Sports

PGA Championship

Sergio Garcia knows how to make people stop talking about his play in the British Open. Thursday, he tied the course record at Medinah Country Club and became the youngest player to lead the PGA Championship./1C

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Airport flying high despite passenger loss

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The economic health of Midland International Airport is booming even though enplanements are down by 7.6 percent from a year ago.

And the airport's fiscal year 2000 budget of $6.2 million is fueled by airport revenue.

"In the history of the airport, there has not been a dime spent from local tax dollars to fund the airport," said Glen Hackler, Midland's deputy city manager. "It has always been self-supporting."

Airport reserves — which were at $400,000 about 18 months ago when the $35 million airport terminal project was well under way —were at more than $1.8 million in mid-1999, Hackler noted.

"And today our reserves, or working capital, has more than quadrupled from 18 months ago from revenues we've received" largely related to the new terminal, which was dedicated earlier this year.

Parking revenues, for example, are up by 20 percent because of the tiers of prices on covered and uncovered parking.

Enplanements, however, dropped more than 7 percent to 810,112 from 877,561 in a 10-month period of fiscal year 1999, which ends Sept. 30. The city's FY 2000 begins Oct. 1.

For July 1999, enplanements were 89,258. By contrast, they totaled 98,240 in July a year ago before the price of oil had bottomed out and, into this year, started its rise to $20 a barrel.

"Certainly that reflects, probably, local economics," Hackler said of the drop in enplanements.

Cecil and Edith Malone, who flew into Midland from Atlanta to visit their daughter, Elizabeth Rutter, and their grandchildren, said that their airline travel is "just about the same" as before.

"We love your new airport (terminal)," Mrs. Malone said. "We think it is fabulous."

"It's an handsome airport," Malone said.

Airline travelers Noel Hickman, 36, and Jason Ward, 38, who work for Bridgestone-Firestone Inc. and who live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, were en route on Thursday to Fort Stockton where the tire company operates tire-testing grounds.

"I fly about the same, but it's (mostly all business)," said Hickman, who is a regional engineer for the company. "My personal travel has dropped a little because I got married" last year.

Ward, who is a research-and-development field engineer who specializes in truck tires, said that his business-related air travel "is a lot more than his (Hickman's).

Hickman, who is Ward's boss, said that "I send him all the places I don't want to go."

While Midland enplanements are lagging, "At the same time, our (airport) revenues are not only stronger but actually are increasing" because of more rental space in the spacious, hangar-like terminal, Hackler said. All of the concessionaires are paying more money for their space because it is a more profitable operation."

Included in the airport's $6.2 million operating budget are airport revenue funds that are routed to the city's general fund to pay for fire and police protection, Hackler noted.

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Citizen protest

Volunteer panel meets taxpayer halfway in valuation dispute

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Fred Michna's victory was a compromise in a dispute that he and his wife, Patsy, waged with the Midland Central Appraisal District's three-member, all-volunteer panel of the 18-member Appraisal Review Board.

"I think we won," the 68-year-old Michna said after the panel on Thursday reduced the value of his brick-veneer house and hangar on 1.39 acres of land at Skywest Airport southwest of Midland. "I got about what I expected to get. They split the difference with us."

Michna, a flight instructor who once operated a charter service and flight school at Midland International Airport, held that "nothing has happened around here to cause" his property to accelerate in value. "A lot has happened to make it go down," he said in alluding to a downturn in the economy, vacant houses on the market, and a drop in retail sales.

"It's not a lot," Michna said of the contest valuations. "It's the principle. I'm having my own tea party here today," he said before the hearing. "Taxes is politics, and politics is taxes. They can't separate the two."

Following his hearing, the three-member board of Jerry Holt, a Midland real-estate broker; Jim Roye, a certified public accountant, and Richard Blackwell, a geologist, voted unanimously to reduce valuation of Michna's home place to $75,075 from the 1999-appraised value of $82,600. The place was valued at $67,550 last year.

"It's a tough call," Holt said. "It's always a tough call" in appraising country property. The comps (comparable sales) are hard to come by. And when you do find them, there are so many variations."

Michna, who said he earned a real-estate license in 1982, said that his property values would be adversely impacted by a next-door "derelict" hangar, weathered neighbor's house, and deteriorating roads. He also said relatively very few people would want to live in an airport community and amid "airplane noise."

However, there are exceptions, he said, such as he and many of the nation's 650,000 licensed pilots.

Holt noted that the Appraisal District sets the appraised values and that the volunteer Review Board panelists "just try to ... come with fair values" in using the complainants' evidence and appraised values.

"The idea is to come up with a fair value for everybody in the area," noted Blackwell, who, as a pilot, used to "do touch-and-gos" at Skywest Airport.

"The Skywest Airport community is "a place to go if you are a pilot," said Roye, who has taken his hunting dogs for runs in pastures near the airport.

"My house is 75 feet from the (airport) runway," Michna said. "I wanted a house at the airport," where he has been living since 1992 when he bought his property there for $80,000.

Roye said that the Appraisal District is "trying to place a fair and accurate appraisal as of the first of the

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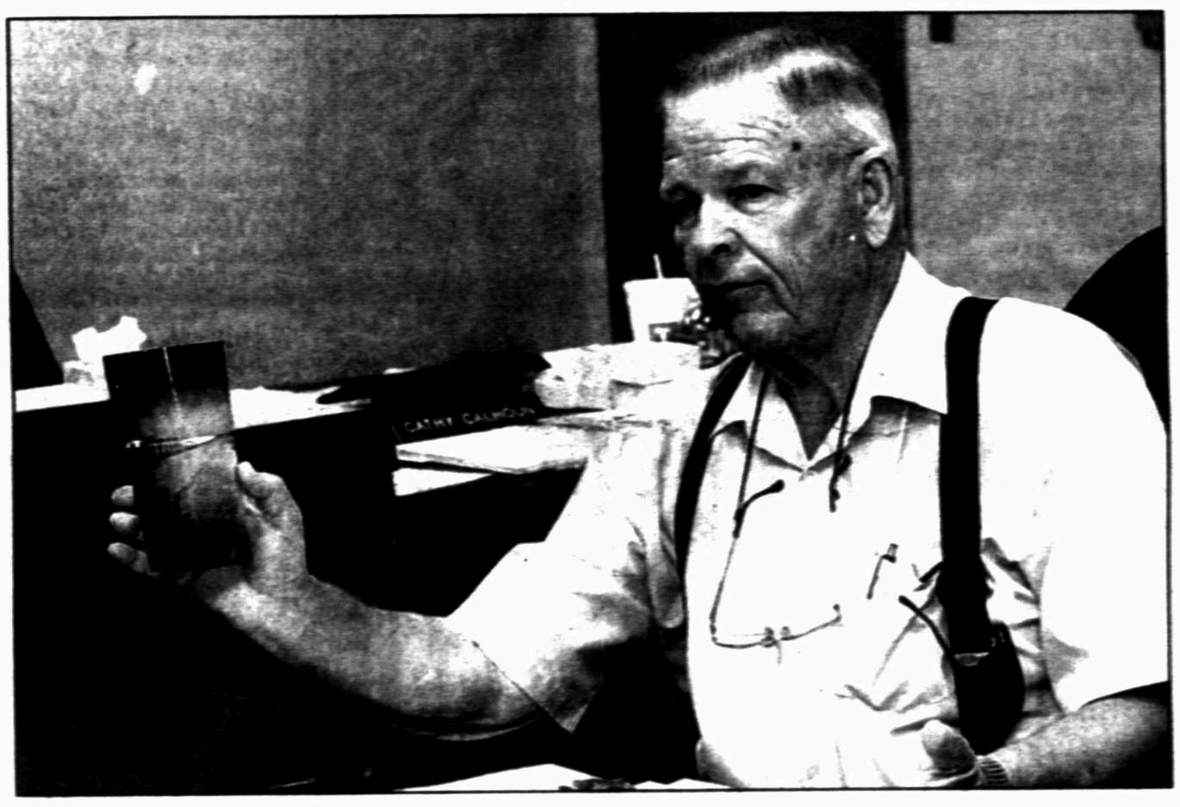

Above, Fred Michna went before the board of the Midland Central Appraisal District Thursday to protest his home's valuation. Left, He showed the board pictures of his property and the surrounding area. Volunteer members of the board from left, Jerry Holt, Jim Toye and Richard Blackwell look over the pictures of Michna's property.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Butch Martin transferred to penitentiary

■ Martin will serve three concurrent life sentences in connection with the arson deaths of his family.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Garland "Butch" Martin, who last May was convicted of three counts of capital murder in the arson deaths of his family, has been transferred from the Midland County Central Detention Facility to the Texas penitentiary, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said on Thursday.

Martin

He is to serve three concurrent life sentences, which are subject to automatic appeal, and will undergo diagnostic testing, Painter said.

Martin, 36, was convicted in a jury trial of the Feb. 25, 1998, deaths of his common-law wife, Marcia Stephens, his 18-month-old daughter, Kristen Rhea Martin, and her stepbrother, Michael Brady Stephens, 3, at their rural Midland home.

Painter said Martin, a welder by trade, last week was transferred out of the Midland County jail to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in a procedure that inmates call "catching the chain."

"Years ago, the inmates were led from the county jail to a prison wagon or a prison bus, and they were all handcuffed to one long chain," Painter said. "They still refer to it as 'catching the chain,' because they (guards) would attach them all to the chain. And in the event one inmate ran, they all had to run, or they all had to stop."

Following the rendering of the verdicts, Mary Stephens, mother of Marcia Stephens and the children's grandmother, said that "There is justice in Midland County. Victims have rights, and survivors have rights, too."

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Off the wire

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With any luck, today won't bring bad luck

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Like other superstitions rooted in paganism, the belief that Friday the 13th is bad news has been around for centuries.

Standing alone, both Friday and the number "13" are considered bad enough. Put them together and some feel the result is a double bad-luck whammy.

According to the Internet Web site, Ravin's Nest (www.bcn.net/home/ravin), a compendium of superstition information, "Friday the 13th is considered the unluckiest of days, unless you were born on Friday the 13th. If you were born on this day, then Friday the 13th is your lucky day."

The origins of Friday superstitions are plenty. One of the best known is that Eve tempted Adam with the apple on a Friday. Tradition also has it that the flood in the Bible, the confusion at the Tower of Babel, and the death of Jesus Christ all took place on Friday.

Also according to the Ravin's Nest, "Long before the Bible was written, Friday was considered an important day. Primitive people set aside Fridays as a special time to worship their deities and ask them for good crops, health and happiness. Those who worked on this day were told not to expect 'good luck' from the gods."

Friday was named after the Norse goddess of marriage, Frigge, who was banished to the mountains when it was thought by Norse and Germanic tribes that she was a witch. Friday also eventually came

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Photo illustration by Tim Fischer

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OBITUARIES

Shirley Matusek

Shirley Matusek was born July 2, 1935, in Washington, Arkansas, to David and Clara (Ware) Smedley. She was reared in Snyder, Texas. She moved to Midland in 1974 while she was married to Joe E. Arellano. He passed away in 1980. On October 30, 1982, she married Wayne Matusek.

Mrs. Matusek battled cancer for seven long years. Now she is in Heaven with Jesus, her mother, father, and her five brothers and sisters. Everyone who knew her said she was the strongest woman who ever lived. We will miss her greatly.

Mrs. Matusek is survived by her husband, Wayne Matusek; her daughter, Peggy Arellano Kayser; two grandchildren, Jayson Huerta and Briana Kayser; her son-in-law, Eugene Kayser, all of Midland; two sisters, Thelma Guerin of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Ginger McGeary of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother, Dan Smedley of Lewisville, Texas; 18 nieces and nephews; 30 great-nieces and -nephews; and several great-great-nieces and -nephews. She also is survived by her two best friends, whom she loved very much, Joyce Elder of Odessa and Dana Burdette of Midland; and Lisa Ann Paxton, who she loved like a daughter.

Mrs. Matusek died at her home Tuesday, August 10, 1999.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, August 13, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Rufe Bynum

Rufe S. Bynum III passed away peacefully Tuesday evening, August 10, 1999, at his home in Dallas, Texas. He was born March 9, 1949 in Dallas. His parents, the late Rufe S. Bynum Jr. and Lorraine Curtis Bynum moved to Midland shortly afterward. He graduated from Midland High School in 1967. He earned his B.B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1971. Rufe's interests included photography, scuba diving and hunting.

While living in Midland, he was an active past member of the Bynum School Board of Directors and was currently on the Board of Governors. Rufe was a licensed private pilot, and coached Little League baseball. He was a past president of the West Texas Producers Forum, and member of the Permian Basin Landman's Association.

Everyone whose life he touched will sorely miss Rufe. Words cannot measure his kind heart and willingness to commit time and energy to help a friend in need. Rufe's greatest joy in life was his beloved son, Rufe S. Bynum, IV ("Sky"). In addition to his son, Rufe is survived by his mother, Lorraine Curtis Bynum; his brother, William C. Bynum and his wife, Carol Bynum, of Midland; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and many devoted and loving friends.

"Good night, Sweet Prince and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest".

Pallbearers will be Wallace Craig, Wayne Curtis, Robin Donnelly, Rick Ganem, Bill Stallings and Antone Peterson.

A visitation with the family will be Friday, August 13 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Funeral services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, the 14th of August, 1999, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Burial is to be at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

If desired, the family asks that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland or The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

FOI Forum: Open records are for everyone

Police Chief Alex Langoria of McAllen, said his department does not divulge the names of criminal suspects until they are arraigned.

McALLEN(AP) — Everyone should know that access to government records and meetings is the right of all citizens, a newspaper editor said Thursday.

"It's very important that everyone knows that they have the empowerment, not just us or county officials or media types," said Teclo Garcia, deputy metro editor of The (McAllen) Monitor.

About 100 people attended the forum sponsored by the Freedom of Information Foundation and Rio Grande Valley Freedom Newspapers. Many participants were community activists and public officials. A second forum was scheduled for Friday in Harlingen.

Hidalgo County Commissioner Juan Rosel, a panelist, said he welcomed constant media vigilance of government dealings.

"I think the news media should be on our backs all the time," he said. "It doesn't bother me."

The other panelists were McAllen Police Chief Alex Longoria and Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra. Attorneys Don Richards and Jennifer Riggs, also on the panel, discussed the Texas Public Information Act and the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Longoria said his department does not divulge the names of criminal suspects until they are arraigned. Department policy also directs officers to respond to information requests by media, but said reporters need to be careful about publishing details acquired through other means.

"I think that can be destructive to the criminal case," he said. "That could be bad for the community because justice isn't being served. The case gets compromised and it could wind up in having evidence thrown out because we were trying to be helpful, or for that matter, because the news media has compromised some police officers."

Nancy Shary of Objective Watchers of the Legal System, a group that monitors how much time judges spend at work, said many people don't realize open records laws apply to them.

"I don't have a problem getting information," she said. "All you have to do is ask, but you have to know who to ask. Most people are really nice about giving you the information."

Monitor Editor Armando Durazo said open records and meetings laws are part of living in an open society.

"If we live in an open society and we agree that the affairs of government and the affairs of the people and the beginnings of a closed society rest on the keeper of the records, and if you deny information to the people or the media, you are, in fact, denying information to society," he said.

DEATH NOTICES

Tony Trujillo

Tony Trujillo died Thursday, Aug. 12, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Connie Steen

Midlander Connie Jean McKee Steen, 38, died Thursday, Aug. 12, at a local hospital.

Services are set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Frazier officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Visitation is set for 6-8 p.m. today, Aug. 13, at the funeral home.

She was born May 21, 1961, in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Grady Steen of Midland; three daughters, Crystal Petty, Ashley McKee and Karlynda Steen, all of Midland; her mother, Joy Lewis of Lubbock; and her father, Gene McWhorter of Odessa; two brothers, James McWhorter of Arlington and Roy McWhorter of Teague; a sister, Renee Thompson of Vicksburg, Miss.; and a granddaughter.

Gladys Merrell

BIG SPRING — Gladys Merrell, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 12.

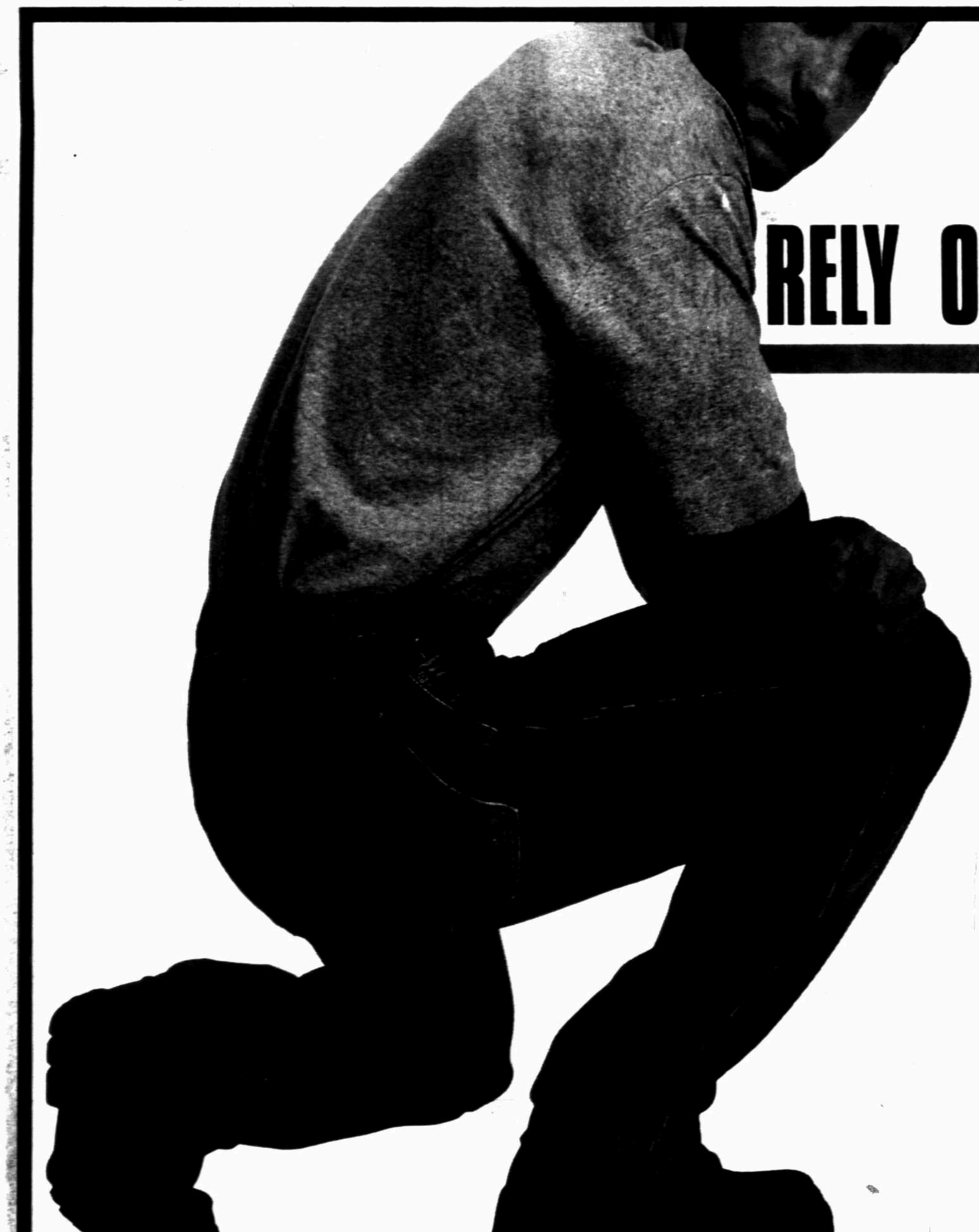
Services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug.14, at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1917, in Cordell, Okla.

She moved to Big Spring in 1959. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and volunteered for RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.T. Merrell on Oct. 23, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Cox and Pam Carlile, both of Big Spring; a sister, Joyce Merrill of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two nieces.



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Today's Agenda

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 694-4166, 580-7545, 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

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

American Legion bingo, 8 p.m., 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511 (license: 1-75-6035782-8)

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Theft: Linda Leazar at 1 p.m. reported a theft at 2707 Sentinel Drive.

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Burglary: Celestino Gonzales and Manrique Ramon at 7:30 a.m. reported the burglary of a building at 106. W. Griffin Ave.

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Thursday

Burglary of a residence: Barbara Lott and Dee Lott at 2:08 a.m. reported a burglary at 5266 W. Loop 250.

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Theft: Larry Carrasco at 7 a.m. reported a theft at 4401 Keri Court.

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Midland County Sheriff's Department
Thursday

Criminal mischief: Texas Auto Recovery representative at 10:37 a.m. reported a damaged vehicle at 3815 S. County Road 1285.

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Wednesday

Burglary: Deann Watts at 10:54 a.m. reported a burglary via a broken window at 11908 W. County Road 54.

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

Cola-crazed collectors gather for trade convention

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Growing up in Central Florida, Jack Pegues was entranced by all forms of Coca-Cola advertising, from bottle displays in stores to fancy clocks in coffee shops.

He remembers riding in his parents' car as a child and staring up at billboards hawking the soft drink invented in the Southeast in 1886.

"The bright colors and the images, they were just so amazing to me," said Pegues, 58, who now lives in Duncanville. "I tend to think I was hooked then."

Pegues, a retired military officer, collects and trades Coca-Cola memorabilia. He was among nearly 2,000 people roaming the halls of a North Texas hotel Thursday for the 25th annual convention of The Coca-Cola Collectors Club.

The group is a nonprofit organization with local chapters all over the nation whose sole purpose is the advancement of Coca-Cola collectors. Independent from the Atlanta-based cola maker, the club's only connection is an annual agreement signed with the company that allows it to use the brand name and logo in membership material.

"It's really a unique situation and we're very lucky to have this agreement," said club president Dick McChesney, of Minneapolis. The group was called the Cola Clan until 1985.

McChesney was among the club volunteers helping organize a conference room filled with antique Coke signs, fans, clocks, life-sized cardboard cutouts and stuffed animals.

AP Photo
Jack Pegues, of Duncanville, Texas, wheels in a 1948 Coca-Cola machine into the Coca-Cola Club's auction room, Thursday at the Hyatt Regency D/FW Hotel in Grapevine.

Most of the items were red and white — the company's primary colors since the beginning — and the most expensive goods were older, harder-to-find items like trays and wood advertising signs.

Pegues was all smiles as he used a furniture dolly to wheel in an old Coke machine, the kind that still takes nickels and dispenses glass-bottled sodas.

The machine still works, and Pegues brought the shiny red cola dispenser to the convention for an all-day auction Friday. He expected the bidding to start around $500 and go much higher.

Subin Lee, 49, came all the way from Thailand to auction off a pair of antique Coca-Cola yo-yos with the company logo printed in Thai. He also had a metal sign, an old glass bottle full of Coke and an antique kite with the company logo on it.

"I collect many things — stamps, coins — but this is my favorite," said Lee, who runs a Coke memorabilia shop in a downtown Bangkok high-rise shopping mall.

At the collectors club swap meet, which usually happens sometime during the annual conventions, hundreds of items go on display. It's there that the true meaning behind Coke hoopla is evident — what McChesney calls "the nostalgia factor."

"With 300 tables of memorabilia spread out, there's always something that touches somebody," he said.

The idea of collecting through a club continues to grow. At the World of Coca-Cola museum in downtown Atlanta, for example, a one-day collectors convention last year drew more than 3,500 people to ogle new and old Coke paraphernalia.

"The audience for this area of memorabilia is so wide," said the museum's Alexious Butler. "Young or old, Coca-Cola has somehow played a role in their life."

Myra Salcedo

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy
High 99	High 99	High 97
Low 68	Low 72	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the upper 90s, according to the National Weather Service. Winds are to be easterly to southeasterly at 5-15 mph today.

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

Saturday is to be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 76, Thursday's high was 102, compared to the record high of 107 set in 1936. The record low is 60 set in 1931.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	trace
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	6.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.21 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	102
Low	76
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Pollen count

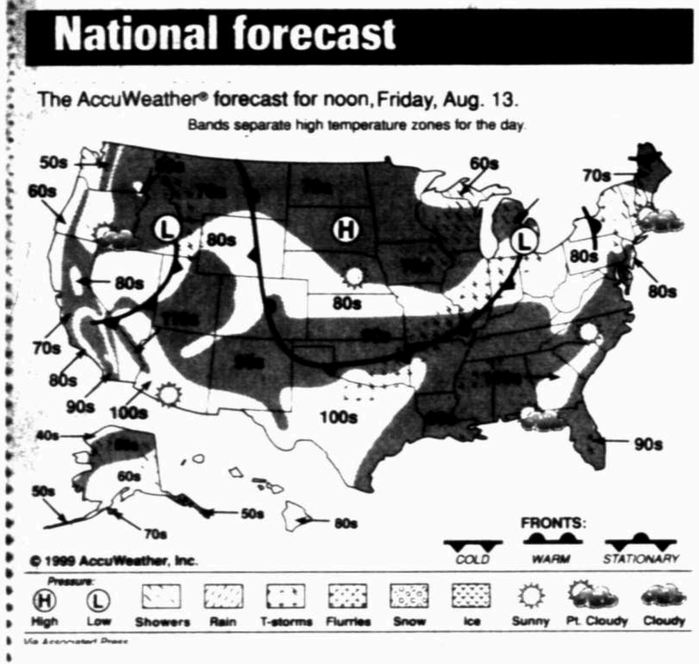
Trees: Absent **Weeds:** Moderate
Grass: Low **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:12 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:34 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Aug. 13.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



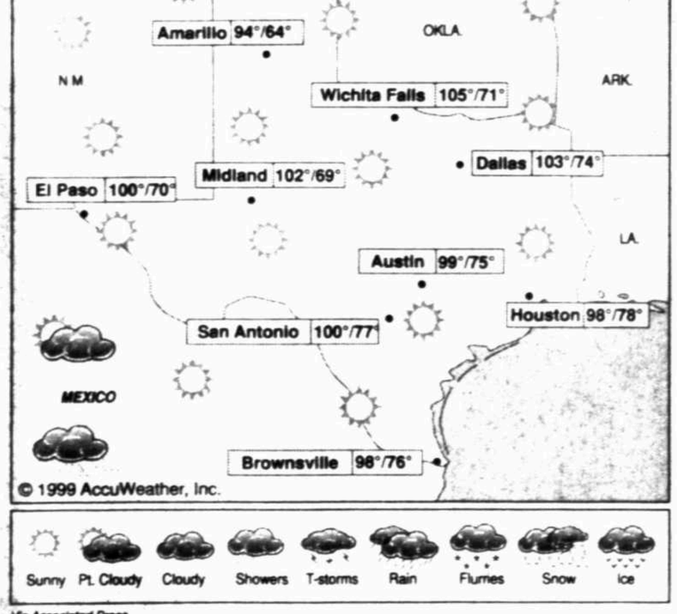
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	98	79	cdy	
Atlantic City	89	70	clr	
Baltimore	92	67	cdy	
Baton Rouge	94	78	cdy	
Bismarck	57	57	4.74	cdy
Boston	81	64	cdy	
Buffalo	82	62	rn	
Casper	77	51	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C	95	72	cdy	
Chattanooga	100	74	cdy	
Cheyenne	78	53	cdy	
Chicago	77	63	.35	rn
Cincinnati	85	68	rn	
Cleveland	85	63	rn	
Dayton	85	62	rn	
Daytona Beach	93	76	cdy	
Denver	82	55	.03	clr
Des Moines	90	67	1.25	cdy
Detroit	80	65	rn	
Fairbanks	62	58	.14	rn
Fargo	67	67	1.32	cdy
Flint	80	56	rn	
Fort Smith	104	76	cdy	
Fort Wayne	80	57	.01	rn
Fresno	93	62	clr	
Harrisburg	95	69	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	91	66	cdy	
Helena	74	57	.35	cdy
Honolulu	87	75	.02	clr
Huntsville	100	74	clr	
Indianapolis	81	73	.07	rn
Jackson,Miss	96	78	cdy	
Jacksonville	98	76	clr	
Juneau	69	50	rn	
Kansas City	94	78	cdy	
Las Vegas	97	71	clr	
Lexington	92	69	rn	
Lincoln	90	68	cdy	
Little Rock	100	76	cdy	
Los Angeles	81	62	clr	
Memphis	99	81	clr	
Miami Beach	92	79	.02	rn
Milwaukee	75	62	.09	rn
Mpls-St Paul	73	69	.09	cdy
Montgomery	99	77	clr	
Nashville	99	73	1.71	cdy
New Orleans	94	78	.22	cdy
New York City	89	73		cdy
Oklahoma City	103	77		clr
Omaha	89	69	.48	cdy
Orlando	94	75		cdy
Paducah	100	71		cdy
Peoria	85	68	.97	rn
Philadelphia	93	72		clr
Phoenix	102	78		clr
Pittsburgh	83	57		rn
Portland,Ore	74	59		rn
Providence	85	66		cdy
Pueblo	90	52		clr
Raleigh-Durham	99	68		cdy
Rapid City	73	57	.06	cdy
Reno	87	55		clr
Richmond	90	69		clr
Rockford	79	65	.48	rn
Sacramento	84	57		clr
St Louis	96	78		cdy
St Thomas	m	m		cdy
Salem,Ore	79	55		rn
Salt Lake City	81	56		cdy
San Diego	73	63		clr
San Francisco	69	58	.05	cdy
San Jose	73	58		cdy
Santa Fe	82	55		clr
St Ste Marie	70	52	.05	rn
Savannah	100	78		cdy
Seattle	72	57		rn
Shreveport	99	78		cdy
Sioux City	86	68	.24	cdy
Sioux Falls	81	67		cdy
South Bend	77	60	.08	rn
Springfield,Mo	104	73		cdy
Syracuse	84	60		rn
Tallahassee	99	78		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	77	1.77	cdy
Toledo	81	62		rn
Topeka	95	80		cdy
Tucson	99	69		clr
Tulsa	106	85		clr
Tupelo	102	79		clr
Washington,D.C	95	74		cdy
W.Palm Beach	91	77	.02	rn
Wichita Falls	108	80		clr
Wilkes-Barre	88	61		rn
Wilmington,Del	90	68		clr
Yakima	81	50		cdy
Youngstown	83	56		rn
Yuma	103	75		clr

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	103	79	
Amarillo	92	69	
Arlington	103	78	
Austin/Bergstrom	99	75	
Austin/Mabry	101	76	
Beaumont	95	76	
Brownsville	96	78	
College Station	99	76	
Corpus Christi	97	76	
Corsicana	101	78	
Dalhart	95	64	
Dallas Love Field	103	83	
Del Rio	102	79	
Denton	107	80	
DFW Airport	104	82	
El Paso	91	71	
Fort Stockton	99	72	
Fort Worth Alliance	106	83	
Fort Worth Meacha	105	81	
Galveston	91	83	
Harlingen	98	77	
Hondo	103	70	
Houston Hobby	96	78	
Houston Intrctnl	99	79	
Huntsville	97	78	
Junction	100	74	
Kingsville	102	77	
Laredo	107	79	
Longview	100	79	
Lubbock	98	68	
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Marfa	91	66	
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McKinney	103	79	
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New Braunfels1	00	94	
Palacios	90	82	
Paris	100	75	
Rockport	92	82	
San Angelo	102	78	
San Antonio	99	76	
Shreveport, La	99	79	
Terrell	102	78	
Texarkana, Ar	m	m	0.13
Tyler	100	79	
Victoria	97	76	
Waco	101	79	
Wichita Falls	107	80	
Wink	100	73	

FRIDAY: Number 13 is commonly considered bad luck

(From 1A)

to be called "The Witches' Sabbath." Pagan tradition held that each week, 12 witches and the devil met — adding up to 13 assembled evil spirits.

The number 13 is commonly considered bad luck. Some doctors won't operate on the 13th, particularly when it falls on a Friday, and according to the book "101 Superstitions," "If 13 people sit down at a table to eat, one of them will die before the year is over."

Many buildings and hotels avoid the use of 13 as floor or room numbers, and the same "101 Superstitions" book warns that Fridays are bad and certain things should be avoided:

- A bed changed on Friday will bring bad dreams.
- Any ship that sails on a Friday will have bad luck.
- Never begin a trip on a Friday, or you will meet with misfortune.

Not surprisingly, James Olson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, finds that talk of bad luck surrounding "Friday" and "13" to be nonsense drummed up by paganists with little — if any — historical basis.

"Superstitions should be looked at a lot like we look at phobias," Olson said. "If I was phobic of any particular thing and I avoid that thing, then I am reinforced by what we call avoidance behaviors. For instance, if there is a ladder, and someone is up on that ladder washing a window, and I choose to walk around that ladder, then any anxiety I have is greatly reduced."

People commonly avoid certain things on Friday the 13th as a way of avoidance behavior.

Another good example, Olson said, deals with his family pet.

"A great example is the behavior of my dog," he said. "We live south of Midland Air Park. Every time a plane takes off south, my dog used to think it was going to land in the backyard. And he would bark and bark and bark. Lo and behold, the plane has never landed in our backyard. He barked and apparently he kept it out. As a result, our anxiety is reduced because the dog is barking and the planes are staying away. It's superstition."

Olson said there is no empirical evidence that suggests accidents happen any more frequently on Friday the 13th than any other day.

"No good empiricist would avoid anything on Friday the 13th," Olson said.

Of certain buildings and hotels that avoid use of 13 as a floor number and a room number, Olson said, "That's cute. The poor 13th has really gotten a bad rap. Historically, that's been the deal. Maybe a plague swept through Europe or Asia on the 13th or a major fire or something."

Another reason for the belief that the 13th is bad may come from a reversal in cause and effect, or misattribution of cause, which can lead to magical thinking in a child's view of the world, he said.

"Children often get cause and effect mixed up. Sometimes, we think the effect is the cause. A lot of this can be perpetuated by the media and we can learn some of this through modeling and magical thinking and it will stay with us through a lifetime. When we are learning from Mom and Dad that Friday the 13th is bad and if I fall flat on my back and I heard that it's Friday the 13th, I might think the cause of me falling flat on my back is because it is Friday the 13th, and not because I lack in coordination."

Chances are, Olson said, most people will go through today without anything tragic or anything remotely unfortunate happening to them.

Knock on wood.

Mayor stands fast on controversial 'Spanish-only' ordinance

EL CENIZO (AP) — A community on the Mexican border has declared itself a "safe haven" for undocumented immigrants and passed an ordinance making Spanish the town's official language.

Any city worker who helps the U.S. Border Patrol uncover undocumented immigrants will be fired, Mayor Rafael Rodriguez said.

El Cenizo, incorporated in 1989, is an impoverished town with a high population of first-generation immigrants, both documented and undocumented. It sits alongside the Rio Grande in southern Webb County, about 10 miles south of Laredo.

"I would tell the mayor: 'You blew it. You pulled a major booboo,'" Webb County Judge Mercurio Martinez told the San Antonio Express-News for Thursday's editions.

"Eventually, they will have to realize English is the language and they are in the United States," said Martinez, whose mother is from Mexico.

Rodriguez himself does not speak English and says it's discrimination in City Council meetings "not to speak Spanish and explain what is going on."

"We have a right to share our opinions and know what is happening," the mayor said.

AP Photo

El Cenizo Commissioner Gloria Romo, left, makes a point during an interview at City Hall on Tuesday in El Cenizo. With her is the city's mayor, Rafael Rodgriguez. The council passed two ordinances making Spanish the predominant language and prohibiting city employees from discussing the residency status of the citizens. The city is located 10 miles south of Laredo.

The ordinances, adopted last week, stipulate that local governmental transactions be conducted in Spanish, with an English translation provided with 48 hours' notice.

In compliance with state and federal laws, written ordinances will be adopted in English and translated into Spanish.

Laredo Mayor Betty Flores praised Rodriguez for his efforts to get people involved in government, but said every effort should be made to do things in English.

"If we are going to make a conscious decision to live in a country where the predominant language is English, we should learn English for our benefit," said Ms. Flores, for whom English is a second language.

El Cenizo's new safe haven ordinance also bars city employees from inquiring about anyone's immigration status.

"I would treat anyone the same, whether they're here illegally or not," Rodriguez said.

The mayor told the Laredo Morning Times he pushed for the ordinance after rumors spread through El Cenizo that city officials were reporting undocumented immigrants to immigration officials.

Rodriguez said he determined there was no basis to the rumor.

The staff of El Cenizo consists of one paid employee and two volunteers, he said.

El Cenizo, which still is home to poverty and numerous unpaved streets, originally was a sprawling colonia with no running water or electricity.

With improvements and an increasing population, the community became an incorporated town, although it retains its strong immigrant roots.

Most people here are either from Mexico, are married to a Mexican, or are the children of immigrants. The mayor himself is a former undocumented immigrant from Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, but now is a U.S. citizen.

Life on Earth traced a billion years earlier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists studying Australian rocks have found evidence that primitive forms of life existed 2.7 billion years ago — a billion years earlier than had been previously shown.

"The molecular fossils we report are the oldest preserved biological molecules in the world," said researcher Jochen J. Brocks.

"This age should provide a new calibration point for molecular clocks and the universal tree of life," Brocks and his fellow Australian researchers report Friday in the journal Science.

The finding pushes back evidence of life to the Archean era, the period from the beginning of Earth to about 2.5 billion years ago.

"It was unknown that complex molecules can survive such a long period of time on Earth," Brocks, of the University of Sydney and the Australian Geological Survey, said in response to questions via e-mail. "We opened up a window into a time when almost nothing was known about life on Earth and provide a tool that will multiply our knowledge about this shadow land."

Most rocks as old as the ones studied have undergone a process called metamorphism, an intense geological heating that changes them and which scientists believed would destroy any organic compounds they contained. But the shales studied by this team were well-preserved and still contained the biological chemicals.

The researchers found evidence of organic compounds called lipids in the sedimentary rocks located more than 2,100 feet deep in northwestern Australia's Roy Hill Shale and Marra Mamba Formations. The rocks formed a seabed 2.6 billion to 2.7 billion years ago.

Lipids are produced by living organisms and finding them indicates the presence of eukaryotes — life forms with cells that have a distinct nucleus.

Because of their complexity, eukaryotes were thought to have developed relatively late in Earth's history. This discovery pushes the date for their appearance back to the earliest part of geological time.

The researchers noted that a similar report several years ago had been discounted by scientists who assumed the rocks had been contaminated with more recent chemicals.

To be sure that wasn't the case this time, they put their rock samples through several rinses in solvents to remove any possible contaminants.

The rocks were then ground and chemicals, including sterane, a hydrocarbon of biological origin, were extracted. Steranes derive from sterols, a component of certain living tissues, the best known of which is cholesterol.

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AIRPORT: $1.2 million used for fire, police protection

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Going into FY 2000, airport revenue increased about 8 percent.

"While the expense side was up slightly, the revenues are up substantially, being in the new terminal," Hackler said. "Of that 8 percent increase, the majority of that is actually an interfund transfer wherein the airport is paying the general fund for fire (Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting) and police services. We call it full-cost recovery."

"Ken Day has done a phenomenal job," Hackler said of the city's director of airports — Midland International Airport and Midland Air Park.

Day noted that the "actual functional design" of the new terminal has contributed to the airport's "healthy economy."

Included in the $6.2 million budget, Day noted is about $1.2 million which the airport pays the city of Midland for police and fire protection.

The airport's revenue sources, Day noted, include the air-side support, such as runway and landing fees; terminal support, including leases and concessions; terminal support or parking-lot revenue; industrial-park rental revenue, and fixed-base operators at Midland International Airport and Midland Air Park and hangar rent fees.

VALUATION: Volunteer panelists lower appraisal

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year," as required by law.

If the market has dropped (since then), that's the data you need to gather for next year," Roye said. "Your taxes this year are based on data" from Jan. 1 and 1998.

In the late 1990s, "we are not seeing the dive in properties like we did last time around (in the oil-bust of the 1980s)," Roye said. "And that's surprising. I guess it's because we have a more diverse economy these days. We are not seeing every other house with a for-sale sign."

In the "melt-down back in the 1980s," Roye said 2,400 to 2,500 Midland homes were "on the market. And today, we just don't have that many — fewer than 900 on the market."

Robert Kmiec, the Appraisal District's deputy chief appraiser, noted that "what transpired in 1998" in the economy "may or may not be indicative of what is transpiring today."

Ron Stegall, the district's chief appraiser who was at a "Truth in Taxation" seminar at Midland International Airport during the hearing, said that Appraisal Review Board panelists are "fair. They take their job very seriously. They are volunteers."

"We don't set taxes," Roye told Michna. "We come up with valuations."

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-0-6

Cash Five

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

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Correction

In an article appearing in Thursday's edition, the posted speed limit on a 1.1-mile stretch of Neely Avenue between Garfield Street and Midkiff Road was incorrectly listed. It should have read "30 miles per hour."

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Surging electricity demand causes rolling power outages across Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Surging demand during a string of 100-degree days has pushed Texas' power grid to the edge, forcing utilities to cut off some large commercial customers.

Utilities predicted the rolling outages will let them avoid blackouts to residential customers, despite the wave of 100-degree days rolling over Texas.

Energy officials warned that power interruptions could become more common as Texas grapples with a growing population, a booming economy and limits on new power plants and transmission lines.

Three power plants in the state remained out of operation Thursday, the biggest being a West Texas Utilities' coal-fired plant northwest of Wichita Falls. Together, the plants represent less than 2 percent of statewide generating capacity, said an official with an electric-transmission grid.

Utilities that came up short, such as West Texas, scrambled by buying power from elsewhere in the state.

Dallas-based TXU Electric shut off power to the 3.1 million square-foot World Trade Center in Dallas, the Texas Industries steel plant in Midlothian and other large customers Tuesday and Wednesday. The Trade Center dimmed its own lights Thursday in an effort to stave off another mandatory blackout.

Those big customers — called "interruptibles" — get electricity at lower rates in exchange for the possibility of the power being shut off during peak demand. This week, they paid the piper.

TXU spokesman Gyna Bivens said the industrial-customer outages are designed to preserve power for homes and emergency services, such as hospitals and police stations. She declined to say how many customers were affected.

Decisions to cut off heavy power users generally are made at the request of ERCOT, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, a coalition of utilities and power producers that operate the state's main electricity grid.

Pat Wood, chairman of the Public Utility Commission, said the state can weather the rest of summer without running short of power as long as none of the large power plants, particularly the nuclear reactors, breaks down.

AP Photo

A maintenance worker sweeps the floor at the World Trade Center building in Dallas Thursday. Surging demand during a string of 100-degree days has pushed Texas' power grid to the edge, forcing utilities to cut off some large commercial customers.

"The nukes are running great, thank God. They're an important part of the mix today," Wood said.

ERCOT officials said utilities can produce enough power to serve Texas' growing population, but getting power through transmission lines to all the customers is difficult during peak demand. Utilities have transmission-line requests, including one between Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, before the state Public Utility Commission.

"It's difficult to build transmission lines these days, primarily because of environmental and landowner concerns," said Tom Sweatman, administrative director of the electric council. "Nobody wants them in their backyard, but as the economy grows, we'll need more of them."

Power plant construction has slowed in Texas, partly because utilities were waiting to see the outcome of deregulation efforts in the Legislature, which approved a law this spring designed to increase competition among utilities.

ERCOT officials said power can be bought from out of state — but only enough to boost capacity by about 1 percent.

Officials at the PUC predict resolution of the legislative debate will encourage power plant construction.

Triple-digit heat caused the spike in electricity demand. Dallas-based TXU said it broke last year's mark for 24-hour usage Monday and topped that Tuesday before usage fell about 2 percent Wednesday.

So far, no utility resorted to rolling blackouts — cutting power to entire areas — but Entergy in Southeast Texas did that last month. The PUC, which last year fined Entergy for poor service, is investigating allegations of poor maintenance, officials said.

When power demand peaks as it did this week, even mothballed plants are put back into service. West Texas Utilities, with one plant sidelined, revived an old plant in Abilene — with machinery dating to the 1940s — when the temperature exceeds 100 degrees, officials said.

"This is the time of year when you wake up all the old dogs," said Sam Jones, an ERCOT executive.

Merchants put temporarily out of business by power shortage

DALLAS (AP) — Bankers and jewelers closed shop at the World Trade Center in Dallas. A Tyler tire factory was slowed. Parts of the Rio Grande Valley were plunged into darkness. A Fort Worth hospital found itself without air conditioning on a 107-degree day.

Thousands of Texans have found themselves without power for brief periods this week. Reasons for the outages range from mechanical problems beyond customers' control to contracts they signed to secure cheaper rates.

"It's taking toll on us already," said Douglas Hucker, a jewelry trade association director forced Thursday to close his Dallas Market Center office a half-day early for a third consecutive day.

Shortly before 1 p.m., Market Center workers from some 2,000 showrooms filed toward exits, some carrying boxes of paperwork they planned to finish at home.

"We weren't prepared for this from a business perspective ... It seems like our backs are to the wall."

Surging demand during the two-week string of 100-degree days has forced many utilities to cut off large commercial customers who signed "interruptible" contracts that provide for the possibility of curtailed power during peak periods.

Utilities predicted that the rolling outages will help them avoid blackouts to residential customers.

The Market Center complex was among several large electricity users affected on Thursday because of interruptible contracts. TXU Electric & Gas shut off power to the buildings at the request of ERCOT, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, a group of utilities and power producers that operates the state's main electricity grid.

John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth felt the pain of its decision to sign an interrupted power deal with TXU in exchange for $400,000 in annual savings. Power to the hospital's air conditioners was cut Wednesday afternoon, and a failure in a backup air-cooling system left officials in the lurch.

"This is the first event where there has been no power available," said Larry Franklin of JPS Health Network. "We now will be sure that we are able to bring the other systems up on line and back up much more quickly."

In Tyler, TXU cut off power for several hours on Tuesday and Wednesday to production lines at Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. factory, which employs about 1,450 people, plant spokesman Steve Day said.

"It has impacted our performance and we would prefer to operate, but when they call and tell us our power is going to be curtailed, we have to respond as quickly as we can to meet their demands," Day said. "Firing the plant back up isn't like turning on a light switch."

Parts of Broadway Square Mall and the Trane Co. air-conditioner factory in Tyler also were affected. Some 700 second-shift workers at Trane got an unexpected day off Wednesday when power went out.

"This is our peak time," Ricky Harrell, a union official representing the Trane workers, told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "We're losing lots of air conditioners right now."

Both the mall and Trane were back in business Thursday.

In addition to the surging demand, mechanical problems for at least two power plants has hurt electricity supplies across the state.

West Texas Utilities' Oklaunion power plant near Vernon failed Monday, prompting a call from the company to help conserve power.

In response, the Abilene water department shut down one of its electric supply pumps and asked residents to eliminate outdoor water usage. Residents also bumped their thermostats up a bit and turned off lights where possible.

WTU president and general manager Paul Brower said the actions should yield enough power savings to supply 10,000 homes.

"I just hope it's all over soon," homeowner Antony Matthews told the Abilene Reporter-News. "Turning the air conditioners down was one thing, but now having to cut back on water too? It's too hot for this right now. What we need is some rain."

Brower said repairs at the Oklaunion plant likely would continue into the weekend.

WTU supplies more than 53,000 square miles of Texas, including Abilene, San Angelo and more than 65 other towns with populations under 5,000.

In South Texas, Brownsville felt the shortage Tuesday when ERCOT ordered power shut off to some parts of the city during the mid-afternoon heat. Areas were plunged into darkness and roads were backed up as police officers directed traffic. No incidents were reported.

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Must The Children Suffer For Our Stupidity?

It's a fair question, don't you think? I'm sick at heart and nauseated in body as I write about the tragedy in Los Angeles at the Jewish Community Center. How sick and sad that an ex-con, hate-filled radical should decide to try to destroy the Jewish nation by killing innocent children. Or any other race and their dear families.

Must the children be targeted as the victims? Yes, Jesus did predict these last days of time in Matthew 24:9, 10, *"then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for another, and will hate one another."* Sadly, it is happening. But hear God declare, *"children's children are the crown of old men."* Proverbs 17:6 And now we worry that such perverts will harm them.

If this hate and violence continues, the streets of our cities will soon become war zones, and our freedom will be gone. Take a stand for more controls on assault and military weapons, and stop the flow of media garbage entering our society. If they're stupid enough to hate and kill like godless heathens, then at least spare the children!

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Mother says she feared worst when carjacker stole her kids

HOUSTON (AP) — A young mother who watched a carjacker drive away from a grocery store with her three small children says she feared she might never see them again.

"I was running and screaming and yelling for someone to stop him," Claudia Aguilar said Thursday. "A lot of things went through my mind. I thought he was going to kill my babies or stab them or hurt them. It was horrible."

Ms. Aguilar, 21, had been loading water jugs into the back of her pickup with her mother-in-law when the episode began about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A police pursuit ended 40 minutes later on a Houston Ship Channel bridge with the safe return of Ms. Aguilar's sons, Christopher, 5, Jesus, 2, and Brian, 1, and her 15-year-old sister-in-law, Louisa Roxana Lopez.

AP Photo

Jesus Aguilar holds his son Brian, 1, while his wife, Claudia, carries Jesus, 2, as the couple stands outside Hermann Hospital in Houston Wednesday. The chidlren and their aunt Roxana Lopez, 15, were treated at the hospital for minor injuries after their pickup truck was allegedly carjacked from a grocery store while Claudia was loading water jugs in the back.

The alleged carjacker, Noel Gil, a 31-year-old Houston man with a lengthy criminal record, was not so lucky.

Gil was ejected from the pickup's passenger window and decapitated as the GMC extended cab slammed into the bridge railing. The chase and crash were televised live on three Houston stations.

Ms. Aguilar watched the aftermath on a TV in a barbershop near the H-E-B Pantry Grocery, where the carjacking occurred. The mother wept as she described seeing officers hugging her sons beside the wrecked pickup.

"I was so happy, I just wanted to thank them for being there for my children, because I know they were so scared," Ms. Aguilar said.

Harris County Sheriff's Capt. Susan Nixon said Gil had served prison time for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and also had convictions for auto theft, aggravated assault and fleeing from police.

Gil told Miss Lopez during the chase that he "was just trying to get a ride home," Capt. Nixon said.

"Of course, we noted that he's tried to get a ride home that way several times before," she said.

Capt. Nixon praised the actions of Miss Lopez, who held the three children tightly in the back seat of the pickup during the chase and pleaded with the carjacker to let her out with the boys.

The pursuit by police and sheriff's deputies at one point reached 80 mph but was mostly confined to slow speeds through residential areas, she said.

Miss Lopez suffered a cut to her head in the crash. The children were unharmed and appeared to be coping well with the traumatic incident, their mother said.

"Fortunately ... they did not witness his (Gil's) death because the truck was moving fast when it hit the guardrail," Capt. Nixon said.

The children were screaming and at first clung tightly to officers after being pulled from the pickup, she said. But 5-year-old Christopher recovered quickly.

"He was talking about the bad man who had stolen his momma's truck. I told him, 'Mama can buy another truck, but she can't buy another Christopher,'" Capt. Nixon said.

Federal indictments allege fraud involving mothballed ships

HOUSTON (AP) — Contractors maintaining mothballed government ships took bribes including country club dues, cars and big-screen TVs in exchange for giving preferential treatment to subcontractors, federal prosecutors allege in indictments unsealed Thursday.

To make matters worse, authorities say the subcontractors then would charge the government for the cost of kickbacks they paid.

The indictments are the fruits of a four-year undercover investigation by the Department of Defense's Criminal Investigative Service, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and the FBI into kickback schemes nationwide involving maritime contractors.

The FBI set up an undercover company in New Orleans, Coastal Marine Engineering Group, and agents posed as marine contractors to help investigate the bribery operations, said Michael Bradford, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas. Several more indictments resulting from "Operation Knotdock" are expected, he said.

"These were not all interrelated, these were similar kinds of conduct throughout the country," Bradford said. He declined to elaborate how many more people would face charges.

The investigation focused on ship management companies hired by the government to maintain and repair fleets of several hundred merchant marine and military ships. The ships, which belong to the Department of Defense's Military Sealift Command and the Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration, are mothballed in a state of readiness in case of war and national emergencies.

Prosecutors allege that contractors in charge of the primary maintenance contracts would give preferential treatment to subcontractors who bribed them with gifts ranging from a Jeep Cherokee to country club dues and cash payments.

The subcontractors, in turn, got their money back from the government.

"Some of the subcontractor billings were padded in order to cover the additional cost of the kickbacks, so essentially they were getting reimbursed," Bradford said.

In one particular case, roughly $34,000 in country club dues payments was secretly billed to the government, Bradford said.

In an indictment unsealed Thursday, Cary Gordon Byron of Jacksonville, Fla., Robert Chandler Kessler and Eric Metzner Bardes of New Orleans were charged in Beaumont, Texas, with one count each of accepting kickbacks from subcontractor Southern Sandblasting and Coatings Inc., of Dayton, Texas.

Kessler, Byron and Bardes oversaw ship maintenance contracts in New Orleans as employees of Bay Ship Management Co., of Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Another indictment charges Kessler and another Bay Ship employee, Donald Lee Allender, with accepting a Jeep Cherokee and $10,000 cash, respectively.

Rodney Bradley of Fire Protection Service Inc., also is accused of offering Allender $10,000 on Sept. 17, 1993. Barney Dale Chrisley of Horizon Maritime Services of Aransas Pass, Texas, is being sought for allegedly offering the sports utility vehicle to Kessler in 1994.

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Environmental groups calls for increase in fuel efficiency standards for SUV's

AUSTIN (AP) — An environmental group called on Gov. George W. Bush Thursday to support an increase in fuel efficiency standards for light trucks, including sport utility vehicles and minivans.

"We're urging Governor Bush to stand up to the auto industry and voice his support for better fuel efficiency standards which will help save consumers money and put the brakes on global warming pollution," said Derek Cressman, a spokesman for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

Light trucks are allowed to get 25 percent fewer miles per gallon than cars, according to U.S. PIRG. Mike Stanton of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers said industry leaders are already researching fuel efficiency.

Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said changing the standard for fuel efficiency is a federal issue, but that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has taken steps to strengthen state environmental standards.

AP Photo

Derek Cressman, left, spokesperson for the environmental advocates U.S. Public Interest Research Group, from Washington, D.C., is shown before a news conference on Thursday in Austin.

"Governor Bush is pleased that we have cleaner air in Texas and is pleased his appointees on the state's environmental committee have recently adopted a cleaner burning fuel standard, making Texas one of the first states in the country to do so," Ms. Edwards said.

JoAnn Kester, Texas campaign director for U.S. PIRG, said presidential candidates such as Bush, the leading contender for the GOP nomination, should take a stand on fuel efficiency standards.

When current standards were set, Cressman said, light trucks were mostly used for work and made up a small portion of all vehicles, so they were allowed to get fewer miles per gallon. Today, SUVs and minivans are popular family cars and make up almost half all new cars sold, he said.

"What was once an exception for vehicles with special needs has now become a gaping loophole," he said.

Cressman said there is technology available that would enable sport utility vehicles and minivans to get the same miles per gallon as cars. That technology would save light truck owners money at the pump, possibly more than $100 a year, he said.

Stanton, vice president of government affairs for the auto manufacturers' group, said the technology may be available, but it's not cost effective.

"People will go to the lower priced vehicle. And if people don't buy it, what's the use?" he said. "Companies are investing millions of dollars in research that has the goal of doubling and tripling fuel efficiency while still maintaining safety and affordability."

Preliminary figures indicate more diversity at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — After stepping up financial aid and recruiting efforts, the University of Texas appears to have attracted a freshman class with the same percentage of blacks and Hispanics as 1996, the last year in which affirmative action was allowed.

"We need a diverse group of students at this institution ... This is a global environment that we live in," Augustine Garza, deputy director of admissions at UT, said Thursday.

"We need experiences from all cultures, and those experiences can best happen here in the higher education environment so that people can grow and learn about other cultures," he said.

If preliminary figures are borne out when school begins Aug. 25, UT will enroll a freshman class that includes 4 percent black students, 14 percent Hispanic, 62 percent white and 17 percent Asian American. The rest include American Indians and foreign students.

The percentages for black and Hispanic students are the same as in 1996, the Austin American-Statesman reported. Enrollment data won't be final until next month.

Texas officials have worked to boost minority enrollment despite the 1996 federal court ruling known as Hopwood, which ended consideration of race in college admissions in Texas.

Among other steps, a state law automatically admits students in the top 10 percent of high school graduating classes. UT has increased and focused its outreach to public school students. In addition, the university has begun a scholarship program for those in the top 10 percent of their class in 49 high schools in high-minority areas.

Also playing into the apparent rebound, Garza said, is an increase in the overall state minority population; strong academic programs and faculty at UT, along with a strong showing in university rankings; and an attractive cost compared with schools in other parts of the country.

UT has been visiting high schools for 25 years, and it has put an increasing focus on those with a track record of forwarding students to the university, a diverse population and strong students, Garza said.

"We've stepped it up" since Hopwood, he added, and created additional scholarship initiatives. The university, which has a Houston admissions office, also plans to open one in Dallas.

Preliminary data at the upper-level schools — the UT master's level business school, law school and four medical schools — don't show a similar rebound from the court ruling, the American-Statesman reported. All appear to be lower than in 1996, it reported.

Garza said those who recruit at the graduate level face more challenges.

"The competition is stiffer. The eligible pool (of students) is smaller. The market is larger. You've got to remember, your marketplace is not just the state of Texas," he said.

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Holding line on higher taxation isn't always easy

The Midland City Council's approval Tuesday of the city budget for the next fiscal year, which will be 1 percent lower than that of the current year, deserves the wholehearted support and thanks of the residents of Midland.

In fact, Mayor Bobby Burns and the members of the City Council have done an outstanding job of holding the line on city spending in an economic climate that normally might encourage budget creep.

It would not be out of line to expand our remarks to cover all the governmental entities in Midland County — the City of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Midland College, Midland County Hospital District and Midland County — for it appears that all of them have been diligently attempting to hold the line on spending while avoiding tax increases when at all possible. That isn't an easy accomplishment in a tough economy like the one Midland has been enduring for the past couple of years, largely due to falling oil prices.

The elected officials who serve on these various bodies face a daunting task just to keep their various constituents pleased, but that task can become overwhelming when the economy turns sour. At those times the tendency to simply "pass the buck" back to the taxpayers in the form of higher taxes may appear to be the easiest and simplest solution. But the simplest or easiest solution isn't always in the best interests of the taxpayers or the community overall.

We fully appreciate that tough economic times have dogged Midland for months on end. What's more, we understand that many of our public servants have held out against tax increases when a hike in taxes may have seemed to be the only reasonable course of action.

We thank them for acting responsibly.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 13, the 225th day of 1999. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Aug. 13, 1899, movie director Alfred Hitchcock was born in London.

On this date:

In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured present-day Mexico City from the Aztec Indians.

In 1624, French King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In 1704, the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English and Austrian forces.

In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."

In 1934, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

One year ago: President Clinton led the nation in mourning 12 Americans killed in a pair of U.S. embassy bombings in Africa. Standing before black hearses carrying 10 of the bodies, the president pledged to seek justice "for these evil acts."

Whom to Write

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State Representative: Tom Craddick (R), District 82, 500 W. Texas St., Suite 880, Midland, Texas 79701 or call 682-3000, Fax 684-4864.

Jack Anderson

Gore would do well to emulate Foch: Attack

WASHINGTON — What is going on inside the Al Gore-for-president camp? Insiders tell us that the problems are not new for vice presidents who would be president.

Anderson

Every vice president who runs for president must convince the voters that he is no longer the president's yes man but his own man, ready and able to take over running the country — a tough thing to do, despite all the advantages of near-incumbency.

Six months ago, the media regarded Al Gore's nomination as inevitable. Now the vice president is seen as an underdog who could lose the nomination to Bill Bradley. The Bradley camp's success in persuading the AFL-CIO to hold off endorsing Gore is the latest evidence that Democrats are getting cold feet about Gore.

Labor's reluctance to embrace Gore goes straight to the heart of Democratic fears that he would not run as strong a race as Bradley would against a centrist Republican like George W. Bush. Democrats on Capitol Hill voice the same concern. Their prime goal is to retake the House, and they worry that Gore's lackluster showing so far is a sign that he's not up to the task.

The presidential election is not about loyalty; it's about winning. "Why rush?" the Bradley campaign successfully argued to the AFL-CIO. "It's not as though one candidate is clearly better than the other on labor issues." Both men are free traders who supported the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which the labor unions opposed. To endorse Gore over Bradley at this early stage wins labor no policy concessions, and could put them in the wrong camp if Bradley pulls off an upset.

An interesting side note was Bradley's tongue-in-cheek shot the other day when Gore drew criticism for canoeing on water specially pumped in despite the drought. The Bradley headquarters' answering device sardonically told callers that the whole staff was given the day off at the beach.

The trick for any vice president is to disengage gracefully from the president. The wrong way was demonstrated in 1968, when Vice President Hubert Humphrey could not shake off the Vietnam War rancor surrounding President Johnson.

Humphrey was done in by Johnson's ego. With his labor support finally working, gingerly negotiating the anti-war bramblebushes, Humphrey declared that 50,000 American troops would soon pull out of Vietnam. Johnson hurriedly arranged a speech to the American Legion meeting in New Orleans, pulling the rug out from under him with, "No man can foretell (such a withdrawal)." He wanted everybody to know who was still commander in chief.

George Bush got out from President Reagan's shadow by lying low for a while, quietly collecting delegate votes for the nomination and then launching brilliantly aggressive, not to say low-blow, TV attacks on the Democratic nominee, Michael Dukakis.

So how will Gore play it? Ed Goeas, a Republican pollster, says, "Our polls show 63 percent of all Americans disapprove of Clinton personally. Gore would have been well advised to disappear for a while and have a quiet transition period, but he allowed Bush to scare him into campaigning. His performance ratings show 48 percent favorable and 42 percent unfavorable. The way you explain that is his association with Clinton. If Clinton eats spicy food, Gore gets indigestion."

But Gore isn't listening to Republican pollsters. He's running a dozen points or more behind Bush and his mantra of compassionate conservatism, and time is running out, so he has decided to take the fight directly to Bush on guns, the environment and economic policy.

Meanwhile, the clock ticks and the congressional Democrats are sitting on their endorsements until the veep proves himself a credible contender. If he looks like a loser, they will defect because Gore commands little personal loyalty from them. Tainted by the president, unsupported by labor and elected Democrats, Gore reminds us of Marshal Ferdinand Foch at the 1918 Second Battle of the Marne: "My center is giving way, my right is in retreat; situation excellent. I shall attack."

(White House correspondent: Warren Rogers; congressional correspondent: Eleanor Clift; foreign and national correspondent: Lee Cullum.)

Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohn's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Letters

'Last Picnic' might not be last of the century

I have read the four articles trumpeting the "Last Back-to-School Picnic of the Century," and I find myself more and more discouraged by the apparent pessimism of the MRT and the other sponsors regarding Midland's future. They seem to have decided that Midland will not be here by this time next year, 2000, the 100th and last year of the 20th century, so they planned the final picnic for 1999.

Come on, guys, the slump has been deep and painful, but there surely will be some students going back to school in 2000! Even if grass is growing in the streets by then, those few remaining students will deserve, and probably need, a picnic next year.

Couldn't you have left the door open just a bit for the possibility, however remote, that Midland might survive, and that the remaining sponsors, if any, will decide next year to have some sort of picnic, however pathetic? You could have called this year's picnic the Last of the 1900s or some such, to let next year's leaders decide if they could muster enough interest to host one more, during the last year of this century.

Joe Hathaway

Who are 'No Firearms' signs aimed at?

Years ago in Wyoming, when numerous collisions between trains were damaging cabooses, it was decided to leave off the "last car" of each train in order to solve the problem. It didn't work as expected.

A current example of this fuzzy thinking is the sign on the doors of several local businesses that warns "No Firearms Permitted." It is not clear what the business owners hope to accomplish with the signs, but it is certainly NOT "No Firearms" since law enforcement people are not being asked to leave their guns at the door.

So for whom are the signs intended? Aside from law enforcement, the only people who might possibly be armed are those who carry guns illegally, and those who are licensed to do so. The signs began to appear only after Gov. Bush signed the concealed carry law in 1995. Since posted signs are seldom a deterrent to those who are acting illegally, the only logical conclusion is that the signs are meant for the law-abiding holders of concealed carry licenses.

Sure, business owners have the right to post these signs, or even to go farther and specifically prohibit the licensed carry of firearms on their premises. But then there is the question of how they plan to make it work, because the concealed carry law requires that the gun be concealed. A policy of "No Polka Dot Underwear" would be about as easy to enforce (and the signs would be more colorful).

If a business owner feels uncomfortable in dealing with a customer who has passed a thorough background check by the DPS, completed a course of instruction, demonstrated proficiency and safety, and has been issued a concealed carry license by the state of Texas, then I intend to provide him with as little business as possible. The posted sign is an indication of severe logic deprivation, and I wonder about the quality of his other business decisions.

How about signs that say "Attention Criminals: Some of Our Customers May Be Armed."

John L. Buster

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Time for school to start and to express how important it is to be involved with your child's progress, behavior and interests.

I love knowing how things are going and to be informed you need to take part in your child's life.

Every little bit helps, and I love the new friends you make, and also the smile on a child's face when time is spent with them.

Time is important, but if we don't make the time, the memories of childhood will be gone before you know it. It's time to be involved the best way possible and every moment will be cherished for a long time.

I love helping at school, and I hope you will give it a try. Our children need us and we need them.

Lydia Frescaz

Doonesbury

William Murchison

Court made wrong decision on Scouts, gays

The Wolfenden Report to Britain's Parliament, 55 long years ago, argued for the decriminalization of homosexual activity by consenting adults.

Murchison

To which the British, after some thoughtful head-scratching, replied ... yes, let's do it.

It was done. The Age of Tolerance for a then-generally disapproved style of sexuality peeked above the horizon. Wider and wider the age spread its beams — the consequence of gay activism, relaxed moral attitudes, and a growing wish for less harshness concerning private behavior.

Well, so much for "Tolerance." New Jersey's Supreme Court, scowling righteously at the Boy Scouts of America, made known the other day that tolerance for disapproval of homosexuality is at an end. An assistant scoutmaster is homosexual? The Boy Scouts dismiss him? Illegal! says the court. Can't do it!

The scoutmaster's right to affirm the homosexual lifestyle eclipses the Scouts' right not to affirm it. Not to affirm it, what is more, within the context of Scout life.

Something is wrong here. Something is deeply, desperately wrong. Part of it is that moral understanding has been turned neatly on its head. But there is more: The new moral understanding is coming to receive the force of orthodoxy. Britain's Parliament, like the majority of American state legislatures since then, might be willing to accommodate homosexuality. That was then, this is now. The right to view homosexuality as, shall we say, substandard, is in peril.

Why would the Boy Scouts of America have a problem with homosexuality? Because Scouting — a purely private endeavor, notwithstanding the public consequences of that endeavor — observes the moral code as traditionally understood. That code sets forth the lifelong union of man and woman as the moral ideal, toward which civilized humans are expected to strive.

Now, an active homosexual has no duty to believe any such thing. He enjoys, as an American citizen, the right to believe what he wants and teach what he wants.

Fair enough? Not in New Jersey, where a new right has been woven out of whole cloth. That right is to commandeer a private organization and wrench its purposes, its beliefs, into line with one's own.

What do the Scouts believe about sexuality? What do they teach? Doesn't matter. "One particular stereotype that we renounce today," wrote one of the New Jersey justices, "is that homosexuals are inherently immoral." (Love that style of "reasoning": *We* renounce.)

Homosexuals, who make up only two or three percent of the U.S. population, don't threaten the foundations of civilization. Far more threatening is the prospect of a new public orthodoxy that forbids, not to say punishes, dissent from the claims of this particular two or three percent.

So, a venerated private organization can't define its membership policies over against the claims of individual homosexuals; can't decide what it believes moral. New Jersey's Supreme Court makes just this bald assertion.

What a piece of arrogance on the court's part, the sooner rebuked the better. That we must stoop to such a task isn't the cheeriest news about America at century's turn. But, all too obviously, that's how things are.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate, Inc.

Chechen kidnappers make Caucasus no-go zone for outsiders

MOSCOW (AP) — When the Russian army stormed into breakaway Chechnya in 1994, the Western media were already on the scene and remained in the battle zone for the entire two-year war.

Yet Western journalists have been conspicuously absent from the current bloodletting between Russian forces and Islamic militants in Dagestan, Chechnya's eastern neighbor. Why the change?

Chechnya's ruthless kidnappers have seized more than 1,000 hostages since 1997, making much of the turbulent Caucasus Mountains region a no-go zone to outsiders, journalists included.

The risk of kidnapping is at least on par with Lebanon in the 1980s, when radical Islamic groups targeted Westerners during the country's brutal civil war. One difference is that Lebanese groups were often pursuing political aims, while the Chechen gangs seem interested only in cash.

So far, the six-day-old Dagestan fighting has not approached the scale of the 1994-96 battles in Chechnya, where the Russians poured in thousands of troops and waged relentless airstrikes. Tens of thousands were killed and cities and villages were flattened.

Despite the violence, the Red Cross, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and other humanitarian groups stayed in Chechnya throughout most of the war, pulling out only after six Red Cross workers were killed by masked men at a Chechen hospital compound in December 1996.

In Dagestan, the Russian forces have conducted limited air and artillery strikes aimed at perhaps 1,000 Islamic rebels in several isolated mountain villages, and few casualties have been reported among civilians.

The main threat to journalists is not bombs and bullets, it's kidnappers.

"We strongly recommend that foreign journalists do not come to Dagestan," said Zagir Aruhov, Dagestan's deputy minister of information. "We will not be responsible for their security and we will not provide any organizational help."

"They can come at their own risk," Aruhov added. He said he knew of only one foreign journalist who has arrived in Dagestan since the fighting began, a Czech television correspondent who arrived Thursday.

Western news organizations, including The Associated Press, have relied on local reporters in Dagestan and Chechnya, as well as Russian media reports, to cover the conflict.

Even that is not risk-free. AP reporter Ruslan Musayev, a Chechen native, is one of the few journalists to reach the Dagestani villages occupied by the rebels.

But in December 1997, when Musayev traveled across the Chechen border into Dagestan to report on a skirmish, he was kidnapped by Dagestani hostage-takers. He was held for a week before being released unharmed.

Since few foreigners have dared go to Chechnya recently, the kidnapping gangs have had to cast their nets wider, snaring Russian soldiers and Russian civilians in nearby regions such as Dagestan.

With years of practice, the Chechens are without fear in stalking their victims, and without mercy once they seize them.

In one gruesome episode last year, a Chechen gang captured three Britons and a New Zealander who were in the territory to install a phone system. Two months after the abduction, the kidnappers killed all four men, placing their severed heads side by side along a road near Grozny, Chechnya's capital.

To encourage quick financial settlements in the kidnapping cases, the Chechens routinely release videos that sometimes show the hostages being tortured.

A video of Herbert Gregg, an American missionary released in June after nearly eight months in captivity, zoomed in on a kidnapper sawing off one of Gregg's fingers as he contorted his face in agony.

In the most gruesome video, kidnappers filmed themselves slitting the throat and then beheading a Russian hostage in response to an unmet ransom demand.

Russian journalists are considered prize catches and only a few have traveled to Dagestan. Yelena Masyuk, a Russian television correspondent, was taken hostage in Chechnya in 1997 and held until her network, NTV, paid $2 million for her release.

"We have become a commodity, and an expensive one," she said after she was freed.

The last time Western journalists ventured into the region in large numbers was January 1997, when Chechnya held presidential elections several months after the war ended.

Journalists operated freely and there were no serious incidents. But since then, Chechnya has descended into anarchy, kidnapping has reached epidemic proportions and journalists have kept their distance.

David Filipov, a Moscow-based correspondent for the Boston Globe, was perhaps the last Western journalist to go near Chechnya.

Last month he flew to Stavropol, the southernmost Russian city considered reasonably safe. He as met at the airport by police, who escorted him to his hotel and gave him strict instructions not to leave his room.

Heavily armed officers then took him to the areas they patrol on the Russian side of the Chechen border, but they were in no mood to linger.

"We'd get somewhere interesting, but the police didn't want to stop and talk to people," Filipov said. "They wanted to leave, and leave we did."

Yugoslavian group plans effort to push Milosevic out with violence

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — With his long thinning hair, faded T-shirt and jeans, Bogoljub Arsenijevic is a remnant of the flower-power generation.

The 44-year-old Serb, until recently an unknown fresco painter, is spearheading an unprecedented effort to topple President Slobodan Milosevic through violence.

"It's an illusion that we can get rid of him without violence," said Arsenijevic, who led about 200 followers last month in a rock-throwing charge on a government building in the town of Valjevo.

"Milosevic has left a bloody trail throughout his 10 years in power. And in blood he will leave," Arsenijevic said, speaking from a hide-out where he has holed up to try to elude arrest.

Arsenijevic and his supporters were beaten back within hours of their July 12 attempt to seize control of Valjevo's Town Hall. But their action has sparked a rethinking of the peaceful, and so far unsuccessful, struggle by opposition parties to end Milosevic's rule.

"Opposition parties have been trying to unseat Milosevic for years. And look where we are now," Arsenijevic said. "The past decade has been the darkest in Serbian history ... and he is still in power."

Mainstream opposition parties have organized daily protest rallies throughout Serbia, drawing enthusiastic crowds that vary from several hundred to several thousand supporters.

But in at least four larger towns, informal action groups have brought thousands of angry, ordinary Serbs into the streets to voice their dissatisfaction.

The attack in Valjevo was preceded by a leaflet campaign in which Arsenijevic urged people to gather for a protest in the city center. About 10,000 showed up and, at his urging, several hundred grabbed rocks and sticks for the attack on Town Hall.

They were quickly pushed back by security forces and Arsenijevic went into hiding. But hundreds continue to gather each evening in Valjevo to protest the Milosevic regime.

In the southern town of Leskovac, thousands of demonstrators responded to the call of a local TV station technician, who interrupted programming last month to urge protests against an allegedly corrupt local governor. Since then, demonstrations have been held there for 34 consecutive days.

"For the first time, heroes of our political whirlwind are no longer charismatic party leaders but ordinary people, almost outsiders ... until recently totally anonymous," a commentary in the respected NIN weekly said last week.

Vesna Pesic, a leader of the main opposition parties' coalition, Alliance for Change, acknowledged the new phenomenon, but warned that only an "organized push" like the current peaceful protests by the mainstream opposition can unseat Milosevic.

"People have to realize that elections are the only decent way out of this," he said.

Elections are not due before 2001 and Milosevic has shown no sign of stepping down or agreeing to an early ballot as his opponents demand.

In all presidential and parliamentary elections since 1990 — when the formerly communist country reintroduced a multiparty system — Milosevic has managed to outwit his rivals, mainly by controlling the dominant state-run media or, as some critics and independent observers maintain, by vote-rigging.

In 1996, several opposition parties joined forces and won municipal elections in nearly all Serbian cities. Milosevic annulled the results, triggering months of intense protests, which eventually forced him to concede defeat.

But the opposition later weakened because of rivalries among its leaders.

The memories of brutal police beatings of anti-Milosevic protesters, nearly three years ago, are still fresh. The worst clashes were in Belgrade, where Milosevic sent heavy reinforcements to crush the dissent.

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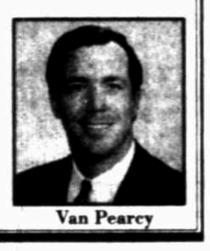
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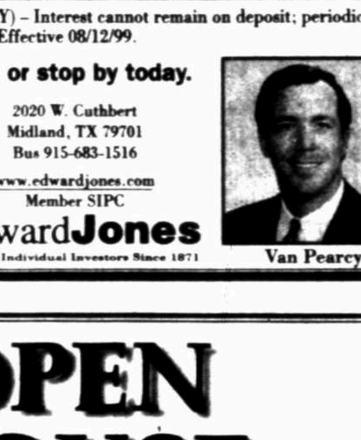
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Curious and Clinton-weary Democrats taking the measure of Bradley

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Bill Bradley is walking around a wrap-around porch on a steamy summer night, hoping to convert the curious and Clinton-weary Democrats to his presidential campaign.

Campaign 2000

"I'm leaning toward Bill Bradley," says Lars Fatland, a 36-year-old teacher watching the former Hall of Fame basketball player wipe his sweaty brow at a neighbor's house. "But I'm not altogether sure why."

The former New Jersey senator is drawing increasingly large crowds, stocked with people like Fatland. They tend to be liberal or independent, new to Democratic politics, awed by Bradley's celebrity, fuzzy about the former senator's political record, not committed to either candidate — and worried that Gore can't shake President Clinton's shadow to beat the Republican nominee in 2000.

Capitalizing on that anxiety may be Bradley's best hope of upsetting Gore, who is still the favorite of the party's most influential voters.

"Bradley is doing what you have to do when you're a challenger — reaching out to those who would otherwise not consider themselves activists or who don't have very focused interests," said Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, a Democrat.

Fatland fits the mold.

He supported Jesse Jackson, a liberal candidate, in the 1988 Iowa caucuses but hasn't been active in recent campaigns. He may be a bigger fan of sports than politics. He is more curious than knowledgeable about Bradley. And he thinks the vice president is damaged goods.

"I think highly of Gore," said Fatland, who teaches children with discipline problems. "But I want to make sure we can win."

With the same methodical determination that made him a Hall of Fame basketball player, the 6-foot-5 Bradley is loping through the early voting states — quietly offering himself as an alternative.

He promises to be tougher on guns, more supportive of a woman's right to abortion, an enemy of dirty money in politics, a champion for poor children and, above all, a man Americans can trust.

The last reference, a staple in every campaign speech, strikes a tone with Democrats trying to determine whether Clinton's sex-and-lies scandal should undercut their support of Gore.

Of the people filling seats at Bradley campaign stops, the most active Democratic voters generally worry about his ability to be elected president. The independent and casual voters seem to object to Clinton and Gore in more personal terms.

Dennis Willadsen, a 46-year-old accountant from Ames, surveyed a standing-room-only crowd of 300 Democrats on Thursday. "A lot of these people would vote for Clinton again, given another choice, but are disappointed by the choices he made," said Willadsen, who attended Iowa's caucuses in 1992 for Clinton, but said he falls in and out of active party politics.

"We think Gore will pay the price for Clinton in the general election," he said.

Susan Yager, 42, an English professor at Iowa State University, shuffled her feet along a red-brick patio in a long line to hear Bradley speak. She had expected to back Gore, but the Monica Lewinsky scandal is making her consider a change.

"Gore stood by Clinton through the smarmiest thing in the world," she said, squinching her face in disgust.

An independent-minded voter, Yager recently attended a rally for Republican candidate George W. Bush out of curiosity. She plans to be a caucus delegate for the first time, but doesn't know enough about Bradley yet to commit to him.

Heading into his speech, she said: "I want to like what I hear."

Bradley's low-key, folksy style seems to wear well with crowd members, most of whom arrived with low or no expectations.

"I like Al Gore," said Hamilton Cravens, 61, a history professor. "But this Bradley guy has more pizzazz."

The growing crowds and good reviews are giving Bradley summertime momentum. But he will find it more difficult to turn out supporters on a wintry day in 2000, said Iowa governor Vilsack.

Bradley is relying on his Internet site and follow-up work by his staff to get people involved in his campaign. In an interview Thursday between campaign stops, the former lawmaker said he didn't know if an underdog had ever won the Democratic primary by expanding the party's base.

"But to me it's not whether it's been done before. The question is how it can be done now, and why," he said. "Why it can be done is as important as how. Why it can be done is people yearn to once again have a politics that's responsive and accountable."

Preparedness helped Salt Lake City respond quickly to twister

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Thirty minutes after a rare tornado rampaged through downtown without warning, volunteers were directing traffic and striding through neighborhoods, equipped with chain saws and hard hats.

The next morning, most streets were free of debris, and officials attributed the remarkable response to the culture of preparedness that is central to Mormonism.

One person was killed and dozens were injured in Wednesday's twister. Fifteen people remained hospitalized Thursday, two in critical condition and four in serious condition.

Officials were still assessing the destruction, but at least 121 homes were damaged, with 34 left uninhabitable. The mayor's office estimated that the tornado destroyed about $150 million in property, excluding damage to the Outdoor Retailers Market, a trade show held twice annually in Salt Lake City.

Gov. Mike Leavitt, who said 80 percent of the damage would be fixed within four to five days, declared the city a disaster area and requested federal assistance.

The weather service had issued a severe thunderstorm warning, but forecasters said they couldn't tell a tornado had formed until it was too late. The tornado gouged holes in historic homes, puffed up trees 100 feet tall and blew out car windows. Adjusters for the large insurance companies said they had handled more than 250 claims by Thursday afternoon and were expecting more.

Despite the lack of warning, Mormon church members quickly hit the streets armed with a 50-page disaster booklet and a military-style plan for handling emergencies.

For decades, leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have urged members — who make up about 70 percent of Utah's population — to stockpile a year's supply of food as a hedge against the unexpected.

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'Blair Witch' movie causing more than scares for some

By Patricia J. Mays
Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — You may want to pick up an extra bag with your popcorn at the concession stand before seeing the "The Blair Witch Project," which is stirring up more than fear among some motion-sick moviegoers.

The low-budget horror thriller, mostly shot with shaky hand-held cameras, is raking in millions around the country. But it's not a favorite of the theater workers who have to clean up the mess left by those who get queasy watching the movie's often herky-jerky, first-person perspective.

"The first weekend someone threw up in the women's restroom, the men's restroom and in the hallway," said Kris Monroe, manager at Lefont Plaza Theater in Atlanta. "It's not pleasant to clean up.

"One guy — he was really cool — he threw up in the restroom and he just came out and asked us for a mop."

The independent film, which has taken in $80 million since its release, follows three student filmmakers as they venture into the woods to track the legendary Blair Witch.

The mock documentary features footage supposedly shot by the students and discovered in the woods a year after their disappearance. Unlike many horror films, blood or gore is minimal.

The scenes that make people sick involve quick switches from close-up ground shots to views of the tree tops. And throughout the film, which runs one hour and 27 minutes, the picture is often grainy and out of focus.

News of the queasy reaction to the movie didn't surprise producer Robin Cowie, who said people had panic attacks during the initial screening and at the Sundance Film Festival.

"We've heard different analysis of why it happens. Some simply may get a little motion sickness, that combined with the tension and the pace of the film," Cowie said. "It's such an intense roller-coaster ride. The buzz we're hearing is it's sort of a challenge to see if you can get through it."

Dr. Helen Cohen of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston explains: "If you're sitting still, you fool your system into thinking that you're moving if objects are being moved back and forth in front of you. You assume that you're moving."

For viewers, especially those up front in the theater, their entire visual field is filled up by the screen. They have no visual cues to tell them that they are not moving, she said.

Someone vomits at just about every showing of the movie at AMC Colonial 18 in suburban Lawrenceville, said Bonnie Hunsaker, managing director.

"This past weekend we put up a sign that said the hand-held camera can create motion sickness and if you're susceptible to motion sickness you may want to rethink your viewing choice," she said.

If people begin to feel ill, they should close their eyes for a moment or look away from the screen and focus on something else, theater managers said.

At the Kendall Square Cinema in Cambridge, Mass., assistant manager Nancy Campbell said she has started making announcements informing moviegoers to leave the cinema if they feel nauseated. Cinema staffers were upset about having to clean up the messy seats.

"It's beyond the scope of service we like to provide here," Ms. Campbell said.

Charles Walston of Atlanta had the unfortunate experience of witnessing the reaction of one moviegoer while viewing the film at Atlanta's Tara Cinema.

"I just heard a splat and I thought it was a Coke," he said. "There was a little commotion behind the aisle. The woman behind us had gotten sick and it was all on the back of this man's shirt."

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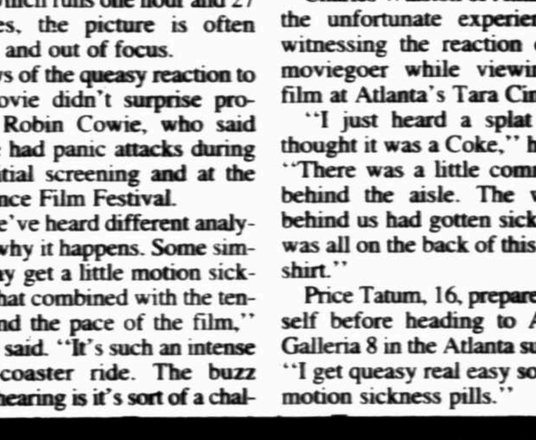

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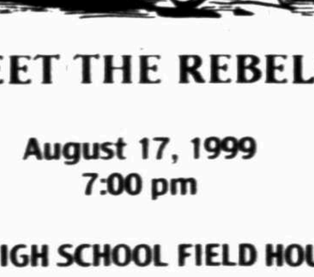

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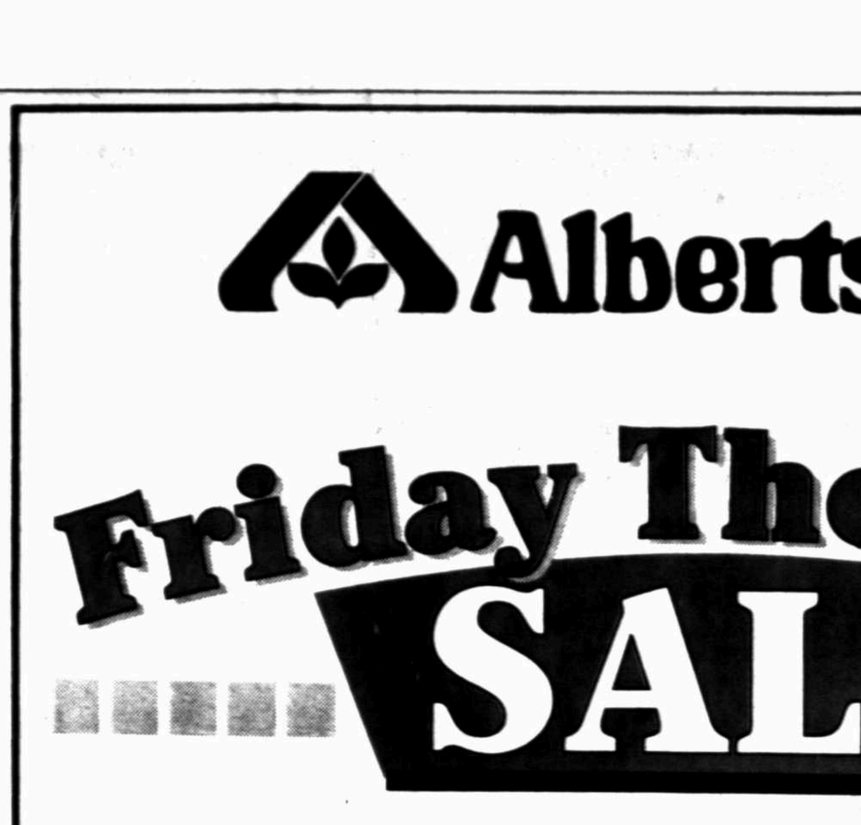

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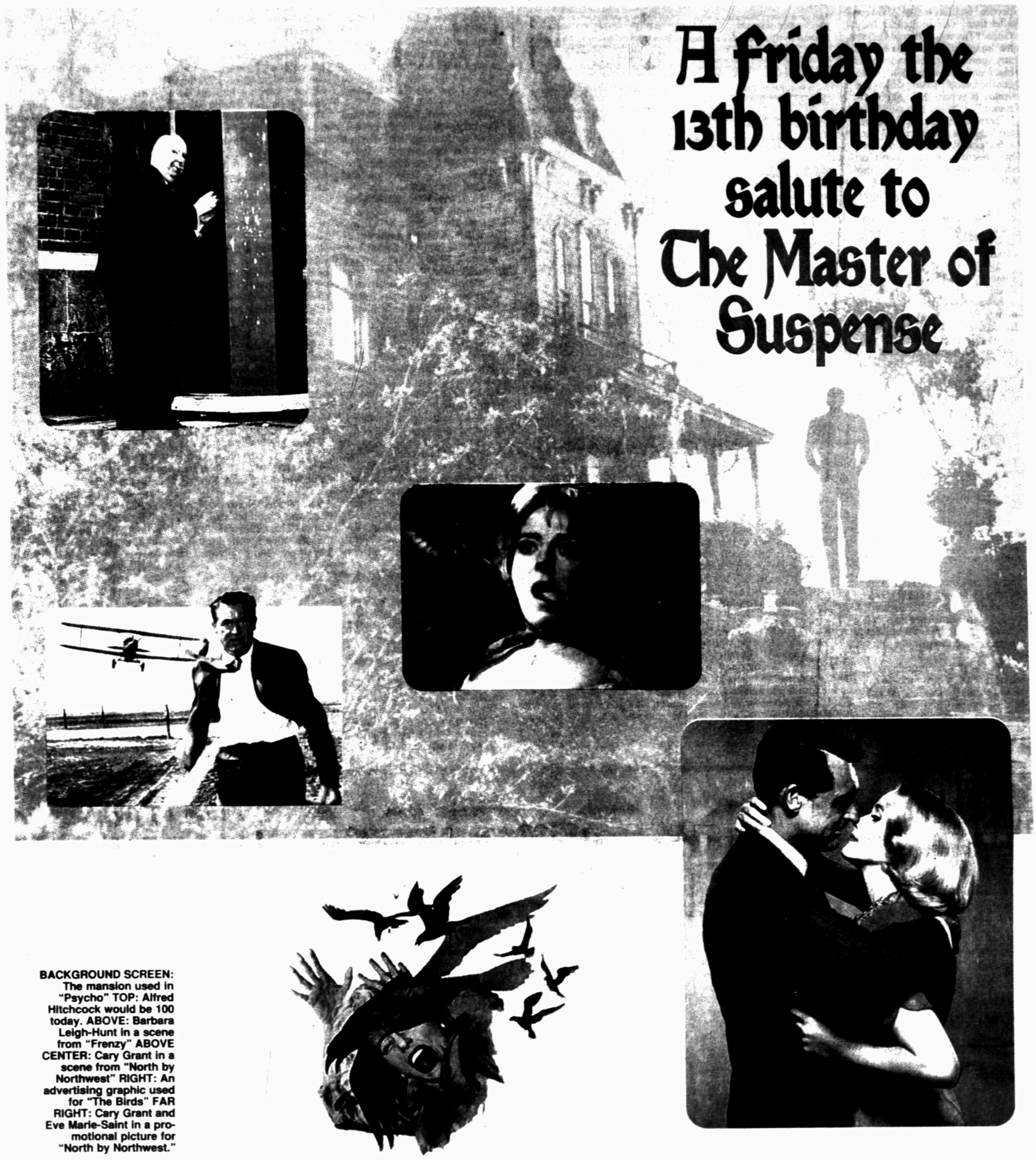

BACKGROUND SCREEN: The mansion used in "Psycho" TOP: Alfred Hitchcock would be 100 today. ABOVE: Barbara Leigh-Hunt in a scene from "Frenzy" ABOVE CENTER: Cary Grant in a scene from "North by Northwest" RIGHT: An advertising graphic used for "The Birds" FAR RIGHT: Cary Grant and Eve Marie-Saint in a promotional picture for "North by Northwest."

Friday the 13th perfect day to celebrate birthday anniversay of Alfred Hitchcock

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

What better day than Friday the 13th to celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of the 20th century's master of suspense? A quiet, simple man of refined good manners and demure English tastes, Alfred Joseph Hitchcock arrived in this world on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1899, in Leytonstone, England, outside London. In the ensuing decades and until his death on April 29, 1980, he left his signature on fashionable murder mysteries and suspense thrillers. Even the announcement of his death paid homage to his wit.

Hughen

"The next night on the syndicated CBS radio news report, the announcer borrowed an overtone from the master himself, and in doing so, imparted an appropriate farewell: 'He died yesterday, apparently of natural causes,'" wrote Michael Haley in "The Alfred Hitchcock Album." "That subtle hint at foul play would have warmed Hitchcock's filmmaker's heart."

Hitchcock called himself "a poet of civilized suspense," and has been quoted as saying, "I aim to provide the public with beneficial shocks. Civilization has become so protective that we're no longer able to get our goose bumps instinctively. The only way to remove the numbness and revive our moral equilibrium is to use artificial means to bring about the shock. The best way to achieve that, it seems to me, is through a movie."

Moviegoers not only discovered their goose bumps working overtime in a Hitchcock movie, they also walked away with scenes that didn't leave their minds as days or weeks or even years passed.

"We were living on Pecan when I went to see 'Psycho,'" recalled Midland movie buff Shirley Gist. "I went to an afternoon matinee with a friend. (Husband) Monty didn't go with me, so he didn't see it."

That summer evening was hot, Mrs. Gist recalled. "And we had a swamp cooler. And Monty wondered why I stuck next to his back all night long. I was so scared, and even though we did have a shower curtain over his bath, I didn't take a shower for years."

Hannon

Mrs. Gist is hardly alone. In particular, the shower scene when Janet Leigh gets stabbed to death by an unknown assailant has haunted many a viewer, including Midlander Lyn Fishman.

"'Psycho' was frightening to me," Mrs. Fishman said. She laughed. "I have a hard time stepping into a white shower because I can still

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On the centennial of Alfred Hitchcock, directors still work in his shadow

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Today, Alfred Hitchcock would have turned 100 years old. His portly shadow has never loomed larger.

Janet Leigh in a shower. James Stewart spying on his neighbors. Cary Grant chased by a crop-duster. Kim Novak in the churchtower. Not only have the images stayed with moviegoers, they've haunted moviemakers. No director so dominates a genre as Hitchcock does the thriller, and to make one is to be influenced by him, like it or not.

"Hitchcock is like a grammar book," Brian De Palma once said, "and it's all there to be learned." Directors have used his plots, his actors, his composer (Bernard Herrmann), and, in the case of Gus Van Sant, virtually an entire film.

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HITCHCOCK: Legendary 'Psycho' shower scene took week to film

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see the blood on that white shower wall."

"There's no telling how many people wouldn't take showers after that," said Midlander Jody Gillis. "The whole thing is left to the imagination. You never see any gore, and, of course, in black and white you don't even get the blood running down the drain. It's just this inky substance."

Even Hitchcock received letters regarding the scene. In one, a fan complained that his wife had been afraid to bathe or shower since she'd seen the film.

"He asked me for suggestions as to what he should do," Hitchcock said at the time. "I wrote back, 'Sir, have you considered sending your wife to be dry cleaned?'"

To film the scene, a special shower was built with a platform around it so that Hitchcock could stand above it and direct. The one minute of film took a week of filming with 72 separate shots.

"As violent as the stabbing appears, the knife never touches flesh," Haley writes. "Nor is it seen with blood on it."

Following the screening for "Psycho," Hitchcock's wife said, "You can't release that." A former film editor, Alma Reville Hitchcock worked with her husband during their 53 years of marriage. She had seen what no one else had noticed. Janet Leigh swallowing. At the time, she was supposed to be dead. The shot was immediately corrected.

For Gillis, a Hitchcock fan, the first film that came to his mind when he heard the director's name was "The Birds."

"You walk out of the theater and see the birds out on the high line wire and look around just to see how many there really are," Gillis said, remembering his reaction. "It was one of those that somehow had a sense of reality to it.

"We've all been sitting at a window when a bird hit it. Why would a bird fly into a window? But it happens. And sometimes you'll be somewhere where grackles are in the trees, and they make lots and lots of noise. I think anyone who has seen that movie kind of thinks back. Here's this large gathering of birds."

Mrs. Fishman, who was a Hitchcock fan when she was younger, also selected "The Birds" as her favorite Hitchcock film. Her preference in films that scare are those that have an archetypical or mythological foundation.

"I don't like it so twisted that you step into blood or you see people decapitated. I like the kind of twisted where somebody can take a bird that no one is afraid of and turn it into an experience that you will never forget," Mrs. Fishman said.

"The Birds," starring Tippi Hedren and Rod Taylor, was released in 1963. The script was adapted by Evan Hunter from Daphne du Maurier's short story by the same title.

Hitchcock "had always had a fascination with birds as threatening creatures," Haley writes. "There was something about their frantic, uncontrolled behavior and their ability to appear from above that made them menacing."

In an analysis of the filming of "The Birds" in the magazine Cinefantastique, Kyle Counts quotes Hitchcock as saying, "Birds made excellent heavies. After all, they've been put in cages, shot and shoved in ovens for centuries. It's only natural that they should fight back."

JoAnn Hughen, another Midland movie fan, selected the 1964 release "Marnie" with Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren, as among her favorites.

"I like all his films, but I've always been fond of 'Marnie,' and it's not one of the ones that's most publicized," Ms. Hughen said. "It's not as well known as some of the others. I thought it was probably one of the best things I ever saw Sean Connery in."

Her favorite scene showed Connery, whose hobby is zoology, confronting Ms. Hedren about her shenanigans.

"He had a line in there: 'I've caught you. I've trapped you, and by God, I'm going to keep you.'

"No matter what bad she did, he hung in there until the bitter end. He saw it through. I always liked that. I thought it was a pretty good lesson. And with that brogue? The line always impressed me."

"Marnie" was a "total disaster at the box office," writes Haley, laying part of the problem onto "shoddy" special effects. "The critics were mixed in their opinions. Some critics still feel that it is a darkly melancholy film; while others considered it one of Hitchcock's worst. ... The favorable reactions are in part based on a smattering of interesting camera work and the complicated character motivations."

Also on Ms. Hughen's list of favorites is "Rear Window" with James Stewart and Grace Kelly.

"That was some of the best acting I've ever seen James Stewart do," Ms. Hughen said. "It was all with his face. He was trapped in that wheelchair. It really showed the actor he was. I don't think there are very many actors who can pull that off."

Midlander Betty Hannon doesn't consider herself a Hitchcock fan, but she and her husband did watch the television series that made Hitchcock a household name.

"His stuff really wasn't scary," Mrs. Hannon said. "It always had good stories to it. It was eerie.

"I remember the one from television where this woman got mad at her husband. She hit him with this frozen roast and killed him. Then she thawed the roast and ate it. They (the police) didn't have any proof. He (Hitchcock) was good at that" type of story.

From 1955 to 1965 Hitchcock produced more than 350 half-hour and, later, one-hour films in the series "Alfred Hitchcock Presents."

"The show always opened with the now infamous 'Funeral March of a Marionette' and the silhouetted image of 'His Malevolence' stepping into his own equally famous profile sketch. Then, he delivered his introduction. These brief, outrageous vignettes had Hitchcock costumed in every guise imaginable, from Queen Victoria to a man with a hatchet buried in his head.

"They were written by the gifted James Allardyce, and designed to abuse that great sacred cow — the sponsor. Hitchcock had a special theory about television commercials — he despised them — and he let the public know it. This brought on an epidemic of lifted eyebrows from his backers, but when their sales went up, they looked the other way."

As for "Psycho," Mrs. Hannon "would not go to see it. That was the one with the shower scene. I always heard about it, but I never have seen it." But she did see "Rear Window" and "North by Northwest." The latter, made in 1959, starred Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint.

"I remember the plane chasing Cary Grant," Mrs. Hannon said. "That was pretty scary for those days."

The plot in "North by Northwest" was so complicated, Haley writes, "That Grant and others in the cast often had no idea why they were doing a particular scene."

The movie also contained one of Hitchcock's favorite devices — a MacGruffin, in this case, a piece of African art with secrets hidden in it.

Hitchcock has described a MacGruffin as "nothing, really.

"It's like a painter, worrying whether the apples in the painting are sweet or sour. Who cares? It's his style, his manner of painting. That's where the emotion comes from. It's for the artist to interpret in his own way and thus create an emotion.

"Literature can do it by the way the words are put together, but sometimes you find that a film is looked at solely for its content — without any regard for the style or manner in which the story is told. And basically that is the art of the cinema."

Of Hitchcock's 53 films, Haley selected "Vertigo," 1958, "North by Northwest," 1959, "Psycho," 1960, and "The Birds, 1963, as "not only exemplary Hitchcock movies, but possibly four of the finest motion pictures he ever made. Each is a classic in its own right, but more important, they represent Hitchcock's creative high point ...

"These works show the culmination of lessons he learned in such fine early works as 'Strangers on a Train' and 'The 39 Steps.' ... while they are all demonstrably Hitchcock films, they are unique from each other and show four different approaches to the realm of suspense filmmaking."

Hitchcock made cameo appearances in 36 of his films. He called drama "life with the dull bits left out" and favored the use of suspense over surprise. His followers would find his definition of a good film fit the Hitchcock mold: "That which absorbs the audience's attention and enables them to come out of the theater and say, 'The dinner, the babysitter, the price of admission — that was all worth it.'"

In his personal life, Hitchcock cultivated a quiet, non-suspenseful existence.

"People constantly ask me, 'Why are you so interested in crime?'" Hitchcock has been quoted as saying. "The truth is, I'm not. I'm only interested in it as it affects my profession. I won't even drive a car for fear I will get a ticket. The thought that if I drove I would face that possibility day after day frightens me horribly, for I can't bear suspense."

Note to fans: Hitchcock Quadruple Feature: On the filmmaker's birthday, Turner Classic Movies presents "The Birds" (1963), "Marnie" (1954), "Suspicion" (1941) and "Dial M for Murder" (1954). (begins locally at 8 a.m. today on TCM.)

The cameo appearances

The Lodger (1926) : At a desk in a room and later in the crowd watching an arrest.

Easy Virtue (1927) : Walking past a tennis court, carrying a walking stick.

Blackmail (1929) : Bothered by a small boy as he reads a book in the subway.

Murder (1930) : Walking past the house where the murder was committed, about an hour into the movie.

The 39 Steps (1935) : Tossing some litter while Robert Donat and Lucie Mannheim run from the theater.

Young and Innocent (1938) : Outside the courthouse, holding a camera.

The Lady Vanishes (1938) : In Victoria station, wearing a black coat and smoking a cigarette.

Rebecca (1940) : Walking near the phone booth just after George Sanders makes a call.

Foreign Correspondent (1940) : After Joel McCrea leaves his hotel, reading a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (1941) : Passing Robert Montgomery in front of his building.

Suspicion (1941) : Mailing a letter at the village postbox.

Saboteur (1942) : Standing in front of Cut Rate Drugs in New York as the saboteur's car stops.

Shadow of a Doubt (1943) : On the train to Santa Rosa, playing cards.

Lifeboat (1944) : A difficult one to pull off since the entire film takes place on a lifeboat! Hitchcock appears in the "before" and "after" pictures in a newspaper ad for Reduco Obesity Slayer.

Spellbound (1945) : Coming out an elevator at the Empire Hotel, carrying a violin case.

Notorious (1946) : At a big party in Claude Rains's mansion, drinking champagne.

The Paradine Case (1947) : Leaving the train at Cumberland Station, carrying a cello.

Rope (1948) : His trademark can be seen briefly on a neon sign in the view of the apartment window.

Under Capricorn (1949) : Within the first five minutes, wearing a blue coat and a brown hat during a parade in the town square. Ten minutes later, he is one of three men on the steps outside the Government House.

Stage Fright (1950) : Turning to look at Jane Wyman in her disguise as Marlene Dietrich's maid.

Strangers on a Train (1951) : Boarding a train with a double bass fiddle.

I Confess (1953) : Crossing the top of a staircase after the opening credits.

Dial M for Murder (1954) : In a class reunion photo in Grace Kelly's apartment.

Rear Window (1954) : Winding the clock in the songwriter's apartment.

To Catch a Thief (1955) : Sitting to the left of Cary Grant on a bus.

The Trouble with Harry (1955) : Walking past a parked limousine.

The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) : Watching acrobats in the Moroccan marketplace (his back to the camera).

The Wrong Man (1956) : Narrating the film's prologue.

Vertigo (1958) : In a gray suit walking the street.

North by Northwest (1959) : Missing a bus during the opening credits.

Psycho (1960) : Through Janet Leigh's window as she returns to her office. He is wearing a cowboy hat.

The Birds (1963) : Leaving a pet shop with two white terriers (his own pets) as Tippi Hedren enters.

Marnie (1964) : Entering from the left of the hotel corridor after Tippi Hedren passes by.

Torn Curtain (1966) : Sitting in Hotel d'Angleterre lobby holding a baby.

Topaz (1969) : Being pushed in a wheelchair in an airport. He gets up from the chair, shakes hands with a man and walks off.

Frenzy (1972) : In the center of a crowd, he is the only one not applauding the speaker.

Family Plot (1976) : In silhouette through the door of the Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Midland Reporter-Musicgram

By John Moesch

LeAnn or Lila?

You will find many debates over who is country music's teenage queen. Rimes, who turns 17 later this month, is the incumbent based on her countless CMA and ACM awards, gold and platinum albums, a TV movie, some thirty websites and the subject of four books.

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McCann, 17, and CMT's July Showcase Artist of the Month, has come on strong and is poised to lay claim to the throne. She is riding high on the Top 10 success of her single "With You" and was a 1998 nominee for the Country Music Association's "Rising Star" award. Her 1998 single and first #1 record "I Wanna Fall In Love" was the 12th most played record of the entire year, and Lila made her Grand Ole Opry Debut on July 30.

These two teenage sensations boast great voices, good looks and lots of star power. In addition, the two have very similar backgrounds and some of the similarities are almost scary.

The age of 5 was very special for both artists. Rimes entered and won her first song and dance competition at that early age, and McCann sang her first song with her father Pat's country band at the age of 5. The song that McCann sang was "You Are My Sunshine." Rimes' father and producer Wilbur has a tape of a 5-year-old Rimes singing — yep "You Are My Sunshine."

Both made their acting debuts in the month of December. Rimes in the holiday movie "Holiday in Your Heart" in 1997, and McCann in a December 1998 episode of "Walker, Texas Ranger."

These two teen dynamos also built a following in Texas, Lee Ann singing knockout accapella versions of "The Star Spangled Banner" before Dallas Cowboys' games and other events, and opening for Randy Travis at the Starplex. McCann got a boost by landing an opening spot on the George Strait Country Music Festival.

Public service similarities surface as well between Rimes and McCann. LeAnn was recruited by the "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign to record public service messages about the wrongs of littering on Texas roadways. McCann is set to produce PSA announcements for TeenCentral.Net, a web site that targets troubled teens. And of course, the two also share something that is coveted by teenage girls across the country — the love of shopping.

The biggest difference between these two talented teens is how they have chosen to handle their fame.

Rimes, who has been in the public eye since a two-week run on the syndicated show "Star Search" at the ripe old age of 11, has taken the fast track. She has toured heavily for the last two and half years and even moved to glitzy Los Angeles to pursue her acting career (and reportedly is dating a young hunk from daytime TV). Her earnings the last two years have approached the 90 million-dollar mark. It hasn't come without a price though; her parents Wilbur and Belinda separated in 1998.

McCann, on the other hand, has kept her feet planted firmly on the ground. She won't graduate high school until next May and still maintains her position in the Steilacoom (Washington) High School cheerleading squad. She says she stills spends a lot of time talking on the phone with friends and "hanging out at the mall." Then there was the classic moment at a high-school cheerleading camp last year when a fellow camper refused to believe that she was indeed a country superstar.

"You know what," the camper exclaimed, "You look just like Lila McCann!"

Lila tried to feign her identity but was discovered by other campers on the bus. The girl was still undeterred, and Lila decided to convince the skeptical camper of her identity, but that didn't work either. You get the feeling that is just the way Lila likes it.

We will be hearing plenty from these two sensations in the near future. Lila's new CD "Something In The Air", which features her Top 10 hit "With You" and current single "Crush," is selling very well, and she will continue to be featured heavily on CMT this month. Rimes is getting set to resume touring in September , recently completed a photo shoot for a six-page feature in "Teen People," and, in November, will roll out her brand new album, which will feature cover versions of classic country songs like Patsy Cline's "Crazy."

Even though these young singing stars have sold tons of records, garnered an impressive fan base, and caught the eye of critics, there are reminders that they are teenagers. When asked on the TV show "Good Morning America" what her four brothers thought of Lila's new fame, she replied, "They still think I'm a dork!"

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By Emily Baker

In West Texas, a starry sky and country music usually make a combination that delights all. Graham Central Station's patio-like Plaza was treated to that combination in early July as Giant Records recording artist Daryle Singletary paid a visit.

Baker

The show's biggest plus was the energy. The comfortable surroundings of the Plaza made it easy to relax and enjoy a great show, but the energy on stage kept fans from getting lethargic.

The show began with Borderline, a band with members from Midland, Odessa and Andrews. The words local band usually make people grimace, but these guys not only sounded good, they had enthusiasm. Borderline performed favorites by Tracy Lawrence, Clay Walker, BR-549, Eric Clapton, Merle Haggard, George Strait and Little Texas, as well as a few of their own songs. These guys definitely set the atmosphere for a good time.

Singletary continued the upbeat sounds with favorites of his like "I Let Her Lie" and "Too Much Fun."

Singletary proved the rumors of his shows being almost "too much fun" and said that Texas might have something to do with that.

"I enjoy performing in Texas, period," the Nashville resident said. "I think it's lots of fun. Folks in Texas know how to enjoy good country music, and that's what we try to do. We've been very fortunate to have lots of fun when we come to Texas."

Singletary has been performing since he was 10 years old and said that seeing how people react to his music makes the getting nervous before each show worth it.

"This is a passion for me, and I really enjoy doing it," he said about performing. "There's nothing else in the world I'd rather do, and just to see people moved by what we get to do and the fun we get to have makes it all worth while."

His energy and cheerful personality show in his performance, and if he didn't mention it, one could never tell he was nervous. Rumor has it he was also not feeling well that night and again the master performer in him covered that up.

Singletary said he has one desire for his fans.

"We are just hoping that everyone will enjoy it and have as much fun listening as we will playing it," he said.

Singletary put on a great show and never missed a beat. It was obvious that he was there to perform for the fans, not to get noticed by people. He had energy, emotion and a homey-ness in his songs. Singletary is there because he loves it, and his passion is obvious in his shows. Consequently, his show was one of the best I have seen in a long time.

Another performer accused of having shows that are almost too much fun is Mark Chesnutt. The Decca Records recording artist will treat West Texans to a concert at Graham Central Station Saturday night. Some of Chesnutt's hits include "Bubba Shot the Jukebox," a humerous song about what happens when a not-so-bright man named Bubba does when he hears a sad song; "Almost Good-Bye," which is about a couple who nearly call it quits; the country version of the Aerosmith hit "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," and his current single "This Heartache Never Sleeps."

Tickets for this show are $12.50 in advance, $15 at the door, and can be purchased at Dollar Western Wear in Midland and Odessa.

Emily Baker is a student at Midland College and a country western music fan.

'King and I' tops home video sales for kids; 'Enemy of the State' best rentals nationally

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

Top Kids Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "The King And I," Warner Home Video.
2. "Mulan," Walt Disney Home Video.
3. "Batman Beyond," Warner Family Entertainment.
4. "Pokemon: Pokey Friends," Viz Video.
5. "Teletubbies Favorite Things," Warner Family Entertainment."
6. "Catdog: Together Forever," Paramount Home Video.
7. "Lion King II: Simba's Pride," Walt Disney Home Video.
8. "Lady And The Tramp," Walt Disney Home Video.
9. "The Adventures Of Ichabod and Mr. Toad." Walt Disney Home Video.
10. "The Rugrats Movie," Paramount Home Video.

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Top Video Rentals

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1. "Enemy Of The State," Touchstone Home Video.
2. "The Thin Red Line," Fox Video. Fox Video.
3. "A Civil Action," Touchstone Home Video.
4. "Saving Private Ryan," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
5. "Rushmore," Touchstone Home Video.
6. "8mm," Columbia TriStar.
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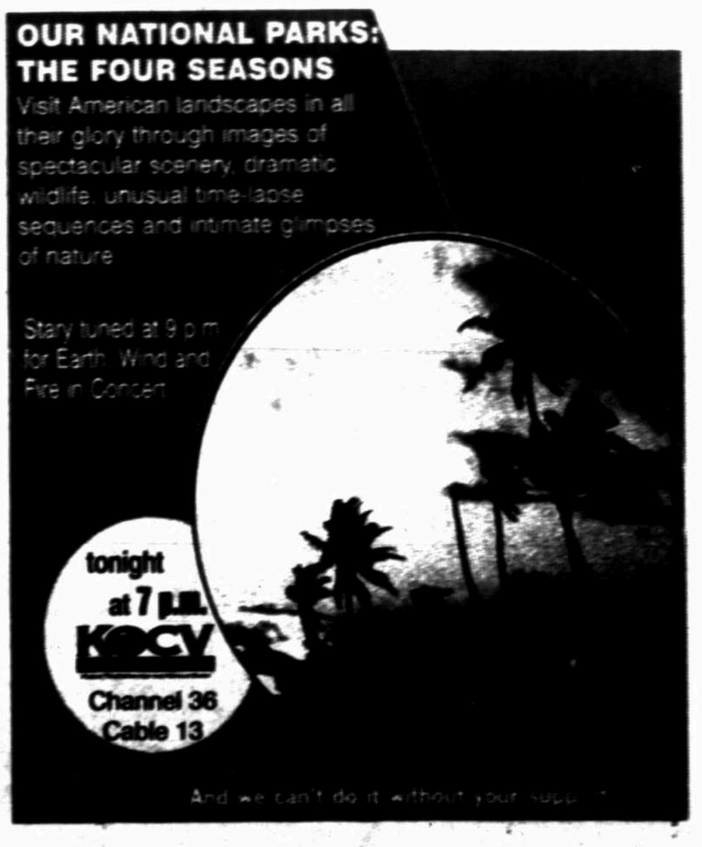

DIRECTORS: Hitchcock's influences came from both art, life

(From 1B)

Over the past four decades, admirers have inadvertently created a subgenre, neo-Hitchcock: Van Sant's shot by shot remake of "Psycho"; Francois Truffaut's "The Bride Wore Black"; John Schlesinger's "Pacific Heights"; De Palma's "Dressed to Kill"; Claude Chabrol's "La Femme Infidele"; Andrew Davis' "A Perfect Murder."

"In my lunches with him, when the subject of imitations came up, he would shrug and smile and say, 'Let's talk about something else,'" said Hitchcock biographer Donald Spoto. "Hitchcock had no great respect for most contemporary movies. He was far too busy in producing his own art."

His own influences came from both art and life. Born in London, just a few years after the invention of movies, Hitchcock began watching them as a teen-ager and even kept up with the industry trade journals. Around the same time, he read detective fiction and thrillers, especially the works of Edgar Allan Poe.

"Very likely it's because I was so taken with the Poe stories that I later made suspense stories," Hitchcock once observed. "I don't want to seem immodest, but I can't help comparing what I've tried to put in my films with what Edgar Allan Poe put in his novels (sic); a completely unbelievable story told to the readers with such spellbinding logic that you get the impression that the same thing could happen to you tomorrow."

In 1920, his gifts as a sketch artist led to a job designing title cards at the London studios of the American film company Famous Players-Lasky. Hitchcock soon met a promising young editor and continuity supervisor named Alma Reville, whom he eventually married. Although only occasionally credited, she became his most trusted collaborator, his ultimate compliment being, "Alma liked it."

"He would find a story, bring it back, have her read it, and if she thought it made a picture, fine. If she said no, he wouldn't touch it," said their daughter, Patricia Hitchcock O'Connell, who appeared in "Strangers on a Train" and other movies by her father.

"When they first saw the print of 'Psycho,' right before it came out, there were just a few people in the screening room and everybody was raving about it. And they asked my mother, 'What do you think?' And she said, 'You can't send it out. Janet (Leigh) swallows when she's supposed to be dead.' Nobody else had caught it."

From silent films such as "The Lodger" and "The Ring" to talkies like "The Man Who Knew Too Much" and "The 39 Steps," Hitchcock became an internationally known director. In the late 1930s, producer David O. Selznick brought him to the United States where he went on to make some of his most influential films, including "Rear Window," "Vertigo" and "Psycho."

For years he was regarded, and spoke of himself, as a popular entertainer. But in the 1950s, Truffaut and other French critics developed what became known as the "auteur" theory, interpreting movies as the director's personal vision. Hitchcock, who died in 1980, was listed among the world's greatest filmmakers, canonized by Truffaut as "the man we love to be hated by."

By the 1960s, imitators had emerged and others found themselves compared to Hitchcock — whether they liked it or not.

"The Prize" (1964)

Ernest Lehman, screenplay writer for "North by Northwest," also wrote this blatant, entertaining imitation. Directed by Mark Robson and based on a novel by Irving Wallace, "The Prize" stars Paul Newman as an alcoholic American novelist in Stockholm, where he is to receive the Nobel Prize. When a fellow honoree (Edward G. Robinson) is kidnapped, Newman helps find him.

"I was taking a serious novel, written by a very close friend of mine, and trying to make a movie of it. But I finally lapsed into feeling that I could make a Hitchcock-type movie out of it," said Lehman, who even lifted a couple of scenes out of "North by Northwest."

"So I found myself doing that, and, of course, it didn't have Hitchcock. ... It didn't have the importance to be really compared to a Hitchcock film."

"The Bride Wore Black" (1968)

No one did more for Hitchcock's reputation than Truffaut, who wrote worshipfully of him in the '50s and in the 1960s collaborated with his idol on an interview book, when Truffaut was at his peak as a filmmaker. Eventually, he attempted his own Hitchcock-like thrillers.

"The Bride Wore Black" is based on a novel by "William Irish," pen name for Cornell Woolrich, on whose short story "Rear Window" was based. Jeanne Moreau stars as Julie Kohler, a widow whose husband is gunned down on their wedding day. Cool and determined, she sets out to kill the men responsible.

Truffaut includes a few clever touches — one would-be victim is arrested just as Julie is prepared to bump him off — but Moreau looks bored (even for Moreau) and the story feels contrived. What was personal for Hitchcock becomes impersonal here. Even Truffaut didn't care for it.

Deliberate Hitchcock twist: In the novel, we only learn at the end why the murders were committed. In the film, Truffaut tells us early on.

"La Femme Infidele" (1969)

In the mid-'50s, then-journalist Truffaut was supposed to interview Hitchcock in Paris, only to slip and fall into a nearby pond, postponing their first meeting for years. With him was another admirer, Claude Chabrol, whose films led some to call him the "French Hitchcock."

Set in Paris, this intelligent thriller reworks the plot of "Dial M for Murder": The wife of an affluent businessman is having an affair. The husband catches on, confronts his rival and kills him. The wife becomes the chief suspect.

With his subtle wit and appreciation of detail, Chabrol has been the most accomplished of the master's disciples. It's the small touches that make the film work: the physical resemblance between the husband and the lover; the civilized banter that precedes the murder.

One sequence is especially worthy: The husband stuffs the corpse into a bag and dumps it into the trunk of his car. On his way to the lake, where he is to dispose of the body, the car is rear-ended. Witnesses emerge. A cop comes to offer help. Only by luck does the evidence remain concealed.

When the husband finally makes it to the lake, the dented trunk won't open. He must part with the entire car, which, as in "Psycho," only reluctantly slips beneath the surface.

"Charade" (1963)

Stanley Donen, director of "Singing in the Rain" and other classic musicals, has long denied any Hitchcock influence on this chic thriller. "He doesn't own the genre, any more than someone who makes a musical was automatically influenced by 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,'" Donen said, referring to another of his films.

Even if Donen wasn't thinking of him, "chic thriller" is almost another way of saying "Hitchcock movie." Set in Paris, "Charade" stars Audrey Hepburn as a precocious socialite whose husband has been murdered. Cary Grant is the mysterious man who may or may not be helping her.

Unintentionally or not, "Charade" works off a common Hitchcock theme — multiple identities — and features a rooftop struggle that recalls the rooftop struggle in "To Catch a Thief." To its credit, "Charade" is blessed with that film's catty humor. "It is infuriating," a lunch companion complains to the stylish Hepburn, "that your happiness does not turn to fat."

"Monsieur Hire" (1989)

The French, Lehman complains, took Hitchcock a little too seriously. And so this film does. But Patrice Leconte's variation on the "Rear Window" story still is a highly effective psychological study, suggesting a collaboration in heaven between Hitchcock, Dostoevsky and Buster Keaton.

Michel Blanc plays a middle-age bachelor, pale and unsmiling and suspected for murder. His evenings are spent spying on an attractive young neighbor, whose boyfriend is also in trouble with the law. When the neighbor catches M. Hire in the act, she stalks him, befriends him and eventually humiliates him.

More sentimental than Hitchcock, Leconte tries hard to make us feel sorry for the title character; he didn't need to. Blanc's performance, as good as you could ask for, does the job. Not since Keaton has an actor earned so much sympathy simply by the intensity with which he opens and closes his eyes.

Best Hitchcock image, like something out of "Psycho": Blanc staring from his window, methodically eating spoonfuls of boiled egg.

"High Anxiety" (1977)

"My father loved Mel Brooks," Patricia Hitchcock O'Connell says. "He loved anything that had a sense of humor because my father had such a good sense of humor. He liked 'High Anxiety' much better than the serious imitators."

In this bawdy parody of "Spellbound," "Vertigo" and other Hitchcock movies, Brooks stars as a psychiatrist who takes over The Psycho-Neurotic Institute for the Very, Very Nervous.

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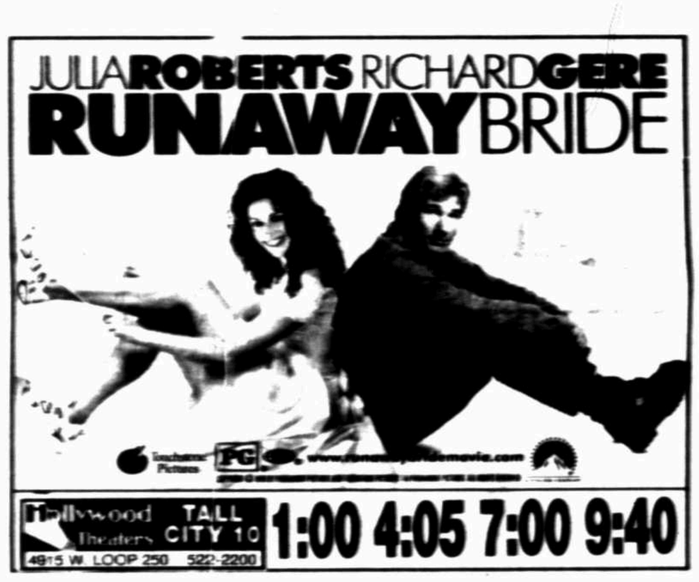

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME 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.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Aug. 16-20 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes (no practice until September); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Social Security program; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and August birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing. and pool tournament; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Wednesday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Friday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Hillcrest Manor; 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Langtry Village; 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Community Children's Clinic needs receptionist to prepare patient charts for nurse, answer phones, file, collect fees and record. Shifts are one morning every two weeks for three hours.
- Terrace West and Terrace Gardens Nursing Centers need visitors and activity helpers one day a week. Flexible schedule available; training and support provided.
- Junior Achievement of Midland needs program presenters to give lessons on a wide range of subjects. Shifts are one hour a day, one day a week. Materials, training and supervision provided.

AARP: It's not your parents' retirement organization

By Robin Toner
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — First there was the name change. The American Association of Retired Persons is no longer the American Association of Retired Persons. It is AARP, and Horace Deets, its executive director, insists that, "It is no longer an acronym."

Then there was the gradual transformation of "Modern Maturity," the AARP's magazine. A year ago, the cover featured Betty White, 77, looking lovely but also, well, mature. The headline was, "Betty White, on Life, Loss and Laughter." This month, the cover features Susan Sarandon, 52, looking like she belongs in an issue that is, in fact, headlined, "Great Sex — What's Age Got to Do With It?"

And speaking of sex, the AARP released a survey last week focusing on the sexual satisfaction of Americans 45 and up. Before the news conference began, the nation's largest senior citizens' group played cuts from James Brown ("I Feel Good") and Gladys Knight and the Pips ("You're the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me") stirring up latent memories of college mixers among the assembled reporters, who proceeded to ask a flurry of questions about frequency and potency.

AARP officials made much of the fact that over-45 boomers were still having sex and, by and large, would continue to have sex for many years to come.

Its officials make no secret of it: The AARP is trying to retrofit itself for the baby boomers, the next great wave of the aged, who began turning 50 three years ago and thus became eligible for that fraught rite of passage, membership in the AARP.

OFFICIALS OF the lobbying giant say they have no intention of short-changing older members, who have more traditional expectations of retirement and what they want from a senior citizens' organization. ("We're not just showing people on the cover who are 51 and 52 years old," said Martha Ramsey, publishing director for the group.)

But the boomers, those born from 1946 through 1964, are headed inexorably through the life cycle, and the mighty AARP's struggle to adjust says a lot about how they will remake paradigms of aging and retirement.

"We get the benefit or the burden, whichever way you see it, of all the ambivalent feelings people have about aging," said John Rother, the organization's chief lobbyist.

Already, the cultural collision between the boomers and what Modern Maturity cheerfully calls the "Big Five-Oh" has launched a thousand newspaper columns, essays, bad birthday greetings and late-night monologues, including Jay Leno's ceremonial enrollment of Mick Jagger, 56, into the AARP two weeks ago. (Leno produced a mock version of Modern Maturity with Jagger on the cover, with headlines like, "From Rolling Stones to Kidney Stones" and "Can't Get No Satisfaction? Try Bran Muffins.")

In fact, there is some evidence that the boomers are simply denying the passage of time. A recent poll found that while the median age of the boomers is now 42, the typical boomer says he or she feels about 35.

But polling done for the AARP and others suggests that boomers are, in fact, beginning to think about their golden years — and in a very distinctive way. To begin with, lest you wonder why the AARP moved away from the word "retired," 80 percent of the boomers say they expect to continue working during "retirement," either part time, full time in a new career or by going into business for themselves, according to a 1998 poll by Roper Starch Worldwide for the AARP. And more than a third say they will be doing that primarily for "interest and enjoyment." (Even now, 40 percent of AARP's members are still working.)

Only a fifth of the boomers expect to move to a new geographic area when they retire — in contrast with the previous generation's dream of a mass exodus to Florida — and only a third think they will have to scale back their lifestyles.

Big majorities say they expect to live longer than their parents' generation, and that awareness makes a difference, said Dr. James Birren, associate director of the UCLA Center on Aging. "Boomers are thinking more about how they want to invest all those years of the future as opposed to getting through them," he said. Many of the previous generation, he added, simply did not anticipate living as long as they have.

Pollster Peter Hart agreed that while boomers might expect to live 25 years after retirement, the previous generation probably anticipated five to 10.

Ken Dychtwald, the president of Age Wave, a research organization and business focused on the "mature market," argues that boomers will live a "cyclical lifestyle" — "going back to school, having multiple careers, retiring, rehiring." He added, "They will not accept old age at all." Previous generations, the 49-year-old Dychtwald said, lived "linear lives" — from work to rest to death.

Hugh Delehanty, the 50-year-old new editor of Modern Maturity, said he senses a hunger among the boomers for a "new paradigm for life after 50," a way of thinking about the next career or the next work life. Delehanty, who once edited the Utne Reader, a leftist, boomer-oriented digest of the alternative press, said he plans a future issue of Modern Maturity on "How to Reinvent Your Life."

BOOMERS ARE also more health and fitness conscious, analysts say. And, not surprisingly, they tend to be more anti-authority, more skeptical of government, more interested in "empowerment" and "choice." As Deets puts it: "They want to make their own decisions. They don't want to be told what to do."

What does all this mean for the 41-year-old AARP, which claims more than 30 million members? Officials say they are doing a lot of strategic planning these days, and a lot of research on the diversity of the boomer generation.

The organization, long known for its insurance products as well as its formidable defense of Social Security and Medicare on Capitol Hill, recently spun off a subsidiary to explore new services and products for the over-50 population. And its magazine, which has long published different versions for the working and retired set (the sex report appeared in both), may be doing more such demographically zoned editions in the future.

Dychtwald, a critic of the AARP, asserts that the senior group will have a hard time serving both the old old and the new old.

"One is worried about fixed incomes and entitlements, the other is worried about paying for their kids' education and elder care and mutual funds," he said. "Can AARP maintain their relationship with their core constituency, who are likely to be retired grandparents with a lot of free time, who are very respectful of government, while simultaneously trying to be irreverent, anti-authority, hip and modern?"

But Democratic pollster Mark Mellman argues that the boomers will be traditionalists in one respect: their support for those New Deal-Great Society entitlement programs. "They are pro-Medicare and pro-Social Security, for themselves and for their parents," Mellman said.

Celinda Lake, another Democratic pollster, said the 50-to-64 age group is "more adamant" about strengthening and protecting those programs than any other.

The underlying question, of course, is how much old age will change the boomers, and how much the boomers will change old age. Meanwhile, time stops for no generation. Welcomed into "The Big Five-Oh" club in the latest issue of Modern Maturity were Annie Leibovitz, Twiggy and, the headliner of this summer's big rock tour, Bruce Springsteen.

DR. PAGE

Pets can improve the quality of life

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Pets can make life more interesting — dogs, cats, birds, fish, pot-bellied pigs, ducks, turtles, ants, rabbits, skunks, hamsters and such help relieve the ordinary stresses we all experience from time to time.

As the personal companion of a relaxed, loving cat and a inquisitive, rambunctious kitten, I have become somewhat of an expert on living with cats.

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Cats are easy to care for in restricted living quarters (like the ones where many seniors live) and outdoor space. They are clean to the point of being fastidious, quiet and need only a litter box or loose soil to cover up their answer to nature's call. They require no walking and their "meows" are not loud enough to anger the neighbors. Cats assume the role of a family equal, returning love in kind. The soul is soothed — and the blood pressure lowered — by stroking a cat's velvety fur, looking into the slowly blinking eyes and feeling the vibrations of the purrs.

But sharing your life with a pet (of any kind) requires a willingness to accept the responsibility of caring for the animal.Puppies and kittens can be aggressive and frustrating , often requiring control by the use of distracting toys and remote punishment through the use of water guns and spray bottles. That is why, with the elderly, the pet must be reliable and well trained.

Don't let a pet restrict your social life or travel plans — also part of a full, productive life. But on such occasions, provision must be made for the temporary care of a pet.

The downside of cats is that some people are allergic to animal dander and require desensitization. Some others are afraid of animals, particularly cats.

And don't forget to have a pet carefully examined by a medical professional, the same way the owner must undergo routine physical checkups.

But don't let the above caveat keep you from adopting a pet — a wonderful source of fulfillment, nurturing and companionship.

Many nursing homes now recognize the value of pets. Here in Midland, Manor Park has begun its Eden program, which features non-institution atmosphere induced by incorporation of a flora and fauna. (NOTE: Now, in all federally-assisted facilities, it is against the law to discriminate against pet owners. For a bereaved spouse a pet may be the only being they can touch, talk to and cuddle.)

Be ye young or old, note this: "A cuddle a day may keep the doctor away!"

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Drifters Club for those who don't or can't save enough for retirement

DENVER (AP) — There's a club for which the rich and not-so-rich, the old and not-so-old, are automatically eligible.

Jim Stone, a retirement expert at the College for Financial Planning, calls it the Drifters Club. It extends ownership to anyone who isn't saving adequately for his or her retirement.

British pop singer Elton John, for example, is a full member of the club, according to Stone, an academic associate at the college.

John, 52, spends so much money, reportedly $400,000 a week on credit cards, that he recently requested a $40 million loan to pay off his bills, according to recent media reports.

Membership in the Drifters Club is widespread, cutting across all ages and all incomes levels, according to Stone.

Take the example of a fictitious couple Stone calls Tina and Jack Ames. Tina and Jack are each 55. Their children are grown. Jack works in a management position earning $55,000; Tina is a self-employed real estate agent.

While her income varies year to year, their combined income averages roughly $140,000 a year. Tina saves nothing in a retirement account, citing the ups and downs and expenses of her business. Jack only recently started saving $2,000 in an individual retirement account.

"What's wrong with this picture?" asks Stone. "The Ames are a relatively affluent couple, yet they are putting aside little for the future. Like Elton John, they are parked on the tracks and don't see the train coming. Neither shows any urgency or concern. Neither has a plan or even a goal."

Stone says it's important that the couple develop a spending plan and begin saving toward retirement immediately. He emphasizes immediately.

If the couple wants to retire at 65, only 10 years away, they could begin saving $23,000 a year on a tax-deferred basis — a realistic goal considering they are long-time employees

to raise. In 10 years, earning 12 percent a year, they would accumulate $569,011 before taxes.

However, if they delay their savings plan one year, they would accumulate only $483,045 by age 65, leaving them a nest egg that is 15 percent smaller. If they wait two years before starting to save, their nest egg will be almost 29 percent smaller.

"For the Ames, time is important because they have so few years left to fund their retirement," Stone says. Even if they push retirement back to age 70, a one-year delay before starting to save leaves a 13 percent smaller nest egg, and a two-year delay shrinks it by 24 percent.

To get the Ames out of the Drifters Club, Stone says, they need to start by calculating their net worth — their assets minus their liabilities. This balance sheet will provide the benchmark to gauge their future progress.

The next step is to establish a formal spending plan. First, they must list their approximate annual income, even though theirs varies. Then they need to write down their annual expenses, preferably broken down by categories.

This might include tracking for a month or two every penny they spend in cash — often the "black hole" of spending. Once they know where their money is coming from, and especially where it is going, they can prioritize their spending in order to free up $25,000 to put into their retirement accounts.

"They need to examine the list of their income and expenses, cut some expenses and stop spending their tomorrows," Stone says. "If they see the importance of saving for retirement, they will find the dollars in their spending pattern and redirect them to savings. The key is control: learning how we spend our money enables us not to spend it. A spending and savings plan gives us that control."

This spending and savings plan is the one way for the Ames to cancel their membership in the Drifters Club. It's also a strategy Elton John might want to consider, Stone says.

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AROUND TOWN

Llano Estacado chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet 6 p.m. Aug. 17 at Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley.

Garden tours are planned for 8:30 a.m. Aug. 14 at 1701 W. County Road 130, and 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at 2901 S. County Road 1221.

For more information about the chapter, society or tours, call 699-6258 or 687-2329...

...**NEW FRIENDS,** an organization for new residents, will have a get-acquainted coffee 10 a.m. Aug. 17. For location and information call 697-6263...

...**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** Women will have a membership tea 2 p.m. Aug. 22 at 4108 Baybrook. All university graduates are invited to attend. Call 684-9944 or 687-1575 ext. 3012...

...**VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED** in becoming docents for Scarborough-Linebery House are invited to attend the docent training 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 17 at the house, 802 S. Main. Lunch will be provided; persons attending are asked to call ahead so the correct number of lunches can be prepared. Call 685-7368 to register or for more information...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Aug. 15 at Westwood Medical Center. Report from National will be presented...

...**SQUARE DANCING** introductory and exhibition session will be 2-4 p.m. Aug. 22 at M-Squarena. Families, couples and singles are welcome. Babysitters will be available. RSVP at 683-0888...

...**AMERICAN LEGION** Auxiliary #19 will meet 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at American Legion Hall, 501 Airpark Road...

...**VFW AUXILIARY** meeting is planned for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the VFW Hall on Airpark Road...

...**VAN,** Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for bingo at 10 a.m. Aug. 18 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending may bring sack lunch. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 17 at VAN House. Call 694-2648...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter 256, will meet Aug. 16 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois. Center opens at 6 p.m. with a pot luck meal to be served at 6:30 p.m. Clifford Sherrod Jr., who plays the bagpipes, will present the entertainment. Visitors are welcome. Call 682-1700...

...**SUMMER BAND** Concert, featuring bands from Lee High School, Lee Freshman High School, Alamo Junior High School and Abell Junior High School, will be 7 p.m. Aug. 19 in the parking lot east of LHS. Presale tickets for fajitas are available from band students. Rebel Spirit items also will be available for sale. Persons attending are invited to bring lawn chairs...

...**WEST TEXAS** Iris Society will host its annual rhizome sale 9 a.m. Aug. 28 at Manning's Garden Center, 2820 Golf Course Road. Call 684-4935...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Advertising Federation, in conjunction with Partners for Non-Profit Leadership Development, will host a seminar for non-profit organizations 8 a.m.-noon Aug. 19 in Room ET 130 at Odessa College. Cost is $20 per person, which will include continental breakfast and session materials. Call 567-9999...

...**GOLDSMITH GASHOPPER** All-Day Youth Rodeo, a fund-raiser for the town of Goldsmith, will begin 9 a.m. Aug. 14. Boys and girls in every age division will compete. For more information or to enter call (915) 827-3858...

FAMILY MATTERS

Familiarity with partner's likes, dislikes important

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: We've been married nine years and we have two children. My husband runs his own company and he's done well. He is at the office or in the field a lot, but that hasn't been a problem for me.

May

My problem is (and my husband makes it *very* clear that it's *my* problem) that I don't feel close to him at all.

After all this time, I think that you should know each other real well, don't you? He doesn't buy me presents for my birthday, Christmas or our anniversary. He just tells me to go buy anything that I want for myself. That's not all bad because I get exactly what I want, but why won't he at least get me a card? I actually don't think that he knows my likes and dislikes well enough to buy me something I would like.

I'm writing you mostly out of my frustration. When I talk to my girlfriends about this, some have the same kind of husband I have, some have thoughtful husbands and some are divorced. I get all kinds of advice about my situation, from "go to marriage counseling" (he wouldn't) to "leave him, you deserve to be with someone who cares about you!" to "be thankful for what you have."

I know it's not some great big problem, but if my husband just was interested in me, I would feel like my marriage was a success.

Am I asking too much? Is this just a guy thing? THE UNKNOWN WIFE

DEAR UNKNOWN: You are *not* asking too much of your husband. However, it may seem like way too much to him.

One of the pioneers in marital research once observed that there are always two marriages in every marriage — "his marriage" and "her marriage" — and that his marriage was much better than her marriage. You are not alone in your marital experience.

So much of how spouses treat each other is based on what was taught by his or her family of origin (often the "same as" or "the opposite of"). For example, if your father-in-law was thoughtful and remembered significant dates in your mother-in-law's life, then your husband probably would too. Or if his family made birthdays a special ritual, then he would most likely follow that ritual in his own home. If you do not already know, you might ask him how important occasions were observed in his family.

Based on his findings and research of 650 couples he has followed for 14 years, Dr. John Gottman wrote in his book, "The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work," that the linchpin for a lasting marriage is friendship. He observed that couples who know each other intimately — "are well versed in each other's likes, dislikes, personality quirks, hopes and dreams" — tend to have a regard for each other and "express this fondness in big and little ways, day in and day out." Since a thorough knowledge "leads to a deep friendship and that is the key to a lasting marriage," you and your husband might take Dr. Gottman's True or False quiz about "How Well Do You Know Your Partner?"

- I can name my partner's best friends.
- I know what stresses that my partner currently faces.
- I know the names of those who have been irritating my partner lately.
- I know some of my partner's life dreams.
- I am very familiar with my partner's religious beliefs.
- I can outline my partner's basic philosophy of life.
- I can list the relatives my partner likes least.
- I know my partner's favorite music.
- I can list my partner's favorite three movies.
- I know the most stressful thing that happened to my partner in childhood.
- I can list my partner's major aspirations.
- I know what my partner would do if he or she won the lottery.
- I can relate in detail my first impression of my partner.
- I can ask my partner about his or her world periodically.
- I feel my partner knows me fairly well.

If both of you answered TRUE to more than half of the questions, then this is an area of strength in your marriage. If you did not, then Dr. Gottman says you should take the time to learn more about your spouse to make your relationship stronger.

Take action on your concerns. The lack of knowledge of your partner can lead to a sense of isolation — non-connectedness — which can become a major disaster in the marriage.

Certainly gender differences (the men from Mars, women from Venus stuff) can contribute to marital problems, but the research is very clear that gender differences do *not* cause marital problems.

So talk to your husband, take the quiz, then discuss your answers. The questions on the quiz also make for a great outline in guiding conversations to a deeper level.

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

Niece's husband stops her aunt's pantry raids

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My "Aunt Maude," whom I dearly love, visits me once a month to do some shopping — in my pantry. She lives 40 miles away and comes over with a shopping bag she fills with canned goods as well as paper products. My husband is furious about it, and remarked that if Aunt Maude was in financial distress, there would be no problem. However, she owns rental properties and is financially secure. He calls her a parasite and a vulture for taking advantage of a younger relative with a heart of gold. He has threatened many times to put a lock on the pantry door to prevent such thievery, and he finally did, installing a strong lock and keeping the keys.

Van Buren

During her next visit, Aunt Maude, after making some small talk, went to the pantry only to find it locked and barred to her. In short order, she said she had to visit another relative and left. Now she refuses to visit me.

Abby, I know what she was doing was wrong, but she did bring me news of the family and I enjoyed her company. What can I do to repair the damage and make her feel at home, without her grabbing the goodies from my pantry? My husband told me the minute he hears she's on the way to visit us, the pantry door will be locked again. Any advice? — SAD NIECE, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR SAD NIECE: If coming into the house of relatives and raiding the pantry is considered acceptable behavior in your family, you should make that clear to your husband. If it's not, then it's time you opened your own direct line of communication with your relatives so that you no longer have to "ransom" news of them from your dysfunctional aunt.

You might send her a gift basket filled with the kinds of goodies she's been stealing from your pantry, and hope she'll accept your conciliatory gesture — but I can't guarantee the result.

DEAR ABBY: We have a question about what to say when we take our adult children and their spouses out to dinner when we visit them in another state. These people range in age from 39 to 55 and have been on their own for years. We don't appreciate it when they order more than one cocktail before dinner, so what could we say that would be nonconfrontational, but convey to them that we don't want to support their drinking habit? — DEVOTED PARENTS, SOMEWHERE

DEAR DEVOTED PARENTS: There is no need to be confrontational. Simply tell your "children" before dinner that you will pay for only one round of drinks — and after that, if they choose to imbibe, they should ask for a separate check.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more comment concerning "unattended" children? I was co-owner of an antique store. My partners and I decided to put up a sign that read, "All Unattended Children Will Be Given a Free Kitten." Abby, the look of panic on the parents' faces was priceless! We had some tiny fabric kittens that we gave the children who wanted one — and we got a lot of laughs from it. — FAITHFUL READER, SMALL TOWN, TEXAS

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: I think you came up with a purr-fect solution. It's certainly friendlier than the sign other readers reported: "Unattended Children Will Be Sold as Slaves."

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for years. Thanks for the entertainment each day. You do a great job.

Abby, this is the first time I have written to you, and it's because I disagree with your answer to "Concerned Friend." The reader was concerned that a friend was unhappy because he was single. She said he was too shy to discuss his feelings with her. If that's true, how does she know he's unhappy? I think the reader is projecting her feelings onto her friend.

As a single person, I want my friends to respect me enough to trust that I know what I want from my life. She should give her friend some dignity and realize that if he wants a relationship, he'll pursue one. If he wants his married friends to fix him up, he'll tell them. You suggested that the reader subtly invite some single females to their group activities. Please, Abby, he would know exactly what she's doing. As a "single," I would find it awkward and embarrassing.

In my circle of friends, some of us are couples and several of us are single. However, my friends respect me enough to leave to me the connecting up with someone if I want that.

Why must people assume that unmarried people are miserable because of their single status? Most of my single friends have homes, careers, hobbies and extended families they enjoy. I know people who try to fix us up are trying to help, but we don't NEED matchmakers. What we need are friends who love and respect us just as we are. — SHARON FROM CINCINNATI

DEAR SHARON: I'm sure you speak not only for yourself, but for many singles. However, there are also many out there who would love their friends to lend a hand in the matchmaking process. There's nothing wrong with being single if that's what makes you happy, but for those who long to be half a couple, a little help could be the ticket to a partner in a "pair" tree.

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

'If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands...'

By Patrick Beach
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — During the past year of abuse, derision and mockery, Pam Johnson has heard it all: That she's an agent of the religious right or, worse, Hallmark cards. That's she's delusional, or starting a cult. Ann Landers and comedian Richard Lewis, who would seem to have nothing whatsoever in common, have in Johnson a shared enemy.

All this happened because a year ago last Sunday — on 8/8/98 — Pam Johnson of suburban Dallas came out of the happiness closet after 33 years.

No more fear, no more denial, no more secrets. She proclaimed herself aggressively, unapologetically happy and hoped you were the same. And if you were, she hoped you would talk about it, that you would not keep your happiness under a basket.

She started the Secret Society of Happy People, mounted a campaign to declare Aug. 8 National Admit You're Happy Day and soon found herself the most despised woman in America.

Because really, deep down, don't you hate happy people? Isn't it time to rewrite that children's song? Stop clapping your hands. If you're happy and you know it, KEEP IT TO YOURSELF.

Let's just say that, in this age of global media and "woundology" (Johnson's term) in which recovery is not a process but an industry, this sales rep from Coppell hit a nerve.

"You have people call and yell and hang up on you," she said. "You say the word 'happy' to them, and they get antagonistic."

Here's an antagonistic July 26 posting from www.sohp.com, the society's Web site. The subject line says, "YOU PEOPLE NEED TO GET A LIFE," but with a very bad, very descriptive word between "a" and "life":

"GET REAL NO PERSON IN THEIR RIGHT MIND IS GOING TO MAKE A HAPPY DAY IF THEY DO THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO WORK IN A REAL JOB, WHERE EVERYTHING DOESN'T GO THE WAY YOU WANT IT TO. HAPPY DAY IS THE STUPIDEST IDEA EVER."

To be fair, you're much more likely to find subject lines that say things like, "I LOVE KITTY CATS!!!!!!!" But the vehemence of the posting is noteworthy, even in the frequently overheated medium of of Web message boards.

The real trouble began around last Thanksgiving, when Johnson went to war in the name of happiness against no less than Landers. The advice columnist ran a reader's letter (followed by her own supportive response) begging friends and family to spare them their "ghastly" holiday letters about how happy and well they were. Johnson fired off a response and courted print and broadcast coverage of the controversy.

In March, aiming to spread the word about her proposed happy day, Johnson went on the ABC chat show "Politically Incorrect," only to get a verbal thumping from comedian Lewis and guests.

"Bill Maher and the guests were pretty much vicious," said John Propst, a card-carrying happy person from Early.

From there, things got more and more surreal. Johnson's efforts to get each of the nation's governors to endorse happiness as a lifestyle choice produced mixed results. Eighteen have issued official proclamations. New York Gov. George Pataki has no official position on happiness, Johnson gleefully reported.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, on the other hand, came out swinging for happiness. In his official proclamation, Bush notes everything from the state's "robust and dynamic economy" (for which he can implicitly take credit) to Lance Armstrong's win in the Tour de France (in which his contribution was more vague) as reasons for Texans to be happy. "I urge all Texans to acknowledge the effects of positive communications and to talk about the happy events and moments in their lives," Bush wrote.

Perhaps getting ahead of himself just a bit, Bush proclaimed Sunday "National Admit You Are Happy" day.

Bush's spoilsport brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, declined to issue a similar proclamation, but he may be less happy since his wife, Columba, was caught for not declaring $19,000 worth of Parisian loot to U.S. Customs recently.

Despite reasons for playing along or not, the way Johnson sees it, the Zeitgeist has made it politically correct to have wounds and plain rude to be happy.

"It wasn't meant to be this big emotional debate, like the governors not knowing if they should sign the proclamation or not," she said.

"I couldn't have scripted that; I couldn't have scripted the funny things that have happened."

Funny things like being accused of being a front for Jerry Falwell or his like. Yes, there is a spiritual element to some of the message board's postings, but Johnson says members range from Christian to Wiccan.

As for being a tool of the greeting card industry: "Hallmark won't even talk to me."

About 800 happy soldiers have joined the cause, waging a grass-roots happy revolution. The Web site has had more than 140,000 hits, and Johnson feels as though she's done at least that many interviews.

She is tired. Tired, but happy.

And she has interviews beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Oh, happy day.

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Several venues to pay tribute to famed director

Associated Press

At 8 p.m. Aug. 20, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will screen a restored print of "Rebecca," which received 11 Academy Award nominations and won the best picture and cinematography awards.

Tickets for the Aug. 20 "Rebecca" screening are $5 for the general public and $3 for academy members. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the academy during regular business hours. For more information, call (310) 247-3600. The academy's address is 8949 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills.

A "From the Hitchcock Collection" exhibition is free and runs Aug. 13 through Oct. 31 in the fourth-floor gallery at the academy; gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

■ "North by Northwest" opens for a nine-day run at the Landmark Cecchi Gori Fine Arts Cinema beginning Aug. 18. Everyone who attends the 7 p.m. show on Aug. 21 will be entered to win a signed copy of Hitchcock's notebooks. Plus, the first 100 patrons to purchase tickets for that show will also receive a piece of Hitchcock's profile 100th birthday cake. For showtimes, call (310) 652-1330. The Cecchi is at 8556 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills.

■ Hitchcock at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Aug. 27-28, Sept. 3-4 and 10-11. LACMA will present eight films grouped around different Hitchcock themes for three consecutive weekends, including three Universal Studios titles, "Shadow of a Doubt," "Vertigo" and "Marnie." The museum is located at 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Call (323) 857-6000 for schedule.

■ Hitchcock Television Retrospective at the Museum of Television & Radio, Los Angeles, through Sept. 12. The Museum of Television & Radio will offer a complete Hitchcock television retrospective, which includes a re-examination of the 20 telefilms Hitchcock directed between 1955 and 1962 and a presentation of rarely seen interviews and documentaries. The museum is at 465 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills. Call (310) 786-1000.

■ QVC will broadcast live 10 p.m. Friday from Universal's Bates Motel, and Psycho House will feature 15 to 18 Hitchcock products and include talent interviews. Ten domestic licensees are producing interactive collectibles, gifts and stationery, fine art and toy products, including the first-ever customized Clue game: The Alfred Hitchcock Edition.

■ Universal Home Video has recently released digitally remastered versions of 14 of his films — "The Birds," "Family Plot," "Frenzy," "The Man Who Knew Too Much," "Marnie," "Psycho," "Best of Hitchcock Presents," "Vertigo," "Rear Window," "Rope," "Saboteur," "Shadow of a Doubt," "Topaz," "Torn Curtain" and "The Trouble With Harry."

Universal has also released a compilation of memorable score music from Hitchcock Films, titled "Alfred Hitchcock Presents Signatures in Suspense" through Hip-O Records, a Universal Music Group label. The score will include: "Theme From Alfred Hitchcock Presents," Dimitri Tiomkin's "Theme From 'I Confess'" and "Theme From 'Dial M for Murder,'" Bernard Herrmann's "The Wild Ride" (from "North by Northwest"), "Prelude From 'Marnie,'" "The Radiogram and the Ship" (from "Torn Curtain"), Bernard Herrmann and the London Philharmonic's "Psycho (A Narrative for Orchestra)" and "A Portrait of Hitch" (from "The Trouble With Harry"), Paul Bateman and the City of Prague Philharmonic's "March" (from "Topaz") and "The London Theme" and "John Williams Family Plot End Credits & End Titles."

DIRECTORS: Inspiration came from art, life

(From 3B)

where he confronts a resentful would-be director (Harvey Korman) and that shriveled sadist Nurse Diesel (Cloris Leachman).

The film is uneven, like virtually every Brooks comedy, but Hitchcock fans will enjoy the references and there are some great lines you'll have to see in context to appreciate: "What a dramatic airport!" "Those who are tardy do not get fruit cup!" "That kid gets no tip."

Best sequence: Brooks chased by a bevy of birds, who unload their tidings upon him like great dollops of cookie dough.

"The Crying Game" (1992)

Hitchcock was the master of suspense, not surprise. Had he made this much-publicized film, the "secret" would have been revealed the moment Jaye Davidson appeared on screen, with a close-up that brought you straight to the heart of the matter.

But in other ways, "The Crying Game" is worthy of the Hitchcock tradition of "identity thrillers," in which no one is what they appear to be. In the film, Stephen Rea stars as an IRA member drawn into a world of espionage, trapped between his political ties and his feelings for a British soldier's "girlfriend."

"The story I came up with was a challenge, a very imposing challenge, and Hitchcock's the only director I can think of who's managed stories that do these 90-degree turns," writer-director Neil Jordan said during a press conference shortly before the film's release.

He acknowledged watching "Psycho" and "Vertigo" while working on "The Crying Game."

"In every situation he finds himself ... he has to make decisions," Jordan said of Rea's character, offering what could as easily be a description of Stewart in "Vertigo."

"I wanted a character in confrontation with every aspect of himself. The story allows me to peel his character away to his barest essence."

Box office
Top weekend movies

Weekend of Aug. 6-8
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**The Sixth Sense** $26.7, one week, 2,161 screens	$26.7
2	**The Blair Witch Project** $80.0, four weeks, 2,142 screens	$24.3
3	**Runaway Bride** $73.8, two weeks, 3,161 screens	$20.8
4	**Thomas Crown Affair** $14.6, one week, 2,427 screens	$14.6
5	**Deep Blue Sea** $45.5, two weeks, 2,901 screens	$11.2
6	**Mystery Men** $10.0, one week, 2,136 screens	$10.0
7	**Inspector Gadget** $64.8, three weeks, 2,862 screens	$9.2
8	**The Haunting** $77.3, three weeks, 2,881 screens	$6.4
9	**The Iron Giant** $5.8, one week, 2,179 screens	$5.7
10	**American Pie** $85.5, five weeks, 1,795 screens	$4.1

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co AP

'Frasier,' 'Sixth Sense' top TV, film lists

By The Associated Press

TELEVISION

1. "60 Minutes," CBS.
2. "Frasier" (special), NBC.
3. "Frasier," NBC.
4. "Friends," NBC.
5. "CBS Sunday Movie: Stolen Women, Captured Hearts," CBS.

(From Nielsen Media Research)

FILMS

1. "The Sixth Sense," Disney.
2. "The Blair Witch Project," Artisan.
3. "Runaway Bride," Paramount.
4. "The Thomas Crown Affair," MGM.
5. "Deep Blue Sea," Warner Bros.

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Saturday, August 14

Blakemore Planetarium: Sky shows: The Planets, 1 p.m., and Mysteries of Deep Space, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Permian Basin Poetry Society: Linda Bond speaks on setting poems to music. 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Free.

ODESSA — Mark Chesnutt. Graham Central Station. 10:30 p.m. Admission: $12.50/day of show $15. Also: Trini Triggs.

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Tuesday, August 17

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THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

"The Blair Witch Project, an independent film starring three student actors, opened in Midland this past week.

TIM: When reviewing movies, you often notice trends. For action movies, you might compare the quality of the car chases or the excitement of the action sequences. For comedies, you compare the quality of the jokes and their ability to make the audience laugh. However, you also begin to notice that many movies are very similar in structure and style. Thus, it is exciting when a new movie breaks many old conventions and forces you to explore this movie in a new manner. The Blair Witch Project is definitely out of the traditional Hollywood mode of filmmaking.

DAVID: Another thing reviewers must do is compare apples to apples and oranges to oranges. We do not compare comedies to dramas and action films to character studies. In the case of "The Blair Witch Project," if I were to compare it as a student film project, which is what it really is, I would give it a grade of "A" for its above average (for students) understanding of filmmaking and the originality of its concept.

TIM: From the beginning, this movie makes you believe that you are watching footage from a group of documentary filmmakers who have been tracking the legend of the Blair Witch in the woods of Maryland. The timeline starts with their departure from home. Throughout the movie, we see the actors get further away from making the documentary and more into making stupid decisions about how to get out of the woods. By the end of the movie, we are tired of hearing these people yell at each other and wishing that the movie would end.

DAVID: I wholeheartedly agree with you here, Tim. In the end we must compare this movie with other commercial film releases, the category in which it asks us to consider it, rather than with student films. As such, it is not very good. The plot is as lost as the characters are in the woods. We quickly tire of scenes which repeat themselves over and over without providing more understanding of the characters or the action. We also tire quickly of the continual fighting and screaming portrayed by the actors. This type of acting is often the result of inexperienced actors and directors. The problem is compounded here by the improvisational techniques used to create the dialogue and plot.

TIM: I was excited to see this movie. Having heard about its premise, I was excited to see how the student filmmakers would create the tension necessary for a successful suspense movie. Unfortunately, this tension never really develops. In fact, like many bad horror movies, we often question why the people in the movie make these choices. Although we are led to believe that this is documentary footage that has been "found," there is often too much footage that does not make sense. If lost in the woods for five days, get rid of the camera and get out of the woods!

DAVID: Yes, and even I, as a novice hiker, know that when lost in the woods you should follow the stream downhill because it will eventually lead to civilization. Why can't we see more films where intelligent characters behave intelligently? As a result of the overall ineptness of the film, when compared to professional efforts, and the fact that I was bored by most of it, I must give "The Blair Witch Project" a big dry well. If I were you, Tim, I'd make a shameless plug for more enjoyable entertainment found right here in Midland.

TIM: In the end, I found this movie to be only mildly interesting. In fact, I feel that most people would not enjoy this movie. If you are a student of filmmaking and enjoying watching other people's work, this movie might have some academic value. If you're looking for some entertainment, try the last couple of weekends of Summer Mummers at the Yucca Theatre. In the end, a dry well.

Acting, unique approach make 'Blair Witch' worthwhile

By Caleb Brown

No music, no gore, no costumes or makeup, no startling sound effects. How could any movie be scary without these modern essentials? The Blair Witch Project, a low-budget, surprise hit that first showed in Midland last Friday, was rumored to accomplish such a feat. Some have gone so far as to call it the "scariest movie of all time."

Brown

Filled with these expectations, I went with a group of friends to see this oddity of film-making. I was so afraid of what I might find that I made sure to relieve myself before the movie started. What I did find was easily the most original and believable horror film ever produced, but not the scariest.

Maybe it's the fact that there are no deep woods in West Texas, maybe it's because we've become a visually oriented public, or maybe I had heaped a mountain of expectation that would be impossible to satisfy. Whatever the reason, I, as well as many in the audience that evening, did not gasp, sweat, or scream once during the movie. On the fright scale, "Blair Witch" falls somewhere in between "The Boogeyman" and "The Addams Family."

But this should not discourage anyone from seeing "The Blair Witch Project." Even if it isn't as scary as some say, it is certainly entertaining.

I was most surprised by how funny the movie was. The way the three film-makers cut up with each other and had fun with the camera reminded me of such times with my friends. When Heather, Josh and Mike take their documentary to the streets to interview people in their New England town, I laughed so much that it was difficult to imagine the horror down the road (Of course, this was the intent of the directors).

The acting also made this movie interesting. It's difficult to recall a horror film that demanded this much from its actors. Without music, expensive visuals and sound effects, the only way this movie was going to come across was through raw acting power, and the cast of "Blair Witch" pulled it off with near perfection.

The three characters in the movie are so believable they could easily be three people you know. They talk like real human beings talk, react to despair and fright like we'd expect real human beings to react, bicker like real human beings bicker. Each actor's personality is brought out in full by the entire ordeal and we know the three film-makers very well before the end.

The aspect of "Blair Witch" that turns the most heads is the camera work. Filming a box-office hit with only a home video camcorder and an old 35mm camera borders on lunacy. On top of that, the operation of the cameras is so blatantly amateurish that the audience needs Dramamine to fight motion sickness. But this technique is truly a stroke of cinematic genius.

The actors appear much more real when the audience sees them on the same quality film that they use to tape their toddler. And as for the bumpy camera work, it adds to the excitement as the crew runs from whatever is terrorizing them. Kudos to Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sanchez on their direction.

Even if "The Blair Witch Project" failed to frighten like expected, it is still an impressive and awe-inspiring endeavor. After twenty years of teenage slasher-films and overpriced monster flicks, an off-beat and unique film like Blair Witch is to be treasured. Superbly written and performed, this movie deserves high acclaim.

Caleb Brown is a movie fan and a senior at Midland High School.

Rebel filmmaker draws inspiration, talent from San Francisco's homeless

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When filmmaker Rob Nilsson shops around for actors, he heads for the streets.

Eight years ago, he was wandering around San Francisco's seedy Tenderloin district to look for his homeless brother Greg and he would wonder, "Who are the shopping bag ladies, who are the guys lying in the streets, screaming at the skies? What are they like? Are they people to be feared?"

Nilsson spent months living in a hotel for transients in the Tenderloin to find out. While writing a script called "Hope for the Fourth Ace," he realized his actors were all around him, and he founded the Tenderloin Group, a weekly acting workshop for the homeless that has since evolved into Nilsson's ensemble.

Nilsson's family eventually heard from Greg in 1993, and he took a role in his brother's film "Chalk," about a pool hall hustler, which was made last year. A paranoid schizophrenic, Greg, 52, didn't stay long with his family in Marin County, just north of San Francisco, and soon returned to a life on the streets.

"Greg doesn't like to take baths. He wants to spill his coffee ... doesn't care if he's got clothes on. He doesn't care. But he knows all the Dylan songs, he can quote Yeats, he can quote poetry that he loves. He's just not set up for a normal, socialized existence, so he's out there again."

Golden Graham: From Rollergirl to cover girl, 'Bowfinger' star's moment has arrived

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Heather Graham is Hollywood's reigning "It" girl.

Having skated to fame two years ago as "Boogie Nights" Rollergirl, she is suddenly everywhere — adorning several magazine covers in recent months and scoring high-profile roles in two of the summer's biggest comedies. Graham appeared opposite Mike Myers in "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" and co-stars with Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy in "Bowfinger," which opens today.

Her "Bowfinger" character, Daisy, is an aspiring film actress fresh off the bus from Ohio who strategically sleeps her way to the top. Graham, on the other hand, has taken a slower and more straightlaced path to stardom, befitting her strict Catholic upbringing as the Milwaukee, Wis.-born daughter of an FBI agent.

Not that she hasn't met a few actresses like Daisy.

"I knew this one girl and every time she read for a part ... she would ask the director, 'Can I read it with you?'" Graham said. "And if there was a kissing scene she would kiss the guy, and totally like tongue (him) — and I think she got a few jobs off of it, too. But nothing very good," she added, with a giggle.

As for her comedic co-stars, Graham said Myers bounces off the walls, but he is thoughtful, highly organized and has a serious side. "He's not just completely crazy. I think Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy, they're more like the pros."

"Bowfinger," a sophisticated comedy about a desperate filmmaker who shoots a movie around a paranoid Hollywood action star without the star's knowledge, was the easier of the two films, according to Graham. "Bowfinger" director Frank Oz stuck close to Martin's script, whereas "Austin Powers" was largely improvised.

"For me that was easier than 'Austin Powers,' because Mike would go on long tangents of really funny stuff," she said at the Regency Hotel in Los Angeles. "It was fun, but this was more sticking to the material."

The 29-year-old actress, who attended high school in Southern California, made her film debut in 1988 as the object of Corey Haim's affection in "License to Drive." Supporting roles in Gus Van Sant's "Drugstore Cowboy" and David Lynch's "Twin Peaks" followed, along with several flops, including Lynch's big-screen "Twin Peaks" prequel and the period musical "Shout." The latter starred a pre-comeback John Travolta and was Gwyneth Paltrow's first film.

Monica Stovall Breeding has been diagnosed with a rare disease called Thoacic Outlet Syndrome. The family has no insurance and Baylor is requiring $30,000 before surgery can be performed. She is 25 years old and the mother of 3 children ages 5, 3, and 9 months. Please send your donation to:
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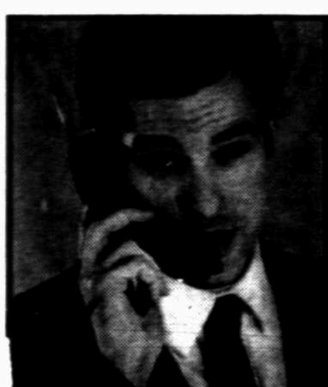

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Garcia ties course record at Medinah

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

MEDINAH, Ill. — Sergio Garcia sure knows how to make people stop talking about his disastrous play in the British Open. All he did Thursday was tie the course record at Medinah Country Club and become the youngest player to lead the PGA Championship.

That just might be enough to make the Ryder Cup bickering go away, too.

On a day when grownups squabbled like children, a Spanish teenager dripping with confidence helped shift the focus back to the final major of the 20th century. He birdied the last hole for a 6-under 66 on rain-soaked Medinah, giving him a two-stroke lead in the first round.

"I think I proved myself today," said Garcia, at 19 the youngest player in the PGA Championship since Gene Sarazen in 1921.

Garcia was still smarting from his Carnoustie collapse. He walked away in the arms of his mother after opening with an 89, then followed that with an 83 for the worse score in the British Open.

"I think the British Open is done," he said. "I don't want to hear ay more questions about the British Open."

What British Open?

Garcia chipped in from the deep rough behind the second green, rifled a 9-iron into 2 feet on No. 11, drained a 30-footer for birdie on the treacherous 16th, then capped off his remarkable round with a 4-foot birdie putt on 18.

"I'm a very happy man," Garcia said. Then, he remembered his age and added: "Or a very happy kid."

Jay Haas, J.P. Hayes and Mike Weir of Canada, none of whom have any chance of making the Ryder Cup team, had no complaints. They each had a 68 on a wet, gloomy day in which the "Monster of the Midwest" played even longer than its 7,401 yards because of the rain.

Because of a 47-minute storm delay, 15 players failed to finish the first round. Among them was Corey Pavin, who was at 3-under

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AP Photo

Nick Faldo tees off at the par-5, 14th hole during Thursday's first round of the PGA Championship at the Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill. Play was suspended late in the day because of storms in the area, preventing 15 golfers from finishing.

BIG 12 PREVIEW: TEXAS LONGHORNS

'Horns face life after Ricky

Brown looks to keep winning even without Heisman-winning RB

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — What a first impression coach Mack Brown made at Texas. Now comes the encore.

In Brown's debut season, the Longhorns rebounded from 4-7 the year before to go 9-3 and win the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1982. Along the way, Brown was smart enough to keep his freshman quarterback under control and, most importantly, get the ball to Ricky Williams.

Texas officials were so impressed they decided to pay Brown $1 million a year. The message was clear: It's great to win again. Keep it up.

After years of underachieving Texas teams, fans smell a powerhouse brewing. Texas officials report selling more than 43,500 season tickets, almost 4,000 more than the previous high.

"It's exciting to be a part of what is going on right now," said Brown, whose "come early, stay late, be loud, wear orange" mantra hasn't worn off.

"We're trying to build on that."

But matching their 1998 effort will be a challenge for the Longhorns, who have a seasoned quarterback and improved defense but face life after Williams. No more dreadlocks. No more Heisman Trophy campaign. No more 193.1 yards rushing per game.

"Last year is just a memory," said Brown. "A lot of things happened to the team, but that is history.

"There are a lot of similarites between the two starts. We still have a lot of unknowns. But we have a philosophy in place. The players know us and we know them."

To replace Williams, the leading rusher in Division I-A history, Brown has tabbed junior Hodges Mitchell as the starter and redshirt freshman Victor Ike as backup. There are no college

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AP Photo

Texas quarterback Major Applewhite led the Longhorns to several big victories last season as a freshman. Now he has to prove he can do it without the luxury of having Ricky Williams in the backfield. The Heisman Trophy-winning running back is now playing in the NFL.

Major assumes command of offense

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — It was early June and two things were on Major Applewhite's mind: The searing pain in his abdomen and how long it would keep him off the football field.

"I was just really scared," the Texas quarterback said. "I remember tearing up in the emergency room when they told me if they had to cut I could be out six weeks. That would put me out of action until the end of July."

Fortunately for Texas, an appendectomy isn't necessarily what it used to be. Instead of slicing open Applewhite's gut to remove his inflamed appendix, doctors sucked it out with a vacuum inserted through an inch-long incision. Applewhite was working out again five days later.

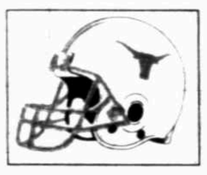
"I tried jogging two days later. I quickly decided no jogging, not yet," he said.

Such drive is one reason Applewhite, the 1998 Big 12 freshman of the year, has become the Longhorns' offensive leader with the departure of Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Ricky Williams.

Applewhite passed for 2,453 yards and 18 touchdowns with 11 interceptions last season against defenses stacked to stop Williams. He is the leading returning passer in the Big 12.

He also is Texas' only experienced signal-caller. Although the summer surgery sent a chill through the Texas coaching staff, the timing could have been much worse.

"Major must stay healthy," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "We got lucky. He could have had that appendicitis the night before the (season-opening) N.C. State game."



Freshmen Chris Simms, the son of former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms, and Adam Hall will battle for the No. 2 spot.

"One of them is already one play away from starting. Both of them will probably play this season to some degree," Applewhite said.

It was an injury to senior Richard Walton that made Applewhite the starter three games into last season. Kansas State pounded Texas 48-7 in his first start.

"They were trying to stop Ricky but they were teeing off on me because I was a freshman. They came after me and tried to confuse me," Applewhite said.

Applewhite never lost his cool, leading Texas to a 7-1 record the rest of the season and a Cotton Bowl victory over Mississippi State.

"Applewhite is probably the hottest number on the block. He's done a spectacular job for them," said Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, whose Red Raiders handed Applewhite his only other loss. Applewhite passed for 242 yards and four touchdowns in the 42-35 defeat.

"He responded really well all season," Brown said. "We kept saying, 'It's his first Oklahoma game. It's his first Texas A&M game. It's his first

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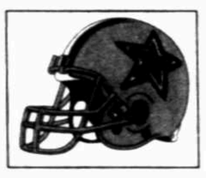
Young WRs battle over roster spots

■ Five wide receivers will try to make Cowboys' roster, but probably only two will make it.

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Five young receivers have put themselves in the spotlight of Dallas Cowboys training camp by diving for passes, juking defenders and showcasing their speed.



But only two of them are likely to make the team.

"Nobody, and I mean nobody, wants to be seen looking ugly out here," said MarTay Jenkins, a sixth-round draft pick. "Not for a single day, not even on a single play."

Dallas coach Chan Gailey has said the team could carry as many as six receivers. Three of those spots are guaranteed to go to Michael Irvin, Raghib "Rocket" Ismail and Ernie Mills. Jeff Ogden is a virtual lock for the fourth spot, especially with James McKnight going down with a season-ending knee injury.

In camp competing for the remaining spots are fourth-round draft pick Wane McGarity, Jenkins, John Washington, Jason Tucker and Deon Mitchell.

Washington and Tucker, who were teammates at Texas Christian, each spent last year on the practice squads of other NFL teams. Mitchell is an undrafted rookie free agent signed earlier this week after being released by San Diego.

In the exhibition opener Monday night, McGarity made several nice catches, including a tough 15-yarder on a third down that kept alive Dallas' first scoring drive. The score came on a 35-yard touchdown pass by Jenkins, who turned a short throw into a long gain with his blazing speed.

Washington tied for the team high with four catches and Tucker had one catch for 12 yards.

"We're looking for what these guys are doing over the long haul," Gailey said. "It's not just one play, even if that play is a touchdown in a preseason game."

Gailey's philosophy has done little to alleviate the pressure the receivers feel they are under every play.

"You want to be at your best when folks are watching," McGarity said. "Why pretend it doesn't matter when we all know it does? Everyone out here is a competitor, and if you're not one, you've probably come to the wrong place."

McGarity, who also has been solid on special teams, appears to be the early favorite for the fifth spot. His status is helped by the constant praise he's received from quarterback Troy Aikman.

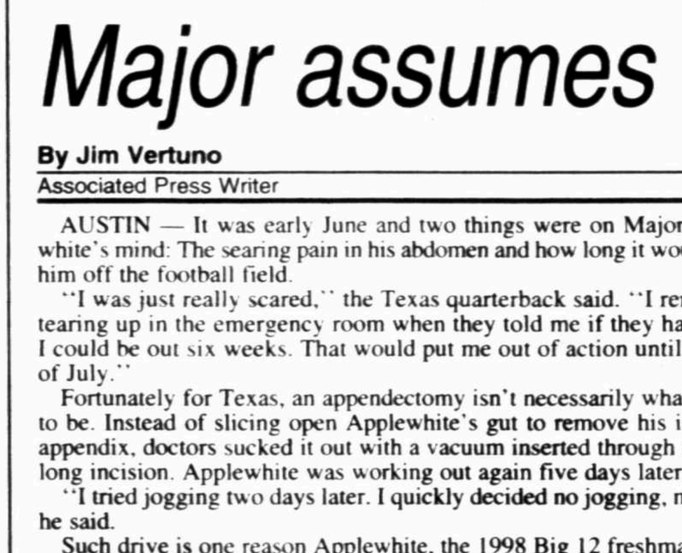
"He does some really nice things as far as running routes," Aikman said. "Even if the ball isn't caught he's always right there in contention."

Jenkins said having a quarterback as consistent as Aikman puts more pressure on the receivers.

"He's so accurate that you want to be where you're supposed to be," Jenkins said. "The ball IS going to be there, you've just got to be there too."

Washington, who had at least two impressive catches during Thursday morning's practice, said he prefers to concentrate on his performance rather than worry what others are doing.

"You just have to do your best every day and hope someone notices," Washington said. "I don't read the papers and I don't try to figure out where I'm going to fall. I just play hard."



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Edgerrin James, right, the Indianapolis Colts' number one draft pick, carries the ball in his first practice session Thursday in Terre Haute, Ind. James ended a 21-day holdout Thursday when he signed a seven-year contract valued at $49 million.

Colts' top pick ends 21-day holdout

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Running back Edgerrin James, the surprise first-round pick of the Indianapolis Colts, ended a 21-day holdout Thursday when he signed a seven-year contract valued at $49 million.

His agent, Leigh Steinberg, announced the signing and the financial terms of the contract. James, who took a physical before signing, joined the Colts for their afternoon practice at Rose-Hulman Institute.

The former Miami star was drafted fourth overall in April's draft, one pick ahead of Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams. He missed 25 practices, a scrimmage and the Colts' opening exhibition game.

"We're happy to get it done. A lot of people talked about our reasoning. It's because he's the best football player," owner Jim Irsay said of the selection of James, who will team with last year's No. 1 pick, Peyton Manning, in the Indianapolis backfield.

"We think he's going to fit with Peyton and those guys are going to be a lot like Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman," Irsay said. "That combination is something that we think is special. We were offered tremendous amounts for Peyton. We were offered tremendous amounts for Edgerrin in draft picks and that sort of thing.

"We decided to keep them both because we think they're the impact players, they're part of the nucleus that's going to make us great."

Coach Jim Mora said James would not play in Saturday's exhibition game with Cincinnati and would spend a lot of time studying with backfield coach Gene Huey.

"We'll get him up to speed. He's a bright fellow and he's worked very hard in preparing himself," Polian said. "He looks like he is in good shape."

The contract included a $9.5 million signing bonus and an additional $350,000 bonus for making the roster, Steinberg said.

It also includes $1.15 million in reporting bonuses over the life of the contract and four tiers of bonuses based on performance, Steinberg said. James would earn the first bonus by rushing for 701 yards this year. The final year of the contract will be voided if James reaches certain milestones within the first six years. They include playing in 35 percent of the offensive plays this upcoming season and 45 percent in future years.

Williams' contract, by contrast, is heavily loaded with incentives

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Clark homers as Tigers nip Texas

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — For a change, the Detroit Tigers avoided the big mistake.

The Tigers limited Texas' dangerous lineup to five hits and Tony Clark had a homer among his three hits as Detroit beat the Rangers 3-1 Thursday night.

"For the most part this season we've been able to battle for five or six innings," Clark said. "But then we always seem to fall apart. Tonight we got good starting pitching, a good night from the bullpen and a few clutch hits. That's exactly the way you draw it up."

Aaron Sele struck out a career-high 13, the most by a Rangers pitcher in seven years, but Tigers starter Dave Mlicki (7-10) allowed four hits in 5 2-3 innings. He helped Detroit end its five-game losing streak against Texas.

"I didn't have my best stuff," said Mlicki, who's won four of his last six decisions. "I had to battle all night against a very good lineup. I've been trying not to overthrow. Earlier in the season I was trying to throw the perfect pitch."

Reliever Francisco Cordero struck out four straight Rangers in the sixth and seventh, Doug Brocail threw a scoreless eighth and Todd Jones pitched the ninth for his 18th save.

Sele (12-7) pitched seven innings and had the most strikeouts for Texas since Roger Pavlik fanned 13 against Seattle on Aug. 7, 1992.

"It's a shame that he came out and gave us a chance to win and we couldn't do anything with it," said Texas' Roberto Kelly.

Sele had his five-game winning streak stopped. He allowed three runs and eight hits.

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"Strikeouts don't matter," Sele said. "We lost the game."

The Rangers completed a season-long homestand at 8-5. Texas held two of its big offensive stars out of the starting lineup, Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez.

Gonzalez missed his second straight game with a strained hamstring and Rodriguez struck out as a pinch-hitter with a runner on base to end the game.

"Take those two out of the lineup and obviously they're not as good," Mlicki said. "Even with them out, you can't make mistakes against that lineup."

Juan Encarnacion's run-scoring single in the first and Clark's 19th homer in the third gave the Tigers a 2-0 lead.

Bill Haselman's run-scoring single in the sixth extended Detroit's lead to 3-0.

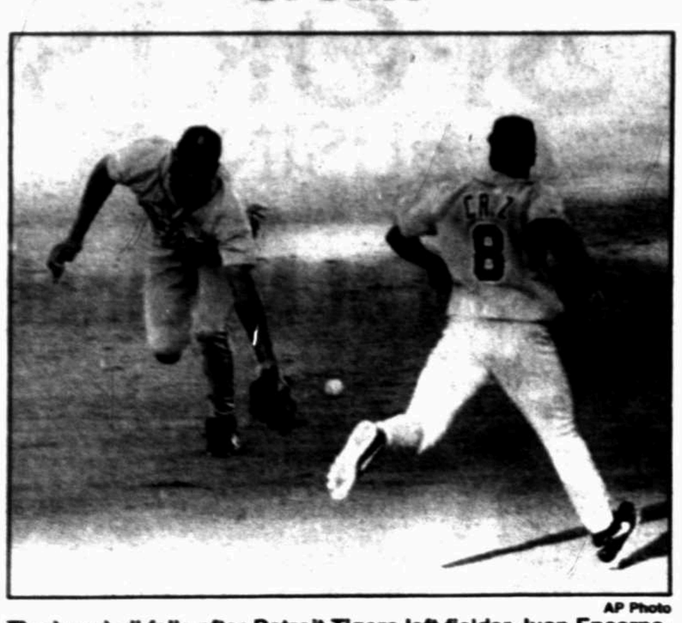
Texas broke up Mlicki's shutout bid on Lee Stevens' sacrifice fly in the sixth.

Twins 3, Blue Jays 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Rookie Joe Mays scattered four singles in seven-plus innings and worked his way out of a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the seventh to lift the Minnesota Twins over the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0 Thursday.

Mays (5-4) allowed an infield single to Shannon Stewart leading off the game and a single to Tony Batista in the second before retiring 13 straight. Mike Trombley pitched the ninth for his 19th save.

Pat Hentgen (7-9), who had been 11-2 against Minnesota, gave up all three runs and six hits in eight innings. Toronto's lead in the AL wild-card race was cut to a half-game over idle Boston.



AP Photo

The baseball falls after Detroit Tigers left fielder Juan Encarnacion lost it in the shadows at the Ballpark at Arlington. Detroit shortstop Deivi Cruz (8) tries to help on the play, to no avail, but the Tigers still won, 3-1, on Thursday.

Devil Rays 7, Royals 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Paul Sorrento went 4-for-4, including a three-run homer, and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays beat the Kansas City Royals.

Sorrento drove in four runs and scored twice as Tampa Bay won for the second time in 10 road games. Kansas City has lost three in a row.

Mike Sweeney had an RBI single in the fifth that extended his hitting streak to 24 games, six short of the Royals record held by George Brett.

Bobby Witt (7-8) pitched six innings for the win. Roberto Hernandez worked the ninth for his 32nd save in 35 chances.

Sorrento broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth with his 10th home run off Dan Reichert (1-1).

Mets 9, Padres 3

NEW YORK — Barely 11 hours after finishing a rain-delayed game, the New York Mets were back on the field and completed a three-game sweep of San Diego to tie Atlanta for the NL East lead.

Darryl Hamilton and Roger Cedeno homered for the Mets while Al Leiter (10-7) drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double and won for the eighth time in his last 10 decisions.

San Diego has lost six straight and is 3-17 following a 24-7 run that included a club-record 14-game winning streak. Woody Williams (5-11) was pounded for nine runs and 10 hits in five innings.

Dodgers 10, Expos 5

MONTREAL — Gary Sheffield hit his 20th homer and Mike Judd (1-0) won his first major league start as Los Angeles took advantage of five errors.

Sheffield, who went 2-for-4 with a walk, hit a two-run shot off Dustin Hermanson (5-11) in the seventh. Sheffield scored three runs and was thrown out at the plate trying to score another as the Dodgers won for the fifth time in six games.

Judd allowed four runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings, giving up Vladimir Guerrero's solo homer and Shane Andrews' three-run drive.

Diablos pay back 'Hounds with rout

Staff Report

EL PASO — The El Paso Diablos took out their RockHound frustrations Thursday with a 17-hit, 13-4 pounding of Midland.

The Diablos ended an eight-game losing streak against the RockHounds at Cohen Stadium. Even though it was a loss for Midland, it was just its second loss in the last 10 games. The loss for the RockHounds, however, also meant dropping 3 1/2 games back of Wichita in the Texas League West standings. Wichita defeated San Antonio to stay a few steps ahead of Midland.

The Diablos got to Midland starter Jason Anderson (3-8) early and often as they scored two runs in each of the four innings Anderson pitched. Anderson lasted just 3 1/3 innings in what has to be a disappointing outing since coming back to the team from Single A.

While Anderson was having his troubles on the mound, Ben Norris (9-4) did his best to shut down the 'Hounds through six innings. The only runs he did allow were solo homers by Justin Bowles in the fifth inning and by T.R. Marcinczyk, who hit his 20 blast of the year in the sixth.

Jamie Gann went yard for El Paso with a three-run shot of Midland reliever Randy Niles in the Diablos' four-run fifth. All of the runs were unearned thanks to a Jose Castro throwing error.

The 'Hounds made it somewhat respectable in the seventh inning as Adam Piatt and Marcinczyk had RBIs. Piatt's RBI was his 120th of the year, which is three shy of Mark Howie's single-season mark of 123.

El Paso 13, Midland 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	El Paso	ab	r	h	bi
Garland cf	5	0	1	0	Maddox lf	5	2	4	4
Byrnes lf	5	1	2	0	Gann cf	5	1	2	3
Piatt 3b	4	0	1	1	Clark 1b	5	1	2	1
Bellhorn 2b	5	0	1	0	Barajas c	5	2	2	1
Marcnczk 1b	4	1	2	2	Koeyers dh	4	0	1	1
McKay dh	3	0	1	0	Wolff ph	1	0	0	0
Morales c	4	0	1	0	Owens 3b	5	1	2	2
Bowles rf	3	1	1	1	Van Rossm rf	4	1	1	0
Castro ss	2	1	1	0	Matos ss	4	1	0	0
					Brock 2b	3	4	3	1
Totals	35	4	11	4	Totals	41	13	17	13

Midland	000	011	200	—4
El Paso	222	240	10x	—13

E — Marcinczyk, Castro, Matos, Brock. DP — Midland 1, El Paso 4. LOB — Midland 9, El Paso 5. 2B — Maddox, Gann, Barajas 2, Van Rossum, Brock 2. 3B — Clark. HR — Marcinczyk, Bowles, Gann, Owens. CS — Castro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Anderson, L 3-8	3.1	11	8	7	0	2
Niles	4.2	6	5	1	1	2
El Paso						
Norris, W 9-4	6.0	6	2	2	4	6
Mayo	1.0	3	2	2	1	0
Dace	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Ward	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Mayo. T — 2:38. A — 4,352.

Brewers fire Garner; Bando quits as GM

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Seven years of losing baseball were too many, even for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Manager Phil Garner was fired and general manager Sal Bando was reassigned Thursday in a shakeup of the perennially underachieving team. The Brewers are 52-60 and appear headed to their seventh straight losing season.

Hitting coach Jim Lefebvre was appointed interim manager and will be on the bench when Milwaukee begins a seven-game road trip at Arizona on Friday.

Bando said he proposed both changes, and Garner said his firing was "justified."

"We didn't play up to my expectations or their expectations," Garner said. "In this situation, I think it's deserved."

Only three managers have longer tenures with their current clubs than Garner, who is both the winningest and losingest manager in team history. Only Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics had survived with a team through more consecutive losing seasons.

Brewers president Wendy Selig-Prieb said she was confident about her overhaul of the team she took over last year from her father, baseball commissioner Bud Selig.

"This is a results business, make no mistake about it," Selig-Prieb said. "This is not a complacent organization. We will not accept mediocrity."

Bando and Garner, teammates with the Oakland Athletics, joined the Brewers together in October 1991. Selig-Prieb said the two were "inextricably linked" in the minds of fans and other teams, making a dual change necessary.

Bando, who will remain with the Brewers as a special assistant to Selig-Prieb, refused to say whether one specific incident prompted his decision.

"I'm a Brewer, and I've been a Brewer since 1977," said Bando, a former third baseman in Milwaukee. "We needed to make a change for the sake of the organization, and that's always my first priority."

Selig-Prieb said she will hire a general manager and the GM will hire the next manager. She did not set any timetables.

Until a new GM is found, Selig-Prieb and assistant GM Fred Stanley will be responsible for the Brewers' baseball decisions.

"I hadn't made a decision at the All-Star break," she said when asked about the timing. "We want to focus on the last six weeks of the season."

Selig-Prieb said rumors that former Brewers stars Paul Molitor and Robin Yount would be considered for the positions were premature.

"That's so far ahead of where I am in the process," she said. "I will move as quickly as I can, but speed is not my primary concern."

A typically upbeat Garner was reluctant to criticize the small-market Brewers' penny-pinching ways and depleted farm system.

"Those things are frustrating, but those aren't my jobs, either," Garner said. "That's a problem that baseball has, not only for us, but for a lot of other teams."

Lefebvre, the 10th manager in team history, was the only member of Garner's coaching staff with previous managerial experience. Lefebvre has spent ample time with mediocre clubs, compiling a 395-414 record as manager of the Seattle Mariners from 1989-91 and the Chicago Cubs the following two years.

"This is a very sad day for me," Lefebvre said. "Hopefully, somehow, some way, we can get this team to perform up to expectations."

Rockets' coach won't talk about Pippen

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich refused comment Thursday on reports that forward Scottie Pippen has demanded a trade that would reunite him with Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

"You're talking about trades," Tomjanovich said after the team summoned reporters for a news conference. "I do my things privately with my players, and these things basically stay private."

Pippen's agent, Jimmy Sexton, told the Houston Chronicle on Wednesday that the Rockets were looking into the forward's request for a trade to the Lakers.

"The issue of the Lakers has been talked about," Sexton said. "There have been discussions with the two clubs. They told us that the Rockets have some distance between the offer and what the Rockets would be willing to do."

Sexton did not return a call Thursday from The Associated Press. Lakers officials refused comment.

Tomjanovich called the reports about Pippen, 33, just another obstacle as he tries to rebuild the aging Rockets.

"This job I've found has a lot of obstacles in it, and this is just another one," he said. "I just try to stay positive."

Asked if Pippen had any interest in remaining with the Rockets, Tomjanovich refused to say.

"You guys would have to ask him that," the coach said.

Pippen's time in Houston hasn't been as successful as the Rockets hoped when they acquired him in a sign-and-trade agreement with the Bulls last January.

Pippen complained about his role in the Rockets offense while averaging 14.5 points per game, the lowest since his rookie year. He hit a career-low 43.2 percent of his shots.

He has four years remaining on his Houston contract.

Sexton said his client has nothing against the Rockets but would like to be reunited with the former Bulls coach he — along with Michael Jordan — helped to win six NBA championships.

"He and Phil Jackson have an extremely close relationship from 11 years working together day in and day out," Sexton said. "Scottie is an attractive piece of the puzzle for a lot of teams, but it probably would not be an issue if Phil Jackson was not there."

Trading Pippen wouldn't be easy. Any deal would require adjustments to offset the $14,795,000 he counts against the salary cap.

Pippen reportedly told Robert Barr, the Rockets' senior executive vice president for basketball affairs, to seek a trade with the Lakers.

Barr, who had been with the team for 16 years, resigned Wednesday, saying he needs a break from basketball and wants to spend more time with his family. Barr also has refused comment on Pippen's future.

Despite disappointing offensive numbers for 1999, Pippen averaged 6.5 rebounds and was named to the NBA All-Defensive first team.

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Lee ranked 8th nationally

The Midland Lee football team is ranked 8th in the Gridiron Greats 1999 preseason top 25 football rankings.

Gridiron Greats is America's premier high school football yearbook. Evangel Christian of Shreveport, La., is ranked No. 1.

Here are the top 10 preseason teams according to Gridiron Greats with hometowns and last year's records.

1. Evangel Christian Academy (Shreveport, La.), 15-0; 2. De La Salle High School (Concord, Calif.), 12-0; 3. McKinley High School (Canton, Ohio), 12-1; 4. Northwestern High School (Miami, Fla.), 15-0; 5. Jenks High School (Jenks, Okla.), 12-2; 6. Mater Dei High School (Santa Ana, Calif.), 13-1; 7. Mt. Carmel High School (Chicago), 14-0; 8. Midland Lee High School, 15-1; 9. Desert Vista High School (Tempe, Ariz.), 14-0; 10. Duncanville High School (Duncanville), 12-3.

MCC women defeat RHCC

The Midland Country Club women defeated team Ranchland Hills Thursday in a golf match at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

MCC finished with a scoring average of 72.7 while RHCC ended with a 76.4. For MCC, the low gross score belonged to Beth Brimer (84) and the low net belonged to Jere Barnes (67). For RHCC, Anne Drake fired an 82 for the low gross score while Judy Hunnicutt carded the low net with a 69.

Rose to play in U.S. Amateur

Midland College sophomore-to-be Ernie Rose, a second-team All-American in 1999 has earned a spot in the U.S. Amatuer which begins play on Aug. 16 at Pebble beach, Calif.

Rose posted scores of 69-71-74-69 at Linden Hall Golf Course in Cincinnati to qualify for the U.S. Amatuer. Rose has also won the South Florida Amatuer and the Coral Bay Amatuer this summer.

Another Chaparral All-American, Chad Campbell of Andrews continues to lead the Hooters Tour in earnings ($69,619) and points (2,389). Campbell was the leading money winner on the Hooters Tour in 1998.

This is a big weekend for Ex-Chaparral All-American Andrew Coltart as he plays in the PGA Championship. Coltart is currently at the 10th spot in the European Ryder Cup standings.

Bulldog Blastoff All Sports Rally

The 8th Annual Bulldog Blastoff All Sorts Pep Rally will take place on Thursday, Aug. 19 at Midland Memorial Stadium. The rally is from 8-9 p.m. with gates opening at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this kickoff of the 1999-2000 MHS school year. All students participating in MHS sports will be honored. The MHS Bulldog band, Starz, cheerleaders and the choir will perform. For more information call Sandy Oldham at 682-8524.

Jacks begin Youth Leagues

The Odessa Jackalopes have begun sign-ups for the Jackalopes Junior Hockey League. The Odessa Jackalopes Youth Hockey and MCM Ice Youth Hockey Leagues have combined programs to form one youth hockey league under the direction of the Odessa Jackalopes Hockey Club.

It is believed that combining the leagues this fall/winter season, the program will become stronger. The Junior Hockey League will have two ice surfaces available October through March — The Ector County Coliseum and the MCM Ice Rink. The increased ice time will allow teams to have set game times and practice schedules.

In addition to teams receiving more ice time, the Jackalopes coaches and players will take a more active role in the program, by instructing free clinics throughout the season.

For more information on the program contact Ray Fieldhouse or Matt Gasch at 683-4251 or call Ronn Perry at 552-0200.

Sheriff's hoops team faces 'Boys

The Midland County Sheriff's Association Basketball team will be playing the Dallas Cowboys Legends at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Lee High School gymnasium.

Expected to play for Dallas are Harvey Martin, Ed Jones, Preston Pearson and three other legends. The funds raised by the game benefit the Greenwood D.A.R.E. program and also purchasing replacement vests for members of the Sheriff's Office.

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Wine & liquor prices good thru Saturday, August 14th

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Kapler rf	0	0	0	0	McLmr 2b	4	0	1
DCruz ss	5	1	1	0	Greer lf	3	1	1
Encrnc lf	3	0	1	1	RPtrno dh	4	0	0
Palmer 3b	3	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	3	0	1
TClark 1b	4	2	3	1	Stevns 1b	3	0	1
Easley 2b	3	0	1	0	RKelly rf	4	0	1
Alvarez dh	3	0	0	0	Clayton ss	3	0	0
KGrcia dh	1	0	0	0	Zaun c	2	0	1
Hslman c	4	0	2	1	IRdrgz ph	1	0	0
Bartee cf	4	0	0	0				
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LOB—Detroit 8, Texas 8. 2B—DCruz (23), RKelly (12), Zaun (2). HR—TClark (19). SF—Stevens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Mlicki W,7-10	5 2-3	4	1	1	3	4
FCordero	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	4
Brocail	1	1	0	0	0	1
ToJones S,18	1	0	0	0	1	3
Texas						
Sele L,12-7	7	8	3	3	2	13
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	0
JeZimmerman	1	0	0	0	0	0

Sele pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Sele (Easley). T—2:51. A—27,209 (49,166).

TWINS 3, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	0	1	0	JJones cf	4	0	0
McRae cf	3	0	0	0	Hcking ss	3	0	1
SGreen rf	4	0	1	0	Lawton rf	4	0	0
CDigdo 1b	3	0	1	0	MCdva dh	3	1	1
Fltcher c	4	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	3	0	2
TBatsa ss	3	0	1	0	Gates 2b	3	0	1
WGren dh	3	0	0	0	Mntkw 1b	2	0	0
Otanez 3b	0	0	0	0	JaValtn c	3	1	1
TFrndz 3b	3	0	1	0	THuntr lf	3	1	1
Bush 2b	3	0	0	0				
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Minnesota			**000**	**002**	**10x**		**—**	**3**

DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Minnesota 3. 2B—CDelgado (31), MCordova (21), Koskie (12). SB—Stewart (34). CS—Koskie (2). SF—Hocking.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen L,7-9	8	6	3	3	1	4
Minnesota						
JMays W,5-4	7	4	0	0	2	8
BWells	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trombley S,19	1	1	0	0	0	2

JMays pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Hentgen 2. T—2:19. A—21,206 (48,678).

DEVIL RAYS 7, ROYALS 6

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	4	1	1	1	Damon lf	5	0	1
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	4	1	1
Lowery lf	5	0	2	0	Beltran cf	5	0	1
McGriff dh	5	0	0	0	MiSwey 1b	4	0	1
Flherty c	5	0	1	1	Hansen pr	0	0	0
DMrtnz cf	4	2	1	0	Dye rf	5	1	1
JGuilln rf	4	2	2	0	Randa 3b	4	1	3
Srrento 1b	4	2	4	4	JeGmbi dh	3	2	2
Ldsma ss	4	0	1	0	Kreuter c	4	0	0
					Febles 2b	2	1	1
Totals	**39**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**11**
Tampa Bay			**100**	**203**	**010**		**—**	**7**
Kansas City			**002**	**010**	**030**		**—**	**6**

E—Charlton (1), MiSweeney (6), Febles 2 (12). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Kansas City 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 8. 2B—Lowery (12), 3B—Damon (25). HR—Sorrento (10). SB—Sorrento (8). SF—RSanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Witt W,7-8	6	8	3	3	3	1
ALopez	1 1-3	2	2	0	0	0
Charlton	2-3	1	1	0	0	0
RHrndz S,32	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kansas City						
Reichert L,1-1	6	8	6	5	3	2
Morman	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	0
Montgomery	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Whisenant	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB—Kreuter. T—3:12. A—16,201 (40,625).

NL Boxes

DODGERS 10, EXPOS 5

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	5	1	1	1	RoWhte cf	4	0	0
Vzcaino 2b	4	0	0	0	Mota p	0	0	0
Shffield lf	4	3	2	2	Merced lf	3	0	1
Hbbard lf	0	0	0	0	Ayala p	0	0	0
Karros 1b	4	2	2	1	MMrtz cf	1	0	1
Mndesi rf	5	2	1	0	Vidro 2b	4	0	0
Hlndsw cf	5	1	2	1	VGrero rf	4	1	2
Beltre 3b	3	1	1	0	Fllmer 1b	4	1	2
LoDuca c	3	0	2	3	Barrett c	4	1	2
Judd p	2	0	0	0	Blum ss	2	1	1
Mills p	1	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	4	1	1
Hansen ph	0	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	0	0
Herges p	0	0	0	0	Mouton lf	1	0	0
Totals	**36**	**10**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**10**
Los Angeles			**100**	**003**	**222**		**—**	**10**
Montreal			**000**	**100**	**301**		**—**	**5**

E—Merced (5), MMartinez (5), Barrett 2 (12), Blum (1). DP—Los Angeles 4. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Montreal 3. 2B—Hollandsworth (9), Fullmer (24). HR—Sheffield (20), VGuerrero (26), Andrews (9). SB—Sheffield 2 (9), Mondesi (22), Beltre (12). S—Vizcaino, Judd. SF—LoDuca.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Judd W,1-0	6 1-3	7	4	4	2	3
Mills	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Herges	1	2	1	1	0	0
Montreal						
Hrmns L,5-11	6 1-3	5	6	3	4	2
Ayala	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
Mota	1 1-3	3	2	2	2	1

HBP—by Hermanson (Grudzielanek). WP—Judd. T—2:46. A—10,649 (46,500).

METS 9, PADRES 3

Standings

At A Glance
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	70	43	.619	—	z-8-2	W-1	36-21	34-22	9-9
Toronto	65	52	.556	7	6-4	L-1	36-23	29-29	9-9
Boston	63	51	.553	7 1/2	6-4	W-2	33-24	30-27	6-12
Baltimore	51	63	.447	19 1/2	5-5	W-2	27-28	24-35	11-7
Tampa Bay	48	67	.417	23	5-5	W-1	23-33	25-34	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	69	44	.611	—	6-4	W-3	34-22	35-22	9-9
Chicago	51	61	.455	17 1/2	z-3-7	L-7	25-29	26-32	9-9
Minnesota	48	64	.429	20 1/2	4-6	W-1	24-32	24-32	10-7
Kansas City	46	68	.404	23 1/2	z-3-7	L-3	22-34	24-34	6-12
Detroit	45	69	.395	24 1/2	3-7	W-1	25-32	20-37	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	68	46	.596	—	z-6-4	L-1	35-22	33-24	10-8
Oakland	61	53	.535	7	z-7-3	L-1	41-19	20-34	12-6
Seattle	56	58	.491	12	z-5-5	W-3	32-28	24-30	7-11
Anaheim	46	67	.407	21 1/2	2-8	L-6	23-34	23-33	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	70	46	.603	—	z-7-3	W-3	39-21	31-25	9-9
New York	70	46	.603	—	z-7-3	W-3	35-25	35-21	12-6
Philadelphia	62	52	.544	7	5-5	L-1	31-28	31-24	11-7
Montreal	46	66	.411	22	z-6-4	L-2	27-35	19-31	8-10
Florida	47	68	.409	22 1/2	6-4	W-6	27-35	20-33	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	69	47	.595	—	z-5-5	L-3	35-22	34-25	12-3
Cincinnati	66	46	.589	1	z-7-3	L-1	28-29	38-17	7-8
St. Louis	58	58	.500	11	z-5-5	W-1	26-29	32-29	7-8
Pittsburgh	57	57	.500	11	z-6-4	W-1	36-26	21-31	7-8
Milwaukee	52	60	.464	15	3-7	L-1	20-34	32-26	8-6
Chicago	50	63	.442	17 1/2	2-8	L-5	25-31	25-32	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	66	49	.574	—	7-3	W-5	33-20	33-29	7-8
San Francisco	58	56	.509	7 1/2	2-8	L-3	34-22	24-34	7-8
Los Angeles	52	63	.452	14	5-5	W-2	24-31	28-32	8-7
San Diego	52	63	.452	14	2-8	L-6	31-24	21-39	11-4
Colorado	49	65	.430	16 1/2	z-3-7	W-1	25-26	24-39	4-8

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 3, Toronto 0
Detroit 3, Texas 1
Tampa Bay 7, Kansas City 6
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Texas (Burkett 3-5 and Glynn 2-3 or Kolb 1-0) at Chicago (K.Wells 1-0 and Parque 9-8), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Garcia 11-7) at Boston (Rapp 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 11-9) at Toronto (D.Wells 11-7), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-7), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 5-7) at Detroit (Borkowski 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 8-8) at New York (Pettitte 9-8), 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 6-6) at Kansas City (Stein 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
New York 9, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal (M.Johnson 0-0) at Colorado (Wright 0-2), 1st game, 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 13-6) at Cincinnati (Tomko 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 7-5) at Houston (Hampton 16-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 15-5), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 5-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 10-9), 2nd game, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 9-5) at Arizona (Benes 7-10), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 9-11) at San Diego (Boehringer 6-4), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 7-6) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 9-11), 9:10 p.m.
New York (Yoshii 5-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 12-8), 9:35 p.m.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
DJcksn 2b	5	1	1	1	Cedeno rf	5	2	2
Owens lf	4	1	1	2	Alfonzo 2b	4	1	1
RSndrs rf	4	0	0	0	Mclroy p	0	0	0
Nevin 3b	2	0	1	0	MFrco 1b	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	5	1	1
RRivra cf	3	0	1	0	Benitez p	0	0	0
BDavis c	3	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	2
Gomez ss	4	1	1	0	DHlton cf	3	2	3
WWlms p	2	0	0	0	Dnston lf	3	1	1
Mgdan ph	1	0	0	0	Pratt c	3	0	0
CReyes p	0	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	3	1	0
Almnzr p	0	0	0	0	ALeiter p	2	0	1
Hffman p	0	0	0	0	LLopez 2b	1	0	0
Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**9**	**11**
San Diego			**000**	**030**	**000**		**—**	**3**
New York			**303**	**030**	**00x**		**—**	**9**

E—RRivera (5), Cedeno (3), Olerud (8). DP—New York 1. LOB—San Diego 7, New York 7. 2B—RRivera (14), Gomez (6), Olerud (28), ALeiter (2). HR—Owens (8), Cedeno (3), DHamilton (6). SF—Ventura, Dunston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
WWlms L,5-11	5 1-0	9	9	9	3	5
CReyes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Almanzar	1	1	0	0	1	2
Hoffman	1	0	0	0	1	3
New York						
ALeiter W,10-7	7	4	3	3	4	4
McElroy	1	1	0	0	0	0
Benitez	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:41. A—32,062 (55,777).

Late Boxes

INDIANS 4, ANGELS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Roberts cf	5	0	2	0	OPtmrc lf	4	1	2
Vizquel ss	4	1	2	0	DSrcna ss	3	0	0
RAlmr 2b	4	1	1	2	TGrene ph	1	1	1
MRmrz rf	4	1	2	1	MVghn dh	4	0	1
Justice lf	3	0	1	0	Drngtn pr	0	0	0
Sexson 1b	4	1	1	0	Salmon rf	5	0	2
ARmrz dh	4	0	1	1	Edmnd 1b	2	0	0
EWlsn 3b	4	0	0	0	GAdrsn cf	4	1	1
EiDiaz c	3	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	4	0	1
					Huson 2b	4	0	2
					BMolna c	3	0	0
					Wlbeck ph	1	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**10**
Cleveland			**000**	**012**	**010**		**—**	**4**
Anaheim			**000**	**001**	**002**		**—**	**3**

E—BMolina (1). DP—Cleveland 1, Anaheim 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Anaheim 10. 2B—MRamirez (20), Justice (16), Sexson (10), ARamirez (4), Salmon (14), GAnderson (26). HR—RAlomar (20), MRamirez (30), TGreene (13). SB—Roberts (3). CS—Roberts (1). S—DiSarcina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,9-7	6	7	1	1	3	2
Shuey	2	0	0	0	0	3
MJackson S,26	1	3	2	2	0	2
Anaheim						
Sparks L,5-9	5	7	3	3	1	1
Pote	3	2	1	1	2	2
Hasegawa	1	1	0	0	0	1

Sparks pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Burba (MVaughn). WP—Sparks. T—2:54. A—26,399 (45,050).

YANKEES 5, ATHLETICS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Knbich 2b	4	1	1	0	TPhilps cf	4	1	2
Jeter ss	4	1	2	0	Velarde 2b	4	1	2
ONeill rf	4	0	0	0	JaGbi dh	3	0	1
BeWlms cf	4	2	3	3	Jaha 1b	2	0	0
CDavis dh	3	0	0	0	Stairs rf	4	0	0
ShSpcr dh	0	1	0	0	Grieve lf	3	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1	Tejada ss	3	0	0
Ledee lf	4	0	1	1	Chavez 3b	3	0	1
JPosda c	3	0	0	0	Mcfrlne c	4	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6**
New York			**000**	**000**	**302**		**—**	**5**
Oakland			**110**	**000**	**100**		**—**	**3**

LOB—New York 5, Oakland 9. 2B—Ledee (6). HR—BeWilliams (20), Grieve (19). SB—Brosius (6). TPhillips (10). CS—BeWilliams (9). S—Velarde. SF—JaGiambi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
OHernandez	6 1-3	6	3	3	5	5
Stanton	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson		0	0	0	1	0
Watson W,2-1	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
MRivera S,32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
GHeredia	7	4	3	3	0	4
McMichael	1	1	0	0	2	1
DJones L,3-4	1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Worrell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Nelson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—OHernandez, Nelson, Watson. T—3:29. A—43,683 (43,012).

Texas League

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Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson	28	21	571	—
Tulsa	27	23	540	1 1/2
x-Shreveport	20	29	408	8
Arkansas	17	31	354	10 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Wichita	30	19	612	—
Midland	**27**	**23**	**.540**	**3 1/2**
El Paso	24	25	490	6
San Antonio	24	26	480	6 1/2

x-won first-half title

Thursday's Games
El Paso 13, Midland 4
Jackson 3, Shreveport 0
Wichita 11, San Antonio 7
Tulsa 9, Arkansas 3

Friday's Games
Midland at El Paso
Shreveport at Jackson
Wichita at San Antonio
Arkansas at Tulsa

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Announced the retirement of OF Curtis Goodwin. Placed 3B Willis Otanez on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Peter Munro and 3B Casey Blake from Syracuse of the International League.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Fired Phil Garner, manager. Named Jim Lefebvre interim manager. Reassigned Sal Bando, general manager, within the organization.

Eastern League

READING PHILLIES—Added RHP Mark Rutherford to the roster. Placed LHP Dave Pyc on the disabled list.

Midwest League

ROCKFORD REDS—Added INF Randy Stegall to the roster. Sent INF Robbie Kison to Clinton of the Midwest League.

Northern League

ELMIRA PIONEERS—Added 1B Larry Bethea to the roster.

SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Sold the contracts of RHP Mark Zamarripa to Carolina of the Southern League, and RHP Chad Poeck to the Texas Rangers, who assigned him to Charlotte of the Florida State League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed F Mark Bryant to a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed F Lamar Odom to a multiyear contract.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed C Gheorghe Muresan to a one-year contract. Re-signed F Scott Burrell.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Re-signed F Malik Rose.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Acquired G Brent Barry from the Chicago Bulls for G Hersey Hawkins and G James Cotton. Signed G Shammond Williams to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived LB Ronnie Ward.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed WR Antonio Freeman to a one-year franchise tender.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed RB Edgerrin James to a seven-year contract. Claimed OL Jamie Wilson off waivers from the Green Bay Packers. Released WR Kio Stanford.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Claimed RB Reynard Rutherford off waivers from the Oakland Raiders.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Announced the retirement of LB Ken Harvey.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Announced New Jersey Devils F Brian Rolston was awarded a two-year contract, and Nashville Predators F Denny Lambert, Buffalo Sabres F Dixon Ward and Pittsburgh Penguins F Matthew Barnaby were awarded one-year contracts in arbitration.

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed D Geordie Kinnear and F Sean Ritchlin.

DALLAS STARS—Signed C Derek Plante to a one-year contract.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Stan Wong medical trainer, Pavel Routa chief European scout, Sean O'Brien amateur scout, and Brent Flahr scouting and video coordinator.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Named Bob Carpenter assistant coach for Albany of the AHL.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed G Patrick Lalime to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed D Ian Moran to a two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed F Jamal Mayers, D Chris McAlpine and D Jamie Rivers.

International Hockey League

MANITOBA MOOSE—Signed D Justin Kurtz.

East Coast Hockey League

BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Signed G Marc Delorme.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Signed D Julian Daf Cin.

NEW ORLEANS BRASS—Agreed to terms with F Jeff Lazaro on a contract for the 1999-2000 season as a player-assistant coach.

United Hockey League

PORT HURON BORDER CATS—Re-signed D Mike Bondy and LW Paul Fioroni for the 1999-2000 season. Announced the resignation of Mike Zanzarella, athletic trainer, to take the same position with Springfield of the AHL.

QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Signed F Rusty Fitzgerald.

United States Hockey League

USHL—Announced F Ruslan Fedotenko has been signed by the Philadelphia Flyers.

West Coast Hockey League

WCHL—Announced James Parker, referee, has joined the National Hockey League Referee Trainee Program for the 1999-2000 season.

Western Professional Hockey League

FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Agreed to terms with D Daniel Villeneuve.

MONROE MOCCASINS—Re-signed D Jeff Pawluk.

NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Traded F Mike Sanderson to Fort Worth for future considerations.

WACO WIZARDS—Re-signed F Tont Cimellaro.

OLYMPICS

USA HOCKEY—Agreed to terms with Ben Smith, women's national and olympic team coach, on a contract extension through July 2002.

COLLEGE

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE—Announced the resignation of Cindy Harris, associate commissioner for internal affairs, effective Sept. 3, to take the position of assistant athletic director-compliance at Illinois State.

ARMY—Named Nick Reggio associate athletic director for olympic sports.

AUBURN—Named Enn Gannon assistant gymnastics coach.

BLOOMFIELD—Named Kathy Perri associate director of athletics-compliance coordinator.

BRADLEY—Named Carrie Jaeck women's assistant volleyball coach.

COLUMBIA—Named Al Langer assistant athletic director for external affairs.

DARTMOUTH—Named Christopher Hamilton men's and women's diving coach.

DUKE—Named Eric Filipek and Billy Hunter, Jr. assistant baseball coaches.

EAST CAROLINA—Named Matt Munson women's track and field coach and Len Klepack men's and women's cross country coach.

FLORIDA—Announced that junior SS Rod Graddy has been dismissed from the football team and sophomore WR Steve Shipp will transfer.

HUNTER—Announced the resignation of Mike Brown, men's basketball coach.

MIAMI, OHIO—Named Enrico Blasi hockey coach.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE—Named Robb Rogers associate strength coach and Joy Holmes-Harris women's assistant basketball coach.

MINNESOTA-MORRIS—Named Denise Sandifar women's basketball coach and women's golf coach.

NORTH CAROLINA—Named Kathleen O'Shae women's assistant lacrosse coach.

NORTHERN IOWA—Named Rick Hartzell athletic director. Announced the resignation of Bill Lawson, assistant track coach, and that freshman C Britt Stahl has transferred to Kirkwood Community College.

PENN STATE—Named Beth Alford-Sullivan women's track and field and cross country coach.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE—Named Jerry Morgan men's golf coach and Elizabeth Pilicy women's assistant soccer coach.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Jim Johnson men's golf coach.

SPRINGFIELD—Named Dana Rieger assistant director of athletics, Martha Brousseau women's soccer coach, Conrad McIntire women's tennis coach, and Kevin Carneiro assistant equipment room and facility supervisor.

ATP Champ.

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Results Thursday of the $2.45 million Great American Insurance ATP Championship at the ATP Tennis Center:

Singles

Third Round

Patrick Rafter (2), Australia, def. Nicolas Lapentti (15), Ecuador, 6-2, 6-3.

Tim Henman (5), Britain, def. Nicolas Kiefer (12), Germany, 6-4, 6-1.

Gustavo Kuerten (6), Brazil, def. Tommy Haas (11), Germany, 7-5, 7-5.

Pete Sampras (1), United States, def. Rainer Schuttler, Germany, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2).

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (4), Russia, def. Chris Woodruff, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Second Round

Andrew Florent and David MacPherson, Australia, def. Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi (1), India, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Brandon Coupe, United States, and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, def. Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro (3), France, 6-3, 6-4.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Byron Black, Zimbabwe, def. Ellis Ferreira, South Africa, and Rick Leach (5), United States, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).

David Adams and John-Laffnie De Jager (8), South Africa, def. Donald Johnson, United States, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

San Marino

SAN MARINO (AP) — Results Thursday of the $300,000 San Marino ATP Tour tournament:

Singles

Quarterfinals

Galo Blanco, Spain, def. Karim Alami, Morroco, 6-4, 6-2.

Julian Alonso, Spain, def. Franco Squillari (8), Argentina, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2).

WNBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	12	.556	—
Charlotte	15	13	.536	1/2
Detroit	12	15	.444	3
Orlando	11	16	.407	4
Washington	11	17	.393	4 1/2
Cleveland	6	22	.214	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	22	5	.815	—
Sacramento	18	10	.643	4 1/2
Los Angeles	17	10	.630	5
Minnesota	13	14	.481	9
Phoenix	13	14	.481	9
Utah	11	16	.407	11

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Orlando 55, Cleveland 54
Houston 83, Los Angeles 61

Friday's Games
New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	TPct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0.000	00	00
Miami	0	0	0.000	00	00
New England	0	0	0.000	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.000	00	00
Indianapolis	0	1	0.000	6	9

Central

	W	L	TPct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	01.000	10	7
Cleveland	1	0	01.000	20	17
Cincinnati	0	0	0.000	00	00
Jacksonville	0	0	0.000	00	00
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000	00	00
Tennessee	0	0	0.000	00	00

West

	W	L	TPct.	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	01.000	20	17
Oakland	1	0	01.000	18	17
Kansas City	0	0	0.000	00	00
Seattle	0	0	0.000

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Sergio Garcia reacts to a birdie on the 16th hole which put him at 5-under during Thursday's first round of the PGA Championship at the Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill.

Wallace wonders about Glen's turns

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

■ **NASCAR**

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Rusty Wallace has few peers when it comes to passing and winning on NASCAR's road courses.

But Wallace, one of only three Winston Cup drivers with four career victories away from the circuit's traditional ovals, comes to Watkins Glen International as a novice of sorts.

The sharp turns where he has made so many productive passes over the years have undergone a major change. Because of wear and tear on the asphalt, the racing surface is now partially concrete.

"Many racing insiders have been predicting this scenario will be a chassis man's worst nightmare," Wallace said. "It's definitely going to be a situation where the tires grip less on the concrete in the turns, and I think were going to see a lot of crashes in practice."

He won't have to wait long to find out if he's right. Practice and qualifying are Friday for Sunday's Frontier at the Glen, the 21st of 34 races this season.

Despite his standing as a magnificent road racer, Wallace finds himself at a disadvantage against the likes of two-time defending Glen champion Jeff Gordon and series points leader Dale Jarrett. Each used one of their seven designated tests three weeks ago on the 11-turn, 2.45-mile layout.

"I really wish we hadn't blown that test out at Sears Point earlier this year because the changes they did there were so minor," Wallace said of the other NASCAR road course, in Sonoma, Calif. "It would have been great to have used that test at the Glen."

Although he wasn't in class, Wallace did his homework, saying he learned from Jarrett that the ideal line through most of the corners is two wheels on asphalt, two on concrete.

"That really adds a new wrinkle to everything," Wallace said.

Mark Martin, like Gordon and Wallace a four-time winner on serpentine tracks, was part of a June tire-testing session at the Glen. But that was before the concrete was laid.

So, Martin, who didn't test July 26, also wondered what to expect from the new surface.

"I wish they hadn't repaved it since the tires are totally up in the air now," he said.

Gordon, trying for his third straight victory at the Glen and fifth in a row on road courses, says he likes the changes.

"It's got grip, and I know it's going to be consistent," he said.

That could be bad news for the others, because Gordon is now the most accomplished of all road racers. His mad dash from far back in the field in the waning laps last year ranks with the most impressive of his 46 career victories.

It's certainly something he's not likely to forget.

"That was some of the best racing that I've been a part of," he said, recalling that when he passed Martin and Wallace, he thought he was in the lead.

But with five laps to go, Gordon was told Mike Skinner remained to be overtaken. Gordon wasn't sure he hadn't used up his car moving through the field, but decided to keep pressing as hard as he could.

"In the closing laps, you do what you have to do," he explained. "I said, Hey, if I'm going to win, now's the time to do it."

While the others remain in a scramble for lucrative points-paying positions in the final Winston Cup standings, Jarrett has no worries but avoiding disastrous finishes. He's 274 points ahead of Martin.

He matched his best career finish at the Glen by winding up fifth last year. Duplicating that — even with superior finishes by his closest pursuers — would be another points bonanza, so he can afford to employ a wait-and-see approach to the new surface.

"Instead of one surface, we have two to deal with," he said. "And that presents a challenge and will take some time getting used to.

"The biggest concern with this is trying to make passes in the corners where we used to be able to gain positions. It will be interesting to see how much side-by-side racing actually takes place."

PGA: Garcia makes up for British Open

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with two holes to play. They will resume at 8:45 a.m. Friday.

Jerry Kelly was still an alternate when he left his cell phone number at the first tee. He got the call and rang up a 69, tied with Brian Watts, Stewart Cink and Brandt Jobe.

Lurking three strokes behind was David Duval, Tiger Woods, Tom Lehman and Senior Tour star Hale Irwin, who rekindled memories of his third U.S. Open title at Medinah in 1990.

And always present was the controversy over Ryder Cup revenue.

U.S. captain Ben Crenshaw opened fresh wounds on the eve of the PGA by saying he was disappointed by the viewpoints of a couple of players — later identified as Duval, Woods, Mark O'Meara and Phil Mickelson.

Duval didn't realize he was one of them until he called Crenshaw. O'Meara said Crenshaw left him a message on his phone Wednesday night.

"I thought it was a dead issue," O'Meara said. "I'm disappointed."

And Crenshaw, who had a 77, apologized for losing his cool.

"For months, I have heard nothing but what's wrong, and it bubbled over yesterday," Crenshaw said. "For that, I'm sorry. You can better believe I want them front and center in Boston. My God, I've got to have them."

The only Ryder Cup issue for Garcia is making the European team. He already has won the Irish Open, finished second at Loch Lomond and tied for third at the Nelson Classic in Dallas.

Garcia showed he has game for the majors, too.

The 66 tied the competitive record at Medinah first set in the '90 U.S. Open by Tim Simpson, Scott Simpson, Jeff Sluman and Mike Hulbert.

Can Garcia become the youngest major championship winner since Young Tom Morris won the British Open at age 17 in 1868?

"I know it will be difficult, and I have to show it," he said. "But I think I'm good enough to stay where I am."

Medinah is the longest course for a major championship played at sea level, 7,401 yards that stretched even longer with hardly any roll on the soggy, umbrella-lined fairways.

While that turned the brown-splotched greens of Medinah into a plush dart board, it also required the shorter hitters to reach for longer irons through the day.

"The course played extremely long for me — unlike one of the guys I played with today," said Watts, the British Open runner-up last year.

Of course, Watts played with Woods — small wonder it looked like he was playing a different game. Woods made birdie on two of the par-5s by hitting into greenside bunkers and getting up and down for birdie.

The best part about his round?

"I didn't have to answer any Ryder Cup questions," Woods said. He saved that for later, when he explained why he kept referring to the matches as an exhibition.

"Is there a winner's check?" he said.

Duval, at the center of the Ryder Cup storm, also tried to let his golf do most of the talking. He is well in contention at the site of his first major — he played the U.S. Open as an 18-year-old in 1990 — although it was an uncharacteristic round in that he hit only five fairways.

After teeing off on No. 15, Duval walked past Crenshaw, who was heading to the adjacent 12th tee. They smiled at each other and were on their way.

Still, differences remain.

"I wouldn't ask him to change his opinion, and I'd hope he wouldn't ask me to change mine," Duval said.

If anyone has a tangible concern about the Ryder Cup, it's Tom Lehman. He is 11th in the U.S. standings and could use a good week to avoid having to become a captain's pick.

But even Lehman isn't thinking along those lines. He is simply trying to win in America for the first time in three years.

"I think most everybody who's playing is thinking about the PGA Championship and not the Ryder Cup," Lehman said. "If they're thinking about the Ryder Cup, they're thinking about the wrong thing."

Fomula 1's Irvine threatens to quit Ferrari

MARANELLO, Italy (AP) — World championship leader Eddie Irvine has threatened to quit Ferrari unless he keeps his new No. 1 driver status when injured teammate Michael Schumacher returns to action.

In an interview published Thursday by the Italian family magazine, Famiglia, Irvine complained that Ferrari is not supportive of his world championship bid. He also lambasted Schumacher.

"Speed isn't enough; one must avoid making mistakes," Irvine was quoted as saying. "Michael makes too many."

However, in Budapest, where he will drive in Sunday's Hungarian Grand Prix, Irvine disowned the remarks about Schumacher.

Irvine became Ferrari's No. 1 driver when Schumacher broke his leg in two places in a crash at the British Grand Prix last month. And Schumacher, considered by many to be the top Formula One driver, recently said he was willing to drive behind Irvine.

"I could live with the situation because Eddie has driven for me often enough. Why shouldn't I pay that back?" the two-time world champion said.

Outsiders Takamura, Tinning, share lead at Women's Brit Open

Associated Press

WOBURN, England — Aki Takamura birdied five straight holes and Iben Tinning survived a double bogey 7 as the two outsiders carded 68s Thursday to share the first-round lead at the $1 million Women's British Open.

The tournament's big names — such as Karrie Webb, Laura Davies and defending titlist Sherri Steinhauer — also carded subpar rounds on the par-73 Woburn course and are well in contention.

But Takamura and Tinning stand atop the leaderboard, one stroke ahead of a group of six.

Takamura, whose biggest triumph was winning the Japan Open three years ago, would have had a two-stroke lead, but she bogeyed the last two holes.

The Japanese player, who missed the cut on her only other appearance in this championship and plays mainly in her own country, was amazed that she made the turn in 30.

"When my putts start going, they just keep on rolling in," Takamura said through an interpreter. "When I had the five consecutive birdies, I was surprised at how the day was going."

■ **Golf Roundup**

Tinning, whose cousin Steen Tinning plays on the men's European Tour, carded eight birdies in her round but was pulled back by her 7 on the 537-yard 13th.

Booth moves closer to crown

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Kellee Booth moved into unchartered waters in the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, advancing to the semifinals Thursday for the first time in her stellar amateur career.

The nation's top-ranked amateur, who has five victories this season, had to rally for the third time in four matches at Biltmore Forest Country Club after falling two holes behind in the early stages against Stanford's Stephanie Keever.

Booth, 23, a former Arizona State star who is expected to turn pro after this event, rallied with three straight birdies on Nos. 8-10 — missing a hole-in-one on No. 9 by inches — to pull even in her match on the 6,202-yard layout.

Booth went 2-up with another birdie at the par-5 15th and knocked out Keever with a 20-foot par putt on the 17th to win 2 and 1.

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ISU coach faces pressure to win

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — There's no cutting it any other way for Dan McCarney. The Iowa State football coach has to win — and win now.

McCarney has done everything but win in his four seasons at Iowa State. Fans like him personally. He works hard, he's enthusiastic, he can find a glimmer of sunlight on the darkest day. He even returns reporters' phone calls.

But a coach ultimately is judged on one thing: winning games. That's where McCarney has fallen short. He's 9-35 and has never won more than three games in a season.

The administration rewarded McCarney for his effort by extending his contract two years beyond this season. In return, those officials expect results.

"We need to get some wins," McCarney said. "That's the first thing we're all looking for."

McCarney believes he has a team that can produce.

Most of the key players are back from a 3-8 team that, in McCarney's view, showed signs that things were turning in the right direction.

The Cyclones beat Iowa for the first time in 16 years, recorded their first shutout in 14 years and beat Kansas for the school's first season-ending victory since 1989. The victory at Iowa was Iowa State's first on the road since 1991.

The defense got better and the offense was good enough for Todd Bandhauer to throw for 2,206 yards and Darren Davis to rush for 1,116, fourth in the Big 12.

"We obviously didn't achieve all the things we wanted, didn't get as many wins as we wanted," McCarney said. "Yet we did turn around. We stopped all the losing streaks, started some new traditions and some new streaks on a positive side in a few games.

"That doesn't assure victories this year, but we've got a real good group of kids coming back. Hopefully, that's going to equate to some more wins because we do have more talent, we do have more athletes. It's the best it's been since I've been on the job."

To get more victories, Iowa State must continue its improvement on defense, cut down on turnovers and get solid play from the quarterback who succeeds Bandhauer.

"This year I know we're going to take steps," Davis said. "We've got everybody back. We don't have to depend on me to do everything. We're going to take major steps."

Ten starters return on defense, which has all-star caliber players in tackle James Reed, end Reggie Hayward and linebacker Jesse Beckom, the Big 12 newcomer of the year on defense last season.

Iowa State allowed 15 fewer points per game last fall and made a school-record 33 sacks but still finished 103rd nationally against the run, allowing 221 yards a game.

"We improved in every defensive category, but still, overall, it's really not acceptable," said McCarney, the defensive coordinator at Wisconsin before moving to Iowa State. "I've had some success as a defensive coach. I hope my fans will still believe in me, that we do know how to play good defense and we will continue to build it."

Davis will try to become the first Iowa State player to run for 1,000 yards three times. All the wide receivers return, 6-foot-7 Andy Stensrud is a budding star at tight end and all five interior lineman have starting experience.

The big question is quarterback. It will be either Sage Rosenfels, who played little as Bandhauer's backup, or junior college transfer Derrick Walker.

Neither throws as well as Bandhauer, but both run better. Look for Iowa State to run some option.

"Both quarterbacks can run circles around Bandy," Davis said. "They're going to put a lot of pressure on the defense."

McCarney said the two are even right now. He wants to pick a starter as soon as possible.

"Neither one of them has to be a Marino or a Montana," McCarney said. "He's got to lead us, he's got to be sound, he's got to be smart, he's got to be a good decision maker. But I don't want whichever quarterback to feel like he's got to make the great play to carry the offense."

Iowa State opens with three winnable games: Indiana State, Iowa at home and at Nevada-Las Vegas. The Cyclones need to win them because things heat up after that. They open Big 12 play against Kansas State, then meet Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Texas and Texas Tech, teams that beat Iowa State by a combined 251-98 last year.

"It's going to be very, very important for this football team to get off to a good start," McCarney said. "All head coaches will tell you the same thing. They all want success early for the momentum, the confidence. But it's even more important when a program has not had success."

AP Photo

Iowa State running back Darren Davis, who will be a senior this season, will try to become the first Iowa State player to run for 1,000 yards three times in a career.

Cyclone Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Cardinal and gold
FOUNDED: 1858
ENROLLMENT: 25,585
LOCATION: Ames, Iowa
COACH: Dan McCarney (9-35 at Iowa St. and as college head coach)
1998 RECORD: 3-8 (1-7, 6th in North Div.)
OVERALL RECORD: 429-507-46
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Hall of Fame Bowl, 1978 (lost to Texas A&M, 28-12)
STADIUM: Jack Trice Stadium (43,000)
RETURNING STARTERS: 6 offensive, 10 defensive, punter
KEY DEPARTURES: QB Todd Bandhauer
KEY PLAYERS: Sage Rosenfels, qb, sr.; Darren Davis, rb, sr.; Ben Beaudet, ot, jr.; Damien Groce, wr, sr.; James Reed, dl, jr.; Reggie Hayward, dl, jr.; Jeff Waters, db, sr.
KEY RECRUITS: DL Casey Shelton (West Des Moines, IA), RB Jason Davis (Miami, FL), DB Julian Cummings (West Covina, CA), LB Joe Woodley (West Des Moines, IA).
1998 FINAL RANKING: none

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Indiana State
Sept. 11	Iowa
Sept. 18	at UNLV
Sept. 25	Kansas State
Oct. 9	at Nebraska
Oct. 16	at Missouri
Oct. 23	Colorado
Oct. 30	Texas
Nov. 6	at Texas Tech
Nov. 13	Oklahoma
Nov. 20	at Kansas

TEXAS: Mitchell takes over at RB

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starts between them.

Mitchell had 203 yards rushing in the last two seasons combined and only four carries for 9 yards in the spring game.

"The concern is that we don't have a guy who's ever started in a ball game," Brown said. "Mitchell has been here two years ... but we can't expect him to carry it as much as Ricky."

With Williams gone, the leadership role falls squarely upon quarterback Major Applewhite, last season's Big 12 freshman of the year. With defenses stacked to stop Williams, Applewhite passed for 2,453 yards and 18 touchdowns with 11 interceptions.

"Ricky took so much pressure off everyone else," Applewhite said.

Texas lost 67 percent of its offense with the departure of Williams and Wane McGarity, the first 1,000-yard receiver in school history. Kwane Cavil, the top returning receiver, had 51 catches for 775 yards in 1998.

"We feel like Kwame can be one of the best receivers in the country," Brown said.

The offensive line replaces four starters but should be solid when the season starts Aug. 28 against North Carolina State, Applewhite said. Guard Roger Roesler is the only returning starter.

"They were unsure of themselves, but by the end of spring you could see they were gaining their confidence," Applewhite said.

The defense will have to carry the Longhorns early, Brown said.

Texas returns eight starters from a unit that ranked ninth in the Big 12 and gave up 364.4 yards per game. The Longhorns also have help on the way in freshman linebacker Corey Redding, USA Today's high school defensive player of the year.

"We'll be much better on defense because we're more experienced and faster. We were slowly making progress last year, we were just trying to survive," Brown said.

"The thing we do not have is the same supporting cast with an offense that kept the defense off the field."

Horn Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Burnt orange and white
FOUNDED: 1883
ENROLLMENT: 48,000
LOCATED: Austin
COACH: Mack Brown (8-3 at Texas; career record 95-77-1)
1998 RECORD: 8-3 (6-2 Big 12, 2th in South Div.)
OVERALL RECORD: 726-294-33
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Beat Mississippi State 38-11 in 1999 SW Bell Cotton Bowl.
STADIUM: Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (80,216)
RETURNING STARTERS: 4 offensive, 9 defensive, both kickers
KEY DEPARTURES: RB Ricky Williams, OT Jay Humphrey, G Ben Adams, WR Wane McGarity, MLB Dusty Renfro
KEY PLAYERS: Major Applewhite, qb, so.; Hodges Mitchell, rb, jr.; Victor Ike, rb, fr.; Roger Roesler, g, sr.; Leonard Davis, ot, jr.; Kwame Cavil, jr, wr.; Casey Hampton, jr., dt; Cedric Woodard, dt, sr.; Aaron Humphrey, de, sr.; Anthony Hicks, mlb, sr.; Quentin Jammer, s, jr.
KEY RECRUITS: Parade Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year QB Chris Simms (Franklin Lakes, NJ) and LB Cory Redding (Houston), TE Bo Scaife (Denver, CO), OL Derrick Dockery (Garland), RB Kenny Hayter (Houston)
COACH BROWN: "We're going to need the defense to carry us early."
1998 FINAL RANKING: 15th

1999 SCHEDULE

Aug 28	North Carolina State
Sep 4	Stanford
Sep 11	at Rutgers
Sep 18	Rice
Sep 25	at Baylor
Oct 2	Kansas State
Oct 9	Oklahoma
Oct 23	Nebraska
Oct 30	at Iowa State
Nov 6	at Oklahoma State
Nov 13	Texas Tech
Nov 26	at Texas A&M

Replacing legends doesn't worry Smith

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

Missouri coach Larry Smith doesn't seem worried about replacing a couple of local legends.

He's confident the Tigers will be just fine without quarterback Corby Jones, a four-year starter, and tailback Devin West, the school's single-season rushing record-holder.

"I don't blame you guys for asking questions about Corby and Devin, but we don't worry about them being gone," Smith told reporters. "The way a football year goes, that seems so far removed now."

"I'm used to the guys I'm playing with now, and looking forward to the season with our new offensive players."

Missouri, 8-4 last year with its second consecutive winning season and bowl appearance, could improve on that with six starters back on offense and five on defense. The toughest tests — Nebraska on Sept. 25, Texas Tech on Oct. 30 and Texas A&M on Nov. 13 — come at home.

The Tigers could easily start out 3-1 after home dates against Alabama-Birmingham and Western Michigan and a game at Memphis Oct. 2.

"Our players believe we can take the next step, which is basically challenge or win the conference championship, and go on from there," Smith said. "That's what we've worked toward."

Smith emerged from spring practice confident he has able replacements for Jones. Redshirt freshman Kirk Farmer and sophomore Jim Dougherty emerged as the top candidates, and Smith said freshman Darius Outlaw is a Jones clone.

Smith probably will alternate the two until one seizes the job.

"We've worked on a quarterback system," he said. "Right now, I'd say we have 1A and 1B. Maybe all season we'll play both quarterbacks."

Teammates appear to have confidence in both of them.

"I think they're pretty similar guys," center Rob Riti said. "We've got an exceptional group of wide receivers and good young quarterbacks who can throw the ball."

Tailback DeVaughn Black was impressive against Kansas State when West was sidelined by an ankle injury, and Zain Gilmore could split time there. Black had 48 yards on five carries against Kansas State, and also was the leading rusher in the spring game with 75 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.

The biggest change in the offense may be more passing. Smith wants to take advantage of his most-experienced skill position — receiver. Senior Kent Layman and junior John Dausman both return. Layman has averaged 22 yards per catch the past two seasons and Dausman caught 18 passes last year for an average of 20.2 yards.

"We're not going to become a passing team. We want to be a physical, run-oriented team first," Smith said. "But when you've got talent at wide receiver and quarterbacks that so far have shown they can get the ball out there, we want to try to balance it up a little more."

The defense is led by big-play end Justin Smith, the Big 12 defensive freshman of the year, and senior linebacker Barry Odom. Smith was the first Missouri freshman in 13 seasons to start every game. He finished with 86 tackles. The Tigers likely will use him some at linebacker to keep offenses off balance.

Smith has compared Smith with Junior Seau, who played for him at Southern California.

Nose tackle Jeff Marriott was the defensive MVP of the Insight.com Bowl, and one of his two blocked field goals led to a touchdown in that game.

The biggest potential problem area is the secondary, where senior cornerback Carlos Posey is the lone holdover.

"We all know our strength at the start of the season lies in our defense," Smith said. "It's probably the best one we've had here. We're going to have to lean on it a little bit more early."

Another area of concern is the kicking game. Missouri has been inconsistent in both punting and place-kicking and mistakes cost the Tigers two victories last year.

Sophomore Brian Long, who made three of four field-goal attempts, is the leading candidate at place-kicker. Senior punter Vince Sebo was inconsistent — he hit an 80-yarder against Nebraska but followed it with a 6-yard shank. Sebo has worked on shortening his approach from three steps to two.

Tiger Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Old gold and black
FOUNDED: 1839
ENROLLMENT: 22,723
LOCATED: Columbia, Mo.
COACH: Larry Smith (26-31-1 at Missouri, 136-111-7 overall)
1998 RECORD: 8-4 (5-3, T-2nd place Big 12 North Div.)
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Beat West Virginia last season in the Insight.com Bowl, 34-31.
STADIUM: Faurot Field (62,000)
RETURNING STARTERS: 5 offensive, 5 defensive, both kickers
KEY DEPARTURES: QB Corby Jones, RB Devin West, OLs Craig Heimburger and Todd Netmeyer, DBs Harold Piersey and Wade Perkins
KEY PLAYERS: Jim Dougherty, qb, so.; Kirk Farmer, qb, fr.; Dewayne Blakley, te, so.; Kent Layman, wr, jr.; Justin Smith, de, so.; Jeff Marriott, nt, sr.; Barry Odom, olb, jr.; Carlos Posey, cb, sr.
COACH SMITH: "This season will be a little bit different than the last three or four because we return probably the most talent since I've been here, but the least amount of experience."
1998 FINAL RANKING: 21st

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	Alabama-Birmingham
Sept. 18	Western Michigan
Sept. 25	Nebraska
Oct. 2	at Memphis
Oct. 9	at Colorado
Oct. 16	Iowa State
Oct. 23	at Kansas
Oct. 30	Texas Tech
Nov. 6	at Oklahoma
Nov. 13	Texas A&M
Nov. 20	at Kansas State

MAJOR: QB has pressure

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bowl game.' He was a tremendous player all season."

Yet Applewhite has reason to look over his shoulder already. It's unlikely to happen this season, but many expect Simms and his NFL pedigree to challenge Applewhite for the starter's role in the future.

"It's kind of foolish, or really unfair, to put those kind of expectations on someone who hasn't put on a pair of Texas shorts yet," Applewhite said. "But the kind of guys coach Brown recruits are the kind who welcome those expectations, I think."

Simms, the most sought-after quarterback in the country, surprised many when he signed with Texas after first committing to national champion Tennessee.

Although the Longhorns prohibit freshmen from talking to reporters until they play in a game, Simms said before he arrived in Austin the lure of Texas football was too great.

"While I was growing up, I always heard how big football was in Texas. People are crazy about it," Simms said. "When I picture myself next year, I don't picture myself sitting on the bench ... I picture myself competing for the job."

Major quits Colorado team

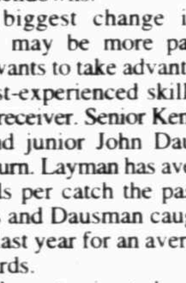
BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Colorado's 1999 football recruiting class, already limited because of a coaching change in January, just got smaller.

Freshman offensive lineman Dan Major, citing a loss of interest in the sport, quit the team Wednesday and returned to his parents' home in Redmond, Wash.

"He said football wasn't fun anymore," coach Gary Barnett said. "I don't think three freshman practices is a good indication. But we've left the door open for him to come back."

Barnett said the 6-foot-6, 280-pound Major did not ask to be released from his scholarship to transfer.

Buying or Selling a Business



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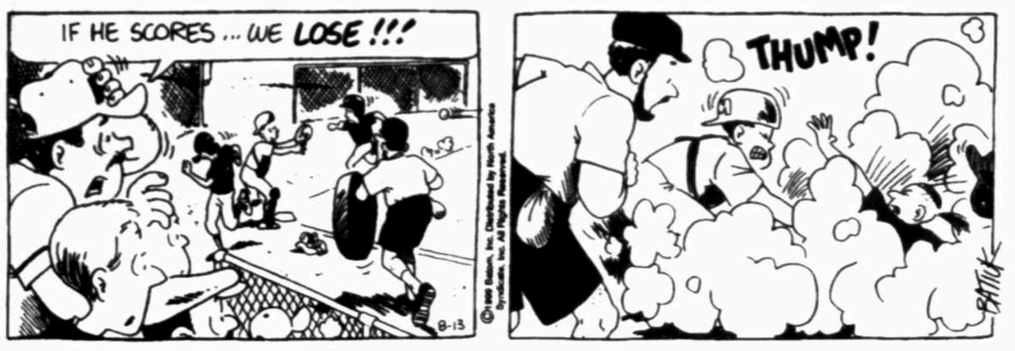

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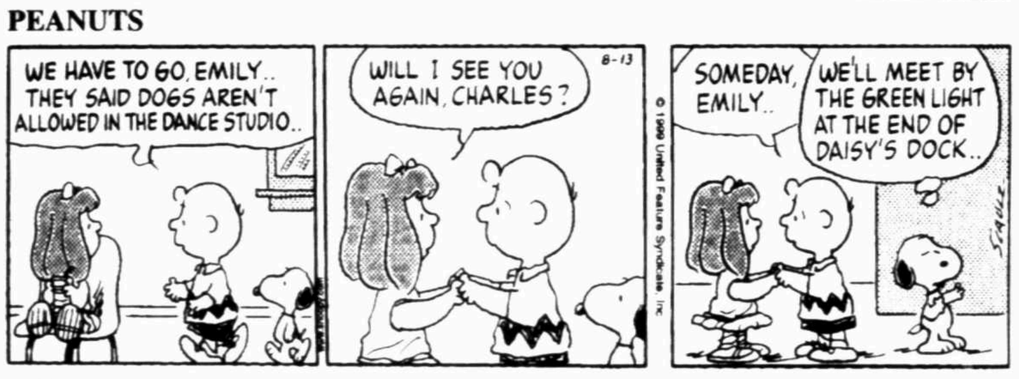

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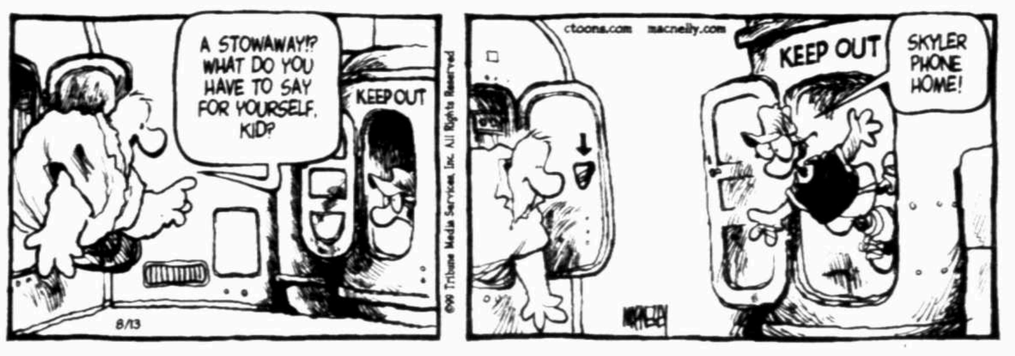

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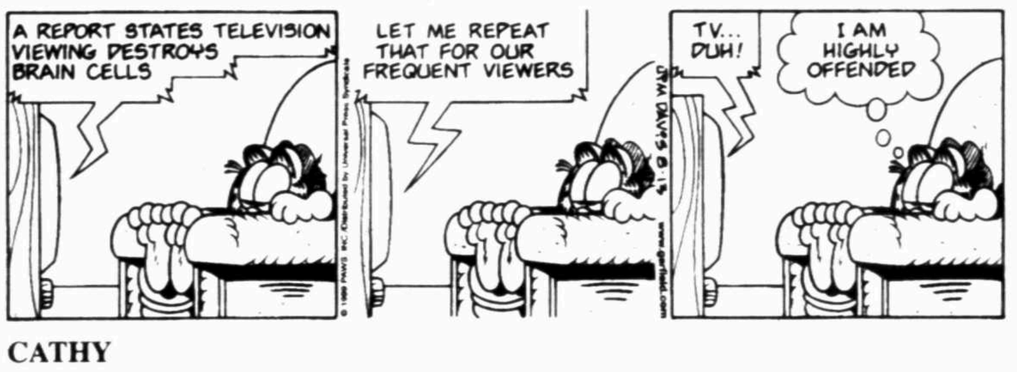

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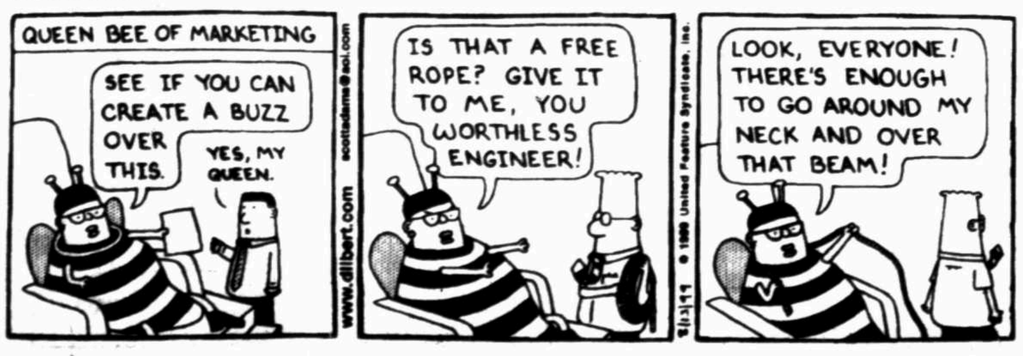

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 13, 1999:

You can increase your financial power if you invest in real estate, but research your choices carefully. Careless spending on property could backfire. Partners and associates don't always agree with you. Avoid becoming your own taskmaster. Your career flourishes because of your steady work and high ethics. Sometimes you think you progress slowly, but you are making solid gains. If you are single, romance knocks on your door, though it might have a heavier tone than many of your previous relationships. If attached, work as a team to find solutions. Remember that fighting resolves little. VIRGO lends financial insight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pressure builds. Clear your desk and get the job done. You have unusual high energy. Mobilize another's support; this could mean that everyone starts the weekend earlier. If you must work, network! Tonight: Charge into the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Let your mind wander. A loved one wants you to think about him. Another makes an overture toward you; what do you want to do about it? Tonight: Having some old-fashioned fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are preoccupied with personal matters. Do your best to clear them out. Bring extra work home or stay at work a little later. Make time for some exercise to ease stress. Tonight: Home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Keep talking, even when another comes on hard and strong. Understand how important it is for him to convince you that he is right. Allow a little more flirtation into a love relationship or new friendship. Tonight: Bat those baby blues, browns or greens!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Handle finances with a strong hand. A family member sees a situation differently, wanting to do it his way. Expect to be coerced until you think alike. Consider distancing! Work demands your total concentration. Others are demanding. Tonight: Finally, the weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Understand where a loved one is coming from. Ask questions if you need to. You might still have difficulty identifying. Your thinking is quite different. Phones ring; others seek you out. Listen carefully to feedback that you are getting. Others have strong opinions; work with them. Tonight: It is your call!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Take a deep breath. Think twice about what is going on with another. Listen carefully to feedback about money. You might not have all the answers. Think of another's attitude as an opportunity to pull back and think. Don't commit to any course of action right now. Tonight: Take a break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your vitality quickly draws others to you. You do everything you need to do and more. Aim for what you want. Stay on top of work, yet make time for networking. A friend invites you to join him — there is no answer other than yes. Another might see you as quite aggressive. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Intuition helps you get your work done and please a boss. You might feel you're in the doldrums. Why take longer completing a job than you need to? Excitement surrounds your next few days. Clear out your obligations. Be sensitive to a parent or older relative. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ A friend knows what he wants and lets you know quite clearly. Another is down and needs to talk, but he could have a difficult time opening up. Pave the way — invite him to do something you both love. Sharing an activity helps lighten the mood and the moment. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have a lot on your mind, especially at work. Pull a partner, friend or associate aside and talk problems through. Not only is he supportive, he also pitches in and does everything he can to help. Don't forget to discuss a weighty personal issue as well. Again, you find support. Tonight: Say "thank you" nicely.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Opportunity knocks on your door. Prepare to take off at the drop of a hat. Another doesn't see a situation in the same vein as you; he could challenge you or put you down. Remain confident. Zero in on what you want. Popularity soars. Tonight: Deep into summer fun.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Kevin Tighe (1944), Cuban President Fidel Castro (1927), actress Quinn Cummings (1967)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Rule of 11

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8 3
♡ K 7 5
◇ A K 10
♣ A K Q 6

WEST
♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♡ Q 10 8 2
◇ 9
♣ 7 5 3

EAST
♠ K 9 7
♡ 6 4
◇ 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♡ A J 9 3
◇ Q J 8 5
♣ J 10 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

The great whist authority R.F. Foster is credited with inventing the Rule of 11. It was published in his Whist Manual of 1890 and is of great value to both the declarer and the defense. Here is a classic example.

South would have done better to respond one diamond rather than two no-trump, thereby not running the risk of losing a possible 4-4 fit in either red suit. That would have made no difference to the final contract, except that North would have been the declarer.

After West led a fourth spade, the eight of spades from dummy was covered by the king and taken with the ace. Declarer could now count 11 tricks, and the 12th could come either from the heart finesse or from leading a spade to the jack, playing West for the queen. The cards that appeared to the first trick certainly made it look as if the latter was the case, so declarer led a spade toward the jack and that was that — six no-trump bid and made.

Now let's see what would have happened had East applied the Rule of 11. Subtract the opening lead of the fivespot from 11, leaving 6, which reveals that North, East and South combined hold six spades higher than the card led. East could see five of them, leaving South with just one — surely the ace. Therefore East should simply have covered dummy's eight with the nine, and the slam would have been doomed!

CLOSE TO HOME

"Get the red Buick in the third row."

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE BURGERS LOOK A LOT LIKE THE CHARCOAL."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"No, Grandma, but I ate everything that was on it."

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — August 13, 1999 (For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings)

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 706	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 482	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	20/20 3348		News 4089961	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Paid Programming
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The World's Funniest! 35787		MAD TV: Football Special Edition 44435 (TV14)		Mad About You	The Nanny 37706	Jerry Springer 34058		Cops 44412	News/Radio 99619
7 KOSA	7	7	News 3936	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Unsolved Mysteries 84481 (TVPG-L)		Nash Bridges 77145 (TVPG-LV)		News 6871503	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Golf (11:35)
9 KWES	9	9	News 4416	Seinfeld 2868	Providence: Home Again 22665 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 31313		Homicide: Life on the Street 24077 (TV14)		News 1527110	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	News 59329	John Hagee 60481	Faith Pleases God Church 28435		The Light of the Southwest 35771				Richard Roberts 27706		News 98752	Ask Joe Good
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 241348		Our National Parks: The Four Seasons		Our National Parks: Sunrise to Sunset		Earth, Wind & Fire in Concert 528416 (TVG)		Telecourse 529503		Off the Air	
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8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 5594315		Rivera Live 9299823		The News With Brian Williams 3136357		Hardball With Chris Matthews 6944856		Rivera Live 7240752	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals 137416						News 160936	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 622232 (TVPG-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Roseanne 357348	Roseanne 268400	Angus (PG-13, '95) ** (Charlie Talbert, George C. Scott) 198899				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers 866426					
14 FAM		14	I Still Dream of Jeannie ('91) ** 660690				Protocol (PG, '84) ** (Goldie Hawn) 689435				The 700 Club 518042		Show Me	Show Me
20 DISC		20	Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies 872232		A Matter of National Security 884844 (TVG)		Sharks in a Desert Sea 162232 (TVG)		Discovery News	Discover Magazine	A Matter of National Security 432905 (TVG)		Sharks in a Desert Sea 563348 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	Jamaica Inn (5) 429694		Stage Fright ('50) ** (Jane Wyman) 943699				Alfred Hitchcock		The Wrong Man ('56) *** 8886897			
22 TNN		22	Motor Madness 196232		WSL Rollerjam 124400		WSL Rollerjam 213348		Auto Racing 216435				Motor Madness 906226	
23 TNT		23	ER 596482 (TV14)		Dracula: Dead and Loving It (PG-13) 865752				Friday the 13th (R, '80) * (Betsy Palmer) 209148				Friday the 13th, Part 2	
24 BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Secrets & Lies (R, '96) *** (Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn) 133698						Telling Pretty Gross (PG-13, '92) * 642861			
26 BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Amen	Sparks	Comicview 924077						Rap City Top 10	
27 DISN		27	Can of Worms ('98) * (Michael Shulman, Marcus Turner) 437771			Swordfish (PG, '01) *** (Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry) 8888435			Jett Jackson	Music Video (9:40)	Zorro 465508	Mannheim	Walt Disney Presents 531936 (TVG)	
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 628868		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 388874	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: (7:15) New York Giants at Minnesota Vikings 83373348							SportsCenter 147226		Baseball Tonight
30 USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 412874 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 700416 (TV14-V)		An Innocent Man (R, '89) ** (Tom Selleck, F. Murray Abraham) 842226							
31 FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 1053348		The X-Files 1966868		Toughman 1042232		The X Show 1052619		The X-Files 4468329	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: Securitate 794400 (TVPG)		Biography 787892 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 482400 (TVPG)		Cracker: Talk to Me 387856 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Deceit 137333 (TVPG)		Biography 588416 (TVG)	
33 TLC		33	Fear of Flying	Thunderbolt	Paramedics: Desert Jackpot 126868 (TVPG)		Sky Crimes 208416		Survivor Science: Snow 115752 (TVG)		Paramedics: Desert Jackpot 125139 (TVPG)		Sky Crimes 991394	
34 NICK		34	Doug 457787	Rugrats 375139	KaBlam! 645400	Oh Yeah! Cartoons	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	WKRP in Cincinnati	Laverne & Shirley
36 LIFE		36	Party of Five 970868 (TVPG)		WNBA Basketball: New York Liberty at Detroit Shock 686042				Chicago Hope 691329 (TVPG)		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
39 OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Direct Hit 7048226	Saltwater Angler	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsman	Hunting With Hank	Complete Angler	Direct Hit 9823042	Saltwater Angler	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsman
42 UNI		42	Preciosa 49413		Camila 28481		Angela 17329		Ay Maria	Derbez en Cuando	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 97787	
43 FSN		43	Baseball: (4) Texas at White Sox 471232		Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox 399684						Fox Sports News 92058		Fox Sports News 86226	
44 COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Once Upon a Crime (PG, '92) * (John Candy, James Belushi) 3289400				Saturday Night Live 2696077 (TVPG)		Saturday Night Live 2583936 (TV14-V)		Citizens Brigade	A Comic Life
46 ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	Wild	Wild	Big Cat	Twisted	Emer. Vets	Vets	Wild	Wild	Big Cat	Twisted
47 E!		47	Gossip Show Weekend		Talk Soup Weekend		Rock Hudson: The E! True Hollywood Story				H. Stern	H. Stern	Mexican Riviera	
48 TVL		48	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Emergency! 7827348	
49 ODSY		49	The Ransom of Red Chief ('98) ** 203961				The Heroes of Desert Storm ('91) * 215788				Lonesome Dove		L. Maltin Presents	
50 HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Landscape	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space	Home Fr'nt	Homes	Landscape	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space
51 MSNBC		51	InterNight 1059508		Time & Again 1044690		News w/Brian Williams		Time & Again 1040874		Weekend Magazine		Time & Again 4386771	
52 TELE		52	Garras y Colmillos		Friday the 13th, Part 2 (R, '81) * 624886				Tres Veces Sofia		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 947868		Buscando
60 TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Bravo	I.M. Weasel	Cartoon	Ghost	Freakazoid	Batman	Dragon
61 TCM		61	Ninotchka (5) 9852348		He Walked By Night ('48) 3680394			Desperate ('47) ** 8838897			Border Incident (5:45) 68287885			Mile Zero
62 HIST		62	20th Century		Cannibalism		Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History 5061706				The Warrior Tradition		Cannibalism	
63 ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt.	Auto Racing 6360495			Boxing: Friday Night Fights 9422619					Tennis 9526597		
64 SCIFI		64	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 7075431		Sliders 7894121		First Wave 1675495		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 9818394	
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65 FLIX		65	The World of Suzie Wong (4:45) 13850400		FIX (R, '96) *** (Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy) 7793883				Jury Duty (PG-13, '95) * (Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere) 9177771			Last Summer in the Hamptons (R, '95) ** (Victoria Tennant) 9888916		
66 SHOW		66	Restless Spirits (5:15) ('99) ** 90055348		Madeline (PG, '98) ** (Frances McDormand, Nigel Hawthorne) 612981			Inside Outer Limits	Stargate SG-1: Demons 9985348 (TVPG-LV)		Total Recall 2070	The Outer Limits	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
67 TMC		67	Little Man Tate (6:15) (PG, '91) *** (Jodie Foster, Dianne Wiest) 69804416				Scream 2 (R, '97) ** (David Arquette, Neve Campbell) 539438				The Unit of Violence (R, '97) ** (Jim Pickens, Amelia MacDonald) 5971782			
68 HBO		68	White Water Summer (5:30) (PG, '87) 878394		Kiss the Girls (R, '97) ** (Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd) 861394				Bridge of Dragons (R, '99) (Dolph Lundgren) 6927767			Chris Rock Show	Ari!$$ 890503	The Sopranos
69 HBO 2		69	Mr. & Mrs. Bridge (5:45) (PG-13, '90) *** (Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward) 78100226				Speed 2: Cruise Control (PG-13, '97) ** (Sandra Bullock, James Petric) 1859868				Todd McFarlane's Spawn (10:15) 7462329		Latest Version 4 (10:55) (R, '98) 8877858	
70 HBO 3		70	Johnny Belinda (5:15) ('48) *** 11902232		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Children of a Lesser God (R, '86) *** (William Hurt, Marlee Matlin) 1868110				O'Donnell) 8888788		How Don't Leave (PG-13, '98) *** (Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes) 8877767	
71 MAX		71	Revenge of Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise (5:30)		Dance With Me (PG, '98) ** (Vanessa L. Williams, Chayenne) 6928226				Copycat (5:15) (R, '95) *** (Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter) 8259268				Emmanuelle'S pace	Mimic (11:55)
72 MAX 2		72	Movie (4:45)	Wayne's World (PG-13, '92) *** (Mike Myers, Dana Carvey) 7869680			Private Resort (R, '85) * (Rob Morrow, Johnny Depp) 7844689		The First 5 1/2 Weeks (8:30) (R, '69) (Claire Bloom) 78012805				Hollywood (98) (Julie Kavner) 8888819	

PEOPLE TODAY

KISS gets star on Hollywood Walk of Fame

LOS ANGELES — The rock band **KISS** took their star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in trademark KISS style — with lead singer Gene Simmons sticking out his bright red tongue.

"We make a complete spectacle out of ourselves and that's our job," Simmons said Wednesday. He was joined by the other three band members: lead guitarist Ace Frehley, guitarist Paul Stanley and drummer Peter Criss.

The star coincides with a new movie about four teen-agers who embark on a wild adventure to attend a sold-out KISS concert. The film, "Detroit Rock City, will be released nationwide Friday.

KISS has been performing for 26 years and has churned out 31 albums. The band has sold more than 80 million records and has a 1999 Grammy nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO — Rap music entrepreneur **Marion "Suge" Knight** was denied an early release from prison by the California Supreme Court.

Knight, 33, the owner of Beverly Hills-based Death Row Records, had asked the state high court to review his nine-year prison sentence for a probation violation.

The court decided instead Wednesday to leave Knight's 1996 sentence intact.

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge decided that year that Knight had violated his probation by kicking a man during a scuffle in a Las Vegas hotel. The former college football star had been on probation since 1995 after pleading no contest to two counts of assault stemming from a 1992 attack on two aspiring rappers in a Hollywood recording studio.

Knight, once the music industry's most successful "gangsta" rap entrepreneur, founded Death Row in 1992.

ATHENS, Greece — After an intense eight-day search by the news media, cameras finally captured Britain's teenage **Princes William and Harry** on their Greek island cruise.

The images were grainy and the voice-overs urgent Thursday night as footage on Greek TV news showed them at a restaurant on the tiny island of Castellorizo, 310 miles southeast of Athens.

Reporters had spent more than a week trying to spot the brothers with their father, Prince Charles, and his longtime love, Camilla Parker-Bowles. Greek, British and other news organizations rented helicopters and speedboats to scan the Aegean Sea for the royals aboard the 402-foot yacht Alexander.

The footage, taped late Wednesday, was repeatedly frozen to show William, 17, and Harry, 14, joining unidentified friends at the restaurant.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — It was more than a typical meeting between two politicians from Minnesota when **Walter Mondale**, former vice president and ambassador to Japan, helped Gov. Jesse Ventura prepare for an upcoming trade mission.

The Minnesota governor requested the meeting Wednesday with Mondale, who said he won't join Ventura on the November trip to Japan.

"I don't like to be upstaged," Mondale quipped.

The governor spent about half an hour in his office with Mondale, who left his post as ambassador to Japan two years ago.

"He has the experience so I listen to him," Ventura said of Mondale.

Ventura used to wrestle professionally in Japan and is well known there. Mondale said the governor's stature in Japan will create possibilities that wouldn't be open to all governors.

NEW YORK — **Andy Richter**, sidekick to Conan O'Brien on NBC's "Late Night," has a performing itch he just has to scratch. He plans to leave the show in May to pursue other TV and film roles.

"What's happening here is the regular old entrepreneurial urge," Richter said at the end of Wednesday night's show. "I sort of need to take this step for my own peace of mind and own sense of self-worth."

The 32-year-old said his true goal was "to become Ned Beatty. I want to be a comedy character actor."

"I absolutely know this is a risk," Richter said. But he added, "It's not like I went to bed as a boy dreaming of being a sidekick on a late-night television show."

Richter was hired as one of the show's first writers in 1993, and was given the sidekick job when O'Brien and the show's original head writer, Robert Smigel, noticed how well the two men played off each other.

"I'm losing a great co-worker and a good friend," O'Brien said, "but you don't hire someone as talented as Andy Richter and not expect them to move on at some point."

There was no word on a replacement.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Fran & Lou Sabin

ACROSS
1 "Get going!"
5 Speaks hoarsely
10 "The War of the Worlds" planet
14 Luau dance
15 Community spirit
16 Tommie of the old Mets
17 Ken of "L.A. Doctors"
18 Health insurance partner
20 Dict. entries
21 Paint layer
22 Woody Allen's "— Hall"
23 Back a horse
24 That man's
25 Fashion monogram
27 "— Rosenkavalier"
28 "The Jeffersons" actress, Sanford
30 TV room, maybe
31 Impudence
32 Belgian Congo, today
33 "The African Queen" star
35 School zone "traffic cop"
39 Considers, as evidence
40 Cake inscribers
42 Bridge
45 Cattle call
46 Printing process
47 "— Abner"
48 Suitable
49 "A Chorus Line" tune
50 Sugar: Suf.
51 Sections
53 Tater
54 Real or novel ending
55 Money-saving investment
58 Opening pair
59 St. Lo seasons
60 Lyons river
61 Deli sandwich
62 Time out
63 Fine violin
64 Part of NBA

DOWN
1 Theater, TV, films, etc.
2 Dead-end street
3 PBS host Cooke
4 Sun-lover's hue
5 Heat water again
6 Book of maps
7 Sealed
8 America's first mystery writer
9 Former draft org.
10 Popular street name
11 To-do list
12 Depends (on)
13 Passover dinners
19 Actor Holbrook
21 Limburger, e.g.
25 Burglars
26 Catch
29 — vs. Board of Education
30 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
31 Pile up, as firewood
33 Prejudiced person
34 Wiped out
36 Lamebrain
37 Takes delight (in)
38 Backstage assistants
41 Western hat
42 Roofing specialist
43 Hook or Smee, e.g.
44 Haley and Trebek
46 Hardened
48 Cigar waste
49 La Scala production
52 Helper: Abbr.
53 Motivate
56 Overhead lines
57 Piece of land
58 "So that's it!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

W	A	R	D		A	B	B	A		S	N	O	B	S
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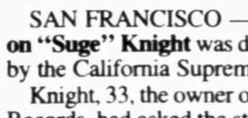

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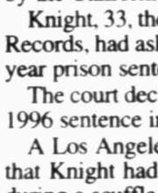

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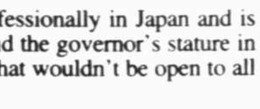

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-6.1	ABN pfA	24¼	+⅛
-8.2	ABN pfB	22	+.97
-31.8	ACE Ltd	23½	+¼
-7.5	ACM Sc	7⅝	-⅛
-11.1	ACMSp	d5½	-3/16
-3.8	ACNiels	27¾	+⅛
+16.1	AES Cp	55	+5/16
+.3	AFLAC	44	-⅛
+33.3	AGCO	10½	+⅛
-19.8	AGL Res	18½	-⅛
...	AK Steel	23½	+⅛
-1.1	AMB Pr	21¾	-⅛
+1.4	AMF Bowl	4⅜	+⅛
-1.9	AMFM	47	-⅛
+2.6	AMR	80⅝	+2¼
+10.8	APT Sat	4½	+⅛
-91.0	ARM Fncl	2	+⅛
+13.7	ASA Ltd	17⅛	-1/16
-4.1	AT&T s	48⅞	...
-3.0	ATT D28 n	24½	+⅛
+88.9	AVX Cp	32	-1½
-58.9	Aames	1⅜	...
-11.7	AbbeyN pf	21¾	+⅛
-15.8	AbtLab	41⅞	-½
+13.3	AberFtc s	40¼	+2¼
+29.5	Abitibi g	12¼	-3/16
-12.3	AckGrp	18	-1/16
+6.6	AdaEx	28⅝	+¼
+65.7	AdvCmG	6¼	-3/16
-36.2	AMD	18½	-⅞
-30.3	AdvoInc	18⅜	+⅝
-31.6	Aegon	8.05e	+1⅜
+9.5	Aeroflex	16⅜	-1 1/16
+2.6	Aetna Inc	80⅛	-1/16
+1.5	AffCmpSv	45 11/16	+1¼
+57.6	Agnico g	u6½	-⅛
+12.2	Agnum g	9⅜	-⅛
-17.8	AirProd	32⅜	-11/16
-37.4	AirbFrt	22⅜	-⅝
+46.9	Airgas	13⅛	...
-8.2	AlaPw39 n	22½	...
-8.3	AlaPC pfQ	23⅝	+⅛
-3.5	AlaskAir	42 11/16	+1⅛
-17.8	Albnyln	15⅜	-1/16
-24.4	Albertsn	48⅛	-½
+30.9	Alcan	u35 7/16	-1⅛
+21.2	Alcatel	29⅝	+⅛
+81.9	Alcoa s	u67⅜	-1⅝
-1.4	AlegEngy	34	-⅜
+.6	AlegTeldy	20 9/16	-7/16
+42.4	Alergn	92⅛	-2¼
+10.2	AlexCap	28⅜	-1/16
+4.4	AlexWrld2	8⅞	+1/16
-13.8	AlliantEngy	27⅝	-⅛
+40.2	AlldSgnl	82⅛	-⅜
-35.2	AlldWaste	15⅝	-⅜
+3.1	AlmrFn	59 11/16	+⅜
-8.8	Allstate	35⅛	+5/16
+15.4	Alltel	69	+11/16
+3.2	Alpharma	36 7/16	-½
+20.0	AlpineGr	18	+7/16
-8.1	Alza	48	-3/16
-7.5	AmbacF	55 11/16	+1⅝
+53.3	Amdocs	26⅛	+⅛
+10.9	AmdocsTr	24⅞	+⅜
-.3	AmrUs01	24 3/64	+3/64
+29.3	AmHes	64⅝	-⅛
-9.4	Ameren	38 11/16	-⅛
+19.5	AmOnline s	92¾	+⅜
+11.0	AmWest	18⅞	...
-20.0	AtWest wt	6	...
-24.7	AEP	35 7/16	-⅜
+26.6	AmExp	129¾	+2¾
-10.8	AExp ptA	22⅝	+½
-30.5	AFnclGp	30½	-⅛
-5.1	AGenCp	74	-1/16
-32.6	AGreet	27 11/16	-⅛
-10.0	AHitPr	18 9/16	-⅛
+27.9	AHeritage	31¼	-1/16
-25.2	AHomeP	42 3/16	+1 3/16
+10.0	AmInt wi	85	-1/16
-5.1	ANatCan	nd16⅛	-1/16
+16.0	AmStd	41¾	-⅝
-2.7	AmSIP3	11 5/16	+1/16
-31.9	AmTower	20⅛	-⅜
-13.5	AmWtr	29 3/16	-3/16
-10.0	Amerindt s	12 7/16	-5/16
-20.8	AmerisrcS	25⅜	+⅛
+11.7	Ameritch	70 13/16	-11/16
+7.3	AmerUs	24	+1 13/16
-28.4	AmSouth s	21⅜	-5/16
+37.0	AmwayAs	12½	-½
+21.9	Anadrk	37⅝	...
+53.8	Analog	48⅛	-⅜
+34.2	Anglogld	26⅛	-15/16
+16.3	Anheus	76 5/16	+½
-8.1	AnnTayl	36⅛	+3 1/16
+15.2	Annaly	9½	...
-2.9	Aon Cp s	35 13/16	-1/16
+76.5	Apache	44 11/16	-⅛
-6.0	ApPw27	d24 3/32	-9/32
-71.7	ApplMg	1⅜	+3/16
-26.5	ApldPw	27 9/16	+5/16
+90.2	Aptra	17	+1⅞
+188.8	Aracruz	21½	+⅝
+72.4	ArcadiaFn	6¼	-⅛
-16.4	ArchDan	14 5/16	-3/16
+3.1	ArchstnC	26⅞	+1/16
-.5	ArdenRlt	23 1/16	+.7/16
+409.3	Argosy	13 11/16	-5/16
+52.9	Armco	6 11/16	-1/16
-23.5	ArmorH	d8¾	...
-16.8	ArmWl	50 3/16	-9/16
-22.7	ArrowEl	20⅝	-⅜
+155.2	Artza	10 11/16	+.9/16
+24.0	Asarco	18¾	+1/16
-20.7	Ashanti	7 7/16	...
-18.1	Ashland	39⅝	-3/16
-10.6	AsiaPlp	7⅜	+1/16
-80.3	AsiaPlp wt	1 7/16	+1/16
-20.6	AsiaEstat	9⅜	...
-17.3	AscFCap s	35 1/16	+⅜
-19.5	AstraZen	36⅛	+¼
-4.1	AtchCst	87⅜	...
+40.3	AtlRich	91¼	...
-23.8	ATMOS	24	+⅜
	AutoNatn	14⅞	-1/16
-.2	AutoDta s	40	+1
-27.7	AutoZone	23 13/16	+1/16
+.4	AvalonBay	34⅜	+⅛
+25.5	AveryD	56 9/16	-1 7/16
+24.5	Avnet	14⅝	-1/2
-8.8	Aviation	37 1/16	-5/16
-2.8	Avis	23½	-⅝
-12.7	Avnsta	16 13/16	-1/2
-12.3	Avnsta pfL	17	-5/16
-18.6	Avnet	49 1/16	-1 3/16
-1.1	Avon s	43¾	+5/16
+75.3	Aztar	8⅞	+1/16
+7.2	Azurix n	20½	...
-12.1	BB&T s	35 7/16	+⅞
+24.5	BCE g	47 1/16	+⅝
+.8	BEC Engy	41½	-7/16
+117.2	BJS	33 15/16	...
+36.5	BJs Whls	s31 9/16	+1 5/16
+80.0	BMC	11¼	...
+53.9	BOC ADS	41 5/16	+.7/16
+29.7	BP Amoco	117 11/16	+.9/16
+25.7	BakrF	19¼	+⅛
+98.9	Bakr+u	35 1/16	-⅛
+9.6	Ball	50 1/16	-1/16
-18.2	Ballnty	6 15/16	+1/16
+21.1	BallyTotF	30 1/16	-1/16
-10.5	BanColum	4¼	...
-20.2	BncoFrn	16 9/16	-⅛
-11.7	Bancwest	42⅜	+⅛
+.1	BankOne	51 1/16	-1 7/16
+.8	Bk of Am	60 7/16	-15/16
+34.5	BkTokyo	14 1/16	+⅛
-9.5	BkNY	36 7/16	+⅜
+22.2	BkAtlA	67⅛	+⅜
+21.8	BkBost	47 7/16	+⅛
-5.6	Bard	48⅜	+⅞
-48.1	BarrNbl	22 1/16	-1/16
-23.6	BarrLab	36 11/16	-1/16
+55.7	BarrettRs	37⅜	-1/16
+1.0	BarrickG	19 11/16	-.9/16
-55.4	BattlMt.	1⅜	-1/16
+14.1	BauschL	68 7/16	+⅝
+2.8	Baxter	66⅛	+⅛
-20.7	BayView	17⅜	-1/16
+15.8	BearSt	41¼	+⅞
-13.5	BeckCoult	46 15/16	+1 9/16
-37.8	BectDck	26 9/16	-1/16
+9.7	Belden	23¼	-1/16
-14.5	BellAtl	52 5/16	+3/16
+15.0	BellAtl	62¼	+⅛
-8.8	BellInd s	4 9/16	-3/16
-3.5	BellSo s	48 1/16	-1/16
-3.1	Belo	19 5/16	-⅜
-13.0	BenchEl	31⅞	-⅛
+20.0	BengtB	3⅜	...
-41.7	BentonOG	1⅜	+1/16
-55.9	BergBrs	15⅜	...
-4.8	BerkHa A	66805	+305
+23.0	BerkRty	11 11/16	-1/16
+.4	BerryP	14⅛	-⅜
+113.0	BestBuy	65½	+2¾
-11.5	Bestfds	47⅛	-⅜
-5.2	BethSt	7 9/16	...
-19.4	Beverly	5 7/16	+1/16
+26.8	BigFlower	27 9/16	+1/16
-3.2	BindyaW s	18⅞	-⅜
-30.3	Biomtrx s	20 9/16	-5/16
+39.3	Biovail	52 11/16	+1/2
+92.5	BirStl	8¼	...
-2.1	BlackD	54⅞	-⅛
-8.4	BlkHlCp	34 15/16	-7/16
-1.4	Blk2001	8⅝	...
-7.2	BlkIT	d8 7/16	...
-10.8	BlkIQT	7⅞	+1/16
-2.8	BlkTT	9½	+1/16
+19.3	BlckHR	53 11/16	+1/16
	Blckbstr n	u15	...
-6.8	Blyth	29¼	-⅜
+40.2	Boeing	45⅜	-3/16
+25.2	BoiseC	38 9/16	-3/16
+21.3	BordCh	5 11/16	+⅛
-51.6	Borders	12¼	-⅜
-15.1	BorgWAu	47⅜	-⅛
+2.9	BostBeer	8⅜	...
+8.2	BostProp	33	-⅛
+28.2	BostSci s	34⅜	+1½
+35.1	Bowatr	56	+⅜
-30.8	Bowne	12⅜	-⅜
+79.2	BoydGm	5 11/16	-⅛
-7.3	BradRE	19	+⅜
+16.6	Brahma	11	+⅜
-2.1	Brandyw	17½	-⅜
-86.6	BradTch	1⅛	+1/16
-13.4	Brinker	25	...
+.5	BrtlfSq s67	1/2+2 5/16	
+87.4	BrtStl	u28⅞	+⅞
-22.9	BrwnFA	53¾	+⅜
-22.0	BrwnFB	59 1/16	-11/16
-1.4	BrwnShoe	17 1/16	-⅜
+9.3	Brunswick	27 1/16	-1/16
-31.8	Buckle	16⅜	-1/16
-42.9	BudgetGp	9¼	+⅛
+19.2	Buenavnt	15½	...
-37.8	Burlinds	6 9/16	-1/16
-10.9	BurlNSF s	30½	...
+28.4	BrlRsc	46	+⅜
-6.7	BurrnPP	11¼	-1⅛
-13.0	Burns Intl	16 5/16	-⅛
+12.8	C&D Tch	30 15/16	-⅛
+20.7	CANTV	21½	-1/16
-4.1	CBL Assc	24⅜	-1/16
+35.6	CBS	44½	-3/16
-13.8	CCB Fn s	49¼	-3/16
+72.8	CDI	u34⅞	+⅜
+59.8	CEC Ent s	29 15/16	+⅜
-77.1	CHS El	3⅞	-3/16
+9.6	CIGNA	84 3/4	+2 1/16
+.9	CIGNA Hi	7⅝	...
-26.7	CIT Gp	23 5/16	+⅛
-53.3	CKE Rst	13¾	+⅜
-7.7	CLECO	31 11/16	...
+41.1	CMP Grp	26⅝	-1/16
-22.7	CMS Eng	37 7/16	-⅝
-8.4	CNA Fn	36⅞	+5/16
+14.1	CNF Tran	42 7/16	-½
-14.3	CSK Auto	22⅞	-⅞
+12.0	CSX	46½	-1 1/16
+101.1	CTS	87½	-⅞
-18.2	CVS Cp	45	-1/16
+20.3	C&W HKT	21⅛	-1/16
-4.8	Cabl&Wrls	35	+½
-2.4	CablDsg	18 1/16	-3/16
+64.9	CablTrn	13 13/16	+1 5/16
-17.2	Cabot	23⅛	-5/16
+23.3	CbtOG	18½	+⅝
-22.7	CadbySy s	26¾	-1/16
-66.8	Cadence	9⅞	+⅜
+4.9	CalGolf	10¾	-1/16
+215.3	Calpine	u79⅝	+⅞
-.8	Cambrex	23 13/16	-⅜
+25.0	CmpR g	5⅛	...
-19.9	CampSp	44⅛	-1/16
+26.5	CdnRy g	65⅝	-⅜
+32.8	CdnPc g	25 1/16	+⅛
+5.9	CapOne s	40⅝	-1/16
+28.3	Capstd	4 13/16	-1/16
-15.2	CardnlH s	64 5/16	-⅛
-22.4	Carlisle	40⅛	-⅛
-7.7	Carnival	44⅛	+5/16
-16.9	CaroPw	39⅛	-⅜
-23.0	CarpTech	26⅛	-1/2
-3.4	CarrAmR	23⅜	-1/16
+117.8	CaseCp	47½	-1/2
-54.3	CashAm	d6 15/16	-1/2
+.4	Catalina	14⅜	-1/16
+32.6	Caterpillr	61	+1⅛
-49.5	CavalrH	5⅜	+⅛
-16.6	CedarF	d21⅜	-⅛
+84.6	Celestic g	45 9/16	+2⅛
-4.9	Cendant	18⅜	-1
-8.4	Cendnt pfl	30 9/16	-1⅛
-33.1	Centex	30⅛	-9/16
-21.6	CenSoWst	21½	-9/16
	CtrNwst s	41 5/16	+1 9/16
-8.2	CntryTel s	41 5/16	+1⅜
-20.8	Cendian s	27⅜	+7/16
-56.4	ChmpE	d11 5/16	+1/16
+51.5	Chmpln	u61⅜	-5/16
-27.9	Chart	5½	...
+7.2	ChaseM	75⅛	-1⅛
-28.6	Checkpnt	8⅜	+1/16
-7.4	ChelGCA	33	-⅛
-13.9	Chspk	31⅜	+½
+286.7	ChesEng	3⅝	-1/16
+15.8	Chevron	96	⅛
-6.4	ChiTitle	43 15/16	+.7/16
+20.0	ChileFd	10⅞	-3/16
+15.4	ChileTel	23⅞	...
+62.6	ChinaTlc	56½	+1 5/16
-25.5	Chiquita	7⅛	-1/16
+12.7	ChrisCr	u52 11/16	+1 5/16
-9.5	Chubb	58⅝	-⅛
+28.3	ChrDwr	46⅛	-1
-30.8	CIBER	19¼	+1
+24.7	CinnBell s	19⅝	+1⅛
-19.6	CINergy	27⅝	-⅜
+66.8	CirCtyCC	s41 11/16	+⅞
+33.0	Citigrp s	44⅞	+⅛
+48.4	CitzUtil	11⅞	-1/16
-23.0	CityNC	32½	...
+17.4	ClairesStr	24 1/16	+1/2
-5.0	Clarcor	19	+⅞
-27.6	ClaytnH s	10	-⅜
+21.7	ClearC s	66 5/16	+1 7/16
-24.7	ClvCif	30⅛	+⅜
-26.0	Cliprox	86 7/16	-16 15/16
+19.4	Coastal	41 15/16	+½
+3.2	Cstl pfI	u26⅜	+⅞
-10.3	CocaCl	60 15/16	+11/16
-21.7	CocaCE	28	-3/16
+18.9	CCFemsa	15⅜	-1/16
-5.4	Coeur	4⅜	-1/16
-51.1	ColeNatl	8⅜	+⅛
+4.7	ColgPal	s48 7/16	-⅞
+4.1	ColumEn	60⅛	...
-9.1	ColHCA	22⅝	-1/16
+21.5	Comdisco	20½	+1⅛
-21.9	Comeric	53¾	+1 7/16
-14.9	CmcBNJ	42 9/16	+⅛
+3.0	CmcFdl	23⅞	+⅛
+18.9	CmclMtl	33	+1/16
-9.0	CmcINL	12⅛	+3/16
+104.5	ComScop	34⅜	+1⅛
-56.0	CmpuSA	5⅜	-1/16
+16.5	CBD--Pao	19 1/16	-⅞
-45.8	Compaq	22⅜	-⅛
+8.4	CompAs	46⅛	+⅜
+.7	CompSci	64 11/16	+13/16
-35.5	CmpTsx	17½	+⅜
-2.4	Comsat	35⅛	...
+71.4	ComstkRs	5¼	-1/16
-21.6	ConAgra	24 11/16	-⅛
+7.8	ConaMl	6 1/16	+⅛
-12.5	Conectiv	21 7/16	-⅛
+24.6	ConnEn	38	-1/16
+34.3	Conpco n	27⅞	+⅛
+3.7	ConocB wi	u28	+⅜
-14.8	Conseco	26	...
-6.2	Consc pfG	d23⅝	-⅝
-14.0	ConsEgy n	12 1/16	-1/16
-16.9	ConEd	43 15/16	-1 1/16
-34.3	ConsGpn	44 1/16	+2 1/16
+17.4	ConsNG	63⅜	-1/16
+4.5	ConsPap	28⅜	-⅛
-18.6	ConStor	16 7/16	+⅜
-6.9	ConstellEn	28⅜	-⅞
-78.1	Contfinci	d1 9/16	-⅜
+16.4	CtlAir B	39	+1
-.8	Cnvrgys	22⅜	-⅛
+28.9	Converse	3⅞	-1/16
+67.3	CoopCam	4	-1/16
+15.2	Cooper	54 5/16	-⅛
+4.6	CooprTr	21⅜	-1/16
+2.7	Coors B	57 5/16	+1/16
-14.0	Copel	6⅛	...
-40.0	Coramn	1⅛	-1/16
+14.8	Cordant	43 1/16	-1/16
-5.2	CoreLab	18 1/16	-1 7/16
+8.0	CornPdts	32⅜	+⅜
-1.6	CorPrpt	15⅜	...
-4.8	CornerRt	10	...
+36.4	Corningin	61⅜	-3⅜
-4.1	CpnYtlll	11⅜	-1/16
+10.5	CorpOffP	7⅞	-1/16
-77.4	Cotellignt	d4 15/16	-3/16
-34.9	CntwCrd	32 11/16	+⅝
+12.0	CousPr	36⅛	-1/16
-42.1	Covance	16⅞	-⅝
-.4	CoxCom s	34⅛	-⅜
+.3	CoxCmin	49½	-⅜
-18.0	Crane s	24⅜	+⅛
-13.3	CresRE	19 15/16	+1/16
-32.1	vjCrtlmM	2⅜	-1/16
-12.0	CrmpKnl	18⅝	-⅛
+70.8	CrosThr	12⅜	+1/16
+23.9	CrosThn	11	+1/16
-11.3	CrwnAm	6⅞	+1/16
-7.1	CamCork	28⅝	+1/16
+4.4	CamPac	22⅜	+1/16
+8.4	Cryolite	12⅝	+1 1/16
+89.9	CumEng	60⅝	+⅜
+186.7	CypSem	u23⅜	-⅞
+45.6	Cyprus	14 15/16	+⅜
+17.4	Cytec	24 15/16	-⅝
	D E F		
-2.8	DLJ HiY n	8 9/16	+1/16
-13.6	DPL	18 15/16	-1/16
-38.1	DR Horton	14 15/16	-1/16
+63.3	DSP Com	25	+1 9/16
-9.4	DTE	39	-3/16
-21.9	DaimlrC n	75	-5/16
+8.4	Dal-Tile	11⅝	+1/16
+21.8	DalSem	49⅝	+5/16
+1.8	DanaCp	41⅝	+1/16
+5.6	Danaher	57⅜	+⅞
-9.3	Danone	51	-1/16
+5.2	Darden	18 15/16	-⅜
+7.2	DataGn	17⅝	-1/16
+4.3	Dave&B	24⅛	-1/2
+8.6	DaytnHud	57 13/16	-⅞
-32.0	DeVry	20 13/16	+1/16
+2.5	DeanFd	41 13/16	-1/16
-2.3	DebtStr2	8	-1/16
-11.7	DebtStrt	7⅛	-1/16
+23.8	Deere	40 11/16	-5/16
-2.0	DelMnte n	15 5/16	-1/16
-1.0	DelphiAn	18⅝	+1/2
-25.8	DeltPne	27 7/16	-4⅜
+2.9	DeltaAir s	53½	+1⅛
+.3	Delta39 n	24 13/16	...
+.5	Deluxe	36⅜	+1/2
+2.0	DesoSA	19 9/16	+⅜
+25.6	DeutTel	41⅛	+1 1/16
-16.2	DevDv	14⅞	-
-15.5	Diageo	39½	-1
-1.9	Dial	28 5/16	+5/16
+27.0	DiaOffs	u40 1/16	+1 11/16
-26.6	Diebold	26⅜	-1/16
+3.5	Dillards	29⅜	+9/16
-26.4	DimeBcp	19 5/16	+3/16
-29.4	Dimon	5⅛	+5/16
-12.9	Disney	28½	+⅛
-8.1	Dole	27 9/16	+3/16
+41.1	DollarG s	26⅝	...
+63.6	DollarTh	21⅛	+⅛
-3.3	DomRes	45 3/16	-½
+14.2	DonLuJen	46 13/16	+1⅜
-34.8	DLJ Dir n	19 9/16	+⅞
-27.8	DonlleyRR	31⅝	-15/16
+11.6	DotHill	6	-⅛
+7.8	Dover	39½	+⅛
+40.3	DowCh	127⅝	+⅜
+6.4	DowJns	51 3/16	-⅛
+2.7	DryHYSt	11¾	-⅛
-15.1	DryStrt	d8 7/16	-1/16
-17.3	DrySM	d8⅛	-1/16
+36.4	DuPont	72⅜	-⅝
+2.3	DuPont wd	72 9/16	-1/16
-23.1	DuaneR	29⅜	-⅛
-7.8	DuffUtil	10⅜	+1/16
-17.1	DukeEngy	53 1/16	-15/16
-7.3	DukeWks	21 9/16	+7/16
-5.5	DunBrad	29 13/16	-11/16
	Dycom s	44	+11/16
-63.6	Dyersbg	1	...
+116.0	Dynegy	23⅝	+1⅛
-60.8	E4L	4⅜	-1/16
-34.8	EEX Cp s	4⅞	...
+20.2	EGG	33 7/16	-5/16
+33.5	EMC s	56⅜	-2⅛
-7.6	ENI	62⅝	+1⅜
-21.8	Earthgr	24⅜	-5/16
-10.4	EastEn	39⅜	-1/16
+14.2	EastChm	51⅛	-3/16
-1.6	EKodak	70⅞	-7/16
+36.7	Eaton	96⅝	-1⅞
+4.0	EV Srlnc n	9 13/16	...
+9.8	Ecolab	39¾	-1 7/16
-8.7	Edisonint	25 7/16	-1/16
-29.9	Edwards	26⅛	+⅛
+.7	ElPasoEn	35⅛	+1/16
-10.7	Elan s	31⅜	+2⅛
+13.4	Elcor s	24⅝	+1 11/16
+15.6	EDS	58	+1⅝
+82.5	ElfAquit	u92	+1 15/16
-28.3	Embratl n	10	-⅜
+.8	EmrsnEl	61	-1⅝
+5.6	EmpDist	26½	-⅛
+5.5	EEIChile	12	+1/16
-8.7	Emplica	3 15/16	-1/16
-9.1	EgyEast s	25 11/16	-⅝
+12.2	EngiCp	21⅞	...
-32.1	Enhance	20⅜	-1⅛
+50.7	Enron	86-2	1/32
-1.8	EnrLLC pf	24	+1/16
	Enron02 wi	22⅜	...
+36.2	EnrmOG	23½	+5/16
+123.4	ENSCO	23⅞	+⅛
-5.0	Entergy	29 9/16	-⅜
-9.2	EnterPT	15⅞	-⅜
+4.0	EottEng	16⅜	+1 1/16
+21.5	Equant	82⅜	+2⅞
-2.7	Equifax	33⅜	+9/16
+4.8	EqtRes	60⅝	+1⅛
+27.3	EqtResc	37 1/16	+3/16
-8.4	Eqtylnn	8 15/16	-1/16
+3.6	EqOffPT	24⅞	+⅛
+8.4	EqtyRsd	42⅞	+⅞
+5.1	EqtRPfE	24⅝	+1/16
+10.9	EssexPT	33	+⅛
+7.1	EsteeLdr s	46⅛	-1/2
+5.1	ELaudT rst	81 7/16	+15/16
-1.6	EthanAl s	26 15/16	-1/16
-17.8	EurWtFd	14⅛	+⅛
+33.2	EvercnCap	30⅝	+1/16
-22.5	EverestRe	30⅜	-⅛
-7.7	ExtStayA	9 11/16	-⅛
+11.9	Exxon	81⅝	-⅛
-16.5	FBL Fn	20¼	-⅛
-6.4	FDX Cp s	41¾	+5/16
+31.7	FEMSA	35 1/16	+⅝
+21.0	FMC	67¾	+⅜
-13.1	FPL Gp	53 7/16	-⅜
+28.0	FrchldS n	u24	-⅞
+28.8	FairfCmts	14¼	-1/16
-5.4	FamDlr	20 13/16	+1/16
-16.7	FannieMae	61⅝	-1⅛
-2.0	FMae pfA	51⅛	-1/16
-2.5	FMae pfB	d51⅛	-⅜
-21.8	FedMog	46½	+2⅜
-5.6	FedRlty	22⅝	+⅜
-22.1	FedSignl	21⅝	-⅝
+15.9	FedrDS	50½	+⅜
+6.6	FedImvst	19⅝	+⅜
-26.4	FelCor	16 15/16	-⅜
+5.1	FidelFin	16⅜	-1/16
+51.6	FiteHold	11⅛	...
-22.9	Finova	41⅜	-1/16
-10.4	FstAmCp	39⅜	-⅛
-49.4	FA Fncl	18⅛	+⅜
+54.5	FstData	49¾	+1/16
-8.2	FstInRT	24⅝	+1/16
-12.0	FstTenn	33½	-1/16
-31.6	FstUC	41⅝	-15/16
-3.0	FUnPl	5	+1/16
-2.5	FtWaBk	45 13/16	-1/16
-22.6	Firstfed s	24	...
-13.8	FirstEngy	28⅛	-⅜
-9.4	FleetFnc s	40½	+1/16
-39.4	FleetEn	21⅛	-5/16
+15.7	Fleming	12	+⅛
+12.8	FLPanth	10½	-1/16
-5.0	FlaProg	42⅞	+2⅝
+31.5	FlaRck	40¾	+1⅛
-31.1	Flowers	16½	+⅛
-4.2	Flowserv	15⅞	-1/16
-5.1	Fluor	40 5/16	+1 1/16
+7.1	Foodmk	23⅝	-1⅛
-19.5	FordMot	47⅞	-⅜
+77.9	ForestOil	u15⅛	...
+12.3	FtJames	35⅞	-⅛
+23.9	FortuneBr	39⅛	+1/16
-6.2	FostWh	12⅜	...
+18.9	FoundHS	14⅛	-7/16
-7.0	Fox Ent n	23¾	+1⅝
-10.4	FranFin	21½	-⅛
-55.6	FrankCov	7 7/16	-1/16
-79.8	FrkEPb	d2⅜	+⅛
+15.8	FranRes	37⅛	-⅜
-21.5	FriedMac	50 15/16	-1 9/16
-1.0	FriedM pfK	d48⅛	+1
+69.0	FMCG A	16⅜	+1/16
+70.7	FMCG	17⅞	-⅛
-34.0	Fremont s	16⅝	-1/16
+14.8	FGoldmn	13 1/16	-7/16
+48.2	FriedBR	9½	+1⅛
+30.5	FrontrCp	44⅛	+1⅛
-2.9	Frntfins	12½	+⅜
+59.5	FrontrOil	u7⅝	+½
-48.4	FruitL	7⅛	+⅛
-20.0	FumBrds	21 15/16	-5/16
-8.5	Furon	15 7/16	-⅝
	G H I		
-3.5	GATX	36 9/16	-11/16
-23.3	GPU	d33⅞	-1 11/16
+31.7	GRC Int	8⅝	...
+13.4	GTE	73 11/16	+1⅜
-2.2	GabelET	11⅛	-⅛
+24.6	GabGlbM	13⅝	-⅛
-3.0	Galileo Int	42 3/16	-11/16
+15.0	Gallagr	50⅜	...
+7.4	Gannett	69¼	-⅛
+1.3	Gap s	37⅞	-⅛
-1.2	Gartner	21	+1/16
+3.7	GartnrB n	20⅞	+1/16
+61.2	Gateway	82½	-⅜
-11.5	GenCrp	22 1/16	+⅝
+32.7	Generntc nu	168½	+11⅝
+20.3	GenerSA	19⅛	...
+6.0	GAInv	32 1/16	+⅜
-35.1	GnCable	13 1

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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

+24.5 ACT Mf 17⅜s +1⅛
-8.6 ACT Net 11⅞s -⅛
+147.5 ACTV 9⅞s -1⅛
+21.8 ADC Tel 40⅝ -1⅜
-1.2 AHL Srv 30⅞ +1⅛
-38.5 ASE Tst s 22⅜ +⅜
+104.9 ASM Lith 60⅞ +2⅜
+41.3 ASMI 9⅜ +⅛
+197.0 Abraxas s 31⅜ +5⅛
-49.0 Acclaim 6⅜ -⅛
-3.6 AcmeUSA n 11⅛ +⅛
-8.5 Acsys 3⅝ -1/16
-17.0 AdaTec 29⅜ +⅛
+85.1 Actuate u36⅞ +1⅞
-24.6 Acxiom 23⅝ -⅛
-68.1 AdacLabs 9⅜ +⅛
+194.3 Adaptec 35⅞ -⅛
+187.3 AdaptBrd 25¹⁵/₁₆ +⅝
+22.4 Adelphi h 5⅝ +1/16
-57.4 AdrFarga n d12⅜ -⅝
+84.0 AdobeSy 86 -1¼
+118.4 Adtran 40 -⅜
+33.1 AdvFCm 14⅜ -1/16
+40.0 AdvRadio 10⅝ +1⅛
-16.3 AdvLng s 27½ -⅛
+136.2 AerialC 13⅜ +⅛
+23.5 Aerovx 2⅝ +1/16
+46.0 AffTech 3⅜ +⅛
+177.8 Afymet 67¹³/₁₆ -3¹⁵/₁₆
-70.0 AgriBio 3⅝ -⅛
+25.3 AiExp 27⅝ +⅛
-4.2 AironMf n 10⅝ +⅛
+129.8 AirTran 6¹³/₁₆ -1/16
-82.0 AlgosPhm 3⅛ +⅛
+41.4 Allerm 31⅜ +⅛
+304.8 AllgTl n 48¹⁵/₁₆ +5¹/₁₆
-16.9 AlloSem s 6 +1/16
+160.0 AllianSemi 10⅜ -⅛
-32.1 AlloCap 22⅞ +⅛
-35.4 Alloy Pts n 12⅜ +⅛
-26.1 AlphaMic 3⅜ -1/16
+29.9 AlteraCp s 39⅝ -⅜
-14.4 Amagnet s 9¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-127.5 Amazon 76⅛ -1⅜
-15.4 AmChmp 1⅝ +1/16
+6.9 AEagleO s35¹⁵/₁₆ -⅛
-17.0 AmalrEco d1⅜ +1/16
-62.1 AHomPat d⅞ -1/16
-3.0 AmlnPf 1 ---
-28.0 AmIS 28¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
+231.0 AmMktSat 17⅜ +⅛
-22.2 APwCnv s 18⅞ -1⅛
+328.8 AmrTitle s 42⅞ +2⅛
+24.2 Amtech 9 +⅛
-31.1 Amresco u17⅛ ---
+145.9 Anadigc 28⅛ +⅛
-22.7 Analytts 14⅞ +⅛
+488.8 AncorCm 22⅜ -1/16
+11.4 Andrew 18⅜ -⅛
+148.8 AndrxCp s 63⅜ +⅛
-16.3 AnnuityU 22⅞ +⅛
-31.4 AnaThrk 18⅞ ---
+100.8 Antec 40⅜ -⅛
-25.4 aplan n 11¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
-30.1 ApolloG 23¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+12.5 AppNetS n 13½ +1/16
+48.6 AppSc 40 +⅛
+52.0 Applicase 31¹⁵/₁₆ -⅛
-43.0 ApIDig n 2⅛ +1/16
+78.1 AptMed 7⅝ -⅛
+172.5 Aptimr 32⅞ +⅛
+117.7 Apollo 8⅞ -1/16
+15.5 ArdentSft 28⅜ +⅛
+28.2 Ariba n 115⅜ +7½
+98.4 AroraPh 39½ -⅛
-12.1 ArtTech n 15⅞ -1⅛
+50.9 ArthroC 32¹³/₁₆ -1⅜
-75.3 ArtisanC 9⅝ ---
+500.0 AshtnT 9¾ -⅛
-52.0 AskJvs n 31⅜ +2⅞
-63.6 AspctDv s 16⅞ +⅛
-36.2 AspectTel 11 ---
+6.9 AstBnc 36½ -1/16
-24.9 AstonaF 34⅜ -⅛
+5.2 Astrotne s 39⅞ +3⅝
+22.8 AtlasTC n 15½ -⅛
+139.6 Atmel u36⅛ -⅞
-28.8 Audible n 10¾ +1⅛
+25.3 AudCdes n 21⅜ +⅛
+172.9 Auspex 11¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-85.1 autbytel n14½ +⅜
-44.4 Autodesk 23⅜ -1⅛
-74.4 Autoweb n 10⅞ +1/16
+23.8 Avanir 4⅝ +1/16
--- Aviron 25⅞ -⅛
+49.0 Avnex 40⅝ -1⅜
-58.3 AvantG 12⅜ +1⅜
-38.2 AvtPharm 3⅜ -⅛
-51.7 AxeTc 1⅜ +1/16
+109.7 BEA Sys 95⅛ +⅞
-20.1 BMC Sft 56⅜ +⅞
+23.8 Baan Co 13 -⅛
+1.6 BackWb n 20 -⅛
-2.8 BncGalic 17⅛ +⅛
-8.3 BnkUnitd 36 -⅛
-27.2 bambi.com n16¹³/₁₆ -⅞
-41.4 Barnett n 6⅛ ---
+91.0 BasEqpt d24 +1⅛
-14.7 Be Inc n 8⅜ +⅛
-20.1 BebeStrs 28⅜ +⅜
-14.5 BedBath 29¹⁵/₁₆ -1⅛
-18.4 bynd.com n16¹³/₁₆ +⅝
-67.3 Bid.com gn 4¹/₁₆ +1/16
-36.9 BillConc 6⅝ +⅛
-25.3 BioPharm 21⅜ -⅞
+181.3 Biocryst 19¹³/₁₆ -1¹/₁₆
+7.1 Biogen s 71⅞ +1
-9.8 BioMat 3⅝ -⅛
-29.9 Bioplume n 7⅞ +1/16
+47.7 BioTcG 10⅝ +⅛
-40.4 BolderT 7⅛ +⅛
-31.3 BookMkt 8¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-81.3 BorLaPr 6⅞ +⅞
-35.1 BostnCom 8⅞ +⅛
-30.8 BstLfSci 4⅜ +⅛
-52.7 BtmlmT n 3 -⅛
--- BraunCn n 7 ---
-43.5 BrghtH n d15⅛ ---
-57.1 BrghtStr 3⅜ +⅛
-68.2 Brightpt 4⅜ +1/16
-15.9 BrkTech 14⅞ +⅛
+184.4 BroadVis u91 ---
-87.8 Brdcom s 113⅜ +1⅞
+188.5 BrcdeCo n 129⅝ +10⅛
-21.9 Brooktrt 15⅜ -1/16
+81.9 BrownTomu 18¹³/₁₆ +⅝
+53.6 BurrBrn 36 +1⅛
+7.8 C-CUBE 29⅛ +⅜
-36.5 CBRL Grp 14⅝ -⅜
+73.1 CBT Gp 25⅜ -⅛
-16.7 CDnow 15 +⅛
+188.0 CMGI s 78¹⁵/₁₆ +1⅜
+143.0 CNET s 32⅝ -⅛
+8.1 CNS 9⅜ ---
-41.5 CSG Sys s 29¹³/₁₆ +⅝
-49.3 Cadmus 9⅛ -1/16
-33.6 CampTch n 14 +⅛
-8.2 CapEnvr n d10⅝ -1/16
+186.5 CardioTh 19⅞ -⅛
-66.5 CareMatrx 10⅛ +⅛
+15.1 CarrAcc 39⅝ +2⅜
-25.3 Catalyt 13⅞ +⅛
+25.0 CelerSys 4⅝ +1/16
+1.2 Celgene 15 +⅝
+9.4 CellGens 8⅝ +⅛
+57.5 Cellstnt 7⅞ -⅛
-18.3 Cellstar 5⅜ +⅛
+26.2 Centocor 58¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-54.3 CEurMda 3 ---
-41.9 CenGardn 8⅞ ---
+66.5 CnPacMin 8¹⁵/₁₆ -1/32
+12.6 CentAl 10⅝ +⅜
+79.2 Cephln 16⅛ -1
-37.1 Cerner 16¹³/₁₆ -1/32
-52.6 Cerprbe g6⅜ -⅛
+23.2 ChrlmSh 5¼ -1/32
+84.2 ChtOneF 25⅜ -1¹/₁₆
+42.2 ChkPnt n 85⅝ -2⅛
+28.6 ChkFree 30¹/₁₆ +3⅜
-25.2 Chemdex n19¹/₁₆ +⅛
+37.5 ChenEnr 1⅜ -⅛
+55.2 ChidPic 39 +1⅛
-68.7 China.com n29¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-5 Chiron 26¹/₁₆ +⅛
+234.8 Cidco 9⅝ +⅛
+119.7 CienaCp 32⅛ +⅞
+8.2 CinnFin 39⅝ -⅛
-77.7 Cintas 50⅝ -3/16
+84.8 Ciprico 11⅜ -⅛
-7.6 Cirrus 9¹/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
+33.0 Cisco s 81¹³/₁₆ -1⅛
-24.9 CitrixSy s 50⅞ +⅛
-1.2 Clarent n 25⅛ +2⅜
+34.0 Clarify 32⅜ +1⅜
+68.7 Clarus 10 -1/16
-4.1 ClayEng 9¹³/₁₆ -1/32
+66.7 Cliftnyk 17⅝ +⅛
+85.5 CohenTc 8 +1/16
+61.3 CoioMED 21⅜ +⅛
-66.2 Com21 15⅝ +1
-8.1 Comair s 24¹⁵/₁₆ -⅛
+4.8 Comcast s 30¹³/₁₆ -2⅛
-35.0 CmrcOne 11⅞ -⅜
+55.7 CubistPh 5¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+53.4 CumMed 25⅞ +⅛
+215.2 CustmTrk 33¹⁵/₁₆ +⅞
-40.8 CyberOpt 8⅝ +⅛
-67.1 Cyberonic 13 -⅛
-3.7 Cyberscr 1⅜ ---
-44.0 CyberShp 6¾ +⅛
+102.8 Cygnus 9⅝ +⅛
+108.5 Cymer 30½ -⅛
-8.4 CyproBio 24¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+122.2 Cytogn 1⅞ ---
-8.3 Cytyc 24⅞ +⅛

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+49.5 Dbt Grp 34⅜ -2⅜
-48.0 DSC Cp 11 +⅛
+91.8 DSP Gp 40 +⅜
+143.3 Danka 10¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-80.7 DtBdcst 7⅞ +⅛
-57.1 DataSyst 14⅜ +⅛
-11.1 DataRce 3 ---
+40.9 Dawson 10⅝ -⅛
+129.4 DBeer u29⅝ +2⅛
-25.5 Delias 9¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-9.8 DelCmpr s 40⅞ -2
+47.4 Dialectic s 38⅞ +⅛
-16.1 DiaTrendy 5 -1/16
-20.6 DiamM 5⅞ -⅛
+37.4 DimndT 26¹³/₁₆ +1⅜
-11.2 Digex n 19¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+127.3 DigtlBio 3⅛ +⅛
+42.4 Digitalt n 16¹³/₁₆ +1½
+88.5 DigMic 11¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-40.7 DigPmer 21½ +1¹/₁₆
+165.2 Divinst g 5⅞ ---
-14.4 DocTrac 9¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+258.5 DoleCkn s 79¹³/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
+4.9 drkoop n 17⅜ +⅛
-16.4 drugstre n 42 +3
-32.1 DuraPh 10¹³/₁₆ +1⅛
+200.0 Duramed 11¼ +1⅛
-36.4 DurbanRo 1¾ +3/32
+107.4 ETrade s 24¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-33.3 e-Net 3½ +⅛
+58.5 ETkDyn n 42¹³/₁₆ -2¹⁵/₁₆
-39.7 E-Tek n 22¹⁵/₁₆ -2¹/₁₆
+44.1 e.spire 9¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+13.7 eGlobal s 91¾ -3¹¹/₁₆
-20.4 ECI Tel 28⅝ -2¼
+243.2 eFax.com 9⅞ +⅛
-89.1 EPL Tch d1 -⅛
+160.0 ESST ech n 13 +½
-74.2 EgleGeo 1 -1/32
-20.8 Ethnknt 45¹³/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
-45.5 EthnShl 8¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+3.9 EsrtWstB n 10 ---
+161.3 EchoStar s 83¹³/₁₆ +3¹⁵/₁₆
-38.3 EdpSurg 18¹³/₁₆ -2
-48.3 Edutnal 16¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-8.5 EdgOnSt n 6¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-42.9 EdMgmt s 13⅜ +⅛
-84.4 Elitetel n 3⅞ +⅛
-45.0 Elntech 9⅛ ---
+321.7 Elantec 15¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+109.7 Elcom n 4⅞ +⅛
+68.0 Elmgk 18¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+3.8 EMC 56⅜ +⅛
-38.1 EPII 5¼ -1/16
+169.0 Elctrnx 7⅛ +⅛
+44.3 Emcore 22¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-81.0 Empyrn 1 +1/16
+1.4 EncoreWf 9⅜ +⅛
-31.7 EngageIT n 28¹³/₁₆ +1⅛
-30.8 EnglHm 10¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+12.0 EnSmart n 29¹³/₁₆ -1⅛
+100.2 Enzon u29¹³/₁₆ -⅞
-88.3 EpicorSft 4¹³/₁₆ ---
+88.2 EricTel 36¹³/₁₆ -⅜
-5.6 Ebaysys 37⅝ +1½
-65.9 eToys n 33⅜ +2⅜
+41.5 EvgnRs 28⅞ -⅛
+94.2 Exilir u31¹³/₁₆ +1⅛
-31.6 ExclSwt 28 +⅛
+91.1 Executone 31⅝ +1⅛
+278.1 ExodusC s120 +4⅜
+54.5 Expdtnl s 32⅞ +1⅛
-2.8 ExpScpt s 65⅞ -⅛
+10.4 ExtNetw n 61⅛ +6⅛
+205.9 F5 Netw n 45⅜ +2⅝
-49.8 FPIC Ins d24 -1½
-20.4 FX Ener 8¼ +⅛
-80.5 FamGolf d3¹³/₁₆ -⅜
-3.0 Farrel 2 +⅛
+29.3 Fastenl 56⅞ +⅜
-11.5 FfthThrd 63⅛ +1⅛
-20.4 FileNet 9⅛ +⅛
-57.9 FilBanc 1 -1/32
+65.5 FilmTcom 21⅜ -⅛
+46.9 FstLine 11⅛ +⅛
-36.6 FstChstl 13 +⅛
+41.5 FstFith 23⅞ +⅛
-.3 FSecCp 23¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+8.8 FstSenBc 9¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-1.0 FtSierra 12⅛ +⅛
+223.7 FirstCom 7¹³/₁₆ -9⅜
-17.5 Fiserv 28⅝ -⅜
+17.2 Fleetm s 50⅛ +1⅛
--- FlowIntl n 5⅞ +⅛
-39.5 Focal Inc 4¹³/₁₆ +9⅜
+11.2 FdLion 11¹³/₁₆ ---
+487.8 4KidsEnt s 41⅞ +⅛
+136.2 FortaSft 13⅞ +⅛
-40.0 FortGrp 1½ +⅛
+193.5 FrontrAr 14¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-17.5 FrozenFd 6¾ -⅛
-49.5 FuelcT 6¾ +1/16
+8.7 Fundtch 22 -⅛

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+92.4 GST Tele 12⅝ +⅛
-3.4 Gadzooks n 7²¹/₁₆ +2⅞
+100.0 GalileoT 54 +1⅛
+78.4 Gamstar s 51¹³/₁₆ -2⅜
-13.6 GeneLTc 2⅝ -1/32
-56.5 GMagic 2¹³/₁₆ -1/32
-94.8 GeneBr n d¹³/₁₆ -3/32
-17.0 GenMcr 20¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+30.3 GenesysTel 2⅞ +⅛
+12.3 GenzymGn 55⅞ +⅜
-2.7 GzymSrg n 4⅜ +⅛
-57.8 GibanG 5¹³/₁₆ -1/32
+76.4 Gilead 72⅞ +⅛
-32.4 Glenayre 3 +⅛
-28.8 Glntech 21¾ -1⅛
+39.2 GlbCrss s 31¹³/₁₆ +1⅞
+65.9 GlobalInt 12 +1⅛
+15.7 GlbMTele s 32⅛ +⅛
+260.0 GlobxCp 38 -⅛
+141.7 GloboCabo 5⅞ +⅛
+591.5 Go2net s 61⅛ +⅜
--- GoldFLtd 4 +1/32
-66.4 GldStBc wt 1¹³/₁₆ -9/32
-14.6 GoodGy 5¹³/₁₆ -⅞
+47.2 GoTo.com n32¹³/₁₆ +2¹⁵/₁₆
+83.5 GranBd 9¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-85.7 GrmstRs g 1⅜ ---
-88.2 GuitarC 8¼ +⅛
+137.5 HCIA 10¹³/₁₆ +1³/₃₂

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-77.1 HMTTch 2¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+35.9 Harbnqr 10⅞ -⅛
+370.3 Harmonic u58¹³/₁₆ +4⅛
-74.8 HrbrRc 4¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+6.8 Hasbro n 32⅜ +1⅛
-12.1 HeartTF 13¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+115.4 HelixTech 28 -1/16
-67.9 HiSchain d14⅜ -⅛
+380.4 hifn Inc n 113¹³/₁₆ +2¹⁵/₁₆
+22.1 HighSpd n 24⅜ -⅛
-52.3 HilwdE 13 -⅛
-82.9 Hitachi 4½ ---
+4.0 HmeStre n 24¹³/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
-52.8 Hoovers n 16⅜ +1
+23.0 HotJobs n u58⅜ +1⅜
+48.7 HtsnCity n 12⅝ -1/16
+98.7 HumGen 90 +1
+8.0 HuntBnk 29⅜ -1/16
-33.6 HutchT 23¹³/₁₆ +1¹³/₃₂
+42.6 I-Link 31⅝ -⅜
+1.2 IQTech 30⅜ -⅛
-14.2 IOG Com 18⅞ -⅛
-51.1 ICO Glob n 5¹³/₁₆ -1/16
+17.4 ICOS 34¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+149.9 IDEC u117⅞ -2¹⁵/₁₆
-42.6 IdeasLb 16⅞ +⅛
-24.0 IDM Env 3⅜ +1/16
-1.8 IDTCorp 16⅛ -⅛
-9.9 IMall n 16⅞ +1⅞
-76.9 INSO 5¹³/₁₆ +1/32
-37.3 ISG Intl 7⅜ -1/16
-9.8 ISS Grp s 24¹³/₁₆ +⅜
-40.0 IT Stff n 3 -⅛
+54.9 ITC Dta 23⅜ +⅜
-75.8 ITurf n 14 +2⅜
+12.1 IXC Com 37¹³/₁₆ -⅜
+164.5 IbisTech 27¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+50.0 ImagTch 2³/₃₂ -1/16
--- Imatrn 1⅜ +1/32
+162.1 Imcline 23¾ +1⅛
+84.1 ImuLog 2 ---
+482.4 Imunmd s 113⅞ +⅝
-67.4 Imunmnd 1 ---
+81.7 InFocus 16⅛ -1
-22.0 InspCmty 12⅞ ---
+41.6 Infocure 46¹³/₁₆ +1⅝
-14.9 InfoAdv 6⅞ +1/16
-28.5 Informix 7¼ +⅛
-40.1 Infoseek 29⅜ +⅛
+113.4 InfoSpce s40¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-16.7 Inhalt h 27½ +1⅛
+59.7 Initstore s 103⅝ +1⅞
+.7 Innoware 13¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-23.3 Inprise 4⅞ +1/16
-41.4 insWeb n 18½ +1⅛
+290.9 Insci 5¹³/₁₆ +1⅜
-5.8 InsghtCo n28¼ ---
-43.2 inspire s 10⅞ +⅛
+139.9 IntgDv 18⅛ -⅜
+188.0 ISSI 28¹³/₁₆ +1⅛
-43.5 IspSys 9⅞ -⅛
+44.7 IntacInt 1¹³/₁₆ +1/16
+123.5 InterVu 28½ +1³/₁₆
-8.4 Interface 8¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
-24.0 Internors 1¾ -1/16
-24.9 Intrliant n 12⅜ -⅛
+25.0 IntrndCm 21¾ +⅞
+2.6 IntrFibcm 7¼ +⅛
+27.9 IntrMtg 21⅜ ---
+17.8 IntrNtwk su52⅞ +⅜
-27.0 Metaxtor 18¼ +⅛
+385.1 Metrcm 24⅛ +1
+67.2 IntrnsF s 13⅜ ---
+50.3 MicroStr 27 -⅛
+40.0 Microsi 77+2⅞
-58.8 MicroWre 13¹³/₁₆ +1/16
-77.6 MicroAge 3⅞ +1/16
+46.0 Microchp 54¾ +⅛
+163.8 Micromse 51⅞ +2³/₁₆
-44.8 MicronEl 9¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+17.8 Microsft s 81¾ -2⅛
+149.9 MillPhar u84⅛ +4⅛
-7.0 Millenhar 9⅛ ---
-12.2 MindSpr 26¼ ---
+41.3 MindMed s 74 +1⅜
-31.6 Miravant 8¹³/₁₆ -1/16
+2.2 MsanCrit n 26 +2⅛
+78.7 MobilMin 19⅜ ---
-47.8 ModemM n 23½ +3
-11.8 Molex 33⅝ -⅛
-7.8 MolexA 29⅜ -⅛
-9.8 Mondavi 38⅞ -⅛
+108.7 MontPas 3 +1/32
+3.1 Mrtg.com n 7⅜ +⅜
-78.5 Mpatient n 11⅞ +1⅞
-89.3 mscnet n 9⅝ -⅛
-72.7 JetFuel 4¾ -⅛
+148.1 K Swiss s 33⅞ +⅜
-43.2 KLATenc 66⅞ -3¹³/₁₆
-41.8 KTI 12¹³/₁₆ -¹⁵/₁₆
-64.8 Kalstrin n 10⅜ ---
+101.7 Kemet 22¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-3.1 KeraVis 14⅝ -2⅛
-21.6 KeyAuto 18 +⅛
+8.5 KingPh 28⅞ +⅛
-24.4 Kinark 8¼ -⅛
-69.4 KnickLL ⅝ +1/16
+182.8 KnightT n s33¹³/₁₆ +1⅞
+87.2 Kronos s 78¹³/₁₆ +1⅞
+48.1 Kulicke 25¹³/₁₆ -1⅛
-48.8 KvptNLK 3¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+611.4 LCA Vis 8¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+381.0 LTX 11¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+209.8 LamRsch 55¹³/₁₆ -3⅛
+188.5 LarSght 14⅛ -⅝
+185.4 LarVIS s 31¼ +⅛
-21.1 Lason 45¹³/₁₆ +2⅞
+42.8 Lattice u85¹³/₁₆ +2¹¹/₁₆
-98.3 LnchMed n d9 -⅛
+17.6 Learn2.cm 3⅛ +1/16
+1.3 Lechters 3⅜ +1/16
+5.8 Legato 69¹³/₁₆ +1⅞
-.4 LehmHaus 32½ +⅛
+15.9 Level3 50 -1/16
-15.8 LifePtH n d8 -⅞
-34.8 Lincare 26⅞ -⅛
+41.8 LinearT s 63⅞ -2⅛
+52.6 Lipsym 23¹³/₁₆ -2⅛
-42.9 LitAudio n 20⅞ -¹¹/₁₆
-43.8 Lttronic n 6¼ -⅛
-3.1 LneSStk 8¹³/₁₆ -⅝
+26.1 Lycos s 35 +1⅛

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+6.1 MCI Wrld 78⅛ -1⅝
+210.7 MGC Com 21⅜ -⅜
+25.4 MIPS Tc n 40¹³/₁₆ +2¹⁵/₁₆
+333.3 MTI Tch 19½ +2⅜
-5.8 Macrmdia 31⅜ -⅜
+264.1 MagSft u14⅜ +1¼
+89.3 Mail.com n 14¹³/₁₆ +1¼
-17.5 Manugst 10¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-55.9 MapObjt n 9⅜ -⅛
+357.1 MktServ 16 +1⅛
+8.5 Marshlla 62⅞ +⅛
-38.0 Mastech 4⅞ +⅛
-11.9 Mathsft 2⅝ -⅛
+203.4 MavTube u16⅞ -⅛
+54.5 Maxim 87¹³/₁₆ -2¹/₁₆
-64.7 Maxtor 4¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-16.7 McGrth 18¹³/₁₆ +2¹⁵/₁₆
+2.5 MedAph n 20¼ +2⅞
+54.5 MedicalN 11⅛ +⅜
+20.7 MedMgrCp 53⅛ -3⅜
-52.2 Medicrsft n 6¾ -⅛
-25.2 MenWre 23¾ +⅛
-2.2 MentGr 8¹³/₁₆ +1/16
+46.6 Mercintr s 46¾ +1⅛
+10.4 Meritgd 7 +1¹³/₁₆
-57.0 MerlvAm n 6½ +1
+137.2 MessgeMd 12¾ +⅛
-27.0 Metalrior 18¼ +⅛
+385.1 Metrcm 24⅛ +1
+67.2 MtroFrs s 13⅜ ---
+50.3 MicroStr 27 -⅛
+40.0 Microsi 77+2⅞
-58.8 MicroWre 13¹³/₁₆ +1/16
-77.6 MicroAge 3⅞ +1/16
+46.0 Microchp 54¾ +⅛
+163.8 Micromse 51⅞ +2³/₃₂
-44.8 MicronEl 9¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+17.8 Microsft s 81¾ -2⅛
+149.9 MillPhar u84⅛ +4⅛
-7.0 Millenhar 9⅛ ---
-12.2 MindSpr 26¼ ---
+41.3 MindMed s 74 +1⅜
-31.6 Miravant 8¹³/₁₆ -1/16
+2.2 MsanCrit n 26 +2⅛
+78.7 MobilMin 19⅜ ---
-47.8 ModemM n 23½ +3
-11.8 Molex 33⅝ -⅛
-7.8 MolexA 29⅜ -⅛
-9.8 Mondavi 38⅞ -⅛
+108.7 MontPas 3 +1/32
+3.1 Mrtg.com n 7⅜ +⅜
+203.7 Photon u15⅝ +1¹³/₁₆
+13.2 Photrin 27⅛ +⅜
-36.8 PhyCor 4⅝ +⅛
+24.1 PicoPow 6⅛ +⅛
+24.1 PinnStud s 31⅝ +⅜
+37.3 PlanSft 12⅞ +⅛
-2.4 Plastics 7⅞ +⅛
+148.2 PolkAud 42⅜ +⅞
+147.9 Powersol 35⅝ +⅜
+83.3 Powerwv 36 +⅜
-50.0 PLas wtB 1⅛ ---
-4.1 PremT 7 +1⅛
-24.5 Primby 6¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-1.8 Prestek 6¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-7.1 PrevTrst 17⅛ +⅛
-2.9 PrimeTR 23½ -⅛
-2.4 primus n8¹³/₁₆ -2⅛
-19.7 PrtchInt n 3⅜ +⅛
+8.6 PrimusT 17⅝ -⅛
-24.9 PrtHlthc s 26 -1⅛
-39.8 ProBusn 27⅜ +⅛
-44.9 Prodigy n 15½ ---
+4.1 ProtDat 24½ +1⅛
-37.9 Provant 13⅝ +⅛
+1.7 Proxymd 11⅞ +⅜
+229.7 QLT 75-2⅛
-43.4 QTSPEC 3⅛ -⅛
+382.8 QuadraMd 49⅜ -⅛
+8.0 QuakerS 8¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+25.7 QuestLe 19¹³/₁₆ +2¹/₁₆
-47.7 Qualstar 11⅛ ---
+129.2 Quantm s 31⅛ +⅜
-17.8 Quantas 4¾ +⅛
-48.2 StatTstn 6¹³/₁₆ ---
+26.0 Qubica s 20⅜ -1
+24.4 QuikTky 12⅝ +⅛
-54.8 QuikEnt 10⅝ +⅛
+121.3 StatCmnu 14¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+15.0 Stratgc 34½ ---
+28.1 StratSFdv n 11⅜ +⅛
+103.4 SUGEN 30 +⅝
+378.5 SY I n 18¹³/₁₆ +⅝
+48.3 SkiWtr 25⅞ +⅛
--- SkiCntry 11⅝ +⅛
-14.6 Skinut n 30+1⅜
+3.3 SkyFnCn 19¾ ---
+1.0 Smdcp 19¾ ---
-46.1 SmartCp 18¹³/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
-12.7 SmTel 18¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-30.4 SmthMcd 19¹³/₁₆ ---
-30.3 SmthKln 31⅜ +1
-64.2 SmthInt 3⅛ +1/16
-32.7 Softmtn 18¹³/₁₆ +1¹/₁₆
+84.3 Softnet 4⅜ -⅛
+48.1 Softwr.cm n28¹³/₁₆ +⅝
-46.7 Sohnen 9¹³/₁₆ +⅛
-52.8 SolarEdge 11¹³/₁₆ -2⅝
+43.6 SolPwrInt 9⅜ +1⅛
+1.7 Solntrn s 36⅞ -1⅛
+394.8 SolarEdge 11¹³/₁₆ -2⅝
-43.7 Urologix 2⅜ -⅛

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-25.0 RailTech 5⅞ ---
-78.7 RailAmer n11⅜ +⅛
+78.2 Rainb 12⅜ -⅛
+38.4 Ramtron n u18 ---
+77.5 RamtronS n 22⅜ -⅛
+81.3 Ramtron s 41⅜ -⅛
-20.2 Ventana 17⅜ -⅛
+67.4 Veramark 9⅝ ---
+173.2 Verio 81⅜ -5⅝
+165.8 Veritalgn s 78⅜ +5⅝
+71.5 Veritas s 51⅞ -2
+38.9 VrtclNet n 62⅛ +1⅜
+55.7 Viatel 35⅝ +⅜
-66.1 VideoUpd 7⅞ +⅛
+23.8 Vignette n 52⅜ -⅜
+2.5 VilmPh n 5⅜ +1
+39.6 ViroPhrm 13 -⅛
+17.8 ViaGene g 13⅜ +⅛
-16.8 VistaCo 30½ -1
-34.9 VistaEye 3⅜ +⅛
+30.9 VisData 9 +1/32
-13.0 VisNet 32⅜ -⅛
+311.1 VISX s 89¹³/₁₆ +1¹³/₁₆
+48.5 Vitesse 67⅝ -1¹³/₁₆
+10.8 Vivus 2⅝ ---
+88.4 VoiceStrm n 40⅝ +1⅜
+20.6 Volvo 28⅜ ---
-36.9 Voyager n 9⅝ +1
-51.8 w/AVoCp 3⅜ -⅛
-71.4 WallData 6⅜ -⅛
+1.0 WashFed 24½ -⅛
-55.9 WaveSys n 10⅜ +⅞
-5.7 WbstFn 25⅞ +⅛
+52.6 Westell 7⅞ +⅛
+188.3 WWireles s36⅜ +1¹³/₁₆
-12.1 WstpntStv 27⅜ +⅛
-8.0 WhitfrIt 25½ +⅛
-18.6 WholeFd 39⅜ -1⅜
+7.9 WilmCtr 2¹³/₁₆ +1/32
-53.8 WindRvr s 14½ +⅛
+88.1 Winfield 11⅞ +1
+14.7 Winstar 44⅜ -1⅛
-4.8 WiscCT 16¹³/₁₆ +⅝
+29.0 WitCap n 18¾ -⅜
-38.8 WrldAcc 12⅞ +⅛
+16.0 Worthgtn 14½ -⅛
+100.0 XOMA 6¾ -3/32
-16.8 Xeikon 18½ +⅜
+388.7 Xircom 60⅞ -15⅜
+108.5 Xilinx s 87⅜ -1
+6.8 Xircom 36¹³/₁₆ +⅜
+5.3 Xoom.com n 34¾ +2⅜
+8.3 Yahoo 149⅝ -⅞
+1.7 YorkWtr 13⅞ -⅛
+42.1 YoungBd 59¹³/₁₆ +2⅞
-30.1 ZapMmy n 8 +⅛
+63.0 Zebra 46⅞ +1⅛
+228.8 ZiCorp u54⅝ -⅛
-24.2 ZipLink n 9⅜ +1⅛
+243.1 Zomax s u27⅞ +⅛
-77.8 Zonagen 4⅛ -1/16

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	34.85	-.06	+197.3
MidCSt	14.69	+.02	+123.2
MuBd	10.79	-.04	+38.4
AARP Invst:			
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Alliance Cap A:			
Aggr p	6.85	+

Car sales pace July retail increase

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans snapped up cars and light trucks last month at a brisk clip that helped push overall retail sales up by a bigger-than-expected 0.7 percent.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that total retail sales, which represent about a third of the nation's economic output, rose last month to a seasonally adjusted $248.7 billion.

Sales were 9.1 percent higher than July of last year.

"It was Christmas in July," said economist Richard Yamarone with Argus Research Corp. Record heat in many parts of the country drove people into air-conditioned showrooms and stores, where they made purchases, he said.

New car and light trucks sales increased by 2.3 percent in July, compared with an 0.8 percent drop in June. The auto industry predicts record sales this year.

Among the reasons cited by Paul Taylor, chief economist with the National Automobile Dealers Association, were strong demand for mid-sized luxury sedans and sport utility vehicles; manufacturers' rebates; and a strong economy that makes people feel comfortable about spending money.

William Mulholland, a 29-year-old information technology specialist from Virginia who bought a new Jeep Wrangler two weeks ago, said he did not get a "great deal" but could afford the convertible model he longed for.

Many economists continue to believe the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates again on Aug. 24, to keep the economy from overheating and hold inflation under control. The Fed nudged interest rates a quarter of a point on June 30, the first rate increase in two years.

Some economists said the retail sales report gives the Fed additional ammunition to justify a second increase.

"Continued solid consumer demand just adds to the belief that the Fed is going to raise rates again," said economist Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors.

But others economists took heart in another number in the report: Excluding auto sales, retail sales rose just 0.3 percent in July, slightly less than many analysts' expectations of a 0.4 percent rise, and a possible sign that overall retail sales may be moderating, said economist David Levy of the Levy Institute Forecasting Center.

Financial markets have been worried about the prospects of another rate increase.

The gain in overall retail sales followed a revised 0.2 percent decline in June. Last month, the government estimated retail sales actually rose 0.1 percent in June.

In the second quarter of this year, consumer spending grew by 4 percent, compared with 6.7 percent for January-March.

With unemployment near a three-decade low, growth in wages and benefits and a strong stock market, consumers are continuing to feel confident.

"There's no stopping the urge to splurge among U.S. consumers," said First Union's chief economist David Orr.

Sales of durable goods — items expected to last at least three years — rose 1.6 percent in July, compared with a 0.9 percent drop in June. Sales at furniture stores remained flat.

Also, sales of nondurable goods, such as food and fuel, went up 0.2 percent in July, down from a 0.4 percent gain in June. At gasoline stations, sales rose 1.2 percent in July reflecting a jump in gas prices at the time. Gas sales fell by 0.5 percent in June.

Meanwhile, sales at general merchandise stores, the category that includes department stores, increased 1 percent in July, compared with a gain of 0.6 percent in June. Sales at food stores rose 0.1 percent in July, after having dropped the month before. But sales at grocery stores held steady for the second month in a row.

At apparel and accessory shops, sales fell 0.4 percent in July, matching the 0.4 percent drop in June. Sales at bar and restaurants also fell by 0.4 percent in July, following a 0.2 percent gain in June.

Last week, most chain stores reported that their retail sales topped expectations in July.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said that the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits last week rose by 4,000 to 284,000. But the four-week moving average, which smoothes out week-to-week volatility, fell to 288,250, its lowest point in over a decade. Economists consider any claims level below 300,000 to be an indication of an extremely tight labor market.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Thursday $21.48
Previous $21.52

POSTED

Thursday $18.75
Previous $18.75

NATURAL GAS

Thursday $2.723

Crude falls

NEW YORK (AP) —September crude oil futures fell 4 cents to $21.48 a barrel; September heating oil fell .11 cent to 55.54 cents a gallon and September natural gas rose 1.9 cents to $2.723 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in September fell 14 cents to $20.49 a barrel at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Natural gas continued to gain amid a return of above-normal temperatures in key heating and cooling regions. Hotter temperatures force utilities to power up turbines to meet demand from consumers using air conditioners and fans.

September unleaded gasoline fell .98 cents to 64.99 cents a gallon.

Stocks mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip stocks were held to a minuscule gain Thursday and broader indicators retreated. A surge in interest rates following a disappointing Treasury bond auction deflated a bid to extend Wednesday's broad stock market rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 1.59 at 10,789.39. The Dow rose as much as 113 points earlier in Thursday's session as it followed through on Wednesday's 132.65-point gain.

Broader indicators gave up early gains to finish lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 3.77 to 1,298.16 and the Nasdaq composite index fell 15.49 to 2,549.49.

Stocks were higher across the board for much of Thursday's session as bargain-hunters sought out shares that have been pounded down from the record heights reached in mid-July.

But worries about higher interest rates, which have held the market down for the past three weeks, prevailed Thursday.

Declining issues barely outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange. Composite volume totaled 887.90 million shares, compared with 938.91 million in the previous session.

The NYSE composite index rose 0.41 to 610.63, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.28 to 780.65. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 0.63 to 428.82.

Overseas indexes were mostly higher, due largely to Wednesday's strength on Wall Street. Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 1.23 percent. Germany's DAX index rose 2.1 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 was up 2.3 percent, and France's CAC-40 gained 2.3 percent.

Dollar struggles

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was mixed Thursday in mild foreign exchange activity.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0669, up from $1.0657 late Wednesday. The dollar also was quoted at 115.62 Japanese yen, up from 115.35.

Sluggish currency markets took their lead from the lack of direction seen in the U.S. stock markets, which meandered for most of the day.

Mark Gargano, manager of foreign exchange at First Union National Bank, Charlotte, N.C., said more activity in the euro is expected Friday after Germany reports its retail sales results for July.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.5012 Swiss francs, down from 1.5029, and 1.4862 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4871. The British pound rose to $1.6119 from $1.6108.

Local hospitals inoculate against Millennium Bug's bite

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of weekly articles examining how individuals and businesses are dealing with the potential Y2K bug.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Administrators of Midland Memorial Hospital and Westwood Medical Center are going through a series of steps to ensure that when Jan. 1, 2000, rolls around, their systems are Y2K-compliant and patient safety is not compromised.

"We've been thinking about this for quite awhile," said Dr. Harold Rubin, president of the hospital. "It's concern to everyone in the health care industry."

Jacque Hyatt, operations manager for Memorial, said "We have networking issues, biomedical issues, there are tremendous ramifications. Are we compliant? We won't know for sure until the event. Personally, I don't think it will be that big a deal. The most concern for me is for the older people, that the federal government has their needs in place."

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David Whiles, director of information systems for Memorial and a member of the Y2K committee, said that all systems that impact patient care or key hospital functions are compliant. The systems include patient orders, admissions, laboratory, radiology and pharmacy functions, billing and payroll.

Westwood president, Michael Potter said that all critical equipment at Westwood has been tested and passed, and the hospital has even tested for the "9-9-99" date problem that could impact computer systems next month.

At Westwood, Jimmy Grimes, director of operations, was assigned to coordinate the Y2K effort and a committee was formed to implement a seven-step program. Potter said the first five steps have been completed.

Both hospitals followed the same steps: Inventorying all equipment, separating any equipment that might be impacted by the Y2K problem from the others. Those items that were vulnerable to the date change were then separated into four categories: critical to operations, critical to patient care, non-critical to operations and non-critical to patient care.

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Jacque Hyatt, operations manager at Midland Memorial Hospital, holds up a roll of magnetic tape used to store data in the hospital's computer room. Both Memorial and Westwood Medical Center have been working many months to make sure their systems are Y2K-compliant.

All suppliers and vendors were then contacted and asked what steps they were taking to ensure that the equipment they provided was compliant or what remediation was required to upgrade the equipment.

Whiles has established a database on all the equipment Memorial's committee has reviewed; Potter said that at Westwood, notebooks have been created for each department, listing their critical and non-critical equipment.

It was a task that required hundreds of man-hours. Reviewing the main system that handles admissions, administration, billing and payroll had more than 1,500 programs to review, update, modify, test and place back online, Whiles said.

The hospital's building and infrastructure — from the elevators to the emergency power generator — were also checked.

Whiles anticipates spending the rest of the year on what he called software and systems far removed from mission critical systems.

Potter said the next step for is establishing contingency plans "in case something happens we haven't anticipated. ... I expect contingency plans for all critical equipment will be in place by next week."

Westwood's final step will be other contingency needs, like an emergency power generator, for Dec. 31.

"We have a generator that is compliant, but we want to know what the electric company is planning to get the power grid back up so we don't run the generator beyond the diesel tank's capacity," Potter said.

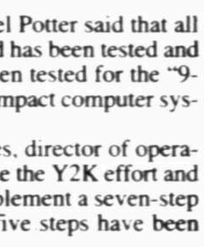
"Our biggest concern is external, in terms of 'are we going to have electricity?'" Whiles said. "We've been given strong assurances by the electric company that we'll have electricity and the city has assured us we'll have water."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investing in overseas stocks a good bet for diversification

By Eric Tyson

Q: I had a recent conversation with my 78-year-old dad about investing overseas. He advised me that I don't have to buy overseas companies or funds to achieve real diversification. All I have to do is pick companies that are very diversified within themselves and conduct a good portion of their business overseas. He indicated that there are some companies that are so diversified within themselves (in different industries and both foreign and domestic markets) that they are like owning diversified funds. He cited General Electric as an example. What are your thoughts on this view?



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A: To a large degree, your dad is correct. For example, if you really wanted to simplify your investment life, you could invest in a Standard & Poor's 500-index fund that holds large U.S. company stocks. Most of the companies in this index derive a reasonable portion of their revenues and profits overseas.

That said, I do believe there is value in diversifying your stock holdings through investing in companies headquartered overseas. First, foreign stocks don't move in tandem with U.S. stocks, so adding foreign stocks to your portfolio will provide a smoother ride.

Secondly, a number of international economies will grow faster than the U.S. economy and offer higher potential stock-market returns.

In recent years, with the relatively strong U.S. stock market, I find more people thinking like your dad. However, please remember that looking back over decades of financial market history, larger-company U.S. stocks aren't always the stars of the show. Foreign markets and smaller-company stocks also have had have their time in the spotlight — and will again.

Q: I am 65 years old and have an IRA CD due in the amount of $12,000. I would like to invest this IRA money in individual stocks in the stock market but want it to remain in IRA status. How do I do this? Are there brokers who would handle this for me? Are there online brokers who would allow me to put this IRA money with them?

A: Just about any broker can accommodate your desires. In fact, some would even come over to your house to help with the paperwork!

However, I am concerned about you taking such a big jump in risk, moving from a boring and steady CD into the rough-and-tumble world of individual stocks. Are you sure you have the discipline and constitution to stick with such stocks through good times and bad?

Given the relatively small amount you have to invest, cost-effectively building a diversified portfolio of stocks will take time. Perhaps you could consider investing in stock mutual funds rather than picking your own stocks.

Should you decide to transfer your IRA to a broker (online or not), simply contact your chosen brokerage firm and have it send you its IRA application package, including transfer forms. Allowing your new broker to do the transfer on your behalf minimizes the chances for running afoul of tax laws.

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Pack inks Freeman for 1 year

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■ NFL Briefs

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers have signed All-Pro wide receiver Antonio Freeman to a one-year tender offer, the team said Thursday.

The deal means Freeman will be able to report to training camp and play for the Packers while the team and Freeman's agent, Joel Segal, continue to work on a long-term contract.

"Antonio wants to be here," coach Ray Rhodes said. "I'm just happy they worked something out. We're going to take our time getting him ready to play and go from there."

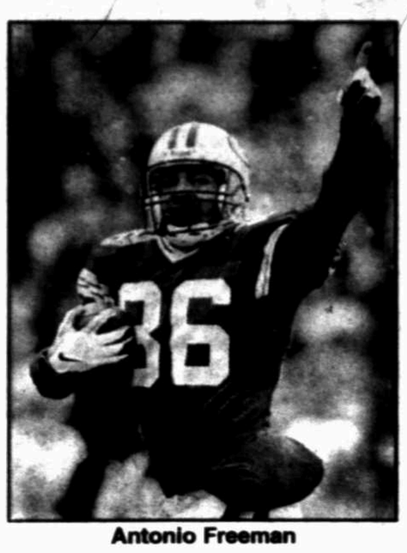
Freeman will be in camp Friday as the Packers prepare for their Saturday preseason opener against the New York Jets. Freeman won't be ready to play in that game but could see preseason action, Rhodes said.

"We are pleased and excited to have Antonio in training camp," general manager Ron Wolf said in a statement. "Meanwhile, the parties will continue to negotiate on a long-term contract."

Freeman held out through the first two weeks of training camp while reportedly seeking a contract worth more than $6 million annually, which could have made him the game's highest-paid receiver. Talks reportedly stalled over the amount of Freeman's signing bonus.

Last season, he also signed to play for the Packers' tender offer of $1.153 million. Freeman then set career-highs with 84 catches for 14 touchdowns and a league-best 1,424 yards despite suffering a broken jaw late in the year.

Green Bay placed its franchise player tag on Freeman after the season, meaning the team had the right to match any offer made to him. Added urgency was placed on the negotiations last week when Robert Brooks, the Packers' starting



Antonio Freeman

flanker last season, announced his retirement after seven injury-plagued seasons.

"You want him in here before training camp," Rhodes said. "It gives him enough time to get him ready for the season opener."

The Packers have been auditioning wide receivers to play alongside Freeman. Veterans Bill Schroeder, Derrick Mayes and Corey Bradford are all expected to make the team, while Jahine Arnold and rookie Donald Driver are among the leading candidates for a final roster spot.

Sinclair signed to extension

CHENEY, Wash. — Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Sinclair signed a five-year contract extension Thursday with the Seattle Seahawks.

Mike Holmgren, the Seahawks' first-year general manager and coach, announced the extension at an afternoon news conference.

In effect, Sinclair, 31, was given a seven-year contract by Seattle. He had two seasons left on his old contract, which he signed in 1996 and had restructured in 1997, and is now signed through 2005.

Terms of the new deal were not disclosed.

"He's already done a lot of wonderful things in this business," Holmgren said. "I even think his best years are still ahead of him."

Sinclair, 31, led the NFL with a team-record 16 1/2 sacks last season. He ranks third on the Seahawks' career-sacks list with 60 1/2 behind Jacob Green's 116 and Jeff Bryant's 63.

The 6-foot-4, 270-pound Sinclair, a sixth-round draft choice from Eastern New Mexico, is a four-year starter who plays on Seattle's defensive line with tackles Cortez Kennedy and Sam Adams and end Phillip Daniels.

Williams has a down day

LA CROSSE, Wis. — He said he wasn't hitting the wall, wasn't having trouble and wasn't worried about his impending debut in the league, but running back Ricky Williams certainly seemed dejected following Wednesday's practice.

The New Orleans Saints' only draft pick was very downbeat when he met with reporters, responding in a low voice in one-word answers — at least at first.

Asked if he was pumped up thinking about the number of people who would see him play in the Saints' first exhibition game Friday night against the Miami Dolphins, Williams said simply, "No."

So what does pump him up?

"I don't really know anymore," he said. "I don't know. I guess I thought certain things before I got here and now that I'm here it just seems different. Just the way things work here."

Williams did question the motivation of some NFL players, saying teams that win have players that play for the love of the game and their teammates — not just for money. He said he was not referring to the Saints, however.

Martin heard on jailhouse tapes

By Rachel La Corte
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Taped jailhouse phone conversations between a convicted drug dealer and Miami Dolphins receiver Tony Martin show Martin agreed to write checks to pay the dealer's lawyer, an IRS agent testified Thursday.

Paul Robarge, an Internal Revenue Service agent, said he listened for weeks to taped calls Rickey Brownlee made from the Federal Detention Center in Miami.

Robarge testified that Brownlee needed a legitimate person to pay his attorney's fees. So, it was agreed that Martin would write the check and receive cash from Brownlee, he said.

Jurors heard excerpts from 1998 phone calls between Brownlee and Sam Wilson. Martin was on some of the tapes as part of a third-party conference call, which Robarge said is not allowed on prison phone calls.

In one of the calls between Brownlee and Wilson, they talk about the need to find someone to write a check for legal fees. Brownlee would provide the actual cash behind the check.

Brownlee: "Just find him, he'll do it."

Wilson: "Who, Tony?"

Brownlee: "Yeah, Yeah."

Martin, 33, is charged with five counts of money laundering. He allegedly leased three cars in his name on behalf of Brownlee, who paid him back with cash. Martin also is accused of writing two checks to Brownlee's lawyer in exchange for a cash reimbursement.

Prosecutors say Martin wrote a $25,000 check in February 1998 for Brownlee's lawyer and a $175,000 check a month later. He placed a stop payment on the second check after federal investigators subpoenaed his financial records, according to prosecutors.

Another tape indicated Martin paid back $100,000 to Brownlee after he stopped payment on the check.

Brownlee, 42, spent seven years in prison for 1980s drug convictions. Known on the streets as the "Mayor of Opa-locka," he faces five counts of possessing heroin or cocaine with the intent to distribute and one count of conspiracy to possess and distribute.

In another tape, Martin told Brownlee that the man — Brownlee's attorney — needed a retainer.

Martin: "The man told me he need it by Monday, whatever ... I got no money in my account."

Martin told Brownlee that he was waiting on a check that was supposed to be coming from the San Diego Chargers in March 1998.

"I ain't got no money in my account," Martin told Brownlee on the tape again.

"Man, you got to have that money somewhere," Brownlee replied.

In another tape, Martin says he has no problem with it — which Robarge said meant Martin would write a check for legal fees and receive the money from Brownlee as a swap.

Davis shows off earrings, tattoos

Associated Press

■ Dallas Notes

WICHITA FALLS — Nathan Davis could be the Dallas Cowboys' answer to Dennis Rodman.

The 312-pound defensive tackle wears two earrings in each ear, two rings on his tongue and two on each of his eyelids.

"The other two are below the belt," Davis said with a smirk.

No reporters pressed him for further details.

Davis also sports a huge tattoo of the word "Persevere" in green, gothic-style letters on his back. On his right arm, he has a tattoo of a scorpion and the word "Fury."

Asked if his teammates poke fun at him, Davis said, "Yeah, I hear about it, but I figure you've got to do what you've got to do. ... I even hear about it from my family."

Defensive coach Dave Campo said the motley look doesn't bother him.

"I don't care about it one bit," Campo said. "I care about him getting off the block."

SPECIAL GUEST: Ethel Thompson just hoped to catch a glimpse of her favorite team. Instead, the 102-year-old received the red carpet treatment when she visited Cowboys training camp Thursday.

The team and a local radio station arranged for her to travel in a limousine from her hometown of Henrietta. She even ate lunch with the Cowboys.

Ms. Thompson never made it out to the practice field, but she did leave with a football autographed by Deion Sanders.

TORTOISE AND THE HARE: Troy Aikman says Ernie Mills may not be the quickest of wide receivers, but he compensates for speed with agility and intelligence.

"Just being fast doesn't make you a great receiver," Aikman said. "It's a combination of things. Being fast helps, but Ernie is better than a lot of guys who might be faster."

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I think I'm going to get me an earring." — Defensive coordinator Dave Campo to reporters after being asked how he felt about Nathan Davis' look.

Osborne keeps coaching in retirement

J.R. Ross
AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — In 36 years of coaching college football, Tom Osborne saw his share of problem players.

There were the infamous ones, like Lawrence Phillips, who grabbed headlines. There were others, those who never made it into the police reports, who were heavy on emotional baggage and low on parental support.

"These were young people who were screened. They had decent grades. They were recommended highly by their teachers and coaches, so we were dealing with probably the upper 25 percent of high school graduates," Osborne said. "I began to realize a lot of things were falling through the cracks for young people."

So he decided to do something about it, founding the Teammates Mentoring Program in 1991.

Now, as he prepares to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame on Friday as one of the winningest coaches in Division I-A history, he's using his "retirement" to take his mentoring program to every school district in Nebraska in an effort to reach the state's most at-risk middle school students.

"We feel that someone who affirms them, supports them, has a vision of what they might become and is there and is concerned is very important," Osborne said.

Not an easy task, considering Osborne estimates there are 17,000 students in Nebraska his program could help. But after crafting the Cornhuskers football program into a perennial powerhouse with a 255-49-3 record over 25 years, if anybody in Nebraska can do it, Osborne can.

People still talk regard him as a larger-than-life figure in Nebraska, where he won national titles in 1994 and 1995 and split the crown in 1997, his last season.

"So many people are willing to work with the program because of how highly people think of coach Osborne," said Shauna Valentine, who coordinates the Lincoln chapter of the Teammates program.

JAMES: Top pick finally hits Colts' camp

(From 1C)

based upon performance. His seven-year deal with an optional eighth year includes an $8.84 million signing bonus and will be worth between $11.1 million and $68.4 million.

"I'm in pretty condition. It's just a matter of getting into football shape with the pads on," said James, who has been spending much of the past month working on his conditioning in Miami.

The signing signals a dramatic change for James, who has spent summers harvesting watermelons to raise money for his family, which got by with the aid of food stamps.

After he became the fourth overall pick in the draft, James remarked, "It's a big world out there and a lot of people don't know about being poor. Growing up, I was one of those that knew."

James passed up his senior year of college eligibility at Miami to help his 2-year-old daughter and his mother, a cafeteria worker at Immokalee High School who raised six sons on her own and never earned more than $17,000 a year.

"That's a good feeling," he said about being financially secure. "It's better for my mom. I'm happy for my mom, she's not working right now. I'll give her the opportunity to fill her dreams now."

James did participate in the team's minicamp and voluntary summer camp and workouts. However, he was not able to report to training camp until he was signed.

A two-year starter at Miami, James finished his career as the school's No. 2 career rusher with 2,960 yards while making only 17 starts. He tied the Miami school record of 35 touchdowns, 32 by rushing and 3 on pass receptions.

James' signing leaves three first-rounders who have not agreed to terms. Heading the list is Cincinnati quarterback Akili Smith, the third overall selection.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARSHA J. GEIB, Deceased, were issued on August 9, 1999, in Cause No. P-12,560, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Duke E. Jimerson, Jr., Independent Executor, whose residence address is 4001 Marquette, Dallas, Texas 75225.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 11th day of August, 1999.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7864

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "LR-2", Local Retail District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

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NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from sale.

Isabel Hernandez, Lena Garza, Robert Almaras

Location:
Alamo South
Mini-Storage
1301 S. Connell
Midland, TX

Nell Booker, Tracy Atchinson

Location:
Alamo Mini-Storage
1500 N. Fairgrounds Rd.
Midland, TX

Items will be sold for rent due if not contacted by September 7, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids/RFPs will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107, of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, on August 23, 1999 and September 3, 1999. The Bids will be opened and read aloud/acknowledged at 4:30 PM, on the day indicated.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid/RFP, following a review of the responses by all interested County officials, and award the Bids. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

99MCO216-
Mowing Services,
RFP 99MCO202A
Electronic monitoring for Juvenile Probation

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting proposals for a city-wide recycling program.

The City of Midland, Texas (City) currently has a drop-off recycling program for mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and aluminum cans. The City is seeking a multi-year proposal from qualified vendors to enhance and/or expand the current program or offer an alternative program to the benefit of the citizens of Midland. The agreement will be for a five year period with an option to extend under existing terms and conditions. The City will consider proposals that meet the requirements of either of the options stated above and determine which proposals best address the City's program objectives that are described in the request for proposals.

Complete copies of the "Request For Proposals" containing the proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Room 520, Midland, Texas and may be secured on request by proposer.

Proposals will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Room 320, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 p.m. on the 25th day of August, 1999. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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1600 W. Wall
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Breakfast 7:00 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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1000 Upland
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Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
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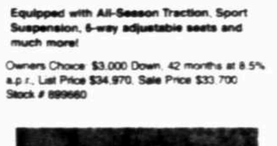

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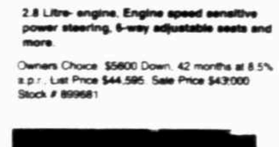

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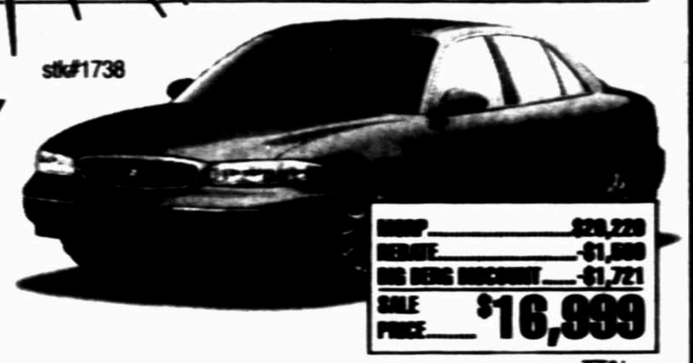

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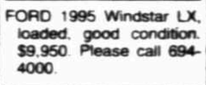
FORD 1992 CLUB Wagon with wheel chair lift. 42,500 miles- mostly town driving, a/c front/ rear, V8, 2 bench seats. $9,000. 683-2554.

SOLD
CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban. Silverado, dual air, bucket seats, CD player, many extras, 64K, one owner. $14,700. XXX-XXXX.

SOLD
FORD 1990 Aerostar XL extended, 78K, clean, nonsmoker, rear air, new tires, $4,500. xxx-xxxx.

CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN 4X4 LT- 52K, black/ grey leather, towing package, dual air, CD- cassette, one owner, clean. $25,500. 689-2476.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LS, White/ navy cloth, CD stereo, security system, dual air, fully loaded, 51K, $24,500. 687-0928, 520-4477.

FORD 1985 VAN- Good condition, hook-up for concentrator inside, scooter lift and scooter in good shape, good tires, $4,000. 697-0709.

222 Suburbans & Vans

FORD 1995 AEROSTAR- Seven passenger extended wagon, immaculate condition, rear air, power windows/ locks, 49K, new Michelins. $11,850. Odessa, 368-0650.

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN Silverado, new two tone paint, AM/ FM, replaced engine, tinted windows, air. $5,900. Call 520-6014.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LT. Dark blue, very clean, one owner, nonsmoking, 47K (mostly highway), rear air, maintenance records. $25,500. 697-5464.

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DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan ES Quad chairs, 4 doors, infinity sound, loaded, 3.8 L, tow package, extended warranty, $15,250. 689-8688.

PLYMOTH 1990 VOYAGER 192,000 miles, fully equipped, runs good. $1,495. Please call 687-0348, anytime, ask for Chuck.

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GMC 1989 Suburban, new paint, dual air conditioning, new air, new radio, good condition, $4,900. Call 694-4157.

CHEVROLET 1994 SUBURBAN C1500. Loaded, captain chairs, multi- CD player, two a/c units, 110K. Excellent shape, $13,800. 687-3042, 684-7976.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1985 BLAZER 4X4 Silverado- One owner, 103K, new tires. $4,200. 682-5011

CHEVROLET 1989 S-10 Blazer, 4.3 liter, fuel injected, all power, white/ red, $6,000. 682-4414.

UNIVERSAL 1962 JEEP- All original, needs restoration. $1,800. Call 684-5477.

FORD 1991 Ranger XLT. 4 wheel drive, good condition, $4,500. Please call 687-0731.

225 4x4 Vehicles

DODGE 1984 Ram Charger. 4 Wheel Drive. 318, automatic, air, runs good. New tires plus lots more new. $2,600. 684-8143 after 6:00 pm.

JEEP 1998 Wrangler Sport, 83K, 6 cylinder, hard top, Burgundy. Call Phil Tytantic, 697-3293.

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230 Commercial Vehicles

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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CHEVROLET 1979 Caprice Classic. 2 door, new interior, good motor/ transmission, $1,700. 682-2060.

CHEVROLET 1982 Impala, four door, low mileage, excellent condition. $2,000. Call 699-7549.

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LINCOLN 1989 Continental Clean, sunroof, need struts. $2,000 or best offer. Call 570-7616.

MITSUBISHI 1991 Eclipse GS Turbo. $2,500. 683-7399.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta "88", parting out. Cheap parts or $150 for all. Call 699-5752.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Voyager. 7 passenger, runs good, good tires, $2,995. 2212 Ward. 570-5789.

CHEVROLET 1986 Z24 Cavalier. V6 automatic. $850 cash plus T.T. & L. B & B Auto Sales, 683-6222.

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FORD 1978 F150, V-8, air, auto. Driven daily, $1,100 or best offer. xxx-xxxx.

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OLDSMOBILE 1989 Cutlass Ciera- original owner, very clean, air conditioning, power windows/ locks, 4 door. Runs great, $2,995. Odessa, 368-0650.

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240 Motorcycles

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1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

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GLASPAR- 18' deep V-hull. Chevrolet 350, tarp and canopy plus accessories. $3,500 or best offer. Trades considered. Lisa 570-6979.

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280 Parts & Accessories

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2602 CAMARIE AVE. Household items, shutters, etc. Saturday 8 am to 5 pm.

2005 HUGHES. Furniture, electronics, clothes and toys. Saturday 7:00 am to 1 pm.

2104 HUGHES. Big garage sale. Some estate items, furniture, king size brass headboard, TV's, stereo equipment, computer, bedding, lots of baby/ child items, exercise equipment, dishes, sewing table, craft supples and miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 7:30- 1:30.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2500 WEST SHANDON. Friday 8- 12. Girl's going off to college- Cleaned out closets. Lots of neat stuff. Some computers.

2208 Boyd- (1 block north of firestation off Garfield Street) Friday, 8:00AM- 5:00PM & Saturday, 8:00AM- 12noon. Furniture, lawn mower, edger, clothes, miscellaneous items.

MOVING! Must sell! Traditional oak table with leaf and 4 chairs, $450. Treadmill, $100. Professional Olympic weight set with squat/ power rack and accessories, $600. 683-1362.

2505 AUBURN PLACE. Moving Patio/ Garage Sale. Furniture, antiques, Henredon, Drexel, and Stanley. Futon, chairs, lawn furniture. Hot tub, childrens toys and clothes, plants, color TV, large Christmas decor, pictures, dark room equiptment, decorative items, tools, games. Friday and Saturday 8 am- ?

3112 SHELL- SATURDAY 7:30AM- noon. Adult clothes, shoes, glassware, WWII uniform, Duncan Phife, 40's furniture, vacuum cleaner

2602 NORTH "A" STREET. Saturday- Sunday 7- 1. Kids clothes and toys, 1987 Ford Mustang, exercise bike, miscellaneous.

79705

706 Osage- North on "A" Street between Neely & Wadley. Saturday, 7:00AM. Household items, Barbies, collectible baseball items, Weedeater edger, decorative wreaths, wedding dress- size 8.

2309 BOYD- West gate. Saturday 8:00AM- 2:00PM only, patio sale! Lots of miscellaneous!!

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ESTATE SALE
1221 EAST PARKER
FRIDAY 8:00AM- 8:00PM
SATURDAY 8:00AM- 6:00PM
Antique furniture, boat and motor, cedar chests, antique dining room table, hutch, dishes, washer and dryer, refrigerator, quilts, tools, Dodge van, antique bicycle, wheelchairs, and many other miscellaneous items.

ESTATE SALE
1207 W. PECAN
Friday-Saturday 9 - 6
Sunday 1 - 5
Pair of crystal luster lamps, Castleton china, Silver plated *Gone with the Wind* lamps, Tea Service (Baroque by Wallace), Blue Fjord, Cut Glass, (including some signed pieces), Wild Rose, Picard tea service, Venetian, Signed Madonna and Child, Doulton jog, Fabulous books, Carnival glass, Steuben, Flow Blue, Sterling, Dictionary stand, Small landscape oil paintings, Early Pewter, Signed Costume jewelry and compacts, Rose side chairs, 1930's Phono, Wilcox Gay Recordio, Deco chrome ashstand, Dresden plate quilt, Office desk, Civil War Photo, 1930's quilt, Large Indian Rug, Upholstered arm chairs, office desk, Nordic Flex Chair, Wagner, red and white enamel, Pyrex and other vintage kitchen, linens, estate jewelry, and too much more to mention.
Visa-MC-AMEX,
Services Provided by
The Cats Meow
(Due to the nature of this sale, we will limit the number of people inside, please be patient.
Please no children)

3407 WOODHAVEN (Trinity Meadows). Friday 7:30-1:00. Toys, nice clothes- adult/ children, washing machine, household miscellaneous.

Spring Cleaning is Finally Done!
Hide-a-Bed, Love Seat, Secretarial Desk, Bicycles, Baskets, Clothing, Odds- N- Ends, Books, Fur Coat, Games, Craft Goods, Weed Eater. Car Carrier, Computer, Toys, Keyboard & Much More!!
1704 North D Street
Saturday & Sunday
7:30 am- ?

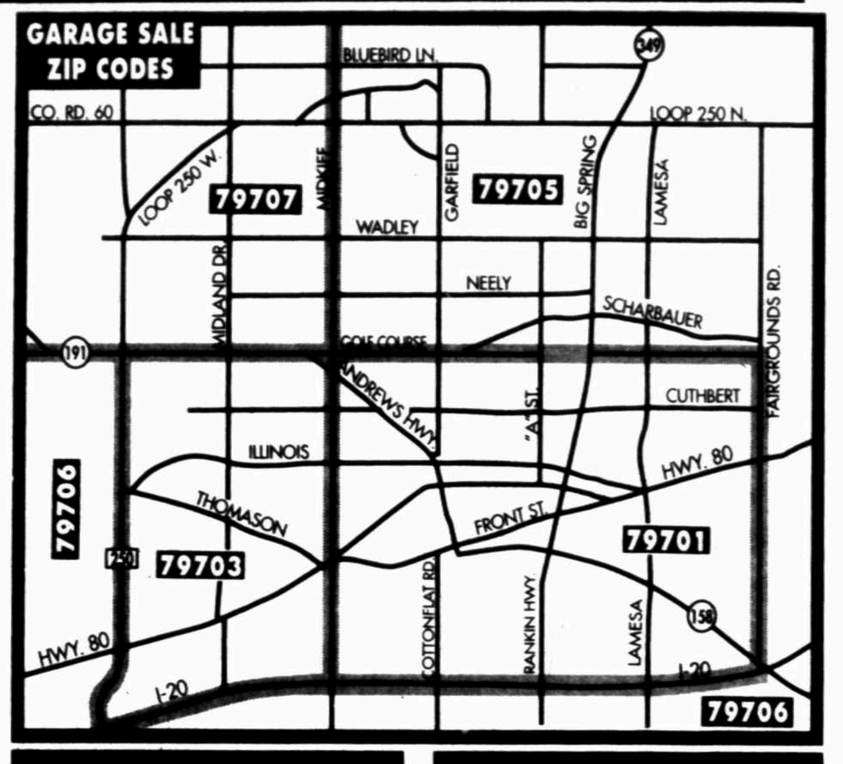
2518 STANOLIND. August 14, 8:00- 1:00. Filing cabinet, size 9 jeans, desk, garbage disposal, fax machine, twin waterbed, books, frames.

79706

4409 EAST HWY 158. Thursday- Sunday 9- 4. Appliances toys, clothing (children- adult).

1400 WEST COUNTY ROAD 140. Friday- Saturday. Rocking chair, dresser, small wood desk, miscellaneous furniture, stock tank, edger, small 2 wheel trailer, 30 gallon propane tank, 1.5 high presser gas air compressor, full size bed, lots of miscellaneous things.

1309 EAST COUNTY RD. 135- Four family garage and moving sale! Four miles south of Interstate on Rankin Hwy. to County Rd. 135 one mile. TV, 50 gallon aquarium with all that goes with it, craft supplies, miscellaneous. SATURDAY ONLY, 8:00AM- 1:00PM.
NO EARLY SALES!!



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4301 TAMMY COVE- Saturday, 8:00AM- 1:00PM. Small sale! Selective items Two 6' brass patio torch lights, brass eagle andirons, 60's Sunbeam mixer bowls, hand-made doilies, antique poker chips, small couch, old cordial wine glasses, no clothing.

4100 CRESTWOOD- SATURDAY only, 8:00AM- 3:00PM. Miscellaneous and household items.

4501 GLENEAGLES. LHS Chorale Fund Raiser- 5 families. Dressing table, desk, Christmas trees, ski equipment and much more. Friday 6- 8 pm, Saturday 8- 2.

4909 KING RICHARD'S ROW. 2 Family Moving Sale. Baby items, furniture, clothing, toys, miscellaneous items. Friday- Saturday 8- 1.

4602 TAMMY COVE- Saturday, 8/14, 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Lots of miscellaneous, too much to list!!

4803 ELMA DRIVE. Couch, books, men's, women's, childrens, clothing, children's toys. Friday & Saturday 8- 2.

4315 NELSON. Friday 8 am- Huge Multi Family Sale. Furniture, baby items, refrigerator, lawn mower.

4204 CRESTRIDGE (in alley). Huge Six Family Sale!! Toys! Toys! Toys! Little Tikes (slide & picnic table), household goods, clothes- children thru adult, lamps, rugs, baby car seat. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 1. Everything 1/2 price at noon.

3306 OAKMONT. Saturday 8:00- ? Large seven family garage sale! Benefits Lee High Choir. Furniture, appliances, computer, stereo, Sega game gear, exercise equipment and much, much, more! Lots of miscellaneous.

3616 IMPERIAL- Furniture, clothes, shoes, kitchen items. Saturday only!!! 8:00AM- 5:00PM. No early birds!!!

2701 FREDNA PLACE; Friday & Saturday 8:00 until 12:00 & 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Moving sale! Volvo car, dining table, china cabinet, couch, desk, twin beds, bikes, bed clip, etc!

4507 BELTON. Patio furniture, table, clothes (sizes 3 & 5). Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 1.

4704 WEST DENGAR- We're at it again! Toys, bikes, Hot Wheels, clothes, tot bed, computer desk, miscellaneous. Friday only, 9:00AM- 2:00PM. No early birds, cash only!!!

5624 HATHAWAY COURT. (In alley) Saturday 8- 2. Trampoline, exercise equipment, clothes and miscellaneous.

4967 RUSTIC TRAIL: Saturday 8- 1. Furniture, toys, bedding, glassware, kitchenware, household miscellaneous.

4606 TAMMY COVE. Saturday only 8:00 am. New lawn mower, exercise bike, dishes, girls clothes, and lots of Miscellaneous.

79707

4103 DYER Circle: Saturday only 8- 12. Dishwasher, roll away bed, clothes, tools, lots of miscellaneous.

3806/ 3807 STANOLIND. 2 Families! Queen waterbed, wicker loveseat & coffee table, oak desk, console TV, Lennox China & Glassware, Children's books/ videos/ other, lawn mower & lots of other. Saturday 8- 2.

AREA SALES

1405 DIXIE- BIG SPRING. Saturday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. Antique & other furniture, tiller, air compressors, tools, garden tools, headache racks, saddle , bridle, boat, camper shell, trailer and many other Special Things! Must Sell All!

2210 WEST 46TH Street. (Off West County Road- Odessa) The sale you have been waiting for at The Old Store and Big Red Barn. Cheap. D & D antiques. 8- 1.

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- **2 Days**
- **■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit**
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  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
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A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

SPEAKS HER MIND
Friendly, caring single white mom, 18, 4'11", 160lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who doesn't want to play mind games and will spend time with her and her children. Ad# 9412

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
Outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'7", 106lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, a student, enjoys horses, volleyball, reading, and much more, is seeking a tall, big, fun-loving, single white male, 18-22, for hanging out and dancing Ad# 6474

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24 Ad# 2855

EMPLOYED STUDENT
Outgoing, fun, single white mom, 24, 5'6", 140lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys singing, swimming, games and more. She's looking for an outgoing single white male, 27-40, who's not afraid of adventure. Ad# 2247

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

CONTINUING MY EDUCATION
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and talking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male 20-25 Ad# 6080

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today Ad# 5107

SPARKLE AND SHINE
She's a sweet, single white female, 71, full-figured, blue eyes, who wants to share friendship with an honest, sincere single white male, 70-80 Ad# 3869

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45 Ad# 7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest for friendship, maybe more Ad# 1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad# 3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1896

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 112Olbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

PRETTY AND A GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic male, 25-29. Ad# 1955

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8187

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad# 8870

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad# 6436

ALL IN TIME
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35 Ad# 4859

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 3796

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-26. Ad# 8608

ONE FINE DAY
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad# 2860

LOVEABLE
Sweet and caring single white female, 18, 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-35, who enjoys horses, movies, tennis, dining out and swimming. Ad# 4695

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male Ad# 6328

SUGAR & SPICE
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29 Ad# 1066

JUST LIKE YOU
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad# 5310

HARVEST TIME
Dancing, time with friends and meeting new people are interests of this single white mom, 31, 5'3", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 31-38, for great times. Ad# 7370

A TRUE AQUARIAN
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9700

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easy-going single male. Ad# 4102

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad# 9716

ADORABLE
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship Ad# 3082

SWEET & PETITE
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad# 6998

PATIENTLY WAITING
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad# 9981

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad# 9283

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs. with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her Ad# 5656

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad# 4353

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad# 2971

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

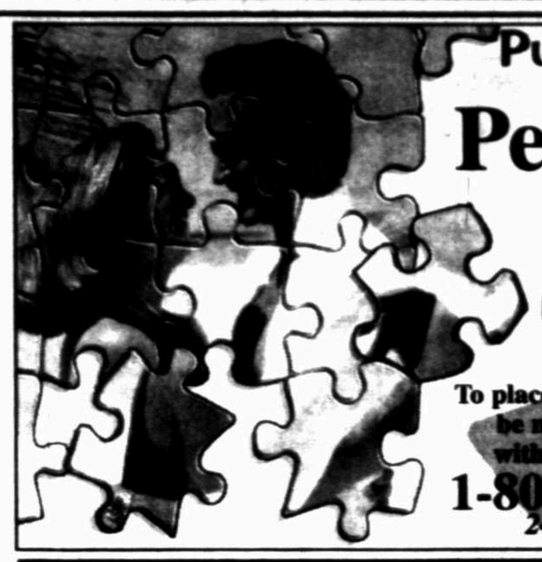
NOW & FOREVER
Outgoing single Hispanic mom 37, petite and slender, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys baseball and bowling, is hoping to hear from an honest single Hispanic male, 29-40, who likes children. Ad# 5122

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad# 2379

CIRCLE THIS AD
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-36. Ad# 5900



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HEAR MY WORDS
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and more, is looking for a loving, kind single white male, 43-49, who knows what they want from life. Ad# 8058

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad# 6212

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Sweet single white mom, 35, 5'6", slender, a green-eyed blonde, would love to meet a caring, considerate single white male, 30-45, to share mutual interests, friendship and fun. Ad# 5518

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad# 2378

KIND-HEARTED
Fun-loving, outgoing single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with long blonde hair, who enjoys country music, dancing, crocheting and more, seeks an understanding single white Christian male, 18-28, who enjoys children. Ad# 4419

FULL OF LOVE
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports and bowling, is seeking a sincere single white male, 33-42 for friendship first Ad# 8909

WHAT A GAL
Divorced white mom, 41, 5'7", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys family activities, gardening, horseback riding and flea markets, seeks an honest single white male, over 35, to share life with Ad# 5831

MEET A REAL WOMAN
Single Hispanic professional female, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, reading, long walks, sports and meeting new people, is looking for a trustworthy single male, 36-47, who likes children. Ad# 5734

DON'T PASS ME BY
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., with curly hair, who enjoys dancing, music, reading and writing letters, is seeking a single Hispanic male, under 23. Ad# 2760

TAKE A CHANCE
Outgoing single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes and a great personality, is seeking a single white male, under 29. She enjoys camping, fishing, horses and more. Ad# 5719

ENERGETIC & ENTHUSIASTIC
Hardworking, self-employed single white female, 50, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, the outdoors, camping and more. She seeks an interesting, fun-loving single white male, 45-55, a non-smoker. Ad# 1706

JUBILANT
Single white female, 43, 5'4", 120lbs., with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 38-52, for a possible relationship Ad# 9038

THIS SOUNDS GOOD
Shy single black female, 18, 5'5", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and socializing, seeks a personable, handsome single black male, 18-24, to share interests, activities and fun Ad# 6491

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 7686

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Meet this outgoing single white female, 57, 5'6", 120lbs., with auburn hair and green eyes, a retired professional. She enjoys museums, dancing, socializing and seeks a humorous single white male Ad# 3276

NOT TOO LATE
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'7", with curly brown hair, is looking for a kind, sincere, honest single male. Ad# 5260

LOVING HEART
Sweet single white female, 19, 5'8", who enjoys spending time with children, swimming, dancing and rodeos, is looking for a handsome single white male. Ad# 8287

BELIEVE ME
This kind, intelligent single white mother of one, 44, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, sports and spending time with her son, is seeking a single white male, 44-52, with a great sense of humor. Ad# 5693

LOVE AWAITS
Friendly, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing pool, dancing and spending time with friends, seeks a single white male, 18-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 8989

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", enjoys movies, traveling and time with her kids. She seeks an honest, hardworking single Hispanic male, 31-44, who's interested in getting to know her. Ad# 7692

HAVE A HEART
Sincere, kind-hearted single white female, 24, 5'1", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of an honest, kind, family-oriented single white male, 24-35. Ad# 5830

DELIGHTFUL
Caring single white professional female, 44, 5'7", 130lbs., with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, compassionate single white male, 38-55. Ad# 7185

TREAT HER RIGHT
Loving, caring, sweet single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, likes reading, writing and children. She's searching for a caring, respectful single black male, 18-25, who's looking for a relationship. Ad# 4224

RESPECT ME
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., with long blonde hair, seeks a respectful single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys computers, spending time with friends and more. Ad# 7234

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's a student, in search of a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad# 3832

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female, 35, 5', 110lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping, hunting and sports, is in search of a single white male, 22-35. Ad# 4939

LET'S TALK
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with long curly brown hair/eyes, with a gentle, loving nature, wishes to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring single male,18-40. Ad# 2013

DANCE THROUGH LIFE?
Pleasant single white female, 49, 5'8", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country dancing, camping, fishing and horseback riding, seeks an honest, compatible single white male 39-60. Ad# 7894

SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad# 6765

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad# 7213

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad# 8457

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad# 7051

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad# 8540

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad# 7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad# 8592

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful single white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad# 7600

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad# 9513

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7941

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad# 7356

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hard-working single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad# 7413

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad# 9112

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9398

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad# 9407

OPEN-MINDED PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad# 5451

A REAL TRUE HEART
This adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, is looking for an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1591

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad# 1344

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad# 2172

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad# 3430

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad# 7233

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad# 3721

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad# 5870

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs. with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad# 2981

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad# 5911

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs. with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad# 7107

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad# 5008

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Easygoing, fun-loving, college-degreed, single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", medium build, enjoys a variety of music, romantic evenings, movies, walking in the park, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing, single female, any age Ad# 4499

GENUINE
He's a single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 180lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, horseback riding and more. He's seeking a single Hispanic female, under 30 Ad# 1610

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel Ad# 7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music Ad# 8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8795

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
Educated single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", non-smoker,non-drinker, enjoys watching wrestling, park walks, music, movies and dining out. He would like to meet a friendly, easygoing single female, 28-48. Ad# 9375

LOOK HERE
Single Hispanic male, 50, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single female, under 50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9021

LOVES KIDS
Old-fashioned, sincere single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is looking for a single female, under 50, who loves the Lord. His hobbies include motorcycling, biking, boating and sightseeing Ad# 5616

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female Ad# 4941

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad# 3847

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs. with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easygoing single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad# 4354

IN TUNE
Easygoing, divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35 Ad# 5157

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30. He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad# 8127

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2456

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad# 1452

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad# 5867

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 9788

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad# 4401

EXPRESSIVE
Outgoing, articulate single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 250lbs., with short hair, who enjoys quiet evenings, cooking, music, gardening, movies and more, is looking to spend time with a single female, over 28. Ad# 5440

A WINNER
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad# 7555

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking a fun single female, 18-28, if that's you, give him a call. Ad# 1123

IS IT YOU...?
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 28, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf, and romantic moments. Ad# 2501

SURPRISE
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad# 1432

A CUTIE
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6', 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a humorous single black female, 25-50. Ad# 3211

THE PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad# 8931

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30 Ad# 8899

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad# 7995

DREAMS COME TRUE
Friendly single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, travel, socializing, racquetball and more, is seeking a warm-hearted, devoted single white female, 30-40. Ad# 8946

HELLO LADIES
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 6'1", 180lbs., seeks an attractive single female, 21-35, with a good personality. His interests include shooting pool, bowling, walking, music and movies. Ad# 1436

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Kind-hearted single white dad, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys camping, the outdoors, music and golf, would like to meet a caring single white female, 24-46, who likes children. Ad# 9319

CHOOSE HIM
Fun-loving, polite single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who also enjoys swimming, bodybuilding and more Ad# 9537

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 35, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and horseback riding, is seeking an honest, open-minded single black female, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9452

PROFESSIONAL
Appearing cowboy, tall and slim, a blue-eyed blond single white male, 59, is seeking a slender beautiful single white female, for friendship and fun, country dancing and romantic evenings. Ad# 9147

COMMON BOND
Single white male, 51, is looking for an honest single white female, 35-53, to spend time with. Ad# 8545

BE THE ONE
Humorous single white male, 39, 5'11", 198lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, dancing and more, is looking to meet a spontaneous single white female, 21-45. Ad# 2152

A HEART OF GOLD
Green-eyed blond single white male, 20, 6'7", 165lbs., is looking for a single white female, 20-28, who knows what she wants from life. He enjoys rodeos, outdoor activities and country music. Ad# 9984

CHOOSE HIM
Personable single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'9", 205lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 23-40, who enjoys football and the outdoors. Ad# 4113

CAN WE MEET?
Check out this good-natured single Hispanic male, 25, 6', medium build, with dark hair and eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar. He seeks a kind, caring single female, 20-40 Ad# 7807

HIGH ON LIFE
Easygoing single black male, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys movies, spending time with friends and long drives, is looking for a personable single Hispanic female, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 6175

SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME
Friendly single white male, 24, with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for an intelligent, mature single female, 21-26, with a great sense of humor. He enjoys science fiction and action movies, paintball, conversation and movies. Ad# 3688

A GOOD LISTENER
Kind-hearted single white male, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, a sense of humor and a variety of interests, seeks a single white female, 27-48 Ad# 8929

CLASSY GUY
Caring single white male, 38, 5'3", 144lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golf, bowling, swimming and more, seeks a compatible single white female, under 45. Ad# 6286

ANSWER MY AD
Single Hispanic male, 27, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys jogging, weightlifting, sporting events, dancing and dining out, is seeking an attractive, slender single female Ad# 5904

BREAK THE ICE
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 32, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, sports, antique cars and more, seeks a petite single female, 18-38, with a zest for life. Ad# 9801

PLAYING IT STRAIGHT
Sincere, clean-cut single white male, 45, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes and a sense of humor, enjoys the simple things of life and seeks friendship with a single white female, 25-48. Ad# 7536

MAYBE YOU'LL MEET
Outgoing, muscular single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading, movies, playing pool and travel, seeks a single black female, 19-35. Ad# 6793

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 46, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, motorcycling, camping, hiking, reading and rock music, seeks a down-to-earth single white female, 35-48. Ad# 9943

HUMBLE MAN
Easygoing and caring single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 160lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys riding horses, dancing and making new friends, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 18-34, for companionship. Ad# 8848

EASYGOING PROFESSIONAL
Affectionate divorced white dad, 32, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, hopes to meet a career-oriented, outgoing single white female, 22-34, who's full of life. He enjoys music, gardening, the park, football, travel and playing games. Ad# 5380

LONELY HEART
Outgoing single white dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting and family activities, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single white female, 25-35. Ad# 5021

ZEST FOR LIFE
Outgoing single black male, 32, 5'7", who enjoys reading, long, romantic walks and dining out, seeks a sincere, mature single female, with a positive attitude. Ad# 6411

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
Single white professional male, 58, 5'11", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys horses, bowling and movies, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted single white female, 40-52, for companionship. Ad# 4705

A MIRROR IMAGE
Single white male, 42, 6', 180lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing and swimming, is seeking a nice single white female, 28-48, who enjoys life. Ad# 3387

GOOD CHOICE
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 30, 5'9", 195lbs., seeks a compatible, loving single female, under 45. Ad# 2185

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white father of one, 28, 6'1", 185lbs., with short dark hair, who enjoys fishing, sports, auto racing, movies and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a single white female, 23-32 Ad# 3164

A MIRROR IMAGE
An outgoing, cheerful single white male, 23, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, hunting, fishing, camping, dining out and more, is seeking an outgoing, spontaneous single female, 18-

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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, 2 storey duplex. Appliances furnished, washer and dryer connections, fireplace, private backyard, covered carport, near Midland College. $600 per month plus deposit. 4247 Siesta. Call 694-2811.

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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
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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