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Jacques Rogge was named president of the International Olympic Committee Monday./1C



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Bear attack

A peaceful hike turned into the most frightening experience for three Midland boys' lives./1B

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Brown tops \$95,000 on mayoral campaign

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Dale Brown spent \$95,953.50 on his recent unsuccessful campaign to become Midland's mayor, the most ever by a candidate.

Included in that record total was an expenditure of \$25,738.13 to Norwood Communications, Inc. for "production services, ad, consulting and voter contact services." Soon after Brown entered the mayoral race, it was revealed he hired former Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood to run his campaign. Brown was the only mayoral candidate to use a paid consultant.

On May 5, Brown was solidly defeated as a record turnout for a mayoral election overwhelmingly picked Mike Canon as the city's 27th mayor. Canon received 54 percent of the vote. Brown finished second, garnering 26 percent.

Monday, Brown was unavailable for comment. According to his office at Petroleum Strategies, he was out-of-town on business and would not return until this morning.

Canon also did not return repeated calls to the Reporter-Telegram concerning the campaign contribution and expenditure reports that were required to be turned into the City Secretary's office by Monday.

The eye-opening total by Brown was just part of a may-

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— Bill Dings, spent \$38,498.20 during mayoral campaign

or's campaign, which is sure to leave many wondering about the process that elects an individual to a position that pays \$75 a month.

Together, Brown, Canon, Bill Dings and Thomas Flournoy spent \$182,727.09 in their collective attempts to get elected.

"It was silly how much money we spent," said Dings. Please see BID/2A

How much did they spend?



Dale Brown
Expenditures, final reporting period: \$46,834.31
Expenditures, total for campaign: \$95,953.50
Contributions, final reporting period: \$29,297.16
Contributions, total for campaign: \$54,435.16



Mike Canon
Expenditures, final reporting period: \$29,919.45
Expenditures, total for campaign: \$47,587.74
Contributions, final reporting period: \$22,302.27
Contributions, total for campaign: \$52,890.37



Bill Dings
Expenditures, final reporting period: \$1,551.25
Expenditures, total for campaign: \$38,498.20
Contributions, final reporting period: \$4,173
Contributions, total for campaign: \$30,035.05

Bush warns against complacency as Cheney promotes energy plan

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — President Bush warned against complacency in the face of falling gas prices Monday, as a hoarse Vice President Dick Cheney headlined a Republican roadshow promoting the national energy strategy he shaped.

"I think anytime there's not an immediate problem that's apparent to people, it's tough to convince people to think long-term," Bush told reporters in the Oval Office as he plugged the energy plan. "But it's clear there are warning signs" of a crisis, he said.

Cheney, suffering laryngitis, drafted his wife, Lynne, to deliver an energy speech to the National Association of Counties in Philadelphia. He kissed her and watched from stage right after she playfully shooed him away from the microphone, saying, "Dick, they did give you a chair."

Mrs. Cheney defended the administration's energy policy, with a heavy emphasis on environmental protection, conservation and high-tech energy solutions.

"President Bush and the vice president

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Pump prices drop

Many areas of the country are enjoying lower prices at the pump than a year ago — and costs are well below the \$3 per gallon predicted earlier in the summer.

Average pump price per gallon for regular self-serve gasoline

City	July 13	July 7	%
Honolulu	\$1.91	\$1.79	+6.7
Los Angeles*	\$1.81	\$1.63	+11.0
New York**	\$1.71	\$1.77	-3.4
Anchorage, AK	\$1.61	\$1.58	+1.9
Seattle	\$1.59	\$1.62	-1.9
Denver	\$1.51	\$1.62	-6.8
Miami	\$1.46	\$1.60	-8.8
Dallas	\$1.42	\$1.58	-10.1
Chicago	\$1.41	\$1.84	-23.4
Sioux Falls, S.D.	\$1.37	\$1.65	-17.0
Memphis, Tenn.	\$1.27	\$1.48	-14.2
St. Louis	\$1.28	\$1.50	-14.7
Tulsa, Okla.	\$1.16	\$1.52	-23.7

* Greater Metro area.
** Long Island area.

SOURCE: Lundberg Survey

AP



Commerce Secretary Don Evans, right, talks to a group of civic and business leaders in Monroe, N.C., as Rep. Robin Hayes, R-NC, left, looks on. Evans moderated a town hall meeting in Monroe along with Hayes to take the Bush administration's energy strategy to the people of North Carolina. It was one of six such meetings across the country, including one in Pennsylvania hosted by Vice President Dick Cheney.

Cents-less situation?

Pump prices cheaper in nearby cities

By Andrea Fryrear
MRT Correspondent

The mercury is climbing ever higher, but many Midlanders have their eyes on other numbers that are not as easily understood. Sign posts at gas stations across town reveal that Midland residents must pay up to 20 cents more per gallon than residents from neighboring towns,

even those as nearby as Odessa.

The Energy Information Administration's July 2 survey of gasoline retail prices marked the fifth consecutive weekly decline in national average prices, with regular gasoline reaching an average level of \$1.47 per gallon, 24 cents below the high of \$1.71 per gallon reached during the week of May 14. The

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Local gas prices

All prices are for regular unleaded, state and U.S. prices as of July 9

U.S. Average: \$1.44

Texas Average: \$1.36 San Angelo: \$1.31

Abilene: \$1.29 Lubbock: \$1.21

NOTE: Prices for individual cities based on random telephone calls. To see how the nation is faring at the pump see story on page 7A.

Lower gas prices may halt push for Bush energy plan

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Energy prices are falling just as the Bush-Cheney team prepares to step out and stump for its national energy policy. Natural gas hovers around the \$3 mark, while gas prices at the pump have retreated to under \$1.50 in many parts of the country.

Rick Chapman, chief executive officer of the National Association of Royalty Owners in Norman, Okla., said there were some in Washington who fear that lower prices will remove the "crisis edge" from energy and make it difficult for the administration to gain support for the Bush plan.

"You would think the price decreases would help in getting an energy policy approved," said Don Sparks, Permian Basin regional vice president for the Independent Petroleum Association of America. "It seems it would give the public time to step back in a time of non-crisis and see that the nation really does need an energy policy."

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said America has not had a true energy policy since the Eisenhower administration. "As a result," he said, "America has been on a price roller coaster ride ever since. The only way we are going to create stable prices is with a true energy policy."

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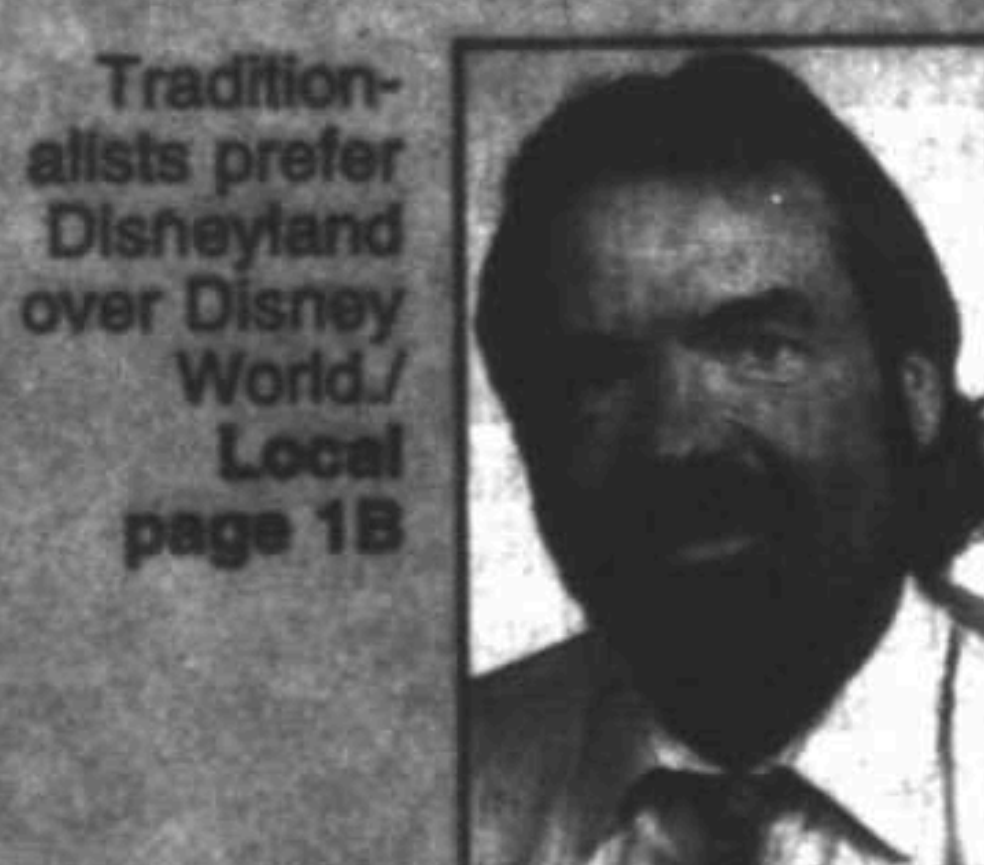
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Gary Ott



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Search for intern focus moves to Washington park

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — On foot and horseback, police went through a Washington park on Monday looking for the remains of Chandra Levy in a place she liked to visit. They came away empty-handed, frustrated anew in the 2 1/2-month search for the former federal intern.

Police cadets joined officers in the area around Klinge Mansion in spacious Rock Creek Park, about two miles from Levy's apartment. Police say Levy, 24, looked up a map site for the house on May 1, the last time she is believed to have used her laptop computer and a day after she was last seen in public.

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Levy

Rush makes radio history with \$250 million contract

By Andrea Fryrear
MRT Correspondent

Rush Limbaugh has been a staple of talk radio since 1988, and the contract he signed this weekend not only ensures his voice will continue to be heard until 2009, but also makes him the highest paid radio personality in history.

Limbaugh signed a nine figure contract renewal — the highest priced distribution deal in the history of radio syndication — with Premiere Radio Networks. Unconfirmed reports are circulating that the contract promises \$250 million and a \$35 million signing bonus along with continued air time for the next eight years.

The contract renewal guarantees continuing syndication of "The Rush Limbaugh Show" and "The Rush Limbaugh Morning Update."

Premiere Radio will also continue to oversee "The Limbaugh Letter," a monthly newsletter with a subscriber base in excess of 400,000, and RushLimbaugh.com in partnership with Limbaugh.

"I am frequently asked if I expected this level of success and the honest answer is, yes," Limbaugh said in a Premiere Radio Networks press release. "At least it was my goal, so why should I feign surprise when it happens?"

Nationally, ClearChannel reports that its stations broadcast in all 50 states with 1 out of 10 radio stations

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 100	High 99	High 97
Low 73	Low 72	Low 73

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	3.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.88 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	104
Low	80
Normal high	95
Normal low	68
Sunrise	6:54 a.m.
Sunset	8:55 p.m.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-7-2

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 13-9-19-37-26

Dufford earns spending title for District 3's race

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Although the expenditure levels were nowhere near that of their higher-profiled mayoral colleagues, District 3's candidates showed spending money was not limited to Midland's mayoral candidates.

Scott Dufford, Midland's newest District 3 representative, spent \$18,956.27, more than both his opponents — Mark Nicholas and Norma Webb — combined.

"I hated to spend that much," Dufford said. "There is no doubt about it. It makes me sick to think I spent that much."

Still, Dufford says he is a competitive guy, and that the \$12,326.02 spent during final campaign report period was necessary. On May 5, Dufford earned 2,404 votes to defeat Webb, who collected 2,097.

"I felt, at the end, maybe I ought to spend extra on phone calls or a mailout just to make sure people

knew who I was. I wasn't sure door-to-door would be enough," Dufford said.

Dufford, who said he entered the race wanting to only spend \$10,000, raised \$12,605. He wasn't the only candidate to break five figures. Ms. Webb raised \$11,939 and spent \$11,417.51.

"My feeling on the race was we were obscured by the high profile nature of the mayoral race, and that the only way we were going to get our message out was spend a little more on advertising than we wanted to, or at least I wanted to," Dufford said. "I think any guy ought to spend what he wants to spend. If he is raising the money or wants to spend his own money, this is a free country. He can spend as much as he wants. I hate to put limits or caps on anybody or anything."

Nicholas, who earned 844 votes, collected \$4,770 and spent \$3,268.40.

The District 3 representative collects \$25 a month.

PUMP: Gas in Odessa cheaper than in Midland

(From 1A)

administration reports favorable conditions and is confident of continually falling gasoline prices through the summer.

However, Midland has not had the same luck with this drop in prices as other West Texas towns. While the Tall City's gas prices fall just under the national average, they are several cents above the averages for Texas and nearby communities.

Shane Rountree, manager of the Plaza Exxon in Midland, said gas prices on the street are primarily affected by the prices charged by local refineries and the amount of oil each company is allotted for distribution.

"They tell us how much of an allocation of gas they can distribute and that changes the price. If they can only sell 300,000 barrels, they're not going to give it to you for nothing," Rountree said.

Jeff Morris, president of Alon USA in Dallas, the company that owns and operates 7-Eleven stores, said he can't explain why Midland's prices are considerably higher than those of surrounding

West Texas towns.

"It's an unusual situation, and I've noticed it myself," he said. "I just don't have a good explanation for it."

Morris said Alon USA monitors the prices of competitors around the 7-Eleven stores and sets prices accordingly. "Our objective is to be competitive. If there are price movements, we respond to those."

The discrepancy between prices in Midland and Odessa, two very similar cities, was particularly perplexing to Morris. He said that Alon USA views the two cities "as two separate markets" and attempts to compete in each market separately.

"Our competitors have chosen to price in a different way in Odessa than in Midland," Morris said. "I don't know why they did that, but we have to act accordingly."

Rountree said he had received notice of a 3-cent reduction in gas prices on Monday morning, and he expected Midlanders to be enjoying its effects within a matter of days.

PLAN: Cheney's wife steps in to help boost support for policy

(From 1A)

do not accept the false choice between more energy and a safer environment," she said.

Her husband just weeks ago said conservation, though a "personal virtue," was not the basis of a sound energy policy. Mrs. Cheney declared, "We must become much more efficient in energy use."

She also made clear that the administration is not rethinking its rejection of a global-warming treaty known as the Kyoto Protocol. Bush's scrapping of the treaty is one of the greatest points of friction between the United States and European countries. Bush travels to Europe Wednesday.

The Kyoto treaty "would have produced little or no net benefit to the global environment, while imposing massive job losses on the American economy," she said.

The Bush administration unveiled its energy strategy in May, but is still trying to spur action in the Senate, which has since turned over to Democratic control and is unlikely to address energy legislation before September. Several energy bills are advancing in the House with two committees expected to move legislation this week.

One bill promotes clean coal technology, calls for a modest increase in fuel economy for sport-utility vehicles and requires new energy savings by federal agencies. Another bill would allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, which Bush has advocated.

The various energy bills are expected to be combined into one bill in the coming weeks with a vote possible before the August recess, according to GOP lawmakers. A floor fight over the Arctic refuge drilling and fuel-economy provisions is likely.

Mrs. Cheney sounded optimistic when she said, "This very week, Congress will be putting the final touches on legislation enacting the president's recommendations on conservation."

The vice president was chief architect of the administration plan, which calls for increased production of oil and natural gas; upgrading the networks that carry petroleum products and electricity; increased reliance on nuclear power; and stepped-up conservation and use of such clean fuels as wind and solar power.

BD: Brown said he would spend 60K

(From 1A)

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Brown's campaign was the most eye-opening of them all, for many reasons. First, he spent more than the other may-

or candidates combined. The other three combined for \$86,773.59.

Second, he estimated in the last televised mayoral debate, hosted by the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9, he would spend in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Third, the \$46,834.31 Brown listed spending during the final period of the report (April 26 through June 30), was nearly more than Canon raised during his entire campaign.

Fourth, he raised \$54,438.16, which was more than any other

mayoral candidate, but still was left \$41,515.34 in the red. According to his July 16 campaign report, Brown had \$28,100 in outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period.

Of the near \$96,000 spent, Norwood Communications is listed on Brown's expenditure reports as the recipient or vendor for \$71,799.22 of those dollars. It was used to pay for items such as advertising time, logo design mailouts, media production, voter contact services and consulting.

Canon spent \$47,587.74 — less than half of Brown's total but still doubled the number of votes collected by Brown. Canon did so while raising more money (\$52,990.37) than he spent. He was the only candidate to finish in the black. Canon's contribution list again offers important details to why he won so convincingly.

In the two most recent campaign contributions reports, Canon received 152 contributions of \$100 or more. Brown pocketed 60, and Dings 34.

List of expenditures/contributions final reporting period

A-1 Signs \$3,499.74, Ernie Webb \$378.59, Midland Business Center \$524, Nick Mastern \$1,000, Back Door Catering \$342, Small Business Solutions \$399.48, Jumbunro \$367.20, Judy Canon \$224.51, Qualified Printers \$299.38, Kenny Karr \$1,654.80, Mark Swindler \$156.97, Pinkie's 293.77, Christopher Canon \$400.

Credits: KMD TV \$2,176, KWES TV \$349.50.

Bill Dings
Total contributions of \$50 or less (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$50
Total political expenditures: \$1,651.20
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$4,173
Total political expenditures of \$50 or less: \$0
Total political contributions of \$50 or less: \$0
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: \$14,900

Political contributions other than pledges or loans:
James Small \$100, Mark Wellen \$100, Ed Lookabaugh \$200, L.R. French Jr. \$500, Greg Spencer \$100; Phil Stroud \$200, Al Langford \$100, Doug Heck \$75, Michael and Leanna Trost \$100, Charles and Mary Tighe \$250, Mrs. Paul Davis Jr. \$100; Mr. Paul Davis Jr. \$1,000; J. Camden Chancellor \$100.

Thomas Flournoy
Total contributions of \$50 or less (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$50
Total political expenditures: \$1,651.20
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$4,173
Total political expenditures of \$50 or less: \$203.21
Total political contributions of \$50 or less: \$203.21
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: None
Political Expenditures: Audio-Video Pro: \$135; Miles Driven Campaigning \$55.25.

District 3 Scott Dufford
Total contributions of \$50 or less (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$50
Total political expenditures: \$12,326
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$0
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: None

Political contributions other than pledges or loans:
Ken Burgess \$100, Dallas L. Smith Jr. \$100, Penny S. Othold \$100, Barry Beal \$500, Arlen L. Edgar \$50, Charles R. Perry \$100.

Political Expenditures: A-1 Sign Engravers, Inc. \$222.89; Targeted Creative Communications \$6,420; Targeted Creative Communications \$850; Targeted Creative Communications \$2,136.04; McCoy's Lumber \$181.11; The Midland Reporter-Telegram \$2,515.50.

Mark Nicholas
Total contributions of \$50 or less (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$50
Total political expenditures: \$50
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$0
Total political expenditures of \$50 or less: \$0
Total political contributions of \$50 or less: \$0
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: \$0

Political contributions other than pledges or loans:
Sandra Tidwell \$25, Robert D. Brunner \$100, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry Stegall \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood \$100, James J. Wood \$50, Jerry Morales Campaign Fund \$500, A.J. Cain \$100.

Political Expenditures: Midland Reporter-Telegram \$360.
Norma Webb
Total contributions of \$50 or less (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$50
Total political expenditures: \$50
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$0
Total political expenditures of \$50 or less: \$0
Total political contributions of \$50 or less: \$0
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: \$0

or guarantees of loans), unless itemized: \$344.02
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$1,694
Total political expenditures of \$50 or less: \$627.24
Total political contributions of \$50 or less: \$627.24
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: \$0

Political contributions other than pledges or loans:
Jesse Ann Thompson \$300, R.C. Henderson \$100, J.G. Bivvy Jr. \$100, John D. Ochsner \$250, Earle M. Craig \$500, Arden R. Grover \$100.

Political Expenditures:
Midland Reporter-Telegram \$1,328.50; Office Depot \$68.92; K.V. Edwards \$50, Steve Denton \$240, Midland County \$31.13, Data Base Specialists \$505.24, Connection \$25, Rainbow Press \$225.75, Midland Camera \$12.74, Rainbow Press \$129.60; Midland Reporter-Telegram \$840, H-E-B \$5.39, Lowe's \$33.24, Lowe's \$27.11; Lowe's \$19.01, Office Depot \$25.91, Norma Helm Webb \$20, KWES-TV \$603.50.

District 4 Berry Simpson
Total contributions of \$50 or less (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$50
Total political expenditures: \$50
Total political contributions (other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans): \$0
Total political expenditures of \$50 or less: \$0
Total political contributions of \$50 or less: \$0
Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period: \$0

Reports from those who didn't run for office but must turn in a report on a regular basis.

Mayor Contributions Dale Brown
1st period: \$20,116
2nd period: \$14,025
3rd period: \$20,297.16
Total: \$54,438.16

Mike Canon
1st period: \$11,885
2nd period: \$18,803.10
3rd period: \$22,302.27
Total: \$52,990.37

Bill Dings
1st period: \$14,365.07
2nd period: \$11,497
3rd period: \$4,173
Total: \$30,035.05

Thomas Flournoy
1st period: \$0
2nd period: \$145
3rd period: \$145
Total: \$290

Expenditures Dale Brown
1st period: \$10,486.59
2nd period: \$38,832.60
3rd period: \$46,834.31
Total: \$96,153.50

Mike Canon
1st period: \$238
2nd period: \$18,330.29
3rd period: \$20,919.45
Total: \$39,567.74

Bill Dings
1st period: \$23,612
2nd period: \$13,234.94
3rd period: \$1,651.26
Total: \$38,498.20

Norma Webb
1st period: \$0
2nd period: \$2,908.40
3rd period: \$360
Total: \$3,268.40

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GAS: Burns says U.S. needs policy

(From 1A)

A big problem, Burns added, is that many will oppose anything that has to do with the production of energy. They think we can conserve ourselves to energy security. The association executive pointed out that there are many people in Africa who have conserved all the food they can and are still starving.

But Chapman said it may not be as difficult to gain support for the Bush energy policy as some suspect.

"I attended a meeting in Washington recently and I saw people talking about energy who have not talked about it since the Arab Embargo of 1973. Cheney seems to be able to cross boundaries between agencies and present a broad overview of what needs to be done."

But Sparks added: "I don't think the liberals and Democrats want to listen. I think they want to delay an energy policy as long as possible and use it as a political weapon in the next election, to make President Bush look like a friend of big oil."

He said the biggest area of contention would probably be over access to public lands for drilling.

INTERN: Condit critics plan rally near office

(From 1A)

Police have searched the area before in their hunt for Levy, Executive Assistant Police Chief Terrence Gainer said. They plan to search at least three other Washington parks this week.

Officers also continued to search abandoned buildings in the neighborhoods near Levy's apartment. They have looked through 243 buildings with no sign of Levy's body, Gainer said.

"The good news is we didn't find what we didn't want to find," he said.

The case has generated national attention because of the involvement of Rep. Gary Condit, a Democrat whose district includes Levy's hometown of Modesto, Calif. He has said he and Levy were friends, and, according to a police source, he has told investigators he was having an affair with her.

Condit, 53 and married, is not a suspect in Levy's disappearance, according to police, who classify the case as that of a missing person rather than a crime.

Condit has kept a public silence but has talked with authorities three times.

Levy's mother, Susan Levy, has said she believes Condit may have more information he can share with investigators, and she has strongly urged him to cooperate with authorities.

"I just want my daughter home. I want her home soon, alive," she said Monday outside her home in Modesto.

Meantime, Condit critics plan a rally Tuesday outside his office in Modesto. They plan to call for Condit's resignation.

"We're going to keep on him until he's gone," said Sandra Duffy, the Fresno/Central Valley coordinator for the conservative group that runs the freerepublic.com Internet site. "There's no excuse for his behavior."

Police have four theories about Levy's disappearance: She left on her own accord, committed suicide, has amnesia or is the victim of foul play. Police have reported finding no signs of foul play in her apartment.

RADIO: Limbaugh lays claim to several awards

(From 1A)

streaming under its banner. Premiere Radio Networks reports that Rush Limbaugh's show, with almost 20 million Americans tuning in each week, has consistently been one of the nation's top rated radio shows.

On the local front, Limbaugh comes in loud and clear on AM 550, where he moved in April of this year.

Robert Hallmark, program director of NewsTalk 550, said although official ratings for the station won't be in until August, he is confident that Limbaugh will score well.

"He's always had good ratings and we expect him to continue to have good ratings," he said.

Limbaugh's new contract entitles him to a hefty percentage of the advertising dollars brought in by his daily syndicated broadcast, an income that Hallmark says is consistently high.

"He's a huge attraction to advertisers," Hallmark said. "They flock to his show. He's just

a really popular guy."

Limbaugh's popularity has been confirmed by numerous awards and recognitions, along with being the highest rated national radio talk show in America. In 1992, 1995 and 2000 Limbaugh received Marconi Awards for "Syndicated Radio Personality of the Year" from the National Association of Broadcasters. In 1993, he was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame and in 1998 into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

With Limbaugh reaching more than 600 markets across the country, his audience is wide but consistent. His stance is decidedly conservative. Hallmark also said that traditionally more men tune in to AM radio than women, but "Rush would probably argue that a lot of women tune in to his show as well. He probably gets the lion's share of the women who listen to AM radio."

Hallmark also said "The Rush Limbaugh Show" probably attracts a younger audience than most AM shows, even listeners as

young as 18. However, he also draws a huge crowd from the 25-54 year-old bracket, an audience that Hallmark calls the "prime demographic for any radio show."

Limbaugh's program flourished during the Clinton years, but Hallmark said Limbaugh has staying power that will not be diminished by the Bush White House.

"I don't think it will affect him because he was on when Reagan and Bush Sr. were in the White House and it doesn't make a lot of difference," Hallmark said, adding that with Bush and Limbaugh sharing conservative views and Bush calling Midland home, Midlanders tuning in to Limbaugh is "pretty much a given."

Limbaugh, who is beginning his 14th year of broadcasting, issued a reminder to his loyal listeners and loyal opponents. "I have said that I shall not retire until all Americans agree with me," Limbaugh said. "That is still operative. So you have been warned."

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Administration review of status of illegal aliens stirs strong debate

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WASHINGTON — A plan that could grant legal status to up to 3 million Mexicans living illegally in the United States is being weighed by the Bush administration in one of the largest amnesty programs ever considered.

Many details remain to be worked out and no decision is imminent, Bush's spokesman said.

Despite potential problems, press secretary Ari Fleischer said Monday that Bush was committed to working with the Mexican government to ease "what has been a disorderly process" along the 2,000-mile border.

The administration's review touched off a lively political debate.

Mexican President Vicente Fox, who has urged Bush to consider legalization steps, welcomed the development. Speaking Monday to the Economic Club of Chicago, Fox said he is committed to "as many rights as possible for as many Mexican immigrants as possible as soon as possible."

A task force of top Justice and State Department officials prepared a report for the White House outlining options for overhauling U.S. immigration policies toward Mexico.

A broad grant of amnesty for illegal Mexicans already living in this country was among the

options cited by the task force, but the report did not include specific recommendations or spell out a timetable, administration aides said.

Fleischer said that "regularization of undocumented Mexicans in the United States" was being weighed.

Border safety issues will be considered in any immigration overhaul he said. He also suggested that a new program for guest workers — those who are working only temporarily in the United States — was being crafted.

Congressional conservatives have opposed anything beyond allowing Mexicans to stay as temporary laborers. The consideration of even limited amnesty is a divisive political issue, particularly in border states and among Republicans in Congress.

Granting legal residency to all Mexican immigrants now living in the United States is "very bad policy," said Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican from Bush's home state of Texas. "It rewards lawlessness."

Gramm said the proposal would be a bad example for 7 million Mexican immigrants who have legally applied to enter the country and are waiting for their paperwork to be approved. "Should we reward people who broke the law? No," Gramm said in Houston.

Bush has actively courted the Hispanic vote, which could be an important voting bloc for the 2004

'But what they are thinking about is trying to work with the new reform president of Mexico, Vicente Fox, and come up with a reasonable way to have movement back and forth across our border, like we do with Canada.'

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presidential election. But in the past he has stopped short of endorsing blanket amnesty.

"He thinks it is very important that we work with our Mexican friends to say that the United States is a nation that has welcomed immigrants," Fleischer said.

On the Democratic side, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri praised the administration's review and added, "I hope and expect the Bush administration will seize this opportunity and not give in to the anti-immigrant forces in the Republican Party, who for too long have impeded progress on this issue," Gephardt said in a statement.

At the annual conference of the National Council of La Raza on Monday in Milwaukee, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said there is strong support among Democrats for legalization, but he wants to go further than Bush's potential plan.

"I am troubled by this distinction that has been drawn between Mexicans and everybody else," Daschle said, noting that he

border, like we do with Canada."

Major questions remain about administering any program of relaxed immigration policies.

They include how quickly immigrants could earn legal status and whether they would gain it based on date of entry into the United States or by their occu-

pations. Any program proposed by Bush would require approval by Congress.

Some Democrats have also expressed reservations, suggesting that guest-worker and amnesty programs could drive down wages and reduce the number of jobs available.

Three dead, three missing after fishing boat accident

BETHLEHEM, Ind. (AP) — Divers pulled the bodies of three men from the Ohio River on Monday as rescuers searched for three other men missing since their small boat collided with a tow of barges in dense fog.

The searchers, aided by sonar and an underwater camera, found the bodies of the three men about a mile apart over several hours Monday in an area about 25 miles northeast of Louisville, Ky.

The six Kentucky men were fishing on the river when their

boat was struck Sunday by either a towboat or the 15 barges it was pushing. About 90 minutes after the towboat crew heard someone yelling for help, searchers recovered some seats, a cooler, fish bait, a baseball cap and a broken oar.

Relatives of the missing men gathered at a staging post on a hilly spot overlooking the river.

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In Washington, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters that the administration needs to work with Congress on immigration issues. "I think that just a mass amnesty is probably not the way to do it. I don't believe that's what the administration is thinking about," Lott said.

"But what they are thinking about is trying to work with the new reform president of Mexico, Vicente Fox, and come up with a reasonable way to have movement back and forth across our

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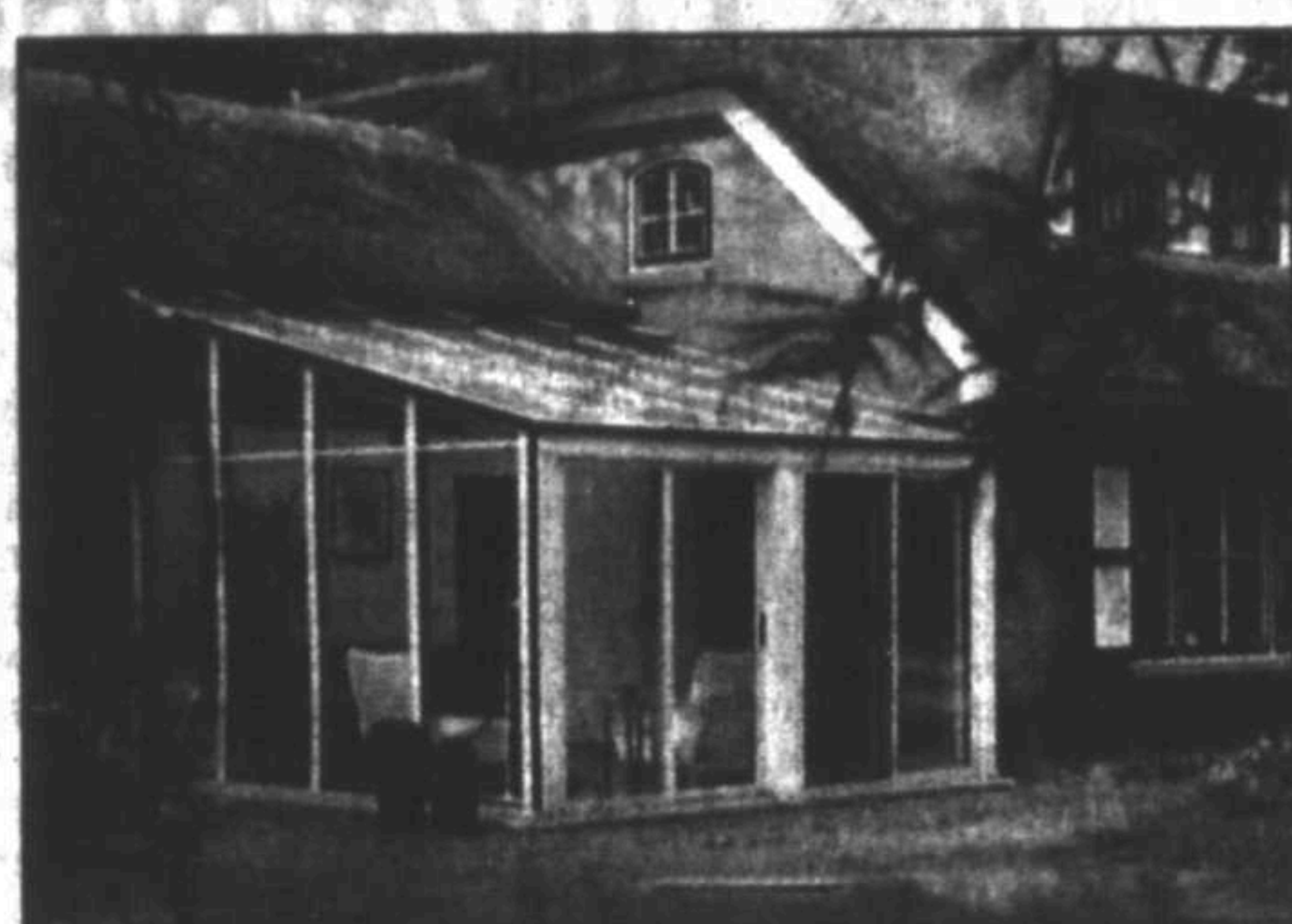
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Daymond Paxton, who is in the process of buying the Midland Merry Maids franchise, started out working in his father's Merry Maids business in Lubbock.

Daniel Watts of Salomon Smith Barney

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By now you've probably heard about the Tax Relief Act of 2001, the sweeping magnitude of the legislation and, you may even have read the detailed laundry list of changes. Yes, the scope of the new legislation is enormous. Yes, it could provide you with tax savings and new financial planning opportunities. But, in light of these changes, what actions should you be taking now? Here are a few things to consider and some suggestions that may help make the new plan work to your advantage.

Tax Planning: Federal income tax rates are reduced for all taxpayers retroactively to January 1, 2001. And, beginning in 2005, married couples will finally get some relief from the "marriage penalty." What will you do with this extra cash in your paycheck? Because a lower tax structure is being phased in, now is the time to review your compensation packages, employee stock option programs and retirement plans. Talk with your Financial Consultant about your investment portfolio and other tax-saving strategies you might consider. Determining what effect the new income tax structure might have on your finances now could save you substantial dollars in the future.

Education Planning: Education IRA annual contribution limits increase from \$500 per child to \$2,000 annual maximum per child starting in 2002. If you have younger children, consider this option first. In addition, these funds may now be used for elementary and secondary education expenses, and the tax-free distribution provisions of the Education IRAs are not subject to the sunset provisions of this tax act. You can take tax-free distributions for the purchase of any computer technology or equipment, including educational software and Internet access services. You can also use the distributions for uniforms, transportation, extended day programs, academic tutoring, books and supplies in addition to tuition, room and board, at public, private or religious schools offering elementary or secondary education. Any funds remaining in the account can be applied to college without taxes or penalties. So, if you've never considered an Education IRA, it may be time to reconsider.

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Daniel Watts

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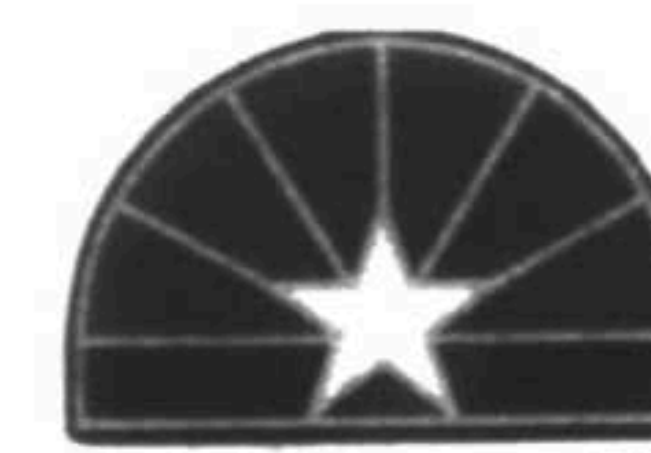


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Zero tolerance policy needs to be re-examined

As the new school year draws ever closer to beginning, we would urge Midland Independent School District officials to rethink the school district's zero tolerance policy.

In theory, zero tolerance sounds great. It sends the "get-tough" message so many in our community are longing to hear.

But in reality, zero tolerance has created its share of problems.

Just as mandatory sentencing removes discretionary powers from a judge in a criminal courtroom, zero tolerance takes away the human element and professional judgment we value in our school administrators and faculty.

As it stands, MISD students found in violation of drug, violence or weapons rules face suspension or expulsion. Those found in violation of MISD rules can make their appeals to a three-member panel — that removes the matter from the hands of administrators from the violator's school.

We need to remember our goal is to have schools that are safe havens, free from drugs, alcohol and weapons.

So often we hear of tales where students at schools from around the nation with zero tolerance policies face mandatory expulsion because they were carrying aspirin in a backpack or had a butter knife tucked under the seat of their car. Sometimes trivial violations have derailed the budding careers of some promising young students.

Here in Midland, we are fortunate to have active, engaged teachers and principals at our school campuses across town. They have a good idea of where the trouble spots are and working in conjunction with MISD police to try to prevent situations from erupting. We salute them for their efforts.

That's a key element in keeping schools safe. Faculty and students must develop a dialogue and keep it going.

That's why we'd like to see principals retain their powers of discretion, even in situations as serious as those dealing with drugs, alcohol and weapons. It is disheartening to see a principal's hands tied due to the school policy.

While zero tolerance sounds good in theory, in reality it is a flawed approach to keeping discipline in our schools.

We hope MISD administrators and our elected school board will take another look at zero tolerance and decide if it's the right policy for our schools and our students.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 17, the 198th day of 2001. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 17, 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a "tea dance."

On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Spanish troops in Santiago, Cuba, surrendered to U.S. forces.

In 1899, actor James Cagney was born in New York City.

In 1917, the British royal family adopted the name "Windsor."

In 1938, aviator Douglas Corrigan took off from New York, saying he was headed for California; he ended up in Ireland, earning the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

In 1944, 322 people were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded in Port Chicago, Calif.

In 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.

In 1955, Disneyland debuted in Anaheim, Calif.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

In 1979, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza resigned and fled into exile in Miami.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev made a personal appeal for Western aid at the conclusion of the Group of Seven economic summit in London. The U.S. Senate voted 53-to-45 to give itself a \$23,000 pay raise while at the same time banning outside speaking fees.

Five years ago: TWA Flight 800, a Paris-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, N.Y., shortly after leaving John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people aboard.

One year ago: Bashar Assad, son of Hafez Assad, began a seven-year term as Syria's 16th head of state. A jet smashed into two homes in Patna, India, killing a total of 56 people on board and on the ground.

CAL THOMAS

U.S. should boycott 2008 Olympics

More than 50 years ago, the Chinese communists evicted foreign missionaries on the grounds that the gospel they preached would undermine the creation of a communist heaven on earth.

Now, the International Olympic Committee — a bastion of "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil" when it comes to evil — will send the sports equivalent of missionaries to the 2008 Summer Games.

The Western press is full of columns, editorials and stories about the conversion possibilities of sports. Instead of passing out Bibles, sports missionaries will distribute sportsmanship and goodwill.

These are, in the minds of some, supposed to persuade China's citizens, if not its dictators, to embrace our political and economic way of life. Never mind that just 12 years ago, these dictators ordered and applauded the massacre of student protesters in Tiananmen Square (estimates of the death toll range from 200 to 2,000), or that they have just completed an "anti-crime" campaign which

resulted in 1,781 executions since April, according to Amnesty International.

Some believe holding the Olympics in Beijing will persuade China to change for the better. That's what former Carter administration national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski argued in a recent New York Times column. That's what USA Today founder Al Neuharth wrote in his July 6 column. While President Carter was right to boycott the Moscow Olympics in 1980 to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan the previous year, writes Brzezinski, China is different. Satellite TV and the Internet are opening up China to different ideas, he says. I doubt if the troops who killed those pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square had TV or the Internet in their homes.

The Washington Post correctly editorialized last week: "Beijing appears prepared to press on with repression even while demanding that the world accept it as an Olympic host and World Trade Organization member."

A dangerous theme runs through Western thinking. We believe that if enough people can see our goodness and the benefits of democracy and free enterprise they will reject evil, perhaps even overthrowing their dictators. We are so convinced that our way of life is superior to all others that we think we only have to expose people to that way of life and they will embrace our beliefs.

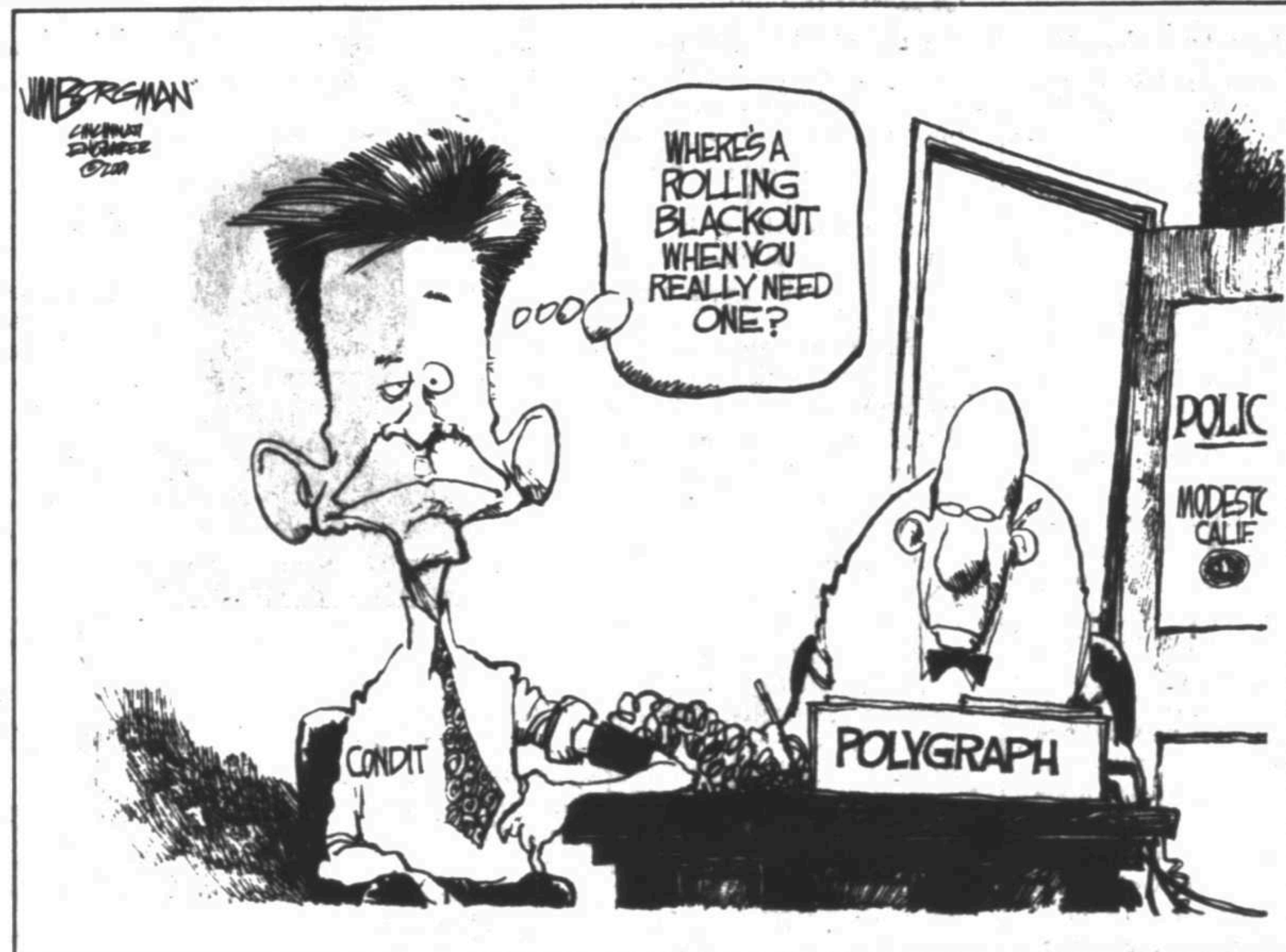
Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher warned two decades ago that we in the West make a mistake when we transpose our morality on those who don't share it. That is what those who think the world should ignore China's cemeteries, prisons and execution sites are doing. They believe the sight of athletes from free nations running, jumping, swimming and throwing will persuade China to convert to the democratic systems from which some athletes come. That view didn't work in Berlin in 1936. World War II began three years later.

Americans used to care most about freedom, our own and the freedom of others. Now, we care most about commerce. The material has replaced the spiritual. Nothing China does to suppress its people seems to sufficiently outrage enough politicians or corporations to change their attitude about doing business with this regime. Would the world have stood for awarding the Olympic Games to South Africa when apartheid was in force? Couldn't it have been argued that the Olympics might have opened South Africa to racial tolerance and diversity? Why would that argument have been rejected in the case of South Africa but accepted when it comes to China?

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Thomas



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Science must control stem-cell genie

WASHINGTON — The stem-cell genie is out of the research bottle. If we command it sensibly, this unexpected servant will help us lead much healthier, longer lives. But if we fail to force the genie to conform to our ethical sense, this future regenerator of tissue and rebuilder of organs and brains could brutalize and demoralize mankind.

Sounds dramatic, but that is what is at stake in the stem-cell revolution. We face a decision that is literally a matter of life and death.

At first, the issue roiling the Bush White House was framed narrowly: Should the federal government sponsor scientific research using embryonic stem cells to cure diseases? Underlying that: Does the saving of today's human life — and alleviation of untold suffering and present pain — justify the sacrifice of the development of even the most remotely potential human life?

Most people's answer is yes. The principled minority that disagrees suggests we experiment with adult stem cells for the next few years, and — if they turn out to be not versatile enough to become the desired tissue — only then consider trying embryonic cells. Many scientists counter that such deliberate delay risks millions of lives.

The practical note that intrudes itself is the newly out-of-the-bottle nature of the genie. Whether driven by private funds here or by the investment of public money by foreign governments, embryonic cells will be used to achieve breakthroughs to cures.

The cells being used — from embryos no bigger than the period that ends this sentence — are not only frozen cells from fertility clinics destined to be discarded (those are the least objectionable to those who believe that life begins at the instant of conception). Private laboratories are already creating embryos for the purpose of harvesting their cells to fight disease. No White House refusal to finance with federal dollars can stop this.

The question becomes: How do we exert control of the genie?

The president has been meeting with ethicists to wrestle with this, but should not try to decide the huge issue alone or to address it piecemeal or hastily. He

should listen to the national academies of science and medicine, soon to go public with recommendations. He should then address a joint session of Congress with stem-cell budget policy and legislative proposals to stimulate thoughtful hearings and attract wide support. A couple of suggestions:

■ Start a race among scientists: Finance both adult and embryonic stem-cell research equally and heavily. If cells from adults surprise scientists by creating the targeted regeneration, so much the less controversial; if not, no time or lives would be wasted.

Couple this with a permanent, rotating advisory commission on bioethics, members appointed by Congress and the president, to recommend guidelines on all facets of genetic research, not just stem cells. Launch this at a White House Conference on Genes; include enough dissidents to avert group think.

Ask this commission to assess "somatic cell nuclear transfer," in which the nucleus of an egg is activated with genetic material from the intended patient, creating cells to overcome the danger of rejection of foreign tissue.

■ Outlaw cloning of humans: Ian Wilmut, Scotland's cloner of Dolly, is an informed opponent of human replication; he knows how many of his attempts to clone sheep failed, and believes similar attempts with humans would be horrifying.

Down that monstrous human-cloning road lies production of slaves for organs, demographic manipulation and notions of master races. Better to say no now and let future generations decide for themselves how far to let the genie go.

On the eve of this millennium, The New York Times asked its Op-Ed columnists to take a long, long look ahead. My contribution was headlined "Why Die?"

The title was a fanciful attention-getter for an optimistic thought: As science conquers disease and replaces worn-out organs, humans will be living much, much longer. Neuroscience will match biology's pace, enabling brains to regenerate so that humans can live productively even as we pass the century mark. The genius of our stem-cell genie bids fair to speed longevity's day.

The trick is for us to make certain we call the cadence on the march of progress. That means public support of, tied tightly to our ethical control of, embryonic stem-cell research.

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HELEN THOMAS

New FBI chief has tough job ahead of him

WASHINGTON — Robert S. Mueller III, President Bush's nominee to be FBI director, has his work cut out for him.

After his expected easy Senate confirmation, Mueller will be taking over a damaged federal agency that has fallen from its pedestal after years of being virtually invincible, untouchable and monolithic.

It will take hard work, patience and good luck for Mueller to restore the FBI's diminished reputation. Colleagues believe the low-key Mueller has the right stuff to do it. We'll see.

Even before taking over the bureau, Mueller will find the FBI has had its sails trimmed by Attorney General John Ashcroft, who decided to expand the jurisdiction of the Justice Department's inspector general to include the FBI. Sometimes it's difficult to comprehend but the FBI is, still, part of the Justice Department.

Considering the FBI's tattered record lately, this is not a bad idea.

The bureau has suffered a loss of its once enormous prestige and public confidence as a result of some high profile mishaps, including the presence of a mole in its counter-intelligence ranks, slipshod management in the Oklahoma City bombing case and some other bloopers that have made an overhaul imperative.

In tapping Mueller for the FBI job, Bush praised the FBI for its "great tradition" and said it "must remain independent of politics and uncompromising in its mission." That is easier said than done in politically-charged Washington.

Mueller's immediate predecessor, Louis Freeh, quit after serving eight troubled years of his 10-year term. Freeh found solace among his fellow Republicans on Capitol Hill after several public clashes with Attorney General Janet Reno and some tense face-offs with the White House.

The G-men are still trying to figure out what went wrong in the case of Wen Ho Lee, the Los Alamos nuclear scientist who was investigated last year for downloading classified documents on his personal computer. A judge threw out almost all of the government's case. That investigation was bungled badly.

The bureau also had some major embarrassments before Freeh took over. In 1992, an FBI sniper shot and killed the wife and baby of separatist Randy Weaver in the infamous Ruby Ridge episode in Idaho. And right before Freeh got the job in 1993, the FBI killed 80 Branch Davidians in the tragic raid at Waco.

The sum of these events adds up to the huge challenge that Mueller faces.

FBI directors — starting with the legendary J. Edgar Hoover, who served for 48 years from the bureau's inception in 1924 to 1972 — have found they are not immune from the prevailing political climate, especially during the McCarthy and Watergate scandal eras.

When I covered the Justice Department during the McCarthy red hunts in the 1950s, Hoover was more dedicated to finding communists in government than he was in busting gangs or arresting civil rights violators.

Hoover had his share of spies on his watch. Among the most prominent were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who were executed in 1953 for passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, probably the most damaging of all espionage operations against the United States.

Mueller served as U.S. attorney in San Francisco and Boston. During the first Bush administration, from 1990 to 1993, he headed the Justice Department's criminal division.

He has the right credentials. Now let's see if he can succeed as the nation's top cop.

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Driver

By Lisa M. Collins
 Associated Press

DETROIT — Drivers of \$3-a-gallon gasoline haven't come to as low as \$1.20 many parts of the country, but lower prices than they did a year ago.

The reason: am The industry has to cut.

"Thank God," said driver Roberta P. overjoyed when prices to as low as \$1.20 the weekend. "It really hurt if it went said it was going to was really affecting money was going bills."

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Drivers rejoice as gas prices plummet

By Lisa M. Collins
Associated Press

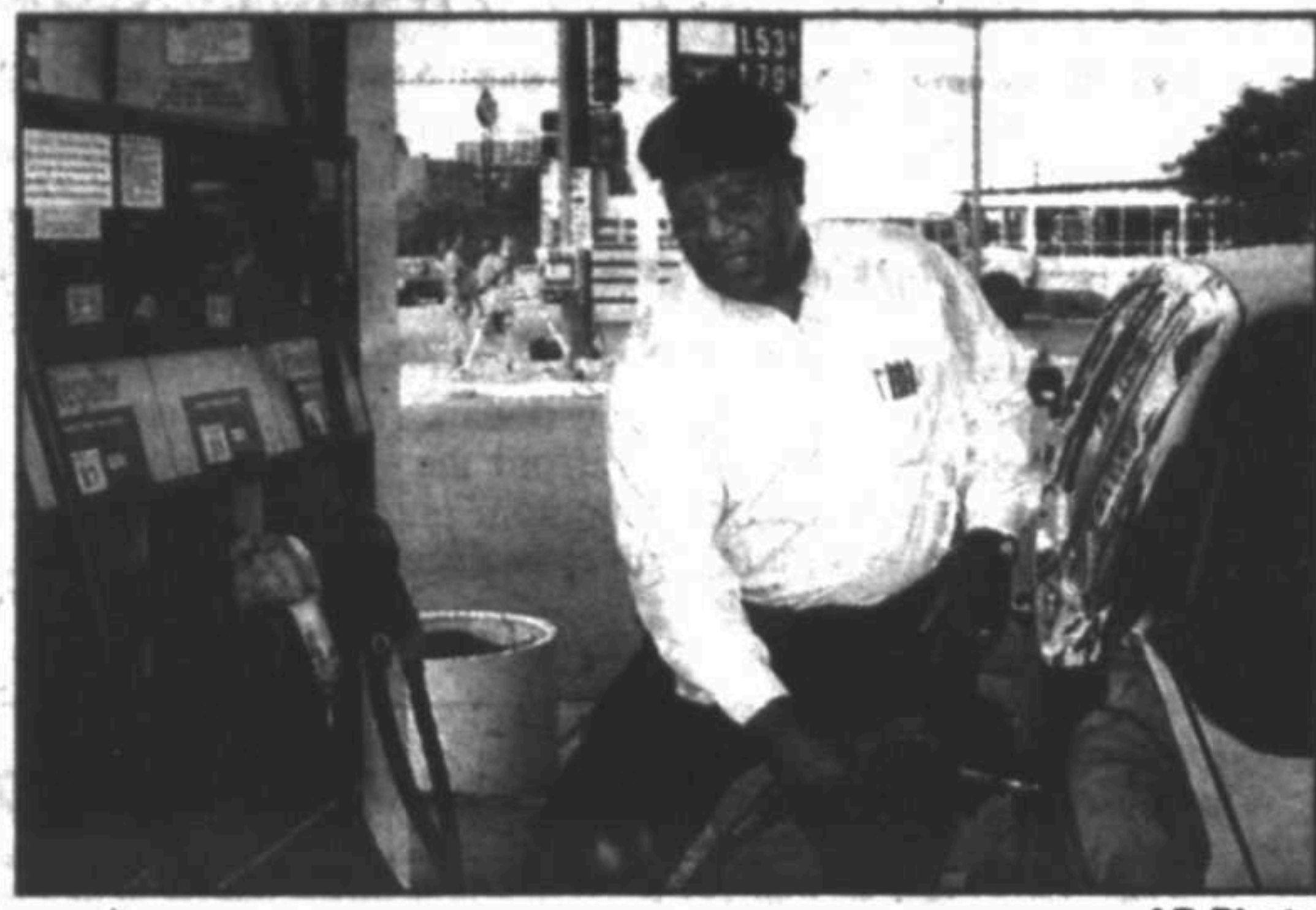
DETROIT — Dire predictions of \$3-a-gallon gasoline this summer haven't come true, with many parts of the country seeing lower prices at the pump than they did a year ago.

The reason: ample supplies. The industry has turned up production.

"Thank God," said Detroit cab driver Roberta Pitts, who was overjoyed when prices dropped to as low as \$1.25 a gallon over the weekend. "It would have really hurt if it went up like they said it was going to. Already, it was really affecting me. All my money was going to pay the bills."

As of Friday, the national average price of gasoline was \$1.51 — down 12.8 cents since June 22.

Drivers are paying 16 cents a gallon less than they did a year ago, and 25 cents a gallon less



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Les Colbert, who runs a limousine service in Chicago, pumps gas at a station near downtown Chicago Monday. Ample supplies of fuel have driven down wholesale prices and businesses are passing the savings onto customers. With the gas prices on the decrease, Colbert says that previously he was spending about \$500 a week on his vehicles, but that has since dropped to about \$250.

than at the price peak of \$1.76 in May, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 gas stations nationwide.

The spring run-up in prices was touched off in part by an April report that supplies of reformulated gasoline were low.

"In a nutshell, people overestimated the tightness of supply. Speculators drove up prices," said Michael Lynch, energy economist at DRI-WEFA, a consulting firm in Bedford, Mass. Then, he said, "the industry response to the higher prices resulted in a glut of supply."

"Nobody thought supply could come through so strongly," said George Beranek, oil market analyst for Petroleum Finance Co., a consulting firm in Washington.

In Tulsa, Okla., where gas prices are the lowest in the nation, Huey Bowman squeezed out \$5 of fuel at a Texaco selling unleaded for \$1.15 a gallon. (Honolulu has the nation's highest prices at \$1.91 a gallon.)

Prices have been so good, Bowman said, that he made an impromptu drive to Little Rock, Ark., over the weekend. If prices had reached the predicted summer highs, he said, "I would have been catching the bus."

Smithsonian announces science commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to recover a reputation battered by proposals to cut back research programs, the Smithsonian Institution announced the members of a new commission to review its science efforts and recommend directions for the future.

"The mandate is completely broad, any aspect of Smithsonian science is fair game for the commission," said commission Chairman Jeremy A. Sabloff of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

Plans for a reorganization of science at the institution, announced early this year by Smithsonian Secretary Lawrence M. Small, caused an uproar within and outside the organization.

It is necessary "to do nothing less than chart — for the first time in many years — a strategic new course for science at the Institution," Small said at the time.

But, swamped by complaints, the Smithsonian's board of regents announced plans in May for the appointment of the advisory panel announced Monday.

And on May 30, Robert W. Fri, director of the National Museum of Natural History — a center for

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much of the Smithsonian's science — announced that he would leave office in the fall because he was unable to enthusiastically support the planned changes.

A proposal to close the National Zoo's animal research and conservation center in Front Royal, Va., was eventually dropped. And the Senate has moved to restore funding for a research center working restoration and preservation of artifacts.

Now the ongoing science activities at the Smithsonian will be reviewed by the new, 18-member commission, which will recommend what, if any, changes are needed in the future.

Sabloff called it a "daunting" job but an important one that needs to be done.

"There are lots of reasons and lots of push for us to do it quickly. We will try to be as efficient as

we can ... but the charge is so important, I'd rather take longer and do it right. It's not something that's going to be done overnight," he said in a telephone interview.

The commission will meet in Washington on Sept. 7, and Sabloff said it will work out an agenda at that time.

Small has said he is committed to maintaining many scientific programs in anthropology, tropical

biology, marine science, mineral science, paleobiology and the identification of species.

To most Americans, the Smithsonian is the set of museums scattered along the national mall in Washington.

But James Smithson's bequest that established the organization directed that the money be used for the "increase and diffusion" of knowledge.

The museums and their publications easily handle the "diffusion" part.

And over the years the Smithsonian has also taken the "increase" part seriously, conducting a wide variety of research ranging from tropical habitat to astrophysics to aviation to butterflies to Arctic peoples.

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MACS to consider bids for management

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

As the Midland Academy Charter School enters into its third year, its parent company, Advantage Schools, Inc., is undergoing some growth of its own.

After laying off half of its staff last month, the Boston-based company has now announced that Advantage has been acquired by Mosaica Education, Inc.

On Friday night, the MACS board will hold a special meeting to decide whether Advantage is still the right fit for the school. The board has received proposals from three companies: Edison Schools, Mosaica and Charter Schools, USA.

"The three most important (issues) are the financial viability of the management company, the alignment of their curriculum to the state standards and their ability to operate charter schools regionally," said Melinda Wheatley, the chairperson of MACS's board. "Those are the three issues that I have used in my cursory review of the three proposals."

Ms. Wheatley stressed that the board has not made a decision yet, and will not reveal the contents of the individual proposals until the meeting Friday.

"I want the board as a whole to make this decision, and I want to listen to their input," she said. "I'm open-minded about all three of the proposals until I've gotten

some input from the local board members ... they're pivotal in this process. It's their school, they're on the ground there."

Parents at MACS have similar ideals.

"We're looking for someone who wants to grow with the school," said Bobby Hennis, president of the MACS Parent-Teacher Organization. "That's our main goal. We want the school to succeed and go on. I'd like to see them mainly work in conjunction with the community, to find out what the parents want to see in the school. Not what the board wants, but what the parents want."

Since the New York-based Mosaica has acquired Advantage Schools, together they operate MACS, as well as 24 other

schools in nine states and the District of Columbia.

That is, unless the MACS board votes to hire another company and sever their ties with Mosaica.

The details of the acquisition are still being ironed out, but company representatives like Geoff Swett say the acquisition is positive for everyone involved.

"There are two reasons that the acquisition of Advantage by Mosaica are positive," he said. "One, it gives the schools and the school boards access to a larger group of educators and a larger array of educational perspectives, particularly the Paragon curriculum. That just makes it a larger and more interesting association with

which to be associated."

Swett's second reason is echoed by the MACS board.

"The two companies are now one of the largest charter school players," he said. "That's financial stability and security and strength. There's nothing worse than being associated with someone who's there today and gone tomorrow."

Ms. Wheatley said she hopes the changes will take place nationwide, and not just in Boston and New York.

"We don't feel like our problems there were a local problem, we felt it was a corporate problem," she said. "I believe that

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From left to right Avery Roberson, 13, Logan Maxey, 13, and Lucas Mansell, 12, hiked along a trail in Ruidoso Wednesday when a black bear attacked them. Logan was the only one injured in the attack with a bite to his right leg.

Three Midland boys survive bear attack

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

The curiosity of youth led three youngsters along a shady trail in the mountains surrounding Ruidoso, N.M. last Wednesday while their families enjoyed the annual trip into the mountains. The peaceful hike, however, would soon turn into the most frightening experience of the three boys' lives.

Lucas Mansell, 12, Avery Roberson, 13, and Logan Maxey, 13, hiked a beaten trail just minutes away from a cabin where they stayed.

Logan snapped pictures of the woods and mountains as the reached the top of one trail and descended.

Hoping to witness a bit of the wildlife, the boys spent the time on the trail

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The black bear that attacked the three boys in Ruidoso was stalked and killed by wardens with New Mexico's Department of Game and Fish. They removed the bear's claws to give the boys as mementos of their brush with death. The bear is being tested for rabies.

Leadership Midland gives locals 'complete look' at city, culture

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Men and women, young and old, single and married, professionals and non-professionals ... Leadership Midland is for everyone.

Sponsored for the past 22 years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, Leadership Midland gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical, cultural and social service facilities in Midland.

In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city.

"We all live in a small piece of the city," said City Councilman Bill Dingus. "We are familiar with our piece of the city, but to get a complete look at the city you really need to go through something like Leadership Midland."

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Cassie Dresel has recently completed Leadership Midland.

Chamber of Commerce CEO receives statewide recognition

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ABILENE — Midland Chamber of Commerce President and Chief Executive Officer Marvin Wynn Monday received the Marvin Hurley Award at the annual conference of the Texas Chambers of Commerce Executives.

"I am extremely honored to have been selected," said Wynn as he returned from Abilene, where he received the award, the 25th presented by the association.

Sean Corrigan, director of the organization, explained that the award recognizes exceptional career performance in the profession. It is named after Marvin Hurley, who served as president and chief executive officer of the Houston Cham-



Wynn

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GARY OTT

Traditionalists prefer Disneyland over Disney World

More rambling thoughts ...
— Overheard: "The love we give away is the only love we keep."

— And then there was this from Voltaire: "All styles are good except the tiresome sort."

— If you remember television from a different, and perhaps a better, era, you might be interested to know that Art Linkletter turns 89 today while Phyllis Diller celebrates her 84th birthday.

— You are a true Southerner if you know the phrase, "Gimme some sugar," when spoken to a small child, has nothing to do with sweetening your food.

— Just wondering: Why is the person who invests all of your money called a broker?

— And how about this one: Why is a boxing ring square?

— Honest to goodness, the following was



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printed in a church bulletin: "The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing, 'Break Forth into Joy.' Also, remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community."

— Meanwhile, this one appeared in a different bulletin, and perhaps spoke the truth more than it intended. It stated: "Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days."

— Am I the only one who doesn't have a clue what the stem cell research is all about, other than it's supposed to save lives?

— Little-known fact: It was on this date in 1955 that Disneyland debuted in Anaheim, Calif.

— Being a traditionalist, I'll always prefer Disneyland over Disney World.

— If I were a gambling man, I'd bet that John F. Kennedy had more affairs while president than Bill Clinton did, even though he served as president less than half as long.

— Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

— Steven Bochco once said, "Bad taste is one

of the prices we pay for living in a free society. I don't think you can legislate taste. If you could, most of us would be doing time."

— Steven Bochco, by the way, is a television producer and writer, and therefore should be considered something of an authority on the subject of bad taste.

— Speaking of television, did you see the list of Emmy nominations released last week? Can we be sure they didn't mistakenly pick up the list from the year before?

— Arguably, "The West Wing" and "The Sopranos" are two of the best shows on television and deserve to be nominated ... again.

— But after that, the competition on television isn't that stiff.

— Maybe that's why so many of us are entranced by "El True Hollywood Story" and "VH1's Behind the Music."

— Quick, now, what is your Social Security number?

— On that same subject, do you know where your Social Security card is at this very moment?

— Former presidents seem to grow in stature the longer they are out of office. Harry Truman

is a good example. So is Gerald Ford, although to a lesser extent.

— One man's opinion: Few moments in sports are as exciting as when two horses are running neck-and-neck as they approach the finish line.

— You can't help but get the feeling that George W. Bush doesn't enjoy being president as much as his predecessors.

— And I don't know if that is good or bad.

— Childhood memory: Practicing that latest dance step in front of a full-length mirror, and getting busted when one of your older sister's friends walks into the room unannounced.

— Can you say "humiliation"?

— The best advice a person can generally receive is from himself.

— And today's final quote comes from Jascha Heifetz, who once said, "No matter what side of an argument you're on, you always find some people on your side that you wish were on the other side."

— Ain't THAT the truth?

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram. He can be reached at gott@hearstnp.com.

Area briefs

Submit poetry

Mesquite Country Writers Guild invites members of the public to send their original poetry for submission in "Bards of a Feather," the group's newsletter. There is a 20-word limit. The theme is Fall and Holidays. Deadline is September 15.

Mail entries to MCWG, Box 237, Ira, 79527.

Editor makes final decision of poems to be published. For more information call Betty Boyd at 573-5165.

Water exercise

The Central YMCA, 800

North Big Spring, is offering arthritis water exercise classes. An increase in range of motion, toning, flexibility and endurance are results of participation in the classes. The pool is a climate controlled warm water pool (temperature is approximately 88 degrees) and is very comfortable for people with arthritis.

Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at varying times during the day. Our next session will begin August 1. The pool is equipped with a therapeutic ladder for easy entrance into the pool.

For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551.

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the **Midland County Library** at 688-8991.

Helping Hands, board meeting, 7 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

The 12 Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-C, 699-2005.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furr's Cafeteria.

Norman Reed Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m. Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus building, 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

Adult Children of Alcoholics: From Survival to Healing, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250.

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 501 Airpark Rd. 682-5511.

Women's Luncheon; noon, American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave. For women with any type of cancer diagnosis. Free lunch served, 687-1949.

OBITUARIES



Bill McEwin

Memorial services for Bill McEwin, 65, of Midland, Texas, are scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2:00 P.M. at the Midessa Heights Baptist Church, on West Hwy. 80. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Bill was born January 12, 1936 to Dean and Willie Jim McEwin in Comanche, Texas.

He lived most of his adult life in the Midland/Odessa area. He was a Millwright by trade.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister.

He is survived by two daughters, Sherry Jones of Midland,

Texas, and Tracey Embrey of Greenwood; two sons, David Sliger of Cross Plains, Texas, and Bill McEwin II of Odessa, Texas; four sisters; three brothers; and six grandchildren.

Burial will follow at a later date in Lubbock, Texas.



Martha Elizabeth Morris

Martha Elizabeth Morris, 73, died July 12, 2001 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 16, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Ned Creswell, Retired Episcopal Min-

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

ister, Pastor Phil Mercado, Trinity Fellowship, and Rev. Clark Williams, Pastor First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Dreamland Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Martha Elizabeth Morris was born on April 7, 1928 to B.L. and Bess Morgan in Amarillo, Texas. She married Mike Morris in Amarillo, Texas on December 6, 1951.

She was a resident of Canyon from 1951 to 1993. She worked at WTSU as Head of the Music Library from 1971 to 1993. She was a walker for Equitherapy. She was a member of the St.

George's Episcopal Church of Canyon, Daughters of American Revolution, the Amarillo Garden Center, and Daughters of the King.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Morris of Canyon; a daughter, Angela Ridgway of Midland, TX; four sons, Bynum Morris of Canyon, TX; Doug Morris of Fort Worth, TX; and Rich Morris of Canyon, TX; one brother, John Robert Morgan of El Paso, TX; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176 or American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

DEATH NOTICES

David Lee 'D.L.' Brunson

McCAMEY — David Lee "D.L." Brunson, 86, of McCamey, died on Wednesday, July 11.

He was born on April 11, 1915 in Aledo. He was a World War II veteran, serving as an M.P. in the Army. He owned and operated a filling station before his retirement. He had lived in

McCamey since 1960, and was a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ida Brunson; his wife, Cinda Brunson in 1992; and a son, Robert Breckles in 1976.

Survivors include five daughters, Kathy Ferguson of Catoosa, Okla., Carla Zaspel of Pottsville, Pa., Sandy O'Dell of McCamey, Judy Bolinger of McCamey, and LaNell Vaughn of Stanton; two

sons, Paul Breckles of Austin, and William Lee Brunson of Midland; two sisters, Charlie Belle Bagwell of Bronte, and Corine Henderson of Yuma, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barbara Jean Quernheim

BIG SPRING — Barbara Jean

Quernheim, 35, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 15, at her residence.

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

Johnathan Currie

Johnathan Currie, 9, of Midland died Monday in a local hospital. Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

ATTACK: Wardens stalked and killed bear

(From 1B)

observing as they had many times before on their visits to the mountainous countryside. Soon, the boys discovered more wildlife than they expected. The boys turned around after hearing an audible but weak roar.

"We heard this noise," Lucas said.

In the distance, about 20 yards away, the boys could see a bear moving in the brush and woods. Later, the boys would be told, the bear they initially felt no fear for, was a fully grown adult black bear.

"You could barely see it," Avery said. "We weren't really scared of it."

That would soon change.

Suddenly, the boys realized the bear was stalking them as it came closer and closer.

They threw rocks and yelled at the bear, attempting to show the bear who was boss. The failure of their attempts became clear when the bear started chasing them, coming so close to Avery that he could feel the bear swiping his feet with his claw. On the run, and gaining and losing ground, the boys came to realize their escape was impossible. They hit the ground and tried not to move.

Logan, pressing his chest into the dirt of the forest's floor faced Lucas. He could see the bear coming up behind Lucas. The bear's breath huffed and puffed all around them in the peaceful solitude of the forest, where no one

could hear them. The bear's panting and sniffing followed the length of Lucas's body. Its wet nose sniffed Lucas' neck, just inches away from vital organs.

The chase left the boys exhausted and in shock. Avery said he felt everything go black momentarily. The bear licked Lucas's neck.

"I could see it coming up behind me. It started sniffing me. I thought it might be fixing to bite me. I thought it was gonna bite my neck," Lucas said.

Logan watched as the bear moved on. It was Lucas's turn to update the trio as the bear moved into his direct line of sight, disappearing from Logan's view. The bear sniffed at Logan's shoe, waiting, waiting. Suddenly, it grabbed his leg within the grasps of his ferocious teeth and jaws.

"I looked up. I saw it lift his leg up," Lucas said.

Not giving up, Logan leaped to his feet, ripping flesh formerly held by the bear's jagged teeth. The others followed suit, grabbing rocks and hurling them at the bear. One made direct contact with the bear's head. The chase was back on, but the boys no longer had the bear between them and the cabin where their parents and family awaited their return.

"We just knew we were gonna die," Avery said with the confirmation of Lucas.

Finally, the boys rolled and bumped down a hill. It was enough to put the boys at a safe distance between them and the

bear. The cabin in sight, they stumbled into the cabin's safety to tell the family of their bout with the bear. Logan needed immediate hospital care. He spent two days in the hospital while in Ruidoso, and left Odessa's Medical Center Hospital Monday after suffering from a fever reaching 106.

Evaluations of Logan's wounds revealed the puncture from the bear's tooth went one inch into Logan's leg. Mark Mansell, Lucas's father, said doctors believe the bear may have left bacteria from earlier prey in Logan's leg causing a severe infection.

"There's a slight chance of rabies," Mansell said.

The trip to Ruidoso is usually considered a safe one by the family who normally spend time at the cabin annually. Since getting in Ruidoso, they had seen postings regarding the bear warning. They knew of the danger posed by hiking in the woods, but as experienced Ruidoso hikers, who have seen bears in the same woods, the worry was minimal.

After informing officials with New Mexico's Fish and Game Department, wardens unleashed the hounds, and put on a hunt for the raging bear.

Mansell said officials told him after the attack that something had to be wrong with the bear for it to respond with that type of behavior.

Wardens informed the boys and their families of the capture of the bear two days later. They were

forced to kill the bear and removed its head for evaluation. The test for possible diseases of the bear, which included rabies, would take about seven days according to warden officials.

With Ruidoso's forest fires driving animals from their former habitats, the bears have grown weak and feeble with little food.

Marti Numan, spokesman for New Mexico's Department of Game and Fish, said the best way for the boys to react would have been to try to remain calm.

"You don't want to run from a bear. You don't want to do anything that would provoke its predatory instincts. Sometimes, if you talk to them, really softly, they'll be okay," Numan said.

Playing dead, according to the Game and Fish department, is definitely what someone should not do in an encounter with a black bear. They said contact with grizzly bears constitutes playing dead, but not with a black bear. Instead they suggest remaining calm, make lots of noise, and make yourself appear as large as possible.

The boys were told this was the first bear attack in the area in five years.

As for future hikes endeavoring into the shadowy forests: "I'll hike still, but I just won't go without an adult," Lucas said.

FSS: Seven families have graduated from program

(From 1B)

have needs that those small things can't meet. I thought I had to do something."

Anyone taking part in the FSS has to be in the Midland County Housing Authority's Section 8 program. All monies given to those enrolled and graduating from the program come from HUD. The only city money goes toward

MCHA salaries and incentives.

"I know a lot of single moms that need this type of assistance," Ms. Wright said. "I have some friends who are on a HUD program, and they don't understand if you are in a self-sufficiency program, you have a goal to work for. I didn't want to be on housing or welfare the rest of my life. I set goals for myself and met those goals."

Baby still missing in Odessa

By D. Lance Lunsford

Staff Writer

ODESSA — Odessa Police continue to question an Odessa woman in a search for a baby officers believe she delivered last week.

Last Friday, a witness reportedly saw the 27-year-old woman in an alley. Police responding to the suspicious woman later found bloody woman's clothing in a nearby Dumpster. Odessa Police spokesman Sherri Thompson confirmed the woman delivered a full-term baby, but as of Monday, the whereabouts of the child remained unknown.

"Basically, we've found evidence that a full-term baby was delivered, but we don't know where the baby's at," Ms. Thompson said. "We know who the woman is. Her story is not what we're believing."

Although police officials would not reveal the nature of the woman's story, they admitted their investigation and their evidence contradicts what the woman has revealed. The woman, who admitted to the delivery, has not been charged in the matter. Ms. Thompson said

the appearance of the missing baby's body determines the fate of the mother.

"That would determine what, if any offense, we would have," Ms. Thompson said.

Although the baby's gender is unknown, police are looking for a full-term baby of Hispanic origin. Police said the findings are based on medical and scientific evidence relative to the Dumpster where the bloody clothing was found.

While concern for the whereabouts of the child strengthens, police remain optimistic.

"We think it's horrible," Ms. Thompson said. "Somebody could have that baby. It hasn't shown up in a Dumpster, so it's hopeful."

Anyone with information regarding any suspicious adoptions of a new born baby, should call the Odessa Police at 333-3641 or Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS.

MACS: Meeting will be held Friday

(From 1B)

they're working to try to resolve some of those problems, and the regional issue is probably one of the biggest things that they're trying to restructure. That is how they can provide support to schools in Texas when they're operating far across the country."

Although new school director Greg Nelson is technically an employee of Mosaica, Swett said his contract is bound by location, not company. If the board fires Mosaica and there is no longer an Advantage school in Midland, Nelson can work for the new company in charge of MACS, or move to another Advantage school.

"He's in control," Swett said. "Not Advantage, the board, or for that matter, another company."

But Ms. Wheatley said the

board made it clear to all interested companies that Nelson and MACS are a package deal.

"The board has issued a public statement that we are in major support of Greg Nelson," she said. "That would be a very strong directive from the board, and it will have an impact on who we decide to manage this school. I've made it clear to them that the board in Midland is very supportive of not just Greg Nelson, but every other teacher in the school. We made it clear that was one of our biggest goals."

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LEADERSHIP: Participants have opportunity to see city

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According to Dawn Webster with the Chamber of Commerce, participants from Leadership Midland will have unique opportunities to see various sides of Midland.

"Participants get a chance to go one-on-one with the City Council and the commissioners," Ms. Webster said.

Class Members also get to tour the jail, several school campuses, the airport and businesses unique to Midland such as Suzy's South Forty and Tom Cat USA. Participants also take an in-depth look at the energy and agricultural industries.

Ms. Webster believes the benefits of this program are endless.

"Not only do people learn very quickly what's going on in Midland, but they also have an opportunity to learn a lot about parts of the community they don't have contact with," Ms. Webster said.

However, this workshop does require somewhat of a commitment on the part of the participants.

Participants are required to meet one full day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., per month for a nine-

month period. The tuition is \$475.

The class of 2001 graduated on Thursday, June 14 at a banquet held in their honor at the Petroleum Club.

Cassie Dresel, owner of World's Finest Products, a public relations and special events coordination firm was among those graduates. She is extremely supportive of the program and has already recommended to a number of colleagues.

"Leadership Midland is an excellent organization for anybody but especially for people new to the community," Ms. Dresel said. "The greatest thing that I took away from it were the differences in leadership around the community and an awareness of the leadership capabilities that I have. And sometimes that is just invaluable."

Approximately 45 men and women from all walks of life joined Ms. Dresel in this latest Leadership Midland class. Most said they walked away with a new found knowledge about the city they share.

AWARD: Wynn says Marvin Hurley Award is 'particularly meaningful'

(From 1B)

ber of Commerce from the 1950s to the early 1970s and was considered the pre-eminent chamber executive in the country.

Wynn said the award "is particularly meaningful since I once met Mr. Hurley, who was a legendary leader of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. We both started our careers with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. I am honored to have my name linked with his and to be honored by my peers."

Also at the conference, Odessa Chamber of Commerce President Mike George was honored with the Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to the association.

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank and chairman-elect of the chamber board of directors, said Wynn's honor was well deserved "and I think it's terrific the Chambers of Commerce executives recognized someone who has put in the effort and career he has in the field. Marvin has done a

good job and continues to do a good job for the Midland Chamber of Commerce."

Bruce Partain, communications manager for the chamber, said Wynn, who joined the Midland chamber in 1994 and has been active in chamber work for 30 years, "immediately established a professional atmosphere and has led by example. I think the entire chamber staff would agree that Marvin has helped the chamber achieve stability and growth, which we appreciate, and we look forward to continued growth under his leadership."

Wynn said that in his 30-year career in the chamber of commerce industry, he has enjoyed working with the people of the community, especially those dedicated enough to the community to voluntarily serve on chamber committees and the board.

"It's a rewarding job, sometimes a frustrating job, but the rewards outweigh the frustrations," he added.

DEAR ABBY

Firefighter's wife suspects husband of blowing smoke

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband, a paid firefighter who teaches firefighting classes, invited one of his young female students, whom he says has the utmost respect for him, to room with him at a seminar they attended out of town.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

He didn't tell me about his plans, but I suspected it when he told me not to expect a phone call from him that night as it would be a late class, etc. I called the hotel and there was no reservation in her name.

When I came right out and asked him if she stayed with him, he admitted it. He swore she simply slept in the other bed after having too many drinks with the gang and "couldn't drive home."

Abby, she is 22 years his junior. Is it possible that this could be innocent? Is this considered acceptable? — TORN IN KANSAS

DEAR TORN: It's possible the situation was innocent — but not probable. Where there's smoke, there's fire.

Your husband's behavior was extremely inappropriate — neither acceptable nor wise. Teachers with seniority are assumed to have more "power" in relationships than young, impressionable students. Students may be afraid to say no — particularly if they have "utmost respect" for the person

making the proposition.

DEAR ABBY: My father-in-law passed away a few months ago. He and my mother-in-law would have celebrated their 50th anniversary next month. My husband and I are not sure what to do. Do we send a card? Do we send a gift — or should we just ignore it?

Thank you for any suggestions. — L.D. IN LAKE WACCA-MAW, N.C.

DEAR L.D.: Do not ignore your mother-in-law on the day that would have been her 50th anniversary. Send a thinking-of-you card and tell her you know this will be a sad day for her, but you want her to know you remember and are thinking of her with love.

Widows have often expressed the pain of being ignored on an anniversary following the death of a spouse. When no one mentions the special day, it's as though the marriage never happened. Although the spouse is not there to celebrate, it's still the widow/widower's anniversary of a very important day.

If you live near your mother-in-law, call her early in the day and invite her to dinner to talk about the happy times in her marriage. She'll appreciate it. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl, and I'm afraid I've dug my own grave. My older sister, "Celeste," had a baby three

months ago. Yesterday, she and her boyfriend got into a fight, and I saw him hit her. Celeste assured me she was going to tell our father, but I know she won't.

This morning, our stepmom manipulated me into telling her what happened. I'm afraid of what Celeste will do when she finds out I told she was hit. I'm afraid she and her boyfriend will forbid me from seeing my new niece.

What should I do, Abby? — TEEN-AGE AUNT IN ILLINOIS

DEAR TEEN-AGE AUNT: You did nothing wrong. Tell your sister you love her and can't tolerate the thought that she would be hit again. When physical abuse is not reported, it only gets worse.

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

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Van Halen says cancer has taught him valuable life lesson

NEW YORK — Eddie Van Halen said fighting cancer over the past year and a half has taught him more than he's ever learned before.

"The way I look at it is like this, I've run too many red lights and gotten away with it for a long time, but it kinda caught up with me. I believe that God doesn't lay this on you unless you're supposed to learn something," the guitarist and avid golfer said in an interview in the August issue of "Maximum Golf" magazine.

"Sometimes when things are in front of your face, you don't see them. It seems simple, but all that really matters to me is my son and my wife," Van Halen said, referring to his son, Wolfgang, and actress Valerie Bertinelli. "Even making music — which is pretty much my life — takes a back seat to my family and my health."

The 44-year-old announced in April on the Van Halen Web site that he has cancer, but has not said what kind of cancer he has.

In May 2000, he underwent what was described as preventive treatment for tongue cancer at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

PASADENA, Calif. — Rick Schroder's advice is simple for Mark-Paul Gosselaar, the actor who's joined the cast of "NYPD Blue" now that he's leaving:

"Good luck, keep your head low, you have lots to learn, they're smart people and do as you're told," Schroder said.

The 31-year-old actor said last month that he's leaving the ABC crime drama after playing Detective Danny Sorenson for the past two and a half seasons. Gosselaar, 27, previously co-starred on the teen sitcom "Saved By the Bell."

Schroder said he enjoyed working on the show, but chose to leave because he wanted to spend more time with his family.

"I'm having a fourth baby in about eight weeks and I just needed to prioritize where I was going to spend the majority of my time for the next year," he said. "There's no real big drama. That's sort of all it was about."

LAS VEGAS — Sara Evans' dance card is filled.

The country music sensation is sharing the stage through August with one of her idols, remodeling a farm house she bought recently in Oregon and preparing for her son's second birthday, all while she supports her second hit from her current album.

On Friday, Evans helped kick off the national Girls' Night Out tour, which features an all-female bill including Reba McEntire. The tour, which includes veteran Martina McBride and newcomers Jamie O'Neal and Carolyn Dawn Johnson, will play in 25 cities through August.

"Reba is my total idol," Evans said. "I haven't had a chance to tell her what her music means to me. But I can't believe I'm actually on stage with Reba McEntire."

Evans attributes her newfound stardom to the success of her latest album "Born to Fly," and the video for the title song.

"Born to Fly" was the song," she said. "People recognize me now."

Evans' current single off her third album, "I Could Not Ask For More," is No. 5 on Billboard's country chart.

She and her husband, Craig Shelske, bought a second home last month near Salem, Ore., so that Shelske can make a bid for Congress. Their other home is in Nashville, Tenn.

Avery Jack Shelske, Evans' son, will celebrate his second birthday on Aug. 21.

"He's the most amazing thing in my life," she said. "We want five kids. We're crazy."

LOS ANGELES — Mary Tyler Moore and Christopher Reeve have teamed up to urge President Bush to allow federal funding for research using embryonic stem cells.

"President Bush has a historic opportunity to make this his legacy," the two wrote in an opinion piece printed in the Los Angeles Times on Sunday.

"If he decides against federal support, his legacy will be a missed opportunity to make a difference by bringing hope and better lives to 100 million Americans facing incurable diseases

and life-threatening medical conditions, just like the two of us," they wrote.

Moore is the international chairwoman of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and has had juvenile diabetes for more than 30 years. Reeves, suffered a spinal cord injury in 1995, is chairman of the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation.

Bush has promised a decision soon on whether federal money can be used for research on stem cells extracted from surplus

embryos discarded by fertility clinics — research that fellow abortion opponents deplore but that disease sufferers look to for potential medical breakthroughs.

The actors said they respect the concerns of some anti-abortion activists who believe it is "immoral" but "this is not an issue that should be caught up in the abortion debate," they wrote.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 17, 2001:

You have many mixed messages around you this year. Stay true to yourself. Work might become unusually demanding and tax you physically and mentally. Study a change in your field, one that might be more suitable to your current personality. You will see the rewards closer to your birthday next year. If you are single, you might find yourself in a relationship in which your partner is not what you first thought. You will meet someone special in spring 2002. If you are attached, you'll need time to mellow out. Help your sweetie to understand you. Also, plan on special trips together. GEMINI understands you too well!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ You easily could be pulled into a tug of war over power, opinions and plans. Stop. Do you really want this? Choose to make all your decisions in a nonreactive manner. Detach and follow your own beat. Someone might give you grief, but you will feel good about your choices. Tonight: Relax to music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Expenses go way overboard. You might not understand exactly what to do, as a diversity of opinion surrounds you. Don't commit to any solutions until you are good and ready. Deal one on one. Tonight: Do your own thinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ What might be all right for someone else simply doesn't work for you. You could find a war erupting. It takes grace to stay out of a conflict. Someone finds you difficult, and vice versa.

Do something innocuous and uncomplicated. Tonight: Smile and relax. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Do as little with others as you can. Put your energy into your work, and let go of stress. As a result, you'll recycle and gain a new perspective while others quibble. Let go of a low-level depression by doing something just for you. Tonight: Vanish as fast as you can!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Zero in on what you want. Others find a lot of reasons to trigger a commotion. Another's rebellion takes a toll on you if you allow it to be. Be direct with a child or loved one, but don't expect immediate compliance. Present the bottom line. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ As pressure builds, even you could explode. You might not be ready for what goes down. In fact, if possible, steer clear, because you also might not want to deal with the problems. Express caring and support for someone close to you. Nurture someone. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You might think you are going to get one reaction, but you get another. Don't get too upset about what is going on. Many are out of sorts. Be smart: Take a major detour, and do more smiling. Recognize that others are tense as well. Tonight: Swap war stories with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Don't make commitments, particularly financial ones. Mistakes happen way too easily. You could feel cornered. People, including you, are in the mood to contest decisions and

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

ideas. Chill out. Tonight: Make nice with a friend. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ You mean well, but somehow a key associate or two misread your intentions. Don't lose your temper and push someone away. Remember what ultimately is important to you as well as to others. Accept someone's gesture, even if you don't agree. Tonight: Do something nurturing for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ What you decide about what is going on could be upsetting. Don't make assumptions. Do what you need to do to verify information. Focus on work, efficiency and doing your best. Extend yourself to a co-worker or friend. Tonight: Exercise away stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ You feel as if you must make a choice. Really, it is your call. You might hit a dead end when creatively brainstorming. Someone might be unusually demanding. Give this person space, and be sure to leave reminders about how much you care. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Pressure builds to a new level. You can't win right now, especially with a difficult authority figure or boss. Remember your priorities, and don't compromise your integrity. A family member supports you in the most caring way. Be thankful. Tonight: Head on home.

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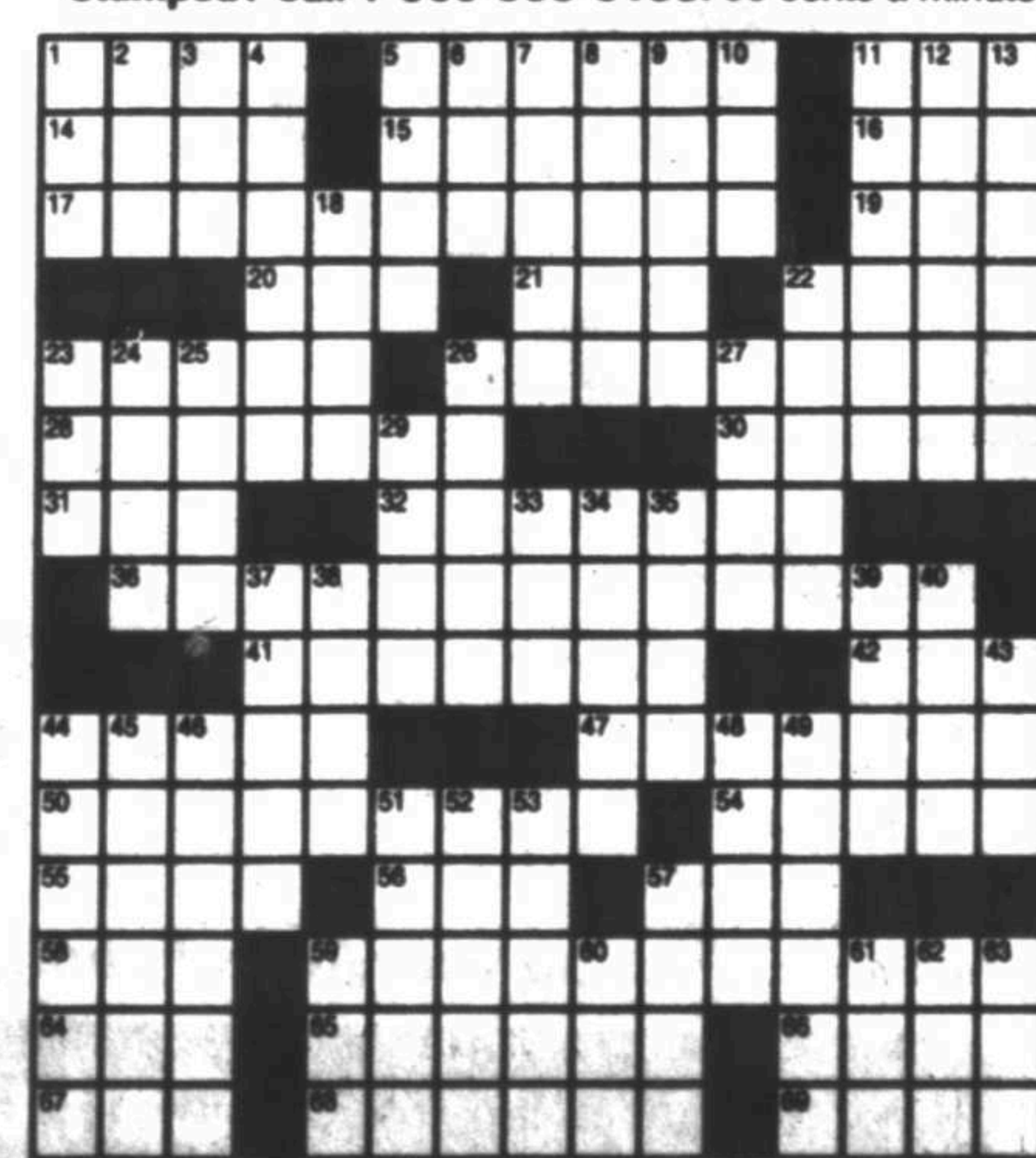
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Opening lead: King of ♥

The average declarer panics when there is a bad break in the trump suit. Not Trump Coup Tommy, though, whose sobriquet is derived from the fact that, while at best an ordinary player on straightforward hands, he becomes a titan at the table when facing an unfortunate split.

Tommy's decision to jump to four spades over his partner's takeout double of the vulnerable pre-empt was a shade aggressive, but there is no other reasonable course of action — three spades could be bid with a yarrowbough, and two aces, a jack and a ruffing value made for a fair hand. North checked on aces and, although all were present, decided against probing for a grand slam and settled in the 12-trick contract.

West led the king of hearts, taken by Tommy with the ace. Since the contract would be unbeatable if trumps were 3-

2, Tommy cashed the king and ace of spades, and a gleam appeared in his eyes when West discarded a heart on the second round. There are those who might now try to rely on a club finesse for 12 tricks (that would have resulted in down two), but Tommy was made of sterner stuff.

The ace and jack of diamonds were cashed, and when West discarded another heart on the second round, the slam became unbeatable. The king and queen of diamonds were cashed for a heart discard, and heart was ruffed in the closed hand. Next came a trump to the queen, and then another trump put East on lead with nothing but clubs. The forced club return meant that, no matter who held the king of clubs dummy would score the last three tricks with the ace and queen of clubs and long diamond.

Five dead in Houston-area van crash

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

BAYTOWN — The water is so murky you can't see your hand in front of your face. The pitch blackness also hides rusting barrels, broken concrete imbedded with twisted steel reinforcing bars and yards of old fishing line with hooks.

In the underwater no-man's land 24 feet beneath the surface of the San Jacinto River, Harris County Sheriff's Department divers hunted Monday for the last of five people killed when their minivan careened out of control on Interstate 10 just east of Houston, rolled several times and bounced over a concrete guardrail into the water. Two people survived.

The first four bodies were recovered within hours of the wreck Sunday evening but the fifth, a 36-year-old man missing and presumed drowned, eluded divers who worked in 30-minute shifts Monday before the search was called off for the night.

"You've got to be careful," Lt. Scott Holman said after peeling off his protective rubber suit, flippers and gloves. "The faster you move, the more dangerous it gets."

"You feel around, just feel your way."

The Harris County Medical Examiner's Office released the names Monday of three victims: Victor Reynolds Jr., 9; Kanisha Reynolds, 6; and their uncle,

George Meyers, 37. The two children, brother and sister, were from Houston. The fatalities also included a 15-year-old boy from Georgia, whose name was not released.

The 56-year-old grandmother and her 11-year-old grandson were rescued. They were in good condition Monday at Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston.

The grandmother was pulled from the water by two bystanders. Her grandson, Demetric Carter, stepbrother to the Reynolds siblings, was ejected onto the roadway before the vehicle sank.

The grandmother, Barbara Meyers, from Riverdale, Ga., was returning home after a visit with her daughter, Katrina Reynolds, who lives in an apartment complex in northwest Houston. The missing man, from Marietta, Ga., was a family friend.

Medical examiners were planning autopsies before releasing the bodies to the family.

"I want to see them," Katrina Reynolds told Houston television station KHOU as she cried Monday. "I want to touch them. I want to let them know I'm there."

Neighbors described Reynolds as a protective mother who was holding up as well as could be expected.

"For something like this to happen to your children, she's as strong as she can be," Omega

Davison said. "She's being real brave."

The Reynolds children apparently were accompanying their grandmother to Georgia to spend the rest of the summer. Debra Haskett said she saw the family loading up the van.

"My son said the boys told him they were going away," she said. "That was the last I seen of them."

The grandmother told authorities the van suddenly began swerving and she lost control. Neighbors said she told her daughter a tire blew. Authorities initially said some witnesses reported a speeding car may have prompted the woman to

swerve, causing her to lose control.

The van was pulled from the water Sunday night. Monday's search produced a wheelchair, a Bible and a blue suitcase, still packed with a videocassette player, some tapes and clothing.

Divers said based on their experiences, the missing body likely was near the wreck site but acknowledged it was uncertain.

"He could be a half mile downstream," Doug Brill, one of the divers said after gingerly poking through the debris which included a number of long-submerged stolen cars. "We really don't know."

Big Spring man held on homicide charges

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Big Spring police arrested one man at his residence Monday after finding a woman's body Sunday in their apartment in the 500 block of South Lancaster.

Steven Calhoun, 45, faces murder charges for the murder of Barbara Quienneheim, 35.

Ms. Quienneheim's initial autopsy revealed her death was

caused by internal bleeding from blunt force trauma, according to Big Spring Police.

Neighbors reportedly heard noises coming from the apartment of the two Saturday night, but the noise was considered a normal occurrence for the two, police said.

Calhoun was arrested Monday at the home after a warrant for the murder was issued by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson. Bond was set by Municipal Judge Tim Green at \$30,000.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Violation of probation

Glen Bishop, 25, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's officials at 10:20 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of West Industrial on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Delivery of controlled substance

Cesaria Hernandez, 41, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 6:49 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of South Weatherford on a charge of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance. No bond.

Violation of probation

Shirley Hicks, 39, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 3:11 p.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of West Illinois on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: \$20,000.

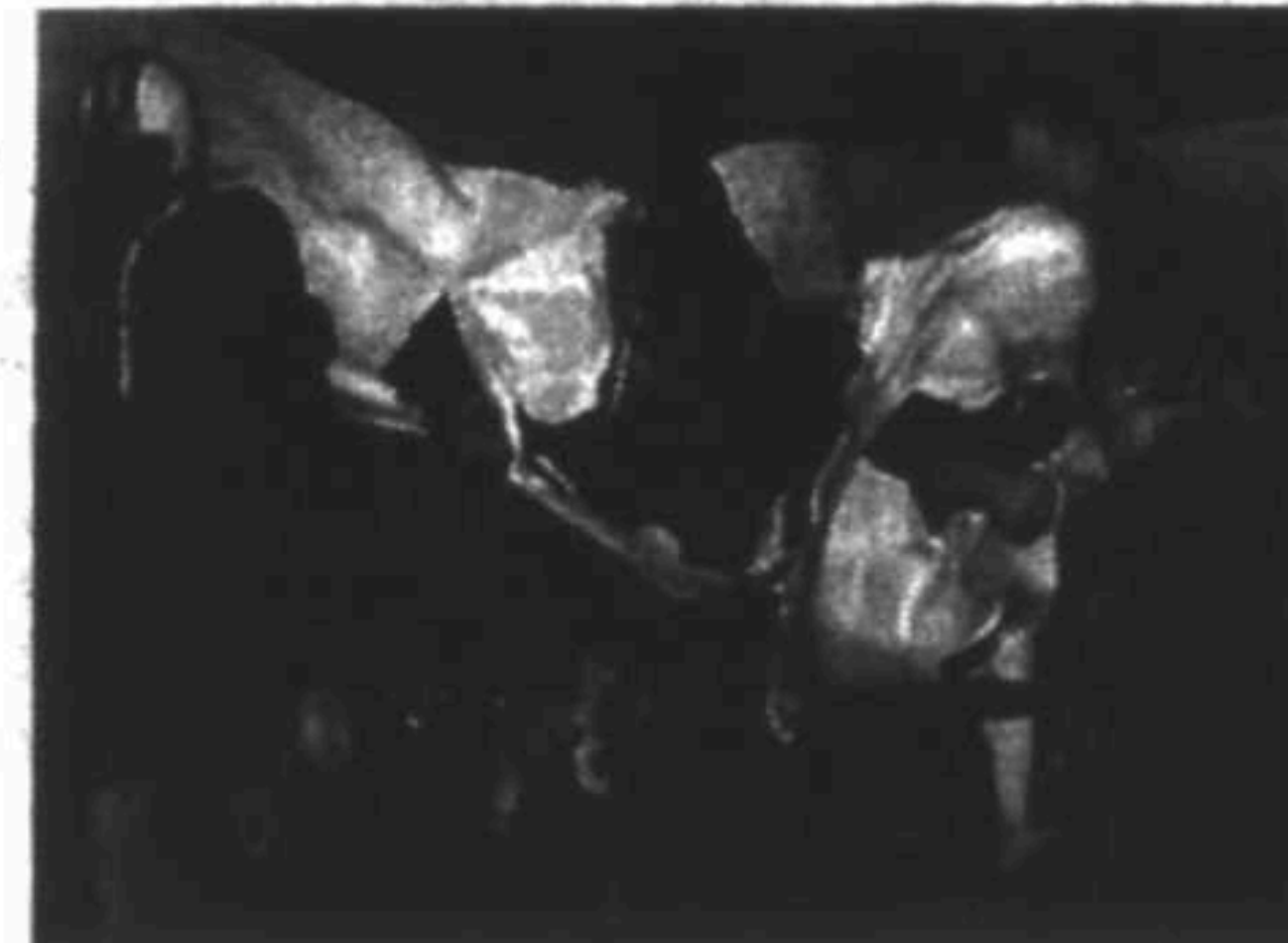
Aggravated sexual assault

Jarvis Johnson, 22, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 4 a.m. Sunday in the 4400 block of West Monty on a charge of aggravated sexual assault. Bond: \$50,000.

Theft

Joe Wood, 56, of Littleton, Colo. was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 11 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of West Industrial on a charge of theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000. Bond: \$75,000.

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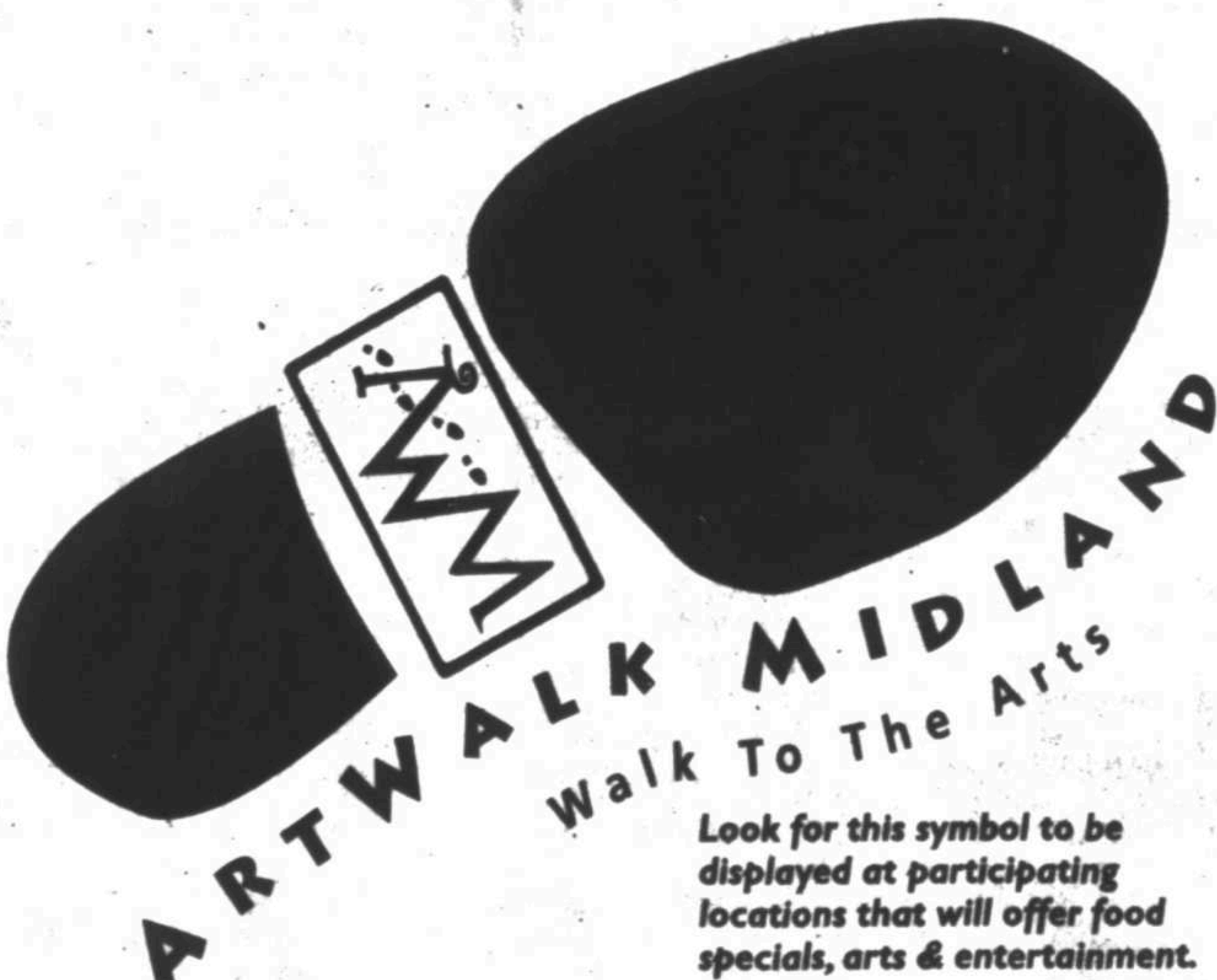
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New leader of IOC promises image change

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

MOSCOW — Jacques Rogge wasted no time in showing how different his Olympic presidency will be.

The Belgian surgeon and sailor won a landslide victory Monday to succeed Juan Antonio Samaranch as president of the International Olympic Committee, and then acted swiftly to break with its scandal-scarred and elitist image. Within hours of his election, Rogge said he wanted to stay in the athletes' village at next year's Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

"I think it's the best place to be in the Olympic Games," Rogge said at a news conference. "It's a wonderful atmosphere. I hope to be able to do that."

Please see IOC/2C



New IOC President Jacques Rogge, left, and outgoing IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch sit together during a press conference in Moscow, Monday. Rogge, a Belgian surgeon and Olympic sailor, was elected to succeed Samaranch.

USOC visits Houston for 2012 Games

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — John Kelley never got to the Olympics as a boxer, so he took on another dream: Bring the Olympics to Houston.

The former Houston city councilman is listed as "founder" on the Houston 2012 Foundation roster. He was a pioneer in taking the early steps that led to the arrival Monday of the U.S. Olympic Committee to consider Houston as host of the 2012 Olympics. Seven other U.S. cities are vying for the same honor.

"When I was young, I wanted to be an Olympian and I almost made it," Kelley said. "When I was a city councilman, I almost made it."

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PGA signs TV deal for \$850 million

By Howard Fendrich
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Tiger Woods' value to golf now has another number attached to it.

In deals driven largely by his popularity, the PGA Tour agreed to new TV packages that increase its take by hundreds of millions of dollars. The contracts with ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, USA and The Golf Channel, announced Monday, run from 2003-06.

They are worth about \$850 million, according to two industry sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. That figure represents a roughly 45 percent hike from the tour's four-year television packages negotiated in 1997 and running from 1999-02.

There aren't major changes in the golf schedules for ABC, CBS and NBC, although each network does lose and gain tournaments.

"Everybody pretty much kept their schedule intact," CBS Sports president Sean McManus said. "I think it's a fair financial deal for us and the tour."

The Players Championship will remain part of the Florida Swing and will be played in late March from 2003-06, just a few weeks before the Masters. PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem considered moving the tournament, regarded by some as the fifth major, to May so golf would have a marquee event every month from April through August.

NBC keeps The Players Championship, while ESPN gets back early round coverage after a four-year hiatus.

Everyone involved has Woods to thank — not least of all other golfers, who can look forward to more prize money. En route to becoming the youngest player to win golf's career Grand Slam and the first to win four professional majors in a row, Woods has spiked interest in the sport.

PGA Tour events in which he played last year had TV ratings 65 percent higher than when he didn't play. Viewership was even higher when he was in contention.

And his millions of dollars in endorsement deals give golf plenty of extra mainstream publicity, much as Michael Jordan provided for the NBA.

"Tiger has increased the exposure for the game. That's great for golf, it's great for the tour, it's great for us," ESPN senior VP for programming John Wildhack said.

"The tour continues to show opportunities for growth and for increase. We're delighted that Tiger is as visible as any athlete in the world. That adds to the overall growth of the game."

Under the new setup — which doesn't include Grand Slam events, because they are not sponsored by the PGA Tour — ABC will average 18 events per year, CBS 17 and NBC five.

On cable, the biggest mover was USA, which more than doubled its golf coverage by jumping from 15 tournaments this year to 33 per year over the length of the deal. ESPN drops from 18 to 14 events but adds quality by gaining The Players

Please see PGA/4C

Alps challenge of Tour awaits Armstrong now

By Michael McDonough
Associated Press Writer

AIX-LES-BAINS, France — Lance Armstrong arrived at the foot of the Alps, where he began to take command in winning the Tour de France the last two years.

The Texan finished in 32nd place Monday in the ninth stage, 24 seconds behind winner Sergei Ivanov of Russia.

Armstrong is 23rd in the overall standings, 35 minutes, 19 seconds off the lead held by Australia's Stuart O'Grady. But his strength — the steep mountain climbs — awaits.

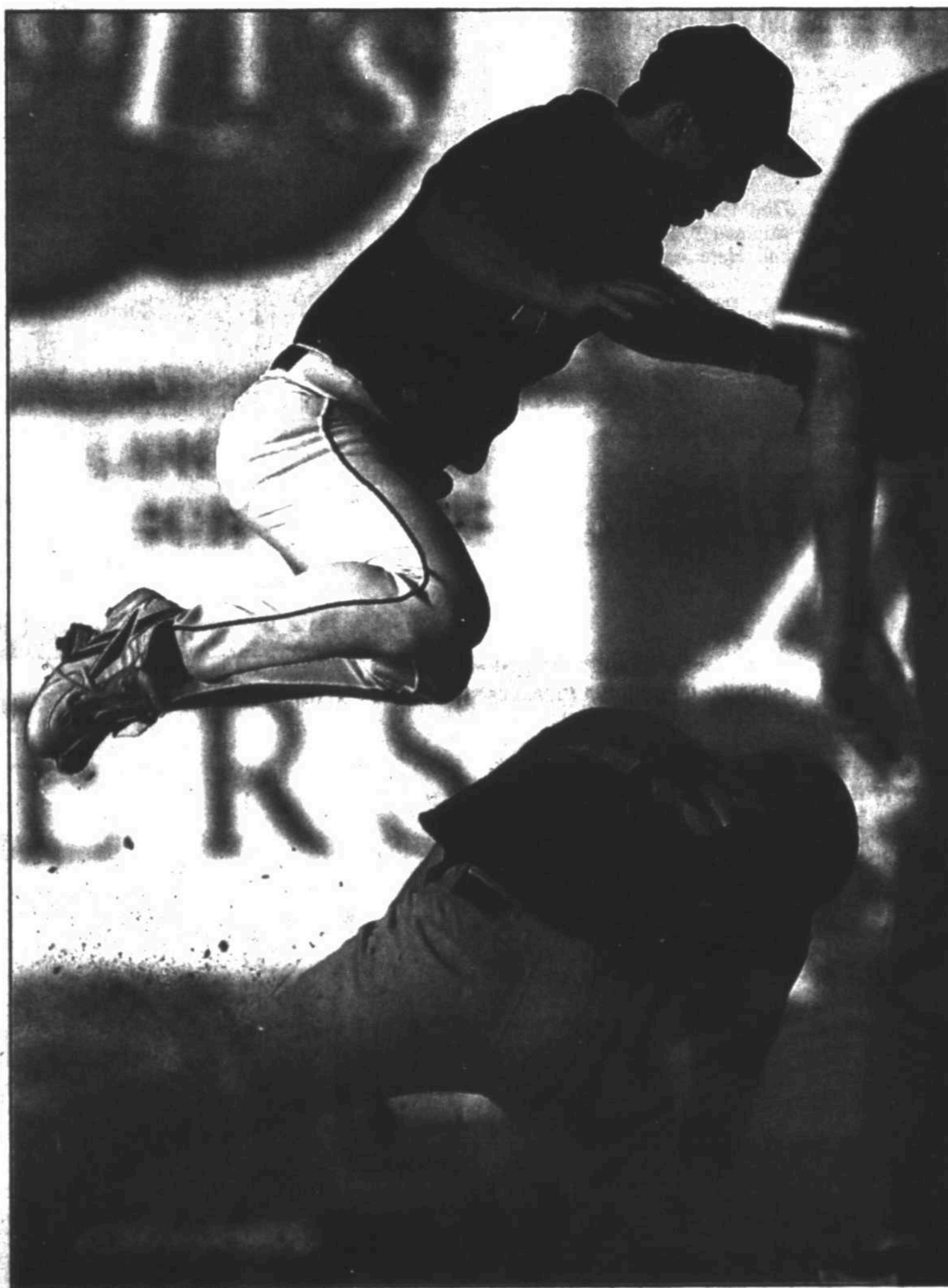
Armstrong still holds a 27-second lead over his main challenger, Germany's Jan Ullrich.

Over the next five stages, Armstrong will attempt to conquer the French Alps and the Pyrenees. The grueling stretches force many riders to quit the Tour.

Please see TOUR/4C

RockHounds RETURN HOME WINNERS

Home is sweet as 'Hounds roll



Wichita's Shawn Gallagher (right) slides hard into second base, preventing Midland's Jay Peci from turning a double play in the third inning Monday night at Christensen Stadium. It was a big play since it prevented a third out and Wichita went on to score four runs with two outs.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

After an eight-game road trip on which the Midland RockHounds went 3-5 and lost three in a row at El Paso, they had to be glad to get home to Christensen Stadium.

They promptly celebrated their return with a 9-5 victory over the Wichita Wranglers Monday night.

"It seems like we've been on the road for a long time," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "Hopefully (the win) will be a good turnaround for us and we'll play good ball at home. (Monday's game) was a good start."

Midland pitcher Aaron Harang (6-5) started the game and lasted six innings, giving up four runs — all in the third inning. Chris Enochs pitched the final three innings for his first save of the year. Wichita's Mike Villano (5-6) took the loss.

The 'Hounds scored early and often, getting four runs in the first inning and at least one run in four of the remaining seven innings. Jacques Landry and Mike Lockwood both had two-run singles in the first inning. Lockwood stayed hot throughout, finishing 3-for-4 with an RBI double, a sacrifice fly and a stolen base.

"We swung the bats well at El Paso, and it seems like it's carried over," DeFrancesco said. "We got some big hits from Landry and Lockwood. It's good to see Lockwood come through. He struggled some in the first half, but it seems like he's coming around. He's a big part of our offense."

The game was marred by a scuffle in the fifth inning. It broke out after Todd Mensik hit an RBI double to push Midland's lead to 6-4. Midland hitting instructor Dave Joppie, who was coaching first base, got into an argument with Wichita manager Keith Bodie near the Wranglers' dugout.

The men began pushing and wrestling as both benches emptied, but it didn't appear that anyone threw any punches. Neither Joppie nor Bodie would comment after the game. The game continued without any other similar incident.

Lockwood had a sacrifice fly later in the inning to push the Midland lead to 7-4. He then made it 8-4 with an RBI double in the seventh inning.

Wichita got a run back in the eighth on a solo homer by Brian Shackelford. That was the only hit Enochs allowed in his three innings.

Midland answered in the bottom of the eighth with a run that was manufactured by Jay Peci.

Please see HOUNDS/4C

Leslie leads West to win in WNBA All-Star game

By Mike Branom
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Just as Los Angeles is dominating the WNBA this season, the Sparks' Lisa Leslie dominated the All-Star game.

Leslie broke her own WNBA All-Star game record with 20 points and added nine rebounds to lead the Western Conference to an 80-72 victory over the Eastern Conference and earn MVP honors Monday night.

"When you set a goal for yourself prior to going out and stepping on the court and then being able to play well, it feels good," said Leslie, who wasn't voted onto the starting team but played 23 minutes to lead the West. "It really did feel good."

Leslie, who also blocked three shots, was also the All-Star game MVP in 1999 with 13 points and five rebounds. Last season, Leslie scored 16 points.

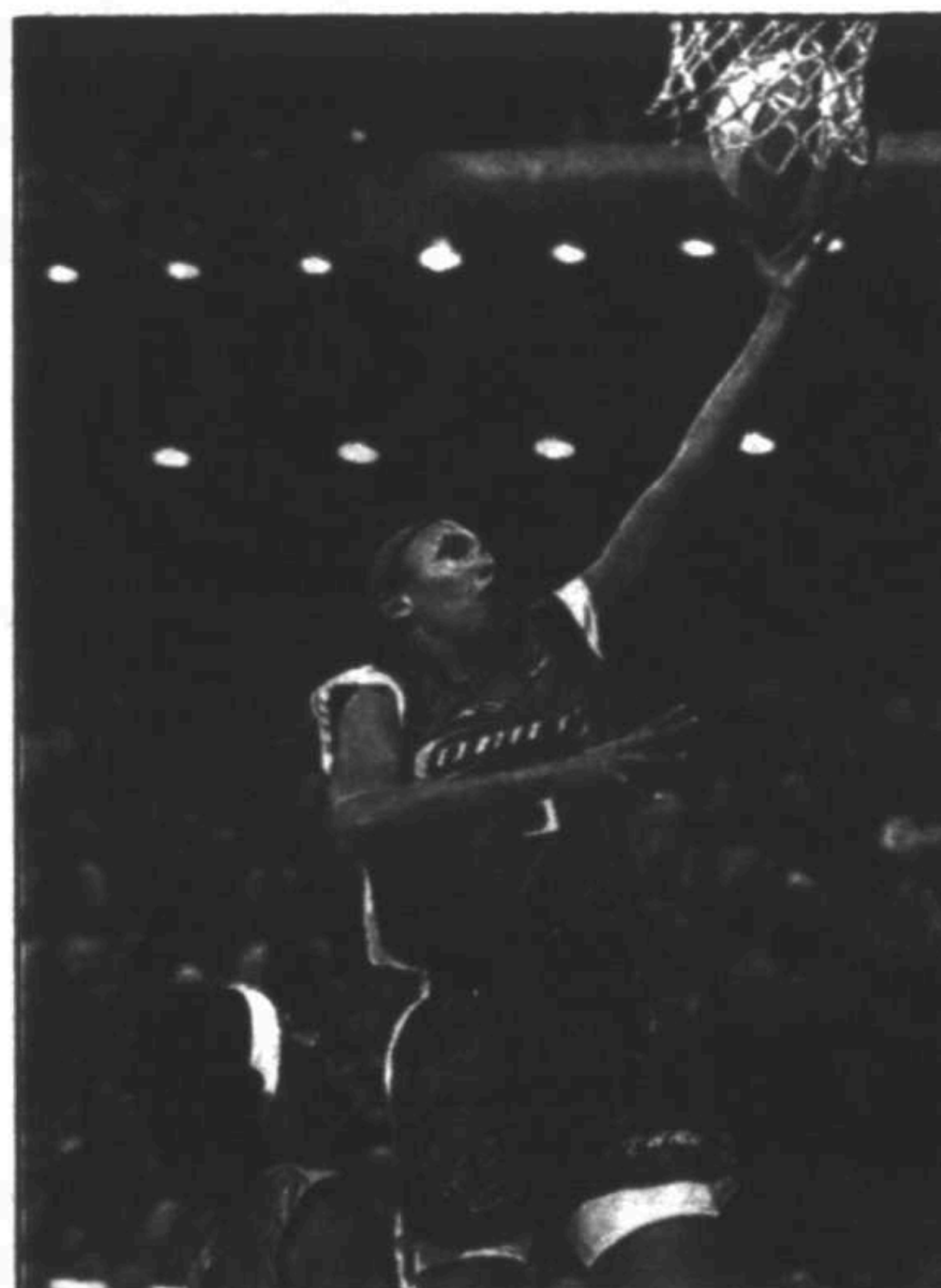
"I was excited about being able to pass the ball well, about blocking shots, rebounding and scoring," Leslie said.

Sacramento's Yolanda Griffith added 17 points and seven rebounds for the West, which has won all three All-Star games with Houston coach Van Chancellor at the helm.

"I let the horses run today," Chancellor said. "Looked to me like (Leslie) was on a mission. She wanted to make everybody know that they should've voted for her."

Cleveland's Merlissa Jones led the Eastern Conference with 12 points, including 10 in the second half.

As soon as Leslie entered the game as a substitute, she became a force in the post — and beyond. She had 10 points, five rebounds and three blocks



Houston Comets' Janeth Arcain (9) playing for the WNBA Western Conference drives to the basket past Cleveland Rockers' Merlissa Jones (25) playing for the Eastern Conference.

Leslie had two foul shots, a putback and a three-point play off another offensive rebound as the West scored nine unanswered points. Moments later, her 3-pointer with 9:05 remaining in the first half put the West up 24-17. As she retreated down to the defensive end of the court, Leslie smiled and held

up three fingers, thrilling the sellout crowd of 16,906.

"We've played against her enough, I've seen enough performances by her to know that she plays the game with a passion," East coach Richie Adubato said. "She's out to prove something every night."

Leslie's layup with 58 seconds before intermission gave the West a 12-point advantage, its largest of the half. After back-to-back buckets by the East made it an eight-point game, Leslie found a wide-open Lauren Jackson alone in the left corner for a 3-pointer and a 40-29 lead.

"I tried to have the total game tonight and doing all the different things that I'm capable of doing," Leslie said.

But Leslie did most of her damage early in the second half, as the West put it away. She had six points in the West's 12-4 run that made it 56-39 with more than 13 minutes remaining.

The East, which trailed by 19 with 4:46 to play, couldn't cut the deficit to single digits until less than a minute remained. Leslie is averaging 19.1 points, 9.9 rebounds and 2.1 steals for the Sparks, who have the WNBA's best record at 17-3, and have won eight straight games.

Early on, New York's Vickie Johnson gave the East two of its few highlights. In the opening minutes, Johnson drilled line-drive 3-pointers on consecutive possessions to put the East up 8-4 for its biggest lead.

Johnson finished with eight points, and hometown favorites Taj McWilliams-Franklin and Nykesha Sales, along with Miami's Elena Baranova, each added 10 points.

The East missed 22 of its last 30 shots in the first half. Also, the East made only half of its 24 free throws, which apparently stuck in Adubato's craw.

"If we could've made some foul shots, then we could've got back in the game," Adubato said. "But every time we had a chance to get it back to seven or eight, we would miss another two foul shots."

Rangers' Bell tolls up whitewash of Giants

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Rob Bell is gaining confidence with the Texas Rangers.

Bell (3-0) was winless in nine starts for Cincinnati this season, but Texas has won all five of his starts since he was acquired in a trade June 15. Bell came within one out of his first career shutout and Texas' first complete game this season in Monday night's 2-0 win over the San Francisco Giants.

"Coming here, this organization is just 180 degrees different. They are concerned with individuals here," Bell said. "I heard so much (in Cincinnati) of what I can't do and how I can't pitch and get guys out in the big leagues."

Bell scattered six hits, struck out five and issued five walks — three to Barry Bonds. He left after giving up a ground-rule double to J.T. Snow with two outs in the ninth.

"We are going to give him a chance to pitch. He doesn't have to worry about being sent down or looking over his shoulder," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "That's probably as big as anything for him. He knows we really wanted him here."

The Rangers gave up promising outfielder Ruben Mateo in exchange for Bell, a 24-year-old pitcher who has 40 career starts. Jeff Zimmerman relieved and hit Marvin Benard with a pitch before retiring Edwards Guzman for his 14th save in 17 chances.

It was the second shutout of the season for the Rangers, with Ryan Glynn and Zimmerman combining on a 2-0 win over the Chicago White Sox on May 5 in Narron's first game as manager. Mike Lamb went 3-for-3 with an RBI single and a run scored for Texas.

Lamb's single in the fifth off rookie Ryan Jensen (0-1) came after Michael Young's leadoff double.

After Lamb was hit by a pitch in the seventh, he scored the other run on Rafael Palmeiro's RBI single.

Lamb, who took over as the starting third baseman when Ken Caminiti was injured and later released, is hitting .419

(18-for-43) his last 12 games. But he was hitless his previous eight at-bats.

"It didn't feel like I was in a slump. I've been seeing the ball really well," Lamb said.

Bonds was 0-for-1, increasing his major league-leading walk total to 92. He has just one homer in 18 games, but with 40 in 93 games he still has the same total as Mark McGwire did in 1998 when he hit a record 70.

Astros 10, Indians 8
HOUSTON — Vinny Castilla's tiebreaking, three-run double in the eighth inning against John Rocker helped the Astros come back from five runs down to beat the Indians.

The Astros trailed 6-1 before rallying with three runs in the fifth, one in the sixth and five in the eighth. Julio Lugo walked against Paul Shuey to lead off the eighth and stole second as Jeff Bagwell struck out. Rocker (2-4) then came in and gave up a game-tying double on his first pitch to Lance Berkman to tie the game at 6.

Reds 9, Tigers 1
CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit two of Cincinnati's four homers as the Reds beat the Tigers behind rookie starter Lance Davis.

Davis (2-1) gave up five hits in Cincinnati's first complete game this season, outpitching Adam Pettyjohn in a matchup of rookie left-handers.

Marlins 4, Orioles 0

MIAMI — Jesus Sanchez, making just his second start this season, allowed two hits in seven

innings to help Florida beat Baltimore.

Sanchez (2-0) is yet to allow a run in 15 innings as a starter this year. He was filling in for Brad Penny, out with a strained rib-cage muscle.

Mets 3, Blue Jays 0

NEW YORK — Steve Trachsel made his best start of the season, allowing four hits and pitching into the ninth inning as New York beat Toronto.

Red Sox 6, Expos 5

MONTREAL — Brian Daubach's two-run homer with two outs in the seventh inning lifted Boston over Montreal.

Royals 4, Cubs 2

CHICAGO — Mike Sweeney's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning ruined Kansas City's chance to end its one-run road jinx, but the Royals beat Chicago.

Cardinals 4, Twins 3

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols' RBI single snapped an eighth-inning tie as St. Louis beat Minnesota for its third straight victory.

Devil Rays 6, Braves 5

ATLANTA — Fred McGriff decided to stay in Tampa Bay, then hit a ninth-inning homer that gave the Devil Rays a victory over Atlanta.

White Sox 6, Brewers 5

MILWAUKEE — James Baldwin pitched five innings, and Royce Clayton hit a two-run triple, leading the White Sox past fast-fading Milwaukee.

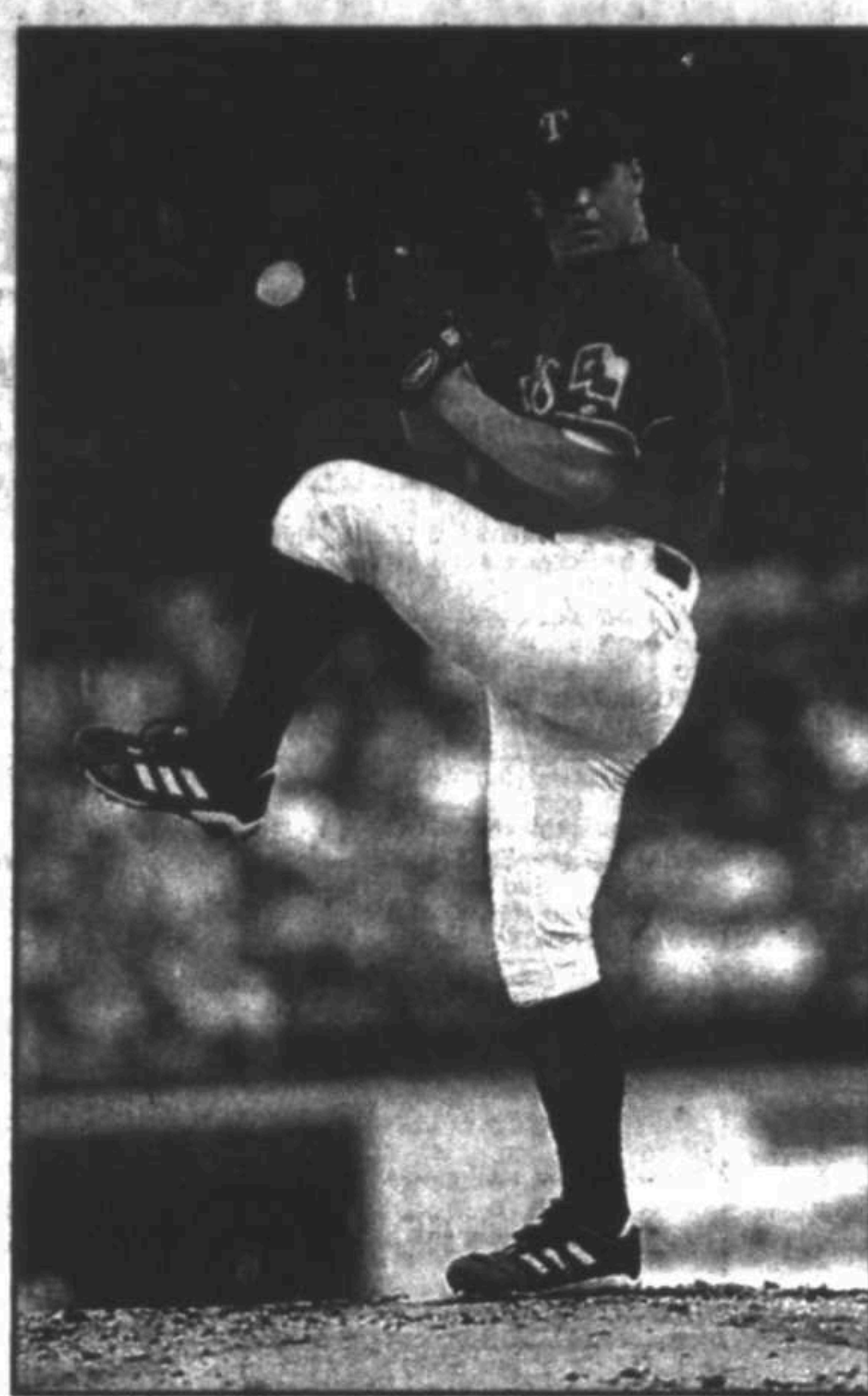
Yankees 6, Phillies 3, 13 innings

PHILADELPHIA — A bases-loaded balk by Ed Vosberg with two outs in the 13th inning forced in the go-ahead run as the Yankees beat Philadelphia.

Athletics 5, Rockies 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Ramon Hernandez hit two homers and drove in three runs as the Athletics beat the Rockies for their seventh victory in eight games.

Dodgers 6, Pirates 4



AP Photo
Texas Rangers' starting pitcher Rob Bell winds up to throw against the San Francisco Giants during the first inning in Arlington Monday. Bell went 8 1/3 innings for a 2-0 win.

PITTSBURGH — Eric Gagne lasted eight innings to win for the first time in nearly three months, and Adrian Beltre hit a three-run homer to lead the Dodgers past the Pirates.

HOUNDS: Harang goes six for victory

(From 1C)

Pecci: he singled, stole second and third and scored on a balk by Wichita reliever Mike McMullen, providing the final score.

Harang pitched well except for the third inning. With two outs, he gave up a three-run homer to Brandon Berger — it was Berger's 25th of the season — then a double to Ken Harvey and an RBI single to Joe Caruso that tied the game at 4-4. However, Mensik regained the lead for Midland with a solo homer in the bottom of the inning.

Harang gave up eight hits, but only four came in the five innings he pitched other than the third, and never more than one in any of those innings.

"I felt good out there," Harang said. "You have that one inning that really hurts you. I made a couple of pitches and they got a couple of hits and got something started, but I was able to work through it."

It was an all-around good night for the Hounds, Harang said.

"We got some good defensive plays, and everybody was hitting the ball well," he said. "And Chris

came in and closed the door. You can't ask for anything more."

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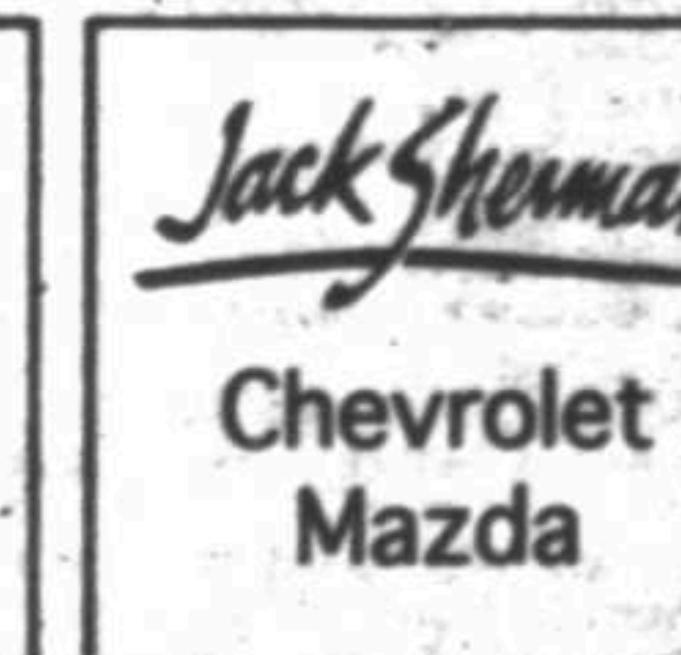
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1) President Bush threatened to veto a Democratic version of a "patients' bill of rights" that would allow patients to sue (CHOOSE ONE: HMOs, doctors) in state courts.

2) American Lori Berenson was sentenced to 20 years in prison by a court in (CHOOSE ONE: Peru, Brazil), which said she aided Tupac Amaru guerrillas while living in the country.

3) Former U.S. vice presidential candidate (CHOOSE ONE: Geraldine Ferraro, Walter Mondale), who is suffering from an incurable blood cancer, asked Congress for more money for cancer research.

4) Catholic and Protestant mobs clashed with police in several (CHOOSE ONE: Belfast, Dublin) districts recently, in violence that threatened Northern Ireland's fragile peace accord.

5) "Forbes" magazine announced that once again, Bill Gates is the wealthiest person on the planet with a net worth of \$17.7 billion. a-37 b-46 c-58

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(15 points for correct answer or answers)



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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES	
Monday	\$26.06
Previous	\$26.59

POSTED	
Monday	\$22.75
Previous	\$23.50

NATURAL GAS

Monday	\$3.068
Previous	\$3.250

Crude futures fall

NEW YORK — Crude futures trimmed losses at the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday while products futures managed to post gains in a flurry of late shortcovering.

Most of the day was dominated by technical trade amid concerns of slackened demand amid global economic weakness, analysts said.

However, products got a boost as Tosco Corp., said Monday it would shut its Trainer, Penn., refinery, which has a capacity of 190,000 barrels a day, Aug. 2 for 40 days of maintenance because of poor margins.

Crude futures fell 53 cents to \$26.06 in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

U.S. petroleum supplies are expected to continue growing after rising by record levels in the second quarter.

In other products, August heating oil gained .07 cent to 68.81 cents a gallon, and August unleaded gasoline was up .96 cent to 74.37 cents a gallon. Natural gas futures fell 18.2 cents to \$3.068 per 1,000 cubic feet.

U.S. dollar mixed

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed Monday against major currencies in European trading. Gold prices rose.

The euro was quoted at 85.52 cents in late European trading, up from 85.23 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro still trading at 85.52 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 125.35 Japanese yen, up from 124.95; 1.7671 Swiss francs, down from 1.7721, and 1.5415 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5368.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.3994, down from \$1.4012.

Gold closed in London at \$267.60 bid per troy ounce, up from \$266.40 on Friday. In Zurich the bid was \$267.35, up from \$266.35. Gold rose 60 cents in Hong Kong to \$267.95.

Silver closed in London at \$4.22 bid per troy ounce, down from \$4.27.

Nasdaq falls

NEW YORK — Analysts said Wall Street is waiting to see whether the company reports that begin in earnest Tuesday provide any evidence that the weak economy is stabilizing.

The technology-focused Nasdaq composite index closed down 55.67 at 2,029.12, a loss of 2.7 percent according to preliminary calculations.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 66.94 to 10,472.12, a 0.6 percent decline, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 13.23, or 1.1 percent, at 1,202.45.

Business briefs

The Ramada Inn Midland Airport was recently awarded the 2000 Ramada Inn Renovation of the Year award at the hotel chain's national conference in Las Vegas.

The property, owned by Shafik Tejani, was chosen from among 600 Ramada Inns nationwide on the basis of an evaluation of annual quality assurance scores, guest relation scores, collateral materials and photographs and other aesthetic service standards.

Tejani called the award "a credit to our energetic and friendly staff. We are a local, family-owned business committed to providing the best possible service coupled with comfortable accommodations, delicious dining and exceptional facilities at a mid-scale price."

An MCE Real Estate Update course will be offered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21 and from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22 at 3303 N. Midkiff Suite 268. The course, open to all area real estate agents and brokers, has been approved for 15 hours of MCE credit, 12 hours of which will focus on legal topics. Information is available by calling the Southwest College of Real Estate at 697-7277. Cost is \$119.

Fred Pryor Seminars will present a "Management Skills for Secretaries, Administrative Assistants and Support Staff" July 18 at the Hilton Midland & Towers, 117 W. Wall. Cost is \$195.

Official looks to aid steel industry

By Leslie Wayne
NYT News Service

When U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill was chief executive of Alcoa, the world's largest aluminum company, a glut of aluminum had flooded the market and profits were falling. His solution? In 1994, he almost single-handedly persuaded the major aluminum-making nations to produce less. Aluminum prices rose and have remained high, and O'Neill is seen as the savior of that industry.

Now he is trying to apply his magic touch to another metal — steel. He is at the forefront of the Bush administration's effort to aid the ailing U.S. steel industry and, just as with aluminum, he is promoting the idea of an international agreement to reduce global production. In addition, he is solidly behind the administration's effort to investigate

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whether steel imports are hurting domestic steel makers, the first step to any steel-import restrictions.

But just as aluminum is not steel, neither are the two industries the same. As a result, O'Neill may be bumping up against some hard realities as he begins his efforts.

Most important, where the aluminum industry is made up of several big companies that could relatively easily agree on global production cuts, the steel indus-

try is fragmented among many smaller companies in dozens of countries. The United States accounts for only 12 percent of the world's production.

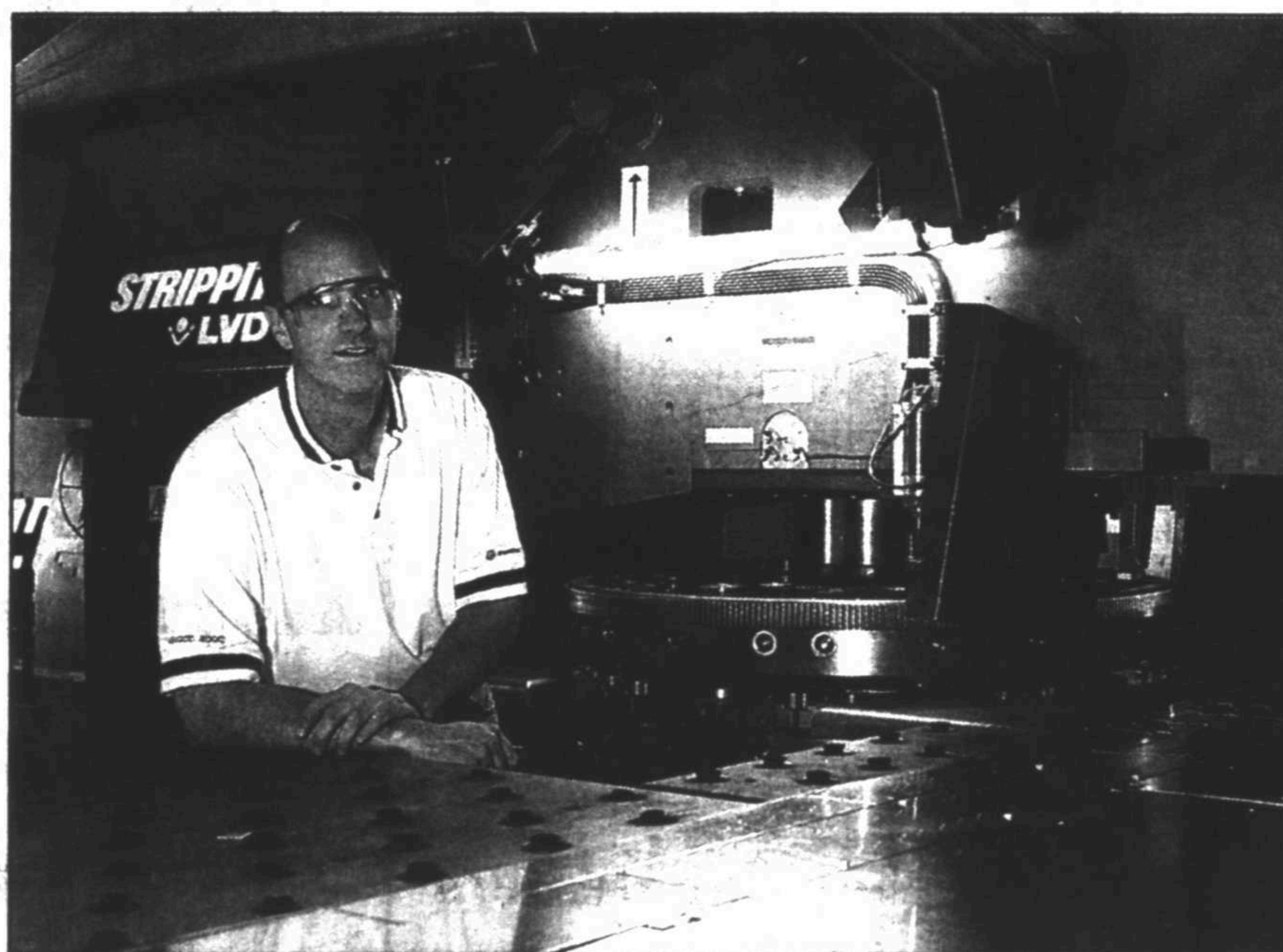
With so many global players in so many places, it is more difficult to achieve an agreement — and make it stick. By contrast, the United States accounted for over 20 percent of the global aluminum output in 1994, and most of that came from one company, Alcoa.

Still, O'Neill pursues his goal. This month, in a meeting of finance ministers in Rome he raised the idea of steel-production cuts along with the threat of steel-import restrictions.

But already O'Neill's efforts are coming under fire from such trading partners as Japan and the European Union who say the United States is trying to protect an aging industry that has done little to help itself. By contrast, they say they did the hard work in their own countries to modernize their steel industries and do not understand why U.S. steelmakers cannot do the same.

Moreover, the Bush administration's emphasis on cutting imports comes at a time when steel imports have fallen steadily for three years. In May, the most recent month for which data is available, imports fell to 28 percent below the same month last year.

All in the family...



Sam Krage, owner/operator of Krage Manufacturing in Pueblo, Colo., is shown at his sheet metal business June 12. Although Krage Manufacturing is less than a year old, it occupies 15,500 square feet and the 18 employees use every inch of it to produce and inventory custom products for Trane air conditioners and Eaton controls at the industrial park. Krage himself has seen all sides of the manufacturing and construction business, beginning with the family business when he was a youngster in Sioux City, Iowa.

AP Photo

Sun Microsystems announce alliance deal with EDS Co.

DALLAS (AP) — Computer-service provider Electronic Data Systems Co. and Sun Microsystems said Monday they will package each other's good and services to appeal to more corporate technology customers.

Company officials said they estimated the alliance will generate \$3 billion in new sales over the next five years.

An EDS official said Monday the estimate was based on likely improvement in each company's ability to win new contracts.

Sun, based in Palo Alto, Calif., will provide servers, other hardware and software while EDS will provide the services to run Web sites and data centers for large corporations.

The companies have ties going back about 15 years. EDS, based in the Dallas suburb of Plano, runs a data center for Sun and uses its products with some EDS customers.

Sun hopes to tap EDS' large corporate clients, which it believes are more likely than smaller companies to maintain their technology spending despite the economic slowdown. EDS believes teaming up with Sun will give it greater access to small and medium companies.

Sun will keep all revenue from sale of its products, and EDS will keep revenue from its services, officials said.

The partnership is not exclusive, and each company will be free to strike similar alliance deals with others, the officials said.

In midday trading Monday, EDS shares fell 30 cents to \$63.06, and Sun shares fell 39 cents to \$15.25.

On the Net:

Sun site: <http://www.sun.com>
EDS: <http://www.eds.com>

Airline complaints prompt brainstorming session between Bush, lawmaker

NYT News Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. lawmakers and President George W. Bush want to create a toll-free telephone complaint line to let airline passengers more easily report lost bags, delayed flights and rude treatment.

Government workers would answer calls 16 hours a day, five days a week, U.S. Department of Transportation spokesman Bill Mosley said. Consumers would have a more direct way to lodge airline service complaints than the current system that lets travelers send e-mails, write letters or leave a recorded message at the department.

"It will put the airlines a little more on their toes," said Rep. Peter DeFazio, an Oregon Democrat who sponsored the proposal in the House.

Airline complaints to the government

tripled to almost 24,000 last year from about 8,000 in 1997. Drawing the most complaints were flight delays, customer service and luggage handling. Delays rose 20 percent to a record 450,289 in 2000.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved \$720,000 to start the service as part of a \$60 billion bill funding transportation programs in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The House passed a similar bill calling for \$720,000 for the program, and Bush proposed a toll-free line as part of his fiscal 2002 budget this year.

"It's an increased opportunity for the public to voice their concerns," said Norman Strickman, associate director for the transportation department's aviation consumer protection division. The proposal would contribute to increasing the division's staff to 41 from 23, Mosley

said. The toll-free service could be posted at check-in points at major airports, and transportation officials could advise passengers of airline and federal regulations and even intervene on the spot if necessary, DeFazio said. The protection division already intervenes in some cases, though a larger staff and more funding could allow more intervention, Strickman said.

The last time transportation officials added an avenue for consumer communication, e-mails in 1998, complaints more than doubled the next year to almost 20,500. Transportation officials expect an increase under a toll-free number, Mosley said.

The airline industry has no objection to the call center, said Michael Wascom, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, an airline trade and lobbying

group. "If it furthers the cause of improved customer service, that's a good thing," he said.

Airlines under pressure from Congress added 17 voluntary customer service commitments to the 12 they made in 1999. The new commitments call for setting up toll-free lines for lost baggage, ensuring that airport display monitors are accurate and establishing a system to notify customers of delayed or canceled flights before they leave for the airport.

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee approved bill in March to require U.S. airlines take steps such as setting targets for cutting delays and to pay more to passengers bumped from flights. The bill sponsored by Senator John McCain, an Arizona Republican, hasn't come to a Senate vote, and no customer service legislation has moved in the House.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Variable annuity can be better investment than fixed-income annuity

By Eric Tyson

Q: My wife and I have annuities of long standing — 14 years. Their recent rate of interest is 5 percent, and, of course, this is unsecured. We would like to roll our annuity balances over into something more remunerative, secured, deferred and with reasonable liquidity. What do you recommend?

A: I agree that you should consider a better investment than a fixed-income annuity. As you're seeing, the interest rate is quite low, and because your assets are tied up in the general assets of the insurance company, your money is at risk if the company fails.

You could transfer your money into a variable annuity. Among the better ones are those offered by the leading no-load (commission-free) mutual fund companies such as Vanguard and T. Rowe Price. These variable annuities allow you to invest in a variety of mutual funds.

Let your new annuity provider handle the transfer of money from your existing annuities; this will

ensure that no premature-withdrawal tax penalties will be triggered and that your investment balances can continue to compound tax-deferred. You can withdraw money as you desire without penalty after age 59 1/2.

You can choose a mix of bond and stock funds that will provide a balance between income with price stability and growth potential. Please do recognize that these variable annuities will fluctuate in value unlike the annuities you're currently invested in. But with this increased risk comes a greater expected future return.

Q: My mother is a widow with several of us children, and I help her with her finances. Among her assets she has a large lot in her name only. I would like to add all the children's names to the lot, because she wants to divide it equally. We plan to sell it and divide the money after she dies. She also owns some stocks that are in my name and hers. As her desire is to give the stock to the children when she dies, couldn't we just equally divide the stock now among us?

A: You must be very careful when handling the transfer of assets that you expect to be passed on at a person's death. If you don't do things correctly, you could trigger tens of thousands of dollars in unnecessary taxes.

For example, with both the land and the stock that are in your mother's name, surely these assets have appreciated, perhaps significantly if they were bought years ago. For assets held in your mother's name, at your mother's passing, the cost basis for tax purposes would be reset.

If she holds the assets until her passing and then you and the other children inherit and then sell the assets, there probably would be no profit or tax owed. However, by adding your name and the names of the other children to these assets, depending upon how the transfer is done and title is held, you could not only trigger unnecessary capital gains tax, but also gift tax. To learn more, check out the useful book "Plan Your Estate" (Nolo Press) by Denis Clifford and Cora Jordan.

Here's a quick example to show you how not taking advantage of this so-called stepped-up cost basis can cost you lots of tax dollars. Suppose the land or stock was bought years ago for \$50,000 and today it's worth \$200,000. Tax on this \$150,000 of profit (\$200,000 minus \$50,000), known as capital gains, could be significant. If between federal and state taxes your mother is in a moderate 25 percent tax bracket, that would be a whopping \$37,500 tax bill!

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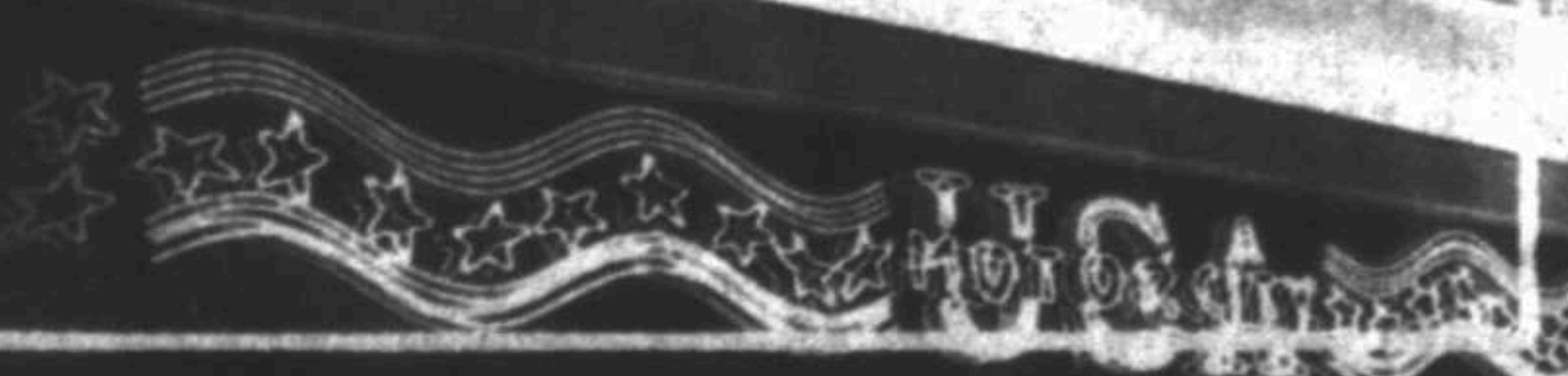
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FORD 1997 Mustang Convertible. White/grey interior. V6, all power, great power, alarm system. Excellent condition. \$12,750. 684-7367, 631-0879.

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1998 TRADEWINDS DIESEL, 300hp, 5 speed, auto, loaded, weather, dryer, 32K, 16 slide out, two solar panels. \$110,000. 682-8855.

TRAVELCRAFT motor home, 22', excellent condition, self contained, generator, 460 engine, \$12,900. obo. Call 550-7644.

1998 DISCOVERY, 3610', 3ET with slide, 270 Cummins diesel, 36K, washer/dryer, Corian, leather, satellite, \$93,500, low car available, 915-267-9659.

1999 WINNEBAGO Chieftain, 36', V10 Ford, 25K, warranty, 2 slides, many options, must sell \$40,000 off new list. \$69,950 obo. 697-6447, 683-6432.

2000 LAYTON 30 Trailer Super slide, huge bath, queen bed, cedar closets, satellite, CD, large living area. \$22,500. O.B.O. 694-6711.

WILDERNESS 1994 27.5 Fifth Wheel with hitch. Excellent condition. 1995 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 Ton Super Cab, V8, towing package, power windows, locks, air shocks, 80K miles. 697-8664.

WINNEBAGO 1997 MW, DL, class C, V-10 Ford, loaded plus leveling jacks, plastic still on carpet, asking \$39,900. (989)344-0339.

1998 SEADOO XP Limited, low hours. Excellent condition. Includes: trailer, cover and stand. \$5,900. Call 689-3308.

1995 SEADOO GTX, 1996 SEADOO XP with double trailer, great condition, \$6,000. 520-4005/ 694-2106.

1996 BAY LINER 4.3 IL Mer Cruiser 18 1/2 foot. Excellent condition. Low hours. Call 528-4596 daytime!

22' 1990 Hurricane party skid boat, Mariner 175 SKI, stainless prop, all low bar, will pull 5 tubes. Ready for lake. \$6,500. 682-9707.

CAJUN 1995 20 ft. Bass boat with custom tandem axle trailer and custom cover. The boat has 200 HP outboard with low hours and includes many options, serious inquiries only. 694-5142 or 699-7902.

TWO 1997 POLARIS jet skis. Low hour excellent condition. Includes trailer, storage, ski covers and miscellaneous accessories. \$9900. OBO. 686-7763.

1993 HYDROSPORT, double console 19', 175 Evinrude, new 205 amp/hour batteries, onboard 20 amp. charger, leaf guard. \$9500 685-3593.

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1977 GLASTON 17.5 Fish 'N Ski combo with 1987 motor. 200 HP Evinrude engine in good condition. \$3999 obo. 522-2375.

16' NEWMAN 85HP Evinrude, depth fish finder, canopy, ski equipment. \$2,250. 697-1836.

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HONDA 1984 ACCORD Good motor for parts. \$300. Please call 570-7336.

REMANUFACTURED ENGINES Long blocks \$799, #305 and #302's installation available. Please call 699-7839.

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WORK at home. Make up to \$300 per week or more in your spare time. Legitimate American companies will pay for assembly, crafts, sewing, stuffing envelopes, typing and more. Many are looking for more home workers right now. Please send SASE for full details. D&H Home Makers, P.O. Box 8040, Midland, TX 79708.

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310 CLUB (domestic) seeking couple for second Friday each month. For information, Call 697-1307, 520-9046.

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ALLRED GARDENS is accepting applications for full time position. Come by Gingham Child Care, 2111 W. Michigan.

CONTRACT LABOR needed. Duties include lifting, painting, electrical, plumbing, tile. \$6/ hour, 684-2772.

DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person: Credit World, 2305 Big Spring, Midland, TX.

EXPERIENCED ROOFER & experienced Sprinkler repair person for apartment community. Call 520-3751.

FEDEX GROUND. Package Handler needed approximately \$6.00/ hour. This shift available 6:00am-10:00am. Apply at 1912 W. New Jersey, Midland.

GROWING CARPET Company needing part time help. Clean driving record, good people skills, will train right person. Must have P.O. Box 10731, 79702-7731.

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HELP NEEDED for shop and yard work in Greenwood. Applicant must have own transportation and from work. Good driving record needed. \$6 per hour. Call XXX-XXXX.

LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. 102, Midland, between 8-10 am/ 2-4pm Monday through Thursday. No phone calls please.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Local drivers needed to haul crude oil in the Midland area. Must have a good driving record with a Class A CDL with tanker and hazardous materials endorsements. Local hauls, excellent pay and benefits with an annual safety bonus and a \$500 sign on bonus. Apply in person at Plains Marketing LP located at 3705 E. Highway 158 in Midland, TX. Or call 915-686-1700 to obtain information about an application. Plains Marketing LP. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

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MAINTENANCE CAREER opportunities available! We are looking to hire several experienced Maintenance Specialist. Experience in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and welding is a must! Salary DOE. Full time positions with overtime possibilities. Excellent opportunity. Pick up application at 4400 N. Big Spring #113.

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PART TIME Secretary/ high school diploma. Food Manager. Must be computer literate and knowledge of Word Perfect helpful. Will also be responsible for meal planning and purchasing food products for the church. Resume will be accepted by mail and e-mail on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

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CASHIERS WANTED: Hiring for all shifts 2210 N. Big Spring.

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