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Body's cure

Marveling scientists report that a now 13-year-old Michigan boy managed to heal himself, returning a flawed gene to normal./**9A**



SPORTS

Irvin trial

After days of trying to seat a jury in Michael Irvin's drug possession trial, attorneys whittle down the pool of potential jurors to 32./**1B**

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Officials arrest militia members

Arizona group plotted to bomb government buildings, charges say

■ 'Viper Militia' trained to use explosives, destroy offices of ATF, FBI, IRS, Phoenix police, Arizona National Guard, according to Attorney General Janet Reno.

Associated Press

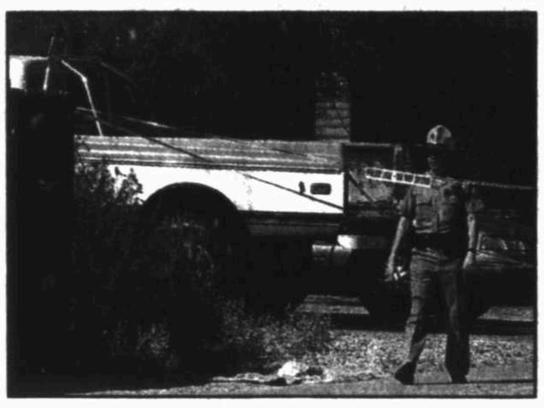
WASHINGTON — Twelve members of a private Arizona militia unit were arrested Monday on charges of plotting for more than two years to bomb government offices in the Phoenix area, federal officials announced.

Attorney General Janet Reno said the 12 had trained to use explosives to destroy buildings housing the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Secret Service, the Phoenix Police Department and the Arizona National Guard.

The paramilitary group, which called itself the "Viper Militia," engaged in field training exercises in which members made and detonated ammonium nitrate bombs and rockets, according to a seven-count indictment unsealed in Phoenix. The grand jury said several members also trained with automatic weapons.

Ammonium nitrate was used in the bomb that destroyed a federal office building in Oklahoma City, but there was no indication of any connection between the two incidents. The indictment said the Arizona conspiracy began at least

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An Arizona Department of Public Safety officer walks in front of one of the residences searched Monday in Phoenix in connection with the arrest of 12 members of a private Arizona militia.

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Darlie Routier sits in a Dallas courtroom during her bond reduction hearing, Monday.

Children killed

DALLAS — Relatives of a Rowlett woman accused of killing two of her sons asked Monday to have her bond lowered. Darlie Routier, who claimed a male intruder killed 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon early June 6 in the family's upscale suburban home, faces one count of killing a child under the age of 6. The other count accuses her of killing more than one person in the same incident. **Page 3C**

Actress found dead

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Actress-model Margaux Hemingway was found dead in her studio apartment by the sea on Monday, police said. The identity of the body was confirmed through dental records, said Santa Monica Police Sgt. Gary Gallinot. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the cause of death. "There was no sign of forced entry and no obvious foul play," Gallinot added. "No guns or illegal substances were found in the apartment." He also said it didn't appear to be a suicide. Friends said the 41-year-old granddaughter of literary great Ernest Hemingway had not been seen since Friday.

Miss TexasUSA

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas — Amanda Little, representing the Dallas-Fort Worth area, was crowned Miss Texas USA in her third try Monday for the crown. Ms. Little, 20, is a junior at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The public relations major says she wants to fight illiteracy because reading opens the doors to the future for all children. Ms. Little will represent the state in the Miss USA pageant in February 1997.

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Yeltsin sighting

Two Moscow municipal workers prepare to mount an election poster of Russian President Boris Yeltsin in downtown Moscow. Yeltsin spoke to the public, Monday, for the first time in a week. He looked tired, but spoke firmly. Story, page 3A.

Southwest rift with El Paso airport could reach Midland

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A dispute between Southwest Airlines and El Paso could affect Midland International Airport.

The Dallas-based airline has pulled 10 flights from El Paso because that city raised fees, according to Melanie Jones, a spokeswoman with the airline. The action has eliminated one Midland-El Paso flight.

"We hope to have as little effect on Midland as possible," she said. "We've left service to each of the cities that connect through El Paso. Those cities, like Midland, are not losing service to any particular destination. We can still fly passengers to their destinations."

Jones explained that "El Paso raised their overall rates for doing business in El Paso."

The airline announced its plans to reduce service to and from El Paso International in December, citing the airport's action in more than tripling landing fees and rents charged to airlines. The airline eliminated seven flights effective April 7 and another three flights will be reduced by the end of summer. The action leaves Southwest with 44 departures from El Paso.

Cities affected include Austin, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego and San Antonio. El Paso served as a major connection point for

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Justices let stand anti-affirmative action ruling for UT admissions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court rejected a bid by the University of Texas to use race as a factor in judging law-school applicants Monday, leaving a cloud of doubt over similar affirmative action programs at state-run colleges nationwide.

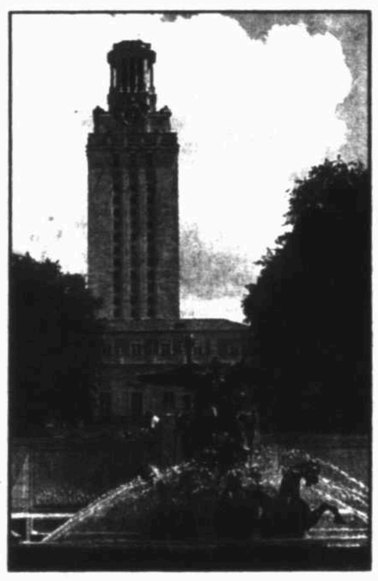
"It does prolong the national confusion about the current status of the law," said Harvard law professor Laurence Tribe, who had filed Texas' high court appeal.

The Supreme Court, Tribe said, found it "a lot easier just to duck."

The justices, closing out their 1995-96 term, left in force a federal appeals court ruling that directly threatens all affirmative action programs at public universities in three Southern states.

The lower court ruled that the University of Texas Law School's former affirmative-action admissions plan to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans amounted to unlawful bias against whites.

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The main tower at the University of Texas shadows the campus, which has been at the center of an affirmative action ruling.

AP Laserphoto

Dole won't rule out running mate who backs some abortion rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stirring the GOP's internal abortion debate, Bob Dole said in an interview broadcast Monday that his running mate would not necessarily be someone who flatly opposes abortion rights.

"That may distress some people," Dole said of his refusal to make abortion a vice presidential litmus test. "But I am the nominee. I need to make the choice. And I need to find someone who can be president if necessary. And we also need to win the election."

Dole has said repeatedly that abortion would not be a litmus test, so his remarks did not by themselves signal a major policy shift. But they came at a time when the presumptive GOP nominee is intensifying his search for a running mate, and prompted speculation among abortion foes that he was seriously considering New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, who supports abortion rights.

Dole has said little about his search for a running mate. But he has complained recently about President Clinton's giant lead among women voters, so his reference to winning the election contributed to such speculation.

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Park to house city's first multi-use sports court

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Plans are in the works to construct a multi-use sports court — a first for Midland — at the east side Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park.

"It's sort of a new concept," Director of Community Services George Logan said. "We hope to put these multi-use concepts in some of our other community parks."

The idea for a multi-use facility at Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park resulted from the need to have a safe play area for arena soccer and in-line skate hockey associations, Logan said.

While looking at those needs, park officials also were making considerations for volleyball and basketball courts. "So we decided to look at the possibility of doing all four sports on one court," Logan said.

The fenced court will be 200-by-85 feet with a painted and striped concrete playing surface for arena soccer and in-line skate hockey, landscape architect Kelly Cook said.

The court also will accommodate three full-court, regulation basketball courts, and the facility will be lighted, he said. "And eventually, we'll have bleacher seating for spectators," he said.

City officials said construction bids will be solicited in the next few weeks; a bid should be awarded and the court built and ready for use by early fall.

Page Shaw, president of the Midland In-line Hockey League, said the new facility will be welcome in light of the growing popularity of the sport. The community league — created in the fall of 1994 — has grown 70 percent to 170 members in the last year, she said.

Currently, the league plays at the Midland County Exhibit Building but another facility would be an

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Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park is to be the site of Midland's first multi-use sports court.

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WEATHER WATCH

High to be in mid- to upper-90s

Staff Report

The forecast for today calls for isolated afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny with a high in the mid- to upper-90s, a less than 20 percent chance of rain and south to southeast winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight should see isolated thundershowers with a less than 20 percent chance of rain, otherwise fair with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 75, Monday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for that date of 107, set in 1994. The record low was 60, set in 1967.

STATE

North Texas skies were partly to mostly cloudy Monday with light southerly winds. Temperatures were slightly above normal, but well below the date's record high of 109 degrees set during the heat wave of 1980. At 4 p.m., temperatures ranged from 94 degrees in Abilene to 102 degrees in Wichita Falls.

Today's forecast for north Texas calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the north and east, and highs ranging from 94 to 100 degrees.

Mostly sunny skies prevailed across south Texas on Monday. The sunshine nudged temperatures into the 80s and 90s. The forecast for today predicts isolated showers and thunderstorms, with steamy conditions elsewhere. Southeast winds will generally become light and variable. Temperatures again will warm into the 90s and 100s.

Clouds were strewn like cream puffs across the mostly sunny West Texas skies at midafternoon. Temperatures at 3 p.m. ranged from 99 at Childress to 81 degrees at Guadalupe Pass. Today the region is forecast to experience fair to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers mainly in the afternoon and evening. Highs were to be mainly in the 90s. Southeast winds near 10 mph will prevail.

NATION

Thunderstorms were scattered over the Ohio Valley on Monday, following a night of downpours across parts of that region and the Plains states.

Thunderstorms developed during the afternoon along the Ohio River in Indiana and Kentucky.

A severe thunderstorm warning was posted for southern Indiana and north-central Kentucky.

Elsewhere during the afternoon, showers were scattered over sections of Minnesota.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms also were possible over the Tennessee Valley, the mid Atlantic states, and the area of Georgia and northern Florida.

A low pressure system moving into the Plains created a chance of additional thunderstorms Monday from Kansas into the Dakotas.

During the night, storms spread hail and rain across the Plains and up the Ohio Valley.

An estimated 4 to 5 inches of rain fell in just two hours during the night in parts of northern Kentucky, causing flash flooding.

Some families had to take shelter on the rooftops of their homes early Monday along the border of Covington and Erlanger counties, officials said.

Fifteen homes were damaged in Boone County, and two were destroyed, said Don Armstrong of Kentucky's emergency services agency. Two bridges were destroyed, and other roadways were damaged, he said.

Rainfall totals for the 24 hours up to 7 a.m. included 1.46 inches at St. Louis, Mo.; 1.25 at Wichita, Kan., and 0.91 of an inch at Enid, Okla.

Hail the size of golf balls also peppered parts of Oklahoma on Sunday.

Also see our expanded weather coverage and map on page 8B.

SOUTHWEST: Midland loses one flight

(From 1A)

flights to Las Vegas, San Diego, Los Angeles and Phoenix, and round trips to those cities from El Paso have been reduced to one a day.

Midland travelers may have lost one flight that connected through El Paso as a result of the cutback but it gained a non-stop flight to Las Vegas.

"So actually you gained a non-stop destination," Jones said, observing that the new service between Midland and Las Vegas is doing extremely well.

The airline last week unveiled special Independence Day holiday fares, one-day advance purchase fares available for travel July 2-6 in all 48 cities served by Southwest, including Orange County.

For example, the current lowest holiday one-way fare between Midland and Oklahoma City is $117; the special holiday fare is $27 one-way.

Southwest also will have available low seven-day advance purchase fares good for travel from July 6 through August 16.

The airline is celebrating its 25th anniversary and has grown to become the nation's fifth largest domestic carrier in terms of customers boarded.

MATE: Dole says he's the nominee

(From 1A)

Asked Monday about Whitman's prospects for the ticket, Dole said, "I don't have any list yet, but I'm looking at a number of outstanding Republicans." Pressed again about Whitman, he said only, "More on that later."

With abortion foes already up in arms over Dole's proposal to soften the Republican Party's anti-abortion platform plank, many social conservatives argue Dole has no choice but to name an anti-abortion running mate or face a divisive fight at the Republican National Convention in August.

"For Bob Dole to win, he needs to pick a vice president that has a clear conservative commitment across the board," said Gary Bauer of the conservative Family Research Council. "Someone Reaganesque who believes in lower taxes, smaller government, traditional family values and the sanctity of human life."

But in an interview with NBC's "Today" show, Dole said "I don't think so" when asked if his running mate had to share his firm anti-abortion views. Dole supports a constitutional amendment banning abortion with exceptions for rape, incest and to save the life of the mother.

Dole did say his choice would have to support some abortion restrictions, specifically mentioning a requirement for parental notification in cases involving minors. And he said it was his "hope" that his choice would support a ban on so-called "partial-birth" late-term abortions.

"But, you know, I'm consistently pro-life," Dole said. "What I want to do is reach out to people."

Asked if that meant he wanted to balance the Republican ticket with a supporter of abortion rights, Dole said, "Well, no, I'm just suggesting they're not going to be eliminated because of that."

Dole also reiterated his view that the abortion plank should be amended to include a declaration of tolerance welcoming Republicans who support abortion rights. Dole noted that the abortion plank in Ronald Reagan's 1980 platform included such a statement.

Anti-abortion activists have been trying to get Dole to retreat in favor of a more general declaration of tolerance elsewhere in the platform, perhaps in the preamble.

Dole said he expected his position would carry the day but left the door open to some compromise: "If there was another way to do it that's more precise and has even more meaning, then I'm certainly willing to listen to that. ... You can be pro-choice or pro-life and still be a very good Republican. That's the bottom line."

Dole has insisted he has no firm list of vice presidential prospects. But names floated by aides and other senior Republican advisers include Whitman, who has said she is not interested. She has called for the Republican platform to be silent on the abortion issue. She also supported President Clinton's veto of the late-term abortion ban.

Among others mentioned as potential Dole running mates, Pennsylvania Gov. Thomas Ridge supports abortion rights. He backs parental notification and supported the ban on late-term abortions.

Retired Gen. Colin Powell also supports abortion rights. But Powell has repeatedly said he is not interested in sharing the ticket, and Dole said he took Powell at his word.

Among those urging Dole not to amend the anti-abortion plank — and demanding that his running mate oppose abortion rights — is primary rival Pat Buchanan. Dole was noncommittal when asked in the interview if Buchanan would get a prominent speaking role at the August GOP convention.

"We'll make that judgment later," Dole said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-5-5

MILITIA: Members plotted to bomb offices, Reno says

(From 1A)

as early as May 30, 1994, almost a full year before the Oklahoma City bombing.

The indictment described a videotape made on May 30, 1994, by the group, in which a member discussed approaches, security measures, communications equipment, fences and adjacent structures at the various target locations. The tape also provides suggestions for placing explosives so that they cause the buildings to collapse.

For instance, the grand jurors said, the videotape described a Phoenix building that in May 1994 housed the ATF, FBI and other federal offices.

"The tape's narrator identifies supports for the building and advises that the building would collapse if the supports were destroyed," the indictment said.

"The tape advises that the placement of 'anti-personnel' devices in mailboxes shown near the entrance of the building could harass U.S. Treasury employees. The tape advises that the destruction of a water main shown near the building could inhibit fire-fighting operations if the building were on fire."

The tape also shows multiple views of the exterior of the building housing the IRS while the narrator discusses the shift change schedule of building security guards and other security measures. Showing the headquarters of the Phoenix Police Department, the tape narrator says it would be difficult to take over but that "it would be a 'major political statement' if it were taken over" and the records and equipment inside "would be invaluable."

Much of the information in the indictment came from an unidentified state police officer who infiltrated the militia as part of the investigation, according to ATF agent Jose T. Wall.

The indictment describes several explosives training exercises, beginning last Nov. 11 when the group detonated several devices, creating a crater in open land 6 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep, and fired an unarmed M-16 rifle grenade about 100 feet. Some of the exercises allegedly were conducted in rural Arizona near the Sunrise Mine, two miles south of Highway 60 and 10 miles west of Wickenburg.

At a Jan. 18 meeting, one member of the group described a rocket he was designing to be fired from an AR-15 or M-16 rifle with a range of 550 yards and the ability to "take out a police car," the indictment said. One member advised the group that explosives "were the only way to take out tanks in the upcoming war with the government," the grand jury said.

At a May 5 meeting, one member said he knew of someone who allegedly had access to a stolen computer disk containing the names and addresses of federal agents, and two members of the group said they should get a copy of that disk, the indictment said.

At a May 1 meeting, two members of the group said between them they had an inventory of 1,700 pounds of ammonium nitrate, the indictment said. The Oklahoma City bomb was estimated to contain 4,000 pounds of ammonium nitrate and fuel oil.

"These arrests culminate a six-month investigation and avert a potentially dangerous situation," Reno said in a statement. She praised the Treasury's ATF agents who conducted the investigation.

They were assisted by U.S. Marshals, Customs Service agents, Phoenix police, the federal Bureau of Land Management, the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

"Today the ATF took decisive steps to bring down an armed and dangerous militia group that was charged with conspiring to cause civil unrest," said Raymond Kelly, Treasury undersecretary for enforcement. "Members of this extremist group are accused of illegally possessing explosives and automatic weapons."

Twelve members of the group were indicted for conspiracy to manufacture and possess unregistered explosive devices, such as fertilizer bombs, and possession of unregistered destructive devices.

Six of them also were charged with conspiracy and violation of a statute that prohibits instruction in using explosives to promote civil disorder. Three of the 12 were indicted for unlawful possession of machine guns.

"This is the first time in Arizona that federal charges of conspiracy to commit civil disorder have been applied to militia groups threatening the public safety and the safety of others who work in and live around federal buildings," said U.S. Attorney Janet Napolitano of Phoenix.

Those charged, all from Arizona, were identified as:

■ Randy Lynne Nelson, 32, and Dean Carl Pleasant, 27, of Peoria.

■ Finis Howard Walker, 41, David Wayne Belliveau, 27, Ellen Adella Belliveau, 27, Charles Franklin Knight, 47, and Scott Jeffery Shero, 30, of Glendale.

■ Walter Earl Sanville, 37, of Scottsdale.

■ Gary Curtis Bauer, 50, Henry Alfred Overturf, 37, Donna Star Williams, 44, and Christopher Alan Floyd, 21, of Phoenix.

JUSTICES: Supreme Court rejects appeal bid by UT

(From 1A)

The appeals court ruling remains binding for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and could influence other courts confronted with similar disputes.

In a possible explanation of Monday's denial of review, two justices said the Texas case was not a proper vehicle for "an issue of great national importance" because it focused on a program no longer in use.

"We must await a final judgment on a program genuinely in controversy," Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote for herself and Justice David H. Souter.

The Clinton administration had backed Texas' appeal, and White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the court left open the door to future consideration of affirmative action's role in higher education.

"I think the court may have been searching for a better test case," he said.

Theodore Shaw of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund said Ginsburg's opinion "makes clear that the court is not endorsing the appeals court's radical view and that affirmative action, while still under siege, is alive."

Shaw said he did not expect another such case to reach the high court soon but added, "What we do know is that the opponents of affirmative action are not going away."

Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson blasted the high court as "extreme" for not striking down the appeals court ruling. "This is another example of how the black robes are rolling back the gains made by African-Americans and other minorities this century," Jackson said.

University of Texas President Robert Berdahl said some definitive word from the Supreme Court "would have certainly given much more clarity to where we are, ... given us a better sense of what we do next."

A three-judge panel of the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in March that the law school's 1992 admissions policy discriminated against whites.

The school had set lower test-score standards for black and Mexican-American applicants, and provided a separate review board for those applications. The plan was aimed at obtaining an entering class consisting of at least 10 percent Mexican-Americans and 5 percent blacks.

The law school scraped the program after being sued by four unsuccessful white applicants.

A federal judge and the appeals court ruled that the quota system violated the rights of those four people.

But the appeals court went further and ruled that a landmark 1978 Supreme Court decision allowing the use of race or national origin as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

The nation's highest court first endorsed the concept of affirmative action in that 1978 ruling, in University of California vs. Bakke. It said race could be considered as one of many factors in a school's admission policy but struck down separate admissions tracks for whites and minorities.

In the Texas case, the 5th Circuit court ruled flatly that "the law school may not use race as a factor in law school admissions."

The appeals court ruling was appealed by Texas officials and, separately, by two civil rights groups — the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society and Black Pre-Law Association. Both appeals were denied.

Nine states and the District of Columbia also had supported Texas' appeal in friend-of-the-court briefs.

The nine states that also sided with Texas are Arizona, Hawaii, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

High court rules S&Ls can sue government in high-stakes case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled Monday the government can be sued by savings and loans that plunged into financial trouble when Congress changed accounting rules. The decision could cost taxpayers $10 billion or more.

On the last day of the 1995-96 term, the court said the government broke its contracts with three S&Ls it had encouraged to take over other institutions. The three were forced into the red themselves when Congress in 1989 changed the way thrifts must count their assets.

The Clinton administration had said a ruling for the S&Ls could cost the government $10 billion in damages in about 100 similar cases. Analyst Claire Fleming of the investment banking firm Friedman, Billings, Ramsey said the cost could go as high as $20 billion.

Writing the court's main opinion, Justice David H. Souter said that the contract terms "are enforceable and that the government is therefore liable in damages for breach."

Souter said "it would, indeed, have been madness" for the three S&Ls to have agreed to take over ailing thrifts without a binding promise that they could rely on accounting rules then in effect.

Stephen Bokat of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said the ruling means, "If you breach a contract you've got to pay damages, whether you're the government or a private party."

In other action as they headed for summer recess, the justices:

■ Rejected the University of Texas' bid to use race as a factor in law school admissions. The action, although not a ruling, is sure to reverberate on campuses of state-run colleges nationwide.

■ Revived a free-speech challenge to Baltimore's prohibition on billboard ads for cigarettes, telling a federal appeals court to restudy its ruling that had upheld the ban.

■ Ruled that police generally do not need court warrants before searching cars they reasonably believe are carrying narcotics.

■ Refused to revive Missouri's $100 to $300 caps on individual campaign contributions to candidates for state and local political offices.

The S&L ruling upholds a federal appeals court decision that said the government breached its contracts with the three S&Ls. The case now returns to a lower court to determine the amount of damages they are owed.

Stephen J. Trafton, chairman of California-based Glendale Federal Bank, one of the thrifts involved in the case, said a hearing on damages could begin by November.

"In breaking its promise, the government nearly destroyed this bank," Trafton added.

At issue was a 1989 law that sought to restore the troubled thrift industry to health by tightening rules and providing money to close insolvent S&Ls. Overall, the S&L cleanup has cost about $200 billion.

Until then, the government had encouraged healthy thrifts to take over insolvent ones by letting them count the insolvent S&Ls' losses as "goodwill" assets. S&Ls also were allowed to double-count as "capital credit" government funds provided to help them take over ailing thrifts.

But the 1989 law said S&Ls no longer could count such assets toward their minimum capital requirements.

The rule change forced many previously healthy S&Ls into the red. Many of them sued, including Winstar Corp. of Minnesota, Statesman Savings Holding Group of Iowa and Glendale Federal Bank.

Each had taken over troubled thrifts and was allowed to count millions of dollars as goodwill assets to be written off over at least 25 years — $716 million for Glendale, $9.1 million for Winstar and $26 million for Statesman. Statesman also counted $26 million in capital credit.

After the 1989 law barred those amounts from being counted, Winstar and Statesman were forced into receivership. Glendale had to raise about $450 million to meet its minimum.

The Court of Federal Claims ruled that the government breached its contracts with the three, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit agreed. The Supreme Court affirmed.

Souter called "fundamentally implausible" the government's argument that it did not promise to allow the S&Ls to count the assets in the future.

His opinion was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens and Stephen G. Breyer and in part by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas agreed with the court's judgment, but for different reasons.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg dissented.

FIRST: City plans to build multi-use court

(From 1A)

asset. "Like the 'Field of Dreams' movie, if you build it, they will come," she said.

Park officials said in-line hockey has become popular with youngsters and having a public facility provides an alternative to playing in the streets or on tennis courts — or getting into trouble.

The planned court also will double as a play field for arena soccer, a form of the game played on a hard surface and partitioned, such as on an indoor hockey rink.

In addition to the future multi-use sports court, Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park offers five T-ball fields, four Little League fields, two teen-age baseball fields, two pavilions, a concession area and restrooms.

The 63-acre park is one of four planned community parks for each quadrant of the city. The city purchased the land for Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park six years ago and it is approaching completion.

The park — located east of Fairgrounds Road at Cuthbert Avenue — is scheduled for dedication in early September.

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■ Buenos Aires elects first mayor

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — In their first mayoral election, Buenos Aires voters chose an opposition party member to govern the capital's 3 million residents.

Sen. Fernando de la Rua of the Radical Civic Union won about 40 percent of Sunday's vote, election officials said Monday.

Earlier, President Carlos Menem of the ruling Peronist Party recognized the 58-year-old lawyer's victory as "undisputable."

De la Rua defeated high school teacher Norberto La Porta of a center-left coalition and the appointed Peronist incumbent, Jorge Dominguez.

The election makes de la Rua a leading candidate for his party's presidential nomination for 1999 national elections.

More than 2 million people were eligible to cast ballots for mayor and a 60-member constituent assembly, which will decide whether the city will be a self-governing municipality or the country's 24th province.

It also will determine how and when a new city council will be elected.

The capital has been governed by mayors appointed by the president and elected city councils.

■ Indian state bans the sale of liquor

NEW DELHI, India — After days of panic buying, Haryana state went dry Monday — a victory for women's groups who campaigned for a liquor ban because alcoholism among men was tearing families apart.

On Sunday, the last day of legal liquor sales, thousands rushed to buy booze discounted at up to one-fourth its original price by merchants eager to clear their shelves before the ban went into effect.

The ban was enacted by the new government of the northern Indian state despite warnings that it could cost $143 million a year in tax revenues. It makes possession, consumption, manufacture and sale of liquor punishable by up to three years' imprisonment and a $60 fine.

Haryana became the third of India's 25 states to impose a ban on liquor since the country became independent in 1947. The state of Andhra Pradesh went dry last year in what was considered a major achievement by women, who often have little voice in India, especially in traditional villages.

Gujarat, on India's western coast, was the first state to ban liquor decades ago, following the lead of India's most famous teetotaler, Mohandas Gandhi.

Haryana's new chief minister, Bansi Lal, ousted the governing Congress Party in April state elections by pledging an alcohol ban to win the votes of women and religious groups.

There are no reliable estimates of how widespread alcoholism is in rural India, where 70 percent of the country's 920 million people live. But social groups say many poor men spend most of their earnings on alcohol, often beating their wives and children when they come home drunk.

■ Tornado hits Bangladesh

COX'S BAZAR, Bangladesh — A tornado struck an island on Bangladesh's southern coast Monday, destroying hundreds of mud-and-thatch huts and injuring at least 100 people.

The three-minute storm hit Kutubdia island at dawn, and flattened three villages, police said.

Kutubdia is an 8-square-mile island inhabited by nearly 100,000 people, mainly fishermen, 185 miles south of Dhaka, the Bangladesh capital.

The region is often hit by cyclones roaring in from the Bay of Bengal. In 1991, at least 30,000 people were killed by a cyclone.

"I saw a tin-roofed mosque disappearing," Mohammad Ali, a fisherman, reported by telephone.

He said three members of his family were injured by flying tree limbs that were turned into projectiles by the tornado.

Bangladesh, a tropical delta nation in South Asia, is struck by floods and cyclones that kill hundreds of people every year. The monsoon rains usually hit Bangladesh in July.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Yeltsin addresses voters first time this week

By Sergei Sharogorodsyk
Associated Press

MOSCOW — After a series of missed meetings and no-show campaign appearances, a weary Boris Yeltsin addressed voters for the first time in a week Monday as Russian officials tried to dispel concerns about the president's health.

Yeltsin urged Russians to choose freedom — not Communism — in Wednesday's presidential runoff between himself and Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov. Monday was the last day of campaigning before the vote.

"We have one Russia, one future, one path to normal life," a tired but firm-speaking Yeltsin said in a televised appeal. "Vote for the new Russia! Only together we shall win!"

"You will vote not only for Yeltsin or Zyuganov," the president said. "You will vote for yourself, your family, the future of your children."

Yeltsin's campaign has been marred in the last week by a revival of old worries about his fitness for a second term.

Despite a history of heart trouble, the 65-year-old Yeltsin managed to keep up a busy campaign schedule before the first round of voting June 16. He jetted around the country, waded into crowds, visited mines and factories, danced at rock concerts.

But a week ago, Yeltsin abruptly canceled a short campaign journey, and sent Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin to France for the G-7 summit. The president missed a meeting with farmers on Friday, a festival in Moscow on Sunday and a meeting Monday with the presidents of Ukraine and Mol dova.

He did tape his televised appeal Monday, according to officials, and held meetings at his country residence with Chernomyrdin and the national security adviser, Alexander Lebed. Russian TV reports showed a slightly pale Yeltsin discussing elections with the premier.

"Elections are the main thing now," Yeltsin said. "The decisive moment is coming for all of us."

Chernomyrdin, who would take over should the president be incapacitated, said Yeltsin was recovering from a cold. Aides have insisted the president merely lost his voice after giving too many interviews.

Asked at a news conference if Yeltsin suffered another bout of the heart ailment that landed him in hospital twice last year, Chernomyrdin laughed.

"When we met he shook my hand so strongly all doubts disappeared," he said.

Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, a Yeltsin ally, said the president was "in working condition and holding meetings of his election staff."

Yeltsin's lack of visible activity following a whirlwind campaign has sent tremors through Russia's fragile stock market, but its impact on his re-election chances remained unclear.

Russia's major networks and newspapers, solidly pro-Yeltsin, have largely ignored or dismissed new speculation about his health. Many voters across the country are likely unaware of it altogether.

Still, campaign manager Sergei Filatov said advisers "must have made a mistake by not telling the president to appear in public and at least wave his hand to the people to exclude rumors about his illness."

Zyuganov, who trails in the polls, has seized on the health issue, up to the point of inviting journalists to a disco dance and a volleyball game last week.

He has suggested that Yeltsin might be indulging his supposed weakness for alcohol — and on Monday demanded a published medical review of Yeltsin's health.

"For the fourth day we haven't seen Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin," he said before Yeltsin's television appearance. "Why are they isolating him, why are they all keeping silent?

"I don't think he should hide and talk only to his aides, especially at such a time," he said.

The 52-year-old Communist Party leader also met with foreign diplomats who are concerned about his possible victory and ins' ' that his positions were often distorted.

Workers expand wall around bombed U.S. base

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — Using forklifts to position concrete barriers, workers expanded the security wall around the bombed U.S. military housing complex Monday, while top Muslim scholars condemned the attack as "un-Islamic."

Maj. Bob Dewald, the Air Force's new chief of security in Dhahran, said the new wall and other security measures would be completed this week to better protect the 2,000 American troops living at the Al-Khobar complex. But he warned that no security steps were foolproof.

"We all know anything is possible. We are not going to be able to 100 percent guarantee security of this base any time, or any base in the world any time," Dewald told reporters.

As he spoke, workers struggled in 109-degree heat to build the wall, which keeps vehicles 400 feet away from the residential complex of sand-colored, eight-story buildings.

The security perimeter was only 80 feet away from the complex when a bomb-laden fuel truck exploded June 25, killing 19 Americans and injuring hundreds of other people.

Vehicles entering the base now pass through at least two security checks, instead of one, and barbed wire has been strung along fences around the perimeter.

Troops are also banned from going into Dhahran, except on official business, "until we get a better assessment of what's going on," said Air Force Capt. Scott Vadnais.

A suspicious truck had reportedly been seen near the dormitories about two weeks before the bombing, but Dewald was not convinced the incidents were related.

"Somebody apparently saw a truck (several weeks ago), and now there's been a truck bomb so there's a correlation being drawn," Dewald said. "I'm not sure it is factual."

Saudi Arabia's highest religious body condemned the bombing Monday in a statement carried on the front pages of Saudi newspapers.

The influential Council of Senior Islamic Scholars, chaired by the kingdom's chief Muslim theologian, Sheik Abdul-Aziz bin Baz, said it was a violation of Islamic rules to jeopardize the security of the country or attack anyone living under the protection of an Islamic state.

"Anyone who carried out such an act will never go to heaven. Islam and Muslims have nothing to do with this criminal act," said the 21-member council.

Suspicion in the attack is focused on Muslim militants who want to drive Western troops out of the kingdom, which is home to Islam's holiest shrines.

Muslim militants also have been blamed for the bombing of an American military building in Riyadh last November that killed five Americans and two Indians. Four Saudis were beheaded for their role in the attack.

President Clinton has dispatched at least 40 FBI experts to assist in the investigation, but the group has so far refused to speak with reporters.

The disclosure of the suspicious truck seen about three weeks ago came in a briefing by an Air Force officer late Sunday.

He told reporters the truck had been seen near the western side of the compound by a Saudi woman who alerted her husband. The man, in turn, told Saudi police and provided a license number.

The American officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said base security officials learned of the incident only Saturday.

The officer also said four men were being sought in connection with the attack — two who drove the lethal truck and two others in the white Chevrolet Caprice getaway car.

American officers, including Dhahran Air Force commander Brig. Gen. Terryl Schwalier, had said that Saudi officials had refused requests to expand the complex's perimeter walls at least twice before the bombing.

Dewald, the new security chief, arrived last week after the bombing as part of a normal rotation. He said Monday there were no problems now in getting Saudi approval for security measures.

U.S. air base to get new general

TOKYO — The largest U.S. Air Force base in the Pacific will get a new commander this month, the Air Force said Monday.

Brig. Gen. John R. Baker will take command of Kadena Air Base, located on the southern Japanese island of Okinawa, on July 15, an Air Force statement said. He will succeed Maj. Gen. William T. Hobbins.

Baker is a command pilot with more than 2,500 hours flying time in F-15 fighters and other jets. Hobbins will be transferred to the Atlantic Command headquarters in Norfolk, Virginia.

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Australia's new euthanasia law heads directly into court

By Peter James Spielmann
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — The world's first voluntary euthanasia law took effect Monday in Australia's Northern Territory, only to be immediately challenged in court.

The law requires allows terminally ill patients to be given lethal injections of drugs, but only after a nine-day waiting period and evaluation by three doctors — including a specialist in the relevant disease and a psychiatrist, to make sure the person is not suffering from depression.

Opponents quickly challenged the new law in the Northern Territory's Supreme Court, and lawmakers in Australia's federal Parliament are preparing a bill to overturn it in August.

The dispute is expected to wind up in Australia's High Court, a process that could take months or years.

A large group of aborigines traveled to Darwin on Monday to oppose the medically administered euthanasia, which they believe will make their people fearful of seeking any medical treatment, especially immunizations.

"To kill and be killed by consent was something that never fell within the concern of the maintenance of good law and order," attorney David Jackson said on behalf of aboriginal groups and the Australian Medical Association, which also wants the law overturned.

Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish leaders also oppose it.

The court in Darwin has promised to rule on the issue Tuesday. Because of the nine-day waiting period, the ruling will come days before anyone could end their life under the law.

Opponents hope to tie up the law in the courts, as happened with a similar initiative in Oregon. Oregon voters approved the legislation in 1995, but a federal court blocked it from taking effect.

Even if the court doesn't strike down the law, a bill is expected in federal Parliament to strip the territory of its power to allow the termination of life. The legislative challenge is supported by Prime Minister John Howard, senior Cabinet ministers and the opposition leader.

At least two people suffering from terminal cancer are in the Northern Territory waiting for the law to take effect, but their hopes have been dashed by the legal challenge, said Dr. Philip Nitschke, a spokesman for Doctors for Change, a medical reform group.

Max Bell, a 65-year-old former cab driver in the New South Wales city of Broken Hill, is dying of stomach cancer. He drove for six days last month to reach Darwin in hope of ending his suffering.

"If you've got cancer, you can't enjoy a nice view, you can't enjoy a nice steak. You're a walking dead man," he told the Sydney Morning Herald on Monday.

Nitschke, who is Bell's doctor, said doctors seem to be waiting for the outcome of the legal challenge before deciding whether to take part in euthanasia. He said he was prepared to sign a form for Bell, who planned to see a psychiatrist Tuesday, but a willing third doctor could not be found.

Elsewhere, an American anti-euthanasia advocate told a Melbourne right-to-life convention the law would lead to doctors exterminating inconvenient patients.

"We are on the verge of a brave new world of user-friendly antiseptic killing; Hitler in sheep's clothing hailed as progress by today's Goebbels of the media," Dwight Duncan said.

Vietnam's ruling party concerned about corruption, income gap

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The ruling Communist Party kept its three septuagenarian leaders Monday and gave more top posts to army and police officers.

The leadership lineup reinforced themes that had already emerged from the party's four-day congress: continuity and vigilance.

General Secretary Do Muoi, appointed to a second five-year term, called it a "congress of continued reform." The meeting endorsed further efforts to integrate into the world community and liberalize the economy.

But speakers also warned against threats to party power from at home and abroad. They said corruption and widening income gaps between urban and rural areas could trigger discontent, and foreign ideas could subvert socialism.

"Our task is to build a genuinely pure and strong party with fighting power and leadership ability," Muoi said in his closing speech.

The congress anointed a new 170-member Central Committee and 18-member Politburo, both slightly younger overall than before.

Six of the Politburo members are from the military and police, an increase of two, giving the body a more conservative cast. Moreover, three out of five members of the Politburo Standing Committee, a new sub-group, are security officials.

"We can only have economic development with social and political stability. If we want to have stability, we need to ensure our security," said Foreign Minister Nguyen Manh Cam, a Politburo member.

Muoi, 79, had talked several months ago of retiring, as did President Le Duc Anh, 75, and Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet, 73. But they and the outgoing Central Committee were unable to agree on successors.

Anh, a former general, favors a slower pace of change and measures to protect the prestige of the party and army. Kiet has urged bolder reforms to promote fast growth, even shrinking party involvement in daily government. Muoi, a career party official, treads the middle.

Party officials have said the three may retire in the second half of next year, rather than serve full second terms, if agreement can be reached on successors.

To a large extent, all three leaders and many party members want the best of both worlds — fast growth through free markets, and strong state control over the economy and society. The congress set ambitious economic goals, including annual growth of 9 percent to 10 percent and eradicating hunger by the year 2000. But it also said the state-owned sector will remain dominant and the party will set up cells in foreign and joint-venture companies.

Asked about the prospect for political liberalization, Muoi said Vietnam already has the kind of democracy that suits it.

"If anybody wants to attack this (Communist) party, they will be in big trouble," he said. Asked how long the party will remain in power, he said, "Forever."

A government shakeup will have to follow the congress, although the timing is not clear. The ministers of culture, planning and investment, interior and trade were dropped from the Central Committee, signaling their coming retirement.

Mexico stunned by southern rebels' uprising

PASO REAL, Mexico (AP) — The men with the masks and the guns appeared suddenly, then vanished like phantoms. The army poured in after them. And the people of Paso Real are afraid.

The sudden appearance of a group of ski-masked, armed men with leftist rhetoric and allegations of government corruption and oppression recalled the surfacing of the Zapatista National Liberation Army on Jan. 1, 1994.

They have good reason: a state-wide history of violence that includes a roadside massacre a year ago in which police killed 17 unarmed peasants, five of them from Paso Real.

Now comes word of a second extraordinary event at the same spot about five miles down the road in these isolated coastal mountains in the Pacific state of Guerrero.

On Friday, at a rally to commemorate the massacre, dozens of armed insurgents fired AK-47 assault rifles into the air, called for the overthrow of the government and said people would hear more from them.

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Like Chiapas, the area around Paso Real is poor. It is also violent: Leftist rebellions broke out among the dirt-poor farmers in the 1960s and again in the 1970s, and peasant groups still clash frequently with police.

In Paso Real, a cluster of adobe huts, everybody seemed to know about the latest incident. But few would admit that they had heard of the Popular Revolutionary Army that the insurgents claimed to belong to.

A teenager pushing his bicycle down the road Sunday pointed to a hill overlooking the monument to the victims of the June 28, 1995 massacre. "They came down there," he said.

But he wouldn't say more: "I know nothing. They might kill me too."

Things were different a year ago. After the massacre, people were outraged, grief-stricken and would talk to anyone who would listen.

Now people shake their heads when asked about the rebels and walk away. A reporter said he was threatened with clubs when he asked questions.

Even Andres Sanchez, who was shot in the hip during the massacre and is still bitter that the government hasn't come through with promised benefits, said he didn't see the armed men.

"I just saw people running away," Sanchez said.

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Officials arrest three white teens in April 16 fire at Virginia black church

■ Investigators rule out racial or religious motive in blaze.

Associated Press

CHESTERFIELD, Va. — Although three white teen-agers were arrested in an April 16 fire that destroyed a black church building, investigators ruled out race or religious bias as a motive Monday.

"They wanted to burn something. The fact that it was a church was not a factor," said Bill Dunham, agent in charge of the Richmond office of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Suspicious fires have hit more than 40 black churches in the South in the past 18 months. Federal authorities have been investigating suspicious fires at a roughly equal number of white churches during the same period.

Arson early Sunday caused an estimated $55,000 damage to a predominantly black church near Maysville, N.C. Investigators found remains of Molotov cocktails made of beer bottles and an accelerant, possibly gasoline, at the rural St James AME Zion Church.

A small fire also was set Sunday at a black church under construction in Greenville, Miss., but police suspected juvenile vandalism, not a racial motive.

Investigators also classified the Virginia fire as vandalism, said Capt. James Bourque, head of Chesterfield County's fire investigation division. "It's in an out-of-the-way place where teens often congregate," he said.

Police Chief Carl Baker said a tip led to the weekend arrests of two men and a 16-year-old girl in the April fire at the First Baptist Church of Centralia's auxiliary building.

Leigh Tatum Odom, 18, of Richmond and Adam Thomas Sapp, 19, of Midlothian were charged with malicious burning of an unoccupied church and were jailed on $25,000 bail. The 16-year-old was held as a juvenile. Her name was withheld because of her age.

There is no evidence the three were involved in any other fires, Dunham said.

The fire in a rural area 20 miles south of Richmond was not listed among the suspicious church fires the ATF was investigating, apparently because the building had not been regularly used for worship since 1962. That year, the congregation moved to a larger site a few miles away, and the old structure was used for Bible study and special services and events.

The Rev. Wilson E. Shannon, pastor of First Baptist, has said his 800-member congregation plans to rebuild as soon as it raises the money.

Judges return 'don't ask, don't tell' 1995 ruling to lower court

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal appeals court told a lower court Monday to reconsider its 1995 ruling that the "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military is unconstitutional.

A three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said it disagreed with the lower court's reasoning, but decided to send the case back for review because the lower court had overlooked key issues.

Last year, U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson in Brooklyn declared the policy unconstitutional and barred the Pentagon from discharging the homosexuals who filed the suit.

Nickerson found the policy "nothing short of Orwellian," saying it equated sexual orientation with misconduct.

The New York case is one of several around the nation challenging the policy, which the Clinton administration adopted in 1993 as a compromise between the views of gay-rights advocates and those flatly opposed to homosexuals in the military.

Previously, the Pentagon rooted out homosexuals as a threat to morale and fighting ability.

In April, a divided 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Virginia upheld the policy, under which gays can serve as long as they keep their sexual orientation to themselves and do not engage in homosexual acts. Otherwise, they can be honorably discharged. In addition, commanders may not ask a service member his or her sexual orientation.

Monday's 47-page opinion said the court disagreed with Nickerson's conclusion that the policy violated the First Amendment, which protects free speech.

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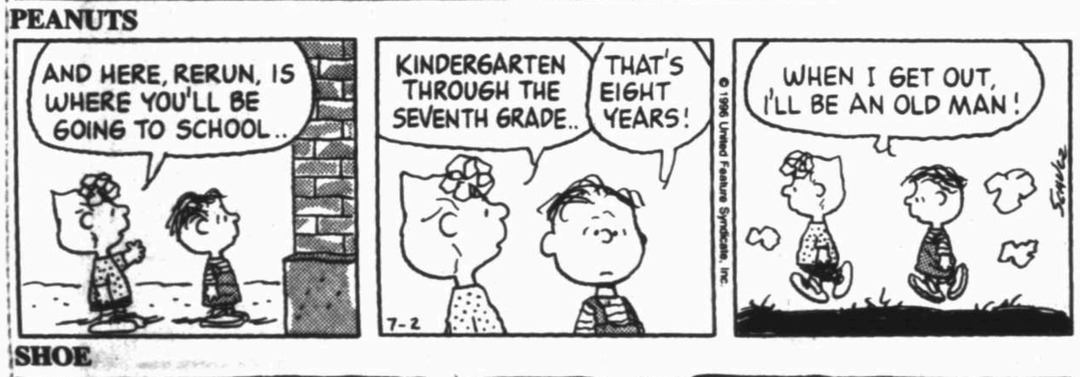
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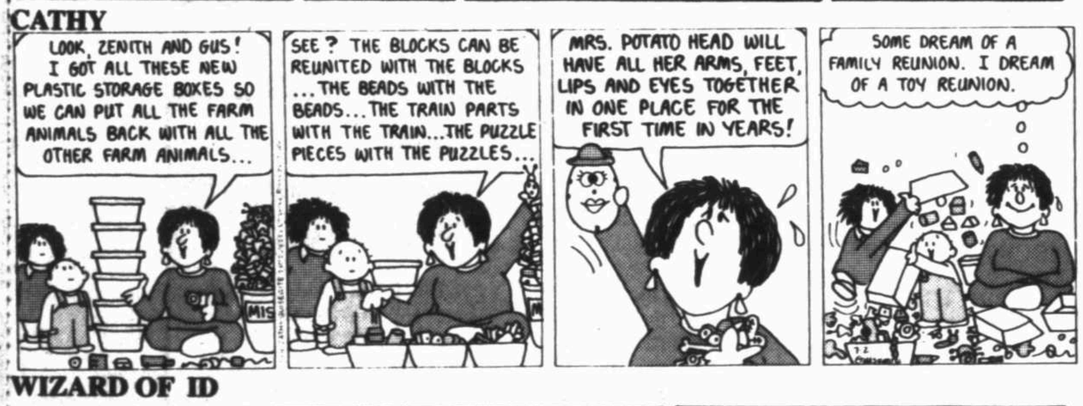
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: legendary U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, tennis player Rene Lacoste, actress Polly Holliday, auto racer Richard Petty.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are in a happy mood without even knowing why. Material gains are not as important as spiritual growth. Be true to yourself. Your creative flair is a tremendous asset in business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Problems seem to solve themselves today. Attending a key meeting will help you reach a goal sooner than expected. Check the details of a contract before giving it your stamp of approval.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to be tempted by fly-by-night financial proposals. Stick to projects already underway rather than starting off in a new direction. Take care of important details yourself instead of entrusting them to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Sign an agreement promising long-term benefits. Your dealings with employers of important community leaders go well. Nurture a neglected relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not let family pressures affect your ability to concentrate on work. Isolate yourself. Your career will move ahead more swiftly if you use your special talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have a lot on your mind. A prime piece of real estate becomes available. Decisions, decisions, decisions! Deal with a fear whether you want to or not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may be too honest for your own good. Play your cards carefully. A promotion may depend on how efficiently you manage paperwork and stick to a budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Female co-workers figure prominently in today's plan. Be careful what you say to your associates. Avoid getting caught up in a power struggle. Your honor is at stake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A minor setback may slow you down today. Try to relax. A scientific innovation or gadget will prove helpful to your business. Avoid trying to hurry a romantic relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give special consideration investment tips from friends. A particular technical skill may be needed today. If you possess it, volunteer your services.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romance could be turbulent now. Avoid rocking the boat by making new demands. To find out an older relative's intentions, use subtlety and tact. Be hospitable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Invite family members on a spur-of-the-moment outing. Take a long walk or drive to inspect a park or new building. Someone new is waiting to meet you. Welcome a special introduction.

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SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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Opening lead: King of ◇

A good declarer is by nature a pessimist. The sound technician hopes for the best but prepares for the worst. South's play at four spades on this deal from the 1993 World Championship is an object lesson.

North's jump to three spades was a limit raise and South's hand was a borderline acceptance, especially at this vulnerability. However, four spades was the contract at every table.

West led the king of diamonds and East encouraged vigorously with the jack as declarer ducked. The diamond continuation was taken with the ace, a diamond was ruffed and trumps were drawn in two rounds, felling the queen.

Where Kerri Sanborn of New York was declarer, the ace of hearts was cashed next and declarer exited with a club. The only defense that offered a hope was for East to win the first club trick and return a club to West's king, but West was trapped in an endplay. The jack of hearts was won in the closed hand as East discarded a club (a low heart would have been run to South's seven), and the marked finesse of the nine of hearts permitted declarer to bring in the suit without loss. (A minor suit return would have allowed declarer to ruff in one hand while discarding a heart from the other.)

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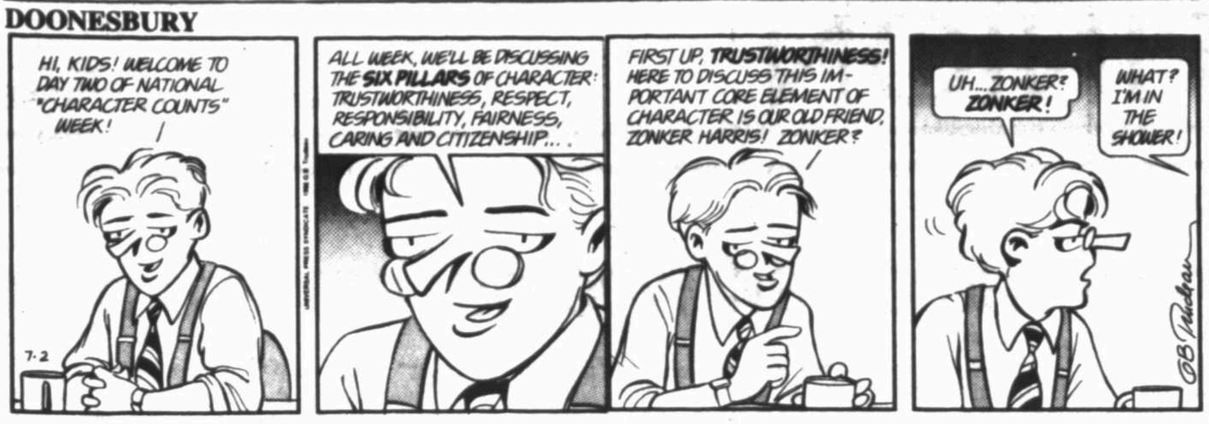
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 69	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 9181	Drew Carey Show	Home Improvement	Coach 5008	NYPD Blue: The Backboard Jungle 4647		News 63631	Chicors 79579	Roseanne 1821	Nightline 46527
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Allen Ruttman Documentary (:08) ⇔ (Stacy Graham, Erin Gray, 1982)				Renegade: Honeymoon in Mexico 82172		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 944578		LAPD 63734
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2686	Entertainment	The Client: Happily Ever After 79095		Wheel of Fortune (:08) ⇔ (Pat Sajak, Vanna White)				News 5172444	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7173	Seinfeld 1753	3rd Rock From the Sun	News/Radio 7937	Frasier 3901	Wings 9686	Dateline NBC 19847		News 1567444	Wimbledon Update	The Tonight Show (10:50) 7839192	
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 806886		Robinson	John Hagee 88937			Praise the Lord 714024					
(10) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 396200		Nova: Venus Unveiled 886937		Ring of Fire: Spice Island Saga 886886		P.O.V.: No Loans Today 870921		To Be Announced 132531			
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(4) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivers Live 6672821		Charles Grodin 8882685		America After Hours 6662444		Rivers Live 2533579	
(18) WGN		10	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates 917880						News 801289	Night Court	Simon & Simon 549396	The Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos 523463							The Saint of Lois Elder ('68) ⇔ (John Wayne, Dean Martin) 296008			
(16) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks (8:06)		Hollywood Shuffle (R, '87) 109111		Media TV		South Bank Show		It Started in Naples ('60) ⇔ 539468			
(20) BET		20	Thea	Sanford	Video Soul 432386				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		Screen	Rap City 442918	
(21) DISN		21	Aladdin and Prince's Christmas in July ('79) ⇔		Walt Disney World		Thomas Jefferson: Pursuit of Liberty (8:10)		Jimmy Stewart 234531		Bedtime for Bonzo ('51) ⇔ (Ronald Reagan, Diana Lynn) 1107809			Kenny Rogers
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Premonition 121899		Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 771579		Rescue 911 780227		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: Kingdom of Fear 647173	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 713537		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (6:30)	X Games Recap 364386						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 886840		Baseball Tonight	Bicycle Racing
(37) USA		37	Wings 885173	Wings 609753	Murder, She Wrote (Part 1 of 2) 418145		Boxing: James Toney vs. Charles Oliver, Light Heavyweights 818997				Silk Stalkings 886686		The Big Date	Love Connection
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 5488043		Hart to Hart 5051163		Mission: Impossible		In Color	In Color	Vegas 1840294		Rawhide 5802550	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Innerview 946192		Biography 429579		Bob Vila's Guide to Historic Homes in America: The South 432043				Law & Order: Pride and Joy 411560		Biography 494043	
(40) TLC		40	The Renovation Guide 528276		Neat Stuff 191227	Amazing America	Australia	Paleoworld 189482	Electric Skies 268463		Neat Stuff 341396	Amazing America	Australia	Paleoworld 132734
(41) NICK		41	Doug 993579	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 246173	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 953111	Odd Couple	Taxi 223482	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries		Body of Evidence ('95) ⇔ 796897				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) OUTDR		47	Nature Watch	World of Survival	Australia - Remarkable Animals 9909802		Earthwise 6884783	Good Green Earth	Ecoview (Part 1 of 2) 5837314		Australia - Remarkable Animals 5807173		Earthwise 1798444	Good Green Earth
(49) UNI		48	Marisol 71192		Cancion de Amor	Pobre Nina Rica	El Premio Mayor 82111		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 79647		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Hoy con Daniela 121666	
(50) HSE		50	Senior Open Golf	Astros on Deck	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Houston Astros 183006						Press Box 43866	Press Box 29299	Tim Hartman	Amer. Outdoors
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 1000024	Dennis Miller: Black and White 7418918		The A-List	Whose Line Is It?	Dream On 8007939	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live 7568802		Dream On 3629099
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:30)	Wild Discovery: Crown of the Continent 427111		World of Wonder	Terra X 946531	Hollywood's Greatest Stunts 423599		Next Step 9426753	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: Crown of the Continent 479847	
(15) AMC		15	The King and I (6:15) (R, '56) ⇔ 77009888				Lassiter ('83) ⇔ (Tom Selleck) 2677008				Rebel (R, '48) 5946668		Gun Valley ... (11:15)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Ralph Emary		Prime Time Country 940840			Club Dance 513111	C'try News		Ralph Emary	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Close Encounters of the Third Kind (PG, '77) ⇔ 94724999						The Thing (Color) (10:10) ('51) ⇔ 82295591			
(22) MAX		22	Body Bag (6:15) (PG, '91) ⇔ 77009715		Angel in Red (R, '96) ⇔ (Stacy Keach, Ben Cross) 7705418				Wyatt Earp (PG-13, '94) ⇔ (Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid) 80729778					
(28) VC1		29	Copycat (R) 9169727		Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls				Assassins (R, '95) ⇔ (Sylvester Stallone) 14660918				Copycat (R) 8830111	
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PEOPLE

Wonder, Vandross, Labelle to supply own fireworks at July 4 celebration

NEW ORLEANS — **Stevie Wonder**, **Luther Vandross**, **Patti Labelle** and **Chaka Khan** will provide musical fireworks for the city's Independence Day weekend.

They're slated to join poet **Maya Angelou** and the **Rev. Jesse Jackson** at the four-day Essence Festival, which opens Thursday.

The festival of music and conversation is produced in part by Essence Communications Inc., publisher of Essence magazine.

Last year's three-day festival drew about 140,000 visitors.

The festival will include seminars that will bring together politicians, clergy and celebrities. Among those scheduled to participate are **Johnnie Cochran Jr.**, **Rep. Maxine Waters**, D-Calif., and talk show host **Rolonda Watts**.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Chuck Norris** doesn't pull any punches in the martial arts arena, not even when the other guy is a fellow celebrity.

Country star **Randy Travis** said he trained with Norris for a couple of years in Los Angeles.

"He was great. I'll tell you, he plays rough, though," Travis said in an interview with cable's The Nashville Network.

The interview will be broadcast Tuesday.

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MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. — **Joey Buttafuoco** is going Hollywood.



Joey Buttafuoco says he and his family are "well-accepted out in California."

The auto body man who hit the tabloids when his wife was shot by his teen-age lover is moving his family to Hollywood to get into the movies.

He said he already has three projects in the works. The first, to begin shooting in about six months, is "The Underground Comedy" with Playboy model **Anna Nicole Smith**. He said he will play "a Mafia-type heavy."

In the second, he's supposed to play a bouncer. The third is a horror film called "Don't Open My Grave."

"We're well-accepted out in California," Buttafuoco said Monday. "They have a different attitude there. ... I'm not this image built up by the media."

On an earlier trek to Hollywood, he was arrested for allegedly soliciting sex from an undercover cop on Sunset Boulevard.

That earned him a jail term in New York for violating terms of probation imposed for having sex with an underage **Amy Fisher**. Fisher was 16 when she shot his wife, **Mary Jo**, in the face in 1992. Fisher is serving five to 15 years in prison.

"I'm not a bad guy," Buttafuoco said. "I'm just a regular kind of guy."

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LOS ANGELES — **Sammy Hagar** is grappling with "devastating, backstabbing, I-don't-get-it, real big disappointment" over his split with **Van Halen**.



Sammy Hagar and Van Halen went their separate ways after the band decided to bring back former lead singer David Lee Roth.

Hagar and the band went their separate ways over the decision to bring back lead singer **David Lee Roth** after 11 years. Hagar's departure was announced last week.

Hagar said that while he harbored no ill will toward Roth, he thought the other members considered his predecessor to be Public Enemy No. 1.

"The three of the guys in the band hated him more than anyone on the planet. They wouldn't even talk to the guy. If anyone brought up the name, they would freak out," Hagar said in an interview.

He said he also was dead-set about the group making a greatest hits album, but learned the others had been secretly recording with Roth.

"A band has a greatest hits album when they have nowhere else to go," he said. "Can you name one band in their heyday that's done a greatest hits record?"

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Political satirist **Mort Sahl** is taking his biting commentary back on the California stage after a seven-year hiatus.

"The society doesn't work and the question is, who's gonna say it?" Sahl, 66, said in a statement. "The news media gives you a bone — one of those non-issues — to chew on during the day to give you an illusion that it's a democracy and that you've got a hand in it."

Sahl opens July 17 at the Tiffany Theatre in West Hollywood for a four-week presentation of "Mort Sahl's America."

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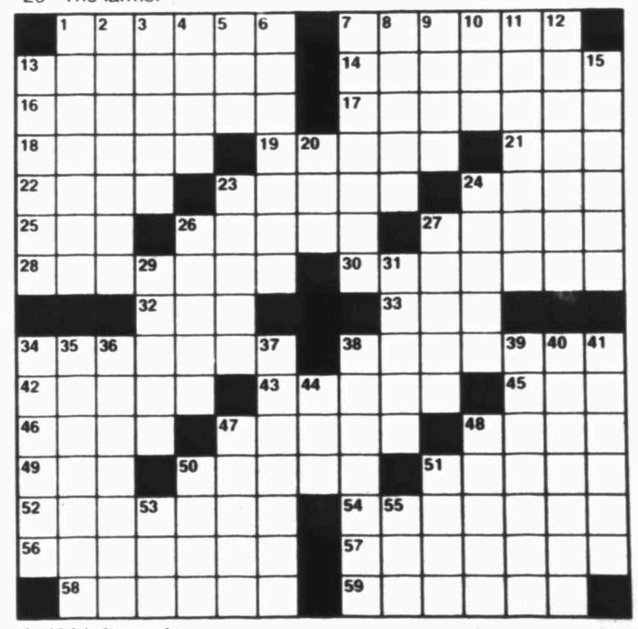
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Fireworks ruling calls for caution

Visiting Judge Robert H. Moore III's decision to void the Midland County Commissioner's Court ban on fireworks has effectively left the county on the "hot seat" with the Independence Day celebration literally just around the corner.

Moore's decision, issued Friday, has placed the responsibility for ensuring that wildfires are not started from July Fourth fireworks back on individuals and to a great extent, parents.

It was no surprise that the ruling didn't sit well with ranchers in Midland County. They are the ones whose operations could be further devastated if grassfires result from the July Fourth fireworks. Those fires could rage out of control, burning fences, houses and threatening people and cattle.

Fireworks distributors rejoiced in the ruling, but Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood, who had attempted to impose the ban under provisions of the Texas Disaster Act, called on the people of Midland County to exercise extreme caution over the July Fourth holiday. "At this point," said Norwood, "all we can do is continue to pray for rain and strongly encourage everyone to exercise extreme caution and good judgment when celebrating Independence Day."

We understand the concern of ranchers and fire officials because of the extremely dry conditions in the county and join with Norwood in calling on all residents of Midland and Midland County to voluntarily limit their fireworks displays this Independence Day in light of the dry conditions.

Even though it will be legal to light fireworks this week, it will still be extremely hazardous because of a lack of rain. Please use utmost caution.

ANOTHER VIEW

Protecting Internet is necessary move

The First Amendment to our Constitution — the heart of America's Bill of Rights — extends into cyberspace, a special panel of federal judges recently ruled in a victory for free speech.

The ruling blocks enforcement of the newly passed Communications Decency Act, which barred the display of "patently offensive" or "indecent" words or images on the Internet, the global network of computers.

The ruling represents only the first skirmish in a larger battle, but the judges' tone is encouraging. They seemed incredulous that the law's drafters didn't understand freedom of speech.

"Just as the strength of the Internet is chaos, so the strength of our liberty depends on the chaos of and cacophony of the unfettered speech the First Amendment protects," the judges wrote.

Unlike the drafters of the legislation — many of whom had spent absolutely no time on line, the judges had an excellent understanding of the Internet's potential, and of how much harm the Communications Decency Act could do to that potential.

Not only did the judges rule that communication on the Internet should enjoy the same protections as print (as opposed to the more limited protection granted to broadcast media), they seemed to imply that the global network may need even more protection from government censorship.

"As the most participatory form of mass speech yet developed, the Internet deserves the highest protection from government intrusion," they wrote.

The fight now goes on to the Supreme Court. The Christian Coalition and other sex-fighting groups are vowing a fierce battle.

However, we believe that the highest court will back up this judicial panel. We can't see how it could do otherwise.

Protecting children from sexual images on the Internet is wise, but there are many methods of accomplishing it without savaging the First Amendment.

— The Charleston Gazette
Charleston, W.Va.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Kaczynski one of few who got proverb right

Pronunciation rules spelling. Not always, of course — the ou in rough, cough, and drought has three different sounds, but a front-page murder case illustrates the power that pronunciation exerts on the way we spell words.


Safire

"The Hunt for the Unabomer" was headlined on the cover of Newsweek in 1995, and a year later, when a suspect was apprehended, the headline read: "The Unabomer Saga." In The New York Times, text sometimes referred to "the Unabom case," while a photo caption read, "The first Unabomb book" — with two b's, as in bomb. As Lou D'Angelo of New York writes: "To 'b' or not to 'b': that is my question."

The confusion began at the FBI Agents on the case, who are allowed to give a case file an informal name, created an acronym: UNA stood for Universities and Airlines, where bombs were received in the mail over nearly two decades, and BOM stood for bomb. Nobody at the bureau is willing to take responsibility for dropping the second b. Reporters picked up the FBI usage and wrote of "the Unabom case." (In New York Times style, if an acronym contains more than four letters, the first letter of that acronym is capitalized and the rest is lowercased.)

The problem came with the addition of the -er to denote the perpetrator. In Unabomer, the e signals the pronunciation of the previous vowel as a long o: "bome," rhyming with "home." But the perp is a bomber, not a "bomer"; without the second b, the word looks as if it should rhyme with "Homer." After considerable internal anguish (once a word has been spelled one way on two covers, editors feel committed to that spelling), Newsweek bowed to the pressure of readers and other publications and put in the second b. At The New York Times, the policy decision was Unabomber from the start; all the cases of dropped b's were typos or errors by journalists who didn't get the word.

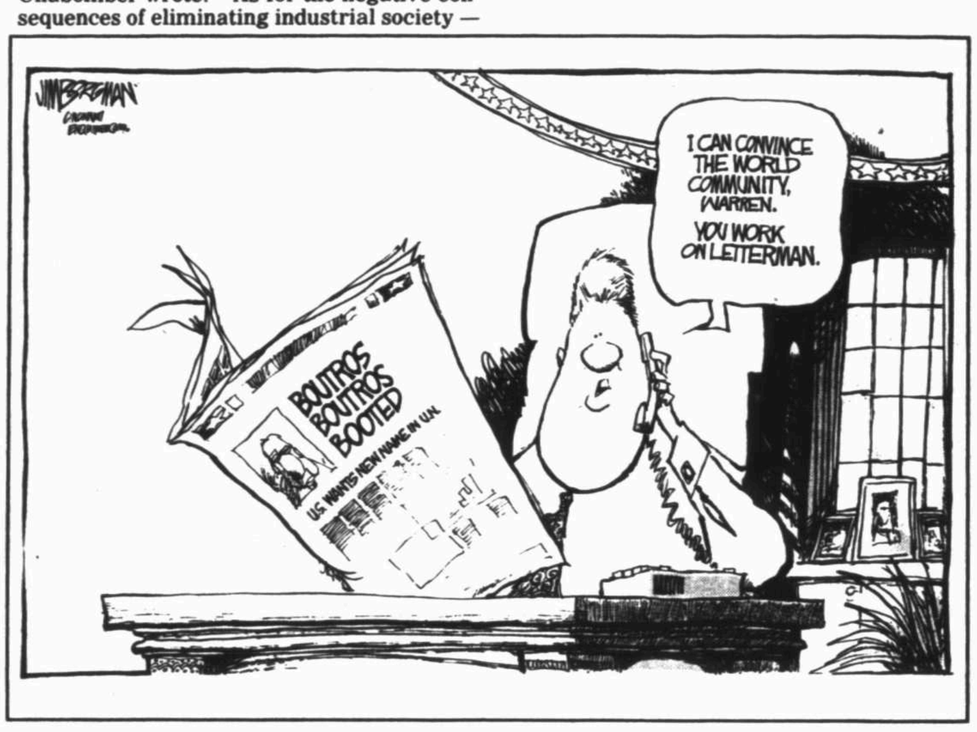
But a more basic question arises: Why are there two b's in bomb, which is pronounced "bom"? The second b is silent; who needs it? Blame the Latin bombus, leading to bombo, "a humming noise," picked up in Spanish as bomba de fuego, "ball of wild fire," leading to the English bomb, probably related to boom. The first use in English — a 1588 description of war in China — was "many bomes of fire, full of olde iron," omitting the last b, and is remembered with great fondness at Newsweek.

The suspect's name is Theodore Kaczynski. The way to pronounce it is to forget the name has a z. In Polish, cz is pronounced ch; no matter what you hear on television, the name is ka-CHIN-ski.

Correct usage of a much-abused proverb first recorded in the 16th century has become evidence. In paragraph 185 of his 35,000-word "manifesto," published under duress by The Washington Post and The New York Times, the Unabomber wrote: "As for the negative consequences of eliminating industrial society — well, you can't eat your cake and have it too — to gain one thing you have to sacrifice another." In a letter discovered in Kaczynski's mother's home — a letter that inexplicably found its way into the media — the same proverb appears in the same words, with the same lack of a comma before the "too."

In both instances, the having and the eating were in correct order. Many people err in saying, "You can't have your cake and eat it, too," because you can — first you have it, and then you eat it. The impossible is the other way around; to "eat your cake and have it" is the absurdity that makes the point. Both the Unabomber's creed and the Kaczynski letter had it right, which is more than can be said for half the quoters of the proverb.

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CHARLEY REESE

Better find out what's really going on in school

Timericans need to start drawing lines in the sand if they wish to protect their liberty, their rights, their children and their privacy.

The Family Privacy Act, passed by the House but still sitting in the Senate, would be a good start.

The act simply says that before a child can be included in any federally funded study, the researchers must obtain written approval from the child's parents. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Sounds like common courtesy and respect.


Reese

Yet a cabal of 30 organizations is lobbying hard against it. These organizations include the National Parent-Teacher Association, the American Sociological Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Child Welfare League, the American Public Health Association, the National Association of School Psychologists and others.

They claim it would be too much trouble to get written permission from parents before using their children as guinea pigs.

That's heifer dust.

The real issue is that these minions of the Leviathan believe in their hearts that parents should not be allowed to interfere in the state's enlightened indoctrination of children. Often, the last thing in the world they want is for the parents to be aware of what they are doing to the children in the classrooms.

Parents, law or no law, should be extremely leery of school-based psychological tests and junk therapy. No parent should ever allow anyone but a doctor or a clinical psychologist to treat their child, and only then if the parents decide the child really needs medical assistance.

Pop psychology is the equivalent of the old traveling medicine man shows. About the only thing really scientific about it is the jargon.

Nor should school officials, sociologists or other forms of Leviathan's creatures be allowed to pry into the private lives of children -- questioning them about their attitudes toward sex, their parents or religion.

The state as therapist is one of the signs of totalitarianism. So, too, is the state as prying meddler in private family matters.

Some of the earliest critics of public education warned that if the state controlled education, it would inevitably introduce a state religion. And, indeed, so it has come to pass.

But because the state religion in America today is secular humanism, many people don't recognize it. But that's at the root of the current conflict. Leviathan's agents claim that Christians want to impose their religion on the state. In fact, Christians just belatedly discovered that the state was imposing its religion on their children.

The evidence is quite plain, and you can hear it from the lips of the public school proponents as they increasingly speak of the schools accomplishing social or political goals, rather than academically educating children. A school should train the mind of children; family and religious figures should train the soul and heart.

The quality of public schools vary not only from district to district but from school to school. Still, I have reluctantly reached the conclusion that the public education bureaucracy is beyond reform.

People who have the time and ability would do well to home school or find a good private school. And don't assume that just because a school is private that it is necessarily a good school.

The hard truth is that the state now does not consider that parents have a right to educate their children. The assumption is that the children belong to the state. In a lawsuit in Texas, the state even argued that the right of parents to educate their children "is not a fundamental right."

Better draw those lines while you still have the chance.

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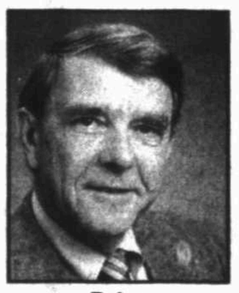
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RUSSELL BAKER

Money dominates everything in the free world

It's all about money now. I saw a man standing on the street corner talking into his cellular phone. He was talking about money. What other subject is there nowadays? If I had a cellular phone I, too, would take it out to a street corner and talk about money. I can hear me now:

"How did gold open in Tokyo?" Or, "Sell 100,000 shares of Allied Apricot before noon." Or, "Buy me the most expensive haircut on the Atlantic Coast, scissors on the side."


Baker

I saw a man at the beach with a computer. He was asking it to check London to see if he could make a big killing in bonds before teatime; and if not in bonds, in stocks; and if not in stocks, how about pork bellies? How was the price of Joe DiMaggio baseball cards on the Bourse this afternoon?

If I had a computer suitable for the beach, I'd be doing the same thing if I knew what the Bourse was. Oh yes, of course I know it is in Paris and has something to do with money, money, money, money. Doesn't everything nowadays?

I saw the Senate kill a campaign finance reform bill. It was a bill filled with a hostility for money so alien to our age that it seemed to have risen from the antique mire. If I had a Senate seat bought for me at great expense by a lot of gigantic corporations, I too would vote to kill such a bill. I can hear me now:

"What is wrong, senators, with letting the corporations who run not only America but also the world — what is wrong, I ask you with customary senatorial prolixity — what is wrong with letting these great corporations choose the Senate which not only makes the laws they must obey, but also provides, protects and preserves the federal subsidies on which they thrive?"

Money, money, money, money. Who can imagine anything else in the present age? I foresee schoolbook censors any day now banning all writings that suggest, no matter how subtly, that money cannot buy happiness.

The new formulation is thus: Happiness can't buy money.

Here are some other new formulations appropriate for today's America:

". . . o'er the land of the money and home of the big windfall."

"I pledge allegiance to the money and to my brand new Range Rover for which it stands . . ."

". . . among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of money." Or possibly, ". . . among these are life, money, and the pursuit of money."

Though, preferably, ". . . among these are money, money and the pursuit of money."

"Greed is bad, but there are things even worse than greed, like not owning a senator or a Range Rover."

Why all this interest in money? Is it sour grapes? Is it an expression of unseemly bitterness provoked by my failure to accumulate some capital gains?

To quote the philosopher Fats Waller, "One never knows, do one?" What I think I'm trying for, though, is a description of the environment in which the Clinton-Dole campaign is being conducted. The campaign already feels as if it has been in progress since the fall of the Bastille and seems likely to go on until Doomsday. Given so much idle time to think about a campaign that is clearly brain dead, we naturally start asking, "What's going on here — if anything?"

Politics is mostly about which part of the electorate gets the money. Saying so is usually said to be cynical, but this is one of those periodic times in American history when the question of who gets the money is too blatantly in the open to be ignored.

Our eyes tell us the country is incredibly rich, while our politicians insist we are too poor to afford for millions the amenities of civilization, and economists tell us the middle class is shrinking.

The great beneficiary of the "No new taxes!" movement has been the rolling-in-money class, which, judging from the evidence of our eyes, can well afford to come across with more money. Not a chance. It uses its wealth to club any politician insolent enough to note that the well heeled don't pay their fair share.

Throughout his presidency, Bill Clinton has respected that threat at least as faithfully as Sen. Dole. Or, to put it impolitely, what difference does it make which man wins? Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Dole — the more names change, the more things stay the same. Money, money, money and money rule.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Boy's body 'cures' rare, lethal genetic defect, amazed scientists say

NEW YORK (AP) — Without sophisticated medical intervention, the faulty genes Jordan Houghton inherited should have killed him by age 4 or so. They had already killed a brother, Beau, at 18 months.

But marveling scientists report that Jordan managed to heal himself, returning a flawed gene to normal.

Today, the Stanton, Mich., youth is a healthy 13-year-old who builds tree houses, earns A's and B's and plays saxophone in the school band.

Somehow, at some unknown time, Jordan's body rewrote his genetic legacy and stopped his disease, correcting a tiny but crucial typographical error in one stretch of DNA. The fix may have occurred first in just one cell of his body. That would be akin to taking a desk piled high with multiple stacks of paper, all photocopies of a single, thousand-word treatise, and fixing the word "knit" to "knot" on just one page.

"This little boy, instead of dying, got better," said Dr. Rochelle Hirschhorn of the New York University Medical School. She led a team of researchers who describe their investigation of Jordan's remarkable case in the July issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

This is the best-documented example of a very rare event, a gene expert familiar with the report, Dr. Hagop Youssoufian of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, told The Associated Press. He said he believed fewer than a dozen examples of such natural gene fixes have been reported.

Jordan was born with ADA deficiency, a rare condition that occurs about once in 1 million births. In this disease, cells have defective versions of a gene that normally directs them to make ADA enzyme, a "housekeeping" protein that eliminates substances that can poison immune system cells.

With a defective gene, a cell makes little or no ADA enzyme. That devastates the immune system and leaves the patient vulnerable to recurring infections.

Most children with ADA deficiency can be succesfully treated with bone marrow transplants or regular injections of the missing enzyme. Some have gone through an experimental therapy that tries to equip blood cells with normal versions of the ADA enzyme gene. It's unclear whether that helps because those children are also getting enzyme injections.

As an infant, Jordan was plagued with recurring pneumonia and diarrhea, boils and sinus infections, and he grew slowly. When he first visited Dr. Lawrence Kurlandsky of Grand Rapids, Mich., around age 2 for pneumonia, lab tests showed major trouble in the immune system.

Looking at the lab results, "You think, oh, my gosh, he ought to be overwhelmed with infections," Kurlandsky said. Yet his infections responded to common medication, and Jordan kept coming back.

Jordan's brother Beau, on the other hand, had shared many of the same ailments but did not respond to medications. He succumbed to pneumonia four years before Jordan was born.

Jordan never needed a marrow transplant or enzyme injections, Kurlandsky said. Around age 5, the physician said, "he all of a sudden started doing quite well with very little help from me."

And since age 8, his health has been basically normal.

"We haven't had any serious problems for the last four, five years," said Jordan's mother, Sue Ellen Houghton. "He hasn't even had a cold the last few years."

In their report, Hirschhorn, Kurlandsky and co-workers present evidence that a defective gene was repaired naturally, although how the boy's body accomplished that remains a mystery. It's not surprising that genes mutate, but the process most commonly creates defects, like those that encourage cancer, rather than removes them, as in Jordan's case.

Everybody inherits two copies of the ADA enzyme gene, one from each parent. The disease occurs only when both copies are defective.

The Nature Genetics report shows that Sue Ellen and David Houghton both have one defective copy of that gene, although their flaws are different, and they passed them along to Jordan.

In some of the boy's blood cells, one gene copy has the mother's defect and the other has the father's flaw, showing clear inheritance of the potentially lethal double dose of defects.

But others of Jordan's blood cells are different. They still show the father's flawed copy. But the gene copy from his mother is normal; the tiny but devastating defect is gone, the gene is repaired. Out of more than a thousand crucial chemical links in the ADA enzyme copy, the single incorrect link has been replaced by precisely the right one.

The initial fix may have happened in a single blood cell. But that cell, with one normal copy of the gene, would alone have been able to make more ADA enzyme than multiple cells with only defective copies. That would give the cell a growth advantage, allowing it to flourish and produce offspring that inherited the same advantage, allowing them to flourish, too.

The result: a burgeoning population of genetically repaired cells that could make enough ADA enzyme to clear out potential toxins, thus strengthening the immune system and easing Jordan's illness.

Nobody knows when the fix happened, not even whether it occurred before or after birth.

Nor is it clear whether the repaired cells will be able to suppress the disease for the rest of Jordan's life, Hirschhorn said.

But "so far he's doing shockingly well," said his doctor, Kurlandsky. "In fact, he probably doesn't even need me."

First lady calls FBI man's book 'political fabrication'

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton attacked a former FBI agent's book as a "politically inspired fabrication" Monday, responding strongly to questions from U.S. reporters as she began a lengthy European trip.

She also said she had nothing to do with the hiring of a White House security chief involved in the FBI files controversy and laughed off a suggestion that there was a tie between Craig Livingstone's mother and her own.

"There is no connection," she said. Borrowing a line used in 1871 by H.M. Stanley after a long search for Scottish explorer David Livingstone, she added: "I do believe, though, that if I ever meet the woman, I'm going to say, 'Mrs. Livingstone, I presume?'"

As she was asked about the matter on the first day of her trip to Eastern and Central Europe, back in Washington presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said the White House had adopted stricter procedures for personnel security. That change, he conceded, represents "a tacit admission" that such matters "ought to be in the hands of career professionals."

"Clearly, the decisions taken related to personnel in 1993 did not make that happen," McCurry said.

That admission aside, McCurry renewed the White House attack on former FBI agent Gary Aldrich's book, calling it part of a "non-stop smear campaign" by Republicans.

Publisher Alfred Regnery defended the book Monday. "I'm not prepared to apologize for anything at this point," he said on CNN's "Larry King Live." "We put a great deal of reliance on Gary Aldrich, who is a 27-year FBI special agent, somebody who has lots of credibility in our view."

The questions about the FBI case and other matters back home interrupted the first day of Mrs. Clinton's trip — a day that included cheers at an outdoor speech and tears at a visit to a children's hospital for AIDS victims.

Mrs. Clinton leaves today for Poland, and she also will visit the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Estonia and Finland on an 11-day tour. At every stop, the first lady will underscore the administration's commitment to the fledgling democracies and urge their governments to promote ethnic tolerance.

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Monday, July 8	Wednesday, July 3, 3pm
Tuesday, July 9	Friday, July 5, noon
Expressline, July 10	Wednesday, July 3, noon
TV Times, July 14	Wednesday, July 3, noon

The circulation department will be open until 11:00am and can be reached at 688-2700.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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DEAR ABBY

Good manners go long way at dinner party

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were recently invited to a wedding, and we promptly returned our RSVP indicating we would be attending the wedding and dinner.



VanBuren

At the last minute, my husband found out he would not be able to make it to the dinner. Since I did not feel comfortable going alone, and knowing that two meals had been paid for, I brought my 24-year-old daughter in his place. Our friends who were hosting the reception were most gracious about it. My daughter left shortly after the meal when my husband arrived.

Was this proper etiquette? I'm sure other families have found themselves in similar situations. - C.L., MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR C.L.: Your question was not addressed in any of the etiquette books I consulted; however, I do not think you committed a breach of etiquette. Because your RSVP indicated that two individuals would attend the dinner and your daughter is an adult, your hosts did not have to make any adjustments in order to accommodate her. A further courtesy would have been to telephone the hosts (if they were reachable) and let them know your change in plans.

DEAR ABBY: Several weeks ago at work, while on our coffee break, "Sarah" mentioned to me and three other women that her nephew had published a book of poems in some kind of fancy script writing. The nephew was asking $15 for the book. Sarah said she knew we could all afford it. I told her I just wasn't interested in poetry and knew it would end up cluttering my home.

Later, Sarah came by my desk and loudly informed me that when I didn't purchase the book, the other three women also turned it down. She said that because we were such good friends, I should have purchased it "just to be nice," and she would have done as much for me. Now she's no longer speaking to me.

Was I obligated to buy the book, even though I didn't want it? What are your thoughts on this, Abby? - - POETIC JUSTICE, PLEASE

DEAR POETIC JUSTICE: Sarah was taking advantage of all of you. You were under no obligation to purchase the book, and neither were your co-workers. Many employers have policies against interoffice soliciting to protect employees from such awkward situations.

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I would be most grateful if you would alert them to the fact that their call letters mean absolutely nothing to travelers on their way through their listening area. My husband and I travel a lot, and while crossing the United States, we often turn on the radio to get weather forecasts. When the radio stations don't identify which city they are broadcasting from, we have no idea whether they are in the vicinity or in another state.

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Abigail VanBuren's columen is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Tennessean wins Junior Miss Title

MOBILE, Ala. — A Tennessee girl who performed a ballet she called "Forrest Gump Suite" is the winner of the America's Junior Miss title.

Andrea Meah Plummer, 18, will receive a $30,000 scholarship that she plans to use to study medicine at the University of Virginia. She took the title Saturday night.

The Collierville, Tenn., teen-ager choreographed her performance piece herself.

Diana Maria Kim, 18, of Arcadia, Calif., was named first runner-up; Mandy Lee Marchioli, 17, of Miami was chosen second runner-up.

The Junior Miss program began in Mobile in 1958 and this year will award $93,500 in cash scholarships to contestants who hail from all 50 states.

The three winners were selected from eight finalists, including Louisiana's Mary Beth Morris, Utah's Jessica Higgs, Illinois' Jennifer Lay Shyu, Colorado's Teryn Rozales and Oregon's Aparna Vijayaraghavan.

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TENNIS — Wimbledon, women's quarterfinals, 9 a.m., NBC.

Wimbledon, women's quarterfinals, 11 a.m., HBO.

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

AUTO RACING — Summer Legends Shootout Series, 7 p.m., PRIME.

BOXING — Light heavyweights, James Toney (51-2-2) vs. Charles Oliver (16-5-1); junior welterweights, Marty Jakubowski (93-2-0) vs. Curtis Strong (16-8-2), 8 p.m., USA.

CYCLING — Tour de France, Stage No. 3 (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 6, Florida Marlins 2.

Texas Rangers 8, California Angels 6.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 6, Midland Angels 1.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

Miami football

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Two University of Miami football players suspended for taking part in the assault of a track star were arrested Monday, police said. Linebackers James Burgess, 22, and Jeffrey Taylor, 22, surrendered to police and were ordered by a judge to wear electronic bracelets until the trial so authorities can monitor their movements. The two men were arrested on one count of burglary with battery, according to a police statement. Burgess and Taylor teamed with receiver Jammi German for the June 19 attack on track team captain Maxwell Voce, authorities have said. Coach Butch Davis suspended German for the 1996 season, while Taylor and Burgess were suspended indefinitely.

Kings guarantee

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Can't envision an entire hockey season without Wayne Gretzky in a Los Angeles Kings uniform? Season ticket holders who are not satisfied after the Kings' first regular-season home game in October can demand a full refund. The money-back guarantee is good within a week of the home opener.

Oilers' signings

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers on Monday announced two new draft signings. The team signed fifth-round draft choice Rayna Stewart and seventh-round draft choice selection Mike Archie. Stewart is a safety and cornerback from Northern Arizona University and Archie is a running back who played for Penn State.

Kuehne wins title

LIVERPOOL, England — American Kelli Kuehne beat Rebecca Morgan of Wales on Monday to win the British Amateur golf championship. Kuehne, the defending U.S. amateur champion, scored a 5-and-3 victory over Morgan. The 18-year-old from McKinney birdied four of five holes during one stretch to go four up at the Royal Liverpool course. During that span, she sank a 40-foot putt for a birdie 2 at the seventh.

Boxer dies

RICHMOND, Ky. — An amateur boxer died from head injuries he suffered during a match, police said Monday. The dead boxer, Dale Foreman, 24, of Cincinnati, was fighting Robert Adams in a three-round heavyweight bout Saturday night at the Richmond Golden Gloves Gym.

Celtics hire Jones

BOSTON — K.C. Jones, who guided the Boston Celtics to a pair of NBA championships in the 1980s, was named an assistant coach to M.L. Carr on Monday. Jones replaces Don Casey, who left the Celtics to become an assistant to John Calipari in New Jersey.

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Dallas Cowboy receiver Michael Irvin, left, walks with attorney Don Godwin back to the courtroom after a break Monday.

1 black on Irvin jury

■ Group of 12 includes only one other minority. Irvin's attorney says it "is not a jury of his peers."

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — A woman convicted of marijuana possession two years ago was the only black chosen Monday for the 12-person jury in Michael Irvin's drug possession trial.

The only other minority on the six-male, six-female jury is an Asian female. Both alternates are women, one a black.

"This is not a jury of his peers," argued defense attorney Ron Goranson. "This is not going to bode well for the community."

The Dallas Cowboys star receiver is charged with felony cocaine possession and a misdemeanor marijuana count stemming from an incident in an Irving hotel March 4. Two topless dancers and a former teammate were with him at the time. The women also were indicted.

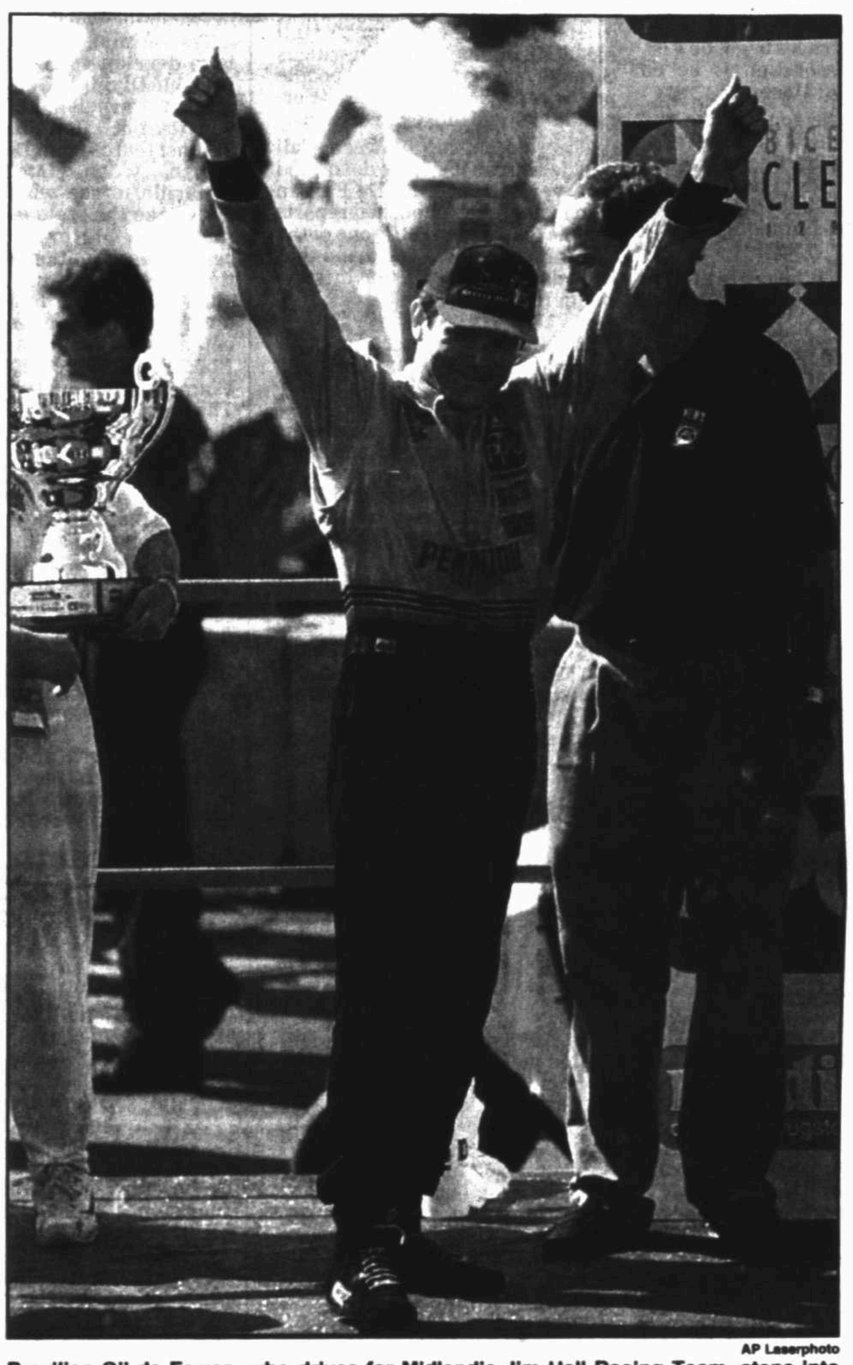
After four days of trying to seat a jury last week, attorneys finally whittled down their pool of potential jurors to 32 for the jury and four for the alternates around noon Monday.

All potential jurors — even those who made the cut Friday — were asked Monday whether they heard over the weekend about the arrest Thursday of a then-Dallas police officer who tried hiring a hit man to kill Irvin.

In reducing the pool from 32 to 12, attorneys on

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Hall Racing eyes points title



AP Laserphoto

Brazilian Gil de Ferran, who drives for Midland's Jim Hall Racing Team, steps into the winner's circle Sunday after winning the Cleveland Grand Prix.

■ Trio of top-three finishes, especially Sunday's win in the Cleveland Grand Prix, have owner Jim Hall excited.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

One month ago, Midland's Jim Hall Racing Team stood in fifth place in the Indy-Car season standings, 56 points behind Jimmy Vasser. Things did not look too promising, but did they ever change.

Since then, a trio of top-three finishes, including Sunday's victory at the Medic Drug Grand Prix in Cleveland, allowed Hall's team and driver Gil de Ferran to leap frog back into the Indy-Car points race. All of which has the boss pretty excited.

"It really does (blow my mind)," said Hall, whose team is 10 points behind Vasser in third place. "We feel on top of it and are excited about the team's prospects in the championships."

Things are going well for the Hall Racing Team. Since trailing Vasser 94-38 four races ago, de Ferran racked up an impressive series of finishes that included a top-ten finish in Milwaukee, a third-place showing in Detroit and second in Portland.

Even this week's win featured a gamble by the team that worked without a hitch. Though there were a few anxious moments.

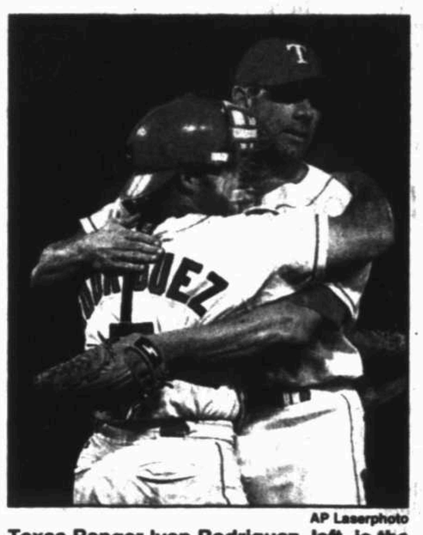
In Cleveland, Hall's team came into the 90-lap race with a two pit-stop plan. To work this out, they needed a yellow flag to come out in the first 25 laps, and then would have to run a conservative race the rest of the way out.

The team got the yellow on the 20th lap and the rest simply went off like clock work. De Ferran went to the pits on the 55th lap and, in front of a nationally televised audience, drove the race he needed in order to hold off Alex Zanardi, who beat de Ferran one week earlier in Portland.

"That was a major concern how close he could get to us," Hall said. "From lap 25, Gil had to run lean (with a lean mixture that gives the car less power). We were not sure how quick Alex could close on him. He got an opportunity to try, but Gil made it difficult for him. The strategy was right, we executed and won."

This trip to the victory circle was de Ferran's second in his two-years with

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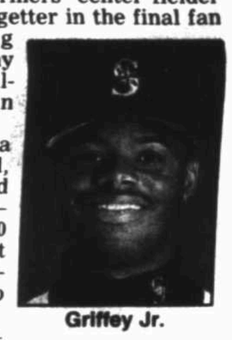
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Texas Ranger Ivan Rodriguez, left, is the starting catcher for the All-Star Game.

Griffey sits out All-Star game; Rodriguez in

NEW YORK (AP) — For the second straight year, Ken Griffey Jr. was voted to start in the All-Star game. And for the second straight year, a hand injury will deny fans a chance to see him play.

The Seattle Mariners' center fielder was the top vote getter in the final fan balloting announced Monday for the July 9 All-Star game in Philadelphia.



Griffey Jr.

Sidelined with a broken right hand, Griffey received 3,064,814 votes — more than 500,000 more than the next closest player, Baltimore shortstop Cal Ripken.

But after injuring himself while fouling off a pitch June 19, Griffey underwent surgery and is expected to miss at least a month. He had to sit out last year's All-Star game in Texas after fracturing his left wrist making a spectacular catch.

"I'm really disappointed," Griffey said before Monday night's game with Oakland. "Last year I didn't play. Now

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Wichita takes third straight over Midland

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland catcher Ben Molina wrote his name in the Texas League history book, but a Class A pitcher who is not even on the Wichita roster, Phil Grundy, hurled the Wranglers to a third consecutive victory, 6-1, over the Angels at Christian Stadium Monday night.

One figures that if you nail Wichita runners trying to steal bases, you have a good chance at beating the Texas League West-leading Wranglers. Well, Molina threw out five Wichita runners Monday, tying a Texas League record that has been in the books since 1931.

In fact, Midland threw out six would-be thieves in the game and still wasn't close to winning as the offense appears to be in a total funk right now.

Grundy, who was called up from Wilmington (A) of the Carolina League for just this one spot start, gave up only four Angel hits in seven innings of work. The Angels could crack through with only one run.

"As much as I would like to stay, they are sending me back to Wilmington tomorrow," Grundy said. "In fact, they are sending another guy up here to fill this spot. This was just a spot start for me."

Grundy, who is just 2-8 at Wilmington, did come in with a 3.03 ERA.

"I was up here (with Wichita) last year for about a month-and-a-half, but didn't do very well," Grundy said. "The record isn't too good at Wilmington, but we were shutout in my last five starts. It's not like here where you just have to keep these

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WIMBLEDON

Tempers fly as tennis resumes on grass

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Steffi Graf beat one Martina and took a swipe at another at Wimbledon on an irritating day of testy tempers, too much rain and too little tennis.

Graf turned in one of her best performances of the tournament Monday in a 6-1, 6-4 rout of Martina Hingis to reach the quarterfinals, then turned on the Swiss teen's namesake, Martina Navratilova, for implying that Graf exaggerated her injuries.

"She's lucky she doesn't have to live with them," Graf said icily. "I think she should know better than to say these things."

Relations between Graf and Navratilova have been frosty since Wimbledon last year, when they were scheduled to play doubles together before Graf backed out at the last minute. Navratilova was left without a partner and no chance to tie Billie Jean King's record of 20 overall Wimbledon titles. Navratilova came up one short when she won the mixed doubles with Jonathan Stark.

Their tiff continued recently when Graf won the French Open for her 19th Grand Slam singles title, surpassing Navratilova's total, and reportedly felt miffed by not receiving a congratulatory note from her.

While commenting for HBO last week, Navratilova said Graf's latest problem, a swollen tendon in her left kneecap, was "an excuse ahead of time just in case she needs it."

"If you read the newspapers, you'd think she belongs in the hospital," said Navratilova, who owns three more Wimbledon singles titles than Graf's six. "If you look at her today, she's running like a gazelle."



AP Laserphoto

Germany's Steffi Graf beat Martina Hingis on the court then turned on Martina Navratilova to resume a recent tiff.

Graf, who has been wearing a brace in practice and a small white bandage on her knee in matches, said "I wish the things she says were true. I don't like to talk about injuries, or use it as an excuse."

Graf said she confronted Navratilova about the comment in the locker room a couple of days ago.

"She said she was sorry the way it was put," Graf said, "and she didn't really mean how she said it."

After playing through two of the day's many rain delays, Graf wasn't in the happiest of moods despite the victory over the 15-year-old Hingis, who beat her in the Italian Open this year. Graf will next meet No. 6 Jana Novotna, who lost to her in the 1993 Wimbledon final.

Conchita Martinez, the 1994 champion and No. 3 seed, stalked angrily around the court in utter frustration at the delays and sloppy play in her 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 loss to Japan's Kimiko Date.

It was a soft and strange rain that fell most of the afternoon, stopping play at times on Centre Court but not on the adjacent Court 1, or vice versa. Similarly, the rain targeted some of the outside courts, then shifted to different ones, and the ground crews kept unrolling the tarpaulins and rolling them back up.

"I almost got run over by the guy," Mary Pierce said of one of the tarp pullers who rushed on when the umpire suspended play in the middle of a point. "They just jumped out there. I think they should have at least let us finish the point."

Pierce went on to reach her first Wimbledon quarterfinal with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Elena Likhovtseva.

Defending men's Pete Sampras never even had to show up as his match against Cedric Pioline, the third scheduled on Centre Court, was postponed to Tuesday. Three other men's matches also never started.

For British fans who endured the delays, the day ended happily with Tim Henman becoming the first British man to reach the Wimbledon quarters since Roger Taylor in 1973. Taylor went

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Divac agrees to Charlotte trade; Horry tests waters

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Vlade Divac has backed away from his retirement threats and consented to a trade that could give both the Charlotte Hornets and the Los Angeles Lakers the big man they covet.

Divac's agent said Monday that his client has agreed to a deal that would send him from the Lakers to the Hornets for the rights to first-round draft choice Kobe Bryant.

"Vlade has decided to go ahead and not stand in the way of a trade to Charlotte," Marc Fleisher told The Associated Press. "He's looking forward to moving on and playing for the Hornets."

The Hornets, one of the worst defensive and rebounding teams in the NBA, would get a mobile center solid in both areas during his seven seasons in the league.

The Lakers, in addition to getting a chance to develop the 17-year-old Bryant, would free some room under the salary cap to pursue Orlando free-agent center Shaquille O'Neal. Divac is set to make more than $8.5 million over the next two seasons.

In the days immediately following Wednesday's draft, it appeared neither Charlotte nor Los Angeles would get what it wanted. The Hornets used the 13th pick in the draft to select Bryant with the specific intent of trading his rights to the Lakers — who had the 24th selection — for Divac.

But Divac surprised the Hornets by saying he would retire before he would agree to a trade that moved him from Los Angeles. Divac's wife, Ana, is an aspiring actress, and feels her best chance to succeed in the industry would be for her to stay close to Hollywood.

■ NBA Trade Talk

Fleisher said Divac and his wife reached a compromise over the weekend.

"My understanding is now she's going to stay in L.A. with their two kids and he'll be in Charlotte during the season," Fleisher said.

Fleisher said Divac's position on retirement appeared to soften after he spoke by telephone Saturday night with Bob Bass, the Hornets' vice president of basketball operations, and Dave Cowens, Charlotte's new coach.

"It was a very tough decision on his part," Fleisher said. "But he made it and he's ready to move forward."

Horry, Cassell unrestricted

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets forward Robert Horry sends a warning to any team interested in both his and guard Sam Cassell's services. Next year, the two become unrestricted free agents.

"People got to realize, if whatever is going on happens with me and Sam, they got to realize they are getting two guys who are at the end of their contracts," Horry told Houston television station KRIV. "They better make sure we like where we are because we sure will catch the next bus out of there if we don't like it."

Denver, Phoenix and Houston are trying to work a trade that would send Nuggets free agent Dikembe Mutombo to Phoenix, Charles Barkley to Houston and Cassell and Horry to Denver.

Horry isn't turning his nose up at Denver; it's just a tad more frigid than he's used to.

"I'm not saying Denver is a city I wouldn't enjoy, but say we go to Denver. It might be too cold for us," Horry said. "That's why I think they should always go to the player and see how they feel about certain things, especially in our situations. We are at the end of our contracts. We might not want to be there and that would be a bad decision for them."

So far, Horry says he has had no contact with the Rockets about the trade rumors.

"That's the thing that kind of worries you," he said. "The last couple of years, sometimes (coach) Rudy (Tomjanovich) would come and say 'Don't worry about trade rumors, you are going to hear stuff.'

"Now you don't hear anything from anybody."

RACE: Hall says relationship with de Ferran strong

(From 1B)

Hall Racing. The other title came in the last race of the 1995 campaign at the Bank of America 300 in Monterey, Calif. That win propelled him to the Rookie of the Year Championship.

Sunday's race may be more significant because it comes during a streak that has put the team over the hump of not being able to finish out a race. Last year de Ferran led 127 laps. Already this season, he's led 172. It proves he is maturing as an Indy-Car driver and getting some of the breaks in the process.

Earlier this year in Brazil, a problem in the fuel system took de Ferran out of the running in the second race of the year. In Long Beach, de Ferran appeared to have the race in hand but an engine problem down the stretch ended any chances.

The win also made up for the disappointment in Cleveland one year ago when de Ferran lost the lead four laps from the finish line. Looking for his first win, de Ferran was involved in an accident with Scott Pruett, who was running more than a lap off the lead.

"We were beginning to feel down about some missed opportunities," Hall said. "We felt the season was slipping out from us. The last three races have helped our hopes."

Hall's lone Championship Auto Racing Team (CART) season title came in 1980 with Johnny Rutherford. He came close in 1978 with a second place finish by Al Unser, who won the triple crown of 500-mile races (Indianapolis, Pocono and Ontario).

This year is the closest that Hall has come to lead so late in the season and basically assures Hall of his best team finish since coming out of retirement in 1991. Hall's teams have placed in the season's top 10 in four of the past five years. With six races to go, de Ferran trails Vasser and is seven points behind Al Unser Jr.

The title is the goal for the end of the year, but Hall says the team can't lose its focus of taking it one race at a time. In other words, a title down the line depends on sticking to the immediate game plan.

"I am practical about it and we have chances at it (the title)," Hall said. "We can't think about the championship, but we just have to work hard."

THE CHECKERED FLAG: Amid rumors that de Ferran is looking at the Formula One circuit, Hall said that his driver of two years will most likely be back with the team next season.

"He has other options," Hall said. "He is under contract with us through next year. When people are as regarded as Gil, they (Formula One) will make passes at us."

The relationship between Hall and de Ferran has been described as a very strong one. De Ferran said last week in published reports that he wants to become one of the best drivers in the world and that he feels he can best do that by staying in Indy-Car.

GAME: Manager Hargrove must pick Griffey replacement

(From 1B)

I'm going through it again."

Griffey disputes a report contending he asked permission to play a half inning as a way of thanking fans.

"You're watching too much TV," he said. "Because you're on the DL, you can't play in the All-Star game. If you looked at the rule book they give you every year, you might know that."

With Griffey out, it's up to AL manager Mike Hargrove of Cleveland to choose another starter. The likely pick is the fourth-place finisher, Baltimore's Brady Anderson, who leads the majors with 28 homers.

"I just hope I make it," Anderson said following Baltimore's 7-4 win at Toronto on Monday. "It would have been nice to be voted in, but I can't actually say I expected it. If I make the team and they choose to start me, that would be great."

Mike Piazza finished third to Griffey and first among NL players in the voting.

Piazza, leading the league in hitting, was named on 2,272,115 ballots. The Los Angeles Dodgers catcher will be making his fourth All-Star appearance, and third as a starter.

Major league baseball announced that more than 10 millions ballots were cast, an increase of 73 percent over last year's total.

Joining Griffey in the AL's starting outfield were Cleveland teammates Albert Belle and Kenny Lofton. Belle, the temperamental slugger, received 1,692,409 votes and Lofton had 1,337,262.

Ripken, the top vote getter in 1995, will be making his 12th All-Star appearance. He received 2,550,275 votes, easily outdistancing Cleveland's Omar Vizquel (829,519).

Ripken's teammate, Roberto Alomar, will start at second base and New York's Wade Boggs is the AL third baseman. Alomar will be playing in his fifth All-Star Game and Boggs his 10th.

Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez and first baseman Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox round out the AL starters.

Barry Bonds of San Francisco, Tony Gwynn of San Diego and Dante Bichette of Colorado were voted starters in the NL's outfield.

Bichette, named to his first All-Star team, had not placed among the top three outfielders since the preliminary voting was announced June 4. However, he overtook Atlanta's David Justice and Montreal's Henry Rodriguez in recent weeks.

The NL's infield features Atlanta's Fred McGriff at first base, Houston's Craig Biggio at second, San Francisco's Matt Williams at third and Cincinnati's Barry Larkin at shortstop.

Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda, selected as an NL coach, was released from the hospital Monday after surgery following a minor heart attack. His appearance in Philadelphia is unlikely but has not been ruled out.

Hargrove and NL manager Bobby Cox of Atlanta are to announce their reserves and pitchers Tuesday.

TEMPER: Briton reaches quarters for first time since 1973

(From 1B)

on to lose in the semifinals. The last British man to win Wimbledon was Fred Perry in 1936.

Henman, who upset French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the first round, beat Magnus Gustafsson 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). Though only three sets, the match was interrupted so many times it took 4 1/2 hours to complete.

"He's a guy for the future, and guys for the future have good nerves,' Gustafsson said. "You can tell that in his way outside the court and on the court. Give him one, two more years, then you won't be surprised that he will be in the finals of Wimbledon."

Henman's next opponent will be either No. 13 Todd Martin, the only seed left in the bottom half of the draw, or Thomas Johansson. Martin led Johansson 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 before the match was suspended because of darkness.

Like Henman, Jason Stoltenberg also made it to his first Grand Slam quarterfinal by defeating Jakob Hlasek 6-2, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2. Stoltenberg will play two-time finalist and No. 4 seed Goran Ivanisevic, who beat Patrick Rafter 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-1.

Those who didn't act out their frustration on the court looked weary and bored in the players' lounge.

"It's very frustrating," said edgy Neville Godwin, the No. 223-ranked qualifier who benefited from the freak injury to Boris Becker in the third round but never got on court in his scheduled match against unseeded Alexander Radulescu.

"I've been sitting in the locker room, waiting to go on, watching everybody go off," Godwin said. "I got here at 10:30 and had a hit this morning. I've been here too long."

Women's No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario overcame a slow start and sore right wrist to beat Sabine Appelmans 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 and advance to the quarters against unseeded Judith Wiesner, a 6-4, 6-4 victor over Amy Frazier.

No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez celebrated her addition to the U.S. Olympic team by rallying from a break down in the third set to beat Ai Sugiyama 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

"Coming off and on the court all the time is very tough," Fernandez said. "Mentally, you have to stay focused. The first time we came off and came back on, I was OK, then after that it took me a while to get back into the match."

Fernandez next plays Meredith McGrath, who reached her first Grand Slam quarters with a 6-4, 6-0 win over Monica Seles' second-round conqueror, Katarina Studenikova.

TRIAL: Assistant DA, who is black, defends selections

(From 1B)

each side had 10 strikes. That group included five blacks, four of whom were struck by the state. The state used a fifth strike on a man considered Indian. The only minority among four potential alternate jurors was chosen, and she'll be the first alternate.

Assistant district attorney Aaron Wiley, who is black, defended his selections on the state's behalf in an often-heated hearing over the jury's racial composition.

Wiley said he did not strike the black woman with the recent marijuana possession conviction because she was the only one of the pool of 57 potential jurors who raised her hand when asked if anyone had a record. Later investigations showed several people also had been convicted.

"I don't think it's a good idea to have someone with a dope conviction on the panel for a dope case, but her demeanor and the answers that she gave, that distinguished her, as far as I'm concerned," Wiley said.

Wiley defended his other four strikes of blacks because two knew defense attorney Royce West, one was a probation officer and because one had previously served on a hung jury.

Wiley said he also was concerned that the woman who had been on a hung jury also had been arrested for being in a fight 31 years ago.

West, however, questioned how someone whose record stems from an incident when she was a teenager would be chosen over someone with a recent conviction for a more germane issue.

"It's highly suspect when someone is left on a jury who has been convicted of dope possession," he said.

West, who also is a state senator, said it was unfair that one of the potential jurors be stricken for knowing him because she had received campaign literature from him.

But lead prosecutor Shannon Ross, an assistant district attorney, pointed out that three jurors and one alternate also live in his district yet did not say they knew him. Among those four is the woman with the marijuana conviction.

"It is hideously frustrating for us to pick a jury ... then have to explain our motives," Ross said. "This isn't anything but a show for the press that the defense lawyers are putting on.

"I think it's clear none of the strikes are by a racial motivation."

After a 90-minute hearing about the racial composition, State District Judge Manny Alvarez needed less than 20 minutes to decide he would not change the panel. He told those jurors who were chosen they would not be sequestered.

Alvarez set opening statements for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. He also said the court would not be in session Thursday or Friday because of the July 4 holiday.

Also Monday, the district attorney's office filed a subpoena for the managers of two hotels, neither of which was involved in the March 4 incident.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midland-Odessa ODP to play

The Midland-Odessa Olympic Development boys soccer team has been formed and will travel this weekend to the Freedom Cup in Albuquerque, N.M.

The team is made up of boys ages 14-15 from Midland and Odessa, and, according to Steve Parnell of Soccer, Etc., this is the first joint effort ODP team between the two cities.

The ultimate goal of the ODP is to develop young players for possible Olympic Games participation, Parnell said. The team will try out later this summer against teams from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Lubbock and Amarillo to see which players can make the state level. From there, the players try out for regional and national teams in their age bracket.

The 16-member team is made up of players from six area soccer clubs: Black Magic White, Black Magic Black, Highlander, Flame 81, Flame 80 and Blast 80. The coach is Frank McCallum of the North Texas Olympic Development staff.

The team will leave July 4th and play two games on Friday and two more on Saturday. They will be playing in the under-16 bracket in order to get a crack at tougher competition.

Members of the team from Midland are Christian Alvarado, Joe Bergman, Jared Burden, Keith Butts, Matt Dickinson, Brent Drummond, Isaias Fernandez, Justin Gonzales, Marcus Jackson, Tim Parnell, Aleem Rakeeb and Randy Valdez. Members from Odessa are Clint Rice, Joey Smith, Mike Strickland and Glen Wardlaw.

Otho to sign with Wayland

GREENWOOD — Greenwood graduate Casey Otho will sign a letter of intent today in Plainview to play baseball for Wayland Baptist University. Otho will play for second-year head coach Brad Bass at the NAIA school on a partial scholarship.

Otho made the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Class 3A All-State team as an infielder. He says he'll play shortstop at Wayland Baptist. He hit .515 for the Rangers this year and stole 43 bases in 44 attempts. He struck out only five times in 103 at bats.

Otho led Greenwood in nine offensive categories. He helped the Rangers to their third straight playoff appearance this year. He will major in biology.

PBRRC members place in Sun Run

Six members of the Permian Basin Road Runners Club came away with an award at the Run in the Sun 8K recently in San Angelo. They were Christie Lammers, Kathleen Liebert, Arlyne Ragan, Garry Ryon, George Tullos and Robert Flax.

Also at the ECISD 5K Run/Walk 55 PBRRC members participated, setting several new 5K course records. PBRRC had 13 walkers in the event. In the Odessa 5K, 25 runners competed for PBRRC. Six children ran the one-mile: Danielle Malone, Khera Vay, Bernadette Santiago, Devin Vay, Sam Franklin, Marina Aquirre.

Horne wins Pro-Am tourney

SEMINOLE — Plainview's John Horne shot a three-round 206 to win the Gaines County Pro Am golf tournament pro division title by one stroke Sunday.

Horne, who is the assistant pro at the Plainview Country Club, also shot a hole in one on the No. 17 on Sunday. He beat Doug Bryant and Terry Dear, who finished with a 207. Mike Winfrey of the Club at Mission Dorado and Ranchland Hills' Ken Livingston tied for sixth with 210. Midland Country Club's Terry Lester shot a 211 for a tie for eighth place.

Results Sunday from the Gaines County Pro-Am:

Pro Division: 1. John Horne, 206; 2. (tie) Doug Bryant, 207; and Terry Dear, 207. 4. Clay Kinnaird, 208; 5. Leon Van Rensburg, 209; 6. (tie) Mike Winfrey, 210; and Ken Livingston, 210. 8. (tie) Chris Carpenter, 211; and Terry Lester, 211. 10. (tie) Mike Louder, 214; Shaun McDonald, 214; and Bobby White, 214. 13. (tie) Jeff Beal, 215; Emil Hale, 215; and Mark Vinson, 215.

Pro-Pro: 1. Shaun McDonald-Mark Vinson, 129; 2. (tie) Leon Van Rensburg-Ronnie Roesen, 132; and Ken Livingston-David Farmer, 132; Mike Winfrey-David Turrentine, 132; Chad Davis-Mickey Piersall, 132; Mike Louder-Scotty Niemann, 132; and Lynn Elkins-Terry Dear, 132.

Bobcat soccer coach leaves

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo Central boys soccer coach Pete King will leave the Bobcat program to coach soccer and cross country at Denton Ryan this year. King coached the Bobcats for seven seasons, taking them to the playoffs five times. San Angelo won two district titles and went to the Region I Tournament in 1993 under King.

San Angelo went 5-13 last season, finishing 3-9 in District 5, where both Midland High and Midland Lee play. It was the Bobcats only losing season under King. San Angelo returns its top four scorers next year.

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Houston						
Hampton W,6-4	9	5	2	2	1	7

T—2:03. A—18,513 (54,350).

PHILLIES 6, METS 4

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Philadelphia						
MkWilliams W,2-6	7	8	3	3	3	3
KRyan S,4	2	2	1	0	1	2

WP—MkWilliams.

T—2:48. A—20,799 (62,238).

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Chicago						
Navarro L,6-8	7	11	4	4	1	3
Myers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Darwin W,7-7	7	6	1	1	1	4
Plesac S,4	2	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Navarro.

T—2:21. A—15,910 (48,044).

GIANTS 9, ROCKIES 6

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JeRead ph	1	0	0	0 Mnwrn c	4	0	0 0
QMCrk cf	3	1	2	1 Watson p	1	0	1 0
Rynoso p	0	0	0	0 Dewey p	1	0	0 0
Painter p	1	0	0	0 Decker ph	0	0	0 0
SReed p	0	0	0	0 Juden p	0	0	0 0
MiTmn ph	1	0	0	0 Peltier ph	0	1	0 0
MMunz p	0	0	0	0 DeLcia p	0	0	0 0
				Beck p	0	0	0 0
Totals	35	6	9	6 Totals	37	9	15 9
Colorado			021	201	000	—	6
San Francisco			600	012	20x	—	9

E—EYoung (2), MaWilliams (13). DP—Colorado 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Colorado 10, San Francisco 8. 2B—Bates (5), Burks (21), Benard (10), Javier (21), Watson (2). HR—Carreon (9), Bonds (22), Dunston (5). SB—Burks (14), Dunston (5). CS—Javier (2). S—Reynoso. SF—Bates.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Reynoso	3	8	4	4	1	2
Painter L,4-2	3	5	3	3	2	2
SReed	1	2	2	2	1	0
MMunoz	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Watson	3	2-3	5	5	5	1
Dewey	1	1-3	1	0	0	3
Juden W,4-0		2	2	1	1	0 3
DeLucia		1	1	0	0	1 2
Beck S,17		1	0	0	0	0 2

WP—Watson, Dewey.

T—3:25. A—11,142 (63,000).

BRAVES 7, EXPOS 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Grsom cf	4	1	1	2 Grdzln ss	5	1	1 0
Lemke 2b	5	0	0	0 Lnsing 2b	4	0	0 0
CpJnes 3b	4	0	0	0 HRdrgz lf	4	0	0 0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0 Alou rf	4	1	1 1
JLopez c	4	1	0	0 Segui 1b	4	0	2 1
Whlers p	0	0	0	0 Wbster c	4	0	0 0
Klesko lf	4	2	3	0 Andrws 3b	3	0	0 0
McMcl p	0	0	0	0 Sntnglo cf	2	0	1 0
Perez c	0	0	0	0 Rueter p	2	0	0 0
Dye rf	4	1	2	3 Manuel p	0	0	0 0
Blauser ss	1	1	0	0 Stnkwc ph	1	0	1 0
Avery p	3	1	1	2 DVeres p	0	0	0 0
Whiten rf	1	0	0	0 Daal p	0	0	0 0
				DFlchr ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	34	7	8	7 Totals	34	2	6 2
Atlanta			040	000	120	—	7
Montreal			001	000	010	—	2

E—Whiten (7), Lansing (6). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, Montreal 8. 2B—McGriff (18), Klesko (11), Grudzielanek (18), Alou (16), Segui 2 (21), Stankiewicz (2). HR—Grissom (11), Dye (5), Avery (2). SF—Grissom.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery W,7-7	7	5	1	1	2	3
McMichael	1	1	1	0	0	1
Wohlers	1	0	0	0	1	0
Montreal						
Rueter L,5-5	5	1-3	5	4	4	2 1
Manuel	1	2-3	1	1	1	1 0
DVeres		0	2	2	2	1 0
Daal		2	0	0	0	1 2

DVeres pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by DVeres (JLopez).

T—2:43. A—34,116 (46,500).

REDS 8, CARDINALS 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
LHrris lf	4	1	1	0 Clayton ss	5	1	1 0
Boone 2b	4	1	1	1 Lnkfrd cf	4	0	1 0
Larkin ss	3	2	1	1 Gant lf	2	1	0 0
RSndrs rf	3	0	0	0 BJrdn rf	3	2	2 2
EDavis cf	3	1	0	0 Gaetti 3b	4	0	0 0
Morris 1b	2	1	1	2 Pgnozzi c	4	1	2 2
Belk 1b	2	0	0	0 Mabry 1b	4	0	0 1
JOliver c	3	1	1	1 Bell 2b	2	0	0 0
Brnson 3b	4	1	1	2 Sweneyph	1	0	0 0
Schrek p	2	0	1	1 TJMtw p	0	0	0 0
Crrsco p	1	0	0	0 McGee ph	1	0	1 0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0 AlBns p	1	0	0 0
Howard ph	1	0	1	0 OSmith ph	1	0	0 0
JBrntly p	0	0	0	0 Fossas p	0	0	0 0
				Alicea 2b	2	0	0 0
Totals	32	8	8	8 Totals	34	5	7 5
Cincinnati			610	001	000	—	8
St. Louis			010	310	000	—	5

E—Branson (12). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 5. 2B—LHarris (7), Branson (7), BJordan 2 (17). HR—Larkin (10), JOliver (4), Pagnozzi (5). SB—BJordan (11). CS—Howard (5). SF—BJordan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Schourek	4	1-3	5	5	4	1 6
Carrasco W,2-11	2	3	0	0	0	1 1
Shaw	2	1	0	0	0	3
JBrantley S,20	1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
AlBenes L,7-5	5	6	7	7	5	2
Fossas	1	1	1	1	0	1
TJMathews	3	1	0	0	0	3

T—2:54. A—27,221 (57,078).

AL Boxes

TWINS 10, WHITE SOX 7

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	2	2	2 Phillips lf	4	0	1 0
Lawton cf	5	0	1	2 DaMrtnz cf	5	1	2 1
Molitor dh	5	0	2	2 FThms 1b	5	1	2 2
Crdva lf	5	0	0	0 Baines dh	5	1	1 1
DHlins 3b	5	1	1	0 Vntura 3b	4	1	2 1
Coomer 1b	5	2	2	1 Trtbull rf	4	1	3 0
Rboulet ss	3	2	2	0 Krkvce c	4	1	1 2
Wlbeck c	4	2	3	2 Drhm 2b	4	0	0 0
Hcknq rf	5	1	2	1 Guillen ss	3	0	0 0
				Martin ss	1	1	1 0
Totals	41	10	15	10 Totals	39	7	13 7
Minnesota			012	022	201	—10	
Chicago			000	100	006	— 7	

E—DHollins (7), Sirotka (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Chicago 6. 2B—Knoblauch (18), Rebouiet (5), Hocking (4), DaMartinez (7). 3B—Knoblauch (8). HR—Coomer (8), FThomas (23), Baines (13), Ventura (18), Karkovice (7). SF—Walbeck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Aguilera W,2-2	7	6	1	1	0	6
Guardado	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hansell	1	-3	5	5	5	0 0
Naulty	1	-3	1	1	1	0 0
Stevens	1	-3	1	0	0	0 0
Chicago						
Sirotka L,0-2	2	2-3	4	3	3	0 0
Keyser		3	5	4	4	2 1
Karchner	1	1-3	4	2	2	1 1
Levine		2	2	1	1	0 1

PB—Walbeck.

T—3:04. A—19,211 (44,321).

YANKEES 2, RED SOX 0

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Frye 2b	4	0	1	0 Boggs 3b	0	0	0 0
JnVntn ss	2	0	1	0 Girardi c	3	0	0 0
MVghn 1b	3	0	1	0 O'Neill rf	4	0	1 0
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0 BeWms cf	3	0	1 0
Nhring 3b	3	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	2	0	0 0
Stanley c	4	0	2	0 GeWms lf	1	0	0 0
Jfrson lf	4	0	0	0 Sierra lf	4	0	1 0
Malave rf	4	0	1	0 Wttlnd p	0	0	0 0
Tinsley cf	3	0	0	0 Aldrete dh	3	1	2 1
O'Lery ph	1	0	0	0 DJeter ss	3	0	0 0
				Fox 2b	1	1	0 0
Totals	32	0	6	0 Totals	24	2	5 1
Boston			000	000	000	—	0
New York			000	000	20x	—	2

E—Stanley (9). DP—Boston 2, New York 1. LOB—Boston 9, New York 7. HR—Aldrete (4). SB—Fox (9). CS—GeWilliams (7), Sierra (3). S—Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens L,3-7	7	4	2	1	7	1
Stanton	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Key W,4-6	7	4	0	0	3	5

MRivera 1 2 0 0 1 2

Wetteland S,26 1 0 0 0 0 1

HBP—by Clemens (TMartinez).

T—2:51. A—27,734 (57,545).

ROYALS 4, INDIANS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	5	1	1	0 Lofton cf	4	0	1 0
TGdwn lf	5	0	0	0 Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	3	1 Baerga 2b	4	0	1 1
Vitiello dh	4	0	0	0 Belle lf	4	1	1 1
McIrine c	4	2	2	2 MRmrz rf	4	0	1 0
Offrmn 1b	4	0	0	0 Murray dh	4	0	1 0
Tucker rf	3	0	1	0 SAlmr c	3	0	1 0
Randa 3b	4	1	3	1 Thome 3b	3	0	0 0
DHwrd ss	3	0	0	0 Espnza 1b	3	1	1 0
Totals	36	4	10	4 Totals	33	2	7 2
Kansas City			010	120	000	—	4
Cleveland			011	000	000	—	2

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—Lockhart (17), Randa (10), MRamirez (17). HR—Macfarlane 2 (9), Randa (2), Belle (26). SB—Damon (15). CS—Lockhart (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney W,6-6	9	7	2	2	0	1
Cleveland						
Nagy L,11-2	7	8	4	4	1	7
Plunk	1	2	0	0	1	1
Poole	1	0	0	0	0	1

Plunk pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

Balk—Plunk.

T—2:23. A—40,814 (42,865).

BREWERS 2, TIGERS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	3	1	2	1 Hggnsn lf	3	0	1 0
Seitzer dh	4	0	0	0 EWlms ph	0	0	0 0
Nilsson rf	5	0	1	1 Pride lf	1	0	1 0
Mieske rf	0	0	0	0 Curtis cf	4	0	1 0
GVghn lf	2	0	0	0 Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0
Jaha 1b	5	0	3	0 Fielder dh	4	0	0 0
JsVntn ss	4	0	0	0 TClark 1b	4	0	1 0
Loretta 3b	4	0	1	0 Nieves rf	4	0	1 0
Cirillo 3b	0	0	0	0 MLewis 2b	3	0	0 0
Kalfski cf	3	1	0	0 ACdeno ss	2	0	0 0
Mtheny c	4	0	2	0 Trmmll ss	1	0	1 0
				Asmus c	3	0	1 0
Totals	34	2	9	2 Totals	33	0	7 0
Milwaukee			001	010	000	—	2
Detroit			000	000	000	—	0

DP—Milwaukee 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Milwaukee 13, Detroit 6. 2B—Mathemy (13), Pride (8), Curtis (18). 3B—Vina (6). SB—GVaughn (4). SF—Vina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Sparks W,4-6	7	6	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	1	-3	0	0	0	0 0
Garcia	2	-3	1	0	0	0 1
Fetters S,14	1		0	0	0	0 0
Detroit						
Olivares L,4-4	8		8	2	2	5 5
Olson	1		1	0	0	1 0

Sparks pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Olivares (GVaughn). Balk—Garcia.

T—2:22. A—10,727 (52,416).

ORIOLES 7, BLUE JAYS 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	5	2	2	0 Nixon cf	3	0	1 1
ByAdsn cf	3	1	2	2 AGnzlz ss	5	0	0 0
CRpken ss	5	0	1	2 CDlgdo dh	4	0	1 0
RPmro 1b	5	0	1	1 Carter lf	4	0	0 0
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	1 Sprgue 3b	3	0	0 0
Surhoff 3b	3	0	0	0 Olerud 1b	4	2	3 2
Dvraux lf	3	1	2	0 Green rf	2	0	0 0
Polonia dh	3	0	0	0 RPerez rf	2	1	2 0
Smith dh	1	1	1	1 SMrtnz c	1	1	1 1
Holles c	3	1	0	0 O'Brien c	2	0	0 0
				TPerez 2b	3	0	0 0
				Brmfld ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	35	7	10	7 Totals	34	4	8 4
Baltimore			011	202	010	—	7
Toronto			000	010	201	—	4

E—Olerud (1). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, Toronto 7. 2B—RAlomar (22), ByAnderson (19), Devereaux (7), RPerez (6). HR—ByAnderson (28), Bonilla (9), Smith (3), Olerud 2 (13), SMartinez (2). SB—Nixon (17), RPerez (2). S—ByAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Coppinger W,3-0	6	4	2	2	2	4
Orosco	1	1-3	2	1	1	0 2
RMcDowell		2-3	2	1	1	0 0
RMyers S,16		1	0	0	0	1 1
Toronto						
Hentgen L,7-6	6		9	6	6	4 2
Spoljaric	3		1	1	1	0 5

Coppinger pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, RMcDowell pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Coppinger (Sprague).

T—2:51. A—43,377 (50,516).

Golf Money Leaders

PGA

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Top 65 money leaders on the PGA Tour through the Greater Hartford Open, which ended June 30:

	Tm	Money
1. Mark O'Meara	16	$1,105,058
2. Phil Mickelson	14	$1,080,926
3. Fred Couples	9	$942,673
4. Davis Love III	15	$812,716
5. Mark Brooks	20	$729,077
6. Greg Norman	11	$716,681
7. Tom Lehman	16	$711,271
8. David Duval	15	$693,086
9. Nick Faldo	11	$679,258
10. Corey Pavin	14	$660,607
11. Steve Jones	18	$651,096
12. Scott Hoch	16	$633,005
13. Tommy Tolles	16	$606,374
14. Tom Watson	11	$605,444
15. Jeff Maggert	17	$591,724
16. Steve Stricker	17	$585,933
17. Vijay Singh	17	$549,027
18. Ernie Els	12	$542,578
19. Jim Furyk	19	$535,373
20. John Huston	17	$444,642
21. Brad Faxon	13	$441,847
22. Colin Montgomerie	5	$421,011
23. Loren Roberts	15	$392,518
24. Kenny Perry	18	$392,339
25. Rocco Mediate	13	$386,238
26. Jeff Sluman	19	$382,879
27. Woody Austin	23	$382,509
28. Mark Calcavecchia	18	$378,341
29. Payne Stewart	17	$374,196
30. John Cook	16	$373,218
31. Tim Herron	20	$361,616
32. Justin Leonard	19	$357,142
33. Duffy Waldorf	14	$354,082
34. Paul Stankowski	16	$354,053
35. David Frost	14	$353,800
36. Bob Tway	15	$349,204
37. Michael Bradley	17	$348,804
38. Scott McCarron	18	$338,651
39. Nick Price	10	$331,167
40. Fuzzy Zoeller	12	$325,478
41. Craig Parry	12	$311,718
42. Paul Goydos	20	$308,291
43. D.A. Weibring	8	$302,199
44. Scott Simpson	16	$295,310
45. Tom Kite	16	$292,597
46. Lee Janzen	17	$290,992
47. Craig Stadler	11	$287,780
48. John Morse	18	$282,063
49. Grant Waite	16	$271,206
50. Larry Nelson	17	$262,843
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51. Jay Haas	16	$262,540
52. Steve Elkington	14	$257,619
53. Fred Funk	19	$254,909
54. Lennie Clements	15	$250,677
55. Larry Mize	16	$238,520
56. John Adams	16	$229,184
57. Brandel Chamblee	16	$227,538
58. Gil Morgan	14	$226,251
59. Joel Edwards	18	$220,052
60. Tom Purtzer	15	$202,448
61. Kirk Triplett	16	$200,592
62. Mike Hulbert	20	$190,672
63. Mark McCumber	10	$189,626
64. Frank Nobilo	5	$183,390
65. Joe Ozaki	18	$182,241

LPGA

Money leaders on the LPGA tour through the ShopRite Classic, which ended June 30:

	Tm	Money
1. Karrie Webb	13	$482,452
2. Annika Sorenstam	10	$481,332
3. Liselotte Neumann	14	$476,649
4. Laura Davies	11	$476,491
5. Kelly Robbins	15	$393,952
6. Meg Mallon	13	$389,235
7. Val Skinner	15	$326,821
8. Dottie Pepper	13	$307,857
9. Patty Sheehan	12	$272,490
10. Michelle McGann	15	$251,842
11. Jane Geddes	15	$246,539
12. Kris Tschetter	14	$242,512
13. Brandie Burton	14	$199,060
14. Pat Bradley	14	$196,114
15. Barb Mucha	14	$176,278
16. Rosie Jones	14	$170,089
17. Marianne Morris	15	$149,390
18. Julie Piers	16	$141,949
19. Tracy Hanson	15	$140,035
20. Emilee Klein	15	$134,688
21. Amy Fruhwirth	15	$121,211
22. Jane Crafter	10	$118,492
23. Hiromi Kobayashi	12	$115,123
24. Tracy Kerdyk	16	$110,449
25. Amy Benz	14	$110,157

Texas League

By The Associated Press

Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Cards)	10	4	.714	—
Tulsa (Rangers)	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Shreveport (Giants)	6	9	.400	4 1/2
x-Jackson (Astros)	5	9	.357	5
Western Division				
x-Wichita (Royals)	10	5	.667	—
El Paso (Brewers)	8	7	.533	2
San Antonio	7	8	.467	3
Midland (Angels)	5	10	.333	5

x-won first-half title

Monday's Games

Arkansas 7, Shreveport 1

Tulsa 7, Jackson 6

Wichita 6, Midland 1

San Antonio 8, El Paso 2

Tuesday's Games

Shreveport at Arkansas

Jackson at Tulsa

Wichita at Midland

San Antonio at El Paso

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed LHP Kevin Wickander on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 27. Recalled RHP Steven Sparks from New Orleans of the American Association. Sent OF David Hulse to New Orleans on a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Mike Campbell on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Tanyon Sturtze from Iowa of the American Association. Signed RHP Todd Noel and assigned him to Fort Myers of the Gulf Coast League.

Pacific Coast League

CALGARY CANNONS—Activated C Angelo Encarnacion from the disabled list. Placed LHP Matt Reubel on the disabled list. Activated LHP Juan Agosto. Announced LHP Lee Hancock cleared waivers and is a free agent.

Texas-Louisiana League

ALEXANDRIA ACES—Signed RHP Jason Satre. Traded RHP Mark Hampton to Amarillo for future considerations. Released RHP Lester Fontenot unconditionally.

BASKETBALL

NBA

BOSTON CELTICS—Named K.C. Jones assistant coach.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed F Todd Fuller to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Re-signed FB Lorenzo Neal to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed RB Freddie Bradley to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Traded LW Mike Maneluk to the Ottawa Senors for RW Kevin Brown.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Named Lorne Rubis vice president of business operations; John Cimperman vice president of marketing; Steve DeLay director of ticket operations; and Sheridan Issel director of community relations.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed LW Zdenek Skorepa to a multi-year contract.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BritSt	79346	25⅞	+½
ADT	52026	22⅞	+3⅞
GlenFed	39800	19⅝	+1½
LibtProp	38465	19¾	–⅛
Motorola	27422	64½	+1¾

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatRe	51⅜	+13⅝	+36.1
ADT	22⅞	+3⅞	+20.4
StdCm	13¾	+1¾	+14.6
ApplMg	11⅞	+1⅜	+13.1
EnvEle	2¼	+¼	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LivngCtr	27	–7⅜	–21.5
PenEMAs	20¾	–2⅞	–12.2
Tandem	11	–1⅜	–11.1
TmpRus n	23¾	–2⅜	–9.1
IndiEngy	26¼	–2⅜	–8.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,409
Declined	1,056
Unchanged	710
Total issues	3,175
New Highs	72
New Lows	28
Volume	416,618,050

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IvaxCp	24574	16¼	+½
Metromda	10126	12½	+¼
EchoBay	6299	10⅝	–⅛
Nabors	4904	16¾	+½
SPDR	4713	67 11/16	+37/64

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Thrmwd	2¾	+½	+22.2
CommAn	6⅝	+1 1/16	+19.1
Autotote	2⅜	+⅛	+15.2
JanBell	3	+⅜	+14.3
Bogen un	4¼	+½	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
elntrlne	2⅝	–½	–16.0
IntigSys	2⅛	–⅜	–15.0
AdvMed	2 9/16	–5/16	–10.9
AvivaPet	3¾	–⅞	–10.4
TopSrce	6 7/16	–11/16	–9.6

DIARY

Advanced	301
Declined	251
Unchanged	192
Total issues	744
New Highs	22
New Lows	3
Volume	22,760,085

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco s	66992	58⅜	+1¾
Iomega s	64711	27	–2
FdLioA	54099	8 7/16	+½
Repind s	53180	26¾	–2⅛
Imunmd	51387	12⅞	+3⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlbSpill	6¾	+2¾	+68.8
CMathes	2 7/32	+27/32	+61.4
LdmkGph	26¾	+9½	+49.4
BevT wt	2	+⅝	+45.5
CalFdCt n	12⅝	+3⅞	+44.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HollyP pf	2¼	–¾	–25.0
DigDta wt	2⅝	–27/32	–24.3
Penedrm	13¼	–3¾	–22.1
PrismS n	18¾	–4¾	–20.2
Conolog n	5	–1¼	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,064
Declined	1,754
Unchanged	1,766
Total issues	5,584
New Highs	154
New Lows	66
Volume	501,849,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	26⅞	–⅛
1.10	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ADM Op	7⅛	...
1.10	ADM St	½	...
⅛	ADMSp	7⅝	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	26⅞	–⅛
17	19	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
9		ADM Op	7⅛	...
12	10	ADM St	½	...
1	8	ADMSp	7⅝	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Adr	ACE Ltd	26⅞	–⅛
ADL	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACD	ADM Op	7⅛	...
ADF	ADM St	½	...
^ us	ADMSp	7⅝	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	26⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
–3.9	ADM Op	7⅛	...
–0.2	ADM St	½	...
*	ADMSp	7⅝	...

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B - 22	I - 43	P - 71	X - 92
C - 23	J - 51	R - 72	Y - 93
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E - 32	L - 53	T - 81	Z - 12
F - 33	M - 61	U - 82	
G - 41	N - 62	V - 83	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,796.10	4,521.86	Dow Jones Industrials	5,729.98	+75.35	+1.33	+11.98	+24.97
2,307.90	1,722.14	Dow Jones Transportation	2,215.44	+33.86	+1.54	+11.83	+26.62
235.88	199.84	Dow Jones Utilities	220.65	+.35	+.16	–2.11	+8.78
364.78	290.02	NYSE Composite	361.70	+2.50	+.70	+9.77	+23.45
616.32	487.98	Amex Index	580.25	+3.46	+.60	+5.84	+15.71
1,254.32	913.10	Nasdaq Composite	1,197.45	+12.43	+1.05	+13.81	+28.13
681.10	540.72	S&P 500	675.88	+5.25	+.78	+9.73	+23.54
364.96	279.00	Russell 2000	347.72	+1.11	+.32	+10.05	+22.55
6,758.69	5,318.65	Wilshire 5000	6,666.81	+54.04	+.82	+10.06	+24.22

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
.72f	ACE Ltd	47	...
.90	ACMIn	9⅞	...
.90	ACM Sc	8⅝	+⅛
.68	ACMSp	6½	+⅛
1.28	ACMMD	11¼	...
.90	ACM MI	8¾	...
...	ADT	u22½	+3⅞
.40f	AFLAC s	30⅝	+½
.04	AGCO s	27⅛	–⅛
1.08	AGL Res s	18¾	–⅛
.60	AK Steel	39¾	+⅛
...	AMR	91⅛	+¼
2.80	ARCOCh	52¾	+¼
1.20m	ASA Ltd	39½	+½
1.32	AT&T	62	...
.22f	AVX Cp n	18¼	–¼
...	AXA n	26⅜	–⅛
.20	Aames s	36⅛	+¼
.98f	AbtLab	43⅜	–⅛
.40	Abitibi g	13⅝	...
...	Acmel	8¼	+⅛
...	Acuson	15½	–½
1.68e	AdaEx	19⅛	+¼
...	AMD	14	+⅜
...	Advoinc s	10¼	–⅛
...	Aeroflex	5⅞	–¼
2.76	AetnLf	73¾	+2⅛
.10e	Agnico g	16¼	...
.68	Ahmans	27⅜	+⅜
2.40	Ahmn pfB	25⅜	...
3.00	Ahmn pfD	60¼	+⅞
1.10f	AirProd	58	+⅜
...	Airgas s	19¼	+¼
...	AirTouch	26½	+¼
...	AlaskAir	27⅝	+¼
.40	Albmrln	27¼	+⅛
.22	Albemar	18⅝	+⅜
.36	Alberto	u46⅜	...
.36	AlcCulA	u40⅛	+⅛
.80	Albertsn	42	+¼
.60	Alcan	30⅜	–⅛
.31e	Alcatel	17½	–¼
.58	AlcoSt s	48¾	+1
5.04	AlcoStPfB	84¼	+1¼
.80	AlexBrn	55⅝	–⅞
.10	AlexAlx	19¾	...
.52	AlgLud	19⅛	+¼
1.68	AlgPow	30¾	–⅛
...	AlsenGp	21¾	...
.48	Alergn	39⅞	+⅜
1.93e	AlnCap	24⅛	+¼
...	AlnPet	6¾	–⅛
1.29a	AltWrld	12¾	–¼
1.42	AltWrld2	12½	+⅛
.90	Aldsignl	57¾	+⅝
.20	AlmnFn n	29¼	–⅜
.85	Alstate	u46½	+⅞
1.04	Altel	30½	–¼
.18	Alpharma	20⅝	+⅜
...	Alumax	30¼	–⅛
.90a	Alcoa	56	+⅝
...	Alza	27½	+1⅛
...	AmaxG	5½	...
1.60	AmbsaApt	16⅞	...
.60	AmHes	53½	–⅛
...	AmWest	21½	...
2.00	AmBrand	45¾	+⅜
2.40	AEP	42½	–⅛
.90	AmExp	45¼	+⅝
1.00	AFnclGp	30	–⅛
1.30	AGenCp	37	+⅝
.62	AmGvl	5	...
.72a	AGIP	57⅛	–¼
2.02	AHltPr	22⅝	+½
1.54	AHome s	u58⅞	–⅛
.40f	AmIntG	97¾	–⅞
...	AmMdRs	35½	+⅛
.66	AOIF	5⅜	...
.44f	AmPacEp	u46⅛	+1¼
...	AmStd	32¾	–¼
...	AmerSt n	21⅜	–⅛
.94	AmStores	39½	–1¼
1.14	AmSIP2	10¾	...
1.16	AmSIP3	10¼	...
...	AWste	3⅛	–⅛
1.40	AmWtr	39	–1
...	Amercrd	14⅞	–⅜
...	AmerigTc	7⅜	...
...	AmerisSrc	32¾	–½
2.12	Ameritch	59	–⅜
.24	Ametek	21⅝	+⅛
2.60	Amoco	71½	–⅝
1.00	AMP	41⅜	+1¼
...	Amphnl	21¾	–1¼
1.60	AmSouth	36⅝	+½
.72	AmwayAs	30½	–⅛
.30	Anadrk	58¼	+¼
...	Analog s	26⅛	+¾
1.76b	Anheus	75	...
...	AnnTayl	20¼	...
1.44f	Aon Cp	52⅛	+1⅜
.28	Apache	32⅞	...
1.70	Aptinv	19⅜	+⅛
...	AppleMg	11⅞	+1⅜
.12	AplraPw	28½	+½
.28	Aptar	31½	+1¼
1.62	Aquarn	24⅞	+⅛
.51e	Aracruz	9⅝	+⅛
.20	ArchDan	19⅛	...
.33e	ArgentFd	13	...
1.81	ArjP pfW	24½	+⅛
...	Armco	4⅞	–⅛
1.60f	ArmWl	57	–⅜
...	ArowE	44⅛	+1½
.80	Asarco	27¾	...
.39e	Ashanti n	19⅞	+⅛
1.10	Ashland	40½	+⅝
.04e	AsiaPc	13	...
...	AsiaPip	12	–¼
.36	Asetinv	3½	...
...	AscFCap n	38¼	...
...	AstraAn	43¾	...
...	AstraB n	42⅞	–½
1.54	AtEnrg	18⅛	–⅛
5.50	AtRich	119	+¾
2.23	AtRich97	24⅜	...
.96	ATMOS	29½	–1½
.16	Augat	19⅜	+⅛
...	AustStk	19⅜	+⅛
.05	AuthFlt	18⅝	–⅛
...	AutSec	13⅜	+⅛
.40	AutoDt s	38⅞	+⅛
...	AutoZone	34½	–⅛
1.20	AveryD	54⅜	–½
.01j	Aviall	8⅞	–⅜
...	Aviation n	20½	...
.60	Avnet	44⅛	+2⅛
1.16	Avon s	45⅞	+¾
...	Aztar	11½	...
.72f	ACE Ltd	47	...
.90	ACMIn	9⅞	...
.90	ACM Sc	8⅝	+⅛
.68	ACMSp	6½	+⅛
1.28	ACMMD	11¼	...
.90	ACM MI	8¾	...
...	ADT	u22½	+3⅞
.40f	AFLAC s	30⅝	+½
.04	AGCO s	27⅛	–⅛
1.08	AGL Res s	18¾	–⅛
.60	AK Steel	39¾	+⅛
...	AMR	91⅛	+¼
2.80	ARCOCh	52¾	+¼
1.20m	ASA Ltd	39½	+½
1.32	AT&T	62	...
.22f	AVX Cp n	18¼	–¼
...	AXA n	26⅜	–⅛
.20	Aames s	36⅛	+¼
.98f	AbtLab	43⅜	–⅛
.40	Abitibi g	13⅝	...
...	Acmel	8¼	+⅜
...	Acuson	15½	–½
1.68e	AdaEx	19⅛	+¼
...	AMD	14	+⅜
...	Advoinc s	10¼	–⅛
...	Aeroflex	5⅞	–¼
2.76	AetnLf	73¾	+2⅛
.10e	Agnico g	16¼	...
.68	Ahmans	27⅜	+⅜
2.40	Ahmn pfB	25⅜	...
3.00	Ahmn pfD	60¼	+⅞
1.10f	AirProd	58	+⅜
...	Airgas s	19¼	+¼
...	AirTouch	26½	+¼
...	AlaskAir	27⅝	+¼
.40	Albmrln	27¼	+⅛
.22	Albemar	18⅝	+⅜
.36	Alberto	u46⅜	...
.36	AlcCulA	u40⅛	+⅛
.80	Albertsn	42	+¼
.60	Alcan	30⅜	–⅛
.31e	Alcatel	17½	–¼
.58	AlcoSt s	48¾	+1
5.04	AlcoStPfB	84¼	+1¼
.80	AlexBrn	55⅝	–⅞
.10	AlexAlx	19¾	...
.52	AlgLud	19⅛	+¼
1.68	AlgPow	30¾	–⅛
...	AlsenGp	21¾	...
.48	Alergn	39⅞	+⅜
1.93e	AlnCap	24⅛	+¼
...	AlnPet	6¾	–⅛
1.29a	AltWrld	12¾	–¼
1.42	AltWrld2	12½	+⅛
.90	Aldsignl	57¾	+⅝
.20	AlmnFn n	29¼	–⅜
.85	Alstate	u46½	+⅞
1.04	Altel	30½	–¼
.18	Alpharma	20⅝	+⅜
...	Alumax	30¼	–⅛
.90a	Alcoa	56	+⅝
...	Alza	27½	+1⅛
...	AmaxG	5½	...
1.60	AmbsaApt	16⅞	...
.60	AmHes	53½	–⅛
...	AmWest	21½	...
2.00	AmBrand	45¾	+⅜
2.40	AEP	42½	–⅛
.90	AmExp	45¼	+⅝
1.00	AFnclGp	30	–⅛
1.30	AGenCp	37	+⅝
.62	AmGvl	5	...
.72a	AGIP	57⅛	–¼
2.02	AHltPr	22⅝	+½
1.54	AHome s	u58⅞	–⅛
.40f	AmIntG	97¾	–⅞
...	AmMdRs	35½	+⅛
.66	AOIF	5⅝	...
.44f	AmPacEp	u46⅛	+1¼
...	AmStd	32¾	–¼
...	AmerSt n	21⅜	–⅛
.94	AmStores	39½	–1¼
1.14	AmSIP2	10¾	...
1.16	AmSIP3	10¼	...
...	AWste	3⅛	–⅛
1.40	AmWtr	39	–1
...	Amercrd	14⅞	–⅜
...	AmerigTc	7⅜	...
...	AmerisSrc	32¾	–½
2.12	Ameritch	59	–⅜
.24	Ametek	21⅝	+⅛
2.60	Amoco	71½	–⅝
1.00	AMP	41⅜	+1¼
...	Amphnl	21¾	–1¼
1.60	AmSouth	36⅝	+½
.72	AmwayAs	30½	–⅛
.30	Anadrk	58¼	+¼
...	Analog s	26⅛	+¾
1.76b	Anheus	75	...
...	AnnTayl	20¼	...
1.44f	Aon Cp	52⅛	+1⅜
.28	Apache	32⅞	...
1.70	Aptinv	19⅜	+⅛
...	AppleMg	11⅞	+1⅜
.12	AplraPw	28½	+½
.28	Aptar	31½	+1¼
1.62	Aquarn	24⅞	+⅛
.51e	Aracruz	9⅝	+⅛
.20	ArchDan	19⅛	...
.33e	ArgentFd	13	...
1.81	ArjP pfW	24½	+⅛
...	Armco	4⅞	–⅛
1.60f	ArmWl	57	–⅜
...	ArowE	44⅛	+1½
.80	Asarco	27¾	...
.39e	Ashanti n	19⅞	+⅛
1.10	Ashland	40½	+⅝
.04e	AsiaPc	13	...
...	AsiaPip	12	–¼
.36	Asetinv	3½	...
...	AscFCap n	38¼	...
...	AstraAn	43¾	...
...	AstraB n	42⅞	–½
1.54	AtEnrg	18⅛	–⅛
5.50	AtRich	119	+¾
2.23	AtRich97	24⅜	...
.96	ATMOS	29½	–1½
.16	Augat	19⅜	+⅛
...	AustStk	19⅜	+⅛
.05	AuthFlt	18⅝	–⅛
...	AutSec	13⅜	+⅛
.40	AutoDt s	38⅞	+⅛
...	AutoZone	34½	–⅛
1.20	AveryD	54⅜	–½
.01j	Aviall	8⅞	–⅜
...	Aviation n	20½	...
.60	Avnet	44⅛	+2⅛
1.16	Avon s	45⅞	+¾
...	Aztar	11½	...
...	BBN Cp	22¼	+½
2.72	BCE g	39⅜	–⅛
.72	BEA Inco	8	+⅛
...	BEC Grp n	4½	...
.41e	BET Plc	14¼	+⅛
...	BJS	34⅞	–¼
1.64e	BP Pru	15⅛	+⅛
1.32	BRE s	u20⅛	+¾
1.55e	BakrF	19	–⅛
1.34m	BakrHu	32⅝	...
.60	Ball	27⅝	–⅜
.08f	Ballard	18⅞	–⅛
...	BallyEnt	27⅜	–⅛
1.80f	BallGE	28⅝	+¼
1.36b	BancOne	34⅜	+¼
...	BcoBHIF n	20⅛	...
2.44	BncBil pf	27⅞	...
2.00	BncBi pfC	24⅝	–⅛
.45e	BnooFrn	28⅝	–⅛
.94	BcoIndi n	17	+⅛
.84f	BcLatn	55⅜	–⅞
.07e	BcoWiese	7¼	+⅛
1.76f	BkBost	51	+1½
1.60	BankNY	51¾	+½
2.16	BankAm	78½	+2¾
4.00	BankTr	74½	+⅝
...	BanrAer	8	–⅜
.64	Bard	34⅜	+¼
...	BarnNbl	36	+⅛
1.88	Barnett	61¾	+¾
...	BaretRs	29½	–¼
.14f	BarrickG	27½	+⅜
.05	BattMt	7⅝	+⅜
1.04	BauschL	42⅜	–⅛
1.21f	Baxter	47¾	+½
...	BayNtwk s	27¼	+1½
1.68	BeaconPr	25⅞	+¼
.60b	BearSt	24	+⅜
.52	Bcklns	38¼	+½
.92	BectDk	80½	–⅛
...	Belco n	34⅛	–1⅜
.20	Beiden	29¾	–¼
2.88f	BellAt	62¾	–1
1.44	BellSo s	43½	+1½
.44f	BeloAH	37½	+¼
.72	Bemis	u36	+1
1.88	BenefCp	56¾	+⅝
.48	BergBr	28	+¼
.90	BerkRty	11	+⅛
...	BestBuy	23	...
...	BethStl	11¾	–⅛
...	Bevrly	12	...
.40	BirSt	16⅝	+⅛
.48	BlackD	38	–⅝
1.38	BlkHlCp	24⅝	–¼
.50	Blk1998	9⅛	–⅛
.45	Blk2001	7¾	+⅛
.58	BlkIT	6	–⅛
.62	BlkIMT	10	–⅛
.79	BlkIQM	12	+⅛
.60	BlkIQT	7½	...
.98	BlkNY08	14⅛	–⅛
.84	BlkNA	9½	...
.50	BlkStr	7⅝	...
.58	BlkTT	8 1/16	–1/16
1.28	BlckHR	33⅛	+⅜
...	Blyth s	u47¾	+1⅞
1.12	Boeing	89⅞	+2¾
.60	BoiseC	37⅝	+1
...	Bombay	6½	+¼
2.99e	BordCh	10¼	–⅛
...	Borders	32¾	+½
.60	BorgWAu	39⅝	+¼
...	BstBeer n	22⅞	–1½
1.88	BostEd	25¼	–⅛
...	BostSc	43½	–1½
.80	Bowatr	38⅝	+1
1.82	BraziI	24	+⅛
.28	BredTch	23⅜	+1¼
...	Brinker	15¾	+¼
3.00	BrMySq	90¼	+¼
2.76e	BrtGas	26¾	+⅜
3.70e	BrtPt	108¾	+1⅞
1.93e	BrtSti	25⅞	+½
3.54e	BritTel	53¾	...
...	BHP s	27⅝	–¼
1.42	BklyUG	27½	+¼
1.04	BrwnFA	39⅜	+½
1.04	BrwnFB	39⅜	–⅜
.68	BrwnFr	28⅜	–⅛
.50	Brnwk	20¼	+¼
...	BuckCel n	26½	–1
.46e	BAEmb	d12¾	–⅞
...	BurlCoat	10¾	+¼
...	BurlInds	14¼	...
1.20	BurlNSF	83⅞	+3
.55	BrlRsc	42¾	–¼
1.00	BurnPP	11⅜	...
...	BushBA	d21¼	–⅜
3.20	CIGNA	118½	+⅝
2.08f	CIPSCO	38	–⅛
.04m	CML Gp	4¼	–⅛
1.08f	CMS Eng	31	+⅛
1.52	CPC	71⅞	–⅛
1.04	CSX s	48⅝	+⅜
...	CUC Intl	36¾	+1⅛
1.44f	CWM Mt	17⅝	+⅛
.57e	CabWire	19¾	...
...	Cabletrn	69¼	+¾
.36	Cabot s	25	+½
.16	CbtOG	u16⅜	+1¼
...	Cadence s	35½	+1¾
...	CalFed	u19	+¾
...	vjCaldor	2⅝	...
...	Calenergy	25⅜	–⅛
.32	Calgon	13¾	+¼
1.70	CalRfty	23⅝	–⅛
.72	Caliber	d33	–1
2.64	CaltGolf	34½	+⅞
.40	Calmat	18¼	+⅛
.20	Camco	33½	–⅜
...	CmpR g	1⅛	–⅛
1.38	CampSp	69⅛	–1⅜
2.28	CdnGn pf	24⅜	+⅛
.80	CdnNRy pp	18⅜	...
.48	CdnPc g	21⅞	–⅛
.32	CapOne	29	+½
3.20f	Capstd s	29¼	+1⅛
1.26	CapM pfB	u14	+½
.12	CardnHlt	7¾	+⅛
...	CareerH s	33¾	–1⅛
.04	Caremk	25⅜	+⅛
...	Carmik	27⅛	+⅛
.36	CarnvCp	29⅝	+⅜
1.82	CaroPwr	38½	+⅛
1.32	CarTec s	d31⅛	–⅜
.16	CartWal	14⅛	–⅜
.20	CaseCp	47⅛	–¾
.05	CashAm	6½	...
1.60f	Caterp	70	+2⅛
.80	CentEn	7½	...
.62f	CentrpPr	24⅜	+⅛
.20	Centex	32¼	+⅛
1.74	CenSoWst	28½	–⅜
1.54f	CenLAEl	26¾	+⅛
.90	CeMPw	13⅜	–1⅛
.36	CntyTl	33½	+¼
...	Ceridian	50¾	+¼
...	ChmpE s	22¼	+1⅛
.20	Champin	42⅞	+1⅛
2.24	ChaseM	71⅜	+¾
2.09	Chse pfH	25⅝	+⅝
...	Chaus	3⅛	–⅛
...	ChkPt s	34⅛	–⅛
2.30	ChalGCA	u31¼	–½
.80	Chapk	26⅛	...
...	ChesEng	su61¼	+3¾
2.00	Chevron	59⅞	+⅞
...	ChicBy	5	–¼
.09e	ChinaFd	12¼	+⅛
2.20	Chiquta	13⅜	+⅜
2.80f	Chrysir	64⅛	+1⅝
1.08	Chubb s	50	+¼
.44	ChrDwt	21⅝	+¼
...	Chyron	u6½	+¼
.80	CinnBel	52⅛	+¼
.36	CinMil	23¼	–¾
...	CineOd	17⅜	...
1.72	CINergy	31⅞	–⅛
.01	CFGda g	4⅞	+⅛
2.13e	CentSe	23⅞	–⅛
...	ChadThr s	18½	–¼
...	ChmpH	11⅜	...
...	ChevSoft	19⅞	+⅝
...	Chief	u21	+¾
1.81	ChfInt pf	u28	+⅞
...	CitFFin n	10	–⅛
...	Citizinc	6½	+⅜
.68	CohenStr	9¾	–⅛
...	CoilLb	13¾	–1⅛
...	Comforce	29	+1¼
.68	CmclAst	61⅛	–1⅛
...	CommAn	u6⅝	+1⅛
...	CommAtw	u15⅛	+¼
.80b	CmBkPa	24½	+¾
...	CompTch	11	–½
...	CmpMan n	12¾	–⅛
...	Comptek	5⅜	+⅛
...	Compinc	2¾	+⅛
.37e	CmdrRT n	11½	–⅛
.64	Cross	17⅞	–½
...	acCrwnL	1 1/16	...
...	CrusAm	u8	+⅝
...	Cycomm s	5⅜	+⅜
...	Cblvsn	46	–⅛
2.13	Cablvs pf	257⅜	–⅛
...	Cablstel	5¾	–⅛
.12	CagleA	15½	–⅛
...	Calton	⅞	...
.14	Cambior	13½	+⅛
.20	Cambrx	u51⅛	...
.30	CdnOc g s	16⅜	+¼
.60	CastAlM s	22⅞	–⅜
...	CentenT s	29⅞	...
.14	De

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Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ABR Inf s 50½ +¼
ACT Net 36¼ +3¾
AdamSft n 3½ +½
ADC Tel 45½ +½
AES Cp 28¾ +½
AMXCo n 6⅝ –1¼
APACT s 35⅛ –¾
AST 7⅛ +⅜
ATC Com 13⅜ +⅝
ATS Med 10⅞ +¾
Abacan n 4⅛ –3⅜
Abraxas 6½ ...
AccesHlt s 47¾ +½
Acclaim 10 +⅜
AccuStff s 26 –1¼
Activisn 13⅞ +⅞
Acxiom 34¼ +⅛
AdacLb 22½ –¼
Adaptec 48⅞ +1½
AdapSol d2 +1⅛
Adingtn 22¾ –2¼
AdeptT n 11¾ –2¼
AdobeSy 36⅛ +¼
AdrianR n 4¾ +9⁄32
Adtran u73½ +2⅝
AdvPoly 9⅝ +⅜
AdvSem s 10⅜ –½
AdvTLb 37¼ +¾
AdvTiss 16¹¹⁄₁₆ +9⅛
AffinTel 9½ –¾
Agourn 43¾ +4¼
Agrium g 13½ +1¾
AirExp 27¾ –½
Airways n d6⅞ +⅛
Akorn 3⅜ ...
Alanco 2⅜ +1⁄32
Aldila 4¹¹⁄₁₆ +½
AlexEng 5 ...
Alexion n 8⅝ –⅛
Alkerm 13¾ +1
AlianPh 16⅝ +⅛
AlnSem s 8¾ –⅜
AldWste 9¼ +⅜
AltaGld 3¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
Altera 38⅜ +⅜
AltResc 38⅞ +⅛
Amati 19⅞ ...
AMCOL 15½ +⅜
AmTrnz n 6¼ +⅛
ATrnz wt 1¾ +⅛
AMERICO 25¼ –3
AmerOn s 46⅛ +2⅜
AmDenti u2¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅞
AGreet 27⅛ –⅛
AmMatT n 7⅜ ...
AOncol s 22¼ +½
APortTel n 11½ +¾
APwrCnv 10⅝ +⅞
ARadio 42 –1
ATravel s u24 +1
AUtoGlb 10 –⅛
Amerin n 25 –1⅜
Amgen s 58⅜ +1⅝
Amresco 17¼ +⅝
AncorCm 17⅛ +⅛
Andrew s 53⅞ +⅛
Angelon 7½ –⅛
Antares s 2⅜ –⅛
ApogEn u35 +¾
ApolloG s 29½ +1½
AppleC 21½ +½
Applebee u33⅜ +1⅛
Appitree 4¾ ...
ABiosci 10⅜ –⅛
AppldMat s 31½ +1
Applix s 31¾ +3

AquaCre d¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
Arakis 4¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
.28 ArborDrg 19⅝ –1¼
ArborSft n 61⅝ +1⅞
ArchCm 19½ +⅞
.24 Arctco 12⅛ –⅛
AргyleT n 24 9⁄16 –⅞
ArielCp 10⅜ ...
AronaxPh 6¾ +⅝
ArriaPh 12 +1⅛
Artsft 9⅛ +⅜
Ascend s 64½ –1⅜
AshtnTwt wt 5½ +⅛
AspenTc 56¾ +⅛
.44 AstoriaF s u27¼ +⅛
AtCstAir 14½+1 7⁄16
.38 AtSaAir 27⅜ –⅛
AtlsAir n 56¼ –1¼
Atmel s 31 +⅞
AtriaSft s 50⅛ +⅛
AuraSy 3⅜– ⅛
Auspex 14⅞ –⅛
.24 Autodesk 30 +⅛
Avanti 25⅞ +2⅝
BE Aero 14¼ +1⅛
BISYS u38⅝ +⅞
BMC Sf s 61 +1¼
.44 BWIP 19½ +½
Baan s 35¼ +1⅛
BabySst 16¾ +¼
BallyTot n 4⅝ +9⁄32
.25r BncGalic 25⅝ –⅛
BanynSy 7⅜ +⅛
Barnett n 26¾ –2
.BedBath s 26⅞ +⅛
BeldBlk u22¼ +1½
BentOG 20⅛ –⅞
BioVasc 8⅛ +⅛
BioPhar 38½ +1
Biogen 54½ –⅜
Bioject 1²³⁄₃₂ +⅛
Biomet 14⅝ +¼
BioTcG 8½ +⅛
BioTG wt98 4¾ +¼
BlackBx 23⅛ –⅞
BoatBnc 40⅝ +½
.32 BobEvn 16⅛ –⅞
BocaRs 17½ –¾
BorInd 9¾ +⅛
BostChk 30⅝ –1⅞
BostLfSci 1⅛ +1⁄32
BrassieG ⅝ ...
Brightpt s 21½ ...
BroadVis n 7⅛ +¼
BrdbdTc 31½ –¾
BdwySwy 11⅞ –⅛
BrodSft 33½ +1¼
Briktree 14¼ +3¾

BrushCrk 1 ...
Buffets 12⅜ +⅛
BulletSp n 4 7⁄32 –13⁄32
Butrey 9 +1⁄16
C–CUBE s 36 +3
CAI Wire 9 –¼
CBT Gp s 50¼ +4
CNB 24⅝ +½
CSI n 57⅜ ...
CSI wt 1⅝ –1⁄16
CACI u16½ +¾
Cadein 1 15⁄32 –3⁄32
Cadiz 5⅝ +1⅛
Cairn 13¾ –⅜
Calgene 6 7⁄16 –3⁄16
CalAmp s 23 ...
CalFdCt n u12⅝ +3⅞
CamNtg 1⅞ +3⁄32
CmbTch s 27⅛ –3¼
Cameiot 2 7⁄16 +⅛
CapsPhm 12⅞ ...

CarboCe n 22⅛ +⅛
CardRity 19⅜ ...
CaseCm s u7 15⁄16 +3⅝
Caseys 20⅛ +⅛
CasMagic 5⅜ +⅛
CatoCp 6½ +½
CedarGp 3⅛ –1⁄32
Calgene 10⅞ –⅜
CellTch s 18⅛ +⅝
CellVisin n 15 –⅜
CenterFn 24 9⁄16 +1⁄32
Centocor 30⅜ +⅞
CFidBk s u24½ +1⅜
Cephlin 20½ +⅜
Cerner s 21 –⅜
Chncellr nu31 9⁄16 –1⁄16
ChrmSh 6 15⁄16 –⅛
ChtOneF 35⅜ +½
ChkPnt n u24½ +½
Checkers 11½ +1⁄32
Chldree n 20⅜ +⅞
ChinaIndl 27⁄32 ...
ChinaPac 1 19⁄32 +1⁄32
ChinRs n 9⁄16 –1⁄16
ChipsTc 10⅛ +⅜
Chiron 100⅛ +2¼
Cholest 5⅝ +⅛
Chronimd 20 +1⅝
Cidco 36 +¾
CineRide 1⅜ –⅛
Circon 12½ +⅜
Cirrus s 18⅛ +⅝
Cisco s u58⅜ +1⅜
Citation 13⅝ +1⅝
CitrixS s 38½ +½
ClayEng 9⅝ –¼
Clintrials 42½ +1
Cognex s 16¾ +⅝
Cognos gs 23¾ +¼
CoherC 21 15⁄16 +1⅛
Cohernt 51⅞ –⅛
ColData 14 –⅞
ColoCas 2½ +1⁄16
Comair s 26¾ –¼
Comcast 18¼ –⅛
Comc sp 18⅜ –⅛
CmcstUK 13½ +¾
CwltBcp s 10⅝ ...
CommIn n 4⅞ ...
ComCre n 11⅜ –¼
CompDnt u49¾ +3¼
CmpEnv 1½ –3⁄16
CmprsL 6⅝ +⅞
CmpuSrv n 21⅜ +⅝
Cmpcm 11 7⁄16 +⅜
CptConc 1 7⁄32 +1⁄16
CptNwk 8 +⅞
CmpPr 17 –½
Compuwr 39 –½
Comshr s 31¼ +¼
CmstRs 10⅛ +1⁄16
Comvers 29⅜ –¾
CncEFS s u24½ +⅞
Conductu 11⅛ +⅝
Conmed s 25½ –1⅜
ConTech ⅛ –1⁄16
ContWst s u20⅜ –1¼
CtrlDt 21⅛ –¼
Copytel s 8 –¾
CorTher 11¼ –⅛
CreStaff s 43½ –1¼
CorpExp 40½ +½
Cott Cp 8 15⁄16 –⅛
CtryStr 4 3⁄16 +3⁄16
Coventry 15¼ –½
CrkrBrl 24 –¼
CrBioMol 8 –½
CreTcLtd 6 1⁄16 +1⁄16
CredSys 13⅝ +3⁄16

CrdApp 21 ...
CurTch 25⅛ –⅛
CMathes 2 1⁄32 +7⁄32
Cygnus 15 –⅛
Cylink n 17½ +⅛
Cyrix Cp 18 9⁄16 +1 1⁄16
Cytel 4⅜ ...
Cytogn 8¾ –⅛

D-E-F

D&N Fn u14 3⁄16 +⅛
DSC 30⅜ +⅛
DSPCm s 45⅛ –1⅛
Danka 30 +⅜
Dassault n u33⅜ +2⅛
DtBdcst 9⅞ +⅛
Datfix 7 +⅛
Datscp 17⅜ ...
Datastr s 35 –⅛
Dtawtch 10⅛ +1½
Dave&B 27½ +⅜
Dawson 10½ –⅜
DeapTech 5⅜ +⅜
DellCpt s 51⅜ +½
Denbury n 5⅛ ...
Dendrte u33¾ –⅜
DiagHlt 6⅞ +⅛
Dialogic 53½ –6⅛
DiamM 9⅜ –⅛
DigiMic 17½ +⅞
DigtlSol 5⅜ +⅞
DimeCo n 11 7⁄16 +⅛
Discreet 7½ +⅜
DitrTree s 32 +⅛
Donkeny s 19⅜ –⅛
DrecoE 27⅜ +⅛
DuraPh 59¼ +3⅜
ECI Tel 22⅞ –⅜
EIS Intl 26½ +1
EMCOR n 16⅛ +1⅛
EgltBGp n 11⅛ ...
Egilrd 15 –⅛
Elctrgls s 14⅝ +⅜
ElcArt 28½ +1⅜
ElcRetl 2⅛ +⅛
ElecCom 2 –1⁄16
ElcCm wt 9⁄32 –1⁄32
EFII s 74⅜ +5¼
EmplySi s 32½ +1
Encad s 17 ...
Endsonc 17¼ –⅜
EnvWste d¼ –1⁄16
Envoy 30¼ +1
EpicDsg 2 1⁄16 –1⁄16
EricTel 22⅜ +⅞
EtecSys n 25⅜ +3⅛
EvgrMed 43¼ +½
Exabyte 12⅞ –⅜
Excalb 21⅜ –⅜
Excite n d7 9⁄16 –⅜
ExecTl u13⅞ +⅜
EXTON 3⅛ +1⁄16
FPAMd 16½ +9⁄16
FSI Intl 12¼ –⅜
FTP Sft 8 –¼
FalcDr n 27⅝ +½
FamGolf 26⅝ +1½
FamStk ⅝ –1⁄16
FastCm 18⅜ +¼
Fastenl 44½ +1
Ferolf 14½ +1
Fibchm 1 15⁄32 +1⁄32
FileNet 35 –1½
FilBsmt 4 9⁄16 +1⁄16
FinclBcp 12½ ...
FinLine 27⅞ –⅜
FstAlert 5 +1
FtATn 43⅛ +1
FtDelFn s 10⅜ ...
FrstLanc n 13½ ...

FMarAcc 20⅛ +½
FtPubKy 1⅞ –⅜
.84 FSecCp s 24 1⁄16 + 1⁄16
.48a FtSouast 10 ...
1.06 FstTenn s 30⅜ +⅛
Fischlm 13¼ +1⅛
Fiserv 31½ +1½
FlushF n u18⅝ +1
Foamex 12 –⅛
Fonar 2 9⁄16 ...
.11 FdLieB 8¼ + 1⁄16
.11 FdLieA u8 1⁄16 +1⁄32
Forcen n u19 9⁄16 + 1⁄16
ForeSys s 33 –3⅛
.75t ForstO pf 10¼ ...
ForestO 13⅝ ...
FtHoward 20½ +⅝
FrtaSft n 58 +3¾
FountO 5 1⁄32 –1⁄32
FranchF n 8⅛ +⅛
.12 FrozenFd 11¼ ...

G-H-I

GTInter n 19 +2¼
GlxyFd 1⅜ +1⁄16
Galileo 25 +1
Gandlf g 8 ...
GardnR s 26 +⅜
Gartner 38⅝ +2
Gate2000 34 ...
GelTex n 18 –¾
GeneLTc 6⅜ –⅛
GeneMed 5⅝ ...
GnCom 8¼ +¼
GMagic 7 +⅜
GenNutr s 17⅛ –¼
GenetInst 63¾ –¼
Genta 1 15⁄32 –1⁄32
Gentex s 19⅜ –⅛
Genus 9½ –⅛
Genzym 51 +¾
GeoSci n 14⅞ +⅞
GeoWste 4⅛ –⅛
GeoTk 13⅛ – 9⁄16
GeriMed u3½ +9⁄16
.12a GidLaw 16 –¼
Gilead 25½ +¼
Glenayr s 51½ +1½
GlenF wt 9 +⅜
GlobInd s 30½ +⅜
GlbVilag 9½ +1¼
GolfTSy 2⅛ +¼
GothicEn 2 9⁄16 +1⁄16
Gothic wt 9⁄32 +1⁄32
.80 GouldP 25⅛ –½
.16 Grenfld 33½ +½
GrmwAr B d17½ –2
GritCon u1⅜ +⅛
Grosmn 1 11⁄16 +1⁄16
GrdRnd 2⅜ –1⁄16
Gymbree 29¾ –⅜
.08 HBO s 67½ –¼
HCIA 85⅞ +2⅞
HMN Fn 16⅜ –⅛
HMTTch n 15⅜ ...
HNC Sft s 45⅜ –½
HarmLgt u26 +3¾
.60f HavenB u28¾ +⅜
HltMInc 3 15⁄16 +9⁄16
HltMSy s 32⅜ +⅜
HltCrim 2⅛ –1⁄16
HltCmp 49¼ +½
HlthdynT 12 15⁄16 –1⁄16
HrtLabs 21⁄32 +1⁄32
HSchein n 40¼ +2
.60 Herblife 15⅛ +⅜
HiRise 5⅜ +⅜
Highwym 13½ –½
HollyPd 1½ ...

HlywdCa 7⅞ +1
HlywdE s 16 15⁄16 +1 1⁄16
Hologic s 43½ –⅜
.80 HmFnFL 13⅜ +⅜
HumGen 35⅛ –1½
HutchT 36⅜ +1⅛
Hybridon n 9⅜ –2⅛
HyprSt s 12⅜ +⅜
ICC Tch 7 +1⅛
ICU Med 13⅜ –⅛
IDEC 23¾ +⅜
IdexxLb 39 –¼
IDM Env 7½ +⅛
IDM wt 6 9⁄32 +5⁄32
IDTCorp n 11½ +1⅜
IIS 2⅝ –⅜
IMC Mt n u23¼ +⅜
IMP 10⅝ –⅜
INSO s 51¼ –1⅛
ISG Intl 11¾ +½
ITI Tech u35¼ +2⅝
IatrosHlt 4⅝ –⅛
Ikos 22⅜ +1¼
Imatrn 5⅞ +⅛
Imclone 9½ +⅜
ImunRsp 11⅛ –⅜
Imunmd u12⅞ +3⅜
Imnet n 32¼ +1¾
InFocu 25¼ +1
Inacom 19½ +¾
Incyte 39¼ +1 1⁄16
IndeNet 4½ –⅛
InfoStor 9⅝ +⅛
Informix 23 5⁄16 +9⁄16
Innerdyn 4⅛ +⅛
Innotech n 11⅜ +9⁄16
Innovo 1⅛ ...
IntgDv s 11 +⅜
IntgPrc 20⅛ –½
ISSi 11¼ –¼
.20f Intel 75⅛ +1 1⁄16
Intel wt 37⅝ +13⁄16
Intelect 10 15⁄16 –1½
IntelEl 9¾ +⅜
Intrficin 15½ –⅜
Intfrn 2½ ...
Intgph 13 +⅞
Inter wtA 2½ ...
Intrleaf d5⅜ –1⅛
IntrCm 34¼ +2
Intimag 22½ –1¼
IntStand 1½ +⅛
Internetr 33⅜ +3⅜
Intpnt s 15 +1
Intrsolv 9¾ +⅛
Intvoice 19½ –⅜
Intuit s 49 +1⅜
Invcare s 25 +1½
Iomega s 27 –2
Iridex n 14⅞ –⅛
Irvine 4 15⁄16 +3⅛
Isis 18⅜ –⅛
Isolyser s 12½ +½
Isramc u27½ +1⅛
ItasCp 5 +⅜

J-K-L

.04 JLG s 79⅜ +5⅛
Jabil 12 –¼
JacorCm u33⅜ +2½
Jmar 3¼ –⅜
.08 JonesM 32⅜ –½
.32 JunoLt 16¾ –¼
JstFeat s 52⅜ –½
KLA s 23 –¼
KellOG 4 ...
Kemet s 19⅜ –⅝
KeraVis n 15½ –⅛

.15 Kinetic 15⅝ +⅛
.25e KlboIG 10 +5⁄16
KnickL s 11⅞ +¼
Komag s 27 +⅝
LTX 6½ +⅛
LaJolPh 5 –½
LaTeko 2 7⁄16 ...
LamRsch 25⅜ –⅛
Lancastr 38⅜ +1
LdmkGph u26⅛ +9½
Lasertech 2 7⁄16 –5⁄16
Lasergte 1 9⁄32 +1⁄32
Lattice 24½ +⅜
LsEd wtC 1⅝ +½
LmHaus n 22¼ –⅜
Lidak 2 15⁄32 +1⁄16
LifeUSA 9 +⅛
Lifecore u22¼ +⅞
LinTelev 36 ...
LinearT s 30 ...
Liposm 19 1⁄16 + 5⁄16
LoJack 11½ +⅛
LodgEnt 14 +⅛
.10 Loewen g 31 +⅜
.04 Lomak u14⅞ +⅜
LneSStk 39¾ +2
.40 LI Bcp u32 1⁄16 +1 9⁄16

M-N-O

.05 MCI 25⅛ –⅜
2.00 MCI quips 24½ –⅛
MFS Cm s 37⅛ –½
2.68t MFS C pf 63¾ +⅛
MPTV 5⁄32 ...
MRV Cm s 45 +2¼
MTI Tch 2½ +⅛
MVSI n 9¾ +1⁄16
Macrmd s 20½ –1⅜
MadgeNt 15⅛ +⅞
MailBox 23 +⅛
MgtTech ¾ ...
ManBagel 15½ +⅜
Manugist 18¾ +1⅜
MarDrl 10 –⅛
MarinerH 17½ –⅞
MatvCab n16 15⁄16 +3⁄16
MatriaH n 8½ ...
Matritch 11 +½
MatrixPh 17⅜ –⅜
MaxcrHlt 16⅛ –2⅜
Maxim s 28 9⁄16 +1 5⁄16
Maxserv u5⅛ +1¼
McAfee s 48 9⁄16 – 7⁄16
Mecrtel 1 15⁄16 +1⅛
Metrocall 11 –¼
MichF 13¾ +1⅛
MichStr 17⅛ +⅛
MicroWre 21¼ +1⅛
Microchip 25⅛ +⅛
Microcm 11⅞ –¾
Micrdy d6 –⅜
MicronEl 12⅜ +⅛
Microsft 122 1⁄32 +2 1⁄16
Micrtest 9½ +1⅛
Midcom 14⅜ +⅛
Milcmin 47½ –⅛
MindSpr n 11⅛ +½
Minntc 10 11⁄16 – 3⁄16
MblTel 14 –⅛
MobMda d12½ +⅜
Molex s 32⅞ +1⅛
MoltenM 30⅜ +⅞
MoneySt s 22¼ +⅛
Moovie n 8⅜ +½
Moscom u15⅜ ...
MovieGal 23 +2
MultiMed wt 2¾ –⅛
MultZns n 13¼ ...
Mylex 18¾ +1
NABI 10 3⁄16 + 1⁄16
NBTY 10¾ + 1⁄16
NICESys n 21 +2
NatEng 3½ ...
NTeam 12⅜ +⅜
Nautica 28⅞ +⅛
Nellcor s 25 +⅜
Neoprobe 16⅜ –1
Netcom 27⅛ +⅛
Netframe 4¾ –1⁄16
Netmng 12⅜ +1⅜
Netscape s 84½ +2
NwkCmp 47⅜ –¼
NtwkG s 26 5⁄16 +4 13⁄16
Nwkimg 4 15⁄16 +5⁄16
Neurex 22⅜ +½
Neurgn 24½ –1⅛
Neumed n 15 ...
NewWrld 15 +⅜
Nexstar 22 –⅛
NextelCm 20½ +1⅜
Nimbus n 13⅛ ...
NoiseCT 7⅜ +9⁄32
Nordst 44 –½
NorTrst u58⅛ +⅜
NthfldLb 14⅜ –⅜
NwstAirl 40½ +1
Novadig n 14⅜ –⅛
Novatk wt 5⅞ +⅛
Novell 13⅞ ...
Novlus 39 +3
NuHoriz 11⅞ +1⅜
NuTcl 6½ +⅛
OM Grp 40½ +1⅛
Oshap 4⅞ +⅛
OakTch s 10⅛ +¾
ObjSys n 39 +2½
OccuSys 36 –1⅜
Octel s 21 +1¼
OffsLog 14¼ +⅜
OmegaEn 2⅜ +⅛
Omnipt n 26¾ +1⅛
Oncogn 10½ +½
OptoC 15⅜ –2¼
OptclData 23 +1
OptnCr 7⅜ ...
Oracle s 39 1⁄16 – 9⁄16
Orange n 17⅜ –⅛
OrbSci 16⅝ +⅜
Orbotch 14⅜ +1⅛
OregMt 30½ +1
Orthodon s 27½ +1
Orthlog s 14½ +1⅜
Osicom s 16 –⅜
OutbkStk 34 9⁄16 + 9⁄16
OdoorS n 35¼ ...
OxfdHlt s 42⅝ +1½

P-Q-R

P–Com 33⅛ +2⅛
PC DOCS 20¼ +⅜
PMT Svc s 27⅜ –1¼
PSINet 11⅝ +⅛
PacTec u1 9⁄32 +1⁄32
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PacifCB 74 +6¼
PagingN s 23⅜ –⅛
PalmTch s u66¼ +6¼
PalmrMd 14⅝ +⅜
PapclS rt 13⁄16 – 1⁄16
Paracisn 3 1⁄32 – 1⁄32
ParPet 4 +⅛
ParmTch s 45¼ +1⅞
Parexel n 46 –2¼
Parlux s 9¼ –⅞
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Penril 13½ ...
PenskeM n 26¾ +⅛
PeopChc 18 –¼
Peopsft s 70⅜ –½
Perceptr s 37⅛ +⅜
PerfFood 21⅜ –4¼
Perfum 4⅞ +⅛
Perrigo 11½ +⅛
PetroAm s 28¾ ...
PetrLng 8¼ +1⁄16
Petes n 14⅜ –⅛
PetriGeo 30 +1⅛
PetsMart 47⅜ –⅛
Pharcop n 21¼ +⅛
Pharmos 2 +1⁄32
PhrmTc 18⅞ +2½
PhyCor s 37½ –½
PhyCpA 13⅝ +⅜
PhysRel s 22½ +⅛
PhySale s 25⅜ +1⅛
PhyOpt 11⅜ +3⁄16
PicTel s 40⅞ +1½
PlanHlby n 28¼ +1⅜
PlatSoft 8 +⅜
PlatTc 15¼ +⅛
Polycom n d6¼ –⅜
Pomeroy 16⅛ +1⅛
Ponder 3⅜ +⅛
Positron 4 3⁄16 +9⁄16
PrecSy 11½ –⅛
PremTr n 35⅛ +3⅜
Prmisy 62⅞ +1⅞
Prestek 67 +2½
PriceCst 21 –⅜
PriceTR s 29⅜ –1
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PrmEgy 3½ ...
PrmRetl 11⅜ +1⅛
PrinAm 13⁄32 –1⁄32
PrimsRec d13⅜ –⅛
PrismS n d18¾ –4⅜
Pronet 12⅜ +½
ProtectO 16⅛ +⅛
ProtDg 20⅞ –1⅛
Proteon d3⅜ –⅛
ProvFinl n u11 +1⁄32
Proxim 39½ –¾
Proxima 12⅜ +⅛
Proxymd 20½ +2
PureSft n 34 ...
PureTec 3¼ ...
QtAGEN n 15¾ +⅛
Qualcom 52⅝ –¾
QualSy 18 11⁄16 –1 9⁄16
Quantum 14 7⁄16 –3⁄16
QuantLrn 1½ –⅜
Quartrdk 9⅞ +½
QuestM 7⅛ +⅛

Questron 1⅞ ...
Quicktr 14⅝ +⅛
Quintiles s 68½ +2¼
QuorumH 26¼ –⅛
.48 RCSB Fn 25 9⁄16 –1⁄16
1.36f RFS Htl 15⅜ +¼
RadiSys n u39⅝ +6⅝
Radius 2 11⁄16 –1⁄16
RainCle 49⅜ –¾
Ramtron 7⅝ +⅜
RatnSft 54½ +¾
Raytel n 13¼ +½
ReadRt 14⅜ +¼
RdBrick n 35¼ –1½
1.40 RegnFn 47⅛ +⅜
Registry n 28 –1¼
RepEnv s 14½ +⅛
Repind s 26¾ –2⅜
Respirn 20½ +2
Resp wtA 9⁄16 ...
Resp wtB 7⁄16 +1⁄32
Respons 8½ +1⁄16
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Riscorp n 18¾ +½
RiskCap n d19⅝ ...
.05p RoadwyEx 13⅞ –¼
RbtPhr 20 1⁄16 +3⁄16
RobotVs 17¾ –⅝
Romac s 25⅝ +⅛
.62 RsvltFn 18⅞ –⅜
.28 RossStr 34 1⁄16 – 9⁄16
RossSy 6¼ +½
Rotech s 18¼ –1⅛

S-T-U

S3 Inc s 12 15⁄16 +⅝
SATelcm 2 1⁄32 +1⁄32
SCI Sys 44⅜ +3¾
SDL Inc s 28½ +¾
SEI Corp 22 +⅞
.24f Safeco s 35½ +⅛
1.16f StJude s 34⅞ +1⅜
.40 StPaulBc 23 1⁄16 +1⁄16
.20 SandFm 12⅜ +¼
SanDisk n 12⅞ +¾
Sanmina s 27⅛ +¼
Sapient n 41 –1¼
Savoy 5 1⁄16 –1⁄16
ScholCp 62¼ +¼
Schulmn 24½ ...
.38 SciClone 14⅛ +⅜
Scios 6⅞ +⅛
Seacor 46½ +1¾
SeattleF s 17⅛ +⅞
SecDyn s 89½ +7¼
SEEC 3 7⁄16 +1⁄16
SellrPol 5½ –⅛
Sentex ⅛ ...
Sepracr 14 11⁄16 –5⁄16
SequTh n 15¼ –⅛
Sequnt 13⅞ +⅜
Sequus 19⅜ –3 15⁄16
.84 ShrMed 65⅝ +1⅜
ShdTech 7 –¼
ShawGp 19⅛ +¼
Shoeltl 20⅞ ...
Shiva s 83⅛ +3⅛
Showbiz s u17½ +1¾
ShufMst s 15⅛ +⅛
SiebelS n 32⅞ +2⅛
SierraOn 44⅞ +1
SierSm s 12⅛ +½
.44 SigmaAl 54⅜ +1⅛
SST n 13¾ ...
SilicnVl 19⅜ +⅛
Silverado ½ ...
Sinclair u46½ +3
SledDogs 1⅛ +1⁄32
SmtMod n 16⅛ +⅛

Sodak 33⅛ +2⅜
Softkey 19 5⁄16 +⅜
Somerleto 2⅝ +5⁄16
Somtrx 7 –⅛
SthnEl s 22⅛ +⅛
SouthdCp 3⅛ +3⁄32
Southtrst 28½ +⅛
SwstSec 12 +⅛
Spctran 19⅛ –¼
Spectra 6 +⅛
SpecHol 5 11⁄16 –1⁄16
SpdFam n 18 1⁄16 –⅜
Spyglas s 22⅜ –1 1⁄16
Staples s 19½ ...
.22t StarMC u11½ ...
+1 6⁄16
Starbcks s 29 +⅜
StarSight 9 –⅛
Staris s 32 ...
StrtFrWA 14½ –¼
.34f StwStv 22¼ –½
Stormdia s 10⅞ ...
Stratom s u58⅛ +2
StratCp 6½ +½
StrucD 21½ –½
Stryker s 23⅝ +⅞
SubMicr 8⅞ +⅛
SumitTc s 14½ +½
SunMic s 60⅝ +1⅜
SunGrd s 39 –1⅛
Sungiss s 20 –4⅜
SunRiver 7⅝ ...
SupEnrgy 2 7⁄32 –⅞
SyQstTc 8 1⁄16 +1⁄16
Sybase d20 –3⅝
Symntc 12¾ +¼
Syncor 14¼ +1⅛
.10 SystSft s 17 3⁄16 +3⁄16
SystmSft 49¼ +2¼
TCSi Cp s 24⅜ +¼
.32f TF Fincl 14 5⁄16 –9⁄32
TMCtlEl wt 3⅜ +½
TargetT s 40 –1
TechData 22 +¼
TechSol 34¼ –⅜
Tecnmtx 19¾ +⅜
TelSave s 21 –¼
TelCr Int n 17⅝ ...
TelCmAs 19⅜ +½
TCA LM n 26⅜ –⅛
Telebit 11¼ –½
TelepriC n u19¼ +⅛
Telelink 7 +1
Tellabs 65¼ –1⅝
Tellrnd 43½ +4¾
Tellular 6⅜ +½
Telxon 12¼ +½
Tencor 19 7⁄16 + 9⁄16
.26e Teva 38¾ +⅞
TheraTx 19 ...
ThrmTch 2 5⁄16 +⅜
3Com s 48⅞ +1⅛
3DO Co 11¼ +⅛
TitanMet n u26⅛ +⅜
Topps 5⅜ +⅛
TwrAuto 24⅝ +⅛
Tractor 17¾ +½
TW Gam 2⅞ +⅛
TrnSysA u72¼ +5¼
TrnSwtc n 12⅞ –⅜
TrnsNt n u9¼ +⅛
Trnwck 51⅝ +1⅜
TresCom n 10¼ +⅛
TricoMr n u23¼ +⅞
Triqunt 22¼ +1⅜
TylanG 13 –¼
Tyson u27⅝ +¼
US Diag 12⅜ +⅛
US OfcP n 42⅝ +⅛

USADtS 39 –1⅞
USCS Intl n 19 –⅛
UltraStp 19 +⅛
Unigen 3⅛ ...
Unimark 16⅞ +¼
Uniphase su36⅞ +1⅛
1.34f USWV 27 ...
.28 UtdCosF s 33½ –½
UnDentC nu45¼ +3½
1.12 US BcOR 36¼ +⅛
1.10 US HlthC u55⅝ +⅝
US Long 37⅛ +1⅛
US Robt s 88⅝ +1⅛
US Tran 1 1⁄16 –1⁄32
UtdWste s u30¼ –2
UnvSels u6 +⅜
UrbnOut s 25 –¼
UtahMed 12⅝ ...
Uunet n 66 –¼

V-W-X-Z

VLSI 14⅜ +½
ValuJet s 10 3⁄16 +1 5⁄16
ValVis A 7⅛ +5⁄16
VgrdCell 22 +¼
Vasomed 3 1⁄16 –9⁄32
Ventritx 19 +1⅞
VeritasSf 43¼ +¼
VertxPh 33 +2⅝
VetClAm 22⅝ +⅛
Viasoft 68⅛ +3⅝
Vicor s 23⅜ +½
VideoL 4¼ –⅛
VidServ 36⅝ –⅜
Viewlg 13½ –⅜
VkingOP s 31½ +⅛
Vimrx 4 1⁄16 ...
Viragen n 5¼ –5⁄16
VISX 33¾ –⅜
Vitesse 25⅛ +1⅛
Vivus u36⅛ +3½
WPI Grp 10 +¼
WallData 20¾ –1¼
Walter n 14¼ +⅛
WangLab 20⅛ +1⅛
Warp10 n 8⅛ +⅝
WashFed 20¾ +¼
WA Mutl 31⅛ +1¼
WatsnPh 40 +2⅛
WvePhrm 8⅝ +⅜
Westell s 39 –⅛
WstwCn 15½ +⅛
Wllamt 60¼ +¼
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Wilmar n 25⅜ –¼
Winstar 29 9⁄16 +4 1⁄16
WinstonH 11⅜ ...
WiscCT s 32¼ –¼
Workgrp n 24⅞ –¼
WorldCm 55 –⅜
Wyman 17½ –¼
XOMA 8¾ ...
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Xicor 12⅜ +⅜
Xilinx s 33¼ +1½
Xircom 14⅛ –⅜
XylanCp n 62¼ +5¾
YesEnt n 14¾ ...
YorkRs u10 1⁄16 +5⁄16
YoungBd u40⅝ +2⅜
YouthSv s 18⅛ +⅜
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ZoomTl 15 +½
Zytec s 19¾ +1⅛

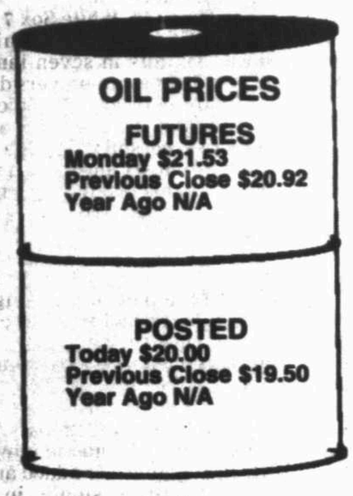
MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	4-wk Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.60	...	+1.1
CaGr p	19.22	+.12	+0.9
MuBd p	10.93	–.02	+0.9
SmCoSt	16.80	+.18	–4.3
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B n	17.28	+.05	+0.8
CaGr n	42.38	+.27	0.0
GnlMtn	14.88	–.01	+1.0
GlbGr n	15.44	+.02	–0.6
GthInc n	42.91	+.25	+0.8
HQ Bd n	15.78	–.01	+1.1
TxFBd n	17.70	–.02	+0.6
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	47.50	+.21	–5.2
CapDev p	10.22	+.10	NA
ChartBt	10.84	+.06	+0.5
ChartAp	10.84	+.06	+0.5
Const p	25.21	+.17	–2.9
GloAgG p	15.80	+.04	–1.4
GlAgGB t	15.85	+.03	–1.4
GrthBt	14.13	+.08	–1.2
HYdAp	9.45	...	+0.5
HYldBt	9.45	...	+0.4
Inco p	7.82	–.01	+1.5
IntEqAp	15.43	–.01	+2.5
IntEqBt	15.23	–.02	+2.4
LimM p	9.98	...	+0.6
MuB p	8.10	...	+0.6
Sumit	12.49	+.07	–1.3
ValuBt	28.08	+.14	+2.7
Valu p	28.37	+.15	+2.7
WeingAp	19.30	+.11	–0.8
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg n	9.92	...	+0.5
Acornin n	19.51	+.05	+1.8
AcornF n	15.77	+.11	–1.2
Aetna Select:			
Grwinco	14.73	+.09	+0.7
Aiger Funds:			
Grwth t	9.31	+.10	–1.4
SmCap t	11.37	+.09	–5.0
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	7.03	+.08	–0.8
BondAp	13.29	...	+0.9
GovtAp	7.51	–.01	+1.0
Grinc p	2.92	+.03	+1.1
GthF p	32.92	+.34	0.0
MtgAp	8.41	...	+1.1
MCAAp	10.30	–.02	+0.9
NMunAp	10.26	–.01	+1.4
NAGvAp	7.29	–.01	+1.0
QuasarAp	27.50	+.04	–1.7
ST Mtg p	7.64	...	+0.7
TechAp	44.62	+.61	–4.2
WldPrv p	12.18	+.05	+1.2
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	13.29	...	+0.9
GovtBp	7.51	–.01	+0.9
GwthBt	27.61	+.28	–0.1
MtgBp	8.41	...	+1.1
MlNBp	10.26	–.01	+1.4
NAGBt	7.30	...	+1.1
PGthBp	15.47	+.20	–1.2
ST Mtg t	7.64	...	+0.6
TechB	43.53	+.59	–4.3
Alliance Cap C:			
GwthC	27.62	+.26	–0.1
NAGvCp	7.30	...	+1.1
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	13.46	+.04	+0.7
Equity	18.85	+.09	–0.1
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity n

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Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar narrowly slid against most major currencies Monday as investors turned to the Swiss franc for safety amid questions about Boris Yeltsin's health just ahead of the Russian runoff election.

Traders also took the British pound to a six-month trading day high against the dollar while selling off the German mark and dollar.

In New York, the dollar traded at 109.55 yen, down from 109.72 late Friday. The dollar traded at 1.5234 marks, down from 1.5241.

The British pound cost $1.5570, up from $1.5505. During trading, the pound reached $1.5594; the last time it was higher was Jan. 2.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.2499 Swiss francs, down from 1.2538; 5.1490 French francs, down from 5.1520; 1,532, down from 1,535.40; and 1.3640 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3639.

Wage poll

AUSTIN — Eight of 10 Texans think minimum-wage earners deserve a raise, according to a new Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

The statewide survey published Monday also found 92 percent of those who identify themselves as Democrats support an increase in the $4.25 per hour minimum wage.

Sixty-six percent of Republicans polled favor the increase, along with 81 percent of those who list themselves as independent.

The Texas Poll, conducted June 3-13, surveyed 1,000 adults in a random telephone sample. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Another finding in the Texas Poll suggested a possible reason Texans overwhelmingly support the idea: 48 percent of respondents said it was either very difficult or somewhat difficult to pay their bills each month. Fifty-one percent said it was not very or not difficult at all.

Support for increasing the minimum wage was strongest among blacks and Hispanics, with 93 percent of those polled saying it was a good idea. In comparison, 76 percent of white respondents supported an increase.

Chrysler sales

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. reported slight gains in U.S. sales of cars and light trucks in June over a year ago, but the pace slowed from the previous month when the numbers were unusually strong.

Chrysler said Monday its sales increased 1 percent overall from June 1995, led by a 2 percent increase in sales of light trucks. Car sales were down about 1 percent. Year to date, Chrysler's overall sales were up 13 percent.

Avis sold

NEW YORK — Car renter Avis Inc. has agreed to be purchased by the owner of Days Inn, Howard Johnson and Century 21 in an $800 million deal that focuses on the company's franchise value.

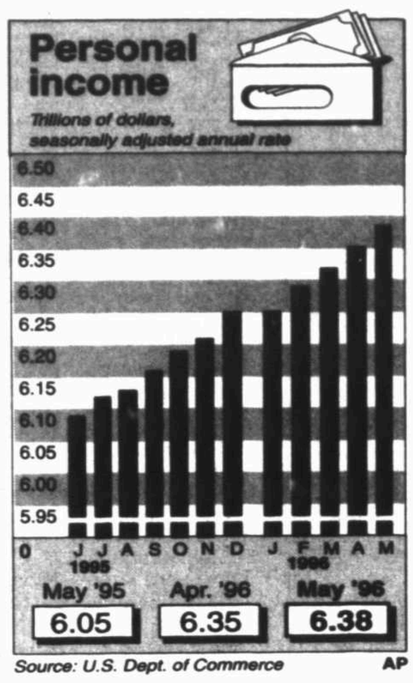
HFS Inc. announced the widely expected deal Monday. In keeping with its strategy of owning brand names rather than actual operations, HFS intends to spin off Avis Rent A Car to its shareholders.

The car rental company would pay HFS a fee to use the Avis name.

If approved, the deal would bring an end to Avis' history as one of the nation's most well-known employee-owned companies. Employees hold 71 percent of Avis through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, or ESOP, which is overseen by an outside trustee.

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Fed expected to maintain interest rates



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■ Fed had been expected to raise rates this week.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Conflicting reports on the economy Monday are causing many analysts to believe Federal Reserve policy makers will keep short-term interest rates unchanged this week.

"This is more argument to wait for more evidence," said Robert G. Dederick, economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The evidence to date is not the sort to send out fire engines."

Until recently, many analysts believed the Federal Open Market Committee would raise rates at its two-day meeting beginning Tuesday to keep the economy from overheating and causing inflation to boil over.

However, recent economic reports have been mixed, leading analysts to suggest the committee would not act until later this year when more information is available.

"It's my belief they will have a vigorous debate, but won't change policy," economist Richard Berner of Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh said. "I do think that at some point, and not too far off, they will have to change policy."

Stephen S. Roach, an economist at Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York, agreed. "I think they should tighten rates, but I don't think they will," he said.

The FOMC cut the federal funds rate to 5.25 percent from 6 percent in three steps ending Jan. 31 of this year when the economy appeared to be stalling. The funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

When it meets Tuesday, the FOMC will be at full strength for the first time in months. Former White House budget director Alice Rivlin was sworn in as vice chairman last week and St. Louis economist Laurence H. Meyer took office as a Fed governor.

The FOMC is composed of the seven Fed governors and five of the 12 presidents of the regional Fed banks. It meets privately eight times a year.

On the eve of the meeting, the National Association of Purchasing Management released a membership survey showing strength in what has been a sluggish manufacturing sector.

The association's index of manufacturing activity rose to 54.3 percent last month from 49.3 percent in May, highest since an identical 54.3 percent in February 1995.

A reading above 50 percent indicates growth in manufacturing. Readings above 44.5 percent over time suggest growth in the economy as a whole.

At the same time, the Commerce Department said consumer spending rose 0.8 percent in May, the biggest advance in three months. Spending totaled $5.15 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a revised $5.11 trillion in April.

The increase was the largest since a 1.1 percent gain in February. And April's 0.5 percent advance was even stronger than the 0.1 percent initial estimate. Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

The government attributed the spending increase mostly to improved automobile sales. But the Chrysler Corp. Monday reported only slight gains in U.S. sales of cars and light trucks in June compared to a year ago.

The report also showed personal incomes rose 0.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $6.38 trillion, up from $6.35 trillion a month earlier, when incomes advanced 0.5 percent.

Oil prices leap 61 cents on futures market

■ U.S. opposition to food distribution delays Iraqi oil sales.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Monday after the United States said it opposed Iraq's plans for distributing goods brought with profits from its United Nations-approved return to the world oil market.

West Texas Intermediate for August delivery settled at $21.53 per barrel, up 61 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $20 a barrel.

The jump occurred in morning trading, shortly after news of U.S. opposition to Iraq's plans. The move could affect the U.N.'s willingness to proceed with the deal, designed to help Iraq buy food and medicine.

The United Nations imposed economic sanctions against Iraq after the invasion of Kuwait in August 1990. U.S. officials want to ensure that the oil-sale deal does not allow Iraq to circumvent those sanctions.

U.N. diplomats said the Iraqis want to import computers, oil-drilling equipment, telecommunications equipment, spare parts and other supplies not authorized by the oil-for-food agreement.

Oil prices had been volatile through the spring while U.N. and Iraqi negotiators went back and forth on the agreement.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in August settled at 61.51 cents a gallon, up 1.34 cents.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in August settling at $2.76 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 15.1 cents.

Confident investors send market up 75 points

■ Dow Jones posts biggest one-day jump in three months as technology stocks rebound.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A late rally Monday led the Dow Jones industrial average to its best one-day jump in more than three months as technology stocks continued to bounce back and investors grew more confident the Federal Reserve will leave interest rates alone for now.

The Dow industrials rose 75.35 points to 5,729.98, shooting higher in the last hour for their biggest advance since a 98-point gain on March 18.

Broader measures of blue-chip and large-company stocks also rallied into the close, while the technology-laden Nasdaq market erased a big chunk of its recent slide for the third straight session.

The day began with a series of conflicting economic signals that provided few leads for a market that's been handcuffed by worries an inflation-leery Fed will move to slow business activity by raising interest rates.

But many analysts concluded that when the central bank's policy makers convene Tuesday for a two-day meeting, there won't be enough ammunition to justify a rate hike.

"The market's very happy with what's coming down, not least of which is that the Fed seems less likely to do anything this week," said Joe Battipaglia, market strategist at Gruntal & Co.

He also noted that some of the day's news, including signs of manufacturing strength in a National Association of Purchasing Management survey, could mean stronger company earnings in the second half of 1996.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 345.72 million shares, down considerably from Friday's end-of-quarter pace.

The NYSE's composite index rose 2.50 to 361.70, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 5.25 to 675.88, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 3.46 to 580.25.

The Nasdaq composite rose 12.43 to 1,197.45, the index's third straight gain of more than 12 points. In those three sessions, the Nasdaq has erased more than half of a nearly 100-point, three-week slide on worries about poor profits in the computer industry.

Among the Nasdaq's technology bellwethers, Intel rose 1 11-16 to 75 1/8; Cisco Systems rose 1 3/4 to 58 3/8; and Microsoft rose 1 3-16 to 122 5-16.

On the NYSE meanwhile, IBM was one of the Dow's biggest gainers, rising 2 1/2 to 101 1/2, Motorola rose 1 3/4 to 64 1/2 and Compaq Computer rose 7/8 to 50.

The Dow's biggest gainers were cyclical issues that would tend to benefit most from the production uptick indicated by the purchasing managers report. DuPont rose 3 to 82 1/8; Boeing rose 2 3/4 to 89 7/8; and 3M rose 2 3/8 to 71 3/8.

Rail stocks were among the day's best performers too, bolstered by speculation the government will give a green light to the proposed $5.4 billion merger of Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Rail, clearing the way for other deals in the industry, Battipaglia said. The Dow Jones transportation index surged 1.54 percent on the session.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that consumer spending jumped 0.8 percent to $5.15 trillion in May, the steepest advance in three months and double the increase in personal incomes. But the agency also said construction spending declined 0.9 percent in May, the first drop in three months.

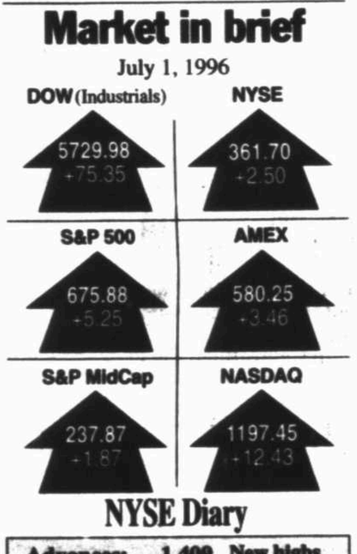
"As people dissect the purchasing managers report and the other economic numbers, we go back to fundamentals: There's been no real change in the inflation outlook," said Peter Cardillo, director of research at Westfalia Investments.

This week, investors also will see new data on May's factory orders and June employment levels.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 0.3 percent, and Frankfurt's DAX index rose 0.1 percent, and London's FT-SE 100 rose 0.4 percent.

Market in brief

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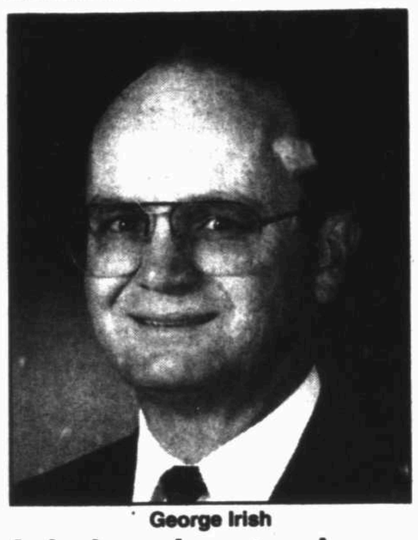


NYSE Diary

Advances:	1,409	New highs	72
Declines:	1,056		
Unchanged:	710	New lows	28
Total issues:	3,175		

Composite volume: 419,427,250
1995 avg. comp. vol.: 422,909,640

AP



George Irish

Irish elected to board of Hearst Corp.

NEW YORK — The Hearst Corporation announced Monday that George B. Irish, former publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, group executive of the Hearst Newspaper Group and a vice president of the Hearst Corporation, has been elected to the corporation's board of directors.

David J. Barrett, deputy general manager of the Hearst Broadcasting Group and a vice president of the corporation, also was elected to the corporate board.

Irish has served in executive positions with the Hearst newspapers since 1979. He has held the position of publisher of the Midland (Mich.) Daily News, the Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram, the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise and, most recently, the San Antonio Light.

He has held his current position since 1993.

Irish, 52, is a graduate of Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., and was named that university's Young Alumnus of the Year in 1976. He is a past president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, and received the 1992 Texas Newspaper Leader of the Year Award, known as the Pat Taggart Memorial Award, the highest honor given by Texas newspapers.

Barrett, 48, has held his current position since 1991. Before then, he was vice president and general manager of Hearst's WBAL Division in Baltimore, including WBAL-TV, WBAL-AM and WIYY-FM. He joined Hearst in 1984 as general manager of the Baltimore radio properties. Previously, Barrett was executive vice president of Doubleday Broadcasting, based in Washington, D.C.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Individual's circumstances decide rent-buy question

By Eric Tyson

Q: When is renting a home better than buying? In prior decades, buying always made more sense, but with home prices falling these days, I'm not so sure.

A: While it's true that real estate values have fallen in many areas since the 1980s, real estate has been a good long-term investment, and there's no reason to believe that it won't continue to be.



Tyson

On the other side of the coin, I've often heard people, particularly those who are in the real estate business, say that as a renter you're just throwing money away. That is not always true, however — not even close.

Depending upon your situation and the state of your local real estate market, it may be in your best financial interests to rent rather than buy a piece of real estate.

If you're expecting to move within a few years, for example, buying and then selling a home costs significant money. Loan fees, closing costs and real estate agent sales commissions can easily amount to 15 percent of the home's value.

Renting also might make more sense if you've got a great, below-market rate thanks to rent control. Also, if the monthly cost of owning greatly exceeds the monthly cost of renting, that could indicate that home prices are overpriced and renting may offer you a better value.

Compare the monthly cost of renting a given property to the monthly cost of owning that same property. Be sure to factor in the tax benefits of home ownership: Mortgage interest and property taxes are tax-deductible.

Q: What are the advantages and disadvantages of paying off an 8.5 percent mortgage early? Would it be better for me to take the lump sum and invest it?

A: It depends on how aggressive an investor you are and how good an investor you think you are.

Ask yourself this: Do you think you can find investments that will provide you with a total annual return in excess of 8.5 percent? If not, you should pay down the mortgage.

While mortgage interest is tax-deductible, don't forget you must pay tax on your investment returns.

Paying off your mortgage is like finding an investment with a guaranteed pre-tax rate of return of 8.5 percent — not too shabby. I don't know of any risk-free investments returning 8.5 percent. If you find one, please inform me!

If you're an older investor and unwilling to take much risk, paying down the mortgage seems the better way to go. If you're younger or willing to invest the bulk of your money in growth investments such as stock mutual funds or real estate, then it might be worth your while to invest instead of paying down the debt.

Certainly you should fully fund your tax-deductible retirement account(s) before paying extra on your mortgage.

You also could hedge your bets — do some investing and some mortgage reduction.

Q: What are the ongoing fees of a mutual fund? How do 12b-1 fees fit in? Should I avoid funds that charge 12b-1 fees?

A: All mutual funds have costs of operation — from paying the people who research and manage the investments to employing the folks who answer the 800 lines to covering the expenses of printing and mailing fund materials and statements. And fund companies generally like to earn a profit for their business.

All those expenses and profits, which are subtracted before you are paid your returns, are captured in a fund's "total operating expense ratio," which you can find in a fund's prospectus or by calling the fund company.

The 12b-1 fees you mention are a special category of marketing expenses that fund companies may levy. Sometimes the fees are paid on an ongoing basis to brokers who handle such funds.

While 12b-1 fees increase a fund's total operating expenses, not all funds with 12b-1 fees have high absolute fees, so I wouldn't unilaterally avoid all such funds. What matters most is the grand total of a fund's operating costs, not the individual components of the cost.

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Astros get third straight complete game in 10 years

■ Mike Hampton leads Houston to 6-2 win.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mike Hampton credited a change in wardrobe for helping him pitch a five-hitter and give the Houston Astros what they haven't had in 10 years — three consecutive complete games.

The Astros beat Florida 6-2 Monday night after Hampton accepted a pregame dare from right fielder Derek Bell to wear his pants legs rolled up to his knees as Bell does.

"That was just something to change things up, to loosen me up," Hampton said. "I'm a little superstitious, but I'm not as bad as Craig Biggio or Shane Reynolds, it's just in some situations I like to have my superstitions. It worked once. I'm going to see if I can run it out there twice and get away with it."

Hampton (6-4) outdueled National League ERA leader Kevin Brown, striking out seven with one walk, while retiring 12 of the last 14 batters. Hampton gave up a two-run homer to Gary Sheffield in the fourth before settling down for his second complete game of the season.

"I'm not a power pitcher," the 23-year-old said. "I have to mix things up to be successful. Tonight I used my four seamer a lot, my two seamer a few times and the fastball and cutter now and then just to keep them honest."

The last time Houston had three straight complete games was April 25-27 1986, when Nolan Ryan, Mike Scott and Bob Knepper posted consecutive complete-game victories against Cincinnati.

"I haven't seen every game Mike Hampton has pitched in his career, but it was the best I've seen him pitch since he's been with us," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "He got a couple of pitches up, but otherwise he was outstanding."

The Astros, who have won seven of nine games, managed five hits and three runs one earned off Brown (7-6) in seven innings.

Braves 7, Expos 2

MONTREAL — Steve Avery pitched seven strong innings for his first win in a month and also hit a two-run homer as Atlanta beat Montreal.

Jermaine Dye hit a two-run homer in the second and Marquis Grissom hit a solo shot in the seventh as Atlanta increased its lead over second-place Montreal in the National League East to four games.

Avery (7-7), who left for a pinch hitter in the eighth, allowed only five hits in winning for the first time in six starts since May 31.

Giants 9, Rockies 6

SAN FRANCISCO — Mark Carreon hit a two-run home run, and Barry Bonds homered and drove in three runs as San Francisco ended a 10-game losing streak.

■ Baseball Roundups

The Giants avoided their worst losing streak since the 1944 New York team lost 13 straight. San Francisco also lost 10 straight games in 1985.

Trailing 6-5 in the sixth, the Giants rallied against Lance Painter (4-2). Stan Javier doubled, and Carreon followed with his ninth home run of the season, a drive into the left-field bleachers.

Pirates 4, Cubs 1

PITTSBURGH — Danny Darwin, who nearly retired after last season, continued his remarkable comeback with seven innings of six-hit pitching.

Orlando Merced had two run-scoring singles and Jeff King went 4-for-4 with an RBI as the Pirates won at home for only the 16th time in 39 games. Their home record is the National League's worst.

Darwin (7-7), offered only a minor-league contract by Pittsburgh after going 3-10 with Toronto and Texas last season, gave up one run, struck out and walked one to win for the fifth time in his last six starts.

Phillies 6, Mets 4

PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Stocker, recalled earlier in the day, drove in two runs and Mike Williams scattered eight hits in seven innings.

Stocker, who batted only .186 in 46 games with the Phillies before being sent down on June 3, doubled home two runs in the fifth inning as Philadelphia halted a six-game losing streak to New York.

Williams (2-6) gave up three runs, struck out three and walked three. Ken Ryan pitched the final two innings for his fourth save.

Reds 8, Cardinals 5

ST. LOUIS — Cincinnati scored six runs in the first inning off Alan Benes, and Barry Larkin and Joe Oliver each homered for Cincinnati.

Hal Morris and Jeff Branson added two RBIs apiece as the Reds won for the seventh time in eight games. St. Louis had its eight-game home winning streak snapped.

Morris was forced to leave the game in the fifth inning after he was struck on the right elbow by the barrel of Eric Davis' shattered bat while standing in the on-deck circle. He laid on the ground for several minutes before walking off the field unassisted.

X-rays were inconclusive and further tests will be conducted Tuesday.

American League Capsules

Royals 4, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Mike Macfarlane homered twice in a game for the second time in five days, and Kansas City handed Charles Nagy his first loss since April 27 by defeating Cleveland.

Macfarlane hit his eighth and ninth homers of the season, both solo shots, off Nagy (11-2). The Royals catcher has seven homers in 14 games.

Chris Haney (6-6) retired the last 14 batters he faced and finished with a seven-hitter for his third complete game of the season. He did not have a walk, and his only strikeout came when he fanned Eddie Murray to end the game.

Brewers 2, Tigers 0

DETROIT — Knuckleballer Steve Sparks and three relievers combined for Milwaukee's first shutout of the season, holding Detroit to seven hits.

Sparks (4-6), recalled from Triple-A New Orleans earlier Monday, scattered six hits with two strikeouts and no walks in seven innings for the Brewers, who evened their road record at 20-20.

Graeme Lloyd and Ramon Garcia pitched the eighth and Mike Fetters got the last three outs for his 14th save.

Orioles 7, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO — Brady Anderson hit his major league-leading 28th homer of the season and Roberto Alomar had two hits and scored two runs for Baltimore against Toronto.

Rocky Coppinger (3-0) allowed two runs on four hits in six-plus innings. He allowed solo homers to Sandy Martinez in the fifth and John Olerud in the seventh.

Bobby Bonilla gave the Orioles a 1-0 lead in the second off Pat Hentgen (7-6) with his ninth home run of the season.

Yankees 2, Red Sox 0

NEW YORK — Mike Aldrete's opposite-field homer started a two-run seventh inning that carried Jimmy Key and New York past Boston.

Aldrete's homer, his fourth of the season but first since being acquired by the Yankees June 12, was hit into the lower deck in left field leading off the seventh.

Andy Fox walked, stole second and continued to third on a throwing error charged to Red Sox catcher Mike Stanley, and Fox scored on Joe Girardi's safety squeeze. Key (4-6) allowed only six hits in seven innings for his third win in four decisions.

Twins 10, White Sox 7

CHICAGO — Rick Aguilera allowed six hits in seven innings and four Minnesota players drove in two runs each against Chicago.

Aguilera (2-2), a starter again after six successful years as a closer, struck out six and did not walk a batter. In his last four starts, he has given up just five earned runs in 29 1-3 innings.

Chuck Knoblauch had an RBI double and an RBI triple; Paul Molitor hit a pair of RBI singles; Matt Walbeck had a sacrifice fly and an run-scoring single; and Matt Lawton added a two-run single for the Twins.

Frank Thomas led off the Chicago fourth with his 23rd home run, giving him a league-leading 81 RBIs in 81 games. He added another RBI with a single in the Chicago's six-run ninth, giving him 1,000th career hits.

Lasorda leaves hospital to recuperate

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Looking slimmer and walking slowly, Tom Lasorda left the hospital Monday to recuperate from a minor heart attack.

It is not yet known when the 68-year-old manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers manager will be back in the dugout.

"I feel absolutely no pain," he said. "I have no pain about my ulcer, and I was on the treadmill today and everything went well."

Lasorda returned to his Fullerton home and will not manage until there is sufficient progress in his recovery, team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said.

"He has some milestones that he has to meet with regards to his heart and his stomach," Mellman said. "We will make judgments as to when he is going to return over the next week or two."

"I might be ready in two days," Lasorda joked, as Mellman vigorously shook his head otherwise.

In his 20th season managing the Dodgers, Lasorda had never previously missed a game because of illness. He left the club for two games five years ago when his son died.

Lasorda entered Centinela Hospital Medical Center on June 24, complaining of stomach pain. Doctors discovered he has an ulcer and had suffered a minor heart attack, although they do not know precisely when the attack occurred.

Two days later, he underwent an angioplasty procedure in which a coronary blockage was opened.

Lasorda never suspected he had heart problems, and admitted he never would have gone to the hospital if his wife, Jo, hadn't called Mellman, who insisted he come in.

"I thought I was indestructible," Lasorda said. "I didn't think anything could ever happen to me."

Lasorda, once a spokesman for a diet plan, lost weight in the hospital, although doctors declined to say how much. He is listed at 190 pounds on a 5-foot-9 frame in the team media guide, but he clearly weighed more than that before the surgery.

Lasorda promises to follow doctor's orders, which includes getting regular exercise and modifying a diet that had been loaded with pasta and heavy sauces.

"Tommy has already started on a heart healthy diet," said Dr. Anthony Reid, who performed the angioplasty.

Lasorda and Reid had lunch together Sunday, and Lasorda's menu featured a lean turkey sandwich, fat-free yogurt and fresh fruit.

"He was perfectly pleased and enjoyed it," Reid said.

Not so enjoyable has been the Dodgers' performance since Lasorda fell ill.

They've won just one of six games under coach Bill Russell and slipped into second place in the NL West, a game behind the San Diego Padres. Los Angeles began a three-game series at San Diego on Monday night.

"I feel helpless because I should be with my team, but I am with them in spirit," Lasorda said.

He watched on television as the Dodgers endured a wild four-game series at Colorado, in which the team gave up 52 runs and lost the final game 16-15.

"I've been dejected because of the outcome of those games," he said. "After that last game, I know what a miserable trip it must have been from Colorado to San Diego."

Two Cuban boxers desert Olympic team

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Following the lead of Cuban baseball players who have defected to play professionally in the United States, two top Olympic boxers deserted during training in Mexico and are in this country.

Ramon Garbey and Joel Casamayor, both 22, slipped away last week during the 12-member squad's free time, team spokesman Miguel Barrientos told the state-run news agency Notimex.

Rudy Murillo, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Diego, confirmed today that two people by those names were taken Sunday evening to the processing center El Centro, 115 miles east of San Diego.

The INS traditionally transfers individuals seeking political asylum to the El Centro center where detention hearings usually take place.

"We're not even sure if there will be a hearing," Murillo said, referring to political asylum proceedings.

Murillo said he could not confirm the two had sought political asylum or if they had family in the United States.

Murillo would not comment any further on the case. "The ball's in their court," he said.

Garbey and Casamayor were considered strong contenders for gold medals. Cuba won seven gold medals in the 1992 Olympics.

Casamayor, who has fought at 125 pounds, captured a gold medal in Barcelona. Garbey was the 1993 world champion at 176 pounds.

Garbey reportedly disappeared June 23 after he was given permission to go shopping. Casamayor reportedly vanished on Friday.

The team will remain in Mexico before leaving for Atlanta, Barrientos said.

Frank Ronzio, an immigration specialist and boxing manager, told the New York Times the men fled because of unrelenting political persecution.

"It was unbearable," Ronzio said by telephone from the border crossing at San Ysidro, Calif. "They had been singled out for persecution and they felt they had to do it now. ... In my opinion there is clear, credible evidence of their political persecution. They have an excellent case."

The desertions also follow the defections of more than 40 athletes and officials from Cuba's delegation to the 1993 Central American and Caribbean Games in Puerto Rico.

Coyotes name Flames assistant as coach

PHOENIX (AP) — The Winnipeg Jets officially became the Phoenix Coyotes on Monday and finally hired a coach, picking Calgary Flames assistant Don Hay.

"Our goal will be to become a Stanley Cup contender," Hay said during a news conference. "How we get there is with great work ethic and a commitment to get better every day.

"I come from a winning organization. I know what it takes to win, and that is a total commitment to the team."

Asked about the transplanted Winnipeg team, Hay said that after watching the Jets last year "they really didn't compete every night at times. When they all came together they were a pretty good team.

"We have a great core of young players. But right now, I think we're in the middle of the pack. We have to get a lot better if we want to compete with teams like Colorado and Miami. We need to get sharper on defense."

Winnipeg scored more goals than all but six other teams last season, but allowed 291 goals, more than any of the other 15 playoff participants.

Coyotes general manager John Paddock and Bobby Smith, the team's executive president of hockey operations, said Phoenix plans to sign "one or two" veteran free-agent defensemen possibly by the end of this week.

Financial terms of Hay's three-year contract were not disclosed.

Hay, 42, had two years remaining on his three-year contract with Calgary that was worth a reported $900,000.

Cipollini wins stage 2; Zulle retains lead

■ Tour de France

WASQUEHAL, France (AP) — Italian Mario Cipollini won the 153.4-mile second stage of the Tour de France on Monday, 24 hours after judges bumped him off the podium.

Meanwhile, Switzerland's Alex Zulle retained the overall lead he earned in the opening prologue Saturday.

Five-time Tour de France champion Miguel Indurain finished 49th Monday, in the same time as the winner.

Indurain, looking to become the first man to win six Tours, is in sixth place, 12 seconds behind.

Sunday's stage-winner Frederic Moncassin jumped from fourth to second overall, 1 second behind Zulle.

All of the top challenges finished in the main pack of riders, and lost no time to Zulle, last year's Tour runner-up.

Russia's Yevgeny Berzin dropped from second to third at 3 seconds back.

France's Laurent Jalabert is seventh, 15 seconds back.

American Lance Armstrong also finished in the main group in 169th. He stood 54th overall, 58 seconds behind.

Cipollini didn't need to use the tactics Monday that got him in trouble with race judges in Sunday's field sprint finish.

Cipollini won his fourth-career Tour de France stage win when pulled cleanly ahead of the field in the final 100 yards and finished a bike-length in front of second-place finisher, Jeroen Blijevens, and Jan Svorada, who crossed the line third.

In Sunday's stage, judges bumped the 29-year-old Cipollini from second-place to 37th after the Italian national champion nearly drove a pair of riders into the fence.

"I was very disappointed yesterday" Cipollini said. "I wanted to right the wrong from yesterday."



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TODAY
Partly cloudy with a few t-storms
High: 98
Low: 71

WEDNESDAY
Widely scattered thunderstorms
High: 99
Low: 72

THURSDAY
Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 96
Low: 68

Texas Monday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	96/74/0.00
Amarillo	93/62/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	99/76/0.00
El Paso	94/69/0.00
Lubbock	92/68/0.00
San Angelo	97/70/0.00
San Antonio	98/75/0.00

MONDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.00 in.
Total for the year	3.17 in.
Normal for the month	0.05 in.
Normal for the year	6.01 in.

MONDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	94
Low	70
Norm. High	95
Norm. Low	68

AVIATION
VFR conditions throughout the day. Southwest wind at 5 to 15 knots.

MOON PHASES



JULY 7 JULY 15 JULY 23 JULY 30

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:59 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:47 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday	8:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:22 p.m.
Moonset today	8:33 a.m.



Chief Meteorologist Tim Tollefson 5:45 & 10 p.m.

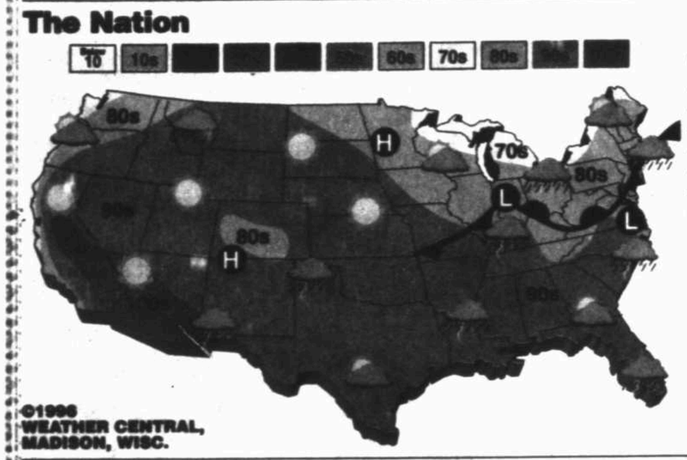
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Darrell Ward Weekends

STORM TRACKER FACTS

The first day of July started out like it should, hot and dry. Thunderstorms were hard to find Monday afternoon as a high pressure system was beginning to build in the area. High pressure will mean hot and dry weather for the rest of the July-Fourth work week and weekend with only isolated thunderstorms in the late afternoon hours. Tempera-tures could approach triple digits by July 4, so it looks like this fourth will be great for anything outdoors.

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Albany	83	61	pc	Colorado Spgs.	89	59	pc	Juneau	58	49	c	Phoenix	108	86	pc
Albuquerque	92	65	pc	Columbia, SC	97	73	pc	Kansas City	89	68	pc	Pittsburgh	84	60	pc
Anchorage	70	50	pc	Columbus, OH	85	63	t	Las Vegas	108	80	s	Portland, OR	80	58	pc
Aspen	86	60	s	Dayton	84	64	t	Little Rock	94	73	pc	Raleigh	91	71	t
Atlanta	94	73	pc	Denver	93	62	s	Los Angeles	91	65	s	Reno	94	51	s
Austin	98	74	pc	Des Moines	88	66	pc	Louisville	89	68	t	Richmond	88	72	t
Baltimore	87	68	t	Detroit	81	59	t	Memphis	94	75	pc	St. Louis	90	70	pc
Birmingham	95	71	pc	Duluth	78	52	pc	Miami Beach	92	77	t	Salt Lake City	99	69	s
Bismarck	91	58	s	Evansville	91	68	t	Milwaukee	80	61	pc	San Diego	80	65	s
Boise	99	66	pc	Grand Rapids	79	57	t	Minneapolis	85	62	pc	San Francisco	77	57	s
Boston	82	64	t	Great Falls	93	59	pc	Mobile, AL	94	72	pc	Seattle	77	57	pc
Buffalo	79	61	t	Helena	96	60	sh	Nashville	92	70	t	Sioux Falls	94	65	s
Charlotte	94	73	pc	Honolulu	89	75	s	New Orleans	92	74	pc	Spokane	86	62	pc
Cheyenne	90	58	s	Houston	95	73	t	New York	85	63	t	Tampa	92	75	pc
Chicago	83	59	t	Indianapolis	87	64	t	Omaha	91	62	s	Topeka	95	71	s
Cincinnati	84	67	t	Jackson, MS	93	70	t	Orlando	93	75	pc	Washington	88	70	t
Cleveland	80	62	t	Jacksonville	95	73	pc	Philadelphia	86	69	t	Wichita	96	72	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	91	71	t
Bermuda	82	73	pc
Cabo San Lucas	97	72	pc
Chihuahua	98	70	t
Guadalajara	83	63	t
Havana	89	71	pc
Kingston	90	79	t
Mazatlan	91	77	pc
Merida	98	75	pc
Mexico City	74	56	t
Nassau	85	75	t
St. Thomas	91	78	t
San Jose	80	64	t
San Juan, PR	88	76	t
Torreon	90	72	pc
Trinidad	88	74	t
Vera Cruz	86	76	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	96	77	t
Beijing	87	70	s
Bogota	65	47	pc
Johannesburg	64	33	s
London	63	54	c
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Moscow	73	53	c
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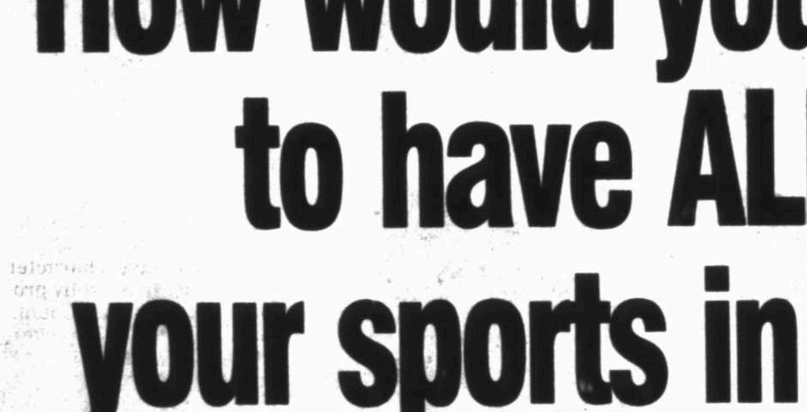
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BASIN BRIEFING

Wage poll

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Health pact

AUSTIN — Texas health officials and their counterparts from the Mexican border state of Coahuila have signed a deal to work together to fight the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said U.S. and Mexican communities along the border experience unusually high rates of TB. "As my border colleagues and I know all too well, disease respects no borders," Smith said Monday after the deal was signed in Saltillo, Mexico. "Without binational cooperation, any attempts to eliminate TB or any other public health problem on our borders would be incomplete." Under the Coahuila-Texas tuberculosis agreement, officials from both states will coordinate and share information on TB cases and contacts, work together to place TB patients in supervised treatment and increase access to hard-to-get prescription drugs. The Texas Health and Human Services Department also will loan the state of Coahuila laboratory and computer equipment to help diagnose TB cases. Tuberculosis is a contagious lung or throat disease caused by a bacterium. Symptoms include fever, night sweats, weight loss, and fatigue. Pulmonary TB causes a persistent cough and sometimes bloody phlegm. The infection and disease can be prevented or cured, but if left untreated, can be fatal.

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.

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

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, 683-0609.

Better Breathing Club, noon, Westwood Hospital's lecture hall, 522-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield St., 694-2018, 697-0539.

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

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

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall St.

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

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Police hire information officer

Former ECISD communications director moves to Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Former TV news reporter Tina Sanders has taken over the job of public information officer for the Midland Police Department and will be doing some work for the city of Midland as well.

In police departments throughout the U.S., civilians are replacing police officers in public information jobs, explained MPD Chief Richard Czech at a Monday press conference to announce Ms. Sanders' addition to the department.

Part of Ms. Sanders' job will be maintaining and improving the department's image within the community. "She will be marketing the police department ... and handling the public information office for us," Czech said.

Using civilian employees with specialized training is becoming more popular in police departments, because it frees certified officers for police work.

"By hiring professional people ... we get a better job out of it and keep more officers on the street," Czech said, welcoming Ms. Sanders "to the family of the Midland Police Department."

Most recently, Ms. Sanders worked as communications director for the Ector County School District, but is now returning to Midland where she has lived since she was 10 years old, she said.

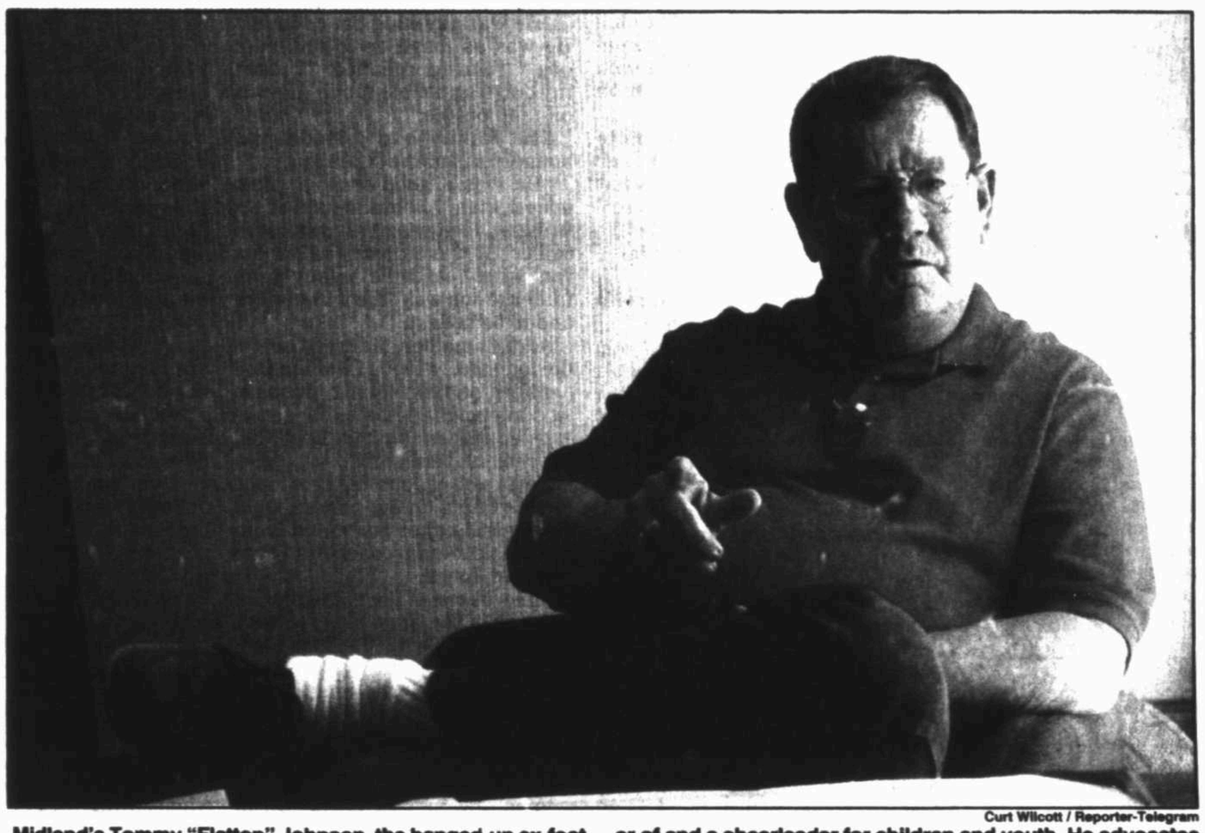
She will be spending most of her time at the MPD headquarters, but will do some public information work for the city of Midland, such as updating the public on the airport project as it progresses, she said.

Sgt. David Garcia, who formerly handled public information for the department, will now have more time to devote to his community relations activities — such as those in the Citizens Police Academy, Neighborhood Watch, the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and others.

'By hiring professional people ... we get a better job out of it and keep more officers on the street.'
— Richard Czech, chief, Midland Police Department

Ms. Sanders will be charged with carrying out a policy of openness between the police department, the news media and the community, Czech explained.

A Day in the Life of ...



Curt Wilcott / Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Tommy "Flattop" Johnson, the banged-up ex-football player and former coach and schoolteacher, is a booster of and a cheerleader for children and youth. He advocates strong families wherein discipline, respect, and love prevail.

Salesman counts blessings of the good life

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

You call him "Flattop." That's his good-humored business name on the far west side of Midland's Car Row.

His other real name is Tommy Johnson. And he's doing just fine as a contented family man and grandfather, a spirited booster of Midland's youngsters, an avid golfer, ex-football coach and ex-teacher, a long-ago and banged-up halfback and running back, and a fellow who figures that he sells himself when he sells automobiles for a livelihood.

"I am a blessed man. I really am," declared the 60-year-old Johnson, whose cherished gift is his family. "I have a beautiful wife," Lavonne, who is his 1950s high-school sweetheart, and "a beautiful family. They are in good health. I am in good health."

And experience, which is the sometimes successful and the sometimes failed teacher of mankind, has taught Johnson that a wholesome and loving family, a family that is rooted in spirituality, ought to be the foundation of a strong and thriving nation.

Family is Johnson's forte.

As a patriot, Johnson treasures America's old-fashioned values: Faith in God, duty to community and country, honor in all things. And to him, the "greatest" bastion of society is simply "family, family, family."

Johnson laments the weakening of the American family, which he, had he the power, would make whole again.

And he deems it a shame that too many people have placed millionaire "jocks ... on the pedestal." And they begin to think that they "are above the law. Our society lets them be that way.

"There was a time in this great country of ours when police stopped you, and you halfway stood at attention. People just don't have respect for authority. They haven't been taught even to respect their own parents. And their parents haven't earned their children's respect, so they respect no

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MISD program helps promote strong character among students

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

When school starts August 12, students may see some new posters in school hallways. The posters will tout such concepts as fairness, responsibility and respect. They will be part of Midland Independent School District's push to teach "Character Education" to students.

"Training film videotapes are being given to every campus," said MISD social studies coordinator Patty Smith. "Posters are being given to schools which identify the nine core character traits."

The traits the school district will emphasize are citizenship, diligence, integrity, compassion, fairness, respect, courage, honesty, and responsibility.

Ms. Smith said 23 teachers have been trained in the character education program and more training will be given in August.

She said there will be a new twist on the district's annual storytelling event "Celebrations of Light." This year eight national professional storytellers will all analyze characters in their stories and will use a story to illustrate character when they are in Midland public schools. The Celebrations of Light storytelling festival is set for Dec. 7 this year.

Ms. Smith said educators will also find various ways to incorporate lessons about having good character into curriculum.

An MISD advisory committee suggested the nine core character traits be taught in each grade each year and that character education be integrated into existing curriculum.

Some school districts around the nation refer to character education as "The New Three Rs — Respect, Responsibility and Restraint."

Last year Congress gave character education a big bipartisan boost by proclaiming a "National Character Counts Week." Nearly 30 states and 250 communities and school boards participated in creating ways to teach ethical values.

MC to begin summer term this week

From Staff Reports

Classes for the second summer session at Midland College begin next week with a special registration day set for Wednesday, July 10.

Early registration for Summer II is in progress through July 10 with late registration continuing July 11-17. Class instruction is July 11-August 15.

Registration will be conducted at the Student Services Office of the Scharbauer Student Center. Counseling, testing and financial aid information also is available. On July 10, students will be able to register from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and faculty members will be available to advise students on courses.

Registration is a one-step process that allows students to register at their convenience. "Students can come register when it fits their schedule," said Rita Nell Diffie, assistant dean of Student Service. "They don't need a time permit or an appointment, and they also can register for the fall semester at the same time."

Counselors are available to help with information about specific programs, financial aid, testing, concurrent enrollment or any other questions students may have about what the college has to offer.

"Students can get academic and transfer advising and take advantage of career interest testing if they need more information about career choices," Ms. Diffie added. Students also can schedule placement testing for English and math

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Midland College students browse the campus bookstore to get supplies in preparation for the summer session begining next week.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

People who dot their 'i's' with hearts should be shot

More rambling thoughts ...

— People who dot their "i's" with little hearts should be shot.

— I don't know why, they just should.

— At what age is it that amusement park rides cease to be fun?

— Even good-natured people have their breaking point.

— Sitting around a campfire singing cowboy songs is something every kid should have the opportunity to do at least once in his life.

— It is just as easy to be friendly as it is to be rude.

— Whatever happened to Mark Spitz?



Ott

— One of life's truly silly feelings is at that precise moment when you forget something that has been a part of your life for years and years, like, maybe, your telephone number or your address.

— Do you get the sense that Newt Gingrich has decided to maintain a lower profile these days?

— Does anyone still have his or her old hula-hoop?

— If so, why?

— I hope I never have hair growing out of my ears.

— Why do I get the distinct impression there is more to the Michael Irvin story than meets the eye?

— Why is it that I also think he'll get nothing more than a slap on the wrist ... if that when it is all said and done?

— Perhaps the O.J. Simpson farce has left us all a little jaded about the legal system.

— Somehow "low fat ice cream" seems like a contradiction in terms.

— Overheard: "The only thing I'm afraid of is fear."

— People who don't pass judgment on others generally are the most enjoyable individuals to be around.

— I hope I'm never in a position where I need a bodyguard.

— Great old movie: Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window."

— It is always a surprise of sorts when you meet a rich person who is pleasant and down-to-earth.

— The phrase "dry heat" doesn't help when the temperature climbs above the century mark.

— Unfortunately, "brown-nosing" does work.

— Just a guess, but I bet most movie stars are as stuck up as they seem.

— People who propose marriage at public events, like at a baseball game, or by renting a billboard along a heavily traveled street, should be informed as to just how tacky that approach really is.

— And today's final quote comes from Arthur Wellesley, better known as the Duke of Wellington, who once said, "My rule was always to do the business of the day in the day."

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Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar narrowly slid against most major currencies Monday as investors turned to the Swiss franc for safety amid questions about Boris Yeltsin's health just ahead of the Russian runoff election.

Traders also took the British pound to a six-month trading day high against the dollar while selling off the German mark and dollar.

In New York, the dollar traded at 109.55 yen, down from 109.72 late Friday. The dollar traded at 1.5234 marks, down from 1.5241.

The British pound cost $1.5570, up from $1.5505. During trading, the pound reached $1.5594; the last time it was higher was Jan. 2.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.2499 Swiss francs, down from 1.2538; 5.1490 French francs, down from 5.1520; 1,532, down from 1,535.40; and 1.3640 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3639.

Wage poll

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Another finding in the Texas Poll suggested a possible reason Texans overwhelmingly support the idea: 48 percent of respondents said it was either very difficult or somewhat difficult to pay their bills each month. Fifty-one percent said it was not very or not difficult at all.

Support for increasing the minimum wage was strongest among blacks and Hispanics, with 93 percent of those polled saying it was a good idea. In comparison, 76 percent of white respondents supported an increase.

Chrysler sales

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. reported slight gains in U.S. sales of cars and light trucks in June over a year ago, but the pace slowed from the previous month when the numbers were unusually strong.

Chrysler said Monday its sales increased 1 percent overall from June 1995, led by a 2 percent increase in sales of light trucks. Car sales were down about 1 percent. Year to date, Chrysler's overall sales were up 13 percent.

Avis sold

NEW YORK — Car renter Avis Inc. has agreed to be purchased by the owner of Days Inn, Howard Johnson and Century 21 in an $800 million deal that focuses on the company's franchise value.

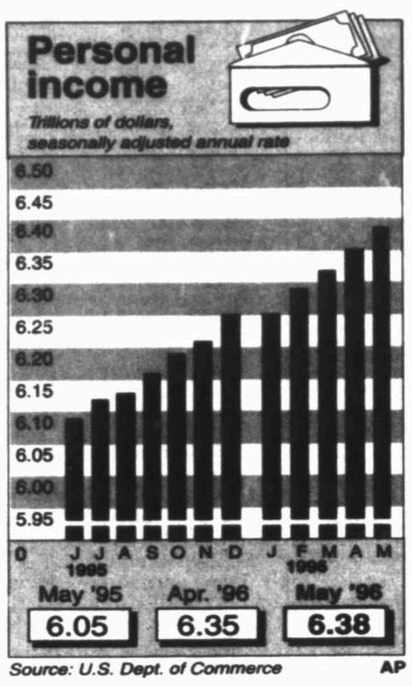
HFS Inc. announced the widely expected deal Monday. In keeping with its strategy of owning brand names rather than actual operations, HFS intends to spin off Avis Rent A Car to its shareholders.

The car rental company would pay HFS a fee to use the Avis name.

If approved, the deal would bring an end to Avis' history as one of the nation's most well-known employee-owned companies. Employees hold 71 percent of Avis through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, or ESOP, which is overseen by an outside trustee.

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Fed expected to maintain interest rates



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

■ Fed had been expected to raise rates this week.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Conflicting reports on the economy Monday are causing many analysts to believe Federal Reserve policy makers will keep short-term interest rates unchanged this week.

"This is more argument to wait for more evidence," said Robert G. Dederick, economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The evidence to date is not the sort to send out fire engines."

Until recently, many analysts believed the Federal Open Market Committee would raise rates at its two-day meeting beginning Tuesday to keep the economy from overheating and causing inflation to boil over.

However, recent economic reports have been mixed, leading analysts to suggest the committee would not act until later this year when more information is available.

"It's my belief they will have a vigorous debate, but won't change policy," economist Richard Berner of Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh said. "I do think that at some point, and not too far off, they will have to change policy."

Stephen S. Roach, an economist at Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York, agreed. "I think they should tighten rates, but I don't think they will," he said.

The FOMC cut the federal funds rate to 5.25 percent from 6 percent in three steps ending Jan. 31 of this year when the economy appeared to be stalling. The funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

When it meets Tuesday, the FOMC will be at full strength for the first time in months. Former White House budget director Alice Rivlin was sworn in as vice chairman last week and St. Louis economist Laurence H. Meyer took office as a Fed governor.

The FOMC is composed of the seven Fed governors and five of the 12 presidents of the regional Fed banks. It meets privately eight times a year.

On the eve of the meeting, the National Association of Purchasing Management released a membership survey showing strength in what has been a sluggish manufacturing sector.

The association's index of manufacturing activity rose to 54.3 percent last month from 49.3 percent in May, highest since an identical 54.3 percent in February 1995.

A reading above 50 percent indicates growth in manufacturing. Readings above 44.5 percent over time suggest growth in the economy as a whole.

At the same time, the Commerce Department said consumer spending rose 0.8 percent in May, the biggest advance in three months. Spending totaled $5.15 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a revised $5.11 trillion in April.

The increase was the largest since a 1.1 percent gain in February. And April's 0.5 percent advance was even stronger than the 0.1 percent initial estimate. Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

The government attributed the spending increase mostly to improved automobile sales. But the Chrysler Corp. Monday reported only slight gains in U.S. sales of cars and light trucks in June compared to a year ago.

The report also showed personal incomes rose 0.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $6.38 trillion, up from $6.35 trillion a month earlier, when incomes advanced 0.5 percent.

Oil prices leap 61 cents on futures market

■ U.S. opposition to food distribution delays Iraqi oil sales.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Monday after the United States said it opposed Iraq's plans for distributing goods brought with profits from its United Nations-approved return to the world oil market.

West Texas Intermediate for August delivery settled at $21.53 per barrel, up 61 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $20 a barrel.

The jump occurred in morning trading, shortly after news of U.S. opposition to Iraq's plans. The move could affect the U.N.'s willingness to proceed with the deal, designed to help Iraq buy food and medicine.

The United Nations imposed economic sanctions against Iraq after the invasion of Kuwait in August 1990. U.S. officials want to ensure that the oil-sale deal does not allow Iraq to circumvent those sanctions.

U.N. diplomats said the Iraqis want to import computers, oil-drilling equipment, telecommunications equipment, spare parts and other supplies not authorized by the oil-for-food agreement.

Oil prices had been volatile through the spring while U.N. and Iraqi negotiators went back and forth on the agreement.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in August settled at 61.51 cents a gallon, up 1.34 cents.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in August settling at $2.76 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 15.1 cents.

Confident investors send market up 75 points

■ Dow Jones posts biggest one-day jump in three months as technology stocks rebound.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A late rally Monday led the Dow Jones industrial average to its best one-day jump in more than three months as technology stocks continued to bounce back and investors grew more confident the Federal Reserve will leave interest rates alone for now.

The Dow industrials rose 75.35 points to 5,729.98, shooting higher in the last hour for their biggest advance since a 98-point gain on March 18.

Broader measures of blue-chip and large-company stocks also rallied into the close, while the technology-laden Nasdaq market erased a big chunk of its recent slide for the third straight session.

The day began with a series of conflicting economic signals that provided few leads for a market that's been handcuffed by worries an inflation-leery Fed will move to slow business activity by raising interest rates.

But many analysts concluded that when the central bank's policy makers convene Tuesday for a two-day meeting, there won't be enough ammunition to justify a rate hike.

"The market's very happy with what's coming down, not least of which is that the Fed seems less likely to do anything this week," said Joe Battipaglia, market strategist at Gruntal & Co.

He also noted that some of the day's news, including signs of manufacturing strength in a National Association of Purchasing Management survey, could mean stronger company earnings in the second half of 1996.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 345.72 million shares, down considerably from Friday's end-of-quarter pace.

The NYSE's composite index rose 2.50 to 361.70, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 5.25 to 675.88, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 3.46 to 580.25.

The Nasdaq composite rose 12.43 to 1,197.45, the index's third straight gain of more than 12 points. In those three sessions, the Nasdaq has erased more than half of a nearly 100-point, three-week slide on worries about poor profits in the computer industry.

Among the Nasdaq's technology bellwethers, Intel rose 1 11-16 to 75 1/8; Cisco Systems rose 1 3/4 to 58 3/8; and Microsoft rose 1 3-16 to 122 5-16.

On the NYSE meanwhile, IBM was one of the Dow's biggest gainers, rising 2 1/2 to 101 1/2, Motorola rose 1 3/4 to 64 1/2 and Compaq Computer rose 7/8 to 50.

The Dow's biggest gainers were cyclical issues that would tend to benefit most from the production uptick indicated by the purchasing managers report. DuPont rose 3 to 82 1/8; Boeing rose 2 3/4 to 89 7/8; and 3M rose 2 3/8 to 71 3/8.

Rail stocks were among the day's best performers too, bolstered by speculation the government will give a green light to the proposed $5.4 billion merger of Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Rail, clearing the way for other deals in the industry, Battipaglia said. The Dow Jones transportation index surged 1.54 percent on the session.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that consumer spending jumped 0.8 percent to $5.15 trillion in May, the steepest advance in three months and double the increase in personal incomes. But the agency also said construction spending declined 0.9 percent in May, the first drop in three months.

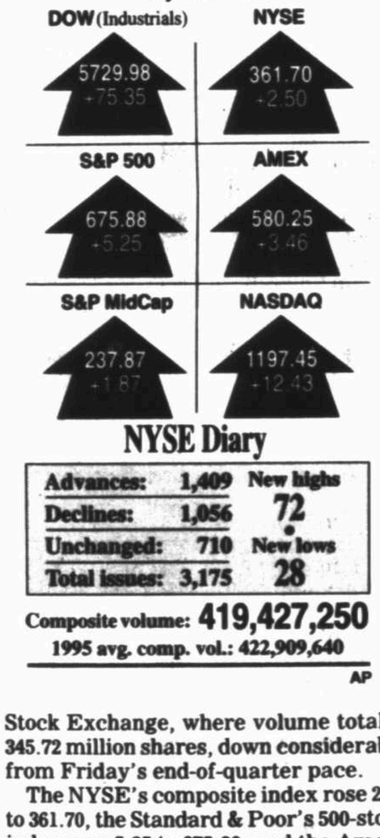
"As people dissect the purchasing managers report and the other economic numbers, we go back to fundamentals: There's been no real change in the inflation outlook," said Peter Cardillo, director of research at Westfalia Investments.

This week, investors also will see new data on May's factory orders and June employment levels.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 0.3 percent, and Frankfurt's DAX index rose 0.1 percent, and London's FT-SE 100 rose 0.4 percent.

Market in brief

July 1, 1996



NYSE Diary

Advances:	1,409	New highs	72
Declines:	1,056		
Unchanged:	710	New lows	28
Total issues:	3,175		

Composite volume: 419,427,250
1995 avg. comp. vol.: 422,909,640

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George Irish

Irish elected to board of Hearst Corp.

NEW YORK — The Hearst Corporation announced Monday that George B. Irish, former publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, group executive of the Hearst Newspaper Group and a vice president of the Hearst Corporation, has been elected to the corporation's board of directors.

David J. Barrett, deputy general manager of the Hearst Broadcasting Group and a vice president of the corporation, also was elected to the corporate board.

Irish has served in executive positions with the Hearst newspapers since 1979. He has held the position of publisher of the Midland (Mich.) Daily News, the Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram, the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise and, most recently, the San Antonio Light.

He has held his current position since 1993.

Irish, 52, is a graduate of Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., and was named that university's Young Alumnus of the Year in 1976. He is a past president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, and received the 1992 Texas Newspaper Leader of the Year Award, known as the Pat Taggart Memorial Award, the highest honor given by Texas newspapers.

Barrett, 48, has held his current position since 1991. Before then, he was vice president and general manager of Hearst's WBAL Division in Baltimore, including WBAL-TV, WBAL-AM and WIYY-FM. He joined Hearst in 1984 as general manager of the Baltimore radio properties. Previously, Barrett was executive vice president of Doubleday Broadcasting, based in Washington, D.C.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Individual's circumstances decide rent-buy question

By Eric Tyson

Q: When is renting a home better than buying? In prior decades, buying always made more sense, but with home prices falling these days, I'm not so sure.

A: While it's true that real estate values have fallen in many areas since the 1980s, real estate has been a good long-term investment, and there's no reason to believe that it won't continue to be.



Tyson

On the other side of the coin, I've often heard people, particularly those who are in the real estate business, say that as a renter you're just throwing money away. That is not always true, however — not even close.

Depending upon your situation and the state of your local real estate market, it may be in your best financial interests to rent rather than buy a piece of real estate.

If you're expecting to move within a few years, for example, buying and then selling a home costs significant money. Loan fees, closing costs and real estate agent sales commissions can easily amount to 15 percent of the home's value.

Renting also might make more sense if you've got a great, below-market rate thanks to rent control. Also, if the monthly cost of owning greatly exceeds the monthly cost of renting, that could indicate that home prices are overpriced and renting may offer you a better value.

Compare the monthly cost of renting a given property to the monthly cost of owning that same property. Be sure to factor in the tax benefits of home ownership: Mortgage interest and property taxes are tax-deductible.

Q: What are the advantages and disadvantages of paying off an 8.5 percent mortgage early? Would it be better for me to take the lump sum and invest it?

A: It depends on how aggressive an investor you are and how good an investor you think you are.

Ask yourself this: Do you think you can find investments that will provide you with a total annual return in excess of 8.5 percent? If not, you should pay down the mortgage.

While mortgage interest is tax-deductible, don't forget you must pay tax on your investment returns.

Paying off your mortgage is like finding an investment with a guaranteed pre-tax rate of return of 8.5 percent — not too shabby. I don't know of any risk-free investments returning 8.5 percent. If you find one, please inform me!

If you're an older investor and unwilling to take much risk, paying down the mortgage seems the better way to go. If you're younger or willing to invest the bulk of your money in growth investments such as stock mutual funds or real estate, then it might be worth your while to invest instead of paying down the debt.

Certainly you should fully fund your tax-deductible retirement account(s) before paying extra on your mortgage.

You also could hedge your bets — do some investing and some mortgage reduction.

Q: What are the ongoing fees of a mutual fund? How do 12b-1 fees fit in? Should I avoid funds that charge 12b-1 fees?

A: All mutual funds have costs of operation — from paying the people who research and manage the investments to employing the folks who answer the 800 lines to covering the expenses of printing and mailing fund materials and statements. And fund companies generally like to earn a profit for their business.

All those expenses and profits, which are subtracted before you are paid your returns, are captured in a fund's "total operating expense ratio," which you can find in a fund's prospectus or by calling the fund company.

The 12b-1 fees you mention are a special category of marketing expenses that fund companies may levy. Sometimes the fees are paid on an ongoing basis to brokers who handle such funds.

While 12b-1 fees increase a fund's total operating expenses, not all funds with 12b-1 fees have high absolute fees, so I wouldn't unilaterally avoid all such funds. What matters most is the grand total of a fund's operating costs, not the individual components of the cost.

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Astros get third straight complete game in 10 years

■ Mike Hampton leads Houston to 6-2 win.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mike Hampton credited a change in wardrobe for helping him pitch a five-hitter and give the Houston Astros what they haven't had in 10 years — three consecutive complete games.

The Astros beat Florida 6-2 Monday night after Hampton accepted a pregame dare from right fielder Derek Bell to wear his pants legs rolled up to his knees as Bell does.

"That was just something to change things up, to loosen me up," Hampton said. "I'm a little superstitious, but I'm not as bad as Craig Biggio or Shane Reynolds, it's just in some situations I like to have my superstitions. It worked once. I'm going to see if I can run it out there twice and get away with it."

Hampton (6-4) outdueled National League ERA leader Kevin Brown, striking out seven with one walk, while retiring 12 of the last 14 batters. Hampton gave up a two-run homer to Gary Sheffield in the fourth before settling down for his second complete game of the season.

"I'm not a power pitcher," the 23-year-old said. "I have to mix things up to be successful. Tonight I used my four seamer a lot, my two seamer a few times and the fastball and cutter now and then just to keep them honest."

The last time Houston had three straight complete games was April 25-27 1986, when Nolan Ryan, Mike Scott and Bob Knepper posted consecutive complete-game victories against Cincinnati.

"I haven't seen every game Mike Hampton has pitched in his career, but it was the best I've seen him pitch since he's been with us," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "He got a couple of pitches up, but otherwise he was outstanding."

The Astros, who have won seven of nine games, managed five hits and three runs one earned off Brown (7-6) in seven innings.

Braves 7, Expos 2

MONTREAL — Steve Avery pitched seven strong innings for his first win in a month and also hit a two-run homer as Atlanta beat Montreal.

Jermaine Dye hit a two-run homer in the second and Marquis Grissom hit a solo shot in the seventh as Atlanta increased its lead over second-place Montreal in the National League East to four games.

Avery (7-7), who left for a pinch hitter in the eighth, allowed only five hits in winning for the first time in six starts since May 31.

Giants 9, Rockies 6

SAN FRANCISCO — Mark Carreon hit a two-run home run, and Barry Bonds homered and drove in three runs as San Francisco ended a 10-game losing streak.

■ Baseball Roundups

The Giants avoided their worst losing streak since the 1944 New York team lost 13 straight. San Francisco also lost 10 straight games in 1985.

Trailing 6-5 in the sixth, the Giants rallied against Lance Painter (4-2). Stan Javier doubled, and Carreon followed with his ninth home run of the season, a drive into the left-field bleachers.

Pirates 4, Cubs 1

PITTSBURGH — Danny Darwin, who nearly retired after last season, continued his remarkable comeback with seven innings of six-hit pitching.

Orlando Merced had two run-scoring singles and Jeff King went 4-for-4 with an RBI as the Pirates won at home for only the 16th time in 39 games. Their home record is the National League's worst.

Darwin (7-7), offered only a minor-league contract by Pittsburgh after going 3-10 with Toronto and Texas last season, gave up one run, struck out and walked one to win for the fifth time in his last six starts.

Phillies 6, Mets 4

PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Stocker, recalled earlier in the day, drove in two runs and Mike Williams scattered eight hits in seven innings.

Stocker, who batted only .186 in 46 games with the Phillies before being sent down on June 3, doubled home two runs in the fifth inning as Philadelphia halted a six-game losing streak to New York.

Williams (2-6) gave up three runs, struck out three and walked three. Ken Ryan pitched the final two innings for his fourth save.

Reds 8, Cardinals 5

ST. LOUIS — Cincinnati scored six runs in the first inning off Alan Benes, and Barry Larkin and Joe Oliver each homered for Cincinnati.

Hal Morris and Jeff Branson added two RBIs apiece as the Reds won for the seventh time in eight games. St. Louis had its eight-game home winning streak snapped.

Morris was forced to leave the game in the fifth inning after he was struck on the right elbow by the barrel of Eric Davis' shattered bat while standing in the on-deck circle. He laid on the ground for several minutes before walking off the field unassisted.

X-rays were inconclusive and further tests will be conducted Tuesday.

American League Capsules

Royals 4, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Mike Macfarlane homered twice in a game for the second time in five days, and Kansas City handed Charles Nagy his first loss since April 27 by defeating Cleveland.

Macfarlane hit his eighth and ninth homers of the season, both solo shots, off Nagy (11-2). The Royals catcher has seven homers in 14 games.

Chris Haney (6-6) retired the last 14 batters he faced and finished with a seven-hitter for his third complete game of the season. He did not have a walk, and his only strikeout came when he fanned Eddie Murray to end the game.

Brewers 2, Tigers 0

DETROIT — Knuckleballer Steve Sparks and three relievers combined for Milwaukee's first shutout of the season, holding Detroit to seven hits.

Sparks (4-6), recalled from Triple-A New Orleans earlier Monday, scattered six hits with two strikeouts and no walks in seven innings for the Brewers, who evened their road record at 20-20.

Graeme Lloyd and Ramon Garcia pitched the eighth and Mike Fetters got the last three outs for his 14th save.

Orioles 7, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO — Brady Anderson hit his major league-leading 28th homer of the season and Roberto Alomar had two hits and scored two runs for Baltimore against Toronto.

Rocky Coppinger (3-0) allowed two runs on four hits in six-plus innings. He allowed solo homers to Sandy Martinez in the fifth and John Olerud in the seventh.

Bobby Bonilla gave the Orioles a 1-0 lead in the second off Pat Hentgen (7-6) with his ninth home run of the season.

Yankees 2, Red Sox 0

NEW YORK — Mike Aldrete's opposite-field homer started a two-run seventh inning that carried Jimmy Key and New York past Boston.

Aldrete's homer, his fourth of the season but first since being acquired by the Yankees June 12, was hit into the lower deck in left field leading off the seventh.

Andy Fox walked, stole second and continued to third on a throwing error charged to Red Sox catcher Mike Stanley, and Fox scored on Joe Girardi's safety squeeze. Key (4-6) allowed only six hits in seven innings for his third win in four decisions.

Twins 10, White Sox 7

CHICAGO — Rick Aguilera allowed six hits in seven innings and four Minnesota players drove in two runs each against Chicago.

Aguilera (2-2), a starter again after six successful years as a closer, struck out six and did not walk a batter. In his last four starts, he has given up just five earned runs in 29 1-3 innings.

Chuck Knoblauch had an RBI double and an RBI triple; Paul Molitor hit a pair of RBI singles; Matt Walbeck had a sacrifice fly and an run-scoring single; and Matt Lawton added a two-run single for the Twins.

Frank Thomas led off the Chicago fourth with his 23rd home run, giving him a league-leading 81 RBIs in 81 games. He added another RBI with a single in the Chicago's six-run ninth, giving him 1,000th career hits.

Lasorda leaves hospital to recuperate

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Looking slimmer and walking slowly, Tom Lasorda left the hospital Monday to recuperate from a minor heart attack.

It is not yet known when the 68-year-old manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers manager will be back in the dugout.

"I feel absolutely no pain," he said. "I have no pain about my ulcer, and I was on the treadmill today and everything went well."

Lasorda returned to his Fullerton home and will not manage until there is sufficient progress in his recovery, team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said.

"He has some milestones that he has to meet with regards to his heart and his stomach," Mellman said. "We will make judgments as to when he is going to return over the next week or two."

"I might be ready in two days," Lasorda joked, as Mellman vigorously shook his head otherwise.

In his 20th season managing the Dodgers, Lasorda had never previously missed a game because of illness. He left the club for two games five years ago when his son died.

Lasorda entered Centinela Hospital Medical Center on June 24, complaining of stomach pain. Doctors discovered he has an ulcer and had suffered a minor heart attack, although they do not know precisely when the attack occurred.

Two days later, he underwent an angioplasty procedure in which a coronary blockage was opened.

Lasorda never suspected he had heart problems, and admitted he never would have gone to the hospital if his wife, Jo, hadn't called Mellman, who insisted he come in.

"I thought I was indestructible," Lasorda said. "I didn't think anything could ever happen to me."

Lasorda, once a spokesman for a diet plan, lost weight in the hospital, although doctors declined to say how much. He is listed at 190 pounds on a 5-foot-9 frame in the team media guide, but he clearly weighed more than that before the surgery.

Lasorda promises to follow doctor's orders, which includes getting regular exercise and modifying a diet that had been loaded with pasta and heavy sauces.

"Tommy has already started on a heart healthy diet," said Dr. Anthony Reid, who performed the angioplasty.

Lasorda and Reid had lunch together Sunday, and Lasorda's menu featured a lean turkey sandwich, fat-free yogurt and fresh fruit.

"He was perfectly pleased and enjoyed it," Reid said.

Not so enjoyable has been the Dodgers' performance since Lasorda fell ill.

They've won just one of six games under coach Bill Russell and slipped into second place in the NL West, a game behind the San Diego Padres. Los Angeles began a three-game series at San Diego on Monday night.

"I feel helpless because I should be with my team, but I am with them in spirit," Lasorda said.

He watched on television as the Dodgers endured a wild four-game series at Colorado, in which the team gave up 52 runs and lost the final game 16-15.

"I've been dejected because of the outcome of those games," he said. "After that last game, I know what a miserable trip it must have been from Colorado to San Diego."

Two Cuban boxers desert Olympic team

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Following the lead of Cuban baseball players who have defected to play professionally in the United States, two top Olympic boxers deserted during training in Mexico and are in this country.

Ramon Garbey and Joel Casamayor, both 22, slipped away last week during the 12-member squad's free time, team spokesman Miguel Barrientos told the state-run news agency Notimex.

Rudy Murillo, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Diego, confirmed today that two people by those names were taken Sunday evening to the processing center El Centro, 115 miles east of San Diego.

The INS traditionally transfers individuals seeking political asylum to the El Centro center where detention hearings usually take place.

"We're not even sure if there will be a hearing," Murillo said, referring to political asylum proceedings.

Murillo said he could not confirm the two had sought political asylum or if they had family in the United States.

Murillo would not comment any further on the case. "The ball's in their court," he said.

Garbey and Casamayor were considered strong contenders for gold medals. Cuba won seven gold medals in the 1992 Olympics.

Casamayor, who has fought at 125 pounds, captured a gold medal in Barcelona. Garbey was the 1993 world champion at 176 pounds.

Garbey reportedly disappeared June 23 after he was given permission to go shopping. Casamayor reportedly vanished on Friday.

The team will remain in Mexico before leaving for Atlanta, Barrientos said.

Frank Ronzio, an immigration specialist and boxing manager, told the New York Times the men fled because of unrelenting political persecution.

"It was unbearable," Ronzio said by telephone from the border crossing at San Ysidro, Calif. "They had been singled out for persecution and they felt they had to do it now. ... In my opinion there is clear, credible evidence of their political persecution. They have an excellent case."

The desertions also follow the defections of more than 40 athletes and officials from Cuba's delegation to the 1993 Central American and Caribbean Games in Puerto Rico.

Coyotes name Flames assistant as coach

PHOENIX (AP) — The Winnipeg Jets officially became the Phoenix Coyotes on Monday and finally hired a coach, picking Calgary Flames assistant Don Hay.

"Our goal will be to become a Stanley Cup contender," Hay said during a news conference. "How we get there is with great work ethic and a commitment to get better every day.

"I come from a winning organization. I know what it takes to win, and that is a total commitment to the team."

Asked about the transplanted Winnipeg team, Hay said that after watching the Jets last year "they really didn't compete every night at times. When they all came together they were a pretty good team.

"We have a great core of young players. But right now, I think we're in the middle of the pack. We have to get a lot better if we want to compete with teams like Colorado and Miami. We need to get sharper on defense."

Winnipeg scored more goals than all but six other teams last season, but allowed 291 goals, more than any of the other 15 playoff participants.

Coyotes general manager John Paddock and Bobby Smith, the team's executive president of hockey operations, said Phoenix plans to sign "one or two" veteran free-agent defensemen possibly by the end of this week.

Financial terms of Hay's three-year contract were not disclosed.

Hay, 42, had two years remaining on his three-year contract with Calgary that was worth a reported $900,000.

Cipollini wins stage 2; Zulle retains lead

■ Tour de France

WASQUEHAL, France (AP) — Italian Mario Cipollini won the 153.4-mile second stage of the Tour de France on Monday, 24 hours after judges bumped him off the podium.

Meanwhile, Switzerland's Alex Zulle retained the overall lead he earned in the opening prologue Saturday.

Five-time Tour de France champion Miguel Indurain finished 49th Monday, in the same time as the winner.

Indurain, looking to become the first man to win six Tours, is in sixth place, 12 seconds behind.

Sunday's stage-winner Frederic Moncassin jumped from fourth to second overall, 1 second behind Zulle.

All of the top challenges finished in the main pack of riders, and lost no time to Zulle, last year's Tour runner-up.

Russia's Yevgeny Berzin dropped from second to third at 3 seconds back.

France's Laurent Jalabert is seventh, 15 seconds back.

American Lance Armstrong also finished in the main group in 169th. He stood 54th overall, 58 seconds behind.

Cipollini didn't need to use the tactics Monday that got him in trouble with race judges in Sunday's field sprint finish.

Cipollini won his fourth-career Tour de France stage win when pulled cleanly ahead of the field in the final 100 yards and finished a bike-length in front of second-place finisher, Jeroen Blijevens, and Jan Svorada, who crossed the line third.

In Sunday's stage, judges bumped the 29-year-old Cipollini from second-place to 37th after the Italian national champion nearly drove a pair of riders into the fence.

"I was very disappointed yesterday" Cipollini said. "I wanted to right the wrong from yesterday."



Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

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TODAY
Partly cloudy with a few t-storms
High: 98
Low: 71

WEDNESDAY
Widely scattered thunderstorms
High: 99
Low: 72

THURSDAY
Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 96
Low: 68

Texas Monday

City	H / L / Pop
Abilene	96/74/0.00
Amarillo	93/62/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	99/76/0.00
El Paso	94/69/0.00
Lubbock	92/68/0.00
San Angelo	97/70/0.00
San Antonio	98/75/0.00

MONDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.00 in.
Total for the year	3.17 in.
Normal for the month	0.05 in.
Normal for the year	6.01 in.

MONDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	94
Low	70
Norm. High	95
Norm. Low	68

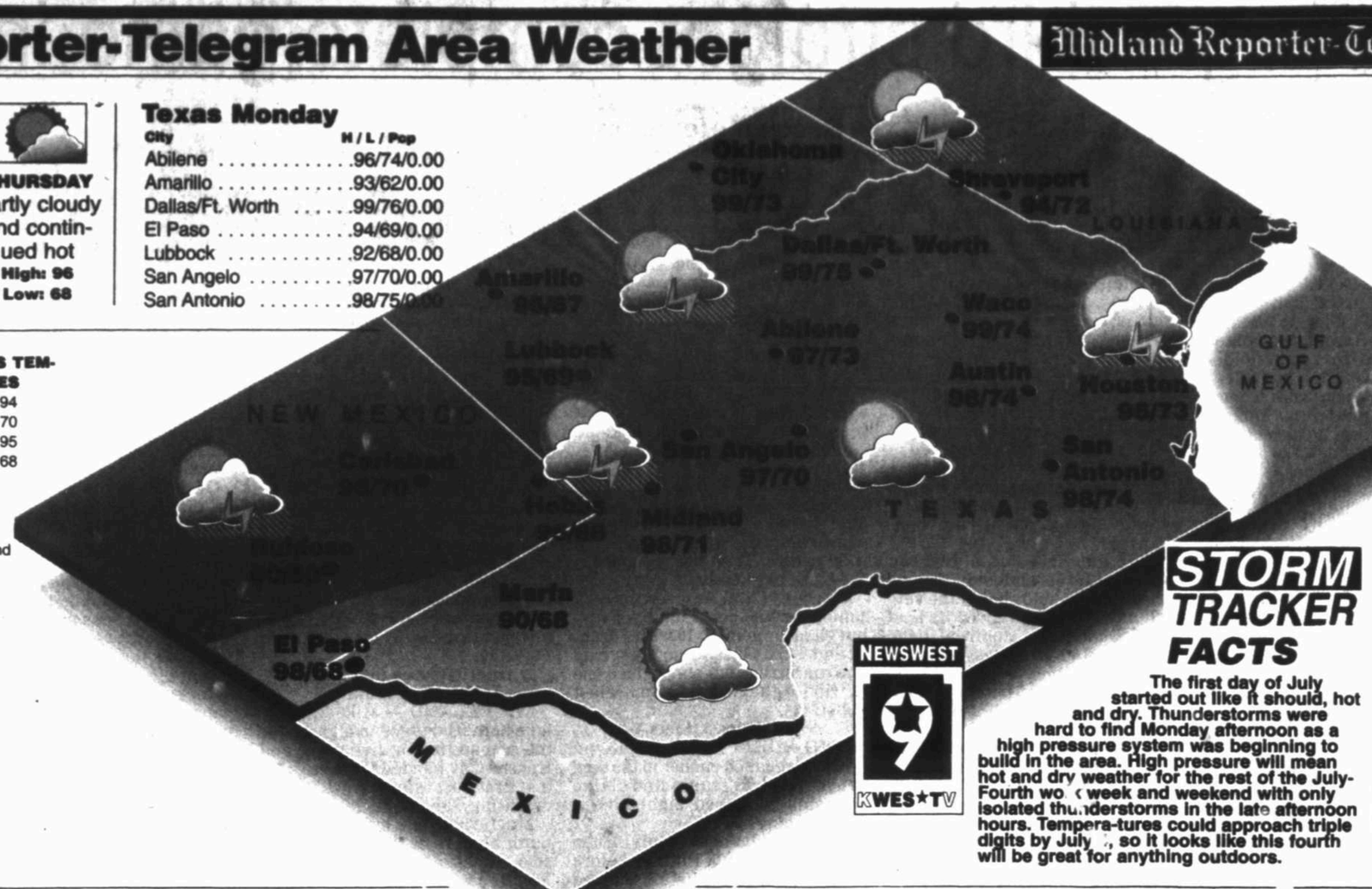
AVIATION
VFR conditions throughout the day. Southwest wind at 5 to 15 knots.

MOON PHASES

JULY 7 JULY 15 JULY 23 JULY 30

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:59 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:47 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday	8:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:22 p.m.
Moonset today	8:33 a.m.



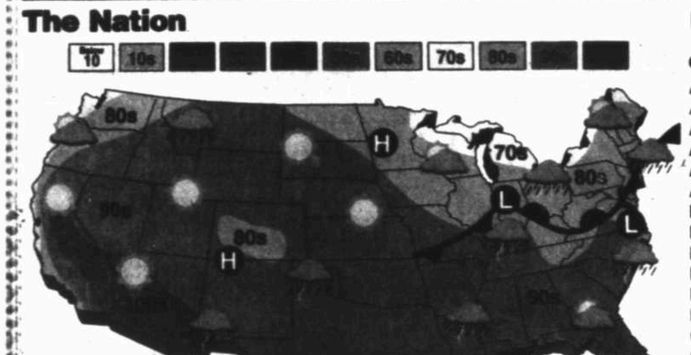
STORM TRACKER FACTS

The first day of July started out like it should, hot and dry. Thunderstorms were hard to find Monday afternoon as a high pressure system was beginning to build in the area. High pressure will mean hot and dry weather for the rest of the July-Fourth wo k week and weekend with only isolated thunderstorms in the late afternoon hours. Tempera-tures could approach triple digits by July , so it looks like this fourth will be great for anything outdoors.


Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.


Darrell Ward Weekends

The Nation



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United States

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	83	61	pc	Colorado Spgs.	89	59	pc	Juneau	58	49	c	Phoenix	108	86	pc
Albuquerque	92	65	pc	Columbia, SC	97	73	pc	Kansas City	89	68	pc	Pittsburgh	84	60	pc
Anchorage	70	50	pc	Columbus, OH	85	63	t	Las Vegas	108	80	s	Portland, OR	80	58	pc
Aspen	86	60	s	Dayton	84	64	t	Little Rock	94	73	pc	Raleigh	91	71	t
Atlanta	94	73	pc	Denver	93	62	s	Los Angeles	91	65	s	Reno	94	51	s
Austin	98	74	pc	Des Moines	88	66	pc	Louisville	89	68	t	Richmond	88	72	t
Baltimore	87	68	t	Detroit	81	59	t	Memphis	94	75	pc	St. Louis	90	70	pc
Birmingham	95	71	pc	Duluth	78	52	pc	Miami Beach	92	77	t	Salt Lake City	99	69	s
Bismarck	91	58	s	Evansville	91	68	t	Milwaukee	80	61	pc	San Diego	80	65	s
Boise	99	66	pc	Grand Rapids	79	57	t	Minneapolis	85	62	pc	San Francisco	77	57	s
Boston	82	64	t	Great Falls	93	59	pc	Mobile, AL	94	72	pc	Seattle	77	57	pc
Buffalo	79	61	t	Helena	96	60	sh	Nashville	92	70	t	Sioux Falls	94	65	s
Charlotte	94	73	pc	Honolulu	89	75	s	New Orleans	92	74	pc	Spokane	86	62	pc
Cheyenne	90	58	s	Houston	95	73	t	New York	85	63	t	Tampa	92	75	pc
Chicago	83	59	t	Indianapolis	87	64	t	Omaha	91	62	s	Topeka	95	71	s
Cincinnati	84	67	t	Jackson, MS	93	70	t	Orlando	93	75	pc	Washington	88	70	t
Cleveland	80	62	t	Jacksonville	95	73	pc	Philadelphia	86	69	t	Wichita	96	72	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	91	71	t
Bermuda	82	73	pc
Cabo San Lucas	97	72	pc
Chihuahua	98	70	t
Guadalajara	83	63	t
Havana	89	71	pc
Kingston	90	79	t
Mazatlan	91	77	pc
Merida	98	75	pc
Mexico City	74	56	t
Nassau	85	75	t
St. Thomas	91	78	t
San Jose	80	64	t
San Juan, PR	88	76	t
Torreon	90	72	pc
Trinidad	88	74	t
Vera Cruz	86	76	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	96	77	t
Beijing	87	70	s
Bogota	65	47	pc
Johannesburg	64	33	s
London	63	54	c
Montreal	77	59	sh
Moscow	73	53	c
Nairobi	69	54	s
New Delhi	89	80	pc
Paris	65	52	c
Rio de Janeiro	76	63	pc
Riyadh	106	80	s
Rome	77	60	pc
Stockholm	60	51	c
Sydney	64	50	pc
Tokyo	84	72	pc
Toronto	80	59	t

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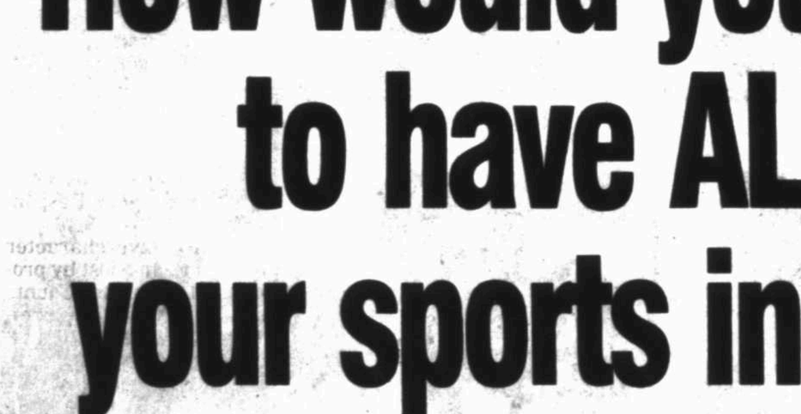
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BASIN BRIEFING

Wage poll

AUSTIN — Eight of 10 Texans think minimum-wage earners deserve a raise, according to a new Harte-Hanks Texas Poll. The statewide survey published Monday also found 92 percent of those who identify themselves as Democrats support an increase in the $4.25 per hour minimum wage. Sixty-six percent of Republicans polled favor the increase, along with 81 percent of those who list themselves as independent. The Texas Poll, conducted June 3-13, surveyed 1,000 adults in a random telephone sample. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Despite the popularity of raising the minimum wage, Congress is struggling to bring the action up for a vote. Democrats argue the minimum wage is at a 40-year low in purchasing power when inflation is taken into account. Republicans, on the other hand, contend a raise will cause businesses to cut jobs as they adjust to higher labor costs. Another finding in the Texas Poll suggested a possible reason Texans overwhelmingly support the idea: 48 percent of respondents said it was either very difficult or somewhat difficult to pay their bills each month.

Health pact

AUSTIN — Texas health officials and their counterparts from the Mexican border state of Coahuila have signed a deal to work together to fight the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said U.S. and Mexican communities along the border experience unusually high rates of TB. "As my border colleagues and I know all too well, disease respects no borders," Smith said Monday after the deal was signed in Saltillo, Mexico. "Without binational cooperation, any attempts to eliminate TB or any other public health problem on our borders would be incomplete." Under the Coahuila-Texas tuberculosis agreement, officials from both states will coordinate and share information on TB cases and contacts, work together to place TB patients in supervised treatment and increase access to hard-to-get prescription drugs. The Texas Health and Human Services Department also will loan the state of Coahuila laboratory and computer equipment to help diagnose TB cases. Tuberculosis is a contagious lung or throat disease caused by a bacterium. Symptoms include fever, night sweats, weight loss, and fatigue. Pulmonary TB causes a persistent cough and sometimes bloody phlegm. The infection and disease can be prevented or cured, but if left untreated, can be fatal.

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.

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

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, 683-0609.

Better Breathing Club, noon, Westwood Hospital's lecture hall, 522-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield St., 694-2018, 697-0539.

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

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

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall St.

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

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Police hire information officer

Former ECISD communications director moves to Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Former TV news reporter Tina Sanders has taken over the job of public information officer for the Midland Police Department and will be doing some work for the city of Midland as well.

In police departments throughout the U.S., civilians are replacing police officers in public information jobs, explained MPD Chief Richard Czech at a Monday press conference to announce Ms. Sanders' addition to the department.

Part of Ms. Sanders' job will be maintaining and improving the department's image within the community. "She will be marketing the police department ... and handling the public information office for us," Czech said.

Using civilian employees with specialized training is becoming more popular in police departments, because it frees certified officers for police work.

"By hiring professional people ... we get a better job out of it and keep more officers on the street," Czech said, welcoming Ms. Sanders "to the family of the Midland Police Department."

Most recently, Ms. Sanders worked as communications director for the Ector County School District, but is now returning to Midland where she has lived since she was 10 years old, she said.

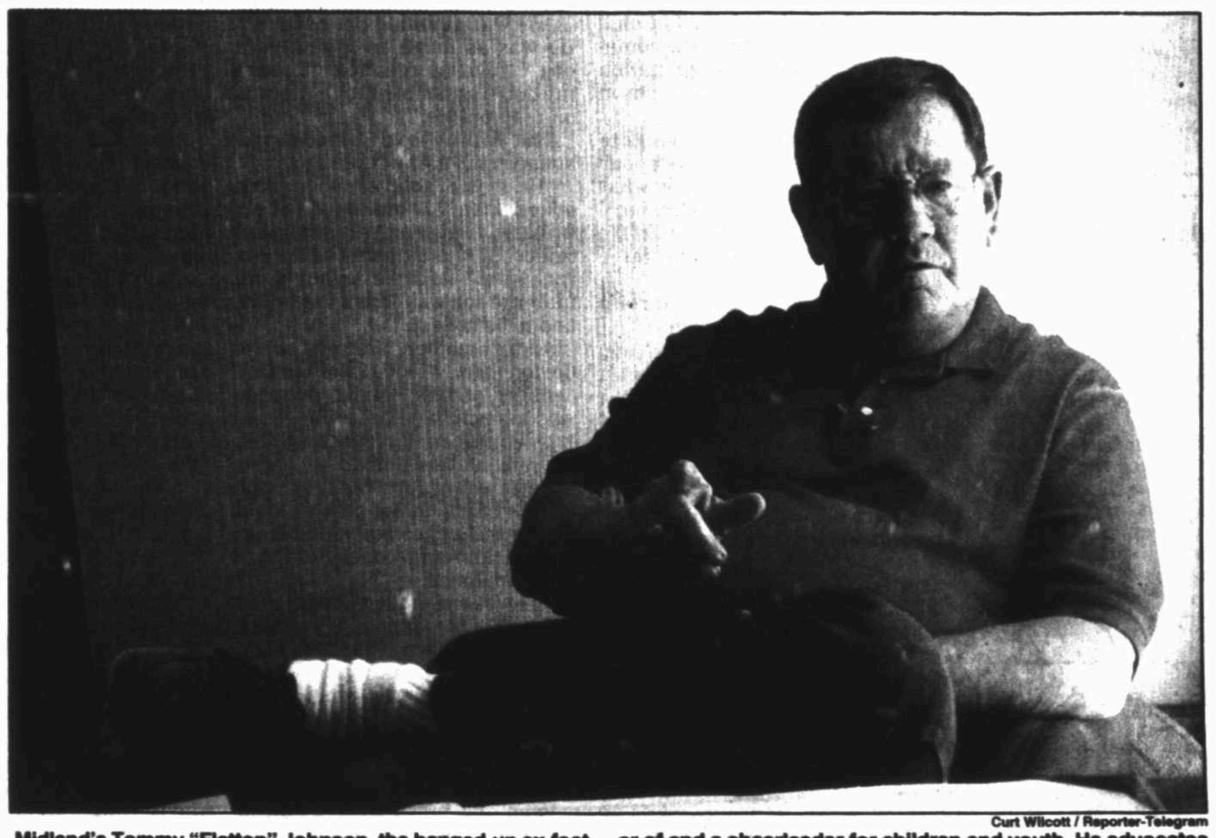
She will be spending most of her time at the MPD headquarters, but will do some public information work for the city of Midland, such as updating the public on the airport project as it progresses, she said.

Sgt. David Garcia, who formerly handled public information for the department, will now have more time to devote to his community relations activities — such as those in the Citizens Police Academy, Neighborhood Watch, the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and others.

'By hiring professional people ... we get a better job out of it and keep more officers on the street.'
— Richard Czech, chief, Midland Police Department

Ms. Sanders will be charged with carrying out a policy of openness between the police department, the news media and the community, Czech explained.

A Day in the Life of ...



Curt Wilcott / Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Tommy "Flattop" Johnson, the banged-up ex-football player and former coach and schoolteacher, is a booster of and a cheerleader for children and youth. He advocates strong families wherein discipline, respect, and love prevail.

Salesman counts blessings of the good life

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

You call him "Flattop." That's his good-humored business name on the far west side of Midland's Car Row.

His other real name is Tommy Johnson. And he's doing just fine as a contented family man and grandfather, a spirited booster of Midland's youngsters, an avid golfer, ex-football coach and ex-teacher, a long-ago and banged-up halfback and running back, and a fellow who figures that he sells himself when he sells automobiles for a livelihood.

"I am a blessed man. I really am," declared the 60-year-old Johnson, whose cherished gift is his family. "I have a beautiful wife," Lavonne, who is his 1950s high-school sweetheart, and "a beautiful family. They are in good health. I am in good health."

And experience, which is the sometimes successful and the sometimes failed teacher of mankind, has taught Johnson that a wholesome and loving family, a family that is rooted in spirituality, ought to be the foundation of a strong and thriving nation.

Family is Johnson's forte.

As a patriot, Johnson treasures America's old-fashioned values: Faith in God, duty to community and country, honor in all things. And to him, the "greatest" bastion of society is simply "family, family, family."

Johnson laments the weakening of the American family, which he, had he the power, would make whole again.

And he deems it a shame that too many people have placed millionaire "jocks ... on the pedestal." And they begin to think that they "are above the law. Our society lets them be that way.

"There was a time in this great country of ours when police stopped you, and you halfway stood at attention. People just don't have respect for authority. They haven't been taught even to respect their own parents. And their parents haven't earned their children's respect, so they respect no

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MISD program helps promote strong character among students

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

When school starts August 12, students may see some new posters in school hallways. The posters will tout such concepts as fairness, responsibility and respect. They will be part of Midland Independent School District's push to teach "Character Education" to students.

"Training film videotapes are being given to every campus," said MISD social studies coordinator Patty Smith. "Posters are being given to schools which identify the nine core character traits."

The traits the school district will emphasize are citizenship, diligence, integrity, compassion, fairness, respect, courage, honesty, and responsibility.

Ms. Smith said 23 teachers have been trained in the character education program and more training will be given in August.

She said there will be a new twist on the district's annual storytelling event "Celebrations of Light." This year eight national professional storytellers will all analyze characters in their stories and will use a story to illustrate character when they are in Midland public schools. The Celebrations of Light storytelling festival is set for Dec. 7 this year.

Ms. Smith said educators will also find various ways to incorporate lessons about having good character into curriculum.

An MISD advisory committee suggested the nine core character traits be taught in each grade each year and that character education be integrated into existing curriculum.

Some school districts around the nation refer to character education as "The New Three Rs — Respect, Responsibility and Restraint."

Last year Congress gave character education a big bipartisan boost by proclaiming a "National Character Counts Week." Nearly 30 states and 250 communities and school boards participated in creating ways to teach ethical values.

MC to begin summer term this week

From Staff Reports

Classes for the second summer session at Midland College begin next week with a special registration day set for Wednesday, July 10.

Early registration for Summer II is in progress through July 10 with late registration continuing July 11-17. Class instruction is July 11-August 15.

Registration will be conducted at the Student Services Office of the Scharbauer Student Center. Counseling, testing and financial aid information also is available. On July 10, students will be able to register from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and faculty members will be available to advise students on courses.

Registration is a one-step process that allows students to register at their convenience. "Students can come register when it fits their schedule," said Rita Nell Diffie, assistant dean of Student Service. "They don't need a time permit or an appointgment, and they also can register for the fall semester at the same time."

Counselors are available to help with information about specific programs, financial aid, testing, concurrent enrollment or any other questions students may have about what the college has to offer.

"Students can get academic and transfer advising and take advantage of career interest testing if they need more information about career choices," Ms. Diffie added. Students also can schedule placement testing for English and math

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Midland College students browse the campus bookstore to get supplies in preparation for the summer session begining next week.

GARY OTT

People who dot their 'i's' with hearts should be shot

More rambling thoughts ...

— People who dot their "i's" with little hearts should be shot.

— I don't know why, they just should.

— At what age is it that amusement park rides cease to be fun?

— Even good-natured people have their breaking point.

— Sitting around a campfire singing cowboy songs is something every kid should have the opportunity to do at least once in his life.

— It is just as easy to be friendly as it is to be rude.

— Whatever happened to Mark Spitz?



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— One of life's truly silly feelings is at that precise moment when you forget something that has been a part of your life for years and years, like, maybe, your telephone number or your address.

— Do you get the sense that Newt Gingrich has decided to maintain a lower profile these days?

— Does anyone still have his or her old hula-hoop?

— If so, why?

— I hope I never have hair growing out of my ears.

— Why do I get the distinct impression there is more to the Michael Irvin story than meets the eye?

— Why is it that I also think he'll get nothing more than a slap on the wrist ... if that when it is all said and done?

— Perhaps the O.J. Simpson farce has left us all a little jaded about the legal system.

— Somehow "low fat ice cream" seems like a contradiction in terms.

— Overheard: "The only thing I'm afraid of is fear."

— People who don't pass judgment on others generally are the most enjoyable individuals to be around.

— I hope I'm never in a position where I need a bodyguard.

— Great old movie: Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window."

— It is always a surprise of sorts when you meet a rich person who is pleasant and down-to-earth.

— The phrase "dry heat" doesn't help when the temperature climbs above the century mark.

— Unfortunately, "brown-nosing" does work.

— Just a guess, but I bet most movie stars are as stuck up as they seem.

— People who propose marriage at public events, like at a baseball game, or by renting a billboard along a heavily traveled street, should be informed as to just how tacky that approach really is.

— And today's final quote comes from Arthur Wellesley, better known as the Duke of Wellington, who once said, "My rule was always to do the business of the day in the day."

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POLICE REPORTS

Bank robbery

A man described as a transient from Illinois is in custody facing federal charges of bank robbery after he allegedly walked into a Van Horn bank and handed the teller a note demanding cash.

Felix J. Bertz left the bank with about $1,300 in cash and was apprehended by police about three minutes later within a block of the bank.

This is the second such incident recently at the bank, investigators say. A woman transient from Wyoming performed much the same kind of robbery attempt on May 15.

Voluntary surrender

David Ray Valencia, 32, turned himself in to Midland County Sheriff's deputies Monday on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

Investigators are trying to determine if Valencia, who is the son of Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia, is part of a larger group of people associated with a string of recent burglaries.

Monday:

Burglary of a building: a safe was reported broken and $1,500 taken from a business at 1115 Andrews Hwy., it was reported at 8 a.m.

Burglary of a building: a parking booth at 500 W. Illinois Ave. was reportedly broken into, it was reported at 8:05 a.m.

Theft: an air compressor and tire were reportedly stolen from a business at 1612 Garden City Hwy., it was reported at 7:54 a.m.

Vandalism of a vehicle: a car was reported damaged at 2705 W. Wall Ave., it was reported at 2:25 p.m.

Sheriff's Department

Sunday:

Burglary of a building: nothing was reported missing after the reported burglary of Greenwood Elementary School building at 2700 FM 1379, it was reported at 7 p.m.

Monday:

Indecency with a child: an incident was reported at 9:47 a.m. at a home in southern Midland County.

DEATHS

Janice Hubbard

Services for Janice Hubbard, 47, of Amarillo will be at 2 p.m. today, July 2, at the Amarillo South Church of Christ with Brad Small officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors officiating.

She died Sunday, June 30, at her home in Amarillo. She was born July 27, 1948. She graduated from Kermit High School in 1966 and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She married Johnny Hubbard in 1968 in Tulsa, Okla. She worked for Larry Brown Realtors as office manager for many years and was a member of the Amarillo South Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Hubbard of Amarillo; a daughter, Juleigh Hubbard of Amarillo; a brother, Clovis McCallister of Irving; one granddaughter and is related by marriage to several Midland residents.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice & Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

Chris Walls

Services for Chris Gene Walls, 39, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today, July 2, in the First Baptist Church of Altus, Okla., with Rev. Keith Weginton officiating. Burial will follow in the Altus City Cemetery under the direction of Lowell-Tims Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, June 30, in Midland after a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 28, 1956, in Altus, the son of Travis Gene and Betty LaJune (Byrd) Walls. He attended Altus High School, graduating with the Class of 1975. Later he attended WOSC.

He married Rebecca Louise "Becky" Coxwell in 1976 in Altus, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death in 1988. He moved to Midland in 1981 were he was employed as a welder for Hobbs Trailers. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his father, Travis Gene Walls of Altus; his mother, Betty LaJune Walls of Altus; two children, Chris Gene Walls Jr. and Michelle Louise Walls of Midland; a sister, Kerri Perry of Chickasha, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Alice Bell

Services for Alice Bell will be at 11 a.m. today, July 2, at the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Rev. Mark E. Salmon officiating. Burial will be at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, June 29, in a local nursing center.

Pallbearers include grandsons David Mims, Bruce Bell, Tom Bell and John Bell.

Vernie Townsend

Services for Vernie Townsend of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today, July 2, at the First United Methodist Church with C. Lane Boyd and Molly Krueger officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, June 29, at her home. She married Waymond Townsend in 1943 in Van, Texas.

Pallbearers include Joe Brininstool, John Glidewell, Jim Swann, Dan Holmes, Bob Holmes, Wayne Townsend and Larry Townsend.

At a Glance: Tommy Johnson

Personality: Tommy "Flattop" Johnson.

Place of Birth: "I was born in Roswell, New Mexico, October 1935."

Pastime: "Playing golf."

Favorite Movie: "Patton" with George C. Scott.

Favorite Entertainer: Burt Lancaster, movie actor, 1913-1994.

Favorite Food: "Bob's Better Burger's Jalapeno Burgers."

Favorite Vacation Spot: "Any golf course."

Dream Place to Visit: "My favorite vacation is being with my family."

What Would You Change About Yourself? "I would like to be more spiritual and have more God-awareness and temper my anger."

If You Won the Lottery, Then What? "If I won the Lotto, I would set it up where my three sons (Jody, Jeff, and Joel) and my wife (Lavonne) would be equal beneficiaries. Then, I would lease a small motor home and see these United States of America with my lovely wife."

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one."

And the "deterioration of the family," from husband to wife, father to mother, and on to the children and community, is the nemesis that is crippling the nation morally and spiritually, Johnson figured.

"They (sociologists) want to know what is wrong with our schools. They want to know what is wrong with our penitentiaries." The problem is in "the families," or, rather, "lack of families," Johnson said.

"Deterioration of the family starts with the man and wife."

And while life's "pain" that our nation's children experience today is "no different" than the pain which children in generations past experienced, today's younger generation is missing the nourishment of discipline and love.

"There is (virtually) no discipline, no rules," Johnson decried of society of the 1990s. "They (the children) are in need of discipline and love. They need rules and regulations. Children are not a bit different today than when you and I were kids. But they need discipline and love. You can't go wrong with that. They are crying out for discipline and love. That's all these children want."

And Johnson, in his childhood and youth, found those quality in the tough-love atmosphere of school sports, especially in the coaching and the team-playing.

"I think the camaraderie (in team sports) is an ever-lasting type of thing - the struggle to be successful as a unit rather than as an individual (only), although you are making contributions as an individual."

In Johnson's life, "My fathers were my coaches, which I had from the seventh-grade through high school" in Midland.

Johnson, whose father was mortally injured in an oil-field accident, was raised by his mother, who worked in the old downtown Hotel Scharbauer.

His father, who was Seabee in the United States Navy during World War II, was driller in the oil-patch. His name was Carol Johnson.

"He was anything but a 'Carol.' He was as tough as a junk-yard dog," Johnson recalled. "I mean my dad was double-tough. He was oil-field people."

The family and friends pronounced his name "Carl."

"He was a good man, a good, honest man," Johnson said of his father. "He was a two-fisted driller. He was as honest as the day was long." And the legacy from father to son was "the will to work and to be honest."

And his mother, Mildred Lee, "is the toughest, 4-foot-11 woman God ever put on this Earth," Johnson said adoringly. "I have the greatest step-father (Charles Lee) God ever put on this Earth."

And much of Johnson's guidance for life came on the playing field and in the locker room and from his old Midland coach, the late Tugboat Jones.

"He was one of the greatest men and one of the greatest coaches I have ever known," Johnson said. "He had a great staff, too."

Johnson's revered mentor had more than one saying to inspire him: "Water seeks its own level," and "When the going gets tough, the tough (folks) get going.

"You get after it," Johnson explained. "You get tougher than the problem."

At Midland High School, Johnson, Class of 1955, starred on the football field along with his teammate, fullback Wahoo McDaniel, Class of 1956.

"He and I were No. 1 and No. 2 in the state in total offense" in the 1954-55 season in the Little Southwest Conference," Johnson recalled. "He was Mr. Inside, and I was Mr. Outside. Then, they kicked me up into the nickel bleachers" after his back was injured in play.

After his high-school years, Johnson played football under a series of coaches at Sul Ross State University in Alpine and was named the "All Lone Star Conference Running Back" despite his Lobo football team's 0-9 season in the 1959-1960 school year.

Johnson coached sports and taught courses in history and government and biology and zoology in public and private schools for about 10 years before when entered the automobile-sales business some 25 years ago.

"I am not in the car business," Johnson said. "I am in the people business. And I love people. People don't buy a car. They buy Tommy Johnson."

Johnson, who is an award-winning salesman, took on the name "Flattop" in the sales business.

And along with the love in his life, Johnson noted that "I get a lot of (good-natured) flak because I give a lot of flak."

And he becomes Tommy Johnson, the ex-coach and ex-teacher, when he faithfully attends Midland High School and Robert E. Lee High School football games at Memorial Stadium. He and his football-game-going friend, Dale Smith, "have been sitting in the same seats" for more than 20 years."

Of his school days, Johnson said that his coaches were "just good, honest, hard-working men who loved children just like I do. I am for the children of Midland, Texas."

In reflecting on his life, Johnson surmised that "I think I am here for the endless pursuit of finding a power greater than myself, and I am aware of that power being in my life."

Pain motivated him to a spiritual change in his life.

"I have been to the end of my rope," Johnson said. "I think if we are fortunate enough to have enough pain to reach out of self, then we seek a power greater than ourselves."

And Johnson admitted that "one of the greatest things that happened in my life" came when he was "able to dispose of 'I' and include 'we' in my life."

The world, he became convinced, did not and does not revolve around him. (After all, those helmeted fellows in the football huddles weren't talking about him then and don't now.)

Today, Johnson is steeped in his spiritual life and is delighted in the spiritual beauty of his wife.

"We have three fantastic sons (Jody, Jeff, Joel) and three of the most fantastic daughters-in-law God ever put on this Earth, and three perfect grandchildren."

Indeed, Tommy "Flattop" Johnson has been graced with the good life - the all-around good life.

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courses.

Early regostration for the fall semeter also continues through Thursday, Aug. 8. Students may register by telephone or in person at the Student Services office. Regular registration for fall is August 21.

For additional information about courses, testing or counseling at Midland College, call 685-4501.

Advocates, opponents discuss newly proposed railroad merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The proposed $5.4 billion marriage between Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads would be "the most anti-competitive rail merger in our history," the nation's chief antitrust law enforcer said Monday.

Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman appeared before the Surface Transportation Board to urge rejection of the deal, just two days before the panel decides whether to allow creation of the nation's largest railroad.

Decreased rail competition would lead to higher prices for shippers and eventually consumers, Bingaman said. "Approval of this merger would result in a monopoly in many markets and a rail duopoly throughout the West forever," she said.

But defenders of the deal, which would put 90 percent of all freight traffic west of the Mississippi in the hands of UP-SP and rival Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, said shippers would benefit from access to new routes and lower prices resulting from increased corporate efficiency. The potential partners project $750 million in annual savings, some of which would result from the planned cut of 3,400 jobs.

Union Pacific, headquartered in Bethlehem, Pa., has pledged to spend significant sums to shore up the flagging fortunes of San Francisco-based Southern Pacific. Merger supporters suggest the combined railroad would be able to compete more effectively with Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, currently the nation's largest railroad.

UP-SP would control more than 35,000 miles of tracks in 25 states, Mexico and Canada. One-fifth of that merged track would be in Texas.

"I submit to you rates will continue to go down and competition will be incredibly vigorous because both of these railroads (UP-SP and Burlington Northern) will be much more competitive," Union Pacific lawyer Arvid Roach told the board.

"Rail competition is vital, it is the heart of this transaction," he added. "We're increasing it, not decreasing it."

The contradictory conclusions came as no surprise.

Supporters and opponents alike have waged intense lobbying campaigns since the proposal first surfaced last year, seeking to sway politicians, business executives and the public.

"There has been much rhetoric and much hyperbole on both sides," Surface Transportation Board chairwoman Linda Morgan observed dryly. "I have even been asked to comment on the circus-like atmosphere surrounding this matter. Well, this is not a circus."

A parade of witnesses appeared before the three-member board during Monday's marathon session, representing railroads, federal agencies, shippers, and state and local officials.

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ State lists good fireworks precautions

AUSTIN— Fireworks tips recommended by state fire safety officials and the Texas Pyrotechnic Association:

■ Contact local fire department or law enforcement regarding fireworks rules in their communities.
■ Buy fireworks only from licensed retail outlets displaying safety instructions.
■ Get permission from property owner before using fireworks.
■ Keep a bucket of water, wet towels and a garden hose nearby.
■ Follow directions carefully — with close adult supervision for minors.
■ Light one firework at a time — then move away quickly.
■ Never shoot fireworks from metal or glass containers.
■ Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
■ Never point or throw fireworks at people or animals.
■ Never experiment with homemade fireworks.

■ Rowlett woman has bond hearing

DALLAS— Relatives of a Rowlett woman accused of killing two of her sons asked Monday to have her bond lowered.

Darlie Routier, who claimed a male intruder killed 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon early June 6 in the family's upscale suburban home, faces one count of killing a child under the age of 6. The other count accuses her of killing more than one person in the same incident.

Mrs. Routier remained in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of $1 million bond, where she has been since her June 18 arrest.

Her bail reduction hearing is set to resume Friday.

Her husband, Darin, who said he was asleep upstairs with their 8-month-old son, Drake, during the attack in the downstairs family room, has steadfastly proclaimed his wife's innocence, as has she.

The lead detective in the case has testified that he was unaware of a motive in the two boys' deaths but was confident that an intruder never entered the Routier home in Rowlett.

Police said they noted inconsistencies in Mrs. Routier's statements from the start of the investigation.

Mrs. Routier made a 911 call shortly after 2:30 a.m. and said a white man wearing dark clothes and baseball cap stabbed the brothers in the living room of their home and then stabbed her when she awoke and came to their aid.

The Child Protective Services division of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has taken Drake into protective custody.

■ Authorities search for loose tiger

HOUSTON — Authorities searched a wooded area near a subdivision Monday after a woman called to report a full-grown tiger on the loose in her neighborhood.

The telephone call came about 2:30 p.m. from a woman in the Willow Creek subdivision northwest of Houston, said Harris County constable's Capt. Karen Moore.

"She told someone that she saw a full-grown tiger cross ... into a wooded area," Capt. Moore said.

Later, a young girl called to say her mother nearly hit a tiger with her car. Officers, however, were unable to talk further with anyone who claimed to have seen an animal.

"So we have no eyewitness to say that 'Yes, there was a tiger,'" Ms. Moore said.

Nonetheless, the constable's office dispatched up to 10 officers to search for the reported tiger. They went door-to-door in the neighborhood to find out if anyone there owns exotic pets. Authorities also contacted the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for guidance, just in case.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

New season brings memories of storms past

LAKE JACKSON— On Aug. 13, 1932, a hurricane hit Freeport with virtually no warning, killing 40 people and injuring hundreds in southern Brazoria County.

One of those who died was a Surfside ferry operator named S.L. Warneke.

Sehon Warneke of Lake Jackson, born in 1933, never met the grandfather for whom he was named.

"My dad and uncle and granddad were all tending the ferry, and when they found out about the storm on that Saturday afternoon, there were still people on the island," Warneke explains, telling the story as he heard it from his late father, Hollis Warneke.

There was no bridge to Surfside in those days. People got to and from the island by means of a hand-drawn ferry that once operated where Thunder Road dead-ends today.

Since his sons were both married, the elder Warneke directed them to pack up a few belongings and head to the courthouse in Angleton with their mother, Nora, and their wives.

As for himself, S.L. Warneke promised his sons he would seek shelter in the nearby lighthouse if the storm got too bad.

"So the rest of the family went on up to Angleton and stayed there a while," Sehon says, "but they got worried about him. My dad and uncle came back down before dark to try to get him to leave."

The ferryman flatly refused to go. "He could still see cars down on the island," Sehon explains.

After considerable discussion, Warneke's sons realized their father, a stubborn first-generation German-American, wasn't going anywhere.

"By then the water was getting so deep you couldn't hardly get a car out anyway," Sehon says. "But he was sure those people would be needing the ferry, and he was going to be there to get them across."

The storm of 1932 caught the Brazosport area almost completely off-guard.

The first hint of trouble came on Friday, Aug. 12, when the National Weather Service issued a light craft warning for the Freeport area.

At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, the weather service issued an advisory with a slightly more ominous tone: An approaching disturbance could have gale-force winds.

By 2:30 p.m. the weather service posted storm warnings from Morgan's Point, La. to Corpus Christi, but even then, "It was not stated definitely the blow was of hurricane intensity," The Freeport Facts reported five days later. "At that time, the gale was said to be about 135 miles south of Galveston."

By 4:30 p.m. Saturday, what would prove to be the final advisory came in: The disturbance would reach gale force and probably hurricane intensity. The storm was then 75 miles south of Galveston.

Although the majority of residents were not particularly alarmed by these warnings — "recalling that all previous storms of serious proportions took several days to arrive," according to The Facts — a sizeable number decided to seek higher ground anyway.

After the 2:30 p.m. advisory, "a steady exodus of families in cars filled to capacity began around 3 o'clock and a steady stream continued until about 7 o'clock when it became a greter risk to leave than to stay," The Facts reported.

The hurricane's eye passed over Freeport shortly after midnight. The storm's sustained winds reached 120 miles per hour at the coast — about the same as with Hurricane Alicia in 1983. Further inland at East Columbia, winds in the '32 storm were clocked at 100 miles per hour.

Dawn gave area residents their first glimpse of a devastation many found hard to believe.

The first count showed 33 known dead — the total was later upped to 40 — and "300 to 500" injured. The Facts reported that the storm moved in over Freeport, ravaging "an area 30 or 40 miles wide and causing staggering damage at Angleton, Brazoria, West Columbia, Damon and many smaller towns."

Among the dead were many poignant stories.

A newborn baby in Freeport's Mexican community was blown was from her mother's arms.

M.F. Briscoe left his car to seek shelter in the Clute school building, which collapsed almost immediately, killing him.

Fourteen-year-old Edwin Hudgins of Oyster Creek was injured when his family's home went down. He was freed from the wreckage, but died of his injuries and exposure while help was being sought, The Facts reported.

Many other victims are listed, including two paragraphs about Sehon Warneke's grandfather:

"S.L. Warneke, 67, canal ferryman at Surfside, was either killed or drowned when his small house on the canal was destroyed. He refused to comply with entreaties of his family and friends who urged him to seek a safer place. He stayed at his post and lost his life when the wind and water made splinters of his home.

"The body was located on the prairie about three miles from the ferry by flyers from Fort Crockett Monday morning."

The planes that helped search the area for bodies flew over the Oyster Creek townsite and saw the Surfside ferry washed up there, along with Warneke's body.

"They flagged their wings to signal they had found him," Sehon says.

Hollis Warneke set out to find his father.

"At that point in time, there was nothing but salt grass and rattlesnakes back there — and water about chest deep — but my dad went all the way over there without a boat or anything to get him. It's a wonder he didn't get snakebit in the process," Warneke says.

Those cars on Surfside the ferry operator had been waiting for turned out to have been abandoned by people who had already left the island with others, Sehon says.

But that doesn't mean his grandfather's dedication to duty was in vain.

"As far as we know, he got everyone off the island in time," Warneke says.

Bush, other governors meet, discuss future of education

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush joined other governors associated with the Education Commission of the States in issuing a report Monday urging flexibility for public school systems.

Schools, districts and states "need relief from the laws, rules and regulations currently governing the education process," Bush and two other governors wrote in an introduction to the report.

Issued by the nonprofit commission during its annual meeting, the document lists new education measures some states are trying, such as public school choice, voucher plans and charter schools.

"This report challenges the idea of a highly centralized state and school district system and asks whether it would be better to give communities, parents and educators more choices about schooling," wrote Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, commission chairman.

The report includes sections on education changes in Texas, Michigan and Pennsylvania and highlights experimental programs in other states.

"I really believe we're doing it right in Texas," Bush said. "We've got a system that provides a menu of opportunities for local folks to make decisions for their schools."

Bush said he is proud Texas has provided for home-rule education districts and charter schools and has limited the role of the Texas Education Agency. Though lawmakers in the 1995 legislative session did not pass a school voucher plan, Bush said he still advocates trying one.

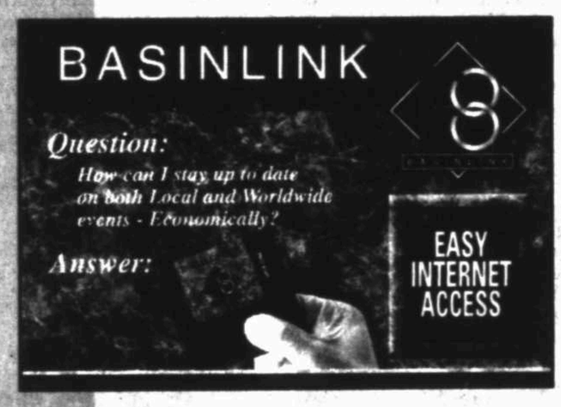
"I still am very strongly in favor of the concept of the state trying it out and determining whether or not this interesting concept would work," Bush said. "We'll work with legislators to determine whether or not it's feasible this time around."

The Texas Legislature meets again in regular session in 1997.

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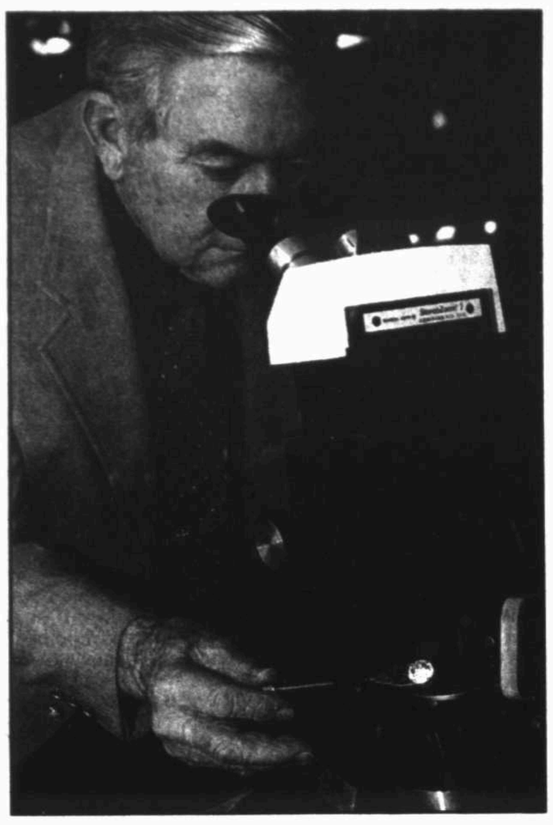
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How to choose the right jeweler

The right jeweler: a rare gem

The wrong jeweler: a bad penny



Frank Hawk, G.G. (GIA) has 51 years experience at pleasing jewelry customers in the Permian Basin.

"Fine jewelry is what's called a blind commodity," said Shanna Hawk Moran, G.G. (GIA), of Frank Hawk Jewelry. "When you buy a car, its obvious if you're getting a Lincoln or a Toyota. With gems, it's not so obvious to the naked eye."

Since you have to really trust your jeweler, Moran suggested three criteria by which to judge one before you make a purchase.

First, is it an established business? It's not likely that a jeweler who is dishonest or who does poor work will last long in the marketplace. The Frank Hawk family's 51 years in business mean they have pleased a lot of customers (and their children and grandchildren).

Second, what is the jeweler's training? Only a G.G. (Graduate Gemologist) from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) has the training and equipment to verify the precious stone you're considering is really what it appears to be. "Ninety-nine percent of stones you buy are what they appear to be, but only after testing can we be 100 percent certain that the stone is genuine and hasn't been altered or treated in any way," said Moran.

As Graduate Gemologists, Moran and her father, Frank Hawk, attend ongoing workshops and seminars to keep up with current marketplace trends. This kind of knowledge help the Hawk family advise customers on quality, beauty and value for your money.

Gem identification is one service only a G.G. can really provide. If you have some family heirloom jewelry whose stones and value are unknown, Frank Hawk Jewelry can probably help. They analyze and grade the stones with special equipment, then place an approximate dollar value on the piece.

Third, is the jeweler approachable? Will he or she answer all questions and take time to help you evaluate this major purchase? "Jewelry is very personal," Moran explained. "It can be understated or very noticeable. The jeweler must work closely with you to help get what you're comfortable with."

At Frank Hawk Jewelry, they pass with flying colors on all three criteria.

Frank Hawk Jewelry is located at 305 Dodson Street in Old Town Midland. Store hours are 10-5:30 Monday-Saturday. The phone number is 684-4525.

Each diamond has a fingerprint

Just like snowflakes and fingerprints, no two diamonds are exactly alike. That's one characteristic that helps identify jewelry that is lost or stolen.

"It's a good idea to get jewelry appraised for insurance purposes," said Shanna Hawk Moran, G.G. (GIA) of Frank Hawk Jewelry. "In fact, many companies require it."

With an appraisal, you and the insurance company know what your jewelry is worth should it have to be replaced.

Frank Hawk will furnish a report on the color, clarity, cutting proportions, weight and specific characteristics of your individual stone (this applies not only to diamonds but also to colored gems).

They will also hand-draw an internal plot of your diamond, showing its "fingerprint." This allows them to closely match your stone if it does have to be replaced. It can also help identify the stone if it should turn up somewhere on the market.

Moran recommends making an appointment to have your jewelry appraised. "If we know you're coming, we can get your jewelry back to you much sooner." Most appraisals can be done in one day, unless you have a large quantity of pieces to be appraised.

Wild Birds Unlimited opens Saturday

Why would a national franchise catering to bird lovers open a store in Midland, Texas?

The answer, according to sisters Donna Webb and Shirley Qualia, is that a surprising number of birds migrate through Midland. The Midland Naturalists counted 135 species this spring. They've numbered as many as 157 in past years, including goldfinches, cardinals, woodpeckers, sapsuckers, martins, swallows, finches and many more.

Wild Birds Unlimited can help you get "on the map" for these visitors with seed mixtures that attract certain species and discourage "nuisance" birds like cowbirds and grackles. They also have a wide variety of feeders, as well as birdbaths, houses and many unusual nature oriented gifts.

To help you recognize these new guests, the store offers books and videos including the Roger Tory Peterson Field Guides.

The grand opening begins this Saturday, July 6, at 10 a.m. Let Donna and Shirley help you make your backyard a great place to walk through...or land in!

Wild Birds Unlimited is a national franchise whose Midland store is owned by Donna and Thom Webb. Located in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield, hours are 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. Catering to bird lovers and to those who want to learn about birds, they carry bird food, feeders, houses, baths, books, videos and much more. The phone number is 570-4520.



Donna Webb (from left), St. Francis and Shirley Qualia invite you to the grand opening of Wild Birds Unlimited this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ms. Webb describes her wooden friend as a sort of "bath and breakfast" for birds.

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How to save on hot weather electric bills

Minor tweaks in cooling system make a major difference

When the weather is this hot there are two things you can do to reduce your electric bill: hope for rain or call Lee Thompson's Aire Serv.

While hope is always good, a comfort specialist from Aire Serv can show you how to save money right away by checking possible trouble spots. Many times efficiency can be gained by tweaking your current system, without incurring the major expense of buying a new one.

An inspection of the ducting system can reveal a number of problems. Air leaking from poorly sealed joints means your air conditioning dollars are literally going through the roof.

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Richard L. Lowery,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Marion Jane Lowery, Deceased
No. 11,476 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

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3. Bid Documents should be available on or about July 5, 1996.

Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Gulf Coast Waste
Disposal Authority
910 Bay Area Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77058
(713) 488-4115

Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.
12770 Colt Road/ Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75251
(214) 308-9000

Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates, Inc.
21 North Texas
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 332-5058

Bid Documents may be purchased at the office of Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates (address above) for the nonrefundable charge of $250 per set to cover the reproduction costs. Checks will be made payable to Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates.

4. Bid proposal forms require acknowledgement of all issued addenda. Addenda will be issued only to holders of Bid Documents as recorded at the offices of Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates.

5. A Prebid Conference will be held to answer Bidder's questions regarding the Bid Documents. The Prebid Conference will be held at 2:00 pm on July 12, 1996 at the offices of Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates (address above). Bidders are strongly urged to obtain and study the Bid Documents before the Prebid Conference. An escorted walk-through of the project site will be conducted at the Prebid Conference. Additional site visits will be available twice each week, every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am from July 9, 1996 through August 1, 1996, and may be arranged by contacting Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates (address above) during normal business hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday).

6. A Cashier's Check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price shall be included with each bid.

7. Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 28th Day of June, 1996.

GULF COAST WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY
Charles Ganze
Manager, Industrial Operations

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110 Lodge Notices

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Regular Stated Communications
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm.
June 29, 10 am.
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Joint installation of Officers with Acacia Lodge #1414,
6 /29/ 96, 10 AM.
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Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine
7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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Michael Pipes, Secty.

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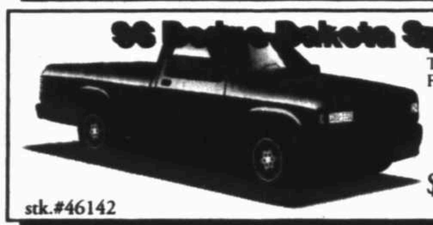
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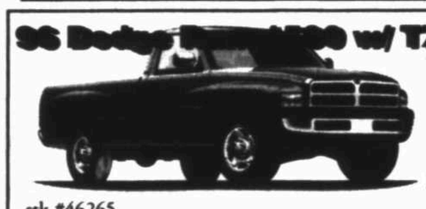
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$12,997
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Total Sale Price $23,885
Rebate $ 750
L/M Discount $ 1,800
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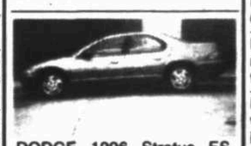
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BUICK 1982 runs excellent, all power, needs water pump, $500. 368-4735.

BUICK 1983 LeSabre. High miles, but good shape. $1,300. 520-2286.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre 4 door. Power seats, windows, tape, AM/ FM, tilt, cruise. Solid transportation. $1,450. 570-6307.

BUICK 1992 Roadmaster Limited. White, red leather, moonroof, 30K. $15,500. 1 owner. 561-5010.

CADILLAC 1985 Fleetwood 4 door. White with blue leather, loaded. Must Sell! Will consider financing part. 694-5569.

CHEVROLET 1977 Vega. Runs good, $600 or best offer. Call 687-2126.

CHEVROLET 1982 Camaro. V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, low miles, $2,500. 694-2107.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette, silver, T-top, low mileage. 580-7434, 337-0502.

CHRYSLER 1990 LeBaron Convertible. Very low mileage. Garage kept. Excellent condition, like new. 697-1852.

FORD 1988 Mustang GT. Loaded, auto, 83K, $3,995. 686-3932, pager 499-0494.

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MERCURY 1993 Sable. High miles, loaded with abs & dual air bags, $8,500 or might trade. Call 687-1480 days, 697-2694 after 6.

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OLDSMOBILE 1985 Toronado. Blue, blue interior. Good paint, mechanically sound. $2,500. See at 1112 Humble, behind 1114. 684-9621.

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DODGE 1973 Dart Swinger 2 door. Great shape! $1,000. Cushman Golf Cart with charger $400. 683-2484.

FORD 1964 1/2 Mustang. 289 V8, 4 Barrel, Pony interior, new paint, tires, mag wheels, excellent condition. $10,000. 682-1966 days, 683-7268, home.

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FORD 1968 Mustang Fast Back. Red, headers, 4 speed, excellent condition. (505) 748-2986, Artesia, New Mexico.

FORD 1972 LTD Convertible. 50,000 miles. Call for details, 332-6999.



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PONTIAC 1966 GTO. Teal blue, new paint, 76,000 actual miles, 389 4 barrel. New tires, excellent condition. $10,000. 682-1966 days, 683-7268, home.

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BMW 1982 320i. Safari beige, 2 door. Good car, dependable, year old tires sun roof. $1,800. 699-1321.

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HONDA 1988 ACCORD. Nice! Tinted windows, maroon, stereo. Asking $3,400. Call 570-5326, leave message..

HONDA 1989 CRXsi. 5 speed, under 80K, great condition, $5,000 O. B. O. 697-2036 after 6 on weekdays.

HONDA 1994 Accord LX. Tinted windows, alarm system, AM/FM cassette, 34K. $14,900. Call 362-7606.

LEXUS 1993 GS300. Excellent condition, all maintenance records, loaded, low mileage. $23,900. Days 682-6386, evenings 682-9078.

NISSAN 1985 300ZX. Rebuilt transmission, automatic, T-tops, air, tinted windows. $4,000. 689-0100.

NISSAN 1986 MAXIMA with Roasters Rims. Customized. $7,000 or best offer. Call 570-7089.

210 Automobiles Imports

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HONDA 1981 Civic. 4 door, needs work. $450. O. B. O. Call 694-2130.

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FORD 1991 Bronco, Eddie Bauer, 4x4. New factory 302 engine, Alpine alarm, custom stereo system. $10,500. Call after 6, 682-8900.

CHEVROLET 1985 Gladiator Conversion Van. One owner, low mileage, $6,200. 694-8796.

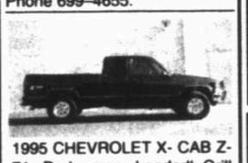
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DODGE 1988 Caravan. 5 passenger, automatic, good condition. $3,800 o b o. 697-2409.

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CHEVROLET 1973 1/2 Ton. Air conditioner. Fair condition. $1,100. Call 687-0707.

CHEVROLET 1984 Suburban. Hard to find diesel, runs and drives perfect. $3,500. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

CHEVROLET 1987 Silverado Suburban. 350, dual air, one owner, maintenance records. 87K. Excellent condition. $6,295 or best offer. 697-0045.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban. V-8, fuel injection, 102,000 miles, excellent maintenance records, 1 owner. Excellent condition, $6,250. 684-4076.

CHEVROLET 1989 1/2 Ton 4x4. Custom wheels & tires, 4" lift kit, $10,000. Days 682-7032, nights 520-4331.

CHEVROLET 1989 1/2 Ton Longbed. Standard, $5,500. Call 683-0846 or 697-2102.

CHEVROLET 1991 Conversion Van. Short wheel base. By owner, 55,000 miles, $9,495. O. B. O. 335-9748.

CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban. White with blue interior. Excellent condition. Runs great! One owner, non- smoker. Loaded! Call 694-7603.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Excellent condition. Loaded. Brand new transmission with warranty. New tires. 75,000 miles. Teal blue/ silver. $18,200. 682-4526.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Cheyenne C-2500, extended cab, V-8, automatic, loaded, 12,500 miles. 915-943-8629.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado 2500 Suburban. West Texas Tough! Loaded, tilt, tint & towing, 19,000 miles. Below blue book! 520-8866 days, 699-5600 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1995 Astro Van. Excellent condition. 15,500 miles. Asking $16,900. Call 689-8281 or 570-8485.

CHEVROLET 1995 Blazer. Reduced! Black 4x4. Leather, CD, tint. Retail $24,875. Wholesale, $22,075. Asking $22,400 or assume payments. Daytime 683-4371. Evenings, 684-8708.

CHEVROLET 1996 Crew Cab Dually. Silverado. 6.5 liter. Turbo diesel. Keyless, security, CD, 17,000 miles. 570-8721 evenings, 683-9341 days.

CHEVROLET 1996 S-10 Pickup. 35,000 Mile bumper to bumper warranty. Excellent condition. Great Value! 1500 Winfield. 682-2028.

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FORD 1986 Conversion Van. Loaded, rear air, extra nice! Will finance, $3,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

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COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

Circulation District Manager

The Midland Reporter- Telegram has a position open, beginning immediately, for a motivated, service-oriented person to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

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Apply in person or send resume to:

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Midland, TX 79701

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Single Copy Route Available

The Midland Reporter- Telegram has a route available, distributing newspapers to various stores and newspaper machine locations. Earn up to $125 per week. Hours are 2 am to 4 am. Dependable vehicle a must.

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Midland, TX 79702
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Earn up to $9 per order.

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The Reporter- Telegram will soon have an opening for a business writer. The position will require some journalism training and/ or experience and an interest in reporting local business news. Ability in page layout and design helpful. Examples of past work important. For appointment, contact Gary Ott, 687-8855

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1983 extended pickup. Good condition. $5,600 or best offer. 520-7323, Pager 499-3092.

FORD 1987 Aerostar, 5 speed transmission, $4,500 or best offer. 550-9515.

FORD 1989 F250 XLT 4 Wheel Drive. $6,900. 683-5116 or 694-1053.

FORD 1989 Ranger XLT Extended cab. Extras. 332-4264.

FORD 1990 Pickup. Regular cab. 100,000 + miles. Good condition. 684-4233, John.

FORD 1991 Super Cab XLT package, aluminum wheels, power everything, 5 speed, $7,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

FORD 1991 XLT Lariat Super Cab, 4x4, excellent condition, 98K, $10,900. 520-2098.

FORD 1992 & 1993 F150. Good condition, everything works. $8,500 each. Call 520-4857.

FORD 1993 AEROSTAR Minivan XLT. Loaded! Low mileage, excellent shape. Front & rear air. Asking $10,950. 699-1106.

FORD 1993 Explorer. Loaded, 4 door, low miles, very clean. $16,300. 683-2449.

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220 Trucks & Vans

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79701
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225 4x4 Vehicles

INTERNATIONAL 1978 Scout II. Loaded! Automatic transmission, 4 wheel drive. 345 V8. Stereo with amp and boombox. Has been a great school car for my kids! Call John for all the EXTRAS! 694-4464 or 686-7000.

JEEP 1988 Wrangler. Red with gray hardtop, 6 cylinder, 2 sets of wheels, well maintained, $8,200. 689-7665.

240 Motorcycles

1977 KAWASAKI KZ1000. 20K miles, nice condition, $1,250 O. B. O. 520-6666.



1988 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster 883. Fat Bob tank, saddle bags, large windshield, lots of chrome. Approximately 13,000 miles. Asking $6,500. 697-1148.

1994 KAWASAKI Vulcan 750. Cruiser Style with power for two. 2,000 miles. Cosmic Splendor Red. Extras! 687-1130.

1996 HONDA Ace, low mileage, loaded. Must sacrifice. 520-7151 or 524-5567.

1996 SUZUKI Katana GSX 600 FT. Brand new. Had to ship out, my loss, your gain! Serious buyers only! $5,950. 694-1706.

1996 YAMAHA Warrior 4-wheeler, $6,000 invested, sell for $4,850. Extras. 694-2422.



1982 HARLEY DAVIDSON FXR. Lowered, 88 ci S + S, new clutch, brakes, pipes, battery, seat, etc. Clean and Fast! $8,900. 520-2625.

HONDA C84501 Hawk. Good condition, ready to go. $875. 915-558-3938 or 558-3594 after 6 pm.

THUMPERS+ MOTORCYCLE and ATV repairs- parts and accessories. Most brands. Full service shop. Certified professional mechanic. Customizing. Reasonable rates. 687-5003.

1981 YAMAHA IT 465 Dirt bike. New chains and sprockets, new pistons and rings, runs good. $795. 522-2224.

245 Trailers Utility

GREAT FOR Small Business- Large BBQ trailer. Set up and ready to go! $2,000 or best offer. 694-1137.

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1976 STARCRAFT Popup. Great condition, sleeps 6, awning, $850. Call 570-0807.

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Interest in this position may be expressed by applying with the Midland ISD, Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

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260 Boats & Motors

SEADOOS. New 1996 3- seat GTI, 1994 2- seat SPI & Double Trailer. Call 685-3312 or 697-2426 after 5 pm.

1979 GALAXY 16 1/2' fiberglass tri- hull, 85 hp Chrysler outboard, $2,000. See at Marine Express or call 694-2747.

17 FT. TRISONIC with 165 inboard/ outboard. Excellent condition. $#4,900. 694-0774.

1995 CROWN LINE Ski Boat; inboard/ outboard, 20 ft. Mint, condition. 687-2901.

16 ft GLASSTRON BOAT with 1985 85 HP Yamaha motor. Walk- thru, power, tilt and trim, all injection motor. $2,500. 694-1137.

1993 ASTRO 18SCX Bass Boat. 18 1/2', 150 hp Mercury, extended warranty, loaded! $12,795. (915) 949-3081, (915) 942-8629.

1995 MALIBU Sunsetter. Bimini top, ski equipment & more! Seats 10. Only 20 hours! $22,500 negotiable. 699-7980.

270 Airplanes

1978 CESSNA 152 II, 2750 TT, 200 SMOH, Very nice inside and out. $26K. See at Skywest or call Bruce at 694-3027 after 6 pm.

290 Parts Accessories

COMPLETE 350 Chevy engine. $200. Call 689-0852.

VORTECH S- Trim Super charger for 86- 93 Mustang, full package with extras. $2,750. O. B. O. 697-0717.

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✂ HAIRSTYLIST for F-U-N growing shop! Need someone available to help with many walk- ins. Non- smoking shop. Private rooms available Call 697-8838 ask for Deanna.

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Texas Workforce Commission News

Formerly Texas Employment Commission

ATTENTION VETERANS!

A Veterans Representative is on hand at the local office to meet employment and training needs. Increasing opportunities to obtain thru job placement services, job development, CRT terminals for America's Job Bank and the Governor's Job Bank and Job Express, Job Training, Job Search Seminars, Labor Market Info., Referrals to Supportive Services and Counseling are offered. This Veterans Program informs employers that Veterans possess the dependability and potential needed to meet employment challenges. Scott Stafford, Veterans Representative, 501 N. Loraine, Midland TX, 915-682-9421, X-201.

CARPENTERS NEEDED immediately to do metal stud framing and general carpenter work. Call Express Personnel, 620-1550.

DRIVERS

Sammons Trucking is looking for qualified long- haul drivers. Owner- Operator and Lease/ Purchase programs available.
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DRIVERS

National Freight has something for everyone! Linehaul road local, home frequently. SW regional TX, OK & surrounding states. 1 year OTR in last 2 years. Clean MVR & work history. HazMat endorsement. Call Driver Personnel,
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Painters
Make Readys

Great benefits for the right people. Apply in person at Hawthorne House Apartments, 2811 W. Loop 250 N. Monday through Friday, 9 am- 5 pm.

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APARTMENT- Needed experienced Maintenance/ Make Ready person. HVAC Certification needed. Pick up application at 3100 Caldera Blvd., Midland 79705.

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Assistant Manger/ Leasing Agent

Full or part time. 2 positions open. Experience preferred but not necessary. Excellent salary and benefits for the right people. Call 694-2012 ask for Roseanna 9 am- 5 pm, Monday through Friday. West Texas Management, 2811 W. Loop 250 N., Midland.

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CARPET CLEANER- SuperStar Carpet Cleaning now hiring experienced carpet cleaner. Good pay, guaranteed work! Call for appointment, 685-3366 or 570-7778.

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FWA DRILLING COMPANY
is looking for
Experienced

Drillers	$14.75
Derrickmen	$12.05
Motormen	$11.85
Floorhands	$11.70
Rig Up Truck Drivers	$10.40

Incentives include: gloves, coveralls monthly. Cash drawings quarterly and annually. Benefits: Insurance, vacations, 401k.

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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TELEMARKETING NEWSPAPER SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/ Odessa residences for the Midland Reporter- Telegram, between the hours of 5 pm & 8 pm.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886,**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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310 General Help Wanted

CASHIER wanted. 10 pm- 6 am shift, 5 days a week. Apply in person, E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

CLERK NEEDED, cheerful, dependable person in convenience store/ (full deli), approximately 4- 9 pm. 563-9172 (before 11 am).

LUBE TECHNICIAN. Full time position available. Apply in person, 4404 W. Wadley, Midland.

DELIVERY- FOR MEN, women or students. Deliver envelopes for local organization. Furnish own economy auto, 5 weeks work. Days hours. Cash paid daily. Apply in person 9 am- Noon, weekdays to Nancy Smith, 4312 1/2 Thomason, (in rear and must be entered through alley, off of Midland, between Thomason and Cedar Springs Drive). E. O. E.

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WORKERS needed for sheet metal work, erection & welding. Reliable & good driving record. Must be willing to work out of town. Apply at 4611 Sinclair.

ENUMERATORS- Immediate employment. We are updating the new Midland City Directory. Guaranteed hourly wages. No experience needed. We will train. No sales involved. Apply at R. L. Polk & Co., 3404 W. Illinois, Suite 204, Midland Texas. E. O. E., M/ F.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FULL- TIME help needed for all positions. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL- local oil field equipment company specializing in tanks and vessels, needs general shop and yard hands. Preferably with sandblasting and painting experience. General knowledge of tank, heater-treater and separator repair and reconditioning will be a plus. Call 570-7629 for application.

GENERAL- NOW accepting applications for employment. Entry level position. College and computer experience a plus. Apply in person at Doc Holliday's Pawn Brokers & Jewelers, 3200 N. Big Spring, Midland.

GENERAL- Wanted Telemarketing person. Will train. Reda's Rentals, 694-9823.

HAIR DRESSER station for lease. Fun atmosphere, great location. Call 694-8869, or 683-7268, evenings.

HAIR STYLISTS- Hair Plus now hiring part time help. Apply at 2101 N. Midland Drive. 520-0793.

OILFIELD- Growing oil field chemical company seeking delivery/ service rep ASAP. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, 401K. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free & have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box E-14, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LABORERS
Earn $500- $700 Weekly

Long Distance Phone Co. is seeking people to service store front promotional box route.
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MAINTENANCE FOR APARTMENTS

Certified A/C- Make ready- general maintenance experience required. Write for interview: Box F-46, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX. 79702.

PART- TIME Frame stylist for optical office. Will train. Apply at Optical Mart, 1019 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

OILFIELD. Taking applications for oilfield related work. Drivers license and preemployment drug test required. CDL license and equipment experience helpful. Monday thru Friday 8 a 5, 7800 W. Interstate 20, Midland.

PART TIME- Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley now hiring. Must be able to work 11 am- 2 pm shift after school starts in fall. Apply in person only.

PART- TIME. Earn up to $500/ week, 3 hours/ nite. Set appointments for free security system. 570-8890.

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RESTAURANT
PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery Drivers, $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 2200 W. Wadley. E.O.E.

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REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
SUPERVISOR

Hands- on, motivated, responsible and dependable. 1 year experience required. Send resumes to: Host Marriott, Midland Air Terminal, P.O. Box 60701, Midland, TX 79711. Interviews to follow. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Kitchen Help & Bus person needed. Apply in person Golden China, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT
★Sonic Drive-In★

now hiring for their newest location on N. Midland Drive. Cooks, cashiers, order takers, food prep and counter help. Must be 16 or older. We offer flexible schedules to fit your needs. Apply after 1 pm, Sonic Drive- In, Midkiff Road.

RETAIL Part time thrift store help. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 8 to 4. No phone calls please. 1900 W. Front.

RN- Home Health Care Agency seeking RN for full time position as primary health care coordinator. Knowledge of primary care, family care and CBA program a plus. Please send resume to Box E- 17, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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SINGLE COPY ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram currently has a part-time position in single copy. Duties consist of, but are not limited to, store and newsrack collections. Dependable vehicle a must. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Barry Bledsoe or Gilbert Silva.

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SNACK BAR- night time help needed. References required. Apply in person only, Basin Lanes, 3920 W. Wall, Midland.

STYLISTS
SUPERCUTS

STYLISTS
We want you! Pay negotiable. Call Dalila 689-9927.

TECHNICIANS. Hair & Nail Techs wanted. Call Suzanna at Ambiance Hair & Nail Fitness Studio, 570-5544.

TRANSPORT DRIVER needed. Must have Class A CDL with X endorsement. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Experienced TV/ VCR technician wanted.
Commission or hourly.
MORRIS CAFFY TV & Appliance
561-8285
ask for Morris Caffy.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL office seeking experienced dental receptionist. Excellent benefits. Only the experience need apply. Send resumes to: Box F-35, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

★ FRONT Office manager needed for established dental practice. Send resume to: Dr. Carpenter, 3300 Haynes, Midland, TX 79707.

INSURANCE CLERK with experience is needed for doctors office. Send resume to: Box E-15, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LVN OR MEDICAL Assistant wanted for physicians office. Send resumes to: Box F-42, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL
POSITIONS OPEN:
LPT per visit
RN per visit
Apply in person or send resume to: InHome Care, 4500 W. Illinois, Ste. 118, Midland, TX EOE

MEDICAL- CONCEPTS OF CARE is seeking individuals to work as personal care attendants. Part- time with various schedules available. Must be at least 18 years old and have reliable transportation. If interested, call Mary at 1-800-456-0285, Ext. 827.

OFFICE NURSE for growing medical practice offering excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704

REGISTERED nurse to teach nurse aide course. State curriculum. (806) 795–7147.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST. Need staff therapists to represent national company in the Midland/ Odessa area. PRN, RRT, CRTT. Competitive Salary. Resume to StoneCreek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, TX 75006 or fax to (214) 446-2779.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BENCH JEWELER- Upscale AGS, Lubbock Jeweler is looking for a full time experienced bench jeweler that is able to do jewelry repairs on gold and silver, stone setting, casting and wax carving to produce custom designed jewelry. Candidates must be customer service driven and able to consistently produce quality work. For confidential consideration send resumes and references to P.O. Box 64774, Lubbock, TX 79464.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

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79701

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79703

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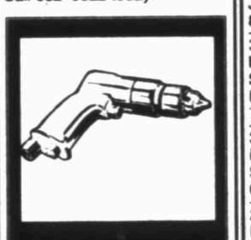
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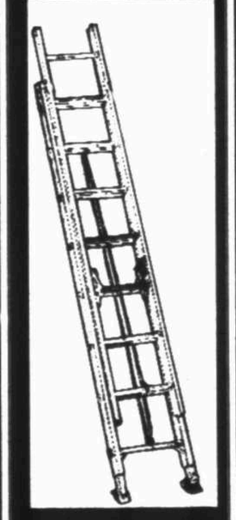
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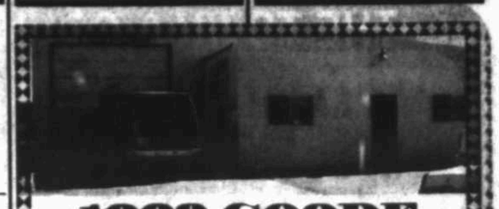
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KEY To Abbreviations

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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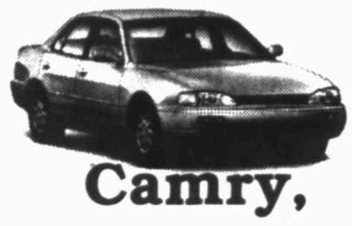
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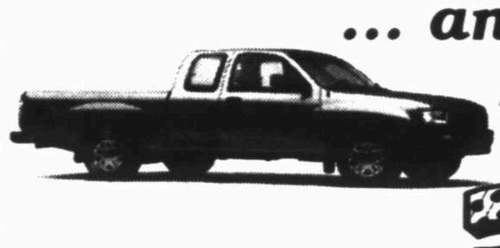

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BEAUTIFUL Country Home! Between Midland/ Odessa, restricted. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hot tub, barn, workshop, good water, 2 acres. $129,500. 561–8471.

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2.25 ACRES for sale. South of town off FM 715. Water well. $6,500 firm. James Carr, 685–1747.

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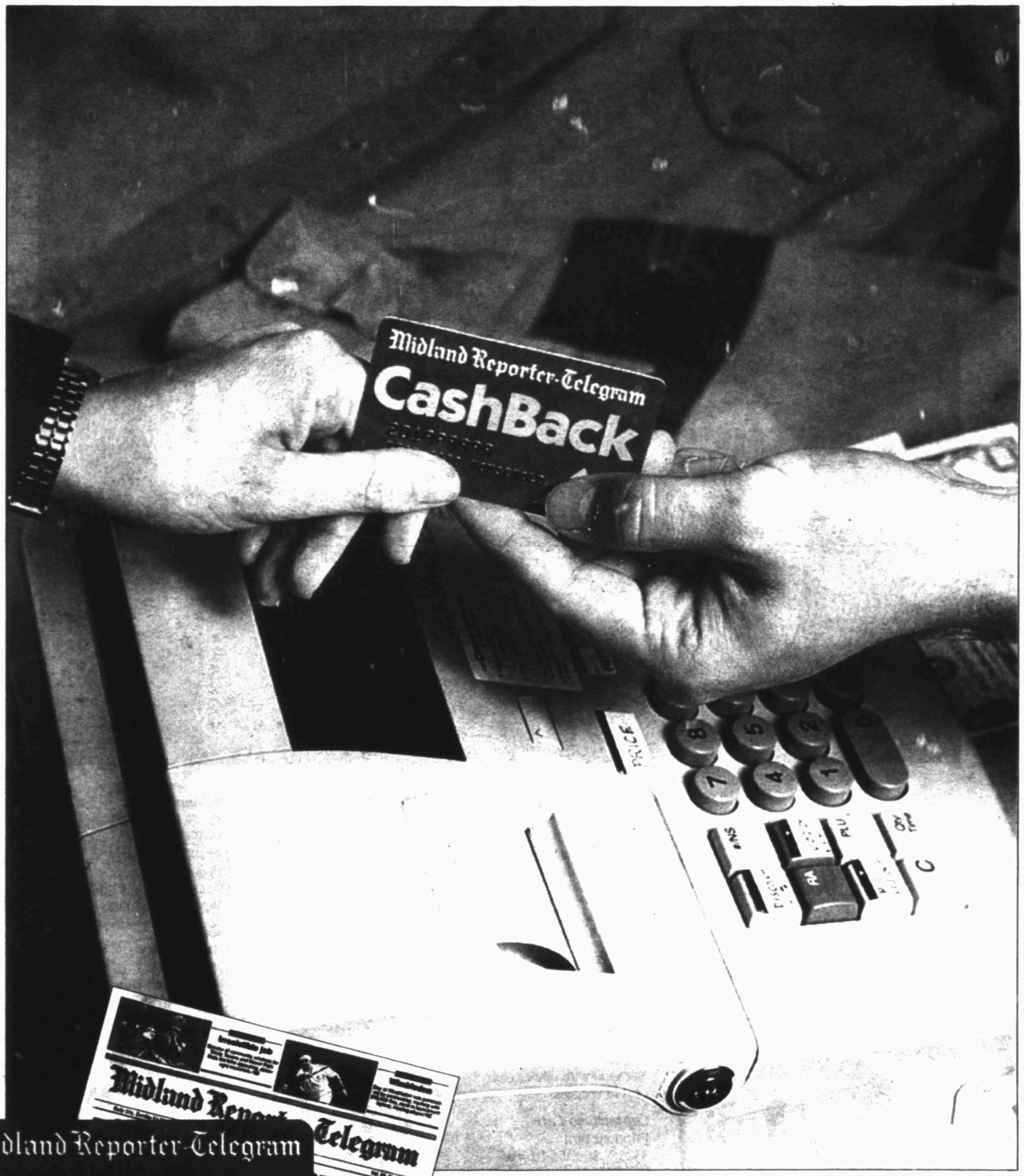
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915-570-5483

Cafe China
2800 N. Big Spring
915-683-3288

Calico Kitchen
350 N. Midland Dr.
915-520-6608
Not valid with dinner club card or specials.

Cappuccino Cafe
Fairmont Park
3323 N. Midland Dr. #107
915-694-6154

Casa Blanca
523 E. Illinois
915-684-5446
Valid on dinner only.

Chick-Fil-A
4511 N. Midkiff
(Midland Park Mall)
915-697-1427
4508 W. Loop 250 N.
915-697-5880
Not valid on any other discounts or specials.

Cowboy's Cafe 2
1000 A West I-20
915-686-8830

Honey and Mary's Bar-B-Que
2907 N. Big Spring
915-570-8519
Not valid on credit card purchases.

Kettle Restaurant
4206 W. Wall
915-699-0936

Mazzio's Pizza
4706 N. Midkiff Dr.
915-694-1092

McDonalds
4517 N. Midland Dr.
915-694-6209
3310 W. Loop 250 N.
915-699-0768
Not valid with any other coupons or discounts.

Subway
2300 W. Wadley
915-682-5541
1115 Andrews Hwy.
915-699-0901
4324 Andrews Hwy.
915-520-0770
610 N. Big Spring
915-682-4816
Not valid with other coupon offers.

TCBY
Cuthbert & Andrews Hwy.
915-520-8597

Tejas Bar & Grill
310 W. Texas
9150-686-7869
Valid on dinner only.

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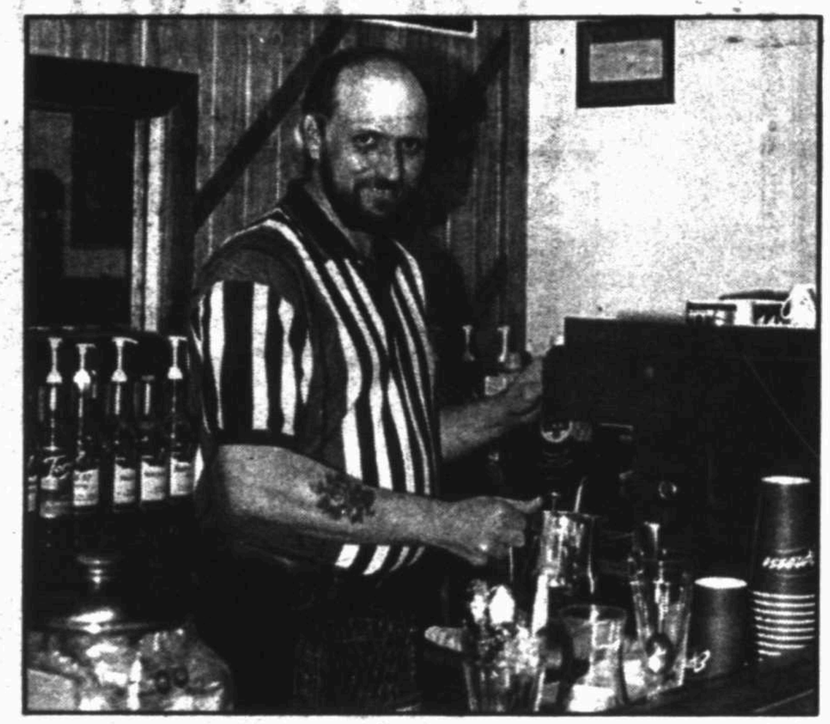
Cappuccinos, CashBack and customers

Dwain Turner, owner of the Cappuccino Cafe said, "I began the CashBack program because it seemed to be a pretty reasonable program money wise," says Dwain Turner, owner of the Cappuccino Cafe. "For the amount I was spending for my customers and myself, it seemed to be a good trade-off. The program has paid off. A lot of people have come in and said 'I've seen your ad in the paper.' If it hadn't been for the CashBack program the ads wouldn't have been in the paper. Every time a customer comes in and presents the CashBack Card, or mentions that they've seen my ad, I can see how well the program has worked."

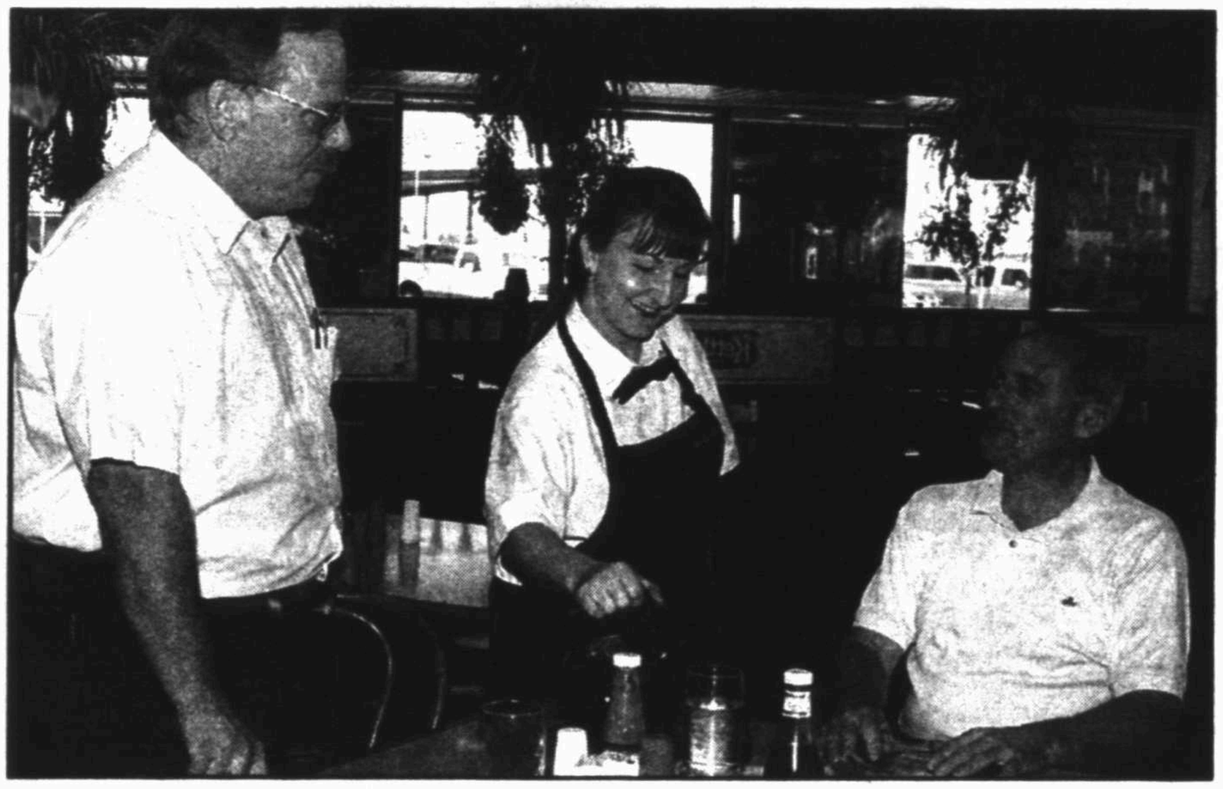
The Cappuccino Cafe, the only bagel and coffee shop in town, is open Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. to midnight and Sunday 8 a.m. to noon. A local guitarist entertains on Friday nights. The Cappuccino Cafe offers speciality and gourmet coffees and drinks, bagels, and bagel and panini sandwiches.

There is also a constant fresh supply of bulk coffee beans which comes fresh from the roaster within two days, and other coffee and bagel related items. For customers with a little extra time on their hands, there are a couple of checker tables, and other table games are in the bureau against the wall, just waiting for action.

For to go orders, call 694-6154 Cappuccino Cafe and have them ready when you get there, or simply go by the Cafe at 3323 N. Midland Drive, just north of Albertsons, for the best in specialty coffees, bagels, or panini.



Good for the Kettle, Permian Basin



Kettle Restaurant manager Mike Hill said, "Between 40 and 45 percent of our customers are regulars who live here in the Permian Basin and they come in between three and five days a week. Their CashBack savings add up pretty quick at that rate, even if you're only having a cup of coffee and a doughnut, and guess where they bring those $10 checks when they get them?"

"We've had lots of customers using CashBack checks already, and they're really pleased. That, of course, pleases us."

The Kettle is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with a full service menu at all times. "We offer good down-home food and good hometown service," said Hill. "For a lot of our customers, we're the office, where they can catch up on the day's news while they're getting a good meal."

The Kettle is located at 4206 W. Wall, just past Rogers Ford. Call 699-0936 for more information.

Expanding a culinary base

Offering a combination of barbecue and good old fashioned home cooking, Honey and Mary's Bar-B-Que located at 2907 North Big Spring is just one of many companies which is now using the CashBack card.

"We're getting new customers because of it," said co-owner Honey Warren. "It's helping us there. That's one of the real good points. In time we'll see a great increase. It (the CashBack Card) is everywhere now, it's really catching on. It is good for customers and for the business people because people are really interested in getting their money's worth."

For more information about Honey and Mary's Bar-B-Que and their wide ranging menu, call 570-8519.



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Head West
4610 N. Garfield, Ste. D-6
915-682-8299

4017 John Ben Shepperd Parkway*
915-367-2814

Valid on regular priced apparel, products, & some hair-care services.

Patty's Family Hair Center
2509 1/2 Ohio
915-682-0321
Offer valid on hair care products.

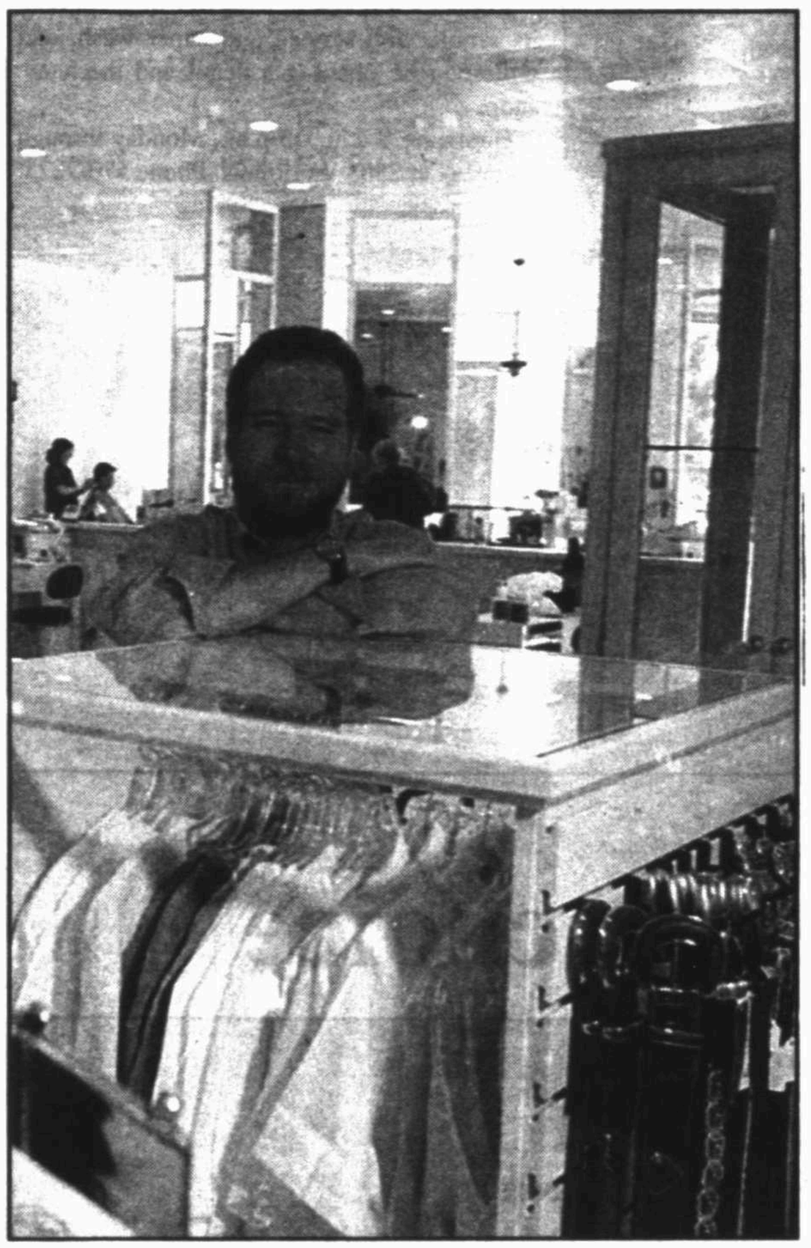
Renaissance Nail Salon
3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 172
915-520-2944
Valid on products only.

Supercuts
2215-D N. Midland Dr.
915-689-9927

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Heading West to greater profits



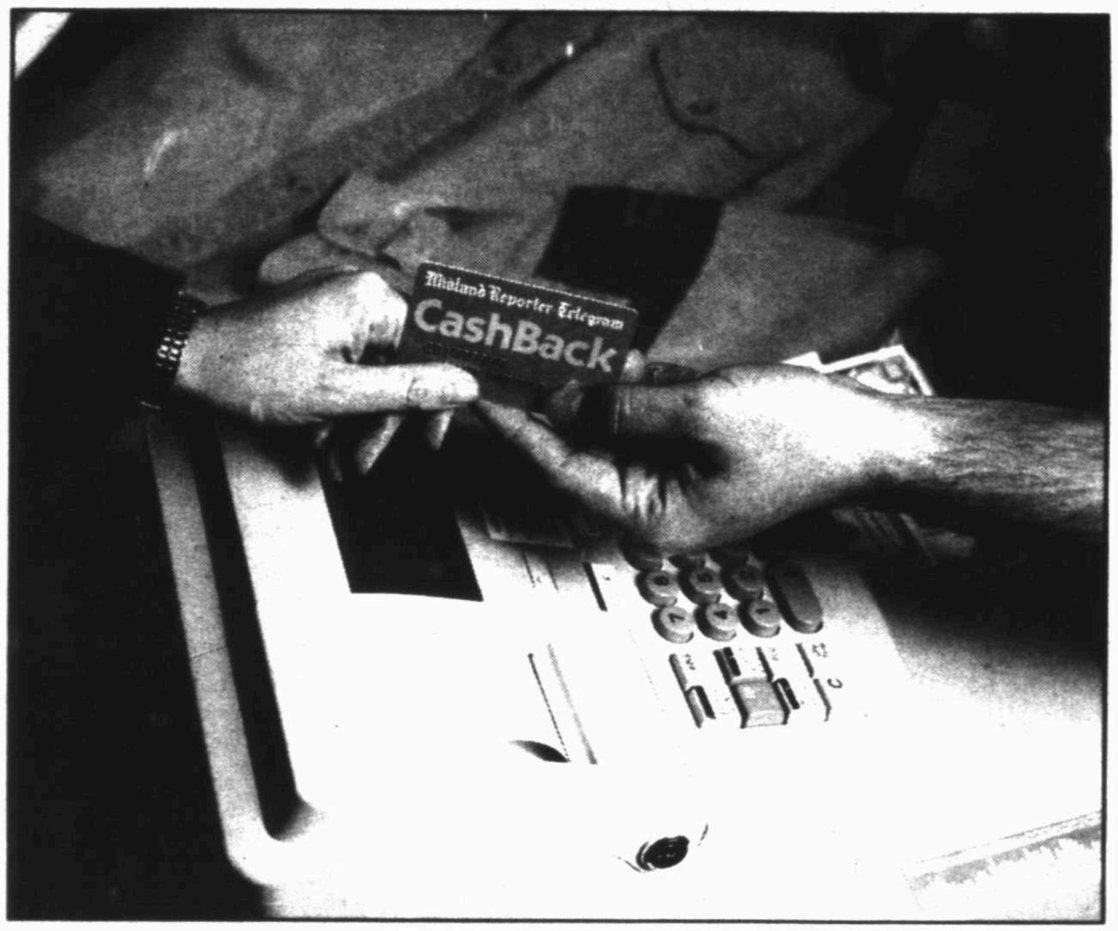
Keith McLelland, owner of Head West said, "We have seen an increase in retail sales of 15 percent so far because of CashBack. It's a good program. Once people understand it, they're all for using it. The more people are hearing about it, the more they are willing to use it."

Head West is a full service hair salon which covers the gamut of services. They offer massages, pedicures, make-up services and of course a full range of hair cuts and styles. In addition there is a ladies' boutique on the premises which features the exclusive line of DD Ranch clothing. "We always have something fresh and new," said McLelland. "The clothing is a good place to use the CashBack Card."

To arrange an appointment, or for more information about Head West call 682-8299 or stop by the Colonnade Shopping Center at 4610 North Garfield.



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PHARMACY
Infusion Plus
433 Andrews Hwy
915-684-7587

PHOTOGRAPHY
Renae Colt Portraiture
915-563-0931

SHOES
Dee Jay's Shoes
3211 W. Wadley, Ste. 4B
915-694-7037

Red Wing Shoes
412 Andrews Hwy
915-682-2651

SPORTING GOODS
Stovall Scuba Center
3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 115
915-699-5959
Not valid on travel and entry level training.

The Golf Cart
4511 N. Midkiff
(Midland Park Mall)
915-694-2115
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TAILOR
Impressions
2304 N. Big Spring, Ste. B-18
915-570-9918

TANNING SALON
Island Tans
2215 N. Midland Dr.
915-520-8267
Valid on all one year memberships.

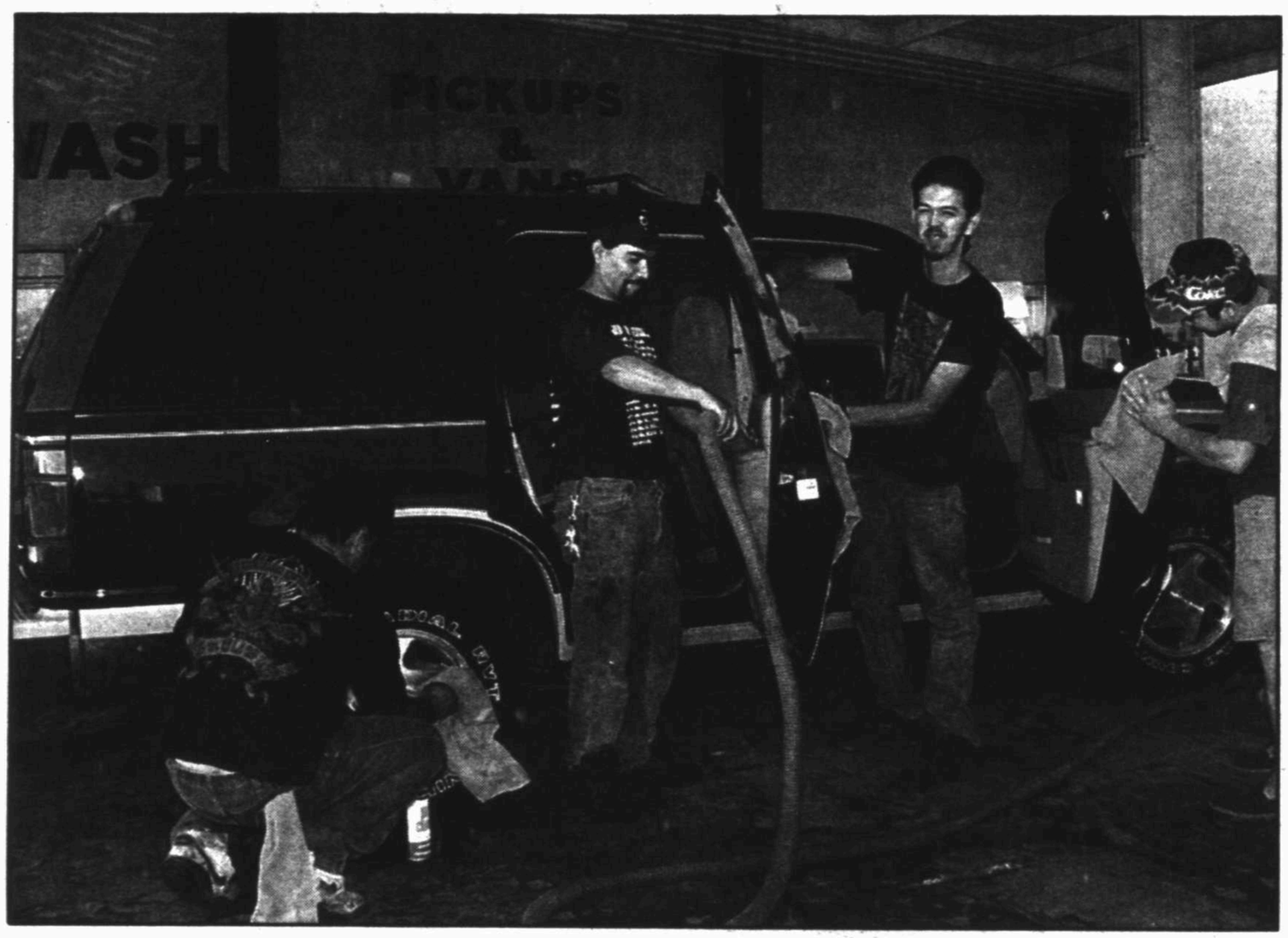
Tantalizing
3303 N. Midkiff
915-699-6698
Not valid on tanning packages March, April or May.

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Up to 10% in cash rebates with the CashBack Card.



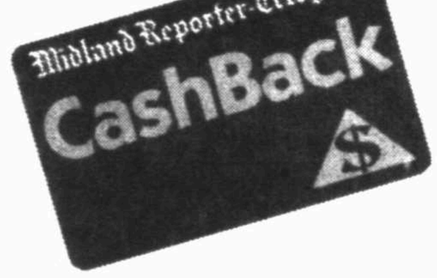
Helping to build customer goodwill



O.V. Stidham, owner of Konner's Kar Klean, says of the CashBack Card: "The CashBack Card is a very good means of building customer goodwill. We have some customers who come in weekly, and others biweekly. When they remember to bring their cards, those regular visits really can add up to considerable savings for them. We remind customers constantly that this is a good way to save ten percent without having to buy anything extra."

Konner's Kar Klean uses RO water in both its regular full-service and super wash, and will soon be opening a detail and mechanic shop.

Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday at 2503 W. Illinois. Phone 570-7875.



Greater savings, greater choice

Travis Bushman, manager of Freedom Lube says the CashBack Card has been an incentive to new customers. "We've been in business since October, and we're constantly looking for ways to make it easy for our customers to come here."

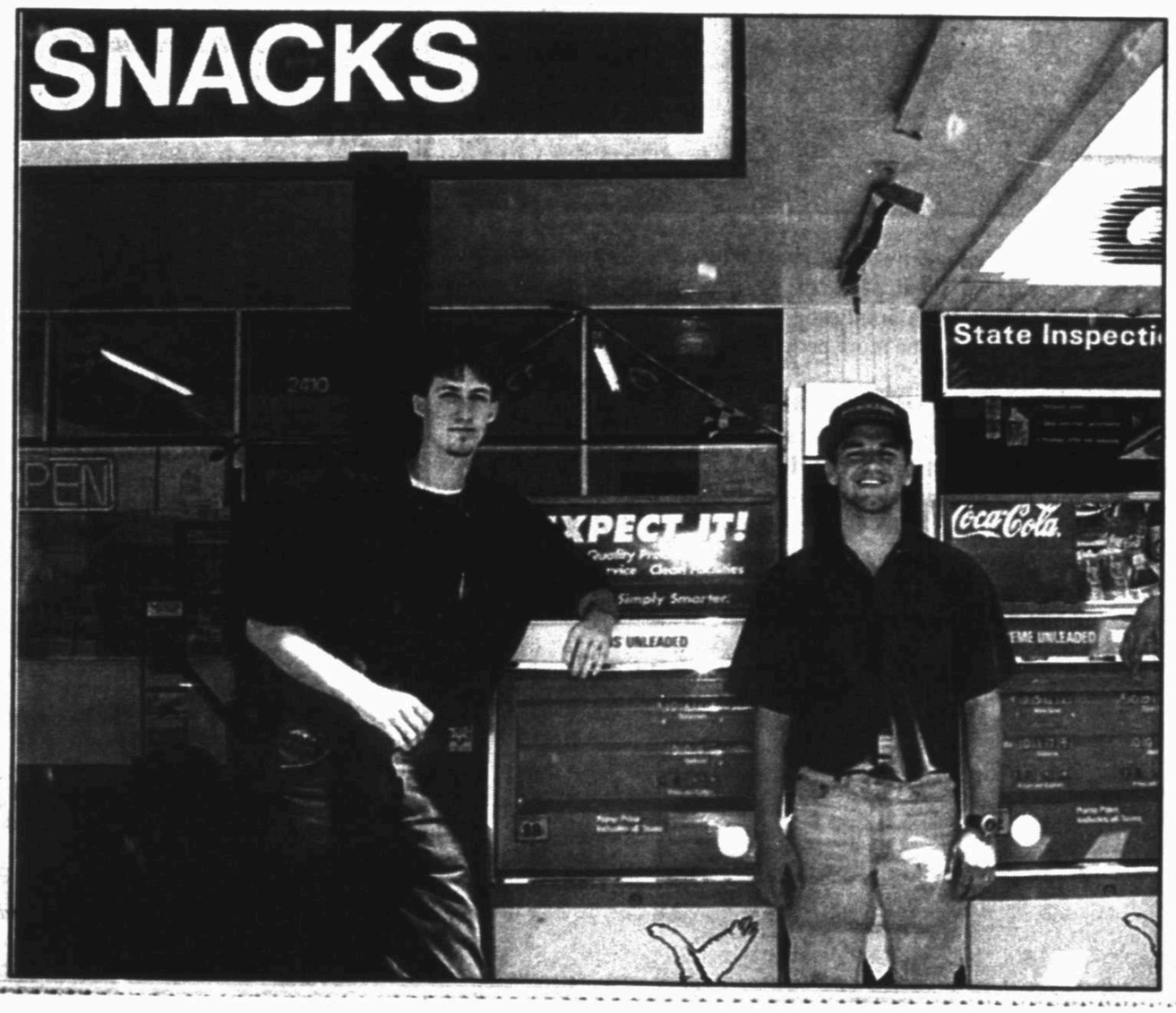
"People can use the CashBack Card here, and while they're using our services, they're saving money," added Bushman. "So it benefits both us and them." Freedom Lube is open 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. every day.

The self-service gas pumps are open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m., and when the staff aren't busy changing oil, they do full service on cars gassing up--pumping gas, washing windows, at no extra cost.

Freedom Lube is dedicated to saving your time for more important things. For a full lube job changing oil, vacuuming, routine checks, you'll spend 10 to 15 minutes. Or if you need to get an oil change in a real hurry, tell them to skip the vacuuming, and they'll get you through in seven or eight minutes.

Freedom Lube is located at 2410 N. Big Spring.
Phone 682-8855.





Save on service and drive in style.



Cut your automotive service costs up to 10% with the CashBack Card.



Bushman Chevron
1009 N. Big Spring
915-682-0645
Valid on oil & filter changes only. Not valid with any other offers.

Bushman Exxon
3210 N. Midkiff
915-697-6648
Valid on oil & filter changes only. Not valid with any other offers.

E&R Automotive
401 N. Terrell
915-682-4079
Valid on labor only.

Freedom Lube
2410 N. Big Spring
915-682-8855
Valid on oil & filter changes only. Not valid with any other offers.

Konner Kar Kleen
2503 W. Illinois
915-570-7875

Kwik Kar Oil & Lube
4404 W. Wadley
915-520-4704
Valid on full service oil & lube.

Midland Muffler, Inc.
3200 Front St.
915-699-7924

Rhino Linings of West Texas
106 Orchard*
915-362-5650

Village Car Wash & Express Lube
604 Andrews Highway
915-682-4750
Valid on car wash and/or express packages only.

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That perfect gift just got easier to buy.



You can be generous with up to a 10% CashBack Card rebate.



GIFTS

Forever Green
4610 N. Garfield Ste. B-4
915-687-0717
Not valid on sale items or other discounts.

Full Moon Ceramics & Gifts
2A Meta Dr.
915-570-8836

Heavenly Treasures
4511 N. Midkiff
(Midland Park Mall)
915-520-3608

1123 E. 42nd St.*
915-367-3636

4101 E. 42nd St.*
915-362-2623
Not valid on sale or special orders.

Midland Angels
Loop 250 at Lamesa Rd.
915-683-4251
Valid on gift shop items & souvenirs.

FLORIST

A-1 Floral
3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste. B-2
915-697-0671

Bob's Floral Designs
4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. C-24
915-687-2101
Not valid on out of town & sale items.

Designed For You
3211 W. Wadley, Ste. 11-B
915-694-0011

Flowerland
413 Andrews Hwy.
915-682-1634
Not valid on sale or out of town merchandise.

Flowers & Baskets Unique
1011 W. Wall St.
915-687-1407
Not valid on sale or wire transfers.

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Savings forever



Gail Cast, owner of Forever Green, in the Colonnade at the corner of Garfield and Loop 250, talks about the CashBack Card: "I think I was probably one of the first to sign on for the CashBack program. I like to give my customers extra benefits, and this is an easy way to do that," Cast said. "People sometimes forget their CashBack Card, and they'll ask me to hold their purchases while they run home to get it. If they've bought sale items, where the CashBack Card doesn't apply, they're still happy to present it for just one or two items where they can get credit on the CashBack. They know it adds up."

Forever Green is a gift shop that offers "gifts that are forever changing." Besides silk flowers and greenery, the shop features a wide array of golf- and animal-theme gifts as well as decorator and gift items.

Forever Green is at 4610 N. Garfield, in the Colonnade at Polo Park. Phone 687-0717. Hours 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Fired up about CashBack plan



Full Moon Ceramics owner, Shirley White said, "For what it cost to get started in the CashBack program, it's been the best investment we've ever made.

We've had very good response. We've already had two customers cash in their rebate checks in the shop. One of our customers came in with her rebate check in her hand, hesitating a little. She said 'I've got a CashBack rebate check here, and I plan to use it.' You should have seen the smile on her face when I told her I was delighted to have her use it in the shop."

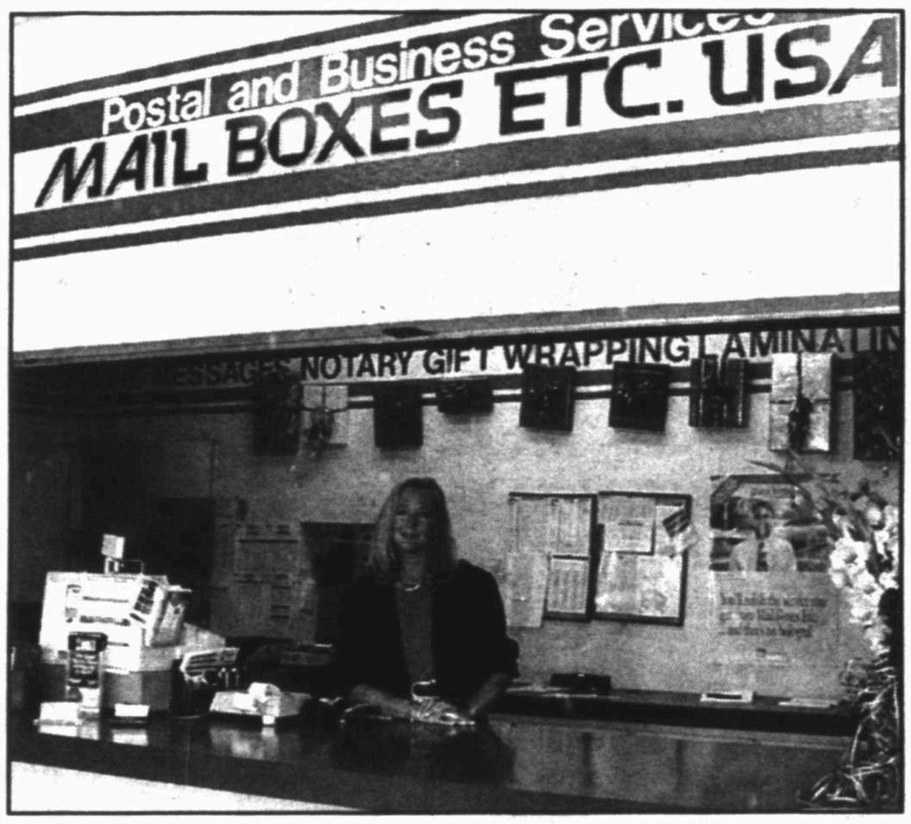
Full Moon Ceramics, in the Village Shopping Center off Wall Street at 2A Meadow Drive, is open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday.

The shop stocks a full line of greenware and offers ongoing open workshops as well as specialized classes.

"There's something for everybody, men, women and children, and we have customers from age six to 84," said White. "We have two kilns and fire every night."



Delivering the savings



Manager of Mailboxes Etc., Linda Green, said, "Mailboxes Etc. is a mailing center, so to speak. We box things for people, sell stamps, we're Western Union Agents. We have all the supplies you need for mailing and packing. We also rent mailboxes." Green said her CashBack Card-carriers will sometimes give her the CashBack Card, then start to leave without paying. "I tell them it does pay for a good part of their purchases, but unless they have a CashBack check to cover the amount they owe, they still have to come up with some money or a credit card. They get a good laugh out of that."

"We began the CashBack program because we like to cater to our clients. We're a service-oriented business, and wanted to give them a kick-back without having to do anything extra. We've had several new customers as a result of the CashBack. People say "We were going to do this somewhere else, but I noticed you honor the CashBack Card, so I came here instead."

"The CashBack program is still fairly new, but it's already brought in new business, and even more important, it's something that our customers enjoy using."

Green said Mailboxes Etc. started ten years ago as a mailing center with mailboxes for rent, to serve the need for people working out of their homes who needed an address that UPS could deliver to since Mailboxes Etc. has a street address. Their packages can be left there and will stay there as long as they need, without their having to worry.

"We have grown to be a convenient stop for people needing packages wrapped and mailed, gift wrap, or special packaging for fragile or odd-shaped items. We have everything we need, so we can handle packages that other people stress over," says Green.

Mailboxes Etc. is also a Western Union station, and offers notary services, stamp sales, and almost anything you need in connection with getting letters and packages to their destination. Mailboxes Etc. is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parking savings with CashBack



Premier Parking offers full service car maintenance, including filling the tank with gas, wash, wax, oil change and detail--while you're away. Leave your car with Premier Parking--either outside parking for $6 per day or $8 per day for covered parking, and leave instructions for any, all or no additional services.

Premier Parking also honors the CashBack Card. Manager Frank Aranda says, "CashBack is so easy to use, both for us and for our customers. All they have to do is present the card, and we slip it through the machine. It's still early in the game, but we're already getting favorable feedback from people who are pleased that we offer it. And that's what it's all about, at the bottom line. If we're doing something to please our customers, we're going to keep them coming back, and as long as they keep coming back, we're going to keep offering them incentives."

"That's why I'm happy to be a part of the CashBack program."

Premier Parking has recently added a travel agency, located next to the parking lot at 2700 Windecker on the way to the Midland Air Terminal. Call 915/563-5911 for parking, or the travel agency at 563-5912. Out of town call 1-800-583-5911.



A regular jewel



David Carroll, owner of D'Carroll's Creative Jewelry, said, "I believe CashBack is a marketing tool to give me opportunities. Since I include all my repairs on the CashBack program, people who come in with a piece they want repaired, will often return as purchasers."

"I opened in November of 1990, I wanted to be customer driven and not inventory driven. The CashBack card enables me to show customers what I offer," he added. "With any good business there's a trust category you must address. People can come in here with CashBack checks they will use on repairs, and get to know us. Then the trust builds, and they become regular customers."

D'Carrolls Creative Jewelry, in San Miguel Square at the corner of Midkiff and Wadley, is open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Call 697-0424 for more information.

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Up to 10% in cash rebates with the CashBack Card.



JEWELRY

D'Carrolls
3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 141
915-697-0424
Valid on repair services only.

Gold Unlimited
422 Andrews Hwy.
915-686-8447

Houck's Jewelry
216 N. Main
915-684-4851
Not valid on in-house charge accounts, sale items or repairs.

MUSIC

Permian House of Music, Inc.
2200 W. Wadley, Ste. 22
915-684-6840
Valid on accessory items only.

Permian House of Music, Inc.
1141 E. 42nd St.*
915-550-2263
Valid on accessory items only.

Roberts Violin Shoppe
700 Andrews Hwy.
915-682-1918
Valid on accessories and new instruments.

OPTICAL

Hardaway's Economy Optical
2211 W. Texas
915-570-6900
Valid on regular priced frames.

PACKAGING & SHIPPING

Mail Boxes Etc.
4706 N. Midkiff
915-699-6245
Not valid on stamps & Western Union money transfers.

PARKING

Premier Parking
2700 Windecker (Terminal)
915-563-5911

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Rebates not valid on sale or discontinued items at any participating merchant.

Look smart in more ways than one.



Smart shoppers earn up to 10% rebates with their CashBack Card.



B & B Boutique
2304 N. Big Spring, Ste. D
915-570-6267
Not valid on hats or sale merchandise.

Babes & Beaus
4410 N. Midkiff, Ste. A5
915-520-9779
Not valid on sale merchandise.

Buckles & Jeans
1215 N. Midkiff
915-520-8674
Not valid on sale merchandise.

J & A Fashions
4410 N. Midkiff, Ste. D-8C
915-520-2313

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3302 N. Midkiff
915-689-7123

Ties & Etc. (The Golf Cart)
4511 N. Midkiff
(Midland Park Mall)
915-694-2115
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Royal Cleaners
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915-685-0139

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Snowbite Laundry & Cleaners
3306 N. Midkiff
915-694-7233

2300 W. Wadley
915-687-2342

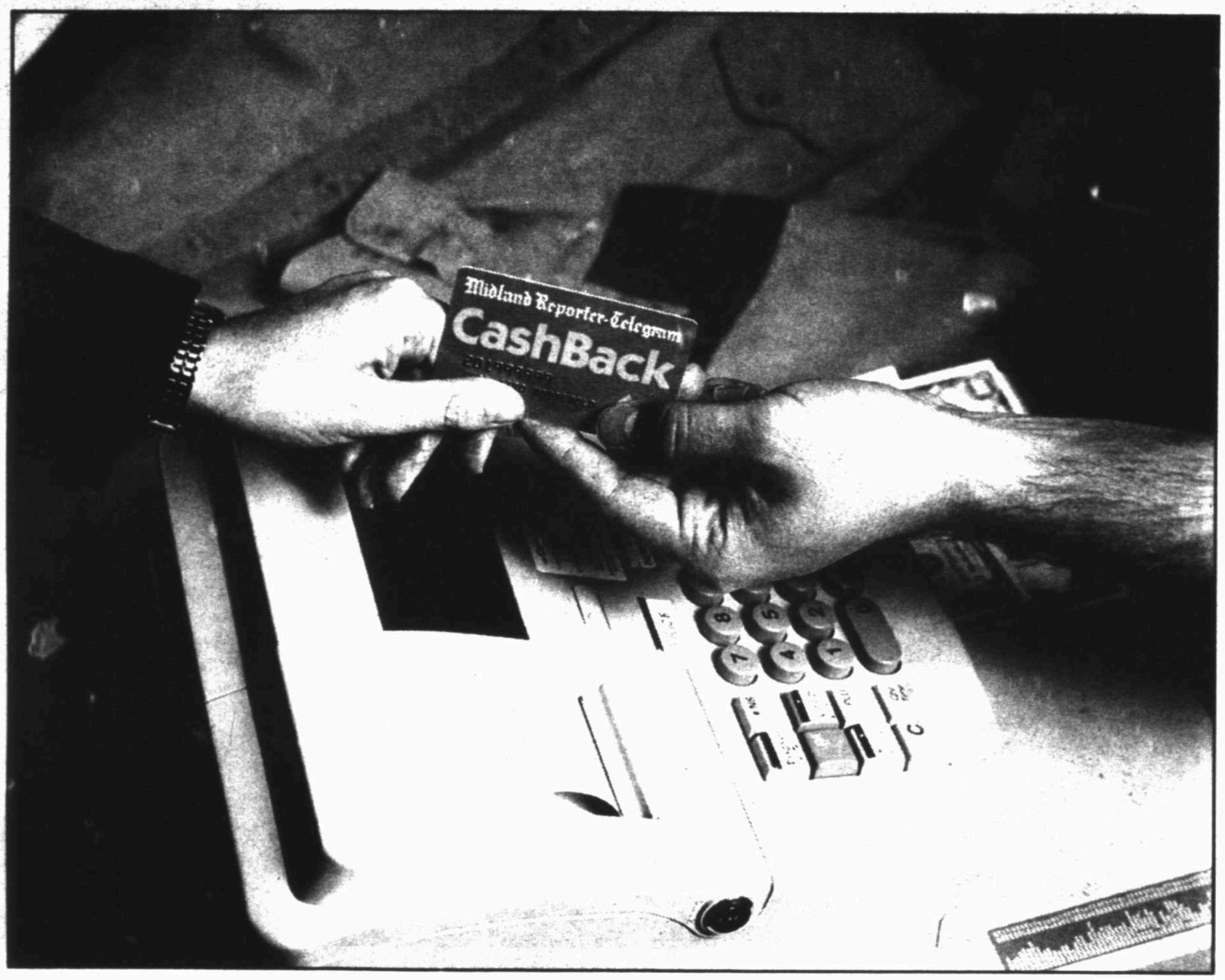
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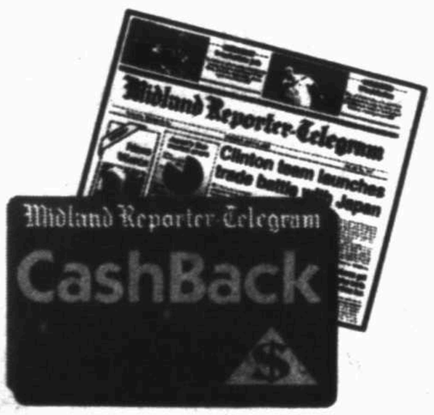
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Basin Lanes
3920 W. Wall
915-694-0177
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Putters Paradise
3300 W. Illinois
915-697-0818

Water Wonderland
12300 W. Business 20 E.
915-563-2200
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FITNESS

Jazzercise
2307 W. Wall
915-683-9204
Valid on unlimited class card only.

Leotards, Etc.
2307 W. Wall
(Inside Jazzercise Studio)
915-687-4081
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Midland YMCA
800 N. Big Spring
915-682-2551

901 N. Midland Dr.
915-694-2528

2300 Butternut Lane
915-682-8469
Valid on membership and YMCA merchandise.

FRAMING

Folger Galleries
3211 W. Wadley
915-697-3778
Valid on custom framing, open edition prints, books and pottery.

Swartz Framing Studio
2101 W. Wadley, Ste. 42
915-684-3971
Not valid on sale or special order items.

FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES

McKay's Fine Home Furnishings
36 Village Circle
915-570-5060
Valid on any purchases up to $250.

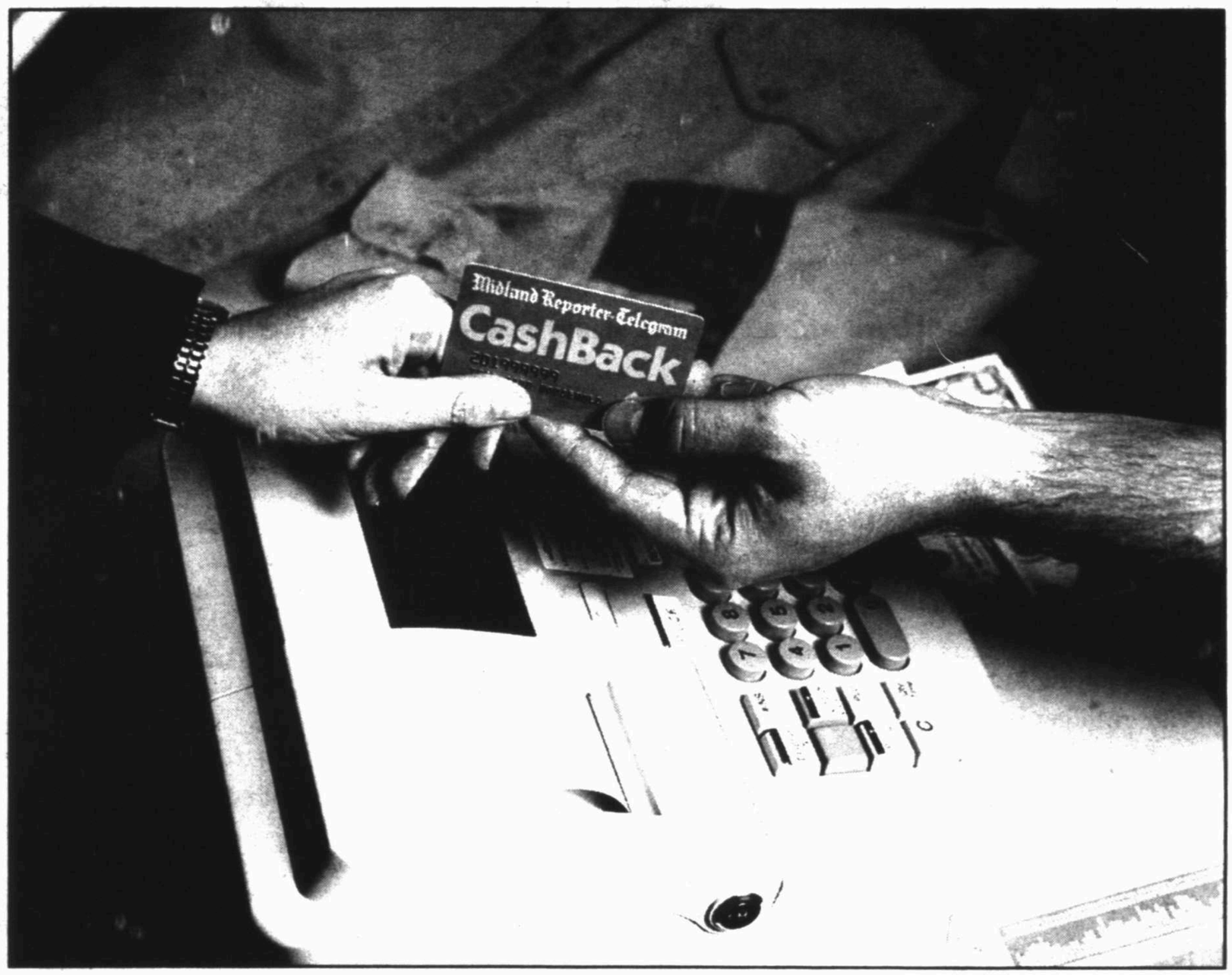
Midland Lamp & Shade House
1611 W. Wall
915-682-2071

HEALTH FOOD

Natural Foods Market
3211 W. Wadley, Ste. 2-B
915-699-4048
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ART

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915-697-3778
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Midland Fine Arts Center & Gallery
921 W. Wadley
915-687-4924
Valid on children and adult academic classes taught by Virginia Bynum.

Midland Gallery
4410 N. Midkiff, Ste. D-8A
915-694-8761
Valid on custom framing, ready made frames & all open edition prints.

Paint & Palette
20 Oakridge Square
915-682-6681

BOOK STORE

C&H Newstand
1028-D Andrews Hwy.
915-689-3331
Valid on paperback books, comics and maps.

CHILD CARE

Nana's Place Inc.
3323 N Midland Dr., Ste.110
915-699-5600

COLLECTIBLES

Planet Comics
4612 Billingsley, Ste. 35
915-689-2669

DJ's Cards, Comics & Hobbies
4319 West Illinois
915-699-6755
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CONSIGNMENT

Forgotten Treasures
3211 W. Wadley, Ste. 3B
915-689-6588
Valid on toys and baby merchandise.

CONVENIENCE

Coliseum Food Plaza*
3838 Andrews Hwy.
915-363-0178
Not valid on gasoline.

CRAFTS

The Stitching Post
133 San Miguel Post
915-697-1241
Not valid with any other coupons or discounts.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES

Creative Schoolhouse
2501 W. Ohio Ave.
915-686-9804
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