

Contract lists gradually were whittled down. Such longtime stars as Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Tyrone Power, Robert Taylor and Bette Davis entered the free-lance market, and their careers eventually faded. They were replaced by a new generation of actors: Montgomery Clift, Marlon Brando, Marilyn Monroe, Paul Newman, Jane Fonda, Shirley MacLaine, etc.

As the number of stars dwindled, talent agencies ascended in power. MCA's Lew Wasserman negotiated a landmark deal for Jimmy Stewart: The star waived his big salary in exchange for 50 percent of the profits from Universal Pictures. He earned millions. Cary Grant was able to make contracts that gave him ownership of his films.

Agency control continues in the 1990s. CAA, ICM and William Morris can make fabulous contracts for that select handful of stars who can "open" a movie — meaning they can ensure a big first weekend gross.

"The 'star system' doesn't exist anymore," observes NBC's Jim Brown, who has covered Hollywood for decades. "By that I mean the way that studios would nurture actors, building their careers until they reach star status. Today's actors better be stars when they get there. Otherwise, they may never get another chance."

WHALE: Sea sequel proves to be silly willy

(From 1E)

between films, and director Dwight Little, a journeyman in the horror and shoot-'em-up genres, keeps up the adventurous/sentimental balance that Simon Wincer struck the first time out.

The slight story stretches the long arm of coincidence right out of its socket: Adolescent Jesse (Richter, again) visits the Pacific Northwest and bumps into his old pal, the freed Willy. It seems that both the boy and the whale still share growing pains. Jesse's foster family is as big a hassle as Willy's unruly brother and sister, but the rediscovery of their mutual faith and loyalty will strengthen them both for the ordeal to come.

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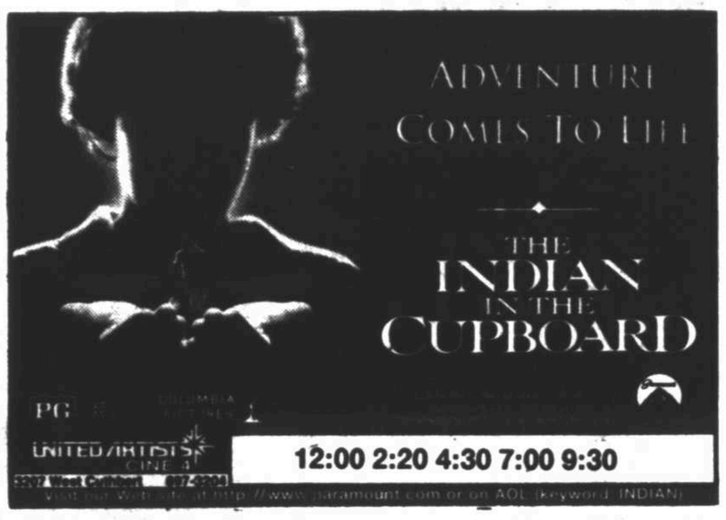

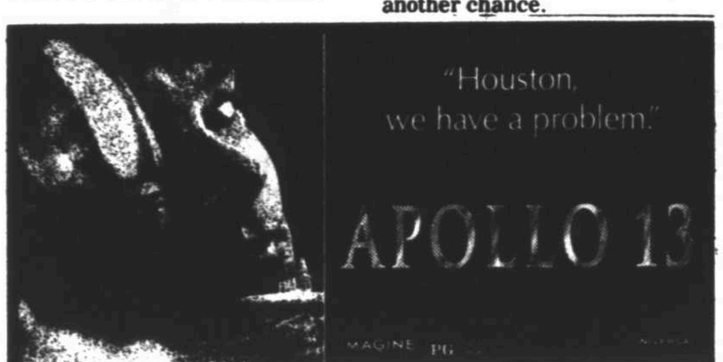

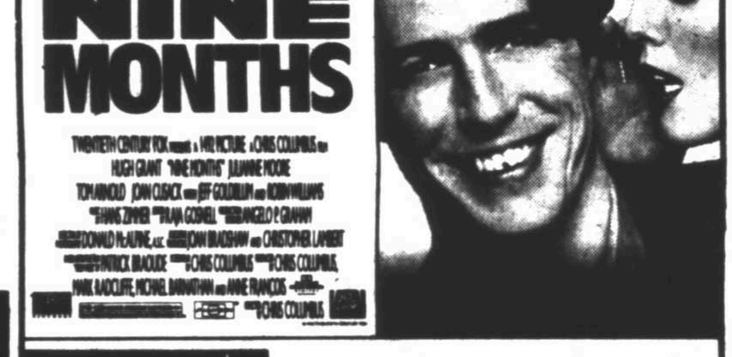

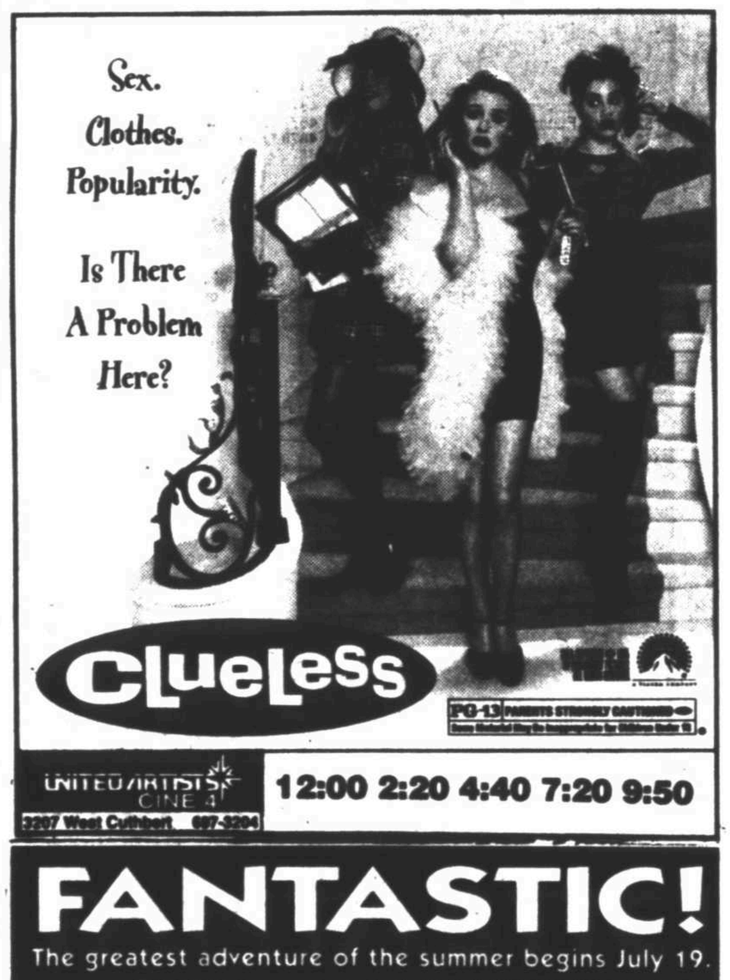

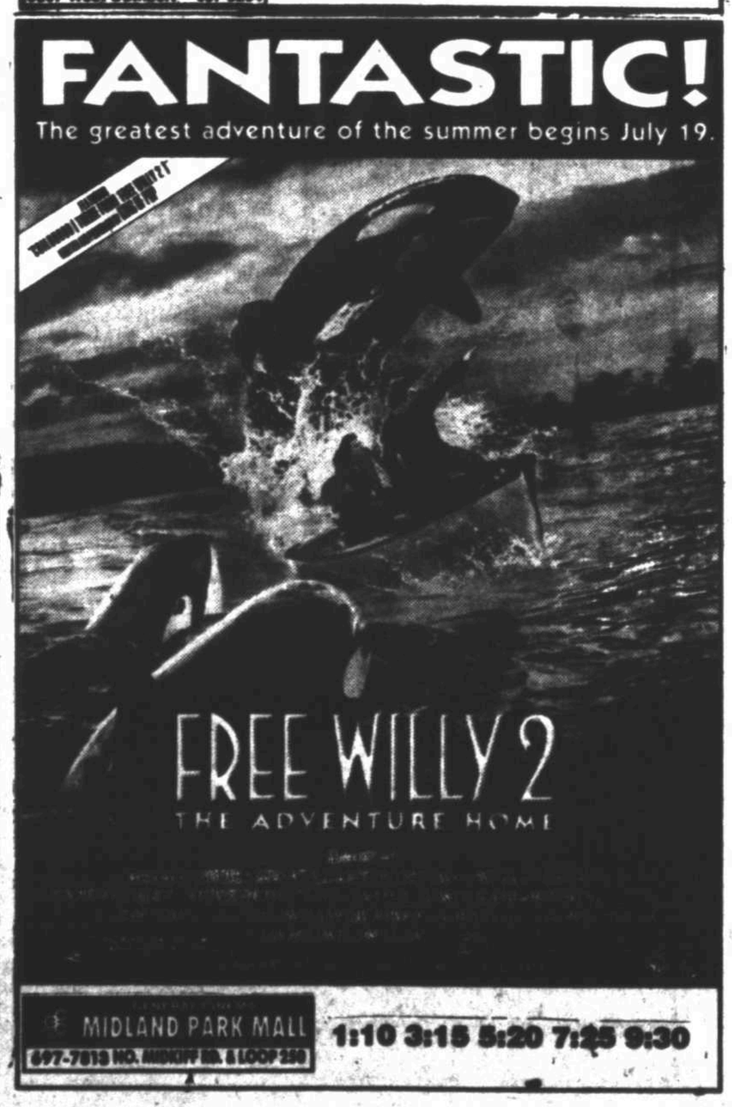

SUMMER: Movie-goers continue hero search

(From 1E)

"The Lion King" grossed more than $300 million each.

"Last summer you had two movies that everyone went to," said Terry Press, senior vice president of marketing at Walt Disney Studios. "What you have instead is a summer where there is, really, something for everyone, where every segment of the movie audience is served."

Looming largest in this year's plus column are "Apollo 13," "Congo," "Batman Forever" and "Pocahantas," followed by "Crimson Tide," "The Bridges of Madison County," "Die Hard With a Vengeance," "Braveheart," "Casper" and, following its strong opening weekend (it finished No. 2 at the box office behind "Apollo 13"), the science-fiction thriller "Species."

"If there was a single theme in successful films this summer it was the almost desperate search for heroes," said Laurence Mark, a producer. "Look at 'Apollo 13.' The Tom Hanks character was a hero in an extraordinary way. Even 'Bridges of Madison County.' There was something truly heroic in the way Meryl Streep chose to stay with her family instead of going off with the Clint Eastwood character. She was a hero in the most ordinary way."

The closest thing to an unexpected hit this summer has been "Congo," a slickly marketed adventure made by Paramount. Based on a Michael Crichton novel, it received some of the worst reviews of the season, but has nevertheless found an audience, especially among teen-age boys in urban centers. The film's marketing and trailers sold it in a way that made it resemble "Jurassic Park," which it didn't. The film has grossed $73.2 million.

Promotional tie-ins helped, too. What Burger King is to "Pocahontas" and McDonald's is to "Batman Forever," Pepsi-Cola and Taco Bell are to "Congo." Paramount also began showing trailers for the film long before summer.

"The trailers and early teasers were put on as early as last Thanksgiving, and we tried to present this movie as an action-adventure ride," said Barry I. London, vice chairman of the Paramount Motion Picture Group. "Independent of what the critics said, audiences just liked this movie."

Equally unexpected was the negative response to "Judge Dredd," a violent, comic-book-style extravaganza ($80 million) in which a helmeted Sylvester Stallone metes out his own particular kind of justice. The film was in seventh place this weekend and has so far grossed $24.2 million, making it probably the biggest disappointment of the summer so far.

"First Knight" appears to be another expensive mishap. A $60 million retelling of the King Arthur legend starring Sean Connery and Richard Gere, it fared poorly with both reviewers and audiences. And a couple of promising adult comedies with Parisian backdrops never gained any momentum, either, despite appealing casts. They were "Forget Paris," starring Billy Crystal and Debra Winger, and "French Kiss," with Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline.

"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie," has not shown as much might or power as expected, even with the teenagers it is aimed at.

"Judge Dredd" had a couple of things working against it. It was unexpectedly given an R rating for its violence, which means anyone under 17 must be accompanied by an adult, and the film's advertising was widely criticized even within the Disney Company, which released the movie, because it represented the movie as a comic-book adventure rather than an action yarn.

KUDROW: Actress doesn't take self seriously

(From 1E)

the time to try something like this, so later on you don't regret that you never gave it a shot. You don't have kids, you're not married, you don't have house payments. Try it now and see what happens."

She first tried to enroll at the training school of The Groundlings, the noted improvisational theater. Sorry, no experience. Junior high school plays didn't count. She was referred to a teacher, Cynthia Szigeti, who taught her the basics of improvisation, the style of theater in which actors invent scenes based on suggestions from the audience.

"The thing it teaches is to not take yourself so seriously," she explained. "There are other people onstage with you, and they are sharing the responsibility of the scene.

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— Lisa Kudrow, on her improvisational theater experience

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She became a Groundling and through that connection won a role in a local play. That led to a movie, "Impulse" (she was cut out), then roles on "Cheers," "Coach" and Bob Newhart's show.

After a "cold" audition (no chance to study the script) for the waitress role on "Mad About You," she was asked if she could return six or seven times during the season. Kudrow, who hadn't been working too much, allowed that she could.

When the next pilot season came along, she auditioned for several proposed shows, "most of them bad." Then came "Friends." She tried to avoid the role of Phoebe, which she considered too similar to Ursula. The producers insisted on Phoebe.

"Once the show got picked up, we found out we would be on at 8:30 Thursday night, right after 'Mad About You,'" she said. "NBC and the 'Friends' producers thought 'we should justify this somehow: seeing the same face and voice.' So Phoebe and Ursula became sisters." (This fall "Mad About You" moves to Sunday at 8.)

Kudrow was proud that Ursula made one appearance on "Friends," via split screen with Phoebe. It recalled another show of the distant past in which the same actress played two cousins at once.

"I got to do the 'Patty Duke' thing," she says.

REMBRANDTS: Duo has played together for 19 years

(From 1E)

thought that it ...

"... would be a waste of plastique," Solem interrupts.

"Because we're ecologically minded people," Wilde continues.

"Yeah, save the whales and all that," Solem says.

It's obvious the two men, both 39 and married with children, have a good rapport. They should. They've known each other for 19 years, meeting way back in 1976 at the Cabaret, a now-defunct Los Angeles nightclub where Wilde was performing with his band.

Since then, they two have played together on and off, until finally forming a duo five years ago and adopting a "tongue-and-cheek" name from the renowned 17th-century Dutch artist.

"I mean for one thing Rembrandt — that's his first name. So it's like being called the Bobs or something, just adding that foreign thing to it," Wilde quips.

Evoking a harmonizing style along the lines of John Lennon and Paul McCartney, their debut album sold respectably well and produced "Just the Way It Is, Baby," their best-known hit before the "Friends" theme.

While they sing together, they live miles apart. Wilde settled in Ventura County north of Los Angeles and Solem returned to his native Minnesota after living in LA for seven years.

"I just didn't acclimate quite as well," Solem said.

"He missed the 40-below winters, shoveling the snow," Wilde said.

The distance helped them name of the new album.

"We'd fax each other and send e-mails and Danny started putting LP3 as the subject and it just sort of stuck," Solem said. "We were going to call it 'Losapolis.'"

Sitting beside each other at the end of an oblong table in a dimly lit conference room at Elektra Entertainment, they ease back in their chairs, smiling and keeping their sunglasses on as they watch their new video for "I'll Be There for You." Looking serious, Wilde and Solem play guitars and sing the theme song, while the cast members of the show play instruments as well as perform antics behind their backs.

"Yeah, some things just happen. You take a chance," Wilde said. "This happens to an artist like maybe once every 10 years."

While enjoying the success of the song, "we're not going to hang our hat on it," Wilde said. "We put a lot of work and energy and it really is probably the best album we've ever made."

Solem agreed, putting it this way: "We see it as a way for people to acclimate to the rest of our music. It's a way to sort of kick the door open and get them in stores to buy the record and see what we're about beyond the TV thing."

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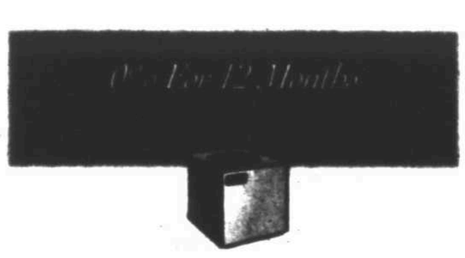

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402 Garage Sale Svcs.
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BIDS are requested for the construction of Boundary Fence for apartment complex - Midland. full details contact the manager at Quail Hollow Apartments, 3001 N. Midland Drive. 697-6039.

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
AUGUST 3, 1995

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 1995 by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, has been rescheduled for Thursday August 3, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-95-099 Consider a request by Frank Welch & Associates for a Variance from the City Zoning Code concerning the rear setback requirements for a two story addition on Lot 4, Block 1, Glen Arden Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Racquet Club Drive and Deerfield Drive, addressed as 3201 Racquet Club Drive.

BD-95-010 Consider a request by Socorro Campos for a Special Exception to the City Zoning Code concerning a fence in the front yard setback on Lot 9, Block 2, Holloway Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the East side of Dallas Street approximately 350' south of its intersection with Cuthbert Avenue, addressed as 936 N. Dallas Street.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available neat the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contains(s) household items.

The Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale.

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX
TIME: 2:00 PM.
DATE: Thursday July 27, 1995

Bill G. Brown, Robert C. Cudd, Jr., Kimberly D. Haycox, Donn Clark James, Glenda Pearce, Sherr Carpenter, Joe M. Williamson.

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ROYALTY AND/OR MINERALS FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE

Bobby Warren, as Administrator of the Estate of Lowell T. Warren and Julia Warren is offering for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following mineral and/or royalty interests located in Martin and Dawson Counties, Texas.

Bids may be made separately on each listed interested, or may be submitted on the entire group of interests, at the bidder's election.

The interests being sold are described as follows:

(1) An undivided 75.7715/268.12 interest in the right to execute oil, gas and mineral leases and to receive bonus monies and delay rents in connection with same, and an undivided 50.7715/268.12 interest in royalty in oil, gas and other minerals, in Tract 5 and the North 91 acres of Tract 6, League 274, Loving County School Land, Dawson County, Texas.

(2) An undivided 10.98/86.12 interest in the right to execute oil, gas and mineral leases and to receive bonus monies and delay rents in connection with same, and an undivided 5.49/86.12 interest in royalty in oil, gas and other minerals, in South 86.12 acres of Tract 6, League 274, Loving County School Land, Dawson County, Texas.

(3) An undivided 1/2 interest in the right to execute oil, gas and mineral leases and to receive bonus monies and delay rents in connection with same, and an undivided 1/4 interest in royalty in oil, gas and other minerals, in Block 23, and the South 84.53 acres of Block 22, out of the S/2 of , League 278, Glasscock County School Land, Dawson County, Texas.

(4) Undivided 1/4th of the right to receive bonus monies and delay rents in connection with same, and an undivided 1/4th of the usual 1/8th royalty in SW/4 of Section 31, Block 35, T & P. Railway Company Survey, Martin County, Texas.

(5) An undivided 1/7th interest in oil, gas and other minerals in the South 160 acres of Section 7, League 280, Hutchinson County School Land, Dawson County, Texas.

(6) An undivided 1/7th interest in oil, gas and other minerals in Labor 71 and the North 45.56 acres of Labor 72, League 279, of the Higginbotham-Harris Subdivision No. 1 of the Hutchinson County School Land, Dawson County, Texas.

Sale will be for cash to the highest bidder. Written bids must be submitted addressed to BOBBY WARREN, ADMINISTRATOR, C/O FULBRIGHT & CASSELBERRY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 211 NORTH HOUSTON, LAMESA, TEXAS 79311, Telephone No. (806) 872-2103, Fax No. (806) 872-3332. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 1995.

Successful bidder must be prepared to execute an appropriate Contract of Sale and make a good faith deposit in the amount of 10% of the purchase price.

The Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the sale is subject to the approval of the County Court of Dawson County, Texas.

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ESTATE FARM LAND FOR SALE

Surface estate of SW/4, Section 31, Block 35, T-3-N, T. & P. railway Company Survey, Martin County, Texas.

162.7 acres in CRP Program at $40.00 per acre 1/3rd of 1995 and 1996 checks available to Buyer CRP Contract runs through 1996.

Existing 96.5 acre cotton base.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:03 A.M., Tuesday, August 8, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a City initiated proposal and a request by Ronnie D. Smith for a Zone Change from O-1, Commercial District on the east 664.5 feet of the north 800 feet of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas. (General located on the west side of Cotton Flat Road, approximately one-quarter mile north of I-20.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available neat the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:06 A.M., Tuesday, August 8, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Daniel Ray Wood for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Bar on the west 90 feet of Lots 10 through 12, Block 61, Original Town Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas (General located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Wall Street and Carrize Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available neat the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland @ Cuthbert
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm. floor school each Mon. 7:30 pm.
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: Salt & pepper female Schnauzer, answers to "Polly", has some growths on back. 694-3992.

FOUND male Boston Terrier Bull dog. Around Co. Rd. 125 & Rankin Hwy. 683-6120.

FOUND rust colored Dachshund, vicinity Midland Dr. & Wadley. 686-6103 days, 520-7757 after 5.

$50 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of a brand new Huffy Mt. Havoc 10 speed mens bike and white Headwinds helmet taken sometime between Wednesday 10 pm and 8 am Thursday, July 20th, from 1311 W. Illinois. 699-4481.

FOUND: Toy Poodle White female. Maybe mixed Maltese. Vicinity of Midland College.694-0515.

LOST on 7-17-95 on South Big Spring, small girls black and brown backpack purse. Return the purse and contents, keep the money. Call 682-2393.

LOST: Red Chow. 1 year old. A Street and Illinois. 520-5782.

FOUND: Border Collie or mix. Male. Very lovable and friendly. 520-6836 after 6pm.

FOUND: Male Boston Terrier. Vicinity of Midland Drive and Andrews Hwy. 694-7005.

FOUND white terrier vicinity of Culver & Lockheed . 694-8179.

FOUND Quacker Parrot. Call 697-6972.

150 Lost & Found

LOST on June 10, during move, a box containing Disney items, etc. Reward. 520-3070.

LOST tiny Pomeranian, early Monday morning, vicinity of Brookdale. If found please call 520-9064.

FOUND: puppy at Fargo & Lennox on Sunday morning. 689-6306 after 5 pm.

160 Deeds Of Trust

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BUICK 1983 Regal. Cream color, interior good shape. Good condition. $2,250. Call 694-8976.

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BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. Extra clean. List for $14K will take $13,750 689-2932 after 5.

BUICK 1994 Roadmaster Sedan 4 door Limited. Under warranty, 11,000 miles. $21,000 or best offer. 687-3260.

CADILLAC 1980 Sedan SeVille. Red & white, high mileage. Well maintained, good engine. $1,250. 699-6137.

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CADILLAC 1990 Seville. Triple yellow, low miles, excellent condition. $12,500. #63. 699-5825, 694-7384.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan deVille. Navy blue, leather, pampered, nice! 80K. $11,800 or best offer. 915-586-3340.

CADILLACS. $500 Down- 2 to choose from! Stock #M-1 570-0166, 2605 Elizabeth.

CADILLAC 1987 Sedan DeVille. 4 door, loaded, sharp, metallic blue, drives good, $4,995. 6405 Shawnee. Call 686-4117.

CHEVROLET 1980 Camaro Z28. T- tops, runs good. Needs body work. $600. 79 Mustang, make offer. 570-5380.

CHEVROLET 1980 Monza. $300 or best offer. 520-6104.

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1994 MAZDA 626 Fully Loaded ONLY $13,995.00
1994 NISSAN MAXIMA 2 to choose from LOADED $15,995.00
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CHEVROLET 1988 BERETTA. $3500. 520-2083.

CHEVROLET 1988 Corsica. 4 Door, excellent condition, 37,000 miles. $4,900 negotiable. 697-1153.

CHEVROLET 1990 CAVALIER. 2 Door. White exterior, blue interior. $4,000. 520-9708.

CHEVROLET 1993 Beretta. V6, auto/ air, cassette. Well maintained. $9,200. 699-4733.

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FORD 1990 ESCORT GT. Pretty red car! Nice! $800 down. Stock # M-2 570-0166, 2605 Elizabeth.

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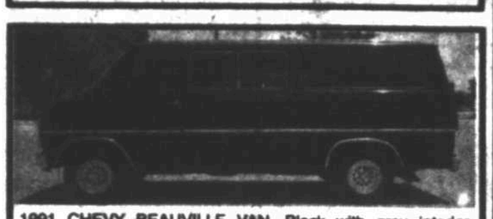

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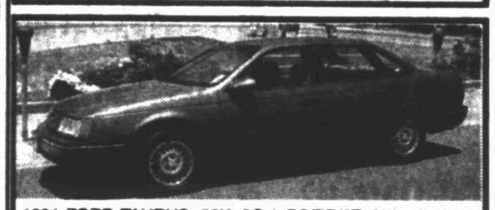

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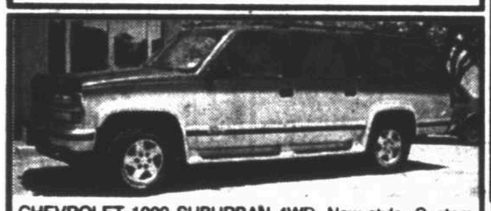

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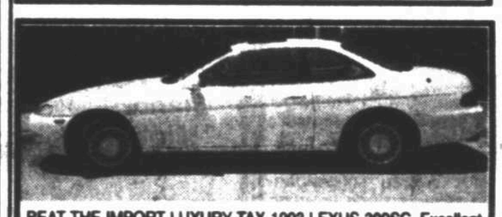

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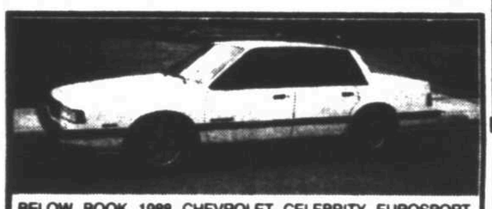

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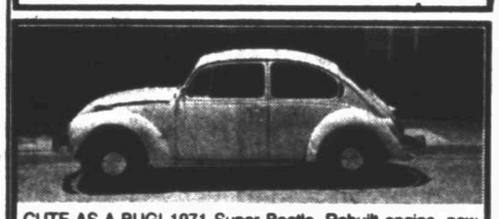

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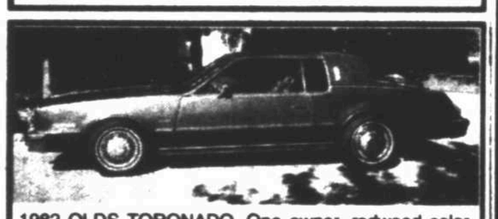

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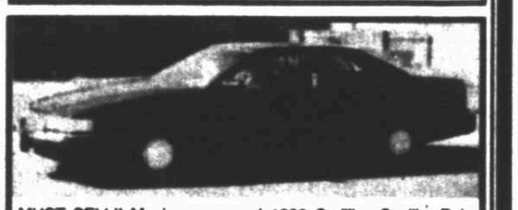

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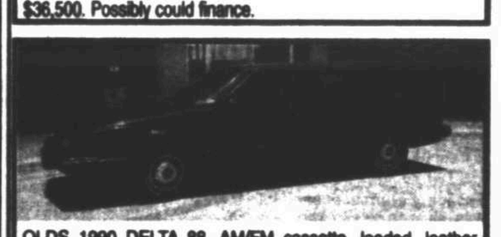

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BARTENDERS, Club Oasis. Apply in person 8 to 10 am or 6 to 7 pm. 3101 Bankhead Hwy. (rear of Desert Inn Motel).

RESIDENTIAL SUPERVISOR. Effective August 1, 1995. Serves as resident advisor and presents group classroom sessions. Insures compliance with all rules and regulations of MRC. Supervises resident in recreation and community service activities. Transports residents in MRC van. Must be able to work any shift, as needed, to include evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. High school diploma or equivalent. Valid driver's license and driving record acceptable to insurance carrier. Experience in residential setting, counseling, case work, or related tasks preferred. Start at $1,305 a month, plus benefits. Applications will be accepted through 4 pm, July 28, 1995 at the Midland Rehabilitation Center, 215 W. Industrial, Midland, TX.

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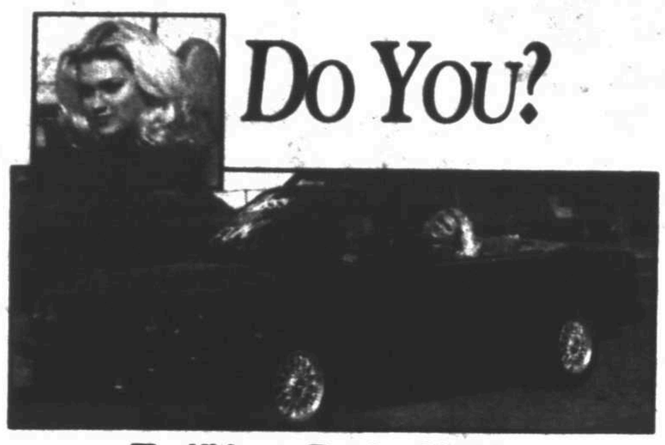

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

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CLERKS needed full & part time. Apply in person at E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

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COUNTER Agent needed. Must be outgoing, be able to work flexible hours, including weekends and have own transportation. Apply in person at Budget Rent-A-Car, 2700 Lt Force Blvd.

CREW MEMBER needed for small drilling rig. Class A CDL required. Overtime and travel. All expenses paid. Oil Field construction experience helpful. Wage based upon experience. Good employee benefits. Call 682-8343, 24 hours, leave name and number.

CUSTODIAN/ grounds keeper full time, needed for local church. Must have good work habits, experience and references. Send letter with name, address, phone number and brief description of previous employment to: Box E- 3, C/O Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DELIVER Telephone Books to earn extra money. Men or women over 18 with auto and liability insurance are needed to deliver the New Southwestern Bell Midland Telephone Directory. Call toll free 1-800-648-0014. Between 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. EOE

DRIVERS
Experienced lift truck, vacuum truck & winch truck drivers needed. Drug screening required. Class A CDL with Hazmat. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, Trey Trucks 3700 E. Garden City Hwy. 687-1060.

DOCK ASSISTANT
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time dock assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

DRY CLEANERS- Fashion Cleaners has immediate openings in our Checker- Inspector & Cleaning Departments. Bilingual is helpful. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

★★★★★★
DRYWALL FINISHERS
Needed immediately for large local job. 3009 Garden City Hwy. Suite C. 570-8558.

EXPERIENCED PUMP Truck Driver- Must have CDL. Telephone, dependable transportation. Midkiff Transport, 682-2405.

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Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems (SBMS) one of the largest cellular providers in the United States, has an immediate opening for the following positions in the Midland/Odessa area:

Information Systems Specialist/Safety Coordinator: BS Degree in Computer related field or equivalent experience in PC or LAN environment. Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Word, Access, DOS, and WordPerfect 5.x to 6.x. PC troubleshooting abilities a plus. Oversee Safety and Environmental programs. Must have superior people skills.

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Downtown area
Illinois & Midkiff area
Midkiff & Cuthbert area
Midland High area

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call Gilbert Silva..... 687-8810,
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★ GREAT ★
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Deliver the Midland Reporter-Telegram to homes and retail locations in the ODESSA AREA. This route will be available on July 1st, 1995.

Please call Ronnie Griffith at 687-8805 for more information.

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Rankin Hwy & Cottonflat area
Midland Freshman area

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FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

GENERAL Help wanted all shifts. Apply in person between 2 & 5 pm. Drug screen required. Texas Burger, 2501 N. Big Spring.

GENERAL- SONIC DRIVE- IN, north Midkiff Road, is now hiring Cooks, Wait Staff and Cashiers. All shifts available, many shifts available during school hours. Please apply in person only 1109 N. Midkiff.

HAIRDRESSERS & Nail Techs- Great opportunity, Great group, Make money, Commission on sales. Come and join us! 683-9881.

HOME PARENTS
Girlstown, U.S.A., located 50 miles east of Lubbock, is accepting resumes for home parents. Home parents are married couples who will train to provide mother/father role models for children and live in a private apartment within the home, with food and utilities provided. Minimum high school education with preference for college degree. Individuals must be stable, caring and patient.

Girlstown, U.S.A. provides an excellent benefit package and the opportunity to provide a future to the youth in our care. Candidates must possess excellent interpersonal relation skills and the desire to work with young people.

Interested parties should respond with a cover letter and resume to:

Girlstown, U.S.A.
Personnel Administrator
P.O. Box 1690
Amarillo, TX 79174-0001

HOTEL
Applications being taken for the following positions:
★ Night Auditor
★ Catering
★ Secretary
Apply in to: Paul Valerius
Holiday Inn
4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

HOUSEKEEPERS needed immediately. Super 8 Motel is now hiring. Apply in person 1000 W. I-20, Midland.

★ TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, 5 years experience, HVAC certified. To $9.00/ hour. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116.

MAINTENANCE Mechanic to perform maintenance and repairs on heavy equipment and trucks. Must be experienced. Welding, CDL or equipment operator a plus. Now hiring. Call 332-3102 or apply at 2970 South County Road West, Odessa.

SALON- NICE CLEAN Hair Salon. Hair stations for lease. $100 a week, Nail stations $55 week. 520-4488.

OIL FIELD- Taking applications for Drilling Rig personnel in the Andrews area. 915-366-3656, Parker Drilling Company.

PART TIME Optical Assistant to work flexible day hours. Immediate opening. Experience not a must, will train. Send resume to: #9 Bentley Court, Midland, TX 79705.

DOMINO'S Pizza always has room for Delivery Drivers. Apply at location nearest you!

READ SPECIALIST
Experience unnecessary will train. Must be able to work flexible hours. Graveyard shift 11 pm -7 am, some late afternoons 3 pm -11 pm. part time. Need good decision making ability. Dependable. Good opportunity to grow with excellent company. Manpower Temporary Service 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #200 682-2119

RELIEF Night Audit position available. Prefer hotel experience, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

REPORTER/ Photographer- NewsChannel 11, has an opening in its news department for Reporter/ Photographer. Degree in Journalism or Telecommunications. Experience in news at a commercial television station. Must be able to lift & carry 50 pounds of equipment. Send resume and non- returnable 3/4" or VHS tape to: Dave Walker, News Director, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. No Phone Calls, Please. EOE.

REPRESENTATIVE Needed for AVON! Good money, good hours, sign now! Call Verla 520-0118, Independent Rep.

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Available Now!

"A" Street Routes
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Available 8/1/95!

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Haynes & Midkiff Area
Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Rd.
Midland Dr. Area

Available 8/1/95!

Greentree Area

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Midland Dr. & Thomason
Midland Dr. & Illinois
Manor Park Retirement Home
Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy.
Midland Dr. & Neely

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Or call 687-8807..... ask for Tonya Brandon
Please leave message if no answer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW
OR/PACU NURSE MANAGER
Registered in Texas, Management Experience Required, Current Competency in Surgical Procedures.
Send resume to:
Methodist Hospital Plainview
2601 Dimmitt Rd.
Lubbock, Tx. 79072
Attn. Personnel

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RESTAURANT
GRANDY'S
3200 Andrews Hwy.
Now hiring all positions.
Apply in person, anytime.

RESTAURANT - Cashier, Wait Person needed. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Drivers for all shifts/ phone operators. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzaria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 S Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Gill's Restaurant now hiring for Waitstaff & Drive Through Help. Apply in person, 4411 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS opening their second store. Looking for key people to fill Cook, Prep and Cashier positions. Apply between 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm, 600 N. Marienfeld, second floor Arco Building. No phone calls accepted.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now taking applications for hostess/ host and wait staff. Apply in person 10- 11 am or 4:30- 6 pm Wadley & Garfield.

RESTAURANT- WHATABURGER now hiring for all shifts. Apply with manager, between 2- 5 pm at: 800 Andrews Hwy., 3206 Midkiff or 1905 N. Big Spring.

ROOM Attendants needed, experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITY

NEEDED: ENGINEERING MANAGER and MANUFACTURING ENGINEER

Large manufacturer of well known vacuum cleaner is looking to upgrade the Engineering Department of their manufacturing facility.

Engineering Manager must have prior experience in managing people and projects. Manufacturing Engineer must have a degree in Industrial Engineering or acceptable experience in manufacturing.

Please do not apply if you do not have education or previous experience in an industrial/ manufacturing environment.

Previous experience and/ or education in safety and EPA is as plus.

This division of the company has over 300 employees. Benefits are excellent. Opportunity for advancement is excellent for the applicant who is willing to work for advancement.

Please send resume to: Attention: Personnel Manager
Kirby West
P.O. Box 749
Andrews, Texas 79714

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

For a Distribution Company that has operated in the Permian Basin for over 50 years. Looking for experienced individual with strong accounting and inventory control skills. Understanding of EDP Systems, insurance programs, financial analysis and budget issues required. Excellent financial and fringe benefit package. Send resume and financial history:

Personnel
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ELECTRONIC ENGINEER

For testing of computer systems using PC's, PLC's and Flow computers. Entry level considered. Knowledge in Quick Basic and/ or Visual Basic helpful. Some travel required. NO PHONE CALLS. Local established company. Resumes only to:

LINCO ELECTROMATIC
Automated Systems
P.O. Box 4096
Midland, TX 79704

310 General Help Wanted

SALES. Small expanding company is looking for energetic salespeople to sell cellular phones in your home town area. Applicants must have good communications skills, neat appearance, and be highly motivated. We are an authorized CellularOne Dealer: 1(800) 687-4408.

SALESCLERK. Cosmetology experience needed. Some computer knowledge helpful. Dependable & outgoing. Apply in person to Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Dr. #5C. Midland Drive & Neely.

SERVICE Agent. Must be dependable, have good driving record. and have own transportation. Must work weekends. Apply in person Budget Rent-A-Car at 2700 LaForce Blvd.

SERVICE- National Car Rental is now in need of part time service person. Must be at least 21 years old, have valid drivers license, be willing to take drug test and able to work nights and weekends. Apply in person: 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

STATION Attendant with good driving record . Right pay for the right person. Apply in person Cecil Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls.

PRE K TEACHER for child care center to prepare 4 year old children for Kindergarten readiness. Qualifications include college classes in early childhood education with Pre K teaching experience. For more information call 684-8270.

TEACHERS- First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks Teacher for the 1995- 1996 school year beginning August 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 689-0851, 699-7533.

CAREGIVER_- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a pre- school Caregiver. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

WAREHOUSE /Delivery person position open immediately for a Midland based distributor. Ability to drive a fork life and a 1 ton stake body required. CDL with Haz Endorsement Preferred. Apply in person at Oil Center Research, 951 Advance Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

WAITRESS NEEDED. 3704 W Wall, PJ's. Apply between 4-6pm.

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VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE
(915) 682-6421, Ext. 219

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. Established Oil Field Carrier needs company drivers.
*Commission with monthly guarantee.
*Paid medical and life insurance.
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*Profit Sharing.
Must have good MVR and be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test. Good work references a must. 2 year OTR experience required. Contact McClatchy Brothers, Inc.' 915-694-9691, Midland, TX.

KITCHEN Help needed. Full time position. Please apply in person to: Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley, #24.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced preferred. Need team player for busy office. Four day work week. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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5 BIG REASONS
why you should consider our opportunity:

1. Outstanding income.
2. Great traffic first stop on the new car strip.
3. Health insurance.
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Apply in person Thursday, Friday or Saturday, to Jay Horn, 10 am til 5 pm. **No phone calls**

Toyota of Midland - 3110 W. Wall

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LADIES READY TO WEAR-
ENERGETIC, MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL WITH GOOD FASHION SENSE NEEDED FOR A PERMANENT POSITION.

CALL VICKI 682-5368

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

DENTAL- PRIMARY dental clinic is accepting applications for appointment scheduler and chairside assistant. Experience preferred. Bring resume between 4 and 5 pm, Monday thru Saturday to 4519 N. Garfield Street, Ste. 16. No phone calls please. Salary D O E. Excellent benefits.

LVN/ RN - with Specialty in insurance (ie. Work Comp, Medicare). Must be intelligent, hard-working. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to Box E-6, C/ O The Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL Receptionist needed for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experienced in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirement to: Box E-5, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR Of Nurses- now accepting applications. Long term care experience required. 10 years experience preferred. Must be knowledgeable of all Medicaid, Medicare, State and Federal regulations. Salary Open. Excellent Benefits. Contact Bruce Harkey, Administrator, Memorial Health Care Center, Seminole, TX 79360 (915) 758-4877. E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

"Associate Analyst"

Develop software applications programs on the AS/400 and PC; convert technical information from UNIX to the AS/400 using Microsoft Access and Clipper; develop systems on the Macintosh in System 7.0, 7.1, 7.5; develop applications in Microsoft Access, Visual Age and Smalltalk; maintain programs in DOS as well as OS/2 environment.
B.S degree in Computer Science. 6 months related experience in developing and maintaining PC and Macintosh based network system in Appletalk & system 7.0, 7.1, 7.5. Yearly salary $30,000. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, Midland, Texas or send resume to 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701, JO# TX6422196. AD paid by an equal Opportunity Employer.

ENGINEERING TECH
Immediate opening for person with Subsurface, Engineering Reserve and Economics background. Aries computer preferred. Possible long term or permanent position for the right person. Salary DOE. No fee. Bring resume to Vickey ASAP.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

PART TIME Right Arm needed. Community concern a must. Public speaking skills preferred. Imagination and creativity a plus. Send resume by July 31, to
500 N Lorraine Ste 191, Midland, TX 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

United Way Member Agency; qualified persons will have 5 years administrative experience in fund management, personnel management, grant writing and public relations. Must have understanding of issues surrounding rape, sexual abuse and associated trauma. Excellent oral and written communications skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send cover letter and resume to:

Search Committee
P.O. Box 10081
Midland, Texas 79702

Closing date August 15, 1995
Equal Opportunity Employer

MUD ENGINEER

Needed 2 Mud Engineers for New Mexico and West Texas. Send resume to: Box F-42, c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

NEWS PRODUCER- Newschannel 11, has an opening in its News Department for News Producer. Requires experience, creativity and excellent Journalistic skills. Prefer degree in broadcast Journalism or telecommunications, along with experience in news at a commercial television station. Send resume to: Dave Walker, News Director, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. No phone calls, please. Deadline for applications is 7/ 28/ 95. E. O. E.

SOCIAL SERVICES. Centers for Children and Families is seeking Coordinator /Instructor for an inhome volunteer based parenting program. Degree in Child Development, Social Work or Psychology preferred. Must have skills in parent child relationships, teaching, group dymanics and volunteer management. Half time 6 month position. Duration of position maybe increased dependent on funding. Hours vary some evening work required. Apply at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701. Closes July 28, 1995. EOE.

TEACHER- St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission is seeking to hire a certified teacher for its Pre-K 4 class. Applicants must have at least 2 years experience, be willing to complete 15 yearly clock hours of training as required by DHS, and be certified in CPR and First Aid. Stop by St. Andrews Mission, 1708 N. Ft. Worth, or call 682-2351 for information.

TELEVISION- KOSA-TV Operations is seeking two part- time employees for a 1 am- 6 am overnight shift. Need to have some background in Master Control Air Switching, Video Tapes, Etc. Target date will be August 1st. Brissette Broadcasting is an EOE. Contact Rick McGee, 915-580-5672, 1211 N Whitaker St, Odessa, TX 79763.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ASSISTANT to Finance Manager -general office plus handles Health Insurance; WordPerfect /Lotus required. Send resume /salary requirements: Assistant, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237. Closing date 7 /24 /95.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CPA or full charge bookkeeper. Duties: receptionist, payroll and full charge books on computer. Mail resumes to Box F-32, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part- time, 20 hours per week. Insurance experience preferred but not required. Normal office skills, including PC, typing and fax required. Bilingual helpful. Send resume to: Joe Olguin, 3525 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 101, Midland Texas 79703.

PUT your Word Processing skills to work! No fee. Temporary Resources 684-0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ADVERTISING. Salesperson to sell "Place -Based Media" to small business in the Permian Basin. Prior media sales, helpful. (915) 659-0667 or Fax resume: (915) 655-1302.

PROFESSIONAL SALES PERSON NEEDED

The Nations top largest manufacturer of portable buildings and spas is looking for a top level sales person. Call 563-1807 for an interview.

SALES

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One of the Nations' Largest and Fastest Growing Chains

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SALES- $1,000+ week Group 1 Agents. Leads, day calls, renewals. Sr. LTC Market. Mike 1-800-693-4979.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER- RV PARK in Ruidoso area is currently looking for a manager. Good opportunity for retired couple or other, on site housing provided, need experience in light plumbing and electrical repair. Must like people. Send inquiries to: Mountain High RV Park, P. O. Box 5254, Midland Texas 79704.

320 Skilled Trades

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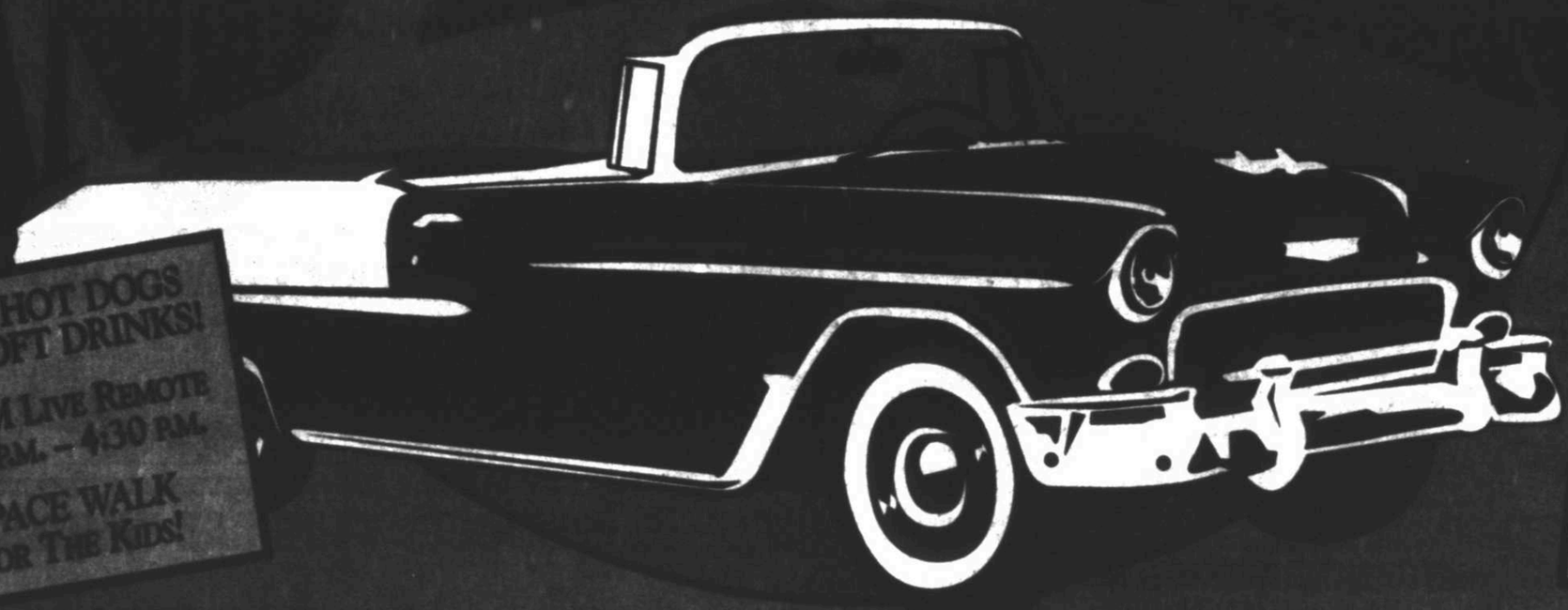

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79701

JULY 21st- 22nd 8- 5. Lots of misc., clothing & furniture, appliances. 1206 E. Chestnut.

GARAGE Sale Saturday only, 10 am- 5:30 pm. Also, Mitchell's New & Used & Concrete 20% Off! Kids Resale Shop 20% Off selected items. 2215 W. Industrial.

BACK PATIO Sale! Wednesday- Saturday, 8- ? Electric roller, cutting torch, big screen TV. 606 N Terrell.

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1202 W. GOLF COURSE. Back to School $2/ Sack Sale on clothes! Typewriter, lamps, comforters, sewing machine, fabric, pictures, RCA video camera, more! Saturday.

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SUMMER CLEARANCE
1/2 OFF
Clothes (excluding designer: GAP, Girbaud, Polo, Wranglers, Levis, etc.). Also Shoes, Purses, Accessories
Thru July 29
BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. FRONT
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GLASSWARE GALORE! Large ladies clothes, radio, linens, pictures, prints, toys, pots n pans, set of china, 41 yr old doll buggy, lot of used lumber, bookcase, and much more!! Friday- Saturday, 8- ? 316 W Hart.

FOUR RETIRED TEACHERS
TEACHING AID SALE!
Grades 1-4
Some miscellaneous.
2606 Sentinel
(2 blocks South of Golf Course)
Thursday- Friday, 8- 1.

3117 W ILLINOIS. Saturday, 8 am. Queen beds, furniture, mirrors, bike, kids clothes, toys, modems.

★ WHAT A DEAL! First Anniversary Sale starts Monday, July 17th. Everything Goes For 1/2 Price! Everything from A to Z. Come by 105 N. Fort Worth, 687-3070.

SATURDAY only 8 to 4. baby items, stove top, oven, dish washer, dryer, lots of clothes, Tiara dishware, home interiors, lots of odds & ends. 204 W. Jax.

2704 DELANO. Saturday- Sunday, 8- 5. Books, computer, clothes, kitchen items, bookshelf, open top freezer, odds n ends, and fully equipped concession trailer.

LOTS OF Misc., dishes & silverware, Friday 8 till 3. 1803 W. Kentucky. Everything Goes!

LADIES clothes and ladies shoes- size 7 to 8, childrens clothes, life jackets, childrens books and paper backs, toys, household items, linens, jeans, chain saw. 2610 Lockheed, Saturday, 8- 3.

3103 W. LOUISIANA. Saturday only 9 - 3. Stereo, dryer, swimming pool pump, vent -a- hood, lots of other goodies.

79703

SATURDAY 8 -4. 710 Ruby. Baby crib, treadmill, commode chair, dining room set, VCR, mini blinds, black & white TV, linens, misc. Cash only!

5100 Shady Lane Drive. Friday, 8- 12. Teenage sale!

YESTERDAYS NEWS... ANTIQUE MALL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!!! From 7/ 15 through 7/ 31, Save 20% throughout the entire store. If you have not been in to see us yet, now is the time. Discover for yourself how much fun an antique store can be. (Very limited space available for quality dealers). 3712-C W. Wall St. Midland Texas, 689-6373.

2 FAMILIES- Childrens clothes, dishes, lots of interesting stuff. 3405 Park Lane, Saturday, 9- 5.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 to 5. Queen sleeper sofa, king bed, repairable washer, clothes, IBM PSI computer $400, golf clubs & balls, bike, VCR camera & recorder, lots of misc. 3604 Kansas.

79703

BACKYARD SALE- Saturday only, 9 am- 3 pm, 4700 Wilshire. Exercise equipment, stereos, Ford pickup bed, clothes, trampoline.

4406 PARKDALE. Friday- Saturday 8 - 4. Couch, love seat, chair, bar stools, stairclimber, toys, clothes, more!

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Baby items, exercise equipment, girls clothes- all sizes, lots of miscellaneous. 4320 Princeton. Friday- Saturday, 8- 4.

✔ FRIDAY & Saturday 9 am- 5 pm. 5 drawer steel case filing cabinet, queen size sofa sleeper and recliner (both excellent condition), swivel chair, 25" Zenith TV, golf clubs, bowling balls, Yucca plants, misc. 1003 McDonald.

GARAGE Sale! Clothes, dishes, telephones, electric drills, weed whackers, fertilizer, spreader, comforters, more! 4306 Erie Drive

1013 ALPINE, Saturday 9 am to ? Washer dryer, upright freezer, color TV, lots of other misc.

INSIDE SALE- 3700 Roosevelt, Saturday- Sunday, 7 am- 12. Twin bed, large womens/childrens clothes, toys, books and cook books.

GARAGE SALE- Backyard Sale: 8 - 5. 4616 Seminole Drive. Various clothing items, running boards, mobile car phone.

ESTATE sale. 210 N. Glenwood, Thursday thru Sunday 8 am till ? No Checks. Lots of furniture, piano $500 firm, school clothes, tools, etc. New items added daily. Too much to mention.

MENS CLOTHES, Tires, Beds, antique water pump, and much more. 4303 Versailles. Saturday, 8- 5. Sunday, 1- 5.

GROUP GARAGE Sale! Clothes and other miscellaneous items. 8:30 am- ? No early sales. Friday only.

★ 4015-B W. ILLINOIS (in alley) Fri. & Sat. 8 am. New Tandy printer, turntable & headboard. Display tables, BBQ, large throw rugs, linens, 13" color TV, rollerblades, teen clothes & shoes, love seat, toasters, elect. typewriter, stereo components & lots of misc.

YARD SALE in alley of 4423 Crockett. 3 family moving sale! Saturday, 8- 5.

AIR CONDITIONED Estate Sale! Furniture, dishes, clothing, electric range, wood doors, wheelchair. 4302 Mercedes. 8-4.

308 McDONALD (In back). Kids clothes, toys, and much, more. Saturday only 8 to ?

★ FRIDAY 8 am- 5 pm, Saturday 8 am- 3 pm. Men, women and childrens clothes, toys, misc. computer items, stereo, entertainment center, books, household items, linens, and much, much more! 305 Thomas.

EXECUTIVE wooden desk, chair, table, $300 all. File cabinets, $50. Baby items, tools, miscellaneous, office and computer chairs. 694-8924, 705 Dellwood, Saturday only.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8:30-3. 2-12 childrens clothes, couch, linens, curtains, air conditioner, home hardware, lots misc. 3912 Roosevelt.

5122 W. STOREY; Saturday only, 8 am- 5 pm. Color TV, evaporative window cooler, large dog house, console TV, adult and childrens clothing and much more! No prior sales!

HUGE YARD Sale! 3301 Tanner Drive. Furniture, lots of clothing- some large ladies sizes, Lawn equipment, weight set, lots of odds n ends. Everything priced to sell! Friday- Saturday.

79705

FURNITURE, mens and womens clothing, Mary Kay products, miscellaneous. 4233 Siesta, Saturday, 8- Noon.

WOMENS and childrens clothes, Fun Machine Organ, cassette stereo, Southwest style couch, baby furniture, exercise equipment. Friday- Saturday, 2813 North Co. Rd. 1140.

1 DAY Only! Saturday July 22nd, 8 am - 5 pm. Moving -Closeout. Our trash your treasure. 3222 Dengar.

★ PATIO SALE! 2 Family! Household items, vintage glassware, toys, childrens, designer ladies clothes, exercise equipment, portable crib, ping-pong table, furniture, kitchen appliances, 2307 Culpepper. Friday, 8- ? Saturday, 8- 1.

79705

BLOCK Sale!! Saturday, July 22 only from 8 to 5. Hopi Court. Misc. items, reduced Home Interior, furniture, etc.

2600 NEELY. Saturday, 8- noon. Vacuum cleaner, comforters, mini blinds, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY Sale. Saturday July 22nd. 8 to 3. Freezer, microwave, speakers, golf clubs, a little of everything, good clothes, household & decorative items, and much misc. 2401 W. Shandon.

GIGANTIC Garage Sale! Refrigerator, typewriters, household goods, books and other items! Friday 1- 6, Saturday 11- 6, 1109 E. Scharbauer, 687-2665.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Furniture, bike, keyboard, clothing and misc! Friday and Saturday 7:30 am, 2611 Culver.

2 FAMILY Yard Sale! Saturday only, 3300 Alfred (corner of Alfred & Wadley). Clothing, housewares and lots of misc! 8 am- 6 pm.

★ RANCH Estates Annual Garage Sale- across from Midland County Club on Lamesa Hwy 349. 15 to 20 Garage Sales going on: Pueblo, Tejas, Ojibwa, Chicksaw and many more streets. Saturday only 7:30 til ? Lots of clothes, furniture, dishes, etc. No early Sales!

FRIDAY & Saturday, 1200 W. Scharbauer. Lots of clothes- all sizes, reasonable prices, lots more!

COMBINATION ESTATE SALE
2100 North A Street
(Video Corral bldg.)
Friday -Saturday 9 - 6,
Sunday 1 - 5

Epergne, American Fostoria punch bowl, Lusters, diamond quilted satin glass, cranberry glass, powder boxes, Dresden figurines, "Gone with the Wind lamps, cherubs, plateaus, occupied Japan china, Roseaville, 3 chandeliers, Bohara runner, Porsirio Salinas original, W Palmer Chrisman original, sterling flatware, doll collection, vintage jewelry, clothing, hats, & hat boxes, marble topped table, oak table, Duncan Phyfe buffet, china cabinet & 6 chairs. Victorian curio, gold leaf curio, lawyers book shelf, oak book cabinet, trunk, marble topped coffee table and side tables. 4 sofas, 7 beds, 4 dressers, arrowhead collection, too much more to mention.

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UNBELIEVABLE Huge Sale! Marvelous furniture, pictures, dishes, appliances, exercise equipment, misc. Today! 2823 Emerson Place.

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BIG SALE- Designer clothes, computer, furniture and miscellaneous items. 8:30 to 5, Friday- Saturday, 3105 Shell. No early sales. Cash only.

HUGE GARAGE Yard sale! Friday- Sunday. 1604 E Pecan. Bedspreads, draperies, children- adult clothing, houseware.

MOVING SALE! 1500 W Pine. 7 am- 2 pm. "I" Stript & Pine. Big Sale!

MOVING SALE! Lots of furniture, large TV, baseball cards, Polo shirts, and other clothes, several miscellaneous items. 6300 Driftwood- Green Tree. Saturday- Sunday, 7- 3.

MULTI FAMILY Sale! Saturday, 8am- noon. 5000 Thames Court (Polo Park). Baby goods, dresser, clothing, kids toys, miscellaneous.

MOVING Sale! Saturday 8 am- 2 pm, 4808 Knights Place (Polo Park). Can't take it all- so don't miss this one!

GARAGE SALE- Childrens clothing, adult clothing, etc., Thursday- Friday, 7 am, 1506 E. Scharbauer Dr.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday only, 8 am, 2308 Camarie. Teen girls clothing sizes 5 to 7, some antiques, stereo and miscellaneous. Cash Only.

GARAGE SALE: Dishes, miscellaneous items, clothes, shoes, table, and etc. 1618 E Pine. Saturday, 8- 1.

79705

GARAGE SALE: Friday only, 8 am- noon. 2621 Frontier. Clothes- all sizes, toys, baby items, electric lawnmower, miscellaneous.

2409 CAMARIE. Saturday, 8- 4. Clothes, baby- 4T. Womens, maternity, mens, snow ski, stroller, furniture and more!!

MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale! Benefiting Girls Soccer Team. Bikes, Exercise equipment, sofa- sleeper, Christmas tree, children's clothes, toys, and lots more. 2503 Humble. Friday- Saturday, 9- 2. Cash only please.

DAY BED, Clothing, small boys bike, desk, and lots more! Saturday, 9- 2. 2508 Goddard.

FRIDAY- SUNDAY. Dinette set, lots of miscellaneous. 8- ? 2009 North Bryant.

1714 NORMANDY- Saturday only, 9 am until noon. Crafts & supplies, cash register, credit card machine, clothes, formal dresses, and other miscellaneous items. Enter from alley off Polo Pkwy.

FOR SALE: New and used items, miscellaneous, clothing, some furniture. Friday- Saturday, 420 E. Dormard.

SATURDAY ONLY! 7 am- 2 pm. Sofa, recliner, queen bed, coffee table, kids clothes and toys, rocking chair, miscellaneous. 2603 N "N".

SATURDAY ONLY. #10 Linda Ct. 8:30- 4:30. Crib, bikes, car seat, twin bed, clothes, toys.

CLOTHES, Home Interior, Tupperware, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday- Friday, 8- 5. 717 W Dormard.

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Semi Annual Clearance Sale
1/2 OFF
EVERYTHING
Through July 28th
3320 N. Midkiff
697-7722

2608 CULVER. Thursday- Friday, 8 am- 1pm. 10 Family! Books, kids clothes, baby clothes, shoes, toys, baby items, kitchenware, odds and ends. See for yourself!!

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2912 GODDARD PLACE
Saturday Only, 8-?
Antique mantle clock, womens and mens clothing, shoes, Christmas items, jewelry, books, items too numerous to mention.

DISPLAY FURNITURE & FIXTURE SALE
JCPenny Co., Inc.
SATURDAY ONLY
8 AM TO 12 PM

ASSORTED bedding pieces, twin mattresses, dump table, merchandise racks, fixtures, odds & ends.
JCPenny Co., Inc.
Midland Park Mall at west doors.

2408 CIMMARON. Clothes, dryer, crafts, lots of misc, items, 1979 Pontiac Bonneville. 6:30 am- ? Saturday, Sunday 9 am- ?

ALL NEW ARRIVALS- THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30, 683-7579.

1809 DEVONSHIRE. Polo Park. Friday Saturday, 7 am. Park in front. Children and adult clothing, lamps, pictures, comforters, linens, toys, decorator items, front door, etc.

FRIDAY only 8 am- 2 pm, 4421 Lanham (coming from Mall, Loop 250 going towards Garfield. Turn right on Ward, Lanham, 1 block to the left). Video tapes, computer tables, book case, bulletin board, filing cabinet, nice chair, refrigerators, electric stove, gas stove, lamps, fireplace screen, clothes, dishes, misc! Cash please!

FRIDAY only, 8 am- ? Pearl drum set, typewriter, and lots more! 2829 Metz Drive.

79706

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale! Saturday, July 22nd from 8 am- 3 pm. Children & adult clothing, toys and misc. household items. 40 Mary Circle (Greenwood).

79706

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20 Varieties of home grown Plants & Herbs.
Sat. & Sun. 9 - 5
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between Loop & Midkiff

BACK TO School Sale!
3110 W C R 130, Friday, 8 am
Lots of clothes- excellent condition, girls dresses, shorts and jeans sizes 6-12. Boys sizes 3-4. Boys jeans, 32" waist. Tons of toys, Home decor, some shop items, large TV antenna receiver, clothes line T posts, much more miscellaneous! No early sales.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & Sunday, 9- 5. Excellent clothes, toys, miscellaneous items. 1 mile South of Interstate 20 on Rankin Hwy, turn left on CR 120, turn right on CR 1185, 5th house on right.

79707

✔ SATURDAY 8 am, 4535 Gleneagles (in alley). Household and decorative items, lots of nice boys clothes (Levi, Lee, Girbaud, Guess), baby items and clothes, linens, toys, Super Nintendo game, 19" color TV. No Early Sales. Cash Only.

YARD SALE! Saturday 8 am- 1 pm, 4813 & 4817 Timber Lane (north on Midkiff, west on Caldera, north on Timber).

4302 GULF. Saturday only, 8 am- noon. Fireplace screens and tools, jewelry, dead bolt locks, patio table umbrella and cushions, some furniture, lots of nice boys, girls and junior petite clothing and shoes, tons of miscellaneous. Cash only.

GIANT SALE! Antiques, collectibles, vintage clothing, jewelry, arts & crafts supplies, wearable art. Saturday 10 am, 3609 Crestmont.

SATURDAY, 8- 1. 4806 Sunshine Parkway. Bikes, bedding, home interior, childrens clothing and toys, lots of womens clothes size 7- 9, priced 25¢ to 50¢, large menswear.

FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday 7-21-95. 8am. Fund raiser for teenagers. In alley garage behind Trinity Park. (St Andrews off Midland Drive) at 3913 Northfield Ct. in cul-de-sac of Trinity Meadows- off Midkiff. Kitchen items, decor, speakers, beer signs, 3 tapp keg hookup complete, $150, electric appliances, ladies boots 8-81/2, clothes and more!

MOVING Garage Sale. Exercise equipment. 3506 Trinity Meadows, Saturday, 9 to 2.

3 FAMILY Sale! Saturday 8 -? 5106 Teakwood. Baby bed & items, bicycles, toys, knick knacks, clothes, and more!

★ 4505 FAIRBANKS. Saturday 8 am to ? Exercise equipment, oak bunkbeds, port a crib, radar detector, car top carrier, scooter, records, 8 track tapes, games, and much more!

4301 THORNBERRY. BBQ Grill, Car top carrier, Viking sewing machine, serger, and lots of miscellaneous! Saturday only, 8 am.

4956 RUSTIC TRAIL (Green Tree North). Huge 3 family sale! Desk, clothes, decorator items, pictures and frames, too much to list! Saturday only, 7:30- 2:00.

4101 Dyer Circle.(near Haynes & Godfrey). Friday only, 8- 3. Mower, bikes, furniture, file cabinet, jewelry, antiques, etc.

AFTERNOON Delight! Saturday only 1 pm to 5 pm. Lawn mowers, furniture, quality clothes, and much misc. 3802 Faircircle.

HUGE GARAGE Sale! Regular/ lawn furniture, CBs, tools, lots of crafts and miscellaneous! 412 Sweetbriar. Friday- Sunday, 8- ?

MOVING SALE! Many household items and furniture. Friday- Sunday. Please call for directions, 563-3302.

MOVING SALE- 3322 Shandon, Friday- Saturday, 8- 1. Exercise bike, TV, keyboard, lots of clothes.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8- 1. 3501 Humble. Nice little girls 4T and ladies 8 clothes, shoes and miscellaneous!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8- 12. Baby furniture, crib, car seat, Little Tykes toys, bike, golf clubs, sewing machine and miscellaneous. 3307 Edgemont.

4707 BOULDER (block south off Loop 250) Shotgun, toys, bicycles, Barbie car, lots girls clothes, twin bed w /red metal headboard, Bentwood rocker, exercise bike, dishes & lots misc. Saturday 8 to 4.

79707

THURSDAY/ FRIDAY P.M. Showcase. Furniture, Dryer, Jewelry. New gift items, T-Shirts. 3326 Shandon (ring bell).

3610 SPRINGMONT- Fairmont Park, Saturday, 8 til ? Lots of baby items, Little Tikes, some furniture, clothes and miscellaneous.

★ MULTI- FAMILY! Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 am- ? 4308 Crestgate (opposite Wal Mart. Park in front, follow signs). School clothes, all sizes mini blinds, TV, computer, tons of toys. New items each day!

SATURDAY, July 22, 8 am- 2 pm. Couch, lawnmower, girls bicycle, clothing and miscellaneous items. Benefiting Lee High School Band. 4500 Hilltop.

EVENING Sale. Saturday from 7 to 10 pm. Childrens clothes & toys and other items. 3212 Dentcrest Drive.

SATURDAY only 7 to 3. Little Tikes cottage, day bed, childrens clothes and more. 4306 Amistad.

SATURDAY only, 8 am- 12 pm. Girls furniture, boys 20" and 16" bikes, computer cart, dog house, mens golf clubs, (2- PW and bag). 3100 Elma Drive.

SATURDAY only, 7: 30 am- 1 pm. Utility trailer, Little Tikes, bike, weedeater and more! 4109 Springfield Court.

SOFA, loveseat, dishes, dryer and lots more. Wednesday, 8 am. Falling Prices Thursday and Friday, 3705 Stanolind.

FRIDAY/ Saturday, 8 am- 12 noon. Little Tikes, toys, kids clothes, household appliances, luggage rack, lawn mower. Cash only. 5302 San Antonio.

FRIDAY ONLY! 9- 2. Games, puzzles, stuffed animals, baby clothes, miscellaneous. Cash only. 3400 Dentcrest.

FRIDAY only, 8 am- 3 pm. '77 Chevy Nova, Avon mug collectibles, recliner and misc! 3500 Camarie.

AREA SALES

★ LARGE Estate Sale-40 years worth. Saturday, 8 to ? 14534 Aster West Hwy. 185 to Gardendale, turn south on Aster/ Hwy. 185. Furniture, antiques, lots of kitchen items, books, too many items to mention- Everything Must Go!

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★2 Days
★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
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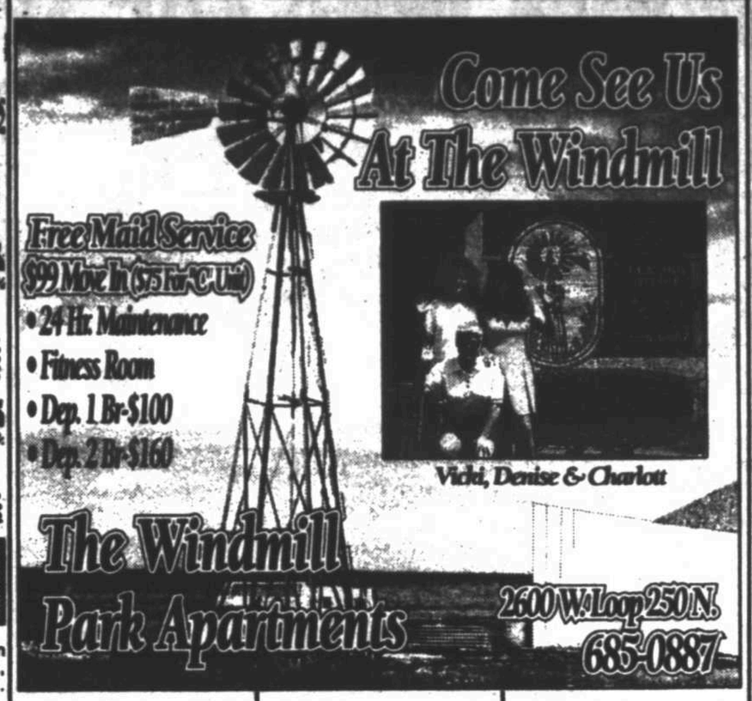

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KEY To Abbreviations

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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
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Ac	Acre
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