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Party split earns Buchanan few boosters



Tony Hernandez, left, secretary of the Reform Party of Florida, shouts "traitor" at Reform Party national chairman Gerry Moan, a Pat Buchanan supporter before the party's credential committee convened at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday morning. Chaos erupted at the Reform Party convention Wednesday as supporters of Pat Buchanan and backers of Ross Perot screamed at each other across a hallway as each faction struggled for control of the party.

AP Photo

■ Midlanders who supported the current Reform Party candidate in the past doubt his current campaign.

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Recent Reform Party convert Pat Buchanan, who in 1992 garnered more than 30 percent of votes cast in the Midland County Republican primary, made headlines in October for bolstering the forces of the Reform Party, but now finds himself leader of one contingent of a splintered convention in Long Beach, California.

■ Dual conventions, nominees likely as Reform Party feud intensifies./7A

With as many as 275 former Perot devotees hosting a separate convention in support of John Hagelin, who also received the National Law party endorsement, Buchanan's potential to play a major role in this year's presidential election is greatly diminished.

"They are cutting themselves so badly that there is not going to be much left," said Midlander Joan Ramey, who said she is following the presidential campaign with interest. "I don't think that there's a chance in the world of Buchanan winning the presidency. He's a little too radical for most of the voters. If they can't do better than one percent as a unified party, what are they going to do split?"

Buchanan came to Midland in April of 1999 under the auspices of the local Save Domestic Oil, but even those who supported his pro-domestic oil message doubt his current campaign.

"I haven't supported him, not since he left the Republican party," said Deane Stoltz, local oilman. His influence "all depends on if they come out united at all. I don't think they can."

Hagelin's supporters have filed a petition to

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Four more days ...

MISD projects slight gain in enrollment

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

According to officials from public, private and charter schools in Midland, school populations are expected to grow or remain about the same as last year.

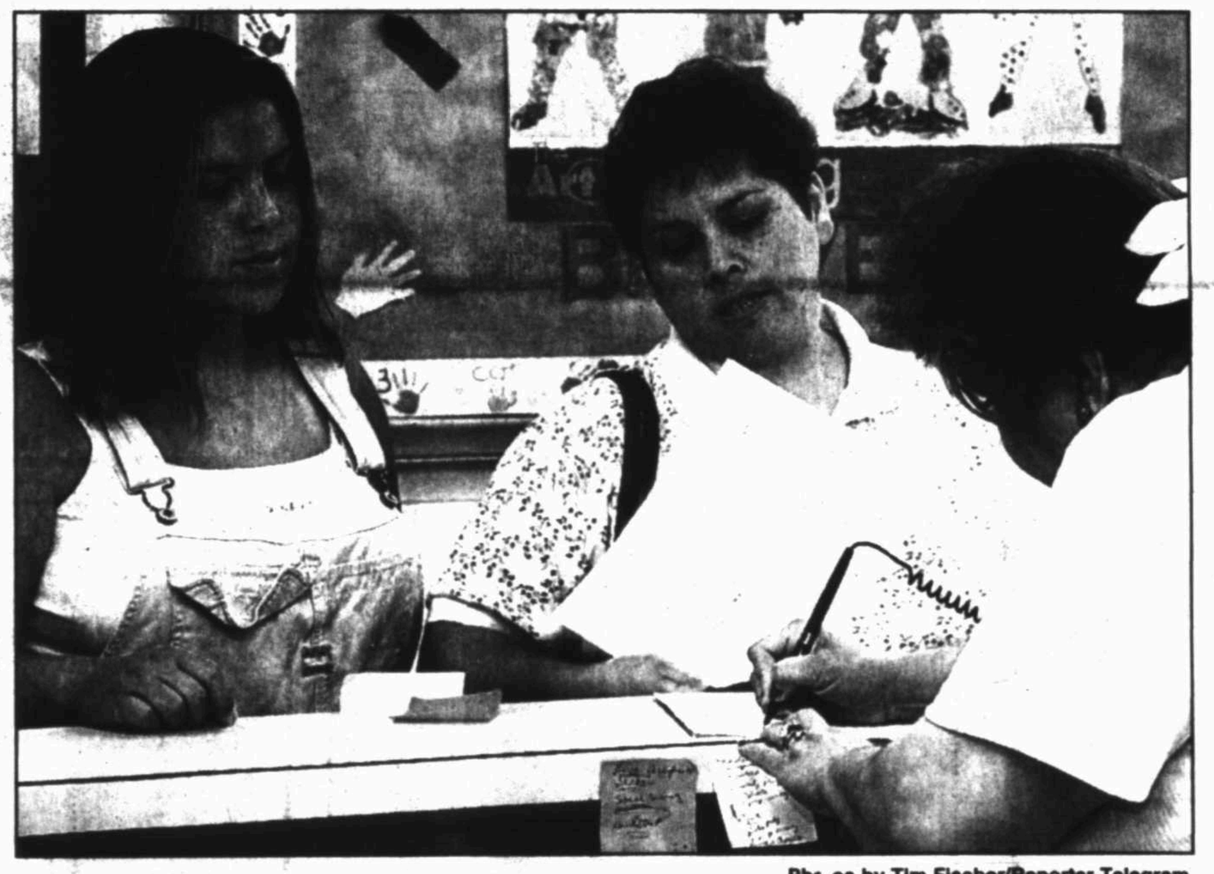
As of July 28, the Midland Independent School District is projecting a peak enrollment for 2000-2001 at 21,219 students, compared with 20,644 in May 2000. There were 21,302 students in classes Aug. 23, 1999.

Joe Cummins, executive director of administrative services for MISD, said those projections will be pretty close, but added they're only projections.

"We really don't have a good feel for what our enrollment will be until we actually get kids in class next Tuesday," Cummins said.

One reason for uncertainty is changes in MISD's elementary assignment plan. As part of a settlement with the U.S. Justice

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Above: Margarita Salgado, right, a secretary at Bunche, helps Rosel Cortes, center, sign up her son Kevin Cortes, 4, for kindergarten at Bunche Early Childhood Center. Rosalyn Cortes, left, will be attending Vally Grande Academy starting next week. Below: David Daniel, president of Midland College, welcomes crowds to the newly opened Advanced Technology Center where MC and MISD students will attend classes.



Midlanders tour new Advanced Technology Center

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

About 150 people came out to 3200 Cuthbert Ave. Thursday for the unveiling of Midland's new Advanced Technology Center.

College officials conducted tours through the 15 classrooms and various labs and offices and showed off the 400 new computers awaiting the first group of students due Aug. 15.

"I think it's a state of the art facility, our community can be proud of for many years to come," said David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, who was on hand for the ribbon cutting. "I think it's going to give our students a true opportunity."

Diaz attended another press conference at the ATC earlier in the year. At that time, there was a gaping hole in the roof and insulation hanging down from every angle. The building then, was only a shell with four uncovered walls, showing beams and

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Energas warns of possible 30 percent surge in gas charges

■ Several factors are contributing to shortage of natural gas that may increase bills.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Midlanders received an early warning Thursday when Energas announced that natural gas bills could increase by as much as 30 percent this winter.

Natural gas prices have been trading in the $4 range for most of the summer and prices are expected to go even higher this winter. The current Energas prices is 39 cents per 100 cubic feet, but Energas expects it could top 50 cents per 100 cubic feet this winter. The average Permian Basin residential customer uses about 800 CCF, or 80,000 cubic feet per year, according to the announcement. At the present price, 800 CCF would cost $312 a year; the increase would result in an annual gas expense of $400 — or an increase of $7.33 per month for the average customer.

The city of Midland could be affected, too, and on a much larger scale, according to City Manager Rick Menchaca.

"Right now our budget for natural gas is $130,000," he said. "I do have a meeting with Texaco (who is the local supplier, through Energas) in two weeks to get a better feel for what the price of gas is supposed to be like in the winter."

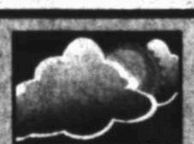
Menchaca also noted that increased natural gas prices could force TU Electric to raise its rates accordingly, as it relies on natural gas for a portion of its energy production.

"When the price of petroleum products are up it's good for our economy, but from the consumer end we have to pay a higher price for basic expenses, such as gas and electricity," he said.

"I know that it helps businesses for gas prices to be up, but it affects us all here both ways. It costs more, but some people get paid more," agreed Midland

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Tire deaths



A Ford Explorer sits upside down, with the tread pulled away from the casing of one of its Firestone Wilderness AT tires. Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. is recalling 6.5 million tires as the government investigates whether the tires caused hundreds of accidents and at least 46 deaths.

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County sales tax revenue on rise despite peaks, valleys

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County sales tax revenue, which suffered steady declines from late 1998 through early 2000 before the sluggish price of oil surged $30 a barrel price, has picked up, dipped and resurged into 2000.

"The decline started in September of 1998," noted County Auditor Carole Wayland. "We had 15 months of decline" when the price varied from about a third to a half of its current level from the upper $20s to $30 per barrel.

Midland County's half-cent sales tax revenue, which is to bring in an estimated $7 million in fiscal year 2000, which ends Sept. 30, would exceed FY 1999's of $6.7 million. County sales tax revenue in FY 1998 was $8 million.

The county's sales tax revenue brings in about a third of the funding for the general revenue budget of $21 million. Property taxes at about $10 million generate about half of the revenue. The remainder comes mostly from fines and fees.

Since 1988, when Midland voters countywide adopted the sales tax in a kind of trade for lower property taxes, the county has grossed more than $74 million in revenue or for an average of $5.7 million per year.

There is about a two-month lag between the collection of sales-tax revenue until it is disbursed by the Texas Comptroller's Office, Ms. Wayland noted. The state collects a 6.25 percent sales tax. The city of Midland's sales tax is 1.25 percent, which includes the quarter-cent tax toward building the sports complex.

Midland County's most recent sales-tax revenue in August is $681,720 or 1.86 percent above the revenue in August 1999.

However, July's $573,778 was 32.65 percent higher than the $432,550 of July 1998.

The county's all-time high monthly sales tax revenue was the $974,420 in February 1998, which would reflect 1997 Christmas sales at a time when oil was approaching $20 a barrel.

Of the more positive sales tax revenue, Ms. Wayland said, "I think it is optimism more than anything. Employment is low and at least people have jobs."

Midland economist Jerry Jones, who noted that "obviously the oil price increase is having some effect" on the sales-tax revenue in the Midland area, noted that "there is in the (nationwide) economy in general a pretty optimistic view of things. Consumer spending is staying pretty high.

"I'm not so sure we (in Midland) necessarily follow the national pattern right now because there is, I think, in Midland somewhat more reluctance in spending right now than in the nation, more pessimism than you probably get in the country at large," Jones said.

"My feel for the economy locally is that people tend to be holding back (in spending) a little bit more than they are in the country at large. We've had a general increase in the price of oil. It's pretty stable right now."

Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy McCourt Reeves said that the sales tax revenue's gradual climb, despite the peaks and valleys, "strikes me that there is a confidence in the economy. I just wish that we had the ability to where these sales tax dollars are coming from. How much of it is coming from people outside the community?"

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Area briefs

School supplies

Rusk Elementary PTA will be selling school supplies for kindergarten through fifth grade Monday, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., and before school Tuesdat in the Rusk cafeteria. T-shirts and PTA memberships will also be sold. For more information call: 694-6812.

Ice Cream Crank-off

A traditional, turn-of-the-century ice cream crank-off will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, at the Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, 213 N. Weatherford. The event — hosted by the Midland County Historical Society and the Midland County Historical Commission — is an annual observance of Midland County's first commissioners' court meeting. A $2 per person donation should be made at the gate.

Monthly meeting

The West Texas Astronomers will be holding its monthly meeting, Monday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blakemore Planetarium—located at the intersection of West Indiana and South K streets on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest.

Les Blalock and Jim Brown will give hands-on demonstrations of two popular telescope computers: The Sky Commander Digital Setting Circles on an 8-inch Dobsonian telescope and the "Go To" computer on the Meade LX200 Schmidt Cassegrain telescope.

Public is invited. Refreshments and business meeting will follow the program. For more information call 683-4800 or 570-9083.

Community band

Thursday, ArtWalk Midland will feature "Midland-Banded Together" with MHS and LHS bands as well as band students from all school bands in Midland. Following individual mini-concerts, which begin at 6 p.m., a mass community band will assemble on the green at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland.

Members of the community who wish to play in a band call 697-0701. Music may be picked up at either Midland or Lee high school. Some instruments are available at MHS.

School zones

The city of Midland reminds motorists that, beginning Monday, the school zones surrounding Midland Christian school and Midland Advantage Charter school will be activated.

Tuesday all MISD schools and St. Ann's school will be in session and the school zones activated.

Monday, Aug. 21, Hillander School and Trinity School begin with their school zones being activated.

Motorists are urged to obey the school zone signs as the speed limits can vary. Speeding through a school zone can result in a $135 citation. For more information contact: Gary Saunders at 685-7280.

Today's Agenda

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills' Ladies Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

American Legion bingo, 8 p.m., 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511

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Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First united Methodist Church, 694-2860

Strange odor forces Continental jet to return

HOUSTON (AP) — A Tokyo-bound Continental Airlines flight returned to Houston on Thursday after 17 crewmembers were exposed to fumes in the aircraft's rear galley, the carrier said.

The 14 flight attendants and three first officers were taken to two northeast Houston hospitals for precautionary reasons, airline spokeswoman Julie Gardner said. None was thought to be injured.

Neither the plane's captain nor any of the passengers was exposed to the fumes, which were thought to have come from a microwave oven containing excess cleaning fluid, Gardner said.

The Boeing 777 was about an hour out when it returned to Bush Intercontinental Airport around 2:30 p.m. CDT. The same aircraft was expected to resume the flight later Thursday afternoon.

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Carter

Richard Leon Carter, 65, died Sunday, Aug. 6, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 9, 1935 in Arkansas City, Kan. to Fred and Ione R. Beech Carter.

He had been a professional truck driver. He received the Purple Heart medal. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Street of Midland.

David Williams

David E. Williams, 72, died Thursday, Aug. 10. Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home today, Aug. 11, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Services will be Saturday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born in Wilbarger County July 24, 1928. He was a graduate of Electra High School and attended Hardin College (now Midwestern University). He worked for Texasco for more than 25 years and for C.L. Tyra for more than 10 years. he was a member of St. mark's United Methodist Church in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne (Smith) Williams; a sister, Wilma Williams; and a brother, DeCourse Williams.

He is survived by three sons, Ken Williams of Houston; Tab Williams of Lubbock; and Van Williams of The Woodlands; a brother, Sonny Williams of Hot Springs, Ark.; a sister, mary Ann Brownlee of Brooks, Ga.; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Hospice of Midland.

Helena Berry

BIG SPRING — Helena Berry, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 10, at a local hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Brigham Cemetery in Campbell with the Rev. Rick Henslee officiating under direction of Coker-Mathews Funeral Home of Greenville. Local arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 22, 1916 in Campbell, where she grew up. She lived in Greenville and moved to Big Spring this year. She was a homemaker and a member of Johnson Street Church of Christ in Greenville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vaughn Berry; and a daughter, Anita Dewitt; and by 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, John Sandlin of Big Spring; two sisters, Oleta Smith of Terrell and Fama Parker of Baton Rouge, La.; and a grandson.

OBITUARIES

Alice Mogle

Alice Helen Mogle was born February 17, 1906 in Collinsville, Illinois to John D. Cravens and Nora Cravens. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Winfield, Kansas and belonged to Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ms. Mogle died in Midland on August 9, 2000.

Graveside services will be 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Tommy Porter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence H. Mogle. She is survived by one granddaughter, Donna Campbell and her husband, Joe, of Midland, Texas; one grandson, Dr. Richard Mogle of Bryan, Texas; one great-niece, Sandra Wille of Illinois; six great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Ed Todd
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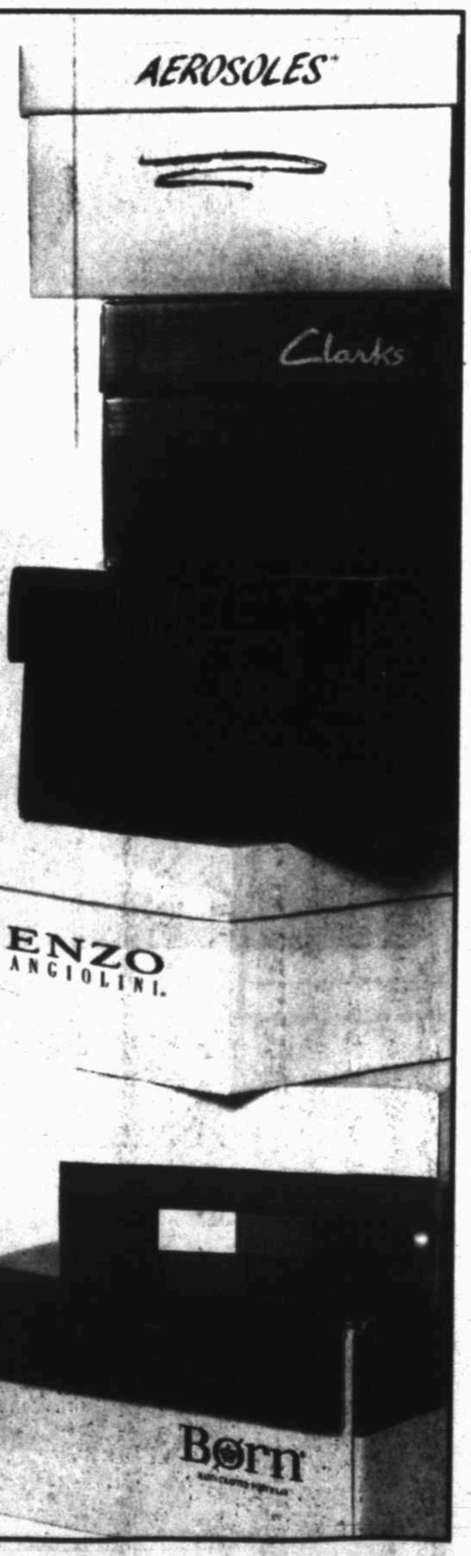
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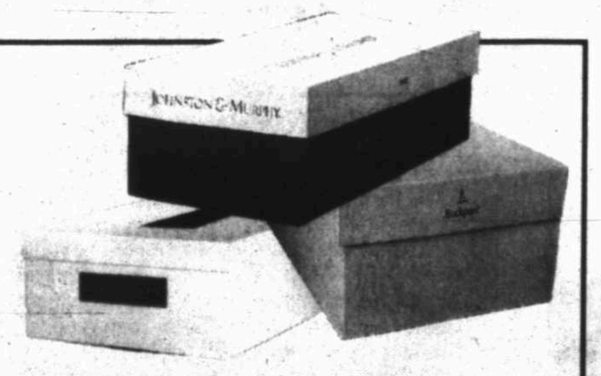
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POLICE REPORTS

Murder sentence

Shawn Alan McDougal, 21, was sentenced to life in prison by an Ector County jury on Thursday.

McDougal pleaded guilty Tuesday to killing his girlfriend, 18-year-old Melanie Cadena, at her residence in the Sunchase Apartments.

District Attorney John Smith said the jury was locked in deliberations for 68 minutes. Jurors spent 20 minutes of that time listening to McDougal's confession recorded on audio by a state trooper. That evidence, Smith said, was originally presented during Wednesday's testimony.

Smith said McDougal would not be eligible for parole until he served 30 years of his sentence.

Witnesses testified that McDougal killed the teen-ager by choking, kicking and beating her to death in a dispute involving allegations of infidelity.

McDougal has been in the Ector County jail since his arrest.

Robbery Report

Two women told Midland police that someone took their purses at the corner of Illinois and Lee.

The incident occurred at about 3:30 a.m. Thursday. No arrests have been made.

Burglary Report

A burglary with intent to assault was reported from at a residence at 2801 Marinor Ct. A call was made to police at around 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Police said the incident involved a dispute over a money order. A door at that residence was damaged, but the actor did not gain entry. No arrests were made.

Burglary case

Midland police arrested four teens Thursday morning in connection with a burglary at Kent Kwik, 1600 Front St.

Just before 2 a.m., officers saw several young men carrying beer, lottery tickets and other items from the store. They also noticed that the store's front door was shattered.

Edmundo Urias Sanchez and John Michael Scott Shanika, both 17, and two juveniles who were not identified were arrested and detained at the scene. The adults were charged with burglary of a business and taken to the Midland County jail. The juveniles were taken to the Culver Youth Center.

A bond amount for the adults had not been set.

Court: Pharmacists not obligated to warn about side effects

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas pharmacists are not obligated under law to warn patients of potentially dangerous side effects to prescription drugs, an appeals court ruled Thursday.

The ruling by the 3rd District Court of Appeals stems from a $1 million jury award against a Wal-Mart pharmacy that was sued by a family who said their son died after an allergic reaction to medicine prescribed by a doctor.

The court overturned the verdict and ruled in favor of Wal-Mart. Attorneys for the family said they will appeal to the state Supreme Court.

The boy, Cameron Pettus, was 12 when he was diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). A doctor prescribed desipramine, a drug not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treating ADHD. The drug carried a package insert from the manufacturer that it was not recommended for use in children.

Two years later, in 1993, the boy died from an allergic reaction that destroyed his heart, liver and lungs, according to trial testimony. The doctor who performed the autopsy said the reaction resulted from taking the drug.

The family sued, claiming that under the Texas Pharmacy Act, pharmacists have a general duty to warn customers of potential adverse side effects.

Jurors divided blame for the death among the boy's doctors, the Wal-Mart pharmacy and another pharmacy that first filled his prescription. Defendants other than Wal-Mart settled the case out of court before trial.

The appeals court said the purpose of the Texas law is to regulate the legal storage and distribution of prescription drugs and to set standards under which pharmacists must operate.

Although pharmacists may warn a patient, they are not required by law or rule to do so, the court said.

Creating such a duty would interfere with the doctor-patient relationship if pharmacists needed to question every prescription filled, the court said.

Officials at the Texas Pharmacy Association, a trade group for pharmacists, had not yet seen the ruling and declined immediate comment.

In this case, the court said, the drug maker didn't give pharmacists any special instructions on potentially bad side effects, nor did any of the doctors who examined the boy warn the family or the pharmacy.

Even with the warning about the drug's use in children, the court noted that Cameron was 13 when he starting taking the drugs purchased at Wal-Mart. The package insert also provided notes on dosage for adolescents. The appeals court said there is a clear pharmacological distinction between children and adolescents.

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David - Psalm 40:5 (NIV)

The family of Gwendolyn Carter thank her friends and the friends of her family for the many kind acts of comfort and support, too numerous to name, during the times of illness and death. We give praise and thanks to God for you and pray that He will give each of you a very special blessing.

Richard, Gayla and Randy Carter
Also the Brothers and Sisters of Gwendolyn Brooks Carter

Ysleta school board votes to suspend superintendent

EL PASO (AP) — In front of 700 audience members that included an observer from the Texas Education Agency, the warring Ysleta Independent School District's board of trustees voted Wednesday to suspend Superintendent Edward Lee Vargas with pay.

The board voted 4-2 to suspend Vargas who has been charged with misusing a district credit card, violating district hiring policy, and misleading the board so it would adopt a consulting contract with an energy-saving company.

Vargas has denied that he did anything wrong.

Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson met with Vargas and trustees representing the two factions last week and threatened to lower the school's accountability rating or replace the board if it didn't stop the bitter infighting.

TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Nelson sent a representative to observe the meeting, but added that Nelson will take no action until the final results of a June investigation are available.

Representatives of the district's teachers met with Nelson Tuesday and asked him to assign a master or a management team to take over the district.

And many in the audience, which gave Vargas several standing ovations, say the superintendent is the victim of contentious board politics.

The meeting was stalled several times by audience members who stood up and shouted, "Resign, resign, resign," to the board members. All but one trustee have said they would resign if the entire board does so.

"This is not what we elected (the board) to do. This is a disgrace," said parent Maria Robledo. "It is embarrassing, and I think the state should take over."

Late in the evening, the board emerged from an executive session and voted 4-2 to name Chief Financial Officer Carol Walters as the interim superintendent.

The most recent fight in a long-term dispute between board factions started last year when a former majority group on the board fired superintendent Anthony Trujillo and picked Vargas to run the 47,000-student district. After an election, the balance of power on the board shifted and the new majority has been critical of Vargas. Recent board meetings have been plagued by shouting and name-calling.

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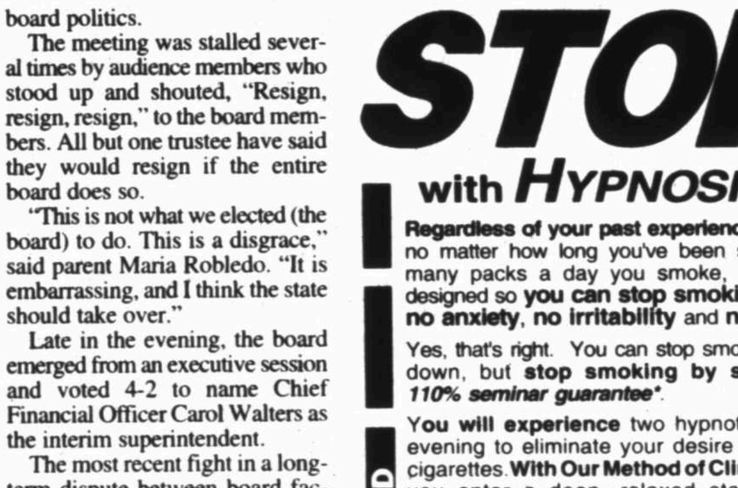
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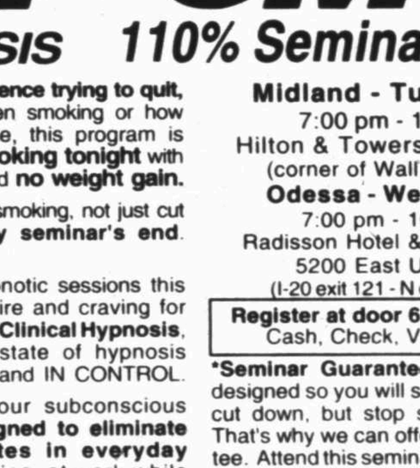
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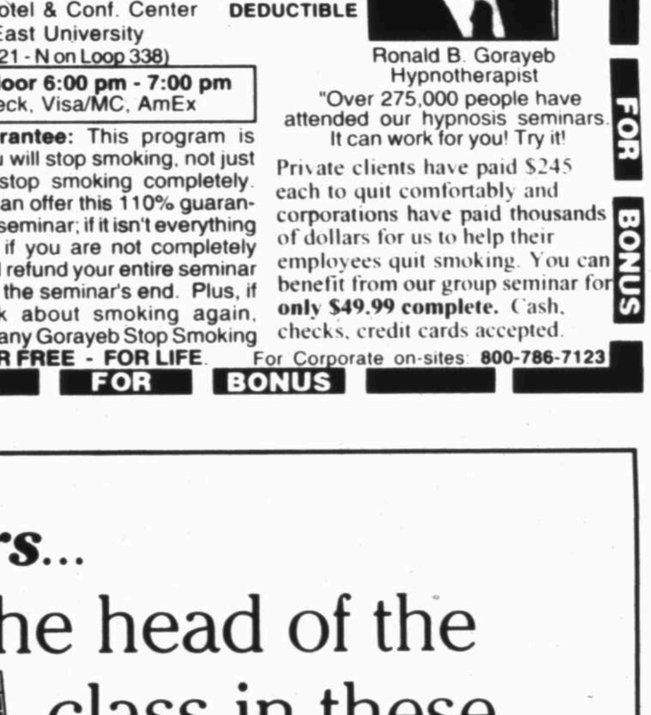




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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 97	High 91	High 97
Low 68	Low 66	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 97. Winds will be from the southeast at 5 to 10 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low near 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 95. Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 97.

After an overnight low of 70, Thursday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1946. The record low of 60 was set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	6.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.16 in.

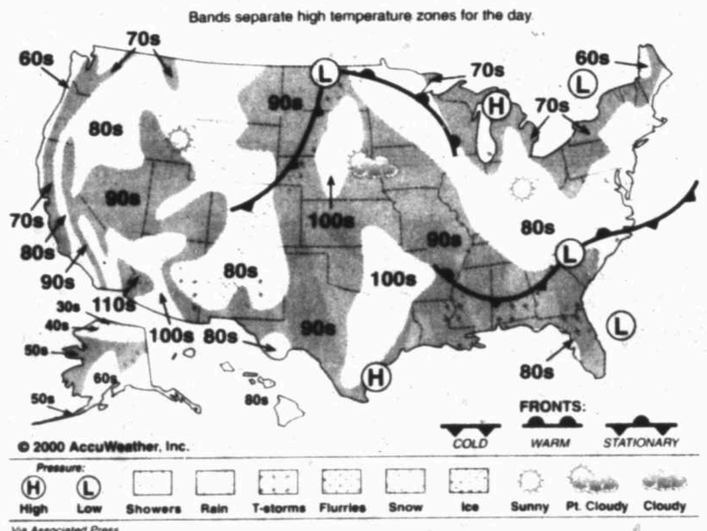
Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
Low	70
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

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National forecast

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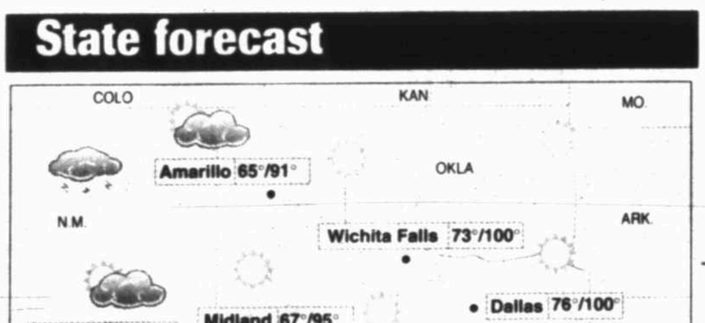
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	95	74	cdy	
Atlantic City	84	73	cdy	
Baltimore	88	71	cdy	
Baton Rouge	99	76	cdy	
Boston	85	70	.08	clr
Casper	m	59	cdy	
Chicago	86	61	clr	
Cincinnati	82	64	.02	clr
Cleveland	78	62	.75	cdy
Daytona Beach	91	72	rn	
Denver	90	55	clr	
Des Moines	86	66	clr	
Detroit	79	65	clr	
Fargo	93	57	clr	
Flint	77	60	clr	
Green Bay	82	56	cdy	
Honolulu	88	77	clr	
Houston	97	70	cdy	
Huntsville	99	73	.85	cdy
Indianapolis	83	65	clr	
Jackson,Miss	102	71	cdy	
Jacksonville	93	71	cdy	
Juneau	72	51	cdy	
Kansas City	90	74	clr	
Knoxville	88	67	.66	clr
Lake Charles	96	75	cdy	
Lansing	80	57	cdy	
Las Vegas	106	86	clr	
Lexington	83	67	1.20	cdy
Lincoln	93	68	clr	
Little Rock	103	77	cdy	
Los Angeles	90	65	clr	
Louisville	87	73	.03	cdy
Macon	95	71	cdy	
Madison	83	59	cdy	
Medford	86	61	clr	
Memphis	101	79	clr	
Miami Beach	92	79	.11	cdy
Milwaukee	82	64	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	87	63	clr	
Mobile	94	75	1.45	rn
Montgomery	99	73	cdy	
Nashville	96	76	.34	cdy
New Orleans	97	78	.04	rn
New York City	86	74	cdy	
Newark	86	73	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	86	73	.18	cdy
North Platte	97	64	clr	
Oklahoma City	99	73	cdy	
Omaha	87	68	.17	clr
Orlando	93	73	.07	cdy
Paducah	91	76	clr	
Pendleton	90	61	clr	
Peoria	86	62	clr	
Philadelphia	87	75	cdy	
Phoenix	105	88	cdy	
Pittsburgh	81	67	cdy	
Pocatello	98	77	cdy	
Portland,Maine	83	69	.07	cdy
Portland,Ore	74	59	.01	cdy
Providence	84	70	.42	clr
Pueblo	94	57	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	89	68	.26	cdy
Rapid City	100	62	clr	
Reno	86	56	clr	
Richmond	88	69	cdy	
Roanoke	85	66	.34	cdy
Rochester	78	61	.11	rn
Rockford	86	58	clr	
Sacramento	81	57	clr	
St Louis	86	72	clr	
St Thomas	86	78	.02	cdy
Salem,Ore	70	57	cdy	
Salt Lake City	98	76	clr	
San Diego	81	67	clr	
San Francisco	74	60	clr	
San Jose	75	60	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	78	.49	cdy
Santa Fe	87	51	cdy	
St Ste Marie	78	60	clr	
Savannah	95	72	.58	cdy
Seattle	69	55	cdy	
Shreveport	101	75	cdy	
Sioux City	86	63	cdy	
Sioux Falls	85	61	cdy	
South Bend	80	59	cdy	
Spokane	86	61	clr	
Springfield,Ill	85	62	clr	
Springfield,Mo	93	69	clr	
Syracuse	80	65	.04	rn
Tallahassee	95	72	rn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	72	cdy	
Toledo	80	63	clr	
Topeka	96	73	clr	
Tucson	101	77	cdy	
Tulsa	98	73	clr	
Tupelo	100	77	clr	
Washington,D.C.	88	72	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	94	75	rn	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas forecast

Associated Press

Persistent high pressure across the state has brought hot and dry conditions that should continue into the weekend, forecasters said.

Skies were mostly sunny Thursday and southerly winds were between 10 and 20 mph over much of West Texas, with lighter winds along the coast and North Texas.

Afternoon temperatures were mainly in the 90s across the state, though North Texas was again warmer than the rest of the state, with highs around 100.

No rain was expected in North Texas and temperatures should be in the 70s to lower 80s, with highs continuing around 100 degrees.

Clear to partly cloudy skies were expected through Saturday in West Texas, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Panhandle, the Guadalupe mountains and far West Texas.

Lows in West Texas will be in the 60s and 70s and highs in the 90s, ranging from the mid 80s in the mountains to 104 along the Rio Grande.

South Texas should be mostly sunny, hot and breezy with highs in the upper 90s. A slight chance of rain was expected for the weekend.

BUCHANAN: Party's influence has lessened without Perot

(From 1A)

block Buchanan from receiving matching federal funds, a pot worth up to $12.5 million, for his campaign.

Buchanan has had support from Midlanders in the past, getting nearly 4,000 votes, including Stoltz's, in the Midland GOP primary as recently as 1996.

"I think Buchanan did help Save Domestic Oil by bringing it to the attention of the populace at a time when most politicians would not address it, but now the issue has come to the center of the table," Stoltz said, in expectation of a new energy policy within months.

"Those of us who supported Buchanan coming were very disappointed that he broke ranks with the Republicans. We were all just flabbergasted," said oilman Bob Landreth. "I think he will go down in flames and he will not be any factor whatsoever."

"I advised Buchanan not to leave the Republican Party," said John Bell, a Kermit oil producer and drilling consultant. "What he did was encourage discussion in certain areas, and help contribute in turning the platform in the right direction. Now I'm not quite sure how effective he's been in causing his message to be improved."

"It depends on what happens in the court system," said David Rosen, vice president of the Midland County Democratic Party. "If the party remains split, then they'll have virtually no influence. If all of the power and money go to Buchanan, he may have a small influence."

The Reform Party's influenced has lessened with its founder Perot no longer in the driver's seat.

"I don't anticipate the Reform party getting more than five percent of the vote anywhere in any particular state," said Rosen. "I think that the Reform party may take a little bit away from the Republicans and the Green Party may take a little bit away from the Democrats in California, but I don't see either of them having even half the influence that Perot had in '92."

Ralph Nader of the Green Party is another well-known third party candidate.

"I don't think he'll play a serious role either," Landreth said of Nader. "But I think he'll obviously garner some votes in the green states."

"I just don't want to see Buchanan drain off five or 10 percent of the vote, because I sincerely believe that former President Bush lost because Ross Perot took enough of the vote," noted Bell. "Probably right now Nader is doing more harm to Gore than Buchanan is to Bush."

According to Pat Eastup, at the Midland County election office, Buchanan, Hagelin, and Nader will all make the Texas ballot regardless of the splintering, as Buchanan already went through the petition process, and both Hagelin and Nader already have nominations from minor parties. The Texas ballot generally has a little more than half a dozen candidates on its ballot.

Despite the recent fallout, small political parties do play an important role in the political process.

"I would not mind seeing a well-thought out campaign by a third party," said Landreth.

"I thought that the positive things they offer are the issues," Bell said.

"Our society can always use this shaking up that these small parties can bring to it, but ultimately the two major parties are going to pick it up," Ms. Ramey said. "They incorporate it into their own platforms, and that is basically the purpose of the small independent or single-

SCHOOL: Trinity expecting about 550 students

(From 1A)

Department, MISD returned most of its elementary campuses to being neighborhood schools.

"We have some principals reporting some new registration from home-schoolers and some students coming back to public school from other schools in the community," Cummins said, adding that the district is expecting some 100-150 student to come back to MISD because of the end of the cluster system.

Trudie Thomason, principal of Greathouse Elementary said she has seen several parents enroll students that previously had been at private school. She added that her school's enrollment is expected to be up over last year because under the cluster system, Greathouse bused away more students than were bused to the school. Greathouse has a projected enrollment of 597 for the coming school year.

Adrian Clifton, who is filling in for Lisa Neighbors (on maternity leave) as principal at Scharbauer, said she expects enrollment at her campus to stay about the same. "We did anticipate our enrollment to be less. However, we are finding that several families are moving into the area and it looks like we are going to maintain our enrollment as it was last year," Ms. Clifton said. She added that because several Scharbauer students were bused out of the attendance zone for the new elementary plan, they had expected the enrollment to decline.

Ms. Clifton also said she is seeing several students returning to the school from private schools. "We also think because we are going back to the district's neighborhood school status, we are seeing parents who are leaving the private school sector and enrolling their students in public school."

She added that she has seen at least 10 students fitting that description enroll in the past few weeks.

The heads of two local private schools, however, have not seen that manifested. Rhonda Durham, head of Trinity Schools said she has seen some families move away, but is not aware of any of Trinity's students going back to public schools.

"We haven't so far. We're a small school and have a unique program," Ms. Durham said. "Most of the families that have selected Trinity have selected us for that reason, so we haven't seen an impact at this point."

Trinity is expecting an enrollment of about 550 students in 2000-2001. That's compared to 570 last year and 600 the year before. She said the slight enrollment decrease has been the result of lost oil jobs in Midland.

Eddie Lee, superintendent at Midland Christian School also said he hasn't seen any drastic differences from last year. "We're going to be about the same as ' st year. We're right at 1,120, which is right where we were last year," Lee said.

MCS started 1999-2000 with 1,180 students, with some students lost to parental job transfers. However, he said he hasn't noticed any great migrations back to public schools. "We've probably had a few go to public schools. But then again, we've picked up a few from the public school," Lee said, adding that such is the case every year.

The Midland Academy Charter School, however, admitted that some of its students have returned to MISD.

"We've retained about 80 percent of the students we had last year," said Irene Mason, who was named director of the MACS in June. "Of the 20 percent we lost, I would say about 10 percent moved away and the other ones returned to MISD."

In 1999-2000, the charter school had a maximum enrollment of 600. Twenty percent would be 120 students, with 108 returning to MISD.

The lost 20 percent at the charter school, however, hasn't decreased the school's enrollment. According to Ms. Mason, MACS currently has 755 students enrolled for the coming school year and is projecting a final enrollment of 785.

The growth is the result of adding sixth-grade classrooms and another first-grade class. Ms. Mason said the school picked up 125 kindergarten students and another 30 first graders.

MISD classes start Tuesday Aug. 15. Classes at Midland Academy Charter School and Midland Christian School start Monday Aug. 14. Trinity will begin classes Aug. 21.

Meet your teacher

Classes at the Midland Independent School District start Aug. 15, but some parents and students will get a chance to meet their teachers and tour their schools a few days in advance.

- **Fannin Elementary,** Aug. 14, 5-6 p.m. Contact information: 689-1450
- **Parker Elementary,** Aug. 14, 7-8 p.m. Contact information: 689-1840
- **Santa Rita Elementary,** Aug. 14, 3-4 p.m. Contact information: 689-1490
- **Scharbauer Elementary,** Aug. 14, 6-7 p.m. Contact information: 689-1860
- **Washington Elementary,** Aug. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact information 689-1570
- **Carver Center:** The GEM Program will hold open houses at Carver Center as follows: Aug. 16, 7-8:30 p.m. – 4th grade students and parents; Aug. 17, 7-8:30 p.m. – 5th/6th grade students and parents.

Bowie, Bush, DeZavala, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Long, Milam, South and Travis held parent, teacher meetings Thursday.

School starts Tuesday Aug. 15. All campuses will hold open houses after the start of school. Elementary schools will have open house Aug. 29. Junior high schools will have open house Sept. 7. Freshman schools will have open house Sept. 5 and high schools will host open house Sept. 11.

ATC: MISD classes will start Aug. 15

(From 1A)

girders. The floor was concrete, covered in construction dust and the roof was under repair.

Thursday, the building had been transformed. Classes were erected with shining walls and glass windows. Tile and carpet were in place and there was little sign that the ATC wasn't a newly erected building.

"I was very pleased with everything that went on, especially pleased with the good crowd that was there to participate in it," said Midland Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Marvin Wynn. "I think one of the challenges we have now is selling the facility and it's capabilities to the community and I think that was a good start to have that many people show an interest in it."

Neil Florer, Midland College trustee, said he already sees the possibilities for the facility. Florer is a principal with Rogers Ford, and his company commonly encounters the problems associated with training its auto mechanics. "A lot of auto work now is computerized," Florer said explaining the need. He added that the closest training for mechanics is in Hobbs, N.M.

"I love it," Florer said Thursday. "I think it's going to be an unbelievable asset to our community."

MISD classes will start at the facility Tuesday, Aug. 15 with Midland College classes beginning Aug. 28.

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— Neil Florer, Midland College trustee

As for promotion of the facility, Wynn said the chamber already has been selling the ATC's attributes to prospective businesses. Chamber officials already have given tours to prospects and is considering meeting with other prospective businesses at the ATC. "To be able to subtly show them that facility. Various parts of labor and skills is probably the number one requirement on 8-10 inquiries and this is going to give us something concrete to show rather than the abstract," Wynn said.

GAS: Rep says customers may want to average bill

(From 1A)

homemaker Becky Presley, who relies on natural gas in her home.

Energas officials say several factors are responsible for the higher natural gas prices.

One is a strong demand for natural gas. Nearly all the new electric generating capacity being built in the U.S. will be fueled by natural gas. Gas prices have remained high this summer because of the demand for electricity needed in air conditioning.

This high demand has been complicated by less exploration and production, which declined in 1998-1999 as a result of low oil prices. The rock bottom oil prices that dropped rig utilization to 25 percent, also impacted gas drilling.

Last, officials say there has been an overall increase in fuel prices including gasoline, heating oil, crude oil and natural gas.

"The bottom line is that we want our customers to be aware of the forecasts for higher gas prices so they can plan for the potential impact and budget accordingly," said Earl Fischer, president of Energas.

Fischer said natural gas prices are a pass-through item for Energas and not a source of revenue. "Energas revenues are derived from the cost of providing service, which is set by state regulators."

He suggested that customers may want to put their gas bill on an 12 month average, rather than get shocked by high prices.

Staff writer Matt Josefy contributed to this report.

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-6-8

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash Five winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-10-12-14-39

Clarification

In a Tuesday story, referencing teacher raises, it appeared that the school board voted to give teachers a $3,000 a year raise in 1999-2000. That raise was mandated by the Texas legislature. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Navy helicopter crashes in Gulf of Mexico, two killed, two missing

By Megan K. Stack
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Two crew members were killed and two others were missing Thursday after a U.S. Navy helicopter crashed and sank in the Gulf of Mexico during a training mission. Two others were recovering from injuries.

The survivors, floating in a life raft, were rescued from the water more than 30 minutes after the helicopter went down.

Jeremy J. Yaklin, 19, of Lapeer, Mich. and Adan Shawn R. Palyo, 20, of Stratford, Conn., were listed in stable condition at Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, said Lt. j.g. Chuck Bell with Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Cdr. Bob Riehl, commanding officer of the HM-15 mine countermeasures squadron based at NAS Corpus Christi, identified one of those killed as Jeffrey S. Paschal, 40, from Phoenix. The identity of the second victim was being withheld until family members could be notified.

The crew was aboard an MH-53E helicopter, also known as a Sea Dragon, that crashed about 11 a.m. some 17 miles offshore in about 50 feet of water. Crew members reported mechanical problems before the craft went down, Bell said.

A search over a 28-square-mile area will continue through the night for the remaining two crew members, Riehl said. "I always have hope," he said about the prospects finding them alive.

"It's a big area. It's a big ocean," he said. All the crew members were equipped with survival equipment, such as strobes, radios and oxygen cylinders.

"The survivability rate is very good down here," said David McBride, a Coast Guard spokesman. The water temperature is about 80 degrees.

Several Coast Guard and Navy craft, including three helicopters, a jet and a patrol boat and the USS Gladiator minesweeper, were searching for the missing crew members Thursday afternoon.

For safety reasons, all but one aircraft was recalled for the overnight search, McBride said. "We've pretty much been blackening the sky with anything that can fly all day," he said.

Remaining search crews will used night-vision goggles, and boats equipped with sonar will map the ocean floor to try to locate any wreckage, McBride said. Divers could be sent to investigate on Friday if any wreckage is found.

"This is a difficult situation for everybody. It's a very hard thing we're dealing with," Riehl said.

Six members of the HM-15 squadron were killed in the Persian Gulf in Sept. 14, 1991, when their Sea Dragon helicopter crashed minutes after taking off from an amphibious assault ship 40 miles north of Bahrain.

Rescue personnel had pinpointed where the helicopter sank Thursday.

The helicopter was practicing mine-sweeping as part of a training mission when it reported the mechanical malfunction, Riehl said. It was attempting to return to shore when it crashed, he said.

Another helicopter taking part in the training mission spotted wreckage about 15 minutes after the distress call.

The MH-53E is manufactured by Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. in Stratford, Conn.

In May 1996, a similar model, the CH-53E Super Stallion crashed, killing four Sikorsky employees in Stratford. The Navy temporarily halted flights of all "E" models, including the Super Stallion and the Sea Dragon. A faulty bearing was blamed for the 1996 crash.

In addition to mine-countermeasures, the MH-53E can be used to tow vessels, transport cargo and transport equipment. The helicopter can carry 55 passengers, or a 16-ton payload.

"It's a very successful mine countermeasures helicopter," said company spokesman Bill Tuttle. The Navy has a fleet of more than 40 MH-53Es, he estimated. The company has offered its assistance in the investigation of Thursday's crash.

Information on the HM-15 squadron's Web site said it was established in 1987 and originally based in Alameda, Calif. The unit provided airlift support for disaster relief efforts after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, and served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991-1992. It was reassigned to Corpus Christi in 1996.

Judge asked to revoke medical examiner's license

HOUSTON (AP) — The state agency that oversees physicians asked a judge to revoke the Harris County medical examiner's license for allowing another pathologist to conduct hundreds of unsupervised autopsies without a Texas medical license.

The administrative court filing offered by the State Board of Medical Examiners raises the punishment for Dr. Joye Carter considerably, from an earlier request of a reprimand and a $50,000 fine to the maximum possible sanctions.

Board attorney Richard Wootton on Wednesday submitted the updated complaint, which asks for a license revocation and a $675,000 fine — $5,000 for each of the 135 days Dr. Delbert Van Dusen performed autopsies without a Texas medical license or supervision.

"He wanted to include the range of possible punishments, rather than a specific punishment," board spokeswoman Jill Wiggins said Thursday of Wootton's new complaint.

The complaint says Carter hired Van Dusen in 1997 even though she knew he was not licensed to practice medicine in Texas.

Carter fraudulently told Van Dusen he would be working under a fellowship program, which would qualify him to legally practice medicine in Texas, the complaint alleges.

Van Dusen, who was licensed to practice in Georgia and Indiana, eventually got his Texas license after several rejections and a no-bill by a grand jury that investigated whether he illegally practiced medicine.

The amended complaint came two months after Carter's employment came into jeopardy before the Harris County Commissioner's Court.

"She is entitled to her day in court, and they'll be reviewing what she did and her hiring of Dr. Van Dusen down here even though he wasn't licensed," Harris County Judge Robert Eckels said.

If the administrative law judge finds Carter should lose her license, she would lose her job as medical examiner, Eckels said. The state has asked for an October hearing.

Neither Carter nor her attorney, Sam V. Stone of Austin, returned repeated telephone calls seeking comment.

Carter promoted Van Dusen to deputy chief medical examiner in June, prompting most of her staff pathologists to ask the commissioners court to fire her.

The five-member panel split 2-2, with one abstention.

The swing vote was Harris County Commissioner Jim Fonteno, who started an independent investigation into the accusations against Carter.

Fonteno said Thursday he already had interviewed about 25 people and had about eight more to speak with before deciding the matter. He expected to be finished in about three weeks.

Carter, a former Air Force doctor, became medical examiner in 1996. Since then her office has been sued by two whistleblowers, been the subject of a grand jury investigation and other complaints.

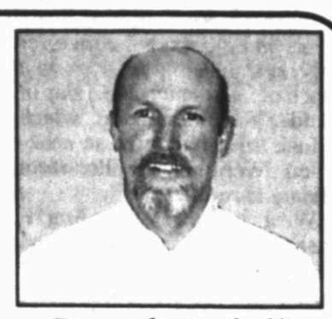
In April, fired pathologist Marilyn Murr Doyle won $250,000 whistleblower award from a federal jury that believed Doyle was fired because she exposed the Van Dusen situation.

In November 1998, the county paid Dr. Elizabeth "Libby" Johnson a $375,000 settlement and agreed to drop its appeal of her successful whistleblower verdict. Earlier that year, a jury backed Johnson's accusation that Carter fired her for going to the news media with concerns that office personnel and prosecutors illegally suppressed evidence.

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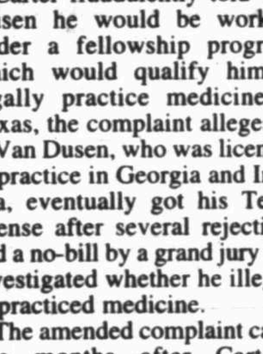
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Chavez meets Saddam Hussein in Iraq, defying economic sanctions

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez held talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on Thursday, defying the United States by being the first head of state to go to Iraq since the 1991 Gulf War.

Chavez held talks with Saddam in Baghdad after flying to the Iraqi capital from the Iraqi-Iranian border. He crossed the frontier from Iran in a car, respecting a U.N. ban on flights to and from Iraq.

Iraq laid out the red carpet for Chavez, trumpeting his visit as a breach of its isolation and a slap in the face for Washington, which said the trip would give an undeserved legitimacy to President Saddam Hussein.

"What can I do if they (Americans) get upset?" Chavez told reporters in Spanish after crossing the border from Iran. "We have dignity and Venezuela is a sovereign country."

Later in Baghdad, he said Saddam had received him very warmly.

"Imagine, he took me on a ride in Baghdad while he was driving the car," he told a late night news conference.

Chavez said he held fruitful talks with Saddam, and dined with him.

"We spoke at length on how to boost the role of OPEC," he said, referring to the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Saddam had been expected to meet Chavez when he arrived at the airport in the capital, but instead he was met by Izzat Ibrahim, the top leader on the all-powerful Revolutionary Command Council after Saddam, the official Iraqi News Agency reported. The agency did not say why Saddam did not show up.

An Iraqi government daily, al-Qadissiya, devoted more than half its front page to a story Thursday praising Chavez's "courageous decision to visit Iraq."

"The Venezuelan president challenges sanctions and decides to visit Iraq even if he had to do it riding a camel," al-Iraq newspaper said in another front-page story.

In fact, Chavez crossed the border in a black Iranian government limousine at al-Mundhariya, 125 miles east of Baghdad, where he was welcomed by Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan and Cabinet ministers. He had flown from the Iranian capital to the border town of Kermanshah, then hopped even closer to the border by helicopter before getting into the limousine.

Chavez could have run into trouble if he had flown into Iraq from Iran, where he met with Iranian President Mohammad Khatami Thursday morning. A 1990 Security Council resolution imposing an air embargo has been disputed, but invariably observed.

Chavez was to spend the night in Baghdad before returning to Iran today.

Chavez's trip to the Middle East was designed to drum up support for a summit of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Caracas on Sept. 27.

Saddam, who rarely leaves Baghdad because of security fears, was unlikely to accept the summit invitation. But Chavez's visit nonetheless has borne fruit in Iraq.

Iraqi Oil Ministry officials have said they regard Venezuela, previously a notorious buster of OPEC production quotas, as an "oil-producing partner" with whom they can coordinate plans to counter the influence of heavyweight Saudi Arabia.

Chavez's visit appears to have made Iraq change its view on his proposal for an oil price band under which OPEC members would automatically increase production if prices got to high and decrease if prices got too low. Iraq had in the past rejected the idea, which OPEC has tried before. Chavez's goal is a price of dlrs 25.

"The time has come for OPEC to show its might and the way to withstand outside pressure is for OPEC members to strengthen their political will to defend their own interests," Chavez had said in Iran before leaving for Iraq, according to state-run Tehran radio.

U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher says it is "particularly galling" that the first state visit to Iraq since the Gulf War ended its occupation of Kuwait is being made by a leader who is democratically elected.

Chavez, who is very popular at home, has a record of bucking the United States in foreign policy. He has nurtured ties with countries such as Cuba and China and has hailed Libya as a "model of participatory democracy."

Guerrillas set off car bomb in Kashmir

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — The guerrilla group that brought hopes of peace to Kashmir declared war again Thursday, setting off a decoy grenade that lured policemen and then slaughtering them with a powerful car bomb. At least 11 people were killed and 19 wounded.

The Hezb-ul Mujahedeen, the main Muslim militant group in this Himalayan province, claimed responsibility for the attack in which 10 police and one photojournalist died. It was the Pakistan-based group's first strike since it called off a cease-fire Tuesday and canceled talks with the Indian government aimed at restoring peace in the Kashmir Valley.

"With our cease-fire we showed the Indians that we can be peace-loving, but with this we have now shown them that we can also be strong fighters," Hezb-ul Mujahedeen spokesman Salim Hashmi told The Associated Press in the Pakistani capital, Islamabad.

Before Thursday's lethal blast, the guerrillas set off a hand grenade explosion that drew soldiers and journalists to Lal Chowk, the business district in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu-Kashmir state. An army colonel and a soldier were hurt in the first explosion, police said.

"We took positions in our bunker after the first blast and we saw many journalists rush to the area," said Devanand Thakur, a guard at the State Bank of India near the blast site.

Ten minutes later, eyewitnesses said, the second explosion roared out from a car near the bank. Several journalists filming damage from the first explosion were among the wounded, and other officers were hurt in addition to the 10 who died.

"Everything was dark. We could see dust and smoke in the air. People were running," Thakur said.

Mutilated bodies, mangled metal and broken tree branches were strewn on the street, and motorcycles, cars and a dozen shops were badly damaged. Some of the wounded wailed as they were taken away by soldiers.

Caps from the dead policemen were strewn on the road, which was deserted within minutes as shops shut down and terrified people scurried for cover. Electric wires lay twisted.

Associated Press Television News producer Andrew Drake was standing with other journalists outside the bank building. When the second blast erupted, "soldiers fired in the air and police cordoned off the area. Fire trucks and ambulances were racing to the area," Drake said. "Some people were pouring water over the bodies."

"I have removed seven bodies," said Manohar Singh, a paramilitary soldier. "They were all in uniform."

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Buchanan, Perot factions open rival conventions, head for court

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan pledged Thursday to make "America a godly nation again" by cracking down on abortion and "rampant homosexuality" if he makes it to the White House.

The conservative former Republican issued his personal manifesto as his adopted party opened its convention by fracturing into two separate meetings — Buchanan backers and those of party founder Ross Perot.

"While the Reform Party platform is silent on what have come to be called the social, cultural and moral issues, I do not believe presidential candidates can remain silent," Buchanan wrote.

His "Statement of Personal Belief" stands in sharp contrast to the third party's platform, which calls for campaign finance and other government reforms. Instead, Buchanan pins the foundation of his campaign on social issues, pledging to eradicate late-term and taxpayer-funded abortions and to bar homosexuals from military service.

"I will put moral authority of the office behind the causes of life, faith and country, and support a rule of law based on a moral order that is rooted in Biblical truth and the laws written by God on the human heart," Buchanan said in the statement.

"High among the purposes of this campaign is to build a party that will set about making America a godly nation again."

Buchanan listed six pledges, if elected:

- Appoint only anti-abortion conservatives to the Supreme Court and impose term limits on federal judges.
- Eliminate taxpayer-funded abortions and fetal tissue research. He also pledged to outlaw late-term abortions, comparing the procedure to Nazi torture. "When one reflects that German doctors were executed after World War II for having participated in Hitler's euthanasia program, what does that say about us as a nation?"
- Require a "family impact statement" for proposed changes in U.S. social policy and tax reforms.
- Refuse to give homosexuals extra protection under civil rights laws. "Rampant homosexuality (is) a sign of cultural decadence and moral decline from Rome to Weimar," he said, calling it "a lifestyle ruinous to body and soul alike." Buchanan also said persecuting homosexuals is wrong.
- Exempt women from the military service except as volunteers.
- Put "the moral authority" of the presidency behind every decision.

The statement confirmed the fears of Buchanan's opponents, led by party officials who helped found the organization in its headier days when Perot captured 19 percent of the vote in 1992. The party has taken a hands-off approach to social issues, believing government should have no role in such personal matters.

"I don't think it's going to serve any purpose, saying things like that, which are just inflammatory," said Stanley Spink, a delegate from North Kingstown, R.I., who opposes Buchanan.

"You can be sure that's among the reasons people (in the party) have split," said his wife, delegate June Spink.

The battle for control of the party is aimed partly at gaining $12.5 million in federal funds that goes with the Reform Party nomination.

Allies of Perot, who has stayed silent, have rallied around little-known candidate John Hagelin as the only alternative to Buchanan.

On Friday, the dueling conventions are both planning to convene, which could mean two presidential candidates will be nominated.

Perot and Hagelin supporters on Thursday filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission seeking to keep Buchanan from receiving the campaign money, and the matter could end up in the courts.

The complaint charged Buchanan with election fraud. He denies the charge, counting 70 percent of some 600 delegates and party Chairman Gerry Moan, who controls the party's finances, on his side.

Wildfires knock out major power lines to Pacific Northwest

By Susan Gallagher
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — Wildfires burning across the West melted one major power line and shut down another supplying electricity to the Pacific Northwest.

There was no immediate risk of a power shortage, but if another heatwave hits, the other power plants in the regional energy system could be strained, Bonneville Power Administration spokesman Perry Gruber said Thursday.

"Our lines are in bad shape out there," Gruber said.

The two 500-kilovolt lines, the BPA's largest, were knocked out by smoke, heat and airborne particles from a 10,000-acre fire burning about 25 miles south of Helena.

Dozens of homes had to be evacuated in the area, and managers at the Montana Tunnels zinc and gold mine sent workers home fearing for their safety. In the Bitterroot Valley in southwestern Montana, wildfires have covered more than 300,000 acres and burned more than 50 homes.

Across the West, dozens of fires burned across 847,000 acres Thursday, the worst of them in the Northern Rockies, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. Since the Western fire season started, 4.3 million acres have burned, about twice the 10-year average.

In Idaho, 15 significant fires were burning on 220,000 acres.

A special operations team of 1,500 firefighters, including 600 Marines, was using heavy equipment to fell trees in an effort to direct flames away from the water source vital to the town of Salmon in central Idaho.

A 26,700-acre fire in west-central Idaho's Payette National Forest continued to burn along the Salmon River, Forest Service officials said. Smoke could blacken and obliterate hundreds of ancient Indian pictographs and rock paintings on rock walls if flames catch on the other side of the river, forest archaeologist Steve Armstrong said.

At the fire south of Helena on Thursday, flames shot hundreds of feet into the air. More than 400 people evacuated homes earlier in the week and some nonresidential buildings burned Wednesday.

"We're doing our best, but until the weather changes, this is a very dangerous situation," said fire information officer Jack Kendley.

Gruber said the wildfire prevented repair crews from working on the power lines. "It's pretty much up to the flames as to when the lines go back in service," he said.

Montana's Department of Environmental Quality on Thursday prohibited open burning, adding to an order Wednesday that all public use of state lands be banned. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management also extended use restrictions statewide on its lands to cut the risk of new fires.

The largest Montana fire, a 96,000-acre blaze in the Bitterroot Valley, triggered an order for another 50 evacuations Thursday. Nearly 1,000 people have evacuated, and more than 50 homes have burned.

In Colorado, firefighters took advantage of high humidity and rain that calmed a fire burning on 5,050 acres at Mesa Verde National Park, raising hopes that visitors may be able to visit portions of the park as early as next week.

Park Superintendent Larry Wiese said the park would reopen as soon as possible, although visitors would not have access to ancient cliff dwellings in the burn area.

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Sales tax figures paint improving Midland outlook

Midland's sales tax receipts for August were an impressive 30 percent higher than those of last August, a fact that can be misleading since figures for this August included the quarter-cent increase in the sales tax rate voted in to fund construction of the sports complex.

But the point Midlanders should not fail to understand is that even after the money generated by the increase in the sales tax is removed, the sales tax receipts are still increasing. That means the local economy is growing and that Midlanders are still confident enough in the economic situation to spend their money in local stores.

No doubt part of that confidence is a direct result of the increase in oil prices, the continuing strength in the local housing market, and the positive outlook for the entire southwestern region of the country.

The figures appear to indicate, as City Manager Rick Menchaca noted, that the community's economy has "made a positive turn" and will continue to grow in strength during coming months. In fact, Menchaca observed, historically in the fall of the year "we begin to see some better sales" and tax receipts increase even more.

Menchaca said, "We're hoping we'll see this continued upswing." Increases in the city's sales tax revenues over projected increases mean the city can actually improve other services such as hiring additional policemen and firefighters, or improving other city services.

It also can mean that the city will be able to pay off the sports complex quicker than anticipated.

We hope so. Midland has endured years of economic hardship as a result of the oil price crisis that began in the latter 1990s. It's time for a bit of relief.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 11, the 224th day of 2000. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 11, 1909, the SOS distress signal was first used by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

On this date:

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nev.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

In 1942, during World War II, Vichy government official Pierre Laval publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."

In 1954, a formal peace took hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and Communist Vietminh.

In 1956, abstract artist Jackson Pollock died in an automobile accident in East Hampton, N.Y.

In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the Watts section of Los Angeles.

In 1984, President Reagan joked during a voice test for a paid political radio address that he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."

In 1993, President Clinton named Army Gen. John Shalikashvili to be the new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding Gen. Colin Powell.

In 1997, President Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto approved by Congress, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills.

Ten years ago: Egyptian and Moroccan troops arrived in Saudi Arabia to join U.S. forces in helping to protect the desert kingdom from possible Iraqi attack.

Five years ago: President Clinton banned all U.S. nuclear tests, calling his decision "the right step as we continue pulling back from the nuclear precipice."

One year ago: White supremacist Buford O. Furrow, wanted in the wounding of five people at a Los Angeles Jewish community center and the shooting death of a mail carrier the day before, turned himself in to the FBI in Las Vegas, and waived extradition to Los Angeles. A tornado tore across Salt Lake City, killing one person.

Cal Thomas

Bush raises right question about military readiness

In his speech accepting the GOP nomination for president, Gov. George W. Bush charged that "two entire divisions of the Army" are not ready for duty.

The Pentagon quickly returned fire. Spokesman Ken Bacon, who acquired some notoriety when he leaked Linda Tripp's personnel file in an attempt to smear her during the Monica Lewinsky scandal, denied Bush's assertion. President Clinton's top military advisor, Gen. Henry Shelton, said that while all Army divisions are set for combat, there are "some readiness shortfalls" that will not be quickly repaired. "Once readiness starts down, you don't just turn it around overnight," he said.



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Gen. Shelton acknowledged that the two divisions to which Bush referred reported last fall they were not ready for war. But how can they be ready so rapidly when, according to Gen. Shelton, "you don't just turn it around overnight"?

Bush responded, "I am amazed that they would put out a statement right after our convention. I'm curious why it took them this long to say they were combat ready after a report last November said they weren't."

More attention has been paid to sensitivity training and diversity in the armed forces during the Clinton-Gore years than on the ability to fight and win wars. Since 1994, when the Clinton administration sexually integrated basic training, a large majority of male and female military trainers have reported an increase in disciplinary problems among recruits. Physical conditioning has suffered because of a gender-normed scoring system that allows women to be perceived as performing as well as men. The Army has concentrated on the morale of women but not of men, and it has redefined "proficiency" and the "soldierization" process by de-emphasizing physically demanding components. The Marine Corps has refused to adjust its standards and still trains men and women separately, enjoying great success as a result.

Our military secrets aren't as safe as they used to be. A congressional committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Cox (R-Calif.), issued a bipartisan report last year that found classified American secrets had been compromised. The report said the People's Republic of China (PRC) had stolen classified information on every thermonuclear warhead in the U.S. ballistic missile arsenal, including the W-88, our most modern warhead. The PRC's next generation of thermonuclear weapons, currently under development, will exploit elements of stolen U.S. design information, according to the report. The Cox committee concluded: "With the stolen U.S. technology, the PRC has leaped, in a handful of years, from 1950s-era strategic nuclear capabilities to the more modern thermonuclear weapons designs."

Good people are leaving the armed services because they can no longer stand serving under this administration. Last year, Lt. Patrick J. Burns retired from the Navy after President Clinton removed his name from a promotion list at the behest of then-Secretary of the Navy John Dalton. Burns' forced retirement followed his appearance on "60 Minutes," during which he raised questions about serious problems in the Navy. At his retirement ceremony in Virginia Beach, Burns said, "We are presently over 1,100 pilots short of what we need to fully man our air wings. Our aircraft carriers routinely deploy with anywhere from 500 to 1,500 sailors less than their minimum manning and occupational capability requirements."

Burns added, "It annoys me that we currently serve under an administration completely divorced from our warrior culture, which misunderstands and utterly disdains our profession. Yes, it astounds me that our best people are leaving the service in droves, disgusted by uniformed leaders who are unwilling to stand up for their subordinates or their beliefs. I understand why our junior officers and enlisted people believe that their leaders live in an ethical vacuum where integrity and personal accountability have been supplanted by careerism and self-interest."

New enemies and new technologies threaten the United States in the post-Cold War era. The test of our readiness is not "peacekeeping" efforts in Bosnia, Kosovo and elsewhere. Last year the National Intelligence Council reported: "We project that during the next 15 years the United States most likely will face ICBM threats from Russia, China and North Korea, probably from Iran, and possibly from Iraq."

Bush has raised the right question about our readiness. The Clinton-Gore administration and Pentagon careerists don't want to provide an honest answer. The defense of the nation is a fundamental concern, and it ought to be a central issue in the presidential campaign.

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Marianne Means

Polls reveal confusing data about voters

WASHINGTON — On Monday, the headline on the front page of USA Today said: "Bush lead on Gore grows to 17 points."

On Tuesday, USA Today reported that Gov. George W. Bush's lead had almost disappeared. Bush was only 2 points ahead of Vice President Al Gore, within the statistical margin of error.

The sudden shift in sentiment between the poll conducted after the Republican National Convention and the quickie reaction to Gore's selection of Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman to be his running mate is startling, but not surprising.

Post-convention bounces don't always last, and the signals they send can be contradictory. For instance, Bush has gained among moderates, white women, middle-aged voters, independents and college graduates. Yet barely 35 percent of those responding to the USA Today/CNN/Gallup survey agreed with the campaign theme that Bush is a "different kind of Republican" and 56 percent said he is "pretty much the same as other top Republicans." No clear message there, except that a lot of voters are confused.

Meanwhile, 88 percent in the overnight post-Lieberman poll said the fact he is Jewish would make no difference in their vote. Yet the media were full of speculation about the potential impact of his religion. Inescapably, this is a subject that will be on many people's minds and debated in living rooms all over the country.

And then, of course, there is Gore. It's his name at the top of the ticket, not Lieberman's. Even though he has been vice president for nearly eight years, voters don't know him very well. The Republicans naturally painted a grim picture of him as President Clinton's toady; no wonder he hasn't done well in polls. At his own convention next week Gore gets equal time to portray Bush as daddy's boy and present a more inspiring image of himself. The political dynamics will change again. And again, and again.

The polls are bound to go up and down and over and under regularly during the coming campaign, in response to unfolding events. Presidential races in which the candidates are so mismatched that the outcome seems preordained are rare — and this is not one of them.

And in this tight, closely-matched race the only poll that ultimately matters is the one on election day.

Polls taken now lack the crucial element of extended comparison between the two tickets and their issues. They are driven by momentary public whim, which is notoriously fickle. And results may vary depending upon whether registered voters or only those likely to vote are surveyed.

The poll taken in the immediate afterglow of the successful Republican convention but before the Democrats had a chance to respond could never last, despite the self-congratulatory glee of GOP backers. This was not the final word.

Similarly, a poll taken in the excited hours after a dramatic, unprecedented veep pick, before voters have a chance to think about what it might mean, reflects a transitory emotion. Lieberman is hardly a household word; voters have yet to see him in action. Were they really impressed or simply caught up in the excitement of the moment?

Ah, you say, what about self-fulfilling prophecies? If we keep hearing Bush is ahead, or Gore is ahead, won't we decide it's all settled and vote accordingly? This is too convoluted to interpret. Some supporters who think their man is losing might stay home in despair. Or they might get angry and rush to the polls to help him. Or supporters who think their man is winning might think their vote is not needed. Or they might rush to the polls to join the bandwagon. This sort of thing is unknowable.

The private polls of the candidates serve a different purpose. The Bush camp likes to denounce Gore as driven by poll numbers and political calculation but in truth both men carefully monitor how their words and deeds are playing with the public. They would be fools not to do so. An uninformed candidate is a candidate who makes needless mistakes.

They tailor their words and their policies to appeal to the most people and offend the least people. We all know this; we weren't born yesterday. But this is OK. It may not be bold political leadership but it has proven over time to be the way to get elected. A democracy requires some attention be paid to what voters want.

Gore has consistently tried to ignore the polls in public, particularly because he has sometimes been behind and never far ahead. The Bush team has also dismissed the polls, predicting they would narrow as the campaign progressed. They may have been trying to lower expectations but they also seem to have been correct.

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William Safire

Nominees have chosen good backup for veeps

WASHINGTON — For the first time since the 1920 election — when Harding and Coolidge faced Cox and FDR — we have a competition between two "kangaroo tickets."

A kangaroo is a mammal whose hindquarters are much stronger than its forelegs. In political slang, a kangaroo ticket is one in which the vice-presidential running mate is better equipped to become president than the presidential nominee.

George W. Bush, with no great grasp of world affairs, chose Dick Cheney to add experience. Al Gore, tainted by fund-raising scandals and association with a known president, chose Joe Lieberman in the hope that his ethical stature and famous denunciation of Clinton immorality would provide a quick rectitude fix.



Safire

But Gore's selection adds the element of discombobulation: by placing the first Jew on a major national ticket, he confuses all polling and transforms what only yesterday seemed to smug Republicans like a sure thing for Bush into a close contest. Only in America can you turn to a Jew for your hail-Mary pass.

Not content to let the historic shattering of an outdated taboo speak for itself, Gore likened his choice of a Jew in 2000 to the Democrats' choice of a Catholic named Kennedy in 1960. Lieberman hailed it as a kind of miracle, evidence of "the courage and character and fairness of Al Gore." Their not-so-subtle idea is to make a vote for the Democratic ticket not only a vote for experience and rectitude, but a vote for tolerance.

Will the choice of Lieberman — not only Jewish but an observant exemplar of modern Orthodox Judaism — give Gore's rating a permanent lift into hot contention, and not just the usual convention bounce?

He may make unsuspected inroads among fundamentalist Christians because of an affinity among orthodoxies. He'll generate a greater turnout among Jews, who vote 80 percent Democratic, and in a tight election that might affect results in Florida and Illinois. The Hitler vote will whip itself up, too, but Pat Buchanan should siphon it off.

What about Republican Jews? I depth-polled this minority of a minority by talking to myself. If you vote for a Jew only because he's a Jew, I opined, you legitimize others who vote against Jews only for that reason. Down that ethnic road, in a population 98 percent non-Jewish, is no election of Jews to anything.

And yet, as JFK showed Catholics in appearing before Houston's ministers, a first-time appeal has its ethnic tug. There is no denying the good feeling that accompanies the realization that, even at the top level of American politics, Jewishness is no longer considered a negative.

Lieberman will soon reduce the cognitive dissonance in Jewish Republicans by acting as a normal campaigner, denouncing Bush's team as he did this week as "the Old Guard that created the problems." Perhaps "the conscience of the Senate" will assuage concerns about Gore's unconscionable Asian fund-raising.

As Connecticut Joe smites the political foe at next week's convention, freeing Gore to join Bush in genteel Civilityville, he can expect return fire. It's no hypocrisy for him to play down previous disagreement with Gore on school vouchers; it's vice-presidential to fall in line.

Gore's choice of the studious and inspiring Lieberman, like Bush's choice of the serious and solid Cheney, reflects well on both presidential candidates. And kangaroo tickets can surprise; both strong hindquarters of 1920 went all the way.

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Thousands await getting tires changed after recall

By April Castro
Associated Press

DALLAS — As motorists waited hours at overtaxed tire stores Thursday, state officials argued over who should get first crack at Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.'s recall of 6.5 million tires.

South Carolina Attorney General Charlie Condon threatened to sue and urged others to join him if Southern states weren't bumped up to top priority.

So far, the company is only recalling tires in four states — Texas, California, Arizona and Florida — in an effort to manage demand. Replacements in the rest of the country won't begin until fall or later.

Customers in the first four states in the recall were already finding stores out of Firestone's designated replacements Thursday, one day after the recall was announced.

More than a dozen Ford Explorers were parked in front of a Firestone Tire and Service Center in North Miami Beach, Fla. "It's been very busy — it's crazy. We have orders booked for a month," employee Duff Restrepo said.

At least one other tire manufacturer, Goodyear, announced it was increasing production to help meet demand.

The voluntary, three-tier recall involves Bridgestone/Firestone's radial ATX, radial ATX II and Wilderness AT brands, which are being investigated in connection with several car crashes.

"I understand the problem of meeting demand, but if that tire is unsafe in Florida — and we're talking about these tires killing people — then how can you say it can't be replaced in South Carolina until next summer," Condon said.

Attorneys general in New York and North Carolina, also listed in the third and final stage of the recall, expressed similar concerns.

In Dallas, motorist Steve Balogh went to several sold-out Firestone outlets. Because he'll begin driving his two children to school Monday, he decided to buy Michelins and seek reimbursement from Firestone later.

"The thing that's foremost on my mind right now is safety," Balogh said, while waiting for his tires to be changed.

"The cargo I'm carrying is just too valuable, so it's worth the wait. They said there are about six or seven Explorers in front of me out here, so it's going to be a little while," he said.

At a Firestone Tire and Service Center in Miami Beach, Fla., Ford Explorer owner Michael Davis, 33, put his name on a list for four new tires.

"We are number 60," Davis said. "It's an inconvenience."

In announcing the second biggest tire recall ever, Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. said drivers in Texas, California, Arizona and Florida would get attention first because of indications that hot weather may contribute to the tire problem.

States in the second tier — Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma and Tennessee — will be included in the fall. The third phase covers the rest of the country and is expected to be completed by the end of 2001.

"Obviously, we want to make sure everybody in South Carolina is comfortable and is confident in their tires," said Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Cynthia McCafferty.

James Rabb, owner of a 1998 Ford Explorer, postponed a road trip from San Dimas, Calif., just east of Los Angeles, to San Francisco on Wednesday until his tires could be replaced.

"I want to make sure we're rolling on good rubber," Rabb said. "This is one lottery I don't want to be the winner of."


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John Pitts

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The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

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Taxes Due On Average Residence	$ 858.66	$ 915.63
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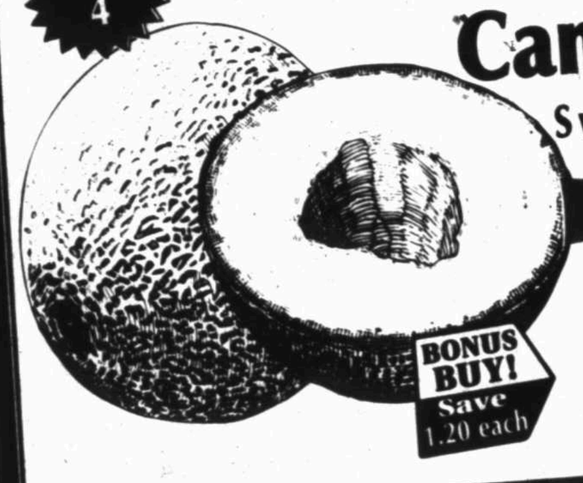
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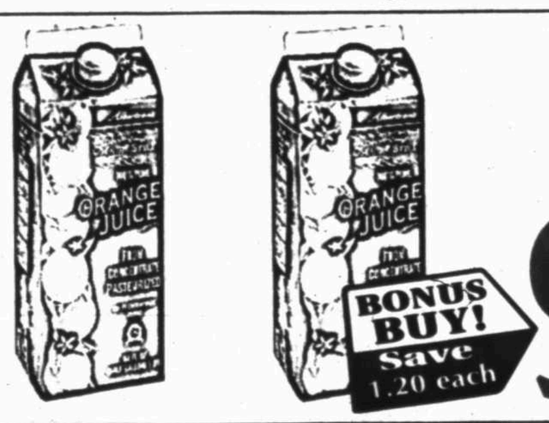
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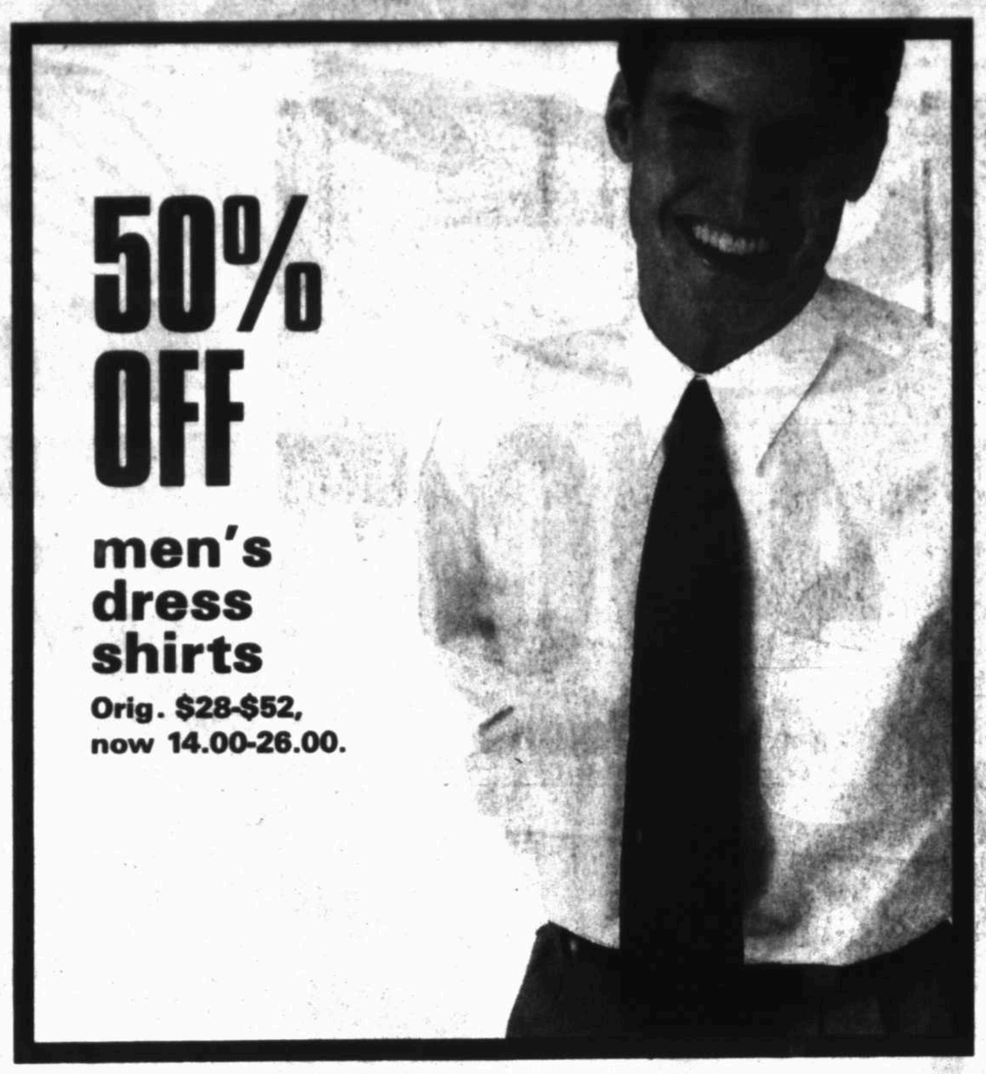

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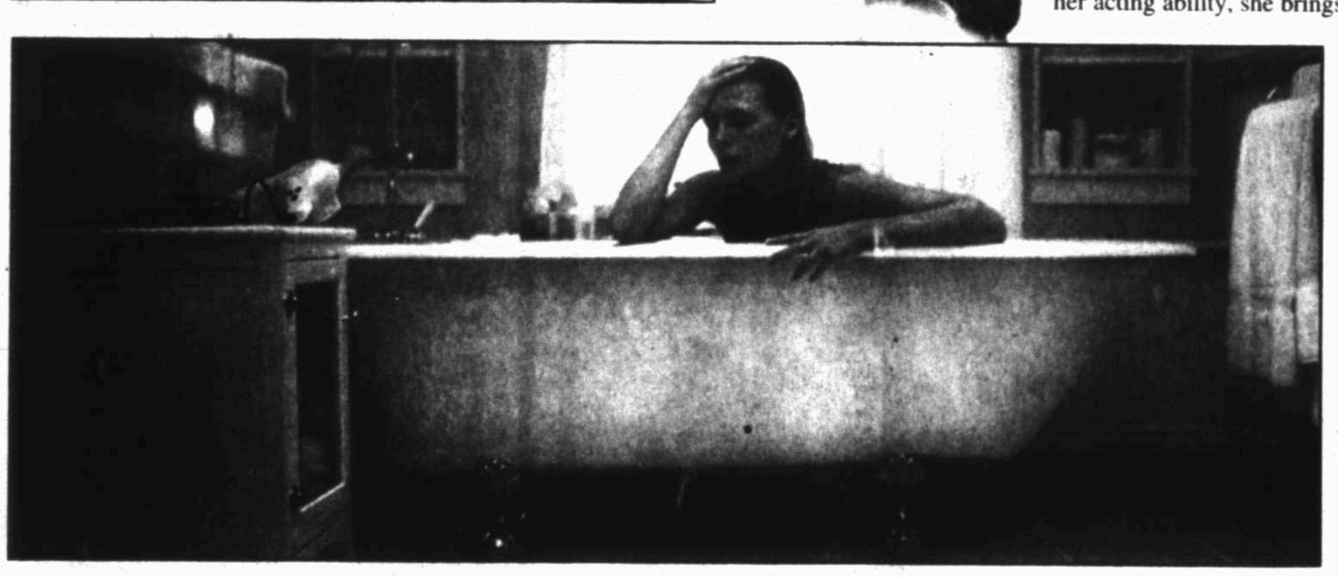


WHAT LIES BENEATH

Movie lulls viewers with peaceful, serene scenes — then BOOM!

By Georgia Temple





Mysterious voices and a young woman's wraithlike image haunt the home of Claire Spencer.

"She starts hearing whispering voices and seeing things that might be unexplainable, but then again, could be explained — strange things that could be her imagination, or the wind, or the house settling, or a presence in the house," said Michelle Pfeiffer, who plays Claire in the Robert Zemeckis film "What Lies Beneath."

Her husband, Dr. Norman Spencer, believes she is delusional. She, at times, agrees. Until ...

"It is just an excellent old-time thriller ghost story," said Tom Laney, who writes the Parent to Parent column in the Reporter-Telegram.

"The setting was very calm, which made the murder mystery plot more interesting," said Shannon Friday. "A nice and quiet, serene setting, then boom, stuff would happen."

"It was a suspenseful, murder mystery that not only did you wonder who did it, but you wondered who they did it to and what they were going to do about it," said Scott Unruh.

Now haunting Hollywood Theaters Movies 10, "What Lies Beneath" pairs two screen stars for the first time — Ms. Pfeiffer and Harrison Ford. When Zemeckis decided upon Clark Gregg's script, Ford was his choice for the part of Dr. Norman Spencer.

"Harrison brings a kind of 'rock of Gibraltar' strength to the screen," Zemeckis said in the production notes for the film. "To me, he's the definition of absolute stardom."

Zemeckis also wanted Ms. Pfeiffer for the role of Claire.

"Michelle is truly gifted," Zemeckis said. "She's completely believable as this vulnerable woman and, at the same time, conveys great inner strength. Along with her acting ability, she brings incredible beauty and a powerful screen presence to the role. You can't take your eyes off her."

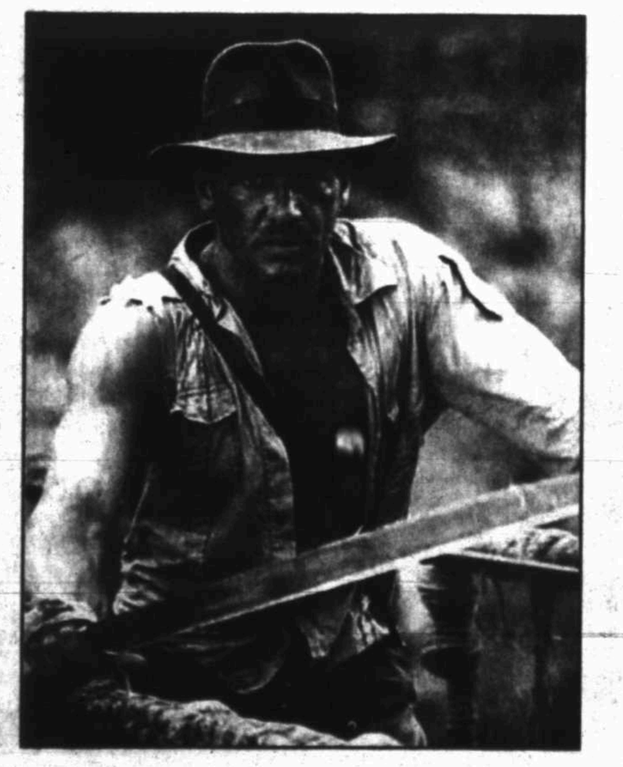
Zemeckis's last statement was certainly true of Ms. Pfeiffer as the mysterious distressed damsel in "Ladyhawke," as the restaurant hostess and center of all men's attention in "Tequila Sunrise" opposite Mel Gibson and as the heart breaker (in the sultry torch song scene atop a piano) in "The Fabulous Baker Boys," opposite Jeff and Beau Bridges, a portrayal for which she received a Golden Globe Award.

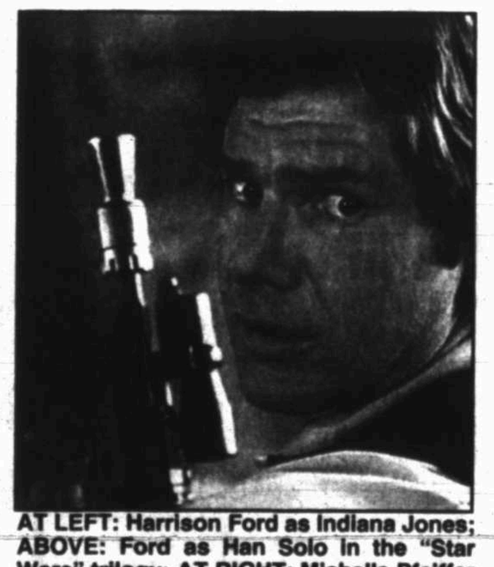
A three-time Academy Award nominee, Ms. Pfeiffer began her screen career in "Hollywood Knights" then gained attention for her leading role in "Grease 2." She received additional Golden Globe nominations for "Married to the Mob," "The Russia House," "Frankie and Johnny" and "The Age of Innocence."

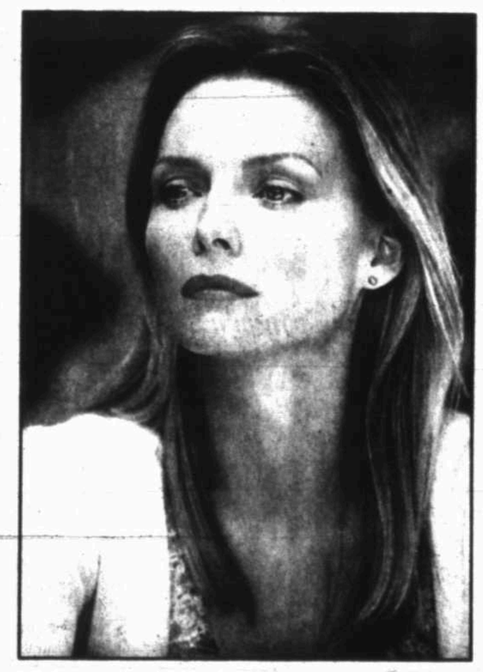
"I like her best in her comedy roles," said Ernest Schmeltzer. "And Harrison Ford — he's pretty much a personality actor. He's always rough and tough with that crocked smile that reminds you of Han Solo and 'Raiders of the Lost Ark.' I think a lot of men would

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Roles that made them big









AT LEFT: Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones; ABOVE: Ford as Han Solo in the "Star Wars" trilogy; AT RIGHT: Michelle Pfeiffer in the recent "The Story of Us"; and AT FAR RIGHT: one of Ms. Pfeiffer's first rolls in "Grease II."

So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, August 11

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Checkpoint. No cover Fri., Sat. $5. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium: today: 8 p.m., Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey. Admission charged. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 683-2882. No Sun. show.

Ichabod's: today: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Artwork by Genny Bynum, with Midland Fine Arts Center & Gallery. Steve Brooks, singer songwriter from Austin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tues.: Single Mingle Night. Thurs.: Koffee & Karaoke, 8-9:30 p.m. Call: 697-5282.

The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe: Today & Sat: 7 p.m. Sun. : 1 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Mabee Theatre II. Tickets: $5. Call: Midland Community Theatre box office 682-4111. Not an MCT production.

The New Sans Souci: today & Sat.: Johnny Blaine. No cover. Full dinner menu available. 106 S. A St. Call: 683-6944.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: Live entertainment. 4400 H. Big Spring. Mon.: Karaoke. Tues.: Karaoke contest/Wet-T contest ($150 prize money). Wed.: Ladies night. Wed. & Thurs.: live entertainment. Call for cover: 682-5911.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Trip Infinity, Thursday: Drive Shaft, 9:30 - close. Call 520-0006 for cover. 3421 W. Wall.

Summer Mummers: today & Sat.: 8 p.m. Rebel's Revenge or Let the Dastards Freeze in the Dark. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Tickets: $15 pit/$9 floor/$5 balcony. Reservations: 682-4111/570-4011. Box office: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Runs through Sept. 2.

Your Place: today: Shalako, 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. No cover. Call: 689-3022.

Odessa

Big Country Nightclub & Museum: today & Sat.: Live entertainment. No cover. Opens 4 p.m. 1409 E. 7th. Call: 580-4600.

Chelsea Street Pub: today & Sat., Karaoke with Reed Boyd. 9 p.m. Monday-Thurs.: Music City Mall. Call: (915) 368-0949. No cover. Outside entrance after mall hours.

Graham Central Station: today: 5-8 p.m., World's Largest Office party. Free buffet, No cover till 7 p.m. for 21 & up. Sat.: Vertigo - featuring the "very best" in Latin and International music. Wed.: Party on the Plaza, 5-8 p.m., Reed Boyd. Thursday: U.S. Male Review-Zazoo, Hollywood knockouts - Denim & Diamonds. KTEZ presents Starfest IV with Country artist, Chad Brock in the Plaza. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Col. Jake. Cover Fri. & Sat. 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Kay Kay's Blues Club: today: Rattlesnakes from Dallas, $5 cover. Sat.: Kay Kay & The Rays, $5 cover. Sun.: Bankyard barbeque-Eads Blue Band. No cover. Wed.: Rick & Dan, 7:30. No cover. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.

Music City Mall: Friday: 7 & 8 p.m. Technical Jazz. Sat.: Doug Hartman & Bob Korner, 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. Over the Hill, 4 & 5 p.m. Jericho Fall, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Susie Q's Balloon, 3 - 6 p.m. Sun.: P&M Karaoke, 2 & 6 p.m. Double Delight, 3, 4, & 5 p.m. Sat.: John Paul Martin, Ronnie & Chad, 2 & 3 p.m. 4101 E. 42nd. St. Call: 550-2483.

Presidential Museum: today: 8-10 p.m. Back Porch Swing: Two Muses, acoustic folk entertainers. Public bring picnic baskets, lawn chairs or blankets. Free. 622 N. Lee. Call: (915) 332-7123.

Opening: "Bless the Child" & "Places of Autumn in New York," Wallace Hollywood Theatres Tall City 10.

Saturday, August 12

Permian Basin Poetry Society: Sat., 2 p.m., Doris Duncan, retired English teacher, will discuss poetry of contemporary poets Billy Collins, Louise Gluck, and Richard Wilbur, upstairs meeting room, Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri. Public invited. Free. Call: 520-4679.

Sunday, August 13

ODESSA — Ellen Noel Art Museum. 4909 E. University. Sun. 2:30 -4 p.m. Reception. Metal Arts 2000. Call: 550-3811. Free.

Tuesday, August 15

45 Plus Dance Club: country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center. non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. members: $4. Guests: $5. Guests welcome without member. Call: 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Wednesday, August 16

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Thursday, August 17

ArtWalk Midland: Thursday: 6-9 p.m. First solo event for this new downtown."Midland Banded Together." Third Thursday of each month. Walk around businesses and sample a variety of visual and performing arts. Free. Call: 522-1546 or 683-2882.

To be listed in this column, please send name of performers or show, location, date, time, admission price and contact number to Reviews & Previews, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701. Fax: Reviews & Previews, 570-7650, or email: mhal@basinlink.com. The information must be in the Reporter-Telegram office on Monday to run in Friday's listing.

Pfeiffer soaks up unusual role in 'What Lies Beneath'

By Bill Muller
N.Y. Times News Service

BEVERLY HILLS — Michelle Pfeiffer's biggest problem making the psychological thriller "What Lies Beneath" wasn't learning her lines or even holding her own with co-star Harrison Ford.

It was her buoyancy.

"They had to weigh me down because I kept floating up," says Pfeiffer, whose character has a long, crucial scene in a bathtub. "And my robe kept billowing, and so I had weights holding my robe down and then I had this sandbag they would put on my stomach."

Eventually, a member of the crew had to climb in the water with her.

"He was this big guy — they called him Moose — and he would hold me down during the scene," Pfeiffer says.

"Moose and I became very close," she adds with a mischievous grin.

The tub sequence took two weeks to shoot, and Pfeiffer says she was wet most of the time. But her character also played the cello, so the actress had to find time to practice.

"This is how pitiful (it was)," she says. "I'd be in my trailer, soaking wet with my robe on, with my wet nightgown underneath, with my cello, with my soaked fingers, practicing my cello like a drowned rat.

"It was so unglamorous."

The dunking aside, Pfeiffer, 43, says "What Lies Beneath" was a reach for her, especially since she had never done a horror movie. She has always had range, playing roles from a sultry singer in "The Fabulous Baker Boys" to a drug dealer's moll in "Scarface" to the seductive villainess Catwoman in "Batman Returns."

Pfeiffer, who has twice been nominated for Oscars, made her film debut in the teenage comedy "The Hollywood Knights," starred in "Grease 2" and made a big splash in "Dangerous Liaisons" opposite John Malkovich and Glenn Close.

Pfeiffer became interested in "What Lies Beneath" after learning that Robert Zemeckis (Forrest Gump, Back to the Future) was directing and that Ford had decided to star.

"I probably would not have done it had it not been Bob Zemeckis," she says, "because I think these movies, the reason they don't make so many of them is that they're hard to do, which is why they always just resort to cutting people up when they want to scare people."

For his part, Zemeckis was happy to have Pfeiffer. He describes her as a great actress with screen presence, a combination found only in a few.

"They're just gifted with this thing that you can't take your eyes off them," Zemeckis says. "They have power that just comes off that screen, plus they have all this talent."

About Pfeiffer, Zemeckis added, "You can't stop watching her."

In the film, Pfeiffer's character, Claire, is married to Norman Spencer (Ford), a respected researcher with a dark secret. The truth starts to seep out as Claire begins to see the ghostly form of a young woman and hears mysterious sounds around her house.

Claire grows more paranoid and frightened as the supernatural events escalate. She slowly transforms from a happy wife to a suspicious woman to, ultimately, a frightened victim.

Though it didn't dawn on her during filming, Pfeiffer later realized that she was on screen in almost every scene.

"I suddenly started to think that it's just me walking around a house for hours. It's going to be boring — but the other character that is always with me is the camera," she says.

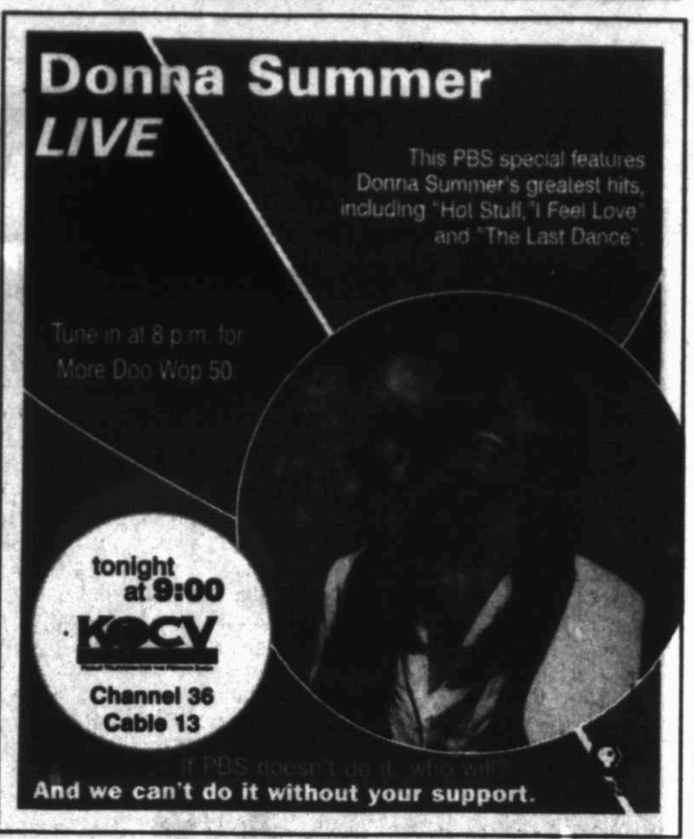
In her own life, Pfeiffer says, she's never experienced a supernatural occurrence like those in the film, but she's open to the possibility that such things exist:

"I know people who have, and they're people that I really respect — they're not crazy. So I would have to lean toward being a believer."

Box office
Top weekend movies
Weekend of August 4-6
All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
Hollow Man — $26.4, one week, 2,956 screens	$26.4
Nutty Professor II: The Klumps — $76.7, two weeks, 3,247 screens	$18.2
Space Cowboys — $18.1, one week, 2,805 screens	$18.1
Coyote Ugly — $17.3, one week, 2,653 screens	$17.3
What Lies Beneath — $95.1, three weeks, 2,867 screens	$13.8
X-Men — $136.2, four weeks, 2,774 screens	$6.8
Scary Movie — $140.1, five weeks, 2,597 screens	$4.2
The Perfect Storm — $165.6, six weeks, 2,602 screens	$4.0
Disney's The Kid — $58.3, five weeks, 1,979 screens	$3.0
The Patriot — $105.7, six weeks, 1,810 screens	$2.3

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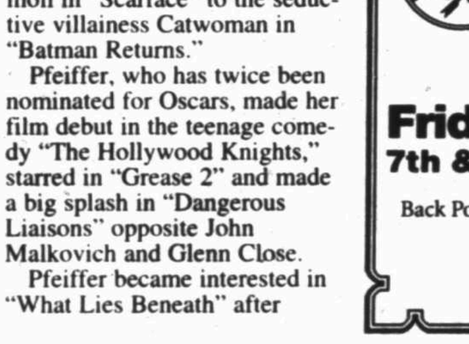


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PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments when necessary to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

HOLLOW MAN (R; 3, -3) By far the best "Invisible Man" movie in my recollection, this is also the darkest treatment of the concept. Kevin Bacon's character has a strongly voyeuristic and violent dark side, enabling him to explore some of the nastier aspects of "what would you do if you didn't have to look yourself in the mirror?" Incredible special effects will make the kids want to see this film, which opened at No. 1, but be aware as usual that it's "R for a Reason." Nudity (including brief male full frontal nudity), strong profanity, intense sexuality and violence, and intense, frightening scenes should be enough to convince you to keep the kids at home.

NUTTY PROFESSOR II: THE KLUMPS (PG-13; 2, -3) As I've said before, today's movie ratings are far from consistent. This one should be an "R" for sure. Anyone who has seen the trailer should have been immediately warned by the hot tub scene, with its implied oral sex, but the movie doesn't stop there, piling on plenty of impotence and Viagra jokes, immature flatulence humor, and a college dean being raped by a gigantic hamster. Hollywood has apparently begun to equate humor with tastelessness and an utter and complete rejection of Judeo-Christian morality. You can show them your disapproval by avoiding stinkers like this. That said, I should give Eddie Murphy credit for his convincing portrayal of multiple characters. I just wish it had been used for the viewers' benefit, not our degradation.

SPACE COWBOYS (PG-13; 3 1/2, -1) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner, and Donald Sutherland have scored a triumph with this film. In the tradition of "Apollo 13," the movie combines stunning realism with tense drama. The PG-13 rating comes from a dozen "s-words" and various other profanities, as well as some sexual humor surrounding Sutherland's "dirty old man" character. Still, the negative stuff is kept basically to a minimum (although the film would have been better without any of it), so you can probably feel safe in letting older, more mature kids see it.

THOMAS AND THE MAGIC RAILROAD (G; 2, 4) This film features Alec Baldwin, Peter Fonda, Mara Wilson, and Didi Conn. Your 6-and-unders will love it, but you'll probably start to nod off like I did, from the excruciatingly slow pace and excessive cutesiness.

COYOTE UGLY (PG-13; 3, -1) I enjoyed this film. Its star, Piper Perabo, was last seen as FBI Agent Karen Sympathy in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle." She has been placed on two different lists of the ten hottest young film stars, so watch as her career begins to skyrocket. Here she plays an aspiring songwriter from New Jersey who tries to make it in New York City. She must do her songwriting on the roof of her building, conquer her stage fright, and find a job to pay the bills. The job she finds is as a sexily-clad bartender at a raunchy, high-energy bar called "Coyote Ugly." Objectionable elements include language, some violence, and the film's implied approval of her premarital sex with her Australian love interest. The soundtrack and the dancing (on the bar) are dynamite, and it's probably OK for teens over 13.

BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE (PG-13; 2 1/2, -2) Yes, I finally went to see it. I had been avoiding this film because of the dirty "flashlight" joke in the trailer, but it offered some pleasant surprises. Martin Lawrence's "Big Momma" makeup was never as convincing as Eddie Murphy's, but the cast was good and the movie enjoyable. Particularly good were Lawrence's bonding with the young son of his love interest and the movie's church scenes, which featured Christian themes of grace, redemption, and forgiveness. But did we need the raunchy stuff along the way?

FILMS TO AVOID: Scary Movie; Me, Myself, and Irene; Nutty Professor II: The Klumps; Road Trip. These are all raunchy, sex-filled, dirty movies which nobody under 17 should see under any circumstances.

FILMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: Chicken Run; Disney's The Kid, X-Men; Titan A.E.; Rocky and Bullwinkle; The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas; Thomas and the Magic Railroad.

FILMS FOR THE SLIGHTLY MORE MATURE: The Perfect Storm; The Patriot; Gladiator; Space Cowboys; Gone in 60 Seconds; U-571; Coyote Ugly; Loser; Where the Heart Is.

FILMS FOR ADULTS ONLY: Hollow Man; What Lies Beneath.

FILMS FOR NOBODY BUT HARDCORE POKEMON FANS: Pokemon 2000.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including the new date movie, "Autumn in New York." Previously, I have recommended three good Web sites for information on new movies: www.screenit.com, www.gospelcom.net/preview, and www.upcomingmovies.com. Don't hesitate to check out any of these sites for further information, or e-mail me with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've received so far — it's a pleasure to be of service to you.


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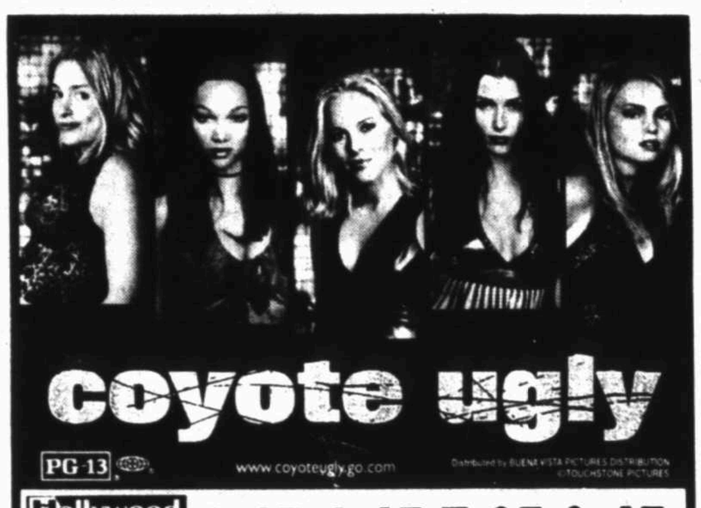
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AROUND TOWN

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group will host a country/western dance 7:30-10 p.m. Aug. 16 at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road in Midland. Admission will be $4.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the group has a birthday celebration with a pot-luck supper or sandwiches and finger food and dessert. Live music is played...

...ARTICULATORS Toastmasters will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 16 in Suite 215 of the Arco Building, 600 N. Marienfeld. For more information call 522-2716...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. Aug. 15 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 16 at the VAN House. All interested people are invited to attend.

For more information about either group call 694-2648...

...LLANO ESTACADO Bird Hunters Association of Midland will have its annual Dog De-Snaking Clinic 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Permian Basin Shotgun Range, located 1.25 miles south of I-20 on FM 1788. This method of teaching dogs to avoid snakes is effective for farm and ranch dogs, bird dogs or any dog who might encounter snakes. For more information call 556-4212 or 561-8228 evenings...

...UNIVERSITY OF Texas of the Permian Basin Alumni Association will host a spirit rally 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 29 in the courtyard. The rally will kick off the fall Falcon athletic season. Volleyball and soccer players will attend. Hamburger plates will be sold and door prizes given away. Cost of the hamburger plate is $5 for adults, $4 for UTPB students and $3 for children age 12 and younger. Spirit buttons will be available for $1. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Falcon Athletic Program. For tickets and more information call 552-2809...

...WEST TEXAS Iris Society will have its Rhizome Sale-2000 beginning at 9 a.m. Aug. 26 at Mannings Garden Center, 2820 W. Golf Course Road in Midland. For more information call 684-4935...

...STARZ DANCE Team Booster Club of Midland High School will meet 5:30 a.m. Aug. 21 in Conference Room A at MHS. For more information call 687-5537...

...MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY Association is looking for volunteers for its Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, to air Sept. 3-4 on about 200 stations nationwide, including KWES-TV, Channel 9, in Midland/Odessa.

Volunteer activities will include answering telephones, coordinating food and drinks for telethon workers, helping with pre-telethon mailings, etc. For more information or to volunteer call locally at 570-4970...

...PERMIAN BASIN Users Group will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at New Horizons Training Center, behind Westlake Hardware on Andrews Highway. Program will be a question and answer session. All people interested in computers are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Historical Society and Historical Commission will sponsor the annual Ice Cream Crank-Off 5-8 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, 213 N. Weatherford. Donation of $2 per person will be accepted at the gate. For more information call 682-2931...

FAMILY MATTERS

Teen-agers enjoy 'sleeping in' time

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I know that it's too late for you to answer this in time to help me, but I had to write you anyway.

As I'm writing this my husband's two children from his first marriage are still in bed. It's 11:30 a.m. and they're still asleep!



May

I know that kids do like to sleep late, but these two don't do anything while they are here but sleep all day and stay up all night watching television and movies.

My husband doesn't want to say anything to them because he doesn't see them that much, since his ex moved to [another city]. He's made it *very* clear to me that he's *not* going to do anything about it and that the subject is closed. I feel like that's strange since he has always criticized their mother for always "sitting around on her ---."

I just think that kids should do more than what these two are doing. I won't let my daughter do what they are doing and she doesn't understand. I tell her that since they are both teen-agers, their father lets them do it. The next battle I'll have will be when she gets their age; she is going to want to do the same thing too.

Don't you think that visiting children *should* have some responsibilities when they're at their father's house? Shouldn't they at least have to join the family in the morning? Don't you think it's wrong for kids to stay up all night and sleep all day? Aren't we teaching them to be lazy? WICKED STEPMOTHER

DEAR WICKED: You don't sound wicked, but you and your husband are having an honest difference of opinion on the house rules when his children are visiting. I believe that divorce and separation is hard enough on the children in the best of circumstances, so I am partial to *lenient* rules for them.

The fact is that the out-of-town children do see their non-custodial parent less frequently, so I believe it is more important that they enjoy their visit. This is most likely not the time to try and change a "home habit."

While teens often stay up at night and sleep late in the morning, any given household can change that rule. Since your husband has made it clear that he is not going to change their routine at this time, you may want to formalize your concerns in writing.

After his children have gone home, schedule a time to discuss your views with him for their next visit.

Try to make your list of concerns as concrete and specific as possible. Include "family time" — activities that will include all members of the family — and some "individual time" on the list. In blended families, doing activities together is especially important.

Your husband will want to schedule some activities for just him and the children to do together. When they are here, they need to visit with him, not just be with you.

A final though: Although it is difficult to have children in the house who do not follow your rules, given how difficult divorce can be on the children, I encourage you to *be gracious*. (After attending numerous workshops on divorce and reading much on the subject, I decided the statement in the last sentence was the best piece of advice from one of the presenters was the best I had heard.)

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "ESTABLISHING FAMILY RULES THAT WORK" ARE PRESENTED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Have a family meeting and collaborate on establishing the rules.
- Be willing to listen and compromise.
- Be consistent in enforcing the rules.
- Recognize and respect your child's wisdom.
- Understand your child's "world."
- Acknowledge your child's need for privacy.
- Be "involved and instructive" in the discussions.
- Be supportive of your child's position and opinions; allow yourself to be influenced when appropriate.
- Function as a "process helper" not as a "friend" or a "solution giver."

(Parents Anonymous of Texas, Inc.)

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland, 79710-1638.

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Ways to protect elderly suggested

FOLSOM, Pa. (AP) — A new report outlines ways to protect elderly Pennsylvanians from mental and physical abuse, as well as Medicaid fraud, insurance scams and other consumer-related concerns facing older residents. The Task Force for the Protection of Older Pennsylvanians report identifies chief health, safety and consumer problems facing older Pennsylvanians and recommends various social, educational and legislative reforms to combat those problems.

"We brought some of the best minds together to come up with real-life solutions to the serious problems of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation," State Attorney General Mike Fisher said. "I'm confident that the work of this task force will become a blueprint for action to protect older Pennsylvanians from the con artists, thieves and criminals that defraud or hurt the elderly."

In September 1998, the 135-member task force of academic, business, professional and law enforcement experts began looking into ways to fight Medicaid fraud, insurance scams, and the physical and mental abuse of the elderly. The task force was divided into six groups.

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DEAR ABBY

Old mammogram films help doctors find anything new

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a mammography technologist. Please help me tell mammogram patients how important it is for them to bring in their old mammogram films when they go to a new X-ray office for this test.



Van Buren

Only if the radiologist who reads the films has the old ones for comparison can he or she determine if the shadows are old or new. Without those films for comparison, the patient may have to undergo more mammography X-rays, and perhaps also a biopsy that might have been avoided had the old films been available to the doctor.

Because of changing insurance, it is not always possible for women to have mammograms done at the same place every time. A patient needs only to keep track of where her mammograms were taken so she can call and ask about the procedure for releasing the films to her. The films will be at the X-ray office where they were taken, not at her doctor's office. If she can't remember, her doctor should be able to tell her.

Don't let anyone tell you that mammograms aren't necessary! — HOLLY GORDON, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR HOLLY: Thank you for giving women this important reminder, and for giving me the opportunity to reprint these recommendations from the American Cancer Society for early breast cancer detection.

(1) Women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year.

(2) Between the ages of 20 and 39, women should have a clinical breast exam by a health professional every three years. At age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health professional every year.

(3) Women age 20 or older should perform a breast self-exam (BSE) every month.

(4) If a change occurs, a woman should see her health provider as soon as possible for evaluation.

The American Cancer Society can provide free information on how to perform a BSE by calling (800) 227-2345. You will be referred to your nearest ACS office.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother lives close to where I work. Sometimes I stop off and have lunch with her, get her groceries, keep up the yard and do a little work around her house. The problem is, she wants to pay me for everything I do. She's not rich, but she's not poor either.

Last week, I vacuumed her basement because she didn't want the furnace man to see it dirty. She slipped me a $20 bill, I refused to take it. She shoved it into my pants pocket and said that if I didn't help her, who would?

I'm uncomfortable taking her money because she's helped other family members her whole life. I feel it's only right to return the favor. How should I handle this? — LUCKY GRANDSON

DEAR LUCKY: You are fortunate to have such a generous grandmother — and she's blessed to have a caring grandson like you.

Your grandmother has a lot of pride. Instilled in her generation was the conviction that you "pay your way" in the world. I understand your hesitation, but take the money. Consider applying part of it to something she might enjoy — a newspaper or magazine subscription, a recording of her favorite music, a prepaid telephone card — something she might not buy for herself.

DEAR ABBY: I belong to a group that meets weekly for potluck dinners. Several guests regularly help themselves to two servings of an entree and several pieces of bread before everyone has had the opportunity to get a first serving.

Because of this, there is often no meat or bread left for those at the end of the line. Others eat quickly and get back in line for second and third helpings before some have had their first!

This can only be described as gluttony, and it has upset members of our group. Should we appoint a leader and announce the buffet-line rules before the dinner begins, or should we speak to the offenders individually? — OFFENDED IN TEXAS

DEAR OFFENDED: I think an etiquette lesson is in order. Don't single out the culprits; it would only embarrass them. Make a general announcement of the rules before dinner. Alternatively, designate members to "serve" sensible portions. That should put a stop to the pigging out.

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

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. Call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

- Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.
- YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Senior water aerobics, 8-8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m Monday through Saturday.
- Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Lap swim/water walking, 5:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m Monday through Friday; 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15-4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for Aug. 14-18 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics class; 9:30 a.m. art class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition talk; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and August birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon "42" tournament; 12:30 p.m art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. Call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. arthritis; 12:15 p.m. ST deep water.
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- Saturday: 9-10:30 a.m. water walking.

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- Keep Midland Beautiful needs 20 or more clean-up crew members to help maintain special events areas and keep them clean. Duties include emptying out trash cans and keeping areas litter-free during special events.

Advice: Work hard, play hard

By Lana Cunningham

When she works, she works hard. When she plays, she plays hard.

It's a philosophy Naomi Norton employed in her career as an educator. It also works well in her second career as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature and the National Silver-Haired Congress. She spends long hours with other seniors focusing on issues and writing legislation. But when the thought-provoking, neck-craning and back-breaking sessions end for the day, Mrs. Norton — in her trademark 3-inch heels -- enjoys relaxing at the social events.

The long hours, the many trips to Austin and Washington, D.C., are worth it, in her opinion, when she sees resolutions written by this group of seniors adopted by the State Legislature and national Congress. These pieces of legislation change the lives of senior citizens across the country.

Earlier this summer, Mrs. Norton spent a week in Washington, D.C., trekking up and down Capitol Hill in her "heels," working on national legislation. More recently, she repeated the scenario, only this time in Austin and it was a training session for new silver-haired legislators.

After retiring as an educator, Mrs. Norton never dreamed she would turn her interests to the political scene. Her late husband, Dr. David L. Norton, was elected as the first Silver-Haired Legislator from Midland. "I had enjoyed going with him so much to the meetings that after he died I decided to throw my hat into the ring," she said. She didn't win that race. Later, however, the representative from the Pecos area had to resign, and Mrs. Norton was asked to take over.

Later, she won the race as Midland's representative and has served in that capacity since 1990. In her position, Mrs. Norton represents all the seniors involved in the three American Association of Retired Persons chapters at the local senior citizens centers. "We visit the centers and encourage people to bring their problems to us. We can't represent the people if we don't know what they want. We then take these concerns to the entire body and work on resolutions addressing these problems," she said.

On the state level, the Texas Legislature has passed a high percentage of bills that come out of the Silver-Haired Legislature. These include: helping lower prescription drugs, supporting home delivered and congregate meals program, requesting all hospital and care facilities be licensed, and increasing the personal needs allowance for nursing home residents from $30 to $40 per day.



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Naomi Norton, who admits to being "over 60," works for other seniors as a Silver-Haired Legislator from Midland.

Among the issues that will be presented to the national Congress are: long-term care tax credit, funding for Alzheimer's research, separation of the Social Security Trust Fund from the General Budget for accounting purposes, Medicare prescription drug coverage, elimination of the earnings limit and continuation of Medicare and Social Security. One year, Mrs. Norton said, the national gathering of seniors addressed the issue of teen-age pregnancy "because it's grandparents raising these babies."

Ask Mrs. Norton about any of the 10 priority items and she can give the background and reasons why it should be adopted by Congress. She also knows that Medicare, Social Security and lower prescription drug costs are the three issues voiced by local seniors when she visited the centers.

"If we don't look after our people, who is? Nobody," she said.

The rising cost of prescription drugs "is my soap box." Mrs. Norton related the story told by another Silver-Haired Legislator who owns a pharmacy in South Texas. "One day a little old lady came shuffling in. She reached down in a pocket and brought out a pocketbook. She counted out pennies, nickels and dimes before handing it over to the pharmacist and asking 'Will you sell me one blood pressure pill for today? This is all the money I have.' Now that is criminal.

"My father was a pharmacist. No one came to his store and didn't get their prescription, whether he had the money or not," she added.

State and national legislators are accepting the work done by Mrs. Norton and other seniors. "They have stacks and stacks of material to read, and they don't have time to read it all. We feel we're helping the legislators." She often visits with local state representative Tom Craddick on senior issues. And after the National Silver-Haired Congress has completed its top 10 priority list, she has taken it to U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith's office.

"I tell him we need his help on these issues," she related. "I also tell him we are the major voting bloc in the nation and that we do vote."

Persuasive speaking is something Mrs. Norton is accustomed to doing. For 31 years, she persuaded students ranging from elementary to college to listen to her. A native of Abilene, she graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor's degree and from University of Texas at Austin with a master's degree. She has completed post-graduate work at Abilene Christian College and at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Her major was in speech, drama and education. Her public school resume includes Ovalo, Fredericksburg, Abilene, Baytown, Austin and Midland. She has taught at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Ranger Junior College and Lee College at Baytown.

One former drama student from Austin went on to UT-Austin and Yale and now owns one of the largest theatrical lighting companies in the U.S.; another went on to star with Andy Griffith; and another worked with Burt Lancaster and Lucille Ball.

While working as the drama teacher at Austin High School, her students participated in the state one-act play competition for seven of the nine years she was there. She recalled a play that was three hours and 20 minutes long. "There was not a flaw" by the students. "When we worked, we worked; when we played, we played."

Mrs. Norton chaired a city-wide pageant committee commemorating 100 years of public school education in Texas. The pageants featured more than 600 participants and, under her direction, came off without a problem.

Her ability to get things organized, completed and on time could be one reason why she often has been selected to plan the social events for the Silver-Haired Legislature. It's not unusual to see Mrs. Norton in her heels and formal attire until midnight, then back in professional attire and working on legislation the next morning at 8 a.m.

"I feel that maybe what I do is worth something to somebody," said the auburn-haired woman who refuses to divulge her age. She admitted to being over 60, since that is the minimum age to be a Silver-Haired Legislator. "A woman who would tell her age," she chuckled, "would tell anything."

The many hours of work on the state and national level, the many nights spent in hotels, the many hours driving or flying to meetings bring no monetary reimbursement to Mrs. Norton. "All of this is fascinating and it's worthwhile. I want more people to get involved." She also volunteers with the local Seniors and Lawmen Together committee, which alerts older citizens to scams designed to take their money.

Mrs. Norten's current term on the Silver-Haired Legislature ends in 2002, and she hasn't decided about seeking the office again. "I try to stay on top of things, but I also think it's good to have new blood," she reasoned.

If she doesn't remain in the political scene, the longtime educator might return to the classroom — as a student. "I feel like the oddball in my family. I'm the only one who doesn't have a doctorate." Son Jerry Don Norton earned a Ph.D. in science-education from UT-Austin and now teaches at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Her daughter, Marcia Ann Norton, has a doctorate in educational psychology with emphasis on counseling.

"I can't understand why people just want to sit and do nothing," said Mrs. Norton. "This work energizes me. I get on a high. I go like a house of fire; I don't have time to be sick."

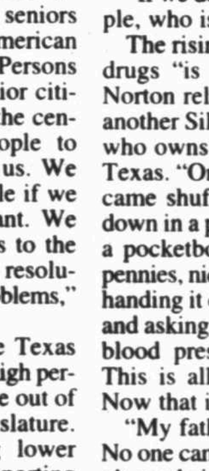
An illness just wouldn't fit in with her time to work hard or to play hard.

DR. PAGE

Memorial Hospital celebrates 50th birthday

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Seeing the venerable Dr. Ralph Greenlee at Midland Memorial Hospital's 50th anniversary celebration stirred up thoughts of his ultimate dream for Midland — namely, that it become a dominant Cultural Health Center for West Texas. The hospital would represent the core of this endeavor, and its development became of prime importance.



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Its stature today has resulted from the philanthropic endeavors of a dedicated group of civic-minded citizens aided and abetted by Greenlee's initiatiative and expertise.

Talk about seeds falling on fertile ground! The non air-conditioned edifice originated half a century ago and was staffed by 26 physicians. In 1958 it sprouted an east wing and critical- and post-critical areas in 1979; Allison Cancer Center in 1982; added Memorial West (Clearview) in 1988, which became the Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital 1992; erected the Abell-Hanger Pavilion for outpatient activity 1989; added Surgi-Care 1990; erected a northern expansion for new emergency and support service 1994; established a urological suite 1995 and new surgical suites 1997; and opened the Heart Institute and Wound Care in 1999.

All this state-of-the-art growth has been achieved, despite government reduction in assistance, by knowledgeable benevolence guided by the hospital's governors, trustees and directors.

While all the above was transpiring, the Midland campus was pollinated by a wide spectrum of new health services, such as another complete hospital, a continuing-care retirement community, eight retirement centers, multiple assisted-living facilities, two hospices and a plethora of ancillary services. All this has created a firm foundation for a health center.

A complete center must receive an academic infusion to promote health education and research. A beginning along that line has been through the combined efforts of Midland Memorial, Texas Tech University and the state legislature to develop the Heart Institute, an internal medicine residency and a physician-assistance program. The Chamber of Commerce, local banks and the Reporter-Telegram contribute their efforts, along with more than 100 churches supplying the all important spiritual aspect. The weather man even bestows his beneficence.

Hopefully all this will inspire the local MDs to publish and lift Midland to national recognition in the medical world.

So Dr. Greenlee: Relax in your retirement! It appears that after 'lo these many years, a panoply of good deeds is arranged to fulfill your impossible dream — and hopefully in the very near future to reach the unreachable star.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.

World-class walker looking for recognition

CALEDONIA, N.Y. (AP) — Stanley Rychlicki enjoyed the treks he took throughout his 36-year-career as a pipeline inspector for the Atlantic Pipeline Corp.

Rychlicki inspected pipelines carrying oil, kerosene and other petroleum products from Philadelphia-area refineries to upstate New York. He reckons he walked some 136,887.02 miles in his career.

And that distance, he believes, may be a world record. Rychlicki, who retired in 1985, has contacted Guinness World Records Ltd. and is waiting for someone to verify the distance.

"I always knew I walked more than any man in the world," said the 80-year-old Rychlicki, who lives with wife, Rosemary, in Caledonia.

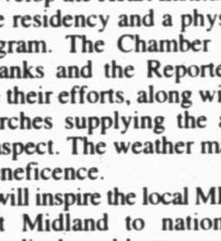
As an inspector, Rychlicki walked the lengths of the underground pipelines looking for leaks or problems. The job meant years of walking through farm fields, suburbs and the rocky hills of Pennsylvania coal country, in every kind of weather, from ice-covered winters to Hurricane Hazel of 1954.

"Stanley was a model employee," said Roy Christman, retired president of the Atlantic Pipeline. "When we knew he was out there doing our surveillance, we had no qualms it would be done."

The job meant setting off from a spot in the morning and walking the pipeline path until day's end. Then, he said, he retraced the miles back to his car, sometimes hitching a ride — but more often than not, walking.

The secret to walking 136,000-plus miles is endurance, he said. "It's not the mileage, it's the years. It's pretty hard to walk 35 years and not have leg problems."

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FILM: Ford plays against type in 'What Lies Beneath'

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like to be like him especially when he's acting with Michelle Pfeiffer."

"I liked her in that one," said Cecilia Shepley, referring to Ms. Pfeiffer in "Batman Returns." As for Ford, Ms. Shepley is not a fan, but, she said, "My husband is. He's a big fan of his."

Others perceive Ford as an actor who has a strong appeal for women.

"I think most females like Harrison Ford," said Shannon Smyrl. "I think Harrison Ford is a star that appeals to women."

"I agree," said Frances Tucker Smyrl.

"He's easy on the eyes," said 13-year-old Emma Koepplin, who was stirring brownies. "But this is more appetizing. But Brad Pitt. I like him more than brownies."

Ford starred in some of the biggest movie blockbusters of the 20th century including the first "Star Wars" trilogy and the Indiana Jones films. In 1994, he was named the Star of the Century by the National Association of Theater Owners and in February of this year received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Film Institute.

The script convinced him to accept the role of Dr. Norman Spencer in "What Lies Beneath."

"Ordinarily, I respond to a character and his dilemma," Ford said in the film's production notes. "In this case, I responded to the idea of the film itself. It was so immediate, so contemporary. I loved the construction of the script and the surprises built into it, as well as the character."

Fans won't find the adventuresome spirit that defines Han Solo and Indiana Jones in Dr. Norman Spencer.

"Harrison Ford plays against type and a lot of the critics have said it was a brilliant career move for him," said Laney, who added that the film may not be suitable for some of Ford's fans.

"I've got a 15-year-old daughter that loves Harrison Ford, and everything that he's ever done," Laney said. "And she's not going to get to see this movie. It would have been easy to make this movie as a PG13, but they made an R-rated movie, and it ended up rated PG13."

Laney also expressed disappointment that Ford had turned down a role that he has played in previous films.

"'The Sum of All Fears' is going to be made without him," Laney said. "I think that's a shame. Once the audience gets used to a hero in a particular role, changes don't set too well. I would love to see Ford go all the way through the whole series of (Tom) Clancy's Jack Ryan novels. But it was his choice to bow out. We will have to enjoy the movie without him."

As for now, Ford fans will have to settle for the unsettling and find what lies beneath to see this actor on the big screen.

The ghostly thriller is the first film to be released under the ImageMovers banner created by Zemeckis and producers Steve Starkey and Jack Rapke in 1998.

Zemeckis received an Academy Award, a Golden Globe and a Directors Guild of America Award for best director for "Forrest Gump." His credits also include co-writing (with Bob Gale) and directing "Back to the Future (all three)," "Contact," "Death Becomes Her," "Romancing the Stone" and co-writing (with Gale) and directing the comedies "Used Cars" and "I Wanna Hold Your Hand." He also directed episodes of Spielberg's "Amazing Stories" and HBO's "Tales from the Crypt."

"I think suspense and cinema are really made for each other," said Zemeckis. "There are certainly very suspenseful books and stage plays, but I don't think anything can manipulate time and place and storytelling techniques the way a movie can. I've always wanted to try my hand at directing something really terrifying and mysterious."

As for experiencing "What Lies Beneath," Unruh said, "Normally, you leave a movie and feel like you wasted 7 bucks. But when I left this one, I felt like I'd seen a movie."

"I don't think I'd want to watch it at home as much as on the big screen," said Ms. Friday. "I'd miss the sound system and the suspense."

"They skip over the blatantly obvious spook tactics," said Unruh. "They lull you into peace and serenity, then slam."

Editor's Note: The comments in this story came from local interviews and the production notes for "What Lies Beneath." The film is rated PG13. Also an apology: "Space Cowboys" James Garner, Clint Eastwood, Donald Sutherland and Tommy Lee Jones were featured on Reviews & Previews Aug. 4. Garner's name was misspelled most, but not all, of the time. The editors of Reviews & Previews regret the error. And we thank our readers for noticing.

Gary Ott

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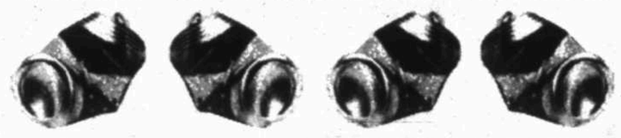
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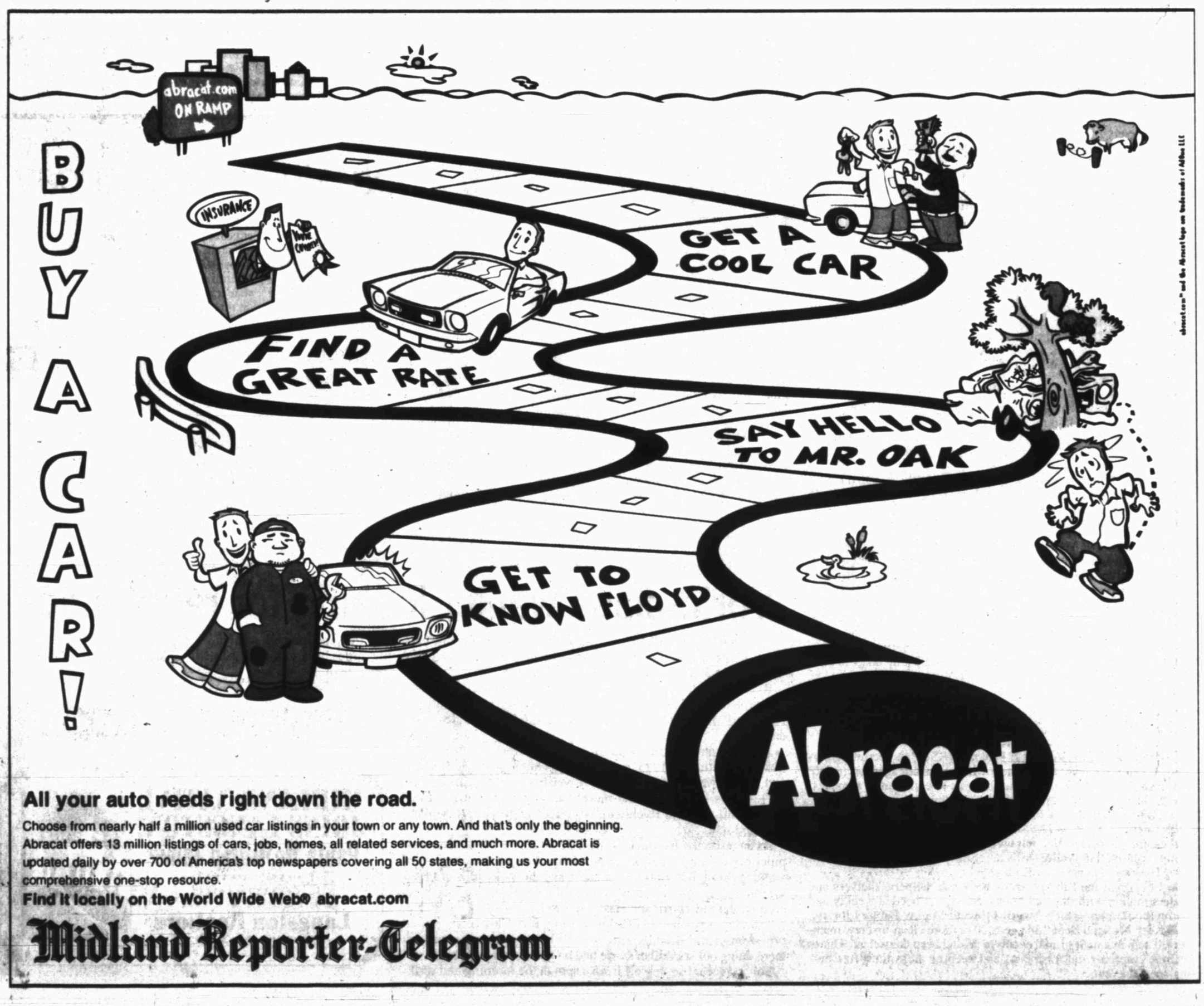
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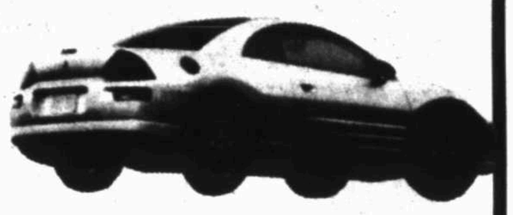
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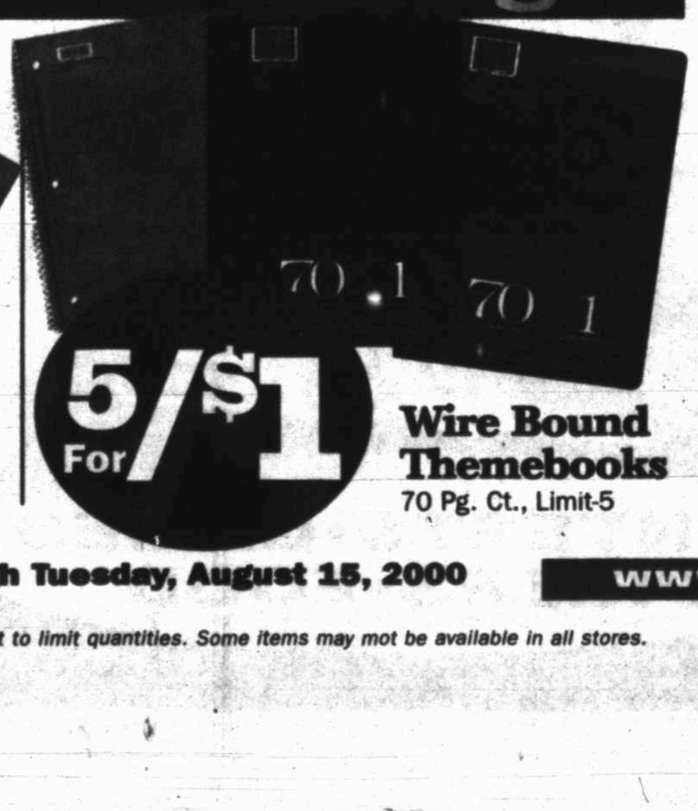
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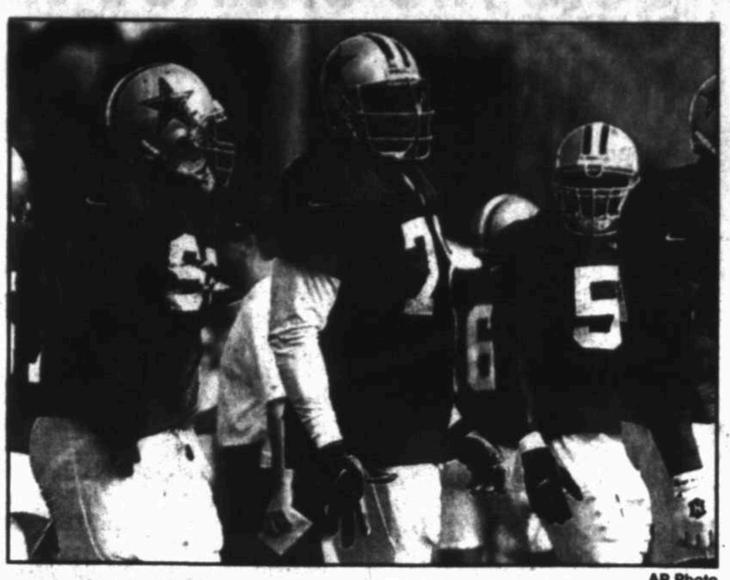
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AP Photo

Dallas defensive lineman Leon Lett, center, could become a big part of the Cowboys' defensive scheme this season, but only if he stays drug-free.

'Boys hope Lett stays drug-free

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — In his last two full seasons, Leon Lett has been a Pro Bowl defensive tackle for the Dallas Cowboys. Problem is, those seasons were 1998 and 1994.

Drug-related suspensions have done a better job of stopping Lett than offensive linemen. Three punishments have cost him 28 games in the 1995, '96, '97 and '99 seasons.

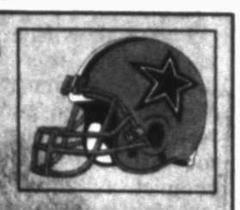
Lett goes into this season knowing he has a lot to prove.

The main thing is remaining drug-free. A close second, though, is showing he still has the quick first step that earned him the nickname "Big Cat" and the ferociousness to terrorize backfields.

"I tell Leon all the time, 'This is your year. You're going to make it through everything,'" coach Dave Campo said. "And, to be honest with you, I feel good about him right now."

Lett is coming off a mediocre season. He played the final eight games and averaged just three tackles a game. Yet there were flashes of his old self, such as the Philadelphia game when he tied his career high with nine tackles.

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The optimism surrounding this season is based on Lett being in better shape. He's 290 pounds, about 20 more than last season, and most of the new bulk is muscle. He's upped his bench press to 500 pounds. He's also getting to go through training camp this season, which he was forced to miss in 1999.

"Leon has that explosive first step back," said defensive tackles coach Andre Patterson. "He makes a big play every day in practice."

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U.S. women's soccer squad looks familiar

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Despite a youth movement from a new coach, the U.S. women's Olympic soccer team will look a lot like the team that won the World Cup a year ago.

■ Olympic News/2C

Fifteen of the 20 players from the World Cup squad, including all of the regular starters, were chosen Thursday by coach April Heinrichs to make up the 18-player roster that will represent the United States next month at the Sydney Games.

Heinrichs made the veterans nervous when she experimented with younger lineups after she succeeded Tony DiCicco in January. It quickly became apparent that five players from the World Cup team — Tisha Venturini, Danielle Fotopoulos, Tiffany Roberts, Tracy Ducar and Saskia Webber — did not figure in Heinrichs' Olympic plans.

But the mainstays are still there, from Mia Hamm to Brandi Chastain to 34-year-old Michelle Akers, the oldest member of the team. Akers, who had shoulder surgery in April and suffers from chronic fatigue syndrome, has said this will be her last international tournament.

"Actually I didn't think I was going to make it this year," said Akers, who wore a shoulder harness as she practiced with the team Thursday. "There were many times I thought 'There's too many obstacles, too exhausting, too much pain.' Every time I hit the wall something was there to help me over it and, one day at a time, I made it."

Akers has played in 150 games for the U.S. national team, appearing in three World Cups and the 1996 Olympics.

Two other players recovering from injuries also made the cut. Captain Carla Overbeck, who is also retiring from international competition after the Olympics, had knee surgery in May, but it held up well in Thursday's grueling practice. Goalkeeper Briana Scurry was selected after a long battle with shin splints, but she is now the backup to Siri Mullinix in the only major change to the starting lineup from the World Cup.

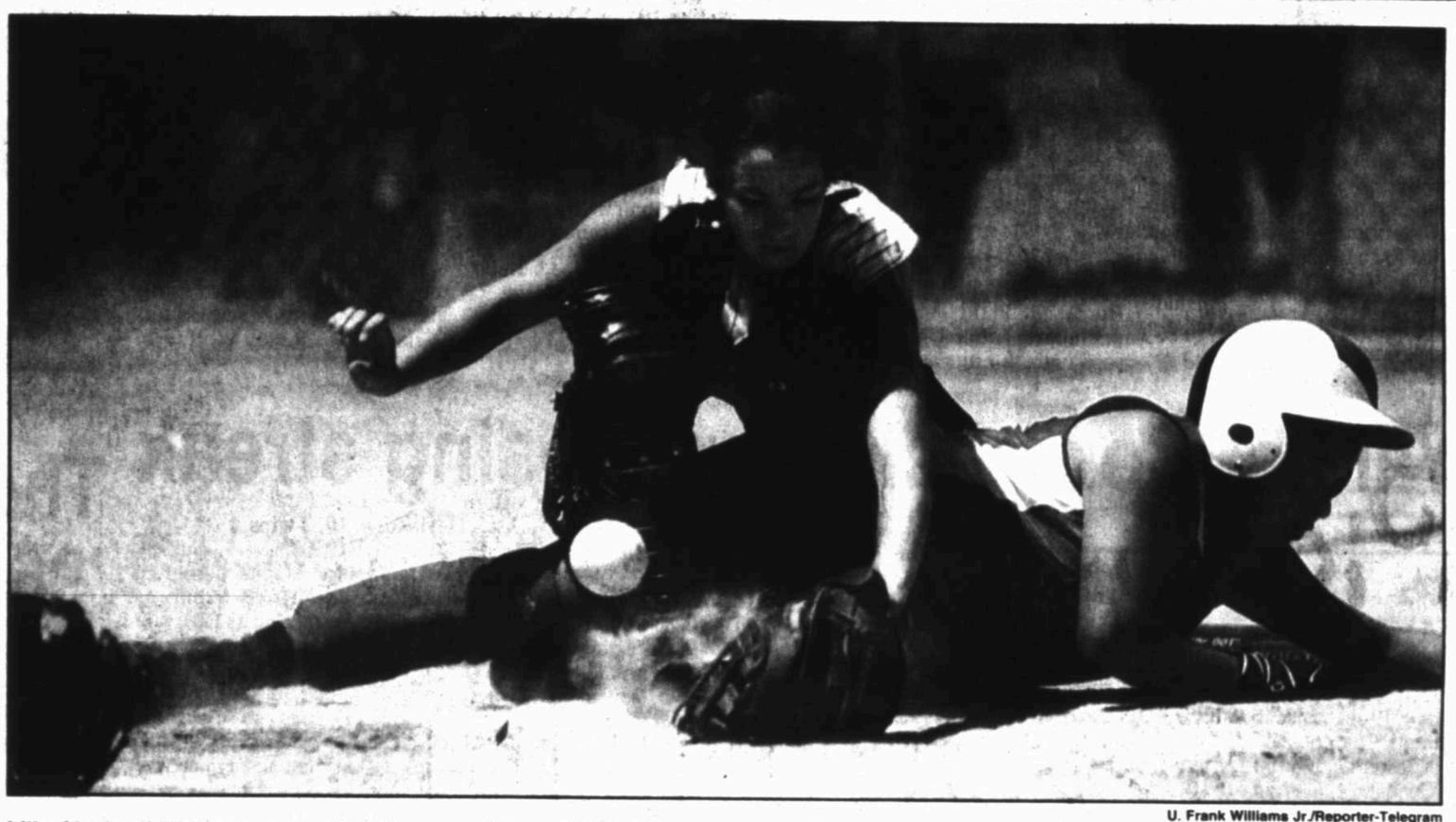
"Having Michelle Akers and Carla Overbeck on this team was a decision that I made in my mind two or three months ago because of Carla's leadership," Heinrichs said.

"While Carla's knee might be at only 70 to 75 percent right now, her will and power among these players, along with her leadership, makes her the glue of this team. ... We all know that Michelle one year ago helped this country win one of its most impressive trophies ever. One year away from that she is still a world class player, but she struggles with her shoulder. I think what we will see over the next couple of weeks that she will get better."

Heinrichs' eye on the future was reflected in three

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14-Under National Softball Tournament



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Lilly Alcala of Midland's Lone Star Express slides safely into home as K.C. Rage catcher Stephanie Sommer drops the ball. Lone Star went on to win the game, 3-2, during Thursday's action at the ASA 14-Under West Girls Fast Pitch National Tournament at Ulmer Park.

Midland's XLR8 pulls out victory during first day of bracket play

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Heartbreak, miraculous comebacks and nail-biting finishes dominated the first day of bracket play in the ASA 14-Under West Girls Fast Pitch National Tournament Thursday at Ulmer Park.

A pair of Midland teams walked away with victories as the Lone Star Express beat Kansas City Rage, 3-2, while XLR8 pulled off a come-from-behind 6-5 win over the Milwaukie (Ore.) Mustangs. the Express, however, did fall later Thursday to San Carlos (Calif.) Force, 8-0.

Suffering defeats and falling into the loser's bracket were the Midland Shockers, which dropped a tough 11-0 decision to Pender (Neb.) and West Texas Stars, which let one slip away in a 5-4 loss to the West Des Moines (Iowa) Wildcats. Borderline Brats of Andrews also fell into the loser's bracket with a 10-0 loss to Ultimate of Olathe, Kan.

Probably one of the most exciting finishes of the day came in the XLR8-Milwaukie (Ore.) Mustangs Contest. XLR8 fell behind 5-1 when it rallied in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game and then won it in dramatic fashion in the bottom of the seventh when it scored on a throwing error by the Mustang pitcher, who was fielding a bunt by Emily Speed and tried to get lead runner Kendra Waddell out at third base. Waddell ended up scoring the winning run on the throwing miscue.

"It was great. The catcher was blocking the plate the last time I was running home, and this time, I just wanted to get home so bad," said Waddell, whose teammates' attention turned to food as they talked how some of the players on the California teams had never eaten a Frito Pie until just the other day and how the Alaska players didn't know how to exactly munch down on a watermelon and take care of the pesky seeds at the same time.

For a team which has had more downs than ups this season, the victory for XLR8 (pronounced "accelerate") proved to be a sweet one.

"For us to be down as much as we were and to come back, it was very nice," said XLR8 coach Kent Sloan, whose team qualified for this national tournament at the state tournament in Killeen. "This is the first year for these kids to play together and five of them are 13-year olds and seven of them are 14-year olds, as most of the teams playing out here have been playing together three or four years. We took some hits early in the season but they stayed together and started playing some ball.

"They showed a lot of heart and character today. Their (the Mustangs') pitcher had us under control, but a miscue here and a miscue there and the wheels started to come off for them."

"It was cool!" said an enthusiastic Speed about her team's comeback.

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Austin rides hot putter to 2-shot Buick Open lead

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — For one day, Woody Austin discovered what it's like to putt as well as Tiger Woods. The result was a 9-under-par 63 that left him stunned, and also leading after the first round of the Buick Open.

Austin, whose only PGA Tour victory came in the '95 Buick Open, took only 22 putts and made 11 birdies on the pure greens of Warwick Hills Country Club to take a two-stroke lead over Paul Azinger.

"My game is pretty bad," Austin said. "I needed some positive input on my game, and this was very important."

Woods, in his first tournament since completing his career Grand Slam, three-putted twice — once from 12 feet — but still managed to walk off the course with a 2-under 70.

Masters champion Vijay Singh and Joe Ozaki were at 66. Hal Sutton and Billy Mayfair were in the group at 67.

For Woods, it was his 24th consecutive round at par or better, dating to a 3-over 73 in the first round of the Byron Nelson Classic in May.

"I broke 80, which is good for me," Woods joked.

Golf has been a cruel joke for Austin, the PGA Tour rookie of the year in '95 who has struggled to keep his card ever since his two-year exemption from winning the Buick Open that year expired.

His best television exposure occurred a couple of years ago when he was caught banging the shaft of his putter against his forehead in rapid succession. Small wonder. Austin has never finished higher than 138th in putting.

"People don't know what it means to putt bad," he said. "To putt bad is to putt bad all the time. It sure would be nice one year to be 80th — that's still 70 spots better than I've been."



AP Photo

Woody Austin chips onto the ninth green during Thursday's first round of the Buick Open at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. Austin led the field with a 9-under 63.

His strength his ball-striking, and he often wondered what it would be like if the cup looked like a manhole instead of an ant hole. He found out Thursday.

The 63 matched his lowest round on the PGA Tour, a stretch of 446 rounds dating to the first round of the '95 Buick Open.

Starting his round on No. 10 in the afternoon, Austin birdied the first five holes and kept his momentum with a 12-foot par save out of the bunker. On his 15th hole, he sank a 25-footer for birdie and the light came on.

"That's when I felt like I couldn't miss," he said.

Azinger has fond memories of Warwick Hills. He has never won the Buick Open, but this is where he made his return to the PGA Tour in 1994 after he was diagnosed with lymphoma.

"Welcome back to golf," the announcer said that day on the first tee.

Six years later, Azinger is slowly making his way back to the days when

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Tour rookie tops du Maurier field

By Joel Stashenko
Associated Press Writer

AYLMER, Quebec — Diana D'Alessio followed Betsy King's footsteps into golf, to Furman University and onto the LPGA Tour.

On Thursday, it was D'Alessio who was leading King and the rest of the field at the du Maurier Classic as the tour rookie shot a 5-under-par 67 in the first round of the LPGA's final major championship of the year.

D'Alessio's career-best round gave her a two-stroke lead over Se Ri Pak, Annika Sorenstam, Kristi Albers, Marisa Baena and Tracy Hanson.

Karrie Webb, seeking to become the first golfer since 1986 to win three majors in one year, shot a 71 at the 6,403-yard Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

D'Alessio said she was a 13-year-old riding horses competitively when she watched King win the 1988 Women's Kemper Open in Hawaii on television. She became smitten by golf, and adopted King as her idol because they both were sportsminded girls from the Northeast.

"They just kept talking about Betsy," D'Alessio said. "Betsy played field hockey. Betsy played basketball and she was from Pennsylvania. It was like: 'I want to be her.'"

She told her father to sell her show horse, named War Melody, and began practicing golf every day. After D'Alessio began winning junior golf tournaments in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, she accepted a golf scholarship to Furman in South Carolina because that's where King went to college.

After two years on the Futures Tour, D'Alessio qualified conditionally for the LPGA Tour for 2000 by tying for 46th in the final qualifying tournament last year.

D'Alessio said that since she's been on tour, she hasn't told King about what an inspiration she has been in her life because "I'm kind of scared to."

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Piazza comes back with 4-for-4 game

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Three days of rest didn't slow down Mike Piazza.

Piazza, showing no sign of his knee injury, went 4-for-4 and drove in four runs, and Robin Ventura also had four RBIs as the New York Mets routed the Houston Astros 10-3 Thursday to complete a 5-2 road trip.

"I felt good," Piazza said. "I had to make sure when I came back I was ready to go full throttle. I stayed relaxed and it didn't strain when I ran. I was only nervous on the slide to home (seventh inning) because the catcher can put a good tag on you."

Piazza, who mildly sprained his left knee Saturday, missed three games because of the injury, then homered and went 2-for-5 Wednesday in the Mets' 12-5 win.

On Thursday, he had RBI singles in the first and fifth innings, a double in the third and a two-run single in the eighth.

Bobby J. Jones (7-5) won his third straight start, allowing two runs and 10 hits in eight innings.

"Basically, I just made some good pitches," Jones said. "I stayed away from any big innings. I gave up a lot of hits but I made some good pitches when I had to and we got some double play balls."

Ventura went 2-for-5, including a two-run double in the three-run seventh. Jay Payton homered and had an RBI single.

■ NL Roundup

New York closed within 2 1/2 games of NL East-leading Atlanta, the closest the Mets have been to first place since July 2.

Jeff Bagwell homered twice, the 20th multihomer game of his career and second this season. He is the first Houston player to hit 30 homers in five consecutive seasons.

"Well, I guess that means I've been consistent and that's the goal of any player but the loss is the main thing right now," Bagwell said. "It hurts, it still hurts. You can't get used to the losses. You're not supposed to."

Cardinals 5, Rockies 4

ST. LOUIS — Jim Edmonds doubled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning as St. Louis beat Colorado.

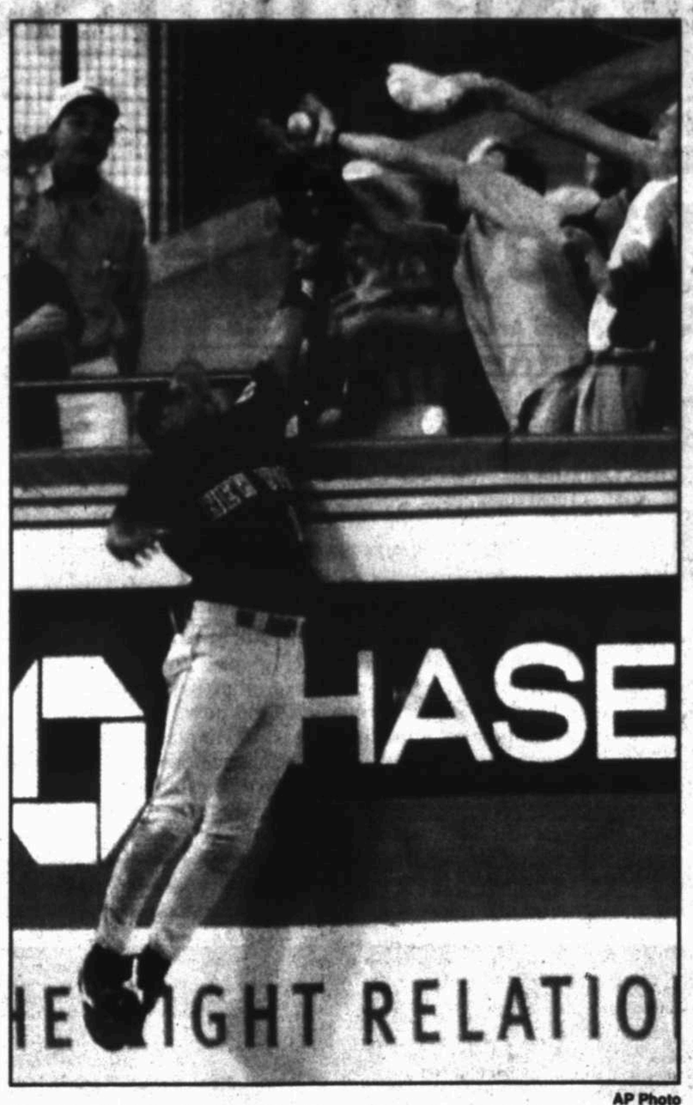
Todd Helton was 4-for-4 for the Rockies to raise his NL-leading average to .384, including doubles in his first three at-bats that raised his league-leading total to 40.

Fernando Tatis homered for St. Louis.

Mike Timlin (2-0) allowed two hits in 1 1-3 scoreless innings in relief. Jose Jimenez (5-2) was the loser.

Padres 15, Phillies 3

PHILADELPHIA — Bret Boone and Phil Nevin hit three-run homers as San Diego set seasons highs for hits and runs.



AP Photo

New York Mets right fielder Darryl Hamilton can't quite get his glove on the ball hit by Houston Astros' Jeff Bagwell for a home run in the fourth inning Thursday in Houston.

Desi Relaford and Joe Vitiello also homered for the Padres, who have won nine of their last 12 games. San Diego had 19 hits, including nine for extra bases.

Woody Williams (7-4) won for the third time in four starts, allowing three runs and six hits in six innings. Randy Wolf (9-6) was the loser.

'Quiet Man' finally gets his chance to make some noise

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — John Ruiz is one fighter who has lived up to his nickname. He'll find out Saturday night against Evander Holyfield whether he can live up to his expectations.

The "Quiet Man" finally gets a chance to make some noise when he meets Holyfield for a vacated piece of the heavyweight title in the chance of a lifetime for the unassuming heavyweight from Massachusetts.

He can only hope it goes better than the 19-second loss he suffered to David Tua three years ago that so far has defined his boxing career.

"It still burns in the back of my mind," Ruiz said of the Tua fight. "I think about it all the time. It keeps me focused on what I have to do."

Ruiz brings an 11-fight winning streak and the WBA's No. 1 ranking into the scheduled 12-round fight against a fighter who is trying to make history as a four-time heavyweight champion.

He's still quiet, though seemingly not overwhelmed by the opportunity. But he's a 4-1 underdog to a 37-year-old warrior who is a giant step up in class from the opponents Ruiz built a 36-3 record on.

"There's nothing I can do to change anyone's mind until I win and keep on winning," Ruiz said. "I feel I earned this fight. I worked my way up to the No. 1 spot. No one just gave it to me."

He was 224 pounds at Thursday's weigh-in, while Holyfield was 221.

Few would have given Ruiz a chance to get back in this position after Tua knocked him silly in their March 1996 fight in Atlantic City.

Ruiz is actually getting his title shot before Tua, who is scheduled to face Lennox Lewis in November for the WBC and IBF versions of the title.

"That was basically the changing point in my career," Ruiz said of Tua. "Most people would have quit after that. That's not my style. I'm here to prove a point."

■ Boxing Briefs

Source: Tyson will meet Golota in October

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson's proposed fight against David Izon in September is off, and the former heavyweight champion appears headed for an October match against Andrew Golota, The Associated Press learned Thursday.

"September is out," a source close to negotiations said of a bout between Tyson and Izon proposed for Sept. 8 at The Palace in Auburn Hill, Mich.

The source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the plan is to match Tyson against Golota on SET, the pay-per-view arm of Showtime, Oct. 20, in the Silverdome at Pontiac, Mich.

Yanks' Cone halts long losing streak

Associated Press

NEW YORK — David Cone won for the first time in 16 starts, proving he could still be a valuable part of the rotation by pitching the New York Yankees past Oakland 12-6 on Thursday.

Cone stopped his eight-game losing streak, striking out a season-high eight in six innings. His only mistake was a fat fastball that Jason Giambi hit for a two-run homer.

Cone gave up eight hits, two runs and one walk in six innings.

The Yankees had lost the last 13 times Cone (2-10) had started, but there was little suspense this time as the two-time World Series champions took a season-high five-game lead in the AL East.

Blue Jays 15, Royals 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tony Batista hit his 34th homer, leaving him tied for the American League lead, and had a go-ahead single as Toronto rallied past Kansas City.

■ AL Roundup

David Wells, 17-4 this season but 2-2 since the All-Star break, failed to hold a 3-0 lead. He allowed seven runs and seven hits in 3 2-3 innings. Chris Carpenter (8-10) won in relief, giving up two hits in 4 1-3 scoreless innings.

Mariners 6, White Sox 3

CHICAGO — Joe Oliver and Mike Cameron hit two-run homers to back Aaron Sele, who reached 13 wins for the fourth straight season, as Seattle beat Chicago.

Seattle (68-47) has won six of seven and is 1 games over .500 for only the second time ever.

Devil Rays 10, Twins 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Aubrey Huff hit his first major league homer, a three-run drive in a five-run first-inning, as Tampa Bay beat Minnesota for its fifth win in six games.

Tanyon Sturtze (3-2), making his second start for Tampa Bay, struck out seven in seven innings, allowing two runs and seven hits. The Devil Rays (50-63) reached 50 wins in 113 games, the fastest in team history and five fewer than last year.

Tigers 14, Orioles 3

DETROIT — Bobby Higginson had three hits and four RBIs, and Detroit knuckleballer Steve Sparks baffled Baltimore.

Sparks (2-2) allowed two runs and four hits with four strikeouts and a walk in 7 2-3 innings. Damion Easley hit a two-run homer and Juan Gonzalez was 3-for-5 with two RBIs.

Thompson avenges '96 disappointment

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Tom Dolan wants another gold medal. Jenny Thompson wants one of her own. Dara Torres? She'll gladly settle for an improbable trip to Sydney.

Thompson defeated Torres in a stirring 100-meter butterfly at the U.S. Olympic trials Thursday night, the two giants of American swimming flapping toward the finish in almost perfect sync before Thompson touched first by a split-second.

They both earned spots on the Olympic team, which will make 33-year-old Torres the first American to swim in four Games.

"When I got out of the pool, I pinched myself to make sure it wasn't a dream," said Torres, who returned to the sport in July 1999 after a seven-year retirement. "It's a pretty awesome feeling."

Dolan, meanwhile, blew away the latest challenger to his supremacy in the 400 individual medley and gets a chance to defend his gold medal from the Atlanta Games.

Thompson has won five golds during her brilliant career, but all have come in relays. Four years ago, she stunningly failed to qualify at the trials for any of the individual Olympic events.

Phelps pulls out of trials

When Jaycie Phelps' knees hurt too much to even take her dog for a walk, she knew her Olympic dream was over.

With the Sydney Games only a month away, the second-youngest member of the Magnificent Seven announced Thursday she was withdrawing from next week's U.S. Olympic gymnastics trials because of chronic knee problems.

"It was really tough. Probably one of the tougher decisions I've had to make," Phelps said. "I don't have enough time now to get my knee fixed and have enough time to train."

■ Olympic Briefs

Chen can walk for U.S.

NEW YORK — Yueling Chen, a 1992 Olympic champion race-walker for China, will be able to compete for the United States at the Sydney Games after all.

Chinese officials who had refused to grant her permission to race in Australia for her new country abruptly reversed their decision Thursday, following a request from the U.S. Olympic Committee.

"I always knew that once the Chinese Olympic Committee understood my situation clearly that they would change their minds," Chen said. "I always felt they would agree. They just did not understand the rules."

'Hounds rally for fourth straight win

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Who needs the home field, when the Midland RockHounds can make comebacks on the road?

Trailing 4-0 against the San Antonio Missions early in Thursday's contest, the RockHounds mounted a rally which culminated in a four-run seventh inning en route to a 6-4 win at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The Missions appeared to have the game under control with their best starting pitcher, Luke Prokopec, on the mound and a 4-0 advantage. The Missions got three runs in the first inning on an Eric Riggs solo blast and a two-run home run by Mike Figga. San Antonio added another run in the fourth when Glenn Davis tripled and then scored on a sacrifice fly by Nick Theodorou.

San Antonio could've put more runs on the board in the third with the bases loaded but Midland starter Tim Manwiller was able to get out of the jam when left fielder Mike Lockwood gunned down Riggs at the plate.

The 'Hounds finally put some offense together against Prokopec in the fifth when Lockwood extended his hitting streak to five games with an RBI single and Jason Hart drove in his 110th RBI of the year with a sac fly.

In the seventh, the 'Hounds put the game away by loading the bases and scoring four runs. Justin Bowles, who now has a team-high 18-game hit streak, singled home Dionys Cesar and then Oscar Salazar doubled to right-center field off Maximo Nunez (2-5) to bring home Lockwood and Cody McKay. Bowles would later score from third base on a passed ball by Figga.

Ray Noriega (2-0) got the win in relief as he was part of the 'Hounds' bullpen which included Randy Niles and Bert Snow that limited the Missions to just three hits in four innings of work. Snow picked up his 19th save of the season and 32nd of his career.

NOTES: With two more saves, Snow will match Jose Musett's franchise record of 21... The four-game win streak for the RockHounds matches a season-high... With a 2-for-5 night, Bowles is now hitting .261 which is a big improvement from earlier in the season when he was hitting at or below .200.

Midland 6, San Antonio 4

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Hart 1b	4	0	0	1	Chen dh	4	0	2	0
McKay 3b	5	1	1	0	Berry 3b	3	1	1	0
Bowles rf	5	1	2	1	Figga c	4	1	3	2
Salazar ss	5	0	2	2	Harkrider ss	4	0	0	0
Mensik dh	4	0	1	0	Davis 1b	2	1	1	0
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San Antonio						
Prokopec	6.0	8	2	0	1	1
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LOCAL SPORTS

PBO qualifying

The entry deadline for open qualifying for the Buy.com Permian Basin Open is Aug. 16. All entries must be received by the Northern Texas PGA via mail, facsimile, overnight carrier or in person by 5 p.m. on that day.

The qualifying round will be held Aug. 21 at Green Tree Country Club. There are 14 spots available in the field for the PBO, which will be played Aug. 24-27 at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. The Buy.com tour, a kind of minor league for the PGA Tour, had been sponsored by Nike in recent years. Buy.com took over sponsorship this year.

Qualifying is open to professionals and amateurs who have a USGA handicap index of 2.4 or less or a USGA handicap of 2 or less. The entry fee of $225 includes a shared golf cart and range usage for the qualifying event only.

For an entry form or for more information, call the Northern Texas PGA at (972) 429-1111.

SOCCER: U.S. team set

(From 1C)

players who weren't at the World Cup: Mullinix, 22, Nikki Serlenga, 22, and Danielle Slaton, 20.

"After the first week some players approached me and were a little concerned about brining in these young players," Heinrichs said. "I told them if we had more than two-to-three younger players, we've made too much of a change. I'm so proud of these players who've hung in there, and clawed to hang around this team. We weeded out the ones that aren't mentally ready yet, and we weeded out the ones that aren't physically ready yet."

The team is training in Annapolis and will play there against Russia in the first game of a three-game Olympic kickoff tour Sunday.

SOFTBALL: Stars fall into losers' bracket

(From 1C)

With action done for the day for XLR8, the players turned into Tall City ambassadors as they planned to take some of their newfound friends from California out for some Mexican food later on Thursday evening.

Things weren't so cheerful for the West Texas Stars, which had come into the winner's bracket having won their pool on Wednesday and had gotten a first-round bye.

The Stars jumped on the West Des Moines Wildcats with two runs in the top of second inning on the strength of back-to-back RBI doubles by Sara Badgett and Dani Adams.

In the third inning, a pair of back-to-back RBI triples by Cara Hall and Amy Gillette gave the Stars a 4-0 lead.

The Wildcats finally got to Stars starting pitcher Colleen Kimbro in the fifth as they scored a run on a groundout and another on an infield single to close to within 4-2.

The West Texas Stars had a golden opportunity to put the game away in the top of the seventh when they loaded the bases with nobody out. But in the clutch, Wildcat pitcher Brooke McKelvogue got out of the jam by getting an infield popup and two strikeouts.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Wildcats loaded the bases with nobody out and then scored on a bases-loaded walk to pull to within 4-3.

The Stars appeared to be getting out of a jam when they picked off the lead runner at third base for the first out. Jamie Johnson, however, would come up with a big hit with a double to center field to score Kasey Johnson from second.

"All I knew going into that inning, is that it was two runs to tie and three to win," said Wildcats coach Tim Davis. "I knew we could do it since we had the top of the order coming up. We had it in our favor and we knew their pitcher was struggling. We just had to be patient at the plate because some of my hitters were getting a little anxious going after each pitch. I just told them to settle down."

For the Wildcats, the ending proved to be a bit ironic as they had started the game by loading the bases and getting nothing out of it, just like the Stars did in the seventh.

"I knew we could load (the bases) again, we just had to be patient," Davis said. "We had a little luck and that's always good to have."

The win for the Wildcats, who had beaten the Fresno (Calif.) Rage, 6-5 early in the day in first round action, advances them to play either Cypress (Calif.) or Fear from Carlsbad, N.M., at 6 p.m. today. The Stars move into the loser's bracket and plays at 8 a.m. today against the West Valley Slammers of San Jose, Calif.

Here are the results from Thursday's bracket play of the American Softball Association's Under-14 B West Girls Fast Pitch National Tournament played at Ulmer Park.

Winner's Bracket — First Round

Lonestar Express (Midland) 3, Kansas City Rage 2; Ultimate (Olathe, Kan.) 10, Borderline Brats (Andrews) 0; Challengers (Bend, Ore.) 8, Blaine (Blaine, Minn.) 0; Gems (Klamath Falls, Ore.) 21, Newton (Kan.) Explosion 5; Pride of Morgan Hill (Calif.) 8, Ice Breakers (Eagle River, Ark.); High Voltage Impact (Crowley) 3, West Valley Slammers (San Jose, Calif.) 2; West Des Moines (Iowa) Wildcats 6, Fresno (Calif.) Rage 5.

Cypress (Calif.) All Stars 13, New Ulm Legion Kelly Green (New Ulm, Minn.) 0; Cascade Wildcats (Turner, Ore.) 5, Farmington (Minn.) Flames 1; Sherwood (Ore.) Surge 4, Lindale (Texas) Heat 3; **Pender (Neb.) 11, Midland Shockers 0;** Omaha (Neb.) Lightning 5, Tucson (Ariz.) Scramblers 4; **XLR8 (Midland) 6, Milwaukie (Ore.) Wildcats 5;** Victoria Starz 7, Nitro (Fort Worth) 0; Chaos (Wichita Falls) 4, Omaha (Neb.) Lightning 3; Lompoc (Calif.) All Stars 6, Kirksville (Mo.) Katz 0.

Winner's Bracket — Second Round

Texas City Steelers 8, Newton (Kan.) Explosion 2; Atascadero (Calif.) All Stars 10, Pride of Morgan Hill (Calif.) 2; High Voltage Impact 6, Goleta (Calif.) All Stars 3; Pleasanton (Calif.) Phantom 12, Challengers (Bend, Ore.) 6; Cascade Widlcats (Ore.) 4, Chino Hills (Calif.) 3 Los Alamitos (Calif) 9, Ultimate (Kan.) 1; Sherwood (Ore.) Surge 12, Quicksilver (San Jose, Calif.) 3; Stompers (Danville, Calif.) 5, Omaha (Neb.) Lightning 3; San Carlos (Calif.) Force 8, **Lone Star Express (Midland) 0;** Kansas Batcats 4, Chaos (Wichita Falls) 1.

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Grbck 2b	4	2	1	1	Quinn lf	4	1	3	2
					McCrty 1b	4	0	0	0
					HOrtiz c	4	0	2	1
					Ordaz ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	44	15	17	15	Totals	41	7	14	7

Toronto	300	415	200 — 15
Kansas City	402	100	000 — 7

E—Reboulet (7). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Kansas City 7. 2B—ASGonzalez (21), CDelgado (44), JoCruz (22), Grebeck (13), Damon (30), Dye 2 (26), Randa (22), Quinn (23). HR—Stewart (16), Fullmer (24), TBatista (34), Quinn (15). SB—JoCruz (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
DWells	3 2-3	11	7	7	0	0
Crpnter W,8-10	4 1-3	2	0	0	0	5
Koch	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Meadows	3 2-3	8	7	7	1	2
Fussell L,4-3	2	2	3	3	2	3
Byrdak	0	3	3	3	0	0
Spradlin	2 1-3	4	2	2	0	1
Bottalico	1	0	0	0	0	2

Byrdak pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Spradlin (Grebeck). WP—Spradlin. T—3:11. A—18,188 (40,625).

TIGERS 14, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
BKAsn lf	3	0	1	0	Becker cf	3	4	2	1
Hbbard lf	1	0	0	0	McMlln rf	5	2	1	0
Mora ss	3	1	0	0	Hggnsn lf	4	1	3	4
Cffie ss	1	0	0	0	Magee lf	0	1	0	0
Shids 2b	3	1	2	2	Gnzlez dh	5	2	3	2
Lewis 2b	1	1	1	0	DCruz ss	4	0	0	1
Belle dh	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	2	3	2
Conine rf	3	0	1	0	Macas 3b	5	1	2	1
Rchard 1b	3	0	1	1	Halter 1b	3	1	0	1
GMyrs c	4	0	0	0	Allen 1b	1	0	0	0
Minor 3b	3	0	0	0	Crdona c	5	0	0	0
Matos cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	38	14	14	12

Baltimore	002	000	001 — 3
Detroit	104	140	40x — 14

E—Hubbard (1), Mora (3), Minor (3), Macias (3). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Detroit 8. 2B—MLewis (8), Higginson (33), JGonzalez (26), Easley (15). HR—DeShields (8), Easley (10). SB—Easley 2 (11). SF—Richard, DCruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,6-8	4	8	6	6	3	4
JMJohnson	2	4	4	2	2	2
BRyan	1	2	4	4	2	1
McElroy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
SWSparks W,2-2	7	2-3	4	2	2	4
Nitkowski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
TBJones	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
NCruz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:51. A—40,093 (40,000).

DEVIL RAYS 10, TWINS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Gzmn ss	4	1	1	0	GWlms cf	3	3	2	1
Hcking 2b	3	1	1	0	Cairo 2b	2	2	1	0
Lawton rf	4	0	1	1	Vghn dh	3	1	0	0
JMtxwll 2b	0	0	0	0	McGrff 1b	3	1	0	0
Coomr 1b	4	0	1	0	JGuilln rf	3	2	1	2
DOrtiz dh	3	0	1	1	SCox lf	2	0	1	1
Koskie 3b	4	0	1	0	Tyner lf	1	0	1	1
THuntr cf	4	0	0	0	Huff 3b	2	1	1	3
JJones lf	4	1	1	0	Jhnsn 3b	2	0	0	0
Ardoin c	4	1	2	2	DiFlice c	4	0	0	0
					FMrtnz ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	29	10	7	8

Minnesota	002	000	020 — 4
Tampa Bay	500	010	40x —10

E—Ardoin (1), FMartinez (9). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3. 2B—Cairo (17), JGuillen (11). HR—Ardoin (1), GWilliams (17), Huff (1). SB—GWilliams (7). CS—GWilliams (7). SF—DOrtiz, SCox.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays L,6-14	1-3	0	4	4	3	1
JRyan	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Santana	5	1-3	4	3	3	2
Carrasco	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Guardado	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Sturtze W,3-2	7	7	2	2	0	7
Lidle	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Creek	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Mays (JGuillen). WP—Mays, Carrasco 2, Lidle. PB—DiFelice. T—2:52. A—14,935 (42,531).

YANKEES 12, ATHLETICS 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Long cf	5	1	2	1	Jeter ss	5	2	2	1
Vlarde 2b	5	2	3	0	Sojo 2b	4	2	2	0
JaGmb 1b	3	1	1	2	BWms cf	4	1	2	2
Mchno ph	1	0	0	0	Cnsco dh	2	1	2	3
Grieve lf	4	1	1	1	Justice rf	4	1	1	1
Stairs rf	5	1	2	2	Polonia lf	1	0	0	0
Tejada ss	5	0	1	0	GHill lf	4	1	3	3
Chavz 3b	4	0	2	0	Bllnger rf	1	1	0	0
JeGmb dh	4	0	0	0	Mrtnz 1b	3	1	2	0
RJHdz c	4	0	1	0	Vzcno 2b	1	0	0	0
					Turner c	3	1	0	0
					Brosius 3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	40	6	13	6	Totals	36	12	15	11

Oakland	002	000	103 — 6
New York	160	311	00x —12

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 9, New York 8. 2B—Velarde 2 (18), Jeter (21), Sojo (1), Canseco (16), Justice (22), TMartinez (28). HR—Long (12), JaGiambi (28), Stairs (17), Canseco (10), GHill (5). SF—Canseco 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Mulder L,6-8	3 1-3	11	10	10	3	1
DJones	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
TJMathews	3	2	1	1	2	2
New York						
Cone W,2-10	6	8	2	2	1	8
Grimsley	2	2	1	1	1	2
Watson	1	3	3	3	0	0

T—2:55. A—41,011 (57,545).

MARINERS 6, WHITE SOX 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
AMartn lf	4	0	1	0	Drham 2b	5	1	1	0
McInr 2b	3	0	0	0	JVltin ss	4	0	0	1
Rdrgz ss	4	0	0	0	Thmas 1b	4	1	3	2
Mrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	4	0	1	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	0	1	0
Javier rf	4	1	1	0	Perry 3b	4	0	1	0
Cmern cf	4	3	3	2	CNLee lf	4	0	1	0
JOliver c	4	2	2	2	Singltn cf	4	0	2	0
Guilln 3b	4	0	2	2	MLJsn c	3	1	1	0
					Jhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	37	3	11	3

Seattle	020	202	000 — 6
Chicago	000	100	020 — 3

DP—Seattle 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Seattle 3, Chicago 7. 2B—CGuillen (Durham (24). 3B—CGuillen (1). HR—Cameron (15), JOliver (7), Thomas (34). SB—McLemore (24), Cameron (13), Singleton (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Sele W,13-6	7	2-3	8	3	3	0
Mesa		0	1	0	0	0
Rhodes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sasaki S,28	1	2	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Biddle L,0-1	5	1-3	8	6	6	1
Simas	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Foulke	2		0	0	0	3

Mesa pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Biddle. T—2:41. A—23,924 (44,321).

NL Boxes

METS 10, ASTROS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Agbyni lf	4	1	1	0	Lugo 2b	5	0	2	0
Mhmes p	0	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	4	0	1	0
Hmlton rf	3	4	1	0	Bgwell 1b	4	2	2	2
Alfnzo 2b	5	1	2	0	Hdalgo cf	3	0	0	0
KAbbtt 2b	0	0	0	0	GBarkr cf	0	0	0	0
Piazza c	4	2	4	4	Alou rf	4	0	2	0
Pratt c	0	0	0	0	DWard lf	4	1	3	0
Vntura 3b	5	1	2	4	Bogar ss	3	0	1	0
McEwg 3b	0	0	0	0	RChvz c	4	0	1	1
Zeile 1b	5	0	0	0	Mckng p	2	0	0	0
Payton cf	5	1	2	2	Slsrski p	0	0	0	0
Bordlk ss	4	0	1	0	Truby ph	1	0	0	0
LHarrs 3b	1	0	1	0	JWPwll p	0	0	0	0
BJJons p	3	0	0	0	MVldes p	0	0	0	0
Trmmll lf	1	0	0	0	Mieske ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	14	10	Totals	36	3	11	3

New York	101	011	330 —10
Houston	100	100	001 — 3

E—Lugo (13), Bogar (9). DP—New York 4, Houston 2. LOB—New York 9, Houston 7. 2B—Agbayani (16), Piazza (22), Ventura 2 (19), Lugo (11), DWard 2 (9), Bogar (5), RChavez (1). 3B—Hamilton (1). HR—Payton (11), Bagwell 2 (31). SB—Payton (4). S—BJJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones W,7-5	8	10	2	2	1	3
Mahomes	1	2	1	1	0	1
Houston						
Mcknight L,0-1	6	6	4	3	3	3
Slusarski	1	3	3	3	1	2
JWPowell	1	4	3	3	1	1
MValdes	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by BJJones (Hidalgo). WP—BJJones, Mcknight. T—3:06. A—37,870 (40,950).

CARDINALS 5, ROCKIES 4

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	5	0	1	1	Vina 2b	4	0	1	0
Perez ss	3	0	0	0	Drew rf	1	0	1	1
LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0	Dnston rf	2	1	1	0
Hmnds lf	4	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	5	0	2	1
Helton 1b	4	2	4	0	Clark 1b	4	0	0	0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	1	1	Lnkfrd lf	4	1	1	0
Walkr 2b	3	1	1	0	Tatis 3b	4	2	3	1
Mayne c	4	1	2	1	Rntria ss	3	1	1	1
Astacio p	2	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	2	0
Hindsw ph	1	0	1	1	Stphnn p	2	0	0	1
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0	Timlin p	0	0	0	0
Chnard p	0	0	0	0	Planco ph	1	0	0	0
Frye ph	1	0	0	0					
JJimnz p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	34	5	12	5

Colorado	000	100	300 — 4
St. Louis	020	100	011 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored. E—Renteria (16). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Colorado 6, St. Louis 8. 2B—Pierre (2), Helton 3 (40), Cirillo (36), Mayne (18), Edmonds 2 (23), Lankford (12). HR—Tatis (15). SB—Hollandsworth (12), Edmonds (10). CS—LWalker (4), Tatis (2). S—Stephenson. SF—Drew, Renteria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Astacio	6	8	3	3	1	6
MMyers	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chouinard	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
JJimenez L,5-2	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
St. Louis						
Stephenson	7	2-3	8	4	4	2
Timlin W,2-0	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Astacio (Vina). T—3:00. A—44,020 (49,676).

PADRES 15, PHILLIES 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
DJcksn lf	5	2	3	2	Glnville cf	5	2	2	1
RMRva cf	5	1	0	0	Abreu rf	3	0	1	1
Vitiello 1b	4	1	1	2	Jordn 3b	4	0	0	0
Nevin 3b	3	2	2	3	Lbrthal c	3	0	2	1
Mgdan 3b	0	0	0	0	Prince c	2	0	0	0
Boone 2b	3	2	2	3	TLee 1b	3	0	1	0
DeHan lf	1	1	0	0	Burrell lf	3	0	1	0
WGnzlz c	5	2	3	0	MAsn 2b	4	0	1	0
Darr rf	5	2	3	3	AArias ss	4	0	0	0
Rlford ss	5	1	3	2	Wolf p	1	1	0	0
WWlms p	4	1	2	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
Almnzr p	1	0	0	0	Sefcik ph	1	0	0	0
Erdos p	0	0	0	0	Hltzmer p	0	0	0	0
					Ducey ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	15	19	15	Totals	34	3	8	3

San Diego	013	005	240 —15
Philadelphia	100	020	000 — 3

E—RMRivera (3), KJordan (6). Burrell (7). DP—San Diego 1, Philadelphia 3. LOB—San Diego 6, Philadelphia 10. 2B—DJackson (16), Nevin (30), WGonzalez (10), Glanville (19), TLee (15). 3B—DJackson (5), Darr (2), Glanville (3). HR—Vitiello (2), Nevin (24), BBoone (19), Relaford (4). SF—Vitiello, Abreu.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
WWlms W,7-4	6	6	3	3	3	4
Almanzar	2	2	0	0	1	2
Erdos	1	0	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Wolf L,9-6	5 2-3	12	9	8	4	3
Gomes	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
Holzemer	2	4	4	4	2	0

T—3:14. A—15,681 (62,363).

Late Boxes

RED SOX 4, ANGELS 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
TNixon rf	5	1	3	0	Erstad lf	5	0	1	0
Httbrg dh	3	0	0	0	Gant dh	2	1	1	1
CEvrtt cf	4	0	0	0	Vghn 1b	4	0	0	0
Grcprr ss	3	1	1	3	Salmon rf	4	1	2	1
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0	Andsn cf	4	0	0	0
Dubch 1b	4	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	3	0	1	0
Brogna 1b	0	0	0	0	BMolna c	4	0	1	0
Sprgue 3b	2	0	1	0	Gil ss	2	0	0	0
Alxndr 3b	1	1	1	1	Plmro ph	0	0	0	0
Varitek c	4	0	0	0	Stockr ss	1	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	1	2	0	Jhnson 2b	1	0	0	0
					Spezio ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	31	2	6	2

Boston	003	000	001 — 4
Anaheim	100	001	000 — 2

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 6, Anaheim 6. 2B—BMolina (12). HR—Garciaparra (18), Alexander (2), Gant (3), Salmon (26). SB—Erstad 2 (22), Glaus (11). S—Hatteberg, Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Fassero W,8-5	5	4	2	2	3	5
Pichardo	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Cormier	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DLowe S,25	2	2	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
Wise L,0-1	7	5	3	3	1	2
Holtz	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Petkovsek	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0

Fassero pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—2:45. A—25,334 (45,050).

EXPOS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
WGrero lf	4	0	2	0	Wmack ss	4	0	1	1
Brgron cf	1	0	0	0	Butista cf	3	0	0	0
Vldro 2b	5	0	2	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	2	0
Sggnol 1b	4	0	1	0	MtWms 3b	4	0	0	0
Strckln p	0	0	0	0	Clbmn 1b	4	1	2	0
Schndr c	1	0	0	0	Conti rf	4	1	1	1
VGrero rf	4	1	2	1	Cunsel 2b	4	1	1	0
Blum ss	4	1	3	0	Stinnett c	3	0	1	1
Mrdcai 3b	3	0	0	0	RDJsn p	2	0	0	0
LStvns 1b	1	1	0	0	BRyan ph	1	0	0	0
Wbster c	4	1	2	1	Gzman p	0	0	0	0
Telford p	0	0	0	0	Swndell p	0	0	0	0
TLJons cf	4	0	3	2					
Vzquez p	2	0	0	0					
DeLaR ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	15	4	Totals	33	3	8	3

Montreal	000	200	020 — 4
Arizona	000	030	000 — 3

DP—Montreal 2, Arizona 1. LOB—Montreal 8, Arizona 4. 2B—Webster (3), LGonzalez 2 (34), Colbrunn (11), Conti (3), Counsell (4). HR—VGuerrero (29). SB—WGuerrero (5), De La Rosa (2), Womack (31).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Vazquez	6	7	3	3	1	6
Strickland W,4-11	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Telford S,2	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
RDJohnson	7	11	2	2	1	11
Guzman L,3-3	0	2	2	2	0	0
Swindell	2	2	0	0	0	1

Guzman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:08. A—33,500 (48,500).

CUBS 5, DODGERS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
EYung 2b	5	1	2	0	White cf	4	1	0	0
Gterrz ss	4	2	1	1	Grdzln 2b	5	0	1	1
SSosa rf	5	0	2	1	Green rf	4	0	2	1
Grace 1b	4	1	1	1	Shffield lf	4	0	0	0
RBWte lf	4	0	1	0	Hndley c	4	1	1	1
Buford cf	0	0	0	0	Osuna p	0	0	0	0
Mth jr. cf	5	0	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	0	0
Reed c	3	0	0	1	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Huson 3b	5	1	2	0	Cora ss	3	1	1	0
Lieber p	2	0	1	0	Godwn ph	1	0	1	0
BBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	KBrwn p	2	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	Adams p	0	0	0	0
Aguilera p	0	0	0	0	DHnsn ph	1	1	1	1
					Shaw p	0	0	0	0
					Kreuter c	0	0	0	0
					Leyritz ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	5	10	4	Totals	37	4	8	4

Chicago	103	000	000 — 5
Los Angeles	012	000	010 — 4

E—Hundley 2 (7). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Los Angeles 6. 2B—SSosa 2 (29), Grace (27), Green (31). 3B—Cora (5). HR—Hundley (18), DHansen (6). SB—EYoung (38), Gutierrez (5), Huson (2). S—Lieber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Lieber	8	5	4	4	0	8
Worrell W,2-3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Aguilera S,27	1	2	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
KBrown	6	9	4	4	2	5
Adams	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Osuna L,2-5	1	1	1	1	2	1

HBP—by Osuna (Buford), by Lieber (DWhite). T—3:25. A—39,753 (56,000).

Baseball Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, .385; CDelgado, Toronto, .365; Erstad, Anaheim, .355; IRodriguez, Texas, .347; Thomas, Chicago, .343; MJSweeney, Kansas City, .339; Stewart, Toronto, .339; ARodriguez, Seattle, .339.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 102; CDelgado, Toronto, 95; Damon, Kansas City, 94; BeWilliams, New York, 89; Durham, Chicago, 87; Thomas, Chicago, 87; Erstad, Anaheim, 86.

RBI—EMartinez, Seattle, 107; BeWilliams, New York, 104; CDelgado, Toronto, 103; Thomas, Chicago, 101; JaGiambi, Oakland, 97; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 96; TBatista, Toronto, 93.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 176; CDelgado, Toronto, 152; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 149; Damon, Kansas City, 148; Thomas, Chicago, 141; BeWilliams, New York, 139; Garciaparra, Boston, 136.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—DWells, Toronto, 17-4, .810, 4.14; Baldwin, Chicago, 13-4, .765, 4.16; PMartinez, Boston, 13-4, .765, 1.46; Hudson, Oakland, 12-4, .750, 4.74; Burba, Cleveland, 10-4, .714, 5.11; Moyer, Seattle, 11-5, .687, 5.30; Pettitte, New York, 13-6, .684, 4.21; Sele, Seattle, 13-6, .684, 4.38.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Helton, Colorado, .384; Hammonds, Colorado, .365; LCastillo, Florida, .359; VGuerrero, Montreal, .353; Piazza, New York, .351; Vidro, Montreal, .342; Kent, San Francisco, .338.

RUNS—Edmonds, St. Louis, 104; Helton, Colorado, 103; Bagwell, Houston 101; AJones, Atlanta, 88; Bonds, San Francisco, 88; Cirillo, Colorado, 87; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 86.

RBI—Kent, San Francisco, 102; SSosa, Chicago, 102; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati, 96; Piazza, New York, 95; Helton, Colorado, 94; VGuerrero, Montreal, 91; Giles, Pittsburgh, 91.

HITS—Helton, Colorado, 155; Vidro, Montreal, 148; Kent, San Francisco, 142; SSosa, Chicago, 140; VGuerrero, Montreal, 139; AJones, Atlanta, 138; LGonzalez, Arizona, 137.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—RDJohnson, Arizona, 15-4, .789, 2.25; Estes, San Francisco, 11-3, .786, 3.81; Elarton, Houston, 12-4, .750, 4.76; KBrown, Los Angeles, 10-4, .714, 2.47; ALeiter, New York, 12-5, .706, 3.28; Glavine, Atlanta, 14-6, .700, 3.86; Lieber, Chicago, 10-5, .667, 3.83; GMaddux, Atlanta, 12-6, .667, 3.21.

Texas League

By The Associated Press
Second Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	29	19	.604	—
Arkansas	23	25	.479	6
Tulsa	23	25	.479	6
x-Shreveport	15	33	.313	14
Western Division				
El Paso	34	14	.708	—
x-Round Rock	29	19	.604	5
Midland	**24**	**24**	**.500**	**10**
San Antonio	15	33	.313	19

x-won first half title

Thursday's Games

El Paso 7, Round Rock 5
Midland 6, San Antonio 4
Arkansas 12, Tulsa 11
Wichita 10, Shreveport 6

Friday's Games

El Paso at Round Rock
Midland at San Antonio
Tulsa at Arkansas
Wichita at Shreveport

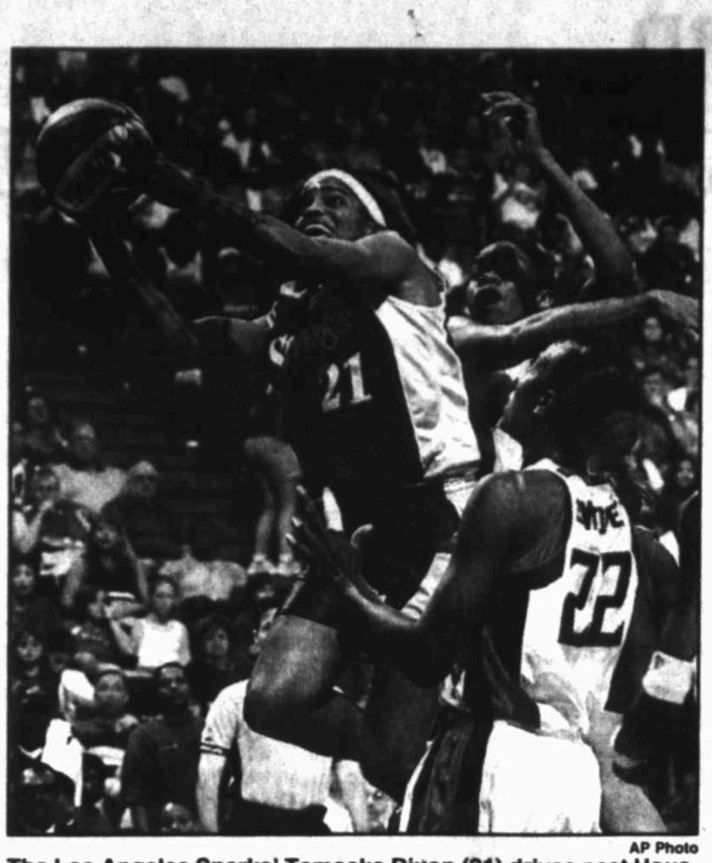
Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	62	48	.564	—	z-6-4	W-3	32-25	30-23	11-6
Boston	57	53	.518	5	4-6	W-1	28-25	29-28	9-9
Toronto	60	57	.513	5 1/2	5-5	W-1	31-26	29-31	9-9
Baltimore	50	63	.442	13 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	30-24	20-39	7-11
Tampa Bay	50	63	.442	13 1/2	z-6-4	W-3	27-32	23-31



AP Photo

The Los Angeles Sparks' Tamecka Dixon (21) drives past Houston's Tina Thompson, rear, and Sheryl Swoopes (22) during a game last month. The Houston Comets have won the WNBA championship in all three years of the league's existence, but the Sparks, who swept the Comets during the regular season, enter the playoffs as the favorite.

Irvin isn't Campo's problem now

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

WICHITA FALLS — As the new Cowboys head coach, Dave Campo is already far ahead of Chan Gailey in one important area: Michael Irvin damage control.

A week into his first training camp here in 1998, Gailey suddenly found himself overwhelmed with the media frenzy of "Scissor-gate." It wasn't Gailey who sliced Everett McIver's neck in a dorm room fight, but in a no-win situation for Gailey, his reputation was cut up by an angry media convinced he was stonewalling on the facts.

It was Michael holding the scissors, but strangely, he didn't catch as much media abuse as Gailey.

This week, when yet another Irvin episode surfaced in Plano, all Campo had to do was shrug and answer, "no comment." There were no follow-up questions. Michael is Campo's friend but no longer his football responsibility. What Irvin now does off the field doesn't impact the Cowboys on the field.

"Instead of 'former Cowboy' why don't you media guys start saying 'Fox TV's Michael Irvin,' " one club official joked yesterday.

Certainly people associated with the team feel deeply for Michael. But on days like Wednesday, after word reached training camp of Irvin's arrest, you could sense a feeling of relief. The crazy man does damage only to himself this time, and not to the team concept and family concept that Campo is trying to restore to the Cowboys.

There will be an ongoing argument that Irvin's Valley Ranch roots are so deep that his latest craziness brings yet another round of image erosion to the organization. To each his own on that one. But after all this water under all those Irvin bridges, it takes a perception-stretch to link Michael's ongoing act with anybody other than Michael himself.

■ Commentary

The timing was excellent for Campo. Irvin was leaving Valley Ranch as Campo was being promoted. Trouble walked out the door, and because Michael's contract was up, he didn't take any salary-cap money with him, either. Perfect. Just perfect. Cold-hearted, too, which means Campo would never say such a thing. But that's life in the NFL.

Certainly, Gailey was never heard uttering it, but don't you just know that two years ago, right here at Midwestern State University, he was privately wishing Irvin was on a slow football boat to Cincinnati, San Diego or any other NFL outpost.

Maybe Campo is lucky this way. He's been on the job since January and has yet to face one public-relations "crisis." Considering the firestorm of police-blotter activity that has engulfed the NFL, the Cowboys come across as squeaky clean, which, yes, has something to do with Irvin not being around anymore. And also something to do with the ongoing effort of Jerry Jones to bag up the trash, put it on the curb, and have it hauled away.

At the same time, winning remains a top priority, and by Cowboys standards, there hasn't been nearly enough of that. Eventually, that's the way Campo will be judged. He's no different than any other guy trying to survive as an NFL head coach. Football expertise, people skills, salary-cap room and, above all else, talented players, are the obvious necessities for success.

Somehow, someway, Jones continues to stay a jump ahead of 49ers-like salary-cap destruction. It's a juggling act, but so far it's working.

There is cap room available. Plus, the Cowboys have never had a head coach who can equal Campo in the area of people skills. He's as hands-on as Jimmy Johnson was when it comes to dealing with the players, but seemingly with more sincere motives. It would be nice to think Campo's strength in this area is related to the lack of a PR crisis thus far, and yes, there probably is a connection. Then again, so is Irvin's retirement.

We haven't seen Campo make a critical decision in a game, have it backfire, and witness the tell-tale follow-up. How does he react, and how do the players react? But if that football stuff is all Campo ever has to worry about, then he's got a leg up in the coaching game.

This we do know: The players aren't going to blame themselves for failure. This team is no different from other teams — it will turn on a head coach to protect personal butts.

That brings us to the talent level Campo has inherited, which like Gailey before him, is not up to elite standards. Then again, elite standards in today's NFL moves like quicksand. You have to be careful where you step. The ground is always changing. Otherwise, the St. Louis Rams wouldn't be defending Super Bowl champs.

"Only one team — Washington — is supposed to go 16-and-0 this season," Campo said Thursday, smiling because he knew that quote would make old pal Norv Turner stew. "We do think, we are better than maybe given credit for."

And in one off-the-field area, certainly better off than having had to deal this week with another Michael Irvin crisis.

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Top-seeded Sparks eye Comets' crown

By Melissa Murphy
Associated Press Writer

■ WNBA Playoffs

NEW YORK — The Houston Comets, the only champions the WNBA has ever had, are in an unfamiliar position heading into the WNBA playoffs. They're the No. 2 seed.

The Los Angeles Sparks, who swept the three-time defending champions during the regular season, have the top spot as the WNBA playoffs begin Friday night.

"The difference is their maturity," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "(Coach) Michael Cooper has got them playing together. They are willing to give up the ball for the good of the team so they can dethrone us. That is their whole mission."

But first, Los Angeles (28-4) will need to get past the Phoenix Mercury (20-12) in the best-of-three opening round of the Western Conference playoffs. On Saturday, Houston (27-5) will face the Sacramento Monarchs (21-11).

In the Eastern Conference, the Orlando Miracle (16-16) play host to the Cleveland Rockers (17-15) on Friday, while the New York Liberty (20-12) travel to Washington to play the Mystics (14-18) on Saturday.

For the first time in the league's four-year history, the Comets are not conference regular-season champions. Los Angeles won all three games against the Comets, including a 10-point win at the Compaq Center, to become the only team to win consecutive regular-season series against Houston.

"There's a magical aura there," Cooper said of the Comets' 52-9 regular-season home record. "It's about getting past the mystique and realizing defensively what you need to do."

Cooper, the 1987 NBA defensive player of the year with the Los Angeles Lakers, has made defense a priority for the Sparks. They are holding opponents to a league-low 39.5 percent shooting from the field.

Houston can become the first professional basketball team to win four consecutive championships since the Boston Celtics (1959-66). It could be the final championship run for Cynthia Cooper, the three-time WNBA championship MVP, who may retire after the season.

Chancellor denied that Cooper's midseason announcement had been a distraction for the team.

"I don't know that this is her last season," Chancellor said. "If she wanted to make it her swan song, if she got 40 points in Sacramento, it wouldn't bother me a bit."

Houston's Sheryl Swoopes is the WNBA's top scorer (20.6) — a spot Cooper held the last three seasons — and a candidate for the league MVP award.

"She's tougher mentally," Chancellor said of Swoopes. "She's putting the ball on the floor, playing better defense and rebounding. And you always need a scorer."

Los Angeles is anchored by Lisa Leslie, who is averaging 17.8 points and 9.5 rebounds.

"Not to take anything away from Sheryl Swoopes, but I think Lisa Leslie is the MVP of the league," Michael Cooper said. "Lisa is a premier big (player), commands double teams, and distributes the ball to perimeter players. She's number one to me in altering shots."

The Liberty defended their the Eastern Conference title, but coach Richie Adubato disagrees with the format that sends the top seed on the road for Game 1.

"Our belief is when you earn the right to homecourt advantage, you earn the right to play the first game at home," said Adubato, whose team is 12-4 at Madison Square Garden. "I would like a 1-1-1 setup, but obviously the league feels differently."

The Mystics won the season series 2-1 against New York, and have won five of seven meetings. Washington's Chamique Holdsclaw, the 1999 rookie of the year, hit the game-winning jumper at the Garden on July 13.

"We've got to try to contain her," Adubato said. "She's blossomed into a premier player who can carry her team."

Adubato, a former assistant coach for the New York Knicks, will be coaching against former Knick Darrell Walker.

Walker, who served as interim coach with the NBA's Washington Wizards last season, took over the Mystics when Nancy Darsch resigned at midseason. Darsch's triangle offense has given way to an offense that features Holdsclaw.

"We're getting her some more touches in the post," Walker said. "I told Meek when I took over, 'If you want to be a star in this league ... you have to be more of a leader in practice and on the court.'"

New York guard Teresa Weatherspoon is recovering from a broken nose and a slight concussion suffered against Orlando on Aug. 4. Last season, Weatherspoon hit the 50-foot shot at the buzzer against Houston to extend the WNBA Finals to a third game.

"She's bounced right back," Adubato said. "She hasn't missed a game for three years. She's a very determined athlete who is going to play unless she's in a wheelchair."

Lawyer maintains Irvin's innocence

Associated Press

DALLAS — Michael Irvin is innocent, his attorney said Thursday, a day after the retired Cowboys receiver was arrested at a north Dallas apartment on a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge.

"The marijuana was not his, he did not possess any marijuana," Howard Shapiro said. "What their (the FBI's) timing was and what they hoped to accomplish, I have no idea."

Shapiro said he was contacted by Irvin on Wednesday evening following his release from jail in the north Dallas suburb of Plano. He had been arrested on a charge of misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Irvin had not been formally charged with the Class B misdemeanor in Collin County as of Thursday afternoon. Maximum punishment on the charge is a $2,000 fine and 180 days in jail.

FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said law enforcement officers from a North Texas drug task force arrested Irvin in the apartment while serving a routine warrant for Rhonda Adaham, a woman wanted for violating her bond on a May drug arrest.

But instead of finding Adaham, police found Irvin and her sister, Nelly Adaham. They also found what Irvin described Thursday as "a roach, a half a joint (marijuana cigarette)."

Bailey said Rhonda Adaham's whereabouts remained unknown Thursday.

Rhonda Adaham was indicted by a federal grand jury May 11 on charges of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute heroin and cocaine.

According to a federal arrest affidavit, she was arrested May 17 along with 21 others as part of a nationwide sting to break up two heroin and cocaine rings that were importing drugs from California and Mexico for distribution throughout North Texas.

Shapiro declined to discuss what Irvin was doing in the apartment or his relationship with Nelly Adaham.

"The charge is not being at an apartment, and what he was doing at the apartment was none of my business and not anyone else's," Shapiro said. "I don't want to make more out of this than it already is."

It is the second time in less than five years Irvin has faced drug charges.

In 1996, he pleaded no contest to second-degree felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a $10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges from the same incident. The terms included 800 hours of community service.

The NFL also suspended him for five games.

He finished his deferred probation on the charge July 6, four days before announcing his retirement.

Irvin, who won three Super Bowls with the Cowboys, retired July 10 after seriously injuring his neck Oct. 10 in a game at Philadelphia. He was hired to work on the Sunday pregame show on Fox Sports Net.

Irvin caught 750 passes for 11,904 yards in his career. At the time of his final play, both figures ranked ninth in NFL history. Of the players ahead of him, only Jerry Rice had as many Super Bowl rings.

'BOYS: Assistant coach believes in Lett

(From 1C)

Lett is in a rotation behind starters Alonzo Spellman and Chad Hennings. Patterson believes fewer snaps will make Lett more effective.

Lett, though, is hungry for more.

"We can't keep him out of drills," Patterson said. "We wanted to give him some practices off and he won't do it. He's enjoying being out there, he's enjoying learning and he's getting better all the time."

Although Lett doesn't give interviews, he appears happy. He smiles often and jokes with teammates. He walked off the practice field Thursday talking to a young fan and spent some time signing autographs while still wearing his helmet and pads.

That's the kind of person Patterson expected, even though he barely knew Lett.

Their paths first crossed at the 1998 Pro Bowl when Patterson was an assistant. Lett impressed Patterson by staying late after practice and showing an eagerness to learn when he could've run off to enjoy a Hawaii vacation.

Patterson was a fan of Lett's long before then. He had even built a collection of Lett highlights to use as a teaching tool while at New England and Minnesota.

Coach Pup?

WICHITA FALLS — Jerry Jones wants Kevin Smith to still be part of the Dallas Cowboys and the team's owner said it doesn't matter if its on the field or off.

Smith left training camp Tuesday to contemplate retiring. The cornerback was back Thursday to meet with trainers and doctors for about 15-20 minutes.

Jones reminded Smith of the offer to join the organization, likely as a coach.

"I reiterated that we want him involved off the field," Jones said Thursday. "We're excited about it and so is he."

Smith was a first-round draft pick from Texas A&M in 1992. He became a starter late in his rookie year and was part of Super Bowl champion teams his first two seasons.

"It's very unique for a 6-7 guy to have that kind of quickness and explosiveness," Patterson said. "I wanted to show my tall guys that a big guy can do that."

The question now is whether he can still do it. And for how long.

He'll be 32 midway through this season. If he gets suspended again, it would cost him at least another full season.

"He's definitely still got Pro Bowl potential," Patterson said. "If he stays healthy and continues to progress the way he's been doing, there's no question."

Notes: Officials from McAllen and California were at training camp to research their bids to lure the Cowboys in future summers. ... Dallas acquired TE Lawrence Hart from New Orleans for a seventh-round pick in 2002. It's the third tight end the Cowboys have added in as many days. To make room for Hart, Dallas released RB Phillip Rogers. ... TE Jackie Harris said he's glad to hear about the additions of Hart and Chris Smith, who is expected to arrive Friday. "They told me the calvary is on the way," joked Harris, who has sweated his way down to 238 pounds, seven less than he wants and far too few to be the second blocking tight end. His role primarily will be as a receiver. ... Although DE Greg Ellis and TE David LaFleur returned to practice this week, neither will play Sunday against Oakland. ... RB Emmitt Smith has a walking cast on his right leg to help mobilize his strained calf.

BUICK: Woods stands seven shots off pace

(From 1C)

he was a perennial winner on tour, which culminated with his victory in the '93 PGA Championship. He finally won again this year, a wire-to-wire victory in Honolulu, and would have contended in the U.S. Open and British Open if Woods had taken those weeks off.

"The hard thing for me was to play four years with no hope," Azinger said. "That's all changed. I go to every tournament thinking the way I used to think. I'm going to every tournament with a lot of confidence."

Confidence is never in short supply when the birdie putts are essentially tap-ins, which is what Azinger had in his favor when every birdie came inside about 8 feet — and he made eagle by chipping in from 35 yards.

Loren Roberts and Casey Martin were among those at 68, while Phil Mickelson was in a large group at 69. On a breezy, mostly sunny day, 91 out of 155 players were at par or better.

Woods has finished out of the top 20 only twice in his last 31 tournaments, both times in his first event after winning a major.

The Buick Open seemed to be heading that direction as he played for the first time since his record-setting performance in the British Open. Despite a birdie-birdie start, Woods started showing signs of rust and then came unraveled in the middle of his round.

"I did make a move," he said. "Only it was the wrong way."

He pulled a 4-iron into the trees on the par-3 8th, leaving him 30 yards short of the green and blocked by a 25-foot oak tree. He hit a flop shot over the tree, but 40 feet below the hole, and then three-putted for double-bogey.

Two holes later, he three-putted from 12 feet to make bogey, lipping out from 18 inches. And while his tee shot on the par-3 11th hit the flag, he still missed the 8-footer for birdie, was 2 over and in danger of falling far behind.

Tiger in trouble?

Not so fast. He was pin-high on the 345-yard 12th, but left of the green some 40 yards with a 30-foot pine right in his way. He hit another flop shot onto the green, and again hit his putt too hard. This one, however, hit the back of the cup and dropped for birdie.

He followed that with eagle putts on the next two holes — a two-putt from 35 feet on the par-5 13th, and a two-putt from 40 feet after hitting driver to the 322-yard 14th. Woods added another birdie with a nice bunker shot on the par-5 16th.

"Granted, I was 2 over through 10," he said. "But I thought, 'Just hang around a little bit and it will turn out all right.'"

It turned out even better for Austin.

Burns holds first-round lead at AT&T Canada Senior Open

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — George Burns had a hole-in-one in a 7-under-par 65 Thursday and held a one-stroke lead over three players after the first round of the $1.45 million AT&T Canada Senior Open.

Burns, whose caddie was a local 16-year-old, aced the 174-yard 2nd hole at the St. Charles Country Club with a 6-iron.

Walter Hall, Hugh Baiocchi and Ed Dougherty all had 66s, while Leonard Thompson and Doug Tewell were another stroke back.

Burns had more to say about his caddie than the ace that one-hopped into the cup.

"I putted extremely well today, thanks to the young fellow," he said, referring to local caddie Stewart Bannatyne. "He knows these greens inside and out. The only putt I missed badly was on (the par-4) 16th, and that's the only one I went against his read.

"This is the best I've putted in a long, long time. I can't really put a finger on why, but I owe a lot to the youngster."

Jack Nicklaus, competing in this championship for the first time in five years, had the galleries roaring. The Golden Bear was five under through 16 holes before making a bogey out of a bunker on the par-3 17th. He closed out with a par and had a 68 to finished tied with Tom Wargo, Tom Jenkins, John Bland and John Morgan.

MAJOR: Newcomer D'Alessio leads du Maurier

(From 1C)

When that story was related by reporters Thursday to King, the Hall of Famer said she was flattered — to some degree.

"I guess it means you're getting old," said King, who shot a 1-over 73 Thursday. "It's like when you get people coming up to you and saying, 'I've been following you since I was a kid.'"

D'Alessio missed the cut in four of the 12 tour events she has played this year. Her $43,693 in winnings was thanks mainly to the $31,072 she won for finishing fourth in the Hawaiian Ladies Open in February. She has made only $5,094 since April.

But the 25-year-old native of Dover, N.J., said her "lull" from playing on Saturdays and Sundays has been mainly due to a mental battle over maintaining self-confidence throughout an entire round rather than hitting the ball poorly.

On Thursday, she said she stepped on every tee "knowing that I could make birdie."

Starting on the back nine in one of the first threesomes off the tee in the morning, D'Alessio made birdie putts of 15 feet on No. 10, 40 feet on No. 11 and 2 feet on No. 14 to start the day at the top of the leaderboard.

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Thursday	$28.50
Previous	$27.50

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$4.468
Previous	$4.419

Crude rises

Crude oil rose more than 3 percent Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as Middle East tensions, a possible refinery snag and reports of decreased exports from Saudi Arabia helped lift prices, which were already rising on news of declining inventory.

The American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday that crude oil inventory was down 2.1 million barrels to a near-24-year low of 282.6 million barrels.

Oil's upswing continued Thursday, supported by reports of increased tensions at the border where Iraq invaded Kuwait 10 years ago.

The crude market also jumped on reports from European oil traders that Saudi Arabia was cutting supply from September levels and talk of equipment troubles at ExxonMobil's Baton Rouge, La., refinery.

Crude oil for September delivery rose 99 cents to $31.34 a barrel; September heating oil rose 2.74 cents, to 86.28 cents a gallon; September unleaded gasoline rose 4.44 cents, to 92.64 cents a gallon; September natural gas rose .49 cent to 44.68 cents a gallon.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK (AP) — The yen fell against the dollar Thursday as traders waited to see whether Japanese policymakers will put an end to a decadelong policy of near zero rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 108.84 Japanese yen, up from 107.90 yen.

The yen has rallied against the dollar this week after Bank of Japan Gov. Masaru Hayami suggested the Bank of Japan might engineer an interest rate increase at its meeting today.

Higher interest rates would make Japan's currency more attractive, as investors buy yen to purchase interest-bearing securities such as government bonds.

Traders said they expected the Bank of Japan to raise interest rates but added a rate increase would not have a lasting impact on the currency market.

In other trading, the euro strengthened against the dollar Thursday. It was quoted at 90.78 cents in late New York trading, up from 89.93 cents late Wednesday.

In other trading, the dollar also was quoted at 1.7055 Swiss francs, down from 1.7174, and 1.4818 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4834. The British pound rose to $1.4957 from $1.5022.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate. Based on Thursday's euro rate, the dollar was worth 2.1547 German marks, down from 2.1748; 7.2266 French francs, down from 7.2941; and 2,133.16 Italian lire, down from 2,153.09.

Gold higher

LONDON (AP) — Gold closed in London at $272.90 bid per troy ounce, up from $271.50 late Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $272.75, up from $271.25. Gold was unchanged in Hong Kong at $272.85.

Silver closed in London at $4.86 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.88.

Mortgage rates lowest in eight months

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nationwide average for 30-year fixed rate mortgages fell this week to the lowest level since late last year as fears lessened that the Federal Reserve will feel the need to boost interest rates further.

Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reported Thursday that fixed-rate loans dropped to 8.04 percent, the lowest level since 30-year mortgages averaged 7.96 percent for the week ending Dec. 24. Long-term mortgage rates reached a five-year high of 8.64 percent in May.

Private economists predicted that the fall in long-term rates should hold for the rest of the year; some said rates could even dip below 8 percent before year's end.

"This is good news for families who have been on the fence trying decide whether to make the plunge now and buy a home," said Frank Nothaft, an economist at Freddie Mac.

David Lereah, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, said that 30-year rates may even break below the 8 percent level if upcoming economic reports show inflation pressures moderating and the economy slowing.

That would allow the Fed, which over the past 14 months has raised interest rates six times, to remain on the sidelines at the upcoming Aug. 22 meeting and for the rest of the year.

On Friday, economists were expecting a report on wholesale prices to show a modest gain of 0.1 percent for July, helped by a big decline in energy prices. In June, surging energy costs had pushed wholesale prices up by a sharp 0.6 percent.

The peak in mortgage rates this year occurred in May, a month when the Fed boosted interest rates for a sixth time, by one-half a percentage point, rather than the central bank's normal quarter-point increase as fears were growing that strong economic growth was starting to trigger inflation pressures.

However, in recent weeks, there have been a number of signs that economic activity is slowing, including Wednesday's survey from the Fed which reported a slowdown in such key areas as consumer spending, construction and manufacturing.

The 8.04 percent nationwide average for 30-year mortgages this week represented the third straight weekly decline and put this key rate below where it was a year ago, when it stood at 8.15 percent.

The average for 15-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also fell to 7.75 percent, down from 7.88 percent last year.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 7.78 percent, unchanged from last week.

With mortgage rates coming down, analysts said they would probably have to revise upward their estimates of housing activity in the next few months. Sales of new and existing homes had been off from last year's record pace because of the rise in mortgage rates earlier this year.

In other economic news, the Labor Department reported Thursday that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose by 18,000 last week to 293,000, a level that still indicates extremely tight labor markets.

Also, the government said prices paid for imported goods were unchanged in July, the best showing since a decline of 1.4 percent in April import prices. Global competition has been a key factor helping to restrain inflation in the United States.

A kinder, gentler e-store



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John Eyler, left, CEO of Toys R Us Inc., looks on as Jeff Bezos, CEO and founder of Amazon.com, kisses a stuffed bear after a news conference in New York Thursday. Amazon.com and Toys R Us are collaborating to set up online stores selling toys, video games and baby products.

American Airlines pays $1.7 million in settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines agreed to pay nearly $1.7 million to settle government charges that the company discriminated against job applicants for medical reasons, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The agency said it was the largest settlement it ever obtained on behalf of people with disabilities.

The airline denied any wrongdoing and said it agreed to the settlement to avoid lengthy and costly litigation.

The agreement covers 99 people who were denied jobs — 96 in Nashville, Tenn., and three in Detroit. They will receive pay and interest dating to their job applications, between 1988 and 1990.

"American Airlines has agreed not to engage in discriminatory hiring practices and to monitor its hiring," Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said in a statement. "We have emphasized to every federal contractor that equal employment opportunity and self-monitoring are simply the way to do business today."

American, which falls under federal jurisdiction because it carries U.S. mail, was not admitting to any wrongdoing, said Tim Kincaid, a spokesman at the airline's headquarters in Fort Worth.

"We're simply trying to avoid further litigation and expense from a case that's been going on for over a decade," Kincaid said.

Some applicants had sought jobs as ticket agents and mechanics, but most applied to be part-time fleet service clerks, handling baggage, cleaning aircraft and guiding planes to and from airport gates.

The Labor Department said it discovered the alleged discrimination during a review of American stations at airports in Nashville and Detroit in 1990. The airline "routinely disqualified applicants who failed to meet its standards for a number of medical conditions, including blood pressure, vision, hearing and asthma," the department said in a statement.

The airline said it did not hire the applicants because of valid safety concerns.

"These folks were not hired because they were in our judgment not physically able to do the job safely," Kincaid said.

Government medical experts examined the denied applicants and disagreed with American, saying the airline had "no medical basis" for its concerns, the department said.

Under the consent decree finalized Thursday, American must pay $1,695,800 in back pay and interest to the affected applicants. The government will notify the applicants within 30 days.

While the agreement is the largest for the Labor Department, there have been larger settlements since the Americans With Disabilities Act became law 10 years ago.

American said it has changed its screening procedures for prospective employees to comply with the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act. The Labor Department said that for a year it will review cases of prospective fleet service clerks or ticket agents who were rejected at the airline's Nashville facility for medical reasons.

Southwestern Bell, Time Warner settle dispute

DALLAS (AP) — Southwestern Bell has quietly settled its complaint accusing Time Warner of improper tactics in the battle for high-speed Internet business in Texas.

The large local phone company said in May that Time Warner offered employees in Houston cash or free Internet service for ordering and then canceling a speedy Internet-access service called digital subscriber line, or DSL.

Time Warner could have used the tactic to learn where Southwestern Bell was offering high-speed Internet access. Time Warner partly owns Road Runner, a competitor to DSL, and could have benefitted from such information.

Southwestern Bell claimed the bogus orders cost it time and money. Time Warner officials said fewer than 20 orders were placed before the scheme was stopped.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. Southwestern Bell had asked the Texas Public Utility Commission to fine Time Warner and require it to reimburse Southwestern Bell for costs and attorney fees.

Southwestern Bell told the Texas Public Utility Commission on July 10 that it had resolved the dispute, and its request to dismiss the complaint was granted a week later.

The high-speed Internet service offered by Southwestern Bell is not available in every area. It could be advantageous for Time Warner to know the limits of DSL service.

Road Runner, a joint venture of Time Warner, Houston-based Compaq Computer Corp. and others, offers a rival Internet-access technology using cable lines.

About 1,200 Time Warner employees received fliers saying the company wanted to learn where Southwestern Bell was offering high-speed Internet access over its lines. The flier urged workers to get a confirmation letter for their DSL orders, then cancel the orders.

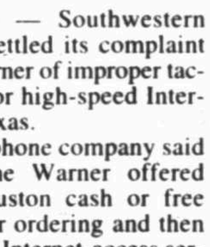
Time Warner officials said the flier came from marketing staffers, and was stopped as soon as the company's local division president learned about it.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Pay attention to consequences of investing outside of IRAs

By Eric Tyson

Q: I'm nearly 60 years of age, and I have tried to diversify my savings through mutual funds, stocks held for the long term, CDs and a small amount in IRAs. However, in a few months I will be receiving $50,000. I'd like to invest this in an instrument that will give me a good return but not whack me in taxes when I retire in five years or less. What do you think?



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A: First, you need to figure out what allocation (stocks vs. bonds, domestic stocks vs. foreign stocks) you desire and what allocation you currently hold. From your question, you seem to be confusing the type of investment (stock, bond, CD) with the type of account (e.g., IRA) that an investment is held in.

At your age, presuming you're willing to take moderate risk, you should have at least half your portfolio in stocks, with the remainder in bonds. About one-third of your stocks could be overseas.

Pay careful attention to the tax consequences of investing money outside of retirement accounts. Presuming you're investing this new money outside of retirement accounts, tax-friendly options include municipal bonds and stock funds that produce low taxable distributions.

If you expect to sell these new investments to finance your early retirement years, you should stay away from stocks, as even five years is not a long time period. Bond funds, but not those investing in longer-term bonds, would be the best place to invest for decent and relatively safe returns.

Q: I purchased Coca-Cola stock when it was $73 per share. It was recommended by a financial consultant as a "sound long-term investment." Since then, the stock price has lingered around $50 per share. I'd appreciate your opinion on Coca-Cola as a long-term holding. My concern is that I purchased it at a very inflated price. Would you recommend that I sell at a loss and put the money into a mutual fund instead?

A: If, like many investors, you buy individual stocks on the basis of someone else's recommendation and without doing your own homework, I would rather you invest in stocks through funds.

Coca-Cola's (KO) stock price is trading where it was more than three years ago, yet the overall stock market has appreciated significantly over the same time span. While Coca-Cola was a darling of investors during most of the 1990s, its stock sold at a rich price-earnings ratio – although not by Internet-stock standards! When Coca-Cola began to fall short of earnings expectations, its stock was punished.

I suggest that you look at the recent Value Line and Morningstar reports on the company. Read the company's recent annual report and 10-K statements, in addition to recent quarterly reports. If all this sounds like too much work and more bother than it's worth, then take your tax loss, put your money in some top-notch mutual funds and leave the stock picking to a pro who does his or her homework!

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-33.6	AAR	11.88	-.06
-.5	ABN Amro	25.19	+.19
+101.9	ACE Ltd	33.63	+.63
+17.6	ACM Sc	7.50	...
+.8	ACNiels	24.81	+.38
+44.0	AES Cp s	53.83	-1.78
+34.7	AES prC	83.00	-5.00
+18.4	AFLAC	54.44	-.63
-9.3	AGCO	12.19	-.69
+8.2	AGL Res	18.38	+.02
-39.7	AK Steel	11.38	-.06
+20.4	AMB Pr	24.00	+.19
-84.0	AMF Bowl	.50	+.03
-3.7	AMFM	75.38	-.94
+24.1	AMLI Rs	25.06	+.19
+19.5	AMR s	33.75	+.38
-4.7	APW Ltd n	35.50	-.69
-39.5	AT&T	30.75	+.50
-19.9	ATT Wrls n	25.38	-.38
+7.7	ATT Dt28	24.56	+.13
+1.8	AVX Cp s	25.44	...
+5.3	AXA	74.75	-.19
+32.9	AXA Fn s	u45.19	+1.22
+11.7	AbtLab	40.56	+1.00
-32.6	AberFitc	18.00	-1.50
-18.4	Abitibi g	9.69	-.19
-25.0	Acptins	4.31	-.13
+2.0	Acuson	12.81	+.44
+15.8	AdaEx	38.88	+.44
+139.0	Adminstf	72.31	-.69
+96.3	AMD	56.81	-4.69
+52.4	Advest	u28.00	+.31
-21.3	Aegon s	37.56	-1.00
+2.6	Aetna Inc	57.25	-1.38
+2.0	AffCmpSv	46.94	-.88
+28.0	AfflMgrs	51.75	-.75
-49.6	Agilent n	39.00	-.31
-11.8	Agribrd	40.56	-.75
-4.0	Ahold	28.75	+.81
+2.0	AirProd	34.25	-.38
-31.0	AirbFrt	15.19	+.06
-40.1	Airgas	5.69	+.06
+10.4	AlaPC pfQ	22.63	-.13
-21.2	AlskAir	27.69	...
+25.7	Albemar	24.13	-.13
+25.0	AlbrtE g	39.13	+.13
-4.1	Albertsn	30.94	+.31
-18.4	Alcan	33.75	+.25
+59.7	Alcatel	71.88	+.13
-19.1	Alcoa s	33.56	-.13
+15.7	AlexREE	u36.81	+.25
+27.9	AlgEngy	34.45	+.20
-4.7	AlegTch n	21.38	+.19
+83.2	AlienTel	u21.19	+1.19
+44.3	Allergan s	71.81	+1.19
+72.9	AlliCap	51.75	-1.13
+10.5	AllWrld2	9.19	...
+6.2	AlliantEgy	29.20	+.33
+17.7	AldWaste	10.38	-.50
+9.9	AllmrFn	61.13	+.75
+19.7	Allstate	28.81	-.38
-24.9	Alltel	62.06	+.19
+84.3	Alpharma	56.69	-2.56
-53.4	AlpineGr	6.00	-.31
+72.0	Alza	59.56	-.56
+24.9	AmbacF	65.19	-.31
-28.6	Amcast	11.69	+.63
+52.5	AmCOL	3.81	+.06
+81.3	Amdocs	62.56	+2.38
+87.1	AmdocsTr	53.69	+2.69
+13.7	AmHes	64.50	+1.19
+18.0	Ameren	38.64	-.05
-31.8	AmOnline s	51.73	-.69
-22.0	AmWest	16.19	+.13
+9.2	AEP	35.06	+.03
+5.9	AmExp s	58.63	-1.00
-8.1	AGenCp	71.25	-.25
-20.4	AGreet	18.81	-.38
+50.8	AHomeP	59.19	+2.69
+19.7	AmIntGp s	86.31	-1.44
+2.6	AmStd	u47.06	-.13
-27.4	AmStWatr	26.13	-.88
+37.0	AmTower	41.88	-1.69
+18.6	AmWtr	25.20	+.20
+26.0	Amerigas	23.31	+.31
+140.3	AmeriSrc	36.50	-.50
+72.9	Amphenl s	57.50	+.06
-3.9	AmSouth	18.56	+.31
+67.1	Amvescap	u94.44	+3.63
+60.9	Anadrk	u54.89	+2.14
+49.5	Analog s	69.50	+2.75
-24.1	Angiogld	19.50	+.69
+18.7	Anheus	84.13	-.25
+78.8	Anixter	36.88	+.88
+2.2	AnnTayl	35.19	-.63
-8.4	Aon Corp	36.63	-1.00
+53.6	Apache	56.75	+.75
+40.0	Apach pfC	49.69	+.94
+16.0	Aptinv	46.19	+.13
-40.4	Applica	10.13	+.13
+38.1	ApldPw s	u3.63	-.19
-16.4	Apria	15.00	-.56
+.2	Aptargp	25.19	-.75
-25.2	Aracruz	19.63	-.06
-21.1	ArchDan	9.56	+.06
+26.5	ArchstnC	25.94	+.13
+29.6	ArdenRlt	26.00	-.06
-4.0	Argosy	14.94	-.13
+13.8	ArmorH	14.94	-.63
-51.7	ArmstHld	16.13	-.31
+30.3	ArrowEl	33.06	-1.13
+2.5	ArvMerit n	17.75	...
+9.5	Ashanti	2.88	+.13
+8.1	Ashland	34.94	+1.13
-37.3	AsiaPlp	4.94	-.13
+5.5	AscFCap	28.94	-.06
+4.0	AstraZen	43.44	+.56
+59.2	AtlasAir	43.69	-.56
+3.4	ATMOS	21.13	-.38
+5.0	AtwdOcn	40.56	-.69
-21.5	Austria	10.06	+.50
-31.1	AutoNatn	d8.38	-.25
+.8	AutoData	54.31	-.25
-29.4	AutoZone	22.81	+.06
+35.4	AvalonBay	46.88	-.13
+34.1	Aventis	76.25	+1.63
-21.8	AveryD	57.00	+.06
-35.1	Aviall	5.31	-.06
-3.4	Avis A	24.69	+.94
+22.0	Avista	18.83	+.20
-14.4	Avnet	51.81	-4.38
+22.9	Avon	40.56	+.25
+40.2	Aztar	15.25	-.31
-37.6	Azurix	d5.56	-.05
-12.5	BASF n	38.38	+.38
-.9	BB&T Cp	27.13	+.19
+8.2	BCE gs	23.13	+1.00
+59.6	BJS	66.75	-1.25
-8.5	BJs Whls	34.13	+.38
+11.5	BMC	5.44	-.13
-9.4	BPAmoc s	53.75	+.69
+26.9	BP Pru	11.50	+.25
+41.3	BRE	32.06	+.06
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-14.1	Ball	33.81	...
-12.2	BallyTotF	23.44	+.56
-10.7	BcoSnCH	10.44	-.13
+1.2	BcSantCh	15.44	-.25
-10.5	BcoWiese	1.06	+.06
+8.0	BankOne	34.56	-.44
+6.5	Bk of Am	53.44	+.38
-17.9	BkTokyo	11.44	+.13
+30.2	BkNY	u52.06	-.19
-1.7	Bard	52.13	+3.69
-11.2	BarrNkbl	18.31	-.19
+244.9	BarrLab s	u72.00	-4.00
+5.1	BarrettBs	30.94	-.25
-9.5	BarrickG	16.00	+.06
-15.2	BatlMt	1.75	...
-14.7	BauschL	58.38	+1.44
+33.3	Baxter	u80.00	+4.94
-33.5	BayView	9.44	+.25
+37.6	BearSt	58.81	-1.69
+35.6	BeckCoult	69.00	-.69
-5.8	BectDck	25.38	+.63
+24.4	Belden	26.13	-.56
-36.5	BellAtlHwl	20.19	+.19
-18.3	BellSouth	38.25	+.06
-3.0	Belo	18.50	-.13
+.2	Bemis	34.94	-.56
+72.2	BenchEl	39.50	+1.63
+8.5	BentonOG	2.06	-.19
+3.0	BergBr	8.56	+.06
+11.4	BerkHa A	62500.00	
+400.00			
+21.1	BerryP	18.31	+.50
+41.4	BestBuy	71.06	-1.06
+34.2	Bestfds	70.56	...
-50.7	BethStl	4.13	+.13
+1.4	Beverly	4.44	...
+78.8	BindlyW	26.63	+1.00
+10.3	Biomtrx	21.23	-.50
+44.8	Biovail s	67.88	-.44
+27.0	Biovail pf	63.50	+.19
-49.4	BirStl	2.69	+.06
-25.7	BlackD	38.81	-.25
+11.8	BlkHlCp	24.81	+.38
+2.8	Blk2001	9.06	-.06
+12.0	BlkIT	6.44	+.06
+4.8	BlkIQT	8.25	+.06
-2.5	BlkMTar	9.56	-.06
+1.4	BlkStrTT	8.94	...
-20.0	BemaGold	.50	...
+23.2	BentPh	7.63	+.50
+8.7	BergCe	258.00	-.50
-14.2	BerkHBc n	13.50	-.19
-41.2	BioAqua n	d2.50	-.06
-1.1	BioR A	23.13	-.13
+23.7	BiotechT n	177.56	-9.44
-13.4	Biotime	7.69	-.44
+63.4	BlairCp	22.88	-.38
-13.3	Blimpie	1.63	+.06
+40.0	BlondT	7.00	-.38
-71.2	booktech n	2.13	-.19
+57.1	BootsCts	.69	+.06
-33.6	Boundle	5.56	+.31
-7.4	Brascan g	12.50	+.25
-6.3	BrittDig	3.69	-.19
+28.0	BrtATrob	13.13	-.13
-8.4	BrdbdHT n	88.81	-1.75
-63.8	CD&L	1.31	-.06
+9.5	CIM	5.75	...
-30.8	CVB Fncl	16.00	...
-37.8	Cabletel g	2.88	-.13
-47.7	Calton s	4.25	...
-69.6	Cambior	.44	+.06
-18.7	CamdnN	13.63	+.50
+52.4	Cdn88E gn	2.00	-.06
+30.1	CdnOccl g	25.69	...
+168.7	Cardiotch	1.50	-.06
-65.1	CashTech	5.00	...
-21.3	CastlAM	9.25	+.25
+29.7	CelSci	3.00	-.19
-47.1	Celsion n	d2.25	+.13
-20.9	CFCda g	3.31	...
+27.8	CentSe	34.81	+.44
+13.8	ChartMM	13.38	-.06
-77.4	Chgmtint	2.38	...
+10.9	Chief	19.13	+.13
-17.6	ClearWk n	5.25	-.50
-37.5	CoastD	1.56	-.06
-28.5	Cognitrn s	12.06	+.69
-22.2	ColdMtl	d2.63	-.38
+.6	BlkTT	9.89	...
-84.2	Blanch	21.94	-2.50
-24.4	BlckHR	33.06	+.69
-29.9	Blockbstr	9.38	-.25
-33.8	Bluegreen	3.31	+.19
+18.6	Blyth	29.13	+.69
+17.9	Boeing	46.88	+1.13
-25.2	BoiseC	30.31	-.19
-19.6	Borders	13.06	-.50
-13.0	BorgWarn	36.25	-.06
+27.0	BostBeer	9.13	+.31
+36.7	BostProp u	42.56	+.06
-24.3	BostSci	16.56	-.06
-2.2	Bowatr	53.13	-.88
-29.2	Bowne	9.56	+.69
-23.7	BoydGm	4.44	+.06
+25.2	BoydsC	8.69	-.56
-4.6	BoykinL	10.44	+.06
+24.4	BradRE	21.69	...
+45.5	Brahma	20.38	-.13
+30.5	Brandyw	21.38	+.06
-16.9	BrasilTel	75.38	+1.63
-23.9	BrigStrat	40.81	-1.00
+114.5	BrilCnA s	34.31	+3.00
+30.6	Brinker	31.50	+.88
-20.2	BrMySq	81.25	-.75
-45.6	BritTel	129.50	+.81
-24.1	Broadwing	28.00	-.06
-6.3	BrwnFA	50.56	+.06
-9.6	BrwnFB	51.75	-.06
-16.3	Brunswick	18.63	+.06
-56.6	BudgetGp	3.94	-.13
+1.9	Buenavnt	16.38	-.13
-57.8	Burlinds	1.69	...
+1.8	BurlNSF	28.94	+.44
+11.6	BrlRac	36.89	+.56
-43.3	BurnPP	d5.31	-.19
+95.4	Burns Intl	21.13	-.06
+81.8	C&D Tch s	38.63	+1.00
+.9	C-Mac gnu	67.13	+.63
-4.1	CANTV	23.63	-.19
+23.3	CBL Asc	25.44	-.19
-21.5	CDI	18.94	-.19
+13.1	CH Engy	37.31	...
+26.4	CIGNA	101.81	+.19
+8.1	CIGNA Hl	5.81	+.06
-15.4	CIT Gp	17.88	+.06
-54.3	CKE Rst	2.69	...
-68.1	CMI Cp	2.25	-.19
-15.6	CMS Eng	26.33	+.06
-4.1	CMS Tr	32.50	-.19
+3.7	CNA Fn	40.38	-.75
-12.5	CNA Sure	11.38	-.38
-28.1	CNF Tran	24.81	+.81
-40.4	CNH Glbl	7.94	...
+17.7	CP&L Egy	35.83	+.02
-15.5	CSX	26.50	-.50
+12.4	CTG Res	39.06	-.19
-40.1	CTS	45.13	-1.56
-8.3	CVS Cp	36.56	+1.38
-3.7	Cabl&Wrls	51.00	-.06
+54.1	CabiDsg	35.44	-1.31
-14.7	Cablvsn	64.44	-1.44
+9.4	Cablitn	28.44	+.38
+81.3	Cabot	32.88	-.25
+9.7	CbtOG	17.63	+.13
-18.0	Cadence	19.69	-.50
+35.1	Caigon	7.94	+.13
-25.4	CallGolf	13.19	-.06
+144.0	Calpine s	78.08	+.39
+30.1	Cambrex	44.81	-1.19
+11.9	CamdnP	31.06	-.25
-32.8	CampSp	26.00	+.31
+16.5	CdnRy gs	30.88	-.13
+11.6	CdnRy pf	46.88	...
+26.1	CdnPc g	u27.19	+.13
-7.4	CandgBrA	47.25	-1.63
+16.0	CapOne	55.88	-.56
+50.3	CardnlH	71.94	+1.38
+80.5	CaremkRx	8.13	-.19
+25.0	Carlisle	45.00	+.06
-54.5	Carnival	21.75	+.94
+12.8	CarpTech	30.94	-.19
+39.8	CarrAmR	29.88	-.06
+31.4	CartWal	23.56	+.38
+43.9	Catelus	u18.44	-.13
-20.3	Caterpillr	37.50	-.13
+18.9	Celestic gs	66.00	-2.50
-17.9	Cemex n	22.88	...
-52.2	Cendant	12.69	-.56
-46.2	Cendnt pfI	20.13	-.44
+20.4	CentrpPr	u43.81	+.31
+13.4	Centex	28.00	-.25
+1.0	CentPrkg	19.31	-1.19
-22.9	CentBk	34.00	-.06
-36.4	CntryTel	30.13	+.94
+16.5	Ceridian	25.13	-.06
-28.3	Cervecer	23.00	+.38
-29.4	ChmpE	6.00	+.56
+39.2	ChRvLab n	30.63	-1.06
+21.6	ChartOneF	23.25	+.06
+.2	ChaseM s	51.88	-.44
-76.9	Chaus	.56	...
-26.4	Checkpnt	7.50	-.25
+18.1	ChelGCA	35.13	-.31
+15.2	Chmfab	18.00	...
-18.4	Chspk	24.88	-.88
+181.6	ChesEng	6.69	-.13
-3.2	Chevron	83.83	+1.20
-15.6	ChileFd	9.50	-.25
-11.3	ChileTel	16.19	+.06
+24.7	ChinaMbl s	40.06	+.38
+7.1	ChinaUnn	n23.63	+.44
-23.7	Chiquta	3.63	-.06
-11.8	Chittenden	26.13	...
+5.3	ChoicePt s	43.56	-.06
	ChrisCr	70.00	+.38
+35.8	Chubb	76.50	-.88
-31.4	ChurDwt s	18.31	+.75
+50.0	Chyron	2.25	+.19
-60.9	CiBER	10.75	-.25
+20.2	CiNergy	28.77	+.20
-50.5	CirCtyCC	22.31	-.50
+81.1	CirCCar	4.19	-.13
+27.8	Citigrp	71.19	-1.44
+10.1	CitzComm	15.63	+.38
+19.2	CityNC	39.25	+.13
-16.5	ClairesStr	18.69	-.44
+1.4	ClaytnH	9.31	+.19
-9.7	ClearChan	80.63	-.81
-33.1	Clorox	33.69	-.38
-31.4	Coachmen	10.38	+.19
+83.8	Coastal	u65.14	+.33
+77.1	Catl pfG	u33.88	+.75
-.3	Catl pfT	22.94	-.01
+4.7	CocaCl	61.00	+1.19
	CocaCE	20.13	-.25
+8.9	CCFemsa	19.13	-.19
-17.5	ColgPal	53.63	+1.50
+1.2	ColBgp	10.50	...
+4.9	ColtHn	6.69	...
+9.3	ColumEn u	69.14	+.20
+7.3	ColSP25	23.94	...
-36.1	Comdisco	23.81	-.63
+20.9	Comeric	56.44	+.38
+35.7	CmcBNJ	52.25	-.50
+3.9	CmcFdl	18.50	+.31
+5.7	CmcINL	10.50	...
-38.0	ComScopd	25.00	-1.38
+47.9	CmtyHlt n	u20.25	-.56
+16.9	Compaq	31.63	+.31
-84.3	CompAs	25.00	-.44
-21.7	CompSci	74.13	+.75
+210.9	ComstkRs	8.94	+.50
-12.1	ConAgra	19.94	-.31
+7.9	Conectiv	18.14	-.38
-7.1	ConocoA	23.00	+.50
-4.7	ConocoB	23.70	+.20
-58.5	Conseco	7.75	...
-45.5	Consc pfV	10.94	-.19
+83.1	ConsolEgy	18.31	-.06
-3.8	ConEd	33.20	-.22
+21.6	ConsPap	38.69	...
-23.5	ConStor	12.44	-.31
+28.1	ConstellEn	u37.14	+.52
+16.6	CtlAir B	51.75	+.38
+47.0	Cnvrgys	45.19	-1.94
+48.9	CoopCam	72.88	-.06
-14.5	Cooper	34.56	-.69
-31.7	CooprTr	10.75	-.13
+20.6	Coors B	63.31	-.63
-7.4	Copel	8.63	-.31
-8.8	CoreLab	18.25	-.25
+1.5	CornellCos	8.50	+.38
+7.1	CornerRit	10.44	-.06
+111.4	CorningIn	272.63	-3.25
+9.8	CorpHY	10.50	+.06
+8.1	CpHYIII	10.81	+.13
-16.3	CorrPrT	10.25	-.44
-32.8	Cotellignt	3.63	+.06
+50.5	CntwCrd	38.00	-.38
+6.4	Covance	11.50	-.06
-28.0	CoxCom	37.06	-.19
-24.8	CoxRadio s	25.00	-.31
+20.4	Crane	23.94	-.38
-41.1	Credicp	7.06	-.19
+12.6	CrSuisInco	6.69	+.13
+21.8	CresRE	22.38	+.25
-33.2	Crompton	4.94	-3.00
+127.6	CrosTbr	20.63	-1.00
+38.4	CrosTim	13.75	+.31
+10.2	CrwnAm	8.06	-.06
-37.7	CwnCork	13.94	...
+24.0	CullenFr	u31.94	+.44
-29.6	CumEng	34.00	+.06
+23.6	CvpSem	40.00	+4.38
+33.7	Cytec	30.75	-.44
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+11.1	DLJ HIY	7.50	+.06
+50.6	DPL	26.06	+.02
+12.7	DQE	39.02	+.20
+30.3	DR Horton	18.00	-.38
+26.5	DST Sys	u96.50	+2.38
+8.5	DTE	34.33	+.52
+26.3	DVI Inc	19.19	-.13
-28.0	DaimlrC	56.13	+1.50
+50.5	DainRaus	70.00	-1.13
+13.6	Dal-Tile	u11.50	+.88
+8.5	DallSemi s	35.00	-.19
-14.6	DanaCp	25.56	+.19
+14.1	Danaher	55.06	+.25
-7.2	Darden	16.81	-.06
-22.9	Dave&B	6.31	+.06
+78.3	DeVry	33.06	-.25
-13.8	DeanFd	34.25	-.25
+8.9	DebtStr2	7.63	-.06
-18.3	Deere	36.31	-.25
-24.0	DelhaizeA	15.44	-.25
-3.6	DelphiA	15.19	+.06
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+4.4	DeltaAir	52.00	+1.00
-3.7	DeltTim	21.06	-.31
-19.8	Deluxe	22.00	-.06
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+17.5	DevDv	15.13	-.31
+41.7	Dexter	56.31	+.25
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-53.0	Dial	11.44	...
+31.1	DiaOffs	40.06	-.75
+29.8	Diebold	30.50	-.06
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-15.4	Dimon	2.75	+.13
+38.5	Disney	40.50	-.19
-45.3	Disneylnt n	13.00	+.38
-11.9	Dole	14.31	+.19
+11.6	DollarG s	20.38	+.44
-11.5	DollarTh	21.19	+.75
+19.9	DomRes n	50.06	-.41
-11.2	Donldson	21.38	+.25
+17.6	DonLufJen	56.88	-.13
-48.4	DLJ Dir	7.00	+.06
	DonLJ pfA	49.75	-.25
+61.8	Donnelstrs	14.56	-.38
-3.8	DonlleyRR	23.88	-.13
+2.9	Dover	46.69	+.31
-36.0	DowChm s	28.50	-.81
-1.1	DowJns	67.25	-1.25
-7.5	DryHYSt	9.19	...
+14.2	DryStrt	8.56	+.13
+13.6	DrySM	8.38	-.06
+37.9	DrilQuip	41.88	-.38
-28.3	DuPont	47.25	-1.19
-13.6	DuaneR	23.81	+.69
+18.0	DufPUtil	9.81	+.06
+35.1	DukeEngy	67.70	+.03
+29.5	DukeWks	25.25	+.25
+3.6	DunBrad	30.56	-.13
+46.6	Dycom s	43.06	-.56
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-67.5	E4L	81	...
+83.0	EEX Cp	5.38	...
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+31.4	EdwLSci n	21.69	-.44
+63.2	Edwards	52.31	-1.63
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-33.0	Elcor	20.19	...
-25.7	EDS	49.75	+1.00
-23.5	EAndnA	13.63	...
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-3.7	Energizr n	u22.50	+.56
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-33.4	Entercm	44.13	-.75
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+28.8	EntPrPt	u23.75	-.25
-5.7	EnterPT	12.44	+.06
-15.8	Entravsn n	d16.00	-1.19
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+18.8	EottEng	15.44	+.38
-63.2	Equant	41.25	+.13
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+3.7	DuraSwt n	7.00	+.13
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-33.1	EMedSft n	5.44	-.31
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-18.1	GartnrB	11.31	-.56
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+55.7	GenTek	16.25	-.69
-25.9	GenCorp s	7.31	...
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+8.2	GAInv	40.25	-.13
+8.3	GnCable	6.19	-.13
-67.6	GnChem	.75	-.19
-32.1	GnData	4.50	+.19
+18.4	GenDyn	62.44	-.50
+10.4	GenElec s	u57.00	+1.38
+21.4	GnGrth	34.00	...
-2.6	GenMills s	34.81	+.56
-15.2	GnMotr	61.63	+1.25
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+24.1	GaPTrmb	30.56	-.13
-34.3	GaPac un	33.50	-.38
-59.5	GerbSc	8.88	+.06
+106.6	Gildan	37.44	+.69
-29.3	Gillette	29.13	+.13
-10.3	Glamis	1.63	-.06
+2.5	GlaxoWel	57.25	+.94
+84.6	GlobM	u30.69	-.31
-75.2	GlbITele	8.63	-.94
+18.8	GoldStBc	20.50	-.19
+45.3	GoldWF s	48.69	-.06
+18.9	GoldmanS	112.00	-2.94
+34.5	Goodrch	37.00	+.19
-17.6	Goodyear	23.13	-.44
-30.1	Grace	9.88	-.06
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-21.9	GtLkCh	29.81	-.38
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	Griffon	7.81	+.06
-15.5	Gpolusacll	12.63	+.38
-7.5	GpoRadio	7.75	-1.31
-7.8	GTelevsa	82.94	+.25
-8.0	Gtech	20.25	-.06
+39.7	GuangRy	6.81	-.13
-12.9	Gucci	99.75	-.25
-20.7	Guess	17.25	-.88
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+50.0	GifCda g	5.06	...
+6.2	GulfIndoR	8.63	+.38
-27.5	HA-LO	5.44	+.13
+17.7	HCA Hlth	34.50	+.31
-23.6	HRPT Prp	6.88	...
+19.6	HSB Gp	u40.44	+4.19
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+61.9	HanovC s	30.56	-6.25
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-23.9 AdvFCm 34.00 -2.19
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+78.8 AdvLmg 20.00 -.31
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-53.5 AllRiser n 9.63 -.94
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-22.8 Avanex n 132.00 -2.56
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-86.7 BarFree s 4.78 -.34
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+135.2 BellMic u25.88 -.31
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-41.3 BillConc 3.81 -.88
-25.6 Biogen 82.88 +3.56
+17.6 Biomet s 31.31 -.06
-8.3 Biopure 15.25 -.75
-31.1 BioTcG 10.50 -.38
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-23.6 BlueWave 7.06 -.44
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-80.8 BrdbeSft s 22.06 -1.06
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+124.9 BrodeCm s 199.00 -4.50
+116.2 Brooktr 40 13+3.00
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+31.1 Buca 13.44 -.25
+112.1 BurrBrn s 76.63 -2.00
-88.1 Buy.com n 3.00 .06
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+32.7 CBRL Grp 12.88 -.41
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+70.6 CDnow 2.91 ...
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-70.7 CalmTch 7.69 -.28
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+77.2 Chicos s u33.44 +1.88
+64.3 ChildPlc 27.00 -2.00
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-68.5 Cisco s 63.38 -4.44
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-37.4 ClaireEl s 3.88 +.50
+196.8 ClayEng 34.94 +.75
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+142.8 Coherent 64.94 +.19
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-50.6 ComOne s 48.50 +1.06
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-13.2 CompsBc 19.38 +.25
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-13.0 CompCrd 33.50 +.44
-57.7 Conexnt s d28.06 -1.50
+47.7 CopMntn 72.00 -4.88
-70.2 CoreCom s 11.81 -1.13
-80.4 CoreCp 2.97 ...
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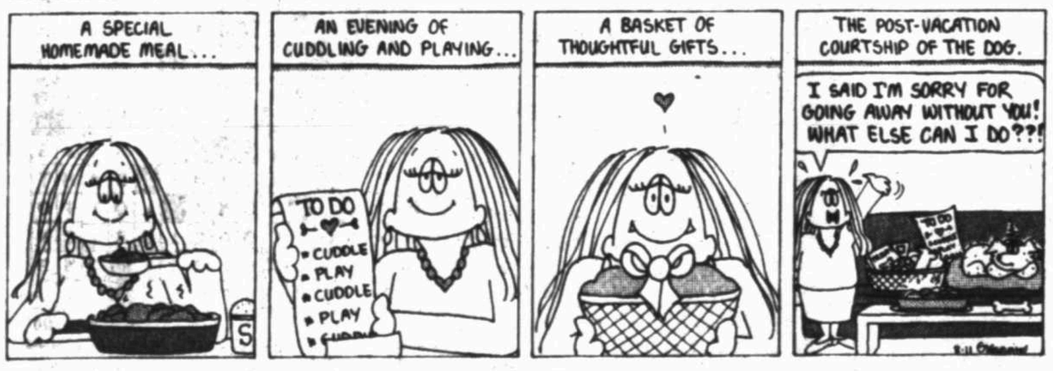
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 11, 2000:

Gifts descend upon you this year. You'll not only get what you want, but you'll also gain financially. You become even more generous and giving. This attitude increases your security and financial stability. What you do will be returned in multiples. Emphasize your day-to-day life. Work toward an easier and better life. Your career scores high as a priority. If you are single, you love to socialize, and you'll have unusual opportunities to meet others. You weigh a change of status. If you are attached, your relationship is enhanced by your giving ways. CAPRICORN pitches in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be challenged to keep the lid on certain key situations. Communication remains active. Deal with a child or loved one. What seems important might not be to you. Still, honor feelings. Start your day with a caring gesture. Tonight: Clear out work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Dealing with pressure and an important realization challenges your thinking and well-being. Refuse to get locked into negativity. Sometimes you need to spend money in order to ease pressure or make your work easier. Your efforts do make a difference. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Work with a partner, especially when stunning news falls into your lap. Recognize a limitation. Deal with another's perspective. Your personality helps make a point. Another gets the gist of your meaning loud and clear. Be generous with family. Tonight: Keep conversations low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might not always understand others. Costs could be piling up as the result of a misjudgment. Refrain from making a decision involving another's role in your life. Keep discussions flowing. You finally meet eye to eye. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ The unexpected races through your morning. Maintain a sense of humor. As a result, you are energized and feeling vital. Schedule meetings and brainstorm with friends and co-workers. Your ideas open new doors. Tonight: Mosey on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ How you see a situation could be substantially different as the day progresses. A jolt at work might leave you grasping at straws, but it does energize your creativity. There are no problems, only solutions. Your efforts could win awards! Tonight: Party the weekend in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your sense of humor comes out with a friend who sometimes shakes up the status quo. Loosen up and remain direct with loved ones. Take care of a family member. You know what this person needs. Give him exactly that. Foundations become stronger. Understanding builds. Tonight: Opt for a quiet night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Information might force you to approach your work and home life differently. Perhaps you weren't juggling demands with the efficiency you thought. You know what you need. Follow-through counts with another. Make calls. Don't put off anything that can be done today. Tonight: TGIF!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Reveal your interest, despite another's strong reaction. Pursue an angle that another hasn't even thought of. Your innovative thinking draws others. As a result, your finances gain. A boss wants to acknowledge you for a job well done. Accept an offer here. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your efforts bring positive results. You smile, and another reacts. Listen carefully to feedback from others. Someone at a distance manages to make your life more pleasant. Discuss a possible getaway or vacation. Opportunities blossom. Tonight: Let your imagination soar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Revelations bloom, and you react. Be careful about how wildly you respond, as others are also likely to have strong responses. Creativity grows with new information. A partner whispers in your ear. Celebrate good news. Recognize what you shouldn't share. Keep a secret. Tonight: Take a night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might not understand exactly what another wants. Don't worry. You will hear loud and clear. Another's perception might be a lot different than yours. Willingly discuss different views with a friend. A family member goes out of his way for you. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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BORN TODAY
Wrestler "Hulk" Hogan (1953), techie Steve Wozniak (1950), writer Alex Haley (1921)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Take the high road

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 6 3
♡ K
◇ K 6 5 2
♣ Q 9 8 7 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 4
♡ A 8 5
◇ Q J 10 8
♣ K 10 3

EAST
♠ 9 5
♡ 7 6 3 2
◇ A 9 7 4
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 7 2
♡ Q J 10 9 4
◇ 3
♣ A 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

"I am the unluckiest bridge player alive," writes a reader. "The odds of a finesse succeeding are 50 percent, except in my case, where 15 percent is nearer the mark. On this hand I would have succeeded at four spades if either the ace of diamonds or the queen of spades had been well-placed. But the ace was marked offside by the lead and, when the finesse for the trump queen failed, I went down."

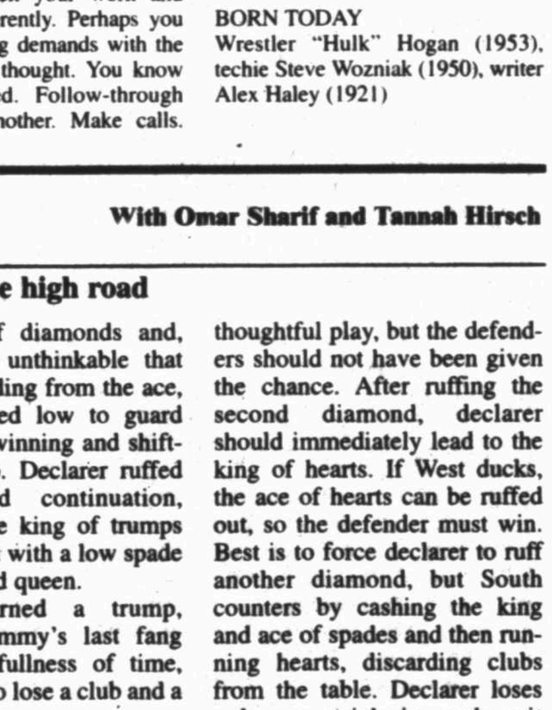
We suspect that our correspondent remembers those hands where the finesse failed and forgets the deals where a key card was in the slot! Also, this deal tends to suggest that the writer might be taking more finesses than necessary!

North gave full weight to the king in South's second suit in raising to four spades. West led the queen of diamonds and, since it was unthinkable that West was leading from the ace, declarer played low to guard against East winning and shifting to a club. Declarer ruffed the diamond continuation, crossed to the king of trumps and continued with a low spade to the jack and queen.

West returned a trump, removing dummy's last fang and, in the fullness of time, declarer had to lose a club and a heart trick. Down one.

West's trump return was thoughtful play, but the defenders should not have been given the chance. After ruffing the second diamond, declarer should immediately lead to the king of hearts. If West ducks, the ace of hearts can be ruffed out, so the defender must win. Best is to force declarer to ruff another diamond, but South counters by cashing the king and ace of spades and then running hearts, discarding clubs from the table. Declarer loses only one trick in each suit except clubs.

CLOSE TO HOME



"Step right up and we'll get you trimmed and looking good in no time."

ZITS



BABY BLUES



DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT ALWAYS WORKS, JOEY. YOU GET MR. WILSON TO HOLLER AT YOU, AND MRS. WILSON'LL GIVE YOU A COOKIE."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mother Nature keeps her shell collection all over the world's beaches for kids to find."

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — AUGUST 11, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	#	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 898	Wheel of Fortune 850	Sabrina-Witch 2140	Boy Meets World 382	Making the Band 8188	Making the Band 7695	Is America Number 1? 1633		News 6079633	Nightline (N) 66090091	Politically 73471879	(:35) Maury (N) 1871633
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improve. 140	Judge Judy 492	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (N) 'PG' 3091		Guinness World Records: Primetime (N) '14' 9411		Mad About You 1904	Nanny 95053	Jerry Springer (N) '14' 2362		Newsradio 3121	Unhappily Ever 78508
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 966	Ent. Tonight 546	NFL Preseason Football New York Giants at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live) 539701						News 6064701	(:35) Late Show Music guest Eels. 'PG' 82549430		Late Late 1866701
(9) KWES	9	9		News 508	Seinfeld 188	Providence "Mother and Child" 'PG' 5459		Dateline (N Postponed from an earlier date) 1879		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 4343		News 6062343	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 82547072		Late Night '14' 1864343
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 6985	John Hagee Today 7237	Light of the Southwest (Live) 55169				Something Good Tonight-Healing 79053		News 60968	Life in the Word 12256	Duane Sheriff 63904	Church 16782
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 38782		Pledge Favorites 157121						Charlie Rose 70782		(Off Air)	
(6) CNBC		8	27	Business 519492	Market Week 5633	National Geographic Explorer Explorers tackle a Cameroon mountain. 40237				News With Brian Williams 64121		National Geographic Explorer Explorers tackle a Cameroon mountain. 44879			
(10) WGN		10		Full House 9695	Full House 3275	Assassination (PG-13, '87) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland, Stephen Elliott. 48879				News 95091		MacGyver "Bushmaster" 65850		In the Heat of the Night 60091	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 5744576	(:35) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) 92588817						Road House (:35) ('89) Patrick Swayze. Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. 88816188				
(14) FAM		14		Early Edition 36072		Higher Ground 35633		Providence 11053		Early Edition 31817		700 Club 34904		Boss 76492	Boss 50140
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Lions of the Kalahari" 'G' 30898		On the Inside "The Big Dig" (N) 'G' 39459		Discovery News 7527	Discover Mag. 9362	Storm Warning! "Stormy Seas" 'G' 28343		On the Inside "The Big Dig" 'G' 21430		Discovery News 24166	Discover Mag. 54966
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 21140		Psycho ('60) Anthony Perkins. 84695				Cinema	Curse of Mummy's Tomb 62169			Paradise-Style 61614	
(22) TNN		22	35	Wheels-Justice 74256		Extreme Wrestling 59237		Rollerjam: Nev. 68985		Motor Madness 'G' 48121		Dukes of Hazzard 58508		Auto Racing 44362	
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 72898		Grease (PG, '78) John Travolta. 948275				Footloose ('84) Kevin Bacon. 1153782					Twisted
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 69324		Profiles: Hack. 77633		Exotica (R, '94) Bruce Greenwood. 64169				Truth 57091	Profiles: Hack. 93237		ExoticaR.
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From-St. 67966		News 2237	Amen 1091	Comicview 51695		Hidden Blessings ('00) Kim Fields. 54782				Midnight Love 81633	
(27) DISN		27	41	So Weird 84091	Mulan (G, '98) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Lea Salonga. 98053			Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century ('99) Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone. (TVG) 9476237				Bug Juice-High 44169	Totally Circus 53817	Zorro 21121	Mickey 68558
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today 89633		Larry King Live 65053		Newsstand 85817		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 22411	
(29) ESPN		29	30	WNBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) 51850				WNBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) 63695				Sportscenter 75430		Baseball Tonight (N) 26237	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Smoked" 'PG' 65140		Nash Bridges "The Javelin Catcher" 74701		Indecent Proposal (R, '93) Robert Redford. A man offers a couple $1 million for a night with the wife. 493782					Strip Poker 'PG' 46527	Manhattan, AZ 54459	Sneakers 418091
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Say Anything... ('89) John Cusack. 23481				Toughman Wld. 23091		X Show (N) '14' 93850		X-Files 23445	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Computer Virus" 'PG' 23188		Biography: Maureen O'Hara 92121		Poirot "Yellow Iris" 18169		Investigative Reports Internet viruses. 21633		Law & Order "By Hooker, by Crook" 91492		Biography: Maureen O'Hara 23427	
(33) TLC		33		Blast Masters: The Science of Explosion 10614		Ultimate Ten Legendary Heists 'G' 29275		Supermax Prisons 'PG' 49445		Women Behind Bars 'PG' 25459		Ultimate Ten Legendary Heists 'G' 28546		Supermax Prisons 'PG' 27091	
(34) NICK		34	37	U Pick Nicktoons Viewers pick their favorite Nicktoons. 99968				Fav. Martian 86985	Fav. Martian 65492	Fav. Martian 88430	Fav. Martian 13701	Fav. Martian 73695	Fav. Martian 82343	Gilligan's Island 90275	Brady 97362
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Marie Osmond" 'PG' 61362		Unsolved Mysteries 47695		Deadly Pursuits ('96) Tori Spelling. A college senior tries to locate his missing father. (TV14) 67459				Once and Again 46966		Golden Girls 36091	Golden Girls 17140
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting-Hank 64275	Sportsman 55527	Bill Dance 28985	Fisherman 44411	Sports. Jrnl. 37633	Sportsman 16140	Larry Nixon 39188	Sportfishing 31121	Bill Dance 24343	Fisherman 33091	Sports. Jrnl. 34633	Sportsman 15782
(42) UNI		42	13	Por Tu Amor 56430		Mujeres Engañadas 65091		El Gran Final de Rosalinda 41411		Cero Conductor 26614	Humor Es 68275	Primer Impacto 28169	Noticiero Univ. 37817	Picardia Mexicana 'PG' 47879	
(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 59343	Last Word (N) 40695	SW Sports 13053	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers. From the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas. (Live) 346695						Sports Report 35459	Sports Report 29701	Last Word 91350
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 'PG' 41459	Ben Stein 25411	Whose Line? 21099	Toothbrush 21695	Henry Rollins: Live and Ripped in London 92169		Comics Come Home '14' 54353		Saturday Night Live '14' 75492		Strip Mall 56879	Strangers 60256
(46) ANIM		46		You Lie-Dog	Animals	Giant Otters 32131		Animal X	Twisted	Animals	Animals	Giant Otters 53102		Animal X	Twisted
(47) E!		47		Fashion	Coming Attr.	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Diff'rent Strokes" 'PG' 81053				Stern 64985	Stern 73633	Wild On 83695	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Emergency! 10919		Dragnet	Adam-12	Fan Search	Leave	Honeymnr	Gomer Pyle	A-Team 81237	
(49) ODY		49		Avonlea 876546		By Way of the Stars (PG, '92) Zachary Bennett. 140140						Young Riders 215350		LonesomeDove 650695	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	House	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space
(51) MSNBC		51		To Be Announced 861614		Weekend Mag. 760625		Brian Williams 760445		Crime Files 360689		Weekend Mag. 110166		Brian Williams 678091	
(52) TELE		52		Muñeca Brava 869256		Betty la Fea 560607		Amor Sin Limite 560427		Xica 665071		Noticiero	A Oscuras-Enc. 176879	Laura	
(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Bravo	Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	Cartoon	Dexter	Courage	Weasel	ToonHeads	Clampett	Gundam	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		Story-W.Rogers 762879		Beyond a Reasonable Doubt 935459		The Big Leaguer ('53) 872256				Devotion ('46) Ida Lupino. 964140			
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century 407430		History's Lost 609701		This Week-Hist 685121		Haunted History 605985		Lost-Atlantis 608072		History's Lost 296879	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR 379343			Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Harris vs. Robinson 209184					ATP Tennis: Masters Series 448508		
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(53) PLEX				Hammer 1590527	Hart to Hart: Home Is Where the Hart Is ('94) 31722188			Hands of a Murderer ('90) Edward Woodward. 4831661			Someone She Knows (:35) ('94) Markie Post. (TV14) 13988701			Triple Cross (:10) ('67) 49032256	
(65) FLIX		65		F for Fake (5:30) ('73) 491966		Blue Steel (R, '90) Jamie Lee Curtis. Ron Silver, Clancy Brown. 838411				Outlaw Blues ('77) Peter Fonda. The police pursue an ex-con singer-songwriter. 231324				Another Country (PG, '84) 340492	
(66) SHOW		66	20	Superman II (4:45) 77849782		Urban Legend (R, '98) Jared Leto. A killer knocks off coeds on a college campus. 836053				Stargate 2008817		(:45) Outer Limits "Zig Zag" (N) '14' 42666904	Boxing Tim Austin vs. Arthur Johnson. 358411	Beggars 4173275	
(67) TMC		67	16	McCabe 39911633	Knock Off (:25) (R, '98) Jean-Claude Van Damme. 63160985			In the Army Now (PG, '94) Pauly Shore. 7928324				Scissors (:35) (R, '91) Sharon Stone, Steve Railsback, Ronny Cox. 43765072		Kiss 7838099	
(68) HBO		68	15	Pokemon: The First Movie (:15) (G, '99) Voices of Veronica Taylor. 62515275				Arlington Road (R, '99) Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins, Joan Cusack. 213053				Dave Chappelle: Killin' Them Softly 'MA' 232188		Sopranos "Bust-Out" 'MA' 483985	
(99) HBOP		69		Dance With Me (4:45) ('98) 83814633		'N Sync Live From Madison Square Garden Pop group 'N Sync performs from New York. 'G' 481527				Stripes (R, '81) Bill Murray. A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines. 209850				Sex and the City 593701	Real Sports 'PG' 270169
(70) HBOS		70		A Lesson Before Dying (:15) (PG-13, '99) Don Cheadle, Cicely Tyson. 62500343				Sex and the City 794343	Sex and the City 773850	Valmont (R, '89) Colin Firth, Annette Bening. Milos Forman's lavish treatment of dangerous French liaisons. 3746695					Family Bus. 5779546
(71) MAX		71		Twist of Fate (5:20) 74362850		Interview With the Vampire (R, '94) Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Antonio Banderas. 660053				Die Hard 2 (R, '90) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. 3593508				Nightcap (N) 7729350	Summer 2 39954121
(72) MAX2		72		Implicated R, 5952546	Teen Knight (:35) (G, '98) Kris Lemche. 64094324			Beverly Hills Cop II ('87) Eddie Murphy. (TVPG) 4645879			The Mating Habits of the Earthbound Human (:45) ('99) 1907411			Made Men (:15) ('99) 99182782	

PEOPLE TODAY

Re-release commemorates The King

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Forget the jumpsuit jokes and all those fat wannabes. **Elvis Presley** still had the fire — and the slim waistline — of a rock 'n' roll king when he took to the Las Vegas stage at age 35.

To ensure Elvis fans and the general public don't forget, the Presley estate is re-releasing the 1970 concert film "Elvis, That's the Way It Is."

The 97-minute documentary on Presley's Las Vegas concerts will debut Saturday in Memphis as part of Elvis Tribute Week, the annual fan pilgrimage to The King's hometown to commemorate the anniversary of his death, Aug. 16, 1977. The show will air nationally on Turner Classic Movies on Jan. 8, which would have been Presley's 65th birthday.

"He looks absolutely fabulous. He looks in the best shape you've ever seen him on the screen," said Rick Schmidlin, the film's producer.

An annual candlelight procession past Presley's Graceland grave will be broadcast on a new Web site — www.elvispresley.com — beginning at 10 p.m. EDT on Tuesday.

DENVER — It wasn't the earth. It wasn't the wind.

It was the fiery hot temperatures that kept **Earth, Wind & Fire** from performing when the funk-rock band's equipment overheated on a record 98-degree day in Denver.

The concert Wednesday at Red Rocks was canceled with about 50 friends and family of hometown lead singer Philip Bailey in the audience.

"It was devastating," Bailey said backstage. "It was, 'No, no, no, this can't be happening.'"

The previous recorded high of 97 was set in 1932.

Earth Wind & Fire vowed to reschedule.

LOS ANGELES — Get ready for "Me & Mrs. Jones" — the musical.

Lou Rawls stars in the stage show based on the real-life story and hit record about a woman's romance with a judge. The show begins a nationwide tour next spring with rehearsals starting this month in Los Angeles.

"Me & Mrs. Jones" was produced by songwriters Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff. Inspiration for a musical came when Rawls guest-starred in Broadway's "Smokey Joe's Cafe" last year.

"'Smokey Joe's Cafe' is based on the huge hits written by Lieber and Stoller," Rawls said Thursday. "The thought occurred to me, 'Why not a Gamble and Huff musical?' So, I invited Kenny Gamble to see one of my shows on Broadway, and he told me to go ahead and put it together."

The show is being produced by the newly formed Philadelphia Sound Co., which recently acquired the musical theatrical rights to the Gamble and Huff catalog of hits from Warner/Chappell Music.

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — Actor-activist **Wes Studi** was among about 60 demonstrators briefly detained after a protest at the Los Alamos nuclear laboratory.

The protest was staged Wednesday, the 55th anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki, Japan. The Nagasaki bomb, created at Los Alamos under the top-secret Manhattan Project, was dropped three days after the Hiroshima bomb. World War II ended less than a week later with Japan's surrender.

About 300 people demonstrated, shouting such slogans as "Let's be smart, do it right, close the lab, clean the site."

Studi, an American Indian actor, has appeared in such films as "The Last of the Mohicans" and "Geronimo: An American Legend."

BUTLER, Pa. — Maybe there's nothing eerie about western Pennsylvania, but folks keep seeing **Stephen King** in a seafood restaurant around here.

Some residents of Butler and Lawrence counties spotted the horror author Sunday and Monday at a state police barracks and at a Red Lobster restaurant. Apparently, King visited the area, about 35 miles north of Pittsburgh, to research rural life for a new book.

Trooper Rob Lagoon said King toured the state police offices while keeping tightlipped about the story. The author did say it should be out in 2003 and would be set in an area like western Pennsylvania.

Tina Slupe, the general manager of the restaurant where King ate, said employees recognized King and asked for his autograph.

"He told them he would give the autograph and he wouldn't bite, but if 20 people approached him seeking an autograph, he would bite," Slupe said.

King, a resident of Maine, is the best selling author of "Misery," "Carrie," "The Shining," "Pet Sematary" and "The Green Mile," among others.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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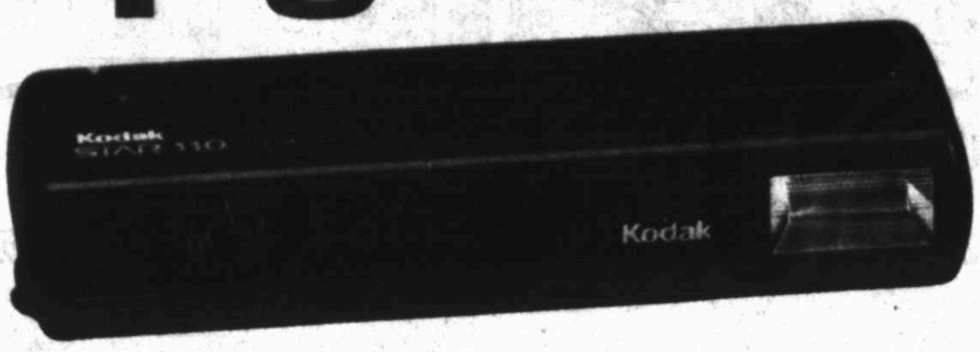


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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS SECTION 108 GUARANTEED NOTES, SERIES 2000

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of August, 2000, at Midland City Hall, the regular meeting place of the City Council in Midland, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Notes guaranteed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Under Section 108, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended in the principal amount not to exceed One Million Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($1,045,000) for the purpose of providing financing for those activities described in Section 108, Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, in furtherance of an approved community development program, to wit, aiding in the establishment of an Advanced Technology Center in Midland, Texas, in order to provide secondary and post secondary education opportunities using innovative technology and paying professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof. The proceeds of the Notes will be used to reimburse the City for amounts the City granted to Midland College pursuant to the community development program and an agreement between the City and Midland College, under which Midland College will utilize such moneys to aid in the renovation of the Advanced Technology Center owned by Midland College. The City Council has found that issuance of the Notes and the use of the proceeds of the Notes as aforesaid will further the public purpose of the elimination of unemployment or underemployment in the State. Such Notes to be payable from a pledge of (i) all allocations or grants which have been made or for which the City may become eligible under Section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (ii) program income, as defined at 24 CFR 570.500(a) (or any successor regulation), directly generated from the use of the funds paid or credited to the account of the City pursuant to the Notes, (iii) all proceeds (including insurance and condemnation proceeds) from any of the foregoing, (iv) all funds or investments in the accounts established for the payment and security of the Notes, and (v) the surplus net revenues of the City's water and sewer system as provided in Section 22 of Ordinance Number 7533, and Section 5.04 of Ordinance No. 7889. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Chapter 373. The date and time set for the final passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Notes is 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 2000. Additionally, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of August, 2000, at Midland City Hall, the regular meeting place of the City Council in Midland, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the first reading of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Notes.

s/Kaylah J. McCord
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City of Midland, Texas

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ORDINANCE NO. 7958

Ordinance amending Midland City Code Title V, "Business Regulations", Chapter 6, "Taxicabs", Section 2, "Operating Certificates"; containing a cumulative clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; and ordering publication

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contain(s) household items, restaurant equip., beauty salon equip., office furn/ equip. & tools.

The Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale.

LOCATION: 1904 W. Loop 250 North, Midland 79705

TIME: 9:30 AM

DATE: Thur., Aug. 17, 2000

Linda Kay Bowers, Kristi Marburger, Julie H. Perez, James P. Washburn.

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Highway, Midland 79703

TIME: 10:30 AM

DATE: Thur., Aug. 17, 2000

Clyde Brumit, Howard M. Hawkins, Anjelia Paiz, Cheryl Pillows, John Charles Welch.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa
Contract 0005-15-063 for MILL, UNDERSEAL, PLANT MIX SEAL, PV MRK & SGN in MIDLAND County will be opened on September 08, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 1160

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: (512)416-2540

District Office(s)
Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. US Hwy 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
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Minimum wage rats are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7961

Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently Zoned PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for the Sale of Beer and Wine in a Bar for On-Premise Consumption; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; Providing for a maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed responses will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM local time, on October 3, 2000. The responses will be opened and acknowledged at 4:15 PM, on October 3, 2000.

The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the acknowledgement and the Commissioners Court meeting.

Sealed responses must be received by the County no later than October 3, 2000, at 4:00 P.M. to be considered.

RFP 00MC0222
Third Party Administrator and/or Stop Loss Insurance Coverage

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on August 24, 2000, in the Commissioners Court Room on the ground floor of the Midland County Courthouse at 1:00 P.M.

RFP information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Martha E. Dobbs, Deceased, were issued on August 8, 2000, in Cause No. P12,890, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Grady L. Dobbs.

The residence address of the Independent Executor is:

**c/o L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld,
Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of August, 2000.

By: L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 19273500

Notice is hereby given that Atlantis Foundation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a wheelchair accessible van for the elderly and disabled at the Atlantis Foundation's Rustic Trail facility. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 3205 Frontier Street, Midland, Texas.

If requested in writing by Thursday, August 17, 2000 a public hearing will be held by the Atlantis Foundation at 3205 Frontier Street, Midland, Texas on Monday, August 21, 2000 at 3:00 pm to accept comments on the proposed continuation of the elderly and disabled transportation services within Midland. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to Atlantis Foundation, 3205 Frontier Street, Midland, Texas 79705 prior to August 21, 2000.

Wesley Shaw
Atlantis Foundation

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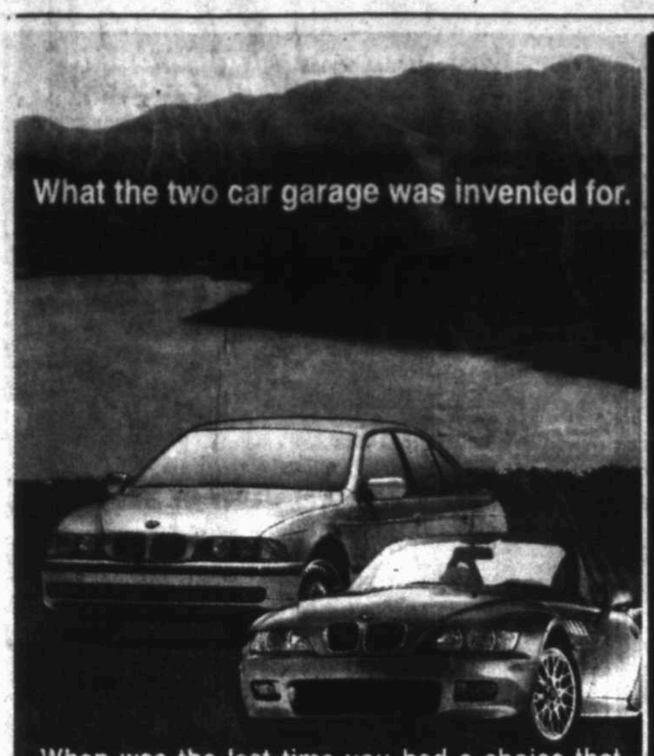
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CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa
Contract 6045-88-001 for GUARDRAIL REPAIR in ECTOR County etc. will be opened on September 12, 2000 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $106,980.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 1227

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Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star 1600 W. Wall
9/9/00 Friendship Dinner, 6:30 pm Guest PGP Henry Martin.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414 1000 Upland
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Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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FOUND white puppy- vicinity of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Tuesday. 520-7032.

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LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, vicinity of South Midkiff. He needs medication. 682-5497.

LOST REWAED- 5 YEAR old Shepherd female mix, black, tan and white. Purple collar. Vicinity of North County Road 1140 and 60 East. Please call 697-1308.

LOST: female Shih Tzu, white with tan, August 6th near College Ave and "L" St. 631-0285, 683-7740.

LOST SCOTTIE Small brown Terrier mix male dog. Lost in the Collage & Burleson area If found please call weekdays 699-5235 nights 685-3973 or 684-5184.

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FOUND: Female dog, speckled gray/ black on South Big Spring St. 699-5815.

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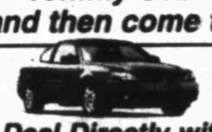
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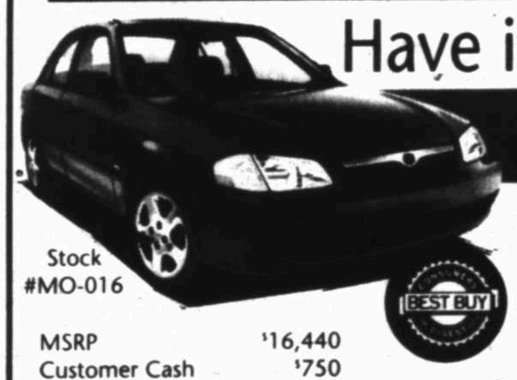
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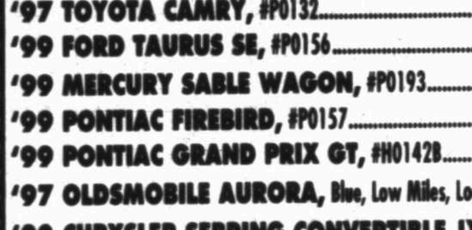
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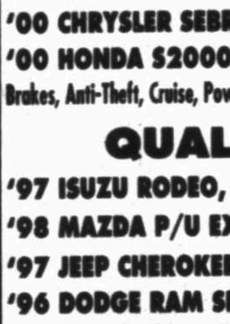
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HONDA 1986 PRELUDE- Automatic, A/C, runs good, needs some work, $800. Call XXX-XXXX after 5pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1987 DELTA 88- 73K miles, new paint. Excellent condition. $2,650. 685-4034.

PONTIAC 1987 GRAND Am- White two door. $1,350. 694-2206 after 5pm.

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PLYMOUTH 1989 Voyager- Runs good, good paint, needs upholstery work. $1,200 or trade for pickup. XXX-XXXX evenings.

CHEVROLET 1982 Silverado, power steering/ brakes, tilt great school or work truck, runs good. Moving- must sell. $1,875. Pager 915-495-7951.

NISSAN 1983 280ZX. Great school car. Runs good, T- Tops, air conditioning, power windows/ locks, 5 speed. $1,050 Call 697-5747.

PLYMOUTH 1992 Voyager 6 passenger mini van. Real good shape buts needs transmission work. Does not smoke. $2,950. 694-6652.

WILLYS 1947 WAGON. Runs good. $3,000 Call after 6 p.m. 699-6646.

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PONTIAC 1979 FIREBIRD- All original- Engine, body, interior very good condition. Am/ Fm/ CD, dual exhaust, classic. $1,700. Mobile 556-3520.

FORD 1983 Bronco 4x4, rebuilt 302 engine, removable hard/ soft top. $2,500 or best offer. 522-1175.

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FORD 1982 E350 Van. Work van, has shelves for tools, etc. in back. Good condition. $1,500. 1705 N. Edwards. 682-9293.

VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, turbo operative. $3,000. 520-5723.

VOLKSWAGEN 1967 Bug restored in and out, red, good condition all around, all original $3,000. 563-0720.

TOYOTA 1989 Camry- 4 door, 4 cylinder auto, power windows/ locks, sunroof, excellent running condition. $2,900. 570-7565.

VOLVO 1984 GL Sedan. Four door, automatic, a/c. Nice car. Runs great. $1,375. Call 697-6631 or 352-4404.

240 Motorcycles

1990- 750 YAHAMA, extra nice, new tires, $2,700. 1994- 750 Magna, red and chrome, beautiful bike, $3,500. 1984- 1200 Honda Goldwing, extra chrome, CB, new tires and windshield, garaged, $3,700. 1995- White Anniversary 1500 Goldwing, 17K miles, $12,500. 1997- Honda 250 Nighthawk, $1,400. Personal bikes not a dealer. Call 687-2717.

1998 Harley Davidson Heritage Classic, 7,000 miles, all chrome available, high backseat rest, windshield, drag pipes, $18,000. 267-1345- Big Spring.

1998 Harley Dyna Low Rider, windshield, black, 4,500 miles, $14,000. Helmets! Pristine! 682-5779.

YAMAHA PW- 50 Motorcycle, automatic, $500. Please call 682-4551 for more information.

2000 YAMAHA V/Star Classic- 650cc with saddle bags and 2 helmets Asking $5,000 Call 520-4590.

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SUZUKI 1999 Intruder Motorcycle, 1,100 miles, chrome with beautiful paint. Must see. $5,749. Call Tommy at 697-3293.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1995 Custom Fatboy, stock motor, totally chromed, custom Egyptian motif paint job, too many extras to mention, $19,500. 694-6335.

1987 HONDA SHADOW, black, 10K original miles. Excellent condition, must see to appreciate. New battery and tires. $3,500 firm. 631-2492.

1998 HARLEY DAVIDSON- Sportster, custom paint (black with flames.) 10K miles, fully chromed, beautiful bike. $9,000 o.b.o. Call 689-3180.

1998 HONDA GOLDWING GL1500- Showroom new only 800 miles. Solid black. Asking $12,000 Call 561-5064 or 697-1963.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 Heritage Softtail. Hardly rode. 10,000 miles, black/ silver, S&S/ CAM. Extra's chrome all over. $14,000 o.b.o. 520-7781

WELL MAINTAINED 1996 Maroon 650cc Suzuki Savage with 8,700 miles. New tires, new brakes $2,000 negotiable. Call 697-4283 or (915)553-2738.

KAWASAKI 1986 Voyager 1200, 34,000 miles, fully loaded. Runs great! $3,500. Call 685-7182 days, 685-1266 nights.

245 Trailers Utility

4X8 UTILITY Trailer with toolbox & ramp tailgate. $325. 520-3946 after 5pm.

26' GOOSENECK with dove tail, ramps are covered, 20,000 lb. rating, dual tandums, new tires. $4,500. 520-7403 or 556-0858.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1978 NOMAD 21' Travel Trailer. Extra nice, completely remodeled. $3,500. Call for info. 687-4316.

1994 COLEMAN Destiny Popup. Excellent condition, always garaged. Sleeps 6, small refrigerator/ freezer. $3,500. 697-6980.

FIFTH WHEEL Hitchhiker Premier- Beautiful 1998 wide body, 2 slides, rear living room with two recliners, bay window, breakfast bar with 2 bar stools, washer/ dryer hookup, computer outlets. Excellent condition with many extras! $35,000. (915)523-5134.

STARCRAFT POP up camper in good condition. Sleeps seven, stove, ice box, automatic pump. Call after 2 pm. $850. 520-3909.

1997 SPORTSMAN, 26 1/2', 5TH wheel, 13 foot slide out. Like new! $15,500 Firm. Call 697-9481.

1988 BARTH 28' Regal. Rear bath, fully equipped, good condition, $30,000. 694-8164.

1988 WINDCRUISER, 33', loaded, jacks, ice maker, camera, air bags, new tires. Driver/ passenger doors, 57K miles, $20,500 o.b.o. 689-4721.

260 Boats & Motors

1994 JAVELIN 360, fully rigged with a 1994 Evinrude 88 HP motor. Excellent condition, $6,500. Call 399-4386.

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3". 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new, $22,000. 685-0979.

14 FOOT FISHING Boat- 78 Steury, 25 hp, live well. $1,250 Call 694-5342.

SAILBOAT 1992 McGREGOR 26- All sails, all accessories, trailer, 8hp Tohatsu out board motor. Excellent condition. Stored inside. $9,840. 689-9377.

1998 BAYLINER, blue and white, with Mercury cruiser inboard/ outboard. Must see, $8,900. Call Chris at 520-5866.

1976 SEA STAR- 15'. Chrysler 90 horse motor depth finder live wells, storage area. New tires, battery, trolling motor. $1,500. 915/263-1944 or come by 3206 Drexel, Big Spring- ask for David.

SEADOO 1996 GTI. 3 Seater, Roadmaster trailer, excellent condition, run's great. $4,000. 688-3212, Monday through Friday 9-5.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PURCHASING MANAGER

Manufacturer seeks computer proficient individual for degreed position. APICS certification is a plus. Manager will negotiate with vendors for best possible prices, troubleshoot problems with vendors, apprise management of purchasing opportunities. Warehouse operations include; inventory control, organization and management, financial management, shrinkage control, F/ A, material procurement, shipping/ receiving and safety. Must have BA/ BS in Business Administration and 3 years experience. Reply in confidence to:

Hiring Manager
Teraco, Inc.
2080 Commerce Drive
Midland, Texas 79703
No telephone calls will be accepted.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

We are currently seeking a full time graphic artist to join our graphic arts team. The ideal candidate will possess experience in the following programs: QuarkExpress 3.32+, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Freehand.

We are a fast paced advertising department with excellent benefits.

Please send resume to:
Graphic Artist
Box B-1000
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79701

→NEW TODAY←
CAREER OPPORTUNITY

for Software Engineer experienced with FoxPro, MS Access, SQL, NT, VB & Web development. Clipper, EDI & health insurance programming experience a plus. Send resumes including education, work history and references to: HealthSmart Preferred Care, Inc., P.O. Box 53010, Lubbock, TX 79453. Attn: Programmer Position. Only most qualified will be interviewed.

1998 KAWASAKI STX 1100 Jet Ski. Like brand new, complete with trailer, custom cover. Full two year extended warranty remaining. $6,500. 520-2383.

1995 VIP, VISION 1930, 19', always garaged. Used twice a year. $10,000 or best offer. Call 687-3023.

TWO 1995 ZXI Kawasaki 85hp. Cover, jackets & trailer, $6,000. Call 263-0926 for more information.

290 Parts & Accessories

ALUMINUM Running Boards. For extended cab truck. Very new $65. 685-1361.

ORIGINAL & Manufacturers Visor and Window Water Cooler for 1947-1954 Chevrolet Pickup. Call 694-7053.

1997 CHEVROLET 454 K & N air filter and Hypertech power programmer plus unit. $250 firm. Call 687-4220.

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305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ABC WELL SERVICE now hiring for experienced derrick hands and operators. Please call 682-2882 for information.

AFTERNOON NURSERY Worker, must enjoy children. Experience preferred. St. Paul's, call 520-0052.

AMERICA'S #1 Career Opportunity
We need 320 new drivers this month. No experience required. We represent over 40 trucking companies with great pay and benefits. If you want real choices- call today. Tuition assistance available if you need training. CDL Delivers 1-800-994-2896.

APARTMENT MANAGER needed for the Oasis Apartments. 2700 N Midland Dr., 694-5950.

BED & Breakfast Attendant Immediate Opening. Free apartment, utilities, salary, bonuses. Hosting, maintenance, marketing. Fax resume to: 570-7250.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

INSPECTOR/ ASSEMBLER

Full time position with a company near Big Spring. No experience required, training provided. Pay $6.50- 6.85 + benefits and advancement opportunity. Must be able to pass a pre- employment drug screen. To apply, come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

→NEW TODAY←
CAB DRIVER needed. Must be courteous, dependable and have good driving record. Retired or students welcome. Male or Female. Call 685-7070.

CASHIER: Part Time rotating shifts, nights and weekends. Openings available now. Apply in person, 2500 West Front, Midland.

CHINESE KITCHEN- Cashier, Counter and Dishwasher help needed. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm. 4200 W. Illinois, space 160.

→NEW TODAY←
CICI'S PIZZA- Management opportunity available. Competitive salary/ bonus. Approximately 50 hour work week. Send resume P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

CLASS A CDL Driver

5 states. Assist in loading and unloading, able to lift 35 pounds. Clean driving record. Benefits; insurance, 401K, paid vacation. Apply in person at: West Texas Drum Company, 11107 County Road 127 West, off of 1788 between I-20 and business 20.

DISHWASHER, Full time or part time. Drug screen required. Call Eleut at The Racquet Club, 683-5596.

DRIVER NEEDED- CDL required, flatbed, local & statewide delivery. Oilfield experience helpful. Reply by Fax: (915) 684-3902.

EXPERIENCED COOKS and waitstaff. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley, #24, Murray's Delicatessen.

EXPERIENCED GIN Truck Operator /Production

Pay starts at $40,000. Rig moving experience a plus. Moving expenses available. Smith Pipe of Abilene, Call 915-691-1085.

EXPERIENCED, Full time Designer/ Manager position, part time Designer and Delivery personnel needed. Apply in person In Bloom Floral, 4411 W. Illinois.

FOOD SERVER position available. Starting pay $6 hourly. Apply at the food court at the Midland International Airport between 2 and 4 pm.

FULL & PART TIME TEACHERS needed. Must have at least 2 years experience in a childcare facility. Must have high school diploma. Nonsmoking environment. Benefits! Call 520-8888 or apply at 1007 Austin.

FULL and PART Time hair stylist positions are available at Amber-The Salon and Day Spa. Experienced is preferred and insurance is available. Please call Amber at 682-8299.

LADIES CONSIGNMENT Store seeking help. Computer helpful. 12:00pm- 6:00pm weekdays and 10:00am- 5:00pm every other Saturday. Nonsmoking environment. 694-8973.

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER- Typesetter. Previous experience required. Salary based on experience and knowledge of business. Range $21K to $45K plus benefits. Apply in person or send resume to: BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd. Odessa, TX 79761.

GYMNASTICS AND/ OR Dance instructor. Experience preferred- not required. Enjoy working with children. Call 697-5918.

★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now accepting applications for Teachers. Apply at: 3701 Andrews Hwy.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOST/ Waitstaff, lunches only. Apply, Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

HOTEL- Best Inn and Suites, is now accepting applications for Front Desk Clerk, Maintenance person and Bartender. Apply in person at 3100 W. Wall Street.

HOUSEKEEPER- DUTIES include child care (school age), light cooking and cleaning. Send resume with references to 500 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION, Plaza Inn Hotel, 4108 North Big Spring, apply in person.

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for part time waitstaff positions! Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

LANDSCAPE/ SPRINKLER Installers needed. Full time, must have good driving record. Call 682-1993.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←
LOCAL FLOOR Covering retailer needs warehouse help- full time position. Must have forklift and shipping & receiving experience. Math skills a plus. Apply in person to Glenda, 2500 W. Illinois.

MAID NEEDED, apply in person at: 3411 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Nursing Home needs self motivated employee for large facility. Must have working knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, drywall, electrical & general maintenance. Paid holiday, vacation & insurance. Salary DOE.

Rockwood Manor 2000 N. Main

MECHANIC Position open at Dotson Nissan, Inc., Experience required and must have own tools. Apply in person 3917 W. Wall. Ask for Tony.

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL Grill now hiring counter help, cashier, food and sandwich prep. Apply in person only 9:30am. Corner of A and Wadley.

MIDLAND COLLEGE Truck Driving Academy is seeking full or part time instructors. Must be able to work flexible schedule. Please call for appointment. 689-4900. 800-490-4567

Mr. Gatti's is now hiring bussers, kitchen salad help, dough roller, part time delivery drivers (must be 18). Please apply in person at 614 W. Wadley. No phone calls please.

Need Supplemental income without a full time obligation? This is an opportunity to become a newspaper distributor in Midland, Texas. Established routes available with excellent profit potential, only a few hours a day necessary. To qualify you must meet the following requirements: Have a telephone, Have a dependable means of transportation, Show proof of auto liability insurance, Be able to deliver early morning hours. Interested individuals should contact Keith Camp at 582-6262. Routes available in Midland! Call Today!

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED PART TIME Help, great pay. Must have good economy car. 685-5032.

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Unlimited potential.
Matt Brown
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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!
Matt Brown
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NOW ACCEPTING applications for Waitstaff. Dependable. Great personality. Apply in person, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring, Midland.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Waitstaff/ Cashier/ Cook/ Prep and Dishwasher. Apply in person at Fuddrucker's between 2 and 5pm- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING Waitstaff and also Cook Trainee. Apply in person Dona Anita's Restaurant, 305 W. Florida. Non- smoking environment.

NOW HIRING Waitstaff. The Garlic Press, Oakridge Square- Wadley & Garfield or call 553-9779.

PART TIME Person to work approximately four mornings each week on a route delivering and stocking supermarket shelves- Midland and Odessa. Must have own truck or delivery van and be able to lift 50 pound boxes. Ideal for independent contractor who has another grocery line or retiree who wants to stay young. Mail name, telephone and qualifications toBox T1030, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

→NEW TODAY←
PERMIAN PETROLEUM Services hiring experienced transport and vacuum truck drivers and hot oil and pump truck operators with CDL and clean driving records. Paid vacation, uniform and retirement plans available. Plenty of work and good pay. Apply at 4601 Rankin Highway.

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NOW HIRING!!
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Midland

PORTER Needed. Must be 21 years old and have a good driving record. Apply in person at Dotson Nissan, 3917 W. Wall.

Pro Snips has immediate openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555 or 550-4696 ask for Betty.

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520-4053 ext. 371

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

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SALES PEOPLE
Needed: Unlimited earning potential, you can earn $1,000.00's of dollars in your spare time recruiting plasma donors. You set your own hours. Motivated self starters needed. No experience necessary. Call or come XXXXX, Midland, Texas, XXX-XXXX. Ask for the manager.

RETAIL SALES
KELLY-MOORE PAINT CO.
is currently looking for a motivated individual to fill a Full Time Inside Sales position. Excellent growth potential for the right person. Must be customer service oriented, like working with people and having good communication skills. Prior retail experience helpful, but not required. We will train qualified candidate. Competitive starting salary, complete benefit package, 401(k) Retirement Plan, paid vacation and sales bonus. Great opportunity for individual looking to start a career with well established, growth oriented Company.
Apply in person.
Contact Kevin Carlile
205 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX

ROUTE DRIVER Needed Requirements: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell. Or fax resume to 915-682-8032. No phone call please.

SONIC
(School Schedules OK)
Now Hiring for all positions, all shifts. Apply in person at: 4201 North Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for Part- time Janitorial Assistant. Saturdays and Sundays, from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm. Perfect job for high school or college student. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

THE FUTURE- Loretta's Answering Service. Computers, Windows 95. Telephone secretaries needed. Typing required minimum of 35 words per minute. Must apply in person at 1300 South Midland Dr. Monday through Thursday 10:00- 2:00. Friday 10:00- 11:30.

316 Sales Help Wanted

320 Skilled Trades

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Get back to nature.
You've always liked being outside, right? Why not work outside too? You can as a member of the lawn care team at TruGreen ChemLawn. We have a variety of full-time openings for dependable, self-motivated individuals.

Lawn Care Specialists
You will make timely lawn applications, diagnose and correct lawn problems through service calls and sell services to new and existing customers. Extensive local travel is involved. All candidates must be able to frequently lift and move up to 23lbs and occasionally move 50lbs.

You'll enjoy competitive salaries, medical/ dental coverage, paid vacations and relocation and advancement opportunities throughout our organization. To find out more, call (800)749-0033 or send resume to P.O. Box 61730, Midland, TX 79711 or fax (915)561-8257. EOE AA/M/F/D/V

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→NEW TODAY←
ROAD CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Reese Albert, Inc., a 60 year old highway and heavy construction company, has an opening for a Superintendent of Road Construction in our Midland/ Odessa Operations. Responsible for planning, managing, and directing the work for all phases of road construction on commercial and state jobs. Significant, verifiable related work history in a superintendent capacity required.

Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Reece Albert, Inc.-Human Resources
3001 Foster, San Angelo, TX 76903
or Fax to: (915)653-6086
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←
Concrete Finisher/ Form Setter

Reese Albert, Inc., a 60 year old highway and heavy construction company, has an openings for Experienced Concrete Finishers/ Form Setters in our Midland/ Odessa Operations.

Please send resume to:
Reece Albert, Inc.
Human Resources Department
3001 Foster
San Angelo, TX 76903
Fax to: (915)653-6086
Or Call: (915)653-1241
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←
Asphalt Distributor Operator

Reese Albert, Inc., a 60 year old highway and heavy construction company, has an opening for an Experienced Asphalt Distributor Operator in our Midland/ Odessa Operations.

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3001 Foster
San Angelo, TX 76903
Fax to: (915)653-6086
Or Call: (915)653-1241
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TRANSPORT DRIVERS Needed- Must have CDL license, experience, DOT physical, must pass drug test. Apply in person 1612 East County Rd 115, call 570-7555.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VILLAGE EXPRESS Lube is now accepting applications for Lube Technicians. Apply in person at 604 Andrews Hwy. Call 682-4750.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TRINITY HAVEN HEALTHCARE
3203 Sage St.
Is Now hiring
CNA's & LVN's
We are Midland's only family owned and operated Nursing facility
We Offer
- Friendly, clean environment
- Good starting pay
- Benefits

Apply in person or call 683-5403.

CATH LAB Technician (RT/ RCVT) The Healthy Heart Center accepting applications for an experienced Cath Lab Tech. RT/ RCVT preferred. We are looking for a motivated professional to join our cath lab. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume Attn: Kathy 580-8383.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

For Midland/ Odessa orthodontic practices. Intelligent, dependable, team player. Ortho experience required. Full time. Most Fridays off. Great pay and benefits. Fax resume 915-620-0837.

DESERT VIEW Manor "Caring Beyond All Expectations" Come join our team. We feel each staff member is important and needed. New Management, New Wages. Accepting applications for LVN, CMAs, PRN CMAs. LVNs $14- $15 per hour. Contact Harold at 915-558-3400.

EXPERIENCED Insurance person with knowledge of Medical Manager software needed for doctor's office. Apply at Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 West Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Competive salary. Paid insurance with prescription card, every third weekend off, vacation every 6 months. Our staff is great to work with & stable. If you are dedicated to QUALITY CARE and have good nursing skills. Please apply in peron

Rockwood Manor 2000 N. Main

→NEW TODAY←
HEALTHSOUTH Surgery Center of the Permian Basin has an opening for CST. Call for information at 367-3906, ask for Rick.

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Accounting Manager needed for independent oil and gas operator. Requirements include full-charge bookkeeping, JIB experience, reconciliations and the ability to meet deadlines on a timely basis. Questa software experience a plus. Fax resumes to 686-9449 or mail to P.O. Box 1830, Midland, TX 79702.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT Needed for a new apartment complex currently under construction in Odessa TX. Must be able to read blue prints & have working knowledge of construction from start-up to punch-list completion. Salary DOE. Send resume with reference to P.O. Box 7043, Waco TX 76714-7043.

CONTRACT ANALYST/ LEGAL ASSISTANT.

Diversified energy and real estate company has immediate need for individual with solid contract administration experience and familiarity with a variety of legal matters. Corporate legal department or law firm experience required. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Legal Department.
P.O. Box 1952
Midland, TX 79702

ENGINEERING OPERATIONS Manager. Agave Energy Co. is seeking a Wyoming Engineering Operations Manager, to be based in Artesia, NM or Gillette WY. Engineering Degree and a minimum of 10 years experience in oil & gas industry. Knowledge of all aspects of gas gathering. Proficient in MS Word & Excel and excellent written & oral skills. Please send resume to: Agave Energy CO., %Connie Esquibel/ H.R. Manager, P.O. box 97, Artesia, NM 88211-0097.

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY seeking an experienced property manager for the Midland area. Must be dedicated, professional, able to hire, train and lead staff. Excellent company environment, extensive continuing education opportunities, above average salary with profit sharing potential. Fax resume to (806)798-0880. All applications strictly confidential.

SAFE PLACE of the Permian Basin has an opening for ADVOCACY and COUNSELING DIRECTOR. Requires a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology or other Behavioral Science and 3 years experience in client services. Fax resume to: 915-570-5315 or mail to: 1031 Andrews Hwy, Suite 310, Midland, Texas 79701. Attention: GWENDA.

HIRED
MIDLAND ACADEMY Charter School- Has openings for: Business Manager, Degree required and a Special Ed Teacher or Instructional Assistant for Special Ed. Send resumes to Midland Academy Charter School. 1900 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas 79705 or call XXX-XXXX.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

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→NEW TODAY←

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GREAT DEAL on Pecan Halves. Stock up while supply lasts for your holiday baking. $4.75/ pound. $6.65/ pound and up in grocery stores. Call All American Snacks at 687-6666.

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MOVING SALE- Hide a bed sofa $50. Kenmore electric range $75. Maytag dryer, $100. Hotpoint refrigerator, $100. All good condition! 685-3020.

432 Household Furniture

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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*** COMPANIES HIRING**

Oilfield workers starting pay $9.00/ hour, higher pay based upon experience. Salaried positions available also. Knowledge of oilfield surface operations, general experience with motors, electrical equipment, pumps. Experience aroung plant operations beneficial. Computer skills, safety, environmental and regulatory training a plus. Must be willing to do additional training, travel is a possibility. Full- time positions available, savings plan, insurance plan, submit in confidence a complete work history including skills and training certifications to: **P. O. Box 1107, Andrews, Texas 79714**.Equal Opportunity Employers.

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JOIN A Growing team. Now taking applications for Experienced Valve Technicians. Salary, Bonuses, Company Benefits and Safety Incentives. (915)689-6341.

OIL FIELD Fresh water sales company needs pumper/ maintenance person to maintain and operate fresh/ brine water stations in the West Texas area. Must have experience in water well operations and tank/ pipeline repair and construction. Send resume to: Chaparral Water Systems, P.O. Box 80249, Midland, Texas 79708-0249.

RELOCATING LAND Department to Midland. Seeking experienced Division Order Analyst 10+ years experience preferred. Accounting and lease records experience a plus. Send resume to: Box J-3008, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED: SLICKLINE WIRELINE OPERATOR

Salary DOE. Must have clean driving record and pass Drug test. Call for information 682-7580 or mail resume to: P.O. Box 5234, Midland, Texas 79704.

320 Skilled Trades

BASIN ELECTRIC Co. seeks SBCCI licensed master or journeyman electrician. Also seeking experienced helpers. Drug testing is required. Send resume to P.O. Box 963, Midland, TX 79702.

BUILDER WANTED to build prefab buildings and do general lot work. Must have own carpentry tools. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Portable Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Hero's Water World).

COMPUTER TECH wanted for POS Business. A+ Certification Required. Some office furniture moving required. $7.50 hourly. West Texas Office Equipment, 683-8774.

DRILLER- ROTARY. Southern California company seek experienced rotary mud driller and experienced helpers fro a table drive Midway, 1500 drilling rig. Clean DMV Class A RB license. Must pass drug screening. Excellent pay, incentives 401K, vacations. Looking for a person seeking a permanent position. Please call days, 800-421-2623, evenings, 800-429-9667.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED in residential wiring. Experienced only! Must have tools. 683-5669.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED BACKHOE Operator and General Construction Laborer. Top pay for experience, must be willing to travel. Midland Tower Construction 1809 S. Midkiff, 687-0469.

EXPERIENCED PIPE Worker needed. Apply in person at 1007 North Fairgrounds Road, Midland.

IMMEDIATE OPENING- Head maintenance for apartments in Abilene. Must be A/C certified. Send resume to: PO Box 60379, Midland, TX 79711.

MECHANIC NEEDED

Heavy Equipment and/ or truck experience is desired. Competitive pay with lots of hours & benefits. Apply at 1909 E. Interstate 20. 684-6738.

NEED SINGLE hand welder 6 days a week. Permanent job. Apply at 9915 W. Industrial.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Mechanic. Truck accessory installation experience preferred. Wages DOE. Apply in person only at Dan Fender Tire Co., 1400 W. Florida.

NOW HIRING Automotive & Heavy Equipment Mechanics, competitive salary DOE, good benefits, CDL helpful. EOE. Apply at Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

→NEW TODAY←

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.

EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guaranteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
915-563-1299
Monday- Friday
8 AM To 5 PM

WE ARE LOOKING for a CDL Driver with Dump Truck experience. Must have a valid CDL license with no more than 2 moving violations within the past year. Drug screening and physical required. Apply in person: Big D Equipment Company, 4501 E. Hwy 80. Ask for James. No phone calls.

336 Adult Care Providers

NURSE ASSISTANT Certified, CPR certified, 12 years experience with elderly. Dependable. References available. Call 685-3318.

341 Child Care Providers

BABYSITTING- Flexible Hours. Reasonable Rates. Downtown Area. 3 Child Limit. Lots of love/ Learning. 685-7871.

ST. PAULS Traditional Christian Academy- Birth-five, pre- school preparation. Christian curriculum. 2900 Princeton. 520-0052.

LEARNING ZONE- In Home child care. Taking all ages, drop-ins welcome. Monday- Saturday. 520-8308.

OPENINGS for infants birth to 3 years in licensed home day care. In business for 25 years. Reasonable rates. 694-9830.

→NEW TODAY←

LITTLE ANGELS- Home child care, ages 2 to 5 years. Monday- Friday. Reasonable rates. 620-0274.

CHILD CARE provided in my home. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. Monday-Friday. Special monthly rates. 697-2680.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

MAILBOXES Etc. Franchises for sale. 877-MBE-SALE. www.mbe.com

ESTABLISHED Business of 30 Years for sale. Non-oil related with established customer base. Call Dan Rush, ADR Commercial Realty, 686-1099.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

400 Auctions

NOW ACCEPTING consignments for Oilfield/ Construction/ Industrial/ Guns/ Trucks/ Autos/ Boats auction to be conducted on August 26th. Ron Hanway LIC #7753. Hanway Auctioneers 561-9992.

Fax It! 682-6999

DUE TO PENDING litigation our August 26th auction has been moved to September 23, 2000. We will b e accepting only the following consignments: Oilfield/ construction/ guns/ industrial/ trucks/ autos/ boats. We must receive consignments as soon as possible. Ron Hanway Lic#7753. Hanway Auctioneers. 561-9992.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960) www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

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600 Rooms for Rent
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630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

605 Apartments Furnished

FURNISHED CORPORATE Apartment. Rent by the month, $1,500 per month. Plaza Inn Hotel, 686-8733.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978/ 694-6542.

ALL BILLS Paid. Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

MOVE ON IN and see why we are so special. On our 1 & 2 bedrooms. $99 Deposit and no rent first month, also have 3 bedrooms. Call or come by Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053.

→NEW TODAY←

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 4331 West Dengar 1- 2 and 3 Bedroom apartments available. Quiet living in a small complex. Call 694-9311.

CEDAR ELM Apartments. 2 Bedroom Townhome and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

→NEW TODAY←

✔ NO SECURITY

Deposit. Large very beautiful, two bedroom, one bath, Saltillo tile floors, fireplace, patio, garage. $475 per month includes basic cable, water, and free laundry facility. In quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

COVENTRY POINT has Spacious 3 bedroom apartments in Lee High School district, near HEB. 520-5871.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS- 4303 Lockheed. We have a one bedroom only. Quite living in a small complex- only 22 units- all ground level. No application fee required for senior citizens. Please call for appointment. 694-8591.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Total Move In Special
Call for details
694-1349

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

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GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



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1411 WEST KENTUCKY- Saturday 7:00-1:00. Baby equipment, adult, infant & toddler clothes, linens, dishes, computer, lots of miscellaneous.

201 CLUB DRIVE; (After remodel sale!). Saturday- 8:00 until 12:00 only. Items from all over the house!

1704 HARVARD AVENUE; Saturday 8:00- ? comforter set (full). Dishes, clothes, guitar, childs bedroom set.

508 STOREY- SATURDAY 8am. Beanies, dishes, adult and childrens clothing speakers and assorted household items.

★2008 HARVARD: 2 Family Moving Sale. Saturday only- 8- ? Miscellaneous furniture, dressers, recliners), gas grill, baby items- (2 car seats, swing, bouncer, etc), school uniforms, adult- children clothes, 1990 Subaru Justy GL, nonworking washer, large aquarium/ stand.

2507 Bedford Dr. Saturday 8:00 am. Good maternity and professional clothes, baby items, furniture, computer, color printer, fireplace screen, toys.

3217 KESSLER- TWO Family Garage Sale- Treadmill, TV, Home Interior, doll house, girls clothes. Friday and Saturday 8am.

✿3208 THOMAS- FRIDAY and Saturday 9- 3. Lots of everything, Baby items: changing table, bed and cradle set. Furniture: twin bed, queen headboard. Clothing, craft items, jewelry making items, computer items. Too much to list!

2506 WEST KENTUCKY- Friday- Saturday 9- ? Moving sale!! Furniture, sofas, stove, refrigerator, beds, tables, clothes & miscellaneous.

1114 BIG SPRING STREET. Huge 12 Family Garage Sale Fund Raiser!!! Lots of Items! Saturday only 7 am-1 pm.

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WOW- THIS IS THE ONE!!!
GIANT YARD SALE
2007 W. GOLF COURSE
SATURDAY- AUG 12TH 9 AM
Designer clothes- career, casual, cocktail- size 4 thru 24's. Perfume bottles. Purses- Gucci, Falci, Fendi. Shoes, crystal, wonderful glass, art, books, video, collectibles, antiques, baskets, furniture, buttons, reptile cages, plants, small kiln, old crosley radio and on and on...
NO JUNKS- NO CHECKS!!
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2315 WEST CUTHBERT- Saturday 8:00- ? Clothes (adult & child), household items, bed frame, chair, dishes, books, odd & ends.

1104 SPARKS: 2 Family sale. Friday-Saturday 8:00am-? 2 waterbeds, baby clothes, toys, adult clothes, toddler clothes, miscellanous.

3221 WEST OHIO- Gigantic moving sale Saturday August 12th. Furniture, computer items, videos, household & Christmas items, etc.

79703

➡902 CANYON- SATURDAY only 7am-1pm. All size clothing- mens, womens, teens & childrens; mens work clothes, girls school uniform pants sizes 7/8 & 9/10; toys; changing table; books; childs/ teenagers desk, knick- knacks & lots more.

✔3615 ROOSEVELT DRIVE- Saturday & Sunday 8- 6. Women's clothes, jewelry, everything for the kitchen, also microwave stand, kitchen table. chairs, like-new recliner, sleeper- sofa, dressers, twin bed, many extras & accessories! No Early Birds!

❤4504 ERIE DRIVE; Saturday- 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Strollers, playpen, walkers, swings, crib, changing table, Medela breast pump. Boys clothes- newborn to 12 months. No early birds.

3807 PERMIAN COURT (West on Cuthbert- Right on Manor). Friday-Saturday- 8:00 until 12:00. Teenage girls clothes, daybed- $75, girls bedroom suite- $75. Lots of decor.

4606 SEMINOLE DRIVE; Thursday and Friday- 8:30 am until ? Blue recliners, rugs, lamps, Tommy jeans for girls, childrens shoes. Lots of miscellaneous.

417 SWEETBRIAR: Don't miss Friday and Saturday 8:00am. Washer/ dryer, queen/ king headboard, bedding toys, clothes, Mitsubishi speakers, workbench, records, books, reel to reel, vintage military radios.

4703 CUTHBERT- FRIDAY 8am- ? Nice school clothes, ceramics (finished and bisque), toys, books, trampoline cover and lots more.

4724 WEST STOREY- Friday- Saturday 8 till ? Lots of jeans, baby and school clothes, dining table, with 4 chairs. Tons of miscellaneous items.

4404 ERIE DRIVE- Back Yard Sale. Friday and Saturday 8- ? Couch, love seat, bed, TV, dresser, night stand. clothing for the family and miscellaneous.

1404 MANOR COURT. Garage Sale- Miscellaneous items, clothes and toys. Saturday 9 am- 2 pm.

3911 ROOSEVELT- MOVING Sale 10th and 11th 8am. 25" TV, 2 twin brass beds, end table, lamps, stereo with speakers, clothes, shoes and miscellaneous.

3213 WEST GOLF COURSE: Saturday- 8:00 until ? Furniture, clothes, tons of stuff! Cheap!

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4400 PARKDALE. Two toddler beds, dresser, couch, chair, bicycle, double and single stroller, clothes for everyone! Toys and games, and miscellaneous. Saturday 8- ?

5124 RIC DRIVE- Moving Sale! Yard and power tools, gas stove, grill, electric stove, refrigerator, bread machine, Maytag electric dryer, bedroom suite, Sony surround sound system with cassette and CD, ping- pong table, free waterbed frame and headboard, female Great Dane and much, much more. Everything must go!

300 S. BENTWOOD- EARLY! Baby crib, three in one playpen, crafts, fishing, Little Tikes, toys, swing set, clothes, bed, kitchen items.

711 McDONALD- SATURDAY 8am. Two family garage sale- Boys, mens, ladies clothes, port-a-crib, baby monitor, crib comforter set, toys, dishes, dining table and chairs, miscellaneous.

❤5123 RIC DRIVE. Lots of clothing for boys and girls (various sizes); boys, school uniforms- navy/ white, size 14H Kitchen tables, baby items, household stuff, miscellaneous chairs, Nintendo with games. Brand new tires with rims. Whole lot more! Friday 8- 5, and Saturday 8- ?

4815 W. ILLINOIS- THURSDAY Friday and Saturday 7am- 2pm. Lots of clothes, TV, microwave and furniture. Lots of good stuff!

4817 RIC. Lots of clothes for everyone- kids clothes 25¢ each. Washer, utility trailer, furniture, household, truck accessories. Lots of miscellaneous under $1. Saturday only 8- 1.

ANOTHER CHANCE Consignments- BIG SALE!! Wedding Supplies: arches, candle bars, flowers, china, punch bowls, tuxedos, shoes, dresses and accessories. 411-C N. Midland Drive. 699-1966.

4609 W. ILLINOIS. Thursday thru Saturday 9 till. Dining room set, TV, computer, word processor, tables, lamps, 40 piece punch bowl, crafts, bicycle, dog carrier, child's three wheeler, size 6 thru 2x ladies clothing. Lots of Miscellaneous!

★4415 ERIE; Thursday- 5:00- 9:00 pm, Friday through Sunday- 7:00 am until ? Estate sale to help defray medical expenses. Everything you can imagine. Boxes and packing material. No children allowed. New things added daily.

3404 TRAVIS; Friday- Saturday- 8:00- 5:00, Sunday- 10:00- 5:00. Large sale! Some leather tools, tools, crafts and craft supplies, clothes, medical supplies, Touch One strips, meters, wheelchairs, walker, lots of other miscellaneous.

✿5113 BELAIRE. Moving Sale -it all needs to go! Friday 5pm until 8pm. Saturday 7:30am until 2pm. Four Family Garage Sale. Lots of baby, girl, boy and adult clothing! Toys! Lots of Name Brands! Lots of household appliances & Miscellaneous! Too much to list, come to buy!!

309 SOUTH DEWBERRY. Garage Sale Saturday- Sunday. Furniture, children's/ adult clothing, miscellaneous.

1212 CENTURY; Friday and Saturday- 7:30 until 4:00. Weight bench/ weights, rocking chair, guitar, Christmas decorations, jewelry, clothes- mens- womens- young ladies, Avon Cape Cod collection- 100 pieces plus, arts and crafts items. Lots of miscellaneous!

3207 SHANDON- Friday- Saturday. Huge garage sale!! Furniture, clothing for the whole family and miscellaneous.

79705

1613 W. DENGAR- FRIDAY and Saturday 8am. No Early Birds. Mens work clothes, exercise equipment, nice mens and womens clothing, lots of household goods and some furniture.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2512 KESWICK ROAD; Saturday only- 7:00 until ? Computer desk, clothes, miscellaneous items.

1705 EAST MAPLE. Friday 9- 2, Saturday 8- 2. Odds and Ends, clothes: girls 10's & boys size 2, small TV, some furniture, etc.

3209 SINCLAIR; Saturday only- 8:00-12:00. Lots of baby stuff, household furniture and other items.

420 EAST SHANDON; Saturday- 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Clothing, some household items, no furniture.

1712 CESSNA. Saturday 8- 12. Golf, camping, books, tapes, sewing, clothing, shoes, dishes, etc.

4917 BELLE GROVE- TV, dishes, jewelry, clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 8- 5.

✔407 WEST DENGAR; (1 1/2 Blocks West of Big Spring Street). Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Toddler bed, truck, boys clothes- shoes- toys, computer. Lots of other miscellaneous items.

2108 NORTH I- SATURDAY 8am- noon. Back to school uniforms (khaki and white) for boys and girls, wooden swing set, gas grill and more.

2414 MAXWELL; Saturday- 8:00- 12:00. Trundle bed complete, French Provincial dresser/ desk, treadmill, twin Maple bed frame, teen girls clothes, kitchen items, miscellaneous.

420 WEST ALTA; Saturday- 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. Childrens clothes, toys, miscellaneous items.

79705

DEE JAYS SHOES, 3211 W. Wadley
All men's & ladies shoes and hand bags- 20 to 50% Off. Over 6,000 pair! Also: adding machine, spare glass shelf displays, old computer, pink bowling ball, flip cell phones, VCR. **Imperial at Wadley and Midkiff**
10 am to 6 pm.

★2300 HERMITAGE COURT; Saturday, 8:00- 12:30 only. Great designer school clothes- girls and juniors, washing machine, household items, beautiful bedding, FREE MENS CLOTHES!

401, 402, 405 & 407 MILLER COURT- Multi Family Cul-de-sac Garage Sale. Saturday only 8- 12. Camping equipment, boys clothes, sectional sofa with sleeper and lots of miscellaneous.

405 EAST MAPLE; Friday- 7:30 am. Six family sale. Clothes- kids through adult extra large sizes, school uniforms, tires. Lots of household miscellaneous.

4723 SPRING MEADOW #1; (In Meadow Park off "A" Street and Loop 250). Saturday- 8:00 am until ? Baby items, clothes, housewares, toys, miscellaneous.

2810 CIMMARON; Friday only- 8:00- 12:00. Clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous items! No early birds.

Cecil Smith Estate Sale
3211 Sinclair, Midland
Fri. - Sat. 9 - 6, Sun. 1 - 5

Rooms of this are like stepping back in time to the 50's with Heywood Wakefield side tables, overstuffed sofas, California "S" recliner, Copper kitchenware, Hamilton Beach milk shake machine, cookie jars, pottery, oak desk, 30's radio, Underwood typewriter, Old records, pinup cards, watches, cigarette lighters, fountain pens, costume jewelry, silver, Indian jewelry, belt buckles, Maple hutch, end tables, dining table, white twin beds, wool quilt, crochet bedspread, custom made eyelet king size spread, lamps, prints, oil paintings, small marble top tables, Mexican memorabilia, 30's portrait dresser set, capadimonte, brass, china, crystal, silverplate, Handwoven oriental rug, Collection of dogs, girl scout memorabilia, Dick and Jane reader, books on fishing- oil- children's- cook and many more types, oil filed memorabilia, Midland memorabilia, cameras, Organ, Mahogany side tables, sofas, TV's, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, fishing, tools, military fatigues, Men's hats, sewing misc., linens, fabrics and too much more to mention. This is a fun sale, something for everyone. Visa, MC accepted.
Services provided by:
The Cats Meow

79706

3504 West County Road 113 (road to Alamo Dance Hall)- Yard sale, Friday and Saturday 8:00am-?. Mexican imports, odds and ends.

✔4604 S COUNTY ROAD 1185. 6 Family Garage Sale. Thursday- Sunday. Books, garden tiller, tools, truck tires, chains and winch block, tarps, straps, saddle, gentle riding horse, push mower, 18 horsepower lawn tractor, stereo and speakers, glassware, 18 wheeler tractor/ trailer truck. And Much More!!

2108 WEST COUNTY RD. 137- Friday and Saturday 8- 2. Toddler girls clothes, lawn equipment, air hockey table, fooze ball table, etc.

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4323 WEST DENGAR- (One block east of Midland Drive in alley). Southwest loveseat, antique hutch, complete set china, crystal, armoire, treadmill, tools, linens, beauty supplies, MISD uniforms, girls 4- 7, boys 10- 18, mens, large womens, Super Nintendo. Need room for new car. Friday 8:00 am- 2:00 pm.

4100 NORWOOD- 3 Family Sale! Lots of great bargains. Saturday 8:00- ?

★4503, 4501 AND 4504 WEST Dengar. Saturday only 8- 12. Computer accessories, recliner, motor cycle, antique bottles, Avon bottles, luggage, antique desk, love seat, Home Interiors, Bob Jones/ Abeka books, clothes, mens jeans, bike and miscellaneous.

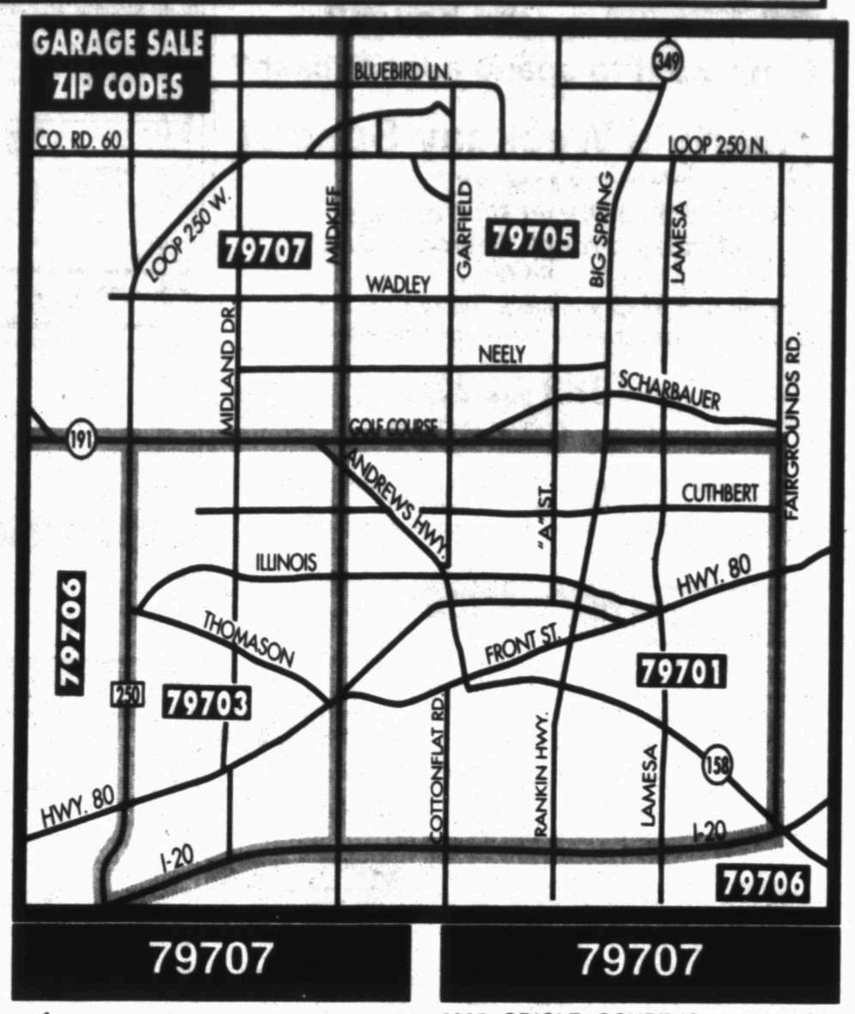
3408 SINCLAIR. Saturday 8- ? Carpet 130 square feet beige, 2 bikes, glider- rocker, Little Tikes slide, car seats, children's clothes, some baby items. Miscellaneous.

5808 GRASSLAND BLVD. (in rear). Headboard, coffee and end tables, bedding, new microwave, exercise equipment, clothes and much more. Saturday only, starts at 8am.

✔4919 RUSTIC TRAIL- Partial Estate Sale- Oak Dining set, 1920's bedroom set, boys oak bedroom set, computer armoire, chest of drawers, queen size canopy bedroom set, computer, doll house, chairs, double stroller, bikes, book shelf, sofa table, end tables, mirror, lamps, dishes, linens and more. Saturday.

5008 SAN ANTONIO- Friday only 9:30am-3pm. Bunkbeds, exercise equipment and miscellaneous household items.

3800 GULF AVENUE- Friday and Saturday- 8am. Desks, clothes tires and wheels, etc.



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✔6403 DRIFTWOOD; (Greentree). Saturday- 8:30 until 1:00. Household miscellaneous, furniture, good kids- mens- womens- teens clothes- a lot for 25¢. Books. So much for so little! Please, no early birds.

3516 PINEMONT; Friday and Saturday- 7:00 am until 11:00 am. Queen size bed, TV, kitchen table and chairs, couch, loveseat, Little Tikes- playhouse- play car- desk.

5211 PRESTON DRIVE. Large Garage Sale Saturday, August 12, 21000 7:30- ? Small antique children's chairs, bikes, dishes, children's and adult clothes, Christmas items, appliances, couch, books, coats, many items.

★3606 SPRINGMONT DRIVE. Saturday 8 am til 1 pm. Golf cart, TV, VCR, Jr. High Band Uniforms, MISD school uniforms, band shoes, typewriter, children and teen clothes, baby items, women's & men's clothes, Holly carburetor, girl's bike, etc.

★5111 SAN ANTONIO- Saturday only 8-12. Books- current best sellers, children videos/ books, girls clothing size 4- 6, ladies large sizes, treadmill, toys, large gas edger, small girls bicycle, mans Schwinn bike, and miscellaneous. Cash only!!

✿3314 WEDGEWOOD- TWO Family Estate and Yard Sale Saturday 8- 1. Household goods, furniture, twelve speed bike, oak dinette and hand tools, costume jewelry, clothes, etc.

✿4705 TEAKWOOD TRACE (Green Tree). Something for everyone! Great back to school girl's clothes (sized 8 to 16). Women's clothes sizes 8, 10 & 12. Lots of household items, couch, love seat and coffee table in excellent condition. Do Not Miss This One! Saturday 8 am to 12 noon.

➡5000 BRAZOS- FRIDAY and Saturday 8am- noon. Bedroom furniture, Saunders computer desk with hutch, TV, VCR, speakers, boys, mens and womens clothes, shoes, dog house, extra large to plus size maternity clothes, bedding, porch swing and miscellaneous.

☞3611 SINCLAIR; Friday- 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Saturday- 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. King size bedroom suite complete, recliners, sofa, books, coffee table. Other items too numerous to mention.

★3711 HUMBLE AVENUE; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 am. Piano, household items, fabrics, crafts, quality womens clothes- medium- 18.

4508 PATMAN PLACE (behind WalMart). Saturday 8- whenever! Everything must go, my double garage will not fit another thing!!!

3007 FREDNA- SATURDAY 8- 12. Sectional sofa sleeper, twin furniture, microwave, childrens and adult clothing and miscellaneous.

3600 APOLLO COURT- Alley - park in front. Saturday 8- 12. Multi family, furniture, canning jars, miscellaneous electrical, hardware, camera lenses, toys, bikes, clothes (all sizes), National Geographics in binders.

2822 METZ Huge garage sale. Computer desk, furniture, Little Tikes, VCR movies, Sega Dreamcast and Playstation games, tools, toys, lots more. Friday- Saturday, 8:00am- 2.:00pm

✖2904 AURORA- SATURDAY 8-11. King bed, kids lighted bookcase with matching dresser, toys, clothes, etc.

➡5313 SHADY BEND COURT; (Greentree North). Saturday- 8:00 until Noon. Moving sale. Honda ATV, freezer, Craftsman tools, couch and love seat, entertainment center, sheets, towels, firewood, kids toys, Stiffel lamps, lots of miscellaneous items! Coffee & donuts.

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6205 ORIOLE COURT-(Greentree- The Oaks Addition) Saturday 8am- 3pm. Tons of Tommy, Polo childrens clothes, some furniture, dryer, bicycles, books, lot of toys. All priced to sell.

3305 PINEMONT- SATURDAY only 7am- ? Womens large size clothing, name brand childrens clothes, lots of toys and miscellaneous. (In alley)

2202 WYDEWOOD. Saturday 8 am- ? Men's- women's- baby- maternity clothes. Shoes, couch, VCR, lamp, kitchen goods, aquarium, and miscellaneous.

4906 WYLEA COVE: Saturday- 7:30 am until 2:00 pm. All the goodies.

❷4731 & 4722 W. DENGAR- Tons of clothes and shoes for the entire family, computer desk, computer soft ware, laser printer, TV, floor speakers, Christmas tree, coffee and end tables, golf clubs, toys and more! 8-2 Saturday, August 12th.

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- **2 Days**
- **■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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