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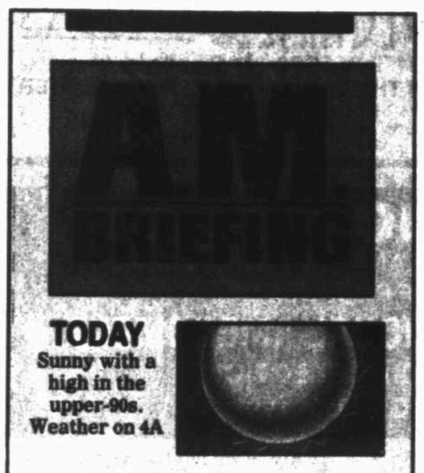
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One-man show

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TODAY
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Perry seeks office

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry holds his daughter, Sydney, 10, after he announced that he would seek the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor during a news conference on Wednesday, in Austin.

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Execution

HUNTSVILLE — A Mexican citizen was executed in the Texas death chamber for a 1985 murder Wednesday amid pleas from his country's government and outrage among supporters who blocked an international bridge in protest. Irineo Montoya, 30, was pronounced dead at 6:16 p.m. CDT, six minutes after the lethal injection was administered. Montoya was condemned for the 1985 stabbing and beating death of John Kilheffer, a Rio Grande Valley man who had given Montoya and a companion a ride.

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No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: **16-44-45-48-49-50.** Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $15 million.

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AP Laserphoto

Southern Baptists cast votes in support of a resolution to boycott Walt Disney Co. and its subsidiaries, in Dallas Wednesday. The Southern Baptist Convention approved the boycott because of Disney's policy of giving health benefits to same-sex partners of employees, "Gay Days" at theme parks, and the release of controversial books and films.

Southern Baptists OK Disney boycott

■ The resolution, which was passed by show of hands of more than 12,000 delegates includes ABC network, any of The Disney Co.'s related entities.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Southern Baptists voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to boycott all things Disney, including the ABC television network, because they oppose the entertainment giant's "anti-Christian and anti-family direction."

The resolution, which passed with a show of hands of the more than 12,000 delegates, urges "every Southern Baptist to take the stewardship of their time, money and resources so seriously that they refrain from patronizing The Disney Co. and any of its related entities." It further encourages them to withhold patronage from "any company that promotes immoral ideologies and practices."

The resolution is not binding on churches.

Many Southern Baptists object to Disney's policy of giving health benefits to same-sex partners of employees and hosting "Gay Days" at theme parks. According to convention spokesman Herb Hollinger, the crowning blow was the revelation that Ellen Degeneres' character on the ABC sitcom "Ellen" was a lesbian.

"Walt Disney would never have approved this and I think it's just a slap in his face and to his family that they're taking this viewpoint," said delegate

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Study: DNA can be left on most things touched by hands

NEW YORK (AP) — Think you're a tidy person? A new study suggests you're leaving DNA all over the place — on pens, keys, coffee mugs — and it can be traced back to you.

That provides a handy tool for investigating crimes, say forensic scientists who recovered DNA from a slew of everyday things and matched it back to the people it came from.

The technique has already been used to provide evidence in cases of attempted murder, rape, armed robbery, extortion and drug trafficking, the Australian scientists said.

At the same time, the researchers found that people can pick up other people's DNA on their hands. That raises at least the possibility that a person could plant or accidentally leave somebody else's DNA at a crime scene.

Most people know DNA can be recovered from blood or semen, and they may have heard that evidence in the Unabomber case includes DNA recovered from some licked stamps.

Scientists said it's no surprise that DNA can also be found on objects that were only casually touched by hands. Prior reports have described getting it from doorknobs, for example.

Still, the Australian work is striking in suggesting that so much DNA can be recovered so consistently from so many things, experts said.

"It's more common than we would have expected. It seems less a chance occurrence," said Ron Fourney of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The new work is presented in today's issue of the journal Nature by Roland A.H. van Oorschot and Maxwell K. Jones at the Victoria Forensic Science Center in Victoria, Australia.

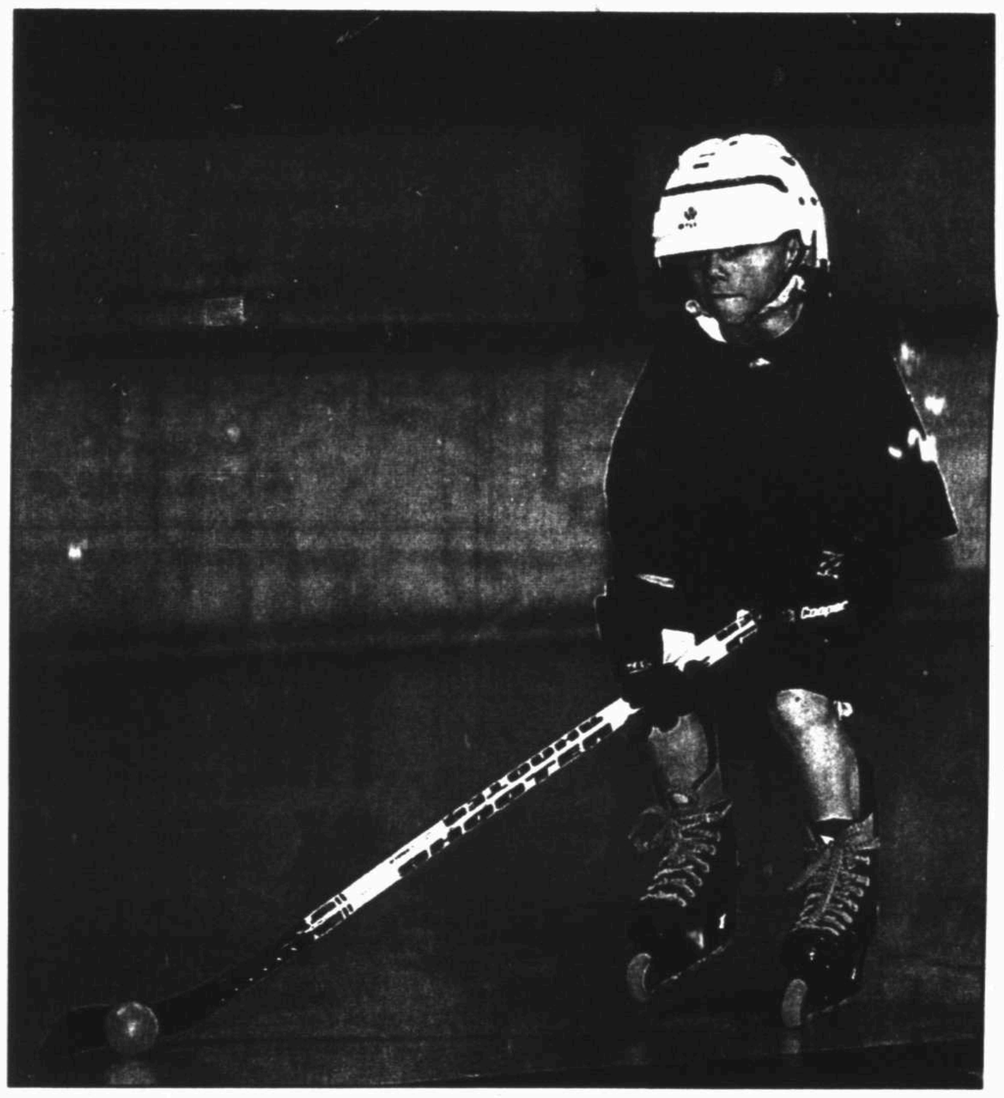
It's not clear where the DNA that people shed casually comes from, van Oorschot said. But there is some evidence that "naked" DNA — DNA that has escaped from dying cells — can be on the skin, he said.

The researchers recovered DNA from leather briefcase handles, pens, a car key, a locker handle and telephones, and found the samples matched the DNA of people who regularly used each item. One of the phones also yielded the genetic profile of somebody who used it only occasionally.

They also found that people left identifiable DNA on plastic knife handles, a mug and a glass after handling them for only 15 minutes. New vinyl gloves, worn for 20 to 90 minutes, gave the genetic profile of whoever wore them.

DNA could be picked up even from plastic tubes that had been held for only

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MC Kids College

Dillion Ricker moves the ball up toward the goal. Inline Hockey is one of the courses offered during Midland College's annual Kids College. Other courses that are offered include Roving Reporter, Wild 'n' Crazy Kids and Reptiles and Rodents. For more information, call Donna Hewitt at 685-4500.

Mystery power outage leaves MC in dark

The cause of a power outage that left Midland College in the dark Wednesday morning, remained a mystery even after power was restored about 2 1/2 hours later.

The electricity went out about 11:45 a.m., leaving the entire institution without air conditioning, lights, telephones or computers, explained Elise Coombes, MC spokeswoman.

This came at a time when more than 800 youngsters were enjoying Kid's College activities on campus.

Kid's College is MC's summer program for area elementary students, where children enjoy sports events, arts and crafts classes as well as science and math activities, according to Ms. Coombes.

Kid's College is scheduled for two weeks in June and another two weeks in July.

Given the flexibility of the schedule, Kid's College was not greatly affected by the power outage.

"They got with teachers and arranged different kinds of activities. They have contingency plans for this sort of thing," she said.

Kid's College has been a regular summer event since 1984.

Fortunately, the activities were shifted and the few inside events were postponed until power could be restored, Ms. Coombes said.

Given the summer schedule, most regular college classes ended at noon, so the disruption was minimized, she said. Even though a few people found themselves in windowless rooms when the lights went out, there were no injuries reported.

TU Electric crews responded immediately when the power outage was reported, but the exact problem could not

Please see **DARK/4A**

Story by Gary Shanks | Photo by Curt Wilcott

Texas Monthly takes tongue-in-cheek look at best, worst legislators

AUSTIN (AP) — The timing couldn't have been much worse for Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage.

On the same day Nixon's court case on a misdemeanor charge of soliciting sex from an undercover Austin police officer was set for a pretrial hearing, Texas Monthly magazine released its annual list of the 10 best and 10 worst legislators for 1997.

Surprise. Nixon was one of the 10 worst.

"I understand that the problems in my personal life earlier this year would preclude me from making anyone's list of model senators," Nixon said Wednesday in a statement.

Texas Monthly's annual report card takes a tongue-in-cheek look at House and Senate members who pushed, often unsuccessfully, issues ranging from property tax relief to same-sex marriages during their biennial 140-day stay in Austin this year.

To make the 10 best, the magazine said it looked for lawmakers with "integrity, fairness, a desire to solve problems ... and a commitment to put policy ahead of partisanship."

Those making the 10 best included Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, who successfully navigated through a legislative mine field a bill requiring colleges that use grade point averages in admissions to set the same standard for athletes and non-athletes.

Wilson filed it in response to a federal court ruling that struck down race-based admissions and financial aid policies in Texas. He said he didn't want schools continuing to recruit minority athletes while ignoring minority scholars.

While most legislators say the bill won't impact the state's biggest universities, Wilson says it will.

"If he is right, the effect on college athletics, in Texas and across the nation, could be revolutionary," the magazine said. "And even if he turns out to be wrong, he has given us all something to think about."

Among others on the 10 best list are Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who headed a special House committee on property tax relief; Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who passed a bill allowing Texans to sue their health maintenance organizations for malpractice; Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who passed a bill making insurance coverage more available to uninsured children; and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who along with Berlanga, passed a bill imposing penalties on minors who smoke.

As for the 10 worst?

"They don't care about solving problems, they don't

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JUNE 1997

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Italians: Jericho's walls never fell

ROME — No ash. No rubble. No fallen walls of Jericho.

In fact, two Italian archaeologists said Wednesday, a month-long dig turned up no evidence to support the biblical story that the ancient West Bank city was taken over by the Israelite commander Joshua.

According to the Old Testament, Joshua and his troops stormed the city around 1400 B.C. The Bible says the walls of Jericho tumbled down after Joshua's priests circled them, blowing trumpets, for seven days.

But two University of Rome archaeologists said their dig this spring at Jericho, 10 miles east of Jerusalem, found no layer of rubble and ash or other evidence that the city was sacked during the time of Joshua.

As for the walls, Lorenzo Nigro and Nicolo Marchetti believe them to be intact, based on the section they have excavated.

Observant Jews revere Joshua as Moses' successor who led the Israelites into the Promised Land, with the battle of Jericho a key moment in the campaign.

■ Engineer exposed to radiation

MOSCOW — An engineer suffered serious radiation exposure Tuesday during an apparently mishandled experiment at a physics research laboratory in central Russia, news agencies reported.

Alexander Zakharov, 42, was hit by a radioactive neutron beam during an experiment involving incomplete nuclear chain reactions, Nuclear Energy Ministry spokesman Vitaly Nasonov said.

The ITAR-Tass and Interfax news agencies said there was no radiation leak outside the experiment area at the Arzamas-16 research center near Nizhny Novgorod, 250 miles east of Moscow.

Zakharov received first aid at a local hospital and was transferred to Moscow hospital, Nasonov said. Authorities did not comment on his condition or prognosis.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Taliban keeps Afghanistan in state of terror

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The people found the young man's mutilated body in an empty lot and carried it on a plank to a Kabul police station, demanding safer streets. They shouted "die Taliban die!"

Even after armed Taliban police pulled up in trucks and fired automatic weapons into the air, witnesses said the demonstration continued. The crowd, minority Shiite Muslims, dispersed only when a policeman fired straight into it and injured two people.

Signs of anger from Afghan religious and ethnic minorities — unheard of since Taliban forces took over the capital last fall and imposed their harsh version of Islamic law — are cropping up nationwide, shaking the Taliban army's faith in its ability to rule unopposed.

In recent weeks, the Taliban saw its first military defeat in three years when its soldiers were lured into the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif and attacked from all sides by Shiite Muslims and ethnic Uzbeks. Hundreds of Taliban were slaughtered, thousands were taken prisoner and thousands more fled in terror.

In the western town of Herat, Taliban opponents clandestinely deliver inspirational "night letters" to most homes, urging resistance and promising help.

And in Kabul, foreign observers say the Taliban has not disarmed many capital neighborhoods, so a small incident could spark a violent reaction.

The Taliban's first big victory in the north since the Mazar-e-Sharif debacle, acknowledged Wednesday by the opposition, shows how ethnic divisions increasingly influence Afghanistan's fighting.

Two opposition commanders defected and invited the Taliban into Kunduz, 150 miles north of Kabul, which the Islamic army then conquered. The defectors were ethnic Pashtuns, like most Taliban, while the key opposition leader they betrayed is an ethic Tajik.

Shortly after seizing control of Kabul in September, the Taliban army swept through the city, arresting Tajiks out of fear they would be loyal to the overthrown military chief, Ahmed Shah Massood.

Ethnic Tajiks and Uzbeks dominate northern Afghanistan, and the ferocious battle in Mazar-e-Sharif has made the Taliban even more wary of the country's minorities.

Most Taliban, like most Afghans, are Sunni Muslims. The Shiite Muslims and Uzbeks who attacked Mazar-e-Sharif left hundreds of mutilated Taliban corpses for two days in the sun.

Amnesty International: Burma arrested 1,000 activists in 1996

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Burma sentenced more than 1,000 political activists to prison last year and keeps some in tiny cells used for guard dogs, a human rights group said Wednesday.

No political prisoners arrested in previous years were released in 1996, the London-based group Amnesty International said in its annual report on Burma. In an earlier report, the group called 1996 the worst year ever for human rights in Burma.

"Prison conditions for political prisoners were harsh, often amounting to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment. Prisoners suffered from a lack of medical care and inadequate diet," the report said.

It said prisoners were forced to take injections with unsterilized needles, which may have transmitted the HIV virus that killed a member of Nobel Peace Prize-winner Aung San Suu Kyi's pro-democracy party.

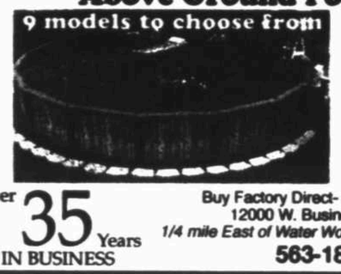
The United Nations and Western governments have regularly condemned Burma's military rulers for their poor human rights record. The United States imposed economic sanctions against Burma in April because of its increased repression of Suu Kyi's democracy movement.

Amnesty International said 2,000 political activists were arrested in 1996, and more than 700 of them were released. Of those still imprisoned, 175 have yet to receive trials — including Aye Win, a cousin of Suu Kyi who was her secretary after her release from six years of house arrest in 1995.

The group described trials conducted by the government as unfair. Prisoners are rarely allowed lawyers.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION

AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from $5,000 to $15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the $10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to $10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by $10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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General: Khmer Rouge leader surrenders

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot, on the run from his former comrades for a week, has surrendered in northern Cambodia, a senior government general said today.

Gen. Nhek Bunchhay, deputy army chief of staff, said Khmer Rouge guerrillas who turned against Pol Pot are holding him so he can be judged by an international tribunal for the genocidal regime he led between 1975 and 1979.

An estimated 2 million Cambodians died of starvation, disease, torture and overwork during the Khmer Rouge's frenzied bid to turn the country into a vast, agrarian labor camp. The Khmer Rouge were overthrown by Vietnam in 1979.

Pol Pot has not been seen by outsiders since December 1979. But remnants of his genocidal rule are found in the mounds of skulls still being unearthed all over the country.

Nhek Bunchhay has been the government's chief negotiator with the Khmer Rouge. However, his reports have occasionally fallen through or appeared distorted for partisan political advantage.

Last week, Pol Pot reportedly fled his northern stronghold of Anlong Veng with a small band of loyalists after ordering the killing of Son Sen, his one-time defense minister. In a brutal display, some of Pol Pot's forces ran over Son Sen's family with a tractor.

Nhek Bunchhay flew to Anlong Veng today to cement the defection of about 1,000 guerrillas who had been holed up there with Pol Pot since the Khmer Rouge began disintegrating last year.

"This evening, Pol Pot surrendered with 15 people" in Anlong Veng, Nhek Bunchhay told The Associated Press. "The Khmer Rouge says Pol Pot will be kept for an international tribunal."

Nhek Bunchhay indicated that Pol Pot may have been forced to give up because he had run out of food and medicine for unspecified ailments. The general said Pol Pot's wife also had surrendered with him.

A broadcast by the clandestine Khmer Rouge radio claimed the 69-year-old Pol Pot had "confessed." It was not immediately clear what he confessed to, but the broadcast implied Pol Pot was in the hands of the fighters who had turned against him.

The breakup of the Khmer Rouge has increased tensions in Cambodia's polarized government coalition, with each side jockeying for allies among the Khmer Rouge's estimated 10,000 guerrillas.

Earlier today, one of Cambodia's two co-premiers accused his rival of illegally courting Khmer Rouge rebels and threatened to drive him from the capital unless that stops.

Tensions that simmered for months between First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh and Second Prime Minister Hun Sen erupted in a two-hour gunbattle between supporters Tuesday night that rocked Phnom Penh, the capital. At least two of Ranariddh's men were killed.

One rocket landed in the courtyard of the U.S. ambassador's residence, sending him and his family scrambling for cover. "It was dangerous, very scary," U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Quinn said.

Today, both sides claimed the fight started with an assassination attempt by the other. Their coalition government has been unstable since the United Nations pieced it together in 1993 after years of civil war.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the fighting would not affect plans by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to visit Cambodia on June 28 to urge the Ranariddh and Hun Sen to resolve their differences peacefully.

Battlefield enemies in the 1980s, Hun Sen's Cambodian People's Party and Ranariddh's royalist party have never overcome their enmity. Political threats and violence have increased ahead of next year's elections, prompting each man to increase their armed bodyguards to over 1,000 men.

The Khmer Rouge are historically more sympathetic to the royalists, and their support could help Ranariddh offset Hun Sen's superior military might.

Hun Sen told reporters today he would not let the royalists arrange the defection of Khieu Samphan, the figurehead Khmer Rouge president, or other leaders.

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Turkey's prime minister resigns under pressure

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Modern Turkey's first Islamic prime minister resigned Wednesday, effectively deposed by a military angry over his attempts to put a stronger Muslim stamp on society.

With Premier Necmettin Erbakan's departure, the top brass won a battle. But the struggle between the generals and forces of political Islam in this NATO country was far from over.

Erbakan submitted his resignation to President Suleyman Demirel, who asked him to stay on as a caretaker premier. Demirel said he would choose a replacement quickly after consulting with political leaders Thursday, Erbakan said.

"I resigned because I am a true patriot," Erbakan told reporters, saying the move would bring stability to Turkey.

Since coming to office 11 months ago, Erbakan has angered Turkey's powerful generals, who consider themselves the protectors of the modern, secular Turkish state and its Western-oriented policies.

Their indirect denunciations of Erbakan's Welfare Party grew more intense, and peaked last week with a threat to crush Islamic radicalism by force. The military has staged three coups since 1960.

Erbakan took the hint, and agreed to go quickly.

Before stepping aside, Erbakan announced he had received backing in Parliament for a political maneuver he hoped would keep his Islamic party in power.

Under the plan, Deputy Prime Minister Tansu Ciller would take over his job and new elections would be held in three or four months.

Welfare would keep key government posts, and would go into elections in a strong position, able to dispense patronage and laws appealing to its voters among civil servants, farmers and small businessmen.

The popular Islamic party was the leading vote-getter in 1995 elections, with 21 percent. It could score bigger gains in another vote, political analysts say. Prosecutors are challenging Welfare in court, saying it violates articles in the constitution that define Turkey as a secular republic.

"I am guaranteeing the future of the country by coming up with an alternative government," Erbakan said in front of a portrait of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey and its strictly secular system.

It was unclear whether the generals would be happy with Welfare retaining prominent Cabinet spots. Welfare now holds the culture, finance, agriculture, labor, energy and justice portfolios. It will seek the powerful Interior Ministry, giving Islamic extremists control over the state security apparatus, private NTV reported.

Nor was it certain that Ciller would win a confidence vote if she gets designated. Deputies in the center-right True Path Party she leads are rebelling against another alliance with the Islamic party.

True Path is Erbakan's main ally in Parliament. Their new coalition would be joined by the ultra-nationalist Great Unity Party to give Ciller a majority.


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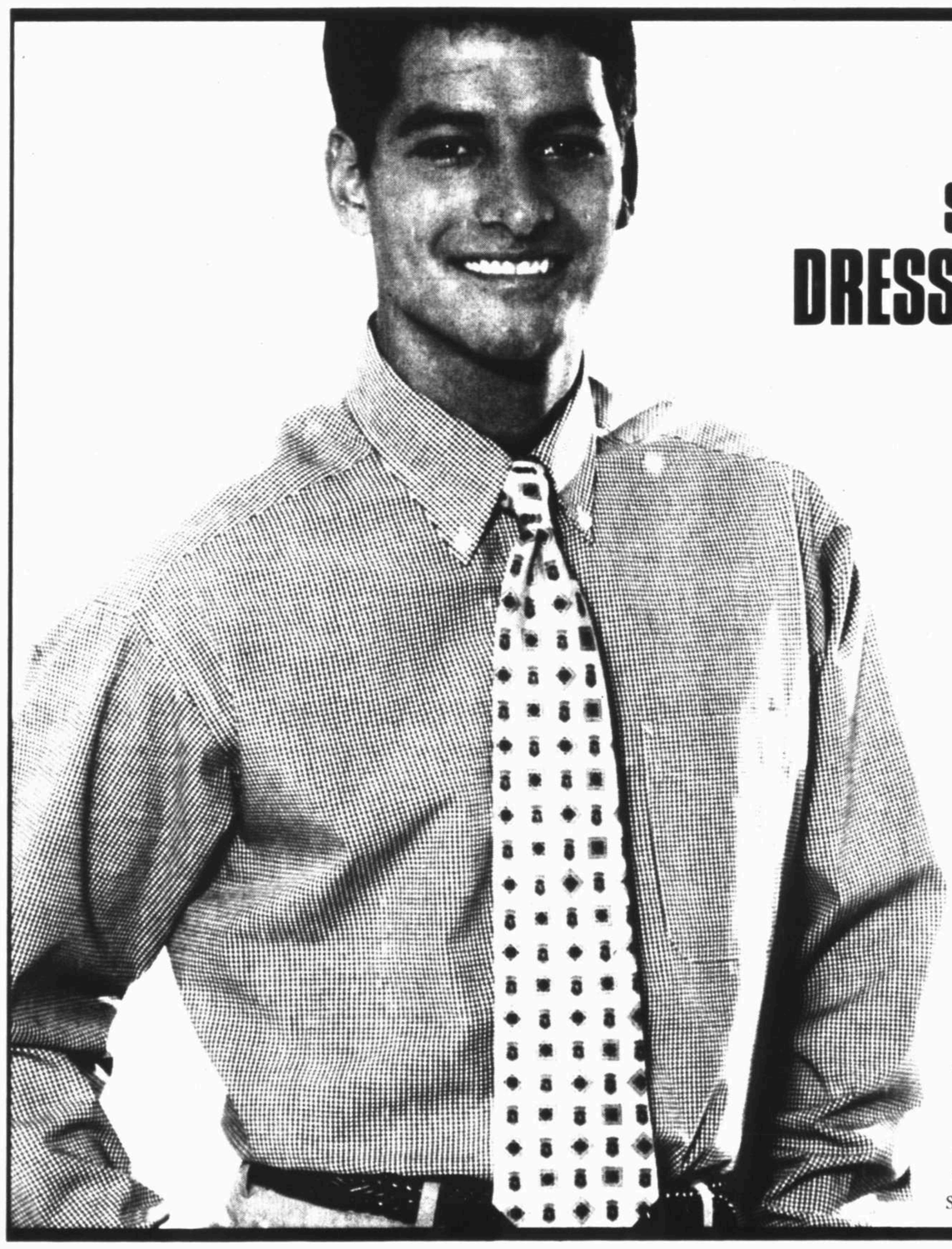


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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	showers
High 98	High 100	High 93
Low 71	Low 68	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for clear and sunny skies with south to southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph and highs in the upper 90s.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service.

Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 100.

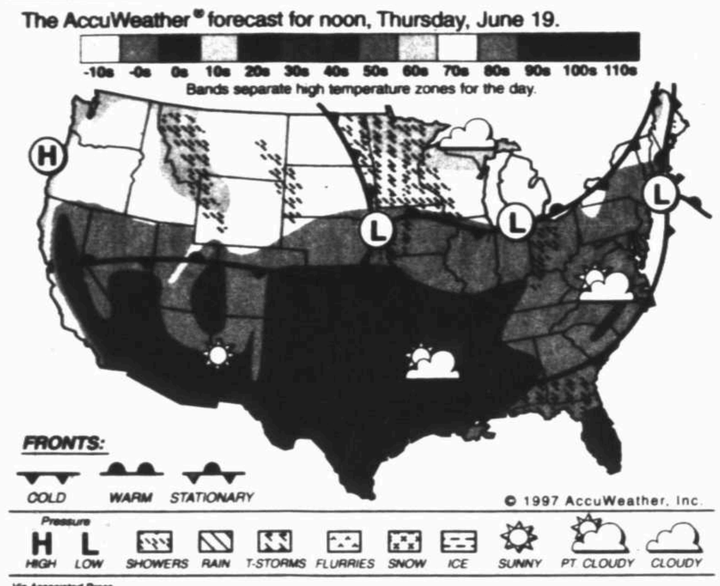
Weekend weather calls for partly cloudy skies with lows in the 60s and highs in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 63, Wednesday's high reached 90, compared with the all-time high of 107 set in 1951. The record low was 52, set in 1945.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	90
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	63
Total for month	2.00 in.	Normal high	92
Total for year	6.92 in.	Normal low	65

National forecast

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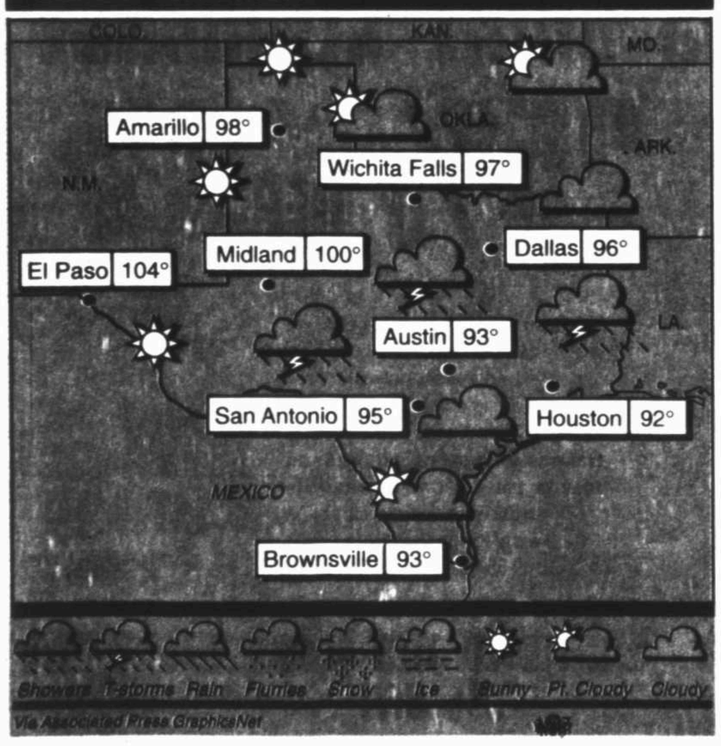
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Albany,N.Y.	70	62	.09	cdy
Albuquerque	90	62	cdy	
Anchorage	63	54	cdy	
Asheville	81	66	clr	
Atlanta	80	68	.21	cdy
Atlantic City	82	63	cdy	
Baltimore	86	70	.16	cdy
Billings	78	59	cdy	
Birmingham	83	69	.01	cdy
Bismarck	74	44	.02	cdy
Boise	80	58	.11	clr
Boston	74	65	.25	rn
Buffalo	68	63	.41	clr
Burlington,Vt	70	59	.29	cdy
Casper	83	50	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	88	72	1.83	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	85	67	.73	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	85	71	.04	clr
Cheyenne	77	52	1.11	cdy
Chicago	81	54	clr	
Cincinnati	75	65	2.27	cdy
Cleveland	68	62	.09	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	88	71	.04	clr
Columbus,Ohio	74	66	1.05	cdy
Concord,N.H.	70	64	.48	cdy
Dayton	73	65	cdy	
Denver	89	56	.06	clr
Des Moines	82	63	rn	
Detroit	79	57	clr	
Duluth	61	48	.56	rn
Evansville	84	67	.10	clr
Fairbanks	77	45	cdy	
Fargo	70	56	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	83	42	cdy	
Grand Rapids	80	54	cdy	
Great Falls	73	57	.06	clr
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Hartford Spgfld	74	65	.62	cdy
Helena	75	56	.10	clr
Honolulu	87	75	.02	clr
Indianapolis	80	65	.35	clr
Jackson,Miss.	87	69	cdy	
Jacksonville	91	73	.08	rn
Kansas City	88	66	cdy	
Las Vegas	106	80	clr	
Little Rock	87	65	cdy	
Los Angeles	83	65	clr	
Louisville	79	68	.75	clr
Lubbock	91	63	clr	
Memphis	84	68	clr	
Miami Beach	91	79	cdy	
Milwaukee	71	48	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	68	61	.06	rn
Nashville	84	70	.02	clr
New Orleans	80	72	.61	cdy
New York City	69	65	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	93	73	cdy	
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Oklahoma City	89	63	cdy	
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Orlando	94	73	rn	
Philadelphia	85	64	cdy	
Phoenix	108	78	clr	
Pittsburgh	80	65	.17	cdy
Portland,Maine	61	58	.17	cdy
Portland,Ore.	71	58	cdy	
Providence	72	63	.04	rn
Raleigh-Durham	90	71	.17	clr
Rapid City	80	53	cdy	
Reno	89	50	clr	
Richmond	90	70	.01	cdy
Sacramento	93	61	clr	
St Louis	87	64	cdy	
Salt Lake City	91	65	.02	cdy
San Diego	68	63	cdy	
San Francisco	70	54	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	79	cdy	
Santa Fe	87	53	cdy	
St Ste Marie	69	52	cdy	
Seattle	66	53	.02	cdy
Shreveport	89	67	cdy	
Sioux Falls	79	51	rn	
Spokane	70	51	cdy	
Syracuse	69	59	.15	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	81	cdy	
Topeka	90	66	clr	
Tucson	105	70	clr	
Tulsa	89	59	clr	
Washington,D.C.	88	71	cdy	

State forecast



BOYCOTT: Disney releases statement, won't back down

(From 1A)

Katera McMillan of Rogers, Ark. "I'm hoping that Southern Baptists stand united in this and I believe it can make a difference."

Lisa Kinney, a delegate from Keene Terrace Baptist Church in Largo, Fla., received a standing ovation after promising to avoid Disney World during debate before the Southern Baptist Convention vote.

"Will a Southern Baptist boycott change the Disney company? I don't know. But it will change us. It will affirm to us and the world that we love Jesus more than we love our entertainment," she said.

The company released a statement Wednesday that showed no signs of backing down.

"We are proud that the Disney brand creates more family entertainment of every kind than any one else in the world," the statement said. "We plan to continue our leadership role and in fact and we will increase production of family entertainment."

In addition to its film, TV and music divisions, Disney also owns the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim hockey franchise and is a general partner of the Anaheim Angels baseball team. It has holdings in cable stations, journals and newspapers.

In Wednesday afternoon trading on a declining New York Stock Market, Disney was off 75 cents at $83.25 a share.

Some Baptists acknowledged that it will be difficult to banish the pervasive entertainment conglomerate from their lives.

Ms. McMillan said the boycott actually may be tougher on her kids. "They do want to see the different Disney shows and all that sort of thing. But you just have to do what's right and it's not about what's easy," she said.

The Southern Baptists last June gave Disney a year to change its ways. Since then, church leaders of the nation's largest Protestant denomination say Disney has ignored their complaints.

David M. Smith, a senior strategist for the Human Rights Campaign, a Washington-based gay rights organization, said Wednesday's action puts Southern Baptists at odds with most religious Americans.

"Unlike the Southern Baptist Convention, most people of faith recognize that they can disagree over whether or not homosexuality is right and still agree that discrimination against gay people is wrong," Smith said.

In other action Wednesday, the Rev. Miles Seaborn, pastor of Birchman Baptist Church in Fort Worth, was elected first vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Rev. David Galvan, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida in Garland, was elected second vice president.

What Disney owns

★ Theme parks:
Disneyland, Anaheim, Calif.
Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.
★ Retail:
The Disney Store, more than 535 stores.
★ Movie Studios, with selected releases:
Walt Disney Pictures: "The Lion King," "Hercules," and "101 Dalmatians."
Touchstone Pictures: "Con Air" and "Phenomenon"
Hollywood Pictures: "The Rock," and "Evita."
Caravan Pictures: "Powder"
Miramax: "The English Patient," "Sling Blade" and "Pulp Fiction."
★ Broadcast:
ABC television and radio networks
Individual shows, including "Home Improvement," "Ellen," "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee" and "Siskel & Ebert"
★ Cable:
The Disney Channel
ESPN Inc., 80 percent
A&E Television Networks, 37.5 percent
Lifetime Television's parent, 50 percent
★ Sports:
Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, National Hockey League franchise, owner.
Anaheim Angels, American League baseball team, general partner.
★ Music:
Hollywood Records, includes such acts as Queen and The Suicide Machines.
Walt Disney Records, mainly soundtracks to Disney animated and children's films.
★ Print:
Newspapers, which are up for sale, include The Oakland Press in Pontiac, Mich., and two papers in Oregon: the Albany Democrat-Herald and The Daily Tidings of Ashland.
Magazines, include Discover and Los Angeles.
Hyperion Press, book publishing.
★ Plays:
"Beauty and the Beast" currently on Broadway. "The Lion King," set to open in the fall.
★ Other Ventures:
Celebration, Fla. real estate development
Disney Cruise Line
Disney Vacation Clubs

Can Southern Baptists really avoid all things Disney?

By John Horn
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Want to watch ESPN's Sunday night baseball game? That's off limits, if you're a Southern Baptist.

Take the kids to a matinee of "Hercules"? Scratch those plans.

Catch a rerun of "Home Improvement" or pop in a "Bambi" video? Try again.

The Southern Baptist Convention's vote Wednesday to boycott the Walt Disney Co. — to protest its "gay-friendly" policies — means the faithful of the nation's largest Protestant denomination must somehow avoid the world's most pervasive entertainment giant.

The non-binding resolution asks the church's 15 million members to strike back at Disney's "anti-Christian and anti-family" direction and "any company that promotes immoral ideologies and practices."

Disney's ubiquitous empire embraces theme parks, the Anaheim Angels baseball and Mighty Ducks hockey teams and the television networks ABC, ESPN, A&E and Lifetime. But Disney also happens to be Hollywood's leading supplier of family fare, so instead of taking the kids to see "Most Valuable Pooch" or "George of the Jungle" this summer, Southern Baptist parents now face such non-Disney alternatives as "Hoodlum," "Kull the Conqueror" and "Dark City."

Anyone boycotting Disney couldn't read the upcoming parenting book from Hyperion Press, "School is Not a Four-Letter Word: How to Help Your Child Make the Grade"; the Disney-owned science magazine Discover; or the medical journal Skin and Allergy News — formerly owned by Capital Cities/ABC.

Disney's entertainment entanglements run so deep that blackballing the company means Southern Baptists essentially must avoid popular culture — properties as diverse as "Bill Nye the Science Guy," Family Fun magazine, Disney Cruise Line, Broadway's New Amsterdam theater and "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee."

On the convention floor Wednesday, delegates scanned "The Disney Company Family Tree," a three-page list of Disney affiliations circulated by the church; many conceded it would be almost impossible to steer clear of Disney.

"If we approve this resolution, you have a moral obligation to go home, cancel your ESPN coverage, get rid of the A&E Channel, stop watching Lifetime television and never turn your TV to ABC, including 'Good Morning America,'" said the Rev. Rick Markham, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Snellville, Ga. Markham objected to the resolution.

Monte Shinkle, pastor of Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Mo., has four children aged 11 to 21. "One of our concerns is how large Disney is," Shinkle said. "Are we always going to avoid the ABC evening news? Probably not."

A confessed Kentucky Wildcat fan, Shinkle said turning off ESPN would be difficult. "College basketball is something we really enjoy," he said. "It's going to be hard, it really will be."

Carmen Arevalo, whose husband is pastor of a Southern Baptist congregation in Van Nuys, Calif., said she opposes boycotts in general. "I decide whether I'm going to support something, not because someone tells me," Arevalo said.

"For example, certain TV shows that aren't in accordance with the teachings of Christ, I just don't watch. 'Ellen' I don't watch. I just turn off the TV. ... Our priority as believers in Christ should be evangelism, not boycotts."

Analysts expect the boycott to have little impact on Disney's earnings. Earlier boycotts of the company by the American Family Association, the Assemblies of God and the National Association of Free Will Baptists had no appreciable effect.

"Disney blankets our culture, and it's impossible to avoid," said Jill Krutick, a Smith Barney entertainment analyst. Other groups have targeted Disney and yet "Disney had a record-setting year," she added. "And because (the boycott) is not mandatory, it won't have much force."

At Toys R Us, whose stores are devoting significant floor space to goods tied to "Hercules" in advance of the animated musical's opening June 27, chief executive Michael Goldstein declined to predict whether the boycott might dent sales. "We'll know in a week," he said.

The Southern Baptists' objections include Disney's policy of offering benefits to same-sex couples, although virtually every major Hollywood company offers such a non-discriminatory policy. The Baptists also objected to the announcement by Ellen Degeneres that she — along with her ABC sitcom character — is a lesbian.

The denomination was particularly distressed by several movies released by Disney subsidiary Miramax Films, including the ultra-violent "Pulp Fiction" and "Priest," about a homosexual cleric.

"Hercules" is drawing early raves, and Disney's summer and fall slate offers more family-oriented movies than any other studio. For all of its controversial titles, Miramax has released a number of acclaimed works, from "Emma" to "The English Patient," this year's winner of nine Oscars.

"We are proud that the Disney brand creates more family entertainment of every kind than any one else in the world," the company said in its only statement in response to the boycott. "We plan to continue our leadership role, and in fact we will increase production of family entertainment."

LIST: Texas Monthly names 10 best, worst legislators

(From 1A)

10 Best
— Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, first time
— Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, first time
— Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, 1993, 1995
— Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, 1983, 1991, 1993
— Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, 1995
— Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, first time (worst list, 1985)
— Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Hunts[illegible]
1993
— Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, first time
— Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, 1991, 1995
— Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, 1993
10 Worst
— Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, first time
— Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, first time
— Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, first time
— Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, 1995
— Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, 1979, 1991
— Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, first time
— Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, 1995
— Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, first time
— Rep. Charlie Howard, R-Sugar Land, first time
— Sen. Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, 1995

have a willingness to compromise and they don't put public policy ahead of jockeying for political advantage," the magazine said. "... It's not their ideology that we deplore; it's their methodology."

Titled "The Worst of the Worst" was Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, who single-handedly killed 52 bills in what has become known as the Memorial Day Massacre.

"She broke the social contract that is the basis of all government: the agreement to give up the right to use brute force in exchange for the benefits of civility and order," the magazine said.

Mrs. Wohlgemuth released a statement saying, "Taking a stand for conservative issues would naturally place me at odds with the Texas Monthly. I expected to make ... (the) 10 worst and would have been surprised if it had been otherwise."

Among others on the 10 worst list are Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, accused of promoting self-serving bills; Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, blamed for failing to successfully lead the liberal faction of the House; Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, a 10-worst repeater from 1995 for "faults ranging from pettiness to mendacity;" and Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, whose "antipathy for Speaker Pete Laney makes him a marked man."

Bailey said, "The last time someone from my district got voted to the worst list, he got elected to Congress, so maybe I've got something good coming."

Lucio said, "I was aggressive and I was persuasive and I don't apologize for that. If I'm going to be criticized for helping the people in my district, so be it."

Corte and Grusendorf didn't immediately return messages left at their offices by The Associated Press.

Sens. Nixon and Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, were also on the 10 worst list under the heading, "Dumb and Dumber, the Sequel."

Galloway was accused of being generally uninformed and for threatening to kill a host of uncontested bills after a measure he supported that would have disannexed Kingwood from Houston became bogged down in the House.

"I have no objection to being placed on this liberal magazine's worst list," Galloway said. "I am fighting for change in Texas government .. and that will never sit well with the Austin establishment."

Nixon was blasted for his arrest in March after he allegedly offered an undercover police woman $35 for oral sex. He has termed his behavior "inexcusable" but refuses to comment on whether he propositioned the officer.

"I promised my constituents that I would work hard to solve the problems in my personal life," Nixon said. "The fact that the article does not criticize my work in the Senate is a positive indicator that I kept my promise."

TOUCH: Study says people can leave DNA all over

(From 1A)

five seconds. When two or three people handled tubes, DNA from the different users could be recovered.

DNA left by one person on a tube was often found on the hands of people who handled it later, and the researchers found that DNA from one person could pass to another during a one-minute-long handshake.

If a person can pick up your DNA from a handshake or something you touched, does that mean that person could then leave your DNA on something at a crime scene, falsely suggesting you were there?

It's not clear, and it will take further experiments to find out, Fourney said. But the amount transferred in this secondhand way would be so tiny it probably would not be detected, Fourney said.

If people are leaving DNA in so many places, does that mean anybody else could secretly obtain it and find out somebody's genetic profile?

Yes, but that's nothing new, said George Sensabaugh, a professor of forensic and biomedical science at the School of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley.

"People have been able to get that in other ways that you may not appreciate either," he said. "People could pluck your hairs. You may not be aware your hair is being plucked if you're jostled."

And DNA can be retrieved from somebody's toothbrush or hairbrush, he noted.

DARK: TU hopes to track down, repair failure today

(From 1A)

immediately be discovered. "They're still trying to find the exact fault in the line," Ms. Coombes said Wednesday afternoon.

Workers discovered that the faulty line was located somewhere between the Occupational Technology building and the Chaparral Center, she said.

TU Electric crews, however, were able to reroute power to the institution's buildings and power was restored campus wide shortly after 2 p.m.

TU workers hope to have the exact failure in the underground line tracked down and repaired sometime today. The outage was not related to any known construction or maintenance activities at the campus, according to Ms. Coombes.

After power was restored, MC personnel began working to bring the institution's main frame computer back on line, but had not done so by 3:30 p.m.

"It takes awhile to reboot," Ms. Coombes explained.

While any documents on computer screens were lost unless previously saved, the bulk of MC computer data was unaffected by the outage, Ms. Coombes said.

Youth attending the Kid's College were later able to make use of the MC computer lab for their Wednesday learning activities.

Correction

James E. Fulle[illegible], a Midland school board trustee, is not a co-chair of the 1997 Juneteenth Celebration as was reported in a story in Wednesday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Brazzaville residents prepare to leave city

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of Congo (AP) — Brazzaville residents took advantage of a lull in fighting Wednesday to prepare to flee the capital, while a U.N. envoy tried to avert renewed violence.

For the first time in days, residents heard no gunshots or mortar explosions, thanks to a three-day cease-fire that began at midnight Tuesday. Children returned to the streets to play, while their parents hurriedly packed their belongings to be ready when the cease-fire expires.

U.N. envoy Mohamed Sahnoun, hoping to broker a lasting peace, held separate talks in Brazzaville with the leaders of the two factions struggling for power: President Pascal Lissouba and former dictator Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso.

Signs were not encouraging. Lissouba emerged from his meeting with Sahnoun saying his government had sole power over Brazzaville's airport, even though the truce stipulates it is to be monitored by both government soldiers and Sassou-Nguesso's fighters.

"We have on the one hand this young democracy which wants to live," Lissouba said. "On the other side, I do not know what they want."

Sassou-Nguesso called Wednesday for an independent "transitional authority" to pave the way for elections. "President Lissouba has never applied the constitution. We know he cannot organize elections," Sassou-Nguesso said.

Brazzaville Mayor Bernard Kolelas, who has led mediation efforts, also met Sahnoun on Wednesday. He said peace talks broke down this week in neighboring Gabon, apparently over Sassou-Nguesso's demands for international observers to form part of an independent election commission.

Lissouba insisted Sassou-Nguesso stick to an earlier agreement under which an all-Congolese body would oversee the vote, scheduled for July 27 but likely to be delayed because of the fighting. Lissouba, Sassou-Nguesso and Kolelas all are running for president, and all have private militias in the capital. Kolelas has not joined the fighting.

"The cease-fire remains fragile," U.S. Ambassador Aubrey Hooks said before flying out of Brazzaville early Wednesday. "We are talking now about an accord so that both parties control the airport. We hope that they are successful, but the situation remains fragile and tense."

Hooks and 11 other members of the U.S. Embassy staff, including six Marines, headed to Kinshasa in neighboring Congo, formerly Zaire. A Peace Corps volunteer and members of an emergency team sent in last week to help close down the U.S. Embassy left on a later flight to Libreville, Gabon.

The presence of French troops has so far kept all-out battles from erupting. But France began pulling out its 1,200 soldiers Monday, saying their job of evacuating foreigners was nearly done. France flew out nearly 6,000 foreigners, most of them French.

The French military withdrawal was expected to be completed at the end of the week — coinciding with the end of the truce. French soldiers predict a battle for the airport as soon as they withdraw.

Fighting first erupted June 5 after Lissouba tried to disarm Sassou-Nguesso's militia, saying he was trying to avert disruption of the presidential elections. Sassou-Nguesso claimed the president was trying to cling to power.

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Man returns home after 50 years

MINSK, Belarus (AP) — Every week for more than 50 years, Maria Selmanovich visited her village church and said a prayer for the dead. It was intended for the 14-year-old brother she lost in World War II.

Her brother didn't need the prayers.

More than five decades after he was captured by the Nazis and taken to a labor camp, Michal Selmanowicz, 68, stepped off an airplane Sunday into the arms of his younger sister, now 65.

"I was very happy when I saw my sister, but very sad when I learned how difficult and full of hardship her life has been," Selmanowicz said.

Ms. Selmanovich heard no word of her brother after he was shipped to a labor camp during the German occupation of this former Soviet republic. She assumed he had been killed.

But her brother managed to escape from the camp at the end of the war, and eventually made his way to England. He found work as an electrician and made his home in a London suburb, giving up hope that he would ever see his relatives behind the Iron Curtain.

Then the Soviet Union collapsed.

"I understood that I must find my relatives," Selmanowicz said.

He turned to the British Red Cross in 1992, and two years later they found his sister, who was living in their native village of Zalipenye, 90 miles west of Minsk, capital of Belarus.

"I ran over the whole village. I was crying and telling everyone: 'Michal is alive. He has been found. My brother has been found!'" Ms. Selmanovich recalled.

On Sunday, after meeting at the airport in Minsk, the two siblings toured the village, visiting the cemetery where their parents and older brother are buried.

Many elderly residents said they recognized him even after so many years. Several elderly women crossed themselves, as if seeing an apparition, and one kissed his hand.

Selmanowicz, who adopted a Polish-style transliteration of his surname, still could speak the local Belarusian dialect, which the residents found touching.

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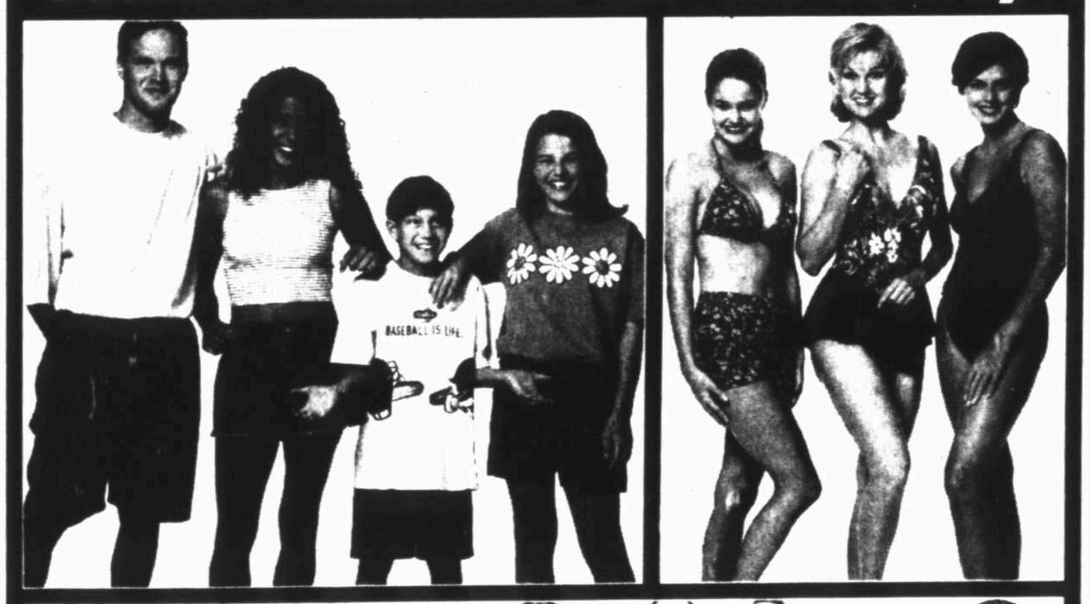
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Rights also entail an undeniable responsibility. You can't have the one without also bearing the other.

Consider the right of free speech. Everyone possesses that constitutional right. What some people can say without causing an undue hardship, others cannot. Those individuals, because of their position of influence, have an extraordinary responsibility to weigh their words more carefully so that they do not unfairly cause harm to any individual — or industry.

Case in point: Oprah Winfrey is a hugely successful television talk show host. Because her show has a tremendously large following, what she says while on the air can affect the actions of numerous people.

During a broadcast of her show last year, one of Ms. Winfrey's guests made the unsubstantiated remark that feeding ground-up animal parts to cattle could spread mad-cow disease — a statement one would think most TV talk show hosts would question, particularly due to the public fear being exhibited at that time about the bovine disease.

But Oprah didn't question it. Rather, she spouted, "It has just stopped me from eating another burger!"

The studio audience applauded, no doubt to Ms. Winfrey's glee. It's quite obvious that she didn't stop to consider the damage that could result from such an irresponsible action on her part.

Cattle prices began falling the day of the show and fell for two weeks before rising again. Now Texas cattlemen have sued Ms. Winfrey under a 1995 law that protects agricultural products from slander.

The cattle producers' suit appears to be justifiable. Ms. Winfrey may not support the cattle industry overall and may personally not eat beef, but she has no right to be irresponsible in her comments about this or any product so important not only to an entire segment of our economy, but also to the nutritional needs of all Americans.

Ms. Winfrey's remark bordered on screaming "Fire!" in a crowded theater. She needs to show a higher degree of professionalism.

GEORGE F. WILL

Blacks' chances stunted by skills, habits, mores

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's latest speech on race, delivered in San Diego, called for yet more "conversation" on the subject. It was valuable, if only as an illustration of the liberal mind at century's end.



Will

There was something surreal in the setting, a university campus. Most campuses are awash with talk about things racial (and sexual, and other categories indispensable for the practice of identity politics, more about which anon). So Clinton's speech was, in a sense, an exercise in carrying coal to Newcastle.

As Clinton said, the armed forces have an exemplary record of racial integration. He did not have the indelicacy to note that America's institutions with the worst racial climates are colleges and universities. There racial conversations grind grimly on, driven by the idea that "consciousness-raising" in the name of racial "awareness" is "progressive."

Clinton offered the obligatory genuflection to diversity by which speakers on such occasions advertise their transcendence of Eurocentrism. He said his life has been "immeasurably enriched by ... the beauty of the Koran." His speech also featured the mandatory flagellation section, in which he ranged morosely over America's historic injustices, extending from slavery, abuse of Native Americans, discrimination against immigrants, internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, church burnings and even "demeaning talk in corporate suites."

He reportedly is considering a national apology for slavery, but his litany of America's sins should give him pause. In American history as liberals read and write it, the sinned-against are so numerous that, once the apologizing begins, it will consume most evenings and weekends.

By defining "the problem of race" in 1950s terms, as one of "discrimination and prejudice," Clinton avoided language jarring to American sensibilities but accurate. The problem actually is one of class. That is what Glenn Loury, an African American scholar at Boston University, illuminates when he says that were the skin color of every African American in America's ghettos magically changed, that would not markedly change their life chances. Those chances are stunted primarily by deficits of intangible social capital, including skills, habits and mores.

In an interview after the speech, Clinton said that curtailing affirmative action will have a "devastating" effect on minority enrollment in graduate schools. But if that is so, what does that reveal about how affirmative action depends on debasing academic standards? In reaffirming in San Diego his support for affirmative action, he further vindicated opponents of it who argue that it inevitably stigmatizes the achievements of minorities. He said: "It has given us a whole generation of professionals in fields that used to be exclusive clubs." That blanket ascription of minority progress to minority preferences is condescending and false.

However, affirmative action is crucial to the new rationale for expansive government. That rationale has two strands.

One is identity politics: You are whatever your racial, ethnic or sexual identity is. Hence the doctrine of categorical representation: Real sympathy with, and proper representation of, members of a group are only possible by members of that group.

The second strand is the theory that social forces (such as "discrimination and prejudice") determine the destinies of helpless individuals. Therefore, because government frames society, government is responsible for all social outcomes, and must fine-tune them.

Better for America than more speeches like Clinton's, and more commissions and conversations about race, is J. Harvie Wilkinson III's new book "One Nation Indivisible: How Ethnic Separatism Threatens America." Wilkinson, chief judge of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, argues that affirmative action would be problematic in an America that were merely biracial, but it is toxic in a multiethnic society such as ours:

"The more one fine-tunes a multicultural affirmative action program, the more resentments one creates. It will always be possible to construct a plausible case for the inclusion of this or that particular ethnic group. But what of the whole of America? The theories of inclusion will always seem underinclusive to those left out. And the theories will always be based on slippery, treacherous generalizations about someone's ethnicity or race."

This week Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., and Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., introduced a bill that would do for the nation what California voters did for their state government last year with the California Civil Rights Initiative. The bill would ban racial and sexual preferences by the federal government.

In January Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, asked if he would support such legislation, said: "California seems to set the agenda and then everything moves east, so we'll see. Once it crosses the Mississippi River, I'll get real interested." It is on the Potomac.

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A.M. ROSENTHAL

Religious persecution in Saudi Arabia undeniable

A letter from the Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Washington:

"Regarding any information we might know of Christian persecution in Saudi Arabia, the answer is — none. We have many foreign workers in the Kingdom and they are treated as guests, and every consideration is given for their needs, as long as they abide by the Shari'a law."

The letter was in answer to a New York Times reporter's inquiry for a story on legislation before the City Council of New York that would bar the city from doing business with companies operating in 15 countries named as persecuting Christians. The list includes China and other Communist countries and Saudi Arabia and other Muslim countries.

The assurance about foreign guests was printed on June 15 in an article about business opposition to the legislation. So now — some facts about religious worship in the Kingdom.

Such information is easy to find about any of the 15. About Saudi Arabia it is impossible to escape. Denial is a lie.

The Shari'a is the Holy Law of Islam, derived from the Koran and Mohammed's teachings. The Saudi section in the State Department's most recent worldwide report on human rights, based on dispatches from U.S. embassies, is a good place to find out how the law is seen and enforced by the royal government:

"Freedom of religion does not exist. Islam is the official religion and all citizens must be Muslims. The government prohibits the practice of other religions."

Other information in the report:

For Christians caught worshiping, punishment can be arrest and lashing. Wearing religious symbols is prohibited. Christians wearing a cross or engaging in any other religious practice can be arrested, flogged and deported.

Conversion by Muslims to another religion is considered apostasy. Apostasy is punishable by execution.

Paul Marshall, a specialist on persecution of Christians, writes that occasionally citizens of important countries like Britain or the United States are allowed worship within embassy grounds, if they keep quiet about it.

Amnesty International has documented about 350 cases of Christian foreign workers arrested when they tried to worship — in private, since church services are banned. But arrests of Christians from Asia, the Mideast and Africa, which supply most of the Kingdom's foreign workers, usually go unreported by their relatives and employers. They fear the reprisals: arrest and torture of the prisoners' families.

And, for Americans who think Saudi officials have any more respect for them than laborers from the third world: U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia during the gulf war were not allowed to wear any symbol of their faith. Since the war, religious oppression has increased. Saudi rulers are terrified that thoughts of religious freedom, or any other kind, linger from having had Americans around to protect them from Iraq.

American businessmen never worried about such Saudi ways and morals — nor do they now. They do worry about the increasing American public revulsion against using government funds and contracts to enrich the persecutors. Nineteen cities and states are considering legislation to use local economic pressure against repression.

The opposition from business and persecutors will be stepped up in organization and funding. The focus will be on New York City, and particular pressure on two men: Council Speaker Peter Vallone, who introduced the legislation, and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, sympathetic but uncommitted, who will find it on his desk.

So it is increasingly critical for opponents of religious persecution to insist the evidence be spread out and denials examined instead of simply repeated and passed along.

The businessmen and their lobbyists, Americans who attend Saudi Embassy parties or take those velvet trips to Saudi Arabia arranged by its officials — they all know about the religious persecution.

Perhaps like Robert Kiley, president of New York's Chamber of Commerce, they will say in public that local action against persecutions is just know-nothingism cloaked in morality. Maybe some will even say that in private, to themselves and God, as they worship. But it will be difficult, won't it, because we really do know, don't we?

A.M. Rosenthal's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

Redford killing shows danger of troop use

Exactly what happened last month near the remote Rio Grande border town of Redford when an 18-year-old high school student was killed by a team of Marines on anti-drug patrol remains a mystery.

What is known is that Ezequiel Hernandez Jr., who was tending goats near his home, is dead — shot by one of the Marines assigned to a Joint Task Force 6 mission to observe suspected drug routes.

The shooting has frustrated and angered many in Presidio County with its unanswered questions and its wall of military silence.

It is an example of the problems inherent in using military personnel in civilian police functions.

The Marines say they shot in self-defense after Hernandez fired twice at them with his .22-caliber rifle and was preparing to fire a third time. But some Texas law enforcement officials say the Marines' story does not comport with the physical evidence. They have accused the Marine Corps of being uncooperative in the investigation.

Details aside, military personnel are not trained to do civilian, police functions. They have been forged to be military people, not law enforcement officers. They are best left to fighting in military engagements, not policing.

Hernandez's family and community citizens say they will take legal action to get the answers they seek and to prevent what has happened from happening again.

But as long as the U.S. government uses military personnel as it used the Marines, such incidents are likely to continue, to the detriment to the Marine Corps' reputation and the endangerment of innocent civilians.

— Houston Chronicle

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 19, 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg — convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union — were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1586, English colonists sailed from Roanoke Island, N.C., after failing to establish England's first permanent settlement in America.

In 1862, slavery was outlawed in U.S. territories.

In 1910, Father's Day was celebrated for the first time, in Spokane, Wash.

In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created.

In 1945, millions of New Yorkers turned out to cheer Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was honored with a parade.

In 1961, the Supreme Court struck down a provision in Maryland's constitution requiring state officeholders to profess a belief in God.

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved after surviving an 83-day filibuster in the U.S. Senate.

In 1977, Pope Paul VI proclaimed a 19th-century Philadelphia bishop, John Neumann, the first male U.S. saint.

In 1982, in a case that galvanized Asian-Americans, Vincent Chin, a Chinese-American, was beaten to death outside a nightclub in Highland Park, Mich., by autoworker Ronald Ebens.

In 1986, artificial heart recipient Murray P. Haydon died in Louisville, Ky., after 16 months on the man-made pump.

ART BUCHWALD

Airline adding an incentive to get you to stay at home

Just when you thought there was no more the airlines could do for you, they have added an incentive to get you to stay at home. American Airlines will now give you extra frequent flyer miles for watching ABC-TV programs. Don't look at me that way, I haven't been drinking.



Buchwald

It seems ABC, which is running third in the ratings war, has made a deal with the airline that if you watch its network shows and fill out a survey sheet attesting that you didn't cheat, you can build up enough points to go on a trip to any place, including Birmingham, Alabama.

This is how it works.

The living room of the Micky and Jim Clippard household:

"What's on?"

"Barbara Walters and Hugh Downs."

"I thought you were going to watch the basketball playoffs."

"They don't give you any free mileage for watching basketball. If I can guess Hugh Downs' last name American Airlines will fly me to Bangladesh."

"That sounds like a good deal. Will they do the same if you watch 'All My Children' in the daytime?"

"Of course, and you get a 5,000-mile bonus if you tune in 'General Hospital' on the same day."

While there has been a great deal of competition for airline business, this is the first time that a network is offering its TV viewers flights for sitting on their couches eating TV dinners.

Everyone is taking it seriously. Mark Weinberger, who had a tennis game scheduled with me, canceled at the last moment. His explanation was, "I have to watch 'PrimeTime' if I want to be upgraded to first class to Albany next week."

I asked an American Airlines executive if the campaign wasn't counterproductive. "If people stay at home to watch ABC shows, how do you get them to line up at the ticket counter at the airport?"

"We give them autographed photos of Diane Sawyer and Sam Donaldson with their lunch."

One of the gimmicks ABC is using is free trips to Disney World, which ties in with the TV show "Wonderful World of Disney." The ABC marketing people hope that viewers will watch "Wonderful World" on their sets and then, with their bonus miles, take an American Airlines plane to Disney World, where Roseanne will show them around.

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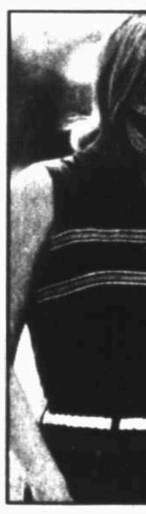
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Northern Ireland mourns peace hopes as police officers buried

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Two policemen's caskets draped with Union Jacks. Two widows, embracing tearful and bewildered young children. Two angry sermons asking the same question: Why?

Constables John Graham, 34, and David Johnston, 30, were buried Wednesday, two days after Irish Republican Army gunmen sneaked up behind them in the town of Lurgan and shot both through the back of the head.

The slayings — the first of local pro-British Protestants since the IRA resumed hostilities against British rule 16 months ago — had mourners at separate Presbyterian and Baptist ceremonies asking whether there was any point now talking to the Catholic supporters of the IRA.

In London, Prime Minister Tony Blair told lawmakers he was sure the IRA killed the two men "quite deliberately to frustrate" his new government's efforts to promote compromise in negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

The IRA-allied Sinn Fein party has been barred from those year-long talks among nine other parties because of the IRA's decision to abandon its 1994 cease-fire.

Pastor Edward Betts addressed hundreds of mourners at the rural Tandragee Baptist Church, 40 miles southwest of Belfast, where Graham's casket was brought in on the shoulders of six uniformed officers. Police commander Ronnie Flanagan walked behind them.

But Betts' words were for the IRA.

"I feel like leaving my pulpit this afternoon and going myself to seek you out. To bring you in by the scruff of the neck. To a young family who sits before me," he said slowly, nodding to Graham's widow Rosemary and their two oldest daughters, Rebecca, 10, and Abigail, 7.

"Maybe you men, you evil men, have a family of your own. How would you like it, if it happened to you?" he asked.

Among the wreaths laid outside the church was one with a note that said, "To the best dad in the world. Rebecca."

Earlier, more than 1,000 mourners overflowed St. Columba's Presbyterian Church in Lisburn, a Belfast suburb, to hear Northern Ireland's top Protestant church official question the logic of courting Sinn Fein.

"These killings were a slap in the face, for so many people of good will, who were trying to promote understanding and take risks for peace," said the Rev. Sam Hutchinson.

"The time has now come to face reality," he said in a comment directed at the British and Irish governments, which broke off contacts with Sinn Fein after Monday's killings. "You have spent time and effort trying to bring the extremists in from the cold. Some had hopes and dreams of what might be. In the cold light of this sad morning, those dreams lie shattered."

Johnston's widow, Angela, held tightly onto their 3-year-old son Joshua, who waved and smiled. Thursday would have been the 10th wedding anniversary for the couple, who had just moved into a new home.

Johnston was buried in a local cemetery. Graham was buried near Boa Island on the shore of Lough Erne, in Northern Ireland's southwest lakelands, where he had spent a final weekend fishing with fellow officers.

Miners protest denied pay hike

PETROSANI, Romania (AP) — Thousands of striking coal miners vowed to continue their protests Wednesday after the government rejected their demand for a 45 percent pay raise.

About 6,000 miners shouted "thieves, thieves," as they gathered for the sixth consecutive day in the main square of Petrosani, a mining town 160 miles northwest of Bucharest.

The miners' leader, Romeo Beja, who had just arrived from talks in the capital with Finance Minister Mircea Ciumara, ripped up the paper containing the government's offer of a 21 percent pay increase. That delighted the crowd.

Beja said, however, that the government had agreed to allow miners to retire at age 45 or after 20 years of work.

The government also said it would take steps to ensure that miners had hot running water 24 hours a day, Beja said. Constant hot and cold running water is considered a luxury in Romania because of the outdated water supply system.



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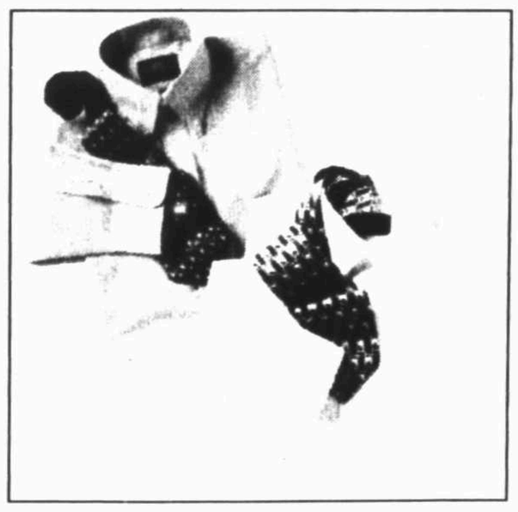
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Arraignment set for suspect in CIA shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The knock on the hotel room door came at 4 a.m. on the other side of the world. Mir Aimal Kansi, fugitive suspect in the slayings in front of CIA headquarters, answered the knock.

The door opened a crack and five U.S. agents, flown to a remote area near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, burst in. A brief struggle, a few choice expletives from Kansi and it was over, senior FBI and CIA officials said Wednesday.

"He didn't have to say, 'Come in,'" said a senior FBI official, who described the arrest on the condition that he not be identified. "Yeah, I think he was shocked."

First by car, then possibly by helicopter — the authorities won't say exactly how — the agents got Kansi to a remote airstrip away from the eyes of local authorities and boarded a camouflaged U.S. Air Force C-141 transport plane. It carried Kansi to Dulles International Airport and a long-delayed appointment Wednesday in court.

"When he was on board the military plane he did admit his identity," the FBI official said. "We showed him a 'wanted' poster and he said, 'Yes, that's me.'"

A judge in Fairfax County, Va., where CIA headquarters is located just west of Washington, told Kansi he faces 10 charges in connection with the Jan. 25, 1993, shootings that left two CIA employees dead and two agency employees and a third man on contract to the CIA wounded. In addition to the five shootings, Kansi will face two counts of using a firearm in a murder and three of using a firearm in an assault.

Prosecutor Robert F. Horan Jr. said he would ask for the death penalty. He said he believes Kansi acted alone but that his motive remains unclear.

At his brief appearance in Fairfax County Circuit Court, Kansi, a slight, bearded man dressed in dark green prison garb with a red identity bracelet, said he could not afford his own attorney. Judge J. Howe Brown ordered him held without bail and scheduled a June 27 arraignment.

Senior U.S. officials as well as foreign diplomatic officials said Pakistan was instrumental in helping the United States locate Kansi and in clearing the way for his arrest. But neither the State Department nor the Pakistan Embassy would confirm that involvement.

Officials and diplomats familiar with the operation said Pakistan feared angering its own Muslim population as well as Islamic neighbors such as Iran by turning over Kansi to U.S. authorities. In addition, the United States was anxious not to break its secrecy agreement with Pakistan and thereby make it more difficult to gain cooperation with other countries in similar operations, they said.

"We're going to have future operations looking for fugitives. If we can't live up to the agreements we have with foreign governments, that's going to complicate future operations," the senior FBI official said.

Nevertheless, officials painted a vivid picture of the conclusion of the four-year search for Kansi.

There were no SWAT team uniforms or highly visible automatic weapons in the arrest, which occurred Sunday morning.

Instead, five FBI agents, dispatched three weeks ago on information developed by the CIA, went to the hotel quietly and approached the room where informants said Kansi would be sleeping. Indeed he was asleep, alone and unprepared.

Although Kansi, who fled to Afghanistan following the shooting, was aware he was the subject of a manhunt, he was not in hiding at the hotel but was "conducting his business," according to the FBI official.

"This was not the first attempt. There have been numerous other operations" to capture Kansi, the official said. A few of those involved the actual dispatch of arrest teams, but as the senior CIA official said, none got "as close as knocking on his door."

The State Department offered a $2 million reward. But FBI and CIA officials indicated that they used their regular budgets for informants to develop information on Kansi's whereabouts. That method would mean much faster payment for those who were taking risks in giving up Kansi to the Americans.

The State Department deflected all questions, with spokesman Nicholas Burns saying, "The secret of our success is that we are disciplined and that we are not going to spill our guts in public and say exactly how all this came about, because perhaps we'll want to do the same thing to some other terrorist in the future."

At the White House, press secretary Mike McCurry said President Clinton had "personally approved the planning and apprehension and followed the execution very carefully."

A White House official who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed that Kansi was captured near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

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Texas executes Mexican citizen

■ Irineo Montoya put to death for 1985 murder after Bush declines to intervene. Protest blocks international bridge at Brownsville.

By Michael Graczuk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — A Mexican citizen was executed in the Texas death chamber for a 1985 murder Wednesday amid pleas from his country's government and outrage among supporters who blocked an international bridge in protest.

Irineo Montoya, 30, was pronounced dead at 6: 16 p.m. CDT, six minutes after the lethal injection was administered.

Montoya's final words were in Spanish and directed to his father and a woman who claims to be his wife, although the two are not legally married. The inmate smiled and nodded to the pair as they watched through glass a few feet away.

"Goodbye. I will wait for you in heaven," he said. "I will be waiting for you. I love my parents. I am at peace with God. Fight for the good."

Montoya took a deep breath and gasped twice as the drugs took effect. He appeared to be muttering or praying just before he stopped breathing.

Officials later released a handwritten statement left by Montoya.

"May this sacrifice be for the good and bring justice to all who deserve justice and not for the use of evil," he wrote. "I apologize and beg for forgiveness to whomever I had offended, hurt and disrespected. God bless you and see you in heaven."

Montoya was condemned for the 1985 stabbing and beating death of John Kilheffer, a Rio Grande Valley man who had given Montoya and a companion a ride.

Kilheffer's sister told The Associated Press by telephone Wednesday that Montoya's execution "is justice."

"We feel he deserves it," said Jean Hess, of Lancaster, Pa. "He deserves it. It's been very frustrating.

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A group of Mexican citizens in Matamoros, Mexico, protest the impending execution of Irineo Montoya Wednesday near the Gateway International Bridge at Brownsville.

BASIN BRIEFING

Bird fair

David McKelvey, a bird expert from Ingram, will be the special guest at Saturday's free bird fair at the Midland Girl Scouts Service Center, 901 W. Dengar Ave. The fair, which is sponsored by the Permian Basin Bird Club, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and McKelvey will be present from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. McKelvey owns some 300 birds, including 82 species, some of which were thought to be extinct. In addition, those attending the fair will have an opportunity to visit with local bird breeders and experts. A variety of birds will be for sale, including finches, parakeets, canaries, lovebirds, cockatiels and parrots. For additional information, call Jo Ann Aaron at 686-4306.

Citizens on Patrol

An information session on the Midland Police Department's Citizens on Patrol program is set for 7 p.m. today at the Polcie Department, 601 N. Loraine St. Under the program, residents are trained to watch out for crime in their neighborhoods. Participants must be at least 18. Training will be Tuesday and Thursday nights. For more information call 685-7580.

Racial impact

ODESSA — A nationally recognized sociologist is to discuss the impact of race on economics during a luncheon speech noon Friday at Sam's Barbecue, 220 N. Grandview. John Sibley Butler, chairman of the University of Texas, Austin, sociology department, is to present "A Reconsideration of Race and Economics." Butler, author of "Self Help and Entrepeneurship Among Black Americans," is also to participate in Odessa's Juneteenth Celebration. He will be at Woodson Center 7 p.m. Friday and he will give a breakfast speech at the Ector Lion's Club and Bingo Hall 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Gallery 1114

Gallery 1114 opens a group show for its associate members with a reception 7-10 p.m. Saturday. The show will run through July 27. The show will include clay, mixed media and 3-D construction as well as drawing, painting and prints made by traditional or digital means. The gallery, 1114 N. Big Spring St. is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Perry to run

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who visited his son's school Wednesday to announce his candidacy for lieutenant governor, said education will be a top priority as he defines his campaign in the coming months. The Republican joins Democrat and fellow Aggie John Sharp, the state's comptroller, in seeking to succeed Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who isn't running for re-election.

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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 Information Line on CITYLINE, 560-2400, category 7100.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd. 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

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Blooming lovely
Recent showers have resulted in a burst of color. These bright yellow flowers are in a field off Rankin Highway south of Midland.

Cattle Baron construction still on track

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Construction continues for Midland's newest restaurant, Cattle Baron Steak & Seafood.

"The building has been completely gutted at this point and we're waiting on contractor bids," said Mike Fisher, director of marketing for the Roswell, N.M.-based company.

He said that bids may already have been awarded. "We want to make sure it's done properly," he said.

"We're anticipating a later opening date than we'd originally planned," he said. When the company leased the former Harrigan's Restaurant building in late February, officials had anticipated a June opening.

Like the company's restaurant in Hobbs, N.M., Fisher said, the Midland building has been taken down to its bare walls and will be rebuilt.

Jeff Wilson, Cattle Baron president, has described the restaurant as having the look and feel of a Montana ranch house/lodge with lots of knotty pine and stone.

"We're still looking forward to being in Midland," Fisher said. "Instead of a June opening, we're looking at a late summer or early fall opening."

The company was drawn to Midland at the request of a number of Midland residents who are familiar with the company through its locations in Ruidoso, Hobbs and Roswell, N.M., and Lubbock, Fisher said.

"We already have a good number of people we like to call regular and loyal customers," he said. "We'll have the same quality and atmosphere."

The restaurant will employ approximately 80 full- and part-time staff.

The Midland location will be the ninth for the company, which also operates restaurants in Portales and Las Cruces, N.M., and El Paso.

The company also operates a Farley's Food, Fun & Pub in Ruidoso and is completing one in Las Cruces that is to open at the end of the summer.

Cattle Baron leased the building on

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Vincent men's club thrives on coffee, conversation

By Johnnye Montgomery

VINCENT — You won't find any signs leading you to the site of the Vincent men's coffee and conversation place, but all you have to do is stop someone and ask. Or failing that, look for the Vincent Baptist Church, and the cluster of pickups parked outside its fellowship hall, and you'll find them.

Here is where to go for the latest news and near-news, gossip, jokes and occasional downright lies by and about just about anybody who lives around Vincent.

But you won't find any women.

"Oh, we don't mind if women come, just as long as they cook breakfast," said farmer Tony Shafer, who on a recent morning brought his nephew, Cole Shafer, along for the coffee and conversation. "We don't put a sign up or anything like that. But the women just don't come."

Butch Hodnett was also there with his dog, Buster, and Steve Wolf. They said there had been seven that morning — maybe just a bit fewer than the average group.

"Most of the time there will be eight or 10 of us meet here," Hodnett said. "Today there weren't any senior citizens. Most of the time they come down."

For years, the men of the Vincent community would meet at the Vincent store, where the coffee pot was always on and there was room for chairs and time for talk in the early morning before the dew was dry enough to get into the fields.

But in recent years, times have been hard for merchants and the Vincent store didn't make it.

"First, the store moved down the road a few miles and then it just closed," Hodnett said. "You'll see an old abandoned building down the road on the Snyder highway. This used to be a booming town, with a barbershop and two cafes, and a welding shop, but nobody much lives here anymore. So when the store closed, we had to find a place to get together."

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Interns join Austin's working world

By Cara Tanamachi
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Logan Walters, 22, a student at the University of Texas, has finished sorting through the dozens of letters delivered daily to the governor's office.

He's already seen the governor twice that day and helped organize a press conference in his role as one of the youngest workers in the office of the state's highest elected official.

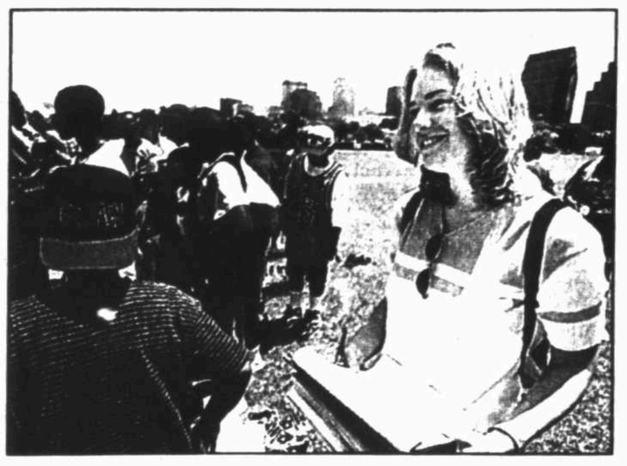
"Just about every day somebody asks me what's it like to work for the governor," said Walters, who is beginning his second summer as an intern for Gov. George W. Bush. "It's pretty neat. I try not to talk about it too much, but I do enjoy it. I see the governor on a daily basis, and not everybody can say that."

It's intern season again in Austin and across the country; that time of year when college students trade the classroom for the real world in search of work experience. But no one said this rite of passage had to be dull.

Whether answering the govenor's fan mail or fetching a towel for Emmitt Smith at the Dallas Cowboys training camp, some interns are beefing up their resumes and having fun in the process.

"You learn a lot in college, but you learn so much more in the real world," said Walters, one of several interns in

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Amy Albracht, an intern with the city of Austin, takes notes at the opening ceremony for a playground Wednesday in Austin. Amy is in charge of promoting the city's playground programs this summer.

AP Laserphoto

ED TODD

Benefits of growing own food practical as well as spiritual

Everybody who has a plot of land, be it a natural-sod patio or country-squire acreage, ought to till the soil and plant a garden not just to see how the flowers bud, bloom, flourish and wane but to observe supper in the making.



Todd

It would be a revealing experiment, especially in America's era of abundance, to test your ability to grow your own food, or at least a fair portion of it, in an effort to sustain the family.

Initially, the difficulty would be two-fold: picking up that grubbing hoe to turn the soil and stymieing the temptation to rely solely on the fast-food joint, the cafe or the neighborhood grocery store.

In the main, times have passed in America wherein people, even city folks' country cousins, by necessity grew in gardens and raised in chicken yards, hog pens and pastures most of what became their meals.

And the urgency to plant vegetable gardens succumbed to peacetime after World War II ended and Victory Gardens lost their patriotic zeal.

While there is folding money in the hip pocket, it is so easy to drop by an eatery to satiate the palate.

Relief is quick.

And if you are patient, curious, imaginative and health-conscious, you may be inclined to search the grocer's produce and canned-goods shelves and take note of the ingredients. It's all there and all so convenient if you have the cash money. And it takes more than a bit nowadays.

From time to time, nutritionists advise you to avoid sugars and salts, especially in excess, and to stay away from hydrogenated fats and to keep fat content way, way down and to be particularly wary of saturated fats.

But, if you are industrious enough and have the wherewithal, including free time, fertile soil, fresh water, proper tools and bountiful energy, you can forgo the label-reading by tilling the soil and growing your own spuds, greens and stuff.

Were it so easy.

How do you get the cupboard full of canned fruits and vegetables without going to the store to pick up the staples to fill the shelves with canned goods while the garden is in its first season?

You can't afford a bare cupboard.

Now to work.

Once soil is prepared and the seed and seedlings are planted, there are new and renewed chores and toils everyday. They are not so much problems unless, of course, you can't figure them out. Mostly, it is just work and know-how:

- Enrich that bed of soil with compost and humus to ensure that it is rife with life-yielding microorganisms.
- Prepare the rows and plant seed and seedlings.
- Water and pray for rain.
- Grab hold of that hoe and cultivator and work — aerate — the soil.
- We[illegible] out the weeds.
- Thi.. out the plants.
- Mulch the garden.
- Moisten the soil with water to quench the thirsty plants.
- Hoe.
- Mulch.
- Plant those flowers, especially the marigolds, herbs, and garlic around the garden to ward off those detrimental insects, the so-called bad bugs that eat your plants and fruits.

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Police Reports

Attempted murder

ODESSA — An Odessa teenager charged with attempted murder in connection with his brother's shooting is scheduled for a detention hearing today.

The shooting was the result of a dispute over a bicycle, Odessa Police Department officials said.

The 16-year-old youth was arrested late Tuesday on charges of attempted murder, a second-degree felony. He remained in an Ector County detention facility Wednesday.

Officials said the suspect's name could not be released because of his age.

His 18-year-old brother sustained a bullet wound to one of his shoulders. He was taken to Medical Center Hospital by a private vehicle. A hospital spokesman said he remained hospitalized in stable condition Wednesday.

Authorities said the incident occurred at 1004 N. Graham. The 16-yewar-old allegedly fired several shots at his brother and then fled the scene.

A small-caliber handgun has been recovered, officials said.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Mariza Lara Bennett reported a vehicle break-in at 1621 S. Terrell St. The report was made at 1 a.m.

Theft: Joseph Dreyer told officers that a pickup was taken from 4622 Mercedes, according to a report made at 7:19 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A wallet was taken from a pickup at 908 W. Indiana Ave., according to a report made by Jarrel Washington.

Burglary of a vehicle: Genaro Benavidez reported a truck break-in at 1609 S. Terrell St. The report was made at 5:30 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Kyle Clark reported a vehicle vandalism at 2309 College St. Pickup passenger widows were broken. The report was made at 9:30 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Mitch Davis reported a vehicle break-in at 1200 Manor. The report was made at 6:15 a.m.

Midland Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Criminal mischief: A car was scratched at 3714 S. County Road 1191, according to a report Elaine Pirtle made at 3:30 p.m.

Theft: Several items were taken from a residence at 5108 E. County Road 71, according to a report John Williams made at 9:05 p.m.

Friday

Theft: A $250 check was taken from 43 E. Industrial Loop, according to a report an ABC Moving and Storage employee made at 2:32 p.m.

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

Death Notices

W.H. Dierschke

ROWENA — W.H. Dierschke, 86, of Rowena, father of Joyce Braden of Midkiff, died Tuesday, June 17, at a Ballinger nursing home.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, June 20, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Burial is to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

He was born March 23, 1911, in Bethel community.

He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Dierschke, four brothers and two sisters.

Other survivors include his wife, Rosalie Glass Dierschke of Rowena; three sons, Daniel Dierschke of Austin, Eugene Dierschke of Dallas and Ray Dierschke of Rowena; another daughter, Sharon Lange of San Angelo; two sisters, Eleanor Braden of Rowena and Irene Bruchmiller of Ballinger; and 17 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

David Culver

David Culver died June 14, at a local hospital.

Memorial services are to be 4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Holy Trinity Community Church with the Rev. Glen Gammett officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born April 19, 1961, in Bangor, Maine.

He had lived in Midland for the past 10 years.

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.

EXECUTION: Gov. Bush leaves case to courts

(From 1B)

... What got us was he was so cocky and arrogant. He's not shown a bit of remorse."

Less than 1½ hours before the execution, Texas Gov. George W. Bush refused Montoya's request for a 30-day reprieve, clearing the way for the punishment. His decision came shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Montoya's 11th-hour appeals.

"Gov. Bush ... concluded all appropriate courts, including the United States Supreme Court, have had ample opportunity to address all of the issues involved in this death penalty conviction, and therefore there are not grounds to delay it," Karen Hughes, a Bush spokeswoman, said in a statement.

"Gov. Bush assures the people of Mexico that Mr. Montoya had fair trial, ample opportunity to be heard and the full protections of the constitution and laws of the United States of America."

Montoya was the third Texas inmate put to death this week and the 24th this year, extending the state's record number of executions for a single year.

Montoya, one of 11 Mexicans on Texas death row, was not the first Mexican citizen put to death in the state. Ramon Montoya, who was no relation, was executed in March 1993 for killing a Dallas police officer.

The execution, however, comes after the April release of Ricardo Aldape Guerra, another Mexican citizen, who spent 15 years on Texas' death row before winning his freedom. Aldape had argued his conviction for killing a Houston police officer was based on misconduct by police and prosecutors.

Montoya's case sparked protest in Matamoros, just across the border from Brownsville, where supporters blocked an international bridge after hearing that Bush had denied the reprieve.

The supporters contend the laborer with a fifth-grade education did not understand English, was not allowed to contact someone from the Mexican consulate and had no attorney present when he signed a confession admitting to his involvement in the Nov. 17, 1985, slaying of Kilheffer in Cameron County in the Rio Grande Valley.

Montoya, who was 18 at the time, and a friend, Juan Villavicencio, were hitchhiking near Brownsville that Sunday morning when they were picked up by Kilheffer.

According to his confession, Montoya said he held the struggling man down while Villavicencio fatally stabbed the victim at least 22 times with a push-button switchblade knife.

"He was cutting him all over on the legs and body but the gringo kept fighting us," Montoya said in the confession.

Montoya said he took out a gun he was carrying and beat the man with it because he had no bullets.

After Kilheffer was dead, he and Villavicencio robbed the motorist of about $80 and some jewelry, dumped the victim's body among some grapefruit trees near the Rio Grande and drove away in the man's bloody truck. They later drove the truck to a dance.

"That's pretty cold," said Julian Lopez, a former Cameron County prosecutor who handled Montoya's murder trial. "There's blood in the back and they're out dancing away the night."

Lopez this week disputed accusations the trial was unfair, noting the judge in the case was a Mexican-American and the lead prosecutor was half-Mexican. Court records show Montoya, who had marijuana on him when he was arrested at a pool hall, was read his rights in Spanish.

"I have a clean conscience on this," Lopez said. "We all did our job. It's something he has to pay for."

Villavicencio testified against Montoya and avoided a death sentence.

Montoya previously had served a month in the county jail for marijuana possession and had other arrests for being drunk and disorderly. Testimony at his trial linked him to two sexual assaults.

Other than military courts, Mexico does not have the death penalty. The Mexican government, through diplomatic channels, has protested the death sentence to U.S. officials.

Beatriz Torres, the woman who claims to be Montoya's wife, had to be restrained and led away by authorities after lunging toward Mexico President Ernesto Zedillo and screaming at him for help during his visit last week to Reynosa on the Texas-Mexico border.

Mexico's Foreign Secretariat asked the U.S. State Department and Bush to investigate the case. The State Department, while not asking the execution be halted, sent Bush a request seeking any relevant information on embassy notification in the case, a matter of international law.

Montoya was condemned under a Texas law that allows a jury to impose a death sentence even if someone convicted in a capital murder case did not inflict the fatal wound. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld Montoya's conviction, citing evidence that Montoya held down the victim during the fatal stabbing and later robbed the man.

Leadership Midland honors Class of 1997 with banquet

From Staff Reports

The Leadership Midland class of 1997 recently graduated during a banquet at Green Tree Country Club.

Sponsored for the past 19 years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, Leadership Midland gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical, cultural and social service facilities in Midland. In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city.

The graduates are:

Jack Bain, Elms, Faris & Co.; Kay Bivens, University of Texas-Permian Basin; Shannon Bray, Midland Chamber of Commerce; Laura Buckner, KPMG Peat Marwick; Dennis Clayton, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper; Melissa Columbus, sponsored by Jose Cuevas & Dorothy Davis; Elise Coombes, Midland College; Serge Eberhard, Murray and the Frenchman; Jay Edwards, Tomcat USA Inc.; Gail Essex; Janice Firkins, NationsBank; Mina Fitting; Robin Frerich, Prevent Blindness Texas; Shawn Higgins, Rhotenberry Wellen; Jim Houston-Hencken, First Presbyterian Church; Tommy Hudson, city of Midland; Lesley Hughes, The Carter/Anderson Group; Bill Lanier, Lanier & Co.; John Larson, West Texas Caterpillar; Norma Losoya, Midland Community Supervision & Corrections Deptartment; Ronnie Lynch, R.D. Lynch Financial Group; Jana McKay, Westwood Medical Center; John Maddox, Midland Reporter-Telegram; Denise Malm, Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Boys & Girls; Sue Martin, EnergiPersonnel; Todd Mathis, Westwood Medical Center; Mendy Michel, Trott & Co.; Lisa Miller-Matlock, Creative Schoolhouse; Bruce Moore, Johnson, Miller & Co.; Cari Phillips, Century 21 Midtex Real Estate; Orland Purcell, Audio Acoustics Hearing Centers; Pam Rasmussen; sponsored by the Junior League of Midland; Gilbert Rendon, city of Midland; Brenda Riley, First American Bank; Price Robinson, Midland Police Department; Brenda Smith, Mims & Stephens Insurance; Sandra Tisdale, Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Laura Walker, Midland College; Rainy Walker, Wagner & Brown, Ltd.; Carl Ware, Connolly Architects.

For more information call Dawn Webster at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 683-3381.

WORK: Internships becoming more important, often required

(From 1B)

Bush's office.

Internships are becoming increasingly important for students in finding jobs after graduation as companies look for better-trained employees.

According to a 1996 survey of the National Association of Colleges and Employers, a professional association for human resource professionals who hire college graduates, 70 percent of employers require new employees to have had internships or other job training. Work experience was second only to college major on the list of factors used to screen students for interviews.

Working for a famous boss doesn't hurt, either. Those internships can stand out amid the hundreds of resumes recruiters shuffle through every year. Just ask the handful of interns who will work for the Cowboys when they come to Austin this July.

Rob Castro was one such intern last summer, in charge of marketing the camp and entertaining Cowboys sponsors in Austin. Castro received a small stipend, along with room and board provided by the Cowboys. By August, Castro was on a first-name basis with franchise owner Jerry Jones.

"They still remember me, and that's what was so great about working for them — it's very much like a family business, everybody's very close-knit," said Castro, who now works for the Big 12 Conference.

Castro beat out about 700 applicants, but the honor still didn't land him free tickets to Cowboy games.

"But that didn't keep my friends from asking," he said. "They were always asking for autographs or tickets, but there are strict rules. You can't be starstruck when you're working for the Cowboys."

Other interns are spending their summers behind TV cameras. Kim Williams, 16, a junior at Westlake High School, is interning at KVUE 24 News, where she writes scripts for TV anchors and makes calls for other reporters. While she's working for free, she does get school credit.

"It's really hands on," Williams said. "I get to see how things work here and I'm really learning a lot. And I get to meet interesting people."

At the Austin American-Statesman, more than 20 interns are working in a variety of departments this summer, from marketing to editorial. Some are getting experience as reporters, copy editors and photographers, facing the same deadlines and pressures of professional journalists. Several interns got to cover the tornado that struck Jarrell earlier this month. Interns earn between $5.50 and $8 an hour.

At the governor's office, as with many internships, some students work free or for class credit. Other undergraduates are paid $5 an hour. Law students or graduate students can be paid up to $10 an hour.

Corporations and government agencies benefit from interns because they are relatively inexpensive labor and they usually don't receive benefits. Companies also get the chance to put prospective employees in jobs temporarily to see how they fare and if they fit in the corporate culture. Students get a chance to test different careers as well as the opportunity to find mentors and network.

In Austin, there's a growing number of summer internships for students who demand jobs that involve more than just making photocopies, said Leslie Landrey, internship coordinator at the University of Texas Career Center in Jester Dormitory.

"I think students want more from employers, and for some, working for someone famous can be part of that," she said. "I think students want to learn certain skills, but they also want to have fun."

Most internships are decided about three months before the start date. While many take place in the summer, more companies are offering them year round. The Austin Ice Bats, for example, have interns during hockey season, who help sell tickets and fetch supplies for the team.

To increase students' chances of getting one of the more popular internships, Landrey advises using as much creativity as possible in applications.

"One very popular internship is for the 'Late Show with David Letterman' in New York, and even though it's unpaid, everybody wants to intern for Dave," she said. "In those cases, you've got to go beyond the standard cover letter and resume. I encourage students to use their imaginations, make videotapes of themselves or send a balloon bouquet or just do something different."

TODD: Garden's labor pays off

(From 1B)

■ Welcome and bring in the good fellows, the lady beetles, praying mantises, and lacewings that act as sentries by gobbling up the aphids and other bad guys in the insect world.

■ Hoe and cultivate more.

■ Watch the garden grow.

■ What else can you do but let the dog play in the garden and bring down a tomato vine or more and trample the squash while wagging and barking at lizards, including the darling horned toads?

■ Let the sparrows and songbirds flitter around while the American blackbirds, the grackles, demonstrate their flying skills and lingo that wants for song and harmony.

■ In due season, pluck, pick, and dig out the fruits of your harvest.

■ Savor the richness of God's handiwork and your labors.

■ Can, freeze, or dry the garden's goodness.

■ Stock the cupboard.

Now, with far more work than luck, you can savor your labors at the breakfast, dinner, and supper tables and start the garden anew for next season.

Meanwhile, you can count your trips to the store for staples and more and, all the while, know what really good, home-grown groceries are like.

Few or many, they are downright good.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Agricultural Commissioner Perry announces for lieutenant governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who visited his son's school Wednesday to announce his candidacy for lieutenant governor, said education will be a top priority as he defines his campaign in the coming months.

The Republican joins Democrat and fellow Aggie John Sharp, the state's comptroller, in seeking to succeed Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who isn't running for re-election.

If the former Texas A&M classmates win their parties' nomination, they'll face each other in the November 1998 election to become the Senate's presiding officer.

In broad terms, Perry said his priorities for Texas are effective schools, safe streets and economic opportunity.

Asked about the abortion issue, he said, "We're against abortion except in the cases of rape, incest and the life of the mother. We've always had that position, and we'll always keep it."

Perry said he would support legislation to require parental notification before an abortion is performed on a girl under 18. The measure passed the Senate but died in the House this legislative session.

Surrounded by his family and supporters in the O. Henry Middle School library, Perry said, "We're going to have 16 months to lay out, I think, a very clear plan for this state.

"I intend for this campaign to be conducted about issues and ... the difference between the Democrat philosophy and the Republican philosophy," he said. "There's a clear philosophical difference between empowering government and empowering individuals. The Republican position is to empower individuals."

Sharp spokesman Ross Ramsey cited Sharp's proposal to provide state-paid college tuition, fees and books to students who maintain a 2.8 grade-point average on a 4-point scale.

"One of the fastest ways to empower individuals is through education," Ramsey said.

In another high-profile position, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet said he plans to challenge Attorney General Dan Morales for the Democratic nomination to be the state's top lawyer.

"I'm running because we can't depend on our present attorney general to take a stand and do his job," said Overstreet, who became the first black elected to statewide office in Texas when he won his court seat in 1990.

Overstreet, who planned a news conference in Amarillo Thursday to formally announce, said he would do a better job than Morales on collecting overdue child support from non-paying parents and prosecuting bad nursing homes.

He also was critical of Morales' actions in the so-called Hopwood case, in which a legal challenge by four white would-be University of Texas law school students resulted in an end to affirmative action in state college admissions and financial aid.

"I think he mishandled the case," Overstreet said.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said, "The attorney general is going to stand on his record, and anyone that would challenge the attorney general's record would have to resort to lies, distortions and fabrications.

"The attorney general is not going to directly engage any potential opponents at this time. He is too busy dealing with important state issues such as the tobacco litigation," he said, referring to a lawsuit against the tobacco industry to recover state costs of treating tobacco-related illnesses.

Regarding the lieutenant governor's race, Sharp spokesman Ramsey said if Perry wins the GOP nomination, "This will be a race between two conservatives.

"John Sharp has proven that by cutting and saving $8.5 billion for Texas," Ramsey said, referring to government cost-cutting measures implemented on Sharp's recommendation. "Perry ... has no record of cutting spending."

Perry said he has streamlined his staff, his agency budget hasn't grown in seven years and he has cut government regulations.

On the abortion issue, Ramsey said, "What he (Sharp) has said is, he is personally opposed to abortion, and at the same time, he thinks it's inappropriate to use government to impose his personal religious believes on everybody else."

Sharp as a state senator in 1985 sponsored a measure that, among other provisions, would have required minors seeking an abortion to obtain parental consent. That provision failed. Asked about Sharp's current position on consent or notification, Ramsey said he didn't know.

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Company fined $1.8 million for accident

HOUSTON (AP) — Wyman-Gordon Forgings Inc. was cited for safety violations and has agreed to pay a $1.8 million fine because of an accident in December that killed eight workers, federal officials said Wednesday.

Two other workers were seriously injured in the Dec. 22 explosion at the company's metal-fabricating plant in Houston. The blast came as the men, believing a huge nitrogen tank had been depressurized, removed the lid so they could replace leak-preventing seals.

The penalty is much higher than the average Occupational Safety and Health Administration fine of less than $10,000, said Gregory Watchman, assistant secretary of labor for OSHA.

"This is an incident that could and should have been prevented," Watchman said at a news conference. "This penalty is appropriate to send a message to all employers that putting workers in grave danger is not acceptable in America in 1997."

OSHA, in completing its six-month investigation, cited the plant for not having pressure gauges on each of the 16 nitrogen tanks or procedures in place to ensure the tanks were safe to open.

The agency also said workers were not told about the hazards of working on pressurized tanks.

Wyman-Gordon, while not admitting any wrongdoing, has decided not to contest the 35 OSHA violations and will hire a full-time safety director, Watchman said.

He said the parent company, North Grafton, Mass.-based Wyman-Gordon Co., also agreed to make safety improvements at its other plants.

MEN: Weather and taxes common topics

(From 1B)

And there, like an answer to prayer, was the Vincent Baptist Church fellowship hall, empty that time of morning except for Sundays, and the men got permission to use it. They got together and bought a coffee pot and a can of coffee, and now whoever gets there first puts the coffee on. When the coffee starts to run low, they take up a collection. The main reason for the meeting is not the coffee, but the talk.

"We talk about rain, and politics, and no rain, and taxes, and more rain," Shafer said. "We talk a lot about the weather and taxes."

"We have a rule down here that you can't talk about anything you don't know anything about but that rule gets broken every day," Wolf said.

"Or there would be lots of silence," Hodnett said.

They cut the youth, Cole Shafer no slack. "He's my seed hauler," his uncle said. "He works all day for $1.25 and all the .22 shells he can shoot. And sometimes that gets to be a lot of shells."

Sometime there is more than talk and coffee.

"Every now and then someone will take pity on us and bring doughnuts," Shafer said.

"But those would have to come out of Big Spring or Midland. A man who was running for county commissioner was bringing us doughnuts pretty regularly for a while, but he didn't win the election and he quit bringing doughnuts," Hodnett said.

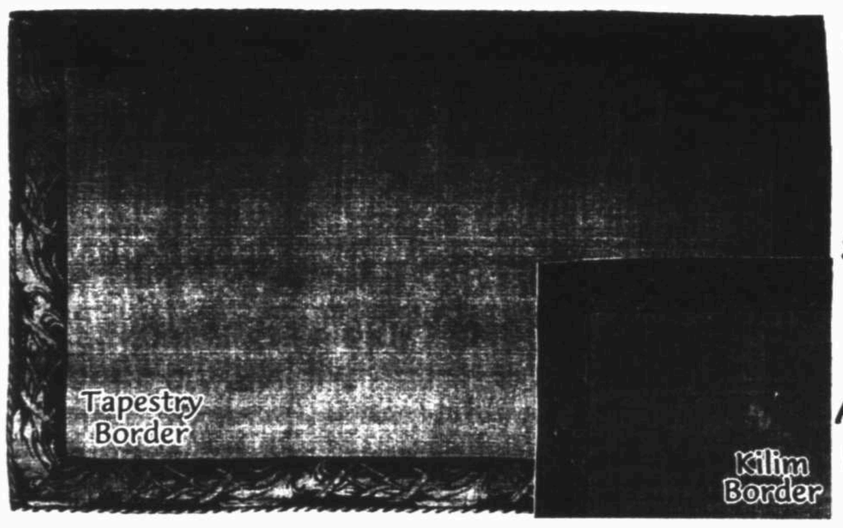
BUILD: Restaurant opening still in works

(From 1B)

Wadley Avenue, just west of Big Spring Street, from a New Mexico investor who purchased the building in mid-February from ClayDesta Corp. shortly after Harrigan's closed its Midland location for what Harrigan's officials said were economic reasons.

A number of investors and restaurants expressed interest in the property, according to Paul Latham, president of ClayDesta Corp.

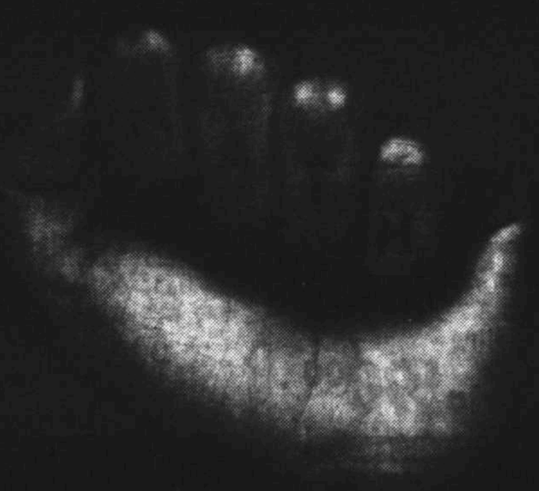
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Saudi suspect was charged in earlier plot

■ Dissident linked to truck bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen was charged in earlier terrorist plot to kill Americans.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Saudi dissident linked to the truck bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen in Saudi Arabia was charged with an earlier, unsuccessful plot to kill Americans in the desert kingdom on behalf of a terrorist organization.

The one-count, federal grand jury indictment unsealed Wednesday is part of a deal in which Hani Abdel Rahim Hussein al-Sayegh has agreed to tell what he knows about last year's Khobar Towers bombing that killed the American servicemen. Al-Sayegh was deported here from Canada on Tuesday.

The indictment said an unidentified terrorist organization paid al-Sayegh a stipend for his work on the conspiracy during 1994-95. Canadian court documents have said he is a member of Saudi Hezbollah, an offshoot of the Iranian-backed terrorist organization Hezbollah based in Lebanon.

In a nine-minute hearing Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan ordered al-Sayegh held without bond. His lawyer, Michael Wildes, told the judge he believed the case would be resolved Thursday at a hearing where al-Sayegh is to plead guilty.

Wearing a white shirt and dark trousers, the bearded, 28-year-old father of two said only "OK" — when the judge asked if he understood the translator.

Afterward, Wildes told reporters the deal "is in the best interest of my client," who is afraid to return to Saudi Arabia. "As for law enforcement, it is certainly going to help them in their investigations."

Al-Sayegh was arrested in March in Canada, where he sought refugee status because he feared persecution in his homeland for opposing the Saudi royal family. At the time of his arrest, he said he was innocent of the Khobar attack and was not even in Saudi Arabia at the time.

According to Canadian court documents, al-Sayegh drove a car in June 1996 that signaled a bomb-laden truck when to pull alongside the Khobar Towers complex that housed U.S. airmen in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Al-Sayegh's cooperation is considered important because he could provide U.S. authorities their first confirmation of Saudi government claims that Iran was behind the Khobar attack.

Saudi Arabia, which has refused to let FBI officials question suspects arrested there in the Khobar bombing, is now sending its own investigators to Washington in hopes of interrogating al-Sayegh.

"Saudi investigators will fly to Washington either Saturday or Sunday," said a Saudi official Wednesday, who spoke on condition of anonymity. If they are unable to interrogate al-Sayegh directly they will try to get answers from him through FBI officials, the official said.

Saudi authorities say their investigation has made much progress but al-Sayegh's testimony is needed to fit loose pieces together.

Conspiring to murder Americans abroad carries a maximum penalty of life in prison. Authorities would not say whether their deal with al-Sayegh included any promise to recommend a lesser penalty.

The government asked Sullivan to close part of Thursday's proceeding and to keep secret the plea agreement, which would spell out some of what investigators already know about al-Sayegh and outline generally what he proposes to tell them.

The Washington Post and television broadcasters CNN, ABC, CBS and NBC filed an objection to the proposed secrecy. Judge Sullivan said he would hear arguments over the issue Thursday.

Senate votes to deny murderers veterans' benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a measure aimed specifically at convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, the Senate voted 98-0 Wednesday to bar burial and other veterans benefits for those found guilty of federal capital offenses.

McVeigh, said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a sponsor of the legislation, committed the "most heinous criminal act in the history of the United States of America," and it would be "unseemly" for him to be buried in a national cemetery alongside America's heroes.

"This is one further statement of national resolve," said Sen. Robert Toricelli, D-N.J., a cosponsor. Not only will terrorists be pursued and captured, he said, but "we will deny you honor in death."

The usually slow-moving Senate rushed the measure to a vote only a day after Specter and other lawmakers learned of a gap in the law that would allow McVeigh, if he so chose, to join the 2.5 million veterans buried in the nation's 114 veterans' cemeteries.

"In Oklahoma this created quite a furor," said Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, an Oklahoma Republican. Burying McVeigh in a national cemetery "would desecrate hallowed ground."

The Veterans Affairs Department confirmed Tuesday that McVeigh, an Army veteran who served in the Persian Gulf War, would be eligible for burial benefits, which include a grave site, perpetual care of the site, a headstone, a presidential memorial certificate and burial flags.

Current law denies burial benefits to those convicted of espionage, treason, sedition and other crimes, but not murder.

Specter's bill would also deny veterans' benefits in such other areas as education, job training and housing to people convicted of a federal capital offense.

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Breast cancer risk grows with estrogen use, new study says

BOSTON (AP) — For older women, the difficult question of whether to take estrogen for the rest of their lives has grown even more complicated.

On Wednesday, researchers reported new evidence that estrogen supplements after menopause may cut the risk of Alzheimer's disease in half. On Thursday, another study is coming out suggesting that long-term use increases the risk of dying from breast cancer by nearly half.

Women often take estrogen for a couple of years to ease the hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause, and there is little doubt about the safety of this limited use.

More controversial, however, is the idea that women should keep on taking the pills because of estrogen's other well-known benefits: It clearly protects the heart and keeps bones from growing brittle, and might also ward off Alzheimer's.

Estrogen also increases the risk of breast cancer, although by just how much has been unclear. Nevertheless, since heart disease is so much more common than breast cancer in older women, many doctors and their patients assumed that the benefits far outweighed the risks.

The latest study, published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of medicine, attempted to see what estrogen supplements do to women's risk of death. It is the first to assess how this risk changes over time.

Like other studies, it found that estrogen dramatically reduces older women's risk of dying from a heart attack. But it found that the risk of breast cancer gradually increases. And after a decade of use, the increasing cancer deaths begin to wipe out the advantages of avoiding heart trouble.

Researchers say these studies emphasize the need for making the decision about long-term estrogen on a person-by-person basis, taking into consideration each woman's risk of heart trouble, breast cancer and other diseases.

Estrogen after menopause "is being increasingly prescribed for long-term use to prevent heart disease and osteoporosis. Based on the uncertainty of the balance of benefits and risks, that should be done only with caution and not routinely," said Dr. JoAnn Manson, one of the researchers at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Nearly 9 million American women take Premarin, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories' brand of post-menopausal estrogen. It is the nation's most widely prescribed medicine.

The Boston study involves 121,700 women in the Nurses Health Study, including 3,637 who died during 18 years of follow-up.

It found that the risk of dying from any cause was 45 percent lower than expected among nurses who took estrogen supplements for less than five years. Between five and 10 years of use, the risk was 40 percent lower.

However, after more than 10 years on estrogen, the risk of death was just 20 percent lower. This is because these women's risk of dying from breast cancer was 45 percent higher than nonusers'.

Megan Kanka's murderer begs life be spared

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The child molester whose slaying of 7-year-old Megan Kanka led to passage of Megan's Law pleaded with a jury Wednesday to spare his life so that he may someday understand "why something like this could happen."

Jesse Timmendequas, 36, in an emotionless, 30-second statement, also said he was sorry for what he did to the little girl who lived across the street.

"I pray for her and her family every day," he read. "I have to live with this and what I've done for the rest of my life."

Megan's slaying led New Jersey and other states to pass laws that require communities to be notified when a sex offender moves in. A national version was signed by President Clinton last year.

"I ask you to let me live so I, someday, I can understand and have an understanding why something like this could happen. Thanks," Timmendequas said.

In a nearly two-hour closing argument, defense attorney Roy Greenman said Timmendequas should get life in prison because he was sexually and physically abused as a child and "didn't have a chance" for a normal childhood.

The jury, which previously convicted Timmendequas of raping and murdering Megan, must decide whether he should be sentenced to death by injection or life in prison. The prosecution will give its closing Thursday morning, after which the jury should get the case.

Earlier Wednesday, Megan's father, Richard, described his daughter to the jury as "Mom's little homemaker," a gentle girl who held tea parties for her dolls.

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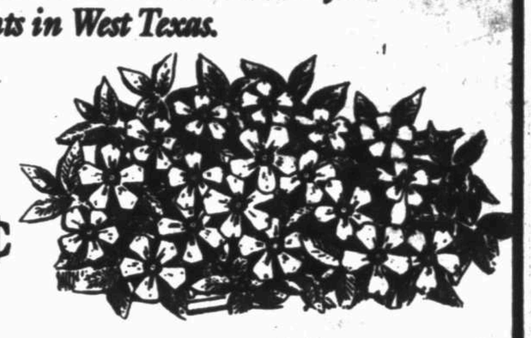
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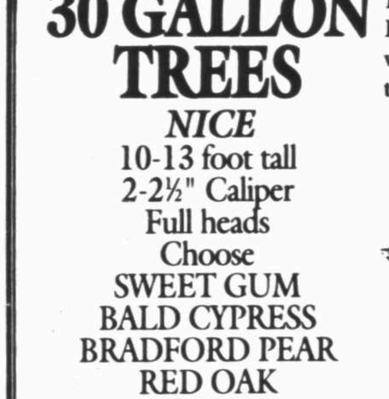
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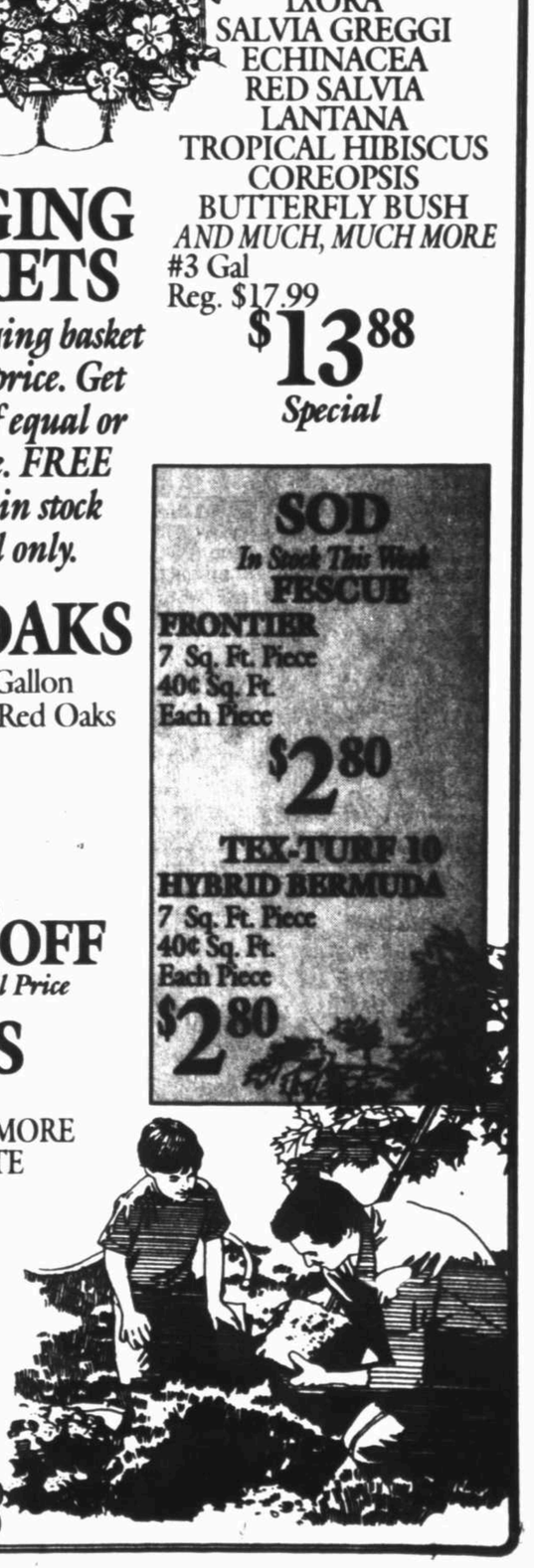
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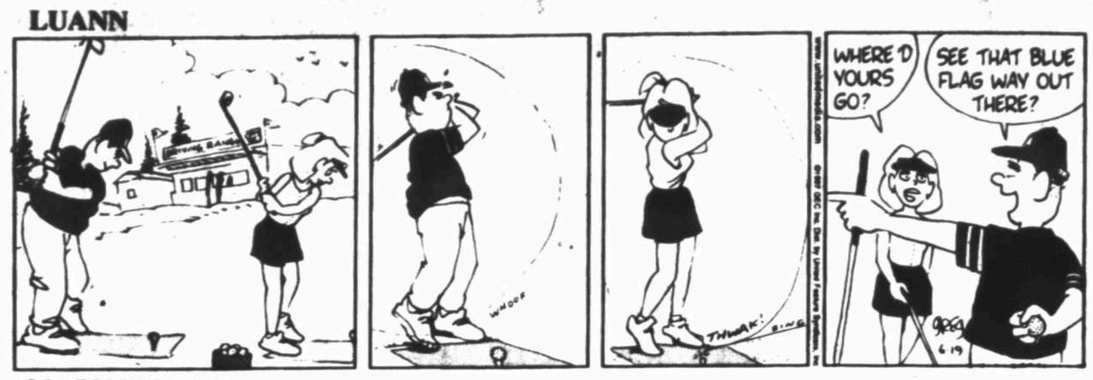
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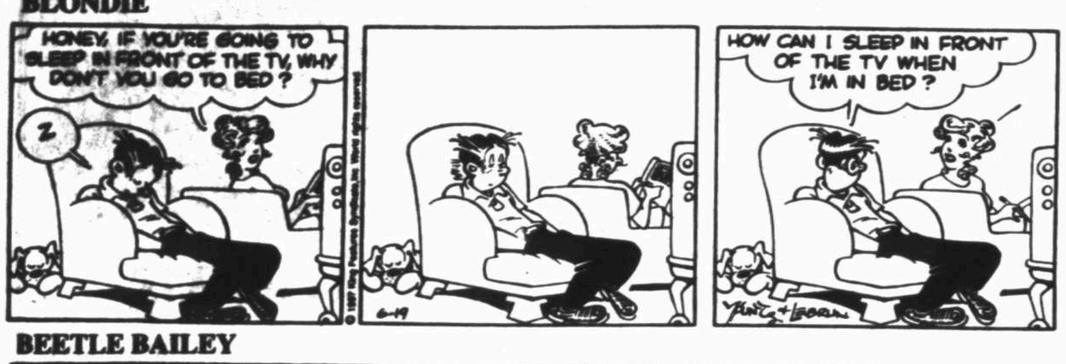
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pressure is high to implement changes. A partner lets you know his opinion in no uncertain terms. Communicate in a positive manner. How you state your needs makes all the difference in the end. Don't let cynicism interfere. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Don't be hard on yourself. A light point of view and a partner's support help you revamp. Someone in charge wants to discuss money. Be direct about your expectations and willingness to work. Reorganization seems inevitable. Tonight: Get feedback from your best friend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are disappointed about a money matter and a friendship. Your determination to break past the status quo brings positive results. You have an urgent need to express your creativity. Do not hesitate to share your unusual ideas with others close to you. Tonight: Agree with a partner.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Pace yourself; a boss's demands could be out of whack. Realize your limitations. Pushing this hard does not work for you. Ask a partner for his ideas, and be willing to tell him exactly how you feel. Freshen your office, and make it more appealing. Tonight: Put your feet up.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your fiery side emerges. Take the initiative during a friendly visit. Clear off your desk, and get through all your work. Think through news that leaves you feeling vulnerable. An associate adores you and helps you realize dreams. Tonight: Go with wildness.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You come from a solid point of view at work. Share opinions with a partner; he has an idea that could affect a project. New information comes your way that can help you professionally. Tonight: You are happy at home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Mars enters your sign and gives you extra energy. You are likely to tell another off over the next few months. A love affair flourishes because of your attention; plan a special trip with this person. A partner restricts your freedom. Tonight: Have a long-overdue chat.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ News from a distance puts an unusual spin on your business affairs. You are negative about making an adjustment, which affects your work as well as daily life. Family quickly comes to your support. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A partner is overly sensitive. Be delicate with him; let him know how important he is to you. Your energy could be off. Talks liven up a relationship. Make a wish list, and start mapping your course of action. Tonight: Ask for what you want.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Analyze what is happening with an excitable friend. You must make many changes to please this person. Your instincts are correct with a money venture that involves work. Eliminate red tape, and be sure of your decision. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Don't hesitate to reach for the stars. You can have everything you want, and more. Examine a relationship that may be difficult at the moment. Keep communications flowing. A brainy idea helps you move forward. Tonight: Start the weekend early.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take the lead at work. By focusing on what you need to do, you let go of a difficult situation that affects performance. Do not be tempted to take a money risk. A partner is clear about what he thinks; be cautious with this person. Tonight: Stay in the limelight.

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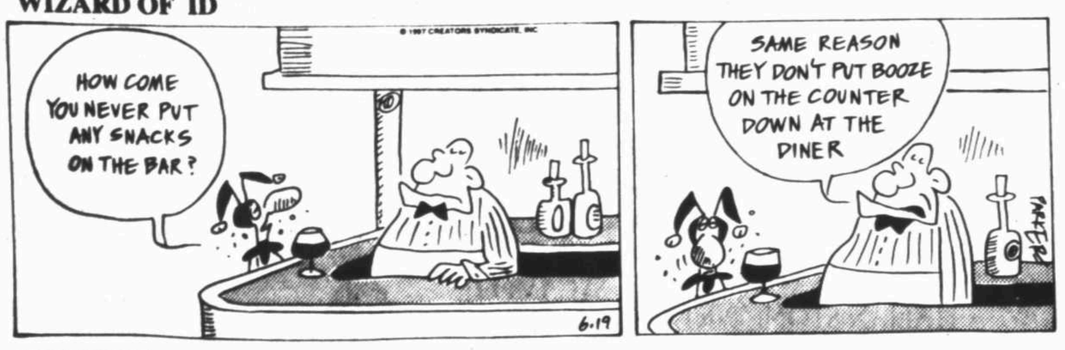
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♣K 10 6 3

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♣A Q 9 7 2

EAST
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◇J 10 8 6 4 2
♣J 8 4

SOUTH
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◇K 7
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Dbl	4♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ♡

Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that four spades doubled can be defeated one trick. The problem is: How can East convince partner that the nine of hearts was a singleton? Think about it.

We are not enamored with West's decision to make a takeout double of one spade. We would opt for an overcall of two diamonds, hoping to get a chance to show clubs cheaply. That would have allowed East-West to get to a makable five diamonds, forcing North-South to sacrifice at five spades.

West, reluctant to lead away from the minor-suit tenaces, selected a low heart for the initial salvo. Declarer won in hand with the king and led a low spade to the king and ace. Anxious to get partner in for a heart ruff, East returned the four of clubs. West took the ace but, unfortunately, tried to give partner a *club ruff*. The contract could now no longer be defeated, since the only entry to the West hand had been removed. What went wrong?

Not easy to spot, and it requires some adroit inferences. After winning the ace of spades, East should return a diamond, which dummy will ruff. On the trump lead from dummy, East wins the queen and now shifts to a low club. How does that help?

West should reason that, with a doubleton heart, there is no reason why East should not return that suit rather than broach diamonds. And with a singleton club, a club return on winning the ace of spades would be automatic. Therefore, this sequence of plays must show a singleton heart. Beautiful, if you can work it out.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 154	Wheel of Fortune	High Incident: Excessive Force 2242		Vital Signs 4890		Turning Point 8426		News 5312722	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Martin 220074	Living Single	New York Undercover (Part 1 of 2) 99819		FX: The Series: Target 45656		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Nigh 794662	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Martin 20451
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5161	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: The ABCs of Murder 12857		Maloney: A Matter of Principle 82967		The Class of 2000 95451		News 2465277	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5567	Seinfeld 6819	Friends 7726	Men Behaving ...	Seinfeld 3426	Suddenly Susan	ER: Dr. Carter, I Presume 48567		News 8132987	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		L. ... e Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 840345		Briefing		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 602426					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 382990		West Texas Journal		Small Business		Cezanne 862451		Education Report	Telecourse 997426		
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 6964703		The News With Brian Williams 6984567		Charles Grodin 6881426		Rivers Live 7352906	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	SZZZT! 884529					News 232797		Wiseguy: Last Rites for Lucci 235884		In the Heat of the Night: Rape 208345	
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(16) BRAV		16	Bravo Profiles 779258						Perfect Harmony					
(20) BET		20	Hit List 305242		Planet Groove 862567				Comicview 958703		BET Talk	Thea	Rap City 340180	
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(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Outrage (Part 2 of 2) 115180		Rescue 911 765109		Hawaii Five-0: One for the Money 741529		The 700 Club 754093		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(28) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 638267		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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(37) USA		37	Highlander: Turnabout 582838		Murder, She Wrote 953797							Silk Stalkings: Ghosts of the Past 279548		Renegade 471819
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 7808364		Miami Vice 7711884		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 7807635		Miami Vice 3795432	
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PEOPLE

Madonna's fifth-floor windows could get her in trouble with city

NEW YORK — **Madonna's** apartment might have great views of Central Park, but those windows could get her — and her daughter — in trouble.



City Councilman Kenneth Fisher noticed the lack of window guards in Madonna's fifth-floor apartment.

The Material Mom hasn't installed child-proof guards in the window frames since the birth of daughter **Lourdes**. New York City requires that windows in homes with small children be protected with the steel, cage-like bars, which block kids from crawling out.

It's no joke in this city of high-rises. In 1995, 46 kids fell from apartment windows and five died. Guitarist **Eric Clapton's** 4-year-old son was killed in a fall from a 53rd floor penthouse in 1991.

City Councilman **Kenneth Fisher** noticed the lack of window guards in Madonna's fifth-floor apartment in a recent newspaper photo that showed 8-month-old Lourdes peering outside from her nanny's lap.

"I sent a letter to Madonna congratulating her on her beautiful baby and said that in no time at all she's going to be toddling around. It wasn't too soon to start thinking about putting up window guards," he said.

The city's health department, which enforces the law, followed up with a letter Wednesday. Madonna, the landlord or the building management could face a fine up to $1,000 if the guards aren't installed.

Madonna's publicist did not return a call for comment Wednesday.

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — **Gerald Ford**, who took over the White House when public confidence in the president seemed nonexistent, says he thinks trust in Washington is waning again.

Ford became the only non-elected president in U.S. history when he succeeded **Richard Nixon**, who resigned in the aftermath of the Watergate burglary 25 years ago this week.

"Watergate and all the subsequent things that took place made the American people very unhappy. That incident destroyed public confidence in the White House and the federal government," Ford told The Desert Sun newspaper.

"At the present time, I think we've had some deterioration in public confidence in both the White House and the Congress, which is very tragic," he said. "I hope the leadership in both the White House and Congress will turn that around."

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — It was billed as a "Republican family reunion," but it was more of a fly-by for former **President Bush** and his vice president, **Dan Quayle**.

Bush and Quayle worked different parts of the crowd at their first joint public appearance since leaving office. The two did get together at private receptions with GOP leaders and the fund-raiser's organizers.

The organizers of the $250-dollar-a-plate affair, attended by 400 guests, planned to have Quayle and his former boss together for dinner, said Jess Yescalis, spokesman for the Arizona Republican Party. But Quayle, who now lives in Arizona, had a private engagement and couldn't stay.

Still, Bush had kind words for his absent ex-running mate.

"What an unfair pounding he took from that national media, which I can now say I can't stand," Bush said. "I salute him."

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YORBA LINDA, Calif. — **Tommy Lasorda** and his wife, **Jo**, are giving the city $500,000 to help pay for a gymnasium named after their late son.

The gym will be renamed the Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House.

"It's an honor to be a part of this city. It's a beautiful and progressive city," said the former Los Angeles Dodgers manager, who was elected to the baseball Hall of Fame three months ago.

The City Council voted 4-1 Tuesday night to rename the 7-month-old gym after **Tommy "Spunky" Lasorda Jr.**, who was 33 when he died of AIDS in 1991. The Lasordas live in neighboring **Fullerton**.

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Panel votes to make wealthy with Medicare charged more

WASHINGTON (Hearst) — In an unexpected move sure to trigger protests, a key Senate committee has unanimously endorsed a Medicare plan that would make wealthier senior citizens pay more for doctor visits.

The Senate Finance Committee approved the steep increase in Medicare deductibles as part of a comprehensive bill that provides for changes in Medicare, Medicaid and welfare.

The bill includes a controversial provision that would gradually raise the age of eligibility for Medicare from 65 to 67 by 2027. The Senate bill also gives states broad flexibility in using $16 billion to be earmarked for children's health care.

But the change likely to stir the most controversy is the plan to make wealthier senior citizens who use the doctor's portion of Medicare pay more.

Marty Corry, legislative director of the American Association of Retired Persons, said Wednesday the organization was already receiving calls from members concerned about the proposed deductible increase. The AARP is the nation's largest and arguably most influential senior citizens lobby.

Corry accused the Senate panel of sneaking the beneficiary cost increase into the bill "in the dead of night."

Currently all Medicare beneficiaries pay the first $100 annually for doctor visits, with Medicare paying 80 percent of the rest of the cost.

Under the finance panel's proposal, individuals with incomes of more than $50,000 and couples with incomes above $75,000 would pay a $540 annual deductible.

The deductible payments would gradually rise, based on the beneficiary's income, to a maximum of $2,160 per person for individuals making more than $100,000 and couples making more than $125,000.

The deductible increase was not originally included in the Medicare plan outlined by Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del.

But shortly before midnight Tuesday, the 20-member panel, with only two dissenting votes, approved an amendment on the deductibles submitted by Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.

Senate Finance Committee member Phil Gramm, R-Texas, strongly supported the increase, saying it would help stave off the expected bankruptcy of Medicare's hospitalization program.

Gramm estimated the deductible increase would raise $8 billion over the next five years and $100 billion over 25 years.

The Texas senator also said the deductible increase would help change behavior by making seniors more aware of the cost of medical services.

"It helps people be more judicious," he said. "It means they are paying out of their own pocket. They look at what health care costs. They shop around. They read the bill when they get it."

Gramm said the proposed deductible increase and change in age eligibility "represent more reform of Medicare than all the other changes that have been enacted since its founding."

AARP's Corry disputed the theory that the increase would change consumer behavior, arguing that people don't suddenly start increasing medical usage when they reach the age of 65.

"People just don't line up and say, 'Please, I want a colonoscopy. I want a bypass,'" he said.

Tobacco negotiators making progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tobacco negotiators grew more optimistic Wednesday about breaking a deadlock in settlement talks. At the same time, however, top public health officials began questioning whether the proposed deal had enough teeth.

And in the latest twist, the deal that is supposed to settle 40 state lawsuits against tobacco companies won't actually stop those trials unless and until Congress ratifies the settlement, the state attorney general for Washington promised.

Negotiators made progress Wednesday, coming close to resolving a host of side provisions, said negotiator Richard Scruggs, a private attorney representing 20 of the 40 states suing the tobacco industry.

But the two main sticking points, Food and Drug Administration control of nicotine and whether the industry is exempt from paying punitive damages, were not yet resolved, he said.

"Each side is exploring ways to solve that," Scruggs said.

Privately, other negotiators predicted a breakthrough was close, saying the industry appeared to be offering some flexibility as the offers and counteroffers went back and forth all day.

The mood at the talks was noticeably lighter than during Tuesday's grim session. Several attorneys general took time out to pose for a lighthearted photo session for a magazine.

But Washington Attorney General Christine Gregoire cautioned that state attorneys will continue to move toward prosecuting their cases until the two sides have a signed, final agreement approved by Congress. Mississippi's trial, for example, is scheduled to begin in early July.

"Even if we were to reach agreement in principle, we are going to continue to try our cases" until a settlement is finalized by Congress, Gregoire said.

And if Congress makes fundamental changes, "the deal is off," she cautioned.

Any deal would need the blessing of public-health groups, which are drawing up their own tobacco standards for Congress and Clinton under the direction of former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and former FDA Commissioner David Kessler.

Kessler, who started the government's war on tobacco in 1994, questioned Wednesday if the deal would cost the tobacco industry enough money.

One settlement term would require cigarette-makers to lower teen smoking by 30 percent in five years and 60 percent in 10 years, or pay $80 million for every percentage point missed. But the industry sells 25 billion packs of cigarettes to teens, Kessler said.

"If they didn't meet that goal, it's a few cents per pack" penalty, he said.

The Koop-Kessler group also is considering calling for a complete ban on advertising, instead of the settlement's curbs on ads; and a complete ban on smoking in most public buildings.

Under the proposed deal, tobacco companies would accept numerous advertising and other curbs in return for such legal protections as a $4 billion cap on the compensatory damages that the industry would pay sick smokers in any one year, and a ban on future class-action lawsuits.

Not all attorneys general are behind the settlement, yet. The harshest critic, Minnesota's Hubert Humphrey III, visited the White House Wednesday to argue that at the very least, the $300 billion is not enough.

And, Humphrey questioned why negotiators are willing to cap at $4 billion the amount in damages the industry would have to pay each year to sick smokers, when government figures show smokers suffer $100 billion a year in medical costs and lost productivity.

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Joyner to Dallas?

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys are considering signing free agent linebacker Seth Joyner, who has tormented Cowboys quarterbacks for years while with the Philadelphia Eagles and Arizona Cardinals.

Joyner was released Monday in a cost-cutting move by the Cardinals, and one of his agent's first calls was to the Cowboys.

Dallas is thin at outside linebacker after losing Darrin Smith, Jim Schwantz and Godfrey Myles to free agency. Joyner, 32, is a three-time Pro Bowl selection.

"We want to see if Joyner's seen his better days or if he can still play," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. "We also want to know if he would fit with us or not.

There's also the matter of money.

"Even if we decide he could fit in (the scheme), money is a big factor," Jones said. "It just doesn't look like a doable deal because of the money."

Joyner played eight seasons with Philadelphia before joining the Cardinals in 1994. He's made the playoffs several times, but agent Jim Solano said Joyner would consider playing for the $275,000 veteran minimum if it would mean a chance for his first championship.

"We think they've got the best chance of going to the Super Bowl," Solano said. "We just hope the Cowboys have as much interest as we do."

The Cardinals, who cut Joyner because he was scheduled to earn $2.75 million this season, still want to re-sign him to a smaller contract and have offered $1.5 million.

Skins sign Hostetler

ASHBURN, Va.— One day after he was released by the Oakland Raiders, Jeff Hostetler signed a three-year, $3 million contract Wednesday with the Washington Redskins.

Hostetler, 36, will enter training camp next month as the backup to Gus Frerotte. The Redskins have been in the market for a veteran backup since free agent Heath Shuler signed with the New Orleans Saints in April.

"Jeff provides experience behind Gus Frerotte," coach Norv Turner said. "He's a talented and accurate passer that has played the game."

Hostetler spent the past four seasons with the Raiders. He started 13 games in 1996, completing 60 percent of his passes (242-of-402) for 2,548 yards with 13 touchdowns and 14 interceptions.

But Hostetler became expendable when the Raiders signed Jeff George to a five-year, $27.5 million contract earlier this year. The Raiders kept Hostetler on their roster, hoping to trade him to the Redskins for a low-round draft pick. The Redskins balked, and simply waited for the Raiders to give in and release him.

Weary of the three-year Frerotte-Shuler quarterback controversy, the Redskins have emphasized to Hostetler that Frerotte would start the season as the undisputed No. 1 starter. However, Hostetler is a renowned fierce competitor, and he recently told Frerotte he would put up a challenge for the job.

Hostetler played nine seasons with the New York Giants before signing with the Raiders as a free agent in March 1993. In 1990, he led the Giants to three straight playoff wins.

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Krause's three homers sour Angels' night, 14-6

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

If El Paso Diablo Scott Krause has many more nights like he had at Christensen Stadium Wednesday, he will end up a multi-millionaire.

Krause led the Diablos to a 14-6 win over the Midland Angels with a night that looks like a mistake in the box score.

Just gape at this line for Krause: 5-for-5, including a double and three consecutive home runs. 7 RBIs. 3 runs scored.

And the line could have even been more impressive since he got a mere single in the top of the eighth to plate only one run. If he had hit fourth homer, he would have had nine RBIs.

Krause put it simply after the game, "It was the best night I've ever had as a professional."

No kidding, Scott. Players go a lifetime of playing baseball without putting up those kind of numbers in a single game. You would be hard-pressed to match this night in the backyard playing against your sisters.

But the three home runs in a single game wasn't new to Krause.

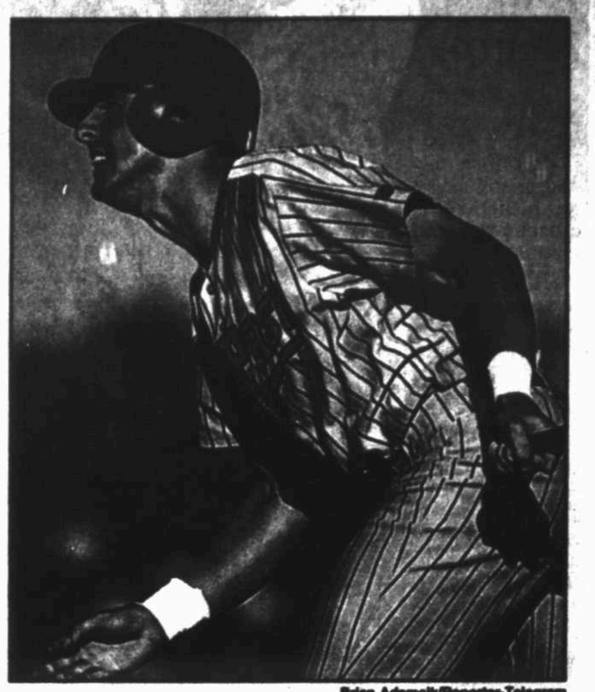
"I had three (homers) in one game when I was a freshman in high school at East Lake North in Ohio," Krause admitted, "but the seven RBIs is a first at any level for me."

Krause was James Bond perfect, Sly Stallone bad and Arnold explosive. He was a killer with sting. He had a night he would love to have every time out.

"It would be really nice if you could do something like this every time you play, but it just doesn't work out that way," Krause said. "I was picking up the ball well and this is a good park to hit in when the wind is with you. When the wind is against you, you have more luck hitting it on the ground."

Krause doubled in two runs in El Paso's three-run first and then hit a majestic solo shot to left off Midland starter Rafael Quirico in the fourth to give El Paso a 4-3 lead. In the sixth, Todd Landry robbed

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Scott Krause watches his first inning RBI double. Krause added three home runs in his next three at-bats en route to a 5-for-5 and seven-RBI game.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY'S FIRST ROUND ENDS



Texas' Will Clark, left, looks up at Colorado Rockies third baseman Vinny Castilla after Clark was nearly caught off third base Wednesday.
AP Laserphoto

Coors comeback stymies Rangers

■ Rockies use their homefield advantage by bombing Ranger reliever John Wetteland and spoiling a potential Ranger win.

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — In his first visit to Coors Field, John Wetteland learned why the place is a pitcher's nightmare.

Wetteland gave up a three-run homer to Andres Galarraga and a bases-loaded walk to Walt Weiss in the ninth inning Wednesday, giving the Colorado Rockies a 10-9 win over the Texas Rangers.

Wetteland, who had allowed just three runs in 28 2-3 innings all season before the Colorado series, said the home-run pitch wasn't where he wanted it. On Tuesday night, he struck out Galarraga in a similar situation.

"Last night it worked," said Wetteland (4-1). "Today I tried the same thing. The ball didn't stay up. If anything, it was down. I wanted another foot on that ball. He did a heck of a job hitting the pitch."

Wetteland, who pitched in the NL for Montreal before Coors Field opened, refused to blame the ballpark for his sudden failings.

"It's not a silly park," he said. "The ball flies, but the dimensions are huge. That ball goes out of many of them."

Colorado, which won for the second time in six interleague games, scored three runs off Wetteland in the ninth on Tuesday. But Galarraga's strikeout against Wetteland stunted the rally as the Rangers won 10-8 in 11 innings.

"Last night, he threw me a couple of fastballs inside and high, and then threw me a slider 'in' for the strikeout," Galarraga said. "Today, he threw me two fastballs again, and I was waiting for the slider."

In the ninth, Ellis Burks reached on shortstop Benji Gil's throwing error and Larry Walker singled for his third hit. Galarraga then tied it with his opposite-field homer to right, his 19th.

Wetteland gave up a double to Dante Bichette and walked Vinny Castilla intentionally. The Rockies loaded the bases when Kirt Manwaring laid down a sacrifice bunt and Wetteland was late with his throw to third.

Weiss worked the count to 3-2 and, after fouling off two pitches, drew the game-winning walk off Wetteland, who blew his fourth save in 19 opportunities this season.

"In that situation, the pressure is definitely on the pitcher," Weiss said. "I was in the hit-and-run mode, I was ready to swing. But when he throws that hard and the pitch is down and in, it's going to be tough for me to get to it, so I just let it go."

Curtis Leskanic (1-0) pitched to one batter in the ninth for the win.

Walker raised his major-league best

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Yanks get by Mets in 'Subway Series'

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — After three draining days, and only by the slimmest of margins, the Yankees became champions of New York.

David Cone took a no-hitter into the seventh inning only to blow the lead on a balk, and the Yankees seemed ready to let the game slip away.

Tino Martinez then broke an 0-for-21 slump with a game-winning single in the 10th, giving the Yankees a 3-2 win over the Mets Wednesday in the decisive third game of the first Subway Series in 40 years.

"We can at least brag for 11 months or 12 months," Yankees catcher Joe Girardi said.

For the third straight day, it was like a mini World Series at Yankee Stadium, with a cheering, chanting sellout crowd of 56,278 filling the ballpark with emotion and intensity unusual for a weekday afternoon in June. The Mets' 6-0 win Monday and the Yankees' 6-3 victory Tuesday only heightened the tension.

"This would be amazing if it happened in October," Cone said. "Maybe I'm dreaming a little bit."

Before this week, the last

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AP Laserphoto
New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, center, argues with home plate umpire John Shulock about a balk called on pitcher David Cone, right.

King's hot hitting buries Astros, 6-2

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Just moving his hands two inches farther away from from his body has helped Jeff King go on one of the best tears of his life.

King hit a first-inning grand slam Wednesday night, powering Kansas City past Houston 6-2 and making him 10-for-21 with four home runs and 12 RBIs in six interleague games with Pittsburgh and the Astros.

During his 13-game hitting streak, the former Pirates player has five doubles, six homers, 13 runs and 15 RBIs.

"Hitting's a funny thing," said King. "Sometimes the ball looks big and bright. Other times, it looks small and blurry. The ball just looks a lot bigger than it did a couple of weeks ago."

A couple of weeks ago is when King, at the suggestion of hitting coach Greg Luzinski and manager Bob Boone, moved his hands.

All at once, the slump that plunged his average as low

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Pippen's fate to be decided before Jordan's, Jackson's

CHICAGO (AP) — The fate of Scottie Pippen — not that of Michael Jordan or coach Phil Jackson — may be the first decision made by Chicago Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf.

Reinsdorf told the Chicago Tribune that he and general manager Jerry Krause will have to make a decision on the overall makeup of the team before entering into contract discussions with either Jackson or Jordan.

"Then we'll be in a position to talk with Phil about whether he wants to coach that team," Reinsdorf said. "Then if we know Phil wants to coach that team, we'll talk to Michael."

Even as the Bulls were winning their fifth NBA title in seven years, Reinsdorf and Krause were considering retooling the franchise to keep it from the sort of plunge other basketball dynasties have suffered when their stars grew too old.

A trade of the 31-year-old Pippen could bring the Bulls a younger, established, player and a high draft pick because his salary would fit within other teams' salary cap restrictions.

Pippen would make $2.7 million on the one year remaining of his current eight-year contract.

Jackson just completed a one-year contract worth $2.7 million, while Jordan made $30 million with his one-year deal.

During a rally Monday celebrating the Bulls' championship, Jordan, Pippen and Dennis Rodman said they all wanted to return for at least one more season to defend their title.

Olbermann leaving ESPN

By Christine Hanley
AP Sports Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Turns out Keith Olbermann's wisecrack about the town of Bristol wasn't really a joke, after all.



Olbermann

The ESPN anchor, who last month was temporarily ordered off the "SportsCenter" show, is leaving the cable network for good at the end of the month, mainly because he wants to live in New York City.

Olbermann, 38, who brought a witty and sarcastic edge to the popular "SportsCenter" program during his 5 1/2-year stay with the network, will make his final appearance June 29, his agent and ESPN officials said Wednesday.

His departure, which will come six months before his contract expires, was described by both sides as regrettable but amicable.

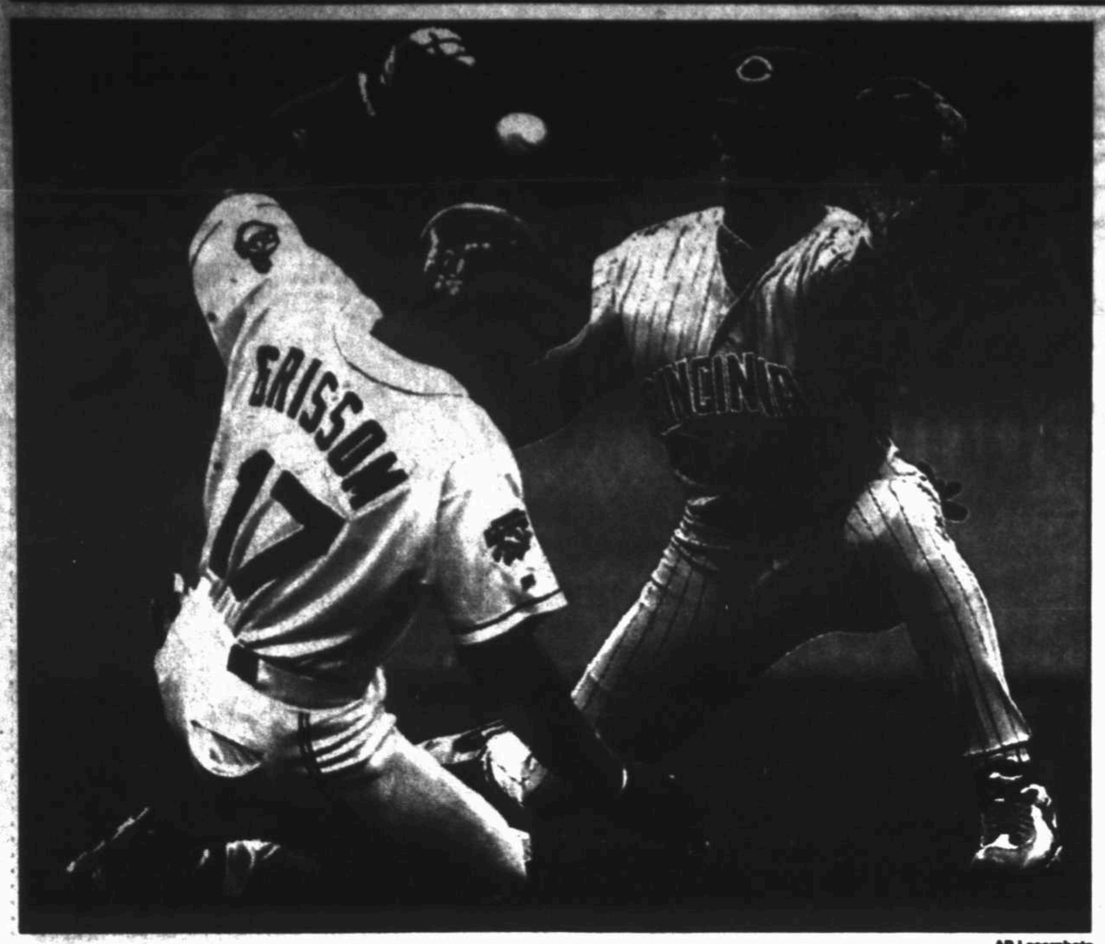
One of the key issues that could not be resolved after months of negotiations was Olbermann's desire to live in New York, which is a good two-hour drive from ESPN's headquarters in Bristol.

"We talked about several ways to get Keith to New York," said Jean Sage, his agent. "We tried to work out something that would be on a part-time basis so he could stay (at ESPN). We were not able to put together that deal."

ESPN officials said they understand Olbermann's desire to live in a larger metropolitan area, considering he is single and does not

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Cleveland Indians' Marquis Grissom (17) attempts to steal second base as Cincinnati Reds shortstop Pokey Reese waits on the throw from catcher Joe Oliver in the first inning Wednesday in Cleveland. Grissom was called out on the play.

Martinez retires short of Marichal's record

Bloomberg News

New York — Veteran pitcher Dennis Martinez retired from baseball, ending his quest to become the winningest Latin American pitcher in major league history.

The 42-year-old Martinez hasn't pitched since being released by the Seattle Mariners on May 24.

Martinez joined the Mariners on April 8, hoping to extend his career another season and collect the three victories needed to break Juan Marichal's record for most career major league wins by a Latin American pitcher.

He struggled during his nine starts with the Mariners, posting a 1-5 record with a 7.71 earned run average. He ends his career with 241-187 overall record, two wins short of Marichal, who compiled a 243-142 record and a 2.89 earned run average. Marichal spent most of his career with the San Francisco Giants, and played for the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

"After playing major league baseball for 21 seasons, I have come to the conclusion that it is now time to leave the game," Martinez said in a statement.

Martinez said he had hoped to get one more opportunity to pitch and cited the lack of that opportunity as his reason for retiring.

KING: Gonzalez extends hitting streak to 22

(From 1C)

as .214 vanished.

"We finally hit on a spot," said Boone. "We moved his hands away from his body just a little. About two inches. And that's what it took."

Houston's Luis Gonzalez singled in the second inning, extending his hitting streak to 22 games, one short of Art Howe's 16-year-old club record. Gonzalez's streak is the longest in the NL this season.

"I don't pay much attention to it," Gonzalez said. "I'd rather trade it for a six- or seven-game winning streak."

The Royals turned three double plays to back Jim Pittsley (2-4), who picked up his second win in three starts. The 6-foot-7 right-hander allowed two runs and eight hits in a career-high eight innings. He walked none and struck out four.

"He must have pitched better tonight than he has all year," said Houston manager Larry Dierker. "We have guys who draw walks but we couldn't get any tonight."

Jose Offerman singled to open the Kansas City first against Donne Wall (2-4), Tom Goodwin singled and Jay Bell walked.

King, 6-for-12 with seven RBIs in the three-game series against the Astros, sent a 2-1 pitch into the left-field bleachers for his seventh career grand slam.

"There's nothing like starting a game with a grand slam," Boone said.

Chili Davis then doubled as the first five Royals reached safely against Wall. But after that, Goodwin's one-out single in the second was the Royals' only hit against the right-hander until Jermaine Dye singled with one out in the sixth.

Dye went to second on an infield out and made it 5-1 on Mike Macfarlane's RBI single. The Royals loaded the bases again in the seventh and King scored on Blas Minor's wild pitch.

Craig Biggio singled in the Houston sixth and eventually scored on Jeff Bagwell's grounder. Biggio added a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

SUBWAY: Former MHS hurler gets win

(From 1C)

time two New York teams played a real game at Yankee Stadium was Oct. 8, 1956 — one year before the Giants and Dodgers left the city for California. On that afternoon, the Yankees' Don Larsen beat Brooklyn with the first and only perfect game in postseason history.

For six innings, it appeared Cone was on his way to a no-hitter, too.

"He was nasty," Mets catcher Todd Hundley said. "He wouldn't give in. He wouldn't give us a fastball over the plate. He just kept coming with splitters. The ball was moving all over the plate."

In the finale of the first Mets-Yankees series that counted in the standings, solo homers by Chad Curtis and Cecil Fielder off Rick Reed had given the World Series champions a 2-0 lead. Girardi appeared to homer, too, but plate umpire John Shulock ruled his fifth-inning drive down the right-field line was foul.

And while the Mets were at the plate, excitement was building with each out Cone got.

"There's nothing like a New York crowd anticipating the excitement," Cone said. "They were feeling the no-hitter. They were pulling for me."

But that ended in the seventh, when John Olerud doubled to right-center on a 2-1 pitch Cone left over the plate.

"A leadoff walk to Olerud might have presented more trouble than it was worth," said Cone, pitching against his former team for the first time.

Olerud took third on Cone's wild pitch and scored on Carlos Baerga's groundout. The Mets tied it an inning later when Matt Franco doubled leading off, pinch-runner Steve Bieser advanced on a groundout by Luis Lopez and scored on Cone's two-out balk. Cone stopped briefly at the top of his windup as he looked over to third.

Cone, who has lost just once in 12 starts since April 16, allowed just the two hits in eight innings, struck out 11 and walked two.

Former Midland High standout Mike Stanton (3-0) relieved in the ninth and walked leadoff batter Bernard Gilkey, but Olerud grounded into a double play.

Cone, who took a one-hit shutout into the ninth inning of his previous start only to see the Yankees lose in 12, was just happy his team escaped with the win — and the series.

"If we lose this game, I'm ready for a cyanide tablet," he said.

Perez throws shutout against Orioles; Montreal wins for 11th time in 12 tries

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Carlos Perez pitched an eight-hitter and Sherman Obando broke up Jimmy Key's perfect game with a sixth-inning homer as Montreal won for the 11th time in 12 games, 1-0 over the Orioles.

Key (11-2) retired the first 16 batters before Obando, a former Oriole who entered the game hitting .086, hit a 2-2 pitch into the left-field seats beyond the outstretched glove of a leaping B.J. Surhoff.

That was enough offense for Perez (8-4), who recorded his third shutout in four starts. The left-hander has allowed just two earned runs this month in 34 1-3 innings.

Tigers 6, Marlins 2

DETROIT — Omar Olivares pitched a four-hitter and Joe Hall, making his first major league start in nearly two years, drove in three runs as Detroit became the last team with an interleague victory.

The 31-year-old Hall had a two-run single in the first inning and added an RBI double in the third.

Twins 8, Pirates 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Ron Coomer hit a three-run double and Brad Radke scattered seven hits in 6 2-3 innings as Minnesota won its second straight interleague series.

The Twins, who won two of three in Houston last weekend, outscored the Pirates 27-3 over the final 20 innings to win the last two games of the three-game series.

Giants 4, Mariners 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Mark Gardner allowed three hits in 7 2-3 innings, and Stan Javier hit his third interleague homer as San Francisco completed a two-game sweep.

Gardner (8-2), who retired the first 13 batters before allowing Jay Buhner's 17th homer in the fifth, struck out four and walked two. The second hit he allowed was Russ Davis' 10th homer leading off the eighth.

Reds 5, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — They may not have the best record in Ohio, but the Cincinnati Reds are state champs.

Journeyman Mike Remlinger shut out Cleveland on two hits through six innings and gave bragging rights to the Reds, who won the finale of the first regular-season all-Ohio series.

The historic three-game series drew 128,727 — three straight sellouts at Jacobs Field, extending the park's sellout streak to 163 games. The Reds took two of three from Cleveland, leaving both teams 3-3 in interleague play.

Blue Jays 5, Braves 3

TORONTO — Carlos Delgado hit a three-run homer through the fog and as Toronto avoided a three-game sweep by the Braves.

There was a 14-minute fog delay in the fourth inning. The game was interrupted while the retractable roof at SkyDome was closing.

Former Midland High pitcher Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

White Sox 3, Cubs 0

CHICAGO — Thanks to Wilson Alvarez, the White Sox rule the Windy City.

Alvarez pitched a four-hitter for his first shutout in more than three years as the White Sox defeated the Cubs to win the first regular-season crosstown series in Chicago history.

The Cubs won the opener but the White Sox rebounded to take the next two as the teams met in games other than exhibitions for the first time since the 1906 World Series.

Wednesday's game drew 44,204 fans, the second consecutive sellout crowd and second-largest in new Comiskey Park history to Tuesday's 44,249.

TEXAS: Rangers blow 9-6 advantage

(From 1C)

batting average to .417 by going 3-for-5. Center fielder Damon Buford robbed Walker of another hit with a diving catch in left-center in the sixth.

Burks hit his 17th homer and Bichette added his 10th, both solo shots, for Colorado.

Ivan Rodriguez went 3-for-4 with two RBIs for the Rangers, who lost for the first time in five games. Rodriguez's two-run single past a drawn-in infield in the ninth had given the Rangers a 9-6 lead.

The Rangers came undone with two errors in the seventh and another in the ninth, fueling Colorado's rally.

"You can't win here if you can't catch the ball," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "When they give you an out, you've got to take it. The two innings they scored multiple runs in, it hurt us bad."

HALO: Krause, Landry combine for 10 RBIs

(From 1C)

Krause of some more RBIs with a two-run homer as Krause followed with a solo shot off the scoreboard, sending Quirico to the showers. He hit a two-run shot, again to left, in the seventh off of Midland reliever Mike Freehill.

Krause's performance overshadowed Landry, who was a triple short of hitting for the cycle. Still, the two players, who were both ejected in Tuesday's game, combined for 10 RBIs.

And it wasn't a bad night for the Angel offense, if you can get past the numbers of Krause and Landry. Danny Buxbaum beat El Paso's "Buxbaum Shift" for two more hits and two RBIs. Randy Betten and Duane Singleton each came up with three hits.

It was a night where the Angels clawed and scratched only to see Landry and Krause put the effort to waste. For instance, El Paso jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first. Midland rallied with single runs in the first three innings to tie the game. Then Krause goes deep to give El Paso a 4-3 lead. Midland climbs back into the game with a run in the fifth and El Paso strikes for five in the sixth to put the distance between the two teams needed for victory.

El Paso, Midland, San Antonio and Wichita all stand at 2-2 in the second half of the Texas League West race after Wednesday's play, tied for first place.

"It should be a tight race all the way," Krause says. "There are four good teams in the division."

But it won't be close if Krause has many more nights like this one.

El Paso 14, Midland 6

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Nicholas cf	6	1	2	1	Singleton cf	5	2	3	1
Felix 3b	4	2	1	1	Luuloa ss	4	1	1	0
Klassen ss	5	1	2	0	Buxbaum 1b	4	0	2	2
Kinkade dh	4	2	2	0	Guiel 2b	3	0	0	1
Landry 1b	5	3	3	3	Molina c	4	0	2	0
Krause rf	5	3	5	7	Herrick rf	4	1	0	0
Rennhack lf	4	0	0	0	Burke 3b	4	0	0	0
Dobrolsky c	3	1	0	0	Betten dh	4	1	3	1
Roque ph,c	1	0	0	0	Dalton lf	4	1	1	0
Lopez 2b	5	1	1	1					
Totals	42	14	16	13	Totals	36	6	12	5

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Midland 111 010 002— 6

E-Lopez 2, Guiel. DP-El Paso 1. LOB-El Paso 6, Midland 6. 2B-Landry, Krause, Luuloa, Singleton, Lopez, Betten. HR-Krause 3 (10), Landry (7), Nicholas (9). SB-Felix (1). CS-Nicholas, Herrick, Guiel. Sac.-Luuloa.

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Smith W,6-2	8.0	9	4	3	2	4
Sadler	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
Midland						
Quirico L,3-3	5.0	9	7	7	1	4
Freehill	2.0	3	4	4	1	2
Knudsen	1.0	4	3	3	2	0
Gamez	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Quirico faced three batters in the 6th.

WP-Smith, Freehill, Sadler. HBP-Dobrolsky (by Freehill). T-2:50. Attn.-1,978.

ESPN: Anchor to leave cable network

(From 1C)

drive. But they are disappointed the geography issue could not be reconciled.

"It's terrible and a bitter disappointment to be losing him," said Howard Katz, the network's executive vice president of production. "He's an enormous talent. His contributions to ESPN and SportsCenter were exceptional."

Katz also defended the surburban setting of ESPN's headquarters, describing Bristol and the surrounding region — located about 20 miles west of Hartford — as an attractive place to many employees.

Olbermann had lampooned the town of Bristol during an appearance two months ago on "The Daily Show" a Comedy Central program hosted by former ESPN anchor Craig Kilborn.

At the end of the show, Kilborn asked his guest to name the "most God-forsaken place" in the East. Olbermann's response was "Bristol, Connecticut."

After the unauthorized appearance on the show, Olbermann was suspended with pay for two weeks. At the time, ESPN officials said they were taking the action for a number of reasons.

On Wednesday, both sides said the Comedy Central flap was overblown, probably because it happened during several months of negotiations dealing with many issues.

Olbermann has worked mostly with Dan Patrick on the primary "SportsCenter" telecasts, and ESPN acknowledges it will be hard to replace the chemistry the two shared.

"They were brilliant together," Katz said. "We're losing one of the best anchors we had on SportsCenter. We lose his wit, his style. ... We're really disappointed."

Fox Sports and Court TV are among those said to be interested in hiring Olbermann.

Fox Sports acknowledged Wednesday it had talked with Olbermann about a possible job and would have liked to hire him, but that his desire to live in New York can not be met, since the station does not have studios in the city.

"We're out of it," said Vince Wladika, a spokesman for Fox Sports.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastbourne

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Eastbourne women's grass tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (4), Spain, def. Kerry-Anne Guse, Australia, 7-5, 6-0.

Jana Novotna (2), Czech Republic, def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, 7-5, 6-4.

Nathalie Tauziat, France, def. Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (8), Netherlands, def. Silvia Farina, Italy, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Iva Majoli (3), Croatia, 6-2, 7-5.

Irina Spirlea (6), Romania, def. Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, 6-4, 6-3.

Ai Sugiyama, Japan, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.

Nottingham

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $328,000 Nottingham Open men's grass-court tennis tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Karol Kucera, Slovakia, def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, 7-5, 6-3.

Scott Draper, Australia, def. Adrian Voinea, Romania, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Jim Courier (6), Miami, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Grant Stafford, South Africa, def. Jan Siemerink (5), Netherlands, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Tim Henman (4), Britain, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-4).

Alex O'Brien (8), Amarillo, Texas, def. Marc-Kevin Goeliner, Germany, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Greg Rusedski, Britain, def. Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

Rosmalen

ROSMALEN, Netherlands (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Heineken Trophy grass court tournament:

Men

Second Round

Fernon Wibier, Netherlands, def. Magnus Gustafsson (6), Sweden, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-3).

Jonas Bjorkman (4) Sweden, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.

Michael Chang (1), Henderson, Nev., def. Alex Radulescu, Germany, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Francisco Clavet (8), Spain, def. Hicham Arazi, Morocco, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

Women

Second Round

Anke Huber (1), Germany, def. Sandra Kleinova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Sabine Appelmans (5), Belgium def. Florencia Labat, Argentina, 7-5, 7-5.

Karina Habsudova (4), Slovakia, def. Patrica Hy-Boulais, Canada, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, 6-4, 7-5.

Dominique van Roost (6), Belgium, def. Kristie Boogert, Netherlands, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Ruxandra Dragomir (3), Romania, 6-1, 2-0, retired.

Asa Carlsson (8), Sweden, def. Francesca Lubiani, Italy, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 7-5.

Mary Pierce (2), France, def. Sarah Pitwoski, France, 6-3, 7-5.

Wimbledon Qual.

ROEHAMPTON, England (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Wimbledon qualifying tournament at Roehampton:

Men

Second Round

Pat Cash, Australia, def. Steve Campbell, Detroit, 4-6, 6-2, 11-9.

Stephane Huet, France, def. Chris Haggard, South Africa, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Luis Herrera, Mexico, def. Gabriel Trifu, Romania, 7-6, 6-1.

Michael Hill, Australia, def. Robbie Koenig, South Africa, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Ben Ellwood, Australia, def. Tuomas Ketola, Finland, 1-6, 7-6, 7-5.

Miles Maclagan, Britain, def. Frederic Fontang, France, 7-6, 6-2.

Joost Winnink, Netherlands, def. Michael Joyce, Santa Monica, Calif., 6-2, 6-2.

Mahesh Bhupathi, India, def. Nicolas Escude, France, 6-4, 6-2.

Arnaud Clement, France, def. Petr Luxa, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.

John van Lottum, Netherlands, def. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Oren Motevassel, Israel, def. Philippe Pech, France, 7-6, 6-3.

Rodolphe Gilbert, France, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 6-0, 7-5.

Jeff Salzenstein, Englewood, Colo., def. Pier Gauthier, France, 7-5, 6-2.

Oscar Burrieza, Spain, def. Nicolas Thomann, France, 7-5, 6-7, 8-6.

Mark Draper, Australia, def. Max Mirnyi, Bulgaria, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Grant Doyle, Australia, def. Kevin Ullyett, South Africa, 7-6, 6-4.

Sebastien Grosjean, France, def. Brian MacPhie, San Jose, Calif., 6-4, 6-1.

Christophe Van Garsse, Belgium, def. Stephane Simian, France, 6-2, 6-2.

Bryan Shelton, Atlanta, def. Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, 6-1, 7-6.

Troy Larkham, Australia, def. Ion Moldovan, Romania, 6-0, 6-3.

Michael Tebbutt, Australia, def. Dick Norman, Belgium, 6-4, 6-4.

Eyal Erlich, Israel, def. Moise Navarra, Italy, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Peter Tramacchi, Australia, def. Alex Reichel, Newport Beach, Calif., 6-2, 7-6.

David Nainkin, South Africa, def. Alistair Hunt, New Zealand, 6-7, 7-6, 6-2.

Pierre Bouteyre, France, def. Eyal Ran, Israel, 6-2, 6-1.

David Riki, Czech Republic, def. Ricardo Delgado, Paraguay, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Henrik Jan Davids, Netherlands, def. Olivier Delaitre, France, 7-6, 3-6, 7-5.

Sergi Duran, Spain, def. Gaston Etlis, Argentina, 6-7, 7-6, 9-7.

Steve Bryan, Katy, Texas, def. Giorgio Galimberti, Italy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Wade McGuire, Atlanta, def. Ivo Heuberger, Switzerland, 7-5, 6-0.

Nicolas Pereira, Venezuela, def. Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., 6-4, 6-2.

Patrick Baur, Germany, def. Raviv Weidenfeld, Israel, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Women

First Round

Svetlana Krivencheva, Bulgaria, def. Lindsay Lee, Dunwoody, Ga., 7-6, 6-0.

Marlene Weingartner, Germany, def. Erika de Lone, Lincoln, Mass., 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mi-ra Jeon, South Korea, def. Reka Vidats, Hungary, 6-4, 6-2.

Lea Ghirardi-Rubbi, France, def. Jane Chi, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-3.

Marketa Kochta, Germany, def. Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, 6-2 6-3.

Miriam Schnitzer, Germany, def. Petra Gaspar, Hungary, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Second Round

Laura Golarsa, Italy, def. Louise Latimer, Britain, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Sylvia Plischke, Australia, def. Nirupam Vaidyanathan, India, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Nancy Feber, Belgium, def. Yuko Hosoki, Japan, 6-4, 6-2.

Haruka Inoue, Japan, def. Seda Noorlander, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-0.

Silvia Talaja, Croatia, def. Kristina Triska, Sweden, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Nana Miyagi, Japan, def. Maureen Drake, Canada, 6-2, 7-5.

Amelie Mauresmo, France, def. Svetlana Krivencheva, Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-2.

Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Katrina Adams, Missouri City, Texas, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Tara Snyder, Wichita, Kan., def. Jana Pospislova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-0.

Karen Cross, Britain, def. Kristine Kunce, Australia, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Nicole Pratt, Australia, def. Marlene Weingartner, Germany, 6-1, 7-6.

Mercedes Paz, Argentina, def. Virag Csurgo, Hungary, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Maria Vento, Venezuela, def. Ludmila Varmuza, San Marino, 6-3, 6-3.

Mi-ra Jeon, South Korea, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Mexico, 7-6, 6-3.

Amanda Janes, Britain, def. Lea Ghirardi-Rubbi, France, 4-6 7-6 6-4.

Maria Schnitzer, Germany, def. Marketa Kochta, Germany, 6-3 6-3.

Major League Baseball

Interleague Boxes

ROCKIES 10, RANGERS 9

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
McLmr 2b	5	2	2	1 EcYng 2b	4	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	1	3	2 Burks cf	5	3	2
Greer lf	4	0	0	1 LWalkr rf	5	2	3
JuGnlz rf	5	0	0	1 Glrrga 1b	5	1	2
WClark 1b	3	2	1	0 Bchette lf	5	2	3
Palmer 3b	5	1	2	2 Castilla 3b	4	0	1
Buford cf	4	0	0	0 Mnwrn c	4	0	2
Gil ss	3	1	1	0 Weiss ss	4	1	1
DOlver p	2	1	1	2 Wright p	1	0	0
XHrndz p	0	0	0	0 DeJean p	1	0	0
Gndrsn p	0	0	0	0 Ptliam ph	1	1	0
Simms ph	1	1	1	0 Dipoto p	0	0	0
Wttland p	0	0	0	0 McCkn ph	1	0	0
				BRuffn p	0	0	0
				Lskanic p	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	11	9 Totals	40	10	14
Texas				022 300 002			— 9
Colorado				001 100 404			—10

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Greer (4), Gil (10), DOliver (1). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Texas 6, Colorado 10. 2B—McLemore (7), Palmer (15), LWalker (23), Bichette (10). HR—Burks (17), Galarraga (19), Bichette (10). SB—Greer (6). S—Manwaring. SF—EcYoung.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DOliver	6	1	3	1	0	6
XHernandez	2	3	1	1	0	0
Gunderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wetteland L,4-1	0	3	4	3	2	0
Colorado						
Wright	4	8	7	7	4	1
DeJean	3	0	0	0	0	4
Dipoto	1	0	0	0	0	2
BRuffin	2	3	3	2	2	1
Leskanic W,1-0	1	3	0	0	0	1

Wetteland pitched to 7 batters in 9th.

HBP—by Wright (DOliver). T—3:08. A—48,432 (50,200).

ROYALS 6, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	3	1	1	1 Offrmn 2b	5	1	2
Spiers 3b	4	0	1	0 TGdwin cf	5	1	3
Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	1 JBell ss	3	1	1
LGnzlz lf	4	0	1	0 King 1b	4	2	2
DeBell rf	4	0	0	0 CDavis dh	4	0	1
Berry dh	3	0	2	0 Damon lf	3	0	0
Asmus c	3	0	1	0 Dye rf	3	1	1
Bogar ss	3	0	1	0 DHwrd 3b	4	0	0
Listach cf	2	1	1	0 Mcfrlne c	4	0	1
Totals	30	2	8	2 Totals	35	6	11
Houston				000 001 010			— 2
Kansas City				400 001 10x			— 6

DP—Kansas City 3. LOB—Houston 3, Kansas City 9. 2B—CDavis (5). 3B—Listach (1). HR—King (12). SB—TGoodwin (29), JBell (4). S—Listach. SF—Biggio.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wall L,2-4	5	2	3	8	5	3
Magnante	2	3	2	1	1	0
Minor	1	2	3	1	0	0
Kansas City						
Pittsley W,2-4	8	8	2	2	0	4
JMontgomery	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Wall. Minor. T—2:30. A—20,085 (40,625).

GIANTS 4, MARINERS 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	4	0	1	0 DHmtn cf	3	0	1
Espnza ss	3	0	0	0 Vzcano ss	4	0	0
Chrlton p	0	0	0	0 Kent 2b	4	1	1
EMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0 Bonds lf	4	0	1
Ayala p	0	0	0	0 Javier rf	3	1	2
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	1	0 Snow 1b	4	1	1
Srrento 1b	4	0	0	0 Muellr 3b	4	0	1
Buhner rf	3	1	1	1 RWlkns c	3	1	1
Cruz Jr lf	3	0	0	0 Grdner p	2	0	2
RDavis 3b	3	1	1	1 DHenry p	0	0	0
Mrzano c	2	0	0	0 Beck p	0	0	0
DaWlsn c	1	0	0	0			
Lowe p	2	0	0	0			
Gates ss	1	0	0	0			
Totals	31	2	4	2 Totals	31	4	10
Seattle				000 010 010			— 2
San Francisco				001 011 01x			— 4

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 4, San Francisco 6. 2B—Griffey Jr (13), DHamilton (7), Snow (20), Mueller (10). HR—Buhner (17), RDavis (10), Javier (3). S—Gardner. SF—Javier.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lowe L,1-2	6	2	3	3	3	1
Charlton	1	3	0	0	0	0
Ayala	1	2	1	1	0	0
San Francisco						
Gardner W,8-2	7	2	3	2	2	4
DHenry	1	3	0	0	0	0
Beck S,23	1	1	0	0	0	3

T—2:17. A—33,234 (62,000).

EXPOS 1, ORIOLES 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Sntnglo rf	3	0	1	0 RAlmr 2b	4	0	2
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0 Rboulet rf	4	0	0
Grdzln ss	4	0	0	0 Hmnds cf	4	0	0
RWhite cf	4	0	1	0 RPmro 1b	4	0	0
HRdrgz lf	2	0	0	0 CRipkn 3b	4	0	3
Orsulak lf	0	0	0	0 Incvgla dh	4	0	1
Vidro 3b	4	0	0	0 Surhoff lf	3	0	0
McGire 1b	3	0	0	0 Wbster c	3	0	2
Obndo dh	3	1	1	1 Bordick ss	3	0	0
Stnikwc dh	1	0	0	0			
Widger c	2	0	1	0			
Totals	30	1	4	1 Totals	33	0	8
Montreal				000 001 000			— 1
Baltimore				000 000 000			— 0

E—Lansing (4). DP—Montreal 2. LOB—Montreal 7, Baltimore 6. 2B—RAlomar (10). 3B—Widger (2). HR—Obando (2). S—Orsulak.

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CPerez W,8-4	9	8	0	0	0	2
Baltimore						
Key L,11-2	7	1-3	3	1	1	3
Erickson	2	3	0	0	0	0
ABenitez	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:29. A—47,448 (48,262).

YANKEES 3, METS 2, 10 innings

NEW YORK (N)	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK (A)	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	4	0	0	0 Jeter ss	5	0	2
Gilkey lf	3	0	0	0 Sojo 2b	5	0	1
Olerud 1b	3	1	1	0 O'Neill rf	3	1	0
Hndley c	4	0	0	0 Fielder dh	5	1	2
Baerga 2b	4	0	0	1 PKelly pr	0	0	0
Huskey dh	4	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	5	0	1
MFrco 3b	3	0	1	0 Boggs 3b	4	0	1
Bieser pr	0	1	0	0 Whiten lf	2	0	0
Alfonzo 3b	0	0	0	0 Curtis cf	3	1	1
Everett rf	4	0	1	0 Girardi c	3	0	0
LLopez ss	3	0	0	0			
Totals	32	2	3	1 Totals	35	3	8
New York (N)				000 000 110		0	—2
New York (A)				001 100 000		1	—3

One out when winning run scored.

E—MFranco (3), Curtis (1). DP—New York 1, New York 1. LOB—New York (N) 4, New York (A) 10. 2B—Olerud (20), MFranco (3), Jeter (11), Boggs (8). HR—Fielder (7), Curtis (4). S—Curtis.

New York (N)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RReed	6	5	2	2	2	3
Acevedo	2	1-3	1	0	0	2
McMichael L,3-6	1	1	1	1	1	0
JoFranco	0	1	0	0	0	0
New York (A)						
Cone	8	2	2	2	2	11
Stanton W,3-0	2	1	0	0	2	0

JoFranco pitched to 1 batter in 10th.

WP—Cone. Balk—Cone T—3:32. A—56,278 (57,545).

TWINS 8, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	4	0	0	0 Knblch 2b	4	0	2
ABrwn cf	4	2	2	0 Lawton rf	4	1	0
Kendall c	4	0	0	0 Molitor dh	4	1	1
KYng 1b	4	0	2	2 Stnbch c	3	2	1
MCmgs rf	3	0	0	0 Sthviak 1b	3	1	1
Osik ph	1	0	1	0 Coomr 3b	4	0	1
MSmith lf	4	0	1	0 MCdva lf	4	0	1
MaJhsn dh	4	0	0	0 Becker cf	4	2	2
Sveum 3b	3	0	1	0 Meares ss	3	1	0
Plcvch ss	3	0	1	0			
Totals	34	2	8	2 Totals	33	8	9
Pittsburgh				100 001 000			— 2
Minnesota				005 110 01x			— 8

E—Womack (6). Polcovich (6). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Minnesota 4. 2B—ABrown 2 (5), KYoung (10), Coomer (8). HR—Steinbach (7), Becker (4). SB—Knoblauch (29), Molitor (5).

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FCordova L,5-5	4	6	6	6	2	3
Ruebel	2	2	1	1	0	2
Sodowsky	1	0	0	0	0	1
MWilkins	1	1	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Radke W,7-5	6	2-3	7	2	2	1
Swindell	2	1-3	1	0	0	0

HBP—by FCordova (Meares). T—2:36. A—15,688 (48,678).

TIGERS 6, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Floyd lf	3	0	0	0 BLHntr cf	2	2	1
Rnteria ss	4	0	2	0 JoReed 2b	4	0	0
Esnrich dh	4	0	0	0 ToClrk 1b	3	1	2
Shffield rf	3	0	0	0 Nevin lf	4	1	2
Alou cf	3	1	1	0 OMiller 3b	3	0	0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	2 Hmelin dh	4	1	0
Conine 1b	3	0	0	0 Hall rf	3	1	2
Zaun c	3	0	0	0 Nieves rf	1	0	0
LCstillo 2b	3	0	0	0 BJhnsn c	3	0	1
				DCruz ss	4	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	2 Totals	31	6	8
Florida				020 000 000			— 2
Detroit				312 000 00x			— 6

E—Bonilla (7), Zaun (7), DCruz (5). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Florida 4, Detroit 6. 2B—Alou (16), ToClark (10), Hall (1), BJohnson (5). HR—Bonilla (6). SB—BLHunter (30). CS—BLHunter (6). SF—BJohnson.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ALeiter L,5-5	3	7	6	4	3	0
Hutton	3	0	0	0	1	2
Stanifer	2	1	0	0	0	3
Detroit						
Olivares W,5-5	9	4	2	2	3	2

T—2:15. A—14,043 (46,945).

RED SOX 4, PHILLIES 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Butler cf	3	0	0	0 Grcpnr ss	4	0	0
Sefcik ss	1	0	0	0 Bragg rf	4	0	0
Mrndni 2b	4	1	0	0 Stanley 1b	4	0	0
Daulton dh	4	1	1	2 Jffrson dh	4	2	3
Rolen 3b	4	0	0	0 Frye dh	0	0	0
Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0 Nhring 3b	4	0	1
Jfferies lf	4	0	2	0 Httberg c	2	1	2
DeMay rf	3	0	0	0 JhValtn 2b	2	1	1
KJordn ph	1	0	0	0 O'Lry lf	2	0	0
Lbrthal c	3	0	1	0 Mack cf	3	0	1
Stocker ss	2	0	0	0 Tvarez cf	0	0	0
Amaro cf	1	0	0	0			
Totals	34	2	4	2 Totals	29	4	8
Philadelphia				000 200 000			— 2
Boston				000 100 30x			— 4

E—Rolen (11), Garciaparra (10), O'Leary (2). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Boston 4. 2B—Lieberthal (10), Jefferson (11). HR—Daulton (8). CS—Frye (3).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schilling L,8-6	7	7	4	4	3	7
Spradlin	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Suppan W,2-0	7	3	2	1	0	2
Lacy	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hammond S,1	2	0	0	0	0	2

Lacy pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T—2:34. A—27,502 (33,925).

BREWERS 8, CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
DaShld 2b	5	0	0	0 Loretta 2b	4	2	3
BJordn rf	4	1	1	0 Burnitz rf	4	1	1
Lnkfrd cf	4	1	1	1 Cirillo 3b	3	1	3
Gaetti 3b	4	1	0	0 Nilsson dh	4	1	1
Mabry lf	3	0	2	3 JsValtn ss	4	0	1
DYng 1b	4	0	1	0 Wlmsn 1b	3	1	1
Difelice c	2	0	0	0 Unroe 1b	0	0	0
Lmpkin c	2	0	1	0 GeWms cf	3	1	3
Lvngst dh	4	0	1	0 Dunn lf	4	1	0
Gallego ss	2	1	0	0 Mtheny c	4	0	1
McGee ph	1	0	0	0			
Clayton ss	0	0	0	0			
Totals	35	4	7	4 Totals	33	8	14
St. Louis				300 010 000			— 4
Milwaukee				140 020 01x			— 8

E—Lankford (7), Lampkin (4), AnBenes (1), JsValentin (9), Dunn (3). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 6. 2B—Mabry (11), Loretta (7). 3B—Burnitz (4). SB—JsValentin (9). CS—Burnitz (9), Cirillo (2). SF—Williamson.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
AnBenes L,5-3	5	9	7	7	2	6
Petkovsek	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fossas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Frascatore	1	3	1	1	0	0
Milwaukee						
D'Amico W,4-3	6	2-3	5	4	3	3
Wickman	1	1-3	2	0	0	0
DoJones	1		0	0	0	0

Petkovsek pitched to 1 batter in 7th.

HBP—by D'Amico (BJordan), by AnBenes (Burnitz). WP—D'Amico. T—2:58. A—21,705 (53,192).

REDS 5, INDIANS 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
DSndrs cf	4	0	1	1 Grssom cf	3	0	1
LHrris lf	5	0	1	2 Seitzer dh	3	0	0
WGrne rf	5	1	1	1 Thome 1b	4	1	1
Tbnsee dh	3	0	1	0 MaWrn 3b	3	0	0
Pndltn 3b	4	0	2	0 Cndele ph	1	0	0
HMoris 1b	3	1	0	0 Rmirez rf	4	1	2
JOlver c	3	1	3	0 SAlmr c	4	0	2
Brnson 2b	3	0	0	0 JuFrco 2b	3	0	0
Reese ss	4	2	2	1 THbard lf	2	0	0
				Giles lf	1	0	0
				Vizquel ss	3	0	1
Totals	34	5	11	5 Totals	31	2	7
Cincinnati				110 000 102			— 5
Cleveland				000 000 101			— 2

DP—Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 5. 2B—Taubensee (13), Thome (10), Ramirez (12), SAlomar (20). HR—WGreene (9). SB—Reese (6), Grissom (12). CS—JOliver (1), Grissom (6), JuFranco (4). S—Branson.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Remlinger W,2-3	6	2	0	0	3	6
Belinda	2	2	1	1	0	3
Shaw	1	3	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
Ogea L,5-7	6	2-3	6	3	3	1
Assenmacher	1	1-3	2	0	0	2
Shuey	1	-3	2	2	2	1
ALopez	2	-3	1	0	0	0

HBP—by Remlinger. T—2:54. A—42,865 (43,863).

BLUE JAYS 5, BRAVES 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Blauser dh	4	0	1	2 Nixon cf	4	0	1
AJones cf	4	0	1	0 Merced rf	2	1	0
Lckhrt 3b	2	0	0	0 Carter lf	4	0	0
JLopez ph	1	0	0	0 Sprgue 3b	2	1	0
Smoltz p	0	0	0	0 Brito 3b	0	0	0
Embre p	0	0	0	0 CDlgdo 1b	4	1	2
Clontz p	0	0	0	0 BSntgo c	4	0	0
ChJnes rf	4	0	0	0 SGreen dh	3	0	1
Klesko lf	3	1	0	0 AGnzlz ss	4	1	1
Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0 CGrcia 2b	4	0	1
Mrdcai 1b	4	0	0	0			
EddPrz c	3	1	0	0			
Bliard ss	2	0	1	0			
McGriff ph	0	1	0	0			
Grffnno 3b	1	0	0	0			
Totals	32	3	3	2 Totals	31	5	7
Atlanta				000 000 300			— 3
Toronto				013 000 10x			— 5

E—Belliard (1), Sprague 2 (9). LOB—Atlanta 6, Toronto 7. 2B—Sprague (24). HR—CDelgado (14), AGonzalez (6). SB—AJones (12), Nixon (30), Merced (3). CS—Nixon (6).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smoltz L,6-6	7	6	5	5	3	7
Embree	0	1	0	0	1	0
Clontz	1	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
WWlms W,2-6	6	2-3	2	3	2	4
Quantrill	0	1	0	0	0	0
Plesac	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Timlin S,6	1	0	0	0	0	0

Embree pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. Quantrill pitched to 2 batters in 7th.

WP—WWilliams. T—2:34. A—31,717 (51,000).

WHITE SOX 3, CUBS 0

CHICAGO (N)	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO (A)	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	4	0	1	0 Drham 2b	4	0	0
Glnville lf	4	0	0	0 Cmeron cf	3	1	1
MaGrc 1b	4	0	2	0 Abbott dh	4	1	2
Sosa rf	2	0	0	0 Belle lf	4	0	0
Sndbrg dh	3	0	1	0 LMoutn rf	3	0	1
Or

LOCAL SPORTS

Dream Team wins state title

The Midland United Girls Softball 8-under Dream Team, sponsored by Daytime Bingo, went undefeated recently to win the state title at the Amateur Softball Associations' Pixie State Tournament in Abilene.

Out of a field of 18 teams, the Dream Team defeated teams from Merkel, Wylie, Decatur, Clyde and Snyder.



Courtesy Photo

Members of the Dream Team state champions are, front row from left, Erica Gomez, Kylie Schultz, Katie Criner, Amelia Noel, Alex Burleson, Amanda Massey and McKensy Corbett; middle row, Kimberly White, Tabatha Summers, Laura Anne Hagle, Taylor Howard and Allison Riff; back row, coach David Criner, assistant coach Buddy Burleson, pitcher Ronnie Massey, coach Shannon White and assistant coach Lee Summers.

TAM hosts WT Open

More than 160 competitors, ranging in ages from 12-18, are expected to compete in the West Texas Open tennis tournament this weekend at Midland College.

The three-day tournament, which begins Friday, is hosted by the Tennis Association of Midland and has attracted some of the best players in Texas such as Mathew Gray and Sarah Voss.

Play begins Friday at 8 a.m. TAM has hosted this tournament for three years, attracting junior players from all over West Texas. The tournament ends Sunday with finals.

Sanchez wins one-hole playoff

SUNDOWN — Midland's Omar Sanchez birdied the first sudden-death playoff hole to win the Boys 14-15 age division of the North Texas PGA Tournament held Wednesday at the Sundown Municipal Golf Course.

Sanchez shot a 74 to tie Justin Sheer of Lubbock after regulation on the par 72 course. Sanchez, who will attend Lee Freshman High School this fall, has won two straight tournaments. Last week, Sanchez won Junior Optimist World Qualifying at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Blast sweeps tourney firsts

The Midland Blast '80 girls soccer team recently won three first place awards in the McKinney Soccer Tournament and Shootout.

Blast won both the tournament and the team shootout competition while Tori Watson won the goalie contest.

Blast held their opponents to one goal for the tournament with outstanding defense by Meg Bennett, Kathy Cornelius, Mary Elizabeth Prentice and Watson while the midfield was controlled by Heidi Moore, Sarah Buchanan and Christi Johnson.

The offensive attack included Ritha Beliziare (7 goals), Jodie Mitchell (3), Jamie Nicholson (2), Angie Boyd (1) and Brenna Byerlotzer (1).

On the way to the finals, Blast defeated Dallas Legacy 1-0 and Dallas United 5-0 before a 0-0 tie with Dallas Monarch. In the semifinals, Blast defeated Houston Challenge 5-0 and won 3-1 in the finals over Dallas United.

The team will travel to Denver, Colo., to compete in the Triple Crown tournament in July.

Midlanders win golf crowns

Two Midlanders recently won North Texas PGA/Wescott Junior Tour golf titles.

Shelly Winchell won the NTPGA stop at Sweetwater Country Club in the 15-18 year-old division with a 79.

Mark Stoltz won the boys 16-18 title at the NTPGA tour stop in Amarillo, producing a 76 to win his division.

Football ticket information

Season ticket information for both Midland Lee and Midland High current option holders will be mailed by MISD Friday and season tickets go on sale to current option holders begins Monday, July 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Memorial Stadium ticket office will also be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 24.

Tickets to current option holders continue daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 28 through Friday Aug. 1 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Lee season tickets to qualified parents go on sale Aug. 14 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Sale of any remaining Lee tickets will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MHS season tickets will be open to the general public from Aug. 6 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

There will be no exceptions to the ticket purchase dates set.

FBI arrests man accused of threatening to blow up arena

By Robert Gehrke
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The FBI on Wednesday arrested a man accused of threatening to blow up the Delta Center this week unless paid an undisclosed sum by Jazz owner Larry Miller.

Richard L. Christiansen, 43, of Murray, told Magistrate Ronald Boyce he did not want an attorney appointed to represent him, even though he qualified for free counsel.

"I don't think it would change anything," Christiansen said.

After the judge described the consequences, Christiansen said, "I better have one then."

Christiansen was arrested at 9:30 a.m. by the bureau's Violent Crimes Task Force, Woods Cross Police Department and investigators from the U.S. Postal Service, said Thomas Kubic, special agent in charge of the FBI's Salt Lake City Division.

Christiansen is charged with two felony counts of making threatening communications through the mail, each punishable by up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Miller, who owns a number of car dealerships and the Delta Center, where the NBA team plays, declined to comment.

The Jazz, who lost to the Chicago Bulls in the NBA Finals, last played in the Delta Center on June 11.

In letters mailed to two of Miller's auto dealerships, the Jazz owner was instructed to deliver money to a semi-secluded spot in a field near Sky Park Airport in Woods Cross, according to the FBI.

A package was placed at the field, and Christiansen was arrested following a short vehicle pursuit when he retrieved the box, said FBI special agent Dale Weiss.

"He was caught red-handed," she said.

Delta Center general manager Scott Williams said he learned of the threats over the weekend. After meeting with authorities and Miller on Monday, center employees were told not to come to work Wednesday morning. Employees were called back to work that afternoon.

The building was searched on Monday and security was tightened.

Optimistic signs for Red Wings star

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Vladimir Konstantinov wiggled his toes and opened his eyes in response to commands in Russian on Wednesday, five days after a limo accident left the Detroit Red Wings defenseman in a coma.

"We can't guarantee that he'll have a full recovery," said Dr. Karol Zakalik, a neurosurgeon. "But it certainly makes me much more optimistic than many similar head injuries like his,"

Both Konstantinov, 30, and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov, 43, remained comatose and breathing through ventilators. Doctors at William Beaumont Hospital hope the two men escaped severe brain damage, but they would not venture many opinions about the extent of their recovery.

"We would like Vladimir to return to be a father and a husband," Zakalik said. "I think anything about hockey playing would be just pure speculation."

Zakalik said the best signs for Konstantinov were tests showing he had sustained no brain swelling, and blood was flowing well to his brain.

Konstantinov, Mnatsakanov and Red Wings defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov were returning from a golf outing celebrating the team's Stanley Cup title when the limousine, driven by an unlicensed driver, crossed over two lanes, jumped a curb, careened off a pole and slammed head-on into a tree.

None of the passengers were wearing a seat belt. Konstantinov and Mnatsakanov were sitting in the back of the limousine and were pitched forward. Fetisov was sitting in the front of the passenger compartment behind the driver. The car had a driver's-side airbag.

Witnesses said the limousine brakes were never used. Police said Tuesday the driver, Richard Gnida, may have dozed off at the wheel. Gnida was released from the hospital Sunday.

Fetisov, 39, who received some severe bruises, was released Wednesday and spoke at a hospital news conference.

Although he was released, it was not clear when Fetisov would leave because his wife had been admitted to the hospital for an appendectomy.

Zakalik said Konstantinov and Mnatsakanov had small movements in response to people, but those movements were not predictable, and "there's a waxing and waning in the levels of consciousness."

Mnatsakanov's responses were more predictable, the doctor said, including squeezing his right hand on command from his wife and nurses.

But he also warned that it was too early to offer an accurate estimate of brain damage.

While brain wave tests showed the two men's brains were functioning, "it is not normal," Zakalik said.

Lemieux, Hasek and Kariya up for MVP award

TORONTO (AP) — The NHL will not have as much as usual to celebrate at its awards dinner Thursday night.

The retirement of superstar Mario Lemieux and several off-ice incidents in the past few weeks have overshadowed the league's annual awards ceremony.

Less than a week ago, Red Wings defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov was involved in a near fatal limo accident that has left him in a coma and breathing through ventilators. On June 1, the wife of former Boston Bruins coach and CBC commentator Don Cherry passed away from cancer.

The Hart Trophy for league MVP would be a fitting tribute to cap the career of Lemieux, the center who led the Pittsburgh Penguins to two Stanley Cups and is sixth in league scoring with 1,494 career points. Lemieux had his sixth 50-goal season and finished with a league-leading 122 points last season, earning him the Art Ross Trophy for the scoring title.

Also in the running for the Hart Trophy are Buffalo Sabres goalie Dominik Hasek and 22-year-old Anaheim Mighty Ducks forward Paul Kariya.

Last frame for bowling announcer

LEESBURG, Ind. (AP) — Chris Schenkel, whose distinctive voice has been part of the landscape of television sports for a half century, could be calling his last game.

The 73-year-old Hall of Fame sportscaster will make his farewell appearance on ABC's bowling tournament Saturday.

The network has not renewed its contract with the Professional Bowlers Association, ending one of the longest-running series in television.

"I was stunned when I heard the news," Schenkel said from his northern Indiana home. "Will I miss it? You bet. The show didn't fit into ABC's plans, and I respect them for that."

Schenkel, who announced bowling for 36 years, had one year left on his ABC contract. He would not say how the show's cancellation would affect his contract with the network.

"This isn't retirement," said Schenkel, who plans to speak with CBS and NBC about possibly joining the networks. "Fortunately, God gave me this pretty good voice, and I hope to continue using it. I love doing voice-overs, and I did the voice-over for Tiger Woods' Masters video."

Saturday's show from the St. Clair Classic at Fairview Heights, Ill., will feature a tribute to Schenkel's career, which also includes announcing football, basketball, boxing, the Olympics and horse racing.

"There will be a lot of highlights, and it's not going to bore you," he said. "It's very flattering to my career."

Schenkel was among the first to broadcast college football on television, when he covered games for Harvard in 1947.

Schenkel, who worked at CBS before joining ABC full-time in 1964, has worked with 57 different on-air partners, including Bing Crosby, Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella and Pat Summerall, the former kicker's first TV job.

He covered nine Olympics, anchoring three beginning with the 1960 Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. He also anchored the 1972 Munich Games, which were marked by a terrorist attack. Schenkel was on a break when the story broke, and he was replaced on air by Jim McKay.

Bowling's television ratings began to slip a few years ago when ABC began more extensive coverage of college basketball. Nevertheless, Schenkel said, there's still room on television for pro bowling.

"I think what made the Pro Bowlers Tour so good was the simplicity of the format," he said. "The only action was the ball hitting the pins. It was relaxing, fun, quick, live and in the same time slot, and that was a key."

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Year Ago $20.00

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Prices slump

New York — Gasoline slumped after an industry report said inventories are rising even as demand climbs toward its peak for the year.

July crude oil dropped 44 cents to $18.79 a barrel.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar recouped from a drop caused by a surging Japanese trade surplus to end higher Wednesday after top U.S. officials hinted they won't confront Japan over the imbalance at the Group of Seven summit.

The dollar settled in New York at 113.65 yen, up from 113.31 Tuesday. The dollar settled at 1.7333 marks, up from 1.7308. The pound cost $1.6388, unchanged.

Other late-dollar rates in New York compared with late Tuesday: 1.4478 Swiss francs, up from 1.4447; 5.8490 French francs, up from 5.8365; 1,696.25 Italian lire, up from 1,693.75; 1.3923 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3864.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks dipped for a second day Wednesday as technology shares led a retreat from the record-breaking gains of the past two weeks.

The Dow fell 42.07 to 7,718.71. Declining issues narrowly outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange.

NYSE volume totaled 491.68 million shares, vs. 542.97 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list fell 5.36 to close at 889.06, snapping an eight-session streak of record highs. The NYSE composite index was down 1.68 to 463.41. The Nasdaq composite index fell 10.68 to 1,432.43, ending three consecutive sessions of record-breaking closes.

Bucking the trend, the American Stock Exchange composite index edged up 0.11 to 625.97.

Bank reform

WASHINGTON — Opening the door ever wider toward the mixing of banking and commerce, a key House panel narrowly adopted a measure allowing commercial companies to buy banks, extending its earlier action approving banks' investments in companies.

Both votes came over the opposition of the House Banking Committee's chairman, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, who warned the latest proposal was "opening the door to a Pandora's box of problems."

Wednesday's 25-23 vote, slicing across party lines, came as the lawmakers drafted legislation to sweep away Depression-era restrictions against letting banks, brokerages and insurers get into each other's businesses.

Japan trade

TOKYO — Japan's trade surplus more than tripled in May compared with a year ago, including a 93 percent rise in the surplus with the United States.

The magnitude of the increases surprised some analysts who said the big imbalances could drive the yen higher.

The government said Wednesday that Japan's merchandise trade surplus for May shot up 222.2 percent to 738.27 billion yen, or $6.53 billion, compared with a year ago. The surplus had risen 164 percent in April from year earlier levels.

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Fed survey finds 'pockets of weakness'

■ Federal Reserve report offers support for keeping interest rates steady.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A few "pockets of weakness" have emerged in the nation's booming economy, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday in a report presenting fresh support for keeping interest rates steady.

In a survey of regional conditions, the central bank portrayed an economy down-shifting to a more sustainable pace after hitting a sizzling, decade-high annual growth rate of 5.8 percent in the first quarter.

Jobs are going begging and that's leading to some wage increases, but so far higher pay hasn't forced companies to raise retail prices, the Fed said in a compilation of anecdotal reports from its 12 district banks.

"All 12 district economies expanded in May and early June, although there were pockets of weakness," said the survey, known as the "beige book" because of the color of its cover.

It appeared to support most economists' belief that Fed policy-makers, scheduled to meet in two weeks, won't need to quash inflation by dampening the economy with higher interest rates.

"It's clearly a signal for the Federal Reserve to hold interest rates unchanged in the near term," said economist Lynn Reaser of Barnett Banks Inc. in Jacksonville, Fla. "It confirms other reports the economy is still growing, but at a moderate pace."

Fed policy-makers nudged short-term interest rates higher on March 25 for the first time in two years. But, amid signs the economic growth was moderating, they didn't touch rates at their May 20 meeting.

The beige book, based on information collected through June 9, found construction and real estate strong across much of the country, despite weak growth in some areas.

It said retail sales were weaker in many Fed districts but manufacturing remained at high levels and growing. That's resulted in some unwanted pileup of inventories, the report said, noting a sizeable increase reported by an auto manufacturer in the Chicago district. Reaser said the overhang of unsold goods should act as a brake on growth this summer.

At the same time, the beige book found many examples of the impact of the booming job market, which has pushed the nation's unemployment rate to a near 24-year low of 4.8 percent in May.

Companies were having trouble hiring skilled professionals in the high-tech, construction and energy industries. And some districts — Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Minneapolis and San Francisco — reported shortages of both skilled blue-collar and entry-level workers.

Temporary help firms in the Cleveland district have had to turn to marginally qualified workers and spend more on training. A Wisconsin contractor reported paying wages to an idle crew between jobs for three weeks just to avoid losing workers to competitors.

But, despite wage increases in a few markets, "retail and manufacturing prices were being held in check by heavy competition," the Fed said.

In the first five months of the year, consumer prices have advanced at a tiny 1.4 percent annual rate. And a separate report from the Labor Department on Wednesday suggested strong productivity gains as a reason.

Non-farm productivity grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.6 percent in the first quarter, double the 1.3 percent rate of the fourth quarter.

CBS given control of Thermo King

■ Westinghouse gives struggling network profitable Thermo King business to sell.

N.Y. Times News Service

Pittsburgh — Westinghouse Electric Corp. will give control of its profitable Thermo King business to its struggling CBS broadcasting unit, which will be split from the company's industrial businesses in September.

CBS will sell the maker of truck and train refrigeration systems for as much as $2.5 billion in 60 to 90 days, the company told analysts. The plan reverses a November decision to keep Thermo King with the industrial operations.

CBS certainly needs the cash. Television, billed as Westinghouse's crown jewel when CBS Inc. was acquired for $5.4 billion in 1995, is losing money because its shows don't appeal to the younger viewers coveted by advertisers, analysts said. CBS likely will be in the red this year, the company has said.

"It's an admission that they are not going to get strong cash flow out of CBS any time soon," said Jeff Heil, an analyst at Society Asset Management, which owned 485,000 shares at the end of March.

Thermo King had $180 million in operating profit last year on sales of $1.01 billion. The business accounted for about a fourth of the industrial side's $4.21 billion in sales. The media side had $4.15 billion in 1996 revenue.

The split in September is designed to unlock the value of CBS and boost its stock price. The new CBS will be called CBS Corp., based in New York. The new Westinghouse Electric Co. will remain in Pittsburgh. Westinghouse Chairman Michael Jordan will run CBS and former Hoechst AG executive Ernest Drew will run Westinghouse.

CBS Corp. will also assume more than $2 billion in current pension and other post-retirement obligations of the industrial businesses, executives said. The obligations were originally slated to stay with Westinghouse Electric Co.

Westinghouse said CBS will consider a spinoff, initial public offering or sale of Thermo King. The company said it has received numerous unsolicited inquiries to buy Thermo King, while investors said the company already attracted at least two bids.

Some of the proceeds of the sale would go to cutting the company's $6.5 billion debt and paying off about $1 billion in pension liabilities, analysts said. The money should help accelerate the attempts to turn around CBS, analysts said.

A sale also would let CBS Corp. use tax benefits known as tax-loss carry-forwards, which lets CBS reduce its federal taxes. Westinghouse's $1.4 billion in carry-forwards will be assumed by CBS.

Westinghouse earlier had planned to leave Thermo King with the industrial unit and had considered selling a 20 percent stake to the public, analysts said.



AP Laserphoto

Midlander Marie Butler, 16, tries to tag a fellow player at Lazer X, located in the former Cinemore Theater location in Cornerstone Shopping Center. Owners are holding a grand opening celebration for the new game place Friday.

Lazer X hopes to tag Midland players

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

They wield laser weapons and don futuristic laser packs and square off with names like "Psycho," and "Terminator." Anticipation dances in their eyes as they prepare to enter the arena.

They are some of Midland's first kids to play at Lazer X, "the most sophisticated laser tag system in the universe," said Traci Jennings, marketing director for the company.

Twelve-year-old Rhett Butler of Midland was impressed. "It was bad," he enthused.

"I like it where you can go up on the ramp and shoot people," he added.

His sister Marie Butler, 16, agreed. "I played laser tag in Houston — this was much better."

Marie said she had known the Lazer X game was under construction. "I have been waiting patiently for it to open."

The grand opening of Lazer X is slated for Friday in the old Cinemore movie location at 4400 Midland Drive.

The two-story, multi-level, black-lighted labyrinth looks like a cross between the set of "Blade Runner" and the cargo hold of the Starship Enterprise.

Giant fans spin tendrils of fog through the maze — complete with blinking lights, flashing strobes, animated robots and a sound system that would do a '70s disco proud.

The set is actually constructed to appear like the inside of a 23rd century spaceship, Ms. Jennings said.

A blaring claxon and flashing red lights over a sign stating "WARNING — Warp Core Breach — Abandon Ship" tells exhausted players that the 18-minute game is over.

The players were drenched in sweat after their time in the arena.

"You get killed for five seconds and it's like a rest," Rhett said. "I was thinking about killing (tagging) myself I was so tired."

"It's a good workout" said Marie, who likes the fact that men and women can compete on equal ground. "You get to fight back and prove yourself."

There will be no ignoring the arrival of Lazer X, as the green beam of its rooftop YAG laser slices through the Midland skyline Friday.

"It's incredible," said Dee Anderson, owner of the Midland Lazer X, "You can see it for 60 miles."

The YAG laser had mistaken citizens believing they had seen UFOs during the grand opening of the Lazer X in Berkeley, Calif., one of five other Lazer X cities in the nation.

"It (the laser) reminds me of Independence Day," Ms. Jennings said.

Anderson decided to bring the facility to Midland because of the booming economy. "I've owned real estate here since 1979, but in the past two years there has been a very different change in the attitude of the town."

He believes it will give young people a positive outlet for their energy. "I think that if young people have a safe and active thing to do, they will get into less trouble."

A game of Lazer X costs $7. "It's like going to a movie," Anderson said.

An enthusiast of laser tag himself, he notes, "I see a lot fewer movies since I started playing laser tag."

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— Rhett Butler, 12
Lazer X player

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Limited partnerships have high commissions, are illiquid

By Eric Tyson

Q: What do you think of my investing in a limited partnership? One that I'm considering offers an appealing tax credit of 10 percent to 12 percent. In my tax bracket, I would have to earn up to 18 percent to net that amount.



Tyson

I am concerned, however, with the risk on the capital, which apparently is not guaranteed.

A: I would avoid limited partnerships. The only thing "limited" about them is their ability to make you money.

First, limited partnerships are burdened with some of the highest sales commissions and management fees of any type of investment. Second, they are illiquid: No matter how badly they perform, your investments dollars are inaccessible until the partnership is liquidated, usually about eight years after you buy in.

And third, in general, they have an atrocious track record for performance. Most limited-partnership investors of a decade ago are lucky to have half their original investment left.

The tax credit won't seem so rosy if the limited partnership is losing your money. Remember, total return is what matters.

Q: I am a 72-year-old retired widow with $110,000 to invest. Other income satisfies my basic needs but not extras.

I want to keep my taxes low and would like easy access to the money. What would you recommend for me?

A: At your age, you should have about a third of your portfolio in stocks, both domestic and foreign, with the remaining two-thirds in bonds.

I suggest that you invest in stocks and bonds through diversified, efficiently managed mutual funds.

If you are in the 31 percent federal tax bracket, or a higher one, the bonds you invest in should be municipal bonds.

My top three picks of fund companies with excellent conservatively managed funds, long-term track records of success and reasonable fees are Dodge & Cox, USAA and Vanguard.

Q: I am 35 years old and single, and with a high tolerance for risk. What sort of asset allocation among different types of mutual funds would you recommend for me?

A: Aggressive long-term investors such as yourself should subtract your age from 120, and invest that percentage in stock funds. Put the rest in bond funds.

So you ought to invest 85 percent of your money in stock funds.

I encourage you to invest at least a third of your stock-market money overseas.

Consider investing in real estate in place of some of the stock investments. Over the long term, real estate returns have been comparable to those on stocks. In addition, real estate diversifies a portfolio nicely.

Q: In a recent column, you talked about tracking nondeductible individual retirement account contributions by filling Internal Revenue Service Form 8606. Could you explain the mechanics of how this money is taxed upon withdrawal?

A: The main reason for tracking your nondeductible IRA contributions with Form 8606 is to avoid paying tax on the money upon withdrawal; otherwise, you'd be paying income tax on it twice.

Form 8606 adds up all the nondeductible contributions you have made over the years and divides that by the overall value of all your IRAs. The resulting percentage tells you how much of your IRA distribution is free of income taxes in the year you make the withdrawal.

Say you made $15,000 of nondeductible contributions to your IRA during your working years. Now in retirement, you take a withdrawal from the account to help cover living expenses. If the value of your IRA is $100,000 at the end of the year in which you made the withdrawal, then 15 percent of the distribution is free of income tax.

Because your IRA portfolio value changes over time, you must use Form 8606 to recalculate your percentage every year you take an IRA distribution.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Seagate s	194186	36⅛	–5⅛
Gate2000 s	88055	32	+1⅝
BostPrp n	79183	26⅛	...
KimbClk s	76556	50½	–1⅝
Equifax	73010	35½	–⅝

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HiLo	3⅛	+½	+19.0
BrlCh A	8⅛	+1⅛	+16.7
AutoM	14⅞	+1⅝	+13.3
NetAuto C	9⅝	+1⅛	+13.0
BestBuy	13⅛	+1½	+12.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Seagate s	36⅛	–5⅛	–12.7
DesignH	9⅞	–1⅛	–10.2
PhysRes	6½	–⅞	–9.3
LabCp	2⅝	–⅛	–8.7
ApplMg	23¾	–2⅛	–8.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,221
Declined	1,316
Unchanged	846
Total issues	3,383
New Highs	226
New Lows	21
Volume	600,647,590

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	19719	89 5/16	–⅛
TWA	18177	8¼	– 1/16
NTNCom	8792	4⅜	+1
Harken	8693	5 9/16	...
Hearx	8345	1 9/16	+5/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NTNCom	4⅜	+1	+29.6
ChadThr	10⅜	+1⅜	+17.8
IndFinSv s	23⅛	+2⅛	+12.5
Sentry pf	3½	+5/16	+10.4
Meteor n	6⅞	+⅝	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ArrowA	3	–⅜	–11.1
UGrdn	3⅜	– 1/16	–10.4
SpatialT n	2⅛	–¼	–9.8
Magicwk n	2⅜	–¼	–8.7
AirWat	4	–⅜	–8.6

DIARY

Advanced	236
Declined	304
Unchanged	207
Total issues	747
New Highs	39
New Lows	7
Volume	29,828,340

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
WorldCm s	120223	31½	+⅛
Oracle	110549	50 5/16	–2 5/16
Intel	98903	148 9/16	–3⅛
Quantum s	92232	22⅛	–⅝
Rspind	83432	23⅜	+3 7/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
7th Level	2 11/16	+1	+59.3
ChmCS wt	4⅜	+1½	+48.0
Annex	2¼	+⅝	+38.5
NSC	2⅜	+⅝	+35.7
AtoBond n	3¼	+¾	+30.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VisEd wt	4⅝	–1¼	–21.3
MdaCd wt	5⅞	–1 7/16	–19.7
Infosfe un	4¾	–1⅛	–19.1
TomMm n	2½	–9/16	–18.4
Infosafe	2¼	–½	–18.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,882
Declined	2,153
Unchanged	1,716
Total issues	5,731
New Highs	173
New Lows	76
Volume	586,336,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,375 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 488 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 406 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Listed alphabetically for the 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:

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 ...

Vol: The stock's ticker symbol.

How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

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. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

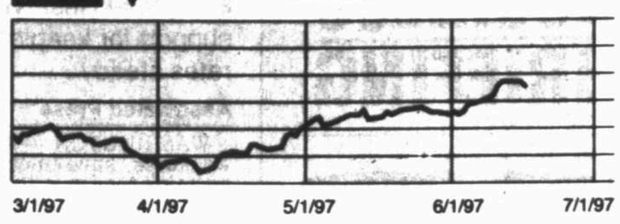
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

June 18, 1997

Dow Jones 7718.71 -42.07

High	7,789.28	Highest close June 13, 1997	7,782.04
Low	7,651.30		



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,810.06	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,718.71	–42.07	–.54	+19.70	+36.65
2,746.71	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,736.31	+10.75	+.39	+21.40	+24.33
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	224.65	–.45	–.20	–3.39	+8.44
466.39	326.55	NYSE Composite	463.41	–1.68	–.36	+18.13	+30.42
630.32	508.94	Amex Index	625.97	+.11	+.02	+9.37	+8.19
1,445.60	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,432.43	–10.68	–.74	+10.95	+21.47
897.60	605.88	S&P 500	889.06	–5.36	–.60	+20.03	+34.31
392.55	258.82	Russell 2000	392.46	–.09	–.02	+8.23	+13.04
8,434.43	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	8,399.17	–35.26	–.42	+16.68	+28.12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
A			
AAN	AbN Am n	18⅞	–1/16
ACL	ACE Ltd	68¾	–1⅛
ACG	ACMIn	10⅜	...
GSF	ACM Sc	9⅝	...
SI	ACMSp	6⅜	+1/16
ADF	ACMMD	14⅜	+⅛
ART	ACNiels n	19⅛	–⅛
ADT	ADT	u32⅝	+⅞
AES	AES Cp	72	+1⅛
AFL	AFLAC	49⅛	–⅜
AG	AGCO	u34¼	+1
ATG	AGL Res	20⅛	–⅛
AkS	AK Steel	42	+⅜
AMR	AMR	95⅛	–¼
RCM	AMCOCbt	46⅞	...
ASA	ASA Ltd	32	–⅛
T	AT&T s	37½	–1/16
AVX	AVX Cp	27	–⅛
AxA	AXA n	31⅞	–⅛
AAM	Asmes s	18½	+1⅞
ABT	AbtLab	64¾	–⅛
ASI	AccuSti	23	+⅜
ACN	Acuson	22¾	+½
ADX	AdsExc	22⅝	–¼
AMD	AMD	36⅝	–½
ADV	Advest	23⅞	–1
AD	AdvoInc	16	+⅛
AEG	Aegon	70⅛	+½
ANV	AeroVick	47½	–⅛
AET	Aetna Inc	106⅞	– 2½
AFA	AffCmpS	s28¼	+1/16
AEM	Agnico g	10⅜	–½
AGU	Agrium g	11¾	–⅜
AHM	Ahmans	46¾	–⅜
APD	AirProd	u63⅞	+⅜
ABF	AirFrt	u39¾	+2⅛
ARG	Airgas	20¼	–⅛
ATI	AirTouch	28	+½
ATIpB	AirTch pfB	29⅝	+1/16
ATIpC	AirTch pfC	48½	+1/16
ALPpH	AlaP pfckd	24¾	... 1/32
ALK	AlskAir	24⅝	+⅞
ALB	Albemar	20¼	–⅛
ACV	Alberto s	26½	–⅜
ACV/A	AlbCulA s	22⅝	–½
ABS	Albertsn	38⅞	...
AL	Alcan	35⅞	–¾
ALA	Alcatel	22⅝	–½
Alb	AlexBrn s	72¼	–⅜
ARE	AlexRE n	21½	+⅛
AlrP	AlegPwr	26⅝	+⅛
ALT	AlegTeldy	26⅝	+1/16
AEH	Alegnc n	26⅞	–⅛
ALN	AlenTel	23⅞	+1/16
AGN	Alergn	31⅞	–¼
AC	AlinCap	27¼	+⅛
CDS	AlinEnt	⅝	...
AWG	AlWrld	16⅜	–⅛
AWF	AlWrld	14⅜	–⅛
AD	AldSgnl	u83	+1
AFC	AlmnFn	40	+¼
ALL	Allstate	73⅞	–1⅛
PME	Allst 98	50	...
ALLpA	Allst pfA	25⅜	–⅛
AT	Alltel	33½	...
ALW	Allwaste	8⅜	...
ALO	Alpharma	17¼	+⅛
AMX	Alumax	37⅞	–¼
AA	Alcoa	76	–½
AZA	Alza	30⅜	...
AU	AmaxG	6⅛	–⅛
ABK	Ambac	u80½	+⅜
AHC	AmHes	56⅛	+⅜
AOL	AmOnline	80⅞	+¼
AmW	AmWest	15⅛	–⅛
AEP	AEP	41⅛	–¼
AxP	AmExp u	77⅞	+1½
AFG	AFnclGp	40	...
AGC	AGenCpu	48⅝	+⅞
AGCpC	AGnDE pfu	63½	+1¼
AGT	AGnHosp	n24½	+1/16
AHP	AHome	77	–1⅜
AIG	AmIntG	145	+1⅛
AGP	APadP n	17⅝	–⅜
ACP	AREst	13⅝	+⅛
ASD	AmStd	44⅜	–⅛
ASC	AmStoresu	49⅝	+2⅜
AWK	AmWtr s	21¾	–⅜
ACr	Amercrd	19⅝	–⅛
AQS	AmerqTc	3⅜	–1/32
AAS	AmerSrc	50	+⅜
AIT	Amertchu	71¾	+1½
AN	Amoco	91	+⅜
AMP	AMP	42¼	–¼
APH	Amphn	30½	...
AAP	AmwyAs	46⅝	–⅝
APC	Anadrk	63⅞	–¼
ADI	Analog s	27⅜	–½
BUD	Anheus	s41½	–1⅜
AXE	Anixter	16⅞	–⅛
ANN	AnnTayl	22½	–⅛
AOC	Aon Cp s	50¾	+⅛
AOCpA	Aon pfA	25⅝	...
APA	Apache	33¾	–⅞
AIV	Apt Inv	28⅝	+½
ApM	AppMag	23¾	–2⅜
A-G	Apria	18½	–⅛
AraA	Aracruz s	20¾	–⅛
AAC	ArcadiaFn	9½	–¼
ADM	ArchDan	22	+1/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	n26⅛	–1/16
Ar	ArgentFd	14⅜	...
AGY	Argosy	3⅝	–⅛
AS	Armco	3⅞	...
ACK	ArmWi	72⅜	+⅞
ARW	ArowE	57½	–1¼
AtA	Artra	4⅜	...
AR	Asarco	30½	–⅛
ASL	Ashanti	12⅜	–⅛
ASH	Ashland	47	–⅛
APB	AsiaPac	11⅝	–⅛
pAp	AsiaPfp	14¼	–⅛
AFS	AscFCapu	57⅛	+2
A	AstraA s	17	...
ATE	AtlEnrg	16⅞	+⅛
ARC	AtlRich s	74⅜	...
LYX	AtlRich	97 21⅝	+¼
AGy	Argosy	3⅝	–⅛
AS	Armco	3⅞	...
ACK	ArmWi	72⅜	+⅞
ARW	ArowE	57½	–1¼
AtA	Artra	4⅜	...
AR	Asarco	30½	–⅛
ASL	Ashanti	12⅜	–⅛
ASH	Ashland	47	–⅛
APB	AsiaPac	11⅝	–⅛
pAp	AsiaPfp	14¼	–⅛
AFS	AscFCapu	57½	+2
A	AstraA s	17	...
ATE	AtlEnrg	16⅞	+⅛
ARC	AtlRich s	74⅜	...
LYX	AtlRich	97 21⅝	+¼
B			
AAN	Atlas	9½	+1/16
ATO	ATMOS	24½	–⅛
ALV	Autoliv n	37⅜	–⅜
RTR	ACES Tr n	24	+2⅛
AUD	AutoDt	46¼	–1⅛
AZO	AutoZone	22¾	...
AAv	Avatex	1¼	...
AvY	AveryD s	36⅞	–⅛
AVT	Avnet	63	–½
AvP	Avon	70	–⅛
AZR	Aztar	7⅛	–⅛
AZZ	AzzcM	u14⅞	+1⅜
BPI	BA Mrch n	17⅝	–⅛
BBK	BB&T Cp	45⅛	...
BCE	BCE g s	28½	–⅜
FBF	BEA Inco	8⅛	...
BJS	BJS	54	+1⅛
BMC	BMC	34⅞	+⅛
BRE	BRE	24⅞	–⅛
BWF	BWIP	20⅛	...
BZ	Bairnco	8¼	+⅛
BHI	BakrHu	38⅞	+⅛
BLL	Ball	29½	+⅛
BGE	BaltGE	26⅝	...
ONE	BancOne	46⅞	+⅛
CIB	BcoInd	17	+⅛
BLX	BcLatn d	42⅞	–1
BWP	BcoWiese	8¼	–⅛
BTC	Banctec	26½	–⅜
MBK	BkTokyo	19½	–⅛
BK	BkNY s	47¾	+⅛
BAC	BankAmu	134¾	+1
BACpL	BkAptLcl	d25⅛	...
BKB	BkBost	74½	–⅜
BT	BankTr	90¼	–⅜
BCR	Bard	33⅝	+⅜
BKS	BarnNbl	41⅝	–⅛
BBI	Barnett su	54⅜	+⅛
BRR	BarrettRs	32¼	...
ABX	BarrickG	23½	–⅜
BMG	BattlMt	6	–⅛
BOL	BauschL	43½	–⅛
BAx	Baxter	53¾	–2½
BAY	BayNtwk	25	–⅞
BCN	BeaconPr	32½	+⅛
BSC	BearSt	35½	+⅛
BEC	Beckins	47⅜	–⅛
BDX	BectDk s	52⅛	–⅛
BWC	Belden	33⅛	–⅜
BHW	BellHwl	n21	26⅝ +1⅞
BEL	BellAtl	77⅛	–⅜
BLS	BellSo	46⅝	–⅜
BLC	BeloAH	u41⅞	+½
BMS	Bemis	42⅜	+½
BNL	BenefCp	71½	+1⅜
BNO	BentonOG	14¾	–¼
BEI	BergEle	33⅝	...
BBC	BergBr s	30	...
BRK/A	BerkHa	A47400	+1000
BRY	BerryP	14⅞	–¼
BBY	BestBuy	13¼	+1½
BS	BethSt	10⅛	...
BTL	BetzDearb	66¼	...
BEV	Bevrly	15⅞	–⅛
BGF	BigFlower	20⅝	–⅛
BDY	Bindly	20⅞	+⅜
BVF	Biovail	31¼	+½
BIR	BirSti	16¼	+⅛
BDK	BlackD	37	...
BKH	BlkHiCp	28⅞	+⅛
BBT	Blk1998	9½	+⅛
BLK	Blk2001	8⅛	...
BKT	BlkIT	6⅝	+1/16
BRM	Blk2008	14⅜	...
BQT	BlkIQT	8	+⅛
BMN	BlkMTar	10⅜	...
BTT	BlkTT	9½	–1/16
HRB	BlckHR	32	–2⅜
BLU	BlueChp	9¾	+⅛
BA	Boeing s	56⅝	–⅛
BCC	BoiseC	37⅜	–⅞
BCCpF	BoiseC pf	26½	–⅛
BOP	BosCOff	16¾	+⅛
BBA	Bombay	5⅜	–⅛
BCU	BordCh	11	–⅛
BGP	Borders s	23⅞	+⅛
BWA	BorgWA s	51⅜	–¼
BOR	BorWSou	16½	+⅜
SAM	BostBeer	10⅜	...
BXP	BostPrp n	26¾	...
BSX	BostSc	60⅞	+1⅛
BSN	BostTech	30½	...
BOW	Bowatr	46½	–⅝
BRH	Brahma n	15⅜	...
BGG	BrigStrat	52	...
CBA	BrilCh A	u63⅜	+1⅛
EAT	Brinker	13⅞	...
BMY	BrMySq	s77¼	–1⅜
BP	BritPet s	72⅜	–1⅛
BSY	BritSky	52	–4⅛
BST	BritStl	26⅜	–⅜
BTY	BritTel	74	–⅜
BNS	BrwnSh	14	...
BF/A	BrwnFA	49	...
BF/B	BrwnFB	49½	–⅞
BG	BrwnGp	17⅛	...
BFI	BrwnFr	u34⅞	+⅛
BFE	BrnFAC	35	+⅛
BC	Brnwk	31	+¼
BD	BudgetGp	28¼	...
GBI	Bufete	20⅛	–⅛
BCF	BurlCoat	18⅜	...
BUR	BurlInds	12	+⅛
BNI	BurlNSF	87⅝	–½
BR	BrlRsc	44⅝	...
BPP	BurnPP	13⅜	+⅛
BBR	ButlerMfg	33 15/16	–
VNT	CANTY	n37⅞	...
CI	CIGNA	183⅞	–1⅜
HIS	CIGHt	8⅞	...
CIP	CIPSCO	35⅞	+⅛
CKR	CKE Rst	s28⅝	+⅛
CMT	CMAC	su45⅜	+½
CML	CML Gp	23⅜	...
CMS	CMS Eng	u35	+¼
CNA	CNA Fn	102⅛	–⅛
CNF	CNF Trans	35⅛	+⅜
CPC	CPC	85⅛	–½
CSX	CSX	54⅛	+⅜
CU	CUC Intl	s26⅜	–1/16
CVS	CVS Corp	49½	+¼
CWM	CWM Mt	22⅞	–⅛
CWZ	Cable&W	n24	+⅜
CWP	CabltWire	26⅜	–⅜
CDT	CablDesgn	26½	+1⅛
CS	Cabltrn s	31⅞	–⅛
CBT	Cabot	27	+½
COG	CbtOG	17⅛	–⅜
CDN	Cadence	31	–1½
CLD	CalAdor	11½	...
CE	Calenergy	41⅜	+⅜
CU	CalRfty	31⅛	+¼
CBB	Caliber	32⅛	+⅜
ELY	CalGolf u	37⅛	+⅜
CPN	Calpine n	19⅝	–1⅛
CAM	Camco	53½	+1
CPT	CamdnP	31⅛	+¼
CCH	CmpR g	11⅛	–1/16
CPB	CampSp	s49⅜	–¼
CNI	CdnNy gn	42⅜	+½
CP	CdnPc g	28⅜	–¼
COF	CapOne	35¼	+1½
CHO	Capstar n	30⅜	+¼
CMO	Capstd s	24⅝	+⅛
CAH	CardnlH	s59½	+⅜
CSL	Carlisle s	33⅝	+⅛
CCL	CarnvCpu	41⅜	+⅛
CPL	CaroPw	35⅜	–⅛
CRE	CarrAmR	29⅜	...
CAR	CartWal	17⅝	+⅞
CSE	CaseCp	63⅛	–¼
CDX	Catelus	17½	+⅛
CAT	Caterp	107¾	–⅛
CX	CentEn	10½	–⅛
CXP	CentxCn	20⅞	...
CTX	Centex	u42⅞	+⅝
CSR	CenSoWst	20¾	...
HCLpB	CHisC pr	B27¼	...
CNL	CenLAlt	27⅞	+⅛
CTP	CeMPw	12½	+⅜
ECP	CtrNws	64¼	–1
TPH	CnTrmRtl	3⅜	...
CTL	CntyTl	32¾	+⅛
CEN	Ceridian	41	–⅛
CHh	Chmpln	15	...
CHA	Chmpln	52¼	–⅛
CMB	Chase	103	+5/16
CMBpA	Chse pfA	26⅛	–⅛
CMBpF	Chse pfF	25¼	+⅛
CMBpJ	Chse pfJ	25½	+⅛
CMBpK	Chse pfK	25⅝	+⅛
CMBp	ChsePC	pf25	5/16 – 1/16
CHS	Chaus	1⅛	–⅛
CKP	Checkpnt	17	...
CCG	ChelGCA	36⅞	–¼
CSK	Chspk	35⅜	–⅜
CHK	ChesEng	s14	7/8+1/8
CHV	Chevron	74¼	–1⅞
JNS	ChicBy	57⅛	–⅛
CTC	ChileTel	s35	7/8 –⅛
CHR	Chilgener	28⅛	–⅝
CQB	Chiquita	14⅞	...
CHF	ChkFull	6⅝	...
CHH	ChoiceH n	16	–⅛
CCN	ChrisCr	u46⅛	+¼
C	Chrysir	32⅝	+⅛
CB	Chubb	66⅞	+¼
CSN	CinnBell	s32½	+⅞
CMZ	CinMil	25	–⅜
CPX	CineOd	1⅜	...
CIN	CINergy	34⅜	...
KMX	CirCCar	n14⅜	+⅜
CC	CircCtyCC	35⅜	–⅛
CIR	Circus	26⅛	–1/2
CCI	Citicorp	120⅜	–¼
CCIpE	Citcp pfE	25⅞	...
CCIpG	Citcp pfG	24⅞	–⅛
CCIpI	Citcp pfI	26⅞	...
CZN/A	CitzUtA	9⅝	+⅛
CZN/B	CitzUtB	9⅝	+⅛
CLE	ClairStr	s19¼	+⅛
CLC	Clarcor	u26	+¾
CMH	Claytn H	s14⅜	...
CCU	ClearC s	57⅞	...
CLF	ClvCli	41½	–⅛
CLX	Clorox	130⅛	–½
CUI	CoachUS	26⅜	–½
COA	Coachm s	17½	–⅛
CGP	Coastal u	52⅛	+⅜
KO	CocaCl	71⅜	–¼
CCE	CocaCE s	22½	...
KOF	CCFemsa	s48½	+⅜
CDE	Coeur d	12½	–⅜
CDEp	Coeur pf	16⅝	–3/16
CZT	Cogniznt n	36⅜	–⅝
CNJ	ColeNatlv	s43⅛	+1⅜
CL	ColgPal	s64⅞	–½
COT	Coltec	u21⅞	+⅜
CG	ColumGas	s66⅜	+⅜
COL	ColHCA s	36⅛	–1⅛
CDO	Comdisc s	24½	–⅞
CMA	Comercu	s67⅞	+⅛
CFB	CmcFdl s	37⅝	+⅛
CMN	CmclNL	15¼	–⅛
CES	ComES	23⅜	+⅜
CPU	CmpUSA s	20¾	–5⅛
CPQ	Compaq	108⅞	–⅞
CA	CompAsc	51¼	–1
CSC	CompSci	74	–⅜
CVN	Cmptvsn	3⅞	...
CQ	Comsat	24⅞	+½
CRK	ComstkRs	9¾	–¼
CAG	ConAgr	u62½	+½
CNE	ConnEn	23¼	+⅛
CNC	Conseco s	39¼	–⅛
CIG	CnCigar	n26⅝	...
ED	ConEd	29¾	–⅜
CNG	ConsNG	54½	...
CDP	ConPap	55	–½
CNS	ConStor	s43¼	+⅜
DIN	CGDina	3	+⅛
DIN/L	CGDina L	2	...
CMSpi	CnE pfi	25⅝	–⅛
CAr/B	CtrAr B	s34⅝	+¼
RON	CoopCa	su43⅞	+1⅛
CBE	Cooper	51¾	–½
CTB	CooprTr	21½	–⅜
CRH	Coramh	2⅝	+⅛
CRI	Corein	22⅞	–⅜
CFL	CoreStF	57⅜	+⅝
CPP	CorPrpt	n15⅛	–⅛
TCR	CornRlt	n10½	–⅛
GLW	Corning	n55½	–⅛
CXC	CorrectCpu	40½	+1
CVB	CVB Fn	25⅞	–⅝
CVC	Cablvsn	47⅝	–½
CVCp	Cablvs pf	25⅜	–⅛
CN	Calton	7⅛	+1/16
CBJ	Cambior	12⅛	–⅞
CXY	CdnOccg	22⅝	–1/16
CAu	CanyonRs	2 11/16	–1/16
CPH	CapPcHl	2⅝	–⅛
CMD	Caremtrx	n 21	...
CNY	CarverBcp	u11⅛	+⅛
CAS	CastlAM	23⅛	+⅜
CVF	CasFd	25⅜	–⅛
HIV	CatSci	3 11/16	+1/16
CEF	CFCda g	4⅜	...
CET	CentSe	27	+⅛
CTU	ChadThr	10⅜	+1⅛
CID	Chief	21¼	–⅜
GSSp	Chfint pf	29½	...
CGN	Cognistm	10⅞	+⅛
COB	ColLb	18⅝	–⅞
CFS	Comforce	57⅞	–⅛
CLT	Cominc g	28¼	–⅞
CAx	CmclAst	8⅞	–⅛
CXI	CmdrAp n	8½	–⅜
CXI/WS	CmdrAwt	1 11/16	+⅛
CTT	CompTch	9⅜	...
CMI	CmpMan	12⅝	+⅛
CMK	Comptek	u7¾	+⅜
COV	CnvatE	8½	+⅛
CRN	CornCor	nu14¾	+⅛
CBN	CornerBk	14¾	...
COU	Courtld	5⅞	–1/16
CRT/A	Crestk	11⅜	–⅛
CNP/A	CrnCP	15⅞	+⅞
CNP/B	CrnCP B	15¼	+⅜
CLL/EC	ecCrwnL	⅝	...
RVR	CrusAm	5⅛	–3/16
CYB	CybexIntl	u11⅛	–⅝
CYI	Cycomm	3	...
DRL	DI Ind	3⅝	...
DMC/A	DairyA	5⅝	–⅛
DKT	DakotaM	1	...
DHC	DanlHid	6⅞	–⅛
DC	Datamet	1⅜	...
DVC	Davco	11	...
DXR	Daxor	9	...
DEN	DenArmor	2⅝	+1/16
DVN	DevnE	35⅝	+1/16
DRS	DiagRet	9⅜	–⅛
DPW	DigPwr n	9 1/16	+7/16
DIO	Diodes	9⅜	+1/16
DXT	DixnTic	11	+⅛
DW	Drwind s	12½	+⅛
DCM	DryCal	9⅜	...
DMF	DryMu	10⅛	+1/16
DNM	DryNY	10⅛	–⅜
ETS/EC	ecETS Int	9⅝	+1/16
EZS	E7 Serv	⅜	+1/16
EZM/B	EZEM B	d7⅝	...
ECO	EchoBay	5⅜	–⅝
EEI	EcolEn	7⅜	–3/16
EDT	Edisto	10⅞	...
EE	ElPasoE	73⅛	+1/16
ESC	Emeritus	14⅜	+¼
MSN	EmerR	⅝	...
EMP	EmpCar	2⅝	+1/16
ETC	EnvrTc	8⅝	+⅜
ENZ	EnzoBi	15¼	–¼
EQE	Equisure s	14⅝	...
EQS	Equusil	u20 1/16	–⅜
ETZ/A	EtzLv A	5⅝	+⅝
FFP	FFP	4⅞	+1/16
FTG	FarmTel s	2⅞	–⅜
FHC	FemHlth	2	–⅛
FBD	Fibrbd	54⅜	–¼
FI	Fina	64⅝	–⅞
FIF	FinFd	21½	...
IAF	FtAust	8⅜	...
FAx	FAusPr	9½	–1/16
FES	FtEmp	336	...
IBF	Ftlber	12⅝	+1/16
FAB	FstfedAn	u16	...
FRK	FlaRck	u14⅜	+⅞
FRX	ForstLb	43¾	–⅜
FPX	FortPet	2⅞	...
FSN	FrnkSel	5⅜	–⅛
FEI	FreqEl	13⅜	–⅛
FRS	Frschs	u17⅛	+⅛
GAF	GAFInd	u18⅜	+⅞
GST	GST Tele	7⅝	+⅜
GBL	Gamab	u41⅝	+⅛
GCR	GaylCn	8⅛	–1/16
GX	Gencor s	12⅜	–1/16
GA	GnAuto	1⅜	+1/16
GDX/A	GenrDr	u23⅛	+1½
GGO	GetchGld	38½	...
GFS/A	GiantFd	33⅜	+⅛
GLT	Glatfit	18	+1/16
GNK	Globlnk	3⅜	...
VCR	GoVideo	1⅝	...
GSR	GldStarR	9⅛	–⅛
GRC	GormRup	18½	–⅛
GMT	GATX	56¼	+⅜
GPU	GPU	35⅞	+⅛
GTE	GTDVMku	13⅛	+¼
GTE	GTE	44¾	–¼
GAB	Gabelli	9⅞	...
GGT	GabGloM	7½	...
GNL	GaleyL	17⅝	+⅛
GLH	Gallaher n	19¼	–1/2
GAL	Galoob	17¾	–⅜
GCI	Gannett	96⅜	+1
GPS	Gap	38⅛	+¼
GTW	Gate2000	s32	+1⅜
GET	GaylEnt	22⅝	...
GY	GenCrp	22½	–⅜
GNE	Genentc	58½	+⅛
GAM	GAInv	23⅝	...
GCN	GnCable	nu26⅛	+⅝
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Thr	Name	Last	Chg
A			
ABRX	ABR Intl s	27⅞	–⅜
ACEC	ACE CO n	18⅜	+⅛
ACTM	ACT Mf	u37⅝	+2⅝
ANET	ACT Net	15⅜	–⅜
ADCT	ADC Tel s	35⅞	...
AFLX	ADFlex	17⅜	–1⅛
AGN	AGA Hold	26⅝	+1
ASTSF	ASE Tst	42⅜	+⅜
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	51⅜	–⅜
ATCT	ATC Com	5⅞	...
ATEC	ATEC Gp	⅛	–1⁄32
AtACF	Atacan	2⅞	+7⁄32
ABTE	AbleTel	7¼	+⅜
AXAS	Abraxas	12⅜	+⅝
ACCL	AccGraph n	5⅝	...
ACLR	AccCtSci n	4⅛	–⅛
ACCS	AccessHlt	21½	+⅜
ASIC	AccSol n	3⅜	+⅛
AKLM	Acclaim	4⅞	–⅛
ACTL	Actel	19⅞	+½
ACTN	ActPerf	26	+⅝
ATVI	Activisn	14	...
ACXM	Acxiom s	17⅜	–⅛
ADAC	AdacTp	23	–⅛
ADPT	Adaptec s	37	–½
ADBE	AdobeSy	40⅛	–1⅛
ADLRF	AdrianR	1 ⅝	+⅛
ADTN	Adtran	24⅜	–⅜
AFCI	AdvFCm n	58⅛	–2⅛
AALR	AdvLog	12	+⅛
ARCCA	AdvMchV	1⅞2	+1⁄32
ATIS	AdvTiss	11⅛	...
ADWNA	Advanta	34⅝	+2⅜
ADVNB	AdvantB	33½	+3½
AFFI	AffTech	4⅞	+½
AFFX	Affymet	29⅜	–1½
AGPH	Agouron	88¾	+⅜
AGTX	AgriBio	u5⅞2	+3⅝2
AIRZOY	Airzoo	6⅝	–⅜
ALRS	AlarisMed	4⅛	–1⁄16
ALEX	AlexBld	26⅛	–⅜
ALCM	AlcCom	3⅜2	–3⁄16
ALLP	AlanPh	10⅜	–⅛
ALSC	AlnSam	8¼	+⅛2
HAUL	AldHldg	u10⅜	+⅛
AWIN	AldWste	u16½	+½
ALTIF	Altairint n	d5¼	–⅜
ALTN	Alteon	4½	+⅛
ALTR	Altera	50¼	+1⅛
ALRC	AltResc	21⅞	–⅛
ALBN	Alton	16¾	+⅞
AMTX	Amati	12⅜	+⅛
AMZN	Amazon n	18⅛	+1⅛
AMTD	AmTrde n	16	–⅜
BNGOW	ABingo wt	⅜	...
MABXA	AmBiogn	3½	+7⁄64
ACSI	AmCine	1¾	+3⁄16
ECGOF	AmerEco	7⅝	+½
AFWY	AmFrght	15⅝	+¼
AGREA	AGreat	35½	–1⅜
AHOM	AHomPat	24⅝	+⅞
AMCI	AmMdsv n	13⅜	...
AORI	AOncol	14⅛	+⅛
APCC	APwrCnv	20⅞	–½
AMSWA	ASoft	8⅛	...
ATEL	AmTele	⅝	–1⁄32
AUGI	AutoGlb	5⅜	–⅛
AMGN	Amgen	59 1⁄16	+½
AMDI	Amnex	2¼	+⅜
AMMB	Amresco	19⅜	–⅛
AMRI	Amrion	24½	–⅛
ANAD	Anadigc s	31	–⅜
ANLG	Analogy	41⅝	–3⁄16
ANLY	Analysts s	34⅛	–1⅜
SLOT	AnchGm	45⅝	+3⅛
ANCR	AncorCm	8½	–⅜
ANDW	Andrew s	24⅞	+1⅞
KDUS	CadusPh n	14⅜	+⅛
CALM	CalAmn n	8⅝	+⅛
CAMP	CalAmp	8⅛	+⅛
CALGZ	CalFdCt	15	–⅛
CAMH	CambHlt n	8⅝	–⅜
CATP	CambTch	33⅜	–1⅛
CAML	Camelot	9⅜	+1⁄16
DOSE	CapaPhm	11½	–⅜
CSAR	Caraustr	31¾	+⅛
CPWY	CardPth	7⅜	–⅛
CTSI	CardioTh	11¼	–⅛
CAFC	CaroFst s	16½	...
CSCC	CascCm	28 ⅝	–⅜
CASY	Caseys	22¼	+⅛
CSNO	CasinoAm	2½	–1⁄16
CSDS	CasinoD	4	–1⁄16
CMAG	CasMagic	1⅝2	–1⁄32
CTAL	Catalyt	11⅜	+⅛
CACOA	CatoCp	5⅛	–⅛
CAYN	CayenneSf	4	–⅜
CELG	Celgene	7⅝	+⅛
CNDS	CellNet n	8½	...
CLXX	CellxB	2⅛	–1⁄16
CLST	Cellstar s	24⅜	+1
CTSC	CellrTch s	11⅜	...
CYCL	CentCel	13½	+⅛
CNTO	Centocor	35¼	–⅛
CENT	CenGardn	23¼	–⅛
CNTR	CenturaSft	12½2	+⅛
CTMC	CntMine	½	...
CERH	Cephln	12½	–1⁄16
CHRS	ChrmSh	5⅛	–1⁄32
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	27⅝	+⅜
CHKR	Checkers	1⅝	+3⁄32
CKFR	Chidree	19⅛	–⅛
CBLI	ecChesBio	3⅜	–⅛
CHPS	ChipsTc	11⅜	+⅛
CHIR	Chiron s	20⅝	+⅛
CCSI	ChromCS	8⅛	+1⁄16
CIBR	CIBER	36½	–1⁄16
CIEN	CienaCp n	47⅝	+2
CRUS	Cirrus	10⅜	–⅜
CSCO	Cisco	67	–1⅜
CTXS	CitrixS	41⅛	+2
CTYS	Cityscape	17⅜	+1⅞
CPCL	Claire	13⅛	–½
CLFY	Clarify	12⅛	+¼
CWEI	ClayEng	13⅜	–⅛
ROTIP	ClkCorp pf	16½	+⅜
CGNX	Cognex	25⅜	–1½
COGNF	Cognos g	32⅞	+5⅛
COHR	Coherent	40⅜	–⅜
COHO	CohoEn	u10⅛	+½
COFD	ColctBcp	u46⅛	+2⅝
CMED	ColoMED	u5	+½
COMR	Comair	26½	–⅛
CMCSA	Comcast	20¾	+¼
CMCSK	Comc sp	20⅞	+½
CMVT	Comvers	45½	–⅛
CCUR	ConcCm	1½	–1⁄32
CNMD	Conmed	15⅞	–⅜
CFWY	CnsFrtC n	15⅜	+1
COSFF	CorelCp g	8¼	–1⁄16
CEXP	CorpExp s	14⅛	...
COST	Costco	34⅛	–⅜
COSE	CostEner n	12⅞	+⅜
CDTTF	Cott Cp	11⅜	+⅛
CVTY	Covensky	15⅞	–⅛
CBRL	CrackBrl	28½	–⅛
CRAY	CrayRes	6⅝	+⅛
CREAF	CreTcLid	17⅜	–⅛
CMOS	CredSys	26½	–½
CURE	CurHlth	28⅜	+¼
CRTM	CMatheis	1	...
CYMI	Cymer n	46¾	+1¼
CYPB	CypBio	2⅛	–1⁄32
CYRX	Cytrx Cp	21½	–⅞
CYTO	Cytogn	5½	–1⁄16
CTII	Cytotrn	5⅜	...
CYTQ	Cytyc	27⅜	+½
D			
DIIG	DII Grp	u35⅝	+3⅛
DIGI	DSC	25⅞	+⅞
DSIC	DSI Ind	⅛	...
DSPC	DSPCm	11½	+3⅛
DSPG	DSP Grp	13⅞	–⅞
DANKY	Danka	40⅞	–⅛
DDIM	DtaDimn s	27⅛	–⅞
DWRX	DtaWrks	21½	–⅛
DTAM	Datamrk n	3½	+9⁄32
DSCP	Datascpe	19⅜	–⅛
RACE	DataRce	13⅜	–1⅜
DATM	Datum	30⅜	–⅞
DWSN	Dawson	14½	+¼
DPSI	DawsnP	13¼	–⅜
DOCI	DecOne	22 7⁄32	–1⁄64
DECO	Decora	⅝	+1⁄16
DELL	DellCpt s	119⅞	–4
XRAY	Dentsply	47⅞	+¼
DEPO	DpoTch	15⅛	–⅞
DTOP	DesktopDt	8⅝	–¼
DIYS	DiaSys	6¼	–¼
DLGC	Dialogic	23⅜	–⅛
DMED	Diametrc	6¼	+⅛
DIMD	DiamM	7½	–1⁄16
DIPL	Diplomat	3¾	+⅛
DSLGF	Discreet	17¼	–⅛
DBCO	DomBridge	1⅞	+7⁄64
DBRN	DresB	16⅝	–⅛
DRYR	DreyerG	39¼	–½
DRFNY	DriefC	d7⅝2	–⅝2
DURA	DuraPh s	41¾	+⅛
DYGN	Dynagn	1⅛	+3⁄32
EGRP	ETrade n	18¾	...
ECILF	ECI Tel	u26⅛	+⅜
EISI	EIS Intl	7⅝	...
ESCMF	ESCMed	23¾	–⅛
ESST	ESSTech n	12½	–⅛
EGLE	EgilFd	u7¼	+⅜
EAGL	EgilHrd	24⅞	–½
EAIN	EdcAlt	5½	+1⁄16
ENBX	EinstnN n	13⅝	+⅛
EGLS	Elctrgls	23⅝	–⅛
ELUXY	ElsxAB	69⅞	–2⅝
ERTS	ElcArt	33	–2⅛
ERSI	ElcRetl	6⅜	+⅜
EFII	EFII s	45⅜	–⅛
ELEX	Elexsys	15⅛	+1⅛
ELRNF	ElronEl	14½	+⅛
ELTN	Eltron	29¾	+1½
EMCR	EmCare	33½	+¾
EMLTF	EMCO	11⅜	+⅛
ESOL	EmplySl s	6½	+9⁄32
ENCD	Encad	41⅞	–⅛
ESON	Endsonc	10⅜	–½
ENSR	Enstar n	5⅛	+1⁄32
ESIX	EntrSys	29	–1
ENVY	Envoy	34⅜	+⅛
EPTO	Epitope	8¼	+⅜
EQCS	EqCompr 2	9⅜	–1⁄64
EQTY	EqtOil	3⅛	...
ERICY	EricTel	37½	–⅝
E			
EVGN	EvgnMds s	42⅛	...
EXBT	Exabyte	12⅛	–⅜
XDT	Excite n	18⅜	–⅛
XTON	Executone	2	–⅜
EXSO	Exsobot	¼	...
STAR	ExtStAs	13⅜	+1½
FPAM	FPAMid	22⅛	+½
FSII	FSI Intl	14⅛	–⅛
FTPS	FTP Sft	4⅜	–⅛
FGCI	FamGstf	24⅞	...
FSCX	FastCm	7⅜	+⅛
FAST	Fastent	51–1⅜	
FMRX	FemRx n	4⅜	+⅞
FITB	FfthThird	83⅜	+7⁄16
FIGIA	FiggieA	14⅛	+⅞
BSMT	FilBstnt	7⅛	–⅛
FINL	FinLine s	14⅜	+⅛
FDYMF	FtDynM	1	...
FSCO	FSecCp s	27⅜	+⅜
FTSP	FtTeam	7½	–⅜
FTEN	FstTenn	48⅛	+1⅛
FPFG	Fstplus	33⅜	+⅜
FISV	Fiserv	42⅜	+⅛
FLEXF	Flextrn	22⅞	–⅛
PUCK	FLPuerth n	22⅝	–⅛
FONX	FonixCp n	6⅞	–⅛
FDLNB	FdLin$	7⅞2	+⅛2
FDLNA	FdLinA	7⅛	+1⁄32
FORE	ForeSys	14½	–⅛
FORT	FtHound	48⅜	–⅛
FRTE	FortisSft	12	+½
HHHH	4Health n	5⅛	–⅜
FRED	Freds	14½	+⅛
FRDM	Friedmn	22½	+⅞
FRTZ	Fritz	9⅞	–⅛
FREX	FrozenFd	9	–⅛
FNCO	Funco	16⅝	+⅞
FUSN	FusionSy	34⅝	–⅜
G			
GTBX	GTBicyc n	8⅝	–⅛
GTIS	GT Interac	11⅝	+⅜
GADZ	Gadzooks	33¼	...
GANDF	Gandlf g	1⅛	+1⁄32
GART	Gartner	33⅞	+⅛
GELX	GelTex n	20	+1½
GMSTF	Gemstr	18⅞	–½
GNCI	GenNutr	25⅝	+⅜
GCTI	GeneTie nu	29¾	+2¼
GENSZ	Gnsys wtB	u3⅝	+⅜
GENE	Genome	8⅝	+⅜
GENZ	Genzym s	25⅝	+1⅝
GGIT	Geogrph	1½	+1⁄32
GOTK	GeoTk	3⅝2	+1⁄32
GWRX	Geoworks	6⅛	...
ROCK	GbrStl	22¼	–⅜
GIBG	GibsnG	20¼	–1⅜
GILD	Gilead	29½	–⅞
GEMS	Glenayre	14⅞	+⅜
GJLB	Glbstech	8½	+⅜
GLBL	Globlnd s	22¼	...
GVIL	GlbVilag	31½2	–9⁄32
GBFE	GoldBks	12¾	–⅛
GTSX	GoldTSy	1 ⅝	+1⁄16
GTSI	GwtTch	5	+⅜
GUCO	GrndUn n	2⅝	...
GZON	GraphixZn	d⅞	–⅛
GMTI	Greenman	¾	+1⁄16
GRIL	GrillCon	1⅛	+⅜
GUMM	GumTch	11⅝	+⅜
GYNE	Gynecre	6⅛	...
HALO	HA–LO	23⅝	–⅜
HBOC	HBO	64½	–1⅝
HCIA	HCIA	31¼	–1
HMTT	HMTTch	11⅞	–⅜
HNCS	HNC Sft	39⅜2	–1⁄32
HDCO	Hadco	u66 27⁄32	+2 15⁄32
HFBC	HamltnB n	u24½	+1⅛
HARC	HarborE	9⅛	...
HRBC	Harbinger s	28⅞	...
HUT	HarmLgt	18½	–⅝
HOFP	HthCrFP n	19¾	+½
HCCO	HlthCmp	u82⅝	+⅛
HCRI	HlthcrRc n	u18½	–⅛
HDIE	HIE	2⅝	...
HDTC	HlthdyeT	u16⅝	...
HTLD	HlthdE s	21½	–⅜
HPRT	Heartport	d18½	–1
HECHA	HchgA	2⅝	+⅛
HERB	Herbalife	18⅜	–⅛
HOPR	HollyHsd	9⅝	+⅛
HPRK	HlmDPs	15½	+⅜
HLPH	Holoph	20⅝	–⅜
HOMSE	HmeStuz	½	...
HTEL	HungTelc	1⅛	+⅜
HBAN	HuntBnk	28½	+⅛
HTGH	HutchT s	24⅜	–⅜
HMAR	HvrdsM n	24⅜	+⅛
HTEC	HydrTch	11¼	–⅛
IDGX	IDG Com	19⅜	–⅜
IDPH	IDEC	26⅛	+⅜
IDIX	IdexxLb	13⅜	+1⁄16
IEC	IEC Elc	u12¾	+⅜
IPCRF	IPCHold	u27¾	+1
ITEQ	ITEQ Inc	8½	+1⁄16
IXC	IXC Com n	25⅝	+⅞
IMAT	Imatrn	2⅝2	–1⁄32
IMNT	Imnet	22¾	–⅛
ICII	ImpCrd s	19⅜	–⅛
IMCI	InfMach	1⅝2	+⅞2
IMRS	InfMgeR nu	43¼	+1⅜
IFMX	Informix	9½	–1⁄16
ISFEU	Infosfe un	4¾	–1⅛
SEEK	Infoseek	5⅜	–⅛
ITSYW	InnovT wt	⅜	+1⁄32
INVX	Innovex s	29⅜	–2⅜
INNO	Innovo	⅝	+1⁄32
IDTI	IntgDv	10	–⅛
IPEC	ItgPrc	18⅛	+⅛
ISSI	ISSI	6½2	+1⁄32
INTC	Intel	146 ⅞	–3⅛
INTCW	Intel wt	106½	–3
IMII	IntlMedl	4⅞	+1⁄16
INEL	IntlEl	2⅞	–1⁄16
INTL	IntrTel	19⅜	–⅛
ITSI	IntLotTot	2½	–3⁄32
NURS	IntlNurs	d⅝	–1⁄16
IPIC	Interneur	18½	–⅜
ISLI	Internstv	8½	+⅛
INTV	Intvoice	9	–⅛
INTT	IntstepCp n	u7⅝	...
INTU	Intuit	25⅛	–½
IVCR	Invacare	23⅜	–⅜
IRIDF	IridmWr n	22½	–⅝
OREX	Isolyser	3½	–⅛
J			
JPMX	JPMCo n	u35⅜	+1⅛
JBIL	Jabil	u82⅞	+13⅜
JCOR	JacorCm	37	–⅛
JAMS	Jamesnin	11¾	+⅛
JJSC	JetSmrf	18⅞	–⅜
FORMF	JetForm	14½	–1⁄32
JMAR	Jmar	3	–1⁄32
JOINA	Joinet A	12⅞	+⅛
JUNI	JunprGrp	9¾	–⅜
FEET	JstFeet s	17⅝	+⅛
KLAC	KLA Tenc	48⅛	–⅞
KAYE	KayeGrp	5	+1⁄16
KOGC	KellOG	2¹¹⁄₁₆	...
KIET	Kelnet	24⅛	...
KLDPV	KlondG	9⅛	–1⁄16
KMAG	Komag	24½	–13⅛
KOOG	KoorSr	6⅞	+⅛
KOPN	Kopin	u16	+1⅛
KLIC	Kulicke	27	–⅞
KURZ	Kurzweil	8⅛	+1⁄16
KLOC	KvaltLk	⅝	...
LECE	LEC Tch n	1⅝	+⅛
LTXX	LTX	8	+⅛
LAGRF	LaTeko	1 7⁄32	–⅛
LRCX	LamRsch	34⅛	–⅜
LDRY	Landrys	20	+½
LSER	LaserCp	u3⅜	–⅜
LABE	LaserSght	6⅝	+⅛
LSCC	Lattice	56½	–⅜
LECH	Lechters	4½	+1⁄16
LGTO	Legato s	18⅜	–⅛
LEVL	LevelOne	31⅝	–1⁄16
LGND	Ligand B	14	+1⁄16
LINCR	Lincare	40⅝	–⅞
LLTC	LinearT	53⅝	–⅞
LIPO	Liposin	25⅝	–⅛
LNEStk	LneStk	24⅛	–⅜
LNGBF	LngBchF n	u8⅞	+⅛
LCOS	Lycos	111⅛	–¼
M			
MCIC	MCI	38 ⅜	–⅝2
MIMS	MIM Cp n	u16½	+⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm s	27	...
MSCA	MS Carr	u23	+⅝2
MACR	Macrmed	9⅝	–⅜
MADGF	MadgeNt	7⅜	+1⁄16
MAIL	Mailbox	25⅝	–⅛
MANBF	ManBegal	7⅝	+1⁄16
MARDI	MarDri	20	–⅛
MRNR	MarinerH n	14⅜	+⅛
MRKR	Marketr	4¼	–⅛
MATH	Mathsft	3 ⅜	–⅛
MTSN	Mattson	9⅜	...
MAVK	MavTube	u34⅛	+1⅛
MAXM	MaximGp	12½	+⅞
MXIM	Maxim	58½	+1⅜
MCAF	McAfee	61⅛	–1⅝
MCCRK	McCor	25⅝	+⅛
MCLD	McLeod	28	–⅜
MEDI	Medimun	17⅜	+⅛
MEDA	Medaph	8⅝	...
MCSY	MedCmp s	18⅛	...
MEDY	MedDyn	3½	...
MRII	MedRenc	u16⅞	+⅛
MDRX	Medics s	46⅛	–1⅛
MELI	Melita n	12⅜	+⅛
MNTR	Mentor	29½	+1⅛
MENT	MentGr	8⅝	+⅜
MRBK	MercItBk	42½	–⅝
MERQ	Mercint	14⅞	–1
MSEL	Merisel	1⅜2	–1⁄32
MRBI	MerltBkd	7	+⅛
MESA	MesaAir	5½	–⅛
METHA	MethdA	18½	+½
MIKE	MichStr	20⅝	+⅜
MIFGY	MicFocu	30¼	–⅜
MWHS	MicroWre	16⅜	+⅜
MICA	MicroAge	18	–¼
MCHP	Microchp s	29⅝	–1
MUEI	MicronEl	18½	–⅝
MCRS	Micros	40½	–⅞
MSFT	Microsft s	130 ⅜	–4
MCCI	Midcom	6⅝	–⅜
MLNM	MillPhar	16⅝	–⅛
MLHR	MillrHer s	40¼	...
MINI	MobilMin	4½	...
MTEL	MbilTel	13½	+⅜
MODA	MdaCad	12½	–1⅝
MODAW	MdaCd wt	5⅞	–1 7⁄16
MOHK	Mohawk	24	–1⅜
MOLX	Molex s	38	+1¼
MLYN	Molleatt	6⅝	–⅛
MCCO	MonaseC	22¼	+1⅛
MONE	MoneyGt	27⅝	+1
MOOV	Moovit	8½	–⅛
MOSK	Mosaic	13⅜	+⅛
NALF	NAL Fn	21¾	–⅛
NBTY	NBTY	23⅜	–⅛
BLDG	NCI Bldg	32½	+⅛
NSCEY	NtCtrSyst	u21½	+1⅛
NPCI	NPC Intl	10⅝	+⅛
NTAIF	NamTai	15⅜	+⅛
NMCOF	NmbMin n	4¼	–⅛
NEGX	NatEng	31⅝	+⅛
NFBD	NatlFlag	9½2	+1⁄32
NAUT	Nautica	22¼	+⅞
NELL	Nellcor s	16½	–⅛
NETG	Netcom	16½	–1⅛
NETM	Netmrg	3½	...
NSCP	Netscpe	33⅝	–⅝
NETVA	NetVant	7⅜	+⅛
NCDI	NetwkCmp	13⅜	+⅛
NETS	NetwkE	4½	+1⁄16
NETG	NtwkG	14⅜	–⅛
IMGX	Neximg	2⅝	–1⁄32
NPIX	NtwkPeri	7⅜	–⅛
NXCO	Neurex	15⅝	+⅛
NBIX	Neurocrine	10⅛	–⅛
NEON	NwEnNt n	14⅜	...
NXTL	NextelCm	17½	–⅜
NCTI	NoiseCT	⅝	–1⁄16
NOBE	Nordst	47⅝	+⅛
NCII	NorrisCm	d9¼	...
NTRS	NorTrst s	50	+½
NWAC	NwstAir	35	–⅛
NOVL	Novell	7⅜	–⅛
NVLS	Novlus	79⅜	–1⅞
NOVN	Novan	7¾	+⅛
NUKO	NukoInfo	3	+⅛
NUMR	Numar	36½	–⅜
CHUX	OCharlys	u16⅞	+⅛
OAKT	OakTech	9¼	–⅛
ODIS	ObjDss n	8¼	–⅜
OSII	ObjSys	8⅜	–1⁄16
OSYS	OccuSys	25⅞	+⅛
OCFC	OceanFn s	u32¼	+⅞
OCTL	Octel	21½2	–⅞2
OAIC	OcwenAs n	18⅜	–⅛
OMPT	Omnipoint	14⅜	+⅛
OMQP	Omnisp n	21⅜	–½
OCLI	OptiCr	12⅜	–⅜
OPTN	OptnCr	5⅛	–⅜
ORCL	Oracle	50 ⅛	–2⅝
ORFR	OrbitFR nu	10¾	–⅜
ORBI	OrbSci	15⅞	–9⁄16
ORBKF	Orbotch	29⅞	–1
OREM	OreglMt	27⅞	–⅜
ORTL	Ortel	18½	–⅛
FIBR	Osicom	6⅜	–⅞2
OSSI	OutbkStk	24⅜	+⅞
OSIA	OdsorS s	34⅝	–1½
OXHP	OxfordHlt	69¾	–⅜
P			
PCMS	P–Com	30⅞	–⅞
PFFB	PFFBcp	16⅛	+⅛
PMCS	PMC Sra	u25⅞	+1⅞
PMTS	PMT Svc	16	+1⅛
PRIA	PRI Auto s	34⅜	–1½
PCAR	Paccar s	50⅛	+⅛
PHSYB	PacifCB	83⅛	–2½
PAGE	PagingN	9½	...
PAIR	PairgTch	18 ⅜	–1⅛
PALX	PalEx n	10	–⅛
PWIR	PalmWire	16⅛	+7⁄32
PMTI	PalmrMd	3⅛	–⅜
PANA	Panaco	4⅜	+½
PNDA	PandaPrj	2⅜	–9⁄32
PZZA	PapJohn s	33⅜	–⅞
PRDM	Pardgm	1	...
PLLL	ParPet	5	+⅛
PMTC	ParmTch	44	–1⅞
PWAW	Parnet wt	11⅝	+⅜
PGNR	PatsnGr	29½	...
PTEB	Patterg	41	–⅜
PAYX	Paychex s	37⅝	–⅜
PPOD	Peapod n	d12⅞	–⅜
PERLF	PerleSys	14⅝	+⅛
PRLS	PrtusSys n	13⅝	–⅜
PEGA	Pegasys n	26½	–⅛
PWBC	PennBcp	15	+⅜
PSFT	Pensoft s	82⅝	+1⅛
PETC	PetcoAn	29½	–1⅛
PTRUQ	vPetrolUn	⅜	–⅜
PETM	PetsMart s	11½	+⅛
PMRX	PhrmMkt	9⅜	+⅛
PTEC	PhrmTc	12⅝	–⅛
PLAB	Photrin	40⅝	...
PHYC	PhyCor	34⅛	–⅛
PCRN	PhysCpA	6⅞	–⅜
PHYN	PhysNet s	16⅜	–⅞
PSSI	PhySafe	15	...
PCTL	PicTel	11⅜	–⅛
PNCL	PinclM	1⅛	–1⁄16
PIXR	Pixar	15¾	+⅜
PLNR	PlanarSy	11⅝	–⅛
PLAT	PlatTc	12⅝	–⅛
PLXS	Plexus	u45¼	+⅞
BPOP	Popular s	u41½	+1⅛
PWAV	Powerwv n	19¾	+⅜
PRRC	PrecRes n	19¼	+½
PLSIA	PrmLasr	10½	–⅛
PLSIZ	PLas wtB	3	–⅜
PTEK	PremT	23⅝	–⅞
PRMS	Primsy	15⅜	+⅞
PREZ	PresCasn	½	–1⁄16
PRST	Prestek	89⅞	+⅛
PRDE	PrdsPl	22⅛	+⅛
PMRG	PrmEgy	6⅜	...
PRME	PrmRetl	13⅛	...
TPEG	PrdEnt	⅜	...
PRFT	Proftitl	42½	–½
PSDI	ProjSft	15¾	–⅜
PAMC	PrpAm	4⅜	–⅛
PASW	PureAtria	13⅜	–⅜
QPQQ	QPQ Cp	d¼	–1⁄16
QDRX	Quadrax	½	...
QCOM	Qualcom	48	–⅜
QNTM	Quantum s	22⅛	–⅜
QDEK	Quantrdk	2⅜	–⅛
QUKT	Quicktr	14½	–⅜
QDEL	Quidel	4	...
QTEL	Quintel	u14	+⅜
QTRN	Quintiles	67	...
QHGI	QuorumH	35½	–⅜
RFMC	RF Mgt	1	+⅛
RFMI	RF Mono	u16⅛	+½
RTIC	RT Ind	4¼	+9⁄32
RACN	RacngCh n	15¼	–⅜
RACO	Racotek	2¾	+1⁄16
RADIF	RadaElc	2⅛	–3⁄32
RSYS	RadiSys	42⅛	+⅜
RADS	RdntSys n	19½	...
RDUS	Radius	⅛	–1⁄32
RAIN	RainCIe s	27⅝	+½
RLLY	Rallys	2⅜	–⅛
RMBS	Rambus n	u43⅜	+4⅜
RAPT	RaptorS	13	–⅛
RARE	RareHosp	11⅝	+⅛
RGFX	RasterG n	7¼	–⅜
RATL	RatlnSft s	16⅜	–⅜
RAYM	Raymd	32⅝	+1⁄16
RDRT	ReadRt	22¾	–⅜
REDB	RedBrick	7¼	–⅛
REGL	RegCin s	31¾	–1⅜
RGBK	RegnFn s	31⅞	+⅜
REGI	Registry	44⅞	–½
REMC	Remec	34	–1⅞
RMDY	Remedy	34⅝	+2
RNTK	Rentch	½	–1⁄16
RCII	Renters	20	+1⅛
RPAPF	Repap	⅝	–1⁄16
RPHN	Repsitrn	22¾	+1⅜
RSNO	Resnsund	7⅛	+⅛
RTRSY	ResMdNd	66⅞	–⅜
RXSD	RestSun	34	–1
RSCC	Resume	d1⅜	–⅜
RDAO	RexdnvEx	22⅜	+⅜
RSHN	Rochstnx n	15⅞	+⅛
RFED	RonlFn	9¼	+⅛
RSLN	RoslynB n	18½	+⅛
ROST	RossStr s	32½	–⅜
ROTC	Rotochld	17⅜	–⅛
RGLD	RoyGld	10⅜	+⅛
RYAN	RyanF	8⅝	–⅛
S			
SIII	S3 Inc	12⅛	–⅜
SBSE	SBS Tech	23¾	+1
SIDT	SI Diam	9⅞2	+1⁄16
STBI	STB Sy	36	–1⅛
SAFC	Safeco	u47⅜	+1⅛
SFSK	Safeskin s	24½	–⅞
SALV	Salva	d1	–1⁄32
SAMC	Samsnte	44¼	+⅛
SCAI	Sanchez n	9¼	+1⁄32
SAFM	SandFrn	14⅝	...
SNDK	SanDisk n	13⅞	...
SAnta	Sanmina	u86	+6½
SCDC	SantCrz	d3½	–⅞
SPNSF	Sapiens n	5	+⅛
SAPE	Sapient	44¼	–2⅛
TOGA	SaratgBv	3¾	+1⁄32
SAVLY	Sav

Houston Six Flags theme park plans fireworks for 4th

Staff Reports

HOUSTON — Four live country music concerts, thrill rides and the largest fireworks display in Houston will highlight "Fourth Fest" on Independence Day.

"With all of our rides, shows, water activities and entertainment — in addition to the traditional July 4th activities planned, this will be quite a family event," said Phillip Clark, president of Six Flags Houston. The entertainment complex includes Six Flags AstroWorld and Six Flags Water World.

During the day, concerts will be presented on the AstroNeedle stage from four Houston bands. The fireworks display will begin at 10 p.m. "The best place to view the fireworks will be from the Southern Star Amphitheatre," said Terry Overstreet, Six Flags Houston entertainment manager.

"Fourth Fest" activities are included in the admission price. All of the park's rides and attractions are scheduled to be open, including the Dungeon Drop, billed as "Texas' Tallest Scream Machine." The Dungeon Drop is a 230-foot freefall tower above a medieval castle dungeon. Stone facades, creaky doors and dark passageways with eerie sounds set the scene. Visitors walk past viewing rooms that include Merlin's Laboratory, the King's armory, and The Dungeon.

After walking through the castle, visitors who don't want to ride the drop can simply walk out an "escape door." The ride drops passengers at an acceleration topping 60 mph. The riders sit in open-air seats that allow legs and feet to dangle.

Other Texas Six Flags parks will not have fireworks, but they will be open July 4th and will be featuring new attractions.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio is featuring the Road Runner Express, a roller coaster in Wile E. Coyote territory.

Another new attraction is the Crazy Buffalo Saloon where visitors can dine, be entertained, and get involved with the cast in the search for a hidden will. The show includes music, mayhem, intrigue and a dining experience. Reservations are suggested.

At Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, the park is now operating the former Wet 'n Wild theme park. Named Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, the park is being revamped with a tropical theme. A signature ride is the Bubba Tub. Riders in a four-passenger inner tube travel down a 70-foot tower and over a 300-foot-long triple-dip course. Four new water slides have been added to the park.

For more information call (713) 794-3295.



Photo courtesy of Six Flags AstroWorld

Six Flags AstroWorld will celebrate Independence Day with "Fourth Fest." All the rides and attractions will be open, including the thrilling Dungeon Drop, above, which sends riders plunging into a 230-foot freefall. The 4th of July festival will feature fireworks.

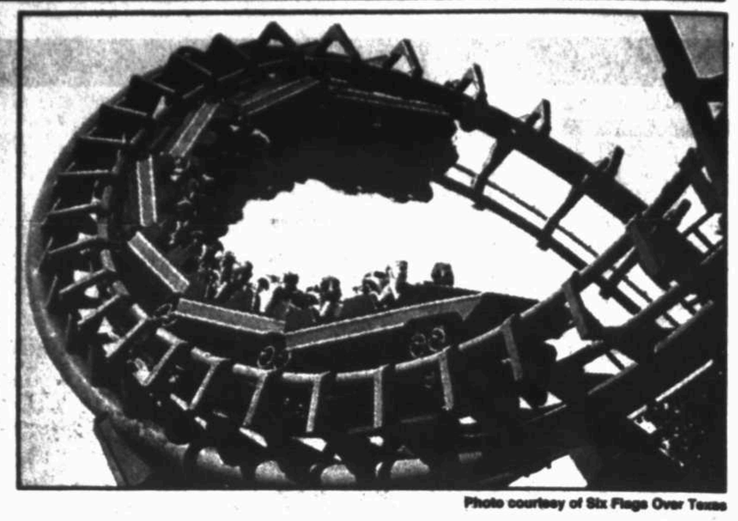


Photo courtesy of Six Flags Over Texas

The flashback rollercoaster provides thrills, above, at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington. A "bubba tub" rounds the bend in the Hurricane Harbor water park ride at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, below. Hurricane Harbor was formerly "Wet 'n Wild." The park has a new tropical theme and new slides. The Six Flags theme parks in Texas will be open on Independence Day.



Photo courtesy of Six Flags Hurricane Harbor

Rome's lodgings un-convent-ional

Millennium celebrations expected to attract 20 million

ROME (AP) — Il Rosario convent repainted 40 bedrooms, trimmed the palms on the rooftop garden and bought a state-of-the-art cappuccino machine.

Now the convent, around the corner from the Colosseum, doubles as a bed-and-breakfast.

Davide Filippi from Vercelli in northern Italy and his travel companion paid about $32 each per night for a room with twin beds.

"Hotels, not even close to Rome, wanted to charge us at least 100,000 lire (about $60) per night," he said.

Il Rosario is one of scores of religious homes gearing up to meet Rome's lodging needs for 2000 — when close to 20 million tourists are expected to be drawn to the city by millennium celebrations and the Holy Year declared by Pope John Paul II.

The Italian government, concerned about a shortage of hotel rooms, has made it easier for convents and monasteries to house travelers. Low-cost mortgages and home-improvement loans are available to religious institutions that offer lodging, Massimo Serafini said.

Serafini is director of Italy's Center for Religious and Cultural Tourism, a private agency which helps convents and monasteries throughout Italy to get into the tourist business.

Welcoming guests isn't new. In the late 1970s and early 1980s convents often rented extra rooms to young Italian women studying at Rome's universities. Parents liked the idea of nuns' supervision and evening curfews. But times have changed, and many students now have their own apartments.

Some religious institutions still use their space for more traditional purposes — putting up members of their congregations making pilgrimages to Rome, housing seminarians or serving as Catholic schools. But Italy's low birth rate has led to the closing of some convent schools.



AP Laserphoto

The San Francesco Convent in Rome offers a travel bargain to tourists overnighting in spartan rooms just outside the Vatican walls. From the terrace the dome of St. Peter's Basilica can be seen.

The b-and-b business is mutually beneficial. Tourists have lodging that is clean, safe and inexpensive, and the order has extra cash to pay the bills.

"We expect to be fully booked all year in 2000," Sister Antonia Legnetto of San Francesco convent said. The convent doubles as a 16-room b-and-b just outside the Vatican walls.

"People feel taken care of here," Sister Legnetto said. "For us it's not a hotel, it's ministry."

Sister Adelaide Pianta of Il Rosario said the income from renting rooms "helps us run our home, and take care of our older nuns."

Most overnight visitors learn of the b-and-b's from other travelers who spread the word about reasonably priced, clean lodging, Serafini said. Guests generally are families, young couples and single travelers who sometimes hear about convents and monasteries through local parishes — although one needn't be Catholic to spend the night.

Prices range from 40,000 and 80,000 lire for a single room, often with a private bath. In Rome, it's hard to find a single with private bath in a reputable hotel for less than 120,000 lire. And it's harder to get something much cheaper than convent prices anywhere.

Most religious institutions have curfews and few have televisions and double beds. But they offer a lot of hospitality.

"They helped us with maps, buses, tours. ... You don't get that in hotels," Rieky Moore, an Australian whose family stayed at the San Francesco convent, said. "We also knew it would be safe for the children."

Americans to hit the road

N.Y. Times News Service

It's going to be a good year to travel. Two just-released surveys indicate Americans will be hitting the road in record numbers — particularly those 18 through 24 — and that the cost of travel is holding its own, up only 3 percent over last year.

According to a Travel Industry of America survey, 84 percent of Americans plan to hit the road this month, July, and August, and 43 percent say they will travel more this summer than last. "What we are seeing is the emergence of a younger, cost-conscious traveler who really loves nature and outdoor activities," said William S. Norman, president of the Travel Industry Association. "Many of these young people will be spending less, on average, than older travelers, but they are more likely to be traveling in groups."

The American Automobile Association reports that summer travelers will find food and lodging costs up 3 percent, bringing the daily costs for a family of four to $199. AAA's annual vacation cost survey shows that a family of two adults and two children will pay an average of $95 a night for lodging, up $3 from a year ago. Meal costs rose $3 to $104 a day.

In addition, AAA says vacationers traveling by auto should budget $5 for gasoline for every 100 miles of driving, based on gas priced at $1.25 a gallon and a vehicle consuming 25 miles per gallon.

AAA adds that it is important to also budget money for entertainment, souvenirs, and unexpected expenses.

While the Travel Industry survey reports the top 10 destinations in its poll are Florida (34 percent expressed interest); California (28 percent); Hawaii (17 percent); Nevada (12 percent); New York (12 percent); the rest, with under 10 percent interest, are Colorado, Arizona, Texas, Alaska and Washington, D.C. But travelers might be more interested in which states cost less to travel in.

AAA indicates North Dakota is the least costly state to vacation in, with daily family costs running about $129 a day.

The most expensive state to visit is Hawaii, where lodging and meals average $411 a day for a family of four. The second-most-expensive state is New York at $312 a day, followed by New Jersey, $272; and California, $258. Florida averages $252 a day. In New England, costs are $244 for Massachusetts; $205 for Connecticut; $177 for Maine; $188 for New Hampshire; $208 for Rhode Island; and $208 for Vermont.

The Travel Industry notes the average cost for a vacation is $1,112, and surprisingly, the number of couples who plan to bring children along is, according to the survey, at its lowest in four years, with just 43 percent doing so.

Last year, 54 percent of those surveyed said they would be bringing the children along.

Among tips from AAA to save money are to plan and book ahead to get rooms at the price you want; pack a picnic lunch or eat the largest meal at lunchtime when prices are lower; and stay in outlying areas away from popular attractions.

DEAR ABBY

Man's friends take little pleasure in his wife's presence

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is the first time I have ever sat down and written to you, although I often wonder what your thoughts would be on various matters.



Van Buren

I have a good friend named "Don." Don's wife, "Susan," is the problem. Every time we get together, she tries to impress people and acts superior. She does it in subtle ways, but my wife always ends up feeling somehow inadequate when the evening is over. Susan talks a lot about money and has hinted to her parents about "early inheritance" many times. For the most part, she will asociate only wth people who are at least as well off as she is. And when she meets people who are wealthy, she sticks to them like glue.

Don and Susan are having serious marital problems. I have seen her in action. She has a terrible temper and has been known to throw a phone or two. Also, she's the most shallow person I've ever met. How does someone get like this?

My wife has told me that she can no longer stomach Susan. I understand her objections to Susan's value system, but I fear if we refuse their invitations, Don will be hurt. Some of our other friends stopped seeing them years ago. I know Don would be puzzled if I started inviting him alone. My wife thinks I should level with Don and tell him, "The girls don't have much in common." We agreed we would abide by your advice. — BRAD IN CLEVELAND

DEAR BRAD: Whose feelings are more important to you —Don's or your wife's? She must be a saint to have tolerated being belittled without having ended this foursome sooner.

Since other friends have stopped socializing with Don and Susan, Don will understand if your wife is unavailable and the get-togethers are "men only" because "the girls" don't have much in common — an understatement. Believe it or not, the reason many people act superior and aloof is because they feel inadequate or inferior.

DEAR ABBY: The letters in your column about people meeting Harry Truman have conjured up a fond childhood memory of mine.

I grew up in Independence, Mo., but had never seen Mr. Truman until his library was being constructed. My father built and installed many of the display cabinets in the Truman Library.

My daddy, knowing me to be quite an autograph hound, thought that meeting and getting President Truman's autograph would be an event of a lifetime for his teen-age daughter, so he asked permission to bring me along one morning. I took my Bible and was introduced to Mr. Truman.

He graciously signed it with, "Read it carefully. It will make you happy." Then, handing me the signed Bible, he led me over to a display case and asked me to read the signature on a document. It was Joseph Stalin's. Mr. Truman smiled and added, "I collect autographs, too."

My autographed Bible disappeared during a move, but the memories will be mine forever. — SHIRLEY (YEAGER) HENDERSON, RAYTOWN, MO.

DEAR SHIRLEY: Our memories can be our most treasured possessions, beyond material things.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Scared in Denver" is way out of line! Never would I suggest to anyone, male or female, to give permission to the other "companion" (for lack of a better word) to "sow his or her wild oats" and then feel welcome to return to that relationship for any reason.

Personally, I'd tell this young man, "Adios, and don't let the door hit you on your way out!"

I realize that he didn't mention that any sexual activity would be included in this "sowing"; however, it might be something to think about with all the incurable diseases that are out in "the wild oat fields." Please reconsider your advice, Abby. — MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS IN LAKE PANASOFFKEE, FLA.

DEAR MOTHER: I did NOT give permission to anyone to sow his (or her) wild oats!

I said, "If you are seriously considering marriage to a young man who's asking for permission to sow his wild oats, I advise you to postpone the wedding until he is completely done.

That way, you won't have to pray for a crop failure."

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Don Ho still hulas across Hawaii

By Toni Stroud

N.Y. Times News Service

Want the lowdown on a place, ask someone who lives there. And if that someone is someone famous, that's even better.

But Don Ho doesn't give guidebook answers on Hawaii.

He's not the type to tell you where the best beaches are or which hotel to stay in or what restaurants to visit. He doesn't play that game.

Best way to know these islands — Ho is insistent on this — is to meet the people.

He probably wouldn't put up a fight, though, if you were to start out by meeting him through the show he performs five nights a week at the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel.

Ho's smooth, broad features and easy smile are as recognizable as his best-known number, "Tiny Bubbles," which, after three decades of singing it, he readily admits to hating — after he's used the tune to open his show, of course.

The 66-year-old, native-born Hawaiian is generous with his stage, sharing the spotlight with hula dancers, a banjo player and a friend whose Japanese accent puts "Achy Breaky Heart" in a whole different perspective.

Ho does such a jaunty version of "Mares Eat Oats," he has everyone in the place singing along. And he hasn't stopped trading jokes with his audiences since they first started coming to the bar he ran, Honey's Place, back in the '60s when Vietnam soldiers went to Hawaii for R&R. Even then, Ho's charm was in being "part of" the crowd, rather than "a star."

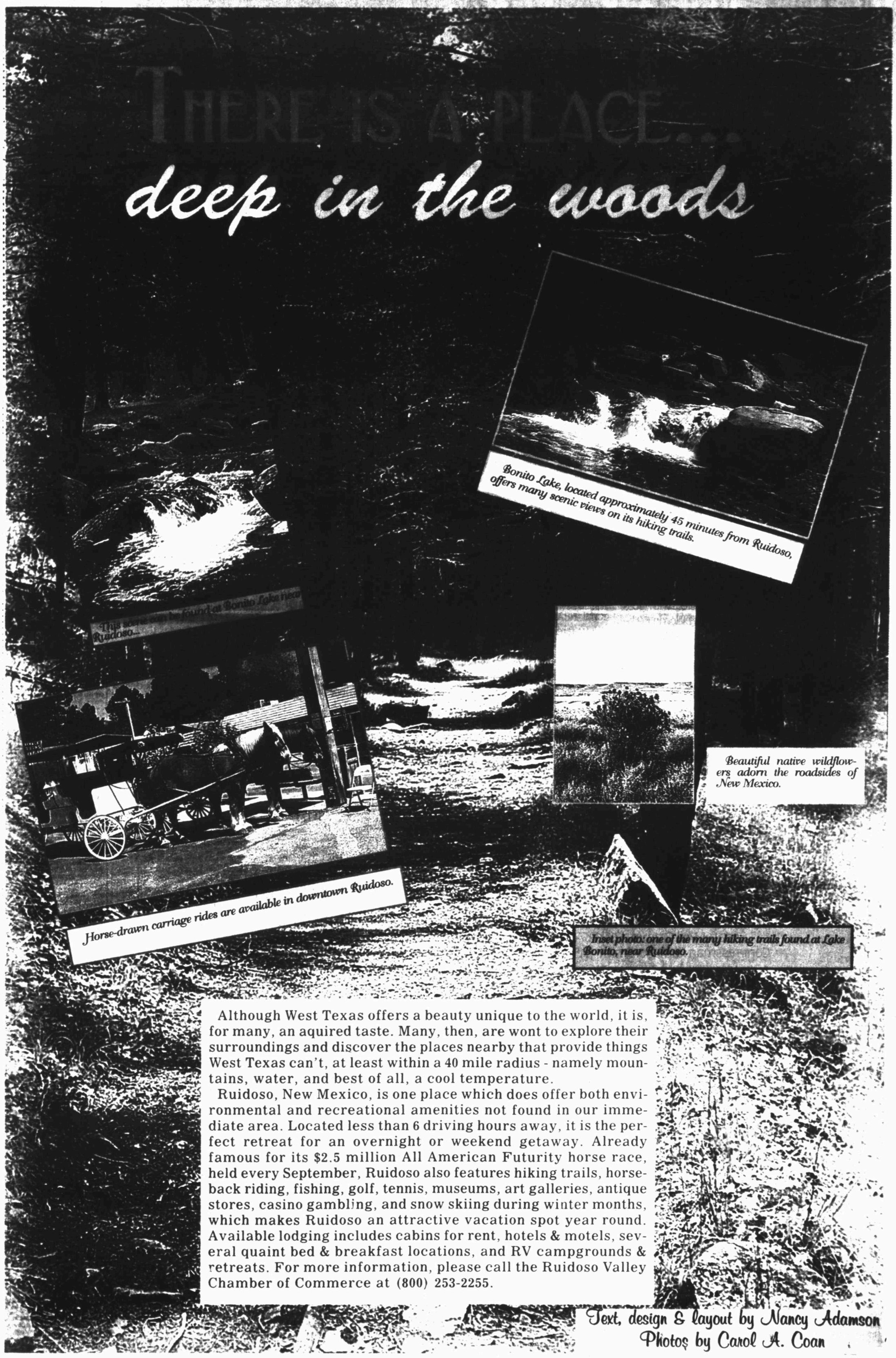
His affinity for soldiers is genuine — and as strong as his opinions about Texas. His brother died in World War II; and later, people-person that he is, Ho let friends talk him into joining the service himself — ROTC. He trained on T33s and T28s at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and also vividly remembers the time he rented a house in Bryan, Texas.

"You couldn't sit on the grass for the chiggers," Ho said, still wincing from the experience. "I didn't even know what they were."

But he speaks warmly of Texans, and says that they, like Hawaiians, are what make the place. A friend of his is Frank. He wades Hilo Bay, on the Big Island, looking for colorful fish to populate his salt-water aquarium at home. That way, he doesn't have to pay pet-store prices for them. And besides, he says, the ones from the pet store always die. So he goes out in the evenings about sundown, using a flashlight to spot his favorite species.

Beach boys are the keepers of local history and legend, the sharing of which is called "talk-story."

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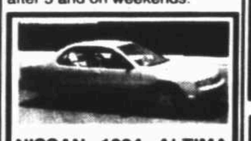
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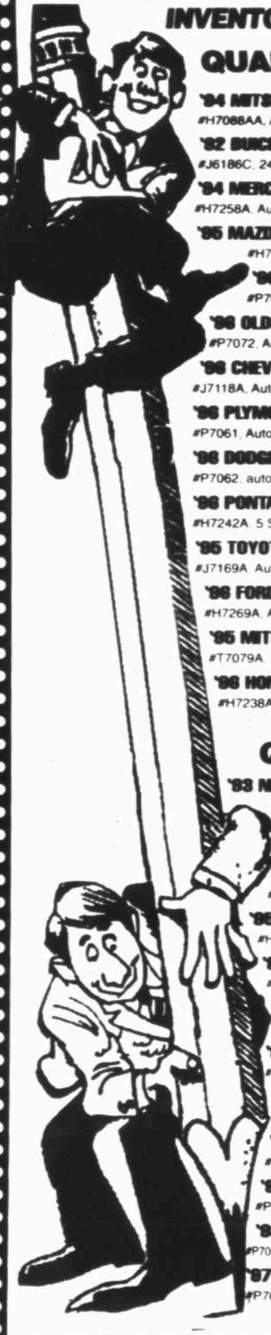
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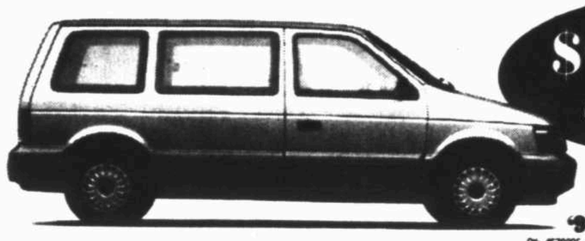
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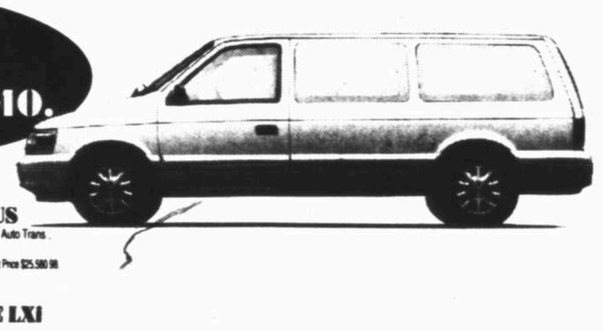
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3206 Midkiff
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310 General Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC Assistant. Christian atmosphere and ministry. $1,100- $1,400 month DOE. Qualifications: Love chiropractic, love people, willing to hustle (responsible for electrical therapies), stable employment history a must. Type 35- 40 wpm and some computer experience. Hours, Monday- Friday, 7:45 am- 6:15 pm, except Tuesday close at 12:00 pm. Mail resume to: Chiropractic, PO Box 9431, Midland, TX 79708-9431.

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COOK WANTED. Manor Park Retirement Community is accepting applications for a cook. Must have restaurant-cooking experience. Excellent working conditions. Competitive wages and benefits. Must be able to work various shifts and have a command of the English language, both oral and written. Complete application at 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

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DRIVER- Allied Van Lines agent is hiring Class A CDL drivers. Moving experience helpful but not required. Clean driving record, clean drug test, clean background essential. Top Commission pay. Drive 5 state area. Call Jim Martin, 563-0067 for appointment.

DRIVER- North American agent seeks driver with class A CDL. Apply at 3411 W. Industrial.

DRIVERS- NEED EXPERIENCED vacuum and transport drivers with CDL and clean driving record. Good pay. Apply in person at 4601 Rankin Highway. 682-0434.

DRIVERS- NOW HIRING experienced Winch Truck and OTR drivers for oilfield related work. Must have class A CDL, clean driving record, pass drug screen and DOT physical. Call 1-800-633-5270.

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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL HELP WANTED. Must have drivers license. Apply in person between 3- 4, Quick Salad Produce, 2510 W. Front.

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★ **WANTED** ★
Telephone Secretaries
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❤ REPRESENTATIVES
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WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2-4 pm. Best tips in town!

WAREHOUSE WORKER/ Delivery Drive needed. Good driving record a must. Some heavy lifting required. Knowledge of Midland/ Odessa a plus. $5.25/ hour plus safety bonus and good benefits. Apply in person at Gulf Coast Paper Co., 2060 Market Street, Midland. Accepting applications until Thursday, 6/19/97.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Nursefinders Staffing
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CERTIFIED MEDICATION Assistant needed for a local retirement community. Must be Texas certified. Applications can be picked up at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707and returned to Attention: Personnel. EOE. M/ F.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Dr. Vincent Bash, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX 79705.

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DOCTORS OFFICE Seeks motivated individual, with interest in the medical field. Must have billing experience, accounting and collection knowledge. Needs to be computer literate and have outstanding people skills, phone manners, and be able to put for the effort to learn independently apart from the training provided. Need ASAP. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Box J-03024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Pediatric group practice in Midland needs experienced nurse practitioner to assist with in-office procedures. Experience with EPSDT (Texas Health Steps) required. Self starter with ability to effectively educate and communicate with patients. Bi-lingual a plus. Competitive salary, health, life and retirement benefits. Personnel, P.O. Box 5293, Midland, TX 7970.

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Midland, TX 79702

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT

Growth company is seeking professional with an accounting degree and 1 to 3 years experience. Applicant should be a self-starter and highly motivated. Primary responsibilities include monthly financial statements, account analysis, and management reports. Company offers competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume' in confidence to: Box E-01035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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LOAN ACCOUNT Representative. West Texas Bank is seeking Consumer Loan Collector with two-three years experience in installment loans. Must have good verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Candidate should have successfully completed one - two years college. Send resume to: Box P-06020, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OPERATIONS MANAGER. Successful candidate must have a degree in either Petroleum Engineering or an engineering degree with associated oil and gas operation experience. This experience must include drilling, well completion, and workovers. Familiarity with regulatory compliance for federal NM state and Indian tribes is desirable. The individual will be responsible for supervision of three company operated pulling units in addition to other job functions A comprehensive benefits package is included. Operations are located in the San Juan Basin, experience in this area will be highly regarded. Send resume to Dugan Production Corp., P.O. Box 420, Farmington, NM 87499, Fax (505)327-4613.

PROFESSIONAL- HVAC Certified Person for 5244 W. Loop 250. Inquiries call 699-7246.

PROJECT ENGINEER/ Manager. Big Spring, Texas area. Send resume with salary requirement to: Rayco Construction, Inc. PO Box 2353, Big Spring, TX 79721.

SALESMAN needed, Packaging and sales experience preferred. Must have own vehicle or truck. For Midland/ Odessa/ Big Spring & San Angelo area. Salary plus commission. Please submit resume to: PO Box 93043, Lubbock, TX 79493.

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320 Skilled Trades

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2819 Dengar
Friday - Saturday 9 am - 6 pm

Heywood Wakefield signed furniture (including Dining room table, chairs, buffet, (2) corner cabinets, king size bed, night stands, bookshelf, dresser, small tables). Carved coffee table, Pine bedroom set, tapestry rocker, hardwood maple sofa's, tables, chairs, china cabinet, cut glass, hand painted china, Westmoreland, Imperial, Royal Doulton china, Depression glass, crystal stemware, pressed glass, Venetian, Roseville Appie Blossom, Franciscan, Frankoma, red & white transfer, demitasse cups, hand painted lamp, oil paintings, Packard motor Car thermometer, Floor lamp, quilts, hospital bed, big screen TV, shelving units, (2) electric lift chairs, records, tools, cookbooks, breakfast table & chairs, mirrors and too much more to mention!!!

Services Provided by
CAT'S MEOW
Visa, MC, AMEX
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1411 W. WASHINGTON. Monday, 16th- Friday, 20th. Console TV, beds, (2) new 10 speed bikes, new items. Too many to list! 9 am daily.

YARD SALE. 1607 N. Edwards. Air conditioner, electric stove, furniture, dishes, clothes, jeans all sizes, free bird dog. Wednesday- Friday.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
701 N. FORT WORTH
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.,9 AM-1 PM
Office furniture, desk, chairs, credenzas. Quality clothing: children, career women and mens, furniture, miscellaneous, linens & antiques. Come See!

SUMMER CLOTHING is 75% off at WHAT A DEAL! 50% off everything else! WHAT A DEAL... downtown at 105 N. Fort Worth, 687-3070.

ESTATE SALE. 2809 Marianna Ave. Friday, 8- 6.

79703

YARD SALE! Saturday, 8- 2. Miscellaneous, shoes, clothes petite to plus. 4508 Monty.

★FIREWOOD- CHEAP!, rain gutter- cheap!, 4 white wall tires- cheap! Thursday- Friday. 4600 Leisure.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY- SUNDAY, 9- ?? No early shoppers. Couch, chair, queen bedroom suite, round table, 4 chairs and miscellaneous. 124 S. Glenwood.

BACKYARD PATIO SALE- Friday- Saturday, 7 am- 2 pm. 1601 McDonald. King size brass headboard, 2 night stands, lamps, antique couch and chair, typewriters, lots of books, exercise equipment, ladies Rocky Mountain jeans- sizes 3 to 9, ladies Western shirts, formals size 6 to 9, many miscellaneous items.

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3 FAMILIES. Friday- Saturday, 8- 5. Books, teenage stuff, linens, interesting miscellaneous. 200 Delmar Drive.

3609 BAUMANN. Friday- Saturday, 9- 5. Electronic items, golf equipment, picture frames, furniture, walkers, paintings, Schwinn bicycles, radios, cooking appliances, motor boat oil, water skis, miscellaneous free stuff!

79705

704 OSAGE Thursday 7;30 til 2, Friday 7;30 til 5. Name Brand clothes, all sizes, household items, toys & miscellaneous.

2612 NORTHRUP Friday 8;30 til 1, boys bike, toys, furniture.

2820 HAYNES, alley, enter Ward or Whitney. GE range, microwave, sewing machine, TV, baby bed and lots more miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday, 8:30 to 5.

ESTATE SALE
2008 N. "H" Street
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday 12 - 4 pm

Liquidating household of complete contents. Bassett bedroom suite, 3 other bedroom suites, washer & dryer, table with 4 chairs, china cabinet, desk, rockers, recliner, antiques, kitchen items, linens, lamps, art work and supplies, TV, VCR, shelves.

79705

GIGANTIC SALE! Lots of clothes, books, jewelry, linens, radio, Dust Buster, chandelier, much more! 5117 Ashdown (Saddle Club South). Friday & Saturday 9 -1.

MOVING SALE. Everything goes! Queen bedroom suite, sectional, Teckwood stereo, vanity dresser, bench seat dinette. Lots more! 5100 N. Ave. A, Apt 423 or call 570-4091.

1211 E. PINE. 1978 Chevrolet Impala, dining table, miscellaneous. Friday- Sunday, 8 am.

ELECTRIC Coca Cola Cooler, marble topped table, (2) chairs, costume jewelry, many other things! Saturday 8 am -noon. 2602 McClintoc.

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9 TO 12 FRIDAY 8 to 12 Saturday, lots of household, goods, drapes, rugs, comforters, pictures, and decorator tables. Navy Lane love seat. Also, lawn equipment, leaf blower, camp stool, bookshelves and toys. 2509 Learmont Alley.

79706

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9- 2, Lots of everything, furniture, yard tools, windows, doors, clothes, bikes, lots more. West of Cottonflat to 2718 W. County Rd. 114.

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4 FAMILY YARD Sale- 2700 W. County Road 114. Friday & Saturday 9 am start. Antiques, makeup, yard equipment, glass, silver, clocks, light up signs, fishing, camping, pictures, records, bikes, juke box, chandeliers, sconces, lots of miscellaneous!

79707

5200 RIO GRANDE. Couple moved to retirement center. Collectibles, tools, utility shelves, prints, frames, dresser with mirror, kitchen table with 6 chairs, kitchen wall shelf. Engineering company cleaning house. Pin plotter, miscellaneous A/ C vents, office furniture, sofa, lots more! Friday- Saturday, 7:30.

INSIDE SALE. Living room furniture, 2 bedroom suites, console stereo, & more! June 18- June 26. 3510 W. Shandon. 694-4416.

MENS CLOTHES, toys, bicycles, oak desk. Friday June 20th, 8- 2. 3402 Salisbury Place (off Trinity Drive, in Trinity Estates).

4707 FIELDER Friday - Sunday. Appliances, crib, bedding, CLOTHES!! Rottweiler pup. 689-6441 call for directions or information.

3407 NORTHFIELD. 2 families. Household goods, exercise equipment, starting school clothes. Friday, 8- 4. Saturday, 8- noon.

MOVING SALE, evenings only. TV, VCR, microwave, fax machine, 100 watt 3 way stereo speakers, book cases, etc. 4954 Rustic Trail.

3603 W. WADLEY. Thursday 9- 5, Friday, 9- 1. Too many items to list. Vanity bench, comforters, Afghans, moving boxes, books, dishes, golf club travel bag and lots more.

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. $5 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

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.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

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338 Adult Care Providers

NEED A little help around your house? Cleaning or home care- call Tracy, 638-5510, 631-2742.

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340 Child Care Needed

NANNY WANTED for cooking, cleaning and child care. Live in, Spanish ok, $150 per week. Saturday & Sunday off. 550-0232.

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341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY CHILD CARE. Summer fun learning program, meals, ages infants thru age 5. Call 697-6715.

REGISTER NOW for toddler program- 16 months plus. Beginning August. Love, fun & learning. 694--9871.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment., 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520--4109.

CHRISTIAN MOM has opening for your child in her home. 18 months to 4 years, references available. Call 697-3531 or 687-5597.

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

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350 Business Opportunities

IF YOU ARE Serious about buying or selling a business, call the business brokers at Bennett & Associates, 684-5209.

RO WATER Machines and locations, great extra income, Call Peter 689-7979.

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350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE. Liquor Store Proctor Texas. Owner retiring. Call for information 254-879-2474.

BUSINESS FOR Sale by owner. Own & manage a high volume, low overhead business specializing in refinishing bathtubs, ceramic tile and formica. Rated #1 in industry. World Wide Refinishing Systems. Training provided. 570-7114.

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed. Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings

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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.

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HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

GREAT Opportunity. Established retail apparel business. Good location. Selling due to family concerns. (915)683-5599, 800-561-1832.

SACRIFICE! Closing Estate! Three almost new compact snack and drink machines. Call (915) 682-3605.

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350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE ongoing video super store, needs new owner. Will sell cheap. Serious inquires only from person with access to $70,000. Box E-01041, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

FULLY equipped restaurant for lease adjoining motel office. Excellent location near large industrial complex on Interstate 20 and Loop 250. Call 694-1300 for appointment to view.

FOR SALE or Lease: Thelma's Beauty Shop. Fully equipped with 8 booths and skylight. Located at 500 S. Terrell. Must see to appreciate. 684-7409.

MIDLAND upscale children's store for sale. Unlimited potential. Call for more information. After 6: 520-7935 or 697-0196.

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410 Misc. Sales

FULL SIZE CAMCORDER. Excellent condition, still with warranty. 685-1293 Steve.

KINGSIZE WATERBED With 10 drawers, $150. 6, 30 inch oak barstools, $35. each. Call 684-7764.

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2 CEMETERY SPACES at Resthaven Memorial Park. Lot #62, Space 3- 4. $2,400. Call 687-0999 or work 528-5986.

CHILD'S ELECTRIC JEEP "Sandblaster" by Power Wheels, rechargable 12 volt 2 speed, $150. 694-7053.

FISH

Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid Grass Carp.

Permit required for Triploid Grass Carp.

The Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the weight of 2 1/2 to 3 lbs.

We furnish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live delivery.

Supplies - Spawning Mats, Turtle Traps, Fish Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Pond and Lake Surveys, and Gift Certificates.

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Midland-Scooters Farm & Ranch Center	684-3640	8:00-9:00AM
Stanton-Stanton Chemicals & Seed Co.	756-3365	10:00-11:00AM
Big Spring-Estill-Key Feed & Grain	267-8112	12:00-1:00PM
Knott-Farmers Coop Gin	353-444	2:00-3:00PM
Colorado City-Colorado City Feed & Seed	728-5071	4:00-5:00PM

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Fax 405-777-2899
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P.O. Box 85
FITTSTOWN, OK 74842

410 Misc. Items

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. Appliances warranted. 570–4851.

SINGLE PINE Wood twin bed with 3 storage drawers $250. 4 shelf speakers.$325. 699-6868.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks, UL Certified, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $9,900, 10,000 gallon, $7,900, 6,000 gallon, $6,500, 5,000 gallon, $5,500, 4,000 gallon, $4,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

5 PIECE LAWN Set with umbrella, aluminum table, 5 chairs, pads, 1 lounge chair. Call 694-0339, after 1 pm.

KETT CAR from Toys R Us, new $70.00, now $30.00. Rides great, 694-5059, evenings best.

LEAVING TOWN Must sell near new tow dolly. $600 Call 683-4168.

USED HOT TUB/ SPA. 5 to 6 person, like new must sell this week. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

REFRESHMENT CENTER, Vending machine, crane, 8 coke, 17 candy, dollar validator, new. $2,950. Call 694-9737.

OLIVER HANDMADE saddle with lots of tack. $350. Call 683-7309.

DROP IN gas cook top. Almond, Magic Chef. $75. Call 570-7224.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, 2 or 4 plots, all together. Devotion area $850.00 per plot. 520-2072.

2 METAL GARAGE Doors, 9 x 7 complete with tracks, 1 with garage door opener. All for $500. 570-4695.

★ BIBLE TALK: "If Dead Men Could Talk, What Would They Say?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

3" CHROME Roll bar for short wide pickup. $50. Call 683-6705.

WEDDING DRESSES 1 tea length- ivory- size 18-20 with headpiece $150 One gown , beautiful train-candelight size 12-14 with headpiece $250. Please call 520-9520. .

SNAPPER MOWER, 21" Push type. 6- 12 Volt battery charger. 2 Bicycles. Call 694-9948.

RCA CONSOLE Color TV, with remote. $200. Call 699-0632, after 6:00 pm.

BARGAINS ON Vacuum cleaners, all makes and models. Repair all makes, free estimate. Call 520-8858.

NEWLY REUPHOLSTERED Middle seat for Suburban. Never used. Hardware & seat belts included. 570-1942.

415 Misc. Wanted

WE WOULD Like to rent small motorhome for 1st week in July. Call 570-6467.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: Little Tykes Barbie House. Call 684-5538 for more information.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will open 1501 E. Front June 24 (Tuesdays only) & 5025 Princeton June 28 (Saturdays only).

FRESH HOMEGROWN vegetables, 3706 S. Co Rd. 1192. Call 682-5592 Tues thru Sat 10 am to 6 pm, Sunday 12 to 6.

430 Household Goods

KING SIZE BED and boxspring with frame, $225. Sofa and Easy chair, Oatmeal with pastel accents, $450. Call 520-3252, evenings.

MOVING Sale. 1996 model Sears- Kenmore refrigerator, washer & dryer. Will discount 30%. Formal dining table, 6 chairs & china cabinet, $2,300. Call 520-4057, evenings.

WHITE TILE Top table and 4 chairs, $100. Call 687-0320.

TAPPAN 36" Range. 5 Burner Oven. Center can grill or burner. $150. Call 684-1145.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER Downdraft, excellent condition with pump & 2 speed motor. $150. Call 694-9453.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

2 END TABLES 1 blue recliner chair 697-3545

435 Miscellaneous

SOLID OAK Dining table & 4 chairs, Golden West pool table. Looks like new couch. 1969 Mustang, project car.689-3239. ask for Sharon.

WHITE CHEST Freezer, 20 cu in, $160. White refrigerator, 16 cu in, $180. Harvest Gold electric self-cleaning oven, $180. China cabinet, $400. 686-0787.

MOVING SALE! Ethan Allen contemporary sofa, two club chairs, glass and chrome cocktail table, Oriental area rug, triple dresser with mirror, nightstand, Litton microwave oven. Phone 687-3742.

DINING TABLE With 6 chairs, 2 arm chairs, $800. Full bed and chest $395 699-6161

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BLUE TWEED La -z- boy recliner. Clean, scotchgarded, nice condition. $50. 694-0133.

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.

MOVING SALE! Custom playhouse with tin roof, loft bed, porch, insulated & textured walls, ceiling fans, etc. Entertainment center & matching end tables. Custom circular Oak desk. Miscellaneous furniture & antiques. Little Tykes toys. Call 684-8228.

MAGNETIC WATER Conditioner. Removes scales, no salt or filters. Water tastes good! $215. 520-0533.

REFRIGERATOR, portable dishwasher, microwave, all in good condition. Call for appointment 520-0206.

SOFA BED- full size, good condition. Beige /tan striped fabric. $150. 682-8484.

QUEEN SIZE Bed with brass headboard. Complete with bedding. Excellent condition. $250. 697-5991 after 5pm weekdays, anytime weekends.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

MESQUITE COOKING WOOD. Barbecue Pits. MIDLAND IRON WORKS, 1601 W. Florida, 684-4825.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

BEAT THE HEAT- Family fun. Above ground pools starting at $39 a month. Installation available. 563-3108

460 Antiques & Arts

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 6d9-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

470 Musical Instruments

VITO ALTO Saxophone. $800. Excellent condition. Call for information, 570-1578.

HAMMOND SPINET Organ. L-100 Series. Excellent condition. Call & come out to play, 570-8078.

IBANEZ SR Limited edition 5 string bass guitar. $700. EMG pick ups. Sunburst. Call 684-6215.

KING TRUMPET. Excellent condition. $400 or best offer. Please call 683-8701.

480 Cameras & Supplies

SONY CAMCORDER 8 mm, excellent condition, $225. Call 689-0353.

490 Computers/ Access.

WE HAVE MOVED! Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 686–8835, 520-5917.

486 DX2 590 Meg hard drive, 8 meg RAM, 3 1/2" disk, mouse, printer, Windows '95- $600. 286, 5 1/4" floppy, 20 meg hard drive, 640K, $100. 386 tower, 100 Meg, 5 1/4" & 3 1/2" drive- $250. 682-6010.

IBM PS-2 System 30, 1 meg Ram, 30 meg hard drive, Color VGA monitor, some software. $250. 687-3721.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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495 Miscellaneous

HELP! HELP! I was dumped in the middle of nowhere. I'm a small German Shepard mix, female. Love kids and potato chips I'd prefer non-smoking 686-8964 or 697-0221.

FREE TO Good home. Sweet puppy. Tan with white markings. Loves kids. 682-2034.

FREE PUPPY to good home, 5 month old male.possibly German Shepherd/ Chow mix? Call 694-4101

CUTE PUPPIES, half Black Lab & half? 682-6866 after 5

10 HOMING Pigeons to good home only. Call after 5 pm, 694-5875.

LOOKING FOR loving homes, for Border Collie mix & terrier mix, females. Don't have to go together. 689-6950.

ONE COOL Kitty! Orange female Tabby, 1 Colorful female Calico. Call 520-2062.

FREE GOOD Shepherd, female, spayed, great with kids. 684-4320.

FREE! Lowery Organ. Outside good condition- needs work to play. 694-4115.

OWNER ILL -Lab mix needs good loving home. Shots current. Pager, 560-1220.

500 Pets and Supplies

ADORABLE AKC Shih Tzu puppies. Tri- colored. $300 Females, $250 male. Call 570-5039.

SPOTS FOR Sale. AKC Registered Dalmatian. Only 6 Left!! $75. Call 520-2062, leave message.

RECYCLE LOVE. Adopt a Golden Retriever. Adults & puppies. 683-3863 or 520-0810. E-mail: pbgrr@aol.com.

TAME IGUANA, $50. Please call 687-0718 for more information.

OUTSTANDING show quality /superior, "best friend" male standard, male Poodle puppies. Home raised, crate trained. $1,000. 267-5494.

SOLID BLACK German Shepherd puppies. 100 % German bloodlines. day 570-1990 night 561-5272.

BLUE & RED Heelers for sale. Six weeks old, 520-4406.

SABLE FEMALE Ferret with large cage, 1 year old, very tame, has shots. $100. 520-2569.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES. Pure bred. Parents on premises. $100. Call 458-3504, Greenwood.

DOG OBEDIENCE Classes starting July 9th. Puppy, adult and advanced. Pre registration required. Call 570-HEEL.

YORKIE PUPS AKC, not a kennel, parents on premises. 697-4204.evenings 570-4949 days.

BABY BALL Pythons. Many to choose from. $35- $50 each. Call Doug in Odessa, 337-0776.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies 1 Male, 1 female. $175 Each. includes 1st shots Call 694-7053.

MALE (Brown) & FEMALE (Black) Miniature Dachshund for sale. 1 Year old. $50 each. Call 699-6281.

BLACK LAB puppies. Championship bloodlines. Dewclaws removed, first shots, AKC and UKC litter registered. $400. Call 682-8261 or 682-0793 after 5 pm.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEW COLORADO Alfalfa Hay. 1000's of Bales to choose from! Call 915-694-3549, please leave message.

2 HORSE Circle J Trailer. Double axle, brakes, escape, feed, dust doors. $3,500. 689-4341.

FINISHED HEADING Horse: Ten year old sorrell paint gelding. Call 563-1415 or 699-4389 after 5.

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HORSE BOARDING near Bluebird Park. Two stalls, tack room, provide your own feed and care. $100 per month. 520-7420.

GENTLE 9 Year old Morgan Mare & Colt. $1,750 or best offer. Sweet 3 year old Morgan Mare, $750. 687-4876.

510 Office Supplies

METAL OFFICE desk, $55. (6) drafting chairs- $45 to $60; desk mat $10. 381-2015.

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$100 off 1st months rent & **$150 off** 1st months rent
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1 DAY CLEARANCE SALE!
1202 S. Big Spring
Used wood grain desks $100 and up. Work tables $25; wood drafting tables $125; 2- drawer metal lateral files $100; 4- drawer files $25; office chairs $15. 6,000 sq. ft. of Bargains
Friday Only
10:00 to 5:00

520 Building Materials

SAVE $300 Or more on remaining Hot Tubs / Spas. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108

530 Portable Buildings

SAVE BIG on damaged 14 x 32 storage building. Double doors, heavy duty floor. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108

10 X 13 STORAGE BUILDING. No floor. $300. Call 561-5411 after 6 pm.

560 Machinery/ Tools

1985 LINCOLN 250 Diesel Welder. Excellent condition. $4,500 negotiable. 686-7713.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and owners of mineral interest in and under lands and leases in the SE/4 of Section 5, the S/2 of Section 6, all of Section 7, the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 8, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 18 of Block 32 TWP-4-S and the E/2 of Section 12, the E/2 of Section 13, and the NE/4 of Section 24 of Block 33 TWP-4-S T&P RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, that Mineral Technologies Inc. (MTI), the operator of the aforementioned properties and wells, formerly known as the Apple Creek Fussselman Unit, intends to re-establish production on said leases from existing shut-in wells. Due to the marginal economic risk of this proposed project, MTI is requesting a surface commingling permit from the Texas Railroad Commission and MTI proposes to allocate production on the basis of Railroad Commission approved well testing methods. Any mineral interest or royalty owner under the above lands wishing to file a protest of this request should submit their protest in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication, to MTI at the following address:

Mineral Technologies, Inc.
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste 445
P.O. Box 5823
Midland, TX 79704
(915)620-6030
(915)687-4095 Fax

600 Rooms for Rent

FRIENDLY 21 Year old female seeks roommate for 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Pool, garage. Good location, quiet area. Your half would be $250. 683-7713, 499-1649 (Pager).

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID! 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $325- $425. Abby Court, 694-2549.

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SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS
1, 2 & 3 bedrooms with washer and dryer connections. Check out our Specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. First month rent FREE.
687–0053
2438 Whitmire

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, appliances, water paid. $275-$300/ month, $150 deposit. 686-9647 or 684-7114.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage, convenient to Clay Desta & Midland College. 685-1240.

UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 1 corporate unit also available. 520–4617.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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