

MONDAY MORNING

Joy of giving

Yolanda Spencer has experienced the gamut of emotions — joy from the birth of a child to sadness at losing a loved one to happiness at serving others./**1B**



SPORTS

Bulls in 6 for sixth

Michael Jordan almost single-handedly gave the Bulls one more championship as Chicago defeated the Utah Jazz 87-86 Sunday in Game 6 of the NBA Finals./**1C**

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GOP hails convention as success

By Juan B. Elizondo Jr.
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — From top to bottom, Texas Republicans say their bi-annual convention succeeded in getting party leaders and volunteers geared up and united for fall elections.

"What we came here to accomplish was to inspire, motivate and educate, get the grassroots energized so they will be able to go out and be excited about doing the work we need to do to get these victories in 1998," said Party Chairwoman Susan Weddington, who was re-elected on the convention's closing day Saturday. "We're leaving here exactly with that goal met. They are energized."

"What this convention says more than anything else is 'Democrats, you're in big trouble now,'" she said.

Unlike past state Republican conventions, at which the tone was mostly confrontational between social conservatives and moderates, the 1998 assembly was more like a pep rally for Gov. George W. Bush and other Republican candidates.

Party spokesman Robert Black said Republicans have gathered in past years with "more hope than reality."

"That's not the case this year," he said. "Our grassroots recognize the potential and the strong, strong ticket.

"I think the keyword here is focused," he said. "There is a sense of purpose that there is a job to do and we can do it."

Party members, like Norbert Grygar of Farmers Branch, said a formidable

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Members of the Log Cabin Republicans gather for a rally for liberty Saturday at the Water Gardens in Fort Worth. Also in the crowd were counter protesters and onlookers from the state Republican Convention.

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TODAY
Sunny with high in mid-90s. Weather on 4A





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Kosovo turmoil

An ethnic Albanian from Serbia's Kosovo province comforts her crying child near the Yugoslav-Albanian border Sunday after she and a group of about 15 others crossed into Albania to escape fighting between Serb and ethnic Albanian forces. Eighty NATO warplanes from 13 nations converged on several regional bases Sunday to prepare a show of power over Albania and Macedonia that allied leaders hope will convince Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to back down in Kosovo.

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Oklahoma tornado

At least 20 people were injured when a tornado hit Oklahoma City Saturday night, cutting a 10-mile swath across the city's northern tier. No deaths were reported. Officials said 42 homes and businesses were destroyed or had major damage, and 154 had minor damage.

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Mood in Flint

FLINT, Mich. — Roy Bunker spent more than three decades working as a tool maker for General Motors Corp. He credits his union for the pension and benefits that feed and clothe him today at age 73. But Bunker has mixed feelings about the strikes at two Flint parts plants that have shut down dozens of other North American GM plants and idled tens of thousands of workers.

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AIDS syndrome

WASHINGTON — Some AIDS patients are developing a bizarre syndrome of disfiguring fat deposits on parts of their bodies as their faces and limbs shrink to skin and bones — possibly side effects of lifesaving drugs called protease inhibitors.

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Here we go loop-the-loop

Delays anticipated when overpass construction on Loop 250 begins

Motorists using the intersection of Big Spring and Loop 250 should plan for delays beginning Tuesday as workers with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begin placing concrete bridge beams as part of the overpass construction.

Starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, southbound traffic entering the city on State Highway 349 (Big Spring) will be detoured to A Street. Northbound traffic will be routed east to Lamesa Road, according to TxDOT officials.

The intersection will be reopened at 4 p.m. Tuesday and each day while the beams are being placed. Placing these cross supports for the overpass will take most of Tuesday and Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

The intersection is expected to be opened to regular, all-day through traffic again on Friday.

TxDOT is spending about $6.5 million on this last 1.7 miles of loop construction. When completed, this will extend the freeway section of the loop for about 11 miles from Interstate 20 to just beyond Fairgrounds Road, according to Mike Chetty, TxDOT area engineer.

This last segment of loop construction began in January and is on track for the estimated completion date of late summer 1999. "We're right on schedule," said Chetty, who is the TxDOT engineer in charge of the project.

Crews are continuing work on the walls of the underpass area and building the leading grades up to the appropriate level of the pass at Big Spring and at Lamesa Road, he said.

The level of the service road east of the Big Spring overpass is being raised in some areas to increase drainage.

Beyond Fairgrounds Road, traffic patterns are not dense enough to warrant the construction of further freeway, so the divided lanes and frontage road design will not

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Construction continues on Loop 250. Workers are putting up overpasses at the Lamesa Road intersection.

Story by Gary Shanks Photo by Curt Wilcott

Teachers learn leadership in UTPB program

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Teachers from across the state are rising to the challenge of leadership as part of an innovative learning tool at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Public school teachers this summer are learning key leadership skills in UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute's program, "The Teacher as a Leader."

Teachers earn six graduate school hours for completing the four-week class, which is in its third year. UTPB faculty hope the teachers will take what they've learned back to the classroom and inspire a generation to lead.

The program is split into two classes, one on history and literature and one on philosophy and human behavior. It continues through June 26.

The students are junior high and high school teachers. Their locations may vary, but they're attending UTPB for the same reason. They want to know how they can be leaders in the classroom and contribute to more leadership in American society.

Duane Leach, director of the JBS institute, said the course helps achieve results with the public at a time of waning leadership and increased public skepticism.

"I think one of the things that's very clear is that there's a crisis of leadership in the country today," he said. "We see people who no longer want to run for public office. They don't want to open their lives up to criticism. They don't think a single person can make a difference.

"What we're arguing is that a single person can make a difference."

UTPB professors Warren Gardner, Robert Rothstein, Tom Schaefer, and Sophia Andres-Barnett are conducting the leadership classes. Each year they use a different literary theme to provide examples of leadership.

This year the English Victorian era is the focus. The class is reading George Eliot's novel, "Middlemarch."

Ms. Andres-Barnett, assistant professor of English, is an authority on Victorian and romantic literature. She said the novel and its character, Dorothea, provide instances of leadership.

"The reason we've chosen 'Middlemarch' is (that Eliot) represents each character as a potential leader, showing how several circumstances can empower individuals as leaders or can prevent

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Midland woman attends AARP convention

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Calls to reform the Social Security and Medicare government assistance programs are increasing, both on Capitol Hill and around the country.

Among the groups keeping track of reform proposals is the American Association of Retired Persons, which just completed its biennial convention in Minneapolis last week.

Midlander Alexandria Rose, district coordinator with the AARP, served as a delegate and said there were a number of education sessions on Medicare and Social Security and reform proposals at the convention.

"The vibe I got was that no one has the answers, but we are seriously looking at what needs to be done to keep Social Security solvent for our children and our grandchildren," she said.

The need to reform the programs has increased as the first of the baby boom generation — 75 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964 — approach retirement age and the programs must accommodate the larger number of beneficiaries.

Ms. Rose believes reforming the programs will cause "a lot of intergenerational conflict of ideas, but again, who has the answers? Is it the retirees? The baby boomers, or the next generation?"

The AARP has taken the position that Medicare — even after restructuring — should continue to guarantee coverage for older and disabled Americans without burdensome out-of-pocket costs and guarantee specified benefits that adequately meet the health care needs of its beneficiaries.

In regards to Social Security, the organization has assured its members that, left unchanged, the program can keep pace with the cost of living until the year 2032 and after that pay 75 percent of promised benefits. The AARP calls for changes that allow Social Security to continue being a part of retirement security.

Ms. Rose, who has been active in AARP the last several years, said the group's position is "We will do all we can to keep the dignity, welfare and respect for our senior citizens that they deserve."

The first baby boomer — Houston resident Chris Lamberti — has been elected to the AARP Board of Directors.

"I definitely think the image of the senior citizen will change," Ms. Rose said. "We'll no longer picture senior cit-

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Alex Rose

Fighting escalates in Kosovo as NATO gears up for exercises



AP P

Yugoslav Army special forces patrol the Batajnica air base near Belgrade during Army's open day for the public Sunday. On Thursday, NATO ministers approved a package they hope will persuade Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to pull back his Serb-led army and police forces in the Kosovo province.

Serb forces launched 500 grenades in the Decani area in western Kosovo, according to the Kosovo Information center.

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Fighting escalated on several Kosovo fronts Sunday, the eve of NATO exercises in the region, with Serbs and ethnic Albanians accusing each other of starting clashes that killed at least five people.

Serb forces launched 500 grenades into villages in the Decani area in western Kosovo, according to the Kosovo Information center, which is close to the pro-independence Albanian leadership.

In the capital, Pristina, Serbian police colonel Novica Zdravkovic said ethnic Albanian militants killed two policemen and injured two others in separate incidents in Kosovo's southwestern Djakovica region and the Decani area.

More than 300 people have died since the crisis escalated in March, when Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic launched a crackdown on separatist ethnic Albanians fighting to free the province from Serbia.

Fearing the conflict could spill over into neighboring Albania and Macedonia, Western nations warned Milosevic last week that he must change his hard-line policy or face the threat of force.

NATO warplanes from across Europe were convening at an airbase in northern Italy to prepare for simulated air attacks in Albania and Macedonia planned for Monday to try to persuade Milosevic to halt military action in Kosovo.

Albania and Macedonia, countries neighboring Kosovo, have agreed to let their territory be used for the exercises, which were ordered by allied defense ministers Thursday.

NATO also has called for its military planners to study options for even tougher action, including direct military intervention in Yugoslavia with air strikes and use of ground forces. NATO insists, however, that it is only studying its options to be ready for any political decisions.

Outside Belgrade on Sunday, Yugoslavia demonstrated its own air power in an airshow displaying military helicopters and planes, including Russian-made MiG29 jets. The show is an annual event.

The main ethnic Albanian party, the Democratic League of Kosovo, said Sunday that Serbian military and police forces "began a broad attack" with heavy artillery against three villages in the Djakovica area, near the border with Albania.

The Kosovo Information Center added that Serb police brought reinforcements of about 40 armored vehicles and 15 tanks into the region.

The center also said Serb forces launched grenades against a cluster of villages northwest of Pristina in the Drenica region, where the government crackdown began earlier this year.

None of the reports could be independently confirmed, since police and ethnic Albanian militants, known as the Kosovo Liberation Army, have set up a maze of blockades in contested areas across the province.

Milosevic revoked Kosovo's broad autonomy in 1989 in an attempt to suppress the Albanian independence movement. But since the crackdown began, the KLA has grown stronger and more popular among ethnic Albanians.

The KLA controls an estimated 40 percent of the province, where ethnic Albanians outnumber Serbs 9 to 1.

Reporters traveling southwest from Pristina drove into an exchange of gunfire between the KLA and Yugoslav soldiers, whose truck was ambushed on a stretch of road that passes through a gorge. The troops pulled out safely and delivered two wounded soldiers to a nearby hospital.

An Albanian report, apparently about the same clash near Crnoljevo, 15 miles southwest of Pristina, said three Albanians died after an army unit passing along the road opened fire on them.

About 50,000 people have fled the fighting, many of them across the border to Albania or to Montenegro, which together with Serbia forms Yugoslavia.

Russians will try almost anything, including 'seances' to battle alcoholism

MOSCOW (AP) — The hammer taps as regularly as a heartbeat. In front of a red curtain, behind a green-draped table, a man in a white coat seems to glow while repeating an incantation.

"Into your brain, into your brain, into your brain I place the anti-alcohol code," he says. His small silver hammer moves up and down.

The men in the audience are still and silent. A few are crying. Most have spent years battling their drinking problems in vain. They've been on the wagon for at least two weeks and paid the equivalent of $100 to reach this climactic moment. And when they walk out the door, they believe, they will finally have the power to stop drinking.

"You are free people — free of the power of alcohol," the man says soothingly as he closes the session.

This is the daily "seance" at the Dar Center, one of the largest of a new crop of private treatment centers in Russia offering "cures" for what is perhaps the country's most widespread and deep-rooted health problem: alcoholism.

Vodka has long been the balm and bane of Russian life. It is as common as candy, sold in kiosks on most street corners for as little as $3 a bottle, affordable even for financially pressed Russians.

The damage is visible everywhere, from tattered figures huddling near heating grates to businessmen weaving their way home at night, a briefcase in one hand and a canned gin-and-tonic in the other.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the desperation of Russia's many problem drinkers and their families has fueled a thriving market in anti-alcohol remedies — many useless, some dangerous.

There's an herbal tea that promises to take away cravings for booze. There are treatments that claim to work by "filtering" blood or administering electric shocks.

There are injections and below-the-skin implants known by the trade names "Torpedo" and "Esperal," that reputedly form poisons when combined with alcohol. Although it's seen as hyperbole, the patient is told he will literally die the next time he takes a drink.

One of the most popular methods is hypnosis, which is the foundation of the program at the Dar Center. After the group hypnotism, patients have a quick individual session with the doctor, in which they are "coded" for whatever period of time they request — usually one to five years.

What none of these methods promote is life-long abstinence from alcohol.

Dr. Mikhail Polykovsky, the chief doctor and hypnotist at the Dar Center, says abstinence is too frightening a concept for most alcoholics.

"What we want to do is free them from their fears," he says.

Polykovsky's philosophy differs markedly from approaches common in the West. In fact, the whole history and pattern of alcoholism in Russia has special features.

In Russia, drinking yourself into oblivion is considered acceptable behavior. Social gatherings usually include liquor, swilled straight, with obligatory rounds of toasts to family, guests and friendship. Refusing to take part is considered bad form, and social rules dictate that once a bottle is opened, it must be finished.

According to some studies, Russians consume less alcohol on average than many Europeans, such as the French and Italians. But the way the Russians drink is far more dangerous.

Russia's Health Ministry says alcohol poisoning — drinking a lethal amount at one sitting — causes an extraordinary 50,000 deaths a year.

In the United States, which has nearly twice the population, the number of such deaths is 400-500 a year, says Vladimir Treml, a Duke University expert on Russian drinking patterns.

"It's not that Russians drink so much (overall), it's that when they do drink they drink in an uncontrolled fashion," Treml says.

No one knows for sure how many Russians are alcoholics. The Health Ministry says its official number — 2.5 million — is clearly three or four times too low.

But even though alcohol dependency is extremely common, there is little sympathy for those affected. Russians still consider it less an illness than a weakness.

"Russian society promotes drunkenness through many traditions, and then condemns the person who can't handle it," says Dr. Oleg Zykov, chief physician at one of Moscow's few Western-style rehab clinics.

Government services are simple and short-term, amounting to little more than detoxification.

Neighborhoods have squalid "dispensaries," sometimes inside police stations, where drunks found lying on the street are taken to sleep it off. There are also two official alcoholism hospitals in Moscow, where patients can check in for 45 days to dry out.

"We send them back to the same home, job and surroundings that caused them to drink in the first place," admits Dr. Sergei Zolotukhin, deputy chief physician at Narcological Hospital No. 17.

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Surge of violent youth crimes shakes Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — For almost a week, four teen-age boys took turns raping a 15-year-old captive, beating her and torturing her with electric shocks. Their girlfriends watched, or sat in front of the TV in the next room.

When she finally died and the teens were arrested, the junior high-school dropout who led the gang said the victim deserved what she got for stealing a pager and being "a pain."

Taiwanese youth long were viewed as deferential bookworms, model strivers who worked hard in school and grew up to help build the island into an increasingly vibrant and affluent society.

However, vicious juvenile crimes like the killing of the girl has Taiwan increasingly afraid of its own children. A new stereotype is emerging — that of the sneering, remorseless young tough.

Some outraged Taiwanese are demanding the death penalty for minors. But others want to focus instead on the emotional health of young people and are pushing legal reforms that could straighten out young offenders early with counseling and better schooling.

More than any previous crime, the February murder of the 15-year-old girl in Chutung, a small city two hours south of Taipei, shook Taiwan. The defendants in the case face up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

But there is no shortage of such cases, including a 15-year-old dropout who stabbed her former classmate 86 times in a jealous fit and a group of teens who tried to bury a high school classmate alive.

Police say 409 juveniles were arrested for murder in 1997. In Japan, with more than five times the population and its own worrying problem of increasing juvenile crime, the figure was only 97.

Critics say rapid transformation from a society of farming villages to urban consumerism has left Taiwan ill equipped to deal with emotionally troubled youths.

Although Taiwanese society traditionally allows emotional displays, it frowns on talking about them, says Hsieh Chi-tah, a legislator and former judge.

"Taiwanese parents take care of material needs for their children, but rarely consider their emotional needs," Hsieh said.

Violent young criminals tend to come from poorer, and often single-parent, families in which life is a struggle and education an afterthought.

Schools concentrate on pushing students to the next level. Those who fall behind languish in dull classes until they graduate or drop out. In 1996, 45 percent of arrested juveniles had dropped out after junior high school and 17 percent had only a primary education.

Lee Yuan-tseh, a top academic, said school reform is essential. "One more well-run school means one less prison built," he said.

Hsieh Fen-fen, commander of the Taipei police department's juvenile branch, said teens' inability to communicate fr stration plus constant exposure to sex and violence in comics, video games and TV can lead to random, vicious crime.

"Kids slowly get used to gore and sex in the media," she said. "Then, they feel an escalating need for thrills. They want the real thing."

Closing down video parlors and imposing a midnight curfew on minors already has reduced juvenile crime in Taipei by 33 percent, she said. Police hope such moves will stop anti-social behavior before it turns violent.

"It's like a competition to see who can be meaner," said a girl at a suburban Taipei poliee station who identified herself only by her surname, Liu.

She was in a group of bleach-haired dropouts in designer knock-offs arrested for beating a 15-year-old girl unconscious, then riding their bikes over her. They did it because they "couldn't stand her personality," Liu said.

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Chiapas Indians seize group of Mexican rights workers over death of villagers

UNION PROGRESO, Mexico (AP) — Indian villagers seized a group of government human rights workers who brought them the bodies of neighbors killed by troops, screaming at them and humiliating them for hours before letting them go.

The 1,100 Tzotzil peasants who met the human rights workers in this village's square said six of the eight villagers killed were alive when police took them away, and and died while in police custody.

"Devils!" "Murderers" the villagers screamed. Many of them wore ski masks or bandanas indicating their sympathies to the Zapatista National Liberation Front, which has waged a hit-and-run war since Jan. 1, 1994, to demand better living conditions and rights for Indians.

The 10-man human rights team brought the coffins in a truck Saturday afternoon to this highlands village in southern Chiapas state.

Chiapas state officials said the bodies were of people killed Wednesday in a gun battle with police and soldiers sent to break up a parallel town council with sympathies to the Zapatistas. Zapatista fighters took on the government troops for the first time in two years.

Village leaders said only two of the eight were dead when they were put on trucks for the state capital, Tuxtla Gutierrez. The government said all eight were sent to Tuxtla for autopsies.

When they were returned, relatives and friends said they were so mangled and decomposed that they were virtually unrecognizable.

The National Human Rights Commission team that brought the bodies here was also is in charge of investigating the deaths.

But villagers here took out their anger toward the government on the human rights workers, berating them for three hours before letting them go.

They forced the team leader, Adolfo Hernandez Figueroa, to stand on the hood of the truck — and take off his shoes and face the crowd in a Tzotzil rite of humiliation.

"What crime was committed by those in the boxes?" an elderly woman demanded in a squeaky voice. "Have they stolen someone's chickens like the army did? Have they raped women?"

"You are from the government. You are the government," a wizened farmer shouted. "You killed them. You are guilty, son of the devil!"

"The assassin never comes and shows his face," Hernandez replied, sweating under the hot sun. "I am not from the government. I am here to take your testimony. I'm going to investigate who are the assassins."

The bereaved family members finally buried their dead early Sunday.

Gov. Roberto Albores Guillen said the more than 2,000 police and army troops raided Union Progreso and two neighboring villages — El Bosque and Chavajeval — in an attempt to serve 15 arrest warrants, when they were fired upon.

The government soldiers fired back with automatic weapons and teargas.

By government count, nine people were killed in all, including one policeman, and as many as nine were injured. All three villages sympathize with the Zapatista rebels.

Four of the seven wounded policemen remained in serious condition in Tuxtla Gutierrez.

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Friend of Rabin killer convicted for not informing the police

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A young woman who was a friend of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's murderer was convicted Sunday of knowing of the killer's intentions and failing to inform the police.

Margalit Har-Shefi, 22, acknowledged Yigal Amir boasted to her that he was planning to assassinate Rabin in order to stop the peace process and the handing over of land to the Palestinians.

But she told the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court she did not believe Amir really intended to kill Rabin. She said she thought he was trying to impress her.

However, Judge Mira Litsky said there were contradictions in Har-Shefi's testimony and it was clear she was aware of Amir's intention.

"She took him seriously, not as a liar indulging in fantasies," she said.

Rabin's widow, Leah, expressed relief over the conviction, calling it a "ray of light in the darkness surrounding us."

Amir is serving a life sentence for the November 1995 murder. Har-Shefi, who pleaded not guilty, could face up to two years in prison. Her lawyer said an appeal was planned.

Har-Shefi was acquitted of a second charge of aiding and abetting Amir in his efforts to obtain arms illegally.

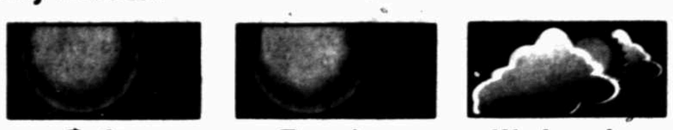
Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 15.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 95	High 95	High 95
Low 63	Low 64	Low 66

Skies today are expected to be sunny, with the high around 95. Winds should be out of the north at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low between 60 and 65.

Tuesday will be sunny with a high around 95. Wednesday will be Partly cloudy with a high around 95.

Sunday's high was 98, compared with a record high 105 set in 1945. The low was 67, compared with a record low of 56 set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	trace
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.30 in.
Total for year	1.48 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
Low	66
Normal high	93
Normal low	66

Pollen count

Trees: n/a Weeds: n/a
Grass: n/a Molds: n/a
Dust: n/a
Courtesy Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

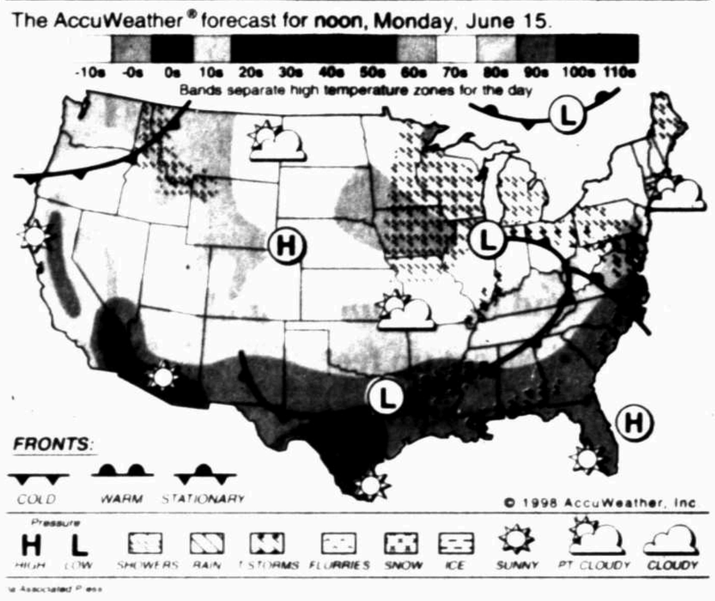
Sunrise 6:43 a.m.
Sunset 8:56 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project UV readings for June 15:
11 a.m. - 6, moderate risk
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3 p.m. - 7, high risk

National forecast

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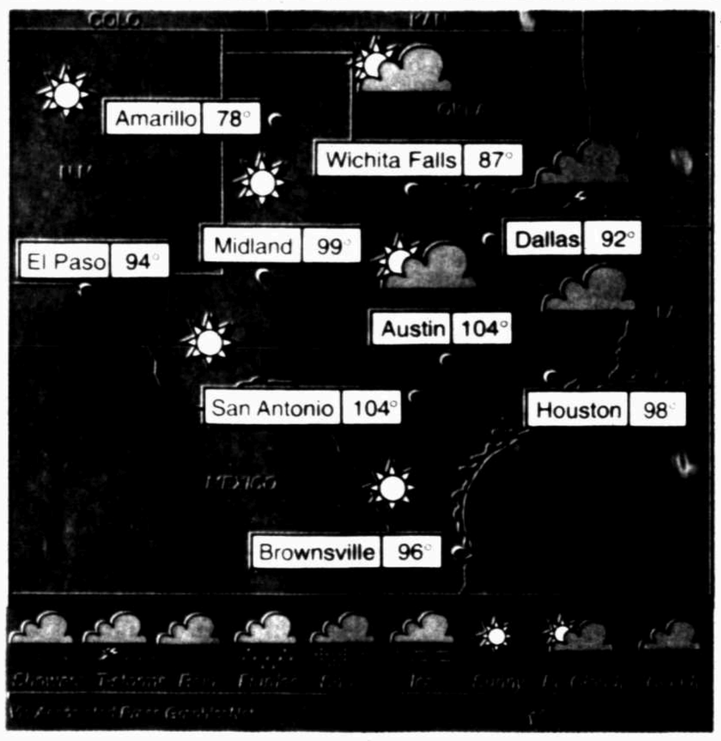


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	85	55	clr	
Atlanta	91	71	cdy	
Atlantic City	79	63	97	cdy
Boston	72	56	1.43	cdy
Buffalo	67	56	cdy	
Casper	63	48	.09	cdy
Chicago	76	58	rn	
Cincinnati	76	57	rn	
Cleveland	72	60	.13	rn
Denver	72	53	.01	clr
Detroit	77	60	.21	rn
Fargo	78	57	rn	
Grand Junction	81	50	.04	clr
Grand Rapids	78	53	cdy	
Great Falls	65	47	.31	clr
Green Bay	76	56	cdy	
Greensboro N.C.	81	63	cdy	
Harrisburg	78	63	.02	rn
Hartford Spgfld	69	64	.88	rn
Helena	65	46	cdy	
Honolulu	84	74	.02	clr
Indianapolis	76	58	.17	rn
Jackson Miss	94	75	cdy	
Jacksonville	101	73	cdy	
Kansas City	79	69	.68	cdy
Knoxville	75	63	.13	cdy
Lake Charles	91	80	clr	
Lansing	78	52	.04	cdy
Las Vegas	91	67	clr	
Lexington	73	57	.09	cdy
Lincoln	76	62	1.03	rn
Little Rock	95	80	.15	cdy
Los Angeles	80	61	clr	
Louisville	76	64	.06	cdy
Medford	83	49	cdy	
Memphis	92	76	tr	
Midland Odessa	100	69	tr	
Milwaukee	71	57	rn	
Mpls St Paul	78	61	cdy	
Mobile	91	73	cdy	
Montgomery	96	78	cdy	
Nashville	85	67	.28	cdy
New Orleans	95	77	clr	
New York City	72	61	.29	cdy
Oklahoma City	93	68	.52	cdy
Omaha	64	63	2.12	rn
Orlando	97	77	cdy	
Philadelphia	79	64	1.01	rn
Phoenix	94	68	clr	
Pittsburgh	71	58	.04	rn
Portland Maine	63	58	2.01	cdy
Providence	68	62	1.98	cdy
Sacramento	88	57	clr	
St Louis	86	67	.58	cdy
St Thomas	95	rn	cdy	
Salem Ore	72	49	cdy	
Salt Lake City	69	56	.03	clr
San Diego	72	60	clr	
San Francisco	77	54	clr	
San Jose	87	56	clr	
San Juan P R	91	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	82	46	clr	
St Ste Marie	78	49	cdy	
Savannah	97	67	clr	
Seattle	61	48	rn	
Shreveport	102	77	cdy	
Sioux City	71	62	.37	rn
Sioux Falls	72	62	1.15	rn
South Bend	78	53	rn	
Spokane	75	47	cdy	
Springfield Ill	74	64	.37	rn
Springfield Mo	82	67	.18	cdy
Syracuse	66	62	.07	cdy
Tallahassee	99	77	cdy	
Tampa St Ptrsbg	92	81	clr	
Toledo	77	59	rn	
Topeka	81	68	.06	rn
Tucson	93	60	clr	
Tulsa	90	75	.05	cdy
Tupelo	90	75	cdy	
Washington D C	82	62	rn	
W Palm Beach	95	74	cdy	
Wichita	85	64	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	100	74	
Amarillo	90	50	
Arlington	96	79	
Austin Mueller	108	77	
Beaumont	95	78	
Brownsville	100	80	
College Station	107	77	
Conroe	102	77	
Corpus Christi	106	79	
Corsicana	105	79	
Dallas	97	80	
Del Rio	108	77	0.01
Denton	96	79	
El Paso	92	71	
Fort Stockton	101	64	0.02
Fort Worth	96	80	
Galveston	90	81	
Harlingen	103	80	
Houston Hobby	101	80	
Houston Intrctnl	102	79	
Huntsville	103	78	
Junction	102	70	
Laredo	109	81	
Longview	101	77	
Lubbock	95	61	
McAllen	109	79	
Mineral Wells	98	76	
Navy Corpus	95	80	
Palacios	90	82	
Rockport	93	80	
San Angelo	102	73	
San Antonio	105	76	
Terrell	99	79	
Tyler	101	78	
Waco	107	78	
Wink	100	68	

GOP: Proposal to reverse party support for term limits adopted

(From 1A)

ticket and a better understanding of what the GOP can achieve on the state and local levels helped keep the convention from devolving into bickering.

"You've got to have an issue to fight about before you can fight," Grygar said. "Republicans in the broad sense agree on what we want to happen."

Fort Worth delegate Wilfred Stewart said he believes the harmonious convention allowed delegates and party leaders to concentrate on the job of getting volunteers excited about the work that needs to be done, including stuffing envelopes, answering phones and knocking on doors.

Ms. Weddington said the party is more seasoned now.

"Melded with the party growth, we had a lot of tug of wars," she said. "I just think we've hit a maturing period. We have no real big struggles, no big arguments over our policies and philosophies. We're just ready to go forward with this great slate of candidates."

Among policies changed during the convention was a proposal calling for Republican candidates seeking funds from the party to complete surveys regarding their position on each section of the party's platform. Party leaders were encouraged to use the surveys to determine who gets support.

Some delegates were concerned that social conservatives would use the surveys to attack moderate Republicans. But conservatives said they believe Democrats are beginning to run as Republicans, adding that true Republicans need to know if their candidates support the party's platform.

Gov. George W. Bush, who addressed convention delegates Friday, dismissed the issue.

"Generally, platforms are statements of principle. I'll be campaigning on what I intend to do as governor," he said. "If I disagree with certain parts of the platform, I just move on and campaign."

Also hotly debated and eventually adopted was a proposal to reverse the party's support for term limits.

Michael Williams, chairman of the party's platform committee, said state-imposed term limits on members of Congress have been ruled unconstitutional. He also added that voters can impose term limits on their own.

Added Ms. Weddington: "There is a growing mindset that a true conservative philosophy does not limit government by ... imposing things on the people."



AP Photo

World's largest

People walk under the world's largest American flag after it was unfurled by about 1,500 volunteers at Moffett Field Air Station, Calif., for Flag Day Sunday. The flag is 255 feet by 505 feet.

LEAD: Class presented reports on mythological heroes

(From 1A)

them from reaching their full potential," she said.

Ms. Andres-Barnett said one key element of leadership is overcoming stereotypes.

"I'm trying to show the students that George Eliot revises classical mythology ... in order to empower women and in order to see women as individuals rather than stereotypes."

Ms. Andres-Barnett noted that Dorothea explored definitions of oppression and materialism. At one point, Dorothea held up a diamond to admire it, but she also realized there was a downside to its material wealth.

"She says, yet, 'Think of all the miserable men who mine them and sell them,'" Ms. Andres-Barnett told the class. "She has a great understanding for people she doesn't even see."

The class also presented reports on leadership traits from Greek and Roman mythology.

Mike Temple, an American history teacher from Rockdale High School in Rockdale, helped present a report on the myth of Prometheus.

The god disobeyed the other gods and stole fire from the heavens to give it to humanity as a benevolent gift to use. Zeus punished Prometheus by chaining him to a mountain and having a vulture devour his liver. The god's liver would grow back magically and the vulture would return the next day to feast.

Temple noted Prometheus' grand sacrifice to help others as an important leadership skill.

"Generally, a leader has to sacrifice, which of course Prometheus did, for the betterment of someone else," he said. "Through his suffering, he gave a higher standard for people to live up to."

Gardner, associate professor of history, said that for teachers like Temple, the class is providing guidance at a critical time in the profession.

"I think it's (needed) because we have placed so much responsibility on schools as the backbone of our society," Gardner said. "We want schools to take care of the problems, to keep kids from being violent. They're looking for ways in which they can get help."

Gardner said good leaders have many common qualities throughout history.

"I believe that knowledge is power," he said. "They don't (lead) out of ignorance, they do it out of knowledge. Of course we learned from the Greeks that they better know themselves pretty well, too."

Ricky Avila, an eighth-grade history teacher at Ector County Independent School District's, Bonham Junior High, took the class last year as well.

"It helped me understand students better, helped me be a .nodel to them," he said. "(It's) just how to approach individuals and the biggest thing is that they are all different."

Victoria Vergara, an American history and government teacher from Laredo's Alexander High School, said she's learned that the powerful do not always make good leaders.

"I hope to be able to go back and teach my students that leadership skills should not be confused with power," she said.

Ms. Vergara is not convinced that there's a decline in leadership in America.

"I think the state of leadership in the country is fine," she said. "I think we have unrealistic expectations of what leadership should be. The best leaders are those who lead by example. They have something other people want to emulate."

Temple sees things differently.

"Right now, (leadership) seems to be pretty stale and unimaginative," he said. "It seems that no one person wants to step forth."

REFORM: Convention also focused on health, independence

(From 1A)

izens in nursing homes or sitting in rocking chairs. We'll be out on the golf course or biking down the road and when we die, it'll be on the golf course or out doing something we love. We'll no longer say 'Because I'm 95 I can't do that.'"

In addition to sessions on Social Security and Medicare, Ms. Rose said health and staying independent was also a major focus at the convention.

She heard a presentation by Dr. Bob Arnot, chief medical correspondent for NBC News, who told the convention audience that "Getting old is OK. You shouldn't think getting old means sitting in the rocking chair. You want to die old, but live young. You can't do anything about your chronological age, but you can turn back your biological clock."

Ms. Rose said Arnot recommended keeping a positive attitude, eating young and exercise, especially a fun aerobic exercise, and do weight training to retain muscle mass because muscle power is lost as the body ages and is replaced by fat. Arnot said the only way to reverse that trend is weight training.

She pointed out that issues affecting senior citizens have a far more reaching impact than one might suspect.

"What we do for our senior citizens, to keep them healthy and independent impacts each family and the community," she said. "My father is in a nursing home; that's one reason I'm so interested in issues involving senior citizens. Whatever helps him helps me and my entire family."

She was born in Quincy, Ill., and moved to Dallas, where she graduated from high school and from Southern Methodist University. She moved to Midland because of her husband's job at Hunt Oil. She has four children and retired from the Midland Independent School District where she had worked as a counselor.

"But I still work," said the licensed professional counselor. "I work part-time as a counselor at St. Ann's."

In addition to her involvement with the AARP, she works with the American Cancer Society and calls herself a "former marathoner." Though she no longer runs marathons, she said she exercises regularly.

Jasper mayor struggles with dragged man's death

JASPER (AP) — R.C. Horn still remembers eating turnip greens and cornbread with little Raymond Durdin. Remembers all those muggy summer afternoons dunking each other in the swimming hole — the black sharecropper's son and the white farmer's boy.

They were best friends, and skin color made no difference to them. Neither understood why R.C. had to sit in the balcony when they went to the movies, nor why R.C. couldn't join Raymond at the drug store counter for a Coke.

Horn is 66 now, a graying man with a soft voice, and he's become the mayor of this little town of 8,000 people. It's a town where blacks and whites get along just fine nowadays, just as R.C. and Raymond did those many years ago. It's a town that has banished the overt racism of their childhoods.

Or so Horn believed until last Sunday, when he heard the news: The body of James Byrd Jr., a black man known for singing as he walked along Jasper streets, was found mangled and decapitated out on Huff Creek Road. Three whites in a pickup truck were accused. Byrd's funeral was Saturday.

"I didn't know we had people like this in Jasper," said Horn, the first black mayor of the town, which is 55 percent white. But the three young men did live in Jasper — two were raised here.

Horn knew that racism lingered in the piney woods of East Texas. He had seen it in glances not met, in hellos not returned. But sickening violence? A black man chained by the ankles to a pickup truck and dragged like a tin can in a ghastly game of crack the whip?

What does a mayor tell his town about this?

Even Kerry Cartright, a 32-year-old black man who lives in the apartment next door to the suspects — John William (Bill) King, Lawrence Russell Brewer and Shawn Allen Berry — could never have imagined anything like this.

"I'm not used to people hating like that," he said. "If they felt that way, it could easily have been me."

He knew his neighbors didn't much like him. They would never smile, or even look directly at him, when they passed on the stairs. He just thought they were folks "who didn't like black people," Cartwright said. "When you've been taught you're superior, how else are you supposed to act? I knew not to speak to them. It's a small East Texas town, you know how that is."

He didn't know King and Brewer were ex-cons who claimed to be members of the Aryan Brotherhood, or that the tattoos on King's arms were symbols of white supremacy.

Byrd's murder has ripped the scab off old wounds. Fear is spreading that the three suspects now charged with murder might have friends around town who will pick up where they left off.

Mayor Horn's childhood friend, Raymond Durdin, is 70 now, still living on the family farm. The murder shocked Durdin, shocked him most of all because he believed, wanted to believe, those days were gone for good.

He remembers a time in the 1950s when a young black man accused of flirting with a white woman was severely beaten by police. He remembers a Little League game in the 1960s, when a black family was "asked politely" to leave. He still feels bad that he didn't speak up about that.

Just five years ago, in the nearby town of Vidor, a white supremacist threatened the first black residents of a housing project. But that was Vidor, not Jasper, where blacks and whites work together, share the same neighborhoods, linger over coffee in the cafes; Jasper, where Horn beat four white candidates in the mayor's race last year; Jasper, where the school superintendent and the president of the Chamber of Commerce are black.

"I really don't think that this is going to tear everything apart," Durdin said. "I think we got too many citizens black and white that can reach above that kind of thing."

LOOP: Project designed to augment less-traveled leg

(From 1A)

be implemented there.

However, TxDOT engineers are currently designing a project to augment this less-traveled eastern leg of the loop, Chetty said.

Plans are being made to expand this road by building a second, parallel service road that will eventually make this stretch of the road similar to the other areas of the loop before construction of the central freeway began in 1993.

This project is expected to be contracted out in March 1999 with construction continuing beyond 2000.

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Disfiguring syndrome adds to misery for some AIDS patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some AIDS patients are developing a bizarre syndrome of disfiguring fat deposits on parts of their bodies as their faces and limbs shrink to skin and bones — possibly side effects of lifesaving drugs called protease inhibitors.

Doctors' reports to the government paint a stark picture: Three women looked like "apples on a stick" from the mound of stomach and breast fat above birdlike legs. Another patient developed a large hump on the nape of his neck like a buffalo's. A woman jumped from size 4 to 12 as her waist barreled and her legs shrank.

The Food and Drug Administration is worried that so-called "buffalo humps" and "protease paunches" are more than a cosmetic problem: some patients also are developing risks for heart disease such as skyrocketing cholesterol. The FDA, AIDS researchers and drug companies are scrambling for answers.

"We don't want to alarm people, because we think the benefits of protease inhibitors still outweigh the risks," said FDA medical officer Jeff Murray. But, he said, "We're concerned."

A few patients reported the syndrome disabling enough to dismiss doctors' protests and stop taking the medicines that have saved thousands of lives since hitting the market 1 1/2 years ago. But doctors say most understand that stopping protease inhibitors will let the AIDS virus rebound.

Fat deposits "really are quite deforming," said Dr. Harvey Abrams, a Los Angeles dermatologist who surgically removed 14 humps so large that patients couldn't turn their heads. Abrams discovered the humps weren't typical squishy fat but dense, fibrous tissue.

Merck & Co., maker of the biggest-selling protease inhibitor, notes a lack of proof that protease inhibitors are to blame. It reports finding fat problems in some patients who never took the drugs. The phenomenon could simply be another AIDS symptom that most patients until now haven't lived long enough to see, or it could result from a combination of other AIDS medicines.

"We don't know what's causing the fat redistribution syndrome," said Merck's Dr. Joan Benson, designing a study of 100 Los Angeles patients to define the problem better.

But the FDA says all four protease inhibitors currently being sold are prime suspects. It is investigating 64 patients, "but from what we can tell, ... there's a lot more than that," agency medical officer Murray said. Checking the FDA's database, he found only three reports of the problem with older AIDS drugs. Researchers now estimate from 5 percent of HIV patients to 64 percent may have some degree of the condition.

It "is a common complication of HIV protease inhibitors," a new Australian study of 75 patients reported.

This isn't about diet, Murray stressed. Patients lose both fat and muscle from the hips down and in their arms. Their faces can become skeletal, with hollowed cheeks. And they don't get the skin-deep inches around the waist typical of a busted dieter. They put on dangerous visceral fat, the kind under abdominal muscles most associated with heart attacks and diabetes.

"Patients are very concerned whether these metabolic abnormalities may lead to other consequences," said Dr. Richard Hengel, who found about a dozen early patients at Emory University. "That's what everyone is anxiously awaiting."

Protease inhibitors already are known to increase the risk of diabetes by raising blood sugar, so AIDS researchers are studying whether this new problem is related.

Dr. Gabriel Torres of New York will tell experts meeting in Geneva this month that he's testing human growth hormone after it helped one patient's buffalo hump disappear. Liposuction failed to work on visceral fat, but Abrams, the Los Angeles skin doctor, said surgery seems to remove the buffalo humps permanently.

Oklahoma City residents assess damage in wake of tornado

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Margaret Combs looked stunned as she stared across her debris-strewn neighborhood Sunday and spoke of how lucky she was.

"When I heard the siren, I went to the window to see where the clouds were coming from," the 67-year-old woman said. "The wind shot through the window, and the glass. It scared me to death."

Ms. Combs was among thousands of residents clearing debris, assessing damage and recounting what happened when a tornado hit Saturday night, cutting 10-mile swath across the city's northern tier.

At least 20 people, including 17 at a theme park, were injured. No deaths were reported. Officials said 42 homes and businesses were destroyed or had major damage, and 154 had minor damage.

"While some of the damage is significant, the important thing is there were no major injuries or loss of life," said Gov. Frank Keating.

In Oklahoma, OG&E Electric Services, the main utility in the region, reported about 8,000 still without power Sunday afternoon.

Members at the Oklahoma City Boat Club also were clearing debris. A number of boats, at least 24 feet in length, were knocked over like dominoes.

Commodore James Booher, who is in charge of the club, said 25 large boats were flipped over and others lost masts and trailers. He estimated the damage at $250,000.

To the east, the storm frightened hundreds of visitors to Frontier City theme park, where guests were taken to a steel reinforced building. Booths and park facades were damaged, but park spokesman Brent Gooden said they hoped to reopen soon.

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People's vision remains region's biggest resource

Marvin Wynn, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, asked an interesting question last week at the Texas Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission meeting.

Noting that Midland has lost a large number of high-paying oil and gas and manufacturing jobs that have been replaced by lower-paying service and government sector jobs, Wynn asked, "What will replace oil and gas as our economic engine in the future?"

The loss of oil and gas jobs is a nagging concern for all who call Midland and Odessa home. After all, oil and gas have been this region's bread and butter for 60 years or so.

Good question, and one we all need to be pondering. But, chances are, the answers will not be quick nor easy in coming.

Wynn went on to note that even with the weak oil prices the Permian Basin is still producing large amounts of oil and gas, and that is good. But the loss of oil and gas jobs still is a nagging concern for all who call Midland and Odessa home. After all, oil and gas have been this region's bread and butter for 60 years or so.

Certainly as Wynn and others at the conference noted, Midland and Odessa will need to continue working together to overcome economic problems. Oil and gas constitute a major resource for this region of the country. Land is another. But one resource that should not be overlooked is the people of both Midland and Odessa who have the vision to see what the cities of this area can become.

The exceptional and multi-talented people of both communities are an outstanding resource that can help determine what new industries might succeed here and can help give birth to this new economic catalyst.

It is the people who have always given strength and character to the Permian Basin, and who will help it be strong for the future.

Another View

Starr's latest tactic is curious indeed

How peculiar behaves the so-called "independent counsel," Kenneth Starr.

First he spends more than four months investigating an alleged affair between President Clinton and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. ...

Then he dashes to the Supreme Court, asking it to bypass the usual legal process.

Well, just a minute, Mr. Starr.

Before anything resembling an impeachment proceeding can begin, there first must be an impeachable offense. ...

Thus far, as best we can tell, there is only a tantalizing swirl of "He said/she said." ...

What is the emergency that would compel Mr. Starr, who has labored minutely over every other detail of this case to request Supreme Court intervention now? None exists.

— The Miami Herald
Miami, Fla.

Today in History

Today is Monday, June 15, the 166th day of 1998. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 15, 1215, King John put his seal to the Magna Carta ("Great Charter") at Runnymede, England, granting his barons more liberty.

On this date:

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

One year ago: Israel's Supreme Court rejected an appeal to charge Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with fraud in an influence-peddling scandal that had threatened to topple his government.

Jack Anderson

Budget increase denied for elections commission

When the vice chairman of the federal agency that's charged with policing politicians submitted his 1999 budget request to Congress, it came with a simple message: We need more cops on the beat.


Anderson

Scott Thomas of the Federal Elections Commission is like a sheriff with a shiny badge but no billy club. With only two full-time investigators on its relatively meager 53-person enforcement staff, the FEC lacks the funding and support to adequately enforce federal campaign laws. And that's no wonder, since the agency's budget is decided by the very people who are subject to its rules and regulations.

Just last week, a House appropriations subcommittee voted to give $2.8 million less to the FEC than the agency requested. Lawmakers who had little problem passing a budget-busting, pork-laden highway bill suddenly become tightwads when it's time to fund the campaign cops who are supposed to keep candidates honest.

That isn't surprising from a Congress that has generally given little more than lip service to campaign finance reform. The current system, which overwhelmingly favors incumbents, works just fine for most elected officials. And they wouldn't dare think of giving the FEC enough funding for a formidable enforcement staff.

The impotence of the FEC has created a culture in recent years in which politicians often feel free to break the rules or file incomplete or misleading information about their donors. The few violators who do get caught often aren't penalized until years after they've been elected. And when the FEC does act, it's usually little more than a gentle wrist slap.

An audit of George Bush's 1988 presidential campaign, for example, took seven years to complete. By the time the FEC determined that the Bush campaign had accepted more than $200,000 in illegal contributions, Bill Clinton was well into his first term as president and Bush was enjoying his retirement in Texas.

It would certainly be reassuring if the nonpartisan FEC were investigating the unseemly fund raising of Clinton's 1996 campaign as thoroughly as the zany and highly partisan Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., and his Government Reform and Oversight Committee. But with such a small staff, the agency can't compete.

"If Congress wants us to look at these high-profile cases that they've been looking at, we need the enforcement people to do that," chief FEC spokesman Ron Harris told our associate Aaron Karp just hours before the agency learned that its $36.5 million budget request would be denied.

When Thomas testified before Congress in March, he tried in vain to make the case that his agency needs a bigger enforcement staff:

"It is imperative to have ... more staff if the laws on the book are to mean anything," he told lawmakers. "Without adequate staff to enforce existing disclosure requirements and contribution restrictions, reliable disclosure will fade, and contributions of any amount from any source may become the norm.

Making matters worse, House Republicans are rumored to be plotting the removal of Lawrence Noble, the FEC's general counsel. Noble earned the wrath of Republicans when he began making noise about barring the use of "soft-money," the unregulated gobs of cash that corporations and individuals can give to political parties. Rather than wait for Congress to act on this crucial issue, Noble had the bright idea to try to ban these donations using the FEC's existing power.

House Republicans are also angered about Noble's insistence on investigating groups like Gopac and the Christian Coalition, whose support of Republican candidates prompted allegations that they broke campaign finance rules.

What makes the GOP's attack all the more befuddling is the fact that Democrats seemingly have the most to lose if the FEC becomes stronger. The Republicans already have a wide fund-raising advantage over their rivals, and have less need to break the rules. It's the Democrats, you'll recall, who opened the gates for international arms dealers and Buddhist nuns in their quest for campaign cash.

As the facts came out about the Democratic fund-raising abuses of 1996, Republicans continued to resist calls for comprehensive reform. Instead of changing the rules, Republicans argued, we need better enforcement of the rules that are already on the books.

And that's all the FEC is asking for. Unfortunately, Republican leaders are proving that the only campaign rule they care about is this: Get as much money as you can, as quickly as you can. And worry about the laws later.

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"THE $5 BILLION MERGER OF TWO MANAGED HEALTH-CARE GIANTS HIT A SNAG TODAY when IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE HMO's WOULD ACTUALLY COVER ONLY HALF THE COST and THAT NEITHER HAD ACQUIRED PRE-AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROCEDURE."

Dan Rather

Congressman still moving on for civil rights

John Lewis is talking about race in America. "We need, all of us, rededication and new inspiration to advance the cause of racial cooperation, peace and harmony in America."


Rather

This is his story, this is his song; he has been singing it nearly all of his life long.

This night, as we talked, neither of us could know that far away, in Jasper, Texas, three white men allegedly dragged a black man to his death behind a pickup truck. We would not know of it until the next day, when news reports began to tell the story.

That story is in the present, but it is a throwback to the past, a past John Lewis and I know only too well.

We met in the very early 1960s. First in Mississippi, again in Georgia, and then in many datelines long since forgotten, as the American civil rights movement gained momentum, crested with passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1964, then crashed with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968.

Lewis was a young preacher then, a Christian true-believer in nonviolence. But an extraordinarily brave one. On two occasions, this reporter saw Lewis nearly beaten to death by segregationist thugs.

In those days he was point man for numerous nonviolent civil rights campaigns. He was challenging the United States to live up to its ideals.

He still is. He believes passionately in America as a land of the free, where a diverse, multiracial mix of citizens can live the dream of liberty and justice for all.

Lewis is a United States congressman now, has been for 12 years. A Democrat from Georgia, representing a district that includes most of Atlanta.

He remains committed to an America of inclusion and universality. Like Dr. King, Lewis hopes to advance the cause of ALL Americans, working TOGETHER.

He still believes in the dream of one America, not divided along the fault-lines of race.

"But just to talk about it anymore has gone out of fashion," he says. "So many people don't want to think about, much less do anything about it." And this worries him.

In his profound and engrossing new book, "Walking With the Wind" (Simon & Schuster), he has written: "Talk is fine. Discussion is fine. But we must respond. We must act. Mother Teresa acted. She reached out to those who were left behind — the forsaken, the poorest of the poor, the sickest of the sick.

"And where did she find the strength, her focus, her fuel? She was asked that question back in 1975. Her answer was succinct. The fuel, she explained, is prayer. 'To keep a lamp burning,' she said, 'we have to keep putting oil in it.'"

That's one reason Lewis looks to America's churches and churchgoers for leadership.

Lewis is 58 now, and thicker through the middle than he was when we first met. But his energy hasn't diminished. He often paces far into the night, worrying, thinking and praying about what can be done to help America.

I picture him pacing and praying as our conversation nears an end, and he repeats the closing theme of his book.

"There is an old African proverb: 'When you pray, you move your feet.' As a nation, if we care for the Beloved Community, we must move our feet, our hands, our hearts, our resources to build and not to tear down, to reconcile and not to divide, to love and not to hate, to heal and not to kill. In the final analysis, we are one people, one family, one house — the American house, the American family."

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Charley Reese

On Pakistan and India: U.S. foreign policy is neither moral nor just

What is the difference between Pakistan and India developing nuclear weapons and Israel developing nuclear weapons?


Reese

When Israel went nuclear, the U.S. government adopted the posture of the three monkeys — it didn't see anything, hear anything or say anything. When India and Pakistan went nuclear, the United States went ballistic and imposed sanctions and rhetoric on both countries.

It is not enough to say that the U.S. government likes Israel and doesn't like Pakistan and India. Governments are not supposed to act like elementary school kids. It is not enough to say, as some Christian Zionists probably do, that God wants Israel to have nuclear weapons. Let's leave God out of it, with the stipulation that God will do what He pleases, when He pleases and as He pleases without any help, hindrance or permission from us.

The issue is America's national interests, and it is not in our interest for our government to be so blatantly hypocritical and its foreign policy so riddled with double standards. One consequence of the U.S. government's hypocrisy and double standards is a loss of influence. To put it in the vernacular, our government's word is no good. And fewer and fewer governments will pay any attention to it.

Why should the government leaders of India and Pakistan pay any attention to the words of U.S. government officials? The people in South Asia know full well that the United States acts and speaks only on the basis of domestic politics and is, consequently, a world-class hypocrite.

President Clinton is so kissy-smoochy with the Chinese government for financial and business reasons that China gets the old three-monkeys treatment for its blatant human rights abuses – the genocide it practices in Tibet and its own nuclear arms buildup.

So, can India rely on the United States to protect it from China's nuclear weapons? No. It has to rely on itself. Can Pakistan rely on U.S. protection against India? No. It has to rely on itself.

Look at Rep. Newt Gingrich, the speaker of the House, and his disgusting performance in Israel. As someone suggested, we should refer to Gingrich henceforth as Madam Gingrich because he presides over a house of whores.

Gingrich, in his nymphomaniac lust for Jewish votes and Jewish campaign contributions, blunders into the middle of the nearly dead peace process and blatantly advises the Israeli prime minister to disregard the president of the United States. Don't worry Mr. Prime Minister, the house of whores will back your play, Madam Gingrich advises.

Imagine if the Democratic speaker of the House had gone to Iraq right after its invasion of Kuwait and told Saddam Hussein, "Oh, disregard anything that President Bush says. Congress will back your play." And the Democrat probably would have done just that if there had been a huge Iraqi lobby in the United States, able to generate millions in campaign contributions.

And what, after all, is the difference between Iraq invading Kuwait and Israel invading Syria, Lebanon, the West Bank and Gaza? What is the difference between Iraq defying a U.N. resolution and Israel defying 69 U.N. resolutions?

Answer: Campaign money, the Israeli lobby propaganda and domestic politics.

The downside is the loss of American prestige and influence, the endangerment of American citizens, an increase in the risk of war, the emasculation of the United Nations as a force for peace and general disrespect for the rule of law.

A nation's foreign policy, in addition to being focused on the nation's national interests, should be both moral and just. Justice requires the same standards and one set of rules for dealing with all countries. If we don't replace the whores with statesmen, bad things are going to happen.

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Strikes have some upbeat, others worried in 'Buick City'

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Roy Bunker spent more than three decades working as a tool maker for General Motors Corp. He credits his union, the United Auto Workers, for the pension and benefits that feed and clothe him today at age 73.

But Bunker has mixed feelings about the strikes at two Flint parts plants that have shut down dozens of other North American GM plants and idled tens of thousands of workers.

"It's like a marriage," he said between sips of coffee at the Supreme Doughnut shop. "They've got to sit down and talk it out. I'm afraid Flint is really going to get hurt."

About 9,200 GM workers are on strike in a dispute that analysts said could shut down GM's North American production by week's end. More than 50,000 workers at 13 assembly plants and 59 parts plants in the United States, Mexico and Canada have been idled because of parts shortages caused by the strikes.

At issue: the future of the 33,000 GM jobs remaining in Flint. That's down from more than 75,000 as recently as the 1970s, and the strikers feel they must fight what they perceive as GM's efforts to downsize and move their jobs and livelihoods overseas.

Although the dispute isn't the only thing on people's minds — a weekend arts fair attracted thousands and golf courses reported brisk traffic — it's difficult to ignore.

Pickets congregated on street corners outside the two parts plants. Bar signs near the plants advertised "All Day Strikers Happy Hour" and "Go UAW."

The union gives strikers $150 a week, and laid-off workers are eligible for unemployment, but that leaves little money for flowers after paying the bills.

"You got to support the union," Paul Dershac said as he loaded golf clubs into his car Friday. The retiree spent 37 years working on GM's assembly line. "The economy runs on GM. ... And GM is always trying to cut something."

Indeed, Flint's economic health depends heavily on GM. Although GM has worked to diversify, a 1996 report estimated that roughly 75 percent of workers in Genesee County, where Flint is located, are somehow tied to GM or the auto industry.

GM was founded in Flint in 1908. Five years later, the company opened the massive Buick City plant, covering 22 square blocks. Residents enjoyed incomes ranking among the highest per capita in the country. The union is such an integral part of Flint history that one of the interstates through town is called the "UAW Freeway."

The area flourished until the 1970s, when GM began tightening its belt, and today Flint is dotted with vacant lots and boarded up buildings.

Avery Chandler, an administrator at Mott Community College, says Flint's problems are more complex than this current dispute.

He says more than two-thirds of city schoolchildren receive free or subsidized lunches and the welfare rolls are growing.

And although Flint's crime rate has declined, many people move to nearby suburbs like Burton and Grand Blanc, where the streets are cleaner and crime is lower.

"The mood here's been down for a long time. Every couple of years, the city fathers come up with another blue-ribbon committee to save us, but nothing works," Chandler says, ticking off several failed projects designed to drum up business. "It's important not to blame GM and the union for everything."

Talks resume in Flint GM strikes

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Contract talks recessed Sunday afternoon in efforts to end two strikes at General Motors Co. parts plants that have idled about 60,000 GM workers.

GM officials met separately with representatives of two United Auto Workers union locals at the Flint Metal Center and the Delphi Flint East plant. Negotiations were scheduled to continue at both plants Monday morning.

The walkout by 9,200 parts workers and the ensuing layoff of about 50,000 at others at plants across North America have cost GM millions of dollars, according to analysts.

GM lost about $40 million a day last week and will see its losses climb to $60 million a day, said Stephen Girsky of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Parts shortages from the strike have closed or partially closed 13 of GM's 28 major assembly plants in North America.

The strike has now idled 45 percent of GM's daily North American output and more than half of the loss is in profitable trucks and sport-utility vehicles, according to Michael Robinet, an analyst at CSM Forecasting Inc. in Farmington Hills.

"The big money makers — pickup and sport utility vehicle plants — are down now," Girsky said. "GM can't hold out much longer beyond this week."

There were no reports of any progress in the talks.

The Delphi strike began Thursday. The metal center strike started June 5.

DEAR ABBY

Caller to telephone psychic finds junk mail in her future

DEAR ABBY: Last month I saw one of those late-night "psychics" TV shows. They were begging viewers to call for a "free psychic consultation," so just for fun, I did.



Van Buren

As I expected, they could not give me answers to any of the specific questions I asked, and they finally admitted they were just doing a tarot card reading based on the birth date I had given them. Unfortunately, like a fool, I also gave them my mailing address. I was told, "We need it for our records."

Immediately I began to receive pounds of junk mail each week and phone calls from every kind of weird and goofy outfit you can possibly imagine. My name must have gone to 50 mailing lists! I have called and written to have this stopped, but it's as though a horrible virus has been unleashed and just keeps on spreading.

When I think of all the waste I created with a short little phone call to a bogus psychic, it makes me sick. Please, Dear Abby, warn your readers. (You may print my name.) — CINDY M. BLACK, SEATTLE

DEAR CINDY: On behalf of my readers, thank you for the warning. Many of them may be unaware that once this kind of personal information is given, it may be added to a database or list that is later sold — and resold (!) — to generate income.

DEAR ABBY: I am 72, and this is my first letter to you. I've been recalling memories and entering them in a family-tree program on our computer. The letter from the lady who shared the idea of putting a business card in a child's pocket for ID in case he or she got lost in a crowd brought back a good memory.

We did the same thing in 1958 before our trip to the Hudson's Department Store in downtown Detroit to see Santa Claus, and our son was instructed to show his father's business card if he got lost and someone asked his name.

We had forgotten about it until Santa asked, "And what is your name, young man?" Our 3-year-old son reached into his pocket and, without a word, handed the card to Santa. Santa just chortled and turned to all of us, "How do you like that! The kid carries his own business card!"

So thank you, Abby, and your reader for jogging this memory that is going into my file. — BETTY IN FARMINGTON, MICH.

DEAR BETTY: Thank you for sharing that sweet family memory with my readers and me.

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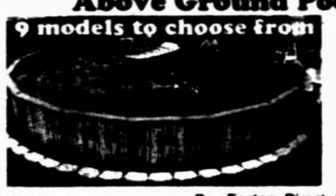
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Notice of Pecan Referendum

The Texas pecan industry will vote, ending on Aug. 17, 1998, on a pecan check-off under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

The basics of the referendum are as follows:

- The assessment would be 1/2 cent per pound of inshell pecans sold. This amount may not be increased without a vote by producers.
- This assessment will be paid by producers having 500 or more pecan trees grown on a minimum of 15 acres.
- To pass, the referendum must be approved by two thirds of the producers voting, or by producers representing at least 50 percent of the volume of pecans produced in Texas in 1997-98.
- The assessment is to be collected on a refund-only basis by the first handler of the pecans who will deduct the appropriate amount from the purchase price and remit it to the secretary-treasurer of the commodity producers board.
- A producer may obtain a refund of the assessment by filing an application with the secretary-treasurer within 60 days after payment.
- Voting on the proposed assessment will be by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to known producers. Additional ballots will be available from county agents or TPGA. Only those producers required to pay the assessment are eligible to vote. Ballots must be postmarked no later than midnight Aug. 17, 1998, to be valid.
- The funds collected may be used to fund marketing, education, research, and disease and insect control projects. No administrative fees are paid to the State of Texas.
- The funds will be administered by a nine-member board of pecan producers elected by those voting in the referendum.
- To nominate board members, obtain a form from TPGA or a county extension agent and obtain 10 signatures of producers eligible to vote.

For more information, contact Texas Pecan Growers Assn., P.O. Drawer CC, College Station, TX 77841; Phone: 409-846-3285

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Keep Midland Beautiful





Keep Midland Beautiful announced its awards for June. Salon 1011, at 1011 Texas Ave., is the winner of the Community Achievement Award and Midland College is the Campus Award winner. Landscaping at Salon 1011 includes trees, shrubs, flowers and bird feeders in front of the salon and in a garden accessible to customers. AT LEFT: Salon owner is Tim Jewett; with him is Sharla Hotchkiss, KMB board member. AT RIGHT: MC grounds workers, including superintendent Sammy Martinez, left, and Robert Allen, right, care for trees, shrubs and seasonal flowers. They flank Ms. Hotchkiss and MC President David Daniel.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Theft: A theft was reported at 2900 W. Illinois by Brenda Lairson. The report was made at 7 a.m.

Friday

Burglary of Residence: Tim Rydell reported an attempted burglary at 1300 Godfrey at 9 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Keith Smith reported at 7:30 a.m. that a vehicle had been spray painted at 3618 Shell.

Theft: A bicycle was reported taken from 110 W. Louisiana by Jordan Barker at 5 p.m.

Saturday

Criminal Mischief: Damage was done to a vehicle at 3100 Caldera, reported Rose Mary Baker at 2 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: An apartment unit at Emerald Terrace Apartments, 4405 N. Garfield, was reported at 5:30 p.m. by Zoila Garcia.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Saturday

Theft: An air conditioner was reported taken from a newly built residence at 5700 E. County Road 97. Trey Busher made the report at 3:49 p.m.

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

Death Notices

James McMichael

James McMichael, Jr., of Midland died at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Luther Sanderson

ODESSA—Luther Leland Sanderson died Saturday, June 13, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa.

He was born Oct. 30, 1915, in Bartonville.

He lived most of his life in Oklahoma, graduating from Healdton High School in 1934. After spending several years in Chickasha, Oklahoma, he transferred to Wewoka, Okla., with Big Yank Corporation, a garment manufacturer. He moved to the Midland-Odessa area in 1987. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Jeanette; sons, Roger of Odessa, Larry of Lewisville; a daughter, Myrna Teague of Odessa; three brothers, three sisters; eight grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ministers plan prayer vigil at site of death

JASPER (AP) — Local ministers planned an evening prayer vigil for Monday in remembrance of James Byrd Jr., who police believe was killed only because he was black.

The vigil, organized by the Jasper Ministerial Alliance, will include prayers for strength, guidance and healing in this piney woods town of 8,000 about 150 miles northeast of Houston.

Byrd, buried Saturday, was killed June 7. His body was scattered along 2 1-2 miles of country road.

Police say three white suspects, now charged with the killing, chained the 49-year-old to a pickup truck and dragged him for nearly three miles.

The vigil on the Jasper County Courthouse square will include prayers for the victim's family as well as for the relatives of the three suspects — Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, Shawn Allen Berry and John William King, who remain jailed without bond.

More than 200 people squeezed into Greater New Bethel Baptist Church for Byrd's funeral, which included speeches from Rev. Jesse Jackson, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and other politicians.

Another 300 mourners stood or sat outside in an overflow tent, while about 500 others stood in an unshaded parking lot with temperatures in the upper 90s. The funeral was held a few blocks from where Byrd is thought to have climbed into a pickup truck that stopped to give him a lift last Sunday.

Wet T-shirts provide less protection from sun than dry ones, professors say

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Wet T-shirts provide less protection from the sun than dry ones do, two physics professors reveal.

"We had all heard stories about T-shirts not giving much protection when they're wet," Professor Fred Loxsom of Trinity University said. "It was pure curiosity that drove us to it."

Using a spectroradiometer to measure radiation at different wavelengths, Loxsom and partner Richard Bartels tested the the protective power of dry T-shirts versus wet ones against the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

They converted their results to sun protection factors, better known as the "SPF" found on bottles of sunscreen.

The duo found that a dry white 100-percent-cotton T-shirt has an SPF of about 15, meaning that its wearer could spend 15 times as long in the sun without burning. Wet, the same shirt had a sun protection factor of 5.

Much of the light that hits a dry white T-shirt bounces off the cloth's fibers back into the atmosphere instead of going directly to the skin. But when the same shirt is wet, more solar radiation passes through.

The experiments were performed on the roof of Trinity's Marrs-McLean science building — miles away from any beach.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Elvis *who?*

The top things you would NEVER hear a Southerner say ever, no matter how much they've had to drink, no matter how far from the South they've wandered and no matter how much the skunks are threatening...

39. "I'll take Shakespeare for 1000, Alex"
38. Duct tape won't fix that.
37. Lisa Marie was lucky to catch Michael.
36. Come to think of it, I'll have a Heineken.
35. We don't keep firearms in this house.
34. Has anybody seen the sideburns trimmer?
33. You can't feed that to the dog.
32. I thought Graceland was tacky.
31. No kids in the back of the pick-up, it's not safe.
30. Wrasslin's fake.
29. Honey, did you mail that donation to Greenpeace?
28. We're vegetarians.
27. Do you think my hair is too big?
26. I'll have grapefruit instead of biscuits and gravy.
25. Honey, do these bonsai trees need watering?
24. Who's Richard Petty?
23. Give me the small bag of pork rinds.
22. Deer heads detract from the decor.
21. Spitting is such a nasty habit.
20. I just couldn't find a thing at Wal-Mart today.
19. Trim the fat off that steak.
18. Cappuccino tastes better that espresso.
17. The tires on that truck are too big.
16. I'll have the arugula and ridicchio salad.
15. I've got it all on a floppy disk.
14. Unsweetened tea tastes better.
13. Would you like you fish poached or broiled?
12. My fiancee, Paula Jo, is registered at Tiffany's.
11. I've got two cases of Zima for the Super Bowl.
10. Little Debbie snack cakes have too many fat grams.
9. Checkmate.
8. She's too old to be wearing a bikini.
7. Does the salad bar have bean sprouts?
6. Hey, here's an episode of "Hee Haw" that we haven't seen.
5. I don't have a favorite college team.
4. Be sure to bring my salad dressing on the side.
3. I believe you cooked those green beans too long.
2. Those shorts ought to be a little longer, Darla.
And the #1 thing you would NEVER hear a Southerner say is
1. Elvis who?

Church humor

Over the massive front doors of a church, these words were inscribed: "The Gates of Heaven". Below that was a small cardboard sign which read: "Please use other entrance."

Rev. Warren J. Keating, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yuma, AZ, says that the best prayer he ever heard was: "Lord, please make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

A Woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. What Denomination?" Asked the clerk. "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic ones."

On a very cold, snowy Sunday in February, only the pastor and one farmer arrived at the village church. The pastor said, "Well, I guess we won't have a service today." The farmer replied: "Heck, if even only one cow shows up at feeding time, I feed it."

During a children's sermon, Rev. Larry Eisenberg asked the children what "Amen" means. A little boy raised his hand and said: "It means, 'The-the-the-that's all folks!'"

A student was asked to list the 10 Commandments in any order. His answer? "3, 6, 1, 8, 4, 5, 9, 2, 10, 7".

Compiled from Internet electronic mails.

Monday Morning Humor
Jimmy Patterson



Ten-month-old Onya-Birri, the only albino koala in captivity, is shown Thursday with his mother, Banjeeri, at the San Diego Zoo. Zookeepers didn't know the mother koala had given birth to an albino bear until he emerged from her pouch in March.

AP Photo

Albino koala comes out of pouch, into limelight

By Paula Story
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Ghost Boy, a rare albino koala, made his debut at the San Diego Zoo to oohs and aahs from adoring animal lovers.

The only known albino koala in captivity, the tiny marsupial clung to its mother's back in its first public display last Friday, showing off snow-white fur, a cute pink nose and matching eyes as it munched eucalyptus leaves.

The koala — named Onya-Birri in Aborigine because of its unusual lack of pigment — was born in September, roughly the size of a jelly bean. Now about 2 pounds, it will reach 18 pounds when full-grown.

Ghost Boy spent its first six months of life tucked safely inside his mother's pouch. When he first poked his nose out in March, zookeepers couldn't believe their eyes.

"There were three of us, and no one would believe it on their own, so we'd go and get the other one just to make sure," said keeper Chris Hamlin.

Visitors to the zoo — young and old — gushed as Ghost Boy crawled atop his mother's head, using her ears as steps. As the mother, named Banjeeri, navigated a branch, the crowd gasped as one when Ghost Boy slipped briefly from her neck before latching onto her stomach.

Two-year-old Abigail Shrader loved the show.

"He was holding onto mommy!" she exclaimed.

"That's exactly the way she sleeps on top of my wife, so I think she appreciates that," said the girl's father, Tom Shrader, a visitor from Connecticut.

Albinism, or a lack of pigmentation, can be present in genes but not show up for generations, Hamlin said. Ghost Boy's mother has had other offspring — a koala baby is called a joey — but all had normal light gray fur.

The animals native to Australia are known worldwide as the cute, fuzzy symbol of the country.

Ghost Boy will spend his life at the zoo. Koalas usually stay with their mothers until they are about a year old, becoming solitary animals when full-grown.

He will eventually be allowed in some of the outdoor enclosures, but only on overcast days. He's perfectly healthy, keepers said, but because he has no pigment his eyes are extremely sensitive to light and his skin could burn easily.

"We'll just have to keep him inside on sunny Southern California days," Hamlin said.

7 of 8 children follow medical family footsteps

By Jayne Suhler
Associated Press

DALLAS — Great-grandmother Archer knew something about birthing babies.

She'd had 10 of her own and, since there wasn't a doctor around for miles in turn-of-the-century West Texas, women called her when they were in labor.

Problem was, Mrs. Archer didn't have a license to practice medicine and was eventually arrested.

Her offspring, on the other hand, have racked up enough medical degrees to run a hospital. And none has had a run-in with the law.

"Nope, at least not that I know of," said great-grandchild Richard Archer Jr., 24.

On Saturday, Archer graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, becoming the 13th doctor in the family, not including the three doctors and a medical student who have married into the clan.

He follows in the footsteps of his father, a grandfather, two uncles, an aunt, a cousin and six siblings — two of them baby doctors.

Most have graduated from UT Southwestern or other UT-system medical schools.

"If their mother and I had known we'd be raising seven doctors, we probably would not have dared try," said father Richard Archer, a physician in Amarillo.

Their eighth child, a daughter with graduate degrees in business and computer science, is described as "smarter than the rest of us."

A 1993 report in Texas Medicine magazine turned up at least 50 families from the Lone Star State who come from medical "dynasties," where physicians sprout from family trees.

The Archer family has ties to Texas statesman Branch Tanner Archer, a doctor who served as the secretary of war for the Republic of Texas until 1842 and was a leading spokesman for independence.

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Love story that spans globe endures blindness, absence

By Stephanie Ebbert
N.Y. Times News Service

The memories endured over the years. There was a Christmas party, an ice cream date, a trip to his senior prom. She was the girl with the beautiful singing voice who won all the solos in choir.

The details dissipated with time, but some facts remained indelible — that Anjali Henry was the girl to whom John Gallagher had once given a friendship ring, who had so sweetly, so naively told their friends that they were engaged. That they had grown apart, as people do, after he graduated from the Perkins School for the Blind in 1982. That the same year, she had returned home to India and he had begun growing up and realizing what he had already lost.

Fourteen years after they last spoke, John had no means to find Anjali, except an outdated address and a nagging desire to learn what had happened to her.

He composed his first letter in 1988, dictating the words to a

Please see **YEARS**/2B

Food for body and soul



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Yolanda Spencer in the kitchen at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries.

Despite emotional ups and downs, Midland woman counts her blessings

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midlander Yolanda Spencer and her family, who operate the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, have experienced the gamut of emotions — joy from the birth of a child to sadness at losing a loved one to happiness at serving others.

Mrs. Spencer, who recently had a son, Jaime, was pondering the death of her older sister, Linda Olgin.

"All those questions are there: Why did this have to happen? Why her?" Mrs. Olgin died in a motorcycle accident in the early 1980s. She was 19.

"I was young at the time," recalled Mrs. Spencer, now 33. "It hit hard."

Linda was "happy-go-lucky all the time," said another sister, Diana Avila, 37. "She never got mad. Linda was close to Yolanda."

"I was always with her, going to movies. She was always happy," Mrs. Spencer said.

Her sister was married two years before her death.

At time of the accident, Mrs. Olgin and Mrs. Avila were on a motorcycle outing. Each was riding on the back of a motorcycle and had just switched partners.

"It should have been me in that accident," Mrs. Avila said. "But the Lord saved me for a reason. I love motorcycles, but after that, no more."

After the accident, "I got closer to my sisters, Yolanda and Nancy Ivy," Mrs. Avila said.

In life there is both sadness and bliss. And for her and her family, there have been many gifts.

"God gave us a son" and two older daughters, Mrs. Spencer said. "I graduated from high school, got married, and have been happy ever since."

That happiness goes beyond her immediate family to her parents, Marianne and Mary Rendon, who operate the soup kitchen, 1401 Orchard Lane. Other family members are involved. Jaime Spencer is the cook, Mrs. Avila is the volunteer coordinator, and Mrs. Spencer is the office manager.

Each weekday, the ministry feeds balanced noontime meals to an average of 250 men, women and children.

"We pray for them, but we need to have action with that prayer," Mrs. Spencer said.

The volunteers, who serve the lunches and help with the cleanup, are "a very big help, a blessing," Mrs. Spencer said. "We couldn't do without their help."

Volunteer [illegible], chairman of the ministry's board of directors, [illegible] men's Bible study.

No one is turned away from the ministry, and no religious doctrine is imposed, [illegible] there, Mrs. Spencer said. Prayer, worship and [illegible] ing are optional.

"We know they are hungry," Mrs. Spencer said. "If they are hungry, they are hungry."

Please see **HUNGRY** 2B

JIMMY PATTERSON

Giving the children a chance to speak their minds

A couple of weeks ago a package came in the mail. In it was a collection of essays written by students in Ms. Willis' 6th grade class at Midland Christian school. Seems the kids had been assigned a persuasive essay and told to respond to something that had been written in this space regarding how all 12-year-olds (on the planet, I might add) are messy.



Patterson

Can you for a moment imagine anyone taking exception to that? Me neither. In fact, a lot of the students who wrote back agreed with me. So I've decided to let the kids have their say. Some of their arguments were quite persuasive, involving much more thought than the most common argument, which consists of the words, "But daaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaad ..."

So without further delay, the letters — and they are actual letters. And, oh, by the way, I've taken the opportunity to respond to each of them.

"Dear Mr. Patterson: Some kids have messyness in their background. Take me for instance. My great granddad's house was 10 times messier than my room at its worst. That's just how it works with some kids. It's rude for one generation to get mad at another generation just because they missed the dirty generation." -- Andrew

Dear **Andrew**: Having a messy room is one of the benefits of being a parent. We've earned it. I might add that history has recorded that the dirty room/clean room argument was what first spawned the famous saying, "Do as I say, not as I do." Now you know. Furthermore, since messy rooms tend to skip a generation and my parents' room was *always* clean, it is your duty — in order to uphold tradition for all children — to keep your room clean at all times. Since you will no doubt choose to preserve this time-honored tradition and keep your room clean as a child of the 1990s, YOUR kids will be the next dirty generation. So ... have fun.

"Dear Mr. P: We're trying to find our identity, trying to separate ourselves from our parents. What I mean is we are trying to find out who we are. Why can't we have a messy room? -- Meredith

Dear Meredith: You can just shut the door and NEVER come out. And if it starts to smell in there your parents will have to ask you to leave.

"Dear Mr. Patterson: I don't believe anything you said. Having a messy room is an art." -- Your friendly critic, Ana.

Dear Ana: Try telling your parents about your artful bedroom and get back to me. I'd like to know what happens.

"Dear Mr. Patterson: Twelve-year-olds have better things to do than clean our rooms. Going to the movies is fun and cleaning your room is boring. If we cleaned our room we might miss our favorite TV show. And if you made us miss our favorite TV show, we would be mad." -- Kendyl

Dear Kendyl: That's why they invented VCRs. Nice try.

"Dear Mr. Jimmy Patterson: We don't have organized closets because most of us don't have shelves

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DAVE BARRY

Taking to the unfriendly skies for summer vacations

For those of you planning to travel by air, here are some amazing statistics about the U.S. airline industry (motto: "We're Hoping To Have A Motto Announcement In About An Hour"). This year, U.S. airlines will carry a record 143 million passengers, who will be in the air for 382 million hours, during which they will be fed an estimated total of four peanuts.



Barry

Yes, the airlines are cutting back on food service, as was dramatically demonstrated on a recent New York-to-London flight wherein nine first-class passengers were eaten by raiders from coach. But despite the cutbacks, the U.S. airline industry is still one of the safest on Earth; the only nation with a better safety record is the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, which has only one airplane and can't figure out how to start it.

The U.S. airline industry, in contrast, boasts a vast fleet of modern planes maintained by a corps of highly professional mechanics, by which I mean "mechanics who are all wearing the same color of uniform." This is not the case in some countries. One time I was leaving a Caribbean island aboard a two-propeller airplane owned by an airline with a name like "Air Limbo."

As we sat on the runway, getting ready for takeoff, I could not help but notice that an important-looking fluid was gushing out of the engine on my side. This made me nervous, so I was relieved when a man wearing shorts and flip-flops came over to take a look. He studied the fluid, which was really pouring out, then he turned toward the pilot and made the "OK" sign. I was thinking, "OK? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, OK??" And while I was thinking that, we took off. We did make it to our destination, but I'm pretty sure we were followed the whole way by a pack of hungry sharks thinking, "That thing can't stay up there much longer!"

You generally don't have to worry about sharks with domestic air travel, but there are things you need to know, which is why today I'm presenting these:

ANSWERS TO COMMON AIR-TRAVEL QUESTIONS

Q. Airline fares are very confusing. How, exactly, does the airline determine the price of my ticket?

A. Many cost factors are involved in flying an airplane from Point A to Point B, including distance, passenger load, whether each pilot will get his own pilot hat or they're going to share, and whether Point B has a runway.

Q. So the airlines use these cost factors to calculate a rational price for my ticket?

A. No. That is determined by Rudy the Fare Chicken, who decides the price of each ticket individually by pecking on a computer keyboard sprinkled with corn. If an airline agent tells you that they're having "computer problems," this means that Rudy is sick, and technicians are trying to activate the backup system, Conrad the Fare Hamster.

Q. When should I arrive at the airport?

A. You should arrive two hours before your scheduled departure time, so that you will be among the first to know that your flight has been delayed due to mechanical problems.

Q. What do they mean by "mechanical problems"?

A. They mean that the pilot cannot find his magic feather.

Q. What precautions will be taken to insure that there is no terrorist bomb aboard my aircraft?

A. The airline agent will ask you a series of security questions shrewdly designed to outwit terrorism, such as: "Did any terrorist unknown to you give you a bomb to carry on board this plane?" Also, if you have a laptop computer, they may ask you to turn it on, thus proving that it is not a terrorist bomb.

Q. But couldn't a terrorist easily put a bomb in a computer in such a way that the computer could still be turned on?

A. Shut up.

Q. What happens to my carry-on baggage when it goes through the X-ray machine?

A. There is a man named Karl crouching inside there who paws rapidly through your belongings.

Q. Looking for terrorist bombs?

A. No. Soiled underwear.

Q. How much carry-on baggage am I allowed to take?

A. In the past, passengers had to be able to physically lift the luggage to carry it on to the plane. But that restriction has been eliminated, thanks to the discovery, by the luggage industry, of wheels. Today, passengers routinely board airplanes towing suitcases the size of sleeper sofas. On a recent TWA flight from St. Louis to Atlanta, a passenger boarded with a Volkswagen Jetta, which he was able to get into the overhead storage bin after just seven hours of shoving.

Q. What is that thumping noise you sometimes hear after takeoff?

A. That is Vomax, Hell Demon of the Cargo Hold. It is nothing to worry about.

Q. Why do they make you bring your seat back to the full upright and locked position?

A. Because they do not like you.

One final thought: Although most of us feel anxiety about flying, it's important to remember that, statistically, commercial airline travel is more than THREE TIMES as safe as snake handling. So buckle up, and have a great flight! I myself will be on Air Kyrgyzstan.

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PATTERSON: Kids do so much there's no time to clean their room (yea, sure!)

(From 1B)

or big tupperware boxes. Moms always want to keep baby things in our closets. That's how it goes at my house anyways." -- Brady

Dear Brady: Now there's something you never hear -- blaming a messy room on your little sister.

"Dear Mr. Patterson: Sometimes my room gets messy and my mom has a cow about it." -- Brandon

Dear Brandon: I thought Mrs. P was the only person who ever had a cow when she got mad. Maybe your mom and my wife should get together.

"Dear Mr. Patterson: Kids are lazy. Some would rather chew broken glass than clean their rooms." -- Aaron.

Dear Aaron -- Ouch! Aaron, Aaron, Aaron -- broken glass? What is wrong with you, boy? It could be worse. Your punishment for a dirty room could very well be having to sit next to a girl in class. Now there's an idea.

"Dear Jimmy: You are right saying that we want to live different lives than other people. No one wants to be the same. We all want to live our own life. But that doesn't mean we are slobs. You are saying that all kids are slobs. If you think about it, you are saying that you, too, were a slob. I know you didn't think about that, but it's true."

Dear Tom: Don't try to be smarter than me, kid. And don't call me Jimmy. Call me Mr. Patterson. It makes me at least feel smarter than you.

"Dear Mr. Patterson: Today kids have all kinds of activities. We get home from school in time to go to soccer. Then from soccer we change in the car for basketball. Not only activities, but homework too. Adults say homework comes first. Now, when do we have time to clean our room?" -- Cally

Dear Cally: How's setting the alarm for 2 a.m. grab ya?

"Dear Mr. P: It's fun to annoy your parents. I like to annoy my mom by asking, 'Why?' when she tells me something. Also, I say, 'What?' whenever she's talking to me or my dad." -- Melissa

Dear Melissa: "Huh?"

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YEARS: Man doesn't let handicap get in way of romance

(From 1B)

volunteer writer, saying that he'd been a fool to lose her. No reply came. Undaunted, he wrote letter after letter, year after year, lightly touching on the subject that wore on his heart more and more: Why didn't she respond?

Eight years later, he received his first reply.

This is how John Gallagher found Anjali Henry, the one who got away.

Gallagher, 37, is not shy, not easily intimidated. Though legally blind — he can see bright colors and silhouettes — the Belmont native set off across country to attend college in California. Though his balance is hindered by Friedreich's atoxia, a nerve disorder that causes his hands to shake, makes him stagger, and sometimes sends him to a wheelchair, he set out for the Florida Keys nine years ago to swim with dolphins.

"This guy just kind of does whatever he wants," said his sister, Deborah Poirier, of Sudbury. "He does things most sighted people wouldn't do."

So it was typical of John — a man twice elected to Belmont Town Meeting, who sued the town for failure to better accommodate the handicapped — to hang on with pit bull persistence in trying to locate Anjali.

When he first began sending her letters he used an old address she'd given him before he graduated. He wrote two or three times a year over the next eight years, until someone in India took pity on him and wrote to let him know his letters had fallen victim to a changed district and zip code.

With childlike optimism, he wrote again to the correct address, to a girl now grown, graduated, accomplished, and quite surprised to hear from him. "I couldn't figure out why, after all those years, this person was interested in me halfway around the world," Anjali said.

Anjali, 33, who is completely blind, had left the Perkins campus in Watertown in 1982, returning to India to finish high school, college, and earn a master's degree in medical and psychiatricsocial work. She went on to open a psychiatric wing at Christian Hospital— where her parents are administrators — in the state of Orissa, and thought little about the young man she had dated for just five months before she left.

When a letter from John first reached her in April 1996, she considered it a curiosity from an old friend. She didn't answer until a second one came. But as they began writing regularly, their words grew more familiar, more intense.

She still remembers the time — 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 5, 1996 — when she received an unforgettable letter. "After 14 years, I know I still love you," John wrote, a message that left her stunned. "My cousin was with me and read it to me, and I remember saying to her, 'How can he say that? I mean, he hasn't seen me in 14 years,'" she said.

John said he carried her in his heart all those years.

"You never let the memory die and always have that glimmer of hope," he said. "That's what love is — it never dies."

Letters were no longer enough for them after that moment. They began talking on the phone as often as possible, and, when John suggested a trip to India, Anjali asked him to hurry. "I just wanted to know what his intentions were," she said. "And everyone told me, don't hope too much. It may end up to be nothing." So John began making plans, despite his family's fears for his safety on a six-week trip to an unfamiliar land.

"I just couldn't believe he was going to undertake this, with his handicap, and with the people that are in India and how lax they are with handicapped (accessibility)," said his father, Bernard Gallagher of Belmont. "But John does what he's going to do."

So in December 1996, after three months of intense correspondence and regular phone calls, John boarded a plane for a 21-hour flight to India— from Logan International Airport to Frankfurt, Germany, where he had a seven-hour layover until the flight to Delhi. He had arranged for assistance at the airports.

But his nervousness was magnified by his expensive cargo — an engagement ring in his pants pocket. Before he left, he had scheduled a trip to a jeweler, who described the stones and offered him ring after ring to feel and choose.

He kept it in his pocket the entire trip. "I was scared to death," he said. "I never let it out of my sight."

When he finally had a chance to see her silhouette, she was just as he remembered. "It's almost like a light went on," he said.

Still, she was guarded, quiet, wary of his purpose, as her family members welcomed him with garland. It was the coming weeks, filled with laughter and remembering, that made her know.

Days later, just after midnight, New Year's Day 1997, John led Anjali into the hallway of her aunt's home and asked her to marry him. Years after she'd eagerly accepted his friendship ring, Anjali was oblivious when he handed her a box.

"I said, 'What's this?' " she said. "He said, 'A ring.' I said, 'What for?'"

Her family was floored. They urged the couple to take more time to get to know one another. So Anjali and John held off their formal engagement — until Jan. 28. "I guess I just realized he was the one for me," Anjali said.

They postponed plans for the wedding — enduring another 10 months of separation, phone calls and letters — until Anjali could come to America in December. She had to leave her job, and is trying to find comparable work here.

"Here she had a fabulous job in India and she took a chance," said Roz Rowley, a Perkins teacher who taught Anjali and has resumed a friendship with her. "Not many people would do that, come all the way around a part of the world to see if a relationship would actually work."

There are many reasons for her to be frightened, but Anjali is certain of her decision based on one concept: Faith.

On June 20, before 108 witnesses in the First Congregational Church in Cambridge, Anjali Henry and John Gallagher plan to begin a life together, once again.

HUNGRY: Ministry also provides clothes for who may need them

(From 1B)

The ministry gives clothing to those in need and is working on building an emergency shelter for people in need of housing during hard and troubling times.

"Mom (Mary Rendon) is usually the prayer warrior," Mrs. Spencer said of her mother, who is eager to pray and to share Bible verses with those who seek prayer and who are hungry for the Word.

The ministry's mission is keyed to Scripture in which Jesus Christ tells the apostle Peter, "to feed my sheep."

"The community gives us a lot of donated food," Mrs. Spencer said. "We share it with the people who do come in here."

"I want to serve and glorify God every day of my life," Mrs. Spencer said. "And I try very hard to do God's will."

DOCTORS: Children were never pushed into medicine

(From 1B)

But it is the story of the late Melissa Mullins Archer that family members like to tell when asked where the itch to practice medicine came from.

She married her aunt's widower, farmer John McQuaty Archer, who already had 11 children. "It was all quite scandalous at the time," the elder Dr. Archer said.

The couple had 10 children of their own and, in 1899, moved the family in a wagon to Hansford County in the Panhandle. They lived in a dugout, farmed the land, and Mrs. Archer delivered babies.

"She didn't charge anything, but at some point a doctor moved into the area and filed a complaint," the elder Dr. Archer said. "They had a hearing, and come to find out that doctor was a veterinarian."

The charges were eventually dropped.

Emily Archer, an obstetrician/gynecologist in Amarillo, said the family's affinity for medicine was described by one person as "an inborn error of metabolism."

"There could very well be something genetic that causes us all to want to help people and want to take on responsibility," she said. On the other hand, "we could just lack imagination."

Archer family members describe themselves as close and loving, with an affinity for telling jokes and playing games.

Unlike the von Trapp family, however, "we didn't sing," said mother Ruth Archer, a pediatric nurse by training. Her father, a doctor, was a medical missionary in South Korea, and her brother and a nephew are also doctors.

The children were never pushed into medicine, but the family was always focused on education, said Dr. Archer Jr. The children were read to every night and learned vocabulary words around the dinner table.

"My parents seemed to make it clear that the best thing to do was keep learning," he said. "My dad said I could go to medical school even if I didn't want to be a doctor, because I'd learn something."

Dr. Emily Archer, who recently diagnosed her young son's appendicitis, said that "no matter what happens with ... health care, no one can take away the fact that we will be able to take care of our loved ones, and that's the most important thing."

All eight Archer children received their undergraduate degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. Including graduate and medical programs, family members hold 20 degrees from the UT system.

Most of the Archer children have made their way back to Amarillo, making their homes near one another so their own children can grow up together.

Dr. Richard and Ruth Archer have 16 grandchildren and three more on the way. But now that their youngest has graduated from medical school, they said they are feeling twinges of nostalgia.

"We adored having our children, and we always said if the house is cleaned up, it means there's no fun going on," Mrs. Archer said.

Dr. Archer said: "To tell the truth, I still kind of wish I was buying Big Chief tablets and tubs of Crayolas for them."

Lubbock couple's children are gone, but nest is far from empty

LUBBOCK (AP) — Foy and Gene Nelson have experienced just trace amounts of any empty-nest syndrome — about a month and a half's worth.

That was for a brief spell years ago when the couple moved to Oklahoma and their youngest of six biological children chose to remain in Texas.

The rest of the time their home has been occupied by foster children, some who tugged at their heartstrings so strongly that the couple adopted them.

"There's just some of them that grab your heart and won't turn loose," Foy said. "I've always said we have 10 kids, and four of them are adopted, but I don't know which ones."

Although the Lubbock couple's biological children are grown, and some have children and grandchildren of their own, the house is far from empty.

Foy, 59, and Gene, 64, are now Mom and Dad to four adopted children — 14-year-old Adam, 13-year-old Amanda, 11-year-old Jaki and 8-year-old Zachary.

In addition, their modest four-bedroom home also is occupied by two foster children from Children's Protective Services — 9-year-old Elba and 5-year-old Missy, whose name has been changed because parental rights haven't been terminated.

Whether abused or neglected by their biological families, each child was scarred physically, mentally, or both.

As an infant, Zachary was shaken by his biological father.

"It destroyed his frontal lobes," Foy said. "He doesn't walk. He doesn't talk. He's tube-fed. He's on medication to control his seizures."

Now wheelchair-bound, Zachary will be dependent on the Nelsons for the rest of his life.

Foster children Elba and Missy also show the scars of abuse.

Both were beaten before they were 6 months old and are confined to wheelchairs because of severe brain damage. Like Zachary, they cannot walk or talk and are tube-fed.

As for Jaki, Foy estimates she has undergone at least 10 major surgeries in her short life, with several more to come.

"She's no stranger to the hospital," she said.

These are children CPS defines as having "special needs."

Special-needs children, according to CPS, are those who are at least 6, or are at least 2 and are a member of a racial or ethnic minority, or who have a professionally diagnosed physically-, mentally- or emotionally-disabling condition, or belong to a sibling group that needs to be placed together.

The Nelsons say they prefer to care for the children who need them the most.

After friends pick his bride, couple marries at megamall

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — David Weinlick had known for years that he wanted to get married Saturday. He knew where the wedding would be held and who the guests would be. He just hadn't picked out a bride.

A couple of dozen adventurous women from several states showed up Saturday at a "bridal candidate mixer" to brave questioning by Weinlick's friends and relatives, whose votes determined that Elizabeth Runze would be his bride.

Soon after the selection, the two 28-year-olds exchanged vows at the Mall of America. About 2,000 shoppers lined the rails to watch from the three upper levels of the mall's rotunda.

Runze, a slender redhead, wore a short-sleeved white dress with a full skirt and a fitted bodice embroidered with flowers, a short veil and elbow-length gloves. Her father walked her down the aisle and her parents, who are divorced, gave her away. The groom wore a black tuxedo.

A minister friend of Weinlick's conducted the brief ceremony. Balloons fell from the ceiling and the crowd cheered as the couple kissed.

"I can hardly stand much less talk," Runze, a pharmacy student at the University of Minnesota, said shortly after she was selected. "This is the most incredible day of my life."

Weinlick's friend Steven Fletcher said the two had similar interests and senses of humor and were a good fit intellectually.

"You can see the chemistry between these two," he said. "Those two just look right together."

Annette Runze said her daughter talked to Weinlick, a tall thin blond who sports a ponytail, for the first time Monday when she dropped off her application. She said she and Elizabeth's father support the marriage.

Weinlick is a graduate student in anthropology, and his marriage plan played out like some sort of weird social experiment.

Four years ago, Weinlick said, he grew tired of being asked when he was going to get married, so he came up with a stock answer: June 13, 1998.

With the deadline upon him Saturday, friends and relatives interviewed the candidates.

Despite the ceremony, the match wasn't exactly binding. Minnesota requires a three-day waiting period for a marriage to become official.

The couple planned to attend a reception at one of the mall's nightclubs, America Live, but were unsure about their wedding night or honeymoon plans.

Asked whether they would spend the night together, Weinlick said: "We're going to have to consider that as two consenting adults. At this point, I'm assuming somebody will want to film it if it happens."

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Ask whatever: Few issues taboo on diversity Web site

By Ron Ward
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Why do some gay men feel they have to sound gay? Why do black people call themselves African-Americans? And why do Asians who know English insist on speaking to each other in their native languages?

Questions generally reserved for close friends and comfortable surroundings are getting a public airing — and spirited debate — on an Internet site that spares no feelings in addressing them.

"Y? The National Forum of People's Differences" was started in March as a way for people of different backgrounds to get answers to questions that may be too embarrassing or uncomfortable to pose in person.

"We don't even care if you ask out of ignorance or lack of understanding," says the site's greeting, "just as long as you're not asking out of hate — or feel you already know the answer to your own question."

Issues of race, gender, age, class, religion and sexual orientation are addressed candidly, honestly, and often eloquently.

Chi Yu, a 26-year-old woman from Indonesia, tackled the question about Asians speaking to each other in their native tongue.

"If I'm speaking to someone with the same native language, why should we speak in English? We'll have to do a 'double-thinking' (translate my ideas into English, then translate what my partner said in English), and in the process, it's very possible one of us will misunderstand what the other said," she wrote.

Phillip J. Milano, founder and editor of the site, said roughly two-thirds of the questions deal with race and about three-quarters of those are black-white issues.

He estimated that 5 percent of the questions are true hate and another 10 percent to 15 percent are venting hostility.

"I post the type of questions that other people get fired for. The site is not for the faint of heart," he said.

He depends on answers from readers who can provide first-hand insight on an issue — gays, blacks, Asians, women.

"I have no agenda other than to get people to talk," said Milano, an editor at The Florida Times-Union in Jacksonville.

The only excluded topics are hot-button issues of the day: abortion, politics, war, affirmative action, the death penalty. Milano believes they are adequately covered in newspapers and on radio call-in shows and television. Also banned are outright racist questions and those involving sexual technique.

Milano, creator and director of The National Diversity Newspaper Job Bank, a newspaper recruiting site for minorities and women, decides which questions and answers are posted on his Web site. Of 40 to 50 questions and responses he gets each day, he uses 25 to 30.

One day, when his site was listed as one of the best of the Internet, he had 27,000 people connecting to it.

The question on gays elicited this response from Dennis P., who identified himself as a homosexual from Tucson, Ariz.:

"I think the answer lies in the question, 'Why do some straight men feel they have to sound macho?' Sometimes, whether it is a gay or straight man, the reason is simply that he is advertising for a mate (or at least a sexual encounter)," he said.

The site is drawing positive reviews from diversity experts and newspaper columnists.

Leonard Pitts, a columnist for The Miami Herald, wrote: "If we come to grips with the ways we differ, we might begin to see the ways we do not."

Detroit News columnist Betty DeRamus called the site an overdue forum for people to "pose the questions they dare not raise in public. Many of these questions, even the stupid ones, stem from ignorance and isolation rather than raw racism."

Carmen Vazquez, manager of diversity training and education at the Newspaper Association of America in Vienna, Va., says she is addicted to the site.

It presents "everyday people talking with each other, everyday people either venting their anger or giving their perspective. That's soul food for me," she said.

Cindy Clardy, 47, of Southfield, Mich., is a frequent reader of the Y? forum. A self-described lesbian, she said, "I post more in the sexual orientation section than the other sections, but I read them all."

Responding to the question about the term African-American, Jeffrey S., 42, of Pensacola, Fla. wrote: "I've been Negro (on my birth certificate), Colored, black and now African-American. Do you think they put this to a vote? I may wake up tomorrow and be a man of color."

Some questions generate more responses than others.

One that drew a dozen asked: "Why do blacks have larger than average lips?"

"Average, compared to what?" replied Alex, 39, of Lawrenceville, Ga. "It's all a matter of how you define what 'average' is — and in this country 'average' means 'white.' This means that anything that isn't white is therefore different or non-average. See how strange that is?"

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The Y? Forum's Web site is www.yforum.com

2000: Small businesses should assess potential glitches

(From 4B)

embedded chips won't recognize the new millennium.

Even if you have no Year 2000 problems of your own, your business could come to a halt because your suppliers haven't solved their own problems. A dry-cleaning establishment may find itself unable to get cleaning solution from a supplier that has shut down to debug its inventory controls.

If you are an auto-parts distributor, and you've told your computer that ABC Garage must pay its bill by February 2000, the computer might conclude that the payment is a century overdue, and grind out a nasty letter.

Experts advise every small business to thoroughly assess its potential exposure to Year 2000 glitches.

Once you've ensured that you are Year 2000-compliant, that fact can be a selling point among customers. If you guarantee them hassle-free service into the next century, "it could make you more competitive than your rival down the street," said Hill.

Some small businesses have in-house technical staffs that can cope with Year 2000 problems. But most will have to go to outside service providers.

There is lots of useful written material that will help you determine whether your business might be vulnerable.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has prepared a booklet entitled "Are You Ready to Do Business in the Year 2000?" It offers a thorough analysis of Year 2000 problems from the small business viewpoint, discusses remedies and includes a list of 10 Web sites where you can find more details.

The bank prefers that you read that document on its own Web site at www.frbsf.org/fiserv ices/cdc, because its supply of booklets is limited and so is its staff time. But if you don't have Web access try calling (415) 974-2861.

The SBA includes a wealth of useful Year 2000 advice on its Web site at www.sba.gov. It also provides hotlinks to other expert sources.

Many small businesses may discover that the vendor that installed their computer system has gone out of business.

Microsoft's Web site will help you pick another firm to lead you through the Year 2000 maze. The company has compiled a database of 230,000 nationwide — searchable by ZIP code. Go to www.microsoft.com/ smallbiz, and click on "Find a Technology Consultant."

Nigel Burton, Microsoft's director of small-business programs, said the list has been thoroughly vetted by his company's staffers. "We telephoned each one, and made sure they were all interested in doing this work," he remarks.

One of the 25 that Microsoft lists within 32 miles of The Chronicle's building is All Systems Go, of Redwood City.

"We are auditing all 250 of our customers for Year 2000," said Renee Courington, the company's president. It costs $1,000 to $2,000 "to have every system looked at, every piece of software analyzed."

Sometimes, when a computer system is hopelessly outdated, All Systems suggests buying a new one. More often it recommends hiring independent programmers to "make patches."

WEB: Owner Katz searches for buyer for The Well

(From 4B)

on the Web.

"I still feel intimidated when I post there because there are so many really smart people reading," said longtime Well-head Bruce Koball.

Katz e-mailed me, promising that The Well is "not going away" as he searches for "just the right buyer for this most famous of online communities."

And so The Well drifts, a backwater in the cyberspace that its members helped create.

■ **Docu-dreaming:** San Francisco filmmaker Jay Capela is praying for angels to cough up the $400,000 he needs to finish editing a three-hour documentary on Silicon Valley startups.

Called WildStart, the film goes behind the scenes at 15 firms ranging from the well-known WebTV to the wacky Rotary Rocket, a Redwood Shores firm that dreams of building a rocket with helicopter rotors in its nose cone, so it can swoop gently to the ground.

"I envision this as a cross between Hoop Dreams and Triumph of the Nerds," said Capela, who is co-producing the film with software entrepreneur Eric Swildens (see www.wildatstart.com).

After viewing a 12-minute trailer they're showing investors, WildStart strikes me as a bit too "Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous."

Capela wants the production to be edgy and realistic, but so far, all 15 of his subject firms are making it. In the real world, 90 percent of all startups fail.

"We'll go back and find some bombs," he promises — after they get the money to bring his project to a happy ending.

■ **True lies:** Former Microsoft engineer Daniel Oran has penned a new fiction, "Ulterior Motive." It revolves around a Seattle-based software giant, Megasoft, whose chairman, Jack Malcolm, is running for President.

"Actually, the lead character is based more on Ross Perot than Bill Gates," said Oran, who has posted a synopsis on his Web site (www.book98.com).

Oran won't say whether Malcolm wins the Oval Office (and fires the antitrust department). But rest assured that when the billionaire gets attacked at a public appearance, it isn't with cream puffs!

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GRIP: Netscape in danger of being passed by Microsoft

(From 4B)

Intelligence. "The government's lawsuit against Windows 98 and Netscape's decision to give away its browser could slow down the rate, but all trends indicate that Internet Explorer will continue to eat away at Navigator's share."

Some 24.2 million personal computers in the United States now use a Netscape browser, while Internet Explorer is used on 17.3 million PCs, the survey said. Nearly 5.6 million PCs have both products.

The survey, based on information culled from 50,000 U.S. households, echoes a Dataquest study released last year that predicts Internet Explorer will bypass Navigator some time this year.

Among the report's other findings:

■ Nearly 45 million PCs in the United States have Web access, up 43 percent from a year ago.

■ Some 10 million domestic PCs were used for shopping on the Internet, compared with 3.7 million a year ago.

■ The average PC is connected to the Internet for 4.5 hours a week.

"In just two years, the Internet has become a home-PC mainstay," Tremblay said.

Microsoft has made huge strides in the browser market by including Internet Explorer with its market-leading Windows 95 operating system — a tactic that the Justice Department says violates a 1995 antitrust agreement. The two sides are scheduled to meet in a federal court on September 8 to determine if Windows 98, which will combine Web browsing and the operating system into a single product, is anti-competitive.

While the browser-share results represent a marketing victory for Microsoft, it doesn't add anything to the bottom line.

"Browser share is a nonissue in terms of revenues," said analyst Jim Balderston of Zona Research in Redwood City. "The market has annual revenues of zero dollars, but it is crucial if you want to establish an access point from which consumers surf the Web."

Netscape agrees. After initially charging $50 for Navigator, it started giving away its browser in January. The company is now concentrating on selling software to corporations and building its NetCenter Web site into a major Internet portal to attract advertising and online transactions.

The strategy comes with a downside, however. Netscape is losing Navigator as a significant revenue producer and creating a temporary hole in its financial results.

It lost $88 million in its fourth quarter, forcing 300 layoffs, and if not for creating an abbreviated quarter in January, it would have reported a second-quarter loss on Tuesday.

"It's a legal, but interesting bit of aggressive accounting," Balderston said. "By shifting their yearly reporting cycle, they were able to dump a $54 million loss in January so they could break even (in May)."

"What these results and the browser-share numbers indicate is that the anything-is-possible days of Netscape have passed," he said. "They can still be a profitable company, but they better do it soon."

Microsoft shares improved $2.38, to $86, yesterday. Netscape's stock was up $1.88, to $25.75.

HELP: Churches relying more on computers

(From 4B)

tion from the church by computer, saving a trip to the church.

Ernie Hamilton, president of Shelby Systems in Memphis, Tenn., another church software company, said a secretary at one work station can send electronic mail or hundreds of messages and produce newsletters that once had to be contracted out.

Debbie Vignes, business manager at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio, said Shelby Systems' integrated software makes her work much simpler.

"Keeping track of 3,800 members' activities would be awfully tedious by hand. I don't know how any church does without computers," she said.

Vignes said the church staff knows how often each family attends, how much they contribute, who visits and what ministries interest them.

The church welcomes them and gives them information on upcoming activities.

"If someone misses several Sundays, we call to say we missed them and see if they have problems or needs," she said.

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Desmudging Windows 98

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — It looks like Windows 98 will be released on Microsoft's original schedule of June

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25. My guess is that the publicity about the company's problems with the Justice Department will end up hyping sales.

After all, most home users will figure a program that attracts so many headlines must be danged important. So my job today is to be a real TechnoBuddy and urge you not to rush to buy Windows during the first month or so.

This has nothing at all to do with the merits of Windows 98. Sooner or later, you'll upgrade. But there are compelling reasons to wait out the initial rush to install the newest version of Windows.

First, you can expect the technical support telephone lines at both Microsoft and even at retailers will be jammed with calls for help during the first few weeks Windows 98 is available.

Installing a new operating system is like dumping two jigsaw puzzles into one box and then trying to separate them. There are literally thousands of chances for conflicts with installed programs and hardware devices.

You can bet lots of folks will be on the phone in the days after Windows 98 is available trying to put the pieces of the puzzle back together.

If you wait a month or so, the initial rush should calm down and you'll have a better chance of getting help by telephone. Remember that — worst case — you can put your computer out of commission when you install any new operating system. So unless you're prepared to get sore ears while you're on hold waiting for help, then don't join the initial rush.

Second, while all companies — including Microsoft — do the best they can to test new software for bugs, there will be some unpleasant surprises when undiscovered flaws are discovered. All new programs have enough bugs to populate a good-sized rotten log. The beta testing program catches some of them, but when Windows 98 gets on the market, many more will be discovered. Let your friends and neighbors find them, let Microsoft correct them, and then buy Windows 98.

Now, let me make a safe assumption. Plenty of you are going to ignore this advice. Heck, if the tables were turned, I might do that, too. Some of us can't help getting caught up in the excitement of trying something new that we've heard a lot about.

So let's talk about some of the ways to protect yourself if you do install Windows 98 in the first mad rush.

The most important safeguard is to make a complete backup of your hard disk. That way — worst case — you'll be able to put your computer back the way it was before the installation. Windows 98 has an uninstall option that, in theory, will do the same thing. But be safe and make a backup yourself.

Also, follow the on-screen advice you'll get while you're installing Windows 98 and take the options to make a recovery disk as well as asking your computer to make a backup copy of your old system files. Both of these steps can help you undo any problems caused by the installation.

OK. Follow my advice to wait a while if you can. And if you insist on walking the high-tech tightrope, at least use a safety net.

Local User Groups

- The Macintosh Permian User Group meets the 4th Thursday of every month (except Nov. & Dec.). MacPUG has it's own web domain at http://www.macpug.org.
- The Permian Basin User Group, an open platform user group, meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at Barnes & Noble.
- The Internet Users Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble.
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Year 2000 could hamper small business too

By Arthur M. Louis
N.Y. Times News Service

There's been a lot of fuss lately about the Year 2000 computer problem and its potentially devastating effect on big business. But the glitch could easily trip up small businesses as well — something most of their proprietors don't seem to realize.

The Year 2000 problem stems from a shortcut used by computer programmers in the 1960s and '70s to store only the last two digits of a year — "74" instead of "1974," for example. It could cause computers to read January 1, 2000 as January 1, 1900, which in turn could bollix accounting, payroll, tax and customer billing records, inventories and supplier relations.

"We feel this is a very serious issue," said Dan Hill, director of the Small Business Administration's office of technology in Washington, D.C. "Every small business should address it."

There are plenty of organizations — including the SBA, Microsoft, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and a host of technology-service providers — that are eager to help. But businesses must make the first move, by seeking that help.

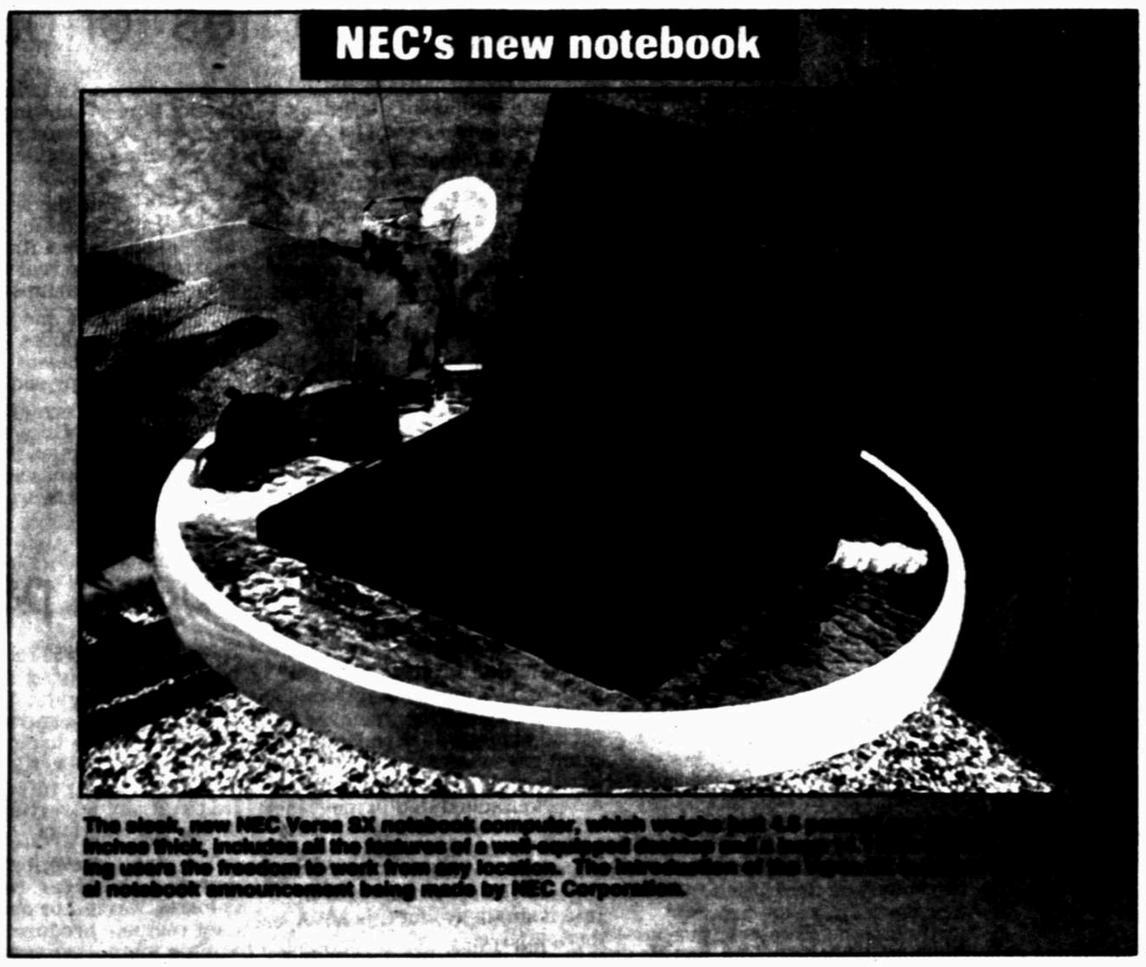
A new study sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank found that 82 percent of all small businesses are "at risk" for Year 2000-related problems, yet fewer than a third are taking the matter seriously enough to act.

Many small businesses believe the problem can't affect them if their computers are relatively new and they recently bought programs off the shelf from established vendors such as Microsoft.

It's true that most modern hardware and software come free of Year 2000 (Y2K) problems. But even these computer systems can become contaminated, Hill warns, "if you've modified your software — for example by bringing in a file you had before that was not Y2K-compliant."

Year 2000 can even derail businesses that don't have computers. Your cash register may malfunction because its

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The sleek, new NEC Versa SX notebook computer, which weighs just 4.6 pounds and is 1 inches thick, includes all the features of a well-equipped desktop and is designed giving users the freedom to work from any location. The introduction of the [illegible] al notebook announcement being made by NEC Corporation.

The Well is leaking, but it's not dry yet

By Tom Abate
N.Y. Times News Service

The Well, the online discussion group that pioneered the notion of cyber communities, is in hot water.

Membership, which peaked at 10,000 two years ago, has slumped to 7,000, and sources say about 400 members a month are bailing out.

Well Executive Director Gail Williams disputed those attrition figures and said the number of conference participants has stabilized at around 7,000.

Meanwhile, The Well's owner, Rockport shoe millionaire Bruce Katz, is searching for a buyer. But critics say his $2-million-plus asking price is too high.

The Well's troubles, like the woes at Wired Magazine, prove that being first does not guarantee success in the Internet age.

Founded in 1985 by visionary Stewart Brand, the Sausalito-based Well became the favorite online hangout of writers and intellectuals at a time when the Internet was peopled mainly by nerds.

In the early 90s, as the Internet was going mainstream, Katz entered the picture. He bought half, then full ownership of The Well for about $1 million.

He pumped in more money, hoping to leverage The Well's reputation to make it a leading Internet service provider as well as a highbrow chat room.

The expansion flopped, largely for want of direction from Katz, who spends several months a year on his sailboat. In 1996, he hired online entrepreneur Maria Wilhelm to help run the business.

She quit in January after failing to buy The Well. Her lieutenant, Ed Long, quit in April, leaving Williams in charge of the diminished operation.

The Well sold its ISP business — Whole Earth Networks — early this year, making it mainly dependent on the $10 to $15 a month it charges members to participate in conferences.

No one expects The Well to dry up, as long as its core group of conferees continue to make it one of the most provocative think-holes

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Churches see computers as digital helpers

By Michael Parker
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN ANTIONO — Not long ago, most congregations kept their financial records in ledger books, while membership activities were tracked by hand and kept in many different files.

Compiling information for monthly reports was a slow, tedious job.

But computer software has revolutionized the gathering and use of information.

Need to know how much Joe Smith owes o his $2,000 pledge to the building fund? Presto, punch a computer button and there it is.

It's midmonth and you wonder how close the parish is to exceeding the budget? Poof, up come the figures on the computer screen, revealing that last Sunday's collection was higher than expected, so there's a bit of a cushion.

Or the youth group's bus broke down and 100 parents must be notified that their children will be late arriving home.

Make 100 phone calls? Nope. Reeord one message on the phone tree and it does the rest, calling the parents automatically.

"Computers have absolutely revolutionized financial record keeping and our ability to track people," said Ronnie Loughlin, minister of education and administration at First Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

"We can record contacts with potential new members, track their status and determine how many visits it takes before someone decides to become a member," Loughlin said.

"Financial records are up to date on any given day. You don't have to wait until the end of the month."

Hal Campbell, president of Automated Church Systems, a church software company in Florence, S.C., said technology can help churches keep detailed information on people's interests.

"Whether someone works on cars or does carpentry, the information is readily accessible. If a widow needs work done, we can pull up a list of members and see who can help," Campbell said.

Many large churches are creating "cell groups" that meet regularly in homes, he added.

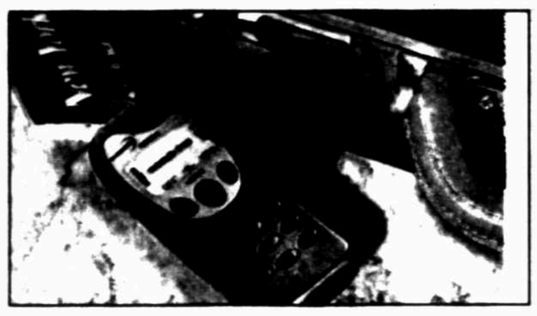
Campbell said such groups can obtain informa-

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Bosch World

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Netscape's grip on browsers slipping

By Jon Swartz
N.Y. Times News Service

Netscape Communications is losing its grip on the Web browser market.

The Mountain View company — which pioneered Web browsing and owned as much as 80 percent of the market in 1996 — now has just over half of the domestic browser market and is in danger of being passed by Microsoft this year, a national Internet study shows.

Navigator's market share in January was 54 percent, down from 63 percent a year ago. Microsoft's Internet Explorer, by comparison, doubled to 39 percent from 21 percent in January 1997, according to ZD Market Intelligence in La Jolla, San Diego County.

"Although more people use Navigator, the clear winner was Microsoft," said senior analyst David Tremblay of ZD Market

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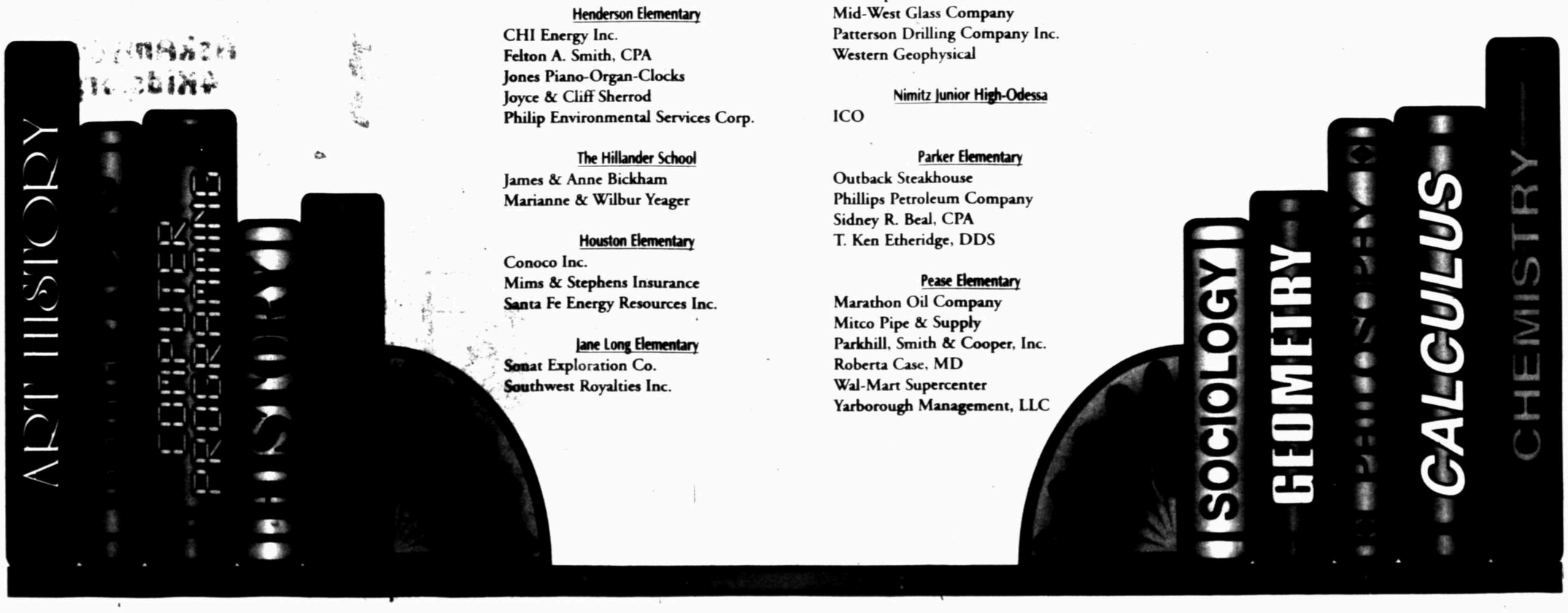
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Thelma Archer

Thelma Wilson Archer went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, June 14, 1998. She passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loved ones. She was 79. Thelma was born October 8, 1918, to Vivian Vaughn Hutton and Minnie Loretta Jordan in Cuero, Texas. She had five sisters and one brother, all of whom preceded her in death. She attended Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. Thelma was taught not only sign language, but how to speak and lip read. She met her husband, Charles Russell Archer, and the deaf school and married him on August 27, 1937. Charles passed away on their 50th wedding anniversary, August 27, 1987. Thelma worked as a seamstress in various jobs and finally retired from Levi Strauss and Co. in the mid 70s. She was an active member of the First Apostolic Church here in Midland, where she shared the art of sign language. Outside the church, Thelma enjoyed the closeness of her family and friends, particularly the special relationship she had with her great-grand daughter, Nicole Daley.

Services are to be Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Apostolic Church, 711 S. Baird in Midland with Pastor Lowell Cessna officating. Burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas following the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Thelma is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Tom Hatfield of Midland, Texas. Her daughter, Norma Grimes of Victoria, Texas. 10 grandchildren, Thelma Rocha of Victoria, Texas, Johnny Farmer of Thomaston, Texas, Randy Snedden, Rose Savage, Rhonda Murphy, Robin Holt, Marvin Zugg, Michael Marshall, Angie Hatfield and Stacie Hatfield, all of Midland, Texas. She had 19 great-grandchildren.

Thelma will be missed by everyone who ever knew her because she touched each life in a very special way. She had no enemies. If she could have been given as much as she gave in life, she would have been the riches woman on earth. Thelma's sweetness and her smile could light up the darkest room. She will be missed more than words can say.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Hatfield, Marvin Zugg, Ronnie Murphy, Tim Holt, Johnny Farmer and Darrel Savage. Honorary pallbearers are Randy Snedden, Michael Marshall, Rusty and Chase Daley, Corey and Cameron Murphy, T.J. and Tanner Holt and Andy Snedden.



Gloria Ramon

Rosary services for Gloria G. Ramon, 49, of Midland, are scheduled for Monday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at Pipkin Fuenral Home Chapel. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father Jerry Burnett will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemtery. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Ramon was born August 4, 1948, in Austin, Texas, to Manuel and Maria Gallegos. She passed away Saturday, June 13, 1998, at a local hospital. She was a housewife. She and Fidel Ramon married in 1965 in Colorado City, Texas. Her family moved to Midland in 1975.

She is survived by her hsuband, Fedel Ramon, Sr., of Midland; three sons, Fedel Ramon, Jr., Anthony Ramon and Pete Ramon, all of Midland; three daughters, Gloria R. Granado, Maria Ramon Flores and Margaret Ramon, all of Midland; three brothers, Gilberto Gallegos of Midland and Greg Gallegos and Manuel Gallegos, Jr., both of Dallas, Texas; five sisters, Celia Martinez, Maria Nava, Juanita Ramirez and Alice Ramirez, all of Dallas, Texas, and Felicia Martinez of Midland; nine grandchildren and several neices and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Gallegos, Jr., Chris Gallegos, Roger Ramirez, Robert Ramirez, John Bara and Gerado Gabaldon.



Sondra Yadon

Sondra Mills Yadon, of Midland, Texas, went home to be with her Lord, Friday, June 12, at a local hospital after a long, hard courageous battle with cancer.

She was born January 23, 1935, in Medford, Oklahoma. She attended Oklahoma University and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She moved to Midland with her children in 1967. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was previously employed with MGF Oil Corporation, Ten Oil Company, James B. Lewis Land and Oil and was currently employed with The Wilson Companies.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home on Monday, June 15, 1998, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Eddie Norris of Alamo Heights Baptist Church and Pastor Gary Dyer of First Baptist Church officiating.

Sondra was preceded in death by her father, Ellis Mills in 1986. She is survived by her mother, Lois Mills of Midland; her brother, Joe Mills and his wife, Bobbie, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; her sons, David Yadon of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Rick Yadon and his wife, Stacy, of Midland, Mike Yadon of Midland; and a daughter, Kelli Werner and her husband, Bob, of Midland. Other survivors include her grandchildren, Courtney and Nicole Yadon, Kristen and Chase Yadon and Ashley and Lindsay Werner.

Pallbearers will be James Lewis, Phil Stroud, Jim Sale, Jay Morris, Gene Carter, and Bill Wilson. Honorary pallbearers are Word Wilson and Mike Wilson.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.



Carlos Sotelo

Funeral services for Carlos "Canicho" Sotelo will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church. A Rosary prayer vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, Monday night. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born June 13, 1948, in Midland, he lived in Midland all of his life and attended Midland public schools. He was a carpenter. He died at his home Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mateo and Paulina Sotelo and a son, Mateo Sotelo.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife, Hermila and loving daughters, Paula Espinoza and Sonia Sotelo; three grandchildren, Julian and Jazzmin Espinoza and Melena Vitela; four brothers, Pete, Michael and Raul Sotelo, all of Midland, and Ismael Sotelo of Amarillo, Texas; three sisters, Emma Rodriguez, Angelita "Angie" Rodriguez, and Glinda Sotelo, all of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Damain Sotelo, Rudy Rodriguez, Rosendo (Gino) Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Ruben Romero Joe Ramos and Albert Espinoza.

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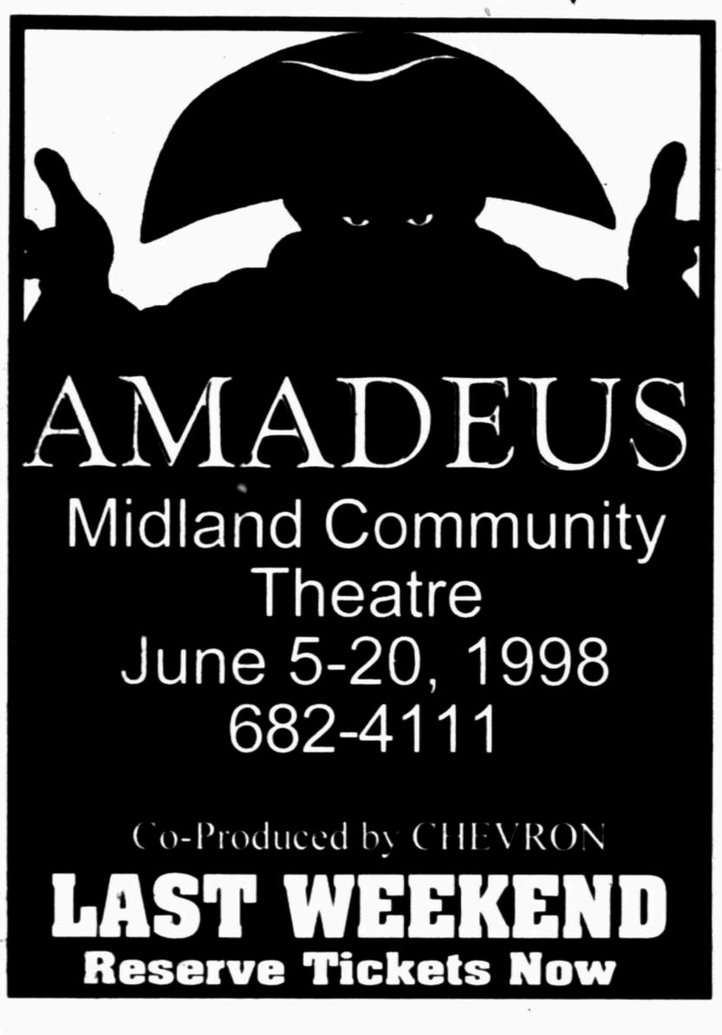
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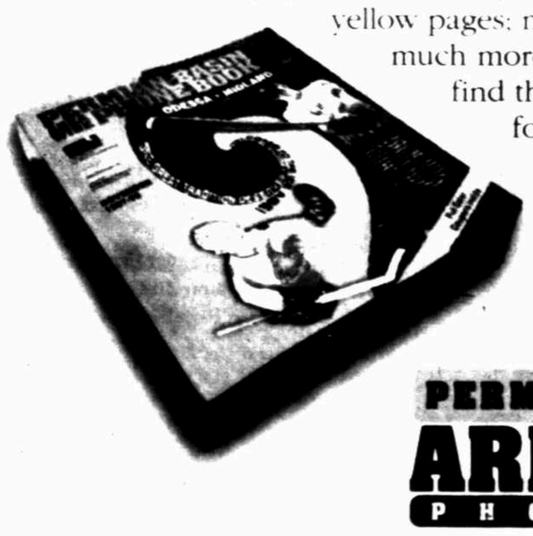
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Nix, Feris honored

The awards kept rolling for the Midland High baseball team which enjoyed its most successful season in 25 years. Left fielder Laynce Nix and first baseman Steve Feris were both first team selections to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association team.

Nix, a sophomore, was named as one of the outfielders and for the season had 13 home runs and 54 RBIs. Feris, a senior named as an infielder, hit .379 for the regular season and .459 in District 4-5A. Both players were instrumental in Midland High' sharing the 4-5A championship with Abilene High only one season after the Bulldogs finished sixth in the district.

Feris and Nix, both all-district selections, turned things on in the playoffs for the Bulldogs, who reached the Region I quarterfinals. Feris hit .524 in the playoffs while Nix was even more unstoppable, hitting .609 with seven homers and 14 RBIs.

"They both had outstanding numbers and what they did in the playoffs probably did it for them," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "You tend to get a little more notoriety that way."

Mondesi DUI

LOS ANGELES — Outfielder Raul Mondesi returned to the Los Angeles Dodgers starting lineup Sunday, a day after the team held him out of a game in the wake of his arrest on a charge of drunken driving.

"I regret the impact this incident has had on the team and the fans," Mondesi said in a statement released by the team before the Dodgers played the Colorado Rockies. He did not speak with reporters. He went 0-for-5 with two strikeouts in the Dodgers' 3-2 loss.

Mondesi, 27, was arrested early Saturday in suburban Glendale for investigation of driving under the influence of alcohol. His blood-alcohol level was .083 percent, Glendale police Sgt. Mark Hansen said. The legal limit for driving in California is .08 percent.

"I want Dodger fans to know that I take my responsibility as a role model very seriously. Therefore, I am understandably concerned about the seriousness of the allegations," Mondesi said.

Mondesi was arrested after officers saw his car moving slowly with its headlight high beams on, police Sgt. Paul Hayashida said. At one point, the car stopped for a full minute, blocking other vehicles, and then continued in a stop-and-go fashion, Hayashida said.

After failing sobriety tests, Mondesi was arrested and booked for investigation of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was released on his own recognizance several hours later.

Mondesi was in uniform and on the bench, but did not play Saturday in Los Angeles' 4-2 loss to Colorado. After the game, it was announced he did not play because of a personal matter.

"Although Raul was examined and found physically fit to play in yesterday's game, we withheld him from the game because we were concerned about his well-being after undergoing a difficult experience," Fred Claire, the team's executive vice president, said in a statement released Sunday.

Mondesi said he hired an attorney to represent him, but he was advised not to discuss the case. He is scheduled to appear in Glendale Municipal Court in mid-July, Hansen said. The district attorney will determine the charges against Mondesi.

The two-time Gold Glove winner signed a four-year, $36 million contract in January. He is hitting .271 with 15 homers and 41 RBIs.

De La Hoya, El Paso fit well

■ 'Golden Boy' adds to growing legend with knockout of Charpentier at Sun Bowl.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

EL PASO — The "Golden Boy" certainly shined in the Sun City.

With more that 45,000 fans at the Sun Bowl cheering him on, Oscar De La Hoya defended his WBC welterweight crown with a third round technical knockout of challenger Patrick Charpentier Saturday night.

The result certainly came as no surprise and even though the total fight lasted about 11 minutes, none of the fans came away disappointed as the event culminated a week of hoopla and madness not seen before in El Paso.

The 25-year-old champion tried his best to impress. Dressed in a golden mariachi outfit and trotting to the sound of mariachi music, De La Hoya sent the fans — especially the females — into a total frenzy, which can only be compared to that of the Beatles when they first came to America. In a border city with a strong Mexican-American population, De La Hoya could do no wrong.

The 27-year-old Frenchman Charpentier, on the other hand, came to the ring sporting red, white, and blue trunks to the sound of Euro-dance music. Unlike De La Hoya, Charpentier didn't feel the pressure or the hoopla. In the end, he did little to cool off the excitement of the pro-De La Hoya crowd.

Charpentier looked tentative and protective of De La Hoya's lightning quick punches. The challenger landed only 5 of 111 punches thrown compared to De La Hoya's whopping 80-of-150 connections.

"I felt very strong and very fast. I felt eager to go out and sell the public," De La Hoya said. "I was a bit nervous, actually, because of all the people that were cheering and screaming. It was a great, beautiful feeling. The people here in El Paso are the best fans I've ever had. It's been wonderful, it's been great and I will definitely come back.

"Charpentier was a solid fighter but I trained so hard for this fight. For the next few years I will be in the best shape of my life for every single fight."

The next battle for De La Hoya is a rematch against Julio Cesar Chavez on Sept. 18 in Las Vegas. That's a fight that De La Hoya is looking forward to on a personal level.

"I think he's a great champion in his era," said De La Hoya about Chavez. "And I treat him with respect as I treat all fighters with respect. This second time around, it's something personal I want with Chavez. In the first fight, he didn't give me the respect that I deserved. Right after, he started to say that he was cut, unprepared and the weight was a big problem for him. Now we're going to fight at 147 (pounds) and the weight will not be a problem for him and he will have all the time in the world to be in the best shape of his life.

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AP Photo

World Boxing Council welterweight champ Oscar De La Hoya celebrates his third-round knockout victory over France's Patrick Charpentier in El Paso Saturday night.

ANOTHER THREE-PEAT FOR BULLS

Going out in greatest style?



AP Photo

Chicago Bulls' teammates Scottie Pippen, left, and Michael Jordan embrace after the Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz 87-86 in Game 6 to win their third straight NBA title in Salt Lake City, Sunday.

■ Jordan's last-second shot lifts Bulls to sixth — and maybe last — NBA title of the Nineties.

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — If this really was his last NBA championship, what a fabulous finish Michael Jordan delivered.

Making the kind of game-deciding play that has defined his unmatched career, Jordan almost single-handedly gave the Bulls one more and perhaps one last championship as Chicago defeated the Utah Jazz 87-86 Sunday in Game 6 of the NBA Finals. Jordan scored 45 points — his second-highest total in a finals — but it was his uncanny ability to win games on his own that made the difference in the end as Chicago won its sixth title of the decade.

With the clock ticking inside of 20 seconds, Jordan snuck up behind Karl Malone, swatted the ball away and dribbled upcourt. The sound of 20,000 people gasping filled the Delta Center as Jazz fans feared what was about to happen.

"The moment started to come, and once you get the moment, you see the court and you see what the defense wants to do. I saw that moment," Jordan said.

He pulled up 19 feet away, nearly faked Bryon Russell out of his sneakers and let fly from 17 feet with 5.2 seconds left.

"I let the time tick to where I felt I had it where I wanted it," Jordan said. "I stopped, pulled up and had an easy jump shot."

As the ball swished through, Jordan stood there with his wrist perfectly bent in the follow-through — almost as if he was saying he wanted to hold onto the feeling forever, especially if it was the final shot of his career.

The Jazz still had one more chance, but John Stockton missed a 3-pointer just before the buzzer. Jordan ran to midcourt and held up six fingers to signify six championships — one in every full season he has played this decade.

It was an incredible moment for the sport's greatest player, as dramatic as anything he has done in a title-clinching game throughout his magnificent career.

"Of all the championships we've won, this was the toughest," Jordan said. "It was a long road with lots of bumps."

What made this championship even more special was the way Jordan had to work in the clinching game. With Scottie Pippen severely hobbled by a sore back, Jordan pumped up 35 field goal attempts and 15 free throws.

He made 15 shots, including three 3-pointers, and had his highest scoring game in the finals since scoring 55 against Phoenix in 1993. He was rewarded with his sixth finals MVP trophy.

The Bulls have never lost a Game 6, clinching the title four previous times — beating Portland in 1992, Phoenix in 1993, Seattle in 1996 and Utah in 1997 — without

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Air Jordan's last flight may have left

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — It was one more stroke of genius, this time from the top of the key. The master of basketball's greatest moments and biggest trophies did it again.

He seized his sixth NBA championship with a game-winning shot Sunday night that ripped the hearts from the Utah Jazz. Then he walked away — for the last time? — with his sixth NBA Finals MVP trophy.

Now the question is, will he do it again?

"It's a gut feeling," said Jordan, who had 45 points and hit the jumper with 5.2 seconds left to give the Bulls an 87-86 victory over the stunned Jazz in Game 6.

"When I walked away the first time, it was a feeling. When I came back, it was a feeling. When that time comes to walk away, I hope that because I walk away, people won't look at me any less."

No, but if this is the end, Jordan left everyone wanting more.

"Michael's probably got another five years left in his career before you even see a decline in him," said Scottie Pippen, whose past and future is linked with Jordan's. "There are so many things that are waiting in his game that he can pull out at any moment."

Somehow, he made what could have been his last game one of the best of his incomparable career. When it is over — and it could be already — someone had better write down all of Jordan's accomplishments and have them notarized. Future generations might not believe it.

Coach Phil Jackson called it "the best performance I've seen by Michael Jordan in a critical situation in a critical series."

"We're celebrating like this is our last one," Jackson said. "Unless something absolutely unusual comes out of left field, I don't expect us to be back here."

Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf reiterated his desire for Jordan and Pippen to return.

"I can only hope and pray that Michael and Scottie will come back and defend the championship once more," Reinsdorf said.

With Chicago trailing 86-85 in the closing seconds, Jordan stole the ball from Karl Malone, then drove on Bryon Russell, stopping on a dime and pulling up for yet another game-winning shot. He crushed the Jazz the way he's crushed so many teams.

Last year, he burned Utah in the opener of the NBA Finals with a

U.S. aiming for respect in World Cup

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — They're not just playing Germany, they're taking on all of Europe.

It's not just a game, it's a mission, a cause, almost a pilgrimage.

When the United States opens World Cup play against the Germans tonight, U.S. players will be seeking a win for every American who's ever laced on a pair of soccer boots, trying to scream out to the entire world: "We belong!"

As much as a win, they want acceptance.

"I think this team has been working to prove something to Europe," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said Sunday.

Ever since the Americans arrived in France 10 days ago, their central theme has been that they don't get respect. They repeat it like a mantra, motivating themselves for the biggest moment of their soccer lives.

The World Cup is the place to show how far U.S. soccer has come.

"This is what is comes down to," forward Eric Wynalda said. "It's unfair. But it all comes down to two, three games — and hopefully more."

Four years ago, when the Americans were host of the tournament, they were eliminated with a 1-0 second-round loss to Brazil, staying in a defensive shell against the nation that went on to win the title. They were outshot 16-4 and left the impression American soccer was still an infant.

Four years later, with Major League Soccer in its third season and U.S. players starting in the top leagues of England, Germany and the Netherlands, this group has a lot more ability and confidence than the '94 team. That was most evident in a 1-0 victory over Brazil, America's first ever, in the Gold Cup in February.

Germany, a three-time World Cup winner and the defending European champion, doesn't awe them anymore.

"We have everything to play for, and they have everything to lose," forward Roy Wegerle said.

Sampson, the team's first American-born coach, took over from Bora Milutinovic in 1995 and has emphasized a crowd-pleasing, attacking style. He's gotten results, with the United States going 26-19-14, the first time the team has been over .500 for a coach.

But against Germany, a physical, hard-working team that has dominated the European game for a quarter-century, he'll temper his offensive approach. Look for the United States to use counterattacks and play wide, attempting to wear the Germans down.

Germany's average age is 30, the oldest in the tournament. The team hasn't changed much from the one eliminated by Bulgaria in the quarterfinals four years ago.

"Germany is not playing great soccer right now," said midfielder Tab Ramos, one of three U.S. players on the roster for

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AP Photo

The USA team walks on the field of the Parc des Princes stadium during a walk-through Sunday. The USA will face Germany here Monday in a group F match.

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Houston hammers Red closer

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The Houston Astros took advantage of a rare off-day by closer Jeff Shaw and rallied for a win that meant a lot to their self-esteem.

The Astros emerged from a series-long slump by scoring two runs in the ninth off the Cincinnati Reds closer, then added three more in the 10th for a 6-3 victory Sunday.

Houston didn't hit the ball hard as it lost the first two games of the series and went into the ninth trailing 3-1 on Sunday. The Astros broke out of their slump with their third final-inning comeback of the week.

"I think that speaks to character," manager Larry Dierker said. "It also says we haven't been as good in the first eight innings as we had been earlier in the year.

"I hope this shakes some of these guys out of it. It's hard to say. I don't think we're playing our best baseball now."

They were awfully good in the final two innings Sunday, when they rallied for their sixth victory in eight games. The Astros lead the NL Central by two games and are tied with the 1980 club for Houston's best start at 41-26.

"This was a very big win for us," said Bill Spiers, who had four hits, including a double off Shaw (1-4) to start the ninth-inning comeback and a two-run homer in the 10th. "After losing the last two games and getting down like we did — I don't want to say it was a must win, but it was a pick-me-up type of game. It felt like that."

It was an out-of-character game for Shaw, who had not given up an earned run in his previous 18 appearances spanning 25 1/3 innings. He had a 0.97 ERA when he took the mound — best among NL closers — but gave up seven hits, a walk and five runs in two innings.

The five runs allowed matched his season total.

"It was a case where everything they hit just dropped in," Shaw said. "I'm not going to be perfect all the time. That's just not going to happen."

His failure undercut a late rally by the Reds, who went up 3-1 with two outs in the bottom of the eighth when Eduardo Perez had a tiebreaking, bases-loaded single.

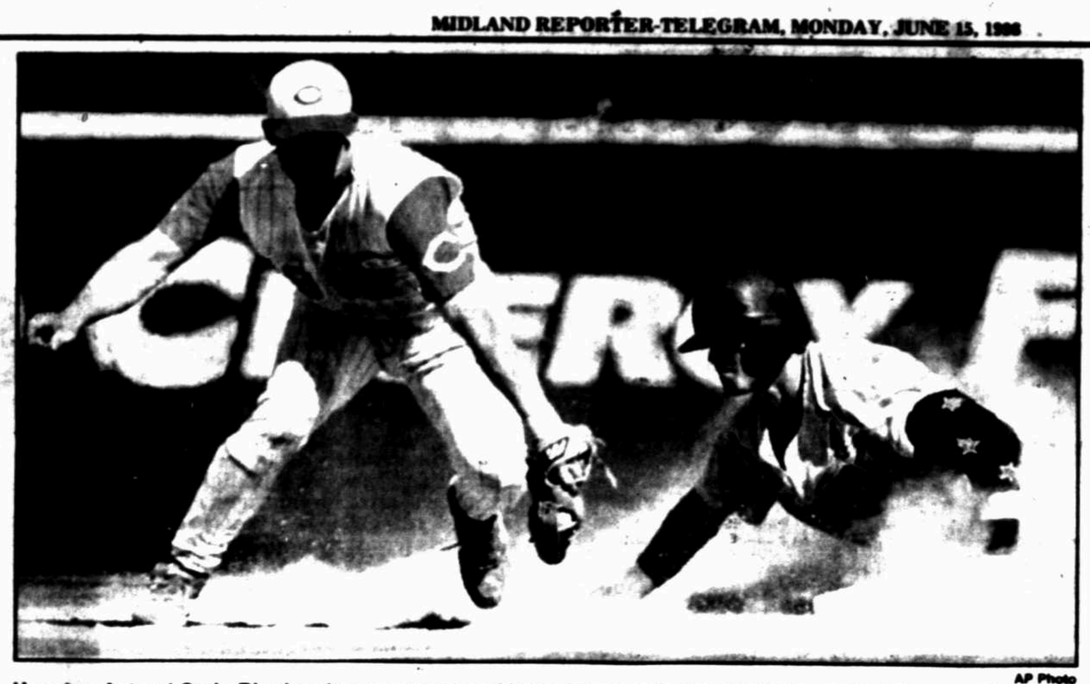
Spiers set the tone against Shaw by opening the ninth with a double on an 0-2 pitch. One out later, Jeff Bagwell singled Spiers home and took third on Moises Alou's single, his third hit of the game.

The Astros tied it when the Reds failed to turn a double play on Carl Everett's soft grounder to shortstop Barry Larkin, whose hurried flip to second was in the dirt for an error.

"We hadn't swung the bats at all this series," Bagwell said. "It was just a matter of time before we got some hits."

Shaw's fifth blown save in 23 chances turned into a loss an inning later, when Ricky Gutierrez led off with a walk, stole second and came around on Craig Biggio's single for a 4-3 lead. Spiers then hit his second homer of the season.

Billy Wagner (1-2) pitched out of a threat in the bottom of the ninth and got the final three outs for the win. The wild finish was a reversal from the first five innings, when Sean Bergman and Scott Winchester took turns pitching out of jams to keep it scoreless.



AP Photo

Houston Astros' Craig Biggio advances to second base, beating the tag of Cincinnati Reds' second baseman Bret Boone, after Reds center fielder Reggie Sanders misplayed his 10th-inning single Sunday in Cincinnati. Ricky Gutierrez scored on the play, and Houston added two more runs to win 6-3.

■ NL Roundup

Slumping Eddie Taubensee led off the Reds' sixth with a homer, his fifth, to put the Reds up 1-0. Taubensee had been in a 2-for-29 slump that dropped his average from .362 to .320.

Reds manager Jack McKeon then made a surprising move and pinch-hit Winchester, who had given up only three hits and struck out a career-high seven in six innings. Winchester showed extraordinary control, throwing 55 strikes in his 70 pitches.

Scott Sullivan relieved and Alou hit his seventh pitch for his 15th homer, tying it 1-1 in the seventh.

Phillies 4, Cubs 2

PHILADELPHIA — Carlton Loewer pitched a five-hitter to win an impressive major league debut, leading the Phillies over the Cubs.

Loewer walked none and struck out eight, retiring 14 straight batters at one stretch. The 24-year-old right-hander was 7-3 with a 2.87 ERA in 12 starts at Triple-A Scranton.

Loewer became the first pitcher to throw a complete game in his major league debut since Boston's Nate Minchey beat Cleveland 11-1 on Sept. 12, 1993. The last NL pitcher to do it was Tim Wakefield, who led Pittsburgh over St. Louis 3-2 on July 31, 1992.

Braves 5, Expos 1

ATLANTA — Kevin Millwood pitched a four-hitter and Bobby Cox equaled Frank Selee as the winningest manager in Braves history as Atlanta defeated the Expos.

Pirates 7, Brewers 2

PITTSBURGH— Mark Smith, Aramis Ramirez and Kevin Young homered in the first three innings and the Pirates finally mounted some offense against the Brewers.

Cardinals 2, Diamondbacks 0

PHOENIX — Royce Clayton singled twice and scored after each hit, and Mark Petkovsek pitched five strong innings and drove in a run as St. Louis defeated Arizona.

Padres 3, Giants 2

SAN DIEGO — Quilvio Veras ended a 500 at-bat homerless drought with a solo shot in the sixth inning as the Padres won their seventh straight.

Rockies 3, Dodgers 2, 12 innings

LOS ANGELES — Todd Helton hit a two-run single after a throwing error by reliever Scott Radinsky in the 12th inning as Colorado defeated Los Angeles.

Marlins 5, Mets 4

MIAMI — Todd Zeile singled in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth as Florida, shut out for six innings by Hideo Nomo, rallied against New York's bullpen.

Helling wins 9th as Rangers beat Angels

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — With Rick Helling in full control, the Texas Rangers found a way to beat the streaking Anaheim Angels.

Helling pitched eight effective innings and Mike Simms homered and drove in three runs as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak Sunday night, beating the Angels 4-2.

The Rangers recovered from Saturday night's 18-6 defeat, which had given the Angels victories in the first two games of the four-game series. With Sunday's victory, the Rangers stopped Anaheim's three-game winning streak and increased their AL West lead over the Angels to a 1 1/2 games.

"Last night we didn't play well, so this was a big game," Helling said. "Anytime you're playing the team behind you whether it's June or September, it's big. Today, we played like we're capable of playing against a very good team."

Helling (9-3) ran into trouble only once, allowing home runs on consecutive pitches to Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon in the fourth inning. He struck out seven, walked one and retired his last 14 batters.

Both home runs came on mistakes, the first on a high changeup and the second on a fastball over the heart of the plate.

"The best thing was that they were solo homers," Helling said. "Quality hitters are going to hit mistakes like that."

Helling tamed a lineup that had tagged Texas pitching for 23 runs in the first two games of the four-game series.

John Wetteland relieved to start the ninth and hung on for his 19th save. He gave up two hits and a walk to load the bases with two outs, but got Garret Anderson on a grounder to end the game.

In their previous five games, the Angels had a team average of .332 (63-for-190) with 10 homers and 49 RBIs. On Saturday night, Anaheim had a season-high 21 hits, matched a club record with eight doubles, and scored its most runs of the season.

Yankees 4, Indians 2

NEW YORK — David Cone won for the ninth time in 10 starts and Tino Martinez drove in three runs as the Yankees tied a major league record by winning or splitting their 24th straight series.

Royals 2, Tigers 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Glendon Rusch scattered seven hits in his first major league shutout.

Rusch (4-8), who had lost five straight decisions, walked none and struck out five.

Twins 2, White Sox 1

MINNEAPOLIS — LaTroy Hawkins pitched seven strong innings and Orlando Merced went 3-for-4 to lead Minnesota.

Athletics 4, Mariners 3, 10 innings

OAKLAND, Calif. — Third baseman Russ Davis' error in the 10th inning led to the winning run after Seattle's bullpen blew another save.

Red Sox 3, Devil Rays 2, 10 innings

BOSTON — Troy O'Leary got two hits for the sixth straight game, including a one-out single in the 10th inning that gave Boston its fourth consecutive win.

Blue Jays 7, Orioles 4

TORONTO — Ed Sprague hit a three-run homer and Roger Clemens struggled for his seventh victory as the Blue Jays beat the Orioles.

Pote finishes job as Angels win 2nd in row

Staff Report

If the Angels are going to win a second-half title in the Texas League West, the pitching will have to be there.

This weekend it has.

Saturday the Angels' Matt Wise tossed a complete-game win to open the second half. Sunday, teammate Lou Pote did the same.

Pote struck out 13 as the Angels defeated the El Paso Diablos 9-2 to start the second half at 2-0.

Pote (4-6 overall) was on his game Sunday. In addition to the team and individual season-high strikeout total, Pote scattered 10 El Paso hits and stranded 12 runners.

The pitching has been good for the Angels. Pote and Wise have combined for complete game wins, and have combined for two earned runs, one walk and 15 strikeouts. It was also the second time in as many outings that the two have hurled complete-game outings.

To go with the offense, the Angels added immediate run support.

In the first inning, Jason Herrick drove in the first of three RBIs in the game with a single that brought home Chuck Abbott. Later in the inning, Danny Buxbaum, who also had three RBIs on the night, added a single which brought home Keith Luuloa. One inning later, Herrick added the two other RBIs with a triple.

In the fifth inning, the lead was 4-1 until Buxbaum blasted a two-run homer to left center and made it 6-1.

Midland Angels 9, El Paso Diablos 2

Midland	AB	R	H	BI	El Paso	AB	R	H	BI
Abbott ss	5	2	1	0	LaPoce cf	4	0	1	0
Herrick rf	5	0	3	3	R. Lopez 3b	4	0	0	0
Luuloa lf	5	3	2	1	Perez ss	4	0	2	0
Barnes 1b	4	1	2	0	Faurot ph	1	0	1	0
Buxbaum dh	4	1	2	3	Gropusso 1b	5	0	0	0
Dalton cf	4	0	0	0	Rennhack rf	5	1	1	0
Curtis c	5	0	2	1	Dunn dh	4	0	1	0
Morris 3b	4	0	1	0	Correa lf	4	1	2	1
Durrington 2b	4	2	2	0	M. Lopez 2b	4	0	2	1
					Cancel c	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	15	8	Totals	39	2	10	2

Midland	220	020	210 — 9
El Paso	010	000	010 — 2

E - Abbott, Durrington, Cancel. DP - El Paso 2. LOB - Midland 10, El Paso 12. 2B - Luuloa, Barnes, Curtis, Durrington, Dunn. 3B - Abbott, Herrick. HR - Buxbaum, Correa. SB - M Lopez.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pote W, 4-6	9.0	10	2	1	1	13
El Paso						
Wunsch L, 3-4	6.0	11	8	8	2	4
Norris	2.0	2	1	1	2	2
Huntsman	1.0	2	0	0	0	1

HBP - by Wunsch (Abbott), by Pote (Iapoce), by Norris (Durrington). T-2:43. A-3,971.

Colts again fall short of AFLA championship to Wichita Falls

Staff Report

WICHITA FALLS — For the second straight year, the Midland Colts fell one game short of a league championship, and for the second straight year, the Wichita Falls Drillers were the team which ended the Colts' season.

Sunday, the Drillers defeated the Colts 10-7 at Notre Dame High School to win the title of Amateur Football League of America.

It was the Colts' second loss to the Drillers this season. In the first game of the season, Midland fell 27-14. Last year in the championship game of the United States Independent Football League, the Drillers defeated the Colts 25-15.

"Each time we play them, it is a great ball game," Colts coach Ray Pierson said. "They have our number and they were a better team today. You hate to end it this way.

"You hate to see it come to an end. When you get this far, there are only two feelings you get to experience — it will be bad or good. We seemed to come up on the short end of the stick again."

From the start, the game was a defensive battle. The only score in the first half was a 27-yard field goal by the Drillers' Paul Cook. That defensive intensity carried over to the second half, and the Colts used it to get on the board as William Ritter intercepted a Driller pass attempt and returned it for 35 yards and the score.

However in the fourth quarter, the Drillers got one big play — an 80-yard pass and catch for a touchdown. That gave the Drillers the lead for good.

For the game, Colts quarterback Dallas Metcalf had just 59 yards on 8-of-19 passing. Metcalf also threw two interceptions.

Running back Phillip Matthews had 31 yards rushing before being knocked out of the game with an ankle injury. Sheldon Bass had four catches for 36 yards and Chris Lara caught five passes for 26 yards. Anthony Pertile added a fumble recovery.

"Overall, the defense played a heck of a football game," Pierson said. "Throughout the whole game, our offense struggled. We had a hard time moving the ball today."

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English fans riot on eve of team's debut

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

■ World Cup Roundup

PARIS — On the eve of their nation's first World Cup game, English fans turned violent — as they often do.

They clashed with police and Tunisian fans on Sunday in Marseille, resulting in 80 arrests.

Some youths broke shop windows and several of the fans suffered minor injuries, authorities said. About a hundred others, singing and chanting — many drunk and shirtless — stood outside an Irish pub along one side of the Old Port, littered with an overturned car, broken glass and scattered cafe chairs.

Authorities canceled a free evening concert in the Old Port, and most restaurants closed for the night.

The first violence broke out early Sunday morning when a motorist who was blocked for several minutes by dancing English fans tried to push his way through. His car struck and slightly injured an English fan, setting off the melee.

French television also showed English fans burning a Tunisian flag, angering mostly French-born Tunisians from the Marseille area.

"One of them threatened us with a knife," said Majhid Bouzbhi. "I'm worried about tomorrow's match."

About 10,000 British fans were expected to attend Monday's game, and thousands more were in town looking for tickets.

FIFA was dealing with another hot item, suspending Dutch striker Patrick Kluivert for two games. Kluivert was incensed by comments from an opponent that led to his ejection against Belgium.

Kluivert, who is black, said he had been upset by offensive comments by Belgium's Lorenzo Staelens. So he stuck his elbow into Staelens' chest, drawing a red card and the subsequent suspension for the rest of the first round.

"I pushed him," Kluivert said Sunday. "I couldn't control my emotions. My actions were nothing to do with the way the match was going."

Dutch soccer authorities' reaction to FIFA's benching Kluivert was stunned anger.

"It was only a minor incident," team spokesman Rob de Leede said. "Patrick lightly pushed the player and then we saw a piece of theater, with Staelens going down like he was hit by Mike Tyson."

Kluivert, who refused to say whether the comments were racist, will miss the Netherlands' remaining Group E games against South Korea and Mexico. If the Dutch don't advance, he's done for his first World Cup.

Both afternoon games Sunday lacked excitement, as Yugoslavia edged Iran and Argentina took Japan, both 1-0.

In a night game, the sparkle returned as Croatia beat Jamaica 3-1 at Lens. Robert Prosinecki curled in a left-footed shot from just outside the penalty area in the 53rd minute, breaking a 1-1 tie. He became one of the few players to score for more than one country: Prosinecki had a goal in 1990 for Yugoslavia against the United Arab Emirates.

FIFA has received letters and faxes asking it to ban Yugoslavia from participating in the World Cup because of the troubles in Kosovo. FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said Sunday that FIFA also received protest letters about Iran participating and letters to support Yugoslavia's taking part.

"The FIFA line is that we follow the United Nations line," Cooper said. "U.N. policy and advice determines our policy."

The United Nations has imposed economic sanctions on Yugoslavia, but has not excluded the country from participating in sporting events.

World Cup organizers filed a complaint Sunday against ticket agents and tour operators allegedly involved in ticket scams. None of the groups involved in the filing were identified.

Bruno Travade, a spokesman for the organizing committee, said it was adamant about prosecuting anyone who sold bogus tickets.

"We are going to court and an investigation will be carried out," he said.

Thousands of fans from around the world have been left without tickets they had been promised or paid for. French prosecutors said Saturday they would investigate criminal charges against businesses and individuals involved in ticket fraud.

In the middle of all these dark clouds was the soccer, which was generally uninspired Sunday after a fast start to the tournament. In Group H, Argentina badly outplayed Japan, but managed only a goal by Gabriel Batistuta.

Batistuta, Argentina's top striker, benefitted when midfielder Hiroshi Nanami lost possession in his own penalty area in the 28th minute. Batistuta chipped the ball past goalie Yoshikatsu Kawaguchi, who otherwise excelled in his nation's first World Cup match.

"I am half-satisfied," Argentina coach Daniel Passarella said. "We did good things and not so good things."

Neither Yugoslavia nor Iran, two countries returning to the tournament following politically related absences, did much right. But Sinisa Mihajlovic, a free-kick specialist, curled one around the defensive wall in and to the goalie's right in the 72nd minute for the victory.

Neither side looked particularly formidable, which had to be a boost for the American team, which faces Germany on Monday in the other Group F game. But Iran coach Jamal Talebi saw something he liked.

"After today, I believe we can beat any team," he said. "We are looking forward to a victory against the United States."

U.S.: Team opens World Cup against Germany

(From 1C)

1990, '94 and this year. "Germany does not look like the Germany of the last 10, 15 years."

Despite Chancellor Helmut Kohl's prediction of a 3-1 victory, German players said they were taking the U.S. team seriously.

"We have a lot of respect for the United States team," German coach Berti Vogts said. "It should be a very athletic confrontation, and we will have to impose our way of playing in order to put this team ... off their guard."

To combat the Germans, Sampson switched to using three defenders, six midfielders and one forward. The formation emphasizes wide play and puts a great burden on the wide midfielders — Cobi Jones and either Frankie Hejduk or Mike Burns — to run constantly and feed the forward and attacking midfielders Claudio Reyna and Ernie Stewart.

The Americans must hope the lone forward — either Wynalda or Wegerle — finishes the chances that were missed during May, when the United States played scoreless ties against Macedonia and Scotland sandwiched around a 2-0 victory over Kuwait.

The United States knows it has a hard task to finish among the top two in Group F and advance to the second round. While the second game against Iran figures to be much easier, the first-round finale against highly rated Yugoslavia may be more difficult than the opener.

BOXING: De La Hoya needs only 3 rounds

(From 1C)

so we'll see what happens."

There was no doubt that De La Hoya had the respect of the challenger, who dropped to 27-5-1 with 23 knockouts. De La Hoya improved to 28-0 with 23 knockouts.

Charpentier finally looked to take an aggressive approach in the third round, but unfortunately for him, so did De La Hoya.

"I hit him with some good upper cuts and some good body shots," De La Hoya said. "The last knockdown I had, he threw a lazy jab and I came over and I hit him with a right hand."

Charpentier went down three times in the round. The first came a minute into the round as De La Hoya delivered a left hook.

It didn't take long for Charpentier to hit the canvas again as 20 seconds later, another De La Hoya left sent him down. The third knockdown at 1:56 into the round proved to be the golden touch by the "Golden Boy" as referee Laurence Cole put and end to the fight.

"It was the head shots," was all Charpentier could muster after the bout.

The fight between the two boxers was originally scheduled for February but De La Hoya suffered a wrist injury which caused the postponement until this past weekend.

"This is first time I go into a fight injury-free and I come out injury-free," De La Hoya said. "I didn't feel any pain in my wrist or my knuckles whatsoever. I believe the rest I had did some good. I hadn't fought since December and I had a lot to think about — about my boxing career — and I had time to let my injuries heal."

During that time away from the ring, De La Hoya set some higher goals for himself.

"What I really want to do boxing is to create history. I'm going to do so hopefully in the next three years. I'm going to fight the very best champions available and beat them," De La Hoya said.

De La Hoya wants to accomplish his goals before he reaches the age of 30 — that's when he is planning to call it quits. Gil Clancy, a training consultant for De La Hoya and CBS boxing analyst, certainly believes that the young champion can finish his career as a legendary status.

"Oscar could end his career as possibly the best fighter that ever lived," Clancy said.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Finals

By The Associated Press
STANLEY CUP FINALS
Tuesday, June 9
Detroit 2, Washington 1
Thursday, June 11
Detroit 5, Washington 4, OT
Saturday, June 13
Detroit 2, Washington 1. Detroit leads series 3-0
Tuesday, June 16
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, June 18
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Saturday, June 20
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Tuesday, June 23
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

WBA Standings

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Charlotte	2	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	1/2
Detroit	0	1	.000	1 1/2
New York	0	2	.000	2
Washington	0	2	.000	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Phoenix	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	1/2
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Saturday's Games
Houston 73, New York 62
Charlotte 78, Detroit 69
Utah 78, Washington 77
Sunday's Game
Phoenix 70, Los Angeles 60
Monday's Games
Houston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Utah, 8 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles at Sacramento, 9p.m.

BTI Champions

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Results Sunday of the BTI Champions tennis tournament:
Singles
Championship
Jimmy Connors, Belleville, Ill., def. Andres Gomez, Ecuador, 6-1, 6-2

Queen's Club

LONDON (AP) — Results Sunday of the Stella Artois Grass Court Championships at Queen's Club:
Singles
Semifinals
Scott Draper, Australia, def. Mark Woodforde (15), Australia, 6-3, 6-2.
Laurence Tieleman, Italy, def. Byron Black (14), Zimbabwe, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
Championship
Scott Draper, Australia, def. Laurence Tieleman, Italy, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4
Doubles
Semifinals
Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Patrick Rafter, Australia, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India, 6-1, 7-6 (14-12)
Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Patrick Galbraith, Seattle, and Brett Steven, New Zealand, 6-1, 6-7 (0-7), 7-5
Championship
Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, led Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Patrick Rafter, Australia, 3-1, match abandoned, rain, title shared.

DFS Classic

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Results Sunday of the DFS Classic women's grass-court tournament:
Singles
Semifinals
Nathalie Tauziat (3), France, leads Steffi Graf (1), Germany, 3-0, susp., rain.
Doubles
Championship
(Played Indoors)
Els Callens, Belgium, and Julie Halard-Decugis, France (8), def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Rennae Stubbs, Australia (1), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

NFL Europe

By The Associated Press
Final 1998

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Rhein	7	3	0	.700	198	142
x-Frankfurt	7	3	0	.700	177	163
Amsterdam	7	3	0	.700	205	174
Barcelona	4	6	0	.400	185	200
England	3	7	0	.300	158	205
Scotland	2	8	0	.200	153	192

x-clinched World Bowl berth
World Bowl '98
Sunday, June 14
At Waldstadion, Frankfurt
Rhein 34, Frankfurt 10

Arena Football

American Conference

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	392	356
Houston	3	4	.429	334	353
Grand Rapids	1	6	.143	238	345
Iowa	1	6	.143	235	343
Western Division					
Arizona	6	1	.857	403	318
Portland	3	4	.429	324	348
San Jose	3	4	.429	271	304
National Conference					
Eastern Division					
Albany	6	1	.857	385	326
New Jersey	3	4	.429	328	369
New York	2	4	.333	245	292
Southern Division					
Tampa Bay	6	1	.857	385	240
Nashville	4	2	.667	316	283
Orlando	4	3	.571	298	282
Florida	2	5	.286	342	337

Saturday's Game
Albany 66, Florida 49
Sunday's Game
San Jose 51, New Jersey 33
Monday's Game
Nashville at New York, 7 p.m.

MLS Standings

By The Associated Press
Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	13	4	5	29	41	28
NY-NJ	8	6	1	22	25	24
Columbus	7	7	0	21	27	21
Miami	5	10	2	11	13	32
New England	4	9	1	10	21	28
Tampa Bay	3	12	0	9	16	28
Western Conference						
	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	12	2	1	34	49	22
Chicago	9	5	1	25	27	19
Dallas	8	5	3	18	22	28
San Jose	5	10	0	15	24	35
Colorado	6	8	2	14	29	32
Kansas City	6	8	2	14	16	19

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.
Sunday's Games
Chicago 3, New England 1
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed INF Terry Pendleton on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 10. Recalled RHP Bart Evans from Omaha of the PCL.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed LHP Darren Oliver on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 11. Purchased the contract of C Rick Wrona from Oklahoma of the PCL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated C Darrin Fletcher from the 15-day disabled list. Sent OF Jose Cruz to Syracuse of the International League.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned RHP Bob Wolcott to Tucson of the PCL. Recalled RHP Bobby Chouinard from Tucson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed OL Derrick Graham.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Erstad lf	4	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0
DvHins 3b	3	0	1	0	RKelly cf	4	1	1	0
Edmnd cf	4	1	2	1	Greer lf	3	1	1	0
Salmon dh	4	1	1	1	JuGnlz dh	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0	WClark 1b	4	1	3	1
Shipley pr	0	0	0	0	Simms rf	4	1	2	3
GAndsn rf	4	0	0	0	TGdwn cf	0	0	0	0
WBeck c	3	0	0	0	Helman c	4	0	2	0
NMrtn 2b	2	0	0	0	FTatis 3b	4	0	0	0
OPrmro ph	1	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	2	0
Bghmn 2b	0	0	0	0					
DScrcia ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	35	4	13	4

Anaheim	000	200	000 — 2
Texas	300	001	00x — 4

E—GAnderson (4). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 4, Texas 8. 2B—Cedeno (6), WClark (13), Simms (5). HR—Edmonds (13), Salmon (14), Simms (5). CS—JuGonzalez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley L,7-3	6	2	3	1	3	4
Hasegawa	1	1	1	1	3	0
Texas						
Helling W,9-3	8	2	2	2	1	7
Wetteland S,19	1	2	0	0	1	2

T—2:25. A—36,648 (49,166).

ATHLETICS 4, MARINERS 3, 10 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
JCora 2b	4	0	1	0	Hndrsn lf	5	0	1	0
ARdrgz ss	5	1	1	1	Spiezio 2b	4	1	0	0
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	0	0	Gneve rf	5	1	3	0
Segui 1b	5	1	3	1	Stairs dh	3	1	2	0
EMrtnz dh	5	0	2	0	Blwers 3b	5	0	0	1
Buhner rf	4	0	0	0	Giambi 1b	3	1	0	0
GHill lf	4	1	2	1	Tejada ss	4	0	0	0
Ducey lf	0	0	0	0	Chrstns cf	2	0	0	0
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	Mitchll lf	2	0	1	1
Huson ph	1	0	0	0	Hnch c	2	0	0	0
Mrzano c	0	0	0	0	McIrtne c	2	0	2	2
RDavis 3b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	39	3	9	3	Totals	37	4	9	4

Seattle	011	001	000 — 3
Oakland	000	000	300 — 4

One out when winning run scored.
E—RDavis (17). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Oakland 9. 2B—Grieve (21), Macfarlane (7). HR—ARodriguez (24), Segui (11), GHill (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Cloude	6	1-3	2	2	2	6
Spoljanic		0	0	1	1	0
Timlin	1	2-3	5	0	0	0
Slocumb L,1-4	1	1-3	2	1	1	1
Oakland						
Haynes	7	6	3	3	2	7
Groom	1	3	0	0	0	0
Fetters	2	3	2	0	0	0
Taylor W,2-5	2	1	0	0	0	4

Spoljanic pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Fetters. T—3:06. A—21,503 (45,177).

TWINS 2, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	3	0	2	0	TWlker 2b	4	1	2	0
Caruso ss	4	0	1	0	Gates 3b	3	0	1	0
FThms dh	3	0	0	0	Molitor dh	3	0	1	0
Belle lf	4	0	0	0	Merced rf	4	1	3	0
Vntura 3b	4	0	0	0	Hcking rf	0	0	0	0
Crdero 1b	3	0	0	0	MCdva lf	3	0	1	0
MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0	Lawton cf	4	0	1	0
Cmeron cf	4	1	0	0	RCmer 1b	3	0	0	1
O Brien c	3	0	1	1	JvVntin c	4	0	1	0
					Meares ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	4	1	Totals	31	2	9	2

Chicago	000	010	000 — 1
Minnesota	100	001	00x — 2

E—Durham (9), Caruso (15), Meares (12). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Minnesota 9. 2B—O'Brien (7), Merced (8), MCordova (9). 3B—Durham (6). HR—TWalker (5). CS—Molitor (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro L,5-8	7	9	2	2	2	2
Simas	1	0	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Hawkins W,4-6	7	4	1	0	2	5
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Carrasco	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Swindell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,13	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hawkins pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Navarro (MCordova). WP—Hawkins. T—2:33. A—14,945 (48,678).

ROYALS 2, TIGERS 0

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	4	0	1	0	Damon cf	3	1	1	1
Randa 3b	4	0	1	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	0
Hggnsn rf	4	0	0	0	HMrns dh	4	0	1	0
ToCrk 1b	4	0	1	0	JKing 1b	3	0	0	0
Easley dh	3	0	1	0	Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
LGnzlz lf	3	0	0	0	Sutton lf	3	0	1	0
JOtver c	3	0	0	0	Dye rf	2	1	0	0
BRpkn 2b	3	0	0	0	Rivra ss	3	0	1	1
DCruz ss	3	0	3	0	MSwy c	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	7	0	Totals	29	2	5	2

Detroit	000	000	000 — 0
Kansas City	100	001	00x — 2

E—Randa (3). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Kansas City 7. 2B—DCruz (7). 3B—Sutton (2). HR—Damon (6). CS—DCruz (3), Damon (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Greisinger L,0-2	6	5	2	2	3	4
Runyan	1	0	0	0	1	1
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Rusch W,4-8	9	7	0	0	0	5

T—2:00. A—18,720 (40,625).

YANKEES 4, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	1	3	1	Knblch 2b	4	1	1	0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	2	1	0
MRmrz rf	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	2	0
Thome 1b	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	3
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0	Raines dh	4	0	2	1
Justice dh	3	1	1	0	Curtis cf	3	0	1	0
SAlmr c	4	0	1	0	Ledee lf	3	0	1	0
Whiten lf	4	0	0	1	Girardi c	4	0	1	0
DaBell 2b	3	0	0	0	Sojo ss	4	0	0	0
Luke ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	32	4	10	4

Cleveland	000	000	011 — 2
New York	001	020	10x — 4

LOB—Cleveland 7, New York 9. 2B—Lofton (10), SAlomar (13), Brosius (17), O'Neill (21), Curtis (8). HR—Lofton (5). SB—Lofton (21), Ledee (1). CS—Girardi (2). SF—TMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
JnWright L,5-4	6	6	3	3	4	4
Villone	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Cone W,9-1	8	4	1	1	2	12
MRivera S,13	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Cone (Lofton). T—2:48. A—42,949 (57,545).

RED SOX 3, DEVIL RAYS 2, 10 innings

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
McCkn cf	4	0	1	0	DLewis rf	3	1	0	0
Boggs dh	5	0	3	1	JnVntin 3b	3	1	0	0
McGrff 1b	4	0	2	0	Grcprr ss	4	1	2	1
BSmith 3b	5	1	2	1	MVghn 1b	3	0	2	1
DaMrtz rf	5	0	1	0	Bnymn 1b	1	0	1	0
DaFice c	4	0	0	0	Leyritz dh	3	0	0	0
MKelly lf	3	0	2	0	Jffrsn dh	2	0	0	0
Winn lf	1	0	0	0	Lry lf	4	0	2	1
Stocker ss	3	1	2	0	Buford cf	4	0	0	0
Srrento ph	1	0	0	0	Merloni 2b	4	0	3	0
Ldsma ss	0	0	0	0	Varitek c	3	0	0	0
Cairo 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	38	2	13	2	Totals	34	3	10	3

Tampa Bay	000	011	000 — 2
Boston	100	001	001 — 3

One out when winning run scored.
E—JnValentin (9). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Boston 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Boston 11. 2B—Boggs 2 (10), MKelly (9). 3B—O'Leary (4). HR—BSmith (5). SB—DLewis (11), Merloni (1). CS—McCracken (3), MKelly (3), JnValentin (3). S—Cairo, Varitek. SF—Garciaparra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Saunders	6	4	2	2	4	3
Yan	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Aldred	0	1	0	0	0	0
RHernandez	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
ALopez L,2-2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Ruebel	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Mecir	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Avery	6	9	2	2	1	2
Lowe	2	3	1	0	0	0
Mahay	2	3	2	2	0	0
Cors	2	3	0	0	0	0
Gordon W,4-1	2	1	0	0	1	1

Aldred pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. ALopez pitched to 2 batters in the 10th. Mecir pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
HBP—by Saunders (O'Leary). WP—Saunders. T—3:34. A—27,768 (33,871).

BLUE JAYS 7, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Tvarez cf	4	0	0	0	Stewart cf	3	0	0	0
EDavis ph	0	0	0	0	SGreen rf	5	0	1	0
Carter rf	5	0	0	0	Cnseco lf	2	3	1	1
Baines dh	4	1	1	0	Crespo lf	0	0	0	0
RPlmr 1b	5	1	1	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1	0
RAlmr 2b	2	1	0	0	Stanley dh	5	0	2	1
Surhoff lf	4	1	3	2	Fltcher c	4	1	2	1
CRpken 3b	4	0	1	1	Sprgue 3b	4	2	2	3
Hoiles c	2	0	0	0	Grbeck 2b	4	0	1	1
Rboulet ss	2	0	1	1	AGnzlz ss	3	0	3	0
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	34	7	12	7

Baltimore	020	020	000 — 4
Toronto	001	141	00x — 7

E—Fletcher (2). LOB—Baltimore 9, Toronto 10. 2B—Sprague (15), Grebeck (6). HR—Canseco (20), Sprague (6). SB—RAlomar (9), Surhoff (5), SGreen (15), Canseco (19). S—Hoiles, Reboulet, AGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
PSmith L,0-1	4	2-3	10	6	6	3
Mills	2	2	1	1	3	0
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ABenitez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Clmens W,7-6	5	1-3	6	4	4	5
Andujar	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
RaMyers S,18	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP—PSmith 2, Clemens. T—3:22. A—28,132 (51,000).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, REDS 3, 10 innings

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	1	1	1	RSndrs cf	5	0	1	0
Spiers 3b	5	2	4	2	WGrne 3b	5	0	1	0
DeBell rf	5	0	1	0	BLrkin ss	4	0	0	0
Bgwell 1b	5	1	2	1	Tbnsee c	5	1	2	1
Alou lf	5	1	3	1	DYng 1b	5	0	1	0
Everett cf	4	0	0	1	Boone 2b	5	1	3	0
BWgnr p	1	0	0	0	Nieves rf	2	1	1	0
Asmus c	3	0	0	0	Wtkins rf	1	0	1	0
Esobio c	1	0	0	0	Nnnally lf	2	0	0	0
Bogar ss	2	0	0	0	Stynes lf	2	0	0	0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	Whchst p	2	0	0	0
Glerrez ss	0	1	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0	0
Brgmn p	3	0	0	0	Slivan p	0	0	0	0
Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0	EduPrz ph	1	0	1	2
Phillips lf	1	0	0	0	Shaw p	0	0	0	0
					Frdyce ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	11	6	Totals	41	3	11	3

Houston	000	000	102 — 3 — 6
Cincinnati	000	001	020 — 0 — 3

E—RSanders (3), WGreene (12), BLarkin (8). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Houston 6, Cincinnati 13. 2B—Spiers 2 (14), Alou (16), RSanders (7), DYoung (21), BBoone (23). HR—Spiers (2), Alou (15), Taubensee (5). SB—Gutierrez (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Bergman	7	1-3	8	2	2	7
Magnante	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
BWagner W,1-2	2	1	0	0	1	5
Cincinnati						
Winchester	6	3	0	0	0	7
Sullivan	2	1	1	1	0	1
Shaw L,1-4	2	7	5	5	1	1

WP—BWagner. T—3:23. A—22,008 (52,953).

PADRES 3, GIANTS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DHmtn cf	4	0	2	0	QVeras 2b	4	1	2	2
Benard rf	4	0	1	1	SFinley ct	4	0	0	0
Mueller 3b	4	0	1	0	GVghn lf	3	0	0	0
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	Cmnitti 3b	3	1	1	0
Snow 1b	4	1	1	0	Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0
Aurilia ss	4	0	2	1	RRivra rf	3	0	0	0
BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	CHrndz c	2	0	0	0
Mayne ph	1	0	1	0	MaSwry ph	0	0	0	0
RSnchz 2b	4	1	1	0	Moulton ph	1	0	1	1
Darwin p	1	0	0	0	Rmero c	0	0	0	0
SReed p	0	0	0	0	Gomez ss	3	1	1	0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Ashby p	1	0	0	0
Javier ph	1	0	0	0	RRmrz p	0	0	0	0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Gvnola ph	1	0	0	0
					Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	2	Totals	28	3	6	3

San Francisco	000	001	001 — 2
San Diego	001	001	10x — 3

E—Aurilia (2), BJohnson (4). DP—San Francisco 1, San Diego 3. LOB—San Francisco 6, San Diego 2. 2B—DHamilton (10), Aurilia (15). HR—QVeras (1). SB—QVeras (12). S—Ashby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Darwin L,6-4	6	5	3	2	0	6
SReed	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RRodriguez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Johnstone	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Ashby W,9-4	7	1-3	5	1	1	2
RRamirez	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Hoffman S,20	1	3	1	1	0	1

Darwin pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—2:30. A—40,151 (59,772).

CARDINALS 2, DIAMONDBACKS 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
McGee rf	5	0	2	1	AFox 2b	3	0	0	0
DeShds 2b	5	0	2	0	JBell ss	4	0	1	0
McGwr 1b	3	0	0	0	TLee 1b	4	0	2	0
BJrdan cf	4	0	1	0	MWlms 3b	3	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	0	Dllucci lf	3	0	0	0
Gant lf	2	0	0	0	Brede rf	3	0	1	0
Bttnfld p	1	0	0	0	Stinnett c	2	0	0	0
Clayton ss	4	2	2	0	KGrcia cf	3	0	1	0
Pgnozzi c	3	0	0	0	Blair p	2	0	0	0
Ptkvsk p	2	0	1	1	Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0
Mabry lf	2	0	0	0	Rbrtsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Sdwsky p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	2	Totals	28	0	4	0

St. Louis	000	010	100 — 2
Arizona	000	000	000 — 0

DP—St. Louis 3, Arizona 1. LOB—St. Louis 9, Arizona 3. 2B—Gaetti (12), Brede (8). 3B—DeShields (7). SB—Gant (4), Clayton (16). S—Pagnozzi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Petkovsek W,4-3	5	2	0	0	2	5
Bottenfield S,4	4	2	0	0	0	2
Arizona						
Blair L,2-9	7	8	2	2	2	5
Telemaco	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sodowsky	1	1	0	0	0	1

Blair pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:23. A—48,166 (48,500).

PHILLIES 4, CUBS 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
BBrwn cf	4	0	1	0	Glnville cf	3	2	2	0
Mrndzn 2b	4	0	1	0	Jffenes lf	4	0	1	1
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	SRolen 3b	4	0	0	0
MaGce 1b	3	1	1	0	Brogna 1b	4	1	2	1
HRdrgz lf	3	0	1	1	Lbrthal c	4	1	1	1
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Abreu rf	4	0	2	0
JHrndz 3b	3	1	1	0	MLewis 2b	4	0	1	1
Servais c	3	0	1	1	Rlford ss	4	0	1	0
MClark p	2	0	0	0	Loewer p	3	0	0	0
Mihlind p	0	0	0	0					
Alxndr ph	1	0	0	0					
BPtrsn p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	34	4	10	4

Chicago	010	000	010 — 2
Philadelphia	100	012	00x — 4

DP—Philadel

Hayes wins 1st tourney with Buick

By Joel Stashenko
Associated Press Writer

HARRISON, N.Y.— Forget the U.S. Open. Forget that many of golf's best players were too preoccupied with preparing to play at the Olympic Club starting Thursday to be bothered with the Buick Classic this weekend.

For one day, the golf world was centered around Westchester Country Club and J.P. Hayes took full advantage. Hayes birdied the first playoff hole Sunday to beat Jim Furyk and earn his first PGA Tour victory at a tournament shortened to 54 holes because of rain.

"I can't describe it and I don't think it's even hit me," Hayes said. "It's an incredible feeling of satisfaction that I could play like that under the circumstances."

Hayes said the first-prize money of $324,000 at the Buick Classic was nice — he had only made $368,610 in five years on tour — but nothing like the two-year exemption for PGA Tour events and the guarantee that he will not have to qualify to play on tour in 1999.

"This will be the first year in eight or nine years I am not going to fill out an application for qualifying school," he said.

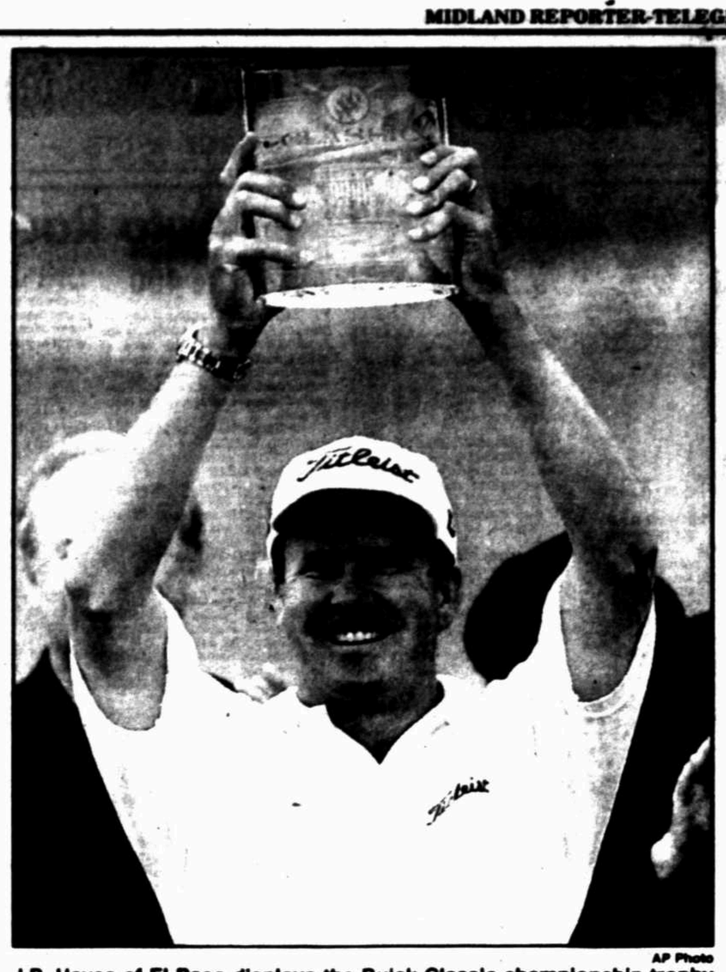
Asked about his plans for next week, Hayes he would go home to El Paso, Texas, and mow the lawn. He failed to qualify for the U.S. Open but plans to watch it on television.

The 32-year-old Hayes has bounced back and forth from the PGA Tour to the Nike Tour since 1991, depending how he has done on each tour and in qualifying school. Hayes said he surprised himself not so much by winning but by controlling his emotions doing it.

"I was calm," he said. "I thought in that situation I'd be throwing up all over myself."

Just the same, Hayes probably got a little queasy on the last hole of regulation. Trailing by one stroke, Furyk knocked the ball within 10 feet on the par-5 18th with his second shot.

Hayes was in a greenside bunker in two. He hit within two feet and, after Furyk made eagle to momentarily take the lead, Hayes tapped in for birdie to force the playoff.



AP Photo

J.P. Hayes of El Paso displays the Buick Classic championship trophy after defeating Jim Furyk in a one-hole sudden death playoff Sunday at the Westchester Country Club in Harrison, N.Y.

Both golfers started the day tied for the lead at nine under and both shot 3-under-par 68s to finish at 201. No other golfer made a serious move on Sunday.

Tom Lehman finished third at 9-under 204, thanks to six birdies in a final-round 65, the best score of the day. Bruce Fleisher was fourth at 205 after shooting a closing 69.

Furyk drove into the left rough on the playoff hole — the 18th — and when he tried to duplicate the sensational 241-yard 3-wood he had hit to the green minutes earlier, he hooked the ball left into even deeper rough. His wedge was on the back edge of the green, 40 feet from the cup and he missed his birdie attempt by three feet.

The tournament was cut to 54 holes because heavy rain and lightning prevented Friday's second round from being completed until Sunday morning. Hayes had to play five holes in the morning and come back for the closing round in the afternoon.

The loss continued Furyk's frustrating, but lucrative, string of near misses.

In his last three tournaments, Furyk has finished second at the Colonial, fourth at the Memorial and second here and won $548,000. Furyk set a record in 1997 for most prize money ever earned — $1.6 million — without winning a tournament.

"I am real disappointed," Furyk said. "When you lose in a playoff and you have a chance to win, second isn't good enough."

Of another second-place finish, his fifth since 1997, Furyk said, "It beats the alternative. It beats playing poorly."

First-round leader Kevin Sutherland was only a stroke back as the final round started, but fell out of contention with double bogeys on Nos. 8 and 14. He also had a three-foot putt for par rim out on No. 12.

He shot a 71 and finished at 6-under 207 along with Bob Tway.

Aoki holds on to take BellSouth

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Feeling comfortable with his big lead, Isao Aoki decided to create his own excitement Sunday. He opened the door a little for Larry Nelson, then slammed it in his face.

"This morning I tried to play like I needed a 69," Aoki said after seeing an eight-stroke lead slip to two before steadying himself for a two-stroke victory over Nelson in the BellSouth Senior Classic.

"It turned out to be more fun because I bogeyed (Nos.) 6 and 7."

Those bogeys, his first of the tournament, let Nelson pull within three strokes. But Nelson could get no closer than the final margin as Aoki posted a closing 70 in going wire-to-wire for his second victory in the tournament and first this year.

"Aoki played really well," said Nelson, who designed the Springhouse Golf Club course. "There's a lot of guys out here who, when they play their best, they're hard to beat. If he plays his best, he's really hard to beat."

Aoki came into the final day after rounds of 62 on Friday and 66 on Saturday left him at 128, tying the 36-hole Senior PGA Tour record of 16 under set last year by Hale Irwin.

Nelson closed on Aoki with a bogey-free final-round 64. Irwin finished with a 66 to stand at 201, three shots off the pace.

John Jacobs, a first-time winner on the tour last weekend at the Nationwide Championship, had a 69 to finish at 205.

"Nelson and Irwin are tough to beat," Aoki said. "(It's) very gratifying to beat them today."

For a while, it appeared Aoki was going to copy his first two mistake-free rounds.

But he ran into trouble on the par-5 6th when he gambled and plopped his second shot into the water. He still had a chance to save par, but left the putt short for his first bogey in three days. He also bogeyed No. 7, when he left a chip shot in the fringe short of the green.

Nelson started the day tied with Irwin eight strokes back and wasted little time trying to catch Aoki, who also led wire-to-wire when he won here in 1996. Nelson strung together birdies on Nos. 6-9 to pull within three strokes.

Aoki settled himself with birdies on Nos. 8 and 9 to stay three strokes ahead of Nelson, playing with him and Irwin in the final threesome. Nelson, trying to win in his first appearance at the course, birdied No. 12 to pull within two strokes.

Both birdied No. 13. Aoki hit his tee shot on the next hole into a bunker, but chipped to two feet and saved par.

"Under the pressure, he just hits so many good putts," Nelson said. "There's no way I could hit that chip shot he made from the back of 15."

Nelson was still two strokes back when Aoki clinched his eighth senior victory — becoming the 12th different winner this year — on the par-4 16th. Aoki hit a sand wedge to 18 feet and made the birdie putt to push the lead back to three strokes.

Martin rolls 'seven' to Miller triumph

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — The big decals on Mark Martin's Roush Racing Ford proclaim it as No. 6. After winning the Miller Lite 400 at Michigan Speedway, though, the driver was calling it "Lucky 7."

Three times this season, Martin has started seventh in the same car, and in each of those races he has won.

"This car hit the jackpot out in Las Vegas and that started it off," said Martin, who later won with the same Taurus at Texas. "I wish we could run this car every week, but I think we're going to save it for Indy (in August)."

For three-quarters of Sunday's race, it didn't look like the magic car was going to work. Jeff Gordon, the defending Winston Cup champion, appeared to have everyone in the 43-car field covered on the 2-mile, high-banked oval.

Gordon led 132 of the first 149 laps before Martin and fellow Ford driver Dale Jarrett came on to challenge his Chevrolet. The key to Martin's series-leading fourth victory of the season and 26th of his career was the first of just two caution periods in the race.

"It was different after that stop," Martin said. "The first part of the race was a race for second. Jeff Gordon was checked out and I couldn't catch him.

"After the restart, I was real surprised because I nearly ran up right on him. I thought, 'What's going on here? Maybe I can get past him.'

"It seems like throughout the race, they lost the handle a little. Things just played out in our favor. We seemed to chase the track around and it just came back to us in the end."

Gordon was nearly 10 seconds — a full straightaway — ahead of Martin and Jarrett when NASCAR waved the yellow flag on lap 118 after spotting a piece of tailpipe that had fallen from the rear of Sterling Marlin's car.

Gordon remained in the lead after pitting during the first caution and again after a four-car crash on lap 125 brought out the second and final yellow flag of the race. But the tenacious Martin was close behind.

Martin challenged Gordon for the lead several times, pulling alongside on lap 132 and again on 141 before finally taking the lead on lap 150. Jarrett then moved past Gordon into second on lap 157, but the two-time series champion wasn't finished.

All of the leaders had to make one more stop under the green flag. Everyone took on two right-side tires and enough gas to finish.

When the flurry of pit activity was over on lap 182, Martin was just ahead of Gordon, and Jarrett was third.

"I was happy to see them get to racing behind me," Martin said. "Dale Jarrett was strong. Before we pitted (the last time), he was catching me a little."

But Jarrett wasn't good enough to win.

"We just couldn't get the car down on the bottom for the track early in the race," he said. "I had to run the high groove, and that hurt me. Then Mark just had too much for us at the end."

Jeff Burton, Martin's teammate and the IROC race winner here Saturday, was fourth, followed by series points leader Jeremy Mayfield, Bill Elliott and Bobby Labonte.

Mayfield now holds a 26-point lead over Gordon, who is two points ahead of Martin and seven in front of Jarrett. Rusty Wallace, the 17th-place finisher Sunday, fell from second to fifth, and trails his teammate, Mayfield, by 68 points.

Jury still out on Earnhardt-Skinner switch

The jury is still out on whether the switch of crew chiefs for Dale Earnhardt and Mike Skinner will benefit either team.

Earnhardt finished in 15th place, while Skinner took 29th. It was Earnhardt's highest placing since he was ninth in Fontana, Calif., on May 3. Skinner has not placed higher than 23rd in his last 10 races.

"I feel like the other car would have been a top-10 car," Earnhardt said. "All the guys did a good job. The crew worked hard and put that short-track car together and made a speedway car out of it.

"We've got a good car for next week, so we'll have to try to pick it up. We're headed in the right direction."

Walters ties LPGA mark in Oldsmobile victory

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Lisa Walters put two years of pain and frustration behind her with a brilliant four-day run at Walnut Hills Country Club.

Her career once in doubt because of a series of back, shoulder and knee injuries, the 37-year-old Canadian tied the LPGA's 72-hole scoring record Sunday, finishing the Oldsmobile Classic at 23-under par 265.

"My back and knee at least don't hurt to swing," Walters said. "My doctor said my three degenerated disks could bring about the end of my ability to swing."

She was limited to five tournaments in 1996, and earned only $26,976 in 23 starts last season following surgery to repair a ruptured disk.

Walters had rounds of 67, 67, 65 and 66 to match the tour record set last year by Wendy Ward in the Fieldcrest Cannon Classic at Charlotte, N.C. She broke the tournament mark of 20-under 268 by Beth Daniels in 1994 and finished six strokes ahead of runner-up Donna Andrews.

"I was nervous for most of the day, but I was confident, which made it a lot easier," said Walters, who earned $97,500 for her third career victory. "I was worried about having a bad round. It was hard to ignore those negative thoughts.

"Coming to the 18th green, I just ignored the cameras because I don't care for the attention. I honestly had an empty head. It was one of the most important moments of my life and I can't remember anything. I just enjoyed the fact that the cheers were for me."

She was not aware of the record until after the round.

"The record is something I can be proud of my whole career, even if I don't do one other thing," Walters said.

"That is going to take some time to sink in. I'm going to have to revel in that later. I didn't ever think I was that good. I hope it's not a fluke. I don't ever think I've finished a tournament in double digits."

She holed a 45-foot eagle putt on the par-5 14th, and made a 4-foot birdie putt on the par-3 16th to reach 23 under.

Andrews, the tour's money leader with $525,944, had her fourth straight runner-up finish. She closed with a 67 for a 271 total.

"When I shoot 17 under and finish second, I played my game well," said Andrews, the Longs Drugs Challenge winner in April. "When someone plays like Lisa did this week, you can't expect to win."

Australia's Karrie Webb finished third at 272 after a closing 67.

Backup QB leads Rhein Fire to World Bowl win

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The Rhein Fire's Jim Arellanes had thrown just one pass this season in a game situation — and that one wobbled incomplete.

But Arellanes stepped in for the injured Mike Quinn, and threw for three scores as his Duesseldorf team routed the Frankfurt Galaxy 34-10 to win the World Bowl.

"I just tried to stay relaxed out there," Arellanes said. "If anything I had trouble with the snaps. I never played in the rain before, and the ball kept slipping through my fingers."

Arellanes hooked up with Dialleo Burks from 15 and 27 yards, and Marcus Robinson from 74 yards. Arellanes was 12-for-18 for 263 yards in front of 47,546 at Waldstadium.

The play of Arellanes gave Fire coach Galen Hall, the former Florida Gators coach, his first World Bowl title in three tries.

"I'm not surprised at the way he played. He's thrown very well in practice," Hall said.

Arellanes, a former Fresno State player, filled in at the last moment for Mike Quinn, NFL Europe's top-rated quarterback, who was nursing a strained ankle. With the German fans blowing horns and throwing confetti, Arellanes threw a 40-yard pass to Robinson on the first play from scrimmage.

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BULLS: Jordan's 45 lifts Chicago to thrilling victory

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having to face a seventh game.

Now, the basketball world awaits the answer to the question of the season: Will this be the final championship for the Bulls — or even Jordan's final game?

"I can only hope and pray that Michael and Scottie will come back and defend the championship one more time," Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf said.

If they don't, Jordan left everyone with something special to remember him by.

In the best-played and perhaps hardest-fought game of the series, it looked like Malone and the Jazz were going to force a seventh game. They made Jordan earn many of his points from the foul line, got a spirited performance from Malone (31 points) and led for most of the fourth quarter.

Russell gave the Jazz an 81-79 lead on two foul shots with 3:20 left, and Utah stayed ahead until Jordan made a pair of free throws with 59 seconds left, making it 83-all. Stockton hit a 3-pointer for Utah with 42 seconds left, and Jordan made it 86-85 by making two foul shots with 37 seconds left.

That set up the sequence where Jordan made the defensive play of the game, leaving his man and coming around the baseline to sneak up behind Malone.

"We fought hard," Malone said. "The guys did a good job. It's a tough loss. Give them credit.

"I'm not a quitter. I've just got to get away for a while to think about things."

Pippen, a leading contender for the finals MVP until he had a poor Game 5, scored only eight points with four assists, three rebounds and two steals in 26 minutes, as he played in obvious pain.

Toni Kukoc had 15 points, Dennis Rodman had seven points and eight rebounds and Ron Harper scored eight. Those contributions ended up being just enough to help the Bulls win the title of this era as Jordan, Pippen, Rodman and coach Phil Jackson may have played their last game together.

Jordan will be a free agent this summer and has spoke of retiring. Jackson has insisted that he doesn't expect to be back, and Pippen, Rodman and six others will be free agents.

"Gee, that's a good question," Jackson said of the Bulls' future. "I'll dodge that one right now."

The way things were going at the outset of Game 6, it looked like the Bulls might waltz away with the trophy. Getting balanced scoring from Jordan, Pippen, Harper and Kukoc, the Bulls opened a 17-8 lead seven minutes into the game.

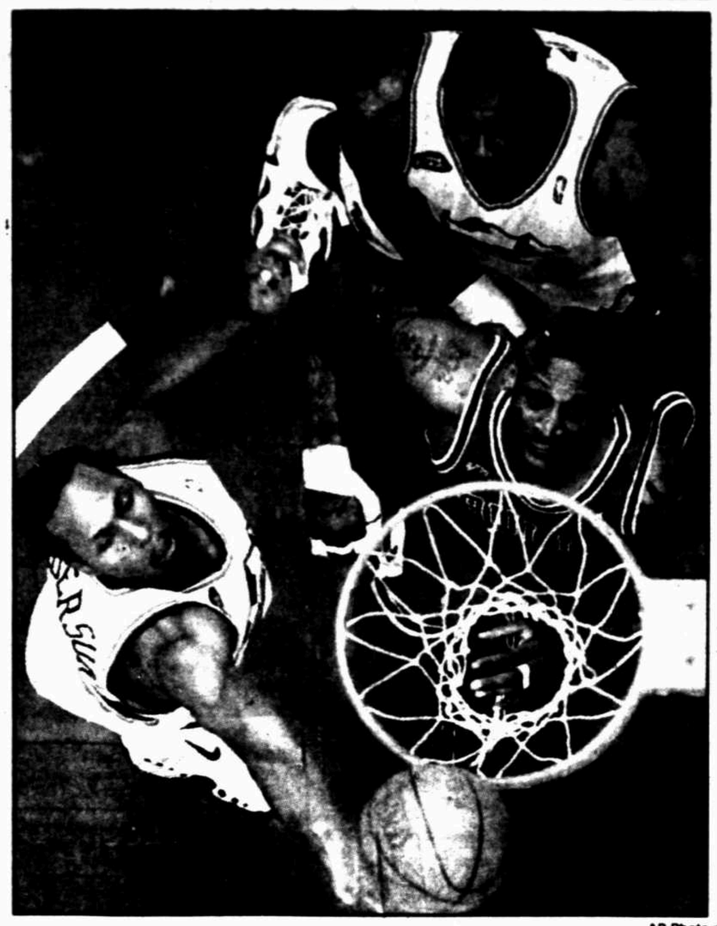
But Pippen then left to go to the locker room to have his back treated, and he took his team's momentum with him. The Jazz quickly caught up, and Malone scored seven of Utah's final eight points in the quarter as Utah finished the period ahead 25-22.

A controversial call cost the Jazz a chance to go ahead by seven. Howard Eisley made a 3-pointer just before the shot clock expired, but referee Dick Bavetta waved it off and ruled it came late. The Bulls quickly pulled even, and the game stayed tight for the rest of the first half as Jordan, with 23 points, and Malone, with 20, carried their teams.

Utah led 49-45 entering the third quarter after shooting 61 percent in the first half, and it was 59-59 with 3:01 left in the third when Pippen again left for the locker room. The Bulls scored only two more points the rest of the quarter — both on Jordan going 1-for-2 at the line — and Utah took a 66-61 lead into the fourth.

Pippen returned to the game with 9 1/2 minutes left and the Bulls trailing 70-67, and a 3-pointer by Steve Kerr tied the game 90 seconds later. Shandon Anderson answered with a three-point play, making it 73-70 before Jordan reentered the game with 7:42 left.

Jordan quickly scored Chicago's next four points to give the Bulls a one-point edge, and there would be three more ties the rest of the way.



AP Photo

Utah Jazz's Shandon Anderson, left, goes to the basket as Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman tries to block Jazz's Karl Malone, top, from a rebound in the first half of Game 6 of the NBA Finals in Salt Lake City.

LOCAL SPORTS

Hudson wins four races

City of Midland swimmer Kyle Hudson won four races at the Summer League "C" Meet this week.

Hudson, competing in the Boys 11-18 division, won the 50-yard butterfly, 50 breastroke, 50 backstroke and 100 individual medley.

Other multiple event winners were Laura Pharr (50 fly and 50 back); Will McCarney (25 breast and 25 back); Charlie Painter (25 free and 25 breast); Bryan Rodriguez (50 fly and 50 breast) and Matthew Cardamone (25 free and 25 back).

Results from the Summer League "C" meet held this week. Among the teams participating were the City of Midland Swim Team (COM), Doug Russell Swim Team (DR), and the Raquet Club Swim Team (RC)

Girls 6-under: Sarah Eisenmenger, COM, 25 Free (1st), 25 Back (2nd); Amanda Gray, COM, 25 Back (3rd), Alice Harman, COM, 25 Fly (1st)

Girls 8-under: Rebekah Cooke, COM, 25 Back (2nd), 25 Fly (2nd), 50 Free (2nd), 50 Breast (1st); Sarah Eisenmenger, COM, 25 Back (3rd), 25 Fly (1st), 50 Free (1st); Krystal Harris, COM, 25 Fly (3rd); Abby Overton, COM, 50 Breast (3rd), 50 Back (3rd); Laura Pharr, COM, 50 Free (3rd), 50 Fly (1st), 50 Back (1st)

Girls 10-under: Diana Foster, RC, 25 Fly (2nd); Audrey Menzel, DR, 25 Fly (3rd); Patti Menzel, DR, 50 Breast (2nd); Linsday Nichols, COM, 25 Free (3rd), 25 Back (2nd); Holly Odette, COM, 25 Free (2nd), 50 Breast (3rd); Jaclyn Shakelford, COM, 50 Free (3rd), 50 Fly (3rd), 50 Back (2nd), 100 IM (2nd)

Girls 11-18: Parker Crouch, COM, 50 Breast (1st); Allison Dalahide, RC, 50 Free (3rd); Amy Fleming, COM, 50 Breast (1st); Callie Hudson, COM, 50 Fly (2nd), 50 Back (1st); Kelli Wallace, RC, 50 Fly (1st), 50 Back (2nd)

Girls Open: Marsha Mitchell, DR, 100 Breast (1st), 100 Back (2nd)

Boys 6-under: Will McCarney, COM, 25 Breast (1st), 25 Back (1st).

Boys 8-under: Jeffrey Brown, COM, 25 Fly (1st), 50 Free (3rd); 50 Back (2nd); Craig Cardamone, COM, 25 Free (2nd); Rhys Lockard, DR, 25 Fly (2nd); 25 Breast (2nd); Charlie Painter, COM, 25 Free (1st); 25 Breast (1st); 50 Back (3rd).

Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 50 Free (2nd), 50 Fly (1st), 50 Breast (1st).

Boys 10-under: Matthew Cardamone, COM, 25 Free (1st), 25 Back (1st); Matthew Harmon, COM, 50 Free (3rd), 50 Breast (2nd); 50 Back (2nd); Jeremy Lysinger, DR, 25 Fly (1st); 50 Free (2nd); 50 Back (3rd). Matthew Pysh, COM, 25 Free (2nd), 25 Breast (1st). Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 100 IM (3rd)

Boys 11-18: Kyle Hudson, COM, 50 Free (2nd), 50 Fly (1st), 50 Breast (1st), 50 Back (1st), 50 Back (1st); 100 IM (1st); Bryan Lysinger, DR, 50 Free (1st), 50 Fly (2nd), 50 Breast (2nd), 50 Back (1st), 100 IM (2nd); Adam Lockard, DR, 50 Back (3rd); Brandon Stull, DR, 50 Free (3rd)

Boys Open: Matthew Harmon, COM, 100 Breast (1st); Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 100 Back (2nd).

Moralez wins Dorado title

ODESSA — Denise Moralez captured the Ladies Club Championship this weekend at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Moralez shot a two-round total of 159 to take home the winners' trophy. Betty Perkins won the low net with a 150.

Results from the Ladies Club Championship at The Club at Mission Dorado

Championship Flight: 1. Denise Moralez 159; 1st Net: Betty Perkins 168 (150 Net)

First Flight (Gross) 1. Pat Wickson 192; 2. Sandra Proctor 195 (Net) 1. Peggy McCrary 208 (142); 223 (143

JORDAN: Latest title adds to legend he will leave behind

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jumper over Russell. Then, in Game 5, playing despite a draining virus, he punctuated a 38-point game with the 3-pointer that decided the game.

In Game 6 last year, he passed to Steve Kerr for the winning shot. This time, he did what no one does better.

"You can double him, you can push him, but great players make those kind of plays," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We're not going to change our whole structure of basketball just for one player."

Leaving no doubt that he is the best ever, Jordan still left one question unanswered. Is he retiring? Is this the end? Jordan and Pippen are among nine Chicago players who can become free agents, and Jackson doesn't have a contract for next season.

No. 23 had 23 points in the first half, but only six in the third quarter. He came out for perhaps his last quarter with eyes and jump shot ablaze.

After hitting two free throws and a jumper to start the period, he went to the foul line again to pull Chicago to 73-72 with 7:28 left. That gave him 35 points. It was getting warmer and warmer in the Delta Center.

While Pippen, his hobbled partner because of a back injury, was struggling to get up near the top of the circle, Jordan dribbled around the crowd and hit another jumper to give Chicago a 74-73 lead with 6:51 to play.

Jordan got thrown hard to the court on a drive, stepped to the line and tied it at 83 with 59 seconds left — points 40 and 41. There was another drive to pull Chicago within 86-85 with 37 seconds left, and then the winning shot — a crowning moment and confusing dagger all at once.

Was this it?

"Hopefully, I've done enough so that everybody can have some thoughts about what Michael Jordan did in 13 years," Jordan said. "I have another life, and I have to get to it at some point in time."

It could never top this one.

Could it?

Notes: Jordan has scored at least 20 points in 35 consecutive finals games. Jazz owner Larry Miller, a devout Mormon who refused to attend Sunday games, was absent from his courtside seat. ... One Jazz fan brought a handmade sign that read: "How Was the Parade?" ... Harper missed Sunday morning's shootaround because of an upset stomach.

Utah coach Sloan foiled by old team again

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — There is still little doubt that Jerry Sloan is a gem among NBA coaches, a no-nonsense guy who's held his job longer than any of his colleagues.

■ Finals Notes

A significant stain remains on his resume, however, smudged there by the team he served so well they retired his number. When will the Chicago Bulls — and Michael Jordan — give Sloan a break?

"It's a very bitter pill to swallow, that's why they're champions," Sloan said after the Bulls beat the Utah Jazz 87-86 Sunday night for their sixth NBA title this decade.

"They've been there, they know how to make the play after the mistake you make and capitalize on it. You have to be strong mentally not to let those things happen."

Sloan's No. 4 jersey hangs from the rafters in the United Center. He was a two-time All-Star and a relentless defensive player for the Bulls who later coached Chicago from 1979-82.

His record is 639-379 (.628), and he's led the Jazz to the NBA Finals the last two years. And his former team has crushed the title hopes Sloan has harbored since leading the Evansville to consecutive small college national titles in the 1960s.

While most of the speculation swirled around the future of the Bulls, it will be interesting to see if the beleaguered Jazz can regroup and make another run. Karl Malone, 34, has one more year left on his contract, and John Stockton, 36, has two.

"I think our future will be just fine, if we keep the same attitude," Sloan said. "Obviously, there's some young teams out there we're going to have to compete with. We're going to hear the same story we've heard for five years, that the opportunity has been closed."

Sloan can't win for losing when it comes to devising a strategy to guard Jordan. In Game 1 of last year's finals, he elected not to double-team Jordan, who hit a game-winning jumper. With Jordan double-teamed in Game 6, Steve Kerr clinched Chicago's fifth championship with a deciding shot.

STOCKTON'S STATEMENT: So, is John Stockton too old or not?

Even at 36, Utah's future Hall of Fame point guard disproved theories that he's over the hill. Stockton had 10 points and five assists in Utah's loss, including a 3-pointer that snapped an 83-83 tie with 41 seconds left.

If not for Michael Jordan's game-winner 36 seconds later, Stockton's shot would be the one everyone's talking about, and the Bulls and Jazz would be getting ready for Game 7.

"As you might expect, I'm not real open with my emotions," said Stockton, who began the season on the injured list with a knee injury. "It's not a pleasurable experience, I can assure you that. It's a lot of work put in and you end up like this."

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Since glaucoma has almost no early symptoms, it is recommended that people in high risk groups, including those over 40, have their eyes tested every year.

Glaucoma is defined as the death of optic nerves due to a slowdown in the fluid that nourishes them. This slowdown is usually caused by abnormal pressure in the eye fluid—most often the pressure is too high, but low eye pressure can cause the same problems. Pressure buildup can happen either because too much eye fluid is produced or too little percolates out through the eye's filter ring. If the filter ring is greatly clogged, the eye can hurt—but usually there is no pain.

Optic nerve damage typically begins in those nerves on the outer circumference of the eye—ones that control peripheral vision. Because the eye has approximately one million optic nerves, and because peripheral vision is, one might say, peripheral at best, a slow "fade to black" in this area is difficult to recognize from day to day. That's why glaucoma must be in advanced stages before symptoms become noticeable to most people.

Certain groups are more at risk than others: anyone with a family history of glaucoma, those age 40 and up, African-Americans (possibly due to the greater amounts of eye pigmentation, some of which can flake off and clog the filter ring), people with diabetes or who abuse alcohol or tobacco.

Since symptoms appear so late in the disease, regular eye exams are vital to anyone in the listed risk groups. There are several tests which are appropriate, including the "puff of air" on the eyeball test, which measures eye pressure; the vision field test which, as its name implies, detects any changes in the field of vision. Current equipment does the test in six to eight minutes.

Once diagnosed, there are two main treatment possibilities. In the case of a clogged filter ring, surgery is sometimes beneficial. Most cases, however, are treated with prescription eye drops. There is no cure; glaucoma will not go away, but medications usually control it completely. It is difficult for some patients to properly maintain their treatment regimen for three main reasons: the medicine is expensive; the drops must be applied at strict intervals, such as exactly 12 hours apart; and finally, since glaucoma has no painful symptoms, there is no immediately obvious benefit to taking the medication.

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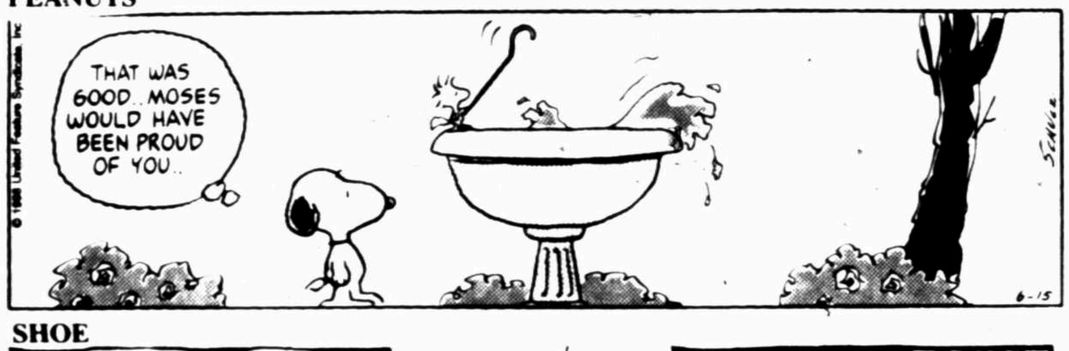
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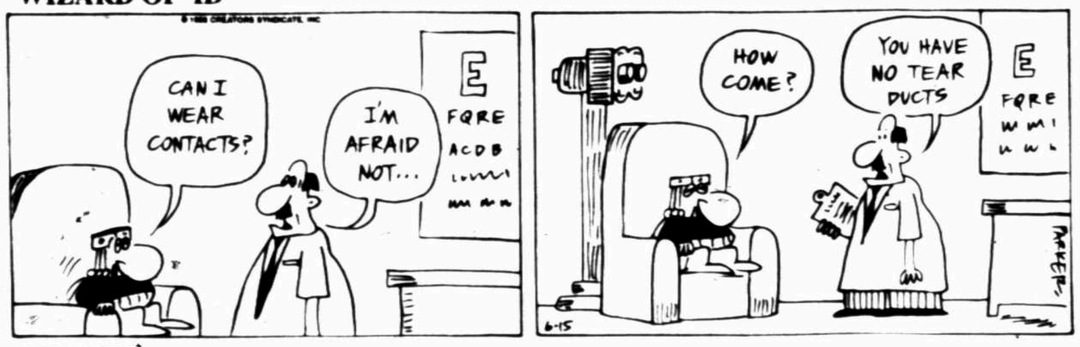
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★★ Much goes on that you should keep quiet. Family whispers and a strong feeling you have encourage you to change your style. Talks are active, and you need to screen the information you get. Restructure your day-to-day life. Eliminate red tape. Tonight: Take a nap before deciding anything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Go with someone else's wishes. In the long run, you get exactly what you want. Communications are active, as you form a game plan. Network, make plans and reach out for others. An associate does not see eye-to-eye with you, especially about money. Tonight: Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are in the limelight. Bend in a new direction, and don't resist someone's opinion as much. Intuition serves you in financial affairs. Do not take inordinate risks. A partner blocks your interest in work. A professional problem you have permits a new beginning. Tonight: You're the star!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Take the high road, even when a partner tests your grip on your work. Get on the phone, and ask those questions. Brainstorming helps you get a grasp on the circumstances. Friendship blossoms because of your willingness to adapt. Tonight: Off to the movies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen carefully to someone who has a grounded point of view. Consider options, and decide whether you want to invest more in a partnership. Curb a tendency to take a risk at this time. State your boundaries. Another responds. Tonight: A tête-à-tête.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Respond to friends and associates. News encourages an adjustment and perhaps a discussion with partners. You feel unusually tense about a domestic matter. Consider where someone is coming from. Stay in touch with your needs. Tonight: Dine out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Plunge into work, and go after what you need. A joint partnership could be financially and emotionally edgy. But today you can reason with this person. Be more supportive. A change in plans is inevitable; don't fight what is happening. Tonight: Late at work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ A partner's ideas stimulate your thinking. You come up with unusual concepts. The real question is, Are they workable? Be aware of limits, both yours and someone else's. A flirtation could build to a lot more. Let more joy into your life. Take up a new hobby. Tonight: Playtime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Events force you to look at yourself. Be more direct about your feelings, especially when they relate to family matters. Consider bringing home some work, so you can stay on top of a particular matter. Communications finally flourish with a partner. Tonight: A favorite meal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Gather information. There are many different points of view to digest. You recognize that your thinking could have been off regarding a personal matter. Congratulate yourself on your openness, rather than being critical. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Finances continue to be a source of interest. You need to change a goal or plans. Be flexible with others, and share your good will with a family member. Plunge into work; a key project needs completing. Don't procrastinate; make that appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Pay bills!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are a whirlwind of energy. Initiate talks, especially about a creative project. A relationship is intensifying. Check in with an authority figure who means a lot to you. Examine long-term goals. Work is demanding, and there is no avoiding it. Tonight: Just ask.

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Q 1 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 7 ♡ 7 3 ◇ A Q 10 5 4 3 ♣ Q 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	1♡	2◇	3♡*
3♠	Pass	?	

*preemptive raise

What do you bid now?

A Your honors in partner's suits increase the value of your hand substantially, and you cannot rule out slam possibilities. Once you reach that conclusion, the more bidding space you leave your side the better. Therefore, simply take a preference to four clubs to see how partner proceeds. On this auction, four clubs is clearly forcing.

Q 2 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 10 5 ♡ A Q 6 ◇ Q J 5 ♣ A 7 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	1♠	?	

What do you bid now?

A You are faced with a number of unpleasant alternatives. You surely cannot bid any number of no trump without a stopper in the enemy suit, and to make a forcing raise of partner's minor with only three-card support is not a good idea. That leaves only a bid of two clubs with your weak four-card suit as the best forcing action available.

Q 3 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q 9 8 4 ♡ A K J ◇ A Q 5 ♣ 10 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A Another awkward hand. With 20 high-card points, the bids worth considering are a jump to three no trump and a jump shift to three diamonds. Since the latter action could lead to disaster should partner raise to four diamonds with four-card support, we would opt for three no trump.

Q 4 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 7 6 5 ♡ A Q J 9 ◇ Q 6 ♣ J 6 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A You have a reasonable hand, but no sure source of tricks. Content yourself with a rebid of one no trump. Unless partner can bid again, game is unlikely.

Q 5 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 8 7 3 ♡ A J 9 4 ◇ Void ♣ A K 10 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	3◇*	Pass	5◇
?			

*weak

What action do you take?

A Clearly you should bid, and ideally partner should choose the suit. That means that five no trump is a reasonable choice. However, there is no question that the opposing preempts have achieved their objective, forcing you to guess at a high level. Therefore, a double is the more flexible action, but be prepared to commit to slam should partner not convert to penalties.

Q 6 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 9 ♡ 8 3 ◇ A J 8 7 6 2 ♣ Q 9

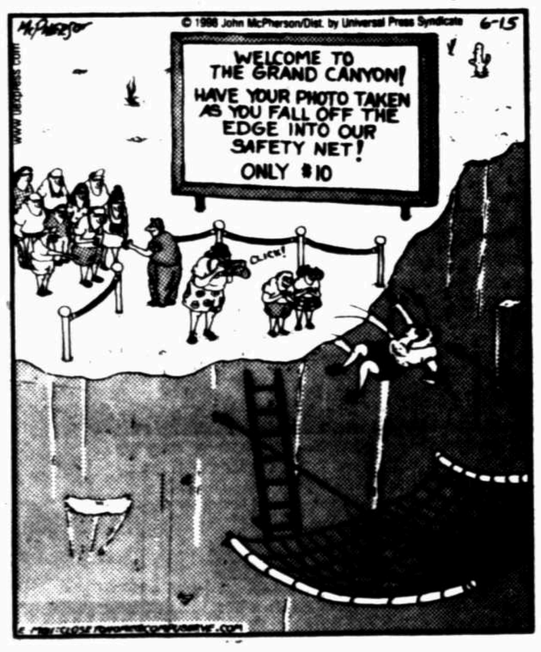
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1♠	Pass	1◇	Pass
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What do you bid now?

A It looks as if three no trump is likely to be your best spot if partner has a heart stopper! The simplest way to find out is to show your spade fragment by bidding two spades now. If partner doesn't bid no trump, look for a minor-suit game.

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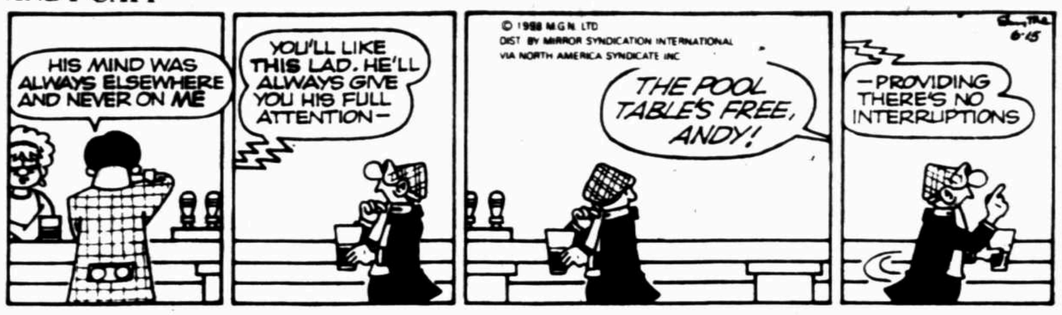


He pays me big money to fill in for him.

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"I'M ON A DIET. I EAT *ONLY* WHAT MY MOM LETS ME."

PEOPLE TODAY

Jessica Lange close to giving up acting

NEW YORK — If **Jessica Lange** had to do it all over again, she wouldn't.

"When you look at actors and actresses now, you're not seeing the thrilling talent. You are not seeing the work," Lange says in Sunday's Daily News. "Back then the business attracted integrity, it attracted artists, and I don't think it does anymore.

"I wouldn't start today."

The two-time Academy Award winner ("Tootsie," "Blue Sky") is currently starring in "Cousin Bette," an adaptation of Honore de Balzac's story of love and revenge set amid the burlesque theater scene of 1840s Paris.

Other Lange credits include "King Kong," "Country," "Frances," "Rob Roy," "Hush" and "A Thousand Acres." The 49-year-old beauty isn't through acting yet, but she sees the day when her career will end.

"I know I've talked about stopping before, but I'm getting closer to it," Lange said. "I really don't want to have remorse or regret about what I missed in terms of daily life."

NEW YORK — Superstardom is great, but what **Harrison Ford** really craves is "simple, necessary anonymity."

Part of what keeps him grounded amid the constant hullabaloo of Hollywood is family. He and his wife of 15 years, screenwriter Melissa Mathison ("The Black Stallion," "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial") have two children, ages 11 and 8, and the veteran actor hates being separated from them.



Harrison Ford craves 'simple, necessary anonymity.'

"We always tried to stay together when I was filming, or Melissa was working on a project," Ford says in the July issue of Redbook magazine, but as the children got older that became harder. "As their school situation developed, their friends became more important to them."

The solution was for Ford to limit his work to one film a year, ideally in the summer when the children were free to travel.

"Last year we spent the whole summer in Hawaii, when I was making "Six Days," Ford said, referring to the film "Six Days, Seven Nights," co-starring Anne Heche.

Ford's fatherly devotion didn't include joining his kids last year when they went to see the re-released version of "Star Wars," one of the films that made him a movie star.

"I didn't want to see 20-year-old acting of mine," said Ford, whose other credits include the "Raider of the Lost Ark" movies, "Witness," and "Air Force One."

NEW YORK — Going from supermodel to supermom hasn't been a breeze for **Elle MacPherson**.



Elle MacPherson is losing sleep in going from supermodel to supermom.

"I'm the one who's up at 4 in the morning, going absolutely bonkers because I haven't gotten sleep," MacPherson says in the July issue of US magazine. "I thought I would have an easier time leaving the baby in the care of others, but I find I can't do that."

MacPherson gave birth to Arpad Flynn Alexander Busson on Valentine's Day in a Manhattan hospital. The father is French financier Arpad "Arki" Busson.

The child is already a globetrotter, jetting to his mother's native Australia, Europe and the Caribbean before he's even 6 months old.

"He's a great traveling companion," MacPherson said. "He already has seven stamps in his passport."

KENOSHA, Wis. — Academy Award winner **Ernest Borgnine** is headed north for a Wisconsin summer.

Borgnine joins veteran actress Eileen Brennan in the film "The Last Great Ride," the tale of a boy who spends his summer vacation with his grandmother and weathers coming-of-age adventures with the help of an old man.

Borgnine, 81, won an Oscar in 1955 for "Marty." The actor best known for his popular TV series "McHale's Navy" also has extensive film credits including "From Here to Eternity," "Bad Day at Black Rock," "The Dirty Dozen," "Ice Station Zebra" and "The Wild Bunch."

Filming of "The Last Great Ride" begins in Wisconsin on Monday, said producer Jim Kreutzer.

MINNEAPOLIS — **Donny Osmond** is creeping back toward the big time, lending his voice to the animated Disney film "Mulan" and planning a new TV show with his sister, Marie.

The toothsome teen-age siblings held center stage on television from 1976-79 on "Donny and Marie," a musical variety show. The grown-up Donny and Marie will do things differently.

"We don't want to use the word 'variety' because it sounds like what was did before, but we think of it as, like, an entertainment-talk show," Osmond said. "We're not just going to be two teen-agers reading off of cue cards this time."

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 202	Wheel of Fortune	General Hospital 1028		20/20 4496		The Practice: Dog Bite 4252 (TVPG-D)		News 40738	Nightline 59486	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The X-Files Movie Special 35912 (TVPG-V)		Ally McBeal 44660 (TVPG-D)		Earth: Final Conflict 31196 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 68486	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8450	Grace Under Fire	Cosby 3318 (TVG)	Raymond	Cybill 9738 (TVPG)	George & Leo 1573	Michael Hayes 44080 (TVPG-L)		News 2858047	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9486	Seinfeld 3958	Suddenly Susan	Suddenly Susan	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Dateline NBC 99554		News 2836689	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Sam Soleyn 79318	John Hagee 53370	The Light of the Southwest 44844				Tommie's Corner	Joyce Meyer 86757	Richard Roberts 16825		Simple Secrets	Israel 98 14115
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 183979		Going Places 900573 (TVG)		People's Century 919221 (TVPG)		Cancer Wars (Part 4 of 4) 905757 (TVPG)		Telecourse 261196			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4720979		Rivera Live 4706399		The News With Brian Williams 4719983		Charles Grodin 4712950		Rivera Live 6856573	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 436301	7th Heaven 201660 (TVG)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 287080 (TVPG-V)		News 207844		Beverly Hills, 90210 200931 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 832689 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Dolores Claiborne (R, '95) *** (Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 41375080						Dolores Claiborne (8:55) (R, '95) *** (Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 87139941			
(14) FAM		14	Lonesome Dove (5)		Rescue 911 517912		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 513196		The 700 Club 516283		Bonanza 155221 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 707573 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 557405 (TVG)		Raging Planet: Fire 533825 (TVG)		Shipwreck!: Deep Sea Rescue 553689 (TVG)		Justice Files: All in the Family 556776		Wild Discovery 957641 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Curse of the ... (5:20)		Whispering Smith ('48) *** 347941		The West Point Story ('50) ** 843282					Sahara ('53) ** 2879757		
(22) TNN		22	Music City Pre-Awards		Music City News Country Awards 445738 (TVG)					Awards	Music City Pre-Awards		Country Awards	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 682793		WCW Monday Nitro 692080 (TVPG-V)						The Fly (R, '86) *** (Jeff Goldblum) 139039			
(24) BRAV		24	The Gin Game (5:30)		Farinelli (R, '94) ** (Stefano Dionisi) 640979				Amarcord (R, '74) *** (Magali Noel) 3191199				The Gin Game (11:15)	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 848115				Hit List 849844		Comicview 829080		BET Tonight 839467		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	How the West Was Fun ('94) ** (Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen) 8599844				Three Amigos! (7:35) (PG, '86) ** (Chevy Chase, Steve Martin) 8577203			Goofy Adventure	Walt Disney Presents 215863 (TVG)		Zorro 558080	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 171009		NewsStand: Time		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 511863	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	WNBA Basketball: Houston Comets at Charlotte Sting 914202				U.S. Open Preview	Strongest Man	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 914776		Baseball Tonight	America's Horse
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Indiscretions 347115 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 180757 (TVPG)		WWF RAW 199405 (TVPG)		WWF War Zone 179641 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings (Part 2 of 2) 189028 (TV14-S)		Highlander: To Be (Part 1 of 2) 508931 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 9942979		The X-Files 8953467		NYPD Blue 8962115		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8952738		NYPD Blue 4284757	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Indifference 792641 (TVPG)		Biography 542573 (TVG)		Poirot (Part 1 of 2) 551221 (TVG)		Sherlock Holmes 548757 (TVG)		Law & Order: Mother Love 541844 (TVPG)		Biography 959009 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vita's Home Again	Vita's Home Again	Extreme Machines: Flight Power 876863 (TVG)		The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed		Trauma Center 872047 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Flight Power 875134 (TVG)		The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 382028	Rugrats 366080	Hey Arnold!	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Bewitched 700660	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 813573 (TVG)	Newhart 212080
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Bette Midler 992689 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 520486 (TVPG)		Liar, Liar ('92) ** (Art Hindle, Vanessa King) 8599				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsmen	Trailside	Canoe & Kayak	Waterski Magazine	Windsurfing	Wavefarer 9941757	Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Canoe & Kayak	Waterski Magazine	Windsurfing	Wavefarer 2944844
(42) UNI		42	Sin Ti 87486 (TVPG)		Esmeralda 20028		Infierno Grande	Primer Impacto	Cristina ... Edicion Especial 19912 (TVPG)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 746776 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers 855399						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 40979	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Chinook & Chang Still Smokin (R, '93) + (Chinook Pocket) 3434		Comic Relief		Comic Relief 8 4465950					
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(45) HBO 2		45	Smilla's Sense of Snow (R, '97) ** (Julia Ormond, Gabriel Byrne) 2173919				Richard Pryor (R, '82) (Richard Sutherland) 8146856			Eddie Griffin: Voodoo Child 6744283 (TVMA)			Assassins (PG-13, '97) + (Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube) 6813886	
(46) HBO		46	My Fellow Americans (6:10) (PG-13, '96) ** (Jack Lemmon, James Garner) 7778757				Sex and the City	Arli$$ 114757	Oz: To Your Health 913047 (TVMA)		Submerged (R, '98) (Treat Leslie, Joel Polley) 7389019		Mandolin 8139757	
(47) MAX		47	My Family Home (6:10) (PG, '95) 1111				Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (PG, '91) *** (William Shatner) 129911				Night of the Living Dead (R, '68) + (Tony Todd) 2736		Year of a Hundred Hot (R, '98) + (Larry B. Scott) 7736868	
(48) SHOW		48	Wizards of Hollywood (4:45) 8111881				The Wall ('98) ** (Edward James Olmos, Ruby Dee) 3899166				Jungle Magic (PG-13, '96) ** (Bridget Fonda, Russell Crowe) 1127736		Poltergeist: Legacy	Unsolved Mysteries 4661906
(49) TMC		49	Conspiracy (5:10) ('98) ** (Gary Oldman, Patricia Arquette) 6648719				Outbreak (Dustin Hoffman) 8				Runaway Bride (R, '99) (Julia Roberts, Richard Gere) 9		Mermaid Mandrino (11:10) (R, '95) + 9	
(51) HBO 3		51	The Year of Living Dangerously (R) 2				Piranha (R, '97) (Ving Lhotis, Jennifer Hawkins) 1000722		Small Fry (R, '93) ** (Gregory Hines, Brandon Call) 2			Real Sex 20 2627134 (TVMA)		Movie (11:20)
(52) MAX 2		52	Operation Delta Force (5:15) (R, '97) ** (Linda Hudson, Jeff Wincott) 7				Copkiller (R, '83) + (Ben Gazzara, Susan Blakely) 8970199				All Over Me (5:45) (R, '96) *** 2		Love Kills Twice (11:15) (R, '95) ** 2	

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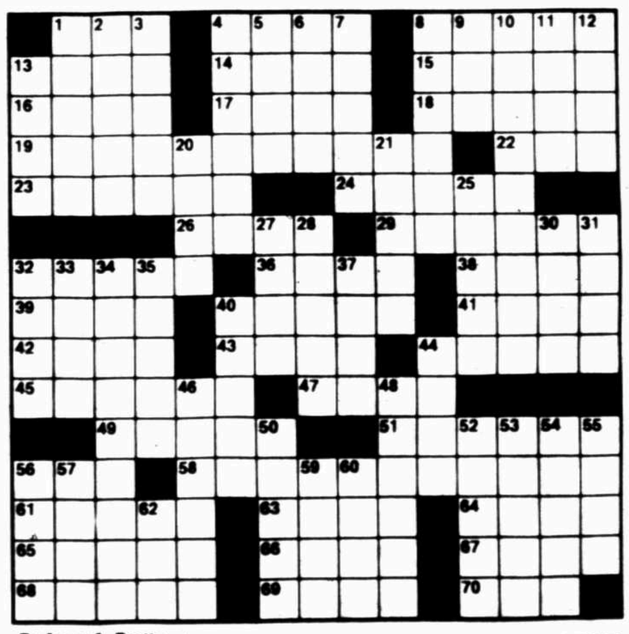
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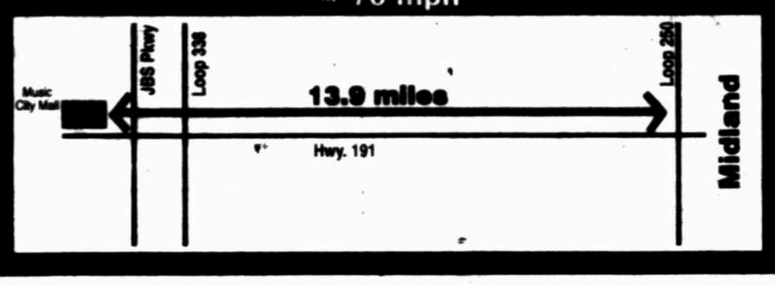
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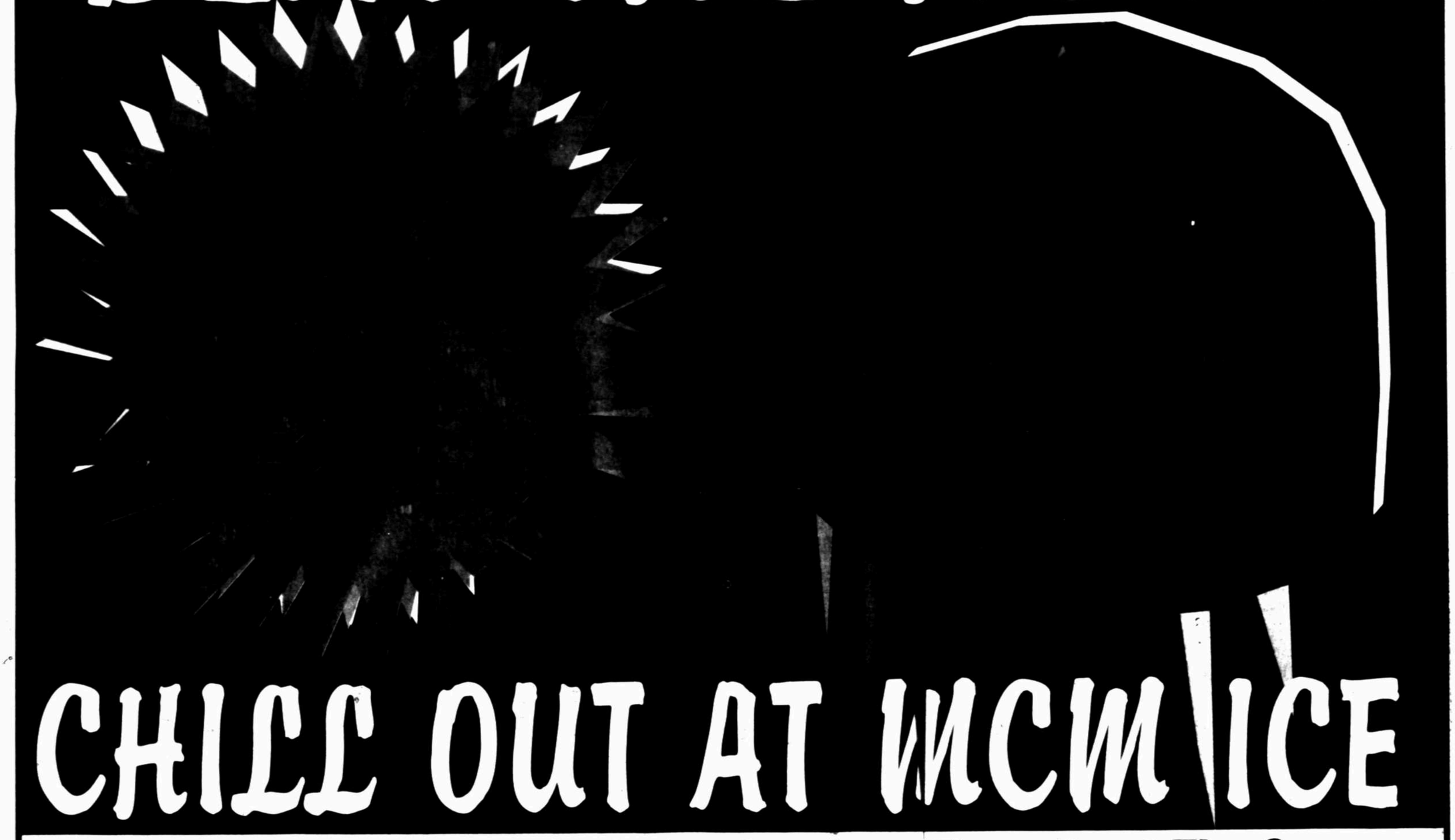
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90 Legal Notice

NEW INFORMATION!

Legal Notices are now under class 590 & Public Notices are now under class 595.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1600 W. Wall. Election of Officers 6/20/98. Reg.stated meeting, 1st &3rd Sat.8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30. Terry Cowin, W/M. Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 520-9206. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm. dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Earl Selman, Pres. Keith Hughes, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Tue. 6-23-98 @7:30 pm. Election of Officers. Bruce Milliken, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall, P.O. Box 1758. Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Tom Arnold, WM. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

PRICE REDUCED! Slightly damaged storage buildings/ shops. As low as $29.00 a month. Delivery available. 563-3108.

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130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Sybil Wallace. 684-5464. Kay Gilley, 520-3167. Crete Arnold. 689-7002.

150 Lost & Found

LOST DACHSHUND- Female, black, smooth, 14 years old. Deaf. Family misses her. 687-0047.

LOST POMERANIAN dog, about 12 pounds. Reddish blonde, vicinity of North "L" and East Pine area. Call 570-5104.

LOST: Yellow/ Orange Tabby Manx Cat. Male. Reward! Please call 697-0978 with information.

LOST: Black and Tan Dachshund male, little bitty scar between eyes on forehead. Answers to "Britt". 684-7553.

FOUND: Female Brittany Spaniel, vicinity of Neely and Midland Drive. Nursing Mother. 699-7310.

LOST BLACK & white male cat In Greentree North on 06/09. Family pet. Reward! 689-0816.

FOUND: 2 small, dark puppies on Wadley near Big Spring, possibly Labrador. Taken to Animal Control 6/ 11.

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MERCURY 1993 SABLE Excellent condition. $5,900. Call 689-6354.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro White, V- 6, auto transmission, Bose am/ fm cd, chrome wheels, security system, 6 year- 75,000 mile extended warranty, preferred equipment group. Asking $12,000. Please call 684-3937.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Z28. Red with black top, low mileage, 6 speed. $11,300. 685-3222.

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MERCURY 1997 Cougar XR7, red, V6, electric package, under 10K miles, $15,500. 699-1832.

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Dear Mark & Dale:

I'm 40 years old and seeking employment after recently moving back to Atlanta. I have a background in health-care management, teaching and sales. I'm having a hard time finding a middle-management position and have no one to network with. I've always loved to travel. Any insights on careers in travel? I know travel agents don't make all that much money and are stuck at a desk most of the time. Do you know of any new fields opening up?—Marie

MARK: I've got it. First, fill the front seat of your car with a big stack of resumes. Second, fill the back seat with some Hare Krishnas. Now drive out to the airport and ...

DALE: Tell everyone you're joking.

MARK: I'm joking. But I picture the vast airport in Atlanta, and all those business travelers, and I can't help but think that most of them are wishing someone else were doing the traveling. Those are the people who Marie needs to meet.

DALE: I like the part about meeting people who are sick of airports. Naturally, the travel industry is full of people who love to travel ... or who used to, anyway. The upshot is that applying for travel jobs by saying you love traveling is like applying at PetsMart and saying you have a dog. But, in other fields, a longing to answer the call of the road would be a decided advantage.

MARK: Here's my plan, Marie. Interview the head of a travel agency and explain your situation. Then ask, "Do you have any customers who travel a lot in their business who are in the health-care industry, or in training or education?" Do that enough times and you'll make new friends in the travel industry, ones who will introduce you to some clients who travel all the time. Why would they do that? You're going to become a great customer. And that's why you already have a network— it's there, waiting for you.

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Dear Mark & Dale:

For 10 years I worked as a bookkeeper for a little company. A year ago, the owner brought in his son to be general manager. I put up with his crazy obsessive behavior and lousy treatment of me only because I thought, "What if I go elsewhere and it's worse?" Then one day I noticed that I was actually losing my hair from the stress and decided that nothing could be worse. I went out and got hired at the first job I applied for. I work half the hours for about the same pay, and my new boss tells me daily, "You are doing a great job." What I want to say is this: If you work for someone who makes you feel worthless, you will be worthless. If you are afraid to leave a job because the next employer might be worse, don't bet on it. I took that chance and wouldn't go back for double the money. Thanks, guys. Keep up the great work.—Karen (a happy worker with a full head of hair).

MARK: Thanks for the letter, Karen. I hope it will inspire mistreated workers, but I also hope some bosses will read your letter and resolve to make their companies a place where employees want to stay.

DALE: I wouldn't count on boss conversions, however. There's a reason that no one has started Jerks Anonymous—call a jerk a jerk, and he'll look around to see who you're talking to. And Karen has spotted just what's most insidious about a lousy boss: He or she shrinks you, makes you feel like you have no value, and that's no way to start a job search.

MARK: In my outplacement work I watch people who get laid off and many who start out by weeping. Some go through the same stages as if they were dying. I explain that they are resurrecting a career, not burying one. And then, a few weeks or months later, they have a new job and they look back at the wonderful twists and turns of fate, and see that they aren't just happy, but happier.

DALE: So let's call this The Karen Principle: There is (START ITAL) no worse job (END ITAL) than the one that leaves you believing other jobs would only be better.

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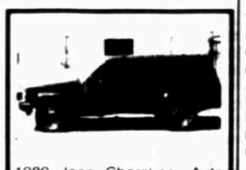
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BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
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Midland, TX 79702
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CARHOPS Needed for Day shift- 10 to 5. Cooks needed for Night Shift, 5- 12. Must be friendly and energetic. Apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 4201 Midland Drive.

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COOK- CARETAKER needed for full time position in personal care home. Care for elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-1650

DELIVERY DRIVER needed. Apply in person at The Pencil Box, 4400 N Big Spring, Suite C-28 (Mission Square). No phone calls please.

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DISHWASHERS, Line Attendants needed full time. Contact Mr. Chambers at Furr's Cafeteria, 694-1619

DRIVERS Start Work Today! Domino's Pizza needs drivers immediately! Highest pay of any national chain! See Mary at 3302 W. Illinois.

DRIVERS. Little Caesar's Pizza is now accepting applications for delivery drivers $6.50 per hour plus tips. Please apply at either location.

EXPERIENCED HELP Needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone a must. We have all shifts available. M & J Sitter Service, 4500 W. Illinois, Bldg 2. 580-6523.

FOR RESUMES THAT GET RESULTS call 699–1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

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310 General Help Wanted

FULL TIME front desk and part time night audit positions are open at Hampton Inn, Midland. Great working environment, experience with Windows a plus, will be trained. Guest service skills are the most important part of the job. Apply in person, 3904 W. Wall. 9 am until 9 pm.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464

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310 General Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT- The Press Box Sports Cafe is accepting applications for Waitstaff & Kitchen Help. Apply in person between 2 & 4 pm, Monday- Friday. 3303 N. Midkiff. (In the Atrium at San Miguel Shopping Center).

RETAIL. Part time help needed. Experienced in retail and culinary skills required. Apply Ruby Madison, 2200 W. Wadley, #10.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***SUPERINTENDENT**
MANAGEMENT & TRAINING CORPORATION (MCT) is seeking applicants for the position of Superintendent at the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center in Post, Texas.
Bachelor's degree in behavioral science or related field and juvenile probation certification is required. Six years related experience, four of which must be in a managerial capacity is preferred.
Interested applicants should contact J. Terry Bartlett, at (806)495-2175. Qualified applicants may submit a resume via FAX to (806)495-3157, via E-Mail to tbartlet@gte.net, or via mail to P.O. Box 9000, Post, Texas 79356. Deadline for receiving resumes is June 26, 1998.
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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT. CiCi's Pizza now accepting applications for all positions. Enthusiasm and high energy a must. Apply in person 2- 4 pm only, 4400 N. Midland Dr.

RESTAURANT. Looking for a few good Servers, Waitstaff and Banquet Staff. Good hours and Good Pay. Taking applications 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 5 pm Tuesday- Friday/ No phone calls. Green Tree Country Club.

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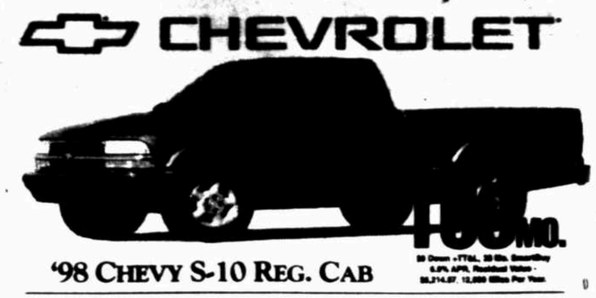
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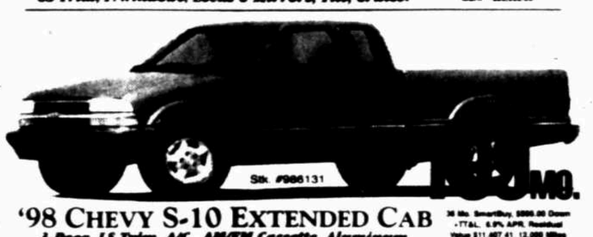
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VETERINARY Receptionist/ Office Manager needed for full time position. Computer and payroll experience needed. Basic small and large animal knowledge required. Serious inquires only. Fax resume to 682-6402.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***LEGAL**

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CITY OF LAMESA is accpeting applications for a Certified (TCLEOSE) Police Officer. Contact The Lamesa Police Department for applications at 601 South 1st Street, Lamesa, TX 79331 (806)872-2121. EOE.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative for insurance agency. Must be knowledgeable on computers, and able to be licensed. Send resumes to 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 101, Midland, TX 79703.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

INSURANCE Customer Service Representatives needed for Major P & C company. Flexible hours, pleasant office. Experience & license preferred. Full or part time to $10/ hr. Send resume in confidence to Insurance Box 80633, Midland, 79708 or call 699-4568 leave message.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

***SALES REPS NEEDED**
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318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT POSITION applications are now being accepted. Flexible schedules, good working conditions, good pay, apply at either Little Caesars Pizza store or call 520-8016.

318 Oil Industry Help Wanted

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR. A division of a leading world wide oil field equipment and service company, seeks experienced Compressor Operators. To be located in the Denver City, Ft. Stockton and Odessa, Texas areas. The successful candidate will have experience with all types of high speed reciprocating gas compressors (Waukesha, Worthington, Caterpillar and Ariel). And they're associated material gas drives. A satisfactory driving record is required. This employer offers competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Please send resume with employment and salary history to: Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 50158, Midland, TX 79710. An equal opportunity employer.

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BODY TECHNICIAN needed. Full Time. Will pay either salary or commission depending on experience. 3705 W. Wall, 522-2732.

319 Manufacturing

CONSTRUCTION Superintendent. Commercial project in Coahoma. Start approximately 7/1/98. Duration 4 months. Fax resumes to: Speed Fab-Crete, (817)561-2544.

CRUDE OIL Drivers with experience needed. Competitive salary & benefits. Apply 1549 S. Fairgrounds Rd. 620-0077.

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Local Safety Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Field Technician. Individual must have basic knowledge of electronics, DC/ AC circuits. Duties include-field calibrations of gas detection equipment. 40- 50 Hours weekly. Must have clean driving record and must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to: Box B-04054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOCAL PIPELINE Contractor now accepting applications for Class A CDL Drivers, Equipment Operators and Construction Foreman. Inquire at: 4407 West Industrial, Midland, Texas.

MECHANIC. Looking for self motivated person to work in antique automotive restoration shop. Duties are to fit body, chassis, drive train & electrical. Wage depends on experience. Apply at 2549 Marco, Odessa. 550-6676.

PLUMBING- A/ C Service person. Send resume with technical experience to: Box B-04057, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic wanted. Tools and references required. Good pay and benefits. Monday thru Friday. 5000 N. Midkiff.

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319 Manufacturing

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24 HOUR Personal care in private home. CNA and EMT-I on staff. Have openings for 3 starting July 1st. 684-4909.

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320 Child Care Provider

FULL TIME Nanny position, good salary. Great kids! Live in or live out, child care experience necessary. 570-0530.

BABYSITTER 8- 5 Monday-Friday for 2 children in my home. References required, salary negotiable. 689-2378 after 5.

NEED dependable lady in our home to care for 1 year old and 4 year old. Monday thru Friday with every other Friday off. 520-2271 weekends and after 5. Before 5 688-4342.

BABYSITTER to watch 2 small children under the age of 2. Monday- Friday in our home. Must provide home cooked meals and lots of love! Please provide references. 697-0799 or 689-0560.

TEACHER needs baby sitter to care for infant beginning in August. References required. Call 520-6612.

321 Child Care Provider

HAVE OPENINGS in Christian home. Reasonable rates. References provided on request. Call 687-6414 or 683-6322.

SPECIAL CARE in my home, 3 years and up. Monday through Friday 6 until 6. 570-9996 or 699-6959.

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322 Business Opportunities

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✔ FABRICATION and machining equipment for sale. Value $204,000, asking $165,000. 915-651-4220.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, June 20, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! Going out of Business! 2900 W. Front (Flea Market), Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, clothing, household appliances, desks, various chairs, baby beds, TV's, VCR's, stereos & speakers, jewelry, vehicles, camping tents. Preview, Friday, June 19, 1998, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

DELUXE SWING Set- $100, 2 girls bikes- small $20, medium $30. 520-8028 after 6 pm.

SIZE 8 wedding dress with full train. Size 8 long formal. Satellite dish with all converter boxes. 570-5651.

CHEST- $40, stereo, patio furniture, love seat, miscellaneous furniture cheap. For more information call 694-0585.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

FREE CONCERT Jerry Dugan and Westwind, June 24th at Computer City in the Midland Park Mall. Please Come!

QUAKE II Tournament June 24th. Please preregister at Computer City in the Midland Park Mall.

BREATHE AT last! Enjoy clean, pure air inside. With non filtered purification system. Portable (home/ office/ vehicle). Affordable, $239- $599. Financing available. 697-3583.

I'VE GAINED Weight! Selling my Oxford jackets & Louis Roths suits. 40R to 44R, 683-5843.

REMODELING SALE- gas built in oven/ cook top, dish washer, kitchen sink, 3 lavatories, 1 toilet. 570-6533.

NEW WALKER with armrest, never used, new cost $400, sell for $100. Please call 694-3978.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx. Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

2X LARGE SHORTS, baby blue with embroidered shells, very nice, new $8. Call 683-9478.

PAIR OF Crystal lamps, baby crib. Please call 682-9380 for more information on these items.

WHEELCHAIR- in good condition $100, please call 694-3978.

DREAMER CANDLES, AromaTherapy, Picture Frames- More! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts, 2 in Sanctuary of Love. $5,400/ or best offer- Call Laila (817)294-1316, (817)294-8931.

2 8' X 7' Garage doors with windows, $200 for both. Please call 694-4815.

ANTIQUE PIANO, 2 electric stoves, 1 gas dryer, 1 antique dresser. Call 620-0210.

CEMETERY PLOT- Garden Of Prayer, lot 54, space 8, reduced to $750. Please call 682-0355.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER. Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. $1,500. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 spaces in Garden of Tranquility, lot #37, $1,500. 520-6563.

FOR SALE: couch and matching recliner, desk, 2 bicycles. Call for more information, 694-5955.

PRICE REDUCED! '97 Display model spas/ hot tubs. 4 Left! Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

♣ 135 YARDS of used green carpet in good condition- $100. Staionary exercise bike $35. 694-2770.

RESTHAVEN: Garden of Devotion, Lot 389, Spaces 3 & 4. $1,700/ both. (505)382-7267.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Oak desk, light or medium colored, 5' to 6', good condition, reasonably priced. 520-4348.

I BUY used baby furniture and Little Tyke toys. For more information call 522-2482.

BUYING Cherry Masters and Fruit Bonuses. Please call (214)696-2176.

416 Misc. Sales

DELUXE SWING Set- $100, 2 girls bikes- small $20, medium $30. 520-8028 after 6 pm.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH APRICOTS & Plums, $8.00 plastic grocery bag, $4.00 half bag. No insecticides used. 684-7839.

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25 w/Photo
Call for information
682-6222

TREADMILL, $450. Patio furniture, $450. Desk, chair & computer, $600. 2 Dressers, $100. 2 Shelf Bookcase, $25. 687-1421.

ELECTRIC QUEEN size bed with vibrator. Bought new $1,200, will sell for $500. Call 689-6720, caller ID, I will call you back.!

SLEEPER SOFA & Love seat- less than one year old. Paid $1,200, sell both for $600. 694-1944.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK $700, upright freezer $100, 30" X 40" painting for $100. Please call 699-5625.

MATCHING BRASS & Glass coffee and 2 end tables. $145 for the set. Call 694-3908.

QUEEN CHERRY sleigh bed, oak trundle day bed, 5 piece glass top dining- Pier One, like leather camel sofa. 689-0422.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MOVING! 3 Piece Queen sleeper sectional with recliner. Excellent condition. Taupe, cream & beige. New $2,000, Asking $900. Call 520-7640 or 559-8706.

QUEEN SIZE complete bed, includes headboard/ footboard, 8 months old. Paid $1,000, asking $350. 682-5032.

BROYHILL Living Room Sofa, 2 Chairs and End Tables for sale. Call 684-8589.

SOUTHWEST Design- gray, cream, tan- 2 piece sofa. Excellent condition. $350. 697-2812.

ITALIAN LEATHER Olive Sofa and love seat. Just like new. Must sell. Call 520-3731.

QUEEN SIZE bed set, brand new, with bed frame. $150, please call 683-1316.

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT Center: 6'6"x6'6", shelves down sides, lighted cabinet, glass doors, cherry finish, $300. 520-0149.

EXECUTIVE DESK/ credenza, secretarial desk/ credenza, couch, end tables, chairs, miscellaneous furniture. Sold separately or as a lot. Call 683-5261.

LARGE OAK Entertainment center, approximately 7' wide X 6' 6" tall, $600. Office desk $30. Small computer desk on rollers $15. 684-5477.

KINGSIZE BED complete, triple dressor, mirror, nightstand, $595. Expensive wicker and wood round table with 2 leafs and 4 arm chairs, $425. Complete red metal bunk beds with attached desk and chair $235. Antique oak full bed and small dresser, $450. Expensive, newly recovered mauve and teal couch, $425. Two executive desks with chairs $250 each. Decorative Type steel patio furniture- 3 cushion couch and chair $135. 915-362-2746.

LOVE SEAT and sofa, 2 arm chairs, like new. Lacquer and marble king or queen bedroom set, headboard, dresser, nightstand and mirror. Must sell, everything reasonably priced. 520-8589.

436 Household Appliances

WESTINGHOUSE window unit air conditioner, 17,000 BTU's, 220 volts, $250. 697-3118.

MAGNASOFT WATER Taste Great. No more scale, salt, filters, guaranteed. Best there is! $340. 522-2440.

WHITE GAS range, $75. Please call 682-7545 for more information.

LARGE CHEST Freezer. Excellent condition. $75. Please call 520-5708.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

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!

79707

4905 OAKWOOD COURT (Greentree) Tuesday only, 8:00 am. Kitchenware, pictures, frames, lamps, linens, toys, books, 8 track tapes, ladies & girls clothing, other miscellaneous items!

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The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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★ Blue/Gold Stand Out Emblem
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(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
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(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

400 Appliances

ABOVE GROUND pools. Complete packages as low as $39.00 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

400 Antiques & Auctions

25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK of regularly priced merchandise through June 17th. Ellen Boyd Antiques, Fancie's & Baxter House Antiques at Yesterday's News, 3712 W Wall. 689-6373.

Matteucci's Antiques is having a sale. Take 25% off entire stock, 2101 W. Wadley- within Antiques Etc.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

RANCH OAK 5 piece bedroom suite, excellent condition. Please call 699-4883, leave message.

FOR SALE: Madame Alexander 8" Dolls. Older Countries Storybook, Brides, Disney Alice in Wonderland, Snow White. Call 694-3140.

ANTIQUE Shop now open at 1603 W. Industrial Ave. Great gift ideas for Father's Day. Open noon to 6 pm Monday thru Saturday. 570-5400, Finder's Keeper's.

405 Collectibles

BEANIE BABY Collection for sale. Call after 5 pm at 520-8578 or 522-7243.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

ANTIQUE DOUBLE Trigger Muzzle Loader Shotgun. Good condition. $700 cash. 685-0911.

PUFFKINS Coming - Soon! Teddy Angels, Stone Critters, Beanies, Angels, more! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

470 Musical Instruments

KIMBALL SPINET Piano, pecan finish, excellent condition. $1,000. Please call 685-1972.

BLACK PEARL Export Drum Set, crash, ride, hi- hat cymbals, Ludwig snare with carrying case. $600. 682-5142.

485 Electronics

SONY 3/4" Editing System. 5800-440-5850. Only needs some tuning up. 694-5262.

4 JOHNSON 2 way radios, 2 portable with charges, 2 vehicle mounted units- 1 with transformer for base unit. 694-0947 leave message.

490 Computers/ Access.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
✔✔★✔✔

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

233 INTEL PENTIUM PC package. Easy financing. 90% Approval Rate. Apply over the phone. 570-6275.

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ENCAD NOVAJET 36 Pro with Photo script 3500 external RIP and software. Mac/ IBM compatible. Includes approximately $2,000 of ink and supplies. Paid $25,000 for complete package 10 months ago. Will sacrifice for $11,000. Training and setup included if necessary. Call 684-2725.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, $5 per line, 3 lines minimum. Call today for complete details.

490 Pets

KITTENS, FUZZY, wuzzy kittens! 4 black males, 2 beautiful calico females. Call 689-6950.

FOR FREE To good home- Full blood Beagle. Call 520-8578 after 5 pm.

FREE DWARF black/ white rabbit to good home. Tame, sweet, good child's pet. 699-1126.

500 Pets for Sale

AKC DACHSHUND puppy- runt of the litter female, six weeks old, $250. Please call 520-3014.

AKC DACHSHUND puppies- red, 6 weeks old, shots. $150. Call 694-4930.

AKC ENGLISH MASTIFF Puppies, apricot and fawn, Born 5/28. Excellent blood lines- Groppetti's/ Greco's/ Von Killion's. 683-7952, 682-1944.

BORDER COLLIE, good livestock dog, 2 years old, $150 o. b. o. Call 570-7657 or 683-7621.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

RECYCLE LOVE- adopt a Golden Retriever, 8 to choose from. Call 683-3863. www.midland.cc.tx.us\PBGRR

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BASSETT HOUND puppies. AKC registered. $175 each. Please call 570-0685.

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CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK Lab puppies- $200. Will have papers, mother on site father a champion. 683-6440.

505 Livestock & Poultry

10 YEAR OLD Sorrel Mare. Leo Bloodline. Good roping horse. Started on barrels. $2,500 Negotiable. 689-3365.

14 YEAR OLD gelding for sale, good with children. 16 hands, Call Teresa at 684-7987.

QUARTER HORSE- Mare, 9 years old, sorrel, Easy Jet/ Dream of Kings. Beautiful, good disposition. Rides English/ Western. $3,000 524-2503. Leave message.

THREE YEAR old female Mustang. Good disposition. Price negotiable. Call 694-4489.

HORSE TRAINING
Breaking horses
Western Pleasure
Reining
915-263-1324 or
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FOR SALE Fresh Cut Alfalfa- $5 per bale. Call (915)354-2299.

510 Office Furniture & Equip.

OFFICE Furniture- 6 desks, padded folding chairs, mirrored shelving & other miscellaneous items. All must go by the end of the month. 915-697-4093 leave message.

USED COPIERS with a 90 day warranty as low as $395.00! 683-8774.

OFFICE CHAIRS, rebuilt executive hiback swivel tilt, $75 up. Also Big man custom chairs. Showroom: A-1 Office Chairs, 511 W. Missouri, 683-8181.

515 Business Equipment

OUT OF Business- Small commercial fryer, T- shirt press, buy out lease on credit card machine, 685-6028.

520 Appliances

LARGE EVAPORATIVE cooler for sale. Almost new, only used a month. For more information please call 699-4742.

CARRIER WINDOW air conditioner, brand new, never used, 5,000 BTU's, $220. 697-2807

525 Building Supplies

MEXICAN BRICK: High temperature fired, golden buff color. Enough for large repairs or additions. Regular size. Excellent bricks. 684-9060 or 684-6458.

530 Farm Equipment

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'X12' and 10'x16' storage building/ shops. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

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8 X 10 PORTABLE Building, on skids. $1,500 or best offer. 520-4484.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

580 Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: (5)- 1988 Freightliner Tractors with sleepers and 350 Cummins Engines. (1)- 1992 & (3)- 1993 Flowboy Trailers. All tractors and trailers are in good condition, good rubber, and equipment loaded. Please call Shirley L. Stephens c/o Stepcon, Inc. (915)685-0621.

MODEL 1500 Small Ford Tractor with 770 front loader, diesel, 4 wheel drive, 1,700 hours. $7,800. 1605 W. Industrial. Days 686-9090, evenings 694-4702.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., July 1, 1998, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s):

Bid #065-98 to purchase:
Uniform Shirts, Pants, Shorts and Gloves for the City of Midland Police Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Olsten Certified HealthCare Corp. dba Olsten Health Services- lg. located at 2503 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701, is voluntarily ceasing operations as a Medicare certified home health agency effective June 30, 12998, and will no longer participate in the health Insurance Program for the Aged and Disabled, Title XV111 of the Social Security Administration. The Provider Agreement under Medicare Provider #67-7087 between Olsten Health Services in Midland and the Secretary of Health and Human Services will be terminated within the provisions of the Social Security Act. For further information regarding this notice, please call (800) 677-2244.

595 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home, cable tv, kitchen privileges, all bills paid, near K-Mart $200 per month. 694-3972

600 Roommates

ROOMMATE WANTED preferably female, smoker okay to share 2 bedroom apartment. 697-7618, leave message.

605 Apartments Furnished

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Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
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EFFICIENCIES. No credit check. $300/ month all bills paid. Desert Inn, Apartments/ Motel. 3101 Bankhead Hwy. 697-7991.

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

UNFURNISHED 2 Bedroom. Appliances furnished. 1 Bedroom furnished near downtown. Water furnished. Call 570-9063, leave number.

VILLA CHATEAU APARTMENTS
Large 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments.
3 Swimming pools
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2 Bdrms, Start at $320
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✔ SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053. One, two and three bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections, large closets, fishing pond, and courtesy officer on premises. Don't miss our special, 1st month free on 1 and 2 bedrooms.

RENT & RAVE!! The Courtyard Apartments, 2300 North "A" Street, Single Story Apartment homes. 682-3831.

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AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

CALL & CHECK Out our Specials! 1 & 2 bedroom duplexes & apartments. Some with W/ D provided. 520-4617.

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Canyon Creek Apts.
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NEW CARPET, paint. Ready to move in! 1 Bedroom. Water paid. $250 Monthly on Midland Drive. 699-0550.

LARGE ONE and two bedroom apartments. From $250 to $350. Water and gas paid. 683-5310.

ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

GARAGES, 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, $389; 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, $449; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Summer Specials! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

NO CREDIT HASSLES- June Rent $1.00. Call Summer for details. 688-3606, 520-5192. With approved application.

1 BEDROOM. Refrigerated air. Appliances. All bills paid! No pets. $325/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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ROCK HOUSE- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 604 E. County Road 129. $400 monthly plus $200 deposit. 682-9847.

DUPLEX. Great location! 1,850 Sq Ft. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, washer- dryer connections. Storage, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace, small yard. No pets. Near Goddard & Emerson. Available July 1st. $750 Monthly. References required. 2607-B Haynes. 682-8453.

STANTON- 2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath on 1 acre. $325 monthly. (512)321-3333.

2612 BOEING. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Approximately 1,600 sq ft. $850/ Month. $500/ Deposit. 4528 LANHAM. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $750/ Month, $500/ Deposit. Call Bill Jackson or Gary Teinert, 683-9548. Prudential Adobe Realtors.

2607 Ward. Spacious 2,500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage formals, sun room, huge master bedroom with walk in closet and built in storage also window box seats, 3 additional bedrooms with spacious walk in closets\ large back yard with brick enclosure. $1,000/ month plus deposit. 570-4278.

3410 BAUMANN. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, living/ dining combination, kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, range, central heat & air, carpeted, mini blinds, 1 ceiling fan, large patio, garage with Genie. Pauline Turney, 694-7987.

GORGEOUS 3,000' EXECUTIVE Home ready soon. 2806 Lockheed, upgrading in process. Come see. Lomagene, 699-4461.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

NICE 2 BEDROOM Duplex. Appliances furnished. $375 Monthly, $200 Deposit. No pets. 210-A Mitchell. 520-8520.

NICE CLEAN, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick with central air and heat, fenced, on Waverly. $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 458-3541.

3211 & 3211-A STOREY. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Duplex. Appliances, central heat/ air, washer- dryer. No pets. $350 Month plus deposit. 699-6258.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, duplex, appliances, covered parking, quiet cul- de- sac, available June 15th, 689-2093.

$325/ $150 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central evaporative cooler, no pets. 907 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

505 CANYON. 2 bedrooms, dining, central heat/ air. $450 monthly, deposit. 689-0776 leave name/ number.

3610 W. Kansas. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, $750/ month, $750/ deposit, 683-8509.

615 Apartments Unfurnished

WESTPARK APTS.
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687–4514
●1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
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●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

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$195 - 1 Bedroom
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$75 Deposit
Efficiency
1 Bedroom 2 Bedroom
THE ARCHES
694-2466

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WEST MIDLAND; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Double garage, fenced yard. $695 monthly plus deposit. Contact Tammy Edwards, WGB Realty 520-7719.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE remodeled, handicap equipped 1 bedroom duplex. Beautiful garden, private, near hospitals. $350 plus deposit and references. 682-5491.

2 BEDROOMS, Freshly painted, appliances. 502 W. Parker. $300 monthly, $200 deposit. 694-1508, after 5.

ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY near Mission Country Club; 3602 County Rd. 1313 (3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage). $575 per month, $350 deposit. 694-2957 or 520-5398.

NICE 3 Bedroom, large living area with 2 car garage, $695 monthly + deposit, 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

2 BEDROOM Cottage. 3504 Thomason, $425. Immediate possession. Central refrigerated air. Refrigerator, stove, microwave. 699-4461.

DUPLEX 5106-B Shadylane: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, fireplace, completely remodeled on the inside, working on the outside, quiet, neighborhood, prefer older retired couple/ others. Prefer no pets. $500 deposit, $650/ month, water paid. Call Bob 699-6960 or 520-8601.

FROM THE Extra large kitchen & den with fireplace to the private enclosed patio- this is one fine home! 3- 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage with automatic door. $925. 683-3108.

LARGE 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. $240 monthly. HUD accepted. Corner of Parker and Marienfeld. 522-2285.

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Move - In Special
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MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
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630 Houses Furnished

4305-B W. ILLINOIS. 1,000 sq ft. lease negotiable 689-7107.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

The Colonnade Shopping Center, great retail location. Call the Davis Company, 687-0148.

2-3-4 ROOM OFFICE. Downtown. Bills paid. Park at door. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

2401 W. INDIANA. 2,400 sq. ft. Fenced yard. Excellent for small business or office. 683-7292.

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SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

637 Commercial Property

3 BAY FULL service station for lease. Avenue "A" & Scharbauer Drive. 915-235-8290.

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MANUFACTURER OF fittings and valves looking for available warehouse and office space. Up to 10,000 square feet. Send information to Box N- 0323, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

675 Recreation Resort

FOR RENT Ruidoso Cabin on the river. 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths. Great fishing! Call 697-1212.

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Gar	Garage
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