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You say it's your birthday

20 years ago today, MTV turned the boob tube into the rock box

Twenty years ago, at midnight Aug. 1, 1981, MTV was born and spoke its first words: "Ladies and gentlemen," uttered MTV co-founder John Lack, "rock 'n' roll."

Here, a timeline of MTV's climb up the pop-culture ladder:

■ Aug. 1, 1981: MTV launches at 12:01 a.m. with The Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star." A quintet of video-jocks is introduced: Nina Blackwood, Mark Goodman, Alan Hunter, J.J. Jackson and Martha Quinn.

■ December 1981: Fortune magazine names MTV its "Product of the Year." At this point, 2 million people are watching.

■ March 1, 1982: The advertising slogan that will be ingrained into MTV's and pop culture's consciousness debuts: "I want my MTV." Adam Ant, Mick Jagger and the Police are among those in on the ad campaign.

■ March 1983: Adam Ant is MTV's first guest VJ. Yes, for a few minutes, Adam Ant was a big deal.

■ Spring 1983: After accusations that the station would play videos only from white artists, and following CBS Records' threat to pull all its other videos, Michael Jackson's CBS-owned clip for "Billie Jean" debuts. Later that year, MTV unveils Jackson's 14-minute "Thriller" video.

■ Sept. 14, 1984: Three years after MTV's birth, the station solidifies its importance and influence with the first MTV Video Music Awards. Madonna, Huey Lewis and ZZ Top perform. The Cars drive home with the Video of the Year award for "You Might Think."

■ Jan. 1, 1985: VH-1, a separate music channel spawned by MTV and aimed at an older demographic, is born. Nine years later, a revamped VH1 — without the hyphen — makes its mark, offering unique shows such as Where Are They Now? and Behind the Music.

■ March 10, 1986: 120 Minutes, a show spotlighting alternative and underground rock, debuts. After a run that lasted more than a decade, the show is moved to one of MTV's sister channels: M2.

■ April 18, 1987: A show devoted strictly to hard rock and metal is born: Head-

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Two face charges in shooting

■ Monday night's shooting left two victims with minor injuries and two men charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Police say "an ongoing dispute" is to blame for a shooting that left two victims with minor injuries and two men charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The shooting occurred late Monday night at an East Midland residence.

Saints Infante, 25, and Steven Wood, 19, were arrested just minutes after the shooting took place at about 10:30 p.m.

Infante

Wood

Juan Ramirez and Edward Rodriguez, both 19, were sitting on the tailgate of a pickup in a driveway in the 1700 block of East Oak Avenue when two men approached, firing at least two shots, police said.

Ramirez and Rodriguez both received minor injuries. Ramirez was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with leg wounds and Rodriguez refused medical attention, although he suffered a minor wound to the head, according to police.

Midland Police Department Detective John Beasley said the nature of the wounds were not life threatening. He said pellets from the shotgun blast struck Ramirez and Rodriguez causing very little damage

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District suggests raise for several mid-level teachers

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Robert Nicks suggested the board of trustees incorporate raises for certain groups of teachers and support staff into this year's budget.

Nicks used data from 34 other districts in Region 18 to show the beginning teachers, as well as the more experienced teachers, are compensated above the average. But teachers with between eight and 12 years of experience are compensated almost $1,000 less than their peers in other nearby districts.

"The district's teacher salary schedule should be competitive at each step in comparison with districts in Region 18," Nicks said in a prepared statement to the board, "provide starting salaries that attract quality teachers to the district, and reward out experienced teachers for their leadership and contributions."

He proposed an aggregate 3.04 percent increase,

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MTV turns 20 ... many Midlanders tuning out

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

MTV turns 20 today. But for some fans, the music video channel that revolutionized the way music is presented to audiences left its teens behind years ago.

"I think MTV has gone way downhill," said Midland landman Briggs Donaldson. "Now, they have all those reality shows. I don't even watch them. I see them on and, click, turn to something else. I've been watching VH1 because they have documentaries about old bands that I grew up with — their trials and tribulations and successes and failures.

"MTV's trying to expand, blaze new trails, but they're leaving the trail that made them so wonderful behind. That's where MTV is losing me. I still watch MTV late at night because they play their music videos."

"They got away from music video as a format and went to more documentaries and things of that nature — or they referred to them as rockamentaries," said James Sidebottom, 38, engineering manager at Hy-Bon Engineering.

"I think it was more innocent back then," said Midland attorney Mike Goeke, 35. "And it has gotten too, too — I don't know the word I'm looking for. But it's culturally not something I have any desire to watch any more."

"Somebody's coming out with a new version, a competing music TV channel because MTV has left a big gap — the fact that they aren't really focused on music anymore and VH1 is focused toward a little bit older crowd, so there's kind of a gap there," said Buddy White, who owns Pool Techniques. White, who is 50, never considered himself a big MTV fan.

But, his 31-year-old wife, Kathy, was.

"I was a fan when it first came out," Mrs. White said of MTV. "I even wrote a persuasive paper my freshman year at Texas Tech on the benefits of MTV."

She laughed, and added, "And I believe I received a C. My persuasive essay dealt with the relaxation that I was provided with by watching MTV. Now — today — I wouldn't spend any time watching it, or I wouldn't want, as the mother of two,

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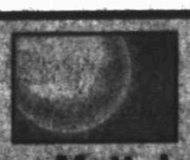

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Downward economic trends may hamper retirement dreams

By Andrea Fryrear
MRT Correspondent

Recent economic trends have many people clutching at their wallets and making calls to their stockbrokers, but for those who depend on 401(k) retirement plans, the clutching and calling may have come too late.

Last year, 401(k) retirement plans lost money for the first time in their 20-year history. Cerulli Associates, a benefits consulting firm in Boston, reports the average balance dropped from $46,740 to $41,919 in 1999.

This recent and dramatic loss of 401(k) cash can primarily be traced back to the stock market's recent fall.

"A very large percentage of 401(k) money has historically been in the stock market," said Jerry

Stephens

Canales

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Local economies post strong mid-year growth

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Halfway through the year, the Midland and Odessa economies continue to post strong growth.

In June, the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index was 8.3 percent over a year ago and is less than 1 percent below the economic peak seen in July 1998, just before energy prices began falling to a 12-year low.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram, reported good news in that the area is adding labor force — and population — for the first time since 1998 and the estimated Permian Basin oil patch employment exceeded 13,000, also for the first time since 1998.

■ Huntsman layoffs/10C

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank in Midland, said he is comfortable with the economy, seeing more consistency among the indicator's components "than we've seen in some time. I get encour-

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agement in that retail sales are up, construction spending is up, sales tax on autos are up. All these reflect a healthy economy returning after the oil downturn."

Like Norman, Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is pleased all or most segments of the index are above year-ago levels but remains cautious because growth in the index is beginning to flatten.

"That's due partly to the Permian Basin Petroleum Index, which is a major component of the regional index. Energy prices have stabilized so we won't see those large increases in the petroleum index each month," Wynn said. "Of course, the index has flattened at a higher rate than it could have."

Ingham attributes much of the economic growth to strong consumer spending, noting that inflation-adjusted retail sales for the year are up more than 5 percent. motor vehicle sales tax collections are up 11 percent and hotel tax receipts nearly 20 percent above last year.

Interestingly, he said, "the national economy has similar characteristics. The national economy is in the midst of a manufacturing contraction with job losses in that sector and weak stock markets. What has kept the economy afloat is consumer spending."

Nancy Bowlin, marketing manager at Midland Park Mall, said her center has seen some of that strength.

"Our sales, mall-wide, have shown a slight increase for the second quarter over 2000," she said. "Our traffic in April and May was heavy due to Easter, graduation, Mother's Day and Father's Day shopping."

She added "In May, we opened an American Eagle Outfitters store, which has had phenomenal sales from the day it opened. We hear from their staff that the Midland store is the talk of their company, which is a typical example of how national retailers underestimate the Midland market."

While traffic in the second quarter was little changed from a year ago, she said sales per visitor was up significantly — "either more people were buying or they were buying more," she said — and there is a lot of interest in what empty spaces the center has to lease.

"Sales are strong and we continue to have a real positive outlook for the rest of 2001," she said.

In addition to strength in employment and consumer spending, Ingham pointed out June was a good month for housing permits and housing sales and values are on the rise.

Midland contractor Mark Payne, president of the Permian Home Builders Association, agreed that demand seems to be improving, though "overall it's been flat. I had expected this year to come on stronger than it has" as home buyers remain cautious.

"I may tend to optimism, but I do feel we're headed in the right direction," he said. His company is doing preliminary platting for the next phase of the Briarwood housing development, set to begin this fall.

The national economic slowdown, Norman said, could affect the Permian Basin to some degree, though the strength of the energy industry could provide some insulation to the area as energy prices are expected to remain near current levels for some time.

Though the economy is growing, he said, there is a strong need for economic diversification and he applauded the grass roots effort to get an economic development tax initiative election called.

"I'm concerned, however, that there's a lot of rhetoric going around about the tax and it focuses on the wrong subject. We need to focus on an economic development plan and the tax is just one part of that plan. People should be concerned about the economic development plan and if you have a plan, you need a way to fund it," he said.

The only negative in the petroleum index — crude and natural gas production volumes — point out the need for diversification, said Wynn, noting that production has been declining since the 1970s and is a long-term economic indicator.

"That points out the need for economic diversification, and there's been discussion in the last few months about the subject," he said. "Economists tell us we need to do something or in the next 10 to 15 years, we'll have serious problems. The economic index looks good, but I would caution against a sense of security."

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Jones, an economist at the Midland Business Center. "That's why most people do a quantum leap from 401(k) to stock market.

"Basically I think this particular situation has caused many people to realize that the historical upward movement of the stock market that has been prevalent for sometime is not something they should expect."

Merle Haag of Midland, a retiree, is optimistic about the future of the market, despite its discouraging recent performance.

"It's been a little bit discouraging for most investors, but if we hang in there it's going to improve," Ms. Haag said. "I'm not invested to the point that it has really handicapped me. I've always invested at a safe amount and it's my opinion that the market is going to gradually come back."

The stock market decline, coupled with increasing consumer debt, has led to the largest absolute decline in household wealth since World War II, even after correcting for inflation, said Christian Weller, an economist with the Economic Policy Institute in Washington.

Jones concurred, citing low consumer spending as a major part of what is "holding the economy up."

However, Arlene Canales, a former teacher who retired in May of this year, said she has not yet felt the effects of the stock market's decline on her retired life. Ms. Canales said she used half of her DROP (deferred retirement option) program to invest, but isn't worried about market fluctuations.

"It's been up and down like everybody else's stock. I'm just taking it like everyone else," she said. "I'm certainly hoping it will go up so I can withdraw more, but I don't think that it has had a major impact on my retirement yet. Maybe in the long run I'll find out."

For those whose retirement prospects were hit harder by the stock market's downward trend, saving up money and hoping for a speedy stock market recovery are among their only options.

But Weller said the prevalence of debt among households and companies makes the prospects for both appear unfavorable.

The personal savings rate among Americans peaked at 10.9 percent in 1982, but in 1999 it was down to 2.2 percent — the lowest since the Great Depression, according to a General Accounting Office report last month. Economists are estimating a personal savings rate of zero or negative for 2000.

"So far people have discounted this situation and thought it was short term, but to someone who has retirement that is based on stock market, I think they will be a little cautious in spending and realize this thing could continue for a while," Jones said.

Don Stephens, director of finance at Manor Park, agrees. He said the employees at Manor Park who are approaching retirement are showing considerable concern over recent downward economic trends while those who are still many years away from retirement are relatively calm.

"We have a good group of people that are 10 to 15 years away (from retirement) and they are showing a lot of concern," Stephens said. "They have accumulated a lot of money, so a change in the stock market has a big effect on them."

But as for those employees who have a substantial amount of time to work and recover, Stephens urges them not to get "too caught up in one dip" of the market.

"Always invest for the long haul, and just hang in there," Ms. Haag advised.

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GOP leader sees approval of Alaska drilling plan

By Lara Jakes
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — House Majority Leader Dick Armey predicted Tuesday that lawmakers would approve opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) for oil drilling when the House takes up parts of President Bush's controversial energy plan.

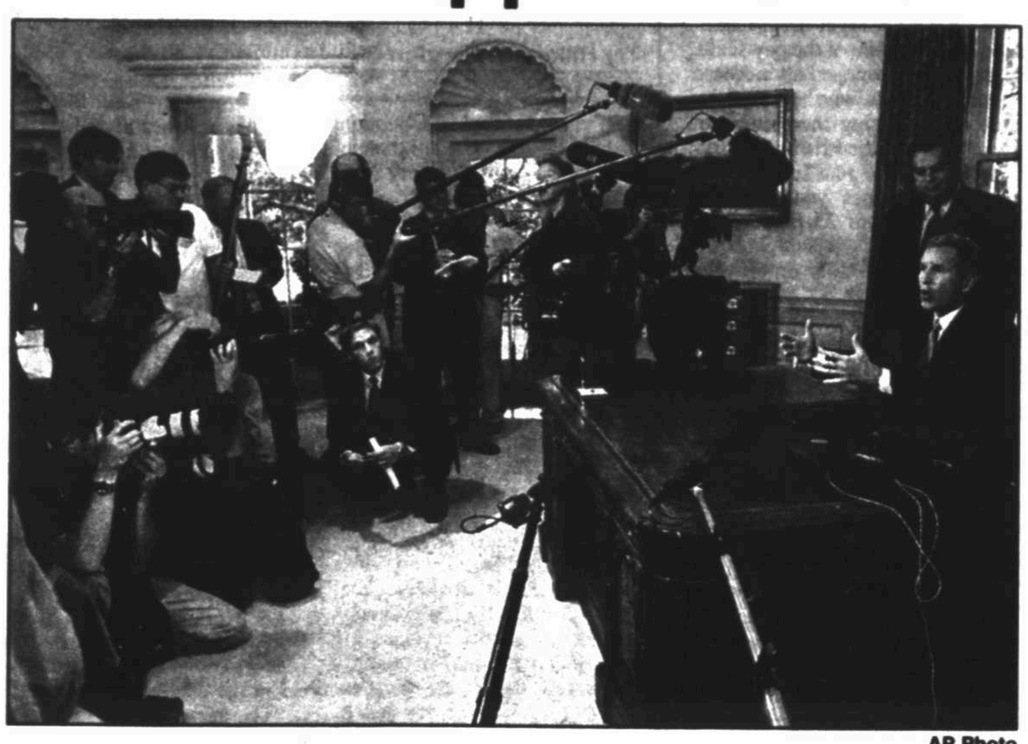
As the House prepared for what is likely to be a bruising debate on the plan today, Armey, R-Texas, said he was less certain whether lawmakers would vote to raise fuel efficiency standards for widely popular trucks and sport-utility vehicles.

A National Academy of Sciences study released Tuesday recommended reform of the fuel-economy guidelines to "cut the nation's petroleum dependence and provide flexibility to car makers."

But raising the Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards — which automakers' fleets are required by law to meet — was a "touchy issue," Army said. He and other House Republican leaders oppose a significant increase in the standards.

"If I were a soccer mom, I'd be pretty worried about that," Armey told reporters. "They all lost their station wagons and now (the government is) fixing to take away their SUVs. ... I can't predict how it's going to turn out, but once again, many people are going to have to come to terms with fundamental principles of freedom and choice as opposed to government standards."

The standard for cars is 27.5 miles per gallon, while trucks and SUVs only have to achieve an average of 20.7 mpg.



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President Bush talks about saving energy during a press briefing in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, Tuesday. With Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham at his side, Bush said he wants the federal government to set an example by using energy-saving appliances he called "vampire slayers". Bush also took questions on foreign policy and the patient's bill of rights.

With many elements of his proposed energy policy facing uncertainty, Bush on Tuesday urged Congress to open 1.5 million acres in the ANWR for oil exploration and drilling. Both are now banned in the northeastern Alaska refuge.

"I'm confident we can (drill) in an environmentally friendly way," the president told reporters at the White House.

Armey said he expected "the votes are there" to approve drilling in the refuge.

"When the (House) members come right down to securing the future of America's reliable energy supply, they're going vote to open that very, very, very small piece of property in Alaska for exploration," he said.

The land is part of the 19.6 million protected acres that is considered the last unrestricted wilderness areas in the United States.

Republicans contend that the United States would be forced to spend an estimated $100 billion annually to buy oil from other countries if the refuge remains closed to drilling. That cost, they maintain, would hit consumers through higher prices for transportation, fuel, food and commodities.

Yet critics — mostly Democrats — contend that any oil dredged from the reserve would not be ready for consumers for up to 10 years. Recent national polls, meanwhile, show a majority of Americans oppose drilling in the refuge, even in the face of rising oil prices.

A coalition of Republican and Democrat lawmakers vowed Tuesday afternoon to block the proposal. Five Republicans joined a half-dozen Democrats in voicing strong opposition to ANWR drilling; the GOP holds a six-seat majority in the House.

"We use more oil per capita than any other nation on Earth," said House Science Committee Chairman Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y. "That's not just because we're wealthy, it's because we're wasteful." He urges raising the fuel-efficiency standards as an alternative to drilling.

Added Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.: "We could in fact dam up the Grand Canyon for hydropower. Indeed, we could take Old Faithful and try to harness its geothermal power. But we don't do that. Not because we don't recognize that energy could be produced there. But because we know that some things are too sacred."

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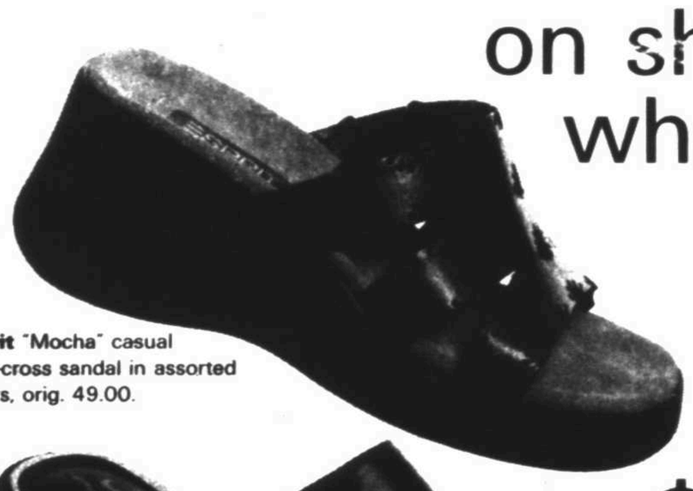
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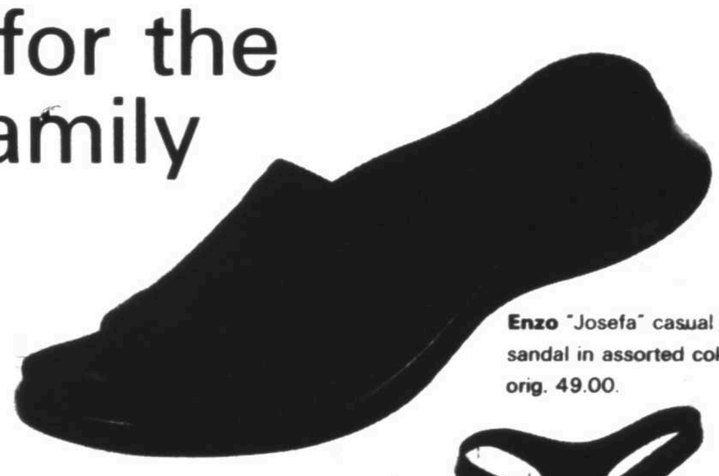
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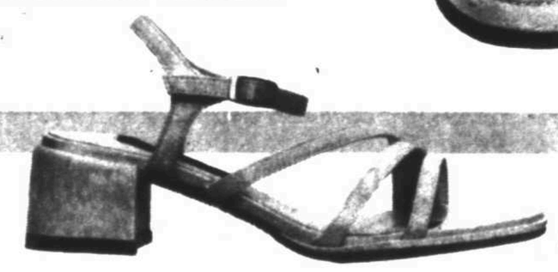
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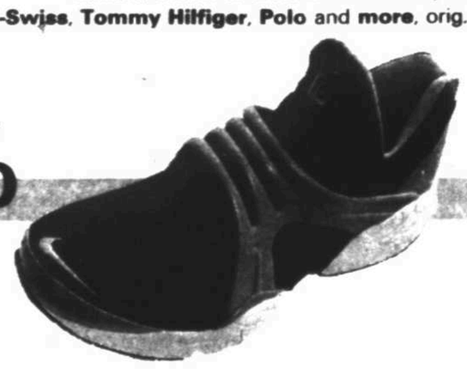
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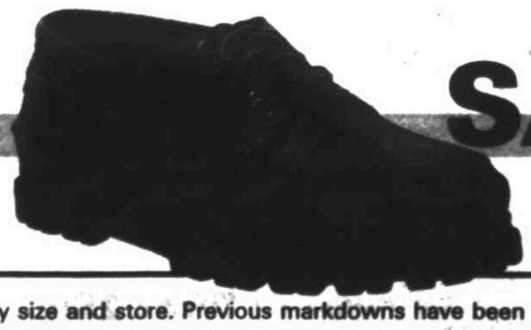
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Low 76	Low 77	Low 76

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For Thursday, expect mostly sunny skies and a high in the upper 90s. For Thursday night, expect clear skies and a low in the upper 70s.

For Friday's forecast, expect partly cloudy skies and lows from 75 to 80 with highs from 95 to 100.

The high on Tuesday reached 98, while the low dropped to 76. The record high for July 31 is 105 set in 1994. The record low is 56 set in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.trace
Total for year	.3.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.7.66 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	.98
Low	.76
Normal high	.96
Normal low	.69

Sunrise ... 7:04 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:46 p.m.

MTV: Rolling with the punches at 20

By Nancy Adamson

MTV is 20. What a long, strange trip it's been.

I was in my late teens when MTV hit the airwaves. I heard "Video Killed The Radio Star" was the first video the network aired. But I lived here in Midland, where MTV was not available to cable subscribers until a couple of years later, and didn't get my first glimpse until I moved to Lubbock to go to college.

Adamson

Once exposed, I was addicted. And I was not alone. It seemed the whole campus, and indeed the whole nation, knew more about Martha Quinn, Mark Goodman, Nina Blackwood, J.J. Jackson and Alan Hunter — the five original VJs — than world leaders or current political events. In its first few years, the network aired nothing but music videos 24/7. Performance videos were the norm, but videos like "Vienna" by Ultravox and "Losing My Religion" by R.E.M. took the genre to a new level and attracted a different kind of viewer. Computer-generated imagery took its baby steps in "Money For Nothing" by Dire Straits. Music video became an art form

MTV became the ultimate power in making or breaking an artist. With a national platform, MTV could showcase an artist like no radio station could. There's little doubt artists like Michael Jackson, Madonna, Prince and countless others owe their careers to MTV. But the format began to lose its appeal — viewers grew tired of one video after another, so the network went in several different directions.

MTV was not just a conduit for the record labels to push their artists, but the network's attempts at diversity were not always met with high ratings. While "Headbangers Ball" and "120 Minutes," which showcased heavy metal and alternative music, attracted niche audiences, "Yo! MTV Raps" had trouble getting off the ground. The rap and hip-hop format eventually won over a new generation of viewers, while sending many original fans elsewhere. Elsewhere was, for many, VH-1 (now VH1), a spinoff network of MTV. And rap and hip hop may owe their longevity to MTV's dedication to bringing the genre to a generation of suburban and rural kids who didn't have a local radio station broadcasting the formats.

MTV also entered the political arena. Its daylong broadcast of 1985's "Live-Aid" gave the famine in Ethiopia a world stage and helped raise millions for Boomtown Rats' lead singer Bob Geldof's cause, though the broadcast was justly criticized for giving way too much air time to the VJs and not enough to the performances.

In recent years, the network has sought to educate younger viewers with its "Rock The Vote" promotion. Some attribute former President Bill Clinton's two terms in the White House to his willingness to appear on MTV and woo young voters with a question-and-answer forum. Though the questions were far from issue-oriented — one female asked Clinton whether he wore "boxers or briefs?" — he was the first national candidate to appear on such a program. It was that appearance and its results that lured Al Gore Jr. and George W. Bush to the network in last year's campaign.

Cutting edge programming also has kept the network alive. Parents cringed when MTV unveiled "Beavis and Butthead," the animated series about two foul-mouthed, bored kids who sit around making fun of music videos when they're not wreaking havoc. Reality shows like "Survivor" owe their success to MTV. "Real World" and "Road Rules" showed the major networks there is a big audience for that kind of programming. MTV was the first to give airtime to a new breed of comedy led by "The Tom Green Show," a show many find shocking and distasteful, and a trend that continues today with "The Andy Dick Show" and "Jackass".

More than anything, MTV's biggest influence may be in fashion. The music video put Madonna, Pat Benatar, Janet Jackson and their clothes in everyone's living room and it wasn't long before girls everywhere were emulating their styles. Nowadays, you'd be hard-pressed to go into any mall in the country and not find a teen-age girl dressed like Britney Spears or Christina Aguilara.

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MISD: Board to review draft of budget Aug. 14

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which would target those teachers in the middle of the pay scale. Nicks also proposed an increase for employees who are paid by the hour, raising the minimum hourly wage for MISD employees from $5.67 to $7 an hour.

These changes would include a raise of up to 23 percent for some workers.

"This year, 288 employees make less than $7 an hour," Nicks said. "Those rates are inappropriate given the economic climate we're in. I don't think people should be asked to try to raise a family on that wage."

The total costs of these raises would cost the district $1,942,960 — $1,364,960 for teacher salary raises, $578,000 for other staff raises.

Because the district has no proposed across-the-board spending cuts, the money will come from changes already made — and a lot of shuffling.

"There's no magic large source that's funding this," said board President Dale Strauss. "Part of it is coming from economizing in other areas, for example, the decision to change the intern program freed up dollars to use for stuff like this, and the decision to move bilingual teachers around freed up some money. Part of it is an increase in the property values. It's really a combination of cuts and reorganizations."

The board will see draft of the proposed budget at its Aug. 14 meeting, but will not vote on the approval of the budget until Aug. 28. No major spending cuts were recommended by the district or suggested by the board at either budget workshop meeting.

The board also discussed the possibility of a fund that would allow for campuses in need to request additional money for programs that would improve student performance. Board members will discuss specifics about how the money can be used — and how much money will be designated — at a later meeting.

"We need to look at campuses that have been doing well, and how we go about duplicating that on other campuses," Strauss said. "I see this as an amendment on this year's budget."

Board member James Fuller suggested the district solicit community organizations for funds as well.

"I think the concept is so good, it's worthy of approaching Abell-Hanger and other community organizations," he said. "If the community is as concerned about the issues we've been addressing, they need to help us. Then, they won't have any reason to justify questioning our credibility or our effectiveness."

Nicks also suggested at the first of two budget workshops Monday he would also be able to lower the tax rate from $1.50 to $1.49 per $100 tax valuation.

For the average taxpayer in Midland, that might should like a good deal, but with the recent rise in many property values, Midlanders may end up paying more taxes — even with a modest rate cut.

The average property value in MISD appraisal district is $72,428. But based on the average taxable value, which is less than the property value, the average taxpayer, without exemptions, pays $822.53 to MISD. Under the current valuations, with the suggested a tax rate cut, the same taxpayer would pay $817.52, a savings of $5.01.

It is impossible to know how much taxpayers will pay to the district based on upcoming valuations, but officials say as property valuations go up — and most indicators show they are — the taxpayer may still pay more to MISD than it did based on a higher rate.

Due to a dramatic rise in oil and gas values, appraisers estimated some Midland property owners would see an increase of as much as 17 percent in their property taxes, which would benefit the school district. Many individual taxpayers would pay more, even with a rate cut.

Teachers want kids, salaries first in MISD budget

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

If the Midland Independent School District board of trustees votes to include a salary raise for teachers in the upcoming year's budget, many Midland educators will be happy to see a raise for teachers who fall in the middle of the pay scale.

Others say the changes should have come sooner.

"I've taught 21 years and I have a masters," said Janet Spencer, a fourth-grade teacher at Greathouse Elementary. "Teachers that are just entering the profession make really close to what experienced teachers make, and that's not right."

Superintendent Robert Nicks agreed with Ms. Spencer's sentiments when he presented a proposal for teacher raises. He said in addition to a recently approved action to increase starting salaries for new teachers, the pay scale must remain competitive all the way up the ladder.

Ms. Spencer said the discrepancy between her salary and that of a new teacher shows the district stops worrying about teachers who have been in the district a long time.

"They're worried about getting teachers into the district, but once they get you, they're not worried about paying their teachers who stuck it out, and they're good teachers," Ms. Spencer said. "They raised the new teacher salaries, but they don't raise ours accordingly to what they give them. I don't begrudge them their salaries, I just don't think it's fair that we spend all of this time here, and we don't make much more than they do."

Lee High tennis coach Steve Buck said better compensation is necessary to keep good teachers in the classrooms.

"To have better teachers, we're going to have to recruit top quality teachers, and we're going to have to retain those top-quality teachers," he said. "The ironic thing that so many people forget is that in a school district that has almost 2,700 employees, only 1,400 of them are teachers. Our priorities have got to be placed on recruiting the best 1,400 teachers we can get, or none of that other matters."

He also said that if teachers were as well-compensated as coaches, state test scores may be as successful as local athletic teams.

"Our (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) scores are not where they should be," he said. "And the only way they can improve those TAAS scores is two ways. One is smaller classes ... and the second one is to have better teachers. Sometimes, I think we just try to find a warm body to teach school; but we're not going to do that with a football coach."

BIRTHDAY: MTV viewers at end of 1983 totaled 16.2 million

(From 1A)

my children to watch it."

MTV debuted at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 1, 1981, with the first hour featuring videos by the Buggles, Pat Benatar, Rod Stewart, the Who, the Pretenders, Styx and others.

"Whenever MTV came out, it gave an avenue for new types of music," said Donaldson. "You would see stuff that you would never hear on the radio."

"When it first started, it was so new and different, and it brought all those new groups that were big in the early '80s into your living room in a new way," said Goeke. "I just think MTV grew a little too racy or too wild for my tastes, and it surely is that way now."

In the beginning of the channel, Alan Hunter, one of the five MTV VJs recalled for the Los Angeles daily News, "There was an interesting void of information. The frightening thing was when you looked for a leader, there isn't one. You'd ask, 'What am I supposed to do?' and they'd say, 'We don't know.' There was no template. We were just thrown to the wolves, but obviously, they were kind and wonderful wolves to be thrown to, because there were no rules, no regulations."

At the end of the first year, MTV had 2.1 million subscribers.

"MTV helped music become more diverse," said Donaldson, who collects albums. "All these guys that no one had heard of were selling major albums. The people that were ahead in the industry, the major acts, they didn't have videos for a year or so until they saw how successful it was.

"The Buggles had the first music video put on TV, 'Video Killed the Radio Star.' I didn't see it, but I remember it from a documentary. It was a prophecy of what was going to happen.

"After a while, if you weren't on MTV, you weren't selling major albums. All the hard rockers were starting to do that, and everybody else started getting on the band wagon, and it really skyrocketed."

For West Texans like Kathy Wells, a geotech for EOG Resources who had been a communications major in college, MTV offered "a whole new way of expressing music that we didn't have in learning communications in college.

"On MTV, you not only got to hear the music, but you got to see the performers," said Ms. Wells, adding that her taste ran toward rock 'n' roll when she was 24 and MTV hit the airwaves. "In West Texas, country rules. You stood a better chance of seeing a country star (live in concert) than you did a rock star."

MTV provided a connection, Ms. Wells said, "To being able to see those kinds of groups — not only see them on stage but know a lot about what was going on in their careers, in their lives."

Viewers at the end of 1983 totaled 16.2 million subscribers.

"The idea of having different videos all day was great," said Donaldson. "I loved it. I thought it was cool. I thought it was great. Like after radio there came television, then after television, music videos was the next step, which gave a whole new dimension to the radio."

MTV and Pat Benatar also offered female rockers an opportunity to be viewed in a different light, Donaldson said. "Pat Benatar changed everything. She was a hard rocker, and that started the age of women hard rockers. And they got respect. And it worked because of MTV more than it would have if she was just on the air."

Forty-five year old Carol Kullman remembers her reaction to MTV.

"It was like, 'Oh, my gosh.' This was fabulous," said Ms. Kullman, who works for WG Energy. "Not only could you hear the bands, you could see them. Going to concerts in Houston was such a big deal because you actually got to see the bands, so MTV was a big deal because you could see what the band members looked like."

No specific memory of seeing a particular group or performer for the first time on MTV stands out in Ms. Kullman, who said, "It's not like The Beatles on Ed Sullivan.

"I just think I was so amazed that they put that together — the visual with the music." Mrs. Kullman laughed and added, "I still watch it. I still turn it on. I think we usually have three TVs on. I'm usually a surfer of TVs. At some point in the evening, I will have MTV or VH1 on."

Goeke remembers the advent of MTV because it coincided with his family's first remote-control television and cable service.

"I was about a freshman in high school at that time," Goeke said. "The first video I really remember was Duran, Duran. I think the song was called 'Hungry Like the Wolf.'

"And there were several groups that were real popular in those early days of MTV that just kind of came and went. I remember a group called Flock of Seagulls. I can picture their video from back them because it was on all the time, but I don't know whatever happened to them."

"Burning Down the House" by The Talking Heads left a lasting impression on her, Mrs. White said. "I remember seen that and being fascinated with the visual artistry. And since then, I have followed his music. He's still somebody I like."

In the beginning, Mrs. White recalled, "I thought VH1 was boring. I wanted some variety. MTV was peppier and more upbeat and probably wilder. But then, MTV got real dark and dreary looking to me. And I didn't like that. And now I watch 'Behind the Music' on VH1, if I watch any of it."

ASSAULT: Police say ongoing dispute was motive for shooting

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That damage included a single pellet striking Rodriguez in the back of the head, police said.

Moments later, Wood and Infante were arrested by Midland Police officers at Infante's home.

Beasley said the shooting was not a drive-by shooting.

"They did not shoot from the vehicle. They drove the vehicle to the area, and basically ambushed the victims," Beasley said.

The Midland Police Department's gang unit arrived on the scene, but Beasley confirmed the assault was not gang related.

"Although at least one of the suspects was a gang member, it was not gang related. It wasn't necessarily a gang issue," Beasley said.

Midland Police Department Public Information Officer Tina Jauz said the suspects may have driven by the house where the victims were, but they did not shoot from the vehicle.

At least two shots were fired, Ms. Jauz said.

Police believe either Wood or Infante used a shotgun in the incident, but as of Tuesday night, the actual weapon has not been recovered.

"We got consent to search one house, and just didn't come up with anything," Beasley said.

Police said the victims know at least one of the suspects, and detectives believe the shooting is the result of an ongoing disagreement, the nature of which was unclear, Beasley said. The investigation continues, with police focusing their efforts on locating the weapon.

When contacted, neighbors in the area said police vehicles lit up the area late Monday night during the investigation, but none of the neighbors said they heard or saw anything out of the ordinary.

Wood was released from the Midland County Jail at about 4 p.m. Tuesday after posting a $25,550 bond. Infante remained in jail Tuesday. His bond was also set at $25,550.

TIMELINE: MTV debuts pivotal fashion show

(From 1A)

banger's Ball; it's axed in '95.

■ Dec. 7, 1987: What some would call MTV's downward spiral starts here with the arrival of Remote Control, the first in a long line of forgettable game shows.

■ Aug. 6, 1988: Five years after the Jackson controversy, the station debuts YO! MTV Raps, its first show dedicated to urban music.

■ Jan. 21, 1989: Following years of promising to never make a video, hard-rock quartet Metallica debuts its clip for "One," eventually expanding its fan base by millions.

■ March 3, 1989: The airing of Madonna's "Like a Prayer" video, featuring images of burning crosses, stirs controversy.

■ June 2, 1989: MTV's pivotal fashion show, House of Style, debuts, hosting duties courtesy of Cindy Crawford.

■ September 1991: Nirvana's clip for "Smells Like Teen Spirit" airs, and the Seattle trio's popularity blossoms.

■ Feb. 3, 1992: The station branches out to politics as reporter Tabitha Soren leads the MTV News team during coverage of the 1992 presidential election.

■ May 21, 1992: The first reality show airs: The Real World captures the ups and downs of seven strangers living together in a swank New York pad. The series continues today, and undoubtedly sparked the reality-show boom.

■ June 10, 1992: Dennis Miller hosts the first MTV Movie Awards, a flick-awards show that cuts against the grain with categories such as "Best Villain" and "Best Kiss."

■ March 8, 1993: Two animated dudes begin their reign of terror: Beavis and Butt-head. MTV begins dodging fireballs from the media and parent organizations for the show's violent content. Eventually, Texan Mike Judge, the show's animator, tones down the terror.

■ July 19, 1995: Taking cues from The Real World, the station throws cameras, strangers and a bus together for another reality series, Road Rules. Instead of a nice condo, the participants travel around the country in a bus.

■ Jan. 22, 1997: Latino babe Daisy Fuentes snags hosting duties for House of Style.

■ May 19, 1997: Another MTV spinoff station, M2, hits 3 million homes. M2's main focus is MTV's original focus: nothing but music videos. That, of course, will change; M2 now has specialty shows and its own crew of VJs.

■ Sept. 14, 1998: The station's most popular show, Total Request Live, debuts. Hosted by heartthrob Carson Daly, the show becomes an instant hit, and an artist's most powerful promotional tool.

■ July 3, 2001: MTV is the No. 1 cable network for the 12-to-24-year-old audience for the 17th consecutive quarter. It's also the No. 1 cable network for the 18-to-24-year-old audience; in other words, it's gonna be here a while.

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Officials continue warning computer users about 'Code Red' worm

By D. Ian Hopper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Government and private security officials made a last-ditch effort Tuesday to persuade Internet site operators to inoculate their computers against the predicted return of the viruslike "Code Red" worm.

The worm was expected to become active at 8 p.m. EST, but there was no sign it had gone to work by late Tuesday night, according to federal officials monitoring Internet traffic.

"There has been an amazing effort to ensure that the public and private sector proofed their computers against (Code Red)," said Ronald L. Dick, the director of the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center.

"As of now, the Internet is operating normally."

Officials said, however, it could be a day or two before any effects of the latest attack were noticed, as the worm — or possible variants — take hold.

The original Code Red worm took seven days to hit its stride, according to Alan Paller, director of research at the SANS Institute, a computer security think-tank.

"We don't know yet whether we are safe and we won't know for sure until seven days pass with no major disruptions" said Paller, who was helping the FBI monitor the Internet. "We never expected to know whether there was a problem today."

The worm can spread quickly without human intervention on unprotected Internet computer servers and threatened to slow down Web traffic. It does not affect most home computers.

The malicious program can only be stopped if enough Web site operators install Microsoft's software patch, which plugs the security hole the worm uses to attack.

FBI officials said late Tuesday that over a million people had downloaded the patch from Microsoft. Although it was impossible to guess how many computers have actually been fixed, the FBI seemed optimistic.

"This should have a measurable impact upon the overall effect of the worm," the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center said in a statement.

Experts' predictions ranged from the infection of a million or more computers and a massive Internet slowdown to little effect. The government took few chances, pressing to get as many Web site operators as possible to inoculate their systems before the attack.

Code Red infected several hundred thousand computers during its first outbreak July 19. Russ Cooper, surgeon general for TruSecure Corp., said the new spread could reach half-million to a million computers within three days.

As a result, the infected computers would spew out more junk data than the Internet can handle, Cooper said, resulting in "a meltdown."

"If it does slow down as I expect it will, then you won't even be able to get to Microsoft's site to install the patch," Cooper said. "I expect that to happen."

Code Red is the most famous computer worm since the first worm, created in 1988, which took down most of the fledgling Internet.

Other computer security experts were more measured in their predictions, saying that it would cause some troubles but that the onslaught of media coverage would prompt computer users to fix their systems.

David Perry, of antivirus program maker Trend Micro, likened the strident warnings from government officials and constant cable television news coverage to stockpiling for the Year 2000 conversion.

"I would suggest that because of Code Red, there's no reason to go out and buy mass quantities of beef jerky," Perry said.

Experts worried that newly discovered versions of the worm can be reprogrammed to launch crippling attacks on any Web site. "This thing is just way too easy to modify," Cooper said.

FBI spokeswoman Debbie Weierman said the government doesn't know if all federal computers are protected, but a Pentagon spokesman said Tuesday that they believe Defense systems are safe. Last week, the Pentagon shut down public access to Web sites to purge the worm.

Web site administrators running Microsoft Windows NT and 2000 operating systems, along with the Internet Information Services software, should download the patch from Microsoft's Web site. Home users running Windows 95, 98 or Me are not vulnerable.

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Casino owners targeted by state regulators with heavy fines often walk away with profit

By Nicole Ziegler Dizon
Associated Press

CHICAGO — When state regulators found gambling mogul Jack Binion unfit to run a riverboat casino in Illinois, he left — after selling the casino for $465 million.

He's not alone. Across the country, riverboat casino owners in trouble with state regulators have found profit in their problems. Faced with heavy fines or the loss of their licenses, they've simply sold their operations to other, less-troubled companies.

"It's a pattern that is disturbing," said the Rev. Tom Grey, executive director of the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. "Now we've got regulatory bodies that are acting as Laundromats."

Players International, tainted in a scandal involving former Gov. Edwin Edwards in Louisiana, got out of its jam with a $425 million sale to Harrah's Entertainment.

And Station Casinos, in hot water with Missouri regulators over allegations against a former company lawyer, left the state after selling to Ameristar Casinos for $488 million.

The buyouts are not illegal, and no authorities other than state regulators have investigated the deals. Casino operators say it's only fair that they walk away with a fair price for their investment.

"We still live in a country where government cannot take away people's property without due process," said Frank Fahrenkopf, president and CEO of the American Gaming Association.

Fahrenkopf said it's easier for some companies to sell than jump through the hoops put up by regulators.

But Grey and other critics say allowing casino operators to sell their problems sends a dangerous message.

"It says you can screw up, sell at a profit and keep in the gambling business," Grey said. "Once they're in, they're protected."

It's unclear how often regulators allow buyouts of troubled casinos.

The North American Gaming Regulators Association doesn't track such sales; Fahrenkopf said the cases involving Players, Stations and Binion's Horseshoe Gaming are exceptions rather than the rule.

In the Horseshoe case, Illinois regulators approved the company's move into the state. They later alleged Binion had pretended to use minority vendors and had once posted a $2 million bond for a jailed high-stakes gambler in Nevada.

The Horseshoe sale to Argosy Gaming was approved last week by the Illinois Gaming Board. Horseshoe spokesman Guy Chipparoni said sale recognizes the investment Horseshoe made in Illinois.

"Profit's not a bad word," Chipparoni said. "With respect to this industry as with every other industry, they're in it to make a profit."

Exactly how much Horseshoe and other casino companies have profited is unclear because companies often change or expand their properties after winning a state license. Binion paid $609 million for the Joliet boat and another in Hammond, Ind. He received $465 million from Argosy Gaming for the Illinois casino and still operates the Hammond boat.

Riverboat profits help the states and municipalities that play host to the casinos and create jobs, making it hard for regulators to threaten the most drastic penalty: closure.

"It becomes a lot more difficult to wield that hammer when you're talking about an operating casino," said Michael Pollock, publisher of the newsletter Gaming Industry Observer.

Michael Fanning, president of the regulators association, said there were a number of reasons to allow the buyouts, including the cost and time spent on lawsuits.

"There are a lot of sensible and defensible reasons for removing the bad apples from the barrel," he said.

Casino companies aren't escaping allegations entirely — Players was fined $10.2 million after federal prosecutors claimed executives funneled money to Edwards and his son to get a Louisiana gambling license. The former governor was found guilty of extortion.

Players agreed to leave the state and pay the fine. In return, regulators approved the buyout.

Station Casinos paid a $1 million fine and sold its riverboats in Missouri after a former lawyer was accused of trying to influence the regulatory board's former chairman.

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House votes to ban any cloning of human embryos, amend criminal code for researchers

By Judy Holland
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — In a significant victory for President Bush, the House voted Tuesday night to ban all human cloning, whether aimed at creating a baby or making embryos for medical research.

The House voted 265 to 162 for a measure proposed by Reps. Dave Weldon, R-Fla., and Bart Stupak, D-Mich., to bar researchers from cloning human cells with a technique Scottish researchers said, in 1997, they had used to clone a sheep and create Dolly the lamb.

Under the bill, which would amend the U.S. criminal code, researchers who cloned human embryos would face up to 10 years in prison and at least $1 million in fines.

The vote came after three hours of debate that touched on the meaning of life. It signaled that the lawmakers opposed such research even if it offered the possibility of curing fatal and disabling disorders such as Alzheimer's, Lou Gehrig's and Parkinson's diseases, as well as multiple sclerosis and spinal cord injuries.

"This House should not be giving the green light to mad scientists to tinker with the gift of life," said Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla. "Cloning is an insult to humanity. It is science gone crazy."

Earlier in the day, the House voted 249 to 178 to kill an alternative measure offered by Reps. James C. Greenwood, R-Pa., and Peter Deutsch, D-Fla., which would have allowed the cloning of human embryos for scientific research.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., has introduced a bill similar to the Weldon-Stupak measure in that chamber, and Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said Tuesday he was "opposed to the effort to clone under virtually any circumstances."

During the House debate, Stupak urged "caution, a step back and deliberation" when it comes to creating embryos for research.

"If we allow this research to go on unchecked, what will be next?" Stupak said. "The human race is not open for experimentation, not at any level, not even at the molecular level."

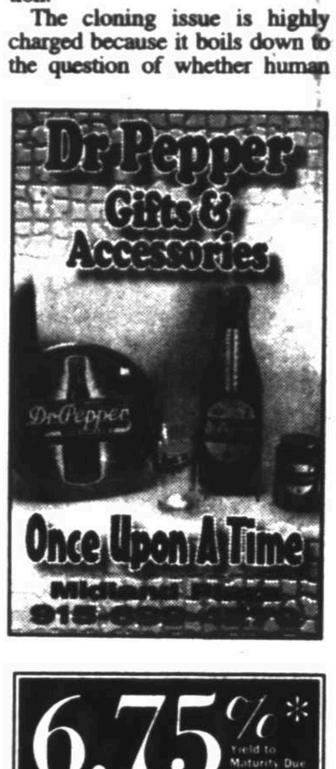
The vote came as the Bush administration is agonizing over whether to allow federal funding of medical research on stem cells extracted from frozen human embryos that would otherwise be discarded by fertility clinics.

Researchers say embryonic stem cells could be useful in treating serious diseases because they have the ability to grow into any type of tissue in the human body.

Supporters of creating so-called "therapeutic" embryos for research — through a cloning technique called somatic cell nuclear transfer — say tissues grown from cloned embryos offer special potential because they could develop tissues for repairing patients' cells and reduce the risk of rejection.

The cloning issue is highly charged because it boils down to the question of whether human embryos deserve the same protected status as a person. Religious conservatives and abortion foes say such research amounts to destroying life because it involves experimentation with a human embryo.

Rep. Brian D. Kerns, R-Ind., warned that without a law against it, human cloning could become a reality.



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Israeli raid kills Hamas leaders, six other Palestinians, including two young brothers

By Jamie Tarabay
Associated Press

NABLUS, West Bank — In the deadliest incident of Mideast conflict in two months, Israeli helicopters fired missiles Tuesday into offices of the militant Hamas movement, killing eight Palestinians, including a senior Hamas leader and two young boys walking on the street outside.

Israel said its second helicopter raid in as many days targeted militants responsible for multiple bomb attacks during the 10 months of fighting.

The Israeli military "hit a senior group of Hamas leaders today who had committed terrorist acts and were planning others," said a statement issued by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office.

Shortly after the Israeli assault, thousands of Palestinians surged into the streets of the West Bank cities of Nablus and Ramallah, shouting for revenge. In the Gaza Strip, Hamas' spiritual leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin said the "Israeli people should know that they will pay the price, and our blood is not cheap."

Meanwhile, a Palestinian security court in Nablus sentenced three Palestinians to death Tuesday for helping Israel kill Fatah activist Thabet Thabet in December. Another man was sentenced to 15 years in prison and a fifth was released. Arafat has to approve the death sentences before they could be carried out.

In the West Bank town of Beit Sahour, a 57-year-old man who Palestinian security officials said was believed to be a collaborator with Israel was shot and killed by Palestinians.

After nightfall, Palestinian gunmen opened fire on Gilo, a Jewish neighborhood in disputed east Jerusalem. Also, five Israelis were injured, one seriously, when Palestinians fired at two cars in the West Bank.

A Palestinian was killed in clashes in the Gaza Strip. The Palestinians said a second man died, though Israel denied he was killed by Israeli forces. A Palestinian infant was wounded in an exchange of fire near Nablus and two Palestinians were wounded in a clash near Ramallah.

The Israeli airstrike was carried out with such speed and stealth that Palestinians in the area said they did not see the helicopters, which fired at least two missiles through the windows of the Hamas offices on the third floor of the seven-story building.

The Israeli army gave no details of the operation, but an Israeli government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed helicopters were used.

The Israeli strike killed six Palestinians inside the Hamas offices and two brothers, ages 5 and 8, walking with their mother. Ashraf and Bilal Khader were killed by shrapnel, said doctors at Nablus hospital.

Their mother, Nadia Khader, was not hurt, but was hospitalized for shock. She wailed hysterically and slapped her face when told her boys had died.

The main target was Jamal Mansour, 42, a senior Hamas leader in the West Bank who has been arrested repeatedly by the Israelis and the Palestinian Authority.

Israel said Mansour was part of the Hamas leadership responsible for attacks that included the suicide bombing of a Tel Aviv disco that killed 21 Israelis. The June 1 bombing caused more deaths than any single attack in the current Mideast fighting, and Israel's raid Tuesday was the deadliest action since then.

AP Photo

Palestinian Hamas supporters burn Israeli and U.S. flags during a rally in the West Bank town of Hebron Tuesday. Hamas supporters protested Israel's helicopter attack Tuesday on the offices of the militant Hamas movement, killing eight Palestinians, including a senior Hamas leader and two young boys walking on the street outside.

Two regional Hamas leaders, Jamal Salim, 41, and Fahim Dawabshe, 32, also were killed.

In Washington, the White House and U.S. State Department criticized the attack.

"We continue to strongly oppose the Israeli policy of targeted attacks, which in this instance has led to the deaths of innocent civilians. We deeply regret and strongly deplore the killing of civilians," said State Department spokesman Charles F. Hunter.

President Bush urged an end to the violence. "All of us — all of us — have got to work together to convince both parties to stop the cycle," he said.

Jordan's King Abdullah II, after meeting Tuesday with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, spoke with Bush by phone and urged his administration to "move immediately to stop the deterioration in the Palestinian territories," the official Petra news agency reported.

Israel's targeted attacks have killed about 50 Palestinians since last fall, according to Palestinians, who contend the killings only fuel anger and further violence. Despite widespread international criticism, Israel says it will continue to carry out such assaults because Arafat refuses to rein in militants.

Israeli Cabinet minister Ephraim Sneh defended the raids.

"Anyone who thinks that the war against terrorism is a ping-pong war, simply does not understand it," Sneh told Israel radio. "You must also make pre-emptive strikes. As soon as you know about terrorists preparing an attack ... it is your duty to strike them first."

In Gaza City, Israeli helicopters fired rockets on the Palestinian police headquarters, saying the compound was being used to manufacture mortars. The Palestinian Authority denied the allegation.

Since the fighting erupted last September, 549 people have been killed on the Palestinian side and 133 people on the Israeli side.

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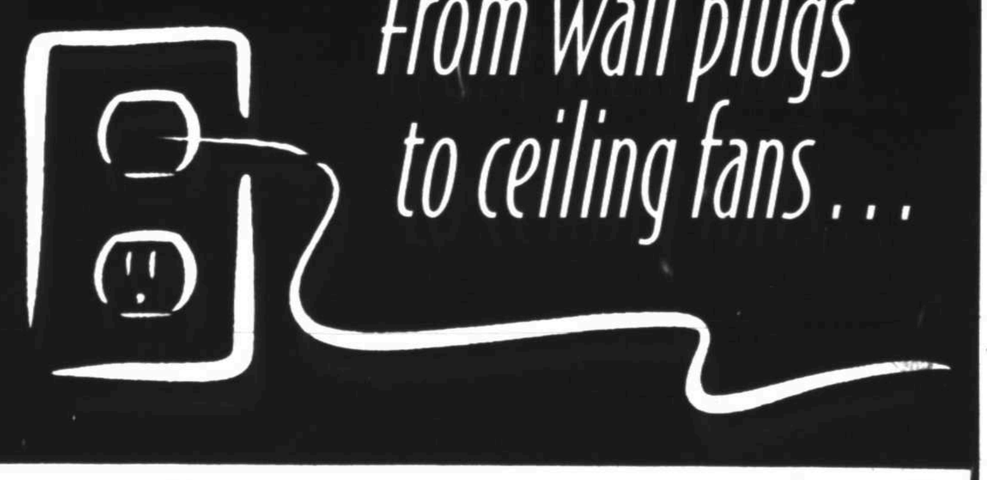
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Energy debate will be crucial to our future

On the eve of the U.S. House of Representatives' consideration of proposed energy legislation, a recent poll suggests Americans are eager to see some action on the part of our elected leaders in Washington, D.C.

A poll taken at the end of July by the Alliance for Energy and Economic Growth, which represents more than 550 energy users ranging from small, independent businesses to the nation's largest manufacturers, indicates:

■ Ninety-five percent of Americans think Congress should now "adopt a balanced, comprehensive national energy policy designed to meet America's growing energy needs both now and into the future."

■ By a better than 2-to-1 margin, Americans believe legislation should go beyond research and conservation efforts to include efforts designed to increase conventional supplies of energy such as oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear power.

■ Americans view California's lingering energy predicament as a warning signal unless Congress takes bold action. Fully 78 percent of respondents were either "very" or "somewhat" concerned that "problems seen in California could spread to other parts of the country."

In short, this survey and the general mood among Americans suggests that our nation stands ready to see an immediate emphasis placed on increasing supply while keeping an eye on our long-term need to conserve and curb demand.

President Bush has put together such a plan, but a cynical American public, manipulated by White House foes, has focused almost entirely on the administration's energy ties. The public has failed to consider the obvious energy expertise of President Bush, Vice President Cheney and Commerce Secretary Don Evans. There has been an abundance of jokes and veiled accusations about the administration's past business links to the energy industry.

If Americans would take the time to examine President Bush's energy plan, they'd see it makes sense.

The president's plan calls for tax cuts that will spur conservation and research; modernization and forward thinking that will help us create a high-tech energy delivery system; and energy diversification that will enable us to look to wind, solar, geothermal and nuclear energy to bolster our overall energy supply. In the long run, these efforts can help us reduce our economic dependence on OPEC and provide for a firmer footing on the national security front.

We are approaching what could be a crucial phase in determining our nation's future course with regard to energy policy.

We hope Americans will focus on this serious problem and let their representatives in Washington, D.C. know we are ready for long-term solutions that will work toward the strength, security and stability of our nation and its economy.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 2001. There are 152 days left in the year.

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In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1946, President Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. William J. Fulbright.

In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was established.

In 1957, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command.

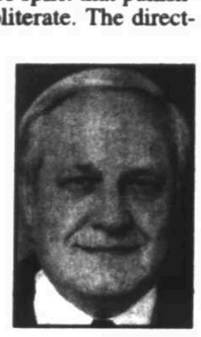
In 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed 15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.

In 1975, a 35-nation summit in Helsinki, Finland, concluded with the signing of an accord dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Ill-chosen words can cheapen professions

WASHINGTON — There is no better key to a culture than language. The lilting poetry of everything uttered in Ireland, for instance, shows a depth of spirit that punishing hardship never could obliterate. The directness of New Yorkers places a high premium on honesty, and the indirectness of the French on privacy. The elaborate courtesy of the American South indicates a sense of form and consideration that sometimes overrides the true intention underneath. Also, it's possible to make extravagant offers in the South, because people can be counted on not to accept. They, too, are governed by what Thomas Mann called "the discipline and energy of good manners."



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But something disturbing is happening in the way Americans talk about each other. They seem determined to drain the language of its essential juices and to rob people of importance. The most egregious example is in the field of medicine. How did doctors come to be called "health care providers"? It's a shocking and insulting dismissal of years of training and reservoirs of authority that patients need to confer upon their physicians.

It all grew out of the managed-care movement and a deliberate effort to undermine doctors in order to pay them less and impose upon them more, to burden them with bureaucratic supervision designed to curb their Hippocratic instincts. Patients were denied the dignity of the medical practice they had known, and doctors were hounded into other lines of work because that's what their profession, once respected, had become — a line of work.

The same thing is happening now to writers. When Time-Warner merged with AOL, suddenly the scribes became not authors, journalists or playwrights, but "content providers." The creative people on whom the whole enterprise ultimately depends were reduced to elements in the corporate mix, to be dispatched and manipulated like the tools of manufacturing. This move, too, was intended to reduce the scope of their work and detach them from the decisions that govern what they do.

It was not unlike what already had happened to actors and singers. They long since had become merely "talent" to be plugged in at the whim of others.

Universities have become so obsessed with paying their bills and pleasing their benefactors that many of them now refer to their students as "customers."

Customers belong in the marketplace, where, certainly, they deserve good service. A university, however, is not a service business. A university is not a business at all except in the sense that it must take in at least as much revenue as it spends.

So anxious are those in the realm of psychology that their patients now are called "clients," obscuring for them the realization that they are in need of care and healing. It forces them to function in a way that they came into therapy to escape. It supposes a premature recovery before treatment has even begun.

The oddest of all is the designation of prostitutes as "sex workers." This vocabulary flows from the decent wish of feminists to treat all women with courtesy and to point out that many sell their bodies out of sheer desperation to support children and keep themselves alive. It's a worthy sentiment, but should language really try to change the degradation of such circumstances?

What is happening in all these cases (except, of course, the last) is an ascendancy of corporate/entrepreneurial culture that is rendering everything else secondary and subject to revision. Especially under attack are the professions. Lawyers are among the few to be spared, but they may well be next. Too many are surrendering too quickly, not understanding that their expertise, their creativity, their insight, clear and undiluted, are critical to the success of the whole — business included.

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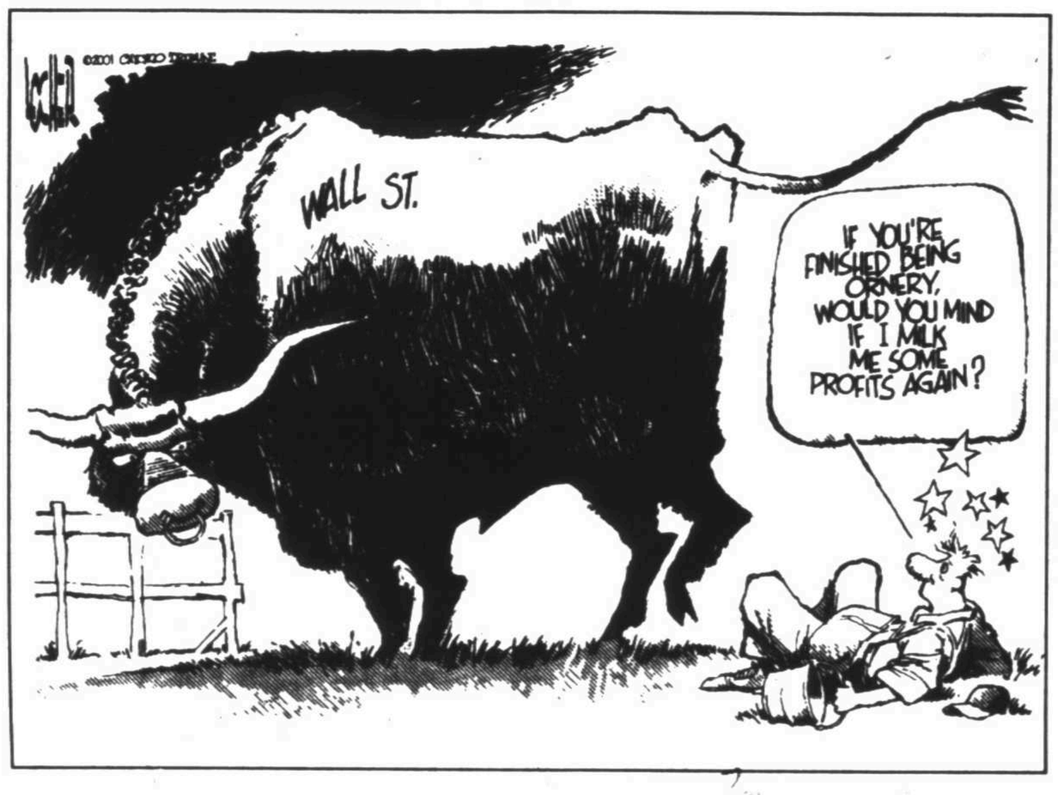

MARIANNE MEANS

Social Security reform needs restart

WASHINGTON — President Bush was asking for political trouble when he stacked his commission to study the future of Social Security solely with true believers who back his own risky, hazy notions of privatizing the system.

Predictably, trouble is exactly what he is getting.

The commission's grim initial report last week insisted that without sweeping, fundamental structural revisions, Social Security will soon face a major fiscal crisis. This gloomy assessment outraged many politicians and economists, who charged that the panel is wildly exaggerating the problems in order to build a case for radically experimenting with the 66-year-old federal retirement program.

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Such criticism is justified. The Social Security panel has no credibility. Its members have diversity of race, gender and partisan affiliation but no diversity of viewpoint. It is a vehicle for political ratification of the president's privatization ideology, not a deliberative body.

The panel's report is confusing and internally inconsistent, selectively distorting some economic projections and ignoring others.

Under fire, the panel backed off a first draft that had declared Social Security to be "broken" and substituted a less inflammatory warning that it needs fiscal repair.

There is no question that the Social Security system needs some adjustment to meet the increased financial burden of millions of retiring baby boomers in the next decade. But there is no agreement about the enormity and immediacy of the problem. Will the program face a shortfall by 2016, as the commission warned, or will it manage adequately until 2038, when some economic assumptions suggest the fund's reserves would finally dry up? There is not even agreement about whether the Social Security trust fund is a real or illusory asset.

And there is no agreement about which alternative remedies should be applied or how drastic they need be. Experts have been warning for years that something must be done to shore up the system's finances. But the prevailing mood has been: When in doubt, do nothing.

Good. This is too important to foul up.

Privatization would undercut the federal safety net that has kept millions of retirees and the disabled out of poverty. The idea is the darling of Wall Street brokers, who would love to play with our money, and conservatives, who have always felt that private enterprise is a more noble endeavor than any government program, even one like Social Security that is such a proven success.

The president touts a plan that would create individual investment accounts, allowing workers to divert a portion of their payroll taxes from the Social Security program into stocks and bonds.

This may tempt gamblers who believe against all the evidence that the stock market always goes up and brokers always tell the truth. But it would also put workers at risk of losing their benefits when Wall Street behaves erratically, as it often does.

There is absolutely no assurance that private investments would yield higher rates of return than the federal system despite the optimistic claims of those pushing for privatization.

Siphoning funds into private accounts means the pool from which Social Security's guaranteed benefits are drawn would be reduced, potentially drastically. The president has not proposed a specific withdrawal plan, but speculation has centered on allowing 2 percent of a worker's payroll tax to be withdrawn for individual accounts. Bush has not explained how the transition to a new mixed system could be accomplished or what it would cost.

The Clinton administration also considered Social Security reform and flirted with some form of partial privatization. Other Democrats have nibbled at the notion as a minimal supplement to Social Security but not as a replacement, which Bush is suspected of driving at. But the Democrats are not buying anything the Bush task force reports. Its partisan recommendations, when they come, will get a partisan rejection.

Bush should dump his commission and start over with a truly non-ideological, professional group that might be more objective and believable. That is what he needs if he really wants to build a national consensus for Social Security reform.

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Rumsfeld: Defense needs 'every penny' it has sought after

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld seems to long for the good old days when the Soviet Union was our single adversary and defense strategy was more "tidy."

In an interview, Rumsfeld tells me of the challenge he faces after "the procurement holiday" taken by the Clinton administration. He indicts the previous administration for its inattention to defense: "The average age of aircraft has gone up about 10 years. We're getting eaten up by high maintenance costs and are having to cannibalize aircraft. The ship building budget at the current rate is on a trajectory from 310 ships to 230 ships."

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Top military brass believe the proposed spending budget is too low, given the modernization they deem necessary. Rumsfeld tells me it will be necessary for Congress to provide "every penny" of the money that's been requested, and he hints that even that amount will not be enough, given the size of the task.

The need isn't only to acquire new hardware, he says, but also to retain and attract good people who, in an all-volunteer military, are less likely to stay (or enlist) if they believe they don't have adequate support.

Intelligence gathering today is more difficult than in the past, says Rumsfeld. "When you worried about the Soviet Union, you could look at a single country and their ships, guns, tanks, ballistic missiles, etc. You could reasonably predict what they were going to do. (Now) you're looking at a lot of countries." He says the use of fiber optics and the ability to bury cables out of sight make it more difficult to learn what countries and terrorists are doing. Rumsfeld worries we may be depending too much on space technology to detect and deflect danger, while other threats, such as jamming our computers, may be a less clear but more present menace.

On China, Rumsfeld says the damage assessment of the U.S. spy plane forced down and searched by the Chinese is ongoing and that it will be "a few months" before the process is complete. He says that while the crew worked hard to destroy classified things, they were unable to destroy everything.

Rumsfeld is optimistic about the future of China: "It is going to be difficult for the leadership to perpetuate itself in office, while simultaneously embarking on a path of freer economic systems." He believes, "a flow of information and computers and access to technologies will make repression more difficult ... Over the coming 10-20 years, we'll see a communist system trying to have the benefits of a free market without a parallel of having a free political system and a free press. Can they pull this off? I don't know. Their leadership will have to make an assessment of what they're putting at risk — the future of the regime — by gaining a stronger economy." Rumsfeld says, "money is a coward" and won't flow into China if the Beijing government continues to stifle freedom. "There are other opportunities in the world where people can invest," he says.

There's still no clear post-Cold War vision for America's role in the world and there hasn't been since the Berlin Wall came down in 1989. That's because the threats and challenges to America and American interests have diversified. For the Bush administration, the challenge is convincing Congress to supply the money necessary to fix what has been neglected for eight years while spending to improve the prospects of a solid defense against known and unknown future challenges. That's going to cost a lot of money and it's going to demand leadership with foresight.

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Commandos storm hijacked bus in southern Russia, kill Chechen gunman

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MINERALNYE VODY, Russia — Heavily armed Russian commandos rushed a hijacked bus in a lightning raid Tuesday, killing a Chechen gunman who had seized it to demand freedom for five Chechens jailed for another hijacking.

The commandos set off concussion grenades and a sniper shot the gunman in the head when he peered out to investigate the noise, said Valery Kavtosenkov of the Federal Security Service. Several people on the bus were injured by flying glass.

The bus passengers were being interrogated to determine if any were linked to the hijacking. The bus was carrying more than 40 passengers when it was seized Tuesday morning not far from separatist Chechnya, and a dozen passengers were freed during the standoff.

Initially, authorities said two hijackers took control of the bus. But late Tuesday, it was unclear if there had been a second hijacker at all or if the second hijacker somehow escaped or mingled with the passengers.

The dead hijacker, who was identified as Sultan-Said Idiyev, an ethnic Chechen, had a bomb attached to his body, the Interfax news agency quoted regional prosecutor Robert Adelkhanyan as saying.

The precisely coordinated action that brought an end to the daylong crisis was praised by President Vladimir Putin, but the hijacking also underlined Russia's inability to bring Chechen rebels to heel.

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People released from the hijacked bus, no names available, react while sitting at the airport in Mineralnye Vody, southern Russia, Tuesday. Russian commandos stormed a bus seized by hijackers Tuesday in southern Russia not far from separatist Chechnya, killing one of the two gunmen after a 12-hour standoff.

The Stavropol region, where the hijacking occurred, is adjacent to war-ravaged Chechnya and the separatist republic's violence often spills into the region despite Russia's fierce military actions against the rebels.

Russian troops are trying to restore Moscow's control over the breakaway region, which achieved de facto independence in a 1994-96 war. Federal forces went back into Chechnya in September 1999 after rebels attacked a neighboring region, and after apartment bombings blamed on Chechen terrorists killed about 300 people.

The hijacking also provoked echoes of the criticism raised against Putin last year for his slow response to the Kursk nuclear submarine disaster. Presidential spokesman Alexei Gromov said Tuesday that Putin gave orders in the hijacking "from the very minute it was known that hostages had been taken," Interfax reported.

The bus was commandeered at 7 a.m., and during the day 12 hostages were released, including a 26-year-old man who had been shot and was hospitalized.

The hijacking was aimed at winning the release of five Chechens who were jailed in a similar hijacking in 1994. In the afternoon, officials said two of the five had been brought to the Mineralnye Vody airport.

After the seizure, the bus was forced along a major highway toward the airport in Mineralnye Vody, a resort town not far from Chechnya, but it was stopped just outside the airport, which was sealed off and ringed with troops, fire trucks and ambulances.

In the hours of the standoff, anxious passengers peered nervously from behind the bus' curtains, which were drawn against the intense midday heat. Several of the vehicle's windows were broken.

As the temperature soared past 100 degrees, an airport doctor, Margarita Karishnina, was allowed on to the bus.

"I was there attending to people with heart problems, giving injections, medicines," she said.

The bus was heading from Nevinnomyssk to Stavropol when it was commandeered. The acting chief of the Nevinnomyssk police department was shot while talking with the hijackers, a security service duty officer said.

Mineralnye Vody, about 550 miles south of Moscow, has been the scene of other bus hijackings in recent years.

In 1992, two armed hijackers seized a bus with 18 passengers in Mineralnye Vody and demanded the release of two jailed friends. The hijackers fled to Chechnya and were given asylum by rebels.

In May 1994, four kidnappers with guns and a grenade grabbed a bus with 29 people, including children, teachers and parents in southern Russia. They released the hostages in exchange for a multimillion dollar ransom and fled to Chechnya in a helicopter. Authorities caught three of them and killed the fourth in a shootout. After a trial, the hijackers and their accomplices were jailed.

The five prisoners whose release was demanded were jailed for that attack, but the ITAR-Tass news agency said one of the prisoners had died of tuberculosis.

Frankfurt braces for week of antiglobalization demonstrations in wake of violence in Genoa

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Bruised and battered from bloody street riots at the Group of Eight summit in Genoa, Italy, antiglobalization protesters moved their "Summer of Resistance" to Germany.

About 1,000 people are camped out near Frankfurt's international airport for weeklong demonstrations against the forced deportations of illegal immigrants and a battery of other causes.

They claim the protests are peaceful, and have posted detailed plans for demonstrations. But an ominous flier tacked up nearby invites demonstrators to learn the ins and outs of making Molotov cocktails.

"We're not here to throw stones," a protest organizer said. "But we are very heterogeneous group. It's speculation how things will unfold."

Another spokesman for the movement played down the Molotov cocktail flier, saying the group had no control over what individuals posted.

But after a peaceful start over the weekend, the Frankfurt round turned bloody Tuesday when a masked protester was cracked on the head in a subway station as police tried to rein in a throng of demonstrators rushing to catch a train back to the camp.

Earlier in the day, demonstrators burst through the doors of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange to protest what they called inadequate payments to Nazi-era laborers. And later, they did the same at local offices of the ruling Social Democratic Party, protesting Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's failure to condemn reports of police brutality in Genoa.

In Italy, meanwhile, Premier Silvio Berlusconi's conservative forces on Tuesday dropped their opposition to a parliamentary inquiry into how police handled the violence that marred the July 20-22 Genoa summit.

In Frankfurt, traveling protesters have pitched a sprawling tent city on the banks of the Main River outside the city, complete with computer station, media center, book stand, portable toilets and canteen — but no showers.

That is the base camp for an annual demonstration staged by the group No One is Illegal, which supports open borders, eased immigration laws and an immediate halt to deportations of illegal aliens.

Attendance is up this year because of outrage stoked by the killing of a protester in Genoa by Italian police, an organizer said.

"In general, it was a turning point," she said, giving her name as Rosa Kemper, a pseudonym taken from the name of the early 20th-century socialist Rosa Luxemburg. Like other organizers, she would only give her name as Rosa Kemper — saying she acted out of solidarity and for fear of drawing police attention. Male organizers give their name as Karl Kemper.

Only a minority of the protesters at No One is Illegal was at Genoa, but that hasn't dulled their solidarity with those street fighters. Sheltered under a giant circus tent, campers held a workshop Monday to discuss the Genoa protests and what it has meant for the European protest movement.

This summer's protests have stretched from Sweden to Italy — and have left a trail of injuries. Genoa drew 100,000 protesters seeking to champion a host of causes ranging from the environment to debt relief for poor countries. More than 300 people have been injured so far in the summer's mayhem.

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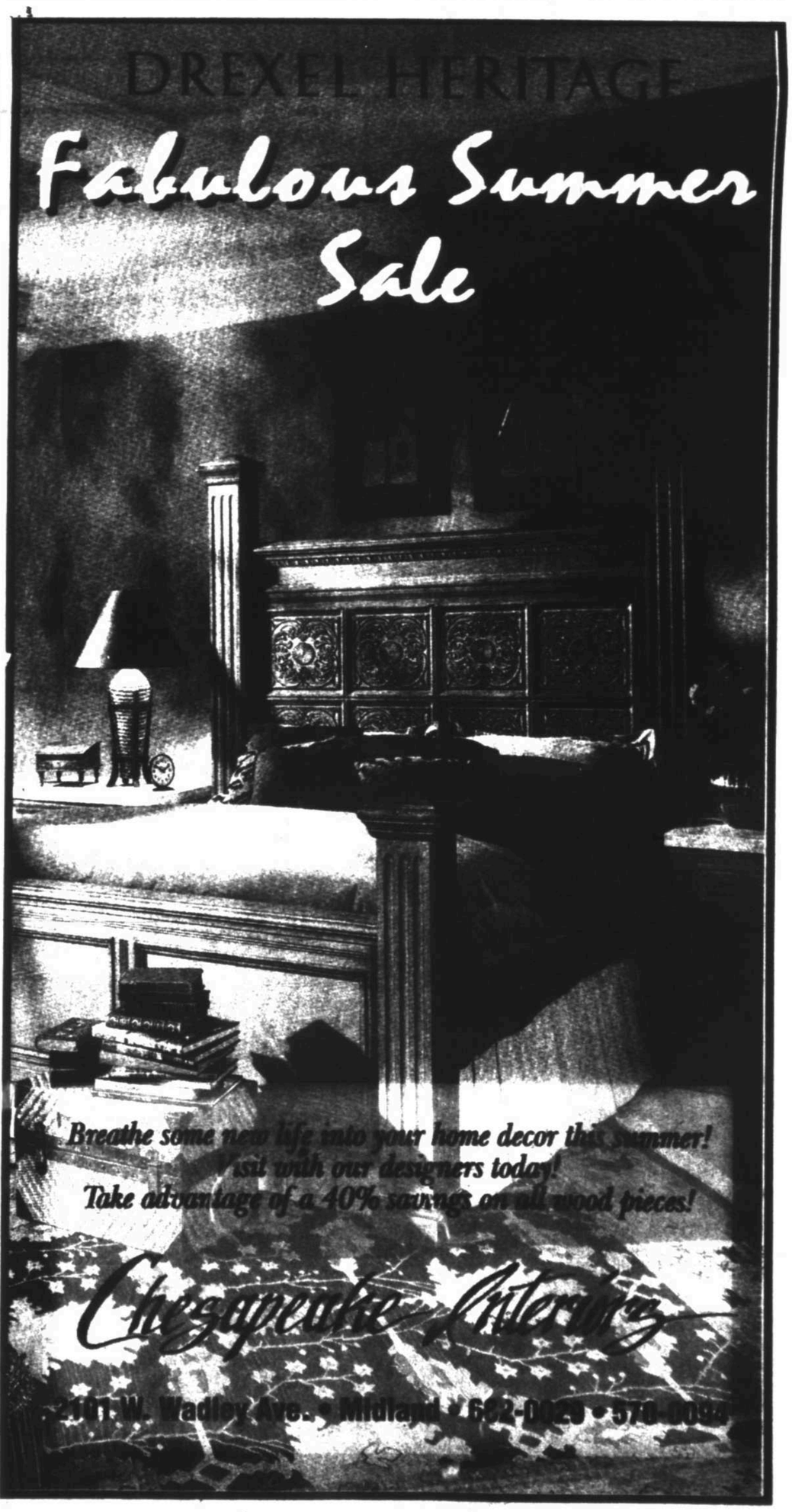

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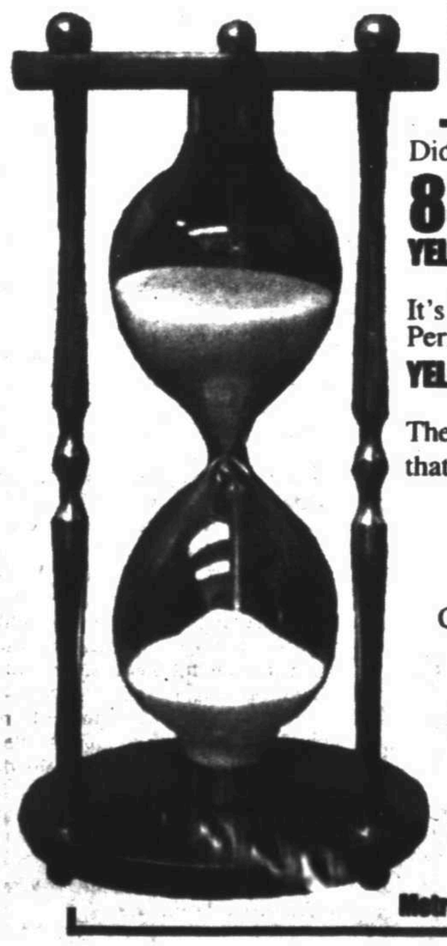

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20,000 attend guerrillas' funeral after shootout at Muslim shrine

By Qaiser Mirza
Associated Press

SRINAGAR, India — More than 20,000 mourners marched at a funeral for three Islamic guerrillas killed in a battle at the shrine of a Shia Muslim saint in Indian-ruled Kashmir, wailing and waving their hands as pallbearers carried the bodies to their graves.

Shouting "Down with India" and "Long live Pakistan," mourners accompanied the bodies of Mustafa Khan, a Hezb-ul Mujahedeen commander, and two other members of the militant group, to graveyards near Goigam, 20 miles west of Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu-Kashmir state.

Thousands of women and children joined the procession as men carried the corpses above their heads on stretchers. The bodies were wrapped in sheets, with garlands of yellow flowers around their necks.

The guerrillas were killed Monday as they emerged from the shrine of Sayed Mohammad Ali in Goigam firing automatic weapons, the Indian army said. Witnesses said one army officer was injured, but the army would not confirm it.

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The body of Ghulam Mustafa Khan, a Kashmiri separatist militant of Pro-Pakistan Hezb-ul Mujahedeen, is taken for burial in Goigam, India, 18 miles west of Srinagar, India, Tuesday. Mustafa and his two associates were killed in a gun-fight between Indian soldiers and Kashmiri separatist militants inside a Muslim Shrine on Monday.

Hezb-ul Mujahedeen is among the largest of several groups fighting since 1989 to separate the Indian-ruled part of Kashmir, which is mostly Muslim, from Hindu-majority India. At least 60,000 guerillas, soldiers and civilians have been killed since the fighting began in 1989.

India accuses mostly Muslim Pakistan of arming, training and funding the guerillas — a claim Pakistan denies.

Also Tuesday, five rebels were killed in a shootout with government troops in Surankote, 140 miles northwest of the winter capital Jammu, the army said. It did not say which rebel group was involved.

Khan was active for five years in the Goigam area, a guerrilla stronghold, said R.P. Singh, director-general of the Border Security Force.

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over Kashmir, a Himalayan region divided between them by a cease-fire line since in the 1940s. Two weeks ago, the dispute over Kashmir soured the nuclear-armed neighbors' first summit in more than two years.

In violence Tuesday, Singh said a civilian was killed and five of his relatives injured when a mine exploded as a Border Security Force vehicle passed on a roadway near where they were working. Three soldiers were also injured.

Former U.S. attorney general meets with Milosevic in jail

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Ramsey Clark, a former U.S. attorney general who has sharply criticized the U.N. war crimes tribunal, visited Slobodan Milosevic at the court's detention unit Tuesday and was granted confidentiality normally accorded to legal counsel, officials said.

Milosevic, the former Yugoslav president who was delivered to the court in June, has not appointed an attorney, saying he plans to represent himself.

Previous visits by other lawyers have been monitored, but judges of the tribunal for the former Yugoslavia granted Clark confidentiality privileges even though he has not been named Milosevic's attorney.

"An exception was made," court spokesman Jim Landale said. "He is entitled to consult with lawyers and it was felt that that could take place in a private environment. It is a temporary arrangement."

Milosevic appeared alone before the court at his initial appearance a month ago. He refused to recognize its jurisdiction, appoint an attorney or enter a plea. The court entered an innocent plea on his behalf.

Milosevic has been visited by several attorneys from Yugoslavia and a Canadian lawyer, Christopher Black, but told them he planned to represent himself throughout his trial.

"We hope that the legal advice will result in him formally giving power of attorney to someone," Landale said.

Clark also was at the seaside prison Monday and planned to go again today.

An attorney general under President Lyndon Johnson, Clark campaigned against the 1999 NATO bombing of Yugoslavia — which led to the end of Milosevic's crackdown on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo — and has called the U.N. tribunal an illegitimate army of the Western alliance.

Shortly after Milosevic was brought to The Hague, Clark offered to help in his defense. He said the United Nations, "coerced by the U.S.A.," was behind the allegations against Milosevic, who is charged with responsibility for crimes by his forces during the Kosovo crackdown.

Milosevic is to appear in court again Aug. 30 to address practical arrangements such as legal representation and detention conditions.

He has been in isolation at his own request since being flown in from Belgrade on June 29, and last week asked that he be separated from the other 38 detainees for another month.

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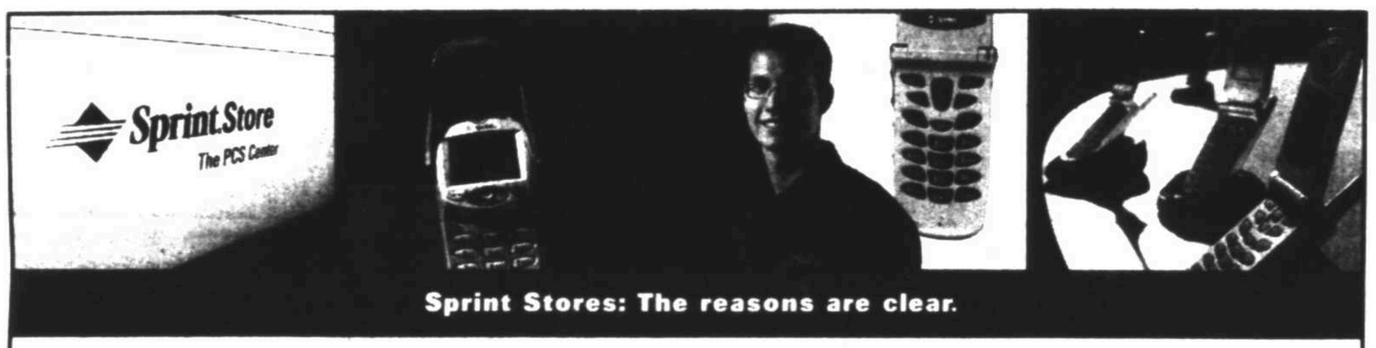

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Typhoon Toraji survivors mourn dead, dig for missing in Taiwanese villages

By Marcos Calo Medina
Associated Press

KUANG FU, Taiwan — Tears welled up in Yang Min-shan's eyes Tuesday as he recalled how floodwaters gushed into his living room during Typhoon Toraji, sweeping away his wife and nine other relatives.

"I wanted to grab everyone, but I turned around and my wife and everyone else was gone," said Yang, a 56-year-old farmer in Kuang Fu, the mountain village that suffered the brunt of the storm.

Toraji — named after a root commonly eaten by Koreans — ripped into Taiwan early Monday, causing landslides and floods that killed at least 69 people. About 150 were missing.

While Yang dug through mud and debris in search of his loved ones, other villagers gathered Tuesday outside demolished homes to burn incense and traditional "ghost money" for the dead.

AP Photo

A police car is buried on its side in mud and debris from massive flooding from Typhoon Toraji, Monday. The car was found with the dead bodies of two police officers still inside.

Survivors said boulders came tumbling down the mountains, ripping out trees, toppling telephone poles and crashing through homes. The rocks rolled into raging rivers that pushed them downstream into houses and cars.

Forecasters had predicted the typhoon would hit farther north. But it took a sudden turn and pounded eastern Hualien County where Kuang Fu is located. It also hit hard in central Nantou County, which was devastated by an earthquake two years ago, before weakening to a tropical storm.

The storm hit land early Tuesday in China's southern Fujian Province, after crossing the Taiwan Strait. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

Housewife Song Mei-fang, 28, recalled hearing the howling sound of the typhoon's gusts as she fled her home with one of her six children under her arm. As she ran away in knee-deep water, she heard a loud crash and turned around just in time to see mud and rocks bury her home.

"We're lucky we escaped because houses further up were flooded with water. I don't know how many died," said Song, whose husband safely evacuated her five other children.

Rescuers were using large earth-moving equipment, shovels, hoes and about 3,000 soldiers to search for the missing. One group focused on digging up a temple in Kuang Fu that villagers said had 14 bodies.

Taiwan — slightly smaller than Maryland and Delaware combined — is one of the world's most densely populated places. Much of the 23 million population lives near mountains that shed mud and rocks when typhoons dump huge amounts of rain on them.

President Chen Shui-bian visited Kuang Fu and was quickly surrounded by mourning survivors. Two women kneeled down before him and begged for help, while another crying woman clung to him.

"I want to express my greatest sorrow to those killed and missing and their families," Chen told the crowd. "I hope that you'll be able to rebuild your homes."

Chen said the government would form a special team that would find the fastest way to assist the victims and help rebuild the area. Total property and agricultural damage was estimated at $20 million.

At a makeshift tent morgue near the village school, rescuers carried in the bodies of an elderly couple buried while sleeping. The victims' three daughters — shoeless and covered in mud up to their knees — cried uncontrollably and burned incense over their bodies.

"Mama, where are you?" one of them cried.

U.S., Mexico vow to get tough on alien smuggling

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico will create a special prosecutor's office on immigrant trafficking, while the United States will crack down on U.S. weapons sent illegally to Mexico, top law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

Michael Chertoff, head of the U.S. Justice Department's criminal division, promised to set special prosecutors on weapons traffickers, following two days of meetings with Mexican officials.

"We will have prosecutors on the U.S. side of the border investigating the traffickers who send illegal arms shipments into Mexico," Chertoff said.

Mexico, meanwhile, will create a special office to investigate traffickers of immigrants and children, said Assistant Attorney General Eduardo Ibarrola.

"This office will focus on crimes against immigrants, who are often treated horribly or abandoned by traffickers," Ibarrola said.

Chertoff, who has pushed for tougher penalties for U.S. computer criminals, also brought his campaign against cyber-crime to Mexico.

"This is an emerging area of computer crime, it's of interest to everybody, and we all still have a lot to learn about it," Chertoff said at a press conference here Tuesday.

Ibarrola acknowledged that Mexico still doesn't have the tools to fight hacking and computerized theft of confidential information and lags behind most of the world in its battle against credit card fraud.

"The sentencing guidelines are not sever enough to deter this kind of crime," Ibarrola said.

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Deaths/2B

Police: Ecstasy here, but it's rare

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Although use of the drug Ecstasy continues to soar in parts of the country, Midland law enforcement officials say it is the drugs of old that are still plaguing this area. Currently, Midland officers and deputies are finding traditional drugs such as marijuana, cocaine and crack cocaine most common here, but that seems to differ with the rest of the state and nation.

Ecstasy, known scientifically as methylenedioxymethamphetamine, or MDMA, is a synthetic, psychoactive pill typically associated with inducing feelings of euphoria and dramatically raising blood pressure, heart rate and body temperature. The drug increases the sense of touch, and sensations are increased with human contact of any kind. It gained popularity in the 1990s at all-night dance parties known as raves.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Peer Support Coordinator Tiffany Glover said Ecstasy is typically associated with sex.

"It's considered a big sex drug. I know it's getting to where it's more known as a date rape drug," Ms. Glover said.

Ms. Glover said the drug is present in Midland, and its use appears to be on the rise.

"I do know that there's an increase in the use of Ecstasy. It's a lot harder to come by, but if you're a drug addict, you'll get a hold of it," she added.

One thing that makes the drug particularly dangerous, Ms. Glover said, is the fact it is a synthetic drug produced inorganically with chemicals. Many times, she added, the drug can contain chemicals that are more dangerous than the user really knows.

"There's different types of Ecstasy. If they take it in a capsule, they don't always know a lot about it. They don't know what's in it," Ms. Glover said, noting there are heroin-based and cocaine-based Ecstasy.

Although Midland rarely plays host to the so-called rave or club scenes, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said recently, "Ecstasy can be found here.

"A couple years ago, (deputies) busted a big load of that stuff here," Painter said. But "we haven't noticed an increase."

Painter said marijuana, cocaine and crack cocaine are the drugs of choice in Midland.

Dean Cook, with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in Midland, agreed with Painter.

"We haven't really had any substantial seizures (of Esctasy) here," Cook

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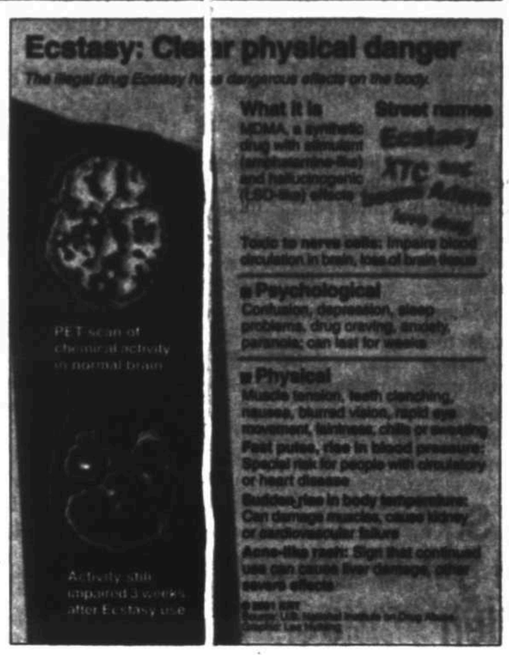

'Big Tootsie' gets big tip for helping others

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

It's just nice to be nice. This is the motto "Big Tootsie" Bob Cornell loves to live by.

And all that kindness recently was returned to him tenfold, as he received the O.P. Schnabel Lifetime Achievement Award for his volunteer efforts with Keep Midland Beautiful.

"He won because of his amazing volunteer work," said Cindy Lanning at Keep Midland Beautiful.

He wanted to make a difference and has done so by creating a program for children who needed a little something extra in their lives.

"He believes that children should learn how to make their own fun and help the community through volunteer work," said Sharla Hotchkiss, who nominated Cornell. "The vehicle he uses to encourage such behavior is Big Tootsie Tennis Volunteers."

The basis of the program is tennis lessons, but the lessons learned through group activities and adherence to Big Tootsie's motto, "it's nice being nice," spill over into every facet of the children's lives.

"Every place we go, I like the kids to feel they have done something good or left the place in better shape than it was when we got there," Cornell said.

Volunteer activities for the group include planting, mulching and maintaining a flower garden at Midland College's tennis courts, maintaining the Adopt-A-Spot surrounding Midland College for Keep Midland Beautiful, planting trees for Keep Midland Beautiful, participating with STOP (Students to Oppose Pollution), and gathering plants and seeds to landscape areas in town.

The group also contributes to Christmas in April every year by working on the homes and yards of elderly and handicapped owners.

In addition to meeting year round with "his kids" Cornell takes Big Tootsie participants and parents to Cornell University each June. As the children and parents travel to New York they frequently stop to perform "random acts of kindness" including planting seeds, pruning weeds around mailboxes, picking up

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Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Bob Cornell at the tennis courts in Midland College. He was recently awarded for his volunteer service, teaching tennis classes being one of them.

Houston Texans' GM to speak at Chamber event

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Charlie Casserly, the general manager of the Houston Texans, will be in Midland today to talk football, big business and even attempt to lure some West Texans out of Cowboys' country and behind the NFL's newest franchise.

Casserly

Speaking at the Chamber's quarterly luncheon, Casserly — a football dynamo who helped assemble a Super Bowl champion in Washington in the 1980s — will speak about the Texans' challenges of starting a team (which is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2002), and building a $310 million retractable roof stadium.

He also will touch on the importance of the community supporting local sports efforts, the name recognition sports can bring to a town/city and the dollars generated by visitors attracted by sporting teams and tournaments.

"This is a big business," said former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, who

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Sparked wood to blame for city landfill fire

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

A fire broke out at the city's landfill around 2 a.m. Tuesday as a result of one piece of wood that got caught in a grinder earlier Monday afternoon. No one was injured in the fire.

Landfill workers were grinding lawn clippings and brush Monday as part of an annual grinding process which takes place over a one-week period, according to Tina Jauz, public information officer for the City of Midland.

During the grinding process, city workers grind about 12,000 tons of yard waste which is later used to fight erosion and fill in low areas of the landfill and Sprayberry Farm.

The Midland Fire Department was called to the city landfill after a Sheriff's Department Sergeant reported seeing a fire at the site. About a dozen fire fighters and three tanker trucks, one from the county, responded to the scene and stayed throughout the night, keeping the blaze under control.

Ms. Jauz said the main concern at the scene was to keep the fire from spreading from the pile of mulch it was burning to other trash-filled areas.

As of Tuesday morning, firefighters continued working at the landfill attempting to separate the burning mulch into smaller piles and carefully relieving the flames, said Eddie Klatt, assistant fire chief.

"That stuff gets compacted purposely. By law you have to put so much trash down, then cover that with a layer of dirt and come back with so much more

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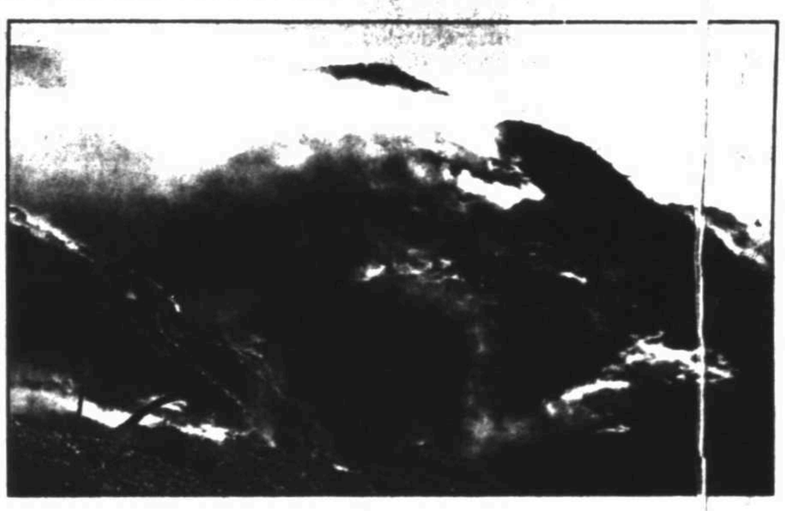

Fires continue to smolder and burn as high wind fed the flames of ground up yard waste at the city landfill Tuesday morning.

Tim Fischer
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The Rev. James Aldridge, pastor of Northwestern Baptist Church, explains the shoe drive that will be conducted nationwide to collect shoes for orphans.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Churches unite to collect shoes for needy orphans

By Jonathon Carrasco
MRT Correspondent

In a city like Midland, it is often easy to take the so-called "little things" for granted. Indeed, most people here don't give a second thought about the shoes they have on their feet or the many other pairs they may have stashed away in their closet.

But those basic needs are luxuries to some.

"Many kids reside in orphanages throughout the world," said Tiffany Taylor, a director with Buckner Orphan Care International, "and those orphanages are not receiving enough money to meet the kids basic needs."

Around the world there are orphan children who don't have access or simply can't afford even one pair of shoes, Ms. Taylor said. Now, a project led by Buckner is in the process of collecting shoes, socks and laces for the needy children who simply don't have any.

And a group of Midlanders are joining the effort.

Ten local churches are coming together to collect shoes for the annual "Shoes for Orphan Souls." Over the years, participation nationwide has swelled from collecting a few thousand pairs over the first years to more than 50,000 pairs of shoes last year.

Similar growth in participation has occurred locally as well with an increase of 120 pairs of shoes the first year to more than 1,000 last year.

"Now that people are starting to hear about the charity, more churches have stepped up and asked to be involved," said James Aldridge, pastor at Northwestern Baptist Church.

Leaders of the charity request that the shoes be for children

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MATT JOSEFY

Playing for a piece of the pie brings degree of personal satisfaction

"For the WHO-HA!" I'm not sure how you spell the word, or what it means, but it translates to "for a piece of the pie."

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There are all sorts of new twists and editions, but how could you enjoy anything more than the original "genus" edition?

How a game that the very title of which indicates its lack of importance has stood the test of time right alongside Monopoly and Chutes and Ladders baffles me.

The first time I recall attempting to play was around age eight. The only pie I had a chance to get was that which came via the Jack Horner method: waiting until Christmas.

I was amazed that my dad and others could answer questions about the real names of actors I'd never heard of who played characters I'd never heard of on television shows I'd never heard of who married politicians I'd never heard of who were interviewed by talk show hosts I'd never heard of who wrote books I'd never heard of ...

You get the point — the questions made my 8-year-old mind feel pretty ignorant.

Fast forward to last year's family vacation. Dad still won the game hands down, but this time I claimed three pieces of pie. I still didn't know the names of the actors, the shows they'd been on, the politicians they'd married who'd been interviewed by the talk show hosts who wrote the books.

But I did know or guess who was president after World War II, the sport that has a goal of 24 square feet, and the Asian country that had the highest population density.

I decided the game wasn't so bad after all, once you had a few years of living tucked underneath your belt.

This summer, the entertainment category is still a thorn in my side, but I've added a little bit of mastery over "Arts and Literature" and "Science and Nature." College students in Bville, all six of them counting me, actually resort to semi-intelligent activity from time to time and Trivial Pursuit is one form of that expression.

It helps that the reigning champion carries the game around in his truck, to make it readily available no matter whose house we're at. He doesn't seem to care that no one else truly enjoys learning how small his or her base of knowledge is relative to that which exists in the world.

And when we've already played spades three nights in a row, there are not a whole lot of excuses to give not to play.

So we play. And we play. And we play.

Somewhere in the far back of my mind, there's a part of me that is growing to love the game, and that infectious cancer seems to be spreading.

You'll have to admit that there is a great deal of personal satisfaction in spouting off the answer to a little known tidbit of information. Your whole being swells with pride when the joke you and your buddies made up when you studied the Civil War in the eighth grade helps you recall a date or fact.

That's why we were fascinated with Who Wants to Be a Millionaire and why the generation before us can watch Jeopardy for hours on end.

There's also some satisfaction in teaching your class of opponents, explaining to them the context surrounding the event or battle that your question brought up.

"No, you see. Nixon was president then, so it would have been before the advent of the boy bands, but after Thomas Alva Edison patented the phonograph."

There's a bit of remorse when you are stingy about an answer — "I would have given it to you if you just said Morse, but it was Samuel Morse not John Morse. Sorry."

There's a rush when you finally roll a "2" after jumping back and forth from one roll again square to the next.

There's anguish when you rack your memory for the piece of information you've learned in the past but have since deleted from your mental hard drive.

There's frustration when you forget you knew an answer until too late.

"I know that," you scream.

"No you didn't or else you would have said it," comes the tort reply.

This particular night was my night to be furious with myself. Amazingly my team, one of whom had gone home, one who was asleep on the couch, and one who was little more that the designated roller, had a chance to pull the upset.

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Area briefs

Harvestfest

SLATON — The Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division will host the annual Harvestfest on Saturday, Sept. 15 on the City Hall Square from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Arts and crafts will be included in the event, and booths can be purchased for $30. There will be a pancake breakfast from 7 until 10 a.m. Hamburgers will be served at 11 a.m. and home made ice cream and fried pies will also be served.

The Slaton Tiger Band and cheerleaders will appear, along with the Texas Tech masked rider. Live entertainment will perform throughout the day.

Harvestfest promises to be fun for the whole family, and all area participants are welcome.

For more information call 806-828-6238.

Membership

KOCV-TV, Channel 36, will be hosting its annual Aug. membership drive from Saturday, Aug. 4 to Saturday, Aug. 11.

The station is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year and has scheduled special programming for the membership drive, according to Jim Blischke, special campaigns director.

Special programs on travel, hobbies and celebrities are planned, plus several shows featuring a wide variety of music — rock, country, spiritual, Broadway, big band, classical and others.

Some of the programs to be featured on the membership drive are "The Painted Churches of Texas: Echoes of the Homeland," which will run at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, and "Reach for the Sky: Inside the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds," which runs at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

For more information about KOCV-TV's membership drive, contact Jim Blischke at 580-0036.

Democrats

State Democratic chair Molly Best Malcolm will address the Texas Democratic Women's Midland chapter at a luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 2 at noon at the Hilton Inn, Ballroom A, located at 117 Wall Ave. in Midland.

She will discuss Democratic accomplishments during the last legislative session and how local women can get involved in upcoming elections.

For more information, contact Adrienne Elrod or Kate Hannah at 512-474-4345 or 512-826-3074 (cell).

Gemstones

Randy Bryant will be speaking on Gemstones of West Texas at the Midland County Public Library's weekly summer Brown Bag Lunch Program at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Bryant is a long-time member of the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and learned his craft at the society's classes and workshops. He will speak about areas for finding gemstones, the process of cutting stones, silversmithing, and designing and making jewelry and other items.

The Brown Bag Lunch Programs are held in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library at 301 W. Missouri. The meeting room opens at 11:45 a.m. and the programs being at noon. The audience is invited to bring lunches, and drinks are provided.

The final program in the summer series is Wednesday, Aug. 15 when Don Hunter presents Avian Dwellers and Visitors of Midland County.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726; or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health and Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers, available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Hilton Midland and Towers. For more information, call Bob Rice at 563-1000.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

Police Reports

Compiled from Staff Reports

Aggravated sexual assault of a child: A Midland man was in police custody Tuesday night, accused of raping a nine-year-old female, police said, adding the suspect knew the victim. Police say the sexual assaults have occurred over a period of time, although they did not indicate how long.

Rudy Rios, 42, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers Monday afternoon based on a report to police July 27. He was charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Rios remained in the Midland County Jail Tuesday night with bond set at $15,500.

Violation of parole: Lester Barry, 23, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 8:43 a.m. Monday in the 4900 block of Rustic Trail on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

Possession of controlled substance: Yshun Hemphill, 25, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police Officers at 2:52 a.m. Monday in the 200 block of North Lee on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Forgery: Sonya Holbrook, 28, of Midland was arrested by court authorities at 4:44 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of West Wall on a charge of forgery of a financial institution. No bond.

Violation of probation: Robert Morris, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10:20 a.m. Monday in the 200 block of North Main on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Aggravated assault with deadly weapon: Jesse Onzures, 22, of Midland was arrested by court authorities at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of West Wall on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unauthorized use of a vehicle. No bond.

Aggravated sexual assault of child: Larry Rawls, 26, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 7:09 p.m. Monday in the 2300 block of Rankin Highway on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. No bond.

Burglary of habitation: Robert Stucks, 33, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 p.m. Monday in the intersection of County Road 135 and 1183 on charges of violation of parole and burglary of a habitation. No bond.

Theft: Natasha Swain, 23, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10:40 p.m. Monday in the Ector County Jail on a charge of theft. No bond.

Violation of probation: Clyde Thompson, 44, of Odessa was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10:35 a.m. Monday in the Ector County Jail on two charges of violation of probation.

Obituaries

Martin 'Tino' D. Castellon

Martin D. Castellon, 56, died Monday, July 30, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a sudden accident.

He was born to the late Romolo Castellon & Antonia D. Castellon on December 19, 1944 in Midland where he was reared and educated. Martin was a roofer. He worked as a chef in the 60's. Martin was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a son Miguel Angel Castellon, three daughters, Stephanie, Martina, and Gabriela Castellon.

A Rosary & Vigil will be held on Wednesday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria G. Castellon of Midland; son, Martin A. and Stephanie Castellon of Midland; daughters, Sandra C. and Reynaldo Rodriguez of Midland, Mary Susan C. and Serveriano Favila of Midland and Erminia Guadalupe Castellon of Midland; brothers, Teodoro Castellon of Midland and Modesto Castellon of Roswell, N.M.; and 11 half-brothers of California; sisters, Francisca Sanchez of Odessa, Julia Munoz of Odessa, Rosa Reyes of Midland, Olivia Castello of Roswell, N.M., Helen Rico of Odessa, and Margaret (Mage) Morgan of Roswell, N.M.; mother-in-law, Lupe Perez Garcia of Midland; grandchildren, Reynaldo Rodriguez III of Midland, Juan Carlos Rodea of Midland, Adrianna Rodriguez of Midland, Roy Antonio Favila of Midland and Christian Ray Rodriguez of Midland; numerous nephews and nieces and a host of friends

Pallbearers will be Reynaldo Rodriguez, Severiano Favila, Michael Reyes, Martin Castellon, Gregorio Lopez and Jimmy Rodriguez.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Petra Valencia

Petra Molinar Valencia, 57, died Sunday, July 29, at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 1, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 21, 1943 in Lamesa, and was raised and educated in Ackerly. She married Arthur Valencia Sr. in 1962. The couple lived in Big Spring before moving to Midland in 1970. She was co-owner and operated ASV Painting Inc. and Royal Furniture Refinishing. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Her parents, Manuel and Maria Molinar, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her spouse, Arthur Valencia Sr. of Midland; two sons, Robert Valencia of Midland and Arthur Valencia Jr. of Austin; one granddaughter; and several brothers and sisters.

Ina Mae Norris

Ina Mae Norris, 73, died Saturday, July 28, at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John F. Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. A visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 3, from 7-9 p.m. at the Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Mrs. Norris was born Feb. 26, 1928 to Joe Eddie and Clara Fobbs. She was a cook for several years for Henri de Compeigne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Kendrick; two sisters; one brother; and one son, Jimmie.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Kendrick, Elvira Moten and Debra Tatum, all of Midland; seven sons, John Kendrick of Midland, Noble Kendrick of Midland, Willie Gene Norris Jr. of Dallas, Jerry Kendrick of Midland, Joe Kendrick of Midland, J.W. Kendrick of Houston and DeJuan Kendrick of Dallas; two brothers, Joe Fobbs of Olney and Horace Fobbs of Seymour; two sisters, Alice Waugh of Mays Landing, N.J. and Bernell Norice of Dallas; 48 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Nora Lee Smith

STANTON — Nora Lee Smith died Monday, July 30, in Greenwood.

Funeral services have been set for 10 a.m. today, Aug. 1, at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel with the Rev. David Rich officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 29, 1907 in Hillsboro. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker. She married Bailey Lee Aug. 28, 1932 in Courtney. He preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1989.

She is also preceded in death by a son, Bailey Lee Jr. and a daughter, Pauline Rogers.

Survivors include her sons, Barney Smith of Odessa, Charlie Smith of Stanton and Billy Smith, Glen Smith and Bill Smith, all of Midland; daughters, Rose Pritchett of Port Aransas, Violet Thomas of Big Spring, and Dorothy Anderson of Midland; sisters, Mary Toon of Waco and Myrtle Cathey of Tuscon, Ariz.; 24 grandchildren; 47 great- grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel,

Bobbie Spencer

BROWNWOOD — Bobbie Spencer of Brownwood died in Temple Sunday, July 29.

She was born Sept. 21, 1929 in Colorado City and was a Career Nurse. She married Fred Davis Spencer March 19, 1974 in Brownwood and was a member of First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood with the Rev. Bud Stephens officiating. Interment will be at Easttawn Memorial Park in Early.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Fred Spencer on Feb. 4; her parents, William Benjamin and Willie Martha Stump; one great-grandson, Brady Thomas Thornhill; four brothers; and six sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Cynthia Jamar of Cedar Park, Pamela Spencer of Palmdale, Calif., and Penelope Spencer of Spring; three sons, Rick Stone of Kingwood, John Stone of Carbon and Fred Davis Spencer, III of Lancaster, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mildred Lightfoot of Midland and Viola Hampton of Brownwood.

Davis-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Claude Fenton Jr.

ODESSA — Claude W. Fenton Jr. died Saturday, July 30.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Highland United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Scott officiating. Interment will follow at Odessa Cemetery. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Fenton was born Aug. 8, 1920 in Big Spring to Claude W. Fenton Sr. and Ida Viola Gillean Fenton. He moved to Odessa in 1927 with his family.

He graduated from Odessa High School in 1937. He was a World War II Army Air Force veteran. After the war, he returned to Odessa where he owned and operated service stations and later went into the car business.

He married Bonnye Wayne Brooks Jan. 16, 1944 and was a member of Highland United Methodist Church.

His parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnye; two daughters, Lynette Shimer of Thomasville, Ga. and Kathy Siler of Willow Park; four grandchildren; a sister, LaFrance Vans Evers of Tampa, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Highland United Methodist Church, 1808 N. Dixie, or Home Hospice Foundation, 903 N. Sam Houston Ave.

Ruth Lane

COLEMAN — Ruth Lane, 85, of Coleman, died Friday, July 27, at her residence.

Services were held Monday at the Elm Street Church of Christ with Sam Wilson and Jack Cosby officiating. Interment followed at the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral of Coleman.

Mrs. Lane was born May 22, 1916 in Fort Worth. She had been a resident of Coleman County since 1921 where she graduated from the Mozzell High School. She married F. Scott Lane in Coleman in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1978. Mrs. Lane was a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ and was a salesperson and homemaker.

Survivors include, four daughters, Sue Goodwin of Snyder, Linda Anderson of Big Spring, Pricilla Lane of Midland and Carol Williams of Dekalb, Ill.; two sons, Scotty Lane of Abilene and David Lane of Coleman; 13 grandchildren; 18 great- grandchildren and several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Gene Lane on June 12, 1961.

Henderson Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements.

Talmadge Bolding

BIG SPRING — Talmadge E. Bolding Sr., 72, died Tuesday, July 31, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

John Frieberg

John Floyd Frieberg died Tuesday, July 31, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

JOSEFY: Pieces of pie become icing on cake

(From 1B)

We sat "for the WHO-HA" on arts and literature, the only category we lacked.

The question was something about paintings of American life.

"Rockwell," I blurted, looking up momentarily from the Clancy book that had engrossed me all night. Hey, I needed something to do while the other team spent half an hour pondering each answer, reasoning through any possible clues of time period that might be of use.

"First name?" The questioner, also the champion trying to starve off the threat to his crown, said.

"John," I said without thinking.

"Final answer?"

"Yeah." It was past midnight and I wasn't going to mess this chance up by second-guessing myself.

I should have.

"Norman!" I screamed. "I knew that!" In my haste, I'd been thinking of John Rockefeller, rather than Rockwell. "I used to have his baseball prints on my wall."

I think my mom had gotten them by sending in points off of the Cheerios box, but that was beside the point.

I agonized. The second time was even worse.

"What Hebrew word literally translated means 'So be it.'?"

Out of the great hoard of Hebrew words I know, not a one came rushing to my head as an answer.

"Amen!" Of course! I didn't think to say the only Hebrew word I know — even though I'd heard that definition before.

Oh well. Despite life-giving misses by the other team in the middle, my upset bids were crushed.

It's amazing how much time we spend in our lives amassing and reverberating trivial information: watching movies, the news, and reading. It's just as amazing the time we spend seeking to become that trivial information — writing to win an Oscar or a Pulitzer, practicing to compete at the state, national and finally world championship levels, striking note after note in hopes of playing the next inspiring musical solo, or just working overtime to obtain a higher office.

Unfortunately, most of us won't ever get enough pie to satisfy — after all, who remembers now who was the greatest movie star of the 19th century (maybe that's a bad example, for reasons that will dawn on you momentarily). Most people can't even name the last half a dozen presidents.

But when you realize it's more about playing "the game" for enjoyment than obtaining all the Whohas, the pieces of pie become just icing on the cake (excuse the mix of metaphors). And that's a much less "Trivial Pursuit."

Midlander Matt Josefy is about to begin his sophomore year at Texas A&M University.

ECSTASY: Seizures have grown to more than 9 million

(From 1B)

said. "It's nothing that would amount to warranting federal prosecution."

Alan I. Leshner, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse said, "While users of club drugs often take them simply for energy to keep on dancing or partying, research shows these drugs can have long-lasting negative effects on the brain that can alter memory and other behaviors."

Leshner said more public education about the drug's dangers, including heart, kidney and brain damage, is essential to combatting its use.

Seizures of Ecstasy by the Customs Service grew from about 400,000 tablets in 1997, to 3.5 million tablets in 1999, to more than 9 million tablets in 2000. The drug is manufactured mostly in Belgium and the Netherlands.

"No matter how successful our enforcement efforts, our best defense is less demand," said John Varrone, assistant commissioner in Customs' office of investigations.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Austin tops 1925 record with string of 100-degree days

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

AUSTIN — It's not unusual for Texas to be bombarded with sweltering weather in July and August.

But the latest string of days with 100-degree temperatures in the Austin area is one for the record books.

Late Tuesday afternoon, the city set a new all-time record when the thermometer crept to 100 again, which made 20 consecutive days of temperatures above the century mark. On Monday, the city tied its previous record of 19 consecutive days, set in 1925.

Though Texas agriculture officials aren't yet comparing this summer to 1999 or 2000, when drought took a heavy toll on farms and ranches, some areas are experiencing difficulties from hot, dry weather.

Burn bans are in effect in 81 counties from the Panhandle down through West Texas and into South Texas, said Allen Spelce, spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

No burn bans are in place in East Texas.

Eleven counties have requested drought declarations, though no declarations have been made.

Some ranchers are starting to sell cattle to reduce grazing stress on pastures. Hay in some areas is starting to brown, and stock tanks and ponds are beginning to dry, Spelce said.

In the Panhandle, corn and sorghum producers are having trouble getting enough water to their crops while peanut growers are experiencing severely stressed production.

A tropical storm that could increase soil moisture in some regions and fill stock tanks would be helpful by late August and September, Spelce said.

"If we don't get that we could be in pretty bad shape," he said.

Houston had its bout with Tropical Storm Allison in June, and that has kept rainfall in that region above normal for the year.

Still, there have been six heat-related deaths in the Houston area so far this year, according to officials with the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office. Most victims were men ages 38 to 62.

Nine other deaths that could be heat related are being investigated.

Temperatures haven't been high enough for officials to issue a heat advisory so far this summer, said Jon Zeitler, a senior forecaster with the National Weather Service in its Houston-Galveston office.

In Central Texas, city residents are working to keep their lawns alive and themselves cool.

One of the beneficiaries of the unrelenting heat is Jim Moy, owner of Jim-Jim's Water-Ice in Austin. His business sells cups of fruit-flavored ice at two public pools and its main store downtown.

"I don't particularly care for temperatures over 100, but for business purposes, let's keep it going," Moy said.

There is a downside, though. When temperatures rise above 100, sales tend to drop at his downtown store.

"The majority of customers, they don't want to leave their air-conditioned offices," he said.

Temperatures typically hover around the upper 90s and 100 this time of year, so the intensity of the recent heat in Austin is not unusual, said Dennis Cook, a forecaster for the National Weather Service in New Braunfels.

A high-pressure system is over the area — also not unusual.

"It's just staying there," Cook said. "And there's not much humidity either, which also helps to keep it hotter."

The National Weather Service predicted temperatures would range from 95 to 105 across the state Tuesday, with triple-digits commonplace. While some isolated showers were possible, no big break from the heat was anticipated soon.

In Austin, the last time there was a 19-day streak of consecutive days at 100 degrees or higher was from July 12-30 in 1925.

The new streak has had local residents talking about the weather almost as much as they were in early September 2000. On Sept. 5 last year, Austin recorded an all-time high of 112 degrees.

"Even September is a hot month," Cook said.

Counties seek drought declaration

Seventeen counties across Texas have filed "flash reports," the first step toward seeking a federal drought disaster declaration. The report is filed through the state. No drought declarations have been issued yet.

Here's a list of counties seeking the designation, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture:

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Brown
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Cottle
Foard
Gillespie
Gray
Howard
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Martin
Mitchell
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Taylor
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Farmers try to cope with hot July

LUBBOCK (AP) — Farmers in West Texas are beginning to feel the effects of the hot, dry summer weather.

In the Panhandle, the heat is making it tough on corn and sorghum producers, who are having a hard time keeping up with the crops' water demands. Peanut growers are seeing stressed production.

Native pastures, which produce forage for cattle and make up about 50 percent of the land in the region, are enduring extremely dry conditions. It is the second straight summer that the grasses have gone through a bad growing season.

"We're actually seeing some loss of stand," said Robert Devin, a Texas A&M agricultural extension agent based in Canyon. "It will be a slow process to re-establish that grass."

Farmers on the South Plains, an area that includes Lubbock and surrounding counties, are seeing temperatures that are on pace to be the hottest July on record, said Calvin Trostle, an agronomist with the Lubbock office of the extension service.

Any crops planted in dryland are suffering, he said, noting that cotton, sunflowers and sorghum need rain soon.

Even farmers with irrigation are feeling the heat, he said.

The cost to irrigate using pumps to pull well water makes it cost prohibitive after a certain point.

AWARD: Morning glory seeds are planted all over U.S.

(From 1B)

trash and pulling weeds in parks.

All of this volunteerism is not a recent development.

Cornell spent over 30 years as an elementary school teacher at Emerson Elementary, where he was the recipient of numerous awards including Teacher of the month in 1987 and Teacher of the Year in 1995. His work never ended in the classroom however, and some of the most valuable lessons learned took place after school and on weekends.

A recent project involved gathering over 40,000 morning glory seeds. Meticulous records were kept of how many seeds each of the morning glory vines planted at Midland College produced. The seeds were then planted all over the United States and in Canada as Bob's kids traveled during the summer.

"Bob's creativity enables his young friends to learn while they are providing community service," Ms. Hotchkiss said.

Cornell has no plans for retirement anytime soon. So, Big Tootsie will continue to affect the lives of countless children in Midland while cleaning up the city.

LUNCHEON: Casserly will receive no compensation for visit

(From 1B)

was instrumental in bringing Casserly to Midland. "So even if you are not a big football fan, if you are a Texas fan, it might be good to come."

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the Midland Center (located at 105 N. Main St.). The cost is $15 at the door.

Casserly's appearance in Midland will be unique in a couple respects. Sports figures from the larger cities in Texas and across the nation don't often come to West Texas, and when they do, there is a sizable appearance fee connected to the trip. Burns said Casserly will receive no compensation.

"What he wants to do is build a fan base in West Texas and be Texas' team," Burns said. "That is the main goal."

Casserly's appearance is also noteworthy in the effort. After all, how many times has Cowboys owner/general manager Jerry Jones made such an appearance in Midland?

"Like never," Burns said.

"A great correlation is: Can you imagine (former Dallas Cowboys' president) Tex Schramm coming out here in the 1960s and talking about the Cowboys team they are putting together?" Burns asked.

Burns has said, though, not to expect any announcements concerning an exhibition game in Midland.

"I think it is pretty much dead," Burns said. "Charlie has explained that they are going to play all their exhibitions right there in Houston while trying to build their fan base for the first few years. They don't have any plans on doing any exhibitions outside of Houston in the foreseeable future."

Again, Casserly will also address multi-million dollar stadiums and the sports tourism industry, something Midlanders should be able to identify with.

Currently, Midland has its own $45 million sports complex currently under construction, although at a bargain rate compared to the new football field in Houston.

As far as sports tourism in Midland is concerned, the Chamber provided services last year for events which generated $3.3 million in Midland. The "Games of Texas" — which are currently being conducted in Midland and Odessa — are expected to produce half of total for Midland alone over a 10-day period.

"A lot of people are aware of the new dollars that spectators bring a lot of income into town," said Bruce Partain of the Chamber.

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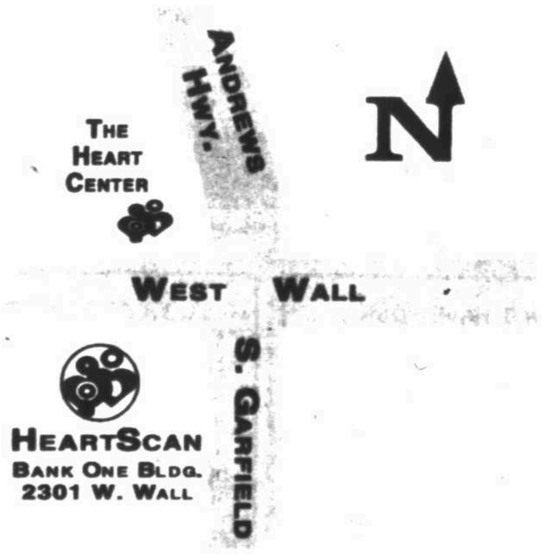

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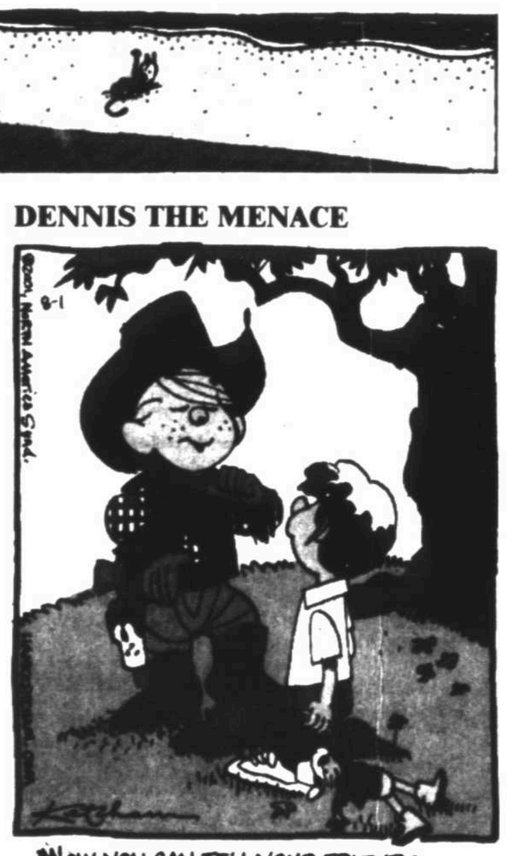

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

James Franco keeps self from friends to become James Dean for TV special

LOS ANGELES — **James Franco** worked so hard at mastering James Dean's personality and mannerisms that he cut himself off from his friends and family while he practiced.

"I think I would feel pretty foolish hanging around acting like James Dean with my friends. So I couldn't do that. I had to be away from them," said the 23-year-old actor, who stars in the TNT biopic "James Dean."

"I wanted to get comfortable with that, and the only way I could do that is just constantly do it."

Franco knew he was under a lot of pressure to get the performance exactly right because Dean still has so many ardent fans, nearly 46 years after dying in a car crash at age 24.

"I just wanted to be ... truthful, and to have no distractions," he said. "I didn't want to have any fun. I just wanted to get rid of any remembrance of James Franco."

"James Dean" airs Sunday on TNT.

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LONDON — R.E.M. guitarist **Peter Buck** pleaded innocent Tuesday to assault and other charges in an alleged air-rage incident during a flight to Britain in April.

Buck, 44, made a brief appearance at Isleworth Crown Court in west London and was ordered to reappear for trial on Nov. 12. He was released on $28,600 bail. His wife, Stephanie, accompanied him to the hearing.

Buck is accused of assaulting two British Airways staff members, using threatening behavior, being drunk on board an aircraft and causing criminal damage during a flight from Seattle to London on April 21.

The alleged incident occurred as the Georgia band traveled to Britain to promote their album "Reveal" and perform at a Nelson Mandela tribute concert in London's Trafalgar Square. Buck was released shortly after his arrest on an initial $44,000 bail and cleared to continue the tour.

The guitarist declined to comment Tuesday.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — **Andie MacDowell, Dennis Quaid** and **Greg Kinnear** lent star power to a premiere of their HBO film "Dinner with Friends" at the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

With an attendance of 675, the event Monday was a fund-raiser for Andie's Camps for Kids, which the actress holds each summer in the North Carolina mountains through the Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center.

Organizers hoped to raise $500,000 for MacDowell's camps, which are for children with cancer, diabetes or asthma. Tickets to the premiere cost $250.

MacDowell said she feels privileged to use her fame to help suffering children.

"I'm reminded how important it is every time I see kids in need," said MacDowell, who lives in Asheville with her three children.

As she spoke, she held hands with her new fiance, Rhett Hartzog, a high school friend from Gaffney, S.C.

MacDowell, Quaid and Kinnear co-star with Toni Collette in "Dinner with Friends," which debuts on HBO at 9 p.m. EDT Aug. 11. Collette could not attend Monday's event because she's filming in Australia.

The drama focuses on two married couples — one couple's disintegrating marriage forces the other to re-examine their seemingly blissful relationship.

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MALIBU, Calif. — **Tommy Lee** is abiding by terms of probation for spousal abuse and is steadily working at completing a community service obligation, a prosecutor said.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence Mira on Monday ordered the former Motley Crue drummer back to court Jan. 4 for another progress report.

Lee, who attended the brief hearing, has completed domestic violence counseling and no longer is required to undergo random drug testing, Deputy District Attorney Katherine Solazano said.

At issue Monday was whether Lee was working at eliminating his 450-hour community service obligation. He has logged more than 154 hours so far, the prosecutor said. The 38-year-old is on probation until May 26, 2003.

The rock star was charged in February 1998 with spousal abuse, child abuse and a firearms violation after then-estranged wife Pamela Anderson called police from her Malibu home and said she had been assaulted during an argument.

Lee pleaded no contest to felony corporal injury to a spouse and was sentenced to terms of 180 days in jail and three years in state prison, both of which were suspended, as well as 200 hours of community service and time in a batterer treatment program.

The additional community service hours involve a Beverly Hills battery case, Solazano said.

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NEW YORK — **Bill Phillips** has built an exercise and nutrition empire. He just has no one to share it with — but he said that'll change someday.

"It's not about finding Mrs. Right," Phillips told Us Weekly for its Aug. 6 issue. "It's about becoming Mr. Right. I'm training myself to be ready for family life."

Phillips has redesigned the exercise regimens of Demi Moore, Mel Gibson, Clint Eastwood and Kirstie Alley. He also helped Sylvester Stallone train for the 1993 movie "Cliffhanger."

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Compiled from Associated Press reports.

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 1, 2001

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001:

Much goes on behind the scenes this year. You might not choose to share everything with others, especially info on your love life and your finances. Be discreet, and check out others before you become bosom buddies. Select a group of experts that you trust and know well. You'll be unusually focused on your work and day-to-day life. Take good care of yourself physically, and you'll have the energy you need. Curb your sweet tooth. If single, you could hook up with someone who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, your relationship warms up if you get away for several weekends. CAPRICORN helps you plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Establish stronger priorities at work. You could be debating how much time you would like to spend at home. Do you have a home office? If you don't, you might evaluate the pros and cons of having one. Some of you also might want to spend less time at home as well. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your diplomatic skills will peak in the next few weeks. Start practicing putting your best foot forward. Make calls and reach out for others at a distance. Understand how a close friend ticks. Someone warms up considerably. You feel valued, and you are valued. Tonight: Go to a place with great music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Dote on a family member or partner. Express more of your caring through attentive conversations and happy sharings. Others respond to your eye contact and your friendly ways. Stop somewhere at lunchtime, not only to buy a card but to get yourself a treat. Tonight: Indulge a special friend or partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Venus moves into your sign, adding extra spark and attractiveness. You might notice how many seek you out, not only today but in the next few weeks. Listen to what others offer. Realize just how many special options you really have. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might be more sensitive than usual. You are likely to overreact. Detach and attempt to gain a different perspective if you find yourself feeling out of sorts. Concentrate on work. Work through stress. Tonight: Do something you want to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Where others might get stumped, you won't. You also have excellent resources. Share your more vulnerable side with the one who gives you butterflies. A romance could be budding. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A boss or someone who really cares about you pays you a compliment, if not today, then in the near future. Understand what motivates a family member who sometimes works on providing distraction in your life. Put a halt to irritating behavior. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Scorpios tend to speak their minds, but how they say what is on their minds makes a huge difference. Be more loving and understanding with those in your life. Work on walking in another's shoes. You might gain a different perspective. Tonight: Talk about a possible trip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ An associate or loved one will let you know shortly just how important you are. Go out of your way for another. Balance your budget, and check your finances before running out the door on a spending spree. You'll be happier if you maintain your budget. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You feel as if nothing can stop you. (If you check in with your astrologer, you'll discover you're right.) Others tend to glow while you're paving the way to success and greater popularity. Don't forget that someone special in your life. Tonight: Make another happy!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Separating work and play might be close to impossible right now. When a friendship develops into more, you might need to pull back rather than jump in. You'll be happier if you use both your mind and your heart. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You know what you want in different areas of your life. Right now, focus on loved ones. Schedule a day outing very soon so family and children can enjoy one another. If you are single, a flirtation could be building into more. Tonight: Go wherever you want with whomever you want.

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BORN TODAY

Astronomer Maria Mitchell (1818), author Herman Melville (1819), singer Coolio (1963)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Finesse with Finesse

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ A Q 6
◇ J
♣ Q J 9 8 3 2

WEST
♠ 6 5
♡ 10 8 7 3 2
◇ Q
♣ A K 7 6 5

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 4
♡ K 9 4
◇ 10 9 7 5
♣ 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 3 2
♡ J 5
◇ A K 8 6 4 3 2
♣ Void

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1◇	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	5◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

Many declarers, when receiving a bad trump break, tend to throw in the towel. A more pragmatic approach is to see whether the catastrophe can be turned to your advantage, as was the case on this deal.

South's two spades was a reverse and forcing to game, and North jumped to three no-trump partly to set South's mind at rest about the quality of the heart stoppers. Perhaps South should have passed, but, with such a distributional hand that could easily produce a slam opposite a slightly different North hand, the leap to five diamonds was an eminently reasonable choice.

A heart lead would have put paid to South's chances at trick one, but West cannot be blamed for trying to bank at least one club. The defenders got no second chance. Declarer ruffed the opening lead of the king of clubs and cashed the top diamonds to get the bad news. It seemed that the contract hinged on a successful heart finesse, but declarer looked deeper into the position. A spade to the 10 was the entry for a second club ruff, and the queen of spades was an entry for another club ruff. East's heart discard meant that the clubs could not be set up, but the fact that both defenders had followed to the two spade tricks made another line a certainty.

Declarer simply started cashing winning spades. A ruff at any stage by East would endplay that defender, but East followed to all four rounds of the suit. It availed naught. Declarer simply exited with a trump. East could take two tricks in the suit, but then was forced to lead away from the king of hearts into the table's major tenace to present South with the game.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Attention getter
5 Pulverize
10 Six-sided state
14 Assortment
15 Sun: Prefix
16 __ stick
17 Risky way to go?
19 Enlist again
20 It's before the main event
21 Pickup locales
23 Mideast alphabet opener
26 Stock exchange unit
27 Ill will
30 Take a bough
32 Wrong number, e.g.
35 Cloud __
36 Croatian capital
38 Bush, for one
39 Pilot's no.
40 Crazy way to go?
41 Near the center
42 Sitcom diner waitress
43 Working hours
44 "__ Only Just Begun"
45 Wedding party
47 Praise for a torero
48 Printer mechanism
49 "__ do"
51 More arid
53 Consumer
56 Priced to move
60 Empty space
61 Confrontational way to go?
64 Fish-eating flier
65 Sleep trouble
66 "__ La Douce"
67 Sorry mounts
68 Mechanical procedures
69 Work with feet?

DOWN
1 Inside info
2 Speak indistinctly
3 Physical location
4 "Sorry, we're closed"
5 Humiliation
6 Brooks of Broadway
7 "Float like a butterfly" boxer
8 Dimwit
9 Vagabonds
10 To-do
11 Radical way to go?
12 Chills and fever
13 '50s dances
18 Lake Nasser feeder
22 Bathysphere coinventor William
24 Be performed in front of
25 Impassioned way to go?
27 Muddled situation
28 Tablets
29 Seclusive way to go?
31 First coat, often
33 Popeye's gal
34 Added clause
36 Hit with beams
37 "..__ I saw Elba"
40 Flings
44 Monitor or Merrimac
46 Musical exercises
48 He follows the news
50 "Gypsy Love" operettist
52 Little bits
53 Calm
54 Dunn of "Saturday Night Live"
55 Default consequence, for short
57 Pertaining to planing
58 Hobbled
59 Dutch cheese
62 Colony resident
63 Poor grade

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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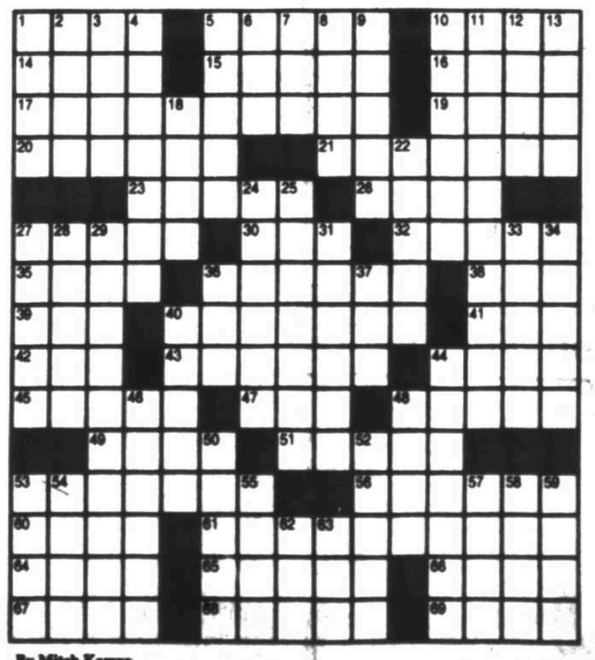

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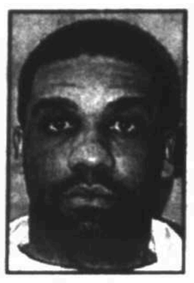
Pending execution of man sentenced as teen draws criticism from Amnesty International

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

LIVINGSTON — Death row inmate Napoleon Beazley has come to terms with the fact that he only has a few weeks left to live.


Beazley

"Death is inevitable," said Beazley, who was sentenced to die for a fatal carjacking he committed when he was 17. "It's not like it's my adversary."

Beazley's case may have left him resigned to his fate, but it has been seized by death penalty critics as the focus of a renewed criticism of the execution of teen-agers.

Amnesty International, in a new report highlighting Beazley's case, objects to the execution of teen offenders and calls the United States "a rogue state as far as capital punishment is concerned."

"The rest of the world has agreed that rehabilitation must win out over punishment as the overriding objective in responding to the crimes of children," said the report, released Tuesday.

Of the 249 condemned inmates executed since 1982, when Texas resumed carrying out capital punishment, nine committed their crime at the age of 17, the minimum age at which they're eligible for the death penalty. Beazley is among 31 Texas current death row prisoners who were 17 at the time of their crime.

Nationally, 18 convicted killers have been executed for crimes committed when they were younger than 18 since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in the mid-1970s, according to statistics from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Legal Defense Fund.

Beazley, who turns 25 on Sunday, is scheduled for lethal injection Aug. 15 for the fatal shooting of John Luttig, 63, who was targeted for his Mercedes Benz.

Luttig, whose son is a federal judge in Virginia, was confronted by three young men in the driveway of his home in Tyler, about 90 miles southeast of Dallas, the night of April 19, 1994.

Beazley and brothers Cedric and Donald Coleman, all from Grapeland, about 60 miles to the south, were arrested seven weeks after the shooting based on an anonymous tip.

Beazley's palm print was found on the wrecked car, and police tied the murder weapon to him. His bloody footprint was left beside Luttig's body.

"I'm confident the jury's verdict was correct, and the death sentence was appropriate," prosecutor Jack Skeen said. "We've done our job and the justice is being carried out."

Under Texas law, anyone who is at least 16 years old and is accused of a felony is considered an adult. Cedric Coleman was 20 at the time and Donald was 18. They testified against Beazley and received life prison terms. Beazley got a death sentence.

"I don't knock them for it," Beazley said of his co-defendants' testimony in a recent interview on death row.

Amnesty International, whose report is titled "Too Young to Vote, Old Enough to be Executed," estimates that 80 condemned inmates in America were under 18 when they killed.

The report acknowledges that the murder was a terrible act of violence.

"Those who have suffered as a result deserve compassion, respect and justice," the report adds. "These objectives cannot be furthered by killing Napoleon Beazley."

The report includes excerpts of affidavits from the Coleman brothers who now say some of their testimony at Beazley's trial was false.

Amnesty also contends prosecutors were influenced by Luttig's son, Michael, who sits on the Richmond, Va.-based U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"That's absolutely not true," Skeen said. "We went in and prosecuted the triggerman. And all of the evidence supports that Beazley was the triggerman."

As for the Luttig Mercedes, Beazley said he and the Coleman brothers planned to take it to a Dallas chop-shop and collect $25,000. "This thing shouldn't have happened," he said of the murder.

Asked if he's innocent, Beazley responded, "No."

Beazley said of his scheduled execution: "I've never really lived with any hope. I don't want it to happen by any means, but it's not something I spend a lot of time dwelling on."

In appeals to federal courts, Beazley's attorneys have been rejected on 24 points, ranging from the constitutionality of the Texas death penalty statute to the competence of his trial lawyers. Issues now before the U.S. Supreme Court include a constitutional challenge to the execution of juveniles and an argument that his execution would violate an international treaty.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals already has noted that the U.S. Senate, when it ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that bars execution of 17-year-olds in 1992, stipulated that the United States reserved the right to impose capital punishment — including on those under 18.

On the Net:
Death Penalty Information Center: http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org
Amnesty International: http://www.amnesty.org

MRI death may be first of its kind — but accidents on rise

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — When workers dismantled an MRI machine recently at the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston, they discovered dozens of pens, paper clips, keys and other metal objects clustered inside.

Each had sailed through the air from a pocket or a folder, drawn to the huge magnet that powers the MRI's medical scanner. The paper-clip phenomenon is well-known in MRI rooms, which are multiplying rapidly around the nation and are used for more than one million scans each year.

Much less common is the kind of accident that killed a 6-year-old boy last weekend. Experts believe it was the first death caused by an outside object in an MRI room, although a recent study suggests that similar accidents may be on the rise.

An oxygen tank the size of a fire extinguisher became a magnet-seeking missile, killing Michael Colombini in the MRI machine at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla.

Services were held Tuesday for the boy at a temple in Croton-on-Hundson, where he lived, and at the hospital chapel, where staffers gathered for what spokeswoman Carin Grossman called a "healing service."

"You have to be so very careful," said Dr. Michael Rubin, attending radiologist at Sound Shore Medical Center and director of MRI at New Rochelle Radiology Associates. "MRIs are safe machines, as long as you follow certain rules and don't bring metal into the room."

Deaths have been reported before when the MRI machine's magnetic power disrupted metal aneurysm clips or cardiac pacemakers inside patients' bodies. At least once, a patient was blinded when a piece of metal, long embedded in his eye, moved in response to the machine.

Standard regulations to prevent accidents are strict. Operators insist that magnetic objects be kept out of the MRI room. Pockets are emptied; watches, earrings and eyeglasses are removed; patients are stripped and quizzed about implants, shrapnel and bullets in their bodies. Some patients are deemed ineligible for MRI.

There are MRI-compatible gurneys, wheelchairs and oxygen tanks, made of aluminum.

Still, accidents may be happening more often than ever. Dr. Gregory Chaljub of the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston studied records covering 15 years and nearly 138,000 MRI scans for an article published last month in the American Journal of Roentgenology.

He found five cases in which tanks were mistakenly brought into MRI rooms and immediately headed toward the magnet. In one 1987 case, the oxygen tank hit the patient in the head and caused facial fractures.

The other cases did not cause injuries but were troubling for another reason. They all occurred in 1997 or later, leading him to suggest such incidents are on the increase.

Housing official indicted for assaulting elderly couple

ORANGE (AP) — The future of the vice chairman of the Orange Housing Authority is in doubt after she was indicted for allegedly assaulting an elderly couple.

Cynthia Ann Thompson is blaming a bad reaction by different medications she was taking for causing her to become temporarily emotionally unstable.

A grand jury handed up two indictments for injury to an elderly person against Thompson in February.

The indictments stem from an incident in January in which an elderly couple was waiting outside their home in Echo, located 26 miles east of Beaumont, for a ride from a friend.

According to the indictments: Thompson pulled up, exited her car and allegedly ordered the couple to get into the back seat. When they refused, Thompson allegedly struck the woman and then knocked her husband to the ground when he attempted to intervene. Thompson then went into the house and began rummaging around, The Orange Leader reported in its Tuesday editions.

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COLLECT: Customs requires shoes must be new

(From 1B)

up to the age of 18, and suitable for cold weather, preferably winter boots.

Due to customs regulations, the donated shoes must be new so that they can be sent to needy orphans worldwide.

"We encourage families that are shopping for shoes on the tax-free weekend (this Friday-Sunday) to pick up an extra pair to donate," Aldridge said.

All the shoes that are collected in Midland will be shipped to Dallas where they will be sorted and distributed to the needy orphans of the world.

Any family that would like to donate a pair of shoes can drop them off at any of the 10 churches participating or at any Midland Kent Kwik. Avis Lube will also give $3 dollars off an oil change with a donation.

The participating churches are Bellview Baptist Church, Greenwood Baptist Church, Crestview Baptist Church, Midland Korean Baptist Church, Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church, Northwestern Baptist Church, Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, Stonegate Fellowship, First Baptist Church and Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional shoes and to cover distribution costs.

FIRE: Blaze is contained

(From 1B)

trash," he said. "If the fire ever gets deep, it can be very, very difficult to put out. It can still burn underneath the layers and you just see smoke puffing up through the dirt."

Klatt said the methodical way fire fighters used to put out the landfill fire out is a slow process, but effective.

"This fire was more open, so they could get to it. By separating the (trash) into small piles, they can put the fire out well and they know it's out," Klatt said. "Then they can move some more out, and put it out."

As of Tuesday afternoon, the fire fighters had the fire contained, and only one tanker remained at the scene, Klatt said.

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Target date for water debt payment passes

By Lynn Brezosky
Associated Press

HARLINGEN — The way farmers here see it, Mexico is holding out, refusing to get its finger out of the dam. So anyone standing by the high banks of the Rio Grande on Tuesday, waiting for water to come roaring down, was waiting in vain.

Tuesday was a target date for Mexico to make its water debt payment for 2001, according to a March pact reached by Presidents Bush and Vicente Fox.

There was no new water in sight Tuesday. Mexico officials say it could be September before the remaining water is released.

The pact gives Mexico extra months in case of persistent dry weather, which has been the case, said Sally Spener of the International Boundary and Water Commission.

Spener said it had become clear the remainder of the water wouldn't be delivered Tuesday.

Officials from Mexico's embassy in Washington, D.C., had no immediate comment.

Both sides of the Rio Grande are suffering from what now vies for the title of worst drought on record, and farmers say it's time for the United States to get tough.

"There is some water there that they could release, there's rivers, like the Rio Conchos that they could release, there's dams on those rivers," said Jo Jo White, manager of Hidalgo and Cameron County Water District No. 9. "The bottom line is our government has not put enough pressure on Mexico City to force the issue. That's the sad thing.

"This is a critical dilemma. It's going to set the precedent for the future of the Rio Grande Valley. We have to have the water that is generated by this treaty if we're going to survive."

Since 1944, the United States and Mexico have shared water from the river that marks much of their international boundary, abiding by a treaty that runs on five-year cycles to accommodate the ebb and flow of water stores.

Since 1992, Mexico has continually fallen behind on its commitment and owes 1.3 million acre-feet. An acre-foot, about 326,000 gallons, can meet the annual water needs of one to two U.S. households. Under an agreement signed in March, Mexico is to gradually pay back that water with 600,000 acre-feet due by October this year and every year until the debt is paid.

AP Photo
Espirion Ledesma digs an open irrigation ditch in a grapefruit orchard in Donna Tuesday. This is one of many orchards along the U.S. border with Mexico that is irrigated with water from the Rio Grande. As Tuesday's target date passed for seeing precious water roar down the Rio Grande and the river's irrigation ducts remain dry, talk is getting bitter among farmers here and blame is being cast.

Engineers calculated the yearly debt could be paid by July 31. So far, Mexico has released about half that amount from dams upriver near El Paso.

Meetings are under way, Spener said, but that's no consolation to farmers in South Texas's Rio Grande Valley, who say they lost much of their summer crop and will lose their fall crop without the water.

"We need to have that water right now, to be diverting for citrus and sugar," White said. "We have a lot of growers now that are out of water."

Jimmy Steidinger, 60, who farms 175 acres in Hidalgo County, says he's already torn up some of his orange trees for the fall planting and brought in a meager cotton crop. He spaces his watering to once every 24 days instead of every 18 days.

During the past two years he has scoured the local water market, buying water rights from property owners who live part-time in Texas and don't farm. But few opportunities exist there and the price is $40 now for what might have cost $10 before.

"If we don't get any water this fall, we're going to be completely out I think come the first of the year," he said. "Two things you always worry about — the market and the weather. Now there's a third problem, the water problem. ... Water's like money in the bank. If you don't have water, you can't raise citrus. Without water I'm dead."

Texas is a big citrus state, and 85 percent of the oranges and grapefruits come from Hidalgo county — $110 million to $115 million annually. Citrus rotates with cotton and grain, making agriculture a major contributor to the local economy. Of the county's 1 million acres of farm land, 400,000 depend on Rio Grande water.

AP Photo
Dallas police and residents look over an unidentified slain security officer in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Funeral procession escort shot

DALLAS (AP) — A security officer on a motorcycle was shot and killed Wednesday after he attempted to stop a robbery in progress.

Two suspects were being sought by Dallas police.

Authorities said the security officer was off-duty. After he had escorted a funeral procession, he came upon the apparent robbery of a store.

Police believe the man was trying to follow the suspects when he was shot several times.

The security officer was found dead at the scene, with his cycle on the ground nearby.

Gramm's election cash pile grows larger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm had a head start and a healthy six months of fund-raising this year, giving him a whopping $3.27 million on hand at the end of June, according to federal election reports due Tuesday.

"If that's not the top, it's at the very near top of the money raising by Republican senators up for election next year," said Dan Allen, spokesman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

Gramm declared in January that he wanted to keep his seat another six years. He's also made it known that he's been working the money-raising circuit to get the jump on possible foes.

Gramm reported to the Federal Election Commission that he raised $1.15 million from January to June and spent about $233,000. His total was helped by the more than $2 million he already had on hand, said Gramm spokesman Larry Neal.

"We are where we want to be, that's out at the front of the pack," Neal said.

Gramm is unlikely to draw a Republican opponent in the primaries, but some Democrats have said they are interested in his seat.

Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has said he is considering a run for the senator's seat. Victor Morales, who challenged Gramm in 1996 and was outspent 6-to-1, is also considering the Democratic nomination.

Neither could be reached for comment by The Associated Press Tuesday evening.

Texas Democratic Party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm and Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk also have been mentioned as possible Democratic senatorial candidates.

Whomever challenges Gramm will see his cash pile grow. Gramm has scheduled a November money-raiser for Nov. 9 in Dallas.

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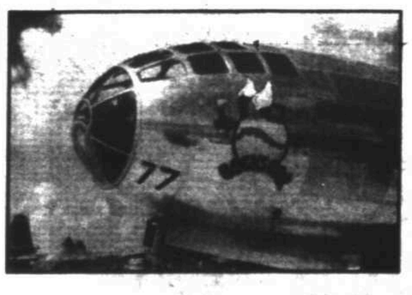
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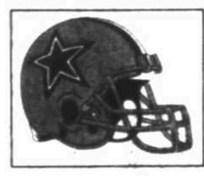

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Annika Sorenstam, right, and teammate Tiger Woods celebrate Sorenstam's birdie putt Monday on the seventh hole of the "Battle at Bighorn." They defeated David Duval and Karrie Webb.

Battle of Bighorn turns into battle for survival for golfers

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PALM DESERT, Calif. — Tiger Woods invited British Open champion David Duval and the best two women golfers into his prime-time arena. The only thing missing was the kind of golf that has made each of them a star.

"I would like to do it again," Woods said after he and Annika Sorenstam won in 19 holes Monday night over Duval and Karrie Webb. "Hopefully, we can play a little better next time."

That shouldn't be too much to ask.

The foursome of major championship winners managed only five birdies in the alternate-shot format. Eight of the 19 holes were won with a par.

Woods and Sorenstam left each other in such bad shape off the tee that on consecutive holes, each had to invert clubs because their only option was to play the shot left-handed.

Webb ran a 25-foot birdie putt a mere 60 feet by the hole.

Sorenstam had a 25-foot birdie putt than ran 30 yards into the fairway.

Trailing by two holes with only three to play, Woods and Sorenstam rallied with only one memorable stroke — a 10-foot birdie putt by Sorenstam on the 18th hole that extended the match and caused the lights at Bighorn to burn for another 25 minutes.

"Overall, it was just a really tough day,"

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Astros, Rockies exchange pitchers

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros parted with two former No. 1 draft picks Tuesday, Scott Elarton and Tony McKnight, in a swap of pitchers they hope will help overcome Chicago in the NL Central.

Elarton, the 25th overall pick in 1994, went to the Colorado Rockies for Pedro Astacio, 6-13 this season with a 5.49 ERA. McKnight, their top pick in 1995, was dealt to Pittsburgh for reliever Mike Williams.

"Astacio is a guy that obviously is not having a great year," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "But take him away from Coors Field and he's pitched better away from home.

"He's a guy with great intensity and great fire. He's a guy capable of pitching some big games and a guy I think has a chance to come up big for us down the stretch."

Elarton, a 25-year-old right-hander, had a breakthrough season in 2000, leading the Astros' starters with a 17-7 record.

He started this season as the ace, but slumped badly. He was 4-8 with a 7.14 ERA and 26 homers allowed before going on the disabled list July 17 with tendinitis in his right biceps.

"Last season was great for me," Elarton said. "Unfortunately, this year has not been good at all. I wouldn't be standing here right now if I'd had a good season. It's a business, and you've got to treat it that way."

Astacio, a 31-year-old right-hander, is 6-13 with a 5.49 ERA overall, but just 1-8 in 10 starts since June 3.

He makes $6.6 million, and Houston inherits a $9 million team option with a $1 million buyout. If the option is declined, he becomes eligible for free agency.

"He's just a better pitcher than some of the guys we have in the rotation," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He's been a workhorse. He hasn't always been effective.

"He's not in a class with (Greg) Maddux, (Pedro) Martinez or Randy Johnson, but he's just a notch below. I know he has a losing record this year but that doesn't bother me that much."

Elarton makes $400,000 this year and is eligible for salary arbitration next winter.

Houston, which won three straight NL Central titles from 1997-99, missed out on the playoffs last year and began Tuesday 4 1/2 games behind the division-leading Cubs.

McKnight went 9-5 with a 4.76 ERA in 18 starts at Triple-A New Orleans this season. McKnight was recalled from New Orleans to start the second game of a doubleheader at Pittsburgh on Saturday and earned the victory in a 12-3 Astros win.

Williams ranked third on the Pirates' career list with 69 saves and he had a 12-14 record and 3.

The addition of Williams, who had 22 saves for the Pirates, give the Astros a choice of closers, including Billy Wagner and Mike Jackson.

"Williams is a guy that seems not to make sense for us," Hunsicker said. "We've got a good bullpen and a good closer. But a lot of things happen down the stretch and this as much as much to fortify our bullpen as anything."

Colorado began the year with high hopes after adding free-agent pitchers Mike Hampton and Denny Neagle to its pitching staff, but the Rock-

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TAAF Games of Texas

Golfers come from all over

TAAF brings in golfers from all over the state

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation's Games of Texas put their golf tournament on the front burner at the Hogan Park Golf Course on Tuesday with 127 golfers from across the state taking their first swings.

The tournament comes to an end today with the final round. The tournament features play for boys and girls with ages 7-18.

Much of the field is from outside the Permian Basin. For instance, the South Texas cities of Mission, Pharr and McAllen have more than 30 golfers in the field, most of which are playing in Mission's Junior Golf Program. Mission players wear special caps and shirts to recognize the cause.

Also, Greenville's junior program has 14 golfers entered. In Greenville, the golfers play at a nine-hole course.

"I was playing with my mom one day in Greenville, and someone asked me if I wanted to be a junior golfer," said 13-year-old Chad Chancellor, who lives in Point, near Greenville. "We have several from that program in this tournament."

One parent of a Greenville participant said, "We play on a nine-hole course, so this (Hogan) is a great course for us."

Participants learned about the Games of Texas in different ways.

Bryce Bird, who is listed out of McAllen but is playing in the Mission group, has previous TAAF experience.

"I played in the tournament last year (in Bryan/College Station). That's how I learned about this one," Bird, 13, said. "It's a lot of fun, so I wanted to play in it again."

Houston's 13-year-old Alberto Eyzaquirre took a different path to Midland.

"We have a First Tee Program where I live and that's where I learned about this tournament," Eyzaquirre said.

Jeff Murray, who is 17 and plays out of Odessa Country Club, said, "It (the tournament) was posted in our pro shop and that's how I learned about it."

Depending on where these kids play their golf, there are different reactions as to playing at Hogan Park.

"It's a lot different than playing at Odessa Country Club," Murray said. "I don't think this course is quite as nice, but there is a lot more trouble. You really have to keep the ball straight here."

Eric Treviño, 17, of Mission, said of playing at Hogan, "The greens are much faster than the course (Terra del Sol) we play on at home, but the wind is about the same as we have in the Valley."

Chancellor said, "There are lots of hills here, and that makes this course much harder than our nine-hole course."

Eyzaquirre agreed that the course is harder, but for a different reason.

"This is way harder than where I play. The greens are really fast," Eyzaquirre said.

Golfers were greeted on Day 1 with hot weather, which was mixed with a blissfully brisk wind, making another parent comment, "I'll take this any day than what we get in East Texas. It's dry here and not much humidity. We get like 80 percent humidity with the same heat."

So, there's still one round of golf left to play in the Games of Texas. There are a lot of TAAF champions to be named after the final swings.

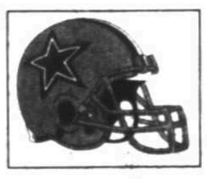
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Chad Chancellor, 13, from Point, celebrates making a putt Tuesday morning during TAAF Games of Texas golf action at Hogan Park. The golf tournament will finish today.

Dallas hopes new scheme improves defensive front

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — After giving up the most yards rushing in the NFL last season and the most in franchise history, the Dallas Cowboys know what to expect from opposing offenses this season.



So the Cowboys are doing all they can to shore up their defensive front. They've adjusted where their tackles and ends line up, plan to get more help from the safeties and are counting on their speedy linebackers to make big plays.

Coach Dave Campo realizes the emphasis on stopping the run makes Dallas vulnerable to the pass — especially with unproven cornerbacks — but it's a risk they have to take.

"We've got to quiet the rumblings that teams are going to just come in, bloody our nose and win," Campo said.

That was certainly the case last season.

The Cowboys were blown out in the opener when they gave up 201 yards to Philadelphia's Duce Staley. They tried making some changes in the defensive scheme, but that didn't work either as San Francisco's Charlie Garner ran for 201 yards in the fourth game.

As injuries and frustration mounted, things only got worse.

Dallas wound up 5-11 and became the first team to ever allow three 200-yard rushers when Tampa Bay's Warrick Dunn gained 210 in December. It would've been four had Baltimore not taken out Jamal Lewis after 187 yards a few weeks earlier.

The final tally was 2,636 yards allowed, nearly 400 more than in any of the team's previous 40 seasons.

"Any time you give up 200 yards in the first game, that's going to shake your confidence," defensive tackle Brandon Noble said. "Then they all of a sudden change the scheme, so you're trying to learn something new, and you get gashed again. It just snowballed."

Defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer spent the offseason looking for things to improve. He watched film and he made calls. He even visited several NFL teams and got ideas and advice from their coaches.

He also made sure players and coaches understood the plan. He laid out his philosophy at the start of the offseason and promised to stick with it, then he held a clinic for all his position coaches to make sure they were all using the same terminology.

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Texas college coaches against college games on Friday nights

By Joel Anderson
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — If college coaches at the 69th annual Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school stick to their word, the state's Friday night lights will continue to burn only for high school games.

In response to the NCAA's recent move to lift restrictions from playing college games on Friday, eight Division I coaches from across Texas all voiced disapproval Tuesday for the new rule.

"I'm certainly not for it," said Southern Methodist coach Mike Cavan. "I don't see us playing in any of these Friday night games. I know where our bread and butter comes from, and it's these Texas high schools."

Cavan and the head coaches from Baylor, Houston, Rice, Texas Christian, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech were in Fort Worth for the coaching school, which ends Wednesday.

Each of the coaches told reporters during 25-minute interview sessions that they wouldn't consider playing a Friday game during the regular high school season and chided schools that would.

"I think it's horrible for colleges to play on Fridays," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "It's always been an unwritten rule that high school football is Friday. As college coaches, we better realize there wouldn't be a college game without high schools."

The NCAA initiated the rule change as part of a complex deregulation bill that slipped under the radar of most administrators on the committees that looked at it.

So far, the Mid-American Conference, Mountain West Conference, Conference USA and Western Athletic Conference have scheduled Friday night games to be televised by ESPN.

Those conferences have been roundly criticized by college and high school athletics associations around the country, although they've countered that they play in areas where Friday night prep football isn't as big a tradition.

Eddie Joseph, executive vice president of the THSCA, argued that colleges playing on Fridays in those areas could sap what little enthusiasm is left for high school football.

"I really think it wouldn't damage high school football in Texas so much," he said. "But in other places like Boise, Idaho, it could really hurt. You would think they wouldn't bite the hand that feeds them — but that's exactly what they're doing."

Joseph said he wasn't surprised that his organization had the support of the football coaches at some to the state's largest universities and most prominent programs.

"I've known that since early on when it first came out," Joseph said. "I was pleased that people are fighting against this."

Still, Friday nights are a potentially lucrative and untapped TV time slot for college football. Friday nights offer the chance for more exposure and money to schools from conferences that don't get many TV appearances.

"The money has always had a lot of pull," said TCU coach Gary Patterson, whose school is a member of Conference USA. "But we're taking a stand and not playing on Friday. That's high school's show."

Two months ago at the Southeastern Conference's annual meeting, athletic directors considered crafting a proposed bylaw to restore the ban on Friday night college games.

Their lawyers later advised the ADs that the ban, if restored, might not stand up legally because of the 1984 Supreme Court ruling that essentially took away the NCAA's

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BASEBALL TRANSACTIONS

Baseball trades

A look at the deals made Tuesday before the 4 p.m. EDT non-waiver trade deadline:

— The Colorado Rockies traded RHP Pedro Astacio (6-13, 5.49 ERA) and cash to the Houston Astros for RHP Scott Elarton (4-8, 7.14) and a player to be named.

— The Pittsburgh Pirates traded RHP Mike Williams (2-4, 22 saves, 3.67) to the Houston Astros for RHP Tony McKnight (9-5, 4.76 at Triple-A New Orleans).

— The Kansas City Royals traded SS Rey Sanchez (.303, 0 HR, 28 RBIs) to the Atlanta Braves for RHP Brad Voyles (0-0, 6 saves, 1.08 at Double-A Greenville) and 2B Alejandro Machado (.272, 1, 23 at Class-A Macon).

— The Montreal Expos traded RHP Ugueth Urbina (2-1, 15 saves, 4.24) to the Boston Red Sox for RHP Tomo Ohka (2-5, 6.19) and LHP Rich Rundles (7-6, 2.43 at Class-A Augusta).

— The Baltimore Orioles traded RHP Mike Trombley (3-4, 6 saves, 3.46) to the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP Kris Foster (3-1, 19 saves, 2.54 at Triple-A Las Vegas and Double-A Jacksonville) and C Geronimo Gil (.295, 9, 40 at Triple-A Las Vegas).

— The Pittsburgh Pirates traded LHP Terry Mulholland (0-0, 3.72) to the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP Mike Fetters (2-1, 1 save, 6.07) and LHP Adrian Burnside (4-3, 2.66 at Double-A Jacksonville).

— The St. Louis Cardinals traded LHP Jason Christiansen (1-1, 3 saves, 4.66) to the San Francisco Giants for minor league RHP Kevin Joseph (2-2, 4 saves, 3.44) and a player to be named or cash.

— The Montreal Expos traded OF Milton Bradley (.223, 1, 19) to the Cleveland Indians for RHP Zach Day (9-10, 3.10 at Double-A Akron).

Missions pitching leads way to victory over RockHounds

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland RockHounds came to Nelson Wolff Stadium needing to make up some ground on the Texas League West Division-leading San Antonio Missions, but they left town Tuesday after only managing a split.

The Missions won the series finalé, 3-1, on Tuesday.

While winning two and losing two in the home of a team that was playing as well as San Antonio is cannot be considered a failure, the 'Hounds surely were hoping for more after winning the first two games of the series. But good pitching got to the 'Hounds in the final two games. On Monday, it was Jeff Heaverlo pitching a shutout; on Tuesday, Jeff Farnsworth was nearly as good, allowing only four hits and one run over seven innings. He struck out 11 RockHounds.

Farnsworth (9-7) played escape artist in the top of the fifth inning, which was the key inning in the game. Midland's Brian Luderer doubled to lead off the inning, and Chris Madonna walked. New 'Hound Caonabo Cosme laid down a bunt for a sacrifice and reached when second baseman Craig Kuzmic, who was covering first base, dropped Farnsworth's throw.

That loaded the bases for Midland with no outs, but the 'Hounds could get only one run, on Jay Pecci's RBI groundout to first base. Farnsworth struck out Rusty Keith and Todd Mensik to get out the jam. The Missions, who had scored earlier, retained the lead at 2-1.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Missions answered Midland's run. Kenny Kelly tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Kuzmic to provide the final score of 3-1.

Earlier, San Antonio scored once each in the second and third innings. In the second, three singles loaded the bases with two outs, and Midland starter Aaron Harang (8-6) walked Adrian Myers to force in San Antonio's first run. In the third, Greg Connors hit a one-our double, went to third base on a groundout and scored on Bo Robinson's RBI single.

The gave featured a whopping 26 strikeouts. Besides Farnsworth's 11, San Antonio reliever Allan Simpson struck out one in the ninth while earning his fourth save. Harang struck out nine Missions in his five innings, and three Midland relievers struck out five more.

San Antonio 3, Midland 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Pecci 2b	4	0	1	1	Myers rf	3	0	0	1
Keith lf	4	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	1	2	0
Mensik 1b	4	0	1	0	Kuzmic 2b	3	0	0	1
Ludwick cf	4	0	0	0	Connors 1b	4	1	1	0
Salazar ss	4	0	2	0	Curl lf	3	0	0	0
Lockwood rf	3	0	0	0	Weber pr	0	0	0	0
Luderer c	4	1	1	0	Robinson 3b	4	1	3	1
Madonna dh	3	0	1	0	Bloomquist pr	0	0	0	0
Landry pr	0	0	0	0	Silvestre dh	4	0	1	0
Cosme 3b	3	0	0	0	Maynard c	3	0	0	0
					Castillo ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	31	3	8	3

Midland	000	010	000	—1
San Antonio	011	010	00x	—3

E - Kuzmic 2. DP - San Antonio 1. LOB - Midland 8, San Antonio 7. 2B - Pecci, Luderer, Connors. 3B - Kelly. SB - Kelly. CS - Ludwick. S - Cosme. SF - Kuzmic.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Harang L, 8-6	5.0	7	3	3	1	9
Gregg	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Noriega	0.2	1	0	0	1	2
Yates	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
San Antonio						
Farnsworth W, 9-7	7.0	4	1	1	2	11
Ulloa	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson S, 4	1.0	2	0	0	0	1

WP - Farnsworth. A - 5,772. T - 2:39.

Ayala takes unanimous decision over Cardona

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Wearing an electronic monitoring device on his ankle, Tony Ayala Jr. scored a unanimous decision Tuesday night over Puerto Rico's Santos Cardona.

Trying to revive a once-promising middleweight career cut short by a rape conviction and lengthy prison sentence, Ayala appeared to be in the best shape of his comeback.

The judges scored the fight 96-92, 98-90 and 95-93 for Ayala (28-1). Cardona (39-10) was penalized twice for hitting below the belt.

Ayala, 38, fighting for the first time since a loss to Yory Boy Campos last year, scored consistently with power punches to the body and a few savage combinations to the head that staggered Cardona, 35, several times.

Cardona's best chance came in the eighth round when the two fighters exchanged a series of head shots after Cardona backed Ayala into a corner. Neither fighter could land a strong enough blow for a knockdown.

The crowd of 2,635 cheered loudly for their hometown hero, chanting "Tony, Tony, Tony" during the 10th and final round as they sensed victory.

Now the real fight begins for Ayala.

His boxing career goes on hold in two weeks while he heads to a San Antonio courtroom on criminal charges that could send him to prison for life.

Ayala came into the ring wearing the ankle monitor, which allows authorities to track his every move, under his left sock. Visible on his left shoulder were scars from a bullet wound.

Last December, Ayala was shot through the left shoulder blade by a woman after he allegedly broke into her house and refused to leave.

Already a convicted rapist, Ayala was charged with burglary with intent to commit sexual assault and ordered to wear the ankle monitor.

He goes on trial Aug. 13.

Mickelson captures big skin

Associated Press

GAYLORD, Mich. — Phil Mickelson let a $180,000 skin slip away on the 17th hole Tuesday before rallying to capture $220,000 on the final hole of the Par 3 Shootout golf tournament.

"It took me a couple of holes to get adjusted to the speed of the greens," Mickelson said. "Once I figured those out, I started making some putts."

Mickelson, the PGA's top-ranked player, shot well down the stretch with birdies on four of the last five holes. His first birdie was an 11-foot putt on No. 14 that kept Paul Azinger from winning $140,000.

Mickelson finally broke through on No. 16 when he sank a 13-foot birdie putt worth $180,000. But to pocket the cash, players must "validate" a skin by winning or tying the next hole, something Mickelson was unable to do.

Mickelson's tee shot on No. 17 was his worst of the day, sailing over the green and into the heavy brush, leaving him with no chance for par. So the $180,000 skin, along with an additional $40,000 for the final two holes, carried over to the 18th.

Mickelson regrouped and dropped his tee shot on No. 18 within 16 feet on the 139-yard uphill hole. Mickelson buried his putt to win.

Greene ready for 100 meters

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Maurice Greene says there's only one way to cope with the left knee tendinitis that threatens his ability to repeat as 100- and 200-meter gold medalist at the world track championships.

"The faster I run, the less I feel it," he said Tuesday after a light workout with his HSI teammates. "So I have to run fast."

Speed has never been a problem for Greene, who in 1999 become the first man to sweep the sprint titles at the world championships. But he said the knee bothers him most at two crucial points in a race.

"It hurts most at the very start and the very end," said Greene, who arrived in Edmonton late Monday. The meet begins Friday with the men's marathon, and Greene's first races will be 100-meter heats on Saturday.

Greene has dominated in the 100 for the past few years. He will be seeking his third consecutive world title in that event, a feat that would match Carl Lewis' three straight 100-meter titles in 1983, 1987 and 1991.

The 27-year-old Greene also won the 100 at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, and has a personal best time this year of 9.90 seconds — just a bit slower than his world record of 9.79 set in 1999.

Greene said Tuesday the knee was not 100 percent healthy, and remained noncommittal about his chances of competing next weekend in the 200 meters — a race that includes a turn, which can be tough on the knees.

"I'll decide after the 100 meters," he said.

The HSI team worked out Tuesday at the Rollie Miles practice field, about a 15-minute drive from Commonwealth Stadium and far from the glare of TV cameras. The field is across the street from a seafood market topped by a giant inflatable crab that lurked on the horizon during the workout.

Greene blamed the tendinitis on post-Olympic commitments that kept him away from normal training. When he returned to training, he says, he worked too hard and the knee became sore.

But the Kansas City native vowed the tendinitis, which caused him to limp from the track following a 100-meter victory in Rome in late June, will not prevent him from defending his title in the 100 in Edmonton.

"I'm feeling good. I'm ready to compete, ready to have some fun," he said. "It's not going to stop me from what I have to do."

NFL: Dallas loses five defensive players

(From 1C)

But the core of the problem wasn't lingo or theories. It was players not doing what they were supposed to do, either, because they lacked talent or heart.

Five key players from last year's team aren't back: Tackles Leon Lett, Chad Hennings and Alonzo Spellman, and cornerbacks Ryan McNeil and Phillippi Sparks. The Cowboys didn't bring in anyone with experience to replace them.

"People say we aren't as talented. I can't say whether we are or not," Zimmer said. "But if we are less talented, then we better play together."

The success of the new scheme is based on everyone playing their role.

It starts at the line, where Noble will line up over the center, instead of a guard, and tackle Michael Myers will set up at an angle to avoid being double-teamed. The ends also are being tilted.

All the shuffling should create room for linebackers Dexter Coakley, Dat Nguyen and Darren Hambrick to use their speed to get into the backfield.

Coakley, who signed a six-year, $25 million contract with a $5.5 million bonus this offseason, will be moved around a lot to try unleashing the ability that made him a Pro Bowler in 1999.

"They're definitely going to try to get their money's worth out of me," Coakley said. "I love it."

The Cowboys have no proven backups at end and Dimitrius Underwood, a converted end, is the only experienced reserve at tackle. Unless newcomers distinguish themselves, Campo said there won't be a rotation.

"Those guys will play 60 minutes if they have to," he said.

Extra points: QB Tony Banks, who missed practice Saturday with sore groin muscles, returned Tuesday and is expected to play in the preseason game Saturday at Oakland. As a precaution, RB Emmitt Smith, WRs Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail, C Mark Stepnoski and TE Jackie Harris won't play. ... John Madden will be a guest announcer on the radio broadcast from Oakland. Other guest voices this season will be Troy Aikman, Daryl Johnston, Nate Newton and Pat Summerall. ... The Cowboys will wear their blue jerseys on Thanksgiving for the first time. "I like the blue jerseys, I think they're good looking," Campo said. "But I don't think they're going to have a darn thing to do with whether we beat Denver." The only other game Dallas will be in blue is Sept. 30 at Philadelphia.

TRADE: Houston adds reliever

(From 1C)

ies have plummeted to last in the NL West, starting Tuesday at 44-61, 16 1/2 games behind the first-place Dodgers.

Last week, the Rockies sent shortstop Neifi Perez to Kansas City as part of a three-way deal in which outfielder Mario Encarnacion, infielder Jose Ortiz and left-hander Todd Belitz went from Oakland to Colorado and outfielder Jermaine Dye went to the Athletics.

TEXAS: ESPN pursues Friday telecasts

(From 1C)

control of TV rights and placed it in the hands of the individual schools.

They settled for an agreement not to schedule their teams to play on Fridays.

An ESPN spokesman said the network never lobbied for the rule change, and only when it came about did ESPN pursue the Friday night telecasts.

"The misconception is that this is something we pursued," said ESPN manager of communications Josh Krulewitz. "The opportunity opened up and for those interested in discussing it, we'll explore it and if it makes sense, we'll try to work it out.

"This is something that is voluntary. We realize that Friday night football might not be appropriate for everyone."

GOLF: Ratings drop for Battle at Bighorn

(From 1C)

Woods said.

It showed just about everywhere.

"It was hot, dusty and we lost," Duval said. "That combination is not good."

Alistair Johnston, the head of IMG's golf division, was asked how the third annual made-for-TV event measured up. He closed his eyes, rubbed his forehead and looked as though he was the one who had to spend 4 1/2 hours in 100-plus heat and whipping winds.

"Too long," he said. "Too flat."

The event was made for TV, and preliminary ratings were down.

National ratings were 6.1, compared with 6.9 for Woods vs. Duval two years ago and 7.6 for Sergio Garcia's victory over Woods last year. Each rating points represents 1.02 million households tuned in.

Despite the ragged play brought on by brutally tough conditions, the Battle at Bighorn still delivered the largest audience to watch women play golf.

The rating was 1.1 when Sorenstam won the LPGA's first major of the season, the Nabisco Championship, as part of a great run in which she won four straight tournaments and became the first woman to shoot 59.

Such opportunity was not lost on Sorenstam and Webb. They didn't play up to their standards, but had no regrets about skipping two important days of practice for the Women's British Open, their final major of the year that starts Thursday in England.

"I don't see it as a sacrifice," Sorenstam said. "I see it as a great opportunity."

The opportunity for a shootout disappeared as soon as they left the practice range and went to the putting green, where they were exposed to wind that eventually featured gusts of close to 30 mph.

"It was just tough conditions out there," Woods said. "When you play in this type of format under tough conditions, it's really tough to get your rhythm. All of us were struggling."

All looked a little embarrassed at times, too.

Sorenstam tiptoed to the edge of the green and looked down a steep slope toward a dense patch of desert weeds, wincing at the mess she left on the first hole for Woods to clean up. He didn't get it done, they took bogey — and still halved the hole when Duval and Webb combined to three-putt from about 30 feet.

Next up was Webb, whose 25-foot birdie putt on No. 2 missed the cup by 3 feet, then continued rolling until it was some 60 feet away.

At least the finish contained some suspense.

Webb and Duval were on the verge of making it an early night until Duval came up 10 feet short on a birdie putt on the 16th hole, and Webb missed the ensuring par putt.

The highlight for the women came on No. 18, but only after Sorenstam and Webb each missed the fairway. Woods saved the day, hitting wedge into 10 feet and Sorenstam made the birdie putt to extend the match.

Back to the 18th tee they went. Back into trouble went their drives.

Only this time, Webb left hers on the downslope of a bunker, and Duval couldn't reach the green when he caught too much sand. Woods recovered again from the rough, and their two-putt par was good enough for the victory.

Woods and Sorenstam split the $1.2 million winner's share from the $1.7 million purse.

"It was a thrill to come here today and play with the best players in the world," Sorenstam said. "I didn't play as well as I would have liked, but that's the way it goes sometimes. I had a good partner."

Ultimately, these exhibitions are all about Woods, anyway.

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Velarde dh	4	0	0	0	Sojo 1b	4	0	0 0
ARdrgz ss	5	1	1	1	Jeter ss	4	0	1 0
RPrmo 1b	4	1	2	1	BeWms cf	3	1	1 0
IRdrgz c	4	1	1	1	ShSpcr dh	3	0	2 1
Kapler cf	4	1	2	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	1 0
MLamb 3b	4	1	1	0	Brosius 3b	4	0	0 0
Monroe rf	3	1	1	0	TGrene c	3	1	2 0
Porter lf	2	0	0	0	Soriano 2b	4	0	0 0
Ledee rf	2	0	1	1				
Totals	**37**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8 2**
Texas			**000**	**010**	**302**		**—**	**6**
New York			**000**	**110**	**000**		**—**	**2**

E—MLamb (10), Soriano (13). DP—Texas 2, New York 1. LOB—Texas 6, New York 7. 2B—Ledee (8), Jeter (21), O'Neill (29). 3B—Knoblauch (3). HR—ARodriguez (29), RPalmeiro (28), IRodriguez (21). CS—BeWilliams (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
DOliver W,9-6	7	6	2	1	2	4
Venafro	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
JRZmn S,21	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Lilly L,3-4	6 1-3	4	3	3	0	8
Mendoza	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Stanton	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Witasick	1	3	2	0	0	2
Wohlers	1	1	0	0	1	0

Witasick pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

Balk—DOliver. T—3:02. A—45,978 (57,545).

ROYALS 2, WHITE SOX 1, 10 innings

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Alicea 2b	3	0	1	0	Drham 2b	4	1	1 0
NPerez ss	4	0	0	0	JAVltin 3b	4	0	0 0
CBeltrn cf	4	0	2	0	CNLee lf	4	0	0 0
MJSwy 1b	2	1	1	1	MOdnz rf	4	0	1 1
Ibanez dh	4	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	3	0	1 0
Randa 3b	2	0	0	0	Snglton pr	0	0	0 0
Sadler 3b	0	1	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	0	1 0
DBrwn lf	4	0	1	0	Rownd cf	3	0	0 0
Quinn rf	4	0	2	0	HPerry ph	1	0	0 0
Mayne c	4	0	1	1	MLJsn c	4	0	0 0
					Clayton ss	3	0	2 0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**6 1**
Kansas City			**010**	**000**	**000**		**1—**	**2**
Chicago			**100**	**000**	**000**		**0—**	**1**

E—Alicea (14). DP—Kansas City 3, Chicago 3. LOB—Kansas City 4, Chicago 4. HR—MJSweeney (23). SB—Durham (18), Singleton (12). CS—Alicea (6), MJSweeney (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Byrd W,3-4	9	5	1	1	0	5
RMHernndz S,18	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Garland	6	5	1	1	2	0
Glover	1	1	0	0	0	1
Howry	2	1	0	0	2	2
Foulke L,3-6	1	2	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Byrd (Canseco). T—2:53. A—18,581 (44,321).

ATHLETICS 11, INDIANS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	6	1	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	0 0
JeGmb dh	4	2	2	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0
Gant dh	2	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	3	1	1 0
JaGmb 1b	4	1	2	2	WCrdro ph	1	0	1 0
Saenz 1b	1	0	1	0	Thome 1b	4	0	2 1
Dye rf	5	1	2	2	MCdva lf	4	0	0 0
Long lf	5	0	1	1	Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0
Tejada ss	5	2	1	0	JolCbra rf	3	1	1 0
EChavz 3b	5	1	1	3	Brnyan dh	3	0	1 0
RJHdz c	3	2	3	0	EADiaz c	3	0	2 1
Mnchno 2b	4	1	1	1				
Totals	**44**	**11**	**15**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8 2**
Oakland			**008**	**100**	**002**		**—11**	
Cleveland			**000**	**110**	**000**		**— 2**	

E—Fryman (6), EADiaz (5). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 9, Cleveland 4. 2B—JeGiambi 2 (15), JaGiambi (30), Tejada (23), RJHernandez 2 (15), JolCabrera (13). HR—EChavez (16). SB—RAlomar (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Lidle W,5-5	8	6	2	2	0	7
Magnante	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Westbrk L,3-3	2 1-3	7	8	7	0	2
Woodard	2 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
RRodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Drese	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rincon	1	1	0	0	0	2
Riske	1	2	2	1	1	1

HBP—by Westbrook (Menechino). T—2:43. A—38,830 (43,368).

ANGELS 4, RED SOX 3

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Eckstin ss	4	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1 1
Erstad cf	3	1	1	0	Httberg dh	5	0	0 0
Glaus 3b	3	1	1	2	Grcprr ss	4	0	0 0
GAndsn lf	4	0	0	0	MRmrz lf	4	0	1 0
Spiezio 1b	4	1	1	0	TNixon rf	3	1	2 0
Salmon rf	3	1	1	0	CEvrtt cf	3	0	0 0
Wooten dh	3	0	0	0	Stynes 3b	4	0	1 0
BMolna c	4	0	1	1	Dubach 1b	4	1	2 1
AKndy 2b	4	0	1	1	Hlnbrn pr	0	0	0 0
					Mrbelli c	3	1	1 1
					O'Lry ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8 3**
Anaheim			**020**	**000**	**020**		**— 4**	
Boston			**000**	**010**	**101**		**— 3**	

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Anaheim 5, Boston 8. 2B—Spiezio (15), Offerman (17), MRamirez (26). HR—Glaus (27), Daubach (17), Mirabelli (3). SB—Salmon (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
RaOrtiz W,9-7	8	5	2	2	1	5
Percival S,28	1	3	1	1	1	2
Boston						
Arrojo	7	4	2	2	2	8
Garces L,3-1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Fossum	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Arrojo (Wooten), by RaOrtiz (CEverett). T—2:45. A—33,909 (33,993).

BLUE JAYS 3, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
JJones lf	3	0	1	0	JoCruz cf	4	0	1 1
Hcking ss	4	0	1	0	ASGzlz ss	4	0	0 0
Mntkw 1b	4	1	3	1	Stewart lf	4	1	3 0
Koskie 3b	4	0	2	0	CDlgdo 1b	3	0	0 0
THuntr cf	4	0	1	0	Mndesi rf	4	0	1 1
DOrtiz dh	3	0	1	0	Fllmer dh	4	1	1 0
JMxwll pr	0	0	0	0	Lopez 3b	3	0	0 0
Bchnan rf	3	0	0	0	Frye 3b	0	0	0 0
Kielty ph	1	0	0	0	Fltcher c	2	0	2 0
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Izturis 2b	3	1	0 0
Rivas 2b	4	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**1**	**10**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**8 2**
Minnesota			**001**	**000**	**000**		**— 1**	
Toronto			**001**	**000**	**11x**		**— 3**	

E—Mientkiewicz (4), Buchanan (1), Pierzynski (9). DP—Minnesota 2, Toronto 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Toronto 6. 2B—Mientkiewicz (28), JoCruz (23). HR—Mientkiewicz (13). SB—Koskie (15), JMaxwell (2), Stewart (19). CS—JJones (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays L,12-8	8	8	3	1	2	7
Toronto						
Loaiza W,7-9	7	10	1	1	0	2
Plesac	1	0	0	0	0	2
Koch S,21	1	0	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Loaiza (JJones). T—2:33. A—23,849 (50,516).

DEVIL RAYS 5, ORIOLES 4

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Tyner lf	3	0	1	1	BKAsn rf	4	0	0 0
Rolls cf	4	0	0	0	Roberts ss	4	0	1 0
GVghn dh	4	1	1	0	Rchard cf	4	1	1 1
SCox 1b	3	1	2	1	Conine 1b	4	1	1 0
Hall c	4	1	1	0	Gbbons lf	4	1	2 0
Grieve rf	4	1	2	2	Rpkn dh	4	0	1 2
Gomez ss	4	0	0	0	TBtsta 3b	4	0	2 0
Huff 3b	4	1	1	0	Lunar c	3	0	0 0
Abrnth 2b	4	0	1	1	Bgbie ph	0	0	0 0
					Hairstn 2b	4	1	1 1
Totals	**34**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**9 4**
Tampa Bay			**020**	**210**	**000**		**— 5**	
Baltimore			**000**	**300**	**100**		**— 4**	

E—Huff (12). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 5. 2B—GVaughn (20), Hall (1), Grieve (15), Gibbons (9). HR—Richard (12), Hairston (5). SB—Tyner (11). CS—SCox (1). SF—Tyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
PaWilson W,4-7	5	5	3	3	0	4
Phelps	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Creek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yan S,13	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Towers L,6-6	5	9	5	5	1	2
Wasdin	4	0	0	0	0	3

T—2:30. A—41,711 (48,190).

TIGERS 4, MARINERS 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	4	0	2	0	Cedeno cf	4	1	2 1
McInnis lf	3	0	1	0	Easley 2b	4	0	0 0
BBoone 2b	4	0	0	0	Higginsn lf	4	1	1 1
Olerud 1b	3	1	1	0	TClark 1b	2	0	1 0
Cmeron cf	3	1	0	0	Fick c	4	0	1 1
AMartn dh	4	0	2	1	JEcrcn rf	4	1	1 0
CGuilln ss	3	0	0	1	Simon dh	4	1	2 0
DaBell 3b	3	0	0	0	Halter 3b	3	0	1 1
Javier ph	1	0	0	0	DCruz ss	3	0	1 0
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**10 4**
Seattle			**000**	**002**	**000**		**— 2**	
Detroit			**200**	**101**	**00x**		**— 4**	

E—Fick (5). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 6, Detroit 7. 2B—AMartin (12), JEncarnacion (13). 3B—Higginson (4). SB—Suzuki (36), Cedeno (39). SF—CGuillen, Halter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Sele L,12-3	6 1-3	9	4	4	2	1
Charlton	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
RFranklin	1	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Lima W,3-2	8	6	2	2	3	5
MJAnderson S,13	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:24. A—30,022 (40,120).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	64	42	.604	—	8-2	L-1	34-20	30-22	10-8
Boston	60	45	.571	3 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	30-23	30-22	10-8
Toronto	49	58	.458	15 1/2	z-3-7	W-1	24-31	25-27	8-10
Baltimore	44	63	.411	20 1/2	2-8	L-2	22-32	22-31	6-12
Tampa Bay	35	71	.330	29	5-5	W-1	19-32	16-39	10-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	60	45	.571	—	z-5-5	L-3	28-25	32-20	7-11
Minnesota	60	46	.566	1/2	2-8	L-4	34-19	26-27	9-9
Chicago	51	53	.490	8 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	28-24	23-29	12-6
Detroit	46	58	.442	13 1/2	3-7	W-3	28-25	18-33	10-8
Kansas City	42	64	.396	18 1/2	5-5	W-1	21-30	21-34	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	76	30	.717	—	z-7-3	L-1	36-16	40-14	12-6
Oakland	57	49	.538	19	z-6-4	W-2	29-24	28-25	12-6
Anaheim	54	52	.509	22	z-6-4	W-1	28-24	26-28	10-8
Texas	48	58	.453	28	8-2	W-3	26-28	22-30	8-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	60	46	.566	—	z-6-4	L-1	28-25	32-21	9-9
Philadelphia	57	49	.538	3	4-6	L-4	32-20	25-29	7-11
Florida	53	52	.505	6 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	32-18	21-34	12-6
New York	49	58	.458	11 1/2	5-5	L-1	28-25	21-33	10-8
Montreal	45	62	.421	15 1/2	2-8	L-4	25-27	20-35	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	61	43	.586	—	6-4	W-1	32-18	29-25	9-6
Houston	58	48	.547	4	z-5-5	W-1	27-26	31-22	9-6
St. Louis	53	51	.510	8	5-5	W-1	33-21	20-30	8-7
Milwaukee	45	59	.433	16	2-8	L-3	25-29	20-30	5-10
Cincinnati	41	63	.394	20	6-4	W-3	16-37	25-26	4-11
Pittsburgh	41	63	.394	20	z-5-5	W-1	25-26	16-37	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	61	45	.576	—	7-3	L-1	34-19	27-26	6-9
Arizona	60	46	.566	1	z-5-5	W-1	29-26	31-20	7-8
San Francisco	57	49	.538	4	z-6-4	W-5	33-20	24-29	10-5
San Diego	51	54	.486	9 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	22-31	29-23	6-9
Colorado	45	61	.424	16	4-6	W-2	27-27	18-34	2-10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim 4, Boston 3
Toronto 3, Minnesota 1
Detroit 4, Seattle 2
Texas 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland 11, Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 4
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

Anaheim (Schoeneweis 7-8) at Boston (Nomo 11-4), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 10-2) at Detroit (Holt 7-8), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 3-3) at Toronto (Halladay 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Bell 4-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hiljus 1-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-9) at Baltimore (Johnson 9-6), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (George 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Houston 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings
Florida 5, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 6, Atlanta 2
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 6
Arizona 3, Montreal 1
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, late.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, late.

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 14-5) at St. Louis (Smith 3-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Chen 4-5) at Houston (Redding 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Clement 6-7) at Milwaukee (Haynes 7-13), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-10) at Colorado (Neagle 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-8) at San Diego (Jones 6-13), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 5-7) at Arizona (Anderson 3-7), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Davis 4-1) at Los Angeles (Adams 7-3), 9:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Beimel 5-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 6-6), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 3, METS 2, 10 innings

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
McEwg lf	5	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	5	1	1 1
Lawton rf	4	0	1	0	Lugo ss	4	0	0 0
Piazza c	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	0	1 0
Vntura 3b	4	1	0	0	Brkmn lf	4	0	2 0
Shinjo cf	5	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	1	3 0
Zeile 1b	2	1	0	0	Hidalgo cf	3	1	1 2
Alfonzo 2b	3	0	2	1	Castilla 3b	4	0	0 0
ROrdnz ss	3	0	2	0	Asmus c	2	0	0 0
Rusch p	3	0	0	0	Merced ph	1	0	0 0
RWhte p	0	0	0	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
Payton ph	0	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
Riggan p	0	0	0	0	Esebio ph	1	0	0 0
					NCruz p	0	0	0 0
					Mlicki p	2	0	0 0
					Dotel p	0	0	0 0
					DWard ph	1	0	0 0
					Servais c	1	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**8 3**
New York			**011**	**000**	**000**		**0— 2**	
Houston			**020**	**000**	**000**		**1— 3**	

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Houston 1. LOB—New York 9, Houston 6. 2B—Alfonzo (16). HR—Biggio (16), Hidalgo (14). SB—Ventura (2). CS—ROrdonez (2). S—ROrdonez. SF—Alfonzo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Rusch	6	5	2	2	0	3
RWhite	2	2	0	0	0	2
Riggan L,0-1	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Houston						
Mlicki	6	5	2	2	3	3
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	3
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	2
BWagner	1	1	0	0	1	0
NCruz W,2-1	1	0	0	0	1	1

Rusch pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Rusch (Hidalgo), by Mlicki (Zeile), by Mlicki (Piazza). WP—Mlicki 2. T—3:21. A—33,006 (40,950).

CARDINALS 6, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
MGiles 2b	3	1	1	0	Vina 2b	5	1	1 0
Surhoff lf	4	1	1	0	Planco 3b	4	0	2 0
CJones 3b	4	0	1	1	Pujols lf	5	1	2 1
Cmniti 1b	3	0	1	1	McGwr 1b	3	2	1 1
DMrtnz rf	3	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	3	0	0 0
Gilkey ph	1	0	0	0	Drew rf	4	2	2 2
AJones cf	4	0	0	0	Rntena ss	4	0	4 1
JLopez c	3	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	0	0 0
DeRosa ss	3	0	0	0	Hrmns p	3	0	1 0
Mllwod p	2	0	0	0	Rbnson ph	1	0	0 0
Lcknrt ph	1	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0 0
SReed p	0	0	0	0				
Rmlngr p	0	0	0	0				
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0				
Mrquis p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**13 5**
Atlanta			**000**	**002**	**000**		**— 2**	
St. Louis			**000**	**200**	**40x**		**— 6**	

E—Vina (5), McGwire (2). DP—Atlanta 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Atlanta 4, St. Louis 11. 2B—MGiles (2) 3B—Drew (4). HR—McGwire (18). SB—Polanco (6), Renteria (9). CS—CJones (4). S—Polanco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood	6	8	2	1	2	6
SReed L,2-2	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Remlinger	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Ligtenberg	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Marquis	1	1	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
Hrmns W,9-8	7	4	2	0	2	6
Kline	2	0	0	0	0	0

PB—JLopez. T—2:50. A—39,012 (49,814).

MARLINS 5, BREWERS 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
LCstllo 2b	5	2	3	0	Blliard 2b	3	0	0 0
AGnzlz ss	5	1	2	1	Loretta 3b	3	0	0 0
Floyd lf	4	1	0	1	Buddie p	0	0	0 0
Lowell 3b	4	1	1	0	RKing p	0	0	0 0
Millar rf	3	0	1	1	Burnitz rf	3	0	0 0
JAbbott rf	0	0	0	0	Sexson 1b	4	0	1 0
DLLee 1b	4	0	2	2	DWhite cf	4	1	1 0
CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	Echvrr lf	2	0	0 0
Owens cf	3	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	3	0	0 0
Dmpstr p	4	0	0	0	RCsnva c	3	0	0 1
					Sheets p	2	0	0 0
					DeJean p	0	0	0 0
					LLopez 3b	1	0	1 0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**1**	**3 1**
Florida			**000**	**103**	**100**		**— 5**	
Milwaukee			**010**	**000**	**000**		**— 1**	

E—DLLee (4), Echevarria (2), RCasanova (3). DP—Florida 3. LOB—Florida 7, Milwaukee 4. 2B—AGonzalez (24), Lowell (26), Millar (25), DWhite (17). SB—LCastillo 2 (30), Floyd (13), DLLee (2), DWhite (10). SF—Floyd.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Dmpstr W,12-9	9	3	1	0	4	8
Milwaukee						
Sheets L,10-8	6 1-3	8	5	5	1	5
DeJean	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Buddie	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
RKing	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Sheets. T—2:19. A—26,087 (42,500).

ROCKIES 7, PHILLIES 6

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Rollins ss	4	0	2	0	Pierre cf	4	0	2 0
BLHntr cf	4	1	1	0	JOrtiz 2b	5	1	1 1
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	5	1	1 0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0	Helton 1b	5	3	3 2
Crmier p	0	0	0	0	Ochoa rf	2	1	0 0
Rolen 3b	4	1	1	1	Shmprt lf	3	1	2 3
Abreu rf	5	1	3	0	Petrick c	3	0	0 0
Burrell lf	5	2	2	2	Uribe ss	3	0	0 0
TLee 1b	3	1	1	0	LWalkr ph	1	0	1 1
ToPerz 2b	4	0	2	3	Hrnptn pr	0	0	0 0
Estrda c	5	0	2	0	JJimnz p	0	0	0 0
Person p	3	0	1	0	Bhanon p	1	0	0 0
Glnville cf	2	0	0	0	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
					Norton ph	1	0	0 0
					Miceli p	0	0	0 0
					Butler ss	1	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**6**	**15**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**10 7**
Philadelphia			**000**	**201**	**210**		**— 6**	
Colorado			**000**	**011**	**041**		**— 7**	

One out when winning run scored.

E—Pierre (6). DP—Philadelphia 1, Colorado 1. LOB—Philadelphia 12, Colorado 8. 2B—Rollins (18), Rolen (26), ToPerez (5), Pierre (13), LWalker (24). 3B—Shumpert (2). HR—Burrell (12), JOrtiz (1), Helton 2 (33). S—BLHunter.

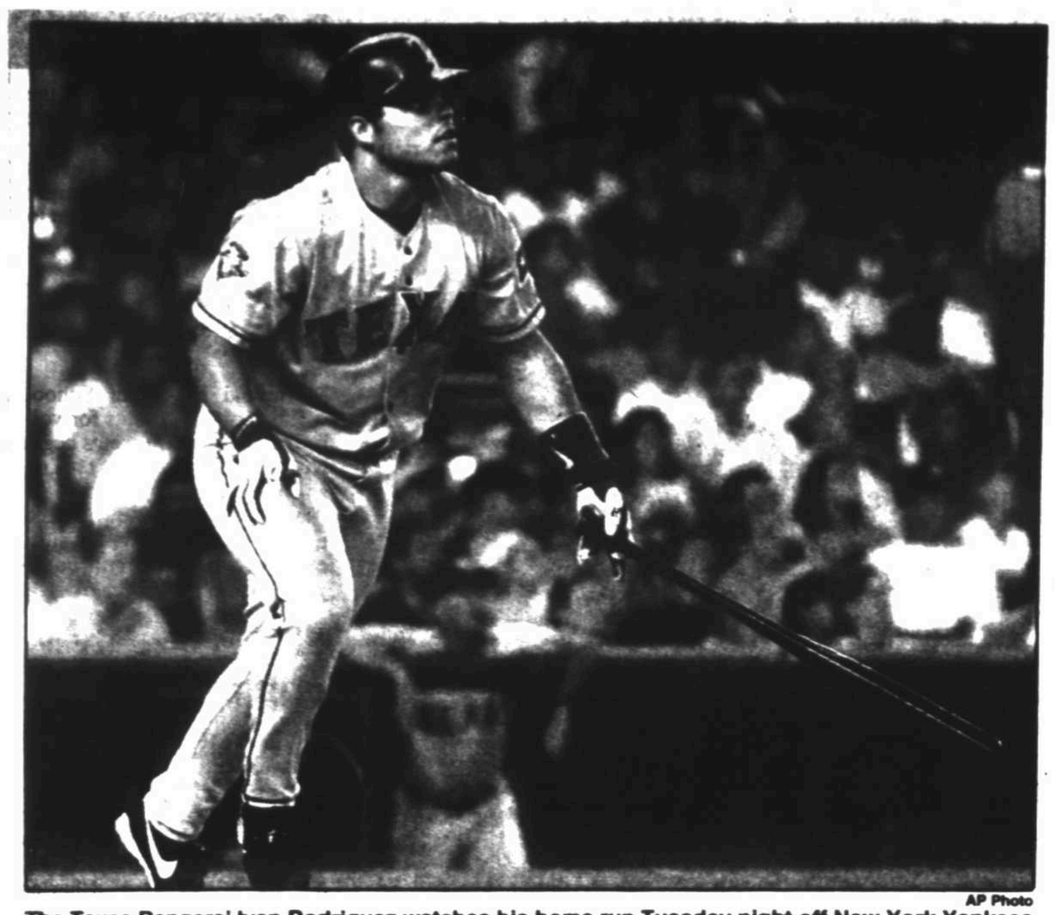
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Person	7	5	2	2	3	3
Wendell	0	2	3	3	1	0
Bottalico	0	1	1	1	1	0
Cormier L,5-5	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Colorado						
Bohanon	6	10	3	3	2	2
Acevedo	1	2	2	2	2	0
Miceli	1	2	1	1	0	1
JJimenez W,5-1	1	1	0	0	1	0

Wendell pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Bottalico pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Person. T—2:57. A—36,065 (50,449).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Brgnon cf	4	0	1	0	Cunsell ss	3	1	3 0
Vidro 2b	3	1	2	0	JB



AP Photo

The Texas Rangers' Ivan Rodriguez watches his home run Tuesday night off New York Yankees pitcher Ted Lilly in the seventh inning at Yankee Stadium.

Rangers bats end Yankees' eight game winning streak

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez, Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez homered as the Texas Rangers ended the New York Yankees' eight-game winning streak, 6-2 Tuesday night.

The Rangers have won eight of nine to finish out their first winning month (17-10) since May 2000.

Booed heartily by the crowd of 45,978 in his first trip to New York since signing a $252 million contract, Alex Rodriguez hit his 29th home run of the season to lead off the seventh and tie it at 2.

One out later, Ivan Rodriguez hit his 21st homer to chase Ted Lilly (3-4).

Darren Oliver (9-6) won his second straight start after losing four in a row. The left-hander cooled off a Yankees lineup, with Derek Jeter batting third for just the third time this season, that had outscored opponents 68-25 during the winning streak.

Oliver pitched seven innings and improved to 4-1 lifetime against the Yankees. Jeff Zimmerman got the last out for his 21st save.

The Yankees started eight righties against Oliver, though not entirely by choice. First baseman Tino Martinez was a pregame scratch when he was hit in the face by a ball while in the batting cage.

Switch-hitting catcher Jorge Posada came down with a stomach illness and did not play. Todd Greene had two hits and scored a run as Posada's replacement.

Lilly, seemingly invigorated by the vote of confidence he received from the Yankees when they chose to demote Randy Keisler to Triple-A Columbus to make room for newly acquired starter Sterling Hitchcock, struck out the side in the first.

Lilly did not allow a baserunner until Palmeiro homered to lead off the fifth.

New York scored first, getting an unearned run in the fourth on Shane Spencer's single.

After Palmiero homered in the top of the fifth, the Yankees took a 2-1 lead in the bottom half as Chuck Knoblauch hit a two-out triple to score Greene, who had singled.

Ricky Ledee's RBI double made it 4-2 in the seventh and the Rangers scored twice in the ninth. Rookie Michael Young hit a two-run single off Mark Wohlers.

Angels 4, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — After Doug Mirabelli's seventh-inning homer off Ramon Ortiz (9-7) tied the score at 2, Troy Glaus hit a two-run homer in the eighth off Rich Garces (3-1).

Troy Percival walked Jose Offerman with the bases loaded in the ninth before retiring Scott Hatteberg on a game-ending flyout for his 28th save. Anaheim has won 11 of its last 15 overall and 10 of its last 11 road games.

Athletics 11, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Eric Chavez hit a three-run homer during Oakland's eight-run third inning as the Athletics improved to 13-6 since the All-Star break, completing a 19-8 month.

Cory Lidle (5-5) allowed two runs and six hits in a career-high eight innings, matching his best with seven strikeouts.

Rookie Jake Westbrook (3-3), in the starting rotation because Chuck Finley is on the DL, allowed eight runs and seven hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Blue Jays 3, Twins 1

TORONTO — Brian Buchanan, playing right field following the trade of Matt Lawton to the New York Mets, dropped a fly ball that let Brad Fullmer circle the bases with the go-ahead run.

With the score 1-all in the seventh, Fuller hit a fly ball to shallow right field off Joe Mays (12-8), and it kicked off the glove of Buchanan and rolled to first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz. His throw to second sailed into left as Fullmer scored.

Minnesota has lost four straight, remaining a half-game behind AL Central-leading Cleveland.

Esteban Loaiza (7-9) allowed one run and 10 hits in seven innings as Toronto stopped a four-game losing streak. Billy Koch pitched a hitless ninth for his 21st save.

Tigers 4, Mariners 2

DETROIT — Jose Lima (3-2) allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings as Detroit won its third straight game and stopped Seattle's four-game winning streak.

Aaron Sele (12-3) gave up four runs on nine hits over 6 1-3 innings. Sele has lost two straight after winning his previous four starts.

Bobby Higginson hit an RBI triple in the first and scored on Robert Fick's single.

Devil Rays 5, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE (AP) — Ben Grieve had two hits and two RBIs, helping overcome a two-run single by Cal Ripken, who extended his hitting streak to 11 and with 3,143 hits moved past Robin Yount into 15th place.

Chris Richard and Jerry Hairston homered for Baltimore, which went 6-21 in July.

Paul Wilson (4-7) allowed three runs and five hits in five innings, and Esteban Yan got four outs for his 13th save.

Josh Towers (6-6) gave up five runs on nine hits in five innings.

Devil Rays 5, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE — Ben Grieve had two hits and two RBIs as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays put an exclamation point on the Baltimore Orioles' miserable month with a 5-4 victory Tuesday night.

Grieve went 2-for-4, raising his batting average against Baltimore this season to .313. He's batting .238 against everyone else.

Chris Richard and Jerry Hairston homered for the Orioles, who went 6-21 in July. Baltimore has lost 21 of 26 overall and 15 of 18 at home.

Cal Ripken had a two-run single for the Orioles, extending his hitting streak to 11 games. The hit gave him 3,143 over 21 seasons and moved him past Robin Yount into sole possession of 15th place on the career list.

Paul Wilson (4-7) allowed three runs and five hits in five innings. Esteban Yan, the fourth Tampa Bay pitcher, got four outs for his 13th save in 18 opportunities.

Royals 2, White Sox 1, 10 innings

CHICAGO (AP) — After trading away yet another veteran player, the Kansas City Royals came up with a big win.

Brent Mayne's RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning gave the Royals a 2-1 win over the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday night.

Earlier in the day, the last-place Royals shipped shortstop Rey Sanchez to Atlanta for two minor leagues. Last week, Kansas City traded outfielder Jermaine Dye.

Paul Byrd (3-4) allowed five hits and no walks in nine innings, and Mike Sweeney homered for the Royals, who had lost 18 of 25.

Keith Foulke (3-6) gave up a one-out walk to Joe Randa and a two-out single to Mark Quinn in the 10th. Mayne then hit Foulke's next pitch to left to score pinch-runner Donnie Sadler from second.

McGwire's home run carries Cardinals to win over Braves

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire hit his 572nd career home run and Dustin Hermanson allowed no earned runs in seven innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Atlanta Braves 6-2 Tuesday night.

J.D. Drew, activated from the disabled list after missing 35 games with a broken right hand, hit a two-run triple off Mike Remlinger in a four-run seventh inning.

Rookie Albert Pujols' team-leading 78th RBI came on a single off Steve Reed (2-2) that snapped a tie in the seventh. Edgar Renteria was 4-for-4 with an RBI single in the four-run inning for St. Louis.

McGwire is one homer behind Harmon Killebrew for fifth place on the career list after connecting on an 0-1 fastball from Kevin Millwood in the fourth.

McGwire has 18 homers on the season and his last eight hits have been home runs. He's connected in five of his last seven games and has 10 homers since the All-Star break.

Hermanson (9-8) allowed two unearned runs and four hits two win for the third time in four starts. He has a 2.06 ERA in his last seven starts, although he's 3-2 in that span.

Both of the Braves' runs came in the sixth, helped by consecutive errors. McGwire misplayed B.J. Surhoff's grounder near the bag and second baseman Fernando Vina threw high and wide to second on a force attempt on Chipper Jones' run-scoring groundout.

Ken Caminiti, who's 8-for-16 with seven RBIs in the last five games, had an RBI single in the sixth to tie it.

Astros 3, Mets 2, 10 innings

HOUSTON — Craig Biggio's 10th inning home run gave the Houston Astros a 3-2 win Tuesday night and left the New York Mets on the wrong side of a game-winning homer.

The Mets won their previous two games against Philadelphia on homers in the bottom of the ninth inning by Robin Ventura and Mike Piazza, respectively.

After bolstering their pitching staff during the day by acquiring starter Pedro Astacio and reliever Mike Williams in deadline deals, the Astros got a solid start by Dave Mlicki and a clutch hit from Biggio.

With one out in the 10th, Biggio hit his 16th homer, a shot over the left-field fence against Jerrod Riggan (0-1).

Nelson Cruz (2-1) pitched the 10th to get the win for Houston.

Both teams had plenty of scoring chances earlier. Billy Wagner preserved the tie in the ninth inning for Houston despite allowing Edgardo Alfonzo's leadoff double.

Alfonzo was sacrificed to third and pinch-hitter Jay Payton walked. Joe McEwing then hit a line drive to first baseman Jeff Bagwell, who doubled up McEwing.

Glendon Rusch, mentioned in possible trade talks with Houston, pitched six strong innings before loading the bases with no outs on a pair of singles and a hit batsman to start the seventh.

Rick White came in and kept the game tied at 2. He got Vinny Castilla to hit a grounder that shortstop Rey Ordonez turned into a forecout at home. White then struck out pinch-hitters Orlando Merced and Daryle Ward.

Moises Alou singled in the second prior to a two-run homer by Hidalgo, his 14th of the season for a 2-1 Astros lead off Rusch, who pitched six innings, allowed five hits, two earned runs and had three strikeouts.

Marlins 5, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Ryan Dempster (12-9) pitched a three-hitter for his fourth career complete game as Florida snapped a four-game losing streak.

Milwaukee was without manager Davey Lopes, who served the first game of his two-game suspension. Lopes was punished for threatening to have his pitchers hit San Diego's Rickey Henderson in retaliation for his uncontested swipe of a base in a blowout this past Sunday. Bench coach Jerry Royster managed in his place.

Milwaukee starter Ben Sheets (10-8), winless in five starts since June 29, gave up five runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck out five and walked one.

The Brewers have scored just 15 runs in Sheets' eight losses.

The Marlins went ahead 4-1 with three runs in the sixth. Alex Gonzalez doubled home the first run and scored on Derrek Lee's two-run single.

Diamondbacks 3, Expos 1

PHOENIX — Curt Schilling pitched an eight-hitter for his NL-leading 15th victory as the Arizona Diamondbacks snapped a four-game losing streak with a 3-1 win over the Montreal Expos on Tuesday night.

Steve Finley hit his eighth homer for the Diamondbacks, who remained two games ahead of the Houston Astros in the NL wild card race.

Schilling (15-5) struck out eight and walked two to tie Roger Clemens for the major league lead in wins. Schilling leads the majors with six complete games and has 71 in his career.

The Expos had at least one hit in each of the first four innings but only could score one run. Jose Vidro singled with one out in the first inning, went to third on Vladimir Guerrero's double and scored on Lee Stevens' sacrifice fly.

The Expos' rally was snuffed when Guerrero also tagged up and was thrown out easily at third base.

Orlando Cabrera was stranded at second after leading off the second inning with a double and was caught stealing after a fourth-inning single to end another possible Montreal rally.

Rockies 7, Phillies 6

DENVER — Todd Helton hit his second solo home run, a one-out shot in the ninth inning, and the Colorado Rockies rallied past the Philadelphia Phillies 7-6 Tuesday night.

Helton's 33rd home run, off Rheal Cormier, handed the Phillies their fourth straight loss and third in a row on a homer in the bottom of the ninth.

The New York Mets' Robin Ventura homered off Turk Wendell on Saturday and Mike Piazza connected against Cormier on Sunday.

Jose Jimenez (5-1) pitched the ninth for the win. Cormier (5-5), who entered the game in the eighth and ended a Rockies' rally, took the loss.

Tomas Perez drove in three runs and Pat Burrell hit a two-run homer for the Phillies.

Terry Shumpert's bases-loaded triple keyed a four-run comeback in the eighth for the Rockies.

Phillies starter Robert Person pitched seven strong innings, allowing five hits and departing with a 5-2 lead.

Homers by Helton and rookie Jose Ortiz accounted for the only runs off Person.

The Phillies took a 6-2 into the bottom of the eighth, when Shumpert, atoning for a fielding gaffe in the top of the inning, tripled off Ricky Bottalico after Wendell had loaded the bases.

Pinch-hitter Larry Walker followed with an RBI double, making it 6-all. The Rockies left the bases loaded, however, when Ortiz grounded into an inning-ending double play.

The Phillies went ahead 2-0 in the fourth on Burrell's homer off Brian Bohanon. With one out, Bobby Abreu singled and Burrell hit a 434-foot homer to right-center.

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Astros acquire reliever

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros bolstered their pitching Tuesday, acquiring reliever Mike Williams from the Pittsburgh Pirates for pitching prospect Tony McKnight.

The Astros, who entered the day 4 1/2 games behind the Chicago Cubs in the NL Central, also acquired starter Pedro Astacio and cash from Colorado for right-hander Scott Elarton and a player to be named.

Williams is 2-4 with 22 saves and a 3.67 ERA as Pittsburgh's closer this season. But the right-hander will team with Octavio Dotel to set up for Astros closer Billy Wagner.

Williams, third on Pittsburgh's career saves list with 69, is making $1.2 million this year and is eligible for free agency at the end of the season.

"He was a very productive pitcher for us and did a fine job," Pirates general manager Dave Littlefield said. "However, it became clear to us that we weren't going to be able to re-sign him and he was going to become a free agent."

McKnight went 9-5 with a 4.76 ERA in 18 starts at Triple-A New Orleans this season. He was the Astros first round selection in 1995 and was 1-0 in three starts for the Astros this season.

"He's a fine, young right-handed pitcher who has always impressed our scouts in the past," Littlefield said. "We feel he is ready to step into our rotation and contribute immediately."

McKnight was recalled from New Orleans to start the second game of a doubleheader at Pittsburgh on Saturday and allowed two runs in seven innings, getting the win.

The addition of Williams gives Astros manager Larry Dierker a choice of closers. He's already got Billy Wagner, fourth in the league with 24 saves, and Mike Jackson, who saved four games when Wagner was injured.

"It's very unusual, and it's going to be a challenge for me to mix and match so that they all feel they are getting work," Dierker said. "We've been trying to get our starting pitchers to go deep into the game. Now that we've bolstered the bullpen, we might be going the other direction."

It was the second deal in two days for the Pirates, tied with Cincinnati for last in the NL Central.

Pittsburgh traded starter Jason Schmidt and outfielder John Vander Wal to San Francisco on Monday for outfielder Armando Rios and pitching prospect Ryan Vogelsong.

Red Sox trade for Urbina

Associated Press

BOSTON — Montreal reliever Ugueth Urbina, nearly traded to the New York Yankees in June, instead got sent to the rival Boston Red Sox on Tuesday for two minor league pitchers.

Boston sent Tomo Ohka and Rich Rundles to the Expos in a deal completed shortly before the 4 p.m. EDT non-waiver trading deadline.

The Red Sox needed bullpen help, with closer Derek Lowe struggling much of the season, and found it in Urbina, who underwent surgery for elbow chips last year but remains a hard thrower.

Manager Jimy Williams said Lowe remains his closer. Urbina, with Montreal in Arizona, was expected to arrive for Wednesday night's game against Anaheim.

"He's death to right-handed hitters," Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette said. "If you need a strikeout in a key situation, he can provide that."

He said he wasn't concerned about Urbina's health and the trade was not contingent on the reliever passing a physical. The Yankees were concerned after giving him a medical exam.

Boston pitching coach Joe Kerrigan talked with Urbina while the Red Sox were in Montreal two weeks ago.

"He told me he was feeling strong again," Kerrigan said. "The kid's a real animal on the mound. He's not afraid of anything in life or on the baseball field."

Lowe, 4-8 with a 4.15 ERA, said he expects to retain his job.

"When the ninth inning comes, you don't want two or three guys wondering who it's going to be," Lowe said. "Hopefully, I'll pitch the ninth inning tonight and get a save and let tomorrow take care of itself."

Lowe, more subdued than usual, noted that his 21 saves in 24 chances is a better percentage than he had at this point last season. He's been successful in 44 of his last 47 tries.

"I have a lot of confidence in Derek Lowe," Duquette said, "but if I have the opportunity to add another top quality relief pitcher, I think it's in the interest of the team to add him to the team and let those things work themselves out," he said.

Urbina, who makes $4.2 million and is eligible for salary arbitration, was 2-1 with 15 saves and a 4.24 ERA. The 27-year-old righty led the NL with 41 saves in 1999, but missed most of the last season after undergoing reconstructive elbow surgery.

Duquette said he began talking to Montreal about Urbina last November.

Montreal and the Yankees agreed in mid-June to a tentative trade that would have sent Urbina to the Yankees for minor leaguers D'Angelo Jimenez and Brandon Knight.

But after medical exams on June 18, the Yankees were concerned about Urbina's health and the Expos weren't happy with Knight's medical tests, and the deal was called off.

The Red Sox, who also received cash in the deal, began the day 3 1/2 games behind the Yankees in the AL East.

"It's a big play for them," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They're shoring up the area that could be a question mark. Urbina is a good one."

Ohka was 2-5 with 6.19 ERA for the Red Sox before being sent down to Triple-A Pawtucket last week. Rundles was 7-6 with a 2.43 at Class A Augusta.

"We gave up a major league pitcher in Ohka who's had several chances to help our major league team this year, and it didn't look like he was going to help," Duquette said.

San Francisco acquires left-handed reliever from Cardinals for prospects

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Giants made their fourth deal before baseball's trade deadline, acquiring left-hander Jason Christiansen from the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday.

The Cardinals got minor league right-hander Kevin Joseph and a player to be named or cash from San Francisco.

The Giants have added first baseman Andres Galarraga, starter Jason Schmidt, outfielder John Vander Wal and reliever Wayne Gomes in the past week.

"We were glad when we got him last year about this time," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "That's one of the problems with not playing better than we have. They've made some great moves and he's one of them."

Christiansen, 31, was 1-1 with three saves and a 4.66 ERA in 30 appearances for the Cardinals this season. He has held opponents to a .211 average.

"Jason is a bona fide left-handed specialist," Giants general manager Brian Sabean said.

Christiansen is eligible to become a free agent after the season and wouldn't mind returning to St. Louis.

"I would have considered re-signing here two months ago," he said. "You never know what things will come up this winter."

Indians acquire Bradley from Expos

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Needing an offensive spark for the playoff drive and perhaps a future center fielder, the Cleveland Indians acquired Milton Bradley from Montreal for minor league pitcher Zach Day on Tuesday.

"In Milton Bradley we are getting a top-of-the-order, middle of the diamond player we feel will have a major impact at the major league level in the near future," Indians general manager John Hart said. "He's a multi-tooled player who can run the ball down in center field."

The arrival of the 23-year-old Bradley appears to indicate that Kenny Lofton's days with the Indians are numbered.

Or Cleveland could just be trying to motivate Lofton, who has had a sub-par season.

"I think Kenny might be able to see it like that," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said before his club opened a seven-game homestand. "The biggest thing for Kenny to do, though, is to play like we know he can."

Bradley, who has been optioned to Triple-A Buffalo for the time being, can bat leadoff and steal bases, something that the 34-year-old Lofton no longer tries.

Bradley has spent the season shuffling between the Expos and Triple-A Ottawa.

In 67 games for Montreal, he batted .223 with 16 doubles, one homer and 19 RBIs. He also stole seven bases before being sent down on June 23.

With the Lynx, Bradley batted .272 with two homers and 13 RBIs while stealing 14 bases and getting caught just once.

Manuel said he knows very little about Bradley and admitted being a bit concerned that he couldn't stay with the Expos.

Bradley also has a reputation for being an aggressive player with some attitude.

In 1999, he batted .329 at Double-A Harrisburg but was also suspended for seven games that season for triggering a benches-clearing brawl after being hit by a pitch.

He finished that year in style, however, by hitting a two-out grand slam in the bottom of the ninth as Harrisburg beat Norwich 12-11 in the deciding Game 5 of the Eastern League final.

Day, 23, was acquired from the Yankees along with right-hander Jake Westbrook on July 25 last season to complete the deal that sent David Justice to New York for Ricky Ledee.

The right-hander went 9-10 with a 3.10 ERA this season at Double-A Akron, and was 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA in one start for Buffalo.

The Indians are loaded with several young pitchers like Day, who became expendable as the club searched for the missing piece while trying to hold off the Minnesota Twins.

"I like Day," Manuel said. "He's got a style like Charlie Nagy's only bigger and stronger."

Lofton is in his final season under contract with the Indians, who exercised their $8 million option on the six-time All-Star during the offseason.

After a decent start, Lofton has struggled offensively and in the field this year. Once an ignitor with his speed and a .306 career batting average, Lofton was dropped to the bottom of the batting order by Manuel earlier this season.

But nothing has helped and Lofton entered Tuesday night's game batting just .240 with seven homers, 36 RBIs and 10 stolen bases. Lofton led the AL in steals from 1992-97 and is the club's career leader in that category.

Lofton said he's not concerned about anything but the next two months.

"I'm here," he said. "I'll be somewhere next year, too. Here or somewhere. I know I can play and people know I can play, too. This is the time to go out and show we can do it. I like this time. It's stretch time."

Hart, in his final season as the Indians' GM, recently doubted if the Indians would do anything before the deadline. But this deal marks the seventh straight year that Hart has made at least one trade before July 31.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Strauss claims state title

THE WOODLANDS — Stephanie Strauss of Midland claimed a state championship in the 50-meter butterfly at the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships, which were held here last week.

Strauss, an 11-year-old City of Midland swimmer, swam the 50-meter fly in 30.85 seconds. She also finished fourth in the 100 fly, swimming it in 1:10.09, and was seventh in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:03.65.

Brianna Bertelson was first alternate in the 50-meter backstroke with a time of 35.73. Bertelson and Strauss teamed up with Loren Hinds and Aurora Owen to place eighth in the 200 medley relay (2:20.15) and ninth in the 400 medley relay (5:07.23).

Jeffrey Brown also competed in the meet.

Wilson inks with Hill

Jordan Wilson, a recent graduate of Midland Christian, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball next year at Hill College.

Wilson was a three-year letterman for the MCHS Mustangs. As a senior, he batted .367, scoring 23 runs and driving in 17 in 24 games. He had a slugging percentage of .577 and an on-base percentage of .451. Wilson will play second base at Hill, just as he did at MCHS.

Hill College is a junior college located in Hillsboro, near Fort Worth. Hill won the Region V championship in 1998.

Barden gets new position

Shane Barden has been hired as Director of Coaching for the Blast Futbol Club, according to Mike Ford, president of the club.

"Blast has recently concluded successful tryouts for its 2001-02 season and we are extremely pleased to be able to obtain the services of Barden," Ford said. "Shane grew up in Midland, played soccer at Midland High and was the first Midlander to receive a Division I college soccer scholarship.

"He attended Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and is also among the youngest in the United States to earn a USSF National "A" license."

For the past two years, Barden has been head soccer coach at Midland Lee. He has been involved thorugh Lee and the Blast organization in obtaining soccer scholarships for more than 50 young men and women at many college and universities throughout the United States.

Blast is comprised of 192 boys and and girls ages 10-19 on 12 teams. In addition to hiring and supervising trainers for the teams, Barden will also be coaching three of the teams himself. Barden says that he has enjoyed his coaching career with MISD and looks forward to this new opportunity with BFC.

Volleyball tryouts

Midland Freshman School will be holding tryouts for volleyball on Aug. 6. Tryouts begin with a session from 9-11 a.m. and continue from 3-5 p.m. Any girl who tries out will need to have completed a physical examination. There will be 24 girls chosen for the teams.

YMCA charity golf tourney

The YMCA Charity Golf Tournament was played Monday at The Club at Mission Dorado. Two teams tied for first place at 57, but the team of Les Littlejohn, Byron Harrison, Kevin Riggs and Charles Adams won on a scorecard playoff.

Following are results:

Gross: 1. Les Littlejohn, Byron Harrison, Kevin Riggs and Charles Adams, 57; 2. Monty Rodgers, Tim Cohn, Augustine Morales and Raymond Dominguez, 57; 3. Jerry Brooks, David Boutin, Fred Crawford and Jim Sumner.

Net: 1. Conrad Carr, Don Tolley, Tom Taylor and Mike Primcous, 32; 2. Darren Marsh, Larry Feeler, Lanny Gortney and Jamie Gortney, 33; Kirk Burleson, Susan Beck, Randy Bushberg and Paul Rupcich, 34.

Closest to the pin: Beck. Longest drive: Dean Fields.

Royals send Sanchez to Braves

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves, bolstering their defense for another run at the playoffs, acquired shortstop Rey Sanchez from the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday for a pair of minor leaguers.

In a surprise move, the Braves also dumped Quilvio Veras by designating the injury prone second baseman for assignment.

Atlanta wanted more stability and experience at shortstop after losing Rafael Furcal, the 2000 NL Rookie of the Year, to a season-ending shoulder injury just before the All-Star break.

Sanchez fit the role.

"He's an outstanding defensive guy and he's always hit," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "No power or anything like that, but he's hit and it's hard to strike him out."

Atlanta sent right-handed pitcher Brad Voyles and second baseman Alejandro Machado to the Royals.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz was more impressed with Sanchez's defensive numbers. He has just three errors this season after making four in 674 chances a year ago.

After Furcal was hurt, the Braves turned to Mark DeRosa, who began the season at Triple-A Richmond and had only 24 major league at-bats before this year.

"Mark DeRosa has come up and played as well as anybody anticipated, if not better," the GM said. "We just get deeper and stronger."

"In the short run, it can't help me," DeRosa said. "But I really have not thought too much about it. Whatever role I have to play, I'll do it."

With the trade for Sanchez, the team decided to get rid of Veras two months early, even though he was the closest thing to a pure leadoff man on the roster.

The Braves have 10 days to trade Veras or place him on unconditional release waivers.

Veras, acquired in a 1999 deal from San Diego, batted .252 in 71 games with three homers and 25 RBIs but had a plethora of ailments. He was on the 15-day DL with a strained rib cage when the Braves decided to let him go.

Last year, Veras hit .309 with 25 steals before suffering a torn ligament in his right knee on July 14.

Orioles trade Trombley to Dodgers

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The Los Angeles Dodgers fortified their bullpen Tuesday by acquiring Mike Trombley from the Baltimore Orioles for two minor leaguers.

Baltimore obtained right-hander Chris Foster and catcher Geronimo Gil in the trade.

Trombley was 3-4 with a 3.46 ERA and six saves in 50 games. He will work middle relief for the Dodgers, who dealt former Orioles reliever Mike Fetters to Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Trombley, 34, goes from a team mired in fourth place in the AL East to the first-place Dodgers, who began the day with a 1 1/2-game lead over Arizona in the NL West.

"I'm happy about playing for the Dodgers. I hope I can help," Trombley said. "I know they're playing great ball, and hopefully I can do my share.

"I'm not in shock, but it's a surprise to me," Trombley said.

Trombley was in the second year of a four-year contract with Baltimore. In nine seasons, he's 37-44 with 44 saves and a 4.36 ERA.

Foster, 26, will report to the Orioles. Gil, 25, will report to Triple-A Rochester. Both had been playing for the Dodgers' Triple-A team in Las Vegas.

"I really think this is a good deal for us," Hargrove said. "It brings a power arm to us. We've had reports that (Foster) throws 94, 98 mph and throws strikes. He fits in well in our bullpen as a set-up pitcher with Alan Mills."

Foster, playing for the first time this season above the Class A level, was 0-1 with 12 saves and a 3.86 ERA with Las Vegas. He missed most of the 2000 season with arm trouble, but appears to have put it behind him.

Gil, in his seventh pro season, hit .295 with nine homers and 40 RBIs in 82 games with Las Vegas. But he is known primarily for his prowess behind the plate, according to Hargrove.

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COM Mabee Aquatics, Midland, 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Admission $2
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•Midland College, Midland 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Free Admission
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•Ratliff Stadium, Odessa, 8:30 a.m., Admission $2

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TENNIS
•Midland College, Midland, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Free Admission
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Greenwood ISD is renewing football reserve seats for the 2001 season through Aug. 10. Reserve seats will be open to the public on Aug. 13. For more information, contact Donna Smith in the school administration office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 683-6461...

Camps...

The **Midland College Lady Chaps Basketball Shooting Camp** will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 3-4. For more information, call Ron Jones at 685-4581...

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

Basketball...

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

Baseball/Softball...

Lone Star Athletics runs camps that are aimed at enhancing young baseball and softball players' chances of playing on the collegiate and professional level. The camps feature evaluators who are college coaches and pro scouts, and there is a seminar that parents are encouraged to attend. Three baseball camps have been scheduled in Texas: Aug. 4-5 in Brenham (between Houston and Austin), Aug. 11-12 in Dallas and Aug. 18-19 in Robstown (near Corpus Christi). A softball camp will be held Aug. 25-26 in Brenham. Cost for any camp is $100. For more information, call Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721, or see the website at www.lonestarathletics.go.coolebiz.com...

Softball...

The **Diablos Classic** men's tournament is set for Aug. 10-12 in Seminole. The entry fee is $150 per team, and the deadline is Aug. 7. There is a $1,000 prize for first place. For more information, call 758-1055...

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

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the **2001 USSSA Men's Class D World Hispanic Tournament** at the Bill Wiliams Softball Complex Sept. 13-16. USSSA registration required. More than 100 teams from all over the U.S are expected. Call 915-699-5559 to enter or visit www.pbusssa.com for more info...

West Texas USSSA will host a men's **Class E Slowpitch State Tournament** Aug. 10-12 in Snyder. The entry fee is $150, and the entry deadline is Aug. 7. For more information, call Chris Maxfield at (915) 573-6862, (915) 573-4332 or (915) 721-7517...

The **LULAC Men's Softball Tournament** is Aug. 3-4 at Vest Park Field in Kermit. Entry fee is $120 for teams with 12-15 players. There is a 16-team limit. Contact Augie Robledo at 915-758-1573 or (cell) 806-346-0556, Saul Alvarado at 586-9754, or Tery Pando at 586-5293...

The **New Breed Softball Tournament** will be held Aug. 24-26 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field in Big Spring. Entry fee is $115. For more information contact: Abel Rios at 263-1391 or 661-4898 or Amador Rios at 728-3582 or 725-0161...

The **San Angelo Summer Open Classic** will be held Aug. 5 at the Rio Concho Softball Complex. Entry is $125 per team (14-man roster). Proceeds will help benefit the San Angelo Chaparrals of the Texas Professional League. To enter 915-223-1309...

The **Mixed Breed Coed Tournament** will be Aug. 4-5 in McCamey. Entry fee is $110. Entry deadline is Aug. 2. Call Stacie at 580-5852 or 661-0184...

Tennis...

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

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

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

The **Permian Basin Grand Prix Tennis Circuit** competition will hold six tournaments for four levels (Novice, Intermediates, Advanced and Open).; Aug. 10-12, Odessa College (335-6800); Aug. 24-26, Odessa Country Club (550-0898); Sept. 7-9, Odessa College (580-8929); Sept 29-30, state tournament in New Braunfels. Entry deadline is the Monday preceding that tournament. For mroe information, call (915) 335-6800, 580-8929 or 570-6245...

The Odessa College Tennis Center is hosting the **Scoop It Up** tennis rally on Aug. 18. It's a modified version of tennis that anyone can play on the very first day with no prior experience for those in grades 3-9 and their parents. The fee is $5 per player due by Aug. 16. Registration is from 11 a.m. to noon on the day of the rally. For more information, call 580-8929 or 570-6245...

Golf...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournaments: Aug. 2, 2-lady scramble; Aug. 4-5, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 9, GCGC Softee; Aug. 18-19, 2 Jacks, 2 Jills, two-couple scramble; Sept. 8-9, 3-man scramble; Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be taken 30 days in advance. For information on any of these events, call 915-758-3808...

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

The **10th Permian Basin Open Golf Tournament,** to be held Aug. 13-19 at The Club at Mission Dorado, is needing more than 350 volunteers to work in all areas. Volunteer information and applications can be obtained by calling 561-4533...

The fifth annual **West Texas Safety Training Center tournament** is scheduled for Aug. 10 at Hogan Park. The format is a four-man scramble with an entry fee of $300 per team. For more information, call 563-3067...

Nueva Vista Golf Club is hosting a two-person low ball tournament on Aug. 11 with tee times starting at 10 a.m. Cost is $100 to enter and players must have a verifiable handicap to enter...

Big Spring Country Club is pleased to present the **2001 Guys and Gals Couples Golf Tournament.** It is a two-day, two-person scramble Aug. 11-12. Entry fee is $130 plus cart fee per team. Call the pro shop at 915-267-5354 to enter...

Bowling...

There will be a meeting for a **fall bowling league** for non-smokers at 6 p.m. Aug. 28 at Midland Park Lanes. The league will bowl at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information, call Terry at 563-7915 or James at 520-2695...

Running...

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

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

Swimming...

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

COM Aquatics is offering **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Weekday classes are held at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:30 a.m. Classes are open to the public, and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $47.50 per month or $70 for a couple per month. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

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

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

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Walking...

Midland Walkabout AVA Club is a new club to Midland and meets every fourth Monday of the month at the Midland Public Library in the upstairs meeting room at 7 p.m. AVA is the American Volkssport Association and is a walking club for all ages and levels of walking. The club will have the opportunity to take sanctioned walks all over Texas. Jack Rogers is the president and can be contacted at 570-0869...

Physicals...

All athletes entering the 7th-12th grades at **Midland public schools** will need to pass physical examinations before they can participate in sports during this school year. The following times have been set up for both boys and girls to get those physicals for the small fee of $10: athletes who are entering Lee High or Lee Freshman, 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the Lee High School field house; and athletes who are entering Alamo or Abell Junior Highs, 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 2 at Alamo Junior High.

Abell Junior High is asking seventh and eighth graders to report for schedule and equipment pickup. Eighth graders report from 6-8 p.m. to the Abell gym on Aug. 6 and seventh graders report from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 7...

Agassi ousted in Montreal

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Andre Agassi was upset in the first round of the Tennis Masters Series-Canada on Tuesday, beaten by Croatian qualifier Ivan Ljubicic 6-2, 6-4.

"I felt like all he had to do was keep the ball in the court," said Agassi, who lost in the first round for the fourth time this year. "It wasn't pretty. I would have struggled against a lot of players today."

Agassi, seeded third, lost to a player ranked 58th in the ATP Champions Race. The match came two days after Agassi defeated Pete Sampras in the final of a tournament in Los Angeles.

"It was like a different sport out there," Agassi said. "In Los Angeles, the balls were bouncing very high and certainly a lot slower. Here, it's quick and it's low. It's hard to feel like you can keep the balls in the court.

"Every time I started to step up (to hit a ball), I felt like I could have missed it by 25 feet. I wasn't comfortable at all."

Agassi's defeat continued the exodus of seeded players from the $2.95 million tournament.

On Monday, defending champion and second-seeded Marat Safin withdrew because of a knee injury while eighth-seeded Alex Corretja pulled out with a leg injury.

Also ousted on opening day were No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, No. 12 Thomas Enqvist and No. 15 Wayne Ferreira.

Avoiding the upset bug was top seed Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, who beat qualifier Ronald Agenor of Haiti 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Also on Tuesday, Spain's Alberto Martin defeated Michael Chang 6-2, 6-3. Chang's 2001 match record fell to 8-15, and he hasn't won more than one match in any tournament this year.

"I feel like I've had a pretty dismal year, to say the least," Chang said. "But my expectations are pretty high. And I still feel like the capability is there as far as getting back to where I want to be. My results haven't shown it."

No. 4 Juan Carlos Ferrero, No. 16 Jan-Michael Gambill and Andy Roddick, three rising stars, all won in straight sets.

Ferrero downed Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-4; Gambill beat Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands 6-1, 6-4; and Roddick downed Hyung-Taik Lee of South Korea 6-3, 6-2.

Both Canadians playing Tuesday lost their matches. Frederic Niemeyer fell to Max Mirnyi 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, and Sebastien Lareau was defeated 6-1, 6-2 by former doubles partner Wayne Black of Zimbabwe.

Agassi struggled early in his match and never recovered. He double-faulted three times in his first service game en route to a loss.

Showing little of his punishing groundstrokes or trademark returns, Agassi then lost four straight games with the set tied 2-2.

Agassi blew a chance to take the second set, letting a 4-2, 40-0 lead slip away.

Ljubicic hit an ace to erase the first break chance and then cruised in winning the next four games.

"I didn't want to come into the match feeling like I was going to overhit him," the 22-year-old Ljubicic said. "If you do that, the balls will come back even faster. What I was trying to do was mix it up with rotations, and angles, and to take chances on my second serve.

"I was also hoping he would miss some balls."

TAAF Games of Texas

Golf

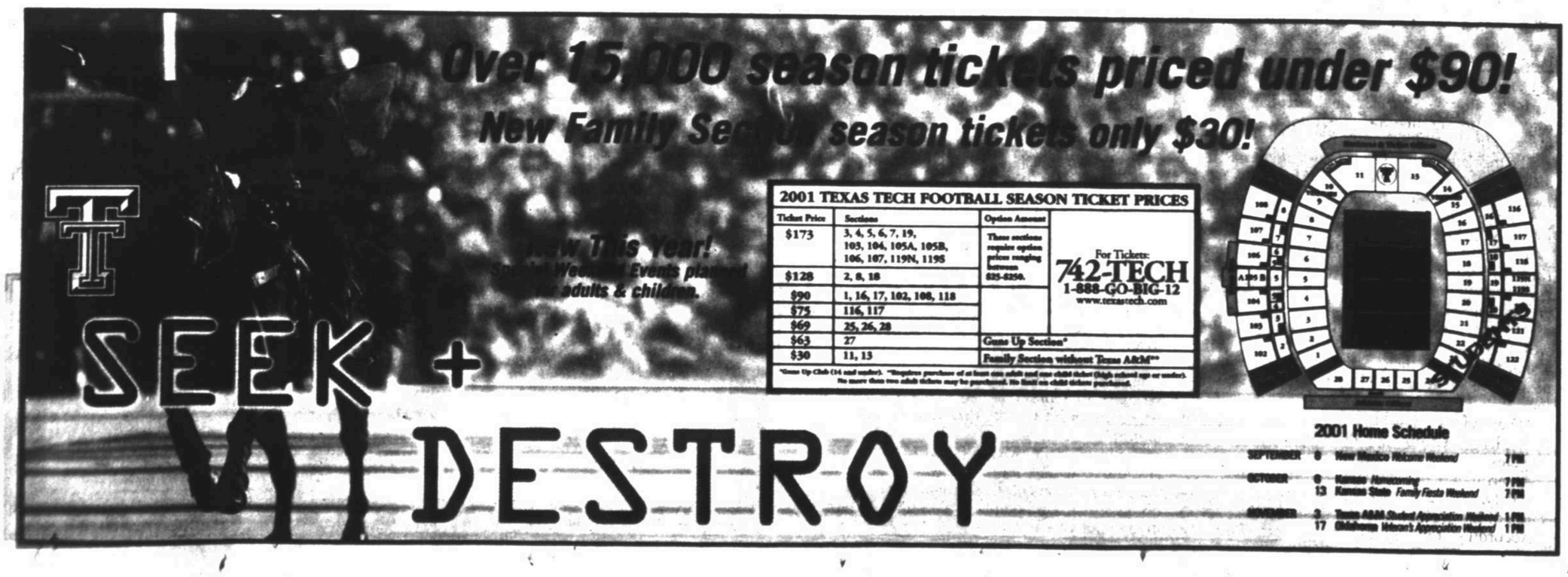
The golf portion of the TAAF Games of Texas is a two-round competition, but Carisma Cantu may have made it a one-day affair in the girls 15-18 division.

Cantu shot a round of 88 Tuesday at Hogan Park to take the lead in her division. It's a big lead; Stacey Knight has the second best score, a 103, and she's 15 shots back.

All of the other divisions are closer, though, and today's final round, also at Hogan Park, should be competitive.

Following are the top three players in each division after Tuesday's first round of the golf competition of the TAAF Games of Texas at Hogan Park, which wraps up with today's final round (the younger age groups play nine-hole rounds):

Co-ed 7-9: 1. (tie) Taylor Ohlhausen and Bryant Burleson, 39; 3. Jacob Gongora, 45.
Girls 10-11: 1. Meagan Olivarez, 52; 2. Jamie McGowan, 53; 3. Ariel Wotipka, 54.
Boys 10-11: 1. Patrick Burke, 42; 2. Cory Burleson, 44; 3. (tie) Blain Nevans and Trevor Adams, 47.
Girls 12-14: 1. Narissa Mahakian, 85; 2. Nora Quinters, 90; 3. Crystal Stanley, 92.
Girls 15-18: 1. Carisma Cantu, 88; 2. Stacey Knight, 103; 3. Elizabeth Sieger, 112.
Boys 12-13: 1. Tommy Sikes, 70; 2. Travis Olson, 76; 3. Parjuk Seributra, 77.
Boys 14-15: 1. Clarence Preston, 76; 2. Ryan Barcena, 77; 3. Austin Belcheff, 80.
Boys 16-18: 1. Dallas Seely, 71; 2. (tie) Chance Sherer and Jeff Murray, 73.



NFL

First-Round Signings

First Round

1. Atlanta, Michael Vick, qb, Virginia Tech (six years, $62 million).
2. Arizona, Leonard Davis, t, Texas.
3. Cleveland, Gerard Warren, dt, Florida.
4. Cincinnati, Justin Smith, de, Missouri.
5. San Diego, LaDainian Tomlinson, rb, TCU.
6. New England, Richard Seymour, dt, Georgia (five years, terms undisclosed).
7. San Francisco, Andre Carter, de, California (five years, $11.5 million).
8. Chicago, David Terrell, wr, Michigan (five years, terms undisclosed).
9. Seattle, Koren Robinson, wr, North Carolina State (six years, $10.1 million).
10. Green Bay, Jamal Reynolds, de, Florida State (five years, terms undisclosed).
11. Carolina, Dan Morgan, lb, Miami (five years, $8.75 million).
12. St. Louis, Damione Lewis, dt, Miami (five years, $8.5 million).
13. Jacksonville, Marcus Stroud, dt, Georgia (five years, $8.4 million).
14. Tampa Bay, Kenyatta Walker, ot, Florida (five years, $8 million).
15. Washington, Rod Gardner, wr, Clemson.
16. New York Jets, Santana Moss, wr, Miami (five years, $8 million).
17. Seattle, Steve Hutchinson, g, Michigan (years and terms undisclosed).
18. Detroit, Jeff Backus, ot, Michigan (five years, $6.673 million).
19. Pittsburgh, Casey Hampton, dt, Texas (five years, $6.79 million).
20. St. Louis, Adam Archuleta, db, Arizona State (years and terms undisclosed).
21. Buffalo, Nate Clements, db, Ohio State (years and terms undisclosed).
22. New York Giants, Will Allen, db, Syracuse (five years, $6.2 million).
23. New Orleans, Deuce McAllister, rb, Mississippi.
24. Denver, Willie Middlebrooks, db, Minnesota (five years, $6.4 million).
25. Philadelphia, Freddie Mitchell, wr, UCLA (five years, $5 million).
26. Miami, Jamar Fletcher, db, Wisconsin (five years, terms undisclosed).
27. Minnesota, Michael Bennett, rb, Wisconsin (five years, $6.2 million).
28. Oakland, Derrick Gibson, db, Florida State (five years, $5.9 million).
29. St. Louis, Ryan Pickett, dt, Ohio State (five years, $6 million).
30. Indianapolis, Reggie Wayne, wr, Miami (years and terms undisclosed).
31. Baltimore, Todd Heap, te, Arizona State.

Free Agent Signings

(Based on official notification to NFL office)
Through July 30
x-restricted free agent; f-franchise player; t-transition player

ARIZONA
G Pete Kendall (Seattle)
S Tommy Bennett
G Chris Dishman
f-CB Aeneas Williams (traded to St. Louis)
x-CB Corey Chavous
x-G Anthony Clement
x-TE Terry Hardy
x-RB Michael Pittman
x-P Scott Player
x-S Pat Tillman
x-LB Zack Walz

ATLANTA
CB Ray Buchanan
TE Brian Kozlowski
S Gerald McBurrows
x-WR Tim Dwight (traded to San Diego)
x-WR Jammi German
x-T Ephraim Salaam
x-DT Shawn Swayda
x-CB Elijah Williams

BALTIMORE
QB Randall Cunningham (Dallas)
QB Elvis Grbac (Kansas City)
OT Leon Searcy (Jacksonville)
G Orlando Bobo
LB Cornell Brown
C Jeff Mitchell
LB Jamie Sharper
S Rod Woodeson
x-DT Lionel Dalton
x-G Mike Flynn
x-WR Pat Johnson
x-P Kyle Richardson

BUFFALO
RB Larry Centers (Washington)
QB Pete Gonzalez (Pittsburgh)
K Steve Christie
DB Ray Hill
WR Eric Moulds
DT Shawn Price
QB Alex Van Pelt
x-C Billy Conaty
x-T Robert Hicks

CAROLINA
TE Luther Broughton (Philadelphia)
DT Brentson Buckner (San Francisco)
G Kevin Donnalley (Miami)
LB Jason Kyle (San Francisco)
RB Adrian Murrell (Washington)
WR Isaac Byrd
S Mike Minter
x-WR Karl Hankton
x-WR Donald Hayes
x-S Damien Richardson

CHICAGO
LB Greg Jones (Washington)
P Brad Maynard (N.Y. Giants)
RB Daimon Shelton (Jacksonville)
QB Billy Joe Tolliver (New Orleans)
CB Walt Harris
QB Shane Matthews
DE Clyde Simmons
S Frankie Smith
x-C Olin Kreutz
x-TE Kaseem Sinceno

CINCINNATI
K Richie Cunningham (Carolina)
CB Carlton Gray (Kansas City)
DE Kevin Henry (Pittsburgh)
QB Jon Kitna (Seattle)
FB Lorenzo Neal (Tennessee)
T Richmond Webb (Miami)
DT Tony Williams (Minnesota)
RB Michael Basnight
RB Brandon Bennett
G Rich Braham
CB Tom Carter
CB Rodney Heath
QB Scott Mitchell
G Matt O'Dwyer
P Daniel Pope
x-CB Artrell Hawkins
x-LB Adrian Ross
t-Corey Dillon

CLEVELAND
LB Brant Boyer (Jacksonville)
TE Rickey Dudley (Oakland)
RB Curtis Enis (Chicago)
QB Kelly Holcomb (Indianapolis)
G Tre Johnson (Washington)
LB Dwayne Rudd (Minnesota)
DT Mark Smith (Arizona)
G Ross Verba (Green Bay)
DE Stalin Colinet
FB Tarek Saleh
TE O.J. Santiago
x-RB Michael Sellers (Washington)
x-G Jim Bundren

DALLAS
LB Dexter Coakley
x-LB Darren Hambrick
x-DT Michael Myers
x-S Izell Reese
x-RB Robert Thomas

DENVER
T Ethan Brooks (Arizona)
RB Antonio Carter (New England)
LB Henri Crockett (Atlanta)
T Todd Fordham (Jacksonville)
TE Patrick Hape (Tampa Bay)
WR Eddie Kennison (Chicago)
G Jay Leeuwenburg (Washington)
DT Leon Lett (Dallas)
WR Darryl Lewis (San Diego)
LB Antonio London (Philadelphia)
DT Chester McGlockton (Kansas City)
C Quentin Neujahr (Jacksonville)
G Phil Ostrowski (San Francisco)
CB Tyrone Poole (Indianapolis)
CB Denard Walker (Tennessee)
DE Keith Washington (Baltimore)
LB Lee Woodall (Carolina)
QB Steve Beuerlein
DT Cyron Brown
LB Keith Burns
QB Gus Frerotte
RB Howard Griffith
C K.C. Jones
LB John Mobley
G Dan Neil
CB Jason Suttle
x-QB Brian Griese
x-T Matt Lepsis
x-T Trey Teague

DETROIT
TE Brad Banta (N.Y. Jets)
QB Jim Harbaugh (San Diego)
DB Todd Lyght (St. Louis)
TE Pete Mitchell (N.Y. Giants)
WR Desmond Howard
RB Cory Schlesinger
TE Tracey Scroggins
x-C Eric Beverly
x-G Kerlin Blaise
x-CB LaMar Campbell

GREEN BAY
C Rob Davis
TE Tyrone Davis
x-WR Corey Bradford
x-RB Ahman Green
x-S Scott McGarrahan
x-CB Allen Rossum
x-T Mike Wahle

INDIANAPOLIS
DT Christian Peter (N.Y. Giants)
S Jason Belser
x-DT Larry Chester
x-WR E.G. Green
x-T Waverly Jackson
x-G Steve McKinney
x-G Larry Moore

JACKSONVILLE
WR Sean Dawkins (Seattle)
C Jeff Smith
LB Edward Thomas

KANSAS CITY
CB Taje Allen (St. Louis)
QB Bubby Brister (Minnesota)
LB Glenn Cadrez (Denver)
DB Ray Crockett (Denver)
RB Priest Holmes (Baltimore)
DE Rich Owens (Miami)
P Dan Stryzinski (Atlanta)
WR Chris Thomas (St. Louis)
C Casey Wiegmann (Chicago)
TE Jason Dunn
G Will Shields
x-WR Tony Horne (St. Louis)
x-DE Derrick Ransom

MIAMI
DB Terry Cousin (Atlanta)
T Matt Lies (Chicago)
WR James McKnight (Dallas)
G Todd Perry (Chicago)
CB Daryl Porter (Buffalo)
T Marcus Spriggs (Buffalo)
WR Dedric Ward (N.Y. Jets)
S Shawn Wooten (Chicago)
RB Autry Denson
K Olindo Mare
S Brock Marion
TE Ed Perry
QB Mike Quinn
LB Derrick Rodgers
LB Twan Russell
x-QB Ray Lucas (N.Y. Jets)
x-DE Lorenzo Bromell
x-TE Alonzo Mayes
x-WR Jeff Ogden
f-DE Jason Taylor

MINNESOTA
TE Byron Chamberlain (Denver)
DE Lance Johnstone (Oakland)
WR Nate Jacquet
TE Andrew Jordan
DE Fernando Smith
TE John Davis
x-C Matt Birk
x-LB Kailee Wong

NEW ENGLAND
C Mike Compton (Detroit)
RB Marc Edwards (Cleveland)
WR Bert Emanuel (Miami)
QB Damon Huard (Miami)
LB Larry Izzo (Miami)
WR Charles Johnson (Philadelphia)
TE Johnny McWilliams (Minnesota)
G Joe Panos (Buffalo)
WR David Patten (Cleveland)
DE Anthony Pleasant (San Francisco)
CB Terrance Shaw (Miami)
WR Torrance Small (Philadelphia)
WR Antowain Smith (Buffalo)
LB Mike Vrabel (Pittsburgh)
LB Antico Dalton
NT Garrett Johnson
DT Brandon Mitchell
C Lonie Paxton
CB Kato Serwanga
DB Matt Stevens
TE Jermaine Wiggins
x-DE Greg Spires

NEW ORLEANS
S Jay Bellamy (Seattle)
WR Albert Connell (Washington)
WR Willie Jackson
CB Kevin Mathis
LB Darrin Smith
x-DT Martin Chase
x-TE Cameron Cleeland
x-CB Fred Weary

N.Y. GIANTS
DE Kenny Holmes (Tennessee)
RB Tiki Barber
CB Jason Sehorn
S Omar Stoutmire
x-RB Greg Comella
x-WR Joe Jurevicius
x-CB Emmanuel McDaniel N.Y. JETS
LB Doug Colman (Cleveland)
LB James Darling (Philadelphia)
WR Matthew Hatchette (Minnesota)
S Damien Robinson (Tampa Bay)
TE Scott Slutzker (Arizona)
DT Jason Ferguson
S Chris Hayes
DE Rick Lyle
x-T Jason Fabini
x-S Scott Frost
x-T Kerry Jenkins

OAKLAND
DE Trace Armstrong (Miami)
WR Reggie Barlow (Jacksonville)
TE Pete Chryplewicz (Detroit)
RB Charlie Garner (San Francisco)
TE Andrew Glover (New Orleans)
G Tony Hutson (Washington)
G Frank Middleton (Tampa Bay)
LB Ryan Phillips (N.Y. Giants)
T Shar Pourdanesh (Pittsburgh)
WR Jerry Rice (San Francisco)
WR David Dunn
WR James Jett
RB Terry Kirby
S Marquez Pope
LB William Thomas
DE Regan Upshaw
x-T Toby Myles

PHILADELPHIA
DE Ndukwe Kalu (Washington)
CB Monty Montgomery (San Francisco)
WR James Thrash (Washington)
DT Paul Grasmanis
TE Jeff Thomason
x-LB Ike Reese
x-LB Jeremiah Trotter
x-DT Brandon Whiting

PITTSBURGH
G Jeff Hartings (Detroit)
LB Michael Jones (St. Louis)
S Mike Logan (Jacksonville)
RB Ron Rivers (Atlanta)
RB Jerome Bettis
WR Will Blackwell
FB Jon Witman
x-LB John Fiala
x-RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala
x-WR Bobby Shaw
x-CB Jason Simmons
x-CB Deshea Townsend
x-WR Hines Ward

ST. LOUIS
f-DE Kevin Carter (traded to Tennessee)
LB Don Davis (Tampa Bay)
C Frank Garcia (Carolina)
S Kim Herring (Baltimore)
DE Tyoka Jackson (Tampa Bay)
K Jeff Wilkins
x-LB London Fletcher
x-WR Az-Zahir Hakim
x-LB Leonard Little
x-TE Roland Williams (traded to Oakland)

SAN DIEGO
T Ed Ellis (Washington)
QB Doug Flutie (Buffalo)
CB Ryan McNeil (Dallas)
CB Alex Molden (New Orleans)
LB Sam Rogers (Buffalo)
DE Marcellus Wiley (Buffalo)
CB Tony Darden
DE Albert Fontenot
G Raleigh Roundtree
LB Orlando Ruff
x-K Wade Richey (San Francisco)
x-G DeMingo Graham
x-C Kendyl Jacox
x-WR Reggie Jones
x-QB Moses Moreno
x-DT Jamal Williams

SAN FRANCISCO
LB Derek Smith (Washington)
S Zack Bronson
T Scott Gragg
x-RB Fred Beasley
x-S Lance Schulters

SEATTLE
DT Chad Eaton (New England)
LB Levon Kirkland (Pittsburgh)
DE John Randle (Minnesota)
S Marcus Robertson (Tennessee)
WR Fabien Bownes
CB Willie Williams
x-TE Itula Mili

TAMPA BAY
QB Brad Johnson (Washington)
DE Simeon Rice (Arizona)
CB Ronde Barber
T Jerry Wunsch
x-RB Rabih Abdullah
x-DT James Cannida
x-CB Brian Kelly
x-C Todd Washington

TENNESSEE
RB William Floyd (Carolina)
CB DeRon Jenkins (San Diego)
K Joe Nedney (Carolina)
WR Derrick Mason
x-G Gennaro DiNapoli
x-LB Greg Favors
x-C Kevin Long
x-S Perry Phenix
x-DT Joe Salave'a
x-CB Dainon Sidney

WASHINGTON
P Bryan Barker (Jacksonville)
RB Donnell Bennett (Kansas City)
G Matthew Campbell (Carolina)
K Brett Conway (N.Y. Jets)
DB Donovan Greer (Buffalo)
WR Kevin Lockett (Kansas City)
TE Walter Rasby (Detroit)
LB Kevin Mitchell
x-LB Shawn Barber
x-C Mark Fischer

Chargers lose tight end

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — San Diego tight end Freddie Jones, the Chargers' leading receiver last season, will have hernia surgery Wednesday and be out up to six weeks.

"Things happen and you have to make an adjustment," a disappointed Jones said. "I hope to be back for the opener."

If he doesn't return by the Sept. 9 game against Washington, then Jones might just miss that contest because the Chargers have a bye the following week.

Jones had 71 catches for 766 yards and five touchdowns when the Chargers were an NFL-worst 1-15.

The Chargers have already been beset by injuries.

Terrell Fletcher, San Diego's leading rusher last season, underwent hernia surgery on July 23 and isn't due back until late August. Running backs Jermaine Fazande and Terry Witherspoon were injured Tuesday.

Pro Bowl linebacker Junior Seau missed his second day of practice with an Achilles' heel injury. He was held out as a precaution.

On the contract front, it appeared that negotiations with top draft picks LaDainian Tomlinson and Drew Brees hit a significant snag.

"I would say they are at a standstill, and that's too bad," general manager John Butler said.

Ed McGuire, the team's contract negotiator, returned to camp following two days of meetings with Tom Condon, the agent for both players.

"I don't think it went all that well," Butler said. "I think a good offer has been made, but it takes two sides."

Tomlinson, a running back and the fifth overall pick, and Brees, a quarterback selected with the first pick of the second round, have missed 11 practices.

Brown prepares for 17th season

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — The alarm clock goes off at 7 every morning and Lomas Brown starts taking inventory.

His back hurts. His legs are sore. His arms and hands are cut, and in a couple of hours, a couple of strapping young hulks who were toddlers when the offensive tackle first joined the NFL are going to hit him and try to knock him down.

Most 38-year-olds don't need this. Brown isn't one of them.

In a couple of minutes, he's rolling out of bed and heading to work for the first of two practices as he readies for his 17th NFL season.

"This is a brutal sport, but again it's been something I've been doing more than half of my life," Brown said Tuesday between practices at the University at Albany. "I don't really know what else to do with myself.

"You know, you hear about guys who retire, and they always have a hard time adjusting to life after football," Brown added. "I figure if I play as long as I can, I won't have to worry about that adjustment afterward because I've done everything I could do."

In some ways, Brown seems to defy time.

A consensus All-American coming out of Florida in 1985, Brown was one of the first 300-pound linemen to join the league.

Now in an era where nearly everyone is 300-plus, Brown plays at a trim 280 pounds, getting by on quickness, technique and 16 years of wisdom.

In one-on-one passing protection drills with the recently signed free agent Kenny Holmes, Brown had little problem letting the new kid run himself out of the play with wide pass rush.

"He hasn't dropped off one bit," Giants coach Jim Fassel said. "He looks as good as ever."

Brown was one of the most pleasant surprises for the Giants last season as they won the NFC title to advance to the Super Bowl.

Signed as a free agent after one season with Cleveland, Fassel really didn't know how much Brown could contribute as a 37-year-old, playing left tackle on a revamped offensive line.

All Brown did was start every game as New York averaged 125.6 yards rushing while Kerry Collins passed for 3,610 yards, the third highest total in team history.

If there was any disappointment, Brown missed out on his first chance at winning the Super Bowl as Baltimore beat New York 34-7.

But in a way, that has made Brown hungrier for this year.

"I'm looking forward to the whole thing," Brown said. "The new challenges of going against Kenny and some of the guys I have to face in the season. Going against Hugh (Douglas). Going against Bruce Smith. It's the same old thing, seeing what we can do as a team.

"You have to find things to get you motivated, especially after your 16th camp," Brown said. "You can't go in with the same ideas as you did in your first camp. You don't want to come to camp just to try to get through it, at least I don't."

Defensive end meshes with Raiders

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Trace Armstrong had a feeling about the Oakland Raiders, especially after the beating his Miami Dolphins took in last season's divisional playoff game.

So when the veteran defensive end found himself testing the market in the offseason, the Silver and Black looked the most attractive.

"It's hard to explain. I think it's all up to us, and when it comes right down to it, there aren't a lot of teams that can say that," Armstrong said. "There are always other factors. But we have the talent and the opportunity."

After six years with the Dolphins, Armstrong joined the Raiders as a free agent in March. Miami initially wanted to keep its sacks leader, but the two sides could not agree to terms.

Oakland gave him a six-year, $18.6 million deal with a $5 million signing bonus.

Armstrong led the AFC and ranked second in the league last season with a career-high 16 1/2 sacks. It was the fifth time that he has reached double digits in sacks. Collectively, Oakland's defense ranked 17th in the league with 43 sacks.

For his career, Armstrong has 98 1/2 sacks in 183 games, putting him sixth among active players.

Colts sign former Super Bowl MVP

Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Former Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien is back in the NFL.

Three years after leaving football so he could care for his ill son and wife, the 38-year-old quarterback signed a one-year contract for the minimum salary of $477,000 and incentives with the Indianapolis Colts on Tuesday.

"I really got (the urge) last October," Rypien said following his first practice with the Colts. "I'd watched football for a year and a half, I saw the Rams in the playoffs two years ago, saw some old faces. But maybe the biggest thing was my little girl saying 'Dad, why don't you give it another shot?' "

Rypien joins a team with three other quarterbacks — Peyton Manning, Billy Joe Hobert and Roderick Robinson — on its roster. The Colts released another quarterback, rookie free agent Dave Meyer, to clear a spot for Rypien.

Rypien has not played in the NFL since 1997 when he was last with the St. Louis Rams.

He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1998, but because his young son, Andrew, was suffering from a malignant brain tumor and his wife, Annette, also was battling a serious illness, Rypien decided to give up football.

The Falcons waived Rypien in July 1998. A month later, Rypien's son died. His wife has since recovered from her illness, but Rypien has not played football since.

"When my son passed away almost three years ago to the day, it was important to get myself and my family together," he said.

Not so strangely, Rypien's family also played a prominent part in his return.

Rypien's youngest daughter, Angela, who will turn 11 in October, said she couldn't remember her father playing football.

That spurred Rypien, who was named the 1992 Super Bowl MVP in a 37-24 victory over Buffalo, to start preparing three months ago. Last week, the Colts scheduled a workout and signed him within hours.

"He seemed in good condition, very eager to play and his arm strength was good," coach Jim Mora said. "He was very excited about playing, he didn't look like an old guy to me."

But he brings the Colts something they wanted — postseason experience.

"When you take a young superstar quarterback, like Peyton, I guess it's probably helpful to have a backup who's won six or 10 playoff games," said Ken Staninger, Rypien's agent.

All of Rypien's playoff experience came with the Redskins, whom he led to three straight playoff appearances in the early 1990s.

After suffering a shoulder injury the next season, however, Rypien's career crumbled. He had surgery following the '92 season, then was released by the Redskins after 12 games in 1993.

"I always felt, before Andrew got sick, that things didn't end the way I wanted them to in Washington," Rypien said.

The next season, Rypien wound up in Cleveland, where he started three games. In 1995, Rypien signed with the St. Louis Rams as a backup to Chris Miller, but when the Rams tried to re-sign him, Rypien said he'd rather retire than accept the pay cut the Rams offered.

In October 1996, Rypien came back as a backup for the Philadelphia Eagles, then returned to St. Louis for the 1997 season.

"I told Mark 'We've got a young team,' " Mora said. " 'But with you, we just made it a little older."

Now, Rypien's in Indianapolis, hoping his second chance in the NFL will be a success.

"If I didn't feel I could come here and work to the point where Billy Joe or I or whoever, if we were called upon, could do the job," Rypien said. "I wouldn't be here."

Vikings lineman hospitalized

Associated Press

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings offensive tackle Korey Stringer was hospitalized Tuesday after workouts conducted in extreme heat.

Vikings trainer Chuck Barta said Stringer was taken by ambulance to Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital after going through morning conditioning drills and returning to the team's locker room.

"We've had a lot of players with heat cramps, a lot of legs cramping up," Barta said. "That's not unusual, but it is unusual for here because we haven't had this type of heat for four or five years."

The 6-foot-4, 335-pound Stringer and defensive tackle Fred Robbins also had to sit out the Vikings' workout on Monday afternoon because of heat exhaustion.

Stringer, who struggled earlier in his career to keep his weight under control, made the Pro Bowl last year for the first time. He and 359-pound guard David Dixon helped clear holes on the right side of the line for running back Robert Smith, who rushed for a franchise-best 1,521 yards last season.

Picked by the Vikings in the first round of the 1995 draft, Stringer started every game at right tackle the past two seasons.

Former Jazz center charged with assault at golf course

Associated Press

HOLLADAY, Utah — Former Utah Jazz center Olden Polynice was charged Tuesday with hitting and spitting on a Salt Lake County man during a fight at a golf course.

The misdemeanor assault charge, stemming from a July 23 incident at Old Mill Golf Course, marks more legal problems for Polynice, who pleaded guilty last fall in two road-rage incidents during which he flashed a fake police badge.

A probable cause statement in the assault case, filed in Holladay Justice Court, says Polynice assaulted another golfer "by hitting him in the face and spitting on him."

Polynice's attorney, Gary Gitlin, said the evidence won't support a conviction because, according to a sheriff's report, there were no independent witnesses and the alleged victim had no marks on his face.

"That makes it hard to establish that an assault took place," Gitlin said by telephone from Los Angeles.

An arraignment date hasn't been scheduled.

If Polynice is convicted, he could be found in violation of his probation in the road-rage incidents.

According to the sheriff's report, Polynice became upset after a golfer hit him in the arm with a drive. At the time, Polynice was walking up the second fairway toward the group to retrieve a scorecard.

The foursome went to apologize and an argument ensued. The alleged victim told deputies the 7-foot, 250-pound Polynice became upset and assaulted him "by punching him with closed fist," according to the report.

Gitlin disputed that claim, saying Polynice was defending himself.

"Olden was circled by four guys. The alleged victim came at him and Olden pushed him back," Gitlin said.

The alleged victim, who was not the golfer who shot the ball that struck Polynice, then threatened to sue Polynice.

"Olden spit on the grass and said, 'That's what I think of your lawsuit,'" Gitlin said. "It's not the best way to express oneself, but at the moment he was surrounded by four people who were coming at him."

Earlier this summer, Polynice, 36, opted out of a guaranteed $2.4 million contract with the Jazz to become a free agent. Last season, he averaged 5.3 points and 4.7 rebounds and started 79 games in his second year in Utah.

Olajuwon rejects Rockets' offer

HOUSTON — Free agent center Hakeem Olajuwon has turned down the Houston Rockets' three-year, $10.2 million offer, a television station reported.

Sources close to the negotiations between the Rockets and Olajuwon told Houston station KRIV that the team is making a last-ditch effort to keep him.

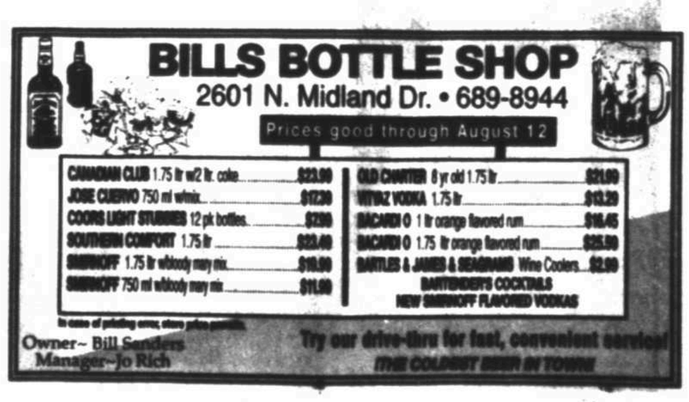
But Olajuwon's agent Dan Fegan said Olajuwon has instructed him not to entertain any more offers.

"The three primary factors that Hakeem has set forth to the teams he is considering are in order as follows: That he is wanted for what he can do now, not for what he has done in the past."

Olajuwon also wants to play for a team he feels has the best chance to get into the finals, Fegan said.

"Lastly, of course is compensation," he said. "However, all the teams courting Hakeem have made significant offers in terms of dollars and years. As a result, his decision is not going to be based on money."

Fegan would not say which teams his client is considering, but expects Olajuwon to announce his decision in the next few days.



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		A-B-C		
24	18	AAR	16.52	+.47
19	17	ABM	36.55	+.95
12	..	ABN Amro	17.79	+.19
..	..	ABN plA	25.14	-.10
15	12	ACE Ltd	34.91	+1.26
10	..	ACLN Lt s	33.27	-.68
..	..	ACMIn	8.78	+.04
..	..	ACM MI	4.75	+.05
32	18	AES Cp	38.30	+.72
24	20	AFLAC s	29.58	+.61
74	17	AGCO	10.31	+.06
14	15	AGL Res	24.00	-.09
31	21	AK Steel	13.11	+.43
17	16	AMB Pr	25.00	-.05
..	44	AMR	35.15	-.09
..	31	AOL TW	45.45	+.30
..	17	APW Ltd	9.00	+.04
..	70	AT&T a	20.21	-.03
..	..	ATT Wrls	18.69	+.06
8	55	AVX Cp	22.00	+.10
..	..	AbAs	28.97	+.65
49	26	AbtLab	53.59	+1.30
24	19	AberFitc	38.82	-.19
..	..	Abitibi g	7.55	-.19
..	..	Accentre n	14.96	+.26
..	..	Acptins	5.80	+.10
..	7	Actuant	17.50	+.20
..	..	AdamsE s	17.38	+.09
63	31	Administ s	25.18	+2.63
8	36	AMD s	18.26	+.05
15	..	Aegon	27.78	+.60
..	..	Aetna n	28.21	+1.42
..	..	Aetna41 n	25.75	
35	26	AffCmpSvu	82.84	-2.16
28	16	AffMgrs	67.74	+1.44
..	..	Agere n	5.53	-.09
19	28	Agilent	28.61	-.81
..	..	Agnico g	8.29	+.07
..	..	Agnum g	10.35	-.23
..	..	Ahold	30.02	-.02
18	18	AirProd	40.83	+.10
21	..	Airborne	12.64	+.34
28	20	Airgas	11.93	-.05
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..	..	AlaPC pf	Q24.95	-.15
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13	12	Allete	23.69	+.29
20	16	AlliCap	52.00	+.11
..	27	AlliData n	15.00	+.62
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14	12	Alstate	34.96	+.38
32	20	Alltel	61.85	-.23
19	15	Alpharma	28.21	-.15
..	18	AmBev	20.35	-.49
16	13	AmbacF s	57.54	+.50
..	29	Amdocs	45.07	+.24
..	..	AmdocsTr	39.90	+.44
14	10	AmerUs	32.25	+.61
5	8	AmHes	77.28	-.33
12	11	Ameren	39.29	
7	..	AmrFMI	8.15	
..	55	AMovilL n	19.74	
9	9	AmAxle	21.02	-.04
21	12	AEP	45.00	+.30
26	20	AmExp	40.33	+.63
..	14	AFnclGp	29.48	-.12
22	15	AGenCp s	48.25	+.68
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19	17	AmWtr	31.09	-.05
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27	22	AmeriSrc	58.14	-1.33
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8	12	Anadrk	56.80	-1.00
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15	13	Anixter	28.85	-.53
14	10	AnnTayl	32.10	+.40
10	8	Annaly	u14.40	+.40
9	8	AnthCap	11.48	-.02
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19	..	AbCuiA	35.92	+.27
18	17	Albertsn	32.73	+.37
21	12	Alcan	37.51	-.01
..	..	Alcatel	17.40	+.50
23	16	Alcoa	39.23	+.18
16	11	AlgEngy	43.12	-.33
17	19	AlegTch	19.06	+.18
31	23	AlienTel	13.86	-.01
52	35	Allergan	75.29	-1.51
13	12	Allete	23.69	+.29
20	16	AlliCap	52.00	+.11
..	27	AlliData n	15.00	+.62
..	..	Alliimag n	13.01	
..	..	AllWrld2	10.03	+.06
3	11	AlliantEgy	28.57	-.15
21	18	AlliantT s	99.20	+.30
11	..	AlliedCap	23.25	
..	19	AldWaste	18.84	-.01
18	11	AlmrFn	53.65	+.86
14	12	Alstate	34.96	+.38
32	20	Alltel	61.85	-.23
19	15	Alpharma	28.21	-.15
..	18	AmBev	20.35	-.49
16	13	AmbacF s	57.54	+.50
..	29	Amdocs	45.07	+.24
..	..	AmdocsTr	39.90	+.44
14	10	AmerUs	32.25	+.61
5	8	AmHes	77.28	-.33
12	11	Ameren	39.29	
7	..	AmrFMI	8.15	
..	55	AMovilL n	19.74	
9	9	AmAxle	21.02	-.04
21	12	AEP	45.00	+.30
26	20	AmExp	40.33	+.63
..	14	AFnclGp	29.48	-.12
22	15	AGenCp s	48.25	+.68
..	9	AGreet	11.05	+.20
..	25	AHomeP	80.31	+1.32
32	27	AmIntGp	83.25	+.62
30	23	AmPC	u47.25	+1.85
15	13	AmStd	68.05	-.70
..	..	AmTower	16.95	-.09
19	17	AmWtr	31.09	-.05
27	17	Amercdtu	61.49	+.19
16	21	Amerigas	24.24	+.17
27	22	AmeriSrc	58.14	-1.33
14	13	Ametek	31.27	-.25
16	18	Amphenol	41.48	-.37
21	13	AmSouth	19.88	+.40
8	12	Anadrk	56.80	-1.00
26	48	AnalogDev	46.00	-.75
..	..	Anglogld	17.76	+.04
24	21	Anheus s	43.31	+.61
15	13	Anixter	28.85	-.53
14	10	AnnTayl	32.10	+.40
10	8	Annaly	u14.40	+.40
9	8	AnthCap	11.48	-.02
25	16	Aon Corp	35.45	+.74
9	9	Apache	51.95	-.64
..	..	Aptinv	48.22	+.04
29	21	ApogentT	24.05	-.44
..	12	Applica	9.95	-.10
29	28	ApplBio	28.20	-.42
20	18	Apria	23.75	+.30
27	15	Aquila n	26.35	+.80
..	..	Aracruz	16.00	
37	20	Arbitron n	26.30	-.65
..	14	ArchCoal	18.71	-.12
22	16	ArchDan	13.39	+.06
13	..	ArchstnC	25.51	+.18
17	..	ArdenRlt	25.40	+.15
15	12	Argosy	26.40	+1.02
97	..	ArmstHld	2.91	+.04
9	23	ArrowEl	26.75	+.60
20	11	ArvMerit	21.50	+.01
..	..	Ashanti	3.45	+.19
7	8	Ashland	39.37	+.89
..	..	AsiaGlbl n	5.10	+.03
..	..	AstraZen	50.45	+.81
6	11	AtlasAir	14.67	-.64
12	11	ATMOS	20.20	+.05
18	11	AtwdOcn	32.90	-.46
23	12	AutoNatn	11.45	+.19
19	11	Autoliv	20.79	-.51
37	29	AutoData	50.95	+.10
22	18	AutoZone	47.33	-.32
19	17	AvalonBay	47.85	+.05
..	10	Avaya n	12.53	-.07
..	..	Aventis	77.00	+2.34
1	19	AveryD	51.26	+.48
18	14	Avnet	10.42	-.13
21	16	Avnsta	17.30	+.35
8	25	Avnet s	23.89	+.60
22	21	Avon	48.39	+.24
13	11	Aztar	14.92	
23	14	BB&T Cp	36.91	+.25
..	..	BCE gs	26.73	-.15
..	..	BHP Bill s	9.85	+.10
18	12	BJ S s	25.22	-.73
30	25	BJs Whls	56.00	+1.89
..	23	BMC Sft	20.00	-.30
..	..	BP PLC	49.42	+.62
39	15	BRE	30.36	+.28
60	24	BakrHu	35.58	-.50
..	16	BallCorp	45.43	+.44
9	8	BallyTotF	25.40	+.75
..	..	BanColumd	1.35	-.35
..	..	BcBilVArg	12.23	+.18
..	..	BcoSnCH	8.70	+.20
20	13	BcpSouth	16.10	+.20
18	17	Bancwest	u34.79	-.01
..	14	BankOne	38.71	+1.14
14	12	Bk of Am	63.62	+.07
23	20	BkNY	44.88	+.04
21	13	BkAtlA	u10.25	+.10
12	11	Banta	27.81	+.01
28	20	Bard	u59.15	+.22
..	21	BarrNbl	39.20	+1.18
52	22	BarrLab	u85.88	-3.50
15	18	BarrettRs	58.90	+.31
..	..	BarrickG	14.89	-.08
73	32	BauschL	34.24	-.36
33	26	Baxter s	49.80	+.91
..	28	BayView	7.30	-.25
12	12	BearSt	58.15	-.61
12	8	BeazrHm	72.96	+3.33
23	19	BeckCoul s	45.96	-.16
24	19	BectDck	34.56	+.11
..	..	Belco	8.98	+.18
12	12	Belden	24.45	-.34
20	17	BellSouth	40.70	-.72
21	31	Belo	18.94	-.13
18	16	Bemis	u44.24	+1.24
41	25	BenchEl	22.33	+.08
3	..	BentonOG	1.79	+.13
..	22	BergBr	21.13	-.32
26	14	Berkley	41.90	+.40
56	..	BerkHa	A69200.00	
+1600.00				
11	1	BerryP	16.05	+.57
38	29	BestBuy	66.96	+.05
..	..	BethStl	2.03	-.05
..	23	Beverly	10.45	-.30
..	16	BigLots	13.13	-.02
..	..	Biovail s	47.06	+1.25
..	..	Biovail pf	83.44	+.44
16	14	BlackD	42.71	+.29
12	11	BlkHlCp	40.98	-.36
..	..	BlkIT	7.39	+.10
..	..	BlkIQT	u9.19	+.03
..	..	BlkMuIT	nu15.03	+.03
23	20	BlckHR	71.37	+.05
..	18	Blockbstr	17.25	+.35
15	..	Blyth	22.98	-.15
16	14	Boeing	58.53	+1.13
29	23	BoiseC	38.20	+.94
72	15	Borders	23.07	+.22
24	13	BorgWarnu	62.99	+.69
18	15	BostProp	38.55	+.15
..	21	BostSci	18.01	-.36
20	23	Bowatr	46.63	+1.33
27	10	BoydGm	6.02	+.02
5	..	Brascan g	17.95	+.37
..	..	BrasilTel	36.50	-.80
13	13	BrgStrat	41.50	-.39
18	15	Brinker s	25.22	+.02
24	23	BrMySq	59.14	+2.13
..	..	BrMySq wru	56.53	+2.63
..	..	Broadwing	24.31	-.14
16	..	BrkfldP g	19.45	+.07
34	28	BrwnBrn s	48.35	+.25
20	..	BrwnFA	68.50	+1.50
20	..	BrwnFB	68.33	+1.39
7	8	BrwnShoe	15.22	-.10
61	14	Brunswick	21.84	-.10
..	..	BudgetGp	2.78	-.35
..	..	Buenavnt	17.36	+.16
9	8	BurlCoat	15.30	-.43
..	11	BurlInds	1.60	+.02
13	10	BurlNSF	26.74	-.07
9	15	BrlRsc	43.25	+.24
14	12	C&D Tch	31.25	+1.44
..	..	C--Mac gn	23.15	
..	..	CANTV	22.74	-.26
14	..	CBL Ass	30.84	+.24
16	14	CEC Ent	35.69	-.26
..	..	CGI g	5.70	+.15
13	10	CIGNA	100.31	-.81
..	..	CKE Rst	4.54	+.19
17	14	CLECO s	22.75	-.14
..	..	CMI Cp	2.99	+.01
57	9	CMS Eng	26.67	-.21
..	..	CMS Tr	34.25	-.29
..	..	CMS pfM	27.15	+.15
5	13	CNA Fn	38.75	+.30
..	19	CNF Inc	32.48	+.28
..	..	CNH Glbl	7.31	
..	..	CNOOC	n20.65	-.30
18	..	CPI	20.35	-.03
..	19	CSX	39.12	-.75
22	54	CTS	22.05	+.50
..	19	CVS Cp	36.01	-.71
..	..	CabiA rt	14.96	-.18
14	15	CabiDsg s	15.05	-.60
..	20	CabiTrm	18.57	-.38
..	..	CabiTrm wi	12.40	+.05
..	..	CabivsnNY	56.27	-.75
8	15	Cabot s	37.31	+.60
14	13	CabotITr	21.00	
10	15	CbtOG	25.10	-.66
..	..	CadbyS	27.35	
..	23	Cadence	22.06	-.62
33	22	Caigon	8.47	+.08
14	13	CalliGolf	15.57	-.08
25	17	Calpine	35.99	-1.14
24	21	Cambrex	47.65	+1.30
20	23	Bowatr	46.63	+1.33
27	10	BoydGm	6.02	+.02
5	..	Brascan g	17.95	+.37
..	..	BrasilTel	36.50	-.80
13	13	BrgStrat	41.50	-.39
18	15	Brinker s	25.22	+.02
24	23	BrMySq	59.14	+2.13
..	..	BrMySq wru	56.53	+2.63
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16	..	BrkfldP g	19.45	+.07
34	28	BrwnBrn s	48.35	+.25
20	..	BrwnFA	68.50	+1.50
20	..	BrwnFB	68.33	+1.39
7	8	BrwnShoe	15.22	-.10
61	14	Brunswick	21.84	-.10
..	..	BudgetGp	2.78	-.35
..	..	Buenavnt	17.36	+.16
9	8	BurlCoat	15.30	-.43
..	11	BurlInds	1.60	+.02
13	10	BurlNSF	26.74	-.07
9	15	BrlRsc	43.25	+.24
14	12	C&D Tch	31.25	+1.44
..	..	C--Mac gn	23.15	
..	..	CANTV	22.74	-.26
14	..	CBL Ass	30.84	+.24
16	14	CEC Ent	35.69	-.26
..	..	CGI g	5.70	+.15
13	10	CIGNA	100.31	-.81
..	..	CKE Rst	4.54	+.19
17	14	CLECO s	22.75	-.14
..	..	CMI Cp	2.99	+.01
57	9	CMS Eng	26.67	-.21
..	..	CMS Tr	34.25	-.29
..	..	CMS pfM	27.15	+.15
5	13	CNA Fn	38.75	+.30
..	19	CNF Inc	32.48	+.28
..	..	CNH Glbl	7.31	
..	..	CNOOC	n20.65	-.30
18	..	CPI	20.35	-.03
..	19	CSX	39.12	-.75
22	54	CTS	22.05	+.50
..	19	CVS Cp	36.01	-.71
..	..	CabiA rt	14.96	-.18
14	15	CabiDsg s	15.05	-.60
..	20	CabiTrm	18.57	-.38
..	..	CabiTrm wi	12.40	+.05
..	..	CabivsnNY	56.27	-.75
8	15	Cabot s	37.31	+.60
14	13	CabotITr	21.00	
10	15	CbtOG	25.10	-.66
..	..	CadbyS	27.35	
..	23	Cadence	22.06	-.62
33	22	Caigon	8.47	+.08
14	13	CalliGolf	15.57	-.08
25	17	Calpine	35.99	-1.14
24	21	Cambrex	47.65	+1.30
20	23	CamdnPu	37.45	+.45
27	10	BoydGm	6.02	+.02
5	..	Brascan g	17.95	+.37
..	..	BrasilTel	36.50	-.80
13	13	BrgStrat	41.50	-.39
18	15	Brinker s	25.22	+.02
24	23	BrMySq	59.14	+2.13
..	..	BrMySq wru	56.53	+2.63
..	..	Broadwing	24.31	-.14
16	..	BrkfldP g	19.45	+.07
34	28	BrwnBrn s	48.35	+.25
20	..	BrwnFA	68.50	+1.50
20	..	BrwnFB	68.33	+1.39
7	8	BrwnShoe	15.22	-.10
61	14	Brunswick	21.84	-.10
..	..	BudgetGp	2.78	-.35
..	..	Buenavnt	17.36	+.16
9	8	BurlCoat	15.30	-.43
..	11	BurlInds	1.60	+.02
13	10	BurlNSF	26.74	-.07
9	15	BrlRsc	43.25	+.24
14	12	C&D Tch	31.25	+1.44
..	..	C--Mac gn	23.15	
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14	..	CBL Ass	30.84	+.24
16	14	CEC Ent	35.69	-.26
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13	10	CIGNA	100.31	-.81
..	..	CKE Rst	4.54	+.19
17	14	CLECO s	22.75	-.14
..	..	CMI Cp	2.99	+.01
57	9	CMS Eng	26.67	-.21
..	..	CMS Tr	34.25	-.29
..	..	CMS pfM	27.15	+.15
5	13	CNA Fn	38.75	+.30
..	19	CNF Inc	32.48	+.28
..	..	CNH Glbl	7.31	
..	..	CNOOC	n20.65	-.30
18	..	CPI	20.35	-.03
..	19	CSX	39.12	-.75
22	54	CTS	22.05	+.50
..	19	CVS Cp	36.01	-.71
..	..	CabiA rt	14.96	-.18
14	15	CabiDsg s	15.05	-.60
..	20	CabiTrm	18.57	-.38
..	..	CabiTrm wi	12.40	+.05
..	..	CabivsnNY	56.27	-.75
8	15	Cabot s	37.31	+.60
14	13	CabotITr	21.00	
10	15	CbtOG	25.10	-.66
..	..	CadbyS	27.35	
..	23	Cadence	22.06	-.62
33	22	Caigon	8.47	+.08
14	13	CalliGolf	15.57	-.08
25	17	Calpine	35.99	-1.14
24	21	Cambrex	47.65	+1.30
20	23	CamdnPu	37.45	+.45
27	10	BoydGm	6.02	+.02
5	..	Brascan g	17.95	+.37
..	..	BrasilTel	36.50	-.80
13	13	BrgStrat	41.50	-.39
18	15	Brinker s	25.22	+.02
24	23	BrMySq	59.14	+2.13
..	..	BrMySq wru	56.53	+2.63
..	..	Broadwing	24.31	-.14
16	..	BrkfldP g	19.45	+.07
34	28	BrwnBrn s	48.35	+.25
20	..	BrwnFA	68.50	+1.50
20	..	BrwnFB	68.33	+1.39
7	8	BrwnShoe	15.22	-.10
61	14	Brunswick	21.84	-.10
..	..	BudgetGp	2.78	-.35
..	..	Buenavnt	17.36	+.16
9	8	BurlCoat	15.30	-.43
..	11	BurlInds

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A		
5	5	ACT Mf	7.90	+.48
...	...	ACTV	d2.29	-.11
...	44	ADC Tel	11.61	+.11
19	...	ADC Tel	17.85	+.65
13	28	ASM Intl	22.65	+.70
48	44	ASML Hld	20.47	+.32
...	...	ATI Tech	9.81	+.14
...	...	Avi Bio	10.20	+1.28
17	37	AXT Inc	21.48	-.94
...	...	Aastrom	1.98	-.06
...	...	Abgenix	29.08	+.10
...	12	Acclaim	4.24	-.10
51	38	Accredo	s30.34	-.70
44	29	Actel	21.90	-.18
...	11	Adaptec	8.65	+.15
...	...	Adaptec n	8.90	-.56
35	35	Activision	33.92	-1.47
...	45	Actuate	10.22	-.09
...	29	Acxiom	11.69	+.26
...	28	Adaptec	s11.76	+.10
...	...	AdelphiC	h36.90	+.91
33	27	AdobeSy	s37.49	-3.05
63	37	AdvncPCS	62.10	-.39
14	28	AdvDigInf	17.35	-.23
31	...	AdvFibd	32.75	-1.25
11	...	AdvFCm	25.25	-.78
...	16	AdvLight	3.15	+.05
...	...	AdvSwitch	nd.85	-.06
...	...	AdvantB	12.05	+.91
63	45	AdvantSht	56.52	-2.24
26	18	Aeroflex	s10.45	-1.57
...	...	AethrSys	10.58	-.53
...	...	Ahymat s	24.98	+.41
...	...	AirNet	27	
...	...	AkamaiT n	7.75	+.15
...	...	Akzo	41.76	+.22
...	...	Alamosa	16.72	+1.68
37	28	AlbanyMic	s31.09	+.58
...	...	Alkermes	28.50	+.07
...	...	AllegTel	14.99	+1.12
20	10	AllosTher	3.00	+1.09
...	...	AllianRn	1.46	+.08
...	...	AllPhar n	18	+.01
...	67	AlmtTrde	6.44	+.53
...	33	AmeaDS	d1.00	-.02
57	47	Amgen	63.71	+2.24
...	...	AmkorT	18.20	+.50
42	31	Amsurg	27.99	+1.09
...	...	Amylin	7.51	-.22
...	...	Anadigc	16.59	-.10
...	12	AnchGm	s51.98	-.72
27	24	Andrew	22.04	+.57
70	29	AndrxGp	67.89	+.14
...	...	AngloAm	s13.16	+.18
...	26	AnnTaylr	34.77	-.07
22	16	Anays	18.94	+.34
...	...	Ansoft	10.30	
22	18	Apogee	Eu14.77	-.08
...	40	ApolloG	s43.54	-.06
15	30	AppleC	18.79	-.14
18	15	Applebee	s30.30	-.05
...	...	AbiDig n	31	-.04
...	26	AppFlma	24.69	+.45
19	41	Applied Mi	65.88	-.73
...	...	AQNTC	4	+.11
...	...	Optimus	d.16	-.09
14	...	ArenaPh	n25.58	+.58
...	...	Ariba	4.01	+.01
10	10	ArkBest	u27.60	-.26
...	...	ArkBst pfu	72.61	+.63
...	...	ArmHld	12.36	-.05
...	...	ArrayBio n	9.40	+.97
...	...	ArtTech	d2.01	-.15
46	48	ArthroCr	30.08	+2.33
...	29	AscentialS	5.19	+.19
...	...	Ashford	15	+.01
13	13	Ashwrth	8.90	-.25
...	48	AsiaInfo	17.95	+.40
...	...	AskJvs	1.15	+.10
66	...	Asteo	18.25	+.20
24	18	Astec	18.25	+.20
14	11	AstoriaF	58.99	+.89
...	58	Astrpwr	44.66	+.32
...	...	AtHome	1.18	-.05
...	...	AthyGnc n	8.40	-.10
55	24	AtCssAir	s29.05	+.18
22	...	Atmel	10.01	+.02
...	...	AtriaL	25.38	+2.36
...	...	Audible	39	-.11
...	...	autobytel	d.84	-.14
22	16	Autodesk	37.29	+.86
...	...	Avanex	6.98	-.02
5	3	Avanti	8.17	+.27
...	...	AvantGo n	2.41	-.11
...	...	AvtcSys n	4.45	-.25
...	...	AvidTch	d8.85	-.28
...	...	Aviron	d26.30	-.91
35	33	Axcelis	14.17	+.07
23	...	AzulSPhm	3.94	+.16
34	11	BE Aero	18.57	+.34
...	43	BEA Sys	22.05	+.16
37	29	BISYS s	53.49	-.72
...	...	BackWb	1.05	+.05
...	...	BallardPw	39.99	-.69
...	18	BnkUtd	15.84	+.19
14	12	Bankworthu	22.96	+.42
...	...	barnbtl.com	1.23	-.06
...	16	Barra s	49.90	+.60
25	20	Barra s	49.90	+.60
...	...	BeFree	1.22	-.01
29	22	BebeStrs	31.82	+.85
53	40	BedBath s	32.23	+.58
...	...	BindView	1.37	-.10
53	...	BioRef	u5.25	+.35
...	28	BioanlyS	10.70	-2.29
31	20	Biogen	58.69	+2.79
44	34	Biomet s	48.55	+.12
...	...	Biopure	20.89	-.26
78	47	BiosDiag	34.21	-.14
...	21	BioTcG	9.84	-.37
17	13	BlackBox	54.86	-2.12
...	...	Bookham	2.35	+.38
29	31	Borland	13.02	-.02
22	...	BradPhm	8.90	+.20
...	7	Brightpt	3.02	-.04
...	...	Brilliantle	12.10	-.03
...	...	BroadVsn	3.42	+.18
...	...	Brocom	43.63	+1.14
...	...	BrcdeCm	32.81	+.93
...	...	BrcdeSys	47.57	-.14
10	16	BrownTom	24.21	-.19
...	...	BrukDalt	19.04	+2.80
56	17	Bsquare	5.00	+.63
39	...	BuenObj	s28.30	-.63
...	11	BurlNSnt	15.53	+.50
...	...	COORnet	11.53	+.50
18	13	CBRL Grp	19.39	+.13
23	21	CDW Cpt	42.97	+.19
...	...	CMGI	2.02	+.02
...	...	CNET	11.00	+.53
...	33	CNS	5.13	+.73
25	20	CSG Sys	47.16	-3.47
...	...	CTC Cllr	5.70	+.11
...	...	CV Thera	44.91	+1.32
...	41	CabotMic	70.25	+1.33
...	...	Caldera	d.66	-.12
20	...	CaliberT	16.45	+.95
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BUSINESS & OIL

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Crude falls

NEW YORK — Crude oil and products futures fell sharply in late trading Tuesday at the New York Mercantile Exchange, as gasoline contracts plummeted at expiration.

September crude fell 28 cents to end at $26.35 a barrel.

Weakness in the petroleum complex was partly attributed to lingering concerns about the impact of slowing global economic growth on oil demand.

Expectations that the Organization of the Petroleum Countries' latest output cut of 1 million barrels a day will tighten global supply helped stabilize prices over the past week. But those gains have eroded amid expectations that Iraqi crude, after a five-week halt, will be hitting the U.S. very soon.

August gasoline futures slid more than 3 cents to an intraday low of 72 cents a gallon, pressured by Valero Energy Corp. completing maintenance Monday at three of its Gulf Coast refineries and increasing production as much as 81,500 barrels a day.

It closed down 1.9 cent to 73.21 cents a gallon.

Heating oil futures fared better, skidding about 1.5 cents to an intraday low of 69 cents a gallon, as traders found futures, now in contango, profitable to store, before closing at 69.73 cents a gallon, down .86 cent.

In other products, August natural gas futures fell 5.7 cents to $3.296 per 1,000 cubic feet. Contracts of North Sea Brent for September delivery fell 27 cents a barrel to close at $24.69 on the International Petroleum Exchange in London.

After markets closed Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. inventories of crude oil fell 3.4 million barrels to 311.8 million barrels for the week ended July 27.

Dollar lower

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against all the other major currencies in European trading Tuesday.

The euro was quoted at 87.53 cents in late European trading, up from 87.48 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 87.54 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 124.90 Japanese yen, down from 125.15; 1.7258 Swiss francs, down from 1.7262; and 1.5263 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5306.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4257, up from $1.4253.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 124.84 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4254.

Gold up

Gold closed in London at $265.90 bid per troy ounce, up from $265.70 on Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $265.55, down from $266.65. Gold fell $1.40 in Hong Kong to $265.45.

Silver slips

Silver closed in London at $4.22 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.23.

Huntsman to cut 60 jobs by 2002

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A little more than three months after Huntsman Polymers announced the elimination of 100 to 120 jobs at its Odessa facility, the company announced Tuesday a further restructuring that will eliminate 60 more jobs by the end of the year.

As with the 120 jobs eliminated earlier this year, generous separation packages, including extended medical coverage, will be offered, company officials said.

In April, the company announced plans to close its styrene manufacturing facility and eliminate the 120 jobs at the unit. The additional 60 job cuts follow a multi-week efficiency study as part of the company's efforts to find ways to improve its financial footing. The study was conducted not only at Huntsman's Odessa location but with all of its North American businesses to determine what steps the company must take to put all its businesses on improved financial footing.

'A year ago if someone had said there would be $10 gas, no one would have believed it. ... We, and the entire petrochemical industry, are feeling those effects..'
— Don Olsen, Huntsman — Salt Lake City

Huntsman officials cite weakened overall demand for petrochemical products, new capacity additions to a highly competitive North American market and extraordinarily high energy and feedstock costs for the decision to cut the 60 jobs. Those factors, they note, have affected not only Huntsman but the entire petrochemical industry.

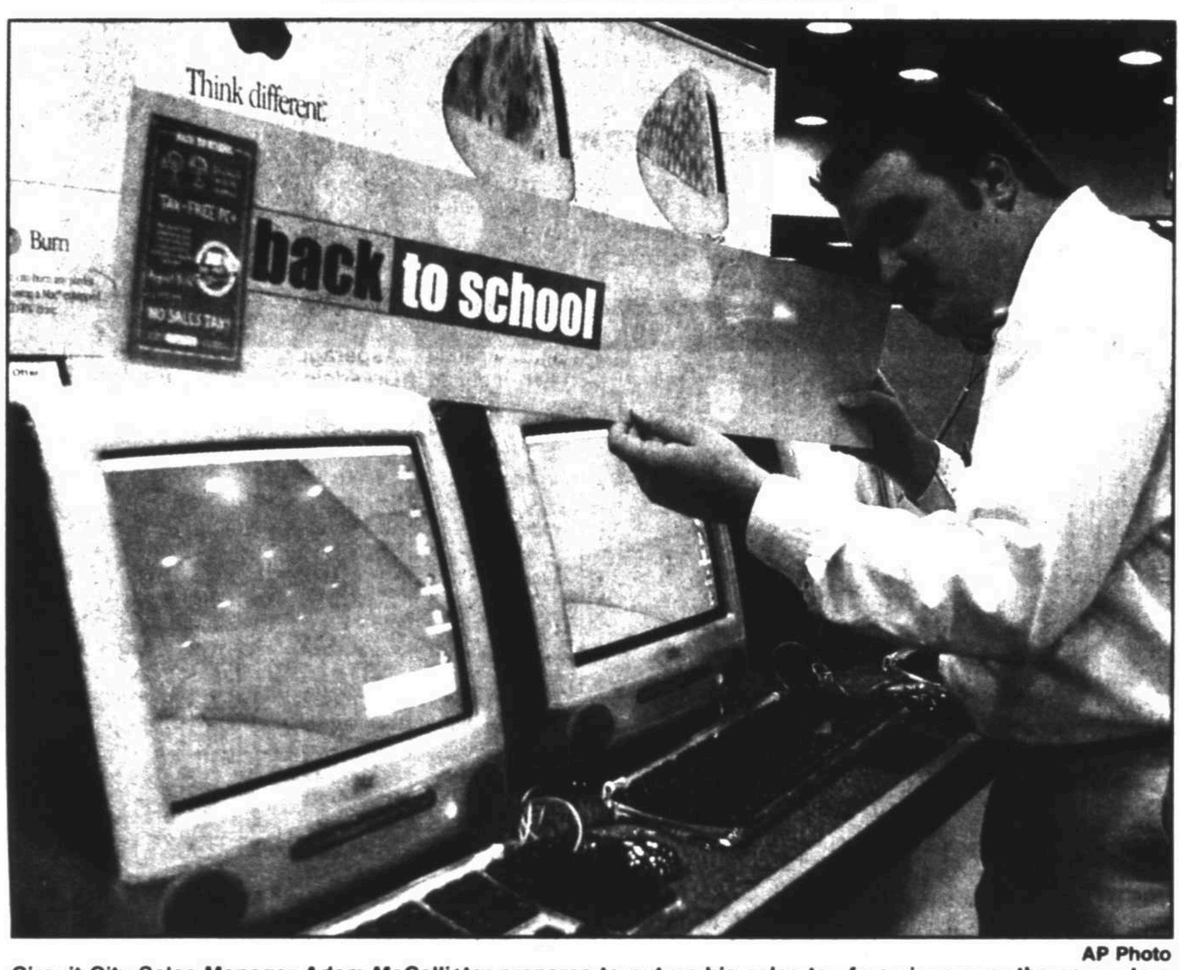
Don Olsen, senior vice president of public affairs in Huntsman's Salt Lake City offices, said in April as he announced the closing of the styrene unit that "A year ago if someone had said there would be $10 gas, no one would have believed it. No producer saw it coming. And natural gas, though it's down from its historic highs, is still double historic costs. We, and the entire petrochemical industry, are feeling those effects."

Odessa Plant Manager George Rybiak stated, "We want to assure the community and regulatory authorities that our dedication to running this site in an environmentally and socially conscientious manner remains firm. The restructuring of our business will in no way negatively impact our commitment to the safe and responsible operation of the Odessa facilities."

After the job reductions, Huntsman will continue to employ more than 500 people with a payroll of $32 to $33 million.

The styrene unit was built in 1958 and fell victim not only to high energy, feedstock — of which natural gas is a part — and transportation costs but low styrene prices.

Tax break baby



AP Photo
Circuit City Sales Manager Adam McCallister prepares to put up his sales tax-free signs over the computers in his Mechanicsburg, Pa., store Tuesday. Purchase of all home computers, accessories or Internet access in Pennsylvania will be free of the state's 6 percent sales tax during the week of August 5th through the 12th.

Mervyn's will host shopping spree for 35 Midland children

By Jonathon Carrasco
MRT Correspondent

Any student going back to school this fall wants to return in style with a new set of clothes, a backpack full of newly sharpened pencils and crisp new notebooks. As any parent knows, back to school costs can be expensive and difficult for some families to afford.

This year, Mervyn's and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland, through a project called "ChildSpree," will hold a shopping spree for 35 local children so they can start the school year with a new wardrobe. Every year around the nation, Mervyn's stores provide selected students with $100 to spend on brand new clothes during the one hour shopping spree, Saturday, Aug. 11.

Volunteers and student mentors will shop with the students, helping them select clothes to get them started for the year. The students are selected through Big Brothers and Big Sisters and range in age from 5 to 16 years old.

'It's nice for student that have uniforms because they can by a few pair of pants and new shirts and be set for the entire year.'
— Allison Taylor, Big Brothers Big Sisters

"Not only do students get to shop for new clothes, kids can get a hair cut from local beauticians that show up every year to provide an hour's worth of services so the kids can return to school in new clothes with a new hair cut," said Allison Taylor of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland, a participant of the event for five years.

"It's nice for student that have uniforms because they can by a few pair of pants and new shirts and be set for the entire year," Ms. Taylor said.

Following the events at Mervyn's, students can enjoy breakfast during a party featuring local law enforcement, firefighters and local sports personalities from the RockHounds and Jackalopes.

"McDonalds will provide the students with breakfast sandwiches," said Trina Brown of Mervyn's of Midland. "We hope to have local law enforcement officers there to meet the kids, and have firemen there so that the kids get on their trucks and look at the squad cars."

All the participants of ChildSpree also will receive school supplies, a backpack, coupons and free products thanks to donations of local stores including Target, Blockbuster Video, AMF Midland Park Lanes, Jumburrito, Hastings and Putt-Putt Golf Courses.

Stock market makes strong advance Tuesday

By Amy Baldwin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Relieved investors sent stock prices sharply higher Tuesday as the last of companies' second-quarter earnings trickled in. But Wall Street was unable to hold its best gains of the day, an expected turn of events given the market's tenuous state of health.

A positive report on consumer spending contributed to the rally, while disappointing readings on consumer confidence and manufacturing appeared to have little effect on trading.

The Dow finished up 121.09 at 10,522.81, after having risen as much as 191 points in earlier trading.

The market's broader indicators also moved higher. The Nasdaq composite index advanced 9.29 to 2,027.13, but like the Dow, it fell back from an earlier 39-point rise.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index picked up 6.71, rising to 1,211.23.

Analysts were divided — upbeat vs. cautious — on how long the gains would last.

"It is the end of the bottoming out phase. It is the next up leg of the next bull market," said Charles H. Blood Jr., senior financial markets analyst at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

But others noted that a rally was to be expected with companies just about finished issuing their reports, which have been largely disappointing and often accompanied by warnings of weak results ahead. Rallies will be vulnerable until earnings and the economy show signs of recovery.

Tuesday's economic news was also mixed, adding to analysts' varying opinions.

Wall Street was heartened by the government's report that consumer spending — which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economy — rose 0.4 percent and income increased by 0.3 percent in June.

However, some market observers were more encouraged that the market advanced despite two disappointing reports on consumer confidence and manufacturing activity.

The New York-based Conference Board said Tuesday its Consumer Confidence Index skidded in July for the first time since April, reflecting ongoing worries about jobs and the future of the U.S. economy.

And the Purchasing Management Association of Chicago index of area business activity fell sharply in July. The Chicago survey is watched closely for clues to the index of the National Association of Purchasing Management, which will release July results today.

BUSINESS SCENE

Radio Shack building new store on Illinois

By Mella McEwen

RADIO SHACK has a new store under construction at 3300 W. Illinois St., the intersection of Illinois and Midkiff.

Officials say the new 2,700-square-foot store, offering a wide variety of electronics from satellite television to computers to wireless telephones and all the accessories in between, is expected to open in early November.

The new store will replace the Radio Shack store in the Village Shopping Center, 9 Meta Circle. The Village location will remain open until the new store opens.

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Just arrived in Midland-Odessa is **COMFORT KEEPERS**.

Overseen by Bryan Bullen, president and co-owner, Comfort Keepers assists senior citizens with a variety of non-medical, in-home services that range from trips to doctor appointments to grocery shopping or other errands, laundry or house work or preparing meals.

Comfort Keeper's services, Bullen explained, make it easier for senior citizens to remain in their own home and can be tailored to the individual client and his or her budget. Caregivers are available by the hour, day or week.

Comfort Keepers serves thousands of clients nationwide through franchised offices.

Bullen or Ramon Doria can be reached at 520-0414.

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Midlander Jennifer Loftis has opened **SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT** inside Foods Fantastic, 3211 W. Wadley Ave., in the Imperial Shopping Center.

Her menu includes layer cakes — carrot, Italian cream, German chocolate, chocolate raspberry, strawberries and cream or apricot coconut, to name a few. She also has chocolate fudge sheet cakes; chocolate fudge Kahlua or rum bundt cakes, cheesecakes and fruit, pecan, cream, pumpkin or buttermilk pies.

Tiramisu is also on the menu and Ms. Loftis says other desserts are available for the asking.

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In an expansion mode is **WEST TEXAS ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.**, which will be opening a satellite office at 4519 N. Garfield, Primary Plaza, in the coming week.

Owner Marion Daily said the new office will serve as a closing office while the "back end" functions — title operations, abstracting, examinations, bookkeeping and central computer file servers — will remain at the company's downtown offices, 315 E. Wall.

The north Garfield office, Daily said "will be more convenient for most of our clients because it's a lot closer to their operations."

Daily acquired the businesses, founded in 1923, in 1984.

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Now open in MIDLAND PARK MALL is **TIP TO TOE**, in J.C. PENNEY court, which specializes in manicures, tips and pedicures. The new salon features four spa chairs with gentle vibration while the client's feet are given a water massage in a tub with Jacuzzi-like jets. The licensed technicians come from Dallas, New York and California and offer a variety of colors and styles, including airbrush designs and other decorations.

Walk-ins are welcome. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The mall will be hosting representatives of Burson-Marsteller today from 3 p.m. until the mall closes. The representatives will be promoting "Texas Electric Choice."

On Saturday, the Midland Police Department will man a table in Center Court from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. conducting a survey from residents on a variety of topics, from community safety to crime concerns, neighborhood concerns, response to citizens, community programs and overall satisfaction with the department.

HEART PHOTO will be across from THE GAP Friday, Saturday and Sunday for customers to pick up their photos.

The mall will not have extended hours during this coming tax-free weekend, but some stores will offer extended hours, like J.C. Penney, OLD NAVY, GAP, AMERICAN EAGLE, LIMITED TOO and THE BUCKLE.

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AROUND TOWN

■ **Generalized Anxiety-Depression Support Group** is forming and will meet Thursday at Memorial Rehabilitation Center at Loop 250 and Thomason Drive from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For further information call Ann Shaffer at 520-1401 or 689-6962.

■ **The Midland Palette Club** will be featuring a painting by Plyna Nesbitt on their easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall. The art work is on display Monday through Friday during banking hours for the rest of August.

■ SHEFFIELD — **The Ole Timer's Reunion** is set for Saturday with breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. at the Westside Community Center in Sheffield. For more information, call Tommy Greer at 915-836-4546, Junior Wilson at 915-836-4495, Cheryl Robinson at 915-836-4347 or Cressa Jennings at 915-836-4522.

■ **Sal Landeros**, dance instructor from Tyler, will be conducting a ballroom dance workshop from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the **Odessa YMCA**, 3001 E University. The four-hour workshop will feature both smooth and rhythm and Latin dance instruction. Cost is $40. For more information call 333-4533 or 697-7342.

■ **Hastings** will have a Teacher Appreciation Day Saturday. They will be offering a 5 percent discount off educators' total purchases in addition to the regular educator discounts available to all teachers and home educators who sign up for a discount card.

Those educators who are opening new accounts are asked to bring proof of employment if they work at public or private schools, or home educator membership cards if they homeschool. For more information call 694-1170.

■ **Midland Parkinson's Support Group** will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at Memorial Rehabilitation Center, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive.

■ **The Haley Memorial Library and History Center**, located at 1805 W. Indiana, presents "Along West Texas Trails" 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 6-10. Professional story teller Annalon Gilbreath will present her adaptations of Midland author Patrick Dearen's newly released Lone Star heroes series of historical adventure novels. There is no admission charge. RSVP by calling 682-5785.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will have a "Let's Stay In Style" luncheon from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Aug. 7 at Gree Tree Country Club. A style show of new fall fashions will be presented by Stein Mart with Carolyn Stroman, coordinator. The Mabee Sisters will bring the musical entertainment while Sally Rose of Missouri City will share "How the State of Her Closet Reflects Her Life" and how she got it organized. Cost of the luncheon is $11.

A free nursery is provided at a local church, and mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-5064 or 682-5851.

■ **San Jacinto Junior High** will hold its Mustang Mania from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 9. T-shirts, P.E. uniforms and booster items will be on sale. Homeroom assignments and class lists will be available. A parents' meeting will be held in the auditorium at 5 p.m. There will be a pep rally at 5:30 p.m.

■ Nominations are being accepted for **Samaritan Counseling Center's Midland Family of the Year**. A short biographical form and instructions can be obtained by calling 563-4144. Selections will be made by Aug. 30, and the Family of the Year Banquet will be held Oct. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

Asparagus dreams come true with season's greening

By The Associated Press

Mountains of asparagus, towering forests of luscious spears. Such out-of-season fantasies pale beside reality as spring greens sprout on market stalls.

For cooks in many parts of the country, the "delicacy" becomes an everyday, almost practical veggie, scaled down to juicy platefuls. It's within most people's reach and seems especially appetizing after winter's heavy root fare.

Down-to-earth advocates insist fresh asparagus tastes best when you eat it with your fingers. Chefs are inspired to create special asparagus preparations. When you get tired of eating simple poached asparagus with your fingers, one of the following recipes may pique your palate and send you back to the kitchen.

Chef Ron Siegel of Masa's restaurant in San Francisco likes to play the country flavor of mushrooms against fresh asparagus, in a salad tossed up with a shaving or two of pecorino cheese, balsamic vinegar, some baby salad greens, finely chopped chives and a few sliced, toasted almonds.

Carmen Quagliata, executive chef at Tra Vigne restaurant, St. Helena, Calif., is of Italian descent and has devised a recipe for a warm pecorino cheese and bread pudding with grilled asparagus that he calls Budino di Pecora con Asparagi. He says it's a delicious accompaniment to any spring meal.

CARMEN QUAGLIATA'S BUDINO DI PECORA CON ASPARAGI

1 cup milk
1 cup cream
1 cup grated pecorino cheese, plus a little extra for garnish
1, cup white bread crumbs from a baguette or Italian bread, crusts removed
Pinch of salt
Pinch of pepper
3 egg yolks, lightly beaten
18 spears of small to medium asparagus, tough ends trimmed and stalks peeled
4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
Coarse sea salt, to taste
Juice of 1 lemon
2 tablespoons chopped gaeta or kalamata olives

For Budino: Heat milk and cream just to simmering point. Add pecorino cheese and stir over low flame for 4 minutes. Remove and strain through a fine metal sieve. Discard the cheese solids and save the strained cream liquid. Add the bread crumbs to the warm cream liquid; set aside to allow the crumbs to soften in the cream for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 300 F.

Pour the cream mixture, salt and pepper into the egg yolks and gently whisk until thoroughly incorporated. Pour mixture into 6 well greased ramekins or small custard molds; set ramekins into a water bath and bake in oven for 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted into centers comes out clean. Remove from oven and let rest for 10 minutes. (The resting is not imperative, but helps in unmolding the Budino.)

Blanch the asparagus briefly in boiling water. Drain asparagus; place in a bowl; toss with 3 tablespoons olive oil and coarse salt to taste. Grill over hot coals for 2 minutes to just singe the asparagus on one side. Place 3 spears on each of 6 warmed plates.

Run a toothpick or thin knife around outside edges of each ramekin to loosen custard; unmold each on a plate beside asparagus. Garnish with a little more extra-virgin olive oil, chopped olives, a squeeze of lemon juice and a sprinkle of grated pecorino cheese.

Makes 6 servings.

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Gordon Drysdale, restaurateur-chef of Gordon's House of Fine Eats, San Francisco, suggests packaging bundles of plump spears of asparagus in egg roll wrappers, to serve as an appetizer or snack with hollandaise sauce.

GORDON DRYSDALE'S ASPARAGUS EGG ROLLS WITH HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

40 spears asparagus, trimmed to 4-inch lengths
8 pieces menlo egg roll wrappers (see note), thawed
Kosher salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons minced shallots
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 egg, beaten
1/2 bunch mint, julienned
1/2 bunch chervil, coarsely chopped
1/2 bunch cilantro, coarsely chopped
Hollandaise Sauce (recipe follows)
Hard-cooked egg, optional garnish
Canola oil for frying

In a large saucepan, bring to boil enough water to cover asparagus; season strongly with kosher salt (the water should taste noticeably salty). Place asparagus in pan and cook until crisp-tender, about 2 minutes. Remove from cooking water; place on a tray in a single layer and immediately place in the refrigerator to chill.

While asparagus is cooking, prepare the vinaigrette. Soak the minced shallots in the vinegar for about 30 minutes; then drizzle the oil into the vinegar in a slow stream, whisking briskly with a small whisk or fork, and season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

When ready to wrap asparagus, separate egg roll sheets and lay them out singly on a flat surface. With the point of a sheet toward you, place a bundle of 5 spears diagonally across the sheet away from you, starting just inside the point; fold the tip of the point over the end of the bundle nearest you. Make the roll by folding across the left and the right points, and rolling tightly; finish by brushing beaten egg over the last 1 inch of the top point and folding it over to seal the roll. (Egg rolls can be prepared up to this point one day in advance.)

To cook asparagus egg rolls, fry in 3 or 4 inches of hot canola oil, in a fryer heated to 375 F, or in a deep pan, for 5 minutes or until golden brown. Fry in small batches, two at a time, so oil temperature does not drop abruptly.

Just before serving, toss mint, chervil and cilantro with shallot vinaigrette. Serve asparagus egg rolls with Hollandaise Sauce and the tossed herb-shallot vinaigrette. If desired, grate hard-cooked egg over Hollandaise.

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Asparagus Egg Rolls With Hollandaise Sauce is a dish suggested by Gordon Drysdale, restaurateur-chef at Gordon's House of Fine Eats, San Francisco. In his recipe, bundles of plump spears of asparagus are packaged in egg roll wrappers and served as an appetizer or snack with hollandaise sauce

Note: Wrappers for egg rolls, sometimes labeled "egg roll skins" (although there is no egg in the dough), are sold in the refrigerator section of Chinese groceries and Asian food markets in packages of 10 or 25, usually frozen. Menlo is a type of wrapper. Wrappers are about 8-by-8-inches square and paper-thin — and it is hard for a home cook to duplicate their translucent thinness and texture. The wrappers should thaw for 3 or 4 hours before they are used. The best are usually imported; avoid thick egg roll skins sometimes sold in Western supermarkets.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons water
1 pound butter
2 teaspoons lemon zest
Juice of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Place water and egg yolks in a stainless steel bowl and place over scalding water. Whisking constantly, cook the yolks until the mixture triples in volume. (It is important to keep whisking and moving the yolks to avoid the possibility of their scrambling.) This process should take about 3 minutes.

Meanwhile, slowly melt the butter. When melted, clarify it by skimming the foam (whitish milk solids) off the top; keep warm while preparing the yolks.

When yolks are whisked and ready, wrap a moist towel around the base of the bowl and start to slowly drizzle in the melted butter, whisking constantly, until sauce is thick and creamy. Whisk in lemon juice and zest, and season with salt and pepper. Keep warm until served (holding it over a "bain marie," a pan filled with hot water, works well).

Makes 8 servings.

How to get the best from your asparagus

By The Associated Press

Here are some guidelines for buying, storing and cooking asparagus:

✔ Choose bright green asparagus with closed, compact firm tips. If the tips are slightly wilted, freshen them up by soaking the spears in cold water.

✔ Keep fresh asparagus cool and moist until you want to use it. To preserve nutrients, taste and texture, use fresh asparagus within three to four days of purchase.

✔ Keep frozen asparagus in the freezer until you are ready. Do not defrost before cooking. If the asparagus defrosts, cook it immediately. Do NOT refreeze. Make sure you use frozen asparagus within 8 months.

✔ Keep canned asparagus in a cool, dry place. Use it within one year.

When you cook asparagus:

■ Snap off woody bottoms of stalks, peel lower part of very thick stalks but don't bother to peel pencil-thin asparagus.

■ Be careful never to overcook asparagus; it can easily become mushy and watery. Lightly cook it no more than tender-crisp, whether you steam, boil, roast or grill it. It usually cooks in less than five minutes, but the thicker the stalks, the longer the cooking time will be. You should begin testing it in two to three minutes, depending on the thickness of the stalks. Test for tenderness by inserting a skewer or thin-bladed knife into the thickest part of the stalk.

■ To microwave: Place 1 pound of asparagus in a dish with tips pointed to center. Add about 1/4 cup water and cover.

■ To stir-fry: Stir-fry asparagus pieces in a small amount of hot oil or butter. Stir constantly.

■ To steam: Tie bundles together and place in steamer standing up, with enough water to cover lower half of spears. Cover and cook until tender-crisp.

■ To boil: Cook quickly in water with or without salt until tender-crisp. Add garlic or onion to the water for extra flavor.

■ To use as puree or for soups or salads: Break or cut off asparagus spears' tough bottoms. Place tops in a covered saucepan and boil until tender. Strain through a sieve or food mill, forcing some of the pulp through, or process in a food processor or blender. Use as puree alone, or combine with other liquid in soups, stews, creamed dishes or sauces.

■ For outdoor cooking in warmer weather: Put asparagus, brushed with a little oil and lightly salted, on the grill a few minutes before the meat, poultry or fish finishes cooking. Thin stalks can go on raw; plump ones should be blanched briefly first. Alternatively, you can roast the spears in a hot oven, for a few minutes at 450 F.

When you are cooking asparagus, don't worry if you make more than you need for a hot serving. Keep in the refrigerator for a day or two to eat cold.

For serving: Try asparagus with fresh lemon juice. Chives, parsley, chervil, savory, tarragon or other herbs are delicious minced and mixed with melted butter, poured over asparagus. Sour cream, yogurt and mayonnaise make easy toppings.

Medium-dry white wines are best with asparagus.

Source: California Asparagus Commission.

DEAR ABBY

Partner becomes invisible man to lover's political friends

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My lover, "Jim," and I are gay and have been together for more than 10 years. Jim is deeply involved with Republican politics. He belongs to several local and state-wide Republican organizations.

Pauline& Jeanne Phillips

When Jim and I go out together, sometimes people approach Jim and say, "Hi" They are usually acquaintances he knows from his political activities. Although I stand right next to Jim, he never introduces me. When this first started happening, I would stand there and smile at the person. They'd usually give me a "Why are you listening to a private conversation?" look, so I would step aside and pretend to be doing something else.

Jim's excuse is always the same: "I would have introduced you, but I forgot (his or her) name."

This evening was the last straw. A woman came up to Jim while we were shopping. They started to chat and I was ignored again. I was so hurt and angry I walked out of the store and sat in the car. When Jim came outside he gave me the same "I forgot her name" excuse. Jim could see I was angry, so he changed his story and I caught him in a lie. Then he said he intended to introduce me, but I'd left the store before he had a chance. During the drive home, he told me several times that he really does love me.

Abby, Jim may love me, but I don't think he respects me. I'm seriously considering ending our relationship. Do you think I'm being too sensitive? — "JULES" IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR JULES: You are not too sensitive; you may have been too tolerant. Your love is afraid he will lose his status among his political cronies by admitting that you are a couple, so he's being dishonest — with them, with you and himself. How sad for all concerned.

DEAR ABBY: I am an athletic 71-year-old lady. I golf, snow ski and scuba dive. My new husband (No. 4), "Geoffrey," is involved in all those sports. When I met him 14 years ago I decided to take up these activities because I didn't want to sit at home while he played.

Geoff retired last year after 50 years as a physician in family practice. We immediately sold our home and moved to the beach. We have always enjoyed a loving relationship and since his retirement have been inseparable — until I had surgery on my elbow for a problem caused by playing too much golf, which is Geoff's passion.

While my elbow is healing, I'm out of commission, so Geoff joined a private course. He chooses to play with other women, as that is how most tournaments are set up. Geoff is turning 81 this year, but looks and acts much younger. Abby, he's a big flirt, and talks to women constantly.

I am very depressed about not playing right alongside him, and I'm beginning to feel completely excluded. How should I handle this? Do I let him do as he wishes? (By the way, he's also been married four times.) Thanks for any guidance you can give me. — ON THE SIDELINES IN VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ON THE SIDELINES: Don't try to curtail your husband's activities because you are unable to participate. Become his biggest fan — sit in his golf cart or in the gallery and cheer him on as he swings with the ladies! He'll love the attention, and it may make it more difficult for the women to score.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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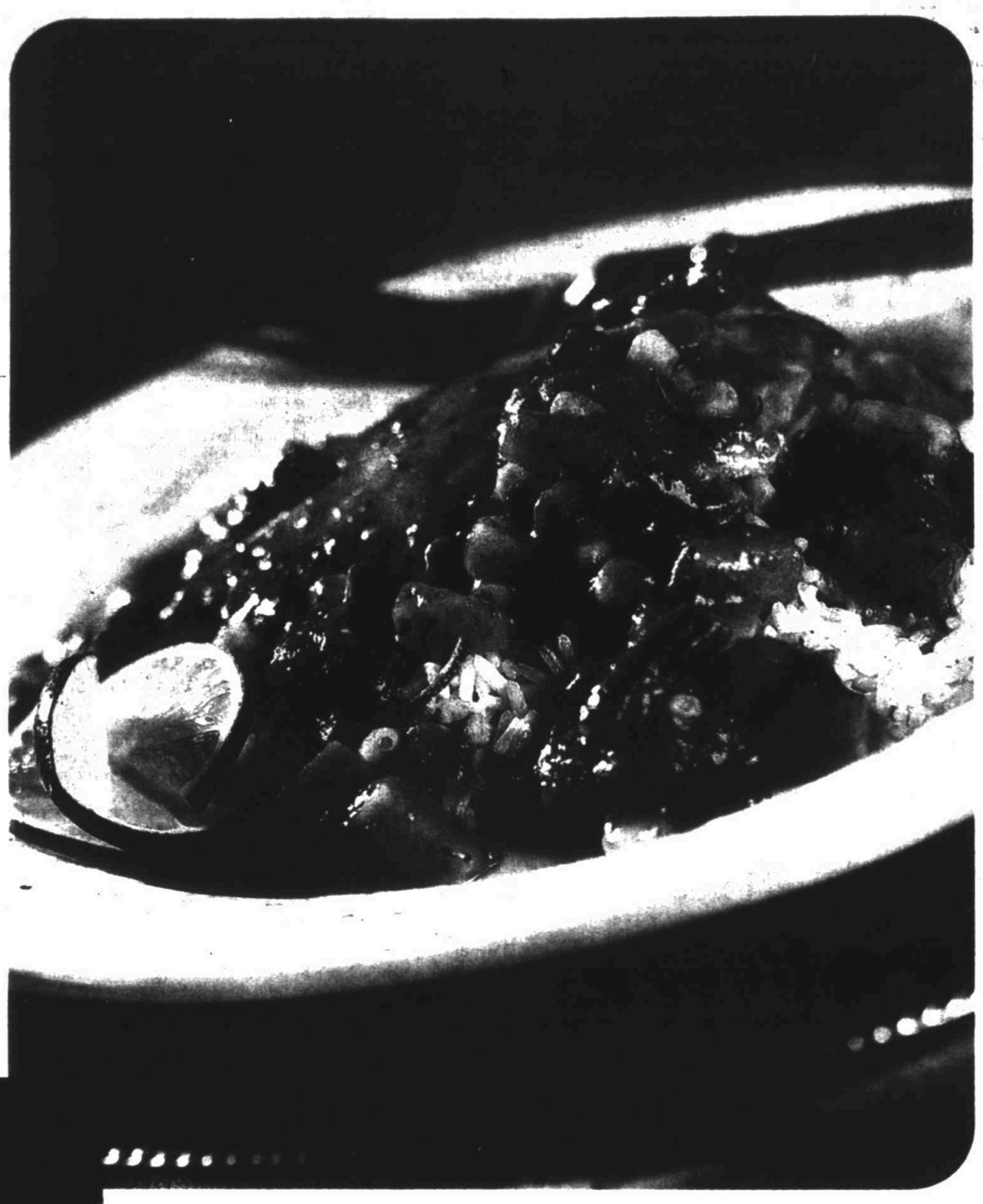
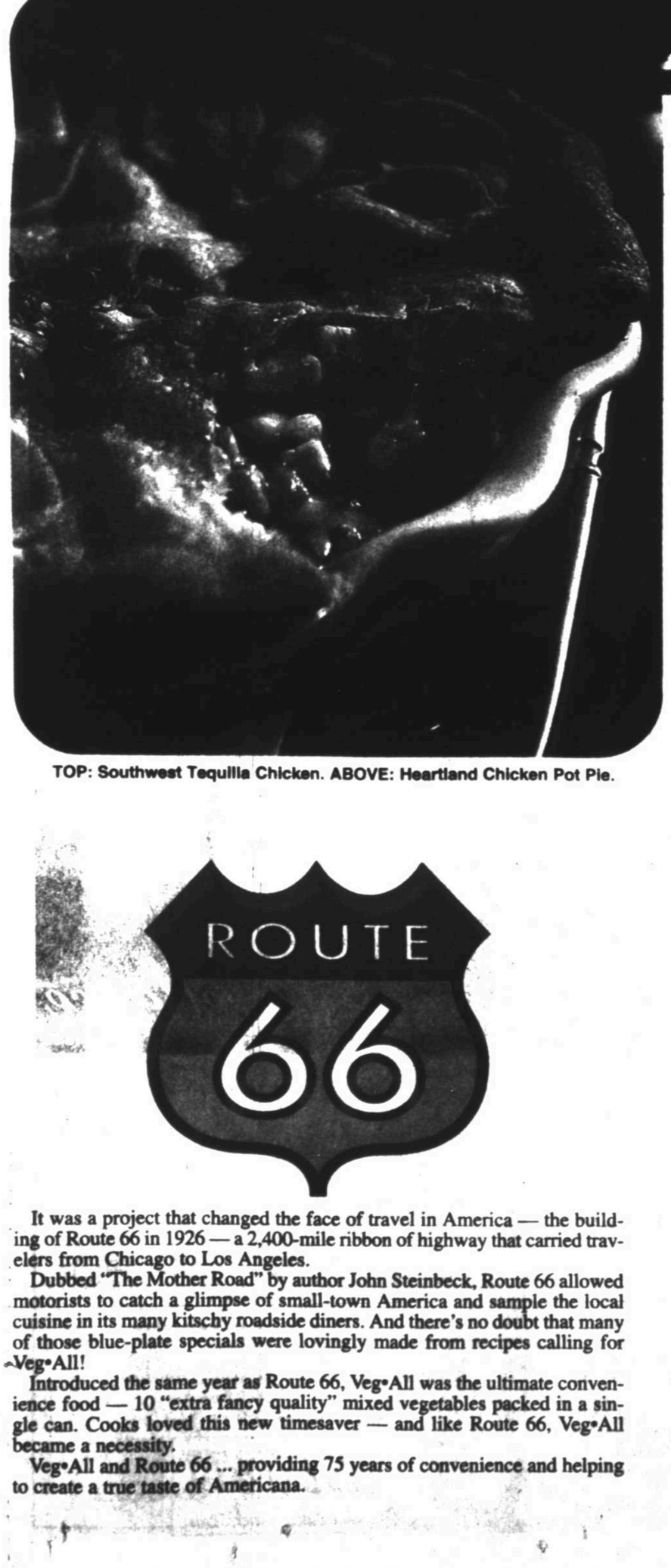


If you ask most travelers what their favorite part of exploring a new destination is, you might be pleasantly surprised to hear them say "the food." There's nothing more adventurous (and rewarding) than heading off the beaten path and sampling the local cuisine.

On the East Coast, sink your teeth into luscious seafood soups and stews; the South has spicy Creole and steamy gumbo; the Midwest serves up a hearty helping of ever-popular pot pies; the Southwest sizzles with zesty Tex-Mex fare; and along the West Coast, delight in flavorful wraps and light salads.

Enjoying the sights and sounds of popular landmarks and tourist attractions is part of every road trip. But getting a true feel for a new area comes from experiencing its flavor. So whether you have an appetite for traditional or unusual cuisine, the food you'll find as you travel coast to coast is bound to whet your appetite for a return trip.



TOP: Southwest Tequilla Chicken. ABOVE: Heartland Chicken Pot Pie.

Southwest Tequila Chicken

1 teaspoon olive oil
1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts
1 can (14 1/2 ounce) Mexican stewed tomatoes
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/8 teaspoon green Tabasco sauce
2 tablespoon tequila
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
1 can (15 ounces) mixed vegetables, drained
2 teaspoons lime juice
1/4 teaspoon lime zest
2 cups cooked white rice

In medium fry pan, heat oil over medium high heat; add chicken and brown on both sides.

Add tomatoes, chicken broth, Tabasco, tequila, cilantro, mixed vegetables, lime juice and zest to chicken; cook 15 to 20 minutes or until liquid reduces by half.

Serve over rice. Makes 8 servings

Heartland Chicken Pot Pie

2 cans (15 ounces each) mixed vegetables, drained
1 can (10 ounces) cooked chicken, drained
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) cream of chicken soup
1/4 teaspoon thyme
2 (9-inch) frozen ready-to-bake pie crusts

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In medium mixing bowl, combine mixed vegetables, chicken, soup and thyme; mix well.

Fit one pie crust into 9-inch pie pan; pour vegetable mixture into pie crust.

Top with remaining crust, crimp edges to seal and prick top with fork.

Bake for 30 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is hot.

Allow pie to cool slightly before cutting into wedges to serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Big Easy Gumbo

1 teaspoon canola oil
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped white onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cubed
1/2 pound turkey sausage links, sliced in 1/2-inch pieces
1 can (15 ounces) mixed vegetables, drained
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes
Cooked white rice

In medium fry pan, heat oil over medium high heat; sauté celery, onion, green pepper, cubed chicken and sausage for 5 minutes or until cooked.

Stir in mixed vegetables and tomatoes; cook until heated through.

Serve over cooked rice. Makes 8 servings.

Atlantic Seafood Chowder

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of shrimp soup
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 can (15 ounces) mixed vegetables, drained
1 can (6 ounces) crabmeat, drained
1 can (4 1/2 ounces) medium shrimp, drained
1 can (6 ounces) white meat tuna in water, drained

In large saucepan, combine soups, milk, seasoning and pepper.

Bring to a slow simmer over medium heat.

Stir in mixed vegetables, crab, shrimp and tuna.

Continue to cook for 5 to 7 minutes until heated through.

Makes 6 servings

California Chorizo Wrap

1/2 pound chorizo sausage
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed
1 can (15 ounces) mixed vegetables, drained
1/4 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
1/4 cup chipotle salsa
8 large tortillas

In skillet, brown chorizo over medium heat; drain.

Stir in beans, mixed vegetables, sour cream, cilantro and salsa; cook 5 minutes or until heated through.

Divide mixture between tortillas; roll up, making sure sides are tucked in.

Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings

ROUTE 66

It was a project that changed the face of travel in America — the building of Route 66 in 1926 — a 2,400-mile ribbon of highway that carried travelers from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Dubbed "The Mother Road" by author John Steinbeck, Route 66 allowed motorists to catch a glimpse of small-town America and sample the local cuisine in its many kitschy roadside diners. And there's no doubt that many of those blue-plate specials were lovingly made from recipes calling for Veg•All!

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Wood speaks out regarding high school coaching record

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Gordon Wood, the winningest high school football coach in Texas history, responded Tuesday to reports that indicate his recorded total of 405 career victories could be as low as 394.

"I've got more publicity for this than I've had in my entire lifetime," said the 87-year-old Wood, who made an unscheduled appearance at a media interview session at the 69th annual Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school. "I don't want to go through this again."

Wood said the discrepancy in his record likely stems from an inaccurate count of the wins at his first high school coaching job at Rule in 1940.

"I didn't hardly win any games at Rule," he said.

Wood was credited with an 8-2 record that season, but UIL and other unofficial records show Rule finished 2-8.

The mistake was discovered by researchers working on "King Football: Greatest Moments in Texas High School Football History," which is scheduled to be published this fall by Epic Sports.

They found Wood's career coaching record actually was 396 — nine fewer victories than the mark with which he generally has been credited.

Wood said some of the mistakes occurred when Bill Stovall, the late sports editor of the Brownwood Bulletin and a member of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame, began compiling statistics during Wood's later years in Brownwood, where Wood won seven state championships.

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Former Brownwood High School football coaching legend Gordon Wood poses with one of his "Coach of the Year" trophies in 1998 at his office in Brownwood, Texas.

"I told Bill about it and he'd said he'd change it later," Wood said. "But he forgot about it and I forgot about it.

"I couldn't, if my life depended on it, tell you what that record was. All that stuff was 60 years ago."

Wood retired from Brownwood in 1985 with a record nine state championships.

Celina coach G.A. Moore, is Wood's closest competitor in wins with 374.

"I honestly expect him to get 425 victories," Wood said. "If he doesn't, I'll see about getting him fired."

North defeats south 16-9 in All-Star game

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — It took nearly 43 minutes for the North all-stars to get their offense rolling.

But once they did, it made for a spectacular finish in their 16-9 win over the South in Tuesday's Southwestern Bell All-Star Football Game.

The North's Tate Wallis and Kendal Briles each tossed touchdowns in the game's final five minutes to spark what had been a fairly lifeless offensive performance by both teams up to that point.

The game, which showcases 70 prep football standouts from across Texas, was held in conjunction with the 69th annual Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school. The school ends Wednesday.

Wallis, of Ennis, found Copperas Cove wide receiver Jason Mathenia down the sideline with 17 seconds remaining in the game for a 70-yard touchdown and what proved to be the winning score.

Moments earlier, Briles appeared to have rescued the North from what looked like sure defeat.

The Wolfforth Frenship standout found Andre Rector of Celeste in the end zone from 14 yards out with 5:09 remaining in the game to push the North to a 9-6 lead over the South.

But the South quickly answered, moving the ball down the field to set up kicker Joey Price.

Price, who earned offensive MVP honors, had his first attempt blocked by the North's Mark Walker of Duncanville, setting off a wild celebration on the North sideline. But officials made the teams replay the down because of an all-star game rule that prohibits rushing the kicker from the middle.

On his second attempt, Price connected on the 32-yarder to tie the game at 9-9 with 1:14 left.

The Port Neches-Groves standout, a Sam Houston State signee, nailed field goals from 53, 51 and 32 yards to account for all of the South's points in the defensive struggle.

Before the game's wild finish, both teams were largely inept on offense. The North finished with 274 yards — nearly a third of which came on the late touchdown passes — while the South sputtered to a total of 101 yards.

In the first half, Price was the only effective offense for the South as the team totaled only a yard in the first 24 minutes of play.

The North moved the ball into South territory several times, but was turned away each time by the South's swift defensive front. On a late second quarter drive, the North's Marvin McCurry of Lubbock Monterey missed a 32-yard field goal that could have tied the game at 3-3.

The South marched down the field midway through the third quarter, but the drive was thwarted when quarterback Jared Kaspar of Katy was intercepted in the end zone by Walker.

The game's defensive MVP was the North's Brandon Johnson of Bryan. Johnson, who will join Texas A&M this fall, finished with 11 tackles, including three sacks for a loss of 14 yards.

Bailey tears cartilage in knee

EDMONTON, Alberta — When Donovan Bailey settles into the starting blocks Saturday for the 100 meters, it'll be with the knowledge that it will likely be the last race of his competitive career.

The Olympic gold medalist and former world record holder in the 100-meter dash will be competing at the world track and field championships with torn meniscus cartilage in his left knee.

Woods probably will never participate in Hope Classic

Associated press

PALM DESERT, Calif. — Tiger Woods never has played the five-day Bob Hope Classic and probably never will, given the format (three amateur partners for four rounds) and the reputation of the tournament for ridiculously low scoring.

Fans in the Coachella Valley will hardly be deprived.

Woods' deal with Disney, parent company of ABC Sports, calls for him to play in four of the next five Skins Games. He also is under contract to play prime-time exhibitions like the Battle at Bighorn for the next four years, agent Mark Steinberg said.

Woods will return to the Skins Game this year at Landmark in nearby Indio. The defending champion is Colin Montgomerie, with Sergio Garcia also expected to return. Golf World magazine reported last week that Greg Norman will fill out the foursome.

The format in the next Battle at Bighorn remain unclear.

IMG is leaning toward another alternate-shot match among generations, possibly Woods and Jack Nicklaus against Gary Player and Ernie Els if schedules can be arranged. Bighorn is under contract for one more year.

HAVING A BALL: Tiger Woods now has played three balls in competition. He began his professional career with Titleist, switched to Nike last year and teed off in the Battle at Bighorn with a Callaway.

Actually, it was partner Annika Sorenstam's ball.

None of the four players in the mixed-team match used the same ball. Woods and David Duval play a slightly different version of the Nike Tour Accuracy; Sorenstam uses the Callaway Rule 35 blue; Karrie Webb plays the Titleist Pro V1.

Golf Notes

The players decided the most important shot was the approach. Woods and Duval used the women's ball when teeing off so that Sorenstam and Webb could hit their own ball into the green.

Duval left Titleist to join Nike last year, prompting a series of lawsuits that now are under mediation.

TIRED TIGER: With three more titles to defend, plus the Ryder Cup, Tiger Woods is having second thoughts about whether to play the Buick Open next week.

The deadline for committing is 5 p.m. Friday.

Woods played the Buick Open outside Detroit last year and tied for 11th, although he was never seriously in contention. A week later, he won the PGA Championship in a playoff for his third consecutive major.

His agent, Mark Steinberg at IMG, said Woods probably will decide by Thursday whether to play the Buick Open. While not under contract to play specific Buick tournament, he already has played two this year — the Buick Invitational in San Diego, and the Buick Classic at Westchester.

IN THE BAG: Jack Nicklaus believes Ian Woosnam — and not his caddie— was responsible for having 15 clubs in his bag in the final round of the British Open.

Nicklaus speaks from experience.

He was carrying the bag for son Gary several years ago in a U.S. Open qualifier.

"On the third hole, Gary wanted to hit 4-iron," Nicklaus said. "I looked in the bag and said, 'Do you want to play my 4-iron or your 4-iron?' I'd counted the clubs by number — 1, 2, 3, etc. I didn't see that there were two 4-irons in the bag. Although I made the mistake as a caddie, ultimately it's the player's responsibility."

AMERICAN UNDERDOGS: Whatever the name of the cup, the Americans always have been considered heavy favorites on paper. Foreign domination on the LPGA Tour should lead to a new wrinkle for next year's Solheim Cup.

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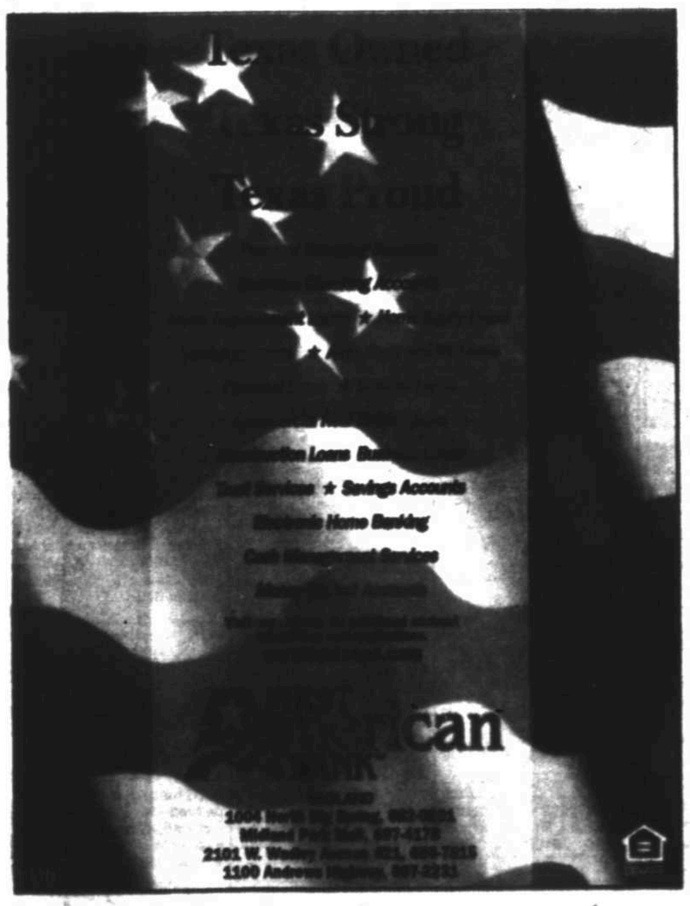

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Pierce, Celtics agree on contract extension

Associated Press

BOSTON — Paul Pierce, the Celtics' leading scorer last season, has agreed to a six-year contract extension, The Boston Globe reported Tuesday.

Pierce would earn more than $85 million, according to the NBA's collective bargaining agreement. The contract would take effect after next season, Pierce's fourth with the Celtics in which he is to make $2.05 million.

The exact amount of Pierce's extension can't be determined until next summer, when the league sets the salary cap for 2002-03.

Pierce's agent, Jeffrey Schwartz, did not immediately return a call. Celtics spokesman Jeff Twiss said Tuesday the team would not comment.

Pierce flew to Boston from his Los Angeles-area home in anticipation of the announcement, which could come as soon as Wednesday, the newspaper said.

"Once Paul is officially extended, that means our two cornerstones — Antoine Walker and Paul Pierce — will be in the fold for a long time," general manager Chris Wallace told the Globe. "It means you have an excellent chance to develop continuity. Also, you have your main pieces in place. Now, you

Carter, Raptors near $94 million agreement

Associated Press

TORONTO — Vince Carter might be staying with the Toronto Raptors for a long time.

The NBA star is close to signing a six-year contract extension worth about $94 million that would keep him with the team through 2008, Toronto newspapers reported Tuesday.

"Wednesday, I'll probably make my decision," Carter said Monday at a youth basketball camp.

Wednesday is the first day NBA teams can negotiate an extension that would take effect for the 2002-03 season.

"Everything seems pretty encouraging," Raptors general manager Glen Grunwald told The Fan, a Toronto all-sports radio station, on Tuesday. "We don't have any official word yet, so we're waiting to hear about Vince. But the signs look pretty good."

The Raptors recently locked up three key free agents, re-signing Antonio Davis, Jerome Williams and Alvin Williams to long-term contracts.

"Vince is very happy with the direction of the team and the energy around it right now," Carter's agent, Merle Scott, told the Globe and Mail. "When you sign three major pieces of the puzzle, that shows the confidence these people have in the team."

Scott did not immediately return messages from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Carter has been Toronto's most prolific player in its six-year history, averaging 24.6 points a game in his first three seasons with the club.

Under the NBA's collective bargaining agreement, Carter would become a restricted free agent next summer if he doesn't sign an extension by Oct. 31.

Grunwald may have given Carter another good reason to stay. The GM was in Houston on Monday for further negotiations with Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon.

The Raptors can offer Olajuwon a four-year contract worth $22 million, more than double what the Rockets reportedly had offered.

Gilkey could face prison time for latest DUI case

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Atlanta Braves outfielder Bernard Gilkey could face up to five years in prison if convicted in the latest drunken driving case against him.

Gilkey was arrested Sunday night as the Braves arrived at the St. Louis airport for a series against the Cardinals. He was released the next day on a $10,000 bond and a preliminary hearing was set for Aug. 31.

Braves officials and Gilkey's attorney did not immediately return phone calls for comment.

The St. Louis native, who has played sparingly for the Braves this season, was originally arrested on the charge in April, his third DWI arrest in seven months. Prosecutors filed felony charges because Gilkey was deemed a persistent offender, spokesman Don Schneider said.

The April arrest came less than six weeks after Gilkey had pleaded guilty Feb. 27 to misdemeanor DUI charges stemming from arrests on Oct. 10 and Nov. 8. All three arrests occurred in St. Louis County, where Gilkey lives in the offseason.

Gilkey was placed on probation for two years in the October and November cases. He was also ordered to attend counseling.

In March 1998, while with the New York Mets, Gilkey was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence in Port St. Lucie, Fla. He pleaded no contest and was sentenced to one year of probation and 50 hours of community service. His license was also suspended for six months and he was ordered to attend DUI classes.

Gilkey came up with the Cardinals in 1990. His best year was 1996 with the New York Mets, when he hit .317 with 30 homers and 117 RBIs.

He's hitting .348 with two homers and 12 RBIs in 69 at-bats for the Braves this season.

City to build golf course on land containing dinosaur skeletons

Associated Press

GOLDEN, Colo. — The city is moving forward with a plan to build a golf course on land holding ancient fossils, prompting protests from dinosaur lovers who fear the ancient sites could be damaged.

"The focus now is on what is right for the golf course, not what is right for paleontology," said Valerie Walker of Golden.

At a groundbreaking ceremony Monday night, critics stood nearby carrying signs decrying "Golf instead of history." City officials have received at least seven e-mails from around the country protesting the plan.

Golden, the only major city without a golf course in a state known for its outdoor recreation, had searched for a site for a course for more than 10 years. Earlier this year, the owner of a former clay mine donated land for a championship course.

However, the site includes 65 million-year-old tracks of duck-billed Hadrosaurs, crocodile-like reptiles known as Champosaurs and carnivorous dinosaurs called Theropods, as well as the track of a Triceratops.

Under the city's plan, three of the five fossil sites will be preserved. A palm frond will be put in the club house and a fifth site will be covered up.

The public will be allowed to view the fossils on special days.

The three sites to be preserved are in clay hillsides three to 12 feet tall. Two face away from the course; one faces it, meaning it could be hit by an errant golf ball.

"I think we're doing it right. If it wasn't for the golf course we wouldn't be able to pay for the preservation," said City Manager Mike Bestor.

State Archaeologist Susan Collins, who has toured the site, endorsed the plan. She did not return a call for comment Tuesday.

But critics say the city is overlooking the archaeological significance of the sites and say more fossils may be found. They want the whole site surveyed by Collins before construction begins.

"These fossils should not only be preserved but made accessible to the public and not be buried," Joe Tempel, executive of the group Friends of Dinosaur Ridge, wrote to city officials last week.

Tempel, whose group runs a nearby site that displays fossils, said the golf course fossils could become a tourist draw, like the nearby grave of Buffalo Bill Cody or the Coors Brewery.

Chip Parfet, who donated 52.5 acres to the city on the condition that it be used for a golf course, is miffed at the controversy.

"I already saved the dinosaurs. I've been doing it for 20 years," said Parfet, who for years has protected fossils found in palm fronds at the former mine. "I could have sold these fossils for a lot of money."

On the Net:

City of Golden: http://www.ci.golden.co.us

Dinosaur Ridge: http://www.dinoridge.org

Judge throws out seven claims Busch filed against Maris family

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — A judge on Tuesday threw out seven of 11 claims that Anheuser-Busch filed in a countersuit against the family of the late baseball great Roger Maris.

The decision by Circuit Judge R.A. Green in Alachua County comes a day before closing arguments were scheduled in the almost three-month-old trial between the Maris family and the world's largest brewer.

In their original lawsuit, the Marises accused the company of defamation by making up bad evaluations about their distributorship and of breach of contract for taking away their Ocala-Gainesville business in 1997. They are seeking $300 million.

Anheuser-Busch countersued the family, alleging breach of contract and other claims.

The judge on Tuesday threw out Anheuser-Busch's four trademark claims and claims of civil theft, conversion and unjust enrichment. A claim of violating racketeering laws was dropped Monday night. The judge left standing claims of breach of contract, breach of covenant of good faith and breach of fair dealings.

Anheuser-Busch attorneys have claimed that Maris Distributing repeatedly violated the terms of its agreement by repackaging outdated beer, falsifying reports and having dirty warehouses.

"We would have liked to have had the additional counterclaims," Anheuser-Busch spokesman Steve LeResche said. "We've said all along this case was a breach of contract case and that is what the case is focused on right now."

Earlier this month, the judge dismissed half of the eight counts the Maris family was pursuing against the St. Louis-based brewer.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP WITHOUT CHANGE OF FIRM NAME

The Midland Certified Reagent Company, a sole proprietorship, owned by Richard C. Case, is becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas under the mane of Midland Certified Reagent Company, Inc. The date of such incorporation is August 1, 2001. The principal office of the corporation is 3112 West Cuthbert Avenue, Suite A, Midland, Texas 79701.

The notice is published pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN)

Twin Oaks Mobile Home Park has filed an application for a CCN with the TNRCC to provide water utility service in Midland County.
The proposed utility service area is located approximately 3.5 miles southwest of downtown Midland, and is generally bounded on the north by County Road 130; on the east by County Road 1200; on the south by County Road 140; and on the west by Midkiff Road.
A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director will issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after this notice is provided.
Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:
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Utilities and District Section, MC-153
P.O. Box 13087
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No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
To satisfy Landlords' Lien. Per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. Contents of Unit(s):
66 Jason Butler
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At ABC Secured Storage, 3105 W. Industrial, Midland, TX, will be sold as a closed bid 9:00 A.M., 09-07-01.

NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHRISTA M. ADKISON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Christa M. Adkison, deceased, were issued to John Albert Adkison, Independent Executor, on July 6, 2001, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Christa M. Adkison, Deceased," No. P13,192 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at #9 Metz Court, Midland, Texas 79705 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

John Albert Adkison, Independent Executor of the Estate of Christa M. Adkison, Deceased, No. P-13,192 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

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WM Louise Thomas
WP A. E. Dennis

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND JULY 24, 2001 On the North- East side Midland, Blue Heeler Female, no ID. Call 682-2570

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LOST: MISSING Since July 15th. "Rag doll" Cat. From 1400 block of Bedford. Call 682-0803.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days!

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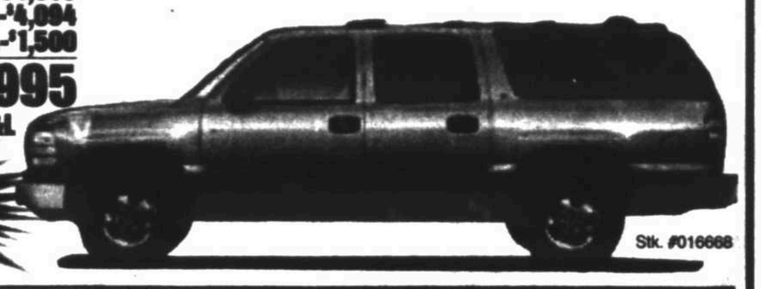

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NEED SEAMSTRESSES to help restore antique clothing. Call Steven Porterfield at The Cat's Meow. 687-2004.

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NEEDED CRUDE Oil haulers, for the Ward County area. Two years experience preferred, must be 25 years of age. Fax or mail resume: 915-561-5988 or 7800 West I 20, Midland TX. 79706

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NEW TODAY

SAFE PLACE has a part time opening in Midland for substitute support staff. Responsibilities include assisting clients, providing transportation and reception. Must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving record and be interested in working all shifts- days, nights, weekends and holidays. Pick up an application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310 (Western Building)- Midland.

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Rosa's Cafe

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310 General Help Wanted

SURVEY AIDE

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310 General Help Wanted

TOWNHOME COMMUNITY needs grounds keeper/ porter, experience helpful. Apply in person at 4534 Sinclair.

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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WARFIELD TRUCK Stop now accepting applications for cashier, fuel desk experience helpful. Apply between 2pm and 5pm. I-20 and FM 1788.

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310 General Help Wanted

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WE ARE HIRING Big/ Positions open for clerical/ industrial/ sales: receptionists, secretaries, general labor, manager position with part ownership, electricians, sales/ agent manger, stockroom, and may more. 111 South B St. (915) 570-8666!

WE NEED laundry pant presser. Apply in person at Zenith Cleaners, 2509 W. Illinois.

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Is looking for friendly enthusiastic people for all shifts, all positions.
Please apply at the following locations:
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3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20

Fax It! 682-6999 ANYTIME!

310 General Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

X-RAY TECHNICIAN helper- Desert Industrial X-ray is looking for energetic individuals willing to learn industrial x-ray technology. Training will be provided. Must be willing to travel and must be able to lift 70 lbs. Please call (915)363-0669 or come by 7408 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, to fill out an application.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ARE YOU ready to make a positive change? Nurses Unlimited, is looking for a special Rn who is interested in the rewarding and exciting field of home health care. Our special applicant should expect, competitive pay, great working conditions, and friendly, professional co-workers. Mail resume to or come by 3800 East 42 St. Suite 204, Odessa, Texas. 79762 If you prefer call 915-550-1720 or 1-800-270-8298 and speak with Pam Sharp RN or Debbie Crouch LVN to find out more information. EOE

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DENTAL

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NEW TODAY

FRONT OFFICE STAFF- Cardiology Clinic has immediate opening for front office staff. Prefer medical office experience, knowledge of scheduling, data entry, insurance, ability to handle multiple tasks, and excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Medical Manager a plus. Fax resume to 915-683-4907 or mail to: Permian Cardiology Associates, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701

FULL- TIME position for NP/ PA in Internal Medicine practice, supportive physician with 10 years experience working with mid- level providers. Responsibilities would include health care for patients 13 & over, including acute care, F/ U visits, physical exams and dermatology. Health insurance, generous vacation and CEU are part of the package. Please fax resume to 688-0035 or mail to Practice Manager, 709 W. Louisiana, 79701.

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- '98 CADILLAC DEVILLE ..... $22,995 — Leather, CD, Heated Seats, PS, #9645

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RN's. LVN's, Med Aides needed for staffing in the Permian Basin area. Competitive pay and flexible schedule. Come by 2817 JBS Parkway A-103, Odessa, TX. or call 550-7593, fax 362-1350.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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NEW TODAY

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311 Medical Help Wanted

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking an LVN fir Full and Part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being a part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax your resume or mail your resume to : Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Saddleridge Lodge, Midland, Texas, 79705. Fax 915-687-0355.

Texas West Ambulance is seeking EMT's with professional work ethics & values. Students with certification welcome. Will work with school schedules. Call 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

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Service Coordinator

Are you a self starter? Do you possess good communication and organization skills? If you like a fast paced environment and love to talking on the phone this is the job for you. Immediate opening for a service co-ordinator to schedule and assign field staff for home care assignments. We offer paid training, paid vacation, holidays and medical package. Hourly pay range from $6.50 up, depending upon experience. Aide or LVN preferred but not required. Call 620-9316 or fax 620-8328.

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Nurse Manager
Full Time- Experience in leadership role needed.

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Will train individual with good clerical and computer skills. Medical experience a plus. Become a team member of a large medical management service organization. Vacation, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan.

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Need responsible, self-motivated individual for fast paced physician's office. Knowledge of medical computer systems, medical coding and strong clerical skills.
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Preference will be given to RN's with hospice, oncology, and/ or med-surg experience. E.O.E.
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THE HEART Center, 25 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701, (915)683-2255. Now hiring for the following positions: Public Relations, RN, LVN, Radiology Tech, Respiratory, Reception/ Unit Coordinator, Purchasing/ Central Supply, Dietary, Housekeeping, Lab Tech, CNA, Surgical Assistant. Come join our staff. Excellent benefits. Send in resumes or drop by for consideration.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GM and DIRECTOR of Sales positions available. Experience required. Best Inn, 3100 W. Wall Street. 699-4144.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Fax It! 682-6999

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DIETARY ASSISTANT

Part-time position available for a dietary assistant. Experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment preferred.

COOK

Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications/ resumes for a part-time cook. Must have a minimum of one year of restaurant- cooking experience.

Submit resumes to the Human Resources Department, Manor Park, Inc. at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 or come by and complete an application.. Fax 915-694-2551. EOE M/F. Drug-free workplace.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Jack Sherman Automotive

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Body Shop Office Assistant/ Secretary.

Application must have excellent communications and organizational skills. Experience with working insurance claims and previous automotive body shop experience preferred but not mandatory.

We offer a good working environment featuring:

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Send Resume or Apply in Person
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Attn: Body Shop Manager

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SALES MANAGER Part- Time

Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

The successful candidate will have sales experience, be professional in attitude and appearance, be goal oriented and have a strong desire to succeed. Approximately 25 hours per week. Hourly wage plus commission.

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Additional Inside Salesperson needed for growing Industrial Process Controls and Instrumentation Representative Company.

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Please send resume to:

SLATER CONTROLS, INC.
Attn: Inside Sales
PO Box 61007
MIDLAND, TX 79711

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Full-time Bookkeeper Must be able to work efficiently in computerized accounting environment. Working knowledge of Excel and General Ledger experience necessary. Fax current resume and compensation requirement to 915-685-0096 or mail to Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA; P.O. Box 10833, Midland TX. 79702

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312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

POSITION OPEN for Assistant Safety Director. Experience in safety training classes, computers, safety equipment inspections, safety audits, PSM, etc. Gas processing plant background helpful. Salary will depend on experience. Fax resume to (915)399-4290 or mail to 11703 East FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Children's Program Facilitator. This position assists the Programs Director in all areas. Must have Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Behavioral Science or education and background working with children. Must be able to relate to people from diverse backgrounds; be physically able to participate in activities; have a valid driver's license and good driving record. Minorities encouraged to apply. Spanish a plus. Will work days and some evenings. Fax resume to (915)570-5315 or mail to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701- Attention: Avis.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION is seeking a part time teacher for it's after shool program, effective August 1st. Must be certified in education or have an Associates in Early Childhood Education and at least two years related experience. Call 682-2351 for an appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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2 year Accounting background. Will oversee and generate billing. Word & Excel required. Good knowledge of accruals & deferrals helpful. Pay DOE. No Fee. Call for appointment.

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or fax
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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Sales Consultants. Apply in person to Mitch King, Saturn of Permian Basin, 5201 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX.

WE NEED A Bilingual Special Person who wants to work in a fun atmosphere. Part time, great location, very busy. Call for appointment 689-7123 or come by Janie's Evening Wear, 3302 N. Midkiff Road.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER, for beautiful Lubbock apartment community. Great pay, bonuses and benefits. Sign on bonus of $500. Experience in the apartment industry preferred. Please fax resume to Savannah Oaks at (806)791-0731, Attn: Brian Hicks or call (806)797-8612.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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LAB TECHNICIAN. Growing oilfield chemical company has immediate opening. Experience a plus, but not a must. Good starting salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely No Phone Calls, Please.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Natural Gas Plant Manager for 25,00 MCFD refrigerated lean oil plant, with extensive gathering, field boosters, amine unit, sulfur plant, and generators. Experience required in plant and all above, with some computer skills. Very demanding responsibilities. Also need Plant Operators. Must live in Big Spring area or at plant site located 25 miles NE of Big Spring. Mail or fax resume to WTGP, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or (915)682-4024.

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329 Skilled Trades

STEEL building erectors wanted, 2 years minimum experience. 520-9421.

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EXPERIENCED CNC Machine operator needed, top wages, comfortable working environment, all benefits. Hoerbiger Service Inc. 563-0150.

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EXPERIENCED Tower Climber and groundhands wanted. Must be experienced in tower construction, coax installation, antenna installation and the related groundwork. Must be located in the Lubbock or Midland areas. If interested please contact Shirley at 915-687-0469.

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NEEDED ELECTRONIC technician for repair of circuit boards and inventory control. Hours Monday- Friday, 8- 5. Medical benefits offered. Please send resumes to Box 9157, Midland, Texas, 79705.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED commercial carpenter. Attractive benefits provided. Please send resume listing qualifications and references to: Box J-5156, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED WELDERS and helpers. Welding test will be given. Applicants must be able to travel. Travel includes travel pay and per diem. Apply in person between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm at 2301 Garden City Hwy., Midland, TX. Physical exam, drug and pulmonary test required. Industrial Maintenance Contractors, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NEW TODAY

NEEDED: Certified A/C lead maintenance person for large apartment community in Midland. But have experience in the apartment industry. Willing to start as soon as possible. Good hours, great environment, top pay and benefits. Fax resume to Attn: Mark @ 930-784-3393.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT Technician needed for full time position. Need reliable transportation. Please call 570-1310 for an interview or drop by 3005 N. Big Spring.

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2 BEDROOM, one bath with washer and dryer. 3101 West Storey. $325/ deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with garage, 4420 Thomason Drive. $525/ deposit. Call 694-8079 no calls after 6:00pm.

GARAGE SALES

RETAIL SALES

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Half Price Sale on selected categories entire month of August. Includes educational & home schooling material for kindergarten through college and children's fiction. Regular hours Wednesday and Saturday 9- 12 noon, 2305 West Michigan. Please park across the street. Ph. 682-2999.

79703

INDOOR SALE! Tuesday & Wednesday Friday & Saturday 10:00am- 2:00pm. Helping Hands of Midland, 1301 Brinson Lane. Everything must go! No reasonable offer refused. Proceeds to benefit poor and needy of Midland County.

79705

2303 HAYNES. Portable dishwasher, built in electric oven, crafts, clothing, evaporative air, 9' wooden garage door, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday- Saturday 7am- 5pm.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

"HOT NEWS"
The Disabled American Veterans
Chapter #58
is having an indoor City-wide Garage Sale to benefit Needy Disabled American Veterans in Midland.
When: Saturday, 8am to 3 pm
Where: VFW Post 4149 on Airpark Road off N. Big Spring, Midland
We'll gladly pick up any sale items you have Friday August 3rd!!
For more information call Chapter Commander Johnnie Lee Qualls
570-0399 or 520-3215
mobile 631-3429 or
Adjutant Penny Ellis at 699-4666

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **Bl/GY Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

416 Miscellaneous Wanted

I AM interested in purchasing a large bird cage. Please call 520-8099, if no answer leave message.

SOLD

LAWN MOWER Snapper, Hi-Vac with catcher bag. Yours for only $25. For more information xxx-xxxx.

HIRED

I NEED Someone to sandblast a medium size wrought iron bird cage and stand inexpensively. Call xxx-xxxx- leave message if no answer.

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED QUALITY Formal dining set, king bedroom suite, including bed, nightstands dresser and amoire. 557-1900

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET will be opening Saturday, July 7 at 5025 Princeton. Market will be open 5025 Princeton each Saturday and Tuesday until further notice. Shop early for best selection.

430 Household Goods

WHITE SMALL hanging lamp $10.00. Please call 682-9045.

432 Household Furniture

BUNK BED, dresser, desk, good condition $275. Stav Oak Couch and Love seat $225. Weider 8530 Workout Station $125. 682-1434 after 4:00pm.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

TWO WHITE Antique twin. Iron bed with bedding. $125. Please call 699-1290.

GREEN COUCH with throw pillows. Good condition. $150. 683-2868.

NEW TODAY

PIANO: GREAT Upright state piano. $450. Please call 697-1848.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN SIZE Waterbed $225. Please call to see 570-5952

BUNKBED- beautiful pine/ iron work design, complete. $350. Call 685-9111.

LIKE NEW couch and love seat, green/ off white plaid. $800. Coffee and end tables $150. Compac Presario computer system $700. Toddler bed $30. 699-6847.

MULTI PATTERN blue and gray sofa with queen size sleeper and matching love seat. $330. Burgundy rocker recliner, $150. 699-5151. after 5pm.

CUSTOM MADE queen size waterbed, $150, 520-2477

MATCHING LIGHT Brown overstuffed, wood trimmed couch and chair set, $200 obo. 689-8177.

SPRAGUE CARLETON solid maple furniture: hutch, chest of drawers, dresser, mirror, two night stands. Call 620-0490 for details.

ELEGANT SOFA, decorator- style, off white, 90". $1200. Please call 570-5935

COUCH AND LOVE seat. Great condition, 3 years old, $525 Excellent condition coffee and end table 3 years old, $500.for the set, 687-6412.

COMPLETE KING Bed, massive cannon ball head and foot board, comforter. $650. Antique mahogany dresser/ end table- $300. antique oak buffet, 6 1/2' long- $350. 915-362-2746.

WHITE SOFA. Excellent condition $100. Please call 684-0044.

FORMAL CHERRY dining table with 6 chairs- New! $1,500. 528-4108.

ANTIQUE ENGLISH table, large Barley Twist legs, $350 obo. Good condition! 689-3091.

LARGE COMPUTER desk with hutch. Only 2 years old. $200. Please call 684-8140.

CHILDREN'S MATCHING 10 piece bedroom suite. Includes Headboard, desk, mirror, 3 dressers. $500. 682-1230

OAK TWIN bed complete $80. Long dresser $50. 2 Tall cabinet/ shelf unit $30-$35. Oak kids desk $35. Wood Credenza $25. 684-7515.

QUEEN SIZE bed, $150. Day bed frame, $50. Kenmore washer, $75. Coffee table, $25. Two living chairs, $25. 684-9123 after 6 pm.

TWO BABY BEDS, white, good condition. $100 each. Please call 682-5022.

432 Household Furniture

TEN DRAWER white wooden dresser. $25. Please call 694-0757/ 694-2883 days.

DINING ROOM SET, Broyhill. First $800 takes it, Excellent condition. Please call 697-5837

SECTIONAL- 2 months old, 3 brand new canopy sets, 2 queen size beds, wooden table/ 4 chairs, large picture, radio, TV, TV stand, miscellaneous. 689-3940

NEW TODAY

WHITE LEXINGTON bedroom set includes: twin headboard/ footboard and step stool, nightstand, 6 drawer chest, desk with shelves and chair, vanity with 3 way mirror and stool, end of the bed chest. $600. Please call 697-1848.

SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL 5 piece $800. Hand carved table/ 4 chairs, $450. Matching hutch $450. Cherry wood dresser and matching night stand $350 set. Three End tables $75. each. Lamps 3 pairs, $50. pair. Stereo in cabinet with speakers $300. Desk with/ chair $75. Glass top table/ 4 padded chairs $200. Weber Genesis gas grill with cook top burner. $300. Area southwest (8X10) rug white/ turquoise color. $250. Buffet (pine) $200. Two hand carved arm chairs $200 each. All in excellent condition. Cash Please! Call 699-2327

435 Household Appliances

FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery one year warranty.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER- $175. Whirlpool gas dryer, $100. Roper electric dryer, $125. Or $350 for all. All in good condition! (915)699-1897.

AMANA REFRIGERATOR, light beige, ice maker, like new. $250. Please call 694-0012.

CULLIGAN MARK 100, Accusoft water conditioner. Used one year. $425. 694-8722

Advertise Your Service here for as little as $7/mo 682-6222

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334

460 Antiques & Arts

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040 or 687-2868.

NEW TODAY

D & D ANTIQUES IS REOPENING. Nelda and Nancy would like to invite all old and new customers and friends to stop by and see our selection of art, antiques, collectibles, and decoration accents. Wednesday August 1, 2001. 10:00am. 3637 North Dixie, Odessa. 366-9199.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Collectibles

NEW TODAY

TY BEANIE Babies- Big variety! Too many to mention. $5 each. Inquiries call 694-6356.

470 Musical Instruments

VIOLA with case and bow. $250 Good condition. Call 694-4425.

VITO ALTO Saxophone with case Just in time for school. $250. Please call 520-8601

IBANEZ Acoustic Guitar with case, beginners video and tuner, $275. 570-4612.

GLAESEL VIOLIN, good condition. Case included. $250. Please call 699-4926.

BALDWIN PIANO, excellent condition. $1,800. Please call 684-8797.

NORMANDY CLARINET nylon case and carry all case. $450. Call 689-6936. leave message.

BEGINNER VIOLIN- case, and bow, excellent condition. $200. Please call 697-4454.

470 Musical Instruments

SNARE DRUM, Bell kit, cases and stand $350. for all. 1202 W. Golf Course, 685-1202

NEW TODAY

SILVER BACH Cornet, good condition, two cases. Step- up level instrument. $600. Please call 686-8859

NORMANDY Clarinet with 2 cases, $300. Call 520-2477.

SILVER BACH Stradivarius Cornet with case. Good condition. $850 negotiable. 694-8722.

PEARL Flute- great for beginners. Please call 520-2477.

FLUTE- YAMAHA 581, step up, open hole, used one year, $1,900, 689-6354.

480 Computers/ Accessories

DIRT CHEAP Computers! Internet Ready computers and miscellaneous computer parts. Prices negotiable. 682-9601.

COMPUTER DESK only one year old. $150. 699-7026.

COMPAQ DESK PRO PENTIUM II, Windows 98, Office 2000, 6 gig, net work ready, also key board mouse and monitor $500. Please call 694-5046 or 520-7775

485 FOR FREE

KITTENS- Long haired, 5 weeks old. Litter box trained ready to go. 570-7840.

KITTENS- SIX weeks old, males & females, long haired, litter box trained. 522-2219.

FIVE MALE 8 week old mix breed puppies, to good homes! Please call 682-2149.

ADORABLE FREE Kittens 697-3890.

FOR FREE! six week old puppies, mother Red Heeler. Please call 699-6154.

FOUND: Female Border Collie mix, 10 weeks old, Midkiff/ Illinois area (Dunlaps), 697-7032.

FOUND: Black Cocker Spaniel in the area of Wadley and Garfield. No tags 694-3299.

RETRIEVER/ Lab mix, black, housebroken, loves kids. 682-1634 ask for Peggy.

MIX/ PART Lab, too a good home. Please call 522-2699.

OLD FENCE Pickets. Pick up behind 4805 West Illinois.

485 FOR FREE

HELP, TOO many kittens! One black, one spotted, and two Grey. Good homes needed! 694-2359

FOUND

TWO BEAUTIFUL puppies, will be small dogs, Picachipom. Please call xxx-xxxx.

FREE puppies- 683-0813.

3 BABY KITTENS, very cute. To good homes. 684-8680 (evening) or 684-6902 (daytime)

GUINEA PIG/, with cage free to good home. Son is very allergic. Please call 699-5390

3 FLUFFY ADORABLE black, black/ gray, kittens. 7 weeks. Please call 520-8425 or 570-1298

KITTENS- 5 males, one female, orange tabbies, one salt/ pepper, six weeks. 520-4231 after 6pm.

THREE KITTENS & Mama cat, long haired tabbies, sweet & beautiful. 689-8711.

MOMMA DOG & puppies need homes! Also mature full blooded pointer, and a Sheltie mix adult. 522-1100

FREE BLACK & white, male kitten. To good home. Please call 349-1842

500 Pets and Supplies

3 RED male Miniature Dachshunds, AKC registered. Call 520-3866.

LOVING AKC Chocolate Lab male puppy, good disposition, Champion blood line, current shots. $350 obo. 520-0911.

FULL BLOODED Pitt Bull puppies for sale. Parents on premises. No papers, six weeks old. $100. 570-8626

58 GALLON fish aquarium with stand and light bar, $150. 694-3299.

FEMALE STANDARD Poodle across. Sweet personality needs foster home. Plea call 684-5287

INDIAN BLUE peacocks. $45 each. Beautiful and healthy. Please call 687-4619.

CHIHUAHUAS- 2 males, 2 females, 8 weeks, AKC. Healthy & Beautiful. 570-9099, 687-8888 or 638-4366.

AKC REGISTERED light Golden Retrievers, excellent blood lines. Parents on premises. Puppies born June 6th. $350. 570-1877.

500 Pets and Supplies

8 WEEK OLD AKC miniature Dachshund puppies for sale. All carry piebald genes, male $150. Female $200. 397-2224 daytime 397-2762 evenings/ weekends.

NEW TODAY

NINE MONTH old male Shih Tzu- AKC registered, has all shots, neutered. $250. Call 694-4623 after 4 pm.

505 Livestock & Poultry

5 1/2 YR. OLD Mare, 15 1/2 hands, chestnut. Started as heading horse. Potential as barrel/ polo/ roping horse. $1500. 694-9745.

RABBITS all sizes $4 each, including Cages, feeders and watering systems. 686-9238, leave message.

HORSE BOARDING: Tack closets, exerciser, telephone, arena, northwest area. Stalls $85. Fed morning and evening. 694-4978.

4 1/2 YR. OLD MARE, 15 Hands, Dark Sorrell, Lt Mane, Corral work and light ranch work, $1500. 694-9745.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

BEAUTIFUL CHERRY wood computer desk Armoire. Asking $300. Please call 697-0584.

520 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1981 JOHN DEERE 310A Loader Backhoe- $10,000. 349-7192.

SOLD

KOMATSU FORK LIFT model FG20-7, 4,000 lb capacity, 4 cyl. gas engine. Rebuilt. Very nice. $5,500. Call to see xxx-xxxx

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

NEW TODAY

3 WELLBORES in Andrews, Co TX, San Andres behind pipe. Will assign for P&A. 915-683-6229 (fax)

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE: Lufkin 228D-74-18.6 Pumping Unit. Also National J125 high pressure triplex pump. Both in excellent condition. 1-800-460-4638.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN LOTS Garden of Love #325, spaces 1 & 2, with opening and closing- total $2,600 for all negotiable. 684-7049.

"BLUE STUFF" RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa-580-5145.

NEW TODAY

NINE 8 FOOT tables, $25 each. Good shape. Office desk/ white $35. Pallet Jack $250. Call 689-0035.

NORDIC TRACK Elliptical Trainer. Like new. $75. 697-6261.

TOW DOLLY Good tires $500. Or best offer. Please call. 699-0627.

COMPAQ ARMADO laptop for sale. Reasonable price. For sale or barter. Please call 349-5697.

FIVE CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Devotion. Value- $1,200 each. Buy two or more for $1,100 each. 561-8400, 694-2008.

NEW TODAY

10'x16' WORKSHOP/ Storage buildings- $47.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

DRAFTING TABLE fully dressed $400. Please call OBO 570-4280 or pager 567-7360

MEDIUM SIZED wooden dog house with shingled roof $20. 697-1880

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MAYTAG WASHER- 2 speeds, almond, great condition, $150, large wooden office desk- $150. 697-4084.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park Garden of Hope lot 479 spaces 1 & 2. $900 each. Actual value $1,200 each. 684-7300.

NEW TODAY

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 8'x8' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

55 GALLON Aquarium with stand, includes everything but fish. $300 or best offer. 1-915-368-5943, Odessa.

6 SCHLITTERBAUN DISCOUNTED tickets. $23 each. Please call 699-0651.

HOT WATER heater. Brand new 50 gallon electric. Still in box. $90. 520-4412 after 5pm.

FOR SALE! 1 1/2 ton Sears central air condenser. Brand new. Asking $700. O.B.O. Call 682-4131/ 352-1140.

CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE, Approximately 8ft x 6ft x 6ft, great condition, new paint, new composition roof, wood construction. Has 3 windows and Dutch door, also carpeted wooden floor. Please Call $400. 686-9043 or 664-7062

HITACHI CAMCORDER VHS-C format, tripod, VCR converter $85. Please call 694-1502

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIBLE TALK. "Does God Have the Right to Rule Over Us?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

NEW TODAY

MUST SELL- 14'x32' red barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

NEW TODAY

24' ROUND above ground pools- $1,995- complete package. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

NEW TODAY

KING SIZE water bed with 6 drawers and sheets $125. Twin bed with 4 drawers and foundation $75. Race car go kart, $425. Jenny Lind baby bed and changer $75. Jenny Lind baby cradle $30. Lawn mower $35. Please call 699-1605 after 5:00pm

NORDIC TRACK Cross Country Skier, like new. $75. 697-6261.

NEW TODAY

TRADE IN 3 person spa/ hot tub, 30 jets, will deliver. 915-563-3108.

BOYS NEWBORN clothes 0- 3 months. 50 sets almost new no stains. $40 for all. 686-0199.

ENTIRE HOUSEFUL Plus 1993 Saturn, car. Couches, bed dishes. Everything must go!Please call 689-8441

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REDUCED RATES. One or Two Bedroom. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

FOR RENT- $260 monthly or sale $500 down, large 1 bedroom, appliances, Renaissance Apts. 699-0550.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX with garage, near hospital 2600-A Mariana. $250 monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

1008 W. INDIANA #2, one bedroom, one bathroom apartment, water paid, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-1608, leave message..

SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1-and 2 Bedrooms. Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. 682-2423.

625 Houses Unfurnished

BELEW REAL ESTATE offers Lease or Sale owner finance. Westside 2 bedroom, 1 bath carport. Central heat/ air, $400 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 580-4558.

707 SHELL, 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage, pool. $1,350 monthly discounted $1,000 deposit. 520-7237.

625 Houses Unfurnished

✔ 403 CRESTVIEW. Cute spacious one bedroom, no pets. $295 monthly. $200 deposit. Please call 699-0804.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

Let Sure Sell Work For You! Call 682-6222

625 Houses Unfurnished

1506 MANOR- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, game room, 2 car garage, $950 rent, $500 deposit, 6 month minimum lease, available 8-1-01. Call Dan, 685-5066.

FOR LEASE- Executive Townhome, 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Fireplace, 2 Car Garage, Pool & Tennis Available. 2,650 Sq. Ft. 1 Year Lease. $1,250 Per Month. 915-697-4306.

NEW TODAY

CLOSE TO SCHOOL, Shopping, church, large 3 bedroom, 2 baths, yard. Message. 697-6268.

SPECIAL OFFICE: One bedroom condo for $199.00/ month and 2 bedroom for only $325.00/ month. Robles Realty, 682-0470.

2010 DOUGLAS. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas in "Old Midland". $895 per month. Call 262-3714 or 553-2102.

NICE THREE BEDROOM houses, $485- $650 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

RENTED

CLEAN 3 bedroom, semi-furnished, $400 monthly plus $200 deposit, xxx-xxxx

PROVIDENCE DRIVE, near HEB. Parker and Lee. Over 2,000 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. $935 monthly. Call 522-1417.

FOR LEASE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, near college convient to downtown. $600/ $350. 682-8053

625 Houses Unfurnished

NEW TODAY

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 2205 Holloway. $385 per month, first month deposit. 687-1732 or 425-3882.

3702 MICHIGAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet throughout, very nice, $800 monthly/ $800 deposit. 3746 Shell- lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, no yard. $700 monthly/ $700 deposit. Call Langston Realtors 685-0400, Lee Denny 694-4637.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, carport, deposit required, no pets! 3905 Tanner. Please call 694-0384.

DURANT/ KIMBERLEA, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formals, purchase option. Alice Howard, $875 monthly. Re/Max 915-682-6820.

1104 DELMAR, 3 bedroom house. $575- 3402 Douglas, 2 bedroom, $475. Lee area. Call 620-0210, for details.

EXTRA NICE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced, 2 car garage, fireplace. 4403 Crenshaw. $725. 620-0627.

NICE 2 BEDROOM houses, Northeast side. $375- $400 monthly. Call 694-9853.

EXCLUSIVE 2 BEDROOM townhouse over looking pool, Quiet area, covered parking, and lots of closets. Clubhouse with laundry and exercise facilities. $425. 687-5168.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

4808 CUTHBERT- Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, covered parking, enclosed backyard, washer/ dryer connections plus appliances. central heat, refrigerated air. No pets. $450 plus $300 deposit 699-7538.

3 BEDROOM, 2 baths, central air, 2 car garage, 318 Willowood, $750 monthly, $400 deposit. Call 682-2424,

RENTED

5214 GREENTREE BLVD. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, beautiful home, very clean, neat $1,200/ month. xxx-xxxx.

RENTED

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home for rent. close to school. Large covered deck, storage building, ceramic tile, new paint & carpet. $475/ month. 3605 Cunningham. xxx-xxxx after 5. xxx-xxxx.

CLEAN, BEAUTIFULLY redecorated one bedroom duplex. Quiet neighborhood. New carpet, no pets. $395. Call 697-3484.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LARGE ONE bedroom, brick veneer duplex, North "A" Street. Stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets please! Call 682-0706.

NEW TODAY

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY- 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplexes. $525- $595/ deposit. Central air/ heat. 4706, 4712 Harvard. 553-9051 or 661-9275.

4808 CUTHBERT- Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, covered parking, enclosed backyard, washer/ dryer connections plus appliances. central heat, refrigerated air. No pets. $450 plus $300 deposit 699-7538.

LEASE/ SALE 1217 Century Attractive home, newly carpeted, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, fenced backyard, storage building, $695/ month $400 deposit. Owner/ Agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

630 Houses Furnished

FOR LEASE 2 rooms and bath, extra nice, carport, deposit required. 697-1045 or 682-3087.

FOR LEASE 2 rooms and bath, extra nice, carport, deposit required. 697-1045 or 682-3087.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

NOW AVAILABLE 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome available starting at $520 monthly, $150 deposit, $25 application fee. Forty Four Hundred Apartments. Call 697-7973.

RENTED

UPDATED 3 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, much new. $750. XXX-XXXX.

LOVELY ONE bedroom washer, dryer, water furnished. Close to hospital. $325. Call 425-3507

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $1,600. 684-0996.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

NEW TODAY

CLEAN, FRESHLY redone 2 bedroom, semi furnished, fenced, Greenwood School, bus pick- up, off 158 and 1140. 557-2432.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

GREENWOOD NEW double wide 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances furnished. References, deposit, no pets! 683-5689

NOW AVAILABLE, 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

SALE OR LEASE 2 bed, 2 bath, 2 living area, double wide. Double carport, 2 store rooms on 1.8 acres. 683-8120/ 682-7938.

TWO BEDROOM mobile home. $200 monthly, water furnished. Call 570-1618.

RENT OR SALE- 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, garage and carport with land or without land. Greenwood schools. Free cable TV, no pets. 352-8026.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

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