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Home away from home

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HHS exchange student

HHS senior preparing to return to Uzbekistan

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Senior year is different than any other school year for most students, but for one student at Hereford High School, her senior year has been far different than most.

This senior has spent the last nine months halfway around the world from the former Soviet republic where she grew up and where her parents live.

Olga Geynrkh, a 17-year-old graduating member of the HHS Class of 1998, soon will return to her native Tashkent, Uzbekistan, but with her she will take many ideas that exhibit the principles of exchange students.

Olga arrived in West Texas last September and has been working on being a normal American teen-ager ever since.

She said she wanted to come experience a different culture and see how other people lived.

"I wanted to come to see different people and places," Olga said. "I expected cowboys to be everywhere."

It didn't take her long to fit in with natives.

"The smell is really bad," she said, "and I would like for Hereford to be bigger."

Her native city has about 2 million people.

Like the native teens, Olga has found the joys of Troy's Sweet Shop doughnuts and cinnamon rolls, saying, "I just love them."

When she leaves in a few weeks, Olga will take three large bags of material memories, as well as number of Texas specialties such as "Ya'll" and "Yeah."

"We don't say those things. I will miss not always speaking English," she said.

Like most teens, who want to visit other places, she has found there are some things in her native country that she also misses - discos and native soups.

She said she has never had trouble making friends and coming to Hereford was just another place to make new ones.



Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Olga Geynrkh: Non-traditional U.S. teen in traditional teen-ager's bedroom

"I can just go in some place and start talking. And here it is even easier to make friends," she said.

Olga says that one of the best things in the United States is the number of holidays and her favorite is Halloween.

"I like scary things, and I like black. It was very good," she said.

She will be leaving on June 10, but before she goes, her host family, Tate and Cristen Smith, plan to take her on a mini-whirlwind vacation.

She will go to Palo Duro Canyon to camp, Six Flags and a few other places, just to get a real feel for Texas.

She says she would like to come back, if her parents could come too, and attend West Texas A&M.

"I will tell them about the carpets and the houses to make them want to come," she said.

When she goes home, she said she will miss driving. As a foreign exchange student, she is limited to driving only with her host family, but she says that at home there are few cars. Most people take the bus.

Olga is visiting this country under an agreement through the American Intercultural Exchange program.

Every year students come into this country with this or similar programs as an effort to teach different cultures and ideals throughout the world.

Farmers worry; hay crops show signs of drought

From staff and wire reports
Without a good rain in the next few days, Texas hay producers will end up cutting profits instead of their hay fields, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dry weather conditions across the state may force hay yields to dangerously low levels, the Service said.

Rye grasses, winter annual grasses and winter annual weeds grew well because the weather stayed cool through April, but hay fields suffered from cool night temperatures that dipped below 50 degrees.

In Deaf Smith County, extension agent Alan Patranella said rain is needed.

"It's getting pretty dry. We've missed a few rains and it's been a dry spring. The wheat crop is pretty stressed, especially in the western part (of the county)," he said.

"We're supposed to get some rain this weekend," he said, noting the last significant rainfall was 45-60 days ago.

Patranella said the winter crop has been hurt by the lack of rain and "some ... is just about burned up."

Cattle hasn't been affected significantly by the lack of rainfall, he said, although some producers have been forced to pull the animals off the wheat grazeout pastures early.

Donald J. Dorsett, Extension forage specialist, said warm season grasses like coastal bermuda greened up but did not grow.

"Because the temperatures at night were so low, what we normally make our hay off of really has not grown yet," he said. "It's critical as far as I'm concerned."

Dorsett said hay faces drought problems, as grasses will not grow without immediate moisture. The San Angelo area has gone 65 days without appreciable rain. "We generally expect to have a lot of rain in April and May, but this year's has not come yet," he said. "I dug a hole the other day and thought I was digging in concrete - it's dry all the way down and it's in bad shape."

As for alfalfa crops, Dorsett said he does not foresee a problem with supply.

"We get most of our alfalfa from West Texas and the Panhandle and they irrigate a lot," he said. "I don't think it's going to be a problem for any dairy people to get the quality hay they need."

In 1995 and 1996, Texans experienced a similar problem with hay crops and drought conditions. Dorsett said people in San Antonio were paying up to \$100 for a round bale of hay in 1995 because of shortages.

Because of severe conditions, the Texas Department of Agriculture established a hotline to help Texas ranchers facing shortages caused by the drought.

The Hay Hotline, a free telephone service linking ranchers looking for hay with suppliers nationwide, has not been set up yet this year. Gene Acuna, TDA assistant commissioner for communications, said they are monitoring the weather and crop conditions with the help of hay producers.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by area district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture very short to adequate. Temperatures near normal. Corn planting is finished; stands are rated good. Sorghum and soybean planting is underway. Peanuts and cotton are being planted. Wheat has headed. Cattle are in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture very short to short. Rainfall needed. Livestock in good condition. Corn and peanuts progressing well. Planting of cotton and sorghum continues. Cotton and sunflowers beginning to emerge. Wheat in fair condition; needs moisture.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture very short to short. Ranges, pastures showing signs of drought. Cattle conditions good. Wheat is average. Majority of sorghum has been planted. Cotton land preparation continues. Peanut planting continues. Pecans good.

NAFTA brings Texas the most truck traffic

AUSTIN (AP) - Since the passage of NAFTA in 1994, Texas has had the highest volume of truck traffic in the nation.

In the past three years, truck mileage has grown by 19 percent, compared with a 12 percent increase in passenger car miles, according to a state report.

The latest issue of "Fiscal Notes," published by the state comptroller's office, says Texas highways are taking a pounding as mounting traffic tests the capacity of the system.

The North American Free Trade Agreement continues to expand trade, and the report said about 80 percent of U.S.-Mexican trade passes through Texas, primarily in trucks carrying goods to other parts of the United States or Canada.

"Thousands of trucks rumble down Texas' interstates each day, creating an economic boom in one respect but also placing a burden on the state's roads and bridges and its financial resources," the report said.

Texas has more miles of interstate highways - about 3,200 - than any other state. Texas also has 12,100 miles of U.S. highways, 16,200 miles of state highways and 40,800 miles of farm-to-market roads.

While new highway construction has ended in most states, Texas' system continues to expand, costing more than \$2 billion a year in road building and reconstruction, plus another \$700 million a year for maintenance.

But Texas highways, especially the interstates, are subjected to more use



Trucks line up for parking space at Hereford truck stop

than was envisioned, the report said. Interstate traffic in Texas has escalated every year since 1987.

"Most of (Interstate 35) within

Texas now operates at or beyond its capacity; other major NAFTA arteries such as I-10 and U.S. 59 are feeling the brunt of burgeoning commercial

traffic, and the full effects of NAFTA are yet to be realized," Comptroller John Sharp said.

And while Texas is affected more

than any other state by the growing volumes of daily shipments in and out of Mexico, the state has received no special compensation.

Suspect once voted 'Most Likely to Start World War III'

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) - Kip Kinkel displayed classic signs of violence: the animal tortures, the fascination with guns and a quick temper that once led him to karate kick another student in the head for calling him a name.

But friends say any sign that he would take the violence any further was masked by typical teen-age pranks and angst over grades and girls.

"He had a temper but he's not a villain," said Chrystie Cooper, 15. "He was the guy that made you smile in the hallways."

Police say the 15-year-old freshman, playfully voted "Most Likely to Start World War III" in middle school, walked into Thurston High School's cafeteria Thursday morning and coolly began firing a .22-caliber

rifle. He also was carrying two handguns, which belonged to his father.

When the rampage was over and Kinkel was tackled by another student, one classmate was dead and several others were critically wounded. Later, two bodies believed to be those of his parents were found in his home.

A day earlier, he had warned friends something might happen after being arrested and suspended from school for having a gun on campus.

"He told a couple of people he was probably going to do something stupid today and get back at the people who had expelled him," said student Robbie Johnson.

The boy's best friend, Tony McCowan, said Kinkel was "mad at himself" over the

incident, and how his parents - both teachers - would react.

"He was kind of worried how it would shame the family, I guess," McCowan told CBS. "He talked about that a lot, like, his parents being teachers ... how this would affect friendships, how his parents' friends would think about it."

William P. Kinkel, 59, was retired from teaching Spanish at Thurston High. Faith M. Kinkel, 57, taught Spanish at nearby Springfield High. Kip's sister, Kristin, a 21-year-old student at the University of Hawaii, reportedly placed fourth with a partner in the 1998 college cheerleading national championship.

A neighbor said the parents didn't believe

in guns and paid a lot of attention to their children, often taking Kip and Kristin on hiking trips.

"This was a family that took care of its kids," said Dennis Ellison, 57. "This was not a family with absentee parents."

Ellison described Kip Kinkel as a "trustworthy, Boy Scout-type of kid," but said the boy's parents had recently complained that his grades had been dropping and that he was hanging out with the wrong crowd.

Aaron Keeney, a 14-year-old friend, said Kinkel had been taking the antidepressant Prozac and was going to counseling. Once close, the two had grown apart recently because Kinkel was "acting weird," Keeney said.

Kinkel was popular among neighbors, even

baby-sitting a couple's dog and cat while they went on vacation, classmates spoke of a darker, more eccentric side.

Erik Del Leon, 14, said Kinkel often bragged about torturing and killing small animals. He was a purple belt in karate and played football, but players say he was often benched for cursing at coaches.

Students recalled a speech Kinkel made about how to build a bomb and how he once showed friends a pipe bomb stored in his locker.

The New York Daily News today quoted two classmates, Walter Fix and Shawn Davidson, as saying that Kinkel showed them a hit list of enemies he kept in his school binder.

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Local Roundup

County commission

Deaf Smith County commissioners will approve a copier contract when they meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioners' courtroom of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

In other business, the commissioners are expected to:

- Discuss a request by the Lions Club to use Kids Inc. for a carnival;
- Consider a request from Cliff Skiles to cross a Precinct 4 county road with electrical and water lines and a request from Ronnie Andrews to cross a Precinct 1 county road with a water line; and
- Approve a lease agreement with Deaf Smith County Hospital District and the Texas Department of Health.

Reunion is scheduled

The annual Mid-Plains Reunion Celebration will be Saturday at Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the call to order will be made at 11:30 a.m.

Mid-Plains dues are \$5 a person. Each person is requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. The meat, bread and drinks will be provided.

Holiday closings

All federal, state, county and municipal offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

There will be no mail delivery, and *The Brand* office will be closed. The newspaper office will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low 50 to 55, west wind 10-15 mph.

Saturday, partly sunny with a high around 85, west wind 10-15 mph.

Extended forecast

Sunday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, high around 85. Memorial Day, a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, low in the lower 50s, high in the mid-80s.

Tuesday, a chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the mid-80s.

Thursday recap

High, 91; low, 62; no precipitation.

NEWS

in brief

Bush: gambling at Indian casino is illegal

EL PASO (AP) - The Tigua Indians are violating state law by operating Las Vegas-style slot machines at their Speaking Rock Casino, Gov. George W. Bush says.

"The Tiguas have represented to us that they are engaged in casino-style gambling (and) the governor believes the state prohibits it," Texas Secretary of State Alberto R. Gonzales said Thursday.

Gonzalez, who came to El Paso to represent the governor on a television news show, made the remarks during a news conference.

The tribe insists it isn't bound by statutes that would treat them any differently than the state, which runs the lottery operation.

"I don't agree with the state's interpretation of the law" regarding the tribe, Tigua lawyer Tom Diamond said. "We say if it's prohibited in the state, then it applies to the State of Texas, too."

TAAS scores improve for fourth year; new exam considered

AUSTIN (AP) - A focus on ensuring students can read in the early grades is paying off, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said in announcing the fourth straight year of gains on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

This spring's preliminary results on the TAAS, which is given in grades three through eight and 10, show an overall passing rate of 77 percent for students enrolled in regular education programs. That's up from 55 percent four years ago.

The figure doesn't include students in year-round schools who take the TAAS in June, special-education students and those who took the Spanish-language TAAS.

Eighty-six percent of third-graders passed the reading portion of the test, as did 89 percent of fourth graders, Moses noted Thursday.

Elsewhere

BRIBERY TRIAL: Jurors said they were hopelessly deadlocked in a trial of five former and current Houston officials accused of offering or taking bribes. Undercover FBI operatives posed as minority investors to influence the City Council's January 1996 vote on a hotel construction project. ... **HAZE LINGERS:** More dense smoke from fires in Mexico and Central America is expected in the state this weekend. The smoke is expected in South Texas by early Saturday, into Central Texas by Saturday afternoon and over the eastern two-thirds of the state by Sunday.

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Emergency services

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Incidents

- An 8-year-old boy was struck in the face by a 12-year-old boy in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane. No serious injury was reported, and no charges were filed.
- A 14-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 200 block of Catalpa Street. She returned home later in the day.
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of George Street.
- Loud music emitting from a car was reported in the 400 block of East 15th Street.
- Teen-age girls were reported fighting in the 600 block of North McKinley Street.
- A civil disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Ranger Street. No charges were filed.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Ranger Street. No charges were filed.

ARRESTS

- A 17-year-old boy was arrested on an outstanding Deaf Smith County warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Forest fires in Mexico area also destroying species in important biological reserves

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The hundreds of forest fires that have caused hazy skies from Central America to the U.S. Rockies also are destroying species in important biological reserves in southern Mexico.

U.S. experts are lending a hand in the fight to extinguish at least 20 fires burning out of control in the biosphere reserve of Las Chimalapas in the southern state of Oaxaca, the best-preserved and most northerly tropical forest in North America.

"There is currently a tremendous amount of damage to a very important ecosystem, unique in North America," said Paul Weedon of the Forest Service, who toured the Chimalapas as part of a U.S. assessment team this week.

"There are going to be some areas that won't come back for decades," he said Thursday. "It's going to take a tremendous effort to save the area."

Stubborn ground fires are burning through brush on the floors of forests, advancing at a rate of a quarter- to half-mile a day.

Rare and little-studied species of insects, orchids and bromeliads - plants that grow suspended in the canopy above tropical forests - are being consumed by the fires, perhaps

disappearing before they can even be named or classified, said Juan Carlos Cantu of Greenpeace Mexico.

He said the situation also was critical in the nature reserve of El Triunfo in neighboring Chiapas state, where even "rain forest is burning," he said.

Professional and volunteer firefighters in the Chimalapas struggle with little food and inadequate equipment to control three enormous blazes that are consuming the park's cloud forest. The cloud forest, a dense growth of trees that is permanently foggy and wet, is the park's most biodiverse area.

"It's a feeling of sadness and impotence," said Miguel Garcia of the Oaxaca-based preservationist group Maderas del Pueblo, whose volunteers, like hundreds of others, have been working without a break since the fires started May 8.

The firefighters are also endangered by poisonous tropical snakes known as Nahuyacas that have been flushed out of their habitats by the blazes.

Foxes and tapirs have been spotted fleeing the fires, but Cantu said the worst damage is being done to "species that can't flee," like insects and plants.



New warehouse

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers and other civic and community leaders were present Thursday as Merrick Petfoods cut a ribbon commemorating its newest plant expansion, a 22,500-square-foot warehouse located on U.S. Hwy. 60 East. The warehouse, which was built by company employees, will facilitate better storage and distribution capabilities for the company's specialty pet treat division. The products continue to gain popularity with consumers. Garth Merrick, owner of Hereford Bi-Products and Merrick Petfoods, center, was joined at the ribbon by company employees; left, Doak Porter; right, Kay Roach, Ed Davis and David Ory. The ribbon cutting was hosted by the chamber's Hustler committee.

Retired couple claims to hold winning \$195 million ticket

STREAMWOOD, Ill. (AP) - Frank and Shirley Capaci are comfortable indulging their friends a bit.

They are convinced they hold the winning \$195 million Powerball ticket, and the way neighbors see it, that would make the retired couple the deserving millionaires next door.

The Capacis bought drinks for the house Thursday at Bill's on Barnett, a tavern and pizza hangout where a day earlier the retired electrician had paid a bartender \$5 for a chance at winning the nation's largest lottery jackpot.

Lottery officials have not confirmed that the couple actually won, but it seemed apparent to hometown folks in this suburb northwest of Chicago that the Capacis had beaten 80 million-to-1 odds against picking the winning numbers.

Capaci took his chances on that with the humor of a confident man. "If I don't have the winning ticket, this bartender has a hell of a tab," Capaci said.

They haven't said what they would do with the money, but Mrs. Capaci, a retired secretary, hinted that no lavish lifestyles or wild spending sprees were in the works.

Neighbors decked out the Capacis' modest single-story house with signs and green streamers to celebrate their apparent good fortune.

"(This neighborhood is) very middle class. Everybody's hard working. So it's good to see something nice happen to someone," said Patrice Prato, who lives down the block.

Illinois is not among the 20 states that take part in Powerball. Two bartenders from Bill's drove to a Wisconsin grocery just north of the Illinois state line Wednesday and bought tickets on behalf of about 15 customers, including the Capacis, said their son, Brian Capaci.

The \$5 tickets were passed out in sealed envelopes Thursday afternoon. Brian Capaci said his mom telephoned with the news.

"At first I didn't believe her, but then she started crying," he said. "I didn't know what to do. I was shaking and crying, too."

Capaci, 67, and Mrs. Capaci, 62, were a bit overwhelmed by their sudden fame and fortune.

Asked what he was going to do with the jackpot, the burly gray-haired Capaci said, "I don't

know yet. I ain't never been a millionaire before."

Lottery officials said they would arrange for the Capacis to bring in their ticket for verification. It was purchased in Pell Lake, Wis., and the buyer designated on the stub he would take a \$104 million lump sum instead of \$7.7 million a year for 25 years.

"The news just spread like wildfire," said Prato, a neighbor. "They're very nice people. I'm so happy for them."

Bob Younglove said he moved into the neighborhood about the same time as the Capacis after he and Frank returned from fighting in the Korean War.

"I heard it on the radio and almost fell out of my car," Younglove said of the jackpot. "They deserve it."

The Capacis avoided a crowd Thursday evening by staying at Bill's tavern, where they are regulars. "I've got a lot of friends today," Frank said as he looked around the smoky and crowded bar. "I still don't believe it."

The previous biggest jackpot ever won in the United States was \$118.8 million in the California lottery in 1991. But that was split 10 ways.

Seems like summertime across state

By The Associated Press
It's beginning to feel a lot like summer in Texas.

It was cloudier today than the past few mornings as Pacific moisture was carried up across Mexico and into North Texas. Those clouds helped keep overnight temperatures warm, more like what usually happens in late June or early July.

A steady south wind continued to carry low-level gulf moisture into the region. Humidity was high; dewpoints reached 70 degrees in Fort Worth, Lufkin and Waco.

Overnight temperatures across North Texas were generally in the 70s - much warmer than normal. Readings ranged from 70 at Temple to 82 at Abilene.

Thunderstorms fell early today in far West Texas, near El Paso. On Thursday, temperatures across Texas ranged from 58 at Amarillo to 107 at Laredo.

Hazy skies were expected again today because of fires in Mexico and Central America. Highs in North Texas should be in the 90s, with lows in the 70s. The National Weather Service said there's a slight chance of thunderstorms.

In West Texas, winds were 10 to 20 mph this morning, occasionally gusting.

The weather service said there's a slight chance of thunderstorms this afternoon.

Congress set to vote on highway bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - After weeks of tortuous negotiations on how to divide up the richest pot ever of highway spending money, Congress is ready to vote on a six-year, \$204 billion transportation bill.

Despite some trimming, the measure was still laden with "pork-barrel" spending projects, and it exceeded overall limits set in last year's budget agreement. Much of the extra money for new highways and mass transit projects would come from a program that treats veterans with smoking-related illnesses.

The bill also aimed to give states a fairer share of federal gasoline tax money, while not imposing a national drunken driving standard of 0.08 percent blood alcohol that had been sought by the Senate and the White House.

Expected House and Senate passage today would speed the measure to the White House for President Clinton's signature.



New Lions recognized

Past District Gov. Raymond White (at podium) inducted several new members into the Hereford Lions Club Wednesday. From left are Tim and Dusty Gearn; Ernest Cadenhead, sponsor of Keith Kalka; Paul Mason, sponsor of Carlos Ruiz; and Vaavia Edwards, sponsored by Sam Metcalf. Club president Pete Holcombe (not pictured) sponsored the Gearn's.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 6-8-12-23-38

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-9-5

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Sports

Human rain delay picks up delivery

By NEAL FARMER
Houston Chronicle
HOUSTON -- There was a time when Rice lefthanded pitcher Mario Ramos was considered a human rain delay.

Ramos would wait between pitches, walking around the mound and taking his sweet time to stand and deliver.

"He drove us crazy last year, pitching so slow," Rice coach Wayne Graham said. "So we had a talk with him."

Graham and pitching coach Jon Prather convinced their sophomore pitcher that he was killing more than time. He was sapping his energy.

"We finally just insisted that he stay right on top of the mound and get ready for the next pitch," Graham said. "He said he felt that pitching slow was conserving his energy. He found out that once he started pitching fast, he felt stronger and he didn't weaken as fast."

"So maybe it was the walking all over the mound that was wearing him out."

Ramos agreed and said he also noticed that the players behind him were more into the game when he took less time to pitch.

"(Fast deliveries) kept me really excited on the mound," Ramos said. "My velocity has improved, and so did my control. I think when you are pitching, you can't sit out there and analyze everything. And that was what I was trying to do -- analyze everything. Once I started working quicker, I just got up there and said, 'Here it comes,' and it just helped out immensely."

His improvement -- 20 victories over two seasons -- was so noticeable that Ramos was among the first players in the country to be invited to try out for Team USA this summer.

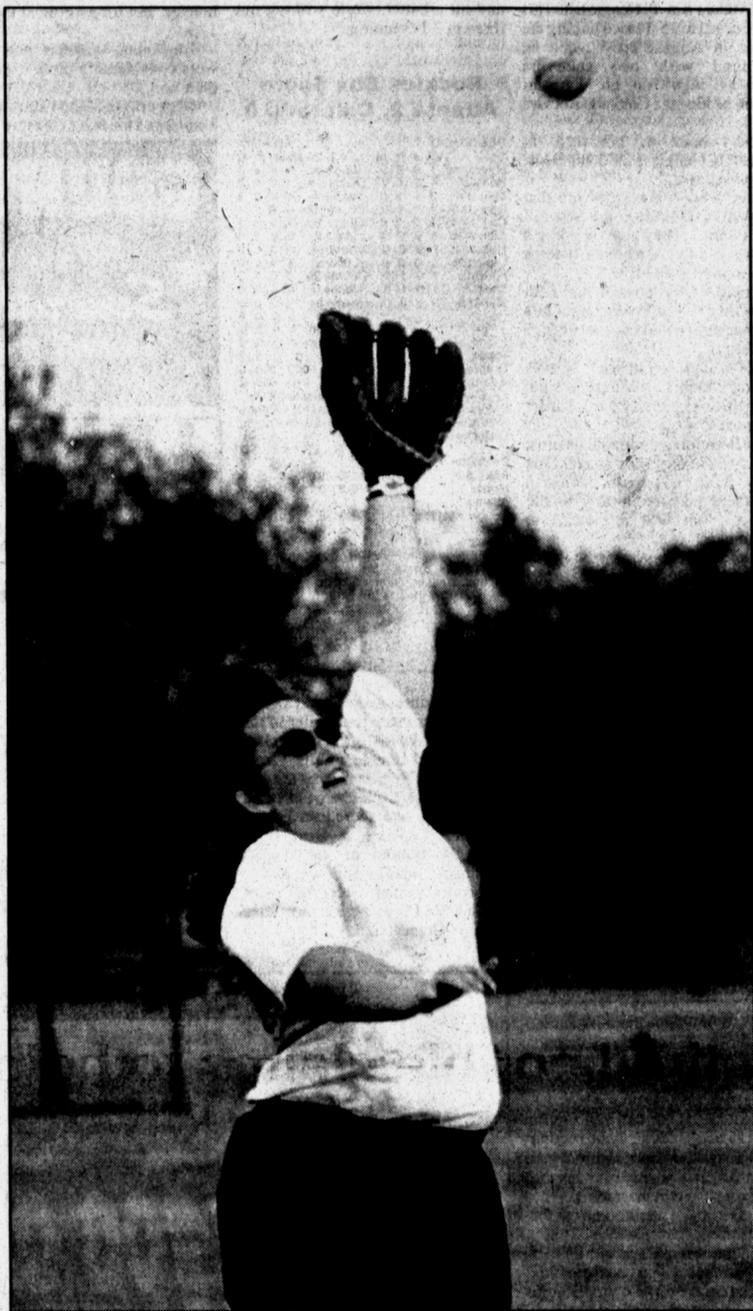
With an 11-2 record this season, he is one victory behind teammate Jeff Nichols, whose 12 wins are a school record. Nichols also has been invited to try out for Team USA.

Graham said Ramos' results speak for themselves.

"Obviously, he has 20 wins in two years, so he's one of the premier lefthanders in college baseball," Graham said. "He throws fairly hard (90 mph with

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TOO TALL



Shortstop Michelle Brock of Hereford reaches for a line drive during softball practice at the Whiteface Stadium practice field Wednesday. Brock is a member of a Hereford Class D women's softball team. The team is scheduled to play in a tournament in Amarillo this weekend.

Texas rallies past Ms, 9-8

ARLINGTON (AP) -- In a wacky game in which a fan ran on the field to argue with an umpire and the winning pitcher did not retire a batter, the Texas Rangers rallied past the Seattle Mariners 9-8 Thursday night.

While Rangers manager Johnny Oates was involved in an animated argument with third-base umpire Brian O'Nora over a call on a stolen base in the top of the ninth, a fan holding onto his cap like Earl Weaver came out of the third-base stands to join the discussion. The man was promptly escorted away by security and arrested by Arlington police for disturbing the peace.

The argument proved to be immaterial when Bobby Ayala (0-3) gave up three runs in the bottom of the inning as Seattle blew its second lead in two nights.

The Mariners' 10th blown save of the season overshadowed Ken Griffey's 17th homer, one shy of teammate Alex Rodriguez's AL lead. Griffey also tripled and doubled.

The Rangers rallied from a six-run deficit Wednesday night against the Mariners bullpen and pulled out an 8-7 victory.

Texas completed a three-game series sweep of Seattle. The Rangers' last swoop of the Mariners from April 6-9, 1992 in a four-game series.

"We come in here and lose three games and we should have been 2-1," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "They hit us, no matter who we sent out there. Ayala had good success against this team."

Griffey refused to rip his team's bullpen, saying, "You know me. I don't say anything bad. When we have a team meeting, I just listen."

Juan Gonzalez homered, doubled and drove in three runs, giving him a major league-leading 54 RBI for

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RANGERS NOTES: Texas has won 6 of 7 against Seattle ... Second baseman Mark McLemore was a late scratch from the Rangers starting lineup with a sprained right foot. He was replaced by Cedeno ... Greer's third-inning single snapped an 0-for-18 hitless streak ... In the first inning, Rodriguez went to the rail behind home plate for a popup that landed in the stands. As he turned to go back to the plate, Rodriguez helped himself to a nacho chip from a fan's container.

Reynolds, Houston shut out Expos, 6-0

MONTREAL (AP) -- Shane Reynolds got ahead of the hitters all day and kept them off balance, too.

Reynolds pitched a five-hitter for his first shutout in more than two years, leading the Houston Astros over the Montreal Expos 6-0 Thursday.

"I thought I stayed ahead in the count pretty good and threw a bunch of different pitches early in the count to not kind of get in a pattern," Reynolds said. "They just hit some flyballs and groundballs right at guys and it was just one of those games."

Reynolds (4-3) struck out nine and walked one, allowing just two runners past first. It was his second complete game of the season, the 12th of his career, and his fifth career shutout, his first since beating San Diego on April 27, 1996.

"I don't care who you go against," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "If you can hold another team scoreless in this day and age, I mean, it's just not that easy to pitch a shutout anymore."

"There are so many good hitters and on Astroturf so many balls get through. He just never really gave them much of a chance. They didn't hit that many balls hard. It was just a magnificent performance."

All five of Montreal's hits were singles. Reynolds retired the side in order in the first, third, sixth and seventh innings.

"He was mixing it up well," Montreal's Mark Grudzielanek said. "He threw his cutter and slider for strikes. He got ahead on us and was always on the black, pitching inside and outside."

Grudzielanek had one of the Expos' five singles off Reynolds.

Houston took a 3-0 lead in the sixth off reliever Shayne Bennett (1-2) after stranding eight runners in the previous three innings.

Bennett replaced Miguel Batista in the sixth and allowed consecutive singles to Tony Eusebio and Tim Bogar. Reynolds faked a bunt, then

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Frazar shoots first-round 64 to lead Colonial by 2 shots

FORT WORTH (AP) -- For young Harrison Frazar, the PGA Tour's a bit like stealing, but decidedly more fun.

"I consider my job to be a perk," the softspoken Dallas rookie said Thursday after firing a 6-under-par 64 to seize the first-round lead in the heat and haze of the MasterCard Colonial.

"What a great way to make a living. Just to go around and travel all over the place and wake up every morning and go play golf. ... I consider everything about this job wonderful."

Frazar, 26, a former University of Texas roommate of reigning British Open king Justin Leonard, toured the

7,010-yard, par-70 Colonial Country Club course in 31-33 and took a 2-shot lead over multiple 1998 winner David Duval, 1988 champ Lanny Wadkins, Jim Furyk and Phil Blackmar.

"It's been a very pleasant change," said Frazar, still a bit dazed by tying for second last week at his

hometown GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

"Nobody wants to play golf and finish 25th all the time. We're playing because we want to win. ... get your name on that leaderboard and kind of get that rush going."

"So I'm very pleased and very comfortable out there now. Last week

gave me a lot of confidence."

Frazar said he didn't play "Hogan's Alley" particularly well Thursday but his putting was just short of magical.

"Anytime I had my putter in my hands, I felt like it would go in," he said. "Fortunately, I was able to keep it going."

His round included only one bogey, at the par-4 14th, where he overshot the green and chipped poorly.

The \$186,667 Nelson paycheck was of course his biggest ever and hiked his current earnings to

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Reunion ice may ground Red Wings

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS -- Sure, the Detroit Red Wings are faster than the Dallas Stars. But their blazing skates may be wasted during the Western Conference finals games played on the soft, sometimes slushy ice at Reunion Arena.

The ice at 18-year-old Reunion has been an occasional problem this postseason, and the forecast for Sunday's series opener isn't very good.

Near-record temperatures in the mid-90s, oppressive humidity and a high dew point also are conspiring against keeping the inch-thick surface near its optimum temperature of 17 to 20 degrees.

"We're pretty good during the week," said Dave Westby, Reunion Arena's operation manager and ice guru. "It's once you open the doors and

it's 90 degrees, 60 percent humidity, 65 degree dew point and there's all those bodies (a sellout crowd of 16,928) -- that's when there's problems."

The Stars have hired the same company the Florida Panthers used during their Stanley Cup run two years ago to bring in a machine that sucks the humidity out of the air.

"We're going to run this thing 24 hours, probably," Westby said Thursday. "We don't know if we need to, but we also don't know if it's going to be enough."

Although the Stars were off all week after closing out their second-round series against the Edmonton Oilers, the ice had to be cut out and replaced in three spots to paint new logos beneath the surface. A fourth patch job may still have to be

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Rodeo qualifiers

Fourteen members of the Hereford High School Rodeo team qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals in Childress May 29-31. The qualifiers are (left to right), back row, Joe Mac Boggeman, Shane Decker, Cody White, Ty Boggeman, Curt Smith, Monty Lewis and Jordan Satterfield; front row, Chanc Miller, Rodey Wilson, Amanda Schumacher, Tasha Bradford, Kip Kendrick and Pecos Alford.



Delay

his fastball) and hits his spots. Mario has a good fastball and is a little sneaky with it. Probably the thing that has made him effective — other than being left-handed — is that he gets three good pitches over the plate (fastball, changeup and curve). He pitches inside with his curve better than any left-hander I know in college baseball."

How Ramos, who is from Pflugerville, ended up at Rice is a testimony to the school having good sources. Ramos was considered a marginal pitcher his junior year in high school because his velocity was average. But when his speed started approaching 90 mph, the Owls were the first to hear about Ramos' sudden maturity.

"That's really to Jon Prather's credit," Graham said. "We got a report that his velocity had gone up the day after it happened, and we were recruiting him the day after that. We were ahead of everybody, information-wise, on Mario."

The Owls' interest was not lost on Ramos, who had thought about attending the University of Texas in nearby Austin.

"Rice had contacted me and shown interest a lot earlier than Texas," Ramos said. "The reputation of the coaches at Rice was excellent, and that contributed, and the school contributed as well, being such a fine academic institution. I wasn't sure where Texas was headed as a program. Now, I look back and I am very pleased with my decision. I really feel like I made the right choice, the best choice for me."

It didn't quite look like the right decision at first as Ramos' earned run average skyrocketed at the beginning of his freshman year. He said it probably had something to do with his slow delivery.

But he got better. "If you look at my ERA at the beginning of last year, it was huge," Ramos said. "I have

learned more in my first year than I did in my life. Coach Prather has taught me tons of things, and then coach Graham comes in and puts it plain and simple and makes it easy. I learned more than I thought I possibly could about pitching. It's amazing."

Ramos is peaking at the right time, Graham said. He had a career-high 14 strikeouts against TCU in the Western Athletic Conference Tournament last week and said he is feeling stronger as the season goes on.

In Thursday's first-round NCAA Central Regional game at College Station, Ramos allowed one hit over five innings and retired the last 15 batters he faced to give the Owls an 11-1 victory over Oral Roberts.

Graham is sure that Ramos will not be around after his junior year at Rice. Scouts have been saying Ramos can expect to be a high draft pick in 1999.

And that's OK with Ramos. "It's my dream to pitch professionally," he said. "That would be a great job to have — to pitch and then go and play some golf on the side. Right now, when I go out there, I just want to put my team in position to win. If you can help your team out like that, it's a lot of fun. I want to continue to do that as long as I can."

Graham said Ramos has a chance to make it professionally.

"He's a lefty who can hit as high as 90, which means he's potentially a pretty good draft selection," Graham said. "His arm works beautifully, so I don't think he will have any arm problems. So he's just going to continue to improve his touch and control. He's got a high ceiling."

And a quick release on the mound.

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Neagle, Atlanta blank Rockies, 2-0

ATLANTA (AP) — There's something about pitching at home that brings out the best in Denny Neagle.

It started when he was with the Pittsburgh Pirates and has continued as an Atlanta Brave. Neagle lifted his home record to 15-1 since joining the Braves in August 1996 when he combined with two relievers Thursday night on an eight-hit shutout, beating the Colorado Rockies 2-0.

Going back to his time in Pittsburgh, Neagle is 29-3 in his last 31 home starts.

"I've always been the type that thrives in front of the home crowd," Neagle said. "They get you going a little bit. It's a plus, a bonus. It helps you out and I feed off it."

Neagle (6-1) posted his fifth victory in a row, allowing eight hits with one walk and six strikeouts in 7 1/3 innings.

"He's a great pitcher," Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "He battles especially hard, harder than most."

"Left-handers dominate us most of the time," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "Tonight, facing a left-hander and not hitting in the clutch — that was too much to overcome."

The Braves, who have won 19 out of 23 games, added a run off Darryl Kile (5-5) in the fifth inning when

Michael Tucker singled, went to second when Jones walked and scored when Andres Galarraga blooped a single behind first.

Kile allowed nine hits, walked five and hit a batter, while striking out three in 7 1-3 innings.

Rockies Box Score

Atlanta 2, Colorado 0

COLORADO		ATLANTA	
ab	r	h	bi
NPerez ss	4	0	0
Burris cf	4	0	0
LWalker rf	3	0	0
Bichette lf	4	0	0
Castilla 3b	4	0	0
Ciburn 1b	3	0	0
Helson ph	1	0	0
Lindsay 2b	4	0	0
Munoz c	3	0	0
Kile p	3	0	0
Munoz p	0	0	0

ATLANTA		COLORADO	
ab	r	h	bi
Wales ss	3	1	2
Collins ss	1	0	0
Tucker rf	1	1	0
Chizea 3b	3	0	2
Gilpin 1b	3	0	1
Kiehl 2b	2	0	0
Garwin lf	0	0	0
JLopez c	4	0	0
Ortiz 3b	3	0	0
A.Jones cf	4	0	2
Neagle p	3	0	0
Dalrymple p	0	0	0
Priddy p	1	0	0
Liggett p	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado	7	1	3	0	2	5
Kile L-5	2	3	0	0	1	0
Munoz	5	0	0	0	1	5
Atlanta	7	1	3	0	0	1
Neagle W-1	7	1	3	0	0	1
Dalrymple	2	3	0	0	0	0
Liggett	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Munoz (Tucker), by Kile (Kiehl).
 Umpires—Home, Danley; First, Quirk;
 Second, Wegner; Third, Kellogg.
 T-2:58. A—34,811 (50,526).

Frazier

\$244,714 — more than \$1 million off the \$1,272,305 pace of Duval, the money-winning leader this year with victories at Tucson and Houston.

"I'm not surprised to see him (Frazier) do well," said Duval, who played against the burly Texan in college.

Duval strung together 33s for his 66 but called it a "kind of ho-hum" outing with no mistakes, a lot of up-and-downs and one sensational bunker shot for a birdie at the par-4 12th.

Blackmar, Wadkins and Furyk were considerably more excited by their 66s.

"I got off to a good start, birdied 1 and 2 and the rest of the day played

a good solid round," said Furyk. "It went great," said Blackmar, whose three PGA victories include the 1997 Shell Houston Open but who currently ranks 98th on the money list with \$113,823.

"The course is fantastic," he said of the rose-ringed, Trinity River layout called Hogan's Alley in honor of five-time Colonial champion Ben Hogan.

Wadkins described his round as "kind of fun" because he hit his drives straight and, for a change, didn't have to struggle.

"It reminded me of a guy I used to watch 15 years ago — myself," he quipped. "I didn't do anything funny."

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added, Westby said. "You've got chunks that could become more chippy because they don't have any skating into them," Westby said. "But the NHL told us to do it, so we're doing it."

There's little time to get the ice broken in because Eric Clapton is performing at Reunion on Friday night. The surface will be covered then, but beer, soda and other garbage are sure to leak through, forcing Westby and staff to do more touch-up work around early Saturday so the Red Wings can practice that afternoon.

"That will be the first test," Westby said.

So far this postseason, home-ice advantage hasn't meant much as visitors have won half the 66 playoff games. Detroit knows all about that, winning all three of its second-round games in St. Louis, but losing two of three at home to the Blues.

Dallas has been one of the exceptions, going 5-1 at home while eliminating San Jose and Edmonton. Stars center Mike Modano said the team benefits from knowing the quirks of its home ice.

"It's an old arena and they don't have the ability to keep it cold as some other arenas," Modano said. "It gets chippy and soft as the game goes on, but that's something we've gotten used to."

The ice problems are essentially an extra defender for Dallas, already a defensive-oriented team. That may be especially handy against Detroit, which features line after line of fast-skating forwards.

"The ability to make cross-ice passes after about eight or 12 minutes is tough," Modano said. "The puck bounces and you don't know where it's going to go. ... Teams make a lot of turnovers trying to make plays that you can't do early in the period."

Cynics, and most Red Wings fans, may accuse the Stars of trying to keep the ice soft. It's like baseball teams growing the infield grass high when they didn't have very good fielders.

But Westby, whose salary is paid by the arena and not the team, said that's not the case.

"We try to present from the get-go as good an ice surface as we can, no matter whether it benefits one team or not," he said.

Texas

Rangers. "It was a great comeback last night and a great comeback tonight," Gonzalez said. "It's awesome. You see everything in baseball. We never quit. It was a great moment for this club."

Scott Bailes (1-0) got the win without retiring a batter. After throwing two pitches to Rob Ducey, Bailes picked Russ Davis off first base to end the ninth.

Houston

chopped a ball over the mound that hit Bogar standing safely on second. Eusebio rounded third and scored as second baseman Mike Mordecai's throw sailed past home.

"A lot of times when you square around to bunt with a guy on second and you see the shortstop move," Reynolds said, "you try to swing the bat because it leaves the middle of the infield open and it just worked out for us that inning."

Reynolds was credited with an RBI on the play, and Bogar and Reynolds advanced on the error. Craig Biggio followed with a sacrifice fly and Rick DeHart allowed a single to J.R. Phillips.

Carl Everett led off the seventh with his fourth homer and had nothing but praise for Reynolds' performance.

"He helped himself out and got the game-winning ribbie," Everett said. "He did it all today. He helped himself on the mound and also up at the plate."

the Mariners scored what looked to be an insurance run earlier in the inning to make it 8-6. Glenallen Hill hit his third double of the game, pinch-runner Rich Amaral stole third, prompting the argument from Oates and the fan, and scored on Davis' single.

In the bottom of the inning, Domingo Cedeno hit a one-out double and scored on Rusty Greer's triple off the left-field scoreboard. Gonzalez doubled Greer home.

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School-bus kidnapping ends with a student's death

ONALASKA, Wash. (AP) - One day earlier, a classmate remembers, the ninth-grade boy on the Onalaska High School bus "was happy, he was fine."

But Thursday morning, the 15-year-old boy carried a 9mm semiautomatic handgun as he boarded the bus on a rural road. He ordered his 14-year-old girlfriend off the bus and took her to his home, where he told her he was considering suicide and shot a hole in the wall.

Then the boy shot himself in the head, authorities said.

He died less than 12 hours later at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, 70 miles north of this tiny timber and farming town in southwest Washington. His name was not released.

Mayor's decision to leave marks the end of era

WASHINGTON (AP) - To Marion Barry's detractors, it's good riddance. To loyal supporters of the District of Columbia's four-term mayor, it's a new phase of civic duty.

Barry's announcement Thursday that he would not seek re-election when his current term expires next Jan. 2 gave him the chance to claim a job well done.

"I was a good mayor," he told backers. "I want to thank all of the people who over the years not only prayed for me, but voted for me, had faith in me, have lost friendships over me."

Barry, 62, has been the city's mayor 14 of the last 18 years. In 1990 he left office in disgrace after being videotaped smoking crack cocaine in a downtown hotel. After serving a six-month prison sentence, he staged a political comeback, first winning a city council seat and then reclaiming the mayor's office in 1994.

High flames prompt recall of Glade gel candles

WASHINGTON (AP) - A potential fire hazard has prompted the recall of about 1.7 million Glade Gel Candles, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported.

The three-ounce candles burn with larger than normal flames, some as high as three inches above the container.

Manufacturer S.C. Johnson & Son Inc. of Racine, Wis., said no injuries or damages have been reported but added that the company has received 11 consumer complaints.

The scented, hardened gel candles come in round glass containers about 2 inches high. They were sold nationwide in grocery and retail stores between March and May for between \$2 and \$3. The candles come in three varieties: Raspberry field-scented candles are red, the freesia bouquet are purple and the tropical mist are blue.

Microsoft seeks delay in rulings in case

WASHINGTON (AP) - Facing an antitrust case that could reshape the high-tech industry, Microsoft wants a federal judge to delay for at least seven months the government's demand to make immediate changes to Windows 98, which goes on sale June 25.

Microsoft also asked the judge Thursday to combine two antitrust lawsuits, among the most significant of the new digital age, that the Justice Department and 20 states filed earlier this week.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who also handled earlier filings in related cases against Microsoft, planned a scheduling hearing for today. It was unclear whether he would rule immediately on Microsoft's requests.

Renewed attacks on clinics upset abortion providers

MIAMI (AP) - Proponents of legal abortion say eight attacks by vandals on Florida clinics in the last week are part of an increased campaign to intimidate doctors.

"They are saying to providers and patients, 'We are going to make you stop performing abortions or stop having abortions, no matter what it takes,'" said Kim Gandy, the executive vice president of the National Organization for Women.

Five clinics in the Miami area were hit Thursday by someone who poured butyric acid into the buildings. Two women were treated for minor breathing problems, and firefighters hosed off another woman who was exposed to the material.

Charlie Sheen hospitalized for drug overdose

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - Charlie Sheen, who renounced his partying ways two years ago, was in a hospital recovering from a drug overdose at his Malibu home.

The 32-year-old actor was in stable condition Thursday in the critical care unit at Los Robles Regional Medical Center, said Chris Caraway, a hospital spokeswoman.

"He's eating. He's talking. He's aware," she said.

Doctors were awaiting results of blood tests to determine what drug the star of "Wall Street" and "Platoon" took, though hospital officials confirmed he was being treated for an overdose.

His father, actor Martin Sheen, appeared distraught at a news conference.

"My son is here because of a drug overdose," Sheen said, choking back tears as he stood alongside his wife, Janet.

Los Angeles County paramedics rushed Sheen, accompanied by his personal trainer, to the hospital. He was admitted early Wednesday, conscious but complaining of tingling in his hands and difficulty walking.

Police: Hanged, bludgeoned girl threatened to snitch

CLEARFIELD, Pa. (AP) - Kimberly Jo Dotts had been missing more than a week when hikers found her body in an area called Gallows Harbor, buried under leaves and branches after being hanged from a tree.

She had been left there, police say, by friends who clubbed her to death with a rock in fear she would tell of their plans to run away.

"Snitches get hurt," one killer said to her, a witness told police.

Jessica Holtmeyer, 16, and Aaron Straw, 18, were arrested Wednesday, 10 days after the slaying, and jailed on homicide charges.

Police said more arrests were possible; an investigator said others were present during the attack but walked away.

Major automakers overhaul much-maligned vehicles

NEW YORK (AP) - Two of the nation's three top automakers are trying to design a safer sport utility vehicle by making one that rides lower to the ground. The New York Times reported today.

Small trucks are nearly three times as likely as mid-sized cars to kill the other driver in a collision because they are heavier, taller and have very stiff frames, federal regulators say.

Ford is reworking the suspensions of its Ford Explorer and Expedition, the Mercury Mountaineer and the Lincoln Navigator, the Times reported. The company wants the vehicles to ride several inches lower and be less likely to override the bumpers of cars and other safety features during crashes.

Protest by pastor triggers backlash

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - Instead of ridding public library shelves of "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "Daddy's Roommate," a Baptist minister's protest will end up putting more copies in circulation.

Robert Jeffress, pastor of the 8,400-member First Baptist Church, was shocked when he learned that the Wichita Falls library was lending the books about children with homosexual parents. When a church member checked out the books and brought them to Jeffress, he wrote a check for \$54 to the library and vowed never to return them.

But so many people wanted to read the books after publicity in the Wichita Falls Times Record News that library administrator Linda Hughes is having to apply library guidelines designed to limit how long patrons have to wait. The policy calls for obtaining more copies when six or more people are waiting for a book.

"We have 10 holds on each one of these books," Ms. Hughes said Thursday. "We are past the point of at which we would have to buy more copies and we're getting more requests."

Sympathetic book lovers had donated 15 copies by Thursday morning, said Ms. Hughes said.

"I've been getting them in the mail and through the drop box," Ms. Hughes said. "Most of them are brand-new."

Jeffress said he finds no irony in the situation and defends his decision to object to materials originally bought with public money.

"We wanted to highlight the problem in our community," Jeffress

said. "I really hope people will look at the book and see what their tax dollars are supporting."

He compared his effort with proposals to protect children from tobacco advertising, saying homosexuality "is responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands every year through AIDS."

Jeffress said he and other pastors will press the city council this summer to order the library to remove the books or at least put them behind the counter, where only adults could ask for them.

"Heather Has Two Mommies" features a girl who has two lesbian mothers. "Daddy's Roommate" tells the story of a boy whose father is gay and lives with a boyfriend.

Both sides say they've received a groundswell of support. Jeffress said his mail is "100 percent in support of what we are doing."

Ms. Hughes, the library administrator, said she has received about 35 letters, "about 9-to-1 in favor of keeping the books."

"It's not necessarily the book as much as it is books in general," Ms. Hughes said. "They don't want anyone sweeping in and removing the books from the shelves. It's more of an anti-censorship statement."

The Wichita Falls library board of directors will meet next week and may recommend whether to keep the books on the shelves, but the final decision rests with Ms. Hughes, who said she hasn't made up her mind.

Nobody will be able to check the new books out until June 6 because the library is closed as it moves into a new, larger building.

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Movie about gigantic reptile is just good, clean enjoyment

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer

What becomes a legend most? A big-budget resurrection with topnotch special effects. But with "Godzilla," TriStar Pictures may have created a monster in more ways than one.

This is not to say that the overwhelmingly marketed Film Of The Summer is a failure. It does have legs - thick, scaly ones. Slickly produced, visually deft, even engrossing, "Godzilla" ultimately falters because it lacks one thing: soul.

Even the cheesiest of the creature films from Toho, the Japanese monster-movie factory that ground out such erratic epics as "Godzilla vs. Monster Zero" and "Terror of Mechagodzilla," had that undefinable oomph - a blend of atomic-age unease, cartoon camp and inconsistent production values that lent a certain charm.

But this year's "Godzilla," while derivative, seems to take little joy in much of anything.

Sure, there are some wonderful chunks of celluloid - the nesting of monster eggs in Madison Square Garden (much to Hank Azaria's chagrin), Doug Savant's ham-handed soldier, Jean Reno's balance of smarm and charm as an insurance agent who's not quite what he seems.

But you walk away with the notion that the special effects, nothing more, are the chief reason the film exists.

To its credit, "Godzilla," like its granddaddy, touches on the horrors of nuclear irresponsibility. While Hiroshima and Nagasaki were the subtexts of the 1954 version, today it's French nuclear tests in the South Pacific that raise the marauding reptile from the sea.

After the creature surfaces - "Gojira," one terrified Japanese fisherman calls it, barking back to Godzilla's original name, a mixture of "gorilla" and "kujira," the Japanese word for whale - U.S. forces begin tracking it across the globe, unconcerned about exercising American military might anywhere abroad. Go figure.

As the as-yet unseen reptile approaches New York City, the requisite ragged band of resisters comes together: nuclear mutations expert Dr. Niko Tatopolous (Matthew Broderick), would-be TV reporter Audrey Timmonds (Maria Pitillo), cameraman "Animal" Palotti (Hank Azaria) and the military - the no-nonsense Colonel Hicks (Kevin Dunn) and his sergeant, O'Neal (Savant).

What else is there to say? Reptile appears. Reptile crushes Met Life building. Errant missile destroys

Chrysler building. Reptile takes to subway tunnels. Hershey Kiss-scarfing Mayor Ebert (Michael Lerner, clearly having fun) evacuates Manhattan. Reptile eats big pile of fish ("That's a lot of fish," Broderick says at his "Brighton Beach Memoirs" best). Reptile ... breeds? Chaos ensues. Film ends with sequel possibilities.

Broderick, Reno and Savant are the bright spots, each memorable in his own way. Azaria, too, is fun as the wisecracking cameraman, and Harry Shearer's arrogant anchorman is good comic relief. Another plus: David Arnold's haunting and fabulous score.

The creature itself is a more muscular, streamlined Godzilla who's clearly been doing some sit-ups. Different angles of him evoke different beasts - "Predator," "Alien" and the sneaky Cardassians from "Star Trek" come to mind. Puff the Magic Dragon doesn't.

One other niggling problem deserves mention: The film's treatment of women.

Maria Pitillo, who seems to have some talent, is permitted only to be vapid as the wanna-be reporter. Vicki Lewis, owner of a great sense of comic timing, plays a top government scientist, yet she's reduced to embarrassing herself over her attraction to Broderick and merely looking on with concern during dramatic moments.

This, at least, is true to the originals; Toho's Godzilla flicks were full of pliant women with high voices being berated and bossed around by men. The women in today's version get dialogue like, "What have I done, Animal? What have I become?"

By the end, the whole thing has taken on a "Scooby Doo" flavor: Broderick is Shaggy, opening each door to find a menacing creature, screaming loudly and running. And the cartoon feel is accentuated by the presence of Shearer, Azaria and Nancy Cartwright - "Simpsons" voices all.

But it's not cartoonish enough. It's just sort of in the middle, not sinking, not transcending.

So is the giant reptile a giant turkey? Not quite. For perennial summer destroy-a-big-chunk-of-America horror fare, it's palatable as a sort of "Doing King Kong's City on 15 Buildings a Day." But a smarter, crisper, more exuberant "Godzilla" would have been a nice way to bring old orange eyes back for his destructive encore.

"Godzilla" is directed by Roland Emmerich and produced by Dean Devlin. It is rated PG-13 and is showing at Moovies 6, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. in Hereford.

FRIDAY MAY 22

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Shaggy Dog Ed Begley Jr.	(-35) Movie: That Dam Cat Christina Ricci	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney	Goofy	Zorro				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	News	(-35) Tonight Show					
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailside	Vacations	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
Griffith	(-35) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves			(-35) Movie: What About Bob? (1991) Bill Murray						
News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
Fan. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves									
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candice C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	News	(-35) Late Show			
Med-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Millennium	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Frazier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	Up Close Special	Boxing World Championship		Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Christy	Recess 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	Bonanza				
Movie: So I Married	Movie: Dracula: Dead and Loving It **	Movie News	Pick-a-Flick	(-45) Pick-a-Flick	Pick-a-Flick	Pick-a-Flick				
(5:30) Movie: Anaconda	Movie: The Devil's Own (1997) Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt	Movie: The Road Killers ** R	Dennis M.	Spann						
(5:00) Movie: House Arrest	Movie: So I Married an Axe Murderer Mike Myers ** 1/2	Movie: Sprung Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff ** R	Marlyn-Bed							
Movie: Count the Hours	Movie: War Hunt (1982) John Saxon ***	Movie: Downhill Racer (1969) Robert Redford ***	Movie: The Great Gatsby							
Dallas	Auto Racing World of Outlaws - Spring Classic	Dallas	Auto Racing							
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Storm	Murder in Mind	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		Law & Order	Biography					
Visions-Grace	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Baby Brokers (1994) Cybil Shepherd	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Babyforn	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Intra-NBA	Movie: Godzilla-Zero						
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford *** 1/2									
Sin Ti	Esmeralda	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Imagenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Sound Barrier	In Search of History	Movie: Gotti (1996) Al Pacino, William Forsythe *** 1/2								
RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motocross	In-Line Skating	Soccer	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night				

SATURDAY MAY 23

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Bear	Mermid	Amazing	Amazing	Goofy Success Story	(9:55) Mr. Magoo at Sea					Baby-Sitters
Critter	Sing & Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Smoking
Barney	Arthur	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	New Tastes	Garden	Peppin
Flintstones	New Scooby	Videos	Videos	Movie: Sergeant York (1941) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan ***						Auto Racing
101Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Auto Racing
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	
Beakman	Storybreak	CBS News Saturday Morning		Ghostwriter	Fortune	Landin	Mar. Media	Paid Prog.		
Ned's Newt	Rangers	Goosebump	Earle Ind.	Goosebump	Toonsylvania	Sam & Max	Silver Surfer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter	Saturday	Survival	CART 2Day	In. Skating	
Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart ***	Bonanza					
(6:45) Movie: 1,000 Pieces of Gold NR	Movie: Rustlers' Rhapsody ** PG	Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Cheech-Brother							
Movie: Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox *** PG-13	Movie: Wild America Jonathan Taylor Thomas 'PG'	Movie: Stomp Out Loud	Movie:							
Movie: The First Wives Club Goldie Hawn *** PG	Movie: The Far Horizons ***	(-45) Movie: Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie 1/2 PG								
Movie: 3 Guys-Mike	Movie: So Big (1993) Jane Wyman ***	Movie: El Paso (1949) John Payne, Gail Russell **	Movie: Affie							
(Off Air)	Legends	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmaster	Rodeo	
Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housesmart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Invention				
Movie: Sherlock H.	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales	New Explorers	Home Again	Home Again	Castles				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nest Door			
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Texas	Big 12 Show	Baseball		
Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Rough Cut							
Doug	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocky's Life	RenStimpy	Looney	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue						
Plaza Sesamo	Pinata	Giorgiomania	Complices	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado	Onda Max				
Traveler	Gadget Boy	Gadget/Trip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	History Makers	Air Combat	Masters			
ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Soccer	Tennis ATP World Team Championship - Semifinal	Cycling	College Lacrosse: NCAA Div. I Semifinal					

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Sesame Street	Barney	Charlie	Wimzies	Wishbone	Virtues	TechBytes	Thomas Jefferson			
In Touch	Animal	Animal	Movie: McHale's Navy (1964) Ernest Borgnine ***	Movie: McHale's Navy Joins Air Force						
Paid Prog.	Grace	Marriage	In Search	Meet the Press	Baptist Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tuskegee		
Bear	Mermid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: Felix the Cat ** NR						
New Scooby	Flintstones	Flintstones	Videos	Videos	(-35) Movie: Mortal Combat (1995) Robin Shou, Linden Ashby **					
Auto Show	Animal	Good Morning America	This Week		Indianapolis 500					
Bozo Super Sunday	Pinky/Brain	Superman	MenInBick	Batman/Superman	Pinky/Brain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Nightman		
Click	Church	Peer Pres.	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning						
Hour of Power	Fox News Sunday	Movie: The Last of the Mohicans (1992) ***								
ESPNNews	ESPNNews	NBA	Sportswesky	Reporters	Sportscenter	Equestrian				
Heroes	Mrs. Piggie	Busy World	My Life-Dog	Movie: Robin of Locksley Devon Sawa	(-35) Movie: Awakenings Robin Williams *** 1/2 PG-13					
Movie: A League of Their Own Geena Davis *** PG	(-15) Movie: Teen Wolf Too Jason Bateman * PG	Movie: Splash Tom Hanks *** PG								
Movie: The Lion in Winter	Movie: Trojan War Will Friedle PG-13	(-45) Movie: My Fellow Americans Jack Lemmon **	Movie: Night of the Comet							
Movie: Sister Kenny (1946) Rosalind Russell *** 1/2	Movie: The Killing (1956) *** 1/2	Movie: Wallflower (1948) ***	Movie:							
(Off Air)	NASCAR	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Racery	AR.K.	NHRA	Hot Rod TV	FastTracks		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	Kids These	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: Cruel Doubt (1992) ** 1/2		
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Texas	Hunt & Fish	Sportsman	Outdoors	Trails	H.S. Extra	Paid Prog.	Cycle World	
Gilligan	Gilligan	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) *** 1/2					
Muppets	Tiny Toon	Lemony Snicket's	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocky's Life	Kablam!	Sly Brother	
Wing Cmdr.	Dragon	Morkat	Fighter	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars	Movie: Starman (1984) Jeff Bridges ***			
Plaza Sesamo	Pinata	Temas-De	Onda Max	Callente	Control	Camara	Titulares D.	DomDepor		
History Showcase	Gadget Boy	Gadget/Trip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	Trains Unlimited	Big House	Big House	BonDapor		
Timber Series	Indy 500	Motoworld	Drag Race	RPM 2Day	Tennis ATP World Team Championship - Final	Softball				

Tobacco debate clash of symbols

WASHINGTON (AP) - The organization chart looked uncomfortably familiar. It was a maze of boxes and lines that crowded a page. It clearly pleased the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The chairman of the Commerce Committee, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., glared at it, anything but pleased.

The subject was the tobacco bill that McCain was trying to steer through the Senate. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., head of the budget panel, was arguing that the measure would create a huge new federal bureaucracy.

"I told him I didn't like it," McCain said after the closed meeting. "I felt it was inappropriate."

Maybe so. But it was typical of the smoke generated by all sides in the emotional debate over tobacco. It's not a discussion characterized by moderation.

For weeks the debate has been carried on in expensive advertising campaigns and in news conferences and congressional hearings. Now it moves to the Senate floor, with little likelihood that the air will clear.

McCain's anger at Domenici's chart probably had its origins in his memory of the chart produced four years ago by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., with powerful negative impact on the prospects for President Clinton's campaign to revamp the nation's health care system.

Displaying the chart with some 200 boxes connected by a maze of lines, then-Senate Republican leader

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Bob Dole said, "The president's idea is to put a mountain of bureaucrats between you and your doctor."

But that was an old-fashioned partisan dogfight, Republicans against Democrats.

The tobacco chart was used by Republicans against Republicans. As the senators who saw it - McCain foremost among them - knew, its impact would likely have little or nothing to do with its accuracy.

What is at work is symbolism, an effort to find the phrase, the argument, the chart that would turn public opinion in one direction or the other.

Advocates of tough legislation frame the debate in terms of protecting children from the dangers of smoking. Cigarette companies are portrayed as appealing to the next generation of smokers through advertising that subtly appeals to the young. Thus, Joe Camel went from hip figure to villain.

"It is not about how much money we can extract from the tobacco industry. It's about fulfilling our duties as parents and responsible adults to protect our children," President Clinton says.

The industry portrays the issue as more about money.

"The tobacco bill: It isn't about protecting kids, it's about raising taxes," says the punchline of a full-page newspaper ad bought by the five biggest cigarette manufacturers.

Americans - smokers and nonsmokers - trying to follow the debate will have to wade through the

overheated rhetoric. They also will have to sort through a range of proposals on how to spend the revenue from higher cigarette taxes.

Domenici wants to use the money for Medicare; the administration wants to use it to fund a variety of domestic programs; others would send a portion to the states and to tobacco farmers.

Many of the verbal attacks have been aimed at McCain. But he had a moment of triumph late last week when his bill was cleared for floor debate.

McCain was ecstatic, and when he encountered reporters he could not resist parodying some of the claims against his bill.

"We're at \$8 trillion for the whole package - \$8 trillion! It's altering the national debt. This is the biggest money-grab ever! It's the most liberal big-spending proposal in the history of the Congress of the United States," said McCain, grinning widely.

He finished with a jab at critics who whispered that his concessions to the White House proved that he possesses a liberal streak.

"That McCain," the possible GOP presidential candidate said with a twinkle. "We knew he was a Commie pinko."

Donald M. Rothberg heads the AP's congressional staff.

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QUEEN MOTHER

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) - Britain's Queen Mother was back in brisk form to name a new marine research vessel, her first public engagement in Scotland since hip replacement surgery.

The 97-year-old Queen Mother Elizabeth unveiled a plaque that will be placed on the Scotia, then met crew members, dignitaries, scientists and schoolchildren Thursday.

The popular mother of Queen Elizabeth II looked cheerful and no longer leaned heavily on her walking stick, which has been a constant companion since the surgery in January.

"She's a marvelous lady and it's great to see her looking in such good health," said John Nichol, captain of the Scotia.

The Scotia will be used by Aberdeen Marine Laboratory to monitor sea pollution from the Faeroe Islands to the coast of Spain.

NICOLETTE LARSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rock music pals of the late Nicolette Larson have set up an endowment in her memory to help youngsters facing surgery.

Graham Nash and Miss Larson's husband, Russell Kunkel, and her 8-year-old daughter, Elsie May, presented a check for \$167,000 to the University of California Children's Hospital here on Thursday. The money will be used for a pre-surgery room for children.

Larson, who lifted Neil Young's pop hit "Lotta Love" to the top of the charts in the 1970s, died Dec. 16 of complications from cerebral edema at age 45.

"Nicolette was so much a part of our community. She was there when we needed her for benefits and when we had a chance to celebrate her life

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we did it," Nash said.

The sold-out "It's Gonna Take a Lotta Love" benefit concerts included performances by Crosby, Stills & Nash, Carole King, Linda Ronstadt, Dan Fogelberg, Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt and Jimmy Buffett.

STEVEN SEAGAL

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Action movie hero Steven Seagal is hoping to save stray dogs and endangered species in Taiwan.

In a meeting with Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui, Seagal asked for help in protecting endangered animals and providing homes for the tens of thousands of stray dogs roaming the country.

Lee's office said Thursday that the president "completely agrees with and supports Seagal's views" on animal protection.

Seagal and Lee met for the first time last year in Taipei, when Seagal announced the Dalai Lama had agreed to accept an invitation to visit Taiwan. Seagal is a student of Tibet's exiled Buddhist leader.

The star of films such as "On Deadly Ground" presented Lee with a wooden sword. In exchange, Seagal received a book introducing Chinese cultural treasures.

ANJELICA HUSTON

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Anjelica Huston, the director, didn't have to look far to find a star for her second film.

Ms. Huston also will play the lead in "The Mammy," an Irish comedy-drama about a feisty young woman left with several children to care for after her husband dies.

"I am interested only in directing a project to which I have a very strong connection, (and) this script touched me in a very powerful way," Ms. Huston said Wednesday.

Jim Sheridan, who directed "My Left Foot," will co-produce the film.

The Academy Award-winning actress won acclaim for the first film she directed, 1997's disturbing "Bastard Out of Carolina."

GEORGE WILL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - It seems George Will can't get enough of baseball.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning political columnist, commentator and author has joined the board of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, museum officials announced Wednesday.

Will, who is also the commissioner of the independent Texas-Louisiana League, is the author of "Men at Work: The Craft of Baseball."

"We are absolutely thrilled that Mr. Will has committed to championing the cause of preserving this important chapter of American history," said museum chairman Buck O'Neil, himself a star of the Negro Leagues with the old Kansas City Monarchs.

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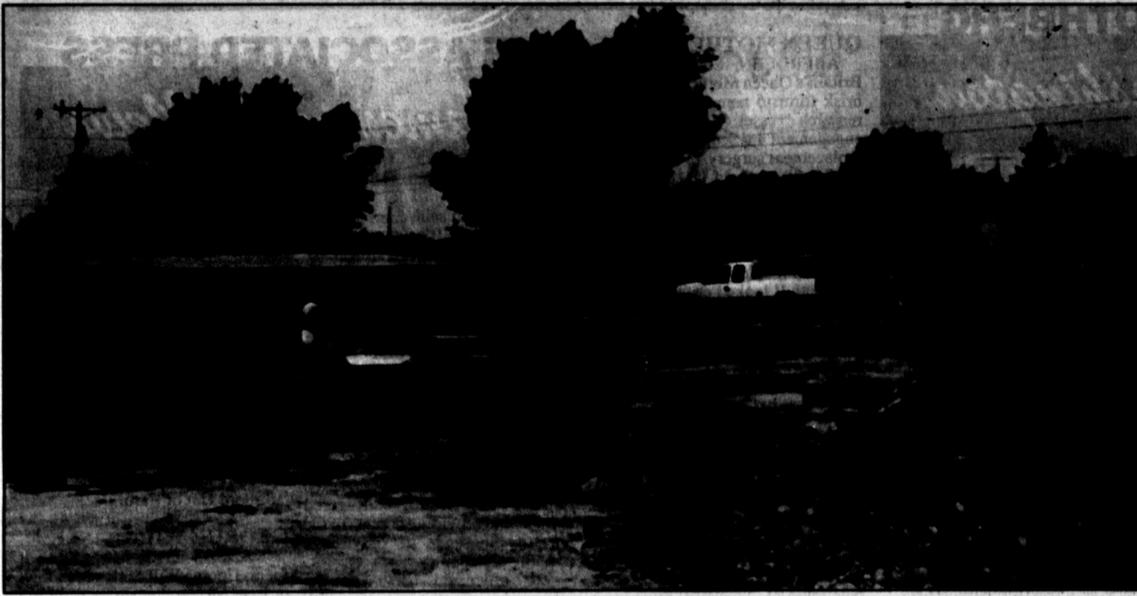
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Best-selling author in business

JOHN GUNNIFF

Business Mirror

NEW YORK (AP) - You may not find his books in the usual retail outlets, but Price Pritchett is one of the very best-selling authors in America, and perhaps the best-read writer of business books.

More than 15 million copies of his books are in print. One, "The Employee Handbook of New Work Habits for a Radically Changing World," has sold more than 2 million copies. And his latest, "The Mars Pathfinder Approach to 'Faster-Better-Cheaper,'" may challenge it.

Individuals often order his books several copies at a time to give to friends. Companies and institutions often order thousands at a time. In one day, an accounting organization recently bought \$50,000 worth of books that usually cost at least \$5.

What accounts for such success? To begin with, Pritchett is an authority on a hot topic - change, both personal and institutional. And he has credentials: A doctorate in psychology and a 20-year consultancy with some of the nation's biggest, most successful companies.

Add to these assets a unique marketing ability. "You need first to get a crop," says Pritchett, who grew up on a Texas farm. That philosophy explains why Dallas-based Pritchett & Associates Inc. has given away literally hundreds of thousands of books to customers.

He explains: "You really can't give anything away; it all comes back." And more. "If you want something from people you set up a reciprocity. You give them something

first." Selling this way is simply observing human nature, he says. "There's no need to fight nature." An underlying theme of all his work is personal responsibility, and the message is one of possibilities, that individuals and organizations can accomplish more than their often mediocre goals. Motivation is but an aspect of his message. He is practical; he shows how.

Again, it goes back to his farm days when, he says, you worked 12-hour days and whatever came up had to be dealt with. And to his service in a psychiatric ward. And to his doctoral dissertation on what a person can do to manage the situations confronted.

It taught him, he says, that if a person or organization wants a different reaction from the world they must engineer a different set of circumstances. "Your actions do so much to create what happens," he says. He abhors today's entitlement mentality.

"There is so much latent potential in all of us," he explains. "So much we can pull out of ourselves." He believes empowerment, a word much used and abused today, "is something you do for yourself; it's from within." That is, it cannot be granted

you by others.

That message is most clearly explained to individuals in two little classics, "The Quantum Leap Strategy" and "You2," (You Squared), but it also permeates the company's point-specific manuals and guides and is inherent in its training programs and consultancy.

The challenges and opportunities of change - organizational, cultural, personal - are addressed in a dozen handbooks and guides, such as "Making Mergers Work: A Guide to Managing Mergers and Acquisitions," and "High-Velocity Culture Change: A Handbook for Managers."

At least one other attribute makes this sort of stuff readable: Pritchett is a writer, and when he writes he temporarily drops out of the business world.

Near the end, he spends two or three weeks tightening the manuscript, removing or changing words, developing "rhythm and music," and trying, he says, to compress energy and potency into the message.

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NEWS
in brief

CIA: Satellite launchers, missiles nearly identical

WASHINGTON (AP) - Information China may have gained about improving its commercial satellite-launch rockets likely would be useful in its long-range nuclear missiles, including those pointed at the United States, according to CIA information provided to Senate investigators.

Amid persistent questions about whether U.S. companies provided missile technology to China, a Senate panel released CIA materials Thursday underscoring similarities between Chinese satellite launchers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Staging mechanisms, guidance systems, re-entry vehicles and rocket motors all involve identical or similar technology, the CIA said in a rare public disclosure of intelligence that it supplies to congressional committees.

Powerful earthquake shakes Bolivia, at least 16 dead

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) - A powerful earthquake shook a large part of Bolivia this morning, killing at least 16 people and destroying hundreds of homes.

The San Calixto Observatory said the first quake hit at 36 minutes after midnight near the village of Aiquile, 350 miles east of La Paz, and had a magnitude of 5.9. A second quake hit the same region 13 minutes later with a magnitude of 6.8.

First lady join efforts to combat U.S. childhood asthma problem

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hillary Rodham Clinton has announced a campaign to educate parents and communities about how to handle and prevent attacks from asthma, which affects about five million children across the nation.

A new National Ozone Map gives ozone levels and forecasts daily and will be provided to local weather broadcasts and on the Internet by the Environmental Protection Agency.

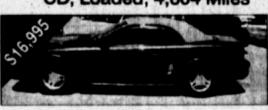
The Clinton administration also will conduct a pilot program to identify and prevent environmental

The National Ozone Map can be found on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/airnow>.

risks to children in 11 communities. Health care providers, teachers, government officials and business owners will work together to reduce children's health risks.

Cases of asthma among pre-schoolers rose 160 percent from 1980 to 1994, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said.

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Lifestyles

Winget, Del Toro share topic speaker honors

Dan Hall was presiding officer at Thursday morning's meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. Wayne Winget led the pledge and Oscar Barrera gave the invocation. Margaret Del Toro served as toastmasters; Winget as timer; Clark Andrews, AH counter and grammarian. Hall introduced the work "exonerate" as wordmaster. Topicmaster was Barrera and topic speakers were Winget, Hall, Del Toro and Dr. Milton Adams. Questions were posed by Barrera to each topic speaker. Winget addressed the question, "Where do you think the breaking point will be before cities and feedyards will start

fighting over water?" Hall's question was, "How much longer can the American public afford to make new car payments?" Dr. Adams was asked, "What does the United Nations need to do to mitigate the problem between India and Pakistan?" "What can the United States do about the smoke coming from Mexico?" was the question asked of Del Toro. The vote for best topic speaker resulted in a tie between Winget and Del Toro. Guests for the meeting were Lana Hall, Kitt Jennings, Josh Briones and Adolfo Del Toro.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, May 22, the 142nd day of 1998. There are 223 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 22, 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.
On this date:
In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.
In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.
In 1868, the Great Train Robbery took place near Marshfield, Ind., as seven members of a gang made off with \$96,000.
In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.
In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.
In 1972, the island nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka.
In 1979, Canadians voted in parliamentary elections that put Progressive Conservatives in power, ending the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.
In 1990, after years of conflict, pro-Western North Yemen and pro-Soviet South Yemen merged to form the Republic of Yemen.
In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted

NBC-TV's "Tonight Show" for the last time.
Ten years ago: Janos Kadar, installed by the Soviet Union as head of Hungary's Communist Party in 1956, was replaced by Prime Minister Karoly Grosz.
Five years ago: The United States, Russia, France, Britain and Spain agreed to enforce safe areas in Bosnia-Herzegovina, but stopped short of endorsing President Clinton's proposal to use military force.
One year ago: Kelly Flinn, the Air Force's first female bomber pilot certified for combat, accepted a general discharge, thereby avoiding court-martial on charges of lying, adultery and disobeying an order. The defense began presenting its case in the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Timothy McVeigh.
Today's Birthdays: Movie reviewer Judith Crist is 76. Singer Charles Aznavour is 74. Actor Michael Constantine is 71. Conductor Peter Nero is 64. Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 60. Actress Susan Strasberg is 60. Actor Frank Converse is 60. Actor Michael Sarrazin is 58. Actor Paul Winfield is 57. Actress Barbara Parkins is 56. Songwriter Bernie Taupin is 48. Actor Al Corley ("Dynasty") is 42. Singer Morrissey is 39. Country musician Dana Williams (Diamond Rio) is 37. Rock musician Jesse Valenzuela (The Low Watts) is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 32. Rock musician Dan Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 31. Model Naomi Campbell is 28.



Shower held for Bullard

Erin Bullard, bride-elect of Jared Bellino, was feted with a bridal shower May 16 in the home of Francie Farr. The couple will be married June 6. Guests were greeted by the bride-elect; Deborah Bullard, her mother; and Beverly Jesko, her maternal grandmother. Renee Banner presided at the guest register. Refreshments were served by Amanda Bullard, sister of the bride-elect, an 1 Brandy Dunn. Refreshments were miniature muffins, fruit and whipped cream dip, sausage balls, quiche and citrus punch. The table was centered with a spring floral bouquet. Appointments were in crystal and silver, accented with navy napkins. A full-size Classic Traditions comforter was the gift from hostesses Janie Banner, Alice Hund, Carmella Brock, Angeline Reinart, Loretta Urbanczyk, Ann Lueb, Michelle Brisendine, Laurie Paetzold, Francie Farr, Pat Simmacher, Nadine Berend, Wanda Jesko, Annette Albracht, Mary Robinson and Cookie Tarr.

Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower honoring Erin Bullard, center, bride-elect of Jared Bellino, was held recently in the home of Francie Farr. A June 6 wedding is scheduled. Greeting guests with the honoree were Beverly Jesko, left, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect and Deborah Bullard, right, mother of the bride-elect.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast
MONDAY-No school. Memorial Day Holiday.
TUESDAY-French toast stix; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.
THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Cook's choice.
Lunch
MONDAY-No school. Memorial Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas with carrots, whole wheat rolls, apple crisp, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Cook's choice.
THURSDAY-Rib-a-que or grilled chicken on bun, lettuce and tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, rosemary applesauce, cookie, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Sack Lunch of submarine sandwich, chips, carrot and celery sticks, pickle spear, fresh fruit, milk choice.
ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-No school. Memorial Day Holiday.
TUESDAY-Pigs-in-a-blanket, vegetarian beans, carrots, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, French fries, cornbread, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.
THURSDAY-Macaroni and cheese, corn, green beans, homemade bread, mixed fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-No lunch served. School dismisses at 12 noon.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 22:
Delilah Aguilera and infant boy Aguilera, Raymond Bean, Rosa DeLeon and infant girl DeLeon, Megan Dunham, Jerry L. Garcia, Eva P. Jones, Peggy G. King, Viola F. Lindley, Mozelle Neill, Aretha Frances Padilla and infant girl Padilla, Dora Paschel, Dennis J. Wosnitzky.

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Church News

BARN CHURCH

Changes are happening at Barn Church. God has provided a full-time pastor, Randy Bird. This caring, spirit-filled servant of God will minister to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S. We feel privileged to have Randy and Linda Bird come to part of our lives.

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side.

Barn Church meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Bar S Arena.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor.

If you don't presently have a church home or feel like you are dying on the vine then Pastor Rick Anderson invites you to come join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-2599, 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercersory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. for our morning worship service. His sermon will be "Becoming Like Those You Are Around", taken from Acts 4:13.

You won't want to miss coming to one of our great Sunday School classes that begin at 9:30 a.m. The combined group of teenagers and parents will meet again in the NCA

library with Virgil Slentz and Jim Pope leading the discussion on "Why my teenager does what he does."

There will be NO evening service as we will celebrate Memorial Day with a cookout-swing at the Aquatic Center from 5:30 to 7:30.

Wednesday evenings at 7, Pastor Ted will teach on "Moral Dilemmas" including gambling (this week), cloning, homosexuality, assisted suicide, divorce and wealth.

The Grief Recovery Group will NOT meet Wednesday because of Baccalaureate services, but will resume on June 3.

Pastor Carol invites all children to sit with their parents for a family service at 10:30 Sunday. There will be no Heavenbound Choir this Sunday and no Kid Venture on Wednesday. Summer program for kids begin June 3.

Ladies Bible Study with Susie Merrick is adjourning for the summer and will resume in the fall.

We will honor our high school seniors during our morning worship Sunday. Please wear your caps and gowns.

Teen Care Groups meet at 5 p.m. Sunday followed by Sunday Night Live at Taco Bell. Wednesday night at Club Paradise at 7 p.m. the great debate "Science vs. Religion" continues.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on "Holy Spirit: Advocate: Helper: Comforter". The scriptures are New Testament Romans 8:26-27 and John 14:15-21. The choir will be recognized during the morning worship.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for your married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

A 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodies and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for a reservation.

There will be no LOGOS program for the summer.

Adult choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Through the Bible in an Hour" will be presented at 7 p.m. May 31 in the large Fellowship Hall. Gain a richer understanding of the Bible's narrative and themes. You'll be guided through the stories of the patriarchs, exodus, judges, kings, prophets, Babylonian exile, rise of Judaism, the coming of Jesus, and His continuing presence.

Young couples plan a day of fun on May 30. The young couples and their children will go to Amarillo for a fun day. They will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Hwy. 60
The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bro. Kevin Dotson of Hereford will be our guest speaker for the morning service.

The Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Peter's Walk on Water" is the sermon topic as the second in a series to be presented by Dr. Tom Fuller at the Sunday morning worship services, the early service scheduled for 8:30 and the regular service set for 10:45. The scripture lesson is Matthew 14:22-33. Patrick Hayes will play "God of Our Fathers" as the organ prelude, and the Sanctuary Choir will sing "I Will Sing Praise" as the anthem.

Elizabeth Cooper, Kate Denison, Justin Landrum and Meredith Tabor are the graduating seniors who will be honored during the 10:45 worship service. They will also be guests for a special luncheon at noon where they will receive gifts from the congregation. All youth of the church will join the honorees for a hamburger cookout and swimming party at the Aquatic Center Sunday evening.

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

606 E. 15th
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the congregation of First Assembly would like to extend a warm welcome to worship and experience the Lord with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday Morning worship is at 10:45. The evening service begins at 6.

On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., we have Royal Rangers and Missionettes for the boys and girls. Our Youth Service, as well as the Mid-Week Adult Bible Study, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

Men's Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For the ladies, Joy Fellowship is on the third Thursday at 7 p.m.

If you are looking for a place to help in God's work, or just want to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit, come by and see us.

For more information about the church or if you just need prayer, please call Pastor Sullivan at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Advent in May" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Seventh Sunday of Easter. It is based on Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20, the reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the education and worship hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist.

Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for "Spring Potpourri," a miscellany of topics during the Easter season. This session will be "Parting Shots."

The regular Wednesday service will be Evening Prayer II with the Litany of Healing led by St. Thomas' Lay Readers. The proper collect and readings are those for Wednesday in the Seventh Week of Easter. The service begins at 7 p.m.

Intercersory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

May is the month of Mothers Day and also the memory of all who have gone before us, Memorial Day.

At Westway we will share a time of thanksgiving for our mothers and all those who have given us the desire to come into the house of worship.

Our services are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Evening worship is at 6. Wednesday prayer service is at 7 p.m.

Each week on Wednesday is time to join in prayer. If you have a need let us know so you may be prayed for. We encourage you to join us as each need is addressed.

Memorial Day will be a time of

recalling what many others have given for us. The memories will cause us to rejoice and be glad in them.

We encourage you to join with us during this month as we worship together.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, invite you to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit with us this Sunday beginning with the Sunday School-Bible Class hour at 9:15 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.

The worship theme this Sunday is based on Revelation 22: "Take the Free Gift of the Water of Life."

Other scriptures include Acts 16 and John 17.

On this Memorial Day Observance weekend all veterans will be recognized.

Family fellowship is included before and after the service.

Youth confirmation class and office appointment are included on the Wednesday afternoon schedule. Bible study and discussion of Revelation, chapters 2 and 3, continues at 7:30 p.m. for anyone interested. Join us for this exciting hour of God's Word.

Improvement projects continue on the Sunday School Annex Building and church parsonage. Immanuel congregation is getting ready to welcome their new resident pastor, Erik Stadler, on June 28.

For further information, please call the church office at 364-1668. We are located across from Dameron Park. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo serves as interim pastor.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley an Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Travis Curry invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word. We also invite you to our Sunday night service at 6 and our Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

Come help us exalt Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102, 364-5157 or 364-3729.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m.

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Readings from Acts 7:55-60, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, and John 17:20-26 are scriptures for this weekend at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, as we celebrate the 7th Sunday of Easter. Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the Birthday of our Church. We are all encouraged to "Wear Red to the Party" (liturgy).

RCIA "Family", our final meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the library.

Weight Down orientation is June 4. The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. June 11 in the Antonian Room. If you are interested, please call Leona Schilling at 364-4793.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship hour at 11. The Sunday we have Robert W. Dunstan of the Amarillo Gideon Camp bringing our message. There will be an open Bible offering for the Gideons.

Evening activities being at 5:45, with Discipleship Training and TeamKIDS. Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will bring our evening message.

Mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7 p.m. After our prayer session we will continue our study of the Bible. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m. with John Curtis.

Next Sunday will be our Fifth Sunday Dinner. Make plans now to join us for good food and fellowship. Bring food for your family. Tea, coffee and bread will be furnished.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

"This Unanswered Prayer of Jesus" is a sermon for this last Sunday of Eastertide that will invite the congregation to wonder and wander along with the preacher, Pastor Nathan L. Stone. "Why wouldn't a prayer of Jesus be answered?" "Is the answering of a prayer (even a Jesus-prayer) contingent on human choices and behavior?" "What part can ecumenism play in this prayer/longing of Jesus?" "In light of this prayer is there anything instructive for the church in Gary (Far Side) Larson's 1998 book, *There's a Hair in My Dirt! A Worm's Story?*" The suggested gospel lection is John 17:20-26.

A part of morning worship will spotlight our graduating high school seniors. These eight seniors, of whom we are very proud, are being asked to wear cap and gown. They will be presented with an engraved Bible and

copy of Peter J. Gomes' *New York Times* bestseller, *The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart*. FObers believe these two resources will enhance their ongoing adventure of faith.

Fellowship of Believers is a church that is interdenominational, ecumenical and independent. FOb also seeks to be non-exclusive. The church is a work in progress, practicing faith and generosity, while seeking to be authentic and honest disciples.

The church does the morning-munchies/coffee-and-conversation thing at 9:15. "Forum" is an open discussion type Sunday School which begins at 9:30. The pastor will review *The Good Book*, unless someone else has a burning question or concern for discussion.

A supervised nursery is available for all services.

FOb is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. For transportation to the church, please phone 364-0359.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:50 a.m.; evening worship-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m.; and choir practice at 7:10 p.m. Awanas and Bluewater Garden ministries will not meet during the summer.

The children's choir program will be held Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. This will include all the choirs.

We welcome Ted Peabody III who will serve as summer interim youth minister. Ted is home for the summer from Hardin-Simmons University where he is preparing to enter full-time ministry.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Bill Austin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. There will be no evening worship this Sunday.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30. Come and bring a friend.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-1564, if you have a prayer request.

Some positive and exciting events are happening at Avenue Baptist Church. We invite you to join us if you are looking for a church where the Bible is taught and preached.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: If this clipping is true, then our country is in more trouble than anyone could ever imagine. It was sent to me by a friend in Bozeman, Mont. Your readers might enjoy it. Here it is:

"Sometimes, you can be doing the wrong thing at the wrong time in the wrong place and still come out all right."

"A motorcyclist in Pittsburgh was fleeing police after running a stop sign. A roadblock was set up, and he smashed into it. Of course, he sued and won \$60,000 based on his contention that the police had set up the roadblock incorrectly."

"The city appealed the verdict, and a second trial was held. This time, the motorcyclist won a \$1.5 million judgment." — G.S. in Seattle

Dear Seattle Reader: Thanks for your contribution — more evidence that it is never wise to second-guess what a jury will do, regardless of the irrefutable evidence. Remember O.J. Simpson?

Dear Ann Landers: You asked

how those of the World War II era make our marriages last for more than 50 years.

In our case, we were survivors of the Depression. We did without luxuries, appreciated the necessities, took care of what we had and made do. It was a time when children were an asset, not a liability. They worked to help support themselves, and in many cases, they contributed to the family income.

I met my wife in July 1941, in our senior year of high school. Money was tight, so our dates consisted of evenings playing board games, dancing to the radio, sitting on the porch and going to an occasional movie. We enjoyed each other's company.

In April 1942, I joined the Navy, and absence made our love stronger. While I was in the hospital in 1943, we married. We were two 20-year-old grown-up kids all alone in a strange place. During the next two years, we learned to communicate without arguing, share our lives, respect each

other, engage in activities of mutual interest, depend on each other, live within our budget and attend church. We became a real honest-to-goodness couple.

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Dear Colorado: Call it luck if you want to, but marriage is just like anything else that is challenging — the harder you work, the luckier you get. Thanks for a heart-warmer.

Dear Ann Landers: Are you interested in another letter concerning unusual names? Many years ago, when I was a student at John Marshall High School in Richmond, Va., our

English teacher spoke about a local family named Kelly that had several sons but no daughters. Of course, they wanted a daughter. When at last a girl was born, they named her Atlanta Pearl Kelly. It made an amusing story, but I really didn't believe it until I became secretary to the principal of our high school and had access to the student records. I looked it up, and there she was.

Also, in Memphis, Tenn., there is an attorney named James Will Surprise. I know this is true because I used to work for him. — K.C. in Cary, N.C.

Dear K.C.: Mr. Surprise is still there. We checked.

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Proceeds from an Aikman School faculty basketball game are presented by Jan Reeve, left, and Charles Lyles to American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" chairman Jennifer Eggen. Aikman students paid a 25-cent admission to the game and purchased popcorn to make the total contribution of \$251.

Simnacher bride-elect is shower honoree



Laura Couser, second from right, bride-elect of Keith Simnacher, center, was honored with a bridal shower recently. Pictured with the honorees are, from left, Adeline Loerwald and Ida Simnacher, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; Pat Simnacher, his mother; and Joann Compton, mother of the bride-elect.

A bridal shower honoring Laura Couser, bride-elect of Keith Simnacher, was held May 2 in the home of Francie Farr.

The couple is planning a June 27 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Joann Compton, mother of the bride-elect; Pat Simnacher, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Adeline Loerwald and Ida Simnacher, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, tortilla roll-ups, fresh fruit, cookies and cranberry punch were served.

The floral centerpiece and table decorations featured the bride-elect's chosen colors of hunter green and burgundy.

Hostesses were Francie Farr, Carol Gage, Cheryl Betzen, Donna Warrick, Teresa Munoz, Corky Campos, Karen Fangman, Mary Ann Warren, Wanda Jesko, Janie Banner, Jane Meiwes, Janice Brumley, Christine Marnell, June Rudd, Susan Robbins, Linda Dominguez, Ann Lueb, Jane Matthews, Carolyn Evers, Vickie Valdez and Dolores Foster.

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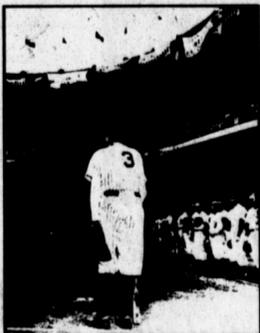
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ROBINSON SLIDES INTO HOME*
 Brooklyn Dodgers' second baseman Jackie Robinson attempts to steal home plate at Wrigley Field May 17, 1949, two years after he broke the color barrier in Major League baseball.



RUTH BIDS FAREWELL TO BASEBALL*
 Babe Ruth, wearing his famed No. 3 uniform for the last time, bids farewell to Major League baseball on June 13, 1948 at Yankee Stadium.



ASTRONAUT
 Astronaut Ed White moves away from his Gemini 4 capsule in this historic space walk of June 8, 1967.



POPE JOHN PAUL II IN MANAGUA
 Pope John Paul II at an open-air mass in Managua, Nicaragua, on February 7, 1996.



MANTLE HITS HOME RUN*
 Mickey Mantle dobbens his 49th homer of the 1961 season, adding to his career total of 536. The home run drove in baserunner and slugging rival Roger Maris.



JETS QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH IN SUPERBOWL III*
 Joe Namath sets up to pass against the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III. The New York Jets went on to defeat the Colts 16 to 7 in one of football's most dramatic upsets.



HALE-BOPP OVER STONEHENGE
 Comet Hale-Bopp seen above the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge in southwest England March 28, 1997.

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The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, on President Clinton: Is there no outrage that will finally end the long ethical nightmares of the Clinton presidency?

Last weekend's revelations that Democratic fund-raiser Johnny Chung had methodically funneled contributions from an officer of the People's Liberation Army (the Red Chinese military) into President Clinton's 1996 re-election efforts should be considered the last straw.

Unlike nearly every other illegality and immoral act of the last six years, the president's defenders this time seem restrained and, shall we say, concerned.

The stalling actions and the apologetics will no doubt continue in at least some quarters, but it's long past time for a credible mainstream Democrat in Congress to ask the obvious question and demand the public know the answer: What did the president know, and when did he know it?

Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, on veterans and smoking:

At the core of the assaults by the federal and many state governments on the tobacco industry is this proposition: Cigarette manufacturers are primarily responsible for individuals' making the choice to smoke. ...

But now the Clinton administration and some members of Congress don't want to pay for smoking-related illnesses for veterans. The idea is that treatment would be offered only if the illness were diagnosed while the veteran was on active duty. ...

While it is true that smoking in the military is voluntary, the U.S. armed forces have a long history of strongly encouraging smoking. ...

Most veterans received cigarettes with their rations. ...

Only in recent years has the military begun to discourage smoking, such as banning it in buildings on military bases. But cigarettes are still discounted 30 to 60 percent at military stores. ...

Considering that the military has long been in the business of recruiting young people and that for decades it presented the use of cigarettes as a benign custom, it would seem the VA is obligated to provide treatment for the tobacco-related illnesses of those who served their country.

Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette, on missile defense:

President Clinton promised to end Ronald Reagan's loony "Star Wars" project when he ran for election in 1992. Instead, he reneged it and streamlined the operation.

So, instead of a gargantuan waste of money, the missile defense system being developed under Clinton is merely a colossal waste of money.

But in some ways, it's worse under Clinton.

At least when Reagan proposed his "umbrella," there was a real threat of a massive missile attack.

Now the likelihood of such a strike is virtually nil, and even the threat of

a rogue nation acquiring a nuclear-tipped ICBM and launching it against the United States is incredibly remote.

It would be much cheaper and more effective for an enemy to smuggle in a nuclear device in a truck or boat, than to launch an ICBM.

But, money is still being poured down the Star Wars drain. Earlier this month, Boeing Co. was awarded a \$1.6 billion research and development contract to coordinate a limited missile defense system. ...

The Cincinnati Enquirer, on schools and drugs:

Last month, when a classmate suffered a severe asthma attack on a school bus in Mount Airy, Md., Christine Rhodes, 12, shared her prescription inhaler with the stricken girl - possibly saving her life.

In a rational world, Christine would be hailed a hero. But "rational" is not a word that fits the world of education these days. Christine was branded a "drug trafficker" by school officials - a black mark that will remain on her record for three years. Makes you wonder what they were inhaling.

It's happening all over and it's happened in Ohio. Two years ago near Dayton, Ohio, two middle-school girls were suspended for sharing a packet of Midol.

Education's highest mission is not to cram students' heads with facts, formulas and rules, but to teach them how to think critically and act rationally. Instead, school officials show that they've failed to master those abilities.

What we need is zero tolerance for such mindless, rigid thinking.

The Irish Times, Dublin, on Northern Ireland referendum:

President Clinton and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Blair, have this weekend powerfully reinforced the fundamental reality of next Friday's referendum; the Belfast Agreement offers the best prospect for peace and accommodation between both traditions in Northern Ireland. Voters must not allow themselves to be diverted from this stark reality. It would be an abdication of responsibility to this and to future generations if the prospect of peace and reconciliation offered by the Belfast Agreement was set aside because of passing revulsion over the triumphalism displayed by paramilitary prisoners at recent party conferences and the prospect of their early release. ...

There are many people in positions of influence within the Protestant community who believe this agreement offers Northern Ireland its best prospect in decades. But they feel constrained in calling for a Yes vote by divisions within their community and by the rules and practices of their organizations and churches. Last week, for example, the Church of Ireland Synod invited its members to pray and reflect before voting in the referendum, while providing no direction in that regard. But the fact that not a single contributor to the Synod advocated a No vote was a vital indication of the Church's informal position.

NAMES IN THE NEWS Fergie picks longshots at the track

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) - Fergie blew some money on a wild chance at a horse track but made up for it with earnings from a lively TV talk show.

During a whirlwind visit that ended Thursday, Britain's Duchess of York stopped off at the Santiago Hippodrome and bet on Wild Chance, a horse that placed fourth.

Sarah Ferguson's unspecified loss Wednesday at the track reportedly was compensated by her appearance on the late-night TV show "De pe a pa," roughly translated "From beginning to end."

Newspaper reports said she was paid between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

National Television and the visit's organizer declined comment on the payment but said she donated part of it to a home for children with AIDS. She had visited the home earlier in the day.

On television, she said she feels "for the first time in my life that I am a happy person."

QUENTIN TARANTINO

NEW YORK (AP) - A fashion stylist says she took a punch in the face from Quentin Tarantino, even if he meant to hit her boyfriend.

Lella Mwangi alleges in a \$15 million lawsuit filed Wednesday that the screenwriter opened a cut over her left eye when he punched her in the face at a Manhattan restaurant May 2.

The trouble started when Tarantino and Mwangi's photographer boyfriend got into a heated discussion about the way Hollywood portrays black Americans, said Robert Godosky, her lawyer. Fists started flying.

"I'm sure there are at least two views of what caused the fight," said Godosky, "but I don't care. My client was not throwing any punches but she got hit by Mr. Tarantino."

David Mortimer, a publicist for Tarantino, said he was not aware of the incident or the lawsuit.

Tarantino, who won the screenwriting Academy Award for "Pulp Fiction" in 1994, is starring on Broadway with Marisa Tomei in a revival of "Wait Until Dark."

IVANA TRUMP

NEW YORK (AP) - Ivana Trump's dream boat turned out to be a nightmare - and now she's being sued for \$83,664 in connection with its purchase.

Studio Legale Berlingieri, a law firm in Genoa, Italy, alleges in a lawsuit filed Wednesday in New York that she has failed to pay \$18,429 in legal fees for services rendered by the firm's senior partner, who advised Ms. Trump in negotiating to buy the \$4.2 million yacht Ivana in 1995.

The amount sought in the lawsuit is based on a percentage of the contract's value.

Ms. Trump is willing to pay something but thinks the fee is excessive, Lyman said. He said he has tried unsuccessfully to settle the dispute.

Ms. Trump filed a \$35 million federal lawsuit against the yacht's builder last year, alleging the yacht was defective and dangerous. The builder countered that she had not properly maintained it.

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Jul 2010	52.00	0.10	-0.90
Aug 2010	50.00	0.00	-1.00
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Dec 2010	42.00	-0.40	-1.40
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Apr 2011	34.00	-0.80	-1.80
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Nov 2011	20.00	-1.50	-2.50
Dec 2011	18.00	-1.60	-2.60
Jan 2012	16.00	-1.70	-2.70
Feb 2012	14.00	-1.80	-2.80
Mar 2012	12.00	-1.90	-2.90
Apr 2012	10.00	-2.00	-3.00
May 2012	8.00	-2.10	-3.10
Jun 2012	6.00	-2.20	-3.20
Jul 2012	4.00	-2.30	-3.30
Aug 2012	2.00	-2.40	-3.40
Sept 2012	0.00	-2.50	-3.50
Oct 2012	-2.00	-2.60	-3.60
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SAUL HAS SET HIS SERVANTS TO ENTICE DAVID TO GO OUT AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES, IN THE HOPE THAT DAVID WILL BE KILLED AND THUS THE THREAT TO SAUL'S CROWN WILL DIE WITH HIM....

IT WILL PLEASE ME GREATLY TO DO THIS THING FOR KING SAUL!
TELL KING SAUL THAT I SHALL DO AS HE WAST REQUIRED OF ME!
WE SHALL DELIVER THY MESSAGE TO THE KING, DAVID!
AND THY DEATH STATEMENT, TOO, NO DOUBT!

AND THIS IT WAS THAT DAVID SRAKE!
NOW LET THE YOUNG MAN FALL BY THE SWORD OF THE PHILISTINE, AND MINE OWN HANDS SHALL BE INNOCENT OF HIS BLOOD!

AND EVEN AS SAUL IS SPEAKING, AND DAVID IS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR THE FIELD, FURTHER TO THE EAST, A VAST COMPANY OF PHILISTINES ARE SETTING OUT TO BRING WAR TO THE ISRAELITES....
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