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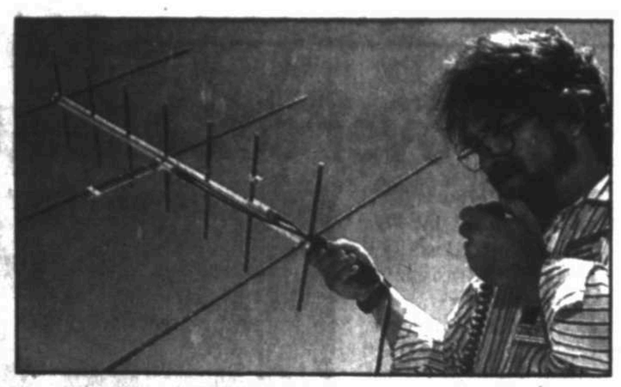

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Girl, 7, electrocuted in backyard accident

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A 7-year-old girl was killed when she attempted to turn off a water sprinkler outside the home of her grandmother at 801 South Weatherford St. around 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Police said Crystal Martinez was asked by an adult in the home to shut off the outside water faucet. Reaching for the spout's knob, Crystal came in contact with protective electrical tubing from a fuse box with her other hand. Midland Police Department spokesman Tina Jauz said several factors contributed to the accident.

"I think there might be a short in the conduit," Ms. Jauz said. "Also, the ground was wet where she was standing."

Crystal Martinez

Crystal's grandmother Jesusa Ruiz, 50, was inside when some of the children came to tell her something had happened to Crystal. Her brothers and sisters saw her being electrocuted.

"She was shaking. She was asking for help," Ms. Ruiz said. "I started CPR, but she was unresponsive."

The child was unconscious when emergency crews arrived on the scene. They transported her to Midland Memorial Hospital, but Hospital Supervisor Mike Ross said doctors could not revive her.

"Despite our best efforts, resuscitation was unsuccessful. In this particular case, unfortunately, it's still under investigation," Ross said.

Please see **CHILD/4A**

Midland police officers and TXU Electric personnel gather evidence at the scene of the electrocution at 801 S. Weatherford St. Wednesday afternoon.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

BASIC TRAINING

TOP: Cingular Instructor Ryan Haskell coaches Michelle Romero during a role-playing exercise in class Wednesday at Midland's Advanced Technology Center. ABOVE: New Cingular employee Esau Ramirez listens as Haskell trains the class in collections.

Photos by Brian Adamcik
Story by Hillary S. Condon

ATC-Cingular training alliance moves forward

The Advanced Technology Center of Midland College will graduate the first group of newly-trained Cingular Wireless employees Friday, making the first big step toward the opening of Cingular Wireless' new call center here in Midland.

The ATC has provided technological opportunities and work force training in Midland since August 2000. The recent influx of Cingular employees is one of the larger work force training ventures the school has undertaken.

Nine classrooms, with 20 spaces each, are currently occupied by Cingular employees. The first group of 180 employees will complete their training this Friday and will start working at the new call center Monday morning.

Another group of future Cingular employees will start training next week, and by August 17, Cingular will have its first 570 employees. The company hopes to have 850 call center representatives by December 1.

"We believe that once they get fully staffed with about 850 cost representatives and support people, it will bring a $20 million payroll into Mid-

Please see **TRAIN/4A**

Morales takes charge in push to see ED tax on November ballot

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Jerry Morales has volunteered to climb a political mountain never climbed in Midland before.

Step by step, the economic development sales tax will again be presented before Midland voters, who twice in the 1990s voted down what is considered by some to be the single most effective economic development tool in use today.

The ED sales tax would call for a quarter-cent increase in the sales tax (currently, Midland's sales tax is at 8.0 percent). The revenue generated from that increase would be used to fund an economic development corporation dedicated to bringing in new jobs to the community, thereby diversifying the largely oil-based economy of Midland.

'Looking at Odessa and Big Spring and those other cities across the state of Texas which have the funds to bring in companies, it doesn't makes sense to me that we don't have one (ED tax.)'
— Jerry Morales, Midland businessman

According to the numbers furnished by the city, a quarter-cent ED sales tax would have raised $3,278,166 during the last 12 months.

The first step is a drive to collect enough signatures (2,889) from certified Midland voters to put it on November's ballot.

The second is to garner the support at the ballot box. In 1997, the proposition for a sales tax was defeated by more than 12 percent of the vote.

"This is a good time, especially coming off a great deal with Cingular (Wireless)," Morales said. "At the same time and seeing what monies it took and how it depleted some of our funds, it tells me we need to do something now. Looking at Odessa and Big Spring and those other cities across the state of Texas which have the funds to bring in companies, it doesn't makes sense to me that we don't have one."

So, Morales has stepped forward, taking on the assignment of the leader of a grass roots movement.

But is Morales — who has run for a City Council spot as recently as 2000 and has stated he most likely will do so again in 2002 — who Midland voters have in mind when they think of grass roots?

Midland Mayor Mike Canon stated on Tuesday that Morales, indeed, fits that bill.

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Houston woman formally charged with drowning her children in bathtub

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A woman who was said to be on medication for depression was charged Wednesday with capital murder, accused in the deaths of her five children who police believe may have been drowned in the bathtub.

Andrea Pia Yates, 36, called police to her home and was wet when she answered the door, police said. Inside, authorities found the bodies of the children ranging in age from 6 months to 7 years.

"When our responding officer arrived, he was met at the door by the woman, who was breathing heavily, and you could tell she was disturbed," police spokesman John Cannon said. "At that time she said to the officer, 'I killed my children.'"

Cannon said the officer asked where the children were and was led on a grisly tour. Found under a sheet on a bed were Mary Yates, 6 months, and three of her brothers, Luke, 2; Paul, 3; and John, 5. The fifth child, Noah, 7, was in the bathtub.

"It is just rather unimaginable," Cannon said. "It's difficult to deal with when you are talking about five little kids who were killed, probably systematically."

AP photo

Andrea Yates arrives at the Houston Police Department, Wednesday, in Houston. The 36-year-old woman was charged with murdering her five children in a bathtub.

Please see **DROWN/4A**

MC tax increase will help pay for salaries, growth

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Midland College officials say the approval of a preliminary budget, with a slight increase in the tax rate, will allow for a raise in teacher salaries and other expansions.

"We're very conscientious about wanting to keep the tax rate as low as possible, but we have a responsibility to have a quality institution at the same time," said Midland College President David Daniel. "It was in that spirit that we have not had an increase in six years."

The actual increase will take the rate from .1633 to .1832, pending final board approval in August.

Please see **MC/4A**

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States trade blame over sex offender accused of killing, cooking boy

By Theo Emery
Associated Press

DUDLEY, Mass. — Nancy Surprise left her 7-year-old son alone in the car one day while she ran into the post office, and returned to find a 280-pound man sitting on top of the boy.

But when the man was hauled into court, Surprise says, prosecutors insisted the best way to handle the case would be to make him go far, far away.

Prosecutors cut a deal in 1991 with the man, Nathaniel Bar-Jonah: no jail time, two years of probation and he must keep his promise to move to Montana and live with his mother.

Bar-Jonah headed west. And it is there that he stands accused of crimes far more horrifying: He is suspected of butchering a little boy and serving the remains in dishes cooked up for his Montana neighbors.

"I wanted him locked up," Surprise says now. "If I knew then what I know now, I would have been arguing a lot more and made a lot more noise" about the plea bargain. She adds: "What could we do?"

That is a question that resonates as investigators wonder how Bar-Jonah — a child predator who had already been convicted of attempted murder and locked up for a decade in a mental hospital — was allowed to go free.

Montana officials say Massachusetts "dumped" Bar-Jonah on them without fully disclosing his history. Massachusetts denies that.

It was a history riddled with violence against children.

Bar-Jonah, 44, grew up as David P. Brown in the town of Webster. Neighbors described him as a strange boy fascinated by gore.

In 1974, a 17-year-old Brown, dressed as a policeman, ordered an 8-year-old boy into his car and beat and choked the youngster before driving him home. The boy later recognized his assailant working at a McDonald's. Brown pleaded guilty and received a year of probation.

In 1977, again dressed as a policeman, the 20-year-old Brown kidnapped two boys from a movie theater, ordered them to undress and began strangling them. One boy escaped. Brown was arrested after a chase, and authorities found the second boy in his trunk, handcuffed.

This time, Brown was sentenced to 18 to 20 years in prison for attempted murder and other charges. A psychiatrist pronounced him "dangerously disturbed," and in 1979 Brown was committed to Bridgewater State Hospital.

There, he changed his name to Nathaniel Benjamin Levi Bar-Jonah. He told friends he wanted a Jewish name so he would know how it felt to be persecuted. He also told therapists his fantasies.

"Mr. Brown's sexual fantasies ... outline methods of torture extending to dissection and cannibalism; he expresses a curiosity about the taste of human flesh," one therapist wrote in 1980.

In 1991, however, Superior Court Judge Walter E. Steele ruled that Bar-Jonah could leave without restrictions because the state had not proved he was still dangerous. At that hearing, his family promised to take Bar-Jonah to Montana.

AP Photo

Nathaniel Bar-Jonah appears by video during his arraignment at the Cascade County Courthouse in Great Falls, Mont., in this Jan. 11, 2001 file photo. Bar-Jonah was charged in December with kidnapping and murdering one of the Great Falls youngsters, 10-year-old Zachary Ramsay, who disappeared in 1996. He was also accused of sexually assaulting three other boys. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty. No trial date has been set in the murder case.

The judge, now retired, did not respond to requests for interviews.

Three weeks after Bar-Jonah's release from the state hospital, he walked to the Oxford post office and attacked Surprise's son.

The boy's mother dragged her son away and ran for help. Bar-Jonah was arrested on assault charges. He was freed without bail. Soon after, the Surprises reported seeing Bar-Jonah near their house, and prosecutors asked to have him returned to jail. A judge refused.

The next day, Dudley District Judge Sarkis Teshojan approved a deal sending Bar-Jonah to Montana and placing him on two years' probation.

The judge told The Associated Press the deal was "an appropriate sentence based on the information" available to him at the time.

Worcester County District Attorney John Conte, whose office handled the Massachusetts cases against Bar-Jonah, said in response to written questions from the AP that prosecution "would have been difficult, if not impossible" because Surprise refused to let her son testify and because both failed to identify Bar-Jonah within hours of the incident.

"If Mrs. Surprise had been willing to permit her son to testify, I expect that the case would have gone to trial," Conte said. "We saw no cause to object to Mr. Bar-Jonah's transfer."

Surprise's lawyer, John W. Towns, disputed that account. He said Surprise was willing to testify but prosecutors wanted to make a deal.

Bar-Jonah's probation officer sent his file to Montana. But shortly after Bar-Jonah moved to Big Sky Country, Montana probation officer Michael Redpath sat down with him to review the file. He was stunned by what he heard.

"He divulged to me that he was in Bridgewater and all the other things," Redpath said. "I was taken aback by that, because it was not included in the packet of information."

Redpath's supervisor wrote to Massachusetts for more history and psychiatric records. But the Massachusetts probation office said it has no record of sending any additional information on Bar-Jonah.

In 1999, Bar-Jonah was arrested outside a Great Falls, Mont., elementary school, again dressed as a policeman. He was carrying a stun gun and pepper spray.

A search of his house yielded thousands of photographs of boys. Investigators also found encrypted writings, which the FBI decoded, about "little boy stew" and "lunch is served on the patio with roasted child," prosecutors said. Also found was a list of boys from Massachusetts and Great Falls.

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Don Vernay, one of Bar-Jonah's Montana attorneys, would not comment on the charges.

The gruesome case has led to interstate fingerpointing.

"Montana officials were unaware of what occurred in the Massachusetts courts and did not have a complete record to evaluate Bar-Jonah," the Montana Corrections Department said in a statement.

Coria Holland, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, countered: "If there were any problems, and the state of Montana felt that they didn't have adequate information, they wouldn't have accepted the case."

New Maine law cracks down on ecstasy abuse, trafficking

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Hoping to stem abuse from designer and prescription drugs, lawmakers have cracked down on users and traffickers of drugs such as Oxycontin and ecstasy

The Legislature passed a bill Monday making it harder to forge prescriptions and lie to doctors to get prescription narcotics like Oxycontin, a painkiller.

The law requires that steps be taken to prevent unauthorized copying or tampering of prescription forms, and makes it easier to bring forgery charges when bogus forms are used.

A second component of the bill, which has been signed by Gov. Angus King, outlaws "club drugs" like ecstasy and date rape drugs such as GHB and ketamine, an animal anesthesia.

The law imposes serious penalties for possession or trafficking of such drugs. It also creates a charge of aggravated trafficking when 300 or more units are discovered.

Statewide, the number of arrests involving illicit prescription pills has roughly doubled every year since 1998, according to the attorney general's office. Last year, it stood at 156.

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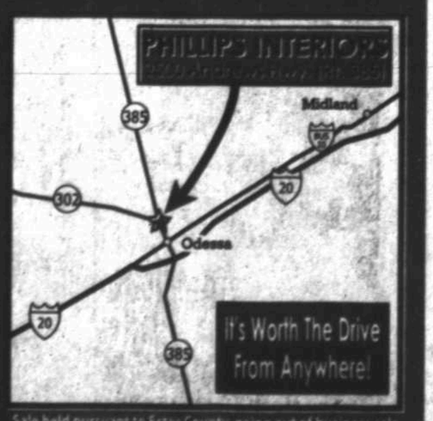

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Cell phone technology may blow cover of stealth bombers

By Christopher Newton
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America's stealth bombers may be in danger of having their cover blown by a new type of radar that uses cell phone technology, researchers say.

The Air Force says it's a limited problem and America's unique stealth fleet is in no danger. Yet U.S. intelligence reports label the radar a serious threat, and several scientists agree.

"We're talking about radar technology that can pinpoint almost any disturbance in the atmosphere," said Hugh Brownstone, a physicist at the Intergon Research Center in New York who has worked for the cell phone giant Nokia.

"You might not be able to distinguish between a stealth plane and a normal one, but you might not need to. The point is, you can see the stealth plane as a blip."

The potential risk comes from radar towers used by cell phone companies to draw in signal patterns. The new technology, called passive radar, watches signals from common cell phone transmissions. When a plane passes through, it leaves a hole in the pattern, giving away its location.

Traditional radar — the kind stealthy B-2 and F-117A bombers can fool with their angles and radar-absorbing paint — sends out signals and waits for them to bounce off large objects in the sky and return.

Some aviation experts suspect the Serbs used a rough version of passive radar — plugging computers into their existing air defense system — to locate an F-117A Nighthawk stealth bomber, shot down in 1999.

There are more than 100,000 cell phone towers and other sites within the United States. Industry analysts estimate there are 210,000 sites in Europe. The rest of the world is unevenly covered, but even the smallest and poorest nations often have several cell phone towers.

The passive radar system has drawbacks. It can't effectively pinpoint whether a plane is indeed a stealth plane or some other aircraft, scientists say. It's also much more difficult to make work.

"The success rate of these systems is just below the success rate of traditional radar," said Air Force Capt. Eric Knapp.

A major hurdle is the complex math necessary to translate cell phone signals into easy-to-understand blips that move across a computer screen. Without the computer programming to make sense of the cell phone signals, it would be impossible to fire a missile at a plane.

Still, the passive radar technology is basically sound, said Nick Cook, an aerospace consultant for Jane's Defence Weekly.

"It needs further work, but the theory is there," he said. "Still it would be some time before I could imagine something like this compromising stealth technology completely."

John Hansman, professor of aeronautics and astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said passive radar is still in its "infancy, but is something that will lead to new stealth research."

"This is another trick that will force stealth researchers to push forward," Hansman said.

The British defense contractor Roke Manor Research is in the forefront of passive-radar technology.

Peter Lloyd, head of research there, said, "We would be utilizing technology that we already have available. The mobile telephone base stations would not have to be altered at all."

His company's Web site claims existing stealth technology already has been rendered obsolete.

Brownstone believes China, Japan and Russia already have passive radar in various stages of development. He is concerned that those countries might sell the technology to smaller countries that are hostile to the United States.

Keeping stealth planes safe from enemy radar has always been a back-and-forth contest, pitting American ingenuity against developing concepts in radar.

The F-117A, developed in great secrecy in the 1970s, was not disclosed until 1988. It saw its first combat in the 1989 invasion of Panama and was a star of the 1991 Gulf War.

The B-2 bomber, which saw its first combat in NATO airstrikes against Yugoslavia, uses stealth technologies that are more advanced than the F-117As. An even newer version of stealth is used in the F-22 fighter now in development. No other country has stealth aircraft in active use, although Russia and others have researched the idea.

Six of the $2 billion B-2s, in their first combat use, flew about 50 secret missions out of a total 30,000 NATO bombing runs over Kosovo in 1999. They dropped about one of every 10 bombs in the campaign.

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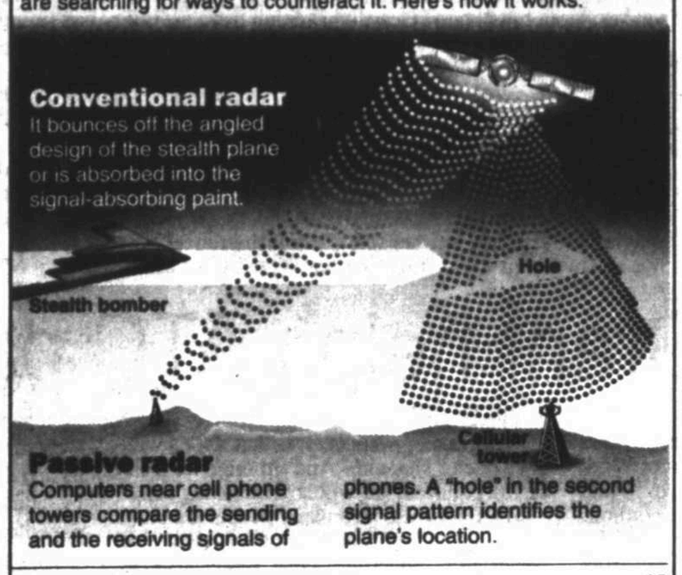
Hunting stealth bombers

The billion-dollar stealth bomber is in danger of detection by new radar technology that uses cell phone signals and towers. Government officials have kept close tabs on the "passive radar" technology and are searching for ways to counteract it. Here's how it works.



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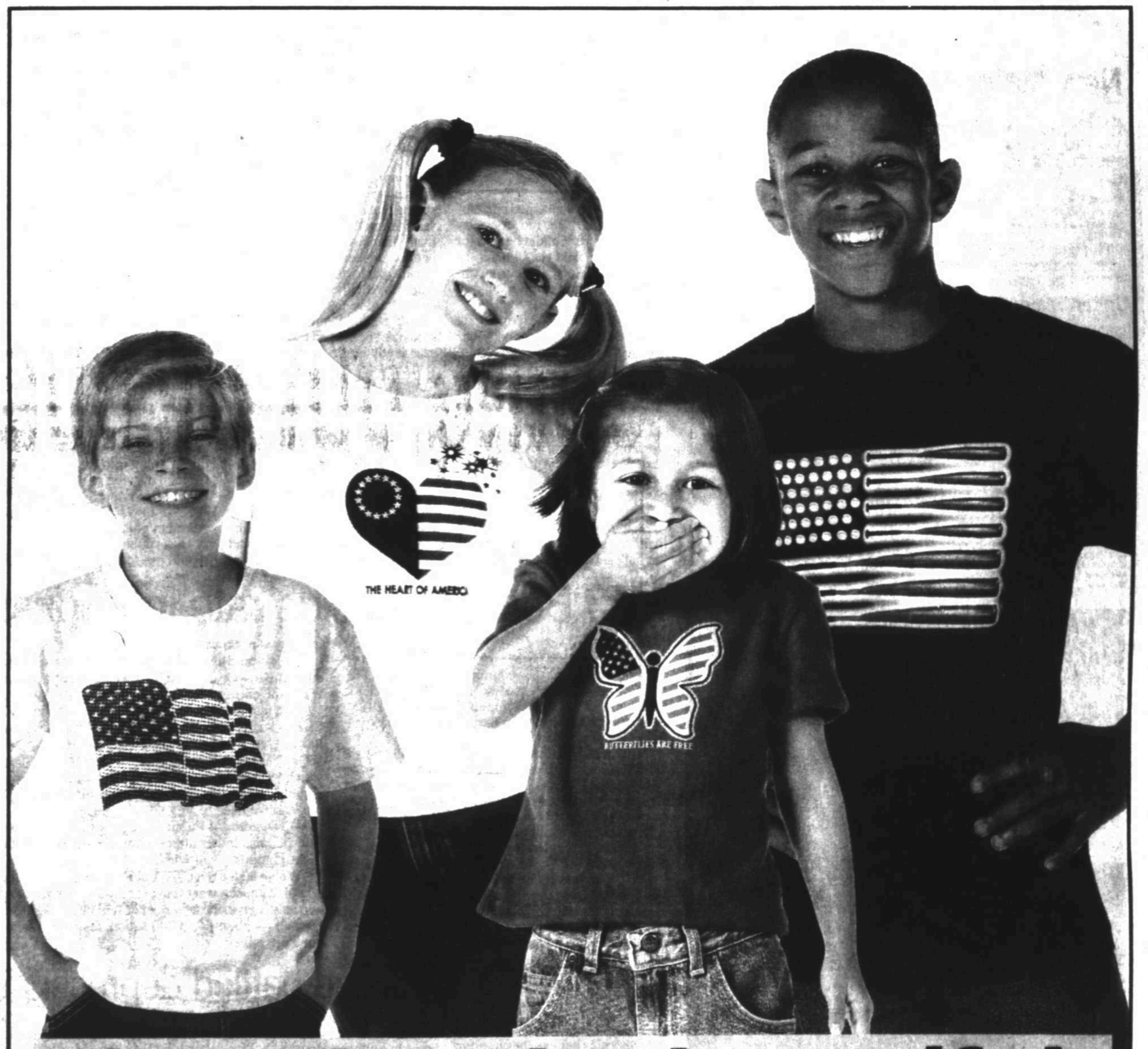

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 93	High 88	High 86
Low 64	Low 64	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90 with a southeast wind at 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast later in the day. Tonight, expect mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, and a low around 65.

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Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms with lows between 65 and 70. Expect highs near 85.

The high on Wednesday reached 94, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for June 20 is 109 set in 1951. The record low is 52 set in 1973.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	3.85 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.41 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	94
Low	68
Normal high	94
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, June 21.

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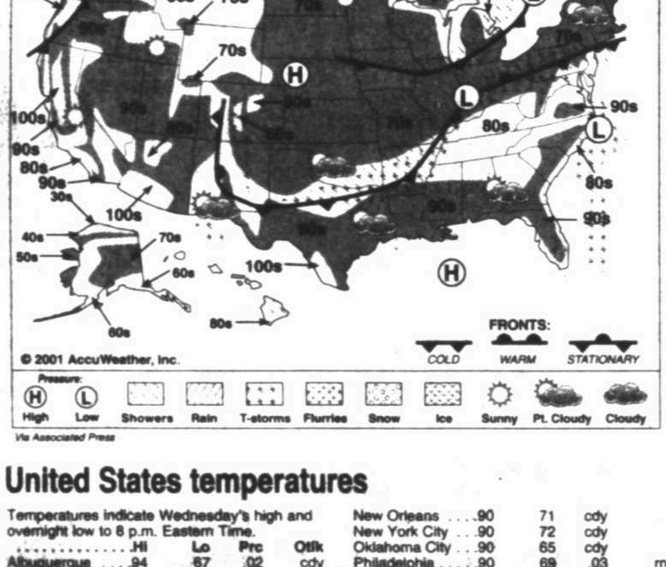

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	94	67	.02	cdy
Atlanta	86	66	cdy	
Atlantic City	87	67	cdy	
Baltimore	92	67	cdy	
Boston	91	69	cdy	
Buffalo	75	57	m	
Charleston,S.C.	86	68	.02	cdy
Chicago	78	64	cdy	
Colorado Springs	74	51	m	
Concord,N.H.	86	62	.44	cdy
Denver	79	51	.01	cdy
Detroit	75	65	cdy	
Fargo	74	47	.09	clr
Flagstaff	85	49	cdy	
Fort Wayne	79	65	.06	m
Fresno	103	70	clr	
Great Falls	77	40	cdy	
Green Bay	78	52	m	
Helena	82	47	cdy	
Las Vegas	103	80	cdy	
Los Angeles	83	62	clr	
Memphis	91	72	cdy	
Nashville	88	68	m	
New Orleans	90	71	cdy	
New York City	90	72	cdy	
Oklahoma City	90	65	cdy	
Philadelphia	90	69	.03	m
Phoenix	105	87	cdy	
Reno	96	58	clr	
Sacramento	102	61	clr	
St Louis	80	70	.21	cdy
Salt Lake City	88	56	clr	
San Diego	77	64	clr	
San Francisco	67	58	clr	
San Jose	95	62	clr	
Santa Fe	90	64	.01	cdy
Savannah	88	72	.43	cdy
Seattle	79	56	cdy	
South Bend	73	62	m	
Springfield,Mo.	77	66	.42	m
Tucson	101	82	cdy	
Tulsa	84	72	m	
Tupelo	90	67	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	88	70	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	89	73	.06	cdy
Wichita	81	63	.21	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	89	64	.33	m
Wilmington,Del.	87	67	m	
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Emma Spears receives treatment from EMS personnel after being stabbed at the Oasis Apartments on Midland Drive late Wednesday night.

Woman attacked, stabbed in eye

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A woman, stabbed in the eye around 11:45 p.m. Tuesday said her assailant broke into an apartment at the Oasis Apartments at 2700 North Midland Dr. and attacked her.

Emma Spears, 18, was visiting a friend at the apartment when Tanasha Patton allegedly broke in through a window making accusations to her boyfriend over relations between him and Ms. Spears.

Spears recalled the situation for police, "I'm standing here fully clothed, and she just came in here (with) a knife. She's outta here now."

Midland Police Sgt. Bernard Kraft said, "She busted through the window, got in a fight with the girl, stabbed her and left."

According to Ms. Patton's cousin, Rachel Patton, Tanasha allegedly knocked on the door, finding it locked with her boyfriend and Spears inside.

"She went in there and accused her of messing around," Rachel said.

Officer Jesse Robledo said the assailant obviously stabbed her in the eye, and probably cut herself in the process of the attack.

"She said it was a kitchen knife. She probably took it with her. There was blood on the Venetian blinds. There were two or three drops of blood on the couch," Robledo said.

Police had not located Ms. Patton as of late Wednesday night. She now faces charges of aggravated assault.

CHILD: Autopsy ordered on girl

(From 1A)

Midland Police Sgt. E. Houchins said an autopsy had been ordered, but no negligence is believed to be involved.

"It would definitely be an accidental ruling," Houchins said.

Crystal's parents, Jose and Esther Martinez, were at work when the accident occurred. Just minutes before the accident, her mother left for Manor Park where she is employed. Police escorted her to the hospital. Police also notified Crystal's father who was working in Odessa.

After the accident, TXU officials surveyed the electrical box located just above the faucet where the girl was shocked. Officials took photographs and cut lines to determine an official cause. Houchins said Crystal was exposed to about 120 volts from the jolt.

Children playing in the yard with Crystal, witnessed the accident. Crystal's sister Jessica, 10, said the accident was barely noticeable.

"I think everybody was just playing around. My brother told me she was out there, that she was lying on the ground," Jessica said.

The accident occurred on the north side of the home where the children were playing at the time of the electrocution. The metal piping that housed the wiring from the utility box posed little threat even after the accident.

Ms. Ruiz said, "I turned off the water and could see black around the box."

Ms. Ruiz also contradicted preliminary police reports and said Crystal decided to fiddle with the faucet herself.

"We didn't ask her to turn off any water," Ms. Ruiz said. "I think she went over to turn it up higher."

Although the accident is now under investigation, the family is still in shock, but spoke affectionately about Crystal, a young girl they described as having a big heart and a quick wit.

"She was an angel," Ms. Ruiz said adding that Crystal often prodded her with jokes and teasing.

She was set to enter the third grade at South Elementary School next year.

TRAIN: Grant helps ATC partnership

(From 1A)

land," said Barry Horseman, director of Work Force Training for Midland College. "That, in turn, will help many areas of the community, and the people employed by Cingular will benefit because most have come from low-paying jobs or jobs with no benefits. Now, they can start at $9 hourly with full benefits, which helps the employees and their families. That in turn will help the community."

Part of the partnership is with a federal skills development grant for the purpose of funding new business or industry, which paid for six instructors. The three additional classrooms are staffed by Cingular employees like City Trainer Joyce Wilson.

"This is a wonderful and exciting career opportunity," Ms. Wilson said. "I love it here. It's so equipped with everything that we need."

ATC Director Rebecca Bell said the partnership with Cingular came just at the right time for the center and for the community.

"It worked out perfectly, because they began their training as the center was emptying out for the summer," she said. "So we had room, and they had a place to teach."

Melissa Byers will be the director of the call center, and said the facility, though construction is still taking place, will be ready for the employees to begin work on Monday.

"The training went very well, it started without a hitch," she said. "And although we won't be fully staffed, we will still be taking calls."

Ms. Byers also said many people are under the mistaken impression that the Midland call center will be handling West Texas business. Calls from the west coast will be routed to the Midland center, and calls from the Permian Basin will go to the Dallas call center.

"They're doing a really good job in Dallas, and we didn't want to take it away from them," she said.

The ATC itself is actually owned by Midland College, but it is shared by the Midland Independent School District and other community partners.

The spirit of community partnership helped lead to the opportunities with Cingular, according to Eileen Piwetz, MC's vice president of Institutional Advancement.

"This is a model partnership because we had foundations, individuals, corporations, and of course, Midland College and Midland Independent School District," she said. "It was the ultimate partnership."

The ATC will continue to be used for employee and management training, as well as other programs that will benefit local businesses. Phase II of the ATC, which will be completed in August, will have a lecture hall, a business computer training center, an automotive technology center, a welding technology center and a computer-assisted manufacturing area. In January, construction will be complete on a medical simulation lab.

"It's all very exciting, for us and for Midland," Ms. Bell said. "The auto tech center will hopefully be used to train employees for local car dealerships."

The ATC is even involved in the new teacher training program offered through the Region 18 Educational Service Center. The ESC has developed a new technology applications certification program for teachers, which will be coordinated through the ATC.

"The sessions last from Monday through Saturday for eight hours each, over two and a half weeks," Ms. Bell said. "It's very intensive. Next year, we're hoping to work with the service center and expand to other technical areas."

For those interested in Cingular Wireless training, call 1-800-749-4500, then dial extension 5451. All other adult education programs are coordinated through Midland College.

"We're so excited, and we're going to do many more exciting things in the future," Ms. Piwetz said. "It'll be our show pony."

TAX: Forward Midland works on survey

(From 1A)

"He is just a concerned citizen," Canon said. "He ran for City Council last year, and if he runs for City Council next year, he may or may not get elected. He is a concerned, active and involved citizen. That is good."

Former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns added that "grass roots" has nothing to do with the leadership, but the movement as a whole.

"Grass roots is more of a number than a person," Burns said. "Grass roots means you have hundreds and thousands of people working. In my mind, you could have Mayor Canon leading it as long as there are thousands of people working on it."

There will be a lot made of grass roots when it comes to the effort to get the sales tax on the November ballot. During the most recent campaign, potential mayoral candidates were near unanimous in stating that any move to get an ED sales tax on the ballot had to come from the people — not City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce. The thinking was when the people were ready for another shot at making an ED sales tax a reality they would take the initiative. They would not be pushed by other governmental entities.

"Is it very important (that the Council and the Chamber keep their distance)," Canon said. "There needs to be an expression from a significant portion of the community that this is something they think is important and something they want to do."

An example of this grass roots initiative is the money put up by Forward Midland for all the survey work completed before and during the announcement of the ED push. Forward Midland is a privately-funded group and receives no money from the city of Midland or the Chamber. It would not disclose the amount of money being spent on the surveys or say with whom, other than noting it was an out-of-town firm.

"It is for our own internal use," said Doug Henson, a Forward Midland member.

For Morales, the decision to lead the movement hardly seems about politics, although if Midlanders were to vote in favor of a ED sales tax, his political stock would most likely surge. He would have momentum and more name recognition going into the special City Council election next May should he decide to run.

Right now, only Midland businessman/philanthropist Wes Perry has publicly announced he would run for the vacant Council seat.

"Business people — like myself who have a lot of roots in Midland — want to continue seeing Midland go forward," Morales said. "It takes people like myself, who have independent businesses and have a lot of concern and a lot of love for Midland and want to see it go a long way. I think this is a good time."

Morales' business interests in Midland include his family's restaurant, Gerardo's Casita.

MC: Board to decide rate in August

(From 1A)

Daniel also said the recommendation in the preliminary budget is very modest and reflects an increase in the cost of living. He told the board that instructional fees and salaries were the most important expenditure for any school.

"This will help us to increase salaries so that we can remain competitive in attracting and keeping qualified teachers," he said. "We're not going to ask for any more than we need, and we take seriously the responsibility that is ours to spend it wisely and use it to maintain a quality institution."

When he presented the preliminary budget summary to the board Tuesday, Vice President of Administrative Services E.G. Hickman showed the historical changes that contributed to a need for additional tax revenue. He cited less legislative support than was expected, a growth in economic development and the college's many contributions to the community as reasons.

The last time taxes were raised, Midland College's enrollment was at 4,005 students. In the Spring of 2001, the enrollment was at 5,344.

"The facilities are being packed," Hickman said. "There has been an increase in enrollment and we haven't had the state funds we expected to help offset that. We've also increased demands on our staff, which we haven't been able to deal with. That's probably the biggest factor. We need to hire more people, and we need to stay up with technology."

MC Director of Public Relations Elise Coombes said the raise comes after six years of improvements to the campus — all without a tax increase.

"We've added over $25 million in buildings to the school, without raising taxes," she said. "We've added two new dorms, the new science building, a new dining hall — almost 250,000 square feet — all without a tax raise."

DROWN: Mother had battled depression

(From 1A)

Authorities believe the children died from being drowned one by one, though the cause of death would not formally be known until after autopsies were conducted.

Cannon said Yates was charged with multiple counts of capital murder. He didn't have a specific number. The charges were filed about 9 p.m. CDT. Cannon said Yates had been transported downtown to the Harris County lockup.

Police gave no motive for the slayings, but the woman's husband told police she had been on medication to treat postpartum depression for the past two years, since the birth of their fourth child, Luke.

Judy Hay, a spokeswoman for Children's Protective Services, said records indicate Yates attempted suicide two years ago, on June 18, 1999. Five days later, CPS was called because mental health officials worried the children didn't have proper care.

"We found them at their grandparents with their father," Hay said. "It was never assigned because there was no abuse or neglect."

Cannon said Yates called her husband home Wednesday morning shortly after calling police. He arrived about the same time police officers did but was kept out of the home.

Yates was led away in handcuffs from the one-story Spanish-style home in southeast Houston, not far from NASA's Johnson Space Center. The father is a computer specialist at NASA.

The three oldest boys attended a party over the weekend at the home of Raymond Rivera, whose grandson Rocky was celebrating his first birthday. The children smacked a pinata, ate cake and appeared to enjoy themselves.

"(The father) said his wife didn't want to come because she was depressed from having her baby, or something like that," Rivera said.

"What's scary is that it might have been anyone," added neighbor John Fancher. "My kids could have been staying over there."

Dr. Lauren Marangell, a Baylor College of Medicine psychiatrist who leads the school's mood disorders research program, said postpartum depression is treatable, rarely lasts more than a year and usually does not result in violence to others.

"With depression, you're typically more worried about (the patients) themselves," Marangell said. "With postpartum depression you do worry because you have a vulnerable infant at home."

Correction

In Wednesday's edition, the Midland College tax rate was inaccurately reported. The correct tax rate will be .1832, pending final board approval in August. That is up slightly from .1633, which had been the rate for the past six years.

For additional information on Midland College's tax rate, see story on Page 1A.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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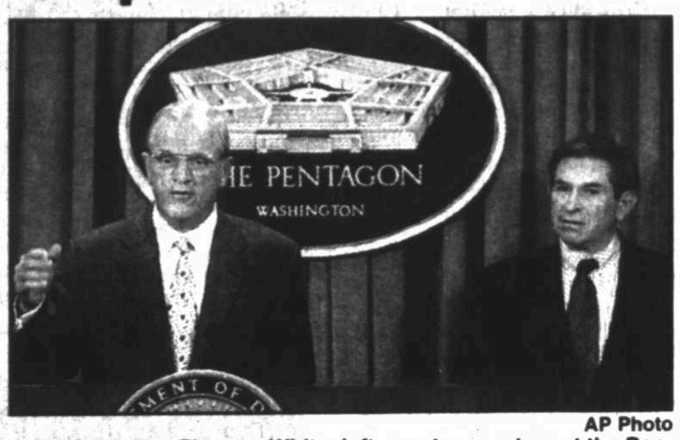
Army chief pushes for private utilities as ex-employer seeks contracts to provide service

By Sharon Theimer
Associated Press



AP Photo
Army Secretary Thomas White, left, meets reporters at the Pentagon Monday. Enron Energy Services, a major energy company with substantial ties to the Bush administration, is seeking to win millions of dollars worth of utility contracts from the Army, where White, one of its former executives, has taken over as Army secretary. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz is at right.

WASHINGTON — The new Army secretary is pressing to speed efforts to let private contractors run utilities on military bases as the energy company he recently left seeks millions of dollars from the Pentagon for providing just such services.

Army Secretary Thomas White has said he would remove himself from decisions involving Enron Energy Services, where he served as vice chairman until this year, if there was a clear conflict of interest.

White, a former brigadier general, is consulting with lawyers on whether he should participate in decisions related to Enron, the Houston-based energy conglomerate whose chief executive officer, Kenneth Lay, is close to President and was a major contributor to the Bush campaign. White also is in the process of selling $25 million in Enron stock, the Army says.

For the last two years, the Pentagon has been seeking to save money by hiring companies with energy expertise to run the electric, natural gas and other utilities on military bases. White said last week he was frustrated by the program's slow pace and wanted to see it accelerated.

"I see no reason whatsoever why the Army is in the energy business," White said. "It's a stupid business practice for the Army to be running itself that way."

Enron already has won one such contract and has a bid pending to run utilities at several Texas bases.

A military ethics expert questioned White's decision to raise the utility issue so soon on the job.

"When you have that interest in the past, to bring that up as the very first thing, I don't think that was a very smart move on his part because, again, it brings that appearance of conflict," said former Army Maj. Jeffrey Whitman, an ethics professor at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Whitman said White should recuse himself if there is a clear conflict of interest as defined by federal law — and in any case will have to tread carefully on Enron issues. "It certainly gives the appearance of a conflict of interest, and oftentimes in situations like this appearances can become reality," he said.

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said Bush and the staff involved in White's nomination were unaware Enron was seeking Army contracts.

Buchan said she was confident White is working with counsel "to ensure that he is in full compliance not only with the letter of the ethics laws but with the spirit of them."

Enron has a bid pending to run utilities at seven Air Force bases, a naval base and the Army's Fort Bliss in Texas, company spokeswoman Peggy Mahoney said.

"The federal government is one of the largest users of energy and so we continually look for ways to offer a product for them," she said.

As for White, she said: "We don't anticipate working with him on these issues at all. It's a very public process and the proposal will stand on its own or not. It's not his decision ultimately. It's base by base."

In 1999 White, then at Enron, played an active role in the company winning a $25 million, 10-year contract to run natural gas and other utilities at the Army's Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, N.Y. Enron helped the Army rebuff a lawsuit that challenged the military's right to hire contractors in stead of local utilities.

Enron was passed over for utility contracts at the five Washington, D.C.-area bases involved in the lawsuit. The Army awarded the contracts at two bases to Enron competitors and has reopened bidding on the other three.

The Army used to run all base utilities and had to pay for repairs or upgrades.

But in December 1998, the Pentagon ordered each service to hire companies to take over base utilities, where appropriate, by September 2003. Of 320 Army utility systems in the United States, 49 are run by private contracts and dozens more are up for bids. Several bases have been exempted for security reasons or costs.

Besides Enron, other companies running base utilities include Northern States Power Co. at Wisconsin's Fort McCoy, Washington Gas and Light Co. at Fort Detrick in Maryland and Oklahoma Natural Gas and Light Co. at Oklahoma's Fort Sill.

While Enron has the Texas bid pending, it says it has stopped submitting new offers while it awaits decisions from the Defense Department on various contract-related issues.

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Chicago tries to put aside smoke-belching past to become nation's greenest city

By Tammy Webber
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Windy City is embracing wind.

Once known only for its meat-packing, smokestacks and sky-scrapers, the nation's third largest city is pushing wind and solar power in an effort to become the greenest metropolis in the United States.

Chicago officials say that within five years at least 20 percent of the city's electricity for everything from public buildings to elevated trains will come from renewable sources.

It's part of a more ambitious plan to become the nation's manufacturing and development center for green technology, city environment Commissioner Bill Abolt said.

Such initiatives make "the city livable and competitive," Abolt said. "The competition Chicago is involved in is an international one to establish itself as the premier environmentally friendly city."

Though some smaller cities have been quicker to embrace green technology, Chicago's size and heavy reliance on fossil fuels gives its effort national significance, officials and environmentalists said.

The plan may seem far-fetched coming from a city built on industry and big business. Then again, leading the way is bicycle-riding, tree-hugging Mayor Richard Daley.

AP Photo
Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, left, talks with P. Allen Smith, host of a television garden show, about the roof-top garden on Chicago's City Hall earlier this month. The rooftop is part of a pilot program aimed at reducing the city's temperature.

Since Daley took office in 1989, the city has planted thousands of trees, created more than 100 miles of bicycle paths, installed solar panels on several city museums and built a garden on the City Hall rooftop.

In addition, the city sponsors Greencorps Chicago, a community gardening and job skills program, and has plans to retrofit 15 million square feet of public buildings to make them more energy efficient.

"Mayor Daley and the city of Chicago deserve credit for aspiring to be greenest city in America," said Howard Learner, executive director of the Midwest Environmental Law and Policy Center. "They're not only talking the talk, but walking the walk when it comes to being a greener city."

Still, Fred Mayes, manager of renewable information at the federal Environmental Information Administration, said he knows of no city — except perhaps those in the West which rely on hydroelectric power from dams — that gets 20 percent of its power from renewable resources.

Earlier this month, New York Gov. George Pataki also ordered state agencies to get 20 percent of their electricity from green sources like wind or solar. Unlike Chicago, he set a deadline by 2010.

Whether Chicago actually becomes the greenest city, environmentalists say, is less important than the effort to stem its energy and pollution problems, a legacy of the city's industrial history.

Chicago has lately found itself out of compliance with federal smog standards, largely because of its reliance on coal-burning power plants, said Michael Rizzo of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. That sometimes results in Ozone Action Days, in which people with respiratory problems are warned to limit outdoor activities.

And a recent EPA study showed that cancer-causing PCBs are still entering Lake Michigan from land-based sources in the Chicago area and in Gary, Ind.

To begin meeting the 20 percent goal, the city has teamed up with the state and Commonwealth Edison to build a solar power generating station next year in Lake Calumet, south of Chicago, at the site of an old landfill. The landfill will be tapped for its methane gas and will be the site of a wind power experiment, Abolt said.

Also, a solar panel factory will open this summer on a formerly polluted industrial site on the city's West Side, and the city plans to find a company to make energy-efficient windows for the city's bungalow and Victorian-style houses.

Problems, of course, lie ahead. The city's agreement with Commonwealth Edison, for example, stipulates that the renewable energy come from Illinois. Since there are not enough renewable sources now to meet the 20 percent target, those must be developed.

Ultimately, city officials say, the move toward greener energy will produce more financial green for the city.

"Livability is becoming more and more of an issue for people," Abolt said, citing Boeing Co. officials' comments that quality-of-life issues played a role in their decision to relocate to Chicago. "There are all kinds of spinoff benefits of being competitively smart."

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Dead baby, four fetuses found at site near border

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Authorities found the remains of a baby boy and four fetuses that likely were tossed onto U.S. soil over a 12-foot fence along the Mexican border, police said Wednesday.

The fetuses were discovered in a white plastic trash bag while the body of the baby was found in a plastic container nearby, according to San Diego police Lt. Jim Hunter of the homicide unit.

Police suspect the baby may have been killed after being born and that one of the fetuses may have been aborted late in a pregnancy and could have survived.

Police were unable to collect much evidence at the scene, an industrial area near a small airport in south San Diego. Hunter said the investigation is likely to lead down a "a dead-end street."

"I doubt that we'll ever know where they came from unless someone comes forward and tells us," he said. "You're probably talking about getting rid of the evidence from an illegal abortion clinic."

A Border Patrol agent on routine patrol discovered the container holding the baby about Tuesday afternoon and contacted San Diego police. Detectives searching the area later found the bag containing the four fetuses.

The fetuses were badly decomposed Hunter said.

The Medical Examiner's office said Wednesday it had been unable to determine when the deaths occurred or what caused them.

Abortion is illegal in Mexico except in cases of rape or when the life of the mother is in danger. Doctors caught performing abortions face three to eight years in prison, while their patients can be jailed for up to three years.

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A long, ticklish history leads to talk of trust between Bush, Putin

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — George W. Bush, who talks about Russian President Vladimir Putin almost as if they were soul mates, wasn't the first American president to be asked if he trusted his counterpart in Moscow.

When Ronald Reagan was asked the same thing about Mikhail Gorbachev in 1988, he tried unsuccessfully to dodge the question, then offered a Russian proverb he had often cited in arms control discussions: Doveryai no proverai — trust but verify.

Even with the Cold War now consigned to history, Bush's declarations of trust in Putin — echoed to a lesser degree by the Russian leader — must now be verified.

"They're trying to build trust by assuming it's already there," said American University professor William Kincade, a specialist on Russia and the former Soviet Union. "They both perceive that they can create a relationship by, in a sense, indicating that it exists."

It is a confidence-building exercise that is not without risks.

Jimmy Carter, whose June 1979 summit with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev ended with a hug and an exchange of kisses on the cheeks, discovered the risks when his "new friend" presided over the invasion of Afghanistan a few months later.

Critics were quick to castigate Carter for naivete. But years later, Carter still insisted, "I'm convinced this is the kind of relationship that ought to exist between world leaders."

AP File Photo

Soviet Union Premier Josef Stalin, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, center, and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill meet for the first time at the Teheran Conference in the capital of Persia, Iran, in this Nov. 28, 1943, file photo, to discuss Allied plans for the war against Germany and for postwar cooperation in the United Nations. Churchill worried about Roosevelt's willingness to trust "Old Joe" Stalin.

The matter of trust between American and Russian or Soviet leaders has long been a ticklish issue.

Winston Churchill worried about Franklin Roosevelt's willingness to trust "Old Joe" Stalin. Richard Nixon found it worthy of mention when Nikita Khrushchev "kept his word" for a change. Carter, after leaving office, lamented that "our two countries do not naturally trust one another."

Trust was so lacking between President Eisenhower and Khrushchev that when the Soviet leader was invited to visit Camp David in September 1959, the Soviets "feared an American plot to humiliate Khrushchev by taking him to a leper colony or a place where stray dogs were sent to die," Eisenhower biographer Piers Brendon wrote.

The summit ended with optimistic talk about the "spirit of Camp David," but relations soon took a nosedive when an American U-2 spy plane was shot down over Russia in May 1960. When Eisenhower refused to apologize, a planned Paris summit evaporated.

"Khrushchev felt he had been betrayed by his friend Ike," said Leo Ribuffo, a presidential scholar at George Washington University. "The ideology of the Cold War was simply too strong. The mistrust couldn't be bridged."

Now, Bush is raising expectations for U.S.-Russian relations with language about Putin that former President Clinton's national security adviser, Samuel Berger, says displays a touch of "irrational exuberance," borrowing a turn of phrase from Fed chief Alan Greenspan.

The president capped his weekend meeting with Putin by declaring he had gotten a sense of the Russian leader's soul and inviting him to visit his ranch in Texas. "I wouldn't have invited him to my ranch if I didn't trust him," Bush said. Putin reciprocated on Monday by saying the two had established "a very high level of trust."

Foreign policy watchers were encouraged that Bush and Putin laid the groundwork for a good rapport, but cautioned that it is only one tool in promoting positive foreign relations.

"Good relations between leaders are useful, but they are not sufficient, and they don't substitute for a clear recognition of national interests," said Berger.

Edward Turzanski, a political scientist who advised the Reagan administration on Soviet affairs, saw the leaders' exchange of kind words as "an effort to create the conditions by which they can trust each other."

On the other hand, says Ribuffo, "If the Russians under Putin ever do something that really infuriates Americans, George W. Bush is now at risk for being called a sucker."

Even short of a big foreign policy blowup, subtler diplomatic disagreements can be highlighted by placing a premium on personal relations built on trust.

"I don't think it's a terribly helpful word," said Helmut Sonnenfeldt, who worked on the national security council in the Nixon and Ford administrations. "It is a notion to be used with care because there are bound to differences at least of interpretation and differences of motivation. I could have done without it."

Attorneys focus on motive of sex secrets in trial

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Prosecutors sought on Wednesday to portray a doctor accused of slashing his wife's throat as a man increasingly obsessed with a secret life of prostitutes and pornography.

During his third day on the witness stand, Dirk Greineder, 60, insisted he did not kill his wife, Mabel, and continued to declare his love for her.

But prosecutors zeroed in on what they say was his motive: His wife's had discovery of his secrets which, if revealed, would have ruined his career and his relationship with his three children.

Under cross-examination, Greineder admitted that a week before his wife was killed, he hired a prostitute during a business trip to New Jersey and e-mailed a couple who had advertised on an Internet site seeking group sex.

"It would have been devastating to you, your career, your children's thoughts of you, if any of this was known, wouldn't it?" asked Assistant District Attorney Richard Grundy.

"It would have been upsetting," Greineder replied.

Grundy tried to show that Mrs. Greineder used her husband's computer in the days before the murder and could have discovered his use of sexually explicit Internet sites.

But under questioning by his own lawyer, the Wellesley allergist said all the sites he used required his username and password — which his wife could not have known.

The defense claims a stranger killed the 58-year-old woman in a park after she and her husband parted during a stroll because she had injured her back.

Grundy asked the doctor why his hands had no blood on them though he claimed he tried three times to pick her up after finding her on the ground with a 5-inch slash across her throat.

Grundy displayed a picture taken at a police station hours after the killing showing Greineder in a blood-stained jacket but with clean hands.

The prosecution contends Greineder wore gloves that protected his hands from his wife's blood, and that the gloves were thrown away with the hammer and knife used in the slaying.

Greineder has denied buying or hiding the weapons, and defense lawyer Martin Murphy said police never tested Greineder's hands for blood.

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Midland College still a bargain for taxpayers

Midland College's decision to seek a 2 cent tax increase after staying put at the same tax rate for the past six years is prudent and pragmatic — exactly the kind of action we've come to expect from Midland College.

For the past six years, the Midland College tax rate has been set at .1633. Now the college board is seeking to move that up to roughly .1832.

The last time the college board voted to increase its tax rate, it was by a full nickel seven years ago. During the public hearings, only two people showed up to ask questions and according to Midland College President David Daniel those two individuals seemed satisfied with the answers they received.

In August, the college board will vote on the preliminary budget approved earlier this week. Again, there will be public hearing on the tax rate where public comment will be invited.

Midland College officials have a number of concerns they'd like to address, chief among them being the college's trouble retaining and attracting faculty. Not so many years ago, the faculty pay at Midland College put our community college in 10th place in the state. Today, we've fallen to 24th place. It'll cost money to assemble and keep the kind of instructional team necessary for Midland College.

Meanwhile, the college has experienced unprecedented growth in enrollment. The student body has grown by more than 1,000 over the past decade.

There are new buildings sprouting up on campus, but many of those additions have come about thanks to Daniel's fund-raising prowess and can also be credited to support from the venerable Midland College Foundation.

While the college has grown, the Legislature has not been as forthcoming with funding and the recently completed 77th Legislative Session turned out to be a disappointment in terms of state support for community colleges.

Midland College derives roughly 35 percent of its annual revenue from the state, 37 percent from property taxes, 20 percent from tuition and fees and a small percentage from auxiliary sources and other local revenue.

This past year, a homeowner with a house valued at roughly $75,000 paid between $120 and $125 in taxes in support of Midland College. If the tax increase is approved, it could mean about $15 in additional taxes for that homeowner per year.

That's a small price to pay for the wealth of enjoyment we get from Midland College. Whether we enroll in classes, enjoy cultural performances, listen to the speakers, attend concerts or jog around the circle drive, the college has reached out and enriched our lives.

Midland College has helped elevate the entire community. Most recently, the Advanced Technology Center demonstrates that the college remains on the cutting edge not only of technology but leadership.

A recent economic study put the annual economic impact of Midland College on this community at $136 million.

None of us relishes the thought of a tax increase. But we all like bargains and Midland College continues to be an exceptional bargain for our community.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2001. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins at 3:38 a.m. EDT.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers on Okinawa found the body of the Japanese commander, Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, who had committed suicide.

In 1948, the Republican national convention opened in Philadelphia.

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

Marianne Means

Bush, Putin: Was it really love at first sight?

WASHINGTON — After just one meeting, both President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin gushed that they now trust each other, a remarkable achievement on such brief acquaintance, if true.

Only in retrospect, however — after reviewing accumulated evidence of peaceful post-Cold War cooperation or dangerously accelerating hostility -- can the rest of us know for sure if this mutual trust is indeed real.

Means

No one else, other than the note-takers and translators, was in the room with them during most of their meeting last weekend. Regardless of what went on privately, it is very much in their joint interest to get along publicly to reinforce their leadership skills and inspire their people. They have nothing to lose by smiling and a great deal to lose by scowling.

In past summits government spokesmen many times simply did not tell the truth about the grim exchanges behind closed doors. Other times optimistic interpretations turned out to be unrealistic in light of later unexpected events.

And sometimes the atmosphere was cordial only because nothing of substance transpired. That appears to be what happened here.

Summits come and summits go, but the long-range policy differences are what really matter.

So it is too early to praise Bush's charm, as White House advisers are doing, or criticize his naivete, as Democratic senators and other skeptics are doing.

A good personal relationship between Bush and Putin will not save us from a renewed arms race if Bush stubbornly persists in his reckless notion of building an unneeded and unworkable missile defense shield. Putin's response to Bush's unilateral plan was predictable. "Suit yourself," he said.

Putin will retaliate by upgrading Russia's strategic nuclear arsenal with multiple warheads that could counter such a shield. In this scenario, the United States and Russia together would reverse decades of treaties aimed at reducing the threat of nuclear attack by eliminating multiple warheads.

Tragically, the Bush legacy in foreign affairs could be the death of arms control.

Bush and Putin do seem genuinely to want a constructive partnership despite their fundamentally conflicting perspectives of national security needs. Putin said he forged with Bush a "very high level of trust." Bush, for his part, was as effusive toward Putin as former President Bill Clinton used to be about Putin's predecessor, Boris Yeltsin, before Yeltsin's drive for reform faltered and embracing him became a political liability.

Bush's enthusiastic comment that he had acquired "a sense of his (Putin's) soul" is likely to come back to haunt him when strains appear in their relationship, as they inevitably will.

Souls are notoriously hard to evaluate.

But Bush's acceptance of the chilly former KGB agent as "an honest, straightforward man" is less startling. After all, Bush's father, generally considered an honorable person, was once head of our own intelligence service, as director of the CIA.

American voters have seen all this summitry blarney before and are not impressed. A Pew Research Center poll completed after Bush's European trip found most people surveyed had paid little attention. Bush's domestic popularity actually declined to a 50 percent job approval rating, down 5 percentage points from an earlier poll.

President Ronald Reagan met Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev four times in the 1980s to discuss arms control, but Reagan's insistence on a space-based missile defense system prevented a breakthrough each time on cutting long-range nuclear forces. Reagan claimed important work had been done, but after their last session Gorbachev complained of "missed opportunities."

When President Lyndon Johnson met Aleksei Kosygin in Glassboro, N.J., in 1967, both sides shouted and pounded the table in anger. No progress was made on major issues like the Middle East and Vietnam, but official spokesmen told reporters that all had gone well.

In 1961, six months after taking office, President John F. Kennedy had a disastrous meeting with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev in Vienna. White House press secretary Pierre Salinger claimed the two got along famously, but actually they privately loathed each other. Khrushchev so underestimated Kennedy that he thought he could get away with sending nuclear missiles to Cuba, 90 miles off our shore.

The discovery of the missiles on ships steaming toward Havana a year later prompted a military crisis that brought us closer to nuclear war than at any time since World War II. After a tense 13 days, Kennedy faced Khrushchev down, and the missiles returned to Moscow.

Bush is as inexperienced in international affairs as Kennedy was in 1961. Based on what we have been told, there is no good reason to believe that he muffed his meeting with Putin as badly Kennedy did his session with Khrushchev. But based on precedent there is no good reason to believe he didn't either.

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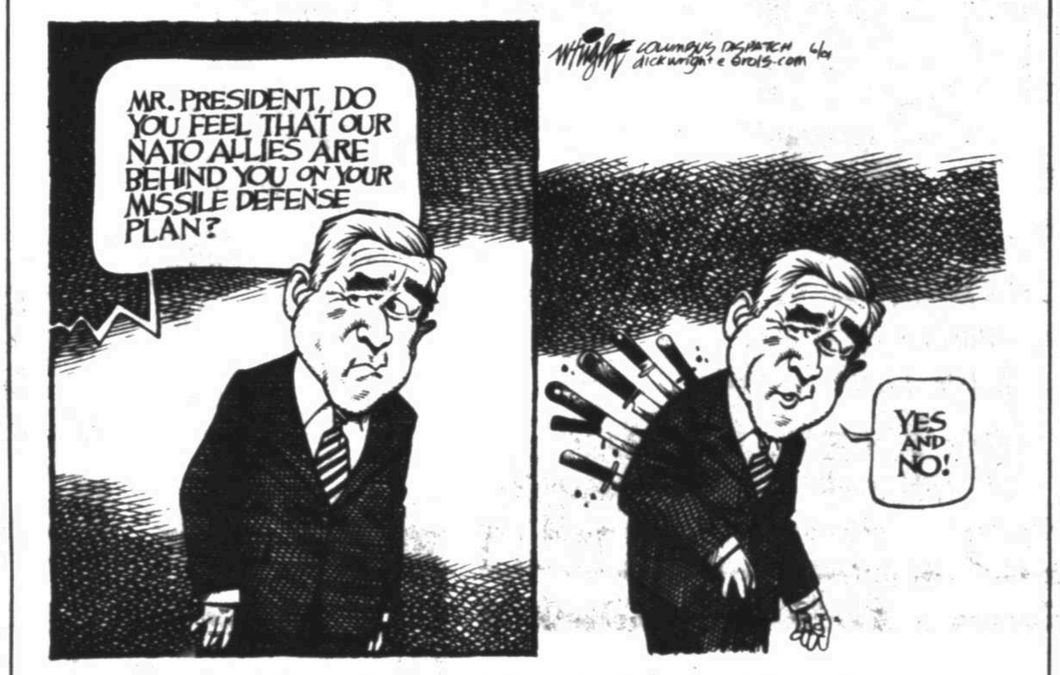

Art Buchwald

Bush's tradeoff: Greenhouse gases for nuclear shield

An aide went into the president's office and said, "Mr. President, the office seems very hot."

"Then turn up the air-conditioning. What is it now?"

"It's 70 degrees. I'll turn it down to 65, I wouldn't be able to do this if we had signed the Kyoto treaty, but it's warm outside."

"The people should live where I do, in Crawford. Then they'd know what warm is."

"Here is a report from a distinguished group of scientists who say that global warming is serious."

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"Why don't we give them an extra tax cut?"

"Europe is mad at us for not signing the treaty."

"They get mad at everything I do. I'm telling them the only reason I may sign the Kyoto treaty is if they let the U.S. build a missile shield."

"Good thinking, Mr. President. The tradeoff is greenhouses gases for a nuclear shield."

"Maybe you'd better put the air-conditioning down to 60."

"You are the president. You can set it to any temperature you want to."

"China got a waiver and they are the second largest emitter of gases. Everyone knows this."

"Who is the largest?"

"We are. And do you know why? We can't get a waiver on the warming. This is what we call a greenhouse effect. When the Earth gets warmer, you have no choice but to use more air-conditioning. But using more air-conditioning produces gases. That's why I'm against the Kyoto treaty. I'm as against warming up the Earth as the next person, but all in due time. The office is getting warmer."

"We may be having a blackout. The air-conditioning has been cut off."

"Call Kyoto and tell them what's going on."

"There, it's on again."

"I'm setting up a National Climate Change Technology Initiative to measure greenhouse gases. When the temperature rises over 100, we'll blame it on the Democrats."

"I wish we had taped this conversation."

"The market economy should solve the problem. I am the only one who has said the Kyoto Emperor has no clothes on."

"Exactly. Didn't your father reject the Kyoto treaty in Rio de Janeiro nine years ago, Mr. President?"

"He did and the American people never gave him full credit for it."

"Then you should say when it comes to the greenhouse effect we'll go it alone. We're at 60 degrees now. Do you want the air-conditioning to go to 55?"

"OK, but give me my coat."

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George Will

Quality of TV programming still declining

WASHINGTON — Fred Allen, a mordantly sophisticated radio performer, died (mercifully, if not causally) just as television was permeating America, in 1956. He warned us: "Imitation is the sincerest form of television." So there will be imitations of "Fear Factor."

That NBC program, in its first episode last week, attracted nearly 12 million voyeurs to watch simpletons confront their fears, for a fee. In that episode, confronters were covered by a swarm of biting rats. This week the program featured a willingness to eat worms and sit in a tub of them.

"Fear Factor" is an imitation of an MTV program, "Jackass," named, perhaps, for its target viewer. But American television is being imitative. ABC's "Nightline" reports that French, Spanish and Japanese television have similar programming, although none has — yet — matched the Peruvian show that pays poor people to eat maggots and be splattered with frog excrement.

Will

Last spring NBC concocted XFL football, promising more violence on the field and more cheerleaders' breasts on the sidelines than the NFL provides. The league drew a big audience for the first telecast, but the ratings began to plunge by the third quarter, and the league died after one season.

Optimists concluded that NBC had underestimated the viewing public. The optimists were, as usual, wrong. NBC understood that it had underestimated only the perversity required to rivet the attention of millions in an era when graphic violence and sexual puerilities are quotidian television. So NBC sank to the challenge of thinking lower. But it had better not rest on its laurels because its competitors in the race to the bottom will not rest, and the bottom is not yet in sight.

The possible permutations of perversity programming — the proper name for what is called, oxymoronically, "reality television" — are as limitless as, apparently, is the supply of despicably greedy or spectacularly stupid people willing to degrade themselves for money. (A philosophical puzzle: Can such people be degraded?) But perhaps the monetary incentive is superfluous, given today's endemic exhibitionism that makes many people feel unrecognized, unauthenticated — or something — unless they are presented, graphically, to an audience.

Ours is an age besotted with graphic entertainments. And in an increasingly infantilized society, whose moral philosophy is reducible to a celebration of "choice," adults are decreasingly distinguishable from children in their absorption in entertainments and the kinds of entertainments they are absorbed in — video games, computer games, hand-held games, movies on their computers and so on. This is progress: more sophisticated delivery of stupidity.

An optimistic premise of our society, where "choice" is the ideal that trumps all others, is that competition improves things, burning away the dross and leaving the gold. This often works with commodities like cars but not with mass culture. There competition corrupts. America, determined to amuse itself into inanition, is becoming increasingly desensitized. So entertainment seeking a mass audience is ratcheting up the violence, sexuality and degradation, becoming increasingly coarse and trying to be — its largest challenge — shocking in an unshockable society.

A mass audience is its own justification to purveyors of perversity television, who say: We are only supplying a market. As though there was a strong spontaneous demand for televised degradation. The argument that the existence of customers justifies the product distinguishes the purveyors of "Fear Factor" not at all from heroin pushers, who are not the purveyors' moral inferiors.

How will a "pro-choice" society object to a program — let's call it "Who Really Wants to be a Millionaire?" — where consenting contestants will be offered $1 million to play Russian roulette with a revolver loaded with a real bullet? Imagine the audience for the chance to see violent death in living color in prime time in the comfort of one's living room. That's entertainment.

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American Berenson convicted of collaborating with Peruvian guerrillas

By Rick Vecchio
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — American Lori Berenson was convicted Wednesday of collaborating with leftist guerrillas in a plot to assault Peru's Congress, but cleared of charges she was an active rebel militant.

After delivering the verdict, presiding Magistrate Marcos Ibazeta ordered Berenson to stand while a court clerk read out the full case against her. Sentencing was followed as soon as he finished.

Berenson sentenced to 20 years on her conviction for collaboration with Peruvian rebels.

A civilian terrorism court found the 31-year-old New York native guilty of "terrorist collaboration" with the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, or MRTA, but ruled she was not an active rebel militant.

"Everything leads to the conclusion that the accused Lori Berenson Mejia was not a mere spectator," said a clerk, reading the verdict, which took nearly four hours to deliver.

"Nor was she distant from what was occurring around her in relation to the activities of the MRTA," he said, adding that facts of the case showed, "an express and voluntary collaboration."

The proceedings were carried live on Peru's cable news station Canal N, reflecting widespread interest in the case in Peru.

The court ruled that Berenson aided the group by renting a house that served as their hideout and posing as a journalist to enter Congress to gather intelligence with a top rebel commander's wife.

The verdict came five hours after Berenson, a former Massachusetts Institute of Technology student, said in her closing statement: "I am not a terrorist."

"I am innocent of the prosecutor's charges of being a member of and a collaborator with the MRTA," she said. "I condemn terrorism, and I say that in every case."

There is little sympathy for Berenson in Peru, which still remembers the bloody war against leftist rebels that wound down in the early 1990s.

Justice Minister Diego Garcia Sayan said earlier that the government would respect the verdict and that Berenson would serve out any sentence in Peru — dimming hopes that she could receive a presidential pardon even if she is convicted.

A spokesman for President-elect Alejandro Toledo, who takes office July 28, said he had no immediate comment on whether he might consider a pardon. But the spokesman said Toledo might discuss the matter on a trip to the United States next week to seek economic aid.

Berenson has served more than five years in Andean jails after the military convicted her for allegedly plotting a thwarted raid on Congress by the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, or MRTA.

Wednesday's proceeding capped a high-profile trial in which Berenson adamantly proclaimed her innocence and criticized Peru's judicial system.

Prior to her statement, Berenson was led into the courtroom in San Juan de Lurigancho prison, flanked by two female guards in bulletproof vests. She wore a beige jacket and a gray turtleneck, with wire-rimmed glasses perched on her nose. Journalists and her supporters filled the room.

After Berenson's 45-minute closing statement, Mark Berenson flashed a peace sign with his fingers and said he believed in his daughter's innocence.

"She loves Peru, she loves justice. If there is justice in this country, this court will acquit her," he said.

Mark Berenson and wife Rhoda, who both attended the hearing, have fought a long battle to free their daughter. They have made powerful allies in the U.S. Congress.

Peru had hoped Berenson's retrial would showcase how much its justice system has improved since the end of President Alberto Fujimori's 10-year autocratic rule in November.

Fujimori declared emergency rule in the early 1990s to fight powerful leftist guerrillas. He set up a system of hooded military judges who dished out tough sentences to suspected guerrillas in trials widely criticized as lacking due process. The government claimed the anonymity of judges was necessary to protect them against reprisals from rebel groups.

Berenson said she was used by Fujimori as a "smoke screen" to make himself appear tough on terrorism.

"They used me as a symbol of political violence and of terrorism for more than five years," she said Wednesday. "I did not deserve this type of label."

Berenson complained that the civilian court was still applying the same draconian anti-terrorism laws decreed by Fujimori in 1992.

"This is a political trial," Berenson said. "Where is the presumption of innocence?"

Peruvian prosecutors argued that there was solid evidence of her guilt.

Berenson arrived in Peru after working as a personal secretary to a Salvadoran rebel leader during peace negotiations that ended El Salvador's civil war in 1992. She has described herself as a social activist caught up in circumstances beyond her control.

Much of the prosecution's case rested on testimony from Pacifico Castrellon, a Panamanian who came to Peru with Berenson in late 1994.

Castrellon testified that he and Berenson met with, and took cash from, MRTA leaders in Ecuador before settling in Lima several weeks later. He said one of the contacts was Nestor Cerpa, the top MRTA commander.

Berenson, who denied the meeting ever took place, has acknowledged that she and Castrellon rented the house used by MRTA guerrillas as a hideout. But she said she did not know her housemates were rebels.

Prosecutors say Berenson posed as a journalist to enter Peru's legislature several times in 1995 to gather information. She was accompanied by Cerpa's wife, who acted as her photographer. Berenson, who was accredited by two left-leaning U.S. magazines but never published, insists she was researching articles about women and poverty.

Berenson and Cerpa's wife were arrested hours before a military assault on a rebel safehouse that left three rebels and one police officer dead.

Police say rebels had moved into the top floor of the house, where they were creating a plan to seize Congress and hold the members hostage in exchange for imprisoned comrades.

Berenson moved out of the house three months before her arrest and said she knew nothing about activities on the top floor of the house, where police discovered 8,000 rounds of ammunition and dynamite.

Other evidence allegedly seized from the house included a coded floor plan of Congress allegedly scrawled by Berenson. There was also a forged Peruvian election ID card bearing her photo. She suggested they were planted by police.

The MRTA is named for an Inca ruler who led an Indian revolt against the Spanish colonists in the 1730s. The group is blamed for the deaths of some 200 people since it took up arms in 1984.

AP Photo
Lori Berenson, walks by security guards as she arrives for her civilian trial at San Juan de Lurigancho Prison in Lima, on Wednesday. Berenson has not wavered throughout her three-month retrial, insisting she was innocent of any role in an alleged terrorist plot by leftist rebels.

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Dirty scandal leaves Mexico's new government washing up with $400 towels

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — A scandal over $443 towels and $1,060 sheets for the president's residence grew murkier Wednesday with revelations the government bought $440,000 in luxury items from a supplier who may only exist on paper.

President Vicente Fox called the disclosure of the purchases on a government Internet site proof of the new openness of his administration. Fox's win in 2000 ended the seven-decade regime of the Institutional Revolutionary Party.

But Mexicans, long angered by high-living officials, hardly saw it as evidence of a new democracy.

"It's like a classic macho who comes home telling his wife, 'Yeah, I was out with other women. Look how open I'm being,'" political analyst Alfonso Zarate said on a radio talk show.

"The Towel War," as one Mexico City newspaper dubbed the scandal, has become one of the stiffest tests yet for Fox's stated commitment for greater accountability in government. It expanded Wednesday after reporters found the company which billed the purchases, MYO — whose name sounds like the word 'mine' in Spanish — apparently exists only on paper.

A man who identified himself only as "Mr. Gomez" answered calls to the company phone number listed on government purchasing records, saying "this is the Gomez family residence. There is no business here."

"This is very strange," said Armado Salazar, who answered the door at the luxury residence where the business is supposedly headquartered. "This is a private residence, and we have nothing to do with anything."

On Wednesday, Fox ordered comptrollers to investigate the purchases, part of the remodeling of the official residence, known as Los Pinos, in Mexico City.

The obscurity surrounding the seller and what seemed impossibly high prices paid for everything from the bath towels to a $19,000 set of electrically operated curtains has led many here to suspect corruption.

The head of the housewares department of a Mexico City branch of the country's ritziest store, Palacio de Hierro, said the prices seemed high even to her.

"This is excessive. We offer high-end luxury products, but even here we don't have prices like that," Clara Diaz said.

Diaz proudly showed off the store's costliest towel — a huge, imported Egyptian cotton bath wrap by a U.S. designer that costs $60, the equivalent of one week's wages for the average Mexican, but still one-seventh of what Fox paid.

The expenditures brought back memories of schemes made famous by the former ruling party, in which someone close to a government official would set up a front company, supply products to the government at inflated prices, and share the proceeds with the official.

Fox's office had no new comment beyond the president's statement Tuesday, when he said — without a hint of sarcasm, — "How good that the press is making this known to the world, the price we pay for our towels. That's openness."

But the affair seems to be proving a political thorn for Fox, particularly in light of his reticence to launch investigations into the scandals, corruption and rights abuses of past administrations.

Fox has said that, "Mexico should look to the future, not to the past." But pressure is growing for the kind of moral accounting that many hoped would follow the end of the rule of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which held Mexico's presidency from 1929 to 2000.

Fox's own moral capital — the enthusiasm sparked by the election of the first opposition candidate ever to win Mexico's presidency — may be affected by the towel scandal.

Opposition figures, who would normally be expected to jump on the scandal, backed off a bit — in part because many face their own scandals, in part because of Fox's admission Tuesday that Mexico's economy is in a recession.

"We shouldn't undermine the dignity of the presidency ... We should think first about the economic problems," said one of Fox's most severe critics, leftist Mexico City Mayor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador.

Using the kind of cautious language that has characterized the Fox administration's probes into past crimes, Federal Comptroller Francisco Barrios said of the president's towels: "If there was an irregular situation there we would have to see who is responsible, and proceed according to law."

Clara Diaz, the head of housewears for one of Mexico's most luxurious department stores, Palacio de Hierro, checks the price of a towel Wednesday. A scandal over $443 towels and $1,060 sheets for the president's residence grew murkier Wednesday with revelations the government may have bought $440,000 in luxury items from a supplier who may only exist on paper.

AP Photo

Protesters take to streets in remote villages in India's northeast territory

GAUHATI, India (AP) — Protests against a government truce with separatists spread outside the capital of riot-hit Manipur state on Wednesday, as more victims died in hospitals from earlier clashes.

Dozens of people took to the streets in Bishenpur district, 70 miles east of Imphal, the Manipur state capital. They shouted slogans against the truce agreement reached last week between the federal government and the separatist Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland. People burned effigies of government and guerrilla leaders.

Nagaland's neighboring territories — Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh — fear parts of their land could be sliced off and merged into Nagaland in any settlement with Naga rebel groups who have been fighting since India became independent from Britain.

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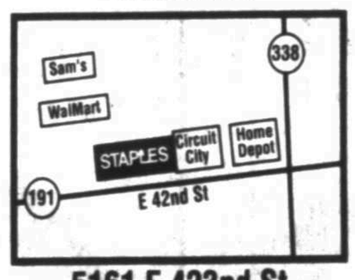

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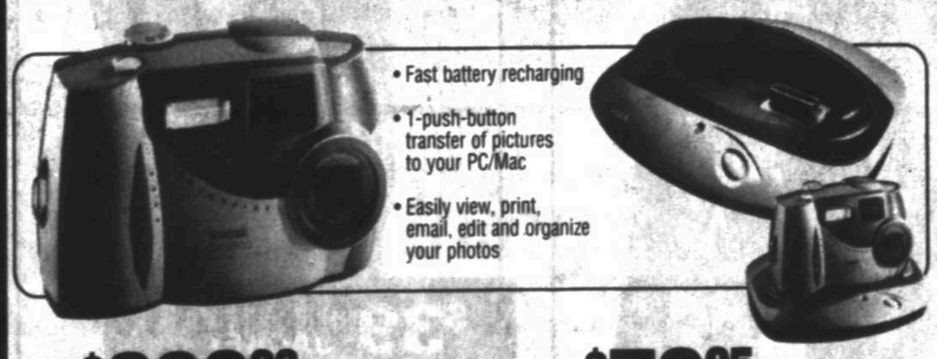

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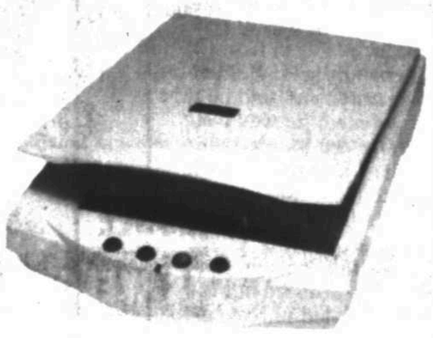

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Taiwan successfully tests Patriot missiles

By Annie Huang
Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Taiwan's army said it successfully test-fired U.S. Patriot missiles on Wednesday, knocking targets out of the sky in a demonstration of the island's best defense against a rocket attack from China.

The official Central News Agency said three missiles were launched, downing two targets — a dummy missile and a dummy aircraft — over the island's southeast coast.

The report, citing unidentified sources, did not make clear what the other missile had done. But analysts familiar with the U.S.-made system's design said it was likely fired first to track the target missile and transmit data back to the base so a second Patriot could hit it.

Officials in Taipei said the tests were conducted with Washington's blessing. U.S. military personnel and contractors were to be at the test site in southeastern Taiwan, according to local media reports. Taiwan's military refused to discuss this.

A military expert, Shih Hsiao-wei, said the army has proven that it can accurately fire the missiles, but that might not be enough to beat back a missile attack by China.

Taiwan still needs to acquire long-range radars and facilities to receive missile information from spy satellites, said Shih, who edits the monthly Defense International.

"As it is now, we are hard pressed on warning time to knock down a missile," Shih said.

The army issued a brief statement saying the Patriot missiles had all hit their targets in "one of the major drills to test our air defense capability," but it did not specify how many missiles were fired or how many targets were hit.

Earlier, cable television showed one missile arching through the sky, trailed by exhaust smoke as Taiwan tested weaponry intended to deter one of China's biggest military threats — the many missiles Beijing has aimed at the island.

The missiles were fired from Chiu-Peng base in southern Pingtung County under the direction of a missile battalion that received congratulations on the "good news" in a phone call from President Chen Shui-bian, the army said.

Eastern cable TV said one of the Patriots, launched from the Pingtung army base, hit a missile fired from a mountain in neighboring Taitung County.

The Defense Ministry has declined to take questions from reporters. But a ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that based on the cable TV footage, which showed the flying missile, "it appeared to be a perfect launch."

Taiwan has purchased 200 Patriot missiles from the United States, an improved version of the weapons that gained notoriety for missing their targets in the 1991 Persian Gulf War. The Patriots are defensive missiles intended to intercept incoming targets.

They have been deployed around Taipei, the capital, and Wednesday's tests were the first time the missiles had been fired on Taiwanese soil.

The Patriot tests are occurring at the same time rival China is conducting massive war games, but Taiwan says the timing is coincidental and it is not trying to provoke Beijing.

Washington does not have formal ties with Taiwan but it has repeatedly said it is committed to selling the island weapons needed for its defenses.

Although Taiwan and China have been governed separately for more than half a century, Beijing considers Taiwan to be a breakaway province that must be reunited with the mainland, by force if necessary.

Taiwan has sought to build up its missile defense, arguing that China may have as many as 800 missiles pointed at the island within the next decade.

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Morgue assistant executed in Yemen

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — A Sudanese morgue assistant known locally as "the San'a Ripper" was executed in front of 50,000 people Wednesday near the university where he raped, killed and mutilated two women.

Mohammad Adam Omar was ordered to lie on the ground face down, his hands cuffed behind his back. An officer fired three shots at his heart with an AK-47 assault rifle. When Omar kept moving, he was shot point blank in the head.

Omar, 49, originally had admitted killing 16 women at the San'a University morgue where he worked from 1990 until his arrest last year as well as dozens of women since 1975 in Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon and Yemen. Later, he recanted and said he'd killed two women; he was convicted in those deaths.

Before the execution, which was witnessed by members of the victims' families, Omar was lashed 80 times in front of the crowd for alcohol consumption. Omar, who was arrested in May 2000, was convicted in November.

In two separate executions, Thabet Abdo Saleh was killed by firing squad on Monday in al-Dali, 70 miles north of Aden, the Attorney General's Office said Tuesday. He was convicted of killing three people.

In the southern city of Taiz, Hmood Othman Qassem was executed Monday for the murder of Mohammed Saeed Mohammed, according to the attorney general's office.

Further details on those crimes were not released.

Executions in Yemen usually are carried out inside prisons, out of public view. However, in crimes that attract unusually high attention, courts sometimes will order a public execution.

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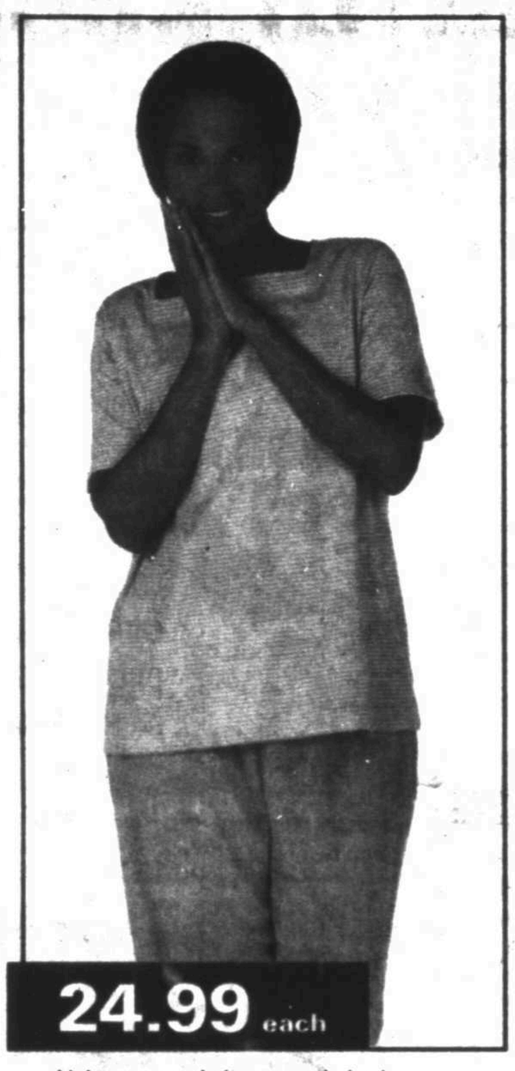
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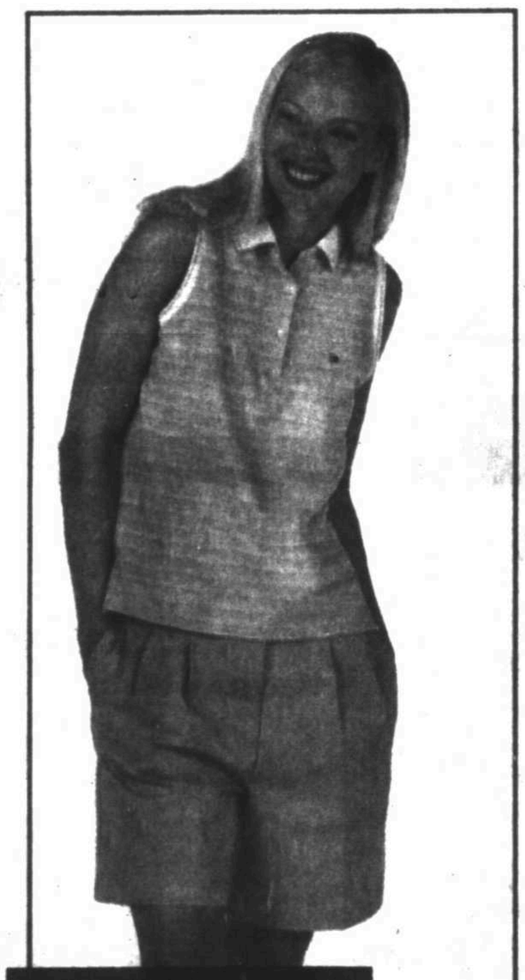
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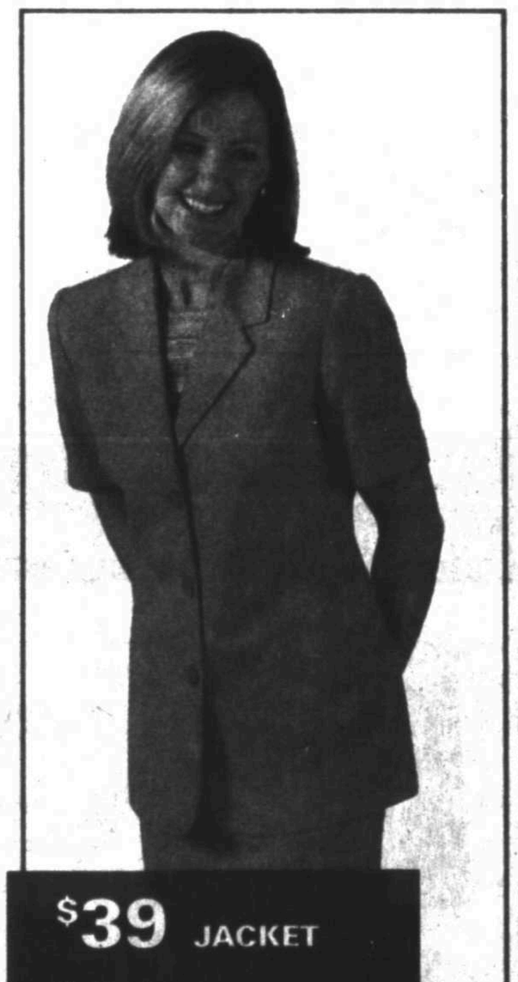
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Chamber starts visitor 'hold up' program

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Out-of-state travelers beware.

It is guaranteed out-of-towners will be pulled over today as the Chamber of Commerce, in coordination with the Midland County Sheriff's Department and the Midland Police Department, will "hold up" an unsuspecting traveler along Interstate 20.

The goal of this mission, and every other one that takes place on each Thursday between June 21 and August 9, is to spread the word across the country of the factors (accommodations, food, entertainment and quality of life) that make Midland what it is.

The travelers, for the inconvenience of being pulled over, will be offered a variety of freebies, including a motel/hotel room, dining at a Midland restaurant, entertainment and gasoline fill-ups — all donated by Midland Chamber member businesses.

Several entertainment establishments will be offering free recreation each Thursday evening.

"We get someone who wants to stay, take them back to the hotel and show them the town," said Charlie Jeffus, chairman of ambassadors for the Chamber of Commerce. "It is one of the greatest pieces of publicity we can get for Midland."

The idea is after a couple or family gets a free night at one of eight Midland hotels, dinner at one of eight restaurants, complementary entertainment options and free limousine transportation, they will return to their home and offer a positive perspective about Midland.

"This is one of the oldest chamber projects I am aware of," said Bruce Partain, membership and communications manager for the Chamber. "Most of the public relations you might do for the tourism industry would be somewhat of a broadcast approach where you hope to meet hundreds of people and make a notable impression of that. This is more of a laser beam. This is something they will talk about for the rest of their lives. You have converted them into spokespeople for Midland."

It is unknown how much these eight free nights will mean to Midland visitor industry. Chamber people said it is impossible to track down such data. What they end up with is stories.

Jeffus told a story about a couple from Arizona that was pulled over last summer, and then returned to Midland a few months later with friends from Seattle to visit the Confederate Air Force.

"We want to increase visibility," Jeffus said.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Patty Smith holds two books written by a former student of hers, Michael Hoeye.

A teacher's greatest pride ... student becomes author

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

In 1961, Patricia Smith was a first-year teacher of world history at Cowden Junior High School. She remembers a young man in the ninth grade with a curiosity beyond his age level and exceptional descriptive powers.

Today, Michael Hoeye is an author of children's books — and the apple of his former teacher's eye. He now donates copies of his books to Midland Independent School District — and calls his former teacher "Patty."

Hoeye released his first book, "Time Stops for No Mouse," through his own publishing company, Terfle Books. To the extreme pleasure of his former teacher, he even provides lesson plans to show children the benefits of life's lessons through the book's hero, a mouse named Hermux Tantamoq, who repairs watches and has a pet ladybug.

His next book, "The Sands of Time," will be released this fall.

"It doesn't surprise me at all that Mike is sharing his knowledge and his stories with children now," she said. "He was always interested in helping others. He would take other people's ideas, combine them with his own and generalize them. He never reminded people that he should have credit for that, it was always a team effort."

Ms. Smith now says she always knew that Hoeye was a gifted writer. In remembering Hoeye, she recalled how her protege' went far beyond the call of duty for a history class discussion.

"We were watching a filmstrip — high-tech, for that time, because it had sound — about the Indians of Peru," she said. "I was intending for the class to do a culture study, and discuss the government, how they earned their living and class distinctions. And, after the film was over, the class began talking about just that, and they were

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Highway corridor receives grant from federal government

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

The House Appropriations Committee approved $2 million for the Ports-to-Plains interstate highway corridor Tuesday, according to a written statement from U.S. Rep. Larry Combest.

Combest, a Republican from Lubbock, serves on the committee and represents a portion of Midland County.

The secured funds will form a Corridor Management and Development Plan for the 1998 federal highway transportation bill.

"Improving and expanding the transportation infrastructure in West Texas for future economic expansion in rural West Texas is one of my top priorities," Combest said. "This funding will help establish a master plan for the corridor and will identify and coordinate needed improvements along the corridor."

The corridor stretches from Denver, Colo. to the Texas-Mexico border through Interstate 27, covering approximately 110 counties, including Midland and Odessa.

"It will make Midland and Odessa kind of a distribution hub, if you will," said Glen Larum, public information officer for Texas Department of Transportation. "Once the goods are here,

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Proposed bill to raise Meningitis awareness

By Jonathon Carrasco
MRT Correspondent

It's a devastating disease that has the power to kill its victims in a matter of hours or leave its survivors behind to struggle with life-long debilitating conditions.

Although Meningitis is a disease that devastates more than 3,000 families annually, many parents and adults are unaware there is a simple vaccination available to prevent this debilitating disease.

"Since it affects the brain, it has been known to cause blindness, deafness and the possibility of irreversible brain damage. Parents of younger children should be aware of meningitis. It is a disease that needs rapid medical attention," said Kathie Stanaford, an infection control nurse at Midland Memorial hospital.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Sen. George Voinovich of Ohio agree the public should have more information concerning meningitis. A bill introduced this week by the senators would make information concerning meningitis and the effectiveness of vaccinations widely available to parents.

"It is a cruel and horrible illness that strikes viciously and can kill within hours, but a vaccination to prevent it is available," Hutchison said.

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Midland ham radios get high tech

By Andrea Fryrear
MRT Correspondent

Most people can't imagine leaving home without their cell phone, but ham radio enthusiast Scott Johnson prefers to travel with his laptop, handheld radio and antenna.

Have ham radio, will travel is just one way to describe the versatility of ham radio communications. Johnson, an active member of Midland Amateur Radio Club, and John Peterson, president of the Midland Amateur Satellite Society, brought their equipment to the parking lot of the Midland Reporter-Telegram to demonstrate their homegrown technology.

"Our radio is a Kenwood TH-D&Ag model," Johnson excitedly explained. "It's like two radios in one and works great for communicating via amateur radio satellites."

The rush was on as they prepared for their demonstration. A major factor in their project was a particular satellite that would only be in range for 11 minutes. Therefore, Johnson, with his mass of sandy blonde hair and two-foot antenna in the air, spoke rapidly in what sounded like another language, transmitting his call sign and location out on the radio waves. Meanwhile Peterson, more reserved but equally engrossed, typed away at a laptop that sat atop a folding table in the parking lot.

Using this small hand-held radio, laptop comput-

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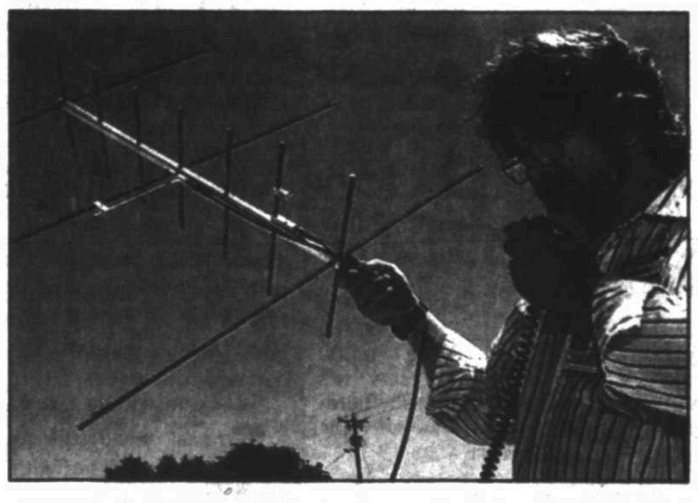

Scott Johnson, an amateur radio operator, uses a handheld antenna to talk with people in California, Mexico and Canada as he bounces his signal off a passing satellite.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

ED TODD

How to get things done: from moseying to moving on

For some folks, just about the hardest thing in the world is to get started, get moving, and stay the course.

Well, maybe it's not exactly the hardest of trials, if that's the perspective, or challenges, which is the catch-all word nowadays for taking on tasks and overcoming difficulties.

Todd

Actually, it should be a joy — it being problem-solving.

That's pretty much what life is all about, anyway. And, in reflection, perhaps that's why students are introduced to algebra and higher mathematics: To get their young minds accustomed to solving problems, to thinking, to analyzing things via numbers and letters.

It's comparable, I reckon, to pondering logic and general semantics to get to the meaning and sense of things. The words that we earthlings deal with via the tongue and in writing are maps. They represent concepts but are not the territory, not the thing. But, then again, the concept could be the territory, such as the realm of ideas and ideals which are invisible but which are very much in evidence.

Now, I'll have to confess — don't really have to — that my penchant is to avoid confrontations. Actually, I had rather sidestep them. Surely, there are other ways to reach resolution than straight on. But that's not addressing the problem.

Sidestepping is akin to avoiding the muddy trail that is fraught with potholes and perils by drifting to the side and plunging into the bar ditch and getting buried deep within.

As it turns out, following the trail or making your own path into a new adventure is the route to that envisioned and glorious rainbow sought by many a soul.

Charles Lindbergh did it in 1927 in his solo transatlantic flight in the *Spirit of St. Louis* monoplane. The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, did it 24 years earlier in 1903 in their newfangled flying-machine propelled by the blast of the propeller. And mountaineers Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay in 1953 scaled high into the heavens by being the first souls, most likely, to scale Earth's highest peak — Mount Everest — way up into the jet stream.

The world, of course, is blessed by trailblazers — those who dared — such as those aviators and mountaineers. And there are the laboratory adventurists such as the likes of Benjamin Franklin who put practicality, wisdom, and frugality to the test; Albert Einstein, who ventured to explore the depths of the mind and the imagination by looking past the horizons, and Thomas Edison who chanced to fail again and again but only to succeed in his grand inventions from the light bulb to the phonograph.

And, for as long as America survives as a nation, there always will be remembered Abraham Lincoln who, in a time of grave civil turmoil, reminded his listeners and generations to come that the concepts of equality, liberty and freedom ought never to dim for the people.

In a freedom-based nation, the people in the ideal would be open to diverse ideas and would have the discernment to make right choices with a world of contrasting opinions.

In that regard, British philosopher John Stuart Mill penned this provocative view: "If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind."

In about any venture, I often am reminded of Paul, the saint and the apostle, who, at the twilight of his earthly life, wrote: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

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DEAR ABBY

Servicemen paid price for cheap cigarettes

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In 1941, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, I was a 17-year-old seaman on a destroyer in the North Atlantic. There were several other teen-agers on board. We all smoked, as did the rest of the crew. Cigarettes were 6 cents a pack. At that price, the saying was, we couldn't afford NOT to smoke.

Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

We happily discussed the merits of Lucky Strikes, Camels and Chesterfields. Old Golds and Pall Malls were not as popular; Kools were for sissies. None of us realized that all the brands we smoked contained the same poisonous, addictive substances. People who didn't smoke were considered odd. If they didn't like to be around smokers, THEY were the ones with the problem.

It wasn't until years later that I realized the purpose of selling cigarettes so cheaply to servicemen was to get our generation hooked for the profit of tobacco companies. My addiction lasted until after I was married and had small children. Fortunately, I realized in time that if I was going to live to see them grow up, I was going to have to kick the habit — and by the grace of God I was able to.

Why am I writing this? Because two of my grandsons have succumbed to the slick advertising and lies of the tobacco companies in spite of warnings from those who love them most. I pray they'll realize the self-destructiveness of the habit before they're as old as I was when I knew I had to quit in order to live.

Keep up the good work, Abby, and God bless. — LEON J. SIMS, DORAVILLE, GA.

DEAR LEON: If your grandsons refuse to listen to you, perhaps they can learn from the letter that follows. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have asked my wife, Martha, to send this to you immediately upon my death. I want teen-agers to know I died from a self-inflicted disease — smoking.

Back in the 1940s, a majority of Americans smoked. It was the ADULT thing to do. I "knew" I wouldn't get hooked. We knew smoking wasn't good for us, but we were willing to take our chances. We called cigarettes "coffin nails" and laughed as we lit up.

Years later, I was diagnosed with emphysema. My heart was weakened because it had enlarged, trying to pump blood into lungs that could no longer expand. I had to stop smoking or die an early death from a heart attack, stroke, cancer or slow suffocation. "No sweat," I thought. "I can quit anytime." How wrong I was.

I spent more than $1,000 on smoking-cessation programs. I tried acupuncture, hypnosis, gum, patches, pills and cold turkey. Nothing worked. I was addicted, dying and couldn't quit.

You say you want "freedom"? How free are you when you want to go dancing or hiking but can't because your nose is hooked to plastic tubing attached to an oxygen tank 24 hours a day, just so you can breathe?

I could have had 20 more years of active, healthy, productive life. I could have bought a new car with the thousands I spent on cigarettes, doctors and oxygen equipment. I could have had more happy years with my loving wife. I chose to smoke instead.

Abby, I wish I had listened to my dad. He once told me, "Graveyards are filled with people who said, 'It won't happen to me.'" — BERT HUDSON, SAND COULEE, MONT.

DEAR READERS: Bert Hudson died on March 11. My deepest sympathy goes out to his widow, Martha, as well as my thanks for forwarding her husband's letter. I'm honored to print it. I pray it has an impact. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2001, 172,000 cancer deaths will be attributable to tobacco use.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

OBITUARIES

Aubrey Small

Aubrey Small died at a local hospital Thursday, June 14, 2001.

Services will be held Thursday, June 21, 200 , at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m.

Aubrey was preceded in death by his mother and father and one daughter.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Billie Small; three grandchildren; five stepchildren; one sister, Mamie Baskey; and one brother, Alan Clark; and a host of relatives and friends.

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

Opal Woodward

Opal Estella Lee Woodward, 85, died Wednesday, June 20, in Midland.

Visitation will be Friday, June 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, June 23, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Ty Morris officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 22, 1915 in Knox City. She married James A. "Jimmie" Woodward on Feb. 23, 1935 in Lovington, N.M. They traveled and lived overseas. After moving to Midland, she was a member of Crestview Baptist Church. At the age of 52, she became a LVN, and was active in Welcome Wagon and Midland Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Woodward, and one grandson.

Survivors include three children, Yvonne W. Johnson of Midland, Rita L. Sorrells of Plano, and Edwin B. Woodward of Odessa; one sister, Mable Shields Teske of Lovington, N.M.; one brother, Harold D. "Jack" Lee of Dallas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Olga Reed

BIG SPRING — Olga Reed, 92, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 20, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today, June 21, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1908 in Baird. She married Howard Reed on June 3, 1940 in Midland. After their marriage, they lived on a ranch in Midland and later moved to Big Spring. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Reed; her parents, Claude Edwards and Cora Dixon Edwards; and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Don Reed of Big Spring; one daughter, Donna Hoenninger of San Antonio; two brothers, Donald Edwards of Midland and Leston "Hink" Edwards of Hobbs, N.M.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring Humane Society, P. O. Box 823, Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Becky Allen

ODESSA — Becky Lynn Allen, 49, died Wednesday, June 20, in an Odessa hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born in Graham on June 10, 1952 to Kenneth and Dorothy Atkinson. She was a secretary for Compressor Services Company. She was a Methodist.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarthy, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A Atkinson.

She is survived by her parents, Kenneth and Dorothy Atkinson of Snyder; two daughters, Kari Kirkland of Amarillo and Shelly Allen of Denton; one sister, Pam Biersdorfer of Odessa; two nieces and one nephew.

Jack Becker

BIG SPRING — Jack Becker, 70, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 18, at his residence.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, June 22 at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Chaplain Walter McCall of Community Care Hospice officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on June 24, 1930 in Pueblo, Colo. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a Baptist. He married Blanche McCluskey on Jan. 21, 1956 in Big Spring. He had been a truck-driver for many years. He retired from Chemical Express in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert R. Becker and Mattie Davis Becker; one son, Jack "Buddy" Becker, Jr.; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Becker of Big Spring; two sons, Curtis Becker of Midland and Chris Becker of Odessa; two daughters, Sharon Clark of Hamlin and Carol Mathis of Big Spring; two sisters, Mable Chute and Margaret Atwell, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Ellis Slade of Seattle, Wash., Sam Becker of Snyder and George Becker of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to: Community Care Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

H. Wayne Johnson

BIG SPRING — H. Wayne Johnson, 65, of Big Spring, died on Monday, June 18, near Pecos.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1936 in Dumont and married Joyce Kay Littlejohn on Feb. 13, 1963. He owned and operated his own truck for Lone Star Transportation at the time of his death and had been doing this type of work for over 35 years. He and his wife returned to Big Spring in 1978 and had owned and operated Lazy J Truck Stop in Jefferson along with ranching there.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Johnson of Big Spring; two sons, Jeffery Johnson of Alpine and Donald Johnson of Bridgeport; two daughters, Karen Ward of Big Spring and D'Dee Morris of Westbrook; his mother, Beatrice Taylor of Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters, Glenda Wellington and Yvonne Castle, both of Yuba City, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Baptist Temple Church, 400E. 11th Place, Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

HAM: Annual field day to be held this weekend

(From 1B)

er and blue antenna that resembled the type of TV antenna people would have seen on house rooftops in the 1950s, Johnson spoke to other hams across the United States and in Mexico, an event that is often a feature of his lunch hour.

As he waved the antenna in the air trying to find the exact satellite location, Johnson talked rapidly and with evident excitement.

"The radio and antenna were designed to be especially useful in communicating via Amateur Radio Satellites, but many radio and antenna combinations from many manufacturers will work as well," he said. "I could be out here doing this with a ten dollar antenna."

Johnson's equipment enabled him to bounce his signal off a satellite that passed overhead during an eleven minute interval right before noon. Johnson and the other hams use sophisticated programs to track the path of the satellite and determine when it will be in a position that allows them to use it.

The satellite Johnson was aiming for is one of many Amateur Radio Satellites that have been put into orbit, beginning with OSCAR (Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio 1) in December of 1961. Johnson proudly explained with the launch of OSCAR 1 amateurs proved they were "capable of designing and building a spacecraft, that they could track their satellite and also provide valuable scientific and engineering information."

Peterson and Johnson used OSCAR 40, the newest satellite launched by amateur radio operators, to make contacts from California, Illinois, Alabama and Mexico as well as other locations in the United States.

"OSCAR 40 is the most advanced amateur satellite today, which rivals the best commercial communications satellites," said Peterson as he tried to keep up with the satellite's pass and Johnson's attempts to make his call sign heard.

OSCAR 40 was funded entirely by donations from amateur hams like Johnson and Peterson and took almost four years to complete.

Currently amateur satellites from Russia, Japan, America, Mexico, South Africa, Europe and Indonesia orbit the globe for educational experiments and use by amateur radio operators.

When using these satellites to communicate with other hams, an amateur radio operator "transmits their call-sign and grid-square numbers (in Midland, ours is DM-82) and listens for an answer back," explained Johnson. "Amateur radio operators have divided the planet into Grid-Squares so that they can tell where everyone is on the earth."

A ham who broadcasts from a grid square in West Texas is usually a pretty popular one, said Johnson, because not many people transmit from this area.

"Often if you're a new grid square transmitting, calls come in fast and furious to get a contact from your grid square. This is called a pile up," Johnson explained.

During the lunch hour, several people tried to get confirmation from Johnson as he transmitted his call sign, but they aren't just trying to make friends.

Hams are enthusiastic about making new contacts because they can be awarded prizes based on the amount of grid squares they are able to contact.

The enthusiasm of Johnson and Peterson is well-founded. The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation's Board of Directors finalized plans for the launch of a new satellite, OSCAR 41, at their yearly symposium. The new satellite should be placed in geosynchronous orbit within the next five years and be "available to every ham in America every minute of every day," said Johnson.

What this means is hams like Johnson and Peterson will be able to communicate with people across the globe all the time, not just during the blistering noon hour when the satellite passes in range.

For a demonstration of this and other ham technology, the public is invited to join the Midland Amateur Radio Club at its annual Field Day on Saturday and Sunday at its clubhouse between Rockhounds Stadium and Hogan Park in Midland.

AUTHOR: Hoeye's next book to be released this fall

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doing exactly what I wanted.

"Then Mike spoke up. He said, 'I liked the tribal chief. He had myriads of resplendently colored feathers.' When words like that come out of a ninth-grader, it is clear you are dealing with someone with great descriptive powers."

Hoeye indeed remembers his days in Ms. Smith's classroom, and says in many ways, his teacher, as well as MISD and even the city of Midland, inspired him to write.

"There was a new wave of young teachers and she was one of them," he said. "She was like our Jackie Kennedy — young, very stylish, full of energy and excitement about the outside world. Midland was a small town then, so we didn't get a lot of stuff about the outside world.

"She shook us up and was an energetic, enthusiastic and passionate person," he added. "She made us understand that the world was something you shouldn't be passive about."

Hoeye also said Ms. Smith influenced him to "stick through something" — and he thought that would be the last time she would make such an impression on him.

"I was coasting along all fun and groovy, but she said you're smart and bright, but unless you stick through something, it's no good," he said. "That was very useful for me. But now, she remembers your name.

"If you think about it, by the time you've taught for 10 years, you've taught at least 1,000 kids, but after 40 years, it's amazing," he continued. "I didn't think she'd remember me after all of these years."

Today, Hoeye is living in Portland Ore. and his fledgling publishing company has surpassed almost all expectations with the first installment of Hermux Tantamoq's adventures.

"I was really surprised, but I definitely worked really hard and intended it to happen," Hoeye said. "Something like 20,000 books released every year in the United States, and to get people to remember your book even exists is a trial."

Since he has successfully marketed his book nationwide over the Internet and to most major bookstore chains, Hoeye has donated copies of his book to MISD libraries and the Midland Public Library. He said it's all out of his love for Midland.

Hoeye was born in Los Angeles and moved to Midland when he was nine years old. He lived in Pecos for one year, so Midland seemed like a big city when he arrived.

"It was like arriving back in the promised land," he said. "Midland is a very unusual spot, because when I lived there it was real. The office buildings were packed, there was a real rush hour every day, the shops full on Main Street, there were three theaters and lots of local department stores. I even worked as paper boy downtown.

"It was a wonderful microcosm of a city and perfect for a child," he continued. "I ran all over the city on my bike. There was no sense of paranoia for children like there is today."

So when he set out to tell the adventures of Hermux Tantamoq, Hoeye decided to paint a picture of how cities work.

"This is about cities," he said. "The kinds of shenanigans people get into, the wacky moral issues you get into living in a city. When I lived in Midland, the structure was very classic ... the socioeconomic boundaries of the city were as clear as a map, with the railroad tracks going one way and Main Street the other way."

BILL: Disease can cause brain damage

(From 1B)

"I want to raise awareness about the disease and availability of a vaccination by increasing the number of places parents can get information."

The Meningitis Immunization Awareness Act would see that the secretary of the Department of Health consults with the director of the Center for Disease Control to ensure that information about the disease and treatment is easily accessible to the public.

"[This bill] is a good first step. Parental awareness is definitely necessary to help deal with meningitis" said Dr. Dipak Patel of the Midland Walk-In Clinic.

Dr. Patel felt the effort against meningitis should be pursued in the future and cautioned that parental awareness should be the first, but certainly not the final step in the battle against the disease.

The bill will see that information is distributed to parents via places like schools, child-care facilities and summer camps. The hope is that with increased access to information, parents will be more likely to make the use of vaccines capable of preventing the disease.

"Once the public is aware of the disease they'll be more likely to speak with their doctors about it and make the effort to get their families vaccinated," Ms. Stanaford said.

Meningitis is a disease that attacks the spine and the fluid surrounding the brain and, even with treatment, has a 10 to 15 percent fatality rate. Despite recommendations that parents consider vaccinating their children and themselves against the disease, doctors realize the public is largely unaware of the seriousness of the disease and the availability of vaccinations to prevent it.

"I believe the public is highly unaware of meningitis and the effects it can cause," said Stacy Cottrell, a Midland parent.

Other parents agree there is not enough comprehensive information regarding meningitis available to the public.

"If more information was available I would certainly look into vaccinations for my child and myself," said Cindi Crass another local parent.

Doctors like Patel would like to see the senators work toward more legislation regarding meningitis and further discuss the possibility of making such vaccinations mandatory for school children.

Members of the armed forces are already required to be vaccinated for the disease. The only other group that has been significantly encouraged to get vaccinations are college students.

"I seriously see meningitis vaccinations being required in the future for school children like MMR vaccination (mumps, measles, rubella) is required now," Stanaford added.

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they can go either northwest to Denver, north into America's heartland, or northeast to Dallas and the Midwest."

Ports-to-Plains will also intersect La Entrada al Pacifico, a trade corridor that the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance has been promoting to transport goods out of northern Mexico, Larum said.

"In essence, that's the real significance," he said. "Not only will we have transportation access from Laredo to Denver, but will also intersect another major trade corridor."

The CMDP will allow TXDoT to conduct the environmental and routing studies necessary to make the Corridor a reality. The studies are required by the Federal Highway Administration before construction can go forward.

"We have a lengthy legislative process ahead of us, but this is great news. This takes us out of the feasibility stage," said Becca Dickerson, public relations secretary for Rep. Combest's office. "It has been sent out and put on the transportation bill. That means we're moving forward through the legislative process and taking a step in the right direction."

The Texas Transportation Committee is expected to approve the designation supported by the Ports-to-Plains Coalition at the next Commissioner's meeting on June 28.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Injury to a child

Manuel Borunda, 39, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Taylor County on a charge of injury to a child. No bond.

Violation of probation

Loren Hall, 32, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in Big Spring on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Violation of probation

Daniel Martinez, 35, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in the 1200 block of Fort Worth Street on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $25,000.

Burglary of a habitat

Juan Mata, 33, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday in the 1400 block of California on a charge of burglary of a habitat. No bond.

Theft

Ernesto Pena, 36, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of West Wall Street on two charges of theft less than $1,500. No bond.

Violation of probation

David Perez, 33, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Val Verde County on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Violation of probation

Eric Sanchez, 26, of Midland was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday in the 9900 block of West Highway 80 on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Violation of probation

Robert Thomas, 26, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellis County Jail on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Houston floods prompt first use of mobile hospital

By Kristen Hays
Associated Press

AP Photo

Members of the 59th Medical Wing of the Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base prepare for a surgery at a temporary hospital setup at the Reliant Astrohall Monday in Houston. Most of the emergency rooms in the Texas Medical Center remain closed as work continues to repair the flood damaged hospitals.

HOUSTON — The Air Force is deploying for the first time a field hospital designed for war to help the civilian casualties of the worst floods in Houston's history — including nine hospitals that were partially or completely shut.

"Our spine was broken," Dr. David Persse, director of the city's emergency medical services, said Wednesday at the temporary unit in the Astrohall next to the Astrodome.

Persse and other city officials along with Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Joe Allbaugh and Gov. Rick Perry toured the 25-bed operation's emergency room, medical wards, intensive-care unit and operating room with Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, surgeon general for the Air Force.

The squadron of nearly 90 doctors, nurses and technicians in the 59th Medical Wing of the Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio has deployed smaller groups to help with medical disasters before, including the Oklahoma City bombing.

But last week the squadron got its first call for an all-out hospital.

Within 12 hours, the unit was ready for patients needing anything from stitches to surgery.

"This rose out of Oklahoma City," said Maj. Andy Chiou, a vascular surgeon with the squadron. "The United States of America did not have an emergency medical response system capable of handling mass casualties."

So the Air Force designed medical units able to move quickly and set up hospitals that offer the same services as those in buildings — including the ability to handle critically sick patients. So far, the unit's 533 patients included a man stabbed with a screwdriver and another crushed by a forklift.

Allison's floods crippled the world-famous medical center. Nine of the city's 30 hospitals fully or partially shut when flooding deluged electrical systems and laboratories.

Memorial Hermann Hospital, one of two trauma centers in the city, remains closed. It transferred all 540 patients it was treating at the time of the flood elsewhere.

Overall, the flooding is blamed for 22 deaths and $4 billion in damage.

"This is going to take a long time to get us back to even a semblance of normalcy," Perry said. "There will be a lot of need for neighbors helping neighbors for a long time to come."

During Allbaugh's visit, he and Perry also toured one of eight FEMA recovery centers that has been set up. The centers were established for flood victims to file for FEMA aid.

Persse said the disaster exposed the medical center's vulnerability, with so many hospitals in one place.

Carlton said the Air Force has been working for a year and a half to train several squadrons across the country to provide immediate hospitals. Houston's flooding let Wilford's squadron put its training to work.

"You didn't have a big casualty surge, but you lost your infrastructure," Carlton said.

Col. Bob D'Amore, deputy administrator, said the unit, designed for combat, had to be tailored to meet Houston's needs — such as adding staff for mental health treatment and obtaining a fetal monitor in case a pregnant woman seeks treatment.

The most critically injured patients still go to Ben Taub General Hospital, which didn't suffer flooding damage. But the Wilford unit, with doctors trained to treat battle wounds, relieved the city's overloaded medical system. It will stay as long as needed, D'Amore said.

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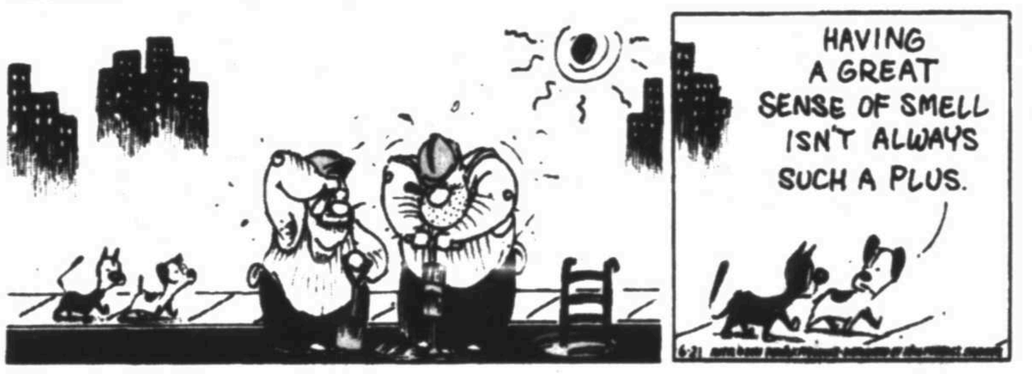

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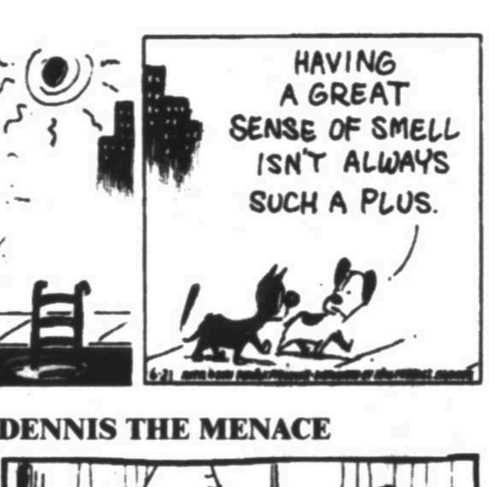

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Julia Child to pull up New England roots, move to California

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — **Julia Child** is leaving the Cambridge house where she's lived for 40 years and is moving to California.

The famous French chef, who turns 89 in August, will head west in November for a retirement community called Casa Dorinda in Montecito, Calif., near Pasadena, where she grew up.

"I'm not a New Englander," she told The Boston Globe for Wednesday's editions. "I always had it on my mind, and why not now? You have to make a decision some time. Best to do it while I'm perfectly capable of doing everything."

Child uses a walker, and the five-bedroom house with a huge kitchen is more than she wants to manage. She added that she won't miss New England winters.

"California is so nice in the winter," she said. "Everything here is brown. Out there, everything is green."

Child wrote "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" in the Irving Street house and tested its recipes in the kitchen.

Child and her late husband, Paul, bought the house for $35,000 in the late 1960s. The house will be left to Smith College, where she graduated in 1934.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. — A federal judge denied former Playboy Playmate **Anna Nicole Smith's** request to dismiss a challenge to a court ruling that gave her $475 million from her late husband's estate.

U.S. District Court Judge David O. Carter, who is handling the appeal brought by her late husband's son, said Tuesday he won't dismiss the case.

Smith's attorneys had argued the size of the judgment was justified because her late husband's son ignored court orders. However, Carter said such a sanction was extreme and only should be undertaken as a last resort.

Smith, 33, lost a Texas court battle in March over the fortune left behind by her husband, oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall II. The two met in 1991 while she was working as a stripper in Houston. He died at age 90 in August 1995, 14 months after they wed.

The Texas jury found that Marshall made no agreement to leave part of his estate to son J. Howard Marshall III or Smith. The jury ruled in favor of E. Pierce Marshall, another son of the tycoon.

But a California bankruptcy court awarded Smith the money before the Texas case was resolved. E. Pierce Marshall appealed, questioning whether California had jurisdiction and whether Smith's claim was a bankruptcy issue.

Carter vacated the California judgment last month and will hear arguments in August on whether it should stand.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — After a 4 1/2-hour flight from San Diego, **Ted Williams** returned to Florida to continue rehabilitation from open-heart surgery.

Upon landing in Gainesville, the 82-year-old baseball great was wheeled off the airplane Tuesday and placed in a waiting ambulance that drove him to Shands Hospital at the University of Florida.

A handful of Williams' family members were at the airport, but they refused to talk to reporters.

Williams was discharged from Sharp Hospital in San Diego earlier Tuesday and taken to Lindbergh Field for his flight aboard an air ambulance.

In early November, the Hall of Famer was admitted to Shands and a pacemaker was placed in his chest to regulate his heartbeat. His problems continued, however, and Williams underwent heart surgery Jan. 15 in a 9 1/2-hour operation at New York's Weill Cornell Medical Center.

He had several setbacks after the surgery, including kidney failure, infections and the need to return to a respirator.

Williams was moved to Sharp in February.

Williams has lived in Florida since his playing days with the Boston Red Sox. Gainesville is about 50 miles from his home in Hernando.

Williams, who played his entire 19-year career with the Red Sox, was the last man to bat over .400 for a season, hitting .406 in 1941.

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GREAT FALLS, Va. — **Charlize Theron** has appealed to a northern Virginia businessman to spare the life of a rare rhinoceros scheduled to be shot and killed in a canned hunt outside of Johannesburg, South Africa.

David Laylin, president of Speedtech Instruments in Great Falls, plans to sell Baixinha, a rare black rhino being kept in South Africa, to a Norwegian big-game hunter for $60,000.

The hunt would be conducted on a ranch outside of Johannesburg.

The 25-year-old actress, a native of South Africa, has asked Laylin to reconsider.

"If you agree to release Baixinha to a sanctuary, I will agree to meet you in South Africa to celebrate her freedom," Theron wrote in a letter to Laylin that was released Tuesday by Norfolk-based People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Laylin said he has tried unsuccessfully to breed Baixinha but has been thwarted in part by a conservation community unwilling to work with outsiders.

He bought the rhino 12 years ago for $90,000, and said he'd be pleased to sell her to a conservation group for $60,000, but that he can't afford to simply give her away.

"She's a wonderful animal," Laylin said. "The last thing I want is to have her ... blown away."

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — JUNE 21, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	D	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News CC 624	Wheel of Fortune 976	Whose Line? 7266	Whose Line? 860	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV) ∩ 'G' 8841		Primetime Thursday (N) CC 8605		News CC 6060063	Nightline (N) 37858044	Politically 7471353	(:35) Cheers 5797773
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ CC 16599	Suddenly 30179	Mortal Kombat (PG-13, '95) ★★ Robin Shou, Linden Ashby, Bridgette Wilson. ∩ CC 17063				Arrest & Trial 17315	Nanny ∩ CC 76131	Blind Date 60082	Jerry Springer '14' CC 419614		Spin City ∩ CC 86605
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6402	Ent. Tonight 2222	JAG "Legacy" ∩ (Part 2 of 2) '14' CC 55421		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ∩ CC 31841		48 Hours "For Better or Worse?" (N) CC 51605		News 4074131	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' CC 66158976		Late Late 1676537
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 7315	Seinfeld ∩ CC 1995	Friends ∩ CC 5082	Spy TV ∩ CC 7179	Will & Grace CC 1402	Just Shoot Me ∩ 7727	ER "Rock, Paper, Scissors" 'PG' CC 80131		News 1288808	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' CC 52165605		Late Night '14' 2606206
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 60957	John Hagee 84537	Light of the Southwest (Live) 79841				Hour of Healing ∩ 22773		Update With 15570	Messianic Bible 31518	Promise 95696	Church 71711
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer CC 322247		West Tex Jrnl 817605	Business Schl 530044	Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates" 425773		Boys Will Be Boys 445537		Epidemic 680773	Telecourse 699421	Telecourse 298841	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 753841	Suddenly 777421	Deadbolt (R, '92) ★★½ Justine Bateman, Adam Baldwin, Chris Mulkey. ∩ CC 102353				News ∩ CC 205889		In the Heat of the Night "Fool for Love" 208976		Matlock "The Prisoner" CC 108537	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 256605	Fresh Pr. 247957	The Shawshank Redemption (R, '94) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder. 886537						Above the Law (R, '88) ★★½ Steven Seagal, Henry Silva, Pam Grier. 4803119			
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 62976		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 39063		Por un Beso 48711		¡Pica y Se Extiende! 35247		Primer Impacto 28044	Noticiero Univ. 37792	El Super Bigblazo 88599	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Untamed Indonesia 955599		Animal Telepathy 'G' CC 694763		Atlantis Found? 'G' 694583		Physical Feats 'G' 294727		Justice Flies "The Defense Rests" 884484		Animal Telepathy 'G' CC 854421	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 324605		Vertigo ('58) ★★★★ James Stewart. 5170082				Kiss of Death (:15) ('47) ★★★ 47866179				Lot 791228	The Chase
(22) TNN		22	35	Martial Law CC 902614		Miami Vice 500711		The January Man ('88) ★★ Kevin Kline. 597247				Martial Law CC 509082		Miami Vice 542957	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender CC 407024		Guarding Tess (PG-13, '94) ★★½ 562711				The Evening Star (PG-13, '96) ★★ Shirley MacLaine, Bill Paxton. 169860					
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 614605		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 487773	
(29) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 852711		Comicview 838131		BET Live 858995		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 728315	
(27) DISN		27	41	Tower of Terror ('97) ★★ Steve Guttenberg. (TVG) CC 5340773			The Luck of the Irish (:40) ('01) Ryan Merriman, Alexis Lopez. (TVG) CC 62632995				Cops and Robbersons (:20) (PG, '94) ★★ Chevy Chase. 81155976			Zorro CC 589624	Mickey 453599
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Life	Women's Professional Fast Pitch Softball 4520315				WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Mercury 2632334				X-Games Trials 4526599	
(29) ESPN		29	30	Big League 525112	Big League 549792	Billiards: BCA Open Nine-Ball Champ. Semi. 421957		Japanese Sumo Wrestling 430605		Baseball Tonight (N) CC 410841		Sportscenter CC 420228		Baseball 797402	Life CC 585889
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Washington Holiday" '14' CC 513537		Nash Bridges "Internal Affairs" '14' CC 623353		JAG "Secrets" ∩ 'PG' CC 609773		JAG "Ghosts" ∩ 'PG' CC 629537		Martin CC 864773	Martin CC 873421	Baywatch "Submersion" ∩ 'PG' CC 472841	
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue CC 3532957		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Magician Code 6871841		Test	In Color	X-Files ∩ CC 5659624	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Sonata for Solo Organ" 973995		Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" Oprah Winfrey explores her life and career. 850605				Behind Closed Doors 'G' CC 999155		Law & Order "Entrapment" 'PG' CC 749632		Biography: Oprah Winfrey: Heart-Matter 710976	
(33) TLC		33	21	Atlantis: The Lost Continent 607042		Medical Detectives "See No Evil" (N) '14' 502179		48 Hours "Steal That Car" 588599		Without Warning "Menace" (N) 'G' 591063		Medical Detectives "See No Evil" '14' 594150		48 Hours "Steal That Car" 560353	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 167112	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 181792	Thornberrys 464537	Brady 187976	Diff. Strokes 440957	Facts of Life 452792	3's Co. 350995	3's Co. 958686	All In Family 244995	All In Family 220315	Jeffersons ∩ 322112	Jeffersons ∩ 134179
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Liz Smith" (N) CC 120841		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 790624		Toc Close to Home ('97) ★★½ Judith Light, Rick Schroder, Sarah Trigger. (TVPG) CC 770860				Golden Girls ∩ 428995	Golden Girls ∩ 404315	Designing 240911	Designing 318179
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 5838082	Sportsman 5829334	Mountain Biking: NORBA 9894624		Mtn. Biking 1779150	Road Tour 1765957	Bicycle 1089841	Tour 9659082	Mountain Biking: NORBA 9893995		Mtn. Biking 1091686	Road Tour 6209402
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 85605	You-See This! 76957	SW Sports 40044	Major League Baseball Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers. From the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 922976						SW Sports Rpt. 15518	You-See This! 81976	Last Word 56841
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 8904353	Ben Stein 8995605	Half Baked (R, '98) ★½ Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz, Jim Breuer. CC 4537605				That's My 5120179	Sports Night 3480624	Daily Show 9450334	Saturday Night Live '14' CC 6319315		Primetime 4242060
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 9086727		Hardball 1220228		Rivera Live 1239976		Brian Williams 1219112		Hardball 1229599		Rivera Live 3344860	
(46) ANIM		46		Animal	Animals	Crocodile	Crocodile Hunter CC 659624			Animals	Animals	Crocodile	Crocodile Hunter CC 632082		
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 487421		A.J. After Hours 474957		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On (N) 443247	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Love Boat 9100150		Leave	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	Barney M	Hogan	Emergency! 6980565	
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Medicine Woman 508353		Timeplace ('96) Richard Thomas. (TVPG) 595889				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders ∩ 540599	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	ExtrmHms	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's
(51) MSNBC		51		Newsfront CC 3530599		Investigates 6880599		Brian Williams 6899247		Headliners 6802711		Investigates 6872570		Brian Williams 5857266	
(52) TELE		52		Amantes-Des. 664518		La Baby Sitter 207247		Cara o Cruz 216995		Fuerza-Deseo 296131		Noticiero	Fútbol Cope 326266		Xica 894179
(54) FAM		14	6	Major League Baseball New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers. CC 422995						Scariest Places 783334		700 Club CC 786421		Boss?	Boss?
(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Live		Mings	Best Of	Cowboys' Kitchen (N)		Emeril Live		Mings	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Courage	Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bravo	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Dragon-Z	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		Mountain Road 9870402		Yankee Doodle Dandy ('42) ★★★★ James Cagney. 4588686				My Dream Is Yours ('49) ★★½ 1504976					Romance
(62) HIST		62	32	China Beach 3172204		Wartime Decpt 9119808		Hitler's Holoc 9195228		Hitler's Holoc 9108792		Suicide Missions 9118179		Wartime Decpt 4160583	
(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 662150		French Twist ('95) ★★★ Victoria Abril. 182599				Gay Riviera	Gay Riviera	French Twist ('95) ★★★ Victoria Abril. 585773			
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 CC 5430537		Crossing	Crossing	Shining ∩ (Part 3 of 3) '14' CC 7616518				Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Shining '14' 3800421	
(53) PLEX				Emperor 73431315	The Viking Queen (:20) ('67) ★★ Don Murray, Carita. CC 61195470			Raise the Titanic (PG, '80) ★★½ Jason Robards, Richard Jordan, Alec Guinness. ∩ 1226860				Born to Ride (PG, '90) ★★½ John Stamos. ∩ CC 5296624		Emperor 83301222	
(65) FLIX		65		Nothing but the Night (5:30) ★½ 1388773		One More Time (GP, '70) ★★½ Peter Lawford. 3931266		Instant Justice (:35) (R, '87) ★★ Michael Pare, Tawny Kitaen. 22244470				Chung King Express ('94) ★★★ Brigitte Lin Ching-hsia. 1750792			
(66) SHOW		66	29	Wyatt Earp (3:45) ('94) ★★½ (TVPG) 44736792		Pitch Black (R, '00) ★★½ Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser. ITV. ∩ CC 490247				Bounce: Behind the Velvet Rope ★★ 8994353		Extras 89082044		Captives (:35) (R, '94) ★★½ Tim Roth. ITV. ∩ CC 89705044	
(67) TMC		67	16	Roommates (PG, '95) ★★ Peter Falk, D.B. Sweeney, Julianne Moore. ∩ CC 835044				Risky Business (R, '83) ★★★ Tom Cruise. ∩ CC 4881589		Frogs for Snakes (:45) (R, '98) ★★ Barbara Hershey, Robbie Coltrane. ∩ CC 15953063				Twin Town 9973599	
(68) HBO		68	15	Life With Mikey (5:45) (PG, '93) ★★½ Michael J. Fox. ∩ 25226228		Doctor Dolittle 547334		Coming to America (R, '88) ★★★ Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. ∩ (TVPG) CC 443179				G-String Divas 697063	G-String Divas 606711	Six Feet Under "The Foot" ∩ CC 205131	
(69) HBOP		69		The Iron Giant (5:30) ★★★½ ∩ CC 6820044		Chicken Run (G, '00) ★★★ Voices of Mel Gibson. ∩ CC 6971315				Knockout (PG-13, '00) ★★ Sophia Adella Hernandez. ∩ CC 38827605		The Florentine (:15) (R, '99) ★★ Michael Madsen, Chris Penn, Jeremy Davies. ∩ CC 54082763			
(70) HBOS		70		Fish 61956228	The Closer You Get (PG-13, '00) ★★ Ian Hart. ∩ CC 9756266			Raintree County ('57) ★★★ Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, Eva Marie Saint. A Southern belle lures a teacher away from his true love. ∩ 37723150				Wager ∩ 55396402	Big Kahuna 85517518		
(71) MAX		71		The Thirteenth Floor (5:30) ★★½ 2862841		Here on Earth (:15) (PG-13, '00) ★½ Chris Klein, Leelee Sobieski. ∩ CC 72592599				Devil in the Flesh (R, '97) ★½ Rose McGowan. ∩ CC 745781		Fight Club (R, '99) ★★½ Brad Pitt, Edward Norton. ∩ CC 8363696			
(72) MAX2		72		The Big Chill (:15) (R, '83) ★★★★ Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. ∩ CC 51827402				Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13, '86) ★★ Kurt Russell. ∩ 8150773		(:45) Breasts: 22 Women on 41 Breasts 38185976		Katie's Addiction (:45) (R, '99) ★½ Karl Wuhrer. ∩ CC 22675686			

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 21, 2001:

If you feel as if this year will be extraordinary, you're right! You need to think in terms of excitement and the unexpected. You also might, at times, need to sit back and consider what you want. What you opt for ultimately could be very different from what you think you want today. If you are single, your magnetism draws, yet you need to be more conscious of others. Creativity and romance blend during this unusual year. If you are attached, your relationship changes because you change or honor already existing transformations. CANCER adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Today's solar eclipse could unnerve even the best of Rams. Pressure in the next few weeks comes from left field. Prioritize your goals before the tension and demands begin. You will be able to respond spontaneously as a result. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Hide out close to home, and play it low-key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Conversations energize you and others. Trust that what someone says is the truth as he knows it. Make decisions that involve better communication. Do not close the door on someone who cares a lot, even if you get fed up. Tonight: Take a walk and calm down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Today's solar eclipse functions as a red flag on spending for the next few months. This planetary event doesn't have to be negative. In fact, it could prove to be quite bountiful, and you'll discover that a conservative approach will lead you in the right direction. Tonight: Pay bills first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You're in an all-or-nothing mood. Careful! By pushing another too hard and too fast, you'll get results you would prefer to avoid. Make decisions for or about yourself, not for others. Claim your own power. Make a long-overdue resolution. Tonight: Use your magnetism!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You could definitely feel less than your sunny self. Sometimes even the Lion needs to pout here and there. Take some time off if you can, or close your door at work if possible. Consider taking a yoga class or scheduling a vacation in the near future. Tonight: Break time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You will get what you want, though it might take as long as a year. Stay on top of meetings right now. Network with friends and business associates. Decide to make a dream a reality rather than putting it off any longer. Ask questions. Tonight: Don't worry about a change of plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Career demands commitment in the next few months. Do your soul-searching, and be sure of what it is you want from your work and public lives. Others might have great ideas, but ultimately, you need to satisfy yourself. Count on change. Refuse to react under pressure. Tonight: A must show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Start planning a vacation or special retreat. You might want to open your mind to different possibilities. Understand that everyone filters information. Brainstorming might be the best way to open doors. Consider signing up for a class. Tonight: Hop on the Net.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Dealings with partners and associates could transform your perspective over the next few months. Right now, avoid making commitments that touch money or emotions. Others might be somewhat weird as the result of today's solar eclipse. Let it be. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Let others' games play out. Meanwhile, sit back and be an observer. If you aren't comfortable with your immediate circle of friends, consider transforming your relationships. Sometimes a relationship will change in its significance. Tonight: Go along with plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Listen to others, but know what must be done. Though you might feel sluggish, you can still get your work done. Consider dietary or health changes in the next few months. Be honest with yourself about your work, as well. Is it replenishing you? Tonight: Early to bed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Allow your imagination to speak, especially with children and loved ones. You are about to greet substantial changes involving your love life, if single. For those who are artistically inclined, your creativity surges in the next six months. Tonight: Just be yourself.

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BORN TODAY

England's Prince William (1982), Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto (1953), actress Meredith Baxter (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Climber's need, perhaps
6 Pleased
10 Lunar valley
14 State capital before Lincoln
15 Play part
16 Mishmash
17 Reproduction
18 Border upon
19 Ill humor
20 Iwo Jima statue et al.
23 With hands on hips
26 Fine distinctions
27 Kind of club or column
30 Principles
31 Old French coins
32 Did a shoemaker's chore
36 Medium marks
38 Henry's son
41 Point a finger at
42 Singer Carpenter
44 PTA concern
46 Nonexistent
47 1967 James Bond spoof
51 Make more attractive, as a deal
54 Resented
55 Lake Havasu City tourist attraction
58 "__ Love You So": Como hit
59 Tough test
60 Wharton's Frome
64 Pare
65 Former French president Coty
66 Observe Yom Kippur
67 Depend
68 Contributes
69 Slowly, in music

DOWN

1 Word in many an address
2 Where the 'eart is?
3 Henley propeller
4 "I'll believe it when I see it"
5 Not exempt
6 Mama's mama
7 Place for a drop
8 Hillary, vis-à-vis Yale
9 Way around
10 History maker of 1947
11 Kind of artery
12 Capital of Nord, France
13 Loamy deposit
21 Luxury auto pioneer
22 Tellers
23 "Dear me!"
24 Split country
25 Bury
28 1963 Paul Newman title role
29 Krupp Works site
33 Island veranda
34 Author Zola
35 Took out
37 Leaving the country
39 Tokyo before 1868
40 Decoyed
43 Bosnia peacekeeping gp.
45 Solidify
48 Madrid madame
49 Native
50 Actress Mimieux
51 Take a lot off
52 Dahl's Willie
53 Lead to
56 Durban dollar
57 Seine features
61 Sweetie
62 Small colonist
63 Classic opener?

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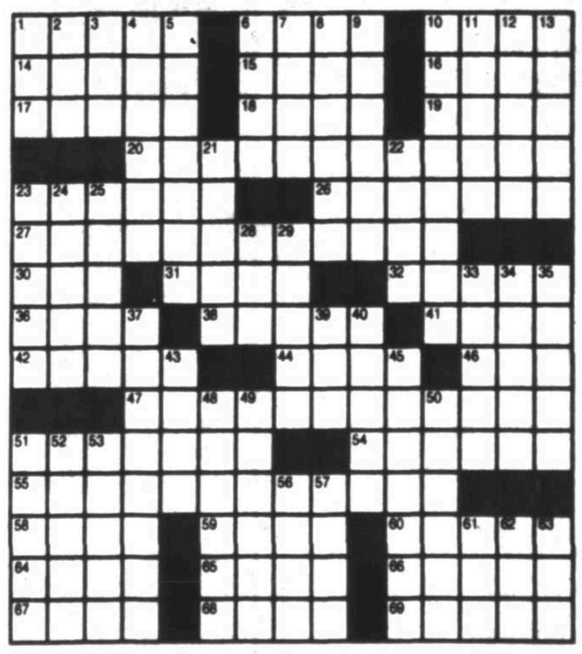

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Be Prepared

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

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♡ A 5 4
◇ K 7 6 4 3
♣ K 5 3

WEST
♠ J 9 8 3
♡ 8 3 2
◇ 10 9 5
♣ Q 8 2

EAST
♠ Void
♡ K Q J 10 9 6
◇ A Q J
♣ J 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 2
♡ 7
◇ 8 2
♣ A 6 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	1♠	Pass	2NT
3♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♡

The Scout's motto should be the marching song for all bridge players. If you assume everything is going to break favorably, by the time you discover that the distribution is unkind it might be too late to do anything about it! South took the lazy approach to this deal, and he paid the price.

Note North's two no-trump with 14 prime points. At any vulnerability, South's one-level overcall might be made with little more than a good suit, so North must allow partner some leeway. With a good seven-card suit and an outside ace, South did not allow East's rebid to deter a jump to four spades.

West led the two of hearts, and declarer thought the game was impregnable. South wasted no time in going up with the ace of hearts and cashing the ace of spades, only to learn that there was a trump loser. Since the auction marked East with the ace of diamonds, and since declarer had a club loser as well, the only hope for the contract vanished when the ace of diamonds proved adequately protected.

A tough break, but East's rebid of three hearts, an action unlikely to be made with a couple of losers in the enemy suit, should have alerted South to the possibility of a bad trump division. If either defender had four trumps, it was almost certainly West, so declarer should have searched for a way to survive that distribution.

After winning the ace of hearts at trick one, declarer should have led dummy's low spade to the queen. Had both defenders followed, declarer would continue with a spade to the ace, return to hand with a heart ruff and cash the king of spades, leaving the defenders with only three tricks.

When East shows out on the first heart, declarer has preserved an entry to the table that can be put to good use. South continues by ducking a diamond to East — putting up the king does not allow declarer to benefit from a doubleton ace with East. East wins and finds the best defense of switching to a club. Declarer wins in hand and ducks another diamond to East, then wins the club return with the table's king. A diamond ruff sets up the suit, so declarer crosses over to the ace of trumps and leads a good diamond, discarding the losing club as West ruffs with a winning trump. Making four-odd.

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Mother agrees to relinquish rights to abused daughter

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

DALLAS — The mother of an 8-year-old girl locked in a closet and starved near death has agreed to relinquish her parental rights so that the girl can placed with the East Texas couple that tried to adopt her at birth.

Barbara Atkinson's attorney issued a statement Wednesday that Atkinson would voluntarily give up her parental rights for daughter Lauren in favor of Bill and Sabrina Kavanaugh of Canton, if approved by Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon and Child Protective Services.

Authorities said the girl was imprisoned in a urine- and feces-contaminated closet for at least four months in Atkinson's home, located south of Dallas in Hutchins. Police also are investigating evidence that the girl — who weighed only 25 pounds — was sexually abused.

The Kavanaughs had custody of the girl but had lost a chance to adopt her after Atkinson changed her mind and wanted the baby back after birth. They have planned to attend Tuesday's hearing and ask for custody of the girl.

Barbara Atkinson and the girl's stepfather, Kenneth Ray Atkinson, were arrested last week on charges of injury to a child, a felony that carries a prison term from five to 99 years.

The Kavanaughs could not be reached for comment Wednesday but their attorney said they were "ecstatic."

"It's the right move," David Cole told Dallas-Fort Worth television station KDFW. "I'm hopeful that she (Atkinson) has had the time for reflection."

Cole said the Kavanaughs can provide the care the child needs.

Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said Atkinson's statement does not mean that Lauren will automatically be placed with the Kavanaughs, but it does speed up the placement process.

"We are exploring the possibility of placing Lauren with the Kavanaughs," she said.

Lauren, now hospitalized at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, is able to talk and walk, but is still very ill, Meisner said.

Meanwhile, CPS has placed five other children taken from the home in foster care.

Barbara Atkinson and Kenneth Ray Atkinson remained at the Dallas County Jail on Wednesday. Barbara was being held in lieu of $100,000 bond. Police said Kenneth Ray Atkinson faces charges of probation violation in Ellis County and would not be released on bond.

The Kavanaughs had arranged for a private adoption and took custody of Lauren at birth on April 13, 1993. Atkinson was a friend of the second wife of Bill Kavanaugh's brother-in-law.

But soon afterward, Barbara Atkinson, then known as Barbara Calhoun, demanded the girl back.

The Kavanaughs were able to retain exclusive rights to Lauren for about nine months, but the courts limited their contact thereafter. After eight months of judicial struggles, a second judge ordered the girl's return to her birth mother.

Bill Kavanaugh said his attorney had failed to permanently terminate Atkinson's parental rights.

Leader of immigrant group nabs child

EL PASO — A man suspected of smuggling immigrants into the United States from Mexico on Wednesday grabbed a 2-year-old boy as Border Patrol agents approached.

The man escaped with the boy through the city's storm tunnel and drainage system and remained at large Wednesday night, police said.

U.S. Border Patrol officers arrested the remaining seven immigrants at about 9 a.m., including the boy's mother, who is from Guatemala.

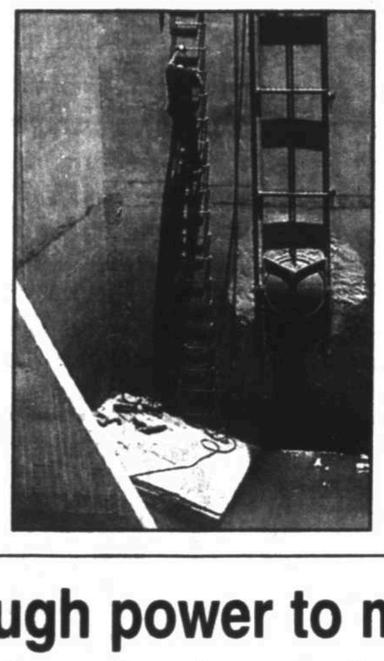
The boy has been identified as Alfredo Anderson.

Officials are treating the incident as a kidnapping because the mother didn't give the man permission to take the child, said Javier Sambrano, an El Paso police spokesman.

A daylong search of the tunnel system was unsuccessful, even after a tracking dog was brought in and police discovered a displaced manhole cover, said Robert Cordero, a Border Patrol spokesman.

Cordero said others in the group also are from Guatemala.

The kidnapper is believed to be a 21-year-old Hispanic male about 5 feet 7 inches tall. The child has blond hair, police said.



An El Paso firefighter climbs into a drainage culvert next to the Bridge of the Americas Wednesday, in El Paso.

AP Photo

DJs fired after starting rumor

DALLAS (AP) — A radio station has fired two disc jockeys who falsely reported that singer Britney Spears died in a car crash.

Keith Kramer and Tony Longo of the Dallas rock station KEGL-FM caused some panic with last week's hoax.

But Tom Schurr, vice president and market manager in Dallas for station owner Clear Channel Communications of San Antonio, said that wasn't the only reason the DJs were fired.

Known on the air as Kramer & Twitch, the pair began working at KEGL in summer 1998. The Dallas station continued to air their show when they moved to Clear Channel-owned KSJO in San Jose, Calif., in December 2000. They returned to KEGL in May.

While in San Jose, the DJs once suggested that drivers run over bicyclists or hit them with their car doors.

"There were some other things that I only have a cursory knowledge of that came up while they were out there," Schurr told The Dallas Morning News. "As you well know, sometimes you do something, but it doesn't become a problem for some time later."

Kramer said he and his partner were surprised that the station fired them because he'd gotten permission from the program director to air the rumor about the 19-year-old pop diva.

They also reported falsely that Spears' boyfriend, Justin Timberlake of 'N Sync, was injured in the crash and was in a coma. The idea was to create "a little commotion," he said.

Kramer said he and Longo initially were going to report that Metallica singer and rhythm guitarist James Hetfield had been killed, but because KEGL is a rock station, they decided that would strike too close to home for their listeners. He said they decided on Spears because they doubted any of her fans would listen to KEGL.

Officials: Texas has enough power to meet demand

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — With demand for electricity rising like the temperature in the hot summer months, Texas should have plenty of energy to cool off, state officials said Wednesday.

Rising electric bills, however, could make residents a little hot under the collar.

With summer's official start on Thursday, Public Utility Commission officials said Texas should have plenty of electricity to meet the demand for air conditioning.

The summer peak demand is expected to hit about 67,000 megawatts, well below the statewide capacity of 83,000 megawatts.

Public Utility Commissioner Brett Perlman pointed to the 50 new plants built or under construction since 1995 as a major factor in meeting demand.

"We're in good shape because we have plenty of supply," Perlman said.

Texans will likely pay higher electric bills this summer, however.

Electricity bills are expected to increase because of the higher cost of natural gas, which makes up 45 percent of the fuel used to generate electricity in Texas.

State law allows utilities to pass along higher fuel costs to customers as long as the utility doesn't make an additional profit.

Utilities surveyed by the PUC predict a typical household electric bill will increase by about 18 percent this summer. Some customers can expect spikes of about 30 percent.

Carol Biedrzycki of the Texas Ratepayers Organization to Save Energy said consumers could do several easy things to save energy and keep costs down:

■ Make sure existing air conditioning units are running properly. Air conditioners are a key source of energy consumption and expense in the hot weather. "It's worth having somebody come out and check," she said.

■ Move the thermostat higher while still keeping it comfortable inside. A higher temperature means less energy spent cooling off. She warned against turning off the A/C altogether.

"Being indoors without air conditioning in severe heat is not healthy, it's not safe," Biedrzycki said.

The PUC has adopted a rule to protect poor consumers in extreme heat. Utilities are prohibited from disconnecting service for late bills for at least two days after the National Weather Service issues a heat advisory.

■ Keep the sun out of the house. Blinds should be angled to reflect the sun away from the room, Biedrzycki said

■ Consumers can call their local utilities about any conservation programs or advice they can offer.

A limited number of consumers will be able to participate this summer in a pilot program in advance of the scheduled 2002 deregulation of the electricity market. More than 73,000 customers have signed up for the pilot program, which the PUC predicts could save as much as 15 percent on monthly bills.

In January, Texans served by an investor-owned utility such as TXU, Reliant Energy and Central Power & Light will be able to shop around and pick a new provider.

Supporters of the plan predict deregulation will drive down consumer's energy costs.

Governor, other officials praise legislation's clean air measures

HOUSTON (AP) — Calling it an innovative approach to clean air, Gov. Rick Perry praised the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan on Wednesday during a ceremonial signing of legislation that created it.

While Perry had officially signed the bill in Austin on Friday, the ceremonial event was a chance for many of the state and federal officials to praise the legislation on which they worked.

"This is a very, very positive piece of legislation," Perry said during a news conference at Enron Field, home of the Houston Astros. "It will mean a healthier Texas."

The plan will raise vehicle registration fees for out-of-state vehicles from $1 to $225. The new law also increases fees on the rental, lease or sale of heavy-duty diesel equipment from 0.5 percent to 1 percent. The new fees, expected to generate $133 million annually, take effect Sept. 1.

The money will help pay for a variety of pollution-reduction incentive programs. These include a new Diesel Emissions Reduction Incentive Program, which will help offset costs associated with nitrogen oxide reductions for heavy trucks and construction equipment.

Nitrogen oxide, a common pollutant, helps form ground-level ozone, better known as smog. Houston has led the nation for the last two years in the number of days in violation of federal ozone standards.

The plan also creates a new program providing rebates for Texans who buy or lease energy efficient vehicles.

The bill is designed to work in conjunction with the state's plans for reducing emissions in 16 counties, including those in and around Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso. Air quality in the areas has been deemed unacceptable by federal regulators.

The state was ordered to clean up nitrogen oxides and other pollutants in those regions by 2007 or face penalties, including the loss of federal highway funds. Most of the money raised by the new plan will be allocated to the 16 counties with pollution problems, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Commissioner Ralph Marquez said.

Inspired by the ballpark surroundings, state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, one of the bill's supporters, said, "Our ERA, that is our Emissions Reduction Average, will be better."

Perry said the next steps state leaders can take to help clean Texas air include the mandatory closing by 2007 of industrial plants that don't meet emissions standards and supporting the development of new technology such as cleaner burning fuels.

Tom "Smitty" Smith, Texas director of the public interest group Public Citizen, said the state can play a vital role in developing this new technology.

Prison escapees' trials could strain Dallas County budget

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County officials said they expect to spend millions of dollars prosecuting six prison escapees for the death of an Irving police officer.

The six capital murder trials are expected to start this summer and continue consecutively for as many as two years. At $2.7 million, they would be the county's greatest cost for a single homicide.

While the costs will strip nearly 17 percent of the county's already strained $16 million supplemental court budget, the decision to hold separate trials was based on legalities, not budget considerations, officials said.

"This is our job under Texas law," said Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson. "Everyone in Texas wishes these individuals didn't escape, but that doesn't change our responsibility."

Dallas County prosecutors could not comment on trial-related matters because State District Judge Molly Francis has placed a gag order on all trial participants.

Shortly after the escapees were captured in January, District Attorney Bill Hill said he would seek the death penalty in each case and accept no plea agreements.

"The bottom line is you have a very important offense, a very important crime," said David Montague, a prosecutor in neighboring Tarrant County who is not involved in the cases. "You can't shortchange a crime because it's going to take time or money."

Montague said he knows of no recent capital murder trials in Texas where multiple defendants were tried together under a single jury.

"Defendants are entitled to separate trials because their statements may implicate each other," he said Wednesday. "Even though it costs more, trying them together would vastly complicate the trial."

He said one of the trials' biggest expenses will be selecting six jury panels. As the trials progress, it could become difficult to find jurors that do not already have an opinion on the high-publicized cases.

Jury questioning starts Monday in the trial of ringleader George Rivas, who said after his capture that he fired the fatal shots at Irving Police Officer Aubrey Hawkins.

Francis will poll 460 potential jurors next week, then spend about three weeks individually questioning those that qualify.

While persons called for jury duty earn just $6 per day, the county will have to pay about $210,000 to a visiting judge and court reporter to take over Francis' docket during trial proceedings.

Other costs include $150,000 a month for jail and court security; $325,000 for two court-appointed defense attorneys each for five of the defendants, $200,000 for transcripts; and $400,000 in prosecution costs.

Although the county received a $250,000 grant from Gov. Rick Perry's office to help with security, Jackson was hopeful more state money will become available.

The county hopes to avoid a tax hike due to budget crunches, but the full impact of the trials won't be felt until next fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1, before the second trial begins.

"We understand the great deal of financial burden to try this," said Sgt. Richard Dix of the Irving Police Department. "But we can't try and minimize things just because of costs."

Officials said they don't expect the trials to be moved because of pretrial publicity, because the prisoners traveled from the South Texas prison where they escaped to the Colorado site of their capture, capturing national attention for weeks.

"Where would they send it?" said Williamson County prosecutor John Bradley. "Where are you going to go where there's no publicity?"

Rivas, and the five others, are accused of killing Hawkins when he interrupted a Christmas Eve robbery at an Irving sporting goods store.

The group broke out of a maximum-security prison in Kenedy on Dec. 13. A seventh man committed suicide rather than surrender when captured in Colorado six weeks later.

Michael Rodriguez is the only defendant now represented by two hired attorneys, although it is unclear who is paying for their services.

Rivas and Rodriguez, along with Joseph Garcia, Randy Halprin, Patrick Murphy, and Donald Newbury face the same penalty, regardless of their level of involvement, according to state law.

Rivas is scheduled to go on trial Aug. 13. After Rivas, prosecutors have planned a November trial for Newbury. Rodriguez's trial is tentatively set for late January or early February.

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Toddler who died alone in Switzerland is finally laid to rest

By Jonathan Fowler
Associated Press

GENEVA — A toddler who died after being left alone in an apartment while police held her drug-addicted mother was buried Wednesday as one of Europe's richest cities agonized over how such a tragedy could occur.

"Everyone is responsible for this," said Maria-Fernanda Martins, one of 2,000 mourners at the funeral for 16-month-old Silvia, whose body was found by police in a bathroom after neighbors complained of a strange smell. "But it's not normal that the authorities did nothing."

The circumstances surrounding the child's death remain unclear, but her ordeal has sent shockwaves through Geneva — and across Switzerland.

"The Shame!" read the headline of the weekly l'Illustre, which featured a photograph of the child.

"The disgrace of Geneva," said the mass-circulation Blick of Zurich over a front-page story describing the girl's "torturous death" from starvation and thirst.

It said the girl prolonged her life by drinking water from the toilet. "She was too small to reach the faucet."

"Why did Silvia have to die under such terrible circumstances — in Switzerland, where everything is so safe and well-ordered?" the daily wrote, asking whether social workers, the police or the mother was to blame.

Silvia was the daughter of Susana, a 22-year-old Portuguese migrant with a record for small-scale theft and drug addiction. Police have not released the family's last name.

There were suggestions among the 30,000-strong Portuguese community, many of whom hold service jobs, that authorities didn't care enough about the biggest minority group in Geneva.

AP Photo
Susana, a 22-year-old Portuguese migrant with a record for small scale theft and drug addiction, cries at the grave of her 16-month old-daughter Silvia at St. Georges cemetery in Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday.

"People here will call the police if a dog barks in an apartment, but not if they hear a baby crying," said a Portuguese women who identified herself only as Maria. "I didn't used to have anything against this country, but now I don't know."

It wasn't until June 1 — three weeks after the mother's arrest — that police officers broke into a small studio apartment in Meyrin, a working-class district close to Geneva's airport, after neighbors complained about a strange smell. In the bathroom they made a shocking discovery: the decomposing corpse of a little girl.

The mother was arrested May 8 after being accused of stealing a cellular phone. She was jailed after officers reportedly realized she had earlier been given a 44-day prison sentence for stealing o jackets, but had not been taken into custody.

Susana reportedly told police a baby sitter was looking after her daughter and faces charges of abandonment and negligent homicide. She was allowed out of jail for her daughter's funeral, but avoided reporters by entering through the chapel's back door.

A 16-month-old would not normally be expected to survive much longer than three days without food or water. An autopsy report showing Silvia survived for around 10 days suggests she may have been looked after by someone for at least part of her time alone.

Amadeu Raimundo, from whom Susana allegedly stole the cellular phone, said he knocked on the door of the apartment after he tracked down her address. He didn't know the woman had been arrested, but heard a child crying and went to the local police station to tell officers he was worried.

Geneva police have refused to comment, but the judge investigating the case has backed Raimundo's version of events.

Welfare services are also accused of failing to try hard enough to find the sitter Susana claimed was looking after her daughter.

The issue has even reached the Swiss parliament. Anne-Catherine Menetery-Savary, a left-of-center Green lawmaker, said during debate that the death showed Swiss law was flawed because not enough was done to keep arrested mothers and young children together.

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In saturated market, PC makers begin to woo Hispanics

By May Wong
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The technology economy's downturn has opened the eyes of personal computer makers to the nation's booming Hispanic population, which has grown 58 percent to 35.3 million in the past decade.

The overall U.S. market for computers is saturated. Computer ownership among white households is 55.7 percent; among Asians, it's 65.6 percent.

Yet just 33.7 percent of Hispanic households owned a PC in August 2000, according to the latest available data from the U.S. National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

"It's simple math," said Eric Newburger, a statistician with the U.S. Census Bureau. "If you're selling computers, you'll see that a lot of the Hispanic population doesn't have computers."

Computer marketers, their sales badly sagging, are waking up to Latino customers like Otelia Mendoza.

A Mexican immigrant living in East Palo Alto, Mendoza recently bought a Gateway computer to help her five children through school.

"It took a long time for them to notice us — computers have been around for 10 years," said her 13-year-old, Genaro Lombera Jr. "Just because we're Mexicans doesn't mean we don't need computers."

The nation's top PC vendors — Dell Computer Corp., Compaq Computer Corp., IBM Corp., Hewlett-Packard Corp., Gateway Inc. and Apple Computer Inc. — all have some services aimed at Spanish speakers, including multilingual help desks or Web sites.

But none have marketing campaigns as intensive as Gateway, which drew 20,000 visitors to its small store in Stockton, in California's Central Valley, by inviting champion boxer Oscar de la Hoya.

The San Diego-based PC maker was the first to make a major push, increasing its Spanish-speaking call center staff from nine to 65 beginning in September, and putting merchandise and staff dedicated to Hispanics in nearly half its 300 stores.

Compaq plans its own Spanish-language initiative by the end of July, offering Presario 5000T desktop models with Spanish-language software, operating manuals and keyboards, including such characters as "n" with a tilde, which were previously available only in Latin America.

IBM, meanwhile, is increasing its involvement with Hispanic associations and businesses; HP is setting up product booths at cultural festivals.

'Just because we're Mexicans doesn't mean we don't need computers.'
— Genaro Lombera Jr., 13-year-old student

"We realized we weren't talking to them, we were talking at them," said David Turner, vice president of marketing for Gateway's consumer division. "Now we're talking to them, and they've responded favorably."

Gateway said it made three times the revenue from Hispanic customers in the first quarter of 2001 than in all of 2000. By year's end, it expects revenue from Hispanic customers will be 13 times greater than in 2000.

Partnering with Univision Communications Inc., which owns the nation's leading Spanish-language broadcast network and Internet service provider, Gateway also runs television commercials that are made from scratch — and not just a translated version — for a Spanish-speaking audience.

Marketing experts who have seen Gateway's ads say the PC maker has smartly captured the attention of Hispanic viewers, appealing to their strong family values and aspirations to succeed.

One ad features a middle-class Latino family gathered around a PC, the father commenting on how Gateway helped his family fulfill a seemingly impossible dream of getting a computer.

Gateway officials are being careful to avoid the hall of shame of Hispanic marketing — ads that lose their relevance or manage to insult their audience by mangling translations.

For instance, a Spanish version of a "Got Milk?" commercial had to be pulled off the air because the translation asked the equivalent of "Are you lactating?"

Compaq, based in Houston, is equally ambitious about targeting Hispanics.

"We see this as a potential gold mine," said Mark Vena, director for consumer desktops in Compaq's Home and Office division.

None of the companies would say what they're spending on these marketing initiatives, but all say the efforts will pay off.

The new focus could have come earlier, said Felipe Korzeny, principal and co-founder of Cheskin, a market research and consulting firm.

"They've been under the wrong impression that making specific cultural efforts were not relevant to their category," he said.

Compaq officials admit targeting the nation's Hispanic segment wasn't on their radar until PC sales slowed.

"When you were looking at 20- to 30-percent growth rates over the last two or three years, you can afford to not do something like this," Vena said.

Now, PC makers need new markets. The first quarter of this year saw the industry's first-ever U.S. revenue decline.

The numbers are more promising among Hispanics, now even with non-Hispanic blacks as the nation's largest minority group.

According to a Cheskin market study, the percentage of Hispanic non-computer owners who intended to buy one rose to 40 percent last year. More than two-thirds didn't have a preferred brand.

At the moment, it's anybody's market to dominate.

Compaq leads with an 18 percent share of computers owned by Hispanic adults; IBM and Gateway follow with 15 percent each, according to the Cheskin study. Apple has 13 percent; HP, 11 percent; and Dell, 8 percent.

Advertising experts say high-tech players should learn from Old Economy companies that have long catered to Hispanic consumers, such as Coca Cola or Procter & Gamble, one of the first to make product labels in Spanish.

Such companies have invested millions in time, money, and community involvement to lure Hispanics — and have won their consumer loyalty in return.

"People are looking for comfort levels," said Robert Grayson, a consultant and 20-year veteran in marketing. "Having a tilde key (on a computer keyboard) is great, but it goes beyond the need of the tilde because you can still write 'senor' without the tilde. What that says is, 'You're thinking of me,' — and that's ethnic marketing."

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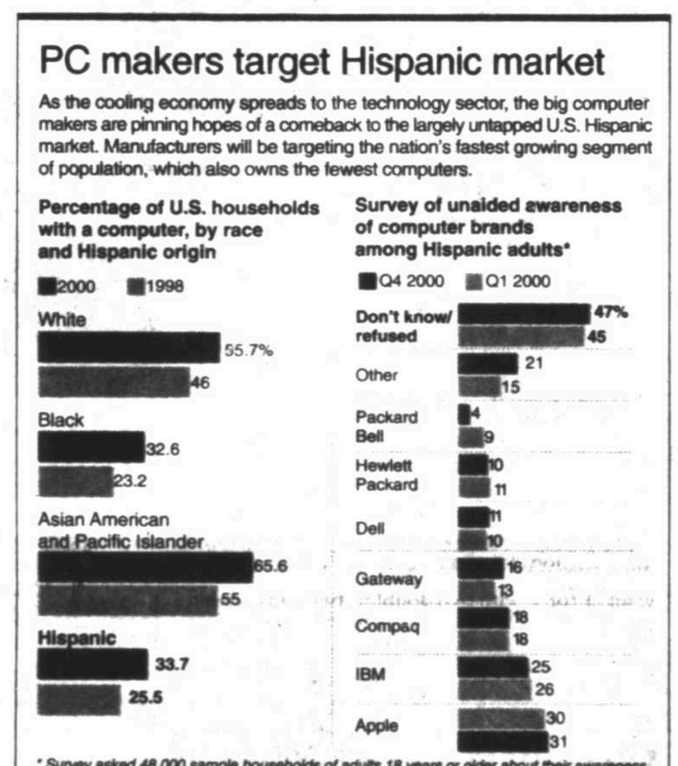
Brenda Balthazar, left, of Whittier, Calif., seen from behind an unusually shaped display platform, listens with her son, Isaac Balthazar, 7, as Gateway Salesman Salvador George makes a point while describing a new computer in the store's Cerritos, Calif., showroom, last month. Faced with an increasingly saturated market, PC makers are beginning to target Latinos who represent a growing segment of the population.



Study: Hispanics in jobs less likely to offer health insurance

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hispanics are more likely to work in jobs without health insurance and within those industries are less likely to be offered health insurance than non-Hispanic whites, according to a new study.

Zooming in on why Hispanics are the most uninsured ethnic group in the United States, researchers discovered that in 1999, employers offered health insurance to 69 percent of full-time Hispanic workers compared to almost 87 percent of non-Hispanic whites.

Even at low incomes, rates of coverage are lower for Hispanics than for non-Hispanic whites, although the majority of Hispanics accept coverage when it is offered, the study said.

Study author Claudia Schur said the findings challenge some beliefs about why Hispanics working full time lack health insurance.

"Some people may believe Hispanics decide not to have health insurance because they choose not to buy it. That's not true," Schur said. "It's not just affordability."

Her study found that although much of the problem can be attributed to the types of jobs held by Hispanics, immigrant status and family structure also play a role. She also said some discrimination may be involved.

"Because of the number of contributing factors and the lack of a single culprit, there is not likely to be one simple policy solution to this problem," the study said.

Schur is a researcher with The Project Hope Center for Health Affairs, a health policy research group. The study was commissioned by The Commonwealth Fund, a New York-based private foundation that seeks to improve health insurance coverage and access.

The Hispanic population totaled 35.3 million in 2000, about 12.5 percent of the U.S. population, according to the Census. But only one of every three Hispanics had health insurance, a lower percentage than any other ethnic group.

Overall, Hispanics are more likely than whites to be employed in agriculture, construction, forestry, fishing industries and retail — industries that are less likely to offer health benefits.

This is even more true for foreign-born Hispanics and in particular, more recent Hispanic immigrants.

Within those industries, Hispanics don't tend to hold executive, administrative and managerial or professional jobs, which would offer health benefits, the study found.

But even in other industries, health insurance was less likely to be available to Hispanics, the study said.

In businesses with less than 25 employees, less than half of Hispanics were offered health insurance compared to 70 percent of non-Hispanic whites and 63 percent of blacks.

"We're all working in small companies. We're under-represented in government jobs and under-represented in corporate jobs. If you are working in a small company, whether you are white, black or brown, the likelihood you will have insurance is not good," said Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-Texas.

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Rodriguez chairs the health care task force of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

The study also found that although the discrepancy in coverage narrows as the size of the business grows, it does not vanish.

"Even within companies that employ 100 or more people, health insurance is less available to Hispanics than to whites," he said.

Rodriguez said the study's findings point to other societal problems compounded in the Hispanic population — educational attainment in particular.

"It's not one thing. It's a combination of many things. If you look at what we need, No. 1 is education. We need to make sure we have certain opportunities. We need to keep opening doors and making opportunities for people," he said.

Hispanic immigrants are even less likely to be offered or have coverage than native Hispanics. They are even more heavily concentrated in jobs where health insurance is not available and more often work in smaller businesses.

Income disparities between Hispanics and non-Hispanic whites account for some of the coverage gaps. But Hispanics have health insurance at lower rates than whites at all income levels, the study said.

Insurance was available for 44 percent of Hispanic full-time workers earning less than $13,520 compared to 51 percent of whites.

It was available to 69 percent of Hispanics earning between $13,520 and $24,999 compared to 80 percent of whites.

At salaries of more than $40,000, the gap was slimmer with 89.4 percent of Hispanics having coverage available compared to 93.7 whites.

Hispanic families also tend to be younger and have young children and are more likely to have only one full-time worker. Insurance was unavailable to 25 percent of married Hispanic couples, compared to 6 percent of whites.

The study recommended tax credits and assistance to businesses to form employee insurance purchasing alliances. Researchers also suggested subsidies to help employees pay their portion of premiums.

They also suggested some immigration policy changes to help immigrants obtain health benefits.

Ad campaign appeals to Hispanic population to buckle seat belts

By Mark Bixler
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Motorists rarely wore seat belts when Pedro Gomez was growing up in Mexico.

"In Mexico, there are a lot of cars that don't even have seat belts," he said.

After coming to the United States 16 years ago, though, Gomez began to buckle up. "I wear my seat belt all the time," he said. "If I don't do that, I'm in trouble."

The federal government says fewer Hispanics wear seat belts than members of other ethnic and racial groups — 63 percent of Hispanics compared with 71 percent of other people. To bridge that gap, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has launched a national ad campaign that includes jingles on Spanish-language radio stations and at least 250,000 brochures in Spanish.

'Mexico is Mexico, but you are in the USA. You need to follow the rules here.'
— Pedro Gomez, president of a Hispanic soccer league

In Georgia, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety also is focusing on Hispanics. It printed 75,000 Spanish-language brochures this year that explain how and why to wear a seat belt, said Felecia Church, office spokeswoman.

"We want to appeal to as many communities as possible," she said.

Georgia law says anyone in the front seat of a passenger vehicle must buckle up. In the back seat, passengers under 18 have to click the buckle, too.

Jose Ucles, spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, cited several reasons why Latinos use seat belts less often than other people. Many are from countries without laws requiring people to buckle up, and it takes time for recent immigrants to realize that many U.S. states require people to wear seat belts. He also said some Hispanic men "don't think it's macho to wear a seat belt. It shows insecurity."

About 25 of every 100,000 Hispanic men ages 25-44 died in motor-vehicle wrecks in 1998, lower than the rate for non-Hispanic blacks (32) but higher than the rate for non-Hispanic whites (23), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported last year. Even so, non-Hispanic whites and blacks generally die in wrecks at higher rates than Hispanics, the CDC said. About 14 of every 100,000 Hispanics were killed in car wrecks, compared with 16 of every 100,000 non-Hispanic whites and 17 non-Hispanic blacks.

Gomez, president of a Hispanic soccer league, said wearing a belt kept him safe when a man on a cell phone rear-ended him at a stoplight and when a woman whipped out of a gas station and sideswiped him. He said those incidents underscore the need to follow the law.

"Mexico is Mexico, but you are in the USA. You need to follow the rules here," he said.

The federal government's national ad campaign began May 21 in Los Angeles. It will distribute brochures through certain Pep Boys auto parts and repair shops. The message is simple: "Cuida tu vida. Ponte el cinturon," which means "Take care of your life. Buckle up."

Ucles said Hispanics tend to use child-safety seats less often than non-Hispanic whites and blacks. One reason: Many Hispanic parents erroneously believe that a child is safer in their arms. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety went to a Hispanic health fair on Buford Highway last month to spread the word about safety-seats.

Winston Garcia, editor of Nuestro Semanario (Our Weekly), a Spanish-language newspaper in metro Atlanta, wrote an editorial last month urging motorists to buckle up.

"We are not used to doing that in our countries," he said.

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Bonds equals record for homers by All-Star break — 3 weeks early

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Swinging away in one of his favorite launching pads, against a team that's now served him the most gopher balls, Barry Bonds knew it was a homer before at least one of the umpires did.

Bonds' landmark 37th homer Tuesday night against San Diego wasn't a classic shot deep into the seats. Hjs trot around the bases was slowed because the umps had to confer before they agreed the ball had indeed left the yard, and waved him home.

And it almost got lost in the wackiness and ugliness of a 15-inning game that finally ended at 12:22 a.m. Wednesday with the Padres beating Bonds' San Francisco Giants 4-3.

But it was big.

Bonds matched the major league record for home runs before the All-Star game, pulling into a tie with Reggie Jackson (1969) and Mark McGwire (1998).

He didn't take long to break the mark, connecting for a two-run shot in the eighth inning on Wednesday night against San Diego in a game that ended late.

The scary thing is, Bonds still has 17 games to add to the mark, including one more his favorite punching bag, the Padres.

Bonds' 59 career homers against San Diego are his most against any opponent, and his 30 at Qualcomm Stadium are the most ever by a visiting player.

Bonds didn't speak with reporters after Tuesday's game.

Beforehand, he seemed unimpressed with his prowess, which

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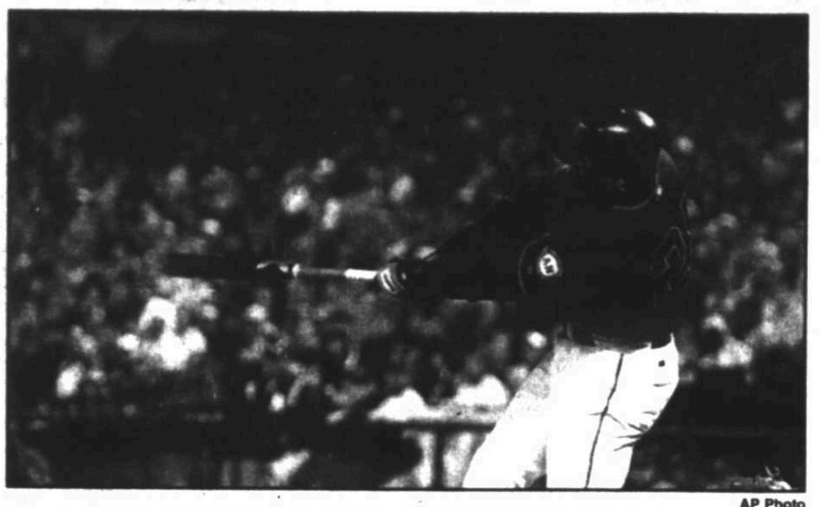

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With another homer on Tuesday night, San Francisco's Barry Bonds already has tied the record for most home runs hit before the All-Star break. And the All-Star break is still nearly three weeks away.

ROCKHOUNDS START SECOND HALF

Missions exploit miscues

■ RockHounds commit four errors, get off to bad start in Texas League's second half with 8-7 loss.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

During the first half, the Midland RockHounds chased the Round Rock Express in the Texas League West Division. To start the second half of the Texas League season, the RockHounds are again doing the chasing.

But this time the team being chased by the 'Hounds is San Antonio, who took advantage of four Midland errors in an 8-7 win Wednesday at Christensen Stadium. Round Rock and El Paso took the night off and won't begin their series until today.

"For us, the second half is a new beginning," said Missions third baseman Bo Robinson, who went 3-for-4 with two doubles, two runs scored and an RBI. "We struggled a little bit in the first half, we were a below .500 team. I think we're a lot better team than the way we played in the first half."

In the first half, the RockHounds owned the Missions, winning 10 out of 12 meetings. The second half may be a different story if the RockHounds don't play better defense.

In the third inning, two errors proved costly en route to four runs in the frame for a 6-2 lead. Three of the four runs off Midland starter Justin Lehr (9-4) were unearned. Luckily for Midland

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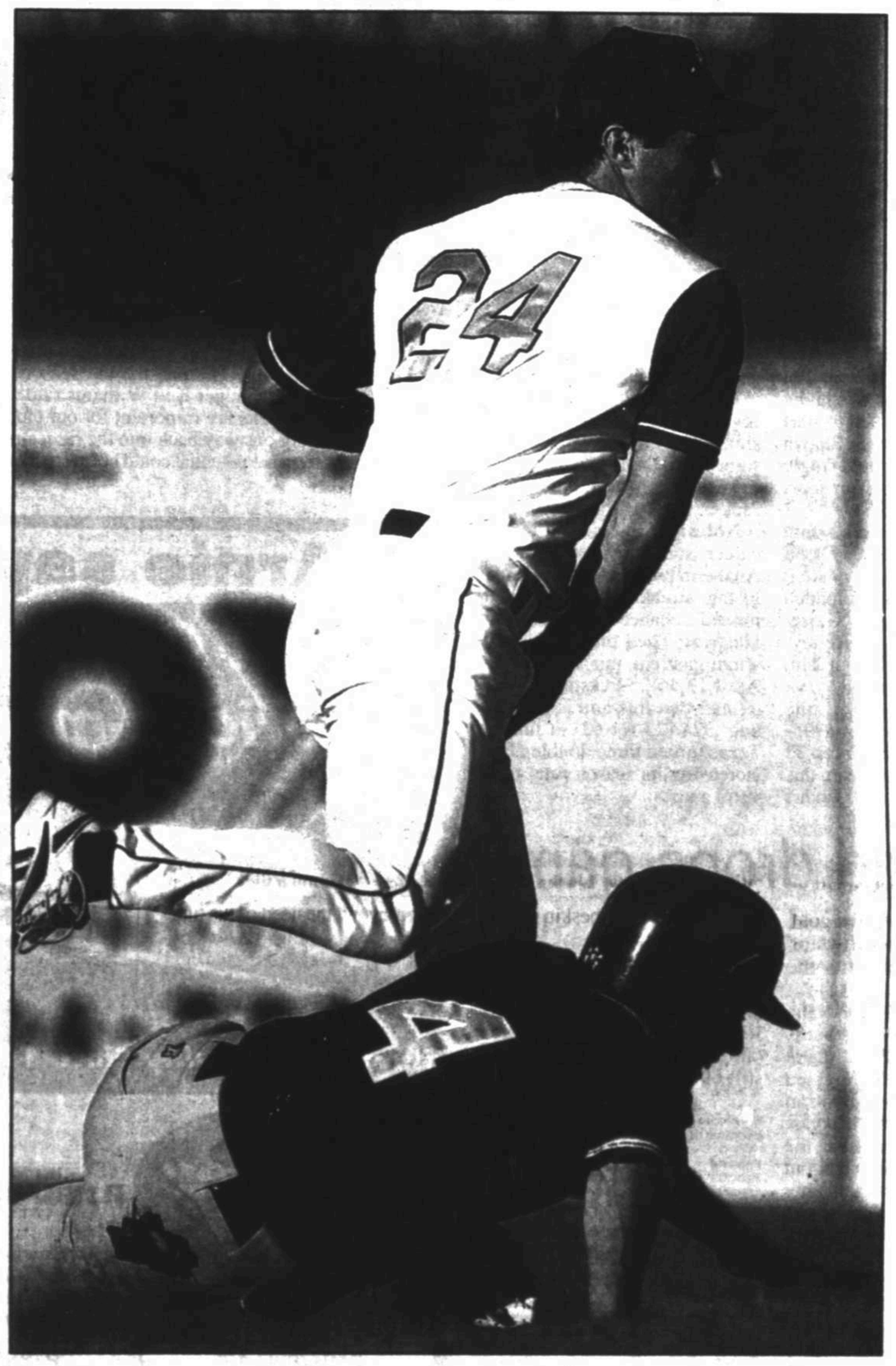

Midland shortstop Jay Pecci leaps over San Antonio's Craig Kuzmic to try to complete double play. Pecci was the only Midland infielder who didn't commit an error Wednesday in the 'Hounds' 8-7 loss.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

De La Hoya may retire if he loses

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Oscar De La Hoya is giving his fans one good reason to buy Saturday's fight with WBC 154-pound champion Javier Castillejo. If he loses, De La Hoya says it will be the last time they see him in the ring.

De La Hoya said Wednesday his attempt for a title in a fifth weight class will either be successful or he will retire.

"A loss would mean that's it, it's over," De La Hoya said. "I would have no reason to be inside the ring anymore."

Oddsmakers don't figure De La Hoya's career is much at risk. He's a 9-1 favorite to beat the Spanish champion and become a titleholder once again.

If he does, retirement will be the last thing on his mind. Names such as Felix Trinidad, Shane Mosley and Fernando Vargas will be there instead.

"When I get that belt, I'll be back in the driver's seat once again," De La Hoya said. "I'll be able to pick and choose who I will fight."

De La Hoya is moving up in weight to challenge Castillejo, who has successfully defended his title five times but whose record of 51-4 with 34 knockouts is largely built on unknown fighters in Spain.

A win would make De La Hoya a champion in a fifth weight class since winning his first title as a 128-pounder seven years ago.

"I miss being a world champion," he said. "I miss fighting the big megafights."

The fight against Castillejo isn't one of those,

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Changes irk Wimbledon traditionalists

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — It's enough to make purists choke on their strawberries and cream.

The seeding system has been overhauled amid threats of a players' boycott. Showcase matches will begin an hour earlier than usual. Women are demanding to be paid as much as the men.

Even the Boston Ivy has been removed from Centre Court.

For Wimbledon traditionalists, this is shaping up as a tumultuous year.

The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, that bastion of royalty, ritual and convention, is being dragged into the 21st century — kicking and screaming — by modern-day pressures.

Few, if any, sports events are steeped in as much tradition as Wimbledon, with its folklore image of pristine lawns, all-white clothing, strawberries and

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New Mexico State gets 4 years probation

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Neil McCarthy's era of triumph and turmoil at New Mexico State returned to haunt the school one more time Wednesday.

The NCAA, citing what the chairman of its Committee on Infractions termed "a rather serious case," placed the men's basketball program on four years' probation and imposed other sanctions for violations dating to 1996, when McCarthy — who led the Aggies to five consecutive NCAA tournament appearances — was the head coach.

The ruling also affects the record of current head coach Lou Henson, a member of the elite list of 13 Division I coaches with more than 700 career wins. Henson took over the program at his alma mater after McCarthy was removed just before the start of the 1997-98 season.

One of the sanctions requires New Mexico State to vacate the team's records for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons, when the Aggies finished 19-9 and 18-8, respectively. The 18-8 record came under Henson and those wins and losses will be removed from his career record, the school said.

The change drops Henson from No. 10 to No. 12 in career coaching wins in Division I — his record revised to 722-365 from the 740-377 it was at the end of last season.

"There are so many things more important than that," the 69-year-old Henson said Wednesday. "The status of the university for one. If that's the way it is, it's OK."

The NCAA found McCarthy, former assistant coach Fletcher Cockrell and another assistant whom the school and NCAA would not identify, were involved in a series of violations that included academic fraud and unethical conduct during the recruitment of junior college players Louis Richardson and Antoine Hubbard prior to the 1996-97 season.

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After finally losing major tournament, Woods focuses on getting back on top

By Joel Stashenko
Associated Press Writer

HARRISON, N.Y. — His major championship streak over, Tiger Woods says he'll focus on winning the Buick Classic with Grand Slam intensity or have to answer someday to his toughest critic — himself.

"I do not think I could live with myself if I knew that I dogged it, just because it would eat at me," he said Wednesday at the Westchester Country Club.

While defending his play at the U.S. Open last week, Woods shrugged off a suggestion that perhaps a sore Achilles' tendon contributed to his 12th-place tie.

"No. Only thing injured is my pride," he said.

"There's such a high when you are playing in a major championship and you got to put that aside and say, 'You know what? There's just a bigger high this week because it's a whole new week,'" Woods said.

Told that New York Yankees manager Joe Torre recently compared All-Star shortstop Derek Jeter's will to win with Woods', the world's top-ranked golfer said it was because both athletes take "great pride" in what they do.

"I want to know when my career is done how good I really was because I tried it on everything, I give it everything I had so at least I know that's as good as I could have gotten," he said.

The Buick Classic begins Thursday at the 6,722-yard, par-71 Westchester Country Club. Though not long, the course is considered one of the toughest on the PGA Tour because of its tight driving areas, tall trees, thick rough and hilly terrain.

The Buick Classic is usually held the week before the Open, and Woods traditionally likes to take that week off to polish his game. Moved to the week after the Open this year, Woods — who has a promotional contract with Buick — said it was a good opportunity to play in the PGA Tour stop closest to New York City for the first time since 1997.

He finished tied for 43rd in '97 and missed the cut the only other time he has played here, as an amateur in 1994.

Woods' pro-am pairing had a decidedly Big Apple flavor Wednesday when Andrew Giuliani, the 15-year-old son of New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, was credited with shooting an 85. Andrew Giuliani was a last-minute substitute for his father, who said he had a sore foot.

Woods' presence has guaranteed the biggest crowds in the 35-year history of the Buick Classic, but Woods said tour security officials, police and volunteers do a good job of keeping fans under control.

"The fans have always been nice, I mean, they have been loud," Woods said. "I think that is just tradition when it comes to New Yorkers and their support of a sporting event. But ... I have always played tournaments where they have been a lot louder than they are here."

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Tiger Wood watches his shot during Wednesday's Buick Classic Pro-Am at Westchester Country Club in Harrison, N.Y. The Buick Classic begins today.

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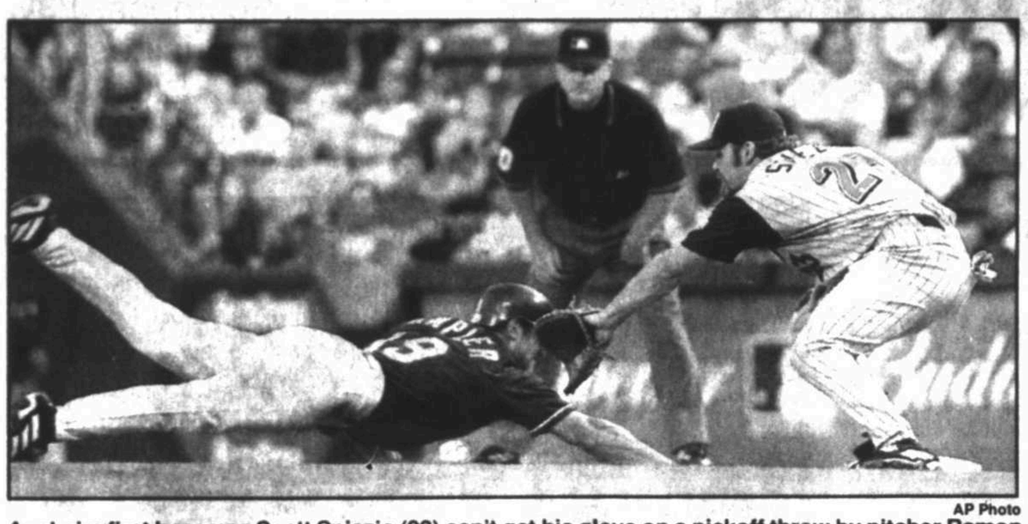

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Anaheim first baseman Scott Spiezio (23) can't get his glove on a pickoff throw by pitcher Ramon Ortiz, and the Texas Rangers' Gabe Kapler dives in safely at first base Wednesday in Arlington.

Angels' Ortiz wins his 3rd straight start vs. Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Anaheim starter Ramon Ortiz would probably like to pitch against Texas more often.

Ortiz pitched seven strong innings Wednesday night, winning for the third time in three starts against the Rangers this season as the Angels won 4-3.

Since beating the Rangers in his first two starts this season, Ortiz (5-5) had lost five of seven decisions in his last 11 starts.

"There's no real rhyme or reason to it," said Angels manager Mike Scioscia. "Ramon has had some success against that club, and it's a fine offensive club. It's more of a reflection on Ramon pitching a terrific game."

Ortiz scattered nine hits and didn't have a strikeout even though he threw 53 of his 84 pitches for strikes. He walked two and hit a batter.

"To me strikeouts aren't important," Ortiz said. "Any pitcher who throws strikes has a chance for success, but being successful doesn't mean you're striking every one out."

Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 17th save, allowing an RBI infield single to Alex Rodriguez. That scored Michael Young, who struck out but reached on a passed ball and then moved up on a groundout and another passed ball.

"Perci did a great job considering he had to get four outs," Scioscia said. "That makes it tough on a pitcher, let alone facing guys as talented as he faced."

The Angels, who overcame an early 2-0 deficit, scored the go-ahead run in the fifth when Adam Kennedy led off with a double, moved up on Darin Erstad's bunt single and scored when Troy Glaus grounded into a double play.

Kenny Rogers (3-4), who hadn't lost in seven starts since May 6, gave up four runs and 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out four and walked four.

Anaheim tied the game at 2 in the fourth. After Erstad was hit by a pitch and Glaus singled to start the inning. With two outs, Shawn Wooten hit an RBI infield single and Scott Spiezio had a run-scoring double.

Benji Gil led off the seventh with a triple and scored on David Eckstein's RBI single to make it 4-2. Rogers left after he loaded the bases by walking Garret Anderson with two outs. Reliever Tim Crabtree struck out Tim Salmon to end the inning.

Gil, who played for the Rangers in 1993 and from 1995-97, was 3-for-3. He is 12-for-22 (.545) against his former team this season, and 15-for-38 (.395) in his career.

Anaheim had the bases loaded again in the eighth, but failed to score when Erstad grounded out against Juan Moreno, the third of four Texas pitchers.

Texas was ahead 2-0 after three straight two-out hits in the second. Mike Lamb had an RBI single, Michael Young singled and Frank Catalanotto hit an RBI double.

The Rangers didn't get another runner to third base against Ortiz.

"He came right after guys. He's pitched well against us," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "He's got a good fastball and he gets good movement on his pitches."

Rogers was 2-0 in his previous seven starts with five no-decisions. He has allowed just 13 earned runs the last six games, but the Rangers have scored just 15 runs in those games.

Notes: Ortiz is 4-0 in five career starts against Texas. ... Anaheim broke a four-game road losing streak. ... The Rangers missed a chance for three straight victories. Their only three-game winning streak this season came April 13-15. ... Eckstein, a rookie, had two hits and is now hitting .371 (23-for-62) in June. ... Texas turned three double plays, increasing its season total to 80 in 69 games.

Astros' Miller shuts down Rockies to wrap up sweep

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Wade Miller has learned how to pitch at hitter friendly Enron Park.

Miller allowed four hits in seven innings to win his fifth straight home decision as the Houston Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 7-2 Wednesday night to sweep the three-game series.

"The way I looked at it was if I was going to be up here for a long time I had better get used to pitching here," Miller said.

Miller (8-3) gave up two runs, one walk and struck out six to remain undefeated at Enron Field since Sept. 13, 2000.

"My plan is to keep the ball down and go from there. You've got to keep the ball down any place you pitch," Miller said. "Tonight I was able to stay ahead, mix speeds and move the ball in and out. My changeup was good and I threw a lot of sliders to left-handers. Everything was working tonight."

Miller earned the respect of Colorado Manager Buddy Bell by holding Larry Walker and Todd Helton hitless in six at-bats.

"Miller was very good. When he handles guy like Larry Walker and Todd Helton you know he's done pretty well," Bell said.

Moises Alou went 4-for-4, with a homer, three runs scored and two RBIs. Tony Eusebio and Vinny Castilla added two-run doubles for the Astros, who swept the Rockies at home for the first time ever.

Ron Villone (1-3) gave up four runs and seven hits in five-plus innings to take the loss.

Colorado took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on Greg Norton's fifth home run of the season. Jeff Cirillo added his 10th homer, also a solo shot, in the fifth.

"He had a power sinker and he threw a lot of fastballs," Cirillo said. "He has a real good fastball."

Houston moved ahead 2-1 in the bottom half when Alou and Richard Hidalgo singled and scored on Eusebio's double.

Alou added an RBI single in the third and Castilla hit his two-run double in the sixth.

Houston added two runs in the eighth on Alou's 13th homer and an RBI single by Jose Vizcaino.

Octavio Dotel pitched two scoreless innings for his first save.

Notes: Eusebio was hit in the left hand by a pitch in the eighth inning and was removed from the game. X-rays of the hand were negative. ... Houston GM Gerry Hunsicker has given Pittsburgh permission to interview Houston assistant GM Tim Purpura for the Pirates vacant GM position ... Colorado is 24-8 this season when scoring first. ... Cirillo played in his 1,000th career game. ... The Rockies have homered in nine straight games — their longest homer streak since doing it in 10 straight games Aug. 19-Sept 11, 1998.

White Sox pick up Canseco

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox, looking to add punch to their lineup, agreed Wednesday to a one-year contract with veteran Jose Canseco.

Canseco must pass a physical Thursday and hopes to be in uniform for the White Sox's game that night in Baltimore, the team said after Wednesday's 2-1 victory over Kansas City.

"We think a player like Jose adds a presence to our lineup, something we feel we have been missing since losing Frank Thomas for the season," White Sox general manager Ken Williams said.

"The next few weeks are important for our club in terms of fighting our way back into the race, and adding Jose's offensive potential could be a very nice bonus to a team that already is playing very well."

Canseco, who will be 37 next month, was batting .284 with seven homers and 27 RBIs in 41 games with Newark of the independent Atlantic League. He was released by the Anaheim Angels in spring training.

Canseco is 23rd on the career home runs list with 446 and third among active players behind former Oakland teammate Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds. The six-time All-Star and 1988 AL MVP has 1,358 RBIs.

Canseco has played with Oakland, Texas, Boston, Toronto, Tampa Bay and the Yankees. In 37 games with New York last season, he batted .243 with six homers.

'HOUNDS: Midland drops game

(From 1C)

manager Tony DeFrancesco, he was on his Oakland A's mandatory break because it definitely would have been Rolaids time. Dave Joppie, the team's hitting instructor, however, was there to witness it.

"When we have four errors that lead to unearned runs, it's tough to come back from that hole," said Joppie, who is Midland's interim manager for this series. "We've got some players playing out of position because of some injuries and some other extenuating circumstances that I can't divulge. We're short position-player wise and we can't make any moves. Tomorrow, hopefully will be a different story and we'll be able to make some moves and get some guys into their normal positions."

One player who was absent Wednesday was Oscar Salazar, the team's starting shortstop. Salazar, who was selected as a West All-Star, also missed Tuesday's Texas League All-Star game in San Antonio. Joppie said Salazar wasn't injured and did not elaborate why he wasn't at the game.

Despite the four errors, the RockHounds crawled back. Down 8-2 in the sixth, Midland rallied for four runs, highlighted by a Mike Lockwood two-run triple to the right-center field gap. The RockHounds started the inning with four straight hits but couldn't get any more runs after Emmanuel Ulloa was brought in relief of San Antonio starter Brian Falkenborg.

"We knew that we have some of the most potent bats in Double-A baseball to make a run at it," Joppie said. "We had opportunities late and we made a game out of it."

The 'Hounds added another run in the seventh as Brian Luderer scored on a sacrifice fly by Jay Pecci.

To go along with the errors, the 'Hounds might have been a little sluggish after the three-day break. The 'Hounds won four-straight against Wichita to end the first half.

"It is tough because guys go back home, they relax and then they have to crank it up again," Joppie said. "But it's only game one (of the second half). There's still 69 more to go."

San Antonio 8, Midland 7

S.Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Bloomqust ss	4	1	1	0	German 2b	4	1	2	0
Kelly cf	5	1	0	0	Pecci ss	3	1	1	1
Weber rf	5	2	2	2	Lockwood rf	4	1	1	2
Robinson 3b	4	2	3	1	Landry 1b	4	1	2	1
Freeman ss	0	0	0	0	Ludwick cf	4	0	0	1
Curl 1b	5	1	1	1	Hochgesng 3b	4	1	0	0
Kuzmic 2b	5	1	1	3	Keith lf	3	1	0	0
Beamon lf	5	0	1	0	Madonna c	4	0	1	2
Silvestre dh	5	0	3	1	Luderer dh	4	1	0	0
Maynard c	5	0	0	0					
Totals	43	8	12	8	Totals	34	7	8	7

San Antonio	024	101	000 — 8
Midland	020	004	100 — 7

E - Landry 2 (7), German (12), Hochgesang (19). LOB - San Antonio 10, Midland 2. 2B - Robinson 2 (14), Weber (19), Beamon (12), Silvestre (7), Madonna (1), Pecci (17). 3B - Lockwood (1), Landry (4). HR - Kuzmic (9), Weber (1). SB - Kelly (8), Bloomquist (15), Beamon 2 (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Falkenborg, W 5-5	5.0	5	5	5	1	1
Ulloa	2.0	3	2	2	0	1
Ellison	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Jarvis, S 8	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Lehr, L 9-4	3.1	8	7	4	1	2
Thompson	2.0	3	1	1	0	3
Cotton	1.2	0	0	0	1	2
Galva	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
Gregg	0.1	1	0	0	0	1

WP - Ulloa. PB - Madonna. T - 3:05. A - 1,926

NCAA: NMSU gets four years

(From 1C)

The NCAA said McCarthy agreed to hire Cockrell, then at Jones County Community College in Mississippi, if one or both players signed with New Mexico State. Both players did sign with the Aggies.

McCarthy, reached Wednesday at his home in suburban Salt Lake City, denied promising a job to Cockrell if Richardson and Hubbard signed with the Aggies.

"I never made a prearrangement," McCarthy said. "For example, 'If you deliver your two players, I'll give you the job.' That was never said."

McCarthy said his coaching days are over.

"When I left New Mexico State I was ready to get out," he said. "I won 400 games at different schools faster than anybody. That was my claim to fame. I won 200 at Weber (State) and over 200 there (NMSU) in nine years."

The NCAA also found Cockrell helped obtain academic credits for Hubbard and Richardson in two courses by providing them answers to tests and helping them with their coursework.

The violations surfaced during a deposition tied to a lawsuit that McCarthy filed against the school after his ouster.

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Wooten c	5	0	2	1 Kapler cf	4	1	1 0
Spizio 1b	4	0	2	1 Ledee rf	4	0	1 0
Gil ss	3	1	3	0 Lamb 3b	4	1	1 1
				MYng 2b	3	1	2 0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**13**	**3 Totals**	**37**	**3**	**11 3**
Anaheim			**000**	**210**	**100**		**— 4**
Texas			**020**	**000**	**001**		**— 3**

E—RaOrtiz (4). DP—Anaheim 1, Texas 3. LOB—Anaheim 12, Texas 11. 2B—AKennedy (10), GAnderson (9), Spizio (11), Catalanotto (10). 3B—Gil (2). SB—ARodriguez (4). CS—MYoung (1). S—AKennedy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
RaOrtiz W,5-5	7	9	2	2	2	0
Levine	1	1	0	0	0	1
Percival S,17	1	1	1	0	1	1
Texas						
Rogrs L,3-4	6 2-3	10	4	4	4	4
Crabtree	1	2	0	0	0	2
JMoreno	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Mahomes	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Rogers (Erstad), by RaOrtiz (ARodriguez). WP—JMoreno. PB—Wooten 2. T—3:03. A—31,789 (49,115).

WHITE SOX 2, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0 Chrtns cf	3	0	1 0
Snchz ss	4	0	0	0 Grfnno 2b	4	0	0 0
Beltrn cf	4	0	0	0 CNLee lf	4	2	2 1
MSwy 1b	4	0	0	0 Liefer 1b	0	0	0 0
Dye rf	4	1	1	0 Odnz dh	4	0	0 0
Randa dh	4	0	2	0 Knrko 1b	2	0	0 0
Ibanez lf	2	0	1	1 Sngltn lf	0	0	0 0
Dgdo 3b	3	0	0	0 Rwand rf	4	0	1 0
HOrtiz c	3	0	0	0 Crede 3b	3	0	0 0
				Claytn ss	3	0	0 0
				Paul c	2	0	1 0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1 Totals**	**29**	**2**	**5 1**
Kansas City			**000**	**100**	**000**		**— 1**
Chicago			**100**	**000**	**01x**		**— 2**

E—CBeltran (2). LOB—Kansas City 5, Chicago 7. 2B—Randa (16), CNLee (14). HR—CNLee (11). SB—Paul (2). CS—Alicea (2), Singleton (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
KWilson	7	4	1	0	2	6
Grimsley L,0-3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Biddle	5	5	1	1	0	4
Garland W,3-3	3	0	0	0	1	2
Foulke S,16	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Grimsley (Konerko), by KWilson (Christensen). WP—Biddle. T—2:41. A—21,210 (44,321).

TIGERS 5, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Knblch dh	5	0	3	0 Cdeno cf	4	0	1 0
Jeter ss	5	0	1	0 Easly 2b	4	0	1 0
BWms cf	4	0	0	0 Hggnsn lf	3	1	1 1
Mrtnz 1b	5	2	2	0 Clark 1b	4	0	0 0
Posada c	4	0	2	1 Fick c	2	2	1 1
O'Neill rf	3	0	1	1 Inge c	0	0	0 0
ShSpcr lf	2	0	0	0 Plmer dh	3	1	0 0
Brsius 3b	2	0	0	0 JEcrcn rf	3	1	1 2
Sriano 2b	4	0	0	0 Halter ss	3	0	1 0
				Pttrsn 3b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**2 Totals**	**29**	**5**	**6 4**
New York			**010**	**000**	**010**		**— 2**
Detroit			**010**	**012**	**10x**		**— 5**

E—TMartinez (1), Soriano (7). DP—New York 1, Detroit 1. LOB—New York 11, Detroit 5. 2B—Knoblauch (12), TMartinez (12). 3B—JEncarnacion (5). HR—Higginson (8), Fick (10). CS—Cedeno (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
AHrndz L,0-1	4 2-3	4	2	1	3	3
Choate	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Mendoza	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Stanton	2-3	1	1	1	0	2
Boehringer	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Holt W,6-5	7 1-3	7	2	2	5	5
Nitkowski	0	1	0	0	0	0
TBJones	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
MJAnderson S,6	1	1	0	0	0	0

Holt pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. Nitkowski pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—AHernandez 2, Holt, MJAnderson. PB—Posada. T—3:18. A—23,618 (40,120).

INDIANS 4, TWINS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Blake dh	3	0	0	0 Lofton cf	4	1	1 0
Jones ph	0	0	0	0 Vizqul ss	3	0	1 0
Hcking dh	2	0	0	0 RAlmr 2b	1	0	0 0
Gzmn ss	4	0	3	0 Gnzlez rf	4	1	2 1
Lawton rf	4	0	1	0 Burks dh	4	1	1 2
Bchnan lf	5	0	0	0 Thme 1b	4	0	1 0
Mrtkw 1b	4	1	1	0 Frymn 3b	3	0	1 0
THuntr cf	3	1	0	0 MCdva lf	4	0	1 0
Kskie 3b	4	0	1	0 JICbra lf	0	0	0 0
Prince c	2	0	1	2 EADiaz c	3	1	1 0
Rivas 2b	3	0	1	0			
Przyns ph	1	0	0	0			
Grdado p	0	0	0	0			
Crssnd p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2 Totals**	**30**	**4**	**9 3**
Minnesota			**020**	**000**	**000**		**— 2**
Cleveland			**000**	**040**	**00x**		**— 4**

E—Koskie (6), Thome (4). DP—Minnesota 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 11, Cleveland 7. 2B—Mientkiewicz (17), Prince (3). HR—Burks (18). CS—CGuzman (5). S—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays L,8-5	7	9	4	4	3	4
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cressend	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
CFinley	4 2-3	4	2	2	3	4
Wstbrk W,1-0	1	2	0	0	1	1
Rincon	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
SReed	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RRodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

BLUE JAYS 6, ORIOLES 5

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	1	1	0 Robrts 2b	4	1	2 0
Bush 2b	3	1	1	1 Mora ss	4	1	2 1
Mndesi rf	3	0	0	0 Segui 1b	4	0	0 0
Dlgdo 1b	5	0	2	2 Conine rf	4	0	3 2
JoCruz cf	4	0	0	0 Hrstn pr	0	0	0 0
Filmer dh	5	1	2	0 Gbbns dh	3	1	1 2
AGzlz ss	4	1	2	0 Knkade lf	4	0	0 0
Fltcher c	3	1	1	2 Rpkn 3b	5	1	1 0
Frndz ph	1	0	1	0 DShlds cf	3	0	0 0
TBtsta 3b	0	0	0	0 Lunar c	4	1	1 0
Frye 3b	1	1	0	0			
Smns ph	0	0	0	1			
ACstllo c	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**34**	**6**	**10**	**6 Totals**	**35**	**5**	**10 5**
Toronto			**001**	**000**	**410**		**— 6**
Baltimore			**110**	**001**	**200**		**— 5**

E—Koch (1), Parrish (1). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Baltimore 11. 2B—Fullmer (17), Roberts (2), Mora (16). HR—Fletcher (5), Gibbons (6). SB—Bush (4), Mora (6). CS—Stewart (6). S—DeShields. SF—Simmons.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
CCarpenter	4	5	2	2	1	2
KEscobar	2	1	1	1	1	2
Plesac	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
File	0	0	0	0	2	0
Quantrill W,6-11	2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Karsay	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wickman S,14	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by CFinley (CGuzman). WP—Mays. T—3:15. A—40,213 (43,368).

RED SOX 8, DEVIL RAYS 2

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Ofrmn 2b	4	1	2	1 Tyner cf	4	0	2 0
TNixon rf	3	1	0	1 Winn rf	4	0	0 0
CEvrtt cf	4	1	0	0 Vghn dh	4	1	1 0
MRmrz lf	5	1	1	1 McGrf 1b	3	1	1 2
Bchtte dh	4	1	3	4 Grieve lf	4	0	3 0
Dbach 1b	4	1	1	0 Huff 3b	3	0	0 0
Styns 3b	4	0	1	0 DiFlice c	3	0	0 0
Lnsng ss	3	1	0	0 SCox ph	1	0	0 0
Mrbelli c	1	0	0	0 Sheets ss	3	0	0 0
Httberg c	1	1	1	1 Jhnsn ph	1	0	0 0
				Rolls 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**8**	**9**	**8 Totals**	**33**	**2**	**7 2**
Boston			**000**	**110**	**060**		**— 8**
Tampa Bay			**000**	**002**	**000**		**— 2**

LOB—Boston 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Offerman (16), Hatteberg (6). HR—Bichette (5), McGriff (14). SB—Tyner (4). CS—Tyner (3). SF—TNixon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Cone	5 1-3	6	2	2	2	4
Garces W,2-0	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Beck	1	0	0	0	0	0
SKim	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Rupe L,4-6	7	4	4	4	3	8
Phelps	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Meacham	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
JWallace	1	0	0	0	1	0

Rupe pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Rupe (Mirabelli). WP—Rupe. T—3:01. A—12,520 (44,445).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	42	27	.609	—	7-3	W-3	23-13	19-14	6-3
New York	39	31	.557	3 1/2	5-5	L-2	21-15	18-16	5-4
Baltimore	33	37	.471	9 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	19-18	14-19	4-5
Toronto	33	38	.465	10	4-6	W-1	18-20	15-18	4-5
Tampa Bay	21	49	.300	21 1/2	z-4-6	L-5	13-23	8-26	5-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Minnesota	42	27	.609	—	z-4-6	L-1	25-13	17-14	4-5
Cleveland	41	27	.603	1/2	z-3-7	W-1	19-15	22-12	2-7
Chicago	33	35	.485	8 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	22-14	11-21	5-4
Detroit	30	38	.441	11 1/2	5-5	W-2	17-18	13-20	5-4
Kansas City	27	44	.380	16	5-5	L-4	15-21	12-23	6-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	53	16	.768	—	6-4	W-1	26-8	27-8	6-3
Anaheim	34	35	.493	19	4-6	W-1	20-13	14-22	4-5
Oakland	33	36	.478	20	4-6	L-1	16-16	17-20	4-6
Texas	25	44	.362	28	z-5-5	L-1	12-21	13-23	4-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Philadelphia	40	29	.580	—	z-4-6	W-1	21-11	19-18	3-6
Atlanta	37	33	.529	3 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	18-15	19-18	4-5
Florida	36	34	.514	4 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	20-13	16-21	6-3
New York	33	39	.458	8 1/2	z-7-3	W-4	18-16	15-23	4-5
Montreal	27	45	.375	14 1/2	3-7	L-3	14-20	13-25	4-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	42	27	.609	—	5-5	W-1	23-9	19-18	4-2
St. Louis	38	33	.535	5	5-5	L-1	24-12	14-21	3-3
Houston	36	33	.522	6	z-6-4	W-3	16-17	20-16	4-5
Milwaukee	35	34	.507	7	z-6-4	L-1	20-14	15-20	4-5
Cincinnati	26	44	.371	16 1/2	z-2-8	W-1	8-26	18-18	2-4
Pittsburgh	24	44	.353	17 1/2	6-4	L-1	14-16	10-28	5-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	43	27	.614	—	z-7-3	W-3	22-16	21-11	4-2
Los Angeles	37	33	.529	6	4-6	L-3	24-12	13-21	4-5
San Francisco	37	33	.529	6	7-3	L-1	25-14	12-19	7-2
Colorado	36	35	.507	7 1/2	z-5-5	L-3	21-16	15-19	1-2
San Diego	32	38	.457	11	4-6	W-2	14-22	18-16	3-6

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 1

Toronto 6, Baltimore 5

Detroit 5, N.Y. Yankees 2

Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2

Boston 8, Tampa Bay 2

Anaheim 4, Texas 3

Seattle at Oakland, late.

Thursday's Games

Seattle (Halama 6-4) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 2:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 6-7) at Detroit (Blair 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Romero 1-3) at Cleveland (Wright 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 3-3) at Baltimore (Johnson 6-3), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Martinez 7-2) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-6), 6:15 p.m.

Anaheim (Wise 1-0) at Texas (Helling 4-7), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 11, Milwaukee 3

Atlanta 7, Florida 2

Chicago Cubs 9, St. Louis 4

Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 5

N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 3

Houston 7, Colorado 2

San Francisco at San Diego, late.

Arizona at Los Angeles, late.

Thursday's Games

Florida (Penny 6-1) at Atlanta (Burkett 6-5), 12:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Lieber 7-4) at St. Louis (Benes 6-4), 12:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Estes 6-2) at San Diego (Jones 3-9), 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Person 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-6), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Blank 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 4-6), 6:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Davis 0-0) at Houston (McKnight 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Bierbrodt 1-0) at Colorado (Hampton 9-2), 8:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 7, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Pierre cf	4	0	1	0 Biggio 2b	4	0	1 0
NPrez ss	4	0	0	0 Vzcno ss	5	0	1 1
LWalkr rf	3	0	0	0 Bgwll 1b	3	1	0 0
Helton 1b	4	0	0	0 Brkmn lf	4	1	2 0
Cirillo 3b	4	1	2	1 Alou rf	4	3	4 2
Norton lf	2	1	1	1 Hidlgo cf	3	2	2 0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0 Cstilla 3b	4	0	1 2
Shmprt 2b	2	0	0	0 Esebio c	3	0	1 2
TWlkr 2b	1	0	0	0 Asmus c	0	0	0 0
Villone p	2	0	0	0 WMillr p	3	0	0 0
KDavis p	0	0	0	0 Dotel p	0	0	0 0
Speier p	0	0	0	0			
Kschnk ph	1	0	0	0			
Dngmn p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**2 Totals**	**33**	**7**	**12 7**
Colorado			**010**	**010**	**000**		**— 2**
Houston			**021**	**002**	**02x**		**— 7**

DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 3, Houston 7. 2B—Pierre (9), Castilla (8), Eusebio (5). HR—Cirillo (10), Norton (5), Alou (13). SB—LWalker (8). CS—Pierre (6). S—Dotel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Villone L,1-3	5	7	4	4	1	5
KDavis	1	3	1	1	0	1
Speier	1	0	0	0	0	3
Dingman	1	2	2	2	1	0
Houston						
WMiller W,8-3	7	4	2	2	1	6
Dotel S,1	2	0	0	0	1	2

Villone pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Dingman (Eusebio), by Dingman (Hidalgo). T—2:35. A—30,637 (40,950).

CUBS 9, CARDINALS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
EYng 2b	4	1	0	0 Vina 2b	5	0	1 0
Gtrrez ss	4	2	3	0 Plnco 3b	5	2	3 0
SSosa rf	5	2	3	6 Edmnd cf	4	0	2 1
RoWte lf	4	0	1	0 McGwr 1b	4	0	0 1
Dnwdy lf	1	0	0	0 Pujols rf	4	1	1 0
Coomr 3b	5	1	3	0 Lnkfrd lf	3	0	1 1
Zuleta 1b	4	1	1	0 Rntna ss	4	0	1 0
Cairo 3b	1	0	0	0 Mtheny c	4	0	1 0
Mth Jr. cf	4	1	2	3 MMthw p	1	0	0 0
Mchado c	2	0	0	0 Rbnsn ph	0	0	0 0
Tvarez p	2	1	0	0 Stchscl p	0	0	0 0
Stairs ph	1	0	0	0 Clapp ph	1	0	0 0
Dnce p	0	0	0	0 MJarns p	0	0	0 0
Gordon p	0	0	0	0 Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
Hckmn p	0	0	0	0			
Kline p	0	0	0	0			
Pqtte ph	1	1	1	1			
Totals	**37**	**9**	**13**	**9 Totals**	**36**	**4**	**11 4**
Chicago			**030**	**000**	**402**		**— 9**
St. Louis			**100**	**001**	**002**		**— 4**

DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Chicago 6, St. Louis 10. 2B—RoWhite (15), Matthews Jr. (5), Polanco (8), Renteria (6). 3B—Pujols (2). HR—SSosa 2 (23), Matthews Jr. (6), Paquette (6). SB—Edmonds (2), Lankford 2 (3). S—Machado. SF—McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tavarez W,5-4	7	8	2	2	3	5
Duncan	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gordon	1	3	2	2	0	2
St. Louis						
MMatthews L,2-3	4	6	3	3	0	4
Stechschulte	2	2	0	0	0	1
MJames	1-3	0	2	2	2	0
Christiansen	0	3	2	2	0	0
Hackman	1 2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Kline	1	0	0	0	0	1

Christiansen pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Hackman pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Duncan (Lankford), by MMatthews (Machado). T—3:20. A—41,968 (49,814).

METS 4, EXPOS 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Mrdci 3b	5	0	0	0 TPerez rf	3	1	1 2
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0 Rlford 2b	4	0	0 0
VGrero rf	4	1	0	0 Agbyni lf	4	0	1 0
Cabra ss	4	1	2	0 McEwg lf	0	0	0 0
Stvens 1b	3	0	0	0 Vntra 3b	4	1	2 1
Barrett c	4	0	1	0 Zeile 1b	4	0	0 0
Smith cf	1	1	0	0 DHlton cf	3	2	2 0
Ducey ph	0	0	0	0 Pratt c	4	0	1 0
RMinor lf	3	0	1	3 Ordnz ss	3	0	2 0
Blum ph	0	0	0	0 ALeiter p	3	0	1 0
Vzquez p	3	0	0	0 RiWte p	0	0	0 0
Lloyd p	0	0	0	0 Cook p	0	0	0 0
Schndr ph	1	0	0	0 Benitez p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3 Totals**	**32**	**4**	**10 3**
Montreal			**000**	**300**	**000**		**— 3**
New York			**210**	**100**	**00x**		**— 4**

E—OCabrera (7), Barrett (3), ROrdonez (9). DP—Montreal 3. LOB—Montreal 7, New York 6. 2B—OCabrera (14), RMinor (2), DHamilton (7). HR—TiPerez (2), Ventura (15). SB—OCabrera (8), DHamilton 2 (3). S—Blum.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Vazquez L,5-9	7	10	4	4	1	7
Lloyd	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
ALeiter W,4-5	7	4	3	0	3	5
RiWhite	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cook	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Benitez S,13	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2

WP—Benitez. T—2:45. A—28,617 (56,516).

PHILLIES 9, PIRATES 5

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	4	1	0	0 DeBell rf	3	1	0 0
Rollins ss	5	1	3	2 Mnzrllo p	0	0	0 0
Abreu rf	4	1	1	0 Vn Wal rf	1	0	0 0
Rolen 3b	4	1	2	1 Wlson ss	3	1	0 1
TLee 1b	5	1	3	2 Mckwk ph	1	0	0 0
Burrell lf	4	0	0	0 Loiselle p	0	0	0 0
JSntigo p	0	0	0	0 Barktt 1b	1	0	1 0
Ward ph	1	0	0	0 Kndall lf	5	1	2 2
Mesa p	0	0	0	0 BGiles cf	4	1	2 2
MAsn 2b	5	1	2	2 Rmrz 3b	4	0	0 0
Estrda c	5	1	1	1 KYng 1b	3	0	0 0
Daal p	3	1	2	1 MkWlls p	0	0	0 0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0 Mears 2b	1	0	0 0
Vsberg p	0	0	0	0 Nunez 2b	2	0	1 0
RLHntr lf	0	1	0	0 Osik c	3	0	1 0
				Arroyo p	1	0	0 0
				Olvares p	0	0	0 0
				EBrwn cf	3	1	1 0
Totals	**40**	**9**	**14**	**9 Totals**	**35**	**5**	**8 5**
Philadelphia			**030**	**031**	**011**		**— 9**
Pittsburgh			**000**	**005**	**000**		**— 5**

E—Rolen (8), MOAnderson (6). Kendall 2 (7), ARamirez (13), KYoung (4). DP—Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Rollins (11), Rolen (21), TLee 2 (14), MOAnderson (11). Daal (1), Barkett (2), Kendall (11), BGiles (22), EBrown (5). HR—BGiles (15). SB—ANunez (6). CS—MOAnderson (3), KYoung (4). SF—Rolen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Daal W,8-1	6	6	5	3	1	3
Bottalico	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	0	0	0	0	1	0
JSantiago	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Mesa	1	1	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh						
Arroyo L,3-6	5	7	6	6	2	0
Olivares	1	2	1	0	0	2
Manzanillo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Loiselle	1	2	1	1	1	0
MkWilliams	1	2	1	1	0	1

Daal pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Vosberg pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Daal (Osik). WP—Loiselle. T—2:52. A—28,145 (37,896).

BRAVES 7, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Cstllo 2b	4	0	0	0 Veras 2b	3	0	1 0
Mabry rf	4	1	2	1 Surhoff lf	3	1	0 1
Floyd lf	4	0	1	0 AJnes cf	3	1	1 1
Lowell 3b	3	0	0	0 CJnes 3b	4	1	2 1
PWilsn cf	4	1	1	1 Mrtnz rf	4	0	1 0
CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0 Brgna 1b	4	1	3 2
DLLee 1b	3	0	0	0 DeRsa ss	4	1	1 0
Gnzlz ss	3	0	0	0 Bako c	3	1	1 0
Burnett p	1	0	0	0 Maddx p	2	1	0 1
Owns ph	1	0	0	0 Rmingr p	0	0	0 0
Miceli p	0	0	0	0 Rocker p	0	0	0 0
Almnza p	0	0	0	0			
McGre ph	1	0	0	0			
Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2 Totals**	**30**	**7**	**10

AP Photo

Bob Condron, left, and Charles Moore, members of the Site Evaluation Team for the United States Olympic Committee look over SMU's Gerald J. Ford Stadium Tuesday in Dallas.

Olympic committee members tour of Dallas' possible sites

Associated Press

DALLAS — Hundreds of children and several pro athletes welcomed members of the U.S. Olympic Committee to their sporting fields Wednesday to help sell the committee on Dallas as a site for the 2012 Summer Olympics.

"This has been a good visit. The venues are excellent," said Bob Condron, a spokesman for the committee. "Dallas could host the Olympics."

The nine-member committee site evaluation team has spent the past few days inspecting the city, one of eight locations across the country bidding for a chance to host the summer Olympics.

Children waving American flags waited for the committee at the Texas Star in Euless, an area with ball fields. At Texas Stadium in Irving, Dallas Cowboy Emmitt Smith joined draft picks Quincy Carter and Tony Dixon. Several former Olympians also volunteered help.

Smith complimented the Dallas area's ability to handle such an event.

"They always do a good job of putting on the festivities," Smith told committee members. "They'd do it big. They'd do it nice."

Rolando Blackman, who was selected for the 1980 Olympic basketball team that never got to play because of the United States' boycott, said Texas Stadium would be a good place to hold basketball and gymnastic events.

"It's a famous stadium all across the world," he said.

The evaluation team split up on Wednesday to tour various facilities that might serve as Olympic sites across the Dallas area. Among their stops were the Arlington Convention Center, Texas Christian University, Lone Star Park and The Ballpark at Arlington.

At Texas Stadium, the committee members got a glimpse of what could be — one group of children playing basketball and another group performing gymnastics on the field. Officials explained to the members how the stadium could be divided to accommodate both venues.

In response to a committee member's question about stadium access, John Quinn of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit assured members that there would be access to the stadium by light rail before 2012.

Members were also told that the stadium was only a 15-20 minute drive from the proposed site for the Olympic Village.

Dallas is the second site that's been visited. Dallas is bidding against Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Tampa, Fla., and Washington, D.C., to be picked as the U.S. city to represent the nation against worldwide competition to hold the games.

Condron said they will finish their tours of the eight cities in August with Los Angeles. He said they will rate each city in different categories. The committee is made of up volunteers and staff members, some of them are former Olympic athletes, some have experience running large events.

The committee will announce its decision in October 2002. He said between this October and May 2002 they may eliminate some cities. The International Olympic Committee is set to select the host city in 2005.

Condron said the children and red, white and blue balloons — not to mention the blue and red water a fire department arced over the entrance to the possible site for Olympic softball in Euless — can make a difference.

"They do help when it comes down to it," he said.

Becky Mayad, spokeswoman for Dallas 2012, said the $3.1 million has been raised in cash for the effort and $2.7 million worth of services have been donated, making a total of $5.8 million. There are about 3,500 members and volunteers for the effort.

Grady Hicks, the Irving businessman and Arlington resident who started the push to get the Olympics here, said he thought the visit went well.

"I think our chances are very strong," he said. "I think we're going to be a hard city to beat."

He said the committee, driven around town in a bus with an Olympic advertisement and the phrase "Our Time to Shine," hadn't made any specific comments on their impressions.

"They're going to keep their cards pretty close to their vest — as they should," he said.

He said the members didn't mention any specific concerns about the Texas heat in the summer.

"It's hot everywhere for the summer games," he said.

TENNIS: Wimbledon is changing

(From 1C)

cream, and the Royal Box.

With this summer's 115th edition of The Championships opening Monday, the rumbling of change is here.

For the first time in history, Wimbledon will have 32 seeded players in men's and women's play, instead of the usual 16.

The change was made in an effort to avert a walkout by the world's leading clay-court players, who claim they are discriminated against by Wimbledon in favor of big-hitting grass-court specialists.

Wimbledon is the only major tournament played on grass — a fast, slick, low-bouncing surface that favors serve-and-volley players. The French Open is played on slow, red clay, while the U.S. and Australian Opens are played on hard courts.

Wimbledon has been the only tournament using its own discretion in seeding players rather than strictly following the order of the world rankings.

The clay-courters want Wimbledon to go by the ATP's entry system list, which ranks players based on results over the previous 52 weeks.

In a compromise, Wimbledon doubled the number of seeded players and agreed to take the top 32 in the rankings. But Wimbledon retained the right to shuffle the order of the men's seedings based on a computerized formula taking into account a player's grass-court record.

So, when the seedings were announced Monday, seven-time champion Pete Sampras was made No. 1, even though he is only No. 5 in the rankings.

"This is certainly progress," said Alan Mills, in his 19th year as Wimbledon referee. "I hope the players appreciate that we are going a long way to address their concerns."

But the world's two top clay-courters still won't be playing at Wimbledon.

Brazil's Gustavo Kuerten, the three-time French Open champion, and Spain's Alex Corretja, the losing finalist in Paris, have pulled out, claiming injuries.

Another flashpoint is the issue of equal prize money.

For years, women have been demanding parity with the men. While the gap is closing, Wimbledon still refuses to join the U.S. and Australian Opens in paying the women as much as the men.

This year, total prize money is going up 5.5 percent to $12.15 million. The men's champion will receive $715,000 and the women's winner will get $661,375.

Total prize money for the men will be $6 million, while the women's total will be $5.1 million. The overall women's increase is 6.5 percent, compared with a 4.7 percent increase for the men.

"This is nothing to do with women's rights," All England Club chairman Tim Phillips said. "It is to do with the marketplace."

The top women players tend to win more than the men because they also compete in doubles, he said.

LOCAL SPORTS

Storm wins 16-U division

West Texas Storm, a 14-and-under girls fast pitch softball team, competed and won the 16-and-under age division in the MUGS 8 Game Guarantee recently.

West Texas Storm went 10-1 and outscored their opponents, 40-17.

In pool play, the team defeated Team Midland (1-0), New Mexico Power (5-3), Carlsbad Express (3-0), Andrews Twisters (3-0) and San Angelo Ice (7-4). The only loss was to to the Tuscon Roadrunners (3-0).

In bracket play, West Texas Storm went undfeated beating Texas Thunder (5-0), Team Midland (6-3), Carlsbad Express (2-0), Tuscon Roadrunners (4-3) with a home run by Alex Watkins and then beat Tuscon Roadrunners, 4-1, in the finals.

Team members: Dani Adams, Kresha Adams, Sara Badgett, Rhonda Bond, Leina Braxton, Cricket Criner, Amanda Eaton, Whitney Hufford, Laura Olague, Tahara Trisdale, Lauren Truitt and Alex Watkins.

Haden betters his age

At age 75, Don Haden bettered his age by two shots. haden shota 73 at the par-72 Midland Country Club. The round was witnessed by Bob Burkett, Bert Guly, Charles Tierce and G.W. Brock.

BONDS: Giant is on amazing pace

(From 1C)

has him on pace for 87 homers, a total that would bury McGwire's 1998 record of 70.

"We haven't done anything yet," Bonds said. "We haven't won anything yet."

Bonds is leaving it to others to put it in perspective.

"He's swinging the bat as well as he ever has, and we know firsthand," said San Diego manager Bruce Bochy, who often gets asked why the Padres bother pitching to Bonds at all.

"He's just an incredible talent," Bochy said.

"He is the same Barry," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "You wouldn't know what's happening. He's just being Barry."

But he's also the same Barry Bonds who earlier this year became the 17th member of the exclusive 500-homer club. Now up to 532, he's two short of tying Jimmie Foxx for 10th on the career list.

He's the same Barry Bonds who was bypassed in favor of teammate Jeff Kent for last year's NL MVP Award and will be eligible for free agency at the end of the season.

And the same Barry Bonds who's not going to let advertising signs and umpires get in the way of his quest.

On a 2-1 pitch from Adam Eaton in the fifth inning Tuesday, Bonds hit a high, arcing shot to right-center field that banged off an advertising sign that hangs a few feet above and just behind the fence. The ball bounced back onto the field as right fielder Mike Darr made a leaping grab for it.

Second base umpire Paul Emmel at first indicated no homer. But Bonds pointed to the sign, and as he pulled into second, twirled his right index finger, the signal for a homer.

After the umpires huddled for a moment, Emmel sent Bonds home. TV replays showed the ball bouncing off the sign.

BOXING: De La Hoya fights Saturday

(From 1C)

largely because Castillejo has fought outside of Europe only once and isn't well known.

Those who have seen him, though, say he can fight a bit and De La Hoya isn't taking any chances.

"In the past I used to look forward to future fights. This time I'm focusing on this fight," De La Hoya said.

De La Hoya hasn't held a title since losing to Trinidad in September 1999 in a fight in which he ran most of the final rounds after building up a lead. That loss, and one to Mosley last June, have diminished a carefully built career that has made him tens of millions of dollars.

With a new promoter, new trainer — and what he claims is a new attitude — De La Hoya came back to beat Arturo Gatti on March 24. Now he's moving up in weight and says he couldn't feel better

"When I lost to Mosley I was blaming the whole world," he said. "Now I'm more focused and confident on what I can do."

De La Hoya will make some $5 million for the fight, which will be available on pay-per-view for $40. Castillejo will be paid $800,000.

The Spanish champion was treated more like a contender at the final prefight news conference, where he was introduced before De La Hoya and spoke first. Castillejo, though, promised that he would make it a fight.

"Oscar thinks I'm easy but he's making a big mistake," Castillejo said through an interpreter.

GEOWEEK

What are "poison dart" birds?

While it is among the most common birds in the South Pacific nation of New Guinea, the hooded pitohui (*Pitohui dichrous*) is also one of the rarest birds in the world. It isn't rare because it is scarce, but because of a trait nearly unique among birds: Pitohuis are poisonous.

While the world is filled with poisonous snakes, insects and marine life, the bird kingdom was long considered to be poison-free. That changed a decade ago, when a graduate student doing field research on other birds was scratched by a pitohui while freeing it from a net. When he put his wounds to his mouth, he felt an instant, numbing tingle, which signaled the presence of a toxin. When other researchers had similar episodes a few days later, the discovery was confirmed.

The pitohuis secrete a complex toxin through their feathers, which explains why the colorful birds are often avoided by predators. What scientists found even more odd was the fact that the pitohui's poison is made from the same complex compounds – batrachotoxins – that make the South American dart-poison frog lethal to the touch.

The new challenge for scientists is to discover how the bird – and its unrelated fellow, *Ifrita kowaldi* – are able to make such a complicated toxin.

By BILL PITZER and ANNE HOSKINS

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Camps...

The **Midland High Weightlifting Camp** is June 25-29. Grades 5-7 are 8-9:30 a.m. and Grades 8-9 are 9:30-11 a.m. Registration can be done on the first day of each session. Cost is $50. Contact coach Kirk Thurman at 689-1193 for more information...

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

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

The **Junior Mustang Weight Camp** runs through June 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. The camp is for those entering grades 4-7 in 2001-02 and it is being conducted by coach Chris McKinney. Cost is $50. There will be a discount for those enrolling in two or three of the junior camps. For two junior camps, cost is $90. For three camps, cost is $135. Any questions about the junior camps, please contact coach McKinney at 694-1661...

The **Britannia Soccer Sports** is June 25-29 at Windlands Soccer Complex. Half Day Camp is from 9 a.m. to noon or 5-8 p.m., cost is $90. Full Day Camp is from 9 a.m. to noon and 5-8 p.m., cost is $150. Customized training sessions by qualified coaches from the United Kingdom. For more information contact, Anna at 684-5425 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or 686-8848. E-mail: Midland soccer@aol.com...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abilene Christian basketball program is hosting its annual **Champions Basketball Camps** for boys ages 12-18 at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. The camps are June 24-29 and July 15-20 (Overnight $275 or day camper $200) Call 915-674-2279 for more information...

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

Basketball...

The **Don Eddy Basketball Camp** is June 25-29 for kids 8 years old through the 12th grade at Trinity School. Cost is $170. For more information call Jeff Young at 697-3281 or 570-5975...

There will be a **girls basketball tournament** in Midland for ages 12, 14, 16-under and high school on June 23. For more information call 684-5645...

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

Grand Junction, Colo., is holding a boys and girls **basketball tournament** July 20-22 with a five-game guarantee. Call the National Office at 316-284-0354 or the local director at 970-434-2015 for more information...

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Softball...

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

MUGS will be holding its 2001/2002 board elections on June 23 from 9 a.m.-noon at the MUGS fields in Ulmer Park...

Lubbock is offering three tournaments. The **Great Western Shootout NIT** is slow pitch for boys and girls and fast pitch for girls on June 22-24. The **USSSA Texas State Youth Solwpitch Tournament** is July 6-8 for boys and girls and the **USSSA 14-Under World Solwpitch Tournament** is July 26-29 and teams must qualify and enter through state director. Contact Lubbock USSSA at 806-799-5614 for information on any of the tournaments...

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

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). July 9-10, Mission Country Club (563-4707); Aug. 10-12, Odessa College (335-6800); Aug. 24-26, Odessa Country Club (550-0898); Sept. 7-9, Odessa College (580-8929); Sept 29-30, state tournament in New Braunfels. Entry deadline is the Monday preceding that tournament...

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

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

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

Golf...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournaments: June 23-24, Jack and Jill; Aug. 4-5, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 9, GCGC Softee; Aug. 18-19, 2 Jacks, 2 Jills; Sept. 8-9, 3-man scramble; Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be taken 30 days in advance. For information on any of these events, call 915-758-3808...

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

Masters Golf Clinic Schedule: Over 50 Crowd (men and women): June 29, 9:30-11 a.m., $25. **Ladies Advanced (Score better than 90):** June 16, 9:30-11 a.m., $25. **Kids (ages 6-15):** June 18-20, 9:30-11 a.m.; June 21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; June 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m... Call 570-4499 for more details...

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

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

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

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

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

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the 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...

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...

Soccer...

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

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

Specialized clinics for boys and girls eligible for the '91 and '92 club teams are scheduled for June 21, 25, 26 and 28 from 9 a.m.-Noon at Reyes-Mashburn. Cost is $5. For more information, call Shane Barden at 699-3065...

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

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

Hockey...

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

Volleyball...

The **YMCA** is looking for a few volleyball players to play at noon on Tuesday and Thursdays. It is an on-going year-round program. If interested, call Len Barrett at 694-1135...

The YMCA is holding **summer camps** for two divisions. Little Spikers, a co-ed camp, is for children 8-12 years old and runs from 2-4 p.m. June 18-21. Junior Spikers, for girls only, is for junior high athletes and runs 2-4 p.m. June 25-28. For more information, call 682-2551...

Track & Field...

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

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...

Baseball...

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

The **Reading for Home Runs** summer program will have RockHound players signing autographs at the Midland Centennial Library from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on June 20, July 16, July 18, July 23 and July 25. For more information on the summer reading program, call 683-4251...

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday	$26.58
Previous	$27.48

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Wednesday	$23.25
Previous	$24.25

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$3.734
Previous	$3.981

Futures slide

NEW YORK — Energy futures continued their recent slide Wednesday, with gasoline plunging to a 3 1/2-month low and crude oil hitting a 2 1/2-month low after data showed continued growth in inventories.

July crude oil futures at the New York Mercantile Exchange dropped 98 cents, or 3.5 percent, to $26.50 a barrel, the lowest level for a front-month contract since early April. The contract expired at the end of the session.

Gasoline's losses were even steeper, with the nearby July contract plunging 6.34 cents, or 7.4 percent, to 79.03 cents a gallon.

Wednesday's sell-off came after weekly inventory data released by the American Petroleum Institute, an industry group, and the Energy Department showed that petroleum-product stocks continued to grow last week.

The API reported that gasoline stocks swelled by a sharp 3.6 million barrels to 219.2 million barrels, more than 7 percent above last year's levels.

Stocks of reformulated gasoline, mandated in the nation's smoggiest regions, rose by 1.3 million barrels to 46 million barrels, according to the API.

Solid gains

NEW YORK — Stock prices finally settled on solid gains Wednesday after investors spent a wobbly session perplexed by another batch of mixed signals about the economy and earnings.

Buyers deemed a better-than-expected report on the economy to be a plus. But sellers fretted over the latest string of analysts' downgrades of high-profile companies.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished up 50.66 at 10,647.33, bouncing back from several dips into negative territory.

The market's broader indicators followed the same path. The Nasdaq composite index rose 38.58 to 2,031.24, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 10.56 to 1,223.14.

Dollar rises

LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose Wednesday against other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 85.17 cents in late European trading, down from 85.70 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 85.02 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 123.25 Japanese yen, up from 122.73; 1.7896 Swiss francs, up from 1.7834, and 1.5311 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5325.

The British pound was quoted at $1.3941, down from $1.3996.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 123.39 yen, and the pound was worth $1.3944.

Based on late European euro rates, the dollar was worth 2.2953 German marks, up from 2.2819; 7.6981 French francs, up from 7.6532; 2.5862 Dutch guilders, up from 2.5711, and 2,272.35 Italian lire, up from 2,259.09.

Gold, silver falls

Gold dealers in London closed at $271.40 per troy ounce, down from $274.20 Tuesday. In Zurich the bid was $270.85, down from $273.35. Gold fell 30 cents in Hong Kong to $273.05.

Silver closed in London at $4.34 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.42.

Manager returns to Texas roots

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

After almost two years in the Deep South — Atlanta — Mary Castillo has returned to her West Texas roots, serving as the new general manager at Midland Park Mall.

The El Paso native says she is pleased to be back in West Texas and is pleased to be back in Midland, though her husband of 29 years, Armando, remains in El Paso. And, she said, she is pleased to take up the challenge of running the Simon Property Group-owned shopping center.

She worked at Midland Park Mall from August 1990 to February 1992 before heading to El Paso and Atlanta.

Upon her return, she said, she found a shopping center in strong shape.

"The mall is doing great," she said enthusiastically, and with no major problems to be immediately addressed, "my plans are to continue the momentum."

She said sales are up at a rate comparable to the growth in the city's sales tax income and that sales of mall gift certificates have soared 31 percent. Though the national economy has slowed, hitting retailers hard during last year's holiday season, Mrs. Castillo predicted the economy is slowing getting better "and by the fourth quarter I think the economy will be back on its feet and we'll have a good holiday season."

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, noted the retail industry is a very important part of the community and its economy.

"The mall and other sites generate retail sales, which keeps money in the community and provides employment," he said, adding that not only is retail important to the economy but is "a quality of life. Being able to buy items here keeps residents from having to go elsewhere."

He met Mrs. Castillo at the chamber's retreat earlier this month and found her very interested in learning about the community and getting involved with the community, he said.

Part of the momentum she plans to continue is the mall's community involvement — "What we do here affects the community, and what happens in the community affects us."

But leasing tops her agenda.

"I want to continue leasing, bring in better stores," she said, like popular retailer American Eagle Outfitters, which opened its first Permian Basin site earlier this month, and smaller locally-owned specialty stores like All Occasion Gift Baskets and More and Memories Unique.

"The mall is doing great, but there's always room for improvement," she said. "I'm always saying 'How can we make the stores look better? How can we get different stores in here?'"

She said Simon's leasing agent for the mall is working on a major leasing agreement to fill the former Jerry's Pets location in the Sears Court — she declined to give details — and that she would love to see another theater company occupy the closed four-screen theater location. She's confident that effort will succeed, given the resources she can draw on given Simon's size as the nation's largest retail center owner and operator.

Consideration is also being given to establishing another outdoor pad, perhaps for another sit-down restaurant to complement Bennigan's and Fuddruckers, she said.

Midland Park Mall, she said, is considered one of the company's best smaller properties.

"We actually compare ourselves to some of Simon's larger centers. For example, Simon has two centers in El Paso and compared to one of them, we're actually doing much better. There's also a center in Albuquerque that we are comparable to. These are two-level centers with 140-plus stores."

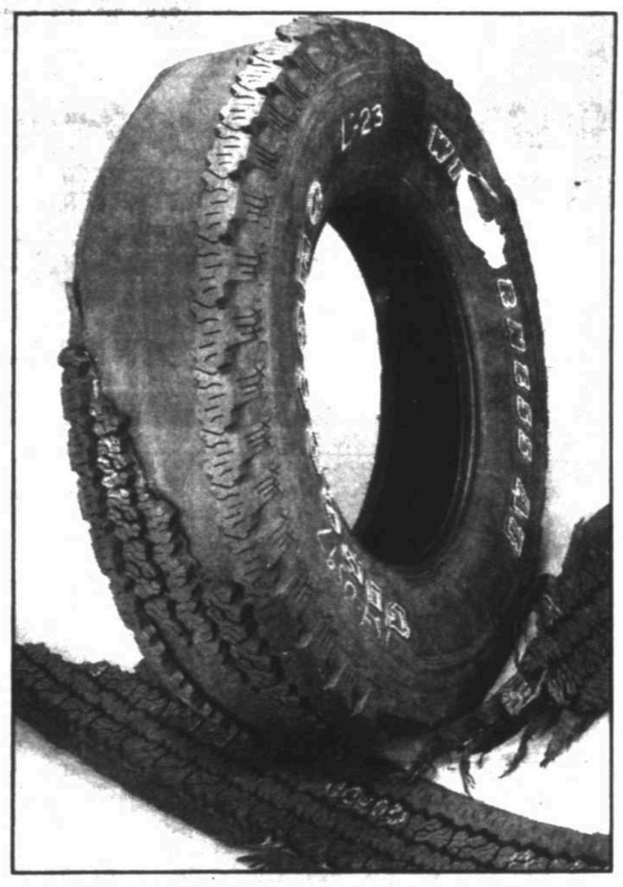
When Mrs. Castillo joined Simon in 1987, she said she wasn't sure "I wanted to go this route. My degree is in criminal justice" but she found she enjoys working in the retail industry.

"No day is the same," she said. "Every day is different and that to me is exciting and challenging. We all have goals and know what we have to do to accomplish them. However, I never know what's going to crop up. Another thing I like is working with people. I have a great staff, I have great tenants, and great customers."

In her 14 years in the industry, she has seen shopping centers evolve into entertainment centers that target families, offering them entertainment while they shop. And she is seeing centers expand to accommodate more 'big box' stores like Old Navy, Ross Dress for Less and CompUSA. But it is the smaller specialty stores, she said, that help a retail center blend into its community and it is the traffic and exposure that offers those small shops a good value for their rent.

"I know Midland Park Mall has so much potential," she said. "I want it to be like what Simon says on the doors — Simply the Best shopping experience."

Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Maria Castillo, new manager of Midland Park Mall, stands at the quad area of the mall Wednesday afternoon.



Ford says new data shows Firestone tires failed at higher rate than Goodyear

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. officials said Thursday that new information indicates Firestone tires are more prone to tread separations than those made by Goodyear.

Firestone officials challenged the report, which was released in advance of Tuesday's congressional hearing to examine the safety of Firestone tires and the Ford Explorer.

Ford based its findings on an analysis of government and internal research along with claims data provided by Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.

The automaker said that between 1995 and 1997, its Explorer sport utility vehicles were fitted with equal numbers of Firestone and Goodyear tires as original equipment.

Ford said there were 1,183 tread separations associated with the 2.9 million Firestone tires, and just two with an equal number of Goodyear tires.

Ford said the research indicates the disparity in performance was due to differences in tire construction despite using the same specifications as set out by the automaker.

Richard Parry-Jones, Ford group vice president for global product development and quality, said Firestone tires ran hotter than Goodyear tires because thinner layers of protective rubber were used between steel belts.

"To run at a cooler temperature is a tire's first line of defense against tire failure," he said.

Parry-Jones said the strength of the bond between steel belts, known as "peel strength," was lower in Firestone tires compared to Goodyear tires and other brands tested.

Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Jill Bratina said Ford was using incorrect data to justify its current replacement program

"What they don't tell you is that data is related to the tires that were involved in the August 9th recall. We took responsibility for those tires and took them off the road," Bratina said.

The more important issue was what happens after tread separation, she said, adding that accident crash data shows Ford Explorers — the world's best-selling SUV — are more likely to roll over at that time than other SUVs.

"When the tread separates on a tire, the driver should be able to pull over, not roll over," Bratina said.

Ford last month began replacing 13.5 million Firestone tires that were not included in last year's government-directed recall of 6.5 million tires used mainly as original equipment on Explorers.

The federal government has linked at least 174 deaths and more than 700 injuries to the tires, some of which experienced tread separation.

In some of the accidents, Ford SUVs rolled over, giving rise to speculation about the vehicle's safety.

THE ECONOMIST

Tax cut first coat on renovation of regulations

By M. Ray Perryman

The Tax Relief Act (technically known as the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001) that President Bush signed into law on June 7th will certainly impact our economy. Just how much, how soon, and how long depends on a lot of factors. And many of these factors hinge on actions that Congress may or may not decide to take in the future.

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Seldom does any new law attract comments such as both "just what the doctor ordered" and "bizarre frankensteinian maneuvers." But those are the comments some people are saying about the new tax law. So what's the truth? Was it a good decision to pass this act or a bad one to enact a law that will cut taxes by $1.35 trillion over the next decade? Is that amount really going to be helpful to our economy and to our individual pocketbooks?

To answer that appropriately, let's look at some of the provisions. Admittedly, the Tax Relief Act has shortcomings, principally that future action will be required to sustain most of the benefits. Even so, there are many appealing features to the tax bill.

It does lower tax rates and those who need the money most get the first cut. Those individuals with more substantial financial means are required to wait a few years before their breaks kick in. However, the $45 billion in rebate checks coming soon to those who paid taxes will probably be welcome by most folks. Just how much is spent and how much is saved will determine the extent the refunds will help the overall economy. History and economic theory tell us that virtually all of the money will be spent; taxpayer surveys tell us otherwise. It will be interesting.

For those desiring to put away additional money for their children's future education costs or hoping to increase their retirement accounts for those anticipated rainy days, the law provides those opportunities. And the nagging marriage penalty, universally-recognized as a problem that shouldn't be, seems to have been addressed in a positive fashion, albeit a rather slow one since full relief will not be complete until 2010.

The Tax Relief Act also gradually doubles the $500 child tax credit, though only after about nine years. And taxpayers can claim this credit against alternative minimum tax. Currently, those who have adjusted gross income of about $100,000 or more experience a phase-out of personal exemptions. In five more years, this provision will be repealed and taxpayers will have full benefit of personal exemptions.

Various changes in the taxable amounts on inherited funds can prove beneficial to many families, especially to those who update their estate planning and review their wills and trusts to take advantage of the new limits. Some strange provisions are going to have to change in the future, as it now encourages people to die in 2010.

Some pundits complain that the tax relief is not broad enough. They believe it will offer an immediate stimulation to the economy, but it won't do much in boosting growth in the long term. Long-term growth, of course, requires continual new investment. Just how much will be available in the future depends of many things, not just tax relief. In particular, the inflationary effects will be closely watched. The dollar amount is clearly enough to put upward pressure on prices; the implementation may just be quirky enough to skirt by the green-eyed monster.

In order words, the Tax Relief Act is not a one-time, fix-all law. Some tax breaks can be substantial, but many of them disappear in a few years. However, few people paint their house once and expect it to hold up to all future situations and conditions without needing a new coat, some repairs, or maybe even a different color.

So, perhaps, even though not fixing income tax regulations permanently is considered by some people to be a major flaw in the Act's structure, at least Congress and President Bush put on the first coat toward renovation. And for those who believe tomorrow's lawmaker seek to renew the tax-cut IOUs that are put into the current law, the effort could be the beginning of real change.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	15.42	+.32
ABN	ABN Amro	17.93	-.12
ABNpA	ABN pfA	u25.40	-.08
ACE	ACE Ltd	36.85	+.50
ACEpI	ACE pfI	75.89	-.38
ACG	ACMIn	8.89	-.02
AES	AES Cp	42.00	...
AESpC	AES pfC	67.41	+.34
AFL	AFLAC s	34.72	+.63
AG	AGCO	8.32	+.27
ATG	AGL Res	22.98	+.22
AKS	AK Steel	13.95	+.58
AMB	AMB Pr	25.06	+.08
AMR	AMR	34.39	-.01
ANUp	ANZ Ex pf	25.40	+.15
ANUp	ANZEx2 pf	25.46	+.11
AOL	AOL TW	52.80	+2.96
APW	APW Ltd n	7.50	-.61
T	AT&T	20.12	-.14
AWE	ATT Wris	15.85	-.10
AVX	AVX Cp	18.31	+.81
AXA	AXA s	27.68	+.37
AZZ	AZZ	22.50	-.22
SUA	AbbeyN pf	24.40	+.05
ABT	AbtLab	52.25	+.97
ANF	AberFitc	45.52	+2.25
ABY	Abitibi g	7.72	+.11
ADX	**AdamsE**	**s18.02**	**+.05**
ADO	Adecco s	d11.92	-.73
ASF	Administ s	21.90	+.10
AMD	AMD s	23.95	-1.04
AD	AdvoInc	32.99	+.34
AEG	Aegon	27.32	-.03
AET	Aetna n	25.99	-.16
AEF	Aetna41 n	25.25	-.03
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**75.30**	**+.15**
AMG	AffMgrs	62.98	+1.43
AGR/A	Agere n	5.10	-.12
A	Agilent	26.42	-.90
AEM	Agnico g	8.11	-.26
AGU	Agrium g	9.97	-.03
APD	AirProd	u47.64	+.08
ABF	Airborne	10.21	+.01
ARG	Airgas	11.08	+.57
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pf**	**Q24.60**	**+.05**
ALK	AlskAir	26.16	-.50
AIN	Albnyin	19.07	-.07
AOG	AlbrtE g	42.10	-1.20
ACV	Alberto	43.80	+.13
ACV/A	AlbCulA	36.50	-.05
ABS	Albertsn	28.74	-.76
AL	Alcan	40.00	-.10
ALA	Alcatel	d20.89	-.36
AA	Alcoa	38.08	+.48
ARE	AlexREE	37.18	+1.12
AYE	AligEngy	48.94	-.42
ATI	AllegTch	18.54	-.54
ALN	AllenTel	12.91	-.06
AGN	Allergan	85.80	+.81
ALE	Allete	23.74	+.22
AC	AlliCap	50.00	-.20
AWF	AllWrld2	10.45	+.09
LNT	AlliantEgy	29.1	...
ATK	AlliantT s	94.75	-.98
ALD	AlliedCap	23.60	+.18
AW	AlldWasteu	18.99	+.47
AFC	AllmrFn	55.17	+.15
ALL	Allstate	43.65	+.45
AT	Alltel	57.49	+1.34
ALO	Alpharma	25.71	+.57
AZA	Alza s	u52.50	+.43
ABV	AmBev	20.05	+.75
ABK	AmbacF s	56.23	-.33
ACO	AMCOL	6.06	+.01
DOX	Amdocs	55.00	-1.65
AAE	AmdocsTr	47.43	-1.26
AMH	AmerUs	34.70	+.68
AHC	AmHes	82.41	-1.27
AEE	Ameren	43.20	+.06
AMX	AMovilL n	19.90	+.10
AWA	AmWest	9.07	+.09
AEP	AEP	47.01	-.37
AXP	AmExp	39.46	+.82
AFG	AFnclGp	28.25	+.20
AGC	AGenCp s	46.12	+.12
AM	AGreet	14.25	+.70
AHP	**AHomeP**	**62.20**	**+.20**
AIG	AmIntGp s	83.75	+.09
PLB	AmPC	u42.10	+1.40
ASD	AmStd	62.60	+.02
AMT	AmTower	19.15	+.16
AWK	AmWtr	31.39	+.69
ACF	Ameriodt	49.85	+.33
AAS	AmeriSrc	60.71	+2.08
AME	Ametek	30.13	+.45
APH	Amphenol	35.57	-.93
ASO	AmSouth	18.40	+.40
APC	**Anadrk**	**57.11**	**-1.13**
ADI	AnalogDev	40.85	-.32
AU	Anglogld	18.08	-.32
BUD	Anheus s	41.65	+.29
AXE	Anixter	29.90	+.40
ANN	AnnTaylr	36.33	+.02
NLY	Annaly	13.17	-.14
AHR	AnthCap	10.49	+.05
AOC	Aon Corp	34.79	-.17
APA	**Apache**	**52.26**	**-.45**
APV	Aptinv	47.70	+.63
AOT	ApogentT	23.16	-.06
APN	Applica	9.20	+.94
ABI	AppleBio	27.40	+.89
AHG	Apria	27.13	+.21
ATR	Aptargp	36.00	+1.17
ILA	Aquila n	d25.10	-3.70
ARA	Aracruz	16.85	-.75
ARB	Arbitron n	24.82	+.01
ARJ	ArchCh	21.80	+.50
ACI	ArchCoal	23.78	-.87
ADM	ArchDan	13.54	+.06
ASN	ArchstnC	25.91	...
ARI	ArdenRlt	26.65	+.35
AGY	Argosy	25.60	+.09
ACK	ArmstHld	3.86	+.01
ARW	ArrowEl	23.77	+.59
ARM	ArvMerit n	15.56	+.45
ASL	Ashanti	2.85	-.09
ASH	Ashland	38.77	...
AEC	AsdEstat	9.95	-.04
AZN	AstraZen	49.18	+.08
CGO	AtlasAir	d14.46	-2.31
ATO	**ATMOS**	**23.30**	**+.35**
AN	AutoNatn	11.58	+.38
ADP	AutoData	52.19	-.15
AZO	AutoZone	38.75	+.76
AVB	AvalonBay	46.50	+.55
AV	Avaya n	11.68	+.05
AVE	Aventis	80.30	+2.10
AVY	AveryD	54.72	+.72
AVL	Aviall	9.94	+.04
AVA	Avista	18.82	-.15
AVT	Avnet s	21.01	-.44
AVP	Avon	45.88	...
BF	BASF	38.48	+.40
BBT	BB&T Cp	35.99	+.44
BFR	BBVABFrn	26.30	+.45
BCE	BCE gs	24.68	+.36
BHP	BHP	22.40	-.10
BJS	BJS s	32.38	-1.02
BJ	BJs Whls	54.00	+.26
BMM	BMC	4.50	-.20
BMC	BMC Sft	27.49	+1.17
BP	**BP PLC**	**52.61**	**-.20**
BPT	BP Pru	15.90	...
BRE	BRE	29.28	+.86
BHI	BakrHu	37.41	-.73
BLL	Ball	46.77	-.42
BFT	BallyTotF	27.10	+.48
BBV	BcBilVArg	13.44	+.24
STD	BcoSnCH	9.39	+.10
BXS	BcpSouth	15.75	+.16
ONE	BankOne	36.55	-.05
BAC	Bk of Am	u60.14	+.42
BK	BkNY	51.40	+.30
BBX	BkAtlA	u8.01	+.34
BN	Banta	28.04	-.08
BCR	Bard	55.89	-.02
BKS	BarrNbl	u37.75	+.85
BRL	BarrLab	74.70	+1.80
BRR	BarrettRs	61.65	-.53
ABX	BarrickG	16.18	-.45
BOL	Bausch L	38.93	-.07
BAX	Baxter s	u52.67	+.40
BVC	BayView	7.28	+.03
BSC	BearSt	55.13	+1.77
BSCpX	BearS pfX	25.05	...
BZH	BeazrHm	62.66	+6.06
BEC	BeckCoul s	41.30	+.14
BDX	BectDck	35.80	+.79
BWC	Belden	24.76	-.62
BLS	BellSouth	39.40	+1.35
BLC	Belo	19.00	+.17
BMS	Bemis	39.28	+.11
BHE	BenchEl	19.25	+.43
BBC	BergBr	21.60	+.85
BER	Berkley	41.34	-.41
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A65900.00**	**-700.00**
BRY	**BerryP**	**13.76**	**+.64**
BBY	BestBuy	61.68	+1.48
BS	BethStl	3.15	...
BEV	Beverly	9.45	+.06
BLI	BigLots	13.14	+.04
BVF	Biovail s	41.92	+.81
BIR	BirStl	1.12	...
BDK	BlackD	37.30	+.20
BKH	**BlkHlCp**	**47.03**	**+.92**
BLK	Blackrck	33.25	+.15
BKT	BlkIT	7.17	...
HRB	BlckHR	62.73	-.07
BBI	Blockbstr	20.00	+.32
RST	BocaResrt	14.20	+.26
BA	Boeing	61.11	-.69
BCC	BoiseC	35.18	+.35
BGP	Borders	20.01	+.04
BWA	BorgWarn	45.36	+1.01
BXP	BostProp	41.00	+.12
BSX	BostSci	18.40	+1.37
BOW	Bowatr	44.77	-.04
BNE	Bowne	11.50	+.04
BYD	BoydGm	5.10	+.30
BOY	BoykinL	12.42	+.21
BRC	BradyCp	32.75	-.27
BRP	BrasilTel	38.75	+1.15
BGG	BrigStrat	41.99	+.09
EAT	Brinker s	24.35	+.53
BMY	**BrMySq**	**55.16**	**+.21**
BTY	BritTel	59.85	-1.15
BRW	Broadwing	22.17	-.67
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**66.57**	**+.82**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**65.94**	**+.64**
BC	Brunswick	24.20	-.22
BD	BudgetGp	2.04	-.16
BVN	Buenavnt	18.00	+.12
BUR	BurlInds	2.14	-.11
BNI	BurlNSF	28.60	-.18
BR	BrtRsc	41.51	-.48
BSH	Bushind	13.05	-.45
CHP	C&D Tch	25.70	+.70
EMS	C--Mac gn	21.40	+1.23
VNT	CANTV	23.08	+.23
CBL	CBL Asc	u31.01	+.61
CDI	CDI	18.01	+.08
CEC	CEC Ent	44.37	+.77
GIB	CGI g	5.65	+.08
CHG	CH Engy	42.25	-.45
CI	CIGNA	93.55	+.90
HIS	CIGNA Hl	4.14	-.03
CKR	CKE Rst	2.60	-.02
CNL	CLECO s	22.37	+.29
CMS	CMS Eng	28.77	-.16
CNA	CNA Fn	39.41	-.15
CNF	CNF Inc	27.16	+.11
CNH	CNH Glbl	6.00	-.17
CEO	CNOOC n	19.70	+1.01
CYH	CmtyHlt	28.40	-.75
CBD	CBD--Pao	21.29	-.22
CPQ	Compaq	d13.30	-.30
CA	CompAs	33.80	+1.40
CSC	CompSci	35.84	-2.89
CRK	ComstkRs	10.00	-.65
CAG	ConAgra	20.22	+.11
CIV	Conectiv	22.70	+.40
COC/A	ConocoA	30.33	-.08
COC/B	ConocoB	30.51	-.03
CNC	Conseco	15.16	-.11
CNX	ConsolEgy	26.25	-.80
ED	ConsolEd	u39.93	+.41
STZ	ConstellA	su43.00	+2.25
CEG	ConstellEn	n42.67	-.41
CAL	CtlAir B	46.50	+1.44
CVG	Cnvrgys	35.94	-.06
CAM	CoopCam	66.70	...
COO	CoopCo	46.55	-.25
CBE	Cooper	39.31	+.93
CTB	CooprTr	13.61	+.26
RKY	Coors B	d49.39	-.80
ELP	Copel	d6.70	+.18
CDA	Cordiant	14.40	-.60
CPO	CornPdts	u29.90	+1.49
TCR	CornerRit	10.55	+.27
GLW	Corning	sd13.00	-.19
CXW	CorrecCp	s12.44	+.32
CGA	CorusGr	8.43	-.49
CGZ	Cotellignt	85	-.05
CCR	CntwCrd	41.68	+.67
CUZ	CousPrp s	27.25	+.65
CVD	Covance	20.45	+.45
COV	CovantaEn	18.36	-1.13
CVH	Coventry	18.22	-.10
COX	CoxCom	41.49	+1.13
CXR	CoxRadio	26.16	+.59
CR	Crane	30.80	+.42
BAP	Credicp	8.75	-.05
CEI	CresRE	24.98	-.01
CMM	CrimMI	65	...
CK	Crompton	11.03	+.18
CRT	**CrosTim**	**17.20**	**-.50**
CWN	CrwnAm	7.70	-.06
CCI	CrwnCstle	34.19	+.99
COK	CwnCork	3.94	+.15
CRY	Cryolite s	u38.00	+.75
CFR	CullenFr	33.90	+.90
CUM	Cummins	40.70	+.68
CY	CypSem	21.60	-.15
CYT	Cytec	36.62	+.61
D-E-F			
DHY	DLJ HiY	5.60	-.21
DPL	DPL	28.19	+1.07
DQE	DQE	23.05	-.09
DHI	DR Horton	22.74	+1.82
DST	DST Sys s	54.26	+1.61
DTE	DTE	u41.61	+.31
DCX	DaimlrC	4 38	+.10
DTL	Dal-Tile	1 20	+.22
DCN	DanaCp	2 64	-.10
DHR	Danaher	61.21	-.24
DRI	Darden	25.81	+.69
DAB	Dave&B	7.90	-.11
DVA	DaVita	19.00	+.10
DV	DeVry	32.68	+.77
DF	DeanFd	40.00	+.97
DSU	DebtStrat	7.04	-.09
DE	Deere	38.92	-.12
DLM	DelMnte	8.59	+.26
DPH	DelphiA	15.02	-.10
DFG	DelphiFn	35.95	+1.11
DLP	DeltPne	23.77	+.42
DAL	DeltaAir	42.15	-.13
DLX	Deluxe s	28.24	+.31
DNR	Denbury	9.00	-.55
DT	DeutTel	20.85	+.62
DDR	DevDv	18.46	+.56
DEO	Diageo	43.40	+.82
DP	DiagPd s	37.48	-.23
DL	Dial	13.88	+.04
DO	DiaOffs	35.66	+.43
DBD	Diebold	31.86	+.13
DDS	Dillards	16.38	-.05
DME	DimeBcp	36.73	+.41
DMN	Dimon	9.05	-.20
DIS	**Disney**	**29.25**	**+.40**
RDY	DrRaddy	n17.00	+.25
DOL	Dole	17.64	+1.13
DG	DollarG	18.30	-.05
D	DomRes	62.69	-.36
DCI	Donldson	29.97	+.57
DNY	DonlleyR	28.33	-.07
DOV	Dover	39.34	-.85
DOW	**DowChm**	**34.87**	**+.37**
DJ	DowJns	57.46	+1.42
DSL	DowneyFn	47.93	+.63
DHF	DryHYSt	6.18	-.07
DD	DuPont	47.59	+.55
DRD	DuaneR	36.10	-.63
DNP	DufPUtil	10.77	-.07
DUK	DukeEgy	s41.32	-.68
DKE	DukeEn	un26.75	-.25
DRE	DukeWks	24.50	+.40
DNB	DunBrad	n26.87	+.36
DY	Dycom	18.99	+.64
DYN	Dynegy s	42.15	-1.90
ET	ETrade	6.47	+.52
EEX	EEX Cp	3.26	-.08
EMC	EMC Cp	27.15	+.48
EME	EMCOR	38.51	-.48
EOG	**EOG Res**	**39.11**	**-.76**
EGR	Earthgr	25.85	+.38
NGT	EstANG	17.90	-.95
EGP	Eastgrp	21.60	+.53
EMN	EastChm	49.24	+.37
EK	EKodak	47.55	+.63
ETN	Eaton	71.17	-.68
EV	EatnVan s	34.40	+1.15
EVF	EV Srinc	8.83	-.10
ECL	Ecolab	41.24	+.63
EIX	EdisonInt	11.69	-.16
EW	EdwLfSci	24.54	+.42
AGE	Edwards	43.30	+.05
CGPpI	EPCGP pf	37.17	+.14
EPG	ElPasoCp	52.70	-2.02
EPN	ElPasEPt	30.80	-1.20
ELN	Elan	u65.00	+3.75
ELN/WS/A	Elan wtA	92.50	+7.50
ELK	**Elcor**	**17.30**	**-.69**
EDS	EDS	59.31	-2.04
ERJ	EBrAero n	39.50	...
EMT	Embratl	d7.60	+.15
EMR	EmrsnEl	62.35	-.98
EDE	**EmpDist**	**19.95**	**-.05**
EOC	EEIChile	11.30	...
ICA	Empica	2.48	-.03
ESR	Encompss	8.09	+.34
ELE	Endesa	16.15	-.10
EGN	Energen	32.20	+.95
ENR	Energizer	21.50	+.32
EAS	**EgyEast**	**20.43**	**+.48**
EC	EnglCp	26.50	+.38
ENE	**Enron**	**45.80**	**-.38**
EXG	Enron02	34.57	-.43
ENEpC	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.37**	**+.03**
ESV	ENSCO	27.44	-.45
ETM	Entercm	49.56	+1.26
ETR	Entergy	39.60	-.25
EPR	EnterPT	17.91	+.06
EVC	Entravsn	n11.90	+.04
ENZ	EnzoBio	31.57	+.42
EOT	**EottEng**	**17.90**	**-.25**
EFX	Equifax	u37.85	+.04
EQT	EqtResc s	33.24	-.12
ENN	Eqtylnn	9.73	+.33
EOP	EqOffPT	31.20	+.15
EQR	EqtyRsd	57.08	-.16
EL	EsteeLdr	42.01	+.61
ESL	Esterline	21.92	+.03
ETH	EthanAl	34.10	-.35
EY	Ethyl	1.54	+.06
RE	EverestRe	70.32	-.13
EVG	EvgrnRes	40.70	-.05
EXC	Exelon	65.95	-1.18
EX	ExideCp	10.05	+.80
ESA	ExtStayA	15.60	+.17
XOM	**ExxonMob**	**87.73**	**-.54**
FMX	FEMSA	41.96	+1.10
FMC	FMC	74.29	+.09
FTI	FMC Tch	nd20.80	-.05
FPL	FPL Gp	60.50	-.11
FDS	FactsetR	32.24	-.76
FIC	Fairisc s	52.70	-.44
FCS	FairchldS	18.30	+.06
FDO	FamDlr	27.19	+.26
FNM	FanniMae	84.01	+1.70
FDX	FedExCp	37.00	-.04
FMO	FedMog	2.30	-.04
FRT	FedRlty	21.25	...
FSS	FedSignl	21.68	+.03
FD	FedrDS	42.79	+1.14
FII	FedInvst s	30.97	+1.01
FCH	FelCor	23.50	+.10
FGP	Ferrellgs	19.49	-.07
FOE	Ferro	21.95	+.55
FNF	FidelFin	24.80	-.42
FIF	FinlFedl	27.45	-1.05
FNV	vjFinova	3.74	-.21
FAF	FstAmCp	19.65	-.05
FDC	FstData	66.10	...
FR	FstInRT	32.00	+.11
FTN	FstTenn	35.42	+.50
FTU	FstUC	33.64	...
FE	FirstEngy	31.90	+.26
FSH	FishrSci	26.90	+.90
FBF	FleetBost	38.97	+.60
FLE	FleetEn	12.10	+.44
FLM	Flemng	32.95	+.04
FRK	FlaRck	45.48	+.33
FLS	Flowserv	31.00	+.55
FLR	Fluor n	45.00	-7.07
F	FordM n	24.65	-.09
FRX	ForestLb s	72.80	+.80
FST	ForestOil s	32.05	-.26
FO	FortuneBr	35.58	+.38
FWC	FosterWh	11.70	+.10
KDE	4FordSH g	17.40	+.30
FS	FourSH g	54.80	+2.13
FOX	Fox Ent	28.85	+.85
FFA	FranFin	25.10	-.01
BEN	FrankRes	48.15	+1.49
FRE	FreddMac	66.95	+1.12
FREpQ	FreddM pfQ	d50.00	-.02
FCX	FMCG	14.00	-.66
FMT	Fremont	6.40	+.13
FDP	FDelMnt	10.35	+.05
FTO	FrontrOil	13.58	+.10
FBN	FurnBrds	25.19	+.34
G-H-I			
GMT	**GATX**	**37.87**	**+.12**
GPU	GPU	35.50	-.09
GAB	GabelliET	11.44	+.11
GABpB	GabIE pfB	25.00	...
GGT	**GabGlobM**	**10.35**	**+.04**
GLC	Galileo Intu	s32.15	+.50
GJG	Gallaghr s	28.35	+.33
GLH	Gallaher	26.95	+.22
GCI	Gannett	63.45	+.87
GPS	Gap	32.63	+1.10
GT	Gartner	9.70	+.64
GTR/B	GartnrB	8.50	+.01
GTW	Gateway	15.37	+.06
GY	GenCorp	13.00	-.05
DNA	Genentech	55.78	+3.24
GAM	**GAInv**	**37.85**	**+.12**
GNC	GnCable	16.79	+.12
GDC	GnData	.32	-.01
GD	GenDyn	78.16	+.68
GE	**GenElec**	**50.77**	**+1.80**
GGP	GnGrth	38.12	+.27
GMR	GnMarit	nd13.00	-.50
GIS	GenMills	43.00	+.13
GM	GnMotr	61.80	+.18
GMH	GM H	20.25	+.47
SEM	GenSemi	9.95	-.05
GCO	Genesco	33.72	+.41
GEN	GnRad	d5.70	-.45
GPC	GenuPrt	29.47	+.27
GGC	GaGulf	17.28	+.50
GP	GaPcGP	34.16	+.24
TGP	GaPtImb	35.23	+.91
GPW	GaPac un	38.10	+.27
GRB	GerbSc	10.05	+.15
G	Gillette	28.08	+.03
GLG	Glamis	2.85	-.08
GLT	Glatfelter	14.98	+.13
GSK	GlaxoSKln	55.50	+.77
GLB	GlenRT	19.14	+.13
GRT	GlimchRt	17.68	-.08
GX	GlbiCrss	d5.92	+.07
GLM	GlobM	22.24	-.25
GPN	GlobPay n	27.60	+.50
GEG	GlobPwr n	d23.99	-2.96
GG	Goldcorp g	10.46	-.34
GSB	GoldStBc	31.25	+.22
GDW	GoldWF	67.02	+.52
GS	GoldmanS	88.40	+.22
GR	**Goodrich**	**39.25**	**-.94**
GT	Goodyear	28.76	+.62
GRA	vjGrace	1.83	-.12
GGG	Graco s	u32.60	+1.20
GWW	Grainger	41.91	+.28
GVA	GraniteC s	25.70	-.24
GRP	GrantPrde	19.06	+.02
GPK	GraphPk	4.53	+.51
GAP	GtAtPc	13.56	-.84
GLK	GtLkCh	32.07	+.21
GPT	GreenptFn	38.26	-.13
GPI	Group1	26.00	-.45
TV	GTelevsa	39.40	+.70
GTK	Gtech	33.50	-1.83
GUC	Gucci	81.29	-.92
GDT	Guidant	35.00	-.12
GOU	GtCda g	7.99	-.01
HMK	HA-LO	d.43	-.04
HCA	HCA Hlth	43.96	+.51
HCC	HCC In	23.75	...
HRP	HRPT Prp	u9.49	+.24
HSE	HS Res	64.85	-.30
HBC	HSBC	60.82	-.09
HAE	Haemon	30.44	-.28
HAL	**Hallibtn**	**41.50**	**-1.08**
HKF	HancFab	8.83	+.45
BTO	HancBT	8.78	+.12
HDL	Handlm	15.00	-.69
HGR	HangrOrth	2.40	-.06
HC	**Hanover**	**39.02**	**+.39**
H	HarcGn	58.11	...
JH	Harlnd	21.00	+.02
HDI	HarleyD	47.81	+1.36
HAR	Harman s	35.00	+.35
HET	HarrahE	36.80	-.90
HRS	Harris	26.73	+.42
HSC	Harsco	27.90	+.62
HIG	HartfdFn	66.99	-.26
HAS	Hasbro	14.62	-.09
HE	HawEl	38.25	+.25
HCP	HlthCP	36.20	+.42
HCN	HlthCr	22.40	+.13
HMA	HltMgt	20.55	+1.53
HR	HlthcrRty	26.00	+.08
HNT	HealthNet	18.10	+.33
HRC	Hlthsth	15.12	+.13
HTV	**HrstArT**	**20.87**	**+.21**
HL	HeclaM	1.21	-.13
HINZ	**Heinz**	**42.17**	**+.67**
OTE	HellnTel	6.65	+.10
HF	HellrFn	37.81	+.80
HP	HelmPayn	35.10	-.55
HPC	Herculs	12.13	-.17
HSY	Hershey	60.50	+.39
HWP	HewlettP	s29.93	+.93
HXL	Hexcel	11.35	-.05
HIB	Hibern	u16.80	+.74
HIO	HilncoOp	8.30	-.35
HIW	HighwdP	26.19	+.56
HB	Hillenbd	57.81	+.76
HLT	Hilton	11.53	-.08
HSP	HispBrd	24.04	+.87
HIT	**Hitachi**	**97.80**	**+.55**
HLR	Hollinger	14.22	+.02
HD	HomeDp	49.24	-.25
HBI	Homebase	u4.08	+.33
HM	Hmstke	6.69	-.19
HNI	Hon Ind	25.19	+.46
HON	Honwllintl	37.04	-1.46
HMN	HorMan	21.27	+.47
HRL	Hormel	23.95	-.04
HPT	HospPT	u28.75	+.30
HMT	HostMarr	12.85	...
HTN	HoughtM	s59.75	+.09
HI	HoushInt	84.61	+.79
HOV	HovnanEnt	14.60	+.81
HNP	HuanPw	23.33	+.98
HU	HudsonUtd	25.12	+.39
HUG	HughSup	20.61	-.01
HGT	HugotnR	13.51	-.69
HUM	Humana	10.09	+.30
HTR	HyprnTR	9.21	...
IBP	IBP	24.36	+.84
IBN	ICICI Bk	5.70	+.09
IC	ICICI	10.10	-.28
ICN	ICN Phrm	32.79	+.12
IDT	IDT Corp s	11.90	+.05
IDT/B	IDT CpB n	11.01	+.01
IGL	IMC Glo d	10.50	-.20
RX	IMS Hlth	28.02	+.04
ING	ING	62.65	+.57
SFI	iStar	26.80	+.04
ESI	ITT Ed	42.80	+.32
ITT	ITT Inds	45.45	+.22
IDA	Idacorp	37.09	-.43
IKN	IkonOffSol	7.75	+.40
ITW	ITW	65.98	+.63
IMN	Imation	22.23	-.11
ICI	ICI	24.63	-.08
N	INCO	17.16	-.48
IIT	IndoSatel	9.15	+.61
TLK	IndoTel	5.37	+.11
NDE	Indymac	25.49	+.47
IFX	Infineon	d25.40	-4.45
IN	Infonet	7.53	+.03
IHI	InfoHold	28.15	+1.53
IR	IngerRd	44.89	+.10
IM	IngrmM	13.63	-.05
KPA	Innkeepr	12.14	+.17
IO	InputsOut	12.05	+.12
IEE	IntegES	8.40	-.08
IBM	IBM	113.09	-1.75
IFF	IntFlav	25.43	+.08
IGT	IntGame	62.60	-.63
IP	IntPap	36.45	+.25
IPP	IntPap38	23.95	+.09
IRF	IntRect	34.71	-1.79
ISP	IntSpclty	10.40	+.19
IPG	Interpublic	d28.30	-.70
IBC	IntstBak	16.03	+.37
ITN	Intertan	13.00	+.26
IBI	Intimate	14.25	-.26
IVC	Invacare	40.00	+1.50
ITG	InvTech	47.35	-.40
IOM	Iomega	d1.89	-.06
IRM	IronMtn	41.10	...
IST	Ispatintl	3.36	+.04
IXX	IvexPkg	18.74	-.26
J-K-L			
J	J Net Ent	3.71	-.38
JDN	JDN Rlty	12.69	+.07
JLG	JLG	11.40	+.37
JPM	JPMorgCh	145.60	+1.08
JPR	JP Rlty	u22.95	+.65
JBL	Jabil	23.86	-1.25
JBX	JacklnBox	23.91	-.34
JEC	Jacobs	62.51	-5.36
JEF	Jefferies	31.89	+.22
JP	JeffPilot s	48.35	+.53
JHF	JHFnSrv	40.00	+.38
JNJ	JohnJn su	s53.61	+.33
JCI	JohnsnCtrl	72.10	+.54
JNY	JonesApp	41.73	+1.05
JRC	JrnlReg	16.43	-.21
KBH	KB Home	28.19	+2.04
KCS	KCS En	6.75	-.26
KLM	KLM	17.79	-.19
KM	K mart	11.37	-.28
KMpT	KmartF pf	46.03	-.27
KPN	KPN	d4.90	-.20
KLU	KaisAl	3.67	-.23
KAB	KanebSvc	6.77	-.13
KLT	KCtyPL	25.07	+.46
KSU	KC Sou n	14.74	+2.20
KEI	Kathley	18.32	-2.08
K	Kellogg	28.46	+.78
KWD	Kellwood	22.10	+.44
KEM	KemetCp	17.57	-.08
KMT	Kennmtl	35.90	+1.13
KCP	KenCole	25.80	-.25
KMG	**KerrMc**	**67.72**	**-1.23**
KEG	KeyEng	12.69	+.36
KP	KeyPrd	17.50	+.47
KEY	Keycorp	24.36	+.17
KSE	KeySpan	37.89	+.22
KTR	KeysProp	12.70	-.04
KIMB	**KimbClk**	**57.07**	**+1.62**
KIM	Kimco	u45.50	+.37
KMP	KindME	68.03	-1.12
KMI	**KindMorg**	**54.89**	**+.04**
KG	KingPh	56.56	-.09
KGC	Kinross g	.82	-.09
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ACTM ACT Mf 9.95 -.05
ACTV ACTV 3.70 +.20
ADAT ADAC Tel s 1.10 -.13
ADAC ADAC Volt n 20.05 ...
ADSP ADSP Inc 4.00 -.50
ADTN ADTRAN 34.96 +1.15
ADVNA Advanex 87.40 +2.30
AEHR AehrTest 10.75 -1.69
AEML AEML Hld 20.75 -1.18
AFWL AFWL Fin 2.50 +.42
AGIX AltaGnc n 5.95 -.50
ATML Atmel 11.15 +.05
ATHY ATI Tech 7.84 +.28
ATMI ATMI Inc 28.07+1.37
AXTI AXT Inc 21.30 -.30
ASTM Astrem 1.47 -.17
ASGX Asgenix 41.59+2.75
ASUR Asiasin 3.77 +.45
ACOR Acordo s 35.53+2.48
ACTS ActraSys n 6.95 -.02
ADLR Adelphia n 6.95 +.70
ADPT AdeptTech 7.94 +.28
ADBE AdobeSy s45.30+2.55
ADCT AdcTelP 26.75 -1.35
ADTN Adtran 20.95 -2.31
ADVP AdvncPCS59.30+1.25
ADIC AdvDigInf 15.94 +.64
AEIS AdvEngd 36.57 -.43
AFCI AdvFibCm 19.63 +.44
ADVS AdventSft 68.25+2.07
ARXX Aeroflex s 9.09 +.14
AETH AetherSys 68.50 +.95
AFFX Affymetrix s 21.98 +.59
AGIL AgileSft 16.23+1.20
AMCC AllNet 01.52 -.08
AKAM AkamaiT n 6.98 +.63
AKZOY Akzo 42.08 ...
AMRI AlbrMdc s36.02+3.72
ALEX AlexBld 24.58 +.48
ALGN AlignTech n 8.43 -.10
ALSK Alaska 38.42+1.42
ALGX AlignTal 11.56 +.45
ALLY AllDigm 35.47-1.06
ALLP Allin Pr 2.55 +.04
ALSC AllianSemi11.03 -.43
ARSC AlliserP n 6.57 -.07
ALOY AlloyOnl 12.69 +.20
AHAA AlphaHsp 22.90+1.83
ALTR AlteraCp s25.53 +.30
AMZN Amazon 12.53+1.17
ACPA AmCapStr 8.07 +.09
ACAS AmCapStr 25.84 +.29
AEGS AEagleO s39.19 +.80
AMSY AMS 20.48-3.06
AMMD AmrMed n 15.87 +.22
APCC APwCnv 14.06 +.05
AMSC AmSupr 19.22 -.77
CPTH Ameripath 27.40 +.70
AMTD AmrTrde 8.50 +.35
AMCD AmeriDS 5.01 -.08
AMGN Amgen 67.44 +.47
AMKR Amkor 19.94 +.09
AMSGA AmsgA 22.15 +.09
AMLN Amylin 12.89+1.34
ANAD Anadigc 16.89 +.03
ANSN Anaren s 12.61 +.76
SLOT AnchGm s 58.76 -.30
ANDW Andrew 18.79 -.38
ADRX AndrxGp 69.54+2.72
ANSR ansthink 7.30 +.48
ANGC Angnet 9.88 -.66
APOG Apogee E 11.06 +.12
APOL ApolloG s 36.06+1.31
AAPL AppleC 21.67+1.48
APPB Applebee s 26.50 +.96
ADSX AdDisp n .50 -.04
AMAT AppMatl 48.88 +.65
AMCC AppMicro 14.07 +.57
ATAC ApTech n 1.75 -.75
ARCW ArenaStfr s14.37 -.63
ARNA ArenaPh n29.00-1.15
ARGY ArgoryEd 8.10+1.70
ARIA Ariad 4.99 +.17
ARBA Arba 4.40 +.46
ARMHY ArmrHld d10.41 -.54
ARRY ArrayBio n 7.16 -.04
ARTG ArtTech 6.86 +.74
ATSN Artesyn 12.40+1.20
ASFD Ashford .21 -.03
ASCX AsiaGbl n 5.23 +.19
ASIA AsiaInfo 16.50 +.80
ASKJ AskJeev 1.76 -.05
ASPT AspectCm 5.19 +.16
ASBC AssBanc 34.36+1.15
ASTE AstroPw 57.40+2.30
ASYT AsytTch 15.95 -.53
ATHR Athrgnx 2.92 +.42
ATHGnc n 5.95 -.50
ATML Atmel 11.15 +.05
AUDC AudCodes s05.90 -.30
AUBC AuroraBio 26.64+1.55
ADSK Autodesk 34.89 -.05
AVNX Avanex 07.45 +.19
AVNT Avanti d11.61 -.99
AVXT AvaxTch .90 +.16
AVID AvicSys n 5.33 +.16
AVGN Avigen 18.60 +.73
AVIR Aviron 55.50 -1.77
AVCT AvoctCp n 23.90 -.11
AXLS Axcelis n 14.44 +.20
AXPH AxysPhm 4.24 +.01
BEAV BE Aero 20.59 -2.01
BEAS BEASys 20.74+1.63
BSYS BSystms 4.53 +.06
BLDP BallardPw s44.42-4.64
BALT BaltTech d1.17 -.02
BKUNA BnkUtd 14.09 +.23
BKNG Banknorthu21.93 +.39
BNBN bambl.com 1.35 -.14
BARZ Barra s 43.20 -.70
BFRE BeFree 1.09 -.05
BEBE BebeStrs 27.90-1.85
BBBY BedBathSu31.22+.14
BVSW BindView 2.20 -.06
BIOGN Biogen 64.18+1.13
BMET Biomet s u48.10+2.05
BIOM Biomira 6.96 -.04
BPUR Biopure 24.00+1.00
BTGC BioTcCp 12.44 -.30
BBOX BlackBx 63.65 +.01
BLUE BlueMtn n 2.14 -.11
BKHM Bookham d3.22 -.40
BORL Borland 13.20 +.25
BWAYE Breakasy 29 -.05
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Karrie Webb, center, signs autographs for fans after completing the Pro-Am round of the LPGA Championship Wednesday at the Du Pont Country Club in Wilmington, Del.

LPGA victory would give Webb final leg of her Grand Slam

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — More comparisons to Tiger Woods are on the horizon, the kind Karrie Webb wouldn't mind in the least.

Two weeks removed from her second straight victory in the U.S. Women's Open, the 26-year-old Australian arrived at the LPGA Championship with a chance to become the youngest woman to complete the career Grand Slam.

"Only seven majors ago, I had not won one, so it would be quite special, and I'll have achieved that quickly," Webb said Wednesday after a pro-am round at DuPont Country Club, a tree-lined course that has been deceptively difficult for her the past few years.

Webb's entire career has been on the fast track.

She won her second start on the LPGA Tour in 1996, a rookie year so spectacular she became the first woman to crack the $1 million mark. After hearing questions about whether she could win a major, Webb went on a tear by winning four of the next seven, and qualified for the Hall of Fame in only her 111th tournament.

Coming off a seven-stroke victory in the U.S. Women's Open, Webb has set her sights on the only major missing from her resume.

"The tournament has always been important to me," Webb said. "But now being the one major event I haven't won for the career Grand Slam ... that's in the back of my mind. It was a focus of mine at the start of the year."

Only four other women have won the career Grand Slam — Louise Suggs, Mickey Wright, Pat Bradley and Juli Inkster.

Wright won all four legs in 1962 when she was 27. Woods was even younger, completing it last year when he won the British Open at St. Andrews at age 24.

No one can appreciate Webb's circumstances better than Inkster. Two years ago, Inkster won the U.S. Open by five strokes in Mississippi, then blew past the field in the closing holes at DuPont to win the McDonald's LPGA Championship and complete the career Grand Slam.

The difference is that Inkster had been burdened by a U.S. Open that slipped away from her seven years earlier, and was relieved to finally have gotten rid of those demons.

"Anything else I did was gravy," Inkster said. "I just played really relaxed. I played with a lot of confidence and I played very aggressive. I wasn't really worried about the outcome. I could have finished last, and I still won the U.S. Open.

"I think that's the kind of attitude you have to have," she said. "I can't go in here and say, 'Oh, gosh, the pressure in on me.' I think the pressure is on everybody else."

Last year's U.S. Women's Open was played in July, so this is the first crack Webb has at the career Grand Slam.

Her opposition consists of the usual suspects, starting with Annika Sorenstam. The Swede won the first major of the year at the Nabisco Championship, became the first woman to shoot a 59 and had a four-tournament winning streak.

Inkster, the two-time defending LPGA champion, can snag another piece of history this week as the first player to win a modern major three consecutive years. Patty Berg was the only other three-peat major champion, winning the defunct Titleholders from 1937-39.

"If I can get myself in position come Sunday, I'll have a chance to win," she said.

But Webb's biggest competition might be the course itself, and her attitude about what it takes to post the lowest score.

This is the only major where Webb has missed the cut (1999), but she was in contention to win last year until she lost her patience.

She was at 4 under through eight holes in the final round until making bogey on the par-5 9th, a hole like so many at Dupont where she thought she should make a birdie. Trying to force her game on a course that had become fast and firm, she played the final nine holes in 3-over 39 when even par would have gotten her into a playoff.

"It's the type of course that's deceivingly harder than you think it is," Webb said. "You can play really well in the practice round and pro-am and feel like you're going to tear it up, and it just never is the case. I have yet to find the answers for that."

She promises to treat this week like a U.S. Open, a course that rewards patience, good decisions and great ball-striking.

"I'm not going to set a score," Webb said. "I'm just going to go out there and try to shoot as low as I can every day and keep my patience."

That might be what it takes to put her into an elite group of

BUICK: Woods praises Goosen's composure

(From 1C)

recovering from a potentially devastating three-putt on the 72nd hole of the U.S. Open to beat Mark Brooks in an 18-hole playoff on Monday.

"To be honest, I think he played probably the most steady golf the entire four days in regulation and I don't think — besides Stewart (Cink) and Mark (Brooks) — you'd have any complaints," Woods said.

Cink blew a chance to get into a playoff by one stroke when he hurriedly attempted an 18-inch putt for bogey on the 72nd hole of the Open and pushed it wide of the cup. Cink wanted to putt out to give the stage to Goosen for what seemed like his certain victory with two putts from 12 feet.

Woods said Wednesday he would have done as Cink did and putted out, but not before marking his ball and checking the lie.

"Sometimes you can be in a heel print, a spike print," Woods said. "You could have a spike mark in front of the ball. ... So I would have marked it, but I would have finished out just because that is an unwritten rule."

Mayor's son holds his own playing with Woods as emergency fill-in

Associated Press

HARRISON, N.Y. — Imagine being 15 years old and getting called in at the last minute to play golf in front of hundreds of people on one of the toughest courses around.

Now imagine one of your playing partners is Tiger Woods.

That's what happened Wednesday to Andrew Giuliani, the son of New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. The mayor was supposed to be one of Woods' pro-am partners Wednesday in advance of the Buick Classic, but couldn't play because of a sore foot.

"So I brought a substitute in for me today — Andrew Giuliani," the mayor said. "He played very, very well."

The younger Giuliani was credited with shooting an 85. While that didn't come close to the 2-under 69 that Woods shot during a casual warm-up round for the tournament beginning Thursday, Andrew Giuliani did have his moments.

He made a birdie on the par-5, 526-yard 18th hole by sinking a 15-foot putt and chipped in from off the green on the second hole for a par. After that shot he asked — and received — permission from Woods to imitate Woods' famous fist-pumping celebration.

Giuliani blasted several long drives, some in the vicinity of Woods' 3-woods and some deep into the rough. Giuliani cautioned Woods it was dangerous to walk near him as he prepared to hack out of some rough on No. 13. "This is some thick rough, man," Giuliani said.

Through it all, Rudolph Giuliani played the part of proud papa, clapping after good shots and patting his son's back after bad ones. The mayor walked alongside the group for much of the round but hopped in a waiting cart to climb some of the steeper hills.

Rudolph Giuliani said his son's round was about typical. He said Andrew has broken 80 twice and it was Andrew's interest in golf that got the mayor to start playing the game three years ago.

■ Golf Briefs

Martin to play in Dayton

CENTERVILLE, Ohio — Casey Martin will play in this week's Dayton Open, his second tournament since winning a Supreme Court decision allowing him to use a golf cart in competition.

Martin missed the cut last week in the Greater Cleveland Open on the Buy.com Tour.

Jordan withdraws again from Elway's tournament

DENVER — Michael Jordan withdrew from John Elway's charity golf tournament for the second straight year after cracking two ribs during a basketball workout last week.

Jordan's physician told him to avoid physical activity for 6-to-8 weeks, Estee Portnoy of SFX Entertainment, the company that represents the former Chicago Bulls star, told the Rocky Mountain News on Tuesday.

Last year, Jordan and other NBA stars withdrew from the Elway tournament, which is part of the Celebrity Players Tour, to attend the funeral of Cory Erving, son of Julius Erving.

Every member of golf's top 50 enters British Open

ST ANDREWS, Scotland — The top 50 players in golf's world rankings are among a near-record number of entries for next month's British Open at Royal Lytham and St. Annes.

The total of 2,236 entries for the July 19-22 tournament is the second highest ever, behind the 2,480 entered at St. Andrews last year.

Ninety-five players are exempt from qualifying and could be joined by 35 more from six categories still to be decided.

Westwood urges new rules

HEXHAM, England — Lee Westwood wants to change the selection process for Europe's Ryder Cup team, suggesting the squad be chosen from world rankings instead of a yearlong qualifying period.

The Englishman said Wednesday the team might not field its best players because more Europeans are competing in PGA Tour events. Those tournaments do not carry European Ryder Cup qualifying points.

Kung is medalist at Women's Amateur Public Links

LONG GROVE, Ill. — Candie Kung, a 19-year-old native of Taiwan who plays at Southern California, shot a 2-under-par 70 Wednesday to claim medalist honors at the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship by three strokes.

Kung finished with a 36-hole total of 3-under 141 at the 6,110-yard Kemper Lakes Golf Club course.

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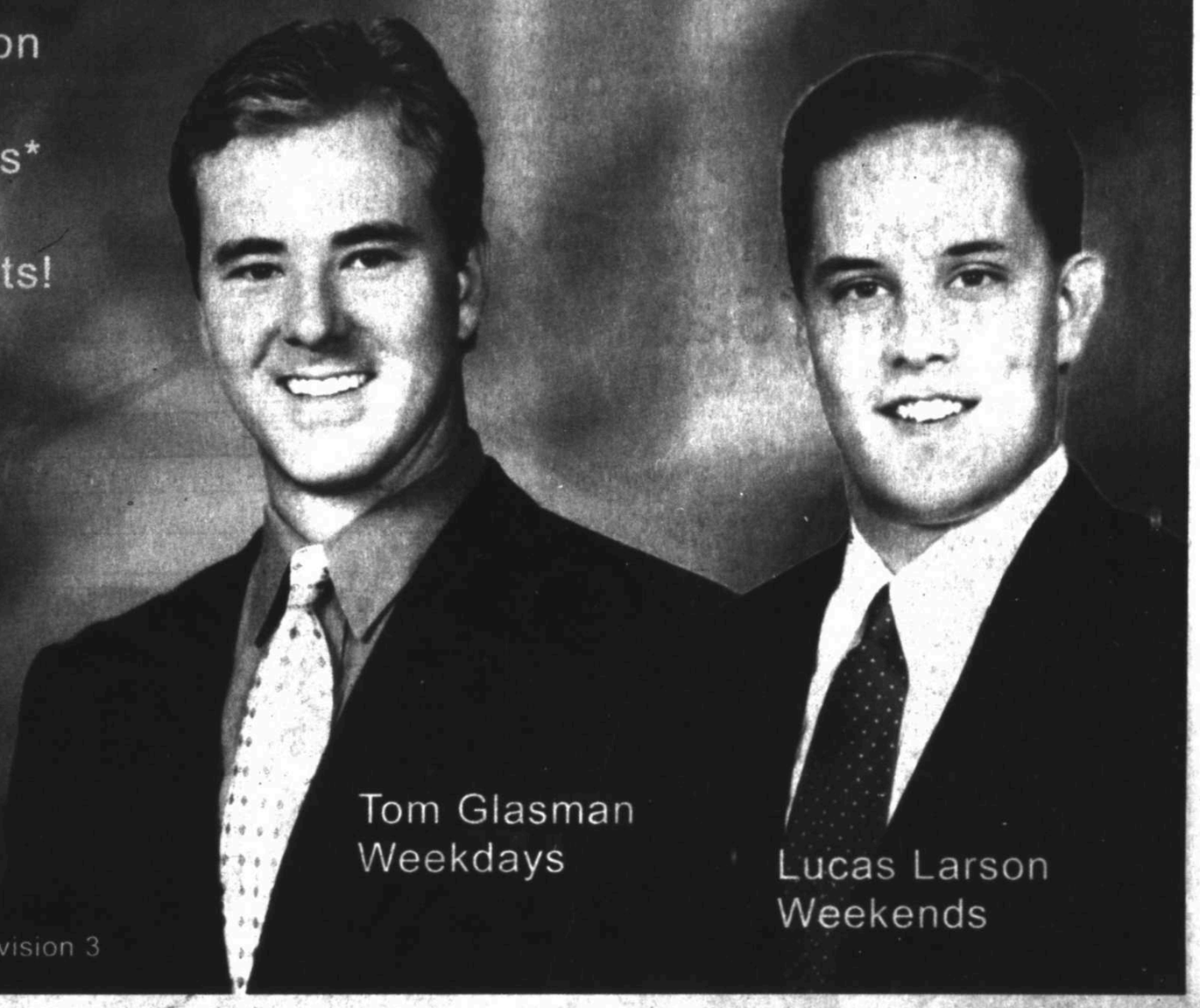

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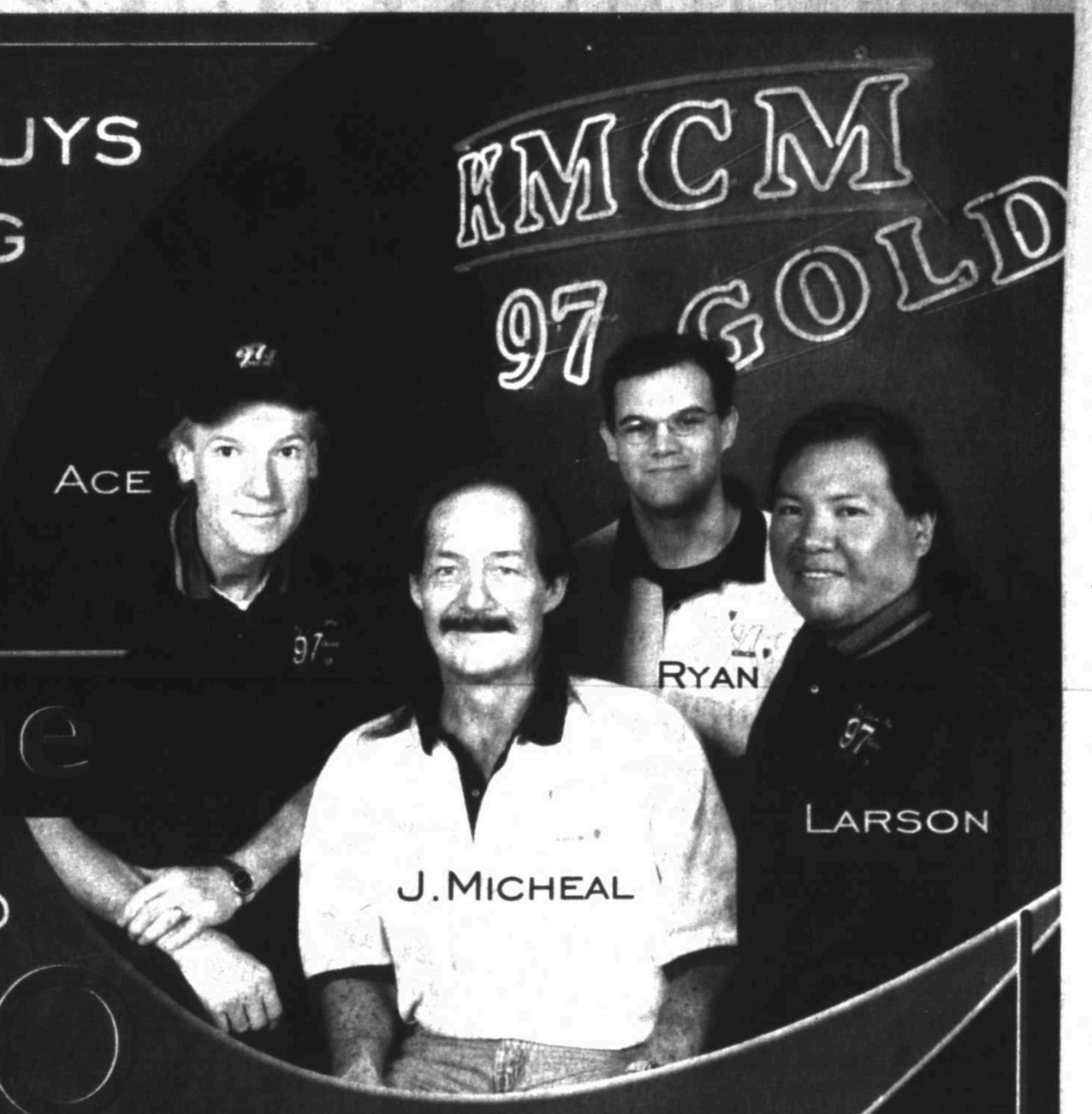

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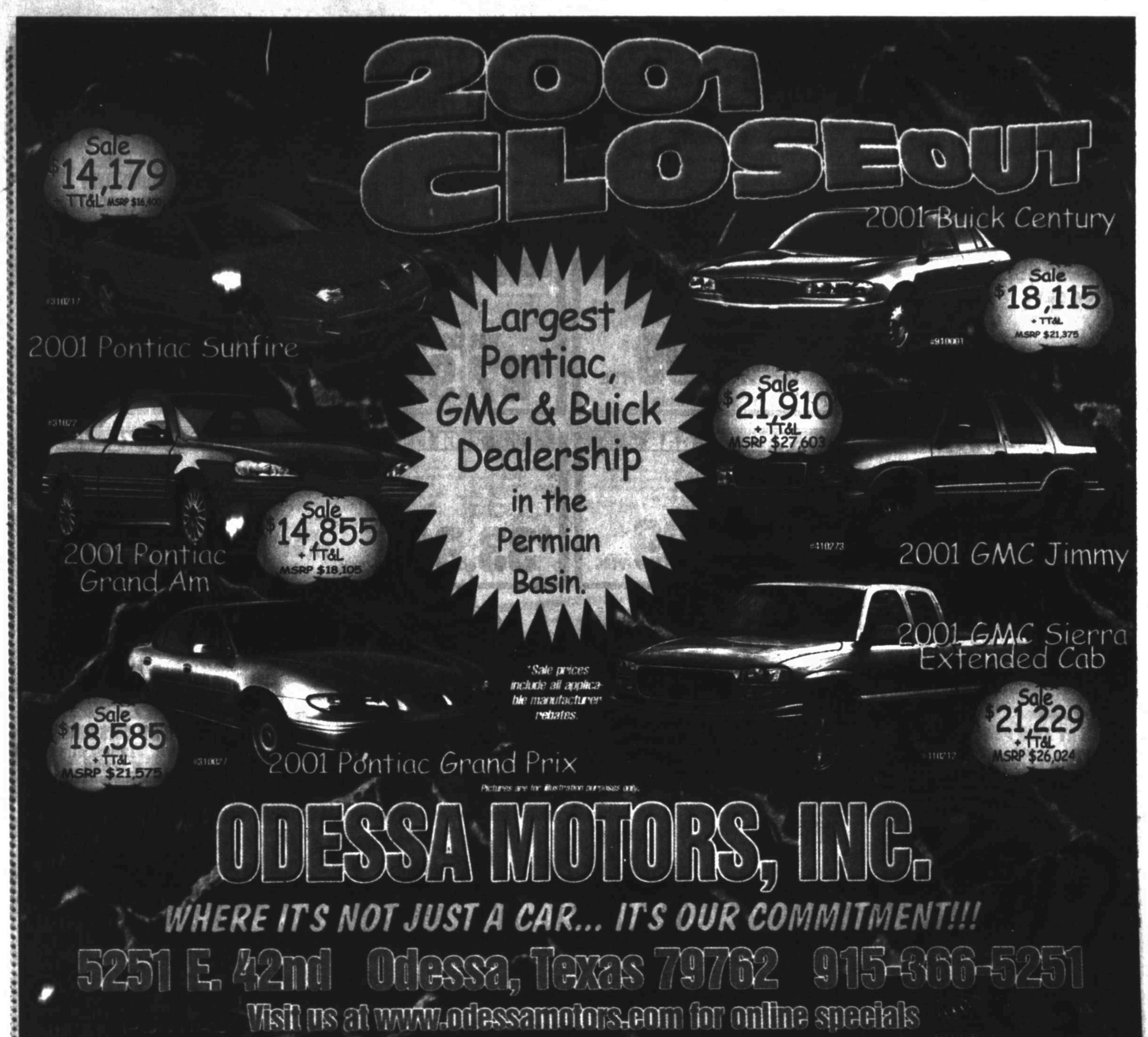

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HAZEL RUTH COZART INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY WAYNE COZART, DECEASED, NO. P-13,154, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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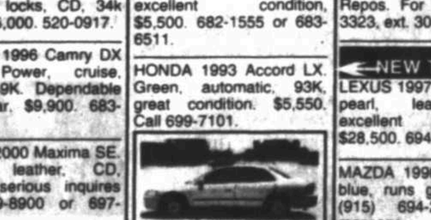

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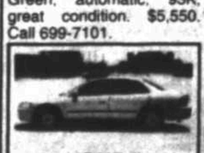

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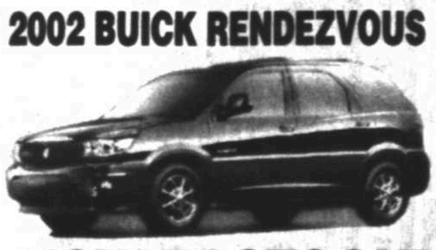

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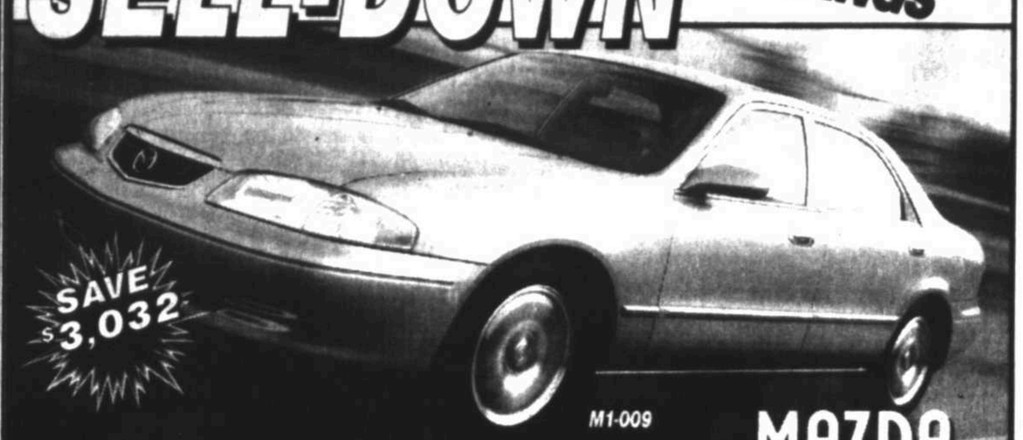

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LARGE SECTIONAL couch $200 or best offer. 694-1871.

435 Household Appliances

MAYTAG portable dishwasher, 8 years old, used one year, like new, $250. 689-3775.4

20 CUBIC Foot refrigerator with ice maker and water dispenser, very clean, excellent condition $375. 683-3135.

KIRBYS WHOLESALE
To The Public
New in the box G6
$747
Call Palomar
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We Deliver!

435 Household Appliances

THREE MONTH old Maytag gas stove. Excellent condition, with vent- a- hood and microwave $500. Jewel-tone floral Henredon sofa, excellent condition $500. Call 567-3040 or 683-8202.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

ROPER FREEZER 18 cu. ft., 6 months old, $300 obo. Kenmore refrigerator, side-by-side, 1 year old, filtered water/ ice, $700 obo. 697-3242.

GAS DRYER, excellent condition. $75. Please call 664-4868.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery one year warranty.

WASHER AND gas dryer, good condition $150 for both. 689-9895.

REFRIGERATOR for sale good condition. $75 Call 520-2363.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

WEIGHT BENCH with weights- $150 or best offer. 520-2520.

HUNTING LEASE. Regular deer season. Just south of Ozona, Texas. Call John at 915-550-4835.

BUSHNELL . YARDAGE Pro 600 laser rangefinder. Nearly new with original box. $210. Call 520-9747.

DP PLUS for life treadmill, powered by GE. $200. Please call 694-9931.

HEAVILY DISCOUNTED-
New diving equipment. Dacor, US Divers, Zeagle. 5 BC's, 17 fin sets, 6 masks, 2 snorkels, 2 diving bags. 683-7791 days.

450 Sporting Goods

(2) COMPLETE WEIDER home gyms/ accessories. Like new! Great for hanging clothes! $400 each. 694-6312.

460 Antiques & Arts

TOTAL LIQUIDATION Sale. Everything will go! Thousands of items! 50%-75% Off Wholesale & below. Dahmer's Antiques, 204 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. Open 10- 5 Monday- Saturday, Sunday 1- 5. Watch For Our Warehouse sale!

←NEW TODAY→
SLEIGH BED, wash stand, tilt top table, wardrobes, buffets and etc. Old paintings in frames from $20 to $40. All Cabbage Patch dolls $10. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

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470 Musical Instruments

WALTRIP MUSIC is closing after serving Midland 36 years- New and used string instruments, cases and accessories. Discounts up to 60%. C.J.'s paperbacks 25¢ each. 807 North Midkiff.

BOSS DR-5 Rhythm/ Drum machine, 2 manuals, adapter, case, $250. Sabine BT-16 Phase Sampler (learn a lick), records and slows down music without changing pitch. $90. 688-0119.

BASS GUITAR, Fender Bronco, 4 strings, very good condition, $275 obo. Call 570-1672.

470 Musical Instruments

HENRY MILLER Piano- upright, medium colored wood grain, good condition. $350. 684-7095.

WURLIZTER SPINET piano, mahogany wood very good condition. Loved and well cared for. $500. ! 699-0953.

490 Computers/ Accessories

DIGITAL LG02 600 LPM Text and graphics printers with 5 new ribbons, includes instruction book used for several years and has been sitting idle for a year. Make an offer. Call 684-0300 Monday through Friday 8 am- 5 pm.

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FREE TO good home- One year old black female Border Collie mix, spayed, shots. 570-0847.

KITTENS 7 WEEKS old 5 assorted. Free to good homes. 694-2359.

TWO FIXED. Female cats. Two years old. shy cats, but great mousers. 522-1011.

CUTE KITTENS Free Ready for a new home. 561-8428.

5 ADORABLE KITTENS to good homes. 8 Weeks old, males & females. Leave message, 682-1872.

THREE KITTENS, to good homes. Please call 352-2027.

FEMALE 2 year old Alaskan Malamute, to a good home with lots of shade. 694-1783.

10' Satellite dish, descrambler and other equipment. You move it , you have it. 682-7010.

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FEMALE BOXERS. Two, two year old. to an approved home. Must stay together. xxx-xxxx.

500 Pets and Supplies

ADORABLE AKC registered Shi Tzu Call 915-263-0020.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC BICHON FRISE puppies. Breed won Best of Show in New York 2001. Westminister Dog Show. $500. Call 699-0505.

BEAGLE PUPPIES, AKC registered tricolored, shots and wormed, $150. Call 570-1865. Adult Beagle for sale also.

SCHNAUZERS REGISTERED. 2 females, 2 males. Six weeks old. Call for information 699-1818.

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherd puppies. Shots, parents on premises, great with kids $250, OBO. Please call 689-4696.

AKC GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer puppies. Championship bloodlines. $300. Call 699-4972 after 5pm.

★ GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, AKC, 6 females, 3 males, playful, great with children, parents on site. 915-756-2332.

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←NEW TODAY→
HOW MUCH is that doggie in the window? AKC registered Chihuahua puppies. Ready Friday. 3 males, 2 females. Call 694-6149.

BLACK LAB- Professionally trained duck/ dove dog. Adult male. My loss your gain! $500. 682-2929.

505 Livestock & Poultry

ROUND BALES of wheat hay- 4x5's Clean- $45/ row and with mustard wheat $35/row. 915/537-2396.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

560 Machinery/ Tools

DITCH WITCH 3500 trencher. 1993. 1300 hours. $10,900. Call 620-9990.

310 General Help Wanted

WELL ESTABLISHED Company looking for qualified personnel to fill positions in the Parts and Warehouse departments. Interested parties should apply at 11120 West Highway 80 East.

Brigestone/ Firestone, one of the nation's leading Auto Service Centers with over 1500 locations nationwide is continuing to expand. Our success has opened up the following opportunity for an ambitious, goal oriented individuals. RETAIL SALES/ SERVICE ASSOCIATE- MIDLAND AREA In this growth-oriented position, you will be responsible for tire service and sales, applying your top- notch interpersonal skills to product promotion and customer satisfaction. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! Along with substantial opportunities for advancement, we offer competitive salaries with bonus potential, Comprehensive Benefits including Medical, Life Insurance, Retirement Plan, 401K Plan, Paid Vacations, Holidays, etc. Please call (915)682-4376 and ask for Jose to set up a personal interview or fax your resume to (915)682-4471 FIRESTONE, EEO M/F/V/H, Drug Testing Required as Part of Pre-Employment Physical.

311 Medical Help Wanted

"$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses" RNs $25 to $45 * LVNs $18 to $36 Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS 550-9399 E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT or LVN for doctors office No weekends Mail resumes to PO BOX 8749 Midland, TX 79708.

DENTAL EXPERIENCE needed for Dental Assistant and Dental Hygienist to join our staff. Great benefits, full time. Send resumes to Box J-5136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Guaranteed Base + Commission. Full time hygienist to become our interceptive periodontal therapist in a progressive east Odessa office (15 minutes from Midland). Voice activated periodontal charting, intra-oral camera, and hygiene assistant. Excellent benefits. Fax your confidential resume to 915-367-0636.

DENTAL OFFICE seeking full or part time assistants. Please send resumes to Box J-5141, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing and computer skills preferred. Bring resumes to 1300 W Wall, no faxes.

IF YOU ARE experienced in aesthetic medicine, have a winning personality and enjoy working with people, we have an opportunity for you in a prestigious profession with personal and financial rewards. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full time scheduling clerk for busy doctors office. Must have experience on Medical Manager software and good telephone skills. Please send resume to Box J-5139, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

IMMEDIATE OPENING Service technician needed for medical equipment company. Full time, good hours, bilingual a plus. Apply at 2503 W. Ohio.

INSURANCE/ COLLECTION is needed for Doctors office. Send resume 2301 West Michigan, Midland, Tx. 79701.

LVN/ LAB Tech needed for busy clinic. Schedule involved 13 plus hour days and some weekends. Send resume to First Care, 2310 West Ohio Ave., Midland, TX. 79701.

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

NURSE PRACTITIONER or Physicians Assistant. Apply in person at Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland.

←NEW TODAY→
NURSES UNLIMITED Senior Life Care is accepting applications for immediate employment for CNA's, sitters, and companions to assist our clients at Polo Park in Midland. Flexibility is a plus. Differential pay for weekend and night shifts. Great working conditions, great pay, help us make a difference in our client's life. Call Jean Reeves, LVN 915-682-7233. EOE.

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PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS
Immediate openings to provide personal care for clients in their homes in Midland. Weekday & weekend shifts. Must have own transportation and high school diploma or GED. Apply in person at The Visiting Nurse Association of the Permian Basin, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 303, Midland, TX 79703. EOE.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST wanted for home health agency. Competitive Salary, flexible schedule. Call 915-570-7587 to schedule an interview or fax your resume to 915-620-6675.

RN POSITION available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland. No experience required will train. Every Sunday off, good benefits, 401K, PTO and insurance. Apply at 4200 West Illinois suite 140 or fax resume 522-2300.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring
RN
Patient Care Coordinator
Monday- Friday
Salary DOE.
Apply @ 3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

RN/ LVN
Immediate opening an established growing medical practice. Must be responsible, friendly professional individual with good people skills. Nonsmoking environment. Excellent salary, benefits and working hours. Send resume to Box J-5140, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

←NEW TODAY→
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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

←NEW TODAY→
AN ESTABLISHED and expanding international oilfield manufacturing and sales company is seeking a full time accounts receivable clerk. The ideal candidate will possess relevant experience in the oilfield industry, be an energetic self- starter capable or working with a minimum of supervision. In this position your duties will include daily deposits and invoicing. Strong verbal skills and computer skills will be an asset in maintaining customer accounts, credit procedures and collection strategy to provide an effective collections period. A good remuneration and benefit package is available. Qualified candidates are asked to forward a covering letter and resume to P.O. Box 674, Midland, TX 79702, Attention: Human Resources, no later than July 2, 2001. We would like to thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

APARTMENT MANAGER
Now accept applications for immediate opening. Please fax resume to (915)699-7249 or call 699-7246 for appointment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for a motivated, efficient person to fill a position as Production and Regulatory Analyst dealing with regulatory reporting, filed production processing, well data, taxes an royalties for an independent oil operator based in Roswell, New Mexico. Experience on federal and state wells preferred. Salary negotiable, benefits and insurance provided. Send resume and references to P.O. Box 1030, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1030.

HIGH SCHOOL Band Director job available. High School Spanish Class available. Please call David Carr (915)756-3326 or (915)756-2074.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ORGANIST needed at Trinity Presbyterian Church beginning July 1. Sunday morning service, Wednesday Choir practice, funerals and weddings. Modern pipe organ, acoustically superb sanctuary. Respond with resume, Attn: Worship Committee, 2800 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701.

REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
Independent Operator has immediate opening for experienced Revenue Accountant.

Responsibilities include:
•Monthly Revenue Distribution
•Reconcile Investor accounts
•Calculate and pay Royalty Owners, Severance Taxes, Ad Valorem Taxes

Experience:
•5 Years Revenue Experience
•Questa Software
•MMS, New Mexico and Texas Compliance Reporting

Competitive benefit package, 401(K), etc.

Resumes only to:
David H. Arrington Oil and Gas
Attn: Christi Harris
P.O. Box 2071
Midland, TX 79702
Fax: 915-682-4139

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Children's Program Facilitator. This position assists the Program's Director in all areas. Must have a bachelor's degree in Social Work, Behavior Science or Education and experience working with children. Spanish a plus. Must be able to work evenings, relate to people from diverse backgrounds, be physically able to participate in activities; have a valid drivers license and good driving record, minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)570-5315 or mail to 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701. Attention: Avis.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL is seeking a Middle School Math Teacher. Grades 6-8, Pre-Algebra and Algebra I. Please call 684-4563.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

←NEW TODAY→
CLERICAL DUTIES
Oil and Gas necessary. Phones, filing, data entry, Word and Access.
9- 2 pm or 8- 12.
Monday- Friday.
Pay $7.50 +
No Fee
Great Office Atmosphere!
Call for appointment!
Temporary Resources
1604 W. Texas

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk needed for growing supply company. Applicant must be dependable able to multi task with 3- 5 years AP experience. Salary DOE. Benefits 90 days. Send Resume to Box D-3030, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection . To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

PART-TIME, well read individual, basic clerical. Resume to Dept. H, Box 1216, Midland, TX 79704.

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Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

REAL ESTATE Assistant- Professional multi-tasked individual with pleasant demeanor and great computer skills. Microsoft Office, Quickbooks Pro., Graphics skills are important. Please call Bill 682-1053 to set up an interview or fax resume to 682-7255.

HIRED
REAL ESTATE Assistant- Professional multi-tasked individual with pleasant demeanor and great computer skills. Microsoft Office, Quickbooks Pro., Graphics, skills are important. Please call XXX-XXXX-XXXX to set up an interview or fax resume to XXX-XXXX.

RECEPTIONIST/ BOOKKEEPER
Qualified applicant has a professional attitude and is proficient in using Microsoft word/ Excel programs and possesses basic bookkeeping skills. Previous bookkeeping, payroll or other tax reporting experience is a strong plus. Pleasant, non-smoking environment, Salary commensurate with experience Box M-1045, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper needed for service business. Must have basic bookkeeping skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Previous experience with Peatthtree is a plus. Must be organized and have good phone skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Opening P.O. Box 963, Midland, TX 79702.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

SEEKING FULL time secretary/ receptionist, very dependable with prior office experience. Salary beginning at $8.00 per hour DOE. Send resumes to PO Box 60430, Midland, TX.

TRAINEE FOR Administrative function. Must be able to work until 7pm and some Saturdays., computer literate. Apply at 602 N. Baird, ste 200 after 10am.

316 Sales Help Wanted

I WAS A Restaurant manager, last year I made over $75,000 selling homes. Plus they have a 401K plan, health insurance, and paid vacation. Come by A-1 Homes-Midland, TX, 79706, West Highway 80.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED!
ENERGETIC, ENTHUSIASTIC & SELF-MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS who are motivated to succeed! Due to our increase in volume in the new and pre-owned market, we need sales people! Experience is helpful, but not required. We have a huge inventory to work from & the best pay plan in Texas! Demo plan, med. insurance & paid vacation. Come work out of the best & newest facility in West Texas. Hurry! Apply in Person. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Only a limited number of applications will be taken.
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DODGE · HYUNDAI
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Midland, Texas

316 Sales Help Wanted

IF YOU ARE experienced in high end cosmetic retail sales, have a wonderful phone voice and a winning personality, we have an opportunity for you in a prestigious profession with personal and financial rewards. Please , send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

WE ARE SEEKING motivated sales people with great leadership skills. Must have basic knowledge about the Internet. Computer experienced a plus. Training available. Call 620-0051, ext. 106 for appointment.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE- SALESPERSON
Precision Pressure Data, Inc. is accepting applications for account representatives.
Successful applicant will have 3+ years experience representing wireline/ slickline downhole services to engineering and production groups in the Permian Basin. Send resume to PO BOX 8571, Midland, TX 79708. Or call. 570-6767.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

★★★★★★★★
Midland Reporter- Telegram District Sales Manager Position
The Midland Reporter- Telegram is looking for an intelligent and organized self-starter to manage one of the districts within the city limits of Midland. Should possess good time-management skills, some computer knowledge and good communication skills. Those interested should contact
Gary Wamsley
Circulation Director
at 687-9002.
★★★★★★★★

320 Skilled Trades

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$2,000.00 SIGN ON BONUS
PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.
EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guaranteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
915-563-1299
Monday- Friday 8 AM To 5 PM
$2,000.00 SIGN ON BONUS

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

←NEW TODAY→
BRUTON SERVICE, Inc. now hiring in the Midland area- Hot Oil and Pump Truck Operators. Good pay and benefits. call Bobby Greer 238-3734. Experienced only need apply.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator needed. CDL preferred. Call 915-682-7548 for more information.

MUDLOGGER/ Geologist. $30- $90K per experience. Email resume to: noleroi@hotmail.com

NEED CLASS A CDL drivers and Swampers with pumping unit repair experience. Above average pay with good benefits, drug test required. Come by 209 W. Washington.

NEED EXPERIENCED pulling unit operator, preferably with crew. Apply at 1319 Southeast County Road. Crane, TX. or Call (915)-558-7132 for more information.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

VACUUM TRUCK Driver- Must have Class A CDL. Benefits available. Salary DOE. Please apply in person at Midkiff Transports, 6601 FM 715. 682-2405.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

WANTED
Instrumentation & Electronics Tech: Need experienced worker to maintain all instrumentation and some electrical equipment. Also, Mechanic/ Relief Operator. Need experienced worker to help maintain compressors, pumps, fans, etc. Some shift work when relief operating. Both positions are in a CO2 Recovery and Natural Gas plant. Must live close enough to give quick assistance when needed. Plant is 12 miles Southwest of Brownfield, TX. Competitive wages. Send resume to: The Wiser Oil Company, P.O. Box 187, Brownfield, TX. 79316 Phone: 806-755-2254.

320 Skilled Trades

✖FULL TIME MAINTENACE wtih knowledge of general plumbing and swimming pool. Salary negotiable. Must pass background check and drug test. Benefits include Insurance, 401K. 915/522-2964.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartments. Make ready, plumbing, pool, HVAC. Benefits. 694-1646.

BACKHOE OPERATOR needed. Some experience necessary. Apply at Rusty's Oil Field Service in Stanton. 915-756-2821.

INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC Position available for equipment repair and maintenance. Salary $35K based on experienced. Applications taken B&M Tool Co. #40 Industrial Loop East.

320 Skilled Trades

CASED HOLE WIRELINE Engineers- Experienced East Texas wireline company seeks experienced engineers. Must have experience in cased hole logging and perforating. Benefits include excellent salary with job bonuses, paid vacation, group hospitalization insurance, retirement plan and relocation allowance. Send resume to Heritage Wireline, P.O. Box 6904, Tyler Texas 75711 or fax to: 903-581-0373 or call Paul Myrick at 1-800-633-8361.

DRAFTSPERSON. Background in art or drafting helpful. Small freehand lettering a must. Call 683-2777 x18 for an appointment.

FULL TIME Mechanic and tire installer needed at Western Auto; apply in person at 10400 I-20 Midland, TX 79711. Next to Warfield Truck Stop.

LOCALLY BASED Company accepting applications in the following area: Plant Maintenance. Must be a hard working, self- starter. Welding and fabrication experience necessary. Electrical and plumbing experience a plus. Some travel required. Please send resumes with references to: Box P-6136, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MECHANIC NEEDED. Good driving record required. CDL license preferred, but not a must. Applications being taken at 1538 Cotton Flat Rd. Mon - Fri. 8:30 am- 5:30 pm.

MECHANIC NEEDED. Truck and/ or heavy equipment experience helpful. Good pay and benefits with lots of hours. Call 684-6738.

←NEW TODAY→
NEED EXTRA Cash? Experienced Furniture Movers Wanted. Positions now available. Call 699-0843 or 553-1464.

330 Situations Wanted

CONTRACT PUMPER needs work, has 16 years experience. Honest and dependable, resume and references upon request. Will work anywhere in the Permian Basin area. 556-7143/ 687-4549.

400 Auctions

LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATES AUCTION
Saturday, June 23 - 11 am Sharp
Don't be late - Auction will move quickly
Howard County Fairgrounds - Fair Barn
West FM 700 - Big Spring, Texas
Viewing 1 hour before Sale.

This will be a Fantastic Auction of Fine Antique furniture, collectibles and high quality reproductions from various estates and consignments. 1870's Victorian Barley twist bedroom suite, musical and automated "Birds in Cage made in Germany, rare oak "Edison" home phonograph, 1950's "AMI" Jukebox, "1873 Winchester" hex barrel rifle 32-20 cal. 1870's Victorian cylinder Roll Bookcase Secretary, Grandfather clock, Bronzes, Dragonfly lamp, Flow Blue, Limoges, Dresden, cut crystal lamp, Dolls, leaded glass window, Nippon, cut Crystal and much more!
Don't miss this Fantastic Auction! Plan Now to Attend.
Auctioneer- Michael Miears TX Lic #1270.
For reserved seating call 405-381-3732.

336 Adult Care Providers

WILL CARE for your loved one days, nights or live- in. References. Janice, 522-2317.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: NANNY for 2 month old & 9 year old. 7:30- 3:30 4 days weekly. Light housekeeping. 682-6321, leave message.

❤ LOVING HOME with 4 children looking for permanent position for part-time responsible Nanny. Cooking and house keeping required. Call 683-8800.

350 Business Opportunities

Golden Chick
Franchise fast food restaurant for sale. Sweetwater, TX. (915)235-0050. Leave message.

FLOWER & GIFT shop for sale- small town atmosphere, big city profits. Inventory, fixtures, building, receivables, plus training. Great customer base. $250,000. Call Jan Melton & Associates for info packet. 682-2422.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
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www.mbe.com

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

VERY PROFITABLE and growing Mail & Parcel Center for sale. Established 15 years. Great location, Turnkey business and training. $220,000. Fax request for info to (915)699-6254 or write P.O. Box 3, Midland, TX 79702.

1997 WELLS CARGO- Fully equipped concession stand (funnel cakes, fryer, potato machine) used 10 times. Excellent condition! $18,000. (505)393-0308, (505)392-5656.

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350 Business Opportunities

ATTENTION RESTAURANTEURS. Restaurant for Lease. Located in a beautiful tropical setting. Must have references and be focused on customer service excellence. Your customers are our hotel guests. Restaurant and hotel business is rapidly growing and much of our time is being diverted from our hotel guests. Serious business inquiries only.. Please! Call for additional information and appointment to see. Call 915) 368-4118.

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$50/ WEEK, zoned for outdoor retail sales, fenced, high visibility, no deposit. Call Ann 520-2083.

400 Auctions

LARGE EQUIPMENT Sale. Oilfield, construction, cars, pickups, trailers, boats. Must have consignments immediately. June 30th sale date. Hanway Auctioneers. 561-9992. Bob Hanway Lic. #7753.

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RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
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690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

CANYON CREEK
"Summer Madness"
$99 total move-in for 1 Bedroom
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with/last month free!
Call Us Today
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600 For Rent

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605 Apartments Furnished

TWO BEDROOM one bath apartment. Large parking and patio area.. Water and gas paid. $369 per month See at 3200 Sage apartment #2 570-1566 After 5pm

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1601 ALCOVE CT Saturday 8:00 to 2pm Washer and dryer bicycle and household items toys

4707 ERIE DR. THURSDAY FRIDAY 8:00- ? Lawn mowers, strollers, golf clubs, barstools, and miscellaneous

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

5002 THAMES COURT, (in Polo Park, near Lancashire and Polo Parkway) Friday and Saturday 9:00- 1:00. Wedgewood, Royal Doulton, David Winter cottages, electric stove top, double bed, rose marble table, Little Tikes, toddler boys clothes, baby toys. No early birds.

SHELL Saturday only 8 to 3 PM

Furniture, maternity clothes, assorted clothing, CD's, entertainment center, wicker shelves and desk. Toys, tools, household stuff, and much, much more.

2517 NEELY- Friday 8:00am. Sewing and craft supplies, needlework, lots of fabrics, drapes, lamps, ironing board, iron, pictures, frames, books, puzzles, toys.

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2609 Hughes. Friday & Saturday 8- 12. furniture, clothes, lots of everything.

79705

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THURSDAY NOON - 4:00 PM FRIDAY 9-4 PM. Saturday 9-?
SALE by, Nelda & Kathy

79707

4708 GATEWAY, Thursday 9:00. Collectible items, toys, new Hot Wheels, Barbies, much more. 522-7494.

5209 Brazos FRIDAY, Saturday 7:30 am -? 3 Family Sale. Casio keyboard, TV, Rocker, sink Christmas items, planter pots, Assorted clothing, and shoes Tools, gardening tools, toys galore, and much much more.

4111 GODFREY- We want our garage back! Friday- Saturday 8:00am-? Dining room set, treadmill, bunk bed, desk, childrens bikes and toys.

3305 CAMARIE- YARD Sale! Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9- ? Baby bed, jeans & clothing all sizes.

3321 NEELY #A2- Corner of Tarleton and Neely. Friday 8- 6 pm. Saturday 8- 12 pm. childrens, electronic, and computer items coronet cell phones etc.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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