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Texas heat

Four more people were added to the statewide heat-related death toll Monday, pushing the total to 103 deaths./**1B**



SPORTS

Fans killed

Michigan Speedway will erect taller fencing around all grandstands in an attempt to prevent another spectator tragedy./**1C**

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Report gives MISD 'acceptable' marks

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District and all of its campuses on Monday were designated at least academically acceptable in a state report.

Sam Houston Elementary became the first MISD school to receive the Texas Education Agency's "recognized" status, which means 80 percent of Houston students taking the state standardized TAAS test passed it and that they fared well in other indicators such as attendance.

The other 31 rankable schools were named "academically acceptable," which means at least 40 percent of the students passed the TAAS. MISD did not have any exemplary schools, where 90 percent of the students pass the TAAS.

Joe Cummins, executive director for administrative services, said the district continues to make gains in test scores. He commended Sam Houston Principal Deborah Tubbs.

"Mrs. Tubbs has worked very hard and has a corporate sponsor and parents enthusiastic about the school," he said.

"The story is a lot of teachers and a lot of students have worked very hard to improve their test scores," he said. "More of the (students) passed the test in '98 than they did in 1997."

Joseph P. Baressi Jr., MISD superintendent, said he is pleased with the results, but wants to see more improvement. He maintains that a nationally normed — and timed — test like the Terra Nova are better criteria for judging school performance.

"I do think it's a positive trend that our minority students are making gains, and that's to take to catch up," he said. "Our scores on the TAAS test are generally average, and I'd like for us to be better than that."

Neighboring Ector County Independent School District fared better than MISD and had eight schools ranked as recognized or exemplary. The rest of the district's 26 applicable schools were rated acceptable.

Baressi said administrators had hoped to have three to four schools at or near the recognized status.

Jones, Henderson, Bonham, Bush and Fannin elementaries fell just short of being recognized, Cummins said, but he's not disappointed with the rankings.

Cummins said that MISD continues to work with students cn test preparation, but said that as passing rates edge close to 70 percent administrators have a harder time targeting individual students.

According to the TEA report, 84.3 percent of all MISD students passed the TAAS reading test, 80.8 percent passed the mathematics test and 83.4 percent passed the writing test. That's improvements of 2.8, 4.8 and 2.0 percent respectively.

In demographics, the Anglo student category yielded the highest scores, around 90 percent on the three sections.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Scattered showers, high in mid-90s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Lewis dies

Shari Lewis, who enchanted baby boomers and their children with a spirited, squeaky-voiced sock puppet named Lamb Chop, died of cancer at 65.The Emmy-winning entertainer was diagnosed with uterine cancer in June

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Iraq talks collapse

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Talks between Iraq and the United Nations on dismantling Iraq's weapons of mass destruction have collapsed, and the chief U.N. inspector was cutting his trip to Baghdad short, the president of the Security Council said Monday. Richard Butler would be in New York by Wednesday at the latest to brief the council, said Danilo Turk, the Slovenian ambassador to the council.

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Bilingual ban

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thousands of kids headed back to school Monday, giving teachers, students and parents their first look at how California's new bilingual education law will translate in the classroom. Voters in June approved Proposition 227, which virtually eliminated bilingual education classes with its decree that children in the nation's most populous state should be taught "overwhelmingly" in English.

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Gary Ott:



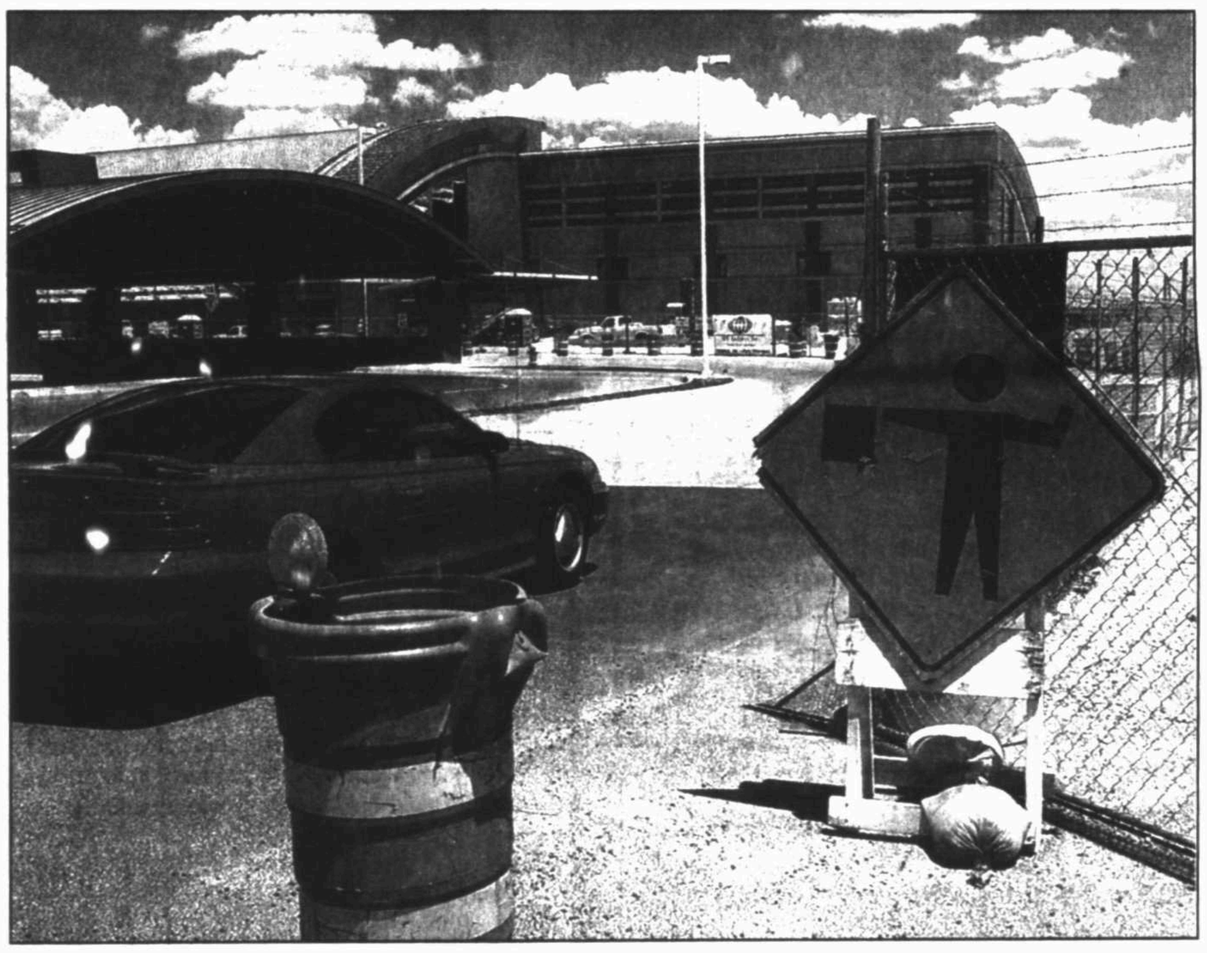
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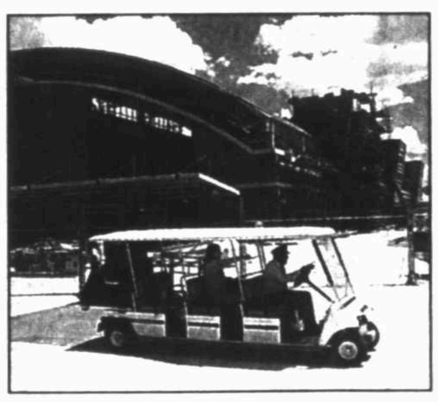
SHUTTLING THROUGH



Travelers adapt to restricted airport access

Travelers using Midland International Airport will find access to the old terminal building restricted (above). A shuttle cruises past the new terminal building (at right).

Photos by Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

After two days of operation with no direct access to the terminal building at Midland International Airport, travelers appear to be making do with the new system.

"Overall, it's working," said Ken Day, director of airports. "We're asking the public to give themselves a little bit more time," he said.

On Saturday, the most disruptive phase of the $32 million construction project began, causing extra difficulty to some of those traveling in and out of the airport.

The section of LaForce Boulevard that runs directly in front of the existing terminal building is being ripped up to make way for the concrete jetway apron that will allow aircraft to approach the gates on the new termi-

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White House loses first round to block Lindsey testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton's aides dampened speculation that he would change his story about Monica Lewinsky, the White House waged a last-ditch effort Monday to block prosecutors from questioning its lawyers by seeking an emergency order from Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

A federal appeals court refused to issue such an order as the months-long battle over whether White House deputy counsel and presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey can refuse to testify on grounds of attorney-client privilege reached its last avenue of appeal in the Supreme Court.

With Lindsey recuperating from back surgery, the White House's more immediate concern was for another one of its lawyers, Lanny Breuer, who was subpoenaed and ordered to testify on Tuesday before the grand jury investigating an alleged presidential affair and coverup.

Breuer, who has been instrumental in preparing document requests in response to subpoenas, is expected to appear as ordered. But legal sources, speaking on condition of anonymity,

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MC board votes to leave property tax rate unchanged

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The Midland College board of trustees on Monday voted not to change the property tax rate.

The board voted 8-0 to pursue a $0.1633 tax rate per $100 valuation during a special meeting. The board cannot officially adopt a tax rate until after a public hearing at 4 p.m. on Aug. 11.

E.G. Hickman, vice president of administrative services, said the college will gain $446,629 in new property evaluations. The money will be used mainly for some maintenance problems on campus.

"We've had some electric problems, some water problems -- not enough water pressure," he said. "You get over to the (men's) dorm and they can't even draw a tub of water over there."

The money will also be used for

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Titanic number of lawsuits would be likely if famous tragedy occurred today

TORONTO (AP) — If the Titanic went down today, what a gargantuan lawsuit there would be. Women and children first, indeed! That alone could trigger wrongful death suits based on a sex-discrimination claim.

Lawyers at the American Bar Association's annual meeting showed off their legal skills Monday with a day-long trial of a fictional lawsuit over the great ship's 1912 sinking after it struck an iceberg.

"If you design or build a boat, it must be able to stay afloat," Johnnie Cochran, who won O.J. Simpson's acquittal on murder charges, said to loud laughter from the audience. He argued on behalf of a woman portraying a fictional survivor of the tragedy.

But Stephen G. Morrison of Columbia, S.C., representing shipbuilder Harland & Wolff, insisted the ship was a "state-of-the-art masterpiece" of its time. The culprit, he said, was the ship's owner and operator, White Star Line, which "drove that dream right into an iceberg."

The fictional character, named Rhoda Abbott, claimed the ship was unsafely built and operated — brittle rivets, not easily maneuverable, not enough lifeboats and a lookout crew without even a pair of binoculars.

The fictional Mrs. Abbott sued Harland & Wolff.

And then there was the women-and-children-first policy. The woman and her teenage sons survived but her husband didn't, and thus she said she planned to file a whole new lawsuit against the ship's owner, White Star Line, based on sex discrimination.

'If you design or build a boat, it must be able to stay afloat.'
— Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran

The ABA event was conducted as if modern product-liability laws, legal skills and courtroom technology had been transported back to the time of the Titanic.

Photos of the ship and blowups of White Star Line document were projected onto large screens to help the audience — acting as the jury — understand the lawyers' arguments and questioning of witnesses.

"It's an opportunity to see how the best lawyers present the most complicated cases," said Robert H. Alexander of Oklahoma City, the lawyer who chaired the program. "It gives a framework for appreciating how much the law has changed in the years since Titanic."

The true-life lawsuits over the Titanic's sinking were settled without coming to trial. The largest American settlement was $5,000 to a well-to-do family, while the largest British settlement was $50,000 to a large company, Alexander said.

These days, the claims would be in the millions.

"You would not want a ship ... to wait until it was literally on top of an iceberg to take evasive action, would you?" asked lawyer Emmanuel E. Edem of Oklahoma City, who also represented the woman.

Edem closely questioned the fictional survivor about whether she would have set foot on the ship if she knew of the structural defects she now claimed were partly responsible for her husband's death.

But attorney Chilton Davis Varner of Atlanta, representing the ship's manufacturer, asked a series of questions designed to show the real problem was White Star Line's operation of the ship and actions after it struck the iceberg.

The ship's owners overruled the manufacturer's recommendation to install enough lifeboats for the 2,000-plus passengers, she said, displaying documents to back her statements up.

Cochran asked the audience, serving as the jury, to award anywhere from $120 million to $225 million in damages.

The verdict? The shipbuilder was liable and must pay $1.5 million.

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Opposition wins crucial victory, strength for presidential race

AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico (AP) — Mexico's leading opposition party captured the governor's seat in the central state of Aguascalientes today, a victory that gives it fresh momentum heading toward the 2000 presidential race.

More than anything, the gubernatorial contests in Aguascalientes and two other states Sunday underscored the growing competitiveness of elections in a country where for decades one party — the Institutional Revolutionary Party — easily won every vote.

With 79 percent of the vote counted in Aguascalientes today, Felipe Gonzalez Gonzalez of National Action was ahead with 53 percent of the vote, the State Electoral Council said.

The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party's candidate, Hector Hugo Olivares Ventura, trailed with 36 percent, followed by Alfonso Bernal Sahagun of the center-left Democratic Revolution Party, with 7 percent.

"What we want for Aguascalientes is a transition that does not hold back its progress, that does not cause a scandal," Gonzalez Gonzalez told a news conference after media exit polls showed him the winner.

Complete preliminary results in Aguascalientes, as well as in Oaxaca and Veracruz, were not expected until later today. The final official results for all three races were not expected until later in the week.

The vote in Aguascalientes came a month after National Action, known by its Spanish initials as the PAN, lost one of its six governor's seats. It was defeated by the ruling party, known as the PRI, in Chihuahua. Aguascalientes was seen as the PAN's best opportunity to offset the loss.

In Mexico City on Sunday evening, PAN national president Felipe Calderon Hinojosa opened a bottle of apple cider to toast Gonzalez's apparent win.

With Aguascalientes, the PAN "advances and solidifies its political position," a smiling Calderon Hinojosa said.

While the center-right National Action Party was headed for victory in Aguascalientes, the PRI was virtually assured the governorship in the Gulf state of Veracruz.

With 98 percent of the ballots counted, Miguel Aleman, a wealthy businessman and the son of a former president, was leading with 48.9 percent of the vote.

Luis Pazos of National Action trailed with 27.2 percent. The candidate of the center-left Democratic Revolution Party lagged behind with 17.9 percent.

Veracruz, a party stronghold, was seen as essential for the PRI. With its 4 million voters, Veracruz has the nation's third-largest electorate and could be crucial in the presidential election.

Aleman late Sunday promised to create "a social alliance" as Veracruz's new governor.

As elected leader of one of Mexico's most important states, Aleman automatically would become a top contender for the PRI's presidential nomination for 2000 — even though he has claimed he is not interested.

The PRI, which long maintained its power through a mix of patronage, strong-arm tactics and cheating at the ballot box, has seen devastating electoral losses in recent years following reforms aimed at stamping out vote fraud and making elections more competitive.

The PRI suffered its worst setbacks last year when it lost control of the lower house of Congress and was defeated in the Mexico City mayoral race. But it won two of three elections last month, including in Chihuahua, where it defeated the PAN.

In the southern state of Oaxaca today, the PRI had a widening advantage over the center-left Democratic Revolution Party, or PRD, for the governorship of the southern state of Oaxaca.

The PRD was challenging the count, arguing that the computer system reporting results crashed for 40 minutes and when it returned to service, the results had been altered.

PRD national director Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said the party would not validate an election "plagued by irregularities, that was not clean nor free and in which the vote was manipulated," the daily Reforma reported today.

British Columbia bitter over treaty

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Rewarded for 111 years of persistence, the Nisga'a Indians were ready to sign a historic treaty Tuesday giving them land, cash and self-government in a remote and spectacular mountain valley.

It is a time of celebration for the 5,500 Nisga'a, who have sought a treaty since 1887, but many British Columbians don't share their joy. Critics contend that history of this magnitude should be made only with voters' consent.

If ratified as expected, it will be the first treaty this century for any of the 51 Indian communities in British Columbia. Unlike the rest of Canada, treaties in the Pacific Coast province were not signed during colonization.

The province's two main opposition parties are demanding a referendum on the treaty, which will cost taxpayers more than $200 million and likely serve as a blueprint for settlements with dozens of other tribes.

"We are creating a whole new order of government, we are creating new rights, we are entrenching inequality based on race," said Gordon Campbell, leader of the opposition B.C. Liberal Party. "The least they could do is allow the public a say."

But British Columbian Premier Glen Clark has rejected the call for the referendum.

Next, the treaty must be ratified by the Nisga'a, Parliament and British Columbia's legislature — and all are expected to approve the document later this year.

"This generation of British Columbians will do that which has eluded all others before," said Clark's minister of Indian affairs, Dale Lovick. "We are going to conclude the unfinished business of an entire century."

To build support for the treaty, the province is spending $1.5 million on a public relations campaign.

A key selling point is that British Columbia — its economy now reeling — needs treaties to end the uncertainty faced by mining and forest companies as they consider new projects on land claimed by Indians.

The Nisga'a treaty, which took two decades to draft, gives the Indians $126 million in cash over 15 years, plus title to 745 square miles in the rugged Nass Valley in northwestern British Columbia.

The chief Nisga'a negotiator, Joe Gosnell, says the cost to taxpayers is dwarfed by value of fish, timber and minerals taken from Nisga'a territory in past decades.

Lack of control over those resources has helped boost the Nisga'a jobless rate above 60 percent. Nisga'a villages have high levels of crime and serious housing problems.

Gosnell admits some Nisga'a are bitter because negotiators settled for one-tenth of their original land claim and agreed to relinquish their tax-exempt status. One dissident group unsuccessfully sought an injunction to block the treaty.

"There are dissenters within our nation," Gosnell said. "All we can do is provide our people with the information so they can make an informed decision."

The treaty provides the Nisga'a with the right to self-government and the authority to make laws governing their own affairs. It envisions a Nisga'a justice system, with its own judges, police force and jails.

As part of the settlement, about 250 Nisga'a artifacts — including carved masks, rattles, and spoons made from mountain goat horns — are to be returned from museums in Hull, Quebec, and Victoria, British Columbia.

The treaty's critics say the 100 or so non-Nisga'a living in the territory will become second-class citizens, excluded from voting for tribal governments.

Keith Martin, a Parliament member with the right-wing Reform Party, said the treaty is an unwelcome step toward creation of mini-states for each of British Columbia's native communities.

Government officials insist the treaty does not create racial inequality.

"There is no taxation without representation," said Clark, noting that non-Indians in Nisga'a territory will pay taxes to the provincial government, not the tribal council.

Polish government stays out of controversy

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — New crosses erected outside Auschwitz have deepened the dispute over religious symbols at the infamous Nazi death camp, but Poland's government said Monday it has no intention of getting caught up in the controversy.

In the past week, Roman Catholics, many linked to a conservative radio station, have erected 50 smaller crosses around a 26-foot-tall cross put up a decade ago. And over the weekend, a nationalist movement in Silesia erected another cross, this one 10 feet tall.

The crosses have angered Jewish organizations, who want them removed. But Foreign Minister Bronislaw Geremek said Monday the government would leave the matter to proper authorities, meaning the Roman Catholic church in Poland.

"The Polish government hopes that the cross in Poland will always be a uniting symbol and will not be used for political manifestations," he said.

Local Archbishop Damian Zimon said placing more crosses at Auschwitz was "unnecessary manipulation." But he didn't say if the church would remove them.

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The public hearing will be held on August 11, 1998 at 4 p.m. in the Gibson Board Room of the Administration Building.

FOR the proposal: Parker Humes, Joann Foster, Will Green, William Howard, Charlene Romero Wurtz, William Kleine, Steven Kiser, and Ralph Way.
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: Kenneth Peeler

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 30. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last year	This year
Average residence homestead value	$64,495	$67,184
General exemption available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemption's)	$0	$0
Average taxable value	$64,495	$67,184
Tax rate	$0.1633	$0.1633 (proposed)
Tax	$105.32	$109.71 (proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by $4.39 or 4.16 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase to $.00 per $100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Former Venezuelan coup leader a savior to poor, a nightmare to rich

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Standing before a cheering throng of 10,000 backers to launch his candidacy for president, Hugo Chavez made no apologies for trying to overthrow Venezuela's government six years ago.

"Go ahead, call me a coup leader," the former lieutenant colonel bellowed at a recent campaign rally. Then he added: "Raise your hands if you think the coup was justified" and a sea of hands went up.

Chavez has been attacked as a dictator-in-waiting, a populist demagogue, a criminal — but for millions of Venezuelans fed up with corruption and bad government, he is a hero. He has a commanding lead in the polls and no one can discount his chances of becoming Venezuela's next president.

"I think Chavez may get more votes than anybody in the history of the democracy," said political consultant Michael Rowan, a fierce Chavez critic, though he adds a lot can still change between now and the December elections.

Chavez, 44, is polarizing Venezuela between haves and have nots.

In bars and doctors' offices, on street corners and the subway, the talk is of El Comandante. The poor "see him like Jesus Christ" said film director Diego Risquez.

Many think Chavez's attempt to overthrow the unpopular government of then-President Carlos Andres Perez showed his commitment to fighting corruption — and a willingness to back up words with action.

"What we have today isn't democracy. It's a tyranny," Chavez told The Associated Press in an interview last week.

Chavez's detractors compare him to Mussolini and Fidel Castro. With chances of his victory growing, foreign investors are steering clear of Venezuela and some of the rich are already preparing to move to Miami.

'They've called me everything — terrorist, dictator, killer, coward. Yet my popularity keeps going up.'
— Hugo Chavez, Venezuela presidential candidate

Because of the attempted coup, Chavez is barred from entering the United States, where he wants to address businessmen, academics and politicians.

"I don't think he's a monster and people-eater," said Jorge Redmond, president of the Venezuelan-American Chamber of Commerce. But "I don't think he has an inkling how to run a country."

Amid the increasing tensions, Chavez charged last week that members of the security forces are planning to launch their own coup or may try to assassinate him to head off his presidential ambitions.

Authorities fear his supporters may react violently if Chavez is declared the loser even though he is leading the polls. Venezuelan elections often are marred by fraud.

Chavez's Feb. 4, 1992 failed coup attempt was applauded by millions of Venezuelans who rejected Perez's attempts to impose austerity as part of IMF-sponsored free-market reforms.

Chavez was pardoned after spending two years in prison and formed a political movement based on the teachings of South American liberation hero Simon Bolivar.

Even his critics agree with much of his stinging diagnosis of Venezuela's ills.

Venezuela has the world's largest oil reserves outside the Middle East, yet more than half the population lives in poverty. Prices for Venezuelan oil dropped to a 12-year low in June, adding to the economic havoc.

Most Chavez supporters say they don't want a dictatorship but a democracy that works.

"We see in Chavez a change, a rupture with this entire past of corruption," said economist Julio Trujillo, 58, wearing Chavez's trademark red beret at the July 24 rally.

Chavez added to his critics' fears recently when he said he would declare a temporary moratorium on foreign debt payments because of the plunging oil prices. He also reiterated his intention to dissolve Congress and call a constituent assembly to form a new legislative body.

Many analysts believe his political opponents will form an "all-against-Chavez" front at the last moment, endorsing a single candidate. The favorite at the moment is former state governor Henrique Salas Romer, who has passed former Miss Universe and local mayor Irene Saez in the polls.

In a poll released by the private firm Datanalisis on Friday, Chavez got 45 percent of the vote, Salas 21 percent and Saez 15 percent. The rest was divided among other candidates. The poll of 1,200 people had a margin of error of 2.83 percentage points.

"They've called me everything — terrorist, dictator, killer, coward," says Chavez. "Yet my popularity keeps going up."

Gunfire rings through Kinshasa, revolt reported in eastern Congo

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Soldiers loyal to President Laurent Kabila patrolled Kinshasa's rutted streets Monday, in search of allied-turned-enemy Rwandan mercenaries suspected of plotting against the government.

The capital awoke to the sound of gunfire as rival soldiers clashed inside their barracks in the city's west end. A dusk-to-dawn curfew was imposed on the city, while in eastern Congo, military officers appeared to be in open revolt against Kabila.

About 14 months after charging victoriously into Kinshasa, the rebel alliance that carried Kabila to power appears to be unraveling, a development that threatens to plunge this central African country back into chaos.

The pre-dawn clashes at two military bases apparently pitted Kabila's troops against Rwandan mercenaries, who last year helped the president oust longtime dictator Mobutu Sese Seko.

The fighting comes amid growing suspicions within Kabila's government that the Rwandan troops had been plotting against the regime. Kabila had been growing anxious over the presence of Rwandan forces in Kinshasa, and increased security around government buildings weeks before ordering them to leave.

Kabila last week ordered all Rwandan soldiers to leave the country. Kabila also sacked James Kabari, a Rwandan Tutsi who had been his top military commander.

A defense ministry official said loyalist troops had been ordered to kill any Rwandan soldiers found hiding in and around the city.

According to a defense ministry official, more than 1,000 Rwandan Tutsi soldiers fled the Kokolo base in Kinshasa and are hiding in a forest just outside of the city.

Although Rwandan troops played an important role in Kabila's victory over Mobutu, relations between the central African countries have soured in recent months.

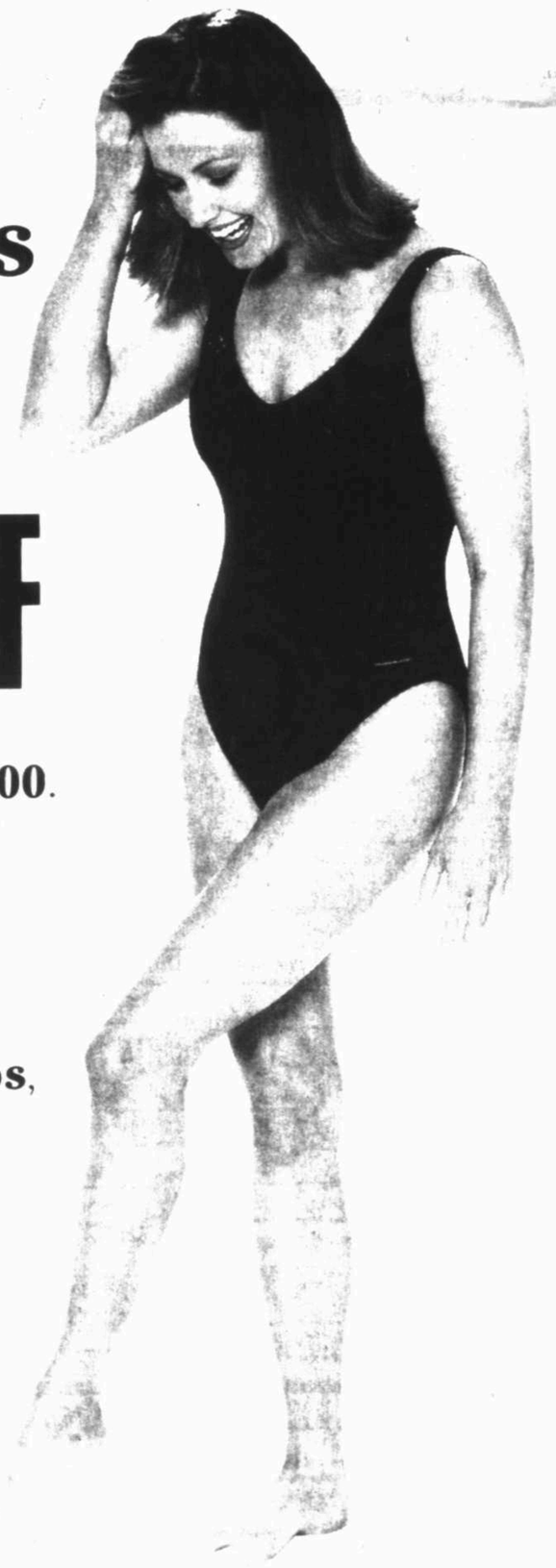
The country's finance minister, Ferdinand Tala-Ngai, who was arrested last week and then released, said he was asked about whether Rwandan soldiers still in Kinshasa had been planning a coup against Kabila.

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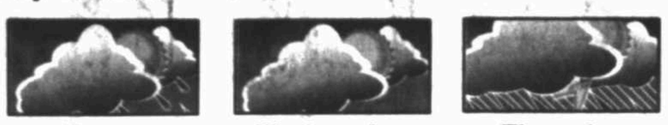
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Scattered showers	Partly cloudy	Scattered t-storms
High 95	High 88	High 96
Low 74	Low 68	Low 67

The National Weather Service is calling for a 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms today under mostly cloudy skies.

The day's high is to be 90. Morning southerly winds at 5 to 15 mph are to become northerly at 10 to 20 mph near noon.

For tonight, the chance of showers and thunderstorms is to be 40 percent with a low near 70.

On Wednesday, there is to be a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high temperature then is to be near 90 degrees.

The record high temperature for Aug. 3 is 106 in 1953, and the date's overnight record low temperature is 60 in 1971.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	2.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
Low	72
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Pollen count

Trees: Low **Weeds:** Low
Grass: Low **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

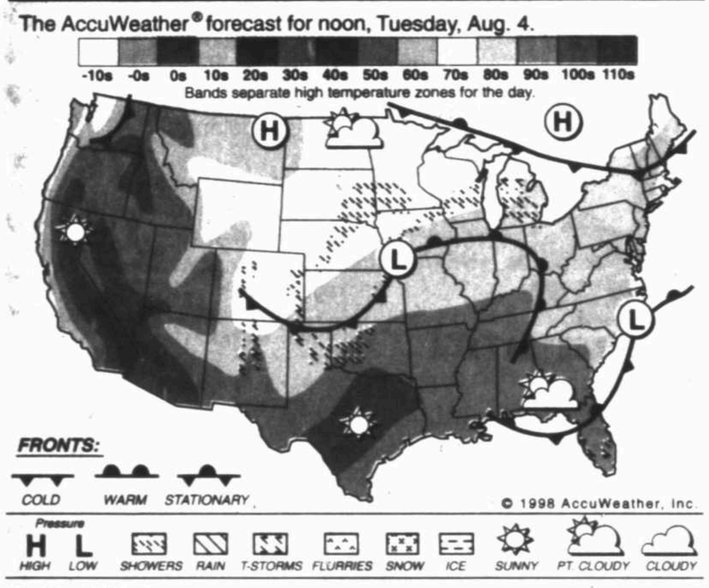
Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:43 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for Aug. 3:
11 a.m. - na
1 p.m. - na
3 p.m. - na

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Aug. 4.



United States temperatures

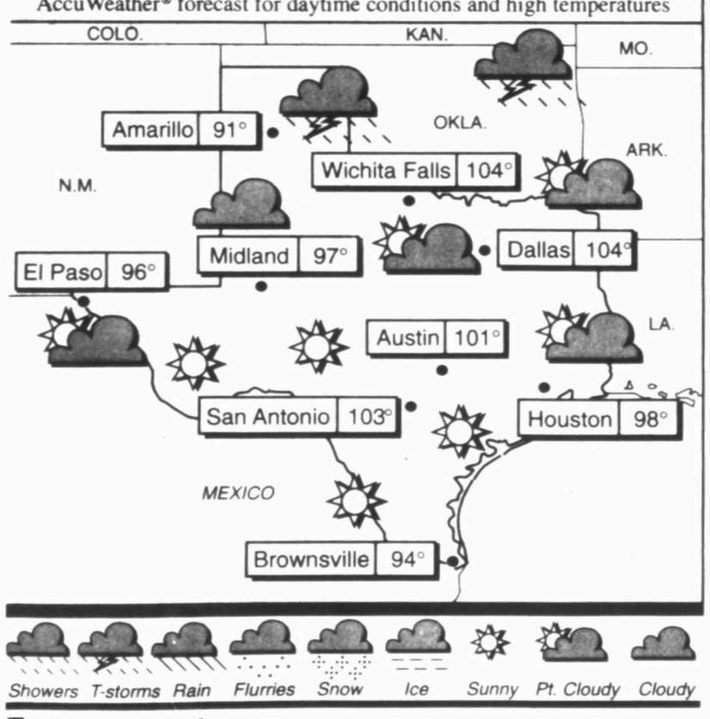
Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:31 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	85	55	clr	
Albuquerque	92	64	cdy	
Anchorage	61	57	cdy	
Asheville	83	50	cdy	
Atlanta	84	63	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	55	.01	clr
Baltimore	86	55	clr	
Billings	72	61	.57	clr
Birmingham	88	66	clr	
Bismarck	78	64	.36	cdy
Boise	94	65	clr	
Boston	85	65	clr	
Brownsville	97	77	clr	
Buffalo	83	57	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	81	57	clr	
Casper	70	57	.32	m
Charleston,S.C.	83	72	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	85	57	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	85	60	clr	
Cheyenne	67	57	.10	m
Chicago	86	71	m	
Cincinnati	86	67	cdy	
Cleveland	83	56	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	88	68	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	85	64	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	87	51	cdy	
Dayton	85	63	cdy	
Denver	75	55	cdy	
Des Moines	86	65	m	
Detroit	84	61	cdy	
Duluth	70	62	cdy	
Evansville	86	67	cdy	
Fairbanks	61	55	.07	cdy
Fargo	71	64	.13	cdy
Flagstaff	85	44	clr	
Grand Rapids	80	61	cdy	
Great Falls	79	58	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	84	58	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	86	58	clr	
Helena	80	59	clr	
Honolulu	88	77	cdy	
Indianapolis	86	67	m	
Jackson,Miss.	92	71	clr	
Jacksonville	85	71	cdy	
Juneau	72	46	cdy	
Kansas City	84	67	.07	cdy
Las Vegas	107	80	clr	
Little Rock	95	77	.07	cdy
Los Angeles	75	68	clr	
Louisville	88	69	cdy	
Memphis	90	73	cdy	
Miami Beach	93	79	cdy	
Milwaukee	77	68	.01	m
Mpls-St Paul	68	61	2.10	m
Nashville	87	69	cdy	
New Orleans	91	80	cdy	
New York City	86	69	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	80	71	cdy	
North Platte	79	61	.14	cdy
Oklahoma City	91	78	.04	cdy
Omaha	85	63	.13	m
Orlando	91	75	.02	m
Philadelphia	88	64	clr	
Phoenix	113	85	clr	
Pittsburgh	84	56	clr	
Portland,Maine	84	57	cdy	
Portland,Ore	91	64	clr	
Providence	85	64	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	85	60	cdy	
Rapid City	78	65	.05	m
Reno	97	61	clr	
Richmond	87	58	clr	
Sacramento	105	64	clr	
St Louis	88	70	cdy	
Salt Lake City	88	61	clr	
San Diego	75	66	clr	
San Francisco	91	55	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	78	cdy	
Santa Fe	87	54	cdy	
St Ste Marie	83	57	cdy	
Seattle	85	59	clr	
Shreveport	101	77	cdy	
Sioux Falls	71	63	1.15	m

State forecast

Tuesday, Aug. 4

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



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	102	81	
Alice	101	76	
Amarillo	90	68	
Arlington	104	M	
Austin bergstrom	104	75	
Austin Mueller	105	77	
Beaumont	95	79	
Brownsville	97	77	
Burnet	101	74	
Childress	93	79	
College Station	106	76	
Conroe	101	77	0.11
Corpus Christi	99	75	
Corsicana	106	80	
Cotulla	M	M	
Dalhart	83	64	0.03
Dallas	106	83	
Del Rio	105	82	
Denton	107	79	0.34
Dfw Airport	105	82	
El Paso	95	73	
Fort Stockton	100	74	
Fort Worth	106	83	
Galveston	93	82	
Harlingen	94	74	
Hondo	103	70	
Houston Hobby	100	81	
Houston Intrctnl	103	78	0.01
Huntsville	103	80	
Junction	101	72	
Kingsville	101	76	
Laredo	110	77	
Longview	102	78	
Lubbock	92	73	

MISD: African-American students make gains

(From 1A)

"The largest group (Anglo) is scoring at the exemplary level or above," Cummins said. "The group that students that need improvement are the minority subgroups."

Cummins noted that African-Americans made strong gains on the TAAS, with passing rates increasing by 11.7 percent in writing and 10.8 percent in mathematics.

The district's attendance rating remained steady at 94.4 percent average student attendance. MISD's dropout rate also fell from 2.7 percent in 1997 to 2.4 percent this year. But it remains above the statewide average, which fell to 1.6 percent.

Cummins said 270 students dropped out last year.

"For us to have 270 who didn't get a diploma, that is a concern," he said.

Baressi said the district continues to monitor its dropout situation.

"We'd certainly like it to be lower," he said. "We want to retrieve kids through Excel and Coleman (alternative high school). We're making a big push to make kids take the GED, who would have dropped out."

Statewide, Texas schools did better than ever under the accountability system. The Texas Education Agency held a press conference in Fort Worth to announce the news.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Monday the increasingly stringent accountability system is doing its job.

"School leaders and parents can easily see where they need to focus their attention," Moses said. "When the system clearly and precisely pinpoints an area of concern, educators move quickly to correct the problem."

A total of 120 school districts and 1,042 campuses were rated exemplary. That was up from 65 districts and 683 campuses last year.

A total of 328 school districts were recognized this year, compared with 321 last year. This year, 1,641 campuses were recognized, compared with last year's 1,617.

A total of 581 school districts and 3,310 campuses were rated acceptable this year. Last year, 650 districts and 3,679 campuses had that rating.

School districts rated academically unacceptable rose to six from four last year.

Another two districts were rated unacceptable due to special circumstances such as governance, management and finance. That's down from three last year.

Sixty campuses got the state's lowest rating, down from 67 last year.

In November, parents will receive mail outs with their school's state ranking. The 1998 state accountability reports are available on the Internet at *www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account*.

The Associated Press contributed to this report

AIRPORT: Shuttles run from short-term parking

(From 1A)

nal building, Day said.

No cars have been able to drop off or pick up in front of the airport terminal, there is no access to the metered parking area adjacent to the old terminal and that disreption will continue for the next six months.

The new road in front of the new covered parking area is now opened and that is the new drop off and pick up point for travelers, Day said.

A short route around the new terminal building has been set up for those who wish to walk the distance from the front of the new building to the front of the old building, which will still be the only operational terminal until January.

City officials have established an aggressive plan to get travelers from the short-term parking area to the terminal building.

A route has been established that will allow two small shuttle buses and one van to drop passengers off at the north end of the old terminal building where taxi cabs once waited.

The taxi cabs are still adjacent to the building but have been aimed in the opposite direction and drive away toward the east before turning away from the flight areas.

In addition, there are four golf-cart-like vehicles that seat eight passengers each that wait in front of the old terminal to pick up travelers and luggage and drop them off in front of the covered parking and in the close-in parking areas, Day said.

Airport officials are making adjustments to the procedure as needed. "We've listened to some of the comments ... and we're making some changes," he said.

More visible signs have been placed to help direct people to the shorter walking route that bypasses the covered walkway and signs have been improved to help travelers find the shuttle pickup points.

Free pull-carts are available to hold the luggage of those who wish to walk the distance to the terminal, Day said.

For the next month to six weeks, there will be only one lane leaving the airport, but that bottleneck will be opened up as construction progresses.

Continuing in the south-to-north construction plan, the southern end of the terminal is nearing completion, with one-inch-thick, double-pane windows installed and interior finishing work under way.

Carpet and polished stone cladding for interior surfaces are being put into place.

By January, the concrete apron will be ready and all operations will move to the new terminal building.

For several months after the move to the new building, only the three gates at the southern end will be in operation.

That will allow crews to demolish the old terminal building and complete the apron construction to the gates at the northern end of the new building.

The project should be 100 percent completed by November of 1999.

CLINTON: Decision up to Rehnquist on Lindsey testimony

(From 1A)

said he wasn't expected to offer much insight on the relationhip between Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

The administration want to block testimony by its lawyers until the Supreme Court decides this fall whether to consider the legal issue of whether government employees like Lindsey enjoy the same attorney-client confidentiality as private lawyers. A federal judge and appeals court have ruled against the White House.

The emergency request went to Rehnquist after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia turned down a similar appeal.

Rehnquist could decide alone whether to issue the emergency order, or send the matter to the full nine-member court. Even if the administration loses on the emergency order, it plans to ask the court to uphold the attorney-client protection for government lawyers in criminal cases.

A Supreme Court spokeswoman, Kathy Arberg, said Rehnquist was not expected to act Monday night.

At issue is a decision last month by a three-judge appeals court panel rejecting Lindsey's claim of attorney-client privilege and ordering him to testify before the grand jury investigating an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff said the White House would bypass a chance to ask the full U.S. Court of Appeals to hear the case, instead sending its appeal directly to the Supreme Court to consider when it reconvenes in October.

"The attorney-client privilege is a bedrock principle of our legal system," Ruff said in a statement.

If the courts oblige, the move could delay Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr from questioning Lindsey for some time.

On a related matter, the U.S. Court of Appeals issued a sealed ruling that legal sources said permitted U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson to proceed with a hearing she ordered to determine if Starr improperly leaked grand jury evidence. But the sources said the ruling also addressed the prosecutor's concerns that the president's lawyers might gain access to sensitive evidence during the proceedings.

Legal sources familiar with the ruling, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the court ruled the leaks investigation could proceed but that any evidence that is produced should be turned over and reviewed by Johnson.

David Kendall, the president's lawyer, has accused Starr of illegal leaks and requested that the prosecutor be sanctioned for contempt of court. Starr's office has denied releasing any information improperly.

Starr's prosecutors spent more time Monday preparing Ms. Lewinsky for her upcoming grand jury appearance. That could come as early as later this week or early next week, legal sources said.

At the White House, the presidents' advisers played down the possibility that Clinton would reverse previous statements and admit to a sexual relationship with the former White House intern, a strategy suggested by some Republicans and Democrats over the weekend as a way to avoid impeachment proceedings.

Clinton testified under oath in January in the now-dismissed Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit that he did not have sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky. Ms. Lewinsky gave similar testimony then, but has reversed course and told prosecutors they did engage in sexual activities, legal sources say.

Starr's office is investigating whether Clinton lied under oath in the Jones case and conspired with Ms. Lewinsky and others to obstruct the investigation or cover up an affair. Clinton denies any wrongdoing.

"The president has told the truth about this and he will continue to do so," White House spokesman Barry Toiv said Monday. "I have no reason to think that that has changed in any way."

One of Clinton's senior advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that while Clinton's exact plans for his testimony are known only to his private lawyers, there was no preparation under way for a dramatic reversal.

"Nobody is sitting around here going through his deposition (from January) and saying, 'We can shave here, and we can switch stories there,'" the adviser said.

An outside adviser to the White House acknowledged, however, that much of Clinton's inner circle remained anxious to learn the results of FBI tests on a dress Ms. Lewinsky provided to prosecutors, which she claimed contained a stain from a 1996 sexual encounter with the president.

If the tests link the stain to Clinton through DNA testing, it would become a dramatic piece of new physical evidence that would alter any plans now on the table, the outside adviser said.

MC: Property evaluations rise; rate remains same

(From 1A)

instruction and for buying new computers.

In the new property evaluations, the average home value rose from $64,495 last year to $67,184 this year. The average homeowner would pay $4.39 more in Midland College taxes even though the college's tax rate would remain the same.

In other business, the board gave administrators permission to accept bids for four computer workstations at a total of $52,000 for college petroleum engineering programs.

Hickman noted that classes begin on Aug. 31 and administrators needed to move quickly to receive bids.

In other news, Midland College President David Daniel said the college will receive bids for its women's residence halls and said their completion date is still scheduled for July 1999.

The board also announced that its new police department will send citations for speeding and other traffic violations to Justice of the Peace Court precinct 2, instead of municipal court.

Parking tickets will be handled on-campus.

Midland College will finalize an agreement within a week for the city of Midland to provide around the clock emergency communications for its police department.

Disarmament talks between Iraq, U.N. collapse

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Talks between Iraq and the United Nations on dismantling Iraq's weapons of mass destruction have collapsed, and the chief U.N. inspector was cutting his trip to Baghdad short, the president of the Security Council said Monday.

Richard Butler would be in New York by Wednesday at the latest to brief the council, said Danilo Turk, the Slovenian ambassador to the council and its current president.

Butler was unlikely to get clearance to fly out of Baghdad before dawn Tuesday.

"This is a difficult moment," Turk said. "It is not easy to have the discussions cut short, it is disturbing. We will have to see what Mr. Butler brings."

Turk said he had consulted with fellow council members, and was not clear yet what caused the breakdown in talks.

The ramifications of the impasse were not immediately clear. With Butler's departure, it appeared unlikely that sanctions would be lifted any time soon. Iraq, which wants the sanctions lifted by the end of the year, has feuded with U.N. inspectors numerous times.

In February, tensions reached the brink of military confrontation when U.S. and British forces were dispatched to the Persian Gulf to pressure Iraq to comply with the inspections.

U.N. chief Kofi Annan defused the situation — and raised the prospects of lifting sanctions — by brokering an agreement in February with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to open eight presidential complexes to inspectors. The situation further improved in June, when Butler gave Iraq a "blueprint" of what it must do to comply with U.N. resolutions that must be met for sanctions to be lifted.

Earlier, Butler said Iraq turned down his proposal for a plan of action to end the inspections that began after the 1991 Gulf War.

"We did not make the progress I have hoped for," Butler told reporters. "I do not know whether we are going to meet tomorrow."

His comments followed harsh criticism by Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, who said Butler was serving U.S. interests by trying to prolong the punishing sanctions.

Aziz said the U.N. Special Commission was "back to its old games, to its old tricks."

The commission, which Butler heads, is responsible for ensuring that Iraq has ended efforts to build nuclear weapons and eliminated its weapons of mass destruction — long-range missiles and chemical and biological arms — as required by U.N. resolutions that followed the Gulf War.

The comments by both sides followed some optimism that they were on track to ending the inspections. But after the two rounds of talks Monday, the two sides seemed headed for a crisis.

The Security Council has said that the sanctions — including a ban on air travel and limits on the sale of oil — will not be lifted until the commission ensures the weapons have been destroyed.

Aziz repeated Iraq's earlier contention that Iraq "does not have any weapons of mass destruction."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Running Backs: 1._____ 2._____

Wide Receivers: 1._____ 2._____ 3._____

Tight Ends: 1._____ 2._____

Place Kicker: 1._____ 2._____

Defensive Team: _____

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Go to a party to do something about crime!

Want to do something about crime?

If you do, why not go to a party tonight? A block party, that is.

Tonight as part of National Night Out crime prevention program, block parties will be held throughout Midland. At those parties neighbors will gather for cookouts and to get to know one another better, while at the same time focusing on crime-prevention awareness.

Midland Police Chief John Urby noted that the block parties also generate support for anti-crime programs, strengthen a sense of neighborhood and community spirit, and let criminals know that neighbors are watching out for each other. That in itself puts fear into the hearts of criminals.

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A community can create an effective shield against crime if neighbors will only adopt an attitude of looking out for each other and reporting suspicious persons or activities to law enforcement officials.

Urby stressed that fact recently when he said, "As a police department, we're only as effective as the community. We need the community to buy into our efforts at community involvement. National Night Out is an opportunity for people to meet their neighbors — a surprising number of people don't know their neighbors — and it's an opportunity to meet our officers and for the officers to visit neighborhoods."

Participation in National Night Out is a simple but effective way for the people of this community to show criminals that Midland stands wholeheartedly against crime.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1998. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people — including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. She died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

On this date:

In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.

In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for $25 million.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

Ten years ago: U.S. Rep. Mario Biaggi (D-N.Y.) was convicted of charges that included conspiracy, extortion, tax evasion and acceptance of bribes in the Wedtech corruption scandal. Sentenced to prison, he was paroled in 1990.

Five years ago: A federal judge sentenced Los Angeles police officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell to 2 1/2 years in prison for violating Rodney King's civil rights. The Senate approved a $5.8 billion disaster bill for Midwestern flood victims.

One year ago: Teamsters went on a 15-day strike against United Parcel Service after talks broke down with nation's largest package delivery service.

William Safire

Russian politicians acknowledge Jewish roots

MOSCOW — I am not Yevgeny Primakov's favorite columnist. In a recent interview with my New York Times colleagues, Russia's foreign minister brandished a piece I wrote about his scheme to sell missiles to Cyprus — thereby to ignite a war between Greece and Turkey — and characterized it as "glupo." Although his interpreter gentled that down to "unwise," the Russian word means "stupid."



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The underlying reason for his irritation is probably a biographical aside I filed last year about his name: Primakov is the Ukrainian word for "stepson." He adopted that name because the one he was born with — Finkelstein — was hardly useful to a KGB espionage agent under cover as a Pravda correspondent in the Arab Middle East.

Curiously, the sensitivity of many other Russian politicians to their Jewish parentage is changing. This was dramatized in the last presidential campaign when the reformer Grigory Yavlinsky pointed to the nutty nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky and said, "Both of us are half Jewish, but I'm the one who admits it."

The architect of the IMF bailout, Anatoly Chubais, is listed in the "Jewish Encyclopedia of Russia." So is his archrival, Boris Berezovsky, the equally unpopular auto-and-oil tycoon who took Israeli citizenship five years ago and has since been appointed to powerful Russian posts. Berezovsky warned Boris Nemtsov, the charismatic reformer elected to be governor of Nizhny Novgorod, not to run for president because he has "a purely genetic problem."

Nemtsov shrugs this off. "In the first stage of your entry into politics," he told me the other day in his Moscow White House office, "they look at your biography. But after you've been on TV a hundred times, they forget."

Not yet 40, Nemtsov was brought to Moscow by Boris Yeltsin and now tries to bring reform to the energy sector as deputy prime minister. His popularity in national polls has dipped with the state of the shaky economy, but is little affected by the public's knowledge that he is a Jew.

When asked as far back as January by Yeltsin's chief of staff to put down five names as choices for a replacement to Prime Minister Victor Chernomyrdin (who did not know his head was on the block), Nemtsov included in his list Sergei Kiriyenko, an energetic executive in his mid-30s who had worked with him in Nizhny, who comes from a Jewish family.

Although Chernomyrdin had earlier thought Kiriyenko to be too young to be a deputy minister of oil and gas, Nemtsov saw him as "smart, honest, liberal." Yeltsin, looking for a shaker-upper with no political base, stunned the world by making Kiriyenko his prime minister. Criticism centered on his youth and political inexperience, and on Yeltsin's seeming impulsiveness, but not on the new man's ethnicity.

What does this mean? Nobody can claim that Russia, home of the pogrom and the Pale and Stalin's "anti-cosmopolitanism" campaign, has suddenly lost its deep-rooted prejudices, or that nearly a million Jews were glupo to abandon Russia in this decade for security and opportunity in Israel and America.

When a bomb exploded two months ago at Moscow's Marina Roshche synagogue, a Communist member of the Duma said ominously: "For some reason, priority is bestowed on one nationality — Jews. Unfortunately, I do not rule out that there may be more explosions."

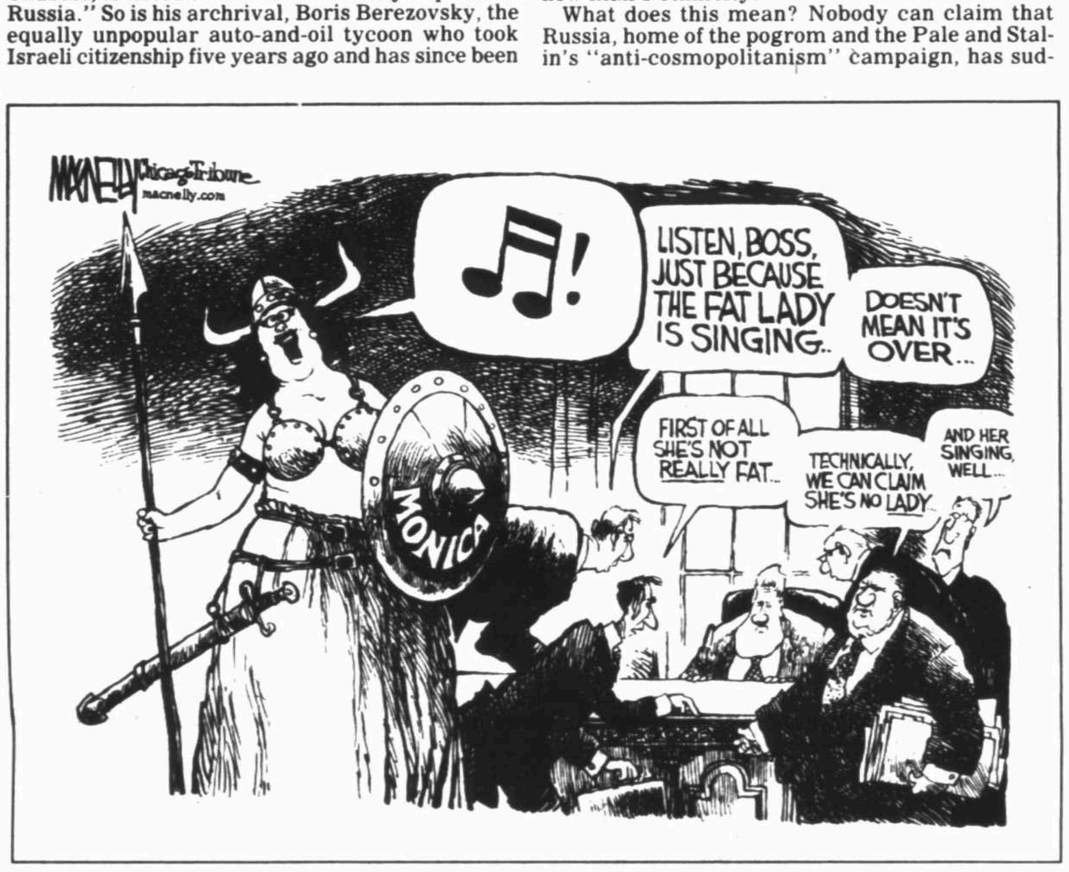
But the Communists are in decline and the more opportunistic exploit bigotry against Muslims, usually darker-skinned Russians from the Caucasus. Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, a nationalist presidential hopeful who is trying to drain off Communist voters, put on a skullcap and attended synagogue services to make Moscow's 300,000 Jews (few religious) feel more secure.

Resentment is directed at manipulative oligarchs like Berezovsky who dominate the economy; few of them assert their Jewishness, though media mogul Vladimir Gosinsky leads Russia's Jewish Congress.

In tough economic times, this general acceptance of Jews in the full glare of Russian politics suggests a cultural change for the better. As Secretary of State Madeleine Albright could tell her counterpart Primakov, revelation of a Jewish background is no handicap and should be no cause for embarrassment. That augurs well for the beleaguered Russian people.

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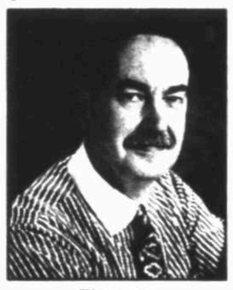
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Cal Thomas

British attempting to bypass sex gap

LONDON — Britain has sometimes fancied itself behind the Untied States in some important categories. These have included empire, which they lost; fashion, which they never had until Diana; and food, which remains terrible. But the British are working hard to surpass the United States in the matter of sex in high places. Prime Minister Tony Blair's cabinet shake-up has elevated a woman whose sexual history rivals President Clinton's for daring and lack of concern for others.



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Margaret Callaghan, the new leader of the House of Lords, has also been named to Blair's cabinet as minister for women. She might have been better suited as minister for men, with whom she has far more experience.

The 58-year-old Baroness Jay, as she is known because of her one-time marriage to Peter Jay, the former British ambassador to Washington, was the subject of a Hollywood film called "Heartburn," starring Meryl Streep and Jack Nicholson. The movie was based on a book by Nora Ephron, who was once married to the Washington Post's Watergate co-celebrity reporter, Carl Bernstein. Ephron's novel was a thinly veiled account of Bernstein's affair with Margaret Callaghan Jay while Ephron was seven months pregnant with Bernstein's child.

The Express newspaper called that affair "adulterous and scandalous," refreshing language, indeed, in an era when anything goes and opinion polls long ago replaced Mosaic or any other law. While in Washington and romping with Bernstein, Margaret insisted on being called "co-ambassador" (this was before Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived and started acting as co-president). Predictably, the affair lead to the break-up of her 25-year marriage to Peter Jay, who retaliated by having his own affair with the nanny the couple employed to look after their three children.

Ephron cattily referred to her rival as a "fairly tall person with a neck as long as an arm and a nose as long as a thumb and you should see her legs, never mind her feet, which are sort of splayed."

Margaret eventually was through with Bernstein, but she wasn't through with married men. One account has it that married women "cower" when she walks into a room. After Bernstein, she had an affair with an economics professor, Robert Neild. His wife, Elizabeth, observed: "Margaret Jay is like a comet. She comes round once in a while, and somebody gets hit."

Four years ago, Margaret married Prof. Michael Adler, chairman of the National Aids Trust. He, too, was married with children when their "relationship" began. Elizabeth Neild recalls one exchange with Margaret Jay. Neild said to her: "I have my children to think about." Margaret Jay is said to have replied: "I have myself to think about."

Anyone who believes the economy is all that matters and that what leaders do in their private moments should be of no public concern may wish to consider where this type of thinking leads. Elevating people with diminished personal character to leadership says that fidelity and infidelity are morally equivalent. That sends a message to the next generation that broken homes are no worse than intact ones, which social science and common sense tell us is not the case. While some think only about themselves, other lives are shattered and large numbers of children grow up without the unified family and role models they deserve.

Doesn't this private behavior, then, ultimately impact public life? In this area, the British are attempting to bypass America. But President Clinton is doing what he can to narrow the sex gap. Worse, he apparently has lied about it under oath, something Americans may care about even more than infidelity. As Clinton's own role model, John Kennedy, said in another context, "We can do better."

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Charley Reese

Administration's military cuts are uninformed

The news media doesn't cover the news much anymore unless it's about some victim group whining or entertainment or sex. Therefore, you are probably not aware of how much the American military forces have been cut since the artful dodger became president in 1992.

Here are the cuts: 709,000 regular service soldiers; 293,000 reserve troops; eight standing Army divisions; 20 Air Force and Navy air wings with 2,000 combat aircraft; 232 strategic bombers; 13 strategic ballistic missile submarines with 3,114 nuclear warheads on 232 missiles; 500 ICBMs; four aircraft carriers; and 121 surface combat ships and submarines.



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Plus, of course, many bases and other logistical assets. All of that is gone with the wind.

Now, you may approve of these cuts. You may be saying, Well, old Ronnie Reagan won the Cold War so we don't need all that stuff. You may have even been convinced that we have this superlethal, technologically advanced force that hardly needs warm bodies to operate.

Well, let me share with you some information from a friend on active duty who had access to the official study. What do you think the projected casualties are for the first three days of a war in Korea? The answer is— and this is the Pentagon's number, not mine — 70,000 per day. Doesn't sound like a Gulf War, does it? Nope, it doesn't, and neither Korea nor North Koreans resemble the Iraqis and the treeless desert of Kuwait.

But the Korean peninsula is only one potential war. There's always the possibility of a clash with China. And also Russia. Last time I checked the Russians had about 11,000 nuclear warheads that we knew about, but not a stable government. Boris Yeltsin's government is a lot more unstable than the nuclear arsenal. The new International Monetary Fund bailout will, as all their bailouts do, help Western banks but make the situation of the Russian people even worse. And it's real bad already. If Yeltsin goes who knows who and what kind of government will replace him.

I'll tell you something about Southerners. Every Southerner knows spiritually and perhaps genetically what it's like to lose a war and to be under the heel of a conqueror. That's why Southerners as a whole are adamant that this country have so strong a defense force that no one will be tempted to take us on.

The president, scalawag and anti-military as he is, is not really responsible for these cuts. Oh, he wanted them, but Congress didn't have to go along with him. The Constitution places the responsibility for military preparedness squarely on the shoulders of Congress. The president is commander in chief of whatever forces exist, but it is the duty of Congress to provide and to equip those forces. There is not much point in Congress being a separate branch of government if it just plays lap dog to the president.

So you can blame Congress and your Republican majority for these cuts, which I believe are well past excessive given the unstable situation of the world. What's bloated and should have been cut is the welfare state part of the budget. You can cut domestic spending without endangering lives and national existence. You better be darned sure what you are doing when you cut the defense forces.

Forces, of course, should match the mission requirements. To show you how incompetent and amateurish the Clinton crowd is, it has cut the forces while at the same time it has expanded the missions and gotten us more heavily involved in more places which have the potential to create war.

To put it mildly, respectfully and politely, that's stupid.

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New law banning bilingual education takes effect in classrooms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thousands of kids headed back to school Monday, giving teachers, students and parents their first look at how California's new bilingual education law will translate in the classroom.

Voters in June approved Proposition 227, which virtually eliminated bilingual education classes with its decree that children in the nation's most populous state should be taught "overwhelmingly" in English.

Teacher Isabel Rodriguez was nervous and frustrated as she looked upon the faces of her 18 first-graders starting a new session of year-round school.

"They're anxious anyway because it's their first day of school, and I was unable to console them in their language," Ms. Rodriguez said. "So I had to use simple, basic words in English to tell them that everything will be all right."

Ms. Rodriguez's feelings of insecurity, confusion and even anger were shared by many teachers in the Los Angeles Unified School District, the nation's second largest, as 19,700 students started new semesters at 50 schools. A year-round schedule staggers the school year for the district's 681,000 students to maximize space.

Of those students who started school Monday, less than half are fluent in English.

Critics say the law is the latest strike against immigrants in California, where voters already have stripped illegal immigrants of health, education and welfare benefits, and the University of California has banned affirmative action.

But some say the initiative was long overdo.

"They should have done something about it years ago," said parent Sylvia Velaz, whose 9-year old daughter spoke Spanish and then became fluent in English. "I don't think bilingual education works very well. If they're kept in an environment where they're speaking Spanish all the time, it won't do anything."



AP photo

Cudahy, Calif., elementary school teacher Lucia Espinoza asks her second and third grade students to "giggle," as she reads a children text book written in English titled: "Sometimes I don't like School," on Monday. To her suprise, none of the children respond, ignoring the meaning of the word "to giggle."

The law requires that children who have limited English ability be put in a one-year immersion course. After 30 days, parents can get a waiver to put their child back in bilingual education under limited conditions.

Most school districts in California do not reopen until September. But the schools in Los Angeles Unified began a new year-round track Monday, forcing teachers, students and parents to struggle early with the question of how to make the transition as painless as possible.

"It's more emotional than hectic," said Esther Castruita, principal at Theresa Hughes Elementary School, where the student population is 99 percent Latino. "We are bidding farewell to a very dear friend, a bilingual friend that we believe in. It's like mourning, but now the denial phase is over."

Instead, they will try to make the best of it, she said, vowing that Hughes Elementary would become one of the "best Proposition 227 schools" in the Los Angeles area. The school is located in the small working-class city of Cudahy, southwest of downtown Los Angeles.

In Lucia Espinoza's combination second- and third-grade class at Hughes, her 13 students sat cross-legged at her feet as she read a story to them about a boy who did not like school and walked to class slowly.

"Who can show me how you walk slowly?" Ms. Espinoza asked. A boy raised his hand and shuffled across the rug in front of his classmates.

The children did not actually say the word "slowly," but appeared to grasp its meaning.

An immersion class was active and noisy as children learned English through words and pictures on the walls, role-playing, puppetry and hearing lessons read aloud.

"Children are very, very resilient," said Victor Chavira, a fourth-grade teacher at Hughes. "They will adapt. But how well they adapt remains to be seen. It's a gray area."

Exercise and healthy eating tips significantly lower children's cholesterol levels

'I'm still a red meat kind of guy ... but I eat more healthy foods. Definitely I eat apples and carrots all the time.'

— Sam Honeycutt, 16, of Raleigh, N.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Getting 9-year-olds to jump rope, play tag and listen to tips on healthy eating significantly lowered their cholesterol levels after just two months.

Alas, 9 is not too early to worry about cholesterol, and a new study shows a simple school program that stresses an active physical education class can help set children on a healthier path to adulthood.

The program tested in North Carolina is easy and cheap enough that the National Institutes of Health hopes schools nationwide will quickly adopt it. Essentially, it took some educational material from the American Heart Association, $100 per school to buy fitness equipment and a day training teachers.

"We're very excited about this," said Patricia Grady, director of the National Institute of Nursing Research, which funded the North Carolina study. "This is an opportunity to reach children at an early age and positively influence their lives."

Doctors have increasing evidence that heart disease takes root in early childhood. Autopsies of young children killed in accidents have found their arteries already clogging with the fat. And the risks are on the rise: Studies show more and more children are obese, and fewer exercise; some schools even have cut back on gym class.

Researchers at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, studied 422 third- and fourth-graders around the state who got little physical activity and were obese or had high cholesterol.

The children's cholesterol levels averaged 179 — borderline high, equivalent to a level of 200 in an adult. For an adult at that level, doctors would prompt prescribe serious diet and exercise and occasionally medication. (More dangerous cholesterol levels are 200 in a child, equal to 240 in an adult). The overweight children were at least 15 pounds too heavy; one child weighed 200 pounds.

The children were divided into three groups. In one, teachers taught healthy nutrition habits during regular classes two days a week, plus gym class that kept kids moving for 20 full minutes, three times a week.

Other "control" classes got the state's routine health and physical education classes, which featured little aerobic activity. A third group of children was removed from class a part of each day for individua'ized instruction from nurses, plus the vigorous exercise.

In classes that got the heart-healthy education, students' cholesterol dropped almost 12 points in just two months, lead researcher Joanne Harrell reports in the journal Pediatrics.

Kids who got nurses' instruction had cholesterol drops of 10 points — showing, surprisingly, that the classroom-based program was more effective. The control classes had cholesterol drops of 2 points, presumably because children's cholesterol does fluctuate somewhat.

"I was very surprised," said Harrell, a UNC nursing professor. "I was convinced the nurses would do better."

She says stressing fun, high-aerobic activity probably was key — kids ran relays or raced around schoolyards playing parachute instead of doing boring sit-ups or standing around awaiting a turn at bat.

Parents probably are confused about cholesterol and kids, Grady said. Infants and toddlers do need a certain amount of fat to grow healthy, but once they reach school, it's hard for parents to know what their children eat. Plus, the fast-food restaurants that make up more of children's diets today have only recently started posting nutritional information so people can make healthier selections.

In the UNC program, children were taught what foods are high in fat, urged to choose low-fat milk, and shown what "healthy" servings of treats like ice cream look like so they might remember when to stop indulging.

The program lasted just two months, but a year later most of the children's cholesterol still was low — and some students now in high school still show a benefit, Harrell said. The study, conducted in 1991, wasn't long enough to show significant weight loss. Now Harrell is planning to study whether longer programs and involving parents works better.

Sam Honeycutt, now 16, of Raleigh, N.C., says learning his cholesterol was too high when he was young spurs him to keep it low. "I still watch it today," said Honeycutt, whose father has high cholesterol. "I'm still a red meat kind of guy ... but I eat more healthy foods. Definitely I eat apples and carrots all the time."

Shooting suspect's lawyers say he's too sick to come to court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man accused of killing two police officers in a shoot-out inside the Capitol is in no shape to appear in court, his lawyer argued in court papers Monday.

Russell E. Weston Jr. is charged with killing federal police officers July 24 and could face the death penalty if convicted. He remains hospitalized in stable condition, recovering from gunshot wounds that he received in the exchange of gunfire July 24.

Arraignments are supposed to take place within three days of a person's arrest but may be delayed at the request of one side or the other. In Weston's case, prosecutors do not object to holding off on the arraignment, which will be their first glimpse of the suspect, although the federal judge in the case is wary of a long delay. In the meantime, Weston is held without bond and under heavy guard at D.C. General Hospital.

Weston has not entered a plea. His lawyers appear to be exploring an insanity defense. A third mental health professional was added last week to the list of doctors who have permission to see Weston.

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Children's entertainer Shari Lewis dies at 65

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shari Lewis, who enchanted baby boomers and their children with a spirited, squeaky-voiced sock puppet named Lamb Chop, died of cancer at 65.

The Emmy-winning entertainer, diagnosed with uterine cancer in June, developed pneumonia while receiving chemotherapy and died Sunday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, publicist Maggie Begley said Monday.

She was the second icon of early children's television lost within four days. The host of "The Howdy Doody Show" died of cancer Thursday in Hendersonville, N.C. Robert E. Smith, known as Buffalo Bob, was 80.

Miss Lewis left TV in the 1960s but returned in recent years with the PBS children's series "Lamb Chop's Play-Along" and, in January, "The Charlie Horse Music Pizza." She stopped production in Vancouver six weeks ago to begin cancer treatments.

"Shari Lewis was a warm and wonderful person, with extraordinary talent and a limitless generosity of spirit," said PBS President Ervin S. Duggan. "She was a weaver of magic, bringing laughter, knowledge and joy to the hearts of children and adults alike."

Bob Keeshan, whose "The Captain Kangaroo Show" introduced the Lewis-Lamp Chop team, called her "a classy lady, a real professional and very concerned about her audience."

Miss Lewis breathed life into the most mundane of props, Keeshan said Monday.

"Lamb Chop was an old white sock. What Shari did was bring her personality," he said.

NBC West Coast President Don Ohlmeyer, whose network aired her show from 1957-63, said "Those of us who are parents will always look up to Shari because she always looked out for the best interests of our children."

At the Plumfield Preschool in Santa Ana, where children watch videotapes of Miss Lewis and her puppets, worker Sherie Baron recalled her warmly.

"I thought she had a way of really reaching the kids. She did it in a very loving way, a very calm, collected way," Miss Baron said.

Without speaking down to children, the ventriloquist provided lessons on kid-sized issues like sharing and cheating with funny songs and the help of her furry sidekicks Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse and Hush Puppy.

But it was the long-lashed, slyly impudent Lamb Chop who became Miss Lewis' trademark.

"I think there's a simplicity to Lamb Chop that is an important part of her appeal," Miss Lewis said in a 1996 interview. "But I don't really know what it is that is the continuing element. I know that I don't like to lose, and that certainly is an element."

Miss Lewis, whose parents were educators in New York, studied at the city's High School of Music and Art and at the School of American Ballet. An early career break was a winning 1952 appearance on TV's "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout" program.

She and Lamb Chop debuted on "The Captain Kangaroo Show" in the mid-'50s, an appearance that led to her own Saturday morning NBC program, "The Shari Lewis Show."

It was among the simply produced shows from television's early days that relied on their hosts' inventiveness and charm to entrance young viewers. When cartoons swept such programs off the air, Miss Lewis responded by reshaping her career.

She became a Las Vegas performer until Vegas went rock and country, then did celebrity game-shows. When those went off the air, she conducted symphony orchestras, and appeared in dramas and movies.

Miss Lewis wrote more than 60 books, created video and audiocassettes and performed on stage in "Lamb Chop on Broadway" and other musicals.

In addition to 12 Emmys, she won a Peabody Award, the John F. Kennedy Center Award for Excellence and Creativity, seven Parents' Choice Awards and the Action for Children's Television Award.

The spokeswoman and members of her family said Miss Lewis was 65, but reference books listed her date of birth as Jan. 17, 1934, which would have made her 64.

Miss Lewis lived in Beverly Hills with her husband of 40 years, publisher Jeremy Tarcher. She also was survived by daughter Mallory Tarcher of Los Angeles and sister Barbara Okun of Los Angeles.

"Shari also is survived by her beloved family of characters, Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse and Hush Puppy," the family said in a news release.

Democrats hope to prevent losses

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Gov. Roy Romer scans a crowded hallway as he softly speaks the numbers: "Five, 10, 20 ...." He's counting Republican governors, and he doesn't like the look of things.

Romer is part of a fading generation of Democratic governors who once dominated state politics. They are now dealing with a grim reality: The best that Democrats may be able to do in November is maintain their paltry numbers.

Because of a dramatic reversal in the 1994 elections, there are now 32 Republican governors, 17 Democratic governors and one independent: Angus King Jr. of Maine. Republicans are in good shape to add a seat or two.

Democrats hope to retain their 17 seats, offsetting expected losses with gains in California and the South.

Democrats and Republicans alike believe the cycle of GOP dominance will feed on itself, offering no relief to Democrats anytime soon.

Though 36 of the governor's offices are up for grabs in November, a strong economy means easy re-election campaigns for most of the 25 incumbents seeking new terms. Eighteen of those incumbents are Republicans.

"With 36 seats up, you would normally expect a major realigning of the political landscape," said Democratic Gov. Parris Glendening of Maryland. "But in practical matters, this is an incumbents' year, so I don't think we'll see that great deal of a change."

Most of the competition this fall will be in the 11 states with open seats — where the sitting governor is not running for re-election.

Republicans are heavy favorites to replace Democrats in Florida and Nebraska. Their prospects are solid in each of the remaining three open Democratic states: Nevada, Colorado and Georgia.

Republicans have six open seats, and Democrats stand a fighting chance to gain only four of those: California, Illinois, Minnesota and Ohio. Iowa is expected to remain Republican; Idaho is a near certainty for the GOP.

Democrats are betting on strategic gains, like California. Winning that vote-rich state would help the Democratic presidential candidate in 2000. It also would give Democrats a chance to gain seats on Congress by drawing new California districts in their favor during that critical, once-a-decade process which Republicans will dominate elsewhere.

Mystery surrounding switched babies deepens

BUENA VISTA, Va. (AP) — The mystery of two babies switched at birth has taken a sad, confusing twist with the apparent discovery that the couple raising one of the girls died in a car crash, never knowing of the mix-up.

Kevin Chittum and Tamara Whitney Rogers died July 4 — one day after the woman raising the other little girl found out about the switch at the University of Virginia Hospital three years ago.

Now, parents of the man and woman killed in the wreck say they want to keep 3-year-old Rebecca Chittum, whom they've been raising since the accident.

But Paula Johnson, the woman who has been raising young 3-year-old Callie Marie, the girl whose biological parents were apparently killed, said she is looking forward to meeting Rebecca.

Hospital officials have not said that Ms. Johnson is Rebecca's mother or that Ms. Rogers was Callie Marie's mother. They have asked for permission to do a DNA analysis of Rebecca's blood to determine her biological mother.

Pete Robey, an attorney for Ms. Rogers' parents, said the family is not convinced that there was a baby switch in the first place and want to keep Rebecca.

Mary Watts, Rebecca's great-aunt, said no one knows how to explain to the girl that the parents she lost last month weren't really her own. She has been told that her parents are in heaven, Ms. Watts said.

Michael Irvine, a lawyer for Kevin Chittum's parents, agreed with Robey, saying "we'll try to create as little trauma as possible for these children. We anticipate a private agreement among the parties."

Ms. Johnson said she learned Sunday night that she apparently is the biological mother of Rebecca. She didn't say if she wanted to switch the children back but said she looked forward to meeting Rebecca.

Nadine Kaslow, an associate professor of child and family psychology at Atlanta's Emory University, said returning the children to their biological families could be harmful for both of them.

"That really minimizes bonding and attachment and the relationship that children even by the age of 3 have with their parents," Ms. Kaslow said. "It can be very detrimental to children's psychological development to suddenly lose someone who's closest to them."

She said a second swap could be especially problematic for Rebecca, who so recently lost the parents who had raised her.

Chittum and Ms. Rogers died when their car smashed into a diesel fuel tanker on Interstate 81 on July 4.

The day before in Ruckersville, about 75 miles from Buena Vista, blood tests gave the first clue that the child Ms. Johnson was raising was not her own.

The tests were conducted after DNA testing of Ms. Johnson showed she could not be the biological parent of Callie Marie. The tests were ordered because Ms. Johnson was seeking child support from a man other than her boyfriend, Ms. Johnson's lawyer said.

Last week, the university contacted Rebecca's family and conducted blood tests that indicated Rebecca was not Chittum's and Ms. Rogers' child.

Ms. Johnson, 30, who has hired an attorney, reportedly told friends the matching identification bracelets hospitals use to link parents and their children were not immediately placed on her baby in the birthing room at the hospital after the delivery.

The hospital's policy, which has been in effect since 1989, requires that wrist and ankle bracelets be placed on the newborn at birth, with a bracelet bearing matching serial numbers also placed on the mother's wrist.

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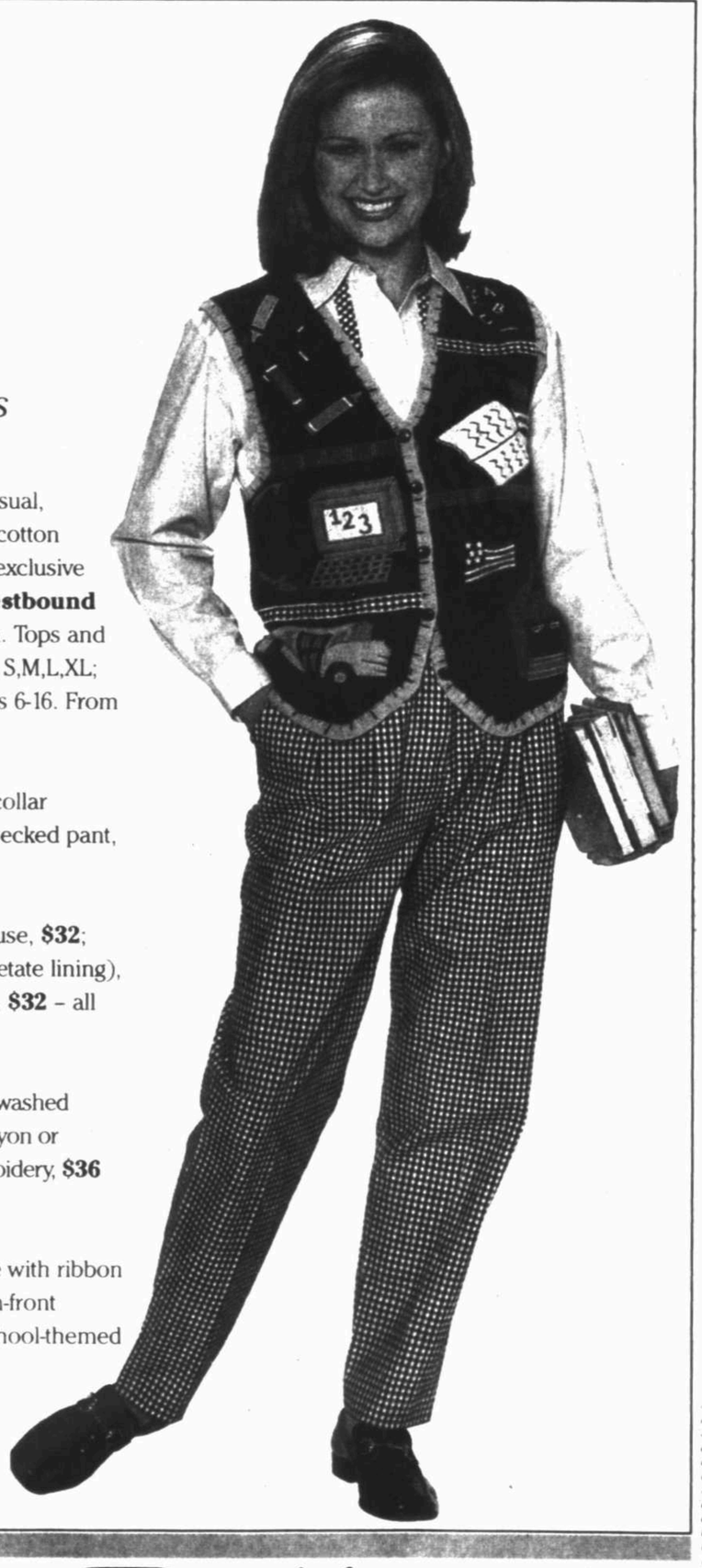
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Heat wave death toll rises to 103



Kenneth Trojacek, right, hoses down fellow Telico volunteer firefighters, from left, Jeff Mraz, Michael Fowler and Benny Trojacek after they battled a grass and brush fire near Ennis, Texas, Monday afternoon. Temperatures in the North Texas area soared past the 100 degree mark.

AP Photo

By Melissa Williams
Associated Press

DALLAS — Four more people were added to the statewide heat-related death toll Monday, pushing the total to 103 deaths.

North Texas sweltered through a 29th consecutive day of triple-digit heat, although some areas got a measure of relief from widely scattered showers.

"Oh, Lord, I don't know how long it's been since it rained last," said Deidre Roberson, a motel clerk in Tyler, about 100 miles east of Dallas. "It's been so long."

Tyler got about 10 minutes worth of rain. Portions of Fort Worth got heavy downpours, the first measurable rain in the area since July 5.

"The rain! It came!" said Tony Panibiknci, interviewed by a TV crew while parked under a highway overpass to escape the rain.

However welcome, the showers didn't cool most areas. Record high temperatures were reported in Corpus Christi (99), College Station (106) and San Antonio (103).

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office on Monday confirmed the county's 26th heat-related death. Sixty-seven-year-old Charity Bailey was found dead in her Dallas home Sunday. Ms. Bailey also had arterial scloratic cardiovascular disease.

In El Paso County, the medical examiner's office on Monday confirmed the county's first heat-related death of the year. Sixty-five-year-old Elvira Anaya was found dead of heat stroke in her home on June 25, becoming the first person to die a heat-related death in El Paso in two years.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Harrelson trial

DENVER — Charles Harrelson, convicted of killing a federal judge in Texas nearly 20 years ago, asked for a new trial Monday, contending prosecutors disregarded evidence about other suspects. Harrelson's lawyers also argued that Alan Brown, an attorney who briefly represented the convicted killer, was involved in a plot to kill U.S. District Judge John Wood and a prosecutor.

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Isolated cowboy

GUTHRIE — Cowboy David Ross is a study in isolation — in both time and place. The more remote the camp, the happier he is with Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., the big sprawling ranch with its headquarters west of Guthrie.

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Graham interview

FORT WORTH — The former Air Force Academy cadet convicted of capital murder last month in the shooting death of a 16-year-old girl has renewed his claims of innocence in a television interview. David Graham, 20, told "Dateline NBC" from his Tarrant County jail cell that he had nothing to do with the murder of Adrianne Jones in December 1995.

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CIA headquarters

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Plutonium plant

AIKEN, S.C. — Energy Department officials are very aware that politics as much as anything else will play a role in whether South Carolina or Texas gets a $920 million plutonium treatment facility and the 2,400 jobs that go with it. Both the Savannah River Site complex near Aiken and the Pantex nuclear weapons center near Amarillo want the plutonium facility and the 2,000 construction and 400 permanent jobs that come with it.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Low-income West Texans eligible for heat relief

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Low-income West Texans are eligible for assistance thanks to federal emergency funds sent to Texas and 10 others suffering from a record heat wave.

West Texas Opportunities, which will assist residents in Midland, Ector, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin and Upton counties, received $550,188 of the federal money from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The state agency is the lead agency in administering $32.7 million sent to Texas, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' $100 million Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Janet Everheart, executive director of West Texas Opportunities, said the half-million in additional money will supplement the agency's existing energy assistance program and be used for crisis intervention. Money will be used to help pay utility bill for families in danger of having their utilities shut off due to unpaid high bills, or, on an emergency basis, to buy room-size air conditioners for families that don't have air conditioners or to replace a broken machine.

Ms. Everheart said crisis intervention is one of four components of the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) that the agency participates in. The program is operated by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

West Texas Opportunities has offices in 21 West Texas towns. The Midland office is located at 201 E. Michigan, Suite 123. Residents interested in getting energy assistance are asked to call the office at 620-1555 and answer some basic questions that will help the agency prioritize needs, Ms. Everheart said.

"We want to take care of the elderly, homes with small children, those with medical needs or the disabled, those who are in greatest need, first," she said. "If it's not an emergency, then we can set up an appointment at a later date to talk about the client's needs."

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs. CEAP targets households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, with an income of $20,563 or less, will qualify for utility payment assistance and an individual with an income of $10,063 or less will qualify. Qualifying households can receive up to $1,000 in crisis assistance.

In addition to the federal emergency funds, state aid totaling $1.47 million has been granted through the Governors' Office and the State Energy Conservation office of the General Services Commission.



Dog days of summer



Midlanders took advantage of Monday's hot weather to play outdoors. At right: Kelsea Rice slides backwards into the hands of her mother, Cara Rice. Meanwhile, above, Ashley Yeshnowski plays with a dog, Cheyenne, at Wadley-Baron Park.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Meals-On-Wheels kitchen gets new name

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Community and Senior Services has cooked up a new name for its expanded facility, including the new Meals-On-Wheels kitchen.

On Thursday, the center will be named the Fuhrman-Vogel Center in honor of Al Vogel, a local philanthropist who donated the 2.75 acre property and Fuhrman home to the organization in 1987.

"He's a very humble man," said Connie Glover, executive director of Community and Senior Services. "This is a way to honor him in an inconspicuous manner."

Community and Senior Services recently opened the new 3,300-square-foot Meal-On-Wheels kitchen on the property as part of a $400,000 expansion and renovation project.

"It has given us the opportunity to expand to meet the growing needs of the elderly," Ms. Glover said. "The ceremony is to recognize the many generous individuals, corporations and foundations who contributed to the new kitchen."

She said the "graying of America" is increasing demand for community services to elderly. "Over the past decade, CSS has experienced a steady increase in the demand for supportive services for the elderly, especially home-delivered meals," Ms. Glover said.

The average age of a Meals-on-Wheels client in Midland is 78. "The majority of our clients are 60-plus, typically female, living on a very low income — typically below the poverty level," Ms. Glover said. The Meals-on-Wheels program is marking its 25th anniversary in Midland this year.

The project also included renovation of the old kitchen area to create seven new staff offices at the senior center. "People were doubled-up in offices — we had really run out of office space," Ms. Glover said. The expansion also included expansion of parking at the center, purchase of new kitchen and office equipment, and purchase of computers for the agency's after-school program.

Volunteers are also an integral part of the services provided by CSS. Ms. Glover said over 1,200 volunteers are needed each year just for the Meals-On-Wheels program. "If it were not for volunteers' involvement, the program would not be possible," she said.

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GARY OTT

Mental image of Berkeley still that of radicals staging protests

More rambling thoughts ...

— Overheard: "If people talk about you behind your back, it only means you are two steps ahead."



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— There is a fine line between the predator and the prey.

— Josh Billings once said, "When a young man begins to go downhill everything seems to be greased for the occasion."

— Do teen-agers still do their homework while music is blaring in the background?

— For a person who makes his living dealing with words, I'm a lousy Scrabble player.

— Wouldn't you just love to know what the president and first lady REALLY talk about when they are alone?

— And this comes from the one and only Groucho Marx: "Outside of a dog, a book is your best friend, and inside of a dog, it is too dark to read."

— More parents should practice "tough love" with their children.

— Of course, that's easy for me to say. I don't have children.

— Did you know? It was 36 years ago Wednesday that Marilyn Monroe and was found dead in her Los Angeles home, apparently from an overdose of sleeping pills.

— Of course, there are those who are still convinced she was murdered.

— Adam and Eve had many advantages, some wise person once observed, but the principal one was that they escaped teething.

— Sometimes nothing beats a cheeseburger and french fries.

— Overheard: "The only true love is love at first sight; second sight dispels it."

— I'd like to meet Jimmy Carter.

— Oddity: Women can wear their sunglasses propped on top of their head and look classy, but when men do it, they come across as phony ... usually because they have the top three buttons of their shirt undone and are wearing a gold chain.

— Great book title: "Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man." It's not a bad book for reading, either.

— It is always a little unnerving when you walk into your office on a Monday morning and the first thing you see is a handful of messages taped to your computer terminal. For some reason, they never contain happy words.

— Whenever I read anything about the University of California at Berkeley my mind immediately conjures up images of long-haired radicals staging protests of various types.

— Hey, when you lived through them, it's hard to get the '60s out of your mind.

— Oscar Wilde's final words were reportedly, "Either the wallpaper goes or I do."

— As a sports fan I miss the tradition of the old Southwest Conference, especially as the football season approaches.

— Childhood memory: When asked by your mom what you want for lunch, replying, "A peanut butter and banana sandwich."

— And today's final quote comes from Mark Twain, who once said, "I could never learn to like her, except on a raft at sea with no other provisions in sight."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lynn Chapman

Graveside for Lynn Scott Chapman, 96, are set for 9:30 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Chapman died Monday in a local hospital.

She was born June 1, 1902, in Altuna, Kan. Before moving to Midland in 1995, she lived in Bella Vista, Ark., and Tulsa, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence Chapman in 1994.

She is survived by a stepson, Laurence Chapman, Jr. of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two nieces; two grand-nieces; two grand-nephews and 8 great nieces and nephews.

Fred Ramirez

Rosary for Fred S. Ramirez will be held at 7 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home. Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnett officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Home with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ramirez died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 12, 1922, in Fort Stockton. He retired as a custodian from Wickett and Monahans Independent School District before moving to Midland 14 years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Ramirez of Midland; two sons, Fred Ramirez, Jr. of Livingston and Frank Ramirez of Monahans; three daughters, Virginia Quintela of San Angelo, and Carrie Salazar and Geraldine Byrd, both of Midland; four brothers, Lalo Ramirez, Pete Ramirez, Isabel Ramirez and Elias Ramirez, all of Fort Stockton; one sister, Emma Primera of Houston; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Primetime Christian Network, in memory of Fred S. Ramriez.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Sunday

Burglary of Vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen from a 1985 Ford F-150 pickup truck at 101 N. Mineola St. The incident was reported to police at 2 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Maria Sanchez at 3:55 a.m. reported two broken windows to a 1982 Buick Regal at 1935 English Drive.

Criminal Mischief: Rodolfo Gutierrez at 4:30 a.m. reported vandalism to a 1987 Chevrolet Astro van and to a 1992 Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup truck at 313 E. Oak Ave.

Criminal Mischief: Jose Gonzales at 2:39 a.m. reported a shattered window to a 1991 Chevrolet pickup truck at 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive.

Burglary of Vehicle: The theft of a cellular telephone from a 1993 Ford F-150 pickup truck was reported at 1006 Denton St. The incident was reported to police at 9:30 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Vandalism was reported to a 1990 Plymouth Acclaim at 1600 E. Garden Lane. The incident was reported at 2 a.m.

Vandalism: Holly Brown at 7:30 a.m. reported vandalism to a 1986 four-door Volvo sedan at 4201 Andrews Hwy.

Criminal Mischief: Vandalism to a 1988 GMC Jimmy was reported at 301 E. Oak Ave. The incident was reported at 4:19 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Sunday

Vandalism: Lisa Coulter at 7:02 p.m. reported vandalism to a vehicle at 4511 N. Midland Drive.

House votes to rename headquarters for Bush

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"His extraordinary leadership as director during a very difficult time for the agency makes this a particularly appropriate way to remember President Bush," said Portman, who served as associate counsel and then director of the Office of Legislative Affairs in the Bush White House.

As part of its intelligence spending reauthorization bill, the Senate already has voted to rename CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., the George H. W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence.

When informed of the House's action, Bush said he was "very pleased," said spokesman Michael Dannenhauer.

The CIA declined to comment because the legislation is not yet law. "Many employees think very highly of President Bush here at the agency," said spokesman Tom Crispell. "But we can't comment directly because it's still pending."

Bush signed on as CIA director in 1976, taking over while the agency was under congressional investigation for abuses of power.

Angleton jurors hear tape on which slaying is discussed

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The tape is considered the prosecutors' trump card in their case against Bob Angleton, an ex-bookmaker accused of hiring his brother to kill his wife at their opulent River Oaks home.

Prosecutors contend the voices in the recording are those of Bob and Roger Angleton. Prosecutors believe the tape was made secretly by Roger Angleton.

Defense attorneys, who insist Roger Angleton planned the murder without his brother's knowledge, said his voice and that of a mystery accomplice are on the tape. They plan to call a voice expert to testify that he found dissimilarities between Bob Angleton's voice and those on the tape.

In the 35-minute recording, two men discuss how to disable the alarm system at the Angletons' home, where motion detectors are located and where inside the house it would be best to kill Doris McGown Angleton.

"You don't want her falling back against the door. ... It will shatter," says one man.

"So you think?" responds the other.

"It's enough weight," adds the first man.

Mrs. Angleton, 46, was shot to death on April 16, 1997, two months after she filed to divorce Bob Angleton and obtained half of $3 million the couple had in safe deposit boxes.

She was ambushed inside her home while her husband and daughters were at a softball game. According to police, Bob had sent her home from the game to retrieve a bat left behind.

Defense attorneys contend Roger Angleton killed his sister-in-law in an attempt to extort money from his brother. In February, he killed himself in jail and left a suicide note in which he admitted killing Mrs. Angleton and said his brother was innocent.

KITCHEN: Open house tour for public to be held after ceremony

(From 1B)

The ribbon-cutting for the kitchen and dedication ceremonies for the Fuhrman-Vogel Center will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at 3301 Sinclair.

An open house for the public to tour the facility will be held immediately after the ceremony. "They will be able to see the new kitchen and the remodeling within the Fuhrman Center," Ms. Glover said.

OBITUARIES



Odes Anderson

Odes Dwayne Anderson was born May 12, 1957 in Lamesa, Texas to Odes L. Anderson and Mae Parker Anderson. He attended school in Lamesa and graduated from high school there in 1975. He received an Associates degree at Midland College before beginning work at RaCom, where he was employed at the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his mother in February 1983.

Dwayne enjoyed long weekends at the lake or mountains with his wife and children. He loved his pets. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed all time spent with his wife and children. People who knew him, knew he was a fun loving man that was always ready to make you laugh.He will be missed greatly by family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Anderson of Midland; a son Roy Anderson of Midland; a daughter, April Anderson of Midland; his father Odes L. Anderson of Lamesa; five brothers, Harold Anderson of Lamesa, Robert Anderson of Lamesa, Jimmy Anderson of Dale City, Virginia, Bobby Anderson of Angel Fire, New Mexico and James Baker of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; and five sisters, Joyce Cook of O'Donnell, Texas, Jo Ann Malone of Grand Prairie, Diann Putman of O'Donnell Katherine Gisler of Runge, Texas and Betty Anderson of Cedar Hill, Texas.

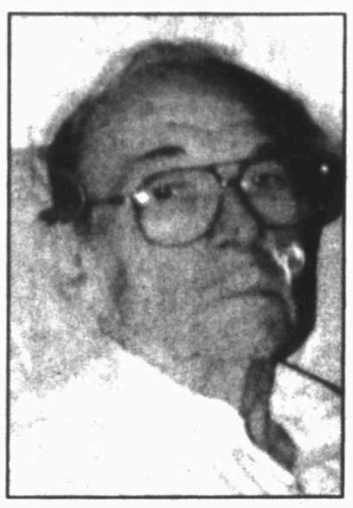
Mr. Anderson died Saturday evening in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Clifton Igo, of Lamesa officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Curtis Ratzlaff, George Rios, Kent Stokes, Ben Malone, J.O. Thompson, Ray McCown, George Gasparovich and Phillip Palmer. Honorary pallbearers are Tommy Garduno, Joe Harrison, Dave Wright, Reese Summerlin, and Pat Goom.

The family request memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79705.



James Bailey

Funeral services for James W. "Woodie" Bailey will be at noon Wednesday at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert M. Kirk will officiate.

He had been a resident of Midland since 1948. He was June 20, 1914, in Gowen, Oklahoma. He graduated from Wilburton (Oklahoma) High School in 1932 and graduated college from Eastern Oklahoma University. He moved to Jal, New Mexico in the 1930s where he worked as a banker in Jal and Sundown. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army Air Force. He married Ida Maurine Polk of McAllen, Texas and went to work for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company.

During his tenure with the company, he worked as an accountant in South America, Crane and Midland.

Maurine preceded him in death in January of 1971. He married Norene Frantz in May of 1978 in Midland. She preceded him in death in September of 1986. He married Ottney Lee Stephens in April of 1988.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jack C. Bailey, and his parents.

Woodie was a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Vaughn Lodge 1421 of Odessa. He was a Scottish Rites member, and as past president and lifetime member of the 55-Plus Dance Club of Midland. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Midland.

He leaves to survive his memory his wife, Ottney Lee of Lake Jackson, Texas; a son, James Larry Bailey of Midland; a brother, Bernie Ed Bailey of San Antonio; a step-daughter, Donna Wiehe of Lake Jackson, Texas; and many other nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

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.



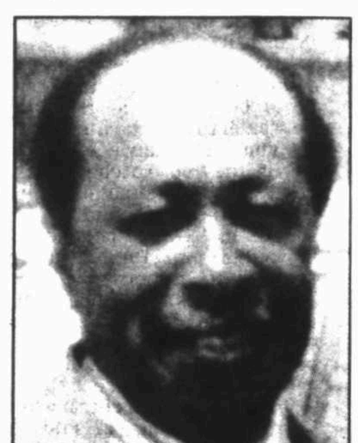
Lewis Holiman

Lewis Holiman was born to Odis M. and Viola J. Holiman Feb. 19, 1940 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. He died August 2, 1998 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Lewis married Patricia Dol Hughes June 24, 1962 in Wellington, Texas. He is survived by his wife; his parents; two daughters Tanya Dee Winger of Roanoke, Texas and Stacy Lea McCauley, recently of Midland; by his sister Marie Early of San Angelo, and by three grandchildren.

Lewis was graduated from Midland High School in 1957 and from Texas Tech University in '62 with a degree in advertising art and design. He worked for a short time in Fort Worth before starting his own advertising business in Dallas. While in Dallas he was an active member and Sunday school teacher in the Baptist Church in the Duncanville area.

He and his wife moved from Dallas to the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Upton County in 1989 where he continued to do commercial art and western art work until early this year. Lewis was an active member of the local art community. He taught art and his work was exhibited in a number of West Texas invitational art shows

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church, 901 Bowie Street, in Wellington, Texas under the direction of Adams Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at North Fairview Cemetery in Wellington.



Nathaniel Davis

Services for Nathaniel Davis, 73, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, at New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. John Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davis was born December 2, 1924 in Ft. Worth, Texas. He passed away Friday, July 31, at Terrace West Nursing Home. He served in the U.S. Army. He was self employed as a taxi driver.

He is survived by three sons, Gary Davis of Midwest, Okla., and Johnny Davis and Russell Price, both of Midland; three daughters, Debra Davis of Odessa, DeRinda Williams of Ontario, Calif., and Phyllis Lewis of Midland; two sisters, Esther Ray Menefee and Juanita Dickerson, both of Midland; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other realtives.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, at Pipkin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Nathaniel Cole, Dan Ward, Willie Jackson, Jimmy Jones, Lonnie Wells and Charles Wells.

HEAT: More than 304,363 acres burned from 7,442 fires

(From 1B)

In Houston, 90-year-old Rosie Ellis was found dead Sunday of heat exhaustion, the Harris County medical examiner's office said Monday.

John Rouswell, 83, who lived alone in the small town of Valley View, 52 miles north of Dallas, died Friday of hyperthermia in his home, where a neighbor found him, said John Roane, a justice of the peace in Cooke County.

"The sad part is, I walked right over to his air conditioner and turned it on and it worked," Roane said Monday as he released the results of the autopsy. "One of his neighbors told me that he would say, 'Oh, I can't afford that air conditioning because it just costs too much.'"

The heat continued its toll in other ways throughout the state.

DPS Division of Emergency Management reports 7,442 fires now have burned more than 304,363 acres statewide.

More than 1 million gallons of retardant, foam and water were dropped from the air this weekend.

Tarrant Regional Water District crews repaired a huge water line from a reservoir that supplies about a third of the county's water supply including to many residents in Fort Worth and Arlington. The line's rupture Sunday was blamed on high demand and soil so dry it shifted.

All outdoor watering was immediately banned in the county through at least midnight Wednesday. Authorities said the ban could be extended.

Residents who violate the ban are subject to having their water cut off or fines of $1,000 per violation.

"That pipe is 7 feet round and 80 miles long. It's going to take a while to get filled up and back here," said Fort Worth water department spokeswoman Mary Gugliuzza.

Politics will play role in battle between S.C. and Texas for plutonium facility

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Energy Department officials are very aware that politics as much as anything else will play a role in whether South Carolina or Texas gets a $920 million plutonium treatment facility and the 2,400 jobs that go with it.

"Politics is a very important consideration, all other things being equal," said Bert Stevenson of the department's Office of Fissile Materials Disposition. "There are the realities of politics, and we would be naive to say that they do not exist."

Both the Savannah River Site complex near Aiken and the Pantex nuclear weapons center near Amarillo, Texas want the plutonium facility and the 2,000 construction and 400 permanent jobs that come with it.

Workers would remove plutonium from nuclear weapons and process it to make fuel for commercial nuclear reactors.

The nation has about 50 tons of excess plutonium. The plant would process about 33 tons of that. Officials worry if the plutonium is left untreated, it could fall into the hands of terrorists.

South Carolina lawmakers say SRS should get the facility because the plant already does other work with plutonium. Cost estimates, released last week by the Energy Department, indicate it could cost as much as $80 million more to do the work at Pantex.

"Pantex is basically a plutonium-free site," said U. S. Rep Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who represents the district around SRS. "It would be foolhardy to introduce plutonium contamination to a site that isn't already contaminated."

All eight South Carolina representatives and senators have written Energy Secretary Federico Pena in support of the project. State lawmakers from South Carolina and Georgia, which is just across the Savannah River, will meet Tuesday to discuss how to work to bring the facility to South Carolina.

But Republican U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas as well as U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, want the new plant in their state.

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Dr. Jerry Falwell has been the pastor of the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia since June 19, 1956. Beginning with just 35 members, the church has a current membership of over 22,000 and delivers its ministry to hundreds of thousands via the Old Time Gospel Hour. The church also sponsors a Kindergarten through 12 grade school, Lynchburg Christian Academy.

Dr. Falwell is internationally recognized as a leading representative of fundamental-evangelical Christianity. He founded the Liberty Baptist College in 1971 and presently serves as its Chancellor. Now known as Liberty University, this dynamic Christian liberal arts university has a total enrollment of over 12,000 students from all 50 states and 48 foreign countries.

He has appeared on such programs as Meet the Press, Crossfire, and Larry King Live to articulate and advocate evangelical Christian truth and Biblical ethics and values. His vision of a stronger America through committed Christian leaders, young people, and families has been fueled by his passion for Jesus Christ and His Great Commission.

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Associated Press

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Guthrie cowboy enjoys isolation

By Hanaba Munn Noack
Associated Press

GUTHRIE — Cowboy David Ross is a study in isolation — in both time and place.

The more remote the camp, the happier he is with Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., the big sprawling ranch with its headquarters west of Guthrie.

Nature is the weathered cowboys escape from the 1990s and it keep him in touch with the 1890s.

"It's like a shot of medicine or a good drink of whiskey," he said. "The problems don't exist."

In the winter he lives alone in a cowboy teepee keeping an eye on 600 to 800 yearling calves and keeping migrating geese "shot off" wheat pasture with a shotgun.

He has no cellular phone, no electricity, no running water, no chance to take a bath. He has few visitors.

But it's the life he's chosen and he likes it.

In the winter, he encounters few people. When he does, they're likely to be poachers. He doesn't approach them unarmed.

"You don't know what kind of a movie they've watched last and what kind of an effect it's going to have on them," he said.

Like the geese, poachers are unwanted on the Pitchfork, and he sends them on their way.

Ross avoids work that requires a vehicle. In his 53 years, he's never owned a car or pickup truck and doesn't intend to, he said.

Horses are a different story.

"As long as I can get on a horse, I am to be a-ridin," he said.

Retirement, like driving a car, is not on his list of possibilities either. Just about as far down on the list is going to town. Once a year to a place like Abilene is enough, he said.

Ross said he hasn't even been to the Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls — the Pitchfork is a longtime contestant — in about four years. He's not ruling out going this year, but he said the allure is not the city lights but seeing friends.

"After a few hours, I'm ready to get back," he said.

Ross is not totally out of touch with popular culture. When he stays in the bunkhouse with other cowboys, he watches movies. Some of his favorites are horror flicks, he said. He prefers them to the news.

"I haven't watched the news in about three years," he said.

Ross said his quarrel with society is that victims suffer and guilty people seem to go unpunished. He prefers getting away to his winter retreat where he doesn't have to think about such themes.

"I put the trash going on out of my mind," he said.

A crackling fire and the coyotes and other night sounds are his music.

Ross doesn't even want to be on a part of the ranch where oil field pumpers drive by daily.

A half-dugout 13 miles from ranch headquarters would be a place he wouldn't mind staying if it weren't in an oil-producing area and accessible by road and if electric lines weren't strung up nearby, he said.

"Might as well be a through highway," he said, even though turkey and quail were the only traffic in sight as he spoke.

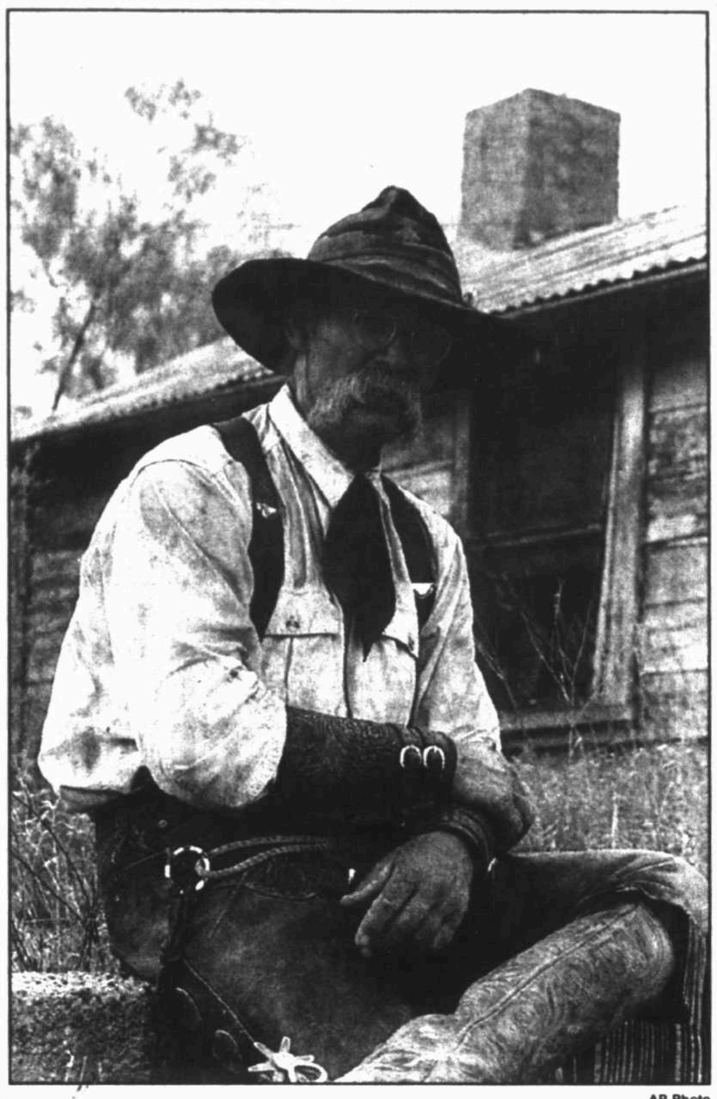
Running electricity to the house will ruin it, as far as Ross is concerned.

"Of course, nowadays about the only way you can get someone to stay somewhere is if you've got electricity and running water," he said. "For sure."

Ross has been cowboying 40 years. It's a skill he learned at Boys Ranch in the Texas Panhandle where he grew up from age 13.

He's worked on several ranches, including the W.T. Waggoner Estate, the JA and ranches in New Mexico, Nevada and California.

Right now, hes content with his work on the Pitchfork, especially in the winter with his lonely assignment, but cowboys have a way of moving on.



AP Photo

Cowboy David Ross makes his home on the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie. The more remote the setting, the more Ross likes it. Ross has no running water or electricity.

DEAR ABBY

Free speech doesn't end at school door

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, a student complained that a teacher forbade the children to discuss "Dear Abby" because it was considered adult material, inappropriate for youngsters. You suggested the students ask the principal what the school's policy is about discussing items they've read in the newspaper.

While they are at it, the students should also ask what the school's policy is regarding the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Is this a school or a penitentiary? According to the student, this teacher also won't let the kids talk in private. Isn't that teacher disregarding freedom of speech? It also doesn't sound as though there is much freedom of assembly at recess while this teacher is in the guard tower.

From where I sit, the teacher should be applauding these kids for reading the newspaper. — PRESTON NEAL JONES, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR PRESTON: I couldn't agree more. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from students who were reprimanded by a teacher for discussing your column at recess infuriated me. I am a senior in high school, and during my 12 years in the school system, I have seen and experienced plenty of censorship. I have seen petitions ruthlessly squelched, and I know some schools ban certain books. However, the incident described in that letter takes the cake. That a teacher should censor a private discussion among friends (which she had no business listening to, I might add) is outrageous, disgusting and un-American.

The First Amendment, which grants Americans the freedom of speech and assembly (among other things), applies to everyone — even students. The Supreme Court upheld this principle in 1969, in the case of Tinker vs. Des Moines, when it stated: "It can hardly be argued that either students or teacher shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech at the schoolhouse gate." The court ruled that students have the right to express unpopular opinions as long as they are not being disruptive. Those students were not even expressing an unpopular opinion. They were practicing pure free speech — private speech among individuals — which happens to be the most protected form of speech under the Constitution. —CLAIRE BUSHEY, WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR CLAIRE: You are absolutely correct. But I thought the teacher would accept it more readily if he or she heard it from the school principal, rather than the students. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter about the teacher who thinks that your column is only for adults: As kids we attended a Lutheran Bible study camp here in Colorado. I don't remember much about the cap — it's been so long ago — but one memory I do have is that we had a group chat about your column. It was led by the principal of our school.

He would read a question and then ask us to pretend that we were Abby and give our answers. I felt pretty good when I nailed your response to a T. As an adult now, I can hardly see where your column would be inappropriate for a child. Thank you for many enjoyable years of columns. —NATALIE MENTEN, GOLDEN, COLO.

DEAR NATALIE: Thank you. Your letter made my day.

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

David Graham claims innocence on national TV

FORT WORTH (AP) — The former Air Force Academy cadet convicted of capital murder last month in the shooting death of a 16-year-old girl has renewed his claims of innocence in a television interview.

David Graham, 20, told "Dateline NBC" from his Tarrant County jail cell that he had nothing to do with the murder of Adrianne Jones in December 1995.

"I was not there," he said, adding that his ex-girlfriend, Diane Zamora, committed the crime alone.

Ms. Zamora, once a Naval Academy midshipman, was convicted of capital murder in February. She also is serving a life sentence while maintaining her innocence.

Graham reiterated claims made by his attorneys during trial that he initially confessed to the murder only because he was under Ms. Zamora's influence.

"(She did it) possibly to prove to me that, that she was mine and she would do whatever it took to stay mine and get anybody else out of the way that she thought was in the way," Graham told "Dateline" in a segment to be aired Tuesday.

Prosecutors charged that Graham and Miss Zamora beat and shot Miss Jones at a remote spot in Grand Prairie in December 1995 because a vengeful Miss Zamora wrongly believed Graham had had sex with Miss Jones.

The crime occurred while they were in high school in the Fort Worth area before Graham and Ms. Zamora attended the prestigious service academies.

Charles Harrelson, actor's father, seeks new trial

DENVER (AP) — Charles Harrelson, convicted of killing a federal judge in Texas nearly 20 years ago, asked for a new trial Monday, contending prosecutors disregarded evidence about other suspects.

Harrelson's lawyers also argued that Alan Brown, an attorney who briefly represented the convicted killer, was involved in a plot to kill U.S. District Judge John Wood and a prosecutor.

Brown has denied the allegations.

Witnesses presented conflicting opinions about the alleged plot, which authorities learned about from another convicted killer, Robert Riojas.

Riojas is said to have identified several men who allegedly were involved, but Harrelson was not among them, witnesses testified. Harrelson's attorneys say authorities disregarded evidence about the alleged plot.

But Jack Compton, a former Customs Service agent who investigated Riojas' claims, testified that he believes Harrelson was the hitman who killed Wood.

"I believed it back then and I believe it now," said Compton, now the police chief in Alice, Texas.

Attorney Thomas Sharpe, who represented Harrelson during his 1982 trial, testified that he didn't believe Riojas, either.

"The government didn't believe Mr. Riojas, eventually, why should I?" he said.

Sharpe also repeatedly denied defense claims that he hired Brown as an investigator on the case.

"Alan Brown never assisted me in investigating this case," he said.

Thomas Draeger, a federal marshal who had custody of Riojas, said he was so angry when FBI agents rejected Riojas' story that he resigned.

"The powers that be were choosing to disregard this information," he said. "You just feel like you're spinning your wheels."

As the witnesses testified, Charles Harrelson sat at the same table where Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols sat during their trials in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Harrelson's three sons, Woody, Jordan and Brett, and Woody Harrelson's wife, Laura Louie, sat in a front row of the spectator section, listening intently.

Woody Harrelson, an actor whose credits include film and the TV show "Cheers," said later that he was glad his father had a chance for a new trial.

"Going through this now is what we've been hoping for. We have been hoping for a hearing," he said.

The actor selected the attorneys who are handling the new trial bid and is paying their bills. He said his father remains optimistic.

Charles Harrelson was convicted of being hired to kill Wood, known as "Maximum John," by a drug dealer who was set to be tried before Wood. The judge was killed outside his San Antonio townhome on May 29, 1979.

The 59-year-old Harrelson, serving two life sentences, has been held at a federal maximum security prison in Florence, Colo., since trying to break out of an Atlanta federal prison in 1995.

McVeigh, sentenced to die in the 1995 bombing, and Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski, are among other high-profile criminals at the prison.

Charles Harrelson and Brown are expected to testify when the hearing resumes Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Walter Fred Biery Jr., from the western district of Texas, is presiding over the hearing. He is not expected to rule immediately.

The hearing was moved to Denver because of security concerns over transporting Harrelson to Texas. In addition, the federal courthouse in San Antonio has been renamed after Wood.

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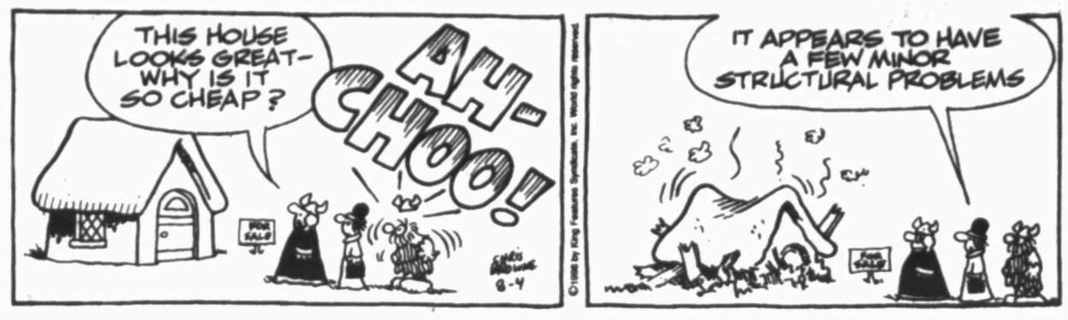
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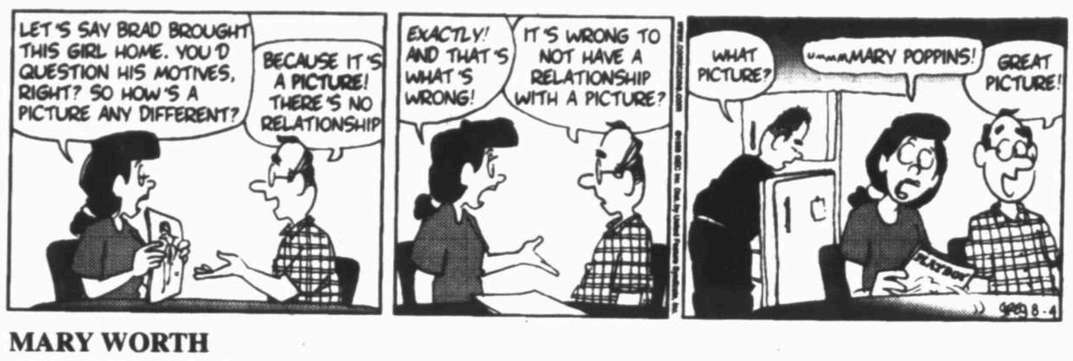
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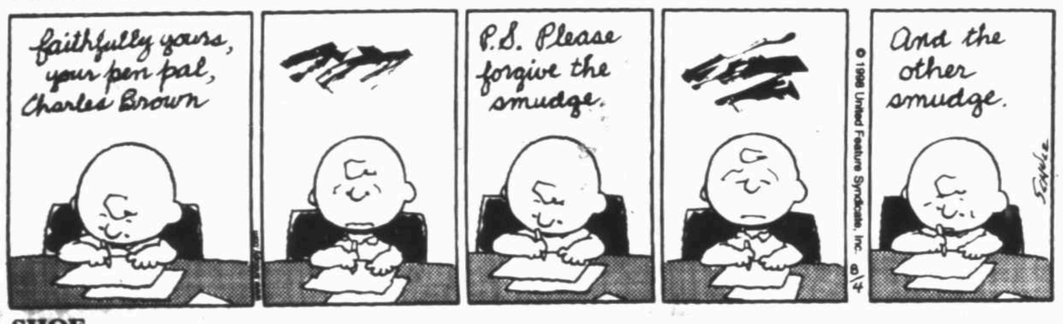
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Others accept your helpful insight. Friends overwhelm you with questions. They mean well, and have a lot of respect for you. Use your organizational strengths to get everything done. Don't be surprised if you are on the phone late returning calls. Tonight: A movie.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Respect a partner. You can process all the input, messages and requests; he may not be able to handle as much as you. Make a money decision with your typical finesse. Trust your abilities. Instincts serve you well, financially and emotionally. Tonight: Go for togetherness.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Allow others the space to make their own decisions. You are unusually energetic. Others have a difficult time resisting you. Make time for an important meeting. Networking with new people allows you many options. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Dig in, and handle work. It's hard to come to a conclusion, especially with all the distractions. If you can, prioritize. Sneak out for an extra-long lunch if you must. Sooner or later, you are going to have to complete the job. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Laughter proves healing. Lighten your work and how you handle others. Friends have many suggestions. Join them; be more gregarious. Caring is intense between you and someone. Let your imagination soar, using some of this creativity for work. Tonight: A long-overdue chat.
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★★★ Stay simple and direct, and you'll come out A-OK. Bosses give you mixed signals, but nothing that you cannot handle. Stay in contact with co-workers, and get feedback about the current situation. Relating on a one-to-one level is rewarding. Keep talks going. Tonight: Easy does it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. News arrives that has it pros and cons. You might not be able to change it. Travel and new beginnings appear possible. A dear friend or partner comes to support you and provide feedback. Tonight: Hang out at one of your favorite spots.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Use the early part of the day to push projects that depend on your personality and vitality. A family member certainly responds to your spirit. Handle finances in the afternoon. You get important feedback from a partner or associate. Tonight: Pay bills.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Sort through tasks, and decide what you want to do in the morning hours. Others seek you out. You are high energy. Let others reveal what is on their mind. Think about how much you want to give. Establish strong boundaries. Tonight: Happily out and about.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Work on an important cause. Friends seek you out. They might want a donation or perhaps some financial advice. Trust your ability to give. In the afternoon, make it your business to get work done. Don't let others disturb you. Screen calls. Tonight: Socialize.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Responsibilities still tumble upon you. You feel the need to establish better groundwork. Consider how much you can do. Creativity is so high, you come up with unusual solutions to a work-related problem. Make time for a talk. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

PEANUTS



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ATTITUDE OR FOURTH-BEST?

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 5
♡ A Q 7 4
◇ A K 6 3
♣ 10 7 3

WEST
♠ J 9 6 3
♡ 6
◇ 10 7 4 2
♣ A 9 6 2

EAST
♠ A K 7 2
♡ 10 9 8 5 3
◇ 9 8
♣ 8 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 4
♡ K J 2
◇ Q J 5
♣ K Q J 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

There is considerable divergence of opinion whether a defender's opening lead against a no-trump contract should show count — how many cards in the suit the opening leader holds — or attitude — whether the leader would like the suit returned. Here is a deal where count has a distinct advantage.

North-South were using five-card majors, hence the opening one-diamond bid rather than one heart. South's jump to two no trump was game forcing, and North had no reason to look for anything beyond three no trump.

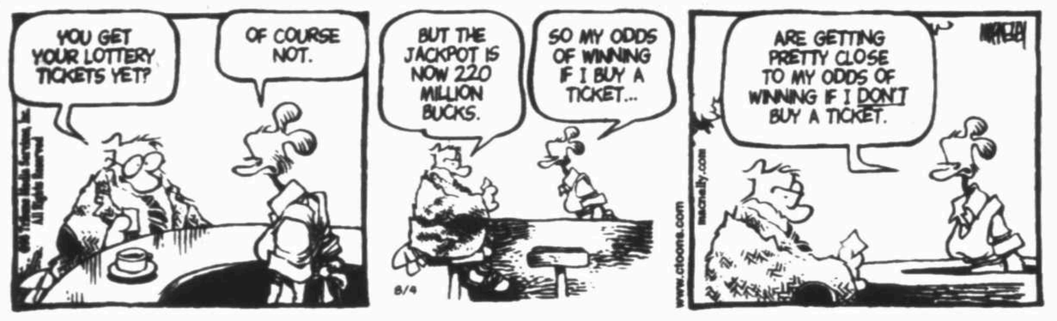
East-West were using that old stalwart, fourth-best on opening lead. When partner led the trey of spades East, who was looking at the deuce, knew West held exactly four spades and, hence, declarer had three. If declarer's spades were headed by the queen, it was a sure stopper. To cast doubt on the location of the high cards in the suit, East rose with the ace of spades and returned the deuce.

That induced declarer to conclude that West's spades were headed by the king, so South finessed the ten. West won with the jack and continued the suit, and the defenders scooped in four spade tricks and eventually collected the ace of clubs for a one-trick set.

If the defenders were using attitude leads, this deceptive defense would not have been available. Either West would lead a higher spade, marking East with the ace-king, or, if the lead was a low spade, East could not afford to underplay the high spade at trick two lest South started with a doubleton queen of spades and scores a spade trick to which the defenders were entitled — and a game that could be defeated.

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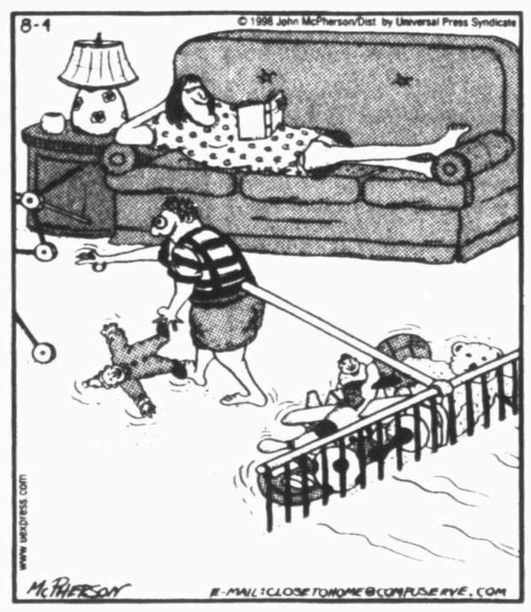
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PEOPLE TODAY

Debbie Reynolds puts hotel on auction block

LAS VEGAS — In the reel world, **Debbie Reynolds** survived the sinking of the Titanic as "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."



Reynolds struggled for five years to keep Las Vegas hotel open.

In the real world, the hotel she labored to keep alive the past five years goes on the auction block Wednesday.

"I feel like I'm in a barrel at the top of Niagara Falls," she said Sunday. "I know I'm going over. I just don't know what will happen. We'll just have to see where the barrel goes."

Reynolds bought the Paddlewheel Hotel east of the Las Vegas Strip six years ago, spent millions remodeling the 180-room structure, and then opened the Debbie Reynolds Hotel and Casino with much fanfare in 1993.

The hotel was saddled with costly management and the lack of revenues from a casino — the cash cow for most Nevada resorts — and was forced to file for bankruptcy.

Reynolds, 66, is hopeful the new owner may be interested in her services.

"I hate to lose the property, I really love it," Reynolds said. "Perhaps I won't be leaving if the right person buys it."

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CARRBORO, N.C. — The **Squirrel Nut Zippers** have a new recording ready for release, a return visit to "The Tonight Show" set for Friday and a sense of obligation to their hometown faithful.

"I came up in this town musically and saw a lot of good bands come and go," said band member Tom Maxwell of this community near Chapel Hill. "It's a tremendous responsibility to be one of the standard-bearers for the area."

The Zippers' new recording, "Perennial Favorites," debuts Tuesday. Like the band's previous hit recording, "Hot," the new release will include a mix of old jazz, Dixieland and swing tunes.

Maxwell said the band has just completed a Christmas album that will include original songs and some covers. It is due for release sometime before the holidays.

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CUMBERLAND, Md. — Country music performer **Kevin Sharp** had a special message for two teen-age girls trying to cope with serious health problems.

"Bad things happen to all of us. If it were all hunky-dory all the time, we wouldn't learn a darn thing," Sharp said.

"It's been proven time and time again that it takes something bad to happen for us to learn."

Karen Barrett of Gaston, N.C., suffers from multiple aneurysms, which have left her with a learning disability. Jamie Kretzer, who lives in Frostburg, has been diagnosed with leukemia. Both girls met Sharp before he took the stage at the Rocky Gap Music Festival over the weekend.

Barrett and her family traveled to Rocky Gap to meet Sharp through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which makes wishes come true for children with life threatening illnesses.

Sharp, a cancer survivor, is a spokesman for the foundation. His hits include "If You Love Somebody."

"I'm kind of inspired by him that he went on with his dream (to be a singer)," Kretzer said.

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Tiger's dad says parents must earn the respect of their children by listening to them.

DETROIT — The father of golfer **Tiger Woods** says parents must set a good example and listen to their children if they want to earn their respect.

"It's surprising how infrequently parents listen to their kids," **Earl Woods** said Sunday.

Woods spoke to about 2,500 people at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. He was in Detroit for a golf clinic sponsored by the Tiger Woods Foundation.

"People will listen and try his advice because his son turned out so well," church member Margaret Betts said.

Tiger Woods provided golf tips at the clinic Monday for about 125 young golfers from Detroit, Flint and Toledo, Ohio.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 365	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Soul Man 29	Spin City 5617	Dharma & Greg	Maximum Bob: Pilot 6487 (TV14)		News 27162	Nightline 36810	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Guinness World Records: Primetime 21094		Pensacola: Wings of Gold 14758		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 38520	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8433	Grace Under Fire	JAG 32520 (TVPG)		Buffalo Girls (Part 2) ('95) ** (Anjelica Huston, Melanie Griffith) 52394				News 1076810	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8471	Seinfeld 9723	Mad About You	NewsRadio 5907	Frasier 3487	3rd Rock From Sun	Dateline NBC 76988		News 7646704	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 30704	The Light of the Southwest 38568				Update News	Joyce Meyer 56891	Richard Roberts 18079		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 91549
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 267346		Nova: B-29 Frozen in Time 713177 (TVG)		The World of National Geographic 921907		Gangs ... Turning the Corner 934471		Telecourse 209297			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 9303100		Rivera Live 9389520		The News With Brian Williams 9309384		Hardball With Chris Matthews 9302471		Rivera Live 7649520	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 831433	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 350902 (TVPG-LV)		Dawson's Creek 543210 (TV14-DLS)		News 950966		Beverly Hills, 90210 700443 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 628181 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves 221433						Rio Lobo (G, '70) *** (John Wayne, Jennifer O'Neill) 11184162				
(14) FAM		14	Rescue 911 640182		Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 648297		The 700 Club 641384		Bonanza 330891 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 827742 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 574013 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Firehouse: Fire Trail 570297 (TVG)		Justice Files: Killer Kids 573384		Wild Discovery 156891 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Incredible ... (8:30)		The Pleasure of His Company ('61) *** 812487				The Moviemakers		Blood on the Moon ('48) 999568		Movie	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 810075		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		Vintage George Strait		Dallas 676568 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 836013		Joe Kidd (PG, '72) ** (Clint Eastwood) 251667				AFI 100 Years		AFI 100 Years		An American in Paris	
(24) BRAV		24	Isadora (4:15)		A Private Function (R, '84) ** 535471				Bert Rigby, You're a Fool (R, '89) ** 900641				A Private Function	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 634617				Hit List 635346		Comicview 648810		BET Tonight 658297		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	An American Tail: Fievel Goes West (G, '91) *** 4962104				Muppet Treasure Island (7:20) (G, '96) ** (Tim Curry) 24469916		Movie Surfers	Marsupilami	Walt Disney Presents 543265 (TVG)		Mickey Mouse Club 633013 (TVG)	
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 194891		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 707549	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Bodybuilding: 1997 Fitness Olympia 556810		Stihl Timbersports Series 847075		Strongest Man	Baseball Tonight 916075		SportsCenter 919162		Baseball Tonight	Summer Sizzle
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 463568 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 110839 (TV14-V)		Boxing 190075				Silk Stalkings: Head 'n' Tail 102810 (TV14-SV)		Highlander 792617 (TV14-V)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 4899520		The X-Files 3471100		NYPD Blue 3457520		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 3470471		NYPD Blue 6576723	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 812810 (TVPG)		Biography: Denzel Washington 589181 (TVG)		Inside Story: San Francisco Vice 658029		Inspector Morse (Part 2 of 2) 565365 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Prisoner of Love 568452 (TVPG)		Biography: Denzel Washington 254487 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER 662365 (TVPG)		War and Civilization 671013 (TVPG)		War and Civilization 668549 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 661636 (TVPG)		War and Civilization 242599 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 220655	Rugrats 211907	World of Alex Mack	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Bewitched 194926	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 438907 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Ingrid Bergman 977108 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 728487 (TVPG)		Sophie & the Moonhanger ('96) ** (Patricia Richardson, Lynn Whitfield) 639723				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	The World of Nature 3031520		Outside Magazine 3057568		Global Family	Bears of the World	The World of Nature 3030891		Outside Magazine 4599297	
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 57520		Vivo por Elena 68592		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 16100 (TV14)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 68556		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 532278 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers 784758					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 10013	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Johnny Dangerously (PG-13, '84) * (Michael Keaton, Joe Piscopo) 8511655				Viva Variety	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8317839 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Marathon Man (6:45) (R, '76) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier) 78679926				Freeway (R, '96) * (Kiefer Sutherland, Reese Witherspoon) 6139517				Howie Mandel on Ice (9:45) 54098891 (TVMA)		South Beach Academy (10:45) (R) 2109636	
(46) HBO		46	Indian Summer (6:15) (PG-13, '93) 19453075		Fire Down Below (R, '97) ** (Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger) 2680365				Scarred City (9:15) (R, '98) (Stephen Baldwin, Tia Carrere) 64209617				Shock Video 4: Turn on TV '96 (10:55)	
(47) MAX		47	Second Sight (5:50) (PG, '99) * 902452		Lost in America (R, '85) *** (Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty) 779094			Making: Face/Off	Stag (R, '97) ** (Andrew McCarthy, John Stockwell) 3649109			Broadcast Bombshells (10:35) ('95) ** (Amy Lynn Baxter) 93633948		
(48) SHOW		48	Split (5:15) (PG-13, '96) * 31276687		Barb Wire (R, '96) ** (Pamela Anderson Lee) 4163452			Air Force One	Pick-A-Flick 4686433				Hot Springs Hotel (11:15) 4157926 (TVMA-LS)	
(49) TMC		49	Mr. Jones (R, '93) ** (Richard Gere, Lena Olin) 738467				Captives (R, '94) ** (Tim Roth, Julia Ormond) 2239182			Living in Peril (6:40) (R, '98) (Rob Lowe, James Belushi) 20489568			Hellraiser: Bloodline (11:15) (R) 25336199	
(51) HBO 3		51	The Craft (5) (R, '96) *** 5338162		The Pompatus of Love (R, '96) ** (Jon Cryer, Tim Guinee) 7844968				Sophie (6:45) (PG-13, '93) *** (Danny Glover, Malcolm McDowell) 32436462				Killer: A Journal of Murder (10:45) 2106278	
(52) MAX 2		52	Turbulence (4:50)		Asylum (R, '96) ** (Robert Patrick, Malcolm McDowell) 7341100		Ma Saison Preferee ('93) ** (Catherine Deneuve, Daniel Auteuil) 52938129				It's All True (10:10) (G, '93) *** 9526636		Two Deaths (11:40)	

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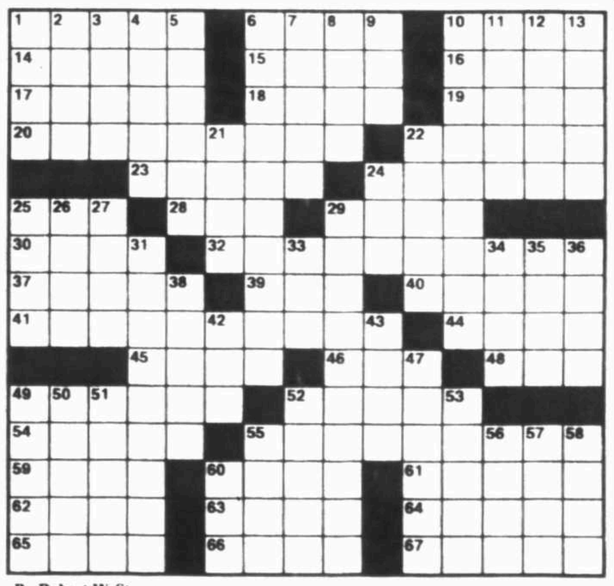
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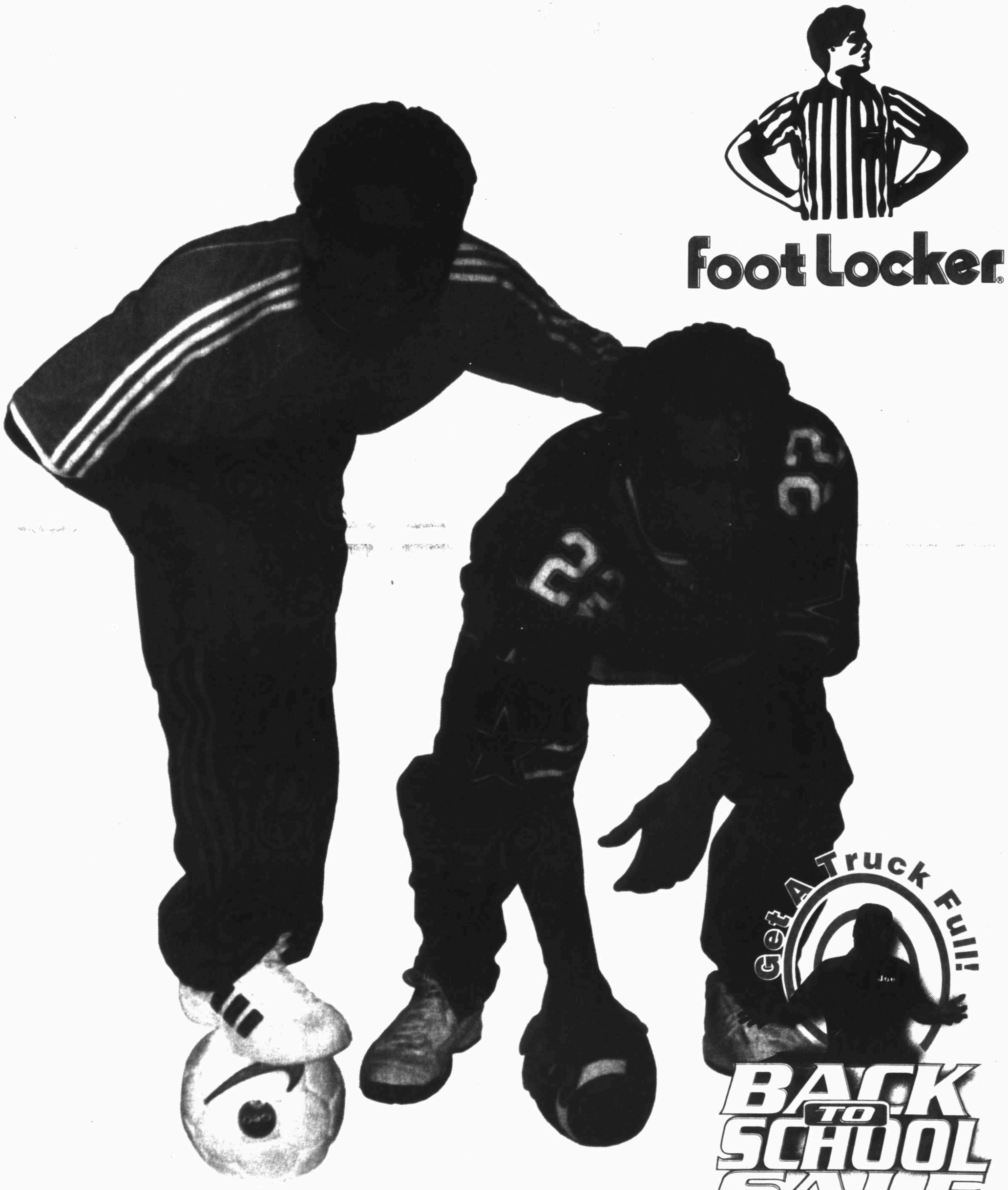
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BOXING — Junior middleweights, Oba Carr vs. Alfred Ankamah; super middleweights, Glen Johnson vs. Joseph Kiwanuka, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 9, Midland Angels 1.

BASEBALL — Florida Marlins 11, Houston Astros 3.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos vs. Midland Angels, 7:11 p.m., Christensen Stadium. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

Laver to ICU

LOS ANGELES — Rod Laver has suffered a setback in his recovery from a stroke, but it's not believed serious.

The former tennis great was back in the intensive care unit at UCLA Medical Center Monday because of a fever and was responding to treatment, the hospital said.

Laver, who will be 60 Sunday, was in serious but stable condition, resting comfortably and in good spirits.

Doctors said the Australian was not paralyzed, although he continued having difficulty moving his right arm and right leg.

Laver, who suffered a moderate stroke July 27, was moved out of the intensive care unit Friday and his condition was upgraded to fair. However, he was moved back into the ICU several hours later because of the fever.

Angel extension

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Anaheim Angels, who have been battling the Texas Rangers for first place in the AL West most of the season, extended the contract of manager Terry Collins through the 1999 season on Monday.

Collins, 49, is in his second season as manager of the Angels. He signed a two-year contract plus an option with the Angels on Nov. 4, 1996. Monday's signing extends the guarantee of the existing contract.

Anaheim had a 58-52 record entering Monday night's game against the Cleveland Indians. The Angels were 84-78 under Collins last season.

Originally a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, Collins began his big-league managerial career with the Houston Astros in 1994. Collins managed the Astros for three years, and his teams were 224-197 with three straight second-place finishes in the NL Central Division.

Greene to move up

ANAHEIM, Calif. — It's beginning to look more and more like Todd Greene will be up with the Angels very soon, meaning there are a couple of veteran players who have reason for concern.

Greene has not played for the Angels this season because of shoulder problems, but is now hitting .279 with seven homers and 18 RBIs in 28 games for triple-A Vancouver, playing mostly first base and DH. The Angels say he's ready, but there has not been a place on the big league roster for him.

That will change soon. Manager Terry Collins promised Sunday changes are in the works, and it could involve a trade or release of either Dave Hollins or Cecil Fielder. Neither was in the starting lineup Monday, and for Fielder, it was the second game in a row he was on the bench.

Hollins, however, is a more likely candidate to go. He's hitting .244 with 10 homers and 36 RBIs (compared to Fielder's .241, 17 homers, 68 RBIs), and is not the most popular guy in the clubhouse.

McCombs in dorm

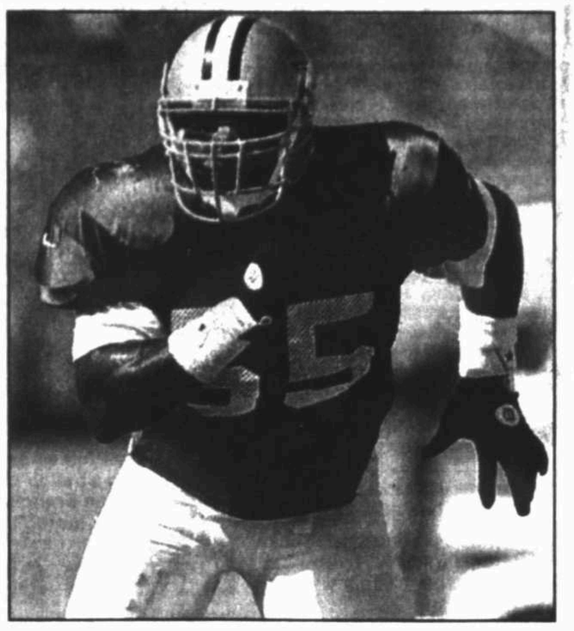
MANKATO, Minn. — New Minnesota Vikings owner Red McCombs wanted a taste of training camp — so there he was, having a meal in the dormitory cafeteria and spending the night in the players' dorm.

"It's been a long time since I've been is a room that small," the San Antonio billionaire said. "They didn't spend any extra money on those mattresses."

The new owner also said he already had the highlight of his trip, walking onto the field before Friday's scrimmage and receiving a standing ovation from an estimated 7,000 fans.

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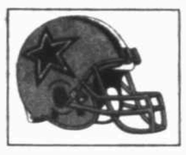
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Dallas Cowboys linebacker Fred Strickland runs pass pattern defenses during practice this past week. Strickland is in his 11th year and out to prove he's not finished.

Cowboys' middle linebacker Strickland appears resurgent

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Fred Strickland knew the challenge he would face this season to keep his job as the Dallas Cowboys' starting middle linebacker.



He could hear the coaches and the media talking about it. Randall Godfrey, the fast and active second-year outside linebacker from Georgia, was going to get a clean shot to beat out the 11-year veteran.

"Age caught up a little with Fred last year," said defensive coordinator Dave Campo of the 31-year-old Strickland. "He knew he was going to have a battle with Godfrey. He came back in great shape."

Strickland, who came to Dallas in 1996 as a free agent from Green Bay, said he wasn't about to lose the job by default.

"The competition has just made me a better player," Strickland said. "I didn't listen to all the talk Randall was going to be the starter.

"Playing hurt like I did last year I figured I'd be the starter without any question. I was a little upset at first but I figured this is just a business. I decided nobody was going to get my job."

Strickland hired a personal trainer in the off-season, met constantly with a dietitian and spent the off-season at Valley Ranch instead of going home to Upper Saddle River, N.J.

As it turned out, outside linebacker Broderick Thomas suffered a season-ending injury in the first week of training camp, ensuring there would be a starting job for Strickland.

"It hurt us to lose Broderick," said Strickland. "He had a lot of leadership and tenacity. He was pushing all of us to get better."

Godfrey said moving back to the outside was OK with him because of the way Strickland is playing.

"He's doing a great job," Godfrey said. "I was all psyched up to play in the middle but I don't mind the outside at all. I think the linebacking crew is looking great. Fred is playing well."

Strickland, who dropped 15 pounds to get into the 245-pound category, said it's easy to pinpoint why the Cowboys had the 20th ranked

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NCAA to make announcement on Tech ruling

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — The NCAA will announce Tuesday whether Texas Tech, which imposed sanctions on itself for rampant rules violations, should face additional punishment.

The school imposed three years of probation on its athletic program, including substantial scholarship cuts in six sports. An NCAA committee could add to the punishment.

NCAA officials refused comment on any aspect of the ruling but said results would be announced at an 11 a.m. media teleconference.

Several officials at Texas Tech declined to comment on the issue. Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford could not be reached for comment.

Investigations by the school and the NCAA found rampant rules violations and errors in academic certification and financial aid distribution.

Because of Tech's self-imposed sanctions, football will lose 14 scholarships over the next two years, baseball will lose a total of 7 1/2 through 2002 and the men's basketball team will shrink from 13 scholarship players to 11 for the next three seasons.

Men's track and golf and women's basketball were hit with lighter scholarship sanctions. All six sports, along with men's tennis and women's volleyball, also forfeited every victory in which an ineligible athlete participated.

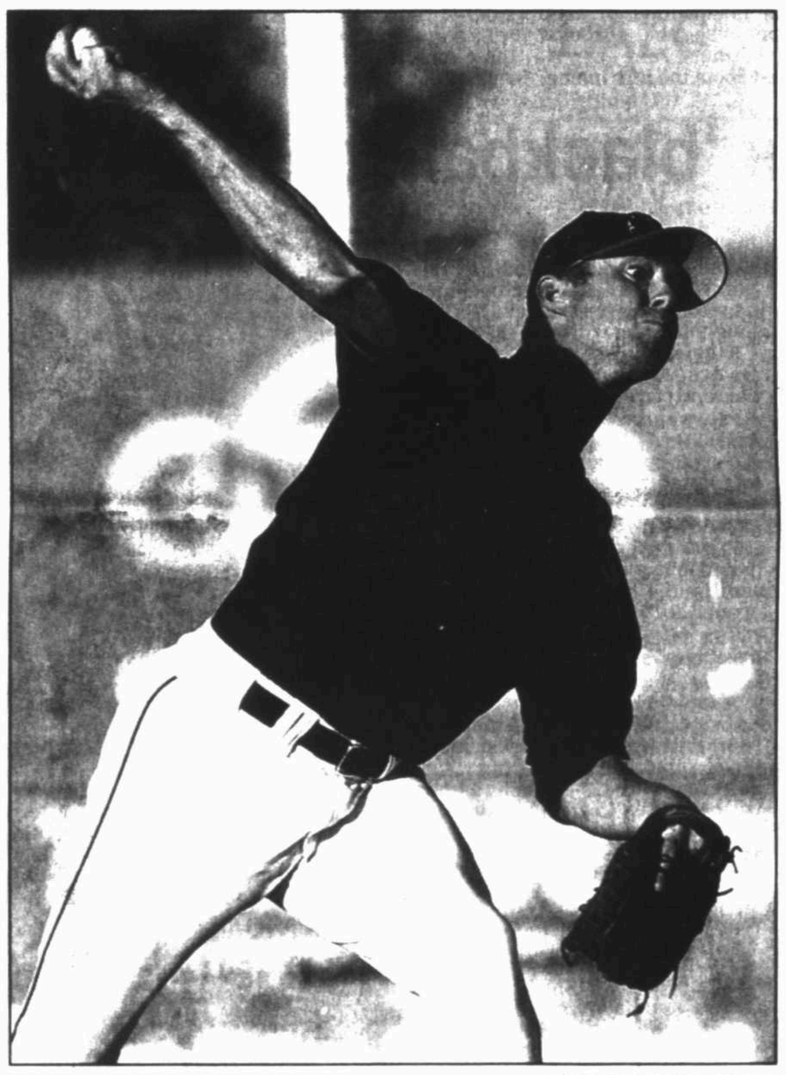
Cutting scholarships effects a school's ability to recruit talented athletes, who are often swayed by the prospect of a free education.

Men's basketball already had forfeited all its Big 12 victories in 1997 and declared itself ineligible for postseason play. The team also forfeited its two NCAA tournament victories in 1995 and said it would repay the NCAA the approximately $100,000 it earned.

Tech lost $1.75 million in Big 12 bowl revenue last fall when the football team removed itself from postseason contention, forcing the athletic department to slash its budget by 15 percent across the board this fiscal year.

MIDLAND ANGELS

Wranglers whip Halos



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Angels pitcher Lou Pote unleashes a pitch in Monday's game between the Angels and Wichita. Pote and the rest of the Halos dropped their third straight game to the West-leading Wranglers. Wichita leads the division by eight games.

Wichita takes third straight from Midland

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The strong gusts of wind that blew in from center field late in Monday's game might have taken the Midland Angels' chances of catching up to Wichita in Texas League West Division with them.



For the third straight game against the Wranglers, the Angels were held to just one run in a 9-1 loss to Wichita at Christensen Stadium. After losing the first two games of the series to Midland in the bottom of the ninth, Wichita bounced back by holding the Halos to a single run in each of the three victories, thus resulting in a 3-2 series win.

With the three straight wins, Wichita increased its lead in the West Division by eight games with 25 games remaining in the regular season. Midland must now hope for a hot streak and some help along the way in order to make the post-season. It's not impossible, but the way Wichita is hitting and pitching, catching up to the Wranglers is going to be an uphill battle.

In Monday's contest, Wichita's Matt Saier (6-3) and Jose Santiago stifled the Angels from the mound, allowing nine hits with the only damage coming from a Jed Dalton RBI double in the fourth inning.

"There's no doubt that it all starts with pitching," said Wichita manager John Mizerock. "We didn't play very well the first two games. We were coming off a

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Speedway to extend fence after accident

By Malcolm Johnson
Associated Press Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Michigan Speedway will erect taller protective fencing around all grandstands in an attempt to prevent another spectator tragedy such as the one that killed three fans last month.

The improvements will begin in turn three, near where Adrian Fernandez's Indy-car slammed into the wall on July 26. The accident launched a wheel into the stands. The improvements will continue through the front stretch and finish between turns one and two.

The top portion of the fence, which angles over the track, will be lengthened by 4 feet. The extension will add about 2 1/2 feet to the fence's height, for a total of 17 feet.

"Work ... is continuing as we speak," said Gene Haskett, president of Michigan Speedway. "Our staff will work around the clock if necessary to complete the job prior to" the DeVilbiss 400 NASCAR Winston Cup race scheduled Aug. 16.

The speedway has canceled test sessions for race teams and driving schools held on the track to free up more time.

Haskett said Michigan Speedway has hired a consulting firm from Columbus, Ohio to study the matter and make recommendations. He said he was unsure when it would be finished or how much the work on the track will cost.

"Our total focus is on completing the project," he said. "We have not looked at the cost yet.



AP Photo

Rescue crews remove an injured spectator from the grandstands after debris from Adrian Fernandez's crash flew into the grandstand and killed three adults and injured six others during the U.S. 500 on July 26.

"I don't think there's any question it's going to help. It will be a deterrent" to such accidents happening again, he said.

The accident was the worst ever at the speedway. Killed were Kenneth Fox, 38, of Lansing, and Michael T. Tautkus, 49, and Sheryl A. Laster, 40, both of Milan. Six other spectators were injured.

Haskett took reporters out on the steeply banked front straightway to look at the fence extension. There and between turns one and two, workers

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NASCAR speeds into racing's lead

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

Speedway boss Tony George can believe what he likes. The rest of us know better.

The Indy 500 might have been "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" — once. It isn't even the best race at his own track any more. In the same way Abel made off with Cain's birthright, that distinction has been appropriated by the Brickyard 400.

Said driver Jeff Gordon after winning Saturday: "You lay in the bed at night dreaming about things like this, but you don't really think they'll ever happen. And you don't know what to think when it does happen."

Gordon might have been talking about winning the Brickyard 400 for the second time in its five-year history. Or how much it meant to win just up the road from where he spent his formative driving years. Or even about the $1 million bonus he pocketed for winning one of stock-car racing's majors after a top-five finish in the previous one.

Either way, Gordon's words also captured perfectly the reversal of fortunes at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. What seemed impossible only a few years ago has become fact. It's not just that stock cars are running over the most storied oval in the sport; it's that those stock cars are running George and his ilk into the ground.

In the two years since he chased the drivers and owners of the Championship Auto Racing Teams away from the Indy 500 and replaced them with members of his own Indy Racing League, the popularity of NASCAR has zoomed. Stock-car racing has reached the point, both in terms of TV ratings and live audience, where the Indy-car rivals are fighting over its fumes.

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Marlins pound Astros, 11-3

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — C.J. Nitkowski pressed a hand against his forehead and cursed, visibly shaken by the video replay as he watched it over and over.

The screen in the clubhouse showed Nitkowski hitting Craig Counsell on the right jaw with a fastball in the eighth inning of the Florida Marlins' 11-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

It was the third consecutive batter Nitkowski had hit in a steady rain Monday night, but the Houston left-hander declined to use the weather as an excuse.

"I was trying to bust him in," Nitkowski said. "Unfortunately I got it up and he was leaning out, and it was too late. I feel terrible. It wasn't intentional. I hope he's all right. I never want to hurt anybody."

Counsell remained on his feet but immediately left the game and was taken to a hospital. He suffered cuts on the inside and outside of the jaw and had loose teeth. X-ray results will be available Tuesday.

Nitkowski was taken out of the game after hitting Counsell. He's the third pitcher in the major leagues since 1900 to hit three consecutive batters.

Struggling rookie Andy Larkin pitched 6 2-3 strong innings and Gregg Zaun matched a career high with four RBIs to lead the Marlins. But most of the conversation in both clubhouses afterward was about Nitkowski, Counsell and the weather.

Rain fell for the final five innings, and the crowd of 14,484 dwindled to perhaps a thousand by the end. But neither manager criticized the umpires for deciding to play in the rain.

"The umpires did a great job of keeping the game going," Florida's Jim Leyland said.

Houston's Larry Dierker said the conditions were playable. But he added, "The cumulative affect was pretty bad toward the end. It's always dangerous when the field gets bad, and it's compounded by being warm, and with the pitchers sweating a lot, they couldn't grip the ball."

Umpire crew chief Ed Montague said he decided to keep playing because the forecast called for continued rain.

"It started about the fifth inning, and we got a report that it would not stop," he said. "The Astros are in a pennant race, and you've got to give them every chance you can to get in a full game in a pennant race. If we had stopped the game, we weren't coming back on the field, as far as the forecast went."

Regarding Nitkowski, Montague said, "I think he was just wild."

Larkin (3-6) allowed five hits and three runs, lowering his ERA from 7.97 to 7.58. He raised his batting average from .083 to .160 with singles in his first two at-bats.

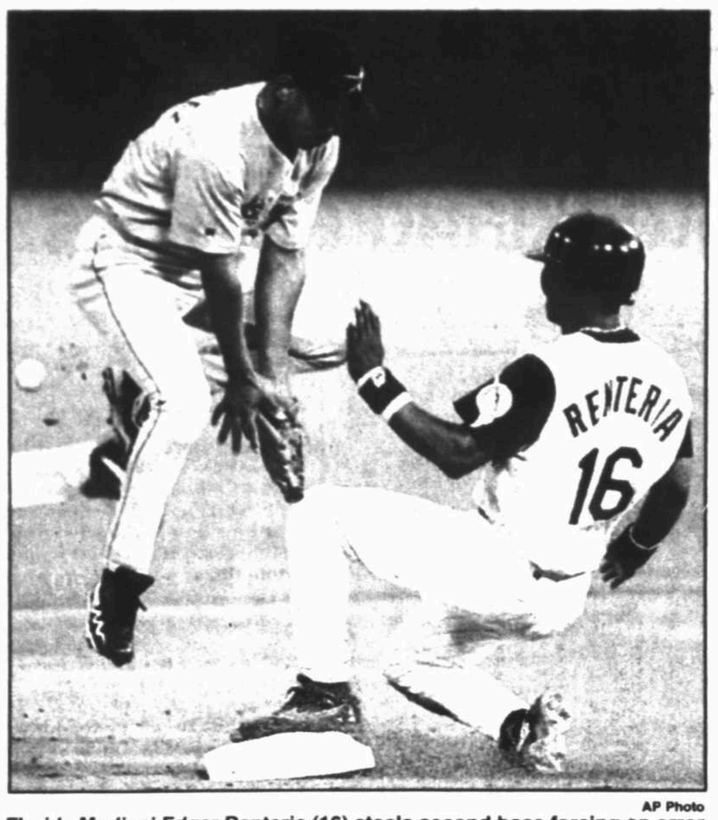
Marlins hustle produced two runs. Edgar Renteria scored from first when his stolen base triggered two Houston errors, and Counsell scored from first on a single by Zaun.

Derek Bell and Carl Everett hit solo homers against Larkin, who had lost his past four decisions.

Moises Alou went 0-for-4 in his first game at Pro Player Stadium since being traded by the Marlins in December.

The result ended a three-game winning streak for the Astros and a three-game losing streak for Florida. The Marlins had lost 17 of their past 20 games.

Notes: The other pitchers to hit three consecutive batters since 1900 were Dock Ellis for Pittsburgh in 1974 and Wilbur Wood for the Chicago White Sox in 1977. ... Randy Johnson will make his second start for the Astros when they return home Friday to face Philadelphia.



AP Photo

Florida Marlins' Edgar Renteria (16) steals second base forcing an error on Houston Astros' Rick Gutierrez during the first inning at Pro Player Stadium in Miami. Renteria went on to score a run in the same play by forcing another error on Astros' third baseman Bill Spiers.

Wagner pitches

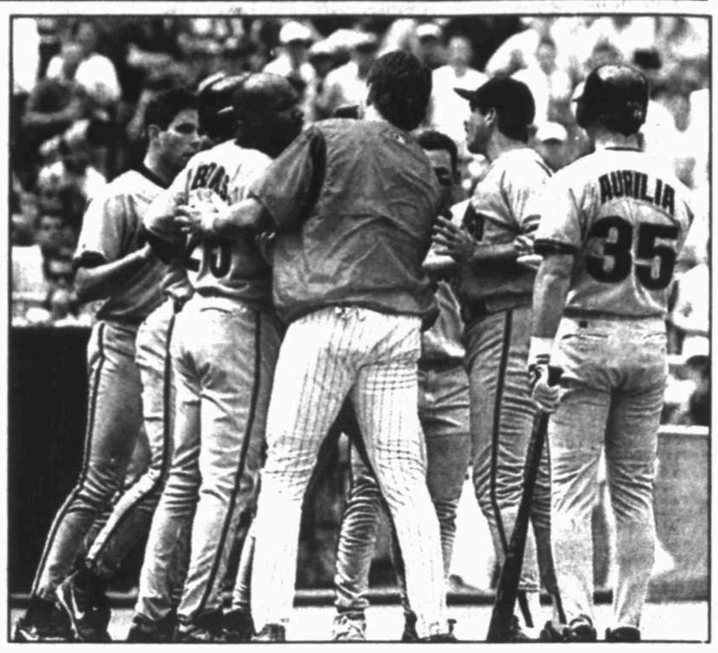
JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Houston closer Billy Wagner, hit in the head by a line drive on July 15, threw one shutout inning Monday night in his second appearance at Double-A Jackson.

Wagner faced the top of order in the eighth inning with Tulsa leading 7-1. He struck out two and gave up a double to Reuben Mateo.

Wagner, a left-hander, threw 15 pitches, a few clocked as high as 97 mph. He threw four balls in one inning of work.

Wagner began a four-day rehabilitation assignment with a scheduled one-inning start Saturday. He also threw 15 pitches and struck out all three batters he faced in his first appearance.

Wagner is expected to pitch in relief again Tuesday night, and then return to Houston and rejoin the NL Central leaders on Friday. He is 2-3 with 22 saves and a 2.87 ERA in 38 games for the Astros this season.



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Philadelphia Phillies catcher Mark Parent holds San Francisco's Barry Bonds during a bench-clearing disagreement after Phillies reliever Wayne Gomes and San Francisco's J.T. Snow had a heated exchange of words during the fifth inning in Philadelphia.

Darwin shuts down Phillies, wins 1st game in 9 attempts

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — While Danny Darwin didn't have his best stuff, it good enough to for his first win in nine starts.

Darwin pitched five shutout innings, Marvin Benard went 4-for-4 and Barry Bonds drove in two runs as the San Francisco Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-1 Monday to complete a four-game sweep.

It was the Giants first four-game sweep at Philadelphia since July 6-8, 1992. Coming in, the Giants had won just 13 of their last 22 games overall.

Expos 6, Padres 1

MONTREAL — Dustin Hermanson took a shutout into the ninth and Vladimir Guerrero hit a two-run, first-inning homer.

Hermanson (9-9) matched his season high with eight strikeouts and walked four, allowing four hits in 8 2-3 innings. With two outs in the ninth, Greg Myers hit an RBI single, and Steve Kline came in for the final out.

Rockies 7, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Bobby Jones pitched eight strong innings and hit a pair of RBI singles as the Colorado Rockies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

■ NL Roundup

Dodgers 8, Mets 5

NEW YORK — Hideo Nomo and Mike Piazza came up big against their former team, leaving the Mets in position for an emotional win. Raul Mondesi and Eric Karros changed that real fast.

Mondesi's second homer of the game tied the score in the seventh, and Karros hit a tiebreaking two-run shot later in the inning to lift the Los Angeles Dodgers over the New York Mets.

Brewers 6, Cardinals 5

MILWAUKEE — Steve Woodard won his career-high sixth straight decision and the Milwaukee Brewers kept Mark McGwire in the ballpark.

Diamondbacks 6, Cubs 5

CHICAGO — Tony Batista, batting for injured Matt Williams, connected for the first pinch-hit home run in team history as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Chicago Cubs.

The Diamondbacks won for the fourth time in five games. Chicago, leading the NL wild-card race, has lost three of five.

Jets' Cox feels 'blackballed' by NFL teams

Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Bryan Cox, fined more than $100,000 for violent outbursts during his career, contends he was "blackballed" by NFL teams until being signed by the New York Jets.

The linebacker, who was signed by the Jets two months after being cut by the Chicago Bears, said Monday he had been close to signing with other teams the past few weeks, only to see the agreements fall through.

"I all but had deals on the table with two or three teams and the day I was supposed to leave to sign, my agent called me back and said the deal was off," said Cox, a three-time Pro Bowl selection. "I was getting blackballed."

Jets coach Bill Parcells, however, was quick to recruit Cox after the club's star middle linebacker, Marvin Jones, tore ligaments in his left knee last Friday. Jones, a former first-round draft selection, will have season-ending surgery this week.

"The slate is clean as far as I'm concerned," Parcells said of Cox. "I don't ask that anybody's personality correspond to mine. I told him, 'Just be Bryan Cox.' I just want him to come in here and help the team. He'll know what we're trying to do here. I think he wants to win. He's going to try hard and that's all I am about."

Besides, Parcells added, "He's the one paying the fines, not me."

The 6-foot-4, 250-pound Cox has been temporarily installed as the backup to Mo Lewis at strongside linebacker. It's likely that his long-term spot will be in the middle of the Jets' 4-3 defensive scheme, where journeyman Dwayne Gordon and veteran Pepper Johnson currently are fighting for the starting role.

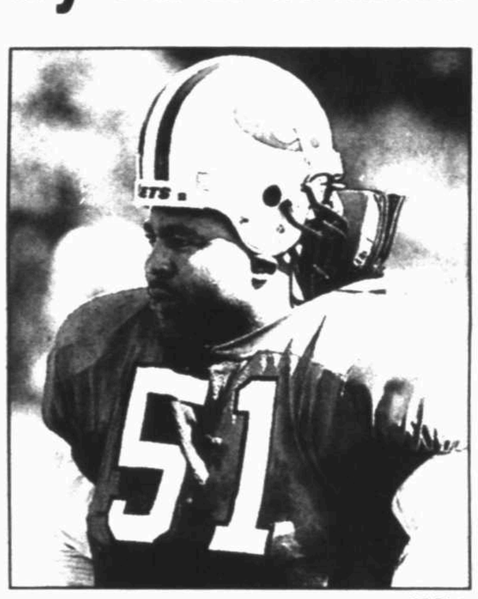
"He wants a chance to be a starter," Parcells said of Cox. "I told him I'm playing him behind Mo right now, though he could play in substitute situations. I told him, 'Let me see what you can do and maybe we'll expand your role.'"

The 30-year-old Cox, who landed a one-year, $500,000 deal with no signing bonus, participated in two-a-day workouts on Monday. He'll see limited action in Thursday's preseason opener at Philadelphia.

Cox, who has compiled 39 1/2 sacks during his career, said he agrees with Parcells' game plan.

"I know a little bit about Bill Parcells' style," Cox said. "When he called me, I was on the golf course. He said, 'You trust me, I trust you. When you come in, give me what you've got, go at your pace, use training camp to get ready for the season. Logistically, you're not going to be a starter. Instead of playing 1,300 plays, you'll pay 600 or 800.'

"I still feel like I'm starting material," Cox added.



AP Photo

New York Jets linebacker Bryan Cox takes a breather during his first day of training camp at Hofstra University. The Jets recruitted Cox after linebacker Marvin Jones tore ligaments in his left knee last week.

Yanks hammer Oakland's Oquist

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mike Oquist became the first pitcher to give up 14 earned runs in 22 years, and Chuck Knoblauch homered twice and drove in a career-high five runs as the New York Yankees overwhelmed Oakland 14-1 Monday night.

Oquist (6-9) set a franchise record for runs allowed and gave up 16 hits in five innings. With the Yankees and Athletics scheduled to play a doubleheader Tuesday, Oakland saved its bullpen by sacrificing Oquist.

Mariners 3, Red Sox 1

SEATTLE — Rookie Shane Monahan's first major league homer, a two-run shot in the seventh inning, gave Ken Cloude and the Seattle Mariners a victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Monahan, playing in his 20th game with the Mariners, hit a line drive over the right-field fence off John Wasdin (5-4) to break a 1-1 tie. Wasdin hit Jay Buhner with a pitch to open the inning.

■ AL Roundup

White Sox 6, Devil Rays 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — James Baldwin continued his dominance over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, becoming the first three-time winner over the expansion team in the Chicago White Sox's victory.

Angels 11, Indians 4

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Tim Salmon capped a five-run second inning with a three-run homer and Midland native Randy Velarde went 3-for-5 and scored twice as Anaheim beat Cleveland to snap a four-game losing streak.

Velarde was recalled earlier in the day from the minors, where he was on a rehabilitation assignment after straining his right forearm. Velarde, who played in only one game last year because of elbow problems, singled in the first inning for his first hit in Anaheim since Sept. 25, 1996.

Hitting Manning to happen against Seattle

By The Associated Press

Petyon Manning will no longer be off limits.

Hitting Manning in training camp and in last week's practice and scrimmage with the St. Louis Rams was a no-no. The ban will be off on Saturday when the Colts open their exhibition season at Seattle.

"It's got to happen sometime. That's the only way you're going to get better," Manning said Monday.

Seattle has an advantage of having already played its first game, defeating Dallas 20-19 on Friday, while the Colts will be playing their first exhibition.

"It will be a challenge on both sides of the ball. No matter what happens, I think we'll get a lot of benefit out of it," he said.

Manning expects to lean heavily on tight ends Ken Dilger and Marcus Pollard. The 6-foot-5, 259-pound Dilger and the 6-4, 257-pound Pollard will provide Manning with the big targets he didn't have at Tennessee.

"I had a lot of good receivers in college, but never really had a tight end like those two guys. They've got good hands. They're so big, its easy to spot them in a pattern," Manning said. "And they're both excellent blockers.

"I look for them to be a very big part of our offense."

Dilger and Pollard are equally excited about catching balls from Manning. With an inexperienced line and a revolving door at quarterback last season, Colts tight ends combined for only 50 of the team's 317 receptions and 609 of the 3,560 passing yards.

"Marcus and I are pretty good tight ends as far as running and blocking. The more talented people we have out there on the field, the better it is for the team," said Dilger, who spent much of the offseason preparing himself mentally and physically for an added workload.

"We've had a pretty good tempo in camp. It's been a carryover from offseason work both on and off the field," Dilger said. "Obviously, I'm excited about catching more balls and gaining more yardage than last year. But the important thing is to win more games."

DOLPHINS

Miami receiver Yatil Green, recovering from minor knee surgery, is expected to return for the team's final two exhibition games.

Green, who missed all of his rookie season last year with an injury to his right knee, underwent arthroscopic surgery Sunday on the same knee to remove damaged cartilage.

Despite the setback, coach Jimmy Johnson said he expects Green to regain the form that made him the team's first-round draft choice in April 1997.

"I don't have any reservations," Johnson said. "He has come a long way. You have to remember that the knee injury he suffered a year ago was a severe one."

SAINTS

New Orleans quarterback Heath Shuler returned to training camp on crutches and wearing a toe-to-knee cast on his left leg.

Shuler, who had offseason surgery that removed the bones in the ball of his left foot and repaired torn ligaments, returned to the doctor who performed the operation this weekend. He had experienced numbness in the foot.

Tests revealed a cyst under the scar tissue on the foot.

"It's pressing on the nerves. That's why I'm having the numbness," said Shuler, who will be in a cast for about five days. "There's nothing they can do about that, but there's no ligament damage. That's what I was really worried about."

BEARS

Chicago rookie tight end Alonzo Mayes grudgingly ended a 10-day holdout by signing a three-year contract late Sunday night that, in his opinion, is not commensurate with his ability.

"I'm still not satisfied, but what's the purpose of holding out if you're not going get anything out of it," Mayes said. "I just have to go out and prove who I am."

Bears vice president of operations Ted Phillips called the negotiations "a unique situation" because Mayes was a fourth-round draft pick with first-round talent. Mayes' stock dropped after testing positive for marijuana during the NFL scouting combine in February.

Chicago compromised by offering Mayes incentives that would allow him to earn more money than a fourth-round pick usually would.

PATRIOTS

After one game, New England coach Pete Carroll is happy with the Tebucky Jones experiment.

Jones, the second of New England's two first-round selections in this year's draft, played tailback and safety at Syracuse, but Carroll is trying to make Jones into an NFL cornerback.

"Tebucky made it through the game," Carroll said after a 14-13 exhibition loss to the San Francisco 49ers Sunday night. "At least he went out there and got to play a game. He had a couple of plays where he knocked the receiver into the backfield."

Jones had one tackle, when he pushed the man trying to block him into the ball carrier. None of the receivers he was covering had any receptions.

"I'm not satisfied, because I don't think you can ever be satisfied," he said. "I want to be one of the best, so that means practice, practice, practice. I have more work to do."

Prep sports association to limit bat performance

By Stacy Morford
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — High-performance bat technology could soon be benched at high school baseball fields across the country.

In an effort to preserve the traditions of the sport, the Baseball Rules Committee of the National Federation of State High School Associations announced Monday it is setting guidelines for maximum bat performance.

The standards would be based on wood bats.

"There's been some concern in recent years that metal bats are getting out of line with our current rules," said committee chairman Richard Termeer.

Among the dozens of high-cost, high-tech aluminum bats on the market are engineering feats like Worth Inc.'s new $280 Copperhead ACX, which uses piezoelectric dampers like shock absorbers to minimize vibrations, allowing the batter to hit the ball harder and extending the sweet spot down into the handle.

It already has NCAA approval and it is allowed in college and high school games.

"These new bats are like using titanium clubs on the golf course," said Justin Givens, spokesman for the National Baseball Congress, a semi-professional organization.

"The difference is the speed the ball leaves the bat," he said. "You're seeing more and more pitchers getting just clocked out there."

Last summer in Glendale, Calif., 17-year-old Julius Riofrir was warming up when he was struck in the head by a ball hit with an aluminum bat. The ball hit him in the right temple, fracturing his skull and killing him.

Riofrir's death and other injuries, particularly to pitchers, have convinced several youth and semi-pro leagues to switch back to wood bats. The Jayhawk League and Cape Cod League, summer leagues for college players, use wood bats exclusively, and the National Baseball Congress is considering making wood bats mandatory in championship games starting in 2000, Givens said.

Three pitchers on the Lawrence (Kan.) H.S. team were injured by line drives off aluminum bats this year.

Lawrence coach Dirk Wedd said he supports NFHS's proposed change in bat standards, but he doesn't expect many high schools to go back to wood bats because of the expense.

"We're all for continuing to use aluminum bats to keep the cost down, but we think they should made as close to a wood bat as possible," Wedd said. "The way the bats are made now, the ball's coming so fast, our pitchers don't have time to react."

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Crdero lf	3	1	1	0	Srrento dh	4	0	1	0
Norton 1b	3	1	1	1	Cairo 2b	3	0	0	0
MOrdz rf	3	1	2	1	Flherty c	4	0	1	0
Kreuter c	4	1	1	1	Stocker ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**8**	**1**

Chicago	011	400	000 — 6
Tampa Bay	000	000	001 — 1

E—White (1). DP—Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Belle (28), Norton (13), Trammell (8). HR—Durham (13), McGriff (11). SB—Caruso (12), Winn (17). SF—Norton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,7-4	8	2	1	1	1	7
Foulke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo L,11-8	3	10	6	6	1	1
White	4	0	0	0	0	3
Yan	1	0	0	0	1	1
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1

Arrojo pitched to 5 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by Baldwin (Cairo). T—2:27. A—24,698 (45,200).

MARINERS 3, RED SOX 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
DLewis cf	3	0	1	0	JCora 2b	4	0	2	0
JnVntin 3b	4	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	4	0	1	0
MVghn dh	4	0	0	0	Grfy Jr cf	4	0	1	0
Grcprr ss	4	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	3	0	0	0
O'Lry lf	3	1	1	1	Segui 1b	4	1	2	0
Stanley 1b	3	0	2	0	Buhner rf	2	1	1	0
Bnjmin pr	0	0	0	0	RDavis 3b	2	0	1	1
Bragg rf	4	0	2	0	Mrzano c	3	0	0	0
Httberg c	4	0	0	0	Mnhan lf	3	1	1	2
Sadler 2b	3	0	1	0					
Merced ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**9**	**3**

Boston	000	100	000 — 1
Seattle	000	100	20x — 3

DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 8, Seattle 5. 2B—Buhner (5). HR—O'Leary (20), Monahan (1). SB—DLewis (23). CS—DLewis (9), JCora (5), Griffey Jr (3). SF—RDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wasdin L,5-4	7	8	3	3	0	2
CReyes	1	1	0	0	1	1
Seattle						
Cloude W,6-7	8	5	1	1	3	3
Timlin S,7	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Wasdin (Buhner).
T—2:29. A—27,887 (59,084).

YANKEES 14, ATHLETICS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	5	3	3	5	Hndrsn lf	2	0	0	0
Bush 2b	1	0	0	0	Mtchll lf	2	0	0	0
DJeter ss	3	1	2	1	Roberts cf	4	0	0	0
Sojo ss	1	1	0	0	Grieve rf	2	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	2	3	2	Chrstns rf	2	0	0	0
Spncer rf	1	0	0	0	Stairs dh	4	1	1	1
BWllms cf	5	1	1	0	Giambi 1b	4	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	2	Spiezio 2b	1	0	0	0
Strwbr dh	4	1	1	2	Brnigal 2b	1	0	1	0
Curtis lf	5	1	1	0	Sprgue 3b	3	0	0	0
Posada c	4	1	1	0	Tejada ss	3	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	5	2	3	0	Hinch c	2	0	1	0
Totals	**42**	**14**	**17**	**12**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**3**	**1**

New York	175	010	000 —14
Oakland	010	000	000 — 1

E—Tejada (17). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—New York 5, Oakland 4. 2B—Knoblauch (18), DJeter (15), BWilliams (21), Brosius (21). HR—Knoblauch 2 (12), O'Neill (16), Strawberry (18), Stairs (20). SB—Curtis (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
OHrndz W,6-3	9	3	1	1	2	8
Oakland						
Oquist L,6-9	5	11	6	14	3	3
Mohler	1	1	0	0	1	2
TJMathews	1	0	0	0	0	1
Worrell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fetters	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:38. A—18,209 (45,177).

ANGELS 11, INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	1	1	0	OPlmro lf	4	1	0	1
Sexson ph	1	0	0	1	Velarde 2b	5	2	3	1
Vizquel ss	5	1	1	0	NMrtin 2b	0	0	0	0
Justice dh	4	1	2	2	Erstad 1b	3	1	2	1
Thome 1b	4	0	1	0	DvHlns 1b	1	1	0	0
MRmrz rf	4	0	2	1	Salmon dh	4	1	1	4
Whiten lf	3	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	3	2	2	0
SAlmr c	3	1	0	0	GAndsn rf	4	1	1	1
DaBell 3b	4	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	2	1	1	3
EWilsn 2b	4	0	2	0	Nevin c	3	1	0	0
					DSrcna ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**11**	**10**	**11**

Cleveland	100	002	001 — 4
Anaheim	250	010	30x —11

LOB—Cleveland 7, Anaheim 4. 2B—Lofton (16), Justice (32), EWilson (3), Velarde (1), Erstad (34), Edmonds 2 (31), GAnderson (31), Glaus (2). HR—Justice (16), Salmon (19). S—DiSarcina. SF—Glaus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
JrWright L,9-7	2	5	7	7	4	1
Karsay	4	1-3	5	4	4	1
DJones	2	3	0	0	0	0
Villone	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
Sparks W,5-2	5	1-3	7	3	3	2
PHarris	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
TWilson	2	2	1	1	1	2

T—2:38. A—25,339 (45,050).

NL Boxes

MARLINS 11, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	0	1	1	Dnwdy cf	5	1	3	1
Spiers 3b	4	0	0	0	Rntena ss	5	1	1	2
DeBell rf	4	1	1	1	Floyd lf	5	1	1	0
Bgwell 1b	2	0	1	0	DLee 1b	4	2	2	0
Alou lf	4	0	0	0	RJcksn rf	3	2	0	1
Everett cf	4	1	1	1	One 3b	3	1	0	1
JaPwll p	0	0	0	0	Cunsell 2b	3	1	1	1
Gterrez ss	3	0	0	0	Berg 2b	0	1	0	0
Asmus c	4	1	1	0	Zaun c	4	1	2	4
Brgmn p	2	0	0	0	ALrkin p	3	0	2	0
TMiller p	0	0	0	0	Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0
DClark ph	1	0	1	0	Mantei p	1	0	1	0
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0					
Hidalgo cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**36**	**11**	**13**	**10**

Houston	000	200	100 — 3
Florida	200	202	05x —11

E—Gutierrez (12). Ausmus (7). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 7, Florida 6. 2B—DLee (21). 3B—Dunwoody (5). HR—DeBell (16), Everett (12). SB—Renteria (36).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Bergman L,10-6	4	2-3	7	4	3	0
TMiller	1	1-3	2	2	2	1
Nitkowski	1	1	4	4	0	2
JaPowell	1	3	1	1	1	1
Florida						
ALarkin W,3-6	6	2-3	5	3	3	2
Alfonseca	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mantei S,5	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

Nitkowski pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Nitkowski (Counsell), by Nitkowski (Orie), by Nitkowski (RJackson). T—3:25. A—14,484 (41,855).

GIANTS 6, PHILLIES 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Benard rf	4	3	4	0	Ginville cf	5	0	1	0
Mueller 3b	4	1	1	0	Jffenes lf	5	0	1	0
Burks cf	4	1	1	0	Rolen 3b	3	1	1	1
Bonds lf	4	0	1	2	Brogna 1b	4	0	1	0
JKent 2b	5	1	2	2	Estlella c	4	0	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Abreu rf	3	0	1	0
Snow 1b	4	0	0	0	MLewis 2b	3	0	2	0
Aurilia ss	5	0	1	0	Rlaford ss	4	0	1	0
Mayne c	4	0	1	1	Loewer p	1	0	0	0
Darwin p	2	0	0	0	Amaro ph	1	0	0	0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0	KJrdan ph	1	0	0	0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0	0
Mesa p	0	0	0	0					
Javier ph	1	0	0	0					
RSnchz 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**38**	**6**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**1**	**8**	**1**

San Francisco	100	110	003 — 6
Philadelphia	000	000	100 — 1

E—Rolen (10). LOB—San Francisco 11, Philadelphia 11. 2B—Benard (8), Burks (23), JKent (23), Aurilia (20), Glanville (25). HR—Rolen (23). SB—Benard (3). S—Loewer. SF—Bonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Darwin W,7-9	5	4	0	0	3	3
RRodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnstone	1	2	1	1	0	0
Mesa	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nen	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Loewer L,5-4	6	7	3	3	1	7
Gomes	2	1	0	0	2	3
Bottalico	1	3	3	2	2	1

HBP—by Darwin (Rolen). WP—Johnstone. T—3:10. A—31,080 (62,363).

EXPOS 6, PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
SFinley cf	4	0	1	0	TeJnes cf	4	1	1	1
Gwynn rf	3	1	2	0	WGrero 2b	5	0	1	1
Cmnti 3b	3	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	3	0	2	1
GVghn lf	4	0	0	0	Mrdcai 3b	0	1	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	VGrero rf	2	1	1	2
GMyrs c	3	0	1	1	DeMay lf	4	0	1	0
Gvnola 2b	3	0	0	0	McGire 1b	4	0	0	0
Leyritz ph	1	0	0	0	Widger c	4	1	2	0
Gomez ss	3	0	0	0	OCbrra ss	3	1	1	0
Bhrngr p	1	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	1	0	0
CHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
Bruske p	0	0	0	0					
MaSwy ph	1	0	0	0					
Wall p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**9**	**5**

San Diego	000	000	001 — 1
Montreal	230	000	10x — 6

E—Caminiti 2 (18). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—San Diego 6, Montreal 8. 2B—Andrews 2 (21), DeMay (7), Widger (15), OCabrera (7). HR—VGuerrero (26). CS—SFinley (3). S—Hermanson. SF—Andrews.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Boehringer L,5-2	4	6	5	4	1	1
Bruske	3	3	1	0	3	1
Wall	1	0	0	0	1	1
Montreal						
Hrmns W,9-9	8	2-3	4	1	1	4
Kline	1	1-3	0	0	0	0

T—2:20. A—10,129 (46,500).

ROCKIES 7, PIRATES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
DHmtn cf	5	0	1	2	Wmack 2b	3	1	1	1
NPerez ss	5	0	1	0	Kendall c	4	0	0	0
LWlker rf	5	0	1	0	MaMtz cf	4	1	1	1
Bchette lf	5	0	0	0	Rincon p	0	0	0	0
Castilla 3b	4	1	1	0	KYng 1b	3	0	0	0
Helton 1b	4	0	2	0	JGllen rf	4	0	1	0
Lnsing 2b	4	2	1	0	MSmith lf	4	0	0	0
JReed c	4	3	4	2	ARmrz 3b	3	1	1	0
BMJns p	3	1	2	2	Collier ss	2	0	0	0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	Tabaka p	0	0	0	0
					TWard cf	1	0	1	0
					Lieber p	1	0	0	0
					Plcvich ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Colorado	001	402	000 — 7
Pittsburgh	000	100	010 — 2

E—Kendall (5), KYoung (8). DP—Colorado 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—DHamilton (20), Lansing (24), JReed (10). HR—MaMartinez (5). SB—Womack (42). S—BMJones. SF—Womack.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
BMJones W,5-4	8	5	2	2	2	6
Leskanic	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Lieber L,8-12	5	1-3	11	7	6	0
Tabaka	2	2-3	1	0	0	3
Rincon	1	1	0	0	0	1

Balk—BMJones. T—2:24. A—11,204 (47,972).

DODGERS 8, METS 5

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
EcYng 2b	4	1	0	1	Phillips rf	4	1	1	0
Grdzln ss	4	0	1	2	Alfonzo 3b	4	2	2	0
Mndesi cf	5	2	3	3	Olerud 1b	5	0	1	0
Shffield rf	5	1	1	0	Piazza c	4	1	2	3
Karros 1b	5	1	2	2	Hndley lf	4	0	0	0
Cedeno lf	4	0	1	0	Blair p	0	0	0	0
Osuna p	0	0	0	0	McRae cf	4	0	1	1
Luke ph	1	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	1	1	0
Castro 3b	0	0	0	0	ROrdz ss	3	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0	LLopez ss	1	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Nomo p	2	0	1	1
CJhnsn c	4	1	0	0	Fbrgas ph	1	0	0	0
Mlicki p	1	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0	0
Esnrich ph	1	1	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	LHrns lf	1	0	1	0
THbbrd lf	1	1	1	0					
Totals	**39**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Los Angeles	001	001	510 — 8
New York	200	120	000 — 5

E—Hundley (4), Baerga (6), ROrdonez (11). LOB—Los Angeles 9, New York 8. 2B—Karros (14), Cedeno (8), Luke (11), Phillips (2), Olerud (21), Baerga (22). 3B—THubbard (1). HR—Mondesi 2 (25), Karros (14), Piazza (19). CS—Sheffield (7). SF—EcYoung, Grudzielanek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Mlicki W,6-5	6	8	5	5	1	2
Guthrie	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Osuna	1	1-3	0	0	1	0
Shaw S,33	1	2	0	0	0	0
New York						
Nomo	6	3	2	2	2	6
McMichael L,2-4	2-3	5	5	0	0	0
Cook	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Blair	2	3	1	1	0	0

WP—Nomo. T—3:17. A—24,416 (55,775).

BREWERS 6, CARDINALS 5

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
PKelly 2b	4	1	2	0	Vina 2b	5	1	3	0
Gant lf	3	1	1	2	Loretta ss	5	0	2	1
McGwr 1b	4	0	1	0	Cirillo 3b	4	1	1	0
RLnkfd cf	3	1	1	1	Jaha 1b	2	2	1	1
McGee cf	1	0	1	0	Burnitz rf	4	1	2	3
Mrrero c	3	0	0	0	Grssom cf	3	0	0	0
Mabry rf	3	0	0	0	DrJksn lf	4	0	1	0
CKing p	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	1	0
Frsctre p	0	0	0	0	Wodard p	3	1	1	0
Planco ph	1	0	0	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0	0
FTatis 3b	3	1	1	0	Plunk p	0	0	0	0
DOliver p	2	0	0	0	Nlsson ph	1	0	0	0
Lmpkin rf	0	0	0	0	Wckmn p	0	0	0	0
Gaetti rf	2	1	1	2					
Ordaz ss	3	0	0	0					
BJrdan ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**12**	**5**

St. Louis	002	100	002 — 5
Milwaukee	003	021	00x — 6

E—McGee 2 (6), FTatis 2 (3). DP—St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1. LOB—St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 8. 2B—McGwire (13), Vina (25), Cirillo (19), Jaha (6). HR—Gant (17), RLankford (19), Gaetti (11), Burnitz (26). SB—PKelly (2), Cirillo (10). CS—PKelly (1), Loretta (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
DOliver L,0-1	5	2-3	9	6	3	2
CKing	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Frascatore	1	2	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Woodard W,9-5	6	5	3	3	3	9
MMyers	2	3	0	0	0	0
Plunk	1	1-3	2	0	0	2
Wickman S,18	1	1	2	2	0	1

Woodard pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Wickman (FTatis). T—2:59. A—31,659 (53,192).

DIAMONDBACKS 6, CUBS 5

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
AFox 1b	5	1	1	0	BBrwn cf	5	0	1	0
Gilkey lf	5	0	1	1	Mrndni 2b	4	1	1	1
DWhite cf	3	2	1	0	Sosa rf	5	1	3	0
MWlms 3b	1	1	1	0	MaGice 1b	5	1	2	3
TBtsta 3b	3	1	1	2	HRdrgz lf	4	0	1	0
KGrcia rf	4	1	3	2	JHrndz 3b	4	1	1	0
Olson p	0	0	0	0	Huston c	5	0	2	0
JBell ss	3	0	0	0	Alxndr ss	5	0	1	0
Stinnett c	3	0	2	1	Wngert p	1	0	0	0
Klassen 2b	4	0	0	0	Blauser ph	1	0	1	0
Tlmaco p	2	0	0	0	Stevens p	0	0	0	0
Stnkwc ph	1	0	0	0	Ljhnsn ph	0	1	1	1
Embre p	0	0	0	0	TAdms p	0	0	0	0
Chnrd p	0	0	0	0	SMrtnz ph	1	1	1	0
Dllucci rf	1	0	0	0	FHrdia p	0	0	0	0
					Krchnr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**41**	**5**	**15**	**5**

Arizona	201	020	010 — 6
Chicago	000	001	310 — 5

E—Stinnett (6). DP—Anzona 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Chicago 12. 2B—MaGrace (26), Alexander (8), SMartinez (9). 3B—AFox (3), KGarcia (6). HR—TBatista (6), MaGrace (12). SB—Gilkey (7), KGarcia (3), Houston (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Telemaco W,4-5	6	9	1	1	2	5
Embree	0	3	3	3	1	0
Chouinard	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Olson S,19	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Chicago						
Wengert L,1-1	5	7	5	5	2	5
Stevens	1	0	0	0	0	2
TAdams	2	2	1	1	1	2
FHeredia	2	3	0	0	0	2
Karchner	1	3	1	0	0	1

Embree pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Wengert (MWilliams). T—3:11. A—38,551 (38,884).

Fight Schedule

Aug. 4

At The Palace, Auburn Hills, Mich. (USA), Oba Carr, Detroit, vs. Alfred Ankamah, Los Angeles, 10, junior middleweights; Glen Johnson, Jamaica, vs. Joseph Kiwanuka, Las Vegas, 10, super middleweights.

Aug. 5

At Capitol Theatre, Port Chester, N.Y., David Telesio, Port Chester, N.Y., vs. Jim Matz, Chicago, 12, for Telesio's WBA North America light heavyweight title; Eddie Bryant, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Joe Hughes, Spring Valley, N.Y., 10, for Bryant's New York State super middleweight title.

Aug. 6

At The Grand Casino, Avoyolles, La. (ESPN), Orlin Norris, San Diego, vs. Nate Miller, Philadelphia, 12, for Norris' IBA super cruiserweight title; Vladimir Klitschko, Ukraine, vs. Carlos Monroe, Los Angeles, 10, heavyweights; Vassiliy Jirov, Scottsdale, Ariz., vs. Cliff Nellom, New Orleans, 8, cruiserweights.

At The Couer D'Alene Tribal Bingo Casino, Worley, Idaho, Kirk Johnson, Canada, vs. Levi Billups, San Diego, 10, heavyweights.

Aug. 9

At Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio (ESPN2), Kenny Keene, Emmett, Idaho, vs. Dominic Carter, New Orleans, 12, for Keene's IBA world cruiserweight title; Ed Dalton, Emmett, Idaho, vs. Troy Speakman, Columbus, Ohio, 12, for Dalton's IBA Inter Continental light heavyweight title.

Aug. 10

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Joel Luna Zarate, Mexico, vs. Mauricio Martinez, Panama, 10, featherweights; Israel Vazquez, Mexico, vs. Juan Manuel chavez, Mexico, 10, junior featherweights; Dwain Williams, Los Angeles, vs. Jesus Mayorga, Mexico, 10, middleweights.

Aug. 11

At Miccosukee Indian Gaming Arena, Miami (USA), Hector Camacho, Orlando, Fla., vs. Tony Menefee, Denver, 12, for the vacant IBC junior middleweight title; Donovan Ruddock, Jamaica, vs. Rodolpho Marin, Puerto Rico, 10, heavyweights.

Aug. 14

At El Paso County Coliseum (FOXSN), Oscar Andrande, Mexico, vs. Javier Munoz, El Paso, 12, for Andrande's NABF flyweight title; Mauro Lucero, Mexico, vs. Michael Lerma, Austin, 10, junior welterweight; Jorge Reyes, El Paso, vs. Carloa Contreras, Mexico, 8, bantamweight title.

Aug. 15

At El Paso County Coliseum (PPV), Lusito Espinosa, Philippines, vs. Juan Carlos Ramirez, Mexico, 12, for Espinosa's WBC featherweight title; Rafael Ruelas, Studio City, Calif., vs. Kostya Tszyu, Australia, 12, super lightweight; Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. John John Molina, Puerto Rico, 10, super lightweights.

At Los Angeles (Univision), Melchor Cobb-Castro, Mexico, vs. Tomas Rivera, Mexico, 12.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	78	28	.736	—	z-7-3	W-1	38-8	40-20	13-3
Boston	65	45	.591	15	7-3	L-1	33-17	32-28	9-7
Baltimore	56	55	.505	24 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	31-25	25-30	5-11
Toronto	56	56	.500	25	5-5	W-2	30-23	26-33	9-7
Tampa Bay	43	66	.394	36 1/2	z-6-4	L-3	23-34	20-32	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	62	49	.559	—	z-5-5	L-4	30-24	32-25	10-6
Minnesota	51	58	.468	10	6-4	L-2	24-30	27-28	7-9
Kansas City	49	61	.445	12 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	21-37	28-24	9-7
Chicago	48	62	.436	13 1/2	4-6	W-1	25-29	23-33	7-9
Detroit	46	63	.422	15	z-4-6	W-2	23-29	23-34

Earl finds Jib's five dollar lunch is no gamble

It was about 11:30, nearly lunch time, when Slim's phone rang. Earl was on the line.

"Hey, buddy, remember that five bucks you owe me? How about paying off by taking me to lunch today?"

Slim was suspicious. "You're trying to get more than five bucks out of me, aren't you? I can't think of anywhere in town where five dollars' worth of lunch would satisfy you."

Earl, feigning hurt feelings, replied, "You'd think I was some kind of hog, to hear you talk. Besides, you can get lots of great food at Jib's for five bucks."

"Such as..."

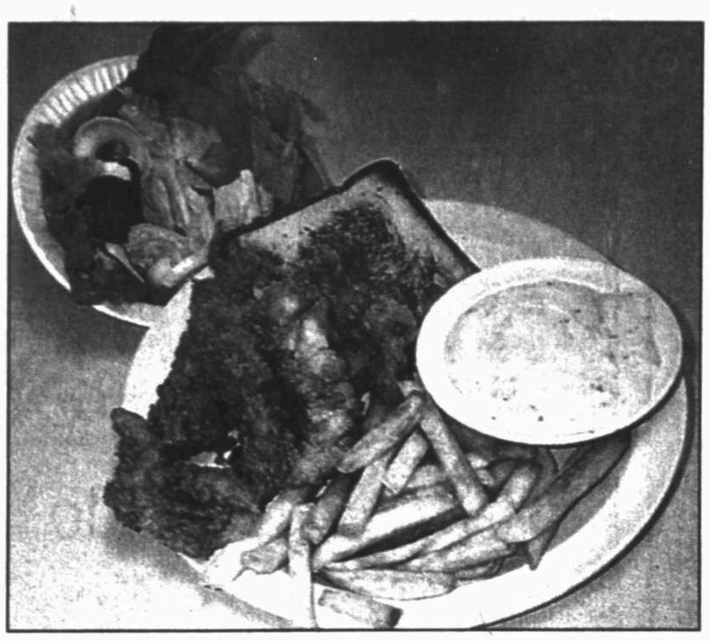
"Such as the best five dollar meals in town, that's all. Joe Harper's got half orders of juicy chicken strips, golden-fried, tender steak fingers, deep fried pork chops or char broiled chicken breast, all for five dollars. I'll bet you another five I can do just fine on that amount for lunch."

Slim smiled to himself as he replied, "You're on, podner."

At Jib's, Slim was running a little late. He found Earl already eating his half order of steak fingers.

"I went ahead and ordered, since you're about to owe me ten bucks instead of five," Earl grinned.

"Hey, that's not right," Slim complained. "You worked out a deal with Joe, right? You've got two vegetables, Texas toast and a green salad. Are you telling me you got all that for five dollars?"



It's a safe bet that five dollars will get you a great lunch at Jib's. A half-order of either chicken strips (pictured), tender, hand cut steak fingers, char-broiled chicken breast or deep fried pork chops is just five dollars. Your order comes with Texas toast, salad or Cole slaw and French fries or two vegetables. This price is good at lunch and dinner.

Earl swallowed his mouthful of creamy mashed potatoes and smiled. "I could've had French fries, but I decided to get two vegetables instead, since it costs the same." Deciding to add another dig at Slim, he continued. "Check the menu, podner. It's in reeeeeal big print over by the front door, so you can't miss it. While you do that, I'll think about how I'm gonna spend that extra five bucks. Or do you need to pay it out in installments?"

"Okay, okay, don't rub it in. I have to eat lunch too, y'know," Slim growled.

Lunch time the next day found Earl still smiling as he dialed another friend's phone number. "Hey, Tom, this is Earl. How ya doin' buddy? Hey, remember that five bucks you owe me? How about paying off by taking me to lunch today?"

"Lunch? I'll bet there's no place in town where *you* can eat lunch for five dollars," Tom said skeptically.

"I'll bet I can do just fine at Jib's," Earl said, his smile getting even bigger.

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Way Out West stocks vast selection for collections and gifts

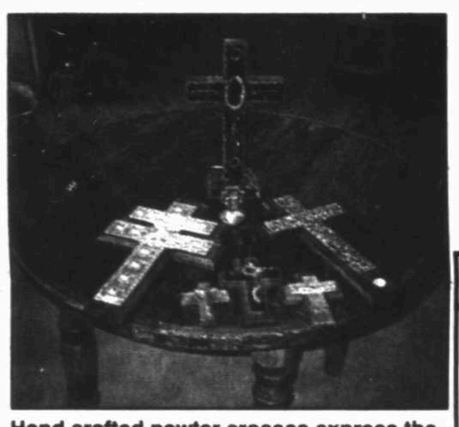
Varied pewter crosses have rich tradition

The silvery gleam of pewter crosses reflects the heart of Old Mexico like nothing else can. That's why so many Midlanders collect them and give them as gifts, muses Way Out West's Pat Schneider.

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Michigan Speedway President Gene Haskett points out the extensions being added to the debris fence at the speedway during a presentation in Brooklyn, Mich. on Monday. Three race fans were killed at the speedway July 26 during the U.S. 500, and the extensions should help make the speedway safer.

FENCE: Michigan to make changes

(From 1C)

labored to install the additional 1 1/4 miles of fencing and five miles of new cable.

Asked if he was sure the changes would increase safety, Haskett said: "We don't jump to conclusions, but when you have three people fatally injured, it's clear something had to be done."

More Sports/1D

On Saturday, a 7-year-old boy and a 21-year-old woman were killed when a racing car spun out of control during a rally on the Portuguese island of Madeira in the Atlantic.

Two others were injured in the accident involving race leader Adruzilo Lopes, according to Portuguese radio TSF.

"It is a very fast curve and there might have been some debris on the ground," another driver, Pedro Azeredo, said.

CAR: Cart/IRL spilt helping NASCAR

(From 1C)

Speedway spokesman Fred Nation conceded that point even as the good ol' boys packed up the circus and headed for the next stop.

"There's no question NASCAR is the most popular form of racing in the United States. But you have to keep in mind," he quickly added, "that there would be no Brickyard 400 without the history, without the mystique of the Indianapolis 500."

There is no arguing that the 500 used to be one of the most prestigious franchises around. It used to have Memorial Day weekend to itself. Back then it seemed that Indy, like the Super Bowl, Kentucky Derby, Wimbledon and Masters, was one of those events that would forever be considered the pinnacle of its sport.

But a funny thing happened while George and his CART rivals got into a messy scrape over who should control the future of open-wheel racing. NASCAR became more popular than either, and the gap has widened dramatically since.

Stock-car racing's crown jewel, the Daytona 500, had higher TV ratings than the Indy 500 the past two years. And the way things are going, the Brickyard 400 will leave "that other race" at the Speedway in its dust, either this year or the next. You only had to catch the end of Saturday's race to understand why.

Gordon has become the Michael Jordan of motorsports. He's the best driver, the best endorser, good looking, a smooth talker and — as if he needed more help — lucky to boot. Gordon would have been a star driving any kind of car. That he threw his lot in with NASCAR says something about his foresight as well.

In just 5 1/2 seasons on the Winston Cup circuit, Gordon has won an incredible 20 percent of his starts and $20 million already. The only name ahead of his on the all-time money list is Dale Earnhardt, and Earnhardt needed 19 seasons to get there. Gordon, who turns 27 Tuesday, has become so big and so successful that most of the tracks are packed with fans cheering for somebody — anybody — else.

That's what made Saturday's victory particularly sweet. Gordon spent his teen-age years in Pittsboro, some 15 miles from the Speedway, the mecca of open-wheel racing. His family relocated from California when Gordon was 13 so he could race sprint cars in the area. Enough of the locals remembered Gordon to drown out the boos that typically greet him at Winston Cup stops.

"That's why, after the race was over, I actually shut my engine off as I came in off the track," Gordon recalled. "I had to hear the cheers."

Give Tony George credit for this much: When he split with CART, one reason he gave was that Indy-car racing was too expensive. He said the sport needed more American drivers in its future, the kind of talented kids who couldn't always raise the sponsorship dollars necessary to secure a ride with the top teams — those teams that arrived at the Speedway each May with a real chance to win the biggest race of them all.

One of those drivers did win the race. It wasn't in an open-wheel car, it wasn't in May and it wasn't the biggest race of them all.

Yet.

Daniel Watts of Smith Barney

Take the long-term view: a brief guide to weathering volatile markets

As the stock and bond markets continue their erratic behavior, investors are finding themselves wrestling with ways to keep their perspective during this volatile period. Against the backdrop of weakening Asian economies and their potential effects on U. S. corporate profits, what steps could you take now to protect your assets? Here are some ideas.



Daniel Watts

Maintain your long-term perspective. Market movements are generally short-term events, so don't lose sight of why you are investing in the first place—to save for retirement, for example, or for your children's education. A long-term time horizon can help flatten market volatility and give your assets ample time to grow. That means you can be less concerned with the day-to-day or month-to-month gyrations in the market.

Keep expectations in check—be realistic. Remember, despite its frequent fluctuations, historically the stock market has shown an average growth rate of about 10 percent per year. However, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Review your portfolio's asset allocation, with an eye toward proper diversification. Asset allocation is the process of diversifying your funds among various asset classes such as stock, bonds and short term cash-equivalent investments, in proportions that work for your particular circumstances. One strategy to consider during volatile periods is to create balance in portfolios that have become overweighted in more risk-oriented equities, using fixed income investments.

Be prepared to reposition your stock portfolio as opportunities occur. Stock price declines are often opportunities to buy solid companies when they are "on sale." Reevaluate companies with reduced earnings expectations, negative changes in market analysts' outlooks and below-average prospects for growth. A qualified Financial Consultant can guide you in the stock-selection process.

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Anderson's injury turns out minor

Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS — The Dallas Cowboys, who had lost a defensive back and a linebacker for the season with injuries, got lucky on defensive tackle Antonio Anderson.

Coach Chan Gailey announced Monday that Anderson suffered only a right knee strain in Sunday's night's practice.

Anderson, a fourth-round pick from Syracuse two years ago, had to be carried from the field.

"It's just a strain and he'll be out a maximum of two to three weeks," Gailey said. "We'll get him back abut the time we break camp on Aug. 15."

Heavy thunderstorm cuts practice short

The Cowboys cut their practice short because of an approaching thunderstorm that dumped more than an inch of rain on Wichita Falls.

Winds gusted to 63 mph and water ran curb-deep, prompting a flash flood warning.

Aside from a few sprinkles a week ago, it was the first rain in the city since Dallas began training camp on July 15.

The Cowboys left the field at 5:25 p.m., about 35 minutes earlier than planned.

They had no morning practice but will work twice on both Tuesday and Wednesday, weather permitting.

Moose having no problems

One of the big question marks of training camp was how fullback Darryl Johnston could handle hits on his neck.

The 10-year veteran had fusion surgery during the season last year, prompting some reports he might retire.

So far, so good.

"D.J. is feeling great," said coach Chan Gailey. "I feel very confident about him playing this season without problems."

Cost of a training camp

Dr. Howard Farrell, vice president for student and administrative services, said the Cowboys will be billed for about $250,000 after training camp ends on Aug. 15.

Estimated costs include $60,000 for housing and $120,000 for food.

Farrell said security will run about $60,000 and the rest will be incidentals.

■ Cowboys Notes

Police feel 'Boys covering up incident

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — The Midwestern State University police chief said Monday he intends to find out how Dallas Cowboys guard Everett McIver sustained a deep cut in a school dormitory.

Chief H.G. Evans also expressed frustration at an apparent lack of cooperation by the team, which is saying nothing about last week's training camp incident.

Asked by a Dallas Morning News reporter if he feels the Cowboys are covering up details of the incident, Evans replied: "You're a very perceptive young man."

The Cowboys have been staunchly mum about the incident, which occurred Wednesday evening in a room at the players' on-campus dormitory. Coach Chan Gailey has said only that McIver's injury was the result of "horseplay."

The wound, a deep cut to McIver's neck near his carotid artery, was so severe that the fifth-year veteran missed last week's exhibition game against the Seattle Seahawks and he isn't scheduled to return to practice until later this week.

McIver, a free agent who signed a five-year, $9.5 million contract in March, has not been available to reporters since the incident. His agent also is not taking calls.

Evans said he wants to talk with McIver when he returns. In the meantime, the investigation has been stymied by the player's absence and the lack of a complaint.

Gailey refused to talk about the incident again Monday. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones twice declined comment when asked about his cooperation with campus police.

"We've said all we're going to say about that incident," Jones said.

BOYS: Strickland recorded 132 tackles

(From 1C)

run defense in the league last year.

"We really missed Leon Lett," Strickland said. "It's a big difference with him in there tying up two or three blockers. Leon was gone for 13 games (with an NFL-ordered drug suspension). The combination of no Leon and some of the injuries we suffered really hurt."

Strickland had 132 tackles last year which was down from his 153 tackles in 1996.

"I had a brace on my right knee the whole year," he said. "Try putting a brace on your knee and see how it limits your mobility."

Campo said Strickland "has a different attitude this year and you can tell it."

Coach Chan Gailey said Strickland was one of the highlights in the Cowboys 20-19 loss to Seattle in the first preseason game.

"Fred played well, he did a good job of taking on their linemen," Gailey said. "It was good to see."

Strickland agreed, saying, "I think I showed the coaches what kind of year I'm going to have. I felt good out there, particularly with that knee brace off."

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Compaq s	114900	32⅞	+1/16
Stratus	93444	33¾	+4⅞
Cendant	67379	15⅞	–1 7/16
PhilMor	67045	44⅛	+5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MerHR n	3¾	+¾	+25.0
AmStor	28½	+5 5/16	+22.9
Stratus	33¾	+4⅞	+16.9
Coastcst	12⅛	+1 3/16	+10.9
Imation	17⅜	+1 9/16	+9.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmeriSrc	56	–20⅛	–26.4
PHP	3¾	–⅞	–18.9
IRI Intl n	7 3/16	–1⅜	–16.1
HawkCp n	14½	–2⅝	–15.3
BergBr	45⅛	–7⅞	–14.9

DIARY

Advanced	957
Declined	2,110
Unchanged	489
Total issues	3,556
New Highs	21
New Lows	352
Volume	736,941,741

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	104865111	5/16	–15/32
TWA	17840	7 7/16	–⅞
ViacB	14905	67¼	–1¼
SP Mid	12539	65 25/32	–55/64
Nabors	5174	16⅛	–15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GK Intell n	13⅜	+2	+17.6
HawAir	2 15/16	+7/16	+17.5
Ribogne n	4½	+½	+12.5
EXX A	2⅜	+3/16	+8.6
DanlHd	6½	+½	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TexBiotch	3 9/16	–⅞	–19.7
DigPwr	3⅛	–¾	–19.4
SelectSoft	2 3/16	–1 1/16	–32.7
GTS Drtk	6 9/16	–3 3/16	–32.7
FstSoAtr	2⅝	–1	–27.6

DIARY

Advanced	171
Declined	421
Unchanged	140
Total issues	732
New Highs	4
New Lows	50
Volume	36,171,040

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Ascend	204266	46 13/16	+2 11/32
Microsft s	183916108	7/16	–1½
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Intel	139659	84 13/16	+3/16
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GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
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SFS Bcp	27¼	+7¼	+36.3
SmithMic n	2⅜	+9/16	+34.6
CTC Cm	7	+1¾	+33.3
ATEC G	8 1/16	+1 11/16	+26.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ansoft	5 3/16	–3 11/16	–41.5
OdeticA s	5¾	–3¾	–39.5
SelectSoft	2 3/16	–1 1/16	–32.7
GTS Drtk	6 9/16	–3 3/16	–32.7
FstSoAtr	2⅝	–1	–27.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,295
Declined	2,875
Unchanged	1,400
Total issues	5,570
New Highs	31
New Lows	358
Volume	655,140,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7¼	...
1.10	ACM Sc	37	–⅛
...	ACMSp	39⅛	–⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
5		ACM Op	7¼	...
12	10	ACM Sc	37	–⅛
4	8	ACMSp	39⅛	–⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Ale	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7¼	...
AGF	ACM Sc	37	–⅛
...	ACMSp	39⅛	–⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7¼	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	37	–⅛
...	ACMSp	39⅛	–⅛

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. 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-week 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.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. h– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

August 3, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ 8786.74 -96.55

High	8,948.17	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	8,729.58	July 17, 1998	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,786.74	–96.55	–1.09	+11.11	+7.18
3,701.42	2,848.83	Dow Jones Transportation	3,198.05	–32.26	–1.00	–1.79	+7.44
295.70	227.77	Dow Jones Utilities	280.33	+1.68	+.60	+2.66	+20.36
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	560.89	–4.38	–.77	+9.72	+14.02
753.75	631.65	Amex Index	697.87	–8.39	–1.19	+1.94	+7.93
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,851.10	–21.29	–1.14	+17.88	+15.30
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,112.44	–8.23	–.73	+14.63	+17.06
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	413.36	–6.39	–1.52	–5.41	–.55
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	10,334.18	–86.08	–.83	+11.14	+14.76

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.59e	ABN Am	25⅝	–9/16
.36f	ACE Ltd s	37⅝	+15/16
.90a	ACM Op	7¼	...
.90	ACM Sc	9 15/16	+1/16
.54	ACMSp	6⅜	–1/16
	ACNielsn	25⅞	–3/16
	AES Cp	46⅜	+9/16
.26	AFLAC s	34⅜	–3/16
.04	AGCO	11 15/16	–1/16
1.08	AGL Res	18⅝	–3/16
.50	AK Steel s	15⅜	–3/16
1.37	AMB Pr n	23 11/16	–3/16
	AMF n	14 7/16	+7/16
1.76	AMLI Rs	21 11/16	–1/16
	AMR s	68¼	–3 3/16
.16f	ARM Fncl	24	–13/16
1.32	AT&T	59½	–1 1/16
.28f	AVX Cp	15⅛	+1/16
.13	Aames	10 15/16	–5/16
.80	AbtLab s	42⅜	+3/16
	AberFitch	46 13/16	+3/16
	AccuStff	22¼	–1 9/16
.02	AckGrp	22	
	Acuson	15 15/16	–9/16
1.96e	AdaEx	26 1/16	–7/16
	Adminstf	37⅜	–1/16
	AMD	16⅞	–1/16
	Advolnc	31⅜	+5/16
.90e	Aegon s	87⅜	–4⅜
.88	AeroVick	50⅛	
.80	Aetna Inc	67 15/16	–1⅜
...	AffCmpSv	36 5/16	+1/16
.88	Ahmans	8 5/16	–1/16
.60	AirProd s	34 15/16	–1/16
.16f	AirbFrt s	23	–7/16
	Airgas	13⅜	–1/16
	AirTouch	57¾	–1 1/16
2.13	AirTch pfC	82 5/16	–1 9/16
1.70	AlaP pfB	25 1/16	...
1.60	AlaP pfC	25¼	...
1.27e	AlaP adj pf	24	...
1.84	AlaPC pfD	25¼	+1/16
	AlskAir	42	–1/16
.42b	Albnyln	20 5/16	–5/16
.36	Albemar	19¾	+7/16
.24	Alberto	25 7/16	
.68	Albertsn	48½	+1/2
.60	Alcan	25⅛	–3/16
.38e	Alcatel	38⅝	–¾
1.60	AlexREE	29 7/16	+5/16
1.72	AlgEngy	27 13/16	+9/16
.64	AllegTeldy	20	
.42f	Allegiance	58 15/16	–3/16
.52b	Allergn	50 15/16	–1 5/16
1.49e	AlliCap s	25⅜	+1/16
1.32	AllWrld2	11 15/16	
.60	AldSgnl s	43⅞	+1/16
.20	AlmrFn	67 11/16	+13/16
.54	Allstate s	40¾	–1/16
1.16	Alltel	41 13/16	–1/16
.18	Alpharma	24 1/16	–11/16
	Alstom n	30	+¾
1.00a	Alcoa	67⅞	–1 7/16
.58t	Alza	37½	–1/16
.36	AmbacF s	57	–1/16
	Amdocs n	13 1/16	–¾
.60	AmHes	49⅝	–1 1/16
2.54	Ameren n	38 5/16	+1/2
	AmOnline s	116	–1 1/16
	AmWest	23	–1/16
	ABkNHol n	8⅛	+1/16
.44	ABankrs s	59⅞	–7/16
2.40	AEP	44 1/16	+1/16
.90	AmExp	109¾	–⅝
1.75	AExpDr pfA	24 15/16	
1.00	AFnclGp	39 1/16	–¾
1.50	AGenCp	68¼	–1/16
3.00	AGnDE pf	86½	
.78f	AGreet	47¼	+1 1/16
2.18	AHltPr	d24¼	–¾
.86	AHomeP s	50½	–1
.22	AmIntG s	98¼	–1¾
	APadPap	1⅝	
1.12	AResIT n	8 11/16	–1/16
	ARetire	16	–1/16
	ASkang n	9¾	–1/16
	AmStd	47⅜	–7/16
.36	AmStor	u28½	+5 5/16
	ATower n	24 15/16	+15/16
.82	AmWtr	29¾	–3/16
	Amercrd	33	–¾
	AmeriSrc	56–20⅛	
1.20	Ameritch s	48 9/16	–¾
.24	Ametek n	25 11/16	+¾
1.50	Amoco s	41	–¾
1.08	AMP	28⅝	–¾
.80	AmSouth s	38 11/16	–1
.88	AmwyAs	14¾	–3/16
.20	Anadrk s	33⅝	–¾
	Analog	d22¼	+¾
1.12f	Anheus	51 11/16	–¼
	Anixter	17½	–11/16
	AnnTayl	22	+15/16
.86e	Annaly n	8⅝	+5/16
.27p	AnthCap n	11 11/16	–5/16
1.12	Aon Cp	68½	+13/16
.28	Apache	25¾	–¾
2.25	ApIn	37⅞	–¾
	ApplMg	5⅝	
	Apria	61⅝	+1/16
	Aquapnn	nd6	–3/16
	ArcadiaFn	5¼	–1/16
20b	ArchDan	17	–1/16
1.42f	ArchstnC	d20	–¾
1.68	ArdenRlt	23⅜	–1/16
	Armco	5 7/16	–1/16
1.92	ArmWl	d60	–¾
	ArrowEl s	19⅝	–7/16
80	Arvin	38 11/16	–3/16
80	Asarco	21	–5/16
.20e	Ashanti	7	–1/16
1.10	Ashland	51 11/16	–3/16
.25e	AsiaPc	5⅝	–3/16
.05e	AsiaPlp	9⅜	–1/16
	AsiaTigr	5⅜	–1/16
.40	AscFCap	75 11/16	–2
.23e	AstraA	19⅛	
.23e	AstraB	18⅝	+1/16
2.85	AtlRich	d66 3/16	–1 9/16
	AtlasAir	36⅝	–1/16
1.06	ATMOS	29½	+¾
	AuroraF n	18	+1/2
.53	AutoDt	68½	+13/16
	AutoZone	34 13/16	+9/16
2.04f	AvalonBay	35¼	–⅝
.84	AveryD	57⅛	–5/16
	Avnet	13 11/16	–1/16
	Avis n	25	–13/16
1.36	Avon	88	+1½
	Aztar	d5 11/16	–1/16
.10f	AztcMf	9 11/16	–3/16
1.40f	BB&T Cp	70⅝	+¾
1.36	BCE g	39 15/16	–⅜
1.88	BEC Engy	38 15/16	+1 1/16
	BJS s	21 1/16	
	BJs Wh	34⅞	–2 1/16
.06	BMC	7⅝	+5/16
1.44	BRE	24 13/16	–7/16
.46	BakrHu	d23⅞	–1 1/16
.40	Baldor s	21	+1/16
.60	Ball	42⅜	–9/16
.10	BallardM	20	–1/2
1.68	BaltGE	30 9/16	+5/16
1.52b	BancOne	50⅝	–1 1/16
.22i	BcoBilV	18 13/16	+1/16
.12p	BcoRioP n	11 1/16	–3/16
.05e	BcoWiese	3 1/16	–3/16
.49e	BcoSant s	27⅛	–⅜
1.10	Bandag	34½	+3/16
.07e	BkTokyo	9½	–1/2
1.12	BkNY	63⅝	–⅜
1.38	BankAm	88 11/16	–1 1/16
.11	BkAtlA s	10¼	
1.16	BkBost	47 13/16	–9/16
4.00	BankTr	110⅜	–
1.11 e			
.76f	Bard	40⅝	+1/16
	BarnNbl s	36¾	–1 1/16
	BarrLab	d31½	–13/16
1.16	BarrickG	16 3/16	–3/16
.05	BatlMt	4⅝	–1/16
1.04	Bausch L	51⅝	+3/16
1.16	Baxter	59⅜	–3/16
	BayNtwk	34 3/16	–2 1/16
.60	BearSt	56⅝	+1/16
.60	BeckCoult	59⅜	–9/16
.58	BectDk	82⅛	–1/2
1.32f	BedfrdP	18½	–3/16
.20	Belden	26⅝	+1/16
	Bell&Howl	26⅝	+1/16
1.54	BellAtl s	48⅝	+1 9/32
1.44	BellSo	69 7/16	–⅜
.24	BeloAH s	21½	+½
.88	Bemis	38⅞	–3/16
	BentonOG	8⅛	+1/16
	BergEl s	20¾	+¼
.48	BergBr	45⅛	–7⅞
...	BerkHa A	70850	+745
.97	BerkRty	10⅞	–1/16
.40	BerryP	11½	...
	BestBuy s	45 9/16	–1 3/16
.90	Bestfds s	56 13/16	+1 3/16
	BethStl	10 15/16	+1/16
1.52	BetzDearb	67⅛	+1/16
	Beverly n	10 1/16	+¼
.08f	Bindley s	31 11/16	+1 1/16
	Biomatrix	52	–
2.11 e			
	Biovail	31⅝	–1¼
.48	BlackD	56⅛	–¾
1.00	BlkHlCp s	23⅜	–⅝
.47	Blk1998	9⅞	
.40	Blk2001	8 13/16	–1/16
.56	BlkIT	6⅞	
.54	BlkTT	9 7/16	–1/16
.48	Blanch	37 9/16	+¼
1.00f	BlckHR	42⅜	–1/16
	Bluegreen	8½	–¼
	Blyth	30¾	–15/16
.56	Boeing	d37⅞	–15/16
.60	BoiseC	28⅜	+⅜
	Bombay	5⅜	+¼
10j	BordCh	5 1/16	–1/16
	Borders	30 5/16	–11/16
.60	BorgWAu	46 5/16	–⅜
	BorWSc	18⅝	–⅜
1.62	BostProp	31⅜	–⅜
	BostSc	7 6/16	–3/16
.80	Bowatr	4 4/16	–1 5/16
	BoydGm	5⅜	+⅛
1.88	BoykinL	18⅝	–⅝
1.40	BradRE	21⅜	+1/16
.34e	Brahma	14⅜	
1.52f	Brandyw	19⅝	–⅝
	BredTch	14 11/16	+1/16
1.12	BrigStrat	35⅛	+1/16
	Brinker	19⅝	–⅝
1.56	BrlMySq	112	+⅝
2.79e	BritPet	79⅛	–1/16
2.06e	BritSt	20 1/16	–¼
.30	Brooke	8½	–1/16
1.12	BrwnFA	55⅞	–⅜
1.12	BrwnFB	60	–⅜
.40	BrwnGp	15⅝	–3/16
.78	BrwnFr	34½	–1/16
.50	Brunswck	d19⅛	–⅝
.48	BrshWl	16¼	+⅛
	BuckTch s	22¼	–½
	Buckle s	23 1/16	–⅜
	BudgetGpd	26 9/16	–⅝
.15e	Buenavnt	11	–⅜
	Bufete	7⅜	–⅜
.02	BurlCoat s	25	+½
	Burlinds	10 13/16	+3/16
1.44f	BurlNSF	101⅛	–
1.13 e			
.57	BrlRsc	35¼	–½
1.05	BurnPP	13 11/16	–⅜
81e	CANTV	21 13/16	–13/16
1.86	CBL Ass	24 1/16	–1/16
.20	CBS	33 15/16	
1.70	CCA Prns	227⅝	+1 5/16
	CEC Ent	26⅜	–3/16
1.15	CIGNAs	68⅞	+13/16
.40	CIT Gp n	32 9/16	–9/16
.08b	CKE Rst	35¼	–1/16
.12	CMAC Inv	52¼	–2⅞
	CML Gp	¼	–1/16
1.32	CMS Eng	42¾	+15/16
	CNAFn s	39⅛	–1/16
	CNASure	12⅜	–⅝
.40	CNF Tran	43⅛	
.56	CPI	24½	–1/2
1.20	CSX	d40 7/16	
.24	CTS s	29¼	–1/16
.23	CVS Cp s	41 11/16	+11/16
	Cabletr&W	48 7/16	–5/16
.60e	CablWire	37⅞	–1
	Cabltrn	11¼	–5/16
.44	Cabot	26½	–1 1/16
	Cadence s	28	–13/16
	Calenergy	27 7/16	+3/16
.28	CalGolf	d12 5/16	+7/16
	Calpine	20⅛	–1/16
.20	Camco	69¾	–1¼
2.02	CamdnP	28½	–5/16
.84	CampSp	55 9/16	+1 9/16
.92	CdnPcf g	52⅜	–⅝
.56f	CdnPc g	23⅞	
2.27	Capita pf	29 13/16	+1/16
.32	CapOne	112 13/16	–3¼
	CapstrB n	24 5/16	–5/16
2.00	Capstd	51⅛	–1/16
1.26	CapM pfB	10¼	+5/16
1.98f	CapstCT	d21⅞	+1/16
.12	CardnlH	96	–1/16
	Cardnnr	14 9/16	–1/16
	Carmik	25⅜	–7/16
.30	CarnvCp s	36 1/16	–15/16
1.94	CaroPw	40 13/16	+3/16
1.32	CarpTech	43 15/16	+⅝
1.85	CarrAmR	26½	–7/16
.24f	CartWal	18½	–1/16
.20	CaseCp	d35	+1 1/16
.05	CashAm	14⅝	–3/16
	CatMkt	49⅛	–1/16
	Catelus	d15⅞	–7/16
1.20f	Caterpillr	49⅝	+13/16
	Celestic gn	20 15/16	–3/16
	Cendant	15⅞	–1 1/16
79p	Cendmt pfi	31 5/16	–
1.11 e			
.20	CentryCn	u44½	+1
.16	Centex s	40 13/16	–3/16
1.74	CenSoWst	26 7/16	+1
2.18f	CenHud	42 3/16	–15/16
.90	CenMPw	19¼	+3/16
.06	CentPkg s	48 3/4	–1 7/16
.12	Centrns s	d11 1/16	–3/16
.26	CnttyTel s	50	+1/4
	Ceridian	57⅞	+1 1/16
	ChmpE	26⅛	–1/4
.20	Chmpin	d41 15/16	–1/2
.20	Chart s	11 5/16	–3/16
1.44	ChaseM s	74 7/16	–9/16
.01	Checkpnt	d10 1/16	–1/16
2.78	ChelGCA	d35 3/4	–1/2
.08	ChesEng	2⅝	+1/16
2.44	Chevron	81⅛	–1½
	ChiTitle n	45 7/8	–¼
.68e	ChileTel	22 1/16	
	ChinaTlc n	28	–1
.20	Chiquta	11 5/16	
1.60	Chrysler	56 9/16	–2⅝
1.24	Chubb	74 9/16	+1 1/16
	CIBER s	32⅜	–1⅜
.40	CinnBell	31	–1/16
.48	CinMil	22	+⅛
1.80	CINergy	31 13/16	+⅛
.14	CircCtyCC	50½	–1 1/16
	Circus	d13⅜	–1/16
2.30	Citicorp	163⅝	–6⅜
.75t	CitzUtil	8⅜	–⅜
.56	CityNC	36½	–7/16
.08	ClaytH	18⅞	+1/16
	ClearC s	55 9/16	–⅝
	CliffsDr	d19 15/16	–⅝
1.28	Clorox	104⅛	+1 5/16
	CoachUS	35–2 5/16	
.20	Coachmen	21⅝	
.25	Coastal s	32	–⅞
	CstlPhys	13⅜	
	Coastcst	12⅛	+1 3/16
.60	CocaCl	82⅛	+1⅝
.16	CocaCE	32⅞	–⅛
11e	CCFemsa s	17⅜	+1/16
	Coeur	7 7/16	+1/16
1.10	ColgPal	91¾	–1/2
.51	ColtHn	8¾	–1/16
.68a	ColtHl	7	+1/16
2.20	ColonPT	d27⅝	–1/16
	Coltec	d16 15/16	–⅜
.80	ColumEn s	53⅛	–1/16
.08	ColHCA	27⅜	–1⅛
.10	Comdisc s	15	–7/16
1.28	Comeric s	67¼	–1/16
.22	CmcFdl s	28¼	+⅛
1.62	ComES	35	–1/2
	ComScop	17¼	–¼
	CmpUSA	18 15/16	
.46e	CBD–Pao	23¼	+⅝
.06	Compaq s	32⅞	+1/16
	CmpMan	d17⅜	–5/16
.07	CompAs s	d30⅜	–2½
	CompSci s	62⅜	–1¼
	ComstkRs	8 13/16	+⅛
.20	Comsat	30	–¾
	ConAgra s	26	+⅛
1.54	Conectiv	20¼	–¼
1.34f	ConnEn	25 13/16	+3/16
.58t	Conseco	41 1/16	–15/16
4.27	Consc pfE	144	–6
2.12	ConEd	43 3/16	+7/8
	ConsGph	57 5/16	–1¼
1.94	ConsNG	d50 5/16	–¾
.88	ConsPap s	28½	–⅝
	ConStor	32 13/16	–15/16
	CGDina l	d1 3/16	–1/16
	Contlfinci	18⅞	+⅜
	CtlAir B	54	+1/2
	CoopCamd	32 13/16	–2¼
1.32	Cooper	53	+⅜
.81	Cooper99	14	–1
.38	CooprTr	18⅝	–¼
	CoramH	2⅜	+1/16
.40	Cordant s	43	+⅛
	CoreLab s	21 7/16	+1/2
	CornPdt n	28 3/4	–1 9/16
1.20a	CorPrpt	d15½	–1/2
.72	Corningln	30½	–⅜
1.42	CpHYIII n	13¾	
	CorrectCp	18 15/16	+1
.32	CntwCrd	47 7/16	–13/16
	Covance	24 15/16	+1
	CoxCm	48¼	–⅜
.50	Crane Co	48 7/16	–1 1/16
.45r	Credicp	d12⅞	–⅝
1.52	CresRE	d28⅜	–⅝
1.32	Crestar	65⅞	–2⅛
1.60f	ChrimMa	13 13/16	–1/16
.05	CrmpKnld	d21 15/16	–1 7/16
.16	CrosTbr s15	1/16	–1/16
1.31e	CrosTim	12⅞	...
.80	CrwnArn	8 15/16	–1/16
1.00	CwnCork	d42	+⅞
1.88	CwnCrk pf	d38¼	–1
.12	CwnCr	d8 13/16	–1 7/16
.14	Culp Inc	d9¾	+⅜
1.10	CumEng	54 9/16	–1⅛
	CypSem	7 9/16	+1/16
.80	Cyprus	12⅝	–3/16
	Cytec	d31 13/16	–⅜
	D-E-F		
	DLJ HiY n	10	
.94	DPL s	17⅛	+1/16
1.44	DQE	35	+1/8
.09	DR Horton	21 3/16	–7/16
	DSP Com	15 13/16	–7/16
	DST Sys	62	–3/16
2.06	DTE	40 9/16	+7/16
11.97e	DBenz	98 5/16	–3 1/16
	Dal–Tile	10 9/16	+1/16
.16	DalSem	31 9/16	–9/16
.12	DameMr	12 11/16	+3/16
1.16	DanaCp	50¾	+1
.05	Danaher s	41 15/16	+1 1/16
.08	Darden	17½	+3/16
	DataGn	d12 9/16	–⅜
	DawsonPr	13⅜	–⅝
.36	DaytHud s	47⅝	–3/16
	DeVry s	20⅛	–¼
84f	DeanFd	54 13/16	
20e	DebtStr2 n	9 9/16	
.99	DebtStrt	9 13/16	+1/16
.88	Deere	41¼	+1 1/16
	DekbGn s	92 5/16	+1/16
.12	DeltPne s	43 11/16	–1¼
.20	DeltaAir	120	–2½
1.48	Deluxe	34⅜	+5/16
12p	Dapuy	34¼	
	DeRigo	d3 15/16	–⅝
57e	DescSA	23¾	–1
68e	DeutTel	28 5/16	–1¼
83p	Diageo n	46⅞	–1½
.32	Dial	24	+¼
.50	DiaOffs	d31¼	–1 9/16
.56	Diebold	25 15/16	+1/16
.16	Dillards	34¼	–1/16
.20	DimeBcp	29 15/16	+¾
.68	Dimon	10⅞	
.21	Disney s	34 11/16	+1/16
.40	Dole	17	–⅛
.10	DollarG s	39⅞	–1/16
84p	DirGnST	n39 9/16	–1/16
	DollarTh	n13 13/16	–1/16
2.58	DomRes	40 13/16	+¼
.20	Donldson s	19 5/16	+¾
.25	DonLJ s	51¼	–1
84f	Donlley	42	–½
.38	Dover s	d28 13/16	–¼
3.48	DowCh	90 11/16	–1/16
.96	DowJns	53⅞	–7/16
32b	DowneyF	n32 9/16	+1/16
	Dravo	8 15/16	–9/16
.76	Dreasr	35 1/16	–¼
1.44	DryHYSt	n14 13/16	
	DrilQuip	nd14 15/16	–7/16
1.40f	DuPont	62 1/16	+1/16
.78	DufPUtil	10¾	
1.18	DufPUC	14¾	+1/8
2.20	DukeEngy	58 3/16	+1 1/16
1.36f	DukeRlt s	20 13/16	–¾
.74	DunBrad	nd27 9/16	+¼
1.20	DynexC	9⅞	–1/16
	EAInds	1¾	
	EEX Cp	d6⅞	–1/16
.56	EGG	27 7/16	+15/16
	EMC s	51¼	+2½
	EVI Weathd	25 1/16	–

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ABRInf	d16¹⁄₁₆	–1 ³⁄₁₆
	ACT Mf	10 ⁹⁄₁₆	–1
	ADC Tel	31 ¹⁄₂	–2
	ADECp	12 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–¹⁄₁₆
	ADFlex	d5 ⁹⁄₁₆	–⅞
	APACT	5 ⁹⁄₁₆	–⅛
44	ASA Hold	42	–½
	ASM Lith s	27 ⅝	–1 ¹⁄₁₆
	ATEC G	8¹⁄₁₆	
+1 ¹⁵⁄₁₆			
	ATL Ultsd	50 ⅛	+1 ¹⁄₃₂
	AavidTh	d11	–1⅛
	AbleTel	**8**	**⅞–1⅛**
	Abraxas	**5⅝**	
	AcaciaR s	4¼	+⅛
	Accelr8	5 ⅜	+⅝
	Acclaim	5⅝	–⅛
	Actel	d10 ⅜	+⅝
	ActPerf	29¼	–¾
	Actrade	15½	
	Acxiom	23⅜	+½
	AdacLb	26 ⁹⁄₁₆	–⅝
	AdmsGlf n	d9¼	–1 ¹⁄₁₆
	Adaptec	11	–⅜
20b	AdobeSy	d31	–1 ¹⁄₁₆
	AdrianR	**⅜**	
	AdvPara	23⅝	+⅜
	AdvFCm	20	+¹⁄₁₆
	AdvHthC	3½	–½
	AdvLight	23⅜	–¾
	AdvRadio	d6	–¾
	AdvTrss	25 ³⁄₃₂	–½
25	Advanta	d16 ²¹⁄₃₂	–⅓
	AeriaIC	d4 ⁹⁄₁₆	–⅝
	Agourn s	25⅝	–¼
	AgriBio	17¼	–¾
24f	AirExp	21 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	AirTran	5 ²⁵⁄₃₂	–1 ³⁄₃₂
	Ajay	13 ³⁄₃₂	–1 ³⁄₃₂
1.07e	**Akzo s**	**49⅞**	**–⅜**
	AladnKn	d8¾	–2⅞
	AlegTl n	d12⅜	–½
	AlgGam	3¾	–⅛
	AlianPh	4⅛	–7⁄₁₆
	AlnSem	2 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
1.40	AldCap	22½	+½
	AldHlPd	3⅛	
	AldWste	28¾	+½
	Altera	37 ⁹⁄₃₂	
	Altron	12⅝	+½
	Alydaar n	11⅞	–1⅛
	Amazon s	**106¼**	**–2⅝**
	AmTrde	37½	–1
	AmBiogn	1½	+1⁄₃₂
	AmDisp	38 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
	AEagleO s	48⅛	–1¼
	AmerEco	3 ¹³⁄₁₆	–1⁄₃₂
	AmFrght	8⅛	–⅞
	AmIntPt	1⅜	
	AmIS	29 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
	AOncol	11⅜	–½
	APwrCnv	32⅛	–⅛
	AmrXtal n	13 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	
+1 ¹³⁄₁₆			
	Amerin	27¾	+1 ¹³⁄₁₆
	AmesDS	19¾	–1⅛
	Amgen	**72 ⅝**	**–1 ⅛**
	AmkorT n	7 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1 ¹⁵⁄₃₂
	Amresco	28 ⅞	–1⅛
	Anadigc	18¼	–1 ⅛
32	Analysts sd	23 ¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	AnchGlm	65¾	–2¼
	AncorCm	13⅜	+1⁄₁₆
	Andrew	d17 ¹⁄₃₂	–1⅛
	Anergen	1¾	–1⁄₁₆
	Angelon	2 ²⁹⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
	AnntyLfe n	19¼	–1⅛
	Ansoft	d5 ⅜	
5 ¹⁵⁄₁₆			
	Antec	22	–1⅛
	ApolloG s	34¼	–1⅝
	AppleC	**35 ⅛**	**+½**
05f	AppISou	12 ⁷⁄₁₆	–⅛
08f	**Applebee**	**21⅞**	**–⅜**
	ApiCell n	3 ¹⁄₁₆	+9⁄₃₂
	AppGrph	51 ¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⁄₁₆
	ApkMet s	**33 ¹⁵⁄₁₆**	**+⅝**
	AMCC n	24¼	+1 ⅝
	ApidSig	11⅜	+⅛
	ApdVoice s	22¼	–⅛
	Arakis	3 ¹⁄₃₂	+9⁄₃₂
	ArborSft	28⅛	+⅛
	ArtVasc s	40⅝	+⅜
	Artesyn	16¼	–⅞
	Ascend	46 ⅜	
+2 ¹¹⁄₃₂			
	Ashwrth	7 ¹⁄₁₆	–⅞₃₂
	AsiaElec n	1 ¹⁷⁄₃₂	–1⁄₁₆
	AspctDev	59¼	–1 ¼
	AspectTel	30⅝	–1 ⅞₃₂
	AspenTc	26⅛	–⅜
1 18f	AsdBnc s	37¼	–¾
80	AstonaF	49 ⅞	–⅜
	AsystTch s	13⅛	–⅜
	AtHome	40¼	–1⅞
	AtCstAir s	24¼	–1⅛
	Atmel	d10	–⅜
	AuraSy	**1 ¹¹⁄₁₆**	**+⅛**
	Auspex	3 ¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
24	Autodesk	33 ⅜	+⅜
	AutProt	9	–⅛
	Avanti	16⅝	–⅛
	AvidTch	34	–1 ¹⁄₁₆
	AztecTc n	8 ⅜	–1⁄₁₆
	BAGJ Hld	**¾**	–1⁄₁₆
	BE Aero	29 ⅜	–1⅛
	BEA Sys	18⅜	–1 ¼
	BISYS	41⅛	–¼
	BMC Sft s	**49 ¹¹⁄₁₆**	**+⅝**
	BPI Pkg	9⅜	+1⁄₃₂
	Baan s	38¾	–1
	Ballardp s	24½	–⅝
26r	BncGalic	20 ⅜	+1⁄₁₆
	BankPlus	10⅝	–⅜
64	BnkUntd	45½	+⅞
	BnkUtd	12 ⅝	+1⁄₁₆
52	Banta	29 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–1 ¼
	BanynSy	6 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	BebeStrs n	17	–17⁄₁₆
	BedBath s	**20⅝**	**–1**
	Beringer n	38½	–3⅛
	BillConc sd	12 ⅜	–¼
	BioPharm	23½	–⅞
	Bioctrl	**⅜₃₂**	
	Biogen	56	+⅛
12f	Biomet	31⅝	+⅜
	BioTcG	6½	–⅜
	BostChk	1 ¹⁷⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
60	BrdyW	20¼	–⅞
	Brightpt s	13 ⅜	–1 ¹¹⁄₁₆
	BroadVis	17⅞	–1⅛
	brdc com	nd52¼	–2⅜
	Brdcom n	61¼	–1 ½
	BrodSft	21	–¾
	BrownTom	**16¼**	**–⅝**
	Buffets	13 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
	BurrBrm s	19 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
	C–CUBE	16⅝	+¼
	C–Phone	4¼	–¼
	CBT Gp	56⅛	–1⅛
	CDRadio	25½	–⅞
	CDW Cpt	41⅝	–3⅞
	CDnow n	d14⅜	–2¼
	CFS Bn n	d10⅜	–⅞
	CHS El s	17⅛	
	CMG Inf s	63 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	–4 ⅜
	CNET	49¾	–1¾
	CNS	**4 ⅜**	**–⅛**
	CTC Cm	7	+1¾
	CambTch	41¼	–1⅛
	CandgBrA	44¾	–2⅜
	Candies	8 ⅛	–⅛
	CapAuto n	13⅜	–⅛
	CarGrpt	d19½	–2½
	CarrAcc n	u15½	–⅜
06	Caseys s	14½	–⅜
18	CatoCp	12 ⅝	–⅝
	CellNet	7⅞	–⅞
	CellexB	**⅛**	+⅛
	Cellstar s	12⅜	–1⅛
	CellIntl s	59	+⅛
	Centocor	34 ⅞	–⅝
	CEurMda	d18½	–⅜
	CentBusn	20	+¼
	CntyCm	20½	–½
	Cephlin	d4⅞	–1⅛
	Cerner	27	–1⅜
	ChancMd s	47⅛	–1⅛
	ChrmSh	4 ⅝	–1⁄₃₂
56	ChtOneF s	32⅜	–⅛
	ChkPnt n	d22⅜	–1⅛
	ChkFree	23½	–
1 ¹¹⁄₁₆			
	Cheeseck s	19	–½
	ChldCmp	10½	–⅜
	Chiron	16⅝	–⅜
	Cidco	d3½	–⅜
	CienaCp	73½	–⅝
61	CinnFin s	35⅛	–⅜
18f	Cintas s	52⅜	+1⅛
	Ciprico	**8⅛**	**–1⅛**
	Cirrus	d8 ⅞	–⅝
	Cisco s	**96½**	**+⅜**
	Citadel n	21⅛	–¼
	Citation	14⅜	+⅝
	CitrixSy s	61⅛	–2 ⅝
	ClayEng	**7⅞**	**+¼**
	ClosMed	21½	–1⅝
	CstDntl	d11⅛	–⅝
	Cocensys	1 ⅞	–3⁄₃₂
	Cognex	16 ⅝	–⅝
	CoherC	54⅛	–¼
	Cohernt s	**10¼**	**–¼**
	CohoEn	5⅛	–¼
16	Comair s	33¼	
+1 ¹¹⁄₁₆			
09	Comcast	44 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
09	Comc sp	44⅞	–17⁄₃₂
	CmcstUK	15½	+⅛
58	CmcBMO su	49½	–⅝
44	ComFBk s	22 ⅝	+⅜
1.05	CompsBnc	41⅜	–⅛
	CmpBusi s	29	+1⅛
	CptConc	6¼	+1⅛
	CptrLrn s	26½	–1⅛
	CompMS	24⅞	+⅝
	CptNwk	5 ⅝	–⅝
	Compwr s	53⅝	–⅜
	Comshr	4½	–⅞
	Comvers	49 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅜
	ConcMngd	23	
	ConcNet n	21⅜	–2⅛
	CncrdCm n	33¼	–1¼
	CncEFS s	23 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	ConcCm	3	–⅜
	CntNtrl n	9 ⅝	+⅛
60	Coors B	36½	–1 ⅞₃₂
	Copytele	1⅞₃₂	–⅛
	CorTher	13¾	–¼
	CorpExp	11 ⅞	–⅜
	Costco	**55 ¹¹⁄₁₆**	**–1¼**
	CostEnor	**8¾**	**+¼**
10	Cott Cp	7¾	–⅛
	CtrPnt	d22⅜	–1⅛
	CovlGrp n	23⅝	–½₃₂
	Coventry	d6¼	–⅝
.02	**CrkrBrl**	**30⅜**	**+⅛**
	CrBioMol	3	–⅛
	CreTcLtd	12¼	
	CredSys	d17	–⅞
	CrdAcp	7¾	–¾
	CreeResh	14 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¾
	CrwnVn n	4 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
	CrySys	d9⅜	–⅛
	CyberDsn	11⅜	+1⁄₁₆
	CyberMd	9¾	–⅛
	CyberGrd	8¼	–⅜
	CybrOpt n	**d17⅝**	**–2⅞**
	Cyberonic	13¾	–⅞
	Cygnus	8¼	–⅞
	Cymer s	15⅜	–¼
	Cytothr	1¾	–⅛
	Cytyc	13	–1 ¼
	D-E-F		
	Dll Grp s	16⅝	+⅜
	DM Mgt s	17⅜	–1
	DSC	**30⅛**	**–⅜**
26e	Danka	8⅝	+⅛
	DaouSys	18 ⅝	–
1 ⅜			
	DtaDimn	14 ⅞	–1⁄₃₂
	DtTrNw	30½	–2
	DtaWks	6 ¹³⁄₁₆	+⅛
	Datastr s	15¾	+⅛
	Datatec	3⅝	–⅛
	DataRce	2 ⅞	+1⁄₃₂
	Davox	d11 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	Dawson	**16⅛**	**–¾**
1 02e	DBeer	16 ⅞	+⅝
	DeCrane	23½	–1⁄₁₆
	DeepTech	**13 ⅝**	**+⅛**
	DellCptr s	**109 ⅜**	**+⅝**
	Dendrte	4 ³⁄₁₆	–3 ⅛
	DiagHlt	8¼	–⅛
	DiamM	5 ²⁵⁄₃₂	–7⁄₃₂
	DigiIntl	16 ⅝	–2 ⅛
	DigtGen	3½	+⅛
	DigMic s	d4 ¹⁄₁₆	–1⁄₃₂
40f	DimpleCBcs	23⅛	+⅜
	Discreet	12⅝	–¼
	DlitTree s	4⅝	+⅛
24	DoralFin s	17¾	–⅞
	DbleClck n	37½	–8½
	DuraPh	25⅛	–⅝
	Duramed	5	+⅜
10e	DurbanRo	1 ⅝	–⅛
	Dynagn	7⁄₁₆	–1⁄₃₂
	ETrade	25⅞	–1⅜
	e–Net	17⅛	+1⅛
	e.spire	18⅞	–1 ⅛
20	ECI Tel	33 ⅝	–⅜
	EMCOR n	19¾	–¼
	ESCMed	d24¼	–
1 ¹¹⁄₁₆			
	EgilHrd	21⅜	–1⅛
	Erthlink s	32 ¹⁄₁₆	–3⅛
	EstnEn	31⅝	–2 ¼
	EcoSoil	9¾	
	Egghead	**12⅝**	**–1⅜**
	ElderBrr n	22⅝	–¾
	EicArt	50 ¹⁄₁₆	–1⅝
	EFII	14¾	–1⅛
	Elctsrc	**1⅜**	**–⅜**
.24a	**ElronEl**	**17½**	**–¼**
	EmmisCmd	40 ⅝	–
2 ⅜			
	EmplySi	d2⅜	–3⁄₃₂
	Enamelin	4⅞	–⅜
	EngBiosy	1 ⅝	+⅞
	EngineAs	6 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–3½
	EntreMd	29¾	–⅞
	Envoy	33 ⅝	–
3 ¹⁵⁄₁₆			
.22e	**EricTel s**	**27 ⅝**	**–⅛**
	EtecSys	33⅛	–⅜
	EvolvSys n	d5	–⅜
	ExcelHnd	u9⅝	+¼
	Excite s	**36**	**–3**
	ExdsCm n	31¼	–1⅝
14f	Expdint	38¾	–1 ⅛
	ExpScpt	73¼	–9⅛
01p	Ezcorp	d9 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–¹¹⁄₁₆
	vjFPAMd	3⅛	–1⁄₃₂
	FTP Sft	1 ⅝	–1⁄₃₂
	FamGolf s	23⅜	–1
.02	Fastenl	41¼	–
2 ¹⁹⁄₃₂			
	FaxSav	5	–⅛
88	FfthThrd	82 ¹⁄₁₆	–3⅜
	FileNet s	24 ⅛	–⅛
	FstHlth s	24½	–⅛
.52	FSecCp s	21 ²⁹⁄₃₂	–1⅜
18f	FSourceBc	9½	+⅛
.86	FstTenn s	30 ²⁹⁄₃₂	–⅝₃₂
	FrstVrtl n	4	–1 ¹⁄₃₂
	Fserv s	43	–1¼
	FlordaB n	10 ¾	–⅛
.05p	Foamex	17⅛	–1
15	FdLioB	10⅜	–1⁄₁₆
15	FdLioA	11 ⅜	+⅛
	ForeSys	23 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
	Forsoft	18¾	+1⅛
	FredBrw	1	
	FGoldmn	21⅝	–1 ⅞
	Friedmn	12	+⅛
	Friendly n	8	+1⁄₁₆
.12	**FrozenFd**	**8**	**–⅛**
	FuiszT	9¼	–⅜
	G-H-I		
	GST Tele	13⅝	
	GT Interac	6¾	–⅝
	GTS Drtk	d6 ⅜	–3 ⅛
	Gadzooks	11 ⅜	–⅜
	GalileoT	10	–⅜
	Gartner	31⅛	+⅛
	GateFld h	26½	–1⁄₁₆
	Gemstr	36¼	–1
	GMagic	6 ³⁄₃₂	–
1 ⅝			
	GenNutr	28	–⅛
	GenScan	71¼	–⅜
	GenesisTel	24¾	–1⅛
	Genlyte	22¾	–1⅛
	Gensia	3¼	+⅛
	Gentex s	14	–1 7⁄₁₆
33t	GenzymGn	29 ¹³⁄₁₆	–
12 ¹¹⁄₃₂			
	Gettylm n	19⅞	+⅛
	GibsnG	22	–⅜
	Gilead	23 ¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
	Glenayre	8	–⅜
	GloblInd s	12	–7⁄₁₆
	GlblInt	1⅛	–⅜
	GlblTele n	53½	
	Globalstr s	21⅞	–1⅛
	GldStBc wt	4½	–¼
	GdyFam s	24⅜	–1½
	GtLkeAv	u4⅜	+⅛
	GuitarC	25 ⁷⁄₁₆	–⅝
	Gymbree	d10¼	–1⅜
.08	HBO s	30 ⅛	+1⅛
	HMTTch	8⅝	–⅜
	HNC Sft	40½	–⅞
1.00f	HUBCO	31⅜	–1 ¹⁄₁₆
	Hadco	26 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
	Hansen	u6½	+⅛
	Harbngr s	9½	+7⁄₃₂
	HithCFP	48⅞	–1⅛
	HIE	3 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
	Heartprt	5⅞	
	HelenTr s	20⅝	–2
	HSchein	48 ⅞	+⅝
	HeskaCp	10⅞	–¼
	HlywdE	15¼	–
	HorizHC	d10½	–2⅛
	HubGrp	20	+⅛
	HdsnRvr n	13⅜	
	Humbird	d22⅜	–1⅛
80b	HuntBnk	30	–¼
	HrrcneH n	d27⅞	–1 ¹⁄₃₂
	HutchT	21½	–⅜
	HvideM	d11½	+⅛
	HyalPhr	13 ³⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
	HypTele n	13⅜	–⅛
	I–STAT	11½	+⅞
@	Tech s	23½	–⅞
	IAT Mt	9½	–2⅛
	ICG Com	28⅞	–1⅛
	ICG Glob n	12⅛	+⅛
	ICOS	22 ¹⁄₁₆	–1 ⅛
	IDEC	d22	–1⅜
	IdexxLb	21⅞	–⅜
	IDG Bks n	d15½	–½
	IDM Env	d1 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⁄₃₂
	IDTCorp	22⅞	–1⅛
	IDXSys n	50¼	+⅜
	IGEN	34⅜	–2⅛
	IMC Mt	10½	+⅜
	ISS Grp n	43⅞	–2⅝
	ITEQ Inc	6½	
	IXC Com	43	–2⅛
	IbisTech	12¼	+3 ⅝
	Ikos	2¼	–⅛
	ImagynMd	5 ³⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
	Imatrn	2⅝	–⅛
	Imcine	11¾	–⅛
	ImunRsp	9 ⅞	–⅞
	Imunex	67¾	–3
	Imunmd	3⅜	–½
	Imnet	23½	+⅜
65e	ImpCrdt n	10⅜	–⅛
	ImpCrd	20⅝	–⅛
	InFocus s	5¾	
	Incomnt	1¾	+⅛
	InControl	4 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
	Incyte s	32¼	–3 ⅛
	IndpCm n	15	+½
	IndepEn n	d7⅝	–1⁄₁₆
	Indvlnv	d2	–⅛
	InfoAdv n	6⅛	+⅛
	InfoAnly n	d5¼	–
1 ²⁵⁄₃₂			
	InfoRes	13 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–1 ³⁄₃₂
	Informix	6 ⅞	–⅝
	Infoseek	23⅛	–1 ⅜
	InhalTh	27⅛	–1⅜
	Inkine n	1¼	–⅛
.14	**Innovex**	**13⅜**	**–⅛**
	Innovo	9³⁄₃₂	–1⁄₁₆
	Inprise	6⅜	+⅛
	Insight s	47¾	–½
	Inspire n	33½	–1 ½
	IntegCirc	12 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⁄₁₆
	IntgDv	5¾	+¼
	ItgPrc	10⅛	–¼
	ISSi	d4 ⅜	–⅜
.12	**Intel**	**84 ¹³⁄₁₆**	**+⅜**
	Inteloct	4 ³⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
	InteliDta	⅝	–3⁄₃₂
	Intelligrp	20¾	+¼
04	IntrTel s	16⅛	+1⁄₃₂
	InterVu n	14	–1⅛
	IntrFlt n	⅝	+⅛
	Intgph	7 ¹⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
	IntmdCm s	37	
	IntrFibcm	8 ²⁵⁄₃₂	–3⁄₃₂
	Interneur	3½	+⅜
	Intersiv	16½	–⅜
	Intuit	49¼	–⅜
	IrdmWr	4¼	+1⁄₃₂
	Isis	12 ⅜	+⅛
	Isolyser	2 ²⁹⁄₃₂	–3⁄₃₂
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr n	36 ⅞	–⅝
	JDASoft s	d16	–1⅜
	JacorCm	56½	–2 ⅛
	JkksPac	9⅜	–1
	Jason	7⅛	+⅛
66e	JefSmrf	13⅜	+⅛
96t	JnnaLn n	d2	–⅝
	JohnstnA	15⅝	–1⅛
12f	JonesPhm	32¼	+⅞
	JstFeet	22⅝	–½
	K–tel s	7⅜	–⅞
	KLATenc	28¼	–1⅝
	KaltOG	d1 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
	Kaltrim n	28¾	–⅜
.06	Kemet	d12¼	–⅛
1.12	KeystnFn	33¼	–⅛
	KingPh n	15⅛	–1
	KnghtTn n	16⅞	–⅜
	Komag	2 ⁹⁄₁₆	–⅛
	KookR	1⅜	
	KrolOGar	18 ⅝	–⅛
	KushLk	3 ⁵⁄₃₂	–⅜₃₂
	LCC Intl	10¼	–½
	LHS Grp s	58⅝	–⅜
	LaTeko	**2 ¹³⁄₃₂**	**+1⁄₃₂**
	LabrRdy s	29¾	–2¼
	LamRsch	17 ¹³⁄₁₆	–⅛
	LamarA s	37⅜	–1 ¹¹⁄₁₆
	Landrys	12⅛	+⅛
	LasVEnt	7³⁄₃₂	–1⁄₃₂
	LsrSght	5 ²⁹⁄₃₂	–1⁄₃₂
	Lattice	29 ¹³⁄₁₆	–⅝
	Legato s	43½	
	LrnHaus s	46¼	–5⅜
	Level3 n	78⅛	–3 ⅞
	LevelOne s	21¼	–1
10	LfeUSA	11¼	–1⁄₁₆
	Lifecell	5¼	–⅜
	Ligand B	d10½	–⅜
	Lincare s	38½	–1¼
28f	LinearT	82	+2 ¾
	LneSStk	d11	–1⅝
	LngBchF	10¼	+⅜
80f	LI Bcp	57¼	–1¼
	Lycos	54	–3¼
	M-N-O		
05	MCI	63½	–1 ⅛
	MCM Cp	3⅝	+⅛
	MMC Ntl n	19 ⅞	–2 ¹⁄₁₆
	MRV Cm	19⅝	–1⅛
	Macrmdia	**15⅞**	**–½**
	MadgeNt	37⅜	–⅛
	vjMBagel	3⅛	–1⁄₃₂
	Manugist	22¼	+⅜
	MarDrl	d10 ⅝	–⅛
	MarTrns n	12 ⅝₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
	Mastech s	24¼	+¼
	Mathsft	**3**	**–1⅛**
	MatnaH n	3¼	–⅛
	Mattson	4¾	–⅛
	MavTube sd	7 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
	Maxim s	33⅞	+1⅞
	Maxtor n	7	
64	McCor	31 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅜
	McMoRn	37⅜	–⅛
	Mecon	8 ⅜	–1⅛
	MedImun	58½	–9⅜₂
	Medaph	5⅞	–⅛
	MediaAr	12¼	–
1 ¹³⁄₁₆			
	MedIndA	1⅝	–3⅜₂
	Medicis	35	–¾
	MedOst s	22 ⅞	–1 ¹¹⁄₁₆
	MenWre s	30¾	–⅞
	MentGr	9¼	–⅜
	MergeTc n	3 ⅞	+⅛
	MertMd	**8**	
08	MesabaH s	22⅛	–1⅜
	Metalcid	1 ¹³⁄₃₂	+⅛
	Metamor	31 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1 ⅛
04	MetrisCo	u7⅝	+2
	Metrocall	8¾	+⅛
24	MichF	21⅝	+⅛
	MichStr	**30½**	**–2¼**
	Micrel s	31⅞	+1⅞
	MicroWre	22⅜	–3 ¹⁄₃₂
	MicroAge	13⅜	–⅝
	Microchp	29 ⅝	–1 ³⁄₃₂
	Micromse n	24⅞	–1
	MicronEl	13⅝	–¼
	Microsft s	**108 ⅞**	**–1 ¹⁄₃₂**
15	MillrHer s	27½	–¼
	MindSpr s	39	–1¾
	Miravant	d17⅛	–
	Mitcham	7⅝	–⅛
.06	Molex	27⅞	–½
.06	MolexA	26¼	–1 ¼
	Mpsaix	6⅝	–⅜
	Mycogn	22	–1⅝
	N2K Inc n	14⅛	–⅛
	NBTY s	18¼	–⅛
	NCS Hlt	29½	+⅛
	NTL Inc	53½	–⅜
	NaProBio	1⅝	–⅛₃₂
32	NCmcBc s	22¾	–⅛
20	NtiCptr s	22⅝	+⅜
	NatlEng	d8 ⅝₃₂	–⅛₃₂
	Natlnst s	27¼	+1¼
	Nautica	25⅞	+⅜₃₂
	Navarre	5	–1 ¹¹⁄₁₆
	NeoMgic	15¼	–⅞
	Neoprobe	1⅝	+⅛
	NetSpk	9 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
	NetGrav n	13⅞	–1⅞
	Netmng	d1⅝	–1⅛
	Netscpe	**27 ¹⁄₁₆**	**–1½**
	NetwkAp s	40⅞	–⅞
	NetwkAs s	47¼	–⅞
	Neurex	36⅝	+⅜
	NewOSoft	29	+1⅛
	NwWCflBg	1 ¹⁵⁄₃₂	–3⁄₃₂
	NewsEdge	7	
	Nexstar	d8¾	+⅛
	NextelCm	**26 ¹⁄₁₆**	**–2⅜₂**
	Nextlnk n	36⅝	–½
	NoseCT	**⅝**	**–1⅛₂**
32	Noland	24½	–2½
28	Nordstr s	31¼	+1⅛
	NthestDig	7⅜₂	–1⅛₂
	NrthestO n	d10	–½
84	NorTrst	73⅞	+¼
16	NorCran	d11 ⅞	–⅝
	NwstAirl	d32 ⅝	+⅜
	Norwood	20	+⅛
	Novell	**11⅜**	
	Novlus s	38¼	–1
	OCharlys s	12¾	–⅛
	OSI Phrm	d37⅞	–⅛
	OakTech	3½	–⅜
	ObjSys	8⅜	+¼
	OculrSci	29½	–⅛
	OdeticA s	5¾	–3⅜
	OffsLog	d10 ¹³⁄₁₆	–⅝
	Omnipoint	20¼	–1⅜
04	Omnixp	d14 ¹¹⁄₁₆	–1½
	Onsale	25	+⅝
	OpenMkt	18½	+⅛
	Optimag	**3**	
	OptnCr	**2¼**	**–¼**
	Oracle s	**26⅝**	**+⅛**
	Orbotch	34¼	+⅛
	OrckitCom	14⅜	–¾
	Osteotch	23 ⅞	–3⅛
	OutbkStk	32 ⅝	–
3 ¹⁷⁄₃₂			
	OxfordHlt	7⅞	–⅜
	P-Q-R		
	P–Com s	d5¼	–⅜
	PMC Sfra	40	–⅞
	PMT Svc	22½	–⅛
	PRI Auto	13¾	–⅝
	PSINet	15 ¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1 ⅜
	PSS Wrld	15½	–1⅛
60a	Paccar	47⅜	+2⅝
	PacA&E	4 ¹¹⁄₃₂	+⅝
	PcA&E wt	1⅝	+⅛
	PacGate n	38 ¹³⁄₁₆	–
1 ⅜			
	PacSun s	30½	+1
	PacifCB	75⅛	+3⅜
	PagingN	11 ⅜	–⅜
	PairgTch	13 ⅝₃₂	–1⅛₃₂
	PalEx	**8 ¹¹⁄₁₆**	**+1⅛**
	PalmrMd	29⅜₃₂	–1⅛₃₂
	PanAmSat	49½	–¼
	Panaco	d2 ¹³⁄₁₆	–⅛
	PapJohn	33⅞	–⅜
	ParadHld	1 ⅝₃₂	
	ParPet	**3⅜**	
	ParmTc s	13⅝	–

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $13.70
Previous Close $14.21
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $11.25
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $1.869

Stocks slide

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks slid into the close again Monday after several halfhearted attempts to halt a steep downturn now entering a third week.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 96.55 to 8,786.74, about 550 points below the closing record of 9,337.97 set on July 17 and the lowest finish since June 22.

The barometer of 30 big companies actually bobbed into positive territory twice during the day, but quickly pulled back as jittery investors used any hint of strength as a chance to take some money off the table. On Friday, the Dow slid 143 points, with most of that loss coming over the final hour of trading.

Economy slowing

WASHINGTON (AP) — In fresh signs of a slowing economy, a closely watched barometer of manufacturing health slipped for a second straight month and Americans' incomes posted the weakest increase in 3 1/2 years.

Personal incomes rose just 0.2 percent in June, the Commerce Department reported Monday, while consumer spending climbed a sharp 0.6 percent. The combination of strong spending and weak income growth pushed the personal savings rate down to an all-time low of 0.2 percent.

The big dip in incomes reflected a $2 billion drop in wages because of the General Motors strike. The GM strike, which was settled last week, also was a factor in pushing down the National Association of Purchasing Management's index for the second straight month.

The manufacturing index fell to 49.1 percent in July from 49.6 percent in June. The June decline was the first setback after 22 straight months above the 50 percent mark, the dividing line between a manufacturing sector that is growing and one that is shrinking.

In addition to the GM strike, the U.S. economy is being buffeted by the Asian financial crisis, which has cut into exports of both manufactured goods and agricultural commodities.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against the yen Monday as Japanese stocks fell and a credit rating agency lowered its ratings of four insurance companies because of weakness in the Japanese economy.

The dollar also rose against the German mark and most other major currencies, emphasizing the dollar's overall strength. Also, the yen's weakness allowed the mark to reach a six-year high against the yen during trading.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 145.60 yen, up from 144.65 late Friday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.7855 marks, up from 1.7785.

Japan's main stock index fell 1.31 percent after gaining in four previous sessions, reflecting investors' pessimism about a quick recovery for the nation's slumping economy, the world's second largest.

Adding to the financial woes, Standard & Poor's credit rating agency announced it has downgraded the ratings on four insurance companies because of uncertainty about their prospects in a faltering economy.

The market also continued to react to poor economic news released late last week, including a report that the nation's unemployment rate rose to another record high in June.

Japan's newly named finance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, sought to soften comments he made last week that the government should only rarely intervene in foreign exchange markets to support the yen. Traders had held back on their dollar-buying because of fears of intervention.

Bell plant to employ 1,200 in Amarillo

By Chris Newton
Associated Press

AMARILLO — Bypassing high-tech production capitals like Fort Worth and Houston, Bell Helicopter Textron announced Monday it will return to West Texas to produce the V-22 Osprey in Amarillo.

City leaders said Amarillo's selection shows the region has a strong future in technology. The Panhandle city also beat out Arlington, Austin, College Station, Dallas and San Antonio.

"We were competing against the big Texas cities and we won," said Amarillo Mayor Kel Seliger. "We have the best city for this project and we welcome Bell back to Amarillo."

Bell had a helicopter repair and assembly center in Amarillo for 21 years until the site was closed in 1989. The plant employed 1,800 at its peak and was used during the Vietnam War to repair battle-damaged helicopters.

At a pep rally-like news conference attended by three members of Congress at the Amarillo civic center, Bell officials said construction will begin in 90 days on a 450,000-square-foot, $40 million tilt-rotor assembly center set to open in 1999 on 179 acres at Amarillo International Airport.

More than 200 people will work at the center next year, with some 1,200 by 2004. The company said it will produce as many as 100 tilt-rotor aircraft annually at peak production. The factory expected to have an annual economic impact of $100 million.

"This tilt-rotor assembly center will be the first major aircraft manufacturing facility to be built in Texas in decades," Bell president and chief executive Terry Stinson told about 300 people.

Amarillo was one of two finalists along with Fort Worth, Bell Helicopter's base of operations and the site of several production plants.

The city offered an unbeatable financial incentive package, said Bell Helicopter spokesman Mike Cox.

"We considered what was going to be the best value for our company as stockholders," Cox said. "Amarillo's proposal was just by far the best."

Amarillo's bid provides for lower financing rates on all buildings leased by Bell and a 100 percent tax abatement on all buildings and equipment. The city also donated 65 acres of land, worth more than $500,000, to the project.

The company would not release figures on the Fort Worth proposal. Officials at the Amarillo Economic and Development Corporation, which prepared the city's proposal, did not return calls from The Associated Press.

The V-22's backers in Congress were on hand for the moment in the spotlight for a weapons system that has been criticized on Capitol Hill both for its price tag and performance issues. The Texas lawmakers have battled to secure funds for the program.



AP Photo

The Bell 609 is a six-to-nine passenger commercial tiltrotor aircraft under development at Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. Bell has 67 orders for the aircraft, which can take-off and hover like a helicopter and fly with the speed and range of a high-performance turboprop airplane.

"Welcome back, Bell," said U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. "There's limitless opportunity for the industry and it's all going to be done right here in Amarillo. The Osprey has landed."

Bell is producing the V-22 Osprey for fleet service to the military. The company said Monday it plans to deliver 458 Ospreys to the federal government.

"In terms of jobs and economic impact, this is clearly good news for our area," said U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, a Clarendon Republican whose district includes Amarillo and who serves on the House National Security Committee. "But it's also good news for the country because of the positive impact the V-22 will have on our nation's defenses."

The services plan to use the V-22, which sells for about $30 million apiece, to shuttle troops from ship to shore in amphibious operations, for search and rescue, and for medical evacuations. The cabin can carry 24 combat-equipped troops plus a three-person crew.

Bell also will make a civilian version that carries six to nine passengers. So far, it has 67 orders.

The aircraft have rotors on their wings that allow them to take off like a helicopter, without the need for a long runway. Once airborne, the rotors can rotate from facing up to facing forward, allowing the craft to fly like an airplane, much faster than regular helicopters.

Bell also announced plans to spend $300 million on new equipment and facilities at its existing plants in the Fort Worth area to support the tilt-rotor production line.

Also, the company said it has entered a strategic partnership with Texas A&M University to train workers in tilt-rotor technology and conduct academic research and development in manufacturing, composite materials and tilt-rotor engineering.

Figures show Americans not saving for that rainy day

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Talk about a morality tale turned upside down: Free-spending Americans are the economic envy of the world, while the Japanese, those industrious savers, are swamped by economic troubles.

Americans' personal savings rate dipped to 0.2 percent in June, the lowest level since the government began tracking savings on a monthly basis in 1959, officials said Monday.

And newly revised annual figures, which go back further, are abysmal as well. They indicate the personal savings rate dipped to a 63-year-low of just 2.1 percent last year. Not since the nation was in the Great Depression during the 1930s has the savings rate been lower.

But these aren't depression times. Far from it. The nation has enjoyed 7 1/2 years of uninterrupted growth. Jobs are plentiful and incomes are rising.

So why isn't the savings rate going up? Especially when 73 million Baby Boomers — one-third of the population — are headed into what should be their peak saving years, their 40s and 50s, a time to squirrel away money for retirement, given the widespread doubts about Social Security.

Despite the U.S. economy's current superior performance, economists insist that savings do matter to a nation's economic health. It is from this pool of money that businesses borrow to make the investments in new factories and equipment that boost productivity. And rising productivity — more output per hour of work — is the key to rising living standards.

But a large pool of savings is not all that's needed. The money must also be invested wisely. And that is where Japan and other Asian nations have gone wrong, analysts say.

Too often, the Asian money went into building factory capacity that was not needed or office towers that now stand vacant.

In the United States, by contrast, venture capital firms are constantly looking for the next hot idea, ready to invest.

Foreigners, also, are eager to grab higher returns by investing in the United States. That flow of foreign money offsets the smaller pool of personal savings.

One option is the one Japan employed successfully after World War II — a public education campaign using billboards, radio and television ads to drive home the point that savings are important.

If public education can help cut smoking in this country, could it also work to boost savings?

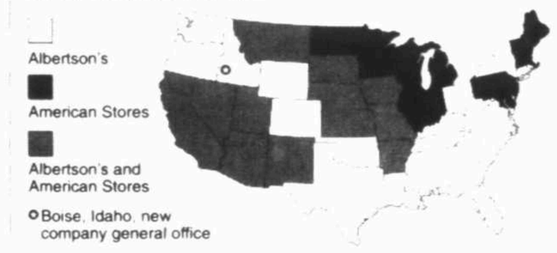
Nation's biggest supermarket

Albertson's Inc. is buying fellow supermarket operator American Stores Co. for $8.3 billion. The combined company, to be called Albertson's, will be based in Albertson's hometown of Boise, Idaho. A look at the companies and where they operate:

Albertson's Inc.
1998 sales: $14.69 billion
1998 earnings: $516.8 million
Employees: 94,000
Stores: Albertson's

American Stores Co.
1998 sales: $19.14 billion
1998 earnings: $280.6 million
Employees: 121,000
Stores: Acme, Jewel, Lucky, Osco, Sav-on

Companies' operations by state



Source: Company reports — AP

Albertson's merges with American Stores

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Albertson's Inc. on Monday knocked Kroger from the top shelf of U.S. supermarkets by announcing its $8.3 billion purchase of American Stores Co.

The deal will create a huge national grocery and drug store chain, with more than 2,470 stores in 37 states.

The merged company expects to have annual revenues topping $36 billion, which would put it ahead of No. 1 Kroger and Safeway, the nation's second-largest grocery chain.

For Albertson's and American Stores — owner of Acme, Jewel and Lucky stores — the deal is historic. In 1939, the family of American Stores founder Samuel Skaggs lent Joe Albertson the money to buy his first Albertson's grocery store.

On Wall Street, investors cheered the deal. American Stores stock shot up $5.31 1/4, or 23 percent, to $28.50 as the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange. Albertson's shares rose 50 cents to $48.50, also on the NYSE.

Albertson's corporate headquarters will remain in Boise, Idaho, and the company will keep its name. Albertson's intends to retain both companies' current store names, although some individual store names may change.

Gary G. Michael, chairman and chief executive of Albertson's, acknowledged the increased competitive pressure and cost efficiencies as reasons for the deal.

As supermarkets themselves have grown into vast emporiums in recent years, the companies that operate them have also been striving to get ever larger as well. Increased size gives the store companies greater strength in bargaining with suppliers.

In addition, grocery chains are facing new competition from retailing giants like Wal-Mart, which sells food at many of its discount stores and just announced plans to test free-standing supermarkets.

"We keep seeing consolidation in the supermarket industry," said Tom Agan of the Atlanta-based retail consulting firm Kurt Salmon Associates. "The chains just keep getting bigger and bigger" to stay competitive and keep costs down.

There will be more than 218,000 employees at the new company, and no job cuts were immediately announced.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Many couples insist nannies are necessary expense

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband and I are at loggerheads over whether I should return to work full time since the birth of our first child.

While I would like the extra money, I already find myself growing very attached to my little boy.

My husband is really pushing me to go back to work, arguing that most couples we know have hired nannies.



Tyson

Economically, for people like ourselves who are well-educated and earn good incomes, it's hard to justify my staying at home.

Any advice?

A: In my financial counseling work and conversations with others, I've noticed that some two-income couples hold onto two full-time jobs after the arrival of a child even though the parents don't really need two incomes.

When I was in consulting, several of the members of my case team marveled at how a female partner in the firm seemingly managed to have it all — a successful, high-powered career and a family.

One day in a meeting, a consultant asked her how she did it. "Well," she said, "I have 2.5 FTE nannies — they're a necessity." "FTE" is business-speak for "full time equivalent." The partner had a nanny during the weekdays, another nanny for nighttime and a part-time nanny for weekends! Her husband certainly didn't have time to help out — he worked about 70 hours per week at his job.

Other couples have told me that a nanny is a necessity. One couple I know had a nanny caring for their young child about 65 hours per week so that both parents could continue their full-time jobs and lengthy commutes. They'd leave the house at 7 a.m., often before their infant son was up, and they would not get home until 7 p.m., just before it was time for him to go to bed. Occasional evening activities meant they did not see their child at all some days.

Such examples, where young children are neglected for the sake of career aspirations and spending desires, are far too common today among well-educated people earning healthy incomes.

Another reason that nannies are rapidly becoming the primary care provider in many households are societal expectations and pressures on parents to work and develop careers. Stay-at-home moms get little respect from society. Stay-at-home dads get less.

Just one generation ago, Betty Friedan referred to housewives' environments as "comfortable concentration camps." Such an attitude does not encourage women to be involved mothers.

I feel sorry for the many men in my parents' generation who missed out on child-rearing experiences, especially in the early years of their children's lives. Men were expected to earn the money and butt out of child rearing. While fewer men feel that way these days, the vast majority of my male peers are still missing out on their children's early development. Career is their highest priority. It's a shame.

While I'm no child-development expert, I think parents should be the primary care givers and constants in kids' lives. You can't if you delegate the parenting to a nanny.

Sure, parenting is hard work. You don't get pay raises or external recognition. But my best days at work don't even come close to the best days I've had with my kids.

Taking a few years out of the full-time job marketplace to be with your young child could be the best investment you'll ever make — for your child, for yourself and for society at large.

Alternatively, what about working part-time? Many employers allow parents to cut back or use flex time, but most parents don't take advantage of such arrangements.

If you work for an employer or boss who is not flexible or understanding, you can vote with your feet. The job market is strong, with unemployment at a 24-year low.

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By Stephen Wa
AP Sports Writer

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No-name U.S. team beats Spain, makes quarterfinal round

By Stephen Wade
AP Sports Writer

■ World Basketball Championships

ATHENS Greece — The no-name U.S. team is suddenly in the thick of things at the World Basketball Championship.

Jimmy Oliver led a second-half surge with 17 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:18 left, as the United States beat previously undefeated Spain 75-73 Monday and locked up a quarterfinal berth.

Yugoslavia and Greece also fell from the unbeaten ranks Monday, but advanced to the quarterfinals.

Italy upset European champion Yugoslavia 61-60 as center Gregor Fucka made two free throws with 20 seconds remaining, while Russia beat Greece 60-48 behind Sergei Babkov's 18 points.

Six teams have 4-1 records and the United States, Spain, Yugoslavia, Russia, Greece and Lithuania — which beat Argentina 84-75 Monday — have assured themselves of quarterfinal spots with one game remaining in the round-robin second round.

"It's wide open right now. The teams are really evenly matched. A lot of games are going to come down to the last couple minutes," U.S. coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The win over Spain did, with plenty of contributions from unsung players.

Brad Miller, who went undrafted out of Purdue this spring, had 12 points and six rebounds in his strongest outing of the tournament. Kiwane Garris, who played at Illinois and is now in the CBA, had 11 points and Wendell Alexis, who starred at Syracuse in the 1980s and now plays in Germany, added 10 points.

But as it has almost all tournament, the United States started flat, missing 12 of its first 15 shots and trailing 20-8 nine minutes into the game.

The crew of castoffs, most of whom play in either the CBA or Europe, shot 11-for-31 from the field (35 percent) in the first half and trailed 42-31 at halftime.

But they battled back behind Oliver's hot hand and some increased intensity on defense.

"We're a working-class team," said Oliver, a former Purdue standout who now plays in Spain. "We're not high class, highly paid individuals. We need to go out and work for it. If we do, this gold medal should be ours."

Spain's Alberto Herreros scored 27 points.

The Americans, playing here because the NBA labor dispute led to the dumping of the roster of NBA stars, never led until Oliver hit his fifth 3-pointer of the game to make it 72-71.

Free throws by both teams made it 75-73 with 10 seconds left, giving Spain time to tie or win the game. But Ignacio Rodriguez missed a 3-pointer from the corner and Jose Antonio Paraiso, who grabbed the rebound, threw up a wild shot.

Since losing to Lithuania in its second game, the United States has won three straight and no one has a better record.

"This is all going to be work here. We're not going to breeze through any game," said Jimmy King, a part of Michigan's Fab Five which reached two NCAA title games. "That's how competitive this tournament is."

Yugoslavia and Greece found that out.

Fucka, who was born in Slovenia, paced Italy (3-2) past 1990 world champion Yugoslavia with 15 points. He had seven straight points off a tip-in, 3-pointer and layup to put Italy ahead 48-42 with 8:19 to go.

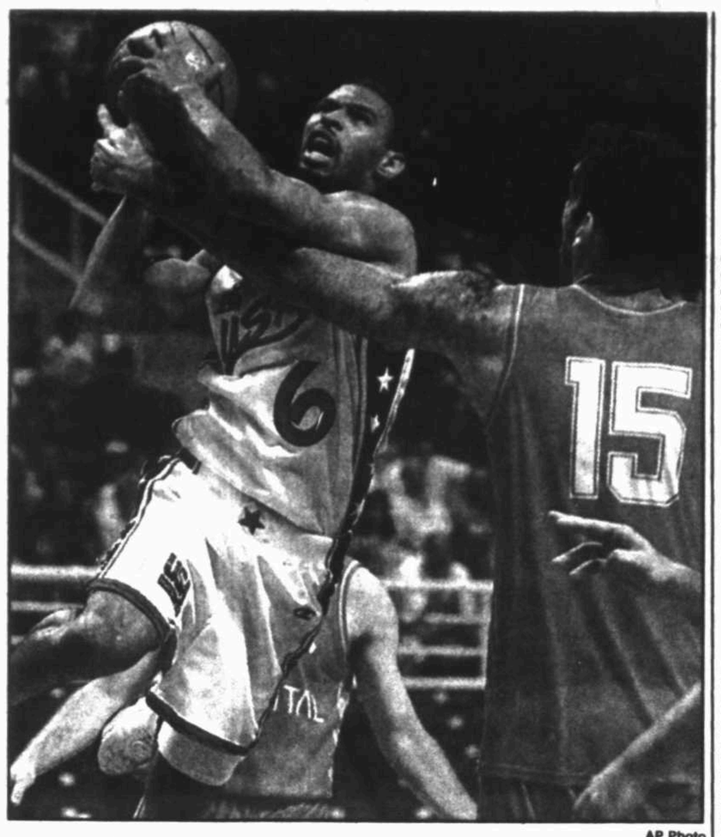
Yugoslavia, which beat Italy in the 1997 European championship gold medal game, had its chances to win, but Milenko Topic and Sasha Obradovic both missed jumpers in the final 2.5 seconds.

Yugoslavia had beaten its first four opponents by an average of more than 25 points, but it committed 20 turnovers on Monday.

Greece, playing before 14,000 people at the Peace and Friendship arena, led 43-38 with about seven minutes remaining, but Russia went on a 14-0 run to take control. Babkov led four Russians in double figures, while Fragiskos Alvertis topped Greece with 12 points.

Elsewhere, Australia (3-2) rallied for a 75-63 victory over Brazil (1-4), and Puerto Rico (2-3) kept alive its slim hopes for a quarterfinal spot by beating Canada (1-4) 94-81.

In consolation play, Nigeria claimed 13th place with a 70-60 victory over Japan, and Senegal finished 15th by beating South Korea 75-72.



AP Photo

American Kiwane Garris, left, tries to score as Spain's Roberto Duenas defends during their World Basketball Championships game in Athens on Monday. The U.S. won to advance to the quarterfinals.

Mavs investigate sexual misconduct reports

■ Team looks into allegations of sexual misconduct by team president and CEO.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks have completed an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct by the team's president and chief executive officer, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported Monday that team sources said the organization-wide investigation followed reports that Terdema L. Ussery had been involved in improper behavior with several female employees.

Ussery did not return several telephone messages left at his home over three days by the newspaper, the newspaper reported.

Mavericks owner Ross Perot Jr. referred all questions about Ussery to team attorney Tom Luce, who issued a statement but declined further comment.

"As is true in most businesses, in the interest of fairness and privacy, we limit public comments on individual personnel matters," Luce said. "Any suggestions or allegations that this policy has been violated are investigated thoroughly, and appropriate action taken."

The Mavericks have not announced a change in Ussery's job status and legal records checked by the newspaper show no federal or state lawsuits against Ussery in Collin County, where he lives, or in Dallas County.

Ussery, 39, has been with the team since April 14, 1997, when he joined with strong backing from NBA commissioner David Stern.

Stern, whose business and personal association with Ussery spans nearly a decade, will not be available for comment until later this week, NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre told the newspaper.

Del Williams, the team's lawyer, launched the investigation in mid-April and continued it for almost two months, team sources told the newspaper.

Sources told the newspaper that Perot ordered the investigation following widespread discussion in the team offices.

Williams began interviewing current and former employees, the sources said.

Some of those interviewed told of Ussery making sexual comments to female employees, the sources said.

Three women who were identified by the sources as potential victims of inappropriate conduct were reached by the newspaper, but all declined to be interviewed.

Sources said that Mavericks employees received revamped employee handbooks at a staff meeting last Friday that was devoted heavily to detailing the team's new sexual harassment policy.

The team also announced that it will be hiring a vice president in charge of human resources, who will be available to field sexual harassment complaints, the sources said.

Ussery is one of only three blacks in the 29-team NBA to hold the title of club president.

In 1991, Ussery became the commissioner of the Continental Basketball Association, the first black commissioner in the history of professional sports. A native of the Watts section of Los Angeles, he has an undergraduate degree from Princeton, a master's degree from Harvard and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Straight drop raises senses to their peaks

By Tom Stienstra
San Francisco Examiner

■ Outdoors Report

BASSETTS, Calif. — Some people get dizzy atop the Sierra Buttes. Some get nervous, and others seem euphoric. It's the thrill that makes this one of the best short hikes anywhere.

Perched atop the buttes, at 8,587 feet, there is a lookout station that seems to float on air. It is set on such a small pinnacle that it seems there is nothing but empty space below the meshed-grate metal deck. At one spot, if you look straight down, past your boots and through the grate, it can seem that directly under you is a straight drop of about 1,000 feet of nothingness.

I looked down, my heart raced and, hey, it was pointed out to me that my jaw had dropped like an egg from a long-legged chicken.

The Sierra Buttes is located at the southern edge of the Lakes Basin Recreation Area, about an hour northwest of Reno, Nev., one of the Sierra Nevada's prettiest areas, and also one of the best for summer vacations and camping, hiking, biking and fishing. It is the Buttes that loom over it all, a series of stunning granite spires, with an excellent trail right to the top.

To get to the summit requires a 2.5-mile hike with a 1,700-foot climb, with well-placed switchbacks to keep it from degenerating into a wheezer of a buttkicker. You park at the Packer Saddle Trailhead, which also serves as a trailhead for the Pacific Crest Trail. The trailhead is located near Packer Lake (take the left fork), with a good road in that even a minivan can handle.

The hike climbs right off, at first gradually, then more steeply but amid shade in forest. After a short respite at a mountain terrace, it then climbs the last 700 feet elevation gain more steeply, but with switchbacks all the way. Finally you emerge above forest and approach the craggy spires. It takes most well under two hours to make it.

Then the sensations start. To reach the lookout requires climbing three sets of metal stairs, two which jut out over open space, and then finally to the lookout itself. It is positioned atop the highest crag, on a tiny point of a rock, and it can feel as if you are surrounded by free-fall on all sides.

The views, of course, extend for miles across the Sierra, directly below to the Sardine Lakes, across to Volcano Lake, northeast over the Gold Lakes Basin, to the south to French Meadows Reservoir and beyond to Grouse Ridge and the Sierra crest. It can make you want to explore the area for weeks to find all of these revealed spots.

But what really can get to you is that sensation of nothing but air beneath your feet. I found myself walking scared, holding the railing with a lock-grip, peeking looks straight down, with every sense electrified. For anybody who loves to explore and walk, this one is an absolute must-do.

Holyfield urges governors to back programs

MILWAUKEE (AP) — As one of nine children born out of wedlock, heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield knows the value of a father figure.

That's why he urged the nation's governors Monday to support mentoring programs that benefit fatherless children.

Addressing the National Governors' Association, Holyfield said he took an interest in boxing at age 8 and 65 pounds, when his coach convinced him he could be a champion.

"Each and every day I didn't do well, he said it was just a lesson," Holyfield said. "It prepared me to be the heavyweight champion of the world."



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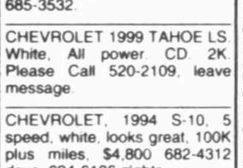
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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE for Fox Affiliate. Experience helpful, but not required. Send resume- no phone calls. Send to KPEJ- TV, Attention Sales Manager, P.O. Box 11009, Odessa, TX 79760. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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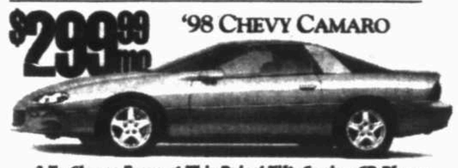
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MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks people oriented person to oversee box office. This person will work a flexible work week. Skills needed include: organization, customer service, computer experience and grace under pressure. Please send cover letter and resume to: Tim Jebsen, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

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PART TIME Cashier- now hiring. Please apply in person only, JIBS, 3316 W. Illinois, Midland.

PART TIME entry level position available at a Bio-Medical facility. No experience necessary. Will train. Please contact Tony or Robbie at 522-2300 or apply at 4200 West Illinois, Space 140.

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PART TIME position. Approximately 20 hours per week, working weekends & all holidays. Extra seasonal hours. Working with animals. Call 682-5032.

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PERMANENT PART- Time Position. Are you bored with working behind a desk all day? Are you looking for a position that would be challenging both physically and mentally? We are looking for you! We want people who are detail oriented, energetic, dependable, and who have flexible daytime hours, with dependable transportation, some Windows knowledge and a grocery, drug, or mass merchandising background. We pay $6.50 an hour with mileage reimbursed at .25¢ per mile. This job averages 20 hours a week but can go higher. Send letter of interest or resume to Information Resources, Inc., Personnel Department, #15 Byron Road, Midland, TX 79706 or fax us at: 915-689-9942.

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REFRIGERATION SERVICE Technician with experience desired. Refrigerant certification preferable. Current Texas drivers license required. Salary DOE. Send resume or job history to Box T-05121, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Fry Cook. 11 am- 2 pm, Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

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RESTAURANT Domino's Pizza is now hiring delivery drivers and Manager Candidates. Highest pay of any national chain in Midland. Apply today at any Midland Domino's.

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Midland, Texas 79702

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SALES/ SERVICE. Some knowledge of carpentry necessary. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply in person at: Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial.

TEACHER NEEDED by Mrs. Irene's Child Care Center. 2 years experience in a child care center preferred. Non- smoking environment. Full range of benefits which include vacation, holidays, personal time and when available, college scholarships. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin, Midland.

TEACHER/ CHILD Care Giver for child care center, working with 3 year old children. Full time College Child Development or CDA helpful. Call Mama Bear's Cottage, 684-5009.

THE BAGEL WHEEL now has an opening from 6 am to 2 pm. Apply in person. 2101 W. Wadley.

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310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVER with experience. Able to work 2 or 3 weeks out of town at a time. Able to drive in heavy traffic such as Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, etc. Class A CDL required with good driving record. Able to follow instructions English and Spanish. 689-3624.

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MEDICAL CODER

* Knowledge of DRG's, APC's Reimbursement
* Understanding of HCFA Regulations
* Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
* Minimum 2 years experience

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

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EXPERIENCED Insurance Coordinator needed for busy physician's office. Monday-Friday. Non smoking environment. Contact: Rita, 682-5385.

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MEDICAL- Midland Dialysis Center now accepting applications for Reuse Tech. Experience preferred but not necessary. Great salary, benefits. If interested apply 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, or fax resume to 915-687-5008 or contact Doro Flores at 687-1201.

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VISITING NURSES of Del Rio, Inc. is now accepting applications for home care providers. For more information or application, please call our office at 915-943-2753 or 1-800-532-0421. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT FOR several small businesses. Great Plains software a must. Complete F/ S F/ T, 941, P/ R, Taxes. On contract or part time basis. Oil related experience helpful. Send complete resume and phone number with experience and educational background to P.O. Box 3251, Midland, TX 79701.

AUTO MECHANICS Instructor- Lamesa I.S.D. is looking for instructor. Please call Ron Mayfield, (806)872-5461.

TEACHING/ COACHING Vacancies: 1). Head basketball coach with English/ Science or English/ Physical Education teaching fields. 2). Business teacher with computer skills. Salary: $24,396- $44,255. Contact: Superintendent, Jal Public Schools, Box 1386, Jal, NM 88252, Phone (505)395-2101, Fax (505)395-2146.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CREDIT CLERK- Full time credit clerk position open at Western National Bank in Odessa. Successful applicants will process the following qualifications: Banking experience in loan documentation, security agreements, guarantees, and loan agreements. Computer experience in CFI Laserpro, Pedestal, or other computer based document preparation software, Microsoft Word and Excel. Applications/ resumes accepted at 801 N. Texas, Odessa, TX, or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

LEGAL ASSISTANT- small local law office seeking bilingual legal assistant. Experience with Family, Criminal Law and Personal Injury preferred. Please reply to: P.O. Box 2297, Midland, Texas 79701.

PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylist. Apply in person at 1000 N Midkiff.

RESUMES- Professional recruiter will re- do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) will be accepting applications for a First Class Lineman's position in the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record and be able to obtain a CDL License within 90 days from the date of hire. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and mailed to: RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications must be postmarked on or before August 12, 1998. RGEC is an EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant

Seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. Qualified candidate must be proficient in typing contracts and have experience with Microsoft Office 97- Word, Excel & PowerPoint software programs. Must have excellent communication skills including good telephone etiquette in dealing with customers. A background in production and oil movements is preferred. Responsibilities will include creating, maintaining, and updating Crude Oil Purchasing Agreements, answering phones, handling routine problems and inquiries, and providing administration support for local office. This offer will include highly attractive salary, benefits, and working conditions. To apply, please fax resume immediately, complete with salary history to (915)682-3041 or call (915) 682-2119 for more information.

*BOOKKEEPER

"Very" part time. 8- 10 hours per week for a really nice boss who will work with your hours. Oil and Gas bookkeeping most helpful. Salary DOE.

Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS
FAX 915-684-0836

*LEGAL SECRETARY

Immediate opening for person with Litigation experience. Possible temp to perm. $10 per hour to start. 8:30- 5:00, Monday- Friday. No Fee. Bring or fax resume to Vickey ASAP!

Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS
FAX 915-684-0836

BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary needed for small independent oil and gas company. Half days, responsible for all aspects of oil and gas accounting. basic secretarial skills, good computer skills required. Fax resume to 915-687-5046.

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CNA'S Needed- Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. Dynamic, growing local, manufacturing company needs person with good computer and secretarial skills. Must be organized, a good communicator and have excellent people skills, 401K profit sharing plan, medical insurance plan. Send resume to: Box P-06117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

PART TIME Secretary needed at Morgan Buildings & Spas. Apply in person, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E., (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland).

312 Professional Help Wanted

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SUPPORT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full-time position open in its Information Systems department. Our multi-server network of Macintosh & NT 4.0 servers includes about 90 workstations on a mix of Macintosh & Windows 95 platforms. The position will be responsible for supporting users, upgrading/minor repair of systems, & general network support.

Our facility is a 7-day a week printing production environment. The hours for this position will primarily be 7 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday... however, other evening or weekend overtime hours will be required as needed. Since our shop is basically a 2 1/2 person operation, the position will require the individual to be on call via pager.

Only experienced individuals should apply. Previous work history in this area, along with verifiable references will be required. Knowledge of publishing programs such as QuarkXpress, Photoshop, & Multi-Ad Creator, as well as Postscript output experience to high resolution RIPs and Imagesetters is a plus. Salary DOE.

The Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including insurance & 401K program.

Come by & fill out an application, or send resume to:

Chip McCarver, IS Director Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

Interviews will begin around the first week of August.

LAND ASSISTANT

Sonat Exploration Company, a large independent oil and gas exploration and production company, is seeking a Land Assistant for our Midland, Texas office. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of five years' oil and gas industry work experience. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment are a must. Primary responsibilities include preparation of leases, lease purchase reports and land contracts; assist landmen on projects; land department filing, and set-up/ maintenance of land well, lease and contract files. Requires proficient PC skills (MS Windows, Word and Excel a plus), and experience with land mapping software (i.e. Geographix).

We offer our employees a comprehensive benefits package, an excellent working environment, and competitive salaries. Qualified candidates should send or fax their resume to:

SONAT

Sonat Exploration Company
Human Resources
P.O. Box 12878
Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2878
Fax: 405-749-6505
EEO/ AAP/ M/F/D/V

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper with experienced. Willingness to learn new software, mail resumes only to: 615 W. Missouri, Suite 501 D, Midland, TX 79701.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

R. H. TYPING. Professional typing service. Call 520-7658. Pick up and delivery available.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions, Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

SHERRY OWEN, State Farm Insurance Agency, has an opportunity for a Customer Service Rep., for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611B N. Midland Dr., Monday- Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

V.I.P EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Byron Cook or Ron Burnett at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

OUTSIDE SALES Position- A deep knowledge of paints and industrial coatings is required. Salary plus commission and benefits. Send resumes to: The Paint Center, 2821 South 1st, Abilene, Texas 79605.

RETAIL SALES. Must be knowledgeable in motorcycles and have verifiable retail sales experience. Applications may be filled out from 9 am til noon Monday thru Friday at Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←

SALES POSITION- Commissioned sales person needed for independently owned local business with 50 years in the relocation industry. 90 Days guaranteed salary, 401K plan, medical insurance, car allowance. Sales experience a must, degree preferred. Send resume to 3207 commercial Dr., Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT POSITION AVAILABLE

Regional 1 hour optical company is seeking a qualified candidate for its new location coming to the Odessa area. You must have hands-on experience in high volume 1 hour environmental. Able to train and motivate staff. We offer an excellent compensation package including health benefits and 401K plan. If you qualify, please forward your resume to:

EYEMART Express, Inc.
2110 Hutton Dr., Suite 100
Carrollton, TX 75006
Or fax to: **972-488-8563**
Attn: Rick Grubb

THE BAR is accepting applications/ resumes for Management position. Bartending experience a must. Bring resumes & references to The Bar at 606 W. Missouri between the hours of 8:00 am- 10:00 am, Monday- Thursday.

Super Seller II
15 words, 7 days, $5
Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified special!
682-6222 for details...

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BACKHOE OPERATOR and Road Grader, experience needed. Apply in person, Rusty's Oil Field Service Co. Inc., 756-2821.

CHEMIST/ LAB Tech needed at local oil and gas analytical laboratory. Please call (915)337-4744.

ENGINEER/ Landman to evaluate and package production deals. Must be honest, trustworthy with good computer skills. Riviera Energy Corporation, PO Box 50545, Midland, Texas 79710 or fax 915-686-9494.

LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA

It's a well known fact, that many living in Midland moved from Louisiana. The question is, do you want to bo back. We have multiple openings for

• GEOPHYSICISTS and
• UNIX SYSTEM ADMIN.

In the oil and gas industry with excellent pay, sign on bonus and more. If interested, call us at (713) 771-7181 or fax your resume to (713)771-4444.

CONTINENTAL PERSONNEL

OIL FIELD- Experience Rig Mechanic wanted. Must be willing to work shop and field, have own tools, experienced on CATS, Detroits and able to work on draworks. Contact Ron Settell, Big A Well Service, Farmington, NM (505)327-4961.

→NEW TODAY←

PLUGGING COMPANY needs Equipment Operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland, 570-0029.

WANTED: Salesperson with or without a product line to sell a line of industrial products. Call 570-7076.

320 Skilled Trades

*ELECTRONIC TECH

Immediate opening for experienced tech with circuit board repair background. Salary DOE. No Fee. Bring or fax resume to Vickey ASAP!

Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS
FAX 915-684-0836

BACKHOE OPERATOR needed. Honest, dependable. Minimum 5 years experience in field work. Pre employment drug screening required. TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Highway.

CABINET MAKER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & advancement possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702, Salary DOE.

ELITE DRYWALL now hiring drywall finishers. At least 2 years experience. Call 685-0877.

ESTABLISHED plumbing company now hiring Master and Journeyman Plumbers. Send responses to: P.O. Box 3493, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXPERIENCED Tile Setters Helper wanted. Leave name & number, 570-5831.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications in our dry cleaning department. We are looking for someone with skills or training in Stain Removal from clothing. Experience is a plus but not necessary. Must be very dependable and responsible. Benefits. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

FORM SETTERS and Concrete Finishers with experience needed. Call 563-0458.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person, 1905 W Industrial. 570-8558.

320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator with experience needed. Salary DOE, benefits available. Come grow with us! Call for interview, 620-8282.

LOOKING FOR licensed plumbers and experienced sheet metal mechanics and helpers. To start work immediately. Please call 686-0002.

MACHINE SHOP Foreman wanted. Must have tool, die and CNC experience. Pay is equal to knowledge and experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 12049, Lubbock, TX 79452.

MACHINIST NEEDED. Engine lathe operator, minimum 4 years experience. Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Benefits include paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary is DOE. 686-0405.

POSITIONS OPEN for Seismic Graphing, 8 Line Helpers, 2- 3 Troubleshooters and 3 Cable Repairers for Crew 702. Call (806)826-1031.

WANTED: Automotive Technician. GM, Chrysler, Dodge experienced needed. Hours 8:00 am to 6:00 Monday through Friday. Some Saturdays, 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Salary negotiable. Apply in person at 1115 South Gaston, Crane, Texas 79731.

WANTED: Experienced Commercial Licensed Plumber. Permanent position, top pay. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, Inc. at 311 West 42nd, Odessa.

335 Adult Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

LIVE IN Care giver must be mature and responsible. Room/ board/ salary. Day phone 520-2199, evenings 689-8765.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

MATURE WOMAN to keep 8 month old in our home. References required. Leave message. 697-6083.

NANNY NEEDED, need a loving individual to care for a two year old in my home. Must pick up 4 and 6 year old after school. Must be non smoker, have own reliable transportation, references will be checked. Monday through Friday 8 to 6. Contact Amy at 694-2462 between 6 to 9 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE- daytime, 7 am- 6 pm, ages 2 to 4. Please call 697-6715.

❤ GRAMMY JACKIE Child care for 2- 5 year olds. 8- 6. Lots of love & attention. 682-4764.

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.

MOTHER OF one would like to babysit your child in my home from 4:00 pm till whenever, will pick up. Call 699-4986 7 days per week.

CHILD CARE provider will keep your children in my home evenings and nights. References available. 522-7499.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
as low as $42
Call 682-6222
for more information.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

VENDING MACHINE Business for sale. 1 Crane refreshment center (Snacks & Drinks) and 3 Coke machines with locations. Call 694-9737.

YARD SIGN business for sale. 11 Signs for different occasions. For information call 694-9737.

LOOKING FOR working partner in successful full service completely equipped photographic studio. More information, 684-7519.

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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.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

71 UNIT Motel. Carry 95% or trade. Excellent income potential. Call today, sell today! 697-7991.

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.

SELF STORAGE facility in Lubbock, for sale by owner. Premiere facility, excellent location, high occupancy. Call for financials and video, (806)798-2366.

410 Misc. Sales

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

→NEW TODAY←

CANDLES- All occassions. Let Linda help with your next party or that special gift. 697-3576.

KHAKI DOCKERS $10, boys size 14 S. Please call 685-0086 for more information.

✓ (2) ROUND heavy duty cement picnic tables with 2 benches each- Asking $200 per set or make reasonable offer. Please call 520-8099 and leave message if no answer.

PACKAGING AND shipping service, U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

FLEA MARKET, Rankin Highway. Open every weekend- Something for everyone. Appliances, clothing, collectibles, electronics, furniture, knives, tools. 2840 Rankin Highway

SLOT MACHINE, triple 7's, quarter, with stand, $1,750. or best offer. Call 520-2497.

OAK FINISH computer desk $125, three line business phone $100, E Force exerciser $75, weight bench $75. 694-0323.

COUCH- $50, Upright piano- $250, Upright freezer- $200, Health Rider- $75, Oriental lamp- $25, 689-8893.

FLEX CTC Weight bench exercise machine, $75. Nordic Track Walk Fit treadmill, $75. Kenmore commercial ice maker, $50. 699-1209/ 520-6270.

ROUND TABLE & 4 chairs, natural wood with white, 1 yr. old, $80. Water softener, home unit. 694-8754, After 5.

→NEW TODAY←

ANTIQUE WAGON wheel table/ 4 chairs, (authentic numbered wagon wheel). See to believe! $400. 694-7245.

HIGH QUALITY huge, decorative tree, silk leaves, green top, red underneath, reduced $100. Call 520-6005.

→NEW TODAY←

ZENITH 46' Color TV; Benchcraft sectional/ sleeper; oak entertainment center. Sacrifice must sell! All quality merchandise. 684-4331.

→NEW TODAY←

BABY Looney Tunes Musical Mobile, $20. Bear Musical Mobile, $20. Baby canvas rocker seat, $15. Call 697-6267 after 5:00. Cash only.

MILK GLASS Service, for 8, Dish set. $50. 683-6705.

→NEW TODAY←

NEW WHIRLPOOL heavy duty dryer, 6 Months membership to World Gym. Moving! Call 689-6427.

★ BIBLE TALK: Can I Be Religious, But Lost? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

DALLAS COWBOY pre and regular season tickets. Call now 570-8170.

→NEW TODAY←

2 PAIR Handmade Mercedes- full quill ostrich boots with matching belts. Must sell! 684-4331.

FACTORY DIRECT- No middleman- above ground pools- complete kit as low as $39 month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

MATCHING Kenmore washer & dryer- $175 each; expensive drop leaf round maple table- 2 leaves, 8 chairs- $595; matching buffet- $250; twin bed with trundle and headboard- $175; navy & white couch- $150; roll top desk- $150; kingsize bed, no headboard- $150; Callaway (Big Bertha) Irons, 3 through pitching wedge with new bag- $350. 915/362-2746.

LARGE BASEBALL Card Collection, $600 or best offer. WWII German dagger $200. Signed and numbered art by Mukai- very reasonable. 682-7176.

410 Misc. Sales

WURLITZER PIANO with bench $500. Girls 5 speed Schwinn bicycle, 682-7549.

DALLAS COWBOY Tickets- lower deck. Blue tag parking. Please call (915)520-7100.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers, dryers, stoves, antique dining sets, hutch, bamboo, furniture. Wanted: refrigerators. 570-4851.

SPA 1997, Hot Springs Classic, 5 person, includes cover, steps and wiring, $4,500. Call 694-4386.

OAK COMPUTER desk, day bed/ sleigh style, brass/ glass fireplace screen. 694-2756

FIND OUT 5 steps that will help restore and maintain your health, vigor and vitality. Call or write for your free educational report. Texas Health Enhancement Inc., 4310 W. Illinois, Space 240, Westwood Village Shopping Center, Midland, Texas 79703, 915-520-5993.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

1.06 ROUND Diamond, L- SI 2, $2,450. Can be seen at D'Carrolls. San Miguel Square 697-0424.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED: Mobile Telephone- must be good working condition. Call 570-8989.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←

IRRIGATED WATER Melons, just getting ready! Several varieties, 30- 50 pounds average. Located in St. Lawrence. Harold Hoelscher, (915)397-2302.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←

MOVING MUST Sell!!! Girls bedroom furniture, good condition, $400. Fitness Flyer, $125. Sofa $50. Evenings 520-3835, daytime 570-1220.

BEAUTIFUL wood display hutch, matching diningroom set with 4 chairs. Old work truck. 2 full/ queen comforter sets. 686-7150 after 5.

QUEEN ANN style sofa and chair, mauve floral, really good shape, $275/ both. Call 683-0711.

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.

BEAUTIFUL Sleeper Sofas. Like new. Cost $498. To clear $99 each. 2 different styles. Quantity discount available. Call 694-8821 for details.

PRICE REDUCED- slightly damaged '96 display model hot tub/ spa- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FOR SALE: 60" round Brown-Jordan Rattan dining room table with 6 cushioned, swivel chairs, $400. Solid cherrywood executive desk $800. Tiffany lamp $200. Call 684-8518.

BUNKBEDS $60, super single waterbed $75, Please call 689-6347.

→NEW TODAY←

PASTEL color sofa, $175. King size waterbed- complete, $200. Both good condition. Please call 520-2989.

ROLL TOP Desk, $300. Computer desk, $150. Small round glass top table, $25. All excellent condition, 699-6258.

→NEW TODAY←

LIGHT OAK Round Table with 4 chairs- 18 months old. $250. 682-7146.

GOOD RECLINER $75, (2) nice matching swivel rockers $50 each, beautiful old rocker $75, (2) lamp/ end tables- dark wood, with doors, $75 each. 702 Douglas, 683-1016.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE UPRIGHT Freezer, white. Asking $150. Whirlpool electric stove, 150, 520-5382.

ELECTRIC STOVE for sale, $50. For more information please call 684-6515.

★ LARGER ALMOND Refrigerator, side by side, frost free, 21 cubic feet, works great $250. 683-9478.

HOTPOINT 23.6 cu. ft. frost free refrigerator, 2 year old. $500. 687-2806.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

WASHER/ DRYER, Whirlpool, 1 year old, like new, white, $500 for both. Call 697-1031.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MICROWAVE, LARGE upright freezer, Maytag washer and dryer, IBM Selectric, tv table. 699-6928.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

3 WHEEL E- Z Go golf cart and trailer, $900. 1202 Manor. 689-6976.

S.T.C Splat. R.P. Scherer Paintballs. $65 plus tax per 2,000 case. No Shipping & Handling!520-5450.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

NORDIC TRACK Achiever for sale, please call 687-0419 for more information.

BROWNING BAR 338 magnum with Simmons 4 X 12 scope, RCBS reloading dies, $550. 520-4055 after 7 pm.

FOR SALE: 1 Full Greentree Country Club membership. Please Call 684-9662, evenings only.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

465 Collectibles

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Many unique old and new items throughout the store! Furniture, collectible glassware, vintage jewelry and accessories, toy and kitchen room. Come see us Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6.

Anna Marie Gifts has new retired and hard to find Beanie Babies come by 1705 N. Big Spring. Ask how you could win "Glory".

BEANIE BABY Sale! Saturday August 8th. Hilton- Downtown Midland.9 am until 4 pm. Admission $1.00.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

470 Musical Instruments

BRAND NEW YAMAHA clarinet $200, case and accessories included. 522-2572.

CONN TRUMPET with case. Good condition. $290. Call 699-1662.

NORMANDY Clarinets with good pads and cork, 1 "special" $300, 1 "grade 4" $400. 684-5216.

→NEW TODAY←

YAMAHA Alto Saxophone, with case, new pads. Great condition, $600 or best offer. Call 694-7245.

→NEW TODAY←

WURLITZER Spinet Piano- one owner. $600 Firm. Excellent condition. Call 694-8511 nights.

470 Musical Instruments

LUDWIG SNARE Drum with bells, good condition $175. Please call 687-2839.

CONN ALTO Sax- $250.please call 697-2301 home or 683-4321 work.

GLOCKENSPIEL for sale. Excellent condition, $195. Please call 697-7353 if no answer, leave message.

LUDWIG SNARE drum and bells with cases, good condition. Call 694-9856 or 697-2021 ask for Roger.

→NEW TODAY←

NILLING VIOLA, 15 1/2", good condition, good step up instrument, suspension case, $600, 694-2555.

HOLTON BEGINNER Trombone, including case, mouthpiece, etcetera. Great shape, $400. Please call 697-4639.

PEARL OPEN Holed Flute, includes case, good condition, asking $250. Please call 699-1108.

NORMANDY CLARINET with case. Good condition. $500. 689-0889 or 689-0662 after 5.

→NEW TODAY←

GEMEINHARDT BEGINNERS Flute includes case, good condition, $225. Please call 683-6179.

YAMAHA 385H Open Hole Flute. Excellent condition. $350. Call 520-7844.

ALTO SAXOPHONE by Vito, adult owned, mint condition, $700. Great for student. Please call 697-5772.

VIOLIN, FULL size $400, tenor saxophone $700, Please call 570-1869.

VIOLIN, FULL size with brazil wood bow and case. Excellent upgrade for serious performer. Asking $1,500 which is $800 below cost. 699-5846.

480 Cameras & Supplies

X- 9, 35 MM, Minolta camera with lens, zoom lens, flash and carrying case. $150. 697-2447.

485 Electronics

CAR STEREO: Sony 10 cd changer and stereo, two Fosgate amps, box with two Punch speakers. $500. Also, Whistler radar detector, $75. 683-0790.

490 Computers/ Access.

→NEW TODAY←

IBM 486, 170MGHD, 4MB memory, Windows 3.1, Sound Blaster, $300/ best offer. Please call 699-2451.

SHARP HC-4100 palm top, 12 mg ram, 33.6 modem, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet Explorer, Windows CE, still in the box, $700 new, asking $450. 689-8244.

H P Pavilion 7125, 133 mhz, 16 meg ram, 1.2 gig hard drive, Gateway 2000 color monitor, H P DeskJet color printer, Windows 95. Package deal $750. 682-8852.

COMPAQ PRESARIO, new, 120 MHz Pentium 16 RAM, 8x CD- Rom, 1.6 Gig Harddrive, 15: SVGA Monitor, Keyboard, Speakers, Mouse; 400- HP Printer. $850. 682-6297.

686 K6 300 mhz. Will finance. $0 Down/ $99 Month/ $1,999. 14/ 17" SVGA Color monitor, color flatbed scanner, 13 /6 gig hd, 56K modem, 3D 8 mg AGP video, 32X CD rom, soundblaster with 320 watt speakers, mpeg movie video player, 96 meg ram, 1024K cache, Internet ready, hands free mic, deliver and set- up. 800-967-7262.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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FREE PUPPIES, medium size, very lovable. Call 682-5525.



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PACKAGING AND shipping service, U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

4510 ST. ANDREWS, (in back) Wednesday 9 until 1!! No early sales!!! Lots of miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

495 FOR FREE

FREE MALE black Border Collie mix, herder, approximately 6 months, 685-7050 522-1333.

FREE KITTENS to verifiably good homes. Must neuter and answer questions. 683-2907.

FREE KITTENS- Cute 2 months old. Gray boy and girl, please call 522-2208.

FREE 1/2 Terrier/ 1/2 mixed, black/ white female, spayed, shots/ records, loves kids, 689-7533.

3 KITTENS- 7 weeks old and one 11 week kitten. Different colors. 682-1656.

KITTENS- very playful, six weeks old. Free to good homes, 683-7853.

LOVABLE 2 year old female chocolate Lab, AKC registered, obedience trained, 699-7766.

FREE KITTENS, playful, lovable, to good home. Please call 570-7840.

500 Pets and Supplies

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

SHI- TZU puppies- AKC registered, beautiful black and whites. $300, call 570-8965.

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

ADOPTABLE FROM Animal Outreach to approved home. Spayed black Lab 2 1/2 years, smiles and loves people. 694-2275 or 684-5287.

→NEW TODAY←

BLACK AND White Chihuahua puppy, 4 months old, $100. Please call 683-5748 after 6:30 pm.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. Ready to go. Excellent bloodline & temperament. Private owners, not kennel. 915-573-7967.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier puppies, born June 27th, $300 each. Call 520-8458.

AKC YORKSHIRE Terrier puppies "Yorkies". First shots, $250 and up, (806)762-8557 (Lubbock, TX).

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, 6 weeks old, will be small, $150. Please call (915)523-2703, Andrews.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

✔ AWESOME AQUARIUM-

1 year old, 70 gallon show with all the bells and whistles. Currently fresh water but easily converted to salt. System includes Penguin Emperor, under gravel with power heads, crushed lava rock gravel and large decorative lava rock pieces, and approximately 25 African Cichlids some rare. $800 makes it yours (will consider offers). 520-8099, leave message.

AKC ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies, $800. Please call (915)263-4462.

REGISTERED ADBA White Pit Bulls for sale. ADBA Solid Red Pit Bulls. $300 Each. 915-264-6053.

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies. Excellent hunting lines. Great family dogs! $200. Call 689-3977.

BOXERS- AKC, shots, tails, 6 weeks old. Very classy ready now. Call (806)462-7668 or (806)866-0484.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

ADORABLE SHELTIE puppy, great with kids, good indoor/ outdoor pet, male 8 weeks, call 520-6701.

HI! I AM a neutered male, almost schnauzer that needs a home. Please call 694-9558 or 687-2197 for more information.

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies- are now ready, Dam on premises. Please call 520-5004.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, silver/ black and brown/ black, 7 weeks, $235. Back to school. 267-7910.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR RENT. Horse barn- 8 stalls, roping arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water furnished. $450 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

→NEW TODAY←

3 YEAR OLD mostly Arabian with some Quarterhorse, 14 hands, greenbroke, light gray gelding, good disposition, experienced rider. Make offer. 697-2777.

530 A/C Heating

EVAPORATIVE COOLER, 4700 CFM Marquis, new motor and pads. $250. Call 520-4602.

3 TON Central air conditioner, complete outside unit with duct work. Excellent condition, $300, 458-3412.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN-
(915) 563-1860

PRICE REDUCED- Damaged 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

590 Legal Notices

*ORDER OF VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES

The Commissioners Court of Midland County ordered on July 27, 1998 that the portion of County Election Precinct 303 that is surrounded by County Election Precinct 304 be abolished and that portion added to County Election Precinct 304. The description of Precinct 304 will now be as follows:

Commencing at the City Limits and the center of Hwy 349, N to the center of Taylor. Then W to the center of Johnston. Then N to the center of the T&P RR tracks. Then E to the center of Lamesa Rd. Then N to the center of Cloverdale. Then SE to the City Limits. Then following the City Limits SE back to the beginning with the exception of that portion designated as 304A.

The Court also ordered that the portion of 303 surrounded by 309 and 104 be abolished and that portion added to County Election Precinct 309. The description of Precinct 309 will now be as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner of the City Limits below IH 20 and W of Loop 250 following the City Limits N & E & N to the center of the T & P RR tracts. Then E to the center of Johnston. Then S to the center of Taylor. Then E to the center of HWY. 349. Then S to the City Limits. Then following the City Limits W to the beginning with the exception of that portion designated as 309A.

These county election precinct boundary changes will take effect on October 1, 1998. These changes may not be implemented until the changes have been approved under the federal Voting Rights Act.

ORDEN DE CAMBIOS A LOS PRECINTOS
DE ELECTION DEL CONDADO

El dia 27 de julio de 1998 la Corte del Comisionado del Condado de Midland ordeno que la porcion del precinto 303 que esta rodeado por el precinto 304 sea aboliado y que esa porcion sea anadida al precinto 304. La descripcion de precinto 304 ahora sera como sigue:

Comensando en el limite de la cuidad y el centro de Hwy 349, N hasta el centro de Taylor. Entonces W hasta el centro de Johnston. Entonces N hasta el centro del T&P RR. Entonces E hasta el centro de Hwy 349 (Big Spring St.). Entonces S al centro de Florida. Entonces E hasta el centro de Lamesa Rd. Entonces N hasta el centro de Cloverdale. Entonces SE hasta el limite de la cuidad. Entonces siguiendo el limite de la cuidad SE al comienzo con la excepcion de esa porcion designado como 304 A.

La corte tambien ordeno que la porcion del precinto 303 que esta rodeado por los precintos 309 y 104 sea aboliado y que esa porcion sea anadida al precinto 309. La descripcion de precinto 309 ahora sera como sigue:

Comensando en la esquina SW de el limite de la cuidad debajo de IH 20 y W de Loop 250 siguiendo el limite de la cuidad N & E & N hasta el centro del T&P RR. Entonces E hasta el centro de Johnston. Entonces S hasta el centro de Taylor. Entonces E hasta el centro de Hwy 349. Entonces S hasta el limite de la cuidad. Entonces siguiendo el limite de la cuidad W al comienzo con la excepcion de esa porcion designado como 309A.

Estos combios a los precintos de eleccion seran efectivos el 1 de octubre de 1998. Estos cambios no seran implementados hasta que sean aprobados bajo el Acto de Derechos de Votar federal.

Jeff Norwood
Juez del Condado

560 Machinery/ Tools

→NEW TODAY←

SHOP SMITH (multi- purpose) tool $600. Woodworking lettering machine $75. Scroll saw $75 or best offer. 694-7245.

8" MATNEY PIPE beveling machine, like new condition, $750. 520-4055 call after 7 pm.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

FEDERAL OIL INC. has a number of surplus pump jack 160's through 640's for sale. Also several complete tank batteries with connections at reasonable prices. 915/263-0066.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD 9N Tractor. Totally restored, new paint, excellent condition, $4,250. 570-6559.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is seeking information from interested parties or facilities to provide assessment center services. Services will be used in the Department's Child Protective Services program.

The Department is seeking information from parties or facilities who have the ability to provide assessment center services in Region 9 which covers thirty counties. The facility that provides these services must have minimal license of a therapeutic foster group home, and provide services for level of care children 1- 3. A four bed availability is required at all times.

Interested parties or facilities can provide information to help establish this service or if additional information is needed please contact:

Lisa Mangus
TDPRS Procurement Specialist
1030 Andrews Highway,
Suite 202
Midland, Texas 79701-3808
(915) 681-0230

LEGAL NOTICE

Hal Proctor Charitable Trust, whose registered office and registered agent thereof are Bill J. Hill, PO Box 270, Midland, Texas, gives notice that its annual report for this fiscal year ending April 30, 1998, as required, is at said office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after this date.

By: Bill J. Hill
August 3, 1998

603 Roomates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED, excellent neighborhood and home, Phone after 7:30 pm Monday through Saturday. 520-8842.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

GARAGE 2 story, 1 bedroom. $400 monthly, utilities paid, $100 security deposit. No pets. 684-8323.

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Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
570-8045

1210 COLLEGE 1 room furnished. $250 monthly. $75 deposit. Bills paid. Inquire rear apartment C.

FURNISHED ROOMS- No credit check. $300 monthly, all bills paid. 3101 Bankhead Hwy. 697-7991.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CLEAN, Westside 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. $275 plus electric. 697-9601.

1 BEDROOM; 1 Bath. 616- 814 ft. $350/ up. Washer/ dryer, fans, pool. 689-8115.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Month Free with 1 Year Lease! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

CALL & CHECK Out our Specials! 1 & 2 bedroom duplexes & apartments. Some with W/ D provided. 520-4617.

AUGUST RENT Specials- $169/ $199 with approved application. While They Last! 520-5192.

ONE ONLY!
Effciency
1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom
THE ARCHES
694-2466

Hunter's Ridge
$195 - 1 Bedroom
◆ Beautiful Grounds
◆ Sport Courts
◆ Lovely Pool
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520–0023

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 683–5161.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments 4331 Dengar. 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Quiet living in a small complex. Ideal for retirement or for those who prefer a quiet atmosphere with nice neighbors! Free cable. Call for appointment, 694-9311.

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✔ SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053. One, two and three bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections, large closets, fishing pond, and courtesy officer on premises. Don't miss our special, 1st month free on 1 and 2 bedrooms.

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VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, cathedral ceilings, covered parking, basic cable. $375 per month. Located in quiet, peaceful Whispering Oaks, 1904 N. Midland Drive. 694-4001.

·TRELLIS APTS.
1 Bdrms, Start at $190
2 Bdrms, Start at $320
Senior Citizen Discount
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697-0177

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Awesome 1 & 2 Bedrooms
Several locations
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●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

NICE 2 Bedroom Idlewilde Townhome. $595/ Month. Call 520-0998 after 6:00, pager 499-9327.

★ FREE RENT ★
Newly Remodeled
● Spacious 1 Bedrooms
● Garages, Carport, Patios
● Washer/ Dryer Hook- ups.
● Quiet Convenient Complex
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NICE 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Free Cable. $250 Monthly. Low Deposit. Call American Realty 520-7577.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM condo with furniture. For sale or rent, Great investment $7,995, Renaissance, 699-0550.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

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·VILLA CHATEAU APARTMENTS
Large 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments. 3 Swimming pools, 3 Laundry facilities, Mini-Blinds/ Vertical Blinds, Patios/ Balconies. Free Video Library. All bills paid with cable. Covered parking. Senior Citizen Discount. 1603 N Midkiff Rd., Midland, Texas 79701.
(915)694-1112

SUTTON PLACE kingsize townhome. 2 1/2 baths, 2 bedroom, fireplace, assigned covered parking, approximately 1,400 sq. ft. 682-2423.

GARAGES, lovely, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, flat $449 and townhome $489. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

·One Bedroom Apts. starting at $219;
Two Bedroom Apts starting at $325.
Canyon Creek Apts.
5244 W. Loop 250 N.
699-7246

ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694 2549.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 living, 2 car garage, 2407 Arbor circle. 563-9688.

→NEW TODAY←

5102 W. STOREY. Lease $750 per month, $500 deposit plus pet deposit. 3 Bedrooms 2 bath, large game room, fireplace, shop/ storage building, fenced. New high efficiency central air. Call 689-6663.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in west Midland. Large yard, fireplace and more! $695 monthly plus deposit. Contact Tammy Edwards. 520-7719 WGB Realty.

4600 GRACELAND- 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, new carpet, fireplace, clean, no pets, references required. $625/ month plus deposit. 697-4808.

→NEW TODAY←

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex at 419A Neely. $435/ monthly, $400 deposit. 520-8630.

ONE YEAR Lease; brick 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large rooms, detached garage apartment. Near school. Deposit and references required. 683-2484.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM Houses and Duplexes. Central air. Garage. Fireplace. $475 to $650/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, central air, large fenced yard. $575 monthly, $450 deposit. 306 S. Glenwood. Call 520-7568.

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1 & 2 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath Duplexes for rent at $425-$525/ Month. Available soon! Small pets only. 699-6724.

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600 SOUTH "H". 1 Bedroom, washer- dryer hookups. Green grass & trees with water. 684-6909.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, jacuzzi in the courtyard. Private. $600 monthly, $600 deposit. Please call 570-0511.

→NEW TODAY←

CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, air conditioner, fenced. Near school. No inside pets please. 694-1400.

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OASIS APARTMENTS
SPECIAL PRICES
1 Bedroom-$289
1 Bedroom Townhome-$329
2 Bedroom-$389
2 Bedroom Townhome-$449
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Bring this ad in for FREE application fee!

Get into Lee District Now!
$50 Off Deposit
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FOR LEASE or Sale: super 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. New ceramic tile floors, freshly painted, nice yards. $700 per month, $500 deposit. 4522 Leddy. Call Richard Hill at Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881 or 520-8351.

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FOR LEASE
3222 CAMARIE
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath
3 Living Area
$800/ Month, $800/ Deposit
108 S BENTWOOD
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
2 Living Area
$650/ Month, $650/ Deposit
Call Denise Underwood
RE/MAX of Midland
697-1799 or 682-8820
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3614 BOYD; large rooms, 3 bedroom 2 baths, double garage. $725 a month. $350 deposit. After 5 pm. 520-7496.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, Midland Drive/ Illinois area. $600 monthly. Available August 15th. 694-6826.

ADORABLE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, washer- dryer hookups. Available now! $575 Month plus deposit. 1804 W Missouri. 699-5552.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom duplex. Appliances furnished. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 212 A Mitchell. Call 570-7473.

DUPLEX; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, new carpet, central air, appliances, fireplace. No pets. 5113 W. Illinois. $595 plus deposit. References. Call 697-8390.

NORTHTOWN- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, small yard, will have new carpet and new vinyl, $850 per month, $500 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or 684-5881. Carriage Company Realtors.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 garage, central A/ C, carpet, dishwasher, big yard, $500/ month, $500 deposit. 685-4033.

3700 SHELL; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, decorated. $595 a month, $300 deposit. After 5 pm. 520-7496.

SMALL 2 bedroom on Apache, carpeted front room, hardwood floors, electric range and oven, no pets please. Call 682-0706.

630 Houses Furnished

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LIDDON TOWNHOME. 2 Bedroom, fireplace. Pool and laundry. No pets. $300 Deposit. $590 Month/ includes utilities and association fees. Call Manager, 683-9610, 687-5140 (after 5:00).

TOWN PLAZA 2 bedroom condo, fireplace, washer/ dryer. $450 monthly, $450 deposit. 570-0511 after 5:30.

2 BEDROOM Loft, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet. No pets. $475 monthly, $250 deposit. 699-4420.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 841- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $650- $680/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

STYLE, PRESTIGE & Elegance. Very private. Intrusion alarms. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Over 2,000 sq ft. $1,000-$1,100 per month. 563-4554.

STYLE, Prestige & Elegance in 2 Bedrooms, 2,050 sq. ft. Intrusion alarm, very private. $1,000 month. 563-4550.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms. 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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Don't Spend Your Weekends Mowing The Lawn!
We provide landscape maintenance so you can enjoy living in our newly constructed
TOWNHOME
4313 ST. ANDREWS
Lovely 3 bedroom, 3 bath
2 car garage, lots of storage
$1,200 MONTHLY LEASE
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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fenced yard, water & trash paid, $400 monthly, $300 deposit, 687-1417, 683-7952.

SMALL 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Cloverdale $300/ $150 deposit, water furnished, no pets, 694-2047.

NOW AVAILABLE 2- 3 Bedroom homes starting at $325- $450/ Month with all appliances, large fenced yards. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs. Hurry and call 687-6324.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, washer-dryer connections, fenced yard. 3415 Cottonflat Road Sp.- I. $275 / monthly, $125 deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

RENTERS WANTED! One months rent will allow you to own a 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home. $500 Down will move you in! 9.75% APR, 360 months W. A. C. 1-800-698-8003.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

WESTGATE Mobile Home Community & RV Park. Ask about our move-in incentive program. Full RV hookups. Day- Week & Monthly rates. 682-6481.

NICE LARGE spaces, $59 monthly for a year. Security fence around park, water furnished. 550-7505.

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Move - In Special
AIRLINE
MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

MISSION SQUARE 4400 N. Big Spring, available Retail and Office. Jan Melton & Associates 682-2422.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

2-3-4 ROOM OFFICE. Downtown. Bills paid. Park at door. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681.

4305- B/ 4311- A West Illinois, B- 1,000 square feet, A- 1,600 square feet, beauty shop building. 689-7107.

668 Retail/ Stores

☆ 3326 N. Midkiff. 1,800 square feet Retail or office. Call 684-7000.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

Free Bee
15 words, 4 days, FREE! Advertise your household item (priced under $50) with this Classified special! 682-6222 for details...

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO - Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO- 1 bedroom condo. Nightly/ weekly rentals. Accommodates 4. Maid service. Hot tubs. 682-8314, 694-2500.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654. NM License No. 114701.

685 Hunting Leases

MULE DEER, Aoudad, Javelina, Mountain Lion. Van Horn, private ranch, cabin. $800 each. Ric, 915-283-2299.

DEER LEASE near Spur, TX, 2 hours Northeast of Midland. Trophy whitetail, quail, dove, hogs. House/ utilities. 830-257-2268.

OZONA TX, HUNTING LEASE, game managed, cabin/ utilities, deer, turkey, hogs, (830)792-3280.

WANTED: DEER Lease in Big Lake/ Barnhart area. 2,000- 3, 000 acres. Contact James Morris, 556-5994, 697-5904.

★ WANTED: Dove Lease. 8-10 Hunters. Wheat or Sunflower & Tank. Within 1 Hour of Midland. Call 689-4241, leave message.

700 Manufactured Homes

PALM HARBOR. Factory Repo! Our Loss is Your Gain! Save $9,500 on this beautiful new doublewide. Call now! 1-800-698-8003. Only 1 available.

ABANDONED HOMES. Their loss, Your gain. Please call 520-4411.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath, new central air, new windows. Very good condition. Must see. $10,000 or best offer. 570-7628.

PALM HARBOR Village. Super Red Tag Sale! 16 x 80 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $202 a month. Delivered, set, tied down, A/ C and skirted! 5% Down, 360 Months, 7.75% APR Fixed W. A. C. 1-800-698-8003.

NEW "USED" Repos!! Saves you money!! New 16- wide only $21,900. EZ Finance & Low payments. We take Trades. Circle B Homes, 333-3212. 700 N. Grandview, Odessa.

1997 28 x 60' 4 bedroom, double wide. In park with chain link fence and storage shed. Great condition. $38,900. Call Lin at 683-5533 or 689-2733.

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800) 725-0881.

OWNER FINANCE- Low Down. Set up & park. No credit- No problem. 682-6481 or 682-9787.

NEEDS A little work- Owner finance. Set up & park. Let's make a deal! 682-6481, 682-9787.

→NEW TODAY←

IT DOES not take body parts to do business with Homes of America, we don't ask for an arm or leg. Our homes are priced for the working family. Low down, easy payment plan. Call today for your part of the American dream. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

→NEW TODAY←

JUST ARRIVED. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 28 x 48 Fleetwood doublewide, new floor plan, with front island kitchen, no payments for 90 days. Homes of America Odessa, TX. Se habla Español. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

★★★★
GREAT AMERICAN HOMES
New 3 bedroom only $192 month*
REPOS! 5 Late Model Doublewides
Limited Selection!
Don't miss out!
Used 3 bedroom with new carpet. Only 10% down. $178 month. 180 months 12.5% A.P.R.
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561-8222
1 mile west of Water Wonderland. *WAC 10% down, 8.25 VAR %, 360 months
★★★★

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Dbl.	Double
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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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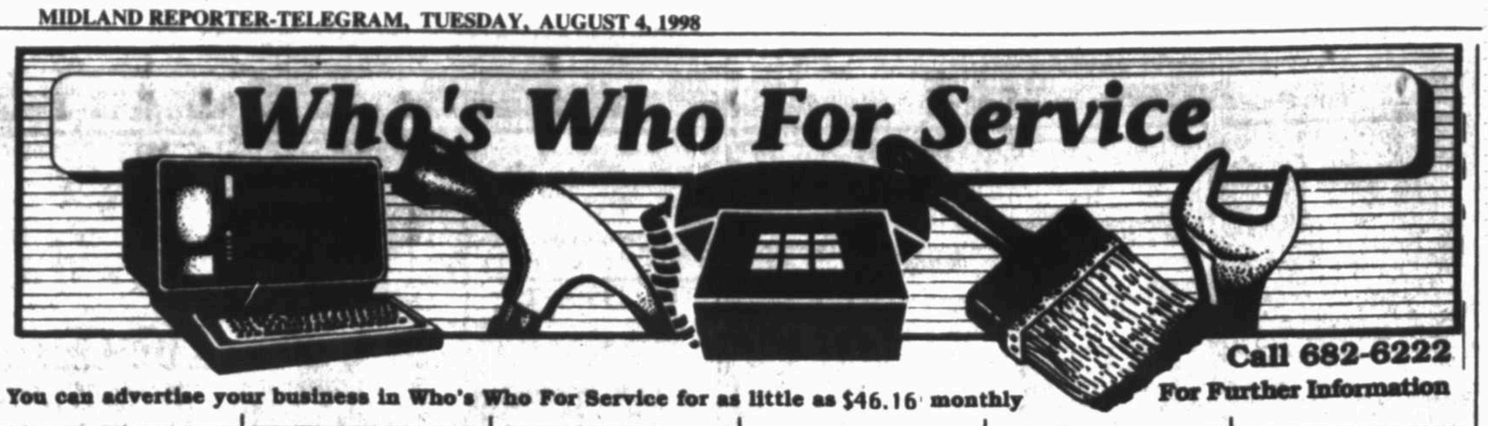
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