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Is time right to put economic development sales tax before voters?

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Much like Midland as a whole, there is not a great consensus among community and business leaders about what should be done concerning the economic development sales tax.

For example, there is Midland oilman Clayton Williams. He believes Midlanders need economic development, but for the most part, is "neutral" on the subject. As he says, "I realize we need a future beyond the oil patch, but the pros and cons (of an ED sales tax) have left me in the middle."

Therein lies the problem some have with the ED sales tax appearing on the ballot in November.

Is Williams going to vote for it? Probably not. If managed unwisely, a tax like

the ED "makes Midland a lesser place to live." And going into this petition drive to put a quarter-cent sales tax on the ballot, nobody has been beating down his door to tell him how it will be different than 1991 or 1997 when Midlanders previously shot down the ED tax.

"Midland is pretty conservative," Williams said. "If you don't sell Midland, they will vote against it. For it to work, people like me should be sold on the plan, and I am neutral on it."

While most people in Midland believe bringing in good, high-paying jobs is a worthwhile thing, there are questions that have been answered before the petition drive started.

Among them are:

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'Groundwork would have been nice.'
— Thane Atkins



'Cuevas' comments had merit.
— Ernest Angelo Jr.



'We desperately need it.'
— Joan Baskin



'People have changed their minds.'
— Randy Prude



'Issue needs education and understanding.'
— Carroll Thomas



'I am neutral.'
— Clayton Williams

Mother of two dies in rollover

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

A Midland mother of two was killed Thursday afternoon after the vehicle she was traveling in went out of control and rolled over several times.

Mandy Boler, 42, co-owner of Wes-Tex Pump Company, died minutes after being transported to Midland Memorial Hospital shortly after 2 p.m., according to the Midland Police Department.

At approximately 1:50 p.m., Midland police responded to the scene of an accident where Mrs. Boler, and her daughter, 16-year-old Kanada Boler, who was the driver of the vehicle, were traveling southbound on Highway 349 in a 2001 maroon Ford Explorer. It is unknown from where the mother and daughter were traveling.

The accident occurred about three miles north of the Midland Country Club where the vehicle drifted off the right hand side of the road for unknown reasons, causing Miss Boler to overcorrect and lose control of the vehicle, said Lt. Brian Bogart of the Midland Police Department. The Explorer traveled across the highway before skidding into the northbound shoulder, police said.

"The vehicle then overturned sev-



Mandy Boler

eral times, and ended up on the left side of the road," Bogart said. "Apparently, from what we gathered from witnesses, there was only one vehicle involved."

In their preliminary investigation, officers ruled out tires causing the accident, considering the nationwide problems with Ford Explorers and Firestone tires. All of the tires on the Explorer were well-inflated and were not affected by the accident. The main cause of the accident was the drifting, and the tires did not contribute, Bogart said. Officers believe both victims were wearing

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A passing motorist tries to comfort Kanada Boler, 16, while emergency personnel work on her mother, Mandy Boler, trapped inside a Ford Explorer involved in a rollover Thursday afternoon. Kanada was driving the SUV that was traveling south on Highway 349 and left the roadway. After an overcorrection, the vehicle crossed the center lane and started to roll after hitting the shoulder of the north bound lane, according to police. Mandy Boler was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, but later died from serious head injuries.

City Council Planning Session outlines plans for coming year

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Day one of the City Council Planning Session made little news — perhaps by design — but laid the foundation for what could be a very productive final days.

With City Council members and other city of Midland leaders in attendance, the planning session (or retreat) went over drills to promote the team concept and provided an outline for what the Council, or as it was referred to Thursday night "the board of directors," to lay out a different plan for a different year.

"I expect tomorrow to provide some definition on some of the things we

touched on tonight," Midland Mayor Mike Canon said. "I am optimistic we will have a good retreat."

Briefly and in little detail, they talked about the economy, job creation, property taxes — the usual and expected topics with many taxing questions in the air. Having gone through 12 months where the economy dominated the headlines, it is expected to remain in the spotlight during the coming months. Cingular Wireless, downtown revitalization, the Midland Assessment and Action Plan (MAAP) report, tax abatements and talk of economic development and sales taxes have put the economy in the limelight. And today when much of the meat and pota-

toes discussion of the retreat takes place, they will be discussed again.

However, it may not be in the manner many people think.

"We should not be the one which is driving that (the economic efforts)," District 1 representative LuAnn Morgan said. "Like the Cingular deal — the Chamber was really the one who initiated that, and we came in as support. It needs to continue in that we are part of a team which supports that. We need to be the driving force, but don't need to be the coordinators and the ones in control of the program."

There will be other topics — city budgets, city salaries, airport development,

streamlining City Hall, public transportation, code enforcement. Even the Martin Luther King street naming issue should get a mention.

"It is important we are moving on to some other minor, but important issues," at-large Councilman Bill Dingus said.

What should really be expected from today, the longest of the three planning session days, remains to be seen. What has to be a bright side is that there are four Council members — Dingus, Morgan, Canon and James Bradford — not taking first steps but coming back as semi-veterans.

"We will have more things than we did. Please see RETREAT/4A

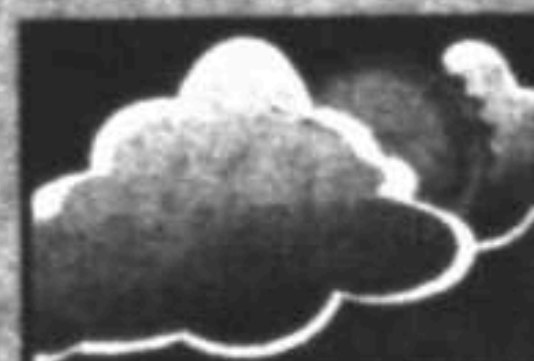
Schedule

Today's schedule for the second day of the 2001 City Council Planning Session (retreat) which is being held this weekend at the Beal Park Ranch House.

8:30 a.m. - Meeting
10 a.m. - Break
10:15 a.m. - Meeting
Noon - Lunch
1 p.m. - Meeting
3 p.m. - Break
3:15 p.m. - Executive Session
6 p.m. - Reception

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Partly cloudy with
high near 100.
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Lemmon dies

Jack Lemmon, the two-time Oscar winner has died. He was 76.

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Bush sends Congress broad energy initiatives

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush sent Congress his proposals for a broad energy package Thursday as he sought to regain momentum for his energy plan and dampen criticism that he is ignoring conservation in favor of production.

At the same time, the House previewed the battle over energy policy as it rejected proposed drilling for oil and gas in the Great Lakes. A week ago the House delayed administration plans to drill in the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Visiting an energy technology exhibition at the Energy Department, Bush announced \$85.7 million in federal grants to encourage energy research and said the federal government must show by example the need to reduce energy use.

"Ours is a program that says: We must conserve," declared the president. He issued another executive order, following one earlier this year, for government to save energy and announced new efforts at the White House itself to reduce electricity use.

Among them was to stop using 100-watt halogen lamps and begin a long-

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Family Night

Rebekah Good, 5, peers curiously into a water tank containing two Coke cans. Although similar in volume, the Diet Coke can (in background) floats, while the Coke can sinks to the bottom caused by the heavier weight of the drink's sugar content. This was one of many science experiments conducted during the Texaco-sponsored Family Night held at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram

DEATH NOTICES

Willie Thomas

Willie B. Thomas, 68, died June 22 in San Angelo.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30 at Jackie Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Van Dyke officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 21, 1933 in Fulbright to Willie B. Thomas Sr. and Lizzie Smith Thomas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, three brothers, a twin brother, three sisters and his wife, Nina Lee Patt Thomas.

Survivors include seven sons, Willie B. Thomas III of Monahans, Donald Ray Thomas of Lawton, Okla., Larry Dean Thomas, Garry Dale Thomas of Monahans, Harold Wayne Thomas, Brewster Wayne Thomas, and Wendall Lay

Thomas of Midland; two daughters, Marilyn Norris of Midland and Abigail Ann Thomas of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Earlene Murphy of Clarksville and Marcella Johnson of Jacksonville; 26 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

W.H. Cheek

STAMFORD — W.H. Cheek, 74, of Stamford, died Wednesday, June 27, at his home.

Services will be 4 p.m. today, June 29, at 4 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. James Brigham officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

He was born June 21, 1927 in Vera to Joseph and Jewel Cheek. He was a Baptist and a retired truck driver for Simpson Grain & Iron in Stamford.

He is preceded in death by two

great granddaughters and one sister.

He is survived by his wife Vivian Cheek of Stamford; two daughters, Dorothy Stutts of Odessa and Janice Bridges of Midland; three sisters, Billie Vaughn, Vernia Mae Anders, and Juanita Green, all of Stamford; two brothers, Gerald Cheek and Burl Cheek, both of Stamford; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Hollis Bosse, Mike Sanders, Ricky White, Gene Bounds, Billy Mack Wedeking and Todd Felts.

The family requests memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Mary McGee

LUBBOCK — Graveside services for Mary Louise McGee, 71, of Lubbock will be at 10:30 a.m. today, June 29, at City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Leo

Cole officiating, under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, June 27, at Covenant Medical Center. She was born Jan. 3, 1930 in Topeka, Kan.

She married Charles McGee on June 21, 1975 in Lubbock. She worked for J.C. Penny Company for nine years and Irish Acers Pecan Processors for 13 years. She was a Baptist and a longtime resident of Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Vivian Erickson of

Midland; a son, Howard Wesley Crow of Lubbock; and two stepsons, Mark Charles McGee and Max Lloyd McGee, both of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Foster, and a grandson, Stephen Ray Jordan.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock State School, N. University & Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to service.

Lelia Lemons

Lelia Faye Lemons died Wednesday, June 27, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Lawrence Pipkin

Lawrence Pipkin died Thursday, June 28, at his residence.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 100
Low 72

Saturday
Partly cloudy
High 92
Low 70

Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 90
Low 64

Today expect partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, and a southeasterly wind at 5 to 15 mph. The high should reach 95 to 100. Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. The low will be in the lower 70s.

For Saturday through the Fourth of July, expect partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to the mid-90s with lows ranging between 65 and 70.

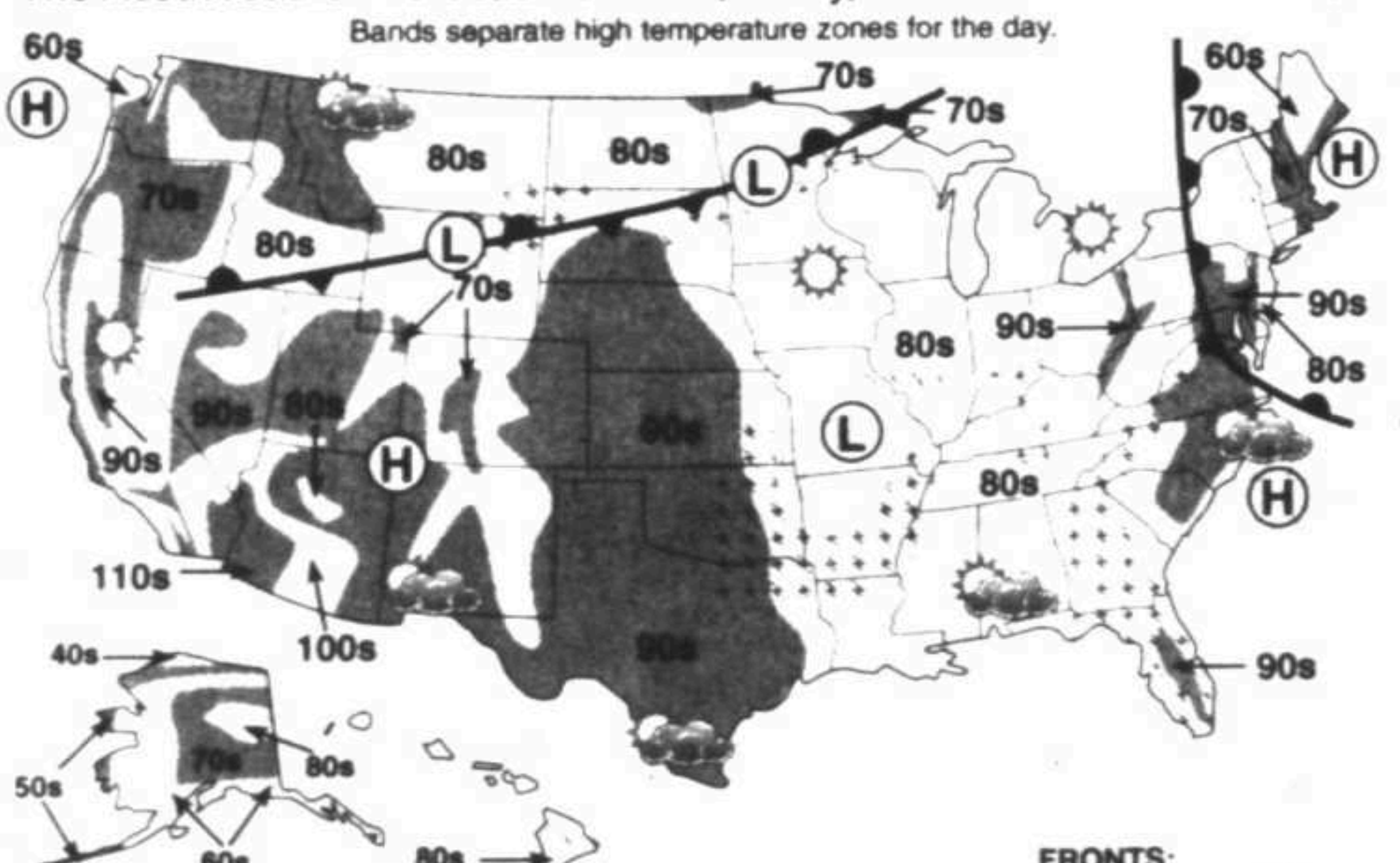
The high on Thursday reached 96, while the low dropped to 72. The record high for June 28 is 114 set in 1994. The record low is 52 set in 1985.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Thursday ...0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday ...0.00 in.
Total for month ...trace
Total for year ...3.85 in.
Normal total
(year to date) ...5.81 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High ...96
Low ...72
Normal high ...95
Normal low ...68
Sunrise ...6:45 a.m.
Sunset ...8:59 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, June 29.



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Pressure
High Low
Showers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

National temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.			
Atlanta	94	67	m
Atlanta City	93	72	cdy
Austin	94	70	cdy
Baltimore	95	70	cdy
Boston	88	75	cdy
Casper	95	59	cdy
Chicago	86	63	cdy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	91	74	cdy
Fargo	72	72	cdy
Flint	84	63	cdy
Los Angeles	82	63	cdy
New York City	91	77	cdy
Philadelphia	94	78	cdy
Tucson	105	71	cdy
Tulsa	77	71	1.01 m
Tupelo	87	67	cdy
Waco	96	75	cdy

RETREAT: Session's activities stress working together as team

(From 1A)

last year," Dingus said.
"You will see us be more specific on issues," Ms. Morgan added.
Canon went one step further. "It is a different Council. It is a new set of dynamics," Canon said.

RETREAT NOTES

Ports-To-Plains: The Texas Department of Transportation approved the Ports-To-Plains Highway Corridor, which combined with La Entrada al Pacifico, will allow Midland to expand its warehousing and distribution capabilities.
"This was a huge step in making sure Midland was included in that," Midland City Manager Rick Menchaca said.
The Ports-To-Plains trade Corridor, will create an alternate route for trucks and other vehicles traveling between Laredo and Denver. Having the corridor come through Midland will help the Permian Basin in its economic development efforts.
The decision by TxDOT will allow for the expansion of Highway 158 from Sterling City to Midland and Highway 349 from Midland to Lamesa to take place. The route will be one of two routes vehicles can take as it approaches the Permian Basin. The other travels from

Sterling City to Big Spring to Lamesa. The two routes will link back up in Lamesa.

According to Menchaca, when a project like Ports-To-Plains takes place, the first thing needed is to get designations. The second is to secure planning funds (some federal funds have been secured, according to Menchaca). The final stage is to attract actual construction dollars.

Ports-To-Plains will help make Midland-Odessa a major player in the area of transportation. Having Ports-to-Plains, La Entrada al Pacifico, Interstate 20 and an international airport will allow for the area to expand its warehousing and distribution capabilities.

"Now we have federal and state designation, and we have overlap, so that it helps us secure other potential funding sources, not just state but federal," Menchaca said.

DAY ONE NOTES:

Thursday was the birthday for District 1 Council member/Mayor Pro Tem LuAnn Morgan ... The first work session involved activities which stressed making adjustments, working as a team and some lists of long-term and short-term goals by Council members ... Today's schedule begins at 8:30 a.m.

ROLLOVER: Neighbor says entire family is sweet, giving

(From 1A)

their seat belts.

Miss Boler, a student at Lee High School and member of the band, was treated for minor injuries. Her mother suffered serious head injuries and was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital where she was declared dead minutes later.

Mrs. Boler, originally from Plainview, came to Midland with her husband, Floyd Boler, more than 13 years ago. Mrs. Boler co-owned Wes-Tex Pump Company with her husband.

"She was a really nice lady, easy to get along with," said John Havercroft, an employee of Mrs. Boler's for more than 12 years. "I just don't know what to say. It's going to be different and hard going to work and not being able to see her every day,"

he said.

Mrs. Boler was the mother of two daughters, Kanada and Tristan Boler, 17.

Neighbors said the entire family is warm-spirited. "They are a very sweet and giving family. Just warm people," said Becky Guzman, a neighbor of the Boler's. "As soon as we met them, they invited us right in and welcomed us."

Her husband, Harvey Guzman, added, "(Mandy) was always willing to help us in any way she could."

Neighbors and friends agree they will remember Mrs. Boler in a special way for years to come.

"I remember her being out with her flowers," Mrs. Guzman said. "She was always with her flowers."

TAX: Revenue will be used to fund corporation

(From 1A)

Who will lead the ED campaign should be the petition drive be successful?

What groups (energy industry, current and former city and community leaders) are supporting it and who among them are fighting for it?

What is the economic development plan should a tax come to fruition?

Who will run an ED corporation?

"That sort of groundwork would have been nice to have as a selling point as well as laying out strategies and plans before you convince people they ought to be for it and be signing petitions, etc.," said former Mayor Thane Akins, who probably will not vote for the tax unless somebody can prove to him that the tax is constitutional.

Another former mayor, Ernest Angelo, said, "My inclination is to agree with the sentiments expressed by Jose (Cuevas) and Scott (Dufford). Their comments had merit partly because this seems to be precipitous to go after it without having done anymore to explain to the community why it is a good idea. It isn't going to pass unless the people are convinced it is both something Midland needs and it is administered properly. The need part is easier to explain than the accountability part."

Wes Perry, a prominent businessman and candidate for the open City Council seat in 2002, supports the idea of an ED tax, just not at this time.

"Midland definitely needs to look at it, but I don't think now is the exact right time," Perry said. "There are lots of other issues (including education and east and south side development) that are important. That is something we need time to sort out."

Cuevas, a former City Councilman, previously said he thought the timing was wrong, using the need to focus on schools and the lack of a plan as his primary reasons. Since then, he has learned more about the plan and how it ties in to the latest Midland Assessment and Action Plan (MAAP) report. It answered some of his questions, but there are still doubts the time is perfect.

"November is a short fuse to get the information out that people need to make a qualified decision on the economic development sales tax," Cuevas said. "The more time we have the more opportunity people have to ask a question and be comfortable."

NOVEMBER IS THE RIGHT TIME

With every doubter, there is the believer and vice versa. That is one thing sure to make a possible elec-

PACKAGE: Debate has taken new turn

(From 1A)

term effort to replace less efficient window air conditioners in the adjacent Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

With Democrats assuming the majority in the Senate, the debate over energy legislation has taken a new turn with more emphasis on conservation, development of renewables such as wind and solar energy, and less on opening federal lands to new oil and gas drilling.

Bush expressed frustration that his energy plan had been portrayed by critics largely in terms of drilling for oil in an Arctic wildlife refuge.

"The strategy is much broader than that," he said. "We're talking way beyond just one single issue that seems to dominate the landscape here in Washington."

Bush not long ago had made drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge a key part of his energy agenda, but administration officials now acknowledge the proposal has virtually no chance of being approved by the Democratic-majority Senate.

The legislative initiatives sent to Congress on Thursday played down energy production, although it renewed the call for congressional approval to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and for legislation to remove barriers that inhibit investment in nuclear power plants.

The administration also endorsed recent boosts in funding by the House for energy efficiency, reversing the deep cuts in energy conservation and renewable energy research programs proposed by the White House earlier in the year.

The president "is now acknowledging the (conservation) programs need more money. He's coming around. In the White House, they read the poll numbers too," said David Nemtsov, executive director of the Alliance to Save Energy.

A number of recent public opinion polls have shows Bush's job approval rating slipping with Americans particularly troubled by his energy policies from his emphasis on production to refusing to intervene to stem Western electricity prices.

Congressional Republicans have been increasingly worried that Democrats were gaining the upper hand in the energy debate.

"He clearly challenged the legislative branch

Odessa (AP) — An Odessa man was charged with three counts of child endangerment Thursday after he threatened to kill his children while leading police on an 18-minute chase in the family Suburban.

Jesus Manuel Navarette also was charged with evading arrest and driving with a suspended license.

Navarette's wife told Odessa police about 1 p.m. that her husband was driving around threatening to kill himself and the children.

Quotes on ED sales tax

"I was surprised it came up the way it did. I like to see things like that, which I believe to be critical to the city, have a lot of ground work laid before you go forward with it."

— former Mayor Thane Akins

"Midland is pretty conservative. Unless you sell Midland, they will vote against it. For it to work, people like me should be sold on the plan, and I am neutral on it."

— Clayton Williams

"I certainly don't object to folks reconsidering the issue in light of what has happened over the last three years."

— Wayne Merritt

"It surprised me it was happening this quickly. I think it (the ED sales tax) is a good idea and something Midland definitely needs to look at, but I don't think now is exactly the right time. There are lots of other issues that are important, and we need time to sort it out."

— Wes Perry

"It is the fourth quarter with two minutes to play, and we are on an uneven playing field as far as being able to attract businesses. The City Council can't do for us again what they did with Cingular."

— Joan Baskin

"We are spending our money to educate our kids, and right now we are basically educating our kids to leave Midland."

— former Mayor J.D. Faircloth

"It doesn't surprise me, because nothing like this ever dies in Midland. It will come back until it is finally passed."

— Wayne "Woody" Woodside

"November is a short fuse to get the information out that people need to make a qual-

ified decision on the economic development sales tax. The more time we have, the more opportunities people have to ask a question and get comfortable with it."

— Jose Cuevas

"Sometimes all of us tend to not pay too close of attention on an issue until it gets time to vote. This is an issue that takes a certain amount of education and understanding before you get comfortable with it."

— former Mayor Carroll Thomas

"The sooner we get it on the ballot, the better. The community is well aware of the issues, and the last four years we have worked on trying to educate the community of the need for an economic development plan. We have the MAAP plan in place. It is now ready to move forward."

— Mike Conaway

"My inclination is to agree with the sentiments expressed by Jose (Cuevas) and Scott (Dufford), who claimed the timing might not be right. Their comments had merit partly because this seems to be precipitous to go after it without having done anymore to explain to the community why it is a good idea. It isn't going to pass unless the people are convinced it is both something Midland needs and it is administered properly. The need part is easier to explain than the accountability part."

— former Mayor Ernest Angelo

"We have been hearing rumblings for quite a few months. When you talk about the MAAP report and the TIRZ, I expected this to happen pretty quick.... People are thinking things have changed and they have to do something now to compete."

— Randy Prude

tion as intriguing as it is nerve-racking for those involved.

An ED sales tax would call for a quarter-cent increase in the sales tax revenue (currently Midland's sales tax is a 8.0 percent). The revenue generated from that increase would be used to fund an economic development corporation dedicated to creating new jobs in the economy, thereby diversifying the largely-based oil industry. A quarter-cent increase would basically add a quarter from every \$100 spent on taxable items. According to the numbers furnished by the city, a quarter-cent ED sales tax would have furnished more than \$3.2 million during the past 12 months.

The optimists, during the petition drive, reiterate the need for the sales tax, claiming Midland is already behind other communities like Amarillo, Odessa, Abilene and Big Spring and waiting until November is long enough.

"I am one who feels we desperately need it," said Joan Baskin, who has led airport and school referendum campaigns. "The sooner, the better."

In fact, those who favor the passing of an ED tax, believe that the time between 1997 and 2001

will be all the education needed to make up the difference.

"The sooner we get it the better," said Mike Conaway, chairman of the Chamber. "The community is well aware of the issues, and the last four years we have worked on trying to educate the community of the need for an economic development plan. We have the MAAP plan completed and in place. It is time to move forward."

There have been thousands of high-paying jobs exit town. There has been the Cingular Wireless call center success. There has been a surge of economic development momentum.

County Commissioner Randy Prude said, "My read is there is a groundswell of people who have changed their minds. After the last time we voted it down, there were a lot of mitigating circumstances. Right after that, everybody in town started losing a tremendous number of people to major oil companies and it started hurting people real bad. Then, you have people my age and my parents age saying 'There is no way in the world my kids are coming back to Midland to look for a job.'"

Wayne Merritt, a businessman

and member of the Tall City Equity Group, also endorses a November election. He says the signatures will be there.

"You get people in Midland stirred up, and they can accomplish much in a short period of time," Merritt said.

He also says there is enough time to present the ED case. Merritt is one to ask on this case. As a member of the Tall City Equity Group, he is dealing first hand in raising revenue that will be used toward creating new jobs in Midland.

"My feeling is this is not a new issue to the community. We have been doing this for 10 years now," Merritt said. "Our community has experienced a lot of change in the last three or four years since we have had the last election," Merritt said. "We have had a lot of major oil companies restructuring that has cost an enormous number of high-paying jobs. It seems to me that enough has changed here that I don't object to the supporters putting the issue in front of the voters for a discussion and a decision."

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Rabies shots

The Lone Star SPCA will be giving rabies and vaccination shots Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road. All cats and dogs are welcome.

Prices are as follows:
Canine: rabies \$7; distemper/parvo \$12; kennel cough \$12; deworming \$12.
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City and county rabies tags \$5.
For more information call 683-7387.

Drama

Odessa Christian Faith Center will be presenting "Freedom's Choice," featuring original

music and drama, Sunday, July 1, 10 a.m.

Midweek service will be held Tuesday, July 3, at 7 p.m. at 8860 North Andrews Highway. Spanish translation is available.

For more information, call 915 368-7714.

Kick-off party

The Midland Police Department is gearing up for the annual National Night Out. A kick-off party will be held at Mr. Gatti's from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. The public is encouraged to attend and learn more about how to participate in this year's National Night Out.

Public safety vehicles will be

on display, including the Midland Fire Department's Snorkel Truck. The Midland Police Department's Bike Patrol and K-9 will be on hand with demonstrations, as well. Children can also have digital identification made through the S.K.I.D. program.

Children are encouraged to bring their bikes, scooters, or roller blades to go through an obstacle course. All participants will receive a free helmet.

The event will help raise awareness about the upcoming National Night Out event, set for Tuesday, Aug. 7. Neighbors come together hosting potluck dinners and block parties.

National Night Out is a nation-

wide crime prevention activity designed to heighten crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations; and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back against crime.

For more information call Tina Jauz at 685-7593.

Seal coating

During the week of July 2-6, the following areas will be targeted for seal coating: Between Garfield and "A" from Wadley to Golf Course; Scharbauer Dri-

ve — east and west bound between Golf Course and "A"; Midkiff between Haynes and Golf Course; Garfield between Wadley and Golf Course; and Wadley between Midkiff and "A".

Pageant

Miss Wise County, Lindsay Kellum of Southlake and formerly of Midland, (1999 Lee High School graduate) will be in Fort Worth the week of July 1-7 to compete in the 2001 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. The event will be held at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Ms. Kellum is one of 47 young Texans competing for

cash, in-kind scholarships and awards, as well as the coveted Miss Texas title.

Ms. Kellum will participate in talent competition on the evening of Wednesday, July 4, evening gown on Thursday and swimsuit on Friday. Miss Texas 2001 will be crowned Saturday night.

Anyone who would like may send a "Good Luck" card to Lindsay during the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant at the following address: Lindsay Kellum, Miss Wise County 2001, Holiday Inn South, 100 E. Alta Mesa Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76134.

For more information about the Miss Texas Pageant call 817/232-2466.

Midland man gets 25 years for aggravated sexual assault

From Staff Reports

A 29-year-old Midland man who was convicted by a Midland jury of the May 1998 aggravated sexual assault of his then-girlfriend's 10-year-old daughter was sentenced on Thursday by the same jury to 25 years in prison.

The defendant, Edgar Lloyd Graham, also was convicted of indecency with a child by exposure. For that offense, the jury set punishment at three years in prison.

The range of punishment for the aggravated-sexual assault was five to 99 years or life in prison, said Jane Belazi, who prosecuted the case for Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre in Judge John Hyde's 238th Texas Judicial District Courtroom.

The victim, now 13, testified before the jury.

"It's very stressful for children," Ms. Belazi said. "It's horrible."

She said that Graham, who held odd jobs, by law would have to serve half of the 25-year sentence before he would be eligible for parole.

Defense attorney in the case was J.K. "Rusty" Wall of Midland, said Ms. Belazi, whose co-counsel was Ralph Petty.

Ms. Belazi said the offenses committed were in the mother's west-side Midland home where Graham was living.

"He was an 'associate' of her (the girl's) mother," she said. "He lived at the house with her at that time" along with the victim and her brother and sister.

Of the jury's message, Ms. Belazi said, "We don't want people molesting children in our community."

Graham has a prior conviction for delivery of cocaine and had served prison time for that offense.

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Seelin Medical Supply under investigation for fraud

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

New information has been released concerning a Tuesday raid on a Midland medical supply company conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"The search warrants have been unsealed," said Bill Vandenberg of the FBI. "The premises of the raid was Seelin Medical Supply."

Federal search warrants were executed at Seelin Medical Supply, Inc. at 407 Kent St. by Criminal Investigators of the State of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Special Agents of the Office of Personnel Management, Office of the Inspector General, the Midland Resident Agency, El Paso Division and the FBI.

The searches were conducted as part of an ongoing health care fraud investigation being conducted by these agencies, according to the FBI.

Anyone who has information relating to the investigation, or any possible health care fraud activity, should contact the FBI at 915-570-0255.

State requests dismissal of school finance law

By Connie Mablin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas' school finance system is "a trainwreck" that the courts must get back on track, a lawyer for four property-rich districts suing the state told a judge on Thursday.

The system "is a trainwreck and it's happening now," said George Bramblett Jr. at a hearing on the state's request for the lawsuit to be thrown out.

A ruling was not immediately issued.

Bramblett represents West Orange-Cove Consolidated, Port Neches-Groves, Coppell and La Porte independent school districts, which argue the state's school finance law punishes wealthy school districts while providing poor districts with money the state should be obligated to pay.

"We need to promptly resolve these issues," Bramblett told District Judge F. Scott McCown, who besieged both sides with dozens of questions during a nearly three-hour hearing.

Texas does not have an income tax or a state property tax. By law, school districts can collect no more than \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation to run and maintain their schools.

About a fifth of the state's 1,000 districts have reached the tax ceiling. With Texas seizing a chunk for poor schools, wealthy areas are frustrated by their inability to raise more money.

Bramblett said as more districts reach the cap it effectively creates an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

"That claim is simply, hopelessly, not right," said Jeff Boyd, the state's attorney.

Only 19 percent of the state's 1,035 school districts reached the cap in 2000, he said.

The lawsuit should be dismissed and the Legislature can work to remedy school finance problems in the 2003 session, Boyd said. House Speaker Pete Laney and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff wrote the court saying lawmakers intend to study the issue during the interim.

Bramblett said defendants and more than 300 other districts that are within 5 cents of the tax cap cannot wait that long.

"We have already suffered harm," Bramblett said. "We will suffer more harm."

The schools claim sharing property tax revenue with poorer districts has forced job cuts and the elimination of some programs.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Texas Equity Center joined the state in asking the courts to dismiss the lawsuit.

"I want to see the system that's working right now to continue to work," said Buck Wood, an equity center lawyer.

MALDEF lawyer Al Kauffman

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represented six poor districts, including San Antonio's Edgewood Independent School District, which led the battle for school funding equity that resulted in the Texas Supreme Court's throwing out three school funding laws beginning in 1989.

"We don't think the wealthy districts have a case," Kauffman said. "They have had and continue to have incredible advantages over the rest of the districts in the state."

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Court strikes down state tobacco ad restrictions

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — State efforts to ban tobacco advertising near playgrounds and schools violate both federal law and free-speech rights, the Supreme Court ruled Thursday, concluding its 2000-2001 term with a victory for tobacco companies.

On the first and most practical point, the court ruled that states may not add their own restrictions to the federal law that bans cigarette ads on TV and requires warning labels on packages.

That finding, by a vote of 5-4, would have been enough to defeat a proposed ban on tobacco ads near playgrounds and schools in Massachusetts.

But the court went on to rule that the state's plan would violate the First Amendment guarantee of free speech, because in the course of limiting children's exposure to tobacco ads, the state would prevent adults from seeing information about a product they have the legal right to buy.

The court focused first on the scope and wording of the 1969 national law passed by Congress to limit the way cigarettes are marketed and to increase public awareness of the dangers of tobacco.

The cigarette companies claimed that the national ad law trumped state efforts to pile on their own restrictions, and the Supreme Court agreed.

"From a policy perspective, it is understandable for the states to attempt to prevent minors from using tobacco products before they reach an age where they are capable of weighing for themselves the risks and potential benefits of tobacco use, and other adult activities," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court.

"Federal law, however, places limits on policy choices available to the states."

That reasoning apparently also invalidates similar local ad bans in New York City, Chicago and Baltimore, said Richard Daynard, president of the Tobacco Control Resource Center in Boston.

States would still be free to try other means to limit children's smoking, such as raising the legal age to buy tobacco, and increasing the price of cigarettes, Daynard said.

The Massachusetts regulations would have gone farther than the 1969 law, and farther than the 1998 settlement between tobacco companies and states that stopped billboard advertising and signs in places such as sports stadiums.

The plan has been on hold while the tobacco companies fought it in court.

Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly said he will ask Congress to change the 1969 federal law.

"It's about time Congress stepped up and took on the tobacco companies," Reilly said.

Other tobacco opponents noted that the same court majority threw out a Clinton administration anti-smoking initiative last year, ruling that the government does not have the authority to regulate tobacco as an addictive drug.

The court upheld one part of the Massachusetts plan. The state may ban self-service displays of cigarette cartons or other tobacco products in stores, and may require that the products be kept behind the counter or otherwise out of children's easy reach, the court ruled.

O'Connor also wrote that states and cities retain the right

to apply various zoning restrictions to cigarettes, so long as tobacco is "on equal terms with other products."

Tobacco firms said Thursday the ruling was a relief but will not have much effect on the way they market their products.

"We've already done a lot of things to change the way cigarettes are marketed or advertised," said William S. Ohlmeier, vice president and general counsel of Philip Morris. "This decision (does not mean) an effort to advertise more broadly or aggressively than we do now."

Although large portions of Thursday's lengthy opinion were unanimous, the court divided 5-4 along ideological lines on the two most crucial

points. The conservative-led voting bloc prevailed in both instances.

The case afforded the court an opportunity to grant "commercial speech" such as advertising the same free-speech rights as political or artistic expression.

But the court's overlapping statements on the First Amendment portion of the tobacco case are too tangled to be the broad new statement on commercial speech that Justice Clarence Thomas and conservatives outside the court had hoped.

"I have observed previously that there is no philosophical or historical basis for asserting that commercial speech is of lower value than noncommercial speech," Thomas wrote in a sep-

arate concurring opinion.

Justice John Paul Stevens, joined by Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer and David Souter would have ordered a trial in lower court to settle the constitutionality of the proposed outdoor advertising ban.

The four dissenters would have upheld the constitutionality of ad restrictions inside convenience stores, gas stations and other places where people buy tobacco.

The cases are *Lorillard Tobacco v. Reilly*, 00-596, and *Altadis U.S.A. v. Reilly*, 00-597.

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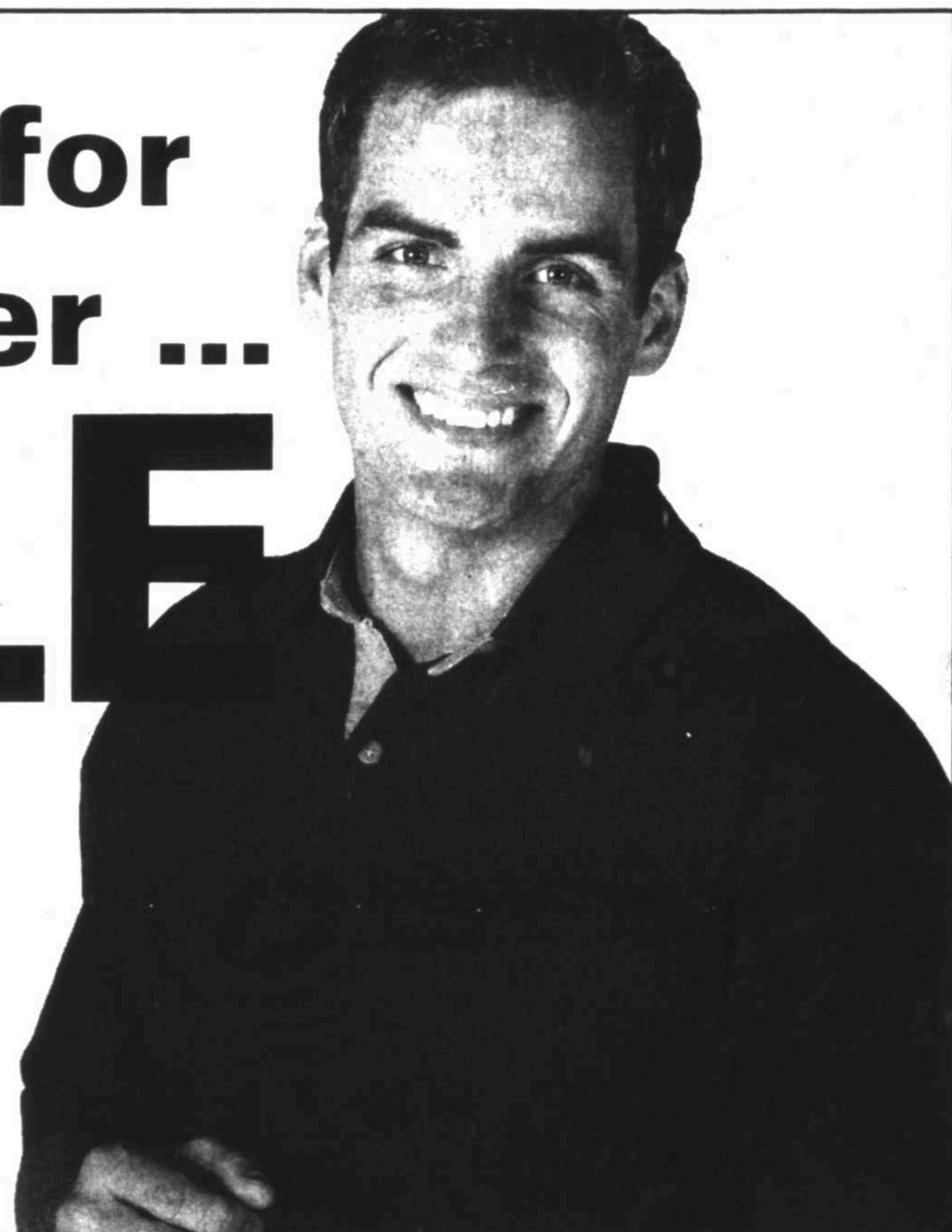
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Jack Lemmon, star of such films as 'The Odd Couple' and 'Some Like It Hot,' dead at 76

By David Germain
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jack Lemmon, who brought a jittery intensity to his roles as finicky Felix Unger in "The Odd Couple," the boastful Ensign Pulver in "Mr. Roberts" and a cross-dressing musician in "Some Like It Hot," has died. He was 76.

The two-time Oscar winner died at a hospital Wednesday night from complications related to cancer, spokesman Warren Cowan said.

Lemmon's talents were so broad that of his seven lead-actor Oscar nominations, five were for dramas and two were for comedies.

Among his dramatic roles were the violently thirsty alcoholic in "Days of Wine and Roses," the aging, past-his-prime salesman driven to theft in "Gleamary Glen Ross," and a father desperately searching for his son in "Missing."

"What a career. What range," said John Davis, producer of "Grumpy Old Men." "Grumpier Old Men" and "Out to Sea," three of Lemmon's last pairings with Walter Matthau. "He made some of the most memorable movies of our time. Jack was always changing gears."

Throughout his career, and especially in films with Matthau, Lemmon was often cast as the well-meaning fellow, a trifle square, who is taken advantage of or beset by disaster.

The Harvard-trained actor started in films in the mid-1950s, shooting to stardom in 1955 as the mousy Pulver in the World War II comic drama "Mr. Roberts." The role won him a supporting-actor Oscar.

In 1962, Lemmon switched from lighthearted comedies to intense drama, earning his first Academy Award nomination as a



Jack Lemmon

Actor Jack Lemmon died Wednesday night after a battle with cancer. The two-time Oscar winner was 76.

Born: Feb. 8, 1925 in an elevator in a Massachusetts hospital.

High school: Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.; excelled in distance running and taught himself to play piano

College: Harvard University (graduated 1947)

Military service: U.S. Naval Reserve (1945-46)

First professional acting: a part in a radio soap opera (1948)

First film: "It Should Happen To You" (1954)

First Oscar: Best supporting actor, "Mister Roberts" (1955)

Second Oscar: Best actor, "Save the Tiger" (1973)

SOURCES: Compiled from AP wire reports; Gale Group

lead actor for "Days of Wine and Roses."

Lemmon won a best-actor

Oscar for 1973 with "Save the Tiger," in which he played a dress manufacturer whose shady dealings are at odds with the idealism of his youth.

"I seldom think that I'm up for a good role," he said in 1975. "I nearly walked out on 'Days of Wine and Roses' and 'Some Like It Hot' because I didn't think I could handle the demands they made upon me as an actor. But if you think I'm insecure now, you should've seen me when I was first breaking in."

Off-screen, the actor seemed sad, said Don Widener, who wrote the 1975 biography "Lemmon."

"For all his persona on screen, he was one of the saddest men I've known," Widener said Thursday. "You could see it in his eyes. The face would be laughing, but his eyes were sad. I never found out why that was."

Last year, he won an Emmy for playing a dying professor in the TV adaptation of the best seller "Tuesdays With Morrie." Also last year, he received a Golden Globe for best actor in a TV production of "Inherit the Wind."

"Just watching Jack Lemmon made me want to get into this business," said Hank Azaria, a co-star in "Tuesdays With Morrie." "He could bring grace and dignity to his work even when he was playing ungraceful, undignified people."

Much of Lemmon's best-loved

work resulted from collaborations with Matthau, who died last summer, and writer-director Billy Wilder.

Lemmon first teamed with Wilder for "Some Like It Hot," the 1959 comedy in which he and Tony Curtis played musicians who dress in drag and join an all-girl band to hide out from mobsters.

A year later, Lemmon and Wilder were back with "The Apartment," with the actor starring as a sad-sack loser at love who falls for his boss' mistress, an elevator girl played by Shirley MacLaine.

"Anything I could say about this great human being and artist is not enough," MacLaine said. "We have lost the profound master of emotional canvas painting. Name the feeling, he could paint it with himself as the brush."

Wilder and Lemmon teamed up on five other films. Among them was "The Fortune Cookie," the actor's first film with Matthau.

Lemmon's prim-and-proper persona and Matthau's slovenly grouchiness made for a combination that stood alongside Bud

Abbott and Lou Costello or Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis as one of the great comic buddy duos.

Among their best-loved collaborations was "The Odd Couple" in 1968, with Lemmon's Felix a fussy contrast to Matthau's sloppy Oscar Madison in the comedy about two divorced men sharing an apartment. Thirty years later, they reprised those roles in an unsuccessful sequel.

Lemmon and Matthau had better results with the two "Grumpy Old Men" movies in the 1990s.

John Uhler Lemmon III was born Feb. 8, 1925, in a hospital elevator in Newton, Mass. He had a case of jaundice, prompting a nurse to comment, "My, look at the little yellow Lemmon."

His father owned a bakery business, and he was brought up in comfortable circumstances. He made his acting debut at 4 in an amateur play. He also taught himself to play piano.

Lemmon was a sickly boy who required 13 operations before he was 13. To build himself up, he trained in the gym at Andover prep school and became a fleet runner.

When he returned from Navy service as an ensign in World War II, Lemmon told his father he wanted to act, saying, "I'll have to try it or all my life I'll wonder."

With \$300 from his father, Lemmon moved to New York, landing roles on radio, television and Broadway. When Lemmon got to Hollywood, studio boss Harry Cohn insisted on changing the actor's name, arguing that critics would use it as a weapon by declaring him and his movie lemons. Lemmon stood his ground.

Lemmon returned to Broadway in 1950 for a well-received revival of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" and had cameo roles in recent years in such movies as "JFK" and "The Player."

Lemmon was married from 1950 to 1956 to actress Cynthia Stone, and they had a son, Chris. In 1962, he married actress Felicia Farr, with whom he had a daughter, Courtney.

Besides his wife and children, Lemmon is survived by a granddaughter and two grandsons. A private funeral is planned.



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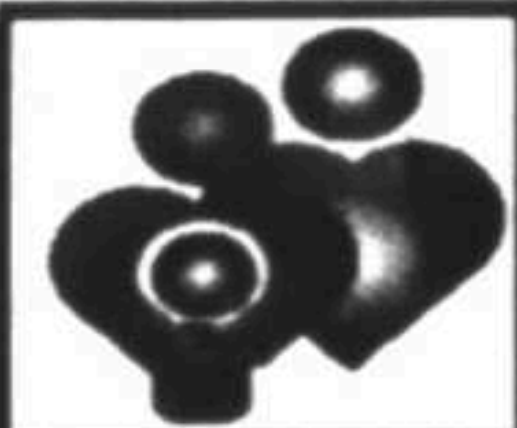
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Supreme

By Larry Margolis
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said immigrant criminals could be sent to jail indefinitely this week, but the government must prove they are dangerous.

The vote was 5-4, with the majority opinion written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. The government argued that immigrants who are convicted of crimes should be deported.

Justice O'Connor said the government must prove that the immigrants are a danger to the country. She said the government must prove that the immigrants are likely to commit crimes in the future.

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Teen die

N.Y. Times News Service

BELMONT, N.Y. — A baseball shot to between the Belton and Brendan Grant's instinctive determination made him a local hero.

But this time, the ball hit him into a fierce competition with the center town's Senior Baseball team.

The ball bounced raised himself to then the unthinkable. On a balmy evening, a group of people gathered for a high school football game, and a player died playing the game.

From speeding victim, all in an instant, Dan Kelleher said "eternity" for the players, parents, friends.

Casey Grant, 16, had been at the game. He held his son, who had become a local hero, in his arms. The family to Memorial Hospital in Cambridge.

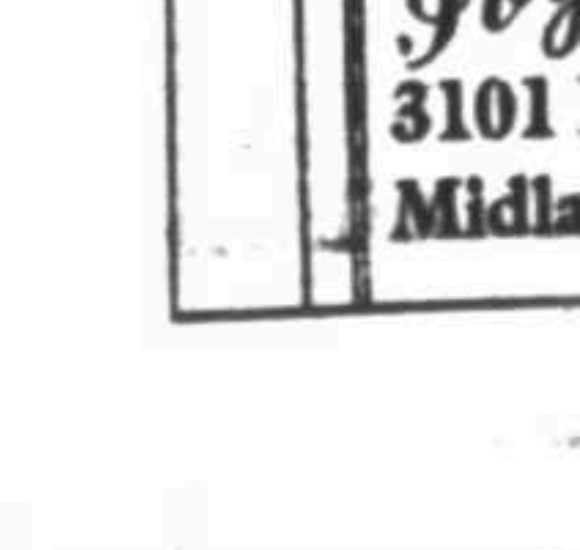
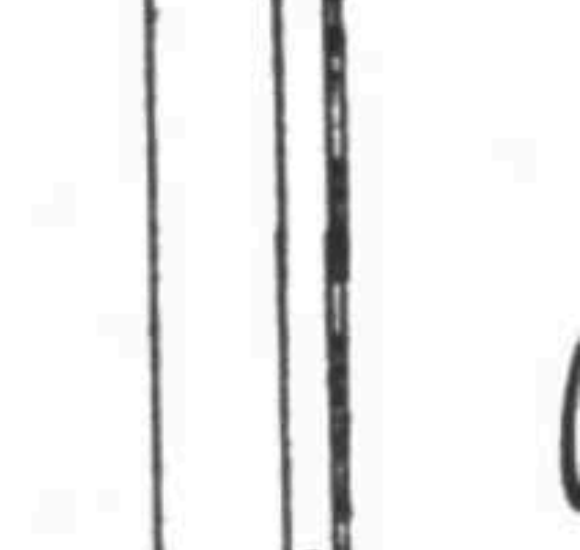
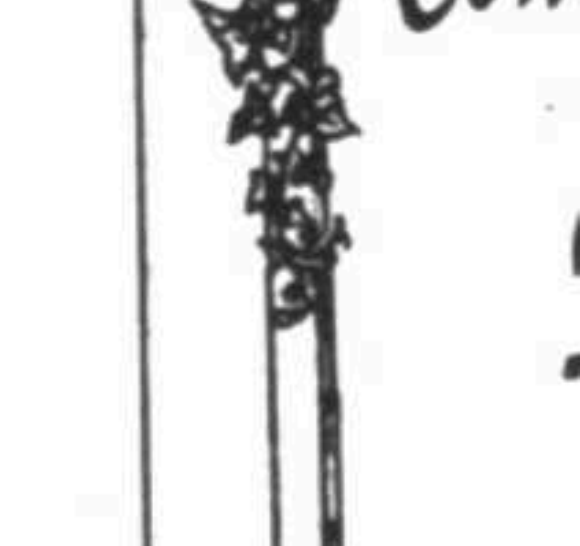
"At that time, he was seriously injured. He would be OK, but he was in the little hospital, and they told me he was dead."

The official cause of death was a larynx fracture to the neck. The center fielder, 16, was a senior. The death was devastating, said Synnott, that receiving treatment.

"These kids through living hell of the baseball team. I don't find two bodies anywhere."

Assistant coach Messy, one of the Grant, called it that has left the. He was a great player. He had seen anything like this.

Death on the ball of the rarest of all. Taylor, former youth sports at University's Center for Sport in Society, recall any previous.



Supreme Court says immigrants cannot be locked up indefinitely

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Thursday said immigrant criminals with no country to accept them cannot be jailed indefinitely, the second time this week the justices curtailed government efforts to toughen immigration laws.

The vote was 5-4, the same margin by which the court ruled Monday that legal immigrants convicted of certain crimes are entitled to a court hearing before they can be deported.

Thursday's ruling affects some 3,000 deportable immigrants whose home countries either will not accept them or no longer exist. All were convicted of serious crimes but have served their sentences.

The court consolidated two cases to consider whether those individuals could be condemned to an indefinite term of imprisonment. The government said yes. Civil rights groups said no, and won.

This week's rulings "really put the spotlight on immigrant

detention," said Judy Rabinovitz, senior staff counsel for the Immigrants Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"What they're saying is, even an immigrant with a criminal conviction can't be deprived of liberty without due process," she said. "If it's true for someone who has a criminal conviction, it's going to be true for someone who doesn't have a criminal conviction."

Richard Samp, of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation, said the court was "defying the will of Congress."

"Congress changed the law in 1996 to tighten up restrictions on criminal aliens. On both occasions, the court has used these cases to rewrite the laws in a manner that was more favorable to immigrants than prior laws."

In order to follow constitutional safeguards, immigration law can permit a reasonable detention period for aliens ordered deported, but cannot permit indefinite detention, Justice Stephen G. Breyer said in writing for the majority.

Once immigrants enter the country they are entitled to constitutional protections "whether their presence here is lawful, unlawful, temporary or permanent," Breyer said.

Breyer said the immigrant, even if released, still can be kept under government supervision.

Current law permits a 90-day detention period for those ordered deported, so the United States can arrange the removal with another country.

Breyer said Congress "previously doubted the constitutionality of detention for more than six months," and said that period should be recognized generally as the limit for detention.

After that period, the alien should be released if he or she can show there's little likelihood of the United States arranging deportation in the foreseeable future, Breyer said. But if the immigrant could not make that case, the detention could last more than six months.

Justice Antonin Scalia wrote in a dissent, "This claim can be repackaged as freedom from physical restraint or freedom

from indefinite detention, but it is ... a claimed right of release ... by an individual who concededly has no legal right to be here. There is no such constitutional right."

In a separate dissent, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said the majority conducted an "intrusive and erroneous exercise" into powers reserved for the executive branch.

Breyer was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, David Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Clarence Thomas and Chief Justice William Rehnquist dissented along with Kennedy and Scalia.

Some of the affected immigrants are stateless, and many more were born in countries such as Cuba, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos that have no repatriation agreements with the United States.

One of the petitioners, Kestutis Zadvvydas, was born in a displaced-person's camp in an area of postwar Germany that later became part of Lithuania. He came to the United States as

a child in the mid-1950s and lived as a permanent legal resident.

Zadvvydas was convicted in Fairfax County, Va., of possessing cocaine with intent to distribute and served a two-year sentence. He was detained after his release in 1994, because neither Germany nor Lithuania would take him.

The other case involved Kim Ho Ma, 23, who left Cambodia with his family as a refugee when he was 2. He grew up a permanent legal resident of the United States, but like Zadvvydas he never became a citizen.

Ma was convicted of manslaughter in a Seattle drive-

by gang shooting in 1996. He served just over two years in state prison and nearly three more years in the custody of the INS.

The cases are Zadvvydas v. Underdown, 99-7791, and Ashcroft v. Ma, 00-38.

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Teen dies in baseball mishap

N.Y. Times News Service

BELMONT, Mass. — The baseball shot toward the gap between the Belmont outfielders, and Brendan Grant reacted with the instinctive determination that had made him a local star.

But this time, racing from left field, Grant's will to win propelled him into a ferocious collision with the center fielder on the town's Senior Babe Ruth League team.

The ball bounced away, Grant raised himself to his knees, and then the unthinkable happened. On a balmy evening made for baseball, with more than 100 people gathered Wednesday at the high school field, Grant, age 18, died playing the game he loved.

From speeding youth to helpless victim, all in an instant that coach Dan Kelleher said "seemed like an eternity" for the stunned crowd of players, parents, and small-town friends.

Casey Grant, Brendan's father, had been at the game with his wife. He held his son, whose breathing had become labored, until an ambulance and paramedics rushed the family to Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Mass.

"At that time, we were thinking he was seriously injured, and that he would be OK," Grant said. "We were in the little room in the hospital, and they told us he didn't make it."

The official cause of death: fracture of the larynx and blunt trauma to the neck.

The center fielder, Charles Synnott, 16, was a close friend of Grant's. The death has been so devastating, said his father, James Synnott, that the teen-ager is receiving treatment.

"These kids are going to go through living hell," Synnott said of the baseball team. "You couldn't find two better kids anywhere."

Assistant coach Jim O'Shaughnessy, one of the first to reach Grant, called it "a freak accident that has left the town devastated. He was a great athlete. I've never seen anything like this before."

Death on the baseball field is one of the rarest of athletic demises. Art Taylor, former director of urban youth sports at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society, said he could not recall any previous such death.

Grant was well-known in Belmont, a 2000 graduate of the high school who had captained the baseball team, played football, and wrestled. Grant had returned home from his freshman year at American International College in Springfield, Mass., where he also played baseball, to give Kelleher one final all-star year in the Middlesex Senior Babe Ruth League.

"He truly loved baseball; that was his sport," Kelleher said. On Wednesday night, because he had a sore arm, Grant asked Kelleher if he could play left field instead of his customary third base. He already had hit a triple. And with his team leading Arlington, 4-1, in the sixth inning, Grant catapulted toward the ball and the collision.

As Arlington players rounded the bases, a Belmont infielder yelled toward Kelleher that Grant was not breathing properly. Paramedics arrived.

"They worked on him. We thought they had him back," Kelleher said. "We overheard paramedics saying his vital signs are fine."

But on-the-field concern soon turned to off-the-field shock. "I went home and got my car and expected some good news that Brendan's OK but he's got a fractured rib or something," Kelleher said. "And his dad came out and said, 'Brendan's gone,' and I said, 'What do you mean he's gone?'"

"He said, 'Brendan died,' and we hugged and cried."

Grant had no history of physical problems, and his father was left Thursday with the what-might-have-beens.

"What's tragic about this is: Who knows where dreams start and end? I always thought he had the right stuff," Casey Grant said. "I can say without hesitation that he is my hero. Not only was I his father, but I was his No. 1 fan."

Grant stressed that Brendan's death was a fluke, an accident for which there should be no blame.

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Fireworks, roadways can be dangerous

As we head into a weekend that promises to be the introduction to a prolonged warmup for the Fourth of July holiday, we want to remind everyone to remember to play it safe.

Many people will be traveling off to other cities for an extended holiday weekend. Whether you're off to see family or heading out simply to have fun, remember to be careful wherever you travel. Buckle up and obey the speed limit.

The American Automobile Association projects 36.6 million travelers this holiday, as compared to 36.3 million a year ago, will be traveling.

The highways will be crowded. So be sure you leave early and allow yourself plenty of time to get where you are going.

The same rule applies if you are heading out of town via Midland International Airport. Because many people are likely to be flying, you'll probably want to take a little extra care and arrive at the airport a little bit early.

Remember to be kind to your fellow travelers — even if they are not always so kind to you.

If you're staying in town this weekend, you may be one of the hundreds of people who'll be shooting off fireworks.

By their very nature, fireworks are dangerous so if you can't resist the temptation to set off fireworks, please follow the recommended safety guidelines. The Texas Pyrotechnic Association recommends those who indulge in the use of fireworks:

- Use close adult supervision.
- Follow fireworks label instructions carefully.
- Aim fireworks away from people and animals.
- Shoot fireworks outdoors, away from dry grass and buildings.

Of course, there will be more wholesome entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday during the "Star Spangled Salute" at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland. Country music superstar Toby Keith will be in concert Tuesday night with Casey Lee Green as his special guest. Wednesday's Independence Day celebration will include the children's parade, a Confederate Air Force flyover, patriotic performances and the pyrotechnic and laser show.

We encourage everyone to get out and make the most of the weekend and the rapidly approaching Fourth of July holidays.

But above all, we want to encourage everyone to be safe.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, June 29, the 180th day of 2001. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 29, 1776, the Virginia state constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry made governor.

On this date:

In 1767, the British Parliament approved the Townshend Revenue Acts, which imposed import duties on certain goods shipped to America. Colonists bitterly protested the Acts, which were repealed in 1770.

In 1941, Polish statesman, pianist and composer Ignace Jan Paderewski died in New York at age 80.

In 1946, British authorities arrested more than 2,700 Jews in Palestine in an attempt to stamp out alleged terrorism.

In 1949, the government of South Africa enacted a ban against racially-mixed marriages.

In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information.

In 1966, the United States bombed fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

In 1967, Jerusalem was re-united as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In 1970, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.

In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty, as it was being meted out, could constitute "cruel and unusual punishment." (The ruling prompted states to revise their capital punishment laws.)

In 1981, Hu Yaobang, a protégé of Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, was elected Communist Party chairman, replacing Mao Tse-tung's handpicked successor, Hua Guofeng.

Ten years ago: President Bush, speaking to reporters in Kennebunkport, Maine, refused to rule out the possibility of renewed military action against Iraq, calling its interference with U.N. inspectors "very disturbing."

Five years ago: U.S. allies backed President Clinton's demand that Bosnian Serb leader indicted for war crimes be forced "out of power and out of influence."

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Results of welfare reform about to surface

WASHINGTON — America, the most selfless, philanthropic, forgiving nation the world has ever known, is about to become a nation without a heart because this is the year the welfare safety net begins to collapse.

Aug. 22, 1996, marked the lowest legislative point of Bill Clinton's presidency — the day he joined with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and a Republican majority to sign into law so-called welfare reform. This "reform," among other provisions, substituted TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) for AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). The operative word was "temporary," because the law included a lifetime benefit limit of five years.

This is the fifth year. Beginning on Dec. 31, 2001, people who have continuously been on welfare since passage of the



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law will have used up their five years, and the horror stories are already coming in. In New York City, the letters have gone out: "Your time limits for cash assistance will be expiring this year. We have scheduled an appointment for you to be seen so you can discuss how you plan to manage your household expenses." This refers to the working poor, who do not earn enough to support themselves and their families. It refers to people suffering from illnesses that have incapacitated them so they cannot work. It refers to single parents who must stay at home because they cannot earn enough money to pay for child care. And it also refers to people who refuse to work — what used to be called the town bums or "welfare queens."

It is the last of these that welfare reform sought to take off the dole, yet even here, we objected then as we object now. Society will always have its bums. So what? We are our brothers' keepers.

Already, the plague of homelessness has infected every major American city, a situation that will be exacerbated by TANF. Or will the reality be otherwise?

The nation without a heart is going to be replaced by states with hearts. In other words, federal welfare reform is just one more way in which

federal funding will be replaced by state funding. Most states have passed some form of welfare reform that is designed to take up the slack when federal funding elapses. The problem is that such funding almost universally will fall short of the federal funding, simultaneously creating an additional tax burden on local economies while decreasing benefits to the needy.

So, welfare reform is nothing of the kind. It is a reversal of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty. Taxpayers will pay more, and the needy will receive less. Poverty will increase. Crime born of need will increase. The working poor will have to work more. The incapacitated will have to turn to charity or begging. The out-of-work parents will raise their children in squalor. The homeless population will increase. America will become a less pleasant place for all of us.

This is what the euphemism of welfare reform is about to bring us, because poverty by any other name is still poverty.

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CAL THOMAS

Is Sharon's optimism justified?

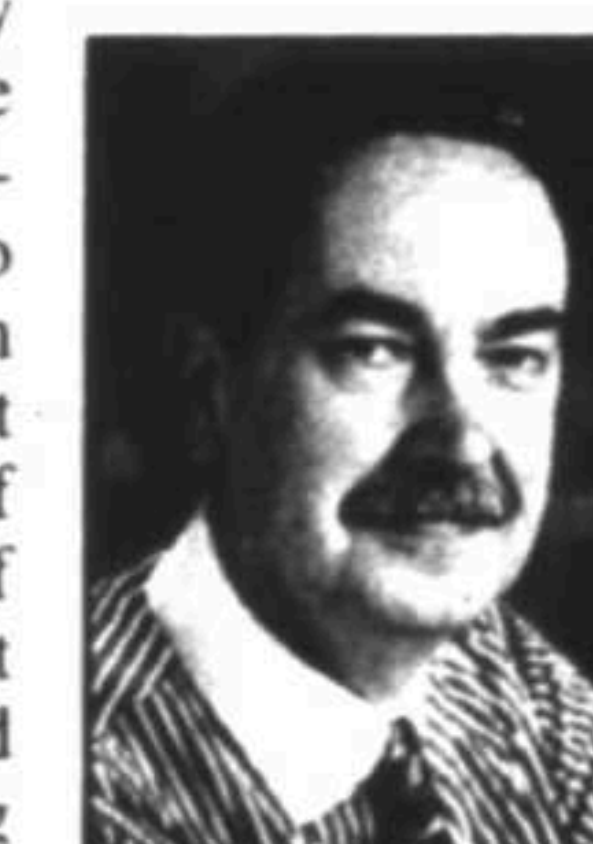
Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is in a buoyant mood as he meets with a small group of journalists at a Washington hotel, the day after talks with President Bush.

Sounding prophetic, Sharon says, "There will not be any war in the Middle East. There will be no escalation (of terror)." An aide explains that no one can "afford" war or an escalation in violence. That remains to be seen in view of the history of wars (five of them) and legions of terrorist acts in Israel since it achieved statehood in 1948. According to an Israeli Defense Force spokesman, six Israelis died between June 13, when a unilateral cease-fire was announced by Sharon, and June 27. There have been 26 mortar attacks, 109 shooting incidents, 19 incidents involving grenades and 15 roadside bombing attacks in the same period.

Sharon repeated his statement to the President that before negotiations with the Palestinians can proceed, there must be a "full and unconditional cessation of terror, hostility and incitement" for 10 days. This is to be followed by a six-week "cooling off period" during which there are to be no terrorist attacks. Then, says Sharon, if things are quiet, peace talks can resume.

I ask Sharon if the land-for-peace formula is still valid. He responds, "We've had land for peace for many years. We gave land, but we never got peace. (Former Prime Minister Ehud) Barak made a major mistake by putting everything on the table" (referring to Barak's offer of East Jerusalem as a Palestinian capital and handing over virtually all the land captured by Israel in previous wars in exchange for a peace declaration). Curiously, Sharon thinks land-for-peace remains "a workable formula to some extent." But then he says Israel must have a "security zone along the Jordan River," which means it must keep what is known as the West Bank. "There are some things we cannot afford to give up," Sharon says.

Sharon says the only hope of persuading Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat to negotiate is to keep him "under constant pressure." In response to a question about whether Sharon



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believes Arafat has changed since the Oslo accords were signed more than a decade ago, he replies, "No, he is the same man. But he is more experienced now in maneuvering and manipulating. His strategy has not changed."

Asked whether he believes Arafat is prepared to live at peace with Israel, Sharon says, "we don't see any signs."

Sharon seems to be double-minded about Arafat. Perhaps he thinks Israel will wait until Arafat passes from the scene and then deal with a new leader. He doesn't say that, but it is difficult to reconcile the conflicting statements Sharon makes about the PA leader.

Sharon says he can empathize with the Palestinians: "As a Jew, I know it's hard to be a Palestinian. They suffer from a lack of continuity. They must go through checkpoints. It is not a pleasant thing. But that can be changed." He implies that Arafat is the one who can be the change agent.

Sharon likes comparisons, so he says each Israeli killed by terrorists proportionately equals 60 dead Americans. To Sharon, the six Israelis who have died since the June 13 cease-fire are equivalent to 360 dead Americans. He wonders how long an American president and public would put up with such numbers. He wants points for his "restraint" in not responding to the most recent incidents, but when asked whether "concessions to terror will make peace more realistic," he says simply, "no."

Previous cease-fires have ended when Israel could take it no longer and struck back. The Palestinian side then used the reprisals as an excuse for an escalation of violence. Sharon says he realizes he was elected to respond to the previous violence, which the concessions offered by Barak did not stop.

Sharon now confronts the same choices each of his predecessors faced. Will Arafat change his terrorist ways without achieving 100 percent of his objectives? It isn't likely. Can Sharon continue to hold his fire if Israelis die in single, rather than double or triple digits? No more than any other Israeli leader.

Sharon claims he is optimistic about the future. Given the history and beliefs of Israel's enemies, he has more faith in his enemies than I do.

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DAVE MCNEELY

Texas judiciary becoming launch pad for offices

The Texas Supreme Court, which for a few decades had several members who'd been elected to something else first, may be joining the Texas Railroad Commission as a launching pad for other statewide offices.

Historically, the Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas industry, was viewed as an opportune time to build up statewide name recognition while raising money from rich oilmen to help get elected to a more prominent office.

The state Supreme Court, by contrast, prohibits fund raising for another office while justices are sitting on the bench. But apparently some Supreme Court justices find the exposure from sitting on the state's highest civil court good enough to give it up for another office.

Former Justice Greg Abbott is the latest. He quit the court June 6 to announce for the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor.

Joining him on the Republican primary ballot next year will be Attorney General John Cornyn, another former Supreme Court justice, who quit the court in 1997 to make a successful run for his current office.

If Abbott is following Cornyn's promotion model, he may be well advised to follow Cornyn's campaign model as well. Cornyn touted his experience in reviewing and ruling on the major policy issues affecting the state.

Abbott faces at least one veteran lawmaker in the GOP primary and another if he makes it to the general election who could make his lack of legislative experience an issue. Another justice who left the court for another elective office was Democrat Lloyd Doggett, elected to Austin's 11th District congressional seat in 1994.

Doggett, a 13-year former state senator from Austin, elected to the court in 1988, had won the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate in 1984, but lost to Republican Phil Gramm. Doggett chose a race for a vacant, solidly Democratic congressional seat over a tough fight for reelection to an increasingly Republican court.

Those three men were the first justices to seek other offices since 1956, when then-Justice Will Wilson, a former Dallas County district attorney, successfully ran for attorney general. Wilson later lost races for the U.S. Senate and governor.

Historically, seats on the Supreme Court came after justices held more prominent elected offices first. Most famous was the late Price Daniel Sr., who before becoming a justice by appointment in 1971 was speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, attorney general, a U.S. senator and governor. Daniel won election in 1972 and served through 1978.

Since 1950, other legislators elected to the court — all Democrats — were:

■ The late former Texas House Speaker Robert W. Calvert, elected to the court in 1950, and served as chief justice from 1961 to 1972;

■ Jack Hightower and Bob Gammage, who were in the Texas House, Senate, and Congress before election to the court;

■ State Sens. Jim Wallace and the late Oscar Mauzy;

■ Former state Reps. Bill Kilgarlin and C.L. Ray.

Whether Abbott and Cornyn are setting a trend remains to be seen. At the very least, most Supreme Court justices know even if they lose a bid for another office, their income as an attorney will probably at least double the \$113,000 a justice makes.

Dave McNeely's column is distributed by the Austin American-Statesman.

Milosevic

By Anthony De...
 Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Neth. — Slobodan Milosevic, the former Yugoslav president charged with "crimes against humanity," is expected to be tried by a tribunal of judges from the Hague early after the war crimes charges of "crimes against humanity."

"I can confirm he is the detention unit," a spokesman for the Hague court said.

Shortly before the trial, reporters saw a police car inside the prison at 1:16 a.m. (7:16 p.m. local time) and a second helicopter landed. Reporters who may have left the prison, however, were not allowed to enter.

No details were released where Milosevic's plane landed.

He was expected to be viewed by a tribunal of judges from the Hague early after the war crimes charges of "crimes against humanity."

There was no word on whether he would be tried.

"The forthcoming merger of state is a veritable step in international communism to fight against imperialism," President Claude Jorjic said.

Milosevic's transfer of billions of dollars to Washington has led to extradition, which could before a Belgian court to discuss those funds.

Earlier Thursday, a trial in the capital of Belgrade for the former dictator, ignoring a trial that barred his extradition for alleged crimes in Kosovo.

Milosevic was aboard a Serbian aircraft headquarters for the peacekeeping operation where he was transferred by British aircraft and flown to the Hague. A U.S. defense official told the Washington Post.

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Milosevic arrives in The Hague to face U.N. war crimes charges

By Anthony Deutsch
Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Slobodan Milosevic arrived in The Hague early today, hours after Serb authorities handed the former Yugoslav president over to the U.N. war crimes tribunal to face charges of "crimes against humanity."

"I can confirm he has arrived in the detention unit," said Jim Landale, spokesman for the tribunal. Shortly before Landale spoke, reporters saw a police helicopter land inside the prison walls about 1:16 a.m. (7:16 p.m. EDT) while a second helicopter hovered overhead. Reporters could not see who may have left the helicopter, however.

No details were released about where Milosevic's plane from the Balkans landed.

He was expected to be interviewed by tribunal officials who will read the charges against him and explain his rights. Milosevic will also undergo a medical examination to determine any special health requirements while in detention.

There was no word on when he will be arraigned.

"The forthcoming trial of a former head of state is a new and irreversible step in relation to the international community's resolve to fight against impunity," tribunal President Claude Jorda said.

Milosevic's transfer could free up billions of dollars in aid that Washington has linked to his extradition, which came the day before a Belgium conference to discuss those funds.

Earlier Thursday, Serbian officials in the capital of Belgrade delivered the former dictator to a tribunal official, ignoring a court ruling that barred his extradition to stand trial for alleged atrocities in Kosovo.

Milosevic was apparently flown aboard a Serb aircraft to Tuzla, headquarters for the American peacekeeping operation in Bosnia, where he was transferred to a British aircraft and flown to The Hague. A U.S. defense official in Washington told the AP that there

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was no direct American military involvement in Milosevic's transfer.

Praising the move to extradite Milosevic, President Bush called it proof the Balkan nation wants to turn away from "its tragic past and toward a brighter future."

The swift move by Serbia — by far the most powerful of Yugoslavia's remaining two republics — reportedly caught lawyers for Milosevic by surprise.

The state Tanjug news agency said that President Vojislav Kostunica, Milosevic's successor, was informed of the hand-over only after it happened. His lawyers expressed astonishment of news that their client had been surrendered.

An attorney for Milosevic, Branimir Jugic, accused the authorities of kidnapping his client.

"The process of extradition without the presence of attorneys is tantamount to an abduction," he said. Another of his lawyers, Toma Fila, said: "I cannot believe that this has happened."

As word spread of the transfer, about 3,000 pro-Milosevic supporters gathered in downtown Belgrade. "Uprising, uprising," the crowd chanted. Some took swings at television crews covering their demonstration. Several people were badly beaten.

Milosevic's wife, Mirjana Markovic, briefly appeared at the central prison's gate but turned back without entering.

Serbian Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic said there was no choice for Yugoslavia but to surrender Milosevic or face renewed international isolation and a freeze on financial aid, leading to "unprecedented humiliation."

NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson called the move a "wise and courageous decision."

The U.N. war crimes tribunal was founded in 1993. Milosevic would be the first former head of state tried by the court. Former Japanese Prime Minister Tojo was

tried convicted and executed by a war crimes court from 1946-47, but it was not a U.N. court. Milosevic, 59, has been in jail since April while local allegations of abuse of power and corruption were investigated. He was indicted by the U.N. tribunal for alleged atrocities committed in Kosovo during an offensive two years ago against the province's ethnic Albanian population. About 10,000 ethnic Albanians were estimated to have died in the crackdown, which ended after NATO's 78-day bombing campaign.

The charges in the May 1999 indictment include crimes against humanity and violation of the laws and customs of war. The war crimes tribunal has said it is preparing a possible case against Milosevic for genocide in connection with atrocities committed in the wars in Bosnia and Croatia.

He once described himself as the "Ayatollah Khomeini of Serbia," declaring that "the Serbs will follow me no matter what." For years, they did — through wars which dismembered Yugoslavia. But in the end, his people abandoned him.

Ahead of a key aid conference in Brussels, Belgium today, Yugoslavia's pro-democracy

government had intensified its efforts to extradite Milosevic in order to meet international demands.

Washington on Wednesday

announced it would send representatives to the donors' conference, after weeks of waiting to see how serious Yugoslavia's efforts were. Yugoslavia is in need of bil-

ions of dollars worth of foreign aid after 13 years of rule by Milosevic, which ended in October after riots forced him to concede losing elections.

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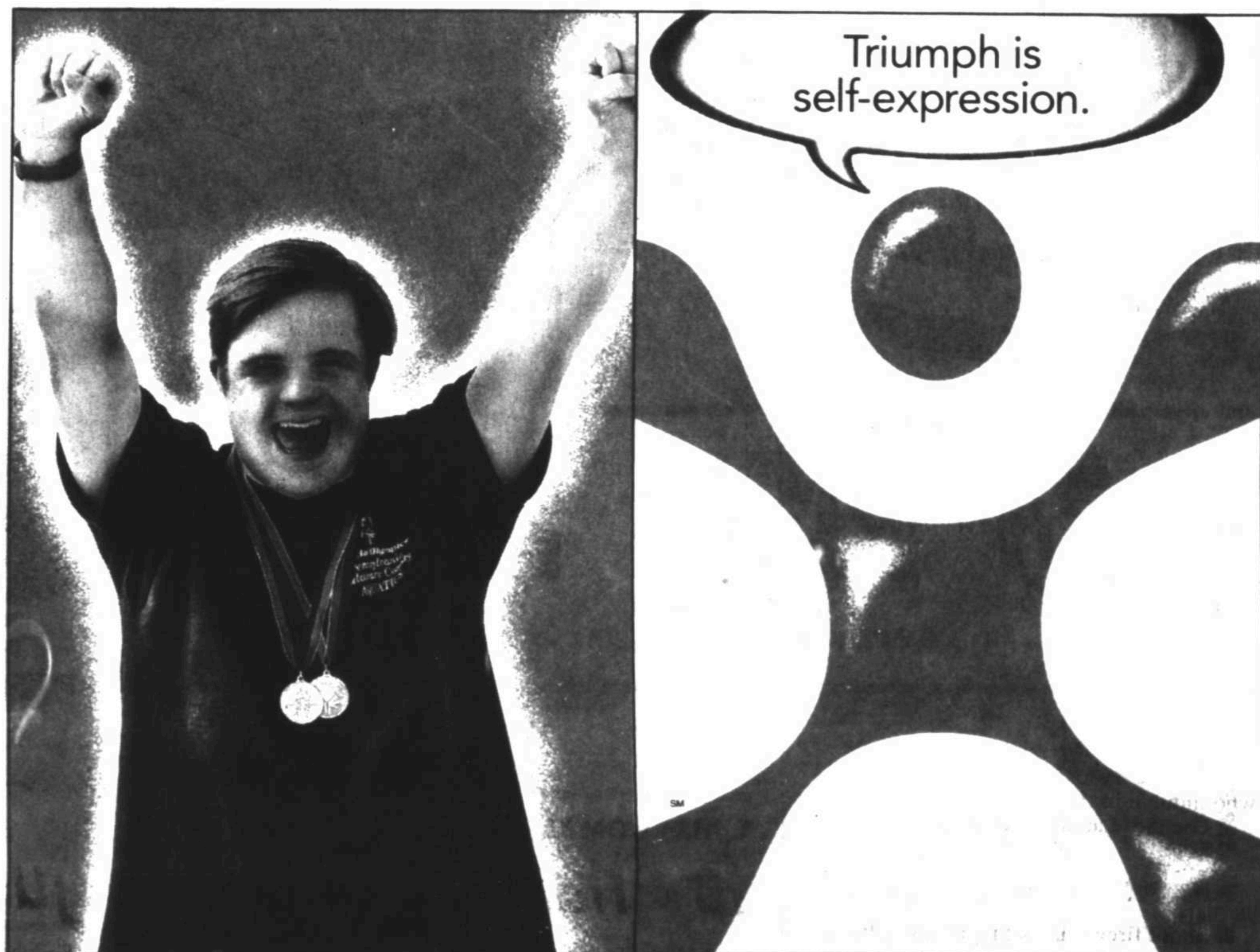
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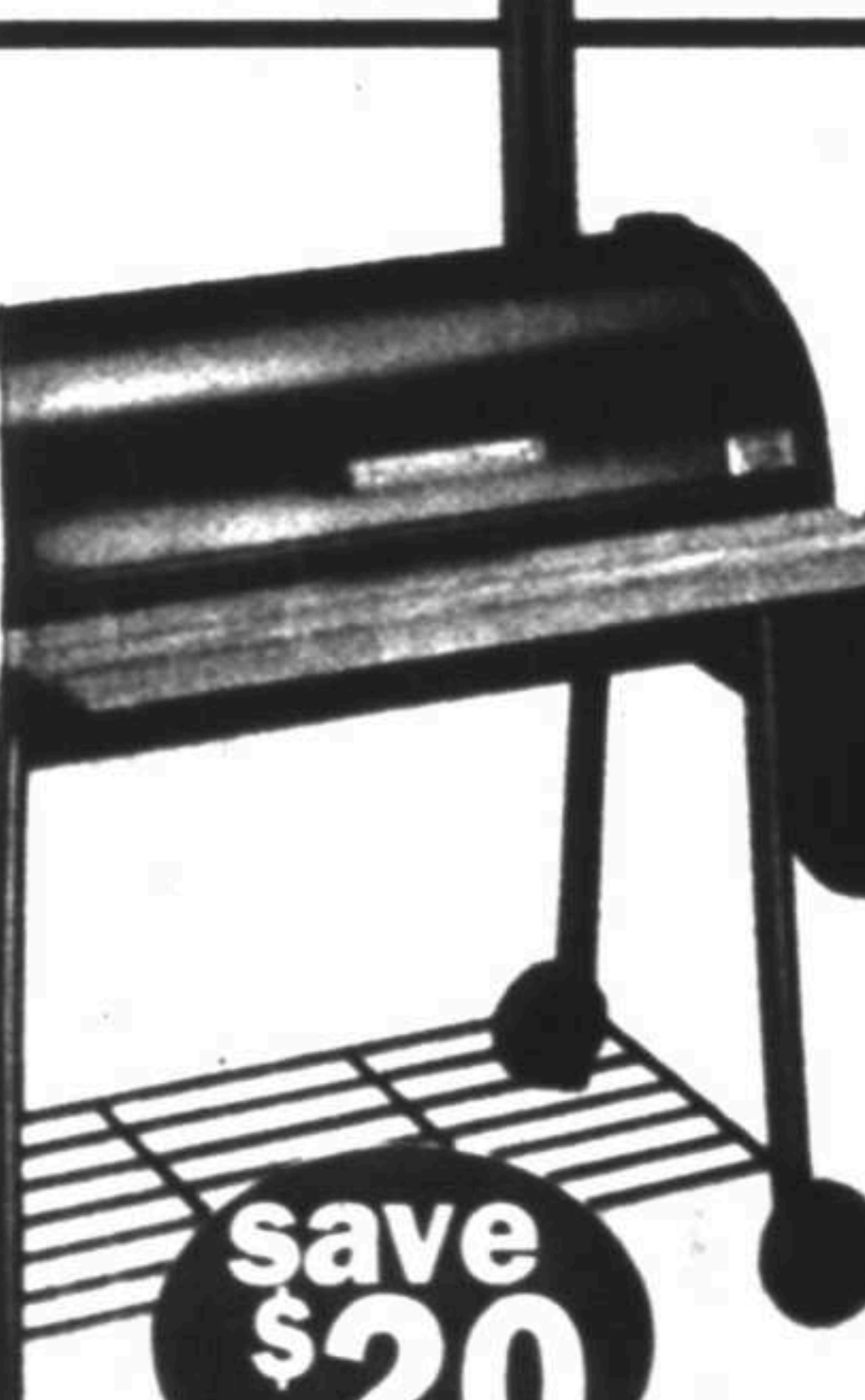
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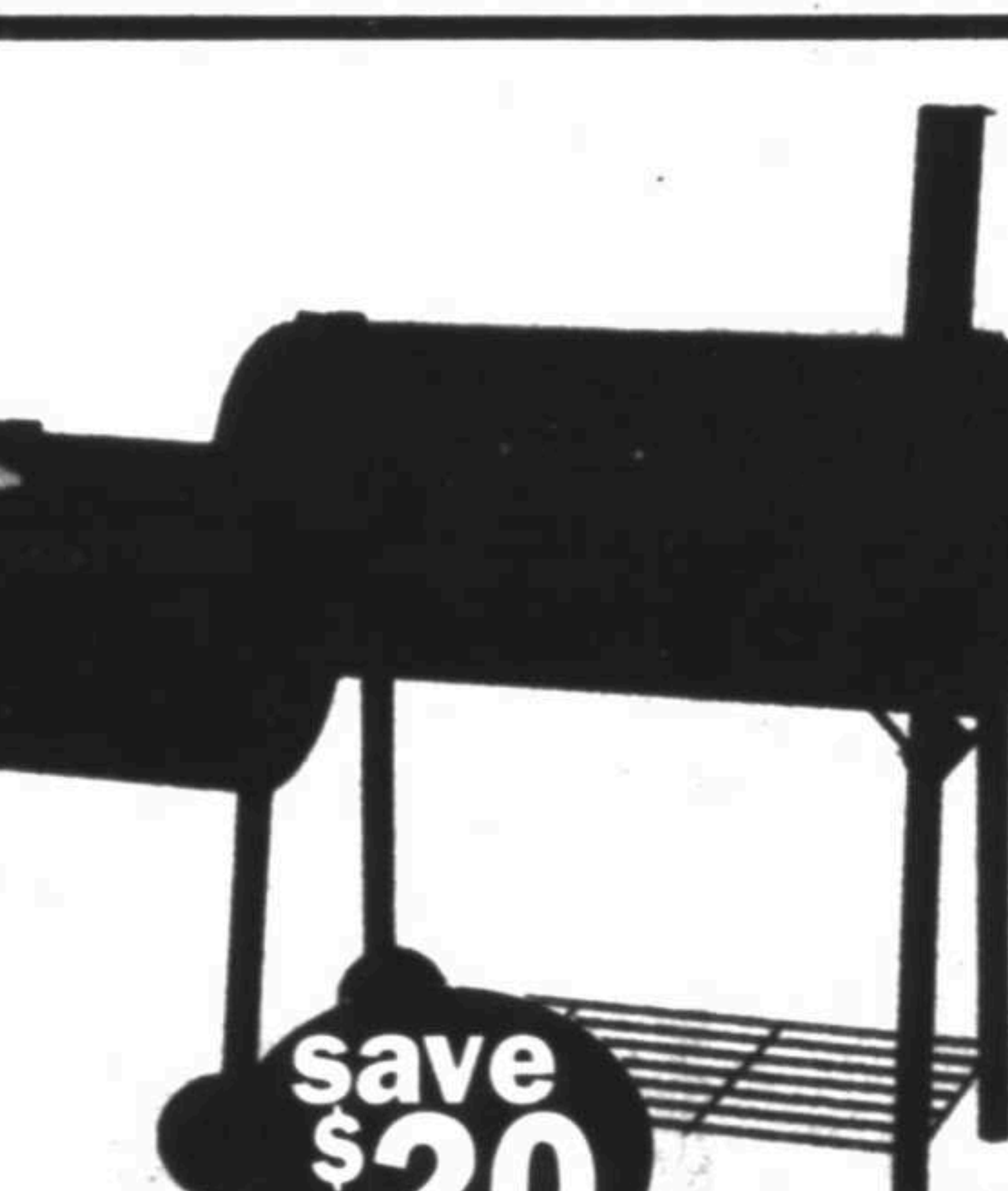
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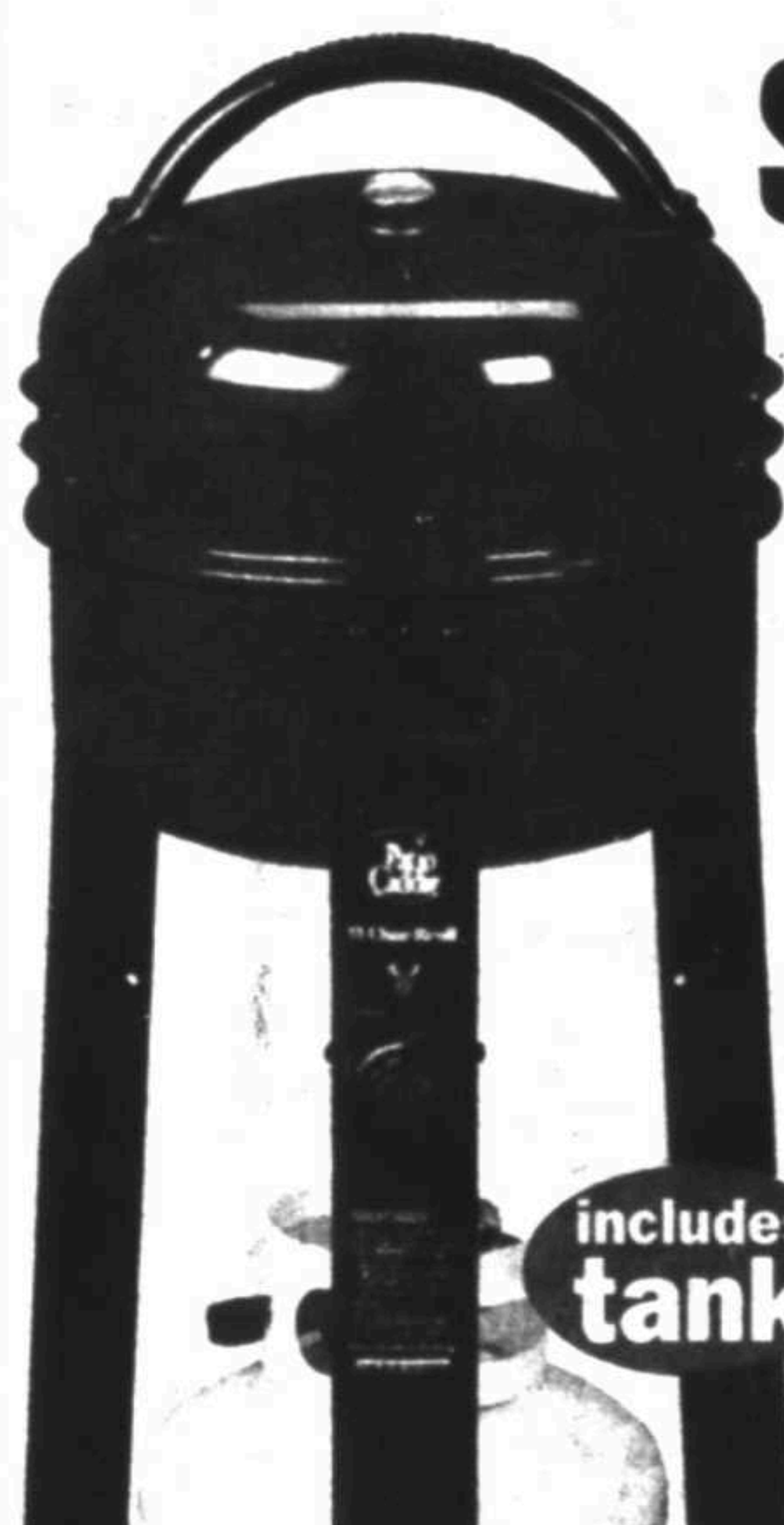
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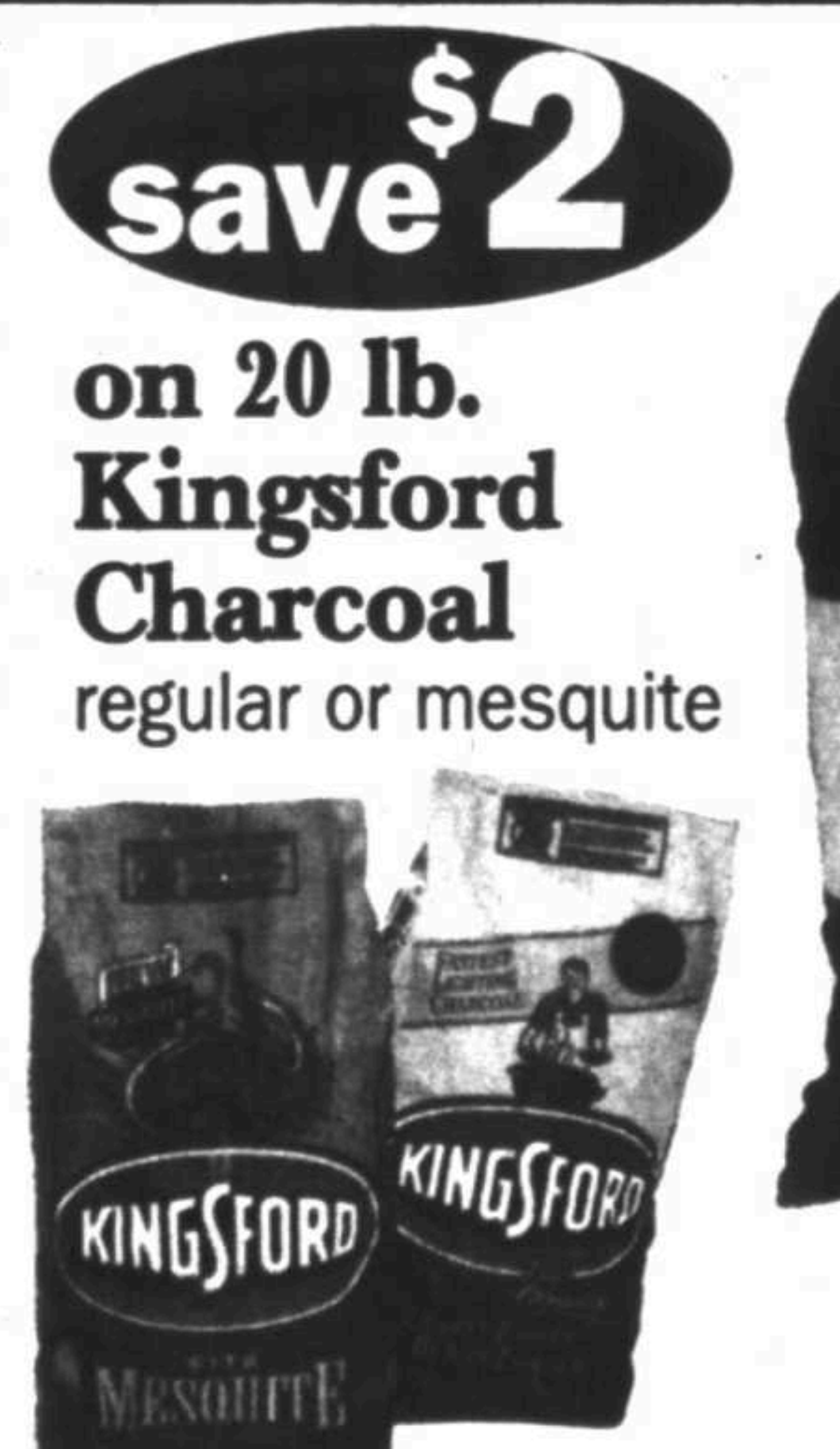
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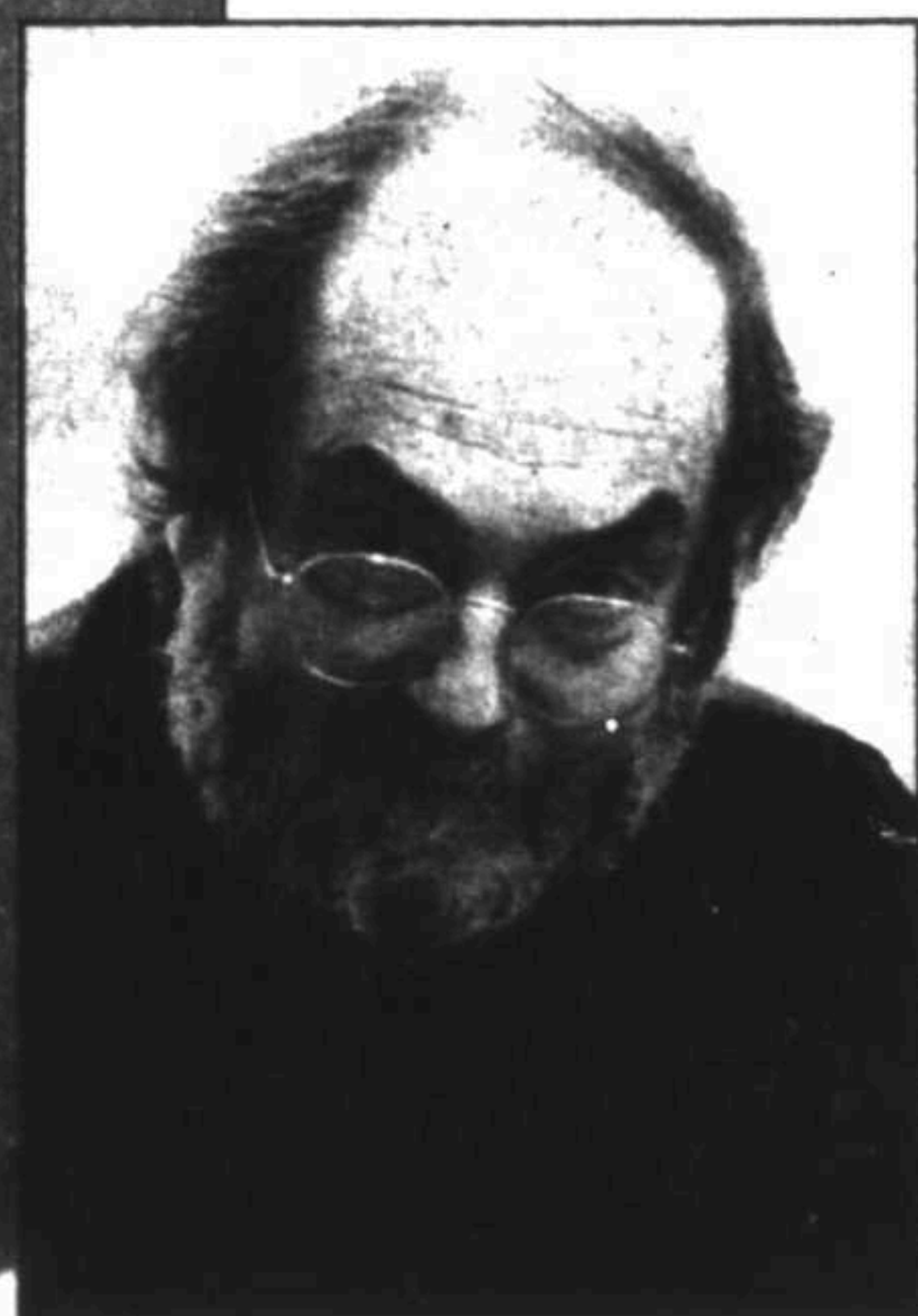
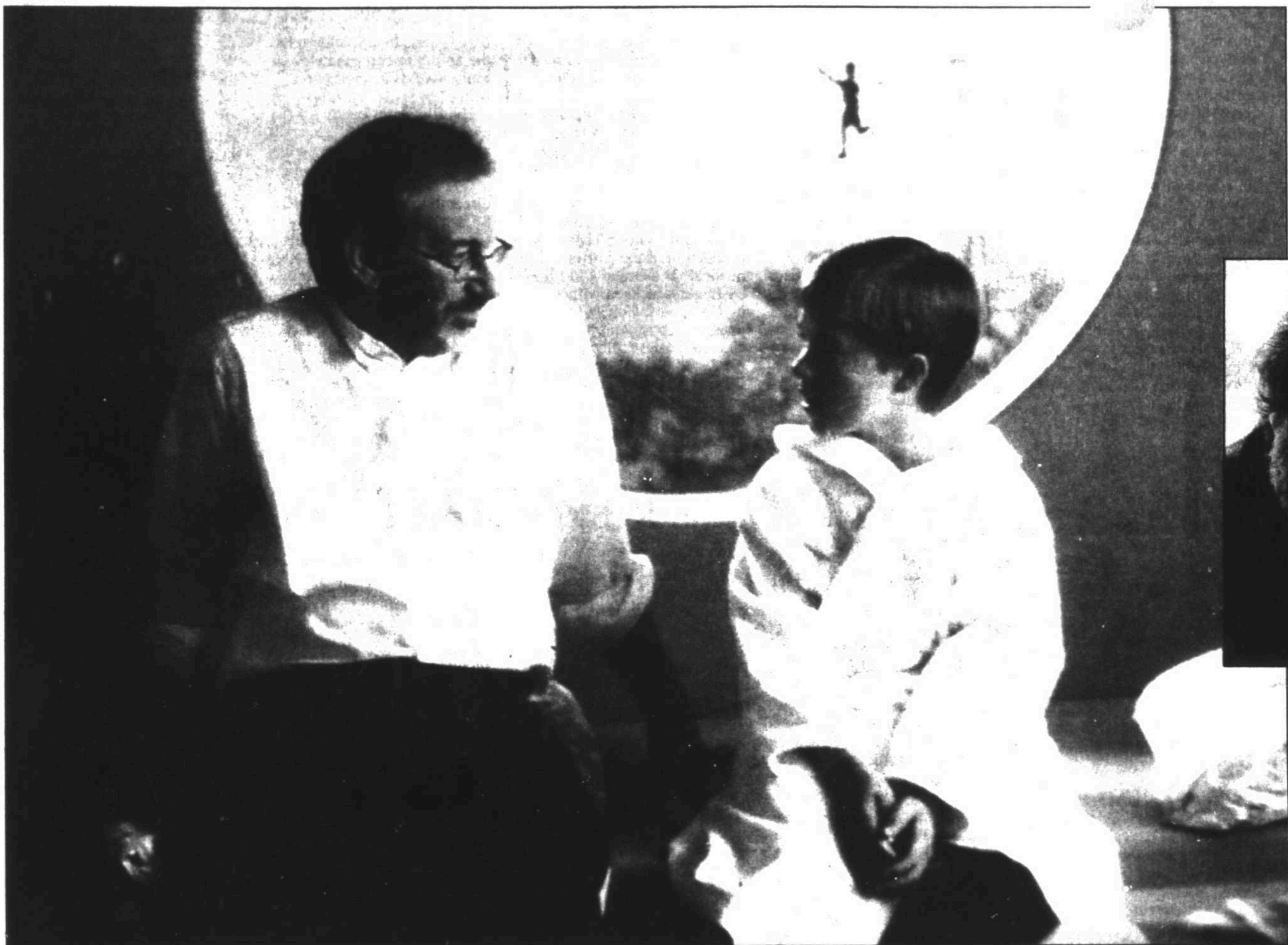
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Artificial Intelligence



Is artificial intelligence as futuristic as people think?

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Legends speak of intelligent machines. Hephaistos, the god of metal smiths, fashioned intelligent helpers of gold in Homer's "Iliad." The golem, a robot-like servant made of clay, came forth in medieval times from Jewish folklore. Now audiences are being offered a 21st century view of "A.I. Artificial Intelligence" through the imaginations of Stanley Kubrick, who began the project in the 1980s, and Steven Spielberg, who completed the vision following Kubrick's death in 1999.

"Steven wanted to embrace and pay homage to Stanley," "A.I." producer and longtime Spielberg associate Kathleen Kennedy said in the film's production notes. "So he took Stanley's contribution and added that to his own. There's no question that this is a movie that has Steven Spielberg's sensibilities all over it. But the subtext is Kubrick."

The film, which opens nationwide today and is rated PG-13, begins in a distant future where the first robotic boy (Haley Joel Osment) programmed to love is adopted as a test case by a Cybertronics employee (Sam Robards) and his wife (Frances O'Connor), whose own terminally ill child has been cryogenical.

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AT TOP LEFT: Steven Spielberg and Haley Joel Osment on the set of "A.I. Artificial Intelligence." AT TOP RIGHT: The late Stanley Kubrick began working on the "A.I." project in the late 1980s. PHOTOS AT LEFT: Scenes from the film.

MIDLAND CONNECTIONS

Midlander appears in 'Pearl Harbor'

By Mike Yager
MRT Correspondent

One of the top-grossing movies this summer and the year thus far has been "Pearl Harbor," the retelling of that "day which will live in infamy." The movie stars Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Cuba Gooding Jr., Alec Baldwin, Kate Beckinsale, and...Tim Nettle.

Tim Nettle, a command career counselor with the U.S. Navy at Point Mugu in California was recently an extra in the film. Tim grew up here in Midland, where he was a 1991 graduate of Midland High School.

"It was great fun to do, and fun to watch," said Tim, who actually had several seconds of screen time, not bad for an extra. "I really didn't expect to get on screen."

Nettle went to an open casting call at the base with a few of his friends hoping for a good laugh, but he never imagined sharing a bench with Ben Affleck. Affleck, who flew onto the base after filming in Hawaii, was extremely tired, so Nettle was content with sitting next to him during a break.

"He has a gigantic head," noted Nettle on Affleck's physical appearance. "He's a big guy altogether, but his head is huge. And I

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Midlander Tim Nettle is an extra in the summer hit "Pearl Harbor."

Midland family fights for Pearl Harbor hero's recognition

By Mike Yager
MRT Correspondent

Many topics have been openly discussed since the release of the movie, "Pearl Harbor." Doolittle's raid on Tokyo, the bombing itself, and, of course, the love-triangle between characters portrayed by Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett and Kate Beckinsale has been front and center in the conversation. But no story has been held with more admiration than that of Doris Miller, especially by his nieces, Midlanders Vickie Miller and Brenda Miller.

Doris (known as Dorie in the Navy) Miller, played by Academy Award winner Cuba Gooding Jr. in the movie, was born on Oct. 12,

1919, in Willow Grove, Texas, but soon moved to Waco, where he played high school football.

Shortly before he turned 20, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was soon brought aboard the USS West Virginia as a messman (African Americans weren't allowed to hold any higher rank).

Miller was collecting laundry on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, when he felt the first bombs rip through the ship. He quickly ran up to the main deck, where he saw his commanding officer mortally wounded. He dragged Captain Mervyn Bennon to safety on the deck, and then (valiantly breaking more orders) took charge of a machine gun and opened fire on

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Blakemore Planetarium:
today 8 p.m. Sky Show "Asteroids: Deadly Impact." Tues. 2 p.m.
"All About Earth." Wed. Closed.
Thurs. 2 p.m. "Magic School Bus: Out of This World." Museum of the Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri. Call 683-2882. Admission \$3 adults, children 12 & under \$2. Children 12 & under welcome with an adult.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat. Live entertainment. 4519 N. Garfield. 620-8130

Midland Hilton: today Comedy Club. \$5 cover. Reservations 683-0421

The Ranch: today & Sat. Borderline. 9:30 p.m. Call for cover. 4400 N. Big Spring. Sun. Karaoke with Jerry & Anita. Thurs. Casey Lee. Green. Call 682-5911

Riley's Bar & Grill: today, Sat. & Sun. Voodoes. 9:30-1:45 p.m. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006. Call for cover

Summer Mommies: today & Sat. Performance. "2001: A Space Odyssey or The Sky's No Limit in Medusa, Texas." thru Sept. 1, 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre. 208 N. Colorado Ave. Call 682-4111/570-4011. Admission \$15 orchestra pit, \$9 main floor rows C-K, \$5 lower balcony, \$4 upper balcony.

Your Place: today. Col. Jake. 9-11:30 p.m. no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call 689-3022

Opening: "A.I. Artificial Intelligence." Tall City 10.

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KNFM 92.3: today. Concert. Robert Earl Keen & Roger Creager performs, as part of the "Texas Music Concert Series." Dos Amigos. 47th & Golder. Advance tickets \$20, door \$25. 915-368-7556

Globe Theatre: today & Sat. Musical Comedy. "You're a Grand Old Flag." 8 p.m. Sun. & July 4: 2:30 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Rd. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 senior & students, \$2 group of 15 or more. Call 580-3177. Also on July 5, 8 p.m. Closes July 8

Graham Central Station: today. Great Divide in concert with special guest Chris Chitney. 8 p.m. Call for ticket information. Fun & games in Denim & Diamonds. Mon. Teen night. 7-10:30 p.m. Wed. Ladies night. Thurs. Teen night. 7-10:30 p.m. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call 552-0552

Incredibles: today & Sat. Live Entertainment. \$5 cover. 9:30 p.m. Wed. Back to Back (Charlie & Barbara). Thurs. Karaoke with Bennie & Denny. 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call (915) 332-1812

Daddy's Place: today. Asmit from Nashville. Sat. Dangerous Dan. 9:30 p.m. Sun. 1st Annual Fiesta. 2117 E. 8th St. Call (915) 333-3133

Presidential Museum: today. Concert. Bill Ward, folk music. Back Porch Swing summer concert series. Fridays-Aug. 31. 8 p.m., outdoors. 622 N. Lee. refreshments served, bring lawn chairs or blankets. 332-7123. Free

Saturday, June 30

Under the Bridge Productions: Sat. House Concert. Steve Brooks performs. 605 W. Cuthbert. Public invited. \$5 donation. B.Y.O. beverages. RSVP requested. Call 570-1816 or www.trademonline.com/tolkon

Sunday, July 1

Museum of the Southwest: Sun. Concert. Sandhills Blue Grass Band. Summer Sunday Lawn concerts series. 7:45-8:45 p.m. Museum grounds. 1705 W. Missouri. Public invited to bring lawn chairs. Free

Odessa

Ricky Boen and Texas Stud: Sun. 2 & 3 p.m. Music City Mall. **Odessa Christian Faith Center:** Sun. "Freedom's Cry," featuring original music and drama. 10 a.m. 8860 North Andrews. Hwy. Tues. Midweek service 7 p.m. Nursery, children's church & Oneighty Youth services provided. Spanish Translation available. 915-368-7114

Monday, July 2

Odessa
Chelsea Street Pub: Mon. Karaoke with Reed Boyd. 9 p.m. Tues. - Sat. Karaoke performed by Edgar. Music City Mall. Call (915) 368-0949. No cover. Outside entrance after mail hours

Tuesday, July 3

45 Plus Dance Club: Tues. Country western dance. at Knights of Columbus Bldg. 4601 Farm to Market 1788. non-smoking & non-alcoholic environment. 7:30-10 p.m. Admission \$4 members, \$5 guests. Guests welcome without member. Singles welcome. Call 699-5202 or 694-1869

Downtown Midland, Inc.: Tues. Concert. Country recording artist Toby Keith performs with special guest Casey Lee Green. 8:30 p.m. Centennial Plaza. 683-7111. Admission \$20. Tickets available at The Ranch & Dollar Western Wear. Wed. Patriotic Celebration. Star-Spangles Salute, featuring children's parade, entertainment, food & refreshments, concluding with a laser & pyrotechnic show choreographed to the music of Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorus. Centennial Plaza. Free

Wednesday, July 4

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

Odessa

Downtown Odessa: Wed. "Firecracker Fandango." Main Street Parade starts 10 a.m. from Odessa College parking lot to ECISO Ad Bldg. on 9th. 5-12 p.m. Fireworks 10 p.m. 915-335-4682

Thursday, July 5

Odessa
Grandview Lions Club: Thurs. "AJRA Rodeo." Coliseum Complex. 42nd & Andrews Hwy. 7 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 children. 915-367-7920

FILM: Real-world robots don't have much appeal for some Midlanders

(From 1B)

ly frozen until a cure can be found.

However, is that future as distant as humans think? Later this summer, in the real world, the results of a 17-year project are being released. The project, undertaken by a group of engineers and programmers working north of Austin under the corporate owner, Cycorp Inc., involves developing the most sophisticated artificial intelligence system to date.

Cycorp Inc. plans to release to the public a "sizeable portion of Cyc's (from encyclopedia and pronounced psych) so-called knowledge base: the body of assertions and inferences that corresponds to its heart and soul," wrote Michael A. Hiltzik, Times Staff Writer, in a June 21 article in the Los Angeles Times.

Certainly, the lines between fact and fiction are blurred on the Internet. In a search for artificial intelligence on AOL, the first four sites, in fact those that are recommended by AOL, all relate to the Spielberg film, "A.I." Further down are such sites as the American Association for Artificial Intelligence (founded in 1979) and About.com Artificial Intelligence.

The latter of the two,

About.com Artificial Intelligence, carries a story by Denis Susac on his discovery late this spring of numerous Web sites concerning robotics.

"My regular Web searches for AI-related information recently became much more successful, returning several totally fresh URLs each day," Susac said. "You may imagine my surprise when I realize that each of these sites describes the events happening around the year 2142."

"Robotic emancipation and sentient AI rights, ecosurvival consulting firms, companies producing human-like robotic companions, intelligent homes, global universities that you never heard of, government agencies investigating crimes committed by robots. Such detailed and cryptic Web community depicts the world in which computer intelligence is everywhere."

"After spending several hours on browsing through hundreds of related sites, I realized that I'm witnessing probably the most complex viral marketing campaign ever created. Forget 'The Blair Witch Project'; this thing is probably bigger by an order of magnitude."

On WiredNews (www.wired.com), Robin Clewley (on May 1) called the

sites promotions for the film "A.I.," saying that the connection "was first noticed when a fan watching the credits at the end of the second 'A.I.' trailer saw the name 'Jeanine Salla: Sentient Machine Therapist.' A Google search ensued, and a multitude of Web sites devoted to a robotic world appeared."

The film is based on Brit Brian Aldiss's short story "Super-Toys Last All Summer Long," written more than 30 years ago. Published in Harper's Bazaar in 1969 and later anthologized, the story concerned a near future in which a robot child struggles to make a connection with his human mother.

"It's really intriguing for me," 16-year-old Chelsea Commagere said of the trailers she had seen for the film "A.I."

"I like the little boy in it," said Ms. Commagere, who is an actress herself and is currently in the Globe Theatre's production of the patriotic musical "It's Grand Old Flag" by Eugene Jackson with songs by George M. Cohen, which opens at 8 p.m. today at the Odessa theater (call 580-3177 for reservations). "I saw him in 'The Sixth Sense.' He's an awesome actor. The whole idea of the movie looks good to me. The effects look good."

But the idea of real-world

robots who appear human has no appeal for Ms. Commagere. "I wouldn't encourage it," said Ms. Commagere. "I don't see the point, honestly, because why make something that looks human but isn't? I think if they did something like that then they would use it for war. I don't see them using anything like that for any other reason. I find it pointless."

Others in the Globe Theatre cast are also fans of Spielberg's work. Zane Harwell, who plays Boss, the leader of the villains in "It's Grand Old Flag," finds that Spielberg has the ability to carry the viewers to the worlds he creates on film.

His films are "candy for the eyes," Harwell said. "He actually takes you to those worlds, and you are there."

"He is one of the greatest directors/producers," said Ben Spencer, who plays Tony in the Globe production. "His films are always original, and you can expect great things from them."

"His films are never boring," said Stacia Webb, who plays Mary in the Globe production.

Jonathan Horne, who plays Colin Crock in the Globe production, spoke of Spielberg and Shakespeare as equals in their ability to tap into human emotions.

"Spielberg can make a movie and hit it right on the dot every time," Horne said. "Shakespeare, when he wrote plays, he was able to capture human emotions. He captured the human perspective in the same way Spielberg can."

Like the others interviewed, Horne plans on seeing "A.I." But when it comes to artificial intelligence in the real world, Horne recalled a joke he'd heard that summed up his feelings on the subject.

"In the future, when scientists have become so snobbish and big-headed because they have been able to create artificial life and clone people, one of these scientists goes to God and says, 'We don't need you any more. We can create life ourselves.'"

"And God says, 'OK. Let's find out who is better. Let's have a little contest. Let's see who can make a human being the quickest.'"

"The scientist agrees. He bends down and picks up a little dirt and God says, 'Wait a minute. Get your own dirt.'"

"That's my perspective on artificial intelligence. I think it's going to come back and bite us one of these days."

EXTRA: Parents feel Nettles made most of his on-screen opportunity

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always just thought that Matt Damon was a tiny guy."

The shoot in the train station, which he shot with both Affleck, who was in a much better mood the second day, and Kate Beckinsale, took 12 hours, for which he earned a whopping \$113.

"Yeah, you don't get paid much," he admitted, but payment was far from his worry during the shoot. "The director (Michael Bay) knows and gets exactly what he wants."

Bay has always been notorious for his boot camp directing style, and Nettles was careful not to get caught in the cross-fire.

As the day closed, and Nettles had gotten some walking time through the train station

crowd, Bay was pulling people aside for a second day's work.

"One of the experienced extras told me to go after I was chosen. I didn't want to," Nettles said, because he was extremely tired of the long day, and didn't find it worth the time. "But he said I'd get paid a lot better, and if you're an extra, all you want is a chance for extra face time in the movie."

As it turned out, the chance paid off, earning \$240 for a mere 4 hours of work the second day. The shoot was during FDR's speech on Dec. 7, 1941, in which Nettles reprised his role as an extra soldier.

Unlike the stars, however, the director doesn't cut very often for the extras, and Nettles knew he "had only one chance

to make it good."

After the second day's shoot, Bay applauded the cast and extras, telling them the shot was definitely going to make it past the editing room and into the movie, and as it turned out, Nettles would have some solo screen time from that shot.

"I think it's only a couple of seconds," Nettles admitted, "I'm there, I'm there and I'm gone."

No matter how many seconds he was or wasn't on screen, Tim and his family couldn't be happier.

"The one thing I thought when I saw it was, do I really look like that?" Nettles asked his wife, "Am I that ugly?"

Whatever physical revelation may have occurred, it didn't stop his wife from making a

commotion in the theater at his presence, or stop his parents from praising his acting chops.

"I don't think my dad has stopped talking about it for months," he said. "Ever since it shot, they've been really proud of me."

Tim's parents, Richard and Brenda, still live in Midland, and were quite outspoken about their son on screen.

"I'll tell you, it was just great," said Richard Nettles, a post office clerk here in Midland. "I'm biased of course, but I think he really did a great acting job. He really made the most of his opportunity."

As far as the Nettles are concerned, their son should have won the Oscar.

"Oh gosh, we really thought he did a great job," said Brenda

Nettles, housewife and proud mother. "We may have to watch the movie again just to see everyone else because we spent the whole movie looking for him."

Not even Tim knows if this will be the beginning of some sort of acting career.

"I really enjoy my job with the Navy," Tim said, "but when you're there on the set, the 'what if' scenario always crosses your mind."

Tim was an extra not only for "Pearl Harbor" but for the TV military drama "JAG." If nothing else, you can rest assured Tim will be first in line to purchase the movie when it's released on video.

"I'll be in this movie forever," Tim added. "And nothing can take that away."

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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

THE FANTASTICKS

To end the 2000-2001 season, the Permian Playhouse offered us a don't miss musical — "The Fantasticks." This is the Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt perfect little story of boy and girl living next door to one another. The fathers devise a plan to keep them apart knowing that it will really bring them together. It is such a little musical, small cast, hardly any set to speak of — cardboard moon/sun, tiny little curtained box of a stage — but so full of emotion.

Around 1963 or 1964, my dad was producing "The Fantasticks" at White Sands Missile Range, and it was decided perhaps I needed something to occupy my time. I became his gofer, line reader, painter, etc. I fell in love with theater watching this show grow from the ground up. I learned all the music and Luisa's dialog because I knew some day I would do the role. That day never came, but Saturday night all the love I have for this medium came rushing in with the first notes of the music of "Try to Remember."

The Playhouse is having electrical problems from a storm so the lighting is on or off, take your pick. This in NO WAY hurt this wonderful show. Carl Moore did a marvelous job making this production the anchor of the Playhouse's season.

The small cast is strong vocally and perfectly suited to their parts. A few members played in the 1990 production at PPH. Victor Lopez, who played Bellamy, plays El Gallo, who narrates the story. Lopez is always fun to watch, but is particularly strong in this role. Recent Lee High School grad Julie Whittis plays Luisa, the young girl who wants romance and never wants to "be normal."

Nathaniel Carter as Matt, is a young guy on the verge of becoming a man. I don't think he really knows what he wants out of life, and we know he's not ready to settle down yet because there's more to experience down the road (of life).

The two fathers, as always, all but steal the show. Scott Timms plays Matt's father, Hucklebee, and Cliff Voake

plays Luisa's father, Bellamy. Both fathers are gardeners with different ideas on how to grow things. They both think they know how to get what they want out of their children — their marriage. We find out in the second act they might not know so much after all. But they get to sing two great songs to tell you their philosophy on children.

The other members of the cast make up the players El Gallo hires at the behest of the fathers. Jo Richards, who played the Mute in 1990, plays Henry the actor, and Jason Mandell as Mortimer. They both die well! Last and certainly never least is Jane Moore as The Mute. She has no lines but is on stage all the time, making it rain or snow, playing and building the wall. In other words, she is the stage crew!

"The Fantasticks" was well worth the drive to Odessa. Next up at the Playhouse is "The Wizard of Oz," opening July 13. Call the box office for reservations, 915-362-2329 or 550-5456.

A COMEDY TONIGHT!

In June, the Midland College Drama Department gave the audience "An evening of comic plays, routines and songs." Opening with the music of A Comedy Tonight from "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To The Forum," the ensemble gave us many laughs. They did some VERY OLD JOKES. Then went into routines that go way back — Burns and Allen, Abbott and Costello and even a Monty Python routine. I remembered

the Johnny Carson/Jack Webb bit that was done on the Tonight Show about the Copper Clapper Caper. I particularly liked "Sure Thing" by David Ives.

The evening started with dinner catered by Great Western Dining, then into jokes and routines you laugh at even though you've seen them before. After all, funny is funny. At the table in front of me was a woman they should hire as a professional laughter. She had a laugh that brings everyone else with it.

The production ran just three evenings, but was well-received. The actors understood the essence of comedy is timing, and the routines were well done in that respect.

The next production of the MC Drama Department and Midland Community Theatre will be "Charley's Aunt" in November at the Cole Theatre.

FEFU AND HER FRIENDS

Presented by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Drama Department, the Maria Irene Fornes drama gives us a look at what women may have thought about their lives in the man's world of the 1930s.

It wasn't clear how these women got together other than in friendship, but I got the impression they might have been in the same sorority in college, perhaps a teacher's college. They had that kind of familiarity, like people who have been together once upon a time can still laugh or cry at the same thing, even though their lives have taken different

roads. These women represent a microcosm of the types of women you might have encountered in that narrow world of "a woman's place."

They are meeting at the home of Stephanie, Fefu to her friends, who appears to be wound a little too tightly. Jennifer Wesley, who plays Fefu, is a strong commanding presence on this stage. You readily can imagine her to have been the leader of this "sorority" during their college years.

Each of the women brings emotional baggage to this working visit at Fefu's home. They have come to talk about raising money for education, but there's so much more going on that the discussion of that topic plays second fiddle to everything else in their lives. Each woman almost becomes a stereotype.

Cindy, played by Kelli deAnne Smith, is a hand-wringing peacekeeper trying so hard to be part of the group. She seems so needy at times. Christine is played by Janice Begley. This character is above it all. You get the feeling she's more the watcher than the doer, preferring to just watch and judge.

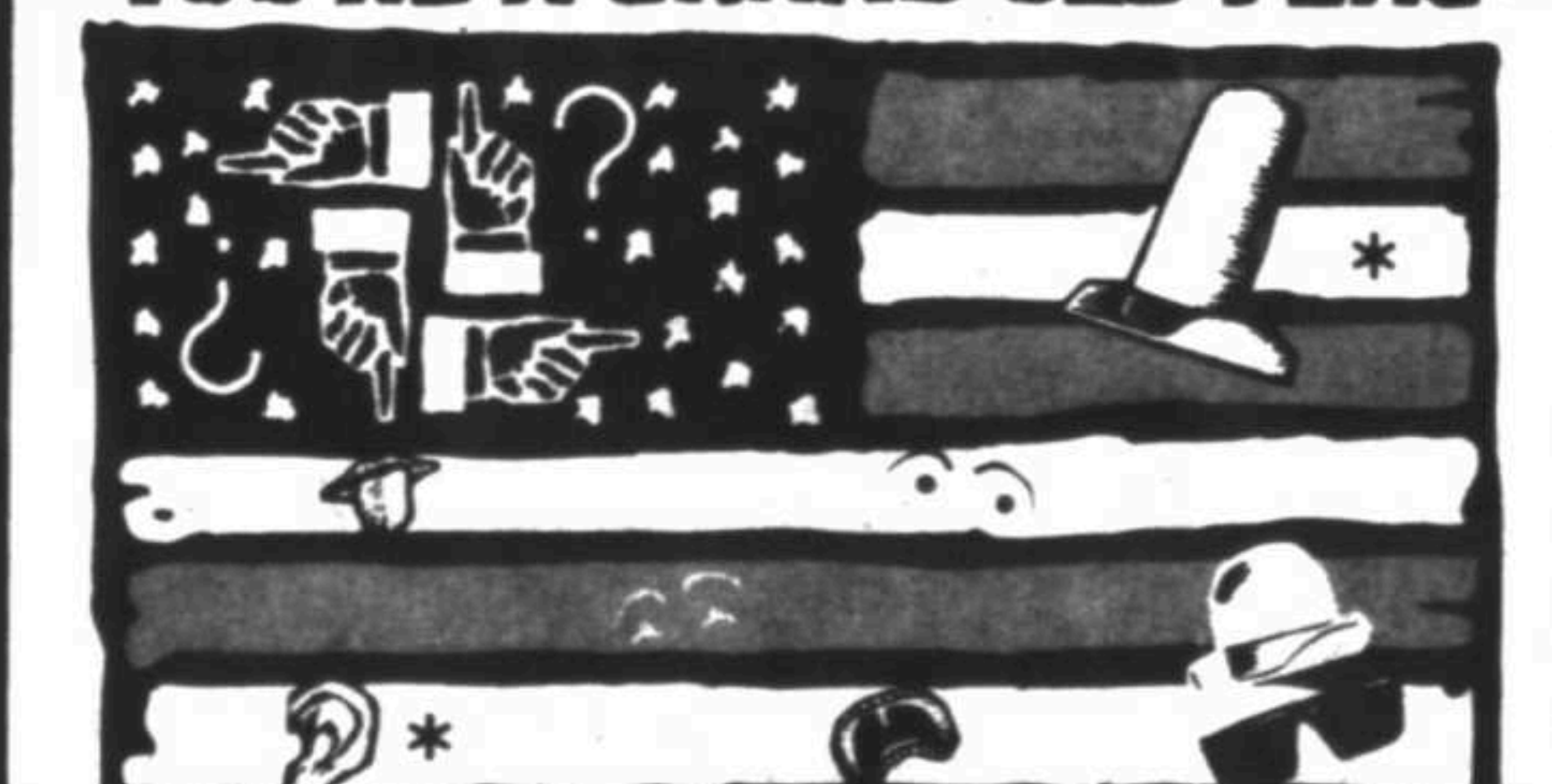
Kristy Bowden plays a char-

acter named Julia. Is Julia really crippled in that wheel chair or playing a sick emotional game? Every one of the other characters — Emma, Paula, Sue and Cecilia — have their emotional moments lending their voices and ideas to a picture of an early look at the women's movement. Angel Harper as Emma, Taisa Gilley as Paula, Dusty Warren as Sue and Shawn Watson as Cecilia play those other characters with honesty and breathe life into the women they play.

The audience movement in Act II was reminiscent of the event type theater of the 1960s. The purpose being: feeling something of the moment at hand. Well, Friday night I felt more like a "peeping Tom" (or maybe "peeping Tina"). It would have meant more had I been able to hear the dialogue a bit better within three of the enclosed seats. I saw some of the audience just give up and go back to their Act I seats.

"Fefu and her Friends" plays today and Saturday in Founders' Theatre, UTPB campus. They only sell up to 40 seats per performance, so call the 552-2280 for ticket information.

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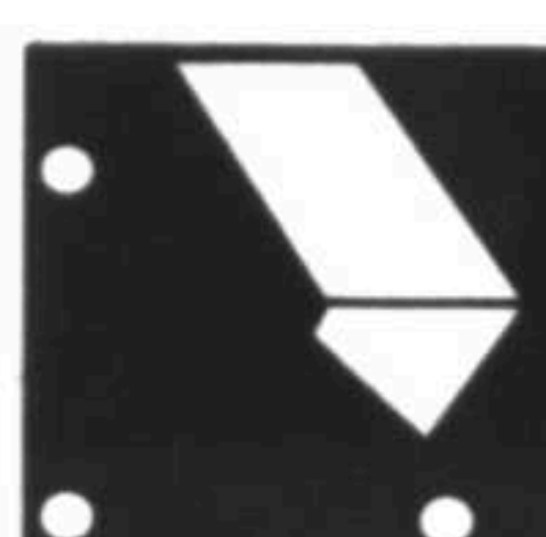
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FIGHT: Miller may finally be getting recognition his family wants for him

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the low-flying Japanese planes. A controversy surrounding Miller's heroics is the fact that some do not believe he actually shot down any Japanese planes. Miller, himself was quoted as

saying, "I fired her (the gun) for about 15 minutes. I think I got one of those planes. They were flying pretty close to us."

Miller's nieces are not so doubtful about their uncle's actions.

"He's been very unrecognized through history for shooting down those planes," said Vickie Miller, who hasn't seen the movie but has written a book about her uncle entitled "Doris Miller: A Silent Medal

of Honor Winner." "From what I hear, he has finally been recognized for his actions in the movie, and since it's being released worldwide, I think that the message is getting across that this is what this man did."

Ms. Miller wrote the book in 1994, but it was only accepted by a publisher in 1997 while she was in Waco.

"I finally just got this awakening to present this book to America," Ms. Miller said. "And tell his story the way it should rightfully be told, beyond the rumors, lies and controversies."

It took 60 years since that attack on Pearl Harbor, but with the movie's release, it seems Doris Miller might finally be given the recognition that his family and others believe he deserves.

Shortly after the battle, Miller became the first African American to receive the Navy Cross, the highest honor available to a Navy officer at the time. Miller died in battle only a year and a half after receiving the Navy Cross, but since then, has been immortalized by the USS Miller (named after him), by the movie, and most recently by Gov. Rick Perry, who in May gave a speech for Texas veterans on the steps of the Capitol, highlighting Miller and his family.

Although Miller has collected many honors during and after his life, one important

honor keeps his Midland nieces crusading for their uncle — the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"When he gets that honor, I think he'll have the recognition that he deserves," said Vickie Miller. "And any other higher honor that should arise, he's due to as well."

Although she hasn't seen the movie in theaters, Vickie Miller plans on viewing it at some point.

"I don't know about the movie, because I think that my story is greater," she said with a slight laugh. "My story is simply about my interest and my concern for this man."

Brenda Miller has seen the movie and was deeply moved and impressed by the story. "It was beautiful," she said. "It was just darling, but breathtaking that we had to wait this long for everything to happen."

Congressional Medal of Honor or not, at least the groundwork has been laid to remember Doris Miller. With the movie, as well as Vickie Miller's book, family and friends hope people will realize what a hero "Dorie" was, not just to African Americans, but to Americans in general.

Like it or not, the entertainment industry is bound and determined to foist the DVD format upon us in much the same way CDs were about 20 years ago. The final nail in the VHS coffin may have been delivered earlier this month when George Lucas announced, at long last, that "Star Wars" was going to be released on DVD. "Episode One: The Phantom Menace" will be released Oct. 16. The two-disc set will include an audio commentary by Lucas and seven deleted scenes. Promises also were made to eventually release Episodes IV, V and VI. The news comes on the heels of Francis Ford Coppola's announcement that "The Godfather" trilogy will be released on Oct. 9. That leaves only the Indiana Jones trilogy as one of the three most requested DVDs. Mr. Spielberg?

DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR? — Rated PG-13 starring Ashton Kutcher and Seann William Scott. Directed by Danny Leiner. After years of blissful neglect, the stoner comedy genre is back and there, unfortunately, seems to be an audience for it. But this new crop of films, including "Dude," "Half Baked" and "Homegrown," lack the laughs earlier films like "Up In Smoke" provided. "Dude" is the worst one yet, and just when you think it can't get any worse, it gets worse, particularly if you manage to go so far as to listen to the audio commentary on the DVD, containing the two stars and director's boasts of their sexual conquests during filming. Grade: F.

PANIC — Rated R starring William H. Macy and Neve Campbell. Directed by Henry Blomell. A hit man (Macy) wants to quit killing, but fears disappointing his boss, who also happens to be his father. When he seeks a therapist to help him deal with his dilemma, he meets and falls in love with a young sex addict. "Panic" is filled with moments of dark humor, like the scene where Macy's character confesses his depression to his mother only to have her lash out at him for threatening the family business, but it ultimately is a dramatic voyage of discovery for a man experiencing a mid-life crisis. Grade: A-

THE PLEDGE — Rated R starring Jack Nicholson and Robin Wright Penn. Directed by Sean Penn. Nicholson plays a retiring detective who makes a promise to a murdered girl's parents to find her killer. As obsession slowly overcomes him, the story shifts from police drama to a study of the mind, and is riveting every step of the way, thanks largely to Nicholson's performance. Brief but memorable appearances by Benicio Del Toro, Vanessa Redgrave and the incomparable Harry Dean Stanton add to the overall quality of this film. Grade: B+

PROOF OF LIFE — Rated R starring Meg Ryan and Russell Crowe. Directed by Taylor Hackford. It was rumored the affair between the film's two stars was propaganda to promote the film. Real or not, their off-screen antics were far more entertaining than any scene they share in the movie. The

David Morse character offers the film's only excitement, but "Proof of Life" may be what your loved ones check for when they find you passed out from boredom in front of the TV. Grade: C.

SAVE THE LAST DANCE — Rated PG-13 starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas. Directed by Thomas Carter. An unexpectedly watchable teen romance, despite a couple of cheesy "Flashdance" moments. It's unfortunate that many of the issues involved in interracial dating, explored long ago and much more thoroughly in 1967's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" are still relevant today. Grade: B.

SPANISH JUDGES — Rated R starring Vincent D'Onofrio and Matthew Lillard. Directed by Oz Scott. Shelved for more than a year, this story about a gangster trying to recover a pair of famous dueling pistols preceded that other movie with a similar theme. But like "The Mexican," the ammunition needed to fire this movie up got wet and the story fizzles quickly. Grade: C-

STATE AND MAIN — Rated R starring Sarah Jessica Parker and Alec Baldwin. Directed by David Mamet. One of the funniest films of last year, the story of a film company invading a small New England town is engaging from start to finish. Mamet is unquestionably one of our

finest writers and his skills as a director grow stronger with every film. Quentin Tarantino wishes he could pepper a conversation with profanity the way Mamet can. The DVD offers an insightful audio commentary with Parker and costars William H. Macy, David Paymer and Clark Gregg discussing Mamet's techniques. Grade: A.

UNBREAKABLE — Rated PG-13 starring Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson. Directed by M. Night Shyamalan. "Unbreakable" has all the elements Shyamalan is famous for in his quest to be the next Hitchcock, including a cameo appearance. Suspenseful and compelling in an eerily quiet way, everything builds toward the trademark surprise ending. This one doesn't have quite the same impact as "Sixth Sense" though. Grade: B.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME — Rated R starring Laura Linney and Matthew Broderick. Directed by Kenneth Lonergan. You'd think films dealing with the struggles of a single parent trying to raise her child had been done to death, but "You Can Count On Me" is an original drama. Compelling and heartwarming, it's worth a look. Grade: B.

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Hospital volunteer keeps mind active with work

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

It was payback time for Frank "Bud" Scott. For almost 15 years, he's been keeping patients, staff and volunteers smiling and laughing at Midland Memorial Hospital. On a Friday in June, it was his turn to be surprised.

When Scott showed up that morning for his regular volunteer slot, others were ready with his birthday surprise — a cake, candles and cards recognizing the man who turned a very young 80.

"People from everywhere came and ate cake and congratulated me — people I didn't even know," he said with a chuckle. "It was a pleasant surprise."

Since starting his volunteer job in 1986 at the urging of his wife, Dorothy, who already was involved in the MMH Auxiliary, Scott has developed his list of duties. On Friday mornings, he makes special deliveries of newspapers, then stops at the surgery waiting room to see if the volunteers there need any help or more coffee for the waiting families. "I also deliver flowers and direct people who come to the information desk."

On Mondays, he makes a stop at the Air Terminal Post Office and picks up unclaimed magazines and then drops them at the hospital. This gives patients and waiting family members reading material.

"I pick up a postal cart full of magazines every Monday."

The postal stop comes after spending the morning volunteering at the Confederate Air Force Gift Shop.

"It keeps your mind active," Scott said of his volunteerism.

It wasn't until he retired in the 1980s after the bust hit that he had the time to devote to others. A resident of the Tall City since the boom of the 1950s, Scott had no desire to return to his native Oklahoma City. He liked Midland immediately after arriving to work with an office machines firm. It took a little longer for the town to grow on Dorothy.

Scott traveled all week and when he arrived home on Friday afternoons, the bags were packed and the family drove all night to reach Oklahoma City.

They made the return trip on Sunday evenings. The weekend traveling subsided once his only child — a daughter — was in school and the family was able to buy a house surrounded by a neighborhood.

Scott was raised in Oklahoma City, one of six children of a man who immigrated when he was 7 to the United States from what is now Yugoslavia. "His name was Skvorc. But I changed it when I was a salesman. No one could pronounce it," he explained.

He met his wife at a party where he

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This is Frank "Bud" Scott, a volunteer at Midland Memorial Hospital. He keeps busy with his numerous tasks at the hospital.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

FAMILY MATTERS

When dealing with ungrateful house guest, try 'incompetent' approach

By Jim May

DEAR FAMILY: My mother-in-law and my 37-year-old unmarried brother-in-law are planning on coming to visit us for most of the summer. He is a school teacher and wants to just get away from all of his stress and "chill out." That's just great for him, but whenever they come to visit together, I'm expected to do everything for the two of them. They act like my home is a hotel and they are paying guests. Mom is a little better, at least she will make her bed and fix herself something to eat when she is hungry. Not so with my brother-in-law.

When they came for Christmas, he actually gave me a list of gifts to get for Mom and the family because he didn't have time to shop! I can't believe he did it, but I really can't believe I actually did make the time to go and shop for him. He also mailed me a list of foods that he did not like so that I wouldn't fix them while he was visiting.

I have two other children to take care of this summer and I don't have the time to raise him, too. He's actually much worse than they are, because he stays up late and then we are all expected to be quiet so he can sleep late.

There is no way I can stand two months of this. My husband also disapproves of how his brother acts, but he (the brother) has always been "the baby." He

doesn't think he can say anything to him because it will upset Mom because the baby can do no wrong. I actually do enjoy Mom and she does a lot of things with our children when she is visiting. They will love her to be here that long. We want to work this out, but how? — RAISING GOMER

DEAR RAISING: You do have a relatively delicate problem. The most direct way to handle the situation would be for your husband to talk to his brother about the "house guest rules." This would involve you and your husband first creating a written set of

rules for all guests. You might include such items as: meal times, menus, hours of operation and individual responsibilities. Your husband could send a copy to his brother or discuss them with him after he gets here. All of this may make your brother-in-law angry, which might upset your mother-in-law. While this is a good boundary-setting technique, you do have to be prepared for a dysfunctional response — like mother getting upset and not coming to visit at all. Boundaries help force appropriate behaviors, but they do generate consequences your husband might find unacceptable.

Another approach is the "incompetent" or adolescent approach. Under this strategy you would cease to be the efficient, effective hotel manager, chef, consignor, etc. Instead you would constantly "forget" to do things — like, vacuuming while he was sleeping, creating a dish that he did not enjoy, stripping his bed and not putting clean linens on it, and so on. This odd process may well be the way he trained his mother to do everything for him. If you can keep your sense of humor this can be a very effective approach to get him to do things for himself. Finally, you can consider this

just a form of spiritual service. In order that your mother-in-law might spend quality time with your children, you will minister to your brother-in-law who will probably never thank you, but you will have done as Christ teaches. Such forms of sacrificial service are truly blessed.

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Genes may be a factor in exceptional longevity

Welcome to the "Age of centenarians." The sky is the limit with "old olds" flying through space, jumping out of airplanes, climbing the highest mountains, running marathons, etc. These intrepid folks should represent the fastest-growing segment in the population explosion, with one in 10,000 attaining 100 and beyond. It is well-established that centenarians do not have the "cemetery genes."

The past is full of individuals making the grade. Methuselah lived 965 years, Noah 500 to 900 years and Thomas Parr (buried in Westminster Abbey) 169 years. Tom brings up an important caveat in regard to authenticity of records. He was found guilty of rape at 130, but he also lived in a house with life tenancy followed by a son and a grandson of the same name. Alkhasia in former Soviet Georgia became widely hailed for its large number of persons ranging from 140 to 168 years of age. It is now apparent that city fathers doctored the vital records so as to avoid the Czar's military draft. Hunza Land in the Himalayas became notorious for its eternal youth until connections to Janus Hilton's "Lost Horizons" were uncovered.

Semi-documented is Charles Smith, who was born on a slave ship in Liberia, and worked on a citrus farm in the United States until unable to climb trees at 130. Also practically documented is

Eliz Isral of the Dominican Republic, who was diving until 126. Present-day fully documented record holders at age 115 are women from Britain and France. "Today" weatherman Willard Scott recently said he interviewed a 126-year-old, whom he will shortly present.

Strangely enough, risk factors such as nicotine, alcohol, diet, environment, economic and social stature, etc. don't play apparent roles in those with exceptional longevity. Genes may be a factor. For example, contemplate the biblical Moses who commanded law-giving at 80 and died between 120 and 140 years of age and Ann Mary (Grandma) Moses who painted landscapes at 78 and continued until she died at 101. Does a similar pattern suggest a "Moses" gene?

The potential of the present aging trend is mind-boggling. The experience, patience and wisdom gained by long-living can benefit society as a whole. So all you future oldsters — "carpe diem."

Take heed to the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: "For age is opportunity no less than youth itself, though in another dress. And as the evening twilight fades away the sky is filled with stars, invisible by day."

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



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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

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

MIDLAND YMCA

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for July 2-6 include:

- Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic; 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 10:30 a.m. clinic; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. ceramics; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. billiards and quilting; 10:20 choir; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 2-6 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, art class and cards.
- Wednesday: closed for holiday.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and line dancing; 11 a.m. eyeglass assistance; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. defensive driving; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 112. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Activities include visits from gospel groups, line dancers and country groups.

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas Avenue & M Street. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS

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

- Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. st deep water.
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. arthritis plus; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. water works; 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 15 to June 28 backhab; 12:15 p.m. st deep water.
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- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, Langtry Village, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and Parker Place, 503 E. Parker 570-6694. Calendar of events from July 3-5.

- Tuesday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise; Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise.
- Wednesday: closed for holiday.
- Thursday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- American Red Cross needs volunteers to call area churches for assistance for those people affected by the flood in Houston. Please call the local chapter at 570-6161 or RSVP if you can help.
- Downtown Midland needs volunteers during the Fourth of July celebration. Help man a drink or water booth, sell souvenirs or oversee children's activities. You select a two-hour shift beginning at 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- Midland VIPS Office needs two or more people to serve as assistant volunteer coordinators. General knowledge of computer programs; Word and Excel, light phone, filing, data entry and preparing mailouts. One day weekly for two hours.

WORK: Scott is good-will ambassador at CAF

(From 6B)

played the piano and piano accordion. "Her dad belonged to the lodge and she was there. We got to talking and danced once or twice." But she didn't hand over her phone number.

Relying on his memory of where he thought she lived, Scott one evening hopped on a bicycle and rode up and down that street yelling the young woman's name. She came out of a girlfriend's house. "We dated off and on for three years" before marrying in June 1943.

After graduating from high school, Scott entered the Army Air Corps and was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls. After his discharge, he returned to Oklahoma City where he started

selling insulated windows and siding. Selling, he discovered, was his niche.

Scott then signed on with an office machines company and was sent to Pittsburgh for six months training. "While there, I got notice I was being transferred to Midland. We had just bought a home in Oklahoma City."

Selling the house was no problem, but finding housing in Midland in the middle of a boom was almost impossible. Scott didn't give up easily, and the couple had to change their idea of what they would accept.

"We finally found someone who was willing to let us live in the old Texan Drive-In Theatre living quarters," he recalled with a laugh. Those

"living quarters" really amounted to just one room.

"One night I put my clothes in the closet and accidentally hit a switch. The marquee came on and I didn't know it. I noticed cars pulling up and that's when I saw the marquee was flashing. I had to go out and tell the people we weren't open," he said.

That housing lasted until spring, when the theater opened. The Scotts moved to a duplex until they could eventually buy a two-bedroom home on the G.I. Bill.

Over the years, Scott sold radio advertising and enjoyed doing remote broadcasts. He ended his working career during an economic downturn in the 1980s back in a similar field in which he came to

Midland — selling office furniture.

Retirement, however, didn't mean the end of his salesmanship. He continues to "sell" Midland to visitors at the hospital and CAF. "I'm a good-will ambassador," he said. "People come to the hospital from smaller towns and they want to talk to somebody. And I get to see people I used to call on. At the CAF, I've met interesting people from all over the world."

"All in all, Midland's been good to us. The people have been great. That's what makes Midland great — the people."

According to his fellow volunteers, Scott is one of those people.

DEAR ABBY

Couple run both hot and cold though their love is constant

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have finally found the love of my life. (I'll call her Muriel.) We spend almost all our time together. We share similar interests; we laugh and cry together. Muriel and I do not live together, but we have a sexual relationship and believe we are soul mates.

There's one big difference between us that's causing a major problem: We have different "body thermostats," which makes sleeping together difficult. When I am comfortable, Muriel is shivering. When she's comfortable, I am too warm.

When I visit her apartment, it's overly warm and stuffy with little ventilation. Muriel in turn complains about how chilly I keep my house.

I am at my wit's end about how to solve this. I care enough for Muriel to want to spend the rest of my life with her, but if we can't be comfortable sleeping in the same bed, how can we possibly last? Your thoughts, please.

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DEAR SLEEPLESS: Your beloved is the kind of woman for whom flannel was invented. Please don't let it come between you.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the letter you printed from the woman whose mother wants to celebrate her 50th anniversary surrounded by family and friends, even though her husband has been dead five years.

You stated that she hadn't properly dealt with the death of her husband and could be in a

stage of dementia. You advised a medical and psychological evaluation at the time of her next annual physical — if not sooner.

Well, Abby, I personally think the mother's idea is wonderful!

Why anyone would condemn her idea and say it would look foolish is beyond me. It's romantic and wonderful that this woman wants to celebrate a lifetime of love and memories — after all, that's what anniversaries are all about.

Yes, it's sad that her husband will not be there in body. But it seems to me that Mom's intent is that he be there in spirit. Placing a photograph at his place setting to honor his memory is not exactly saying she expects him to walk in, sit down and dine. A family portrait that includes Mom holding his picture is hardly something to get hot and bothered over, either. I think it's a thoughtful way of saying her husband is still in her heart and memory.

Abby, I'm sure that woman is well aware her husband is dead. She probably cared for him while he was dying, and now lives every day in an empty house surrounded by memories of their life together. I see no crime in wanting to share this memory with family and friends.

For you to say the mother may be suffering from dementia because of this is insulting.

In my opinion, the family and friends should be more supportive. Perhaps her 50th anniversary celebration is a last-ditch effort to get those around her to acknowledge her husband's life



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M.Y. Two Cents: a teen perspective of the movies

By Mike Yager

Dr. Dolittle 2

Over the developmental course of American cinematic vision, we've found a few overriding truths, one of which being...talking animals will always be funny. Ever since "Mr. Ed" and the Looney Tunes, something about furry creatures conversing with humans has struck a chord within us all, bringing us directly to the motivation for sequel happy Eddie Murphy's "Dr. Dolittle 2."

In the first movie, Dr. John Dolittle (Murphy) wrestled with the revelation he could talk to animals, while fighting evil HMOs in the process. In the sequel, he uses his ability to fight off an evil logging company, led by the governor of California. The only way he can stop the logging is by mating two Pacific Western Bears, Ava and Archie, the latter of whom has spent his entire life in the circus. After taking the city bear into the forest, Dr. Dolittle attempts to acclimate Archie to his new surroundings. As he puts his efforts into protecting the forest, he wrestles with neglecting his family, all brimming into a pot of morality rife with both family values and environmentalism.

Unfortunately, the actors weren't given anything to do, but are merely side offerings to the animals. Murphy is as good as Murphy can be, given his surroundings. For as placid and uninterested as he seems at times, there are a few brief moments when you see the spark that made Donkey in "Shrek" such a joy to watch.

Bad guys Jeffrey Jones (Principal Rooney from "Ferris Bueller's Day Off") and Kevin Pollak have both been far better in other movies, particularly Jones, but they both merely play off the other's stereotypical nonsense in this one. The rest of the supporting cast is fairly mixed, featuring Kristin Wilson, Kyla Pratt and "The Cosby Show's" Raven-Symone reprising their roles in the Dolittle family as well as Lil' Zane (much better in "Finding

Forrester") as Charisse Dolittle's boyfriend.

The real stars of this show, of course, are the animals, most of whom are excellently voiced. Steve Zahn leads the voice talent as Archie, in typical goofy Steve Zahn fashion. Additional voice talent includes Lisa Kudrow as Ava, Norm MacDonald returning as Lucky the dog and Richard Sarafian as the God Beaver (in a hilarious "Godfather"-like subplot). Cameos include Jamie Kennedy from "Scream," Michael Rapaport, Isaac Hayes, Andy Dick, Cedric the Entertainer, Joey Lauren Adams, Mandy Moore, "Malcolm in the Middle's" Frankie Muniz, and even Arnold Nold, himself (you'll have to listen for one of Arnold Schwarzenegger's signature lines). Notably absent, however, is Chris Rock, who doesn't reprise his role as a the Dolittle family hamster, but is replaced by a hilarious chameleon so I guess it's a fair trade.

My main gripe with the movie is the script. Although Steve Carr directs the movie in fairly decent fashion, Larry Levin's script attempts to dumb the PG-rated movie much further than necessary, ignoring a largely adult audience. After running and pulling a muscle, Archie reels over in pain and screams, "Rub my Butt!" Casablanca this ain't.

Yes, I have my complaints with the movie, but I also fully enjoyed its simple, fun quality at the same time. Although the humans might want you to roll over and play dead, the animals will definitely have you begging for more.

Bottom Line: B An adequate, funny sequel to an adequate, funny original

The Fast and the Furious

Have you ever watched "Nash Bridges," the cop show with Cheech Marin and Don Johnson? An ordinary plot line on the show would be something like, supply trucks being ransacked by a group of street racers, and the cops would have to find out who was responsible. Well, that's about the

extent of the plot that you'll find in "The Fast and the Furious," but at least you won't have to deal with Don Johnson.

Paul Walker plays Brian O'Conner, a cop undercover in the world of street racing. After a certain gang has been attacking supply trucks, he goes into the trenches as part of the game. After the cops are called to break up a race, Brian saves Domenic Toretto (Vin Diesel), who happened to be one of the main players in the racing world. As he gets closer to finding the culprits of the heists, he gets closer to Toretto's gang, particularly his sister Mia (Jordana Brewster), resulting in a conflict with both rival gangs, and his own feelings for her.

I really expect better from Vin Diesel, who was amazing as Private Gappazo in "Saving Private Ryan," and equally great in "Boiler Room" and "Pitch Black." Diesel has his default face set on dull, and gives almost no emotion throughout the entire movie. Although I didn't expect as much from Paul Walker, I expected more than he delivered. After halfway decent turns in "She's All That" and "Pleasantville" and not so great turns in movies like "The Skulls," Walker seemed at least somewhat ready to carry a movie on his shoulders, but I guess that estimation was way off. Although the guys didn't feel like working, Jordana Brewster was pretty good as

Mia, and Michelle Rodriguez, who won raves for her performance in "Girlfight," was a bright point as well.

Director Rob Cohen must have watched "Gone with the Wind" a few times for inspiration on this one. I'll admit, the car sequences are pretty well done, but whenever there isn't some souped-up sports car to place prominently on screen, Cohen goes into director dork-

mancy. The script by Gary Scott Thompson, David Ayer and Erik Bergquist was, to place it in a couple of words, beyond idiocy. Not to be too terribly rude, but these three men put together a script three monkeys wouldn't be hard pressed to duplicate.

Overall, this movie was just painful to watch. The plot was nonexistent, the acting was bad, the directing was worse, and

the script was trash. Bad news: this is almost as bad as movies can get; good news: not many movies get this bad. Do yourself a favor and skip "The Fast and the Furious," and then go to the video store and rent "Bullit" with Steve McQueen or even "Days of Thunder" for a car movie with some attitude.

Bottom Line: D Fast and furious is exactly how I left the theater

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By Barry Schw...

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He was referring leader Yasser Arafat urged to do ever halt terror attacks. Powell had met er in the day on

The second state would be a six-week period, as reconstruction commission heard Senate Majority Mitchell. This would be called confidence, Powell said, proposed by the freeze on construction settlements in the Gaza.

Sharon reaffirmed the Mideast peace process and the end of two weeks ago for George Tenet. "Israel is committed to peace," Sharon said. "We need to peace."

At the same time, Powell said, the idea of observing steps Israel and would take. "I think it's a step in the right direction," he said. "For example, he said, bus is attacked clearly."

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By Emma Da...

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Gwynn to retire at end of 20th year in big leagues with Padres

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Tony Gwynn had to take a deep breath while confirming the worst-kept secret in baseball. Then, as he has so many times, he came through in the clutch.

Gwynn, whose sweet left-handed swing has put him in the company of baseball greats like Honus Wagner and Ted Williams, said Thursday that he'll retire at the end of the season.

He knew all along that 20 seasons with the San Diego Padres was going to be enough. He just had to find the right time to say so.

Gwynn wanted to delay the announcement as long as possible because didn't want the fanfare of a farewell tour. But he's been injured most of the year and finally got tired of answering questions about his future. And he figured the fans should have a chance to say goodbye, too.

"I've had a great time. It's been a wonderful experience," Gwynn said. "But I'm not dying today. People have been talking about like I have nothing else to offer. I love baseball; I've played

this game for a long time and I've had a ball, but it's just time to start thinking about doing something else.

"Everybody knows where I'm looking, everybody knows what I'm interested in."

That, of course, is the baseball coaching job as his alma mater, San Diego State, which will open next June. It was on May 29, when Gwynn told reporters that he covets the Aztecs' job, that it became clear this would be the last season for the player who's arguably the greatest pure hitter of his generation.

Gwynn's immediate goal is to get healthy and get back on the active roster. He's played only 16 games, batting .333. The hard part will be September and the end of the career of the greatest sports hero in San Diego history.

Even as Gwynn spoke to a packed news conference, fans were lining up to buy tickets to what will be, barring further injury, Gwynn's last home game on Sept. 23, against San Francisco.

"The clock is ticking," Gwynn said. "I've got three months. I'm going to try everything in my

power to get back out there."

Gwynn will retire at the same time as baseball's Iron Man, Cal Ripken Jr., who will have spent 21 seasons with Baltimore.

"One of my secret goals was to get to 20 seasons, and this one obviously got me there," Gwynn said.

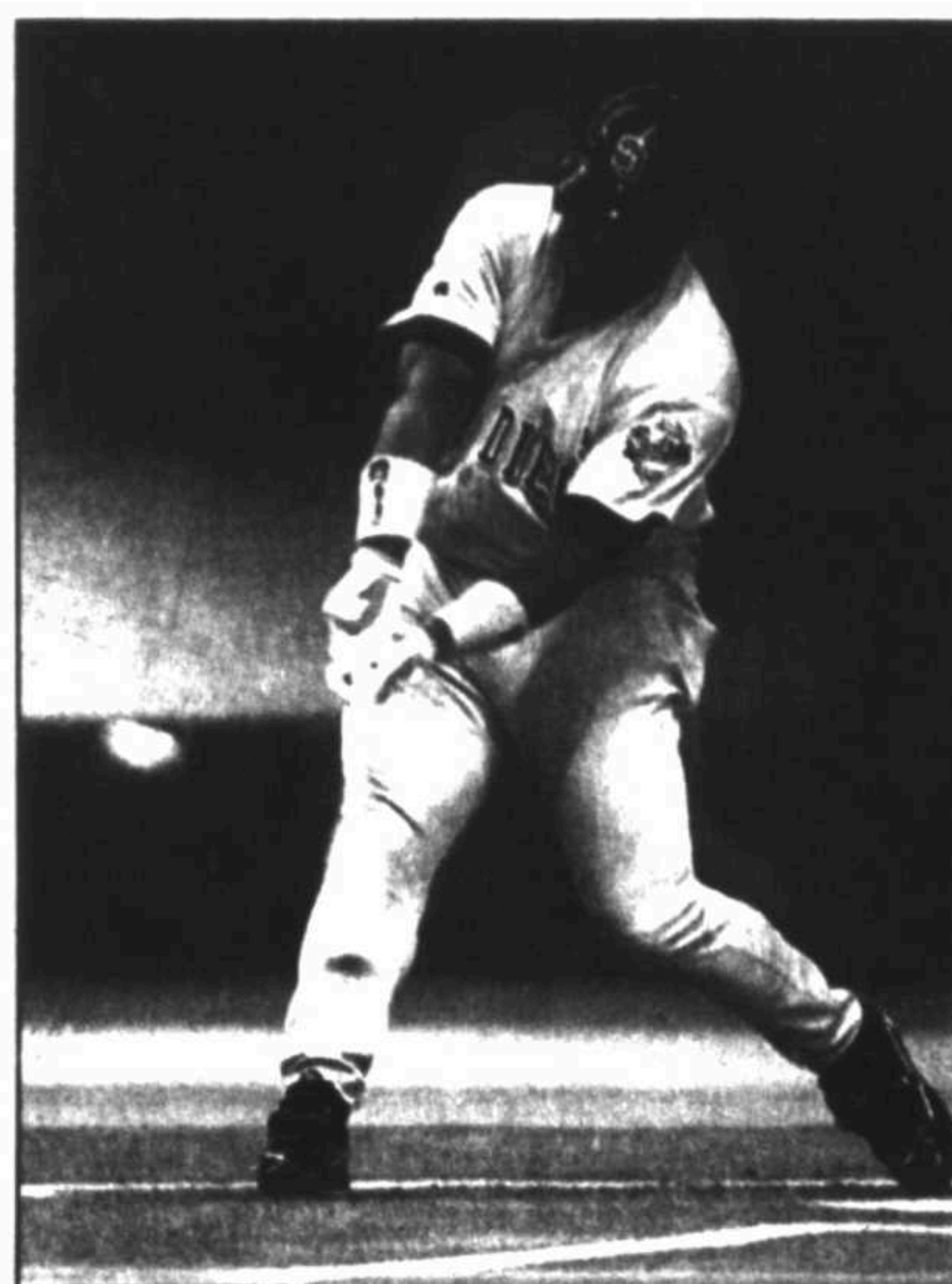
Gwynn said he originally wanted to retire at the end of 2000, but he wanted to redeem himself after being limited to a career-low 36 games after undergoing his sixth surgery on his left knee.

But then he strained his right hamstring on April 20. He came off the disabled list on May 8, but the next night — his 41st birthday — he hurt it again and has been out ever since.

"Obviously it hasn't gone the way I wanted it to go the last couple of years, but all in all, I think I did OK," he said. "I think I did all right."

Gwynn said he was happy that he was able to play so consistently for so long. He won eight NL batting titles and is 16th on the all-time hits list with 3,124.

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San Diego Padres' Tony Gwynn connects for a single and his 3,000th career hit off Montreal Expos pitcher Dan Smith in August of 1999. Gwynn has announced he is retiring at the end of this season.

WIMBLEDON

Agassi, top seeds advance

By Howard Uman
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Andre Agassi rallied to an easy win on a day of showers but few surprises at Wimbledon.

Pat Rafter, Lleyton Hewitt, Venus Williams and Lindsay Davenport joined the march of seeded players into the third round, where they join a struggling Pete Sampras.

Sampras, the top-seeded man who has won seven of the last eight Wimbledon, barely survived a five-set match Wednesday against unheralded Barry Cowan of England, the world's 265th-ranked player.

Agassi had no trouble with his own English opponent, rolling over Jamie Delgado 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 as he seeks his first Wimbledon title since 1992, the year before Sampras began his surge.

Delgado, ranked 182nd, couldn't match Agassi's rallying skills or deft touch when the tournament's second-seeded player went to the net. Delgado saved four match points in the eighth game of the last set, but won just one point in the final game and lost on a forehand that went wide.

"I didn't need to see Pete struggle out there to have respect for somebody in the second round of Wimbledon," Agassi said. "I have an incredible ability to stress myself out against anybody."

Delgado learned from his defeat.

"Just to play against him and see how he does it is a big bonus for me," he said.

Agassi played a complete game. Early in the match, he ran from the baseline between points to retrieve his towel that had blown away and tucked it in his bag near the umpire's chair.

And one overhead smash nearly hurt more than Delgado. It bounced into a corner section where nine members of the Chelsea Pensioners, a group of war veterans wearing bright red uniforms with brass buttons, were sitting.

Agassi waved and the crowd chuckled. "I take big swings at the ball and I don't allow a lot of margin for error," he said. "If I start finding my range out there, my confidence comes quickly."

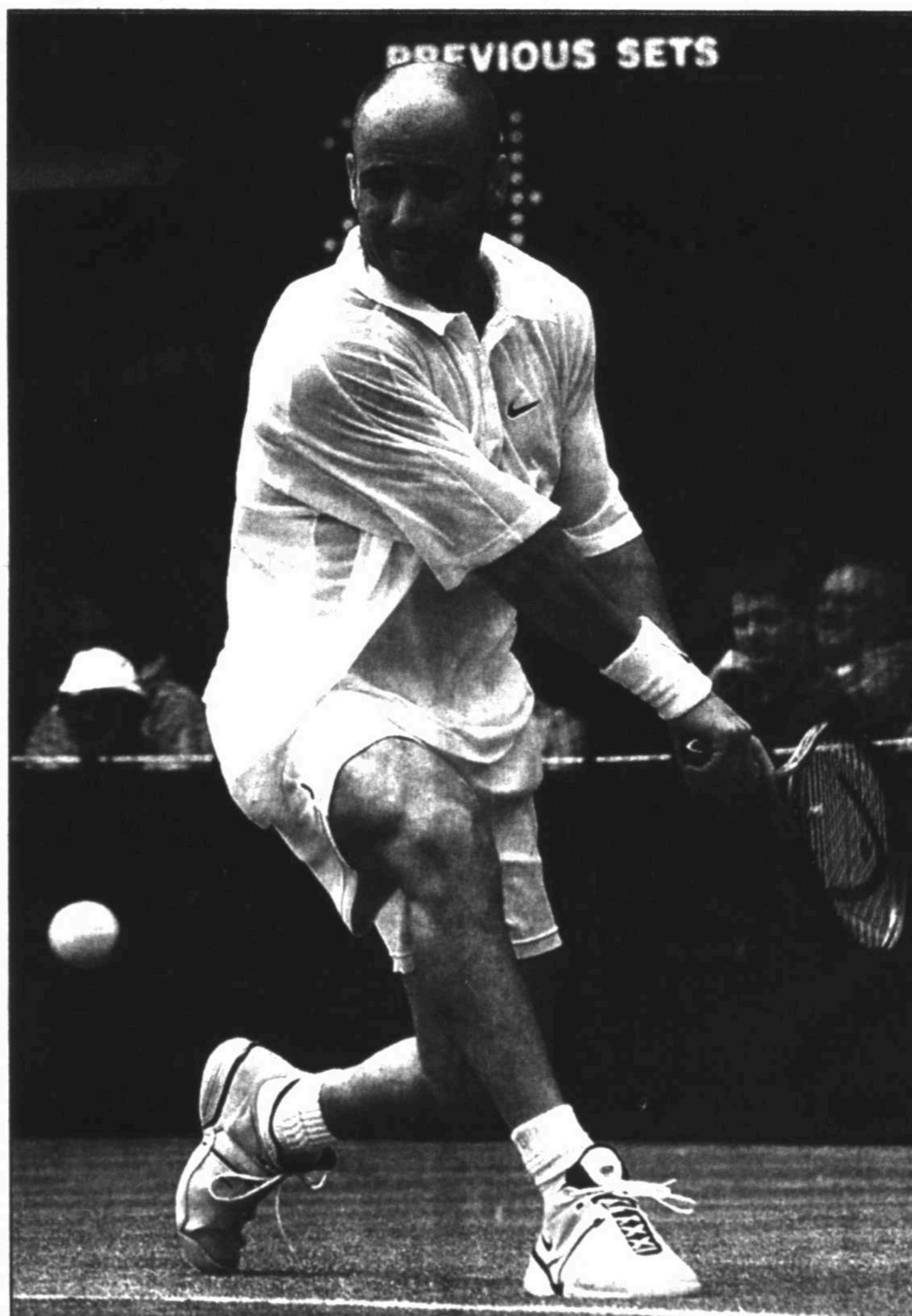
The third-seeded Rafter, who beat Agassi in last year's semifinals, advanced with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 win over Slava Dosedel of the Czech Republic.

Rafter wowed the crowd with the shot that broke Dosedel's serve in the fourth game of the last set — a lunging backhand volley that sent Rafter rolling across lawn as the ball landed in the open court.

Hewitt, seeded fifth, faced a stiff challenge and a serve topping out at 144 mph from American qualifier Taylor Dent before winning 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-3. When Dent returned Hewitt's final serve into the net, the relieved Australian fell flat on his back, got up and smacked a ball into the stands.

Williams, seeded second, moved closer to her second straight title at the All England Club with a 6-3, 6-2 win over 18-year-old Daniela Hantuchova. The match was delayed about an hour by the day's second shower with Williams ahead 2-1 in the second set.

"I'm not that far away" from her peak, said Williams, whose last match before Wimbledon was a first-round loss May 28 at the French Open.



Andre Agassi returns to Jamie Delgado, during their men's singles, second round match on the Centre Court at Wimbledon, Thursday. Agassi won the match 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 as there were few surprises during Thursday's play.

The third-seeded Davenport, in her second tournament since missing three months with a knee injury, beat Alicia Molik of Australia 6-4, 6-2. Davenport trailed 3-2, then won eight of the next nine games.

The layoff "hasn't hurt me yet," Davenport said, laughing. "I'm really feeling good out there, very excited to be playing."

Other seeded players who won included Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Sebastien Grosjean, French

Open runnerup Kim Clijsters and 2000 Wimbledon semifinalist Jelena Dokic.

The first rain of the tournament hit just past noon Thursday and caused a one-hour suspension of play. Agassi's match, scheduled to start shortly after 1 p.m., was delayed 15 minutes.

He was in control throughout, unlike Sampras. But Sampras didn't become master of Wimble-

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Trio picked to AA game for 'Hounds

Staff Report

Three Midland RockHounds have been selected to play in the Double-A All-Star Game. Shortstop Oscar Salazar, outfielder Jacques Landry and pitcher Mario Ramos will play in the July 11 game at Round Rock's Dell Diamond.

All three RockHounds were also selected to the Texas League All-Star game earlier this month. The Double-A All-Star game is a huge honor because it features the best Double-A players from around the country.

Nine players from the Texas League were chosen with Round Rock and Midland having the most selections out of the Texas League with three apiece. Erie and New Britain also had three players selected.

The game will feature the American League going against the National League. Erie's Luis Pujols will manage the American League, while Round Rock's Jackie Moore has been selected as the manager for the National League.

Landry is having his most productive year since his 1999 season in Single-A when he was a Class A All-Star. The 27-year old from LaMarque is hitting .262 with a league-leading 28 home runs. Landry is also fourth in the league with 68 RBIs.

Salazar, who is in his second year with the 'Hounds, is also having a very good offensive year. The recently turned 23-year old is hitting .289 with 15 home runs and 69 RBIs, third best in the TL.

Ramos, the 23-year old from Pflugerville, has turned into the ace of the RockHounds' pitching staff with an 8-1 record and 3.07 ERA in 93 2/3 innings of work.



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Kaye shoots 62 to lead way at Hartford Open

By John Nicholson
AP Sports Writer

CROMWELL, Conn. — Jonathan Kaye, close to withdrawing because of a pinched nerve in his neck, shot an 8-under-par 62 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Greater Hartford Open.

Kaye, winless in five full seasons on the PGA Tour, had a 6-under 29 in perfect morning conditions on his first nine holes, the back nine on the TPC at River Highlands.

"I didn't think I would play today," Kaye said. "I pulled out of the pro-am. Last week in Westchester, every shot hurt. I was just trying to swing easy and go pain-free, which I did thanks to the help of the guys in the fitness trailer."

He was one stroke off the course record set last year by Kirk Triplett, and matched the low rounds of his tour career, 10-under 62s in the 1999 Bob Hope Classic and 2000 Las Vegas Classic.

"It was almost like indoor golf at the start. The greens were perfect," Kaye said. "The heat wasn't much of a factor. I'm from Arizona, so I'm used to it."

Japan's Shigeki Maruyama opened with a 63, the best round of his PGA Tour career, a week after withdrawing from the Buick Classic because of a stiff neck. He holed an 18-foot birdie chip on the 296-yard 15th hole, and missed only one fairway in regulation.

"I'm not very confident putting at the moment," Maruyama said through an interpreter. "But I just

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Day after NBA draft, the poor look even poorer

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The Grizzlies got rid of their two best players. The Bulls parted ways with Elton Brand.

Those two teams combined for just 38 victories last season, and it's hard to imagine them equaling that total next season.

On a day that included yet two other trades (Phoenix sent Jason Kidd to New Jersey for Stephon Marbury, and Milwaukee sent Lindsey Hunter to the Lakers for Greg Foster), folks around the NBA tried in vain to avoid making snap judgments. Among them:

■ The Chicago Bulls are re-building. By drafting Eddy Curry and sending Brand to the Clippers for the draft rights to Tyson Chandler, the franchise that won six titles in the 1990s is looking an awful long way down the road. A front line of Chandler, Curry and Marcus Fizer might be scary in five or 10 years, but only if all three players live up to their

potential.

■ The Vancouver Grizzlies will have a drawing card when they move to Memphis now that Jason Williams has been acquired from Sacramento along with Nick Anderson. But a starting five of Williams, Michael Dickerson, Shane Battier, Lorenzen Wright and Bryant Reeves/Pau Gasol won't win many games. Even worse, the Grizzlies still owe the Pistons a first-round pick from the ill-fated Otis Thorpe trade made in August 1997.

■ The Atlanta Hawks and Los Angeles Clippers should see immediate improvement. The Hawks still need a point guard but will have a starting frontcourt of Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Theo Ratliff and Toni Kukoc. The Clippers, who desperately needed an upgrade at power forward, could contend for a playoff spot if Brand continues to average 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Wednesday night's draft was marked by the selection of three high-school seniors among the top four picks.

The Washington Wizards chose Kwame Brown

of Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Ga., with the overall No. 1 pick, and the Clippers took the 18-year-old Chandler of Dominguez H.S. in Compton, Calif. with the second pick before trading him to the Bulls. The Cleveland Cavaliers chose high school senior DeSagana Diop with the eighth pick.

Of the top 10 draft picks, there were four high schoolers, two college freshmen, two sophomores and one player from Spain.

Battier, chosen sixth by the Grizzlies, was the only four-year senior.

"This is a phenomenon that happens once in a blue moon," Marty Blake, the longtime NBA director of scouting services, said in reference to four talented big men coming out of high school the same year. "There's no centers. Where are they? Then all of a sudden comes along these four 6-11 guys. That just doesn't happen."

Teams have until 11:59 p.m. Saturday to make more trades before an 18-day moratorium.

After that, the biggest question of the summer will

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Camps...

UTPB volleyball coach Steve Aicmena will conduct a summer volleyball camp July 16-20, 1-5 p.m., for students entering 11th and 12th grades (\$125). Each camp is limited to 24 participants. Call 915-552-2675 for more information.

UTPB is offering Camp Falcon, which includes swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey and team handball. The session is scheduled from 8:15 a.m. to noon on June 25-July 13. Cost for each session is \$100 per child with additional children from each family costing \$90 apiece. UTPB students enrolled in summer courses will receive \$10 discounts for their children. A \$10 non-refundable deposit must be paid two weeks prior to the start of each session. For more information, call (915) 552-2335.

The British Soccer Camp is July 16-20 at Windlands Soccer Complex. Mini Soccer Camp for ages 4-5 is from 8:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-11:45 a.m., cost is \$64. Half Day Camp is for ages 6-16 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-8:30 p.m., cost is \$86. Goalkeeper Camp for ages 10-18 is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m., cost is \$136. For more information contact, Anna at 684-5425 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or 686-8848. E-mail: Midland.soccer@aol.com.

The University of Texas will host nine summer baseball camps with sessions running through July 23. All camps will be held at Ditch-Falk Field in Austin. Call 512-471-3309 for information on dates and cost.

The Midland Christian Mustang Baseball Camp is July 9-11 at Butler Fields on Bluebird. Cost is \$35 one day, \$60 two days, \$80 three days for pitching and catching on first day, hitting on day two, and defense on third day. Call 689-0610 for more information.

The Midland College Lady Chaps Basketball Camps will be a Fundamental Camp at 1-5 p.m. July 30-Aug. 2, and Shooting Camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Aug. 3-4. For more information and brochure call Ron Jones at 685-4581.

A Gymnastics Camp will be held through Aug. 10 at Midland Gymnastics Center. The one-week sessions will be held over 10 weeks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Weekly field trips are included. Cost is \$75 per week. For more information, call Blake Hughes at 682-4113.

Texas Tech is holding resident/commuter camps this summer. Commuter camps for ages 9 to high school is overnight on July 19-21 and July 26-28. Camp is \$200 for commuters and \$265 for residents. Call Greg Evans at 806-742-3355, ext. 261 for more information.

The Midland College Basketball Camp is July 9-12 at the P.E. gymnasium on the MC campus. Cost is \$75 by July 3 and \$100 for late or walk-in registration. The camp is for third through 12th grades. Call Junsie Cotten at 685-4578 for more information.

The Abilene Christian basketball program is hosting its annual Champions Basketball Camps for boys ages 12-18 at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. The camps are July 15-20 (Overnight \$275 or day camper \$200) Call 915-674-2279 for more information.

The Cat Heifner Softball Camp will be held Aug. 1-3. On Aug. 1-2 the sessions are from 6-9 p.m. and then Aug. 3 in one-hour sessions at 6 p.m. (10-under and 16-18) and 7:30 p.m. (11-15). The camp will be held at the MUGS Complex. Join Coach Cat Heifner, Angelo State University coach Kathy Rodolph and Midland College coach Tommy Ramos for three days of great softball skill building. Cost is \$85 for Aug. 1-2, 100\$ for Aug. 1-3 and \$35 for Aug. 3 only (pitching or catching session). For more information call 915-694-5508.

University of Texas A&M-Commerce will be hosting the Slam Magazine/Shaquille O'Neal Basketball Camp on July 15-19. The cost for the camp is \$550 and includes overnight accommodations and food. The camp is open to boys between ages 8 and 17. For more information or to register for the camp, call 212-560-SLAM, or A&M-Commerce men's basketball coach Sam Walker at (903) 886-5552.

Basketball...

The Tom Green County Shoot-Out, a girls basketball tournament, is June 30-July 1 in San Angelo. Entry fee is \$125 per team with divisions for high school and junior high. 10 players max, 3-game minimum. Entry deadline is June 25. To enter call 915-374-9504 or 915-223-1309.

Grand Junction, Colo., is holding a boys and girls basketball tournament July 20-22 with a

five-game guarantee. Call the National Office at 316-284-0354 or the local director at 970-434-2015 for more information.

Mid America You Basketball National Tournament for boys and girls in grades 4-12 will be in the Wichita, Kan., area Aug. 3-5. More than 300 teams from throughout the U.S. will participate. Call 316-284-0354 or www.mayb.com for additional information.

Softball...

The following tournament is scheduled for Lamesa: Texas Super Cup/Menudo Festival, USSSA Hispanic State and World Sanctioned Qualifier, Men's B/C, D/E and Women's Co-Rec Recreational, July 20-23. For more information, call (806) 763-3841.

Lubbock is offering the USSSA Texas State Youth Solopitch Tournament is July 6-8 for boys and girls and the USSSA 14-Under World Solopitch Tournament is July 26-29 and teams must qualify and enter through state director. Contact Lubbock USSSA at 806-799-5614 for information on any of the tournaments.

Jokers is holding a benefit tournament for Dawson Hansen June 29-July 1 at Hidalgo Park. Entry fee is \$115. For more information, call Joe Diaz (520-9516), Rick Gutierrez (687-2281), Kelly Mihobey (685-5089) or David Bernal (570-8171).

A-1 Sign and the Midland Softball Association are sponsoring a last chance USSSA qualifier softball tournament July 14-15. The entry fee is \$150 and the deadline is Tuesday July 10, 2001 at 9 p.m. Entry fees can be mailed to M.S.A. Box 2862, Midland Texas, 79702. For more information call 683-8741 or 699-5559 or enter online at www.pbussa.com.

There is a men's fastpitch tournament team being formed in Midland. The West Texas Rebels are currently looking for players to fill the team. The team will be competing in tournaments across Texas and New Mexico as well as state and national tournaments. If interested, please call 915-520-7886.

Tennis...

The Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program, designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez.

The USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez.

Midland Tennis Center is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults \$50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) \$30, family \$125.

The Permian Basin Grand Prix Tennis Circuit competition will hold six tournaments for four levels (Novice, Intermediates, Advanced and Open). July 9-10, Mission Country Club (563-4707); Aug. 10-12, Odessa College (335-6800); Aug. 24-26, Odessa Country Club (550-0898); Sept. 7-9, Odessa College (580-8929); Sept. 29-30, state tournament in New Braunfels. Entry deadline is the Monday preceding that tournament.

The Odessa Black Tournament is scheduled for July 13-15. Entry deadline is July 10. For information call 335-6800 or 580-8929.

A USTA MXD adult league for levels 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 is scheduled through July 20. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277.

The Odessa Highway 80 Tournament is scheduled July 13-15 at the Odessa College Tennis Center. The tournament is for adults, seniors and juniors with an event limit of one single, one double and one special event per person. Fee for entry is \$15 for singles and \$30 for doubles due by June 29. For more information, call 580-8929 or (915) 335-6800.

Golf...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournaments: Aug. 4-5, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 9, CGCC Softie; Aug. 18-19, 2 Jacks, 2 Jills; Sept. 8-9, 3-man scramble; Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries

will be taken 30 days in advance. For information on any of these events, call 915-758-3808.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is hosting a four-person scramble from 8 a.m. to noon July 30 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and the top three teams. Cost is \$75 per player or \$300 per team Mulligans are available at \$5 each with a limit of two per player. For entry forms, call Stacy Fuqua at (915) 552-2809.

The 38th annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament will be held July 23-26 on four local courses. On July 23, the qualifying round will be held at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Entrants with a 16.9 handicap index or less must qualify for the championship and first flights. To be eligible to enter, you must have been a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days with a current established handicap. Entry fee is \$30, which does not include cart fees. Deadline for entry is July 17. For additional information, contact Vera Espinosa at 699-2360.

Nueva Vista will hold Junior Golf Clinics July 9-12 and July 23-26. Each session is \$50 and runs 9-10:30 a.m. each day. Call 520-0500 to sign up.

This year, the Buy.Com Permian Basin Open will fill the Sponsor Exemption spots with the top two winners of a Special Exemption Tournament to be held July 2 at The Club at Mission Dorado. Any professional or amateur who has a USGA handicap of 2.4 or lower is eligible to participate in this event. There will be a \$200 entry fee and the deadline to enter is June 28 at 5 p.m. For applications and more information regarding this event please call the Permian Basin Open office at 915-561-4533.

The 21st Annual Green Tree Ladies Golf Association Spree is scheduled for Aug. 1 at Green Tree Country Club. The tournament is a two-lady best ball format with teams flighted by the lowest handicap with a maximum handicap of 10 strokes and a maximum individual handicap of 30 allowed. The field is limited to 48 teams. Entry fee is \$50 per person and \$100 per team but only \$40 per person if they provide their own carts. For information, call Tracy Youngs at 697-7496 or Sharon Walker at 522-5005.

The entry deadline for the 2001 Hollywood Casino Texas State Open second chance on-site qualifying is this Friday, June 29 at 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$125, in addition, an on-site qualifying fee (maximum of \$25) is payable at the qualifying at the qualifying site. All entries must be received by the Northern Texas PGA (NTPGA) via mail, facsimile, overnight carrier or in person by this time. For an entry form or for further information, contact the Northern Texas PGA at (972) 429-1111 or log on to www.ntpga.com and click on 2001 Tournaments.

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrcc.com.

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is sponsoring the Prude Ranch Races in Fort Davis on July 29. There will be a 5K, 10K and 1/2 marathon. Early registration deadline is July 20. The start will be at McDonald Observatory and the finish for all races will be at Prude Ranch. For information, contact Penny Wasem at 697-6391 or Ginger Stanley at 683-7446.

The Young Lawyers Association will be directing the Rocket Docket 5K run and 10K relay run in Midland on Aug. 11. Start and finish will be Memorial Stadium. For information, contact Robert Crumpler at 686-5116.

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabey Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is \$40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755.

COM Aquatics is offering water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabey Aquatic Center. Weekday classes

are held at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:30 a.m. Classes are open to the public, and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is \$47.50 per month or \$70 for a couple per month. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755.

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details.

The COM Masters Swimming is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information.

Cycling...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are \$25 or \$30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1717 for more information.

Soccer...

The Rebels Soccer Camps, for boys and girls ages 4-12, include two different sets of dates: July 9-13 and July 16-20. Times are 9-11:30 a.m. for ages 6-12 and 9-10:30 a.m. for ages 4-6. For more information, call 570-1540.

Blast is also holding open practices every Monday and Thursday throughout the month of June at Reyes-Mashburn. All age groups are welcome with boys going from 5:30-6:45 p.m. and girls from 7-8:30 p.m. For information, call Shane Barden at 699-3065.

The Midland Soccer Association Fall Signup is now open through July 29. Players must be 4 years of age by July 31. Fee is \$45 with discounts for families registering more than 2 players. Super Signup Dasy at the MSA office is 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on July 28 and 1-5 p.m. on July 29. Late signup will run July 30 through 2 p.m. Aug. 3. New players must present a copy of birth certificate. MSA fall season begins Sept. 8 and runs through Oct. 27.

Force United '87 boys soccer team is holding tryouts at the following times at Sherwood Park in Odessa: July 5, 7-8:30 p.m.; July 7, 9-10:30 a.m.; July 12, 7-8:30 p.m.; July 14, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Tom Martinez at 686-3226 or 580-4251 for more information.

West Texas Heat is holding tryouts July 2-14 at C.J. Kelly soccer fields for girls and boys ranging from under-11 to under-17. For more information, call (915) 352-5398.

Hockey...

Registration for the Spring Inline Hockey League is now open at Power Play. Leagues for children 5-up and adults are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693.

Track & Field...

The Midland Crusader Track Club is beginning its summer track and field program through Aug. 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lee High School track field. The program is for amateur boys and girls athletes 7-18 years of age as of Dec. 2001. For more information, call Tony Goyang at 694-6324 or Damon Polk at 570-5122.

Baseball...

USSSA is hosting a baseball tournament in Las Cruces, N.M., July 1-4. The tournament is a state and World Series qualifier. For information call Rodney Latham at 505-392-3644.

The Reading for Home Runs summer program will have RockHound players signing autographs at the Midland Centennial Library from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on July 16, July 18, July 23 and July 25. For more information on the summer reading program, call 683-4251.

More Sports/9C

Oliver wins third in a row as Rangers beat Anaheim, 6-3

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Darren Oliver won his third straight decision and Mike Lamb went 3-for-4 with an RBI double as the Texas Rangers topped the Anaheim Angels 6-3 Thursday night.

Oliver (7-2) beat the Angels for the third time this season in as many starts, allowing a run on four hits in seven innings.

Oliver escaped a bases-loaded jam in the seventh by striking out Darin Erstad. The left-hander, whose 4-0 start including victories over Anaheim in his first two outings, struck out three and walked five.

J.D. Smart, called up Thursday from Triple-A Oklahoma when Francisco Cordero was placed on the disabled list with a back problem, surrendered a two-run homer by Garret Anderson in the eighth after an infield single by Troy Glaus. Jeff Zimmerman got three outs for his ninth save in 11 attempts.

Pat Rapp (2-8) was charged with four runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings. The right-hander entered the game with an average run support of 3.08 per nine innings, the worst in the AL.

White Sox 6, Twins 3
MINNEAPOLIS — After David Wells left with a strained back, Sean Lowe and three other relievers finished a six-hitter to lead

AL Roundup

the White Sox over the Twins.

Wells, who was also forced out in the first inning of his June 8 start against the Chicago Cubs, departed after his warmup pitches before the bottom of the third.

Orioles 5, Blue Jays 0
TORONTO — Sidney Ponson (5-5) pitched a two-hitter for his second career shutout, his first since a four-hitter against Minnesota on April 16, 2000.

Jeff Frye's first-inning single and Brad Fullmer's second-inning double were the lone hits off Ponson.

Royals 9, Tigers 2
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Sweeney homered and doubled twice, increasing his league-leading extra-base hits total to 50, and drove in four runs as Kansas City completed a three-game sweep.

Athletics 6, Mariners 3
SEATTLE — Eric Chavez singled in the tiebreaking run off Brian Fuentes (1-1) in the eighth inning, and Seattle lost consecutive series for the first time this season.

Devil Rays 4, Red Sox 3
BOSTON — Bryce Florie returned to the major leagues for the first time since a line drive shattered his face last Sept. 8. He allowed one run and two hits in 2 1/3 innings.

Braves win seventh straight since Rocker deal, beat Mets in 10

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves won their seventh in a row since trading John Rocker, beating the New York Mets 6-2 Thursday night when Javy Lopez hit a grand slam in the 10th inning off Armando Benitez.

Lopez homered twice and set a career high with five RBIs. Andruw Jones led off the 10th with a walk, stole second, then tagged and went to third on Chipper Jones' flyout to right.

Benitez (3-3) intentionally walked the next two batters to load the bases before Lopez homered, hitting an 0-2 pitch into the left-field stands for his fourth career grand slam. The reeling Mets lost for the seventh time in eight games and dropped 11 games back in the NL East.

Steve Reed (2-0), acquired from Cleveland in the Rocker trade, earned the win with a scoreless 10th.

Phillies 6, Marlins 5, 1st game
Phillies 8, Marlins 7, 2nd game
PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Abreu hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Philadelphia Phillies completed a doubleheader sweep of the Florida Marlins.

The Phillies, who had lost five of their previous six games in falling out of first place in the NL East, won the opener behind Doug Glanville's three hits.

The sweep left the Phillies and Atlanta tied for the division lead.

GWYNN: Padre to retire

(From 1C)

"I'm happy I played 20 years, I played them all here in San Diego," he said. "So the back of my bubblegum card from here to eternity will look pretty good, I think."

Because of his injury history, the Padres put Gwynn through the wringer in negotiating a one-year deal last winter, after he had filed for free agency for the first time. But now it will be tough to say goodbye.

"You have to start preparing yourself for life without No. 19," general manager Kevin Towers said. "It's scary."

"I'll be missing that infectious smile, every day you walk through the clubhouse, regardless if he had a good day or a bad day; watching him work with younger players; praying for his spot to come up in the order in the ninth inning with runners on second and third against a tough closer."

The Padres will be losing their greatest selling point. "You can go to a foreign country and I imagine if you said, 'San Diego Padres,' they might say, 'Tony Gwynn.' That may be all they know about San Diego," Towers said.

Team president Larry Lucchino said Gwynn has been one of the best role models in recent

baseball history.

"I hope that we can honor his contributions and his legacy half as well as he honored it today," Lucchino said.

Gwynn said he'd go to the All-Star Game if the NL asks him to, but he doesn't want to go if it means a more-deserving player gets knocked off the roster.

And then, in September, will come his final at-bat.

If Gwynn could script it, he'd like to hit a ball to his favorite "5.5 hole" between third base and shortstop.

"Then you round first and smile and say, 'That's how it started, it might as well end that way. Chances are it will probably be a lazy fly ball to left field because I chicken-wing it and get my elbow up and it'd end that way,'" he said to laughter. "But either way it goes, it's been great."

Gwynn has a lifetime .338 average. Hall of Famer Ted Williams, a San Diego native, hit .344, the only player in baseball with a higher batting average than Gwynn since World War II.

Last season, Gwynn hit above .300 for the 18th straight season, breaking Honus Wagner's NL record. With his eighth and final batting title in 1997, Gwynn tied Wagner for the most in the NL.

NEW YORK — Swelling U.S. oil futures to a 17-month high, August crude oil futures closed at \$1.78 a barrel, the lowest level since late April 2000. The contract closed at \$2.20 down \$1.37.

Nearby July crude oil futures sank nearly 70 cents, to \$1.71 a barrel, the lowest level since late April 2000. The contract closed at \$2.20 down \$1.37.

July heating oil futures fell 69.94 cents, to 32.25 cents. Natural gas futures fell 1.00 cents, to 1.00 cents, a decrease of 2 cents.

Wednesday's off came after Petroleum Institute's U.S. gas until a couple historically low their highest last week.

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Dollar

LONDON — The euro rose Thursday, down from a major current trading.

The euro 84.97 cents trading, down from Wednesday's 85.00 cents in New York at 84.66 cents.

Other dollar compared with day, including yen, up 1.7876 Swiss, 1.7674, and dollars, up from 1.4132.

The British pound was at \$1.408, down from \$1.4132.

Later, in trading in New York, the pound was at \$1.408, down from \$1.4132.

Gold

Gold closed at \$268.70 bid down from \$269.00 Wednesday. Price was \$274.55. Gold in Hong Kong

Silver

Silver closed at \$4.30 bid unchanged.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES FUTURES	
Thursday	\$25.56
Previous	\$25.61

POSTED	
Thursday	\$22.50
Previous	\$22.50

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	\$3.280
Previous	\$3.182

Futures down

NEW YORK — Reports of swelling U.S. petroleum inventories pushed gasoline futures to a 17-month low and crude oil futures to a 14-month low Wednesday.

August crude futures at the New York Mercantile Exchange dropped as much as \$1.78 to \$25.20 a barrel, the lowest level for a near-month crude contract since April 2000. The contract closed at \$25.61 a barrel, down \$1.37.

Nearby July gasoline futures sank nearly 7 cents to a low of 71.10 cents a gallon, their lowest level since January 2000. The contract ended at 71.44 cents a gallon, down 6.35 cents.

July heating oil ended at 69.94 cents a gallon, down 3.25 cents.

Natural gas futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange settled at \$3.182 per 1,000 cubic feet, a decrease of 21.5 cents.

Wednesday's massive sell-off came after the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. gasoline inventories — until a couple of months ago at historically low levels — grew to their highest level in two years last week.

The API reported that gasoline stocks grew a hefty 3.3 million barrels to 222.9 million barrels, and stood more than 17 million barrels above last year's levels. It was the 10th consecutive weekly build in gasoline stocks. Inventories have grown nearly 30 million barrels, or 16 percent, in the past 10 weeks, according to API.

The API also reported that U.S. crude inventories grew by 565,000 barrels to 313.477 million barrels last week, while distillate stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, rose 2.2 million barrels to 110.9 million barrels.

Data released early Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration were slightly less bearish, but confirmed the same trend. They showed no change in crude stocks, a smaller build of 1 million barrels in gasoline inventories and a nearly identical increase of 2.1 million barrels in distillate inventories.

Dollar up

LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose Thursday against other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 84.97 cents in late European trading, down from 85.97 cents Wednesday. Later, at midday in New York, the euro traded at 84.66 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 124.75 Japanese yen, up from 124.02; 1.7876 Swiss francs, up from 1.7674; and 1.5238 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5162.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.4097, down from \$1.4132.

Later, in midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 124.64 yen, and the pound was worth \$1.4091.

Gold down

Gold closed in London at \$268.70 bid per troy ounce, down from \$274.80 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was \$268.85, down from \$274.55. Gold dropped \$4.70 in Hong Kong to \$271.45.

Silver steady

Silver closed in London at \$4.30 bid per troy ounce, unchanged from \$4.30.

Court reverses split of Microsoft

By D. Ian Hopper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A unanimous federal appeals court on Thursday reversed the court-ordered breakup of Microsoft but ruled that the software giant violated antitrust laws. In a rare rebuke, the appellate judges said the trial judge "seriously tainted" the case with his derogatory comments about Bill Gates and his empire.

In a 7-0 ruling, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit narrowed the antitrust case and sent it to a new judge to decide what penalties, including a possible breakup, the software giant should face.

Although U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson engaged in serious misconduct, the appeals judges said, "We agree with the District Court that the company behaved anticompetitively ... and that these actions contribute to the maintenance of its monopoly power."

Microsoft's stock shot up, as did the spirits of company executives who pressed ahead with plans for their new Windows XP operating system and Internet services with a promise to continue innovation.

"Every company must have the ability to innovate and improve its products," Gates said from the company's Redmond, Wash., headquarters. But the world's richest man conceded, "The legal process can be hard on anyone who goes through it."

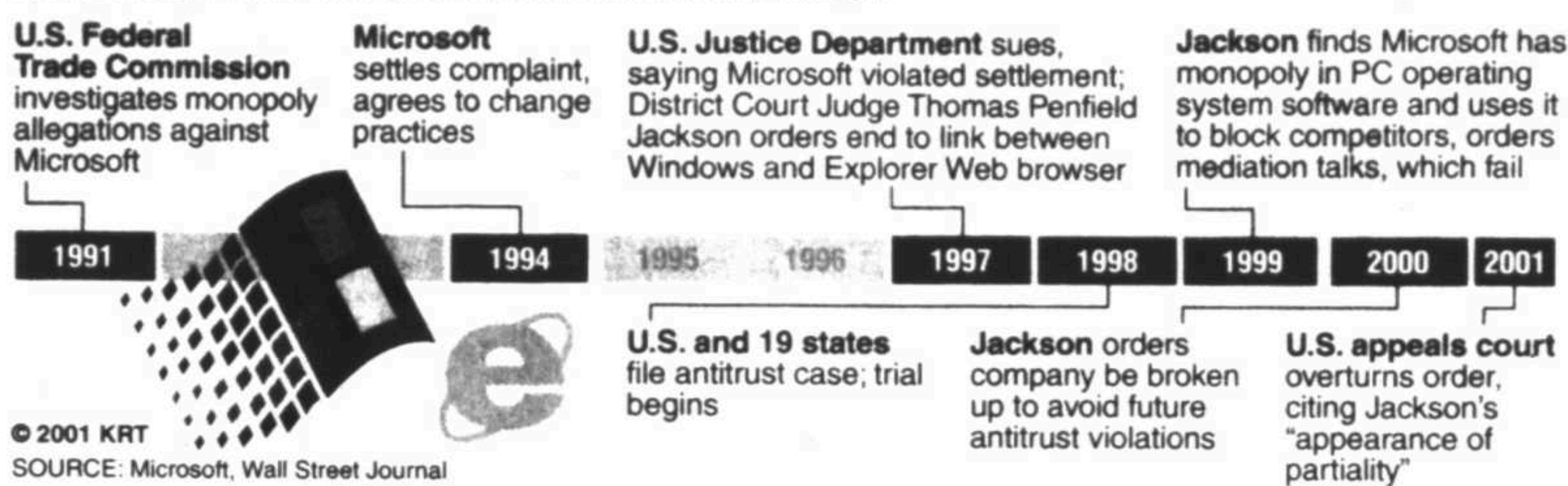
The Justice Department and state attorneys general who brought the case also found victory in the conclusion that Microsoft operated an illegal monopoly. But the government and states might still appeal to the Supreme Court, try to negotiate a settlement or go back to the lower court to seek new penalties.

Political pressure mounted for the Bush administration to seek a settlement.

"This gives this administration the opportunity to set-

Microsoft

How Microsoft came to be involved in a landmark antitrust suit:



tle the rest of this case so all high-tech companies can move forward," said Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said it was time for the government to "get off the back" of companies like Microsoft.

Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, a leader of the 19 states that launched the case, said his colleagues were open to a settlement if it brought "fundamental change about how Microsoft conducts itself."

The seven appellate judges narrowed the number of antitrust violations against Microsoft, upholding Jackson's conclusion that the company illegally dominated the market for computer operating systems.

But it threw out the allegation that Microsoft illegally gained a Web browser monopoly, and sent back to the lower court the question of whether Microsoft improp-

erly bundled its Windows operating system with its Web browser.

The appellate judges saved their wrath for Jackson, who, before he ruled, gave interviews in which he likened Gates to Napoleon and Microsoft to a murderous street gang.

The judge's remarks "would give a reasonable, informed observer cause to question his impartiality in ordering the company split in two," the appeals court said.

"Although we find no evidence of actual bias, we hold that the actions of the trial judge seriously tainted the proceedings before the District Court and called into question the integrity of the judicial process," the court added in an unusually harsh rebuke of a fellow jurist.

A new judge will be assigned to the case. The appellate court said the new judge must reconsider whether a breakup is appropriate.

Stocks soar on Microsoft ruling, interest rate cut

By Amy Baldwin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks closed sharply higher Thursday as investors had a change of heart about interest rates and Microsoft savored a victory in its antitrust battle with the federal government. The Dow Jones industrial won back nearly half the losses suffered over the past four sessions.

After investors did some overnight reflecting on Wednesday's rate cut, they no longer seemed to regard it as a disappointment. Analysts said the market now believes the Federal Reserve will keep lowering rates until the economy starts showing some strength.

The Dow rose 131.37 to 10,566.21, changing course after four losing sessions that produced an aggregate decline of 268 points.

Broader stock indicators also moved higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 15.13 to 1,226.20, while the Nasdaq composite index advanced 50.72 to 2,125.46.

The federal appeals court ruling on Microsoft, announced just before noon, reversed parts of a lower court finding that the software maker had violated antitrust laws. The stock, a Dow industrial, rose \$1.60 to \$72.74.

Other high-tech gainers included Oracle, up \$1.14 at \$19.18, and PMC-Sierra, which advanced \$1.73 to end at \$29.15.

But analysts remained wary about tech stocks.

While the news intensified a rally in technology and blue chips, the buying had already begun early in the session after investors decided the Fed's 0.25 percent-



The television wall tells the Microsoft story as CNBC's Tom Costello gives a report from the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York's Times Square Thursday afternoon. A federal appeals court in the District of Columbia unanimously reversed the breakup of Microsoft on Thursday, ruling that the software giant violated antitrust laws but the trial judge engaged in "serious judicial misconduct" by making derogatory comments about the company.

age point rate cut, though smaller than they wanted, was a reason to buy. On Wednesday, Wall Street was upset by the Fed's decision not to implement a more aggressive half-point cut.

Blue chips across a variety of sectors enjoyed a strong advance. Alcoa rose \$1.54 to \$40, American Express rose \$1.22 to \$39.47 and Wal-Mart moved up 87 cents to \$49.37. All three are Dow components.

Investors were also lured by stocks that

have fallen to bargain prices in recent weeks. Analysts said the end of the quarter, and improving prospects for an economic recovery in the second half of the year, also contributed to the buying.

But any sustained rise in stock prices will be gradual and hard fought, he said, adding, "In order for the market to make any significant move to the upside, it is going to need to see signs that the economy has bottomed and that it is improving."

Investors since late May have been skittish because of a streak of bad news — more than 600 profits warnings this quarter alone — and the lack of a timeline for when corporate performance will improve.

The market got a sign that employment levels might be stabilizing — the Labor Department said new claims for state unemployment insurance fell last week, the third sharp drop in a row and a suggestion that the rash of layoffs seen so far this year might be moderating.

West Texas transportation officials designate Ports-to-Plains route

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas transportation officials Thursday unanimously approved the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor, a route supporters say will inject vitality into West Texas' economy.

Transportation commissioners voted 3-0 to go ahead with the \$30-million project, which could take as long as 20 years to complete.

Although no money has been set aside, the designation makes the route eligible to compete for federal funding and use state highway funds. Federal highway officials have designated the corridor a high-priority international route, similar to Interstate 35.

"As mayor of Lubbock, I think today is a very historic day for all of us in West Texas. I think it will probably be as beneficial to West Texas as maybe our getting the medical school or our getting Texas Tech University because what this does is it allows West Texas to develop all the way up and down, even to the south," Lubbock Mayor Windy Sittion said.

The Ports-to-Plains route, which is estimated to cost

\$1.2 billion for the Texas section, will connect deep-water ports in Mexico to Laredo before heading north through West Texas and the Panhandle, ending up in Denver.

Initially, the cost was projected to be \$800 million. But commissioners Thursday also approved an additional \$30 million to the original recommendation. The additional section forks west from Sterling City to Midland and then north to Lamesa.

Randy Neugebauer, a chairman of the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition, a group of business leaders and elected officials in more than 30 cities and counties in West Texas that support the route, said the commissioners' action could help accelerate funding.

"It's a milestone, but it's not the end of the road," said the Lubbock businessman. "This helps us move forward and give additional credibility to our cause."

The corridor ties together various Texas roadways, ending north of Dumas at the Oklahoma border. It also could be diverted through New Mexico.

Much like Interstate 35 has done in the eastern half of the state, the corridor has the potential to serve international trade traffic and promote economic development, said John Elliott, chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

"It will be a huge boost for us," he said. "We are a size city enough now that when businesses look to expand along the corridor, we feel like we'll be a pin in the map."

Sittion has said that the commission is "thinking outside the box" because they typically look at safety and traffic congestion issues in making a decision about highways.

But commissioners said they are looking 20 years down the road in selecting the route's alignment.

"This route is an investment in our future," said state Transportation Commissioner John Johnson. "It has a regional impact to the state's infrastructure and has the potential to serve as a crucial trade corridor for Texas and the rest of the country."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Picking a no-load mutual fund is not difficult

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have maximized my 401(k)-plan contributions by saving 15 percent of my income. My 401(k) is all of my retirement money, and I have it invested in a single, aggressive U.S. stock fund. I would like to invest an additional \$500 per month in a stock or a mutual fund. Can you please explain no-load funds and how I can go about selecting and contacting funds?

A: First, congratulations on saving such a high percentage of your income! If you are going to invest in funds outside a tax-sheltered retirement account while you are still employed, pay close

attention to the funds' "tax-friendliness." To minimize taxes, avoid funds that pay high dividends and capital-gains distributions.

No-load funds, which are offered directly to fund investors from fund companies, allow 100 percent of your investment to go to work in the fund. Load funds, by contrast, deduct from your investment anywhere from 4 percent to 8.5 percent as a sales commission paid to the selling broker.

I recommend buying no-loads. Picking a good no-load fund on your own isn't difficult, and more of your money goes to work for you.

In addition to looking for no-load and tax-friendly funds, focus on fund companies with established track records of success with the types of funds you're considering. Also look for funds with below-average annual operating expenses. Examine each fund's prospectus for a disclosure of the fund's expenses and other fees.

I'm concerned that you have all of your

retirement money in one aggressive mutual fund that invests in smaller and medium-size companies in the United States. To complement this fund, consider investing some of your non-retirement account money in a diversified international stock fund, as well as a U.S. stock fund that focuses on larger companies. You might also investigate diversifying into other fund options within your 401(k) plan.

Most of the established fund companies allow you to invest on a monthly basis via electronic transfer from your checking account — what could be easier? And they typically have toll-free phone numbers and Web sites.

Once you decide on specific funds you'd like to consider, call each fund company's toll-free number and request an account application, prospectus and the fund's most recent annual report. The annual report details the fund's recent holdings and strategies.

Q: We have a considerable amount of money invested in savings bonds. Bar-

ring unforeseen circumstances, our children will inherit them. Upon inheritance, will our children owe tax on the interest?

A: When your final tax return is filed after your passing, tax will be owed on the accumulated interest in these bonds.

In a transfer of assets in an inheritance, unrealized interest — as in the case of saving bonds — is taxable. Appreciated assets, which are normally taxed through capital gains, are not taxable. However, the "cost basis" of an appreciated asset — an IRS term for the cost of an investment for investment purposes — is reset or "stepped up" to the value of the asset at the date of death.

Note that under current tax law, your estate might be subject to federal estate tax if it is in excess of \$675,000. Likewise, a number of states levy estate and inheritance taxes of their own.

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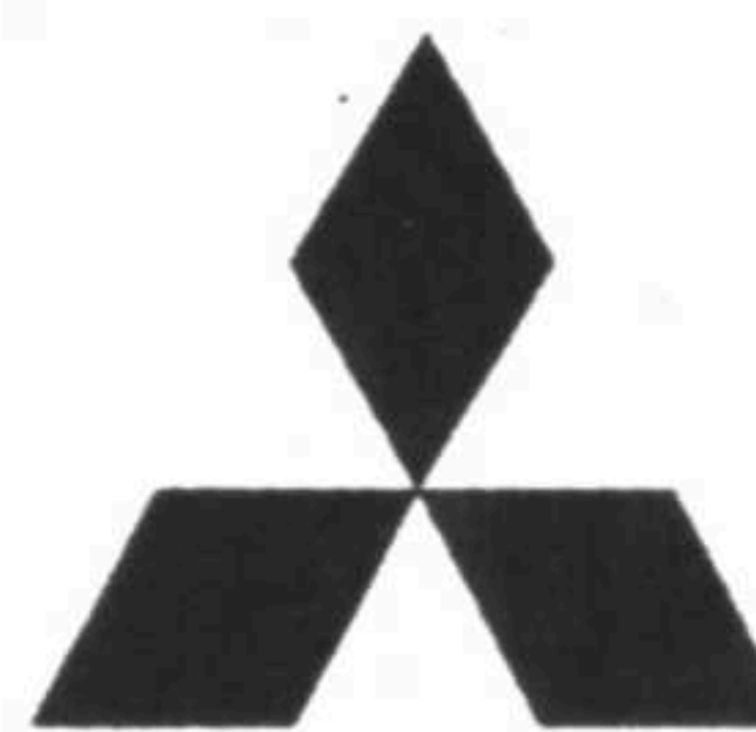
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Cleveland's a special place, race for defending champ Moreno

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Roberto Moreno has never hid his emotions, and it's been on visits to Cleveland when the Brazilian driver has let laughter and tears pour out.

"Hey, it's where I saw my first baseball game," he said. "And I loved it."

It's also where Moreno won his first CART race, taking last year's Marconi Cleveland Grand Prix to snap a streak of 70 races without taking the checkered flag.

This weekend, Moreno will try to defend his title as the event celebrates its 20th anniversary on the Burke Lakefront Airport's wide-open runway course that gave Moreno the ride of his life a year ago.

"Coming to Cleveland has a special meaning to me," said the balding 42-year-old Moreno, who also won his first career pole here last season. "You only win your first race once and any driver who wins a race thinks that place is marvelous. It means a lot coming here. The memories of that race are fantastic for me."

Driver killed in qualifying run at Pikes Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A driver was killed in a crash Thursday during a qualifying run for the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb.

Witnesses said 31-year-old Ralph Chandler Bruning Jr.'s 1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo crashed three-eighths of a mile from the starting line. Chief race steward Bill Walters confirmed the death.

Race officials said it was the third fatality in the competition's 79 years.

The car missed a right-hand turn on the twisting road to the top of the 14,110-foot mountain, went airborne and became impaled on a tree, witnesses said. Time trials were suspended for the day after the crash.

An amateur video shot by Scott Jukes, 34, of Colorado Springs, showed Bruning's car skidding off the road in a flurry of mud and dust and disappearing into dense tree growth.

Two days ago, Bruning told KOAA-TV in Pueblo the race was safe.

"I don't want to jinx anybody, but there's never been a fatality in a car on this mountain. And the cars are extremely safe: roll cage, five-point harnesses, helmets, fire gear. You can't really get much safer," he said.

"It is as if we've all lost a close family member today," said race spokesman Tim Bergsten.

An autopsy showed Bruning died of chest injuries after a tree entered the driver's compartment through a side window, said Teller County Coroner Debbie Smith.

Bruning was pronounced dead at the scene, becoming the first driver to die on the mountain. The other two drivers died in hospitals.

Race Director Bill Connor said Bruning's family asked for the event to continue. Qualifying was to resume as scheduled on Friday. The race is scheduled for Saturday.

Bruning's father, Ralph, was the winningest driver in the race's stock car division. He competed in his last race in 1998 and died from pancreatic cancer in March 2000.

He built the car his son was driving, race officials said.

Coyotes allow 3 teams to talk with Roenick

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Coyotes have given three teams permission to negotiate a contract with Jeremy Roenick before the six-time NHL All-Star center becomes a free agent Sunday.

Coyotes general manager Cliff Fletcher gave the go-ahead to the Dallas Stars, Philadelphia Flyers and Detroit Red Wings.

Roenick, who earned \$5 million last season, reportedly is seeking a five-year contract worth between \$7 million and \$8 million a season.

"They really wanted me back, but they just can't afford me," Roenick said Wednesday. "It was nice of them to let me start talking to people because it makes it a little easier for me to see what's out there."

Roenick, who grew up in Boston, said the Bruins are "very, very, very active in trying to get me," and that he also has been contacted by the Chicago Blackhawks, San Jose Sharks and Washington Capitals.

Moreno is hoping to duplicate his feat of 2000 when he led for 91 of 100 laps and beat runner-up Kenny Brack — CART's current points leader — by 0.826-seconds.

When Moreno crossed the finish line, he screamed through the radio to his crew and spun a donut near the track's notorious Turn One.

"I was completely overwhelmed," said Moreno, who hadn't won any race since 1988. "We'll try to do everything the same, and starting up front is really important here. The first corner here always seems to have

some special moments."

In last year's race, four cars failed to get past Turn One — a huge, sweeping hairpin corner at the end of a long straightaway — on the first lap. And a fifth driver, Indy 500 champ Helio Castroneves, was knocked out after three laps because of damage caused by the opening-lap pileup.

Race officials placed orange traffic cones at the first turn last year in hopes it would make drivers slow down. But it had the opposite effect, as drivers tried to wedge past one another.

"You're always going to have trouble there, but the cones cre-

ated a funnel and everybody is going to do the same thing," said Castroneves, who finished 17th last Sunday in Portland, Ore., and dropped two points further behind Brack. "We just have to be patient, that's what I'm learning this year."

CART's new chief steward, Chris Kneifel, said cones will not be used in this year's race.

Polesitter Max Papis stayed ahead of the trouble last weekend in Portland to win the rain-soaked Freightliner/G.I. Joe's 200 by 1.472 seconds over Moreno.

It was Papis' second career

CART victory and it seems to have rejuvenated the brash 31-year-old Italian. He had finished a disappointing 11th a week earlier in Detroit, and had been winless since the season opener of 2000 at Homestead, Fla.

This season, Papis has been overshadowed by Team Rahal teammate Brack and there have been rumors his contract might not be renewed at the end of the year unless his production picked up.

"We just destroyed them and kicked their butts from Saturday onwards," said Papis, who was joined at news conference Thurs-

day by Moreno, Brack and Castroneves. "It was good to start in the rain when everybody had the opportunity to catch us and nobody did. I was pleased."

Brack wasn't able to overcome an early spin and finished 11th last week. He'll be making just his second appearance in Cleveland and doesn't plan to finish behind his teammate two weeks in a row.

"Max won last week and he seems to have found a little self-confidence," Brack joked. "But that's temporary. Cleveland should be a good result for us. Portland was a bit of a disaster. This week we should do well."

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Senior Open

Thursday
At the Salem Country Club
Peabody, Mass.
Purse: \$2.4 million
Yardage: 6,709; Par 70 (35-35)

First Round
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Bruce Fleisher	34-35	69	Bruce Fleisher	34-35	69
Kelly Grunwaldt	34-35	69	Jim Corrie	37-40	77
Craig Bowden	36-33	69	Terry Florence	37-40	77
Tripp Isenhour	34-36	70	Peter Farnio	37-40	77
Per-Ulrik Johansson	34-36	70	Bob Duval	38-40	78
Brad Elder	33-37	70	Jose Maria Canzanas	38-40	78
J.L. Lewis	34-36	70	Robin McCool	38-40	78
Brent Geberger	34-36	70	Chuck Moran	36-36	72

Fleisher takes early lead in U.S. Senior

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

PEABODY, Mass. — Bruce Fleisher has the lead in the U.S. Senior Open and a fool-proof strategy for holding onto it.

"I just don't want to get Hale Irwin too mad, that's all," Fleisher said Thursday after shooting a 1-under 69 — the only golfer to break par in the first round at the 6,709-yard Salem Country Club.

Gil Morgan and Frank Conner were one stroke back at even par. Jack Nicklaus, Dana Quigley, Isao Aoki and Walter Hall were at 71 in the chase for the \$430,000 first prize.

Fleisher, who's never won a major, had a two-stroke lead heading into the final round of last year's Senior Open at Saucon Valley in Bethlehem, Pa. But Irwin shot a 6-under 65 in the final round to beat Fleisher by three strokes and post the lowest total — 17 under — in tournament history.

So was his early lead bringing back any memories?

"What a lousy question. Absolutely not," Fleisher said in mock anger. "I hope I do get in position like I did last year."

The good news is that this year Irwin is starting out four strokes behind. He shot even par on his first nine holes and birdied No. 1, his 10th. But he bogeyed three of his last five holes to limp in at 73.

"I'm very frustrated with my game right at the moment. In fact, I'm very irritated," he said. "I've been working very hard trying to get my game back in shape, but it seems like the more I work the less I get out of it. So

I'm about ready to say, 'See ya.'"

"You might say I've shot myself in the foot. But it's hard to walk the golf course without a foot, and that's what I feel like I have done."

Irwin won 20 times on the PGA Tour, including the U.S. Open three times. He's won 29 times since joining the senior tour in 1995, including the Senior Open last year and in 1998 at Riviera, when he was 6 over after one round before winning by a stroke.

"The difference is, I wasn't doing this at Riviera," he said. "What I'm going to try tomorrow, I don't know."

Fleisher has had some luck in Massachusetts, picking up his only PGA Tour victory in the 1991 New England Classic, just outside of Worcester. He's won 13 events on the senior tour, including this year's Las Vegas Senior Classic and The Home Depot Invitational.

On Thursday, he made a birdie on the 13th hole that he couldn't even remember, saved par on No. 17 with a 40-foot putt, but then dropped a stroke on the 18th. He bounced right back and birdied No. 1 after making the turn and then parred his way back to the clubhouse.

"Where they had the pins today, I thought it was very difficult to get close," said Fleisher, who now has five consecutive rounds under par in the Senior Open. "And if you don't get it within (10-15) feet, the putting is very difficult because of the slope."

No golfer has won the Senior Open wire-to-wire since Dale Douglass in 1986, though Simon Hobday broke away from a first-round

tie in 1994. Fleisher, who won the U.S. Amateur in 1968, is hoping to join Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer with victories in the U.S. Senior Open and U.S. Amateur.

Playing early in the day with Fleisher and Raymond Floyd, Nicklaus had a forgettable opening nine with a 38, but then he made 33 on the front. He birdied No. 1 and No. 6 to pull within two strokes of his partner.

"After shooting 38 on the front nine, you bet I'm pleased to come back and shoot 71," Nicklaus said. "A 71 is a very good round here today."

Wayne McDonald was as low as 2 under, but had two bogeys and a pair of double-bogeys to finish at 3 over.

Thomas Slater also made it to 2 under before bogeying his last four holes to finish 2 over; still, he was the low amateur. He made the USA in the morning he might have to withdraw, having taken two liters of saline Wednesday afternoon when he felt dizzy on the 14th hole.

Divots: Palmer shot 81, including a double-bogey on No. 14, which played as the easiest hole on the course. He made a 50-foot putt on No. 3 for his only birdie of the day.

Greg Edwards, a late addition to the field who had to fly overnight from California and didn't arrive until about 40 minutes before his 8:12 a.m. tee time, shot 76. ... Last year, 30 players were under par after the first round — the most in the event's history. In 1998, only Ray Floyd was. ... 70-year-old Miller Barber birdied two of his final three holes to finish at 73.

LPGA's ShopRite Classic lacks star power

By John Curran
Associated Press Writer

ABSECON, N.J. — Defending champion Janice Moodie and the other 144 players in this week's ShopRite LPGA Classic have a formidable foe with a lot of bite around the greens.

The greenhead fly, an insect with green eyes and lousy golf etiquette, has made life miserable on the Seaview Marriott Resort course all week.

And it could be a factor when play begins in the 54-hole event Friday.

In Wednesday's practice round, one bit Laura Davies on the neck during her backswing.

"The heat's not a problem. It's those flies that are the worst. You get swamped by them," she said.

The aggressive, bloodsucking pest breeds in salt marshes like those lining the par-71, 6,051-yard course. Big and slow, it can be swatted easier than a mosquito or a garden variety fly. But by then, it's already stung its victim.

Moodie, 28, who captured last year's tournament by shooting a

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Information is on file in the office of the Director of Utilities, Fifth Floor of the City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, Midland, Texas 79701, and may be secured upon request.
The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, and to make any investigation deemed necessary concerning the bidder's ability to perform and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous bid.
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Legal Notices
ORDINANCE NO. 8026
An Ordinance changing the Zoning Classification amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting Lots 11 and 12, Block 2B, Barber County Addition, Texas which is presently zoned F-2, One Family Dwelling District to be used as PD, Planned District for an Office Center, providing for certain Special Conditions and Restrictions as set out herein; containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause, providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and ordering publication.
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City Secretary
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ORDINANCE NO. 8022
An Ordinance prohibiting parking at any time in the Right of Way of Fairgrounds Road from the south curb line of Garden City Highway continuing south a distance of 400 feet, authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to erect appropriate signs, declaring any vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance a nuisance and providing for the removal of same, containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause, providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and ordering publication.
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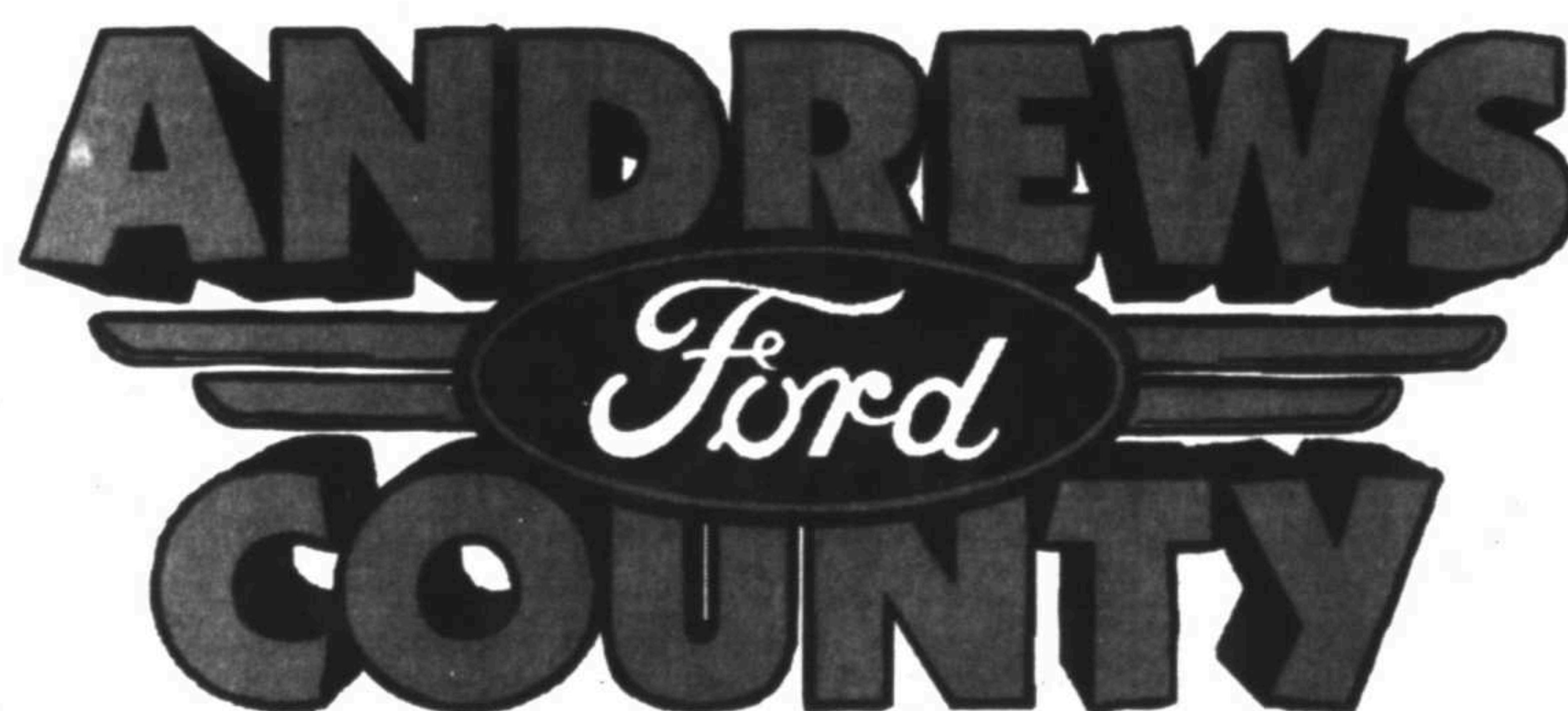
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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example) BOX Z-01 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702

310 General Help Wanted
DEPENDABLE
Hard Worker needed to clean local supermarket floors nightly. Call (888)535-9319 Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm.

310 General Help Wanted
EXPERIENCED
Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

310 General Help Wanted
GENERAL MANAGER
needed for a 24-hour Retail Operation (Convenience Store Business) in the Midland area. Competitive salary. Bonus program, and paid health plan. Send resume to Box J-5143, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted
GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT
is seeking full time housekeeper for North Midland property. Great benefits and salary! Apply at 3609 Caldera.

310 General Help Wanted
HIRING TRACTOR/Dump Trailer Driver
Requires CDL, no smoking truck. 24 years plus. Call 915/682-6947.

310 General Help Wanted
LABORERS
Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. 120, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

310 General Help Wanted
NEW IN TOWN?
For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

310 General Help Wanted
HOTEL- Maintenance
Person wanted. Good driving record. Apply at Best Inn 3100 W. Wall Street.

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24 Hour Job Hotline 520-4053 ext 371

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Laundry shirt presser and dryer/cleaners. Call 682-0072 or come by 2810 N. Big Spring.

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CDL health card, drug and alcohol screens required. Apply 2817 Rankin Hwy, Midland, Texas.

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WANTED
Responsible persons interested in the job training. Learn construction equipment maintenance, service, delivery and operation. Must have good driving record and knowledge of the Midland/Odessa area. Good benefits available. Apply in person at 12718 West I-20 East. No phone calls.

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Front Desk and housekeepers. Great working environment. Apply in person at Midland Fairfield Inn 2300 Faulkner.

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310 General Help Wanted
NEED EXPERIENCED
roofer and a sprinkler repair person for an apartment community. Call 520-3751.

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Part time and full time cashier, counter help and bus person. Michael's, 723 West Wadley.

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is now accepting applications for Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy & 2300 N. Big Spring, Midland, 682-4750.

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NEW TODAY
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Part-time
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NEW TODAY
MIDLAND COLLEGE
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Registered nurse. Be eligible for or possess a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Texas. Two years of long term nursing care experienced required. Experience in teaching adults or high school students. Willing to travel. \$25.00 per hour. Must be willing to work some Saturdays.

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311 Medical Help Wanted
CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT or LVN
for doctors office. No weekends. Mail resumes to PO BOX 8749, Midland, TX 79708.

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- XLT 4.2Z Special Appearance Pkg

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- LT265/75R16 OWL A8-Season
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- 3.73 Ratio Limited Slip Axle
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- 7.3L Power Stroke Turbo Diesel
- Elect. 4-Spd. Auto Trans
- LT265/75R16 OWL A8-Season
- 3.73 Ratio Limited Slip Axle

- Front License Plate Bracket
- Cab Steps
- 8600F GVWR Package
- Overhead Console
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- XLT 4.2Z Special Appearance Pkg

- Trailer Towing Group, Class III
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STK. #13015

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- LT265/75R16 OWL A8-Season
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- Passenger Airbag
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5202 LEISURE SATURDAY 7:00-1:00 pm Junior and women clothing size 2-8. nics, bedding, TV, toybox.

119 S. BENTWOOD. Moving Sale! Saturday 8am. No Early Birds! Too much miscellaneous to list!

3809 W. KANSAS AVE. Moving Sale! Children's clothing, table/ chairs, toaster oven, microwave oven. Lots of other stuff!! Saturday 7-12.

♥ 4624 BROOKDALE (alley) FRIDAY SATURDAY 8:00 to 1:00 pm Three family Dinette, compressor, toys, girls bike, assorted clothes, good school clothes, stereo equipment, computer, play house, tools, books Little Tikes, weight bench, decorative items, and miscellaneous

4825 LEISURE DRIVE, Friday- Sunday 8:00. Wedding dresses, luggage, TV stand, stereo/ accessories, tools, vacuum, baby items/ clothes, toys, books, linens, maternity clothes, fishing equipment, golf clubs, other shoes and clothes 1/2 price, miscellaneous.

3805 KANSAS FRIDAY SATURDAY 8-3:00 pm. Furniture, baby items, bikes, maternity, baby and children clothing. Nintendo 64 with games, edger, dryer and aquarium

3516 THOMAS AVENUE SATURDAY 8:00 to 2:00pm Three families! Clothes, toys, lamps, computer/ much more

4324 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE SATURDAY 8:00 to 7. Moving/divorce sale! Dishes, bedding linens, clothing, wall hangings, lots of housewares, dishwasher, and jewelry

◆ 4413 HARLOWE DRIVE- Antique to Modern- Drop leaf maple table, Singer treadle machine, chairs, oil lamp, pictures, drapes, afghans, books, purses, shoes, computer parts, games and comics, boccups more! Ya'll Come See! Saturday 8-7 Sunday 9-2.

◆ 4310 HARVARD Friday and Saturday 7:30 TO 2:30 China hutch, dinette, living room chairs and tables, lamps, oak baby bed and changing table, power and hand tools, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous

♥ 4711 W. STOREY. Post Retirement- Huge Sale! Furniture, tools, slide projector, books, ladies nice clothes (size 14 mostly), jewelry, massage pad. Lots of miscellaneous from a former "pack rat." Saturday and Sunday (if needed) 7:30 am until 2 pm

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5105 WEST ILLINOIS, Saturday only 7:00 am. Baby clothes for boys and girls, high chair, toddler bed with mattress, sheets, bowling balls, bags, shoes, all sizes, vacuum cleaner, Tupperware, kitchen items, mens and womens clothes, all size. party dresses, books, and much more!

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407 CRENSHAW- 2 Families. Furniture, baby items, men, womens and teen name brand clothes. 8:00am-7

4803 RICHMOND DR. Friday and Saturday 8:00am Exercise equipment, lawn mower, childrens clothing, play house, toys, miscellaneous.

✓ 2204 SEABOARD SATURDAY only! 9-

5pm Power rider, Nordic track, leather ottoman, designer fabrics/ shams, antique mirror, bent wood chairs, Russian Samovar, Miscellaneous brass, woven rug 12x 14, wine, good men's, and women's clothes, patio table/ chairs, pine wine rack, and milk coat.

1806 CASTLEFORD. Saturday only 8 am until 2 pm. Multi Family Sale!! Fitness equipment items, household items, chair, sofa, love seat, men, women and children's clothes all sizes, sports equipment.

2822 EMERSON PLACE (alley entrance) Washer/ dryer, waterbed, miscellaneous furniture, exerciser, and miscellaneous items. Saturday open 8 am.

2812 WEST DENGAR Saturday only 7:30 to Noon! Multiple families! Baby items, assorted clothes, appliances.

1809 DUKES (Alley entrance) SATURDAY 8-4PM Moving sale Polo Park. (Castford to Knights turns into Dukes) Furniture, Lawn mower, and edger speakers, bikes, housewares, clothing. And much more miscellaneous.

802 W. SPRUCE (back alley). Thursday and Friday, 8 am- 1. Furniture, chandelier, clothes, computer, ceiling fan, craft books, swing set, lots more!

2709 N. "L" STREET. Furniture, baby gear, kitchen, exercise/ recreation equipment, girls school uniforms. Miscellaneous. Friday 8-2.

306 E. PECAN. 5 Families!! Thursday 7:30-7, Friday 8- noon. Designer quality clothing, (children through plus sizes), bedding, household items, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

◆ 1614 SHELL. Saturday Only! 8:00 am.

Two Family! Bicycles, toys, games, cookware, small appliances, swing set, playhouse, linens, knick knacks, clothes, shoes, flat map file cabinet, Ping golf clubs, soccer goal, kitchen items, and much more! No early birds.

2502 CAMARIE. Furniture. Adult, baby, kids clothes, Beanie Babies, bikes, toys. Friday- Saturday 8-12.

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2413 STANOLIND, Friday 8:00- 5:00. and Saturday 8:00- 12:00. Sofa's, gas dryer, washer, microwave, miscellaneous.

2816 FANNIN- 3 Families. Lots and lots of stuff. Friday and Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm.

◆ 1904 CULVER. Moving Sale Friday & Saturday 8 am until 12 noon. Serger, oak desk, pine dining table with 6 chairs, 1999 Nissan Sentra, furniture and decorating items, clothes all sizes, sofa, fireplace screen, and too much more to list!

2410 CASTLEFORD- (In Alley) Saturday 9-12. Multifamily sale. Jennaire range, desk, TV stand, linens, infant- teen clothing, bikes, much more.

1204 E PINE FRIDAY only! Baby things, household goods, refrigerator \$100. Mens, and ladies clothing

◆ 2002 NORTH D Friday and Saturday 8-

2pm Queen sized bed and frame, dresser, two recliners, small TV, small appliances, dishes, linens, king and queen size comforters, lots of miscellaneous.

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● 1204 SHIRLEY LANE (off Neely), Friday 7:30- 7. Saturday 8:00- 7. Patio furniture, glider couch and chairs, hammock, bread maker, couch and chair covers, computer desk, baby items, quality clothing, baby, womens 8- 12, mens waists 36- 38. Lots of miscellaneous.

107 EAST PINE- Garage Sale! Stereo, furniture, TV, clothing. All prices negotiable! Saturday 8 am.

4801 LANHAM SATURDAY 7:30 TO 11:00AM Cromcraft table, furniture, framed prints, lamps, floral arrangements, ladies size 6 clothing men's clothing, tools, household items

2502 CIMMARON- Refrigerator, dryer, Soloflex Rocket, camping equipment, baseball cards, clothing, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 8:00am.

3226 CIMMARON- Garage sale. Saturday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Twin beds, weight bench set, queen water bed, miscellaneous items.

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4709 SCR. 1205 (between Cottonflat and Midkiff off 130)- Saturday 8:00am-7 Dirt bike, rims, household miscellaneous.

6005 E. US Hwy 80 Space 30 (Next to Wallace Store)- Yard sale. June 28th, 29th and 30th. Animal cages, tools, grill, truck camper, utility trailer, hitches, miscellaneous. 686-8534.

1608 COUNTY ROAD 116. (off Cottonflat Road) Rain or Shine! Avon, antiques, exerciser, microwave, chairs.

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♥ 3500 CANEMONT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 8- Noon. Everything must go! New refrigerator, kitchen ware, computer, and desk, good men's clothing, water skis, tools, yard equipment, ladder back rocker and chairs, old oak dresser, furniture, and much more miscellaneous.

4508 CIMMARON- 8 AM- 2 PM Saturday. Twin girl clothes, Little Tikes toys, furniture and more!

3100 ELMA DR. SATURDAY 8am to noon Queen bed chest of drawers park bench, videos, bikes Nintendo 64 Game boy, and more.

3802 GULF. Gift Basket shop owner retiring- combining two households. Friday- Saturday 8 am- 7

3629 SHELL AVE., Saturday 8:00- 7. Entertainment center, bedding, computer desk, lots of miscellaneous.

4943 RUSTIC TRAIL FRIDAY ONLY 8:00 TO NOON. Moving sale clothing freezer, TV, and miscellaneous

3706 OAKMONT, Saturday only! 8:00- 4:00. dresser with mirror, microwave cart, lots of clothes, some new, earrings, lots of goodies.

◆ 5703 CROWLEY- (GRASSLANDS)

Saturday 8- 12. only! Bookcase, 6 drawer dresser, twin head board, foot board and box spring, golf bag, table saw, clothes, free standing mirror and books. No Early Birds! Great Prices!

3802 & 3803 FAIRCIRCLE SATURDAY 8:00 till 7. Multi families garage sale. Recliner, dryer, bikes, adult and children clothing and much miscellaneous.

Neighborhood Garage Sale!
Saturday 8 am- 7
 King Richard's Row, Sherwood & Little John. Swing set, baby items, sports stroller, furniture, baseball cards, washer and dryer.

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4908 CANADIAN- Saturday 7:30am- 1:00pm. Futon, microwave, tools, TV, VCR, bakeware, coffee/ end tables, dinette, clothes, miscellaneous.

6407 SEQUOIA DRIVE, (south Greentree), Moving and must sell patio furniture, BBQ, weed eater, clothes, fish tank with stand, weight set, artwork, collector items, plush toys, girls furniture, lamps, crystal, small appliances, antiques, and much more!

3307 W. SHANDON- A little bit of everything. Friday the 29th and Saturday the 30th of June.

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3602 TRINITY MEADOWS Saturday 8:00 to Noon. Three families, extra large men clothing, woman and teen clothing, out door furniture, sofa bikes, toys collector GI Joe Transformers, Christmas tree decorations, ETC.

4002 WESTMINSTER. Saturday 8- noon. Lawn furniture stereo receiver, desk, end tables, home decor, bedding, jeans, miscellaneous.

3709 W. FAIRHAVEN. 3 Families! Dresser, body massager, household items, baby carrier, baby exersaucer, clothes all sizes, bathroom items. Friday 7:30am- 4.

2902 DORA PLACE (off Neely, east of Wittle Way). Friday only 8:00- 7 2001 Chevrolet Trailgate, RV Port-a-Potty, BBQ, TV/ VCR, fax machine, microwave/ hutch, glassware, dishes.

◆ 4200 MERRILL DR SATURDAY only

8:00 to 2:00 pm Two Family, baby items, men and women's clothing, shoes, furniture, toys, kitchen, tools, miscellaneous and much much more

5309 CARRINGTON Ct. (alley) Friday 8:00- Noon Saturday 8:00- 11:00 Greentree north! Lots of childrens and adults clothing, toys, and household items.

✓ 3521 Imperial- Saturday only 7:30am-7

Baby bed and changing table with Winnie the Pooh bedding, excellent condition, baby boy clothes newborn- toddler- toys, ladies clothes and jewelry, lots of household items, silk plants, etc.

4511 & 4505 Woodhollow- 5 Family garage sale. Washer, dryer, home and office furniture, clothes, toys, tires, go cart, too much to list. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

4815 SUNSHINE PARKWAY Friday 8:00 am ? Lots of miscellaneous, housewares, home decor toys etc.

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GREENWOOD- ISD. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story, 5 acres, trees. Mint condition! Much more! \$259,500. 634-2176.

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FOR SALE by owner- 1002 N. Loraine. Owner financing provided. low down, nice neighborhood. Cute two bedroom, one bath, fresh paint carpet and tile. Call Kelly at 425-9994.

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