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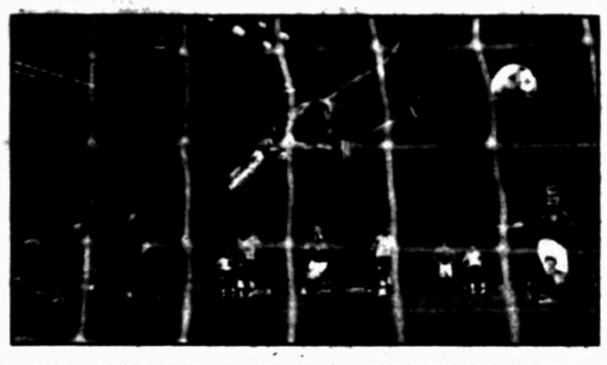

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World Cup

Norway, Chile and Italy joined defending World Cup champion Brazil in the second round Tuesday./**1D**

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Butterfat shortage

Juana Vargas, left, and Patricia Nava repackage half-gallon containers of Dreyer's frozen yogurt at the Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream plant Tuesday in Houston. A butterfat shortage is driving up prices for fatty foods like ice cream, cheese, cream cheese and baked goods. Dreyer's officials have said the company will be forced to raise their ice cream prices due to the shortage.

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Fire emergency

WASHINGTON — With Texas dry as a tinderbox from a scorching heat wave that won't lift, President Clinton on Tuesday declared an emergency and ordered federal assistance to help combat existing wildfires and prevent future outbreaks.

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Iraqi nerve gas

WASHINGTON — The discovery of traces of deadly nerve gas on an Iraqi missile warhead gives the United States new ammunition to maintain tough U.N. sanctions. The discovery of the VX gas, a few drops of which can kill humans within minutes, will be detailed before the U.N. Security Council on Thursday when it takes up the U.S. demand that sanctions on Iraq be extended.

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This Father's Day, my dad gave me a gift.

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Critics of China policy continue attack

A news stand vendor reads a newspaper near a magazine that features a photo of U.S. President Bill Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin, on a Beijing street Tuesday. The magazine welcomes Clinton's return visit to China, which begins with his arrival in Xian Thursday.

AP photo

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican critics of President Clinton's China policy took their denunciations to the Senate floor on the eve of his 10-day tour, though Democratic maneuvering all but assured a suspension of hostile votes while he is abroad.

"We're not going to embarrass this president," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., declared Tuesday as Republicans sought votes on a battery of amendments to place new restrictions on China and technology transfers.

Clinton, meanwhile, spent much of the day holed up in the Cabinet room preparing for his trip with briefings by top foreign policy advisers and by China scholars Harry Harding of George Washington University and Nicholas R. Lardy of the Brookings Institution.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry again defended the president's dealings with China and his decision to "engage with this country that contains so many people to see, if by opening to them and opening them to the concepts that we cherish, they might change behavior over time."

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Clinton denounced as "highly objectionable" a Chinese decision to withdraw the visas of three Radio Free Asia employees who had planned to cover the president's trip to China and said he

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City Council takes final requests for block grant funds

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Last-minute pleas for funding were heard at a Tuesday meeting of the Midland City Council, but requests almost double this year's $1.3 million in community development block grant CDBG funds.

Some of the programs could still receive funding, however, because an additional $40,000 in state funds have become available that can be used in the same programs as the federal CDBG money, according to city staff.

Among the community service organizations that asked for reconsideration of their funding requests was the new Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. The director of this project asked for $24,000 in operating funds, but received none in the first draft of this year's CDBG list.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services requested $120,000 for its affordable housing programs, but the CDBG committee, which includes three council members, denied that request in favor of city-administered housing projects.

City staffers have managed to catch up on a four-year backlog of housing projects in only one year by administering the CDBG funds themselves and working with local community service groups.

Midland Habitat for Humanity requested $30,000 to cover the cost of hiring a construction

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2-hour parking limit extended to drivers who change spaces

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Employees will no longer be blocking parking spaces downtown during the day, thanks to a new ordinance passed Tuesday by the Midland City Council.

After removing parking meters and establishing angled parking to help make the downtown area more accessible to Midland shoppers, officers with the Midland Police Department noticed that many people were keeping their vehicles parked in front of downtown buildings all day.

These vehicles would simply be moved every two hours to be in compliance with city downtown parking laws — which defeated the purpose of changing the parking strategy, according to city officials.

These vehicles could not be ticketed, even though their owners were violating the intent of downtown parking regulations, if not the letter of the law, according to Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city.

In the new ordinance, all of the downtown

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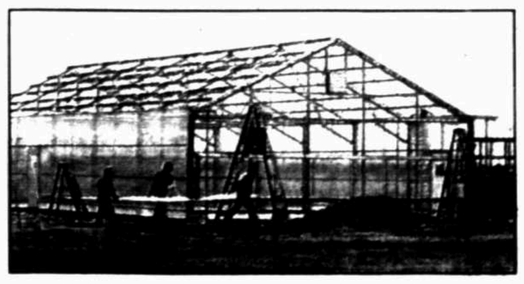
Greener Thumbs

Crews are erecting a greenhouse at Midland College for use by students of the college's horticulture technology program.

Greenhouse to help MC students hone garden skills



Story by Richard Enos
Photos by Curt Wilcott

Midland College will soon have the ideal training ground for professional gardeners.

MC's greenhouse for its horticulture technology program is nearing completion.

Sharon Thames, a horticulture technology instructor, said she and her students could move into the greenhouse as soon as next week. She said it'll give students training opportunities to be in the nursery or landscaping business.

"One (way) is to help train the students to work in the horticulture industry," she said. "It prepares the student pretty much to start a plant from seed ... and then transplant it into the landscape."

The greenhouse will also make landscaping the college grounds more cost-effective, she said.

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Kosovo conflict

Albanian children play with a mortar next to a machine gun in the village of Tropoja, northern Albania, Tuesday. The village, close to the border with the Yugoslav province of Kosovo, seems to be one of the logistic bases of the Kosovo Liberation Army. More than 300 people have died since fighting escalated earlier this year between Yugoslav government forces and guerrillas in Kosovo.

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Federal judge gives McLaren 12 years

DALLAS (AP) — A judge sentenced Richard McLaren Tuesday to more than 12 years in federal prison, nearly doubling the minimum time the Texas separatist will have to spend behind bars.

U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish also ordered McLaren to pay $426,000 in restitution to those he defrauded by using worthless currency allegedly backed by McLaren's group, the Republic of Texas.

McLaren's 12 1/2-year punishment is in addition to the 99-year state term he already is serving for his role in a kidnapping in April 1997. The hostage-taking triggered a week-long armed standoff with state troopers.

The judge sentenced McLaren's wife, Evelyn, to two years and three months in federal prison. She did not face state charges.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Uhl said he was pleased that McLaren will spend at least 27 years behind bars. He will not be eligible for parole from the state system for at least 15 years, and there is no parole in the federal system.

"The day he is paroled from his state sentence, he will start to serve his federal sentence," Uhl said.

McLaren, 44, his wife and six other people were convicted in April for participating in a fraudulent scheme to distribute $1.8 billion in worthless Repub-

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China's anti-American faction feisty about Clinton trip

By Charles Hutzler
Associated Press

Relations with America are still an incendiary issue in Chinese politics.

BEIJING — The last time Chinese President Jiang Zemin met President Clinton, a senior Communist Party theoretician warned that the United States was out to get China, to subvert its educated elite and undermine its communist-led system.

Relations with America are still an incendiary issue in Chinese politics. Just as Clinton cannot ignore congressional critics during his summit in Beijing on Saturday, Jiang and other centrist leaders can ill afford to alienate China's hard-line, anti-U.S. wing as they build a relationship with Washington crucial to Chinese interests.

"China has an opposition faction. They always say: 'If the U.S. government wants us to do something, it must be bad for China so we shouldn't do it,'" said Shen Jiru, an international relations expert at the prestigious Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Far from marginal, the group of communist conservatives, government policy makers and military strategists can tap rich public resentment toward the United States, an ill will molded by party propagandists off and on for a half-century.

Just two years ago, official media and ordinary people vehemently attacked Washington for frustrating China's rise as a regional power. U.S. scheming was blamed for rising independence sentiment in Taiwan and the poor performance of Chinese athletes at the Atlanta Olympics.

"There are 1.3 billion anti-U.S. forces when the United States does something that hurts the dignity of the Chinese people," said David Shambaugh, a China specialist at George Washington University.

Although Jiang and other leaders then apparently condoned the criticism, they have toned down the rhetoric as part of a major policy reassessment since the high tide of anti-Americanism in 1996.

As the Japanese economy slides and the Asian financial crisis worsens, the United States appears more influential than ever.

Chinese leaders now consider smooth relations with Washington the surest way to achieve their primary foreign policy objective: a stable world that will allow China to concentrate on economic development.

U.S. help is needed to secure foreign investment for China, help it join the World Trade Organization and slow South Asia's nuclear arms race. A more cooperative Washington is also seen as the best tool to coax Taiwan, a U.S. Cold War ally that Beijing regards as a rebel province, to negotiate reunification.

Beijing's anti-American forces, however, remain leery of U.S. intentions — even when Clinton argues that opposing or containing China would hurt U.S. objectives.

"It would hinder, not help, the cause of democracy and human rights in China. ... It would encourage the Chinese to turn inward and to act in opposition to our interests and values," Clinton said in Washington earlier this month.

Such talk of fostering democracy smacks to Chinese of a plot to subvert communism through what party propagandists and ideologues call "peaceful evolution."

It is hard to tell which groups harbor the most anti-U.S. sentiment, given China's secretive politics. Only the tip of dissension's iceberg is visible in the carefully controlled media.

Chinese sources and Western academics point to a few key players:

■ The military, which sees itself as the ultimate defender of Chinese interests.

■ Li Peng, the party's conservative No. 2 and head of the legislature, who as premier backed the armed crackdown of the Tiananmen Square democracy protests in 1989.

■ The Propaganda Ministry and Central Party School, which consider themselves guardians of Chinese communism.

In an interview days before Jiang's landmark trip to the United States in October, Lu Feng, a top Communist theoretician and director of a party commission on recruitment, put the Chinese president on notice.

He cited an unidentified U.S. leader as saying mid-level Chinese bureaucrats were most susceptible to overseas influence and thus more likely to change the communist system.

"This is a type of 'war without smoke,'" Lu was quoted as saying.

Russia announces 'anti-crisis' economic program

MOSCOW (AP) — Under pressure from the International Monetary Fund, the Russian government announced its plan Tuesday to boost its slumping economy: sharp budget cuts combined with improved tax collection.

"Carrying out this program will be difficult, but we have no other way," President Boris Yeltsin told his Cabinet at a special session prompted by the country's economic crisis and urgent negotiations with the IMF.

The plan was announced by Prime Minister Sergei Kiriyenko, who called for $6.8 billion in spending cuts and $3.2 billion in increased tax collection this year.

This year's Russian budget had called for spending of $83.3 billion, while the deficit had been about $22.1 billion.

Kiriyenko said the plan would be sent to parliament for its approval Wednesday. Parts of the program — big cuts in the government work-force, a revamped tax code — are certain to run into strong resistance in the Duma, the Communist-dominated lower house of parliament.

"Our view of this course is expressed in the proposal by 220 parliamentary deputies to impeach the president and send him into retirement," Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov told reporters after the Cabinet meeting.

Yeltsin nevertheless urged parliament to act quickly, and said if it failed to act, he would push through the reforms by decree.

"I don't believe in dramatizing the situation, but the extreme tension in Russian society is obvious," Yeltsin said.

Russia's economy, which had seemed on the road to recovery at the end of last year, has sharply declined through the first half of this year. Economists blame a variety of factors, including the Asian financial crisis and a slump in world oil prices.

But Yeltsin acknowledged that "a significant share of the blame lies with ourselves."

"The price of foot-dragging and delays, squabbling and discord, is too high," Yeltsin said in a firm and steady voice as he opened the special session.

The meeting came three months to the day since Yeltsin jettisoned the government of Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin for failing to improve Russia's economy and living conditions.

Kiriyenko, a young banker who seemingly came out of nowhere to become prime minister after Chernomyrdin was fired, was tough on the former government.

He said the current crisis could be traced to 1995, when "we didn't risk taking radical measures to create a healthy budget. Instead of collecting taxes and cutting expenses, we allowed a significant growth of the state debt."

He noted that 34 percent of the nation's budget has gone to pay debt interest so far this year.

Besides the spending cuts and tax collection improvements, Kiriyenko's plan envisions tighter customs controls, government support for exports and creating a state company to oversee production and tax collection from the liquor industry — which traditionally provides a significant portion of government revenues.

"It's very realistic," said Peter Boone, joint head of research for Brunswick Warburg, a Moscow brokerage. "I think generally the package of measures are things we've seen before, but what was important was that Yeltsin showed himself to be behind it ... and Kiriyenko showed himself to be in charge."

The measures are largely what the IMF is believed to be seeking. An IMF team arrived in Moscow on Monday to negotiate terms for the release of the long-delayed, $670 million installment of an existing loan to Russia, and conditions for a $10 billion to $15 billion bailout Russia is seeking.

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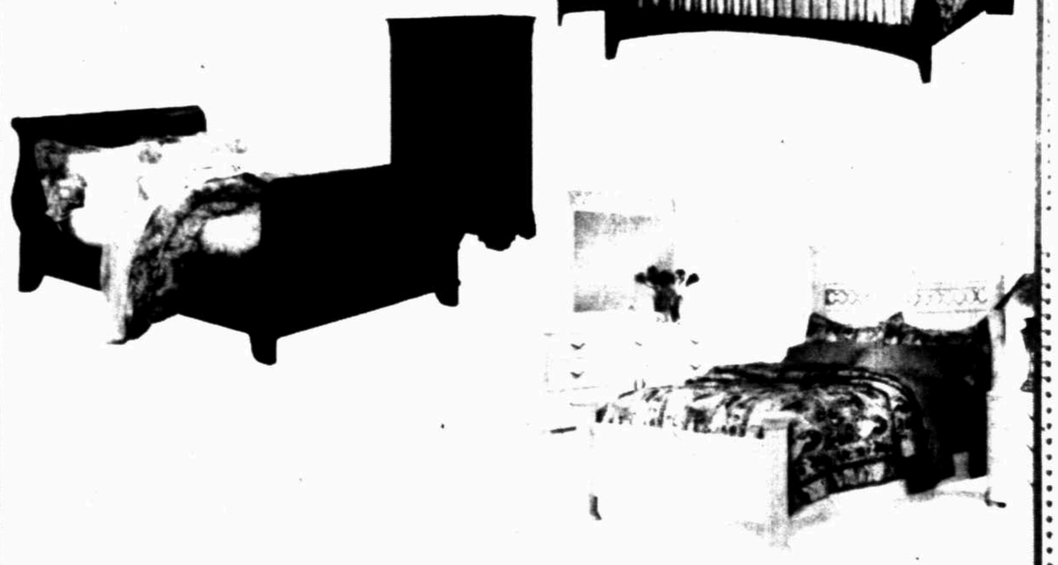
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Envoy Holbrooke arrives to make 'last-chance' demands on Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke confronted Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic on Tuesday, delivering what could be the final warning before NATO tries to end the fighting in Kosovo by force.

The visit by Holbrooke, a troubleshooter for the Balkans and the next U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, is seen as a last attempt to get Milosevic to stop his crackdown on ethnic Albanians in the secessionist Yugoslav province.

"We are at a critical moment in the crisis surrounding Kosovo," Holbrooke said.

After four hours of talks with Milosevic, Holbrooke said the Yugoslav leader reaffirmed an earlier promise to allow foreign diplomats to observe the situation in Kosovo.

He refused to reveal anything else about the meeting, saying it was confidential.

Holbrooke is to travel to Kosovo on Wednesday, visiting its capital Pristina and areas west of that city where fighting has been heavy. He said he would return to Belgrade Thursday, and travel to Greece on Friday.

Earlier, Holbrooke met in Skopje, capital of neighboring Macedonia, with Macedonian Prime Minister Branko Crvenkovski and President Kiro Gligorov, as well as the leader of the Kosovo Albanians, Ibrahim Rugova.

Holbrooke called his meeting with Rugova "very productive," but again declined details.

There are widespread fears that the fighting between Serbs and ethnic Albanians in Kosovo could spread to Macedonia, which borders on Kosovo and also has a sizable community of restive ethnic Albanians.

Western nations, which sent NATO jets buzzing over the region in a warning to Milosevic this month, have been deliberating on what measures they will take if he continues to defy them.

Ambassadors from the 16 NATO member countries met in Brussels on Tuesday to discuss military planning in the region. They said plans included possibly bombing targets against Serbian air defenses and other targets both inside Kosovo and in other parts of Serbia.

Greece has opposed possible air strikes and could veto strikes against Kosovo, since all actions by the alliance are taken by consensus. In the past, however, the Greeks have buckled under to U.S. pressure.

More than 300 people have died since fighting escalated earlier this year between Serb-led army and police forces and the Kosovo Liberation Army, which is gaining in public support in predominantly Albanian Kosovo while Rugova's moderate influence wanes.

Clashes continued Tuesday across the troubled province.

Serb sources in Kosovo reported that 800 Serb civilians have evacuated one of the remaining Serb enclaves, 30 miles west of the capital, Pristina. They said ethnic Albanians had driven them out of the village of Belacevac, burning down 12 Serb homes.

The coal mine in Belacevac is now controlled by the KLA, reports from Serb and ethnic Albanian sources say. The pit supplies coal to the nearby Obilic power plant, which provides electricity for most of the province.

Belacevac is in the same area where nine Serbs were reportedly kidnapped Monday, Serb sources said.

The Kosovo Information Center — which is close to Rugova's party — said Tuesday that Serb forces were shelling seven villages nearby. According to the center, 12 people were wounded in the attacks, two of them children. None of the reports could be independently confirmed.

Holbrooke is credited with getting Milosevic and other Balkan leaders to sign the Dayton peace agreement for Bosnia. But he has made no progress in months of efforts to get the autocratic Yugoslav leader to halt his campaign to crush militants in Kosovo.

Last month, he persuaded Milosevic to go to the bargaining table with Rugova for the first time. But the offensive by Serb forces has continued without letup, and Rugova's ethnic Albanian delegation halted the talks in protest.

Japanese government rallies behind major bank

TOKYO (AP) — Seeking to calm jittery investors, Japan's government promised support Tuesday for a major bank that has become the focus of the nation's bad loan problem.

Finance Minister Hikaru Matsunaga and other top financial officials expressed confidence that Long-Term Credit Bank Ltd. will stay afloat.

That led to a rebound in LTCB shares, which had sunk 45 percent Monday as rumors circulated that the bank might become the next victim of Japan's decadelong banking crisis. The bank holds $10 billion in problem loans.

"We welcome any plan that the bank takes to strengthen its operations," Matsunaga said, stressing that LTCB's depositors are fully protected by the government-backed Deposit Insurance Corp.

Weighed down by $550 billion in bad debt, Japan's banks have been reluctant to lend even to sound businesses, hampering the nation's recovery from recession.

That has angered the United States and Asian neighbors, who are counting on Japan to help lift them out of their own financial crises.

"What we have to do is to stabilize the financial system," Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said Tuesday. "We need to strengthen sound banks."

Hashimoto's government is considering establishing a state-run "bridge bank" to buy up private banks' bad loans, sell off any collateral, and extend loans to the corporate customers of banks that fail. It has pledged to announce its plan in two weeks.

Meanwhile, the LTCB case is being closely watched because investors fear greater determination by the government to clean up the bad-loan mess may mean it will let more weak banks fail.

LTCB is a major player: It was listed as the world's 22nd-largest bank by Forbes magazine. It is so big, in fact, that its failure could shatter the already fragile faith Japanese depositors have in their banks.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Kanezo Muraoka said Tuesday the Bank of Japan would provide "full support" if Long-Term Credit Bank had difficulty raising funds.

Analysts said the government will likely do whatever is necessary to prevent the bank's collapse, including arranging a merger or providing short-term loans.

"The Ministry of Finance's first priority is to ensure the smooth functioning of the financial system — that's what is coming into question right now," said James Fiorillo, senior analyst with ING Barings Securities Ltd.

LTCB officials have vehemently denied rumors that the bank is on the verge of collapse, but concerns over its stability ballooned after Moody's Investors Services lowered its credit rating Thursday.

A low rating is especially damaging to a credit bank like LTCB because it raises money by selling bonds instead of taking deposits.

On Monday, LTCB shares plunged 45 percent, to 45 cents, before trading was halted by exchange rules that limit declines.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

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High 102
Low 74

Friday
Partly cloudy
High 104
Low 75

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 100. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the mid-70s.

Thursday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 102.

After an overnight low of 75, Tuesday's high was 100, compared to the record of 102 set in 1990. The all-time low was 60 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Total for month	0.30 in.
Total for year	1.48 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
low	75
Normal high	94
Normal low	67

Pollen count
Trees: low **Weeds:** low
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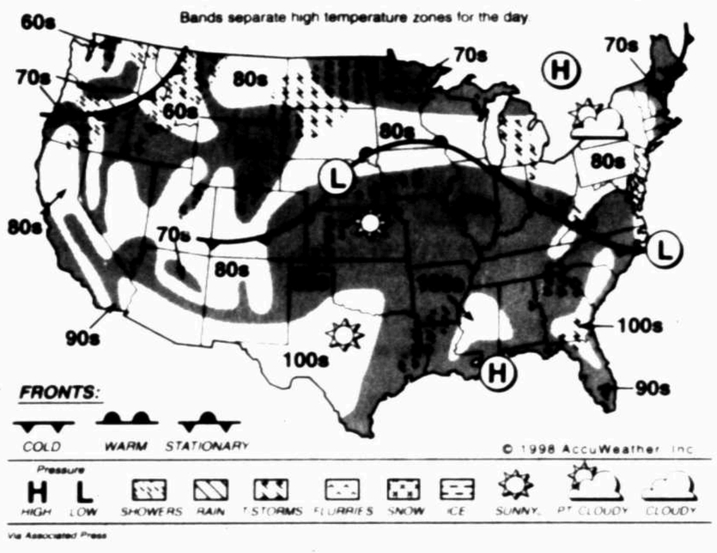

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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Baltimore	87	73	clr	
Billings	78	55	.01	cdy
Birmingham	96	72	clr	
Bismarck	75	60	.15	rn
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Buffalo	76	67	.03	clr
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Casper	77	47	cdy	
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Charleston W.Va.	80	65	clr	
Charlotte N.C.	95	69	.06	clr
Cheyenne	79	53	clr	
Chicago	87	61	cdy	
Cincinnati	84	65	.90	cdy
Cleveland	83	71	cdy	
Columbia S.C.	100	73	clr	
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Concord N.H.	79	64	cdy	
Dayton	84	66	.23	cdy
Denver	87	57	.06	clr
Des Moines	83	62	cdy	
Detroit	90	72	cdy	
Duluth	71	56	cdy	
Evansville	93	68	.88	cdy
Fairbanks	64	50	.02	rn
Fargo	77	56	rn	
Flagstaff	77	37	clr	
Grand Rapids	90	66	cdy	
Great Falls	74	50	cdy	
Greensboro N.C.	90	68	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	73	63	cdy	
Helena	71	48	cdy	
Honolulu	85	73	.03	clr
Indianapolis	85	66	1.41	cdy
Jackson Miss.	95	70	clr	
Jacksonville	99	72	cdy	
Juneau	53	46	.25	cdy
Kansas City	91	68	1.48	clr
Las Vegas	94	71	clr	
Little Rock	100	75	clr	
Los Angeles	77	63	clr	
Louisville	90	69	.44	clr

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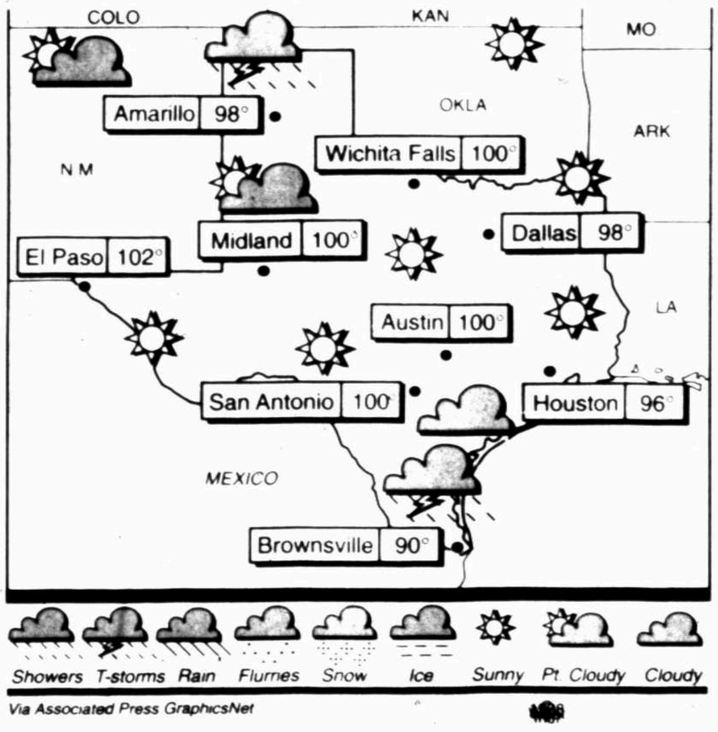
State forecast



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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	97	75	
Alice	98	78	
Amarillo	102	71	
Arlington	97	77	
Austin bergstrom	99	76	
Austin Mueller	98	77	
Beaumont	95	76	
Brownsville	95	79	
Burnet	95	73	
Childress	103	77	
College Station	99	74	
Conroe	95	72	
Corpus Christi	94	78	
Corsicana	98	75	
Cotulla	103	76	
Dalhart	100	73	
Dallas	98	79	
Del Rio	100	77	
Denton	97	76	
DFW Airport	98	79	
El Paso	102	62	
Fort Stockton	102	75	
Fort Worth	98	78	
Galveston	90	86	
Harlingen	99	76	
Hondo	99	75	
Houston Hobby	97	77	
Houston Intrctnl	95	73	0.73
Huntsville	98	77	
Longview	98	74	
Lufkin	99	72	0.14
Marfa	93	59	
Mckinney	96	78	
Mineral Wells	99	76	
Paris	95	73	
San Angelo	98	75	

CHINA: Democrats denounce attempts to 'embarrass' Clinton

(From 1A)

hoped the Chinese would reconsider. House Speaker Newt Gingrich wrote Clinton that he was "gravely concerned," calling the Chinese action "censorship — pure and simple."

Over in the Senate, Daschle and fellow Democrats threatened to use procedural techniques to hold up a $271 billion defense bill if Republicans persisted in the amendments.

Republican leaders defended their right to criticize the president regardless of his whereabouts. Despite a divisive debate on China's human rights policies and U.S. technology transfers, they also indicated they might hold some of that fire while he's actually on Chinese soil.

One group of Republican lawmakers said they were giving Clinton a flag that has flown over the Capitol and copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to take to China.

Clinton should "make a presentation of them to his hosts on that square (Tiananmen) so that, hopefully, they will learn something about what our nation does stand for and what those students died for," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee.

Clinton's visit is the first by a U.S. president to China since the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown on pro-democracy protesters.

Some of the sharpest criticism of Clinton's trip came on the Senate floor as China-policy critics tried to attach to the Pentagon spending bill a series of four amendments.

The package of amendments by Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., would deny travel visas to Chinese officials involved in religious persecution or forced-abortion policies, ban further U.S.-backed loans to China and modify U.S. policy on satellite exports.

"Far from embarrassing the president, it is incumbent upon us to strengthen his ability to address human rights issues," Hutchinson told the Senate. "We should not pretend there is progress where it has not been demonstrated."

But Daschle and other Democrats denounced the move as an attempt to embarrass Clinton as he heads to China, saying it violated a bipartisan tradition of not criticizing the president when he's abroad.

"It isn't just horrendous, it's dangerous, it's damaging. It diminishes the ability of the president to go with the sense that he's got a clear playing field," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, a Republican manager of the defense bill, moved to kill the package of amendments with a straight yes-or-no vote. He suggested the China controversy should not tie up progress on the defense bill, which pays for all Defense Department programs in the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

But Daschle, trying to head off any vote that would show Senate sentiment on China policy, announced he would vote against the motion, bringing other Senate Democrats with him.

The 82-14 vote against Warner's motion, and a 96-0 vote against a second Warner approach left the amendments hanging, basically stopping progress on the bill as well as the amendments.

By day's end, Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., had pulled the legislation from the Senate floor and said the China amendments might not come up again this week or next week while Clinton is in China, but that "these issues are not going to go away."

In another China-related development, House Science Committee Chairman Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., and 17 committee members wrote Clinton expressing "strong opposition" to any cooperative space agreements between China and the United States.

FUNDS: Scholarships presented to city employees' dependents

(From 1A)

manager for their first-time-homeownership building projects, but was denied in the first list. City officials expressed concern regarding the funding of salaries with CDBG money, preferring to use the funds for "bricks and mortar."

One local citizen also spoke in favor of a funding request for $205,000 in improvements for five area parks — which was completely denied in the first draft of the list.

City officials will be considering these and other requests before the CDBG list becomes final.

"There are still a few more steps in the process," said Sylvester Cantu, CDBG coordinator for the city.

Also during the Tuesday meeting, the recipients of this year's Midland Municipal Employees Scholarship fund were announced.

Scholarships in the amount of $500 were presented to 12 dependents of city of Midland employees.

This year's recipient list includes Duryn Sandberg, Crystal Shelton, Scott McLeod, Darrel Rhyne, Erik Gaume, Kristi Forsberg, Greg Richardson, Anabell Odisho, Kristina Wiggins, Amy Faulkenberry, Debra Martinez and Nicole Guame.

The Employee Scholarship program is operated by city employees and the funding comes from donations made by the employees through cash donations or payroll deductions, according to city staff.

Each year, a panel of three non-city employees from the community are chosen to decide which applicants receive the funding, according to Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer for the city.

The applicants are selected on the criteria of scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and financial need.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, council members voted to:

- limit garage sales in the city to four per year per home with no two garage sales within the same 90 day period at the same home.
- award the proposal for city banking services to Chase Bank, which submitted the most favorable proposal for these services.
- approve a new project to rehabilitate a section of Industrial Avenue from Midkiff Road to Cotton Flat Road and a section of Garfield Street from Front Street to Florida Avenue. Funding for the project (80 percent) is coming from state grants, with 20-percent matching funds from the city.
- grant a request from Jesse Petree to change the zoning from Planned District for a housing development, amending this to waive the 20-foot buffer zone between the building and the alleyway on a plot of land on the north side of Meadowpark Drive and east of Pine Meadow Drive.
- denied a request to keep livestock at a home with large acreage on the south side of Princeton Avenue 500 feet west of Midland Drive.

GREEN: Walls able to withstand 100 mph winds, instructor says

(From 1A)

"It benefits the college in that we save a tremendous amount of money growing our own plants," she said. "On campus we have a lot of area to work with."

Michael Baldwin, vice president of Southwestern Greenhouse Co. Inc., and seven employees were busy on Tuesday putting the roof on the greenhouse under a blazing sun.

It's located on the north side of the campus across from the tennis courts on Chaparral Circle. The company from Kemp (near Dallas) has been working on the greenhouse since last Thursday.

The 72-foot-long by 30-foot-wide greenhouse has two personnel doors and one roll up door to allow MC staff to load carts inside.

The roof and walls are made of "Lexan," a type of weather-resistant thermaglass that will allow sunlight in but keep most ultraviolet radiation out, Baldwin said.

"It lets light in and blocks out the UV rays," he said. "It enhances the growing environment, is what it does."

Ms. Thames said she'll install a power-pull automated shading system on the inside of the roof in the fall that'll keep hot air in during the winter and keep cool air in in the summer.

The greenhouse walls are also strengthened by the plastic.

"They can actually (resist) up to 100 mile an hour winds. We believe it'll go over that," he said. "Hail will bounce off of it."

Ms. Thames said that's the reason she chose the Lexan. Glass wouldn't stand up to a West Texas hail storm.

Heating, cooling and humidity will be controlled by a computer system. The greenhouse has a humidifier and dehumidifier to help the plant life, Baldwin said.

The greenhouse is expected to be completed by Tuesday next week.

Ms. Thames said her students probably will start out by planting zinnias and coleus foliage plants in the greenhouse. In the fall she hopes to plant pansies and then grow grasses in the spring.

She and her students are anxious to get started.

"We're real thrilled about it; it will benefit the college in many ways," she said.

Midland College will offer its one-year horticulture certification program again in the fall. For more information, contact Ms. Thames at 685-4679.

MCLAREN: Attorney promises to appeal decision

(From 1A)

lic warrants, which resembled cashier's checks.

Credit-card companies, banks and small businesses lost $426,800 before the Internal Revenue Service, FBI and Secret Service began arresting Republic members.

"It is clear to me that he was intending to make the state of Texas a victim," the judge said. "But for the most part, various merchants are the victims here."

McLaren's attorney, Thomas W. Mills Jr., promised to appeal both his state and federal convictions.

At Tuesday's hearing, McLaren spoke for a half hour about what he called his illegal imprisonment and his belief that Texas is not a state, citing everything from congressional acts of the 1860s to the United Nation charter. He said that more people are siding with his Republic of Texas group and that sentencing him is "not going to stop what's coming on" for everyone else.

McLaren was convicted in October for causing two residents to be held hostage at gunpoint at the Davis Mountain Resort in West Texas.

Republic members contend that Texas was never properly annexed by the United States and remains an independent nation with McLaren as its self-style leader. Other separatists groups make similar claims with different leaders.

Report: Bush may get heat over R-rated film ties

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush was on the board of directors of a company that raised $1 billion to finance Walt Disney Co. movies, including some R-rated films, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

Bush's aides said that won't hurt the governor's standing with social conservatives who are boycotting Disney.

The Chronicle said Bush served as a paid director of Silver Screen Management Services Inc. The company, through limited partnerships, raised money to finance films.

None of the R-rated movies financed by Silver Screen is among the more controversial films that have led to boycotts of Disney by social conservative groups.

But the newspaper said that if Bush runs for president in 2000, he "may have to convince Republican social conservatives to accept his little-known role in helping finance" the films.

Bush has said he is undecided about running for president, focusing only on this year's re-election campaign.

His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said Bush's involvement with the company would have no negative impact on him politically. "This is a story that seems to have been born in Never-Never Land and has a great deal of fairy dust sprinkled on it," she said.

"Gov. Bush served on the board as an outside director of a company founded by one of his college friends. He never invested money in either Disney or any of the movies.

"Social conservatives support Gov. Bush because of his stand on issues important to them — individual responsibility, local control of schools, parental consent for abortions and a number of others," Ms. Hughes said.

Bush was a director of Silver Screen from 1983 until he resigned from its board two months before announcing for governor in November 1993. The company financed 21 R-rated movies; 32 PG and PG-13 movies; and nine G movies, the Chronicle said.

Silver Screen was founded and run by Bush's Yale fraternity brother Roland Betts. Betts also was the largest single shareholder in the Texas Rangers baseball team while Bush was the team's managing general partner. The team recently was sold, and Bush received $14.9 million for his original $600,000 investment.

Boycotts of Disney by the Southern Baptist Convention and American Family Association have been staged over its adult movies. Social conservatives in Texas are pushing state government to sell off more than $416 million in Disney stock currently owned by state trust and pension funds.

The movies most often cited as offensive — such as "Priest," "Pulp Fiction" or "Chasing Amy" — were produced under the Miramax label. Silver Screen partners financed more than 50 Walt Disney and Touchstone label movies.

PARKING: Ordinance in effect 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays

(From 1A)

angled parking slots are included in the two-hour parking limit.

Under the new ordinance, a car could not park in one of these spaces for a time and move to another space unless the total parking time is under two hours.

If a vehicle is in any of the angled parking spaces for more than two hours, no matter how many times it has changed spaces during that time, it now will be in violation and will be ticketed, according to city staff.

These spaces are located along portions of Illinois, Texas and Missouri avenues, as well as Wall, Marienfeld, Main, Colorado and Loraine streets.

The ordinance only includes the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and, like other city parking ordinances, carries a maximum fine of $200.

For most parking offenses, the municipal judge has set a standard fine of $5 or $10, depending on the offense. This is done so that fines can be mailed in without an appearance before the judge.

The City Council, however, directed that the city judge be informed of their desire for escalating fines in these new cases.

Councilman Jose Cuevas said the fines should start low and grow larger with repeat offenses up to the maximum of $200.

After considering the issue, however, council members decided to leave the establishment of this policy to the judge, rather than write it into the ordinance itself.

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Israel and Lebanon battle over body swaps

By Laura King
Associated Press

GADOT, Israel — By a bend in the Jordan River, the gravediggers lounged in the shade of a eucalyptus tree, awaiting orders to begin their task: unearthing the bodies of Shiite Muslim guerrillas buried just up the hill in graves marked only with numbered signposts.

The Red Cross is trying to broker the latest body-and-prisoner swap by Israel and Lebanese militias, in which Israel is reportedly ready to free up to 60 prisoners and hand over up to 60 bodies in exchange for the remains of a single Israeli commando.

The lopsided numbers show the lengths to which Israel is willing to go to bring home its war dead, a reflection of a battlefield ethic that is ingrained in the national character.

But the extraordinarily painful circumstances surrounding the prospective swap — whose timetable was still unclear Tuesday — could fuel Israeli efforts to find a way out of the long conflict in Lebanon.

The events playing themselves out this week were set in motion Sept. 5, when an elite Israeli commando unit stumbled into an ambush on a night raid in southern Lebanon.

Twelve Israelis, including 21-year-old Sgt. 1st Class Itamar Ilya, were killed by gunfire and bomb blasts. The retreating Israelis managed to take most of their dead with them — but not all.

'Handling them ... it's not easy work. I try to look calm and be a good worker, but my heart just dies.'
— one of the workers digging up the bodies of Hezbollah guerrillas

The casualties were Israel's worst single combat loss in more than a decade, but the aftermath was just as shocking.

Hours later, guerrillas from the Iranian-backed Hezbollah guerrilla group triumphantly displayed grisly trophies from the clash: body parts including legs and hands — and a head. A news photo showed a militiaman holding it up and smiling.

Ever since, Israel has been seeking the return of Ilya's remains, negotiating with Hezbollah through the International Committee of the Red Cross. In recent days, Israeli and Lebanese media reports had suggested a swap was imminent, but on Tuesday, things took a grim new turn.

The Shiite Muslim group Amal — a bitter rival of Hezbollah, which was also involved in the September clash and claims to hold Ilya's scalp — said it would not participate in the swap.

The Israeli army declined to comment, but it was thought highly unlikely that the government would accept anything less than the entire set of remains that had been recovered.

The Red Cross, citing confidentiality and the sensitive stage of efforts to reach an agreement, declined comment. Earlier, a Red Cross representative, Jean-Jacques Fresard, had called on the parties to "deal with this issue with dignity."

The Ilya family also has refused any public comment. "We can't speak about this now," said the soldier's uncle, Shlomo Ilya, a retired army general.

For Hezbollah's leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, the swap also has a personal dimension: The remains to be returned by Israel include those of his 18-year-old son, Hadi, killed in separate fighting in September.

If the swap goes through, it would be the largest in nearly two years. In July 1996, Israel freed 45 Hezbollah prisoners and returned the bodies of 123 guerrillas in exchange for the remains of two Israeli soldiers killed in Lebanon 10 years ago.

Because of their value in such swaps, war dead have become bargaining chips. When a fatal fight occurs, both sides try to secure their own dead and sometimes the other side's as well.

As Israeli casualties have grown in south Lebanon, so has public pressure for a pullout.

The government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu earlier this year launched a diplomatic campaign for an Israeli withdrawal from the security zone it set up in south Lebanon in 1985. The withdrawal would be in exchange for Lebanese guarantees that northern Israel would be safe from guerrilla attack.

But Lebanon and Syria, the effective power broker in Lebanon, insist that Israel must withdraw unconditionally.

In northern Israel, guerrillas killed in south Lebanon are buried in a pair of makeshift cemeteries near military installations in the shadow of the Golan Heights. In the weedy, overgrown plots, dozens of graves are marked by rusted posts bearing numbers, not names.

Wanting to be ready as soon as this swap is approved, the military for the past week has had contractors standing by with earthmoving equipment, ready to begin the exhumations as soon as orders come through.

Some of the waiting workers, who did not want their names used, have dug up bodies for previous swaps. They described swaddling their faces with cloths to try to block the smell, and their horror when earthmoving equipment occasionally broke open coffins and body bags.

All said they simply wanted to get the job over with.

"Handling them ... it's not easy work," said one. "I try to look calm and be a good worker, but my heart just dies."

Chinese opera invited to U. S. music festival

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — The head of a U.S. music festival lobbied China's censors Tuesday to lift a travel ban and permit an opera troupe criticized as "feudal, superstitious and pornographic" to perform in New York.

Nigel Redden, director of the Lincoln Center Festival '98, came to Shanghai after the city's Cultural Bureau blocked plans to perform the "Peony Pavilion," a 400-year-old love story, at the festival. An elaborate 20-hour production of the opera is scheduled to take place over six evenings starting July 7.

Redden wouldn't give any details of his talks with Cultural Bureau officials, but said he was optimistic the Shanghai Kunqu Opera Company might be allowed to perform. The troupe also is scheduled to appear at festivals in Hong Kong and Sydney, which along with New York financed the production.

A Cultural Bureau official who gave his name only as Mr. Feng confirmed the troupe was barred from going to New York, but would not give a reason.

The timing of the dispute couldn't be more inconvenient for Shanghai leaders, who are eager to highlight the city during a stopover by President Clinton next week during a state visit to China.

Fueled by robust economic growth, Shanghai is trying to recapture its prewar status as the Chinese center for film, music and the arts.

In the past three years, the city has refurbished its film studio and opened a new library and the Shanghai Museum, perhaps China's first contender to become a world-class museum. Touring foreign symphony orchestras and dance groups visit with increasing frequency. A stylish new music hall is nearing completion in the city center.

But the dispute over the "Peony Pavillon" highlights the fact that eontrol over culture still rests with communist officials, who may subject them to ideological tests.

A state-run newspaper last week criticized the production by director Chen Shizheng, a Chinese-born American, as "feudal, superstitious and pornographic garbage."

"If one deliberately seeks to show the backwardness of the past ... and to cater to shallow curiosity about Oriental culture from the angle of Westerners, that is unworthy," the Wen Hui Bao newspaper said Saturday.

Chen complained last week that Chinese officials had pressured him to make extensive changes.

U.S. diplomats have tried to mediate the dispute but Washington has taken no official position, said Anthony Sariti, the official in charge of cultural affairs for the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai.

Sariti said he saw part of the opera during a three-night dress rehearsal earlier this month. He said that although some of the dialogue was bawdy, there was no overt sexuality and nothing an American audience would find offensive.

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Heat wave holds extreme danger for people, plants

The heat and everything associated with it — record-high temperatures nearly every day, parched fields and pastureland that firefighters now refer to as "kindling," and fires raging out of control in widely separated parts of the nation — have leaped into the forefront of the news.

The scorching temperatures are no longer just a nuisance. They are now an extreme threat. They have already claimed the lives of a 2-year-old Hillsboro girl and a 23-year-old Arlington bicyclist. Suddenly, the heat wave has been elevated to the status of a killer. Maybe now it will get the respect it deserves although that appreciation comes at a tragically high cost.

It's true that Midland has suffered from a depressing lack of rainfall for the past several months; less than an inch and a half of rain has been recorded here this year. But when combined with the blistering temperatures that descended on much of the nation in latter April, the heat wave has drained the soil of needed moisture, killed or damaged crops, trees and other plants; and recently began to force people indoors to the refuge of air-conditioned buildings. That's where they ought to be.

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This heat wave is a deadly one, illustrated by the deaths of 2-year-old Sheena K. Dunbar, who died after being left in a car by her mother, and Jason Bradley Stogsdill, 23, of Arlington who died while bicycling near Joe Pool Reservoir recently.

Those who venture outdoors during this heat wave need to use care. Too much of these hot temperatures can drastically drain needed moisture from the body. Those who are outdoors should consume more water than usual and limit their time outside. Plenty of water also should be provided for pets and other animals. Trees, shrubs and lawns should be adequately watered to avoid heat damage.

Don't assume that this extreme heat will not harm you. Take it seriously and remain as cool as possible. That's your best chance at getting through it safely.

It's no consolation but outlook for the rest of the summer is not good. Several weather data services, including one used by the Kiplinger Newsletter, promise that temperatures will be above normal for this area for July and August.

ANOTHER VIEW

Tax bite keeps most people from saving

Washington politicians have become increasingly concerned about the amount of money Americans save for the future. They recognize that Social Security's financial problems will be harder to fix if too many Americans depend entirely on the government-run retirement system.

So, they want us to save more. That's not a bad idea, of course. According to the Cato Institute, one-third of adult Americans have no savings and another third have saved less than $3,000.

There is nothing wrong with members of Congress and the Clinton administration pointing out this problem. Some savings mechanisms devised by Congress are healthy ideas that may help Americans save for the future.

But, as Cato President Edward Crane wrote recently, the clear reason Americans aren't saving as much as they should is government takes such a big share of their income. When all taxes are considered, most Americans pay about 40 percent of their income to the government.

— The Lima News
Lima, Ohio

JACK ANDERSON

Kosovo could be end of the line for Milosevic

The Serbian province of Kosovo — which helped create world villain Slobodan Milosevic — may also be the site of his downfall.

Anderson

"It could be (Milosevic's) Waterloo," explains a State Department official, speaking of the ethnic tensions now boiling in Kosovo. "It could be sort of ironic justice that Milosevic flames out finally over in the spot that created this irresponsible dictator."

It was in Kosovo Polje where the Yugoslavian civil war — which broke up that country — began in 1987. Milosevic was a relatively unknown Communist leader, giving a talk in a Kosovo meeting hall, when Albanian police started scuffling with protestors outside. "No one will ever beat you again," Milosevic shouted to the ethnic Serbs.

In the ensuing weeks, more than 90 Kosovar Albanians were murdered by the Serbian militia, backed by the Yugoslav federal army, and Pandora's box was opened. Further conflict in Kosovo was quelled until this year by the presence of Serbian police forces.

But it's erupted again because Milosevic foolishly — and criminally — chose to use more brutal army and police tactics to stop a small number of armed ethnic Albanian separatist militants. More than 300 people have died in Kosovo since March.

And a small number of militants known as the Kosovo Liberation Army is now growing by leaps and bounds because moderate Albanians are fed up with Milosevic's bloody repression.

Though a Serbian province, Kosovo is populated by 2 million ethnic Albanians and only 200,000 Serbs. This minority rules the vast majority by fiat and gunfire.

An important Serbian battle was fought and lost in that province in 1389; the Serbs don't want to relinquish it because it has the same spiritual resonance to them as the Alamo or Pearl Harbor has to Americans.

"Milosevic has now beaten this drum to rally his Serbian populist position just once too often," a Central Intelligence Agency expert told our associate Dale Van Atta. "Hopefully, we are seeing the beginning of the end for him. Hopefully, he will be even more diminished in the same place that 'created' him 11 years ago."

The most serious external indication of this is the apparent unwillingness of the Serbian Orthodox Church to rally to Milosevic's defense. Church leaders, who normally would join any Serbian appeal to "protect" the holy monasteries and churches in Kosovo, condemned Milosevic and recently called for a "council of national salvation" to rule in his stead.

The church leaders said that in the act of immoral repression of the Kosovar Albanians, which have prompted more than 60,000 to flee their homes, Milosevic lost any authority to negotiate peace in Kosovo.

Milosevic has several serious strikes against him among his usually reliable Serbian supporters: He lost the war in Croatia; he has little control over the Serbs of Bosnia who, once unleashed by him, went their own bloody way; and his control of Macedonia is not absolute.

Erstwhile Russian ally Boris Yeltsin also pressured Milosevic to tone down the Kosovo obsession during a recent meeting in Moscow. The Russians and Serbs are ethnic cousins of sorts. But Yeltsin told him it was high time he negotiated a settlement — not with the militant Kosovar separatists, but with the moderate leaders living in Kosovo.

Yeltsin cannot urge Milosevic to give Kosovo independence, because it would invite rebels in Chechnya to think that they might hope for the same kind of freedom. In fact, our sources say, some Chechen rebels are assisting the Kosovar Albanians, hoping to establish just this precedent.

Milosevic has also been surprised at how quickly the United States and Europeans have responded to the incipient Kosovar bloodbath, given their slow response to the Bosnian and Croatian wars. NATO planes conducted military exercises in Albania recently, near the Kosovo border, as a warning that America and Europe would not tolerate further repression without some impending response.

If Milosevic gives in to the heavy international pressure and eases the strong-arm in Kosovo, he will be seen as a loser among his supporters in Belgrade. But if he stokes the fire of Kosovo, given the church's reaction and other Serb responses, he will be held in disgust by a growing number of Serbs.

That's why U.S. intelligence sources reckon that Kosovo is a lose-lose proposition for Milosevic. Hopefully, the current conflict will spell the end of the line for this murderous thug.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Could leaks sink Starr investigation?

Okay, so Ken Starr leaked evidence to reporters not to gain an advantage in his investigation, but, he said, to "set the record straight."

Buchwald

Besides, say Starr's defenders, the White House is also leaking to press, so Starr has to fight fire with the truth.

The real truth is there is so much leaking going on in Washington right now that reporters are wearing life jackets when they go to work.

How does a story get leaked to the press when there is a "mum's the word" order from the judge?

This is how it is done. Most leaks are by phone, though some are tossed over the office transom at night or sent by fax to a media source's home.

The phone rings in a columnist's office. "I can't tell you who I am, and if you say I told you anything I'll deny I ever said it, but Monica Lewinsky had a serious crush on Jim Carville and used the president to get to meet him."

"Holy Linda Tripp. This is dynamite."

"I'm only telling you this to set the record straight."

A second method of leaking is to send the leaker to a restaurant like the Palm, where all the media big shots hang out.

The White House leaker will sit at the table next to someone like Sam Donaldson and say in a loud voice, "We have a list of all the books Ken Starr bought at Barnes & Noble, and when we give it to the grand jury they'll bar him from every library in America."

Sam, of course, takes the bait and immediately calls Cokie Roberts on her private line.

The most high-level form of leaking takes place when someone from the special prosecutor's office or the Justice Department leaves a microfilm of the grand jury testimony under Lincoln's big toe at the Lincoln Memorial. The leaker notifies the leakee when to pick it up.

The beauty of leaking in Washington is that no one has to check out the facts. All of the leaks come from either a "reliable source" in Starr's office or a Chinese lobbyist in Arkansas who "refused to take our calls."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 24, the 175th day of 1998. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on June 24, 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the massive Berlin Airlift.

On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

In 1497, explorer John Cabot spotted land, probably in present-day Canada — the first recorded sighting of North America by a European.

In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1987, comedian-actor Jackie Gleason died at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at age 71.

One year ago: In Freehold, N.J., 18-year-old Melissa Drexler, who gave birth during her prom, was charged with murder in the death of her baby. The Air Force released a report on the so-called "Roswell Incident," suggesting the alien bodies witnesses reported seeing in 1947 were actually life-sized dummies. Actor Brian Keith was found dead in his Malibu, Calif., home; he was 75.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Chinese interests run parallel to those of Clinton

WASHINGTON — Never has a U.S. president traveled to Beijing at such a disadvantage: Bill Clinton has reason to suspect that the Chinese leaders possess information about "the China connection" to his campaigns, but he does not know what it is.

Safire

He knows that they know much more than anyone about the penetration of the White House by Asian fronts for Chinese intelligence. They have all the details about Indonesia's Riady family's long-term investment in his career, and probably of instructions to influence his post-election change of trade policy.

Clinton must assume it is in China's interest to provide an escape hatch for 50 fleeing witnesses to deny being the source of millions in campaign contributions and to keep secret Democratic money laundering done by Hong Kong and Macao banks. China will want to conceal from the Justice Department and Congress the illegal donations to, and policy penetration of, the White House and DNC.

In obstructing any investigation, the interests of China run parallel to those of this compromised U.S. president. Both Clinton and the Chinese want nothing further to come out. Accept, if you wish, the protestations of Clinton defenders that his campaign organization was duped by John Huang, Charlie Trie and Maria Hsia, and was ignorant of the source of the Asian funds solicited from Johnny Chung. Buy, if you like, the notion that the payments had nothing to do with flip-flops on trade and the technology-transfer triumph over the Pentagon by anything-goes Commerce.

In this charade, Clinton will formally ask the Chinese to cooperate with the Congress and the Department of Justice, and China's Jiang will formally promise to help.

In light of his personal negotiating difficulty, and recognizing the need for the U.S. to exchange summit visits with a major power, what can we reasonably ask our president to do?

1. Before leaving for Beijing, stop claiming that all critics seek only to "isolate" a billion people. Clinton's tired straw-man argument insults both human-rights activists and hard-line strategists, and such divisive defensiveness only invites a countercharge of appeasement and fans suspicions of collusion.

2. On arrival, don't waste your mandatory human-rights message on the accompanying press corps. Instead, insist on making it a major theme of your live broadcast-telecast to the Chinese people, and be sure the interpreter is our man. Meet and be photographed with authentic dissidents and offer to host a White House meeting between Jiang and the Dalai Lama.

3. In negotiations, deal with verification of promises to curtail the spread of nukes and missiles; don't try to con the world with a phony p.r. stunt of "re-targeting" missiles. We all know they can be aimed again at U.S. cities within 10 minutes — and now much more accurately, thanks to the victory of Clinton Commerce and the big donors over the Pentagon.

4. Surface the concern in our intelligence community with experiments in China to gain the ability to combat our "critical infrastructure." A brigade of official hackers with the mission of destroying our computer communications and satellites is even more worrisome than a beachhead in Long Beach, Calif.

5. Try financial jujitsu. When China threatened to devalue its yuan unless the U.S. and Japan bolstered the yen, the U.S. jumped to do Beijing's bidding. Now Clinton should heap praise on Chinese "economic stability" — making it harder for China to devalue when the pressure in Japan builds again.

Finally, let Jiang know that the next U.S. president might not be so vulnerable to revelations of Chinese manipulation, and will not forget any advantage taken of this one.

William Safire's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

TV series aims to make heroes of Russian tax police

MOSCOW (AP) — What Russia needs in these days of economic crisis is its own Elliot Ness. And soon it will have him — two of him, in fact.

With grim determination and moral rectitude, the legendary U.S. Treasury agent battled Chicago gangsters in the 1930s, in feats later celebrated in the television series and movie "The Untouchables."

By winter, Russia should have its own TV program showcasing the work of some of its most important — and least understood — government agents: the tax police.

Each week, Maj. Nikita Ariol and Capt. Dmitri Rusanov will take on the mobsters and rogue corporations that are bleeding Russia's treasury dry and, many believe, holding back economic reform.

That Russia needs such heroes has become particularly clear in the past month. The government's inability to collect taxes was one of the reasons for a late May market crash that has threatened the stability of an already teetering economy.

One of President Boris Yeltsin's first responses to the crisis was to fire the nation's tax chief and appoint a successor, who promised to do whatever was necessary to squeeze money out of deadbeats.

For that, he'll need people like Ariol and Rusanov.

Unlike Ness, who was a real G-man, these two are fictional characters, the creation of two producers from a Moscow advertising and television production company, VideoArt.

Ariol and Rusanov will be champions of justice in a wayward city: the Moscow of the 1990s, which is often compared to the 1930s' Chicago of Al Capone and Elliot Ness. And they will be an odd couple — think "Lethal Weapon," the producers say.

"Our rosy dream is that our characters will become everyone's heroes," said Sergei Beloshnikov, the primary scriptwriter for the new series.

"They are just simple Russian guys who are doing their jobs honestly and well enough. ... Their motto is, 'We can be defeated but we cannot be bought.'"

Beloshnikov and Yuri Sapronov, who have experience producing Russia's version of "Sesame Street," among other projects, dreamed up the series in Beloshnikov's kitchen one night last year.

They knew it wouldn't work without the cooperation of the real tax police, so they arranged a meeting with the agency's brass at their headquarters in a foreboding stone building at 12 Maroseika St. in central Moscow.

The police already are well-known in Russia for a series of offbeat TV commercials, one of which shows a hapless tax evader whose sex life has been ruined by nagging guilt.

The tax police loved the idea for the series — and the producers loved 12 Maroseika St. so much they decided to use it as the name of the show.

The name that should strike fear into the hearts of tax delinquents throughout Russia. The government estimates that about 5 million people paid their taxes last year — in a country of 147 million.

Until Mikhail Gorbachev liberalized the Soviet economy in the late 1980s, there was no need for tax collection here. All salaries came from the state. What the state wanted, it kept.

The tax police were established six years ago, not to collect taxes but to fight tax crime. The department has a staff of 38,000, and last year it uncovered 21,000 tax crimes, sent 600 people to jail and returned several billion dollars to the federal government, according to spokesman Nikolai Medvedev.

Its investigators spend much of their time hunched over computers, tracking companies' financial records for signs of wrongdoing. But the tax police also send armed SWAT teams into the field, dressed in fatigues and ski masks, and their annals are full of gunplay and violence.

"The people who make these films will have a lot of material to work with," Medvedev said.

The producers agree. Combing through police files and talking to investigators, they have script ideas involving bootlegging, gas smuggling and money laundering.

In the opening episode, called "Operation Green Ice," the two cops will investigate a case involving a Russian mining company that is smuggling emeralds to the West.

Although the police are assisting VideoArt, they are not financing the show. The producers say that while they want to encourage people to pay taxes, the point of the show will be entertainment, not propaganda.

"Our proposition will be simply that good will always win over evil," said Beloshnikov.

Captured N. Korean submarine sinks while being towed into base

DONGHAE, South Korea (AP) — South Korean navy salvage teams worked through the night to raise a captured North Korean submarine that sank Tuesday while being towed into a naval base.

South Korean authorities — believing the crew to be either dead inside the sub or already back home in the North — appeared willing to overlook the incursion in the interest of pursuing peace with their cross-border rival.

In sharp contrast to similar incursions in the past, there were no calls from Seoul for apologies from the North or threats of retribution.

The Defense Ministry called the sub's incursion "a clear armed provocation," but there was no echo from the newly installed civilian government.

"The submarine incident will not shake our ... policy," an aide to President Kim Dae-jung said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The government will try even harder to embrace the North to prevent the repetition of similar incidents. ... We will deal with the North with patience."

The mass-circulation Joong Ang daily newspaper said Kim's handling of the situation would be a "litmus test" of his North Korea policy.

Underscoring the government's dilemma was the announcement Tuesday by the chairman of South Korea's giant Hyundai Group, Chung Ju-yung, that North Korea had agreed to lift a decades-old ban on South Korean visitors.

Chung, the South's richest man, said North Korea had agreed to allow Hyundai to run tourist excursions to a scenic mountain region on its east coast, not far from where the doomed submarine departed.

North Korea's official news agency broke its silence Tuesday and reported that one of its submarines was missing on a training mission after experiencing mechanical problems.

South Korean Defense Ministry officials speculated that the crew either died in the sub before or after it sank, or managed to escape before their vessel was seized Monday while entangled in a mackerel fishing net.

The submarine, already mostly submerged and listing badly, was being towed to the harbor Tuesday by a South Korean warship when it broke away from one of the two tow ropes and went nose down to the bottom.

Authorities described the craft as a "midget submersible," which can carry up to six crewmen and is used primarily to help spies infiltrate the country and conduct coastal surveillance.

South Korean fishermen who first spotted the craft reported seeing three crewmen struggling to free it. But navy frogmen detected no signs of life when they pounded on the sub's hull with a hammer and used sonar scans.

"I believe the North Koreans have already killed themselves," said Li Gwang Su, the only sailor captured alive from another, larger North Korean sub that ran aground off the east coast in 1996.

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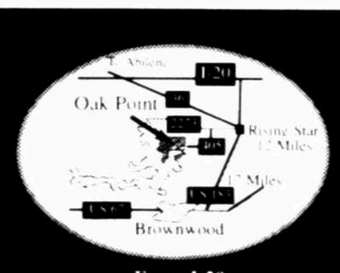

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The basics of the referendum are as follows:

•The assessment would be 1/2 cent per pound of inshell pecans sold. This amount may not be increased without a vote by producers.

•This assessment will be paid by producers having 500 or more pecan trees grown on a minimum of 15 acres.

•To pass, the referendum must be approved by two thirds of the producers voting, or by producers representing at least 50 percent of the volume of pecans produced in Texas in 1997-98.

•The assessment is to be collected on a refund-only basis by the first handler of the pecans who will deduct the appropriate amount from the purchase price and remit it to the secretary-treasurer of the commodity producers board.

•A producer may obtain a refund of the assessment by filing an application with the secretary-treasurer within 60 days after payment.

•Voting on the proposed assessment will be by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to known producers. Additional ballots will be available from county agents or TPGA. Only those producers required to pay the assessment are eligible to vote. Ballots must be postmarked no later than midnight Aug. 17, 1998, to be valid.

•The funds collected may be used to fund marketing, education, research, and disease and insect control projects. No administrative fees are paid to the State of Texas.

•The funds will be administered by a nine-member board of pecan producers elected by those voting in the referendum.

•To nominate board members, obtain a form from TPGA or a county extension agent and obtain 10 signatures of producers eligible to vote.

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Nerve gas found on Iraqi warhead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The discovery of traces of deadly nerve gas on an Iraqi missile warhead gives the United States new ammunition to maintain tough U.N. sanctions.

"Let the inspections go forward and don't lift the sanctions until the resolutions are complied with," President Clinton declared Tuesday.

The discovery of the VX gas, a few drops of which can kill humans within minutes, will be detailed before the U.N. Security Council on Thursday when it takes up the U.S. demand that sanctions on Iraq be extended.

"If this report is true, it will just show that our insistence over these last many years on the U.N. inspection system is the right thing to do for the safety of America and the safety of the rest of the world," Clinton said during a Rose Garden bill-signing ceremony.

Similarly, in New York, Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said, "If this allegation is correct ... that will set back Iraq's efforts to try to lift sanctions. It shows that they've been concealing, they've been lying, and it calls into question their commitment to disarmament."

Later, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the Army had examined some fragments at the request of the U.N. monitoring group. "It reported to UNSCOM that there were VX on the fragments, yes," Bacon said.

"The U.N. Special Commission has long suspected that they had the ability to produce VX and that they had produced VX," he said. "If this report turns out to be correct, ... it will confirm that they not only produced it, but they actually put it into weapons."

Diplomatic sources in New York joined administration officials in Washington in saying that Iraq had placed the nerve gas in its warheads, a development in missile power that Iraq consistently contended it had failed to accomplish.

The diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Richard Butler, chief of the U.N. inspection team, reported to the council last week that Iraq had been told about the preliminary results of the chemical analysis of warhead remnants.

Iraq rejected the results, the sources said, and refused to take other steps to clarify the extent of its attempts to produce the chemical warfare agent VX.

In Baghdad, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said Iraqi scientists had experimented with VX but were unable to turn it into a weapon. He said in a letter to the Security Council that 1.7 tons of the agent had been produced but it was not of weapons grade, according to the official Iraqi News Agency.

The agency, in a separate dispatch, quoted Aziz as saying another crisis over weapons inspections was bound to occur in the Gulf if U.N. sanctions were not lifted.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said, "It appears to be another case of UNSCOM (the U.N. special commission) having overcome Iraq's deceit on what it has done and it is doing."

He called Iraq's concealment of weaponizing warheads with nerve gas "another in a long series of examples of Iraq's determined program of deceit, and it demonstrates how important it is for sanctions to remain in place until Iraq cooperates with UNSCOM."

Rubin paid tribute to the U.N. inspectors. "Their demonstrated ability to uncover evidence of this is why we've been so supportive," he said.

U.N. officials said they were concerned that instead of reacting negatively toward Iraq, Baghdad's supporters on the Security Council — France, Russia and China — would instead cite the report as an example of political leaks by the special commission, which is supposed to report only to the council.

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In that regard, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Secretary-General Kofi Annan preferred such information first was shared with the council.

"I don't know how it leaked, but clearly it was an evaluation being done by a technical laboratory," Eckhard said. "The assumption is that those people would have kept that information confidential until it could have been released by Mr. Butler to the council."

The Washington Post reported Tuesday the discovery of nerve gas fragments in missile warheads. Sources confirmed the report to The Associated Press.

The U.N. commission claims U-2 aircraft and other surveillance provided by the United States are used by the United Nations exclusively and the information is not passed directly to Washington.

Iraq has demanded the United Nations stop using American U-2s on the grounds Washington is exploiting the planes for intelligence-gathering purposes.

Rubin said, "It shouldn't matter if they should try to use such diversionary tactics" to try to end the sanctions. He said he would be "stunned if any country, in light of these apparent deceptions, would suggest now is the time to lift the sanctions."

Susan Molinari experiment as TV host ends

NEW YORK (AP) — Susan Molinari's career switch from congresswoman to morning television host ended abruptly after only nine months, with CBS News saying Tuesday she was leaving her job "by mutual agreement."

The new "CBS News Saturday Morning" program has struggled to find an audience with Molinari and Russ Mitchell as co-hosts, although CBS said it would stay on the air.

CBS took heat for hiring a politician and broadcast novice to anchor a morning television show when the former Republican congresswoman from New York City's Staten Island announced her job switch.

"Susan and I have come to the conclusion that 'Saturday Morning,' as it has developed, is not a perfect fit for her interests or talents, and she will be leaving after this week's broadcast," CBS News President Andrew Heyward said.

Molinari, in a statement, said she has accepted a visiting fellowship at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government for the fall semester. She said she is considering several broadcast options, including political commentary.

"I am disappointed that I will not be continuing my duties as co-host of 'CBS News Saturday Morning,' but I am grateful to everyone at CBS for all they did to make me feel at home and to put the program together each week," she said.

Although Molinari worked with coaches to slow down and smooth her fast-paced New York accent, critics weren't kind to her or the show.

It had an average rating of 1.3 and a 6 audience share this season, meaning just over a million people watched each week and only 6 percent of television sets on at that hour were tuned in to CBS. NBC's Saturday "Today" edition has a 3.4 rating and 17 share, although it's not on at the same time in all markets.

House approves anti-drug bill for workplace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small businesses would get financial incentives and technical aid to adopt drug-free workplace programs under legislation approved by the House Tuesday.

The measure, approved 402-9, is part of a package of anti-drug bills the Republican leadership has made a top priority over the past month.

Sponsored by Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, the bill encourages states to provide financial benefits to small businesses that meet minimum standards for drug-free workplaces.

Portman helped develop a program in his home state that reduces workers' compensation insurance premiums by up to 20 percent for companies participating in drug-free programs.

The bill also provides $10 million for demonstration grants that would encourage small businesses to join community-based anti-drug coalitions and offer technical assistance through existing Small Business Development Centers.

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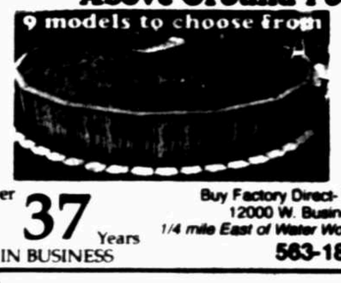
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BASIN BRIEFING

Seminar

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will hold a a free home-based business seminar on Wednesday July 1. It will be held at the UTPB Center for Economic and Energy Diversification at 6 p.m. For more information, call UTPB at 552-2455.

Court ruling

AUSTIN — Planned Parenthood on Tuesday lost an attempt to wipe out a provision in state law that requires parental consent before minors obtain state-paid birth control and other prescriptions. But the family planning service provider said because of action by the Texas Department of Health, minors will continue to be able to get prescriptions without first having to consult their parents. The Texas Supreme Court Tuesday overruled a lower court and dismissed a lawsuit filed by Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas Inc. challenging the parental consent requirement for minors seeking prescriptions.

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Plant lost

WASHINGTON — Texas' Pantex Plant officially lost out Tuesday to South Carolina in a competition for a new $500 million mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility. The Energy Department announced its preferred location for the new facility, which will take weapons-grade plutonium and convert it into nuclear fuel for use in commercial power plants, is Savannah River. The South Carolina plant also beat out DOE sites in Washington and Oregon for the MOX fabrication facility, which will employ up to 400 people.

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Fire prevention

AUSTIN — The extremely dry conditions across much of Texas prompted fire prevention experts Tuesday to urge the public to keep safety in mind with the upcoming July 4 holiday. "Big fires start small, so we are asking people to be aware that something as small as a spark from fireworks can start a major fire," said Ernie Smith, a state forester who leads the Texas Task Force for the National Fire Prevention Team.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

SAA - Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.,

Clinton declares Texas fire emergency

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Texas dry as a tinderbox from a scorching heat wave that won't lift, President Clinton on Tuesday declared an emergency and ordered federal assistance to help combat existing wildfires and prevent future outbreaks.

The president's action came after requests for assistance from Texas Gov. George W. Bush and other state officials, as well as a determination by the Federal Emergency Management Agency that an "extreme threat" exists in populated areas because of a recent outbreak of wildfires.

"I am concerned about the high risk for fires," Bush said. "And this preventive effort will go a long way toward putting people and equipment in place so any fires that break out can be contained quickly."

Under the declaration, 70 percent of the state's costs in fighting fires in Southwest Texas' Edwards and Real counties, West Texas' Presidio and Jeff Davis counties; and Central Texas' Falls County, will be picked up by Washington under FEMA's fire suppression grant program.

The federal government also will pay for three-quarters of the cost of prepositioning personnel and firefighting equipment in strategic areas where the risk of fire is extremely high — a process used successfully in 1996 to help minimize conflagrations.

"We learned some valuable lessons in 1996," said Texas Division of Emergency Management state coordinator Tom Millwee. "One was that the better prepared we are to fight fires, the better are our abilities to reduce damage and loss as well as the cost of fighting large fires."

Drought-fueled fires have caused 115 counties to put burn bans in effect. State officials estimate that over 143,000 acres have burned since May 1.

Vice President Al Gore, who travels Thursday to El Paso, praised the president's emergency declaration.

"With these additional resources, we can help Texas firefighters prepare for the dangerous fire season ahead," Gore said. "We extend our deepest appreciation to the firefighters who are tirelessly working in daunting conditions of 100-degree heat."

While welcoming the assistance, some lawmakers believe Washington could do more.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, on Tuesday introduced a non-binding Senate resolution urging the Agriculture Department to provide "timely assistance" to Texas farmers and ranchers struggling with the drought. In the resolution, cosponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, Gramm noted that drought-related losses are estimated to cause at least a $1.7 billion hit to the Texas economy.

The resolution wasn't expected to come up for a vote before Wednesday.

Still soaring

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Former flight instructor Pauline Glasson, 89, is reunited with her former pupil, Midlander Bob Darlington, at Midland International Airport Tuesday during a stopover by the Air Race Classic. The race pits 90 female pilots and their airplanes against each other over a course stretching from Sante Fe, N.M. to Batavia, Ohio.

Teacher, pupil reunited during break in race

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

There's a love affair going on out there in the sky.

It's repeated over and over between pilot and aircraft in a sea of wind separating Earth and space.

And that endearing passion was evident in the enthusiasm and focus of 90 women aviators who landed their single-engine airplanes Tuesday at Midland International Airport — rounding out the first leg of their 3,285-mile, four-day Air Race Classic from Santa Fe, N.M., to Batavia, Ohio.

But no one was talking wildly about love and goodwill in those sentimental terms. They didn't have to. The sentiment was apparent.

There was a whole bunch of affection and trust between pilot and aircraft, be it Cessna, Piper, Beechcraft, Grumman, or Mooney.

There was 48-year-old Christina Bentley flying her

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State Park nature walks offer locals chance to explore

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — The nice thing about nature walks is that they can never be orchestrated. You can start off with an itinerary, but it had better be a rough one, with plenty of contingency plans in case of rain, in case a skunk crosses the path ahead of you; in case you catch sight of a painted bunting and stay glued to the spot where you're standing until the light fades and the bunting is no longer visible.

Big Spring State Park's most recent Saturday night nature tour started off with a sighting rarer than a painted bunting when a rainbow arches its way over towering cumulus clouds in the southern sky just as the group heads down the trail. Although the rainbow doesn't deliver on its promise of rain, the ozone-laden air energizes the group and park manager Ron Altman takes advantage of the moment to deliver a palm-of-the-hand meteorology lesson to the gathering of adults and school children.

"When you all see tall puffy clouds like that, you know it's a bad time to fight a fire, because you can't depend on which way the wind is blowing. The wind can change directions any minute, and you could get caught."

The wind roaring across the mesa seems bent on proving his point, shifting directions and gathering speed as the group makes its way down the hill on a trail carved by the CCC boys, some only teenagers, more than 60 years ago.

As the walkers proceed down the hill, they almost immediately stop again, this time directed not to look upward, but down, where large black ants stream in ribbons through holes in an anthill.

"Now there," says Altman, "is a horned lizard refrigerator. Carpenter ants are the only thing the horned lizard will eat, and we don't bother the ants unless they build a hill right on a campground." This raises a cheer from the kids in the audience, and causes everyone to step lively getting around the mound and down the trail. Next stop is at a gray-blue agarita bush, the berries long since shriveled and dropped, but still carrying its razor-sharp leaves. Altman explains that the agarita berries are loved by birds and used by humans to make jelly. Then he carefully reaches in and snaps a twig from the bottom of the bush, exposing the yellow inte-

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Local stores resist hoopla of Microsoft's latest launch

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Microsoft's Windows 98 operating system software goes on sale Thursday without much of the hoopla surrounding the release of the company's Windows 95 two years ago.

National computer retailer CompUSA announced plans for a 98-minute special event at just after midnight Thursday, including special pricing and promotions and a training course. Local retailers, however, say they plan to quietly put the software on store shelves.

"We'll go ahead and put it on the shelves Thursday morning," said Daniel Lazaroff, business machine specialist with Office Depot in Midland. He said there will be big display, with flags, containing the software and three computers running the program will be placed at the front of the store. There will also be a DVD video continuously running describing the software.

"When Windows 95 launched, we stayed open until midnight and that wasn't successful at all," he said. He said the store has 50 people on its waiting list and has received 200 copies of the program.

At Best Buy, James Gray, computer sales expert, said staff members will be calling customers who have

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland firefighters responded to this fire at the corner of Mississippi Avenue and Fort Worth Street that officials believe was started by children playing with matches.

Fire officials blame downtown blaze on children with matches

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A fire that burned a large patch of grass in downtown Midland was more than likely caused by children playing with matches, fire department officials said.

Though no injuries were reported, the blaze came fairly close to engulfing a utility pole with wires flowing to a nearby residence. The blaze consumed a 40-foot by 50-foot patch of sun scorched grass at the corner of Mississippi and Fort Worth streets.

Firefighters arrived at the scene at about 2:30 p.m. The flames were extinguished soon after, Fire Inspector Patrick Repman said.

Several children in the area blamed each other for setting the blaze; however, their claims were not immediately proven, Repman said.

"These kids (playing with matches) need to be careful," Repman said. "One of these days, one of them could be badly injured. Hopefully, we could catch them ahead of time and help them stop their habit."

Chad Walker, who lives at 811 Dallas St., received a telephone call from a neighbor who told him that the blaze was close to reaching his backyard.

Walker tried putting out the blaze with his own garden hose, but was saved by firefighters who responded to the emergency, he said.

"It was burning hot and there was smoke everywhere. I could feel it from my backyard," Walker said. "The flames almost reached about the same height as the building — or at least seven feet. Thank God that was a brick building."

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SANDY WIEGAND

Dad turns tables with Father's Day gift of memories

This Father's Day, my dad was the one who did the giving. When the large brown envelope arrived at my door last week, I knew immediately that it was from my dad. Faithful recyclers, we've been sending the same envelope back and forth for a couple of months now. In it, I expected to find the usual clippings of political columns, hometown newspaper photos of Lake Michigan, and a brief letter telling me about Indiana weather and which of my siblings my dad had visited over the last month.

Wiegand

Instead, when I opened the letter, a slew of yellowed papers slipped out, along with a thin, rectangular box. There were report cards from grades two through eight (making me wonder where I went wrong between eighth grade and now) and Iowa Basics test scores (with "visual skills" consistently my lowest, explaining why I can't tell someone what happened in a movie five minutes after it's on the screen,) and even a kindergarten progress report ("Needs work" in tying shoes, knowing address).

There was a birth announcement clipped from the paper we fondly called "The News Disgrace," and a tiny pink plastic bracelet with the name "Wiegand" on it — the ID from my hospital stay as a newborn. There were cards saying "Congratulations on your new baby girl," (My younger sister and I later theorized that Dad might have simply divided these up equally among the girls, as they had no names on them), and the box contained my baptismal candle.

There was a program from Junior Parents Weekend in college, when my dad and then 17-year-old sister came for a painful formal dinner and tour of campus — five months after my mom died.

In his letter, my dad explained that he was trying to clear out the house. I guess he wanted space for his own things, not just those of his nine grown children.

But that's the amazing thing. My parents had nine children; I was number eight. By the time I came along, I would have thought they'd be too jaded to keep that kind of stuff. With just one child, it still takes me three months to scribble down "firsts" in the "Precious Moments" book. And although it means the world to me to remember her first years, I find myself using that little symbol that means "approximately" in her book increasingly often. So for my dad to hang on to my hospital ID tag for 27 years is not only remarkable, it's touching.

Happy Father's Day, Dad.

Sandy Wiegand is a copy editor at the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Death probe

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Police are probing the death of a woman whose body was found near the underpass at U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate Highway 20.

During predawn hours Tuesday, the Police Department received a call from a passerby reporting an accident victim.

Police went to the scene and found the body of a 51-year-old woman. It appeared that the woman was struck by a vehicle, but Justice of the Peace China Long ordered an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

The body was dead on arrival at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Police are witholding the woman's name until her family is located.

Impersonating an officer

A Midland man was arrested late Sunday after he pretended to be an undercover officer, officials said.

Tina Sanders-Jauz, Midland Police spokeswoman, said that the incident stemmed from a domestic disturbance call police received at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Police arrived at a West Midland residence and met with a man who claimed to be an undercover officer. He tried convincing the officers to leave the scene, but his attempts were unsuccessful.

The suspect, Ernest Eugene Mercer, 20, was charged with resisting arrest, evading detention, both misdemeanor crimes, and impersonating a police officer, a third-degree felony.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: A vandalism occurred at 1603 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 3:07 a.m.

Criminal mischief: At 5:59 a.m., a vandalism report was made from 5601 Andrews Highway.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Tires were slashed on a vehicle parked at 1907 S. County Road 1121. Jerry Franks reported it at 7 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A ladder and lawn trimmer were taken from 6208 E. County Road 57. Alan Moore reported it at 10:44 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Bob Latimer

His family and friends mourn the peaceful passing of Dallasite J.R. (Bob) Latimer, Jr., 74, on Saturday, June 20, 1998, after a nine-year battle with colon cancer. He grew up in West Texas, and went to Texas A&M on an Opportunity Award scholarship by the Fort Worth A&M Club and was a member of the class of 1944. After service in the Pacific in World War II, he was discharged as a captain in the Army Air Force and returned to A&M to complete his engineering degree. He began his lifelong career in the oil industry with Humble Oil and Refining, now Exxon. His career took him across West Texas and the Gulf Coast prior to his arrival in Dallas in 1958, as production manager for Hunt Oil Company. Bob set up his own petroleum engineering consulting and operations firm in 1965 and ran the firm until his death.

A dedicated Aggie, he was active in Texas A&M alumni affairs throughout his adult life and he treasured the richness of many friendships that came to him through A&M. He was president of the Association of Former Students in 1972. He took particular satisfaction from revitalizing during his presidency the then-dormant Texas A&M Development Foundation, which now manages a $750 million fund serving the needs of the University. He had served previously as part of a small group which reorganized the structure of the Association. He served as the Association's VP of high school relations and as editor of The Texas Aggie, the Association magazine for former students. He also served as 1944 Class Agent for 30 years, received the Jimmy Williams Distinguished Service Award from the Dallas A&M Club in 1977, and joined with his wife to give a President's Endowed Scholarship to Texas A&M. He served the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association Board of Directors from 1983 through 1986 as the A&M member and was active in Cotton Bowl activities through 1990. He also designed an A&M emblem and created jewelry and other items bearing the emblem.

He was a member and past president of the Dallas Petroleum Club and was also immediate past president of the 39th Fighter Squadron Association. He loved and treasured the friends and family who survived him. They include his wife of 54 years, a sister, three sons, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 24, at 1 p.m. at Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird, Dallas.

Memorials can be made to the Bob Latimer Scholarship at the Texas A&M Development Foundation, 1501 Texas Avenue South, College Station, Texas 77840.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Norwood Holloway

STANTON — Norwood Holloway of Stanton, died Tuesday, June 23, in Midland.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 26 in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp and Rev. Hoyt Springer officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Holloway was born Aug., 12, 1923 in Lamesa and moved to Stanton about 35 years ago. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired farmer. He was also a member of the Avion Travelcade Club.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Eugene Holloway; two sisters, Leola Welch and Sylvia Ruth Welch and a brother, O.J. Holloway.

Survivors include his wife Mary Holloway of Stanton; daughter Carolyn Kay Adams of Greenwood; brothers Elton Holloway of Midland and Gleen Holloway of Tarzan and two grandchildren.

SALES: Latest program similar to 1995 version

(From 1B)

reserved a copy of Windows 98 first, and any additional copies will be put out on the store floor for sale.

Software retailers say Windows 98 is almost visually identical to Windows 95, with Best Buy's Gray calling Windows 98 "fine tuning" of Windows 95.

A computer expert at Circuit City said that the main advantage to the new version of Windows is that it is more compatible with peripherals such as printers and scanners than Windows 95 is.

"That's what I read in a magazine, and it's what we've seen in the store," he said. "Already we have some new computers in stock with Windows 98 loaded on them."

Gray said that Windows 98 is designed to accommodate the new USB — Universal Serial Box — port being incorporated on hardware such as computers, scanners and printers and added that, unlike Windows 95, it will allow the computer user to switch from one peripheral to another without having to reboot the computer.

According to Lazaroff, Windows 98's incorporation of the USB will allow computer users to hook up to nine monitors, "which is great if you're a game player." It is also more user-friendly and the Help files are easier to use, he added.

Another big difference, he said, is how much faster the internet will run on Windows 98.

"Microsoft took out about a million lines of code and incorporated its Internet Explorer into the operating system so it almost forces you to use their internet browser, which is fine if you like Explorer."

He said later shipments of Windows 98 will include diskettes containing the rival Netscape internet browser.

It is that bundling of Microsoft's browser with its operating system that is part of the core of the federal government's antitrust complaint against the company. The government says bundling the programs together is an illegal attempt to force computer makers to utilize Microsoft's product and to force rivals such as Netscape out of business.

The company insists, and a federal appeals court agreed on Tuesday, that the bundling of Internet Explorer and Windows 95 was justified.

HIKE: Guided nature walks set to end in June

(From 1B)

rior of the wood.

"This is a permanent dye. When ranchers wanted to mark their sheep, they put this yellow on the sheep's wool and they stayed yellow. If you get this on your hands they'll be yellow for two weeks."

The walk continues, to be halted at the next bend in the trail at the appearance of a scrub jay deep in a cedar thicket to the left then immediately afterward by the sight of a half-grown cottontail on the right. The rabbit freezes and blends into the fading light.

"See how well the rabbit defends itself?" Altman asks in a voice that carries just to the edge of the crowd.

They continue on, walking lightly past the place where the rabbit was last seen and on to the next stop where a stand of prickly pear bristles with thorns. Altman reaches to a patch of white in the middle of a pear, pinches it, and opens his hand to display a port wine stain spreading over his thumb and index finger. "The Indians used this little mite that feeds on the prickly pear for a dye," he explains. He takes out his pocket knife and cuts a chunk out of the pear and passes it to the nearest member of the group. "The prickly pear also has healing properties similar to the aloe vera. Soldiers going through here would rub it on cuts and burns to heal them.

"Also, if you're lost in the desert, you can actually get moisture and food from the meat of this cactus, and the different animals take bites of this. Ranchers will burn the thorns off this stuff and feed them to the cattle, but there's a problem with that, because the cattle get to be thorn eaters. They'll go to cactus in the pastures and get a mouthful of thorns.

"The cactus protects itself with its thorns." Altman himself has come out second best in his encounter with the cactus, and now he's preoccupied with removing a thorn from his hand.

"They say that in the desert, everything either stinks or sticks or stings," he says. "We've passed several skunk bushes that, when their leaves are crushed, really do smell bad. But as you have seen, there are lots of plants here with beneficial properties." As the walk continues, he points out the prickly ash, also called "toothache brush" because its leaves could deaden toothache pain, the fine ephedrine, boiled and drunk as a curative for arthritis, and mesquite, made into tea to alleviate diarrhea.

The Big Spring State Park's summer night nature walks happen every Saturday during the month of June, starting at 8 and lasting about an hour, usually followed by an hour of story telling by Heritage Museum director Angie Way.

Altman said the nature walk was designed about 5 years ago, so that local people could learn more about the natural world around them.

"We live in such an urbanized society that a lot of people either don't know or have forgotten what's out here. We feel it's our duty to educate the people about their resources."

"The sunset from up here is just spectacular, and this is also a great place for stargazing. In fact, at the final nature walk next Saturday (June 27), we'll have a stargazing party to follow the walk instead of the usual story-telling hour. The Midland astronomy club will be here, and I've gotten in touch with the San Angelo astronomers. I hope some of them will come too."

FIRE: Area buildings undamaged by blaze

(From 1B)

The building, a beige brick warehouse, did not appear to have sustained anything more than smoke damage, Repman said. It is the second fire reported in the area within the last week.

"We've had several other grass fire in that area in recent weeks," he said. "They don't seem to be related."

FLIGHT: Former instructor, pilot share memories of earlier glories

(From 1B)

285-horsepower Beechcraft F-33 out Colorado and accompanied by co-pilot Jahn Gretchen. Their aircraft was the first airplane to touch down at Midland in the 22nd annual flight of an air race that was inspired by the 1929 National Women's Air Derby, also known as the "Powder Puff Derby," that featured legendary and pioneer aviatrixes such as Amelia Earhart, Ruth Nichols, Louise Thaden, Florence "Pancho" Barnes, Ruth Elder, and Marvel Crosson.

"I'd say my heroes are these people I am racing against," said Ms. Bentley. "They really are. I know they are really good. If I can beat them, I know I am up there with them. That's more reality to me."

Of winning the race, "We have a chance," Ms. Bentley figured. "The plane is going good. We're competitive. You've got to count on the weather and guessing it right even with all the (weather and navigational) information we have."

And there was another, more personal love affair, a mutual-admiration venture, between 89-year-old Pauline Glasson, a Corpus Christi pilot and flight instructor, and her former (1945) student pilot, Midland's Robert Darlington, whom she still calls "Bobby."

Mrs. Glasson soloed Darlington at age 15, though he declared he was the legal age of 16, in a 60-horsepower J-3 Piper Cub.

"He was one of the meanest students I ever had," Mrs. Glasson said fondly of Darlington after she, a passenger, climbed out of a Cessna 182RG. Her aircraft, a Cessna 172N, developed engine problems in Santa Fe too late for her to have the airplane fixed and ready for the race. "He was always doing things badly."

Darlington didn't disagree with his former flight instructor.

"She spent more time keeping me out of trouble with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)," recalled Darlington, a 68-year-old retired United States Air Force jet fighter pilot.

Of possibly straightening out Darlington, "I hope so," she mused.

"Most people are really happy about their first solo, and I was so glad to get rid of her," Darlington quipped. They both laughed.

Though Darlington has been faithful in maintaining contact with Mrs. Glasson over the years, she obviously was delighted in his greeting her in her Midland layover.

"I'm so happy, Bobby," she told him. "I wasn't expecting to see you, honey."

And antics which the then-teenage Darlington pulled in 1945 while flying the J-3 Piper Club "tail-dragger" included flying the aircraft with one hand on the control stick while he was outside the airplane and seated on and holding onto a strut.

Mrs. Glasson witnessed Darlington's daredevil feat.

"I would have done the same thing if I could have got out there," she allowed.

Darlington and his fellow youthful "hangar rats" (airport linemen who washed and serviced private aircraft) pulled other stunts, which Mrs. Glasson confirmed.

For example, the teenage student pilots became known as her "Buzzard Squadron" of maverick fliers. "We would play chicken, get out there" into the air, when they thought Mrs. Glasson was unaware of the antics, Darlington said.

"We all learned how to fly because Pauline was kind enough, crazy enough, to solo us." Darlington said of the "hangar rats" and their Buzzard Squadron cohorts, a girl and a "rich kid."

As let's-pretend-to-be fighter pilots, they would buzz moving ground targets.

"They were what they called my 'Buzzard Squadron,'" Mrs. Glasson reflected. "They went across the bay where there was a cotton field. They dove down on this truck, scared some folk, and got Mrs. Glasson's attention."

Mrs. Glasson was a resolute instructor and an adventuresome pilot.

"She was the iron fist with a velvet glove," Darlington said. "She was a lady."

From the ground, Darlington said he could hear Mrs. Glasson yelling instructions to her student pilot in the traffic pattern.

"That's true," Mrs. Glasson admitted, "because they told me what I said a lot of times."

And what she said "wasn't always easy on innocent ears," Darlington recalled.

Mrs. Glasson, who soloed in 1934 in a "bathtub" Aeronca airplane, started instructing in 1942 and has logged more than 40,000 hours as pilot-in-command.

"I was not one of those nice, easy pilots," Mrs. Glasson said of her role as a flight instructor. "I did a lot of things I tell people not to do," such as flying under high-line wires.

And during World War II, she would fly her J-3 Piper Club and "sneak over" to a United States Navy's field and fly in the Douglas SBD Dauntless dive-bomber with naval aviators.

After an hour or so of reminiscing, Darlington and Mrs. Glasson parted company after he accompanied her to her awaiting aircraft, piloted by Marjorie Thayer of Arizona. And the 1998 Air Race Classic continued.

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Pantex loses 400-worker plant to South Carolina

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' Pantex Plant officially lost out Tuesday to South Carolina in a competition for a new $500 million mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility.

The Energy Department announced its preferred location for the new facility, which will take weapons-grade plutonium and convert it into nuclear fuel for use in commercial power plants, is Savannah River. The South Carolina plant also beat out DOE sites in Washington and Oregon for the MOX fabrication facility, which will employ up to 400 people.

"I think that the decision to put the MOX plant at Savannah River was certainly expected," said Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, whose district includes Pantex, which is located outside of Amarillo.

Thornberry did express surprise, however, that the Energy Department didn't name a winner in a second contest: For a pit disassembly and conversion operation, which also would employ up to 400 workers. Pantex and Savannah River remain in competition for that plant, which would convert plutonium weapons cores from dismantled weapons into plutonium oxide powder.

That powder in turn would be sent to the MOX plant to be converted into reactor fuel-rod assemblies.

The Energy Department said Savannah River was selected because the MOX fabrication would complement existing missions at the plant. "Pantex does not offer a comparable infrastructure, including waste treatment," the department said in a statement.

Pantex and Savannah River are "equally preferred" as locations for the pit disassembly operation, the department said. A decision wasn't made for the disassembly facility because the "modest differences between Savannah River and Pantex do not justify selecting one of the two sites at this time," DOE said.

Within two weeks, the department will issue drafts examining the environmental impacts of siting both the MOX and pit disassembly operations.

Thornberry said Pantex has a "clear advantage" over Savannah River for the pit disassembly operation.

"I continue to be optimistic that Pantex is the best place ... the place where it can do it as cheaply as anyone," he said of the pit disassembly.

The government's decision to endorse a hybrid MOX-vitrification process to permanently dispose of 50 metric tons of excess weapons-usable plutonium has been a controversial one.

Arms-control groups and environmental watchdogs oppose the plan to convert most of the plutonium into nuclear fuel, saying it would blur the line the U.S. government historically has drawn between the military and civilian nuclear industry.

Lawyer accused of scheming to take child

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A white man used his expertise as a lawyer to facilitate a scheme to take a black child from his mother, an attorney told jurors Tuesday in opening statements of a custody case that has outraged the city's black community.

Jim Moore plotted "to maneuver himself into legal position where he could take this child from his family," said Rock Owens, a lawyer representing the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. "Mr. Moore wants to stay in this child's life no matter what, and you need to think about his motives and why he is here.

"It is time to put a stop to this nonsense."

Moore is suing for custody of 4-year-old Franklin Chatman. The two have no biological ties. Opposing him are Franklin's mother and grandmother, Suzanne and Virginia Howard, and Franklin's father, Frank Chatman Sr.

The case has stunned child welfare officials and black activists, who insist Moore wormed his way into Franklin's life and then used his position, power and money to try to take him from his family.

But Moore's lawyer, Samuel Childs, said that to break the bond developed between his client and Franklin "would significantly impair the child's physical health and emotional development."

"Some people would have you believe that Jim stole this child. That is not the case," Childs told jurors.

Childs said Moore became Franklin's primary caretaker in March 1996, when Suzanne Howard turned to him for baby-sitting help. The two had met through Moore's ex-wife.

Franklin stayed with Moore several days a week until April 1997, when he sued for custody, accusing the boy's mother of abuse. Suzanne Howard countered with her own allegations that Franklin had exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior since living with Moore.

Both deny the other's allegations.

Unable to substantiate either claim, the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has recommended Franklin be placed with Virginia Howard, who raised her daughter's other two children.

Since the case began, Franklin has divided his time between Moore and the Howard family.

Virginia Howard, a 60-year-old school teacher, testified Tuesday that she is willing and able to raise Franklin.

"I love Franklin, and I can give him the love that he needs," she said.

But Moore's attorney tried to show that Mrs. Howard had never been a big part of her grandson's life, noting that she didn't go to the hospital after he was born.

"There was not a significant involvement between the grandmother and this grandchild until approximately May 1997," Childs told jurors.

Meanwhile, a black friend of Moore's, Karen Lamb, testified that she had observed Moore and Franklin together on numerous occasions and that they had developed "a father-son relationship."

"I think he's an excellent parent figure," she said of Moore. "He's a sensitive, caring, loving person."

Safety experts urge caution with fireworks

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The extremely dry conditions across much of Texas prompted fire prevention experts Tuesday to urge the public to keep safety in mind with the upcoming July 4 holiday.

"Big fires start small, so we are asking people to be aware that something as small as a spark from fireworks can start a major fire," said Ernie Smith, a state forester who leads the Texas Task Force for the National Fire Prevention Team.

Because of extreme drought conditions, more than 100 counties have issued burn bans that prohibit open burning. Fireworks bans also are in effect in many cities and counties.

"Texas range and forest lands are tinder dry, large amounts of dry grass, brush and timber throughout the state pose a significant fire danger," Smith said.

Officials said the hot weather has dried out potential fire fuel to levels drier than kiln-dried lumber.

Fire officials are encouraging Texans to attend community fireworks displays.

"Although Texans traditionally celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks, we must be extra careful so that we don't end up making a fun day a disastrous day," Smith said.

Meanwhile, Travis County extended its outdoor burning ban for another seven days. The county last week banned outdoor burning because of dry and windy conditions. Those conditions continue, making the ban necessary for at least another week, county officials said.

Also Tuesday, the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District asked Texans who get their water from the district to voluntarily limit their water use. The district covers portions of central Texas, including parts of Travis and Hays counties.

"We're headed toward formal drought declarations within a few weeks," said Jack Goodman, president of the district's board.

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High court dismisses Planned Parenthood case

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Planned Parenthood on Tuesday lost an attempt to wipe out a provision in state law that requires parental consent before minors obtain state-paid birth control and other prescriptions.

But the family planning service provider said because of action by the Texas Department of Health, minors will continue to be able to get prescriptions without first having to consult their parents.

The Texas Supreme Court Tuesday overruled a lower court and dismissed a lawsuit filed by Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas Inc. challenging the parental consent requirement for minors seeking prescriptions.

Planned Parenthood had argued that the requirement, enacted as a rider to the state budget by the 1997 Legislature, was in conflict with federal law and would result in the loss of roughly $90 million in federal funds paid to Texas for family planning services.

But the Supreme Court refused to uphold a ruling by state District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin last year that found the law unconstitutional.

The state's highest court instead said it was premature for courts to consider the case.

In a majority opinion written by Justice Deborah Hankinson and joined by six other justices, the court said Planned Parenthood hadn't yet been harmed by the rider.

That's because the Health Department has used other federal funds — instead of state funds — to pay for minors' prescriptions, the court said.

The Health Department has done so because the federal government had threatened to cut off the $90 million in Medicaid funding for family planning if Texas implemented the parental consent requirement.

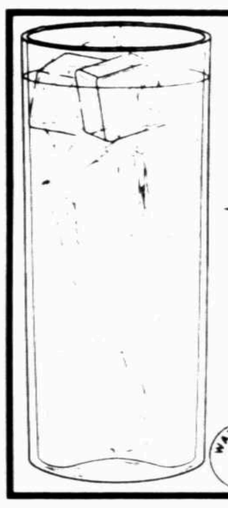
Some family planning service groups have said the state's use of other federal money — roughly $30,000 per year — to pay for prescriptions obtained by minors takes money away from its original purpose, to help fund services for low-income women.

"That is a concern," said David Duggins, an attorney for Planned Parenthood. "But it is a minor concern compared to what we were faced with before."

State Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, who sponsored the parental consent provision, said it is "a small but significant victory" that the court didn't find the rider unconstitutional.

Ogden said he hopes the ruling will spur the 1999 Legislature into action.

"The real issues in this case are the Legislature's right to appropriate money the way it wants; parents' rights to know what their kids are doing; and the federal government's right to attach strings to tax money it's giving back to the states," Ogden said. "I think those areas will be taken up in the next legislative session."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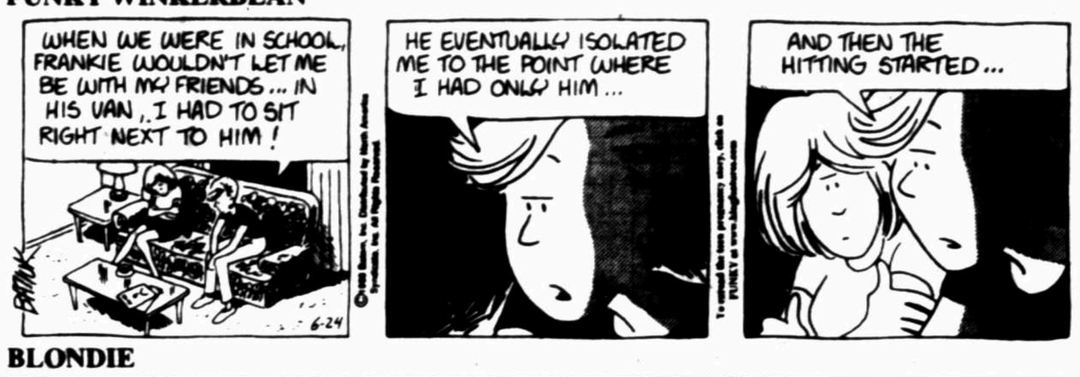

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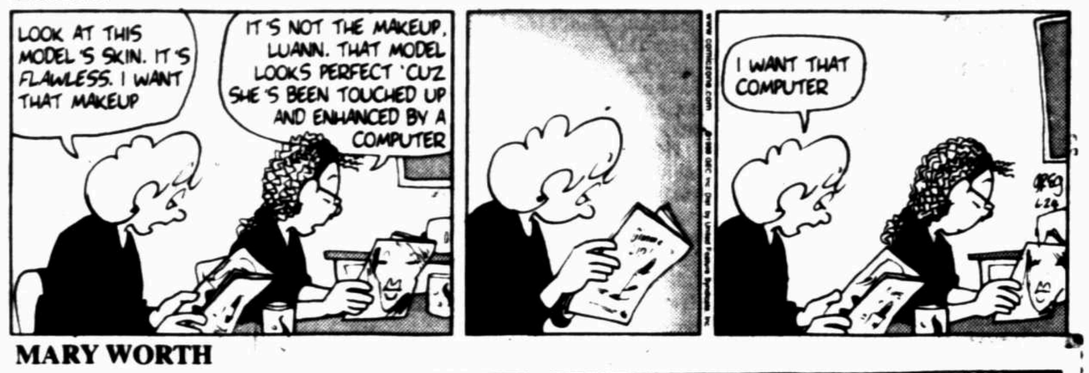

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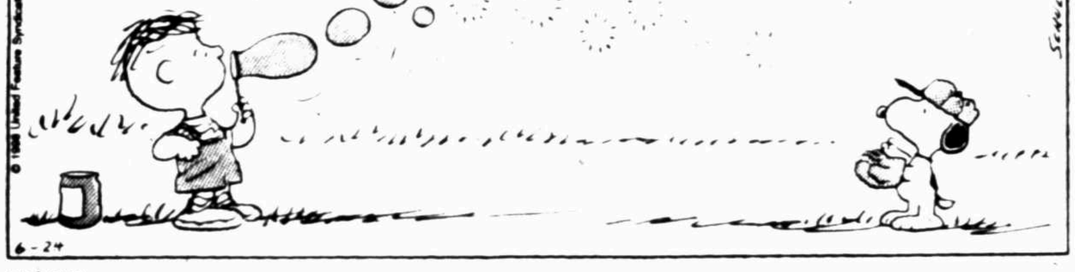

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Listen to what others say. Their feelings come through their tone of voice more than their words. Learn to read between the lines. Tame excessive assertiveness, and let others see the caring individual who lies within. Popularity grows. Tonight: Invite others over.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Communications increase. Give a relative or close friend a present, even if it isn't his birthday. You will enjoy giving, as much as he will adore being on the receiving end. Provide tangible proof of your words. Tonight: Favorite pastime.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Don't let insecurity eat away at you. You want to get a new item or a new hairdo. A physical change reflects the new you, and others get the message visually as well. Why not? Be more upbeat about a financial offer. A lot could happen here. Tonight: Indulge a little.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Someone shows that he cares. Be careful about getting involved in something mysterious. The more information you have up front, the better the results. Step back before getting involved with a new person. Tonight: The world is your oyster.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take a deep breath, and think through a decision. The key for you is to respond, not react. Gather information for the moment. You know what you want; find the best way to get it. A friend cares and does everything in his power to further your interests. Tonight: Time to yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. A boss is only too happy to help you. Allow someone to open doors for you, if you can't. Make time for friends. Network and be more open. What comes up is an excellent opportunity. Let others play a stronger role in your life. Tonight: Midweek break.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are in the limelight. Others see what is happening with a totally different perspective. Caring intensifies, if you are open. Someone is different from anyone else you have known. Schedule a special get-together. Responsibilities call. Tonight: The limelight.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Make calls, reach out for others and take a leap of faith. Caring abounds, if you are open to sharing. Someone expresses his vulnerability. Financial gain becomes a reality. Check out that investment; it might be as good as it looks. Tonight: Entertain your mind.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others smile upon you. Popularity makes you nearly invincible. Ask for what you want. Stay focused yet responsive. An associate has something he wants to share with you. Be open to a money partnership; let discussions begin. Tonight: Don't be alone!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Let partners take action, and see what comes up. You don't always have to be active to be in the power position. Try being passive; let others share their thoughts. A lunch meeting could develop into more. Think before mixing pleasure and business. Tonight: Among the crowds.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Though you have the best intentions, a loved one or new flirtation becomes a major distraction. You enter a new phase of caring. Let more creativity and excitement into your life. Remember work! Tonight: Run an errand on the way home.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A family member does all he can to help you realize what you want. Allow more creativity and joy in your life. Exchanging ideas proves dynamic. If you don't have one yet, consider a home office. Your home life is rewarding and gets you centered. Tonight: Get physical.

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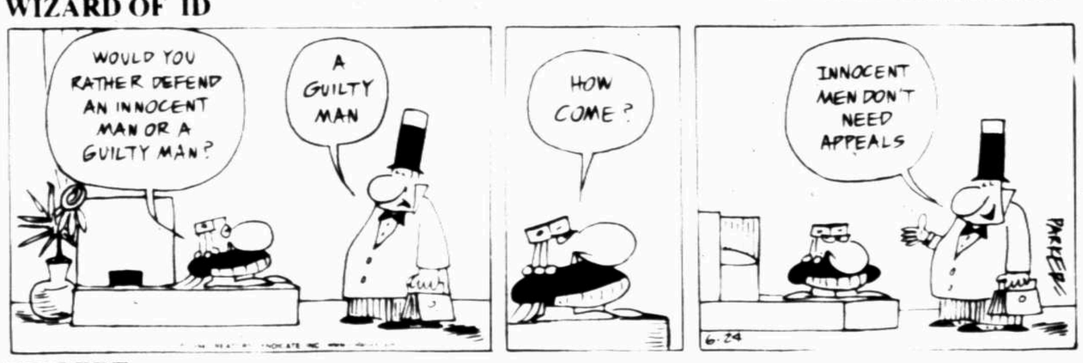

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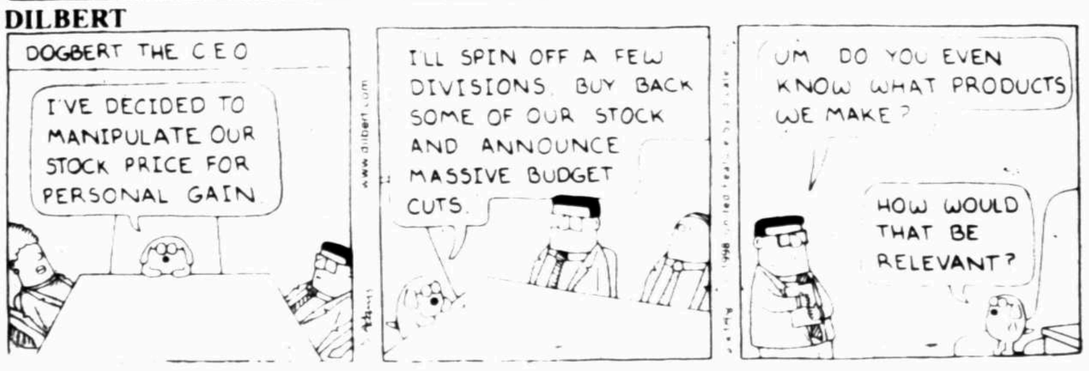

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♠ 8 2
♡ 9 6
◇ K 7 6 5
♣ J 8 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 6
♡ A 10 8
◇ A J 10 9 8
♣ 10 6

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6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Assume you have reached an excellent contract of six no trump and receive the lead of a low heart. How would you play it at rubber bridge? Would you adopt a different line at duplicate pairs.

The bidding is simple enough. The five-card diamond suit and excellent intermediates more than compensate for the one point purists might claim South needs to justify the forcing jump to two no trump. And North's raise to slam is a matter of simple arithmetic.

At rubber bridge, the hand would be over in seconds. Declarer wins in dummy, takes the diamond finesse, and quickly concedes a trick to the king. That gives South two spade tricks, three hearts, four diamonds and three clubs — 12 in all.

The overtrick is an important consideration at duplicate. If either the king of diamonds can be picked up, or the clubs run, all the tricks are there. Since at least three diamond tricks will be needed, start by running the queen of diamonds at trick two, then repeat the finesse.

The nine wins, but if you continue with the ace you have to make an uncomfortable discard from the table. Next on the agenda is to test clubs. When West discards on the second round, a cold slam is suddenly in jeopardy. However, this is not the time to panic.

After clearing dummy's remaining heart honor, East following, lead a spade to the ten. That loses to West, who returns a heart on which East discards a club. Although West fails to follow when you cash the ace of diamonds, the count of the hand is complete.

East is known to have started with five clubs, four diamonds and two hearts, hence only two spades. Now king of spades and the proven finesse of dummy's nine produces a pretty piece of symmetry as you collect three tricks in each suit.

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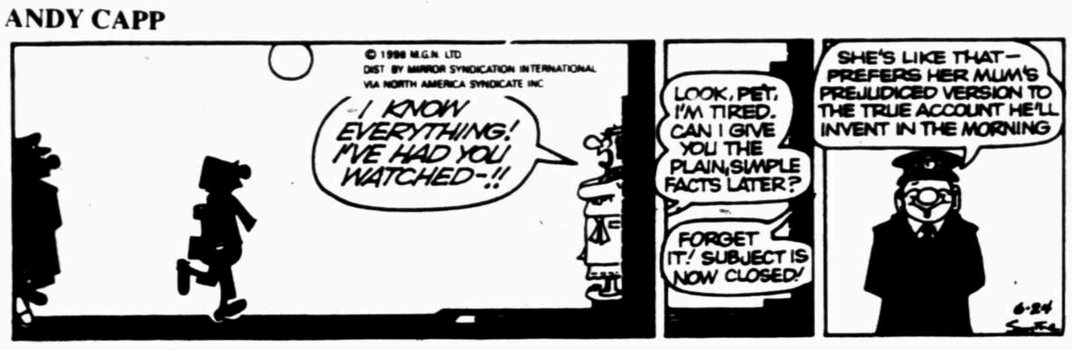

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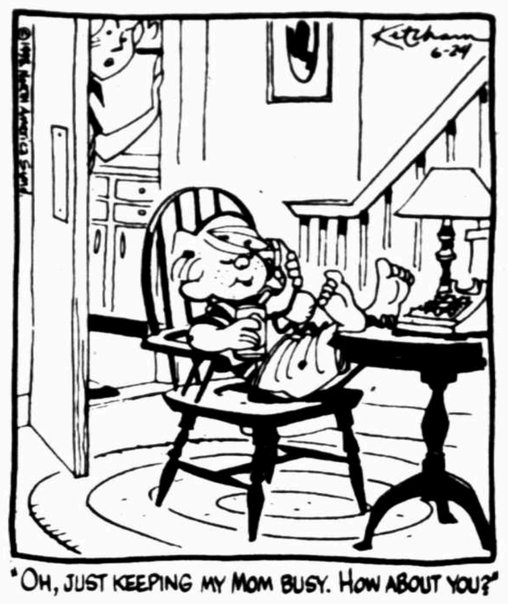

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PEOPLE TODAY

Letterman eyeing ranch in Montana

CHOTEAU, Mont. — **David Letterman** may wind up accumulating more than just speeding tickets in Montana.

He reportedly has his eye on a ranch in prime grizzly bear country.

Jack Salmond, a fourth-generation rancher, said Letterman may buy a chunk of the Salmond Ranch near a wilderness area in northwestern Montana. Last fall, Salmond listed 10,000 acres for sale but then took it off the market.

"I marked a tract in there that he took a look at," Salmond said in Tuesday's Great Falls Tribune. "We've had some discussions."

Neither Letterman nor a spokeswoman for the host of "The Late Show" on CBS returned a phone call seeking comment.

Letterman visited Montana last month, getting a speeding ticket in the small town of Darby. He also made a less-noticed visit to the Rocky Mountain front town of Choteau, 250 miles northeast of Darby.

In an interview with the weekly Choteau Acantha newspaper, he gushed, "I've never seen anything so beautiful in my life."

NEW YORK — **Macaulay Culkin**, star of the "Home Alone" movies, won't be alone any more.

Culkin and Broadway actress **Rachel Miner**, both 17, married Sunday at an undisclosed location in Connecticut in front of family and friends, according to Culkin's publicist, Paul Bloch.

Miss Miner starred in the recent Broadway production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" in the role of Margot, Anne's sister.

Culkin's film credits include two "Home Alone" movies, "My Girl," "The Good Son" and "Richie Rich." He made the Forbes magazine richest entertainer list in 1993 after earning $23 million over two years.

Macaulay Culkin, 17, has married actress Rachel Miner.

WESTPORT, Conn. — Radio personality **Don Imus** wants to build a mansion for the baby he and his wife, Deirdre, expect in about two weeks.

Imus has filed plans to build a three-story, seven-bedroom, seven-bath house on his 3.8-acre waterfront estate in this shoreline town. The new home would include a nursery and a nanny's room.

A public hearing was scheduled for Tuesday before the Planning and Zoning Commission. Imus needs a construction permit and a demolition permit to tear down the two-story house on the site. He bought the property last fall for $4.6 million.

PARIS — It's World Cup time, and France's first lady says there's only one subject at mealtime these days in the Chirac household.

"It's soccer, soccer, soccer," **Bernadette Chirac** said in an interview published Tuesday in the daily Le Parisien.

"Sunday night, for example, I returned from a trip abroad," she said. "And we ate dinner together watching the Iran-U.S. game."

LONDON — **Prince Charles** benefited from a handsome increase in profits from the Duchy of Cornwall, the historic estates which support the heir to the throne.

The Duchy reported Tuesday that it turned a profit of nearly $10 million in the year ending March 31, up 9 percent from the previous year. That wasn't quite as good as the 9.8 percent increase in the previous year.

The Duchy of Cornwall business, created in 1337, owns 128,000 acres of land and property in 22 counties. The Duchy is tax-exempt, but Charles voluntarily pays income tax — currently at 40 percent — on his income after deducting for official expenditures.

Prince Charles made a good profit on the Duchy of Cornwall.

NEW YORK — Opening night of the 50th anniversary season at the New York City Ballet could be packed — and that's just on the stage.

All former company dancers have been invited to attend the Nov. 24 opening and to take a bow at the end of the evening, said Peter Martins, ballet master in chief.

Martins said the celebration "is the biggest thing the company has ever undertaken, the most exciting thing I've ever been part of."

Opening night will repeat the three ballets choreographed by company founder George Balanchine which comprised the company's first program, Oct. 11, 1948. They are "Concerto Barocco," "Orpheus" and "Symphony in C."

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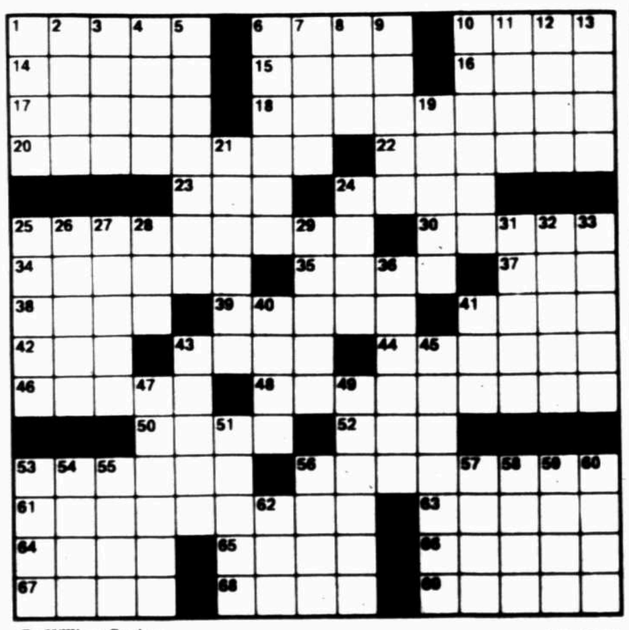

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Maureen O'Sullivan, Tarzan's Jane, dies at 87

PHOENIX (AP) — Actress Maureen O'Sullivan, the Irish-born beauty who starred as Jane in a string of Tarzan films, has died at age 87.

Miss O'Sullivan, whose seven children included actress Mia Farrow, died Monday night at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital in suburban Phoenix, hospital spokeswoman Felicia Thomas said Tuesday.

Thomas said she didn't know the cause.

A daughter, Stephanie Farrow of New York City, also confirmed Miss O'Sullivan's death to The Associated Press. She declined to elaborate but said she thought her mother died of old age.

Her first appearance as the scantily clad Jane to Johnny Weissmuller's Tarzan was in "Tarzan the Ape Man," 1932. Other films in the MGM jungle adventure series include "Tarzan and his Mate," 1934; and "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," 1941.

But she also appeared in more prestigious productions, including "Anna Karenina," 1935; "Cardinal Richelieu," 1935; "Pride and Prejudice," 1940; and "The Big Clock," 1948, which was directed by her husband, screenwriter and director John Farrow. She was in the first of the popular "Thin Man" movies that starred William Powell and Myrna Loy and played the lead of the romantic subplot in the Marx Brothers' classic "A Day at the Races," 1937.

But for many of her fans, the Tarzan movies were the most memorable. In a 1997 Associated Press interview, she recalled meeting Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the Tarzan books.

"Burroughs was a nice guy," she recalled. "He asked me if I had read any Tarzan books, and I had to say no. I had barely heard of Tarzan. He sent me a copy of every one of his books.

AP Photo

A 1936 photo of Johnny Weissmuller as Tarzan, Maureen O'Sullivan as Jane, and chimpanzee, Skippy. Miss O'Sullivan, the Irish-born beauty who starred as Jane in a string of Tarzan films, died Monday at age 87.

"He thought Johnny and I were the perfect Tarzan and Jane, which is lovely."

In the 1990s, a seven-minute scene that had been cut out of "Tarzan and His Mate" — showing Jane (a body double for Miss O'Sullivan) swimming nude underwater — was restored. Even without it, some viewers were shocked by the character's scanty costume.

"It started such a furor," O'Sullivan recalled. "Letters starting coming in. It added up to thousands of women objecting to my costume. In those days, they took those things seriously.

"I was offered all kinds of places where I could go in my shame to hide from the cruel public ready to throw stones at me. It's funny. We were unreal people, and yet we were real."

In 1985, she appeared along with daughter Mia in Woody Allen's "Hannah and Her Sisters," playing the mother of her daughter's character. In 1992, when the breakup of Miss Farrow's long romance with Allen made the headlines, Miss O'Sullivan denounced Allen as a "desperate and evil man."

Other notable late film appearances were in "Never Too Late" (a role she had originated on stage), 1965, and "Peggy Sue Got Married," 1986.

She also was active in Broadway and touring theater productions in the 1960s and '70s, was briefly a regular on the "Today" show in 1964, and acted in television shows such as "The Guiding Light," 1984, and "The Great Houdinis," 1976.

Miss O'Sullivan was born May 17, 1911, in Boyle, Ireland. She was 18 and had no acting training when she was discovered by director Frank Borsage. He directed her in her first film, "Song O' My Heart."

Married in 1936, she and Farrow had their first child, Michael, four years later, and had seven children in all. Michael was killed in an airplane collision in 1958. Her husband died in 1963.

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Researchers call Oregon welfare reform 'successful'

WASHINGTON (AP) — With millions of people leaving welfare but little information about their fate, researchers say a Portland, Ore., program has achieved a rarity: People came off the rolls, found relatively good jobs and kept them.

A study released Tuesday found the program to be one of the most successful large-scale efforts yet and that it helped families with even the toughest problems.

"Portland's program was unusually successful in moving people into jobs, increasing their earnings and moving them off welfare," said the report by Manpower Demonstration Research Corp.

Researchers concluded that no formally evaluated effort has produced such strong results since a highly touted program in Riverside, Calif., in the late 1980s.

"Oregon has found a way to help poor Oregonians find self-sufficiency while saving taxpayer dollars," Gov. John Kitzhaber told reporters in Salem.

Encouraged, federal officials hope other states will look to Oregon, which strongly focused on work but allowed short-term education and training and encouraged people to hold out for good jobs.

"The message is, this is the time to invest (in strong programs), and we know a lot about what to invest in," said Olivia Golden, assistant secretary for children and families at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The number of people on welfare has fallen across the country, particularly in Oregon, which has worked on welfare reform for years and cut its caseload by 59 percent since 1993. But many experts have cautioned that little is known about what happened to the people leaving the rolls.

The answer is crucial as states face increasingly tough requirements to get people working, and people on welfare face a five-year time limit for federal benefits.

Looking for answers, federal officials also released a second report Tuesday documenting the approaches of five states with strong work-oriented welfare programs.

And this week the General Accounting Office, the research arm of Congress, found a sharp increase in the number of welfare recipients taking jobs and participating in required work activities.

Like most states, Oregon strongly focused on work, requiring applicants to look for a job before collecting a single welfare check. Recipients then faced strict requirements, and those who didn't comply were sanctioned.

But unlike many states, Oregon did not abandon the education and training programs commonly used — with little success — in the 1980s and strongly discouraged under the 1996 overhaul.

About half of the people in the program were sent to education, vocational training or life skills classes.

Also, unlike other states, Oregon encouraged recipients to wait for good, full-time jobs paying above the minimum wage and offering potential for advancement and benefits such as health insurance. Other states push people to take any job they can find.

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Simple diet changes can be key to healthy living

It's no mystery to Natural Foods Market owner Larry Satterfield why 400,000 cases of colon cancer are diagnosed every year in America. "The computer saying, 'garbage in, garbage out' also applies to eating," says Satterfield. "Many people don't know how or what to eat to be healthy." The good news is that two relatively simple changes can help a lot.

The first is to change your eating patterns. "Eat like a king for breakfast, a prince for lunch, and a pauper for dinner," says Satterfield. A good breakfast gives your body the energy it needs for the morning hours. A moderate lunch keeps you from being sleepy in the afternoon. A small dinner is all you need because most of us do not use much energy in the evening. You'll also sleep better.

Satterfield feels that fresh fruit is a perfect breakfast. Its natural sugar gives you a healthier energy boost than caffeine, it satisfies your sweet tooth and all that fiber helps to keep you regular.

"Most people do it backwards," Satterfield points out, reserving the biggest meal for the evening, when it won't be burned off because of inactivity. So, it has nowhere to go but to fat and to clogging the digestive system.

Another key to how you eat is what foods you combine at each meal. "Proteins and starches don't combine well in your digestive system" explains Satterfield, "because of the different juices the stomach releases to break down the various types of food. People should eat one or the other at each meal."

He suggests starting lunch and dinner with a fresh green salad, then carbohydrates or protein. "I've been eating this way for five years now, and I've not had a headache or stomach ache during that time," he declares.

As for what you eat, Satterfield lists three main points.

1. Raw foods are superior to cooked foods. Cooking destroys vitamins, fibers and enzymes, robbing your body of many nutrients it needs to function properly.

2. Plant foods are superior than animal foods. Animal products have no fiber but they do contain significant amounts of cholesterol. Plant foods have lots of fiber and no cholesterol.

3. Whole foods are superior to processed, refined or fragmented foods. Like cooking, processing removes much of food's benefits.

"People complain about the high cost of health care, then eat diets that are proven to be a factor in heart disease, colon and other cancers and diseases," Satterfield says. "Look at the Japanese and Chinese: in their native countries, they eat mostly grains and vegetables (high in fiber) with a small amount of fish or other meat. Colon cancer is practically nonexistent in their countries. When they move here and adopt the Standard American Diet (SAD), their cancer rate is the same as ours."

This is one of the reasons Satterfield opened Natural Foods Market: to educate people and provide them with a selection of tasty and healthy foods that can contribute to their quality of life. The store carries wide selections of organically grown fresh and dried foods. There is also a forty foot wall of vitamins, minerals, herbs and other supplements.

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Contractors in IRS computer fiasco bidding for new business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, which spent $3.3 billion in a failed effort to upgrade its antiquated computers, is ready to try again. And Lockheed Martin and other companies that pocketed millions on the earlier project are vying for a piece of the multibillion-dollar job.

Lockheed was the main contractor on the Document Processing System, a gigantic project to electronically scan and store tax forms. Canceled in October 1996 after $251 million was spent, DPS was one of more than two dozen computer modernization projects on which the tax agency spent $3.3 billion over ten years.

The agency says that this time it has a detailed blueprint and contractors must share in the financial risk of failure.

The IRS blames itself for the failure of the earlier effort. But internal audits and documents reviewed by The Associated Press tell a more complicated story.

Lockheed provided more optimistic estimates of labor savings from DPS than the tax agency estimated, the documents show.

And at a time the DPS project was under growing criticism, Lockheed and Bernard Schwartz, chairman of Loral Corp., engaged in a lobbying effort to save the scanner.

Schwartz is a major Democratic campaign contributor who, along with his company, is being investigated in a separate matter concerning assistance to China's missile program. He has denied any wrongdoing.

Lockheed and other contractors that worked on the earlier computer upgrade are seeking a piece of the new "PRIME Integration Services Contract," which the IRS will award later this year.

The new contract calls for having private corporations design and build a streamlined computerized tax administration system. Total cost of the 15-year project isn't known yet, but the first phase has an estimate of $709 million. The IRS calls it "the single largest systems integration undertaking in the world."

Lockheed strongly defends its role in the earlier, $1.3 billion DPS contract that it took over when it acquired Loral in 1996.

"I will defend that to the death: The project was on schedule and under cost," said Terrance M. Drabant, president of Lockheed Martin Mission Systems. The company tried to find ways to reduce the project's cost as Congress moved to cut the IRS computer modernization budget, he added.

Schwartz made a similar pitch to Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin. "DPS is a major software development success story for the IRS and the Treasury," according to a Lockheed briefing paper Schwartz sent to Rubin on Sept. 24, 1996.

Congress sharply cut back computer modernization dollars after finding the IRS would have to sink billions more into DPS and other projects to have them work. Also hampering the last computer upgrade was a lack of technical expertise at the IRS, poor management and trouble with pilot projects.

In October 1995, an internal IRS audit from Dallas called for cancellation of DPS. In April 1996, Richardson put the project under special review, and a month later the IRS slashed the $1.2 million weekly spending to $700,000.

Despite the efforts of Schwartz and Drabant, Rubin supported the IRS' decision to terminate DPS in October 1996, while keeping the remaining part of the contract open for future work to fix part of the IRS' computer problems for the year 2000.

Internal IRS documents raise questions about a Lockheed forecast of cost savings — "a far more favorable return on the investment than IRS projections," according to a Sept. 6, 1996, IRS review of the DPS.

Prices to inflate over shortage of butterfat

CHICAGO (AP) — Call it the Battle for the Bulge.

Across the nation, there's a shortage of butterfat, the stuff that makes ice cream, chocolate, pastries and other rich foods taste oh so good.

That's led to a pitched battle for the stuff among food manufacturers — a battle that could mean record prices for butter, ice cream, cheese and cream cheese.

Fat chance of finding a bargain this summer on the yummier things in life.

"I'd tell people to stock up, but I'm afraid that window of opportunity passed three weeks ago," said dairy consultant Mary Ledman of Libertyville, Ill. "You're going to have to look long and hard to find anything with butterfat in it on special by the third quarter."

Butterfat is the fatty part of milk that is processed out to make butter and also added to foods.

Americans have been greasing the wheels for an increase in prices for months, as flavor began to triumph over health-consciousness. Food manufacturers have quietly been adding more fat to their products this year, and people have been lapping it up.

The problem is this: Nobody told the cows. They are still producing the same 3.6 pounds of butterfat for every 100 pounds of milk.

"As a result, we have the butter manufacturer competing against the cheese manufacturer, competing against the ice cream manufacturer, competing against the hundreds of products that use butterfat," Ms. Ledman said Tuesday. "The cream, quite literally, is rising to the top for anybody who's willing to pay for it."

Another key reason for the shortage is that the government is no longer in the business of supporting butter prices. In the past, when prices threatened to slip below 65 cents a pound, the U.S. Agriculture Department stepped in to buy from producers and kept millions of pounds in cold storage. USDA would then sell the butter when prices rose again. But the government's inventory of butter is now all but gone.

For only the second time in history, the price of Grade AA butter has risen to $1.95 a pound, or 73 percent higher than a year ago, on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Butter is about 80 percent butterfat.

As a result, prices at the supermarket could rise to $3 a pound by late summer, economists said. Prices have been about $2 a pound for most of the year.

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Ben & Jerry's and other ice cream manufacturers have raised or plan to raise their prices in coming weeks.

Starr briefs grand jury; investigators quiz Clinton aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — The grand jury in the Monica Lewinsky inquiry questioned the deputy White House chief of staff Tuesday after receiving a rare briefing from Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

There was no indication what Starr spoke to the grand jurors about before they heard testimony from John Podesta.

Podesta, acting on a request from presidential secretary Betty Currie, asked U.N. Ambassador Bill Richardson to consider hiring Ms. Lewinsky last year — a request that "took up approximately 15 minutes of his life," Peter Kadzik, Podesta's lawyer, said outside the federal courthouse.

Podesta's testimony "fully supported the president's forceful denials of any improper conduct" involving Ms. Lewinsky, said Kadzik.

With a jab at Starr, Kadzik declined to answer any questions from reporters, saying he didn't want to give the prosecutor's office a reason to leak information.

Starr was criticized after publication of an article in Brill's Content magazine in which the prosecutor was said to have acknowledged briefing reporters during the Lewinsky probe in order to counter misleading statements from Clinton supporters. In a 19-page response, Starr stated the magazine article "borders on the libelous."

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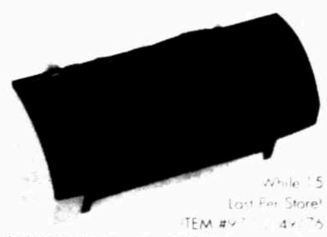

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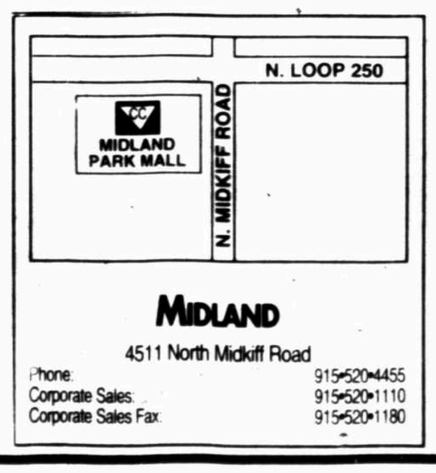

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Diabetes ads aimed at Hispanics, other minorities, are launched

By Nicole Tsong
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Two U.S. health agencies launched a nationwide campaign Tuesday alerting the 16 million Americans with diabetes, including 1.2 million Hispanics, to the dangers of the disease, which can lead to blindness, amputations, kidney failure, heart trouble and death.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in announcing their National Diabetes Education Program, urged all Americans with the disease to control their blood-sugar levels.

Hispanics and African Americans "are on average almost twice as likely to have diabetes as non-Hispanic whites of similar age," said Dr. Richard Eastman, director of the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases at NIH.

Hispanics and African Americans 'are on average almost twice as likely to have diabetes as non-Hispanic whites of similar age,' Dr. Richard Eastman, of the National Institutes of Health, said.

In a videotaped statement, U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher said that minorities "experience higher rates of eye disease, kidney disease, amputations and premature deaths" because their ailments often are untreated or inadequately treated.

NIH and CDC released two public service ads Tuesday, one in Spanish and English and one in English alone, that are being broadcast on TV and radio and run in print media around the nation.

The ad aimed at Latinos shows an elderly Hispanic man who says, "There are good days and bad days, but that's life. Having diabetes has made me appreciate all of them. I realize the way I feel depends entirely on the way I treat myself. There are many things in life that can't be controlled. Fortunately, diabetes isn't one of them."

The ad in English alone shows people of many ethnic backgrounds with diabetes. One says, "I know it can lead to more serious health problems." Another says, "I know my blood-sugar numbers." A third says, "I'm in charge of what I eat." And a fourth says, "I get regular exercise."

Satcher said the campaign is a part of President Clinton's initiative on race and is designed to "eventually eliminate disparities" in the rates that different ethnic groups contract the disease.

Diabetes is a disorder in which the body is unable to properly process sugar. It is usually caused by a defective pancreas, which is unable to produce the right amount of insulin, a hormone that metabolizes sugar.

Diane Rowley, associate director for science at the CDC, said, "Diabetes is serious, it's common, it's costly and it's controllable."

The government's campaign seeks to reach undiagnosed diabetics through the ads as well as information provided to physicians around the country, said an official of the diabetes education program.

Rep. Elizabeth Furse, D-Ore., co-chair of the Congressional Diabetes Caucus said federal funding for diabetes should be increased. She noted that the proposed budget for the disease for fiscal 1999, which begins Oct. 1, is $415 million, up from the current $373 million.

Doctors study potato salad in e. coli outbreak

CHICAGO (AP) — A deli's potato salad was tested Tuesday as the possible source of one of the nation's largest known E. coli outbreaks, with as many as 4,500 people sickened.

"We're still seeing people who are presenting symptoms — cramps, nausea and diarrhea," said Sean McDermott, a spokesman for the Cook County Department of Public Health.

Meanwhile in Georgia, a virulent form of E. coli traced to a water park sickened at least six children.

The Illinois outbreak the weekend of June 6 struck customers at Iwan's Deli and Catering in southwest suburban Orland Park.

An estimated 4,000 to 4,500 people became ill as a result of the bacterium enterotoxigenic escherichia coli.

The trouble was traced to food sold over the counter at Iwan's or served at more than 300 of the 530 parties catered by Iwan's that weekend.

McDermott said a statistical analysis showed that potato salad could have caused the problem, but there would be no certainty until after results of tests are available.

Dr. Paul Mead of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the outbreak was the largest documented in the United States of the relatively rare bacterium, also known as ETEC or "traveler's diarrhea."

He said the next-largest outbreak was in 1980 in an unspecified Wisconsin city and made some 450 victims ill.

Mead refused to comment on whether it could be the largest U.S. outbreak of E. coli in any of its many forms. He said the Orland Park variety of the bacterium was nothing like E. coli 0157 H7 which made 700 patrons of Jack in the Box restaurants sick in Washington state in 1993. Four died in that outbreak.

"They cause completely different diseases," Mead said.

Georgia health officials said a Marietta water park was the source of the more dangerous strain — E. coli O157 H7 — that has sickened six children — ranging in age from 2 to 12.

Five of the children played in a kiddie pool at White Water Park on June 11 or 12. A child with the infection probably defecated in the pool, although officials may never pinpoint the cause, said Kathleen Toomey, director of the state Division of Public Health.

Officials have found three additional cases — two children in Tennessee and one child from South Carolina — who have become sick since attending White Water, one of those two days.

Titanic fans attempt to copy the 'King of the World' scene

BOSTON (AP) — Cruise ship passengers inspired by the "King of the world!" scene in "Titanic" are climbing out onto the prow, arms spread wide, in what captains are warning is an all-too-dangerous thrill.

The 300-member Passenger Vessel Association even issued a "Titanic Alert" to its cruise operators last month.

"The incredible success of the movie 'Titanic' already has caused some headaches for PVA operators," the bulletin said. "Keep your crew members alerted to this potential problem and perhaps even close or rope off the extreme bow access area of your vessel."

One false step and a Leonardo DiCaprio-wannabe could go hurtling to his death, safety experts said.

Earlier this month, a woman reenacting another "Titanic" scene — in which Kate Winslet's character makes a deckside suicide attempt — lost her grip on a ferry railing and plunged into the ocean off Sweden. The woman is presumed dead.

Spirit Cruises, whose ships at less than 200 feet long, are dwarfed by the 882-foot Titanic, has beefed up its deckhand security and roped off some of its bows because of all the "Titanic" copycats.

"They're what we call the would-be kings of the world," said Chris Hendricks, director of marine operations.

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Today $11.75
Previous Close $10.75
Year Ago $17.00

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.391

InWest Group

The InWest Group Inc. of Midland, a major independent insurance agency, has acquired controlling interest in Western Pension Management Inc, another Midland based company.

Tommy Newsom, president of Western Pension will continue in his present position.

Western offers pension plan record-keeping, compliance, administration, valuation accounting, document design and implementation services.

InWest specializes in property and casualty coverages, employee benefits and its commerciallines division encompases the energy, construction, trucking, retail, manufacturing andmedical fields. Principals are Mike Henthorn, Ron Stroman and Pete Bingelli. Roger Johnston is chief financial officer.

Real estate course

An MCE Real Estate Update Course will be offered Saturday and Sunday at 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 268.

The Saturday session will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the Sunday session from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The course is open to all area real estate agents and brokers and has been approved for 15 hours MCE credit. Cost is $119 and information is available from the Southwest College of Real Estate at 697-7277.

SBC moving?

SAN ANTONIO — Officials at San Antonio-based SBC, the parent company of Southwestern Bell, were mum Tuesday on a published report that SBC is considering a move to Oklahoma City.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist Jerry Berger reported that SBC officials will meet with Oklahoma City business and civic leaders after a board of directors meeting Friday.

He said unnamed officials were discussing an Oklahoma City move. SBC spokesman Selim Bingol said there is a board of directors meeting in Oklahoma City on Friday and company officials will meet with local business leaders.

He declined to comment when asked if the company is considering a move from Texas and had no details about either meeting.

SBC moved its headquarters to San Antonio from St. Louis in 1993.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against other major currencies Tuesday on a dim outlook for Japan's credit rating and worries about Russia's economic problems.

The rating agency Fitch IBCA warned that Japan's credit rating could be downgraded, increasing concerns about the country's economy after its government failed to deliver a recovery plan to global finance leaders last weekend.

While the Japanese yen was hurt by Fitch's warning, the German mark also suffered vs. the dollar on anxiety about the economic troubles in Russia, one of Germany's main banking partners.

Russia's government on Tuesday proposed sharp budget cuts combined with improved tax collection, but parts of the plan are likely to face strong resistance in the Duma, the Communist-dominated lower house of parliament.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 139.15 yen, up from 138.16 late Monday. The U.S. currency also was at 1.8010 marks, up from 1.7941.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.5038 Swiss francs, up from 1.4975; 6.0365 French francs, up from 6.0135; 1,774 Italian lire, up from 1,766; and 1.4692 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4712.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6675, down from $1.6748.

BULLS RULE MARKETS

Prices climb as OPEC plans cutbacks

■ On eve of OPEC meeting, ministers say they want to cut 1 million barrels of production.

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — With OPEC struggling to raise the depressed price of oil, some key players said Tuesday they want to remove more than 1 million barrels a day from the glutted market.

That would almost double the amount of new production cuts that six OPEC nations have already promised while watching crude prices tumble to 12-year lows.

Crude oil for August was up 87 cents at $14.52 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"We need a drastic decision," said Libyan oil minister Abdalla Salem el-Badri, adding his name to the list of ministers who say they will restrain production.

Futures traders responded to the prospect of deeper cuts by pushing prices sharply higher in New York and London.

"We're all discussing further cuts," Kuwaiti oil minister Sheik Saud Nasser al-Sabah said after talking privately with Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi.

The Saudis, OPEC's biggest producers, have indicated they would consider slashing their massive output by more than the 225,000 barrels per day that Naimi has already pledged, according to a Persian Gulf source who spoke to reporters only on condition of anonymity.

But nobody has suggested — at least not publicly — how many extra barrels any particular producer should cut.

Although the Saudis are cutting by far the most barrels, they have by far the biggest output and their initial pledge to restrain output was proportionately smaller than promises from some of the other OPEC states.

Iran has proposed across-the-board cuts of 10 percent, starting from February production levels, and the United Arab Emirates oil minister, Obaid bin Saif al-Nasseri, said Tuesday he had no problems with that proposal.

OPEC got itself into trouble in the winter by agreeing to pump more crude, flooding the market with crude just as the Asian economic crisis began choking off demand.

Sheik Saud said he would like to see OPEC agree to cut more than 1.245 million barrels a day, citing the same figure that OPEC promised to cut in an emergency session called in March to address the collapsing market.

OPEC actually delivered less than 1 million barrels a day of its first round of

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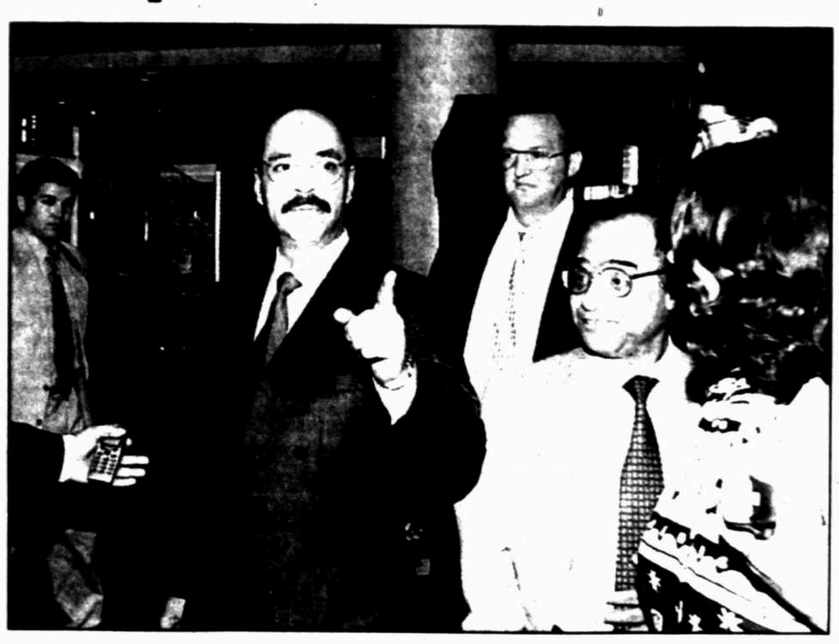

AP Photo

Sheik Saud Nasser Al-Sabah, Kuwaiti oil minister, gestures to journalists while strolling through a Viennese shopping center on Tuesday. The minister is in Vienna for the 105th meeting of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) conference, which will start on Wednesday.

AP Photo

Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 117 .33 points to 8,828.46. Stocks jumped higher this morning as leading technology shares rallied for a second day and energy shares rose amid hopes for higher oil prices.

Technology, energy rally sends Dow up 117 points

■ Gain is fourth swing of 100 points or more in seven sessions.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rose sharply Tuesday as big-name technology stocks rallied for a second day and energy shares rose amid hopes for a rebound in oil prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 117.33 to 8,828.46, the fourth swing of 100 points or more in seven sessions.

The Nasdaq composite index posted its third biggest point-gain ever, rising 38.75 to 1,844.57, the best close in a month for the technology-dominated measure.

Microsoft soared 4 15/16 to 100 3/4 after winning a skirmish in its antitrust battle as a federal court threw out a preliminary injunction that had barred the software maker from packaging its Internet browser with Windows.

"Investors are becoming more comfortable with the negatives that have presented themselves," said Tony Dwyer, chief equity strategist at Ladenburg Thalmann & Co., referring to the nagging worries about profit pressures from the economic crisis in Asia.

The blue-chip rally masked a strong showing in the battered smaller-company sector. The Russell 2000 index, which over the past two months has given back most of what was once a robust 12 percent gain for 1998, rose 5.77 to 447.42.

"That's where the attractive valuations are now," said Dwyer, noting that the Dow remains within 5 percent of May 13's all-time high of 9,211.84. With no relief in sight for big companies with a heavy exposure to Asia, he said, "I remain skeptical in the larger-cap arena that you can drive valuations much higher."

IBM rose 3 5/8 to 111 3/4 as the Dow's strongest component for a second straight day. Hewlett-Packard, the Dow's other technology issue, rose 2 to 59 1/4.

Among other leading technology

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Microsoft wins appeal

■ Ruling that Microsoft justified in bundling Internet browser has implications for government.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a victory for Microsoft with important implications for the government's landmark antitrust case, a federal appeals court on Tuesday removed restrictions a judge had imposed on the company's Windows 95 software.

The three-judge panel decided there was adequate justification for Microsoft to bundle its Internet browser within its popular Windows 95 software.

The same practice in Windows 98, which goes on sale this week, is one of the core complaints of the Justice Department and 20 states currently suing Microsoft.

Government lawyers contend that requiring computer makers to buy Microsoft's browser as part of Windows 95 amounted to an illegal "tying" of the products and violated a 1995 court-sanctioned agreement between the company and the government. But the appeals court on Tuesday described the packaging of the browser with Windows 95 as "a genuine integration," which is legal because a single combined product offers benefits over separate ones.

"Microsoft has clearly met the burden of ascribing facially plausible benefits to its integrated design," the appeals court wrote, but also noted that "the factual conclusion is, of course, subject to re-examination."

Microsoft's stock soared 4.3 percent after the ruling, climbing from just under $96 to close just over $100. The surge meant that Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, named the world's richest per-

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UAW gets Canadian support

■ Autoworkers' Canadian counterparts vow not to touch strike-related parts during strike against General Motors.

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The head of the Canadian Auto Workers union promised his U.S. counterparts Tuesday that General Motors Corp. workers in Canada will refuse to handle strike-related parts in assembling the company's new pickups.

The hoods, fenders, doors and other body parts at issue are from dies that GM removed from the Flint Metal Center stamping plant during Memorial Day weekend in anticipation of labor problems there. The move angered the United Auto Workers and contributed to the union's decision to strike there June 5.

The parts were taken to GM's stamping plant near Mansfield, Ohio. They are to be used to make parts for the automaker's redesigned full-size pickup — a crucial product in one of the industry's hottest and most profitable segments. GM's big pickup is its best-selling vehicle.

Production of the 1999 models began earlier this month at GM's Oshawa, Ontario, plant, but in initially low numbers as workers gear up for full production. GM stocked up some parts there to ensure the launch of the new model pro-

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BUSINESS SCENE

Local Realtor opens one-stop relocation service center

By Mella McEwen

Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors has opened **THE RELOCATION SERVICE CENTER** in its offices at 702 Andrews Highway.

McEwen

When a customer moves to a new home, the center will take care of connecting utilities and services such as cable and newspapers.

Owner Kay Sutton said "time spent getting connected with the utilities, telephone, newspaper, cable and other services necessary when you move to a new location takes energy that could be better spent in packing and moving."

The customer can make an appointment with the center and fill out a check list of services provided, choosing the ones desired and signing the required forms. The center will forward the documents to the utilities and send the customer confirmation of service start-up.

The service is available to clients of all Midland Realtors and to those moving on their own.

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SOUTHWEST 66 CREDIT UNION, based in Odessa, will open a Midland branch at 307 N. Midland Drive in front of the former Taco Villa location.

A spokeswoman for the credit union said the branch should be open in the fourth quarter of this year. She said a building will be moved in and placed at the site and the vacant Taco Villa building used for storage. The location will be a full-service branch of the credit union designed to better serve the credit union's many Midland-based customers. It will also be open to new customers.

The credit union is currently located at 4015 Penbrook but is completing construction of a new larger location at 4041 E. 52nd Street which will be occupied in September.

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KIRKLAND'S is opening in Midland Park Mall this week, the chain's 19th Texas store since 1987.

Kirkland's is a home decorative accessory store and stocks home accessories and gift items, among them pictures, lamps, rugs, candles, potpourri, picture frames and a large selection of holiday items.

The mall will host an arts and crafts show throughout the mall Thursday through Saturday during mall hours.

The Westside Lions Club will operate the Mall Train Friday through Sunday.

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A Midland couple has opened a wood restoration business in the Midkiff Business Center, 1308 S. Midkiff Suite 312.

Paul and Audrey Clark have opened **DECKARE SERVICES**, which treats and restores any natural exterior wood.

Clark said that they utilize a new, environmentally safe process to remove the gray and restore a like-new color to decks and fences, gazebos and some wood furniture such as benches, and even natural wood accents on home exteriors.

They offer free estimates for any job. They also offer an annual maintenance program where they will come out annually, at no cost to the customer, and test the wood to see if it repels water as it should. Their work is guaranteed for two years against fading and water repellency.

The Clarks will serve the West Texas area and are incorporated as Texas Wood Restoration Inc.

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Just opened in Lone Star Plaza, 4411 W. Illinois, is **THE RACE FAN**.

Julie Noland, who owns the store with husband Reggie, said they carry t-shirts, caps, die cast models, collectibles and memorabilia featuring various NASCAR drivers and some NHRA drivers. She said they plan to focus on NASCAR and NHRA items for the time being.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Open at 350 N. Midland Drive, just north of Kmart, is **ELEGANT NAILS**.

Three technicians offer complete nail care, from manicures to pedicures, fiberglass or acrylic nails, tips, and airbrush designs.

Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are available.

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Sunbeam	125492	11¼	+2 7/16
Compaq s	99650	28⅜	+¼
PhilMor	94030	39⅝	–⅛
Lucent s	75276	78½	+3¾
Cendant	57467	21⅝	+⅝

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sunbeam	11¼	+2 7/16	+27.7
Bufete	4¾	+1	+26.7
MGMG	32 3/16	+5 9/16	+20.9
KaufBH	31⅛	+4 7/16	+16.3
BMC	8 3/16	+7/8	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tultex	2 3/16	–7/16	–16.7
Dyersbg	5⅛	–⅝	–15.6
Cabltrn	12 7/16	–1⅞	–13.1
StgeStrs	47	–8 7/16	–12.0
Advocat	6⅛	–⅝	–8.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,834
Declined	1,200
Unchanged	514
Total issues	3,548
New Highs	81
New Lows	91
Volume	755,089,275

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	50046	111 29/32	+1 5/16
GreyWolf	14739	3⅛	+3/16
RobertsPh	11109	22	+2⅜
WEBCan	9023	13⅞	...
ImpacC	8350	14½	–3/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicon	8⅛	+1⅛	+17.9
Bogen wt	2¾	+⅜	+15.8
Cablevsn s	62	+7¼	+13.2
WirelessT	3⅞	+7/16	+12.7
CelSci wtA	2¼	+¼	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MeasSpcl	3	–¾	–20.0
HanvCap n	10⅞	–1 11/16	–13.4
Viac wtE	2	–¼	–11.1
MalibuEnt	2 3/16	–¼	–10.3
ARC	3⅝	–⅝	–7.9

DIARY

Advanced	306
Declined	265
Unchanged	172
Total issues	743
New Highs	18
New Lows	27
Volume	32,566,798

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsft s	311666	100¾	+4 15/16
Intel s	187893	75⅛	+1⅜
DellCptr s	179945	93⅛	+5⅛
WorldCm	125099	47 15/16	+⅜
PairgTch	99106	19⅛	+2⅝

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Globix wt	3½	+1¼	+55.6
AphHsp	2⅜	+1 1/16	+45.8
ERLY	3⅛	+15/16	+44.1
GibCasn	2⅞	+⅞	+43.8
GibPack	3	+¾	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Grnthrint	2	–1 11/16	–45.8
ChromCS	5⅜	–1⅞	–25.9
Outsrcel n	9 13/16	–2 15/16	–23.0
NtriPst n	3 7/16	–⅞	–20.3
DataSysN	2⅜	–⅝	–19.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,272
Declined	1,899
Unchanged	1,426
Total issues	5,597
New Highs	111
New Lows	182
Volume	807,790,200

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,000 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 500 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 400 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlisting for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 20 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional items sorted through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.

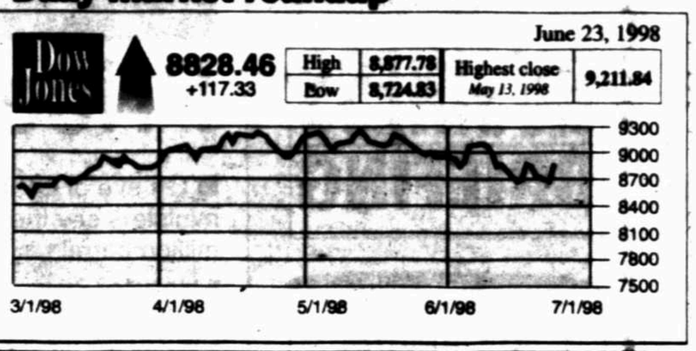
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System, is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.

How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,828.46	+117.33	+1.35	+11.64	+13.80
3,701.42	2,696.96	Dow Jones Transportation	3,370.12	–18.36	–.54	+3.49	+22.56
294.39	222.94	Dow Jones Utilities	290.25	+1.23	+.43	+6.29	+28.94
587.91	450.91	NYSE Composite	571.63	+6.75	+1.19	+11.82	+22.62
753.75	615.69	Amex Index	696.60	+4.61	+.66	+2.04	+12.70
1,931.83	1,432.07	Nasdaq Composite	1,844.57	+38.75	+2.15	+17.46	+27.00
1,132.98	855.27	S&P 500	1,119.49	+16.25	+1.47	+15.36	+24.90
492.28	248.85	Russell 2000	447.42	+5.77	+1.31	+2.36	+13.76
10,782.75	8,329.99	Wilshire 5000	10,502.79	+137.40	+1.33	+12.96	+24.13

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
21	18	AMR s	24⅜	+⅛
		ABN Am	22⅞	–⅛
11	16	ACE Ltd s	38⅜	+⅛
		ACM Sc	9⅞	+1/16
		ACMSp	8⅜	–1/16
35	24	ACNiels	25⅜	+⅛
45	25	AES Cp s	49 1/16	+1/16
19	18	AFLAC s	30	+⅛
8	7	AGCO	d22⅛	–⅜
8	9	AK Steel s	17⅛	+7/16
15		AMLI Rs	21½	+⅛
13	11	AMR s	80⅛	–1/16
50	17	ARCOCh	57⅜	+⅛
10	10	ARM Finl	20⅝	+⅛
22	18	AT&T	65⅜	+2⅛
26	9	Aames	13⅞	–⅛
30	25	AbtLab s	40⅜	+⅛
53	26	AberFitch	40½	–⅛
		AbtBrg	12½	–1/16
34	21	AcouStff	31⅜	+2⅛
		AcmeMt	4	+⅛
		AdaEx	26⅛	+⅜
81	43	Administ	39	+⅛
	35	AdtD	17⅞	–⅛
13	12	AeroVick	57⅛	+⅛
15	16	Aetna Inc	72⅝	+1⅛
35	23	AfCmpSv	36⅛	+⅞
		Agnico g	5⅞	
	24	Agrbrd n	31	+⅛
		Agrium g	12⅝	–⅛
17	15	Ahmans	8⅞	+⅛
19	17	AirProd s	40⅜	+½
12	11	AirbFrt s	31⅛	–⅛
37	19	Airgas	14⅛	+⅛
59	53	AirTouch	56½	+⅛
		AirTch pfBut	47⅛	
		AirTch pfCB	46⅛	+2⅛
		AlaP pfB	24⅝	
		AlaP pfC	25¾	
		AlaP adj pf	24¼	
		AlaPC pfQ	25	
	14	AlaskAir	50⅝	–1⅛
11	14	Albemar	21⅞	–⅛
21	19	Alberto	28⅝	+1/16
		AlbCulA	25⅛	+⅛
25	22	Albertsn	53⅛	+⅜
14	10	Alcan	27⅛	+⅛
		Alcatel	38⅛	+⅛
13	12	AlegEngy	29⅛	–⅛
11	11	AlegTeledy	21⅛	
30	24	Allegiance	50	–⅛
12	13	AllenTel	9⅞	–⅛
23		Allergn	45⅞	+⅛
31	15	AllCap s	25⅛	+⅛
		AllWrld	12⅝	+⅛
23	21	AlldGrp s	46½	–⅛
60	11	AlldHdg	22⅞	+⅛
21	17	AlldSignl s	42⅜	+⅛
14	15	AlmtFn	63⅜	+1⅛
12	14	Alstate	86⅛	
18	18	Altair	43⅜	+1/16
		Alstom	nd33⅞	
48	13	Alumax	44	
13	11	Alcoa	84⅛	
	27	Alza	42⅞	
16	15	Ambach s	56⅛	
		Amdocs	n14⅜	
	45	Amfmes	52	
	26	AmApparel	39⅜	
		AmOnline	su108⅛	
	11	AmWest	28⅛	
	21	AMasters s	59⅜	
		AmRent	9	
	14	AmExp	85⅛	
	15	AmHmPat	75⅛	
58	14	AmIntGp	42⅝	
16	14	AmMedHlt	49⅛	
19	18	AmStand	49	
28	29	AHomeP s	51	
28	24	AmMotr s	34⅞	
		AmPcfc	17	
		AmMedia	4	
		AmRadE		
		AmResStr	n	
		AmStd	41	
	18	AmStor s	24⅛	
		AmTower	29⅛	
20	17	AmerInt	98⅛	
27	19	AmerStd	58⅛	
22	18	AmerWtr	24 1/16	
19	15	Ameritrde	n29⅞	
19	19	Amoco s	41⅛	
11		AMP	35⅞	
		AmSouth	31⅞	
		Amvescp	s49⅛	
12	18	AmwyAs	13	
		Amwayn	57⅛	
50	38	Anadrk	66⅝	
23	18	Analog	24⅞	
45	22	Anheus	48⅝	
		AnnTaylr	21	
	8	Annaly n	9⅝	
	12	AntnCap	n10⅛	
	19	Aon Cp	47⅛	
25	24	Apache	31⅝	
		AppMat	44⅛	
		Apria	4⅜	
		Aquila	21⅛	
		AquaAlar	n26⅛	
		Arbitron	35⅛	
		Arkla	23⅛	
		Armstrng	43⅛	
		ArvinInd	25⅜	
		AscotEq	6⅛	
		Ashland	50⅝	
		AsiaPac	12⅛	
25	20	AspEntr	7⅜	
		AstraA	20⅜	
16	20	AtlRich	86	
25	15	AtlasAir	33⅞	
24	16	ATMOS	29⅞	
37	30	AutoDt	70⅝	
25	19	AutoZone	34⅛	
26		AvalonBay	36⅛	
26	22	AveryD	52 7/16	
21	15	Aviation	36⅞	
23	12	Avis n	22⅛	
13	12	Avnet	56⅜	
40	25	Avon	78⅛	
	41	Aztar	6½	
20	8	BA Mrch	20⅜	
24	18	BB&T Cp	64⅛	
		BCE g	41⅝	
16	13	BJ's	29⅛	
		BJS wt	32	
20	17	BJs Wh	n38⅛	
7	7	BMC	d8⅜	
7	13	BP Pru	10⅜	
18	16	BakrHu	35	
20	17	Baldor s	23⅜	
12	10	Ballnty s	7⅛	
18	14	BallardMd	18⅜	
	39	BallyTotF	33⅞	
18	13	BallGE	31⅛	
28	14	BancOne	55⅝	
		BncoFrn	22⅝	
		BkTokyo	9⅜	
22	18	BkNY	59⅞	
19	18	BankAm	83⅛	
	18	BkBost s	52⅜	
14	13	BankTr	112⅞	
		BnkTpfQ24	25½	
		BnkTpfR24		
29	18	Bard	36⅛	
40	3	BarnNbl s	38⅛	
		BarrcaG	18⅛	
		BatlMf	5⅜	
	19	Bauschl	50	
22		Baxter	52⅝	
	32	BayNtwk	30½	
12	12	BearSt	54¼	
31	25	BectDk	78⅛	
13	12	Beiden	31⅛	
17	14	Bell&Howl	26	
29	17	BellAtl	98⅛	
23	21	BellSo	u89⅛	
36	24	BellsAr	s22⅞	
20		Bemis	41⅛	
24	26	BenefCpu	148½	
		BentonOG	10⅜	
21	15	BergE s	20⅜	
20	20	BergPr	44½	
57		BerkHa	A78500	
+1000				
19	16	BerryP	13⅜	
29	23	BestBuy s	35⅝	
48	25	Bestfds s	60	
8	8	BethSt	12⅝	
16	14	BetzDearb	43	
24	16	Beverly	n13	
25		Bevis	32	
51		BirSt	12¼	
20	20	BlackD	s59⅞	
16	15	BlkHlCp	s24⅛	
		Blk1998	97⅛	
		Blk2001	8⅜	
		BlkIT	8⅝	
		BlkMT	10⅝	
		BlkIQT	8⅛	
		BlkMTar	10⅛	
		BlkStr	8	
		BlkIT	9	
20	17	BlkHP	42¼	
7	13	BMC	d8⅜	
7	13	BP Pru	10⅜	
18	16	BaxHu	35	
20	17	Baxtr s	23⅜	
12	10	Baintry s	7⅛	
14	8	BallardMd	18⅜	
	39	BallyTotF	33⅞	
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28	14	BancOne	55⅝	
		BncoFrn	22⅝	
		BkTokyo	9⅜	
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19	18	BankAm	83⅛	
	18	BkBost s	52⅜	
14	13	BankTr	112⅞	
		BnkTpfQ24	25½	
		BnkTpfR24		
29	18	Bard	36⅛	
40	3	BarnNbl s	38⅛	
		BarrcaG	18⅛	
		BatlMf	5⅜	
	19	Bauschl	50	
22		Baxter	52⅝	
	32	BayNtwk	30½	
12	12	BearSt	54¼	
31	25	BectDk	78⅛	
13	12	Beiden	31⅛	
17	14	Bell&Howl	26	
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7	13	BP Pru	10⅜	
18	16	BaxHu	35	
20	17	Baxtr s	23⅜	
12	10	Baintry s	7⅛	
14	8	BallardMd	18⅜	
	39	BallyTotF	33⅞	
18	13	BattGE	31⅛

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
40	30	ABR Inf	22⅝	+⅛
56	36	ACE CD	8⅝	+⅜
47	ACT Ntwk	11¾	-⅜	
26	ADC Tel	32¾	+1²⁵/₃₂	
11	24	ADECp	13½	+⅜
7	18	ADFlex	8⅝	-⅛
		ADM Tr	9³⁄₃₂	
	21	AMBI	1½	+⅛
	16	APACT	7⅝	+½
25	19	ASA Holdsu	47½	-⅜
		ASM Lth s	30³⁄₄	+¼
42		ATL PrA	n25¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
40	13	ATMI Inc	d14¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
30	18	AavidTh	29⅝	+2⅝
	34	AbleTelu	20	⅜
+1	7⅛			
		Abrazas	8⅝	+⅛
		AccentS	9³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
37	21	AccesHlt	30	7⅛ +1
	15	Acclaim	5½	+1⅛
16	13	Actel	11⅜	+⅝
38	28	Acxiom	22⅝	+⅛
23	14	AdacLb	23¼	+⅝
	11	Adaptec	16½	+7⅛
19	16	AdobeSy	40½	+⅜
		adrianR		
27	20	Adtran	27¾	+3¹³⁄₁₆
40	24	AdvPara	28¼	-1¼
		AA&S wtA	1⅝	-1⅛
71	42	AdvFCm	40	+1⅝
13	10	AdvHthC	11¹³⁄₁₆	-⅝
	20	AdvLight	20⅞	-2¼
		AdvRadio	10	⅞
		AdvTass	3⅝	+⅜
		Advanta	20⅝	
		Advmet	24⅝	+1¾
26		Agourn s	32¹¹⁄₁₆	-1⅛
80		AgriBio	27⅝	-1¼
18	15	AirExp s	25⅞	+½
	16	AirTran	8¼	+⅛
		Akzo	103⅞	-1⅛
22	22	Albank	68¹⁵⁄₁₆	-⅜
13		AlaASem	2⅛	+1⁄₁₆
		AlrSpc n	10⅛	
		AlsanPh	4⅛	-5⁄₁₆
		AlnSem	3¹¹⁄₃₂	+9³⁄₃₂
15	15	AldCap	23⅞	-1⅛
37	23	AldWste	24⅛	-1¼
		Alpnhsp	2¾	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
	16	Alvarez	13⅞	-1¼
19	17	Altera	30+	¹⁵⁄₁₆
		Amazon su	92¹¹⁄₁₆	
+11	5⁄₁₆			
17		AMBingo	d21¹¹⁄₁₆	-5⁄₁₆
		AmBkcgn	1	
63	35	AmDisp	43⅞	-1
28	22	AEagleO s	35½	
+1	1⁄₁₆			
	23	AmintPt	1	-3³⁄₃₂
24	16	AOncol	12¹⁄₁₆	-1⅛
21	16	APwrCnv	28⅝	-¼
		AmTele	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1³⁄₃₂
26	20	Amgen	62¹¹⁄₁₆	
+2	⅜			
		AmkorT n	8¼	-1⅛
20	13	Amresco	32¾	+2⅞
		Amylin	3¹¹⁄₁₆	-3³⁄₃₂
17	34	Anadigc	12⅞	+1¼
40	27	AntySur	34⅝	+2¼
7	17	Anaren	15⅜	-⅛
		AncorCm	3½	+7³⁄₃₂
19	14	Andrew	19¼	+1¼
		Angiogxd	4⅜	
	23	Anicom	14⅛	+3⅛
		AnnTyle n	23⅜	+1⅛
		AnalTrak n	19¾	-⅛
	31	Antec	20⅞	+⅛
	14	Apogee E	15	+1¹⁄₁₆
60	47	ApolloG s	33¹⁄₁₆	-⅞
	17	AppleC	27⅝	+⅞
14	11	Applebee	21⅜	-⅞
	26	AppAnl	12⅝	+2⅜
58	25	AppGrph	46⅝	+1⅝
	113	Aptidnov u	10¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1⅛
15	18	AptMed	22⅝	+⅝
30	33	AMCC n	22⅛	+2⅜
		Arakis	1⅝	+⅛
57	24	ArborRt	33⅛	+1⅛
		ArchCm	4	-⅛
		ArielCp	7⅛	+1⅛
35	15	ArtVasc s	32	+3⅛
20	12	Artesyn	14	+⅜
	36	Ascend	48¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
		AshtnT	24³⁄₃₂	+⅜₃₂
31	18	Ashwrth	14⅛	-⅜
	30	AspecT	8⅝	+⅝
	68	AspctDev	68	+2
35	21	AspectTel	25⅞	+½
84	30	AspenTc	51	+5
40	14	AsdBnc s	36¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
		AscdGpA s	39¼	+2½
		AscdGpB s	38¼	+2¾
17	15	AstonaF	52⅞	+⅜
		AsymtrL n	11¹⁄₁₆	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
10	9	AsystTch s	13	+⅛
		AtHome n	39¼	+2¼
32	18	AtlCstAir s	30	-⅜
	12	Atmel	14⅜	+½
		AuraSy	1⅝	+⅛
21	17	Autodesk	41⅝	+⅞
23	19	AutProt	9¾	-⅞
	15	Avanti	23¾	+⅜
26	19	AvidTch	34¾	+1⅜
	33	AxentT	29⅛	+1⅜
		AxysSPhm	7⅜	+⅝
		AztecTcn	8⅝	+⅛
12		BE Aero	30	+1⅞
	44	BEA Sys	21	+⅛
68	35	BMC Sft su	51⅞	
+1	3⁄₄			
		BOSLtd	8⅜	+⅛
		Baan s	39¼	+½
36	14	BakerJ	10¾	-2⅛
		Ballardp s	31⅜	-1⅞
25	16	BkCmCA s	16¼	-⅜
	45	BanynSy	7⅜	+⅝
		BsTnA	d5½	-3³⁄₃₂
34	17	BayVw	30¾	+⅛
		BebeStrs n	12¼	
55	41	BedBath	57⅞	+⅝
29	12	BellMic	8	+3⅜
	23	Beringer n	43¾	+⅝
		Berkly pf	25¾	+¼
72	14	BillConc s	13⅝	+⅛
		BioPharm	25	+⅛
		Biotrl		+⅛
37	24	Biogen	48⅝	+⅞
28	23	Biomet	30½	+⅜
26	18	BioTcG	d7⅝	+¼
26	18	BlackBx	34½	+1⅛
44	34	BorLaPr n	33¼	-⅛
		BostChk	1¼	+1³⁄₃₂
	63	BostnCom	8¼	+⅝
22	14	Brightpt s	12¾	-1⅜
	72	BroadVis s	19⅞	+2⅜
	89	Brdcom n	58½	+⅞
	19	BrodSft	18⅞	+⅛
18	13	Brookstn	14⅞	+⅞
58	19	Brookfrt	13⅞	+5⁄₁₆
	94	BrownTom	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	
+9	3⁄₁₆			
		BrushCrk	17⅛	+1³⁄₃₂
24	19	Buffets	16⅝	+⅛
23	18	BurrBrn s	22⅝	+2⅛
82		BurrOld	17⅝	+¼
17	13	C-CUBE	17⅛	
		C–Phone	5⅛	-3⅛
		CBT Gp	53⅞	+3⅛
		CDnow n	18⅞	+1⅛
12	9	CHS El s	16⅞	
		CMG Inf su	80¹⁵⁄₁₆	+3⅛
		CNET	u67¹⁵⁄₁₆	+8⅞
12	11	CNS	6⅝	+⅜
	27	CSGSys	36⅛	+⅛
29		Cadelin	3⅜	+⅛
		Cadiz	10¾	-⅛
		Caledon	1¼	-1³⁄₃₂
		CalPro	1⅞	+1⁄₁₆
89	47	CambTch	55⅝	+⅞
18		CandgBrA	47⅜	
23	13	Candies	7⅜	+⅛
	9	CapAuto n	d13⅝	-⅛
⅜				
		CarrAnt n	8⅛	+1⁄₁₆
	36	Casella n	24⅜	-⅛
25	20	Caseys s	15⅝	-⅞
		CastMagic	2	
		Caamyn n	1⅛	
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25	15	Celadonu	18⅝	
+4	5⁄₁₆			
		CelltexB	9³⁄₃₂	
	12	Cellstar	25⅛	-2⅝
		CentCelu	37⅛	+⅜
	89	Centocor	37⅝	+1⅝
25	20	CenGardn	31¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
		Cephln	7⅜	+⅞
18	10	Cerdyn	4⅝	-⅛
54	34	Cerner	27	
		ChancMd s	47⅝	
+1	¾			
10	8	Channell	d9	-⅞
	27	ChrmSh	5	7³⁄₃₂ +⅛₃₂
27	15	ChtOneF s	32	⅜
22		ChkPnt n	28⅝	+1⅞
	88	ChkFree	27⅝	+⅝
34	25	Cheesck s	21¼	-⅜
		ChmTrk	d9⅝	-⅞
32	19	Chicos	15⅞	-⅛
26	27	Chiron	d16	-⅜
		ChromCS	5⅛	-1⅞
23	36	Cidco	d5½	+1⅛
57	43	CienaCpu	68⅛	
+3	11⁄₁₆			
		CIMA Lb	3⅝	+1⅛
		CinarFs	16⅝	-5⁄₁₆
21	23	CinnFin s	38⅞	-⅞
15	13	Ciprico	10	⅜
18	35	Cirrus	9⅛	
91	41	Cisco s	u86⅞	+2¼
27	25	CitFed s	57¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
86	38	CitraSy s	u67⅝	
+3	7⁄₁₆			
18	18	ClayEng	11¼	
		Clearnet	10½	+⅛
18	20	Cognex	17⅜	+1⅛
		CogTech n	10	
		Cognos g	27	+1¼
13	12	Cohernt s	17⅜	+1
47		CohoEn	7	
20	16	Comair s	29¹¹⁄₁₆	-1⅞
		Comcast u	39¼	+2⅜
		Comc spu	41¹¹⁄₁₆	
+2	25⁄₃₂			
		CmcstUK	14⅝	+⅝
		CmtyCrwt	3¹³⁄₃₂	+⅜
97	40	CmpBuss	33½	+2
10	10	Cmpcm	6⅝	+⅛
	6	CptConc	4	-⅛
36	23	CmpthZ	34¾	-⅛
38	28	CptrLrn s	22¾	+1⅛
51	33	Compwr s	50¾	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
24	22	Comvers	51⅝	+⅜
	20	ConcMngt	d28¾	+⅛
		ConcNet n	27	+2¹⁄₁₆
50	32	ConEFS s	28¼	-1¼
22	16	ConoCm	3⅝	-⅛
	16	ConsCap n	22	-1⅛
14	9	ConsFrtCn	13	
		Copytele	1⅞	
		CorrTher	14⅝	+½
	47	CoreCommu	28	+2¼
26	18	CorpExp	11⅛	-⅞
20	11	Corsair n	d8	-1⅛
33	26	Costco	u62⅛	+⅝
		CostGlbsr	9⅝	-⅛
		CtrPtnr	29⅞	+2⅝
18		Coventry	13⅞	
21	17	CrbrBrd	33⅞	
		CreTelLtd	13	+⅞
20	12	CredSys	22⅛	+1⅞
	17	CredMng	5⅜	-⅛
		GybrCsh	14½	+⅞
		Cygnus	6⅜	+⅛
20	27	Cymer s	16⅛	+1
		CyprBio	2⅝	+⅛
		CytoPh	9¼	-⅜
		Cytogn	3⅜	+1³⁄₃₂
		Cytothr	d1⅜	-⅛
		Cytyc	16⅛	+1⅛

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	10	DH Grp s	16	+1⅛
	74	DSC	27⅝	+⅞
18		Danka	16⅝	-⅛
	26	DaouSys	19⅝	+1⅞
	15	DtBdcst	5⅝	+⅜
	17	DtaDimn	15⅞	+⅜
		Datamrk u	9³¹⁄₃₂	+2³¹⁄₃₂
41	23	Datastr s	20⅜	-⅞
13	14	Davox	19⅜	-⅞
16	12	Dawson	18⅝	+⅜
18	11	DawsnP12	9⅛	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
9		DBeer	18⅞	+1³⁄₁₆
		DeepTech	13	⅛
+1	1⁄₁₆			
35	21	Delias	16¼	+⅜
64	42	DellCptr s	93⅛	+5¼
17	15	Dentsply s	24⅞	+1⅛
	8	DiamM	6¹³⁄₃₂	-⅞₃₂
64	14	Digilnfl	20⅝	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
17	18	DigMic s	7⅛	-¼
		Discreet	11	-⅜
		DivrsInt g	1⅝	-3³⁄₃₂
		DrrSolom	33¼	+⅝
51	38	DibTree su	82⅛	+1⅛
26	14	DoraFnn s	15⅝	-1⅛
		DbleClck n	43⅜	
+1	1⁄₁₆			
16	14	DresB	26⅜	
1	1⁄₁₆			
	23	DuraPh	23⅛	+⅝
		Dynagn	½	+1³⁄₃₂
41	26	ETrade	21⅛	-⅛
		e–Net	u18⅜	+1⅞
		e spire	19¾	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
20		ECI Tel u	36¹³⁄₁₆	+1⅝
		ESCMed	31¾	+⅞
21	18	EgilHrd	21⅞	+⅝
35	25	EgleUSA	35¹¹⁄₁₆	
		Erthlink n	u78¾	+4⅜
90	27	EstnEn	31⅝	+⅛
		EchoStar	24½	+⅜
		EcoTy	9³⁄₃₂	
98	49	EdifyCp	9	+⅜
		Egghead	8¼	
		Eidos	13	
		800 Trav n	7⅝	+⅛
		800 Trv wt	2½	+⅝₃₂
22		8X8 Inc	5³⁄₃₂	-3³⁄₃₂
		ElecLght n	12	-⅜
44	31	ElcAir	u52¼	+⅛
		ElecCom	³⁄₃₂	-3³⁄₃₂
24	22	EFII	20¾	+⅜
		Elctrnc	1⅜	-⅛
6		ElronEl	17½	+⅛
		EmpltySt	3⅝	-⅛
	8	Emulex	5⅞	+⅛
		Enamelin	d4⅜	-⅛
		EntreMid	30¼	+⅜
	43	Envoy	u55	+6½
10	8	Equinox s	7⅝	-⅛
		EsalTel n	34⅜	+⅛
19	13	EtecSys	34⅛	+3⅞
		EuroSrv	d3¼	-2³⁄₃₂
	32	EvolvSys	n9⅝	+⅛
	15	Exabyte	7⅞	+⅛
		Excite n	82⅝	+3¼
	95	Exocutne	14¹⁵⁄₁₆	+½
		ExpdCm n	u47½	-⅜
		Exogen	d24⅝	-2⅜
27	21	Expdint	42⅛	+1⅜
11	3	FPA Md	11¾	-⅛
		FTP Sft	1½	-⅛
		FactDta n	u8⅞	-⅛
		FctDta wt	u3⅞	-⅛₃₂
39	25	Fastenl	45⅞	-⅝
33	27	FthThrd s	58⅛	+1⅜
	35	FileNet s	27¼	+2⅛
		FineHost	d2¼	-⅜
29	22	FinLine	u29⅞	-⅜
6	5	FrstFds s	d8¼	-⅛
18	16	FtATn	45	+¼
24	22	FCmcCp	66½	+½
17	15	FSecCp s	21	-½
19	17	FstTenn s	29⅞	+⅛
		FrstVrtl n	1¾	+¹⁵⁄₁₆
37	29	Fiserv s	43¼	+1¹⁵⁄₁₆
18	19	FlaIntlS n	8⅞	-⅛
38		Flextrn	39	+1
		Focalinc n	9⅛	+¼
		Fonar	2¼	-1³⁄₃₂
		FonarCp	3¹³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
22		FdLioB	9¼	-⅜
22		FdLioA	8³¹³⁄₃₂	-2¹³⁄₃₂
69	37	ForeSys	24	-5⅛
		FortaSft	5⅞	+½
		FredBrw	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⁄₁₆
28	22	Freds s	25¾	+5⅛
27	16	FGoldmn s	29⅞	+⅞
		10 Friendly n	16⅞	+1
17	13	FrozenFd	9¾	-⅛

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		GST Tele	13¾	+⅝
29	11	GTBicyc n	7³⁄₃₂	+3³⁄₃₂
39	19	Gadzooks	28	+3¹⁄₁₆
13		GalileoT n	d9⅞	-⅛
		GalmLott	8⅜	
42	29	Gartner	33⅛	+⅛
37	18	Gasonics	7⅛	+⅛
		GateField	8⅛	+⅛
47		Gemstr	35¹³⁄₁₆	-1⅞
		GeneLtc	3⅞	+⅛
		GMagic	14⅞	+⅛
24	19	GenNutr	31⅛	+⅜
23	6	GenScan	d9¼	-⅝
		Genta	1⅜	-1³⁄₃₂
33	13	Gentex s	18⅛	+⅜
25	15	Genzym	24⅝	+1½
72	72	GeoTelCmu	36¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1½
		Geo'ix	³⁄₃₂	
		Gettylm n	20¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1¼
		Gilead	34½	-1⅛
14		Gleasyre	12¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
		Glatech	15⅞	+2
31	17	Globlind s	18¹¹⁄₁₆	-7⁄₁₆
		Globlnt	d⅞	-1³⁄₃₂
		GlbITn	44¼	+⅛
		Globalstr s	27⅜	-⅜
		GoldBks	d3⅝	-⅛
		GldStBc wt	5¼	-⅛
29	21	Goodmnk	29¹⁵⁄₁₆	-⅛
26	21	GdyFam	u55⅝	+1½
	72	GothicEn	1⅞	+⅛
		GulfrdPhd	17⅞	-⅛
11	10	Gymbree	d13¾	-1⅛
86	44	HBO s	33¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1¼
7	7	HMTTch	9¼	+⅛
	10	Hadco	d26	-⅜
84	32	HainFood	24½	+⅞
19	10	HallKlin n	d8¾	-⅛
		HalstdEn	¾	-1⁄₁₆
	33	Harbngr s	24¼	+1⅞
	20	HarbrFL	12½	+½₃₂
	81	HarmLgr	14⅝	+1⅜
49	33	HithCFP	54⅜	+⅛
	29	HrstAsT n	34⅞	-⅜
		Heartprt	d5¼	-⅛
73		Heftel s	37¾	
25	18	HelenTr s	19¼	+⅛
	26	HShenn	43¼	+1⅝
		HinesH n	11	
11	7	Hirsch	7⅝	+1⅛
20	16	Hon Ind s	30½	+1⅛
57	21	HuntJB	31⅜	+1½
	17	HutchT	28¼	+⅛
8	6	HydeM	13¹³⁄₃₂	+2³⁄₃₂
34	18	HyprSt	30½	+2³⁄₃₂
		HypTeln n	15¼	+1⅝
		I–STAT	9⅝	+⅛
67	32	ICN s	32⅝	-⅜
		IAT Mt	11⅞	+⅛
30		IBAH	5¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
50		ICC Tch	5	+⅛
		ICG Com	35¾	+1⅛
		ICOS	19⅛	+⅛
	32	IDEC	25¼	+⅛
39	34	IdexxLb	24¾	+1¾
70	35	IDTCorp	28	+2⅜
	35	IDXSys n	u47⅝	+½
6	5	IMC Mt	10	-⅛
	18	INSO	11⅝	-⅜
	8	IPCHold	30½	+⅛
		ISS Grp n	36⅞	-⅞
		IXC Com	49¼	+1¾
		IatrosHlt	5³⁄₃₂	
	21	Imnet	15⅜	+⅝
		ImpCrdt n	13⅛	-1⁄₁₆
13	18	InFocus s	7⅛	+1⅛
	23	IndpCm n	16	+1⅛
		IndgoAm n	d9¾	-⅝
86	40	InfMgeR s	29⅞	+1¼
64	22	InfoRes	16⅝	+⅜
	47	Informix	7³¹⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
		Infoseek	30⅞	-2¼
		Inktomi n	43⅝	+1⅝
72		Innovyt	u5¾	+⅜
7	9	Innovex	d13¼	+1⅜
		Innovo	¾	+1³⁄₃₂
	20	Inprise	7¼	-1⅛
34	29	Inspire	30¾	+⅛
18	8	IntegCirc	14¼	
70		IntgDv	7	
51	29	IntgPrc	11¹³⁄₁₆	+⅞
22	22	Intel s	75¼	+1⅜
	23	Intelect	6¹³⁄₃₂	-1⅛
		IntelliDta	1	-1⁄₁₆
25	17	IntrTel s	16¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
		InterVu n	15⅞	+⅛
20		Interface s	17⅞	+⅜
80		Intgph	8¾	+⅛
		Interiors	1¹⁵⁄₃₂	-1⅛
		Inter wtA	⅝	
		Inter wtB	⅜	+1⁄₃₂
		IntmdCm s	43¼	+17⅛
45	15	IntFibcm	8¾	+⅜₃₂
		Intlntg n	19⅝	
98	60	IntlNtwk	u40¹⁵⁄₁₆	-5¹⁄₁₆
	29	IntlTDS s	25⅜	+⅜
		Interneur	3⅝	+⅛
		Intrplay n	6¼	+⅛
67	16	Intersiv	16⅝	-⅛
	16	Intvoice	15⅝	
	50	Intuit	u57½	+3¼
		IonaTch	36¼	+2¼
		IndmWr	54⅝	+⅝
		Irvine	2	
		Isolyser	2⅝	+3⁄₃₂
5		ItaxCp	d13½	-1³⁄₃₂

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91	60	JD Edwr nu	43½	+⅜
49	31	JDASoft	51	+1
		JacorCm	61¼	+1⅞
21	13	JkksPac n	11⅝	+⅛
	12	JetSmrt	15⅛	-⅛
		Jonel A	24⅝	+⅛
31	26	JonesPhm	33¹⁵⁄₁₆	
13	⅛			
38	23	JstFeet	u27	-⅛
71		K–tel s	13⅛	-1³⁄₁₆
18	16	KLATenc	27⅝	+⅞
		KrtsIntl n	3¼	
26	15	Keistrm n	26¾	+⅝
14		KellySA	30¼	-⅛
2¹¹	1⁄₁₆			
11	15	Kemet	13⅜	-⅛
		KeraVis	7¾	+⅞
26	20	KnightTr s	19¼	+⅞
		Komag	5³³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
		KooKGl	12³⁄₃₂	-1³⁄₃₂
8	12	Kuicka	16⅜	+1⅛
		LHS Grp s	58¼	-1¼
		LaTeko	21³⁄₃₂	+1⅛
93	37	LabyRdy s	u26	+⅛
	7	Ladish n	12½	+⅛
	51	LamRsch	22¼	+1
		LamarA s	35⅛	
	13	Landrys	18¾	-⅛
1³⁄₁₆				
	47	LsrVis	u14¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1⅛
52	33	Lason	u50⅞	+⅞
13	18	Lattice	31¹¹⁄₁₆	
+2³⁄₁₆				
79	47	Legato s	36¼	+2¼
		LrnHaus s	58½	+3⅛
		LetsTalk n	14½	-1⅛
		Level3 n	61¼	+3
35	24	LevelOne s	24¹⁵⁄₁₆	
+9	1⁄₁₆			
31	28	Lincare s	41	+1¼
31	23	LinearT	65¾	
+4	11⁄₁₆			
		Liposm	5⅜	+⅞
11	8	LngBchF	11	-1⅛
27	25	LI Bcp	60¼	+7⅛
		Lycos	68¾	+4¼

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	46	MCI	u57¹¹⁄₁₆	+¾
	78	MMC Ntwk	u30⅜	+2⅝
	14	MRV Com	20¾	-1⅛
16	13	MS Carr	25⅝	-⅛
15	11	MTI Tch	9¼	
	47	Macrmdia	17¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
		Macromdia	22	-1⅛
	24	Maddennu	11⅝	+1⅛
	82	Manugist	24⅝	+1⅛
12	19	Mapics	17¹¹⁄₁₆	+3⅛
14	9	MarDri	17⅝	+3⅛
35	12	MarinerH	14⅜	+1⅛
56	34	Masstech s	24⅛	+⅞
	9	Mathsft	3⅝	-⅛
	6	MatrixH n	3½	
10	8	MavTube s	12⅝	
+1³⁄₁₆				
30	22	Maxim s	33	+2⅜
41	26	MaySpeh	u17⅜	+⅜
25		McCor	34½	-⅞
		McLeod	40⅝	+1⅝
	58	Medlmun	u64⅛	+8⅛
		Medaph	7⅛	+⅛
37	24	MedCath	18⅝	-⅛
59	31	MedMgr	27	+1⅜
30	23	Medicis	37	+⅛
85	51	MedQst s	u28¾	+1½
5		MegaFin s	3⅜	
34	17	MenWre s	u32	+⅜
	21	MentGr	11	-⅜
19	16	MercttBk s	34⅜	-⅜
88	33	Mercintac	38	+⅝
	11	Merisel	2⅛	+⅛
		MerltMd	8¾	+½
34	23	Metamor	31⅜	-1⅛
10		MethdA	10⅜	-⅛
		MttrmdF n	42½	+1⅛
53	32	Metzler s	30¾	+1¼
20	15	MichF	29¾	-⅜
30	21	MichStr	32⅜	+¼
36	25	Micrel s	33	+2⅜
		MicFocu	34⅜	
	12	MicroWre	13⅞	+¼
21	18	Microchp	23⅜	+1¼
		Microgfx	u14⅞	+1⅜
25	24	MicronEl	12¾	+1¼
64	48	Microsft su	100⅛	
+4	15⁄₁₆			
		MicroStr n	26	-2
20	18	MidHrbr s	25	-⅛
		Midcmin	43¾	+1¼
62		MindSpr	78⅛	+5
20	18	Molex	23¼	+⅛
20		MolexA	22	-⅛
15	13	Mondavid	29⅞	-2½
		N2K Inc n	18½	-1⅛
		NAM Corp	2¼	-3⁄₁₆
50	24	NBTY s	18⅞	+⅛
35	21	NCO Gp s	21⅝	+⅛
35	26	NCS Hlt	28¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
		Nanophs n	4⅝	+⅛
		NaProBio n	13³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
30	24	NCmcBc	44¼	+¼
18	15	NatlRV	43½	+1⅜
40	29	NatlSurg s	28¼	+⅛
20	16	Nautica	27⅝	+⅛
		Navarre	4¹⁵⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
		Navigant n	8	+⅛
16	13	NeoMgic	15½	+2⅜
		NeoPath	7⅝	-⅛
		Neoprobe	d2½	-⅜

MICROSOFT: Larger case won't be impacted

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son earlier this week by Forbes magazine, earned about $2.3 billion Tuesday, with total stock holdings worth about $54 billion.

The court's decision Tuesday overturns limits that U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson had imposed in December, when he prohibited Microsoft from forcing computer makers that sell Windows 95 "or any successor" to also sell its browser. He also required the company to allow the sale of a Windows version without all the browser components.

Microsoft's chief operating officer, Bob Herbold, said the appeals ruling on Windows 95 "will provide helpful guidance to resolve the Windows 98 lawsuit. ... Both the government's lawsuits are based on the same argument."

During a hearing last month in the antitrust case, the judge suggested he was eager to hear the appeals ruling, saying: "It may be that we will have a decision in that case and we will have some expression of appellate opinion on some of the issues that will cover this."

The Justice Department said it was disappointed and was reviewing the 57-page decision to consider its options. It said the appeals loss won't affect its broader antitrust case against Microsoft.

"We remain confident that the evidence and our legal arguments in our antitrust case ... will demonstrate that Microsoft's conduct has violated federal antitrust laws," the agency said in a statement.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a frequent Microsoft critic, said the government's pending complaint against the company is broader than the bundling of the browser with Windows, which the appeals court apparently approved.

"The core of the government's case is not a narrow tying claim," he said. "It is a broad claim that Microsoft ... engaged in a pattern of predatory practices," Hatch said.

Tuesday's broad ruling wasn't entirely unexpected.

During April's courtroom arguments, the appeals panel asked about legal procedures in the judge's earlier ruling but also posed tough questions about whether Microsoft can improve its products without illegally dominating its competitors.

In the same ruling, the appeals court also overturned the judge's appointment of Harvard law professor Lawrence Lessig as a special master to consider important technical matters in the Windows 95 case.

Microsoft claimed Lessig was biased against it, and that the judge tried to give Lessig too much authority. The appeals panel disagreed there was any evidence that Lessig "is biased or has conducted the proceedings ... improperly."

Lessig declined to comment on the appeals ruling but said in a statement his "only personal regret is that the question bias became so central.... It was inevitable that any inquiry into my background would become the topic of a great deal of public attention."

Microsoft said it hasn't decided, since the judge's restrictions have been overturned, whether it will again require computer makers that sell Windows 95 also to include all the company's browser components.

"There are so few PCs today that have that strange mutation on Windows 95 (without part of the browser) that we're aware of," Herbold said. "I don't think we're talking about any significant number."

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DOW: Technology, energy lift markets

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names, Intel rose 1 3/8 to 75 1/4 and Dell Computer rose 5 1/4 to 93 1/8 as the two most active Nasdaq issues after Microsoft.

Energy shares also gave the market a boost as oil prices rose in advance of Wednesday's OPEC meeting in Austria. Most members of OPEC have agreed to restrain production as they struggle to lift oil prices from their recent 12-year lows. Among the Dow 30, Chevron rose 2 5/16 to 84 1/16 and Exxon rose 1 1/8 to 71 3/4.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 781.31 million, up sharply from Monday's modest tally of 638.05 million.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 16.28 to 1,119.49, the NYSE composite index rose 6.75 to 571.63, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.61 to 698.60.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 1.7 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index rose 1.1 percent and London's FT-SE 100 rose 1.0 percent.

UAW: Strike may spread to Canada

(From 1C)

ceeded smoothly. The CAW has said GM has not tried to use stampings from the Flint dies yet and may not for several more weeks.

In fact, a lack of parts from the strike-idled Delphi Flint East plant in Flint could cause the Oshawa plant to halt production before any showdown over the dies can occur, said a company source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Buzz Hargrove, president of the 215,000-member Canadian union, had warned earlier that his union would refuse to handle the parts. He made it formal Tuesday in an unscheduled speech to the UAW's 32nd constitutional convention.

Saying he wanted "to send a message to Jack Smith," GM's chairman and chief executive, Hargrove said the Canadian union remembered the UAW's support when it struck GM during national contract talks in 1996.

"We're going to repay that same kind of solidarity," Hargrove said.

Such a move would be illegal under Canadian law, which limits the union from taking such actions only during national contract negotiations. The CAW and UAW national contract talks begin in summer 1999. Hargrove implied that won't stop the CAW if the Flint dies become an issue at Oshawa.

GM spokesman Gerry Holmes said the company would not comment on Hargrove's remarks.

Negotiations continued Tuesday in Flint, but there was no progress reported. The strikes by about 9,200 workers have led to the layoffs of about 142,600 other GM workers at 26 assembly plants and about 100 parts plants across North America.

OPEC: Non-OPEC members plan cutbacks

(From 1C)

cuts, and prices plunged further. OPEC's average price fell below $11 per barrel last week, though it is slightly higher now.

The cheap oil is a bargain for consumers but awful news for OPEC and other producers, who think they should be getting between $17 and $20 per barrel.

Heading into Wednesday's OPEC meeting, six of the 11 OPEC members have promised new cuts that would equal 620,000 barrels a day, beginning July 1.

Non-OPEC members — including Mexico, Russia and Oman — have chipped in with more pledges to remove oil from the market, bringing the total to 823,000 barrels.

Among the OPEC producers who have not yet specified any offers to cut production, Libya stated Tuesday night it would reduce output, but el-Badri would not give any figures. Nigeria and Algeria hinted they would announce cuts later.

"Personally, I think we need 1.3 million barrels a day," said Luis Giusti, the president of Venezuela's state oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela SA. Giusti was referring to cuts from OPEC and non-OPEC.

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Spain vs. Bulgaria, 1:30 p.m., ESPN and Univision.

BASEBALL — St. Louis Cardinals at Cleveland Indians or New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Rangers at Arizona Diamondbacks, 9 p.m., FSN.

Seattle Mariners at San Diego Padres or Anaheim Angels at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Draft Show, 6:30 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 9, Minnesota Twins 0.

Texas Rangers 16, Arizona Diamondbacks 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 5, Wichita Wranglers 3.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Cincy responds

CINCINNATI — A University of Cincinnati response to an NCAA inquiry into alleged rules violations in the school's men's basketball program will be sent to the athletic association on Monday.

"Work on the report has progressed smoothly," UC athletics director Bob Goin said Tuesday. "We have been assured that by forwarding the report on Monday we will be operating within a time frame which will permit our case to be heard by the Committee on Infractions" during their scheduled meeting Aug. 7-10.

The NCAA sent the university a notice of inquiry on May 6 alleging there was a lack of institutional control over coach Bob Huggins' basketball program. The letter also accused assistant coach John Loyer of purposely breaking NCAA rules.

The university has admitted that Loyer improperly arranged for point guard Charles Williams to take a math class one-on-one with a professor and gave him other academic assistance that was not permitted under NCAA rules.

Through his attorney, Loyer has denied any wrongdoing.

LSU defends coach

BATON ROUGE, La. — LSU doesn't question that a couple of boosters gave Lester Earl money and meals. The school even found truth in the charges that arrangements were made for Earl to get medical treatment and to help Earl's mother and sister find jobs.

What they don't agree with is that assistant coach Johnny Jones ever gave money to the highly sought recruit.

"There is absolutely no evidence, other than the testimony of Lester Earl, that Johnny Jones ever provided cash to him," said former chancellor James Wharton, who led the investigation.

"Supposedly there were 70 occasions when money was exchanged between the coach and Lester Earl. That being the case, someone close to Lester Earl should have known what took place. We could not find anyone who knew about it."

The school conducted more than 80 interviews with Earl's family, friends and teammates and found none who supported the contention that Jones gave him at least $6,600 before and after he enrolled at LSU, Wharton.

Both Jones, now an assistant coach at Memphis, and former coach Dale Brown have denied paying Earl or arranging for others to pay him.

Earl played at LSU in the 1996-97 season and then left the school, later enrolling at Kansas.

The infractions allegedly took place between 1993 and 1996 when Brown was head basketball coach.

RB's arrest illegal

BATON ROUGE, La. — LSU running back Kevin Faulk's arrest for resisting an officer was not lawful and the resistance he used in an incident outside a Carencro bar was reasonable, the Third Circuit Court Appeals ruled in a decision made public Tuesday.

The appeals court upheld State District Judge Glennon Everett's decision that Carencro police had no right to detain Faulk after a disturbance during Mardi Gras in 1996.

Faulk was cited for failure to move on and resisting arrest in connection with a 1996 Mardi Gras incident, but the charges were dropped through a pre-trial diversion program. The case was dropped after Faulk apologized and performed community service work for the department.

AP Photo

Martina Hingis stretches to return a shot to Lisa Raymond during their first-round match Tuesday on Centre Court at Wimbledon. Hingis pulled out a 7-5, 6-3 victory.

Hingis survives first-round threat thanks to rain delay

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — A spitting nuisance of rain, not enough to fill a tea cup, washed away 60 matches Tuesday and doused Lisa Raymond's shot at knocking out defending Wimbledon champion Martina Hingis in the first round.

No other sport would have come to a halt in so flimsy a drizzle, but for tennis players skidding on slick new grass it was too much. Sort of like some of the days last year in the wettest of all Wimbledons.

Only one match was completed on Centre Court, and for Raymond it lasted about 90 minutes too long. That was the time of the rain delay, from which the 19th-ranked Raymond emerged as if in a stupor.

After giving Hingis fits in the first set with booming backhands and gutsy, go-for-broke winners, Raymond came out of the locker room the second time and immediately double-faulted, dropped serve twice and lost her fourth straight game to fall behind 5-1.

The American, who won her last match in Hingis' adopted Swiss homeland, didn't go quietly. But she went nevertheless, 7-5, 6-3, after saving three match points, breaking Hingis and holding at love to 5-3.

"I definitely didn't come out of the blocks (after the rain delay) as well as I had in the first set," Raymond said. "It definitely was

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NBA DRAFT

Mavs can get quality at No. 6

By Charles Richards
Associated Press Writer

Of Texas' three NBA teams, only the Dallas Mavericks are in position to get an impact player in Wednesday's annual draft.

Because of their 20-62 record last season, the Mavericks have the sixth pick overall, and general manager Don Nelson said at least two great players should be available at that spot.

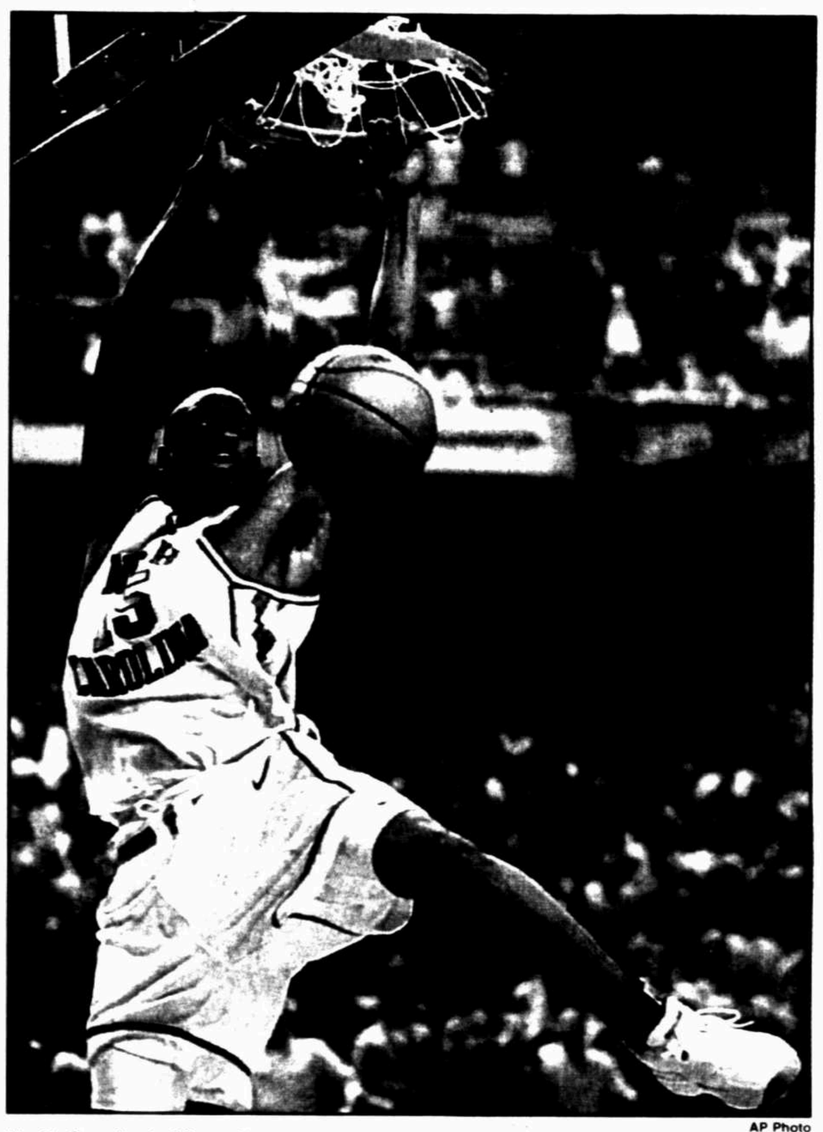
Nelson said the club can't go wrong with two players likely to still be available from his wish list: North Carolina junior forward Vince Carter, St. Louis freshman guard Larry Hughes, Kansas senior forward Raef LaFrentz and North Carolina junior forward Antawn Jamison.

For the San Antonio Spurs, this year's draft is a completely different scenario from a year ago, when they had the No. 1 pick overall.

With great fanfare, they took 7-foot Tim Duncan of Wake Forest, who was such a powerful force his rookie season that the Spurs finished 56-26; only five teams will draft behind San Antonio in the first round. Scouting director R.C. Buford said the Spurs hope to find a perimeter shooter with promise.

Having a first-round pick at all is a luxury for the Houston Rockets. Before last year, the last time Houston had a first-round pick was 1993, because of trades. This year, the Rockets have not only their own pick, but two from the Toronto Raptors as well.

However, all three are in the middle of the first round. Carroll Dawson, the Rockets' vice player of basketball, says the club is leaning toward adding youth to the roster rather than trading up for an impact player.



AP Photo

North Carolina's Vince Carter is one possibility for the Dallas Mavericks in today's NBA draft. The Mavericks have the sixth pick overall.

"To some extent, the younger you are, the less you get hurt and you can bounce back quicker," Dawson said. The Rockets stumbled to a .500 record

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Herrick lifts Angels with 3-run clout

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

In a game which started off grimly for the Midland Angels, it was only appropriate that Jason Herrick was the one who provided the happy ending.

After falling into a two-run hole in the top of the first inning, the Angels clawed back to tie it against the Wichita Wranglers, and with two men on in the bottom of the fifth, the stage was set for Herrick. As has been his custom, Herrick delivered, hitting a three-run opposite field home run to left-center which provided the difference in a 5-3 victory at Christensen Stadium which kept the Angels alone in first place atop the Texas League West Division standings.

It also represented a personal professional high-water mark for Herrick, who now has 17 homers and 71 RBIs and has established himself as the Texas League's top run producer. Not only does Herrick lead the league in RBIs, but his 71 is a career high for the minor leagues, topping the 68 he drove in last season in Midland.

"Everyone's getting on base ahead of me and putting me in good situations to drive them in," said Herrick, who also drove in the Angels' first run with a sacrifice run in the third inning. "I've just got to keep my focus in those situations."

That's likely what Angels starting pitcher Matt Wise also had to do after a rocky start which seemed destined to earn him an early shower. The first four Wranglers reached base against Wise, who surrendered a two-run homer to Rod Myers which started the scoring.

With runners on second and third, no outs and the Angels trailing 2-0, pitching coach Rick Wise came to the mound to counsel Matt.

"He told me to get the ball down," said Matt Wise of the meeting with Rick. "All my pitches were right

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Norway stuns Brazil to enter second round of World Cup

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Norway did it the hard way. Chile did it for the first time in three dozen years. Italy barely noticed it had done it.

Those three nations joined defending World Cup champion Brazil in the second round Tuesday. The Norwegians won in stunning style, rallying against the tournament favorites late in the game and winning on a controversial late penalty kick.

"It was one of the best, definitely," said Tore Andre Flo, who scored Norway's first goal and drew the penalty kick. "We made history in Norway today."

Chile made some history, too. After Italy, as expected, won Group B by downing Austria 2-1 at Saint-Denis, Chile, considered a longshot and unable to advance out of the opening round since 1962, got the other spot with a controversial 1-1 tie with Cameroon.

"Chile has qualified after many years of sacrifice," Marcelo Salas said. "You have to go through hardships. It really is a dream for us."

The dream could end swiftly as Chile faces Brazil in the next round. Italy gets Norway.

Morocco routed Scotland 3-0 at Saint-Eti-

Please see **CUP**/5D

AP Photo

Norway's Kjetil Rekdal, right, scores the game-winning goal on a penalty kick as Brazilian goalie Taffarel makes a futile dive to stop it. Norway won, 2-1, Tuesday in Marseille to advance to the second round of the World Cup.

STEWART DOREEN

U.S. soccer squad wastes golden opportunity

American soccer fans be forewarned.

For the next four years, comments on how the national soccer scene doesn't get the publicity it deserves will not be listened to. After Iran embarrassed the U.S. on Sunday, the America sports establishment will have it no other way but to ignore your cries.

Doreen

What was lost Sunday was not only a game but the best chance to reach the average sports fan, the fan who before didn't care to understand why anyone needed to make such a big deal about the sport and the concept of the World Cup.

For U.S. soccer fans wanting their sport to gain some respect, this was a golden opportunity — one that they will find out does not come along too often.

This game received an unbelievable amount of media hype, probably more than it deserved. However, it had been a long time since American history and sport was brought into an arena like on Sunday.

The soccer faithful also had to relish that on this day the U.S. team was the favorite, it was on the world's biggest athletic stage and it had an opponent that could be portrayed as the enemy like something out of a Hollywood movie. The problem was that there was no perfect ending.

The sad part was the Americans, who had beaten better teams before, didn't need to win Sunday's match as much as it couldn't afford to lose. Whatever the case, the U.S. choked.

The Iranian win left true American soccer fans mourning, allowing the average sports fans to talk about how ridiculous a sport like soccer is in their break rooms and around water coolers Monday at work.

Now that average sports fan, who before was skeptical of the 0-0 ties and little scoring, is even more so.

Another factor the cynics play on is that if the U.S. isn't No. 1, it is not a real sport. They think a powerful country shouldn't lose to a third-world country, Iran, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Brazil or anyone. It is just not possible, not in a sport that America is good at.

Of course, that very thing happened in 1988 when the U.S. basketball team didn't bring home the Olympic gold. There was the panic, followed by the quick fix. Since then, all sports fans have had to suffer from the consequences of the NBA marketing scam, otherwise known as Dream Team I, II, III, or whatever number now resides.

Also, the rest of the world, which rightfully didn't respect the U.S. for its soccer, has another reason not to. While the world's players get better in some of the best leagues in Europe, ours, for the most part, waste away in Major League Soccer.

What can soccer fans do? Nothing. The loss by the U.S. team left America out of the second round of the World Cup, and it has also left its fans having to listen to those skeptics, and in some cases, believing it themselves.

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Stewart Doreen is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Football ticket schedule set

Current season ticket option holders to Midland High and Midland Lee football games have until Aug. 1 to renew those options.

If purchasing by mail, payment must be received by the Aug. 1 deadline. Mail the ticket information card, which you should have already received, and payment to MISD, 615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas, 70701-5017, Attention: Athletic Department.

If purchasing in person, the option holder must present their ticket information card and payment at the Stadium Ticket Office at 2001 W. Cuthbert during operating hours.

No options will be extended past Aug. 1.

Season tickets for qualified Lee parents who do not currently hold an option on season tickets may purchase those tickets from Aug. 13 to Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., week days. If any season tickets remain, Lee season tickets will be open to the general public on Aug. 25 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day only.

MHS season tickets go on sale to the general public on Aug. 10 through Aug. 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following is a list of days option holders may purchase season tickets in person at the stadium ticket office.

Monday, July 20, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, July 23, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, July 24, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, July 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, July 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, July 31, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Final, no exceptions).

Cauthen leads

WICHITA FALLS — Midland's Zach Cauthen, who is 16 but playing in the 18-year-old division, owns the lead in the Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament here after two rounds.

Cauthen has rounds of 77 and 76 for a 153, 36-hole total.

Krystal Mehaffey of Midland owns a 77 and is tied for 17th place in the girls championship division. Midland's Brent Bennett has a 71 and is in third place in the boys 11 division.

Astros get seven strong innings from ailing Reynolds, rout Twins

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Shane Reynolds' best pitch of the day was to manager Larry Dierker.

Reynolds convinced Dierker he had recovered enough from a stomach ache to pitch and then threw seven shutout innings and Jeff Bagwell had three RBIs as the Houston Astros beat the Minnesota Twins 9-0 Tuesday.

"I told him (Dierker) if I could give us two, four, five innings, that those were innings the bullpen wouldn't have to pitch," Reynolds said. "Finally, somewhere between 11:30 and 11:45 (game time was 12:35 p.m.) they decided to give it a try."

Reynolds suffered an attack of gastroenteritis, an inflamed stomach condition on Sunday night, and was originally scratched from the starting lineup.

He spent several hours in a hospital getting IV treatments and came to the Astrodome on Tuesday determined to take his turn in the rotation.

"He came in and said 'I can pitch,' and I told him to go in the back and do some workouts to see if he'd get dizzy," Dierker said. "The trainer said he didn't think Shane could make himself sicker by pitching and the more he pitched the less the bullpen had to."

Reynolds (8-5) retired 10 of the first 11 batters he faced and allowed only one baserunner past first base — Marty Cordova's fourth inning double. C.J. Nitkowski, who was expected to start in Reynolds' place, pitched the final two innings of the five-hitter.

"The last few times out I've tried to overthrow but today maybe it was good to be tired," Reynolds said. "I lost about 10 pounds and I was tired but then you just try to throw strikes."

The Astros gave Reynolds plenty of offense. Craig Biggio and Carl Everett had three hits and two RBIs each and Bagwell drove in three runs on a double and single in Houston's 13-hit attack.

Bob Tewksbury (4-9) didn't last long against Bagwell and the Astros who took a 5-0 lead after two innings highlighted by Bagwell's two-run double in the first and his RBI single in the second.

Tewksbury pitched 1 2-3 innings and allowed eight hits and five runs and reliever Dan Serafini gave up four hits and four runs in 2 1-3 innings.

"They put away all the scalpels in the trainer's room so I can't cut my wrists," Tewksbury said. "I'll just have to get on the team plane and try again next time."

Everett doubled home a run in the first and Bill Spiers had an RBI single in the second. Biggio singled and scored in each of the first two innings.

"I think it was more that Tewksbury was a little off and we were a little on," Everett said. "We just went out and played aggressive. That's the kind of team we are."

Biggio hit a two-run double in the third inning and the Astros made it 9-0 in the fourth on Everett's single and a double play groundout by Tony Eusebio.

Tewksbury got off to a bad start against the Astros.

"When was the last time Tewksbury threw 27 pitches in the first inning?" Twins manager Tom Kelly asked. "I can't remember seeing that. That just wasn't our day. We were out of it in the first inning. They whipped us. Put it that way. This was just one of those days."

Notes: Bagwell and Bell each have 12-game hitting streaks.

Fryman, Borders lead Cleveland's come-from-behind win over Cubs

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Travis Fryman tied the game with an eighth-inning home run and Pat Borders hit a game-winning RBI single as the Cleveland Indians rallied for a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday.

After Fryman connected against loser Terry Adams (6-4), pinch hitter Mark Whiten doubled and scored on a Borders' single.

Eric Plunk (3-1) pitched 1 1-3 innings of hitless relief for the win. Cleveland's third straight. The Cubs dropped their third in a row and finished a nine-game home stand 3-6.

Henry Rodriguez hit his second homer in as many games for the Cubs but Sammy Sosa, one shy of the major league mark for most home runs in a month, went 0-for-5 and is homerless in two straight games.

Royals 6, Reds 4

CINCINNATI — Johnny Damon drove in four runs with the first two-homer game of his career as Kansas City handed Cincinnati its 10th straight loss.

The 10-game slump is Cincinnati worst since it dropped 12 in a row from Sept. 10-22, 1993, the year that Tony Perez was fired as manager and Davey Johnson took over an injured, demoralized team.

Damon hit two of the Royals' three homers off Scott Klingenbeck (1-3) to set up the two-game sweep. Jeff Conine also had a solo homer and ex-Red Hal Morris tied his career high with four hits.

Braves 7, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — El Duque's first experience with the Braves was a brief one. Atlanta introduced Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez to NL-style baseball with a 7-2 win over New York, snapping the Yankees' nine-game home winning streak.

Tom Glavine (10-3) pitched eight strong innings and Atlanta went a base at a time to score six runs off Hernandez (2-1), who didn't get out of the fourth inning of his fourth major league start.

Ryan Klesko went 3-for-4 and Ozzie Guillen doubled twice and scored three times as the Braves won the second of four games this week between the teams with the best records in baseball. The clubs will conclude what many are calling a '98 World Series preview on Wednesday and Thursday in Atlanta.

Mariners 5, Padres 3

SEATTLE — Jamie Moyer pitched eight shutout innings before weakening in the ninth and Ken Griffey Jr. hit his AL-leading 29th homer for Seattle.

Moyer (5-6) took a 5-0 lead into the ninth before getting into trouble. After Tony Gwynn led off with a single, Greg Vaughn doubled him to third and then both scored on Ken Caminiti's double.

Heathcliff Slocumb relieved and gave up an RBI double to Wally Joyner that made it 5-3. Slocumb retired the next two batters before giving up a single to Carlos Hernandez that put runners on first and third. He then struck out pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney for his second save.

Blue Jays 3, Expos 2

TORONTO — Chris Carpenter pitched eight strong innings and Toronto took advantage of sloppy Montreal fielding to beat the Expos.

Carpenter (4-2) won his third straight start, allowing one run and eight hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

The Expos committed two errors in the seventh, when the Blue Jays scored twice to take a 3-1 lead. After Carlos Delgado led off with a double and moved to third on a groundout, Tony Fernandez hit a grounder that tipped off the glove of first baseman Brad Fullmer as Delgado scored and Fernandez went to second. After Fernandez reached third on a passed ball, Ed Sprague followed with a grounder to shortstop Mark Grudzielanek, who slipped and threw wildly to first as Fernandez scored.

Devil Rays 6, Marlins 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Paul Sorrento homered and doubled to drive in four runs as Tampa Bay beat Florida for their first interleague victory over their in-state rivals.

Albie Lopez (3-2) pitched 2 2-3 innings in relief of knuckleballer Dennis Springer to get the win before an announced crowd of 27,523 — about 3,100 less than the Devil Rays average against AL opponents.

Phillies 3, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Scott Rolen homered and Mark Portugal pitched his first complete game in two years as Philadelphia beat Boston for its second consecutive comeback win over the Red Sox.

Portugal (3-2) won for the first time in seven starts since May 14, allowing two runs and seven hits and striking out seven. He walked none as the Phillies earned their 25th come-from-behind victory of the season.

On the first anniversary of his last victory, Derek Lowe (0-6) allowed three runs on seven hits, two walks and a hit batter in six innings, striking out four.

White Sox 5, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH — Frank Thomas drove in two runs and the White Sox jumped out to a big first inning for the second night in a row.

The White Sox scored three runs in the first off Jason Schmidt (8-4). Chicago threatened for the second night in a row to squander a big lead — this time, it was 5-1 in the third — but Mike Sirotka (8-7) settled down after a three-run fourth to retire the next 13 batters. He struck out six and walked two in eight plus innings. Matt Karchner came on in the ninth for his 10th save.

Tigers 8, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Justin Thompson allowed three hits in seven shutout innings and rookie Gabe Alvarez hit his first two homers as Detroit ended St. Louis' five-game winning streak.

Alvarez, whose contract was purchased from Triple-A Toledo on Monday, homered in the second off Kent Bottenfield (2-4) and hit a three-run shot in the seventh off Bottenfield for a 5-0 lead.

Thompson (6-7) allowed only three singles and and helped extend Mark McGwire's homerless stretch to five games and 20 at-bats. McGwire went 1-for-3 with a single.

National League Game
Brewers 7, Rockies 5

MILWAUKEE — Bronswell Patrick was staked to a six-run, first-inning lead and held on for the victory in his first major league start as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Colorado Rockies.

Patrick (3-0), a 27-year-old rookie who was called up from the minors last month, gave up four earned runs on seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his eighth save in nine chances.

Milwaukee's first five batters scored off Jamey Wright (5-8) in a six-inning first as the Brewers swept the two-game series in the Rockies' first trip ever to County Stadium.

Vinny Castilla hit his 23rd homer for Colorado.

■ Baseball Roundup

Rangers destroy Diamondbacks

ARLINGTON (AP) — Juan Gonzalez's two-run double increased his major league-leading RBI total to 91 and Rusty Greer added a three-run homer during an 11-run fifth inning that gave Texas a 16-5 victory over Arizona on Tuesday night.

Roberto Kelly added a pair of RBI singles in the fifth and Will Clark had an RBI double in the inning, when the Rangers sent 14 batters to the plate.

Texas, which was shut out for the first time this season on Monday night in a 6-0 loss to the Diamondbacks, had nine hits in an inning for the seventh time in club history and the 11-run inning matched the third-biggest ever for the Rangers.

Kelly went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and a solo homer. Greer went 3-for-5 with three RBIs, and Clark also drove in three runs.

Aaron Sele took advantage of the offensive outburst to become the majors' first 11-game winner. Sele (11-4) went seven innings, allowing four runs and 10 hits. He also struck out eight as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak.

Arizona starter Brian Anderson (5-7) allowed 10 runs and eight hits over four innings.

The Rangers took a 4-1 lead in the second on Mike Simms' two-run homer. The Diamondbacks cut it to 4-3 on Devon White's RBI double in the third and Karim Garcia's run-scoring single in the fourth, but Texas then put the game away in the fifth.

Arizona scored a run in the sixth on Sele's bases-loaded wild pitch, and Dave Dellucci hit a solo homer for the Diamondbacks in the sixth.

Notes: The 11 runs and nine hits were the most allowed in an inning by the Diamondbacks. ... Texas had 20 runs and 23 hits in a victory over the Chicago White Sox on April 2. ... Arizona completed a 4-4 road trip. ... Simms has seven RBIs in his last five games. ... Home plate umpire Terry Craft left the game after the bottom of the second after being hit on the left elbow with a foul ball. No X-rays were required, but Craft took the rest of the night off and was replaced by Fieldin Culbreth. ... In their previous 12 games, the Rangers' starting pitchers were 3-8 with a 7.92 ERA.

ANGELS: Herrick provides winning blow

(From 1D)

down the middle of the plate. I wasn't fooling anybody."

But one Wise-man learned from another, as Matt got in the groove and retired the side to get out of the first and was never in trouble again. He gave up only three more hits over the next seven innings to earn the victory and improve to 6-4. Juan Alvarez pitched the ninth, giving up a run but still earning his 11th save.

While Wise eventually gained control on the mound, the Angels were having a tough time scratching out offense against Wichita's Ken Ray. They picked up single runs in the third and fourth on sacrifice flies by Herrick and Matt Curtis respectively which tied the game, but hadn't yet picked up the big hit.

With one out in the fifth, Trent Durrington singled and Chuck Abbott drew a walk, bringing Herrick to the plate in a prime RBI situation. He hit a 1-1 pitch from Ray high in the air into left field and it eventually carried over the fence to clear the bases and give the Angels all they needed.

"You never know in this ballpark with this wind," said Herrick on whether or not he thought his shot would leave Christensen. "In that situation I just wanted to get the ball up in the air out there. We executed great tonight, there's no doubt about that."

All three hits Wise surrendered after that came to lead off innings, including doubles by Sean McNally and Carlos Mendez in the sixth and eighth innings respectively. However, Wise didn't allow two runners on base in the same inning after the first and ended up leaving seven batters on base.

"I didn't have to do better. I just had to stick with it," Wise said. "I think everybody gets more comfortable as the game goes along. It's a comfort level for pitchers because they know what works after a couple of innings."

ANGEL DUST: When Rick Wise came out to talk to Matt in the first inning, he might have harkened back to exactly 27 years earlier to give the younger Wise some advice. While with the Philadelphia Phillies on June 23, 1971, Wise threw a no-hitter in a 4-0 victory and hit two home runs to boot. ... The Angels end their homestand tonight at 7:11 p.m. by sending right-hander Lou Pote (5-6, 5.71 ERA) to the mound against right-hander Phil Grundy (2-7, 7.60).

Midland 5, Wichita 3

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Febles 2b	4	1	2	0	Abbott ss	3	1		
Myers rf	5	1	1	2	Herrick rf	2	1	1	1
Mendez c	4	0	2	0	Loulloa 3b	4	0		
Gonzalez lf	4	0	1	0	Barnes 1b	4	1		
McNally 1b	3	0	1	0	Buxbum dh	4	0		
Evans dh	4	0	0	0	Curtis lf	2	0		
Pellow 3b	4	1	1	0	Molina c	3	0		
Long rf	4	0	1	0	Betten cf	4	1		
Prieto ss	4	0	0	1	Durrington 2b	3	1		
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	29	5	9	5
Wichita					200 000 001			—	3
Midland					001 130 00x			—	5

E — McNally. DP — Wichita 1. LOB — Wichita 4, Midland 6. 2B — Febles, Mendez, Gonzalez, McNally, Long, Barnes, Buxbaum. 3B — Durrington. HR — Myers, Herrick. SF — Molina, Herrick. CS — Curtis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wichita						
Ray L, 3-4	6	7	5	5	1	2
Blyma	2	2	0	0	1	3
Midland						
Wise W, 6-4	8	7	2	2	3	2
Alvarez S, 11	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP — Ray. Attn — 2,649. T — 2:32.

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Lawton rf	4	0	1	0 Spiers 3b	4	0	2
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Ochoa lf	1	0	0	0 Bgwell 1b	3	2	2
Merced 1b	4	0	0	0 Phillips 1b	0	0	0
RCmer 3b	3	0	0	0 DClark lf	3	1	0
TWilker 2b	4	0	0	0 Everett cf	4	1	3
Meares ss	3	0	0	0 Esebio c	4	1	1
Naulty p	0	0	0	0 Bogar ss	4	0	0
JvVntin c	3	0	1	0 Rynlds p	3	1	1
Twksbr p	0	0	0	0 Ntkwsk p	1	0	0
Serafini p	1	0	0	0			
Gates ph	1	0	0	0			
Grdado p	0	0	0	0			
Hcking ss	1	0	0	0			
Totals	32	0	5	0 Totals	35	9	13 8

Minnesota 000 000 000 — 0
Houston 322 200 00x — 9

DP—Minn. 2. LOB—Minn. 6, Htn 6. 2B—Lawton (18), MCordova (10), Biggio (24), Bagwell (15), Everett (18). SB—Everett (8), Eusebio (1).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tewksbury L,4-9	1 2-3	8	5	5	0	0
Serafini	2 1-3	4	4	4	3	2
Guardado	2	0	0	0	0	3
Naulty	2	1	0	0	1	2
Houston						
Reynolds W,8-5	7	4	0	0	0	6
Nitkowski	2	1	0	0	1	2

T—2:49. A—27,157 (54,370).

RANGERS 16, D'BACKS 5

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
AFox 2b	4	0	1	0 McLmr 2b	5	2	2
DWhite cf	4	0	1	1 RKelly cf	5	4	4
YBntez lf	1	0	0	0 Greer lf	5	3	3
TLee 1b	5	0	1	0 TGdwin cf	0	0	0
MWlms 3b	4	1	1	0 JuGnlz dh	4	1	2
Stnkwc 2b	1	0	0	0 Cedeno dh	1	0	0
Dllucci lf	4	1	2	1 WClark 1b	4	1	2
JBell ss	3	2	2	0 Stevns 1b	1	0	0
TBtsta ss	1	0	0	0 IRdrgz c	5	2	4
KGrcia rf	4	0	2	1 Simms rf	4	2	2
Stinnett c	4	0	0	0 Elster ss	5	0	0
Brede dh	3	1	2	0 FTatis 3b	4	1	1
Miller ph	1	0	1	0			
Totals	39	5	13	3 Totals	43	16	19 14

Arizona 011 101 010 — 5
Texas 2200(11)0 10x —16

E—AFox (4), Elster (5). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Arizona 8, Texas 4. 2B—DWhite (20), JuGonzalez (23), WClark (16). HR—Dellucci (5), RKelly (6), Greer (7), Simms (6).

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BnAdsn L,5-7	4	10	8	8	0	2
WBanks	2-3	4	6	2	0	0
Chounard	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
EValdez	1	1	1	1	0	1
Olson	1	2	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Sele W,11-4	7	10	4	3	1	8
Gunderson	2	3	1	1	0	0

BnAnderson pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. HBP—by WBanks (Simms). WP—WBanks, Sele. T—2:45. A—31,904 (49,166).

INDIANS 5, CUBS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	1	0 BBrwn cf	5	0	0
Dnston ss	5	0	1	0 Mrndni 2b	3	0	0
Shuey p	0	0	0	0 Sosa rf	5	0	0
Asnmc p	0	0	0	0 MaGce 1b	4	1	1
MJcksn p	0	0	0	0 HRdrgz lf	4	2	2
Justice lf	4	1	1	0 Lowery lf	0	0	0
Thome 1b	4	1	3	0 BPtrsn p	0	0	0
MRmrz rf	5	1	1	1 Pscotta p	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	5	1	2	2 JHrndz 3b	1	1	1
DaBell 2b	1	0	0	0 Blauser ss	3	0	1
Mrman p	0	0	0	0 SMrtnz c	1	0	1
Plunk p	0	0	0	0 Servais c	2	0	0
Whiten ph	1	1	1	0 JeGnzlz p	1	0	0
Vizquel ss	0	0	0	0 Alxndr ph	0	0	0
Brders c	3	0	1	2 Mlhllnd p	0	0	0
Nagy p	2	0	0	0 TAdms p	0	0	0
Brnson 2b	1	0	0	0 Mieske lf	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5 Totals	30	4	6 4

Cleveland 000 300 020 — 5
Chicago 010 003 000 — 4

LOB—Cleveland 10, Chicago 8. 2B—Justice (23), Thome (29), Fryman (14), Whiten (1), MaGrace (20), SMartinez (8). HR—Fryman (12), HRodriguez (15). CS—JHernandez (2). S—Branson, JeGonzalez. SF—Borders, SMartinez.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nagy	5	6	4	4	3	1
Morman	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Plunk W,3-1	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Shuey	1	0	0	0	0	2
Assenmacher	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
MJackson S,16	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
JeGonzalez	6	5	3	3	3	5
Mulholland	2-3	2	0	0	1	0
TAdams L,6-4	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
BPatterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pisciotta	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

Nagy pitched to 4 batters in the 6th. TAdams pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Nagy (Morandini). WP—Morman. T—3:07. A-39,006 (38,884).

BRAVES 7, YANKEES 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Pride dh	4	0	1	1 Knblch 2b	4	0	1
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	0	2 DJeter ss	4	1	1
ChJnes 3b	5	0	1	2 O'Neill rf	3	1	2
Glrrga 1b	5	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0
Klesko lf	4	2	3	0 Raines lf	4	0	0
GerWm lf	1	0	0	0 Curtis cf	3	0	0
JLopez c	4	1	2	0 Strwbr dh	4	0	2
Tucker rf	4	0	2	1 Posada c	3	0	0
AJones cf	4	1	0	0 Brosius 3b	3	0	1
QGillen ss	2	3	2	1			
Totals	37	7	11	7 Totals	32	2	7 2

Atlanta 011 401 000 — 7
New York 100 000 100 — 2

E—Lockhart (5), Brosius (10). DP—Atlanta 3, New York 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, New York 5. 2B—JLopez (11), OGuillen 2 (6). HR—DJeter (9), O'Neill (8). SF—Lockhart.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Glavine W,10-3	8	7	2	2	2	1
Ligtenberg	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
OHrndz L,2-1	3 2-3	6	6	3	4	5
RMendoza	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	2
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	0	2
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:44. A—54,775 (57,545).

ROYALS 6, REDS 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	5	2	2	4 LHrris rf	4	0	0
Offrmn 2b	5	1	1	0 Graves p	0	0	0
HMrris 1b	5	0	4	1 Frank cf	5	1	1
JKing 3b	5	0	0	0 BLrkin ss	5	2	3
Sutton rf	5	0	0	0 WGrne 3b	4	1	2
Conine lf	4	1	1	1 BBoon 2b	4	0	1
LRivra ss	3	1	1	0 DYng lf	4	0	1
Service p	0	0	0	0 Casey 1b	4	0	1
Fasano c	2	1	2	0 Frdyce c	4	0	3
Rapp p	2	0	0	0 Klngnb p	1	0	0
Halter ss	0	0	0	0 Nieves ph	0	0	0
				Parris p	0	0	0
				Stynes ph	1	0	0
				Sllivan p	0	0	0
				GWhite p	0	0	0
				RSndrs rf	1	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	6 Totals	37	4	10 4

Kansas City 011 400 000 — 6
Cincinnati 200 010 100 — 4

LOB—KC 8, Cincy 9. 2B—HMorris (16), WGreene (11), BBoone (25). 3B—Offerman (8), BLarkin 2 (5). HR—Damon 2 (8), Conine (4). SB—LRivera (11), LHarris (1). S—Rapp, Halter.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rapp W,7-6	6	8	3	3	3	6
Service S,1	3	2	1	1	0	2
Cincinnati						
Klingnb L,1-3	4	9	6	6	1	3
Parris	2	2	0	0	1	0
Sullivan	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
GWhite	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Graves	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Sullivan (Fasano). WP—Rapp 2. T—2:21. A—18,063 (52,953).

MARINERS 5, PADRES 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
QVeras 2b	4	0	0	0 Amaral lf	4	3	1
Gwynn rf	4	1	2	0 ARdrgz ss	5	0	2
GVghn dh	4	1	3	0 Grfy Jr cf	4	1	2
Cmniti 3b	4	1	1	2 EMrtnz dh	4	1	2
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	1 Segui 1b	3	0	0
RRivra lf	4	0	0	0 Ducey rf	3	0	1
SFinley cf	4	0	1	0 RDavis 3b	4	0	1
CHrndz c	4	0	2	0 DWilsn c	3	0	1
Gomez ss	2	0	0	0 Huson 2b	3	0	0
Leyritz ph	1	0	0	0			
Sheets ss	0	0	0	0			
MaSwry ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	36	3	10	3 Totals	33	5	10 5

San Diego 000 000 003 — 3
Seattle 101 110 10x — 5

E—SFinley (3). DP—San Diego 1, Seattle 1. LOB—San Diego 6, Seattle 9. 2B—GVaughn (17), Cmnniti (11), Joyner (15), Griffey Jr (17), EMartinez (25), Ducey (13), DWilson (12). HR—Griffey Jr (29). SB—Amaral 2 (6).

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hamilton L,5-8	6 1-3	10	5	5	1	2

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	51	19	729	—	z-5-5	L-1	27-6	24-13	6-2
Boston	44	30	595	9	z-6-4	L-2	23-15	21-15	3-5
Toronto	38	39	494	16 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	20-19	18-20	4-4
Baltimore	37	40	481	17 1/2	5-5	L-1	20-21	17-19	4-4
Tampa Bay	32	43	427	21 1/2	5-5	W-1	16-22	16-21	3-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	43	31	581	—	5-5	W-3	20-16	23-15	5-3
Minnesota	36	39	480	7 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	16-21	20-18	4-4
Kansas City	32	43	427	11 1/2	z-8-2	W-3	11-26	21-17	4-4
Chicago	31	44	413	12 1/2	4-6	W-2	14-20	17-24	4-4
Detroit	28	45	384	14 1/2	4-6	W-1	14-20	14-25	3-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	45	29	608	—	z-8-2	W-3	25-17	20-12	6-1
Texas	43	33	566	3	z-4-6	W-1	25-17	18-16	5-3
Oakland	33	41	446	12	5-5	L-2	17-20	16-21	3-4
Seattle	32	45	416	14 1/2	3-7	W-1	18-20	14-25	3-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	51	26	662	—	z-6-4	W-1	30-12	21-14	4-4
New York	40	32	556	9	z-4-6	W-1	22-13	18-19	5-3
Philadelphia	38	36	514	11 1/2	z-8-2	W-3	22-17	16-19	5-3
Montreal	30	45	400	20	4-6	L-2	19-21	11-24	3-5
Florida	25	51	329	25 1/2	5-5	L-1	16-23	9-28	3-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	47	29	618	—	z-7-3	W-1	23-14	24-15	6-2
Chicago	42	34	553	5	3-7	L-3	28-17	14-17	4-4
Milwaukee	38	36	514	8	5-5	W-2	20-20	18-16	3-3
St. Louis	38	37	507	8 1/2	7-3	L-1	22-13	16-24	2-3
Pittsburgh	37	40	481	10 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	24-18	13-22	4-4
Cincinnati	30	48	385	18	0-10	L-10	15-24	15-24	1-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	50	27	649	—	z-8-2	L-1	27-7	23-20	2-3
San Francisco	45	32	584	5	4-6	W-1	25-13	20-19	3-1
Los Angeles	36	39	480	13	z-3-7	L-3	18-14	18-25	4-3
Colorado	32	46	410	18 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	13-22	19-24	1-5
Arizona	26	51	338	24	z-5-5	L-1	12-20	14-31	3-5

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INTERLEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 4
Houston 9, Minnesota 0
Cleveland 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Seattle 5, San Diego 3
Toronto 3, Montreal 2
Tampa Bay 6, Florida 4
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2
Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit 8, St. Louis 1
Texas 16, Anzona 5
N.Y. Mets 6, Baltimore 3
San Francisco at Oakland (n)
Los Angeles at Anaheim (n)

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Clark 4-7) at Detroit (Greisinger 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-3) at Cleveland (Wright 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 7-6) at Montreal (Boskie 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-7) at Florida (Meadows 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 4-1) at Philadelphia (Loewer 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Smith 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-4), 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 9-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 9-3), 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 2-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 4-5) at Minnesota (Hawkins 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 3-4) at San Francisco (Darwin 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 10-3) at Anzona (Blair 2-10), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 7-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-6), 9:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 6-6) at San Diego (Ashby 10-4), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Game

Milwaukee 7, Colorado 5

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Bergman 6-3) at Colorado (Astacio 4-8), 8:05 p.m.

Cunnane	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Boehringer	1	0	0	0	1	1
Seattle						
Moyer W,5-6	8	8	3	3	0	3
Slocumb S,2	1	2	0	0	0	1

Moyer pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Boehringer (DWilson), by JHamilton (Ducey). T—2:24. A—30,961 (59,084).

DEVIL RAYS 6, MARLINS 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Dnwdy cf	4	1	1	0 McCkn cf	4	1	2
Rnteria ss	2	0	0	0 Cairo 2b	3	0	1
Kotsay rf	4	1	3	3 Boggs 3b	4	1	1
Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0 McGrff 1b	3	2	3
Floyd dh	4	1	2	1 Srrento dh	4	2	2
RJcksn lf	3	0	1	0 Flherty c	4	0	1
Wehner ph	0	0	0	0 DaMrtz rf	4	0	0
Cnglosi lf	1	0	0	0 RiBtlr lf	4	0	0
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0 Stocker ss	2	0	0
Zaun c	3	0	0	0			
Cunsell 2b	2	1	0	0			
Totals	31	4	7	4 Totals	32	6	10 6

Florida 000 120 010 — 4
Tampa Bay 100 320 00x — 6

DP—Fla 1, TB 2. LOB—Fla 6, TB 5. 2B—Sorrento (19). HR—Kotsay (4), Floyd (14), Sorrento (10). SB—Floyd (11), McGriff (4). CS—McCracken (6).

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dempster L,0-3	3 2-3	6	4	4	1	5
Ojala	3	4	2	2	1	3
Mantei	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
DSprnger	4 2-3	4	3	3	4	0
ALopez W,3-2	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
CReyes	2	2	0	0	0	0
Aldred	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yan	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
RHrndz S,16	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Dempster (Cairo), by DSprnger (Renteria). WP—Ojala 2, DSprnger. PB—Flaherty. T—2:42. A—27,523 (45,200).

BLUE JAYS 3, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Sntnglo cf	4	0	0	0 Stewart lf	3	0	1
Mrdcai 2b	2	1	1	0 SGreen cf	4	0	1
Vidro 2b	2	0	1	0 Cnseco rf	3	0	1
VGrero rf	4	1	2	0 Crespo rf	1	0	0
Flmer 1b	3	0	1	1 CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1
RWhite dh	4	0	2	0 Stanley dh	4	0	1
Grdzln ss	4	0	2	1 TFrndz 2b	3	1	1
McGire lf	3	0	1	0 Sprgue 3b	3	0	1
DeMay ph	1	0	0	0 Fltcher c	2	1	1
Widger c	3	0	0	0 AGnzlz ss	3	0	0
Andrws 3b	3	0	0	0			
Totals	33	2	10	2 Totals	30	3	7 3

Montreal 000 100 001 — 2
Toronto 000 010 20x — 3

E—Fullmer (9), Grudzielanek (16). DP—Montreal 3, Toronto 3. LOB—Montreal 5, Toronto 5. 2B—Mordecai (2), Canseco (10), CDelgado (23), Stanley (12). HR—Fletcher (4). CS—Fullmer (4), Stewart (9).

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Vazquez	6	5	1	1	1	7
MBatista L,2-4	2	2	2	1	1	0
Toronto						
Carpenter W,4-2	8	8	1	1	0	5
RaMyers S,20	1	2	1	1	1	0

PB—Widger 2. T—2:35. A—33,492 (51,000).

PHILLIES 3, RED SOX 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	0	0	0 Cmngs rf	4	0	1
Sefcik lf	5	0	2	0 Jffrson dh	4	0	0
Rolen 3b	5	1	2	1 Grcprr ss	4	0	1
Brogna 1b	2	0	1	0 MVghn 1b	4	0	1
Hudler 1b	2	0	0	0 O'Lry lf	4	1	2
Lbrthal c	4	0	1	0 DLewis pr	0	0	0
Abreu rf	3	1	1	0 JnVntin 3b	4	1	1
KJrdan dh	3	1	1	0 Httberg c	3	0	1
MLewis 2b	4	0	2	1 Bnjmn 2b	1	0	0
Rlaford ss	2	0	1	1 Bragg cf	3	0	0
Totals	35	3	11	3 Totals	31	2	7 2

Philadelphia 000 003 000 — 3
Boston 000 020 000 — 2

LOB—Phila. 9, Btnn 4. 2B—Garciaparra (13), OLeary (18), JnValentin (21). HR—Rolen (15). S—Relaford, Benjamin 2.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Portugal W,3-2	9	7	2	2	0	7
Boston						
Lowe L,0-6	6	7	3	3	2	4
CReyes	2	2	0	0	0	0
Garces	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Lowe (KJordan). WP—CReyes. T—2:38. A—33,212 (33,871).

METS 6, ORIOLES 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	5	0	0	0 ByAdsn cf	4	0	1
Alfonzo 3b	4	1	1	0 Carter dh	5	0	0
Piazza dh	5	0	1	0 EDavis rf	4	0	2
Gilkey lf	5	1	1	2 RPlmr 1b	3	0	0
Huskey rf	5	1	2	1 RAlmr 2b	4	0	0
Kirby rf	0	0	0	0 Surhoff lf	4	1	2
Pratt 1b	4	1	2	1 CRpkn 3b	3	1	1
LLopez 2b	3	1	3	0 Wbster c	2	0	0
ROrdz ss	4	0	3	2 Bordick ss	3	1	2
ACstillo c	0	0	0	0			
MFrco 1b	3	1	2	0			
Olerud 1b	0	0	0	0			
Totals	38	6	15	6 Totals	32	3	8 3

New York 000 200 310 — 6
Baltimore 030 000 000 — 3

DP—NY 1. LOB—NY 8, Baltimore 8. 2B—Gilkey (13), Pratt 2 (2), EDavis (13), Surhoff 2 (19). CS—Huskey (4). S—LLopez, ACastillo, Webster 2.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Yoshii	3 1-3	6	3	3	2	1
Wendell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bohanon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hudek W,1-4	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Cook	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
JFranco S,17	1	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
DJohns	3 2-3	6	2	2	1	1
Mills	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Rhodes L,3-3	1	4	3	3	0	0
ABenitez	2	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Yoshii (RPalmeiro). T—3:04. A—46,385 (48,262).

WHITE SOX 5, PIRATES 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	2	2	0 Alnswrt cf	3	1	1
Caruso ss	5	1	3	0 AMrtin lf	4	0	1
FThms 1b	4	1	2	2 Kendall c	4	0	0
Norton 1b	0	0	0	0 KYng 1b	4	1	2
Belle lf	4	0	0	1 JGllen rf	4	1	0
Vntura 3b	2	1	0	0 ARmrz 3b	3	1	2
MOrdz rf	5	0	2	1 MaMtz pr	0	0	0
Cmeron cf	4	0	0	0 Plcvich 2b	3	0	0
O'Brien c	4	0	1	0 Strange ph	0	0	0
Sirotka p	4	0	0	0 Collier ss	3	0	1
Krchnir p	0	0	0	0 MWlms p	0	0	0
				TWard ph	1	0	0
				Schmdt p	1	0	0
				Wmack 2b	2	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	4 Totals	32	4	7 4

Chicago 311 000 000 — 5
Pittsburgh 100 300 000 — 4

E—FThomas (2), Belle (3). DP—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Durham (18), O'Brien (8), AMartin (9). SB—FThomas (6). S—Strange, Schmidt.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sirotka W,8-7	8	7	4	2	2	6
Karchner S,10	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt L,8-4	6	8	5	5	5	3
MWilliams	3	2	0	0	1	2

WP—Schmidt. Balk—Sirotka. T—2:35. A—20,310 (47,972).

TIGERS 8, CARDINALS 1

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	1	1	0 Clayton ss	3	0	0
Easley 2b	4	0	1	2 Gilbert 2b	0	0	0
Hgginsn rf	2	1	0	0 Mabry lf	4	0	1
ToClrk 1b	4	2	2	1 McGwr 1b	3	0	1
LGnzlz lf	4	1	1	1 Lmpkin lf	0	0	0
GAlvrz 3b	4	2	3	4 BJrdan rf	3	0	1
Randa 3b	0	0	0	0 BRHntr rf	1	1	1
Bako c	4	0	0	0 RLnkfd cf	4	0	0
DCruz ss	4	0	1	0 Gaetti 3b	3	0	0
JThpsn p	3	1	1	0 Pgnozzi c	2	0	0
Brocail p	0	0	0	0 DHwrd 2b	2	0	1
Bamon ph	1	0	1	0 Bttnfld p	1	0	0
ToJnes p	0	0	0	0 McGee ph	1	0	0
				Raggio p	0	0	0
				DShds ph	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	8 Totals

Olowokandi impresses reporters, NBA scouts

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — No matter who is picked first or second in the NBA draft, Michael Olowokandi came out ahead of Mike Bibby on Tuesday in terms being an engaging personality.

Spinning tales of his basketball education and worldly upbringing in an accent that was part Nigerian, part Queen's English and part Californian, the 7-foot-1 center from Pacific — who figures to be chosen first or second in Wednesday night's draft — was eminently interesting.

And like everyone else around the NBA, he was looking forward to seeing who is picked first overall when the draft begins Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

"I anticipate a lot of things happening tomorrow," said the 7-foot-1 Olowokandi, the son of a Nigerian diplomat.

Olowokandi has been involved in competitive basketball for only three years, and his parents have never seen him play in person. But his 7-foot-6 wingspan and unlimited upside have made him the latest consensus choice to be picked first overall by the Los Angeles Clippers.

"They have to take him, you understand that?" said Vancouver general manager Stu Jackson, whose team will pick second. "In this league, where size is at a premium and you have someone of his size and with his athletic ability, and you're in need of a center, they have to take him. I think they finally realized that."

The Grizzlies, who already have Bryant Reeves signed to play center for the next six years, had been expected to trade down if Olowokandi was passed over by the Clippers.

Vancouver was speaking to Denver about a swap of the No. 2 and No. 3 picks — Bobby Hurley would have gone to the Nuggets and Tony Battie or Danny Fortson to the Grizzlies — until Jackson realized Olowokandi would most likely be chosen by the Clippers.

The sudden shift left Jackson pondering whether to take Bibby, the point guard from Arizona who has drawn comparisons to Jason Kidd, or Paul Pierce of Kansas, generally considered the best all-around player available.

"Michael Jordan was picked third, too," said Pierce, who took in Tuesday's interview session with a loose disposition and an easy smile. "The biggest thing I'm worried about is if someone shows up wearing the same suit."

It was a sharp contrast to Bibby, a baby-faced 20-year-old who was extremely guarded in his comments, on the advice of his agent, David Falk. After refusing to hold a workout for anyone other than the Clippers, Bibby faced the prospect of dropping at least to No. 2 — and maybe further.

"It's out of my control, and I don't worry about things I can't control," said Bibby, using a line he repeated at least 30 times during a half-hour of interviews.

Bibby refused to elaborate on why he wouldn't hold a workout for other teams, nor would he take any questions about his father, Henry, a former guard for the New York Knicks who now coaches Southern Cal's basketball team. The two have been estranged for years.

And then there was Olowokandi, who engaged in a friendly give-and-take with reporters but wouldn't explain his curious chuckle every time the name "Clippers" was mentioned.

Telling one story after another, Olowokandi recounted how he came to play at Pacific. While attending college in England and working on a mechanical engineering degree, he opened a book on American universities and telephoned the first school he saw.

"I thought 'Great, it's near the Pacific Ocean.' Turns out it wasn't really near there," he said of the school in Stockton, Calif. — about 85 miles from the shoreline.

After informing them he was 7-feet tall, he received a receptive response and came to learn the game during his three seasons. He averaged only 4.0 points his first year and 10.9 points his second before improving to averages of 22.2 points, 11.2 rebounds and 2.88 blocks last season.

The learning process was often embarrassing.

"I wasn't sure exactly why they'd call a foul. One game, I kept traveling yet they kept sending me to the foul line. At one point, I made a shot and went to the foul line and made that shot (for a three-point play).

"I stood at the foul line asking for the ball for a second shot, and my teammates and the refs were yelling at me to run to the other end of the court. We were playing four-on-five because I thought you got two shots for traveling."

Olowokandi, who played soccer, rugby, track and field, cricket and field hockey while growing up in England (he left Nigeria when he was 3 and hasn't returned), said he was flummoxed the first time he was double-teamed and thought there should be a rule preventing it.

But he became a fast learner, as evidenced by his earning an economics degree in three years. He is 12 credits short of a mechanical engineering degree, which he expects to complete.

He says he yearns to compete against Tim Duncan, not Shaquille O'Neal.

Now, he could become the first player picked in a draft seen by many as one of the weakest in recent years.

"I've had dreams of playing in the NBA since 1995 — not long compared to my peers in the draft," he said. "It would be nice to be No. 1. It's an opportunity I will welcome and one that demands a lot of responsibility. I'm ready."

AP Photo

Pacific's Michael Olowokandi (55) shoots over Idaho's Eddie Hampton (52) during the Big West tournament in March. Olowokandi is expected to be selected high in today's NBA Draft.

MOCK DRAFT

Size matters: Clippers will take 7-footer first

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia — In an NBA draft with a top echelon of seven or eight players and a second tier that's a little smaller, it's no easy task trying to guess who the first 29 picks will be.

Nonetheless, conversations with general managers, player personnel directors and scouting experts have resulted in The Associated Press seeing the draft going this way:

1. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — After having second thoughts over the last couple days, the Clips decide to take Pacific center Michael Olowokandi, a 7-foot-1 giant with a 7-foot-6 wingspan, instead of Arizona point guard Mike Bibby.

2. VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES — With this pick devalued because Olowokandi isn't available, the Grizzlies try to trade down so they can take Vince Carter of North Carolina. If that doesn't work, they'll choose Paul Pierce of Kansas, the best all-around player in the draft.

3. DENVER NUGGETS — They craved Olowokandi to give them the low-post presence missing since Dikembe Mutombo left as a free agent. May choose to trade down and bring in a veteran, otherwise will end up taking Bibby.

4. TORONTO RAPTORS — The Raptors love Robert Traylor of Michigan and will be able to trade down a spot or two to get him. If they keep the pick, they'll take Carter.

5. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Latrell Sprewell will most certainly be traded this summer. Most likely to replace him is Larry Hughes, who is leaving Saint Louis after averaging more than 20 points in his freshman season.

6. DALLAS MAVERICKS — Don Nelson is said to be high on 20-year-old German forward Dirk Nowitzki, and may try to trade down to a spot where Nowitzki will still be available. If so, the team that gets this pick should take North Carolina's Antawn Jamison, the college player of the year.

7. SACRAMENTO KINGS — Recently acquired Chris Webber is said to be trying to force another trade, and the Kings could plan for that eventuality by selecting Traylor, who has shed almost 40 pounds after being over 300 pounds at Michigan.

8. PHILADELPHIA 76ers — With almost everyone on the roster available, this pick could be included with someone like Tim Thomas in a blockbuster deal. The Sixers need a center, and Michael Doleac of Utah could be their man. Also like Raef LaFrentz of Kansas and Traylor.

9. MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Also in desperate need of a center, the Bucks will grab Doleac or Nazr Mohammed of Kentucky unless they find a way to trade their first-round pick (perhaps with Terrell Brandon) for the fourth straight year.

10. BOSTON CELTICS — Adding another ex-Wildcat would seem to fit Rick Pitino's style, so Mohammed could be their choice. Rumored to have been offering Ron Mercer and the 10th pick for the No. 2 pick. Nowitzki is a possibility, too.

11. DETROIT PISTONS — With the expected free-agent defection of Jerry Stackhouse, the Pistons need to upgrade their backcourt. If Bonzi Wells of Ball State is still available, he'd be a nice replacement.

12. ORLANDO MAGIC — Another team with its eye on Nowitzki, the Magic also desperately need a point guard. Florida's Jason Williams is the second-best playmaker available behind Bibby.

13. ORLANDO MAGIC — Seeking to trade one of their three first-round picks, this one is the most likely to be dealt. If it's kept, the Magic might take high schooler Al Harrington of St. Patrick's in Elizabeth, N.J.

14. HOUSTON ROCKETS — Another team with three picks that is looking to trade one, the Rockets go for the best available small forward or shooting guard to replace Clyde Drexler and Mario Elie. It could be Corey Benjamin of Oregon State.

15. ORLANDO MAGIC — In need of a center after trading Rony Seikaly and using Danny Schayes over the season's final two months, the Magic could take Keon Clark of UNLV or Radoslav Nesterovic of Kinder Bologna in Italy.

16. HOUSTON ROCKETS — True believers in the viability of another high schooler, the Rockets reach into their own backyard for Rashard Lewis of Alief Elsik in suburban Houston.

17. MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — With Stanley Roberts leaving and Cherokee Parks a free agent, they still need a center despite drafting Paul Grant last year. Candidates are Vladimir Stepania of Slovenia or Brian Skinner of Baylor, or could take a shooting guard like Michael Dickerson of Arizona.

18. HOUSTON ROCKETS — Don't want three rookies hogging all their cap space, so this pick is likely to de traded away. Pat Garrity of Notre Dame fits this spot.

19. MILWAUKEE BUCKS — With Terrell Brandon seeking a trade and unlikely to stay with the Bucks when he becomes a free agent next year, a point guard is needed. Tyronn Lue of Nebraska should be available.

20. ATLANTA HAWKS — Have been trying to replace Tyrone Corbin at small forward, and liked what they saw of Roshown McLeod of Duke and Andrae Patterson of Indiana. Matt Harpring of Georgia Tech has almost no shot of staying local.

21. CHARLOTTE HORNETS — With centers Vlade Divac and Matt Geiger both free agents, an insurance policy is needed. Could be Casey Shaw of Toledo, who played well in the Phoenix pre-draft camp, or Brad Miller of Purdue.

22. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — If they don't take Olowokandi at No. 1, they'll still need a center. Choices are Clark, Miller, Skinner or Stepania. Long-shot is Jerome James of Florida A&M.

23. DENVER NUGGETS — If Danny Fortson or Tony Battie are traded, and both were mentioned in discussions leading up to the draft, a power forward like Skinner could be the replacement.

24. SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Have their sights set on Sprewell to be their new shooting guard, but could pick Bryce Drew of Valparaiso as insurance. Also need a small forward to replace washed-up Sean Elliott. Ruben Patterson of Cincinnati may fit if he drops this far.

25. INDIANA PACERS — Deep at every position and always looking for size, could take best available big man — Shaw, Brad Miller of Purdue or Mirsad Turkcan of Efes Pilsen in Turkey.

26. LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Looking to grab the best remaining athlete, Ansu Sesay of Mississippi is a possibility. Tyrone Nesby of UNLV seems made for Showtime.

27. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS — Need a shooting guard to replace aging and unproductive Hersey Hawkins. Drew is the perfect fit if he's still available. Another gunner is Sam Jacobsen of Minnesota.

28. CHICAGO BULLS — Jerry Krause finally gets away from the Dickey Simpkins-Jason Caffey-Brad Sellers-Mark Randall school of power forwarding and finds a big guard, Ricky Davis of Iowa.

29. UTAH JAZZ — Jeff Hornacek is nearing retirement and Chris Morris will be a free agent, so Utah needs a shooter. Felipe Lopez of St. John's might be the best left.

DRAFT: Rockets own three first-rounders

(From 1D)

last season because of recurring injuries to Hakeem Olajuwon and Charles Barkley.

North Carolina teammates Jamison and Carter both decided to skip their senior seasons to go into the draft early.

Jamison last season joined Michael Jordan as the only Tar Heel to be named by The Associated Press as the college basketball player of the year. At 6-9, Jamison is undersized for a power forward, but has the makings of a dominant NBA player, Nelson said.

The 6-6 Carter has an inconsistent jump shot but probably is "the best athlete in the draft," Nelson said.

A first-team All-America pick at Kansas, the 6-11 LaFrentz "played against the best competition in the country for four straight years," Nelson said. "He has size and experience and maturity, and he's ready to play in the NBA."

Hughes, a 6-5 guard, finished second among the nation's freshmen in scoring last season with 22.4 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. He set conference and school records with 670 points and 69 steals.

The Mavericks also have the first pick of the second round.

That's "the best pick in the draft" because second-round picks don't get the high-dollar, three-year guaranteed contracts that go to first-rounders.

"It's a very popular pick. Everybody in the league has called me about it, so we'll see what we do with it," Nelson said. A trade of the two other Dallas picks — the 35th and 53rd overall — also are possible.

"Our roster is basically full," Nelson said. "We only have room for one guy."

The Rockets are down to two superstars following the retirement of Clyde Drexler. Trading Kevin Willis to the Raptors for two first-round picks and forward Roy Rogers gave the Rockets more room under the salary cap, and they expect to have $7 million to $10 million to spend on free agents.

The Rockets have the 14th, 16th and 18th selections in the first round unless they trade up.

"We are not set to go in just one direction," Dawson said. "We can use our picks and try to move up or we can use our picks. Right now, we feel very comfortable keeping our draft picks. That's why we've looked at so many players."

Last year, the Rockets worked out 10 to 12 players before the draft; this year, they worked out 28 players.

Among them was 6-10 Rashard Lewis of Alief Elsik — one of four high school players who made themselves available for the NBA draft.

"We watched him play all year. He's a player that really knows how to play. This kid passes when he should and shoots when he should. He understands the game and has NBA 3-point range," Dawson said.

The Spurs say they have little idea who'll be available when they pick, but they invited several players in for a workout — including Cory Carr of Texas Tech, Corey Benjamin of Oregon State, Bryce Drew of Valparaiso, Toby Bailey of UCLA and Ricky Davis of Iowa.

"Historically, a player drafted at the 24th position isn't someone who has an immediate impact on the team. They normally have to have some time to develop," Buford said.

But there are exceptions. The Rockets got Sam Cassell at that spot in 1993, and Golden State got Latrell Sprewell there in 1992.

Lone Star Draft Picks

By The Associated Press

A look at where Texas' three NBA teams will draft on Wednesday and their selections in last year's draft:

Dallas Mavericks

1997-98 regular-season record: 20-62.
1998 DRAFT ORDER — 1st Round, sixth; 2nd Round, first, sixth, 24th.
1997 Selections — 1st Round: Kelvin Cato of Iowa State, 15th pick overall (traded to Portland for cash and the rights to center Chris Anstey); 2nd Round: Bubba Wells of Austin Peay.

Houston Rockets

1997-98 regular-season record: 41-41.
1998 DRAFT ORDER — 1st Round, 14th, 16th, 18th; 2nd Round: none.
1997 SELECTIONS — 1st Round: Rodrick Rhodes of Southern California, 24th pick overall; 2nd Round: Serze Zwilker, North Carolina.

San Antonio Spurs

1997-98 regular-season record: 56-26.
1998 DRAFT ORDER — 1st Round, 24th; 2nd Round, 23rd.
1997 SELECTIONS — 1st Round: Tim Duncan of Wake Forest, first pick overall; 2nd Round, none.

Wilkens joins Wooden as double Hall of Famer

ATLANTA (AP) — When Lenny Wilkens was one of the top players in the NBA, he never thought much about coaching. He had to be talked into taking his first job, and even then he was a player first.

It wasn't until his second season as player-coach of the Seattle SuperSonics that Wilkens gained insight into the power of coaching.

Seattle trailed the Cincinnati Royals by four points with just a few seconds remaining when Wilkens set up a play that resulted in a dunk. Then he ordered his players into an immediate press since the Royals didn't have any timeouts remaining. The Sonics stole the inbounds pass, scored again to tie the game and won in overtime.

"I was like 'Wow'," Wilkens recalled Tuesday. "I had just done something as a coach that helped us win, not as a player."

More than 1,100 victories later and now coaching the Atlanta Hawks, Wilkens joined John Wooden as the only people elected twice to the Basketball Hall of Fame — first as a player, then as a coach.

"I had no idea that any of this would happen," Wilkens said at a news conference marking his re-election into the Hall.

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Scotland goal keeper Jim Leighton fails to stop Morocco's second goal during a World Cup soccer match Tuesday in St Etienne, France. Morocco won the match 3-0, but was eliminated from the tournament anyway.

CUP: Norway's win bars Morocco from advancing

(From 1D)

enne, but fell short of advancing when Norway came through. Moroccan players wept on the field at the end of the game, which sent Scotland out in the first round for the eighth straight time.

In Lens, police identified Germany's Markus Warnecke as an attacker of an officer who remains in a coma. He is accused of striking policeman David Nivel with an iron bar.

A second man, identified as Karl-Heinz Elschner, a past troublemaker at the stadium in Dusseldorf, was arrested Tuesday for being part of the attack.

Three Germans were sentenced to a year in prison for attacking police in some of the World Cup's worst outbreaks in Lens.

"What has happened shows that we must now do everything ... to prevent something like that happening in the future," said Klaus Kinkel, the German foreign minister.

Doctors in Lille, where Nivel is hospitalized, said his condition is "still very worrying."

The Yugoslav team can't wait to get onto the field Thursday with the United States, figuring it has a patsy at hand. Yugoslavic needs to have a better goal differential or more goals than Germany to finish first in Group F if they both have the same number of points.

"I think we can score more goals against the United States than Germany can against Iran," midfielder Slavisa Jokanovic said. "A simple victory may not be enough for first place."

A simple tie would be satisfying enough for the Americans before they go home.

The Iranians who ended the Americans' tournament with their 2-1 victory will get a $7,000 bonus. The payment, from the government in Tehran, is on top of a $1,500-a-player reward for losing 1-0 to heavily favored Yugoslavia.

There won't be any bonuses for Tunisia coach Henry Kasperczak, fired a day after the team was eliminated in the first round. Kasperczak, a Pole, was the third coach fired in a week, after Saudi Arabia's Carlos Alberto Parrerira and South Korea's Cha Bum-kun.

FIFA tried to explain Tuesday why it no longer is announcing attendance figures at games.

"You can see the stadiums are full," said Bruno Travade, the organizing committee's chief spokesman. "Two-and-a-half million tickets were sold. We can give you the attendance in advance."

The unwillingness to disclose figures has added another element to the longest-running controversy of this World Cup: the ticket system.

Thousands of fans who thought they had tickets suddenly found out they did not. Three people have been arrested for ticket-sales scams. World Cup organizers filed complaints against one of their licensed ticket agents and a firm with financial ties to FIFA's marketing arm.

Norway 2, Brazil 1

At Marseille, Brazil went ahead on a header by Bebeto and seemed in control. But Flo gave Norway hope with a remarkable individual effort in the 83rd minute, taking a long pass, tapping it to the middle of the penalty area and beat goalkeeper Taffarel from 12 yards.

"I got the ball. I was lucky I guess," Flo said. "I took a shot an it went into the corner. It was a good goal, but we knew we needed one more."

Then he drew the penalty call from American referee Esse Baharmast on what appeared a harmless incident, and Kjetal Rekdal knocked in the winner.

"It was a very cool finish by Rekdal," Flo said.

Italy 2, Austria 1

Italy's deep strike force was apparent against Austria, which had three goals in the tournament, all in second-half injury time.

Christian Vieri got his fourth to tie for the overall goal-scoring lead on a nice setup by Alessandro del Piero. Roberto Baggio was fed by Filippo Inzaghi for his goal; both of them came on as substitutes up front.

"I replaced Del Piero and Vieri in the second half because both looked extremely tired. It's good to have two great strikers on the bench and have the chance to rotate them," said Italian coach Cesare Maldini.

Chile 1, Cameroon 1

It was party time in Santiago after Chile moved ahead for the first time since it was host of the World Cup in 1962. It withstood a furious second-half challenge by Cameroon, which had only nine players when the game ended after two ejections.

When they were down one man, the Cameroonians tied it. And they appeared to go ahead on Francois Omam Biyick' shot. But Biyick's goal was disallowed when Hungarian referee Laszlo Vagner said Patrick Mboma pushed off. Replays showed no clear foul.

"We can't really accept this unfair decision," Salomon Olembe said. "The referee will not be welcome in Cameroon if he wanted to spend a holiday there."

Morocco 3, Scotland 0

Salaheddine Bassir and Abdeljilil Hadda punished the sleeping Scottish defense with strikes in the 22nd and 47th minutes and Bassir added a third goal five minutes from the end.

But it didn't matter after Norway's resurgence.

"Morocco has shown the world that we were playing an excellent World Cup," coach Henri Michel said, "and we deserved to be here."

Chileans celebrate victory

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Thousands took to the streets Tuesday in joyful celebrations after Chile qualified for the World Cup's second round for the first time in 36 years.

During the match, however, four men took advance of a state of national idleness to rob a downtown bank. According to police, the men were wearing the national squad's red jerseys as they walked into the bank, threatened a teller with a handgun and quickly made off with $4,400.

Authorities, who warned that no celebrations blocking traffic would be allowed, simply gave up. In fact, some police cars joined the revelry and the noisy concert of horns from thousands of vehicles.

Chile gained the round of 16 with a 1-1 tie against Cameroon in Nantes, France. Santiago and other cities were idle during the match, which was broadcast live. Even some schools tuned in the action.

At the final whistle, an explosion of joy spread throughout the country. Paper fell from high-rise office buildings and many employees took to the streets to celebrate.

Motorcades quickly jammed streets and avenues, with fans waiving Chilean flags, many wearing the red jersey of the soccer team with the numbers of the most popular players: Ivan Zamorano's No. 9 and Marcelo Salas' No. 11.

Blowout win in Masters haunts Woods

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Perhaps the worst thing that could have happened to Tiger Woods was winning the Masters by 12 strokes. Maybe if he had won by only one or two shots expectations wouldn't have been so high.

For the truly great, there sometimes can be nothing as heavy to lug around as their own accomplishments.

Orson Welles had to live with the fact that he was 26 years old when he wrote, directed and acted in "Citizen Kane," generally considered the greatest American film.

Nothing Welles could do could top that accomplishment, just as nothing Woods can do will top what he did at the Masters last year.

And maybe that is something everyone just has to learn to live with.

Woods will win more major championships, that seems certain. But it also seems certain he will never win another one as impressively as he did at Augusta National.

Time will put into perspective the magnitude of that performance. And as time passes, people will appreciate the accomplishment rather than focus on what it possibly foreshadowed — an era of domination by Woods.

Woods, however, must live with the fact that he has not seriously contended in the five majors since his victory at Augusta National in 1997.

"It's just one of those weeks when I haven't been able to put all the pieces together," Woods said after he finished 10 strokes behind winner Lee Janzen in the U.S. Open.

There are three ways to look at the matter:

■ **Commentary**

—Woods is as good as ever, but other players have raised the level of their games.

—Woods' flaws pop up more during the grueling test of a major.

—Everything is fine; it's just that unrealistic expectations follow Woods.

Let's look at each.

Yes, other players have improved. David Duval and Justin Leonard emerged as among the best players in the last year, while others like Ernie Els, Fred Couples, Tom Lehman, Payne Stewart and Janzen have found new enthusiasm.

In the meantime, Woods still has the best record on the PGA Tour since he turned pro in Augusta in 1996. Woods has seven victories, a major championship and 13 top-three finishes in less than two years.

The next best in that period is Duval, who has five wins and 10 top-10 finishes but no majors. Els, Leonard, Davis Love III and Mark O'Meara have three victories each and a major championship.

Woods' record holds up against anyone.

Yes, Woods has battled his flaws more this year. While he is more consistent this year and his bad shots are better than his bad shots last year, he still has three chronic problems: missed fairways, distance control with irons, erratic short putter.

His statistics in two of those three categories have gotten worse and the third has remained mediocre.

Woods puts his drive in the fairway 69.6 percent of the time this year compared to 68.6 percent last year, barely in the top 100 among PGA Tour players.

The number of greens he hits in regulation with his irons has dropped from 70.3 percent last year to 67.4 percent this year, falling from fourth on tour to 22nd. That could mean he is still adjusting to the switch from Mizuno irons last year to Titleist this year.

And Woods' average number of putts when he is on a green in regulation has risen from 1.776 (60th place) last year to 1.797 (101st place) this year.

That means that while being in the fairway about the same amount of time as last year, Woods hit fewer greens and made fewer putts this year.

The result is that his scoring average has risen from 69.10 to 69.56. That's .46 more strokes per round and 1.84 more strokes per four-round tournament.

Are the expectations too great for Woods? Probably, especially from the casual fans whose interest in the game increased after Woods' victory in the Masters.

But that is a burden he likely will always carry.

"Most people forget how young he is," said Butch Harmon, who coaches Woods. "He is still developing, still maturing, still getting better."

And if that is the case, Woods might still realize those wild expectations and rise above the crowd. But right now, he is one of a handful of golfers who are among the best in the world.

Audubon Society targets Augusta National

Associated Press

The National Audubon Society, which is concerned about possible health problems to birds and fish caused by pesticides on golf courses, has placed Augusta National Golf Club on its "Bad" list.

In an article in the July-August issue of Audubon, which hits the newsstands on July 1, the group says Augusta National requires more fertilizers and pesticides than most other courses because it cuts its fairways so short. The group also noted that the ponds at Augusta National are colored with a green dye.

Also in the "Bad" group are the Golf Club of Miami in Florida and Shadow Creek Golf Club in North Las Vegas.

Augusta is the only course used on the PGA Tour.

The "Good" courses are Collier's Reserve in Naples, Fla., Old Westbury Golf and Country Club in Old Westbury, N.Y., and Widow's Walk Golf Course in Scituate, Mass.

The "Formerly Ugly" courses praised for reclaiming land are Bay Harbor Golf Club in Bay Harbor, Mich.; Coyote Hills Golf Course in Fullerton, Calif.; and Old Works Golf Course in Anaconda, Mont.

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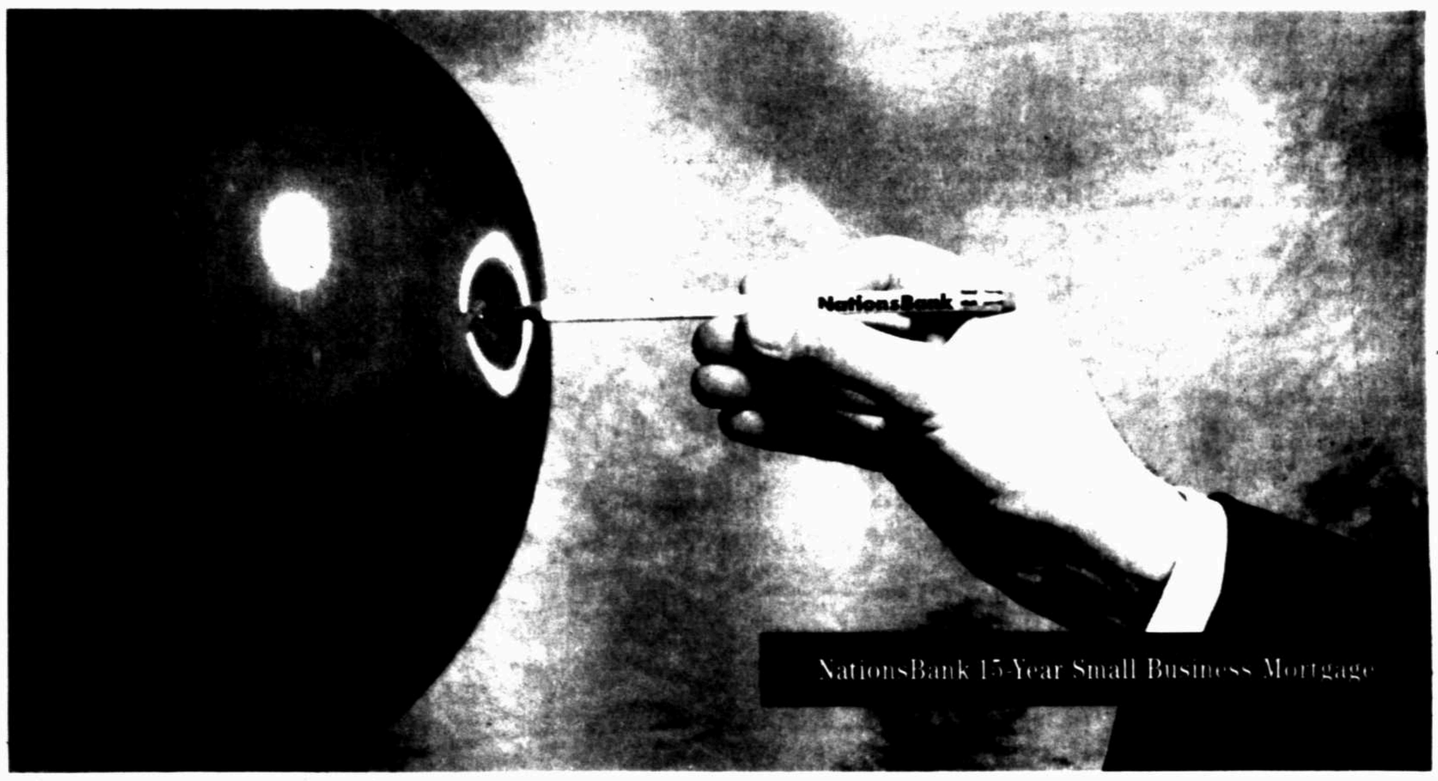

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Venus Williams finally gets past first round

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Court 13 at Wimbledon is tucked in a remote corner past the rose bushes at the end of a narrow walkway. Venus Williams found it just in time Tuesday.

Following a three-hour rain delay, Williams showed up for her opening-round match 10 minutes late, meaning she was within five minutes of being defaulted.

Once on the court, getting to the second round was no problem. Williams beat Jana Nejedly 6-3, 6-3 to earn her first Wimbledon victory.

Williams, who wears a watch while playing, denied that she was late for her match. But she admitted being confused about the location of her court, and a WTA Tour official said Williams barely avoided a default.

"I could never figure out where Court 13 was," Williams said. "I thought I was playing on Court 18. I thought that was Court 13, but no. So generally I got there on time, I believe."

If the layout at Wimbledon was a problem for Williams, the grass and rain weren't. She easily dispatched Nejedly, a Canadian ranked 98th, then proclaimed herself a contender for her first Grand Slam title.

"Everyone wants to win Wimbledon, especially the players who are doing well this year," she said. "I'm one of those players."

The seventh-seeded Williams, who turned 18 last week, is the oldest member of the tour's heralded teen-age vanguard, which also includes her 16-year-old sister, Serena.

The sisters could meet in the fourth round. Their quarter of the draw now looks easier due to the withdrawal of 17-year-old Anna Kournikova because of a thumb injury.

Venus' victory Tuesday represented a personal breakthrough. She lost in the first round on grass at Eastbourne last week and lost a first-rounder in her Wimbledon debut a year ago.

"I think through the years I'll play better on grass as I understand more," she said.

Williams, still sporting the beaded hair that gave the tournament a flashy new look last year, said she has just one complaint about staid old Wimbledon: the extensive electronic security.

"It's not so bad, except that people generally want to scan you out, and I'm not into all that scanning," she said. "When you come in in the car they want to scan, and when you leave ... they want to scan. When you come in the gate they want to scan.

"Only one scan a day."

Once Williams passed through security and found Court 13, she hugged the baseline for most of her match, settling into rallies of up to two dozen shots.

The 6-foot-1 1/2 American preferred to hit slice forehands rather than charge the net, conservative strategy from such a powerful player. The cautious approach probably wouldn't work against, say, defending champion Martina Hingis.

"I wasn't really trying too many new things," Williams said. "My plan was more or less make my shots and get off the court before it rains."

That didn't happen because a two-hour delay interrupted the second set. Williams finished strongly, then promised to serve and volley more as the tournament progresses.

"More would be at least one," she said with a chuckle, "because I didn't attempt it at all today."

So Williams may show up at the net more in the second round. She'll likely show up on time, too.

AP Photo

Venus Williams returns a shot to Jana Nejedly during their first-round match Tuesday at Wimbledon. Williams, who lost in the first round last year at Wimbledon, won this match, 6-3, 6-3.

TENNIS: Hingis shows knack for surviving

(From 1D)

not to my advantage to stop. I think I played a lot more loose points in the second set ... and you just can't do that against her."

Hingis is chunkier than a year ago, looks more vulnerable, and is surrounded by challengers young and old. But she has a knack for getting out of trouble and putting pressure on her opponents. Raymond kept Hingis deep, ran her from side to side, and still couldn't put her away.

Perhaps no shot was more telling of Hingis' ability to come up with what's needed as the running forehand she drilled down the line from off court to give her set point in the first set. Raymond, deflated by that shot after doing so much to get Hingis out of position, weakly netted a backhand on the next point to drop the set.

"It's very frustrating," Raymond said. "Martina seems to be able to come up with those shots, and that's one of the reasons why she's No. 1 in the world. That's one of her talents."

Yet with a field that includes seven-time champion Steffi Graf, a resurgent Monica Seles, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Jana Novotna, and young threats like Venus and Serena Williams, Raymond hardly thought Hingis has a lock on this title again.

Wimbledon — Day 2

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A brief look at the second day of Wimbledon:

Weather — Drizzle, with a few dry spells. High of 70 degrees.

Attendance — 33,688.

Stat of the Day — Only 14 of 74 scheduled matches completed.

Quote of the Day — "I think my plan was to get off the court before it rained." — Venus Williams.

"I think she's vulnerable here," Raymond said. "Any top player is vulnerable in the first couple of rounds. That was why it was such a good opportunity for me today, because I knew she hadn't played any grass court matches and she's got the pressure of defending champion. I think the loss at the French probably affected her as well. She feels like she's got something to prove again."

Novotna, a finalist for the second time last year and No. 3 seed this year, won her opener, 6-2, 6-2 against fellow Czech Sandra Kleinova. No. 7 Venus Williams, a first-round loser in her Wimbledon debut a year ago, followed her sister into the second round with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Canada's Jana Nejedly.

The only seeded man to complete a match, No. 6 Patrick Rafter, won 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 against Ivo Heuberger.

Raymond said she could see the nervousness and uncertainty on Hingis' face.

"I know Martina, and we're friends off the court, and you can just sense when someone's a little apprehensive, a little not-at-ease with themselves or with the situation," Raymond said. "Just in the warm-up, I could tell that she wasn't striking the ball as well as she usually does. I'm sure that had a lot to do with some nerves."

Hingis admitted as much, though she's still as confident, or cocky, as ever.

"I hope now it is going to be easier for the next two or three rounds," she said. "Last year I was still kind of the underdog. I was seeded No. 1 when I won the Australian Open and made the French final, but on grass nobody expected me to win it or gave me the credit. Now I am the favorite, since (Anna) Kournikova is not in and (Mary) Pierce lost and nobody knows what is going to happen with Steffi.

"It is quite a different feeling to come back here as a defending champion with the opening round on Centre Court. It feels good."

Silver Charm, Skip Away get ready for Hollywood Gold Cup

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Skip Away, again frisky in a workout, is raring to go for this weekend's $1 million Hollywood Gold Cup against Silver Charm and Gentlemen.

He showed it by galloping six furlongs in 1:11 1-5 Tuesday at Belmont, going a furlong farther than he was supposed to after breaking away from the pony boy.

"Jerry (Bailey) was trying to slow him down," trainer Sonny Hine said. "For him, that's a leisurely breeze. This was without coaxing. Jerry said he's dead-fit."

Meanwhile, Silver Charm worked out at Santa Anita, going five-eighths of a mile in 58 3-5 seconds. Trainer Bob Baffert confirmed the Gold Cup "is a go right now."

Skip Away got loose Friday during his morning gallop on Belmont's backstretch, putting a scare into Hine until the colt was caught without further incident. During his 30-minute adventure, Skip Away was forced to avoid a fallen horse and unseated his exercise rider.

"What we didn't say was the shoes got loose and broke up the walls of his feet," Hine said. "It was like a hang nail type of thing. (Blacksmith) Jim Brummitt did a lot of work on the horse."

Hine believes 5-year-old Skip Away is no worse for wear, and he'll fly the horse from New York to Los Angeles on Thursday in preparation for Sunday's 1 1/4-mile race. Silver Charm has a comparatively easy van ride across town to Hollywood Park, having returned home from Kentucky on Sunday.

"We're coming out there really ready to run," Hine said. "The shipping might affect him or the track, but overall, he's been a good traveler. If I thought I was throwing him to the wolves, I wouldn't come out."

In fact, Hine said the chance to face Silver Charm convinced him that Skip Away had to be there.

"It made me more anxious to go," he said. "There's a possibility I wouldn't have come if Silver Charm wasn't running. Because of the injury, I might have given him a few more days off."

Until owner Bob Lewis decided Friday to enter Silver Charm, it appeared the rivals wouldn't meet until the Pacific Classic at Del Mar in August, or possibly not until the Breeders' Cup Classic in November.

Baffert said Lewis didn't pressure him into entering Silver Charm, last year's 3-year-old champion who finished second last week in his first start since winning the Dubai World Cup in March.

"I wasn't thinking matchup. I was thinking putting a race into my horse," Baffert said. "I'm not worried about getting him beat. Our main goal is to have him ready in the fall when they have those big championships."

Hine is thinking money. The winner gets $600,000, which would put Skip Away closer to Cigar's earnings record of $9.99 million. Skip Away, winner of six straight races, has earned $8.3 million and Hine's goal is $10 million.

"I got to believe someday he's going to go down in history as a great race horse if he hasn't already," Hine said.

■ Horse Racing Briefs

Groom goes on trial in case involving Alydar death

HOUSTON — The groom who was on duty when Alydar mysteriously suffered a broken leg that led to the racehorse's death went on trial Tuesday on federal perjury charges.

The trial to determine whether Alton Stone's grand jury testimony was a lie or simply a muddled recollection could yield new clues to whether the stallion — the most heavily insured thoroughbred in history — was killed for $36.5 million in insurance money.

Stone, a groom at Calumet Farms in Lexington, Ky., is accused of lying in August about how he came to stand in for the regular night watchman on Nov. 13, 1990, when Alydar broke his leg while in his stall. Two days after that, the 1978 Triple Crown runner-up stumbled following surgery, broke another bone and had to be destroyed.

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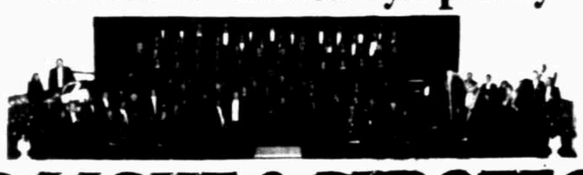
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By Linda Ande

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Linda Anderson

Cinnamon rolls sinful, but worth it

By Linda Anderson

Did you ever get one of those pointless "what if?" questions stuck in your head? Me too. The other day one popped up: If I had to give up chocolate or cinnamon, which would it be?

And I have to tell you, as much of a chocoholic as I am, I couldn't answer that question. While I'm not all that crazy about some things cinnamon (red hot candies leave me cold, for instance), I can't imagine what life would be like without cinnamon toast and cinnamon rolls.

With that quandary in mind, I guess it was only natural for me to taste-test the new Cinnamon Street Bakery cinnamon rolls available at the Baskin-Robbins store at Wadley and Garfield. A representative of the company tells me that Cinnamon Street is a chain of bakeries that just hasn't been out here before. Evidently this is the first one in the Midland-Odessa area.

They have muffins, cookies and bagels available too, but I was interested in the cinnamon rolls.

And when I say cinnamon rolls, I mean *Cinnamon Rolls!* Those rolls are big! They are not for the faint-hearted or petite of appetite (unless you're into sharing, which is another option). While I didn't actually measure the cinnamon rolls, I would guess they are at least 2 inches tall and maybe 4 inches across — something like that.

They are kind of pricey too. One cinnamon roll costs somewhere in the neighborhood of $1.75 (these prices may not be exactly accurate, but they are close guesses), and a box of four costs something like $6.50. The company brought a box of four cinnamon rolls to the office for us to try.

There's not much label advertising. It just says "We want your Cinnamon Street experience to be CINNSATIONAL! Our Cinnamon Street bakers get up extra early to ensure that you receive a fresh baked roll. We use the finest ingredients and take extra care to bake them just right, and then top them with creamy icing while they're still warm."

And if that's not enough, they also enclose a little container of extra "creamy icing" just in case you didn't get enough.

I have no idea what the calorie count of one of these cinnamon rolls is, but I have to tell you that after tasting them, however many calories there are, they are worth it. The cinnamon rolls are huge, soft, warm and just oozing with creamy icing and lots and lots of cinnamon/sugar filling. If you eat a whole one all by yourself and are worried about how fattening they are, don't worry. These rolls are so big you probably won't eat another bite the rest of the day.

If you like cinnamon rolls — and you like them really, really gooey — give Cinnamon Street a chance. I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

What's New?

Non-chew Cookbook

Staff Reports

After his wife had surgery for the jaw disorder TMJ, a realtor in Colorado looked for a way not to subject his wife to six months of eating oatmeal, soup and bananas. He developed crab casseroles, chili relleos and other recipes that wouldn't require chewing.

"The Non-Chew Cookbook" is meeting the needs of Alzheimer's disease and stroke patients and others who have a hardship chewing food.

Some of the food is chopped rather than put into a blender.

For more information on the book call toll-free 1-800-843-2409.

AP Photo

Grape & Broccoli Slaw is full of fresh fruit and vegetables and is an interesting variation on the salad theme.

Little round packages of goodness

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

Grapes — those plump edible berries that grow in clusters on vines — are often eaten fresh out of hand, in salads or desserts. Now, grapes have another use, as least their seeds have a new use. Crushed for their oil, grapeseed oil has made its mark with gourmet chefs and is now going mainstream. Touted as having half the saturated fat of olive oil, it is also preferred for its ability to be used in high heats without smoking or burning. Quality is not with

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Napa Valley grapeseed oil, above, with a 50 percent lower level of saturated fat than olive oil, is touted as heart-friendly. It is made by squeezing oil from seeds of wine grapes using a cold press method. No solvents are used in extracting the oil. During the cold press process, temperatures are kept low, preserving both the oil's unique flavor and nutrients. Gourmet chefs value grapeseed oil for its high flash point when cooking. This means that the oil can handle high temperatures without smoking and works especially well for sauteing and frying without burning or smoking.

Cookbook offers recipes, views of Nantucket Island

By Jude Mahoney
Associated Press

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A fisherman off of Nantucket Island hauls in a catch of bay scallops in the waters off of Cape Cod, Mass.

I grew up in a big, drafty house on Cape Cod, at the top of a cliff overlooking Vineyard Sound. On a clear day, you can see Nantucket Island from the bay window in the living room, and mark the hours by the horn blasts of the ferry boats traveling between Wood's Hole and Martha's Vineyard.

I remember digging for clams when I was no more than 4 years old, searching for the tiny breathing holes that meant a clam was hiding just beneath the mud. Surrounded by an endless supply of fresh-off-the-boat delights, I was lucky enough to grow up eating things like "quahogs" (the Pequot Indian word for hard-shelled clams), bluefish and lobster.

Susan Simon's new cookbook, "The Nantucket Table" (Chronicle), was almost as good as a visit home.

It isn't just a cookbook of classic Cape Cod recipes. It's also a sumptuously photographed tour of Nantucket, spiced with funky historical tidbits about the island itself. Tom Eckerle made the photos.

If you can't afford a trip to the beach this summer, just prop the book open and pretend you're eating at the foot of Nantucket lighthouse.

Simon's book offers recipes for appetiz-

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AP Photo

Puzzle Pudding makes the most of fresh summer fruit. It is featured in a cookbook on recipes from Nantucket. The dessert is baked and some berries rise to the top, forming puzzle-like patterns.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

If fish oils provide brain food, what do vegetarians eat?

By Rosemary Clandos

Rosemary Clandos

There's a good reason fish earned a reputation for being "brain food." That reason is DHA, or docasahexanoic acid. DHA is a type of omega-3 fatty acid which is essential for proper brain functioning as well as managing rheumatoid arthritis.

Studies on children with Attention Deficit Disorder have shown that their DHA levels were 16 percent lower than those in children without ADD. Research such as this is a hot issue for vegetarians, said Virginia Messina, R.D., adjunct professor of nutrition at Loma Linda University, and senior editor of the Vegetarian Nutrition and Health Letter. "The only good sources of omega-3 fatty acid are fish and, to a lesser extent, eggs. So there is a question about deficiency in the vegetarian diet.

"Lacto-ovo vegetarians eat foods that contain only moderate or small amounts of DHA," Ms. Messina said. "Some people who eat a vegan diet, which contains little fat and no dairy or egg products, receive almost no DHA."

A well-planned vegetarian diet can provide a different omega-3 fatty acid, called linolenic (lyn-o-len-ic) acid, which the body will convert to DHA. The problem is, only a few plant foods contain even moderate amounts of linolenic acid, Ms. Messina said.

Another problem can occur when people eat too much safflower oil, sunflower oil or corn oil. These oils contain an omega-6 fatty acid, known as linoleic (lyn-o-lay-ic) acid. Although these fats are essential, an overabundance interferes with converting linolenic acid into brain-useful DHA.

Since the new grapeseed oils contain a high concentration of linoleic acid, and part of the approach is to decrease sources of linoleic acid, Messina does not reccomend them.

Choose your fats wisely. Walnut oil, canola oil and soybean oil are good sources of linolenic acid. Flax seed is the best source of linolenic acid, walnuts are high in this nutrient, and tofu contains a small amount. Make sure you consume some of these foods every day and reduce your intake of other vegetable oils, Ms. Messina advises. No one needs a lot of fat in his or her diet, but over restricted the "good fat" can cause one to miss out on the brain benefits.

To sharpen brain skills, think twice about downing a lot of cookies and crackers. Many of them contain hydrogenated fats. These fats fall into the trans fatty acid category and they also inhibit the body's ability to make DHA, Ms. Messina said. Solid margarine and processed foods also use hydrogenated fats and are on the "think twice" list.

What about the health-touted olive oil? "It's fine to use," said Ms. Messina. "Olive oil does not provide linolenic acid, but it will not inhibit conversion of linolenic acid to DHA."

Some practical tips. Saute vegetables in small amounts of canola oil or walnut oil. Get creative about bread spreads. In place of hard margarine, try mashed avocado or dip bread in small amounts of seasoned olive oil. Toss walnuts into salads, or use walnut oil as a dressing base. Keep a bowl of walnuts and raisins handy for healthy snacks.

Why not try a soy product? Foods like chocolate-flavored soymilk and soynut butter get thumbs-up on taste tests. Or use flax seed in baked goods.

Flax seed ground to a powder makes a great egg replacement.

A little oil, a handful of flax seed, or a fish fillet, is not going to make an IQ zoom off of the charts. But plant foods can give the body the essential omega-3 fatty acids that it needs for optimal brain function.

Plant sources of linolenic acid include flax seed, walnuts, walnut oil, canola oil, soybean oil, soybeans and tofu.

'SMART EGGS'
(Flaxseed egg replacement)

Grind four tablespoons of flaxseed in a blender until it forms a fine powder. Add 1/2 cup of water and blend until the mixture is thick and frothy. This replaces two or three large eggs in baking. The product will be somewhat heavier than baked goods that contain eggs.

Recipe from the Flax Council of Canada. Their web site is located at www.flaxcouncil.ca.

Rosemary Clandos is a health writer for Loma Linda University Medical Center. Send your health-related nutrition questions to her in care of the Reporter-Telegram, *Lifestyle Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702 or call 1 (800) LLLU-MC97.*

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AROUND TOWN

Women Veterans Association will host a special holiday celebration and history program for children 2-4 p.m. July 2 at the Roadrunner Room of Midland College's Student Center. This free Community Spirit program, honoring the 222nd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will be themed "Horray for the Red, White and Blue."

Co-sponsor is West Texas Storytellers Guild; hosts are the Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center Development Program, and MC's Children's Study Department.

Veterans, veterans' organizations, and active duty personnel of the armed services, will be honored.

Participants will inclue Boy Scout Troop #233, the students from MC's Childrens' Center, vocalist Carlos Zachery, Holly Harrell of Women Veterans Association, John Philbeck, James Fuller, and instrumentalists Donna and Debbie Doyle. Annalon Gilbreath of the West Texas Storytellers Guild and Mary Lou Cassidy, guest presenter, will present awards to the two winners of the Essay Contest.

Nancy Robinson Masters, teacher and author, will read from her children's book, "The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm;" other participants will be representatives of the various branches of the armed services, vocalist Tom Revilla, Lu Parker of S&L Flag Service, Junior Achievement, Midland County Public Library's Children's Department, Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Hastings, Creative Schoolhouse, Freda Turner Durham Children's Museum, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Attendees are invited to wear red, white and blue. Military personnel are invited to wear their uniforms. For more information call 699-7820...

...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa is hosting its third annual Back Porch Swing series of free summer concerts. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. each Friday through Aug. 28.

A concert by Marcos Mendoza Jr. is scheduled for at 8 p.m. July 3 at the museum, corner of 7th and Lee Streets in Odessa. Sponsors are Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Parkway Inn and museum memberships. For more information call (915) 332-7123...

...PERMIAN BASIN Stamp Club will meet 7:30 p.m. June 25 at the main postal facility at Midland International Airport. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 699-0202.

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Brown Bag Luncheon Series will present a program on the Confederate Air Force Museum at 11:30 a.m. June 30 in the meeting room of the downtown library. Co-sponsor is the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...SUMMER SUNDAY Lawn Concerts, presented on the grounds of Museum of the Southwest, will feature Ricky Boen and Texas Mud playing "Fiddlin' Country" music beginning 7:45 p.m. June 28. Persons attending are invited to bring lawn chairs. The museum is located at 1705 W Missouri St. in Midland. The series of summer concerts is sponsored in part by the Kent Companies and the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will present poetry writing workshops for high school and college age students at 1 p.m. July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Barnes and Noble bookstore. Doris Duncan, immediate past president of the society and a former English creative writing teacher at Odessa High School, will lead the workshops.

Mrs. Duncan studied creative writing at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and at Midland College, where she won MC's 1997 Hilda Simmons Levitt award for poetry. Several of her poems have placed in Poetry Society of Texas annual state competitions.

Poetry workshop for preschool through third grade students will be 10 a.m. June 30 at Barnes and Noble.

For more information call 520-4679...

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

Americans gaining weight despite low-fat, fat-free products

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

Why, with the abundance of artificially sweetened, low-fat and nonfat foods now widely available, do Americans continue to get fatter and fatter? And why, with the endless stream of popular diets and weight-loss plans, do Americans repeatedly fail at losing weight and keeping it off?

If you know the answers to these questions, you have already taken the first step toward permanent weight control. If you don't know, I'll tell you.

WHAT AMERICANS EAT

We only think we're eating carefully by choosing sugar-free or fat-free foods. Most fat-free foods have nearly as many calories as their full-fat counterparts. One-half cup of fat-free pudding, 140 calories; regular, 160. Five fat-free soda crackers, 50 calories; regular, 60. One ounce of fat-free pretzels, 110; regular, 110. Furthermore, most people fail to note the portion size that supplies the specified number of calories, or they think they can have double the amount they usually eat because the food is fat-free.

Calories always count, whether they come from fat, sugar, starch or protein. Read the nutrition information on the label of all packaged foods to know what you are eating and determine the appropriate portion.

Despite the popularity of artificial sweeteners, Americans continue to increase their consumption of caloric sweeteners. Since 1970, annual per capita consumption of sugar and other caloric sweeteners has risen by nearly 30 pounds. Artificial sweeteners merely feed the desire for the real thing.

As for fats, while the percentage of calories from fat that Americans consume per person has fallen, from about 42 percent to 34 percent, we now consume about 10 pounds of added fats and oils more than we did in 1970. Consumption of cheese is also way up, thanks to our passion for pizza, cheeseburgers, tacos and the like. The percentage of calories from fat has declined only because we are consuming more calories. Will artificial fats help this picture? Judging from the effects of artificial sweeteners, I think not.

Home cooking, where the cook knows exactly what is in each dish, has fallen off sharply. More than 40 percent of the American food dollar is now spent on foods eaten out. Restaurant portions are typically two or more times larger than they should be, and they are often loaded with hidden calories. When 203 dietitians were asked to estimate the calorie and fat content of five restaurant meals, they were often way off. They guessed that a hamburger and onion rings would provide 863 calories and 44 grams of fat when the meal contained 1,550 calories and 101 grams of fat. They thought a tuna salad sandwich had 374 calories and 18 grams of fat when the displayed sandwich actually contained 720 calories and 43 grams of fat. If a trained food specialist cannot tell what's in foods eaten out, how can you?

Consumption of snack foods continues its decades-long rise, with new high-calorie snacks constantly luring consumers away from more nutritious and lower caloric alternatives like fruit or yogurt. One Mrs. Field's oatmeal raisin walnut cookie has 240 calories; one Au Bon Pain blueberry muffin, 430 calories; one Starbucks cinnamon scone, 530 calories, and one cinnabon, 670 calories.

WHAT SHOULD WE EAT?

You know the answer: lots of fruits and vegetables and grain-based foods rich in fiber, vitamins and minerals and low in calories, fleshed out with modest amounts of animal protein — 4-ounce portions of well-trimmed meat, skinless poultry or fish — and low-fat and nonfat dairy foods. Not only would such a diet reduce caloric intake and the proportion of overweight Americans. It would also significantly reduce the risk of developing a long list of chronic, often fatal diseases, including heart disease and many cancers.

Virtually every fad diet, especially those that rely on formulas, drugs, and restricted food groups or combinations of foods, ultimately fails, regardless of initial enthusiasm and weight loss. The trick is not in losing but in maintaining the loss, not for a year or two, but forever. This requires a diet that you can go on and stay on for the rest of your life.

While following a fad for two weeks may help you get started, the route to permanent weight control demands that you soon adopt an eating plan that can be followed indefinitely. That means it must be complete in essential nutrients, rich in fiber and designed to preserve your lean body mass — muscle and bone — while you lose fat. If you restrict carbohydrates, your body will use more muscle to meet its energy needs. Your eating plan should also offer variety and fit your life, whether you eat at home or in restaurants, travel a lot or entertain often.

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Many people are unaware of what and how much they eat and would benefit greatly from keeping a food diary for a week or two, recording quantities of everything they eat and drink. It should soon be obvious where the extra calories are coming from and what changes are needed to lose weight. Keep in mind that all fats and oils have about the same number of calories — 120 per tablespoon — and that starches, sugars and proteins have less than half that (a tablespoon of sugar, for example, has about 48 calories). Also, water has no calories, and every sensible weight-loss regimen urges followers to drink eight cups of water a day.

EXERCISE IS ESSENTIAL

No more than a small percentage of successful dieters make it without exercise. Physical activity is crucial to preserving muscle while losing fat and to shedding health-damaging abdominal excess. Exercise also partly compensates for the metabolic slowdown that occurs when caloric intake is reduced and pounds are lost. You may expect exercise to stimulate hunger, but more often it does the opposite. Furthermore, dieters who continue to exercise after reaching their weight goal are more likely to keep the lost pounds off.

Make regular exercise a permanent part of your life. As a calorie burner, every form of exercise counts, from gardening and dog walking to strength training and jogging.

If you've been sedentary for some time, start slowly and focus on consistency at first. Then gradually increase the duration, intensity and frequency of your activities. If possible, build up to doing one or two high-intensity workouts each week. If you are already active though overweight, try to extend your current workout or add a new activity to your routine.

Last winter was the first in decades that my weight did not creep up because I added a daily three-mile walk to my other activities.

GRAPES: Oil from seeds half the saturated fat of olive oil

(From 1E)

out its price however. In the you-get-what-you-pay-for category of gourmet foods, grapeseed oils retail in the market of about $12 to $14 for about a 12-ounce bottle, all the way up to $26.99 for a 15-ounce bottle for a garlic roasted flavor. Fortunately, the oil — used sparingly — goes a long way. Grapeseed oil is mostly available in Midland specialty cooking stores. Other benefits of cooking with the oil is that it doesn't splatter and won't mask the flavors of other ingredients in marinades or salad dressings. The unflavored grapeseed oils have a light non-greasy texture and a mild nutty flavor.

Aside from its cooking capabilities, the oil is a good source of vitamin E, an antioxidant reported to reduce the risk of heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

The oil also is a source of linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid known as omega-6 and the oil has been shown (in State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse) studies to increase levels of HDLs, the "good" cholesterol while lowering levels of LDLs the "bad" cholesterol. Although omega-6 is an essential fatty acid, some nutritionists warn that an overabundance interferes with converting linolenic acid into brain-useful DHA. (For a more detailed explanation on this see Rosemary Clandos' "Good Food, Good Health" column, Page 1E.)

For advanced cooks, especially those who like to saute, grapeseed oil is pretty popular. Anyone looking to cut down on saturated fats will appreciate it too. And as one cook noted, "The color dresses up the kitchen, it's a lot lighter to taste and a lot nicer to keep in the kitchen than greasy oils."

A couple of recipes employing grapeseed oil follow.

For a completely fat-free, cholesterol-free, sodium-free product, there are grapes. About 1-1/2 cups of grapes is 85 calories.

For something new with grapes there is Grape and Broccoli Slaw, a stylish variation on a familiar salad theme, that takes advantage of fresh produce available in summer.

But it's a little more complex than many a salad, with the inclusion of cheese, water chestnuts and beans — hearty extra ingredients adding nutritional value.

GRAPE & BROCCOLI SLAW

4 cups fine julienne broccoli stems
2 cups California seedless grapes, halved
1 can (16 ounces) navy beans, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts
1/2 cup Balsamic Dressing (recipe follows)
1 cup diced lowfat Cheddar cheese

Toss broccoli stems, grapes, beans, water chestnuts and dressing together. Refrigerate until serving time. Mix in cheese and serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Balsamic Dressing
1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Mix well. Makes 1/2 cup.

Nutritional information per serving: 335 cal., 18.9 pro., 11.7 g fat, 44.6 g carb., 16 mg chol., 974 mg sodium.

Recipe from California Table Grape Commission.

CHICKEN BREASTS IN GRAPESEED OIL

3-6 boneless chicken breasts
Flour
Salt
Pepper
Grapeseed oil

Pound chicken breasts out to about 1/2 of their original thickness. Lightly dredge it through flour with a little salt and pepper mixed in it. Liberally spray pan with grapeseed oil mister or use about 1 tablespoon of the oil to coat the bottom of the pan.

Cook on medium heat until lightly browned — turning chicken from time to time. The breasts should be cooked in about 15-20 minutes.

Recipe from Holly Cohen of Ruby Madison's.

BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

2/3 cup grapeseed oil
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons parsley, minced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Combine vinegar, parsley, basil, garlic, salt and pepper in a small bowl, and whisk.

NANTUCKET: Puzzle Pudding served on puddle of heavy cream

(From 1E)

ers, soups, sides and vegetables, dressings, condiments, pastries and desserts, many of which I have not seen before in published form. A lot of them have been passed from hand to hand among Cape Cod natives. Now they're finally written down for all of us to enjoy.

Be warned, though. The key element for success with these recipes is freshness. None of the dishes will taste nearly as spectacular if you use frozen or canned fish or shellfish.

This delicious chowder tastes best with oyster crackers, but regular ones are fine too. The recipe names quahogs, you can use any hard shelled clams, including little necks or cherry stones.

NANTUCKET CLAM CHOWDER

1/4 pound salt pork or slab bacon, finely diced
1 quart fresh quahogs, shucked, packed in 1 cup of their own juice (see note)
2 cups water
1 large yellow onion, finely diced
1/2 cup pounded crackers (wrap them in a kitchen towel and pound into crumbs)
2-1/2 cups diced new potatoes
4 cups milk or half and half
8 teaspoons unsalted butter
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

(Note: If you buy your clams in the shell, you will need to shuck them with an oyster knife and reserve 1 cup of the juice; if there is not enough, add commercially bottled clam juice.)

In a large saucepan or stockpot over medium heat, saute the pork or bacon until all fat is rendered and all that remains is the cracklings. Remove them and reserve. Remove all but 2 tablespoons of the fat.

Take the clams out of their liquid and reserve it. Rinse the clams in 2 cups water. Strain the water and reserve. Finely mince the clams.

Saute the onions and clams in the pork fat for about 5 minutes. Add the pounded crackers and stir. Add the clam liquid and the reserved rinse water. Add the potatoes and cook until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Add the cracklings.

In a saucepan, heat the milk or half and half, do not boil. Add to the chowder. Serve hot with a teaspoon of unsalted butter on top of each bowl. Add salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

Makes 8 servings.

My mother stuffed bluefish with some kind of breading, then baked it and served it with a cheese sauce, but Simon's recipe for baked Nantucket Bluefish is another Cape Cod standard.

It balances the strong flavor of the fresh bluefish with mayonnaise and comes out tasting tangy, not oily, as you might expect. I usually serve it with a green salad and featherlight Portuguese bread bought at a Cape Cod bakery, but fluffy white Italian bread is an adequate substitute. There are never any leftovers.

Simon's Summertime Codfish Cakes are quite easy to make and even more fun to eat.

Here's a dessert recipe that takes only minutes to throw together but gives splendid results.

Warning: if you make this dessert for guests, you'll have trouble getting them to leave.

PUZZLE PUDDING

2 large eggs
2 cups buttermilk
1/2 cup (white) sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups fresh blueberries
1-1/2 cups fresh raspberries
3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
For the garnish
1 cup heavy cream
1-1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries

Preheat oven to 350.

In a bowl, whisk together eggs, buttermilk, white sugar and vanilla until well blended.

Sift together flour and baking powder. Add to the liquid, a bit at a time, whisking until smooth after each addition.

Generously butter a 9-1/2 x 11-inch baking dish or gratin dish. Distribute the berries evenly in the dish. Pour the batter over the fruit. Sprinkle the brown sugar on top.

Bake until the batter is set, at least one hour.

Some of the berries will rise to the top, forming puzzlelike patterns with the batter and brown sugar.

Serve cool, to bring out the flavor of the individual fruits. Place each serving on a puddle of heavy cream. Scatter the sliced strawberries on top.

Makes 6 servings.

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Fresh strawberries with clabbered cream a Wimbledon treat

Associated Press

Strawberries and cream is one of the inviting traditions of the Wimbledon Championships at the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club.

(The classic British sporting event is now under way, set to wind up July 5.)

With strawberries readily available, anyone, anywhere, can celebrate the event by following the recipes given below — included is a recipe for Cold Strawberry Soup, a welcome addition to Sunday Brunch.

The recipes are published in "More Cooking Secrets of the C.I.A." and "From the Recipe Files of the C.I.A.," companion cookbooks to the popular PBS television series "Cooking Secrets of the C.I.A.," which airs weekly nationwide. Check local television listings for dates and times.

STRAWBERRIES AND SHORTCAKES WITH CLABBERED CREAM

3 pints strawberries, hulled and quartered
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup fresh orange juice
1 teaspoon minced orange zest (see Chef's Tips)
6 ounces (3/4 cup) clabbered cream (see Chef's Tips)

SHORTCAKES:

3 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces
3/4 cup cold milk
1 egg, beaten

Combine the strawberries, sugar, orange juice, and zest in a large bowl. Stir to coat the berries evenly and let them sit at room temperature while making the shortcakes.

To make the shortcakes:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Sift the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together into a large bowl. Work in the butter pieces with your fingertips or cut in with a pastry blender until the mixture is the texture of coarse cornmeal.

Make a well in the center and pour in the milk. Mix with a wooden spoon until the mixture pulls away from the side of the bowl.

Roll or pat the dough out on a lightly floured work surface to a thickness of 1/2 to 3/4 inch.

It will appear very rough and flaky. Cut out 10 shortcakes with a 3-inch round cutter (see Chef's Tips).

Place the shortcakes on an ungreased baking sheet. Brush the tops with the beaten egg.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the shortcakes just begin to turn golden.

Remove from the oven and serve immediately, or let them cool on a wire rack and rewarm in a 25-degree oven for 5 minutes just before serving.

To serve, split each shortcake in half and place the bottom piece on a dessert plate. Layer the strawberries with some of their juice and a generous dollop of clabbered cream over the shortcake and finish with the shortcake top over the cream.

Makes 10 servings.

CHEF'S TIPS:

To make orange zest, use a vegetable peeler to remove just the colored portion of the peel. Mince the peel with a sharp knife.

When cutting out the biscuits, be careful not to twist the cutter or the shortcakes will not rise around the edge.

Clabbered cream is a cultured pasteurized cream available in some specialty foods stores. Lightly whipped unsweetened heavy cream, sour cream or creme fraiche may be substituted.

Nutritional information per serving: 340 cal., 6 g pro., 50 g carbo., 15 g fat, 35 mg chol., 380 mg sodium.

COLD STRAWBERRY SOUP

Make this soup when strawberries are at the height of their season in your area.

1 quart strawberries
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup strawberry liquor
3 cups heavy cream
3 cups apple juice
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup honey

Reserve 1 large berry for garnish.

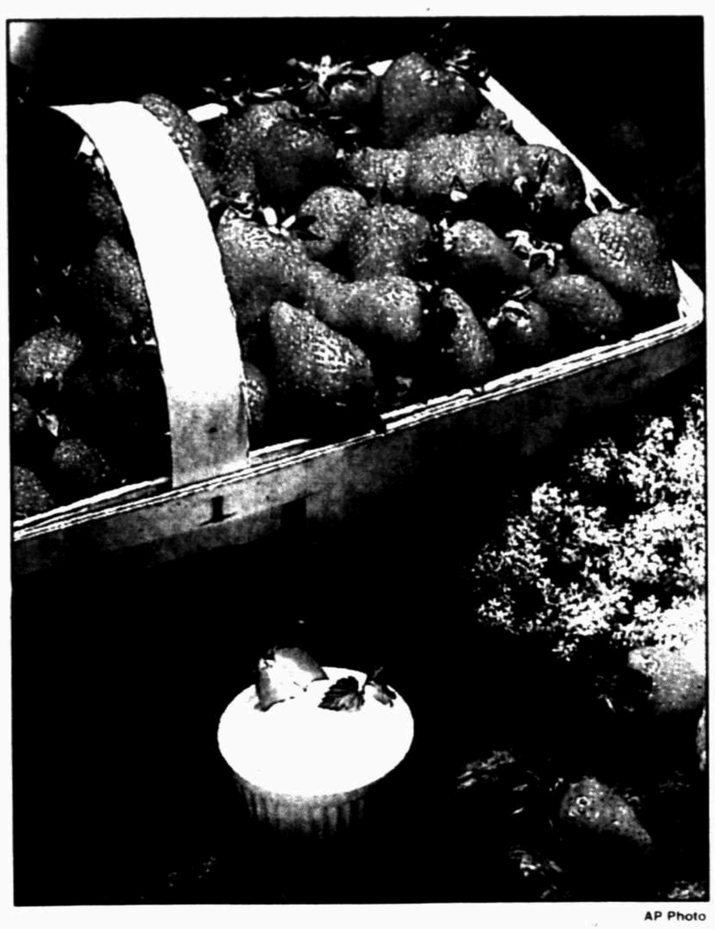
In a large nonreactive bowl, combine the remaining strawberries, the sugar and liquor and refrigerate for 2 to 24 hours.

Puree the berries. Add all the remaining ingredients to the berries. Mix well, cover and refrigerate for at least 2 or 3 hours.

Serve the soup very cold in chilled cups. Cut the reserved berry into paper-thin slices. Garnish each serving with a slice of strawberry.

Makes 6 servings, about 1 cup each.

Nutritional information per serving: 400 cal., 2 g pro., 38 g carbo., 27 g fat, 100 mg chol., 30 mg sodium.



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Fresh strawberries abound at Wimbledon, especially those served in the British tradition of adding clabbered creams. Clabbered cream is a cultured pasteurized cream available in some specialty foods stores. Lightly whipped unsweetened heavy cream, sour cream or creme fraiche may be substituted.

Low-fat pasta hearty, filling

Associated Press

This low-fat Penne with Sausage and Broccoli is not a dish hungry husbands and children will find wispy.

In spite of its restrained fat content, it's a hearty and nourishing.

PENNE WITH SAUSAGE & BROCCOLI

1 pound penne pasta
3 cups broccoli florets
4 cloves garlic, minced
12 ounces low-fat turkey sausage or chicken sausage, casings removed
1/2 cup fat-free chicken broth or vegetable broth
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
Ground black pepper

Cook the pasta in a large pot of boiling water for 8 minutes. Add the broccoli and cook for 3 minutes, or until the pasta and broccoli are just tender. Drain and place in a large bowl.

Coat a large nonstick skillet with nonstick spray and place over medium-heat. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Crumble the sausage into the skillet.

Cook, breaking up the pieces with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes, or until browned. Pour over the pasta.

Add the broth, Parmesan, oil and vinegar to the pasta. Toss to mix. Season with pepper.

DEAR ABBY

Junk-mail solicitation could end up on credit card

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Certain credit-card companies have adopted a practice that you and your readers need to be made aware of. An advertiser sent me some junk mail sponsored by a credit card that I owned. It concerned a 50 percent discount in green fees at selected golf courses. Since it was junk mail, I glanced at it and threw it out.

Van Buren

About a month later, a charge that I didn't recognize appeared on my credit-card statement. I called the credit-card company to have it removed from my bill. It turned out to be from the advertiser who had sent the junk mail about saving money at certain golf courses. The credit-card representative then informed me that this company had an agreement with them that silence means acceptance. In other words, somewhere in the small print in the junk mail, it stated that if I chose NOT to accept this offer I'd have to notify them; otherwise my credit card would automatically be billed!

I think this practice is sleazy, immoral and should be illegal. Please warn your readers that they must thoroughly read all junk mail sponsored or endorsed by credit-card companies. — DISGUSTED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DISGUSTED: I, too, think the practice should be illegal. But until it is, you're absolutely right: The only protection a credit-card holder has is to carefully scrutinize mailings that have been authorized by their credit-card company. The only alternative would be to cancel the card and find a company that doesn't use these tactics.

DEAR ABBY: It may seem unfair for a fourth-grade boy to be shunned by the boys in his new neighborhood, but I see another course of action for his mother to take that might provide a possible solution. At this child's age, it is important for his parents to become acquainted with his potential playmates and their parents. Why not suggest to the mother who wrote you that the newcomer PARENTS take the initiative and invite the neighbor boys to come to his home to play? I am the mother of five (now grown) children, who are less than seven years apart in age. After school, playtime at our home (or elsewhere) had rules and limits for the children's safety and my sanity.

Shortly after moving to Texas, our youngest, "Betty," who was in the third grade, asked if she could accept an invitation to play at "Donna's" house. Donna didn't live in our immediate neighborhood and I didn't know her parents, so I suggested that Donna come to our home to play. I phoned her mother, who insisted that the girls play there. The invitations ping-ponged several times before both of us admitted that we were just cautious about unfamiliar households.

I don't remember who went to which house first, but Donna and Betty became good friends — and my husband and I have enjoyed knowing Donna's family.

The mother of the new kid on the block is herself new on the block, and she should be willing (even eager) to become better acquainted with her neighbors. — TEXAS GRANNY

DEAR TEXAS GRANNY: Thank you for sharing your experience with that young man's mother, as well as any other parent whose child is in the same situation. If the problem can be resolved as simply as this mother reaching out to other mothers in the neighborhood, I'm sure your letter will encourage her to do so.

DEAR ABBY: I must share this supermarket story with you: While waiting in the checkout line at a busy supermarket, I noticed that an older man was standing behind me with very few items in his basket. I asked him if he would like to go ahead of me.

"Honey," he replied, "if I were in a hurry, I would have come up here yesterday!" What a pleasant attitude. It made my day. — MRS. J.F.K., ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. J.F.K.: If more people echoed those sentiments, we would have less road rage and a healthier society.

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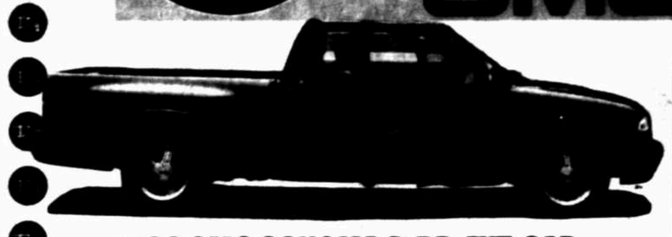

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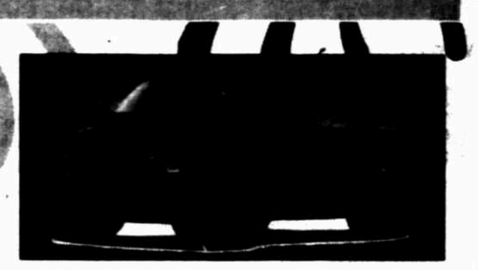

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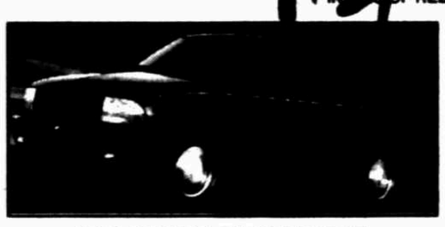

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260 Boats and Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
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Employment 300

305 Job Services
310 General Help
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430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques and Art
470 Music Instrum.
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Camera/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computer/Acces.
495 FOR FREE
500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Supplies
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600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
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Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
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710 Open Houses
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725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
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CHEVROLET 1990 Silverado Z71. Extra, extra clean! Blue Book- $11,000. My price $8,900. 620-0093 or 699-7275.

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110 Lodge Notices

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Al Talbot, Sec.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Saturday 6/27- 7 PM
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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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TRYING TO LOCATE friends Tim & Deanna Briggs. Worked with Deanna at Midland's hospital. Please notify them to contact Diane at Aspenmack@aol.com.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND FEMALE shorthair cat with kitten, vicinity of ECR #140. For information call 685-1473.

LOST last Friday somewhere between Walmart and Target, brown ladies hand- tooled leather checkbook, cover has initials SIS. Extremely sentimental and need contents! Keep the cash- please return the rest- no questions asked! 520-2529.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

LOST CAT, "Dusty", male neutered gray and white Siamese mix. Dellwood area. 689-7125.

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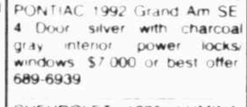

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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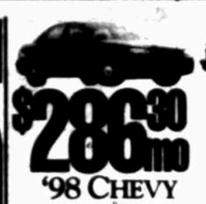

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needs outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic people to become part of a successful team! Full time with a great work environment, and great employees. Must be people friendly and have a positive attitude. Come by today- and start tomorrow!
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8- 11 am And 2 - 4 pm

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN Minimum 1 year experience. Call 915-366-4001, Ext 310 between 3- 5 pm for appointment.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 Units. Must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C certified. Call 520-0023.

La Bodega
Now Hiring
Assistant Manager
Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring
Midland

BAKING. Need Some Fun?? We are looking for a hard working, dedicated person- delivery, decorating or baking experience a plus. Apply in person Cookie Bouquet, 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 114.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASHIER wanted, part time, 2300 W. Wadley. Dunkles, Chevron. Pick up application.

CASHIERS. Part Time Positions Available. Apply in person. 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

CHILDCARE needs an experienced worker. Must have high school diploma. Non-smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin, Midland.

CLEANERS- now taking applications for Laundry Assistant and Silk/ Wool Presser. Apply in person, 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

CLEANING PERSON needed at Carter's Furniture. 4 Hours/ Day, Monday- Friday. Apply at 501 E. Illinois after 1:00 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

COLLEGE Students & 1998 High School Grads/ Others. Summer Work, up to $9.15. Flexible part time/ full time entry level openings. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. 689-0045

COUNTER POSITION. 1- 6:30 Monday through Friday. Apply in person, Iron Press Cleaners, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

DELIVERY or Tire Technician. Must have High school diploma, 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.

DELIVERY. Pinocchio's Pizza. Now hiring drivers. Earn $7- $10 per hour. Upward mobility possible. Cash paid daily. Must be 18. Please apply in person. 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

DETAILERS. Classic Detail Centers now hiring good experienced detailers. Apply at 2503 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS Needed- Local freight lines. Must have Class A CDL with all endorsements. Two years driving experience. Must have DOT physical. Heavy lifting required. Call 522-2282. Drug test required. M/ F.

DRIVERS Start Work Today! Domino's Pizza needs drivers immediately! Highest pay of any national chain! See Mary at 3302 W. Illinois.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS with CDL, "B" or "A", with tank or haz mat endorsements. Also need laborers. Please call 570-0481. 7600 North County Road # 1150.

EXPERIENCED Maintenance Person- Must be HVAC and pool certified, need good leadership and make ready skills. We offer an excellent salary & benefits package along with a good team environment. Apply in person at the Junction Apartments, 1902 N. Midland Dr. 3 Openings at several properties.

HOST PERSON/ WAIT STAFF- Great tips! Lunches only. Apply in person, Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED YARD Maintenance- 8- 5, Monday- Friday. Pool knowledge helpful. Neat appearance and transportation required. Call 570-5505 to set up interview.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications for our Inspection Department. Experience not necessary. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only. 801 W. Wall.

FOR RESUMES THAT GET RESULTS call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

MIXER DRIVERS, must be experienced, CDL, Health Card and Drug/ Alcohol screen required. Inquire Troy Vines, Inc., 2817 Rankin Hwy.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL OFFICE. Heavy phone and Quick Books. Monday- Friday 9- 6. Experienced preferred or will train. Very casual office. Apply 1607 W. Florida beginning June 5th.

HAIR STYLISTS. Lease Stations available. Newly remodeled, centrally located family hair care salon. Call Kelly, Salon 2000, 694-2517. Monday- Saturday, 9:00- 5:00.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks applicants for our Educational Theatre Assistant. Candidate should have interest and desire to teach drama to youth in grades Kindergarten through High School. This position involves afternoon and early evening hours and is a part time hourly employee. Send letter and resume to MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland TX 79705.

310 General Help Wanted

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We need workers for
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Midland
(915)520-6381

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LEAD MAINTENANCE needed for Hunter's Glen Apartments. 212 units. Two years apartment experience plus HVAC license required. Great company with benefits. Call 699-5168 or come by 1902 N. Midland Drive, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

LEASING AGENT position part time including weekends, possibly working into a full time position. Apartment experience preferred. Good compensation package and a great work environment. Apply at Coventry Pointe Apartments, 3329 W. Wadley, Midland. EOE.

LOOKING FOR full time and part time delivery help. Apply in person at Rent Buy, 3303 W. Illinois.

MAKE READY. Excellent opportunity, benefits and career advancement with Texas's best apartment management company. Minimum 2 years apartment make ready experience required, pool knowledge a plus. 689-9865.

NEEDED Baker for Sanwichery. Experience a plus. Benefits include health & dental insurance. Pay depending on experience. Apply at One Stop Sanwichery, Monday- Friday, 900 S. Dallas, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED: Energetic college students and others for cashier positions. Great Fun Summer Jobs. Pay depending on experience. Apply at One Stop Drive Thru, Monday- Friday, 900 S. Dallas, Midland.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OUR SAVIOR'S Lutheran Church Mothers Day Out currently seeking Christian Teachers for our program. Positions available are: 3 Assistants and 1 Lead Teacher. Please call 520-2636 leave message.

PERMANENT PART- TIME MERCHANDISER
Needed to service retail store in Midland and surrounding area. Must be energetic and enjoy retail atmosphere. Service includes inventory, resets, and other merchandising work. 2 days per week. No weekends. Flexible daytime hours. $7.00 per hour and $0.30 per mile to first and last store. Drive time is paid between stores. We will train. Fax/ send resume or letter of interest to:
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Grant Road, Suite 106,
Houston, TX. 77070
(281) 965-08563

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Is now hiring carhops and counter help for day & evening shifts. Minimum wage to start+ tips. Must be at least 16 years old. Please apply in person. 697-3301.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

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Needed: sell Avon part time, full time. Great earnings. Call Verla, 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri. 685-1757.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley now hiring Cashiers. Apply in person only.

200 Boats & Motors

1988 JAVELIN Fish N Ski Combo. 110 HP, depth finder, trolling motor, many extras! $6,500 or best offer. 915-699-5108.

1970 SILVERLINE 16' fish/ ski, 80 hp Mercury outboard, walk-through, lake ready! Asking $1,200/ best offer. 520-7730.

1978 PANTHER Marine Gear Jet Boat. 396 Big block Chevy. Steel racing crank, roller rocker lifters, racing heads. Good interior. Runs good. Needs Gloss Coat. $5,200. Call 683-6596 or 560-5874 pager.

CAJUN 1987 bass boat, bass tactic series, 70 hp Johnson, gray meta- fleck, $3,500 o. b. o. 689-2109.

BASS TRACKER 1992, 17', like new, $4,500. 4212 Rankin Highway, 620-0168 or 570-9320.

270 Airplanes

AVIONICS, AUTOPILOT sales and service. Ranger Aviation San Angelo, TX. 1-800-326-5758.

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305 Job Services

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Odessa, Texas 79768
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DELIVERY- $20/ Hour average. Deliver applications locally, no experience. 1-800-373-3696, ext. 6441.

POSTAL JOBS. $18.35/ hour, including benefits. No experience. For application and exam info. Call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7606, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days, FDS incorporated.

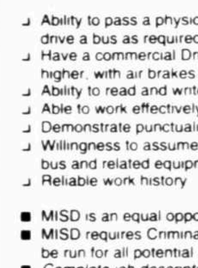
310 General Help Wanted

Burns Int'l Security
Taking Applications
for
Full & part time positions. Must be at least 18 years old & have clean criminal background. Must be able to work weekends and nights.
Apply at
600 N. Marienfeld
Midland, TX
E.O.E.

DRIVER/ INSTRUCTOR
MTA SCHOOLS needing Driver/ Instructor. Must have 5 years recent OTR experience and pass drug test. Bilingual preferred. Come by 2067 Commerce Drive to apply, or call 1-800-490-4564 for directions to shop.

The Victorian Inn & Suites
Front Desk/
Customer Service
Excellence-Oriented Person
Must have experience and verifiable references
No calls please
Apply at:
4714 W Hwy 80
Midland, TX

CAR DETAILERS with experience. Pay depending on experience. Apply in person at Conditioning Center in back of dealership, Jack Sherman Chevrolet, 4100 W. Wall.



If you are looking for an exciting position with a fast growing company, consider joining the BIG TEX TEAM!

BIG TEX TRAILER MFG, INC. is looking for good people to fill the following positions:

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Qualifications: One year certificate from college or technical school or one year related experience and/ or training. Ability to set up, install, operate, repair and dismantle machinery and mechanical equipment.

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Qualifications: Welding and Electrical technician experience, good physical condition, ability to understand instructions and accomplish goals. Qualified applicants should pick up applications up at:

Big Tex Trailer Manufacturing
North Plant,
12301 County Road 125 W
Odessa, Texas 79765

(Across from Water Wonderland off HWY 80)

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*GENERAL
Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

- Ability to pass a physical exam to determine fitness to drive a bus as required by state law
- Have a commercial Drivers License, Class B or higher, with air brakes and passenger endorsement
- Ability to read and write English
- Able to work effectively with people
- Demonstrate punctuality in job performance
- Willingness to assume responsibility for the care of bus and related equipment
- Reliable work history

- 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 for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201.

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Experienced, motivated people for high volume, fast paced restaurant
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Apply in person
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(Next to Sam's)
Midland, Texas

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*GENERAL
Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of
SCHOOL BUS MONITOR

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

- Knowledge of bus rules and regulations
- Ability to work effectively with people
- Ability to read and write
- Able to follow policies and procedures related to students discipline
- Work in a positive manner with parents, students and school administration
- Demonstrate punctuality in job performance
- Assumes responsibility for the care of the bus and related equipment

- 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*

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EVENING DRIVERS/ SUPERVISORS
I need 3 Driver Supervisors NOW!! If you have a large insured vehicle, need $200 or more a week working 15 to 18 hours a week, then call me NOW!! Hurry, we want these positions filled by the first of the week. Call B. Blount at 687-9011 NOW!!

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Call 915-699-0846
This part time job makes DOLLARS and SENSE. Get a first hand look at consumer buying trends and how products sell in you local retail and grocery stores. We are looking for the following type of person:
- Dependable
- Detail Oriented
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This person must also have dependable transportation (mileage reimbursed @ .25¢ per mile), some Windows knowledge and a retail background preferred.
If this describes you, then don't hesitate! We have 3 positions at $6.50 per hour. Hours per week and job duties. More hours available for some weeks.
Send resume to:
Information Resources, Inc.
#15 Byron Road, Midland, TX. 79706
Or fax resume to: (915)689-9942.

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Has just arrived. We have a 1997 GMC Jimmy. This 4 door sport utility has only 7,000 miles w/power windows & door locks, tilt, cruise and air. This is the perfect vacation vehicle on the market. Call 522-7400 and ask for Willy Harrington.

Graduation is Finally Here
I'm sure that you would like to send your child to college in a good dependable car. Well you are in luck. Just arrived a 1997 2 dr. Honda Accord LX. The most sporty Honda Accord I have ever seen. This car has 23K miles, AM/FM cassette, power everything and alloy wheels. Call 522-7400 and ask for Willy Harrington.

97 Dodge Intrepid
Sporty and luxury all in one? Yes, Dodge intrepid one of the hottest selling cars around and I just happen to have one at Kelly Grimsley's here in Midland. Silver, Power Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, Driver and Passenger Air Bags. This is a nice road car. Just call Dion at 522-7400, Ext. Dion.

IMMACULATE!
1996 Buick Park Avenue, low miles, fully loaded, silver gray with gray leather interior, clean, clean, clean, priced to sell today, ask for Bruce.

Summertime is Here
and you know what that means. That means going to the lake. You know here in West Texas you have to drive quite a ways just to see any water. Now you can make the drive a little more comfortable in a 1995 2 door Tahoe LT. This truck is fully loaded with leather, tape, CD and a towing package to pull your boat or jet skis. Did I mention it is a 4x4. Call 522-7400 and ask for Willy Harrington.

Great Graduation Car
95 Olds Cutlass 2-Door w/ground FX - low cost of insurance and gas. Sporty w/power windows/locks, cruise, auto, leather w/wing. 38K, low low payments W.A.C. Call Ruben 522-7400.

These 2 Are The Cream of The Crop
Just call 522-7400 and ask for Dion Green and let me get you the deal of the day.

Hey Let's Ride - 96 Olds Aurora
Looking for luxury, superb ride, well look no longer, this '96 Aurora is loaded, metallic candy apple red, CD-cassette, sunroof, leather, driver and passenger auto control. Gorgeous vehicle, chrome rims. This one is a one-of-a-kind. Don't hesitate to buy this dream. Just call and ask for Dion Green 522-7400.

MIDNIGHT
What is it you ask? 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP. Only 19K miles, power windows and locks, am/fm cassette, leather, all the extras. This car is cleaner than Aunt B's home. Don't shop around just visit Kelly Grimsley and ask for Buddy Jones.

'98 Ford Winstar GL Van
With all power accessories and rear air that will give your summer travel maximum comfort. Ask for Garl Coper.

Cadillac Dream
It all started in 1995 with the production of the perfect Cadillac. Now it's 1998 and we have it with only 20,000 miles. This 1995 Cadillac Eldorado will leave you in a cold sweat. Pearl red, heated seats, power windows, power locks, AFM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise and a little gold trim. Turn your dream into reality. Just ask for Buddy Jones.

Affordable & Extremely Clean!
1994 Red Z-28, 350 V8 power, low miles, automatic trans, power windows, locks & mirrors, AM/FM cassette, one owner with not a scratch on this beauty. This late model Z-28 will make you proud. Ask for Bruce.

OH SO SWEET SUBURBAN
We've got it! You need it! 1995 Chevrolet Suburban. Loaded like a 357 Magnum ready for a gun fight. With four captain chairs, leather, running boards, wood trimmed, all power, this baby will not last. Just ask for Buddy "Gizmo" Jones.

Looking For A Nice Sunday Car?
Well, do we have the car for you. Just arrived the most beautiful shale white Cadillac Sedan Deville you have ever seen. Check all the boxes because this baby has everything even a carriage top, and with only 25,000 miles this car is priced to sell. Call 522-7400 and ask for Willy Harrington.

"DON'T MISS OUT!"
This champagne colored '97 Chevy Malibu is a beautiful four door car with power locks, windows & seats, cruise control and AM/FM cassette. Please don't hesitate, come by or call 522-7400 and ask for Randy Marquez. Priced to Sell!

Summertime is Here
That could mean only one thing fun in the sun! You could have fun in the sun when you take the top off of a '97 Jeep Wrangler Sport. This sporty utility is fully loaded with AM/FM cassette, 4x4, soft top, alloy wheels and a cool white color. Call 522-7400 and ask for Willy Harrington.

'95 Mustang Cobra
Need a fast paced Cobra? We have the nicest and fastest Cobra in Midland. Black leather, AM/FM radio-cassette, 5 speed, this one is a cream puff, with extremely low miles, priced right. Stock #P10249. Just ask for Dion Green 522-7400.

Pontiac Passion
This one will make a pit bull break his chain. 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix SE. Just check all the boxes. Power windows, power locks, AM/FM cassette, spoiler, tilt and cruise. What else could you ask for? Low miles, and low price - okay we have that too. Just ask for Buddy "90210" Jones.

LOW LOW MILES!
1996 Chevy Reg Cab, White, Silverado Pkg., 350 V8, low miles, tool box, bedliner, trailering pkg., just traded for, ask for Bruce.

1996 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS
Aqua blue green, tu-tone, thousand miles, power brakes, windows, dual air bags, automatic transmission, loaded, loaded, loaded & still under factory warranty. Just ask for Rudy Riviera.

(2) '96 Park Avenues
Been looking long for that Park Avenue? Well we have 2 here at Kelly Grimsleys fully loaded, drive and passenger climate controls, leather, extremely clean. 1 Green/ 1 Brown/Silver.

97 Ford Expedition
Looking for luxury at it's best. How does a 97 Ford Expedition - Eddie Brauer Edition, sound. Light baby blue leather interior, AM/FM radio cassette, 6 disc CD changer, extremely nice, one of a kind - between Midland, Odessa, just come in and ask for Dion Green, and we'll take this baby for a drive. Call 522-7400.

96 Cadillac Seville
This is one of the most gorgeous colors that Cadillac has to offer. It's called Autumnwood. This is the ride that all Cadillac lovers love. 32 valve, 275 hp to get you from A to Z in a flash. Leather, sunroof, all the power options that you need, custom chrome rims, this is your Dream Come True. Come by K.G.'s and test drive your new car and take it home today. Come by 3818 W. Wall or call 522-7400 and ask for Dion.

"Great Graduation Gift" 1996 White Camaro
V-6, automatic, loaded w/cloth and t-tops, low miles, they will love you. Ask for Rueben to drive 522-7400.

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310 General Help Wanted

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This qualified individual will supervise coordinate and process all payroll activities. Includes preparation of bi-weekly payroll preparation of bi-weekly monthly quarterly and yearly payroll reports and maintenance of payroll information system and time card system. Qualifications for this position are an Associates degree in a business college. Minimum of three years of experience in a payroll processing function ten key by touch proficiency with personal computers and use of Windows Excel and Word.

We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and ample opportunity for growth. Please send, fax resume to: Kelly Davis, Employment Coordinator, Medical Center Hospital, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915) 640-1150, Fax (915) 640-1245.

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

We Want to Work With You

Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people offering competitive wages, benefits and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 3 pm.

Golden Corral
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Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- Kitchen Prep/ Lunches only. Will train. Apply in person. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8-10 am or 2-4 pm, Monday through Thursday. 606 W. Missouri.

SHOGUN HIRING all positions, delivery drivers will train, experienced personable cooks for Samurai Chefs. 570-8888.

SINGLE HAND Welders Needed. Apply at 3809 S. SH 349 (Rankin Hwy).

SPECIAL PERSON Wanted for gift packaging and dipping. Must be a hard worker. Monday- Friday, 8-5. 687-6666.

STATION ATTENDANT wanted. Must reliable, dependable, have a willingness to work. Experience a plus- will train. Good starting pay. Apply in person. 2301 W. Wadley, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING- Looking for self motivated telemarketer for entry level position, start Aug. 1 temp. to perm. Experience preferred, but will train person with communication skills. Send resume to: Unishippers, P.O. Box 51644, Midland, TX 79710.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSES UNLIMITED MANAGED CARE, INC
has an immediate opening for

LVN INTAKE COORDINATOR

Must be an organized self starter
Fast paced work environment
Previous experience preferred

Call
915-580-2060
or
Fax resume to
915-580-2065

CLINIC NURSE- LVN needed for busy physician's office. Must be energetic, organized & team player. Clinical experience preferred, some early/ late hours. Please fax resume with references to: 520-5890 or mail to: PO Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Bring resume by 3300 Haynes Street Monday thru Thursday 8:30 to 3.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT- busy Pediatric Dental Office seeks active, bright, humorous, creative Dental Assistant to work with children. Only dental assistants with radiology certification and prior experience need apply. Send resume to: James H. Miller, DDS, 2401 East 11th St., Odessa, 79761. No calls please.

EXPERIENCED LVN needed for drug program. Monday through Friday 6:30-10:30 am, Saturday 7:30-8:30 am. Fax resume to 684-4967.

LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST- immediate opening for an established growing medical practice. Friendly professional individual with good people skills. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary and benefits including paid vacation, sick leave, medical, dental, prescription and retirement plan. Send resumes to: Box B-04063, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN's, Charge Nurses needed for 10 pm to 6 am shift and LVNA's needed for all shifts. Benefits available, good starting pay. Apply in person at 3203 Sage St., Midland.

MEDICAL NURSING Assistant immediate full time position in an established growing medical practice. 2 to 5 years medical office experience preferred. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary and benefits including medical, prescription card, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement plan. Send resume to: Box B-04063 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MIDLAND ALYSIS Center now accepting applications for an RN, PCT and Reuse Tech. Dialysis experience preferred. RN with CCU experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Ask for Jacqueline Riptoe for application at 915-687-1201 or fax resume to "Attention Doro" 915-687-1231. W. Wadley, Bldg. K, Suite 530, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax resume to 915-687-5008.

NURSING- Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc. is now accepting applications for Home Care Attendants. For more information or for an application, Please call 1-800-532-0421. E.O.E.

PART TIME MARKETING SPECIALIST. Great opportunity with a growing medical practice. Candidate must be professional, highly motivated, well organized and have excellent people skills. Prior working experience in public relations and marketing is a must. We offer excellent compensation. Send resume to: Box B-04063 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST WITH other medical office duties. Please send resume to: N-3028 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE- immediate full time position in an established growing medical office. Must be dependable individual with 2 to 3 years of experience. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary and benefits including medical, dental, prescription card, paid vacation, sick leave, and retirement plan. Send resumes to: Box B-04063 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN's & LVN's needed for all shifts. RN's start $17/ hour. LVN's start $13.50/ hour. Call or come by Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage, Midland, 682-5560.

ULTRASOUND TECH- RDMS or Eligible RT (R) ARRT Required. Monday- Friday, 7:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. Plus on-call rotation. For more information please contact Odessa Regional Hospital, Human Resources Dept. 915-334-8397.

WOULD YOU like to be part of a great team? If you're a team player, we need you! LVN needed part time, willing to work 2-10 & 10-6 shift. We have great benefits, 401K plan. Must have a great personality. If this is you- Apply in person at 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Saddlerdge Lodge. No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

RISK INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Independent Oil & Gas company has immediate position available for Risk Insurance Administrator with a minimum of 5 years related experience. Candidate will be responsible for marketing, securing and maintaining property and casualty insurance policies for commercial and personal lines. Duties will also include claims handling for control of well, general and auto liability, workers compensation, environmental, property, fidelity & aviation incidents. Microsoft Word and/ or Word Perfect computer experience required. Salary DOE. Company offers excellent benefits package.

Forward updates resume with salary history to

Forward updated resume to:
Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
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Experience in the following areas preferred:
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Personnel Dept.
IRI
15 Byron Rd.
Midland, Texas 79706

312 Professional Help Wanted

$1,000.00 BONUS- Refrigeration Technician. A safety minded individual with a minimum of 5 years A/ C experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K with a 50% company matching participation, health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives paid holidays and vacations, production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have good communications skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

*** APARTMENT * MANAGER**

must be experienced for part time position. Enjoy a flexible schedule and put your experience to work! Send resume and salary requirements to Box T-01074 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

***MARKLYN SMITH THOMPSON**
Inside Sales

Engineered Product Sales Company has opening in Odessa for inside sales rep. Looking for aggressive individual to handle telephone sales and quotations. Will train on product line. College Degree and 2 years industrial telephone sales experience preferred. Experience on CRT a plus. Please fax resume to 915-367-0619. EOE. Deadline June 24th, 1998.

MEAT CUTTER

Furr's Supermarkets is looking for an experienced & highly motivated part- time meat cutter to work in our meat department in Midland or Andrews. Applications will be accepted at either Furr's Supermarket in Midland or Andrews. Passing a pre-employment drug screen is required.

Furr's is an Equal Opportunity Employer

A SAFETY Minded Air Conditioning Apprentice with a minimum of 2 years of A/ C experience or equivalent instruction is needed by an established contractor offering training reimbursements, 401K with 50% company matching participation, health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have excellent communication skills, neat appearance, a basic understanding of refrigeration and electrical controls, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER- Position available. Must be knowledgeable in accounting. Apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

CASE MANAGER with varied responsibilities including volunteer recruitment and supervision needed 20 hours per week at non profit agency. Bachelor's degree and excellent communications skills required. Experience with children and Spanish language skills definite assets. Send resume with salary expectations to: Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 1007 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It! 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENTRY LEVEL field scientist for environmental consulting firm. Candidate must possess a B.A./ B.S. in geology, engineering, hydrology, soil science, chemistry, biology or related science. Experience in soil, water sampling and monitor well drilling a plus, but will train. Local travel, overtime hours and ability to move heavy equipment required. Starting salary $21,500 to $24,000 depending on experience. Paid overtime. Send resume in confidence to: MARCADIS Geraghty & Miller, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite #120, Midland, Texas.

FAMILIES TOGETHER- Consultant- Bachelor's degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Bi- lingual required. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, 79707. (915)520-8370.

Full Time Weekend Weathercaster/Reporter
Must be able to gather, write, and edit three-quarter inch video for broadcast and have on-air, affiliate experience. Degree preferred. Send resume and tape to: Personnel Director, KLST-TV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE.

LOAN OFFICER needed, high production office, great commission scale. Call Keith, 520-LOAN.

PURCHASING- Wholesale/ Retail business looking for self-motivated, punctual, detail oriented person for purchasing position. Must have experience in purchasing, inventory management and/ or related training. Must have computer skills, be competent and a team player. Health insurance and retirement provided. Salary DOE. Send resumes to P.O. Box 293, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN- Minimum 1 year experience. Call 915-366-4001 Ext. 310 between 3- 5 pm for appointment.

WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL is currently looking for a Seismic Field Crew Clerk. High school diploma required. Computer experience with Windows 95, Excel and Word desired. Must be willing to travel. Bilingual ability and prior work experience a plus. Contact Crew Office at 915-699-7727, Room 118 for application.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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MORTGAGE ASSISTANT
Community National Bank is needing an experienced assistant loan progressor for a long term assignment. Right individual must have mortgage loan experience.
NO FEE!
Preferred Personnel
684-5900
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

·LAND TECH
Midland Independent Oil and Gas Exploration Company seeking a Land Tech/ Lease Analyst for rental payment and processing of leases. The position will work with the Land Manager and Landmen in preparation of documents and administrative duties. Good organizational skills, MS Word and prior experience in land support required. AS400 and Artesia land system experience preferred. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:

Box B-04059 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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Proficient w/MS Word & Excel w/Administrative Skills

Receptionist - $8.00/hr
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CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

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INDUSTRIAL SALES- Must have experience in supply business and downstream material sales. Salary commensurate with experience, plus company vehicle. Please send resume in confidence to: Box J-1073, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Taylorville, Illinios 62568
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***INSIDE SALES POSITION**

Manufacturer's Rep/ Manufacturer of measurement equipment. Promotion to outside sales when available to right individual. Degreed position. Submit resume to Box T-05110, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER. Immediate opening for full time assistant manager with computer experience. Apply at The Courtyard Apartments, 2300 North "A" Street or fax resume to 682-5758.

MANAGEMENT POSITION open at a local business. Job has varied duties, must be able to be bonded. Weekends required. Salary D O E. Send resumes to: Box N- 3027, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RENTAL COORDINATOR- Airmaster Rentals West Texas leading equipment rental company is looking for a professional to work at our Midland facility. This individual will be responsible for all day to day operations. Must have exceptional customer service skills, basic knowledge of equipment, computers helpful. Professional appearance & attitude a must. Bring resume to 1400 W. Front in Midland.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MUDLOGGERS NEEDED. Taking applications. Experienced inquiries only. Call (830)460-8471.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR. A division of a leading world wide oil field equipment and service company, seeks experienced Compressor Operators. To be located in the Denver City, Ft. Stockton and Odessa, Texas areas. The successful candidate will have experience with all types of high speed reciprocating gas compressors (Waukesha, Worthington, Caterpillar and Ariel). And their associated material gas drives. A satisfactory driving record is required. This employer offers competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Please send resume with employment and salary history to: Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 50158, Midland, TX 79710. An equal opportunity employer.

GEOLOGIST. 2 immediate positions for Development Geology. Focus in the Permian Basin and also Mid-Continent Provinces. 10 to 20 years of industry experience required and proven track record. Computer literacy, especially with GeoGraphix. Masters Degree preferred and current or recent oil company employment. These are permanent staff opportunities located in Denver. Ocean Energy Inc. is a NYSE Oil and Gas Company. Contact Pamela Wolf. 303-573-5100. Voice. Fax resume to: Dave Runyon 303-572-3034 Fax.

RIG HAND. EVI Weatherford (COROD Division), the acknowledged artificial lift leader in the worldwide oil and gas industry has an opening for Rig Hand to be located in its manufacturing facility in Odessa, Texas. Skills required: •Applicant must have 1 1/2- 2 years experience in well service environment; •Applicant must have a valid CDL and DOT license; •Floor hand working experience a plus however will train the right individuals; •Ability to work under pressure on multiple projects in a fast pace manufacturing environment; •Superb communication and demonstrated teamwork skills a must. Excellent, compensation and benefits package afforded to the selected candidates. Apply in person: EVI Weatherford, 905 S. Grandview, Odessa, Texas 79761 or Fax resume to 915-334-4522. No phone calls please!!! EOE.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE Engineer. Drug testing mandatory. Send resumes to: Box B-04081, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CONSTRUCTION Superintendent. Commercial project in Coahoma. Start approximately 7/1/98. Fax resumes to: Speed Fab-Crete, (817)561-2544 or call (817)478-1137.

CRUDE OIL Drivers with experience needed. Competitive salary & benefits. Apply 1549 S. Fairgrounds Rd. 620-0077.

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Local Safety Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Field Technician. Individual must have basic knowledge of electronics, DC/ AC circuits. Duties include field calibrations of gas detection equipment. 40- 50 Hours weekly. Must have clean driving record and must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to: Box B-04054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN. Continental Emsco, a leading manufacturer and distributor to the oil & gas industry has an opening in the Denver City, Texas office. Minimum 2 years experience in electrical instrumentation and valve repair. Ability to perform root cause failure analysis, give recommendations for improvements, basic knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and E-mail a plus. Must be a team worker. Continental Emsco offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Mail resume to: Continental Emsco Company, PO Box 85, Midland, Texas 79701re:jr10098001. EOE M/F/D/V.

MUD LOGGING. Old established business needs highly qualified mud loggers. Excellent working conditions and excellent pay. Call 682-7168 for appointment.

NEED MASTER Electrician to work in Midland/ Odessa. Must have residential/ commercial experience- 684-6941.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Offset printing supervisor for busy print shop. Experience with Franklin Pricing catalog helpful. Come by Reynolds Brothers Reproduction, Inc. 315 N. Colorado St. Salary DOE. Ask for Skipper.

PLUMBING- A/ C Service person. Send resume with technical experience to: Box B-04057, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POWER PLANT Maintenance Technician- Reporting to the Maintenance Manager, this position is responsible for repair, troubleshooting and monitoring of plant equipment as well as preventative and corrective maintenance files and records. Qualifications include 5 years experience maintaining rotating equipment or combination of equivalent education/ training and experience. Please send a letter of application and a resume to Box T-05115, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SKILLED PAINTERS- Apply at Ratliff Soccer/ Softball complex. No experience = Do not apply. 915-338-0695.

WELDER NEEDED, minimum 5 years experience, shop and field. Apply in person only. TCO Field Services. 2506 Garden City Hwy.

330 Employment Wanted

CPA PART- TIME. Let your oil and gas company benefit from my experience (JIB, revenue, forecasting) without all the cost of an in- house full- time accountant. Experienced oil industry accountant seeking two or three small oil & gas companies to work with on a part- time basis. Please reply in confidence to: Box J- 2012, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

335 Nursing Homes

24 HOUR Personal care in private home. CNA and EMT-I on staff. Have openings for 3 starting July 1st. 684-4909.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

PRIVATE SITTER will sit for you, evening shift available, call Mrs. Williams at 683-4323, leave message.

GREEN MEADOW Adult Care All needs provided in my home: meals, laundry, cleaning, transportation, 697-3390.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY NEEDED! Two teachers need experienced loving person to care for 8 month old girl during school year. References required. 661-0861.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABYSIT in my home Monday through Friday 7 am- 6 pm. Call 520-6239.

ATTENTION MOTHERS. Need good care for your children? Then enroll your child now! Children will be taught academics plus computer skills. Call Lynne for more information at 498-5065.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES- active learning program for toddlers. Breakfast, lunch snacks, love, CPR. Excellent references. 694-9871.

(INFANTS ONLY) The most important little person in your life. Make the right decision. Call Jan, 697-2499.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home- Any hours- any days, ages 2 and up. Very competitive rates, call 697-2723.

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350 Business Opportunities

71 UNIT Motel. Carry 95% or trade. Excellent income potential. Call today, sell today! 697-7991.

ESTABLISHED retail business for sale. Serious inquires only. Call 915-697-8506.

FOR SALE: Soda and candy vending machines. 3 Soda, 2 candy (1 candy machine is refrigerated) $3,500. Call 697-3632 or 567-6074 digital beeper.

EXCAVATING BUSINESS for sale. Owner retiring. $66,500. Please Call 684-5772.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers. 520-1515.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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✔ FABRICATION and machining equipment for sale. Value $204,000, asking $165,000. 915-651-4220.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, June 27, 1998, 10 am. Sharp! Huge Fixture & Building Sale being sold for MCM Properties, 2500 W. County Road (Old Gibson Building), Odessa, Texas. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Lots & lots of remodeling material, large glass doors, glass display cases, scrap metal, light fixtures, large assortment of mirrors (all sizes), awnings, lots of stainless steel shelving & tables, heating and cooling units. Preview, Friday, June 26, 1998, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

NICE LIGHT/ Make ready table 44 X 62 $200. Please call 697-1164.

410 Misc. Sales

DAYCARE EQUIPMENT. Tables, chairs, shelving, etc. Call 684-0824 for more information.

PORTABLE color TV good color. $50. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

FREE CONCERT Jerry Dugan and Westwind, June 24th at Computer City in the Midland Park Mall. Please Come!

DOUBLE MAPLE Rocker with cushions- $150. Treadmill- $200. 699-0638.

FOUR 735-15 Polyester Tires. Double White Sidewalls. $200 for all four. Call 699-0367.

OLD RECORD Player- $50, records- $50, old camera- $50, motorcycle & Moped mufflers- $50, Dr. Pepper Barrel- $50, turntable- $50, skates- $20, antenna- $50, old jars- $20, andirons- $20. Portable phone $140. GE bright light runs off of cigarate lighter $10, bar stool $10, bnef case $10, satilitte antenna $50, picnic basket $10, pictures $5 each. 522-2634. 2700 N. Midland Drive, #614.

QUAKE II Tournament June 24th. Please preregister at Computer City in the Midland Park Mall.

BREATHE AT last! Enjoy clean, pure air inside. With non filtered purification system. Portable (home/ office/ vehicle). Affordable, $239- $599. Financing available. 697-3593.

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BEANIE BABIES and Teenie Beanies. Retired and current. 694-1508 after 5.

PRICE REDUCED! Overstocked on 12 x 24 above ground pools, 48" deep, complete packages, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

COKE MACHINE- works good, collectors item, $350. Please call 682-5032.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

Heirloom DINING room set: table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, buffet, early American. $1,800. Ladies golf clubs, XPC graphite shafts 1, 3, 5, 7, woods, sand wedge, pitching wedge, putter 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 irons. Ladies Ping bag, size 8 ladies golf shoes never worn. Practically new sell as set $600. Piano & bench $450. Nintendo/ controls/ 8 games, $50, all excellent condition. 570-0982.

FOR SALE: three tires P215/75R14's. Also, Air glider exerciser. Call 682-4764 for more information.

2 8 X 7 GARAGE DOORS with windows. $200 for both. Please call 694-4815.

COUNTRY COFFEE Table, solid wood, great condition. $150. 694-3601.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

ALUMINUM RIMS (4) fits '94 Chevrolet pickup. $200/ best. Weider Gym- rubber band style. $150. 697-6120.

★ BIBLE TALK. What Kind of Mother does Every Child Need? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

2 BURIAL SPACES- Resthaven Park (Garden of Love). $1,750 for both. 684-6902 or 684-8680.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Last Supper (3 plots) & (2 plots). Will sell separately. Very reasonable. (254)725-7651.

MURRAY ULTRA terrain boys 26" bike with hand brakes. Almost new $75. 689-0241.

8 x 10 MORGAN PORTABLE storage building, locking door, excellent condition. $500. Call 687-4716.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park Lot 58, Space 12 - Double depth lawn crypt. 699-5231 after 6 pm.

TWO BOTTOM Kitchen Cabinets with Countertop. Excellent shape. $100. Call after 5:00. 520-7376.

HOT SPRINGS Spa "Sovereign" Model. Hinged outside cover. 6 Person, like new. $3,000. 697-6836.

PLAY STATION with memory card and one controller. 24 games with cases. $300 or best offer. 520-3999.

RICHARD SIMMONS Dream Walker Treadmill, excellent condition, like new. $135. 683-2996.

NEW WEDDING dress, white satin, sequined bodice, size 12, easily altered, tea length. $50. 683-9478.

REMODELING SALE! Large microwave, wooden rolling cart, double sink, faucet $150 for all. Phone 685-0992.

LIFT CHAIR- practically new. Cost $1,000, will take $400. Small window type refrigerated air conditioner. $100. Call 683-3702.

$1,600 WORTH of advertising in Yellow Page section of Permian Basin Wide Directory will sell for 1/2 price or best offer. Call (915)362-1644.

BIKES: 20" girls and 16" boys $30 each. 1606 W. College, after 5 pm.

MATCHING CUSTOM drapes and sheers, queen bedspread, skirt, 2 shams, 2 brass rods. Perfect condition. $175. Call 684-8114.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX WATCH- gold filled with gold face & bezel. Circa 1950, mint condition, $1,400. 685-0147.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANT TO Buy: Good Used Wood Clarinet. Please call 683-7615.

WANT TO BUY: Heavy duty picnic table. Must be in good condition. Call 682-4818.

420 - Good Things To Eat

I BAKE BIG Wonderful pound Cakes! Let me bake one for you. Call 684-5473.

1015 ONIONS, yellow & green squash. Farm fresh! 3856 Goldenrod. Gardendale or call 550-2176.

432 Household Furniture

DAY BED: waterbed, double drawers, complete, good condition. Call Heidi, 683-8883.

BRASS & GLASS table- seats 6, neutral colors, beveled glass. Nice. $250. 694-7226.

6 DRAWER Dresser with mirror. Good condition. $75. 682-3276 after 5 pm.

DINING ROOM Table: Golden Oak Parquet top contemporary style 4 Side chairs, 2 arm chairs. Beautiful, like new. $1,200. 520-2305, leave message.

LIKE NEW "Chromecraft Glass table: 38" x 58" with base & four chairs. Chairs: dark brown suede. 4- 33" x 84" glass mirrors, fair condition. Call 570-7800, 9 AM to 4 PM.

FOR SALE: white Jenny Lind crib with mattress $85. Infant carrier with canopy $25; white bassinet bedding included $30. Infant toddler stroller $45, all items are in great condition and very clean. Please call 520-0433.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

KENNEDY ROCKING Chair, excellent condition, asking $150. Please call 689-0429.

BEIGE SETEE with matching chairs. 10X12 beige area rug, walnut desk- Excellent condition. 697-9948, 684-5761.

BANHAUS large sofa sleeper, mocha brown color, good condition. $200. Please call 522-2528.

SECTIONAL SOFA: excellent condition, foot rest on both ends, teal multi, $475. 60's style leather- look sofa, $375. Both perfect for TV room. 682-5553.

SECTIONAL SOFA with queen sleeper and recliner. $350. Kenmore dryer $75. Camel back sleeper sofa $200. 2 Lane recliners. Call 694-0226 or 689-2509.

USED CARPET: 2,000 sq. ft. one owner- Beige colored good condition. Pad included. Call to make offer. 699-5880.

SOFA SLEEPER & Loveseat: White leather. Asking $750. Call 520-5322.

FOR SALE: couch and loveseat, nice condition, light blue with leaves. $150. Call 694-0127.

ETHAN ALLEN 81" mauve sofa $400. Ethan Allen oriental rug 100% wool 4X6 $200. 2 Queen Ann accent chairs, soft pink $125 each. All decorator pieces, excellent condition. Moved must sell! 522-2656.

432 Household Furniture

ITALIAN LEATHER Olive Sofa and love seat. Just like new. Must sell. Call 520-3731.

435 Household Appliances

17 CU. FT. split door refrigerator- $180. Whirlpool electric stove- $90, both white. 689-6849.

14.6 CU. FT. Frostless refrigerator $150. 694-9675 after 5 pm, leave message.

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79707

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Street Address	Legal Description	Last Known Owner and Address
407 S. BAIRD ST	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 103 LOT: 019 W/2 &	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
204 S. DALLAS ST	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 081 LOT: 004 S. 10'	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
206 S. DALLAS	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 081 LOT: 007 & 8	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
208 S. DALLAS ST	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 081 LOT: 009 & 10	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
402 S. FORT WORTH ST	ADDN: SOUTHERN BLK: 133 LOT: 004 THRU 6	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
400 S. FORT WORTH ST	ADDN: SOUTHERN BLK: 133 LOT: 001 THRU 3	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
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404 S WEATHERFORD ST	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 103 LOT: 004 THRU 6	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
406 S WEATHERFORD	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 103 LOT: 007	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
S WEATHERFORD ST	ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN BLK: 103 LOT: 008	ALDERAN INC. PO BOX 10444 MIDLAND, TX 79702
424 ELM AV	ADDN: LOMA LINDA BLK: 004 LOT: 026	JACKSON, BOBBY 3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT MIDLAND, TX 79707
1208 E WALNUT	ADDN: EAST MIDLAND BLK: 014 M 50' OF NE/4	RITTENHOUSE TRUST PO BOX 765 MIDLAND, TX 79702

in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter our property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701 phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

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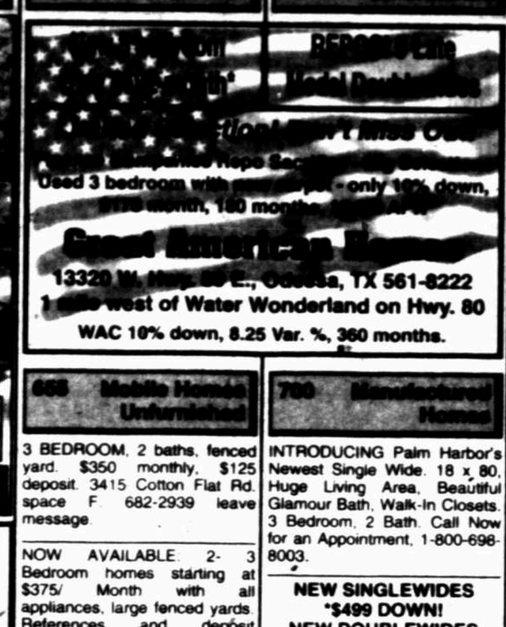

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1987 2 TON WELDING truck and machine. 1991 Chevy 1 Ton Dually, very clean. 1 backhoe trailer. Drive between wheels. 1 backhoe trailer- dove tail float type, tandem. 684-7001.

580 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that Seed Oil & Gas, a Texas general partnership, whose principal place of business is at 415 W. Wall, Suite 530, Midland, Midland County, Texas, has on May 1, 1998, become incorporated under the name of Seed Oil & Gas Inc.

Dated 6-1-98.

Robert G. Elliott, Incorporator

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **REFURBISHED HOSPITAL BEDS.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, on or after Monday, June 25, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #336-061898 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 17, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

SEALED BIDS will be received by Education Service Center, Region 20 until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 1998 for the purchase of W-2 FORMS by the following Educations Service Centers and School Districts:

Reg-I, Reg-III, Reg-IV, Reg-V, Reg-VI, Reg-IX, Reg-XI, Reg-XII, Reg-XIII, Reg-XIV, Reg-XV, Reg-XVI, Reg-XVIII, Reg-20, and Leander ISD.

Details are on file and available on request from: ESC 20 Business Office, 1314 Hines, San Antonio, TX 78208, 271-3700-5200.

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3402 DOUGLAS, nice home, nice neighborhood, central air & heat, large fenced backyard. $450 per month. $250 deposit. 620-0210.

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DUPLEX. 4800 block Bedford. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer hook up. $410 per month. Available now! Strict qualifications. Small pets. 520-8903.

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Dbl.	Double
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SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 5'1", black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

EASY TO TALK TO
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Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 3636

END MY SEARCH
Single, black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

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Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

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Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

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Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

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Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

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Honest, sincere, single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

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Single white female, 26, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-34 ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

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Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

I'M A PEOPLE PERSON
Divorced white female, 64, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, the outdoors, travel, bowling, computers, sports, family time and painting, seeks an honest, trustworthy single white male, 60-70, for fun and friendship. Ad# 7211

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
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Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 25-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, good-looking, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks a humorous, Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong, single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional, divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

'PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere, single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

LISTEN CLOSELY
Professional single black female, 44, 5'6", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys football, basketball, movies, bowling and good conversation, looking for a drug-free single black male, 38-50. Ad# 8375

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

CHEMISTRY
Loving single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, a professional, enjoys music, basketball, football, traveling, moonlit walks, exercising, movies and billiards, seeking a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28- 43, who likes children. Ad# 9338

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male, 27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest, single, black male, 30-35. Ad# 7696

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure, single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 37, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading, mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 28-25. Ad# 7362

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

FRIENDS FIRST
Professional, divorced white mom, 30, 5'10", black hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, sports and rodeos, would like to meet a single white Christian male, 25-40, who likes kids. Ad# 8363

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys cruise, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes. Ad# 9132

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad# 7201

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46. Ad# 7308

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7924

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fire place, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad# 8377

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent, single black male, 45+. Ad# 8848

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who isn't into games. Ad# 7040

MOVE QUICKLY
Single white female, 18, 5'6", employed student, enjoys sports, seeking humorous single white male, 19-28. Ad# 7131

AN AMERICAN GIRL
Fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys horror novels, movies, jet skiing, swimming, partying, socializing with friends and more, seeks single white male, 18-23. Ad# 8897

CARING LADY
Attractive single white female, 63, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and candlelit dinners, good conversation, the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an educated, enthusiastic single white male, 60-80. Ad# 7584

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 30, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, hardworking, enjoys the summer, looking forward to hearing from a single male, 27-47, race unimportant. Ad# 8881

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

HONESTY REQUIRED
Widowed Hispanic mom, 38, 5', 130lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, social drinker, sports fan, enjoys dancing and family time, seeks honest, loyal single male, 30-45, race unimportant, who likes children. Ad# 8905

HONEST AND TRUTHFUL
Single white mom, 25, 5'7", blonde/brown hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, country-western dancing, seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. Ad# 9123

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive single white female, 37, long brown hair, blue green eyes, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys the fall, reading, traveling and camping, seeks honest, professional single white male, 27-65. Ad# 7724

IS THERE CHEMISTRY?
Single Hispanic mom, 50, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys watching movies and much more, seeks warm-hearted single male, 46-60, to spend time with. Ad# 8059

EASYGOING LADY
Single Hispanic Christian female, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white Christian male, 47-58. Ad# 7528

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 9127

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single female, 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-85, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, Sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# 8481

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# 8652

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white female, 18, 5'7", long blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, variety of movies, going to the beach, looking for a financially secure single white male, 18-20. Ad# 9426

INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED
Professional, single black female, 39, 5'9", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, watching basketball, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad# 7431

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall, single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996

ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, movies, walking, hiking, fishing, camping and romantic dinners, seeks a single white male, 21-25, who is compatible. Ad# 8563

NEW EXPERIENCES
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 145lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, swimming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship. Ad# 7461

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest, single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
Friendly, single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests. Ad# 9793

YOUNG LOOKING
Single white female, 42, 5'3", 148lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in the yard, drama movies, exercising, swimming and more, seeks a sincere, honest single white male, 25-42. Ad# 7772

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black female, 20, 5'4", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, basketball and dining out, seeking a single black male, 18-27. Ad# 7667

THIS IS IT
Single, white mom, 22, 5', 98lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys singing, sports, movies, dancing, dining out and more, seeking an honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 9775

HELLO THERE
Positive, enthusiastic single white female, 45, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reaching, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 18-42. Ad# 9286

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Divorced white mom, 31, 5'7", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, fit, fun-loving, enjoys movies, socializing, boating, spending time with friends, swimming, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 28-42. Ad# 9179

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad# 8132

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

PICTURE PERFECT
Attractive, single white mother, 29, 5'2", blonde/brown hair, greenish-blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves animals, the outdoors, the beach, beauty and laughter, single white male, 25-44. Ad# 7432

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded, single white male, 45-65. Ad# 9966

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad# 9116

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate, single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8792

ATTRACTIVE
Caring, fun-loving, professional, slender, single white female, 42, long blond/dish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# 8668

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful, single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad# 7112

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing, seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy, single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive, single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed, single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

HONESTY & PATIENCE
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I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 36, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

TELL ME NO LIES
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 100lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-43, to spend time with. Ad# 9085

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CHARISMATIC
An outgoing single white male, 18, 5'9", 165lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies and new experiences, is looking for a sincere single white female, 18-29. Ad# 8069

MOVE QUICKLY
A considerate single Hispanic male, 29, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes camping, traveling, fishing, dancing, music and spending time with family and friends, is seeking a sweet single Hispanic female, 18-33. Ad# 9954

THREE TIMES A LADY
A sincere, professional Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", medium build, with brown hair and a mustache, who enjoys reading, traveling, dining out and romantic evenings, is seeking a down-to-earth, single Hispanic female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

YOU JUST MAY BE THE ONE
Reserved single white grandfather, 55, 6', 220lbs., light brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, seeks single white female, 40-56, to share special times with. He likes biking, dancing and the outdoors. Ad# 8787

CHECK THIS ONE OUT FIRST
This single white male, 39, 5'9", 170lbs., dark hair, green eyes, is kind of shy and likes country music, trail rides and bowling. He would like to spend some time with a single white female, 25-41. Ad# 8708

HOW ABOUT THIS
Single white male, 35, 6'2", 190lbs., with a sandy brown hair and hazel eyes? He enjoys going to movies, walks in the park, romantic evenings, travel and hunting. A single white female, 21-40, is what he wants, so call if this is you. Ad# 7641

GOOD CONVERSATION
Happy-go-lucky, honest single white male, 27, 5'10", 200lbs., with red hair and green eyes, enjoys swimming, basketball, movies and football. He seeks a single white female, to spend time with. Ad# 3421

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT!
This honest, trustworthy single white male, 33, 6'2", 170lbs., with dark brown hair and blue eyes, is searching for a single female, 25-41. Ad# 8076

UNDERSTAND ME
This employed single white male, 24, 5'8", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is interested in all types of sports. He is searching for an honest, happy, dependable single white female, 18-30, to spend quality time with. Ad# 7

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