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#### Sports

### Softball camp

The growing popularity of women's softball was evident this past week at the USA Softball Elite Training Camp held in Midland, with special tutelage coming from the coaches and players of Team USA/1C

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countdown to 2000

Today: In 1959, an editorial in the Reporter-Telegram noted that "American youngsters in school don't get enough mathematics, science and language."



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## Happy trails: More Midlanders loading up and heading out

By Richard Acosta and Mella McEwen  
Staff Writers

About 16 sealed and taped cardboard boxes marked "Bathroom," "Living Room," "Jeff's Things" and "Kitchen" clutter a front yard and surround a large sign that simply reads, "For Sale."

All the way down the street Realtor signs dot the landscape like they were the new trend in a home and garden magazine.

An oversized diesel truck in front of the house is a hub of action as men load the boxes of the family's personal possessions and household items.

Anyone looking out their windows this week could see this scene. Now that school has been dismissed, a number of families are heading out of town.

The Layne family is one that will soon fall under the category of a "former Midland family."

"We moved to Midland because we did not want to go to Houston. Now we are going to Houston," Terry Layne said about having to move her husband, Jeff, and two children, Ryan, 6, and Alex 4. "I work with Conoco and we were just waiting for the kids to get out of school and now we are out

of here. That is probably the same story you are going to here from all the Conoco families around here."

For the most part, the big issues are finding a new home, new church and things of that nature. However, the Layne family said they have been getting ready to move since February and have had time to get over the shock.

"We already have been to Houston and we already have a house down there," Ms. Layne said. "It is more expensive down there than it is here. Considering we just moved here in September, the kids think this is what people do about every eight months."

Don Twitchell, president and general manager of ABC Moving, said that the first couple of weeks after school lets out are traditionally the busiest, and he's seeing the same amount of business this year as in previous years.

Other moving companies, however, have been swamped with moving request orders.

"We're just as busy as can be," said Perry Connell, owner of Action Moving. "We're actually turning down business because we're all booked up."

Connell, who estimated that he's moving twice as many people out of Mid-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram  
Buddy Wylie packs his own belongings. He and his wife, Corene, decided to leave the oil industry and are moving from Midland to Michigan.

### Yucca Theatre sold

## MCT purchases historic longtime Mummers home

By Georgia Temple  
Staff Writer

Hailed as the finest theater this side of Fort Worth when it was built in 1929, the Yucca Theatre was rescued from obscurity in 1981 when a 75-year lease was signed between then-owners, Midland Southwest Corp., and Midland Community Theatre. Now, 18 years later, MCT has acquired the historic downtown theater.

"It was a very fair deal for both groups involved," said Tim Jebson, MCT executive director. "We bought it at a fair-market price for office space in downtown Midland. We paid in the neighborhood of around \$100,000."

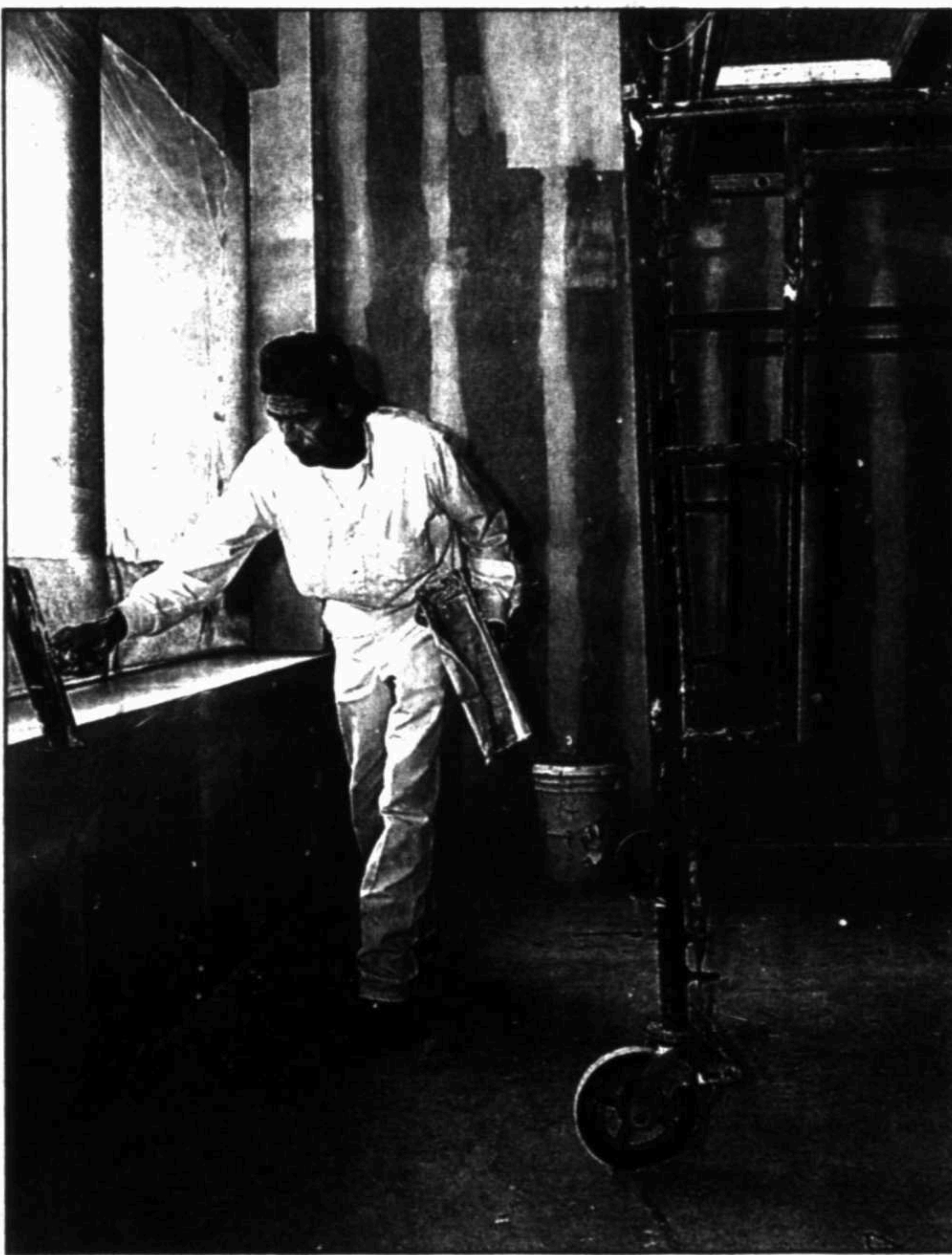
The agreement between MCT and the current owners, Midland Yucca Realty, is that "the owners donated the actual physical theater building to us, and we bought the additional two store fronts we are currently renovating into the lobby space, and that will triple our lobby space," Jebson said.

The theater hopes to have the current renovation complete when the 1999 Summer Mummers, "Meteor Crater Madness," opens June 18.

"We have been holding off on doing more renovations on the property until we owned it," Jebson said. "What we are excited about is not only the work we are doing to get ready for Mummers but also the additional work down the road."

"Right now, we have a lot of groups who use that facility downtown — The United Way, the Gladney Foundation, Cherry Jones Dance Studio, West Texas Jazz Society, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs. We feel with this renovation and some additional renovations planned for next year, that facility can be even more and can be kind of a cornerstone for Downtown Midland development."

Downtown Midland Inc. considers the



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram  
Joe Charles works inside the Yucca Theatre Thursday afternoon. Midland Community Theatre recently bought the historic building and is renovating it.

Yucca Theatre "a key figure in the whole downtown redevelopment process," said Nancy Wantuck, executive director of DM. "The heyday of the downtown movie palaces coincided with the heyday of the downtown area."

"The heritage of the Yucca was an inte-

gral part of Midland's development. From a historic standpoint, it's very important to this community, especially when we have so few historic structures left," she said.

Many Midlanders remember the Petro-

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## Midlanders to take Christmas in April beyond U.S. borders

By Jeff Stevens  
Staff Writer

Being a sibling sometimes means being a protector and a helper. It also means being a friend and a dependable support on which to lean.



Singh

■ Christmas in April began in Midland, now expands to Guyana/2A

That's how it is in families and as it turns out, that's how it is with sister cities.

At 6 this morning, 16 Midlanders boarded a plane. Final destination: New Amsterdam, Guyana — one of Midland's three sister cities.

The purpose of their trek: to be good international neighbors and to lend a helping hand to those who need it.

The group is headed by Dr. Tulsi Singh and includes Mayor Bobby Burns; his son Austin; Christmas in April founder Bobby Trimble; Arco Permian President Keith Weiser and his wife Darci; Dave and Teresa Hartman, of Arco; Mark and Nancy Bondy and Barbara Avakian, of Arco; Dennis Lawless, Chevron; Bob Walter, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church; and this reporter.

While in New Amsterdam, the travelers will help construct a bus terminal, repair and paint an orphanage and repair and paint a home for the elderly. The project will be the first Christmas in April effort outside of the United States.

Singh, who is a native of Guyana, pinned the idea on Burns. "Last year, when we had the Guyana delegation here, we were brainstorming about how to make this a meaningful relationship," Singh said. "The mayor suggested a Christmas in April project in Guyana."

Trimble, who founded Christmas in April in Midland and nationwide, also credited the mayor.

"He asked me about doing a program down there and I said, 'It's always possible.'"

Burns, Trimble and Singh had lunch with Weiser to discuss the idea and it was decided that the idea had merit.

The next step saw Burns, Singh and Trimble heading to Guyana to look the situation over.

"I didn't even know where Guyana was," Trimble said.

That small group traveled to New Amsterdam and examined one of the city's principal needs — a new bus terminal.

Singh asked Trimble if the project was possible. The answer

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### A look inside



TODAY  
Mostly cloudy,  
high around 90.  
Weather on 4A

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#### Summer on the screen

It began  
May 1, and  
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Labor Day as  
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moviegoers.  
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## Despite progress, racism still major problem, panelists agree

By Rick López  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Five panelists. Five perspectives. One agreement: Racism still exists in America.

Participants in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's community forum, "Race and Reconstruction in the 21st Century," shared their views on the nation's greatest unanswered question: Have times changed since forced segregation?

"The question of race and racism is not just a question for Texas. It's a national issue people are afraid of facing," said Duane Leach, executive director of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute, which helped sponsor Thursday night's event.

Ken Bode, a longtime TV reporter and dean of journalism at Northwestern University, said he's seen some progress over the years.

"Americans of color are icons for all of us: Michael Jordan, Collin Powell, Oprah, Sammy Sosa ... yet America remains a racially segregated country," Bode said.

He disagrees with the idea that the nation has become a culturally homogeneous society over the last few decades.

"In many places in America, whites will be the minority. It's already

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Harvard Law School professor Charles J. Ogletree, right, chats with Glenn Roque-Jackson Thursday before a roundtable discussion at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Ogletree was a panelist in the lecture series on race issues. Roque-Jackson, who is an assistant U.S. attorney in Midland, took a class from Ogletree at Harvard.



## OBITUARIES



## Melba Hodges

Melba J. Hodges, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend went to be with her Lord and Savior June 2, 1999, after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to Virgil (Mac) McBurnett and Lucille Sexton McBurnett in Cass County, Texas, February 19, 1922. She being one of three children had a brother, Virgil (Bud) McBurnett and a sister, Ruth Helen Biddy. She married Jack Hodges on February 6, 1943. They eventually moved to Midland and made it their permanent home. Mrs. Hodges was the office manager for many years at Hill & Hill Restaurant Supply. She was a member of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Truman Friday and Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Hodges, Randy Morgan, Keith Morgan, Dr. Richard Klempner, Jerry Dickens and Buddy Lamb.

Mrs. Hodges was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother.

She is survived by her daughter, Melinda Hodges; her son, Johnny Mac Hodges and his wife, Carla, and their three children, Brandon, Amanda, and Katie, all of Midland. She is also survived by her sister, Ruth Helen Biddy; three nephews, Randy Morgan, Keith Morgan and Tex McBurnett; many cousins; and a host of friends.



## Oneada Mitchell

Services for Oneada Buchanan Mitchell are scheduled for Friday, June 4, 1999 at 4 p.m. at the Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Robert Frazier of Valley View Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Family visitation was

Thursday June 3, 1999 at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

Oneada Buchanan Mitchell was born January 26, 1917, in Denton County, Texas, to James and Martha Robertson. She married Raymond Buchanan in 1933 in Midland, Texas. Mr. Buchanan passed away in 1952. She later married Rad Mitchell in April of 1960 in Odessa, Texas, who also preceded her in death in 1983. Mrs. Mitchell was a beauty operator in her own shop for years. She retired in 1958.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, WMU, Eastern Star, and a charter member of Emanuel Baptist Church in Odessa.

She is survived by one son, Jesse Buchanan of Midland, Texas; one daughter, Doris Swinney of Odessa, Texas; one brother, Billy Robertson of Midland, Texas; one sister, Ora Lankford of Midland, Texas; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Buchanan, Michael Robertson, Curtis Robertson, LeGene Robertson, Mathew Beasley, and Charles Beasley.

## Percy Moore

Percy H. Moore was born October 3, 1910 in Birmingham, Alabama. He attended grade school and high school in Dallas,

Texas, and then attended Texas A&M University and Oklahoma University, receiving an engineering degree. Mr. Moore worked as a petroleum engineer for the next 42 years with Magnolia Petroleum and Mobil Oil Company. While employed in the petroleum industry he lived in Dallas, Pampa, Electra, Kermit and Brownfield before moving to Midland in 1966. Mr. Moore retired in 1973.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Virginia Yoder Moore of Midland; his daughter, Anne Hill of Huntington Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren, Gregory Andrews, Christopher Andrews, and Kimberly Andrews.

Mary Alice Moore, his first wife, preceded him in death.

Mr. Moore died at his home Tuesday, June 1, 1999.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Manor Park Chapel with Reverend Tommy Potter officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Phil Jones, Dave Holster, Chris Andrews, Edwin Mickle, Charles Palmer and Greg Andrews.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.

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## MIDLANDERS'

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## FISHER FAMILY

Alice Fisher of Midland will celebrate her 80th birthday on June 7, and all her children are planning to be in town for the special occasion.

Mrs. Fisher and her husband, John, moved to Midland from Alabama over Thanksgiving of 1949 and raised their 10 children — nine boys and one girl — here.

In 1954, their children began entering Midland High School. Their youngest child and only daughter, Suzie, graduated in 1975. Which means that for 21 years, the family had at least one child attending MHS.

In addition, sons John, Joe, Tom, Jim, Jerry, Gene, Pat and Frank all attended Texas A&M University, so from 1958 until Pat's graduation in 1976, at least one Fisher son was attending Texas A&M. (Son Jerry laughed when he pointed out that his brother, Mike, the only one of the brothers who did not attend A&M, is now an electrician employed with the University of Texas at Austin, the Aggies' most bitter rival.)

In fact, in May 1968, Mrs. Fisher was chosen as A&M's Mother of the Year (four of her sons were attending the university at the time).

Mrs. Fisher, who also has 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, will be guest of honor at an open house on Saturday at the Hampton Inn. Her children and their spouses, along with most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, are in town for the occasion.

Jerry, the only Fisher son who still lives in Midland, said, "This is the first time all of the kids have been in Midland at one time (since) John Sr. (their father) passed away (in 1972)."

Mrs. Fisher has worked both inside and outside the home most of her life. Since her retirement, she has been an active volunteer for such agencies as VFW Auxiliary and Suburban Lions Club and helps drive senior citizens to places they need to go. She is a member of San Juan Catholic Church.

## GENERATIONS

Elizabeth C. Glenn of Midland recently attended the graduation of her niece, Marilyn Coble of Burlington, N.C., from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Coble, who earned a bachelor of science degree in biology, is the third generation of her family to graduate from UNCG.

Not only is Ms. Glenn a graduate of the university (class of 1949), but so is her mother — Myrtle Nicholson Coble — and her sister, Marjorie Coble McDaniel of Covina, Calif.

The school was formerly Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

## MUSICAL SUMMER

Listen up all you guys and gals! The '50s and '60s are back!

Well, OK, maybe they aren't, but you can enjoy a blast from the past at the 11th annual Roy Orbison Festival in Wink.

Although the event actually begins at 5 p.m. today with craft booths and Wink 4-H food booths at the Wink Expo Building, along with a Gospel Jubilee at 6 p.m., the biggest part of this celebration of Wink's most famous son is planned for June 11-12.

Vendors will be set up in downtown Wink beginning at 3 p.m. June 11. From 9 p.m. until midnight that night, La Idea will perform at the downtown stage area (admission will be \$5 per person or \$8 per couple). And the Pretty Woman Pageant — what else would it be called? — will be at 6:30 p.m. at Lena Laughlin Auditorium on the Wink school campus.

Things kick off early on June 12 when the vendors are back in downtown Wink beginning at 9 a.m. A parade is scheduled to begin at noon, traveling down Wildcat Drive to Highway 115 and then west to Fire Hall. The street dance that night — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — will feature Hank Thompson. Admission is \$20 per person; children aged 12 and younger will get in free.

## Bush signs tax-cut bill

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush used a Houston department store as the site Thursday to sign a \$506 million tax relief bill that includes a three-day moratorium each August on state sales taxes for some clothing and shoe purchases.

The 40-page bill, approved four days ago by the Legislature, is a key part of an overall \$1.85 billion tax break Bush likely will tout when he leaves Texas next week for "exploratory" visits to Iowa and New Hampshire.

"This package of tax cuts will save Texans money at the cash register and encourage new business and job growth all over Texas," Bush said while surrounded by displays of "Back to School" clothing in the young men's department at the downtown Houston Foley's.

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## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

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| Mostly cloudy<br>High 93<br>Low 68 | Partly cloudy<br>High 95<br>Low 71 | Partly cloudy<br>High 93<br>Low 68 |

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and breezy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high at 90-95 and southern gusty winds blowing at 15-25 mph.

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

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 73, Thursday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for that date of 111 set in 1998. The record low of 47 was set in 1947.

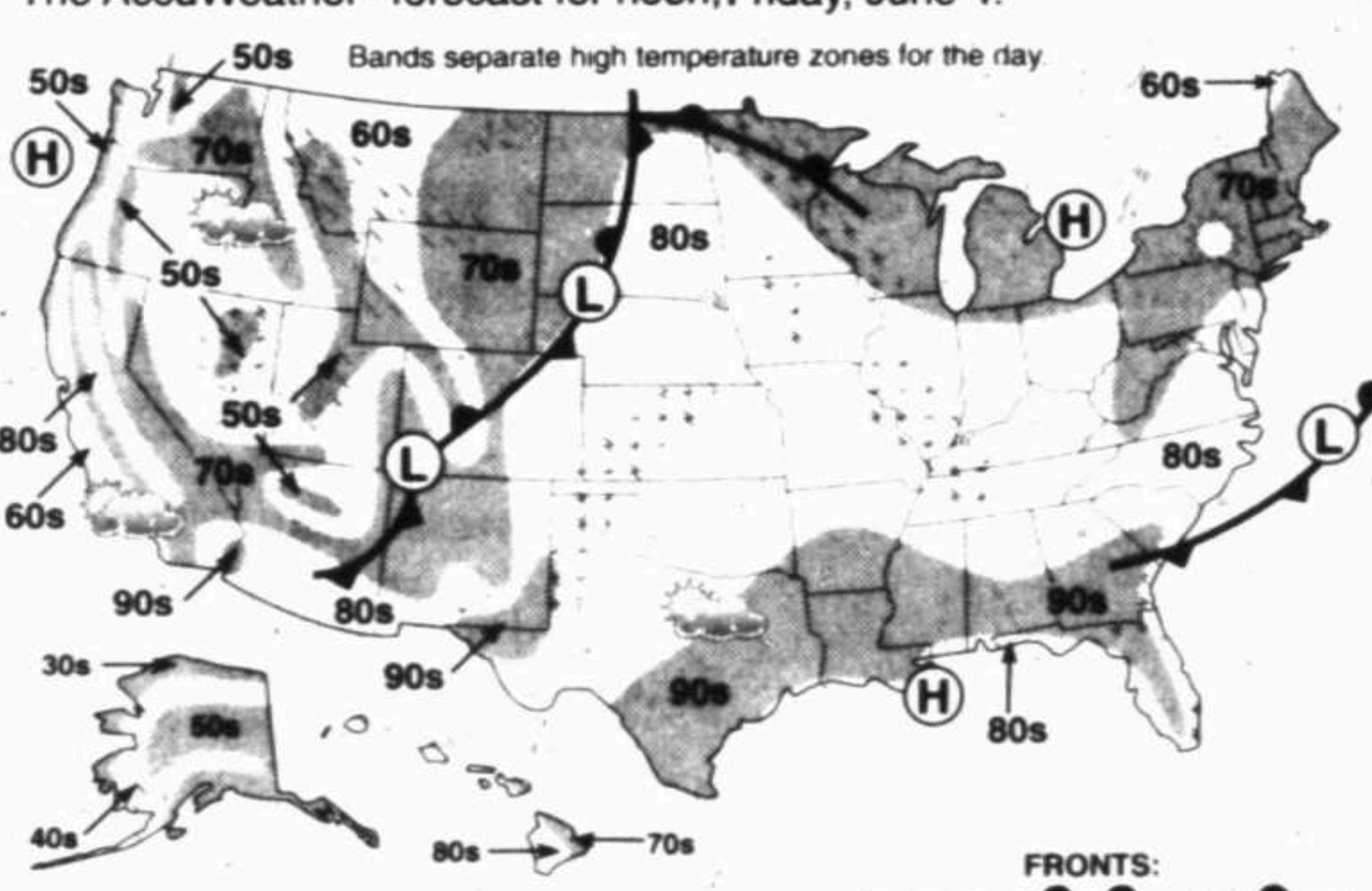
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Sunrise ... 6:34 a.m.  
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Pollen count  
Trees: Low Weeds: Low  
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Molds: Moderate Dust: Low  
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## National forecast

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## United States temperatures

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

| City             | High | Low | Precip | Outlook |
|------------------|------|-----|--------|---------|
| Albany, N.Y.     | 77   | 71  | cl     |         |
| Anchorage        | 54   | 42  | 09     | cdy     |
| Asheville        | 81   | 61  | 08     | cdy     |
| Atlanta          | 84   | 67  | 44     | cdy     |
| Atlantic City    | 85   | 68  | cl     |         |
| Baltimore        | 83   | 70  | cl     |         |
| Bilings          | 74   | 55  | 01     |         |
| Birmingham       | 91   | 69  | cdy    |         |
| Bismarck         | 77   | 63  | 23     | cdy     |
| Boston           | 60   | 45  | 02     | cdy     |
| Butte            | 85   | 65  | cl     |         |
| Buffalo          | 61   | 58  | 01     | cl      |
| Burlington, Vt.  | 78   | 71  | cl     |         |
| Casper           | 73   | 46  | cdy    |         |
| Charleston, S.C. | 91   | 67  | ms     |         |
| Cheyenne         | 74   | 50  | 03     | cdy     |
| Chicago          | 65   | 53  | cdy    |         |
| Cincinnati       | 78   | 59  | cdy    |         |
| Cleveland        | 61   | 58  | 01     | cl      |
| Columbia, S.C.   | 93   | 69  | 04     | cdy     |
| Dayton           | 74   | 60  | cdy    |         |
| Denver           | 81   | 45  | cl     |         |
| Des Moines       | 78   | 57  | ms     |         |
| Detroit          | 68   | 52  | cl     |         |
| Duluth           | 67   | 46  | cdy    |         |
| Evansville       | 80   | 59  | 01     | cdy     |
| Fargo            | 76   | 62  | cl     |         |
| Flagstaff        | 61   | 41  | sn     |         |
| Honolulu         | 85   | 73  | cl     |         |
| Juneau           | 49   | 44  | 67     | cl      |
| Kansas City      | 81   | 63  | 05     | cl      |
| Las Vegas        | 75   | 56  | cl     |         |
| Little Rock      | 92   | 70  | cdy    |         |
| Los Angeles      | 86   | 55  | 05     | cdy     |
| Tucson           | 92   | 62  | cl     |         |
| Tulsa            | 90   | 73  | 03     | cdy     |
| Washington, D.C. | 84   | 70  | cl     |         |

## PANEL: Racism still exists in nation, panelists agree

(From 1A)

that way in many places. But Miami didn't become a melting pot. It became a bicultural city," Bode said.

Elaine Chao, a fellow of the Heritage Foundation and former director of the Peace Corps, spoke of her experience of coming to Queens, N.Y., from Taiwan at the age of 8.

"I still remember the wonderful news that we were coming to America: the land of opportunity," she said, later explaining that simple things like Halloween were a shock to her immigrant family.

She told the audience that some measures to ensure integration, like school admissions criteria that give priorities to minorities, can sometimes have the opposite effect.

"I think it's important for America to understand that race does not characterize black or white. It needs all hues of diversity," she said. "We must base our qualities on merit, not race."

Richard Rodriguez, a contributing editor for the Los Angeles Times, had a similar message. "Richard Nixon announced in 1963 that, one: I was a Hispanic, and two: that I was a minority," Rodriguez said. "Then people thought we were a fourth or fifth race in America. If you think all of America fits in five pieces, then there are pieces sliding off the map."

Legal theorist and Harvard Law School professor Charles J. Ogletree spoke of his experience growing up as one of few black students in Merced, Calif.

"I didn't immediately recognize ... that I rode a bus to school because I was part of a population forced into someone's plan for integration," Ogletree said. At times, the school system just

didn't know how to deal with a black student in a predominantly white classroom, he said. For instance, when his classmates were given assigned roles in a play about the California Gold Rush, Ogletree was asked to be the moderator.

Sometimes, other simple assignments, like tracing his ancestry, were nearly impossible. "Some of you can trace back your family for ... centuries. I can't do that. That's a factor of my race," he said. "... but I'm an eternal optimist."

He said he uses a trip to South Africa as his inspiration that things can change.

"I saw people there, in their 70s and 80s, voting for the first time without a tinge of bitterness — even though they didn't vote for the first 71 years of their life," Ogletree said.

Admiral William Crowe Jr., former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, saw racism for the first time in the U.S. Navy.

"I lived a very sheltered life in Oklahoma City. I knew about these racial tensions, but it wasn't in my part of the world," he said.

But when he joined the Navy, he noticed that most blacks were given housekeeping duties. "It was an all-white institution, though we had people of all backgrounds in the (U.S. Naval) Academy," Crowe said. "We now have black four-star generals in three branches, which would suggest that we've gotten where we need to be."

"We've held countless seminars, changed our recruiting, retention and promotion practices and set up equal-opportunity practices for all ranks ... but it's true that we still don't have a true and fair society."

# MOVING: More becoming former Midlanders

(From 1A)

land as he is into Midland, said a number of his customers are leaving because of job losses.

Twitchell said that some of his customers are going to Dallas and a couple are moving to San Antonio, where their construction companies are expanding offices. Twitchell also said he's moving Conoco employees out of Midland to Houston and Louisiana.

Matt Stricklen, operations manager at Willis Permin Movers, said that "we are definitely at capacity." However, he said he doesn't necessarily attribute the crowded schedule — averaging 10 to 15 moves a week — to an economic downturn.

"We're doing some work for Midland Independent School District and Texas Tech is moving into a new clinic in downtown Odessa, which I think is a good sign for the economy," he pointed out.

Lisa Gillian, office manager with Rocky Ford Moving & Storage, however, thinks that while "we're usually busy this time of year, it seems to be busier

this year." She thinks that the increase in business is because of the local economy. She said the company has 23 out-of-town moves booked in June thus far.

"We moved the Texas Instruments people out when TI shut its plant here, and we'll be moving the TI people from Lubbock to Dallas, Sherman and McKinney," she said. "I was busy last summer and winter with TI, and I think that will have a bigger impact on the economy than oil prices."

Most leaving Midland are staying in Texas, with the Dallas-Fort Worth area apparently the hot spot, Stricklen said. Other destinations are Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

Indeed, the annual survey by U-Haul International found that New York leads the list of destination cities, followed by Houston and Los Angeles. Dallas placed fourth and Austin, San Antonio and Arlington were the other Texas cities on the company's top 50 destination cities list.

For those who move themselves, the U-Haul dealership on Andrews Highway has all its trucks and trailers booked, said

assistant manager Kim Miranda.

"We got hit a little harder than usual this year," she said, with by far more customers taking U-Hauls out of Midland than bringing them in. "Right now I'm swamped."

Twitchell, who said his moving company has six move-outs this month, is also moving people in.

"We're moving some people in from Levelland with Texaco, and some of the radio stations are moving people in. We're moving one guy here from Corpus Christi."

Some families said they are making tracks to greener pastures because the uncertainty of the oil business has become too overwhelming for them. Buddy and Corene Wylie have quit their jobs and are moving north.

"We both left our jobs on purpose. We quit," Wylie said. "We have been in the oil business since 1982 and have gone through two busts now. There is a lot of frustration with mergers. The cash flow changes, the management changes; you are being assimilated into another company."

"It seems that every 18 to 20

years we have a down cycle. Then in about 18 to 20 years we will have an up cycle with a few spikes in between. It is just too unpredictable."

The Wylie family plans to move to the northern part of Michigan near Canada. Wylie said he was going to go back to school to get his Ph.D. in geology. Mrs. Wylie said she was going to "enjoy the recreational opportunities like sailing and cross-country skiing the area has to offer."

Some of the families appeared to be very upbeat about moving.

Henry Veltman, along with his wife, Adel, and children Jobin, 19, who is a college student; Lisa, 17, who went to Lee High School; and Theresa, 15, who went to Abell Junior High School, are one their way to Houston.

"We are looking forward to the move," Veltman said. "High school kids are supposed to be hard to move, but most of the kids' friends are moving away, too. Plus, it is close to family for us, but I liked the people ... I love the people and the weather and everything."

# BORDERS: Midlanders carry project to Guyana

(From 1A)

was yes but at a hefty cost.

Building the bus terminal will cost \$34,000 American dollars. That may not sound like a lot, but that is 6 million Guyana dollars.

Guyana is a Third World country that fell under Cuban influence in 1968 and did not restore free and fair elections until 1992.

The Guyana dollar is worth about one-half of one American penny. A minimum wage laborer there earns about \$75 U.S. a

month. Government employees earn \$100 and private sector employees can hope for as much as \$250 a month.

Singh said he has contributed \$14,000 of his own money to building the bus terminal. Banks D.H., a private food and beverage company in Guyana, has contributed \$12,000, the Guyana national government kicked in \$6,000, Arco Permin donated \$3,000 and the New Amsterdam City Council came up with an additional \$3,000, he said.

Each Midlander making the trip also contributed \$50 each to the projects in Guyana.

"This has been a dream of Dr. Singh's for a long time — to build that bus station," said Trimble.

Midlanders will spend 10 days overseas, which will include a side trip to Barbados for some and an excursion into the rain forest for others.

All those traveling have paid their own fares and accommodations and though the trip is to

visit Midland's sister city, no public funds are being spent, according to Burns.

New Amsterdam has been Midland's sister city since July of last year but the relationship was fostered several years before that.

Midland also has sister cities in Dongying, China, and Chihuahua City, Mexico. Midland also is currently courting a sister city in England.

# A Midland institution, Christmas in April goes global

By Jeff Stevens  
Staff Writer

It's been said that charity begins at home. That's certainly true of the soon-to-be worldwide Christmas in April.

Christmas in April, now with chapters in all 50 states and in more than 600 U.S. cities began right here in Midland. And if all goes according to plan, the organization will soon have a chapter in New Amsterdam, Guyana.

In 1972, Bobby Trimble was teaching a Sunday school lesson to a group of young men at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, when he stumbled across a self-evident truth.

"I was teaching out of the book of James in the second chapter," said Trimble.

In the 15th verse of that chapter, the New International Version of the Bible says: "Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes or daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?"

That verse inspired Trimble. He rallied the support of his class and the men began helping out single women in the church.

"We started doing things for women in our church who didn't have husbands. We did small things like working on an evaporative air conditioner or fixing a gate, hooking up a hot water heater or whatever needed doing."

The good Samaritans did that in the summer of 1972 and '73. In 1973, however, they got the chance to expand their contributions.

The former Park Center YMCA — now home of the Midland Soup Kitchen, Carver Street and Orchard Lane — wanted to clean up the area on the east side of town.

"I met with them and decided we would what we had already been doing — working on homes," Trimble said.

# YUCCA: MCT purchases Mummies home

(From 1A)

leum Club, once housed in the Wolcott mansion at the corner of Big Spring Street and Illinois Avenue, and the Scharbauer Hotel, where the Hilton Hotel now stands. There was a time when the Yucca was considered a complement to the Crystal Ballroom in the Scharbauer Hotel.

When the Hodge family opened the Yucca on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1929, with "Flying Down to Rio," the 1,500-seat theater was considered the finest between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The theater was built at a cost of between \$250,000 and \$300,000, with \$100,000 of that spent on interior features and decorations. The exterior has been described as "South Pacific Gothic" and the interior as "Neo-Assyrian" with mythical Middle Eastern creatures adorning the walls.

In an article that ran in the Reporter-Telegram on Sunday, June 30, 1929, the interior dec-

oration of the theater was identified as "under the personal supervision of H.B. Layman, who is a recognized authority in the theater world. Many of the outstanding theaters of America were decorated and equipped under his supervision."

The structure was designed by architect Wyatt C. Herick of Fort Worth and built by T.S. Hogan and his son, Fred Hogan, along with the 12-story Petroleum Building on the corner of Colorado Street and Illinois Avenue.

The office building opened five months and a day before the theater.

After serving West Texas since 1929 as a vaudeville house and a multi-purpose theater, the Yucca lights went out in 1974. After MCT signed the 75-year lease, work on restoring the Yucca began in the spring of 1981, and the theater became the home of the annual Summer Mummies.

In November of that year, the theater received a Texas Historical Marker.

"If you were to ask the man on the street if he had heard of the

Outstanding Volunteerism.

Then the governor's wife, Rita Clements, nominated Trimble for the Presidential Volunteer Action Awards — established by President Reagan.

Of 2,300 nominees, Trimble was one of only two to receive an individual presidential award for volunteerism.

That award netted him a trip to the White House for lunch with the president and a chance meeting with the editor of Reader's Digest.

In Trevor order, the magazine sent Trevor Armbruster to Midland and Christmas in April was catapulted into the national spotlight. Additionally, the writer was so impressed with the project he founded Christmas in April in Washington, D.C.

That same year, Trimble branched out into Wichita Falls.

"Other people began to read about it in Maryland and Virginia. Then we got one started in Kansas City because of a guy who was on the board in Washington. They started popping up here and there so we decided to go national," Trimble said.

A national board was formed in 1988 and the rest as they say, is history.

Trimble, a retired oil scout, is approaching 70 and works full time with the local program.

The local program has an annual budget of \$250,000. Last year, they worked on 359 homes in Midland, doing everything from emergency heating repair to installing new roofs on houses. Since its inception, the Midland chapter has worked on 4,936 homes.

Last year, 3,463 volunteers put in 28,495 volunteer hours with Christmas in April.

Christmas in April primarily works with elderly and handicapped people who are physically and financially unable to do the work themselves. Its focus month is April, but emergency service is available all year.

The Guyana project will be the

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## Midland student falters in 5th round of bee

By Jennifer Corbett Dooren  
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Stacey Moore, 14, of Midland was knocked out of the National Spelling Bee in the fifth round Thursday after failing to spell the word "excursus," which is a digression from the main topic of discussion.

Earlier in the day she had successfully spelled "braunschweiger," a type of German sausage, to earn a place in the competition's fifth round.

On Wednesday she had clinched a spot in the final rounds of the bee by spelling "cricket," which refers to a family of small rodents; "monetary," which has to do with a country's coinage or currency, and "interminable," which means endless.

The 72nd National Spelling Bee began with 249 spellers, ranging in age from 9 through 15. When the competition resumed Thursday, 104 spellers, including Stacey, were still in the running.

In the end, the winner was Nupur Lala, a 14-year-old from Tampa, Fla., who correctly spelled "logorrhea," which means incoherent talkativeness.

Nupur, an eighth-grader at Louis Benito Middle School in Tampa, credited her success to studying for two hours a day and to "divine intervention."

She will receive a \$10,000 cash prize, plus encyclopedias, two airline tickets and computer software. The contestants, most of whom were sponsored by their local newspapers, all won regional bees to qualify for the national bee.

In round four, Stacey found things getting harder. She said later she never heard of "braunschweiger."

But after she asked the so-called pronouncer, one of the contest judges, to give her the word's meaning and origin, she was able to spell it. She knew that some letter combinations in German are different from those in English in words with the same

sounds. So the first part of braunschweiger sounded something like brown, and she knew that the letters a-u in German sound similar to the letters o-w in English.

Stacey was one of 47 students to survive the fourth round. But in the fifth round, she spelled "excursus" as "excursis."

"I had never heard it before in my life," she said after she left the stage.

Unlike many other contestants, she did not appear upset after she was eliminated. She grabbed a soft drink and met her family outside of the ballroom where the competition was being held.

Stacey, who completed the eighth grade last week at Alamo Junior High School in Midland, plans to continue her spelling efforts next year when, as a

ninth-grader, she will compete on the Robert E. Lee High School varsity spelling team.

Sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Stacey will receive \$150 for her efforts and a commemorative watch. She and her family will also spend the rest of the week touring the nation's capital.

Stacey said she hopes to return to the National Spelling Bee next year, but not as a contestant. She and her mother Pam and her father Bruce hope to be rooting for Stacey's younger brother Michael.

Michael, 11, who will be in the sixth grade at Crockett Elementary School, said he someday hopes to represent Midland in the National Spelling Bee, which is run by Scripps Howard newspapers.

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## New women's dorm at MC to open for fall semester

By Matt Josefy

Ninety-six Midland College students will sleep easier knowing that the junior college plans to open a new women's dorm for the upcoming fall semester.

O'Shaughnessy Hall is the first expansion of the original campus, "a new beginning for the college and the communities that it serves" according to local architect Daniel Hart.

The two-story building is expected to be completed July 16, and occupants will move in around Aug. 28.

Twenty-four suites, consisting of two bedrooms with a common gathering area in between, will mark the first nonathletic on-campus housing.

Each bedroom will have two beds, two built-in desks and two wardrobes. Individual bathrooms, showers and climate control will be in each bedroom, with laundry centers and lounges on both floors. Internet connections, cable and phone lines also will be available.

One of the benefits, according to

**'Some people go off to college for the dorm life, so (the addition) makes MC more appealing.'**

— Julie Young, future MC student

public relations director Elise Coombes, will be the easy access to the rest of the campus.

"It's less than 10 minutes from any class, so there's no reason for students to skip."

Dining will be available right across the street at the Scharbauer Student Center.

Features of the building include a state-of-the-art security system based on electronic key access. Students may also be required to have codes to enter the building, and students' presence can be monitored. Certain rooms will be adapted for disabled students.

Julia Vickery, student life coordinator, as well as student resident assistants will provide supervision on a regular basis.

Future MC student Julie Young weighed the addition as a positive

one. "A lot of people don't want to live in apartments, and not everyone has family here. Some people go off to college for the dorm life, so (the addition) makes MC more appealing."

The only residence requirement is that the women be full-time students (taking 12 or more hours). Already half of the spots are taken with "calls every day and appli-

cations every week," according to Rita Nell Diffie, assistant dean of student services.

Fees are \$1,500 a semester for double-occupancy rooms plus a meal ticket.

The dormitory was made possible by a \$1 million gift from Mrs. Donald O'Shaughnessy and the I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation in memory of Donald E. O'Shaughnessy.

Eventually, the college hopes to continue expansion to the north, creating a second loop of structures, possibly including a men's dorm.

For more information about the residence hall, contact Ms. Diffie at 685-4750.

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## DEATH NOTICES

## James Wynn

James C. Wynn, 78, died Wednesday, June 2, at a Big Spring hospital.

Memorial services will be at a later date, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 1, 1920, in Fort Towson, Okla.

He retired from Shell Oil Co. after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Stephens Wynn on Jan. 1, 1992.

Survivors include a son, James C. Wynn Jr. of Midland; a daughter, Betty Wynn of Midland; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## POLICE REPORTS

Midland  
Police Department  
Tuesday

**Burglary:** A burglary was reported at 2900 W. Illinois Ave. at 9:38 p.m.

**Criminal mischief:** Graffiti was reported at 1111 W. Wall St. at 8:30 p.m.

**Criminal mischief:** A windshield was broken out of a vehicle at 4500 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 10 a.m.

## Wednesday

**Criminal mischief:** Graffiti was reported at 508 E. Cowden Ave. at 2 a.m.

**Theft:** A theft was reported at 4401 Brookdale Drive at 2:40 p.m.

**Criminal mischief:** Criminal mischief was reported at 1214 S. Moran St. at 8 a.m.

Midland County  
Sheriff's Office  
Thursday

**Burglary:** An air compressor, nail gun, saw and tool belt were taken at 4309 N. County Road 1130. It was reported at 9:39 a.m.

**Burglary:** A burglary was reported at 3013 W. Industrial at 11:38 a.m.

**Burglary:** A burglary was reported at 240 Braniff at 2:12 p.m.

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

## Glenn Jones

Midlander Glenn Jones died Thursday, June 3, at his home.

Services are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 7, at First United Methodist Church in Smiley. Burial is to follow at Bundick Cemetery in Smiley under the direction of Finch Funeral Home. Ellis Funeral Home is handling local arrangements.

He was born April 4, 1932, in DeLeon.

He moved to Midland six years ago. He was a retired teacher. He was a member of Smiley United Methodist Church, a member and past president of the Lions Club in Nixon and a member of Gideons International.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Jones of Midland; two sons, Dennis R. Jones of Beeville and Darrel G. Jones of Austin; a daughter, Marolyn Covarrubias of Midland; a sister, Jean Sheppard of Fort Scott, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

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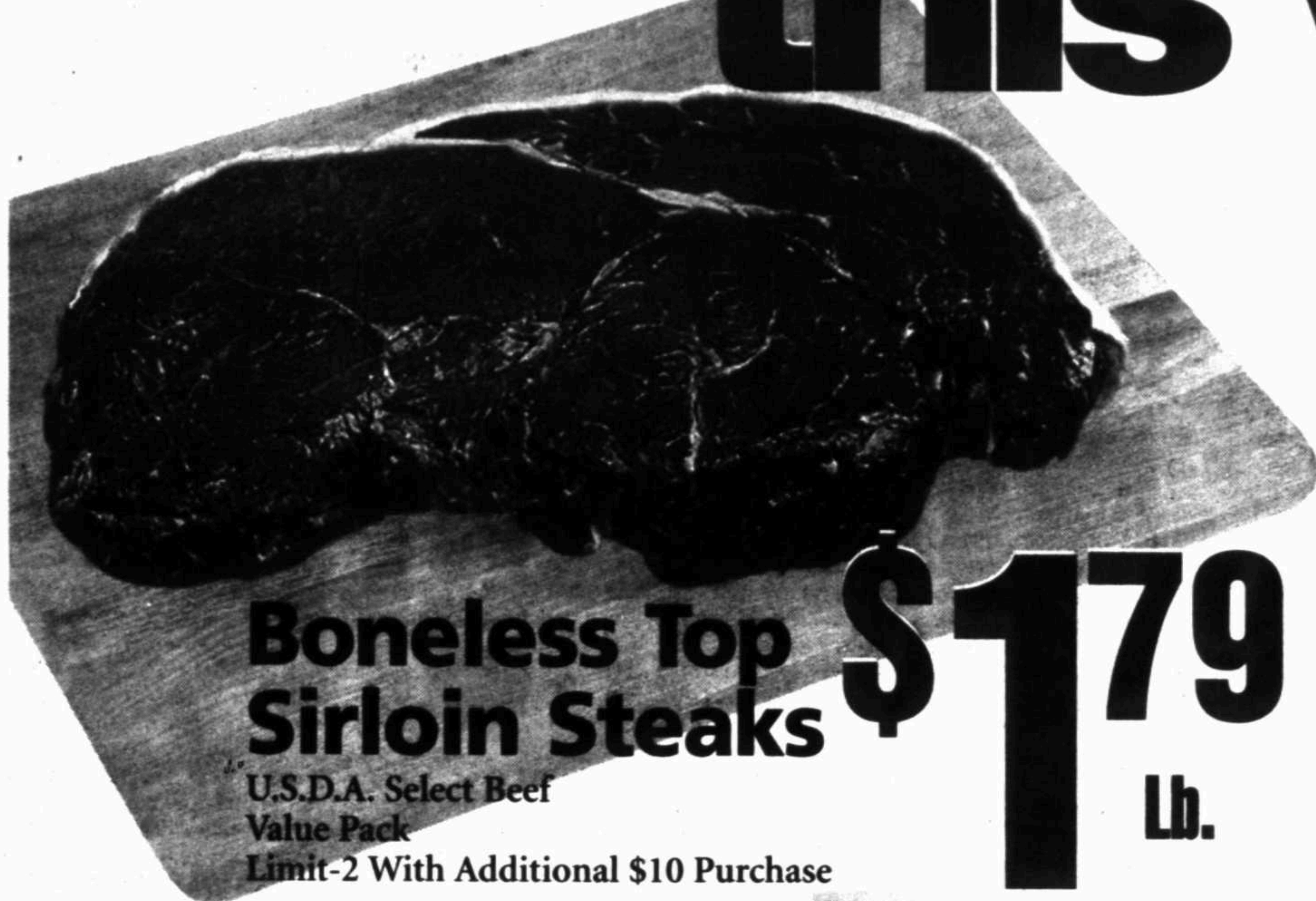


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# Milosevic accepts Western peace plan to end Kosovo crisis

By Candice Hughes  
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Caving in to Russian and Western demands, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic accepted a peace plan for Kosovo on Thursday that is designed to end mass expulsions of ethnic Albanians and 11 weeks of NATO airstrikes.

Even though the draft appeared to signal a victory for NATO, President Clinton and other U.S. officials reacted cautiously, waiting for signs that Milosevic would begin pulling his troops out and allow the return of more than 855,000 refugees.

Though cloaked in language meant to make it palatable to the Belgrade government, the plan contained tough conditions Milosevic had until now resisted, including the deployment of foreign

troops on Yugoslav soil.

Clinton, who met with senior military officials in Washington on the details of a Kosovo peace force, said military action would continue until it was clear the plan was being implemented.

"We must be cautious ... until Serb forces begin a verifiable withdrawal from Kosovo," he said.

Even as a deal was imminent, NATO aircraft hit new targets in Kosovo and elsewhere, as if to underline that airstrikes would not stop until troop withdrawals and other signs of implementation had begun. NATO jets roared over Belgrade as Russian and European envoys wrapped up talks with Yugoslav leaders.

"Yugoslavia accepts the document for peace brought by the highest representatives of the European Union and Russia," the official Tanjug news agency said following talks between Milosevic, Rus-

sian envoy Viktor Chernomyrdin and Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari, representing the European Union.

Milosevic's Socialist Party said it supports the peace plan because "it brings establishment of peace and a halt to the criminal bombing."

But the move effectively means the Yugoslav government capitulates on all major Western demands to end the Kosovo crisis and the NATO airstrikes. Among them:

- an end to the Kosovo fighting;
- a quick and verifiable withdrawal of Yugoslav army and Serb police troops;
- the deployment of a security force "with essential NATO participation" — shorthand for a NATO-dominated peace-keeping force;
- the safe and free return of the ethnic Albanian refugees driven out over the past months

■ substantial autonomy for Kosovo. The draft would actually leave Milosevic weaker than conditions his representatives rejected at talks in France in February and March.

In Rambouillet, France, for instance, talk was of up to 11,000 Serb security forces remaining in Kosovo. But the latest peace deal would limit Yugoslav forces to "hundreds, not thousands" and restrict them to guarding Serb churches and other cultural and religious sites under supervision of the Kosovo peace force.

The United States and its allies also compromised, but in language, not substance. They agreed to let the United Nations play a role in the peace plan and dropped explicit language — but not their commitment — to a NATO-controlled and dominated peace force.

Ahtisaari arrived in Cologne, Germany, to brief participants at a European Union

summit and meet with Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott.

"Peace, in my opinion, is very close," German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder declared after hearing from Ahtisaari.

U.S. officials were waiting to hear more. "It's a hopeful sign, but we need to see more," details, said Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon.

State Department spokesman James Rubin refused substantive comment, saying it was not yet clear what "Milosevic has accepted and what the Serb Parliament has accepted."

"This is a very cautious time," he said. "This is not a time for popping champagne corks."

For his part, Ahtisaari said he was "not jumping with enthusiasm because there is a lot of hard work to be done. But I believe ... the first step to peace has been made."

## Iraq to start developing oil field

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Pressing to increase its oil output, Iraq ordered government engineers to start developing a giant southern oil field to add 80,000 barrels to its daily production, state newspapers said Thursday.

Iraq's decision to use national resources to bring the Qurna field on stream indicates that the government does not expect Russian firms to work under their 1997 contract because of U.N. sanctions.

Qurna has estimated reserves of 15 billion to 30 billion barrels.

The announcement came just two days after the Iraqi Cabinet decided that the country should rely on its own resources to boost oil output.

Iraq needs more production to take better advantage of a U.N.-approved program that allows it to export \$5.2 billion worth of oil each six months to buy food and medicine. Iraqi sales have been far below that target.

Iraq currently produces 2.65 million barrels a day. The Oil Ministry goal is to raise that to 3.5 million barrels during the year 2000.

Russia's largest oil company, LUKoil, and partners Zarubezhneft and Mashinimport have a deal to help develop Iraqi oil fields. They were supposed to spend \$200 million on development of Qurna, despite the U.N. trade sanctions, Iraq says.

The government-run Al-Jumhuriya said Thursday that the state had begun work on Qurna and that celebrations were held on the drilling site near the city of Basra, 350 miles south of the capital, Baghdad.

Rafid Dabouni, head of Southern Oil Company, told the newspaper that Iraq aimed to extract 40,000 barrels a day from Qurna in the near future and boost that to 80,000 barrels by the end of this year.

U.N. sanctions, imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, limit the sale of oil and prohibit most other financial transactions with the country. The oil-for-food program is a U.N.-approved exception.

## Chinese mourn Tiananmen dead privately

BEIJING (AP) — Families of people killed in China's 1989 democracy protests mourned in private with lighted candles Thursday, while police kept watch on dissidents and reportedly broke up a public commemoration of the bloodshed's 10th anniversary.

"They've been dead 10 years, but the government has given them no sympathy. ... So we are remembering them," a mother said.

Crying as she spoke in a phone interview, Su Bingxian said she had lighted three large candles and a small one for her son, Zhao Long, who was killed by three bullets to the chest when Chinese soldiers attacked the democracy activists. He would have been 31 this year.

Police were on heightened alert to guard against public displays of mourning, but most people went about their normal activities.

Universities and Tiananmen Square in the heart of Beijing, the center of the 1989 protests, were quiet. A wall at Beijing University that displayed pro-democracy banners a decade ago was hung with posters advertising English and Internet classes.

In the eastern city of Hangzhou, plainclothes police broke up a gathering in a park by about 50 people, some wearing white flowers of mourning, the Hong Kong-based Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China reported.

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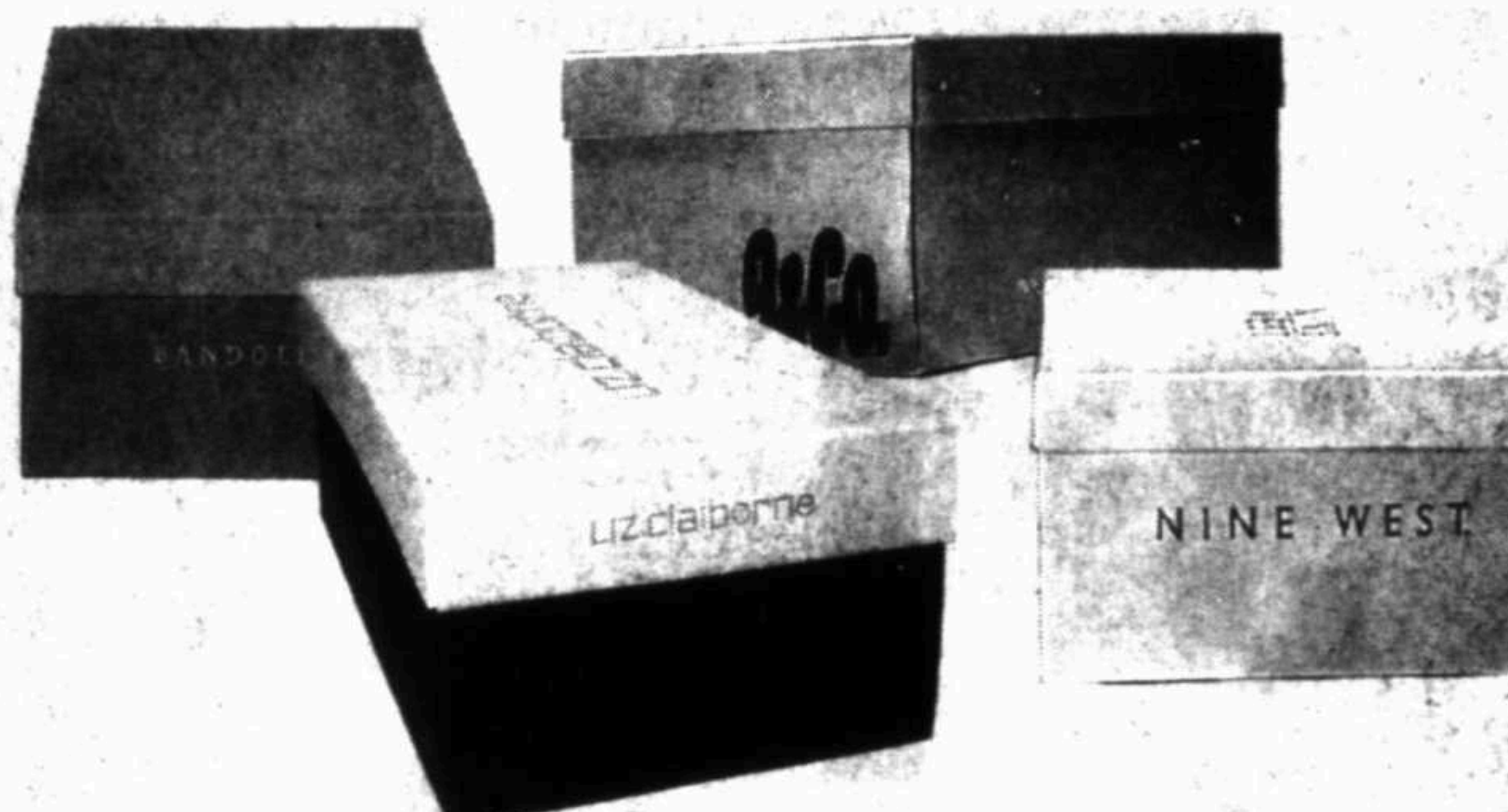
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**Romance, comedy, horror, sequels: What to see, what to see...**

By Nancy Adamson  
and Rick López

It began May 1, and will continue through Labor Day: Hollywood tries to dazzle moviegoers with a scheduled 134 new films designed to draw us into air-conditioned film cathedrals for 90 minutes or so.

If you think May brought all the big blockbusters, just wait. There's plenty more to see. In addition to giant metal spiders, sharks with high IQs and a new batch of catch phrases featuring the word "shag" or "sweetie" in them, we'll also get another round of talk shows featuring Julia Roberts hawking her other new summer movie.

This time she'll be with that guy she did that movie with a few years back. What was that modest little film called? Oh, yeah, "Pretty Woman," with what's his name? Oh, yeah, Richard Gere.

June will bring foul-mouthed children: "South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut," and "Big Daddy," animated jungle heroes "Tarzan," and a character named Ivana Humpalot in "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me." July features the underwater thriller "Deep Blue Sea," dubbed "Jurassic Shark" by critics, "Wild, Wild West" starring Will Smith, and "Runaway Bride" with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere.

It's not over in August, either. "Mystery Men" is a comic book adaptation featuring first-rate actors portraying second-rate superheroes.

"The Muse" stars Sharon Stone as the daughter of Zeus. And Brendan Fraser will hope that his "Dudley Do-Right" will make us forget "The Mummy."

Copy editor Nancy Adamson and staff writer Rick López are two avid movie-goers who've surfed the Net, seen all the trailers, and read all the hype about some of the films yet to appear in Midland theaters. Following is a brief preview of those films and what they expect. Release dates are tentative.

**Title: "American Pie"**

Stars: Chris Owen, Thomas DeLonge, and Mark Hoppus.

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## Movie fans plan to spend some of summer in front of silver screen

By Georgia Temple

Moviedom tradition dictates releasing a block load of summer movies to tantalize fans, particularly the younger generations who are feeling the freedom that being out of school brings.

"Traditionally, I think summer is when they play to the younger markets, and you get more comedy and more adventure-type stories," said author Wayne Barton, who identified himself as a "fairly big" movie fan. The trend doesn't bother Barton, who claimed, "I probably like the same thing the 13-year-olds like." He laughed. "I do just fine in the summertime."

He liked "'Star Wars,' which is going to be the big one," and considered "The Mummy" "a second rate Indiana Jones."

There are others on his lists of see and don't see. "I've seen the previews to 'Wild Wild West' and 'Austin Powers,' and both of those strike me as just dreadful," Barton said. "And 'The Haunting' is based on the Shirley Jackson story. It ought to be really something."

Barton recalls seeing the original, "The Haunting of Hill House," about 20 years ago.

"They made a wonderful movie, which was terribly scary without ever really showing a ghost or anything like that," Barton said. "I'm wondering how they can improve on it, and I would like to see that one if they do."

He's also considering the John Travolta movie, "The General's Daughter."

"Travolta has made himself a whole new acting career lately and showed up as a pretty good actor. That may be a good one."

Vanessa Painter, 13, also thinks "more teenage movies come out in the summer because all the kids

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# DECIDING: What looks good in this summer's 134 movie lineup?

(From 1B)

**Release date:** July 9; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.universalphictures.com/americanpie/](http://www.universalphictures.com/americanpie/); **Tagline:** "There's something about your first piece." **Plotline:** Four teenage boys enter a pact to lose their virginity by prom night or die.

**Rick:** Brothers Paul and Chris Weitz, the team who brought us "There's Something About Mary" are up to it again. "American Pie" is likely to be as unwholesome as their sleeper hit from last summer. I will be disappointed only if this flick isn't as disgusting and amusing as its predecessor. I've heard this movie has another surprising masturbation scene, which I suspect will make many teenage boys paranoid about spending too much time in the bathroom.

**Nancy:** Promises to do for America's favorite dessert what Cameron Diaz did for "specialized" hair gels in last summer's "There's Something About Mary." This is the movie of the summer I'm kind of embarrassed to be seen at. It looks tacky, tasteless and totally void of redeeming quality. I'll just sneak in when the lights dim. If I see anyone I know, I'll pretend I wandered into the wrong theater.

## "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"

**Stars:** Mike Myers, Heather Graham, and Rob Lowe; **Release date:** June 11; **MPAA rating:** PG-13; **Official site:** [www.austinpowers.com/](http://www.austinpowers.com/); **Tagline:** "Double-O Behave!" **Plotline:** Dr. Evil is back... and has invented a new time machine that allows him to go back to the 60's and steal Austin Powers' mojo, inadvertently leaving him "shagless."

**Nancy:** I didn't go see "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" at the theater. Only rented the video because I have no life and I rent everything. When I returned it the next day, I bought a new copy. One of the funniest movies of 1997 and the best spoof of the 60's spy genre ever. I can't wait to see the new movie. I just hope there's a mini version of Mr. Bigglesworth to go along with the little Dr. Evil.

**Rick:** Likewise. I also missed seeing this in the theater and I honestly regret it now. I was hesitant to see it because of Elizabeth Hurley's artistic shortcomings in 1997's "Dangerous Ground." But she played Vanessa Kensington very well and I'm looking forward to the sequel. I'm also looking forward to seeing Heather Graham, who will forever be remembered as Roller Girl in "Boogie Nights."

## "Big Daddy"

**Stars:** Adam Sandler, Kristy Swanson, and Rob Schneider; **Release date:** June 25; **MPAA rating:** PG-13; **Official site:** [www.spe.sony.com/movies/big-daddy/](http://www.spe.sony.com/movies/big-daddy/); **Tagline:** "Nature Called. Look Who Answered." **Plotline:** A man who's upset that his brother's getting married adopts a kid and gets more than he expected.

**Rick:** After watching "Billy Madison" and "The Wedding Singer," who wouldn't want to see another Sandler movie? Ladies: If you want to make your man happy, but you don't want to wear that awful neg-

lige he bought you for Christmas, then take him to see this. "Big Daddy" might also be a good ice-breaker for a first date.

**Nancy:** Are you on drugs? Granted I had a few weak moments where I couldn't suppress my laughter at the sophomore hijinx Adam Sandler has used to catapult himself into the official spokesman for angry losers everywhere. And yes, "The Wedding Singer," though contrived and predictable, showed Sandler might be ready to play a grown-up. But "Waterboy" doused any flame of hope for that. "Big Daddy" looks to be more of the same old stuff. I'll pass.

## "The Blair Witch Project"

**Stars:** Heather Donahue, Michael Williams, and Joshua Leonard; **Release date:** July 23 nationwide; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.blairwitch.com/](http://www.blairwitch.com/); **Plotline:** In October of 1994, three student filmmakers disappeared in the woods near Burkittsville, Maryland while shooting a documentary. A year later their footage was found.

**Rick:** Early reviews boast that this movie won't need talking corpses, excessive bloodshed and nude, giggling teenagers to attract viewers. Though "The Blair Witch Project" is said to be low-budget, and lacks known actors, I can't think of anyone who has seen the trailer for this and didn't nudge their partner to say, "This looks good." I'm expecting this movie to restore my faith in 90's horror films which, I fear, have been irreparably damaged by "Scream" and "I Know What You Did Last Summer."

**Nancy:** I agree. The suspense is further heightened by the knowledge that this is based on a true story about a legendary wooded area in Maryland reputed to be the site of Satanic rituals and sacrifice. The photography and feel of this movie are said to be so realistic that critics and audiences at the Sundance Film Festival thought it was the actual recovered film. Count me in on opening night.

## "Eyes Wide Shut"

**Stars:** Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman; **Release date:** July 16; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.eyeswideshut.com/](http://www.eyeswideshut.com/); **Plotline:** Tom Cruise & Nicole Kidman play married psychologists who cheat on each other with their own patients.

**Nancy:** Stanley Kubrick is my second-favorite director of all time, coming in just behind Spielberg. This is his first film since 1987's "Full Metal Jacket." Unfortunately, it will be the late director's last feature. I have high hopes for "Eyes Wide Shut," and offer this prediction before I see it: The director who gave us the masterpieces "2001: A Space Odyssey," and "Dr. Strangelove" will receive a posthumous Best Director Oscar for this film. Oh, and yes, there is one more thing that will send me to the theater opening night: Tom Cruise nude. Enough said.

**Rick:** I never saw "Days of Thunder," so I don't know what to expect from the Hollywood couple. But other movies starring famous couples have a rich history of flops. Remember Sean Penn and Madonna in "Shanghai Surprise"? Or the

two movies Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan made together: "Innerspace" and "Flesh and Bone"? By the way, why does Meg Ryan have that chemistry thing going with every other actor she's paired with but the one she's married to? I'll pass on "Eyes Wide Shut." The only married couple I want to see in a movie are Tommy and Pamela Anderson Lee.

## "Fight Club"

**Stars:** Brad Pitt, Edward Norton, and Helena Bonham Carter; **Release date:** Aug. 6; **MPAA rating:** R; **Plotline:** A group of rich yuppie men have fist-fights as a recreational pastime.

**Rick:** I doubt the guys who rent pay-per-view boxing events will see this one. It's more likely to attract the type who dig movies like "Crash." I guess Brad Pitt finally landed his first role in a fetish flick.

**Nancy:** Looks dark and very violent. Again pairs Brad Pitt with director David Fincher, who guided Pitt in "Seven." "Fight Club" looks like more of the same. I thought "Seven" was a terrifying profile of the most gruesome serial killer to grace the screen since Hannibal Lector. I'm afraid this movie appeals too much to my own dark side to resist its pull.

## "The Haunting"

**Stars:** Liam Neeson, Catherine Zeta-Jones, and Lili Taylor; **Release date:** July 23; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.asylum.com/movies/haunting/](http://www.asylum.com/movies/haunting/); **Tagline:** Some Houses Are Born Bad; **Plotline:** A group of paranormal experts investigate the strange occurrences in a house believed to be haunted.

**Nancy:** The special effects wizard who brought audiences "Twister" and "Speed" makes yet another non-human the real star of his newest movie. My guess is that Liam Neeson needed the money because he may not be hired to star in the next "Star Wars" movie. The plot is as old as Hollywood itself, and I'm not too interested in seeing a big budget story that was already perfected in 1983's "Poltergeist."

**Rick:** The boogeyman is back again. While a part of me is expecting this movie to be a great collage of special effects and awesome audio, another part expects it to take up where "Nightmare on Elm Street" and "The Amityville Horror" left off. But with Lili Taylor in the cast, who impressed me in the 1995 thriller "The Addicted," I can't go wrong with "The Haunting."

## "Instinct"

**Stars:** Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding, Jr.; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.instinct-themovie.com/](http://www.instinct-themovie.com/); **Plotline:** A psychologist tries to unlock the dark mystery of a primatologist who appears to be a madman.

**Rick:** So now Hopkins plays Hannibal Lector of the primates? While the plot is almost parallel to many other "true crime" movies, like "Silence of

the Lambs" and "Dead Man Walking," I'm still watching it. If Gooding knows what's good for him, he'll wear a raincoat upon visiting Hopkin's cell.

**Nancy:** While the revered Hopkins isn't enough to send me to the theater unless his character's initials are H.L., Cuba Gooding Jr. is. Gooding has stolen the show in every movie I've seen him in. OK, "What Dreams May Come" did not meet expectations, but he was still worth the price of admission... to the dollar theater, anyway.

## "The Muse"

**Stars:** Albert Brooks, Sharon Stone, and Jeff Bridges; **Release date:** Aug. 20; **MPAA rating:** PG-13; **Plotline:** A comedy about a neurotic screenwriter and his modern-day muse.

**Nancy:** I confess: I didn't do my homework on this one and I didn't want to. I saw the name Sharon Stone and knew instantly I wouldn't be seeing this one. She has yet to regain any credibility with me since her claim that she didn't realize they were filming her infamous leg-crossing scene in "Basic Instinct." Who was she trying to kid? Didn't the red light glowing on the camera less than a foot away from her naughty bits give her a clue? Puh-lease!

**Rick:** OK, maybe Sharon Stone wasn't the best actress in "Basic Instinct." But she redeemed herself in "Casino," a movie I can watch over and over again. I saw the trailer for "The Muse" and it looked like this movie would make anyone chuckle—whether you like Sharon or not. I'd probably go see this one afternoon when there's nothing better to do, and I can get the matinee price. But with the addition of Jeff Bridges and Andi McDowell to the lineup, I might not mind paying full price.

## "Notting Hill"

**Stars:** Hugh Grant, Julia Roberts, Alec Baldwin; **MPAA rating:** PG-13; **Official site:** [www.nottinghill.com/](http://www.nottinghill.com/); **Tagline:** "Can the most famous film star in the world fall for a man on the street?"; **Plotline:** Duh?

**Rick:** Seems to me like a regurgitated version of "Pretty Woman"—only Julia's not the hooker this time. Watching this movie should count toward your community service hours.

**Nancy:** May be 'chick flick' only fare. Women may want to avoid taking their men into seeing this one so they don't have to sit through 90 minutes of jabs regarding Hugh Grant's sexual preference.

## "Runaway Bride"

**Stars:** Julia Roberts, Richard Gere; **Release date:** July 20; **MPAA rating:** PG-13; **Plotline:** A reporter is assigned to write a story about a woman who has left a string of fiancés at the altar.

**Rick:** Big reason not to see this movie? Joan Cusack. If you saw her in "Toys," you'll probably never want to see another

movie with her name in the credits. But "Runaway Bride" is the movie you'll have to take your girlfriend to see, especially if you forgot her birthday and have to make it up to her. Because "Pretty Woman" wasn't so bad, this is a Julia Roberts flick that'll be a lot easier to watch than "Steel Magnolias."

**Nancy:** I beg to differ on the performance Joan Cusack gave in "Toys." She was that film's only redeeming quality and is one of the most underrated character actresses working today. She was robbed when she failed to get a Best Supporting Actress nomination for "In and Out." In fact, her name in the credits is about the only thing that would draw me to this film. So Julia Roberts and Richard Gere team up again to capture the big bucks, er, I mean chemistry they had in "Pretty Woman." Big deal. I think their first union was a fluke and I can't watch Gere on the screen without conjuring images of his rumored fascination with small, furry rodents.

## "South Park: Bigger Longer & Uncut"

**Release date:** June 30; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.southparkmovie.com/index.html](http://www.southparkmovie.com/index.html); **Plotline:** The four boys are sent to military school after harassing Mr. Hat.

**Nancy:** Although I don't exactly match the demographic "South Park" caters to, it's one of my favorite TV shows ever. I quote Eric Cartman more than Jerry Falwell quotes the Bible. Until a few months ago, I anticipated this release almost as much as I did "Star Wars, Episode I." But two things happened to dampen my enthusiasm. They were the video releases of "BASEketball" and "Orgazmo," the live action features starring "South Park" creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone. Reviews, word of mouth, and the fact the "Orgazmo" and its NC17 rating didn't make it into too many theaters kept me from going to see them then, but I couldn't help throwing my money away at the video counter. Dude, those movies suck. And come to think of it, the four measly new episodes of the series fans got in March weren't too hot either. But I'm a die-hard fan, so I'll have to go.

**Rick:** "South Park: Bigger Longer and Uncut" is definitely at the top of my list of summer movies. I consider myself a true "South Park" fan: I'm one of

the few who wasn't upset when Trey and Matt disappointed many with the episode promising to reveal who Eric Cartman's father was. Fans may remember the pair played an April Fool's joke on their audience with tons of pre-publicity about the revelation only to show a special episode of "Terrence and Phillip." I'm hoping the new film will have lots more T & P and an appearance by my favorite character, Mr. Hankey. But I'm a little apprehensive, too, not because I doubt Trey and Matt, but because other adult-oriented cartoons that have expanded for the big screen, like "Beavis and Butt-head," have been a waste of good money for a matinee ticket.

## "The Thirteenth Floor"

**Stars:** Craig Bierko, Gretchen Mol, Vincent D'Onofrio, Armin Mueller-Stahl; **MPAA rating:** R; **Official site:** [www.thethirteenthfloor.com/](http://www.thethirteenthfloor.com/); **Tagline:** "Question reality. You can go there even though it doesn't exist." **Plotline:** A virtual world turns against its creators.

**Rick:** Saw this one already. It's kind of like "Virtuosity"—only in a 1930's setting and better special effects. At first, the plot's a little nebulous, but if you sit through this whole thing, I promise it'll be worth it. The cast, despite its lack of popular names, pulls this off flawlessly.

**Nancy:** Lack of popular names? Armin Mueller-Stahl is an Academy Award nominee, Gretchen Mol has appeared in 20 movies and every kid in the country knows who versatile character actor Vincent D'Onofrio is from his over-the-top performance as Edgar the bug in "Men in Black." I

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## So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, June 4

The Bar: live entertainment, Taz, 9 p.m., Saturday: The Electric Gypsies, 606 W. Missouri Ave. No cover. Call: 685-1757. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Jazz: live entertainment, Toast, Friday and Saturday: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., 2215 N. Midland Drive. No cover. Up charge on food and drinks. Call: 689-7777.

Midland Hilton: comedy club live, today and Saturday, first comedian at 9:30 p.m., runs around two hours, 117 W. Wall Ave., downtown. \$5 cover. Call: 683-6131. Reservations recommended.

Midland Community Theatre: "An Inspector Calls," through June 20, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Texas Street Jam, 6 p.m.-midnight, carnival, concert and street dance, featuring Toast, Traffic Jam, and Electric Gypsies, Centennial Plaza and Texas Street, 682-2960. Cost: \$5 adults, children under 12 free.

The Press Box Sports Cafe: live entertainment weekends and some weekdays. Show time is 8:30 weekdays and 9:30 p.m. weekends. 3303 N. Midkiff Road, inside atrium at San Miguel Square.

The Swing: Live entertainment: Skelton Crew, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Today and Saturday. Cover: \$2; 18 to 20, \$7. 4519 N. Garfield Suite No. 2. Call: 620-8130.

Your Place: live entertainment: Five Speed Band, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m., 3704 W. Wall. No cover. Call: 689-3022.

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub: Live entertainment 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Music City Mall. No cover charge. Use outside entrance after mall hours. Whiskey Sour: June 4 and 5. Billy Pritchard: June 7 through 9.

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring cowboy balladeer Brad Whitfield, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

Movie opening: Instinct. Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250.

Saturday, June 5

Midland Community Theatre: "An Inspector Calls," through June 20, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Mex-Tex Tejano Showcase: 3 p.m.-midnight, carnival, concert, and cook-off competition, featuring Ram Herrera, Shelly Larez, Little Joe, and Emilio, Centennial Plaza, 682-2960. Cost: \$2 adults, children under 12 free.

ODESSA — Globe Theatre: Odessa Brand New Oprea. Gospel: BlesSing. Country: Sagebrush Sounds. 7-10 p.m. Admission: \$4 general, \$6 reserved. Odessa College campus. Call: 580-3177.

Sunday, June 6

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Mex-Tex Mariachi Festival: 12-6 p.m., talent contest, carnival, concert and cook-off competition, Centennial Plaza, Wall and Loraine Streets, 682-2960. Cost: \$2 adults, children under 12 free.

Museum of the Southwest: Summer Lawn Concert featuring Edward and Gonzales, 7:45 p.m., 1750 W. Missouri Ave. Free. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase.

ODESSA — Gallery Talk on "Edward Borein: Cowboy Artist" Exhibition, by Doniece Pitts, 2:30 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University. Free. Call: 550-3811 or (915) 368-7222.

Tuesday, June 8

45 Plus Dance Club: live country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza, non-smoking/non-alcoholic, \$5 guest. Guest not required to be accompanied by member. Singles welcome. Call: 694-8442 or 694-1869.

Wednesday, June 9

Midland County Public Library: brown bag lunch series: Bonnie Van Husen speaks on "So Gallantly Streaming — Why the Flag is Our Country's Symbol," 11:45 a.m., 301 W. Missouri Ave. Free. Call: 688-8991.

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

Thursday, June 10

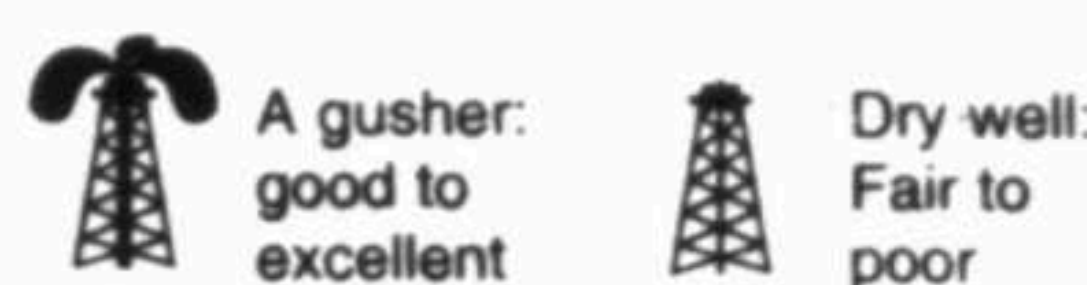
Summer in the City: Seniors Night: 7-9:30 p.m. Refreshments available for purchase. 109 N. Main, Centennial Plaza, downtown. Information: call Texas Best 687-8852. Free.

Movies: advance showing June 10 only: Austin Powers 2, 9:30 p.m. Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250.

To be listed in this column, please send name of performers or show, location, date, time, admission price and contact number to Reviews & Previews, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, Fax: Reviews & Previews, 570-7650, or email: mhal@basinlink.com. The information must be in the Reporter-Telegram office on Monday to run in Friday's listing.

## THE MOVIE GUYS'

## Black Gold Review



"Notting Hill," the new romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant that opened last week at the Hollywood Theatres Tall City Ten in Midland is an attempt at replicating the 1994 hit, "Four Weddings and a Funeral." In the 1994 original, set in England, a bumbling single man, played by Hugh Grant, falls for an unapproachably beautiful American, played by Andie MacDowell. "Four Weddings..." was filled with wonderful portrayals of slightly eccentric Brits

## SUMMER: Some see summertime movies as lighter, not so intense

(From 1B)

get out of school so they get more people to watch."

She does see more movies in the summer than at any other time of the year.

"You're not at school,"

Vanessa said. "You don't have to worry about coming home at a certain time. You can stay out and watch a good movie."

Vanessa, who likes comedies "that are funny," identified herself as a fan, saying "I love watching movies."

Debra Pickett finds herself watching movies on video more often than on the silver screen.

"I have three kids," Ms. Pickett said. "That's why we rent videos, and we watch the adult movies after the kids go to bed."

But, Ms. Pickett enjoys comedies the most and is looking forward to the animated "Tarzan" this summer. "That looks like that will be good since I have kids that age."

She does find that movies released in the summer are "sometimes lighter, not as intense. I know they have lots of kids movies coming out this summer. That's where I'll be."

Summertime finds movie buff Shirley Gist seeing fewer movies.

"They're different," Ms. Gist said. "No brainers. You don't have to think when you're watching them. You're in the movie to enjoy the cool not the movie."

"Most of the time they want



By David Allen, MC drama and film instructor, and Tim Jebson, MCT executive director

played by a group of wonderful British actors. The script and direction were both delightful, surprising us with its intelligence, wit, and touching pathos.

This new movie, "Notting Hill," is set in London's Notting Hill district. It tells the story of a seemingly impossible romance between Anna Scott (Roberts), a beautiful American movie star, and William Thacker (Grant), a bumbling British bookshop owner. Through the course of the film, we meet Thacker's friends,

a group of slightly eccentric Brits.

TIM: Having seen the preview for this movie many times, I felt that I already had a good idea of the feel of this movie. In some cases, this takes away the fun and spontaneity of the movie. Fortunately, I was pleasantly surprised at how much I enjoyed "Notting Hill." Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts are perfectly cast in their roles. Bravo to both!

DAVID: I agree. Happily, "Notting Hill" is a great success. Credit for this goes its writer, two stars, director, and a fine supporting cast, all the things that made its predecessor, "Four Weddings and a Funeral," so enjoyable. Returning screenwriter Richard Curtis and new director Roger Michell give us a witty, emotionally resonant story filled with unexpected events and engaging characters.

TIM: Overall, this movie was very well put together. The

humor is definitely British; it's funny without trying to bang the audience over the head. In the hands of a Hollywood director, this movie could have gone over the top. However, in the hands of Michell, the movie maintains an excellent balance between character development, plot development and humor. Worth noting are the time-passage sequences, which were wonderful and brilliant.

DAVID: The chemistry between Roberts and Grant is electric. Grant is even more charming than in the original, creating a character we cannot help sympathize with as he is buffeted by the chain of events true love creates. I can't gush enough about this Gusher!

TIM: In the end, I also give this movie an Enthusiastic Gusher.



## DECIDE: What to see, what to see...

(From 2B)

haven't seen this one yet, my movie partner went without me ... sniff sniff.

## "Wild, Wild West"

Stars: Will Smith, Kevin Kline, and Salma Hayek; Release date: July 4; MPAA rating: PG13; Official site: www.wildwildwest.net; Tagline: "It's a Whole New West"; Plotline: The two best hired guns in the West must save President Grant from the clutches of a 19th century inventor-villain.

Rick: I'm boycotting any Will Smith movie that has one of his corny songs on the soundtrack. It's my revenge for having to hear the "Men In Black" remix like, a million times last year. I already cringe when I hear the first few notes of the new song coming over our tasteless radio stations. But because Selma Hayek's talents have been used for this film, I might see it at the dollar theater.

Nancy: Selma Hayek's tal-

ents? I think you're letting the wrong organ do your thinking there, buddy. Will Smith, the king of the world on the Fourth of July, roars again with an obscenely overpriced special effects extravaganza. I'm probably among a minority of Will Smith fans who remembers the original TV series. I hated it. But at least the limits of a 1960s TV budget allowed for little more in the way of special effects than a cowboy boot with a secret compartment. This movie is gonna feature an 80-foot tall, steam-powered tarantula. Will and Barry: I love ya, guys, but get a grip, for cryin' out loud. And speaking of minorities, I'm having a little trouble buying the premise that one of the U.S. government's top agents in the 19th Century is black. Isn't this the same government that didn't even integrate black troops into the U.S. Army until World War II? And begrudgingly at that. No, I'll let a few friends cough up their hard-earned money on this one first. If they like it, I may go. Otherwise, no, thank you.

Children's Miracle Network Champion Kealie Gillihan (center) with Telethon hosts Mike Adkins, Melissa Hendrix, Jay Hendricks, and Tom Tefertiller

Watch the Children's Miracle Network Telethon June 5-6 live from Music City Mall on

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## AROUND TOWN

Allison Cancer Center, an affiliate of Texas Oncology P.A., will host a Survivors Walk 8:30 p.m. July 16 at Midland Memorial Stadium.

Cancer survivors are invited to walk one lap around the track. A reception will follow under the Survivors Tent at Relay for Life. The Relay for Life Luminary Ceremony will be 9 p.m. July 16, in honor of loved ones who have lost their battle with cancer, who are currently fighting cancer, or who have survived about with cancer.

Persons planning on taking part in Survivors Walk are asked to call the American Cancer Society at 683-6374 by 5 p.m. June 11...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. June 8 and 1 p.m. June 9 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center. Interested people are invited to attend either meeting. For information call 694-1388...

...AMERICAN CANCER Society and Allison Cancer Center will host Noon Dialogue support group for patients and their families, at noon June 8 at Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N Street in Midland. Angela Peterson, social worker, will speak on "What Works." Lunch will be provided.

Caregiver support group will meet 6:30 p.m. June 8 at the center. The group will go to the \$1.50 movies.

"What Now?" group for cancer patients who are finishing their treatment will meet 7 p.m. June 8 at the center. Margaret Metcalf, treatment nurse, will speak on "After-Effects."

For more information call 687-1949...

...SAFE PLACE, formerly Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, will have volunteer training beginning June 7. Volunteers help with children's program, storytelling, clerical and receptionist work, hotline, yard work, legal support and more. For information call 570-1465...

...STAMP CLUB will meet 7:30 p.m. June 8 at the mail facility at Midland International Airport. Program will be members' exhibits. The public is welcome; appraisals are available. Persons attending are asked to enter the building through the east door on Wright Drive. For more information call 699-0202...

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM'S Brown Bag Lunch is planned for 11:30 a.m. June 9 at the museum, 1500 I-20 West. Abilene author Cole Thompson will be featured speaker. Thompson, a Stanford University graduate, wrote "Chocolate Lizards" while working in the oilfields.

Persons attending are invited to bring brown-bag lunches. The museum will provide tea, coffee and dessert. For information call 683-4403...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, Native Plant Society of Texas, will meet 6 p.m. June 15 at Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley. June garden tours will be June 8 and June 15. Tours are open to anyone interested in gardening with native plants. For information call 699-6258 or 687-2329...

...PERMIAN BASIN FMS/CFIDS Alliance, Midland chapter, will meet 7-9 p.m. June 10 in Room D-103 at First Baptist Church. The Odessa chapter will meet 6:30-7:45 p.m. June 14 at Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, 620 N. Alleghany. People with FMS/CFIDS and their families are invited...

...HUMAN RESOURCE Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon-1 p.m. June 9 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 North FM 1788. Amy Houser will speak on "Respect vs. Harassment: It's Up to You." Cost of the luncheon will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are due by noon today; for reservations call 552-2747. Tickets may be paid at the door...

## FAMILY MATTERS

# Mother's attitude could be caused by medical condition

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My mother is 63 years old and is getting to be so mean that no one wants to be around her.

She never was very friendly, so she doesn't have many friends (actually only one). My brother and I are the only adults kids in town, so she depends on us to be her "friends." My brother is too busy to talk to her, so I've been her "best friend" for the last year and it's wearing me out.

Yesterday she called and was hopping mad because she tried to pay for something at a store with her Visa, and they didn't take it for some reason. She went on and on about suing them, and I don't even remember what all. I told her to shop at another store or call Visa, but to get over it. Then she lit into me. When she gets in one of these moods, she can rant, curse, scream and yell for up to an hour.

I just don't want to listen to stuff like this several times a week. Is there anything that I can do? I love my mother, but she has no idea how much I dread a telephone call from her.

I don't want to be rude, but I have two children of my own and a house and a husband to take care of. DUMFOUNDED DAUGHTER

DEAR DUMFOUNDED: The first thing your mother needs is a complete physical to rule out the possibility of some physical cause for her behavior, such as drug interactions, a malfunctioning gland, etc. Write to the doctor (or accompany her if possible) so he or she can get a clear picture of your mother's behavior. Often the elderly person either has no awareness of the inappropriateness of her behavior or minimizes it.

Next, in the evaluation with the doctor, consider the possibility that that your mother may be depressed. "Overall agitation" is a relatively common form of depression. Most people think of depression as feeling hopeless, withdrawn, listless, etc., in actual fact, this kind of agitation is also a form of depression in many people. Your mother's inability to make friends may also be a sign of depression or anxiety. A chemical imbalance can cause major problems in a person's emotions, behaviors and thought processes.

Depression is relatively common among the elderly, with some studies estimating that as many as 60 percent of all elderly experience it. Unfortunately, depression often goes undiagnosed

because the elder and his or her family accept the new behavior as a normal part of aging. Depression may be "normal," but it doesn't have to be accepted.

Other elders believe that their behaviors are a sign of weakness that they should be able to correct themselves; that they are somehow flawed if they seek "brain help." As a former computer engineer, I find that idea to be quite remarkable. Many — maybe even most — people somehow expect the most complex organ in their bodies to work flawlessly no matter their genetics, life experiences or medical condition. The brain is more complicated than the most complex computer ever created by man, and I assure you that computers require lots of maintenance and repair.

Encourage — maybe even demand — your mother to seek medical help. She needs a complete medical workup and evaluation. There is no reason why she and those who love her should suffer like this.

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- Avoidance: the desire to avoid pain and anxiety
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- Family: the desire to spend time with relatives
- Food: the desire to eat
- Honor: the desire to adhere to a code of conduct
- Independence: the desire for autonomy
- Order: the desire for organization and coherence
- Physical exercise: the desire for movement and exertion
- Power: a desire for control
- Rejection: a desire to avoid social rebuffs
- Sex: the desire for sexual gratification
- Social contact: the desire for companionship
- Social prestige: the desire for recognition
- Vengeance: the desire to retaliate

According to Dr. Steven Reiss of Ohio State University who developed the list, "knowing which of these fundamental desires is in play can push us to perform better and even help us to predict others' behavior."

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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## DEAR ABBY

# Parents decide to take action before angry son lashes out

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As I have watched and cried about the tragedy in Littleton, I have wondered what I could do to help. Today I am writing in the hope that my family's experience with our teen-age son may help other parents.

When my son was a sophomore, our previously reasonable boy began acting out in an angry, defiant and violent way. After several months of this unexplainable behavior, I discovered some hate-type drawings

on the desk in his bedroom. I couldn't believe this was the work of my son. My husband and I had worked hard to create a strong, happy family, and our son had been involved in church, Scouting and sports for years.

One evening after an angry episode that left me in tears, it suddenly became clear that our family needed help. I told my husband we needed counseling to help us understand what was happening, but I did not feel comfortable admitting to our minister or doctor that our family was in such trouble.

Long before this happened, I had heard about a local counselor who worked with adolescent boys. We knew our son would be so resistant to the idea of counseling that we needed someone who spoke his language and understood the local high school

scene. The next morning I could hardly breathe as I picked up the phone and called the counselor's office. It was the hardest thing I've ever done.

My husband and I met with the counselor the following week. When we told our son what we had done, and that we would be taking him for weekly appointments, he was very angry, but we did not give in.

After several months, we again met with the counselor. He did not disclose the specifics of his sessions with our son, but he did say our son felt intimidated and threatened by groups of older students at his large suburban high school. The counselor also gave us a short course in modern-day male adolescent development issues in the context of today's high school environment and recommended several books.

Gradually we began seeing a change in our son. I just thank God I had heard about that counselor years earlier. He helped save our son — and our family. Our son graduated from high school and is a successful college student today. My hope is that the media will run stories identifying counselors who specialize in adolescents.

Abby, I know this is long, but I'm sure there are many other parents out there struggling with their teen's unexplainable behavior. — A MOM WHO LOVES HER SON, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR MOM: Your letter deserves space in this column, and I commend you for having recognized that you had a serious problem brewing in your family and for seeking professional help before it got out of hand.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to

offer another answer to "June Bride," who wrote to ask if she was obligated to invite the several single people on her wedding list to bring a guest.

My son was invited to a wedding as a single 12 years ago. He was seated at a table with other single guests. He caught the garter; she caught the bouquet.

We now have a wonderful daughter-in-law and three beautiful grandchildren because they were invited to the wedding as singles. — MICHELLE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: What a delightful story. I'm not surprised that a romance blossomed — love was in the air!

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

# Take a peek into tomorrow's closets

By Rose Mary Budge

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — What will fashionable folks of the future be wearing as they gallivant through the galaxies? Silver space suits? Basic Darth Vader black? Bargain-basement copies of Queen Amidala's throne-room costume?

Spurred on by all the "Star Wars" hype, we asked designers to look into the future of fashion. The results were both down to earth and far out. Some said futuristic clothes won't be so different; others dreamed up sci-fi and technological marvels that would do George Lucas proud. Their glimpse into the closets of tomorrow shows one constant: Individuality will rule.

## RONALD KOLODZIE

Ronald Kolodzie, a top New York designer for more than four decades and winner of the apparel industry's prestigious Coty Award, has returned home to San Antonio to teach and pursue new fashion dreams. Kolodzie created his own women's wear and menswear collections in Manhattan, worked for Oscar de la Renta and Jacques Kaplan, ran "Genesis," a Madison Avenue shop and became known as the "Jumpsuit King." His work recently was featured at a retrospective at the Blue Star Art Space.

"Due to genetic engineering and chemistry, everyone will be very fit and will wear a spray-applied coating to act as a protective shield from atmospheric elements. Clothing will be various layers of techno fabrics that will insulate or cool according to need," Kolodzie envisions Mr. Tomorrow wearing a flight-cycle coat and helmet with "compu-gloves" for controls.

## ROBERT DANES

Since starting his design business in a small Chinatown basement, Robert Danes has gone on to become a major player in the New York fashion scene, showing his collections at Bryant Park and attracting prestigious clients such as actress Susan Sarandon. The Alamo Heights High School graduate works in a SoHo studio space in Manhattan, producing gowns and day-wear that feature intricate draping and clean, sculptural lines.

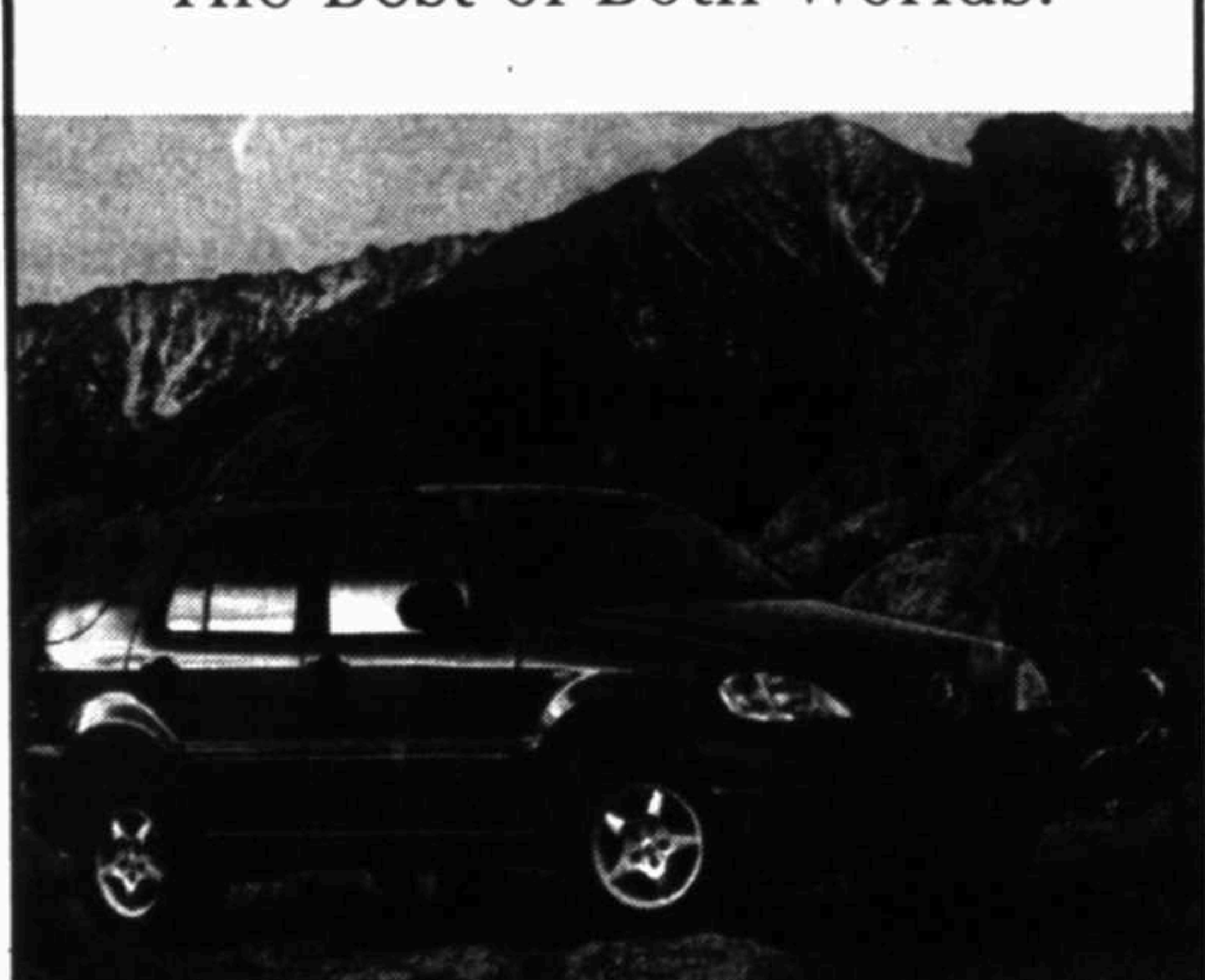
Danes has always featured sleek, simple shapes in his fashion collections and is convinced that future fashion will move along the same lines. Women will be busier than ever, rocketing around the universe, and won't have time for anything too fancy. But that doesn't mean femininity will be sacrificed. Beautiful, sexy clothes will still be around, cut in durable, easy-to-wear fabrics and styles that can move fast with no ill effects.

## CAROLINE MATTHEWS

Caroline Matthews specializes in menswear with an ethnic flavor but also does women's clothing to order. Known for her custom-created guayabera shirts, Matthews runs a design shop, Dos Carolinas, in San Antonio's King William district. She is a member of the Fashion Group International of San Antonio and is a strong supporter of the city's Southtown commercial district, regularly participating in art and fashion events.

"Very simple designs with high-tech features would define my idea of dress in the future. Knit fabrics will continue to be very strong, and all fabric for daywear will be treated so it will shield the body from UV rays. Fashion will be easy to wear and built for comfort." Some future Luke Skywalker is ready to bounce around a distant galaxy in a jumpsuit accented with shoulder solar panels and boots with built-in jetpacks for quick transport.

The Best of Both Worlds.



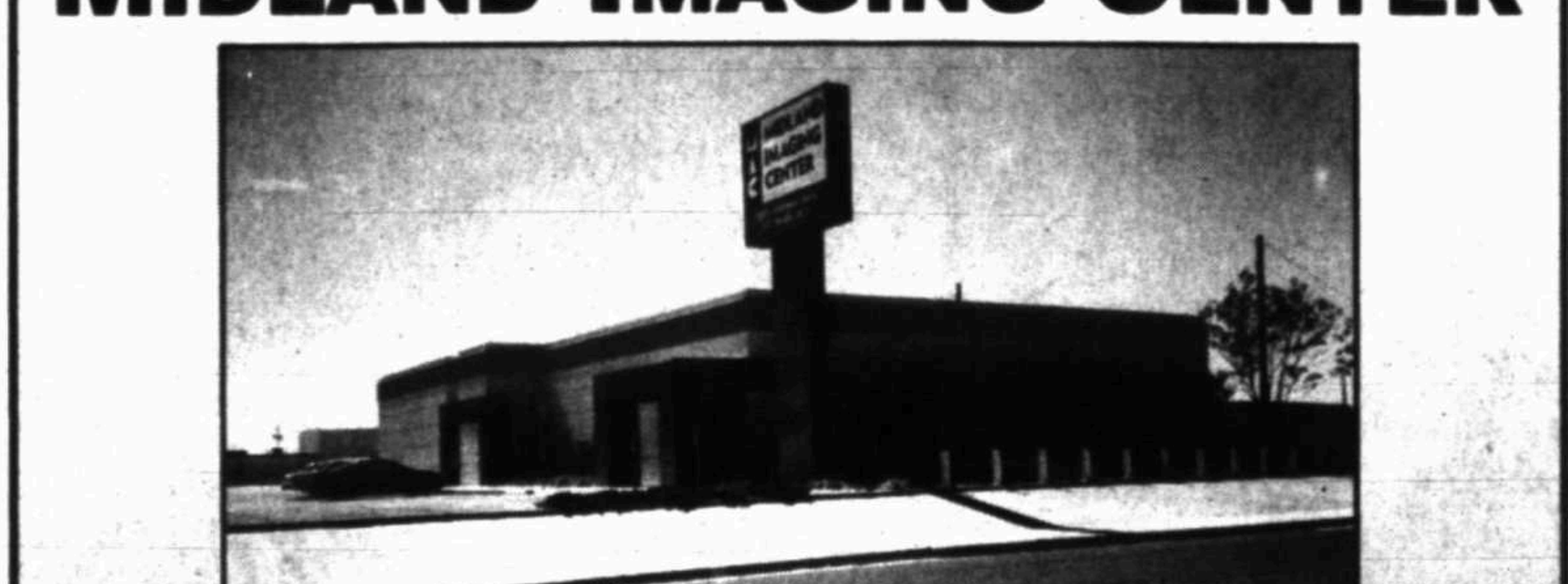
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■ Activities in country groups, Skilled nursing, fixed activity director staff and transport

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■ Saturday: 10-12:30 p.m.

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The Retired and persons 55 years and over will match needs. The Services, 3301 S. 1st St. in the city of Midland. The machine, read the very flexible. Training and instruction simple. Third weeks of the ed.  
■ Area Mission and display donated through Friday to the needy.



# PRIME TIME

## PRIME TIME CALENDAR

### CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. Call 682-9701. Activities include:

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

### MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

- Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
  - Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
  - By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.
- Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
  - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 p.m. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

### SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

### MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for June 7-11 include:

- Monday: 8:30 a.m. Kaffee Klatsch; 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchennettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 7:30 p.m. Grand Old Flag Celebration (Centennial Plaza).
- Friday: 9 a.m. blood pressure check, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch and art drawing; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

### MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. Call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

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

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

### COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

- Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

### CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Monday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m. wellness clinic at Parker Place; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.
- Thursday: 11 a.m. luncheon and birthday party at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village and Gospel singing at Hillcrest Manor.
- Friday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place.

### RSVP

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

- Midland Lion's Recycling Center needs project recyclers to wash and clean donated eyeglasses. Volunteers also may work the lensometer machine, reading and labeling prescriptions on glasses. Schedule is very flexible, two hours on one or two days weekly or monthly. Training and supervision provided.
- Mission Adult Day Care needs a creative hobby person to help instruct simple crafts twice a month, at 10 a.m. during the first and third weeks of the month. Staff will supervise and assist as needed.
- Area Mission Outreach Services needs volunteers to sort, store and display donated clothing. Shifts are 9 a.m.-noon one day, Monday through Friday. Volunteers are also needed to disperse groceries to the needy.

By Richard A. Knox  
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Call it the failure of prevention. It may be American health care's biggest flaw. And its consequences are especially dire for elders.

Every day, doctors are failing to prescribe the tests, pills, and lifestyle changes known to lower mortality and avoid needless suffering. Despite libraries full of weighty tomes telling physicians how to minimize the toll of heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, diabetes and other killers, medicine's full potential lies tantalizingly out of reach.

"There are so many gaps in care that are so maddening," says Dr. Thomas H. Lee, whose job is to figure out how to fill those gaps for the more than 12 million patients who get their care through Partners Community Healthcare in Massachusetts.

The care gaps are "pretty pervasive, pretty striking and pretty distressing," agrees Dr. Joseph P. Frolkis of the Cleveland Clinic. "People are struggling with this problem all across the country," adds Dr. David E. Wennberg of the Maine Medical Assessment Foundation and Dartmouth Medical School.

Study after study documents the problem. Last month, for instance, Wennberg and his Dartmouth colleagues published an annual "atlas" of US health care for elderly Medicare beneficiaries showing, among other things, that:

Fewer than one-third of older American women get mammograms every two years, as they should; only 12 percent of elders are checked in a two-year period for colorectal cancer; and among elderly diabetics, fewer than half have eye exams to detect early disease that leads to blindness if left untreated.

That just scratches the surface of what many call the "prevention gap." When people hear "prevention," they often think of lifestyle changes such as smoking cessation, healthier diets, weight loss, and regular exercise. These are matters of personal habit that are largely the patient's responsibility, ideally with a nudge from the doctor.

But there is a large realm of prevention that requires medical intervention. One sort, which doctors call "primary prevention," encompasses measures to detect early disease in individuals without symptoms. This includes mammography for breast cancer, rectal exams and monitoring of enzyme levels to pick up prostate cancer; and diagnostic tests for colon cancer. Primary prevention also includes vaccinations against influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia.

The most glaring lapses in preventive medicine, however, involve "secondary prevention," which focuses on the millions of Americans with ailments such as high blood pressure, heart disease, and diabetes. Overwhelming evidence shows the health care system is doing a poor job of applying measures known to prevent serious disability and death

— often things as simple as prescribing a beta-blocker drug following a heart attack.

Some of the most disturbing recent evidence on the prevention gap concerns heart disease, the nation's leading killer.

Dr. Thomas Pearson, chairman of preventive and community medicine at the University of Rochester, recently concluded a study of 5,620 patients admitted to 50 US hospitals because of a heart attack, worsening cardiac symptoms, or the need for a coronary bypass or angioplasty procedure. These people are at high risk of death or disability.

Such patients typically have at least two major risk factors — red flags signalling the need for medical intervention. But Pearson found that heart specialists typically did not note risk factors in medical records.

Only half of those with high cholesterol had it recorded, along with fewer than half with diabetes, and less than a third with high blood pressure, Pearson reported at a recent conference in Waltham sponsored by the American Heart Association.

The breakdown was not simply a matter of record-keeping. At hospital discharge, only 42 percent of these typical heart patients went home with recommendations for cholesterol-lowering drug treatment. This is despite strong evidence that lowering "bad cholesterol" levels reduces the chance of a second heart attack or death by 25 to 40 percent — a benefit, Pearson notes, that "rivals or exceeds" costly bypass and angioplasty procedures.

### UNCHECKED DIABETES

Such missed opportunities are not restricted to heart disease. "The majority of diabetes patients referred to me have not had most of the five or six things that should be checked regularly," says Dr. David M. Nathan, chief of Massachusetts General Hospital's diabetes center. "Sometimes it's pretty frightening."

"There's a kind of disconnect," observes the Cleveland Clinic's Frolkis. "Physicians, when interviewed, support the idea of prevention and are often quite knowledgeable about the content of specific guidelines. But they follow them only 20 to 60 percent of the time."

Not all the fault is the physician's. The patient is to blame, of course, if she or he fails to take the prescribed medication or follow dietary orders. Of the 3 billion US prescriptions written annually, only half are thought to be filled and taken as directed. Nearly 90 percent of patients with hypertension taking their pills within a year.

Yet is this always the patient's fault? Among 3,260 Medicare enrollees, more than a third of English-speakers and 54 percent of Spanish-speakers were found to be "medically illiterate" in a recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Medically illiterate" doesn't necessarily mean patients can't read, but rather that they cannot grasp doctors' instructions and health messages.

"We're not doing a good job of communicating with patients," says Dr. Harlan

Krumholz of Yale University. "For instance, I recently saw a 77-year-old black woman with a history of heart attack. She didn't know what blood pressure was, what her blood pressure target should be, what relationship blood pressure has to heart disease. She couldn't name foods high in fat, salt, or cholesterol."

### A WORD OF ADVICE

Regardless of patients' education level, research shows they need clear information and encouragement to stick with chronic treatment regimens.

Cardiologist Richard Pasternak and his colleagues at Massachusetts General Hospital are launching a program to telephone elderly patients who have not filled their prescriptions. And Cleveland Clinic doctors are beginning to send heart patients home from the hospital with written treatment instructions, since they found that heart specialists weren't addressing post-hospital treatment — even when prompted.

Many believe major gaps in preventive care will narrow only when patients take a more active role, such as pressing their doctors about a mammography or prostate exam, a blood pressure reading, cholesterol test, or an eye exam if they haven't had one in awhile.

Meanwhile, experts are doing more than wringing their hands over the situation. Momentum is building behind major efforts to close health care's prevention gaps. But those who have tried warn that it won't be easy.

### COUNTING HEADS

The argument has often been made that managed care plans will improve care because they have a stake in keeping patients healthy — especially within "capitated" plans that put doctors at financial risk if their patients fall ill and consume more resources. But many now doubt that premise.

"Capitation has not been a friend of prevention," says MGH's Pasternak.

Yet there is some evidence that health professionals do respond to concerted efforts — especially when the stakes include monetary rewards and public disclosure of their performance. When Tufts Health Plan offered Partners a \$400,000 bonus if they could raise the rates of mammograms and flu shots among the elders in the Tufts' Secure Horizon's plan, Partners doctors hustled — and exceeded the 20 percent improvement target.

There are major efforts at the national level too. The federal Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare, is enacting a campaign to get doctors to prescribe more aspirin and beta-blocker drugs to heart attack patients.

And the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA), a voluntary group that tries to improve care in health maintenance organizations, has begun to require health plans to measure and publicly report what proportion of their subscribers have their cholesterol below specified targets and, next year, how many have their blood pressure under control.

## DR. PAGE

# Advances in medicine benefit everyone

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Because the American life-span now extends to 80 and beyond, it is interesting to constantly hear older people yearn for medical care as given in the "good old days."



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To appreciate those days, I turned to my grandfather, Alpheus Felch Page, M.D. (1824-1880), a past president of the Maine Medical Society, who lived and practiced in Bucksport, Me. To gain his medical education he did not travel to France as was the wont at that time, but rather attended lectures at a somewhat primitive medical institution in Cambridge, Mass., and apprenticed under distinguished local physicians.

He projected a distinguished persona as he raced at full gallop in his smart tandem hitch down dusty Main Street with his swallow tail coat flying in the breeze, presumably on an errand of mercy.

Alas, he died prematurely of "inflammation of the bowels" (appendicitis, a now unnecessary death).

Tributes revealed that he was highly respected, not only for his warm, compassionate care of the family while combating impossible odds, but also for his scientific approach rather than the "snake-oil" type of quackery predominance at that time, and unfortunately still exists.

Contemplate the status of medical knowledge available in the mid-19th century — really only a few life-times ago. Darwin postulated his theory; Louis Pasteur discovered "worm-like" causes of bad beer and wine; Crawford Long noted unfelt bruises following an "Ether Party" (an avant guard exercise in those days) and used it for anesthetic in surgery (five years before Morton); Robert Koch linked germs to disease, like cause to effect; Mayo's antiseptic technique developed in 1880 forced sur-

geons to grudgingly admit that they were creating disease with their own fingertips; and both the clinical thermometer and blood pressure readings were introduced.

In the public mind, all the scientific approaches were pushed back by widespread quackery such as hydrotherapy, patent medicine, phrenology, and mesmerism. "Captains of the Men of Death" were typhoid fever and tuberculosis. Cholera epidemics, yellow fever and dysentery constituted prime problems. Prevention took many crude and relatively unsuccessful forms. Alpheus carried a hollow headed cane containing either rum or vinegar to purify the inner or outer man.

The main approaches to therapy consisted of bleeding (venesection or leeches), purging, puking, and perspiration, all to restore the "natural balance." Pain control was achieved by opium derivatives "without which the practice of medicine would be intolerable."

Salicylates, chloral hydrate, (Mickey Finn), pargaldehyde, quinine, digitalis, amyl nitrate (Angina), calomel, colchicine (gout), and pomegranate (tape worms) constitute the primary pharmacopeia. Also at this time C.F.S. Habermann introduced Homeopathy.

During this period (1840-1900), the efforts of Alpheus and his peers were not in vain. Life expectancy rose from 40 to 50.

The good in herbs was being extracted by biochemistry, and a new scientific age was dawning. The physician literally became a member of the patient's extended family, affording compassionate solace and support. Indeed Alpheus led a life well spent.

Yes, medicine and the practice of medicine has indeed changed, but "mirabile dictu," we oldsters are alive to observe it.

The problem was world-wide infection. The germs came from Germany, the parasites from France; and Mikrobos from Ireland!

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# NTSB: Pilot was getting 'play-by-play' of conditions before crash

By David A. Lieb  
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The pilot of the American Airlines jet that crashed in a thunderstorm was getting the "play-by-play" on the deteriorating weather as he brought the plane in for a landing, a federal investigator said Thursday.

Investigators are analyzing the conversation between the tower and the pilot, information from the plane's flight data recorder and evidence from the wreckage to try to determine why Flight 1420 skidded off the runway at the Little Rock air-

port, killing nine people, including the pilot.

A storm with hail, lightning and gusts of 75 mph hit the area Tuesday night just minutes before the plane made a bouncy landing and struck a steel walkway and approach lights at the end of the runway. The plane tore open and caught fire.

"The weather was changing rapidly," said George Black, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board. "There's even indications the tower controller was providing sort of a play-by-play wind direction and velocity sequence of radio transmissions during the

approach."

Flight 1420 initially was directed to land from the north because the airport was reporting southerly winds as the plane neared Little Rock. When the winds shifted to the northwest, the pilot was ordered to approach from the south instead.

Black did not say specifically what wind speeds the pilot was told about.

Safety officials have said the decision of whether or not to land rests with the pilot.

The pilot of Flight 1420, Richard Buschmann, was a veteran American pilot with 5,500 hours of flight time in the MD-

80 series of aircraft, which includes the MD-82. His colleagues said Buschmann, who helped supervise 1,800 pilots in Chicago, had an excellent record and was unlikely to take risks.

When the jet crashed, Buschmann and his crew had been on the job for 13 1/2 hours, having flown from Chicago to Salt Lake City and to Dallas before Little Rock. The airline's maximum is 14 hours, while the federal limit is 16.

Investigators want to know whether the pilot's decision to land was influenced by a desire to end the long day and get the plane to its intended airport for

the night, to prevent delays the next morning.

Passengers said the plane never seemed to get a grip on the rain-slickened runway.

"I got worried because I knew we should have been slowing down and we weren't," Dave Ozmun said. "I could tell he was trying to work the brakes. ... Once we even left the runway, he was continuing to try to reverse the plane."

Inspectors said that if the plane had not hit the steel structure at the end of the runway, it could have gone into the Arkansas River. The jet went down a rock embankment and

stopped just short of the water.

At the crash site Thursday, investigators peered into the plane's broken nose, climbed into an engine that had broken away from the jet and walked through the burned, severed shell. Some investigators wore biohazard suits to protect them from blood and spilled fuel.

They also looked over a grassy field at the end of the runway where the plane broke through a metal fence and plowed into steel posts that hold runway approach lights. The left side of the plane was ripped wide open.

## Plane crash claims half of tour group, devastates town

By Allen G. Breed  
Associated Press

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — In a postcard to her co-workers, Judy Thacker gushed about how her tour group stayed in a real Welsh castle and watched peacocks strut majestically around the grounds.

"Wales is more spectacular than I ever imagined & tomorrow we head for Scotland," she wrote in a rolling, joyful script. She added: "I may see you before this arrives!"

The card arrived Tuesday, just a few hours before Mrs. Thacker and five other members of her 12-person group of widows and older couples died in the crash of an American Airlines jet at the Little Rock airport.

"The last sentence is what gets you," said James Biggers, president of the River Valley Bank, where Mrs. Thacker was a vice president in charge of consumer lending. He had known her for 15 years.

Officials did not release the names of the nine people killed in the crash of American Flight 1420. But friends and relatives of the tour group members said six of the victims were in the group.

Five of them — Mrs. Thacker, 53, Betty Ingram, 69, Sue Gray, 88, and Gordon and Joyce McLerran, 64 and 65 — were from Russellville, a town of 25,000 in the shadow of the Ozark Mountains, along the banks of the Arkansas River. The sixth member, Mary Couch, 68, was from nearby Havana.

They were part of a group that traveled to Italy last year and were already planning a cruise to Alaska next year.

One of the group's survivors, real estate developer Arnold Bowden, 63, talked about his friends Thursday in a voice still deep and slight-

ly hoarse from inhaling the smoke that filled the burning plane. His left arm was still crooked from a blow that knocked the watch off his wrist.

"We really were decimated in our travel group," Bowden said from his cliffside home overlooking the town. "We lost my best friend and fishing buddy."

And the town lost some of its most active citizens.

Gordon McLerran, a retired state chemist from Corpus Christi, Texas, who moved to Russellville in 1986, was president of the local arts council and past president of the Kiwanis Club. He and his wife, an avid potter who was proud of her Tex-Mex cooking, were researching their Scottish roots during the two-week tour of Britain.

"He had a tremendous sense of humor, had no fewer than 150 Aggie jokes," Bowden said. "A true Texan — outgoing and loudspoken."

Ms. Ingram, a retired college secretary, was divorced and had no children. Ellis Hottinger, director of Shinn Funeral Home, said Ms. Ingram lived for her nephews and nieces, her books — and these tours.

"I think these trips were mainly her hobby," he said.

Ms. Gray taught Sunday School at All Saints Episcopal Church and also embroidered the church altar linens. She would share a room on the trips with Ms. Couch. Both were widows and both had taught school.

"She said, 'I sure am glad Sue and I are rooming together, because we take care of each other,'" Bowden said.

He could hardly believe that just a few hours before the crash, he had watched Joyce McLerran sleeping on the floor at the Dal-

las/Fort Worth airport while her husband snored in the chair above her. On the flight into Dallas, they had nervously joked about how high the plane had to fly to get over the storm clouds — so high that the potato chip bags were puffed up like balloons.

"Gordon asked how much higher we could go," Bowden said. "I said, 'I don't think too much higher till these Ruffles explode.'"

Bowden said everyone was so tired from their trip — the McLerrans stayed up late the night before the flight to catch a performance of "Othello" in Stratford on Avon — that they didn't talk much on the flight in. When the plane hit the ground, there was no time for last words.

"I couldn't see anything but fire and smoke in front of me," he said, his tired blue eyes widening. "There's no time to consider your friends."

Bowden said he smelled fresh air to his right, grabbed the hand of his wife, Katherine, and walked toward the wing exit. Along the way, he grabbed a 2-year-old girl as her mother struggled with her other child.

He never saw his friends again.

Downtown at the bank Thursday, Mrs. Thacker's rust-colored Mercedes sat in the parking lot with the keys locked inside. Her husband, Jack, 57, was seriously injured in the crash.

Even before there was official word of her death, workers cleared Mrs. Thacker's personal items off her desk and replaced them with a bouquet of pink, white and yellow spring flowers, with a card alongside:

"Judy — Smiling, happy, kind, generous, energetic and beautiful inside and out — a wonderful way to be remembered."

## House members to boost office funds as other programs face knife

WASHINGTON (AP) — With little fanfare, the House is preparing to vote on a bipartisan plan to boost spending for members' own offices by 7.3 percent in the coming election year, even as Republicans plan other bills slicing education, aid to veterans and other popular domestic programs.

Some conservatives are angry with the proposal, which would also increase funds for House leaders and most committees and finance improvements to a cafeteria, a fountain and other Capitol Hill facilities. They say budget-cutting lawmakers should lead by example and restrain their own spending.

"It's totally inappropriate, the increased spending," said Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., who with other conservatives stalled work on a farm bill last month that they considered too expensive.

Coburn and others say they may try blocking the measure when it reaches the House floor. If they do, that could give House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., his newest headache in a year when Republicans' thin majority has made it tough to move much through the chamber.

But the conservatives face a tough task cracking the broad bipartisan support the annual bill financing Congress' own operations traditionally draws. Most incumbents of both parties, eager for the electoral advantages the measure would provide, are likely to support this bill, say GOP and Democratic aides speaking on condition of anonymity.

Underlining the likelihood of

partisan accord, Kori Hardin, spokeswoman to Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., said Democrats support the staff pay raise the bill would permit, "but we completely recognize the hypocrisy of the Republican position."

Her reference was to GOP plans, opposed by Democrats, to produce spending bills that hon-

or budget limits and would reduce most federal agencies. Obey is the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

Defenders of the bill say though spending directly affecting members would go up, cuts in the office of the Capitol architect and other accounts bring the

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# Supermarket rampage leaves four dead

By Robert Macy  
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A former Marine dressed in camouflage blasted away with a pump-action shotgun as he roamed through a supermarket before sunrise Thursday, killing four employees and critically wounding one, police said.

Police arrested the gunman in the parking lot after talking him out of killing himself.

Police were alerted by a 911 call from inside the Albertsons supermarket as shots were being fired. They confronted a man with a goatee and shaved head who walked out the door with a shotgun.

"He placed the gun to his head and officers were able to talk him into surrendering," Lt. Rick Alba said.

The victims were all shot at point-blank range, Officer Steve Meriwether said.

Zane Floyd, 23, who was

honorably discharged from the Marine at Camp Pendleton, Calif., last July and worked part-time as a bouncer at a bar, was arrested for investigation of murder.

Investigators were baffled as to what triggered the rampage, Alba said.

Police have not found any connection between Floyd and the victims — three men and a woman — and there was no indication he had had any run-ins at the store.

Fearing the gunman had an accomplice, police took at least three hours to search and clear the store, finding two employees hiding in a walk-in vegetable cooler. More than 20 people were in the store when shooting

**'He's a regular 23-year-old guy who likes to party and hang out just like me. I don't understand what happened.'**

— Tony Marquez,

a fellow bouncer at bar where Floyd worked

started.

The company, which has 995 stores in 25 states, sent counselors to help employees.

Last weekend, Floyd moved from an apartment into a guest house behind his parents' home just two blocks from the supermarket, friends said.

"That's all they talked about is when he would be coming home from leave. They did everything they could for him," said neighbor Cathy Downey.

Floyd served four years in the Marines. After the Marines, he started college but dropped out, Downey said. Floyd had worked one day a week for the past month at Sneakers, a sports bar in Las Vegas, said bar manager Tom Smith.

"He's a regular 23-year-old guy who likes to party and hang out just like me. I don't understand what happened," said Tony Marquez, a fellow bouncer.

## Satisfaction with police varies by race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blacks' dissatisfaction with police outstrips whites' by two-to-one or more in New York and Chicago and nearly that in a number of other cities, the government said Thursday in a report coming amid the controversy over "racial profiling" by police.

A survey of a dozen cities last year indicated that 24 percent of blacks were dissatisfied with local police compared with 10 percent of whites, though the figures varied substantially by city.

Many black Americans clearly believe they are treated differently from whites, said Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder, who announced the results.

Calling the 24 percent black dissatisfaction figure "too large," Holder said law enforcement agencies and all segments of communities must work together to break down "the barriers of mistrust."

Overall, 85 percent of residents surveyed in 12 cities said they were satisfied with local police. Three percent said they were very dissatisfied and 12 percent said they were dissatisfied.

Hispanics were included as either black or white in the survey based on their individual preference.

In Chicago, 31 percent of blacks were dissatisfied with police, compared with 11 percent of whites. In New York, the figures were 23 percent for blacks, 11 percent for whites.

In Washington, the figures were closer together, 25 percent for blacks, 19 percent for whites. In Los Angeles, 18 percent of blacks were dissatisfied, compared with 11 percent of whites, according to the survey, which covered more than 9,000 households — some 700 in each city.

The biggest black-white difference was in Knoxville, Tenn., where 37 percent of blacks said they were dissatisfied with police compared with 9 percent for whites.

Three black men died in confrontations with Knoxville police during a seven-month period in 1997, enraging the black community and leading Knoxville Mayor Victor Ashe to create a citizen panel to review complaints against officers.

Thursday's release of the survey by the Bureau of Justice Statistics came amid continuing controversy about police departments using racial profiling, the practice of stopping or searching people based on race.

The Justice Department has investigated allegations involving New Jersey's state police. The matter also has become an issue in Florida, Maryland, Connecticut and elsewhere, and Holder said it was of "great concern."

Besides race, personal involvement made a difference in how survey respondents felt about the police.

In each of the 12 cities, residents who had been victims of violent crime were less likely than others to say they were satisfied with local police. Likewise, people who were fearful of crime in their neighborhoods were less likely to be satisfied.

For example, in New York, 39 percent of violent crime victims were dissatisfied with police, compared with dissatisfaction by 15 percent of others.

And in Washington, 31 percent of those who were fearful of neighborhood crime were dissatisfied with police compared with 15 percent of those who weren't fearful.

People get their perceptions of the police from "their neighbors and the media, but an important component is based on personal experience," said Jan Chaiken, director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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## Graf survives battle versus rival Seles, will face Hingis for crown

### French Open

PARIS (AP) — A look at Thursday's play in the French Open.

■ Attendance: 16,841 at Roland Garros stadium.

■ Winners: In the women's semifinals, Martina Hingis (1) beat Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (7) and Steffi Graf (6) defeated Monica Seles (3).

■ Friday's schedule: In the men's semifinals, Andre Agassi (13) meets Dominik Hrbaty and Fernando Meligeni faces Andrei Medvedev.

■ Quote: "It's this time or never," Martina Hingis on her ability to win the French Open this year.

■ Stat of the day: 8 — The number of points Martina Hingis yielded to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in sweeping the first five games.

By Steve Wlstein  
AP Tennis Writer

PARIS — Steffi Graf looked as if she had crossed a desert in a sandstorm — arms, face and legs coated in red dust, clothes caked in clay. In a very real sense she had completed a journey just as difficult.

Graf emerged with a dirt-caked smile from all that swirling dust Thursday, a 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-4 victor over longtime rival Monica Seles, and will play for her sixth French Open title against No. 1 Martina Hingis.



"Honestly, I came here to get a few matches before Wimbledon, not really thinking that I'd be doing that well," Graf said.

When she plays Saturday against Hingis, a 6-3, 6-2 winner over defending and three-time champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Graf will be appearing in her first Grand Slam final since she beat Seles to win the 1996 U.S. Open.

Two weeks shy of 30, Graf will be going for her 22nd major title. She wants to keep playing, she said, "until I can pick my own time when to quit."

The 18-year-old Hingis, who romped past Sanchez-Vicario with a 5-0 lead in the first set and a 4-0 lead in the second, will be trying to complete a career Grand Slam with her sixth major championship.

A year ago, Graf wept at the thought of how close she had come to forced retirement after endless injuries, surgeries and aborted comebacks.

The short list of those injuries, just since 1996, includes a fractured knee, bone spurs in her right wrist, a sprained ankle, and a strained hamstring. She was off the tour for eight months in one stretch after knee surgery, and missed many more months in bits and pieces.

Now she is running again with utter abandon, "heavy legs" her only complaint after six victories at Roland Garros.

"I always knew that the love for the game was still there," Graf said. "It was just a matter of being able to go out on the court and not

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AP Photo  
Steffi Graf reacts after defeating Monica Seles in semifinal action from the French Open. Graf will play Martina Hingis in the final.

## USA Softball in Midland



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram  
Ralph Raymond, head coach of the women's national softball team, is one of many national team members who have come to Midland for their USA Softball Elite Training Camp.

## Olympic camp demonstrates softball's growing popularity

By Oscar LeRoy  
Sports Writer

Softball is continuing to grow not only nationwide but globally, and that can only make members of Team USA Softball gleam with pride.

The growing popularity of women's softball was evident this past week at the USA Softball Elite Training Camp held in Midland, with special tutelage coming from the coaches and players of Team USA. Team USA head coach Ralph Raymond says in his close to 40 years of involvement in softball he sees more schools playing the sport and that can only mean good

things for the future.

"They're playing more ball in schools and that is a plus because it gives more young ladies an opportunity for a college degree," Raymond said. "At one time they weren't even playing softball in high school. Now the high school programs are blossoming, college programs are coming along, and I think it'll get even better."

Team USA hitting coach Ralph Weekly echoes Raymond's feelings.

"I think we're strong throughout the world right now and I think we're going to maintain our world championships and Olympic medals," Weekly said. "It's now the No. 2 sport in

women's colleges and it is only second behind basketball."

Because of the increased interest in Team USA Softball, Raymond said that NBC television has a contract to broadcast every Team USA game in the 2000 Olympics. That's good news for Team USA. What Raymond fears is that the Olympics might cut softball from competition because other countries might have trouble funding the team sport.

For now, Raymond is looking forward to fielding the team for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, in hopes of defending its 1996 gold

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## Andrews golfer joins defending NJCAA champs

■ Jennifer Sanders signs to play her junior college golf at Midland College.

By Oscar LeRoy  
Sports Writer

Jennifer Sanders had always dreamed of playing for Midland College. At one point, however, she thought that her dreams might never be realized because the school didn't have a women's golf team.

A year ago, Midland College brought back women's golf, and just recently the Lady Chaparrals brought back home an NJCAA championship. It also brought back the dreams the Andrews High School standout had of playing for the school. On Thursday, Sanders realized her dreams by signing a letter of intent to play for the Lady Chaparrals next year.

"I always wanted to come to Midland," Sanders said. "I was disappointed when I was younger because they didn't have a girls team. I had always heard the guys were pretty good and I always wanted to come here. Then when I heard they were getting a girls team I was real excited. When I heard that the girls team filled up last year I didn't know I was going to get to come. (Midland College) coach (Joe) Williams talked to me and we decided I'd come here."

Of course it also helps that the Lady Chaps are fresh off a



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram  
Midland College women's golf coach Joe Williams, left, stands with the newest member of defending national champion Lady Chapparral golf team — Andrews' Jennifer Sanders. Thursday, Sanders signed to play golf at MC.

national title.

"They're building themselves a good name. It's going to be a good program," Sanders said.

Considering that it can sometimes be difficult to attract good American female golfers to the junior college level, Williams feels good about this find.

"I'm real pleased to have Jennifer as part of our program," Williams said.

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## Stars, Avs fight for Stanley Cup berth

By Jaime Aron  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The first six games of the Western Conference finals have been as much about styles as they have scoring goals.

So with Game 7 looming Friday, the Dallas Stars and Colorado Avalanche know that whichever team can control the tempo the longest will likely be playing Buffalo for the Stanley Cup.

"In this series, there have been so many tempo changes and switches of momentum," Dallas forward Jamie Langenbrunner said. "It's going to come down to the team that sticks with it the longest and keeps battling the hardest."

The Stars play a plodding, defensive-oriented game with an emphasis on tight checking.

The Avalanche are an offensive-minded bunch who try luring opponents

into a wide-open game by daring teams to try outskating and outshooting them.

The inherent pressure of a seventh game is somewhat to Dallas' advantage. Players tend to be tentative for fear of making the season-ending mistake, thus slowing the game's pace.

Colorado coach Bob Hartley is warning his players not to fall into that trap.

"We don't play cautious," Hartley said. "Dallas plays for breaks and is very opportunistic. We have to use our speed to our advantage and we have to be on our best game."

Having the game in Reunion Arena is Dallas' reward for having the NHL's best regular-season record.

The Stars are 6-2 at home in the playoffs, with both losses in this series. Colorado is 8-1 on the road in the postseason, with the only loss in Dallas.

One theory behind the Avalanche's road success is that teams want to play exciting hockey for their home fans, so

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AP Photo  
Portland Trail Blazers forward Brian Grant tries to stop Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone during their May 25th conference semifinal matchup in Salt Lake City. Malone won his second Most Valuable Player award Thursday.

## Battle of Big Men Malone earns MVP nod over Mourning, Duncan

By Greg Beacham  
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — This wasn't the trophy Karl Malone hoped to be holding at the end of the season.

Actually, Malone wasn't even holding the Maurice Podoloff Trophy Thursday after winning his second NBA Most Valuable Player award in three years. It's still in New York, where Malone is expected to pick it up over the weekend. "So they got me a hat," he said bemusedly, while looking at an "MVP" cap sent to him by the league office. "They said FedExing it (the trophy) was out of the question."

It was that kind of season for the 35-year-old Malone, another banner year marred by setbacks in other areas, notably Utah's failure to win its first title.

"I wish we were here in a different scenario, but we're not," Malone said. "Last time when I won this award, I went out on the court, held it up and then had to go back to playing ball. ... I prefer doing that to doing this."

### MVP for Malone

Utah's Karl Malone won his second MVP award Thursday. Here are some fast facts about Malone's second MVP season.

■ Malone averaged 23.8 points, 9.4 rebounds, 4.1 assists and shot 49.3 from the field in 49 games.

■ Malone becomes the ninth player to win multiple MVP awards.



| 1999 NBA MVP Voting             |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Player, Team                    | Points |
| Karl Malone, Utah (44)          | 827    |
| Alonso Mourning, Miami (38)     | 773    |
| Tim Duncan, San Antonio (30)    | 740    |
| Allen Iverson, Philadelphia (5) | 319    |
| Jason Kidd, Phoenix (2)         | 159    |

Despite posting his lowest scoring and rebounding numbers in over a decade, he edged fellow big men Alonzo Mourning

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# Hounds Watch

**Friday's Game**  
Wichita Wranglers 7,  
Midland RockHounds 4

**Today's Game**  
Midland RockHounds at Wichita Wranglers,  
7:15 p.m., Lawrence-Dumont Stadium.

**Records**  
RockHounds 26-27, Wranglers 29-23.

**Radio**  
KCBS (AM 550), Broadcast Time: 6:55

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Wichita's Chad Durbin (2-3, 3.83)

**Last Five Games**

Midland 20, Arkansas 4  
Midland 3, Arkansas 2  
Wichita 9, Midland 2  
Wichita 6, Midland 5  
Wichita 7, Midland 4

**Next 10 Games**

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|         | at Wichita Wranglers | 7:15 |
| Today   | at Wichita Wranglers | 7:15 |
| June 5  | at Wichita Wranglers | 6:15 |
| June 6  | San Antonio Missions | 7:11 |
| June 7  | San Antonio Missions | 7:11 |
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| June 12 | San Antonio Missions | 7:11 |
| June 13 | at El Paso Diablos   | 7:30 |

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# Sports on TV

**Today**

**TENNIS** — French Open, men's semifinals, (same-day tape), 9 a.m., NBC; noon, USA.

**GOLF** — Senior Cadillac NFL Golf Classic, first round, noon, ESPN.

U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship, second round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

The Memorial Tournament, second round, 3 p.m., USA.

**BASEBALL** — Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox, 6 p.m., TBS.

Chicago Cubs at Cleveland Indians, 6 p.m., WGN.

**NHL PLAYOFFS** — Western conference final, game 7, Colorado Avalanche at Dallas

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izes (49-4-1) vs. Richard DeJesus (14-5-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2.

**NBA PLAYOFFS** — NBA Basketball Playoffs, Western Conference final, game 3, San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers, 8 p.m., NBC.

## Sports Briefs

**Brit leads NCAA golf**  
CHASKA, Minn. — High wind. Deep rough. Fast greens. So what?

While those conditions were rattling nerves and driving up scores — and knocking the top-ranked player and third-seeded team from the NCAA men's golf championship — Northwestern's Luke Donald was flourishing.

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r at the

halfway point of the 72-hole tournament at Hazeltine National Golf Club when he birdied six holes and turned in a 4-under-par 68 Thursday.

Donald was one of only three players in the field of 156 under par after 36 holes.

"I think the wind helped me today," said Donald, whose 3-under 141 gave him a two-stroke lead over East Tennessee State's Chris Wisler, the first-round leader who shot a 75 Thursday, and Arizona's Derek Gillespie, one of nine golfers who advanced to the weekend after their teams were eliminated.

Fifth-seeded Minnesota thought it was accustomed to its home course, but the Gophers almost didn't make the 36-hole cut when the field of 30 teams was halved.

Gophers sophomore James McLean, who won last year's individual title, fired a 78 for a two-day total of 6-over 150 on Hazeltine's

d as the

leader at 14-over 590, one stroke ahead of BYU and three ahead of defending champion UNLV.

Third-ranked Georgia Tech missed the cut behind horrid performances from its two stars, Matt Kuchar, who won the U.S. Amateur two years ago and sparkled in the Masters and U.S. Open, and sophomore Bryce Molder, ranked No. 1 coming into the tournament.

Kuchar finished at 15-over 159 and Molder at 10-over 154.

**Janzen's 65 leads Memorial**

DUBLIN, Ohio — Lee Janzen didn't want to shoot a 65, at least not now and not here.

Jumping his own schedule by two weeks, the defending U.S. Open champion almost reluctantly grabbed a two-stroke lead in the opening round of the Memorial Tournament.

Janzen had hoped to work on his game at

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e a run

On Wednesday, Janzen said the fast greens at Muirfield Village Golf Club would get him ready for the challenges presented by the Open.

Still, he said the 65 didn't mean he was back to the form that won him the 1993 Open at Baltusrol or last year's duel down the stretch at The Olympic Club with Payne Stewart.

Seldom encountering trouble and taking advantage of most of his birdie possibilities, he made the turn in 5-under 31 to grab sole possession of the lead. Birdies at Nos. 10 and 11 pushed his advantage to three shots.



## LOCAL SPORTS

## Pullin picked by Diamondbacks

Midland High's Aaron Pullin was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 44th round of the amateur baseball draft.

Pullin, a right-handed pitcher, was the 1,310th selection of the draft overall. He finished the season with a 7-5 record. In March, Pullin accepted a scholarship offer to play for UT Arlington.

## Results from 12 Sectionals

Here are the results from the United States Tennis Association Texas Section 12's Sectionals held at Midland College Thursday, with players and hometowns listed. The tournament will continue today and last through Sunday.

## Girls Singles

First Round: Kyla Coleman, Levelland; Jessica Cox, Wichita Falls; 6-3, 6-0; Emily Gorham, Far Oaks Ranch; Shelby Gnepp, Bedford; Hillary Davis, Lubbock; Shari Garcia, Edinburg; 6-2, 6-1; Jessica Litch, Dallas; Claire Logan, Midland; 6-0, 6-1; Alex Langford, Odessa; Darby McGill, New Braunfels; Courtney Burns, Dallas; Carolyn Simmons, Houston; 6-1, 6-0; Kristin Canon, Abilene; Eva Salvestre, San Antonio; 6-3, 6-2; Batya Meyer, Dallas; Emily Ellis, Fort Worth; 6-0, 6-0; Ashley Wernhold, Georgetown; Katie Benton, Midland; 6-3, 6-3; Rachel Knight, Austin; Ashley Ellis, Amarillo; 6-1, 6-4; Tae Cullum, San Antonio; Bria Camarillo, Abilene; 6-2, 6-1; Lisa Solomon, Dallas; Sanaz Marand, Houston; 6-4, 6-3; Rachel Andrew, Amarillo; Veronica Villareal, Big Spring; 6-3, 6-0; Ashley Spicer, Round Rock; Georgiana Smyser, Houston; Idaysaree Kuruvilla, Grand Prairie; Cecilia Canales, Edinburg; 6-4, 6-4; Jenna Stemberck, Georgetown; Amanda Mowbray, Houston; Arne Blacketer, Big Spring; Abbey Hogan, Houston; 6-0, 6-0; Jaclyn Walker, Abilene; Sarah Kodai, Austin; Pavithra Francis, Highland Village; Amy Sedell, Dallas; 6-4, 6-0; Julie Harrell, Lubbock; Caitlin Crawford, Abilene; 6-2, 6-2; Megan Alexander, Tyler; Laura Platt, Kerrville; 6-2, 6-4; Katie O'Leary, McAllen; Jessica Alexander, Tyler; 6-0, 6-2; Julie Voss, San Angelo; Tara Eckel, Dallas; 6-3, 6-0; Jessica Laco, Tyler; Julia Ahnpp, Houston; 7-5, 7-6(3); Nina Munch-Sagard, Amarillo; Gabriela Trevino, San Antonio; 6-1, 6-1; Emily Washington, Houston; Sacha McClary, Abilene; 7-5, 6-3; Anne Djananova, Houston; Lacey McGill, New Braunfels; Rebecca Row, Lubbock; Haley Cooke, Odessa; 6-0, 6-0; Sara Mansur, Houston; Jordan Evans, Dallas; Jessica Wente, Whitehouse; Celena Elzondo, Edinburg; 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

## Boys Singles

First Round: Scott Bowden, Arlington; Gareth Morton, Midland; 6-2, 6-0; Kramer Schluett, San Angelo; Max Stevens, Dallas; 4-6, 7-6(5); 7-5; Clayton Cotton, Wichita Falls; Matt Glasgow, Sugar Land; 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Aaron Carpenter, Katy; Adham El-Effendi, Dallas; 4-6, 6-1; 6-0; Christopher Trevino, San Antonio; Cody Tuck, Kerrville; 6-4, 6-3; W. Gref, San Antonio; Casey Powers, Dallas; 6-3, 6-0; Joshua Zavala, Amarillo; Cameron Flathers, Lubbock; 6-0, 6-0; Ty Lunn, Wichita Falls; Chris Compton, Midland; 6-2, 6-1; Jamie Hunt, San Antonio; Mark DeCourcy, Dallas; 6-0, 6-0; Chase Butts, Dallas; Kendall Dabaghi, Austin; 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Justin Mason, San Antonio; Christopher Price, Houston; 6-1, 6-2; Grayson Westly, Wichita Falls; Wright Womack, Midland; 7-5, 1-6, 7-5; Daniel Hwang, Richardson; Brett Powers, Midland; 6-1, 6-1; Marco Flores, San Angelo; Ryan Schachter, Dallas; 6-2, 6-1; Will Beutner, Dallas; Kyle Koehler, Longview; Colin Hoover, Victoria; Bedford; Boeth, Midland; 7-5, 6-1; David Bass, Houston; Aaron Richmond, Midland; 6-0, 6-0; Travis Stegner, Wichita Falls; Omar Lolo, Plano; 6-1, 6-2; Kevin Coppola, San Antonio; Andrew Church, Austin; Stanley Do, Dallas; David Hoover, Mesquite; Alex Blackington, Plano; Brandon Cotton, Wichita Falls; 6-2, 6-1; Andy Canens, Sonora; A.J. Ferguson, Midland; 6-1, 6-0; Timmy Allen, Dallas; Dylan Dyer, Fort Worth; 6-0, 6-1; Tyler Tarnaszy, Dallas; Ani Rao, Lubbock; 6-0, 6-0; Wesley Van Denover, Houston; Guy Ellis, Midland; 6-4, 6-0; Jack Seider, Austin; Matthew Helm, Midland; 6-2, 6-1; Travis Hamdan, Mission; Yeatts Loke, Amarillo; 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round: Michael Johnson, New Braunfels; del Bowden; 6-0, 6-1; David Bilger, Houston; del Matthew Church, Austin; Alexander Sandom, Houston; del Schluett, Cotton; del Ashkan Sheikh, Plano; 6-0, 6-2; Sasha Kneklitch, Houston; del Carpenter; 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; Trevino; del Kevin Hawkins, Mesquite; Gref; del Alex Komrut, Dallas; 6-3, 6-1; Zavala; del Cameron Dabaghi, Austin; 6-0, 6-0; Philo Kalka, Dallas; del Lunn; 6-1, 6-1; Hunt; del Colin Flathers, Lubbock; 6-0, 6-1; Rook Schellenberg, Dallas; del Butts; 6-3, 6-2; Vishal Shroff, Big Spring; del Alex Chioff-Evans, Plano; Stephen Shields, Austin; del Jason Campion, San Antonio; 6-3, 6-1; Callan Alpar, Austin; del Mason; 6-1, 6-1; Ty Bohmstedt, Rockwall; del Westly; 6-0, 6-0; Hwang; del Andrew Dobbis, Carrollton; 6-0, 6-0; Jim Blacketer, Big Spring; del Flores; 6-1, 6-1; Jordan Ruz, Kerrville; del Jonathan Frid, Dallas; 6-2, 6-3; Drew Peterson, Austin; del Will Beutner, Dallas; 6-1, 6-1; Bert Sranant, Hunt; del Hoover; 6-1, 6-2; Concor Pollock, San Antonio; del Bass; 6-2, 6-2; Nicholas Chams, Plano; del Travis Stegner, Wichita Falls; 7-5, 6-0; Coppola; del Maxwell Duncan, Friendswood; 6-3, 6-0; Aniel Vallar, Plano; del Do; 6-1, 6-0; Alex Blackington, Plano; del Rhum Katmayura, Austin; Kayvon, Plano; Canens, Sonora; 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Timmy Allen, Dallas; del Morgan Hopson, Houston; 6-0, 6-2; Tyler Tarnaszy, Dallas; del Sharke Murnu, Fort Worth; 7-6(4), 3-6, 6-1; Wesley Van Denover, Houston; del Brandon McCormick, San Antonio; 6-4, 6-1; Joel Huffman, College Station; del Seider; 6-2, 6-7(4); 6-0; Patrick Fogel, Dallas; del Ryan Hudson, Abilene; 6-3, 5-7, 7-5; Travis Hamdan, Mission; del Chong Wang, Corpus Christi.

## Vandergriff earns academic honors

Midland High tennis player Travis Vandergriff is one of 12

## NHL: Game 7 winner to face Buffalo

(From 1C)

they end up playing to Colorado's strength. That's exactly what happened in Game 5 when the Avalanche won 7-5 and took a 3-2 lead in the series.

The pendulum swung back in Game 6, with Dallas forcing Colorado to scrounge for every opportunity. The Stars ended up winning 4-1 in a game that was close until the final minutes.

As much as forwards and defensemen try determining the game's flow, it really comes down to which goaltender is playing best.

So far this series, it's been a push.

Colorado's Patrick Roy has shown flashes of why he's won more playoff games than any goalie in history. He's also shown flashes of vulnerability — especially on shots above his shoulders.

He also has a 2-3 record in Game 7s.

athletes in the state of Texas who was selected to the 1999 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

Vandergriff, a senior, lettered in tennis for three years at Midland High. He was one of over 2,500 students from over 1,000 high schools who submitted applications. To qualify, a student must earn a letter in at least one UIL varsity sport and be in the top 10 percent of their class.

Each member will receive a \$4,000 scholarship and were selected by a panel of judges from 44 finalists announced in January.

## Two honored for Mid. Chr. v-ball

The Midland Christian volley-

ball team will have two players to represent it this Saturday at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 4A-5A All-Star Game in San Antonio.

Middle blocker Sarah Koss and setter Jenni Crawford both will participate in the game, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Koss was a first team all-district and second team all-state selection while Crawford was a first team all-state pick.

## Action select wins tourney

FARMINGTON, N.M. — The Midland Action 18 and under select baseball team won the Farmington Invitational Tournament over this past weekend.

After winning its first three games of the tournament, Action defeated the Utah Spartans 3-2 then lost to the Albuquerque Cubs 10-5. Matt Bose was the winning pitcher against Utah while Josh Bishop pitched the final inning for the save. John Rogers had three hits for Action, including a two-run home run.

Action faced the Cubs for the second time in the championship game and overcame a 4-1 deficit to win 13-10. Rogers was the winning pitcher and hit another two-run homer.

Bishop recorded the save while Jayson Nix had three hits and Jason South, Rogers, Cotey-Joe Cswaykus, Bose, Justin Daniels and Charlie Whittle had two hits apiece.

## More Sports/10C

## WT amateur golf scheduled

Midland's Green Tree Country Club will host the 71st annual West Texas Golf Association Championship June 16-20.

The tournament, the second oldest amateur event west of the Mississippi, will be limited to the first 200 entries. The championship flight will be contested over 72 holes, with the remaining flights covering 54 holes. The tournament is open to players of all skill levels and will reward prizes in both the gross and net divisions. All entries must be members of

an association or a member club of the West Texas Golf Association. Past winners include Don Cherry, Charles Coody, Mike Standly and Bob Estes.

## RHCC Round-Up results

Here are results from Thursday's Ranchland Hills Round-Up.

Gross Scores: 1. Dickson, Albright, Hakes, Robinson 137; 2. Pritchett, Paulson, Gray, Hunt 152; 3. Guellier, Guellier, Martin, Horton 153; 4. Bates, Tidwell, Rush, Bogan 156.

Net Scores: 1. Johnston, Brazan, Shumake, Nash 113; 2. Plank, Boon, Dearsley, Taylor 114; 3. Walker, Alamy, Harlan, Longshore 115; 4. Lopez, Cordero, Terazas, Grover 116.

Closest to the Pin: No. 3 Angela Nash, No. 8 Chrissy Paulson, No. 12 Betty Clarke, No. 16 Dotie Huelsner.

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NEW YORK stocks closed as strong as largest retail investors that isn't the Dow.

The Dow rose 85.10 points to 10,663.69.

Broader S&P 500 index rose 1.50 points to 1,150.25.

The 500 index rose but the tech Nasdaq closed at 2,400.00.

Stock trading was volatile as the Federal Reserve raised interest rates into the 5.5% range.

Since that has turned out to be an inflationary sign of growth, investors who were worried about the Fed's move to raise rates will cut back on U.S. stocks.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFING

| OIL PRICES |         |
|------------|---------|
| Thursday   | \$16.74 |
| Previous   | \$16.65 |
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| Thursday   | \$14.25 |
| Previous   | \$14.00 |

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### Market braces

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip stocks closed higher Thursday as strong sales at the nation's largest retailers reminded investors that economic growth isn't necessarily bad news.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 85.80 to close at 10,663.69.

Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 4.73 to 1,299.54, but the technology-dominated Nasdaq composite fell 29.09 to close at 2,403.32.

Stock trading has been especially volatile since May 18, when the Federal Reserve warned it would raise interest rates if it determined that inflation is creeping into the booming U.S. economy.

Since that warning, the market has turned on every new sign of inflationary pressures. Continued signs of growth — ordinarily a boon to stocks — have spooked investors who fear higher interest rates will cut into the profits of major U.S. corporations.

On Thursday, however, investors welcomed good news from the nation's biggest retailers. Most reported stronger-than-expected sales in May, with specialty retailers and discounters leading the sector. Wal-Mart rose 1 1/8 to 45 1/2, and Gap Inc. gained 3 1/4 to 65 7/8.

### Futures mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures were mixed Thursday, with gasoline prices retreating after a report showing an unexpected increase in inventories. Oil futures were little changed after the report showed an unexpected decline in crude supplies.

Contracts for July delivery of unleaded gasoline settled at 48.60 cents a gallon, falling 0.37 cent at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Light, sweet crude oil for delivery in July settled at \$16.74 per barrel, a gain of 9 cents.

Late Wednesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that the nation's gasoline supply rose a sharp 2.32 million barrels to 222.27 million barrels last week.

While the figures do not factor in the start of the peak summer driving period, which began Memorial Day weekend, investors had bet that demand during the preceding week would rise as Americans geared up for vacations.

The API reported crude oil stores fell 1.5 million barrels last week to 330.9 million barrels.

### New low for euro

NEW YORK (AP) — The euro fell yet again to a new low Thursday, reflecting continued disappointment with European economic fundamentals and unease about the realistic possibility of peace in Kosovo.

The dollar edged higher against the Japanese yen on revived speculation that China would devalue its currency. The yuan has remained the stable currency of the region during two years of financial turmoil.

In late New York trading, the euro fell to \$1.0343 from \$1.0355 Wednesday and a decrease of more than 11 percent since the euro was launched in January. During the trading day, the euro fell as low as \$1.0303.

The dollar rose to 121.66 yen from 121.33 yen.

Traders sold euros and bought dollars Thursday as they wondered whether peace had truly arrived in Yugoslavia even after Slobodan Milosevic agreed to NATO demands and the withdrawal of Serb troops from Kosovo. Some 850,000 ethnic Albanian refugees were to be allowed back home.

## Hispanic group focuses on small business

By Mella McEwen  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Economic development is a main concern of small businesses, according to the chairman of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Massey Villarreal, also president and chief executive officer of Precision Task Group in Houston, was guest speaker at a luncheon Thursday that honored Permian Basin small businesses and their advocates.

Villarreal told the audience that economic development is the key desire of all small businesses, including the more than 3 million owned by minorities, of which 1.4 million are Latino-owned.

He said 48 percent of Latino-owned businesses are owned by people born outside the United States and they employ 1.5 million Americans.

Yet, not only do these minority-owned small businesses face the same obstacles as any small business — primarily funding to stay in business or to expand — they face the additional obstacles of language and culture, he said.

Minority businesses are primarily started by entrepreneurs who don't have a history of entrepreneurship or family members who can help finance a new business, he said.

Procurement is another topic of concern, he said.

"The federal government is the biggest buying machine in the world, yet minorities sell only 5.6 percent of the goods. We're not getting our fair share," he said, encouraging minorities to contact the SBA and their banks for funding.

He warned Hispanics — the majority minority and expected to become the majority within the next 30 years or so — "if we don't build our economic base today, we won't have the funding or the power. It will be an economic apartheid if we don't educate ourselves and learn to be entrepreneurs."

Master of ceremonies Jose Cuevas, owner of the Jumburrito restaurants and a member of the Midland City Council, told the gathering that an estimated 98 percent of the state's businesses are classified as small businesses.

The luncheon — sponsored by the Mexican American Network of Odessa and Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin — was in recognition of Small Business Week. The week was created by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1963 to honor the achievements and contributions of small business owners.

Tom Dowell, district director of the SBA's Lubbock district, said that the agency "is making a difference."

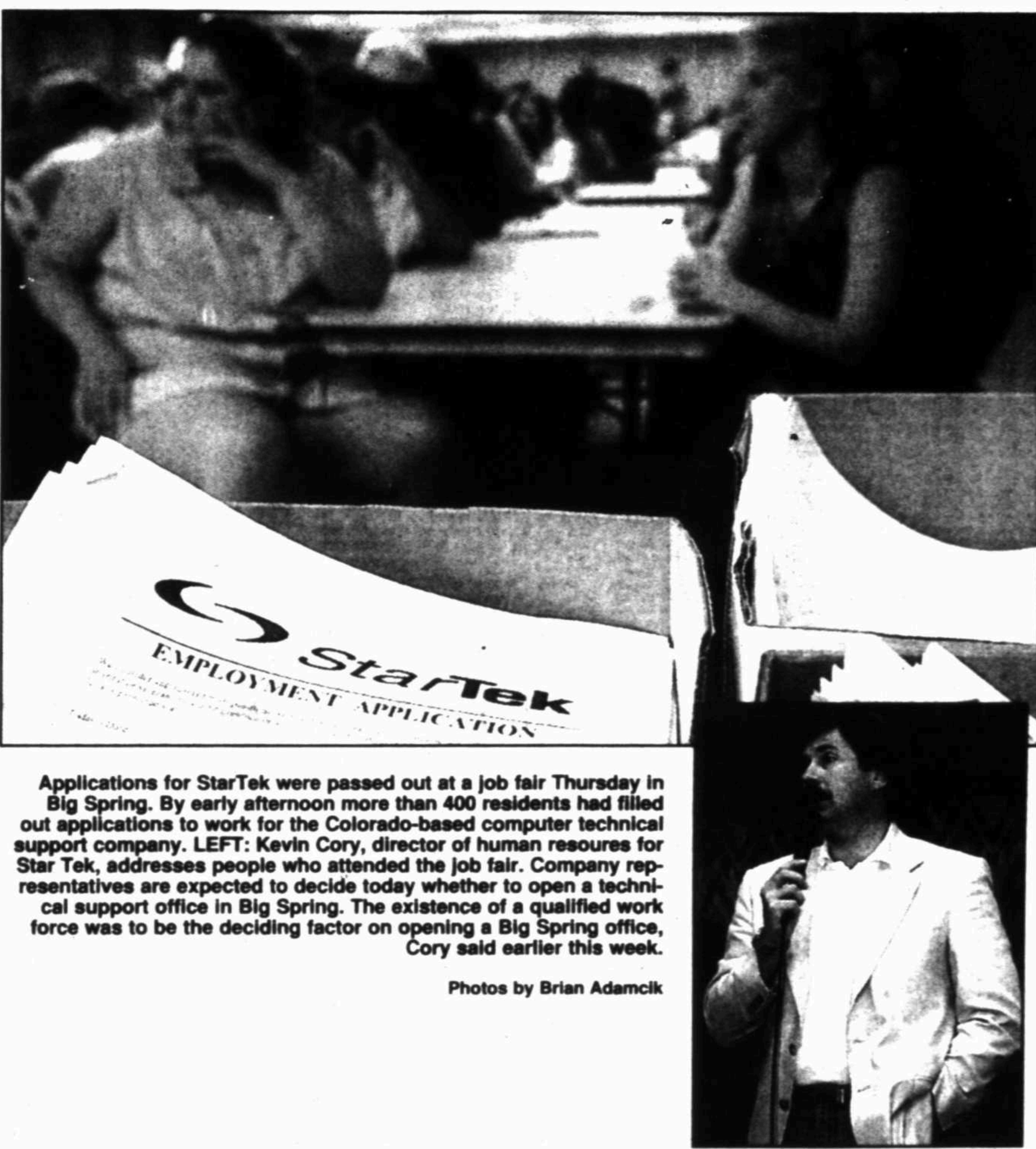
In fiscal year 1998, the district guaranteed 264 loans totaling \$38 million, creating 120 jobs and retaining 38 jobs, Dowell said. The Caprock Business Finance Corp., one of the agency's certified development agencies, in the last fiscal year generated \$3.1 million in loans, creating 27 jobs and retaining 99.

Also during the event, several awards were presented.

Permian Basin Small Business Person of the Year was Eddie Arredondo of Printer Express. Entrepreneur Success awards went to Frank and Kay Bartley of Adobe Wells Trading Post; Robert Arroyo, Permian Basin Insulation; Victor Molina, Chihuahuas Photography; and Joe and Edward Contreras of Unico Manufacturing.

Advocates were Joe L. Torres, Richard Castro of Castro Enterprises, Southwestern Bell, Mary Dominguez of the city of Odessa and Denise Nuno, Hispanic Business Journal. Lenders of the year were Bank One Texas, First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and Security State Bank in McCamey. The District Director Recognition award went to Art Conner of the UTPB's Small Business Development Center.

## STAR TEK'S NEW FRONTIER?



Applications for StarTek were passed out at a job fair Thursday in Big Spring. By early afternoon more than 400 residents had filled out applications to work for the Colorado-based computer technical support company. LEFT: Kevin Cory, director of human resources for Star Tek, addresses people who attended the job fair. Company representatives are expected to decide today whether to open a technical support office in Big Spring. The existence of a qualified work force was to be the deciding factor on opening a Big Spring office, Cory said earlier this week.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

## Late chamber manager one of city's 'foremost developers'

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce from the mid-1940s to the early 1960s, was "one of Midland's foremost developers," according to Bill Collins, Midland community leader.

Downing, who had lived in Midland from 1938 to 1973 when he retired to Snyder, died May 30 at age 88.

"The 15 years he served as chamber manager was one of Midland's greatest growth periods," said Collins, who had preceded Downing as chamber manager. "We got things done back in those days."

The Midland chamber was the community's "nerve center at that time ... we had a lot of things going," Collins said. Memorial Hospital, for example, was developed during Downing's tenure, and the town expanded downtown and into the suburbs.

Midland, which developed into the petroleum capital of West Texas, during World War II was site of the world's largest bombardier training school operated by the U.S. Army Air Forces. The Midland chamber was instrumental in bringing the bombardier college to Midland.

Midland's first chamber manager was Paul T. Vickers, who served from 1924 to 1935. "He did a great job," said Collins, who was manager of the chamber from 1936 to 1946. The chamber was organized in 1924 out of the old Midland Commercial Club.

During his years in Midland, Downing was "one of the most popular after-dinner speakers" in West Texas, Collins said. He was active in supporting the Boy Scouts of America, the American Red Cross, the Disciples of Christ Church (First Christian Church), and was a stalwart in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. During World War II, Downing had served overseas with the American Red Cross.

"The real Delbert Downing is one of the most modest, most unassuming, the most likable persons one could hope to meet," Collins wrote in an editorial in 1962 when he was editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. "He does more things, unknown in most instances, to help people — all kinds, classes and colors — in the course of a few months than most men do in a lifetime."

Downing, always "alert to the needs of his fellow man," often "fills the bill of a father-confessor to scores of people who bring their troubles to him," Collins wrote. Downing "does it (good deeds) without fanfare and without thought of recognition."

## Rivlin resigns as No. 2 Fed official

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Alice Rivlin unexpectedly announced her resignation Thursday as the No. 2 official at the central bank, saying she wanted to devote more time to helping the nation's capital return to financial health.

Rivlin's resignation was announced in a brief statement by the Fed, which also released her resignation letter to President Clinton.

Rivlin said her resignation would become effective on July 16. In her letter, she said was leaving in part to devote more time to her second job, serving as head of the Financial Assistance Authority for the District of Columbia, the group that is overseeing Washington's city government.

"I hope to spend more time and to be

more effectively involved in the city than I have been able to be at the Fed," she said in her letter.

The authority, known as the control board, was created by Congress when the District of Columbia was on the brink of financial collapse during the administration of former Mayor Marion Barry.

In recent years the city has regained its financial footing, and both Congress and the control board have relaxed their day-to-day supervision of local affairs.

In a statement released by the White House, Clinton praised Rivlin for "helping usher in a new era of budget surpluses" for the federal government. The president said Rivlin's work on the control board had played a "critical role in helping turn around the finances of our capital city."

Rivlin's departure means there will be two vacancies on the seven-member Fed board of governors. The administration has indicated that Carol J. Parry, an executive vice president of Chase Manhattan Bank, the country's third largest bank, is the front-runner for a vacancy that has existed since last June when Susan Phillips left the board.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan praised Rivlin in a statement for using her "skills and experience to make this institution stronger."

Some private economists said the departure of the No. 2 Fed official makes it more likely that Clinton will decide to nominate Greenspan to serve another four-year term as chairman when Greenspan's current term ends in June 2000.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

### Those who stick to fundamental approach will be rewarded

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have researched several mutual funds and feel I have identified my annual costs pretty well. However, my broker tells me that there are costs of trading that are never shown on cost estimates and are just removed from shareholder accounts. Is this true? If so, how can I identify the total annual real cost of a fund?



Tyson

A: What the broker is likely referring to are the brokerage costs that funds incur trading investments for the fund. These are not included in a fund's operating expense ratio; however, they are, of course, subtracted from an investor's

return. You can get these brokerage costs in one of several ways. Call the fund company and ask for the information by phone or request that a fund's statement of additional information be mailed to you. Finally, some mutual fund reference publications such as Morningstar's carry the brokerage cost information as well. For many funds, especially those dealing with domestic stocks, the brokerage costs are small compared with the operating expense ratio.

Q: I just can't help it, I've been buying beaten-down stocks since 1974. Value mid-cap stocks for the most part. Will I ever be rewarded for my hard work on the fundamental aspects, which was considered the way to invest?

A: As I am sure you have seen over the now quarter century you have invested that the market goes through cycles. Sometimes, such as in recent years,

growth stocks are in vogue, whereas during other times, value stocks do better. Earlier this year, I wrote a number of pieces cautioning investors about the lofty valuations on some name-brand growth stocks, especially those in the technology field. Interestingly, in recent months, value stocks have started to outperform many of the previous growth leaders. While I've never been one to expect to be able to predict what will happen, I sense that the tide is turning back to fundamentals as some of the hyped growth stocks get beaten down to more realistic valuations. So, be patient and stick to your approach. You will again be rewarded.

Q: I worked for a company that got sold. The new company kept all benefits except our old 401(k), because they had their own. I want to know if I transfer the old 401(k) to different mutual funds directly without my

receiving the money, will I have any tax penalties on the 401(k)? I want to invest in a couple of mutual funds, and I don't know how to transfer the funds if I can.

A: Your benefits department should be able to answer your questions. If your employer's plan allows doing so, you can establish an IRA through your desired mutual fund company and then have your employer transfer your old 401(k) balance on your behalf. By having your employer do the transfer, rather than your taking possession temporarily of the money, you eliminate the possibility of getting hit with any tax penalties.

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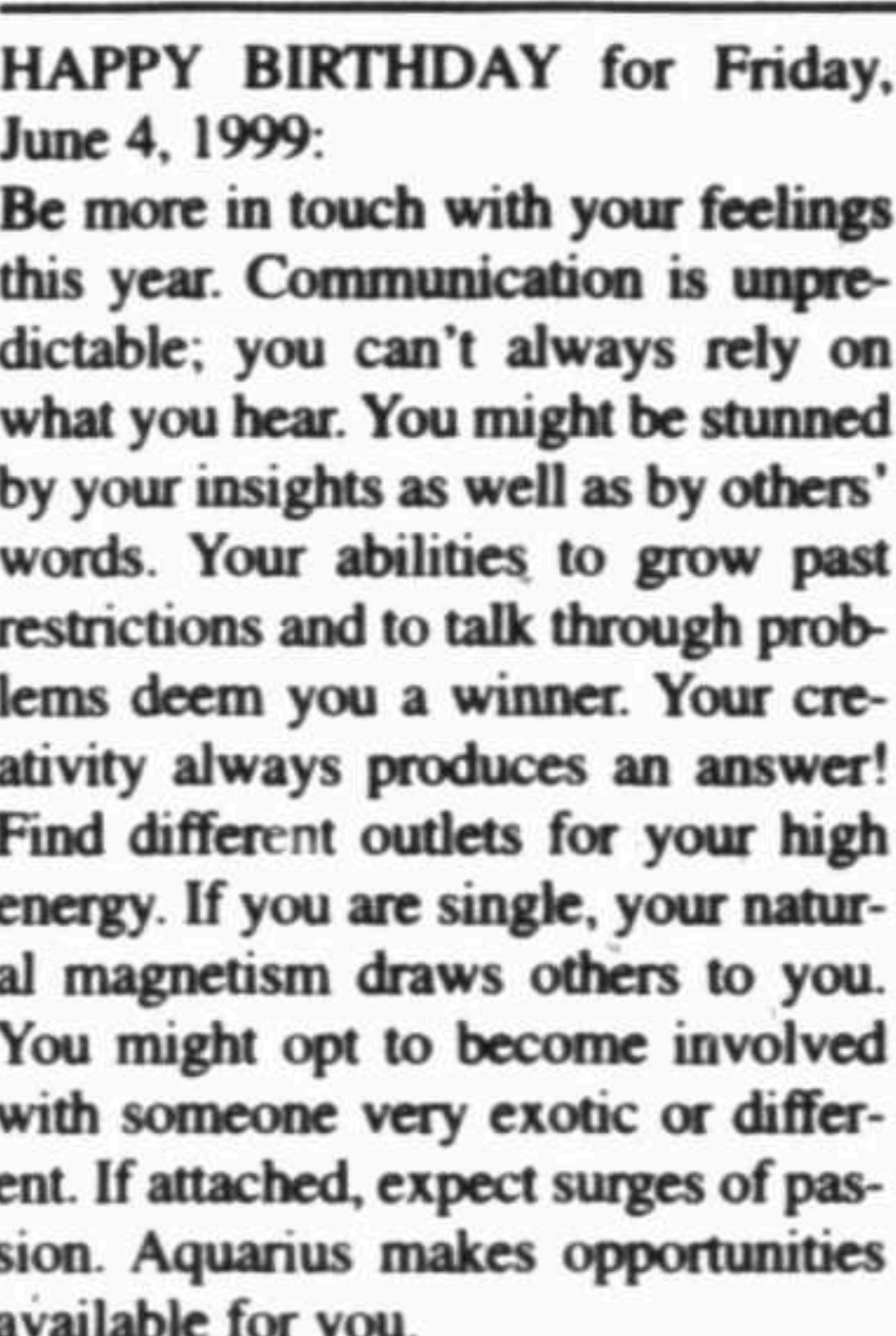
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

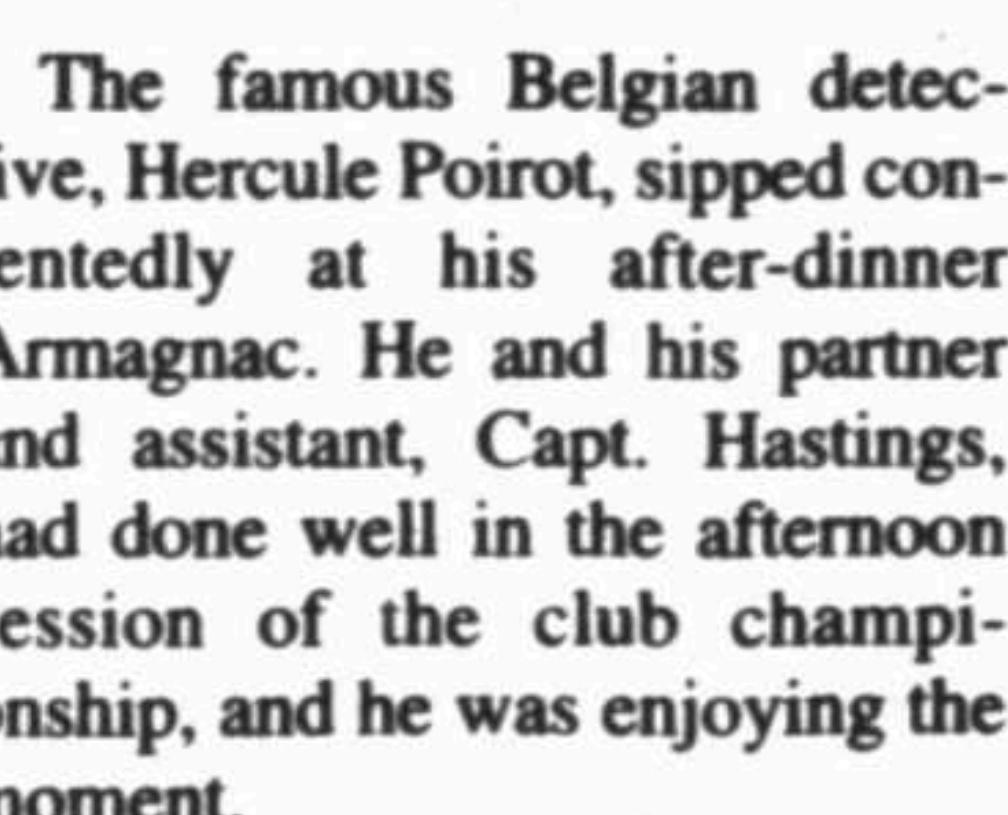
# GOREN BRIDGE



### North-South vulnerable. North deals



**Opening lead:** Seven of ♡



"On that hand where we defeated four spades," queried Hastings, "how did you find that defense?" This was the deal the pair was discussing.

"My dear friend," replied Poirot, "how many times have I told you that good bridge is simply a matter of using those little gray cells and trusting your partner. As you know, I have the greatest faith in your ability and there was also the

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

forward that you hadn't considered. Be open to what is possible. Don't settle. Work with the unpredictable. **Tonight: Anchor in.**

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You smile now as others come forward and talk. For months you have been trying to figure out what is going on. You are able to make your point easily. Others respond. Sort through work. Take action in areas where you can make a difference. **Tonight: Cruise out the door!**

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Finances are still spinning like a roulette wheel. Drawing the "wild card" could toss you into despair or nirvana, depending on luck and your sensibility. Anchor on what is solid, what you know for sure. Don't take unnecessary risks. Creativity could be hindered. **Tonight: Spend carefully.**

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might want to leap into the air with joy. News you have been waiting for arrives, especially from someone at a distance. You are excited, feeling empowered and in control. Allow greater freedom for your self-expression. Know what you want. **Tonight: Grinning ear to ear.**

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Allow yourself greater freedom and creativity. Go within for answers, especially to make a strong financial decision. You are lucky; follow through on what you know is true. Listen carefully to another who always seems to have great insights. **Tonight: Treat yourself!**

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"First, you had made a weak jump overcall of two hearts, so you could not have six hearts headed by the ace-king and an outside ace to boot. To confirm this, after winning the first two heart tricks, your continuation of a third round of hearts denied holding the ace of diamonds — you would have cashed that card before playing a third heart if you held it.

"My club holding made it unlikely that we had a trick

coming in that suit, so if we were to defeat the contract we needed two trump tricks. To get them you would have to hold a guarded queen of spades. Left to his own devices, declarer would surely have tackled spades by leading low to the king — running the jack is unlikely to succeed if trumps are 3-1.

"Once I had all the facts, the solution was obvious. I ruffed the third heart with the ace of trumps! Voila, your queen became the setting trick."

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## PEOPLE TODAY

## Judge rules against Williams' daughter

LOS ANGELES — A man walked off with Kathy Bates' purse as a mechanic changed a flat tire on the "Misery" star's Jaguar convertible.

The Oscar-winning actress had just withdrawn some cash from an ATM on Wednesday when she noticed the flat tire, police said.

A man offered to help, but she declined and called a tow truck. Ms. Bates got out of the car when the truck arrived, and she left the purse inside, said police spokesman Lt. Anthony Alba.

The man who offered to help apparently took her purse and walked away, Alba said. Police said he may have flattened the tire.

Bates also appeared in "Primary Colors" and "Fried Green Tomatoes."

MESA, Ariz. — Former Fleetwood Mac singer Stevie Nicks and her family are being sued for allegedly lending credibility to a woman accused of bilking investors in a no-kill animal shelter.

Britney Marx, 34, faces charges of defrauding some one of nearly \$400,000 by purporting to build the animal shelter, then spending the money on herself.

Ms. Nicks, her brother and her mother are accused in the lawsuit of assisting Ms. Marx by staying silent about her previous fraud convictions and endorsing the shelter. The lawsuit was filed by Dale R. Lumb, one of the people Ms. Marx borrowed money from.

"God knows we had no idea she borrowed any money," said Barbara Nicks, the singer's mother. "It just kills me to think she borrowed money from people and didn't pay it back."

Ms. Marx goes on trial Monday on theft and fraud charges.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The illegitimate daughter of Hank Williams Sr. isn't entitled to \$12 million from his estate, a judge ruled.

Jett Williams was born five days after the country legend died in 1953. She said she was denied the inheritance because Robert Stewart, her father's longtime attorney, and Irene Smith, her father's sister, hid the fact that she was Williams' daughter.

She asked Circuit Judge Gene Reese to award her the \$12 million from American States Insurance Co., which insured her father's estate. Reese ruled Tuesday that since another court found that Stewart and Smith were not personally liable for any damages, Ms. Williams is not enti-

led to collect from the bonding company.

Williams' mother cared for Jett Williams until she died. She was later adopted and didn't discover she was Williams' daughter until she was 21.

The country star's son, Hank Williams Jr., once tried to block her from collecting any money from the estate. They settled for an undisclosed sum.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Gov. Jesse Ventura used a pig stamp to veto legislation, prompting a squeal of displeasure from one constituent.

Ventura wanted to send the message that the Legislature needs to avoid pork-barrel spending.

But Ramsey County prosecutor Susan Gaertner complained that the pig stamp was next to a \$500,000 appropriation for a new domestic violence prosecution program.

"The message that was received was one of insensitivity to the needs of women and children in crisis," she said.

Ventura spokesman John Wodele said the pig stamp was meant to be funny and was not necessarily a comment on the worth of the proposals.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — After splitting from his fiancée and getting cut from Brazil's team, soccer star Ronaldo is cheering himself up at the wheel of a \$320,000 Ferrari.

He bought the red sports car after separating this week from Susana Werner and being excluded from Saturday's exhibition game between Brazil and Holland because of injury.

"I am going to treat this car with the same affection that I treat a soccer ball," Ronaldo said. "I love speed."

BOSTON — Queen Noor, widow of Jordan's King Hussein, is being honored for her leadership in the drive to end the use of landmines.

She was given the award Thursday by UNICEF New England.

The American-born queen earned a degree from Princeton University before marrying King Hussein in 1978.

King Hussein died of cancer in February at 63. His son by a previous marriage, King Abdullah, now leads the country.

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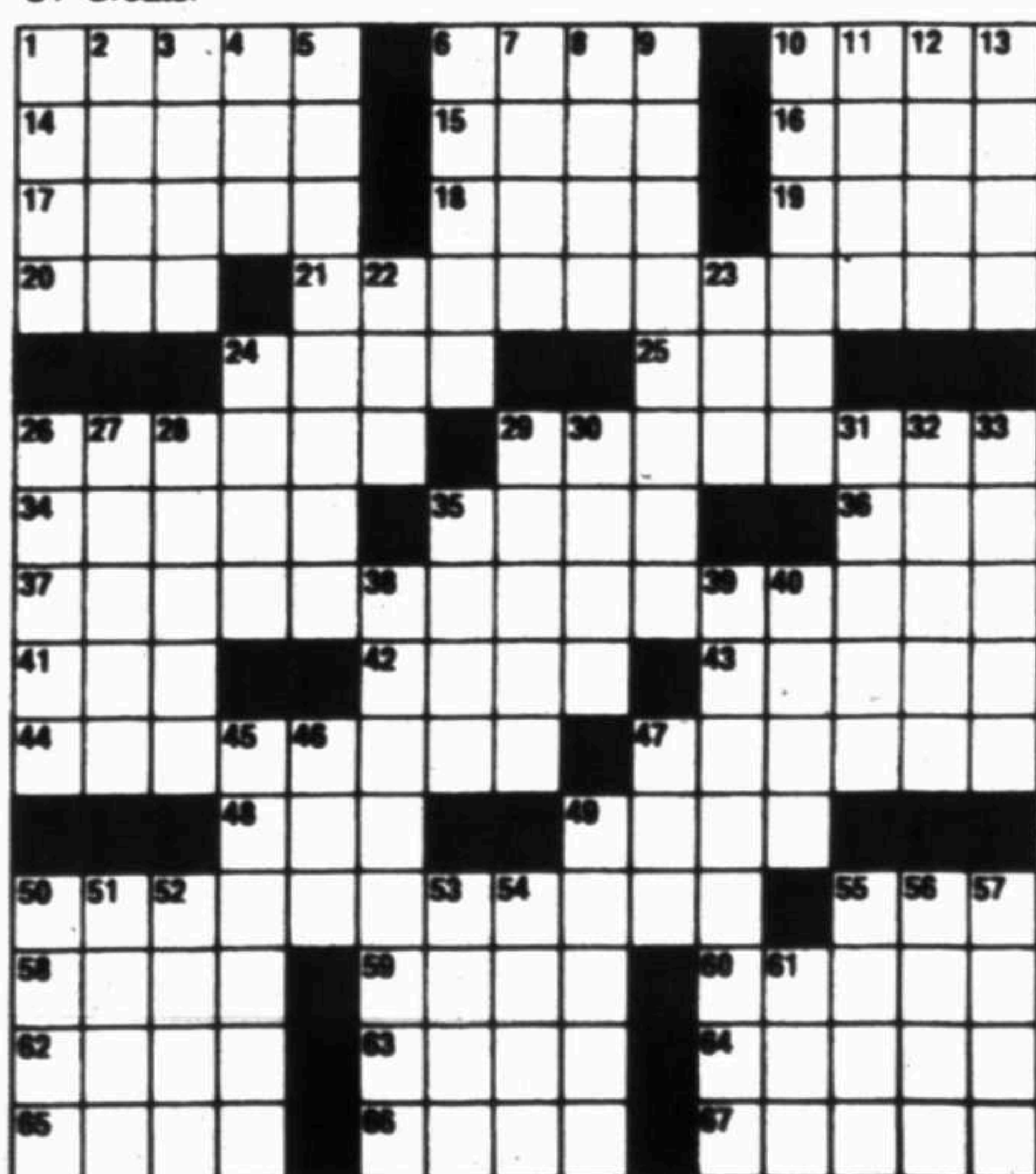
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# Duncan wouldn't trade places with MVP Karl Malone

By Bob Baum  
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tim Duncan didn't win the MVP award many people thought he deserved. He didn't even finish second.

He seemed hardly to care, though, as he and his San Antonio teammates prepared for Friday night's Game 3 against the Portland Trail Blazers in the Western Conference finals. After all, the two players who finished ahead of him in the MVP voting, Karl Malone and Alonzo Mourning, are finished for the season.

Duncan and the Spurs are two victories away from the NBA Finals. That means a lot more than any MVP award, he said.

"I'd rather be right here right now, I'll tell you that," Duncan said. "I'm very happy with the position that I'm in right now."

Teammate Mario Elie said such an attitude is typical for the team-oriented Duncan, who in just two years has become the Spurs' go-to player.

"I was kind of disappointed he was all the way down to third," Elie said. "I understand those other two guys had terrific years. But we had the best record in the league. We won all the big games we needed to win, and Tim was a big part of that. I guess a lot had to do with Tim being in his second year."

"I realize Karl Malone has a thousand games under his belt, but I felt this year Tim was the best player in the league. Karl Malone is out fishing or driving his 18-wheeler across the country. Tim is

still in the hunt."

Duncan gives himself an average grade so far in the Western Conference finals, even though he's averaged 22 points and 11.5 rebounds per game and shooting 61.5 percent from the field as the Spurs took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"Average for him," teammate Sean Elliott said, "but above average for anybody else. He can probably play better, but you've got to give credit to Portland, too. That's their defensive scheme."

San Antonio is 4-0 on the road in the playoffs, and the Spurs are one of three teams to beat the Blazers in Portland this season.

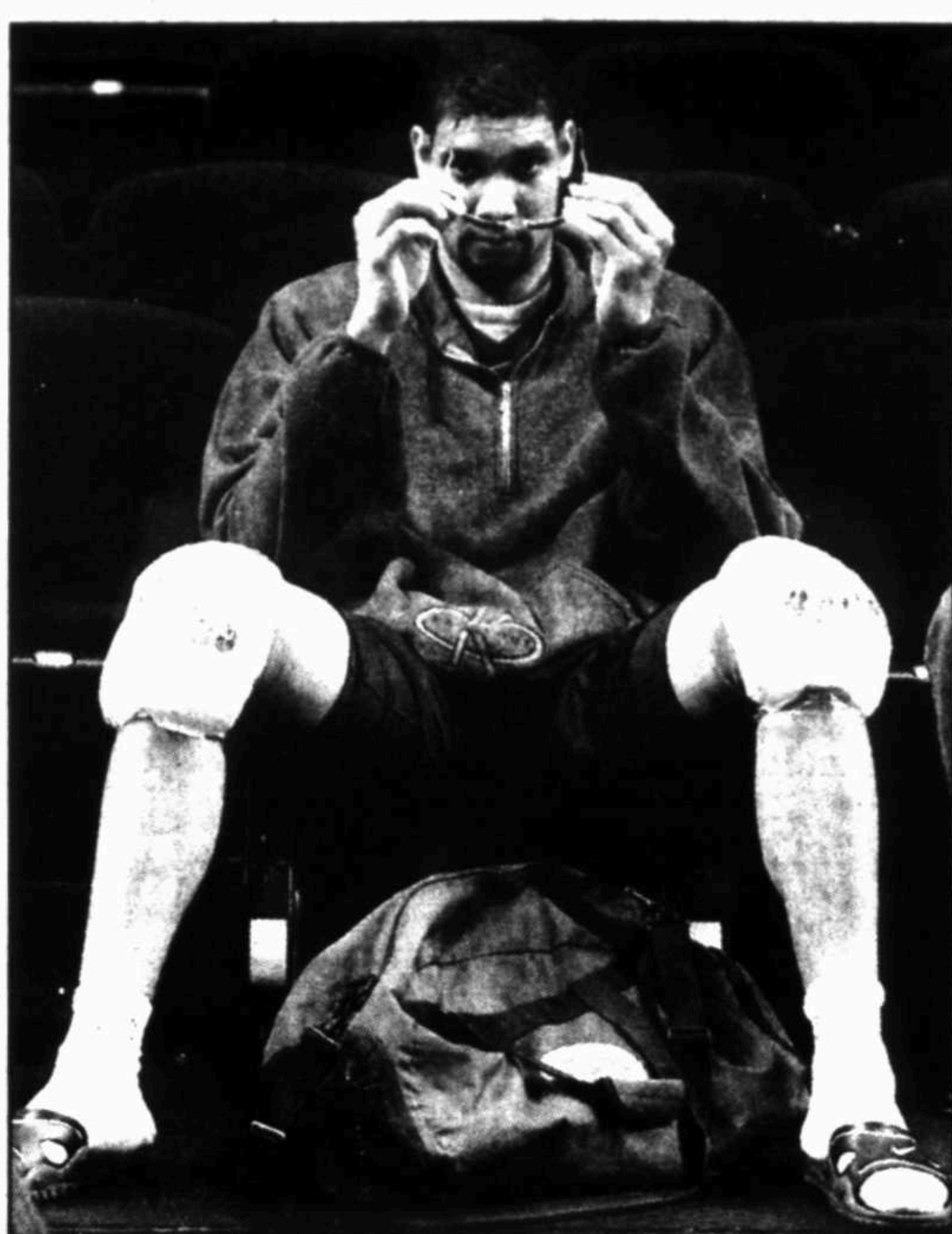
The youthful Blazers, meanwhile, feed off the noise of the Rose Garden.

While the Spurs are preaching teamwork, sacrifice and cohesiveness, the Blazers were weathering Damon Stoudamire's ill-timed outburst. The Portland point guard is unhappy about being benched in the fourth quarter in favor of Greg Anthony. Stoudamire lashed out at the situation after practice on Wednesday.

"I'll get over it, but I'm never going to forget it," he said in a wide-ranging conversation that also included a jab at his persistent critics in Portland, where he grew up and was a high school star.

Portland's Mike Dunleavy, who earned NBA coach of the year honors for dealing with such problems on a deep, talented and young team, downplayed the issue.

"The comments don't bother



San Antonio Spurs' Tim Duncan, who finished third in the race for the Most Valuable Player, sits on his knees as he puts on his sunglasses at the conclusion of practice Thursday.

me. The timing of it at this point maybe does a little bit," Dunleavy said Thursday. "But it's nothing that major. I don't think it's going to affect the way he plays tomorrow night. It's not going to affect the way I coach tomorrow night."

The four-day layoff has not erased the pain of Elliott's tip-toe 3-pointer that beat Portland 86-85 Monday night in Game 2, a game the Blazers led by as many as 18 points.

"To wait this long, it eats at you," Jackson said, "but you know you have a chance for it to set in and hurt, because you know you gave a game away, or maybe

two away, and you've got to have a time period where you sit there and think about it, about the little things you did wrong."

The series has shown a marked contrast between the high emotion of the fragile Blazers and the even, uncomplaining keel of the Spurs.

"We're an older group," Elliott said. "We've been through situations in our careers where maybe we were unhappy with our playing time or we were unhappy with the number of shots we got. But we're beyond that now. Guys here aren't trying to star in commercials. We're trying to win."

## NBA: Jazz forward claims second award

(From 1C)

of Miami and Tim Duncan of San Antonio in the voting by 118 North American media members. Malone received 827 points and 44 first-place votes to Mourning's 773 points and 36 first-place votes.

Malone, who also won the award in 1997, became the ninth player in league history to win the MVP award twice. It comes at the conclusion of a 12-month span in which Malone wrestled Dennis Rodman

on pay-per-view, started a short-lived talk radio show, vowed to never again play for the Jazz and then returned, all but promising to finish his career in Utah.

He then led the Jazz to a league-best 37-13 record, but his team sputtered down the stretch and was eliminated from the playoffs in the second round by the Portland Trail Blazers, Utah's earliest exit since 1995.

"This whole year was weird, so to top it off with this was really spe-

cial," Malone said. "I didn't like the way I played in the playoffs, but I'm getting the award Saturday, and I'm not giving it back."

Malone is the first MVP in nine seasons to fail to take his team to at least the conference finals. Magic Johnson's Los Angeles Lakers also were upset in the second round of the playoffs in 1990.

"Individual awards are nice because they come with the territory, but you play this game for a championship," Malone said.

"Everybody knows we're disappointed with what happened, but this could start the healing process on that."

Duncan, the second-year big man many thought deserved the award after a tremendous late-season surge, finished third in the voting with 740 points and 30 first-place votes. Philadelphia's Allen Iverson finished fourth, followed by Phoenix's Jason Kidd, the Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal and Sacramento's Chris Webber.

## CAMP: Team USA members stop in Midland

(From 1C)

medal. The selection for the 15 Team USA players and three alternates from a group of about 60 hopefuls takes place in September.

What the Team USA coaches look for in players are those who not only possess great ability to play the game but a good attitude as well.

"The most important thing is skill and anybody that tells you differently is wrong," Weekly said. "Then it's attitude and third is dedication. Those are the three things we're looking for. We won't take a bad attitude person no matter how good they are. We have our pick from the best softball players so we're going to pick the right kind of person."

Someone who fits that mold that Weekly talked about is 1996 gold medalist Sheila Douty, who is considered the "best hitter in the world" according to her coaches. Douty is a 16-year veteran of international competition who says that playing the game is still as much fun as when she first start-

ed, so much so that she gave up her full time job in order to concentrate on the sport.

"When it's not fun, that's when it's time to hang that part up and move on," said Douty, who gave up her job as a physical therapist to devote herself full time to softball. "A year before the Olympics, I was working full time and it was at a point where I worked 40-plus hours a week and I would be going off on my lunch hours and hitting off my tee or rushing to the gym afterwards. There just wasn't enough time to get to the level where I wanted to be at."

With conditioning, practicing and weight lifting, Douty, 37, said the whole routine takes about six hours a day. For someone who has so many expectations like Douty, the preparation that it takes to play softball almost comes naturally.

"The inner competitive drive is not something you can teach. It just comes naturally," said Douty, a former two-time All-American at UCLA. "Even as a kid I hated to lose. It's something that I'm glad

that I've gotten older I've been able to control. There's certain situations where you just want to go out and play a friendly game of checkers and not have to win. My husband can attest to that even if we go and play something for fun. I have to bite my tongue and just enjoy it for the sheer fun of it."

Douty, who was also an academic All-American in college, has had plenty of success as a player. She has been a part of 13 American Softball Association titles, three Pan American Games gold medals, three world championships, and of course, the Olympic gold medal.

Those accomplishments are motivation enough to have Douty wanting more.

"Once you have that taste of it, you want to keep it," Douty said. "It's like an addiction. I'm not only excited to be in the next Olympics but it's in Australia and our teams have always had a competitive rivalry and nothing would be sweeter than to go to their country and come out victorious with

a gold medal."

While other countries like Australia, Japan, China and Italy continue to improve, USA remains the team to beat.

Trying to stay on top is never easy. That is why the coaches at Team USA stress the mental aspect.

"You can have all the ability in the world but if you don't have that poise, that character, the mental aspect, you're not going to be a winner," Raymond said.

As the camp in the Tall City showed this week, it looks like Team USA will have plenty of players to choose from in the future which could only mean a longer stay at the top.

"That's why I like coming out and doing these clinics because these kids are the future of this sport," Douty said. "It's so great to see more kids playing the sport. It's a fun sport and it's spreading across the country. I see a lot of young ball players that are going to be great ball players for Team USA in the future."

## GOLF: Sanders joins Lady Chap golfers

(From 1C)

Williams said. "I know that she's been well-coached with Mike Campbell over at Andrews and they've had a history and good tradition of having really good golfers over there. Jennifer has a lot of qualities that I look for in a player. She's very consistent, she keeps the ball in play and she manages the game very well. We're going to work on ways to get more distance in her game which is fair. She's also a very good student and

I'll think she'll contribute to our program."

Sanders was a three-time All-District selection, a two-time All-Region choice and was a top 10 finisher in every tournament she played in this past school year. She also carried a 3.8 overall GPA.

Her high school coach feels good about Sanders adjusting to the next level.

"She's a very consistent, very accurate player," Campbell said. "She's a great competitor. Her strong suits are her consistency and

her accuracy. This past year she worked very hard on her short game and it really improved, especially her senior year. I think that's a big reason why her scores have dropped."

"She's a very nice young lady and good student. I'm sure going to miss her next year. I'm sure coach Williams will enjoy having her on the team."

A spot opened up for Sanders when English player Lisa Ball, who was not on scholarship, decided to transfer. The NJCAA

allows just two female foreign players to be under scholarship.

The women's golf team availability of scholarships is also expected to increase next year. The Lady Chaps were limited to just less than two scholarships during the 1998-99 school year.

The Lady Chaps should be loaded for next year especially with the return of All-Americans Linzi Morton, Pam Mackay and Krystal Mehaffey.

## TENNIS: Hingis easily wins other semifinal

(From 1C)

have to worry about injuries."

She finally felt she had turned a corner shortly before Wimbledon last summer, her first major in more than a year. Though she lost in the third round of the tournament she had won seven times. Graf was encouraged by the absence of pain in her reconstructed left knee.

"It took a lot of tournaments to really believe that it's going to hold up," she said. "The few months before were very grueling at times

in terms of not knowing."

Those doubts and all the rehabilitation she went through give a special significance to her achievement so far at the French, a surface that is more physically demanding than any other. The rallies are longer on clay, and the sliding can be perilous.

Graf fell hard once against Seles, trying to change directions. When she got up slowly, fans could not help but worry that she might have injured herself again. But she merely wiped herself off

and kept going.

Against Seles, who has a long history of injuries herself, Graf faced an opponent she has now beaten 10 of the 15 times they've met. Each time they play, though, the matches are close and the rivalry is fierce.

The difference this time may have been in the way each coped with the wind that raked the court.

A morning cloudburst, which delayed the match between Hingis and Sanchez-Vicario 45 minutes, slowed the court. But as the wind

dried it out and blew away the surface clay, the court became harder and faster.

After the match, they shook hands at the net; no kisses for these two rivals who respect each other but share no friendship.

Seles expressed that respect in summing up Graf's comeback.

"It's huge, absolutely huge," Seles said. "But I don't think, at least among the players, we ever counted Steffi out. All champions, like Steffi, Martina (Navratilova) you know they'll fight till the end."

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- 500 Pets and Supplies
- 505 Livestock/Poultry
- 510 Office Supplies
- 520 Store/Cafe Equip.
- 525 Bus. Shop Equip.
- 530 A/C - Heating
- 540 Bldg. Materials
- 550 Portable Bldgs.
- 560 Machinery / Tools
- 570 Oilfield Supplies
- 580 Farm Equipment

#### TRANSPORTATION

- 200 Autos Domestic
- 205 Classic Cars
- 210 Autos Foreign
- 215 Sport Utility Veh.
- 220 Trucks and Vans
- 225 4x4 Vehicles
- 230 Commercial Veh.
- 235 Cars, Trucks, Vans
- 240 Under \$3,000
- 245 Motorcycles
- 250 Trailers
- 255 Rec. Vehicles
- 260 VEH. RENT/LEASE
- 265 Boats and Motors
- 270 Airplanes
- 280 Auto Services
- 290 Parts/Access.

#### RENTALS

- 600 Rooms For Rent
- 601 Hotel Rms. - Rent
- 603 Rm. mate Wanted
- 604 Wanted To Rent
- 605 Apts. Furnished
- 610 Unfurnished
- 615 Furn/Unfurn.
- 620 Houses: Furn.
- 625 Unfurnished.
- 630 Furn/Unfurn.
- 635 Condo/Townhom: furnished
- 640 Unfurnished
- 645 Furn / Unfurn
- 650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
- 655 Unfurnished
- 660 Mobile Home Lots
- 665 Bus. Prop./Offices
- 667 Comm'l Property
- 670 Warehouse/ Stor.
- 675 Rec/ Resort
- 680 Out of Town
- 685 Hunting Leases
- 690 Oil/ Gas Leases

#### REAL ESTATE

- 700 Mfrg. Homes
- 701 Real Estate
- 710 Open Houses
- 720 Homes For Sale
- 730 Suburban Prop.
- 735 R. E. Wanted Prop.
- 740 Out of Area Prop.
- 750 Lots and Acreage
- 760 Farms/ Ranches
- 770 Resort Property
- 780 Business Prop.
- 785 Warehouse/ Stor.
- 790 Investment Prop.

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## 150 Lost &amp; Found

**FOUND:** Poodle, call to identify. Vicinity of Wadley & Godfrey. Call 520-2477.

**LOST:** CAIRN TERRIER. Wheat color, female, pink harness collar, no tags. Name: Snoopy, lost Sunday morning, 5/30/99 from Fairmont Addition. If found, please call 520-6718.

**FOUND:** Black and tan male hound, probably 12 weeks old, wearing flea collar. 683-9335 to identify.

**LOST:** GOLD BRACELET. Approximately 1/4" wide. Possibly Mail/ Best Buy/ Albertsons. Please call 520-2165. Reward Offered!!

**REWARD:** Lost male Peek-a-poo, blonde hair (summer cut), blue collar with white tick collar. Days 684-3501, 685-3789 home.

**LOST:** CHIHUAHUA dog, male, black with brown markings, has tags, answers to "Baby", on Memorial weekend. Reward. Call 699-1987 or 682-5161.

**LOST:** MALE Chihuahua, light reddish brown or fawn colored. Lost near Jane Long. REWARD: 699-0544.

**LOST:** 5/13 male Pekinese, Midland Drive, champagne blond, short haircut, blue collar, tags. "Elmo" Astro Owner hospitalized. Reward. 684-7788.

**FOUND:** GREYHOUND. Small, female, cream colored dog. 699-5259.

**FOUND:** Cocker Spaniel, Vicinity of Beckley and Midland drive. Call to claim, 694-0206.

**SMALL:** Gray male poodle. Found around Hollywood Theatres around April. 694-7073.

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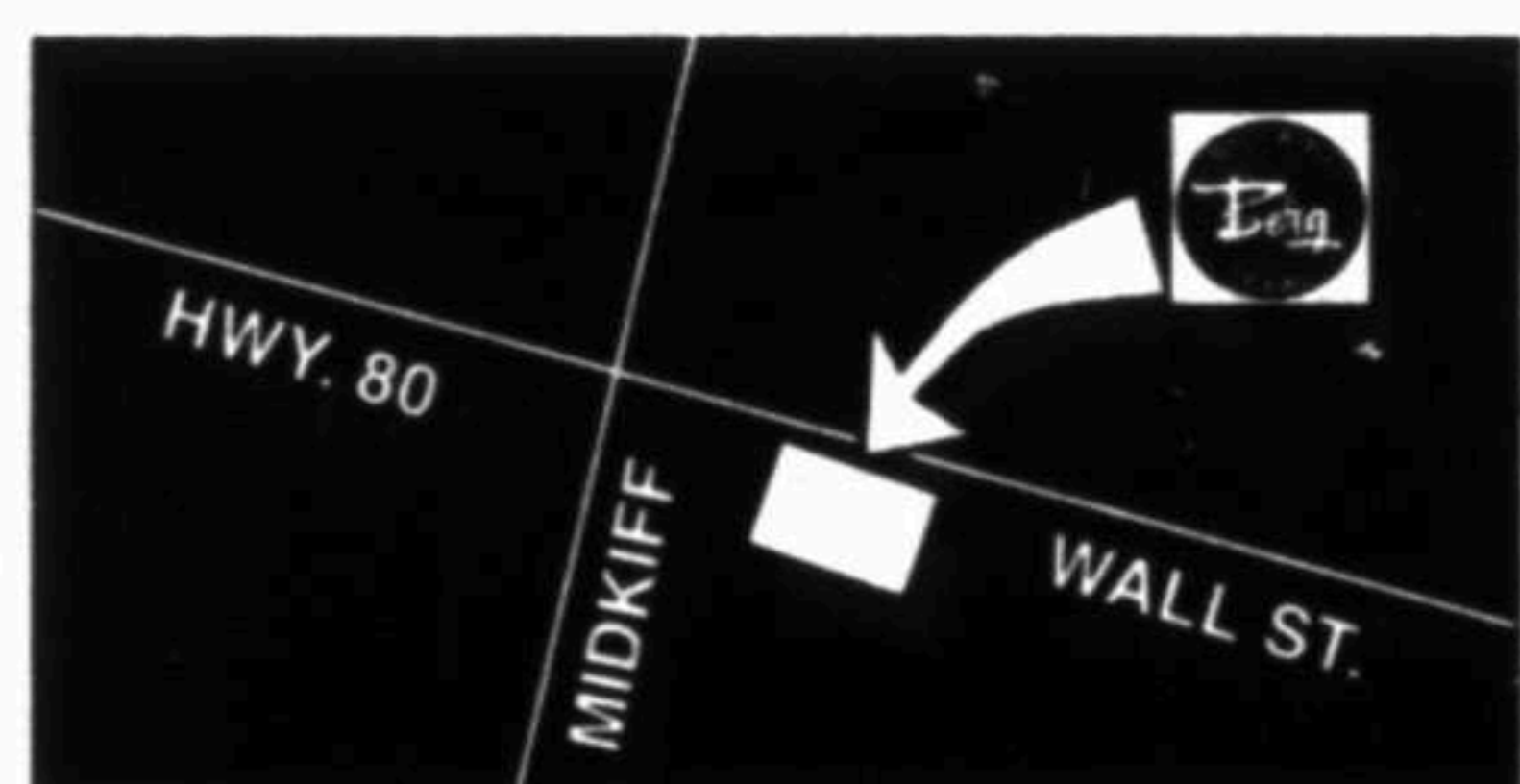
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FORD 1996 Windstar GL. Loaded, dual air/heat great shape. 60K. Owner must sell below book. \$12,000. 550-3744, 367-8544, 556-8544.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN 4 wheel drive. Sierra Classic package, dual air conditioning. Towing package. 4-speed automatic. 131,000 miles. \$5,500. 697-1523

CHEVROLET 1994 SUBURBAN, blue interior/ exterior, well maintained. Asking \$15,800. Call 694-6817.

PLYMOUTH 1990 Grand Voyager V6, automatic, \$3,700. Located at Park & Sell Loop 250, 699-7275

PLYMOUTH 1994 VOYAGER V6 4x4, air conditioner, 4 cruise, factory child safety seats, one owner, excellent condition. \$6,950. 699-0929 after 5 pm.

GMC 1993 Suburban/ Conversion (extended warranty). Leather, power, TV/ VCR, custom paint, Nerf bars, grill guard. New Tires. \$19,000. 694-8596.

## 225 Vehicles

FORD 1986 Ranger STX 4x4, excellent condition, \$3,850. 688-0445 days, 686-2018 after 5.

FORD 1995 XLT 4x4, extended cab, tow package, 77K, 351 engine, excellent condition. \$13,500. 689-2130.

JEEP 1994 CJ 383, 4x4, ex-military, rebuilt 4 cylinder, engine, fresh coat of olive drab paint, new upholstery, rollbar, bikini top. \$3,600 or best offer. 689-6965.

JEEP 1978 CJ5, 258 3 speed. White with black Bestop softtop. 2.5" lift. 32" Goodrich tires, chrome wheels, carpet and black seats. \$6,000. 699-6165

JEEP 1986 CJ-7, RIGGED FOR HUNTING, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, low mileage, extras. \$6,000. Call 685-3316.

JEEP 1988 Wrangler: One owner, 54K, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, soft top, alarm, off road equipped. \$6,500. Please call 697-8431.

CHEVROLET 1989 Suburban 4x4, Cowboy conversion, 4 captains, third seat, rear air, tow package, runs great. \$6,700. 697-3607 or 686-6718

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FORD 1986 Escort station wagon. Excellent condition, great gas mileage. \$1,750. Please call 522-2805

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CHEVROLET 1990 ASTRO van. V6, automatic, good condition, rebuilt motor. \$2,800. 520-4286

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. High mileage, good mechanical condition. \$2,800. 688-0445 days, 686-2018 after 5.

FORD 1977 F150, 2nd owner, 50,000 original miles. Gas or propane. \$1,100. 694-2453

FORD 1982 Thunderbird. Naugahyde interior, needs brake work. 78K. \$1,000. 683-3017

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Chrysler 1989 New Yorker, 114K, all power, needs transmission. \$1,400. 686-7061

FORD 1979 Thunderbird. 351 engine, good air conditioning, runs good. \$700. 697-5216

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**PARTS SALES** People needed West Texas largest motorcycle business is looking for salespeople who are self motivated, courteous, honest and experienced. Excellent benefits. management possibilities. Apply at Golden Suzuk Kawasaki Yamaha. 306 E 2nd. Odessa

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**SIGNCO INC.** A 30 Year old company. Has openings for Sign installers. Sign service. Will consider all applications that have experience. 4209 South Chadbourne San Angelo, Texas. Phone: 915-651-4936 Fax: 915-651-4940

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# GARAGE SALES

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#### 79701

2000 COMMUNITY LANE; Friday only- 8:00 until 3:00! Lots of almost new baby things, sleeper sofa, bicycles, king size brass bed, clothing, lots of miscellaneous!

3301 TRAVIS. (Midkiff & Travis) Friday, 9AM. Clothes, home decorations, toys, jam-box, jeans, shoes, miscellaneous.

3705 STANOLIND. Bed, end tables, lamps, toys, pictures and clothes. Friday- Saturday 9:00.

✓ 1908 WEST HOLLOWAY; Saturday only-9:00 until 3:00! Maytag washer, GE dryer, bicycles, baby clothes, toys, games, books, single bed with trundle, miscellaneous furniture!

3113 W. Louisiana. Combining two households! 2- Recliners, Dinette Table/ 5 chairs, microwave, children's clothing, toys, VCR, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday- Sunday 8-5.

1419 EAST CHESTNUT. Garage sale June 3rd, 4th, & 5th. Starts at 8AM.

4,000 SQ. FT. of Treasures! ABC/ Old Town/ Sam'n Daves. 106- 112 Andrews Hwy. One Entrance. Tuesday- Saturday 10:30- 5:30.



**3109 W. Louisiana- Saturday only 7am- 3 pm.**  
Tools, plumbing supplies, remodeling supplies, table saw, furniture, household items & more!

508 CALHOUN. Yard Sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10- 6. A little bit of everything. Jeans- all sizes \$1.

#### "SUNFLOWERS"

Estate & Backyard Sale  
718 W. Louisiana  
Antiques, Primitives, Collectibles

Saturday 8:00 to 3:00  
Sunday 12:00- 7:00

Vintage Iron Beds, Fiesta, Toys, Glassware, Dining Table & Chair sets and lots of lots of neat things



1000 East Gist. Gigantic garage and bake sale. Travis Baptist Church- Saturday June 5th 9AM- 3PM.

VACUUM CLEANERS: New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

411 S. ADAMS (corner of Washington & Adams in carport) Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 am. To benefit Greater St John's Baptist Church.

3117 THOMAS. Thursday- Friday 8- 12. Computer, hot tub, lamps, piano, ladies, boys clothing, Miscellaneous.

1310 West Indiana. Yard sale. King size waterbed, swing set, Little Tikes, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8AM- ?

1602 N. Fort Worth. Friday and Saturday, 8AM- ? 1984 Thunderbird, furniture, clothes, dishes, baby items, tires, desks, motor, some antique chairs, sewing machine, dresser. Much much more! Too much to list.

1302 SOUTH BELMONT. Wednesday- Saturday! Big Sale! Moved from 2nd home! Too much to mention.

3207 W. Illinois. Computer, kitchen tables, and miscellaneous items. Big garage sale! Friday/ Saturday, 8AM.

✓ 1602 NORTH "C". Saturday, 8- 3. Off

Golf Course Road. Exercise equipment, furniture, refrigerator. King size waterbed with 8 drawer under unit and headboard, all size clothes, household goods. No early birds!!

✓ 810 W. Golf Course. Refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, fine furniture, tools, Yamaha synthesizer, Simmons king-size, camping gear and other household treasures. Saturday, June 5, 10AM- ?

304 E. NOBLES. Friday 8 am till ? Multi family sale. Linens, kitchen items, adult and children's clothing, office items, draperies, furniture, toys, bikes, etc.

708 SCHARBAUER; Saturday- June 5th till sold out! Clearance on all Summer clothing, shoes, purses. Nothing over \$1.00. Tuesday & Saturday- 10 am until 2:00 pm!

#### 79703

4606 Seminole. 9AM- ? Thursday/ Friday. Sofa table with end tables, shelves, queen bed, table and chairs, lots of miscellaneous.

★ 4902 Leisure. Come and get it!

Saturday only, 8AM- 7PM. One set 16" off road tires, 2 utility trailers- 3.5'X6', 4'X4' with tool compartments. Niagara metal roller (manual), model 3-48, 16GA. capacity, 4' length. Queen size waterbed, computers, household items, clothing.

4302 MERCEDES- Baby clothes, baby items, crib, water cooler, small truck tool box, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8- 1.

4627 LEISURE DR: Mens, womens and childrens clothes. Little Tikes toddler bed and toys, household items, miscellaneous. Saturday 9- ?

#### 79703

350 NORTH. MIDLAND Drive, Suite "B". Now Open- Tots 2 Teens, taking consignments on Spring and Summer clothing.

5102 SHADYLANE DRIVE #B. Saturday only 8- 1. Books, toys, Barbie's, lots of clothes.

✓ 3402 W. LOUISIANA Friday, Saturday- 7:30AM- 3:30PM. Electric range, dryer, microwave, dining table/ 4 chairs, glass top coffee table, brass/ glass fireplace screen, mens- womens- boys (infant- 4T) clothes & shoes, linens, dishes, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

5100 W STOREY: Friday- Saturday 8:00 am- ? Baby items, toys, movies, kids clothes, linens, chests, baby bed.

315 WILLOWOOD; Moving sale! Friday- Saturday- 8:30 until 3:00! Refrigerator, sofa, waterbed, coffee table, miscellaneous!

✓ 5105 W. Illinois- Saturday only 8 am.

Combining 2 households, furniture, twin bed, kitchen appliances, dishes, pots and pans, microwave, linens and towels, queen comforters and sheets, clothes dryer, radios, mens clothes, womens clothes (large sizes), bicycles, exercise equipment, lots of miscellaneous.

4313 VERSAILLES; Friday & Saturday- 7:00 until 11:00 am! Coffee table, stroller, baby bedding- boy/ girl, travel playpen, Craftsman electric edger, cordless telephones, truck manifolds, stainless steel sink, clothes, toys, much more!

5114 Storey. Moving sale. Household items, clothes, furniture, baby items. Friday, 1PM- 7PM. Saturday, 8AM- ? Most items \$1 or less.

314 TANGLEWOOD. Friday- Saturday. Three women combined households. Duplicates of everything. New refrigerator, brass trundle bed, exercise equipment, two vehicles, camping equipment, tools and lots of small treasures. Women's suits and professional wear size 6.

4610 GULF. Saturday only 8:30- 2:00. TV's, VCR, gas grill stand, children's toys, kitchen, vanity, sand box, bicycle, swimming pool. Over 400 items, all \$20 and under! Cash Only. No Early Birds.

4601 ERIE. Moving Sale Saturday 8 am. Furniture, piano, lawn mowers, bikes, housewares and more!

1008 UPLAND: Saturday 8- 1. Computer, computer table, power rider, lawn mower, large dog house copier (needs repair), car rack, office table, antique chair, microwave, clothes, miscellaneous.

4706 BOWIE DRIVE. Saturday Boy's/ Girl's clothes, jeans, shirts, Brand Names. Tools, dryer, lawn mowers, computer desk, doors, much, much more!

4302 PLEASANT: 8- ? Friday and Saturday. Clothes, toys, baby items, household, TV, miscellaneous.

3612 Roosevelt. Fishing items, furniture, canopy doll bed, lots of other items! Thursday/ Friday/ Saturday.

3519- Corner of Denton and Andrews Hwy. Camping, fishing, golf equipment, books, clothes and much more. Friday- Saturday 8- 1 (In alley).

3604 KANSAS; Saturday only! 8:00 am! Two baby beds, baby items, weight bench, furniture, miscellaneous!

4313 LEDDY; Saturday- June 5th, 7:30 until 2:00 pm! Clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous!

4619 THOMASON; Saturday- 8:00! Four families! Furniture, clothes, kids clothes, couch, dining room table, miscellaneous!

4621 Laura- Saturday, 8AM. Furniture, freezers, Oak table, large refrigerator, computer/ desk, daybed, clothes, etc.

#### 79705

2004 N. "C" St- Pool table, furniture, toys, clothing, bicycles, washer/ dryer, household items, more! Friday- Saturday 8- 5.

★ 6209 OJIBWA (Near Midland Country Club)- Saturday 9- 1. Pit group with 2 recliners and queen sleeper, great condition. Kenmore washer and dryer, good shape. Toys, baby items. Men, women, children's clothes. Interior doors, miscellaneous.

2824 FRONTIER. Saturday 8:00. Bicycles, computers, craft items, clothes, washer/ dryer, king headboard and miscellaneous.

2608 HUGHES STREET. Friday, June 4th, 7:30 am- 2:00 pm. 2 Families! Furniture, antiques, clothing- Too much to mention! Come early- good items!!

✓ 2200 CULVER. 5 Family Backyard Sale. Sat. Dawn to Dusk! Clothes for everyone, even maternity! Playpen, car seat, speakers, boom box, lap top, Genesis, bicycles, toys, couches, love seat, metal bunk beds, antique brass bed, chaise lounge, wing backed chair, Misc.

✓ 2306 WEST SHANDON. Friday- Saturday 7:30- ? Out with the old in with the new! Housewares, dishes, pots and pans, cookware, mens- womens- childrens clothing, computer, washer/ dryer, sporting goods.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

#### 79705

✓ 2500 GULF. Saturday only 8- 12. Crib, play pen, exercise equipment, boy's- girl's, and women's clothes, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

✓ 3122 TEALWOOD PLACE. (Park in front.) Friday & Saturday 8 til ? Antiques, brass, refrigerator, dryer, stereo, speakers, TV, cookbooks, designer clothes, exercise bike, shoes, kitchen items, flower arrangements, curtains, rugs, baskets, and much, much more!

4805 LOS ALMITOS; Saturday- 7:00 am! Dresser with mirror, children and adult clothing, small kitchen items, toys, miscellaneous!

4507 WATSON COURT. Friday 9- 12. Saturday 9- 2. Multi Family Sale! Furniture, baby items, clothes, kitchen and more!

★ 414 EAST SPRUCE. Sno- Cone stand for sale. \$7,000 or best offer. Includes machine, cash register, 2 bar stools, refrigerator, hot water heater, bottles and spouts, and unopened flavors. Already on wheels. Call 682-4439, or come by 414 East Spruce.

1320 TERRA COURT. Four family garage sale. Saturday only 8AM- sold out.

#### A SIDEWALK SALE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Saturday 9:00 am  
Lot's of  
Decorator Items!  
TO WARM YOUR HEART  
520-3181  
(Corner Midkiff & Loop 250)

1206 W. SCHARBAUER. Three Families! Lots of clothing, kid's stuff, household goods. Saturday 8:30- 2:30.

2302 HERMITAGE Court- 5 pm- 8 pm Friday evening. Furniture, clothing and many other items.

3308 Camane. Multi - family garage sale. Matching loveseat and chairs, miscellaneous baby items, womens and childrens clothes, and other household items. Saturday, 8AM- 1PM.

★ 2808 CIMMARON: Bicycles, software, games, fans, printer, craft items, books (Louis L'Amour), tables, antiques, pet cages, lamps, tins, baskets, vacuums, nickel items, mailbox, carpet/ tile pieces, fish tank, jewelry, toys, clocks, jars, map rack. Saturday 8- 5

3202 BOYD AVENUE; Friday & Saturday- 9:00 until 2:00! Amana microwave, outdoor furniture, much more!

1601 WINFIELD ROAD; Friday- 8:00 until 2:00! Eathan Allen recliner, cradle, car seat, clothing- girls- 9 to 12 months- boys- 9 years old- T's- \$1.00, pants and skirts- \$2.00, mens Dockers 32- 32, magazines and miscellaneous!

#### 110 WEST DORMARD

Friday 8:00 - 4:00  
Saturday- 8:00 - 2:00

★ Gigantic garage sale! ★

Leather sofa, Gas stove  
Refrigerator, Beds  
Sewing Machine Cabinet  
Christmas Items  
Baby Clothes  
Plus Size Clothes  
Tupperware  
Lots of Other Treasures!

✓ 2819 GODDARD PLACE; (in alley off Whitney Street). Saturday, June 5th- 8:00 am- 1:00 pm! Lots and lots of baby clothes, Gymnast brand girls clothes, newborn to 4 years, shoes, maternity clothes, dishes, books, lots of miscellaneous!

403 CRENSHAW; Friday- Saturday 8:00. Metal storage shed, range hood, baby items, toys, books, clothing, household items, miscellaneous!

★ 2814 METZ (in alley). Saturday 8 til 1.

Clothing for All Seasons: boys- toddler- 6, Girls infant & toddler, extra large men's, women's. Nursery set, comforter set, toys, dog house and lots of miscellaneous.

#### 79706

3310 SOUTH County Road 1210- Miscellaneous Estate Sale. Nick nacks, books, too many items to name. Until everything is sold.

★ 2319 WEST COUNTY Road 130; (Between Cottonflat and South Midkiff. 2 miles South of I-20). Saturday- June 5th, 9:00 until ? Truck gas tanks, window, kerosene heater, Roper cooktop and built in oven, baby items, childrens clothes- shoes etc., recliner. Much more including "the kitchen sink!"

2801 S. MIDKIFF (Just South of I-20): Rain or Shine patio sale! Friday and Saturday. Schwinn bicycles, 1980 GMC pickup, security doors, 1980 El Camino front and rear end, 3 mobile home axles and springs, exercise equipment, display cases, electric dryer, dishwasher, Chevrolet wheels, much more! Cleaning shop, some stuff free!

#### 79707

2105 Wydeewood. Friday, 8- 2. Saturday, 8- 12. Sectional sleeper sofa, armoire, freezer, full size bedding, stereo, rocking chair.

3408 BOYD- Friday and Saturday 8- 4. Kitchen items, clothes, dishes, 8'X5' enclosed trailer, lots more.

✓ 3505 IMPERIAL. 2- family garage sale.

Friday and Saturday, 8- 3. Smoker/ cooker, toys, games, puzzles, 10 in 1 tournament game table, extra nice boys and girls clothing, sizes small- large, adult clothing, size medium - XXL, lots of miscellaneous. Must see!

4700 TATTENHAM CORNER. Three family sale! Furniture, bikes, car, garage door, clothes and miscellaneous items. Friday- Saturday 8- 4.

3309 CRESTMONT. Saturday 8- 1. Clothes, toys, car seat, computer parts, color monitor, king size waterbed, baseball cards, More!

4206 CRESTGATE; Friday & Saturday- 8:00 until Noon! Large wooden swing set- double swing- slide- playhouse, Little Tikes- refrigerator- stove- vanity- all the accessories, clothing, furniture!

#### 4911 SAN ANTONIO

##### Huge Multi Family Sale!

Saturday 8 am- ? Cash only! Baby clothes (boys & Girls 0- 3P), Maternity and adult clothes, toddler bed, strollers, baby bedding and items, toys, dishes, household items, TV, computer, youth football helmets, furniture, wedding dresses and head pieces (sizes 7- 8- 12). Lots of miscellaneous.

3409 BOYD. Friday 8- ? Full size bedding, lots of miscellaneous, some furniture and toys.

3305 WEST DENGAR. Friday 9- 1. Queen size waterbed, Nordic Track, glassware, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

3500 DENTCREST: Gas dryer, Euro electric range, gun cabinet, basketball goal, miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 12.

4803 LEMONWOOD. Saturday 8- 12. Three Jewelry Showcases, all for \$100.

3503 HYDE PARK: Clothing, ceiling fans, answering machines, miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday 8:30- 12:30.

3308 WINDSOR- Friday and Saturday 9 am- 1 pm. Furniture, VCR, exercise equipment, golf clubs, nice clothes, miscellaneous.

4612 Humble. Saturday, 8:00- 12:00. Large Oak desk, dresser with mirror, microwave, Barbie/ doll items, twin Tweety Bird comforter set with curtains, mens/ womens/ kids suits, jeans, clothes, crafts, bicycles, and exercise equipment.

✓ 4503 Cloud Croft Ct. Off Wadley and Mark Lane. Friday, 12- 5, Saturday, 8:30- 3:00. Mens and womens designer clothes, golf clubs, exercise equipment, decorative items, linens, electrical appliances, and much more.

★ 2412 WYDEWOOD. Friday 8:30. Tents, bikes, shoes, mountain of childrens clothes- all size, jeans, bird cages, crib, bassinet, doll beds, roller blades, miscellaneous. Cash only!!

3300 TRINITY MEADOWS Drive; Saturday- 7:30 am! Furniture, clothes, books, toys, Beanie's!

4508 FAIRBANKS DR. 8 am Saturday. Hot tub/ Jacuzzi, furniture, home decor and miscellaneous.

✓ 4904 CANADIAN AVE. (Behind Wal-Mart). Super Garage Sale Saturday 8- 3. Baby swing, 2 car seats (baby & toddler), boy/ girl clothes (3 months- 4T), lots of baby "stuff", toys, linens, dishes, entertainment center, King waterbed, bean bag, ladies clothes, teenie beanies, and tons more!!

5004 RAINBOW ROAD. Gas BBQ pit, upper cabinets, tools, brick, plywood, masonry cement, filing cabinet. Saturday.

3806 FAIRGREEN COURT. (Behind Target) Friday 8- 2. Three family's. Toys, little boy's/ teen girls' clothing, iron bunk bed, miscellaneous.

2202 LINDORA WAY. Friday- 8:00 until 3:00! Lots of childrens clothes, Barbie stuff, computer, miscellaneous!

3409 SINCLAIR AVE. 1 Schwinn 21 speed mountain bike, Schwinn 10 speed racing bike, Schwinn 3 speed, exercise bike. 694- 4706.

✓ 4454 DOGWOOD COURT. (Greentree South) Saturday 8- 1. Lots of clothes- girls- boys- teens- womens- mens, Nordic track, twin headboards, ten speed bike, luggage, household items, books, tapes. Lots of goodies! Come see this sale first!

✓ 6015 LITTLE JOHN LANE (Midland drive north towards Greentree, left on Wood, left on Oriole, right on Sherwood to dead end) Friday & Saturday, 8- 2. Furniture, Christmas tree & decorations, Johnson china, silverware, glasses, pictures, electric appliances, vacuums, craft items, clothes for all seasons and other goodies. Also Starting Lineups, Sports Cards, Beanie Babies, and other collectibles.

#### 79707

→ 4700 PRESTON. (Off Whittle Way near Bush Elementary) Saturday only 8:00.

Decorating and computer garage sale! Three family! Large size women's clothing, microwave, VCR, computer, recliner, new exercise bike, books, linens, cordless phone, miscellaneous hardware/ software and much much more!

3605 STANOLIND. Saturday 7:30- 4:30. Religious albums, tires, clothing, and housewares.

✓ 3522 GULF. Saturday only 8 am till 3 pm.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Youth Garage Sale. Co-sponsored by AAL Branch 10443 of Holy Cross. Furniture, toys, skis, clothes and miscellaneous items.

3607 HUMBLE. Two Family Sale. Saturday only 8- 1 pm. Beginner drum set, bumper pool table, Nortic Track Treadmill, computer desk, kid's clothes, and miscellaneous.

5114 SAN ANTONIO; Saturday only- 8:00- 2:00! Little Tikes, baby items, toys, lots of miscellaneous!

★ 3043 Fredna. Saturday, 8AM. King size

waterbed, recliner, propane grill, Stadium seat cushions, many other miscellaneous items.

4604 & 4606 TAMMY COVE. Saturday 8AM- 1. Children and adult clothing, household items, exercise equipment.

#### AREA SALES

17131 NORTH SUNFLOWER (Gardendale). Saturday- 8:00 am! Absolutely no early birds. Huge garage sale! Toys, Home Interiors. Lots of good stuff!

#### 100 SALES!

##### 8th Annual Garage Sale

##### AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK

The one you wait all year for!!

Live Radio Remote from 10 - 12 pm

✓ KMCM-FM - 97 GOLD!!!

Giving away

✓ 3- \$50 Gift Certificates

to Music City Mall!

plus

✓ Free Pizza & RC Coals!!!

plus

Special Gift Shop Garage Sale!

plus

✓ Hot Dogs & Cokes Sold!!!

Sat. June 5th at 8 A.M.

1 1/2 miles west of Loop 250,

3 miles east of International Airport

behind A-1 Mobile Homes!

#### GARAGE SALE SERVICES

##### DON'T

##### MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

\$20.50 \$20.50 \$20.50 \$20.50

#### GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE \$20.50

★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)

★ 2 Days

★ Stand Out Emblem

★ Garage Sale Kit

(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker,

Balloons, Helpful Hints \$5 Value!)

★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix

(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)

★ \$3 Off Classified Coupon

(Place an ad to sell those left-over

garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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BOOTH RENTAL \$25 for American Legion Auxiliary garage/ arts and crafts/ miscellaneous sale on June 19th. Call 570-1114 or 699-6564 for details.



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## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BILLING CLERK

We are a local durable medical equipment and supply company seeking an organized individual with Medicare billing experience and a desire to succeed. We offer:

- Salary (D.O.E.)
- Health Insurance
- P.K. Card
- Life Insurance
- Paid Vacation

Please send resume to:  
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Attn: Lee Keel  
808 West Indiana  
Midland, TX 79201

## 310 General Help Wanted

TRAVEL AGENT needed immediately. Minimum of 10 years experience. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 9484, Midland, TX 79708

V.I.P. Employment Services 686-9722  
Light Industrial Placements

VERY BUSY laboratory seeking person with 4 years Chemistry or Biological Sciences degree. Entry level, no experience necessary will train. Please call Lori at 561-8851.

WANT TO Have fun? Need 9 high-energy people to work in marketing in fun and game activities and special events department. Hero's WaterWorld. Please apply in person 1200 East Business Loop 20 Between Midland/Odessa. No phone calls please.

## NEW TODAY

WANTED Experienced attendant. Benefits good pay, full time employment. Must have good driving record. Apply in person Berg Medical Company, 2025 W. Wall, ask for Clark Duff.

## NEW TODAY

WATER ANALYST We are looking for three energetic people to conduct water analysis testing. No experience necessary. We will train the right person. Must be able to work evenings. Call 563-0123 for interview.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Needed. Sell Avon part-time. Full time Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

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**LVN**  
2 pm - 10 pm \$14.75, 10 pm - 6 am \$15.00. Paid insurance with great prescription card. Vacation every 6 months. If you are dedicated to QUALITY CARE and have good nursing skills, please apply in person to Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland or fax resume to 686-9926.

## NEW TODAY

ANDREWS Healthcare Center Accepting applications for LVNs, RNs and CNAs. Apply in person 620 Hospital Drive Andrews.

BUSY MEDICAL practice seeks LVN for office work. Duties include telephone triage, assisting with office procedures, and working smoothly with front office and other medical staff. Ideal candidate would be LVN (experience preferred) who enjoys fast pace and works effectively as a team member. Organizational skills needed. Work week is 4 1/2 days with no weekends. Please send resume to Box C-1109, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needed immediately for doctor's office. Hours are 8-5. Temp to Perm position. Pay is \$8/hour on Temp side. Fax resume with references to 684-0636. NO FEE.

## Temporary Resources

1601 W. Texas

POSITION AVAILABLE for Director of Nurses, must have RN license. Apply in person at Midland Regional Hospital, 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705. E.O.E.

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needed. Preferably with experience in CT and Ultrasound. Please reply to Blind Box C-1107, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79701.

RN or LVN WANTED full time for medical clinic, must resume to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX 79701.

TERACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for RN/LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

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ASSISTANT WITH Real Estate License. Needs to be familiar with computers. Call 697-1217 or 682-7884. Leave message.

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COMPUTER TECH needed. Overseeing an IT network. Building and repairing computers, 486 and Pentium. Modifying of visual basic based programs. List basic skills plus list pay requirements. Fax resumes to 915-687-3157. Or mail to: Box N 4139, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

## NEW TODAY

INTERIOR DRAFTSMAN for NSRP Architects in Carlsbad, New Mexico. AutoCAD 14 proficient. Architectural experience required. Permanent position. Fax resume to: 505-8854827.

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