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Do weekend rains forecast end of drought?

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Even though a little more than an inch of rain fell in the past 48 hours, bringing the year-to-date total to 3.29 inches, it is too early to tell if the drought is over.

"As far as the drought breaking, it may have or it may not have," said Midland County Extension Agent Sam Field. "Even within a drought you have rainy spells. You have to look at the long run — a year's worth of rain or maybe two years' worth."

He pointed out that rains in 1997 were beneficial, coming after an extremely dry spell from 1992 to 1996, and then 1998 was another dry year.

"This year may be another 1997, or the drought may truly be over," he said.

With just under 1 inch officially recorded Sunday morning, a day after 0.05 of an inch fell, meteorologist Jim DeBerry with the National Weather Service, said it appears the drought may be breaking up.

He said the recent thunderstorms were part of an upper-level air flow that has been relatively light and slow-moving. They're also because of a weak short wave — a slight trough of low pressure in the airflow — that have combined with outflow boundaries, also known as gust fronts, to kick off the storms.

Because the air flow has been so slow-moving, DeBerry said it has raised flooding concerns, especially in Scurry County (Snyder), which was hit with two consecutive nights of strong rains.

"The ground has been saturated the past few days, and the soil couldn't absorb any more water because the storms are so slow-moving and have dumped a lot of rain," he explained. "Everyone appreciates the rain, but as saturated as the soil is, if we had more thunderstorms on the way, there would be continued flooding."

To date, the official rainfall total is 3.29 inches, compared with a normal total of 5.01 inches, DeBerry said. There is a 20 percent chance of storms through this evening, "but it isn't going to be anything like (Sunday) morning," he said.

Some areas have already exceeded last year's 5-inch total, said Russell Johnson, retail manager at Alldredge Gardens. He said he's received at least 6 inches at his home on Midland's west side, and an Alldredge employee who lives between Midland and Greenwood has recorded 8 inches of rain.

"Rains always affect our business positively in the long run," Johnson said. "They lift our spirits."

He said the nursery was very busy over the weekend. "Last summer was so hot and dry, it was slow. With this year's rain and cooler temperatures, business should pick up."

The rains wash away the salt from city water that has built up in the city's lawns, helping them do better and look fresher and that brings out the gardener in Midlanders, he added.

The rains brought a number of residents to Grafa Park early Sunday morning, said Sharon Weathers, who lives nearby with her husband, Doc.

"There were a lot of people here right after the rains stopped," she said, as she and her husband walked their four dogs

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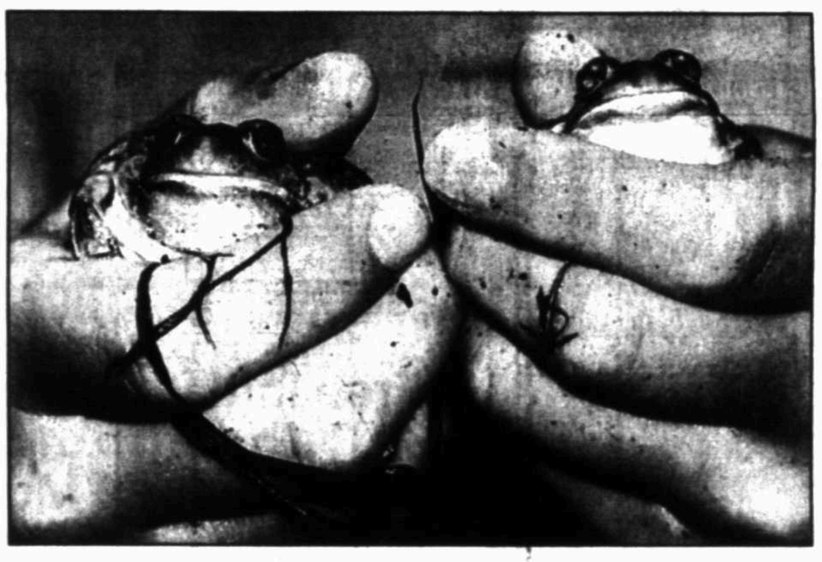
Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE Emma Fouts, 6, hangs onto her dog, Tory, for a ride back to dry land Sunday at Hill Park on Cuthbert Avenue. Emma was throwing a toy to Tory, who retrieved it from the pool of rainwater that had collected in the park.



AT RIGHT Clark Osterlund, 11, shows off frogs he found in the rainwater at Grafa Park on Midkiff Road. Clark and his friend, Grant Huckabay caught at least five frogs Sunday afternoon.

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Ryan Nolley, 10, left, and his brother, Cody, 8, view a 42-star U.S. flag at the Midland County Historical Museum Friday. Today is Flag Day, the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the new nation's flag.

Nation honors the Stars and Stripes today

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Today is Flag Day, the day when Americans honor their national colors, the flag variously called the Stars and Stripes, the Star-Spangled Banner and Old Glory.

That rectangular piece of cloth, bearing a field of red and white stripes for the nation's 13 original colonies and a blue canton adorned with white stars for each of the states in the Union, is a symbol of the United States of America — the people, the land, the ideals.

It has waved tattered and torn in battles on land, sea and in the air. Old Glory often flies without fanfare in peaceful times, at cemeteries were people mourn and in parades where patriots rejoice and reminisce.

The Stars and Stripes is flown at half-mast at sea and half-staff on land in honoring the patriotic dead who served their country well.

The flag, the national colors, is the same in weather foul or bright and has withstood those who would deride the flag and its symbolized grand ideals of freedom, liberty, equality and unity.

The flag is a symbol of allegiance in times of national trials and contentment.

Like the people, the land, the government and the ideals it represents, Old Glory is durable and has survived changing times.

The flag is honored during the 21-day period from June 14 to Independence Day, July the Fourth, when Americans celebrate that day in 1776 when the Continental Congress declared that the 13 "United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States" nevermore subject to the whims and dictates of Great Britain.

The next year, 1777, Congress adopted the flag of 13 stars and 13 stripes representative of the 13 colonies: New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies along or near the Atlantic Coast. The stars in that flag either formed a circle or were in staggered rows of two and three stars in the canton.

Flag Day represents that June 14 in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes.

That original Stars and Stripes replaced the Continental Colors or Grand Union flag, which was America's first flag from 1775 to 1777. The Continental Colors featured 13 stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

While the 1776 Declaration of Independence by decree established the United States of America, statehood

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Gaby Valdez has done more volunteer work by age 6 than a lot of adults do in an entire lifetime.

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In tight job market, some teens remain idle during summer

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series that examines what Midland's young people are doing this summer.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Anyone who has lived in Midland for any length of time has heard the phrase from young people, "There is nothing to do in Midland."

Adding to the "nothing to do" syndrome is the fact that school is out and the job market is tight.

THE KIDS OF SUMMER

As a result, many young people in Midland are indeed doing nothing this summer.

According Charlene R. Wurtz with Census 2000, the latest numbers indicate there are 12,004 people between the ages of 12 and 18 in Midland.

Out of that 12,004:

- the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) is currently working with 192 of them ranging in age from 14 to 21-years-old;
- Manpower is working with five;
- the YMCA summer basketball program usually takes in about 250;
- 70 are active in the Boys and Girls Club of Midland; and,

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Midland High School junior Teagan Georges works with Karley Kiphart, 7, left, and Zack Humphrey, 11, during drama camp at MHS. Ms. Georges said that although the lack of youth activities in Midland is a problem, it is no reason to "tear up the town."

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U.S. troops in Kosovo; NATO meets resistance

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb troops burned houses within sight of Western troops Sunday and NATO soldiers shot dead two armed men as peacekeepers tried to contain new violence in Kosovo. Russian troops, meanwhile, blocked reinforcements for a small British unit uneasily coexisting with a Russian force dominating Pristina airport.

Overall, NATO's objectives were being met: Serb troops were withdrawing on or ahead of schedule, and peacekeeping units, including the first American combat troops, were fanning out across the province as planned.

But some Serb forces, not due to depart for a few days, prevented NATO soldiers from reaching burning houses in an ethnic Albanian suburb of Pristina, Kosovo's capital.

British troops also reported counting nearly 100 bodies in mass graves found during patrols of Kacanik, a town in southern Kosovo.

"When you look at what has happened in the villages you have to feel sorry for them," Sgt. Maj. Mick Robson told Britain's Press Association. "There are two mass graves in this village with an estimated 98 people in them."

In the first reported fatalities of the NATO peacekeeping mission in Kosovo, British paratroopers fatally shot a Yugoslav police reservist Sunday after the man fired a pistol at a NATO patrol, the alliance said.

In Prizren, the province's second-largest city, German troops returned heavy sniper fire, killing at least one armed man and wounding another. They also had to cool a confrontation between rock-throwing Albanians and retreating Serb militiamen.

Unidentified men opened fire on a car carrying two German journalists, killing both of them, the German Foreign Ministry in Bonn reported.

Capt. Jean Morissette, a Canadian military spokesman in Ottawa, confirmed that a Canadian reconnaissance unit went to the aid of two German journalists about 25 miles south of Pristina. There were no other immediate details.

About 100 to 150 U.S. Army soldiers in armored vehicles crossed into Kosovo at Blace, Macedonia, in the first significant U.S. force to join 5,000 NATO peacekeepers already in the province.

A convoy of about 1,200 Marines stopped at the border late Sunday before entering Kosovo from Macedonia. They were to enter the southern Yugoslav province at first light today.

In Pristina, British troops in armored personnel carriers failed after several attempts to circumvent roadblocks set up by Serbs near the suburb of Sofali. Reporters following the troops saw seven or eight abandoned houses burning in the predominantly ethnic Albanian neighborhood.

Even after suspected Serb snipers left the scene in several trucks, there was concern about mines on the road leading to the houses.

It was unclear why the homes were being set ablaze, but there have been frequent reports of Serb forces setting ethnic Albanian houses afire as they retreat ahead of advancing NATO troops.

"We have the authority to go in, but we don't want to fight our way in," British Lt. Damien Walker said. "We want to do it peacefully."

Under the agreement reached between Yugoslavia and NATO, Yugoslav troops and Serb paramilitaries are to withdraw from Kosovo by June 20. The alliance said as of late Friday, about 10,000 Serb military personnel had left the province.

A NATO statement said the fatal shooting of the Yugoslav police reservist occurred about 5 p.m. in Pristina. After the pistol shot was fired, British paratroopers gave the man six warnings to drop the pistol and when he refused, they opened fire, killing him, the statement said.

German forces were rolling into Prizren when sniper fire crackled from the hills and houses along the route. German troops responded, blasting one car with two occupants.

One was slumped dead over the steering wheel and the other was badly wounded and screaming for help before he was evacuated by the Germans.

"They're all over the place," one German soldier said. "They're drunks with guns and grenades."

The German forces in and around Prizren, 55 miles southwest of Pristina, are eventually to number 8,500 — Germany's largest foreign military deployment since World War II.

Early Sunday, a dozen British armored personnel carriers rolled into downtown Pristina along the same route where thousands of Serbs wildly cheered arriving Russian troops more than a day earlier.

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In Pristina, NATO presence doesn't yet mean control

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Crouched in knee-high yellow grass, a NATO soldier peered through field glasses as Serb troops torched another house in the valley below, sending plumes of white smoke skyward.

"Keep down — they're watching us too," he said grimly. "Through their rifle scopes."

On Sunday, the first full day of the NATO troops' deployment in Kosovo's capital of Pristina, departing Serb troops remained a volatile and menacing presence, burning ethnic Albanians' houses or brazenly looting them, hemming in NATO troops with roadblocks, jeering and cursing as British armor fanned out around the city. The crack of rifle fire was often heard.

NATO is well aware that despite a joyous welcome from the city's ethnic Albanians, Pristina — which was one-fifth Serb before the war — is highly hostile territory for them.

So alliance troops here — all British, so far — are taking precautions. Their light vehicles travel only in groups of three or four; one alone would be too dangerous, they say. NATO has not yet begun night patrols for the same reason.

Under the agreement reached between Yugoslavia and NATO, Yugoslav troops and Serb paramilitaries are to withdraw from Kosovo over a period of 11 days. The alliance said as of late Friday, about 10,000 Serb personnel had left the province.

Despite efforts to avoid confrontation, Sunday brought the first casualty: British troops shot dead a Serbian provincial police reservist after he fired a pistol at a patrol, NATO said.

In another tense standoff, a trio of NATO armored vehicles tried to enter Sofali, a predominantly ethnic Albanian suburb just east of Pristina, to stop Serb troops who were burning houses there. Serb soldiers turned them back at one roadblock and cut off access along a back road by blocking it crosswise with three cars that the British suspected might be booby-trapped.

After two hours of trying to get into the suburb, NATO soldiers watched in frustration from the heights as flames and smoke shot into the air. Sporadic gunfire rang out.

Ethnic Albanians living in the suburb had long since fled or been driven from their homes, and because of that, the NATO soldiers decided against running the roadblocks and likely setting off a confrontation.

"If there were people in there, it would be different — we'd go in," said Lt. Damien Walker, the commander at the scene. "But because there's no danger to life, we can't. Not this time."

Elsewhere in Pristina, there were similar Serb shows of defiance and contempt.

At the Interior Ministry, NATO troops stood by tight-lipped as Serb police tossed armloads of documents out the window and burned them in piles on the street, possibly destroying evidence of atrocities. Another contingent of Serb police drove past, shouting curses at the NATO soldiers.

In the affluent ethnic Albanian neighborhood of Velani, the doors of hillside villas stood wide open. Neighbors said Serb soldiers and police had moved in with tractor-trailers and systematically emptied the homes of valuables, continuing the looting into Sunday. An expensive-looking Albanian-language dictionary lay ripped apart on the street.

Ethnic Albanians said despite the NATO presence, they were still frightened. Bukurije Maloku, a 35-year-old mother of two, said Serb police threatened to beat her if her children didn't stop making V-for-victory signs at passing NATO vehicles.

"I was scared," she said, standing only a few feet from a NATO armored vehicle. "I made them stop right away. We have very high hopes, but I'm still afraid."

Poles welcome pope soberly — by order of government

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Pope John Paul II's visit to his homeland has been a sobering experience for many Poles. Not just because of his message, but the government's too: no booze for sale while he's in town.

In a country that loves its vodka and potent brews, the ban on just about every beverage capable of producing a buzz is proving a hard commandment to follow.

"I don't want to get drunk, but sometimes you just need a beer," said one frustrated customer at a Warsaw store, a 46-year-old autoworker who would give only his first name, Krzysztof.

John Paul himself is not a teetotaler, and the national government hasn't felt the need to turn off the tap since the end of communism, although some localities did during the last papal visit in 1997.

This time, though, the government decided to impose nationwide rules: no sales of any beverage with an alcohol content of 4.5 percent or more in any of the 20 towns the pope visits on the days he's there.

"Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims will arrive," government spokesman Krzysztof Luft noted in announcing the restrictions. "It is essential to maintain order."

Although the ban applies to each stop of the 13-day papal tour, it hits hardest in Warsaw, the capital, with nearly 2 million residents.

Not only is John Paul here the longest — from Thursday to today — but the stay stretches over a weekend and comes during what's turned out to be a heat wave, with temperatures around 85 degrees. Throw in traffic tie-ups and street closings as the pope moves about, and it all adds up to bad news for barkeeps.

"Many people just left and went home" when they found out they couldn't get a drink, said Wojciech Kalinowska, who manages a popular restaurant and adjacent dance club near Warsaw's reconstructed Old Town. "Friday is usually my biggest day, but I don't think I'll do a tenth of the regular turnover today."

At the aptly named Prohibicja (Prohibition), a bar usually packed with young Poles sipping cocktails named for Al Capone and Eliot Ness, the ban proved as effective in killing business as the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

"I've cleaned the whole bar today from top to bottom," said the lone bartender, Agata Koza, when asked how she was passing the time without customers. The owners thought about closing but decided against it, she said, on the hope "someone will come in."

Some Warsaw residents said they thought the government was less concerned with their safety than with sprucing up the capital for the pontiff and world media.

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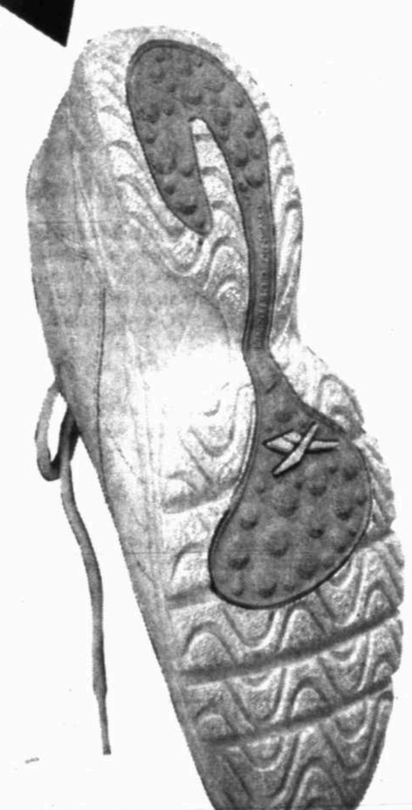
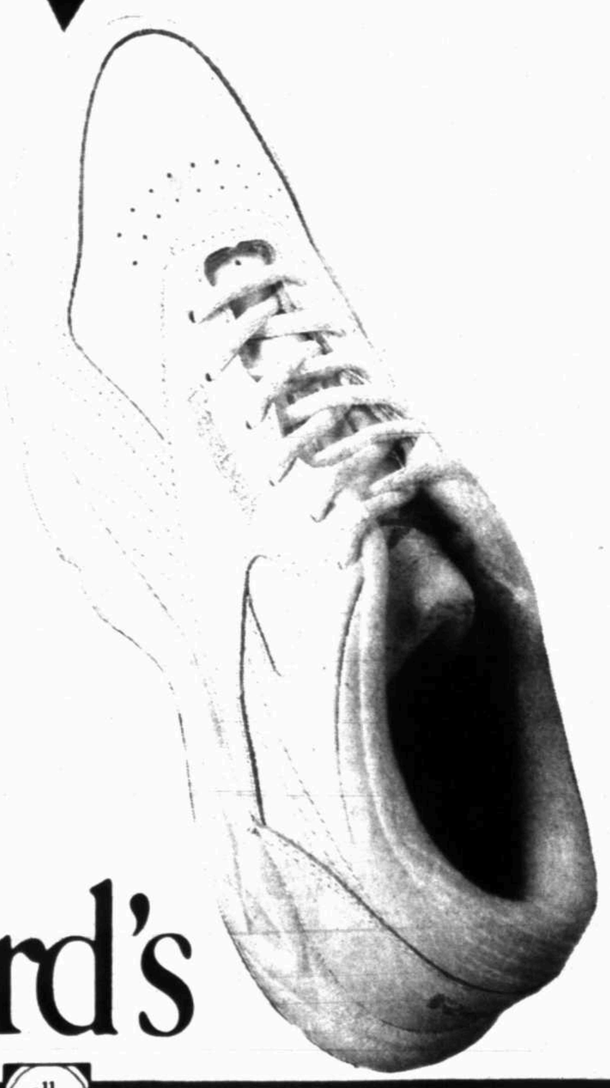
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
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Low 60

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
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Partly cloudy
High 85
Low 63

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high around 80. Winds are to be from the east to northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low around 60.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 80s. A slight chance of thunderstorms lingers through Friday.

After an overnight low of 58, Sunday's high reached 76, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1947. The record low was 55 set in 1979.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.97 in.	High	76
Rainfall Saturday	0.05 in.	Low	58
Total for month	1.42 in.	Normal high	93
Total for year	4.26 in.	Normal low	65
Normal total (year to date)	5.01 in.		

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National forecast

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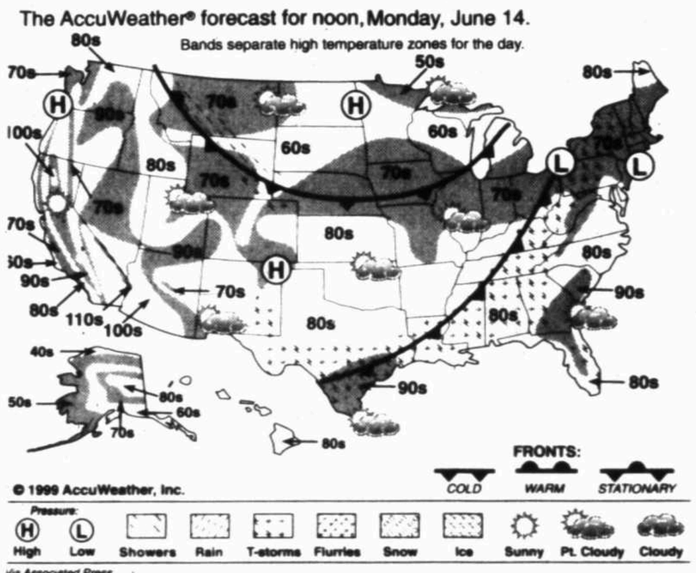

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

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Albany,N.Y.	85	65	.04	m
Albuquerque	78	60	cdy	
Anchorage	72	54	cdy	
Asheville	83	54	cdy	
Atlanta	85	65	m	
Atlantic City	80	65	.04	cdy
Baltimore	81	68	.11	cdy
Billings	79	47	cdy	
Birmingham	85	71	.16	m
Bismarck	69	46	.03	cdy
Boise	88	62	clr	
Boston	75	60	cdy	
Buffalo	85	63	m	
Burlington,Vt.	88	67	cdy	
Casper	71	42	.02	m
Charleston,S.C.	86	63	.72	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	91	58	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	85	57	cdy	
Cheyenne	66	45	.04	cdy
Chicago	71	68	1.97	cdy
Cincinnati	88	68	m	
Cleveland	89	66	m	
Columbia,S.C.	90	59	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	92	66	m	
Concord,N.H.	84	60	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	92	70	cdy	
Dayton	86	67	.01	m
Denver	64	45	cdy	
Des Moines	75	65	.09	cdy
Detroit	78	68	.49	m
Duluth	69	54	cdy	
Evansville	87	70	.86	m
Fairbanks	89	60	clr	
Fargo	69	52	cdy	
Flagstaff	80	36	cdy	
Grand Rapids	79	71	.28	cdy
Great Falls	79	39	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	86	67	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	83	66	.20	cdy
Helena	79	43	cdy	
Honolulu	87	70	clr	
Indianapolis	83	69	.08	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	89	69	.01	m
Jacksonville	86	71	.08	cdy
Juneau	68	56	.02	cdy
Kansas City	74	65	.22	clr
Las Vegas	103	76	clr	
Little Rock	88	72	.45	cdy
Los Angeles	71	60	clr	
Louisville	89	69	m	
Memphis	85	73	.21	m
Miami Beach	87	73	.05	cdy
Milwaukee	65	64	2.81	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	74	59	cdy	
Nashville	89	67	.04	m
New Orleans	87	71	2.75	m
New York City	81	64	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	79	68	.13	cdy
North Platte	72	50	cdy	
Oklahoma City	83	69	cdy	
Omaha	82	66	.01	clr
Orlando	91	71	.08	cdy
Philadelphia	80	67	.04	cdy
Phoenix	105	75	cdy	
Pittsburgh	84	60	m	
Portland,Maine	76	62	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	85	62	clr	
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Tulsa	84	68	.01	clr
Washington,D.C.	82	69	.07	cdy
Wichita	78	64	.01	clr
Wilkes-Barre	81	66	.03	m
Wilmington,Del.	79	67	.45	cdy

National Temperature Extremes for Sunday

High 115 at Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Low 31 at West Yellowstone, Mont.

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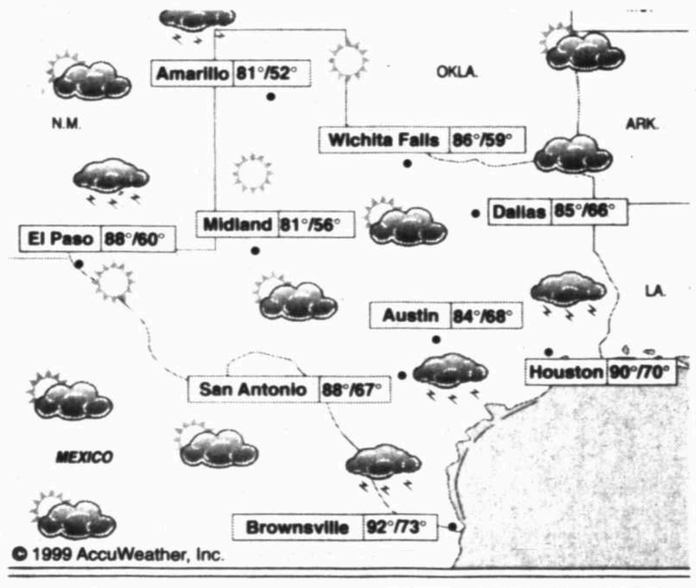
State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	82	68	
Amarillo	73	56	
Arlington	89	68	
Austin/Bergstrom	89	72	0.08
Beaumont	87	73	0.17
Brownsville	92	75	0.03
Burnet	86	69	0.74
College Station	90	71	0.01
Conroe	84	69	0.34
Corpus Christi	93	73	
Corsicana	90	68	0.01
Cotulla	94	69	0.41
Dalhart	72	57	0.02
Dallas Love Field	91	71	
Del Rio	93	68	1.48
Denton	91	66	
Dfw Airport	92	70	
El Paso	85	67	
Fort Stockton	84	60	
Fort Worth Alliance	91	65	
Fort Worth Meacham	90	68	
Galveston	84	72	0.34
Harlingen	94	72	0.01
Hondo	92	68	0.93
Houston Hobby	86	72	0.69
Houston Intrctnl	86	72	0.09
Huntsville	84	69	0.50
Junction	84	66	1.93
Kingsville	95	m	
Laredo	91	68	
Longview	89	68	
Lubbock	72	61	
Lufkin	82	69	0.08
Marfa	75	57	
McAllen	99	78	
McKinney	90	67	0.01
Mineral Wells	85	66	0.19
Navy Corpus	88	76	0.01
New Braunfels	87	72	1.24
Palacios	89	74	0.12
Paris	82	72	
Rockport	90	75	0.01
San Angelo	83	66	0.08
San Antonio	89	71	0.07
Shreveport, La	89	69	
Terrell	90	69	
Texarkana, Ar	88	70	0.61
Tyler	89	68	
Victoria	93	73	
Waco	89	71	
Wichita falls	84	67	
Wink	79	53	0.65

RAINS: Crops, animals, people enjoy respite

(From 1A)

and watched Abby romp at the edge of the water along with Giabioni, a chocolate Labrador. The other two dogs, Mogwi, a fox terrier, and Harvey, a rat terrier mix, were less enthusiastic, Mrs. Weathers noted.

The couple walks their dogs at the park nearly every day, she said, recalling that when her children were younger, they kept inflatable rafts in the attic to use when rainwater filled the park up.

"If it rains some more like this, I don't care how much or how long. Unless it comes in my house, I won't complain," she said.

Nancy Scardino, who was walking around the park with her daughter, Jennifer, said she hopes the rains last throughout the summer.

"My daughter said the ducks from the duck pond ought to come here," Ms. Scardino said. "There's more water and it's cleaner."

Sam Roberts said that as he and his wife, Beverly, parked near a cypress tree at the park. "I told my wife it's like being in the Okefenokee Swamp."

Local farmers welcomed the downpours.

"I was just talking to my wife about this," said Roy Graham, who raises cotton and cattle in Greenwood. He said the area received between three-quarters and 1.6 inches Sunday. "We feel like we've been blessed. We haven't had rain like this in quite awhile."

He said the rains will be beneficial to his cotton and to his pastureland.

"We've been in a serious situation with our cotton. There hasn't been any moisture. Maybe this will help us grow grass for our pasture."

The rain, he said, "won't make a cotton crop but it will get it on its way."

Brian Chandler, a cotton farmer in the Warfield community, agreed that the rains were just enough to get the cotton up.

"We need a bunch more rain to make a crop" he said. "It's been so dry there's no underground moisture. We're in better shape this year as far as making a crop, but prices are low right now."

Pecan grower Boyd Reece said the rain "means everything to those pecans," adding that he received 2 inches last Wednesday and 1 1/2 inches Sunday.

Overall, this year's crop looks better, he said, except for an infestation of casebear worms that have eaten 50 percent of his crop.

On the bright side, he said, "if I don't lose any more of my crop, I'll have high-quality pecans."

Those living around Grafa Park and Wadley-Barron Park and other areas where rainwater collects may think it's raining toads.

Burr Williams, education director at the Sibley Nature Center, explained some toads live underground until they come to the surface to mate where heavy rains have caused pools to form.

"Within 24 hours the eggs hatch and within two weeks, the babies hop away," he said.

Rains last week also caused an explosion in the population of grassland termites, which in turn attracted a number of birds that feed on flying bugs, he said.

Williams said that people who walk in the evening and carry a flashlight may come across tiger salamanders — foot-long reptiles that feed on the earthworms drawn to the surface after the rains.

With roughly 2 inches of rain in the last week, Williams said, "I'm hoping some of the pasture grasses will germinate and some that look dead aren't really dead. It may be that with the drought so severe, a number of species of grass have died out. We're not out of the woods yet as far as getting back to normal vegetation appearance. Another week or two of rains like we've just had would be enough to grow grasses to the way ranchers like."

Field said the rains have helped area crop producers immensely, but "the range land still has a ways to go. The drought has hurt it so bad, it may take some time to come back. It may take this full growing season just to get back to square one. A lot of plant stools — clumps of grass — had completely dried up and died out and the grass is having to come back from seed. But if we continue with these blessings, we should have a good growing season."

FLAG: Nation honors Stars and Stripes today

(From 1A)

did not begin until 1787 when Delaware came into the fold and was followed that year by Pennsylvania and New Jersey; Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia and New York in 1788; North Carolina in 1789, and Rhode Island in 1790.

By 1795, the Congress had adopted a flag of 15 stripes and 15 stars after Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792 entered the Union.

It was a 50-foot-long, 15-star flag, flying over Fort McHenry at Baltimore during the War of 1812, that inspired lawyer-poet Francis Scott Key, then imprisoned by the British, to write "The Star-Spangled Banner," which became the national anthem in 1931.

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming? ...
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Today, the star-spangled banner of which Key wrote is on display in the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. flag of 1818 reverted to 13 stripes and by then, had 20 stars representing the 20 states in the Union.

In 1824, an American sea captain, William Driver, named the flag "Old Glory."

During the 1861-1865 American Civil War, President Lincoln declined to have removed from the flag those stars representing the 11 Confederate States, including Texas, which had seceded from the Union. Union troops fought under flags bearing 33, 34, and 35 stars of five points each.

In 1870, the name of Betsy Ross became associated with American's original Stars and Stripes. The Philadelphia seamstress, who made flags at the time of the American Revolutionary War, was the official flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy.

Her grandson, William J. Canby, in an 1870 paper prepared for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, asserted that Betsy Ross made the first official Stars and Stripes flag at the behest, in 1776, of Continental Army General George Washington, who in 1789 became the nation's first president.

By 1889, there were 42 states in the Union. Testimony of that is a weathered 42-star flag, reputedly made in 1889, which is on exhibit at the Midland County Historical Museum. Each of the flag's three-inch 42 stars are sewn in the blue canton.

By 1912, the American flag had 48 stars. Arizona, the 48th state, entered statehood that year. Texas, the 28th state, entered the Union in 1845.

The 48-star Old Glory flew in Europe in World War I, around the world in World War II, and in the Korean War in the 1950s. Toward end of the 1950s, in 1959, two more states, Alaska and Hawaii, entered the Union. Thus, the 50-star flag came to the fore.

By 1969, the U.S. flag was out of this world, into space, and on the moon, compliments of U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin in their Apollo spacecraft.

Historically, colors of the Stars and Stripes represent intrinsic values: Red for hardiness and courage; white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

KIDS: Many young Midlanders find little to do during summer

(From 1A)

■ 17 are currently in the Culver Youth Detention Center.

All of these programs account for approximately 571 young people.

In addition, if each of the city's 118 churches has a youth group program with as many as 20 members, that would account for 2,360 more young people.

That means churches, Culver, the YMCA, the Boys and Girls Club, Manpower and JPTA account for 2,877 of the city's 12,004 teen-agers.

For argument's sake, add an additional 4,000 who have jobs or are involved in other summer programs in Midland.

That still leaves an estimated 5,127 young people in Midland with nothing to do ... all day.

Shelley Brodie, summer youth coordinator for JTPA, said the current job situation is difficult for everyone, including young people.

"It is pretty hard out there right now," she said. "With the economy down and the layoffs there's a lot of competition for jobs. Most companies, who can, are hiring people who were laid off.

"There are jobs for young people, but our person who looks for jobs is really having to hit the streets to find them."

Ms. Brodie said the jobs geared toward younger people are at grocery stores and restaurants, but those places are getting a number of applications and jobs are filling up.

Linda Smithwick, director of the New Jersey Street Boys and Girls Club, said she wished there was more for her 14-year-old son to do.

"I used to let him play on the Internet," Ms. Smithwick said. "But I don't let him do that anymore. Movies cost money and only last a few hours. He wants to go to his friends' houses, but I don't want him out wandering around when I am not at home.

"He came up to the Boys Club, but they are mostly younger children here and he doesn't want to be here. He sleeps till noon. He calls and says he is bored and has nothing to do. There is just nothing for him to do."

There is an old saying that, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." If that saying is true what are the "idle hands" of the unoccupied Midland youth up to?

Officer Phillip Breeding with the Midland Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit said officers have seen a sudden increase in graffiti, beer thefts, curfew violations, house parties and even assaults. He said they have already taken two guns off the street since school ended three weeks ago.

"It was slow for a while," Breeding said. "We went through a stage where the phone wouldn't ring at all. Now we are getting lots of calls. It's summertime. Young people are out of school with nothing else to do."

Breeding thinks that as long as the weather remains warm crime will continue and they plan to use, "good genuine law enforcement," to get the numbers down. Which means some Midland youth may spend the hot summer days "on ice."

Not all the young people of Midland are getting into trouble.

Midland High School junior Teagan Georges, 16, was among those who last week put on a drama camp for elementary students. She thinks that although the lack of activities in Midland is a problem, it is no reason to "tear up the town."

"If you are bored, it is because you are boring," Ms. Georges said. "I have like no money, but me and friends find things to do. We go drink coffee at the IHOP till all hours. You can volunteer at churches, Casa (de Amigos), Meals on Wheels, hang out with old people at the nursing homes. Or read — heaven forbid anyone reads anything other than a magazine.

"It may be a problem, but it can be fixed if people would just use their imaginations," she said. "People are not willing to stretch themselves or learn new things. You can find things to do."

'To-do' list for bored Midlanders

For all those youth who think there is nothing to do in Midland this summer, the following is a list of some activities offered by local organizations:

■ Super Summer Day Camp, Lee Youth Center, 3500 Neely Ave.; 8 a.m.-noon today through July 2 & July 12 through July 23; first through sixth grades; $35 a session.

■ Hot Summer Hoops Basketball Program; First Presbyterian Church; free; seventh through 12th grades; June 21 through July 31; call Barbara Phillip, 689-1175 or 689-1675.

■ Summer Recreational Literacy, combines reading with games such as tennis, arts and crafts and computer skills; free; today through July 29; call Caleb Flores or Paul Brooks at Casa de Amigos, 682-9701.

■ Camp Comanche; Weekly sessions through Aug. 6; $50 week for members, $60 for non-members; Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St.; kindergarten - sixth grade; contact Angie McDorman at 682-2551.

■ 1999 Summer reading/Read-to-Me Club; through July 29; free; Midland County Public Library; through 14-years-old; contact 688-8991.

■ Theater School Classes; today through June 24; Monday July, 19-Thursday, July 29; Fee: TBA; Midland Community Theater; Kindergarten - 12th grade; contact Judith Giebler at 682-2544.

■ Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Gymnastics and Baton Lessons; year round; $30 a month starting price; Studio One School of Dance and Gymnastics, 1020-D Andrews Highway; ages 2 and up; contact Dana White at 699-2190.

■ Art classes for children at the Museum of the Southwest; year round - Fee: varies; Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri; contact Karen Winkler and 683-2882 or 570-7770.

■ 4-H; year round; no fee unless project requires; 9-years-old or third grade - 18-years-old; contact Sherri Barton at 687-1351.

■ Alamo YMCA Morning & Afternoon Preschool Gymnastic Classes; year round; one-hour $30 per week for members, $45 for non-members; two-hour classes $42 for members and $57 for nonmembers; Alamo YMCA; ages 3-5-years old; contact Stephanie Mees at 694-2528.

■ Alamo YMCA Progressive Gymnastics Class; year round; $42 for members, $57 for non members; Alamo YMCA; ages 5 years and up; contact Stephanie Mees at 694-2528.

■ West Texas Tumbling-Trampoline Academy, Inc.; year round; $20 annual registrations fee, $50-$80 per six week session; West Texas Tumbling-Trampoline Academy, Inc., 2817 W. Industrial; ages 12-18 years old for recreational, 6-18-years for competitive; contact Charles or Sherry Johnson at 689-2282.

■ YMCA Gymnastics; year round; Fee: TBA; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive; ages 1-17-years old; contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528.

■ COM Pre-Competitive Swim Team; ongoing; $40 per month; COM - Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center, 3003 N. "A" Street; 12-years old and under; contact Stacey Phelan 684-7755.

■ COM Learn to Swim Program; ongoing; $38; COM - Mebee Memorial Aquatic Center, 3003 N. "A" Street; 3-years old and up; contact Marian Jeff or Valerie Rodriguez at 684-7755.

■ City of Midland Volunteer Program (MVP); year round; City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.; age 15-years old and up; contact Lynn Pope at 685-7425.

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Starr says only choice is to proceed with investigation

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutor Kenneth Starr said Sunday he has no choice but to keep investigating the Clintons, a course that could collide with the 2000 presidential election campaign and a possible Senate run by the first lady.

Starr said he regards the coming criminal trial of Clinton friend Webster Hubbell — based on an indictment that refers 36 times to Hillary Rodham Clinton — as an important step in the investigation.

"We're looking forward to a trial this summer, that's what we're preparing for right now," Starr said on "Fox News Sunday."

Also Sunday, The Washington Post reported in a book excerpt that President Clinton's lawyer, Robert Bennett, was suspicious of Clinton's denials of extramarital relationships and warned him bluntly to tell the truth in the Paula Jones case or "your political enemies will eat you alive."

Starr said his investigation unavoidably has been prolonged because he has run into incomplete cooperation in many instances.

"For my part, I just wish we had had full cooperation from the outset," Starr said.

The Clinton White House has gone to court to challenge Starr on many aspects of his nearly five-year investigation. In addition, Hubbell and other witnesses have not provided Starr with answers to key questions he is investigating, such as the role of Mrs. Clinton.

Also, witnesses such as Clinton Whitewater partner Susan McDougal refused to testify to a grand jury in 1996 and 1998. Jurors deadlocked at Mrs. McDougal's recent obstruction and contempt trial, and Starr has abandoned the case against her.

"We recognize that we need to move forward promptly," Starr said, but "some things are entirely out of my control."

Asked whether Mrs. Clinton's possible Senate bid from New York was affecting his office's decision-making, Starr said, "We strive mightily while providing public information, public education, to divorce our decisions from politics whatsoever."

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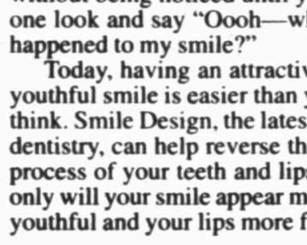
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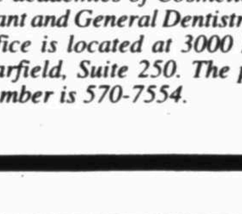
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Guyana project may mark start of something

During the past week, Midlanders got a glimpse of one of Midland's "sister cities" — New Amsterdam, Guyana — seen through the eyes of Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer Jeff Stevens.

Stevens has been in New Amsterdam reporting on the activities of a 16-member Midland delegation that has been carrying out improvements to some buildings there as part of a Christmas in April project. Of course, Christmas in April is the award-winning volunteer housing repair project for the elderly and handicapped that got its start right here in Midland more than a quarter of a century ago.

The experience in Guyana has been an eye-opener for Stevens and potentially for some Reporter-Telegram readers who probably knew that Midland had a "sister city" relationship with New Amsterdam but likely did not know about the impoverished conditions there or the desperation many of that country's residents face.

The Midland delegation of New Amsterdam offered a positive step forward by putting their talents to work.

The "sister city" program is a good one for educating Midlanders about life in other areas. In fact, that is one of the most impressive aspects of the sister cities that Midland has in widely scattered locations around the earth — New Amsterdam; Chihuahua City, Mexico; Dongying, China; and Wirral, England. Each offers the people of this community a mind-expanding look at another culture, another way of life.

The Midland delegation to New Amsterdam offered a positive step forward by putting their talents to work making repairs to some buildings there, including a home for the elderly and physically handicapped, and Alpha Orphanage.

The Midlanders learned quickly that they were not home in comfortable Midland with air-conditioned homes, offices and hot and cold running water. It was a cultural awakening for many of them, but while their stay there was over in a week, the residents of New Amsterdam have no escape from the hardships endured by the visitors. That is where they live, and often there is no help from outside.

The Midland delegation, which included Mayor Bobby Burns and Christmas in April president Bobby Trimble, stretched a helping hand of Christian friendship across hundreds of miles of space. It was a powerful beginning to what could become an even greater sister city relationship in future years!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, June 14, the 165th day of 1999. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

On this date:

In 1775, the U.S. Army was founded.

In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston.

In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II.

In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz.

In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States if doing so would conflict with their religious beliefs.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1993, President Clinton chose Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg, an advocate of women's rights, to serve on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: House Democrats chose Richard Gephardt to be majority leader and William H. Gray to be majority whip. Former President Reagan received an honorary knighthood from Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor was arrested for slapping a Beverly Hills motorcycle patrolman.

JACK ANDERSON

Congress rolls out the (pork) barrel again

It is the U.S. Senate's answer to the movie "Groundhog Day," in which Bill Murray wakes up each morning to a repeat of the day before.

Every year around this time, senators begin debating the 13 annual appropriations bills that fund the government. Every year, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., brings up a series amendment to cut out the pork-barrel spending inserted by his fellow senators. And every year, the amendments are voted down with a big, bipartisan thud.

Anderson

Only 16 of 100 senators could muster enough courage to take on the big barons of the Appropriations Committee by voting to cut the pork. Even liberal Democrats — who love to rail against expensive projects like the B-2 "stealth" bomber — couldn't be bothered to vote down a list of projects that contains a little something for everyone.

Last week, the target was the bill to fund the Department of Defense, which just last month was fortified with $13 billion in "emergency" spending to fund the war in Kosovo. Flush with victory in the Balkans — and with the Pentagon due for a funding boost in 2000 after a decade of stagnant or declining budgets — many senators just couldn't restrain themselves from using this as an opportunity to fund pet projects.

There's the $3 million being spent on "phytoremediation in arid lands," and the $1 million going to the Texas Regional Institute for Environmental Studies. Don't forget the $3.5 million going to the "Smart Truck" initiative (maybe the folks in Detroit need a little competition) or the millions being spent on eradicating the tree snake in Hawaii and conducting high-altitude atmospheric research in Alaska. (Alaska and Hawaii are the home states of the top Republican and Democrat, respectively, on the Senate Appropriations Committee.)

In all, McCain counted nearly $5 billion worth of pork; not a lot in a budget of nearly $300 billion, but still significant given the shortfalls of manpower and equipment in several key areas. All the items on McCain's list were things that were not requested by any branch of the service, nor included in the president's budget. McCain also left off any items included on the Pentagon's "unfunded priorities" list, a wish-list sent to Congress each year of items they'd like to have if there's money left over.

McCain's list is limited to items inserted into the defense bill by senators themselves, without the benefit of congressional hearings. To pay for these projects, the spending bill cuts $3.1 billion that was supposed to be spent on readiness and modernization — unglamorous stuff like fuel and spare parts.

Instead, there is a seemingly endless array of research projects, obscure weapons systems and items completely unrelated to the national defense. Many of these projects may have merit on their face — but the senators who put them there never bothered to find out by exposing them to normal budgetary scrutiny.

"It's an election issue," says a McCain staffer. "These are lucrative projects for the home state. I think some folks feel that this is also productive research."

What else could explain why the defense budget is being used to fund $175 million worth of breast cancer research? Or $75 million worth of research into prostate cancer? Nobody doubts that they're both worthy projects — but vital to the national defense?

Meanwhile, serious readiness problems remain throughout the military. Although service members get a 4.8 percent pay hike in the new budget, the nuclear carrier USS Enterprise was recently deployed to the Persian Gulf with 800 fewer soldiers than it needs; the Army complains that five of its 10 divisions don't have enough majors, captains, tankers or gunners, and only 26 percent of Air Force pilots have re-enlisted beyond their current service agreement.

Perhaps the most egregious example of wasteful spending wasn't even included in McCain's amendment, because it found its way onto the Pentagon's unfunded priorities list. In a deal worked out between the Appropriations Committee and the Air Force, generals will soon have authority to lease six brand-new Gulfstream V executive jets to ferry top brass around the globe. The deal could cost $500 million over the next 10 years — and yet the Air Force wouldn't even own the planes. But an amendment by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, to cancel the lease authority was also voted down resoundingly.

It's been said many times that the first casualty of war is truth. If that's the case, then the second casualty surely must be fiscal restraint.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

LETTERS

We need to take care of flag

I have noticed that citizens don't follow the American flag code. The flag code should just be common sense. I have seen the following violations: Flying torn or faded flags, draping the flag over something besides a casket and flying the flag in bad weather. Try not to let the flag touch the ground or floor; however if it does, don't burn it. You can wash it.

For more information on the American flag code, look on the Internet. Not taking care of the American flag is just like not taking care of America. We need to honor the men and women who have died in combat for the flag and our freedom.

Katy Mitchell
American History student

Writer should let God judge

In response to a recent letter in which a fellow Midlander voiced concerns over Midland being known as the "baby killing center for the West Texas ... area" and insinuated that "prayer and supplication to God ..." is "laughable" to those who "support and encourage the killing of babies," how dare he? He then states we will receive mercy only if "we will turn from this incredibly wicked practice ... and ask God to forgive us. ..."

How generous of him to take it upon himself to ensure the salvation of all Midlanders, what a cross he has chosen to bear. I relieve this "concerned" individual of the burden that will no doubt befall him should he attempt to secure my salvation and joyously take the responsibility myself, as God intended.

The writer quoted statistics on abortions performed vs. live births, but what about statistics on parents bearing children only to abuse, neglect, abandon and sometimes kill them? Or parents who are little more than children themselves and are unable to convert from carefree individuals to responsible parents? Or parents who are unable to provide emotionally, spiritually or financially?

This writer passes swift judgment on those he does not know, which means he does not know the circumstances leading to the decision to terminate their pregnancies, and frankly, their reasons for doing so are none of his business. He should be more concerned with his own sins and salvation rather than undertaking the unattainable task of personally "saving" an entire community.

As for his reference to the individual performing this procedure, I ask this: If an individual completing all requirements to become a lawyer who then defends murderers, rapists, etc. is not referred to as a "so-called lawyer," why then is an individual completing all such requirements to become a doctor then referred to as a "so-called doctor" because the service provided is abortions?

Perhaps this individual's time and energy would be better spent gaining insight as to why those he condemns felt abortion was the only recourse available to them rather than so capriciously judging that which he has no right to do. After all, isn't that God's job?

Michelle Brown

Lost liberties hard to win back

The most disturbing thing about the school shootings around the United States and the police brutality in New York and elsewhere is the lack of condemnation for the perpetrators and the willingness to let 13 innocent deaths destroy the liberty bought with the blood of more than 1,500,000 dead U.S. soldier/citizens.

I have yet to hear one leader stand up and say what we all know to be true — that the killing of innocents or the assault on any citizen is unacceptable behavior for any reason. The apologists who try to find an excuse for murderers and bullies sicken me. I don't care if your parents beat you with a cord or branded you with hot wires or the stress of your job is overwhelming, harming anyone for any reason outside of defending yourself or your property is wrong.

Our lost liberties will be hard to win back. How can anyone trust people who sell our defense secrets for political power and make allies of totalitarians? How can anyone listen to these people telling us to disarm, register our legal weapons, when they are so closely associated with those who destroy liberty? From their view, I am forced to ask then, how can a citizen be trusted with a vote, if they cannot be trusted with a gun?

Only slaves and bondsmen have ever been denied the right to self-defense with the weapons of the age. Are we slave or free? Are we responsible for our behavior or is it how others have treated us that is the final arbiter of our actions? I leave you with this quote to think about in the days of debate to come, "Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants, it is the creed of slaves." — William Pitt (1783)

David G. Roberts

Doonesbury

CHARLEY REESE

We have more concerns than Hillary running

The Washington Beltway is buzzing about Hillary Clinton's possible run for a U.S. Senate seat in New York. I get asked about it. Will she or won't she?

I don't know. And, not being a resident of New York, I don't care. If she does run, voters in New York will decide if they want her representing their state. I don't care which way they decide.

Reese

The fate of the republic will not be tipped either by her election or by her defeat. She is an intelligent woman, though she has strange tastes in husbands. She couldn't be any worse than some who are already in the Senate.

But I doubt she would be effective. She is inexperienced.

Mrs. Clinton is just Bill Clinton's wife. That's all she has ever been, besides a small-town lawyer. First lady is a title, not an office. She's just Bill's gal, the legal one, anyway, and Chelsea's mom. Nothing more.

What's happened is that we have national television. Network suits have discovered that talk shows and news shows are a lot cheaper than creative entertainment. Since the talk-show folks have to talk to keep their jobs, they've been forced to take local matters and act as if they were national matters. But local matters aren't really national matters.

The election of a state's senator is a state matter, not a national matter. As a Floridian, I have no special knowledge of New York politics and no desire to acquire any. My interest in New York consists entirely of occasionally enjoying, as a tourist, the beauty of upstate New York. It's a truly lovely place. Nor do I have the right to meddle in New York's affairs.

Americans ought not to fall into the trap of thinking that anything and everything that happens in the United States is a national matter that should concern them. Just because television is desperate to fill air time, and journalists in Washington become obsessed by politics (it's the only business in that city), the rest of us need not be.

Sometimes, for the sake of your mental health and peace of mind, you should make a list of "Things I Don't Need to Worry About." Anything you have no control over should go on the list. Anything that does not directly affect you and your family should go on the list. Elections in other states are surely events you can add to your list.

The best hope of reform is for all of us to act locally and think locally. The collective result of Americans effectively managing their local affairs would amount to a national blessing.

People who try to get you to think globally or to fixate on issues and people far away from you are really just littering up your mind and weakening your effectiveness. The real significance of the Information Age is that it is imperative to edit, select and narrow down the information. There is more information available than anyone can assimilate or use. It overloads the brain's circuits, and they short out, leaving a person limply apathetic.

Neither government nor media can solve the problems of postmodern America. People will have to do it themselves, find their own answers, simplify their own lives. That's much more important than worrying about Mrs. Clinton's political ambitions.

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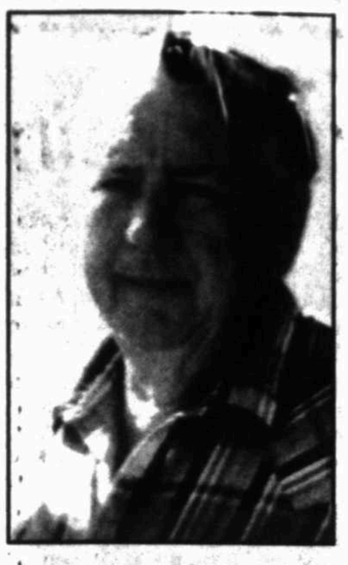

Ben Hendrix

Benjamin (Ben) Hendrix passed on to be with the Lord on Friday, June 11, 1999. Ben was born January 19, 1932, in Covington County, Alabama.

He moved to West Texas in the late 1940s and worked for Permian Ice Company in Odessa from 1948-1958. At that time he began Ready Ice Company at 104 S. Terrell St. Some years later he purchased Tip Top Drive-In Cafe at 2102 W. Front St., he also moved his ice business to 2100 W. Front St. and changed the name to Tall City Ice Company. Years later he purchased West Texas Ice Company located at Midland Air Terminal, and eventually bought out Permian Ice Company in Odessa and again changed the company name to Basin Pure Ice Company. He owned and operated the ice business that he made into the largest ice company at that time between Fort Worth and El Paso, until his retirement several years ago. At that time, he sold his business and moved to Brownwood, Texas.

Ben loved and was loved by his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was survived by his wife, Kay Hendrix of Brownwood, Texas; his sons: Billy Hendrix and wife, Yvonne of Paris, Texas, Larry Hendrix and wife, Donna of Midland, Texas, Chad Hendrix and wife, Heather of Kilgore, Texas; his daughters: Gwen Hughes and Shelia Hendrix, both of Midland, Texas; his sisters: Mary Nolan of Andalusia, Ala., Loyette Olive of Brownwood, Texas, Lovonia Griffin of Brownwood, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Heartland Funeral Home in Early, Texas. There will be a graveside service at Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 1999.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

DEAR ABBY

Salute to our flag is also salute to those who served

DEAR ABBY: Our national flag, "Old Glory," does not get the respect today that it deserves. The enclosed piece titled "Remember Me?" may remind our citizens to respect it and honor those who have died in battle so that "Old Glory" could continue to fly over the land of the free. Please print it again. — CLAY MATTHEWS, WORLD WAR II VETERAN, RIO LINDA, CALIF.

Van Buren

DEAR CLAY: Thank you for reminding me of this moving piece. Today is Flag Day, and I'm reprinting it to remind American citizens to respect our national flag, and in turn, honor our veterans who bravely fought in days past, and our servicemen and women taking part in the Kosovo operations even now.

REMEMBER ME?
by David C. Graham

Hello. Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you — because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every one, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart — remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart — remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and when he didn't see anybody else take off their hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I have been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam!

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls, and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered. I'll salute you by waving back!

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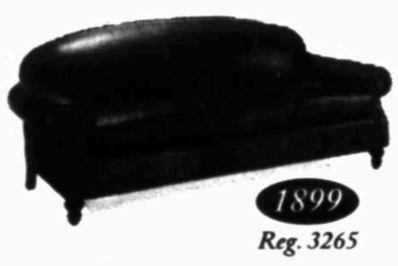
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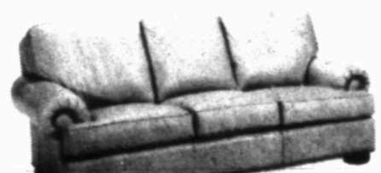
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Death Notices

Ann Brumley

Ann Brumley died Saturday, June 12, at her Midland residence.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. today, June 14, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronny White officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born June 10, 1941, in Gorman.

She was the director of finance and administration for United Way, a graduate of Leadership Midland, and a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her father, Boyce Hooper; a son, Jeffrey L. Brumley; and a sister, Joy Hooper.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Brumley of Midland; two sons, Gregory R. Brumley of Abilene and Douglas G. Brumley of Midland; her mother, Johnnie Hooper of Odessa; three sisters, Mary Smith of Midland, Gloria Oliver of Houston and Beth Gesch of Odessa; one grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705; or Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas 79703.

James Harvey

Price James Harvey died Friday, June 11, at his Midland residence.

Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Fairview Cemetery with Larry McAdam officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 29, 1929, in Afton.

He moved to Midland 30 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Michael J. Harvey of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Vicki F. Yandell of Midland; a sister, Mary J. Brown of Dickens; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Kendall Osborn

PECOS — Kendall Osborn, 70, of Pecos, brother of Midlanders Glen Osborn and Russellyn Gideon, died Wednesday, June 9, in Oklahoma City.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Pecos. Burial is to follow at Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home in Pecos. Rosary is to be recited at 7 p.m. today, June 14, at the funeral home.

He was born July 6, 1928, in Idalou.

He lived in Pecos for 30 years. He was a Catholic. He retired from the highway department.

Other survivors include two daughters, Ann Suttee of Moore, Okla., and Jean Holcomb of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Nieves Garcia

BIG SPRING — Nieves Garcia, 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 12, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be at 4 p.m. today, June 14, at Iglesia Bautista Lafe with the Rev. Andres Rodriguez officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born April 3, 1913, in Poth.

He moved to Big Spring in 1981. He was a farm laborer and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Martin Garcia; a brother, Fujencio Garcia; and a sister, Pauline Martinez.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Garcia of Big Spring; seven daughters, Jovita Jimenez and Delia Ybarra, both of Big Spring, Angelita Marquin of Brownfield, Maria Sanchez of Manor, Dolores Gonzales of Roundrock, Teresa Segura of Lubbock and Christina Guerra of Plains; four sons, Rosendo Garcia of Big Spring, Abram Garcia of Lubbock, Reynaldo Garcia of Denver City and Nieves Garcia Jr. of Manor; a brother, Willie Garcia of Iraan; two sisters, Josepha Rios of Lubbock and Delfina Salazar of Earlimart, Calif.; 57 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Thursday

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported by Joyce Tankersley at 7 p.m.

Friday

Assault: Jacob Hamilton reported an assault at 3421 W. Wall St. at 10:15 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at the Washington Park pool, 1608 E. Indiana Ave. at 6:08 p.m.

Theft: Jennifer Maker reported at 10:08 a.m. that personal property had been taken from 4717 Kiowa.

Saturday

Theft: A tailgate with a bedliner gate protector was taken from a vehicle at 2200 S. Rankin Highway. It was reported at 3 p.m.

Sunday

Criminal mischief: Abelia Rios reported at 1:45 a.m. that a rear window in the 100 block of North Main Street had been broken out.

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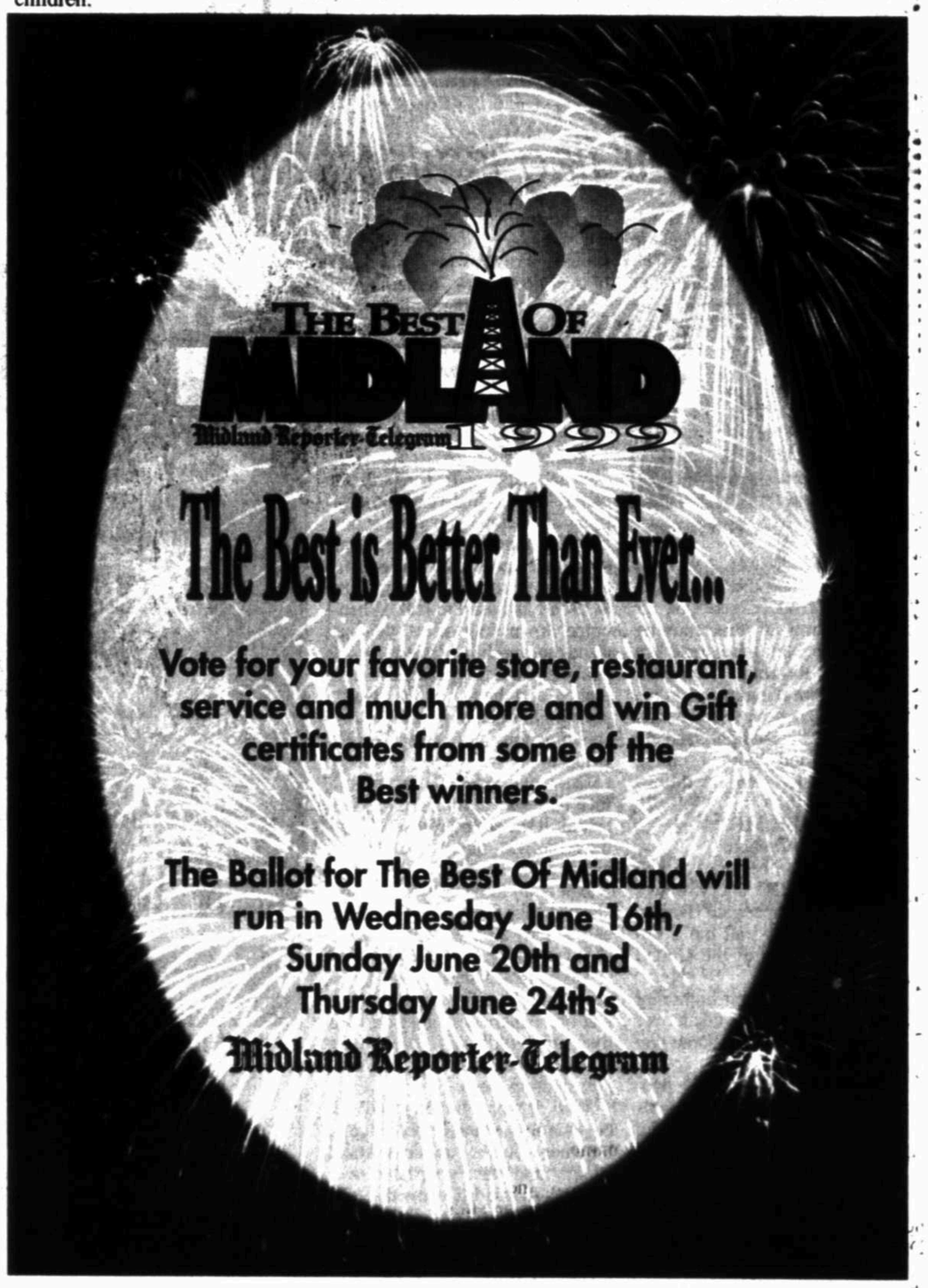

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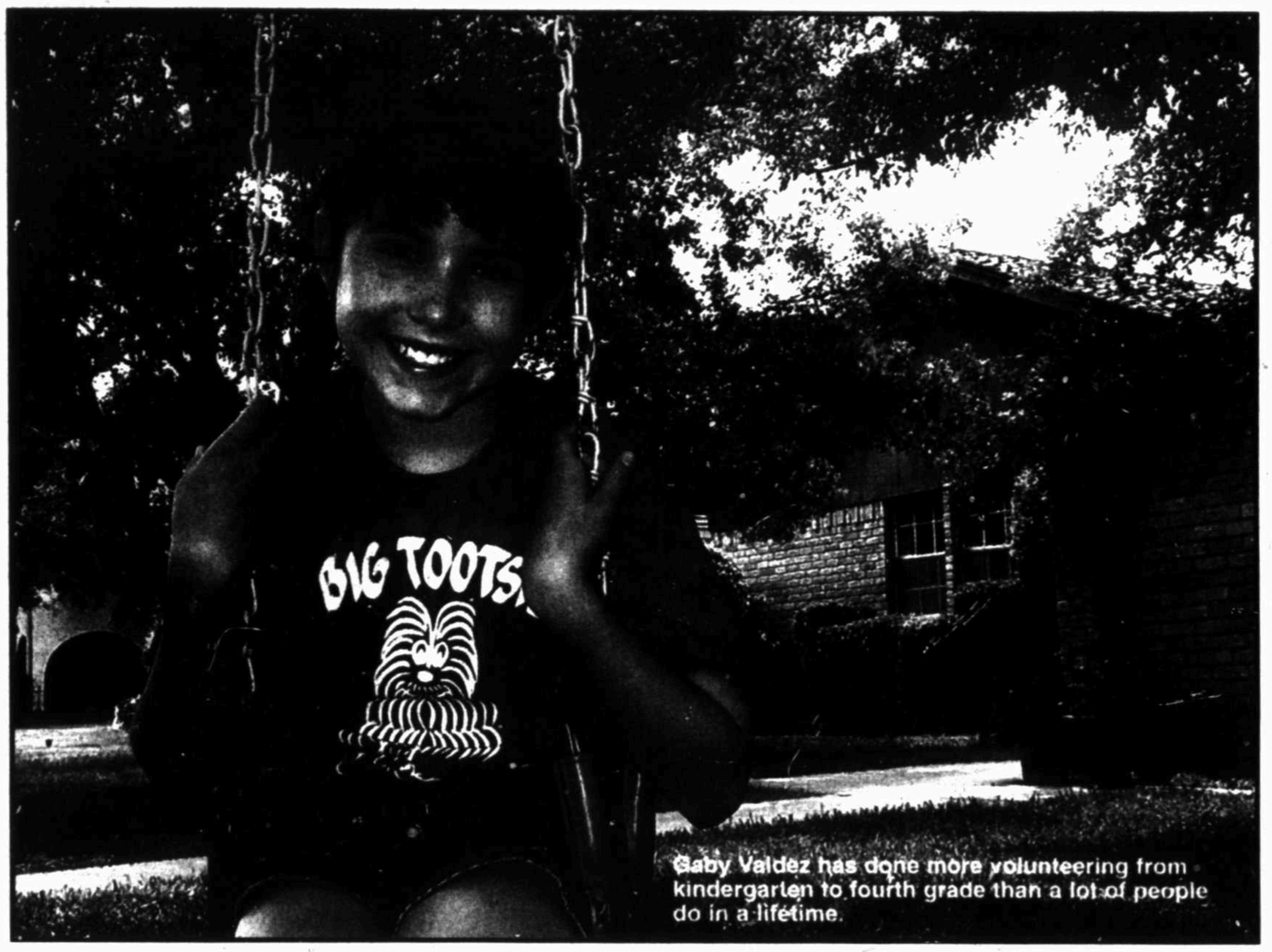

Gaby Valdez has done more volunteering from kindergarten to fourth grade than a lot of people do in a lifetime.

Gaby Valdez

'I don't think kids are bad; some kids are, but a lot of us are really good'

Gaby Valdez has completed more acts of volunteerism from age 6-9 than a lot of adults do in an entire lifetime.

Christmas in April, Keep Midland Beautiful, the Midland Police Department, Midland College and American Red Cross are but a few of the agencies she has helped. At that rate, Gaby Valdez will touch a lot of people in her lifetime.

But it's the informal work she does that really paints the picture of what kind of person Gaby is. Like when she was 7, and painted a neighbor's front door because it didn't go with the other colors on her house. Or when she found $100 and kept it until she tracked down who it belonged to. When she gave it back, it turned out the money was for medicine for an elderly woman, the wife of the man who had lost it.

Listening to Gaby recount the past three years of her life makes it difficult to imagine she is no older than her 9 years and no further advanced than her fourth-grade education. Her home school is Emerson, but she'll go to Anson Jones next year.

She's a normal kid. Likes sports, including tennis, basketball and volleyball. She likes Shania Twain, watching Nickelodeon and reading adventure stories and books. When she grows up, she wants to be a pediatrician.

But she says volunteering is what she likes to do most of all.

Volunteering, Gaby said, may be the key to turning around the lives of those who get into trouble.

"I think if they did something good, and it made them feel good in their hearts, they wouldn't want to grow up to do things that would hurt people," she believes.

Volunteering, she said, is fun and educational.

"I learn a lot about other people," she said. "When I donated 100 tennis balls to a police officer and his police dog, Tango, he taught me about his dog and how he has to speak German to it because it's a German Shepherd."

The balls were donated with the help of Bob Cornell and the Big Tootsie tennis program, of which Gaby is a big part.

Of all her activities, she says working with Christmas in April is her favorite, because she is given the chance to paint.

"I've helped paint elderly people's wheelchair ramps," she said. "If the paint was yucky, I painted it."

But she also likes her tennis activities, and three of the projects she has completed deal with collecting and distributing flower seedlings. She donated — she's quick to point out — not 40,000 but 40,001 morning glory seeds to Keep Midland Beautiful, seeds that have been distributed around the city; she also contributed seeds for flower projects at Midland College and at the Midland Police Department's firing range, which sits on the outskirts of town.

"The firing range is right when you come in from out of town," Gaby said. "We always go by there and it looked kinda ugly, so we wanted to plant some morning glory seeds, Mr. Cornell and myself."

Gaby's father is a tennis instructor at the Kimberlea tennis facility; her mother is a school nurse at South Elementary.

Gaby has volunteered her services as a tennis instructor for beginning players in her father's Reach Out Tennis Program at Washington Park; has raised as much as $200 for the American Red Cross, and has donated pecans to the Midland Soup Kitchen in case they need them for a pecan pie.

She's an example of the kind of kid people want to read and hear more about. A kid who does good because she chooses to do good.

"I don't think kids are that bad," she said. "Some kids are, but a lot of us are really good."

Gaby's Volunteering

A list of volunteer activities 9-year-old Gaby Valdez has participated in since her kindergarten year:

Painted the front door of a resident in her neighborhood

Donated to Christmas in April program

Returned $100 bill which had been lost by a local man

Donated 10 seedlings and 1,000 morning-glory seeds to Midland College

Collected and donated 40,001morning glory seeds to Keep Midland Beautiful

Volunteer instructor at Reach-Out Tennis Clinic.

Donated 100 tennis balls to Midland police K-9 dog, Tango.

Collected and donated pecans to Midland Soup Kitchen

Painted houses for Christmas in April

Participated in fund-raiser to benefit Midland office of American Red Cross.

Donated clothespin reindeers to Family Hospice.

Painted and helped repair tennis courts at Midland College.

Donated flower seeds to Midland Police Department's firing range.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Story by Jimmy Patterson

JUNE 14 1999

JIMMY PATTERSON

You might be the parent of a teenager, if...

Teenagers.

If you will BE one, see if you can't just do your loving, caring, providing parents a favor and skip right from 12 to 20. Do it because you love your parents. If you've ALREADY BEEN one ... chances are you're nothing like the one who lives in your house. If you HAVE one ... leave ... NOW while you still have a chance. If you ARE one, I'm sorry, but I'm bein' paid the big bucks to write about you guys.

Patterson

We parents of teenagers share much in common with each other. We share pain, joy, heartbreak, frustration. And occasionally, we pull our hair ALL THE WAY OUT. We should have our own support group. If we did, the meetings would go something like this ....

"Hi, I'm Don, and I'm the parent of a 15-year-old. Last night, my son, who I'll call, Don, Jr. (that's not his real name) came home from school, and well, he went right to his room and did all of his homework and then practiced his trombone. And, well, he did it all without being asked, and I just don't know what to do."

As parents who bond together during this trying time of life, I and my friend Susie Q (the mom of a teenager) have compiled a few thoughts about teenage life that I think we can all appreciate.

With apologies to Jeff Foxworthy, let us reflect on some of life's truly memorable moments if you're the parent of a teenager.

You might be the parent of a teenager if ...

You begin all your stories with, "Oh ... My ... Gawd ... have ... you ... heard!!!!!!!!"

You have to e-mail your daughter in the next room in order to communicate with her.

Your wife opens her makeup drawer and it's empty.

You open the refrigerator, and IT is empty.

You find yourself putting your palm up to your boss and saying, "Tell it to the hand, cuz the ears ain't listenin.'

You actually know what a "grip" is. But you can't get one.

You haven't seen the portable phone since September.

You haven't seen the remote control since August.

You haven't been able to get a dial tone since July.

You can look at a picture of the back of the Backstreet Boys and know them all by name.

Your wife has actually BECOME her mother.

You can tell your kid has a bright future as an attorney by listening to her debate who is finer: Matt Damon or Ben Affleck.

That built-in snapper you used to have on your thumb and forefinger hasn't worked since 1989.

If you have a daughter who wants to go to band camp just so she can shop.

You might be the parent of a teenager if ...

The recurring themes at your dinner table deal with assorted bodily functions, uncontrolled emissions, gross noises and other unseemly odors and sounds.

The three most-repeated words in your house are "Clean ... Your ... Room."

The next three-most used words in your house are, "So ... rree ... DAD."

The alarm clock in your teenager's room serves no useful purpose whatsoever.

When the words "tite" and "phat" are spoken in your house, it's actually a GOOD thing.

If your bath towels turn up missing and months later are found shoved in a darkened corner under your kid's bed.

You might be the parent of a teenager ...

If you become physically ill when you hear the following, "I NEED THE BATHROOM *NOW*!!"

You ARE the parent of a teenager when they look at you like you are from another planet when you try to explain to them why no one will ever be better than the Beatles and the Beach Boys.

No one has called on the telephone asking for you in seven years.

Your kids wear stuff from the Gap, by Nike and Doc Martin ... and you buy your clothes at the Trade-a-rama.

You pack less when you go on a seven-day trip than your kid puts in her backpack in seven seconds.

You cannot successfully lift your child's backpack.

Your hernia repair surgery is scheduled for next Monday.

You actually turn the bass and the volume on your car stereo when you pass by your kid's school so their friends won't think your kid has dork parents.

And ... you may be the parent of a teenager if ...

Your wife calls her mother on the phone and says, "Mommy, I'm really, really, really, really, really sorry."

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HUMOR TO START YOUR WEEK

Actual classifieds

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If you don't want to dress like Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.

If we say something that can be interpreted in two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other way.

It is in neither your best interest or ours to make us take those stupid Cosmo quizzes together.

Let us ogle. If we don't look at other women how can we know how pretty you are?

You can either ask us to do something OR tell us how you want it done - not both.

Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials or time-outs.

Christopher Columbus didn't need directions and neither do we.

When we're turning the wheel and the car is nosing onto the off ramp, you saying "This is our exit" is not necessary.

DAVE BARRY

In old days, it would have taken columnist weeks to move huge wad of dirt

By Dave Barry

As a man, I believe that, every now and then, a man should do something manly. So when I got invited to the North Texas Earthmoving Field Day, my manly reaction was: "HECK yes."

Barry

The North Texas Earthmoving Field Day is a very manly annual event organized by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), which is a member of the Texas A&M University System. The Earthmoving Field Day is a massive gathering of big, studly machines of the type you sometimes see in the distance, pushing around humongous, masculine piles of dirt. The basic idea behind Earthmoving Field Day is that people looking to buy heavy equipment can actually climb into the cabs of these machines and grab the controls and perform a "hands-on" assessment of their capabilities, by which I mean have a WHOLE bunch of manly mechanized fun with those babies.

When I was maybe 6 years old, I spent many hours on a dirt pile next to my house, making roads and stuff with toy trucks and bulldozers. This was hard work, because in addition to pushing the heavy equipment around, I had to make the motor noise with my mouth — BRRRMMMMMM — for hours on end, keeping a fine mist of spit raining down on the construction site. Almost all boys do this, yet for some reason most of us, when we grow up, rarely operate any piece of equipment more impressive than hedge trimmers.

I flew to Dallas on an airplane full of hedge-trimmer-owning briefcase toters from the world of dot-com. But I entered a new realm entirely when I rented a car and drove west for a manly piece, into the country, until I saw a large testosterone cloud on the horizon, indicating the Earthmoving Field Day site. I joined a parade of pickup trucks headed for the top of a big old hill that was in danger of sinking under the weight of dozens and dozens of dozers, graders, loaders, trenchers, backhoes, cranes, scraper boxes, skid steers, rock crushers and every other dang kind of machine that is designed to deliver, in no uncertain terms, the following message to the Earth: MOVE.

We're talking about some large units here. We're talking about machines the size of your house with wheels the size of your car, machines that get zero miles per gallon and have the word "WARNING" in big black letters all over them, followed by statements that inevitably begin, "TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH ..."

Walking around, admiring and climbing into these rigs, were hundreds of guys, virtually every single one of whom wore work boots, Wrangler jeans, a T-shirt, and either a ball cap or a cowboy hat. Most wore belts with large, manly buckles, some of which were pointing almost straight down under the weight of bellies large enough to contain Richard Simmons. These guys don't belong to health clubs: They chew tobacco while digging the holes that become health clubs.

I was given a tour of the Field Day by the guy who started it, Mike Griffith, a Texan who pronounces "vehicle" as "vee-hickle" and uses many Texas expressions such as "that vee-hickle is slick as a whistle." He gave me a ball cap and drove me around on a rugged vehicle that he preferred to drive directly through dirt mounds, rather than around them. Mike showed me various Field Day activities, which included safety seminars and skills competitions. But the main activity, which at any given moment hundreds of guys were engaged in, was randomly digging big holes and then filling them back in, or moving a mound of dirt the size of, say, Vermont, from one side of a field to another, and then moving it back. And if you don't think that would be fun, then you are, no offense, probably a woman.

I got to operate several pieces of equipment, including a great big yellow thing that is technically called an "excavator," although most of us would call it a "steam shovel." This thing could knock down a post office in 5 minutes, and — this is why I love America — they put it into the hands of a humor columnist. Onlookers ran for cover as, with my ball cap firmly on my head, I yanked randomly on the control levers, causing the giant metal shovel to zoom and flail around like a crazed robot dinosaur on speed. But I stayed with it, and finally I managed to pick up a huge wad of dirt, move it 25 feet and drop it, slick as a whistle. In the old days, it would have taken a humor columnist weeks to do this.

Satisfied with my day's work, I went to the food tent and lined up with the other men for a manly meal of barbecued meat slabs with extra cholesterol brought in by truck. Then, sadly, it was time for me to return to the world of dot-com hedge-trimmers. The only evidence of where I'd been was the dirt on my shoes. Also, there was some moisture on my rental-car dashboard. Because, driving back to the airport, I couldn't help making the motor noise.

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TALKIN' TEXAN

Big Spring recognizes military history

By Tumbleweed Smith

Big Spring had the chance to be the headquarters for oil companies, but it chose instead to go for government business. The Big Spring State Hospital opened in 1937. The Big Spring Bombardier School opened in 1941. The Big Spring VA hospital opened in 1950. Webb Air Force Base opened in 1951.

Tumbleweed

The Howard County courthouse in Big Spring has a monument to county residents who were killed in action in all wars.

A few years ago, the numerous Viet Nam Veterans in and around Big Spring decided to build a Viet Nam Memorial at the foot of Scenic Mountain. They started out by erecting a black granite monolith with a map of Viet Nam etched into it. They landscaped the area around it with walls and walkways, plantings and a series of flags.

This was not enough. The energetic veterans decided they wanted to do more. They managed to secure a Huey helicopter, which was used extensively during the fighting in Viet Nam. They mounted it to look like it is in flight. At the dedication, a Huey passed over the crowd, making its unmistakable sound. Several Huey pilots were on hand for the ceremony.

The veterans wanted more for their memorial. They got a F-4E Phantom Jet Fighter and mounted it to look like it is in motion. The pilot is a dummy, but is wearing a helmet worn by Jerry Grimes, a Big Spring man who flew the F-4E in Viet Nam.

Then the veterans acquired a tank that was used in Viet Nam. The newest addition to the memorial is a chapel. It is brand new. The memorial is one of the most impressive Viet Nam Memorials in the country and the only one built without any government financial assistance.

Across the way, the old Webb Air Force Base is now a garden of prisons. An old hangar built in the 40's has been restored and transformed into the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The Hangar 25 committee is composed of dedicated people who saw the old hangar as an asset rather than a liability. They could not stand to see the hangar rotting away. They got busy selling hot dogs, cold drinks, caps, sweatshirts, and memorial plaques. Through their fund raising efforts and donations, the half million dollar job to restore the hangar was completed within two years.

The first official function was a reunion of pilot class 52-D, the first class to go through pilot training at Webb. The pilots and some of their instructors came to the reunion. They were amazed to see the T-33 and T-37 displayed inside the hangar. For all of them, the T-33 was their first jet to fly.

The Hangar 25 committee members displayed newspaper clippings of events at the base during the time class 52-D was stationed at Webb. The pilots, all of them around 70 years old, seemed much younger. The years rolled off as they ate barbecue, visited and laughed in the place where they formed a bond that has lasted a long time.

Hangar 25 and the Viet Nam Memorial in Big Spring are worth seeing. The committees of both work together well and that is good.

Community & Senior Services kick off annual fan drive

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Staff at the Community & Senior Services hoped that Sunday morning showers and lower temperatures wouldn't erase memories of last summer's heat wave and lack of rain.

Joni Cox, volunteer and homebound services coordinator, and Karen Sparks, community awareness director, were in front of Target collecting fans for their annual fan drive.

"We're trying to collect fans so we can offer them to elderly homebound residents who may not be able to bear the heat or have access to air conditioning," explained Ms. Cox, who said the agency has already given out 10 fans from last year's collection and is starting a waiting list.

She said that last year the agency received a large cash donation that funded 20 new air conditioners for CSS clients and "we've already used some of that money this year, giving three new air conditioners."

Leann Collyer, who was on her way into Target to shop when she encountered the CSS staffers, purchased two new fans that she donated to the cause.

"We're very fortunate we're able to keep cool and we worry about the elderly," she said. "We're able to do something; every little bit helps."

Ms. Sparks said that her agency "has been very fortunate that the people of Midland have provided us enough fans to keep up with demand."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Karen Sparks with Community & Senior Services, was at Target Sunday accepting donated fans, which will be distributed to elderly and homebound clients.

Donations of new or used fans or cash donations to purchase fans are accepted at the agency office, 3301 Sinclair.

Year after wedding, contest couple still together

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A year after David Weinlick held a contest for friends and family members to pick a wife for him, he and his bride are happily celebrating their first anniversary.

Weinlick and his wife Elizabeth, both 29, say they are surprised at how smoothly they adjusted to married life — especially considering they first met about a week before the wedding.

"I thought it would be a lot more difficult," Weinlick said. The anniversary is Sunday.

Weinlick gained renown when he let 55 of his friends and family members choose his bride through a democratic voting process.

Elizabeth, a student at the University of Minnesota, was chosen out of 28 candidates. The two met when Weinlick was courting brides at a mall by passing out fliers.

Mrs. Weinlick said she thought trust and respect were the key to marriage, not necessarily romance and love.

"If I did get married, I pictured it more as a lifetime companionship," she said.

But marriage turned out to be more than just two people getting along. The pair say they fell in love.

Weinlick says it happened for him two days after the wedding, while the newlyweds were in New York for a TV interview. One night, they were pillow-fighting in a hotel room.

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Toothaches to earthquakes

High-tech company puts products to the test

■ Story By Susan E. Peterson ■ Minneapolis Star Tribune ■ Scripps Howard News Service ■

At MTS Systems Corp. in Eden Prairie, Minn., engineers can work on anything from a gigantic earthquake simulator capable of shaking up 300 tons of test materials, to skull-shaped chewing machines analyzing the durability of dental fillings, to tiny load-testers measuring the strength of thin gold wires on microchips.

"It's a playground for engineers," said CEO Sidney (Chip) Emery, who joined MTS earlier this year after leaving a senior management position with Honeywell Inc.

In today's tight job market, with tech-savvy workers worth their weight in titanium, Emery said MTS snags about 90 percent of the engineering job candidates who visit MTS' flagship factory and headquarters in Eden Prairie where they run into interesting products around every corner.

"That's how they got me," he said with a grin.

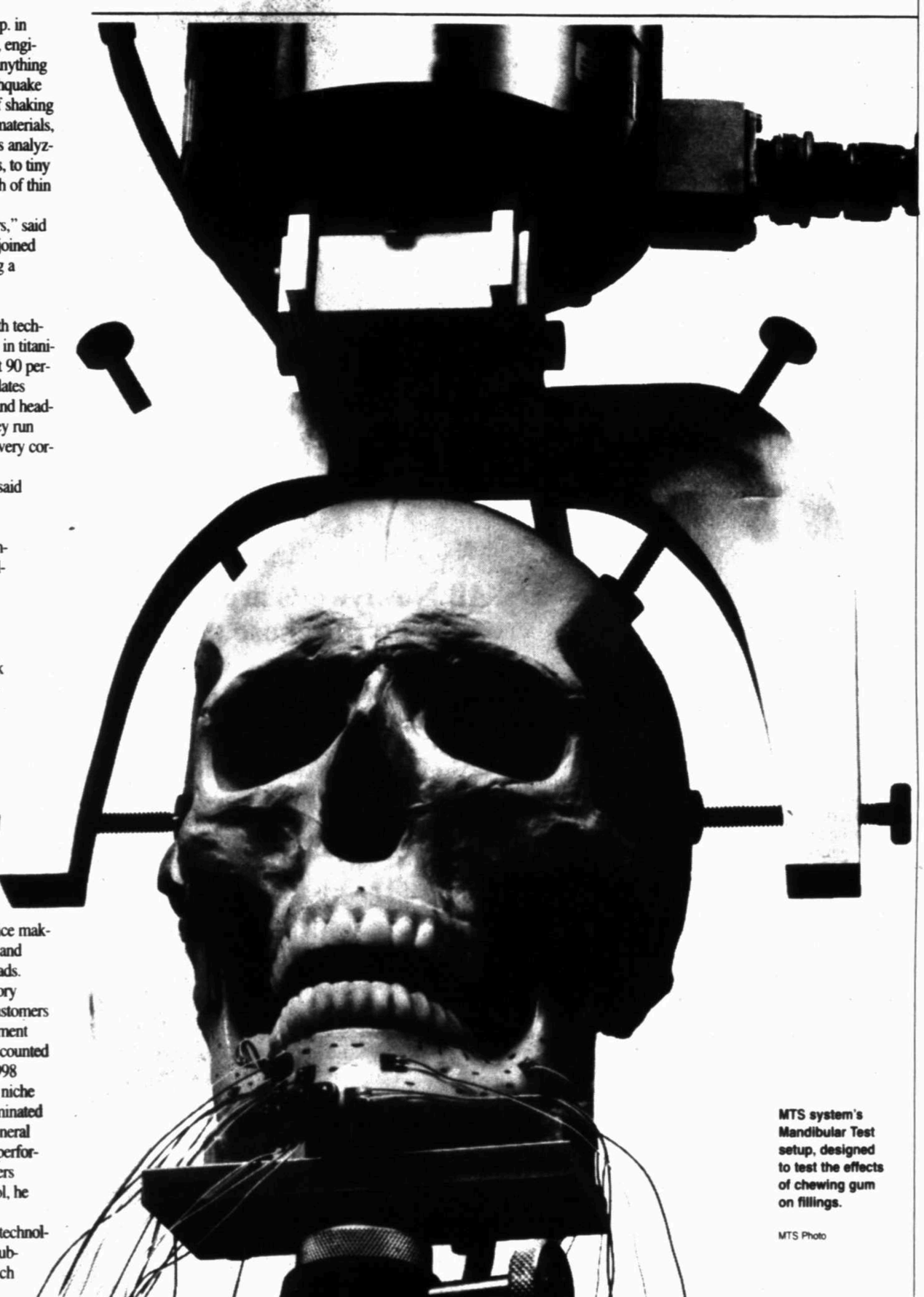
Although it recently reported record sales and earnings, the company is facing some financial challenges as it deals with worldwide economic conditions and a slowdown in orders from the auto industry, its biggest customer. It has cut about 5 percent of its work force, but is determined to continue its impressive growth both internally and through acquisitions.

The bulk of MTS' business is mechanical testing and simulation equipment, which accounted for 78 percent of fiscal 1998 revenues of $339.7 million. MTS doesn't do the testing itself, but sells the equipment to customers such as auto makers, medical device makers and government research labs and agencies that build bridges and roads.

Its other major business is factory automation equipment for such customers as machine-tool, packaging equipment and auto makers. That segment accounted for the remaining 22 percent of 1998 sales. Emery said it is a profitable niche business for MTS in a market dominated by giants such as Siemens and General Electric. "We're focused on high-performance niches" where manufacturers require very precise motion control, he said.

Some of that precision control technology is in use at a fledgling MTS subsidiary called AeroMet Corp., which is developing a new process to make precision titanium parts for the aerospace market. "Titanium is a very tough material, light, corrosion-resistant, not magnetic," said MTS Chairman Donald Sullivan. But those same properties make it difficult to work with. "It eats up machine tools," he said.

AeroMet produces the parts more quickly and cheaply by spraying thin layers of titanium powder that are fused with a laser. AeroMet was established about a year ago and has received evaluation contracts from Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman, but still is in its development stage, Sullivan said.



MTS system's Mandibular Test setup, designed to test the effects of chewing gum on fillings.

MTS Photo

The auto industry accounts for about 40 percent of company-wide sales. But MTS' auto-related business is less cyclical than the auto industry as a whole. "Our business is not driven by the rate of car production," Sullivan said. "We're selling to the R&D folks, not the factory floor."

MTS test equipment can save car makers and their parts suppliers time and money designing new models. For example, MTS' mechanical road simulators take less than a month to test car designs for safety, durability and performance - tests that would take six to nine months on a real-world test track, said Tom Minneman, MTS treasurer. And tests using MTS software simulations can be done even more quickly.

Emery said auto testing is expanding on several levels:

■ Simulators are moving beyond standard measures of durability, safety and noise and vibration to measuring less tangible issues such as driving "feel" and pleasurability.

■ The auto companies are outsourcing more work to suppliers and requiring those suppliers to do their own testing on simulators; the first-tier suppliers, in turn, are requiring some of their component suppliers to do the same.

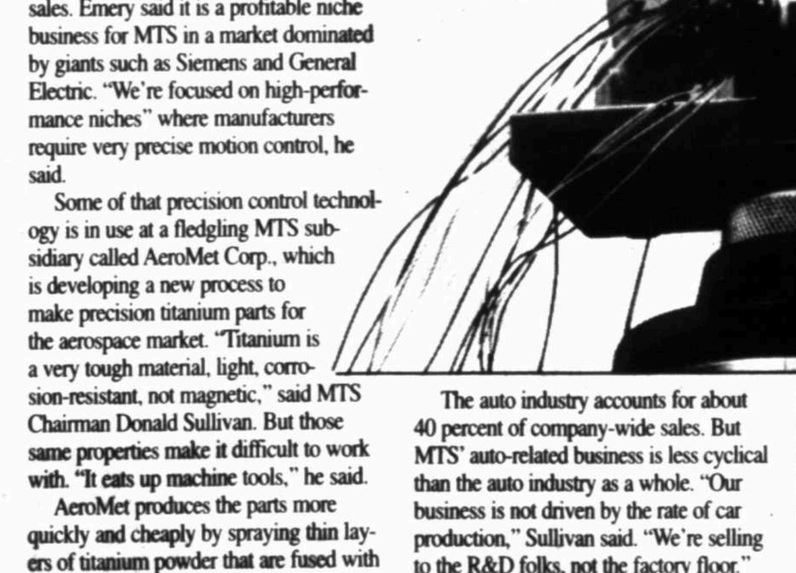
■ Car makers are doing more testing of "virtual prototypes" in the design process, using computer software rather than physical prototypes and mechanical simulators. "Customers want to do more with software than with hardware," said Emery, noting that MTS recently established a joint development project with Mechanical Dynamics to expand its virtual-prototyping capability. "But nobody is going to release a product to customers until they've done physical validation" of the software results.

MTS' highly sophisticated crash-test simulators can save companies millions of dollars, because they don't destroy $300,000 prototypes as standard crash-testing does. They typically "make 100 prototypes of new models and destroy 30 of them" in crash tests, he said. He said the MTS system also produces more accurate results than standard crash-testing equipment.

Emery said the company expects revenue growth of 8 to 10 percent in fiscal 1999 and 9 to 12 percent growth in net earnings, assuming no major changes in its markets.

One small but growing piece of business for MTS, Emery said, is biomechanical testing equipment for medical product makers - everything from artificial knee and hip joints to pacemaker components to dental fillings. Another such area is entertainment, producing high-tech rides for amusement parks.

"Our industry and our company have great resiliency," Sullivan, a 20-year veteran of MTS who served as CEO for 10 y ears before stepping down in March, said. "If the auto industry is flat, we can move to other markets. We have lots of flexibility to help us avoid losses and exploit opportunities. We can turn on a dime."



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CEO Chip Emery, (left) of MTS sits in a car shell mounted on rails for slamming it into a wall - one of the testing devices MTS makes.

Time-tested ways to...

break your backup

By James Lileks
Minneapolis Star Tribune

Perhaps the most alarming bits of sustained profanity outside of a Scorcese film can be found at the HelpDesk Funnies, a Web site devoted to technical-support phone calls (http://helpdeskfunnies.cyber-juice.com/wavs.htm). The best call heard on a recent visit was the most succinct: A fellow had gotten his laptop back from the shop and discovered that his hard drive had been replaced. He wanted his old data back. Or, as he put it, "Everything I have worked on for the last [bleeping bleeping] year is gone." I could hear the bile and spittle splash off the mouthpiece of his phone. It was delightful.

He got what was coming to him, after all. Everyone knows you should back up your computer, just as everyone knows you shouldn't smoke or eat too much fat. Yet right now there is a fellow sitting in front of his computer, shoveling Fritos into his maw and playing a game when he should be archiving his data. And he is not alone. Well, actually, he is, and he's likely to remain so until he goes outside and meets some girls. But he's not alone in the sense that millions of computer users, at this moment, are not backing up their files.

According to the experts, you should keep a current copy of your drive off-site-at the office, in a safe-deposit box or buried in a lead-lined cask in the garden. They're right, in the same way that you should also keep dental floss in your car emergency kit so you can clean between your teeth when you've been stranded on the road for more than six hours.

Personally, I've never had a hard drive failure. Ever. My oldest working computer has endured extremes of heat and dust comparable to those experienced by a laptop strapped to the hindquarters of a camel in an Asian desert, and it still remembers everything I've taught it. I have a dead computer whose hard drive still thrives, but cannot read its backups. (I fed it a floppy disk that, unbeknownst to me, had been marinating in a pool of Rolling Rock.) My old laptop still boots up, and I'd be using it today if I hadn't dropped a soup can on it and shattered the screen.

Backup strategies

Everything works, with one exception: my backups. To understand why, examine my four time-tested backup strategies.

1. Back up the entire drive on floppies.

If you're new to computers, I recommend this step, because most computers come with floppies. (If you're new to computers and bought an iMac, you can access the secret floppy drive by cracking open the case and poking around inside the monitor with a screwdriver until you see a bright light. Move toward the light until you are surrounded by all your dead relatives, who will tell you there is no secret floppy. You will learn many other secrets in Heaven: enjoy!) The downside, of course, is that backing up a 17 GB hard drive with floppies takes time _ you'll have to buy the disks, format them and construct an extra room in your house in which to store them.

2. Do a sloppy tape backup.

Sure, you could perform an incremental backup that changes only the files that have been altered since your last backup. But it's easier to drag the hard drive icon onto the tape drive icon and go to bed. When you wake eight or so hours later, you'll see a dialog box saying there's not enough room on the tape drive to perform the specified operation. Hit "cancel." Hey, you tried. It's not as if a tornado is going to hit today.

3. Back up by chunks at irregular, arbitrary intervals.

Because I use Zip disks to back up my hard drive, I tend to limit my folder sizes to 100 MB. That way I can just back up the folders one at a time every so often whether they need it or not. A quick check of a folder's size and last modified date tells me when it's due. Of course, this means I regularly back up 100 MB folders that have changed no more than 50 KB since their last backup; it's like repainting the entire car because a pebble cracked the finish on the hood.

And because I am paranoid that there's something in the old versions of my files that might not be in the current versions, I dump the contents of the Zip disks onto the hard drive of my backup computer - so I can archive them on still other disks, which themselves are brimming with ancient files. So those files go on the hard drive. End result: I have 50 copies of everything. Which is good. Except that 49 of them are on the same hard drive.

4. Choose a troubled medium.

Zips are ubiquitous, but they die. The rumor mill speaks darkly of the "Click of Death" _ a sound made by Zip drives that presages the destruction of not only the drive, but the data. (For details see the Click of Death home page at http://www.third-eyesp.com/isage/< iomega/.) Recently I made double backups of all my Zip disks, in case one is clicked to death. And it struck me: What a brilliant way to sell twice as many disks! Start the Click of Death rumor, then wait for everyone to duplicate their data. I'm buying Iomega stock tomorrow.

It's all an illusion, anyway. There is only one perfect archival medium, and that's paper. One hundred years from now, the only CD-ROM drives will be in the Smithsonian. Zip disks will be like 78 rpm records. Tape backups? I have a vision of a postapocalyptic society in which filthy feral humans dressed in rags pull tapes from their spools and hold them up to their ears, straining to hear the fabled voices.

If it matters, print it off. If not, don't get attached. Remember: Somehow life was possible before the PC. People did not sit around the fire and copy out the family Bible so they'd have a backup. They did have lots of children, so they'd always have a backup in case one succumbed to whooping catarrh or some other 19th-century disease.

And that was the last time in human history that backing up was fun.

In tight labor markets, employers get creative to attract new workers

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

The Chamber of Commerce chief in Grand Forks, N.D., is excited about a new source of potential workers — Kosovo refugees.

A North Carolina store manager doesn't dare dismiss his tardy clerks — replacements are too hard to find.

With unemployment dipping to a 29-year low of 4.2 percent, tight labor markets are pinching companies from coast to coast.

In the worst-hit areas, the Midwestern heartland and Carolina regions where jobless rates have fallen below 2 percent, the grinding worker shortage is a desperate obsession.

Companies are more creative than ever in their recruiting. Some are also more worried than ever about their survival.

"The level of desperation has been shocking to me," says Becky Kelso, a director of the Minnesota High Tech Association, just back in Minneapolis after several weeks touring the state. "I've been surprised at the true level of shortage."

For American workers, it's dream time. College students and the highly skilled are swimming in job offers. And groups rarely courted — minorities or disabled people — are getting more jobs.

It's true that in the post-Baby Boom 1990s, fewer young people are entering the work force. But the main reason for the shortage is less a shrinking work force than it is a swelling economy: 11 million new jobs have been created in the nation's longest peacetime expansion.

Especially hard hit are the Midwest and South. In April, Minneapolis-St. Paul had the country's lowest jobless rate of 1.6 percent, followed by two North Carolina cities — Greensboro and Winston-Salem — with 1.8 percent.

At least North Carolina attracts newcomers. Migration into North Carolina rose 1 percent to 70,000 last year, adding to a population of 7.55 million. In contrast, net immigration to Minnesota — population 4.5 million — was 10,000 last year, down from 20,000 the year before.

"People consider us to have a weather issue," quietly confided Libby Starling, research director of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security. Minnesota winters average a chilly 13 degrees, compared with North Carolina's 43 degrees.

In December the state launched its "Come Home to Minnesota" campaign to recruit ex-Minnesotans, through local mailings to graduates, a state-wide job bank and gentle pressure from relatives. One state economist jokingly calls it the "granny network."

In Two Harbors, a town of 3,650 people about 100 miles north of Minneapolis, local articles about the campaign drew a flurry of telephone job inquiries. A new Web site is up, and local development leader Mike Valentine plans to mail fliers to high school graduates of the last decade.

States are scouring unusual places for workers.

The Minnesota High Tech Association is now looking for technology workers in prisons, the National Guard and a program for impoverished senior citizens. The association hopes to identify potential employees, then teach them high-tech skills.

Then there are the refugees.

Grand Forks wants to do good while easing its 2 percent jobless rate. The city hopes to bring in 30 Kosovo refugee families over the next year, says Bob Gustafson, Chamber of Commerce president.

"They come in with a tremendous work ethic," he says, citing a Bosnian who started an espresso bar in town.

Computer experts brace for work week, virus mutations

NEW YORK (AP) — After a weekend of scouring their computers for the latest e-mail virus to bombard the Internet, systems managers were bracing for a new work week and the threat of new infections when workers log on.

The Worm.Explore.Zip virus, which is transmitted via e-mail and ruins files on infected computers, has struck tens of thousands of machines, but so far hasn't spread as widely as the Melissa virus that hit in late March.

But fears remained Sunday that the outbreak may have fallen dormant over the weekend with most people not working, and could start spreading again when employees return this morning and turn on their computers.

Another concern, anti-virus experts said, has been scattered reports of new symptoms being detected among infected machines, a sign the bug may be more complex than first thought, said Mark Zajicek, a member of the Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was trying to track down the author of the virus, but the agency declined to provide any updates on the probe over the weekend. It took only days earlier this spring for authorities to trace the digital footprints of Melissa and the Chernobyl virus that struck in late April.

The virus, first detected June 6 in Israel, did most of its damage on Thursday and Friday, infecting computer systems at several big corporations including AT&T, Boeing, General Electric and even Microsoft.

Nervous calls to computer support lines dropped off sharply this weekend after two frenzied days of combat against the bug, which uses guile like Melissa to spread and then inflicts a Chernobyl-like attack on individual machines.

Worm.Explore.Zip targets computers using Microsoft Windows operating systems. The virus arrives in a person's e-mail box as a timely reply from an acquaintance, inviting the recipient to open an attached file that will unleash a two-pronged attack: It spreads by sending a copy of itself to the address of any arriving e-mail and destroys files stored on a person's machine, including those created by the popular programs Microsoft Word and Excel.

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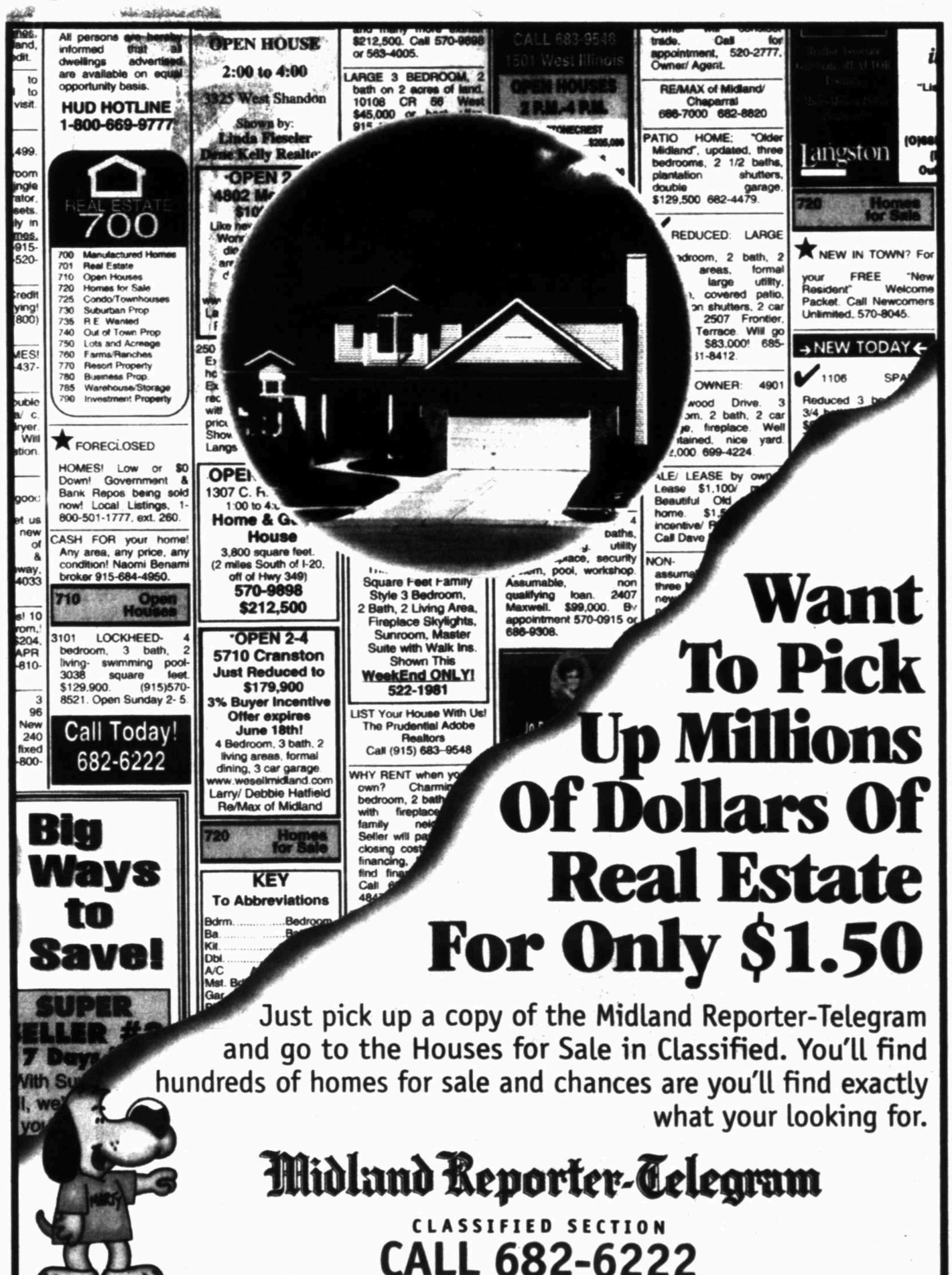

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Dierker collapses in Astros' dugout

■ Houston manager has seizure in 8th inning of Astros' game versus San Diego.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Houston Astros manager Larry Dierker collapsed in the dugout following a seizure during the eighth inning of Sunday's game against the San Diego Padres.

Dierker's condition stabilized in an ambulance as it drove him from the Astrodome to Methodist Hospital, Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said.

Dierker will be hospitalized several days for tests. Bench coach Matt Galante will take over as interim manager until Dierker returns.

"The good news is there was no heart or cardiac damage," Hunsicker said. "This may be one of those strange and unexplained situations where the body reacts violently to something and (it) then goes away."

The game was suspended with the Astros ahead 4-1 on Derek Bell's grand slam. It will be resumed July 23, when the Padres return to Houston.

Dierker

Astros owner Drayton McLane said Dierker had a seizure three seasons ago in San Diego, when he was an Astros broadcaster.

"The one out there was much milder," McLane said. "This one was really bad."

Jeff Bagwell had just gone to the plate, taking his first pitch for a ball. Dierker then collapsed.

"I was getting ready to step in, and the umpire said, 'Hold on,'" Bagwell said. "I looked around, and everybody was running to the dugout. Larry had collapsed. He couldn't talk. He was shaking violently. He was shaking the whole time.

"It was shocking. We're all stunned."

Houston players huddled around the end of the dugout with concerned looks on their faces.

"They couldn't get him under control, and they had to fight to hold him down," said Padres pitching coach Dave Smith, a former Astro and one of Dierker's golfing buddies.

"I was concerned yesterday that something was not quite right. Usually, he's upbeat and laughing but for some reason, he was kind of quiet."

Paramedics in an ambulance rushed to the dugout from center field. Dierker's wife, Judy, left the stands and went to the dugout.

Dierker was put in the ambulance, which was driven off the field accompanied by a motorcycle escort. Astros players huddled in group prayer.

"I laugh and play with him every day, and now I have to pray for him," Astros pitcher Jose Lima said. "I started crying because I've seen my grandmother do the

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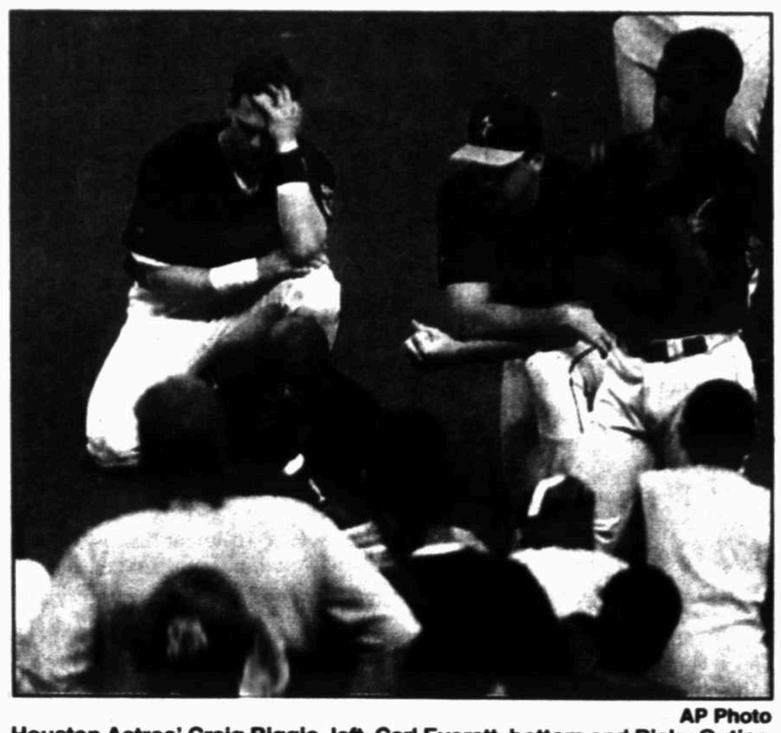
AP Photo
Houston Astros' Craig Biggio, left, Carl Everett, bottom and Ricky Gutierrez watch as paramedics work on manager Larry Dierker after he had a seizure during the eighth inning against the San Diego Padres Sunday.

NBA FINALS

Knicks get ready for Spurs

Underdog Knicks search for secrets to stopping Spurs

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

PURCHASE, N.Y. — The archive on "How To Beat The Spurs" is not a voluminous one, which is what Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy learned when he started researching his next assignment.

"I asked our video coordinator: 'Pull up all their losses. I want to see the teams that beat them in the last three months.' And he gives me this little stack of tapes," Van Gundy said. "Baaaad sign.

"I was looking for a nugget. And what there was," he added, "were no nuggets."

Another daunting task awaited them Sunday as the New York Knicks had their first practice in preparation for for the NBA Finals, which begin Wednesday night at San Antonio's Alamodome.

How does a New York team missing two frontline starters, Patrick Ewing and Larry Johnson, stand a chance of beating a San Antonio team with two 7-footers, David Robinson and Tim Duncan, who have confounded even the healthiest of teams?

"Other guys are going to have to — that old cliche — step up. Do a little more in a lot of different areas. We still have enough guys to play," Van Gundy said.

But exactly how many guys they'll have, at least in Game 1, remained uncertain. Johnson, who sprained his knee in the clinching Game 6 against Indiana, said he plans to play sometime in the series even if he can't go in Game 1.

"Not good," he said of his knee, which was bothering him so much at 6 a.m. Sunday that he called trainer Mike Saunders to request immediate treatment. "Not good, But I'm going to be better.

"I'm going to get out there regardless," Johnson said.

In San Antonio, the Spurs had a day off from practice Sunday as the players further enjoyed the downtime they earned by disposing of the Portland Trail Blazers in a four-game sweep.

San Antonio, which also swept the Los Angeles Lakers in the second round, hasn't lost since the sec-

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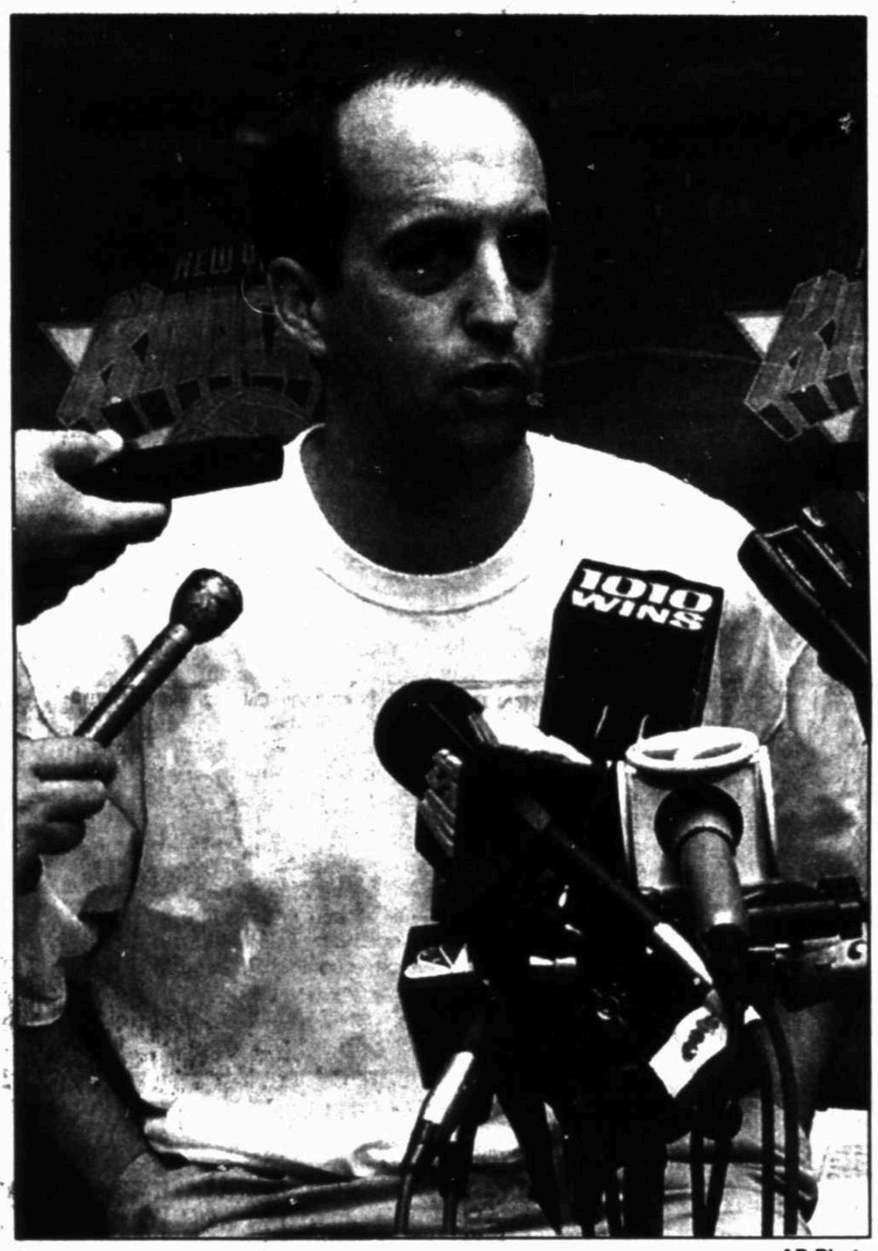

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New York Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy speaks with the media after practice at the Knicks training facility in Purchase, N.Y., on Sunday. The Knicks will meet the San Antonio Spurs in Game 1 of the finals Wednesday in San Antonio.

NBA Finals may give San Antonio new arena, identity

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The Spurs have brought the NBA Finals to San Antonio, only to have the basketball championship series played in a football stadium.

Home for the Spurs is the Alamodome.

At least for the moment.

It's a cavernous place where seats are plentiful and tickets are cheap by NBA standards. The Spurs would like to move into another more profitable facility as soon as possible.

Winning the NBA Finals over the New York Knicks could ultimately help the franchise — the only major league sports team in town — gain public support for a new taxpayer-funded arena.

That could prevent the Spurs from leaving town, something team owners insist they don't plan to do but a reality in the big-money world of sports that can't be ignored.

"We want to stay in San Antonio," Spurs chairman Peter Holt said. "We're going to do everything we can to make that happen."

Hardly a glamour team cheered on by celebrities, the San Antonio Spurs are an unconventional squad struggling to survive in a blue-collar city. They're a team searching

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Stars can't stay healthy; Sabres can't get going

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Three games into the Stanley Cup finals and here's the scenario: The Dallas Stars are running out of healthy scorers. The Buffalo Sabres may be running out of time.

The Stars keep getting their stars hurt, yet keep winning games with the most determined — or is it fanatical? — defensive clamp job seen in the championship round in years.

With the Cup finals taking a two-day break before Game 4 on Tuesday night at Marine Midland Arena, the Stars lead 2-1 and must win only twice more to hoist their first cup.

If they do win it, they might want to let their shot-blocking, breakaway-stopping defensemen and backcheckers do it, because they've done the heavy lifting in a series where defense was supposed to rule, and has.

Case in point: The Stars limited Buffalo, on home ice no less, to a record-tying 12 shots and to 0-for-8 on the power play in a momentum-creating 2-1 victory in Game 3 Saturday night.

The victory didn't come without a price; Brett Hull, the eighth-leading scorer in NHL playoff history, strained a groin he injured twice previously this season and may not play Tuesday.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock, who has the luxury of possessing

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Jarrett runs away from Gordon at Kmart 400

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Dale Jarrett turned the Kmart 400 into a ho-hum drive at Michigan Speedway.

He took the lead from Jeff Gordon on the 53rd lap Sunday and easily held off NASCAR's poster boy the rest of the way.

This was the second victory of the season for Jarrett, who went into the race leading the Winston Cup series by 51 points over Jeff Burton and by 339 points over Gordon, who has won the series three of the past four seasons.

"That's probably the best race I've ever driven," said Jarrett, whose Ford led by almost 15 car lengths going down the final backstretch at the 2-mile oval.

Jarrett, with no caution flags to slow him, set a race record of 173.997 mph, eclipsing Rusty Wallace's mark of 166.033 set at Michigan on June 6, 1996.

The race was so one-sided that with 10 laps to go, the only real drama was in waiting to see how big Jarrett's margin of victory would be. He was so far ahead of Gordon's Chevrolet most of the time that the CBS television cameras could seldom get their two cars in the same picture.

"It was embarrassing," Gordon said. "Dale had such a strong car. It was a pretty boring day for me, really. I just never did see Dale. He put it on the gas and he was gone."

In the unofficial points report, issued within minutes of the

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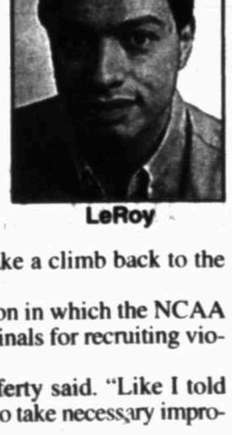
OSCAR LEROY

Rafferty leaves men's basketball program in good hands

This past week, a page in Midland College men's basketball history book turned with the departure of Pat Rafferty after five years at the helm of the program to take an assistant coaching job at the University of Louisville under Hall of Fame coach Denny Crum.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For Rafferty this is a great opportunity for him to go to one of the premier college basketball programs in the country and work with people he's known for a long time such as Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich, who was AD at Northern Arizona when Rafferty was both an assistant and head coach in the late 1980's. The offer was simply too good to pass up for Rafferty.

"The Cardinals are a big deal here," said Rafferty in a phone interview from Louisville, Ky., on Thursday. "They've had a great recruiting year and I think we're about ready to make a climb back to the top."

The Cardinals are coming off a 19-11 season in which the NCAA reversed a ban in postseason play for the Cardinals for recruiting violations.

"That thing with the NCAA is over," Rafferty said. "Like I told them, 'We don't need to cheat. We don't need to take necessary improprieties. We're Louisville.'"

Now, I know there may have been some people who may not have agreed with Rafferty's style of coaching at times, and yes, even I was skeptical at times, but Rafferty was a strong disciplinarian who wanted the best out of his players both on and off the court. His players were good student-athletes who rarely got into trouble.

What also had to be likable, or unlikable depending on who you talk to, is that Rafferty never beat around the bush. He said what he felt which is like a breath of fresh air in a time when being politically correct and sugar-coating your feelings seems to be a trend. Rafferty proved to be a sports writer's best friend as he stayed away from his cliche quotes and typical coach talk.

With Rafferty leaving, his assistant Junsie Cotten takes over as the sixth head coach in the program's 24-year history. Cotten was the perfect choice for Midland College officials as he's been very instrumental in recruiting some of the best players during the program's past two seasons. There was really no need for a national search since there was already a qualified candidate in the program.

Sure, at 26 he's young, even younger than this sports writer, but Cotten not only knows the game of basketball, he knows how to deal with the complete student-athlete. Before leaving, Rafferty gave Junsie some advice.

"The one thing that I can tell him is don't get discouraged," Rafferty said. "Don't get too high on the highs and don't get too low on the lows. He's going to have some adversities, that's unavoidable. But how you deal with those adversities, is how you're going to be measured as a coach and as a person. Every job has its frustrations but the rewards and pluses outweigh the negatives."

In taking over the program, Cotten said rebounding and defensive pressure, like Rafferty, are going to his emphasis.

"Anytime you have a coaching change you're going to have some things you're probably going to want to incorporate but there won't be any dramatic changes," Cotten said. "The system we had here was successful."

Cotten said as far as an assistant is concerned that's something he still needs to work out with the administration. But he did have some ideas of what kind of an assistant coach he wants.

"I want somebody who is going to be a disciplinarian," Cotten said. "I want someone who's going to be able to handle the dorms and knows the game."

The new era of Chaparral basketball has begun and Cotten looks like someone who will continue that tradition of excellence at the school. We just need to give him a chance. I have a feeling he won't disappoint.

Oscar LeRoy is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

LOCAL SPORTS

Locals shine in tourney

McALISTER, Okla. — Midland High's Cotey-Joe Cswaykus turned in a huge day in Texas' 9-2 win over California here Sunday in the Sun Belt All-Star Classic baseball tournament.

Cswaykus, who will be a senior next fall, went 3-for-4 at the plate and drove in three runs as the team's designated hitter.

Midland High's Laynce Nix, who will also be an MHS senior, also played in the game at first base. He was 0-for-3 at the plate, but scored a run.

The Texas team will play two games today against Arizona and Mississippi. Texas is currently 2-1 in tournament play.

MTC doubles tournament

The Midland Tennis Club completed its Men's and Women's doubles tournament at Midland College over the weekend. The following is the final results:

Women's Doubles

Open Bracket Finals: Darlene Gifford-Fern Thurston def. Adela Aguilar-Ana Aguilar, 6-2, 6-0. Consolation: Bonnie Husband-Jeanne Larance def. Birdie Fioretti-Em Carnett, 6-1, 6-0.

Men's Doubles

Open Bracket Finals: Rusty Fuller-Jay Edwards def. David Sparks-Larry Gates, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. Consolation: Don Ewalt-Randy Shannon def. Robert Wills-Harold Moss, 7-6, 6-3.

A Bracket Finals: Lee Hobbs-Kent Moss def. Tom Posey-Marcellino Chayez, 7-6, 2-6, 6-2. Consolation: Bob Parsley-Fred Dumas def. Bill Basham-Bob Morris, 6-2, 6-0.

B Bracket Finals: Sean Hannon-Carlos Morales def. Ryan Burnett-Jason Bush by default. Consolation: Loy Helm-Matt Helm def. Trey Chavez-Matt Posey, 6-2, 7-5.

Rebel Select wins three

Rebel Select, 16-under baseball team, won three games over the weekend, beating the Midland Colt .45's and Lubbock Christian twice to climb to 20-11 for the season. One game with the Colt .45's was rained out after three innings Saturday.

Rebel Select 3, Midland Colt .45's 1: W-Kelly Brashear (4-hitter), L-Mitchell. Gavin Baustin 2-4 (RS), Webb 2-4 (MC).

Rebel Select 12, Lubbock Christian 3: W-Chris O'Conner. Brashear 3-5, Patrick Smart 2-4, Brad Fryrear 2-4, D.J. Holster, 3-4, triple, scored three runs, 2 RBIs.

Rebel Select 25, Lubbock Christian 3: W-Smart (1-hitter, 7 strikeouts). Smart 3-5, inside the park homer, 4 RBIs, 5 runs scored. Eric Winston 3-3, 2-run homer, double; Brashear, Jake Kelly and Phil Newton all had two hits.

McGaughy aces

ODESSA — Mary McGaughy turned in a hole-in-one at The Club at Mission Dorado Sunday, acing the 110-yard, No. 17 hole while using a 9-wood.

McGaughy was playing with Lonnie McGaughy, Joe Jarnagan and Charlene Jarnagan.

'Hounds fall to Diablos, 15-6

Staff Report

EL PASO — The Texas League is down to its last five games of the first half where two playoff teams will be decided and the El Paso Diablos are just stayin' alive.

The Diablos rocked the Midland RockHounds 15-6 here at Cohen Stadium Sunday night, but got no help elsewhere as the Wichita Wranglers defeated San Antonio's Missions to remain two games in front of the Diablos.

But El Paso had no trouble after a slow start, finally taking the lead at 5-3 in the fifth inning when the Diablos scored five times, highlighted by a grand slam home run by Erubiel Durazo.

El Paso also got nine walks in the game off of the beleagured RockHound pitching staff and six of them scored.

El Paso also scored five runs in the bottom of the eighth inning after the RockHounds had closed to within 10-6 in the top of the inning. In the top of the eighth, Jeff DaVanon hit an RBI double to extend his hitting streak to 10 games.

El Paso came back when Junior Spivey started the five-run outburst with a two-run triple following Josue Espada's third error of the game.

El Paso batted around in two different innings, pelting the Midland pitching staff. However, 10 of the 15 runs came in two innings.

Adam Piatt hit his 25th double in the top of the ninth. He also has 25 home runs and now owns a seven-game hitting streak.

El Paso starter John Patterson took the victory while Midland's Randy Niles took the loss to fall to 2-4 for the season. Patterson did give up a two-run homer to Mario Encarnacion. That gave Midland a 2-0 lead and extended that lead to 3-0 in the top of the fifth when Jose Castro homered. That was the zenith of the Midland attack, however, as the Diablos exploded for five in the bottom of the inning.

Midland also falls one game below .500 again with the loss at 31-32.

El Paso's Jamie Gann had three hits, scored twice and had two RBIs, getting on base four out of five times.

This was the first of 12 games between the two teams. The first half ends here Friday and they move to Midland for a six-game series on Saturday to begin the second half. The second half can't start soon enough for the 'Hounds.

El Paso 15, Midland 6

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	El Paso	ab	r	h	bi
Espada ss	5	0	1	0	Spivey 2b	5	2	1	2
Stucknsch lf	3	1	0	0	Gann cf	4	4	3	2
Piatt 3b	4	0	1	0	Patterson 3b	4	2	3	1
Encrncion dh	4	2	2	2	Barajas c	4	1	1	3
Garrison 1b	4	1	1	0	Durazo 1b	5	1	1	5
DaVanon rf	3	1	1	1	Clark dh	4	1	0	0
Garland cf	4	0	1	1	Sell rf	5	1	4	0
McKay c	4	0	1	1	Maddox lf	4	1	1	1
Castro 2b	4	1	1	1	Matos ss	5	2	1	1
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	40	15	15	15

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E-Espada 3, Maddox. LOB-Midland 7, El Paso 12. 2B-Piatt, DaVanon, Gann 2, Patterson, Maddox. 3B-Spivey. HR-Encarnacion, Castro, Druazo. SF-Barajas, Maddox. SB-Stuckensch, Gann. CS-Garland.

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Niles L,2-4	5.1	7	6	6	5	6
O'Dell	1.0	4	4	4	1	1
Bertotti	1.2	4	5	3	3	1
El Paso						
Patterson W,5-4	6.0	4	3	3	4	7
Sanchez	1.2	4	3	3	1	0
Schroeffel	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-O'Dell. PB-McKay. T-3:24. Attn.-9,156.

Veres again shuts down Texas in 9th

ARLINGTON (AP) — For the second straight day, Dave Veres managed to hold off the Texas Rangers' potent lineup.

Veres struck out Ruben Mateo with runners on first and third Sunday to get his ninth save and preserve the Colorado Rockies' 4-2 victory.

Mateo made his major league debut with a two-run homer Saturday night, and that got the Colorado pitching staff's attention.

Kurt Abbott provided the offense with a three-run homer, and Bobby Jones pitched 6 1-3 effective innings for the Rockies.

Abbott keyed a four-run third inning to back Jones (2-5), who gave up consecutive homers to Gonzalez and Palmeiro in the fourth that narrowed Colorado's lead to 4-2.

Otherwise, Jones shut down the Rangers' potent lineup. He allowed two runs and five hits, struck out seven and walked three.

Gonzalez's 17th homer gave him 1,000 career RBIs. He reached the plateau in his 1,158th game.

DIERKER: Game to be resumed next month

(From 1C)

same thing in the Dominican Republic."

An announcement was then made to the crowd of 39,773 at the Astrodome that the game was being suspended.

"It hurts to sit and see that happening. Talk about a knot in the stomach — there was an emptiness inside," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "I talked to him on Friday and he said he was working out."

Dierker was beside Galante when the seizure occurred, and Galante rushed to assist. Dierker appeared to be resisting assistance but his jerking motions were involuntary.

Bell and Carl Everett held down Dierker until help arrived.

"Larry's one of those guys, when you come to a city you like to say hello to," Padres outfielder Tony Gwynn said.

Dierker, 52, has been Houston's manager since Oct. 4, 1996, and led the Astros to consecutive NL Central titles. He was voted the NL Manager of the Year last season.

He was 139-123 in 14 major league seasons from 1964-77, spending his first 13 years with the Astros and finishing with the St. Louis Cardinals.

He holds Astros' records for starts (320), complete games (106), shutouts (25) and innings (2,295), and is second in wins, seven behind Joe Niekro. Dierker was 20-13 in 1969, and pitched a no-hitter at the Astrodome against Montreal on July 9, 1976.

Houston has been plagued by health problems this year. First base coach Jose Cruz left the team May 10 for treatment for an irregular heart beat, and hitting coach Tom McCraw left six days later for treatment for prostate cancer. Cruz is expected back later this month.

All-Star outfielder Moises Alou tore his anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee when he fell off a treadmill in mid-February and will miss most of the season. And third baseman Ken Caminiti, a former NL MVP, has been on the disabled list since May 22 because of a strained right calf muscle.

"We've had a terrible year, even with some other coaches going down," Galante said, "but I think these guys will bounce back and might even play a little harder. We'll play each game one by one for Larry. I hope when he comes back, we'll have an even bigger lead."

Notes: Bell's sixth-inning grand slam off Heath Murray overcame a 1-0 deficit, his first slam in 3,613 career at-bats. ... Shane Reynolds allowed one run — unearned — and six hits in eight innings, struck out six and walked none. ... San Diego went ahead in the third when Damian Jackson reached on shortstop Tim Bogar's fielding error and scored on Quilvio Veras' single.

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Owls stay alive with 7-2 win

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Kenny Baugh pitched 7 2-3 strong innings and Charles Williams went 3-for-5 as Rice beat Oklahoma State 7-2 Sunday night, making the Cowboys the first team eliminated from the College World Series.

Williams had a triple and Zane Curry and Brett Smith each had doubles, and the Owls (59-14) collected seven singles against Oklahoma State left-hander Matt Smith (9-6).

Rice, seeded eighth, advanced to meet fifth-seeded Alabama (52-15) in an elimination game Tuesday.

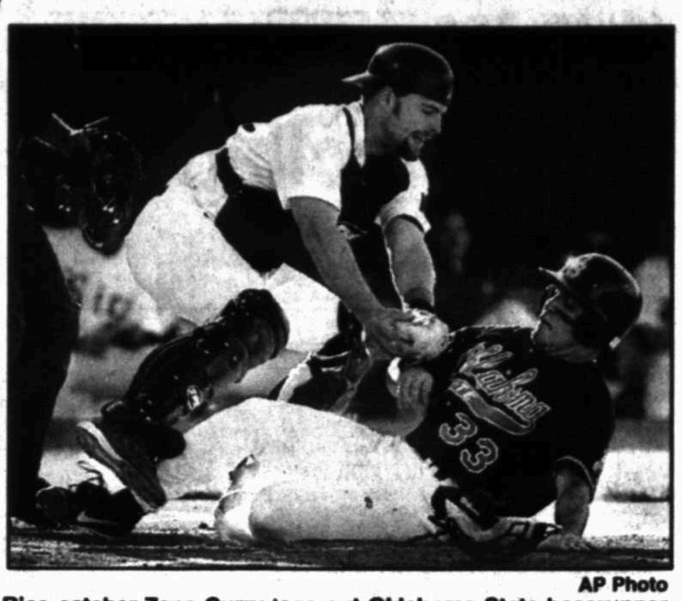
Baugh (12-2), a right-hander, allowed nine hits but the Rice defense held up behind him. Baugh had five strikeouts, walked four and hit one batter in 130 pitches.

Jason Gray hit an arching home run into the right field stands in the bottom of the eighth to stretch Rice's lead to 7-2. But the Owls already had put the game out of reach with three runs in the seventh.

The fourth-seeded Cowboys (46-21) missed plenty of chances earlier. Oklahoma State loaded the bases with no outs in the first and second innings but produced no runs. The Cowboys stranded 12 runners, seven in scoring position.

Smith got 10 strikeouts but he nullified that effort by allowing 10 hits.

The Owls escaped in the first when Baugh struck out Josh Holliday and Lamont Matthews, who came to Omaha leading the nation with 105 RBIs but went 0-for-7 with five strikeouts at the CWS.



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Rice catcher Zane Curry tags out Oklahoma State baserunner Chris Becerra (33) as he tries to score on a ground ball from third base in the second inning at the College World Series.

Miami 8, Alabama 1

OMAHA, Neb. — Alex Santos threw a four-hitter, Kevin Brown homered off the left field foul pole and Miami collected 14 hits in a 8-1 victory over Alabama at the College World Series on Sunday.

Santos (12-3), a fourth-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays earlier this month, saw the end of a 13-inning streak in Omaha without allowing an earned run but he didn't give up much more.

He struck out six and walked four in 6 2-3 innings and the top-seeded Hurricanes (48-13) helped him by scoring three runs in the seventh to stretch a 3-1 lead and break open a pitching duel with Alabama's Manny Torres (10-3).

Michael Neu threw the last 2 1-3 innings to earn his 14th save as Miami ended Alabama's 16-game winning streak.

The fifth-seeded Crimson Tide (52-15) fell into a loser's bracket game Tuesday. Alabama will meet Rice while Miami won't play again until Wednesday.

Silver Charm retired after 4th place finish

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Silver Charm, the 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner who thrilled racing fans with his whisker-thin victories and defeats, has been retired after a fourth-place finish in a stakes race at Churchill Downs.

The 5-year-old horse will start a career as a stallion, his owners, Bob and Beverly Lewis, said Sunday. Silver Charm retires in third place on the thoroughbred career earnings list behind Cigar and Skip Away.

"He's given so much to horse racing and he's performed beautifully and given a lot of excitement for all of us," Beverly Lewis said in an interview from the couple's home in California. "The time has come."

The dappled-gray Silver Charm finished 8 1/2 lengths behind Victory Gallop in the Stephen Foster Handicap on Saturday, his fourth straight defeat. In his previous start, Silver Charm bled and wound up sixth in the March 28 Dubai World Cup.

"Yesterday was his last race," Bob Lewis said. "At its conclusion, I just looked at (trainer) Bob Baffert, and he looked at me, and we both agreed that retirement time had arrived.

"He came out of the race in great shape, ... and he's going to be retired in beautiful condition."

Silver Charm ended his career winning half of his 24 starts and earned $6,944,369, behind only Cigar's $9,999,815 and Skip Away's $9,616,360.

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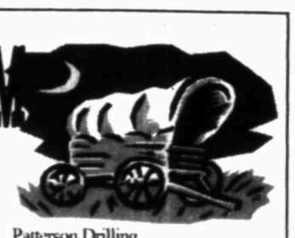

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Friday, June 11
Alabama 11, Oklahoma State 3
Miami 8, Rice 4

Saturday, June 12
Florida State 7, Texas A&M 3
Stanford 9, Cal State-Fullerton 2

Sunday, June 13
Miami 8, Alabama 1
Rice 7, Oklahoma State 2, Oklahoma State eliminated

Monday, June 14
Game 7 — Florida State (54-12) vs. Stanford (49-13), 2:30 p.m.
Game 8 — Texas A&M (52-17) vs. Cal State-Fullerton (49-13), 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15
Game 9 — Alabama (52-15) vs. Rice (59-14), 2:30 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's CWS Linescores
At Omaha, Neb.

Miami 8, Alabama 1

Alabama	**000**	**001**	**000 — 1**
Miami	**000**	**111**	**32x — 8**

Torres, Blankenship (7) and Gulledge; Santos, Neu (7) and Lovelady. W—Santos, 12-3. L—Torres, 10-3. HR—Miami, Brown.

Rice 7, Oklahoma State 2

Oklahoma St.	**000**	**100**	**010 — 2**
Rice	**010**	**020**	**31x — 7**

M.Smith, Rushing (7) and Budde; Baugh, Nichols (8) and Curry. W—Baugh, 12-2. L—M.Smith, 9-6. HR—Oklahoma St., Rhodes; Rice, Gray.

Kmart 400

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Kmart 400 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at the Michigan Speedway with finishing position, starting position in parentheses, driver, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, and money won:

1. (6) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 200, $151,240.
2. (1) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, $90,050.
3. (14) Jeff Burton, Ford, 200, $69,500.
4. (8) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 200, $56,985.
5. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 200, $55,565.
6. (10) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 199, $43,275.
7. (2) Ernie Irvan, Pontiac, 199, $47,725.
8. (24) John Andretti, Pontiac, 199, $54,600.
9. (28) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 198, $34,450.
10. (3) Mark Martin, Ford, 198, $52,250.
11. (12) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 198, $42,740.
12. (13) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 198, $42,200.
13. (4) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 198, $39,000.
14. (11) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, 198, $36,400.
15. (16) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 198, $38,140.
16. (15) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 198, $39,825.
17. (17) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 198, $39,300.
18. (33) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 198, $34,865.
19. (26) Johnny Benson, Ford, 198, $35,350.
20. (23) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 198, $28,160.
21. (19) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 198, $30,055.
22. (7) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 197, $33,700.
23. (37) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 197, $38,165.
24. (41) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, 197, $26,355.
25. (32) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 197, $26,420.
26. (20) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, 197, $26,760.
27. (39) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 197, $25,700.
28. (34) Chad Little, Ford, 197, $32,640.
29. (31) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 197, $32,005.
30. (40) Brett Bodine, Ford, 197, $29,665.
31. (38) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 197, $37,310.
32. (27) Derrike Cope, Pontiac, 197, $22,240.
33. (21) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 197, $22,135.
34. (9) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 197, $30,065.
35. (42) David Green, Chevrolet, 197, $22,495.
36. (36) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 197, $29,450.
37. (30) Rick Mast, Ford, 196, $21,890.
38. (35) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 196, $28,780.
39. (25) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 195, $21,770.
40. (43) Loy Allen, Ford, 195, $21,760.
41. (5) Bill Elliott, Ford, 193, $28,750.
42. (22) Robert Pressley, Ford, 188, $21,740.
43. (29) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 159, engine failure, $32,530.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 17 minutes, 56 seconds.
Margin of Victory: .505 seconds
Average Speed: 173.997 mph
Lead Changes: 12 among 7
Lap Leaders: Ernie Irvan 1-4, Mark Martin 5-21, Bill Elliott 22-24, Jeff Gordon 25, Elliott 26-28, Gordon 29-45, Jeff Burton 46, Gordon 47, Dale Jarrett 48-49, Gordon 50, Bobby Labonte 51-52, Jarrett 53-200.
Point Leaders: Dale Jarrett 2169, Jeff Burton 2103, Bobby Labonte 2075, Mark Martin 1993, Tony Stewart 1838, Jeff Gordon 1820, Ward Burton 1738, Dale Earnhardt 1723, Rusty Wallace 1719, Terry Labonte 1643.

Le Mans Results

LE MANS, France (AP) — Final results Sunday of the Le Mans 24 Hours race, on the 8.456-mile circuit with drivers, country, car, laps completed and leader's speed:

1. Yannick Dalmas, France; Joachim Winkelhock, Germany; Pierluigi Martini, Italy; BMW V12 LMR; 365 laps (207.000 kph).
2. Ukyo Katayama, Japan; Keiichi Tsuchiya, Japan; Toshio Suzuki, Japan; Toyota GT1; 364 laps.
3. Emmanuel Pirro, Italy; Franck Biela, Germany; Didier Theys, Belgium; Audi R8R; 360 laps.
4. Michele Alboreto, Italy; Rinaldo Cappello, Italy; Laurent Aiello, France; Audi R8R; 346 laps.
5. Thomas Bscher, Germany; Bill Auberlen, United States; Steve Soper, Britain; BMW V12 LM98; 345 laps.
6. Alex Caffi, Italy; Andrea Montermini, Italy; Dominico Schiattarella, Italy; Courage C52; 342 laps.
7. David Brabham, Australia; Eric Bernard, France; Butch Leitzinger, United States; Panoz LMP Spyder; 336 laps.
8. Didier Cottaz, France; Marc Goossens, Belgium; Fredrik Ekblom, Sweden; Nissan C52; 334 laps.
9. Henri Pescarolo, France; Michel Ferte, France; Patrice Gay, France; Courage C51; 327 laps.
10. Olivier Beretta, France; Karl Wendlinger, Germany; Dominique Dupuy, France; Viper GTS-R; 325 laps.
11. Johnny O'Connell, United States, Jan Magnusson, Denmark; Angelelli, Italy; Panoz LMP Spyder; 323 laps.
12. Marc Duez, Belgium; Tommy Archer, United States; Justin Bell, Britain; Viper GTS-R; 318 laps.
13. Uwe Alzen, Germany; Patrick Huisman, Netherlands; Luca Riccitelli, Italy; Posche 996; 317 laps.
14. Ni Amorim, Portugal; Toni Seiler, Switzerland; Hans Hugenholtz, Netherlands; Viper GTS-R; 314 laps.
15. Manuel Mello-Breyner, Portugal; Pedro Mello-Breyner, Portugal; Tomaz Mello-Breyner, Portugal; Viper GTS-R; 312 laps.
16. Emmanuel Clerico, France; Jean-Claude Lagniez, France; Guy Martinolle, France; Viper GTS-R; 309 laps.
17. Tiago Monteiro, Portugal; Paul Belmondo, France; Marc Rostan, France; Viper GTS-R; 299 laps.
18. Franz Konrad, Germany; Peter Kitchak, United States; Charles Slater, United States; Porsche 911; 293 laps.
19. Dirk Muller, Germany; Bob Wollek, France; Bernd Maylander, Germany; Porsche 996; 292 laps.
20. Claudia Hurtgen, Germany; Vincent Vosse, Belgium; Andre Ahrle, Germany; Porsche 993; 290 laps.

Major League Baseball Results

NL Box

ASTROS 4, PADRES 1, 7 1/2 innings, suspended

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	4	0	2	1 Biggio 2b	4	1	2 0
Owens lf	4	0	1	0 Gterrez 3b	3	0	1 0
Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0 Bgwell 1b	2	1	0 0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0 DeBell rf	3	1	2 4
Vn Wal 1b	3	0	2	0 Hidalgo lf	3	0	0 0
Mgdan 3b	3	0	0	0 Everett cf	2	0	0 0
CReyes p	0	0	0	0 Esebio c	3	0	1 0
GMtws rf	0	0	0	0 Bogar ss	3	0	1 0
GMyrs c	3	0	0	0 Rynlds p	2	1	1 0
RRivra cf	3	0	0	0			
DJcksn ss	3	1	0	0			
Mrry p	1	0	0	0			
Gvnola 3b	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**29**	**1**	**6**	**1 Totals**	**25**	**4**	**8 4**
San Diego			**001**	**000**		**00**	**— 1**
Houston			**000**	**004**		**0x**	**— 4**

E—Bogar (5). DP—San Diego 1, Houston 1. LOB—San Diego 5, Houston 4. 2B—Gwynn (10). HR—DeBell (7). CS—Everett (1). S—Murray, Gutierrez, Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Murray	5	2	3	7	4	4 2 5
CReyes	1	1	1	3	1	0 0 2
Hoffman		0	0	0	0	0 0 0
Houston						
Reynolds		8	6	1	0	0 6

T—0:00. A—0 (54,370).

Interleague Boxes

ROCKIES 4, RANGERS 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
DHilton cf	4	0	1	1 McLmr 2b	5	0	0 0
NPerez ss	4	0	1	0 Mateo cf	4	0	0 0
LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0 Greer lf	3	0	1 0
Castilla 3b	4	0	1	0 JuGnlz rf	3	1	1 1
Helton 1b	3	0	1	0 RPrno dh	4	1	1 1
Echvrr lf	4	1	2	0 Zeile 3b	4	0	1 0
Cimnte lf	0	0	0	0 Stevns 1b	4	0	1 0
LHarrs dh	3	1	0	0 Clayton ss	3	0	1 0
KAbbtt 2b	3	1	1	3 Zaun c	3	0	0 0
Blnco c	3	1	1	0 IRdrgz ph	1	0	1 0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**4 Totals**	**34**	**2**	**7 2**
Colorado			**040**	**000**		**000**	**— 4**
Texas			**000**	**200**		**000**	**— 2**

DP—Texas 3. LOB—Colorado 3, Texas 9. 3B—Blanco (2). HR—KAbbott (3), JuGonzalez (17), RPalmeiro (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
BMJones W,2-5	6	1-3	5	2	2	3 7
DeJean	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 0
Veres S,9	1	2	0	0	0	0 2
Texas						
Morgan L,6-5	7	7	4	4	2	2
Venafro	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by BMJones (Clayton). T—2:23. A—39,651 (49,166).

TIGERS 3, CARDINALS 1, (10)

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Encrnc lf	4	0	2	0 McEwg 2b	4	0	2 0
Kapler cf	3	0	0	0 Planco ss	3	0	1 0
Hggnsn rf	2	0	1	0 Mrrero c	2	1	1 1
Easley 2b	5	0	1	0 McGwr 1b	4	0	1 0
Palmer 3b	4	1	2	0 Tatis 3b	4	0	0 0
TClark 1b	4	0	2	1 Lnkfrd lf	4	0	1 0
Hsiman c	4	0	0	0 Howard rf	2	0	1 0
KGrcia rf	3	0	1	0 Slcumb p	0	0	0 0
DCruz ss	3	1	1	0 Dnston ph	1	0	1 0
Thmps p	3	0	0	0 Bttalico p	0	0	0 0
Florie p	0	0	0	0 ACstllo c	2	0	0 0
ToJons p	0	0	0	0 Rnteria ss	2	0	0 0
Ctlnotto ph	1	1	1	2 Bragg cf	4	0	0 0
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0 Painter p	1	0	0 0
Brocail p	0	0	0	0 Oliver ph	1	0	0 0
				Mrcker p	0	0	0 0
				McGee cf	2	0	1 0
Totals	**36**	**3**	**11**	**3 Totals**	**36**	**1**	**9 1**
Detroit			**000**	**010**	**000**		**2— 3**
St. Louis			**000**	**000**	**001**		**0— 1**

DP—Detroit 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Detroit 6, St. Louis 7. 2B—Higginson (13), TClark (7). HR—Catalanotto (6), Marrero (6). CS—Encarnacion 2 (10), Palmer (1), Howard (1), McGee (3). S—DCruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Thompson	7	2-3	5	0	0	1 8
Florie		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
ToJones W,1-1		1	3	1	1	0 2
Nitkowski		1-3	1	0	0	0 0
Brocail S,1	2	3	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
Painter		5	4	1	1	1 4
Mercker	2	2-3	2	0	0	1 1
Slocumb	1	1-3	2	0	0	0 2
Bottalico L,1-3		1	3	2	2	0 1

T—3:10. A—46,269 (49,676).

BLUE JAYS 7, PHILLIES 2

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Brmfld lf	4	0	0	0 Glnville cf	4	0	0 0
Bush 2b	4	2	2	0 Gant lf	4	0	1 0
SGreen rf	4	1	2	0 Abreu rf	4	1	1 0
CDigdo 1b	4	2	2	3 Rolen 3b	3	0	1 0
TFrndz 3b	4	1	3	1 Brogna 1b	3	1	0 1
Fltcher c	4	1	2	2 Lbrthal c	3	0	0 0
JCruz cf	4	0	1	0 MnAdn 2b	4	0	1 1
Wdwrd ss	4	0	1	0 AArias ss	3	0	0 0
Hntgen p	3	0	0	0 Schilng p	1	0	0 0
Koch p	1	0	0	0 YPerez p	0	0	0 0
				Sefcik ph	0	0	0 0
				Person p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**13**	**6 Totals**	**29**	**2**	**4 2**
Toronto			**201**	**000**	**040**		**— 7**
Philadelphia			**000**	**100**	**100**		**— 2**

DP—Toronto 1, Phil. 3. LOB—Toronto 3, Philadelphia 5. 2B—CDelgado (19), TFernandez (21), Woodward (1), Abreu (10). HR—CDelgado (16), Fletcher (7). SB—Brogna (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen W,5-5	7	3	2	2	3	7
Koch	2	1	0	0	2	2
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,8-4	7	2-3	12	6	6	1 8
YPerez		1-3	1	1	1	0 0
Person		1	0	0	0	0 1

WP—Schilling. T—2:36. A—28,459 (62,363).

GIANTS 8, MARINERS 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
FPSglo cf	4	0	2	1 BLHntr lf	4	2	2 0
Mueller 3b	5	1	3	0 ARdrgz ss	4	0	1 0
Rios rf	5	2	2	0 Grfy Jr cf	4	0	1 1
Kent 2b	4	1	1	0 EMrtnz dh	3	0	0 1
Javier lf	5	1	2	1 Huskey rf	3	1	0 0
Hayes dh	3	0	0	0 Mieske rf	0	0	0 0
BaBnds dh	0	1	0	1 Segui 1b	4	0	1 1
Snow 1b	4	1	1	3 Mabry 3b	4	0	0 0
Aurilia ss	3	1	1	0 DaBell 2b	4	0	0 0
Servais c	3	0	1	1 Lmpkin c	4	1	2 0
Mayne c	0	0	0	1			
Totals	**36**	**8**	**13**	**8 Totals**	**34**	**4**	**7 3**
San Francisco			**000**	**011**	**051**		**— 8**
Seattle			**010**	**020**	**100**		**— 4**

E—Rios (1), Halama (1), Paniagua (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—San Francisco 8, Seattle 9. 2B—Kent (20), Javier (11), Servais (6), Segui (17), Lampkin (4). 3B—FPSantangelo (1). SB—Griffey Jr (10). SF—Snow, Mayne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Ortiz	6	1-3	5	4	4	5 7
RRodriguez		0	1	0	0	0 0
Tavarez W,2-0		2-3	0	0	0	0 1
Johnstone		1	0	0	0	0 1
Nen		1	1	0	0	1 1
Seattle						
Halama	6	5	2	1	3	7
Paniagua L,3-6	1	1-3	2	4	2	1 2
Mesa		2-3	4	1	1	0 0
Scheffer		1	2	1	1	1 0

RRodriguez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Ortiz. PB—Servais. T—3:36. A—33,500 (58,801).

GIANTS 5, MARINERS 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Benard cf	6	2	4	3 BLHntr lf	5	1	2 0
Mueller 3b	5	2	2	1 ARdrgz ss	5	1	2 3
BaBnds lf	7	1	1	0 Grfy Jr cf	5	2	2 0
Kent 2b	5	3	5	4 EMrtnz dh	3	1	2 2
Snow 1b	2	2	1	1 Huskey rf	5	1	1 3
Rios rf	5	2	3	3 DaBell 2b	5	1	2 2
Aurilia ss	6	1	2	0 RDavis 3b	5	1	2 0
Mayne c	5	1	2	1 Lmpkin c	5	2	1 0
Totals	**47**	**15**	**22**	**15 Totals**	**42**	**11**	**15 10**
San Francisco			**412**	**400**	**211**		**—15**
Seattle			**113**	**103**	**110**		**—11**

E—BaBonds (1), Lampkin (1), Carmona (1). LOB—San Francisco 15, Seattle 7. 2B—Benard (15), Kent 2 (19), Snow (14), Rios (5), BLHunter (6), ARodriguez (9), Griffey Jr (10), DaBell (13). HR—Benard (3), Kent (9), Huskey (12), DaBell (15). SB—Kent (10), Javier (12), Rios (5). SF—Mayne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Rueter W,6-2	5	1-3	10	8	8	2 2
Spradlin		1-3	1	1	0	0 1
Embree		0	0	0	0	0 0
FRodriguez	1	1-3	1	1	1	0 1
Johnstone		1	2	1	1	0 1
Nen		1	1	0	0	0 0
Seattle						
FrGarcia L,7-3		2	6	5	5	3 2
Suzuki		1	2	3	3	2 0
Cloude		2	4	3	3	2 2
Zimmerman		2	5	2	2	1 3
Carmona	1	1-3	5	2	1	1 0
FRodriguez		2-3	0	0	0	0 0

Embree pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Suzuki pitched to 1 batter in the 4th. HBP—by FRodriguez (EMartinez). WP—Cloude 3. PB—Lampkin. T—3:57. A—35,625 (58,801).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	35	25	.583	—	5-5	L-1	18-11	17-14	5-4
Boston	34	27	.557	1 1/2	2-8	L-2	18-11	16-16	2-7
Toronto	28	36	.438	9	3-7	W-1	16-16	12-20	3-6
Baltimore	25	36	.410	10 1/2	6-4	W-4	13-14	12-22	5-4
Tampa Bay	25	37	.403	11	z-2-8	L-1	10-17	15-20	1-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	40	20	.667	—	z-7-3	W-3	18-13	22-7	6-3
Chicago	30	29	.508	9 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	13-15	17-14	6-3
Detroit	27	35	.435	14	z-6-4	W-1	15-18	12-17	5-4
Kansas City	26	34	.433	14	3-7	L-2	12-18	14-16	3-6
Minnesota	23	37	.383	17	5-5	W-2	12-20	11-17	5-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	36	25	.590	—	z-5-5	L-2	17-13	19-12	4-5
Oakland	33	29	.532	3 1/2	5-5	W-3	21-11	12-18	5-4
Seattle	31	30	.508	5	z-5-5	L-2	17-16	14-14	4-5
Anaheim	29	32	.475	7	z-5-5	W-1	14-14	15-18	3-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	37	25	.601	—	5-5	L-3	21-14	16-11	5-4
New York	33	29	.532	4	6-4	W-2	18-16	15-13	6-3
Philadelphia	32	29	.525	4 1/2	6-4	L-1	16-17	16-12	6-3
Montreal	25	34	.424	10 1/2	6-4	W-1	16-21	9-13	6-3
Florida	24	39	.381	13 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	12-27	12-12	6-3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	37	23	.617	—	z-7-3	W-3	18-10	19-13	4-2
Chicago	32	27	.542	4 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	15-13	17-14	1-5
Cincinnati	31	27	.534	5	z-5-5	L-3	12-17	19-10	4-5
Pittsburgh	32	29	.525	5 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	20-12	12-17	4-5
St. Louis	30	31	.492	6 1/2	4-6	L-1	10-15	20-16	4-5
Milwaukee	26	35	.426	11 1/2	3-7	L-2	8-20	18-15	2-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	36	26	.581	—	5-5	L-1	20-8	16-18	3-2
San Francisco	35	28	.556	1 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	20-12	15-16	6-3
Los Angeles	29	32	.475	6 1/2	3-7	L-3	15-15	14-17	3-6
Colorado	28	31	.475	6 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	12-12	16-19	3-3
San Diego	24	36	.400	11	4-6	L-2	16-14	8-22	4-2

z-first game was a win

INTERLEAGUE GAMES
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 3
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 8, Kansas City 4
N.Y. Mets 5, Boston 4
Minnesota at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
Colorado 4, Texas 2
Florida 8, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland 9, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 8, Seattle 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Baltimore 22, Atlanta 1
Arizona at Anaheim (n)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Minnesota (Radke 5-5) at Boston (Cho 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 3-7) at Detroit (Cruz 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 3-5) at New York (Irabu 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 6-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 2-8), 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 2-4) at Chicago (Snyder 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Game
Houston 4, San Diego 1, susp., 7 1/2 innings, medical emergency

Monday's Games
New York (Isringhausen 1-1) at Cincinnati (Villone 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Perez 4-2) at Houston (Hampton 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 1-0) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 3-4) at Colorado (Brownson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-1) at Arizona (Johnson 8-2), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

METS 5, RED SOX 4

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	1 Hndrsn lf	4	0	1 1
Varitek c	4	0	0	1 McMcl p	0	0	0 0
JnVltn 3b	5	1	2	0 Wndell p	0	0	0 0
Dubach 1b	4	0	0	0 Alfonzo 2b	4	0	2 1
OLeary lf	4	1	3	2 Olerud 1b	4	0	1 0
Buford cf	4	0	0	0 Piazza c	4	1	1 0
Frye ss	3	1	0	0 Vntura 3b	4	0	0 0
Wkfield p	0	0	0	0 McRae cf	3	1	1 2
TNixon rf	4	1	1	0 Agbyni rf	4	1	2 1
Prtugal p	2	0	0	0 ROrdnz ss	3	1	2 0
Corsi p	0	0	0	0 Hrshsr p	2	1	1 0
Jffrson ph	0	0	0	0 Cook p	0	0	0 0
Stanley ph	0	0	0	0 Cedeno rf	1	0	0 0
DLewis pr	0	0	0	0			
Bllnger p	0	0	0	0			
Cormr p	0	0	0	0			
Grcprr ss	1	0	1	0			
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**4 Totals**	**33**	**5**	**11 5**
Boston			**000**	**101**	**200**		**— 4**
New York			**000**	**032**	**00x**		**— 5**

E—ROrdonez (4). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 8, New York 5. 2B—JnValentin (16), O'Leary (14), Garciaparra (15), Piazza (11). 3B—Offerman (6). HR—O'Leary (12), McRae (7), Agbayani (10). SF—Varitek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Portugal L,3-5	5	8	4	4	0	3
Corsi	1	2	1	1	0	0
Bullinger	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cormier	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	1	0	0	0	1	1
New York						
Hershiser W,6-5	6	6	4	4	2	5
Cook	1	0	0	0	1	1
McMichael	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wendell S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1

Portugal pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Hershiser pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—2:42. A—46,473 (55,777).

INDIANS 7, REDS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	3	1	0 Reese 2b	1	0	0 0
Vizquel ss	4	2	2	0 Stynes 2b	4	0	1 0
RAlmr 2b	3	1	2	2 DYung rf	4	0	1 0
MRmrz rf	5	1	1	2 Casey 1b	3	0	0 0
Sexson 1b	5	0	1	1 GVghn lf	3	1	2 1
Justice lf	3	0	1	0 Larkin ss	2	1	1 0
Manto 3b	2	0	0	0 Hmnds cf	4	1	1 0
Karsay p	0	0	0	0 ABoon 3b	2	0	0 0
EiDiaz c	4	0	0	0 HMrris ph	1	0	0 0
Burba p	3	0	1	0 BJhnsn c	3	0	2 2
EWilsn 3b	1	0	0	0 GWhite p	0	0	0 0
				Tucker ph	1	0	0 0
				Avery p	1	0	1 0
				Sllivan p	1	0	0 0
				Tbnsee c	2	0	1 0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**9**	**5 Totals**	**32**	**3**	**10 3**
Cleveland			**202**	**102**	**000**		**— 7**
Cincinnati			**021**	**000**	**000**		**— 3**

E—Stynes (2). DP—Cleve. 3, Cincy 1. LOB—Cleve. 7, Cincy 7. 2B—Vizquel (9), RAlomar (15), DYoung (7), Hammonds (4). 3B—Lofton (4). HR—MRamirez (16), GVaughn (15). CS—Larkin (4). SF—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,6-2		6	7	3	3	3 2
Karsay S,1		3	3	0	0	1 3
Cincinnati						
Avery L,3-6	2	2-3	4	4

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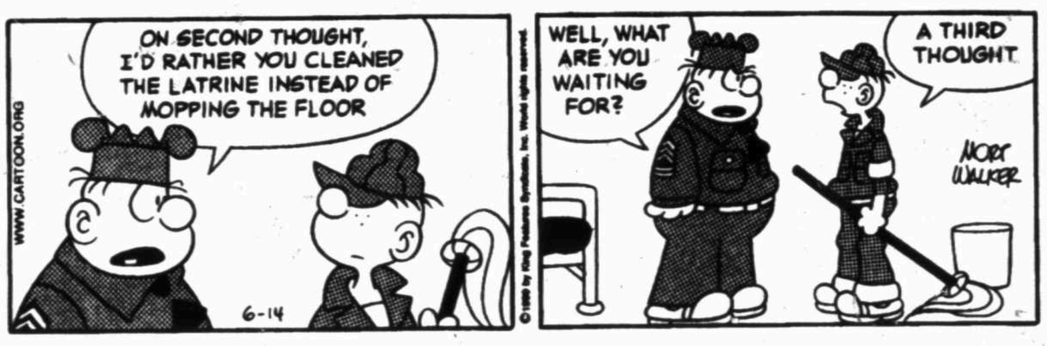

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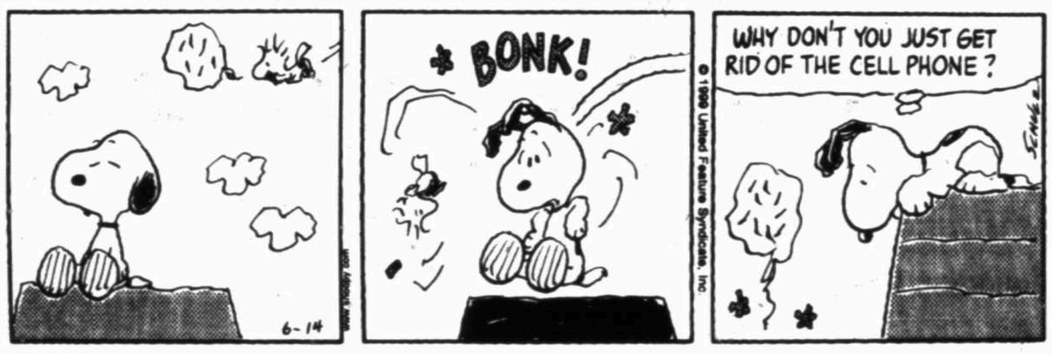

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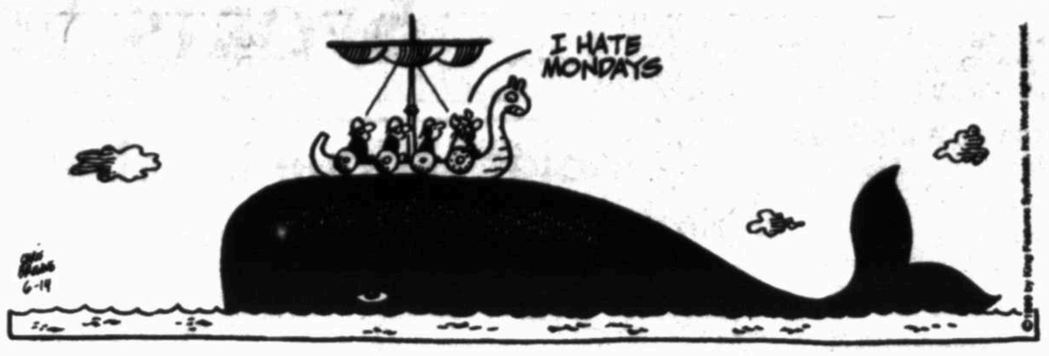

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MARY WORTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 14, 1999:
Work on finances and on building security. Partners can and will be testy this year. Use your ability to see beyond the obvious. Your understanding, charming manner opens doors and brings many opportunities, both personally and professionally. Trust yourself and listen to your inner voice. You often know more than you realize, financially. If you are single, others want to be your significant other; the question is: Do you want them? You will have plenty of choices. If attached, build upon your existing commitment. Demonstrate your caring in a manner which another can hear. Talks enhance your bond. CANCER helps you make money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Accept that you might not be in the mood to push hard, preferring to consolidate rather than to forge ahead. Once you get past this attitude, you are happy to be an armchair traveler. Brainstorm. Tonight: Head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your mood is more serious than usual today. However, once you are convinced that another understands your terms, you lighten up. Make calls, initiate discussions around a partner and finances. Share good feelings. Tonight: Talk over a cozy dinnet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Listen carefully to others, yet use your instincts with finances. Play it conservatively. Recognize how much you have to offer. Make calls; reach out to others. Someone who has often posed a challenge reverses his direction, making a discussion possible. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Don't lose your focus. Your sense of direction gets you what you want. Recognize that another sees you as being overly serious. Sometimes getting to the bottom of a problem takes a willingness to dig, release and/or restructure. Expect to reorganize. Tonight: Your call!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Use your intuition with bosses and with those in positions of authority. Others might be difficult, though this is inadvertent on their part. You have unusual magnetism. Someone has his eye on you. Proceed with care; there are long-run implications. Tonight: Vanish, go off and do what you want!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Solve problems, even though you might have trouble getting past a rigid thinking pattern. Recognize your limits with a friend. You can only have so much influence! Your feelings are extremely vulnerable. Tonight: Go for what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ A partner always seems to be reining you in. Have you had enough yet? Let others know what your limits are. Take responsibility. Get a work-related matter moving. Manifest a long-cherished desire. A friend does everything he can to pave the way. Tonight: Visit with a trusted pal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Take an overview, and if need be, seek experts. You understand much more than you let others know. Find solutions. Another's sternness could throw you off. Others acknowledge who you are, not only in words and praise, but in actions, as well. Tonight: Browse through your favorite bookstore.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Convincing co-workers that you are right proves to be tricky. Make time for a one-to-one talk rather than working in groups. Provide an overview. Information you receive might encourage you to change your view. Flexibility counts. Tonight: With your favorite person!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others seek you out, wanting answers. Your best bet is to do only what is necessary. Listen carefully to others, especially a long-trusted friend or partner. Your intuition and his insight make you a great team. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might feel limited by others, especially work and family. Break patterns, as you do so easily. Listen to possibilities. Open up to a friend or associate who really cares about you. Aim for what you want emotionally and professionally. Tonight: Dinner with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Get past a restriction and keep communication flowing. A child needs you to reiterate your boundaries. Do your best at work, yet make time to get to the gym and to do something important for you. Tonight: Make merry.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Boy George (1961), tennis player Steffi Graf (1969), actress Marla Gibbs (1946)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A J 5 4 ♡K J 9 3 ◇9 8 ♣K Q 8

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A — If you think we are trying to pull a fast one, you misjudge us cruelly. If you play that a jump to three hearts is forcing, make that bid. Should that action be a limit raise, make whatever forcing raise in hearts you have available.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J 10 3 ♡A K Q J ◇A K Q J ♣7 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Dbl	2♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — In the modern style, a response of one spade would be forcing and two spades is weak. If those are your methods, it is simply a matter of whether you should pass or bid four spades. We think it would be cowardly not to bid four spades. As little as six spades headed by K-9 could be enough to produce game.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A K 7 4 ♡A 8 3 ◇5 4 ♣A K J 8

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A — You do not want to make a forcing heart raise with only three trumps, nor do you want to jump shift when you have no idea where you want to play the contract. So it is simply a question of whether you should respond one spade or two clubs. Bid two clubs. If you show spades first and clubs later, partner is likely to assume you have a five-card spade suit.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A 10 6 ♡A 10 9 2 ◇A Q 10 5 ♣7 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	4♣	?	

What action do you take?

A — The pre-empt has done its job. Any holding which contains three aces facing an opening bid is a very good hand indeed, yet any action other than double or four spades is fraught with danger. Our vote goes to four spades — double might not yield enough.

Q 5 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 2 ♡K Q J 9 ◇A 7 ♣K 7 5 4 2

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take?

A — To double asks for trouble since partner is almost sure to bid some number of spades. An overcall of two clubs with such a shoddy suit is as unthinkable. That leaves the choice between pass and an overcall of one heart. With such a good four-card suit, we would hop in at the one-level without giving the matter a second thought.

Q 6 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠7 ♡A J 8 7 6 3 ◇4 ♣A K 7 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — While you only have 12 points in high cards, you have tremendous trick-taking potential. Therefore, you should have no qualms about the high reverse of three clubs. If partner has a fit for either of your suits, a slam is likely.

CLOSE TO HOME

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOT DOG HAS WHISKERS. HOW COME YOU NEVER GIVE HIM A SHAVE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"... one nation, under guard, with liver, tea, and just this for all."

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — June 14, 1999

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 627	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 7795		Close to Danger (TV) ** (Lea Rinna, Rob Estes) 7928				News 5080288	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Ally McBeal: World's Without Love 90240		Mad About You	The Nanny 30789	Jerry Springer 13191		Cops 64337	NewsRadio 52714
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7733	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 4530 (TVG)	King of Queens	Raymond	Becker 9085	48 Hours: The Killer Next Door 63578		News 3837004	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1337	Seinfeld 5917	Suddenly Susan	Suddenly Susan	Mad About You	Mad About You	Dateline NBC 96820		News 1795375	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Sam Soleyn 21172	John Hagee 12434	Faith Pleases God Church 74240		The Light of the Southwest 94004				Richard Roberts 73511		News 40795	Jack Van Impe
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 337917		Antiques Roadshow 438085 (TVG)		People's Century: Boom Time; Young Blood 458848 (TV14)				Telecourse 790337			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2864375		Rivera Live 2840795		The News With Brian Williams 2860559		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2863646		Rivera Live 7413356	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers 624578						News 568240	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 100646 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 261375	Roseanne 252627	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros 903801						A Force of One (PG, '79) ** (Chuck Norris, Jennifer O'Neill) 992733			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Life	Life	Family Plan (PG, '97) * (Leslie Nielsen) 799846				The 700 Club 775153		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	The Andes: Untamed Mountains 960269 (TVG)		Twister (Part 1 of 3) 999135 (TVG)		Roswell 694743		The Guillotine 599199 (TVPG)		Twister (Part 1 of 3) 349676 (TVG)		Roswell 869191	
(21) AMC		21	Movie	Fashion	Indiscreet ('58) *** (Cary Grant) 223375				People Will Talk ('51) *** (Cary Grant) 459578				Prince and Showgirl	
(22) TNN		22	Music City Pre-Awards		Music City News Country Awards 736511 (TVG)					Awards	Music City Pre-Awards		Country Awards	
(23) TNT		23	ER 650066 (TV14)		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 395620 (TVPG-DV)						Crusade 776443		Mortal Kombat	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Anne of the Thousand Days (PG, '69) *** (Richard Burton) 697426						Peter's Friends (R, '92) *** 106795			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 378085		Hit List 495191		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 491375		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	So Weird 940066	Tourist Trap ('79) ** (Daniel Stern, Julie Hagerty) 2443249					Clifford (E-10) (PG, '94) * (Martin Short, Charles Grodin) 8888288		Walt Disney Presents 845172 (TVG)		Zorro 129646	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	Time 610627		Larry King Live 629375		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 409733	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	WNBA Basketball: Washington Mystics at New York Liberty 734172				U.S. Open Golf	Baseball Tonight 432801		SportsCenter 442288		Baseball Tonight	Timbersports
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 502269 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 605795 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 614443 (TV14-DLV)		WWF War Zone 5672714 (TV14-DLV)		Happy Hour (10:05) 5431191 (TVPG-D)		Silk Stalkings (11:05) 7997511 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 7695998		The X-Files 7604646		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Show 7694269		The X-Files 6195725	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Girlfriends 955337 (TVPG)		Biography: Gallo Brothers 694583 (TVG)		American Justice 399171 (TVPG)		Poirot: The Lost Mine 294527 (TVG)		Law & Order: Virtue 204064 (TVPG)		Biography: Gallo Brothers 861599 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Home Repair, Home Despair 652424		Untamed Earth: Avalanche 779530 (TVPG)		Untamed Earth 795578 (TVPG)		Untamed Earth: Wild Winds 775714 (TVPG)		Untamed Earth: Avalanche 778801 (TVPG)		Untamed Earth 568646 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 172882	Rugrats 196462	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 235085	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five 142801 (TVPG-DLS)		Chicago Hope: Heartbreak 789358 (TVPG-DL)		Jackie's Back! ('98) (Jennifer Lewis, Tim Curry) 799829				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Trailside	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Mag	Water Skiing: World Cup (Part 1 of 2) 8249153		Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Mag	Water Skiing: World Cup (Part 1 of 2) 1978882	
(42) UNI		42	Preciosa 77998		Camila 87714		Angela 96462		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 83998		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 69530	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros 927269						Fox Sports News 55153		Fox Sports News 25559	
(44) COM		44	The Daily View	Ben Stein's Money	She's the One (R, '96) *** (Jennifer Aniston, Maxine Bahns) 9999530				Strangers	Citizens Brigade	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 9662714 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	Swift, Smart & Deadly		Animal Crusaders		Emer. Vets	Rescues	Swift, Smart & Deadly		Animal Crusaders	
(47) E!		47	News Daily	Mysteries	Divine: The E! True Hollywood Story 808801				Talk Soup	Nt. Stand	H. Stern	H. Stern	Victoria's Secret	
(48) TVL		48	Beaver	Abbott	My 3 Sons	Family Aff.	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Sanford	Heroes	Hitchcock	Emergency! 8914191	
(49) ODSY		49	Topper ('37) *** (Cary Grant) 767795				The Fire Next Time (Part 1) ('93) ** 752240				Lonesome Dove		L. Maltin Presents	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	At Auction	Coll	Barth.	Homewise	Walls Talk	Dream	At Auction	Coll	Barth.	Homewise
(51) MSNBC		51	InterNight 8311004		Equal Time 7686240		News w/Brian Williams		Hockenberry 7682424		InterNight 7685511		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Lobos Nuestras		Angeles 839511		Reyes y Rey 855559		Tres Veces Sofia		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 507820		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Scooby	Flintstones	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	The Citadel (S)		C. Bow: She Had It		It ('27) ** (Clara Bow) 9999153			C. Bow: She Had It		The Wild Party ('29) ** 7483066		
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Myst./Easter Island		Niagara: A History of the Falls 7950998 (TVG)				Secrets of World War II		Myst./Easter Island	
(63) ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt.	College Baseball: NCAA World Series, Game 8 5053882						NFL 2Night	Strongest	Strongest	Boxing 7104153	
(64) SCIFI		64	Star Trek 9303801		Sliders 3265608		Highlander 3274356		Friday the 13th		Star Trek 3297207		Sliders 6515527	
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(65) FLIX		65	For Richer Or Poorer (5:15) (TV) ** 2 2978443		Touch (R, '97) ** (Bridget Fonda, Christopher Walken) 9949714				It Could Happen to You (5:45) (PG, '94) *** (Nicolas Cage) 12899443		Secret Admirer (R, '85) ** (C. Thomas Howell, Lori Loughlin) 5873690			
(66) SHOW		66	3 Ninjas Kick Back (5:15) (PG, '94) 59149288		Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13, '97) ** (Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce) 412207				Marriage in the 20th Century: In Search of the Happy Ending		Red Shoe Diaries		Hard Eight (R, '96) ** 8888714	
(67) TMC		67	Eden (6:10) (R, '98) ** (Joanna Going, Dylan Walsh) 58112578				For Love or Money (PG, '93) ** (Michael J. Fox) 3994561			The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (8:35) (R, '92) *** (Annabella Sciorra) 53703269			The Prince of Tides	
(68) HBO		68	A Lesson Before Dying (5:15) (TVM) 12102327		Under Siege (R, '92) *** (Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones) 6379569				REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 441559		Major League (R, '89) ** (Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen) 6029193			
(69) HBO 2		69	Prince Valiant (5:45) (PG-13, '97) ** (Stephen Moyer) 59572434			Sex and the City	Poodle Springs ('98) ** (James Caan, Dina Meyer) 4322388				Angel's Dance (5:45) ('99) ** (James Belushi, Sheryl Lee) 26757004			Dennis Miller Live
(70) HBO 3		70	Tom & Viv (6) (PG-13, '94) ** 4903699		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Funny Face ('57) *** (Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire) 4323511				City at Peace (5:45) ('98) ** 36747627			Movie (11:20)
(71) MAX		71	Dennis the Menace (5:15) (PG, '93) 7631 69967299		Exit to Eden (R, '94) * (Dana Delany, Rosie O'Donnell) 891587				Double Edge (R, '97) * (Dean Chow, Lorena Gale) 9999424		Predator 2 (10:35) (R, '90) ** (Danny Glover, Gary Busey) 48728246			
(72) MAX 2		72	Movie (5:55)	Anthem (R, '83) ** (Robert Patrick, Malcolm McDowell) 9999878			Dressed to Kill (R, '80) *** (Michael Caine, Angie Dickinson) 7949581				Masterminds (5:55) (PG-13, '97) ** (Patrick Stewart) 92999649			Intimate Deception

PEOPLE TODAY

Ekberg recalls 'La Dolce Vita' days

NEW YORK — **Anita Ekberg** will always be remembered as the blonde in "La Dolce Vita" doing a sensuous dance in the Trevi fountain. She will always remember when being a blonde in Italy was a novelty.

"On the Piazza di Spagna, in the 50s, I was completely mashed by paparazzi. And the public. My blond hair," the Swedish-born actress says in Sunday's The New York Times. "Now everybody is blond here. Have you seen a news presenter on television that is not blond?

"I mean there are more blondes here, especially on Italian television, than in the whole of Scandinavia. Really. And they are all dark Mediterranean. But they all want to bleach their hair. Blond, blond, blond."

Ekberg, 68, who has lived in Italy for decades, had not made a film since 1966 until playing an aging opera diva seduced by a law clerk in "The Red Dwarf," which opens in New York on Friday.

NEW YORK — Forget machismo. Latino pop star **Ricky Martin** lets his true feelings show.

In a new book, "Ricky Martin: Red-Hot and on the Rise," the Puerto Rican singing sensation recaps his career, which began with the teen group **Menudo,** and describes his openness about shedding tears.

"Unfortunately, the Menudo rule was that you had to leave the band once you reached 17," Martin says in an excerpt published Sunday in the New York Post. "My last concert was in Puerto Rico, my hometown. I am a man who cries, and I cried a lot."

The 27-year-old born Enrique Martin Morales had a similar reaction after the 1991 release of his debut solo album.

"The first time I heard my song on the radio, I cried," he said. "Men do cry. It's a very healthy habit."

After dominated Spanish-language song charts internationally, Martin made his first English-language album, which has become a top seller in the United States.

NEW YORK — Acting isn't everything for **Cate Blanchett**, the Oscar-nominated star of "Elizabeth."

But having a normal life isn't easy for the movie star who got married two years ago, so the best perks accompanying the filming of her upcoming movie, "The Talented Mr. Ripley," in Rome, Naples, and Venice were the romantic locales.

"I finally had a honeymoon with my husband in Italy," Blanchett says in Sunday's Daily News.

The 30-year-old Australian actress also costars in the upcoming film "An Ideal Husband," an adaptation of the Oscar Wilde play of the same name. She plays the overly moralistic Lady Gertrude Chiltern, a part she chose because of its inherent challenges.

I thought "it would be interesting to play a prig who unravels," Blanchett said.

"I don't believe you have to fall in love with your character. It's important to present the unpalatable, flawed side."

Blanchett's other film credits include "Pushing Tin," "Paradise Road" and "Oscar and Lucinda."

NEW YORK — "South Park" creators **Matt Stone and Trey Parker** think the same irreverent enthusiasm that made the animated show a success is behind its second-year ratings slip.

After hyping a debut season-ending cliffhanger, they replace the show's regular characters with a pair of flatulent stick figures, an anti-establisment move they thought fans would appreciate, but didn't.

"There's something about when an idea comes up that just shouldn't be done, it's more exciting to me," Stone says in the June 21 issue of Time magazine. "That's probably a character flaw of ours. Sometimes it pays off huge, and sometimes it backfires."

They aren't promising to change their ways, but agree they've learned a valuable lesson.

"Basically, you can play jokes whenever you want, but you can't play one on your audience," Stone said. "TV is a vicarious experience and not an interactive one."

NEW YORK — CIA chief **George Tenet** admits he was a blabbermouth as a kid.

"Nobody who knew me when I was younger believed I would be the director of the CIA. I had the biggest mouth in town. Nobody believed I could keep a secret," Tenet said Friday at Benjamin N. Cardozo High School, where he and twin brother William, a cardiologist, shared alumnus of the year honors.

"I want to tell you that I've learned my lessons. I'm very very discreet now," said Tenet, who graduated from the Queens high school in 1970 and was named head of the intelligence agency in 1997.

He also credited his high school soccer coach, Ed "Mr. T" Tatarian, as an important influence, saying he taught him how to run an organization.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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6 Gridiron ploy
10 Turkey on B'way
14 Sound reception
15 New Berlin buck
16 Hitchcock classic
17 Flag-waving Sousa march
20 Skirt bottom
21 Slaw or fries, perhaps
22 Concerning
23 Weaponless defense
24 Hint of hunger
26 Major occasion for Old Glory
33 "The heck with it!"
34 Author Philip
35 Music to a torero's ears
36 Two make a Latin dance
37 Long-necked bird
39 Soft drink
40 JFK's successor, in a way
41 Hang out
42 McGwire broke his record
43 Flag-flying time
47 "Oh, woe!"
48 American Beauty
49 Heart chambers
52 Saga
53 Resort
56 His words ring out
60 Puerto —
61 Circus barker
62 Stale
63 Sign of good or evil
64 Slimy stuff
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5 They're even money
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11 Easy stride
12 Bid one club, e.g.
13 Unwelcome child
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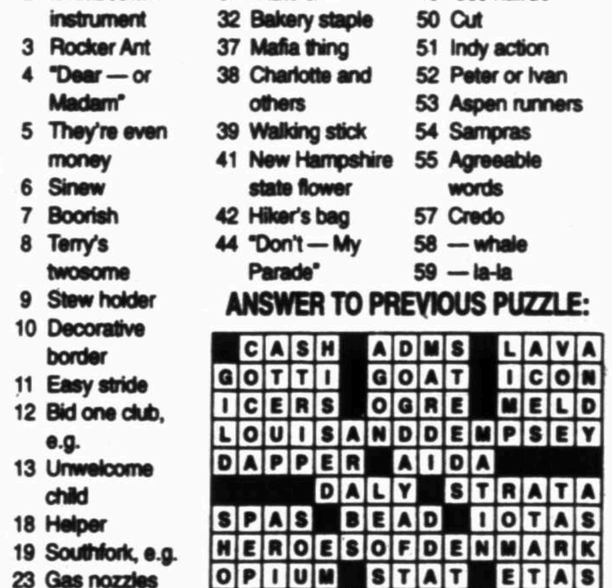

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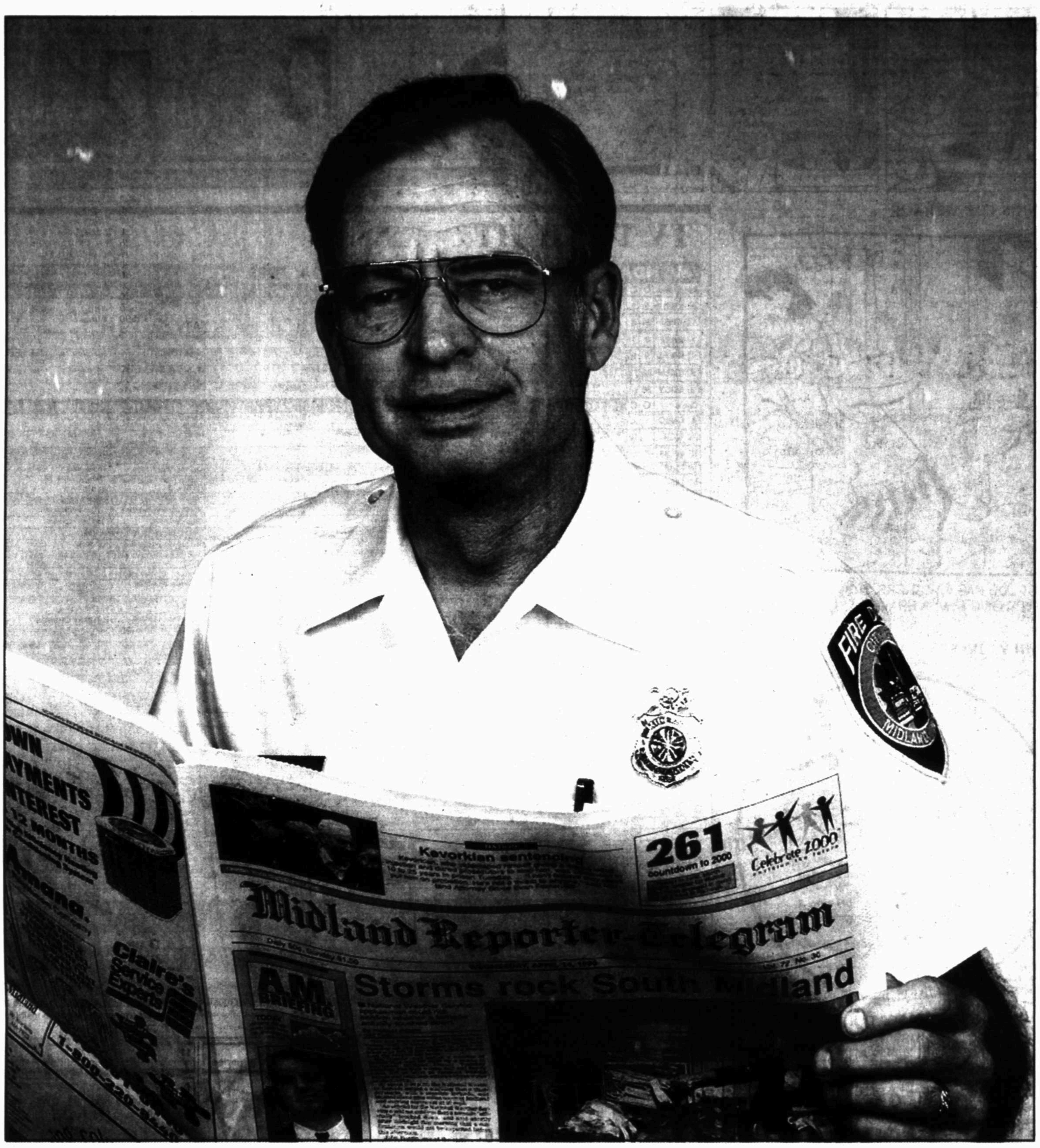

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Rain postpones St. Jude final round

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■ Golf Roundup

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal rocketed to the top of the St. Jude Classic leaderboard Sunday, then torrential rain postponed completion of the final round.

Olazabal was 8 under for the day through 14 holes and 15 under for the tournament, one shot ahead of Omar Uresti, Rick Fehr and the four third-round leaders—Hal Sutton, Tom Lehman, Ted Tryba and Tim Herron. Brett Quigley is alone at 13 under.

Weather permitting, the final round was to resume at 8:30 a.m. EDT Monday.

"Today was a wonderful round," Olazabal said. "I really hit quite a lot of good shots, made a few good putts and that's why I managed to score 8 under par."

When play was suspended, 24 of the 76 players had completed their rounds. Those still on the course will pick up where they left off.

Tryba and Herron, the last twosome of the day, had just teed off on No. 1 when play was halted. Sutton and Lehman were just ahead of them, Uresti was on No. 2 and Fehr had completed three holes.

Olazabal started the day seven shots behind the leaders after shooting a disappointing third-round 70. He played the front nine in 32 and made five consecutive birdies starting at the par-4 2nd.

He made a tricky 18-foot birdie putt after getting a fortuitous bounce onto the green at the 231-yard par-3 14th, then hit a perfect drive on the par-4 15th when the horn sounded indicating lightning was in the area.

Play was suspended, then a few minutes later the skies opened. Nearly 2 inches of rain fell in 30 minutes, flooding bunkers and turning the 18th fairway into a duck pond.

Webb wins fifth tourney of year

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Karrie Webb surrendered a two-stroke lead, then had three birdies over the last three holes Sunday, including a 6-foot putt on No. 18, and beat Cindy McCurdy by one stroke to win the LPGA Rochester International.

"It's just a great feeling to know that you have to do something like that and then pull it off," said the 24-year-old Australian, who shot a 2-under 70 for an 8-under 280 total.

It was Webb's fifth LPGA victory in 13 outings this year and her 14th since 1996.

Fleisher wins BellSouth Seniors

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bruce Fleisher made a 12-foot birdie on the 17th hole Sunday to beat Al Geiberger by one stroke in the BellSouth Senior Classic for his fourth victory of the season.

Fleisher continued his remarkable rookie year with a three-day total of 16-under-par 200. The $210,000 prize moved him past Allen Doyle into first place on the Senior PGA Tour money-winning list with $1,104,592.

NHL: Hull probably won't play Tuesday

(From 1C)

three premier playoff scorers when many NHL teams would love to have one, joked that Hull isn't as much day to day as "hour to hour."

But Hull, who scored goals in the first two games, "probably" won't play Tuesday, Hitchcock said. If he doesn't, he might be replaced on the Mike Modano-Jere Lehtinen top line by, of all people, defenseman Darryl Sydor.

A curious move, considering Hull has 76 career playoff goals and Sydor has five? Probably not in a series where only 14 goals have been scored and the teams are 4-of-34 on the power play.

Sydor was switched from forward to defenseman by his juniors coach, who, coincidentally, was Hitchcock. The Stars' coach said Modano is delighted at the possibility of playing alongside a physical, space-creating player like Sydor, especially since open ice has been at a premium so far.

"Mo has a lot of fun if we just turn him loose," Hitchcock said. "It will be go, go, go, and that's how he likes it."

Modano wasn't sure if he could go at all in Game 3 because of a painful wrist injury that requires him to wear a rubberized cast. But he felt much better after getting a pain-killing injection before the game, and said Sunday he feels better still.

With Hull playing only three shifts and Modano hurting, Joe Nieuwendyk scored both goals Saturday and has a playoff-record tying six game-winning goals and a team-high 11 goals and 10 assists in the playoffs.

Now, the question is when — or if — Hull will return. He injured his groin twice previously this season and, the second time, he didn't return for a week.

Of course, these are the Stanley Cup finals, when even the most significant of injuries usually don't take long to heal. Hull waited 13 seasons to return to the Cup finals and isn't likely to be too patient with this injury.

"He's like a shark, he's always lurking. You always feel like he is one shot away from scoring," Hitchcock said.

The Sabres feel the same way about 40-goal scorer Miroslav Satan. But he has seemed starstruck in the finals, going scoreless and taking only two shots in 66 1/2 minutes.

Any time Satan steps onto the ice, he has been shadowed by Dallas' twin-tower defensemen Derian Hatcher and Richard Matvichuk or slowed in the neutral zone by the Stars' backchecking forwards.

Now, Satan is feeling the pressure to score not only from his coach, Lindy Ruff, but the championship-starved populous of Buffalo. Sabres fans already can sense another final-round failure to match the Bills' four ego-deflating losses in the Super Bowl.

"Yes, I do feel the pressure," Satan said. "I tried to respond the best way I can but they are backchecking me hard. There is not too much room right now, not only for me but for the whole team."

Ruff, with the advantage of making the final line change at home, tried matching Satan against different lines and giving him more playing time in Game 3, but with no change in luck or production.

"I thought the added ice time might get him going," Ruff said. "Obviously, we need him if we are going to win this series. We tried to get him away from a couple of their matchups, tried to get him away from a couple of their defensive pairs, but didn't get a lot out of it."

Except a loss, one that forces the Sabres to win at least once more in Dallas if they are to rally and finally bring a winner to Buffalo.

"If it was the best-of-3, I would really be scared," Ruff said. "If we are a team that deserves a Stanley Cup, we should be able to win three out of four games. If not, we are not good enough to win it."

KMART: Ford gets 7th victory this year

(From 1C)

race's end, Jarrett had stretched his Winston Cup lead over Burton — who finished third — to 66 points and was 349 points ahead of Gordon, who remained sixth in the standings.

The only real racing came early, resulting in 12 lead changes involving seven different drivers.

Gordon was running in front of Ernie Irvan and Jarrett after 50 laps. Following pit stops by all the leaders, Jarrett swung into the lead on the 53rd lap and was never seriously challenged.

There were two more pit stops along the way, but Jarrett and Gordon were so far ahead that their positions never changed. They ran 1-2 the rest of the afternoon to the chagrin of approximately 160,000 fans who watched under dull gray skies.

With no caution flags, all the cars were able to run wide open the entire race. There was little reason to fear bumping or causing a wreck. The field soon was stretched out, single file, with each car basically doing laps around the track.

Fans began leaving with 25 laps remaining.

Gordon was running 6.7 seconds ahead of Gordon after 140 laps. Gordon managed to close the gap to 3.5 seconds with 13 laps remaining, but Jarrett pulled away again, lapping cars that weren't on the lead lap.

And those same lapped cars seemed only to get in Gordon's way as he tried to reel in his rival. Jarrett conceded Gordon's car was probably stronger at the end, but time was running out.

Jarrett's margin of victory was .505 seconds, mainly because he finally eased off on the throttle down the stretch. Still, the race took only 2 hours, 17 minutes, 56 seconds.

This was the first caution-free Winston Cup race since May 10, 1997, at Talladega. That race, at 188.354 mph, remains the fastest average speed in Winston Cup history. It was the third caution-free race at Michigan, the first since 1984.

Jarrett, winning for the 20th time in his career, became the third repeat winner on the circuit this season.

This was the seventh victory for Ford in 14 races this season. Chevrolet has five wins and Pontiac has two.

SPURS: Team wants out of Alamodome

(From 1C)

for national identity and local respect. Nothing underscores that more than the Spurs' arena predicament.

After playing in the old HemisFair Arena, built in the late 1960s, the Spurs of the former American Basketball Association moved into the new Alamodome in 1993 with the idea it would be a temporary arrangement.

Moving out hasn't been easy.

In the Alamodome, a giant indoor stadium that can seat up to 65,000 for football, the basketball court is located at one end of the facility with a massive blue curtain blocking off the rest of the building.

Up to 40,000 can be seated for a basketball game if all the dome's upper decks are open. Sometimes seats near the rafters are sold for $5 or $8.

Team executives have floated ideas for using tax money to help build a smaller arena built for basketball and equipped with lucrative luxury suites, something the Spurs contend they need to profit in the NBA and to pay the big contract second-year star Tim Duncan will soon require.

This past year the Spurs and private developers pushed an arena plan that would use tax-increment financing — property taxes on new development in a specified zone — to finance a new $157 million basketball facility in an abandoned limestone quarry. The Spurs pledged to chip in $20 million.

The North East School District, the taxing entity that would have had to come up with the bulk of the funding, balked, saying school children's money shouldn't be put toward a private sports business. The plan died.

Meanwhile, other cities with basketball arenas and no team, such as Nashville and New Orleans, eye the Spurs.

Just last week Holt was pressed by reporters about whether the franchise has talked to Baltimore about a move. Holt would not say he'd spoken with Baltimore officials but confirmed a number of cities remain interested.

Moving away could be financially tempting.

In San Antonio, the Spurs are in the No. 37 television market, the smallest in the league.

The franchise must depend on individuals and a few corporations for profits because of the dearth of major companies here.

The Spurs have always been careful with costs.

Even into the early 1990s, the team took commercial flights to keep its budget low. David Robinson, the 7-foot-1 star center who sometimes had to crouch into a coach seat, wrote a letter to the then-owner requesting that the Spurs spring for charters.

Robinson gave the local newspaper a copy of the letter to publish. Charter flights soon commenced.

It's widely believed in San Antonio that a new arena plan will emerge after the NBA Finals. Holt and others connected with the team have indicated the Spurs need to get a proposition before the voters by January.

If the way the city is reacting to the NBA Finals is any indication, support for the Spurs that once was confined to diehard sports fans now is infecting the mainstream.

The players feel the enthusiasm. Now that the Spurs know they'll face New York, no less, an almost giddy attitude prevails.

"We know that there are going to be stars and people in the stands. We know it's Madison Square Garden," Spurs forward Sean Elliott said of the road games.

"The guys are getting excited with all the hype," added guard Mario Elie, a New York native. "Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Rock, Puff Daddy, everybody's going to be at the games. So it's going to be nice."

Those sentiments seems to reflect that of the entire city, where Spurs souvenir stands are popping up on street corners and motorists are decorating their car windows with Spurs logos using white shoe polish.

"We've got a chance to do something special for San Antonio," Elie said. "This is a great situation."

FINALS: Johnson may not play in Game 1

(From 1C)

ond game of the first round against Minnesota.

"Teams that are inconsistent, or not as good, you can exploit because they have weaknesses," Van Gundy said of the Spurs. "But this team really has no weaknesses, which is why they've won 10 playoff games in a row, which is unheard of."

If Johnson can't play in Game 1, the Knicks would be expected to use a starting lineup of Chris Dudley at center, Kurt Thomas and Latrell Sprewell at forward and Allan Houston and Charlie Ward in the backcourt.

That would leave Marcus Camby and 41-year-old Herb Williams as the only big men coming off the bench.

That size predicament had Van Gundy and his staff wondering whether to double-team Duncan and Robinson when they have the ball, as most teams do, or take their chances with single coverage on the Twin Towers and tight defense on the other three players.

"That's what's going to be great to watch," Van Gundy said. "It's going to be a great, great decision for us."

The Spurs, meanwhile, are hoping rest doesn't lead to rust after their long layoff.

They'll also have to overcome the inclination of taking the Knicks lightly because of all their injury woes.

"I think it hurts them," forward Sean Elliott said. "I think in spurts sometimes they're better without Patrick, but I couldn't see it for 48 minutes. They've played well, but I think against us they need some people who match up inside."

The Spurs and Knicks did not play each other during the regular season because of the lockout-shortened schedule, so there will be a greater degree of unfamiliarity in this series than there ever has been in an NBA Finals.

San Antonio swept the two-game season series in 1997-98, but those Knicks were nothing like the current squad — an uptempo, athletic mix who were at their best playing like greyhounds against the Pacers.

"It's going to be tougher in transition against San Antonio because those guys run real well," said Camby, who provided the Knicks with a huge lift of the bench in the Indiana series.

Said Dudley: "It definitely will be more difficult without Larry. He's been a huge part of our success and he's integral to our team, but we'll move forward if he can't play."

At practice, Van Gundy showed the players a tape of the final seven minutes of Game 6 against Indiana and asked them to savor it for the rest of their lives — but only after they forget about it for the next two weeks.

"That's a special time, that's going to be a special memory, but hopefully there are more special memories to come," he said.

Heaping praise on the Spurs, Van Gundy lauded them for recovering from their 6-8 start and for winning 42 of their last 48 games.

"They lost to Phoenix, Dallas, Sacramento in overtime and Minnesota. That's it since April 1," Van Gundy said. "That's the stack. Four of 'em."

And with that, he headed back to his office, perhaps for another crack at deciphering the elusive secrets those four videos hold on how to beat the Spurs.

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GEORGE D. GILLES
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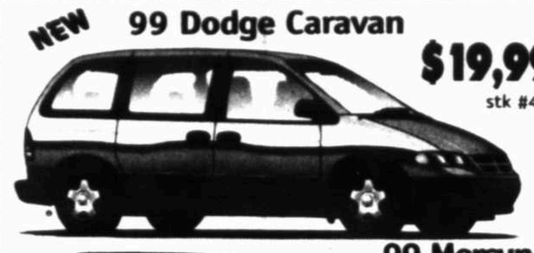

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312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/ Admissions. Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is seeking a healthcare marketing professional with excellent relationship- building, organizational and analytical skills. The ideal candidate will have healthcare marketing experience, familiarity with the Big Spring and surrounding area's medical communities, an interest in the geriatric healthcare market and computer skills. RN or LVN a plus. Competitive salary and benefits including health insurance, 401K, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Administrator, Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Fax 915-263-4067.

EXEGUTIVE DIRECTOR for Non- Profit Agency. Partners in learning (Literacy and mentoring programs for Odessa adults) seeks executive director. Responsibilities: raise funds; market programs; recruit and train volunteers to tutor and mentor; expand programs; coordinate with agencies; supervise staff, volunteers, and tutors/ mentors; seek and write grant applications. Requirements: Bachelors degree in applicable field or commensurate experience; 3 years administrative experience; high regard for people. $20K plus. Resume to Partners in Learning, PO BOX 861, Odessa, Texas, 79760. EEO Employer. Applications close June 25th.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LOAN OFFICER needed- $24,000- $30,000 per year. Will be conducting phone sales from accounting leads. Must be an outgoing person with lots of initiative! Apply in person at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD SALESMAN- Andrews area. Must have established contacts and knowledge of fishing tools and technology a plus. Send resume to: Field Sales, P.O. Box 2037, Hobbs, NM 88241.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING Technician/ installer. 401K, insurance, benefits, bonuses. 817-625-2757 ext. 11.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed for Amarillo property. Please send resume to: 2505 Lakeview,Ste 200; Amarillo, TX 79109 or fax to 806-358-2170.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY seeking mason foreman and bricklayers for large commercial work in the south Texas area. Experience required. Fax resume to (361)289-1073. Or call 800-935-1058.

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EXPERIENCED Installer for siding, gutter and window company. Must have own tools and truck. References required. 570-5551.

FIELD WELDER with knowledge of production equipment. TCO Field Service. 2605 Garden City Highway.

GILBERT INDUSTRIAL Corp. is currently hiring Journeyman Pipe Welders who are experienced in stainless/ TIG procedures. Pay Scale is $16/ hour. Medical/ Dental & completion bonus of $1/ hour worked also provided. Please apply in person at our office 4 1/2 miles east of Denver City on CR390 or by phone (806)592-7516.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. $17 Hourly for qualified personnel. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NEED EXPERIENCED 3 Phase Winder in Denver City. Ask for Rodney. (806)592-2454.

RAINBOW PLUMBING now taking applications for a licensed plumber. Apply at 2009 Kermit Highway, Odessa. 334-0508.

SEEKING FULL Time Mechanic with air conditioning license. Please apply at 1118 N. Midkiff from 8- 6.

WANTED: Certified Structural Pest Control Applicator or Technician. Must be dependable, have a valid drivers license, salary DOE. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds Road. EOE

WORKOVER RIG Operators and hands willing to relocate to Trinidad, CO. Good pay and benefits. Must pass drug test. CDL helpful but not required. Leed Energy Services, 34388 Highway 12, Trinidad, CO 81082. 1-800-882-5187. Ken at 719-680-2117.

336 Adult Care Providers

CONSUELO is Dependable, has references, experience. Will Cook, keep house, bathing and other duties for you. 620-0724.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 520-7345, ask for Jackie.

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340 Child Care Needed

❤ CHILD CARE NEEDED in the evenings for one child. Great for college student. Call 620-8807, Thursday or Monday before 5PM. Must have references.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Mom with medical background would like to care for your children. Monday- Friday. CPR, First- Aide. 520-4735.

EXPERIENCED CHILD CARE in Greenwood area. Please call 570-8489.

GRANDMA'S Empty Arms need 1 cuddly newborn. Excellent care and unlimited love! Full or part time. Call Nanny, 683-2879.

RESPONSIBLE TEENAGER will babysit in your home or mine. Anytime including weekends. Please call 683-2952.

350 Business Opportunities

ESTABLISHED FLOWER shop in busiest part of Odessa. Owner retiring. Priced for quick sale. Call Floyd att 915/366-3957.

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LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

SMALL DOWNTOWN Restaurant. Open Monday- Friday- Breakfast and lunch. Includes equipment. 694-5500 evenings/ weekends. 498-8893 weekdays.

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✔ MOTHER'S DREAM
Stay home, lose weight, make money! Call 570-6313.

Attention Readers

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TROPICAL PLANT LEASING: Established accounts, part time work for full time income. Training available. For sale by owner. Please call 689-0102.

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495 FOR FREE

410Miscellaneous Sales

10' X 16' Storage buildings $40 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

HAND CONTROLS (Sure Grip brand) for you automobile. Used 9 months. $240, 694-9847.

GIANT CLEARANCE Sale! Riding mower- $200, push mower- $30, tiller- $100, go- cart,, edger- $50. Cash only. Call 915-367-0978.

WASHER, Dryer and king size waterbed. $150 each. Call 689-6432 after 5.

410Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: Electric hospital bed, less than one year old. $900 negotiable. Call 694-5864.

VACUUMS FOR Sale: Fantum Vacuum $80, Eureka Canister $40, Panasonic Upright $25. After 6:30 697-3530.

SMALL LIFT Chair- $200; medium sized upright freezer- $125. 520-5003.

WANTED; 10 People who need to feel great, lose weight and make money. 1-800-510-7719, 915-697-8507.

OFFICE SUPPLY Store going out of business. 3 used desk and chairs, shelving units, complete 5 unit phone system, 2 mini cargo vans, and display cases at give away prices. All stock items at least 50% off. All sales final Cash and carry. Call 683-4481 Monday thru Friday 8- 5.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

FULL SIZE Bill Blass comforter set: bed ruffle, sheets/ shams- reversible plaid. $75. 694-9426.

USED OFFICE DESKS, credenzas, bookcases, chairs, tables. A warehouse of bargains priced to sell. 682-5251.

FREE! AM-300 Suppresses appetite, burns fat and energizes. For free samples of an all natural herb, call 689-0438. This really works!!!

JACUZZI portable spa. Purchased 1995. Excellent condition. $1,250. Call 684-5260.

COKE BOX- 6 Ft Chest Style Westinghouse. $250. Call 520-3542.

HOT TUB- Seats 5. Excellent condition, kept indoors. $1,100. Jogging stroller, $40. Please call 686-0934.

BOOTH RENTAL $25 for American Legion Auxiliary garage/ arts and crafts/ miscellaneous sale on June 19th. Call 570-1114 or 699-6564 for details.

COMMERCIAL TORO. 12 horese walk behind mower with 48" mulching deck. $850. Please call 520-2135.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining suites, furniture, BBQ grill, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: large pieces of used carpet up to 1,000 sq. ft. 682-3469, ask for Luciano.

432 Household Furniture

BABY CRIB- Excellent condition. Maple color. $50. 2 Student desks with chairs $20 and $30. Call 685-1780.

QUEEN SIZE Hideabed sofa. Like new, Southwestern style, $100. Call 694-3097 for appointment to see.

EXCELLENT- ANTIQUE Table- six chairs- buffet- $625. Antique iron bed frame- $125. 697-7175, 683-7728- days.

4 PIECE Black Bedroom Suite. Mirrored headboard attached to 2 nightstands and mirrored dresser. $600. 689-3378.

BENCHCRAFT Sofa and love seat. Earth tones with wood trim. Excellent condition, $500. Call 520-6677.

PINE DINING Room table with leaf and 6 chairs- $250 and oak console TV- $250. 520-2713.

PASTEL, Plaid Hide-a-bed Couch. Good condition, $200. 697-3211 after 5pm.

MAPLE Drop leaf desk, $120. Please call 682-2703.

432 Household Furniture

White bunkbed. Like new $250. Please call 522-5285.

MATCHING COUCH and love seat. Good condition. Light brown, wood trim, $300. Matching end table free! Waterbed, $100. Call 699-5172 after 5 pm.

BEAUTIFUL PECAN dinette set. Hutch, table, 6 chairs. $7,000 new- Sale- $2,500. 570-9320, 620-0168.

435 Household Appliances

GE FREEZER - upright, used, good condition. $50. 689-6922.

GE REFRIGERATOR, $100. 2 Fish Tanks/ Stands, 50 and 25 gallon. Entertainment Center, $150. 686-7582.

CASH FOR Nonworking Kenmore, Whirlpool, Hot Point and GE washers/ dryers, will pick up. 570-9572.

FOR SALE: Good used refrigerator. $225. 570-4639.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. For sale washer, dryers, refrigerator's 100 & up, free delivery, 90 day warranty, 550-6540.

REFRIGERATOR- 3 doors, $195. Heavy duty washer and dryer, $175 each. Weekdays- 685-0879. Evenings- 570-1066.

REFRIGERATOR, very good condition- $250. Washer, good condition- $100. Dryer, excellent condition- $250. Call 694-1571

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

ORLIMAR Tri-metal driver. 7.5° Loft, never used, still in box. $300 or best offer. 694-3915.

ONE CANNONDALE Pepperoni bicycle, like new, $400. 685-3069.

NORDIC TRACK Sequoia- Like new condition,, $125. Please call 520-4743.

450 Sporting Goods

★ TITLEIST IRONS- Original DCI Black irons. 3-PW plus SW and 60°LW. Very good condition. $330. Call John, 694-1990.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

SMALL OAK Ice Box, $400. Also small walnut corner cabinet, $400. 699-6143, evenings.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

3- 10 x 13 booths available. $130 per month. Yesterday's News Antiques, 3712 W. Wall, 689-6373.

465 Collectibles

GREAT SELECTION of New and Retired Beanie Babies. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

NEED TEENIE Beanie Glory. Will buy or trade. Call 694-2073.

470 Musical Instruments

BEFORE BAND CAMP! Bach, Stradivarius, F- attachment Trombone. $400. 694-6028.

PRETTY- UPRIGHT Sterling piano. Recently tunes, $200. Please call 685-1057.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

REDUCED BALDWIN Studio Piano. Wooden/, black. Excellent condition. Call 686-8890 for more information.

475 Crafts & Supplies

PARAGON KILN, Model M15- 15 1/2" deep. Good condition. Make offer. 699-2318 or 699-0017.

485 Electronics

NINTENDO 64 with 4 games, 2 controllers. Like new, $200 or best offer. 683-7223

RCA 20" ColortraK TV Stereo monitor, VCR. $225 neg. 694-3054.

490 Computers/ Accessories

PENTIUM Home Computer- 133 megahertz- Windows 95, Monitor included. $450. 689-4460.

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CUTE, Cuddly Kittens, 6 weeks old. Free to good home. 520-4954.

CHOCOLATE LAB mix, spayed, year old, all shots. Sweet, energetic, loving. With crate 687-4016.

CUTTER- 10 month old AKC Golden Retriever, all shots current, family pet, good home. 522-7252.

2 CATS- 1 male, 1 female, declawed and spayed/ neutered. Must go together. 694-3239.

FREE: FEMALE Chow mix to good home with nice people. Friendly, good with kids. 563-0122.

REGISTERED 1/2 German Shepherd Puppies-9 weeks. 570-5927.

BRITTANY SPANIEL needs bigger yard, 2 years old. 697-7505.

DALAMATIAN- registered, 4 years, spayed. Needs adult home. 563-5310.

Free to a good home. Female part lab/ boxer. Call 699-0534 leave message.

WELL BEHAVED, 6 years old, spayed, female Beagle to good one dog family. Call 699-5188.

GREAT PYRENEES to give away. Needs lots of room, 570-6328.

9 MONTH old red Sheltie. Will screen potential owners. 685-1894.

FREE PUPPIES. Half Lab, half German Shepherd. 3 months old. Please call 699-3226.

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560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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AKC AKITA Puppy- Parents on premises $150. 520-7348, 620-8855.

AKC DACHSHUNDS PUPPIES. Red, 6 weeks old, 1 male, 1 female, shots. Please call 686-8685.

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AKC SHELTIE- 8 months old. Male, good with children, very lovable. 689-0285. 697-1248.

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FRESH QUALITY Alfalfa $5/ bale. Also round bales, $60. Please call 561-5801 or pager 561-1348.

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

CUSTOM BUILT BBQ pit. Very large pit with smoker. Can be used for large gatherings or commercially. One year old. $9,000. Call 689-2133.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3711 HUMBLE. 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, double garage. $725 monthly. 4412 Parkdale, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. $575 monthly. American Realty. 520-7577

NEWLY REMODELED- 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bathrooms. 3305 Storey. $495/ month, $300/ deposit. References. 520-3529/ 687-0924.

3 BEDROOM house, 2801 Delano, 1 bath, separated garage. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. 694-3780.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, 2 living areas, dining room breakfast room, laundry room, garage, fireplace, fenced yard. $750/ month. 3511 Imperial 697-7097.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, Fannin district, $900 monthly, $900 deposit. Call 697-3194 or 684-1100.

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LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex. Dining room, sunken living room, fireplace, garage, fenced yard. $675/ month. 5102 Rainbow, 697-7097.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH brick house. Water softener/ RO unit. For lease or sale. $625/ monthly, 361-991-6764.

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SPACIOUS ATTRACTIVE Home. 114 N. Eisenhower. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage. $695/ month, $350 deposit. Contact Cindy Brown owner broker with Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

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3002 REAR Franklin- Available now. 1 bedroom, 1 bath efficiency. $265 per month. $125 deposit. Utility bills paid, references required. Call Dan 697-6515 6- 9 pm and weekends.

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4 BEDROOM, Duplex, 2.5 bathrooms, all electric, double garage with openers, low maintenance yard, no pets, $900/ month, $600/ deposit. 694-2949.

4211 MONTY- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. Newly remodeled. $650 monthly/ $500 deposit. 699-1361.

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