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Judge rules for doctor accused of bogus billing

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

U.S. Magistrate Judge Stuart Platt on Thursday ruled against prosecutors who claimed Dr. Dipakkumar "Dipak" Patel violated conditions of his release from jail. Those conditions were that Patel not take on new patients except in the case of an emergency and not file insurance claims or accept benefits from those claims under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program.

Patel

The ruling filed by Platt, entitled "Order denying government motion to detain the defendant for violation of conditions of release," said "the court finds there has been no criminal law violation by the Defendant, based on the evidence presented at this time and as alleged by the Government in its Motion."

A hearing to review federal regulations regarding the filing of claims and whether Patel violated the law according to those regulations was held by Platt on Wednesday. He adjourned that hearing without making a decision, saying he would release his decision on Thursday.

In Wednesday's hearing, Platt heard testimony from the Office of Inspector General Special agent who worked the investigation of Patel's billing records as well as an employee of Patel who apparently handles compliance for the clinic.

Patel, who faces federal charges relating to alleged fraudulent billing, is accused of running a "patient mill." The indictment against Patel alleges he ran more patients through his office than possible — 50 to 75 each day — while the normal physician would see no more than 100 patients per week. In February, Patel waived his right to a speedy trial to add attorney Sib Abraham to his defense counsel.

'No one who ever went to Dr. Patel for help was turned away or told they could not be treated, no matter how long he had to stay at his office. Maybe a story should be written on insurance companies who take months to pay legitimate claims and drug companies who charge hundreds of dollars for needed prescriptions.'

— Corey Ritchie, patient of Dr. Patel's

Although, Abraham said Patel is innocent, he added anytime allegations are in place, a certain level of worry creeps in.

"Whether you're innocent or guilty, you worry," Abraham said.

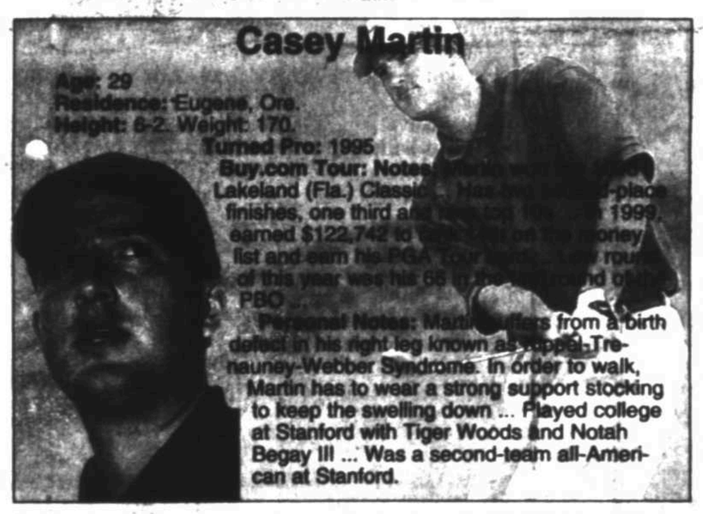
Patel appeared relaxed and attentive in Wednesday's hearing as lawyers discussed and argued the law and evidence. Many in the community have rallied behind Patel since the allegations were first leveled against him. He enjoyed widespread patient and family support in February when he was arrested on federal fraud charges. One supportive patient, Midlander Corey Ritchie, wrote in an e-mail to the Reporter-Telegram that government investigations were misdirected.

"No one who ever went to Dr. Patel for help was turned away or told they could not be treated, no matter how long he had to stay at his office," Ritchie said. "In my opinion, maybe a story should be written on insurance companies who take months to pay legitimate claims and drug companies who charge hundreds of dollars for needed prescriptions."

While a fellow competitor walks to the next tee box, Casey Martin rides in his cart at Thursday's Permian Basin Open.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Martin fires his best round of year at PBO



By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Casey Martin made his Permian Basin debut with little fanfare, a truck load of birdies and his best round of the year.

The 29-year-old from Eugene, Ore., who made headlines early this year in the courtrooms, started off the Buy.com Permian Basin Open, firing a 6-under-par 66 at the Club at Mission Dorado. His previous best 18 holes this year was a 4-under-par 67 in May at the Buy.com Richmond Open.

"I played a lot better than I have been playing," Martin said.

This year has been one to forget for Martin — at least on the golf course. He has won a paltry $9,400, which is good enough to put the

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Greenwood students try to cope with loss on first day of school

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Greenwood students started back to school Thursday, but there were two empty seats in the classroom, those belonging to 16-year-old Kristin Taylor and her 9-year-old sister, Katie Taylor.

And they were greatly missed.

Kristin was killed Aug. 7 when the 2001 Ford Escort she was driving was struck by a tractor trailer east of Midland. Katie, who was a passenger in the vehicle, died the next day at Midland Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered during that accident.

Kristin would have been a junior at Greenwood High School. Her little sister would have been a fourth grader at Greenwood Intermediate School.

The tragedy shocked an entire community, but especially those who knew the girls personally ... their friends and classmates.

"She was well known," Ryan Reed, a 17-year-old senior, said of Kristin. "It has really affected people here."

He called Kristin "one of the nicest people I had ever met" and said "it will be strange not seeing her every day."

Hundreds of residents of both Midland and Greenwood, many of them strangers, have rallied around the family in the days following the accident.

"It was overwhelming," said Clark Coburn, speaking on behalf of the Taylor family. "People in this community have been so supportive and generous."

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Kristin Taylor

Katie Taylor

Congressman predicts Senate will not pass present form of energy bill

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

SAN ANGELO — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said Thursday the nation is closer to having an energy policy than at any time in recent history. However, he thinks it will be next year before it becomes a reality.

Stenholm

Stenholm, who represents the 17th District of Texas, which includes Abilene, said the Bush energy plan was a good plan and he agreed with nearly all of it except for the tax provisions. Speaking to more than 200 members of the National Association of Royalty Owners-Texas gathered in San Angelo for their annual meeting, Stenholm said he voted against the energy bill in its final form because of its tax provisions.

"If passed as they were, the tax provisions in the bill would have required the nation to dip into Social Security funds," said Stenholm. "I could not vote for that."

He said he was disappointed the administration had decided to mix the budget with the energy plan. He said the conservative thing to do would have been to nurture the surplus to see if it was real before spending any of it.

Stenholm said the energy plan was not going as well as it should.

"I think there will be about a 5 percent chance of it being passed out of the Senate

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Midland airport to get $2.1 million fire station

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport next year will be outfitted with a new $2.1-million, five-bay aircraft rescue and fire-fighting (ARFF) building — fire station — thanks to a mix of federal and community funds.

Esterly

"We were long overdue for a new fire station," noted Vaughn Donaldson, Midland Fire Department's airport district chief.

The existing fire station, built in the 1960s, falls short of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements and training requirements and is not Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant, said Marv Esterly, director of airports for the city of Midland.

"It has definitely served its time," Esterly said of the old fire station. "It would not be feasible to fix it up. It has got the asbestos problem. It's just a multitude of things," including roof defects and "so many problems with that current structure."

The airport planned $2.1 million ARFF station is being financed via a 90 percent-10 percent federal-city split: $1.89 million in FAA funds and $210,000 in Midland airport funds.

In announcing the airport improvements grant, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas cited his "strong commitment . . . to assure a fair return to Texas taxpayers on the money we pay in federal taxes."

In competing for the FAA funds, Esterly said the Midland airport had "up-fronted cost to design it (the ARFF station) in order to compete for the (federal) discretionary money" to become available at year's end.

Construction for the yearlong project is to begin in November.

"We had all of our plans, specs and all our homework done by the time we submitted this project to the FAA," Esterly said. "When the money became available, we were way ahead of everyone" in the competition.

The new ARFF building will be built on site of a World War II hangar, yet to be razed, Esterly noted, just south of the existing fire station that is near Avion Flight Centre and the Confederate Air Force headquarters and the FAA control tower north of the terminal.

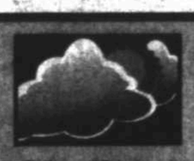
The roof on the 1960s fire station is "almost beyond repair without being reconstructed," Esterly said.

And Donaldson noted the current station, which has 3-1/2 bays for its fire fighting engines, has "plumbing problems, there's ceiling problems, the roof leaks, and it was time for a new fire station."

All told, 12 firefighters are assigned to the ARFF station, Donaldson said, and 21 additional firefighters are on the relief roster.

Currently, the airport has three ARFF Oshkosh engines, including a damaged unit now undergoing repairs, and an International back-up engine that is to be phased out possibly by 2003 when the airport gets a new $500,000 ARFF Oshkosh engine, Esterly said.

A look inside



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At gladiator school, students become gladiators twice a week, learning the history, theory and techniques of ancient fighters.

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OBITUARIES

Jacob Dean Hamilton

Jacob Dean Hamilton died in Pasco, Washington on Tuesday, August 14, 2001.

A visitation has been set for Friday, August 17, at Ellis Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m., Saturday, August 18, at the First Baptist Church (small chapel) with Reverend Charlie Dodd officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jacob Dean Hamilton was born August 13, 1976 in Grand Prairie, Texas to Richard Leon and Loretta Sue Hamilton. He was reared and educated in Midland, Texas and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1995. He was employed by Beaird Industries.

Jacob was preceded in death by his infant daughter, April Renee Hamilton, on March 28, 1997.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Sue Hamilton; his brothers, John David Hamilton and his wife, Kelli, and Jason Douglas Hamilton and his fiancee, Amanda Carrasco; his sister, Jodi DeNell Hamilton; his grandparents, Bob and Cora Hamilton and Dale and Vi Byrom; uncles, Robert Hamilton, George Hamilton and James Hamilton; aunts, Nancy Mueller and Tressa Kerley; nephews, John Taylor Hamilton and Cody Douglas Hamilton; niece, Alyssa Dawn Hamilton and his cousin, Micheal Wayne Edwards; and other cousins.

Randall Lance Etheredge

Randall Lance Etheredge died in Midland on Wednesday, August 15, 2001.

A visitation has been set for Friday, August 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, August 18, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Reverend Charlie Dodd officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lance was born April 6, 1967 in Kermit, Texas to Rick and Louise Etheredge.

He was reared and educated in Midland and was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. He was employed by St. Ann's Catholic School.

Lance was preceded in death by his grandfather, Marcus Coker and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Etheredge.

He is survived by his parents; his sister, Kristi Clepper and her husband, Donnie, of Midland; his grandmother, Louise Coker, of Kermit, TX; his niece, Bailey Nicole Clepper; his aunts, Gretchen Noland of Kermit, TX, Jackie Butler of Hobbs, NM, and Gloria Erwin of Colorado City, TX; and numerous cousins.

Ramona Ramirez Hernandez

Ramona R. Hernandez, 95, died Wednesday, August 15, at her residence.

She was born to the late Juan and Antonia Ramirez on January 16, 1906 in Barstow, TX. She lived in various cities, before settling in Midland, where she was raised and educated. She met and later married the late Rafael Hernandez Sr. on October, 29, 1927. She worked in a private home with Victoria Chappel for many years and also was a homemaker. Mrs. Hernandez was a former member of the G.I. Forum and was active with Casa de Amigos and a very active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Guadalupanas.

Her parents, her husband Rafael Hernandez Sr., a daughter Inez Diaz, a son Carlos Hernandez, four brothers, Merced, Carlos, Lorenzo and Petrolino Ramirez, and a sister Rosalia Vasquez precede her in death.

Rosary and vigil will be held on Friday, August 17, at 8 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel.

The Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include six sons, Cruz Hernandez, Leonardo "Leonard" Hernandez, Rafael Hernandez Jr., Raymundo "Ray" Hernandez, Cecilio Hernandez and Ysidro Ramirez, all of Midland; one daughter, Felesita Valles of Midland; 32 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; a host of friends.

The family requests memorials be directed to Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto.

Pallbearers will be David Hernandez, Richard Hernandez, Marcos Diaz, Charlie Hernandez, Joe Valles, Tony Valles, Raymond Hernandez, Robert Ramirez, Rudy Valles and Frank Valles.

J.C. Williamson

Born on 26 July 1912 to Ruby Rae Conwell Williamson and Ervin Williamson in Purdy, Oklahoma, near Lindsey, Oklahoma, where the family ranched, J.C. Williamson moved his family in 1917 to the area of Lubbock, Texas, and was raised on a farm near Wolfforth. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1929 and from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in History in 1933 and an M.S. in Geology in 1935. He did doctoral work in geology at the University of California at Berkeley in 1937. Returning to West Texas to accept employment with Phillips Petroleum Company in May 1937, he stayed with Phillips until 1944. He then became an independent geologist and oil operator and finished a full day's work on the day he died.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, August 18, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Jan Reed officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He married the former Lois Geraldine (Jerry) Haskins on 9 August 1938, and had just celebrated his 63rd wedding anniversary on the Thursday before he died on Monday at the age of 89. J.C. and Jerry Williamson were first blessed with three children, Toni Williamson (Mrs. Chancy) Croft, a professor of mathematics and adult education at the University of Alaska in Anchorage; Charla Williamson, at home in Midland; and Ralph Ervin Williamson, an attorney in San Antonio and oil operator in Midland. The couple then adopted two other beloved children as their own, Margaret Williamson Hillin, employed at her father's Midland business, and Mary Jane Williamson Wilmeth, who assisted her father administratively for many years in Midland before moving recently to Duqueen, Arkansas.

Mr. Williamson was a well-known geologist specializing in well-sample geology, and a wildcatter and oil operator since 1944. When James Michener sought real-life wildcatter stories for his novel entitled "Texas," he came to Midland and consulted J.C. Williamson and gave him an autographed copy for his trouble. J.C. Williamson is credited with numerous oil and gas discoveries, including the Apple Creek field in Glasscock County, Texas, and more recently the Brushy Draw and Ross Draw fields in Eddy County, New Mexico. He personally drilled over a thousand oil and gas wells in West Texas, South Texas, Southeast New Mexico, Oklahoma and Montana. More than ten thousand oil and gas wells have been drilled as a direct result of his exploration activities. He worked a full day in his office in the Petroleum Building in Midland on the day of his death at home in the evening. Retirement, he said, was just for other people.

Mr. Williamson was a published author since the age of 12 when he won a contest conducted by the Denver Post with his short story, "The Secret Life of a Prairie Dog." He published a book, "Deep Treasure," in 1962. He had just completed his personal memoirs before his death, as well as a fictionalized account of his experiences in the oilfield. He relished the telling of Civil War stories learned at the knee of his grandfather, John Conwell, who fought in battles from Second Bull Run to Gettysburg and ultimately lost a finger to gunfire at the stacking of southern arms at Appomattox. For many years he sponsored a scholarship for an outstanding geology graduate.

Mr. Williamson is survived by his wife, Jerry, all five of his children, and 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. An older brother, Silas Williamson, predeceased him in 1933.

The family requests that memorials be given to the J.C. Williamson Scholarship Fund at Midland College.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Brown

Patricia Ann Brown, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, a resident of Greenwood. She was the beloved wife of Cecil W. Brown and mother of four children, Tressa R. Pinard, Missy Thorp, Matthew K. Whiteside and Kimberly Jenkins.

Services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 20, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born March 14, 1944 in Estlene, to Lacy David and Nellie M. Gilbert. She was reared and educated in Wellington. On Sept. 17, 1971, she married Cecil Wayne Brown in Brownfield.

Patricia was employed with Hair Cottage and had been a cosmetologist for 30 years.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Cecil Brown; her mother, Mildred Hernandez; her children, Tressa Pinard, Missy Thorp, Matthew K. Whiteside and Kimberly Jenkins; grandchildren, Wesley Shaw, Leslie Shaw, Danny Hardwick, Jennifer Whiteside, Tiffany Hardwick and Christa Hardwick; great-grandchild, Mikalah Shaw; her four sisters; and three brothers.

Herbert Morawe

Former Midlander Herbert Richard Morawe died Tuesday, Aug. 14, in Huntsville, Ala.

He was born July 16, 1931 in Puerto Rica and was stationed in El Paso as an Air Traffic Controller in 1976 then he came to Midland with the same job. In 1992, he and his family moved to Germany and most recently moving to Huntsville, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Olga; a daughter, Kathy; two sons, Bill and Ricky Morawe and several grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice, 2225 Drake Street, Suite 14, Huntsville, Alabama 35805.

Twicken Funeral Home in Huntsville, Alabama was in charge of arrangements.

J.B. Smith

Services for J.B. Smith, 68, will be 2 p.m. today, Aug. 17, College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor officiating and Jim Ritter, pastor of Sethward Baptist assisting. Interment will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home.

He was born March 30, 1933 in Olney and married linda Criswell Jan. 19, 1963 in Plainview.

He had lived in Plainview since 1957, coming from Dumas. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church and operated East Mound Gin untill his retirement. He was active in several sports including golf. He was a member of the Road Runners Car Club, and a member Plainview Rodeo Ass.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rebecca Dickson; two brothers, Brinson and Jelly Smith and one sister, Bernice Giles.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Plainview; a daughter, Raelene Brockman of Lubbock; one sister, Ruth Kinikin of Amarillo; two brothers, Troy Smith of Burleson and Gene Smith of Midland; six granddaughters and one grandson.

The family suggest memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main, Lockney, TX. 79241.

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TEA: More schools get highest ranking, charters doing worse

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A third of the schools that earned the state's lowest academic rating on Thursday were charter schools, pushing the Texas Education Agency to order an in-depth study to try to figure out why so many charters are failing.

Overall, the news was positive.

A record number of schools earned the highest rating since the accountability system was tightened nine years ago.

Drop out rates were down slightly and 80 percent of Texas' 4.1 million public school students, including minorities, passed all the state's standardized tests, Education Commissioner Jim Nelson said Thursday.

"Texas schools are making headway. They are keeping more students in school and those students are reaching higher achievement levels," Nelson said. "But we can't stop now. Schools must continue to improve performance levels."

School district and campus ratings are based on student passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a standardized test and dropout rates. This year, attendance was removed from the measurement.

Critics, particularly minority groups, question whether the standardized tests really measure what children are or should be learning.

Supporters, including Nelson argue the system could be improved but "is as good and sound as any system out there."

"Shining that light on both success and lack of success has been a significant factor in improvement," Nelson said.

The charter school experiment that began in 1995 continues to have challenges. The schools receive taxpayer money but operate independently from local districts and are free from many state regulations.

"I'm concerned about all low-performing schools," Nelson said, adding that a recently passed law will give the agency more oversight of charters beginning in September. "We plan to use it wisely."

Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, co-authored the law. His version was stricter and called for a two-year moratorium on new charter schools while the state studied them.

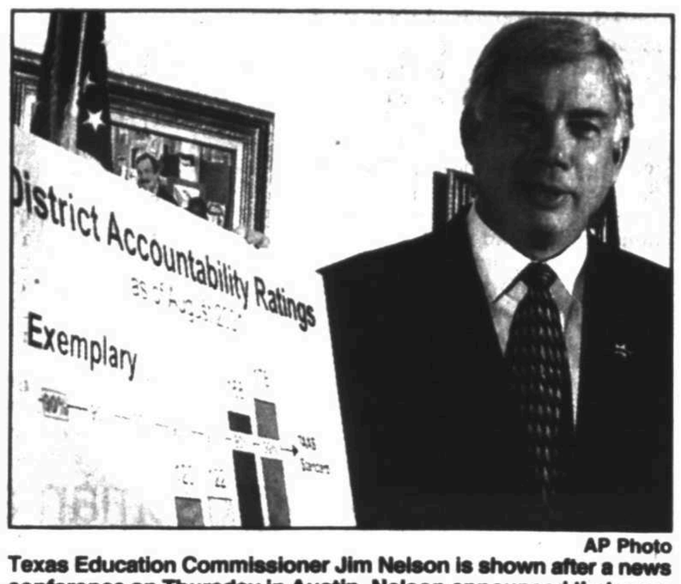
Dunnam said Thursday the law that passed may help cut down on mismanagement at charter schools, but it may not do a lot to help in the classroom.

"People say charter schools need time to prove themselves. It's been six years and we need to realize that the test subjects are first graders, second graders and third graders. Some of these kids have been in underperforming schools for five years in a row," Dunnam said.

Out of the total 106 campuses that were tagged low-performing this year, 43 were charter schools. There were 174 charters studied in 2001.

Last year, 20 of the state's 103 charters were low-performing, according to the TEA.

Only five of state's charter schools studied received the highest exemplary rating, the same as last year. Nine received the second-highest ranking of recognized and 42 were acceptable.



AP Photo

Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson is shown after a news conference on Thursday in Austin. Nelson announced that more schools than ever earned the highest rating in the study by the Texas Education Agency. The chart on the left shows the increase in exemplary school district ratings over the years.

Many of the charter schools are new and have "at-risk" students that may be harder to serve, Nelson said. He ordered the agency to analyze data to try to determine exactly why so many charter schools did poorly.

Of the state's 7,400 campuses, 1,567 earned the highest mark, exemplary. That record number is up from last year's 1,296 exemplary schools. The rating was given to 178 districts in 2001, compared to 168 a year ago.

Nelson said good teaching and more cooperation among communities and schools can be credited with the continued improvement.

Gov. Rick Perry also praised the high marks.

"We should be proud today that we have put in place an exemplary education system in this state that is being looked at by many across the nation as a model on how to reform and improve education," the Republican governor said.

The second-highest rating was given to 463 districts and 2,326 campuses. Acceptable ratings were issued to 2,476 schools and 398 districts.

Overall, the number of low performing campuses fell from 146 in 2000.

DEATH NOTICES

Juan DeLaCruz

Juan Gene DeLaCruz, 25, died in a car accident Sunday, August 12, in Midland County.

Graveside services will be Saturday, Aug. 18, 1 p.m. at Resthaven North. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Juan was born June 24, 1976 in Midland, Texas and attended school here.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gena Cathy DeLaCruz.

Juan is survived by four sisters, Roselinda Laura of Odessa, Guadalupe Laura, Irene Laura both of San Angelo, Margarita Tamez of Mexico, two aunts, Rosa Ramirez, Nellie Padilla both of San Angelo, Vickie Abila of McCamey, four uncles, Presiliano Salazor, Phillip DeLaCruz, Fermin DeLaCruz all of San Angelo,

Pete Mercado of Lubbock, and several nieces and nephews.

Christian Sanchez

Christian R. Sanchez died at a local hospital on Aug. 15. Infant son of Daniel and Monserratte Sanchez.

Graveside services will be held today, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery with Deacon Jesse Guadjardo officiating.

Arrangements are under Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

J.D. Henderson

J.D. Henderson, 85, died Thursday, Aug. 16, at his residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Derek Lott

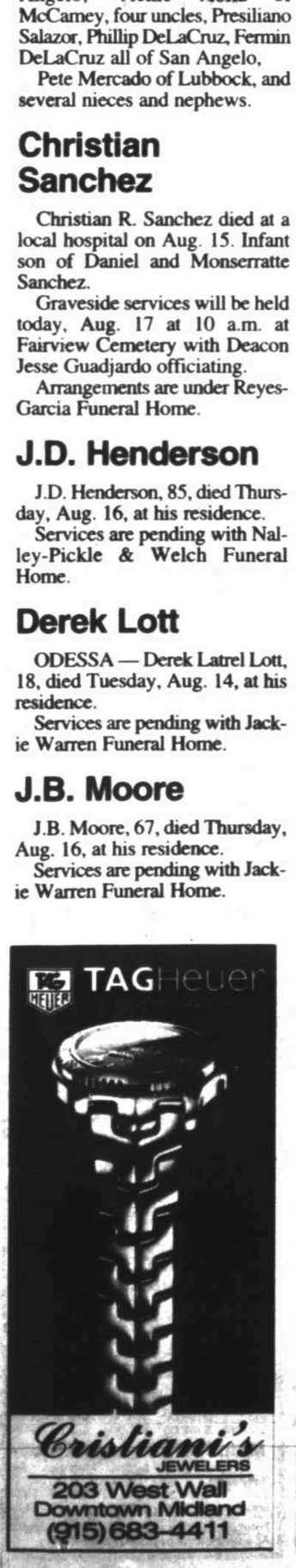
ODESSA — Derek Latrel Lott, 18, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, at his residence.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

J.B. Moore

J.B. Moore, 67, died Thursday, Aug. 16, at his residence.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.



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Low 68	Low 68	Low 69

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high in the lower 90s. A southeasterly wind will blow at 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s.

For Saturday and Sunday, the forecast call for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms and lows from the upper 60s to the lower 70s with highs from 90 to 95.

The high on Thursday reached 90, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Aug. 16 is 104 set in 1946. The record low is 61 set in 1992.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	..trace
Rainfall Wednesday	..0.07 in.
Total for month	..0.62 in.
Total for year	..4.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	..8.41 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

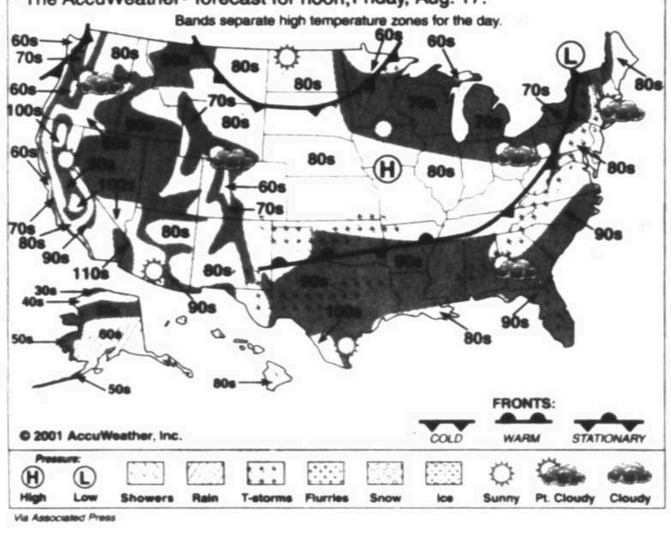
High	90
Low	68
Normal high	95
Normal low	68
Sunrise	7:14 a.m.
Sunset	8:31 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

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

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



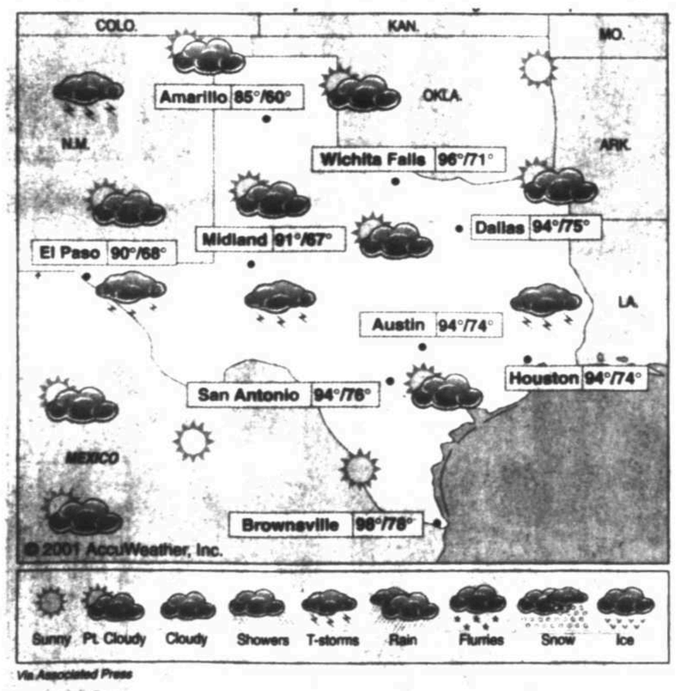
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	90	73	cdy	
Atlantic City	84	60	cdy	
Baltimore	85	62	cdy	
Baton Rouge	88	74	.01	rn
Boston	84	60	cdy	
Casper	80	58	.16	clr
Chattanooga	90	72	cdy	
Cheyenne	76	53	cdy	
Chicago	70	66	.42	cdy
Cincinnati	80	68	.02	cdy
Cleveland	82	62	.01	cdy
Daytona Beach	91	76	.44	cdy
Denver	80	54	cdy	
Des Moines	78	60	cdy	
Detroit	75	69	.40	cdy
Eugene	74	55	cdy	
Evansville	79	69	.01	clr
Fairbanks	62	58	.29	cdy
Fargo	77	54	rn	
Flint	72	63	.43	cdy
Fresno	104	69	clr	
Goodland	85	53	cdy	
Grand Junction	88	58	.14	clr
Grand Rapids	71	63	.74	cdy
Great Falls	89	55	clr	
Green Bay	75	59	.42	rn
Harrisburg	85	65	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	87	57	cdy	
Helena	93	56	clr	
Honolulu	87	79	clr	
Huntsville	88	65	cdy	
Indianapolis	77	71	.07	clr
Jackson,Miss.	94	71	cdy	
Jacksonville	92	73	cdy	
Juneau	74	47	cdy	
Kansas City	82	60	.01	cdy
Knoxville	91	68	cdy	
Lake Charles	90	77	cdy	
Lansing	71	64	.80	cdy
Las Vegas	109	84	clr	
Lexington	87	69	.27	cdy
Lincoln	82	62	cdy	
Little Rock	89	72	.01	cdy
Los Angeles	83	63	clr	
Louisville	86	70	cdy	
Memphis	86	72	cdy	
Miami Beach	93	80	cdy	
Milwaukee	72	63	1.70	clr
Mpls-St Paul	79	61	cdy	
Mobile	90	77	cdy	
Montgomery	91	69	cdy	
Nashville	88	67	.32	cdy
New Orleans	87	78	.41	rn
New York City	83	69	cdy	
Newark	83	68	cdy	
Oklahoma City	95	69	cdy	
Omaha	80	56	cdy	
Orlando	90	77	.19	cdy
Philadelphia	88	67	cdy	
Phoenix	107	86	cdy	
Pittsburgh	84	61	.01	cdy
Portland,Maine	76	52	cdy	
Portland,Ore	69	58	cdy	
Providence	82	59	cdy	
Pueblo	85	51	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	68	cdy	
Rapid City	83	50	clr	
Reno	100	59	clr	
Richmond	86	65	cdy	
Roanoke	87	70	cdy	
Rochester	84	59	.47	cdy
Rockford	73	61	1.29	cdy
Sacramento	99	58	clr	
St Louis	81	69	.09	cdy
St Thomas	92	80	rn	
Salem,Ore	72	54	cdy	
Salt Lake City	92	63	clr	
San Diego	75	67	clr	
San Francisco	70	54	cdy	
San Jose	84	55	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	79	rn	
Santa Fe	79	54	.15	cdy
St Ste Marie	67	60	.82	cdy
Savannah	89	74	cdy	
Seattle	65	54	cdy	
Shreveport	91	76	.32	cdy
Sioux City	76	54	.01	rn
Sioux Falls	76	54	cdy	
South Bend	71	67	.47	clr
Spokane	98	63	clr	
Tallahassee	93	73	.07	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	81	cdy	
Toledo	75	66	.05	cdy
Topeka	87	63	rn	
Tucson	98	77	cdy	
Tulsa	93	71	clr	
Tupelo	91	68	.01	cdy
Washington,D.C.	85	69	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	91	77	cdy	

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	90	72	0.04
Amarillo	88	64	0.03
Arlington	91	75	
Austin Bergstrom	98	74	
Austin Mabry	99	79	
Beaumont	94	74	
Brownsville	97	80	
College Station	101	76	
Conroe	98	75	
Corpus Christi	97	79	
Dalhart	90	62	
Dallas Love Field	90	75	0.21
Del Rio	101	82	
Denton	93	73	0.14
DFW Airport	91	75	
El Paso	90	69	
Fort Stockton	90	73	
Fort Worth Meacham	90	75	0.73
Galveston	90	82	
Georgetown	m	m	
Guadalupe Pass	77	62	0.07
Harlingen	100	81	
Hondo	101	75	
Houston Hobby	95	77	
Huntsville	98	77	
Junction	94	73	0.02
Kingsville	102	79	
Laredo	102	81	
Longview	91	76	
Lubbock	91	68	
Marfa	82	64	0.08
McAllen	101	80	
McKinney	91	73	
Mineral Wells	87	73	0.18
Navy Corpus	83	81	
New Braunfels	101	74	
Palacios	91	83	
Paris	88	72	
Rockport	93	82	
San Angelo	86	68	0.49
San Antonio	100	76	
San Marcos	100	75	
Terrell	94	75	
Tyler	92	74	0.26
Victoria	99	77	
Waco	99	80	
Wichita Falls	96	73	0.05
Wink	92	72	0.14

MARTIN: Supreme Court rules golfer can use cart

(From 1A)

1995 Stanford graduate 158th on the tour's money list.

That is not to say Martin hasn't made his share of headlines this year. His name is one of the most recognizable in golf. Martin, who suffers from a birth defect in his right leg known as Kippel-Trenauney-Webber Syndrome, sued the PGA Tour for the right to ride in a golf cart during PGA Tour-sanctioned events and won.

This winter, the Supreme Court upheld that lower court ruling that will allow Martin, because of the disability, to continue riding. The decision polarized many in both professional and amateur golf communities.

The decision, and the attention that came with it, appears to have taken its toll on Martin, who has to wear a strong support stocking to keep the swelling down, walks with a noticeable limp and plays in obvious pain.

Along with the attention and the pressure of the court case, Martin is not playing his best golf. In 1999, Martin recorded two seconds and a third-place finish and earned $122,742. That helped him to a 14th place finish on the tour's money list, which allowed him to earn his PGA Tour Card. This year, Martin's best finish is a tie for 34th. It came in April. During the year, he has missed eight of 14 cuts (including six of the last eight) and has withdrawn from another tournament after shooting 79 in the first round.

"It has been difficult," Martin said. "I have played bad, been in a little bit of pain lately, so it hasn't been much fun. But it could turn around with one good tournament."

Thursday, Martin's game was back. He tore Mission up with birdies on Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 18. Martin bombed his driver (he averaged 338 yards on the holes where drives are measured). He also hit 14 of 18 greens to give himself ample birdie opportunities. When his putter was on, he was very good. His nine birdies led all those who teed off in the morning round.

He did bogey Nos. 2, 12 and 13. His last two bogeys came via the three-putt, so his round could have been that much better.

"I feel good after today," Martin said. "I had nine birdies today, so that was good. I had three bogeys. If I eliminate that, I will be in business."

ENERGY: Congressman approves of drilling in refuge

(From 1A)

this fall but a 100 percent chance it will be passed out next year, but not in the present form. The 170th Congress will pass an energy bill," he predicted.

He said he didn't see how the Senate could get it all done in such a short time because of considerations of appropriations.

Stenholm said the nation needed an energy policy for national security reasons.

A conservative, he said Desert Storm, which occurred almost a decade ago, seemed to be the ideal time for Americans to see the relationship between energy and national security, but they didn't.

The congressman did note, however, that the energy-related problems in California may have opened some eyes and given America a second chance.

He also said he agreed with the Bush administration that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be drilled. He also believes in drilling off of Florida, California and in the Rockies and wherever else to meet the nation's shortfall of energy. He said he was convinced those areas could be drilled in an environmentally safe way, and if they couldn't, the ingenuity and resources of the American petroleum industry would find a way to make it safe.

"I also think that now is an excellent time to reinject some environmental sensibility into our energy plan. I see a shift toward a more sensible environmental approach in Congress."

He said he had discussions with Christie Todd Whitman, director of the Environmental Protection Agency, and was very impressed with her.

"I think she is the right person for the right job at the right time."

Asked how he would rate others in the Bush administration, Stenholm said he would give the president a passing grade.

Spencer Abraham, the Secretary of Energy, he said, was very intelligent and he was amazed at how quickly Abraham had been able to grasp the issues without any prior experience or background.

He called Secretary of Commerce Don Evans very competent and said he liked him personally.

"Don says he is not a Washington insider and that may be a problem for him. But we need people like Don who are not Washington insiders."

To advance the energy agenda, Stenholm said farmers and oilmen need to work closer together.

"It takes oil and gas to produce food and fiber."

He also suggested the oilpatch invite members of Congress for tours "to make them aware of our problems and concerns, of what we do, and how we do it and what it means to America. Those who represent the inner cities don't wake up thinking about oil industry problems and those in the oilpatch don't wake up worrying about the inner city."

The Texas Tech graduate, who has represented the 17th District under five presidents, said he makes it a point each year to invite three to four congressmen who are hostile to the oil industry to his district each year.

"Lobbying is not a four letter word," he said.

Investigators hope DNA may help solve Green River killings

SEATTLE (NYT) — Maybe he left an invisible trace of himself clinging to a cigarette butt, a beer can or a shred of clothing found near one of the young women's discarded bodies.

Investigators believe the Green River killer must have left something somewhere.

They now hope modern science will reveal it.

The latest DNA technology can find evidence where investigators wouldn't have even considered looking in the early 1980s, when the killer was still plucking young women from the streets. It can find answers in sloughed skin cells or even a blot of saliva.

"You can swab just about anything and test it and see if you get positive results," said King County sheriff's Detective Tom Jensen, who has made it his quest for 17 years to find the killer. "You're just kind of limited with your imagination."

Police blame the Green River killer for the slayings of 49 women and girls between 1982 and 1984. Many led troubled lives on the streets, ensnared in prostitution or drugs.

Seven have never been found, and the remains of four have not been identified. The rest were found in or near the now-infamous south King County river or in thick woods outside Seattle and Portland. Some had been strangled with their own clothes.

Some of the amassed evidence came from the cars or homes of various suspects over the years. The rest is an assortment that police scraped from the landscapes where the bodies turned up — from pornographic-magazine pictures to birds' nests that could contain valuable fibers.

Jensen submitted some long-preserved fluid samples to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab for DNA typing last week. He will now assemble a small team of forensic scientists to review the other 9,000 or so pieces of evidence, choosing those most likely to contain a trace of the killer.

Those items will be tested for DNA for the first time in the coming months.

"Just about anything that comes into contact with a human potentially could be a source of DNA," said Don MacLaren, supervisor of the crime lab's DNA unit.

Jensen hopes the killer who wrung the life out of so many left a bit of himself on something he touched. Maybe skin from his hands rubbed off on a ligature as he pulled it taught. Maybe he tossed away a cigarette or a drink container ringed with his spit.

Maybe he left behind a single hair with a microscopic clump of identifiable DNA at the root.

"We just don't know what we're going to find," said Jensen, who has worked the case solo for nearly a decade.

He also hopes state scientists will find the killer's DNA — possibly from semen — in washes done on six victims' bodies, the only ones found before they were fully decomposed.

The lab tried testing the samples in the late '80s with an older technique, drawing inconclusive results. New methods can find and make use of much smaller amounts of DNA, essentially enabling scientists to clone it, MacLaren said.

The prospect of finally catching the killer fills Mertie Winston with both excitement and dread. Her daughter, Tracy Ann, vanished from the Northgate area in 1983, and investigators were finally able to confirm through DNA in 1999 that bones found near Kent were the 19-year-old's remains.

Winston said today's scientific possibilities exceed anything she could have imagined. But the answers both help and hurt.

"You never put losing your child to an end. You try to move on. You function," she said. "All I know is that all of us involved are hoping it will be solved."

The idea of retrying DNA technology came a few months ago, said King County Sheriff Dave Reichert, who spent eight years leading the search for the killer. He called together 25 detectives who once took part in the investigation and asked for ideas.

"To not solve this case is beyond frustrating," Reichert said. "It's on our minds. What could we have done? Why couldn't we — why haven't we — identified this guy?"

Investigators acknowledge the steep challenges of finding DNA in the case. Sunlight causes it to break down quickly. Outdoor moisture can wash it away.

If investigators are fortunate enough to find DNA, the problem may become finding a suspect for comparison. They had a similar problem with a print discovered on a black garbage bag found on one of the victims.

Investigators couldn't be sure whether it was a fingerprint or part of a palm print, Jensen said. Either way, it didn't match any fingerprint in any database in the world.

They would try to run any DNA profile they find through the state crime lab's database of roughly 30,000 convicted felons. But they know it's mainly limited to people convicted after July 1990, when legislation establishing the pool of samples took effect.

If the Green River killer went to prison in 1984, as some have speculated because the killings seemed to stop, his DNA may not be on file. Nor would it be if he died or continued his grisly pursuits elsewhere.

Yet the glimmer of hope remains for the Green River case, a perverse puzzle that has haunted dozens of detectives and crushed dozens of families over the years. New DNA technology has helped police solve many other old crimes.

Earlier this year in Seattle, detectives used DNA to connect Ronald Percel Thomas to the 1985 sexual assault and strangulation of Kimberly Traxler. They contend Matt Gregory Moore left his DNA on the body of Gladys Bayne, 72, in 1981. Moore pleaded not guilty and remains in jail awaiting trial.

This fall, prosecutors plan to use purported skin-cell DNA in the trial of Kevin Cruz, charged with the deadly 1999 Northlake Shipyard shootings that left two men dead and two others wounded. Investigators say his DNA was found on the murder weapon's holster.

Cruz maintains his innocence and has denied any knowledge of the weapon.

What science can do for the Green River serial murders remains to be seen. Regardless, Jensen and Reichert have no plans of ever giving up hope of finding the person responsible.

$1.6 million bond set for Odessa man in drug case

From Staff Reports

Bond was set at $1.6 million Thursday for Samuel Carrasco of Odessa, who had been arrested earlier this week on charges of conspiracy to distribute marijuana and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

No marijuana was found in the home when it was searched on Monday, but police said they discovered $3.3 million stuffed in boxes in Carrasco's attic.

Carrasco, 53, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Stuart Platt in Midland federal court for a detention hearing in the drug case.

Carrasco, who remained in custody Thursday evening, would have to post the bond in cash, Platt ordered.

While no marijuana was found, Carrasco is facing possession charges because of information gathered in the investigation, officials said.

LOSS: MISD makes counselors available

(From 1A)

Although officials with the Greenwood school district said students were slowly beginning to move forward, there were still many somber faces on the high school campus Thursday afternoon.

"I will always miss her," said Susan Wilson, a friend of Kristin's.

The day following Kristin's death, grief counselors met with her fellow Greenwood High School band members.

"Filling that (emotional) empty spot on the marching field will be a hard thing to do," said Grenwood High School Band Director David Fortenberry.

Kristin was learning to play the saxophone for the marching season.

Midland Independent School District (MISD) wanted to help sooth any painful memories as well. Parents of the deceased girls, Mike and Judy Taylor, are both employees of MISD.

"Midland Independent School District will make counselors available to Greenwood students," said Barney Welch, communication specialist with MISD. "We want to do what we can to help the community through this tragedy."

Grievance counselors previously had met with high school students and were meeting with the intermediate school students Thursday afternoon. The Reporter Telegram was discouraged from interviewing Katie's friends until a later date.

Pick 3

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

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Cash Five

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Murderer of elderly couple in Corpus Christi executed

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Convicted killer Jeffery Doughtie was executed Thursday for using a metal pipe to fatally beat an elderly couple at their Corpus Christi antiques shop after they refused to give him money to support his $400-a-day drug habit.

"For about nine years, I've thought about the death penalty, if it's right or wrong. I don't have the answer. But I don't think this world is a safer place without me in it," Doughtie said while strapped to the gurney in the death chamber.

He said the punishment should have been carried out much sooner.

"Killing me now ain't hurting me. It gave me time to say goodbye to my family," he said.

"It started with a needle and it's ending with a needle," he said with one needle inserted in his right hand and the other in his left arm.

He looked toward some friends watching through a nearby window, expressed love and thanked them.

"I will be with you. I will be with you every time you take a shower. If you leave crying, you don't do me justice. If you don't see peace in my eyes, you don't see me."

He winced, said "It's burning," then took a long breath, a slight gasp and exhaled as the lethal drugs began to flow. He was pronounced dead 10 minutes later at 6:32 p.m.

Doughtie's execution attracted none of the hoopla that 24 hours earlier accompanied the scheduled punishment for another Texas death row inmate, Napoleon Beazley. Beazley, now 25, was 17 when he was arrested for killing the father of a federal appeals court judge in Tyler, and his punishment renewed the debate over the execution of offenders who were teen-agers at the time of their crime.

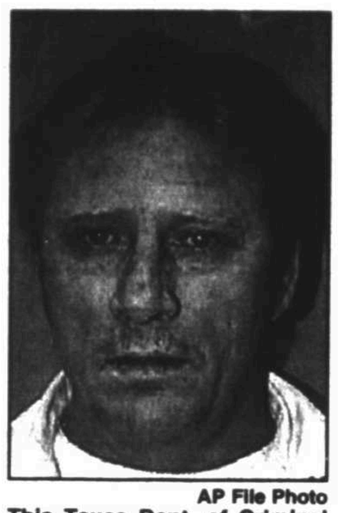
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, acting on an appeal from Beazley's attorneys, stopped the inmate's lethal injection less than four hours before it was set to take place.

Doughtie was the 12th inmate put to death this year in Texas, where a record 40 executions were carried out last year.

"I'm responsible," Doughtie, in a recent death row interview, said of the murders of Jerry Dean, 80, and his wife, Sylvia, 76. "I've lived a full life. I have few regrets. If they let me out, I'd probably get stoned again.

"An old dog like me, I had 100,000 chances to get it right. The death penalty was made for a person like me."

Doughtie, a Tarboro, N.C., native who worked as a truck driver and carpenter, was looking for money for drugs when he walked into the Deans' store Aug. 2, 1993. He left when they refused but returned shortly with the metal pipe. Both victims were bashed in the head repeatedly as they sat in rocking chairs. A customer found them about an hour later, moaning and covered with blood. Dean died that evening, his wife a month later.



AP File Photo
This Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice file photo of Texas death row inmate Jeffery Doughtie, 39, who was executed at the Texas prison in Huntsville, Thursday. Doughtie was condemned for fatally beating an elderly couple at their antiques store in Corpus Christi in 1993. All his appeals were exhausted.

The couple, married for some 50 years, had their rings taken. Investigators determined they were traded for cocaine and heroin.

"They were defenseless," Mark Skurka, the assistant Nueces County district attorney who prosecuted Doughtie, recalled. "These people couldn't have hurt a fly."

Doughtie was questioned several weeks later about another robbery and unexpectedly confessed to the Dean slayings. Police also tied him to another murder committed 20 days after the attack on the Deans.

"He was like a poster child for kids on why they shouldn't do drugs," Skurka said.

Marie Lozano, 75, was hit 17 times in the head with a heavy glass perfume bottle during a nighttime burglary of her Corpus Christi home.

While acknowledging the Dean slayings, "I just ain't sure about the third one," Doughtie said.

Doughtie received a life prison term for the Lozano murder after jurors were unable to agree on the death sentence.

Jerry Dean Jr., whose parents were killed, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times he had no plans to attend Thursday's execution.

"I do not believe that my witnessing that would bring a great deal of relief other than seeing justice served," Dean said. "I just miss my parents so much. I feel as devastated today as I did back then."

Doughtie, asked if there was anything he'd like to say to the survivors of his victims, replied: "I'd tell them to get over it. I did."

He also said if authorities really wanted to punish him, they wouldn't kill him.

"If they want to get back at me, leave me here," he said. "You sit alone, with your miserable problems."

Beazley's appeals include some rare twists

AUSTIN (AP) — The late run to spare the life of convicted killer Napoleon Beazley includes a pair of rare twists: his trial judge wants the governor to stop the execution and one of his own appeals lawyers admits doing a poor job.

Now Beazley waits to see if he'll avoid the death penalty for killing 63-year-old John Luttig, a prominent businessman and father of a federal judge, during a carjacking in 1994. A state appeals court stopped the lethal injection on Wednesday so it could review his case, just a few hours before he was scheduled to die.

Just before the stay was issued, Beazley's trial judge, Cynthia Kent, faxed a letter to Gov. Rick Perry asking him to commute the killer's sentence to life imprisonment.

Although the trial was free of error, the judge wrote, Beazley's sentence should be commuted because he was just 17 when the crime was committed. Under Texas law, a sentence of life or death is determined by the jury.

Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr., said he opposes the surprise request and would "strongly urge" Perry against commuting the sentence.

Speaking to reporters in Irving, on Thursday, Perry said that he was aware of the judge's letter but gave no indication if he gave it much weight.

"My job and my duty is to uphold the laws and the Constitution in the state of Texas," Perry said. "I will give the appropriate amount of consideration to this particular execution as I would any."

Perry can issue a one-time, 30-day reprieve from execution. He can't order a commutation without the recommendation of the state Board of Pardons and Paroles, which already voted to proceed with the execution.

Kent didn't immediately return a telephone message left at her office. Her staff said the judge won't comment on a case still pending before the courts.

Beazley's age at the time of the offense and his pending execution have prompted outcries from international critics of Texas' capital punishment laws.

"This is a definite boost in the right direction," said Anne James, director of the projects for the advancement of international human rights law at American University's College of Law.

"That is very encouraging. America is really standing alone," in allowing defendants under 18 to be sentenced to death.

The judge's letter is "very unusual," said Joe Owen, an adjunct professor at the University of Texas law school and director of the school's capital punishment clinic. Owen said he had never heard of a judge writing such a letter in a capital murder case.

"A judge who has seen hundreds of criminal defendants probably has a good sense of the relative degree of culpability," Owen said. "She has grown to agree that while he deserved to be punished, he was not the most dangerous criminal who deserved to be executed."

Ironically, if Beazley's appeal is turned down, the case would be sent back the district court where Kent could be responsible for setting a new execution date.

Also rare, Owen said, was a sworn statement from one of Beazley's appeals attorneys, blaming himself for mistakes in his case.

Although claims of inadequate counsel are common on direct appeal, it is unusual for an appeals attorney to criticize himself later, Owen said.

Robin Norris, who represented Beazley in one of his rounds of appeals, has submitted a sworn statement admitting his investigation and preparation of the case were incomplete. He also said he didn't research or brief the issues regarding Beazley's age.

Norris also said his caseload was too heavy because he was handling several other death penalty cases at the same time.

"I feel a good case can be made for my responsibility for the shortcomings of my investigator," Norris said. "If I'm not going to be responsible, nobody will be."

Meanwhile, Beazley's family hopes the state court will find in his favor.

"I have a lot more joy in my heart than I did yesterday," said Beazley's father, Ireland Beazley. "I'm still positive."

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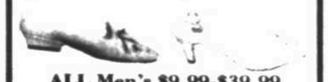
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Trial seeking $1 billion from tire company continues

By Lynn Brezosky
Associated Press

McALLEN—Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. knew that tires with a 90-cent nylon layer would be as much as five times less likely to fail than those without the caps.

Internal company correspondence may show the tire maker knew years ago about ways to reduce tread separation.

The documents were included in mounds of evidence introduced this week in a $1 billion lawsuit filed by a Texas family that blames Bridgestone/Firestone tires for a March 2000 Ford Explorer rollover that injured four people.

The documents weren't shown in court Thursday, but much of the testimony revolved around whether nylon caps would have made the tires stronger.

Through hours of cross examination by Bridgestone/Firestone attorneys Thursday, tire design engineer Robert Ochs insisted that tread separation on one of the Explorer's tires was a factor in the rollover.

Ochs has testified in many other trials, and Bridgestone/Firestone attorney Scott Edwards reminded him that he had never said whether the absence of nylon caps was a tire defect.

"That's correct, but it is in this tire," Ochs replied.

Ochs was an engineer at Michelin, the French tire maker, and Edwards noted that Michelin didn't use nylon caps on its own tires.

"They may have spent a few dollars on the quality of the rubber, and that's why they didn't have to spend 90 cents," Ochs responded during a terse exchange.

In a memo dated Nov. 7, 1998, David Laube, Bridgestone/Firestone's executive director of sales engineering, said the company compared tires with protective shoulder strips to those without the extra layer and found that tires with the strips were three to five times less likely to separate.

'What's important about these documents is that it shows that Bridgestone/Firestone knew that a ply would reduce the incidents of tread separation significantly but chose not to use them.'

— Sean Kane
Strategic Safety spokesman

Four months later, Bruce Halverson, the head of quality assurance for the tire maker, wrote that a Firestone light truck tire known as the Dueler AT, which has nylon caps, had a tread separation rate less than half that of other tires.

Thursday was the fourth day in a fast-paced trial, with more than a dozen witnesses already. It is the first lawsuit involving a Ford Explorer with Bridgestone/Firestone tires to go to trial. The tire company has settled more than 150 cases out of court.

Testimony was expected to continue through Saturday morning with jurors beginning their deliberations early next week.

Earlier this week, Bridgestone/Firestone chief executive John Lampe in videotaped testimony revealed that the company was considering skipping the nylon cap strips to reduce costs. One memo showed that eliminating the strips could save the Decatur, Ill., plant some $225,000, or 90 cents per tire.

Cap strips are a layer of nylon between the tire belt and tread designed to help the tire keep its shape. Shoulder strips are a thinner version placed within the edge of the tire where most of the stress lands.

"What's important about these documents is that it shows that Bridgestone/Firestone knew that a ply would reduce the incidents of tread separation significantly but chose not to use them," said Sean Kane of Strategic Safety, a research firm that works for plaintiff's attorneys.

Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Jill Bratina said the Dueler tire had other changes beside the cap strips and has a different design than the Wilderness AT tire involved in the trial. The company recalled the Wilderness AT.

Bratina said the company believes that nylon caps only make a difference when vehicles travel above highway speeds.

"They in no way affect the performance at normal speed," she said.

The company is on trial over a lawsuit filed on behalf of Dr. Joel Rodriguez, who was injured along with his brother, wife and son when their Explorer blew a tire and flipped on a Mexican toll road last year. Mrs. Rodriguez was left paralyzed and with garbled speech and an IQ of 79.

Bridgestone/Firestone attorneys said they will show jurors that the tires did not cause the wreck.

Attorneys for Rodriguez have already settled with Ford for a reported $6 million and say it's now time to prove the tire company is guilty for selling a product that has been linked to at least 203 deaths and 700 injuries.

Nashville-based Firestone recalled 6.5 million tires a year ago. In May, Ford said it would replace 13 million more Firestone tires on its vehicles.

On the Net:
Bridgestone/Firestone:
http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com
Ford Motor Co.:
http://www.ford.com
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:
http://www.nhtsa.gov

Democratic contender places ad

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins has bought his first campaign ad, a $650 advertisement in the Texas Observer.

The full-page ad in the biweekly magazine lists Akins' positions on assorted issues. It states that he favors a woman's right to choose and opposes school vouchers.

Akins said in a prepared statement that he wanted to introduce himself "to the yellow dogs, and where better to find them but through the Texas Observer."

The Texas Observer, containing articles about politics and literature, was founded in the 1950s and now is operated by a non-profit organization.

Akins, a lawyer from Marble Falls, is a former All-American quarterback at the University of Texas.

UT System regent A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr., a multimillionaire from Laredo, is expected to announce around Labor Day his plans to run for governor as a Democrat.

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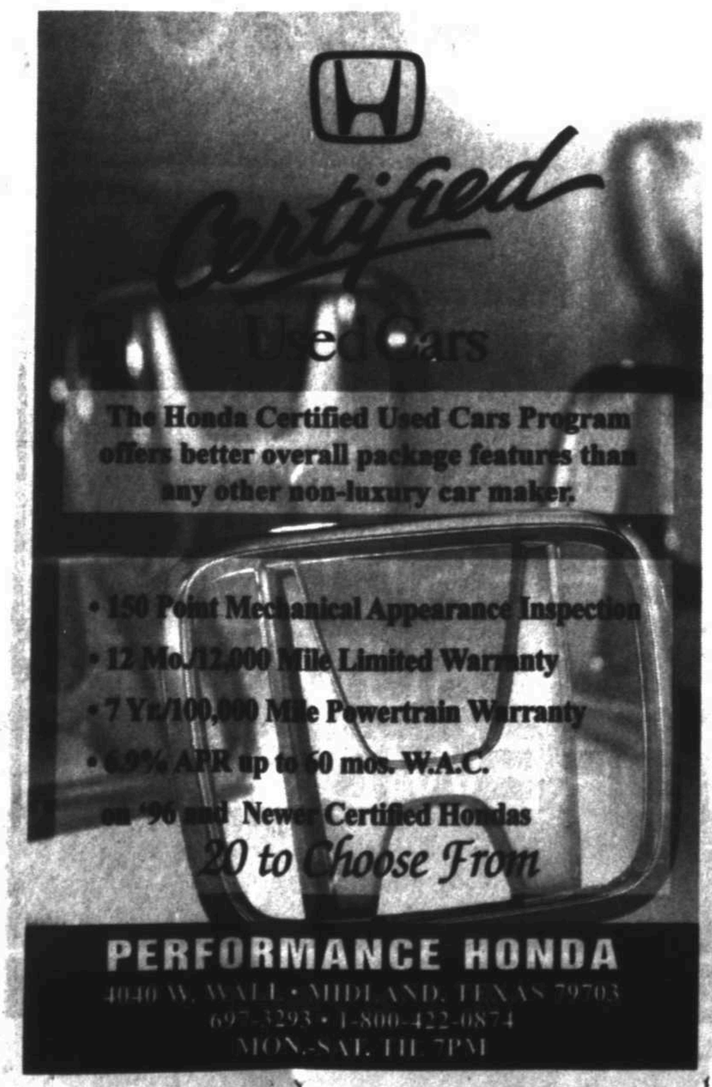

New fires push resources; focus on two threatened Oregon towns

By Brad Cain
Associated Press

MONUMENT, Ore. — Fires bore down on two small ranching towns in northeastern Oregon on Thursday as crews across the West faced literally thousands of new blazes sparked by lightning strikes in parched forests and grasslands.

Wildfires were burning across a half-million acres in 10 states by Thursday afternoon. The National Interagency Fire Center said 21,000 firefighters were fighting 42 major fires; Oregon accounted for more than half of that, with 11 fires burning 270,000 acres.

"Our primary concern is getting additional crews," said David Widmark of the Northwest Interagency Coordination Center in Portland. "From a weather standpoint, it looks grim," with gusting winds and lightning predicted over parts of Oregon and Washington.

There have been scattered evacuations across the region as valleys fill with smoke and flames march closer to homes and cabins. A dozen hikers were flown out of Washington's Cascades by helicopter after trails were blocked by fire or firefighting activities.

Some help was on the way. Three hundred fresh firefighters arrived Thursday at the NIFC's base in Boise, Idaho, for deployment. More than 100 crews have been brought in from Alaska and other parts of the country.

AP Photo

Firefighters from Chelan County Fire District No. One lead rescued hikers from left, Megan Kanaga, 20, Sarah Baldridge, 18, and Megan's mother, Peggy, 49, of Maple Valley, Wash., from a helicopter after they were evacuated from the Alpine Lakes Wilderness near Leavenworth, Wash. on Thursday. The Chelan County Sheriff's Office issued a Level 2 evacuation request Thursday afternoon for residents along the west side of Icicle Ridge.

Military liaison Tom Frey said the Pentagon was putting together a list of battalions that could be tapped for fire duty if needed. More than 3,000 soldiers and Marines were mobilized to fight fires last summer.

The West has seen 2,233 new fires burn 641,410 acres since Saturday, an explosion of activity that prompted the fire center to issue its first Level Five alert of the year. That means firefighters are in danger of running out of people and equipment to fight fires.

While the number of fires is a fraction of the 55,000 recorded so far this year in the United States, the acreage accounts for a quarter of everything burned in 2001.

In Oregon, National Guard troops already have been mobilized to help on contained fires, freeing more experienced crews for direct attack, Widmark said.

But the situation still appeared grim Thursday, and much of the focus was on the Oregon towns of Ukiah and Monument.

A blaze outside the ranching community of Ukiah, 40 miles south of Pendleton in northeastern Oregon, nearly doubled in size overnight to 6,200 acres, closing U.S. Highway 395 to all but local traffic.

Kayrn and Duane Hinkley and some of their neighbors were forced out of their homes south of Ukiah late Wednesday. The Hinkleys piled possessions and their 12 Scottish terriers into two vehicles and left.

They moved in with some friends after dropping the dogs off at a veterinarian's in Pendleton.

"I am very sad," Kayrn Hinkley said. "I'm usually with them."

Outside Monument, 30 miles to the southwest, firefighters beset by 100-degree heat hoped helicopter water drops and the North Fork of the John Day River would keep a 2,500-acre fire out of town while residents stood ready to fight or flee.

Gus Peterson, 79, spent a sleepless night on the fire line operating his own makeshift fire truck, a red pickup with a 200-gallon tank of water and a coiled hose.

"I was driving the rig, working on spot fires," Peterson said Thursday as bulldozers scraped away vegetation that could serve as fuel. "The whole community is helping."

Near Ashland, in southern Oregon, a fire crept through old growth forest harboring seven sites inhabited by threatened northern spotted owls. Firefighters hoped to pinch off the head of the blaze in the next two days, said Marti Graham of the Oregon Department of Forestry.

A fire threatened as many as 100 homes near the Cascades tourist town of Leavenworth, Wash. More than a dozen homes were evacuated as a precaution, and the Bavarian-themed community of about 2,500 was shrouded in smoke.

The largest blaze in Washington state was the Virginia Lake Complex, at more than 43,000 acres. The fire burned at least six, and possibly as many as 12 houses, on Monday.

In Nevada, the Buffalo complex burned 74,000 acres near the town of Midas, where fire crews were stationed to protect the community.

"It's burning all around this place," said Midas Saloon and Dinner House owner Les Matson. "The poor old cows will have a hell of a time finding something to eat."

Researchers: Cleaning up greenhouse gas pollution could have dramatic, immediate effect on health

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More people are being killed by pollution from cars, trucks and other sources than by traffic crashes, researchers estimate in a report that says cleaning up would prolong the lives of thousands of people.

The researchers, in a study in the journal Science, said that cutting greenhouse gases in just four major cities — Sao Paulo, Brazil; Mexico City; Santiago, Chile and New York City — could save 64,000 lives over the next 20 years.

Greenhouse gases, principally carbon dioxide or ozone, are those pollutants that tend to trap the sun's heat in the atmosphere or to affect solar radiation.

The gases have been blamed for causing global warming, but the study's lead author, Devra Lee Davis, a professor at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz School in Pittsburgh, said the effects are not just long-term.

"The message in our study is that there are real and immediate health benefits" in reducing greenhouse gases, she said.

She said that ozone, particulate matter, carbon dioxide and other pollutants from the burning of fossil fuels are causing people, particularly in cities, to die prematurely from asthma, breathing disorders and heart disease.

"It is our best estimate that more people are being killed by air pollution from traffic than from traffic crashes," said Davis. "There are more than a thousand studies from 20 countries all showing that you can predict a certain death rate based on the amount of pollution."

Some experts, however, say that the direct connection between air pollution and death is not that clear, even in cities.

Dr. Russell V. Luepker, a cardiologist and professor at the University of Minnesota, said that air pollution is not recognized as a significant cause of heart disease in the United States.

"It is not a major factor in developing heart disease, but it does play a role in acute episodes that can kill you," said Luepker, an expert designated by the American Heart Association as a spokesman. "More people either come to emergency rooms or die of heart disease during pollution episodes," but the pollution did not start the disease, he said.

Dr. Marian Frieri, a professor of medicine and an asthma expert at State University of New York at Stony Brook, said that air pollution can contribute to asthma inflammation but is only one factor on top of another condition.

"We have a lot of patients who are affected by pollution," she said. "Ozone can increase the reaction to allergies, for instance. It is like a second whammy effect."

Davis and four co-authors said that adopting greenhouse-gas abatement technologies now available could prevent thousands of cases of chronic bronchitis and save millions of days of restricted or lost work.

"We're not talking about Buck Rogers-like, futuristic technologies," Davis said.

She said although the study concentrated on just four cities, the conclusions probably could be applied to cities worldwide.

The data are consistent with a World Health Organization study that estimated that air pollution would cause about 8 million deaths worldwide by 2020, she said.

Dr. Jonathan Patz of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health said the study by Davis and her co-authors draws "an important conclusion."

"It shows that there are significant health benefits to be had from reducing emissions from the burning of fossil fuels," he said.

Carbon dioxide and other gases from the burning of coal and oil have been blamed by many researchers for warming of the climate. Some have predicted long-term and varied global effects, including such phenomena as melting glaciers, rising sea levels and recurring weather extremes.

On the Net:
Global warming:
http://www.ipcc.ch

Children's pain reliever recalled for overdose risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Michigan company is recalling thousands of bottles of a children's painkiller sold nationwide because they may cause an overdose of acetaminophen.

Recalled are a batch of 4-ounce bottles of cherry-flavored pain reliever sold under the Kroger, Good Sense and Hy-Vee brands that bear the lot number 1AD0228.

Parents should not give the painkiller to their children but return it to the place of purchase for a refund.

Manufacturer Perrigo Co. said the recalled painkiller, a liquid sold to treat headaches and fever in young children, may contain up to 29 percent more acetaminophen than the bottles' labels state. Acetaminophen overdoses can cause liver failure.

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The **Midland College Board of Trustees** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **August 21, 2001** at the **Midland College, Administration Building, Gibson Board Room.**

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Rep. Floyd Spence, advocate of defense spending but small government, dead at 73

By Jennifer Holland
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Rep. Floyd Spence of South Carolina, who during his 30 years in Congress was a staunch critic of big government but a strong advocate of increased military spending, died Thursday. He was 73.

Craig Metz, the congressman's spokesman, said Spence had been in critical condition since shortly after he underwent surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain Aug. 9 at St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Miss.

During his 30 years in Congress, Spence was known for his amiable ways — and for a rare double-lung transplant he underwent in 1988. Earlier, as a state legislator, he made history in 1962 as the first Democrat in the General Assembly to defect to the Republican Party.

AP File Photo
Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., ponders a question during an interview in his Columbia, S.C., office Nov. 16, 1994. Spence, 73, died Thursday in a Jackson, Miss., hospital.

Spence became chairman of the House Armed Services Committee when the Republicans took control of the House in 1995 but had to give it up in January because of House rules that limited chairmanships to six years.

"I make no bones about the fact my No. 1 priority is defending this country," he said in a 1998 interview.

He remained active on the panel this year, taking over the chairmanship of its procurement subcommittee and working to forestall a possible move by the Pentagon to drop a decade-old strategy of being prepared to fight two major regional wars simultaneously.

"If we change it, we confuse a lot of people — friends and allies," Spence told Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld at a hearing in June.

Spence drew his passion for the military from his own experiences. After graduating from the University of South Carolina in 1952, Spence was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy.

He then returned to South Carolina and earned a law degree. Spence was elected as a Democrat to the state House of Representatives in 1956. But in 1962, he helped pioneer the development of the first two-party system in South Carolina when he switched to the GOP.

"He will be remembered for having the foresight and the courage to switch parties," said Blease Graham, a political scientist at the University of South Carolina.

Spence was elected to the state Senate in 1966. He served as the Senate's minority leader and as chairman of the Joint Senate-House Internal Security Committee.

He was elected to the U.S. House in 1970. During his tenure in Congress, he maintained one of the highest voting attendance records but was often criticized by opponents for his lack of his own legislation.

"He was the voice against the big Washington government," Graham said. "That's why his record is as obscure as it is. He's not going to be introducing federal legislation."

At age 60, Spence had a double-lung transplant after years of battling emphysema. At that time, lung transplants were rare. The lungs came from an 18-year-old man who died in a motorcycle crash.

"I feel like I've got to live two lives," he said afterward. "I've got to justify what his lungs are for me. ... I want to live for him, too."

A decade later, his kidneys began to shut down because of the anti-rejection drugs used for the lung transplant. He received a kidney transplanted from his son David in May 2000.

David was one of four sons of Spence and his late wife, Lula. After his lung transplant, he seized the chance he called "a miracle" to marry 37-year-old Debbie Williams in his hospital room. She survives, as do David and his other sons, Zack, Benjamin and Caldwell.

Montana state House's majority leader, Paul Sliter, dies in crash

By Bob Anez
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — House Majority Leader Paul Sliter, a rising star in Montana Republican politics, was killed in a car crash that also injured a top aide to the governor.

Lewis and Clark County Coroner Mickey Nelson said Sliter, 32, was killed shortly after 11 p.m. Wednesday when the sport utility vehicle he was in went out of control on a winding dirt road west of Helena.

Also in the vehicle was Shane Hedges, policy director for Gov. Judy Martz. Hedges, 27, was treated at a hospital and released.

The SUV went off a 25-foot embankment, rolling at least 1 1/2 times and landing in a grove of trees, Nelson said. Sliter was found outside the vehicle and passers-by attempted to resuscitate him without success.

Nelson said the SUV belonged to Hedges but he wasn't sure who was driving, because Hedges had not told authorities. He also said he was not sure whether alcohol was a factor in the crash, which happened as the men were returning from dinner at a supper club in the old mining community of Marysville. Tests were pending on both men, as is routine in such crashes, Nelson said.

Another man at the supper club gathering, state agriculture director Ralph Peck, said Sliter and Hedges each had a couple of beers by the time Peck left around 9 p.m.

Sliter, a four-term lawmaker, was known as an aggressive, politically astute and self-confident legislator with a sense of humor. He also worked as credit manager for his family's lumber company and building supply store in Bigfork.

Democrats as well as Republicans noted his potential. State Democratic Party Chairman Bob Ream said Sliter "had a long future ahead of him. Looking through their caucus, I would place him right there at the top" of the GOP's list of stars.

House Speaker Dan McGee, a fellow Republican, called Sliter an extraordinary friend, while the governor called the death "a huge tragedy."

He was selected as majority leader last November, after the elections. Term limits had removed many lawmakers, opening up leadership posts for younger members such as Sliter.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, a past executive director of the state Republican Party, and a daughter.

District of Columbia designated to apply for federal disaster relief aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, providing help for the nation's capital in the wake of heavy rains last week, declared the District of Columbia a major disaster area Thursday.

The president's move cleared the way for thousands of property owners and renters to get federal disaster assistance for the first time ever.

"The whole ball game has changed," said Peter G. LaPorte, director of the District of Columbia's Emergency Management Agency.

Steady rains inundated the city's 130 year-old sewer system sending a foul mix of storm run-off and raw sewage churning through neighborhoods.

"We're looking at more than 3,000 homes and that will grow and as people understand the whole district can qualify and apply," LaPorte said.

Since Monday, damage assessments have focused on the major property damage marked by soiled carpeting and mattresses, and sodden drywall dragged from basement apartments in several neighborhoods.

Residents are being encouraged to identify any damage and take full advantage of all assistance, including grants and loans.

"Please apply, it just makes sense," said LaPorte. Although the city has received disaster assistance twice since 1999, the aid has been limited to repairing damage to public facilities including roads, bridges, and schools.

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The Greenwood I S D will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 27, 2001 in Greenwood I S D Administration Building Board Room at 2700 FM 1379.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$1.500000	$0.000000	*	$1.500000	$1,721	$3,628
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$1.164839	$0.000000	*	$1.164839	$1,806	$3,463
Proposed Rate	$1.500000**	$0.000000	*	$1.500000 **	$2,326	$3,494

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$80,363	$83,312
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$52,290	$54,650
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$1.500000	$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$784.35	$819.75
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$35.40

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is $1.50. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.50.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$1,228,152
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$0

**27.5162 cents of the maintenance and operation tax rate represents taxes for maintenance tax supported debt (which is required to be treated as debt and not for operations) in accordance with Section 45.108 of the Texas Education Code.

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By Andrew Bu
Associated Press

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After scandal, allegations, Jackson bounces back to center stage

By Andrew Buchanan
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Even for a man used to controversy, the spotlight was a bit much last winter for the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

News that he had fathered a child during an extramarital affair was followed by questions about the financial doings of his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. Jackson promised to keep working, but some questioned whether the taint of scandal had eroded his considerable clout.

But in the space of a week, Jackson showed he could still attract leaders of industry and politics, broker huge financial deals and grab headlines. He insists he never went away.

"When my challenge came I acted with a sense of responsibility, contrition, privacy, dignity and kept working," Jackson said. "That's how you manage crisis."

Last week was a busy one for the 59-year-old Jackson:

He announced a multibillion-dollar diversity initiative he helped broker with Toyota and held news conferences with the grieving family of a Northwestern University football player who died during a summer conditioning drill.

At the PUSH annual convention in Chicago, he was surrounded by former President Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, the chief executives from Ford and McDonald's, and even NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr.

He also went to Montgomery, Ala., where he was one of several civil rights leaders to stand behind embattled Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Martin Luther King III, helping to defuse a leadership fight within the group.

"He had an incredibly good week," said David Bositis, a senior political analyst at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a Washington think tank focusing on black issues.

"He is a fairly indomitable person. He still has youth, he's got a great deal of charisma, he's still able to get up every morning and go out and fight," Bositis said. "It never surprises me when Jesse does well."

In responding to scandal, Jackson may have learned something from Clinton, said Ron Walters, a political scientist at the University of Maryland who focuses on black politics and leadership.

"He's determined to just outwork it," Walters said. "That is precisely, to me, what Reverend Jackson is doing."

Earlier in the year, there was talk that some presumed allies wanted to elbow Jackson from the public stage. The Rev. Al Sharpton of New York is exploring a run for the presidency in 2004 in what some observers say is an attempt to take advantage of Jackson's troubles and supplant him as a national civil rights leader.

Bositis, however, said Sharpton is "not really in Jesse's league," and noted that Jackson remains immensely popular in the black community.

Pearl Brunner, a 76-year-old retired nurse from Chicago's South Side, said Jackson has done great things for the community.

"As long as he's trying to do the right thing I don't think it's fair for us to condemn him," she said. "He needs to get his private life together but I'm not going to give up on him."

Jackson has no plans to cede his ground. He said he will follow the Toyota announcement by going "company by company" seeking opportunities and equitable treatment for minorities.

But there are critics who say he no longer has the moral authority to the lead the fight. They equate his tactics with extortion.

"He gets away with things that nobody else can get away with," said Cleta Mitchell, an attorney for the American Conservative Union, which has filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission against PUSH alleging improprieties surrounding campaign cash from the Democratic Party. The group has also urged an Internal Revenue Service audit of Jackson's group.

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Jackson's modus operandi with Toyota and other corporations, according to Mitchell: Make allegations of racism and threaten boycott until a deal is struck, often to the financial benefit of Jackson's friends, relatives and organizations.

"If what you do is threaten commercial injury, financial injury, which is what he does I don't know how that doesn't constitute extortion," Mitchell said.

Jackson disagreed.

"We're trying to stop companies from boycotting us," he said, adding that it's a nonviolent and legal way to end economic exploitation.

"You would not call the Montgomery bus boycott extortion. You would not call sanctions against South Africa extortion," he said. "We've used economic leverage to break up economic exploitation ever since Moses walked out of Egypt."

Jackson calls the fight for economic equality the final phase of the civil rights movement begun by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

"All I'm doing is continuing that last assignment," he said.

Of course, Jackson is not limiting himself to his corporate work. He plans to travel the South later this year to register voters and organize workers. He also plans to attend an upcoming conference on racism in South Africa and promises to keep a close eye on the Bush administration.

Controversy is bound to follow him — the PUSH aide with whom he had an affair, Karin Stanford, is scheduled to appear on the "20/20" news magazine show today with their now 2-year-old girl. Still, he vows to press on.

"We all sort of need mercy and grace, and in the meantime we should not stop serving," Jackson said.

Marine remains to be buried today at Arlington Cemetery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The remains of 13 Marines killed on a South Pacific island in World War II will be buried Friday at Arlington National Cemetery.

The men were among 19 Marines from the 2nd Raider Battalion who were killed during a raid Aug. 17, 1942, raid on the Japanese-held Makin Atoll, now known as Butaritari, in the Gilbert islands.

"They're finally home, which is where I want to be when I die," said 81-year-old Capt. Joe Griffith, the battalion's only living officer. "They were good men and volunteers who did something over and above the call of duty by attempting to further the progress of engagement."

The remains were flown Thursday from Hawaii to Andrews Air Force Base, where they were met by relatives and U.S. Marine Raider Association members. Marines carried the flag-draped caskets to hearses, which carried the men to Arlington.

Vernon Castle is one of the Raiders who will be buried on the 59th anniversary of the Battle of Makin. Castle's sister, Vivian Yoder, traveled with her husband in a motor home from Hemet, Calif., to say goodbye.

"It will really provide closure after all of these years," said Yoder, 78. "But there is something about military funerals that is always hard to take."

Harold Williams, a Marine from Hialeah, Fla., said that while the war was still raging, he had to dig up the remains of men who died.

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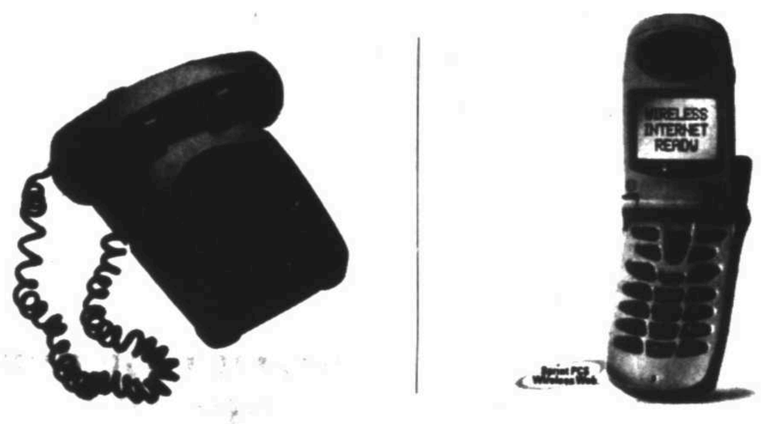

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City needs your wisdom, expertise in appointed roles

The city of Midland is in need of your wisdom, expertise and enthusiasm. There are numerous vacancies on a variety of city boards and commissions. Some of the appointees who have served as members on these boards and commissions must step down because of term limits or cannot serve another term because they have overriding personal or business commitments.

Appointments are made by the mayor in conjunction with members of the Midland City Council. In general, they are looking for men and women willing to serve and who have the best interests of the city at heart. Our city leaders need a strong pool of applicants to make their selections from, so we urge Midlanders who believe they have the capacity to serve to submit their applications to the city by the end of the month.

What qualities do you need?

Honesty. Integrity. Common sense. A strong sense of community. A willingness to serve others.

Other than that, city leaders look for certain expertise that might prove valuable to a particular board or commission.

Applications are available through City Secretary Kaylah McCord. Her office is located on the third floor at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St. You may call her for more information at 685-7432.

The city will begin making appointments in September for terms that will begin Oct. 1.

Following is a list of the of city boards and commissions in need of members:

- Airport Planning and Development Board: Four open seats.
- Animal Control Advisory Commission: Four open seats.
- City Development Advisory Committee: Three open seats.
- Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals: Three open seats.
- Electrical Examining Board: Four open seats.
- Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Board: Three open seats.
- Housing Authority Commission: Three open seats.
- Midland Center Advisory Board: Two open seats.
- Midland Crime Prevention Commission: Nine open seats.
- Midland Economic Development Company: Four open seats.
- Parks and Recreation Commission: Four open seats.
- Planning and Zoning Commission: Three open seats.
- Zoning Board of Adjustments and Airport Zoning Board of Adjustments: Six open seats.

Bear in mind these are appointed — not elected — positions. And, of course, there is nominal compensation for these positions, no lure of a hefty salary.

But those who serve on these boards and commissions enjoy the precious benefit of knowing they have done their part to make our city a better place.

Your city needs you.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 2001. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

On this date:

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1896, a prospecting party discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that touched off the Klondike gold rush.

In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King met in Ogdensburg, N.Y., where they agreed to set up a joint defense commission.

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1945, Indonesian nationalists declared their independence from the Netherlands.

In 1962, East German border guards shot and mortally wounded 18-year-old Peter Fechter, who had attempted to cross the Berlin Wall into the western sector.

In 1969, 248 people were killed as Hurricane Camille slammed into the Gulf Coast.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair concluded near Bethel, N.Y.

In 1978, the first successful transatlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle Two outside Paris.

In 1999, more than 17,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck Turkey.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

China using capitalism for dangerous means

WASHINGTON — China, having opened membership in the Communist Party to businessmen — whom they refer to as capitalists — is finally acknowledging in fact what has been going on in practice: Communism need not adhere to socialism. It is an acknowledgment that communism is not a government of the proletariat, but simply another form of authoritarianism. And as with any authoritarian regime, capitalism is not only compatible, but beneficial.

Anderson

China has been moving in this direction for years. Capitalism first began on a large scale in Shanghai and then spread to other regions. Then, with the takeover of Hong Kong, one of the most significant business centers in the Orient, China embraced capitalism with enthusiasm. Hong Kong residents and business people worldwide at first feared for the future. Then, slowly, they began to understand what was going on. China's leaders liked capitalism.

The hallmark of capitalism is incentive — the profit motive — and, as it turns out, China's leaders were not immune. During the Cold War, the general view was that Soviet communists were pragmatic, and Chinese communists were dogmatic, which, under the rule of Mao, they were. But what actually happened is that Soviet pragmatism moved too slowly, and its economy collapsed, taking its empire and political system with it. Meanwhile, Mao and the other ideologues died off, and a new generation of true pragmatists took over. But it was capitalism they embraced, not democracy — as Tianamen Square proved. Capitalism proved to be their salvation, for, as the Soviet Union toyed with glasnost (openness) and perestroika (economic reform), China was negotiating the acquisition of an economic powerhouse: Hong Kong. The Russians talked. The Chinese acted. In fact, the official Chinese line continued to denounce capitalism as the tool of imperialists.

Now their actions are paying off, because, far from imploding U.S.S.R.-style, China is thriving with one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. This news is not good, however, because Chinese perestroika without glasnost equates to a fascist-like system that will pose a significant threat to world peace.

The People's Liberation Army (PLA) that was so reluctant to fire on the Tianamen pro-democracy demonstrators is probably going to be far more amenable to following orders in the future. The PLA is far less independent today, and it will prove to be a substantial tool of the state to control domestic disturbances in the future.

The military as an arm of the leaders rather than an extension of the people is one-half of the Chinese formula; the other is capitalism. Chinese President Jiang Zemin's Three Representations Doctrine includes "advanced productivity," "advanced culture," and "fundamental interests." Interestingly, Adolf Hitler promoted productivity, Nazi-controlled culture, and protection of Aryan interests, including racial purity and Lebensraum (expansion of German territory to provide more living space for Germans).

Capitalism is a remarkable tool, but in the wrong hands, it is as dangerous as nuclear weapons. It is dangerous because it creates wealth, and the irony is that the profit motive is so strong that potential enemies willingly engage in the trade that makes it work. So, just as Germany's neighbors willingly traded with Germany in the 1930s, so China's potential enemies trade with her today. In the 1930s, Germany's trading partners provided everything from raw materials to finished products for the Nazi armaments industry, though logic should have told them that what they were selling was about to be hurled back at them in an orgy of conquest.

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MARIANNE MEANS

Can cloning of pets be next hurdle?

WASHINGTON — Animals rule. Americans love their pets. Six out of 10 households have a dog, cat or both. Collectively, we own 73 million cats (I have two, whom I adore) and 68 million dogs.

We pamper them as though they were our children. A new survey by a pet food company foundation ranks U.S. cities on the quality of life they offer household pets. In a recent ABC News poll, 43 percent of those surveyed who believe in heaven said pets go there when they die just as their owners do. My sister-in-law insists she receives spiritual messages from Daisy, her deceased dog.

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Many people live with cats or dogs, not children. Dogs attend preschool and therapy sessions and have hip replacements and major surgery. They get their teeth brushed and their toenails clipped. Cats get special diets, operations when they need them and insulin shots when they are diabetic.

Americans spent $11.1 billion on pet health care in 1998. It is a mystery that no one has started a Kitty Blue Cross.

The whole country cheered when the man who threw Leo, the cute bichon frise, to his death in traffic was sentenced to three years in prison.

Earlier this year, the West Hollywood City Council voted to change references in city ordinances from "pet owner" to "pet guardian," to encourage the idea that pets are companions rather than property. A survey taken two years ago by the American Animal Hospital Association reported that 84 percent of pet owners considered themselves the animal's "mom" or "dad," 63 percent celebrated its birthday, and 43 percent displayed its photograph at work.

Books, poems and songs are dedicated to cats and dogs. A delightful comedy, "Cats and Dogs," about the struggle for world domination between a beagle puppy and a plump white Persian cat, got rave reviews, took in $87 million and was among the 10 most popular movies for five weeks this summer. (The beagle won, but the cat was a formidable foe). Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical, "Cats," ran on Broadway for nearly 18 years and grossed more than $400 million before it finally closed last year.

So it is probably inevitable that we are heading into a brave new world of cloning pets. Most people are appalled at the notion of cloning human beings, and Congress is moving to outlaw it. But how about pets? We know that our four-legged pals cannot live as long as we normally do. And the loss of a beloved dog or cat can be an awful emotional trauma.

The concept of replacing dear departed Fido or Fluffy with a genetic twin is tempting. Moral objections to cloning humans become fuzzy when we are dealing with animals. We cherish our pets. But we do not believe they have human characteristics like souls and minds that think rather than operate by instinct.

Nobody has yet duplicated a dog or cat although Dolly the sheep, other farm animals and frogs have been successfully cloned.

At Texas A&M scientists are trying to clone a dog named Missy, although they have not yet succeeded. The experiment is dubbed the Missyplicity Project.

For a hefty fee three new companies offer DNA storage for pet genes in liquid nitrogen freezers to await the magic moment when cloning is possible. They are reportedly doing a booming business.

Meanwhile, researchers are tinkering with a variety of medical advances affecting pets. A New York company is trying to produce a genetically engineered cat with fur that will not cause allergies although the technology required is still in its infancy. The news of a potentially allergy-free cat, however, provoked mixed emotions. A reader wrote the New York Times that she already had a genetically altered cat in her household. "We call it a turtle," she quipped.

A British company claims to have produced a superfood for dogs and cats that will protect animal DNA and prevent certain diseases including canine cognition dysfunction syndrome, or "doggy Alzheimer's." A Tokyo firm has created a computerized device that supposedly registers a dog's mood by interpreting the noises the animal makes. The "I'm hungry" bark apparently sounds different from the "it's time for a walk" bark.

A small mechanical robot dog was a retail sales hit last year although real pet lovers had trouble forming a sentimental bond with a movable hunk of iron indifferent to lap-sitting or being scratched behind the ear. There are limits to what most of us will do to get a companion.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., expressed the feelings of most pet owners recently when he paid tribute to his own dog, a Maltese named Billy Byrd. The senator, alas, is not a cat person. "Dogs fill an emotional need in man," he declared. "They are said to be man's best friend, and indeed who can dispute it?"

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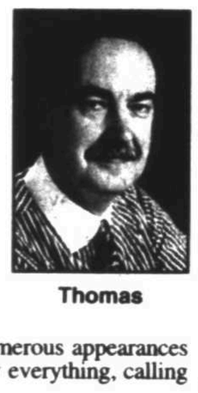
CAL THOMAS

With scandals, the British may take the cake

LONDON — The latest British scandal features Christine and Neil Hamilton. At one time, Neil Hamilton was a Member of Parliament. Unlike Rep. Gary Condit, the Hamiltons regularly present themselves to the media, even posing for pictures as they deny the latest allegations against them that they both participated in the rape of a 28-year-old woman.

The woman, who remains unidentified, is speaking through her mother. She claims she was offered $90,000 to keep quiet about the matter. The woman says the Hamiltons subjected her to a number of sexual assaults. The woman, a divorced mother of four, claims she was told she would be "looked after" in London and found clients if she were to turn to prostitution.



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Police have searched one of the Hamiltons' homes and carted off computers said to contain numerous e-mail messages from Mrs. Hamilton to the woman. The Hamiltons, in their numerous appearances before the media, deny everything, calling it "a tissue of lies."

The cast of characters includes greedy politicians supposedly out to end Hamilton's political career (which must be judged successful at this point) and some of the most wonderful tabloid "reporting" one could ever read.

The National Enquirer could take some lessons from The Daily Mail, which wrote of the alleged rape victim: "Miss X is a pub chef who describes herself as a college lecturer. She is said to be a promiscuous bisexual who used drugs and was always after money. A few years ago she accused a man of rape but had to recant when her then-husband confronted him and accepted his insistence that she agreed to sex."

Whether guilty or not, the Hamiltons qualify as a certifiably odd couple. A London Times timeline of their black career (checkered would be a step up), lowlights some of their behavior:

- September 1987, Neil Hamilton and Christine spend six days at the Ritz in Paris as guests of Mohamed al-Fayed (father of Dodi, who would later romance Princess Diana). Fayed keeps the receipts, and leaks them later to embarrass them politically. The Hamiltons even charge postage stamps to his account.
- October 1994, Hamilton is accused of taking payments in brown envelopes from Fayed in a "cash for questions" scandal and is forced to resign as trade minister.
- May 1997, Hamilton loses his seat in Parliament in a clean-up-government campaign by a former BBC reporter.
- July 1997, a parliamentary commission finds "compelling evidence" that Hamilton was bribed by Fayed.
- December 1999, Hamilton loses a libel case against Fayed, leaving him with a legal bill of $4.5 million.
- April 2001, the Hamiltons are forced to sell their home in Cheshire to help meet expenses.
- May 2001, "Miss X" alleges sexual assault against the Hamiltons. Neil files for bankruptcy.
- August 2001, the Hamiltons are arrested, questioned by police and released on bail. They hold a news conference on the steps of police headquarters and pose for pictures.

There is much speculation in the press about whether the Hamiltons are the latest target of a political plot to further damage the Tories, although it is difficult to imagine how such a plot could do more damage than the once-great conservative party headed by Margaret Thatcher has done to itself.

This makes for fun reading and that's why it dominates the news. (One network led with the latest developments, relegating the Middle East suicide bombings to second place).

Americans have a long way to go before they can match the British. Perhaps it's because their "school for scandal" has been in session much longer than ours.

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Weekend gladiators grow in popularity, but keep your cell phones at home

By Roxana M. Popescu
Associated Press

ROME — Their eyes were gleaming with fury, foreheads glittering with sweat, lips twisted into horrible grimaces as they circled each other.

Just as one man struck his opponent with a sword, a squealing melody went off.

"Nero! Your cell phone," someone shouted.

Welcome to ancient Rome — sort of. At this gladiator school, businessmen, musicians and college students become gladiators, legionnaires and Amazons twice a week, learning the history, theory and techniques of ancient fighters.

Like their forerunners, these fighters wear armor and swing heavy metal gladi, or swords, at each other. But unlike 2000 years ago, the weapons are blunt and gladiators-in-training are in it as much for the culture and camaraderie as for the combat and glory.

A 10-minute drive — or 30-minute chariot ride — from the Roman Colosseum, the Scuola Gladiatori Roma is tucked away at the edge of the city on the Appian Way, the ancient Roman highway to the south.

Students pay $100 for a two-month course of twice-weekly lessons and fighting gear, said the school's president, Nero, who goes by Sergio Iacomoni in the outside world.

Prices are low "because we do it ourselves. We do it to have fun," Iacomoni said. "The payment is just to keep the structure on its feet, for rent, electricity."

After training with a 13-pound shield and rudis, or wooden sword, experienced gladiators are allowed to use more elaborate equipment. And it does get elaborate. There are three types of helmets to choose from — crested, smooth or hooked — spears, axes and tridents of various shapes and sizes, armadillo-like armor, chain mail and capes.

Iacomoni said he studied Roman art and mosaics to understand how people used to dress.

The school is part of the Gruppo Storico Romano, a cultural association founded in 1994 which studies and recreates the lifestyle of Romans living in the first century A.D.

Many of the gladiators are history buffs and avid readers of historical novels, said Leonardo Lorenzini, a 23-year-old student.

"I personally love history, and role playing. Now I get to live on a Roman stage. Too bad I don't know Latin," Lorenzini said.

Students assume ancient Roman names and listen to what passes for ancient Roman music — the soundtrack from the movie "Gladiator."

They also don't bother denying the pull the hit film from last summer had on them, even if there were a few stylistic inaccuracies.

"Honestly, the movie helped the school get started, because of the influence it had on public opinion," Lorenzini said.

As the only school of its kind in modern Rome, Scuola Gladiatori has gained some notoriety. The gladiators recently staged fights at Villa Adriana, the ruins of the palace of Emperor Hadrian built outside Rome.

This summer just seven people are taking classes — it's a down time, with half of Rome vacationing at the beach, the students said. But the school has trained scores of aspiring fighters, including many foreigners.

Giuseppe Pecorelli, 51, began taking lessons shortly after Scuola Gladiatori opened last September. He said the figure of the gladiator is appreciated more by foreigners than Italians because the vestiges of fascism have left Italians a bit uneasy about the idea of empire.

However, he added that Roman-style combat is not so different from practicing self-defense sports or capoeria, a martial arts-like beach dance from Brazil.

If it weren't for the bearded men hanging out in tunics and the huge ballistic arrow tucked away in a corner, the Scuola Gladiatori could almost pass for an athletic club.

Two men run around a track wearing Adidas shoes — the one fashion anachronism permitted, to prevent slipping. Someone sips sparkling water at a picnic table. People chat on their cell phones. A woman stretches her leg muscles, laughing with some friends.

Still, the seven men and one woman who put on ancient garb and grunt on a grassy field as they lunge at each other admitted their hobby is a bit out of the ordinary.

"Most normal people think it's crazy to be a gladiator in 2001," said Guido Pecorelli, Giuseppe Pecorelli's 23-year-old son.

On the Net:
Roman Gladiator School, http://digilander.iol.it/sergioiac/scuola.htm
Gruppo Storico Romano, http://digilander.iol.it/sergioiac/

With his compact digital camera the president of the Roman Gladiator School Sergio Iacomoni, better known as "Nero," takes a snap of one of his students grounded during combat, in Rome, Aug. 4. At the school businessmen, musicians and college students train to become gladiators, legionnaries or Amazons, learning the history, theory and techniques of ancient fighters.

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Princess Diana's butler charged with theft of property belonging to royal family

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

LONDON — Paul Burrell, trusted butler of Princess Diana for many years, was charged Thursday with the theft of hundreds of royal family items, including Versace handbags, snapshots and cards to Prince William from "Mummy."

Burrell, who has said the items were given to him by his employer, denied all the charges.

He was accused of stealing 342 items from Diana, Prince Charles and their son Prince William on or before June 30, 1998, at Kensington Palace. The items also included CDs, clothes, a bullwhip and an autographed picture of "Baywatch" star David Hasselhoff.

The 43-year-old Burrell, Diana's "rock" and confidant, was charged with three counts of theft — one each for items belonging to Charles, to Diana and to William — and was ordered to appear in court today.

Stony-faced and silent, Burrell left West End Central police station and was bundled into a taxi by police officers.

His lawyer, Andrew Shaw, read a short statement from the steps of the station.

"Paul Burrell denies absolutely the charges that have been preferred against him," Shaw said. "He's rightly perceived to be a man of integrity and trusted by the royal family. He says that their trust is justified."

Among the six items he is accused of stealing from Prince Charles are an inscribed silver salver, a metal pepper grinder and a book, "Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour." Another was described by police only as "an Indiana Jones bullwhip."

Burrell had been arrested on suspicion of theft in January. His home near Chester in northwest England was searched by officers who allegedly found Diana's personal belongings. He has been free on bail since then.

Among the 315 items allegedly taken from Diana were photographs from her sons' birthday parties, a letter from Mother Teresa, a writing desk that was a wedding present from the city of Aberdeen, and recordings by Neil Diamond, Leo Sayer, ABBA, Elton John and Phil Collins. He was also accused of taking a Christian LaCroix embroidered jacket, brown leather jacket, brown leather dress, skirts, evening dresses, high heels and bags by Prada and Versace.

Items allegedly taken from Prince William included the Hasselhoff photo, framed pictures of him with models Claudia Schiffer, Naomi Campbell and Christy Turlington, and 12 cards "from Mummy."

After Diana's death in a car crash Aug. 31, 1997, Burrell was widely praised for refraining from making money from his connection with the princess or revealing private information about her.

He helped prepare Diana's body for burial, and he was the only person outside her immediate family to attend the burial at her family's estate.

Soon afterward, the queen awarded him the Royal Victorian Medal for his services to the royal family.

Three other men have been arrested in connection with the thefts, though one of them was released without being charged. Jan Havlik, 50, a jeweler from southern England, was charged July 18 with three counts of handling stolen goods.

In April, police charged Harold Brown, 48, with four counts of theft involving items from the estate of the princess. The stolen goods include several pieces of jewelry and $1,700, as well as a bejeweled model of a dhow — an Arab sailing vessel — that Diana and Charles received as a wedding gift from the Emir of Bahrain.

Brown formerly worked for Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, at Kensington Palace, where Diana also had an apartment.

Burrell joined the royal staff in 1976 as a trainee footman after completing a college course in hotel management. Within a year he was made personal footman to the monarch.

In 1986, he and his wife Maria, a former maid to the queen's husband, Prince Philip, were given jobs as butler and maid at Charles' country home at Highgrove in western England.

After Charles and Diana separated in 1992, Burrell went with Diana to Kensington Palace and was regularly seen with her at royal engagements.

Burrell was chief fund-raiser of the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund until the end of 1998 when he was told that since the charity no longer was actively raising money, the position wasn't necessary.

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Movement hopes to tear down any education barriers for African girls

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Grace Arach wants to go back to school but worries she might be too old. Arach is just 20 but this is Africa and the school she's talking about is elementary school.

Arach's education was interrupted in 1996 when she was abducted by Ugandan rebels. She spent five years in captivity in Sudan before she managed to escape in April.

"I was beaten and forced to carry heavy loads, and I suffered like many other girls," Arach said.

"Now I long to go back to school," she said. But Arach said she is concerned she would not fit in among 14- and 15-year-olds in Uganda's seven-year elementary education program.

Arach's story, told Thursday on the sidelines of a UNICEF-sponsored conference, is not as unusual as it may seem. Hundreds of girls have been kidnapped in Uganda, some of them, though not Arach herself, while they were attending school.

About 150 girls from across Africa gathered in the Ugandan capital with UNICEF executive director Carol Bellamy and education officials and experts. They discussed ways to demolish barriers to education for African girls, with the goal of presenting proposals at a Sept. 19-21 U.N. summit on children in New York.

Action is critical to Africa's progress, they say, pointing to studies showing the role of women's education in lowering infant and maternal mortality, reducing fertility rates and increasing economic productivity.

On a continent where many children never go to school or only attend for a few years, African girls are less likely to attend than boys.

Of the 42 million children in sub-Saharan Africa who do not have access to education, 60 percent are girls, said Michel Sidebe, the U.N. children's fund representative in Uganda.

The biggest obstacle is poverty and in this girls are more penalized than boys. Many Africans barely have the means to feed their children, let alone pay for books, uniforms and other school-related expenses.

Ugandan Wanguiu Annet is trying to raise money to continue her schooling, cut short after her father died in 1994 when she was 10.

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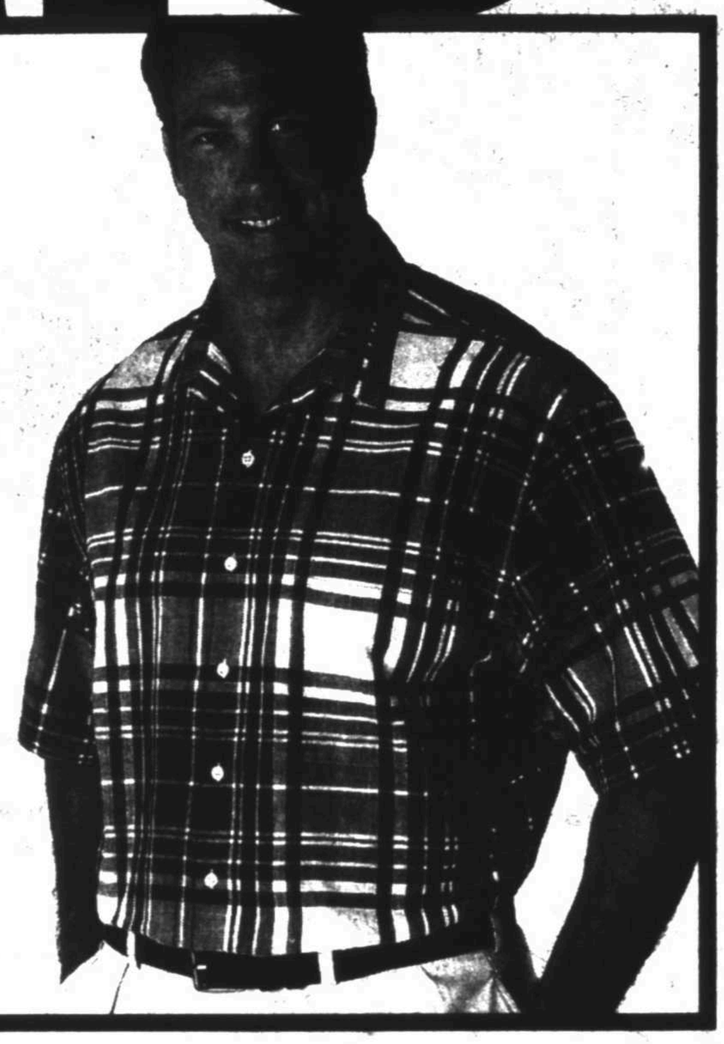

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IMAGINATION

Audience doesn't necessarily need graphic special effects to be scared

By Eric Harrison
Hearst News Service

There was a time, before "Halloween"-style slasher movies and eye-popping digitized thrills, when horror filmmakers recognized there was a psychological component to fright. People are much more unnerved by what they imagine or intuit than by what is graphically splayed before them.

It's easy to make an audience jump or cringe with loud thumps and creepy music, especially when computer-enhanced boogeymen with axes are running loose, but it takes a craftsman to calibrate suspense and to involve an audience in a slowly unfolding mystery.

The success of "The Sixth Sense" in 1999, even as more literal, big-budget ghost movies such as "The Haunting" bombed, showed an audience exists for psychologically based tales of the supernatural.

"The Others," the new movie starring Nicole Kidman, feels as if it were made by someone who studied both those 1999 films, then went back to inspect the much-better original "The Haunting" from 1963 to see where the newer film went wrong.

"The Others," written and directed by Alejandro Amenabar, (accent on second to last a) a Chilean filmmaker who lives in Spain, isn't wholly successful. It doesn't open and build the way most movies do, and as a result it feels shapeless early on. That, however, may be less a problem with the film than with viewer expectation, based on Hollywood convention. It is an intriguing film, nonetheless. Its premise, actually, is rather ingenious, though you don't realize it until the movie is nearly over.

Like "The Sixth Sense," this movie forces you to rewind the story and replay scenes in your head. Unlike "The Sixth Sense," though, once you replay it you still may not be sure it makes sense. And like the original "The Haunting," it isn't clear, at least for the first half, whether the Kidman character is imagining things or if her house really is haunted.

She plays Grace, a religious woman who waits with her children on an island off the coast of England for her soldier husband to come home. World

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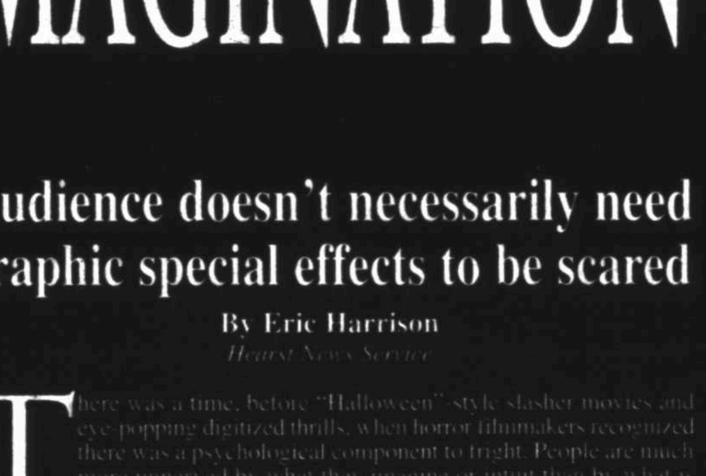

Shown here are scenes from "The Others," now showing in Midland at Tall City 10.

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Friday, August 17

The Bar: today: Liquid Gypsies, Sat.: Organized Chaos, (9 p.m.): $5 cover. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call 685-1757.

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Blue Max: today: Grand Opening w/Johnny Blaine, Sat.: karaoke w/She & I. 7409 W. Industrial. 563-2333.

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Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Clockwork Orange, Sun.: Steve Ochoa, Thurs.: Azmyth. 9:30-1:45 p.m. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006. Call for cover.

Summer Mummers: today & Sat.: Performance: "2001: A Space Oddity or The Sky's No Limit in Midessa, Texas," thru. Sept. 1, 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission: $15 orchestra pit, $9 main floor rows C - K, $5 lower balcony, $4 upper balcony.

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UNNERVE: Amenabar draws on familiar images to create deeper unease

(From 1B)

War II just ended — the island had been occupied by Nazis — and she hasn't heard from him in more than a year. It's been a trying time. She's easily unhinged when things don't go her way, and there are hints she suffered some kind of breakdown. It's intimated she's done something horrible.

Adding to the stress, her two children are sensitive to light, so the house must be kept dark at all times. Grace's ironclad rule is that every door must be locked after one passes through it. In this way, she seeks to contain the light streaming through any inadvertently open curtains.

Into this odd household come three servants. Without protest, they submit to her rules and observe as Grace becomes increasingly unraveled. She comes to think there's an intruder hiding in the huge house. Her daughter, in fact, claims there are several intruders. She knows them by name. She's even drawn a picture of them.

When it becomes clear halfway through that the servants have their own hidden agenda, one fears the movie will take a predictable turn. Where the film ends up is a complete surprise, however.

Amenabar, who wrote and directed "Open Your Eyes," an impressive 1998 film that starred Penelope (accent on second to last e) Cruz, brings a similar iconoclastic approach and intelligence to this movie. "Open Your Eyes," which became one of Spain's highest grossing films ever, was science-fiction, but instead of special effects it relied on storytelling and character. Like "The Others," the audience isn't sure what is going on for much of the picture.

Lots of directors, especially those with experience making TV commercials, are good at creating iconic images that communicate instantly and with great power. These images usually evoke shallow associations, however. Amenabar draws on images and situations that are familiar from fairytales and ghost stories to create a deeper unease.

It is possible this story wouldn't hang together if one saw the movie a second time. I'm not sure the story's internal logic holds up. But this is one of the few films so far this year that provides fodder for thought; it rewards reflection. And the possibility that it may actually improve upon second viewing makes Amenabar a talent to watch.

He's created something giants such as Steven Spielberg, Ridley Scott and Tim Burton have not been able to match so far this year.

"The Others"

Starring: Nicole Kidman, Fionnula Flanagan, Christopher Eccleston

Director/screenwriter: Alejandro Amenabar

Now showing: at area theaters

Rating: PG-13, for thematic elements and frightening moments

Running time: 105 minutes

Grade: B

Midland Reporter-Musicgram

By Margaret Litton

The month of June, for yours truly and other fans, means Bluegrass time.

If you didn't attend the Texas State Bluegrass Festival from June 19-23 in Canton, Texas, you have really missed something very special. Held annually the third week in June, this year was the first time it was produced by Roy Bennett, from Liberty, Texas.

The festival went over perfect for a new producer. Bennett did an outstanding job. Every band he had lined up for entertainment was of the highest quality and gave their best performance.

Tuesday evening of the festival, the music began at 6 p.m. with Clear Blue from Garland and included Moonlighters from Weatherford, Chapman family from Missouri and Vern Young from Missouri and The Bluegrass Solution from Houston.

Wednesday, Vern Young started his part at noon. Young is a longtime entertainer and is so good you hate for him to quit. At 1 p.m., Continental Divide with David Parmley from Kentucky seemed like they get better and better every time you hear them. Band members hail from North Carolina and Kentucky.

The Reno Brothers from Hermilage, Tenn., are so good you forget you are hearing the sons of legendary singer and songwriter of one half of Reno and Smiley band. They not only perform, but they also produce many other artists.

Green Valley Grass from Missouri is a new (to the festival) group whose members donate their entire program to gospel music. Some of their songs are original and heart touching.

Thursday was hot, hot, but late in the afternoon a huge rain fell for about 90 minutes. Afterward, there was a beautiful rainbow, and the show did go on as planned with the Marksmen (gospel group) Bluegrass Solution from Houston. Incidentally one member of the Bluegrass Solution is from Midland, Mike Casey, a very talented banjo picker and singer. His parents still reside in Midland.

Friday was a special day with the Marksman gospel group, Bluegrass Solution, Twice As Nice from Texarkana, Ark., and the Tennessee Gentlemen, who are regular entertainers at Canton nearly every year. They lost a longtime member last July — Troy Castleberry, who played the mandolin. He surely will be missed. The newest member of their group is David Pierce, who plays a great mandolin and has a very nice voice. Good to have this band back again.

The last day of this great festival started off with the Duffin family then Twice As Nice, Whiuhouse Harmony, Tennessee Gentlemen, Midnight Flight from Missouri — a really talented group — and Tugboat Jerry, from Louisiana. Tugboat does a fine Ernest Tubb-type singing and had with him a guitar picker who had played with Ernest Tubb for 12 years. Pete Mitchell is one fine professional guitar picker, who said he had been trained by Billy Byrd, a longtime guitarist with Ernest Tubb.

All in all — it was five days of some of the very best pickin' and singing. Those folks who don't develop a taste for bluegrass music don't know what they're missing. Bluegrass people are fine people and some of the very best friends I've ever had.

Editor's Note: The 12th Annual Andrews Bluegrass Festival will take place at Andrews County Park Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. Sept. 1 and at 9 a.m. Sept. 2. Special appearances will be by Buddy and Tina, Red River, Concho, Rambling Rascals, Big Sandy, Pecos Valley, Dyson Family, Mingus Family, Cherry Creek and Silver Grass. There will be food concessions, arts and crafts booths. Admission is $8 Aug. 31, $10 Sept. 1 and $5 Sept. 2. A three-day pass is available for $20. For more information, call 915-523-5609, 915-524-3772 or 915-366-3994. No alcohol.

SUMMER MOVIES

'American Pie 2' on top but probably not for long

By Anthony Breznican
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "American Pie 2" debuted at the top of the box office with $45.1 million this weekend, but how long will this pastry stay hot?

The summer movie season has been filled with blockbuster opening weekends, only to have revenue frequently drop by more than half the next week.

Audiences are losing interest unusually fast.

Last week, "Rush Hour 2" opened at No. 1 with $67.4 million, the best August opening in film history.

But it lost more than half its audience this week, earning only $33.1 million. If the summer trend holds, the Jackie Chan-Chris Tucker comedy could drop by another 50 percent next week.

Director Tim Burton's remake of "Planet of the Apes" boasted $68.5 million when it opened in the top spot three weeks ago. That number plummeted 60 percent in its second week, and another 52 percent this week.

Although it's not unusual for ticket sales to drop off in the weeks after a film debuts, the crowded marketplace this year has exacerbated the falls.

"It used to be that studios would space the big blockbusters out two or three weeks from each other," said Robert Bucksbaum, a box-office analyst for Reel Source Inc. "Increasingly, it's just one big film right after another, and each weekend has a different No. 1 movie."

Other films to drop by more than 50 percent in their second weeks of release include "Jurassic Park III," "The Mummy Returns," "Scary Movie 2" and "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider."

"There's no doubt this has a negative effect on theater owners. ... There has been a fairly dramatic shift in the so-called 'legs' of movies this summer," said John F. Fithian, president of the National Association of Theatre Owners trade group.

Last year, films like "What Lies Beneath," "The Perfect Storm" and "Gladiator" lingered among the top 10 highest-grossing films for several weeks after their debuts.

In the early 1990s, most films only dropped by one-third in their second weeks — not one-half. But there were far fewer than the current 38,000 screens in the United States at that time.

Higher ticket prices have shielded studios from the effects of moviegoer abandonment at theaters, particularly since most get a larger share of the opening weekend earnings than they do from follow-up weeks.

"The upside of having many successful movies is that admissions are up 4 percent and box office grosses are up 8 percent. The downside is that the movies don't seem to last as long as they used to," Fithian said.

Theater owners suffer when audiences quickly lose interest in a movie, since they earn a larger percentage of the gross in the later weeks of a film's release. It can take a month after a movie opens for studios and theaters to get to the point where they are splitting earnings evenly.

Loews Cineplex and Carmike Cinema have both filed for bankruptcy protection and blamed their revenue troubles on the shorter earning-span for movies.

Cinemas make most of their money from sleeper hits like "Legally Blonde" and "The Fast and the Furious" or blockbusters like "Shrek," that keep drawing audiences.

"It's certainly true that the longer a movie lasts, the better it is for (cinema) owners," Fithian said.

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

UPDATE ON "THE PRINCESS DIARIES" Two weeks ago, I told you what a great family film this is, and asked you all to tell your local theater that you want to see more family films. Oops! The response was overwhelming, according to Lennie Nutt at the Tall City 10, and I apologize to Lennie for not warning him in advance (just read the column, Lennie!). Anyway, he asked me to let you know that, although verbal comments are appreciated, written comments are easier to forward to the folks who make the decisions. So, here I am again, asking all those of you who want more G-rated family films to WRITE A LETTER "To whom it may concern" and drop it off at the theater. Management will be happy to forward it for you. And thanks for the overwhelming response — it lets me know you're out there and you're concerned about wholesome family entertainment.

SPY KIDS SPECIAL EDITION (PG; 3 1/2, 2 1/2) Warning: there is absolutely nothing special about this "Special Edition." The one added scene is so lame and crude it's obvious why it was cut from the original release. So if you want to just see the film again, by all means, go ahead, but if you're anticipating great new footage, skip it.

RUSH HOUR 2 (PG-13; 3, -2) Confession time: I never saw the first "Rush Hour." After seeing the funny sequel, I plan to rent it. This is another great example of a movie that COULD have been appropriate for the whole family, had the writers and producers not made some wrong choices. Adult elements that could have been easily eliminated include a massage parlor scene with a bevy of scantily-clad Oriental beauties; a scene where the protagonists are thrown out of a car and have to run through downtown streets naked, covering themselves strategically; and some bad language. But the film's worst flaw is its subliminal endorsement of two single male characters who consider women to be nothing but recreational objects. After some consideration, I'm not letting my kids see it. Life is too short.

OSMOSIS JONES (PG; 3, -1 1/2) Another confession: when we previewed this film, it was after 11 p.m., kind of late for an old codger like me, and after the film broke four or five times (with the accompanying delays for splicing), I lost the will to stay awake and slept through the final half hour. I took my son back with me a couple nights later, and this time I found myself enjoying the movie. Of course, the tasteless Farrelly brothers grab every opportunity for bodily humor, but it's generally mild, except for two scenes where Bill Murray covers the already disgusting Molly Shannon with vomit and the contents of a huge pimple. These scenes didn't bother me much compared with the film's irritating and heavy-handed preachiness about sanitation and nutrition that made me wonder if the original story had been written by a retired school nurse. And I must warn you the scene in which Murray's character dies briefly will be upsetting to younger viewers. But, on the whole, older elementary kids, who strangely love gross-out humor, will enjoy this combination live-action and animated comedy. The absolute high point for me was the great vocal performance of David Hyde Pierce (from "Frasier") as a 12-hour cold capsule. I wonder if they're planning a Saturday-morning TV spinoff?

ORIGINAL SIN (R; 3, -3) I really think they made a spelling error in this movie's title — isn't "SKIN" spelled with a "K?" Yes, there's extensive nudity and sexuality, much of it fairly early in the film, and Angelina Jolie's makeup artist must've worked long hours covering up all her many tattoos. Obviously it's not for kids, but many adults will enjoy the convoluted con-vs.-con plot. Try not to see it too late at night — the film's major flaw is its slow pace.

AMERICAN PIE 2 (R; 1, -4) What could be more wholesome than Mom's apple pie? Even raw sewage, when the pie in question is "American Pie 2," a sequel to one of the dirtiest R-rated movies ever made. This demonic deep-dish dessert contains almost no nutrition, offering up a virtual how-to manual on masturbation, homosexuality, oral sex, porno films, promiscuity and of course plenty of drinking. The only redeeming element is the romantic plot resolution involving Jason Biggs and Alyson Hennagin's characters. But that's not enough to redeem a movie that has one character stick a trumpet mouthpiece up another's posterior, has another character sexually involved with his friend's nymphomaniac mother, and delivers its biggest "laughs" when a character accidentally superglues his hand to his private parts. Every character wholeheartedly believes in loveless, irresponsible, recreational, premarital sex. I've said it before — allowing your children to see this movie would be child abuse, and you wouldn't be doing your child's future spouse any favors, either.

THE OTHERS (PG-13; 3 1/2, -1) This amazing movie delivers Hitchcock-style terror without spilling a single drop of blood or resorting to horrifying special-effects makeup (just one character wears milky contacts to simulate blindness). No, the terror here is built by atmosphere in a cavernously dark mansion that is lit only by candles, its heavy curtains closed to protect Nicole Kidman's two photosensitive children from death by exposure to light. In addition to fine performances by Kidman and the great Irish character actress Fionnula Flanagan, this film delivers the best and least expected jaw-dropping surprise ending since The Sixth Sense. The entire audience was stunned. You may want to see it twice, like I did. Suitability for your kids depends solely on their tolerance for intense psychological drama.

RAT RACE (PG-13; 3 1/2, -2) I saw the sneak preview last Saturday night and am pleased to report this is a genuine side-splitting, laugh-out-loud comedy. It features a mostly great cast and a really funny script. Unfortunately, the cast includes British comic Rowan Atkinson (Mr. Bean) as an Italian who inexplicably speaks with an Indian accent most of the time. More unfortunately, some of the film's comedic material crosses the line of good taste, especially in two scenes involving extreme potty humor and extremely gross body-piercing humor and partial nudity, rendering the film unsuitable for kids. Nevertheless, as a comedy for adults, this one's a winner from start to finish line.

FILMS TO AVOID ENTIRELY: American Pie 2; Joe Dirt. These are raunchy, sex-filled, tasteless, filthy movies that just won't go away (Thank God that Scary Movie 2 went away so fast). Protect your kids from this kind of trash.

FILMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: The Princess Diaries; Shrek; Cats and Dogs; Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles; Spy Kids.

FILMS FOR THE SLIGHTLY MORE MATURE: Jurassic Park III; Planet of the Apes; Dr. Dolittle 2; Pearl Harbor; The Mummy Returns; A Knight's Tale; The Fast and the Furious; Final Fantasy; Legally Blonde; Rush Hour 2; The Others; Osmosis Jones.

FILMS FOR ADULTS ONLY: America's Sweethearts; The Animal; Evolution; Baby Boy; Kiss of the Dragon; The Score; Original Sin.

FAMILY FILM STATISTICS: Of the 24 films currently playing in Odessa, 4 are rated "R," 14 are rated "PG-13," five are rated "PG," and one is rated "G." The 14 Midland films include: 2 "R," 10 "PG-13," one "PG," and one "G" film. Almost all the films playing are rated "PG-13" or "R," and I strongly caution you to see any of them first before taking your kids.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including the new Nicolas Cage film "Captain Corelli's Mandolin" and the adult drama "American Outlaws." As always, I recommend three good Web sites for information on new movies: www.screenit.com, www.gospelcom.net/preview, and www.upcomingmovies.com. Don't hesitate to check out any of these sites for further information, or e-mail me with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've received so far — it's a pleasure to be of service to you.

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My Two Cents: A teen perspective of the movies

By Mike Yager

American Pie 2

Just as the splurge of teen comedies in the late '90s began to fizzle out, a movie called "American Pie" came out of nowhere to earn more than $100 million at the box office and become the most revered comedy of its kind since "Fast Times at Ridgemont High." The raucous misadventures of Kevin, Oz, Finch, Stifler and the hard-luck Jim struck a chord with teenagers everywhere because, as over-the-top as it may have been, it was seeded in authenticity and honesty regarding the teen-age psyche. Basically a no brainer, a sequel was immediately spawned, bringing us the aptly titled, "American Pie 2."

Yager

The first movie centered around four best friends and the dire lengths to which they would travel in order to lose their virginity before the commencement of high school. After their "mission" proved successful, they all traveled away to their respective colleges to return one summer later. Finding themselves without any real direction, the guys drive off to a cabin on Lake Michigan in order to find out "what's next" while facing their different personal conflicts.

Kevin attempts to rekindle a friendship with ex, Vicky; Oz copes with the departure of girlfriend, Heather, to a summer program in Europe; Finch begins studying Tantra and meditation while awaiting the arrival of his love; and the irrepressible Jim is found in typical bumbling anxiety over his sexual inexperience, wanting to impress Czech flame, Nadia.

Although it's a rarity to find movies that can successfully pull off this many multiple story lines, it often comes at the expense of taste. Great attention is paid to give each story sufficient time without convoluting the movie, but the filler in the stories often formulates as a disgusting gag. Despite much of the movie centering around the guys' various sexual conquests, equal if not more time is spent strengthening the friendship between the quartet.

The entire cast of the first movie returns for a second helping, led by Jason Biggs as Jim. Plagued recently by horrible turns in "Loser," "Boys and Girls" and "Saving Silverman," this sequel probably wasn't the best way to break his typecast. As great as Biggs can often be as Jim, he needs to realize he does have the talent and ability to branch out into new types of characters in the future. I'm begging you, Jason, please do a drama just to get yourself away from the "awkward but earnest" guy you've been playing the past three years!

Chris Klein, Thomas Ian Nicholas and Eddie Kaye Thomas return as Oz, Kevin and Finch, respectively, all to modest success. The actors show the natural progression a year away from your friends and family will bring, without seeming phony (most of the time, anyway. Klein can be pretty dull at times, but I digress). In fact, the entire cast evolved in a way that not many sequels have in the past. In a weird way, "AP2" matures through immaturity, with more mayhem but more substance as well.

One complaint is the underutilization of great actresses like Mena Suvari, Tara Reid and especially Natasha Lyonne, all reprising their roles. Although Shannon Elizabeth as Nadia, and Alyson Hannigan as "band geek" Michelle are featured through much of the movie, the rest of the girls in the cast are denied the same treatment. Disappointing, to say the least.

As good as the majority of the cast is, the two actors who really shine are Seann William Scott, stealing virtually every scene as ribald playboy Stifler, and Eugene Levy, who returns to give Jim more of his squirm inducting father-son chats.

Director J.B. Rodgers, who served as first assistant director on the first "Pie," takes the reins from brothers Chris and Paul Weitz, who helmed the original. Rodgers shows his comfort with the cast he obviously developed during the making of the first, allowing a carefree environment in which the story and characters all thrived.

Adam Herz returns to the script writing table for the sequel and definitely hasn't forgotten his command of the teen-age mind and language. My only problem is he aims a little lower on the totem pole of laughter for several of the gags in the movie.

I guess you could say "AP2" fits in the realm of "gross-out comedy," but when placed next to "Scary Movie" and its sequel, "Road Trip," and what has been universally lambasted as the worst movie of the year, "Freddy Got Fingered," many of the gags in the movie seem tame by comparison. Not that I'm condoning the antics that ensue, which can become fairly reprehensible at times. Now, I'm as prone to enjoy a gag such as Stifler getting peed on and mistaking it as champagne from a date who's been knocked out by a flower pot as the next teen, but a line has to be drawn somewhere.

As tame as the other movies may make "AP2" seem, the fact remains since the first was released, these other comedies have made so much money they've pressured any other comedy to jump on the gross-out bandwagon (and boy did they grab this one).

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail," "The Producers," "Dr. Strangelove," are all movies that still make me fall over laughing after several viewings, but none of them were obscene by any means. Not that the movie isn't hilarious, but most are cheap and manipulative laughs that come from a fuzzy combination of slapstick comedy and fart jokes.

I had extremely high expectations of this movie, having loved the first so much, but I'm still in conflict about this one. On one hand, there's only been one movie ("Shrek") this year to challenge "Pie's" sheer quantity of humor, but on the other hand, I don't feel the need to shower after seeing "Shrek."

One of the most deplorable teen comedies to grace the screen also happens to be one of the most entertaining, only leaving me to recommend this movie to a very limited group of people (the pre-college through college age where the parody would be appreciated). As for anyone else, steer clear of "AP2" simply to save yourself some anger.

Bottom Line: A-F

Definitely an acquired taste, this piece of "Pie" should be avoided by most.

Box office

Movie revenues for Aug. 10-12. All dollar figures in millions.

Rank • Film • Weekend gross / Gross to date • Weeks in release • Screens	
1. American Pie 2	$45.1
$45.1 • One week • 3,063	
2. Rush Hour 2	$33.1
$133.5 • Two weeks • 3,118	
3. The Princess Diaries	$14.2
$52.1 • Two weeks • 2,706	
4. The Others	$14.1
$14.1 • One week • 1,678	
5. Planet of the Apes	$13.3
$148.7 • Three weeks • 3,401	
6. Jurassic Park III	$7.5
$160.4 • Four weeks • 3,175	
7. Osmosis Jones	$5.3
$5.3 • One week • 2,305	
8. America's Sweethearts	$4.4
$83.2 • Four weeks • 2,686	
9. Legally Blonde	$3.8
$78.7 • Five weeks • 2,031	
10. Original Sin	$3.1
$12.5 • Two weeks • 2,194	

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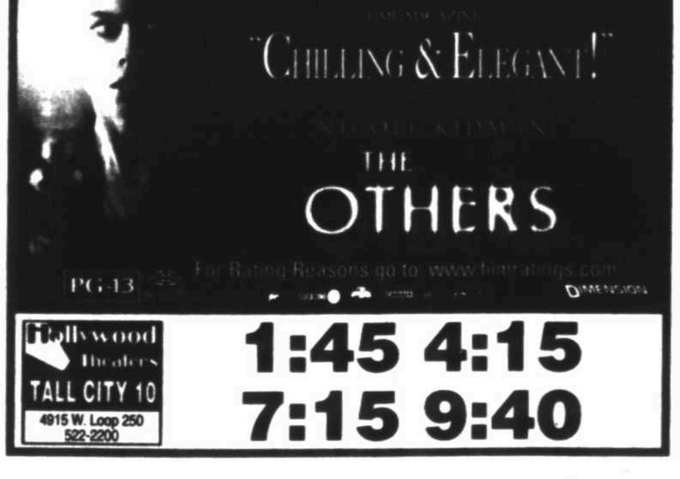

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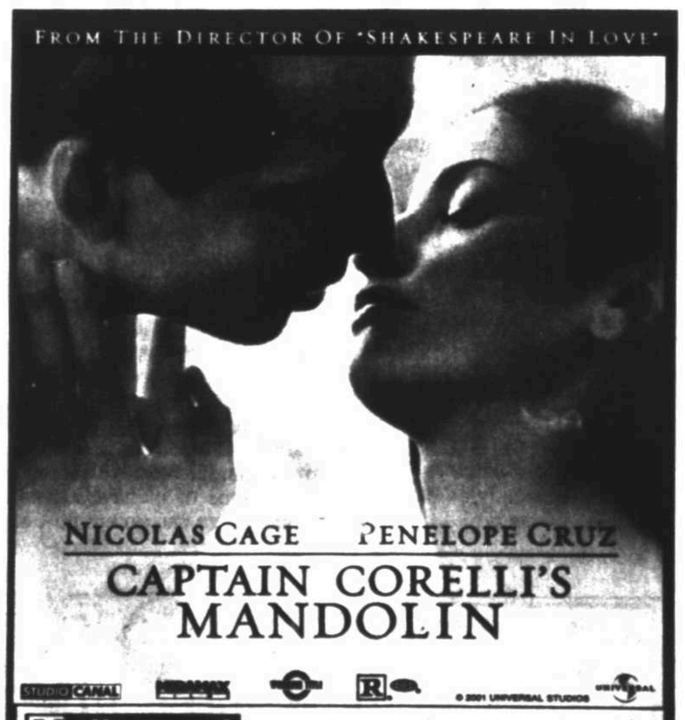

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AROUND TOWN

■ **The Midland Porcelain Art Club** will have its annual salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the home of Lois Rogge. Members are asked to bring recipes for their salads to share. For more information call 684-4037.

■ **Midland Park Mall Walkers** will meet at 8:15 a.m. Aug. 20 in the food court. There will be prizes, refreshments and a speaker. For more information call 682-4789.

■ Midland author **Patrick Dearen** will be signing copies of his three books in the Lone Star Heroes series from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 25 at The Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana. The books in the children's series are "Comanche Peace Pipe," "On the Pecos Trail" and "The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos."

■ Nominations are being accepted for **Samaritan Counseling Center's** Midland Family of the Year. A short biographical form and instructions can be obtained by calling 563-4144. Selections will be made by Aug. 30, and the Family of the Year Banquet will be held Oct. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

■ The **Midland Palette Club** will be featuring a painting by Plyna Nesbitt on their easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall, for the rest of August.

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To have your event included in this column, mail the information to Around Town, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702; fax it to 570-7650; or e-mail it to Lifestyle@mrt.com.

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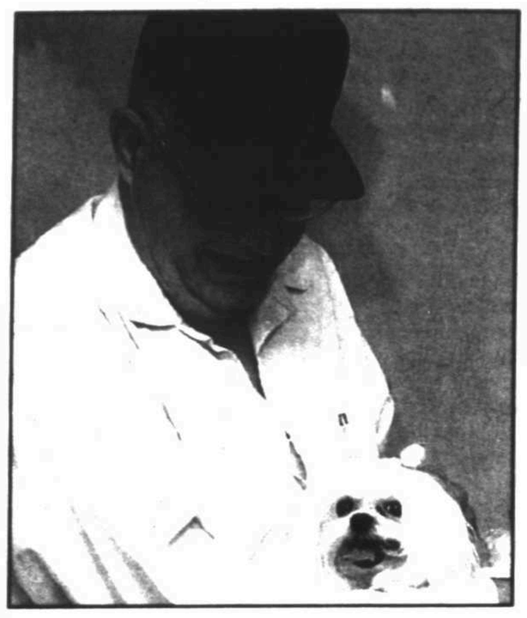

ABOVE: Barbara Cunningham and Harry Griggs pet Velcro, a greyhound pet therapy dog at Allison Cancer Center last month. ABOVE LEFT: Max Morris from Kermit holds Sushi, one of the pet therapy dogs at the cancer center. AT LEFT: Janice Tankersley and Marshall Mason enjoy an afternoon with Sushi and Jazz who are part of the pet therapy group in Midland.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Dogs provide relief, therapy for patients

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

It's often been rumored that there is a magical relationship between a man and his dog. And magic was definitely in the air at Allison Cancer Center recently as five special dogs toured the facility hoping to inspire the patients there.

Jasmine, Feather, Sushi, Chinook and Velcro gave all they had to bring even the slightest relief to people suffering through great pain.

"We try to do different things that will get their minds off of their problems," said Mary Collier, a patient counselor with Texas Oncology.

And the dogs give all they have to benefit the patients.

"After about an hour, the dogs are totally drained," said Betty Flesher, coordinator of the therapy dogs. "They give all they have to the patients."

The dogs are specially trained in therapy. They must complete certain requirements before they can be called a "therapy dog."

Please see **PETS**/5B

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents worry if son will manage his time wisely away at college

By Jim May

DEAR FAMILY: Our oldest son is going off to college. We are all very proud of him and his accomplishments in high school. Our big worry is that he isn't really ready for life at a large university and all of its challenges. We think he's still not mature enough to handle his classwork and make good choices about how he's going to use his time. When we went to new student orientation it excited him, but their emphasis on the importance of "managing your time" scared us. While he did make good grades in high school and graduated in the top 10 percent, his father and I both think he would be better off to stay here and go to Midland College his first two years. It took both of us to keep him focused on his studies at times.

May

Can you help us with this? We so want him to succeed but we are scared to death. — UNIVERSITY MOM IN FEAR AND TREPIDATION

DEAR UNIVERSITY: You and your husband are expressing reasonable concerns based on your son's high school career. Both of you are in a much better position to judge his maturity than I am.

Going away to a university does offer some real challenges but with those challenges go some real opportunities to learn and grow. I personally — as my children can attest — strongly believe in the serious pursuit of scholarly endeavors in college. However, I do have to admit there is more to be "learned" in college than just what is taught in the classroom. The "million dollar question" is "how much more?"

This brings up the question of balance. What is the "right" balance for your son between "academics" and "social endeavors?" He might have one answer and you and your husband another.

I would encourage you to have a family meeting to discuss your expectations and concerns calmly. Remembering from this point forward that a major objective is to help your son responsibly deal with his own life, I would offer the following plan for consideration. Agree on a grade point average that is acceptable to you and your son (this may have to be adjusted later). Assuming you are paying all his college costs, if he meets the grade point criteria, then you will pay for the number of hours that met the grade criteria and that percentage of his other costs.

For example, if he took 12 hours and failed one three-hour class, then you would pay the cost for nine hours the next semester and 75 percent of all other costs. It would be up to him to either live with that or get a part-time job to pay for the other three hours and 25 percent of his expenses. This way he has complete control over his future. If he makes the effort he should do well; if he is "too social," then he pays. It is all up to him.

A final thought — I like to make certain that parents stay in touch with their student. I believe it is a good idea (if it is reasonable and feasible) to visit your college student in person once a month — to listen and support, not lecture or advise. Support is good, directing is not so good. This can be a great experience for everyone — try to make it so.

Jim May , Ph.D.; is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638; or drjimmay@aol.com.

Multiple planets found orbiting a star outside our solar system

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Astronomers have found the first solar system outside our own where multiple planets travel round the same star in circular orbits.

"It's heartwarming to find a planetary system that finally reminds us of our solar system," said astronomy professor Geoffrey Marcy, a member of the University of California at Berkeley team that made the discovery.

The astronomers announced the discovery of the second planet orbiting the star 47 Ursae Majoris on Wednesday.

Most of the roughly 70 planets found so far outside our solar system travel in tight, erratic orbits around their stars.

But the two planets around the star 47 Ursae Majoris both travel in nearly circular orbits at a distance that, in our solar system, would place them beyond Mars but within the orbit of Jupiter.

"When we discovered the first planet around 47 Ursae Majoris five years ago, I never dreamed that we would find yet another planet orbiting the same star," Marcy said.

The two planets — one 2.5 times the size of Jupiter, the other three-quarters as large — orbit a star in the Big Dipper, or Ursa Major, constellation. The star is about 51 light-years from Earth.

On the Net:
University of California Planet Search Project: http://exoplanets.org

Theater veterans challenge stereotypes at age 76 with politically edgy play

By Elizabeth LeSure
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ruby Dee and Billie Allen have earned the right to take risks.

After careers that have spanned nearly six decades, the two 76-year-old theater veterans have the freedom to take artistic and political chances. And they are bringing their defiant energy to "Saint Lucy's Eyes," a four-act play about a grandmother who performs abortions in Memphis, Tenn. It is a story with a razor-sharp political edge, perfectly suited to firebrands Dee and Allen who are challenging the stereotype that over 70 means it's time to retire.

"I'm trying to work up to the glory of getting to be in your 70s," Dee said. "There is a place for people 65 and older that no other age group can fit. We have nothing to lose. Some of us have a couple pennies. We can go out now and really be revolutionaries."

Dee has always been associated with strong characters, whether on stage, screen or in her own life. She has supported countless civil rights and humanitarian causes and participated in Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 March on Washington.

Dee was the voice of wisdom and reason as Mother Sister in Spike Lee's 1989 film "Do the Right Thing" and played Grandmother Baxter in the 1979 television movie "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."

As Grandma, she is the woman who performs $50 abortions for young women who come to her desperate for help. The play begins on the eve of King's assassination and follows Grandma through years of personal struggle, set against the social ferment of the civil rights movement.

"I'm directing this play because of its political weight," said Allen, whose activism runs deep. As a child, she remembers picketing the neighborhood supermarket because it refused to hire black workers. She has participated in voter registration drives since she was a girl and has raised money for the Jackie Robinson Foundation for decades.

"The saying goes, if you want to date any of Ms. Allen's daughters, first you have to picket something," Allen said.

As an actress and director, Allen has worked on dozens of productions with a strong activist bent, from "Boseman and Lena," the story of migrant workers in South Africa, to a musical version of Langston Hughes' "Little Ham" that she adapted with her husband, composer and Broadway orchestrater Luther Henderson.

Allen said when she first read the "Saint Lucy" script she knew she wanted to direct it. And she knew just who would play Grandma.

"I couldn't get her out of my mind," Allen said. "I heard Ruby's voice, and her humor, and her sensuality — and also her passion to help young women in her life, and her passion for equality and justice."

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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 YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

- Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.
- YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Senior water aerobics, 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **Aug. 20 through Aug. 24** include:

- Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic, computer class; 10 a.m. billiards, quilting; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 11:30 a.m. clinic; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m. computer class; 9 a.m. bingo; 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9:45 a.m. choir; 10 a.m. Bible class and ceramics; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for **Aug. 20 through Aug. 24** include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch, birthday party for August; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and line dancing; 11 a.m. eyeglass assistance; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon 42 Tourney; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 112. 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.

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. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas Avenue at M Street. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS

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

- Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis; 10:15 am. and 12:15 p.m. st deep water.
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. arthritis plus; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. water works; 12:15 p.m. st deep water.
- Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. st deep water.
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- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, **Langtry Village**, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and **Parker Place**, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from **Aug. 21 to Aug. 23**.

- Tuesday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise.
- Wednesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. crafts, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. bingo, Langtry Village 3 p.m. crafts.
- Thursday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo.

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:

- Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to work alongside supervisor and Habitat partner families. Chores range from pouring slab, to roofing, to hammering in nails. Weekdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon.
- Midland Rehabilitation Center needs help for children before and after physical therapy/occupational therapy. May involve reading or playing quiet games. Clinic aide will organize paper work or read to children.

PETS: Each dog must pass manners course

(From 4B)

Each dog must pass a basic manners course, obedience training, plus special therapy training in which the dogs become familiar with the hospital environment.

"In order for them to get their therapy tag annually, the dogs must show proof of inoculation," said Karin Parker, the owner of a doberman, Jasmine, that was dressed in a pink tutu and bow.

Therapy dogs are special in that they provide companionship for patients, give the patients someone to love and most importantly provide an alternate focus for the patients.

"It kinda makes you forget what you're in here for," said Max Morris, a four-year cancer survivor.

This pack of dogs tours other facilities in the Midland area, including Trinity Towers, Trinity Haven and Trinity Courtyard.

"The dogs really enjoy doing this," said Ms. Parker.

PLAY: 'Saint Lucy's Eyes' will run through Sept. 2

(From 4B)

Although this is the first production in which they have worked as director and actress, the two women have known each other since the early 1940s. They briefly appeared together as actors in "A Raisin in the Sun." Dee had earlier gained recognition in the landmark 1959 Broadway production which showcased an extended black family and the universal problems of a mother trying to raise her children against the odds. Dee played the daughter-in-law Ruth, who at one point secretly goes to a midwife who performs abortions.

"We've been kind of linked together through the struggle," Allen said.

As their careers have matured, they have been increasingly recognized for their significant contributions to performance art. Allen sits on the Advisory Board for the Women's Theater Project and Productions, an organization dedicated to promoting female playwrights.

Dee and her husband of 53 years, the actor Ossie Davis, together won a National Medal of the Arts in 1995 and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Screen Actors Guild in 2000. She chronicles her marriage in a book she and her husband wrote, "With Ossie and Ruby: In This Life Together," published by William Morrow.

"Success now means that you can make the difference in your children's lives and the lives of the young," Dee said. "We have come through something, and we have something to share."

Dee and Allen have sought to be mentors to young women like first-time playwright Bridgette Wimberly, who penned "Saint Lucy's Eyes," which opened July 12 and runs through Sept. 2 at the Cherry Lane Theater in Manhattan. The play's name refers to a statue of a Catholic saint whose eyes are at first judgmental, then forgiving and hopeful.

Despite being grandmothers themselves, Dee and Allen are not taking any final bows yet. Allen is writing a ballet, a fantasy set on the Louisiana bayou. She said that before a recent dress rehearsal, she and Dee talked about how rewarding it is to continue to work.

"I said, 'Ruby, I know this is a hard time, and we're tired, but it's better than sitting on the beach trying to decide where to go to dinner, isn't it?'" Allen said. "And listening to inane conversation not about much."

Dee, who calls herself a "busy old lady," performs her one-woman stage show, "My One Good Nerve: A Visit With Ruby Dee," in theaters across the country. The show is a cohesive compilation of some of the short stories, humor and poetry in her book of the same title.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Midlanders don't want to miss AARP's regional convention

By Alex Rose

AARP's regional convention is Oct. 11-13 at the Dallas Convention Center . It will be a wonderful experience filled with fun, fellowship and information.

Rose

Kathy Deaver, from All Aboard America, is chartering a bus or buses for Midlanders who are interested in attending.

The trip will include more than the convention itself. The tour will depart on the morning of Oct. 10. The first stop will be in Abilene, where lunch will be provided. The second stop will be in Arlington where we will have dinner at the Trail Dust Restaurant and stay at the La Quinta Inn for the night.

On Oct. 11, the group will head for the Ballpark in Arlington, home of the Texas Rangers, for a tour of the ballpark. There will also be time for shopping at the Antique Mall, lunch at the Tea Garden and a visit to Ripley's Palace of Wax and Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum. The final destination is the Crown Plaza Market Center Hotel, which will be home away from home for the next few days. Dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Dallas, along with "An Evening with Wynonna," will kick off the AARP annual members event on the evening of Oct. 11.

On Oct.12 there will be a trip to the Southfork Ranch, the home of the Ewings of "Dallas," for breakfast and a tour and then back to the Dallas Convention Center for the event. The evening of Oct. 12 will be spent on "A Night on the Town with Julio Iglesias."

Oct. 13 is devoted to the convention where there will be wonderful exhibits about fitness, travel, finances and much more. Sessions will include speakers on "Health Security," "Recareering Makeover," "Know Your Rights — Predatory Lending," "Helpful Hints for an Independent Lifestyle," "The Laughter and Song of Politics," "10 Best Places to Retire Out of the Country," "Independent Living/Long-Term Care" and "Fun With Food."

The culminating event on the evening of Oct. 13 will be a dance party with The Pointer Sisters.

The trip home on Oct. 14 will include a stop for lunch in Abilene.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. For those of you who have taken this bus trip in the past to other sites for AARP conventions know how much work is done for you. For those of us who will be first-timers, how great will it be for someone else to be carrying the luggage and making all the arrangements, including most of the meals? I'll be there; will you?

Of course, you do not have to go by bus. Just get in your car and come. Perhaps you have a place to stay in that area. Just know that you will not be disappointed with the offerings of the convention.

For more information, call me at 687-2588 or Kathy Deaver at 1-800-628-1335.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

DEAR ABBY

Mom's grave decoration is thorny problem for sisters

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Since my mother's death eight years ago, I have kept artificial flowers on her grave, replacing them as they become tattered or faded. Recently my oldest sister, "Eva," moved back to this area and says she intends to plant a yellow rose bush on Mom's grave, because yellow roses were her favorite flower.

I don't think live roses are appropriate on a grave, so I asked the cemetery attendant about it. He told me no one had ever made such a request, but he was unaware of any policy about planting flowers on graves. He's a friend of the family, so I'm sure he won't tell Eva that she can't plant a rose bush. He did comment that the bush would have to be kept pruned so that it wouldn't interfere with mowing.

Abby, would I be out of line to ask my sister not to follow through on her plan? The grave is near the center of our family plot, and I think the bush would be out of place. And who would be responsible for the care of the roses? I have taken pride in how Mother's grave has looked all these years, but I don't want to take care of a live plant. Couldn't Eva just plant a rose bush in her own yard and dedicate it to Mom?

Don't advise me to take a family vote. One brother agrees with Eva; the other agrees with me. What is your opinion of a rose bush on a grave? — NOT ROSY IN KANSAS

DEAR NOT ROSY: As long as the cemetery has no policy about live plants on graves and your sister agrees to be responsible for the upkeep, I see no reason why a yellow rose bush wouldn't be lovely on your mother's grave.

Should your sister not live up to the agreement to tend the roses, you could replace the bush with the artificial flowers you prefer.

Ask yourself: "What would Mama say about this?" and be prepared to compromise.

DEAR ABBY: As part of her speech last spring at our graduation, the valedictorian read a wonderful poem. She said it was from a booklet of yours. It was called "The Guy in the Mirror," or something like that. Hearing it made me realize how important it is to live in a way that I can be proud of myself and command the respect of others.

From the reaction of the students around me, it apparently impressed them, too.

I would love to get a copy of your booklet for myself, and possibly some for my cousins who are also going away to college in a few weeks. How do I get them? — CATHY IN CINCINNATI

DEAR CATHY: I'm pleased the poem impressed you and your classmates. It carries an important message. The name of the poem is "The Man in the Glass," and the author is Dale Wimbrow. It is found in my "Keepers" booklet, which contains a number of inspirational pieces.

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Mexico hopes to overhaul force charged with helping migrants

By Julie Watson
Associated Press

MATAMOROS, Mexico — Grupo Beta was meant to be a shining example of Mexico's treatment of migrants, a corruption-free police force to protect them from abuses on their illegal journeys.

The group, which aided Central Americans and other migrants as well as Mexicans, presented an image that contrasted sharply with that of armed U.S. Border Patrol agents chasing impoverished peasants through the desert.

But many say Mexico spent too much time touting that image while the once-elite force spun out of control.

The decade-old force faces accusations ranging from extortion to migrant trafficking to embezzlement. President Vicente Fox's government, which has championed the rights of migrants, is scrambling to pick up the pieces.

Fox's government has named a new director, stripped the 200-member force of police powers and turned it into a rescue squad. Every member is being checked and complaints against the force are being reinvestigated.

"We are talking about changing 90 percent of Grupo Beta," said Director Jaime Paz Garcia, appointed a month and a half ago. "We're talking about changing the image, the direction, the training, nearly every aspect."

Paz, a former state civil defense official, came to this border town this week to start the changes. Sitting in a sweltering office where agents peck out forms on manual typewriters, Paz knows his work is cut out for him: As he talked in rapid-fire speech about the group's new logo, new day-glo-orange rescue uniforms and vehicles, the electricity went out in the aging building.

"I guess we'll just have to do this blind," he said, his cigarette glowing in the darkness.

Complaints against the force range from agents demanding money to let Central American migrants illegally enter Mexico to overzealous agents stopping cars for traffic violations. Paz said new recruits will come from the Red Cross and other rescue agencies.

Agents will undergo intensive first aid and emergency training.

Mexico's federal preventative police will now pursue migrant smugglers while unarmed beta officers work on protecting migrants. They will be able to make citizens' arrests and will be backed by armed federal police when necessary, Paz said.

Paz promised to replace aging cars, and he added — pointing at the belly of one of the agents — "we will get everyone into shape."

Paz also plans to add an additional 260 officers. Over the next six years, he wants to cover both coasts with Grupo Beta offices and have representatives at main ports and airports.

Critics say the group's rapid growth is what led to problems.

Grupo Beta was set up in 1990 to protect migrants from banditry along the border in Tijuana.

Javier Valenzuela, who founded Grupo Beta, said it was designed to be a temporary operation, but it quickly became a campaign for the Mexican government to show its willingness to protect migrants in the face of growing U.S. anti-immigration policies.

As the government duplicated groups, the rigorous training given officers waned and people started hiring "their buddies, cousins, uncles, whoever," Valenzuela said.

It also strayed from its original intent and dedicated more time to pursuing migrant smugglers and carrying out investigations, taking away from its efforts to protect migrants.

"The government wasn't as worried about strengthening the elements of the original spirit of the group as much as starting other groups and capitalizing on its image," Valenzuela said.

The problems went unnoticed until a Mexican TV crew in June 2000 caught Matamoros agents watching two migrants drown in the Rio Grande. The agents said they didn't know how to swim. One has since quit and the other was fired.

Soon afterward reports of agents extorting migrants and even trafficking them started leaking out, signaling something needed to be done.

Walking along the Rio Grande where the migrants drowned, Paz said he is confident the agency can regain its credibility.

As he talked, one of his agents handed out the group's hotline number to 28-year-old Vicente Perez, who was scanning the river, deciding whether to cross as U.S. Border Patrol cars looked on from the other side. He'd already been deported twice in the last few days.

"This shows Mexico's commitment to respecting human rights and its commitment to guaranteeing the dignity of migrants — in real actions," Paz said. "Grupo Beta is President Fox's promise to give migrants a helping hand."

AP Photo

Standing below the international bridge crossing the Rio Grande River between Matamoros, Mexico, and Brownsville, Vicente Perez, holds a pamphlet given to him by Grupo Beta Wednesday. At right is Javier Hernandez. Along this river bank last year, two Grupo Beta agents were captured on camera looking on as two immigrants drowned in the river. Once touted as Mexico's shining example of how differently the country treats immigrants than the U.S. Border Patrol agents, the group now faces a list of accusations and is working to overhaul their image.

Hostility toward foreigners rises in Afghanistan since aid workers detained

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Schoolboys shouted "Death to the beardless ones, the Christian missionaries!" and other insults at passing foreigners Thursday — an example of escalating hostility toward outsiders in the Afghan capital since the detentions of eight aid workers on charges of preaching Christianity.

The boys' taunts followed two weeks of repeated warnings from the Taliban rulers that the Muslim nation was the target of a conspiracy to spread Christianity among the Islamic faithful.

The Taliban have put all Western aid organizations, including the United Nations, on notice that they are looking for evidence of proselytizing.

"Before we thought the foreigners were here to help us, but now we are suspicious of them," said Farid Ahmed, sitting cross-legged on a small wooden platform, swatting flies that swarmed overhead.

Slapping a piece of bread against the burning coals of his oven, Ahmed cursed all foreigners as Christian missionaries. "We are poor and have nothing. They come to give us bread and try to take away our religion," he said.

Western diplomats in neighboring Pakistan expressed concern that the Taliban's fierce attacks against the German-based Shelter Now International will be used to shut down all Western aid groups.

The trouble began Aug. 4, when two American women from Shelter Now International visited an Afghan family and allegedly showed them a film of the life of Jesus Christ.

The Taliban moved quickly to close the group's offices, confiscating compact discs, video cassettes, Bibles and other Christian literature, all translated into local languages.

The two Americans were arrested along with four Germans and two Australians, and are being held in Kabul on charges of preaching Christianity.

State Department deputy spokesman Phil Reeker said Thursday that the United States will keep Pakistani-based American diplomat David Donahue in Kabul to press for access to the two Americans, "which is something we expect and the Taliban needs to allow."

Donahue and two other Western diplomats have been able to hand over bags of cookies, shaving gear and a handful of letters to Taliban officials for delivery to the detained foreign aid workers.

The Taliban's foreign minister, Wakil Ahmed Muttwakil, said investigators were uncovering evidence of a larger plot to spread Christianity in Afghanistan.

The Dari language Anis newspaper called it part of a Western plot against Islam, which it claimed had become the "big enemy" of the West after the fall of communism. Christian missionaries, it said, were being sent to Muslim countries to lure Muslims away from Islam.

"This is an issue of deep concern to the Muslims of Afghanistan and the Muslim ummah (leadership) of the world," Abdul Rehman Ottaq, the Taliban's consulate department director said Thursday in the Afghan capital.

The United Nations has been singled out. The Taliban say they are investigating the possibility of involvement by the World Food Program in supporting the proselytizing efforts of Shelter Now International.

Foreign aid workers are worried.

"There has been a steady stream of attacks against international aid agencies by the senior leadership," said one foreign aid worker, who asked not to be identified for fear of reprisals from the Taliban.

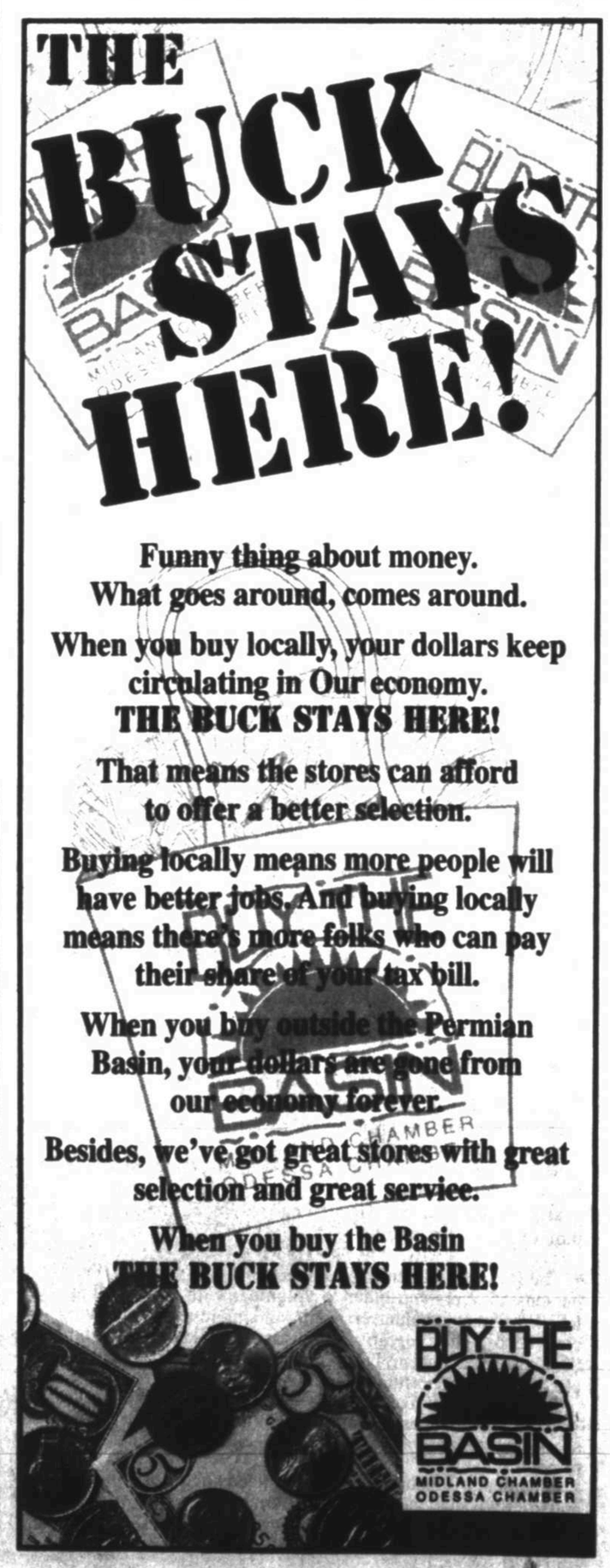
On the streets of Kabul, where women in the all-enveloping burqa sat Thursday in the middle of rocket-ruined roads to beg and children scavenged for scraps, Afghans were wary of foreigners.

Boys, some as young as 10, broke off a march in preparation for Sunday's Afghan independence day to hurl insults at passing foreigners, yelling: "Death to the United Nations! Death to the foreigners!"

Even those who question the Taliban's brand of Islam say the Taliban are right to come down hard on international organizations believed to be proselytizing.

"When it was political, like the world being angry with the Taliban about women's rights, we didn't pay attention. We even thought maybe the Taliban are wrong. But in this we are with them," said a fruit vendor, who identified himself only as Hashmatullah.

"Our poor country. Our unlucky people. We have too much trouble. We have war, drought and now we have this Christian problem," he said. "We trusted the foreign helpers, but they have cheated us."



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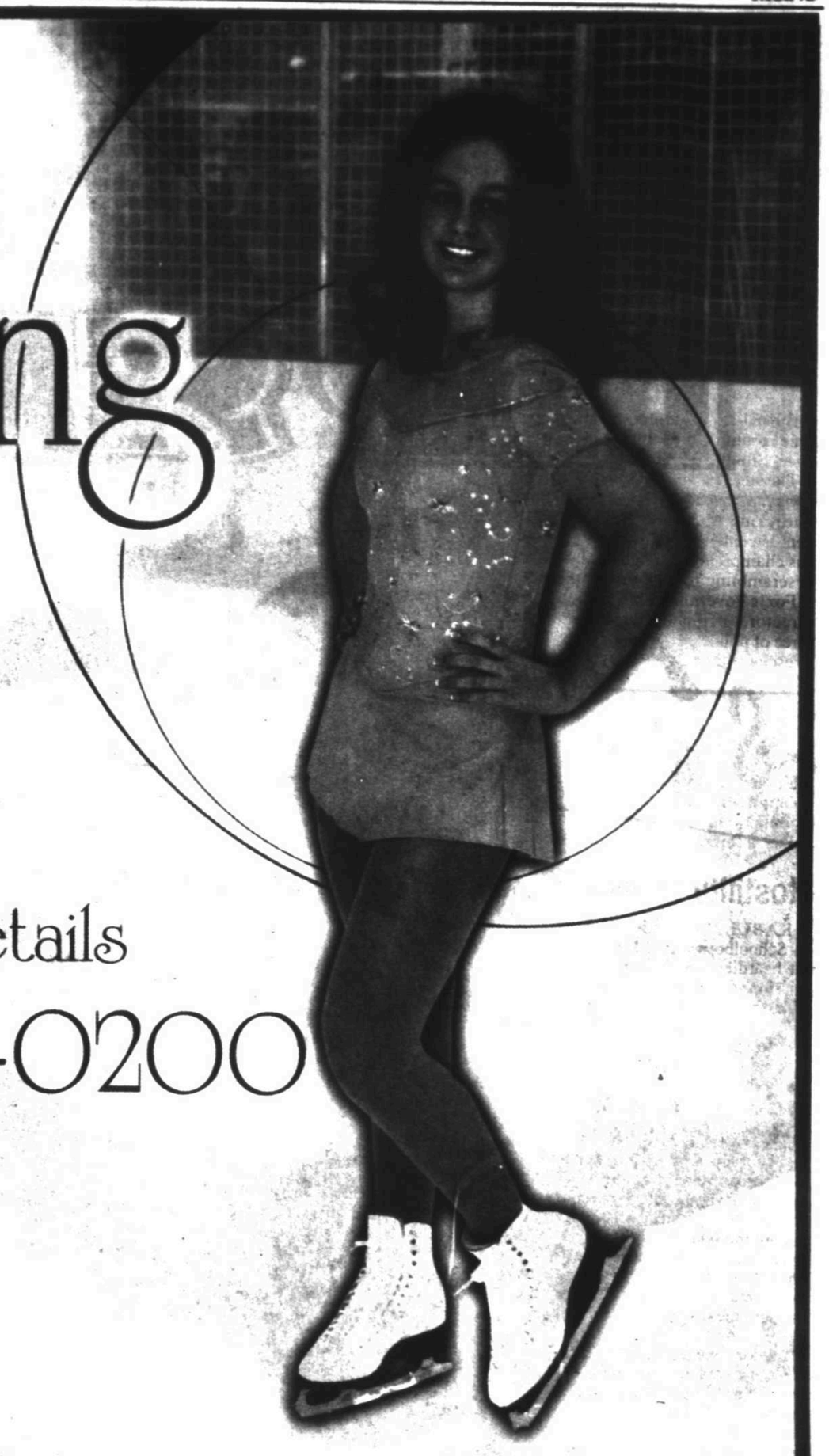

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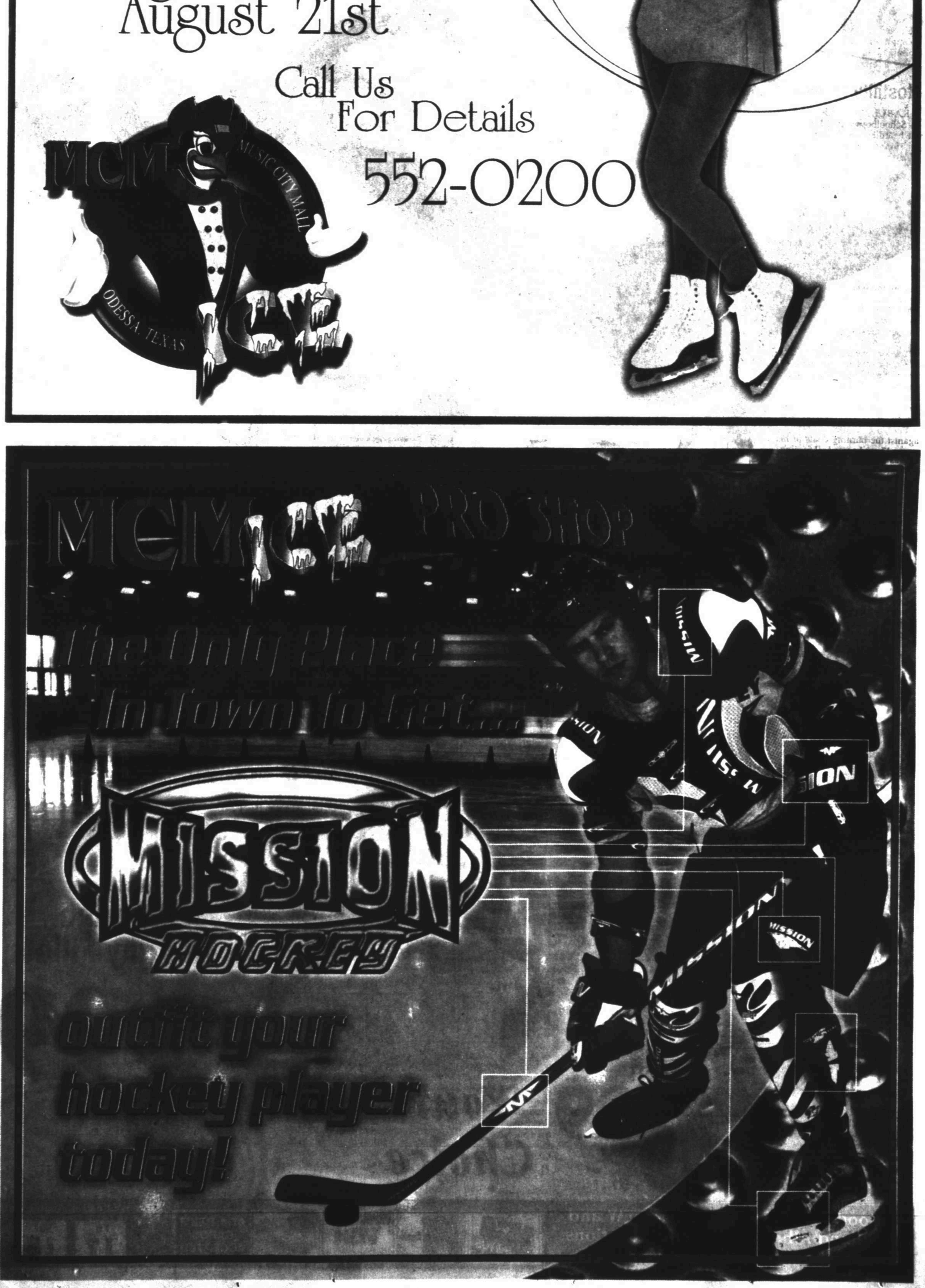

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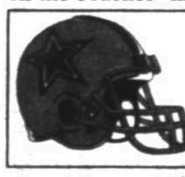

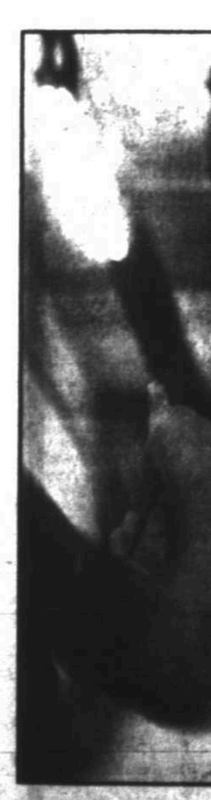

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Odessa's Denise Flores beat Toni Wiesner in the WTGA Amateur Championship semi-finals on Thursday at Midland Country Club.

After big upsets, Alexander, Flores will meet in today's championship

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

"She's been there before," is a statement that can be used for Lecia Alexander or Denise Flores — only after today.

Flores of Odessa and Alexander of Stafford both won two matches at Midland Country Club on Thursday to advance to today's 10:15 a.m. final in the Women's Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship golf tournament. That means one of them will carry the title as the best women's amateur golfer in the state of Texas at least until next August.

And, no, neither one of them "has been there before." Alexander has never made it past the second round in the state amateur tournament and this is the first time Flores has played against the best women in Texas head-to-head.

And they got to the finals on Thursday by beating some high octane names on the state level. Flores beat four-time state amateur champion Toni Wiesner of Fort Worth by three holes with only one left to play. Alexander defeated Austin's Beth Cleckler, who has never won this tournament, but has been in the semifinals several times, by a 3-2 margin.

Alexander got to the semifinals with a 3-2 win over Debbie Graham of Tyler on Thursday morning while Flores beat Grapevine's Calais Gardner by a 2-1 margin.

Flores said she needed some time before thinking about today's final round with Alexander.

"I'm just glad today is over. I've been holding my breath all week," Flores said. "I never dreamed I would get this far. I'm really just getting my feet wet as far as match play is concerned. I've played in the Women's West Texas three times, but not much else. I'm just excited to still be playing."

Alexander was on the same page as Flores, saying, "I've won five club championships at the Riverbend Country Club where I play, but I've never been in the finals of anything like this. I'm just really excited because I've never been this far before in this tournament."

Wiesner went two holes up on Flores early in their match, but Flores made the turn even with the veteran.

"I think the key to the match was when Denise birdied No. 14," Wiesner said. "That turned the tide.

"I really felt like I had a chance of going for that fifth (state amateur) championship after winning in the morning. I really didn't know about Denise. She's a good player who doesn't play outside of West Texas, so I had never heard of her. My short game was not good, but Denise just outplayed me."

Flores also felt the 14th hole was huge in the match.

"Putts were not falling for me (against Weisner) like they were in the morning round," Flores said, "but when I had that birdie on 14, I started getting my confidence back. I think I birdied three of the last four holes."

Alexander put the pressure on Cleckler early, winning the first four holes before holding on to win by a 3-2 margin.

"Winning the first four (holes) was very big for me," Alexander said. "If that hadn't happened, it would have been a very tough day. I wasn't hitting my driver long at all, but I was getting up and down on a lot of holes. I needed that because I wasn't hitting a lot of greens."

Cleckler, who many of the women in this tournament felt could win it all, said, "I bogeyed the first four holes. I just didn't feel comfortable standing over the ball and I was really indecisive on what club to hit and that was bad for me.

"Still, I never gave up because I knew that there was a lot of holes left to play and Lecia hasn't been this deep into a tournament before. I felt things could

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Red Sox exile Williams during playoff stretch

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox fired manager Jimy Williams on Thursday in the middle of a playoff race after the team lost six of the last seven games and replaced him with pitching coach Joe Kerrigan.

Boston began the day two games behind the Oakland Athletics in the AL wild card standings and a season-high five games behind the New York Yankees in the AL East.

Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette said Kerrigan agreed to a two-year contract.

"We have 43 games left. Our goal is to get into the playoffs. That's all we're concerned about," said Kerrigan, who never had managed in the majors.

Kerrigan said Williams wished him well.

"He told me 'go for it,' basically," Kerrigan said. "I think Jimmy, to a man in that clubhouse, was respected as a man."

The Red Sox have been plagued by injuries that sidelined ace pitcher Pedro Martinez and shortstop Nomar Garciaparra for lengthy stretches.

"We feel that it is in the best interest of the organization to make a managerial change at this time for everyone concerned, especially Red Sox fans," Duquette said in a statement.

Kerrigan said he'd like to have stability in the first five lineup spots with Trot Nixon leading off and Garciaparra batting second.

"We're all surprised," Garciaparra said. "We've got to get back into playing good baseball no matter who's our manager."

Williams, whose relationship with Duquette didn't appear to be

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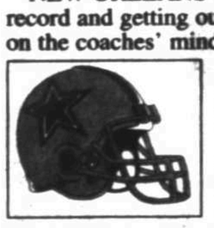
'Boys, Saints must display what they have

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — There's no game plan, it doesn't count in the record and getting out of it without injuries is one of the main things on the coaches' minds.



But when the Dallas Cowboys and the New Orleans Saints meet Saturday night, there will be a lot more being decided than the final score.

Halfway through the preseason schedule, coaches are busy sorting out talent, and that puts even more pressure on some of the players.

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PERMIAN BASIN OPEN

Campbell takes lead after first round of Permian Basin Open

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The script for the first round of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open couldn't have had any better of a feel-good beginning.

In about as close to a tale of local boy makes good as can be found, Chad Campbell, the Andrews native and Midland College product, led the field with a 64 at The Club at Mission Dorado Thursday, setting the pace for the rest of the field to follow.

Campbell was just one of many players who had their way with Dorado, as his eight-under par sat one stroke ahead of five players and two ahead of a whopping 14 at 66. With a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 18, Campbell took the lead for himself, much to the approval of a partisan crowd. Nobody else near the top of the leaderboard had the kind of support Campbell did.

"It's nice having all these people out here," said Campbell as he basked in the glow of his big opening round. "We had a lot of people coming over from Andrews. It's always nice going home to your own bed."

While Campbell could claim a home course advantage, it shouldn't be considered a fluke that he's in the lead. After all, he's ranked No. 3 on the Buy.com money list, and with the top two money winners skipping the PBO, that makes Campbell theoretically the player to beat in the field.

But there are still 54 holes left to play, and if current conditions persist, low scores will continue to be the rule, and whoever has the hottest hand has a chance to claim the $76,500 first prize.

By the time Campbell took the course in the afternoon, three players from the morning round had already shot 65. That score appeared beatable, especially in light of the fact that last year four players shot 64 in the first round.

"You don't think too much about that," said Campbell of watching other players. "You just want to come out and shoot the best you can. I thought the conditions were great to score the way I did."

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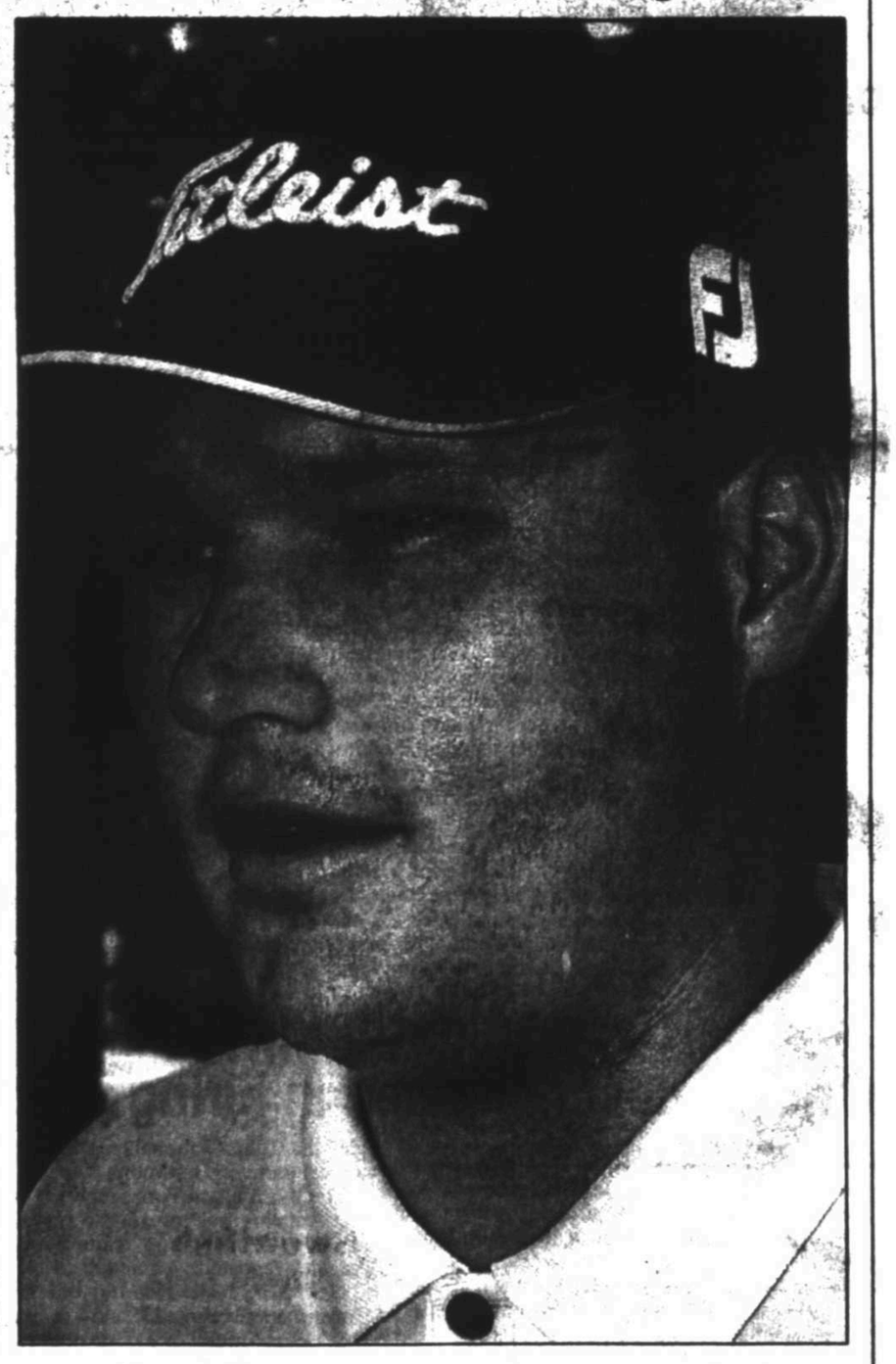

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Andrews native Chad Campbell leads the field at the Permian Basin Open.

Tonyia Baker/Reporter-Telegram
Kaitlin Willis gets help from her coach Mike Hooper during a double backflip. Willis recently won the Junior Olympic Power Tumbling competition in the trampoline event.

For second time in three years, Willis excels at Junior Olympic Power Tumbling Competition

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Kaitlin Willis has gotten used to performing in front of a lot of people.

The nine-year-old Willis, who just began her fourth grade year at Greathouse Elementary, got a chance to show off her talents in front of a large crowd at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium earlier this month. Willis and her fellow members on the Midland Trampoline and Tumbling team got to perform as part of the opening ceremonies at the TAAF Games of Texas at Ratliff.

That might seem like an intimidating task for a youngster, but to Willis it was no big deal.

"I wasn't that nervous," said Willis. "At nationals there were a lot more people watching."

Willis not only knows what it's like to compete on a national stage, she also knows what it takes to succeed. For the second time in three years, Willis can claim the title of national champion for a summer.

At San Antonio in June, Willis won the national title in her age group in the trampoline in the Junior Olympic Power Tumbling Competition. She also finished second on the double mini trampoline.

Two years ago, when she was seven, Willis won her age group in trampoline at the same competition in Anaheim, Calif. That Willis has excelled at such an early age is no surprise to her coach Mike Hooper, who has coached her for three years.

"She has tons of natural ability and she works really hard, and if you combine those two elements you'll go places," said Hooper of Willis.

Despite having won a national championship two years earlier, Willis wasn't taking anything for granted entering this year's competition. However, she said that she had a favorable place near the front of the order of competitors which helped.

"I didn't know how good the girls were this year," said Willis. "I was kind of close to the front of the lineup and I got to see what the other girls behind me would do. After seeing them I thought I had a pretty good chance."

Willis scored a 9.2 on the trampoline, and most of the other competitors were forced to play catch-up. Hooper says that anything above nine is exceptional for any jumper under 10.

Since winning as a seven-year-old, Willis has been jumping cleaner and higher, putting her on a higher plain than the competition.

"The one who was second (in the trampoline) was half a point below (Willis) and that's a lot when you score in tenths of points," said Hooper.

Willis also competed in the tumbling portion of the competition, and although she got a solid score on her first pass, she committed a foul on her second attempt, ruining her chance for a high finish in the event.

Already, Willis has had more experience competing on a national level than many other athletes who are older. She showed signs of poise when she competed in her first nationals at age five.

"She wasn't doing any real hard tricks, but she could put her routines together and she was real graceful," said Kaitlin's mother Jenny.

Looking to the future, Willis will turn 11 in two years and that could mean reaching another competitive milestone. That year she will be eligible to make the U.S. World Team and compete overseas.

"I want to be on the World Team," said Willis. "I know I have to practice a lot. I'm really, really looking forward to it."

And what does Hooper think of those chances?

"Not a problem," said Hooper. "If she gives the effort she's been giving and continues to improve I can't see her not making it."

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Steve Gotsche	35-33	— 68
Anthony Painter	36-32	— 68
Scott Gutschewski	37-32	— 69
Marcus Jones	36-33	— 69
Ralph Gamoets	35-34	— 69
Andrew Mitrae	33-36	— 69
Sam Randolph	33-36	— 69
Slade Adams	34-35	— 69
Craig Bowden	34-35	— 69
Mike Schuchart	34-35	— 69
Patrick Sheehan	35-34	— 69
Bob Heintz	34-35	— 69
Daniel Stone	34-35	— 69
David J White	32-37	— 69
Steven Young	36-33	— 69
Sean Gallagher	36-33	— 69
Mike Brisky	35-34	— 69
Scott Petersen	33-36	— 69
Guy Boros	36-33	— 69
Anthony Rodriguez	34-35	— 69
Brian Hull	37-32	— 69
Keith Nolan	35-34	— 69
Randy Leen	34-35	— 69
Brett Paquet	35-34	— 69
Perry Moss	33-37	— 70
Kevin Burton	34-36	— 70
Ryuji Imada	33-37	— 70
Ernie Gonzalez	34-36	— 70
Scott Hebert	37-33	— 70
Esteban Isasi	34-36	— 70
Rick Price	36-34	— 70
Billy Judah	36-34	— 70
Jason Schultz	35-35	— 70
Nick Napoleon	36-34	— 70
D.A. Points	34-36	— 70
Scott Mendelsohn	35-35	— 70
Victor Schwamkrug	35-35	— 70
Landry Mahan	36-34	— 70
Richard Zokol	35-35	— 70
Curt Byrum	35-35	— 70
Taggart Ridings	36-34	— 70
Mike Donald	35-35	— 70
Chad Wright	35-35	— 70
Iain Steel	35-35	— 70
Danny Briggs	35-35	— 70
Bo Van Pelt	36-34	— 70
Eric Meeks	36-34	— 70
Rick Woodson	38-32	— 70
Sung Man Lee	35-35	— 70
Aaron Bengoechea	35-35	— 70
Zoran Zorkic	35-35	— 70
Kevin Durkin	32-38	— 70
a-John Wine	35-35	— 70
Bobby Gage	35-36	— 71
Charley Hoffman	35-36	— 71
Stan Utley	36-35	— 71
Eric Johnson	35-36	— 71
Stiles Mitchell	37-34	— 71
Scott Piercy	36-35	— 71
Larry Bryan	34-37	— 71
Sean O'Hair	38-33	— 71
Curtis Wangrud	34-37	— 71
Rob Bradley	35-36	— 71
Ty Armstrong	36-35	— 71
Derrick Pursley	36-35	— 71
David Lebeck	35-36	— 71
Jaime Gomez	36-35	— 71
Clark Dennis	34-38	— 72
Mike Grob	34-38	— 72
Bobby Elliott	35-37	— 72
Craig Spence	38-34	— 72
John Morse	34-38	— 72
Jose Garrido	35-37	— 72
Shawn Savage	38-34	— 72
Ramon Franco	37-35	— 72
Keoke Cotner	36-36	— 72
Paul Claxton	37-35	— 72
Kevin Pendley	34-38	— 72
Oscar Serna	36-36	— 72
Blayne Hobbs	36-36	— 72
Rick Cramer	37-36	— 73
Don Yrene	37-36	— 73
Bobby Kalinowski	35-38	— 73
Tyler Williamson	37-36	— 73
Bobby Cochran	36-38	— 74
Jamie Neher	35-39	— 74
Rob McKelvey	38-36	— 74
Lindy Miller	38-36	— 74
Jay Hunter	35-39	— 74
Richard Smith	37-38	— 75
Justin Otto	38-37	— 75
Ron Whittaker	40-36	— 76
a-Austin Burk	37-40	— 77

Note: Play was suspended due to lightning. Three players did not finish round.

Tee Times

Here are the tee times for the second round of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open today at The Club at Mission Dorado.

No. 1 Tee

8 a.m.: Steve Haskins, Vance Veazey, R.W. Eaks.
8:09 a.m.: Charles Raulerson, Brett Boynton, Curtis Wangrud.
8:18 a.m.: Keoke Cotner, Kelly Gibson, Curt Byrum.
8:27 a.m.: Shane Bertsch, Paul Claxton, Guy Boros.
8:36 a.m.: Jonathan Byrd, Phil Tataurangi, Mike Donald.
8:45 a.m.: Ryan Howison, Iain Steel, Steve Gotsche.
8:54 a.m.: Bo Van Pelt, Tom Carter, Brian Hull.
9:03 a.m.: Oscar Serna, Pete Morgan, Bobby Kalinowski.
9:12 a.m.: Anthony Painter, Keith Nolan, Aaron Bengoechea.
9:21 a.m.: Jaime Gomez, Tyler Williamson, Todd Fischer.
9:30 a.m.: Greg Buckner, Kevin Durkin, John Wine.
9:39 a.m.: Steve Jurgensen, Patric Tessman, Grant Yawn.
12:30 p.m.: Rod Pampling, Bobby Gage, Clark Dennis.
12:39 p.m.: Perry Moss, Lee Rinker, Scott Gutschewski.
12:48 p.m.: Marcus Jones, Ron Whittaker, Stan Utley.
12:57 p.m.: Andrew Morse, Craig Spence, John Morse.
1:06 p.m.: John Rollins, Sam Randolph, Ernie Gonzalez.
1:15 p.m.: Tim Petrovic, Ryan Vermeer, Esteban Isasi.
1:24 p.m.: Mike Schuchart, Patrick Sheehan, David McKenzie.
1:33 p.m.: Stiles Mitchell, John Patterson, Bobby Cochran.
1:42 p.m.: Rick Cramer, Bob Heintz, Mick Napoleon.
1:51 p.m.: Wes Short, Scott Piercy, Don Yrene.
2 p.m.: David J. White, Scott Mendelsohn, Jose Garrido.
2:09 p.m.: Victor Schwamkrug, Shawn Savage, Landry Mahan.

No. 10 Tee

8 a.m.: Austin Burk, Sonny Skinner, Mike Brisky.
8:09 a.m.: Brian Bateman, Michael Allen, Omar Uresti.
8:18 a.m.: Richard Zokol, Ramon Franco, Mike Tschetter.
8:27 a.m.: Chad Campbell, Scott Petersen, Taggart Ridings.
8:36 a.m.: Ben Crane, Rob McKelvey, Jason Hill.
8:45 a.m.: Jeff Gove, Mark Wurtz, Chad Wright.
8:54 a.m.: Danny Briggs, Rob Bradley, Anthony Rodriguez.
9:03 a.m.: Eric Meeks, Rick Woodson, Kevin Pendley.
9:12 a.m.: Ty Armstrong, Sung Man Lee, Richard Smith.
9:21 a.m.: Lindy Miller, Derrick Pursley, David Lebeck.
9:30 a.m.: Zoran Zorkic, Jay Hunter, Blayne Hobbs.
9:39 a.m.: Randy Leen, Brett Paquet, Justin Otto.
12:30 p.m.: Brian Kamm, Chris Wollmann, Jeff Sanday.
12:39 p.m.: Mike Grob, Bobby Elliott, Charley Hoffman.
12:48 p.m.: Casey Martin, Kevin Burton, Bob Gaus.
12:57 p.m.: Jorge Benedetti, Chris Couch, Brian Madison.
1:06 p.m.: Todd Barranger, Ryuji Imada, Mike Sullivan.
1:15 p.m.: Eric Johnson, Scott Hebert, Slade Adams.
1:24 p.m.: Craig Bowden, Bud Still, Jeff Klein.
1:33 p.m.: Michael Long, Rick Price, Billy Judah.
1:42 p.m.: Eric Booker, Jason Schultz, Jamie Neher.
1:51 p.m.: Jody Bellflower, D.A. Points, Mark Walker.
2 p.m.: Daniel Stone, Billy Tuten, Larry Bryan.
2:09 p.m.: Steven Young, Sean O'Hair, Sean Gallagher.

GOLF: Collins, Hardin meet for consolation title

(From 1C)

happen. I did get it going and I had a birdie on No. 14, but made a huge mistake on No. 15 when I pulled a 6-iron. If that hadn't happened, this match might have been different."

WTGA Amateur Notes: Midland's Lettia Collins defeated Midland's Trina Albright in the consolation semifinals and will play Fort Worth's Mina Hardin for the consolation title today. Hardin won this championship last year... Another all-Midland matchup came in the second flight consolation semifinals when Sharon Michie beat Beth Brimer to move into that consolation championship match today against Joanne "J" Berke of Dallas... Odessa's Pat Barton will play Colleen Feighner of Bartonville for the fourth flight title... Houston's Rebecca Miesen may have had the toughest tournament run. She had to play 2001 medalist Carolyn Creekmore of Dallas in the first round on Tuesday, and then had to meet Hardin, last year's champion, in the consolation semifinals on Thursday...

Thursday's results from the Women's Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship match play golf tournament being held at Midland Country Club.

Championship Flight Quarterfinals: Lecia Alexander, Stafford def. Debbie Graham, Tyler, 3-2; Beth Clackler, Austin def. Carolyn Harper, Lake Kiowa, 2-1; Toni Wiesner, Fort Worth def. Laura Waits, Tyler, 3-2; Denise Flores, Odessa def. Calais Gardner, Grapevine, 2-1. **Semifinals:** Alexander def. Clackler, 3-2; Flores def. Wiesner, 3-1. **Consolation Quarterfinals:** Rebecca Miesen, Houston def. Jo Dickson, Midland, 4-2; Mina Hardin, Fort Worth def. Marti Ross, Dallas, 5-4; Lettia Collins, Midland def. Linda Sackett, Boerne, 5-3; Trina Albright, Midland def. Sondra Turk, Harlingen, 5-4. **Consolation Semifinals:** Hardin def. Miesen, 6-5; Collins def. Albright, 2-1.

First Flight Semifinals: J.B. Sanford, Dallas def. Nannette Wheelis, Waco, 5-3; Becky Marshall, Buda def. Nancy Parvin, Dallas, 1-up. **Consolation Semifinals:** Lynn Keefe, Coppell def. Linda Parker, Bullard, 3-1; Lisa Held, Amarillo def. Carol Di Nunzio, Frisco, 4-3.

Second Flight Semifinals: Terre Cowden, Austin def. Dorothy Smith, Katy, 4-3; Judy Taylor, Orange, def. Wanda Gregory, Duncanville, 2-1. **Consolation Semifinals:** Joanne Berke, Dallas def. Dessie North, Burnet, 7-6; Sharon Michie, Midland def. Beth Brimer, Midland, 2-up.

Third Flight Semifinals: Missy Mullins, Mineola def. Molly Price, Houston, 3-2; Sandra Goodwin, The Woodlands def. Gloria Vanderbeck, Mission, 7-6. **Consolation Semifinals:** Pam Clagett, Austin def. Anita Weiner, Houston, 2-1; Diane Schlecte, Waco def. Sylvia Wailes, The Woodlands, 1-up after 19.

Fourth Flight Semifinals: Pat Barton, Odessa def. Cathy Holland, Houston, 2-1; Colleen Feighner, Bartonville def. Linda Thrash, Dallas, 1-up after 19. **Consolation Semifinals:** Mary Moore, Frisco def. Sharon Littlejohn, Big Sandy, 1-up after 19; Ann McNallen-Makowski, Mission def. Sue Davis, Amarillo, 1-up.

PBO: Campbell's aiming for second tour win of this year

(From 1C)

Campbell pulled off one of golf's rarest tricks on the back nine, scoring a pair of eagles on both par fives. On Nos. 11 and 15, Campbell reached the green in two and made both of his putts, taking four strokes off his score in the most efficient of manners.

But just as important, Campbell made no bogeys, which was as big a factor as any in retaining the lead.

"It's always good when you can avoid bogeys because I had a couple of holes where I missed the green," said Campbell.

Those holes included the par four No. 10, where Campbell led off the back nine after a 33 on the front side by fluffing his second shot into the rough just off the green. But Campbell got down in two to save par, and on the next hole made the first of his two eagles.

"That's huge," said Campbell of saving par on No. 10. "To do that on that hole it was nice to get away with a par after that bad second shot."

Campbell is aiming for his second tour win of the year, having won the Richmond Open in May. Since the top 15 money winners on the tour will be picked up for the PGA Tour next year, Campbell's chances of moving up look solid to say the least.

But for now, he's just glad to be putting on a good show close to home.

"It was just nice to come out and play good, especially since I haven't had that much success in this tournament before," said Campbell.

That didn't seem to be much of a factor after the first round. The only past champion in the field is 1998 champion Stiles Mitchell, and his 71 isn't likely to put fear into anybody.

All told, there are 20 players who shot six-under par or better. The consensus seemed to be that such low scores were likely to continue.

"I think the conditions were favorable for every group today," said Jeff Sanday, one of five golfers who shot 67. "Unless we get some wind and rain it's going to play the same."

Sanday, who drove the green at No. 2 and made eagle, was in the very first group of the day, teeing off at 8 a.m. It was the coolest time of the day, and Sanday, along with Brian Kamm (who shot a 66) and Chris Wollman (67), took full advantage of playing early.

Also in the morning, Todd Barranger and Australian Rod Pampling both shot 65. Barranger, who finished third in last year's PBO, figured that driving the ball long would be a key to success this year.

"I set myself up off the tee," said Barranger. "This golf course is all about getting in position out of the tee box."

Barranger was actually the first person on the day to reach eight-under par. On the par three No. 17, though, his tee shot hit the sand trap to the right of the green, and he missed a 10-foot downhill putt which, in retrospect, would have tied him for the lead.

For Barranger, who was on the team which finished third in the Pro-Am competition in muggy conditions Wednesday, the cooler temperatures were most welcome in his fifth trip to Dorado.

"It was sure nice having a cloud cover," said Barranger. "This is the coolest I've ever been here in Odessa."

While Campbell's day was a compelling story, he came close to having to share the top of the leaderboard. Shortly after Campbell finished his round, Tom Carter, the tour's leading driver with a 309.9 yard average, came to the final hole with a chance to tie Campbell, but missed his birdie putt by about a half-inch, settling for a 65.

The other player at 65 was Greg Bruckner, who qualified for the PBO field Monday at Green Tree Country Club.

Kicks at 66: While Campbell and the quintet at 65 sit atop the leaderboard, the 14 players at 66 are an intriguing group. They include Casey Martin, who had his best score of the year at Dorado, and Texas A&M product Shane Bertsch.

Bertsch's score was helped in no small part by a hole-in-one on No. 4, the only ace of the day. He aced the 172-yard hole with a 7-iron, playing in the afternoon group with Paul Claxton and Guy Boros.

Also at 66 is Jonathan Byrd, who is only one spot behind Campbell on the money list, and New Zealand's Michael Long.

Area notables: Four other MC products were in the field along with Campbell. Brett Boynton had the best day with a 68, while Steven Young, who made the field via a sponsor's exemption, shot a 69. Derrick Pursley broke par with a 71 while Shawn Savage shot an even par 72.

Big Spring's Larry Bryan shot 71. Odessa had a pair of amateurs in the field, as John Wine shot 70, but Austin Burk shot 77, last among the players who finished.

A bit damp: It rained intermittently, although not enough to suspend proceedings, late in the morning. While the rain didn't appear to affect the play, it kept the competition from being totally completed.

The final group of the day, Steve Jurgensen, Patric Tessman and Grant Yawn (who teed off on No. 10) all were on the green at No. 9 when the horn sounded to call them in. With a storm fast approaching, it was decided for the sake of safety that the balls would be marked and the trio would putt out this morning. This will not alter the scheduled tee times.

BOSTON: Kerrigan surprised by news

(From 1C)

close, was in his fifth season as Boston's manager, compiling a 414-352 record. He led the team to the playoffs in 1998 and 1999.

The Red Sox, seeking their first World Series title since 1918, took over first place in the AL East on May 31 and held it until July 3. But since the All-Star break they're 14-17, dropping to 65-53.

Garciaparra, the two-time defending AL batting champion, played his first game of the season July 29 after having right wrist surgery on opening day, Martinez, a three-time Cy Young Award winner, has been sidelined by a strained shoulder since late June.

Williams' frequent lineup changes have been questioned and his relationship with Duquette has been cool.

But there was no indication a firing was imminent. Williams was not available immediately for comment.

Kerrigan said the news came as a complete surprise to him. He got a call midday as he was heading to a chiropractor appointment and was asked to meet Duquette for lunch.

Duquette said he hopes the move will spark a positive reaction from the team as it heads down the final stretch.

"Together with Red Sox fans, we are intensely focused on reaching our shared goals as we pursue the AL East title, a playoff berth, and continue our efforts toward bringing a World Series championship to Boston," he said.

Kerrigan had been Boston's pitching coach since 1996 after five years in that role for the Montreal Expos. Williams was hired soon after Kerrigan. Bullpen coach John Cumberland will handle more pitching coach duties and bullpen catcher Dana Levangie will assume Cumberland's duties.

Boston began this season with high expectations after the offseason signing of free agent outfielder Manny Ramirez. Even Garciaparra's wrist injury didn't keep them out of contention.

Garciaparra played only the last 15 games before Williams' firing and the Red Sox were 6-9 as he hit .294.

Other injuries have been costly.

Boston was 20-23 heading into Thursday's game since Martinez went on the disabled list June 26. Frank Castillo, who began the year as the team's third starter, was on the disabled list from June 29 through Aug. 8 and has been ineffective in his two starts since then.

Williams became Boston's 41st manager Nov. 19, 1996, signing a two-year contract. He worked on one-year contract extensions, usually announced during spring training. But he didn't get an extension this year and his contract was due to expire at the end of the season.

Justice Department finds no evidence Orioles descriminated in hiring practices

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — A U.S. Justice Department Justice investigation of the Baltimore Orioles found no evidence the team discriminated in its hiring practices.

Orioles owner Peter Angelos had been accused of refusing to sign Cuban defectors in order to maintain good relations with the government of Fidel Castro.

In a letter to Angelos released Thursday, John Trasvina, special counsel for immigration related unfair employment practices, informed the owner that the investigation had been closed.

"Our investigation has found no reasonable cause to believe that citizenship status discrimination has occurred," Trasvina wrote.

Angelos took the Orioles to Havana in 1999 to play the Cuban national team and arranged a reciprocal game in Baltimore.

The Washington Times reported in May of 2000 that Angelos was refusing to sign Cuban players in order to maintain a relationship with Castro. Angelos repeatedly denied the accusation.

U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms requested the Justice Department investigation and a similar probe by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which also found no evidence of discrimination by the Orioles.

Joe Kehoskie, an agent who has represented 11 Cuban defectors, said Thursday that numbers indicate a Cuban boycott by the Orioles.

"There have been between 50 and 55 Cuban defectors over the last ten years," Kehoskie said. "It's rather strange to me that the Orioles haven't signed any of them.

'BOYS: Carter hoping to make mark

(From 1C)

"Every minute counts for us," said Tim Carter, a rookie free agent from Tulane trying to make the Saints. "Every time you get on the field you need to show the coaches something. Practice is important, but these preseason games are where you can really shine."

Running plays on the practice field, hustling, studying the playbook, all help. Carter has looked good in those areas. Saints coach Jim Haslett has singled Carter out for praise several times during training camp. But that doesn't mean Carter has locked up a spot on the roster.

"I've said all along, Tim's a talented guy," Haslett said. "Now, can he play this year? I don't know. That's kind of what will tell in the next couple of weeks."

The Saints (0-1) will also be watching Jeff Blake and Aaron Brooks, as the quarterback race winds down.

Blake was New Orleans' starter last year until he wrecked his foot and Brooks stepped in for the playoff run.

The Cowboys (0-2) know who their starting quarterback will be. But they hope Saturday night's game will show them if Quincy Carter can make his mark quickly.

Better yet, they're hoping Carter and wide receiver Joey Galloway will show signs of giving Dallas the deep threat that's been missing since Michael Irvin took his play-making ability into retirement.

"We've got work to do, and a short amount of time to get it done," Galloway said. "We just need to be able to work with each other, talk things through. We're going to do everything we can to prepare."

The Cowboys normally use their second-to-last preseason game — which would be next Monday night in Mexico City against the Oakland Raiders — as their "dress rehearsal," for the season. But concerns about the weather and field conditions for that game, could mean that coach Dave Campo will try to get more done than he normally would against the Saints.

"We'll probably try to get accomplished in two games what we normally would in one," Campo said. "If we have to play our guys into the third quarter again to make sure when we walk on the field opening day we are ready to go with the guys who are going to start, we are going to do it."

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MONDAY-8/13 Open Qualifying - Greentree Country Club 8:00 HOME HOSPICE Pro-Am (Shotgun Start)

TUESDAY, 8/14 Contestant Practice Day-Pro-Am Registration Noon to 7:00 5:00 High School Challenge 7:00 Pro-Am pairings Party***

WEDNESDAY, 8/15 8:00 PERMIAN BASIN OPEN Pro-Am (Shotgun Start)
Lunch 11 am-2 pm Presentations following morning round.
1:30 FIRST AMERICAN BANK MAYOR'S CUP (#1 TEE BOX)
1:30 Permian Basin Open PRO-AM (Shotgun Start)
Lunch and Presentations following afternoon round.

THURSDAY, 8/16 Opening round - BUY.COM Permian Basin Open (156 contestants
FRIDAY, 8/17 Second round -BUY.COM Permian Basin Open
SATURDAY, 8/18 Third round -BUY.COM Permian Basin Open
SUNDAY, 8/19 Final round-BUY.COM Permian Basin Open Trophy presentation immediately following play

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Tennis

ATP Legg Mason Classic
Thursday
At The William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center
Washington
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Third Round

Andy Roddick (9), United States, def. Dominik Hrbaty (5), Slovakia, 6-2, 7-5.

Sjeng Schalken (10), Netherlands, def. Jan-Michael Gambill (6), United States, walkover.

Fabrice Santoro (4), France, def. Ramon Delgado, Paraguay, 6-3, 7-5.

Marcelo Rios, Chile, def. Alex Corretja (2), Spain, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Greg Rusedski (12), Britain, def. Nicolas Lapentti (7), Ecuador, 7-6 (6), 6-3.

Jerome Golmard (16), France, def. Tommy Haas (3), Germany, 6-4, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (1), United States, def. Fernando Vicente (15), Spain, 6-2, 6-2.

Michael Chang, United States, def. Guillermo Canas (11), Argentina, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

ATP RCA Championships
Thursday
At Indianapolis Tennis Center
Indianapolis
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Third Round

Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, def. Lleyton Hewitt (3), Australia, 6-3, 6-7 (1), 6-3.

Thomas Enqvist (8), Sweden, def. Thomas Johansson (9), Sweden, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

Marat Safin (2), Russia, def. Tommy Robredo (16), Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Goran Ivanisevic (10), Croatia, def. Arnaud Clement (7), France, 7-5, 7-5.

Gustavo Kuerten (1), Brazil, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (12).

Tim Henman (6), Britain, def. Mariano Zabaleta, Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.

Patrick Rafter (5), Australia, def. Kristian Pless, Denmark, 6-4, 6-4.

GHI Bronx Classic
Thursday
At Crotona Park
Bronx, N.Y.
Purse: $100,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Men
Singles
Third Round

Andy Ram, Israel, def. Yong-il Yoon (3), South Korea, 6-4, 6-4.

Cedric Kauffman, France, def. Sebastien DeChaunac (6), France, 7-5, 7-5.

Michisa Onoda, Japan, def. Jean-Francois Bachelot (4), France, 3-6, 6-3, 6-7 (5).

Brandon Hawk, United States, def. Robert Kendrick, United States, walkover.

Women
Third Round

Ashley Harkelroad, United States, def. Bahia Mouhtassine, Morocco, 6-3, 6-3.

Barbara Schwartz, Austria, def. Miroslava Vavrineo (3), Switzerland, 6-3, 6-0.

Tatiana Poutchek (1), Belarus, def. Sylvia Plischke, Austria, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Clarisa Fernandez, Argentina, def. Rika Fujiwara, Japan, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3.

Marina Muller, Germany, def. Saori Obata, Japan, 7-5, 6-3.

Maria Elena Camerin (4), Italy, def. Nadejda Ostrovskaya, Belarus, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6.

Miriam Schnitzer, Germany, def. Eleni Danilidou (8), Greece, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (2).

WTA Tour Rogers AT&T Cup
Thursday
At The National Tennis Centre
Toronto
Purse: $1.2 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Third Round

Justine Henin (2), Belgium, def. Amy Frazier, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Anke Huber (14) Germany, def. Amelie Mauresmo (14), France, 6-3, 6-3.

Tour of Champions
Thursday
At Graz, Austria
First Round

Henri Leconte, France, def. Mikael Pernfors, Sweden 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Andres Gomes, Ecuador, def. Gilbert Schaller, Austria, 6-3, 6-4.

Bjorn Borg, Sweden, vs. Boris Becker, Germany, 3-6, 3-2, ret.

Pat Cash, Australia, def. Yannick Noah, France, 6-3, 3-6, 10-3 (Champions' tiebreak).

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Kansas City 1B Mike Sweeney for 10 games and pitching coach Al Nipper for three games, Detroit C Robert Fick for eight games, hitting coach Bill Madlock for two games and first base coach Juan Samuel for one game, and, fined Kansas City C Brent Mayne, and Detroit bullpen coach Ed Ott, OF Wendell Magee and RHP Jeff Weaver, for their participation in an on-field altercation in Kansas City on Aug. 10.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Fired Jimy Williams, manager. Named pitching coach Joe Kerrigan manager and agreed to terms with him on a two-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Exercised their 2002 option on 1B Jim Thome.

International League

INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS—Acquired OF Chip Sell from Tucson of the PCL.

Midwest League

QUAD CITY RIVER BANDITS—Placed SS Luis Maza on the disabled list. Activated INF Brett Tamburrino from the disabled list.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

TORONTO RAPTORS—Promoted director of basketball operations Bob Zuffelato to assistant general manager, Randy Wilkens to regional scout and Micah Nori to advance scout.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released SS Tommy Bennett.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed QB Tony Banks to a one-year contract.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released DB Torey Hunter. Signed RB Rod Smart.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed F Eric Messier to a multiyear contract.

Central Hockey League

COLUMBUS COTTONMOUTHS—Signed F Chad Poliquin.

COLLEGE

ARMY—Named Fred Francello women's assistant basketball coach. Promoted Todd Garzarelli to director of marketing.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Signed Jerry York, men's hockey coach, to a five-year contract.

EUREKA—Named Airren Nylin baseball coach, John Kropke men's and women's track and field coach and Jevan Muenzer women's soccer coach.

FORDHAM—Named Mark Stoddart assistant athletic trainer and Jillian Clyburn athletic training intern.

GEORGIA TECH—Named John Ames diving coach.

INDIANA-PURDUE-INDIANAPOLIS—Named Carlos Knox men's assistant basketball coach.

PACE—Named Jerry DeFabbia assistant baseball coach.

PENN STATE-BEHREND—Named Cara Consuegra coordinator of women's basketball operations.

PENN STATE-BEHREND—Named Kellie Diehl women's softball and volleyball coach.

SETON HALL—Named Michele Canning women's assistant soccer coach.

STETSON—Named Terry Rooney assistant baseball coach.

POTSDAM—Named Heather Batz women's soccer and lacrosse coach.

TROY STATE—Named Kobie Baker men's assistant basketball coach.

UNC-GREENSBORO—Named Yolanda Flamino men's and women's assistant track coach.

WINSTON-SALEM—Named Percy L. Caldwell director of athletics.

Baseball

AL Boxes

WHITE SOX 7, RANGERS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
Ctlnotto lf	5	1	3	1	Grlfnno 2b	5	2	1	0
MLamb 3b	4	0	0	0	JAVltin ss	5	1	2	1
ARdrgz ss	5	0	2	0	MOdnz rf	3	1	2	1
RPlmo 1b	4	1	3	3	Knerko 1b	4	0	1	1
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0	Cnsco dh	4	0	1	1
Sierra dh	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	4	0	1	1
Ledee rf	3	0	0	0	Sington cf	0	0	0	0
Kapler cf	4	1	0	0	HPerry 3b	4	2	2	2
MYong 2b	4	2	1	1	Rownd cf	2	1	1	0
					MLJsn c	3	0	1	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**12**	**7**
Texas					**000**	**021**	**200**	**—**	**5**
Chicago					**100**	**121**	**11x**	**—**	**7**

E—RPalmeiro (8), Graffanino (7), JAValentin (14), MLJohnson (1). DP—Texas 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Texas 8, Chicago 7. 2B—Catalanotto (25), RPalmeiro (27), Graffanino (7), Konerko (28). 3B—MYoung (3). HR—RPalmeiro (30), HPerry 2 (6). S—MLamb, MLJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
DDavis	6	8	5	5	2	4
Petkovsek L,1-2	1	4	2	2	0	0
Venafro	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Garland	5	7	3	2	1	3
Embree	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
KWells W,8-9	1 1-3	2	2	0	0	3
Howry	1	0	0	0	1	1
Foulke S,31	1	1	0	0	0	1

Petkovsek pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. Garland pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Petkovsek (Rowand). Balk—DDavis. T—3:24. A—20,252 (44,321).

ANGELS 4, TIGERS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	
Eckstin ss	5	0	1	0	Cedeno cf	4	2	2	0
Erstad cf	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0	0	1
Glaus 3b	5	1	2	0	Higgnsn lf	4	0	1	0
GAndsn lf	5	1	3	1	TClark 1b	4	0	1	1
Spiezio 1b	3	0	0	0	DCruz ss	4	0	0	0
Salmn dh	5	0	0	0	Magee dh	3	0	0	0
AKndy 2b	4	1	3	0	Macias ph	1	0	1	0
Fbrgas c	4	1	1	2	Halter 3b	4	0	1	0
OPlmro rf	3	0	1	1	JEcrcn rf	4	0	0	0
					Crdona c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**6**	**2**
Anaheim					**030**	**000**	**001**	**—**	**4**
Detroit					**000**	**100**	**010**	**—**	**2**

Erstad reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Eckstein (13), AKennedy (8), DCruz (11), Halter (17), JEncarnacion (6), Cardona (3). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 11, Detroit 6. 2B—Glaus (27), AKennedy (20), OPalmeiro (6). 3B—Fabregas (2), Cedeno (10). SB—Macias (13). CS—OPalmeiro (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Schnws W,10-8	8	5	2	2	1	1
Percival S,34	1	1	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Weaver L,10-12	7	9	3	3	0	2
Nitkowski	1	0	0	0	1	0
DPatterson	1	2	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Weaver (Spiezio). T—2:37. A—22,141 (40,120).

YANKEES 12, DEVIL RAYS 5

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	
Rolls cf	4	0	1	0	Jeter ss	3	2	1	0
Abrnth 2b	4	0	1	0	EWlsn 3b	0	0	0	0
Grieve rf	4	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	1	4
GVghn dh	3	2	1	0	GWlms rf	1	0	0	0
Hall c	4	1	2	0	BeWlms cf	5	1	2	3
Sndbrg 3b	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	1	1	0
Huff 1b	4	2	2	2	Sojo 1b	1	0	0	0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	2	1	Justice dh	3	2	1	3
Tyner lf	4	0	0	0	ShSpcr lf	4	0	2	1
					Soriano 2b	4	1	1	0
					TGrene c	4	2	2	0
					Bllnger 3b	2	2	0	1
Totals	**34**	**5**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**12**	**11**	**12**
Tampa Bay					**020**	**100**	**002**	**—**	**5**
New York					**340**	**013**	**10x**	**—**	**12**

E—Huff (18), Tyner (5). DP—New York 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, New York 5. 2B—Hall (4), Huff (18), BeWilliams (25), ShSpencer (8), Soriano (26). HR—O'Neill (18), Justice (14). SB—GVaughn (9). S—Jeter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rupe L,5-10	5 2-3	9	11	10	3	6
Standridge	2 1-3	2	1	1	2	2
New York						
Hitchcock W,2-2	5	7	3	3	1	2
Mendoza	2	0	0	0	0	3
Stanton	1	2	0	0	0	2
Choate	2-3	2	2	1	2	0
Wohlers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Rupe (Bellinger). WP—Choate. PB—TGreene. T—3:02. A—43,660 (57,545).

ATHLETICS 8, BLUE JAYS 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
Damon cf	5	3	3	0	JoCruz cf	5	0	1	2
JeGmb dh	3	1	1	0	ASGzlz ss	4	0	1	0
Saenz ph	1	0	1	0	Stewart lf	4	0	1	0
Gant dh	0	1	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1	0
JaGmb 1b	2	0	0	2	Latham rf	4	0	0	0
Dye rf	4	1	2	2	Fllmer dh	2	2	1	1
Long lf	5	1	3	2	FLopz 3b	3	1	1	0
Tejada ss	5	1	1	1	TFmdz ph	1	0	0	0
EChavz 3b	4	0	1	1	Frye 3b	0	0	0	0
GMyrs c	3	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	0	0	0
Sntngto 2b	4	0	0	0	Bush 2b	4	1	3	1
Totals	**36**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**
Oakland					**101**	**111**	**102**	**—**	**8**
Toronto					**000**	**020**	**200**	**—**	**4**

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Toronto 6. 2B—Damon (28), Saenz (17), Dye (17), Long 2 (31), EChavez (32), JoCruz (28), Stewart (35), CDelgado (18). HR—Tejada (24), Fullmer (15). SB—Damon 2 (22), FLopez (1), Bush (7). CS—ASGonzalez (6). SF—JaGiambi 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Lidle W,8-5	6 2-3	7	4	4	1	5
Magnante	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tam	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Guthrie	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Lyon L,1-2	5	5	4	4	2	6
Michalak	1 1-3	4	2	2	0	1
File	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Borbon	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Dewitt	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Magnante pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP—Lidle. T—3:20. A—30,062 (50,516).

RED SOX 6, MARINERS 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Suzuki rf	5	1	3	1	TNixon rf	4	0	0	0
McInre ss	4	0	1	1	Grcppr ss	4	2	2	1
EMrtnz dh	5	0	0	0	CEvrtt cf	4	0	1	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0	MRmrz lf	2	1	0	0
BBone 2b	4	1	0	0	Bchette dh	4	2	2	3
AMartn lf	4	0	2	0	Hlnbrn 3b	4	0	1	1
CGuilln ss	0	0	0	0	Offrmn 1b	3	1	1	1
Javier cf	4	1	3	1	Stynes 3b	1	0	0	0
DaBell 3b	4	1	3	1	Lnsing 2b	3	0	1	0
Lmpkin c	3	0	0	0	Mrbelli c	3	0	1	0
Gipson pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**4**	**13**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**9**	**6**
Seattle					**000**	**111**	**001**	**—**	**4**
Boston					**012**	**000**	**03x**	**—**	**6**

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Boston 4. 2B—Javier (9), Garciaparra (3), Bichette (24), Hillenbrand (14). 3B—McLemore (6). HR—Garciaparra (4), Bichette (11), Offerman (6). CS—Suzuki (11), McLemore (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Sele L,12-4	8	9	6	6	2	6
Boston						
Cone	6 1-3	0	3	3	1	5
Garces W,4-1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Urbina S,1	1	3	1	1	1	2

T—2:43. A—33,548 (33,993).

INDIANS 6, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	
Rivas 2b	3	0	0	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
Hcking ss	4	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	1	1
Mntkw 1b	4	0	1	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	1	1
Koskie 3b	3	1	0	0	JGnzlez rf	3	2	1	0
DOrtiz dh	4	0	1	0	Thome 1b	3	2	2	4
THuntr cf	3	0	3	1	Burks dh	3	0	0	0
JJones lf	3	0	0	0	MCdva lf	2	0	1	0
JBarns rf	3	0	0	0	JolCbra lf	0	0	0	0
Przyns c	3	0	1	0	Frymn 3b	3	0	0	0
					EADiaz c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**7**	**6**
Minnesota					**000**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**1**
Cleveland					**100**	**203**	**00x**	**—**	**6**

DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1. 2B—Lofton (15), MCordova (17). HR—RAlomar (15), Thome 2 (42). CS—Pierzynski (5). S—Rivas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
AJohnsn L,1-2	5 2-3	6	6	6	2	4
Cressend	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Cleveland						
Woodard W,2-2	7	7	1	1	1	5
Baez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rincon	1	0	0	0	0	2

Balk—Woodard. T—2:39. A—40,672 (43,368).

ROYALS 9, ORIOLES 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	
Febles 2b	5	1	1	1	BKAsn lf	5	0	2	0
NPerez ss	4	0	1	0	Mora ss	3	0	0	0
CBeltm cf	4	2	2	2	Robrts ss	2	0	0	0
Randa 3b	4	1	0	0	Rchard rf	4	1	1	0
McCrty 1b	0	0	0	0	Conine 1b	3	0	1	0
Ibanez 1b	5	1	1	3	Knkade 1b	1	1	0	0
Alicea dh	5	0	1	0	Rpkn dh	4	0	3	1
Zaun c	4	1	2	1	TBtsta 3b	4	0	1	1
DBrwn lf	4	1	2	0	Bgbie cf	4	0	1	0
Sadler rf	3	2	1	0	Lunar c	4	0	0	0
					Hairstn 2b	3	0	3	0
Totals	**38**	**9**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**12**	**2**
Kansas City					**000**	**003**	**330**	**—**	**9**
Baltimore					**000**	**000**	**020**	**—**	**2**

E—Mora (11), TBatista (15). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Baltimore 11. 2B—Richard (19). HR—CBeltran (15), Ibanez (9), Zaun (2). SB—CBeltran (20), Hairston (23). CS—Hairston (8). S—NPerez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Byrd W,6-4	7	8	0	0	1	4
Grimsley	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Mullen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
RMHernandez	1	2	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Ponson L,5-9	7	8	6	6	3	5
Foster	1	3	3	2	1	0
Bale	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:50. A—40,788 (48,190).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, PIRATES 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	
TRdmn rf	4	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	1	0
JWilson ss	4	1	1	1	Lugo ss	5	1	1	0
ARmrz 3b	4	0	1	0	Bgwell 1b	4	3	2	0
BGiles lf	4	0	1	0	Brkmn lf	3	0	2	1
Kendall c	4	1	3	1	MkWlls p	0	0	0	0
Mth Jr. cf	4	1	1	1	BWgnr p	0	0	0	0
KYong 1b	4	0	1	0	Alou rf	3	0	2	2
Meares 2b	3	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	2	0	1	1
CAWlsn ph	1	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0
Beimel p	1	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	0	0	0
Olvares p	1	0	0	0	WMillr p	3	0	1	0
					Merced lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**10**	**4**
Pittsburgh					**020**	**000**	**010**	**—**	**3**
Houston					**100**	**020**	**10x**	**—**	**4**

E—ARamirez (19), Ausmus (3). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Houston 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Houston 11. 2B—BGiles (33), Bagwell 2 (29), Berkman (38). HR—JWilson (3), Kendall (9), Matthews Jr. (10). SB—KYoung (14). CS—TRedman (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Beimel L,5-9	4 1-3	7	3	3	4	1
Olivares	3 2-3	3	1	1	1	0
Houston						
WMiller W,13-6	7	7	2	2	1	6
MkWilliams	1	3	1	1	0	0
BWagner S,27	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Olivares (Hidalgo). T—2:45. A—26,518 (40,950).

CARDINALS 8, REDS 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	
TWalkr 2b	2	1	0	0	Vina 2b	4	0	0	0
Dunn rf	3	1	2	2	Plnco 3b	4	2	2	0
Grl Jr cf	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	1	0	0	0
Casey 1b	4	0	1	0	Rbnson lf	2	1	1	0
DYong 3b	4	1	2	1	Pujols lf	4	2	2	2
BClark lf	4	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	4	1	1	3
LaRue c	4	0	0	0	Pquette rf	4	1	1	1
Reese ss	2	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	3	1	1	0
Acvedo p	2	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	2	2
WGrero ph	1	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	0	0	0
Sllivan p	0	0	0	0	Hckmn p	0	0	0	0
Redling p	0	0	0	0	Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0
					Kline p	0	0	0	0
					Cairo ph	0	0	0	0
					Veres p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**10**	**8**
Cincinnati					**200**	**000**	**100**	**—**	**3**
St. Louis					**010**	**003**	**04x**	**—**	**8**

DP—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 3. LOB—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 5. 2B—BClark (2), Pujols (33), Renteria (10), Matheny (9). HR—Dunn (7), DYoung (15), Edmonds (18), Paquette (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Acevedo L,3-4	6	5	4	4	1	5
Sullivan	1 2-3	5	4	4	2	3
Riedling	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Hrmns W,11-9	6	4	3	3	3	2
Hackman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kline	1	1	0	0	0	1
Veres	1	1	0	0	0	1

Hermanson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Hermanson (Reese), by Acevedo (Vina). WP—Acevedo. T—2:53. A—32,431 (49,814).

BRAVES 4, ROCKIES 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	
MGiles 2b	4	1	2	1	Pierre cf	4	1	2	0
Surhoff lf	2	1	0	0	Shmprt 2b	4	0	0	0
CJones 3b	2	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	0	3	0
BJordn rf	4	1	2	1	Helton 1b	4	0	1	1
Cmnitl 1b	3	0	1	1	Cirillo 3b	4	0	2	0
Helms 1b	0	0	0	0	Ochoa lf	4	0	0	0
AJones cf	4	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	1	0
JLopez c	4	1	1	1	Fasano c	3	0	1	0
DeRosa ss	3	0	0	0	Little ph	1	0	0	0
Mllwod p	3	0	0	0	Chacon p	1	0	0	0
Karsay p	1	0	0	0	Butler ph	1	0	0	0
					KDavis p	0	0	0	0
					Norton ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**1**	**10**	**1**
Atlanta					**012**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**4**
Colorado					**000**	**000**	**010**	**—**	**1**

E—JLopez (7). DP—Atlanta 1, Colorado 3. LOB—Atlanta 6, Colorado 8. 2B—BJordan (24). HR—MGiles (4), JLopez (13). SB—Pierre (31). S—Chacon.

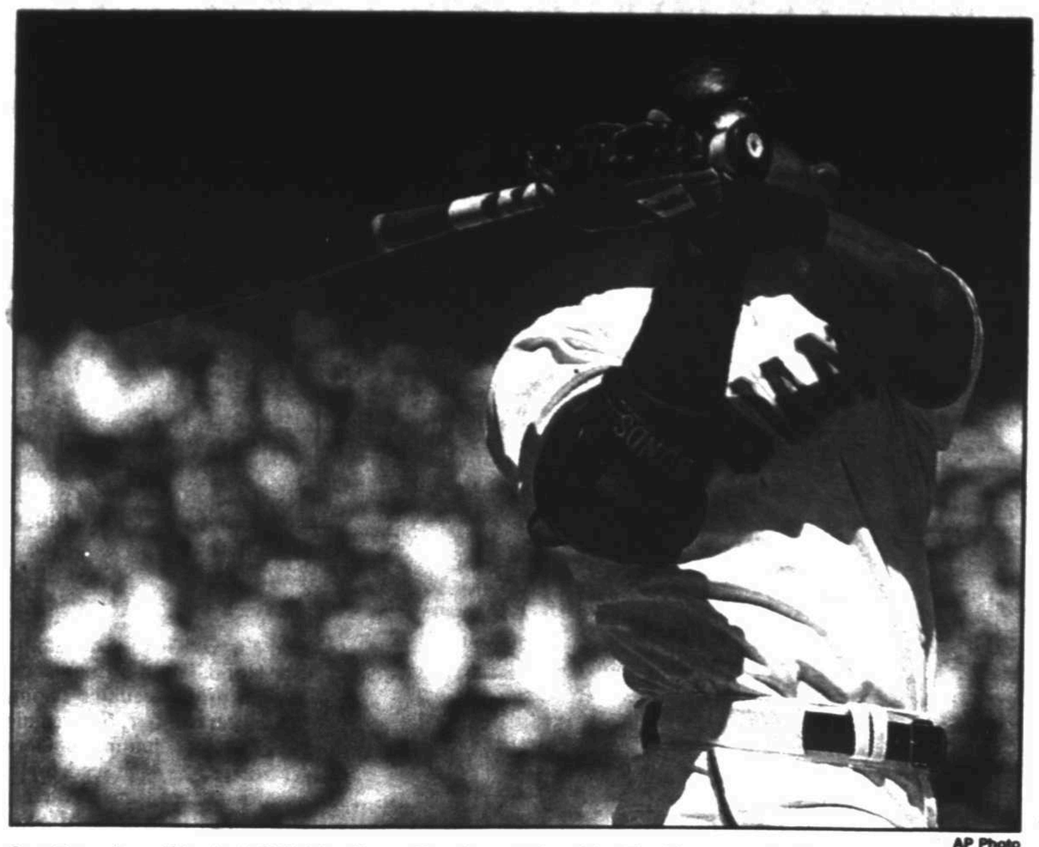
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood W,3-5	7	1-3	10	1	1	0
Karsay S,6	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Chacon L,6-7	7	6	4	4	7	4
KDavis	2	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—37,086 (50,449).

PADRES 6, METS 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	
McEwg 3b	4	1	2	0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Piazza ph	1	0	0	0	Kotsay cf	4	0	1	0
Rlsford 2b	4	1	1	0	Klesko 1b	3	1	1	1
Shinjo rf	4	0	1	1	Nevin 3b	4	2	2	0
MiUrsn 1b	4	1	1	2	Trmmll rf	2	1	2	0
RWhte p	0	0	0	0	Lndqst p	0	0	0	0
Agbyni lf	4	1	2	0	McElry p	0	0	0	0
Lawton rf	0	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
VWilsn c	4	0	1	0	Fikac p	0	0	0	0
Payton cf	4	1	1	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
ROrdnz ss	3	0	1	2	BDavis c	3	0	2	3
LHarris ph	1	0	0	0	DJcksn 2b	4	1	1	0
Appier p	2	0	0	0	DJimnz ss	3	0	0	0
Vntura ph	0	0	0	0	Tllberg p	1	0	0	0
Riggan p	0	0	0	0	Darr rf	2	1	1	2
Zeile 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**10**	**6**
New York					**000**	**005**	**000**	**—**	**5**
San Diego					**012**	**010**	**02x**	**—**	**6**

E—Trammell (3). DP—New York 1, San Diego 1. LOB—New York 5, San Diego 7. 2B—ROrdonez (18), Trammell (14), BDavis (16). HR—MkJohnson (



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San Francisco Giants left fielder Barry Bonds watches his 52nd home run of the season sail over the right field wall Thursday during the fourth inning against Florida Marlins starting pitcher A.J. Burnett. Bonds would later hit home run number 53.

White Sox sweep Rangers

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Jose Canseco singled home the lead run in the seventh inning and Herbert Perry hit two solo homers as the Chicago White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 7-5 on Thursday night to complete a three-game sweep.

It was Chicago's first sweep of Texas since 1993, and it pushed the White Sox over .500 for the first time since July 17 when they were 46-45. They had lost their last nine times after reaching the break-even point.

Rafael Palmeiro had three hits — including his 30th homer — and three RBIs in a losing cause for the Rangers, who have dropped 10 of 13.

Palmeiro reached the 30-homer mark for eighth time and seventh straight season, becoming one of three players — along with Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds — with 30 or more homers the last seven years.

After Jose Valentin led off the seventh with an infield single off Mark Petkovsek (1-2), Magglio Ordonez singled to put runners on first and second. Paul Konerko hit into a double play, but Canseco fought off an 0-1 pitch and blooped it to left for an RBI single.

Four other players had RBI singles for Chicago, which got at least one hit from every starter.

Kip Wells (8-9) won in relief for the second straight night, going 1 1-3 innings, allowing two runs — none earned — on two hits. He struck out three.

Keith Foulke pitched the ninth for his 31st save in 34 chances.

With two outs in the first, Konerko got the green light on a 3-0 pitch and lined an RBI double into the left field corner, putting the White Sox ahead.

Carlos Lee hit an RBI single in the fourth to make it 2-0. Lee had been in an 8-for-46 (.174) slump, and was hitting only .212 since the All-Star break coming in.

Mike Young hit an RBI triple — his third of the year — and Frank Catalanotto lined an RBI double to right, tying the game at 2 in the fifth.

The White Sox retook the lead in the fifth by bunting three straight times, the last on a squeeze by Valentin. Ordonez, who has 11 RBIs in his last 10 games, followed with a clean RBI single to right to make it 4-2.

Palmeiro homered to lead off the sixth, Ivan Rodriguez singled and starter Jon Garland was relieved by Alan Embree.

Perry's first homer came off starter Doug Davis in the bottom half.

After Wells struck out Alex Rodriguez with runners on second and third and two outs in the seventh, Palmeiro lined a two-run double to left to tie the game at 5.

Angels 4, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Scott Schoeneweis allowed five hits in eight innings to remain unbeaten since July 4. and the Anaheim Angels beat the Detroit Tigers 4-2 in the rain Thursday.

Schoeneweis (10-8), who allowed two runs and five hits, is 4-0 in seven starts since a 2-0 defeat to Oakland, which extended his losing streak to five straight starts.

Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 34th save in 36 chances, completing Anaheim's 11th win in 15 games. Detroit has lost 12 of 15.

Royals 9, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — The Kansas City Royals didn't let another outstanding performance by Paul Byrd go to waste.

Locked in a scoreless duel after five innings, the Royals scored three runs apiece in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings and cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 9-2 Thursday.

Byrd pitched seven shutout innings to win his fifth straight start as Kansas City avoided a three-game sweep. Byrd (6-4) allowed eight hits, striking out four and walking one.

Yankees 12, Devil Rays 5

NEW YORK — Paul O'Neill hit a grand slam and David Justice added a three-run homer as the New York Yankees completed another sweep of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with a 12-5 win Thursday.

New York has swept Tampa Bay in seven of the 16 series between the teams since the Devil Rays began play in 1998, including the first two at Yankee Stadium this year.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO — Cory Lidle won his fourth straight start and Miguel Tejada hit his 24th homer as the Oakland Athletics beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-4 Thursday.

Johnny Damon went 3-for-5 with three runs scored for the Athletics, who won the final game of the three-game series after losing the first two. Oakland came to Toronto with an 11-game winning streak.

Tejada, who hit a franchise record 30 homers as a shortstop last season, gave Oakland a 3-0 lead in the fourth. The 24 homers are the second-most for a shortstop in A's history.

Red Sox 6, Mariners 4

BOSTON — Dante Bichette's three-run homer in the eighth inning lifted the Red Sox to a 6-4 win over the Seattle Mariners in Joe Kerrigan's debut as Boston's manager Thursday night.

Kerrigan, Boston's pitching coach since 1997, took over from Jimy Williams, fired in his fifth season following six losses in seven games.

Bichette's 11th homer of the year broke a 3-3 tie against Aaron Sele (12-4), winless in his last five starts. It followed a leadoff double by Nomar Garciaparra and a one-out intentional walk to Manny Ramirez.

Indians 6, Twins 1

CLEVELAND — Jim Thome, who learned he'll be with the Indians for at least another year Thursday, hit his AL-leading 41st and 42nd homers as Cleveland completed a three-game sweep with a 6-1 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Thome's $7.5 million contract option was picked up by the Indians, who wanted to reward the popular power-hitting first baseman for his MVP-caliber season.

Thome began repaying Cleveland immediately, hitting two-run homers in the fourth and sixth innings off rookie Adam Johnson (1-2) as the Indians opened a season-high 4 1/2-game lead over the second-place Twins in the AL Central.

Miller notches win No. 13 in 4-3 win over Pittsburgh

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Moises Alou broke out of his longest hitless streak of the season with a pair of run-scoring singles, leading the Houston Astros over the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 Thursday night.

Wade Miller (13-6), who missed his previous turn in the rotation because of an injured pinky, allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings and struck out six. Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 27th save in 29 chances.

Houston, which overcame three solo homers, closed within one game of the first-place Chicago Cubs in the NL Central. After beating the Cubs on Monday to move into first place, the Astros lost the final two games of the series.

Alou was hitless in 11 at-bats before he singled to tie the score at 2 in the fifth. Richard Hidalgo followed with a go-ahead single that chased Joe Beimel (5-9).

Giants 5, Marlins 3

SAN FRANCISCO — With two more remarkable home runs, Barry Bonds became a giant among Giants.

Bonds passed Willie Mays for the franchise season home run record, increasing his major league-leading total to 53 as he led the San Francisco Giants over the Florida Marlins 5-3 Thursday.

His latest step along the fastest home run pace in baseball history may have been the most impressive day yet in his magical season and left him 17 short of Mark McGwire's season record with 41 games remaining.

Mays, Bonds' godfather, hit 52 homers for the Giants in 1965. Bonds' first homer also broke the NL record for left-handed hitters, set by Johnny Mize with the New York Giants in 1947.

Padres 6, Mets 5

SAN DIEGO — Mike Darr hit his first home run of the season, a two-run shot with two outs in the eighth inning that gave the San Diego Padres a 6-5 win Thursday over the New York Mets.

Darr, in his 253rd at-bat of the season, hit a 3-2 pitch from reliever Rick White (3-4) into the right-field seats to send the Mets to their sixth straight loss — tying their season-high.

Jeremy Fikac (1-0) got the victory in his major league debut, striking out the side in the eighth inning. Trevor Hoffmann pitched a perfect ninth for his 30th save in 32 opportunities, striking out pinch-hitter Mike Piazza to end the game.

Braves 4, Rockies 1

DENVER — Kevin Millwood took a shutout into the eighth inning and Marcus Giles and Javy Lopez each hit solo homers, leading the Atlanta Braves to a 4-1 win over the Colorado Rockies on Thursday night.

Millwood (3-5), making his sixth start since coming off the disabled list (inflamed shoulder) on July 20, had his longest outing of the season. He went 7 1-3 innings, scattering 10 hits — all singles.

Brewers 5, Phillies 4

MILWAUKEE — Jeromy Burnitz homered and Lou Collier hit a two-run triple as the Milwaukee Brewers beat Philadelphia 5-4 Thursday and stopped the Phillies' five-game winning streak.

Expos 7, Dodgers 3

LOS ANGELES — Lee Stevens hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the eighth inning and Orlando Cabrera had three RBIs as the Montreal Expos defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-3 Thursday.

Cardinals 8, Reds 3

ST. LOUIS — Jim Edmonds hit a three-run home run for the second straight game as the St. Louis Cardinals ran their winning streak to eight games with a 8-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Thursday night.

Sweeney suspended 10 games; Fick gets eight

Associated Press

DETROIT — Kansas City first baseman Mike Sweeney was suspended for 10 games Thursday and Detroit catcher Robert Fick was suspended for eight for their roles in a brawl last week.

Five players and four coaches were disciplined by Frank Robinson, the vice president in charge of discipline for the commissioner's office.

Robinson accused Sweeney of "charging the mound, fighting on multiple occasions and inciting a bench-clearing incident" last Friday and penalized Fick for "fighting and his aggressive actions during a bench-clearing incident."

The suspensions were to start Friday. There was no immediate decision by the players' association on whether there would be an appeal.

Kansas City pitching coach Al Nipper was suspended for three games, Detroit hitting coach Bill Madlock was suspended for two games and Tigers first-base coach Juan Samuel was suspended for one game, with Samuel's suspension delayed to Sunday.

Robinson fined Tigers outfielder Wendell Magee, Tigers pitcher Jeff Weaver, Kansas City catcher Brent Mayne and Detroit bullpen coach Ed Ott.

Sweeney charged the mound and threw Weaver to the ground in the sixth inning after he said the pitcher called him a profane name.

Benches and bullpens cleared, and Sweeney, Nipper and Detroit bench coach Doug Mansolino were ejected. The game was delayed 12 minutes, and the Royals went on to a 7-3 win.

"I've always been taught to respect the game and play the game hard. I thought he crossed the line tonight," Sweeney said after the game at Kauffman Stadium.

Sweeney had asked plate umpire Mike Fichter to have Weaver move a resin bag from a distracting spot on the top of the mound. Replays showed Weaver said something to Sweeney and turned his back. Sweeney threw his batting helmet at the pitcher and rushed the mound.

Swamp Dragons' pitching takes down RockHounds

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — For the second night in a row, a Shreveport Swamp Dragons starting pitcher was able to shut out the Midland RockHounds for seven innings. But on Thursday, unlike Wednesday, the performance of the Dragons' reliever was equal to the starter.

On Wednesday, the 'Hounds rallied against reliever Leiby Guzman and won 4-3 in 12 innings, spoiling Jerome Williams' sparkling start for the Dragons. But on Thursday, after Joe Horgan (3-4) pitched seven scoreless innings, Jon Cannon followed with two scoreless innings of his own, giving Shreveport a 6-0 win at Fairgrounds Field.

Joe Jester's RBI single in the first inning was all Shreveport needed. The Dragons also scored a run in the second inning, plus two more each in the third and sixth innings. Midland starter Chris Enochs (2-4) gave up 10 hits and all the runs in his 5 2/3 innings.

The four-game series finished in a 2-2 split. The 'Hounds will play in the four-game series at Arkansas starting today.

JACQUES WATCH: With two strikeouts in the game, Jacques Landry now has 166 for the season, tying the franchise record. He's in good company with the dubious honor, though. The mark was set by current big-leaguer Tim Salmon in 1991, when he was a Midland Angel... Landry is 20 strikeouts from the Texas League record...

MOVING ON UP: Two Rockhounds — center fielder Ryan Ludwick and reliever Joe Cotton — were both promoted to Triple-A Sacramento, where the team is involved in the Pacific Coast League pennant race. Only one player was added to the 'Hounds, as Kirk Asche, another center fielder, was promoted from Class A Visalia. Asche had 21 homers and 89 RBI for the Oaks.

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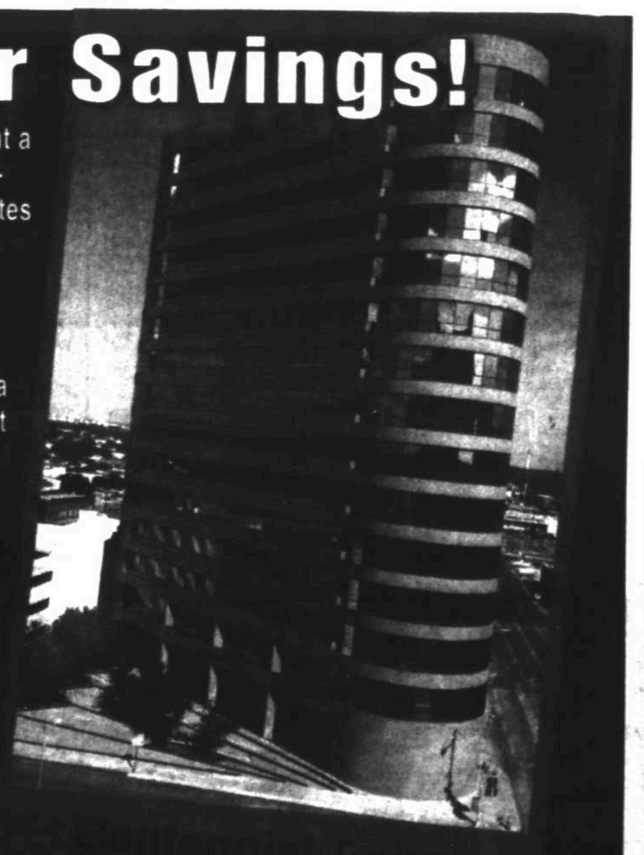

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Kuerten, Safin win, advance to quarterfinals

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Gustavo Kuerten and Marat Safin, the top two seeds in the RCA Championships, advanced to the quarterfinals Thursday, but No. 3 Lleyton Hewitt couldn't join them.

Kuerten, the defending champion, outlasted Ivan Ljubicic 7-6 (5), 7-5, while Safin beat 16th-seeded Tommy Robredo 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Hewitt lost 6-3, 6-7 (1), 6-3 to Younes El Aynaoui, and said the combination of his opponent, several three-set matches over the last two weeks and light rain and wind were too much to overcome.

"I wasn't able to get into any rhythm," Hewitt said. "That was one of the worst matches I've played, that's for sure. I didn't feel like I was out there, really."

Hewitt, who struggled with his serve, won just one of eight break points.

"I had a chance to get up on him early in that third set, but to his credit, he came up with some big serves," Hewitt said. "He has a lot better first serve than people give him credit for. It's not a huge serve, but he hits the lines a lot."

The unseeded El Aynaoui said he had to talk himself through the third set.

"I'm working on staying focused for the whole match," he said. "When you're close to big players like Lleyton, you get a little nervous. I wanted to win this one. Sometimes, I was a little bit too anxious."

In other matches, fifth-seeded Patrick Rafter beat Kristian Pless 6-4, 6-4; sixth-seeded Tim Henman beat Mariano Zabaleta 6-2, 6-1; No. 8 Thomas Enqvist outlasted ninth-seeded Thomas Johansson 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; reigning Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic, the 10th seed, topped seventh-seeded Arnaud Clement 7-5, 7-5; and Max Mirnyi rallied from a 3-6 deficit in the final-set tiebreaker for a 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (12) win over Jonas Bjorkman.

Friday's quarterfinals will have Kuerten against Henman, El Aynaoui facing Ivanisevic, Rafter meeting Mirnyi and Enqvist against Safin.

Both Kuerten and Safin staved off determined first-set upset bids.

Playing before an unusually quiet crowd, Kuerten, who had 17 aces, rallied to win the last three points of the first-set tiebreaker. Ljubicic double-faulted twice in the tiebreaker, including the final point.

PGA Championship has Waite in lead with many barely trailing

Associated Press

DULUTH, Ga. — Tiger Woods says he's not that far off. Try telling that to the 99 players in front of him after one round of the PGA Championship.

The list starts with Grant Waite of New Zealand, who rolled in an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 6-under 64 and a two-stroke lead over nine players, a group that includes British Open champion David Duval and Phil Mickelson.

Ernie Els led a dozen others at 67. In fact, the 55 players who broke par was the highest number in six years at the PGA Championship.

Three of those guys were club professionals.

And then there was Woods.

His summer swoon continued Thursday on a day when just about everyone else took advantage of the soft, spongy greens that allowed for an incredible scoring assault in a major championship.

Woods had two double bogeys, two three-putt bogeys and not nearly enough solid shots to join the mix. Instead, he signed for a 73 and wound up nine strokes back, matching his largest first-round deficit in a major since he turned pro five years ago.

He also was nine back at the 1997 U.S. Open.

"I'm not that far off," said Woods, who failed to break par for the sixth time in his last nine rounds at a major. He previously broke par 13 straight times, a streak that ended at the Masters with his unprecedented sweep of the majors.

"If I play a good round tomorrow, I should be able to get myself back in the tournament," Woods said. "That's the good thing about majors. If you play well, you're going to be rewarded by moving up the leaderboard."

He'll have to navigate more traffic than he ever saw growing up in southern California.

If the scoring was surprising, so was the leader.

Waite had never made the cut in four previous PGAs. He had never even had a round in the 60s. The last time he was in contention anywhere, Woods hit a 6-iron from 218 yards out of a fairway bunker, over the water and right at the flag, to birdie the last hole and beat Waite by one stroke at the Canadian Open last September.

"I've never been close to any position like this before," Waite said. "This is an adventure. I want to look back at the end of the week and say I enjoyed it."

There's a lot of golf left, and a whole lot of players in contention.

The most daunting prospect is Duval, who played as if he just got off a plane from Royal Lytham & St. Annes without losing a step from his British Open victory.

Duval started with three straight birdies, all inside 6 feet, and hit perhaps the most impressive shot of the day with a 5-iron from 198 yards — over the water, right at the flag — to 4 feet on the 490-yard 18th, the longest par 4 in PGA Championship history.

"I haven't felt this good about my golf or as confident in my abilities in a long, long time," Duval said.

Mickelson is as confident as ever, despite having never won a major. His strategy this week is not to win, but to win by a margin he won't disclose.

"I don't want to come down the stretch and have one shot here or there be critical," he said. "I want to have a comfort zone."

Others at 66 were British Open runner-up Niclas Fasth of Sweden; Stuart Appleby, Dudley Hart, K.J. Choi and short-but-straight Fred Funk.

Els was in the lead at 5 under in the morning until hitting his approach in the water on No. 18 and taking double bogey. He slipped to 67, along with Hal Sutton, Thomas Bjorn and even Nick Faldo.

The group at 68 includes Sergio Garcia, and Senior tour player Larry Nelson, who won the PGA Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club in 1981. Woods was just starting first grade that year.

When the final group walked off the Highlands Course, Woods was tied for 100th, in desperate need of a solid round to avoid missing the cut for the first time in a major — and only second time overall — since he turned pro.

The PGA Championship traditionally groups the year's three major champions, and Woods looked like the one who didn't belong. U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen had 69.

It was the first time Duval and Woods played together in a major championship since the final round of last year's British Open. After six holes, Duval already was six shots ahead.

The directions they are going was evident on two occasions.

On the par-5 12th, Duval badly hooked a 3-iron that rattled around the pines and then spit out right to the front collar of the green. He bumped a chip to 3 feet for birdie.

Then came No. 3, where Woods and Duval both missed the green to the left in a large swale. Both managed only to loft the pitch to the top, still in the first cut. Duval chipped it in, the ball swirling 360 degrees around the cup, coming all the way out and falling for par.

Woods smiled at him, then left his chip 4 feet short and missed the putt. It was his second double bogey of the day, the first time he has done that in a major since taking triple bogey and double bogey three holes apart in the Masters last year.

"You can't win the tournament on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, but you can put yourself in position to win, and that's the goal," Mickelson said.

He achieved it Thursday. And he wasn't the only one.

Davis sets record in 200 freestyle

Associated Press

CLOVIS, Calif. — Josh Davis, the captain of the U.S. National Team, set an American Open record in winning the 200-meter freestyle at the National Championships on Thursday.

Davis, who won the 200 backstroke earlier in the meet, broke the record he set last year with a time of one minute, 47.13 seconds. He won his 10th national title.

Lindsay Benko, who broke her kneecap last month at the World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, rallied in the last 50 meters to win the women's 200 freestyle with a time of 2:00.16. It was her seventh national title.

In addition to Davis' multiple victories, two other swimmers also won their second national championships of the week.

Tom Wilkens — who won the 200 breaststroke on Wednesday, won 15th national title with a victory in the 400 individual medley. Wilkens finished in 4:19.35, dominating a field that didn't include Tom Dolan, Erik Vendt and Michael Phelps — the top Americans in the event.

Three share Canadian Women's Open lead

Associated Press

MARKHAM, Ontario — Se Ri Pak, Rosie Jones and Kelly Robbins shot 7-under-par 65s in favorable scoring conditions Thursday to share the first-round lead in the Canadian Women's Open.

Pak, the 23-year-old South Korean who won the Women's British Open two weeks ago, missed only two fairways and birdied all four par-5s in her afternoon round as drizzle softened the greens.

"I drove great," Pak said. "I really had a lot of opportunities to make birdies. It's hard if you miss the fairways. This golf course can be really tough."

The 41-year-old Jones, seeking her third victory of the year, matched Pak with a bogey-free round on Angus Glen's South Course.

"I'm just playing really consistent good golf and not making many mistakes," Jones said. "I'm hitting good shots when I need them, and really putting well. I haven't made any mistakes with my putter, and I'm making the putts I should."

Robbins, a nine-time winner in 10 seasons on the LPGA Tour, had eight birdies and a bogey.

"I actually didn't hit it that well," Robbins said. "I know that sounds strange. I just didn't make any mistakes."

While Pak, Jones and Robbins took full advantage of the calm conditions, Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb managed only 71s in the afternoon. The wind was expected to gust to 15-25 mph Friday afternoon, and more rain was likely.

Barb Mucha was a stroke behind the leaders. Charlotta Sorenstam, Annika's younger sister, had a hole-in-one to join Donna Andrews and Diana D'Alessio at 67.

Jones won the Kathy Ireland Championship in April and took the Big Apple Classic last month for her 12th career victory. She's coming off a fourth-place finish last week in the Wendy's Championship for Children, and shot a 65 Wednesday in the pro-am.

"Usually when you do that you kind of feel that you better save some of those birdies, but I've been playing really well the last week," she said. "I feel good about continuing that."

Jones was second last season at Royal Ottawa in the du Maurier Classic, her ninth top-10 finish in 18 appearances in the event that folded last year because of Canada's restrictions on tobacco promotions. The Canadian Women's Open, sponsored by the Bank of Montreal, took the du Maurier's spot on the tour schedule.

Charlotta Sorenstam aced the 145-yard 12th with a 7-iron, her third hole-in-one on tour and seventh overall. She also had a hole-in-one in April in the Longs Drugs Challenge.

"It carried just short of the pin. I didn't see it go in, but I saw it when I got up there," she said.

Divots: D'Alessio, the first-round leader last year at Royal Ottawa en route to a fourth-place finish, has earned only $42,731 in 21 events this year. "I just haven't been able to put together three or four good rounds," she said. ... Jocelyne Bourassa is the only Canadian to win an LPGA Tour event in Canada. She won the 1973 La Canadienne.

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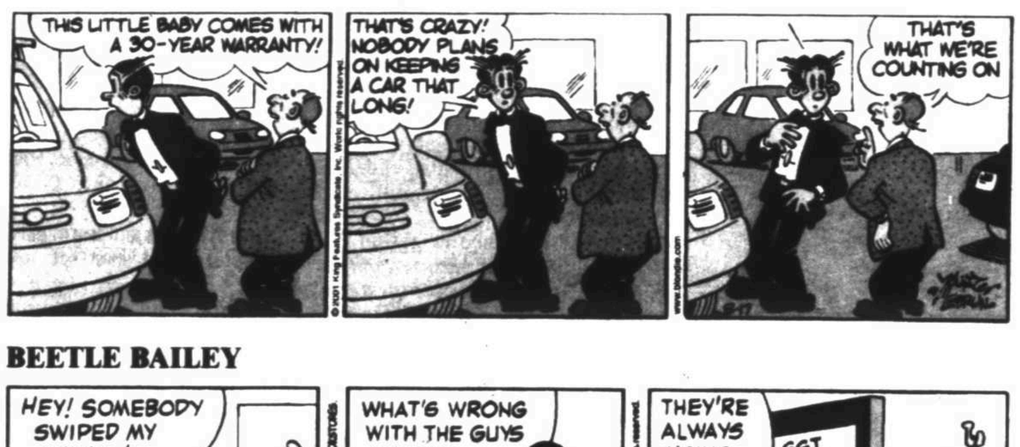

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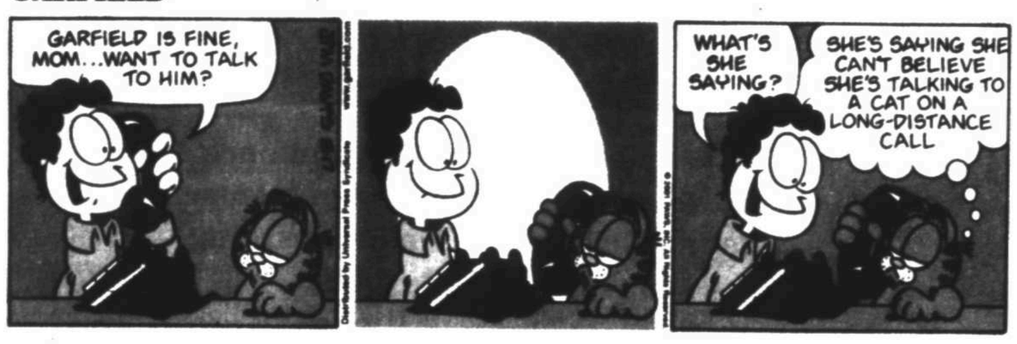

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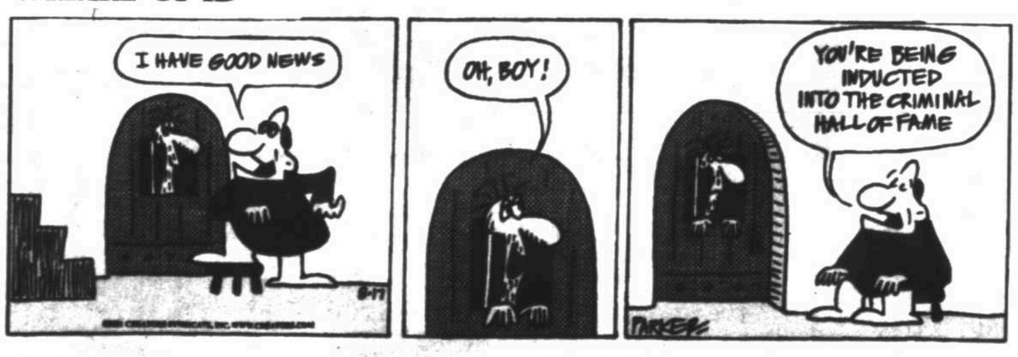

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

What's in a name? Rapper C-Murder wanted for attempted murder

BATON ROUGE, La. — Police have a warrant for the arrest of rapper **C-Murder**, the brother of hip-hop mogul Master P, for allegedly shooting at two men at a Baton Rouge nightclub.

The rapper, whose real name is Corey Miller, is wanted on two counts of attempted first-degree murder and one count of illegal use of a weapon, Baton Rouge Police Spokesman Cpl. Don Kelly said. Miller allegedly fired a handgun at the men after they refused to let him into Club Raggs around 11:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said the guard told him he couldn't enter without being searched. When the owner agreed with the guard, the rapper pulled out a gun and tried to shoot the owner in the back, Kelly said.

The gun malfunctioned, but Miller fixed it and fired a round into the floor, Kelly said. Then the gun malfunctioned again and Miller drove off in a sport utility vehicle.

Kelly said Miller also is wanted on unrelated counts of aggravated burglary and aggravated assault with a firearm in a June incident. In that case, Miller allegedly forced his way inside a Baton Rouge home on June 14 and held one person at gunpoint while looking for a man with whom he'd had a fight earlier in the day, Kelly said.

Miller is the youngest brother of New Orleans rapper Percy Miller, known as Master P, the founder of No Limit Records, a film company, a sports agent business and a clothing line.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C — Evangelist **Franklin Graham** is unhappy that an Asheville hospital used the premiere of an HBO film about an affair as a fund-raiser for a children's health center named for his parents.

Andie MacDowell's film, "Dinner with Friends," contains "language and themes that are morally inconsistent with the values and work of my parents and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association," Franklin Graham said in a statement Wednesday.

The film, co-starring Dennis Quaid, Greg Kinnear and Toni Collette, explores the lives of two married couples and what happens when one of the husbands strays.

Billy and Ruth Graham were never apprised of the content of the movie, Franklin Graham said. None of the Grahams attended the screening, although Ruth Graham was guest of honor at a private dinner beforehand.

The July 30 premiere in Charlotte netted $115,000 for the Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center at Mission St. Joseph's Hospital.

MacDowell organized the Charlotte premiere to raise money for Andie's Camps for Kids, summer camps for sick children that are run through the Graham children's health center.

The actress, a native of South Carolina who lives outside Asheville, could not be reached for comment.

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CLEVELAND — Blame it on the rain — or the shower.

That's where former Milli Vanilli member **Fabrice Morvan** is staging his comeback by singing karaoke.

The Midwest tour of Malibu Rum Showerpalooza — a traveling karaoke booth in a shower stall with fake shower sights and sounds — stops Thursday in Cleveland.

"We asked ourselves, who in the music community sings but is almost in a position to make fun of themselves?" said Stuart Kirby, Malibu Rum spokesman. "Fabrice immediately popped to mind."

Milli Vanilli gave back a 1990 Grammy when it was revealed the dancing duo lip-synched. Their hits included "Girl You Know It's True" and "Blame It on the Rain." Partner Rob Pilatus died of a drug overdose in 1998.

Morvan is recording a solo album with his own voice.

The 35-year-old opened in an Indianapolis tiki bar on Wednesday and goes to Detroit Friday. Next week's stops are Milwaukee, Chicago and Minneapolis.

On the Net:
http://www.fabricemorvan.com/

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LOS ANGELES — Although he's appeared in the films "Rat Race" and "Road Trip," **Breckin Meyer** says he's never taken a long road trip in real life.

"I don't think I've ever been in a car for more than four hours," Meyer said. "I think I've taken them a lot in the movies though, I really don't want to take them in normal life."

He added, "I'm only doing movies now that take place in malls — or houses."

"Rat Race" is the story of a group of strangers who outscheme and outwit each other to reach a $2 million jackpot, while an international assortment of ultrawealthy gamblers sits in a Las Vegas penthouse, tracking their progress and betting on who will get there first.

John Cleese plays the hotel owner who sets up the race. Rowan Atkinson, Whoopi Goldberg, Cuba Gooding Jr., Seth Green, Jon Lovitz and Amy Smart also star in the film, which opens Friday.

Meyer also appeared in "Josie and the Pussycats."

Compiled from Asociated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — AUGUST 17, 2001

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5	KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 61681	Suddenly 21291	NFL Preseason Football Tennessee Titans at St. Louis Rams. (Live) ∩ 810727						Blind Date 68494	Jerry Springer '14' 112035	Spin City ∩ 84017	
7	KOSA	7	7	7	News 9543	Ent. Tonight 3123	Diagnosis Murder ∩ 53833		That's Life 'Or What's a Heaven For?' 'PG' 39253		48 Hours 'Who's My Mommy?' 59017		News 1119746	(:35) Late Show ∩ 'PG' 48499727		PGA Golf 4139630
9	KWES	9	9	9	News 7920	Seinfeld ∩ 8272	Mysterious Ways 'Child of Wonder' 'PG' 52479		Dateline (N) ∩ 82369		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 95833		News 6627185	(:35) Tonight Show (N) ∩ '14' 37762494		Late Night '14' 7698611
12	KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 68369	John Hagee 82949	Light of the Southwest (Live) 77253				Hour of Healing ∩ 20185		Update With 20272	Faye Hardin 38920	Promise 62348	Church 79123
13	KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 328456		Wash. Week 642388	Wall St. 367185	Rock & Roll 'The Perfect Beat' 'MA' 895543		Egg 188765	Egg 323901	Business Rpt. 684524	Money 693272	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 877307	
10	WGN		10		Family Matters 822543	Suddenly 846123	Waiting for Guffman (R, '96) ★★★ Christopher Guest, Eugene Levy. ∩ (TVPG) 248727				News ∩ 367291		In the Heat of the Night ∩ 377678		Matlock 'The Mayor' ∩ (Part 2 of 2) 237611	
11	WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 624017	Fresh Pr. 615369	Wolf (R, '94) ★★½ Jack Nicholson. A wolf bite gives an editor a bestial new lease on life. 1921992				Steel Magnolias (:15) (PG, '89) ★★★ Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine. Six embattled women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor. 13894959					
18	UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 77678		Amigas y Rivales 37475		Por un Beso 46123		Hasta en los Mejores Familias 33659		Primer Impacto 33746	Noticiero Univ. 42494	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 79611	
20	DISC		20	26	Ultimate Guide 'Crocodiles' 'G' 973920		Air Safety: Learning From Tragedy (N) 'G' 431369		Big Tooth: Dead or Alive 'G' 440017		FBI Files 'Blood Brothers' 'PG' 420253		Justice Files 'Cops on the Case' 423340		Air Safety: Learning From Tragedy 'G' 499543	
21	AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 320814		The Godfather, Part II (R, '74) ★★★★ Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. 351369							Cinema	Angel Heart 760650	
22	TNN		22	35	Mad TV ∩	Mad TV ∩	Miami Vice ∩ 646185		Auto Racing ASA Challenge Series. (Live) ∩ 166036					Mad TV ∩	Nad TV ∩	Originals
23	TNT		23	28	Pretender 188746		Blade (R, '98) ★★ Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. 416543				Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ Mel Gibson. 194291					
24	CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 618643	Tonight	Comicview 984369	GreenMail	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 315299	
25	BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Rendezvous ('99) Wendy Davis. 891835						BET Tonight 997456		Midnight Love 887017	
27	DISN		27	41	Jumping Ship ('01) Andy Lawrence. Premiere. (TVG) 8575104		Tarzan ('99) (G, '99) ★★★ Voices of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close, Minnie Driver. 84153901					Even 75869104	Bug Juice 3! 'G' 2231938	In a Heartbeat 231758	Zorro 624098	Mickey 515801
28	ESPN2		63		Little League World Series 5756727				Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Larry Marks vs. Cory Spinks. 2819630					Karate	NFL 2Night	NFL 2Night
29	ESPN		29	30	WNBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. 809746				WNBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. 804291				Sportscenter 890098		Baseball Tonight (N) 842611	
30	USA		39	39	JAG 'Webb of Lies' ∩ '14' 511104		Nash Bridges 'Patriots' ∩ '14' 618663		Outlanding Behavior (R, '96) ★★ James Marsden, Katie Holmes, Nick Stahl. ∩ 218807				Yosemy Boy (PG-13, '96) ★★ Chris Farley, David Spade, Bo Derek. ∩ 355475			
31	FX		31		NYPD Blue 5296291	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		Toughman World Championships '14' 3886830				Test	In Color	X-Files ∩ 1671814	
32	A&E		32	25	Law & Order 'Poison Ivy' 'PG' 975368		Biography: Mary, Queen of Scots 458765		Guilty by Suspicion (PG-13, '91) ★★★ Robert De Niro, Annette Bening, George Wendt. 439801				Law & Order 'Casbah' '14' 458036		Biography: Mary, Queen of Scots 484611	
33	TLC		33	21	Seeking Noah's Flood 'G' 180104		Beware! Bad Drivers 631253		Unwrapped: The Mysterious World 640901		Ancient Apocalypse: Death on the Nile 660765		Beware! Bad Drivers 630524		Unwrapped: The Mysterious World 606727	
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36	LIFE		36	40	A Weekend in the Country (R, '95) ★★ Dudley Moore, Jack Lemmon, Christine Lahti. 775349				Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie ('94) Leigh Taylor-Young. 787185				Fear (R, '96) ★★ Ally Sheedy. A psychic specializes in locating serial killers. 250883			
39	OUTDR		39		Bill Dance 3500562	Rodeo 3591814	Outdoor 2924859	Bill Dance 3597098	Hunting 2933307	Gear Guide 2912814	Expeditions 1446949	Sportfishing 2760291	Outdoor 6929475	Bill Dance 6936123	Hunting 1441494	Gear Guide 6742098
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61	TCM		61		Cinema Europe 6257920		The Bowl Weevil (:33) ★★★ 3451456						Dial ('58) ★★★★ Maurice Chevalier. 2953094		American Pride 1051838	
62	HIST		62	32	China Beach 9541938		Tales of the Gun 3920678		Construction Machines 'G' 3900814				Freemasons 3929949		Tales of the Gun 7267272	
63	BRAV		24		Popular Song 708524		The Spanish Prisoner (PG, '98) ★★★ Campbell Scott. 727865			Smack Pony			Popular Song 340524		Rendezvous 786650	
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53	PLEX				Shades of Gray (6:30) ★★½ ∩ 75211291		Avengers 6683949		Whatever Happened to Aunt Alice? (PG, '69) ★★★ 2277859		The Watcher in the Woods (:15) (PG, '80) ★★ Bette Davis. ∩ 82622104				Black Light (:15) ('98) ★★ 90080039	
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66	SHOW		66	20	Home Videos: The Adventure Begins 89035272		Show in August (01) Stephen Rea, Lolita Davidovich, Peter Tambakis. (TV, ∩ (TVPG) 915253				Stargate 1560562	(:45) Going to California (ITV) '14' 50602678	Chris Isaak "Hurricane" (ITV) 'MA' 215104		Red Shoe 9083982	
67	TMC		67	16	Backdraft (R, '89) ★★½ Jodie Foster, Dennis Hopper, John Turturro. ∩ 804748				The World Is Not Enough (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Pierce Brosnan, Sophie Marceau. ∩ 6121479				Needful Things (:15) (R, '93) ★★ Max von Sydow, Ed Harris, Bonnie Bedelia. ∩ 88206814			
68	HBO		68	15	Paradise (6:30) ('91) ★★½ 811678		The Replacements (PG-13, '00) ★★½ Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. ∩ 855185				Double Bang (NR, '01) William Baldwin. Premiere. ∩ 1944524		Summer 445566104	Arliss 167272	Reverb ∩ 'MA' 231017	
69	HBOP		69		The Road to El Dorado (6:30) ★★½ 6274524		First Knight ('95) ★★½ Sean Connery. The evil Malagant threatens the peace of Camelot. 97418765				Fall Eclipse (:15) (R, '95) ★★½ Mario Van Peebles, Patsy Kensit, Bruce Payne. ∩ 50483253				Sugar Hill (:15) (R, '93) ★★½ ∩ 69048530	
70	HBOS		70		Eileen Fromo (:15) (PG, '93) ★★½ Liam Neeson, Patricia Arquette, Joan Allen. ∩ 89374659				Sex & City 8637807	Sex & City 63061901	What's Love Got to Do With It (:15) (R, '93) ★★★ Angela Bassett. ∩ 3783475				Goodbye Lover (:15) ('98) ★★ 76309439	
71	MAX		71		Chain of Command (6:30) (R, '00) ∩ 76105524		Fatal Attraction (R, '87) ★★½ Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. ∩ 688017				Demolition Man (R, '93) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes, Sandra Bullock. ∩ 788914				Thrills (N) ∩ 414974	Exotic Time 2 990307
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 17, 2001:

You are unusually creative and dynamic. Others seek you out for your resourcefulness. Many opportunities drop in your lap. Learn to see problems through the eyes of others. The more you walk in others' shoes, the more successful you will be. If you are single, attracting partners will be a snap. You might have a difficult time settling down, unless you really want to. If you are attached, you'll have a tendency to put your loved one on a pedestal. Romance is your middle name. Allow your sweetie to express more ideas and personality. LEO often challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might not be getting all your facts straight, and you couldn't care less as you wave in the weekend. As long as you don't begin major changes, you're A-OK. Worry about your social life — if you want to worry. Tonight: Split town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Others seem confused, or is it you? Choose not to toss yourself in the maze everyone else is running through. Keep important facts to yourself. Check out an investment or property matter closely. A close associate helps you clear the air. Tonight: Run along home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Find friends, return business calls and be that ever-friendly Gemini. If someone is vague, don't get uptight. It is the nature of the day. Plans swiftly change, but you find even better ideas to fill your time. Accept an invitation. Tonight: Be especially gracious to a family member or roommate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Accept another's offer, yet be ready for some confusion regarding the agreement. Nothing, even signed papers, is written in stone right now. Just as well. A better option could easily head your way. Return calls. Tonight: Go for the tried and true.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're all smiles. Part of the glint in your eye could involve a relationship. For others, it is the prospect of closing a successful workweek. Someone might have rose-colored glasses on, but your mood is too good for you to point it out. Tonight: Go for what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Let your creativity flow in your day-to-day life. A thought that is on rerun in your mind needs to be checked out. You could be surprised by the results and by how strong your intuition is. Take time to sort through your e-mail. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Nothing stands in your way. The only one who can throw you off track is you, although a child or a loved one tries to lure you toward them. Get together with key people in your life today, or soon. Tonight: A chat with a friend sheds light on recent developments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. This saying might be most applicable with a higher-up or family member. Invest some of your assets, be it talent or money, into your work. Give 100 percent. Tonight: Ask a co-worker out for Friday night celebrations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your mind starts drifting. You might be thinking about a trip or perhaps somewhere you would rather be. Though this might be more pleasant, the faster you clear out your work, the faster you can live your daydream. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Deal with a money cohort. You might consider having a chat with this person to help him see things your way. Follow your sixth sense with your dealings. Be careful, and take notice if you feel a bit hazy. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others respond to your ideas. You could be close to euphoric. Sit back some, or talk a little less. Someone fills up the space with chatter and news. A meeting leads to better opportunities. Start networking to your heart's content. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Clear out your work. You might need personal time away from others to think through a special idea. Talk to an older woman. You might gain a different perspective. This is the time to be practical in your decisions. Tonight: Take a walk. Get some exercise.

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BORN TODAY

Producer Samuel Goldwyn (1882), actress Mae West (1892), actor Robert De Niro (1943)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1. Blind piece
5. Boorish
10. Salute
14. Expensive
15. Laconian slave
16. Sharer's pronoun
17. Longfellow's bell town
18. Heavy and then some
19. ERA, e.g.
20. Start of a 2001 bestseller title
23. Most timid
24. Get a new crew for
27. Binary digit
28. Money-coining cost
31. Event for choosing prospects
34. Four quarters
35. Put in a hold
36. __ tape
37. More of the title
40. Dander
41. Lago contents
43. Baddie
44. Jazz pianist Peterson
46. Shopper's destination
48. Side or straight follower
49. Play in a line
50. Nougat nuts
54. End of the title
58. Polar sheet
60. Practice piece
61. "__ la Douce"
62. Rice pad?
63. Passion
64. Continuously
65. Looking up
66. Diligent efforts
67. Break

Down

1. Oboe's forerunner
2. Athletic
3. Be as one
4. Imagine
5. Show a preference for
6. Disprove
7. A Baldwin
8. Fair
9. Restrain
10. Restaurant employee
11. Spontaneous
12. Savings vehicle
13. WWII vessel
21. Busybody
22. EMTs' destinations
25. Old market
26. Not that old
28. See 34 Down
29. Garden tool
30. "Exodus" hero
31. Bores
32. Palatial
33. Fans
34. With 28 Down, author of the bestseller
38. Supporting
39. Bellini opera
42. Middle Ages pseudoscience
45. More hazy
47. Work hard to get, with "out"
48. Changes
50. Building contractor's job
51. Boldness
52. Change, maybe
53. Lead off
55. Gather
56. Señora's "other"
57. A6 automaker
58. Four-term pres.
59. Head of England?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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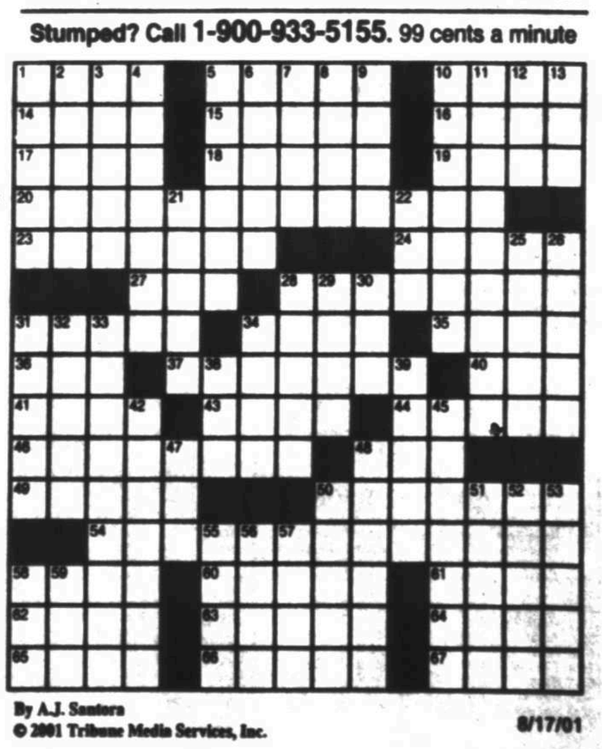

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Smashing Through

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 5 2
♡ 6 4 3
◇ A K Q J
♣ A K

WEST
♠ J 4
♡ A K Q 2
◇ 10 7 2
♣ J 8 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 3
♡ 10 9 5
◇ 8 6 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 7
♡ J 8 7
◇ 9 3
♣ 7 5 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

The language of bridge is colorful, and it comes from many sources. Ely Culbertson introduced words and phrases with sexual connotations; others turned to sports, in particular boxing. This play is known as "the uppercut."

Despite 17 high-card points and a balanced hand, North did not consider opening one no-trump without a stopper in either major. When South responded to the one-diamond opening bid with one spade, North made an invitational jump-raise and South had no qualms about raising to game.

West led a high heart and, when dummy appeared, declarer was reasonably satisfied with the contract — either a 2-2 trump split or a singleton honor with West would virtually assure success. In the latter case, the Rule of Restricted Choice would make a finesse through East for the missing honor a heavy favorite.

West cashed three rounds of hearts to complete the defensive book, then paused to take stock. Since it was obvious that there were no tricks to be made in either minor, the setting trick would have to come from trumps. Equally obvious was that, to continue to four spades, South had to have both the ace and king of trumps — there were no other prime cards left outstanding. If East held the queen of trumps and declarer had only a four-card suit, the defenders would score a trump trick by force to set the contract. But what if South had five or six spades?

There was a way to circumvent this, and West found it. The defender led the 13th heart, and East was up to the task, landing the damaging blow by ruffing with the queen! Declarer was forced to overruff, and West's jack became the setting trick.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+19.2	ABM	38.49	–.01
–18.7	ABN Amro	18.50	+.87
+4.7	ABN plA	25.40	+.04
+8.0	ABN plB	24.90	+.04
–13.7	ACE Ltd	36.61	+.08
+81.1	ACLN Lt s	37.65	–.78
+14.7	ACMIn	8.60	–.02
–37.0	AES Cp	34.90	–.38
–34.0	AES plC	56.75	–.70
–23.3	AFLAC s	27.70	+.41
–4.6	AGCO	11.57	+.47
+8.1	AGL Res	23.85	–.40
+52.0	AK Steel	13.30	–.07
+3.2	AMB Pr	u26.84	+.11
–15.4	AMR	33.17	–.24
+15.1	AOL TW	47.05	+.35
–74.2	APW Ltd	8.70	–.09
+21.6	ASA Ltd	18.62	+.12
+51.0	AT&T s	19.56	+.03
–3.7	ATT Wrls	16.67	+.16
+28.9	AVX Cp	21.11	–.76
–16.4	AbbA s	30.03	–.62
+9.4	AbtLab	52.97	–.18
+58.3	AberFitc	31.65	–.59
–14.0	Abitibi g	7.90	+.02
–7.4	Accentre nd	14.05	–.74
–21.0	AdamsE s	16.60	...
+22.4	Administ s	33.30	+2.35
+8.6	AMD s	15.00	+.25
–14.2	Advolnc	38.08	+.58
–25.4	Aegon	30.92	–.53
–32.9	Aetna n	27.55	–.25
+.8	Aetna41 n	25.48	+.07
+37.4	AffCmpSv	63.40	–.41
+19.8	AffMgrs	65.62	–.13
–16.1	Agere n	5.05	+.05
–49.8	Agilent	27.50	–.35
+54.8	Agnico g	9.29	–.09
–28.3	Agnum g	10.49	+.04
+.2	AirProd	41.08	–.42
+38.9	Airborne	13.54	–.07
+87.9	Airgas	12.80	–.25
+13.5	AirTran	8.23	–.14
+3.6	AlaPC plQ	25.12	–.05
+12.8	AlaskAir	33.55	+.55
–15.7	Albemar	20.86	...
–20.6	AlbtE g	38.30	–.52
+3.4	Alberto	44.29	+1.67
+1.8	AlbCulA	37.10	+1.75
+31.6	Albertsn	u34.87	+.31
+3.0	Alcan	35.22	+.29
–71.1	Alcatel	16.19	–.49
+8.3	Alcoa	36.29	+.21
–10.5	AlgEngy	43.15	+.65
+24.7	AlegTch	19.80	+.48
–27.2	AllenTel	13.05	–.05
–26.3	Allergan	71.35	–.75
–1.3	Allete	24.50	+.39
+4.1	AlliCap	52.68	–.47
+13.4	AllWrld2	9.85	+.17
–6.3	AlliantEgy	29.88	+.62
+54.0	AlliantT s	102.77	+1.44
+16.8	AlliedCap	24.39	–.01
–10.6	Allrlrish	21.00	–1.51
+23.3	AlldWaste	17.95	–.05
–29.2	AlmrFn	51.35	+.25
–22.3	Allstate	33.86	–.02
–7.2	Alltel	57.94	+1.04
–33.3	Alpharma	29.25	+.29
–21.8	AmBev	20.14	–.16
+1.2	AmbacF s	59.01	–.52
–40.4	Amdocs	39.50	–2.15
–40.1	AmdocsTr	34.75	–.82
–3.9	AmerUs	31.10	–.26
+8.9	AmHes	78.13	–.77
–14.1	Ameren	39.78	+.33
+70.0	AmrFMI	u8.50	+.33
–11.3	AMgvtIL n	18.09	–1.12
+158.3	AmAxle	20.50	–.26
–2.6	AEP	45.30	+1.13
–30.6	AmExp	38.15	–.51
+11.7	AGenCp s	45.51	+.01
+26.1	AGreet	11.90	+.02
–12.5	AHomeP	55.59	–.60
–17.6	AmIntGp	81.18	–.26
+5.0	AMedSec	6.30	...
+40.7	AmStd	69.36	+.71
–60.4	AmTower	15.00	–.85
+17.8	AmWtr	34.80	–.92
+108.7	Americdt	56.87	–3.82
+13.2	AmeriSrc	57.15	+.15
+31.1	Ametek	u34.00	+.74
+6.2	Amphenol	41.60	–.39
+30.7	AmSouth	19.93	–.08
–17.0	Anadrk	59.00	–.75
–5.8	AnalogDev	48.22	+1.10
+20.4	Anglogld	17.98	–.02
–5.2	Anheusr	43.13	+.48
+36.0	Anixter	29.40	–.12
+40.6	AnnTayl	35.07	+.17
+62.6	Annaly	14.74	+.14
+15.8	AnnuityLf	36.98	+.13
+50.8	AnthCap u	11.69	+.19
+12.4	Aon Corp	38.50	+.11
–23.7	Apache	53.49	–.65
–23.4	Apach plC	48.10	+1.50
–5.3	Aptinv	47.30	+.30
+13.4	AqdgentT	23.25	–.25
–73.3	ApplBio	25.16	+.16
–11.9	Apria	26.20	+.19
+17.7	Aptargp	34.58	+.48
–7.5	Aquila n	25.75	+.91
+11.5	Aracruz	16.65	–.10
+24.3	Arbitron n	28.60	+.24
+13.9	ArchCh	20.21	+.16
+39.5	ArchCoal	19.70	–.60
–9.7	ArchDan	13.55	+.15
+4.0	ArchstnC u	26.77	+.17
+8.3	ArdenRlt	27.20	+.08
+35.8	Argosy	28.05	+.05
+68.7	ArmstHld	3.48	+.08
–7.4	ArrowEl	26.50	–.21
+78.3	ArvMerit	20.05	+.11
+108.0	Ashanti	3.90	–.03
+15.2	Ashland	41.34	–.04
–26.3	AsiaGlbl n	4.84	+.01
+4.4	AsiaPc	8.16	+.05
–6.4	AstraZen	48.20	–.90
–57.8	AtlasAir	13.77	–.10
–7.7	ATMOS	22.50	+.30
–27.8	AtwdOcn	31.61	–.47
+78.0	AuroraF	4.29	–.11
+88.0	AutoNatn	11.28	+.07
+32.7	Autoliv	21.15	+.14
–20.9	AutoData	50.05	+.49
+64.0	AutoZone	46.75	+1.10
–.2	AvalonBay	50.00	...
+11.5	Avaya n	11.50	+.02
–8.5	AveryD	50.22	+.30
+116.1	Avnet	10.94	–.04
–56.0	Aviation	d1.10	–.30
–15.7	Avista	17.28	+.32
+16.0	Avnet s	24.95	–.30
–5.2	Avon	45.38	+.31
+17.9	Aztar	15.25	–.04
–8.7	BASF	40.55	–.10
+2.7	BB&T Cp	38.33	+.35
–28.8	BBVABFrn	14.95	+.42
–7.4	BCE gs	26.80	–.15
–2.6	BHP Bill s	9.60	–.27
–24.9	BJS s	25.86	–.63
+44.4	BJs Whls	55.41	–.25
+26.8	BMC Sft	17.75	–.25
+9.9	BP PLC	52.62	–.18
+21.2	BP Pru	15.00	+.02
+2.6	BRE	32.50	+.15
–15.3	BakrHu	35.19	–.32
+8.1	Ball	49.81	+.52
–24.5	BallyTotF	25.56	+.01
–12.9	BcBlVArg	12.80	–.12
–14.1	BcoSnCH	9.07	–.16
+36.4	BcpSouth	16.62	–.19
+34.0	Bancwest	35.00	+.03
+4.4	BankOne	38.23	+.09
+38.2	Bk of Am	63.38	+.88
–19.3	BkNY	44.52	+.05
+190.2	BkAtlA	10.70	–.15
+18.0	Banta	u30.00	+.30
+4.7	BarB pf	26.30	+.10
+26.6	Bard	58.94	+.15
+55.3	BarrNbl	u41.16	+.50
+18.0	BarrLab	84.60	+.25
+1.3	BarrickG	16.59	+.19
–7.3	BauschL	37.48	+1.36
+17.9	Baxter s	52.05	–.16
+22.4	BayView	7.65	+.10
+8.5	BearSt	54.99	–.41
+63.5	BeazHm	65.40	+2.13
+11.3	BeckCoul s	48.67	+.49
+5.5	BectDck	38.54	+.31
–3.6	Belden	24.45	+.35
–3.6	BellSouth	39.47	+.67
+16.5	Belo	18.64	+.06
+25.6	Bemis	42.15	–.01
+14.8	BenchEl	25.90	+.05
+30.4	BergBr	20.84	+.10
–17.5	Berkley	38.93	–.19
–2.0	BerkHa A	69550.00	–50.00
+21.5	BerryP	16.25	...
+104.9	BestBuy	60.58	–.42
+15.4	BethStl	2.02	–.06
+38.6	Beverly	11.35	+.06
+8.7	BigLots	11.55	–.02
+16.1	Biovail s	45.09	–.26
+1.6	BlackD	39.88	+.78
–30.9	BlkHiCp	35.39	–.31
+12.8	BlkIT	7.40	+.04
+4.7	BlkIQT	9.16	–.03
+3.5	BlkStrTT	9.84	–.04
+77.7	BlockHR s	u36.76	+.43
+150.7	Blockbstr	21.00	...
+5.6	BlueChp	7.97	+.02
–6.4	Blyth	22.58	–.10
–16.5	Boeing	55.13	+.69
+8.5	BoiseC	36.49	+.35
+49.6	Bombay	2.90	+.16
+104.6	Borders	23.91	–.02
+35.2	BorgWarn	54.09	+.23
–8.5	BostProp	40.66	–.02
+36.8	BostSci	28.73	–.12
–15.6	Bowatr	47.60	+.28
+11.5	Bowne	11.78	+.05
+8.3	Brandyw	22.40	–.08
+24.8	Brascan g	18.17	–.02
–43.4	BrasilTel	33.38	–.47
–7.9	BrigStrat	40.88	+.66
–8.2	Brinker s	25.85	+.75
–19.6	BrtlySq	56.61	+.45
–27.6	BritTel	82.83	–2.92
–4.1	Broadwing	21.87	+.61
...	BrwnFA	66.75	+.50
–.2	BrwnFB	66.37	+1.24
+30.7	Brunswick	21.49	–.20
–10.4	BuckTch	12.60	–.37
+8.5	Buckle	19.05	...
+26.6	BudgetGp	2.69	–.06
+28.3	Buenavnt	18.60	+.38
	BungeLt n	16.00	+.05
–16.9	BurlCoat	15.73	–.17
–26.6	BurlInds	1.25	–.08
–4.0	BurlNSF	27.18	+.61
–14.5	BrlRsc	43.18	–.39
–36.8	C&D Tch	27.30	+.65
–44.7	C–Mac g	24.54	–.62
+8.7	CANTV	20.59	+.65
+5.9	CEC Ent	36.15	–.20
+29.7	CGI g	5.27	–.13
–31.6	CIGNA	90.52	+.42
+1.0	CIGNA Hi	4.23	+.03
+110.5	CKE Rst	5.79	–.16
–20.0	CLECO s	21.90	+.24
+113.3	CMI Cp	3.20	+.11
–23.6	CMS Eng	24.20	...
–9.6	CMS Tr	31.84	...
–10.6	CMS plM	25.80	+.25
–18.0	CNA Fn	d31.79	–.16
–10.9	CNF Inc	30.12	+.78
+87.1	CSK Ato	7.25	–.05
+45.3	CSX	37.69	+.08
–39.1	CTS	22.18	+.17
–38.6	CVS Cp	36.78	–.62
–63.4	Cabl&Wrls	14.59	+.04
–13.7	CablDsg s	14.51	+.33
–34.4	CablvsnNY	d47.32	–.25
+50.9	Cabot s	39.80	+.55
+12.6	CabotITr	u21.61	+.31
–16.8	CbtOG	25.96	–.37
–5.5	CadbyS	27.41	–.09
–16.4	Cadence	23.00	...
–13.2	CallGolf	16.17	+.27
–32.5	Calpine	30.44	–.56
+15.2	CamdnP u	38.60	+.16
–24.3	CampSp	26.21	+.03
+48.4	CdnRy g	44.07	–.03
+34.2	CdnPc g	38.34	–.67
+1.1	Canon Inc	34.05	–1.11
–5.8	CapOne	62.00	–1.61
+14.4	CapSenL	2.79	+.40
–27.6	CarboCera	27.10	+.25
+10.8	CardnlH s	73.57	–.37
+22.8	CaremkRx	16.66	–.34
–14.1	Carlisle	36.90	+.81
–1.0	Carnival	30.51	+.05
+5.4	CarrAmR	33.00	–.10
+18.6	CarrA pfC	24.75	...
+443.8	CarrSrv	u8.50	...
+109.8	CashAm	9.18	+.28
–13.3	CatalMkt	33.75	+.11
+7.4	Catelus	18.80	+.18
+14.5	Caterpillr	54.15	–1.08
+14.2	CedarF	20.45	+.45
–25.5	CeleraGn	26.93	–.72
–25.3	Celestic g	40.54	–1.52
+46.6	Cemex	26.48	–.39
+109.4	Cendant	20.15	–.16
+14.1	Centex	42.85	+1.22
–2.3	CntryTel	34.91	+.20
+21.6	Cerdian n	18.63	–.02
+33.9	Certegy n	32.00	...
+254.2	ChmpE	9.74	+.14
–24.0	ChAutoR	15.97	+.27
+28.9	ChrRvLab u	35.30	+.22
+8.2	ChartOne	7.31	+.23
+73.4	Checkpnt	12.90	+.15
–37.0	ChesEng	6.38	–.03
+10.2	Chevron	93.05	+.04
+155.9	Chicos s	35.61	+.26
–4.5	ChileTel	12.59	–.17
–30.7	ChinaMbled	18.80	–3.21
–6.2	ChinaUnic	13.84	–1.39
+11.0	Chiquita	1.11	–.02
–9.5	ChoicePt s	39.55	–.40
–20.2	Chubb	89.02	+.34
+21.3	ChurDwt	26.99	+.33
+39.3	CIBER	8.79	–.02
–7.4	CINergy	32.51	+.41
+56.0	CirCtyCC	17.94	+.23
+330.4	CirCCar	16.95	–.14
–6.2	Citigrp s	47.88	–.72
+.3	Citigp pfV	25.25	+.03
–9.3	CitzComm	11.91	–.07
–1.4	CitzCm un	25.14	–.16
+23.8	CityNC	48.06	+.63
–3.2	ClaireeStr	17.36	+.14
+35.7	ClaytnH	15.60	+.54
+12.5	ClearChan	54.51	+.51
+4.2	Clorox	36.99	+.70
+22.3	Coach n	35.15	+.15
–21.7	CocaCl	47.71	+.13
–19.5	CocaCE	15.29	+.16
–.8	CCFemsa	22.20	–.12
–6.2	Coeur	.88	+.03
+1.7	CohStAdl	n15.25	–.05
+68.1	ColeNatl	14.50	+.11
–14.2	ColgPal	55.36	+.96
+38.4	ColtEgp	14.88	+.14
–90.5	vjComdisco	1.09	+.02
+5.7	Comerica	62.73	+.23
+9.2	CmcBNJ	74.31	+.02
+46.9	CmcFdl	u28.55	+1.04
+36.9	CmclNL	13.95	+.29
+38.3	ComScop	22.91	–.08
–14.6	CmtyHlt	29.90	...
–7.0	Compaq	13.99	+.02
+71.9	CompAs	33.53	+.09
–37.6	CompSci	37.50	+.15
–46.8	ComstkRs	7.85	...
–18.2	ConAgra	21.26	–.16
+14.9	Conectiv	23.05	+.05
+5.1	ConocoA	30.08	+.08
+4.5	ConocoB	30.24	+.12
–25.7	Conseco	9.80	+.28
–5.7	ConsolEgy	26.34	–.14
+5.5	ConEd	40.60	+.61
+51.3	ConstellA	s44.45	+.44
–33.4	ConstellEn	30.03	+.47
–13.8	CtiAir B	14.45	...
–37.3	Cnvrgys	28.40	+.15
–26.9	CoopCam	48.28	–1.88
+34.5	CoopCo	53.65	–.08
+24.5	Cooper	57.20	–.26
+58.1	CooprTr	16.80	+.05
–40.1	Coors B	48.13	+.65
–30.3	CoreLab	19.05	–.07
+5.6	CornPdts	30.70	+.60
–12.3	CrnwllCos	16.08	+.49
+4.8	CornerRt	11.07	–.02
–14.2	CrnstStrR	8.10	+.05
–71.5	Corning s	15.05	+.13
+.2	CpHYIII	8.96	+.10
–9.8	Corrpro	2.65	+.05
+1.6	CortFord n	25.45	+.28
–12.3	CntwCrd	44.07	–.18
–8.7	CousPrp s	25.50	+.02
+115.3	Covance	23.14	+.44
+10.8	CovantaEn	17.04	+.49
–5.4	Coventry	25.25	+.60
–12.4	CoxCom	40.80	–.51
+9.6	CoxRadio	24.74	–.01
+5.6	Crane	30.03	+.35
+52.3	Credicp	9.14	–.05
–.5	CrSuisInco	5.47	–.02
+6.2	CrSuiHiY	5.84	–.03
+11.2	CresRE	24.75	+.01
–4.3	CrimiM	67	...
–10.8	Crompton	9.37	+.09
+20.8	CroeTim	19.41	+.61
+59.8	CrwnAm	8.49	+.06
–89.7	CrwnCstle	d8.20	–.55
–43.0	CrwnCork	4.24	+.19
–12.2	CrwnPac	7.85	...
+37.0	Cryolife s	41.43	–.31
–6.7	CullenFr	39.01	+.26
+9.3	Cummins	41.48	+.19
+22.2	CypSem	24.05	–.06
–21.2	Cytec	31.49	+.39
–27.0	BergCa	163.50	+1.50
+10.1	BigCRad	2.41	+.26
+251.4	BioAqua	1.10	+.16
+61.9	BioR A	51.50	–.50
+45.5	BioLabs n	2.91	+.01
–30.8	BiotechT	117.94	+.83
–31.3	Biotime	5.15	–.25
+12.1	BkPaStr	14.71	–.03
+40.0	Blimpie	1.75	+.05
+32.8	BlondT	4.15	–.08
–86.7	booktech	.15	+.02
+62.6	BootsCts	.80	–.04
–18.6	BrltDig	.56	+.06
+4.0	BrtATgb	18.45	+.20
–56.3	BrtbdHT	19.00	–.01
+9.6	CDI&L	.48	...
–59.0	CE Frnk g	2.05	–.10
–43.1	CPI Aero	1.60	+.40
–25.4	CVF Tch	.70	+.02
–45.7	Cabletel g	d.95	–.30
+31.0	Cambior	.41	–.03
–42.2	Cdn86E gn	1.56	+.01
+3.0	CanyonRes	1.03	–.04
+30.3	Cardiotch	1.14	+.02
–75.4	CareerEng	.40	...
+54.4	Careside	2.80	–.20
+20.5	CastlAM	12.05	+.85
...	CelSci	1.50	–.08
–39.0	CelsionCp	.61	–.03
+16.6	ChartMM	15.67	–.08
–38.3	Cheniere n	1.85	...
+16.4	Citizinc	u8.15	+.41
–42.1	Cognitrn	5.15	–.05
+27.5	Collins	16.58	–.02
+15.9	ColLb	5.00	–.09
–52.0	CmdrAp	.12	...
+92.0	CptTlmg n	2.68	–.07
+61.9	CrisTom	21.60	–.40
–55.7	Contango n	2.99	+.09
+175.5	Continucre	u.73	+.04
+66.7	CoreMatl	1.25	–.01
–25.4	CortexPh n	2.35	–.10
–45.9	CrossMM	1.42	–.08
+62.3	Crystlix gn	1.42	+.03
–21.3	DCH Tch	1.18	–.02
–2.4	DJIADiam	104.25	+.66
–70.9	DairyMt	1.02	–.08
–9.1	DanlHd	4.15	–.05
+148.0	DaytonMin	.31	–.02
+18.5	Decoratr	3.11	–.09
+36.0	Depomed	5.95	+.04
–14.2	DmgnE	52.30	–.36
–93.9	DiaSys	.56	+.01
+39.0	DixnTic	3.65	–.05
+12.5	DryfMu	9.00	...
+100.9	EDT Learn	.44	+.01
+151.2	EMedSft	1.57	+.16
–13.3	eResource	.78	–.02
+15.5	EXX A	.65	...
–14.8	EZEM A	d4.90	–.30
–39.9	EagleW	.94	–.01
+14.3	EVCAMu	u13.72	–.03
+9.7	EVFLMu	u12.68	+.08
+15.6	EVNJMu	u13.22	+.14
+16.0	EVNYMu	13.56	–.14
+7.5	EVPAMu	12.30	+.02
+50.0	EdtShearT	1.50	+.25
+97.9	HollyCp s	18.55	+.35
–27.0	HlywdCas	8.75	+.13
–45.8	HooperH	8.00	+.03
+248.7	ILX Resrt	8.50	+.25
+26.5	IPI Inc	4.90	–.05
–4.0	iParty	.12	...
+.6	iShAsPac	9.58	–.11
–17.4	iShFrance	20.39	–.01
–18.5	iShGermn	15.90	–.20
–20.6	iSh HK	9.13	...
–12.7	iShJapan	9.66	+.03
–5.6	iSh Malasia	4.78	+.11
+16.4	iShMexico	15.50	–.42
–18.8	iShSing	5.28	–.06
–69.9	GnData	32	–.01
+8.7	GenDyn	83.24	+1.39
–13.2	GenElec	41.80	–.18
+8.1	GenMills	44.10	–.10
–1.0	GenRnt	32.10	+.28
+22.8	GnMotr	62.57	+.58
–14.9	GM H	19.58	+.43
+99.7	GenSemi	12.48	–.27
–5.5	Genesco	23.10	–.15
–48.0	GnRad	5.20	–.12
+26.8	GenuPrt	33.21	+.51
–.4	GaGulf	17.00	+.23
+19.4	GaPcGP	37.16	+.62
+28.3	GaPTimb	38.40	+.09
+16.7	GaPac un	40.04	+.29
+25.0	GerbSc	10.70	+.43
+37.3	GettyRlty	16.80	+.15
–18.6	Gillette	30.12	+.62
+103.5	Glamis	3.18	–.07
–3.5	GlaxoSKln	54.06	–.73
+49.6	GlmchRt	18.89	–.01
–63.3	GlblCrss	5.28	–.49
–43.3	GlobMar	16.09	–.51
+133.3	GlobPay n	35.00	–.10
–42.8	GlobPwr n	d18.00	–.58
+82.4	Goldcorp g	11.06	–.10
+12.4	GoldStBc	u35.33	+.26
–2.2	GoldWF	66.00	+.88
–24.2	GoldmanS	81.10	–.75
–.9	Goodrich	36.04	...
+17.7	Goodyear	27.05	–.13
–48.6	vjGrace	1.64	+.03
+12.1	Graingr	40.92	+.35
+24.4	GraniteC s	24.00	+.44
–41.4	GrantPrde	12.85	–.28
+176.4	GtAtPc	u19.35	+.15
–28.0	GtLkCh	26.78	+.01
+7.5	GreenptFn	44.00	+.40
+63.4	Grtflon	u11.70	+.25
+180.5	Group1	28.30	–3.99
+2.6	GpoASur	n17.05	–.15
–49.2	Gpolusacil	d4.95	–.47
–14.4	GTelevsa	39.46	–1.57
+52.7	Gtech	31.40	+.40
–3.1	Gucci	85.72	–.77
+44.9	Guess	7.70	–.26
–41.3	Guidant	31.65	+.87
–29.2	Guilford	1.15	...
+23.3	GulfIndoR	11.48	–.02
+15.7	H&CB n	13.02	–.01
+5.7	HCA Inc	46.51	+.33
–5.3	HCC In	25.50	+.41
+18.3	HRPT Prp	8.95	–.04
–17.4	HSBC	60.80	–1.06
+18.1	Hasmon	u36.45	+.19
–10.9	Hallibrtn	32.30	–.54
+119.6	HancFab	7.55	–.17
+4.0	HancBT	9.23	+.01
+175.7	HangrOrth	3.62	+.52
–30.4	Hanover	31.01	–.45
+70.2	Harind	u24.04	+.69
+25.9	HarleyO	50.04	–.22
+8.4	Harman s	39.56	–.35
+10.0	HarrahE	29.01	...
–5.6	Harris	28.90	+.27
+35.2	Harsco	u33.39	+.94
–2.1	HartleHnk	23.19	–.01
–8.3	HartfdFn	64.78	–.23
+48.1	Hartmx	3.47	–.13
+55.3	Hasbro	16.50	–.02
+8.4	HawEl	u40.30	+.41
–25.9	Head NV n	4.30	–.12
+17.1	HlthCP	34.99	–.16
+55.0	HlthCr	25.19	+.05
–6.6	HltMgt	19.39	+.25
+25.5	HltcrRty	26.67	+.09
–30.0	HealthNet	18.32	–.07
+4.2	Hlthsth	16.99	+.18
+4.4	HrstAcrT	21.34	–.37
+112.0	HeciaM	1.06	+.01
–6.3	Heinz	44.47	+.21
+3.0	HellnTel	7.47	–.03
+73.4	HellrFn	53.22	+.01
+40.3	HellrF pfM	35.45	–.07
–28.9	HelmPayn	31.18	–.89
–42.2	Herculs	11.02	+.15
–6.4	Hershey	60.26	–.04
–23.5	HewlettP	d24.13	+.03
+49.5	Hibern	19.06	...
+.5	HilncoOp	8.67	+.18
+3.2	HighwdP	25.66	+.36
+19.3	Hilton	12.53	+.03
–13.9	HispBrd	21.95	+.11
+1.4	Hitachi	87.30	–2.49
–19.7	Hollingr	12.75	–.29
+9.2	HomeOp	49.89	+.70
+11.6	HmePrp	31.19	+.07
+119.0	Homebase	2.19	–.11
+106.1	Hmstke	u8.63	+.07
–20.7	HonwlIntl	37.50	+.37
–7.3	HorMan	19.82	+.24
+33.5	Hormel	24.87	–1.18
+25.9	HospPT	28.49	+.18
+.2	HostMarr	12.96	–.14
+21.6	HoushInt	66.87	–1.08
+44.9	HovnanEnt	13.58	+.51
+16.6	HuanPw	22.01	+.56
+12.6	HubbelB	29.84	+.01
+34.4	HudsonUtd	28.14	+.24
+44.6	HughSup	25.95	+.40
–14.0	HugotnR	13.00	–.27
–28.3	Humana	10.94	+.09
+5.0	HyprnTR	9.06	–.02
–8.2	IBP	25.10	+.24
–5.6	ICN Phrm	28.98	–1.22
+7.8	IDT Corp s	12.17	+.16
+30.5	IHOP Cp	28.30	+.85
–24.2	IMC Glo	11.80	+.15
–7.4	IMS Hlth	25.00	...
–17.2	ING s	33.18	–.32
+5.4	ING plA	25.55	–.05
+16.2	IT Grp	5.81	+.01
+80.5	ITT Ed	39.72	+.64
+16.3	ITT Inds	45.07	+1.07
–23.3	Idacorp	37.61	+.38
+236.4	IkonOffSol	8.41	+.21
+6.5	ITW	83.41	+.61
+57.9	Imation	24.47	+.02
–3.5	INCO	16.17	+.07
+58.5	IndoTel	6.54	+.02
–7.1	Indymac	27.40	–.26
–38.2	Infineon	22.25	–.55
–34.0	Infonet	3.30	–.15
–1.5	IngerRd	41.24	–.16
+33.3	IngrmM	15.00	+.23
+4.0	Innkeepr	11.50	+.10
+7.8	InputOut	10.98	+.08
+40.5	IntegES	8.34	+.94
+24.4	IBM	105.75	+.74
+53.9	IntFlav	u31.26	+1.88
+9.0	IntGame	52.31	+.31
+1.7	IntPap	41.50	+.77
+3.4	IntPap38	24.95	+.09
+16.7	IntRect	35.00	–.17
–36.7	Interpublic	26.95	+.10
+72.4	IntstBak	u24.24	+.26
–24.3	Intertan	8.80	–2.50
+6.1	Intimate	15.92	–.07
–3.8	Intrawt g	19.19	–.45
+29.6	InvTech	54.10	+.04
–52.8	Iomega	1.58	+.01
+5.7	Ionics	30.00	+.01
+78.2	IvaxPkg	19.49	+.07
	J-K-L		
+10.7	JDN Rty	11.69	+.02
–7.2	JPMorgCh	42.18	+.03
+2.4	Jabil	25.99	–.01
+11.3	JacklnBox	u32.75	+.75
+31.6	Jacobs	60.77	+.92
+17.3	Jeffernes	u36.65	+.82
–4.5	JeffPilot s	47.60	+.37
+7.2	JHFnSrv	40.35	+.66
+4.5	JohnJn s	54.89	–2.11
+52.7	JohnsnCtrl	79.39	–.44
+2.9	JonesApp	33.11	–.38
+7.0	JonesLL	14.85	+.20
+7.7	JrnlReg	17.30	+.24
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AT&T Wireless 10.37 -.05
ACT Mfg 4.67 +.12
ACT Teleconferencing 1.40 -.10
ADC Telecom 20.97 -.75
ASE Test 11.43 -.02
ASM Intl 19.78 +.25
AT&T Corp 29.17 -.03
AT&T Canada 3.20 -.18
ATI Technologies 10.17 -.23
ATMI Inc 23.70 +.55
AXT Inc 18.00 +.30
Aastrom Biosciences 1.45 +.07
Abgenix 24.67 +.84
Acacia Research 16.80 -.15
Acclaim Entertainment 4.80 -.15
Accredo Health 33.01 +.39
Acterna 5.22 +.06
ActivCard 5.24 +.36
Actuate 6.06 +.06
Acxiom 13.31 -.19
Adaptec 11.23 -.07
Adelphia Business Solutions 3.78 -.12
Adelphia Comm 33.47 -.76
Adobe Sys 34.25 +.73
Advanced Digital Info 11.75 -.26
Advanced Fibre Comm 27.00 -3.16
Advanced Power Tech 26.11 -1.59
Advanced Switch Tech 3.07 +.07
Advantage Learning 3.63 -.01
Advent Software 53.78 -.98
Aeroflex 8.01 +.01
AeroSonic 10.25 ...
Affymetrix 22.20 +.20
Agile Software 13.01 +.34
Agouron Pharm 3.26 -.01
Airgate PCS 10.80 +.10
Airnet Communications 5.99 -.34
Akamai Technologies 2.93 -.10
Alamosa PCS 15.20 +.10
Alaska Air Group 27.18 -2.14
Alkermes 27.16 +.34
Allegiance Telecom 13.34 +.53
Allegiant Bancorp 35.83 +1.94
Alliance Data Systems 21.71 -.06
Alliance Pharmaceutical 1.80 -.14
Allied Capital 15.76 -.27
Allied Holdings 2.34 +.20
Allied Waste Industries 9.48 -.54
Alpharma 23.80 -.82
Altera 23.70 -.18
Amazon.com 3.13 +.00
Amerco 45.00 +.58
Ameristar Casinos 18.57 +.89
Amgen 61.00 +.91
Amkor Technology 16.52 -.94
Amsurg 26.66 -.40
Amylin 7.12 -.25
Anadigics 15.76 -.27
AnchorGlass Container 2.52 +.34
Andrew 21.40 +.31
AngioGenix 8.55 -.62
Anixter Intl 23.00 -2.00
Ann Taylor Stores 26.43 -.82
Antigenics 3.13 +.06
Apollo Group A 40.63 +.53
Apple Computer 18.65 +.21
Applebees Intl 29.50 +.69
Applied Biosystems Group 26.01 ...
Applied Graphics Tech 4.44 +.70
Applied Industrial Tech 16.80 -.15
Applied Micro Circuits 13.97 +.11
Applied Molecular Evolution 8.46 +.62
Applied Power 29.45 +.52
Applied Science Tech 9.81 -.27
Arbitron 30.50 -.10
Arch Coal 27.91 -.04
Arch Wireless 0.07 -.30
Archstone Communities Trust 25.90 -.02
Argosy Gaming 27.91 -.04
Ariba 6.03 -.05
Arkansas Best 26.04 +1.04
Armor Holdings 12.60 +.15
Arris Group 8.93 -.21
Art Technology Group 1.42 -.06
Artesyn Technologies 6.95 -.03
Arthrocare 31.35 +.02
Ascential Software 4.83 +.09
Ashworth 1.04 +.02
Aspen Technology 16.75 +.07
Associated Banc-Corp 36.91 +.30
Astoria Financial 32.45 +.53
Asyst Technologies 16.55 +.89
Atlantic Coast Airlines 23.70 +.10
Atmel 9.56 +.18
Atrix Labs 25.41 +.66
Autodesk 34.65 +.72
Avanex 7.20 +.20
Avanti Corp 7.75 +.30
Avant Immunotherapeutics 2.14 -.09
Avocent 33.19 +.47
Avid Technology 10.00 +.48
Avigen 28.10 +1.15
Avnet 13.97 +.11
Avocent 32.99 -.07
Axcelis Technologies 9.46 -.54
Aztec Manufacturing 23.60 -.62
BEA Systems 17.40 +.38
BISYS Group 52.88 -.48
Ballard Power Systems 27.10 -2.07
Bank United 14.25 -.15
Bankunited Financial 24.30 +.17
Barnes & Noble 1.02 -.04
BeFree 1.67 +.01
Be Inc 0.25 -.01
Bebe Stores 30.90 -1.06
Bed Bath & Beyond 29.48 +.10
BindView 1.39 ...
BioTransplant 5.50 -.40
Biogen 58.64 +.76
BioLase 4.20 +.01
Biomet 27.97 -1.19
Biomira 5.95 -.05
Biopure 17.28 -.21
Biosite 27.07 +.16
BioTechGen 10.90 +.19
BlackBox 48.21 +.95
BlueMartini Software 01.06 -.14
Borland 12.00 -.06
BradyPlace 8.80 +.50
BraunConsult 5.99 -.01
BrioTechnology 3.55 +.29
Britesmile 9.02 -.34
Broadvision 2.93 -.10
Brocade Comm Sys 41.19 -.83
Brooks Automation 44.56 -1.16
BrownTom 27.18 -.27
Bsquare 5.35 -.09
Buca 14.90 +.06
BuenObjs 23.71 -.06
CCBN 20.15 +.72
CDW Computer Ctrs 41.95 +.30
CH Robinson Worldwide 33.85 +.23
CMGI 2.13 +.06
CNET Networks 10.72 -.31
CNS 4.55 -.09
CRH 18.71 +1.11
CSG Systems 46.55 +.16
CV Therapeutics 43.42 -.83
CabotMicroelectronics 72.40 -.11
CacheFlow 2.85 -.19
CalAmp 4.02 +1.58
CalDive s 17.85 -.05
CaliperTechnologies 15.16 +.21
Candies 3.50 +.06
CapeFearBk 4.09 -.14
Capital Automotive 25.85 -.19
CapitalSource 17.49 +.85
Capstone Turbine 2.60 -.08
Caremark Rx 17.15 +.21
Carnival 27.60 -.03
Catalina Marketing 29.46 -.54
Catapult Communications 9.48 -.54
Celgene 23.80 -.82
CellTherapeutics 27.28 +.25
Centillium Communications 10.59 +.14
CentraSite Technologies 11.53 -.90
Centura Banks 3.84 +.05
Centurytel 55.65 +.35
Cephalon 53.12 +.82
Cerner 27.00 -.14
Channell 5.00 +.13
ChartRes 20.21 +.16
ChartSoft 6.85 +.52
ChemFin 4.09 -.14
Chemed 38.50 -.05
Chesapeake 30.05 +.48
ChildPlace 25.52 +.03
chindi.com 2.40 -.01
ChipPac 7.00 +.50
Chiron 48.05 +1.35
ChromaCell 27.16 +.19
Ciber Inc 7.25 -.03
Ciena 47.20 +.48
Cintas 41.80 -.45
Cirrus Logic 14.85 -.30
Cisco 17.48 +.48
Citrix 31.76 +.76
Clarent 08.88 +.83
Clarify 13.33 +.47
Cognex 18.49 -.19
Coherent 30.64 +.08
Com21 1.15 +.07
Comair 38.79 -.39
Comdisco 0.60 -.11
Comm Intelligence 2.27 +.05
CommScope 24.94 +.07
CompBioSc 29.63 +.05
CptNwk 9.00 +.19
Compuware 12.62 -.08
Comtrex 29.51 +2.78
Conexant 17.00 +.08
ChordCam 6.01 -.07
CondEFS 56.34 +.09
ConcCm 11.30 -.55
Conductus 4.29 +.20
Conexnt 9.97 +.06
Connetics 6.20 +.15
Consti3D ngt 1.70 -1.22
Copart 25.25 -.45
CoplMntn 01.90 -.11
CorTher 25.00 +1.15
CorsComm 13 -.01
CorsiCp 3.22 -.05
Corio 88 -.09
CorsusCp 10.41 -.24
CorpExc s 41.54 -.40
CorvisCp nd 2.57 -.06
CoSine h 1.11 -.07
CostPlus 25.80 -1.20
Costco 40.39 +.69
Cott Cp 14.28 +.18
CredSys 18.15 +.09
Creg Inc s 23.49 +.29
CritPath 0.38 -.04
Crsards 2.72 +.04
CrseWrld 3.80 -.15
CryoCell 9.26 +.41
Cryptlgc 26.72 -.70
CubistPh 36.35 -.47
CumMed 13.35 +.28
CurisGen 19.18 +.99
CurrMed nd2.13 +.04
CyberCare 1.09 +.18
CybrSrce 1.20 +.05
Cymer 25.10 -.97
Cytogn 3.55 +.04
Cytyc s 24.78 -.42

D E F

DDi Cp 17.75 +.35
DMC Strtx 10.00 -.12
DSL.net 0.27 -.12
DSP Gp 24.05 -.21
DTM Cp 5.77 +.67
DUSA 11.85 -1.10
DataLink 15.55 -.35
Danka 96 +.02
DataRet 0.47 -.11
Dataram 8.06 -.32
DataTrak 2.75 -.05
Dawson 10.04 +.01
DeltaCp 6.75 +.85
DeltaClothr 31.76 -1.30
Dendrite 11.16 -.31
Dentsply 43.66 -.22
DescSys 05.99 -.27
DevXEn n 5.95 ...
DiamClust 10.05 -.13
Digimpct 1.16 -.12
DigLghtl 15.80 -.30
DigThnk 13.39 -.58
DiffFocus s 27.30 -.05
DitechCo 05.79 -.43
divineInc 1.26 +.06
Documnt s 12.77 -.21
DrilTree 25.30 -.20
DoralFin 36.27 +.16
DbleClick 9.48 +.10
DuPontP 35.00 -.80
Duramed 21.58 +.28
DurbanRo 1.06 -.01
eBayInc 61.00 +1.00
EGL Inc 13.24 +.27
EMC Corp 28.44 +.36
ESS Tech 14.90 -.60
EXFO g 14.47 +.33
EarthWeb 3.66 +.15
EchoStar 27.33 -.22
Edgewtr 18.49 -.74
EchoStar 27.33 -.22
Edwards 32.22 +.25
ElecArts s 58.43 -2.18
ElecBtq 36.30 +1.10
EFII 20.04 +.04
eLoyalty 49 -.01
Emcore s d14.79 -1.12
eMagsint 99 +.04
EmiteC 26.55 -1.45
Emulex s 70 -.84
Endocare 15.90 -.52
Engage 23 -.01
EnginSup s 38.33 +.38
Entegris 12.45 -.01
Entrust 04.40 +.28
Enzon 66.33 +1.78
Epiphany s 08.55 -.20
EpicorSft 1.84 -.03
Equinix 39.62 +1.25
ERICSSON 12.30 -.70
eXabyte 0.74 ...
Exar s 23.01 -.09
ExchApp 41 -.01
ExpdJDC 1.64 +.13
Expedia 39.62 +1.25
Expdint 57.45 +.42
ExpScrpt s 57.51 -.70
ExtNetwk s 21.21 +1.21
Exultinc 15.30 +.05
F5 Netw 13.14 -.36
FEI Co 37.54 +1.27
Fastenl 63.67 +.62
FbrCore n 4.00 -.18
FidelBksh su 15.00 +.35
FifthThird 84.36 +.08
FileNet 13.22 -.47
Finisar 10.80 -.77
FinLine 10.80 -.13
FstCashFnu 8.99 +.39
FstHlth s 29.39 +.44
Fiserv 54.64 -.36
FlagTic 22.19 -.04
Flextrn s 23.42 ...
FlowIntl 03.07 +.04
Foundry 16.29 -.42
FreeMkt 18.64 +1.04
FrozenFd 2.30 -.12
FuelCell s 17.83 -.33

G H I

Gadzoox 1.59 -.21
Gaiam n 18.85 -.55
Galyans n 11.77 -.83
Gehrstar 34.57 -.02
GiMagic 72 -.08
GenMcr 33.20 +.93
Genlntm s 17.83 +.05
Genome 10.15 -.30
Genta 9.04 -.91
Gentex 31.10 -.35
Genulty 1.80 -.05
Genzyme s 52.40 -.80
GeronCp 14.55 +.23
Gettylm 15.20 -.92
GilatSat 12.06 -.29
Gilead s 51.94 -.07
Glenayre 87 -.06
GlobalMed 13.30 +2.94
GlobalSat 32.22 +.25
GlobeAts s 58.43 -2.18
GlobTelp 36.30 +1.10
Gloria 20.04 +.04
GlycoGen 49 -.01
Gmcore s d14.79 -1.12
GolfTrust 14.55 -.26
GoldFLtd 4.36 -.05
GoldSky 1.06 -.01
GoTo.com 24.74 +1.93
GrayBay s 27.71 +.03
GreenCel 11.44 +.47
GuilfdPh 12.94 +.39
Gymboree 8.70 +.37
HPerCp 04.83 +.10
HNC Sft 24.00 -.79
HPL Tch n 13.20 -.45
HaasWtr 2.39 +.12
HairCelsci 24.38 -.73
Hamlet g 02.76 +.21
Hanaro 2.51 +.01
Handspg 4.00 +.03
Harmonic 16.68 +.07
HarmonyG 5.19 +.05
HeadNtwk 7.39 +1.20
Headstrs 8.60 -.05
HealthExtr 21.00 +.89
HelenTr 12.48 +.42
HiSchain 34.45 -.06
HenryJk s 25.50 +.35
HighSpd n 0.30 -.09
HlywdE u11.35 +10
HomeStore 22.40 +.04
HrznOff 8.46 -1.41
HotTopic s 33.30 +1.20
HotRetry 46.00 -1.01
HotJobs 10.11 +.47
HtdnRvr u22.50 +.87
HumGen s 46.00 -.01
HuntJB 24.25 +1.00
HuntBnk 16.69 -.27
IGI Tech g 07.00 +.14
IDOS 57.06 +.10
IDEC s 51.53 +.71
IdexxLb 23.12 -.11
IDXSys n 16.10 +.23
IGEN 30.60 -.37
ITXC Cp 3.20 -.05
IXL Enter 38 -.02
iAsiaWks .11 -.01
iBasis 01.49 -.04
iBeamB d.13 -.01
IlexOnco 25.75 +.30
imatrm 1.70 ...
Imclone s 44.76 +1.56
Immunex 18.53 +.69
ImunoGn 14.66 +1.39
ImpcoTch 26.38 -.82
Incyte s 16.55 -.83
IndbCmtyu 24.39 +.51
InfoSpce 01.79 +.22
InhaleTh s 15.84 -.13
inkine n 2.90 +.11
Inktomi 4.76 -.34
InovGme 1.70 +.18
Innovex 03.40 -.12
InrangeT n 8.72 -.45
InsghtEn n 22.96 +.03
InsitTc 33.01 -1.98
Instinet n d12.07 +.72
InteCrc n 10.85 +.20
IntlGld 33.45 +.48
ISSI 15.10 +.55
Intel 30.16 +.38
InterTel 15.80 ...
InterCept 36.10 +1.21
InterDig 10.88 -.34
Interland 1.80 +.07
InterNuno 44.75 +.54
IntrNAP 1.50 ...
IntrMCm d.88 -.13
IntrnetPict .24 -.01
IntrntSec 17.06 +.02
Intersil 37.33 +.20
IntertrstT d.67 -.24
IntVoiceBr 13.00 ...
IntrWave 1.49 ...
Intrwrn s 7.13 -.64
Intuit 30.72 +1.64
IntfSurg 9.11 -.59
Invitrogn 65.01 -2.26
IonaTch d14.10 -.74
Isis 10.05 -.47
Itron 20.05 ...
iVillage 1.10 +.03
IxysCp 10.74 -1.56

J K L

JD Edw 8.64 +.04
JDS Uniph 46.18 -.14
JNI Corp 1.06 -.01
JkksPac 20.80 +.04
JetBlue 22.08 -.06 +129.1
JuniperNet 12.91 -.44
K Swiss u35.05 +.74
KANA Cp 49.88 -1.00
KCS Energy n14.91 -.38
KeaneSft 13.25 -.03
KeryxBio 19.40 +.30
KingsKsAutou 16.00 +.30
Kitrosa 5.27 +.10
KnightTrd 10.87 -.24
Kopin 17 ...
KopinCp 14.56 -.53
Kos Phr 37.04 +1.14
KosanBio n 6.30 -.40
Kulicke 14.56 -.02
LTX 17.75 -.10
LamRsch 28.01 -.25
LamarAdv 34.59 -.68
Landec 5.20 +.60
Lattice s 23.95 +.11
LeapWr d16.94 +.06
Legato 9.65 +.10
LehS3 4.04 -.11
LifeTch 13.37 +.14
LifeCell 10.11 +.47
LightP d4.00 -.88
Lightbrd n 9.44 +.20
Lightspn 2.17 +.05
Lincare s 28.70 +.15
LinearTch 44.11 +1.80
LipAudio 2.90 -.05
LivePrsn 13 +.01
LkSmart n 1.43 -.03
LodgNet n 1.47 -.01
Luminent n 2.70 +.09
Luminex 19.85 -.40

M N O

MCSi Inc 13.20 -.04
MIM Cp 10.21 -.24
MP3.com 4.96 ...
MRV Cm d5.25 -.24
MTR Gam 10.14 -.06
Macrmdia 18.80 -.08
Macrvsn 42.50 +1.74
MageNetw 6.85 +.82
MainhAssc 24.09 +.74
Manugist sd 14.40 +.41
Margolis n d2.07 +.01
MktServ 91 -.16
MarvelT n 28.41 -1.04
MatrixO 11.07 -.55
Mattson 8.74 -.92
MaxPla n d14.60 ...
MaxconFn u4.45 +.40
Maxim 48.90 +2.40
McLeod d1.60 -.10
McDataA d12.91 -2.71
McDataA nd12.48 -2.42
McDataB 10.49 -2.42
Medimun 37.42 +.51
Medarex s 18.21 -.29
Medicalgn 16.43 +.01
Medisplex .90 ...
MedAtt u14.25 +.73
MediCo 13.44 -.03
MedDeg 30.07 -1.58
Medtronic 47.20 +.48
MedSite 1.70 ...
MelloSft 14.95 +.22
MemryPhrm 14.00 +.22
Mentor 28.50 +.10
MentorGr 17.29 -.21
Mercator 02.72 +.87
MercntBk 43.00 -.20
MercIntr d12.75 +.87
MeritMed u15.65 -1.34
MeritCp s 11.10 +.38
MesaAir 14.95 +.22
Mesatrne n 2.25 -.07
MetroOn s 37.74 -.31
MicroDyn 06 -.04
Microchip s 33.50 +.37
Micromed 1.61 -.57
MicroSem 15.85 +.85
Microsft 69.44 +1.42
MidPhar s 26.69 -.55
MillPhar s 26.69 -.55
Mind CTI 2.26 +.24
MiniMed s 47.84 +.03
Molex 32.85 -.08
MolexA 28.73 -.05
Motivnt 7.40 ...
MovieGal 33.35 +.29
Mpath 20.00 -.06 +129.1
Mpower 1.03 -.07
Mrtyhld s 42.36 +2.71
MstfTV u17.78 +.85
Mthdlnc 17.50 +.57
MultiFS 20.05 -.10
Mylan 22.43 +1.42
NBTY 5.11 +.26
NCO Grp 20.05 -.10
NMS Com 03.48 -.08
NPS Pharm 27.66 +1.17
NasInf 29.40 -3.33
NatInst 32.06 +.85
Nautilus 13.63 -.37
NeoMedia 0.47 -.19
Neoform 71 -.02
NetIQ 35.29 -1.37
Netcntrx n .08 -.01
Netegrity s 20.78 +.29
Netopia d.62 +.01
NetObjects 1.88 +.14
NetScreen 17.75 +.10
Netzero 0.64 +.01
NewCntry su 47.05 +1.05
Newport d18.92 -.40
NewsEdge 2.28 -.01
NextLevel d2.45 -.16
NextCrd 9.10 +.29
NextPrn 13 +.01
NtSmart n 1.43 -.03
NorTrst 62.00 -.25
NthfldLb u19.84 +2.89
Novell 4.66 +.18
Novlus 47.37 +.07
Noven 20.53 -.88
Novoste 18.97 +.01
Nuance C 9.09 -.91
NumTech 28.50 +.85
NvidiaCp 89.57 +3.82
NxtNetwrk 32 +.03
Nyfty Inc d16.70 -1.05
O2Micro 16.33 -.25
Ohl Sys nd 17.02 -1.58
ONEIDA 32.13 -.76
OSI Pharm 39.73 +.10
OakTech 9.62 -.13
OcularSci 13.70 +.50
1800Flowrs 12.91 -.44
Omnia.com d.34 -.06
Openwave n 71.25 -.92
OpenTxt g 23.69 +2.64
OpenTV 8.10 -.09
OpenwaySys 17.57 +.03
OptimalC n d1.76 ...
OptnlTech 10.55 -.83
OptiCom n d6.30 -.50
Optibase 2.49 -.05
Orapharma 10.13 -.63
Orckit 25.36 -1.42
Orthlogic 19.90 -.19
Osteotech 22.43 +.06
OtterTail 28.40 -.05
Overture 47.67 +.67
PC-Tel 7.61 +.14
PMC-Sra 32.32 -.35
PRI Auto 17.21 +.26
PSS World 7.08 +.02
PacWest d.69 -.06
Packeter 59.08 +.29
PacSun 17.90 +.17
PacifCr 16.74 -.26
PokrdBio 8.72 -.07
Packetr 8.65 -.55
Palm d4.04 -.16
ParkAmSat 32.43 +.06
Panera 37.67 +1.06
Parexel 25.05 +.55
PartPoint 4.00 ...
ParmTc d6.98 -.34
PrtnrCm 5.72 -.18
PatriotNt 16.85 -.15
Paychex 39.54 +.66
Pegasus Cm 12.47 -.10
Peregrine 13.40 -.60
PeoplePC 12 -.90
Peoplesoft 36.19 -.60
PerotSys 17.50 -.90
PerSemi 23.73 -.33
PerFood su 34.03 +1.48
Perrigo 17.36 +.36
PetsMart 7.02 -.16
PhrmPdts s 33.13 +.47
Pharcop 17.50 +.57
PhotoMdx n 1.80 -.17
Photon 37.00 +1.88
PhotoWrks 1.00 -.02
Phydrlin 22.43 +1.43
PicTel 5.11 +.26
Pinnacrstd .77 +.07
PinnSyst 4.87 +.07
Pixar 40.17 -.88
Pixelwks 22.87 +1.22
Plexus s 33.41 +.56
PlugPwr n 11.20 -.48
Polycom s 20.77 +.27
PolyMed 17.39 +.53
Polystar 35.00 -.08
PortalSft 01.84 +.04
Powerlnx 22.77 -.55
Powrway 15.50 -.56
PraxisP 9.16 -.20
PricesTR 37.86 -.07
priceline n 7.01 -.52
Primntn 9.00 +.03
PrimusT 8.06 +.03
Pri-Itfhs s 23.31 +.21
ProcmT 8.05 -.60
ProDtng 39.90 +1.00
ProFacl 12.70 +.73
ProtDesg s 51.05 +.66
ProtSys 37.90 +.66
Prxlm s 10.24 +.34
Pumatech 1.59 -.06
PwrInteg 11.50 +.45
ProtPro s d.71 -.09
QLT 21.47 -.31
Qlogic 36.86 +.49
Qualcom 51.81 +1.26
QuadSemi 18.90 +.45
QckLogic d4.30 +.09
Quantitat 19.10 +.12
RF Micd s 25.53 -1.08
RadiSys 08.48 -.29
RadioOne 17.24 -.55
RdOneD 17.30 -.50
Radware 12.39 +.10
Rambus d7.59 -.24
RareMed d.21 -.05
RatnSft s 14.94 +.12
Rzrfish d.27 -.03
ReadRit 4.05 +.16
RealNetw 8.77 +.22
Redcell 5.26 -.54
RegionsFn 31.86 +.23
Register 8.95 ...
Rehabcr 30.43 +.04
RenalCare 31.20 +.61
RentACar 29.50 -.45
RschMot 22.10 -.10
ResConn n 20.90 -.54
Retek 25.36 -1.42
RightMdg s 19.90 -.19
RightStrt 3.58 +1.10
RivrdpN 26.01 -.97
RiverstoN n 11.99 -1.82
RobotVis 1.81 -.09
RosslynB u33.57 +.74
RossStrs 27.98 +.30

S T U

SBA Com 13.38 -1.54
SBS Tech s 14.52 -.13
SCPPool 40.20 -.05
SEI Inv s 43.05 -.58
SabreSthwr 10.00 +.03
Safeco 30.19 -.10
Safegate 17.88 -.20
SailorPh n 9.87 +.01
SandFlm 13.30 +.27
SanDisk 22.87 +.17
Sanmina s 20.31 -.54
Sapient 04.75 -.16
Satcon 07.15 +.05
SedonaCp 67 +.02
Scholastic s 37.34 +.50
SchoolSpc 29.46 +.66
ScientCp 0.49 -.08
Scios 19.10 +.04
Seachng 21.01 -.73
SeaCont n 16.20 -.14
Seattlgnl n 6.90 -.07
Secrecor 36.69 -.39
SelectIns 12.30 +.41
SemtechC 38.75 -.41
Semitool 8.45 +.11
Sepracor 42.13 +1.43
SequenceBk 12.50 +.41
Serologic 18.05 +.29
Sfbncorp 46.75 +.05
Shaman 1.45 +.03
ShoreTel 2.49 +.05
Shuffle n 22.43 +1.43
SiRFTech 14.15 +.53
SiebelSys 46.75 +.05
SierraWir 12.30 +.41
SigmaDsg 7.42 -.33
SilcnLab 19.80 -.15
SilcnStor 3.90 +.08
SilcnValy 21.20 +.22
Simclar 2.98 +.11
Simplex 5.14 +.09
SinaCp 7.42 -.33
SipexCp 29.95 +.69
SkyWest s 20.40 +.15
SmartForce 36.20 -1.80
SmartSlnw 17.25 +.39
Smithlnt 2.49 -.05
SmrtModem 11.30 +.51
SmthfldFoodu 19.95 +1.21
SodaStrst s 28.36 +.53
SpecLink 14.69 +.30
SpecSite 2.85 +.02
SpeechWks 9.03 -.73
SPIPEC n 2.06 ...
StaffLs 3.25 -.20
Stamps 2.20 -.04
Staples 15.50 +.31
Starbase d1.10 -.12
Starbcks s 18.06 +.29
StarMda d.32 +.02
StemCells 3.96 -.12
StifNic u24.22 +1.17
StillSt 32.00 -.11
StewEnt 7.77 +.23
StorNetw n 5.10 -.20
StrtLgcl 5.57 -.11
StruGD 24.88 +.04
SunMicro s 14.71 -.06
SunriseT 1.05 ...
Support 2.88 +.05
SwftTrn 19.95 +.69
Sycamre 05.65 -.41
SylvnLrn 28.00 +.39
Symmtc 45.33 +.11
Synopsys 53.10 +1.25
Synoptics 1.85 -.10
SyncTec 02.34 -.69
TCSI 54.25 -.93
TMP Ww 47.66 +2.54
TTI Tm 16.95 -.25
TTM Tch n 11.00 -.01
TTR Tch n d2.27 -2.83
TakaTwo 20.01 -.61
TalkAmer .56 -.01
Tanoxinc 12.97 -.99
TaroPh s 35.70 -.57
TechData 37.39 +.48
Technclr 32.08 +.30
Technitrx 13.20 -.23
TechneCp 72.00 +.50
Tecnmtx 13.20 -.23
TeknkPlas 17.45 +.05
Tekelec 17.45 +.05
TCp PCS 14.56 +.53
TeleTech 7.55 -.48
Telabs d14.45 -.73
Tellium n 10.13 -.63
Terayon 5.14 -.53
TescoNtwk 4.45 -.10
TerraTc 22.34 -.69
Teva 71.48 +.48
Thoratec 15.85 -.08
3Com s 5.00 +.13
300 Cp 4.59 -.11
TibcoSft 7.66 -.04
TimbrWy8 21.20 +.22
Timberln 2.98 +.11
TitanSft 7.42 -.33
TollBros 29.95 +.69
TopTanz 0.84 -.01
TotalSys 11.00 +.16
Totalgnic 21.69 -.06
TrmSvcA 11.00 +.16
Trmsmata n 2.53 +.06
TrmSwtc 9.22 +.20
Trvlcity 25.70 +.14
TrevBk 2.80 -.17
TriNetCo 10.91 +.11
Tricord d1.58 +.08
TridMic 7.00 +.01
Trimeris 39.77 +.49
TripathT n 1.19 +.09
TriQuint 31.66 +.61
Tumstn s 43.04 +.04
TutSys d1.05 +.03
UAXS Glbl d11.80 -.05
US Unwd 11.80 +.76
USA Netw 24.89 +.41
UTStrcm 18.30 -.61
UbiquiTel 9.19 +.49
UltraStor 20.50 +.04
UltraTch 18.69 +.56
UnicMed 18.88 -.84
UnitedRet 1.83 -.11
UtiStarc 32.09 -.41
UtdSurg nd 28.15 +1.35
UtdThrtl 13.80 +.09
UtdTcstl 8.79 .04
UnivFrst 5.25 +.03
UPhoOnl s 36.88 +1.08
USInternetw .88 +.01

V W X Y Z

VALinx 1.80 -.15
Vi Tech 8.72 -.24
ValTech 5.16 -.37
Valmnt 17.75 -.25
ValVis A 17.20 -.19
Vans 17.15 -.31
Varian 28.71 -.16
VarianS 34.90 +1.20
Vasomed 3.90 +.01
Vastera n 12.14 +.02
VascoInst 36.79 -.16
Verado n d.11 -.01
Verisign 47.65 +1.58
Veritas d39.65 -1.45
Verity 9.05 +.09
Versata 39 +.02
Vertel d.61 -.05
VertexPh s 37.35 -.79
VertxInt d.97 +.08
VestLink 1.28 -.03
Viant 1.28 +.03
VideoNetw d.85 -.70
ViewCast 74 +.03
Vignette 6.75 -.10
VikngLog 11.50 -.55
ViraCpt 11.55 -.52
VitalSign 4.86 +.16
VisualNet 3.64 -.17
Vitesse 16.97 -1.70
Vitria 3.40 -.23
Volcafish d.50 -.04
WPP Gp 46.13 -.75
WashFed 27.40 +.55
WitchGrd 11.67 +.36
WaveSys 3.10 +.05
WebMD 4.94 -.14
WebEx n 19.90 -.82
webMeth d10.00 -.20
WebTrends d.37 -.06
WellsFarg 43.69 +.83
WestCstBc 26.53 +.08
WestSeaL s 18.70 +.30
Wetsel d1.04 -.02
WhlWirels d30.88 +.69
WhlFd s 33.10 +.10
WindRvr 14.88 +.22
WinstCm d1.78 +.23
WitnessSy 1.32 -.04
WorldAir 4.63 -.14
WrldCmGp 13.85 +.32
WrldFuel 10.07 +.02
WrldHlth nd 15.70 -.35
XM Sat 12.00 -1.03
XO Comm 1.71 +.06
XOMA 10.57 -.18
Xcare.net 14.51 -.99
Xicor 12.65 +.11
Xilinx 39.44 +1.77
Xybernaut 3.13 -.12
Yahoo 14.79 +.53
YellowCp 22.90 ...
Youbet 1.20 ...
Zhone 1.82 ...
ZiLinx 47.20 +.80
ZionsBcp 59.08 +.41
ZixCp 10.00 +.24
Zoran n 35.12 +1.14
Zygo d13.46 -.48

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Chg	5-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	31.85	– 01	+102.9
MidCSt	13.07	– 01	+54.9
MunBd	11.31	+.01	+34.6
AARP Invst:			
CapGr	46.76	+ 12	+85.1
GNMA n	15.16	+ 01	+38.8
Global n	23.50	– 07	NS
GthInc n	21.56	+ 07	NS
MgdMuni n	9.17	+ 02	NS
S&P500	15.75	+ 04	NS
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	10.03	– 02	+44.1
BlueCh p	26.70	– 01	+57.7
BasVal p	29.54	+ 06	NA
BlChip p	12.41		+71.2
CapDev p	16.91	– 02	+82.4
ChartAp	11.87	– 01	+80.3
Const p	22.27	– 06	+44.7
GlobAgGp	14.29	– 08	+24.6
GlGrInAp			0.0
GlGrAp	16.38	– 05	+33.8
HYdAp	4.94	– 01	–11.4
IntEqAp	16.13	– 13	+26.7
LrgCpGr p	10.26		+32.2
SmCpGAp	25.05	+ 08	NA
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Thursday	$27.40
Previous	$27.56

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Thursday	$24.25
Previous	$24.25

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Thursday	$3.367
Previous	$3.468

Futures fall

NEW YORK — Crude and products futures cut their losses late in the session but ended lower at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday in what analysts said was a continuation of Wednesday's profit taking.

Front-month September crude futures closed down 16 cents to reach $27.40 a barrel.

In other products, September gasoline prices fell 1.78 cent to 77.45 cents a gallon.

Wednesday's breakdown in prices came despite weekly inventory data from the American Petroleum Institute and the U.S. Department of Energy showing continued erosion in U.S. petroleum inventories over the past week.

Analysts said the market had largely anticipated the bullish inventory figures. But what really led traders to take profits was a sense that supply and demand are comfortably in balance, analysts said.

Dollar down

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against other major currencies in European trading Thursday.

The euro, which remained strong, was quoted at 91.21 cents in late European trading, up from 91.02 cents Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 91.61 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 120.14 Japanese yen, up from 120.00; 1.6643 Swiss francs, down from 1.6664; and 1.5302 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5310.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 119.67 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4456.

Gold mixed

Gold closed in London at $275.60 bid per troy ounce, up from $274.80 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was 274.65, unchanged from Wednesday. Gold fell $1.80 in Hong Kong to $274.80.

Silver up

Silver closed in London at $4.17 bid per troy ounce, up from $4.13.

Market lifted

NEW YORK — Last-minute bargain hunters boosted the stock market Thursday, turning around losses triggered by a profit and revenue warning from Ciena and concerns about earnings by Dell Computer and Hewlett-Packard that came out after the close of regular trading.

Wall Street's gains came at the end of a session marked by sharp losses — volatility analysts attributed to a conflict between investors' fears about the uncertain economy and their desire to snatch up stocks at cheaper prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 46.57 to 10,392.52 after falling as much as 74 points earlier.

The market's broader indicators followed the same, rocky path as the Dow. The Nasdaq composite index finished up 11.43 at 1,930.32, after closing Wednesday at its lowest level since April and reversing a 39 point loss earlier in the day.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index, Wall Street's broadest measure, rose 3.64 to 1,181.66 after falling nearly 12 points earlier.

Analyst: Basin job picture bright

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin is seeing employment continue to strengthen, but the area is not immune to the tremors of the national economic slowdown.

Figures released Thursday by the Texas Workforce Commission found that the unemployment rate in the Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) fell to 4.6 percent from 5.1 percent in June and is significantly below the July 2000 rate of 6.1 percent.

The labor force is also up, to 120,063 from 119,798 in June and from 118,814 last year, the first time that number has surpassed 120,000 since July 1999.

The number of employed residents is up to 114,557 from 113,696 in June while the number of unemployed residents fell to 5,506 from 6,102 in June. The City of Midland unemployment rate is 3.4 percent, down from 3.8 percent in June.

But, noted Robert Crawley, labor market analyst for the commission, though Odessa-Midland's labor force and employment, the job count actually fell by 500 jobs to 103,500 from 104,000 in June, though it is up from 100,900 last July.

"The trade sector dropped 500 jobs from June to July, and this is something we've noticed in several metropolitan areas around the state, including Houston," he said.

Traditionally, he explained, the construction, trade and services sectors see increases in employment during the summer "but we're not seeing that this summer" because of the economy. Locally, construction and services employment remained unchanged from June to July.

Crawley attributed the decline to employers adding traditional summer jobs but other employers cutting jobs in reaction to reduced spending and lower consumer confidence in light of the economic downturn.

Overall, he said, the area's employment picture is very positive, fueled by a 200-job increase in the mining sector, which is primarily oil and gas extraction. There are 12,400 employed in mining, up from 12,200 in June and up from 11,500 last July.

"Employers are having people reapply or are attracting those who shied away because of the ups and downs of the industry," he said.

There is some of that, acknowledged Steve Castle, president of Cowboy's Resources and of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, but the industry is still having difficulty finding employees.

"I don't know what full employment is, but we're close to it in the oil patch," he commented.

Some are coming back, he said, "but not in droves. We're seeing a whole new batch of new folks. A lot of people left the industry for good, they've left the area, they've left the oil centers, they went back to school and trained in other areas. They left because of the lack of stability in the industry."

Those who are applying, he said, want to work but have no training and must be trained to do the work and do it safely. Many, he added, can't pass drug tests, a problem other industries face.

"The biggest hold back in putting more equipment to work is people," Castle said. "Too, a lot of the equipment has been cannibalized, sold overseas or cut into scrap."

If energy prices remain in the $25 range for crude and $3 range for natural gas, he said, the industry will see stability and have an easier time attracting employees.

Statewide, the rate rose to 4.7 percent from 4.6 percent and 60,000 fewer Texans held jobs, the commission said. Even adjusted for seasonal trends as school closings, employment fell by 18,800 jobs in July, the first decline in a year.

Caddie debut

AP Photo
Golfers going to make their tee time at Pebble Beach Golf Course pass the new Cadillac 2003 CTS on the 18th Green, Thursday. Cadillac will unveil its new 2003 CTS model today at the Pebble Beach Concours D'Elegance.

Hispanic Chamber will meet to review 2000-'01 activities, accomplishments

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Members of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will have a full plate at their annual meeting Tuesday at noon at the Petroleum Club.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which costs $12 per person.

On the menu will be election of officers for 2001-2002, who will be installed in November and a review of the chamber's activities in terms of conventions and tourism and community development.

"Within in the scope of tourism, we'll report on this year's activities and what's in store for the next year," said David Diaz, executive director of the chamber, noting that two major convention and visitor activities are the Cinco de Mayo soccer tournament and the Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-off.

In terms of community development, Diaz said, "We started a microlending program last year and this will be the first complete year we can give a report. We've had some good successes with the program."

In the coming year, he said, the organization intends to expand its community development efforts to include working with Downtown Midland Inc. and the newly-installed TIRZ Board to help those efforts to expand the tax base in downtown Midland.

Diaz said plans are to continue the success of the microlending program, which has helped several new businesses start up and others expand.

The chamber has been in existence 17 years, he said, and in that time has expanded the scope of its role in the community, "especially with tourism. The events and activities we focus on benefit the entire community — hotels and restaurants."

Community development efforts, he pointed out, tend to concentrate on areas that need attention and revitalization.

At the annual meeting, he said, he plans to tell the audience that the chamber "had a terrific year and we have things on the drawing board that, if they come to fruition, if they come to pass, will help advance our efforts at revitalizing some areas of the community."

Those up for election on Tuesday are: Valentin Gomez, chair; Steve Sanchez, vice chair, economic development; Jose Jimenez, vice chair, finance; Raul Benavides, vice chair, convention and tourism; Sandy Torres, vice chair, education; Jose Rendon, vice chair, networking; Adrian Carrasco, vice chair, legislative affairs; Hiram Hubert, treasurer; Rick Navarrete, secretary; and directors Olivia Alba, Chuck Evers, Stuart Jaramillo, Rene Duron and Bo Herrera, Rogers Ford. Janet Arenivas of Teraco has been appointed a director to complete an unexpired term.

Economists pleased by low consumer prices, strong performance in housing construction

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharp drop in the cost of gasoline and other energy products helped drive down consumer prices in July by the largest amount in 15 years.

There also was good news on two other fronts Thursday: Housing construction posted its best performance in 17 months and the number of workers filing jobless benefits declined, suggesting better days ahead for the slumping economy.

"This is all great economic news," said Mark Zandi, chief economist for Economy.com. "After all the gloom, which was getting thicker and thicker, there is a little break in the clouds and sunlight is poking through."

On Wall Street, last-minute bargain hunters boosted stocks, which had sagged earlier in the day as investors focused on profit and revenue warnings. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 46.57 points to close at 10,392.52.

While Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues have plenty of room to cut interest rates further, given the tame inflation, economists are predicting that policy-makers will opt for a quarter-point reduction rather than a more aggressive half-point when they meet Tuesday.

"I think it's close to a slam dunk for a quarter-point cut," said Tim O'Neill, chief economist for Bank of Montreal and Harris Bank. "The Fed doesn't have the inflation monkey on its back. Housing is still amazing. Jobless claims are encouraging and manufacturing, which has been the weakest part of the economy, may be bottoming out."

To avert a recession, the Fed has cut interest rates six times this year, totaling 2.75 percentage points. One of the reasons the central bank has been able to act so aggressively is that inflation has been contained.

So far this year, consumer prices have increased at an annual rate of 2.8 percent, compared with an increase of 3.4 percent for all of 2000.

After edging up by 0.2 percent in June, the government's most closely watched inflation gauge actually fell by 0.3 percent in July. It was the first drop this year in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index and the best showing on inflation since a 0.4 percent decline in April 1986.

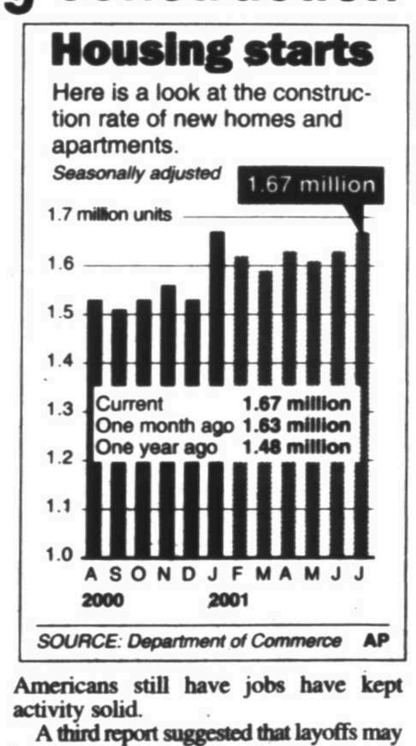
The "core" rate of inflation, which excludes volatile energy and food prices, moderated in July, rising by 0.2 percent, compared with a gain of 0.3 percent in June.

A second report showed that the housing market continues to thrive.

Housing construction rose by 2.8 percent in July to an annual rate of 1.67 million, the best performance since February 2000, the Commerce Department said.

"We're cruising along," said David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders. Low interest rates and the fact that most Americans still have jobs have kept activity solid.

A third report suggested that layoffs may be slowing. New claims for state unemployment insurance fell by a seasonally adjusted 8,000 to 380,000 last week. The more stable four-week moving average of claims also fell to 370,750, the lowest since early March.



INVESTORS' GUIDE

It's wise to invest your money before buying a home

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have saved up money for a down payment on a house, but I don't want to buy right now. I am in a two-year position/program, and it is very likely I will be moving from the area in two years. So I want to invest this money for a few years until my employment arrangements become more permanent. What kind of investment would you recommend?

A: Your reasoning is right-on. Buying a home doesn't make much financial sense if you're going to be moving within a few years. Because of all the transaction costs of buying and then selling a home — such as real estate agent commissions, loan fees and title insurance — a home will need to appreciate about 15 percent within that short time span just to recoup all these costs. In two years that is highly unlikely.

So where should you put your money in the meantime? First of all, I would avoid the stock market. While stocks are a good long-term growth investment vehicle, stocks can get clobbered in the short-term. And in the investment world, a few years is a relatively short period of time.

I would recommend that you stick with shorter-term bond funds and perhaps money market funds. Assuming you're not in a high income-tax bracket, you don't need to invest in tax-free bonds. You can earn around 5.75 percent on good short-term bond funds that invest in high-quality corporate bonds. Short-term funds paying more than this are probably filled with lower credit quality bonds, which can fluctuate more in value and also have a higher default risk.

A good money market fund, by contrast, should pay you around 3.75 percent. While the money market fund yields a bit less than the short-term bond fund, the money fund's advantage is that the value of your original investment won't fluctuate as it can in the short-term bond fund when interest rates change.

Perhaps you could do a mix of both a money fund and a good short-term bond fund or two. You might also look at CDs at banks, but bear in mind that you will be penalized if you make any withdrawals before a certain date.

Treasury bonds, which can bought direct from a local Federal Reserve Bank office or through a brokerage firm, are another option.

Q: Under the college 529 savings plan, can the account be set up as a self-directed brokerage account, rather than using mutual funds?

A: No, a Section 529 college savings plan cannot be set up as a self-directed account of any type (brokerage, mutual funds, etc.). Within each state college Section 529 savings plan, in fact, the state provider and the investment manager have sole discretion over how the money is invested over time.

In most plans, the allocation of your child's account becomes less aggressive (more bonds, less stocks) the closer the child gets to college age. Some state plans include options that allow you to maintain a particular investment approach (e.g. more aggressive or conservative) rather than it varying over time.

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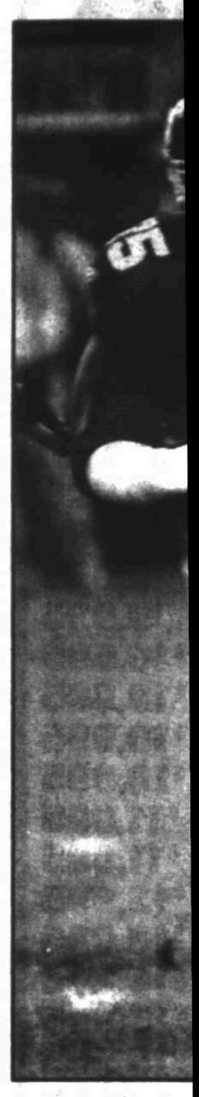

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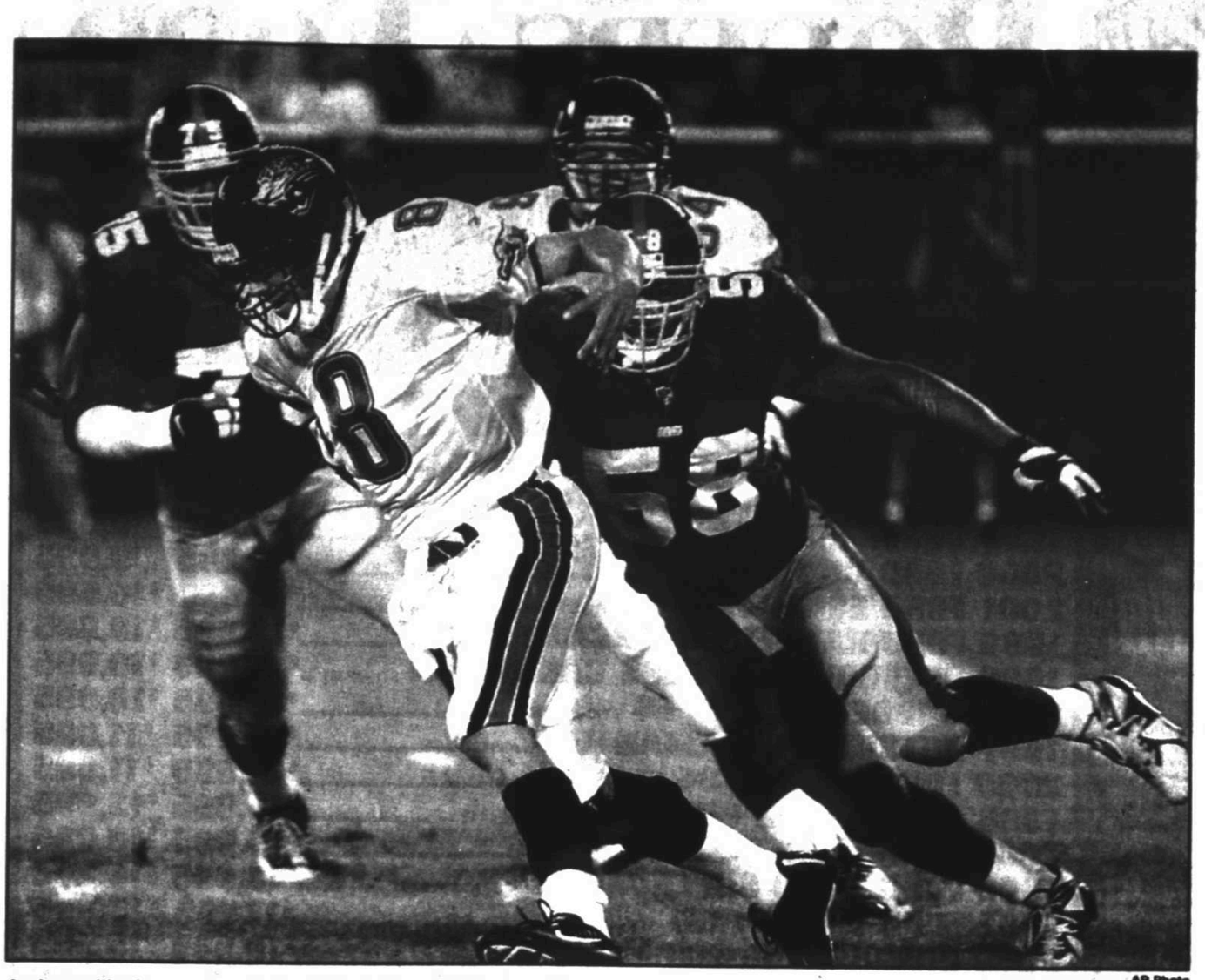

AP Photo
Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell (8) scrambles Thursday as New York Giants linebacker Mike Barrow (58) and defensive tackle Keith Hamilton (75) close in during the first quarter at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Barrow got the sack.

Three quarterbacks guide Giants to win over Jaguars

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kerry Collins, Jason Garrett and Jesse Palmer threw touchdown passes and the New York Giants beat the Jacksonville Jaguars 27-5 Thursday night, snapping a seven-game preseason losing streak.

Jaret Holmes kicked two field goals and the Giants defense didn't allow a touchdown for the second straight week as New York (1-1) won its first preseason game since beating Jacksonville 27-20 on Aug. 21, 1999.

The losing streak included a bizarre last-second 16-13 loss to the Jaguars a year ago.

Giants rookie linebacker Jack Golden made the ultimate blunder in that game, stripping the ball from a teammate following an interception near the goal line. Jacksonville recovered for a game-winning touchdown.

This one was pretty much over by halftime as Collins threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to fullback Greg Comella late in the first quarter and Garrett tossed a 4-yard pass to Joe Jurevicius on the final play of the half to give the defending NFC champions a 20-0 lead.

Palmer added a 44-yard touchdown pass to fellow rookie draft pick Jonathan Carter in the fourth quarter. It came two plays after the Jaguars' third turnover.

Holmes grabbed the early lead in his battle with rookie John Markham for the place-kicking job by converting from 45 and 30 yards.

Mike Hollis, who kicked six field goals in Jacksonville's 18-16 win over Carolina in its preseason opener, kicked a 41-yarder early in the fourth quarter. He missed from 48 in the second quarter. A blocked punt gave the Jaguars a fourth-quarter safety.

New York, which was held to 92 total yards in a 14-0 loss to New England on Friday, outgained the Jaguars 191-60 in the first half.

Collins was 8-of-11 for 89 yards. Halfback Ron Dayne rushed for 43 yards on 12 carries and Jurevicius, filling in for the injured Ike Hilliard, had seven catches for 68 yards.

An 11-yard punt return by Amani Toomer, who left the game with a sprained ankle, and four runs by Dayne for 18 yards set up Holmes' 45-yarder.

Collins hit Jurevicius on passes of 10 and 24 yards on the 54-yard drive that he capped with the pass to Comella.

A 22-yard punt return by Will Allen, the Giants' first-round draft pick, set up Holmes' second field goal.

Garrett's fourth-down TD pass capped an eight-play, 44-yard drive run as a two-minute drill.

Vikings 24, Steelers 10

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota's defense set up a 10-point flurry late in the first half and the Vikings won their second exhibition game since the death of Korey Stringer, 24-10 over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Thursday night.

A moment of silence for Stringer was held before the game, the Vikings' first at the Metrodome since the offensive lineman died from heatstroke Aug. 1. The Vikings also beat New Orleans last Saturday despite limited practice time following Stringer's death.

The Vikings forced two turnovers late in the first half that led to a touchdown and a field goal for a 17-7 halftime lead.

On the first play after Vikings linebacker Ed McDaniel intercepted a pass by the Steelers' Kordell Stewart, Randy Moss made an acrobatic 59-yard catch of a long pass from Daunte Culpepper.

Moss, covered by cornerback Dewayne Washington, caught the ball over his right shoulder and juggled it to his left hand before going out of bounds. Moss' catch set up his own 3-yard TD reception with 1:55 left in the first half.

Talance Sawyer sacked Stewart with 49 seconds left in the half, forcing a fumble recovered by Vikings defensive end Lance Johnstone. Gary Anderson kicked a 39-yard field goal with five seconds remaining.

Both teams executed long touchdown drives earlier in the half.

The Steelers (1-1), who gained just 43 yards in the first half of their exhibition opener against Atlanta, started the game with a 12-play, 89-yard drive that took 7:20. Jerome Bettis finished it off with a 1-yard touchdown run with 3:57 remaining in the first quarter.

Culpepper rushed for a 1-yard touchdown with 5:10 left in the first half. The Vikings made four third-down conversions while gaining 84 yards on 17 plays on a drive that lasted 9:52.

Culpepper was 14-of-24 for 178 yards before giving way to backup Todd Bouman in the second half. Moss caught four passes for 77 yards, and tight end Byron Chamberlain caught four passes for 50 yards.

Stewart was 6-of-9 for 50 yards and Bettis rushed for 38 yards on six carries in the first half. Amos Zereoue gained 40 yards on seven carries for the Steelers in the second half. Backup quarterback Tee Martin was 3-of-11 for 31 yards.

Pittsburgh's Kris Brown kicked a 42-yard field goal with 8:21 remaining in the third quarter to make it 17-10.

Vikings defensive end Lamanzer Williams scored on a 20-yard fumble return with 35 seconds left in the game, after defensive tackle Fred Robbins forced quarterback Tommy Maddox to cough up the ball.

Washington, the Steelers' starting cornerback, suffered a concussion late in the first half and didn't return. Vikings running back Doug Chapman hit Washington in the head with his knees at the end of a 16-yard pass play.

The crowd of 63,790 was a Vikings' preseason record.

Rix to replace Weinke at Fla. St.

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Robert Morgan got hurt, Anquan Boldin got moved and Chris Rix got the job.

Rix, a 20-year-old freshman quarterback at No. 6 Florida State, becomes the successor to Heisman Trophy-winner Chris Weinke, as coach Bobby Bowden builds his offense around a player waiting to take his first collegiate snap.

"It's what this team has got right now," Bowden said Thursday.

"You're helpless as far as experience is concerned, because you can't coach it," Bowden said. "It would scare me if I was coaching inexperience and no ability. But that isn't the case."

Bowden didn't have much choice after Morgan was lost for the season Tuesday with a knee injury, requiring Boldin to move to wide receiver. Boldin was the team's leading receiver last season with 41 catches for 664 yards and six touchdowns.

The meltdown at the position began in January when last year's third-team quarterback, Jared Jones, was dismissed from the university. Last year's backup, Marcus Outzen, graduated, leaving Rix as the only returning athlete on the team recruited to play quarterback.

One of the nation's most prized high school quarterbacks, Joe Mauer from St. Paul, Minn., signed with the Seminoles in February, but is passing up football after signing a multimillion dollar baseball contract with the Minnesota Twins. And Bowden wants to redshirt two other freshmen recruits.

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Rix, from Santa Margarita, Calif., has been listed as the No. 1 quarterback since the end of spring practice, but was being pushed by Boldin.

"Most coaches prefer a No. 1 quarterback and a No. 2 quarterback," Bowden said. "It cuts down any possibility that your kids are upset."

"We've just got to get ready to play two weeks from Saturday," first-year quarterbacks' coach Daryl Dickey said. "Are we going to be perfect? No, we're not going to be perfect. We're going to do the right things by them so they have an opportunity to be successful in the first game."

Olympic scandal still unsettled

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The Olympic bribery scandal doesn't show any signs of going away, with any federal trial all but certain to be delayed until after the Feb. 8-24 Winter Games.

Federal prosecutors, who suffered a blow when a U.S. District Court judge threw out their most serious charges, served notice this week they might appeal the dismissal of the four bribery-racketeering counts.

Defense lawyers emboldened by that victory are mounting a legal attack on what remains of the federal case — mail and wire fraud and a single conspiracy count.

Salt Lake bid chief Tom Welch and deputy Dave Johnson were indicted by a federal grand jury more than a year ago for secretly plying IOC members with $1 million in inducements.

In a telephone conference this week, Judge David Sam gave lawyers for Welch and Johnson until Sept. 7 to reply to the government's response to their previous memorandum attacking the fraud charges.

Defense lawyers insist that without bribery or a victim, there couldn't have been fraud, either. And the International Olympic Committee isn't complaining.

Dick Pound, the IOC member from Canada whose internal investigation led to the expulsion or resignation of 10 members involved in the taking the gifts, said the scandal violated IOC ethics but not criminal laws.

Sam wouldn't discuss his rulings or scheduling or procedural matters. "I decide cases on the facts and the law," he said. "This is a review anew."

Sam's review could last months, and by prior agreement the federal courthouse will shut down for the Winter Olympics.

The case is in for even longer delays if the Justice Department decides to appeal Sam's dismissal. Appeals courts generally set aside two months for argument-by-briefs and several more months for a hearing and decision.

The Justice Department refused comment Thursday on its plans for the Olympic case. But John Scott, one of the department's trial attorneys, didn't dispute the likelihood a trial will be held up until well after the games.

In Utah, there aren't many fans of an Olympic trial, especially political and business leaders who expect to be called to testify.

Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt refuses to comment.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, 3300 N. "A" St., BLDG. 4, STE 100, MIDLAND, TX 79705 has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 30(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 6, Dickenson "17" Lease, 640 Acres, Sec. 17, Bk. 37, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, A-264, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Martin County, being 8.5 miles from the southwest of Stanton, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

2,005' from the south line and 2,092' from the east line of lease.

2,005' from the south line and 2,092' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9,400 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 38(h)(3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to provide the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative K. Gray., at 915-687-2074. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY September 4, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Generally located between Gulf Avenue and Humble Avenue, approximately 130 feet west of N. "D" Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

ORDINANCE NO. 8032

An Ordinance amending Title X, "Traffic Regulations", Chapter Four, "Traffic Control Devices", Section 11, "School Zones and Crossings", of the Midland City Code, so as to designate each School Zone and School Crossing within the City and regulate the speed and movement of traffic therein; authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to install appropriate Signs and Markings; repealing Ordinance No. 7996; containing a Cumulative

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CAUSE NO. FM-38,423

IN THE INTEREST OF JOSIAH D'ANTHONIE HERNANDEZ MINOR CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: JOSE CONTRERAS, FATHER, RESPONDENT:

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The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 14th day of August, 2001.

Vivian Wood, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By: Sylvia Bass, Deputy

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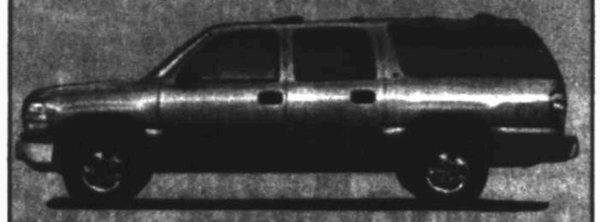

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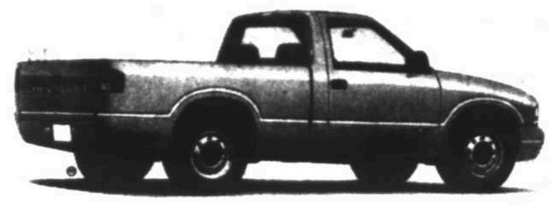

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GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires, $16,500. Please call 687-2587.

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220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado 1500- white, low mileage, excellent condition, $10,250. , 557-1650.

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CHEVROLET 1997 SILVERADO 3500 Crew Cab, 93K good condition., Ranch Hand bumpers. $14,500. Call 697-4501.

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FORD 1996 F350
Power Stroke. Crew Cab dually, white/ blue Centurion custom conversion. 99,000 miles. Rhino liner. $17,500. 522-2416 or 553-8234

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CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab. Green, 108k, 2 door, 350 V8, power seats, CD, bed liner, toolbox, $10,500. xxx-xxxx.

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CHEVROLET 1998 SILVERADO- Extended cab, 3rd door, 10 CD changer, 5.7L 350, automatic, loaded, 48K, tool box. $14,800. 520-2513, (p)560-7178.

CHEVROLET 2001 Extended Cab LT. Short wide bed, tool box, bedliner, On Star System, 5.3 V8, leather, 2K. $22,990. 689-4299.

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LOOKING FOR YOU
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Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

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DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

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Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

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Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

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Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

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SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

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NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

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LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

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Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

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Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

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SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

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Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest, for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

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Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

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Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

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Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

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Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

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SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

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Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., , long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

Males seeking Females

WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep, ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad#.1658

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SHP dad, 28, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings. ISO feminine SHF, 20-30. Ad#.1633

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken, employed SWM, 33, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling, ISO SF, 26-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#.1639

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 165lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting, ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad#.1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1624

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad#.1612

DO YOU LIKE...
Dancing, bull rides, rodeos, concerts, and movies? Come join this shy, reserved WM, 31, 6', brown hair, green eyes, seeks WF, 25-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1621

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad#.1620

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad#.1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad#.1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

HARD WORKER
Enjoys good times. SWM, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad#.1576

BE ALL
that you can be, be yourself. WM, 41, 6'1", 235lbs., mustache, enjoys movies, collecting albums, and anything connected with music. ISO WF, 35-60, that special someone. Ad#.1573

READY FOR FUN
SWM, 41, 6', dark hair, shy, enjoys everything and anything, seeking SF, 28-45, who's open-minded and has a good personality. Ad#.1565

IT COULD HAPPEN
SHM, 26, 5'10", amusing, open-minded, likes walking, clubs, swimming, and more, seeks SHF, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more, Ad#.1562

GET TOGETHER
SNAM, 21, hazel eyes, physically fit, active, friendly, and adventurous, likes the outdoors, dancing, clubs, and more, seeking SF, 19-35, who's intelligent, honest, and considerate. Ad#.1558

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad#.1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad#.1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out, ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad#.1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad#.1453

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1408

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad# 1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk, ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM

310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME computer graphic and type setting, with pre- press functions. Familiar with Quark Xpress, Adobe Illustrator and photo shop. Fax resume to 683-1390.

PEOPLE NEEDED: Professionalism required. Cooks, servers, dishwashers. All shifts until they are full. Please apply in person between 2:00 pm- 5:00 Monday - Friday. Denny's. Loop 250 & Garfield, 2308 W. Loop 250 N. Midland

PETROLEUM CLUB of Midland has position open for full time dish washer and part time banquet staff. Apply in person at 501 W. Wall

NEW TODAY

PORTER Needed. Must be 21 years old and have a good driving record. Apply in person at Dotson Nissan, 3917 W. Wall.

PRESSER

Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Presser. Experience is preferred, but willing to train the right individual. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

PRESTIGIOUS HUNTING Ranch looking for full time live in cook. 915-446-4348, ask for Tracy.

PUMP SHOP HAND- no experience needed. Excellent benefits, must have good driving record and pass drug screen. Apply at Don-Nan Pump & Supply Co., 3427 E. Garden City Hwy, Midland.

KELLY-MOORE PAINT CO.

RETAIL SALES/ PART-TIME

KELLY-MOORE PAINT COMPANY has an opening for a Part- Time inside sales person. Looking for a motivated individual who enjoys working with people and has good communication skills. We offer flexible hours, competitive wages and the opportunity to work into a full time position. Prior retail experience helpful but not required. We will train qualified candidate.

Apply in person.
Contact Kevin Carlile, Store Manager, 205 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79701

NEW TODAY

ROTO ROOTER is taking applications for Drain Cleaner. Experience preferred but will train right person. Good driving record a must. Great $$$ potential! Apply in person 1410 Carter, Midland.

SAFE PLACE has a part time opening in Midland for support staff. Responsibilities include assisting clients, providing transportation and reception. Must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving record and be able to work 8 hour shifts- days or nights. Pick up an application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310 (Western Building)- Midland.

HIRED!

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. XXX N. Midkiff. XXXXXXX ask for Betty.

NEW TODAY

SERVICE AGENT needed for Budget Rent A Car. Must have dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours and weekends. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car Counter in the Airport. No phone calls please.

THE GARLIC PRESS now hiring Food Servers. Apply between 10 and 11 or 5 and 6 Tuesday through Friday. Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

NEW TODAY

TIRE INSTALLER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

TRUCK ACCESSORY installation position available. Requires experience and wide variety of product installation: including towing products, trailer brakes, suspension and other bolt on items. Apply in person at Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall, Midland.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments

WALKERS LAWN Service now hiring for full time employment, maintance and tree trimming. 686-9214

WALL STREET Bar & Grill seeks one part time and one full time dishwasher. Apply in person at 115 E. Wall. 684-8686.

WANTED AUTOMOBILE glass driver. Must be dependable and willing to work. Call 699-5235 for appointment.

WANTED: Locksmith trainee. Must have good appearance, clean driving record, no criminal history. Need to have mechanical skills and problem solving ability. Apply in person at 2507 W. Illinois between 8:00am- 10:00am.

WANTED: Responsible persons interested in on the job training. Learn construction equipment maintenance, service, delivery and operation. Must have good driving record and knowledge of the Midland/ Odessa area. Good benefits available. Apply in person at 1100 South Garfield. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

WAREHOUSE PERSON/ Blender position available for oilfield chemical company. Full time position, good working conditions. Equal opportunity employer. Send resumes to: Box D-3032, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring weekend positions, inside counter help, party captains and track personnel. Starting $5.25/ hour. Please Apply in Person.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed in busy dental office. Experience preferred. Please send resume to: Box P-6149, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

EXPERIENCED BILLING and Collection Clerk for medical office, 1200 Andrews Highway, Midland. 30 hours/ week. Fax resume to 520-3684.

FRONT DESK (P/T) Multi-location orthodontic practice in the Midland/ Odessa area seeks an energetic, team player to join our friendly front office staff. Part time position. Will answer phones, schedule appointments and perform other clerical functions. Must be familiar with Windows. Ortho office experience preferred. Excellent salary + benefits. Fax resumes to (915)620-0837.

HEART PLACE Hospital, 25 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701, (915)683-2255. Now hiring for the following positions: RN, LVN, Radiology Tech, Respiratory, Purchasing/ Central Supply, Dietary, Hospital Housekeeping, Lab Tech, Surgical Assistant. Come join our staff. Excellent benefits. Send in resumes or drop by for consideration.

IMMEDIATE FULL time position available for an LVN in a busy doctor's office. Bring resume to 3620 N. Big Spring, Midland or call Kim Herring at 682-7473.

NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENING for an Associate Administrator at an assisted living facility in Midland. Responsibilities include support for facility operations, staff supervision, community relations & marketing. Pre-employment drug/ alcohol testing required. Please fax resume with salary requirements to 915-689-0203. EOE.

NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENING for an RN at an assisted living facility in Midland. Responsibilities include assessment of elderly tenants, , training of staff and task delegation. Pre-employment drug/ alcohol testing required. Please fax resumes with salary requirements to 972-671-1270. EOE.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE

We Want You! RNs/ LVNs needed for staffing in Permian Basin. Competitive pay. Fax resume to (915)362-1350 or send to 2817 JBS Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 103, Odessa, TX 79763.

LICENSED Pharmacist needed. Top pay, compounding ability. PRN-work at your convenience PRN Licensed Pharmacy Tech also needed. Call 684-4197 or fax resume to: 684-7003.

LPC NEEDED for psychologists office part time Please call 580-8280 for more information.

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

PEDIATRIC practice is seeking a full time nurse to join their team. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Salary history and referenced required with resume to: Box J-5161, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST-

Licensed Physical Therapist needed for privately owned orthopedic clinic. Apply at 301 Dodson, Midland. 687-0235.

PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT firm is seeking a senior level member to join our team of professionals. Must be multi tasked oriented and have working knowledge of medical computer programs. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box P-6145, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REGISTERED DENTAL Hygienist needed for family dental office. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Box P-6148, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Texas West Ambulance

Has immediate openings for certified E.M.T.s, all levels. Call 570-4892.

SOUTHWEST STAFFING Services needs LVNs $23-$25/ hour, RNs $33- $35/ hour. Call 570-4781.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

Application Analyst

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Two years successful experience in one or more district computerized applications; prior experience in training and producing training materials
- Applicable knowledge of school district computerized applications such as scheduling, grade reporting, attendance, accounting, payroll, and financial accounting
- Ability to plan, organize implement training for other staff members to use computerized applications
- Ability to read and interpret technical material and to write technical specifications
- Demonstrated analytical and problem-solving skills
- Programming skills preferred

- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position, to the Dr. Tom Holland, Human Resource Services, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, August 23, 2001.

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

Speech Pathologist Full or Part-Time

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

- Master's degree from accredited college or university
- Valid Texas teaching Certi, with required endorsements for subject/ level assigned
- Knowledge of speech therapy
- Knowledge of curriculum and instruction
- Ability to work well with diverse population

- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed in writing with a Resume to Dr. Thomas C. Holland, Executive Director of Human Resource Services, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701-5017, and received in the Office of Human Resource Services no later than 5:00pm, Friday, August 17, 2001.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking an LVN for a Full time position. This position requires 4 days on and two days off- shift rotation. Benefits include vacation, sick, floating holidays; medical, vision and dental insurance; and 401K. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79705. Fax: 915-687-0355. Phone: 915-687-0460 EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

In House responsibility for personal lines in a highly automated environment. Experience in personal lines rating required. Benefits include:

Paid health & Life Insurance Retirement Plan Call 683-4670.

NEW TODAY

Full Charge Bookkeeper

Busy Office. Financial Statements, General Ledger, A/P. Cyma software or will consider similar software. Salary DOE. 8-5 Mon- Fri. No Fee. Call for appointment.

Staffing Resources 1601 W. Texas 684-0527 or 684-0836 (fax)

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Title opinions, legal descriptions. Word perfect or Word software. Indefinite assignment. Salary DOE. Call 684-0527 for appointment. No Fee!

Staffing Resources 1601 W. Texas fax 684-0836

WE NEED YOU! Full Charge Bookkeeper accounts receivable/ accounts payable. Send or fax resumes to P.O. Box 2641, Midland, Texas 79702. Fax to: 915-682-4457.

NEW TODAY

FINANCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL- National financial services organization has developed an exciting new opportunity and seeks a qualified financial professional. Opportunity includes a strong referral base from banking institutions, one of the nation's top broker-dealers, sate-of-the-art services, and advanced local support for retirement, estate and business financial planning. Please fax resume to: (806)795-0129.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LASER VISION COORDINATOR

Professional appearance with strong sales and marketing back ground who is willing to train as a Laser Vision Coordinator Position available in Midland, TX Compensation package is salary plus bonus. Send resume to: Laser EyeNet, 3601 S. Broadway, Suite 800, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax: (405)478-4461, e-mail: jdjack@lasereyenet.com

NEW TODAY

Midland County Juvenile Probation has 2 entry level positions for probation officers. Applicants must have at least a Bachelors degree in criminal justice, psychology or a related field from an accredited college. One year experience working with youth preferred. Must have own dependable transportation. Working hours may vary to include evenings and weekends. Bilingual preferred. Apply at 3800 N. Lamesa Rd. No phone calls please. Smoke free environment. Closing date 8/24/01.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION is seeking a part time teacher for it's after school program, effective August 1st. Must be certified in education or have an Associates in Early Childhood Education and at least two years related experience. Call 682-2351 for an appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DISPATCHER/ SECRETARIAL Position. Hot Oil Service Company seeking energetic, dependable person for Oilfield Dispatching and Secretarial duties. Must have excellent telephone skills, experience with 2 way radio. Computer trained. Knowledge of accounts payable and accounts receivable and invoicing. Company offers health insurance and 401K Plan. Call 915-683-0831.

FIBERGLASS POOL manufacturer seeks a full-time Receptionist. Must possess computer skills, telephone etiquette and basic knowledge of office procedures. Applications may be placed at Viking Pools, 10600 W. Interstate 20 East (next to Warfield Truck Terminal) Salary DOE, EOE. No Phone Calls.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LOCAL HUMANE society needs receptionist with good telephone and computer skills. Must be good with people and animals. Other miscellaneous duties are included. Nonsmoking environment. Call 684-7582

OFFICE CLERK Position needed. Good pay, excellent benefits: 401K, hospitalization, insurance benefits. Monday- Friday 7- 5 pm. Send resume to P.O. Box 1149, Stanton, 79782.

ALARM MONITOR

Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for alarm monitor to work full-time in a non-smoking environment. Must have clean police record. Hours are 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM Friday through Tuesday. Starting salary is $7.00 per hour. Send resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701 or call 570-0188.

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Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

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- Dismantle equipment
- Operate mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic or electrical equipment or machinery
- Perform scheduled maintenance
- Document inventory movement

Requires Commercial Driver License

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Att: Traci Coursey
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WE NEED YOU! Full Charge Bookkeeper accounts receivable/ accounts payable. Send or fax resumes to P.O. Box 2641, Midland, Texas 79702. Fax to: 915-682-4457.

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ACCOUNT REPS wanted in the Midland, Odessa area for an established Prepaid Wireless and Prepaid Long Distance Provider. Sales and Account Management experience a plus. Group Health, Dental, and 401-K Plan. Send resume to: 3300 N. "A"- Bldg 1- Ste 108, Midland, TX 79705 or fax resume to: 915-684-9838.

NEW TODAY

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for the position of outside route sales representative. If you enjoy a bust schedule and making customers happy this may be the place for you. Selected applicant will train on all routes. Some heavy lifting is required at times. This is a salary + commission. Apply in person only. 303 S Terrell or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

GROWING OILFIELD Chemical Company seeks qualified Sales/ Service Representative for office in Eunice, New Mexico. Applicants must have minimum 5 years experience in the production chemical industry. Sales experience a plus but not necessary. All applicants must have minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right persons. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K- retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, and drug free. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79701. Absolutely no phone calls please!

IF YOU enjoy working with people in a Retail-Western Wear environment and are goal oriented with a drive to succeed, we have full and part time sales positions available. Bi-lingual a plus. Please bring your resume or pick up an application at Wood's Boots, 4411 W. Illinois, Midland. No Phone calls please!

KPXK-TV Ch. 30

PAX TV America's Family Friendly TV Network seeks experienced media sales people for local sales in Midland and Odessa. Very Competitive Salaries and Commissions. E-mail resumes to euradio@aol.com or fax to: 915-520-1554.

NEED ROUTE SALES/ Service Tech. Full time, full benefits, clean driving record. Fax resume to: 972-475-7593.

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NEW TODAY

SAW OPERATOR, Job #1164609. Applications taken- Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 N. Big Spring. Attention: Gary Sullenger.

STEEL building erectors wanted, 2 years minimum experience. 520-9421.

WANTED Experienced Gas Compressor/Ignition/ Mechanical Service Technician. Must be familiar with industrial CD ignition systems. Light mechanical work required. Company insurance, 401K, paid vacation, salary DOE. Send resume to Box P-6144, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ROUTE SALES TRAINEE

FARMER BROS. Coffee Company is seeking a career- minded person for the position of route sales trainee. A successful candidate must have: a desire to learn from the ground/ floor, all aspects of our business, a minimum high school education, be bondable, a good driving record and good physical condition. Starting pay $14.03 per hour. **Excellent Benefits.** EOE. Apply in person at 2017 West 7th, Odessa, TX. Between hours of 9:00am- 11:00am. 2:00pm- 4:00pm; on 08/21/01, 08/22/01, 08/23/01

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

BRANCH MANAGER- Regional janitorial company has a manager position available waiting for you! If you are hard working, dependable, organized and with the desire to control your own future, we are waiting for your resume. We offer salary, benefits, commissions plan, a great work environment, car allowance and opportunities for growth. Fax resume to: 713-630-0392 or e-mail: emclemore@mbminc.com EOE.

CURVES FOR WOMEN is accepting resumes for manager trainee position. Experience or education in PE, Nutrition, health or business preferred. Hours 9- 12, 4- 7. Send to: 3001 Loop 250 North, Suite E101 ,79705 or fax: 915-689-7554.

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Come grow with us!

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Oilfield Electrician and Electricians Helper. Must be willing to relocate to West Texas. Top pay. Send resume to Box P-6150, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

OILFIELD Service company with positions open for entry level: Sandblasters and experienced Blasters and Industrial Coaters. Interested in clean cut, hard working individuals. Good driving record a must. Call 563-1472 Monday through Friday.

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VACUUM TRUCK Driver- Must have Class A CDL. Benefits available. Salary DOE. Please apply in person at Midkiff Transports, 6601 FM 715. 682-2405.

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CONSTRUCTION Worker. Must be knowledgeable in metal framing, painting, etc. Vehicle required. Immediate opening. 570-4879.

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR seeking experienced commercial superintended. Competitive pay excellent benefits. Call Billy 697-2282.

HEAD MAINTENANCE position available. Experienced only need apply. Must be A/C certified. The Oasis Apartments 694-5950.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Mechanic needed to work on varouis types of equipment. Full time, must have own tools. Insurance, 401K, and more. Apply 1400 W. Front Street for application.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAL wanted- Experience with hydraulics, three phase electrical, welding, pipe fitting and pump repair. Benefits include paid medical, 401K, paid vacation and safety bonus. Apply in person at West Texas Drum Company, Inc., 11107 County Rd. 127 West off FM 1788 between I-20 and Business 20.

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NEED - MASTER or Journeyman electrician for commercial work. Please call 707-2476, (local).

ALARM TECHNICIAN

Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for technician to work full-time. Must have clean police record, non smoking environment, will train the right person. Send resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701 or call 570-0188.

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335 Adult Care Needed

MATURE CAREGIVER- Salary plus room & board. Please call 688-3990, 352-8984 or 570-7192.

341 Child Care Providers

GROUP FAMILY Home has two openings: ages 18 month to 3 years. Learning program and Kindergarden ready. Doris Tucker 689-7151.

INFANTS ONLY! For the most important decision you'll make for that most important person in your life. Licensed. Call Jan 689-4347.

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3306 W. Illinois
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Sidewalk/ Moving Sale
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KIMBLE ESTATE SALE
2207 College
Saturday, August 18th, 9 am- ?
Sunday, August 19th, 9 am- 6 pm
Stuff! Stuff!! Stuff!!

Afgans, sweaters, yarn, knitting machines, magazines, fabric, patterns, sewing stuff, old lamps, oil lamps, old camera stuff, books and old, old school books, glassware, toy stuff, old train stuff, hand work stuff, old pictures, wooden boxes, 8 track tapes and player, kitchen utensils and just Stuff, Stuff, Stuff!

†1700 WEST CARVER- South Memorial Baptist Church Youth Group Fund raiser, we will have clothes of all sizes, shoes, toys, childrens, books, furniture, dishes, and lots more. Cheap! Saturday (8/18) only! 8:00am- 5:00pm.

✿1508 W. MONTGOMERY Friday, Saturday 10- 5 PM Sunday 1 to 5 PM Large Multi- Family Sale! Appliances, RV accessories, computer parts/ accessories, bikes, furniture, clothes, and lots lots more. So huge new items added frequently!

2615 ROOSEVELT Friday & Saturday 7:30- ? Moving sale ! Household , lawn, auto, miscellaneous

★700 S. WEATHERFORD Friday & Saturday 9-5 PM. Storage Building Sale! Double oven, single oven, collectables, lamps, clothes, bedroom, living room furniture. Lots of miscellaneous

3105 W. MICHIGAN Saturday 9 to ? Baby bed, treadmill, lamps, clothes, Christmas tree, display cases, carpet, and more!

2606 W. STOREY Saturday 8 to ? Recliners, entertainment center, videos, color TV, dog house, standard size poodle puppies and miscellaneous items.

3201 HILL Saturday 8- 1 PM. King bedding, stereo, Sega, microwave, swivel rockers, refrigerator aquarium, coffee table, TV. and much.

✎3007 LOUISIANA SATURDAY Only 7 to ? Apartment Garage Sale! Full/ twin bunk bed, new twin bed china cabinet, executive desk, glass coffee table, dining table, baby stroller, headache rack, and grill guard & much more. Everything must go.

1201 S. PRATT. Bedroom suite, stove, antique iron bed, brand new lift chair, 2 dinette sets, dishes, chairs, sewing machine, refrigerator, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 8am.

79703

5113 WEST ILLINOIS, Friday Only! 8:30- 12:00. Crib, changing table, stroller, car seats, kids clothes.

4612 MERCEDES. Saturday 8 am. Microwave, Hockey equipment, camcorder, entertainment center, truck tires, lots of back to school clothes and much more.

4602 LEISURE- SATURDAY 7- 2 pm. Multi Family Sale! Kid's and adult clothing, scrubs, Justin boots and miscellaneous.

79703

☆4504 MONTY- Yard sale! Don't miss this one. Midland's worst pack rats parting with what your looking for. Furniture, glassware, collectibles, kitchenware and much more. Saturday- Sunday 8:00am- 5:00pm.

☛3401 DOUGLAS SATURDAY 8- 1PM. Multi family sale! Clothes, furniture, some children's clothing, toys, and much more.! Please come see!

☛4518 GRACELAND DRIVE, (4 blocks South of Thomason, 2 blocks West of Midland Drive). Huge Family Sale! August 18th (8- 5), August 19th (8- 2). Antiques, electronics, furniture, clothes, baby items, toys, oriental wool rug, 8x10, $2,800 new- asking $900, solid cherry queen poster bed, $1,600 new- asking $800. No checks!

120 S. DEWBERRY- Stroller/ car seat, baby boy clothes, baby items, crafting supplies, table/ 4 chairs, furniture, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 2:30pm.

904 S. Bentwood Dr. (5 blocks south of Thomason Dr. between Henderson Elementary & Beal Park) Saturday only! 8- 2 pm Lighted running boards, golf clubs, plumbing, tools, old record collection, youth bed, highchair, adult & children's clothing, household items.

110 SOUTH BENTWOOD, Kirby's Living Estate and Moving Sale! Saturday 7:00- ?. Sunday 1:00- 5:00. If you need something we probably have it. Microwave stand, disc sander aluminum toolbox for 96 Dodge, 10' radial arm saw with blades and stand, 12' Sears band saw and blades, craft supplies galore, filing cabinets, curio cabinet, trunks, China disc for jewelry. Too many other things to mention. 1,000 items and more!

4314 HARVARD, Friday and Saturday. Tools, work bench, boat items, vacuum cleaner, suits, valet, saw.

1002 TARLETON. Multi Family. Household items, baby/ kids clothes, Little Tikes toys, adult clothes. Saturday 8- 4.

600 DEVONIAN, Friday and Saturday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Kids clothes, toys, bunk beds, dresser with mirror, household items, dishes, etc.

Lonie Mitchell Estate Sale
4022 Monty, Midland

Fri. - Sat. 9 - 6; Sun. 1 - 5

Victorian Settee, 1880s parlor chairs, Victorian style sofa, 4 Victorian style chairs with carved roses, 13 marble top tables, marble top nightstand, Twin beds, mahogany triple dressers, 3 China cabinets, Gold desk, Hall tables, French Provincial, Dresser and nightstand, gold headboard, needlepoint stools, busts and pedestals, over 20 mirrors, Wing chairs, 2 long benches, cup saucer collection, cut glass, pressed glass, Czech crystal, Boehm, Cranberry crystal candlesticks, "Gone With The Wind" lamps, Capadomonte, Brass Cherub sconces, Fairy lamps, Fenton, Haviland, Limoges, Crystal lamps, Cherub lamps, porcelain and silver bell collections, Porcelain flowers collection, silk floral arrangements, Michelangelo crystal plates, Danbury Mint, Audubon Society plates, Haviland Game birds of the World, Oriental bird plates, Copenhagen floral plates, Kittens world plates, Diane and Southwicke china sets, square cake plate, linens, contents of the green house, Iris plants, washer, dryer, refrigerator, and thousands of decorator items too numerous to mention. Because of the size of the house and the mass of glass and china we will have to limit the number of people in at a time. Please No Children!

Services provided by:
The Cats Meow
Visa, MC, AMEX accepted.

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4903 POLO PARKWAY Moving Sale! Friday & Saturday 8 to 3Pm new sided by side $650. sofa and much miscellaneous.

✖3111 MA MAR- HUGE Garage Sale! Saturday, August 18th, 8 am- 2 pm. Miscellaneous. No Early Birds! computer parts, furniture, art work, house hold items and much more.

1504 WASHITA- (In Ranch Estates across from Midland Country Club) Saturday till 2 pm. Washer/ dryer, queen sleigh bed with bedding, cookie jars and lots of stuff!

1706 WARD- Old fashioned yard sale. Dryer, preschool equipment, toys and much more. Saturday only 8:00am- 1:00pm.

5108 B RAINBOW- Saturday- Sunday 8:00am- 12:00pm. In the alley behind Bush school. Just moved sale. Brand name kids clothes, toys, household items and much more.

★309 SINCLAIR Saturday 8- Noon. WOW 4 Families! Kitchen table, school clothes, ping-pong table, microwave, stereo cabinet, toys, games, tools, edger, girls bike, and much more.

719 WEST DORMARD, Multi Family Sale! Saturday 8:00am until. Microwave, some furniture, lots of household items, clothes. Don't miss this sale!. If weather permits.

✿3203 CIMMARON, Friday 4:00pm- 8:00pm. and Saturday 7:00 am- 2:00 pm. August 17th and 18th. Dressers, couch, love seat, chair, student desk, microwave, dining tables, linens, lawn chairs, wicker shelf, file cabinets, vacuum, and miscellaneous household.

3215 SINCLAIR, Friday only! 9:00. Beautiful Cherry Spinet Piano, comforter, designer clothing, housewares, toys, pictures.

408 E SPRUCE FRIDAY 9-6 SATURDAY 9-3 Riding mower/ trailer, mower, washer, TV's, refrigerator. House full of miscellaneous. Cash Only!

ESTATE SALE
2206 Sinclair

Fri. 10 - 4; Sat. 9 - 3 & Sun. 2 - 4

Antiques & Collectibles:
Beautiful antique Vitrine with Ormolu Mounts, French Gold gilt & pink porcelain mantle clock, Victorian sofa, tables, Eastlake side chair, Needlepoint footstools/ Bell pull, Pictures, Pillows, Washstand, Staffordshire porcelain vases circa 1870, Hand painted Limoges & Bavarian cups & saucers, Plates & vases, gorgeous cut glass lusters with double row prisms, silver plated filigree bride's basket, chicken collection, paperweights, old typewriter & camera, and More!

Crystal, Glassware & China:
Steuben, Baccarat, Lalique, Sabino, Murano, Fostoria, elegant glassware, Cranberry, Cut glass, Belleek, Orrefors, "Rosepoint" China by Steubenville, "Spring Garden" Tea Service with tray & gravy boat by International Silver, Italian pottery and More!

Miscellaneous:
Dining table & chairs, Tea cart, Server, Corner table, maple kitchen table & chairs, Sofa, Coffee table, Drop front desk, 1950's drawers, patio furniture, Garden set, washer, dryer, books, records, and More!

1989 Mercury Marquis, Clean, low mileage, less than 70,000 miles.

No Children Please!
Too Many Fragiles!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All Major Credit Cards.

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The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

3313 S. County Rd.1223 1/2- (Butterfiled Road) Friday and Saturday. Lots of clothing, couch, power tools, dryer amd lots more!

79707

5109 BRAZOS AVE. Saturday only from 8-2:00. refrigerator, King-size water bed, clothes, baby items, small entertainment center, Web TV, 2 desktop copiers, miscellaneous items.

3100 ELMA DR. Saturday 8 to Noon. Moving sale! Several pieces of living, dining and bedroom furniture.

4303 CRESTWOOD- FRIDAY & Saturday, 8 am. Three Family Sale! Clothes- adult & teens, household items, fitness equipment and much miscellaneous.

✔4403 LENNOX- (IN alley) Youth desk, small book shelf, Aiwa CD/ cassette, portable basketball goal, full bed/ frame, wooden dinette with 4 chairs, LaZyBoy recliner (mauve), name brand teen and adult clothes (cheap!), Non- working deep freezer. Too many other items to list! No Early Sales! 8- 1. Saturday only!

†2300 Wydewood Dr. Friday & Saturday 7 to ? Built in oven & microwave; cook top with grill. Almost new combination love seat-rocker-recliner. Miscellaneous, odds and ends.

3629 SHELL AVE. Saturday 8:00-? Lots of everything.

3608/ 3606 OAKRIDGE- 2 GE stovetops, spacesaver microwave, womens clothing, trampoline, truck parts, camping gear. Saturday 8:00am.

3312 NEELY- BABY items, girls clothing, adult clothing, toys, computer/ printer, major kitchen appliances, miscellaneous. Saturday only 8 am- 4 pm. Cash Only!

✖3321 NEELY, APT. #J1- Brighton Court Apartments. Friday & Saturday, 8 am. Moving Sale- 26 years of treasures! Furniture, appliances (including washer/ dryer), clothing, skis, books, sporting goods, aquarium, coffee and end tables, Schwinn bike (new), file cabinets, park bench, book cases, etc.

4803 ELMA DRIVE- Friday 8-2, Saturday 7-1. LaZyBoy, stereo, entertainment center, clothing of all sizes, baby equipment, books, lots more!

5005 BRAZOS- SATURDAY, August 18th, 8-? Bunk beds, clothing for the family and miscellaneous.

5709 GRASSLAND Saturday 8/ Noon. Ty, Star Wars, games, crafts, clothes, shoes, pager, CB, phones, books.

✔3321 NEELY (Neely & Tarleton diagonally across from LHS- Brighton Court #A2, 694-9690). Moving Sale. Do not miss this one!! 'Tons of Stuff!' Everything must go! Today 7am until 6pm. Rain or shine! Hours for Sunday only are 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. "Rain or Shine"

3904 CRESTGATE (alley)- Leather sofa, rocking chair, love seat, lamps, luggage, clothes- men and women, dishes, Maytag washer, other items. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

3330 PROVIDENCE Friday & Saturday 8 to 3 pm Clothes 50¢ each nic- nacs 50¢ each, King size bedroom suite, refrigerator, Pioneer stereo, heaters, jewelry, patio chairs, store counters, racks, cash registers, display case and much , much more.

79707

❤4419 HUMBLE- SATURDAY, August 18th, 8- 2. Just turned 60 & have to start downsizing on collections- Holly Hobbie, Precious Moments, Cherished Teddies, Looney Toons, Dickens Village, dolls, paper dolls, antiques, Hallmark ornaments, cabinet, desk, brass, lots of clothes and miscellaneous, other collectibles.

†2602 DORA PLACE (off Neely & Whittle Way) Absolutely no early birds!!! Moving Sale! Thursday -Friday 8:30 -? Dining room set w/ hutch, chest freezer, fun machine w/ organ, computer desk, Christmas decorations, Lazy-boy, pictures, kitchen items, and many Odds and ends.

3706 FAIRHAVEN COURT (OFF WHITTLE WAY)- Friday & Saturday 8 am- ? Big Sale! VW, boat, fridge, TVs, coke machine, aquariums, SCUBA, sporting & camping, books, movies, Clothes, more!

AREA SALES

Estate Sale
by Joseph
1620 Castle, Odessa
(Off of 42nd, by Permian H.S.)
Fri. 9:30-?, Sat 9:30- 12
Quality furniture: Drexel and Broyhill, formal dining room set, bed, dresser, 2 night stands, bookshelf, coffee table, 8 place setting Lennox dishes, incredible 1950's pink stove, complete household.
Lots of miscellaneous!

✿362 CONTINENTAL, (7100 Airline Drive- Airline Mobile Home Park) Yard Sale! Friday 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm. Saturday 8:00 am- ?. Cowboy pictures, saddles, glassware, books, etc.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
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$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
- **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **2 Days**
- **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

Super Seller II
15 words, 7 days, $5.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified Special! Call **682-6222** for details...

350 Business Opportunities

FLOWER & GIFT shop for sale- small town atmosphere, big city profits. Inventory, fixtures, building, receivables, plus training. Great customer base. $250,000. Call Jan Mellon & Associates for info packet. 682-2422.

SUPPLEMENT YOUR income; 3 local. Combination (drinks and snacks), vending machines for sale. $5,800 O.B.O. all three. call 520-3641 or 689-0097

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350 Business Opportunities

←NEW TODAY→
MOBILE WASH with established clientele for sale. Selling is due to owner leaving town. $4,000 obo. Please call 528-7328.

400 Auctions

ESTATE & ANTIQUE AUCTION
Saturday
August 18, 2001
9:00a.m. Sharp
Confederate Air Force Hanger
Midland International Airport
French American antiques, 1950s slot machine, RC bottle machine, guns, jewelry, Authentic Indian items, lawn mowers, shop tools, arm saw, table saw, lamps, tables Depression glass, Porcelain, Lead Crystal, Art work, Bronzes, Coke items, China Hutch, cast iron items, curios, hand painted items, chairs and much much more.
10% Buyers Premium
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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID
COME SEE WHY THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AT
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HAS LIVED HERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS
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THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

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☆ SANTA FE ☆ APARTMENTS
$99 Move-in
with Approved Credit
Free Cable!!
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LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

1 MONTH FREE RENT!
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartment Homes
2 Bedroom Townhomes
- Sparkling Pool
- Washer/Dryer Conn.
- Yards, Patios, Balconies
- Senior Discounts
- Covered Parking
- Laundry Facilities
- Video Library
- Furnished Apts.

TRELLIS APARTMENTS
3212 W. Wadley 697-0177
PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY: PMC

610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

MONTH TO MONTH, pay first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1 & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 or $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

↓RENTED↓
FOR RENT- Duplex, XXXX Thomason Drive, 3 bedroom, two bath, washer/ dryer connections, garage, fenced in yard, fireplace, $600/ deposit. Call XXX-XXXX. No calls after 7 pm.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CANYON CREEK
"Summer Madness"
$99 total move-in on selected 1 Bedrooms
1 Bedrooms start at $199
2 Bedrooms - $100 off
Call Us Today
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

1008 WEST INDIANA Apt #2. one bedroom, one bath, water paid. $175 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-2939.

REDUCED RATES. One or Two Bedroom. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-6542.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Rapid Rewards Ticket- $300. Call 520-4993.

NEW TODAY
COMPETITION GRADE ping-pong table, and heavy duty swing set. Please call 683-1515

NEW TODAY
MARY KAY Inventory Reduction Sale! 50% to 75% off! Stock up! Shop for Christmas! Save! Save! Save! Prices good for in stock items only! Orders are still available. Call for appointment: 697-3235

MATCHING CHAIR, and sofa, less then 30 days old. 2 Large picture frames and 2 small ones, patio set complete with 5 chairs (still in boxes). Sony stereo with 2 large and 3 small speakers, with 5 disc. CD changer and remote control and much miscellaneous Call 520-4058 or 889-8642 (cell)

NEW TODAY
2 CEMETERY PLOTS, Resthaven Cemetery, Garden of Love, $1,000 each or both for $1,800. 697-1168.

BROWN COUCH and matching chair, in good condition must see to appriciate $200. Call 570-7465

WHY PAY rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $43.00 a month. Delivery./ financing. 915-563-3108.

DISCONTINUED MODEL- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub $3,195, full warranty, will deliver. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED MOVING boxes, good shape. Wardrobe and dishpack, plus varies sizes. $275. 682-9714.

QUILTERS NEWSLETTER Magazines. Years 1969-1999. Call 694-3382.

BLUE LIFT chair $350. Rollator (rolling walker) with basket, tray, lock brakes and folding seat $100. Wheel chair, removable legs and arm rests. All in excellent condition less than 1 year old. Call 683-6117 leave message.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- Most colors remaining- 8'x8' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

NEW TODAY
MOVING SALE: New Maytag gas dryer $275; hand carved king headboard $100; computer desk $45; 2- twin beds, $75 each; firewood, plants, more! 522-1517.

MOVING SALE!
Wrought iron, glass top dining room table, cost $4,000 asking $1,500; wood and glass 8 piece wall unit, $350; Kenmore washer and dryer, $450 pair; matching couch and love seat, $400 pair; 29 gallon aquarium with wood base, $125; computer desk, $75; coffee table, $35; wood and glass end table, $50; wood TV stand, $50. Call 697-1419 for information.

LIKE NEW queen water bed with all accessories. Paid $1,000, asking $500. 697-5773 after 10 am.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

"BLUE STUFF"
RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa-580-5145.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Does the Bible Represent God' s Authority?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

TWO CEMETERY plot spaces in Rest Heaven Park. Normally $1250 each, selling for $1000 each. Please call 520-6563

RECENTLY RETIRED
But still enjoy being around people? If you have the ability to run a cash register, and are willing to work flexible 5-hour shifts in a the morning, afternoon and evening, we may have a place for you. We are open seven days a week, but this is not fast food or retail in the traditional sense. We are a locally owned business in Midland that simply needs reliable part-time workers who were brought up with a good work ethic and who enjoy people. If this sounds like you, write us a letter to: Box J-2002 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. But make sure you get all those post-retirement honey- dos out of the way first. (Or others).

12'x20' WORKSHOP/ storage buildings $71.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET is open at 5025 Princeton. each Saturday and Tuesday until further notice. Shop early for best selections.

432 Household Furniture

LIQUIDATION SALE. Everything must sell! Washer/ dryer, furniture. 689-3025.

NEW TODAY
SELLING HOUSEHOLD contents- Furniture, small appliances, tools, etc. Friday 10 am- Sunday 4 pm. 697-5143.

MOVING- MUST SELL beautiful furniture this week! 915-699-2327.

RED IRON full/ twin bunk bed frame. Good condition. $150 neg. 699-4674.

OLD french doors, solid wood, $65. 570-7039.

BEAUTIFUL CURIO Cabinet and Secretarial. $400 each. Must see. Serious inquiries by appointment only. 683-2301.

SOUTHWEST DESIGN couch, over stuffed chair, ottoman, 2 end tables, $950. O.B.O. Dining table and chairs also available. 570-0642.

QUEEN SIZE hide- a- bed, beige and mauve. $300. Please call 694-6742.

NEW TODAY
2 PIECE SECTIONAL light blue with wheat design. $250. Navy blue Lane recliner. $150. Swivel rocker light blue $50. Wooden glider chair with cushions $35. Pillow top twin bedding with box springs $35. All excellent condition. O.B.O. 683-2136.

GREAT STARTER apartment, sleeper sofa, matching chairs, recliner, sold separately or together. 697-0033.

FREEZER- $100, coffee table, $225, entertainment center $100, couch $50, 520-4818 after 5:30pm.

NEW TODAY
TEEN REDECORATING queen water bed in excellent condition needs to go with 2 sheet sets. $200 Call to see 570-5952.

NEW TODAY
BEAUTIFUL FORMAL dining set, seats 6, 2 leaves, and lighted display hutch. Sacrifice $2200 firm! 699-1818

COMPLETE KING bed, headboard, comforter, $295. Antique 4 poster bed, $225 Please call 915-362-2746

432 Household Furniture

NEW TODAY
SOFA & chair (rocker), coffee table, 3 end tables, all solid oak+ octagonal walnut vinier table. $400 O.B.O. 684-9898.

KING SIZE BED complete. $400. 2 Drawer side table and lamp- $60. TV table- $30. Leather Lazy- Boy- $35. Call 694-1764 or 684-9732.

2 YEAR OLD leather couches, beige. $200. O.B.O. Please call 689-9140.

NEW TODAY
BABY BED/ mattress, $75. Baby swing, $15, baby walker, $15, 3 speed bike, $45. 561-5863.

OAK COLORED Roll Top Desk; Twin beds, like new conditidn; Lazy Boy recliner. 697-5859

BEAUTIFUL 3 piece entertainment system, light pecan finish, stands tall, has glass and light displays, serious buyers only, $500, Call Cindi at 699-0013.

SINGLE SIZE waterbed, excellent condition. $100. Please call 699-0077

BEIGE RECLINER SOFA- mauve/ green design. Like new. $250. 520-0670

BROYHILL dining set- 8 chairs, 2 leaves, lighted hutch, $2,500. Round formica dinette, can be used outdoors, $60, 686-9421.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540 Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery one year warranty

KENMORE WASHER and Dryer. $120. Good condition. Please call 694-3635/ 352-6847.

SIDE BY Side Kenmore refrigerator, almond, excellent condition, $225. 561-5863.

UPRIGHT FREEZER excellent condition, 19.5 to 21.4 cubic ft. $400. Please call 684-8343

Call Today! 682-6222

435 Household Appliances

REMODELING KITCHEN- 30" Whirlpool electric cook top and vent hood, $50. Whirlpool microwave/ self cleaning oven unit (30"W X 47"H), $150. Kenmore Ultrawash II dishwasher, $100. 570-0959.

ALMOND SIDE by side refrigerator $450. Upright freezer $250. Microwave $50. 2 6x2 iron wood racks $50 each. 687-3885.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

↓SOLD↓
WHIRLPOOL WASHER/ dryer set (white) heavy duty super capacity. Enormous 25 cubic foot side-by-side refrigerator, $600 all. xxx-xxxx.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

CALLAWAY STEELHEAD X14 3 through pitching wedge with graphite shafts (regular flex) $725, 683-3647

CALAWAY STEEL head driver and 3 wood. Like New. $225 for both. 520-8999.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $192/ set. (clones) Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

WINCHESTER MODEL 1300, 20 gauge pump, excellent condition. $325. 756-3680 after 6:00 PM/ 684-8133 (daytime)

EZ GO 1986 3 Wheeled Golf Cart. With windshield, New batteries, must see. Excellent condition. $1,150. 3309 Storey. 664-2772.

460 Antiques & Arts

"BOOMTOWN DRIFTERS" by G. Harvey. The classic print of the "Oil Patch". Framed $700. 682-0284

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

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ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040 or 687-2868.

465 Collectibles

NASCAR ITEMS, Emhardt and lots more. Must see to believe. Please call 520-5776

470 Musical Instruments

CB 700 PERCUSSION bell kit. Ludwig snare drum. Vic Firth Mallets, $275. 689-8189 after 4:30

↓SOLD↓
IN ONE DAY
1952 KIMBALL PIANO- Mahogany wood finish. Excellent condition! Recently tuned. $900. XXX-XXXX.

BUFFET E11 Clarinet, with Vandonren mouth piece, less than one year old. $625. Call 694-8066.

BALDWIN CINEMA, organ, great for church, excellent condition. $4000. OBO. Please call 684-8343

Full size student violin, upgrader bow, excellent condition, $550. 522-7863

NEW TODAY
PIANO MUST sell $600. Firm You move. Please call 699-1818

VITO ALTO saxophone, adult owned, mint condition. Case, reeds, Neotech strap. $850. 697-5772

YAMAHA U-3 Upright polished Ebony. $4,950. Please call 687-3567.

LUDWIG SNARE Drum and CB 700 bell kit $300. Please call 697-6300

USED STRADIVARIUS Trombone, Model 42BO, good condition, Retail Price $2,470. Asking $1,300. Please call 520-3533.

SELMER SAXOPHONE, Bach trombone, King trombone Please call 697-9618 or 684-9619

KING CORONET with case and all school required accessories. $250. Call Larry 520-2734.

LUDWIG SNARE CB #700 and bell kit, excellent condition. $150. 522-7863

NORMANDY CLARINET top condition $485. Please call 915/362-7005 leave message.

PIANOS: Rent to Own, back to school on new and used pianos, Caldwell Music, 697-0852, 3205 W. Cuthbert

470 Musical Instruments

WALTRIP MUSIC offering a $1,490 Karl Hofner Violin in oblong deluxe case with Brazilwood bow $745. Excellent violin for the serious student. Open afternoons. 694-7524.

SILVER GETZEN Enters cornet, Step up horn, excellent condition with case. 756-3680 after 6:00 PM.

490 Computers/ Accessories

DIRT CHEAP Computers! Internet Ready computers and miscellaneous computer parts. Prices negotiable. 682-9601

495 FOR FREE

PUPPIES 5 Labrador/ Sheppard mix, 10 weeks old, 4 females 1 male. Have 1st puppy shots. 689-6705

BLONDE MALE Chihuahua free to good home. Has been neutered. He likes to snuggle! 684-9619

7 YEAR OLD Golden Retriever, loves people, registered. Please call 520-5562.

FOUND PART Pit Bull puppy, with no owner. Sweet, friendly. Needs goods home 687-6508

ADORABLE PUPPIES need good homes. Please call 620-8751

CUTE CUDDLY Kittens free to good home. Please call 522-1829

PART GERMAN Shepherd female, tags, etc. 1 1/2 to 2 years old. 697-6751.

ASSORTED WOOD, fireplace size. You pickup and you Haul!! 697-4799.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC- registered black Labrador puppies. First shots. $150 male. $200 female. Please call 685-1782.

AKC. REGISTERED standard poodles. 2 females and 3 males Please call 520-2352

NEW TODAY
ABANDONED ANIMAL RESCUE- Puppies, Kittens, Dogs, Cats. Pet's Mart. Saturday 3- 9 Sunday 12- 5.

ADORABLE AKC Rhodesian Ridgebacks, welped 7/23/01. Call to see. 687-5103/ 557-5103.

SMOOTH FOX Terriers, price includes shots, health certificate and spay/ neutering. Ask for Sandy- 620-0065.

FULL BLOODED Pitt Bull puppies for sale. Parents on premises. No papers, six weeks old. $100. 570-8626

500 Pets and Supplies

NEW TODAY
LABRADOR RETRIEVER- Yellow male adult, obedience trained, great with kids, started hunting dog. Must sell due to travel. $525. Call Jay, 915-352-3992.

★ PERMIAN BASIN Obedience Training Club forming puppy and adult classes now! 570-HEEL or go to pbotc.com.

505 Livestock & Poultry

GOOD CLEAN Hay for sale at a good cheap price. Please call (972)723-1915/ (817)-229-5765

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

SOLID OAK Desk & credenza & bookcase. Excellent condition. Originally $5,000, asking $2,000. Please call 689-8629

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

NEW TODAY
TWO COUNTERS, clothes racks, shelves, display case, cash register and miscellaneous. 3330 Providence. 694-1137

HUSSMAN 3 door, reach in cooler, store shelving, TV security system. Call 563-2092 or 683-2369.

525 Business/Shop Equipment

SIX 8' tables- $25 each; heavy duty pallet jack- $250. Call 687-0035.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1997 MASSEY Ferguson 4 wheel drive front loader. 35 HP diesel. $11,250.00. Call 563-5780.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

GARDNER/ DENVER FXQ, 16" mud pump, new expendables. 350 ton Oil well traveling block, new bearings. National Skid 8'x26'x18", plated top and bottom. Please call (915) 557-7939

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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SPECIALS ON Large one and two bedrooms. Preferred discounts. Attractive three bedrooms available. Excellent Location! Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire Blvd. 687-0053.

TO SUBLET: One bedroom, washer/ dryer connections, 669 sq. ft., good location near pool. 699-2414.

Summer Special
$175 per month
Newly Remodeled
100th Deposit
Hunter Ridge Apts.
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625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, single carport, refrigerated air, $425 monthly. $225 deposit. David 694-4152, 559-2331.

FANNIN DISTRICT- 2225 Cimmaron, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas. $900 per month. 683-9891 or 685-9000. Available Sept. 1st.

4313 HARVARD- THREE bedroom, two bath, double garage $725 monthly, $725 deposit. Owner/ Agent, 685-3380.

WELL LOCATED. 2 Bedrooms, carpeted, mini blinds, washer/ dryer connections. Fenced. Off street parking. 682-2385

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, Great Location! Three bedroom, two bath. 2003 Douglas. $900 per month. Day time, 688-0104, evenings 684-8852.

3 BEDROOM with efficiency near downtown- 903 W. Kentucky, $360/ monthly. 2 bedroom, Duplex- 2600 Mariana, $250 monthly. 1 bedroom- 2402 College, $225/ monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, appliances furnished, water paid, 3801 A Storey. $600, 686-0734, 687-6406.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, garage, fenced yard, fireplace, 2 living areas. 610 West Estes. $550 monthly. 620-0627.

LARGE LUXURY DUPLEX, 3203B Dentcrest, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage/ openers, fireplace, fenced/ sprinklers. $750/ month. 550-3611.

FANNIN- 1611 VENTURA 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living fireplace, shop, storage. $900 month 682-0047

NICE THREE BEDROOM houses, $485- $650 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

FOR RENT: 1914 English Drive, listed with HUD. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call 685-4156 for more information.

NEW TODAY
ONE BEDROOM duplex, $295. Two bedroom, $395. Carport, yard, storage, washer/ dryer. 4800 Cuthbert. 563-4663.

FROM THE extra large kitchen and den with fireplace to the private enclosed patio, this is one fine home! 3- 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage with automatic door, $950 monthly. 683-3108.

MIDLAND DUPLEX 2 bedroom 1 bath, fenced back yard. $350 per month $350 deposit 512-413-3838

BELEW REAL ESTATE offers Lease or Sale owner finance. Westside 2 bedroom, 1 bath carport. Central heat/ air, $400 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 580-4558.

CLEAN, BEAUTIFULLY redecorated one bedroom duplex. Quiet neighborhood. New carpet, no pets. $395. Call 697-3484.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

NEW TODAY
2602 HOLLOWAY. 2 Bedrooms, garage, central heat/ air, washer/ dryer connections, stove refrigerator. $475 monthly, $300 deposit. 699-1523.

625 Houses Unfurnished

ONE BEDROOM Duplex, bills paid, $285 monthly, $150 deposit. 664-6013 or 699-5306.

5120 STOREY- THREE bedroom, two bath fireplace, enclosed garage/ living. $700 monthly, $700 deposit. 685-3380.

NEW TODAY
707 SHELL, 4 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath, triple garage, pool $1,350 monthly discounted, $1,000 deposit. 520-7237 or 800-594-0038.

3206 WADLEY, very nice, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large living area, low maintenance yard. New carpet, fresh paint, 1 year lease. $1,400 monthly, $1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Assoc. 682-2422.

3746 SHELL- lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, no yard. $700 monthly/ $700 deposit. Call Langston Realtors 685-0400, Lee Denny 694-4637

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $1,600. 684-0996.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 1/4 bath, two car garage, 3238 Preston Drive. $675 monthly. Call 563-0230 after 5 pm.

2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath townhouse, recently remodeled, 4423 Crockett. Call Bill Scott at Real Estate One, 682-1111.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath single wide (almost new) HUD approved. Greenwood School District. 682-7529, 687-5217, 550-7629

RENT OR SALE- 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, garage and carport with land or without land. Greenwood schools. Free cable TV, no pets. 352-8026.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

BEAUTIFUL TREES, pool. Coming Soon- reopening of the Grocery Airline Mobile Home Park, LTD. 694-2534.

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

SPECIAL $59 monthly for 1 year, regularly $100. Paved, security fence, Lee school district, 550-7505

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

OFFICE SPACE available 2409 W. Illinois, suite A. 774 sq. ft. $750 per month. Please reply to Karen or Pam at 915-620-8693.

OFFICES: 3 to 15 room. Near downtown. Free parking. Also: 4,000 sf building for sale. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

MIDLAND DRIVE: 3,000 SF retail store for lease. Don Roderick, 682-9495, Langston Realtors.

4313 W. ILLINOIS, 2500 sq ft. formerly Martial Arts business. Lease negotiable. 689-7107 or 352-8718

RESTAURANT & BAR for lease. 5000 square foot fully equipped. 3330 West Illinois 570-7107

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

1,000 SQ. FT- $250. Also, 2,500 sq. ft. block buildings, offices, warehouses, over head doors, air and heat, secured yards 683-5697 or 682-4789

OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available. Free parking. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

DOWNTOWN OFFICES for lease/ three room suite, first floor, covered parking. 687-0781

RETAIL LOCATION, 2 spaces available Suite B & D. Located at 2304 North Big Spring or call 683-5639.

667 Commercial Property

7,500 SF Shop & Offices for lease. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors- 683-7950.

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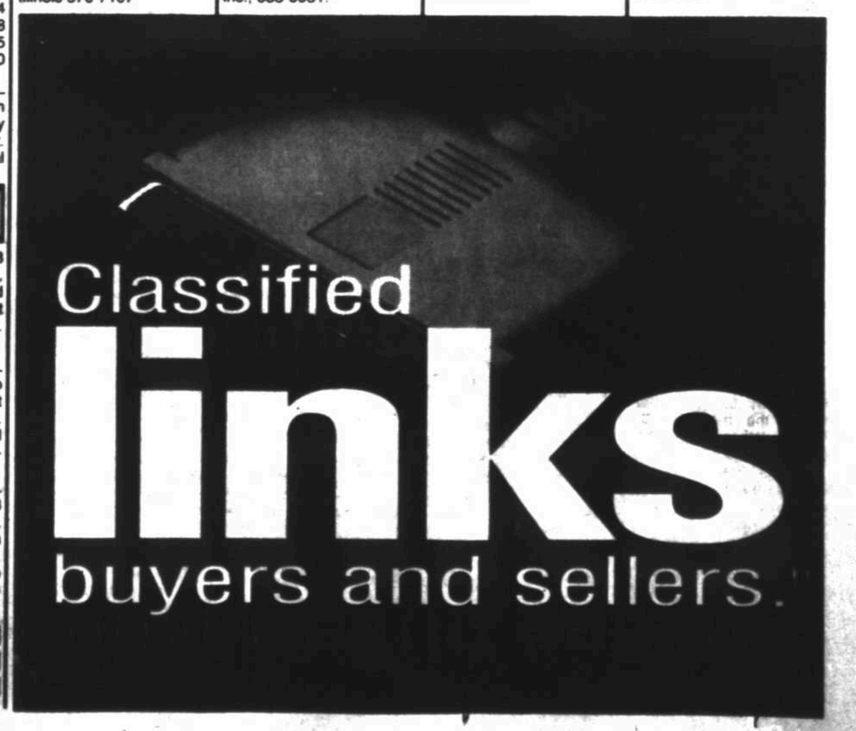

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