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Condit says he had 'close' relationship with Levy

By Kiley Russell Associated Press

MODESTO, Calif. — Rep. Gary Condit acknowledged Thursday he had a "very close" relationship with former intern Chandra Levy but denied he had any role in her disappearance nearly four months ago.

Constituents react to letter/4A

In his first broadcast interview since the disappearance, Condit, D-Calif., repeatedly sidestepped questions about whether he had a sexual relationship with Levy. He offered no apologies for his involvement with the 24-year-old woman or his level of cooperation with police.

"I've answered every question truthfully. That's what you're supposed to do when you're cooperating with the police," he told ABC's Connie Chung.

Terrance W. Gainer, Washington's deputy police

chief, disputed Condit's assertion of early and complete cooperation with investigators following Levy's disappearance on May 1. "It took us three interviews and a lot of effort to get as far as we got," Gainer said Thursday night.

Billy Martin, the Levy family's lawyer, also took issue with Condit. "He came forward only after pressure began to build and the facts of his relationship became public."

In the interview, Condit also denied that he had romantic relationships with two other women — flight attendant Anne Marie Smith and former aide Joleen McKay — who have publicly asserted they had affairs with the married, 53-year-old congressman.

But his relationship with Levy, a Modesto, Calif., resident who came to Washington for an internship with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, was the focus of the half-hour interview.

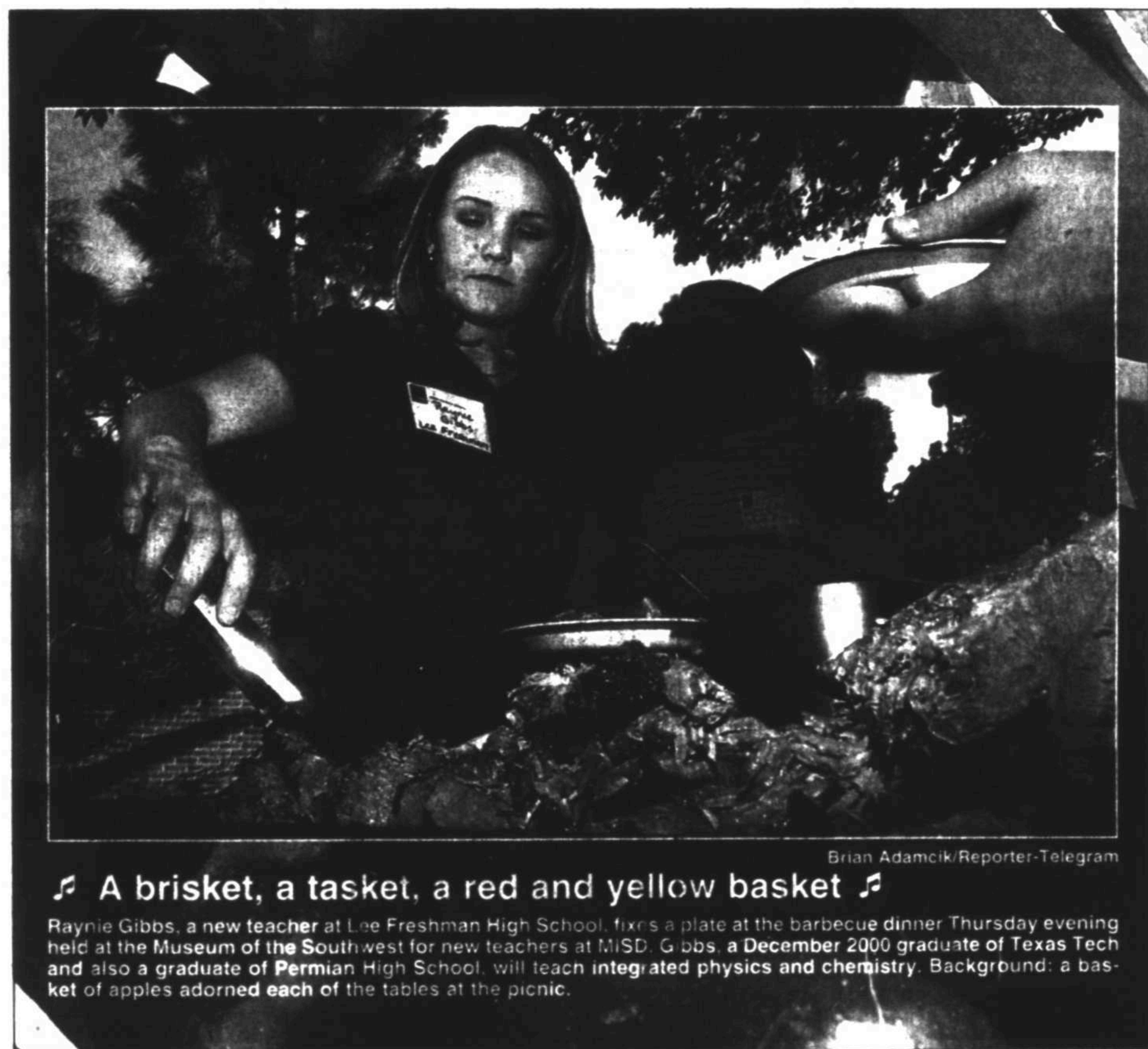
Condit, who sat almost knee-to-knee across from

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California Rep. Gary Condit talks with ABC's Connie Chung during a half-hour interview Thursday in Modesto, Calif. The interview, offering a combination of political scandal and the tragedy of a missing woman, is expected to be one of the most watched programs of the summer.

AP/ABC News Photo



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A brisket, a tasket, a red and yellow basket

Raynie Gibbs, a new teacher at Lee Freshman High School, fixes a plate at the barbecue dinner Thursday evening held at the Museum of the Southwest for new teachers at MISD. Gibbs, a December 2000 graduate of Texas Tech and also a graduate of Permian High School, will teach integrated physics and chemistry. Background: a basket of apples adorned each of the tables at the picnic.

Auditor report on DA's office to stay sealed

Judge to designate grand jury date to hear evidence of alleged misuse of DA funds

By Ed Todd Staff Writer

Results of investigations by the Texas Rangers and a special prosecutor into alleged misuse of Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre's forfeiture fund account may be presented to a Midland County grand jury in late September.

John Hyde, the 238th Texas Judicial District Court judge who is administrative judge of the Midland Judicial District, on Thursday said he would be "designating a grand jury date" for the prosecutor, Sweetwater attorney Frank Conard.

"He (Conard) expects to complete all of his portion of the investigation by the end of September," Hyde said. "I will confirm it and notify him of the date that a grand jury will be available if he wants to present anything to the grand jury. I think it will be the week of Sept. 24."

Hyde announced the possible grand jury date after the Texas Attorney General's Office on late Wednesday affirmed the Midland County auditor's report that prompted the investigation would not be made public.

Should Conard, 53, find the case warrants grand-jury consideration and presents the case to the 12 jurors, the jury could return an indictment if at least nine grand jurors find sufficient evidence of a probable crime.

The Reporter-Telegram, through the Texas Public Information Act, had sought a copy of an auditor's report that alleged wrongdoing on the part of an investigator in handling Schorre's drug forfeiture funds in 1999 and 2000.

The report, prepared by former Midland County Auditor Carole Wayland, was turned over to the Texas Rangers

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— Judge John Hyde

and to Schorre, who asked the Rangers, the investigative arm of the Texas Department of Public Safety, to probe into the allegations.

Hyde appointed Conard, a former Nolan County district attorney, to prosecute the case.

After the newspaper had requested a copy of the auditor's report in May, Ms. Wayland deferred to Midland County Attorney Russell Malm.

In turn, Malm requested from Texas Attorney General John Cornyn an opinion on disclosure of the auditor's report to the press.

Malm's stance in his letter to Cornyn was that information in the auditor's report "may be excepted" from disclosure. Malm cited a Texas law that "excepts from required disclosure information held by a law-enforcement agency that deals with the detection, investigation or prosecution of crime

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Teacher returns to duty after jury acquittal

By Hillary S. Condon Staff Writer

After a long wait and a well-publicized trial, special education teacher Ann Beverly has returned to her classroom at Midland High School. She was recently found innocent of charges that she struck a 19-year-old student with Down's syndrome last April.

Ms. Beverly said teaching again feels like home.

"It feels good, and it feels natural," she said. "It feels like I was meant to do this."

Officials in the Midland Independent School District said no inquiries or concerns have been reported about Ms. Beverly's return to the classroom, and they



MRT file photo Ann Beverly sits in the courtroom during her recent trial.

hope it stays that way.

"The lady had her day in court and the jury found in her favor, so the district was compelled to honor our contractual obligation," said

Ricardo Torres, MISD's executive director of secondary education.

"It's real awkward to talk about, because what happened to the lady is an experience that I don't envy, in that she was

on trial for such an offense."

In the time following the accusation and during the trial, which ended just two days before school started, Ms. Beverly was assigned to non-teaching duties in special education.

She said the support she received during the trial and after she came back to school was excellent.

"I had some real good colleagues, and I had real good support from the school system," Ms. Beverly said. "I had a very good, positive results and the parents are pretty supportive."

MISD Superintendent Robert Nicks said the reassignment was standard practice, and after the acquittal, the personnel office and the director of special education

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Many Midlanders not worried about losing Social Security

By Evan Pierce MRT Correspondent

It appears President Bush's tax cut and its possible long-term impact on the Social Security fund, is not worrying Midlanders who are expecting to one day collect those monthly checks.

Earlier this year, Bush signed a bill that will cut taxes by \$1.35 trillion over 10 years. Those who received their refund checks in the mail have already felt some of the effect of this cut, spending those additional dollars and helping fuel the local economy.

But not everyone is happy about the refunds. At the time the tax cut was being debated, there were whispers that it could cause problems for the future of Social Security. Now that the government has lowered its projections for the budget surplus, many of those whispers are turning into yells.

But many in Midland are remaining calm. "Some of them claim that it will cause the government to use funds out of

Medicare and Social Security," said 81-year-old Geneva Johnson of Midland. "I think it's just politics."

Politicians and members of the news media have offered varying opinions and figures regarding the impact.

As early as 2016, the Social Security system may be paying more in benefits than it receives, according to the Associated Press. The trust fund is also estimated to be depleted by 2038.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is more optimistic and says the system has until at least 2024 before it might start to lose money. Local AARP officials said they are not convinced people on Social Security are going to be affected in the long run.

"Even when the rest of the country is in deficit, Social Security still gets its money," said Evelyn Morton of the AARP. "What changes is how the money is used."

Many Midlanders see things the same

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What lies ahead

2011: The first of 76 million baby boomers turns 65 and is eligible for full benefits under the current system. Boomers opting for early retirement will have been collecting partial benefits since 2008.

2015: Without changes, Social Security payments to beneficiaries are projected to exceed payroll tax collections, requiring Social Security to tap interest income from the Social Security trust fund. The fund, made up of payroll taxes in excess of benefits paid out since 1937 and invested in U.S. government bonds, will peak then at about \$2 trillion.

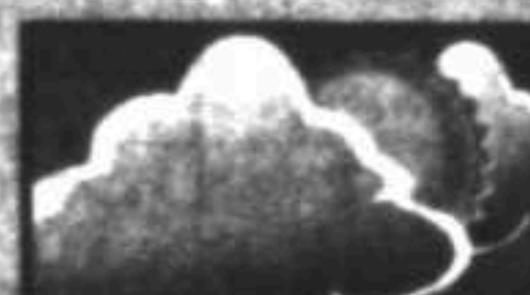
2025: Benefit payments are projected to exceed payroll tax revenues plus interest income from the Social Security trust fund reserves for the first time, requiring Social Security to start selling government bonds.

2037: Trust fund reserves are projected to run out under the current system. Income from the 12.4 percent annual payroll tax, split evenly between workers and bosses, would continue to cover 75 percent of the yearly cost of Social Security benefits, however.

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Ancient ruins



Gary Beller, an historic preservation specialist, holds a piece of conch shell found at the Miami Circle, a Tequesta Indian site. The state and the county purchased the property after the circle was discovered when a two-story apartment complex was torn down to make room for apartment buildings.

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OBITUARIES



John W. Higgins

John W. Higgins left this life on August 22, 2001, to join his beloved son, Joseph, his parents and his brothers and sisters. A gentle man, truly Christ-like, he leaves a legacy of love, self-sacrifice and service for a life lived well.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. with a wake service being held at 7 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, August 25, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Johnny was born on February 4, 1923 in Midwest Wyoming, the youngest of seven children. He was raised on a homestead, but moved to Casper after losing his father at an early age. He graduated from Natrona County High School in Casper. While in high school, Johnny was active in athletics including boxing, cross-country running, football, and baseball. Excelling academically, he attained the rank of Cadet Major in the R.O.T.C. Battalion of Natrona County High School. He worked part-time as a pharmacist's assistant, and had intended to go to pharmacy school. Deciding to change his career choice, he began working as a traveling professional photographer.

Saving his earnings, he paid his way to the University of Arizona, studying law. World War II intervened, and he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in December 1943.

While in the service, Johnny earned the rank of 1st Lieutenant as a Navigator/Bombardier. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for flying 25 combat missions in lead position as radar Bombardier Navigator, and performing duties in a superior manner. He also was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for bravery, five Battle stars for Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and central Europe. He operated all radar equipment while in flight and accumulated 1150 hours of flying time.

After returning stateside, he was a flight instructor at various bases throughout the country until being

honorably discharged.

As with many young men of his age and experience he returned from the war with the desire to complete his education. He supported himself by working in various jobs, including seismic operations in south Texas and Louisiana. It was in Louisiana that he met the love of his life, Faye Richey. They married June 25, 1946, and moved to Casper. Shortly afterwards, they moved to Houston so that Johnny could complete his education.

John Higgins graduated from the University of Houston in 1950 with a B.S. Degree in Geology. Mr. Higgins had already begun work with The Ohio Oil Company as a geological draftsman in 1947. After graduation, Mr. Higgins started the field training process that was common in that day: running a gravity meter, interpreting gravity data, working on a seismograph crew, interpreting seismic data, surface mapping, well sitting, log analysis, core analysis, regional and detailed subsurface mapping, and so forth, from South Louisiana to Southeast New Mexico.

By 1954 Mr. Higgins had quickly advanced to the position of Area Geologist, opening and managing an office for The Ohio Oil Company in Roswell, New Mexico. In 1961, Mr. Higgins was promoted to District Geologist for Marathon Oil Company (successor to Ohio) in Midland, a position he held until becoming a Consulting Geologist in 1963. Mr. Higgins then joined Pennzoil in 1964 as Chief Geologist for the Western Production Division (the Western United States and Alaska). Mr. Higgins rose to the position of Vice-President International Exploration for Pennzoil, before leaving Pennzoil to join Supron Energy as Vice-President of Exploration in 1978.

Mr. Higgins returned to Midland where he founded American Land & Exploration Company in 1981, which he operated until deteriorating health led him into semi-retirement. John Higgins began his career in a time of the wildcaters' spirit, a spirit he championed throughout his lengthy career.

He is survived by his wife and sweetheart, Faye Richey Hig-

gins, his daughters Eva Fawcett of Austin, Nancy Lindsey of Houston, Dolores Higgins and Mary Ellen McCallum of Midland, and his son, Michael John Higgins, formerly of Midland and now residing in Houston. Two sisters, Mary Arthur of Casper, Wyoming, and Martha Drollinger of Humboldt, Arizona also survive John. He leaves to follow in his footsteps, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Charles Weldon Kincaid

Weldon went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, August 22, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Friday, August 24, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer and Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born May 25, 1921, in Chillicothe, Texas, to Cassie Lillian (Springer) and A.C. Kincaid, his family moved to Snyder in 1932. Besides his parents, he had three sisters who also preceded him in death.

Weldon attended Snyder Public Schools and was graduated from high school in 1938. He also attended West Texas State University a couple of years. He was attending West Texas State College, then worked in the aircraft industry during summer break.

When World War II was declared, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard. At that time they were so desperate for personnel, that due to his having had experience on a personal sports fishing boat fishing the California coast, he was assigned, immediately after the swearing in ceremony to a ship and received his boot camp training as "on the job" training aboard the ship in the Pacific Theater of Operations. His first uniforms were "scavenged" from his shipmates as the ship he was assigned departed the Long Beach Naval Station within the hour after he was put aboard. A friend who had been a partner in this thirty-two foot fishing boat was assigned with him to the ship. Weldon was brought back to the states and hospitalized. He was then assigned to the European Theater for just two years, serving a total of over thirty-two months on sea duty. He was later commissioned as an officer in the Army, and served as a platoon leader, company commander, and various staff assignments until retirement from active and reserve duty. He was a Major.

He became a Christian at the age of twelve, and later was an active worker in the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church of Snyder for a number of years. Weldon joined the First Baptist Church of Midland in 1961, and was a departmental secretary for the Thomas Department for fifteen years.

He married Louise LeMond, August 15, 1946, in Snyder, Texas and they were happily married for 55 years on August of this year.

Their daughter, Pamela Anne Kincaid, was born to them in Snyder. Pam has blessed Weldon and Louise with two granddaughters, Cherie and Courtney Norman, who reside in Dimmitt, Texas with their mother. At present time Cherie is a student at Texas A&M University in Bryan, Texas

and Courtney is a junior in Dimmitt High School.

Weldon had held membership, or had been active, at times in his life, in Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Shrine, Chamber of Commerce board member in Snyder, Boy Scout Troop leader, various other civic organizations, and his passing leaves only two members of the now defunct RLBFC, a club in which he was at one time very active.

Weldon was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Louise; a daughter, Pamela Norman; granddaughters, Cherie and Courtney; five nieces and two nephews; a sister-in-law; and a brother-in-law. Nephews are Tom Smith of Greenville, Tennessee and A.D. Harrison of Huntsville, Alabama. Nieces are Kell Ann Harrison of Huntsville, Alabama, Karen Cohen of Clearwater, Florida, Carla Kimberling of Norman, Oklahoma, Carla Jelinek of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Kathy Maltha of Gilbert, Arizona. Nell Batts of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and brother-in-law, E.W. Babb, Jr. of Midland with a host of friends past and present times.

Serving as pallbearers James Carter, Lloyd Heineman, James Kerr, Joe Truss, Bob Connor, and Bill Babb, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Roper, Tim Carter and Bobby Connor.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Midland Crisis Center, American Cancer Association of the American Heart Association.

Roger Boyd Marshall

Roger Boyd Marshall, 42, a twenty year resident of Kermit, went to be with the Heavenly Father on August 22, 2001. He was born December 16, 1958 in Enid, Oklahoma. He was a Baptist.

He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents Robert and Edith Moyer and paternal grandparents Henry Allen and Geneva Marshall.

He is survived by his daughter, Jordan Ashley Marshall of Wink; parents, George and Estelle Marshall of Midland, and Vickie and Johann Meyer of San Antonio; one brother, George Lee, Jr. and his wife Glenda Marshall of Austin; sister, Brenda and her husband Roger King of Carlsbad, N.M.; and sister, Brandy and husband Daniel Garcia of Midland. He is also survived by numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday August 25, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Belvue Baptist Church in Kermit with Reverend Wayman Swopes officiating. Burial will be in the Kermit Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Johnny Pope, Roger King, Daniel Garcia, Mark Langston, Odie Marshall, and Duke Marshall. Arrangements are under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel, Inc. of Kermit.

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OBITUARIES

Annie Elizabeth Ford

Annie Elizabeth Ford died in a care facility in Texas on Tuesday, August 21, 2001.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, August 24, at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Annie Elizabeth Ford was born December 16, 1916, in Kermit, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ford, who died in 1978. She is survived by her son, Robert Ford, and her daughter, Mary Ford.

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OBITUARIES



Annie Elizabeth Ford

Annie Elizabeth Dunn Ford died in a care facility in Kerrville, Texas on Tuesday, August 21, 2001.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, August 24, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, August 25, at First Baptist Church with Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Annie Elizabeth Dunn Ford was born December 9, 1901 in Killeen, Texas to Aaron Washington and Margaret Dunn. On

January 13, 1918, she married Joel B. Ford in Brownsville, Texas. She was the owner/manager of Rocky Ford Moving Company until her son took over the business. Annie had lived in Midland since 1926 and was a charter member of the Altrusa Club, The Midland Historical Society, Womens Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Union Daughters of the Confederacy and a Hill Country Ranch owner of 50 years.

Annie was preceded in death by her husband, Joel B. Ford; her daughter, Lucille F. Kerth and a granddaughter, Jorja Elan O'Neil. She is survived by her son, Howard D. Ford and his wife, Jo, of Midland; her cousin, Annie Mae Harris of Midland; a sister-in-law, Mona Dunn of Austin, Texas; her five grandchildren, Joel Ford of Midland, Randall Kerth of Houston, Texas, Clarence J. Kerth of Houston, Kathleen Kerth of Amarillo, Texas, and Diane K. Davis of Kerrville, Texas; 10 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and friends too numerous to mention.

Mary Jane Ballard Castleman Sohle

Mary Jane Ballard Castleman Sohle died August 20, 2001, in San Antonio, Texas, from complications of emphysema. Mrs. Sohle was 86 years old and had resided in San Antonio, Texas, with her husband, Vic Sohle.

Mrs. Sohle had lived a full and happy life. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky, one of two children of Mr. and Mrs. G. Breaux Ballard, of Glenview, Kentucky. She was the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Studebaker, the founders of the Studebaker Motorcar Company. She graduated from the Foxcroft School, in Middleburg, Virginia, and attended Vassar College. In 1936 she married John P. Castleman. They settled in Lexington, Kentucky, and later in Louisville, and by 1941 they had three sons. During World War II, she followed her Army Major husband to Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Warren, Wyoming and Fort Reno, Oklahoma. The family settled in Louisville and later Anchorage,

Kentucky, after Mr. Castleman's return from the Pacific Theatre, at the war's end.

In 1952, she moved with her family to Midland, Texas, where an oil boom was in progress. In Midland, in addition to her usual responsibilities as wife and mother, she established herself as a successful interior decorator. In 1966, she moved to Europe with her husband, first living in Switzerland, where he had started a financial services company, and later in Brussels, finally settling in The Algarve in southern Portugal. There they built a home and lived happily in that international community for a decade, until Mr. Castleman's death, in 1979. Mrs. Sohle spoke fluent French and was at ease in Italian and Portuguese as well. She was a lifelong golfer and enjoyed playing in Europe with her husband, a member of the Royal and Ancient Golfers Society of St. Andrews, Scotland, and the Amer-

ican Seniors Golf Association.

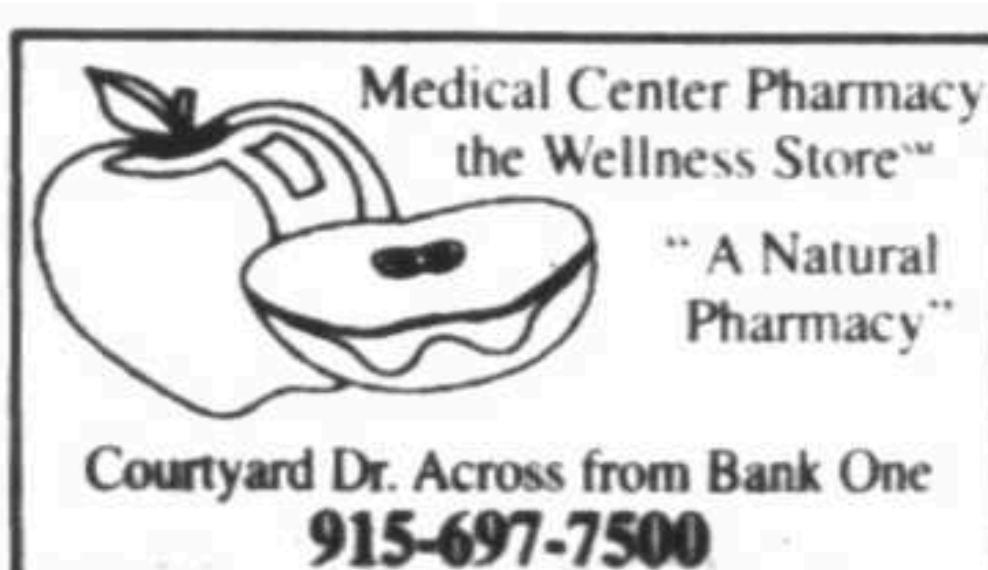
Mrs. Sohle returned to the United States, in 1981, to the town of Lakeway near Austin, Texas, to be near the growing families of her three sons. In 1983, she married F.V. (Vic) Sohle, Jr., a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, who also lived in Lakeway. There then began an especially joyous part of her life, as she lived in the warmth and affection of her family and enjoyed the love and attention of her husband and his daughter and grandchildren. Mr. Sohle is also an ardent golfer and the two enjoyed playing golf all over the world with the People to People Golf program and the 200 Club.

Shortly after her marriage, at age 70, Mrs. Sohle took flying lessons, in order to be of assistance should her pilot husband ever have an emergency. Mrs. Sohle was particularly fond of bridge and was an excellent player. She enjoyed many happy hours and

friendships with fellow bridge enthusiasts wherever she lived. Mrs. Sohle had a warm and friendly manner and a kind word for everyone. Her gentle wit and wisdom were lovingly bestowed upon all whose lives she touched. She was a "lady" in the grandest sense, and her graceful approach to life was an inspiration to her friends and family.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Vic Sohle, the families of her three sons, John Pryor Castleman, of San Francisco and Michael Shea Castleman, of Houston, and her stepdaughter, Linda Sohle McDowell of Las Vegas. Mrs. Sohle was known as Ma Mere to her 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. After a private ceremony, interment will be at the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky.

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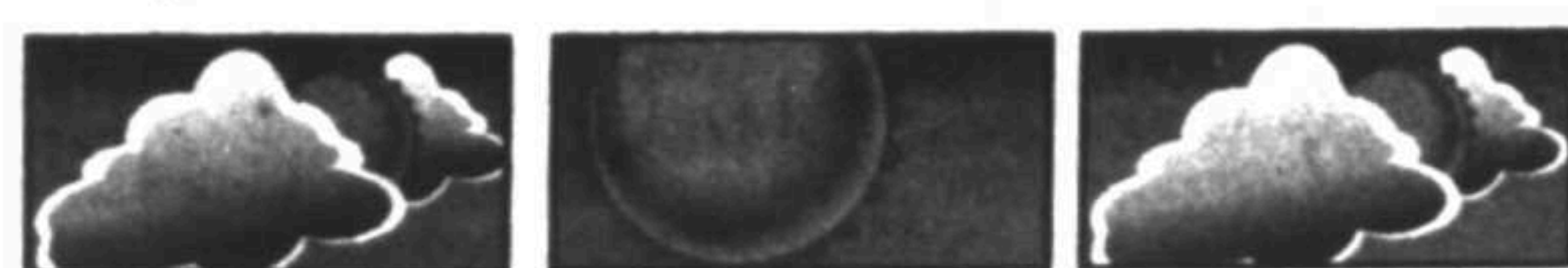
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 95
Low 73

Saturday
Sunny
High 100
Low 72

Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 94
Low 73

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 95 with a southeasterly wind at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a low dropping to the lower 70s.

For Saturday, expect sunny skies with a high approaching the century mark. Saturday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 70s.

Sunday through Thursday... expect partly cloudy conditions with lows dipping into the low-to-mid 70s and highs in the mid 90s.

The high on Thursday reached 97, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for Aug. 23 is 106 set in 1977. The record low is 61 set in 1961.

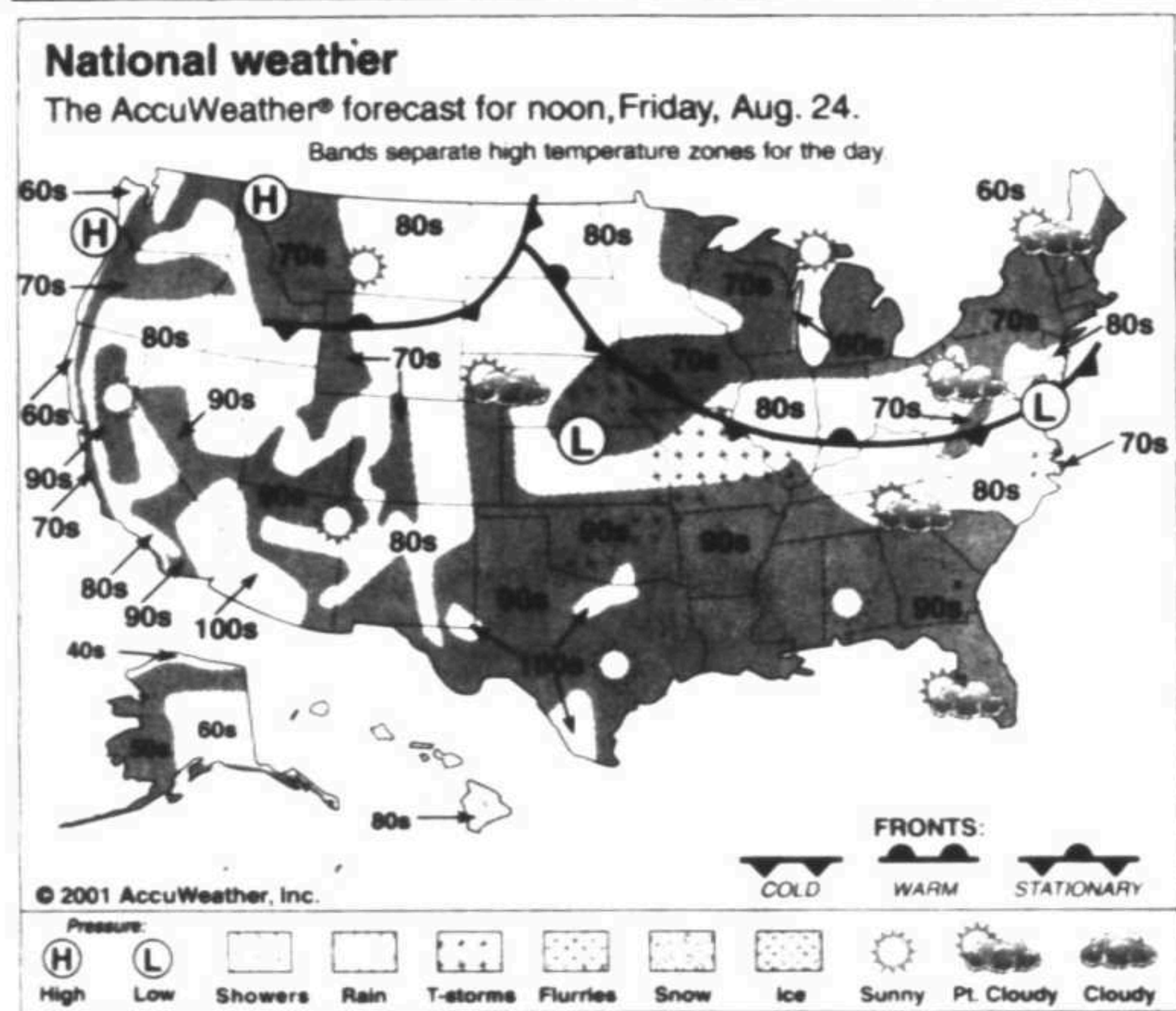
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday ...0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday ...0.00 in.
Total for month ...0.85 in.
Total for year ...4.71 in.
Normal total (year to date) ...8.83 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High ...97
Low ...73
Normal high ...93
Normal low ...67
Sunrise ... 7:18 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:24 p.m.

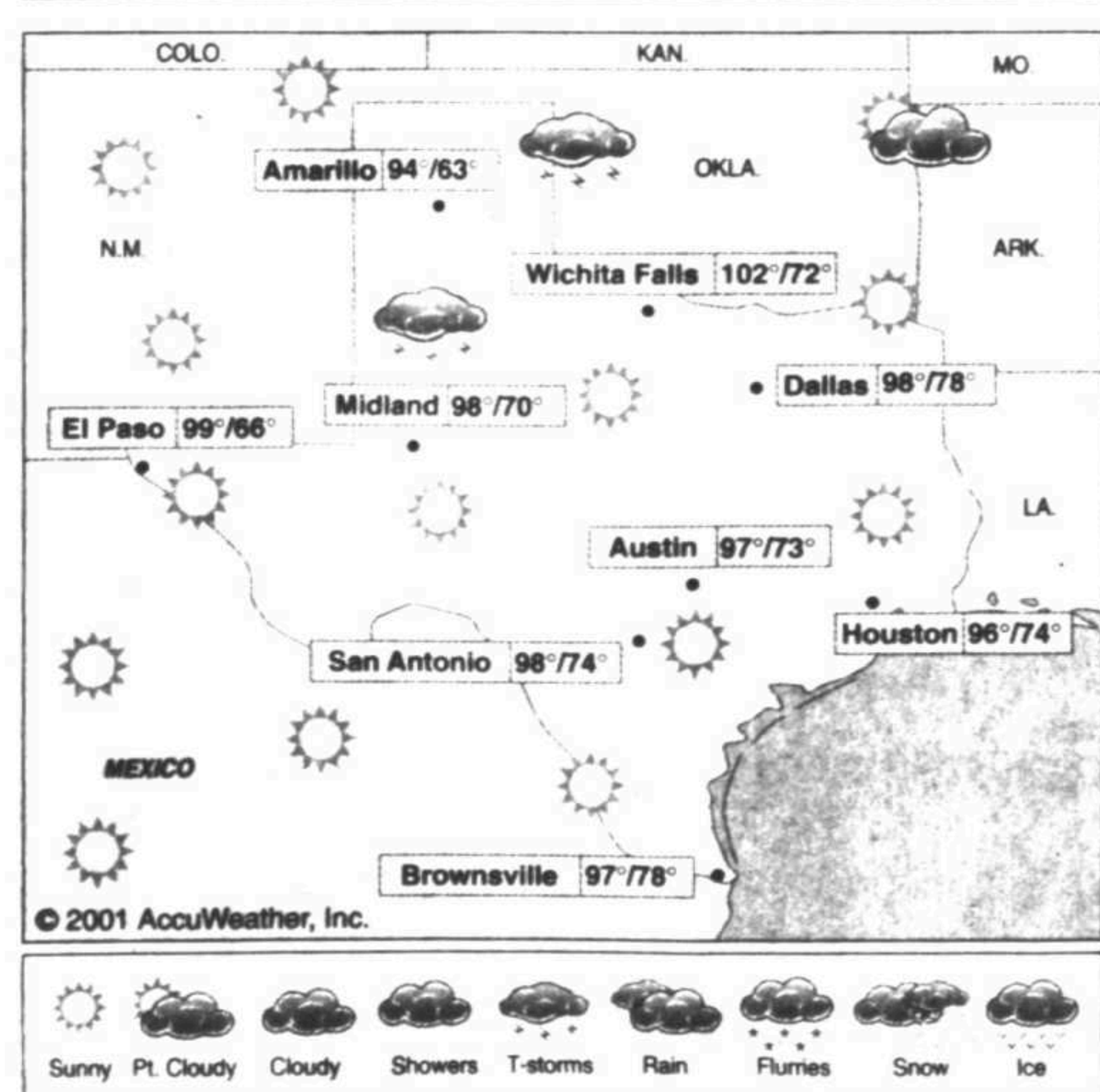
National forecast



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time			
City	Hi	Lo	Prc
Atlanta	88	68	cdy
Baltimore	83	67	cdy
Baton Rouge	91	74	cdy
Boston	83	69	cdy
Buffalo	80	64	cdy
Casper	89	64	cdy
Chattanooga	92	67	cdy
Cheney	80	57	16
Chicago	87	74	cdy
Cincinnati	80	67	59
Cleveland	74	66	12
Daytona Beach	87	74	cdy
Denver	85	59	cdy
Des Moines	88	69	m
Detroit	80	67	14
Fargo	87	61	cdy
Flint	81	65	cdy
Green Bay	79	64	cdy
Greensboro, N.C.	89	64	cdy
Harrisburg	76	67	cdy
Hartford Spgld	80	57	cdy
Helena	91	61	cdy
Honolulu	88	77	cdy
Huntsville	91	66	cdy
Indianapolis	82	68	78
Jackson, Miss.	91	72	cdy
Jacksonville	88	71	cdy
Juneau	61	47	01
Kansas City	84	67	3.12
Knoxville	92	66	cdy
Lake Charles	91	76	cdy
Lansing	80	64	01
Las Vegas	100	74	cdy
Lexington	92	72	25
Lincoln	86	69	m
Little Rock	97	72	cdy
Los Angeles	79	61	cdy
Louisville	92	78	cdy
Macon	91	64	cdy
Madison	80	65	cdy
Medford	74	55	03
Memphis	95	77	cdy
Miami Beach	90	75	cdy
Milwaukee	75	68	cdy
Mpls-St. Paul	86	69	cdy
Mobile	91	67	cdy
Montgomery	91	67	cdy
Nashville	93	76	m
New Orleans	90	72	cdy
New York City	85	74	50
Newark	84	67	30
Oakland	97	73	04
Omaha	86	70	m
Orlando	92	73	cdy
Philadelphia	84	70	20
Phoenix	107	82	cdy
Pittsburgh	73	65	49
Pocatello	86	59	cdy
Portland, Maine	81	61	cdy
Portland, Ore.	70	58	40
Providence	83	62	cdy
Pueblo	89	53	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	91	65	cdy
Rapid City	91	56	cdy
Reno	86	51	cdy
Richmond	89	65	cdy
Roanoke	92	64	04
Rochester	80	59	cdy
Rockford	82	66	cdy
Sacramento	86	58	cdy
St. Louis	82	72	14
St. Thomas	88	79	cdy
Salt Lake City	93	65	cdy
San Diego	73	66	cdy
San Francisco	76	61	cdy
San Jose	79	61	cdy
San Juan, P.R.	90	74	cdy
Santa Fe	85	54	cdy
Sioux Falls	77	57	cdy
Savannah	90	69	cdy
Seattle	63	54	83
Shreveport	94	71	cdy
Sioux City	86	70	01
Spokane	81	70	04
Springfield, Ill.	85	68	2.07
Springfield, Mo.	89	69	17
Syracuse	78	58	cdy
Tallahassee	93	70	cdy
Tampa-St. Ptsbg	91	76	cdy
Toledo	83	67	29
Topeka	86	67	3.69
Tucson	99	70	cdy
Tulsa	91	82	77
Tupelo	91	73	cdy
Washington D.C.	84	71	78
W Palm Beach	90	75	cdy
Wichita	99	76	cdy
Wilmington Del.	82	66	cdy
Yakima	75	59	cdy

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.			
City	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	90	73	0
Amarillo	96	70	0.07
Arlington	97	76	0
Austin Bergstrom	97	74	0
Austin Mabry	100	77	0
Beaumont	92	74	0.04
Brownsville	97	77	0
College Station	98	77	0
Corpus Christi	97	76	0
Corpus Christi	96	73	0
Dallas	98	78	0
Del Rio	102	78	0
Denton	98	77	0
DFW Airport	97	77	0
El Paso	97	69	0
Fort Stockton	98	72	0
Fort Worth A. mch	99	78	0
Fort Worth Meacham	97	78	0
Galveston	96	72	0
Georgetown	98	72	0
Guadalupe Pass	96	69	0
Haltom City	98	74	0
Hondo	99	74	0
Houston Bush	96	71	0
Houston Hobby	95	74	0
Huntsville	97	71	0
Junction	98	74	0
Kingsville	97	76	0
Laredo	97	79	0
Longview	94	71	0
Lubbock	97	68	0
Marfa	90	63	0
McAllen	98	78	0
McKinney	96	75	0
Mineral Wells	100	77	0
Navy Corps	92	81	0
Palacios	92	78	0
Paris	95	70	0
Rockport	94	82	0
San Angelo	96	78	0
San Antonio	99	78	0
San Marcos	99	75	0
Taylor	98	71	0
Tyler	97	72	0
Victoria	97	73	0
Waco	99	77	0
Wichita Falls	101	77	0
Wink	98	74	0.01

SECURITY: Some like idea of privatization

(From 1A)

way. "I'm not worried. It's set up to be a service," said 48-year-old Scott Knippa of Midland. "I think when they did the tax cut, they already took Social Security into consideration."

"I really don't think that the U.S. government is going to hang us out to dry," said Midlander Jerry Burris, 59. "People just may not get as much as they want."

Burris, owner of Tall City Home Improvements, and others like Knippa started saving early and feel that the investments that they have already made put a net under them just in case Social Security does fall through.

All of the projected effects of social security are long down the road, and to some, even speculating about where social security will be in 15 to 20 years doesn't make sense.

Burris said, since the estimates in the last four

months for next year's surplus have changed by more than \$100 billion, there is no way to know what the situation will be over a decade from now.

"We've drawn out a lot more than what we put in," Ms. Johnson said. "But, I'm not really worried about it."

Many older people don't worry anymore because they have already started worrying 15 years ago, Knippa said. "Now many people will have supplemental income when they retire."

Other concerns were raised about partial privatization of Social Security. Some opponents claim it could further drain the system if investments turned negative. Privatization of Social Security would allow taxpayers to invest a portion of their money that would normally go toward Social Security in whatever way that they would like.

"I really like the idea. I would do it if I was younger," Burris said.

Burris said the money already taken by the government could have helped him with his investing years ago. With that money, he could have made more progress, while Ms. Johnson said she wasn't sure she'd do it if she had the opportunity. She has less confidence in the layman and worries that bad investments could leave many people poor when time to retire comes around.

"There's a reason Social Security came into existence," Knippa said. "Anytime you put it in the hands of someone in the private sector, someone's going to try to make money."

The AARP insists privatizing social security will not bring it to any sort of trouble now, or in the foreseeable future.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

CONDIT: Police have no solid leads on Levy's whereabouts

(From 1A)

Chung, kept his composure in answer to pointed questions. His wife and two children watched from a monitor in a nearby room of the ranch, owned by a Condit friend in Modesto.

Asked repeatedly, Condit would not say whether he had a sexual relationship with Levy.

"I've been married 34 years. I have not been a perfect man. I have made mistakes in my life," said Condit. "But out of respect for my family, out of a specific request by the Levy family, it is best that I not get into the details of the relationship."

Condit said he was honoring a request by Dr. Robert and Susan Levy, who said they wanted information that would help find their daughter, not details of any relationship she had.

Condit did provide some details. He said he met Levy in October and they spoke several times a week by telephone as they grew close. Condit said he wasn't in love with Levy, but he liked her very much and they never exchanged a cross word.

The congressman took issue with several points made by Levy's relatives. Most significantly, he denied lying to Mrs.

Levy about the nature of his relationship with her daughter. He also said he and Levy never discussed a future together, having children or getting married, contradicting statements from Levy's aunt, Linda Zamsky.

And Condit said he did not impose the strict secrecy rules that Zamsky said Levy related to her, rules that Smith, who claims a 10-month affair with Condit, also described. One of those rules was that when heading to a meeting with Condit, the woman was supposed to carry no identification.

"I never, ever told anybody not to carry their identification," Condit said.

Levy's identification, packed bags and other possessions were in her apartment when police searched it.

In the crucial days before and after Levy disappeared, Condit provided a timeline of their contacts. They last saw each other April 24 or 25, he said, just after Levy's disappearance. They spoke for the final time on April 29, a conversation Condit said lasted a minute or so and encompassed Levy's plans to travel to California. "She wasn't upset about anything. She wasn't upset about losing her job," Condit said.

Condit said he phoned her again

a day or two later, but Levy never called back. Condit was unconcerned because Levy talked about taking the train to California, which would have taken several days.

The next news he had was that she was missing. And it came from his wife, Carolyn, who received a call at home from Levy's father. "I was horrified," he said.

He said he has no idea what happened to Levy and denied having anything to do with her disappearance.

The interview occurred hours after a letter from Condit to his constituents began arriving in mailboxes throughout his central California district.

In the letter, Condit acknowledged "my share of mistakes" but did not say whether he had an affair with Levy. The congressman acknowledged an affair with Levy in an interview with investigators last month, a police source has said.

"I hope our relationship is strong enough to endure all of this," Condit told his constituents in the letter, which was addressed, "Dear Friends and Neighbors."

Jacqueline Elrich, 33, a Modesto native, read Condit's letter Thursday on the steps of the post office. She said she hoped to hear on television what she did not find in the

letter — an apology for his actions.

"I would want him to say, 'I'm sorry I didn't come forward right away with the truth. I was scared of what was going to happen with my family and with my constituents and I thought about my political career and my personal life instead of this missing woman,'" said Elrich, a political independent who has voted for Condit before but said she will not do so again.

About 60 supporters of the congressman, 15 opponents and several dozen reporters showed up at a pro-Condit rally Thursday evening in Merced, Calif., about 40 miles from Modesto.

Washington police, baffled by the lack of clues about Levy's whereabouts, have scaled back their investigation. Police Chief Charles Ramsey has said there is a "significant chance" she never will be found.

Gainer, Ramsey's deputy, reiterated that Condit is not a suspect. But he criticized the congressman for suggesting that police were unfair to his wife when they had her fly to Washington for an interview with investigators. "He's about the last person who should be saying someone else was unfair with his wife, don't you think?" Gainer said.

Letter leaves some Condit supporters wanting more

By Alexa Haussler

Associated Press

CERES, Calif. — Rep. Gary Condit's letter to constituents Thursday was aimed directly at people like Harlan Brock: former supporters whose enthusiasm for the Democratic congressman has wilted as the search for Chandra Levy drags on.

But Brock, a 49-year-old father of three, said the letter left him wanting more. He said it did nothing to shake his belief that the congressman is hiding what he knows about the 24-year-old intern's disappearance.

"I think he has more involvement than he says he has," Brock said. "If you're innocent, why do you wait so long to prove it?"

Condit, 53 and married, has denied any involvement in Levy's disappearance and police say is not a suspect. He acknowledged Thursday in an interview with ABC's Connie Chung that he had a close, five-month relationship with Levy but said he did not know what happened to her. Police say he is not a suspect in her disappearance.

Condit has also been interviewed by People magazine and has interviews lined up with a Sacramento TV station, a local newspaper and Newsweek. Some of his supporters said Thursday he has told the public enough.

"I don't have a need to know what Gary did with Chandra Levy. We're not voyeurs, we don't need to know," said Lucille Mejia, one of 60 supporters at a pro-Condit rally Thursday in Merced, 40 miles south of Ceres. About 15 people turned up to oppose the congressman, and 30 reporters were on hand



Susan Levy reads a letter from Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., in the front driveway of her family's home in Modesto, Calif., Thursday afternoon after collecting her mail.

to cover the event.

Condit, who mailed more than 200,000 copies of the letter Wednesday, said he has answered every question police asked him about Levy, a federal Bureau of Prisons intern in Washington who was last seen April 30.

In the letter, Condit acknowledged "my share of mistakes" but

did not say whether he had an affair with Levy, his 24-year-old constituent. The congressman admitted to an affair in an interview with investigators last month, a police source has said.

First elected in 1989, Condit has long drawn votes from Democrats as well as Republicans who appreciate his centrist positions.

REPORT: Attorney general agrees with Malm

(From 1A)

under certain circumstances."

The attorney general's opinion agreed with Malm's position.

"Based on your representations and our review of the submitted information, we find that the release of the submitted information would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime," wrote Ronald J. Bounds, assistant attorney general in the Open Records Division.

In citing Malm, Bounds said the auditor's report alleges "sev-

eral instance of mismanaged funds, discrepancies in the account, and abuse that may possibly be criminal in nature."

Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver of Midland noted his agency's policy is not to release particulars in pending investigations.

Texas Ranger Jess Malone, the investigator in the case of the auditor's report, "is done with his investigation and has turned it over to the prosecutor," Caver said.

Ms. Wayland, who was the county auditor from early April

of 1995 to late June of 2001, said that asking Malm for his advice on turning the report over to the press was "the prudent thing to do."

"I certainly didn't want to feel like I was jeopardizing what their investigation may involve" were she to release the report to the public, Ms. Wayland said.

Her report on alleged abuses in the district attorney's forfeiture fund account was "fairly straightforward," said Ms. Wayland, who noted the case "will eventually be resolved."

TEACHER: Beverly returns to special education duties

(From 1A)

recommended her assignment.

Robert Rose, executive director of the Midland Association of Retarded Citizens, said he is glad there are ways for people who are acquitted to return to their normal lives.

"I know that we have such a intensive process of protecting people with disabilities in this

state, that just because there tends to be an alleged issue, doesn't mean there's an actual incident,"

he said. "I would hope and feel confident that the outcome is as it appears."

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash Five winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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Readers' guide

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OBITUARIES

Robert Edward Doyal

Robert Edward Doyal, 74, passed away on Wednesday, August 22, 2001.

Born September 23, 1926 in Dallas, Texas to the late Robert Edward Doyal and to the late Vere Yvonne Griffin. Robert was a veteran of the United States Army in which he served in WWII. Mr. Doyal was a Geologist and he owned Seismic Reference Service. He was a long time resident of Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Edward Doyal. Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife of 25 years, Patricia Doyal, and his daughters, Paula Ann Bisbee and Penny Vere Doyal; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and other family and friends.

Memorials can be made to American Heart Association. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2001 at 2:00 P.M. at Hope Lutheran Church in Midland, Texas.

Services were entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home-West in El Paso, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Ada Lewis

Ada Frances Lewis, 74, died Monday, Aug. 20, at her residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24 at the Pipkin Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Dewey Blevins of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Odessa officiating. Burial will follow at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

She was born March 18, 1927 in Little York, Illinois to Elmer and Sarah Francis House Bridges. She attended school in Illinois and moved to Odessa fifty one years ago. She worked for Womens and Childrens Hospital as a secretary until her retirement. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Sarah Bridges, her husband Warren Alton Lewis and a son Billy Lewis.

She is survived by her son, William L. Lewis of Odessa, daughter Jerry Rainey of California, sister, Edith Jane Bridges Lawson of Viola, Ill., brother Wilmer "Jack" Bridges of Alexis, Ill. and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Larry Lewis Hatchings, Robert Dodge, Jimmy Thrush, Victor Silvester and David Eades. Honorary pall-

bearer great-grandson Coy Lewis Hallmark.

Carol Denton

Carol Denton died in a local hospital on Wednesday, August 22.

Services have been scheduled for 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Gateway Chapel with Bishop Blaine J. Bushman officiating.

Guadalupe Sanchez Jr.

STANTON — Guadalupe Sanchez Jr., the infant son of Guadalupe and Yvette Sanchez of Stanton, died Aug. 22 at an Odessa hospital.

Services are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

S. L. Barnes

S. L. Barnes died in Midland on Thursday, Aug. 23.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

James McDonald

James McDonald, 51, died Aug. 23 at a local hospital.

Services are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

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Area briefs

Information

The Lee Freshman High School library will be open to offer services to the school and the community beyond school hours from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Aug. 30 — Information will be presented in Spanish for parents of Lee Freshman students. Also, information will be presented for parents of students in the Visions program. Sept. 20 — Information will be presented for parents of students in the Lee Freshman math program. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet and visit with math teachers about expectations and goals for the math program. All library services will be available during these hours for students and parents, including the Internet.

The Lee Freshman library staff plans to have the extended library hours one evening each month. Future dates and information about special programs are forthcoming.

For more information call Diantha Dawkins, Lee Freshman librarian, at 689-1265.

Tournament

It's a Children's Miracle Network double-dip, Saturday. At 8 a.m. one of our longest running supporters, the Permian Chapter of Credit Unions, will host its 8th Annual Golf Tournament at Ratliff Ranch, then from 1-3 p.m. one of our newest friends, the Odessa College Gymnastics program will host its very first Cartwheel-A-Thon at Odessa College Gymnastics Center. Proceeds benefit Children's Miracle Network.

For more information call Mike Adkins at 640-1247.

United Way

Almost 100 Midland workers representing 11 Midland companies will donate their time performing work projects at United Way of Midland program providers during the

2nd annual Days of Caring, August 27-30.

This year's Days of Caring participants are from Burlington Resources, Chevron, CSI-Warren Equipment, Energas, FedEx, Key Energy, the Reporter-Telegram, Southwestern Bell Pioneers, Target, Wal-Mart and Merrill Lynch.

Days of Caring unites employees with program providers to complete work projects that the program providers have indicated a need to have done. This year's work projects range from painting and yard work to hanging lattice work, conducting an inventory drive and even baking cookies. Employees donate up to four hours during one morning or afternoon during the 4 day period.

For more information and the Days of Caring Work schedule call Jimmy Patterson at 685-7708, or e-mail jpatterson@uwmidland.org.

Concert

The Midland High School Band annual summer picnic concert will be held today with food served starting at 6 p.m., concerts at 7 p.m., "A" Street Field. Featuring the bands of Midland High School; Midland Freshman High School; San Jacinto Junior High School; Goddard Junior High School.

Deluxe hamburger dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse.

Cost \$5 per person, open to the public.

Special guests to be attending are MISD Superintendent Robert Nicks; MISD Fine Arts Director-Dan Green; MHS Principle-David Adams.

For more information contact Gary Doherty-MHS Band Director at 689-1130; Darryl James-Project Director at 352-8380, 683-2572; John Fisco at 683-2557.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports.

Possession of a controlled substance: Gail Ruth Adair, 42, of Odessa was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Theft: Sharika LaShawn Gatewood, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police Department officers at 10:39 p.m. Tuesday at 1112 E. Parker on a charge of theft. No bond.

Violation of parole: Alfredo Losoya Vela, 32, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at 516 Air Park Road on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Possession of a controlled substance: Amelinda Bill Andrade, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police Department officers at 4:59 p.m. Wednesday at 4517 N. Midland Drive on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: Jonathan Levell Beatty, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland County

Sheriff's officers at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Formby Unit on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. No bond.

Forgery: Shawn Landau Cook, 29, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's officers at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday at Formby Unit on a charge of forgery. No bond.

Violation of parole: Mitchell Lee McDonald, 45, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police Department officers at 4:40 a.m. Wednesday at 3212 W. Wadley on a charge of violation

of parole. No bond.

Forgery: Carolyn Ann Williams, 45, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday at 115 W. Industrial on a charge of forgery. No bond.

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Ancient Indian graves found in downtown Miami

By Brendan Farrington
Associated Press

MIAMI — An ancient Indian burial ground that managed to survive decades of urban buildup has been discovered amid Miami's office towers on a prime piece of real estate, stopping a development deal dead in its tracks.

The 2,000-year-old Tequesta Indian cemetery sits in a shady little bayfront park in the city's financial district on one of the last undeveloped spots along Brickell Avenue. Archaeologists believe the Indians buried there were the same ones who built the Miami Circle, the mysterious stone ring discovered nearby two years ago.

"With modernization, it's really a miracle that any part of it survived," said Bob Carr, one of the archaeologists who made the find.

The graves were discovered this spring as Miami sought to sell the park to developers who planned to put up a high-rise.

The Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, a private organization that was hired to do an archaeological assessment of the property before the deal was closed, dug 41 test holes and found human remains in 17 of them. Carr said the remains of perhaps 50 to 100 Indians are in the park and date from about 500 B.C. to A.D. 500.

After the consultants' report came out in June, Gotham Partners of New York, the development firm that had conditionally agreed to buy the site for \$18 million, bowed out. The firm has refused to comment.

As it is today for developers, Brickell Point was prime real estate for American Indians for centuries.

"We have known for some time that the capital village of the Tequesta was at the mouth of the Miami River and that it was occupied for centuries if not thousands of years" before the Tequesta died out, said State Archaeologist Jim



AP File Photo
Gary Belter, a historic preservation specialist with Miami-Dade county holds up part of a tarp covering the Miami Circle, a Tequesta Indian site, in downtown Miami. The state and the county purchased the 2.2-acre property for \$26.7 million after the circle was discovered when a two-story apartment complex was torn down to make room for a highrise apartment building.

Miller.

But much of the Tequesta's history has been lost as Miami grew. In the days before society was more sensitive to preserving ancient graves, an Indian burial mound was destroyed to make way for Miami's first hotel, the Royal Palm, in 1896. About 50 to 60 skeletons were removed and then reburied in the foundation fill of another building.

State laws now protect ancient graves. That, combined with the potential for public and Indian outcry, could keep the 2 1/2-acre park intact.

"It would be extremely chal-

lenging to build a large building, especially on that small piece of property" without disturbing the graves, said Ryan Wheeler, an

archaeologist with the state Division of Historic Resources.

The Miccosukee Tribe, one of Florida's major Indian tribes, has come out against plans to build on the park.

Fred Dayhoff, a non-Indian who speaks for tribal members on the subject because their culture avoids talking about the dead, said: "It is the official opinion of any Native American that if you disturb a burial site, the soul or spirit will forever be at unrest. These people will wander forever trying to find their belongings or their remains."

Public pressure also helped preserve the Miami Circle, which is separated from the gravesites by the 18-story Sheraton Biscayne Bay hotel.

The state and Miami-Dade County bought the two-acre Miami Circle tract for \$26.7 million after the 38-foot limestone ring was discovered when one apartment complex was torn down to make room for a bigger, high-rise one. Archaeologists believe the 2,000-year-old ring was the base of a large building, but are not sure what its purpose was.

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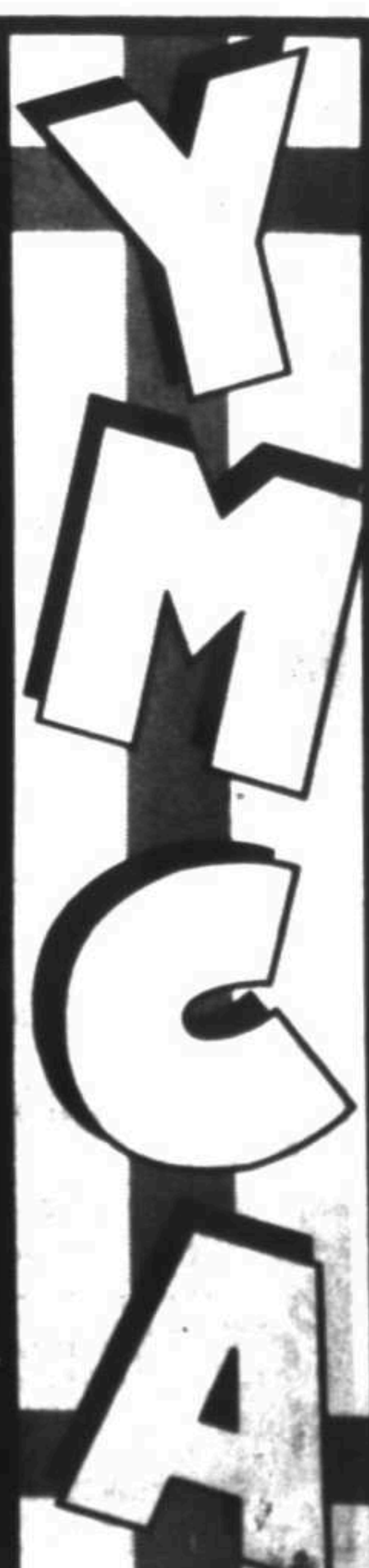
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Israeli forces enter Palestinian territory in volatile Hebron

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Responding to Palestinian gunfire, Israeli armored vehicles Thursday moved into Palestinian neighborhoods in the volatile West Bank city of Hebron in one of Israel's deepest incursions yet into Palestinian territory.

The thrust into Hebron followed a day of violence in which the Israeli military tracked down a suspected Palestinian militant traveling in his car in the West Bank town of Nablus and unleashed missiles, missing the intended target. Israel said Jihad al-Musaihi was responsible for several attacks against Israeli citizens.

Also Thursday, an 11-year-old Palestinian boy, Mahmoud Zourab, was shot dead in the Gaza Strip during a clash with Israeli troops following the funeral of a Palestinian killed a day earlier, Palestinian witnesses and doctors at the Khan Yunis hospital said.

The Israeli forces went into Hebron's hilltop neighborhood of Abu Seneh after two Israeli brothers, one 11 years old, were shot and wounded, Jewish settlers and Palestinian security sources said.

The move into Hebron is considered extremely sensitive — about 500 Jewish settlers, who have come under frequent attack, live in the center of the city, surrounded by some 130,000 Palestinians.

Jewish settlers said the brothers were standing on the balcony of their house when a bullet struck one of them in the hand and then penetrated the chest of the 11 year old.

Hebron settlers have been pressing the Israeli government to take control of the Abu Seneh section because of frequent gunfire from Palestinian militants directed at the Jewish enclave below. In March, a 10-month-old Jewish girl was killed by a gunshot.

Palestinians have been demanding that the settlers leave Hebron and blame the settlers for the frequent harassment of Palestinians and attacks on their shops and property.

It was the second time in less than two weeks that Israeli forces entered into a Palestinian-controlled city on the West Bank. On Aug. 14 Israeli tanks rolled into Jenin and leveled a police station. The Jenin incursion following two suicide bombings in less than a week.

Even before the latest development, Hebron was considered one of the most explosive places in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. There are almost daily clashes between Israeli troops and Palestinian activists along the narrow streets in the center of Hebron.

A large Israeli military contingent guards the 500 Jewish settlers. In an attempt to guarantee the safety of the settlers, some 30,000 Palestinians living in the center of Hebron have been kept under round-the-clock curfew for weeks at a time during past 11 months of violence.

Palestinian men are not allowed to go to work, children are not allowed to go to school, and women are not allowed to shop in the market, except when the curfew is lifted for a few hours every second or third day.

Mahmoud Zourab, the 11-year-

old Palestinian, was shot in the chest while Palestinian youths were throwing stones at an Israeli settlement after the burial of Mahmoud Jasser, one of seven Palestinians killed Wednesday.

The Israeli military said that during the incident, Palestinians tried to tear down the fence around the Israeli settlement, and that soldiers fired warning shots and then fired at demonstrators' legs. The army was still "checking to see if the Palestinian youth was killed by Israeli fire," its statement said.

In the attack against al-Musaihi, the suspected Palestinian militant, Israel's military tracked down his car in the West Bank town of Nablus and fired the missiles. It was the second failed Israeli attack against a suspected militant in two days.

Israel's military said in a statement that al-Musaihi, had been imprisoned from 1979-87 for involvement in bombings, and in recent years he was "responsible for a long line of shootings and bombing attacks against soldiers and Israeli citizens." Al-Musaihi is a local leader of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement in Nablus.

Palestinian witnesses said they believed the missiles were fired from helicopters, but Israeli military sources said ground-to-ground missiles were used.

The first missile hit the ground

in front of the car, spraying the vehicle with shrapnel. Al-Musaihi, who suffered injuries to his right leg, said he managed to jump out before the second missile hit the car. Four people were hurt.

Since the Mideast violence began last September, Israel has killed more than 50 Palestinians in targeted attacks against militants. Israel says the militants belong to organizations that have carried out suicide attacks against Israelis that have claimed dozens of lives.

Many of the Israeli raids have

been carried out with Apache helicopters, though the Israelis have also employed exploding car headrests, booby-trapped telephones and snipers.

Despite the errant fire Thursday and the sharp international criticism generated by its policy of tar-

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The County is considering new boundaries for its four Commissioner precincts, four Justices of the Peace precincts and four Constable precincts. The County is considering adopting the same boundaries for Commissioner precincts, four Justices of the Peace precincts and four Constable precincts. Tell us what you think about these plans at the public hearing described below:

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August 27, 2001

Midland County Commissioners Court
200 W. Wall, Suite 005, Midland, Texas

7:00 p.m.

The preliminary plan will be available at the hearing and after the hearing will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Elections Office. Preliminary plans and other information about the County's redistricting process is available on the County's websites at www.co.midland.tx.us. You may also call 688-1222 if you have any questions.



Según los datos del Censo 2000, la población de cada uno de los cuatro recintos de Condado no es suficientemente igual, y tendrán que ser reformulados para cumplir con el principio de "una persona, un voto" establecido por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

El condado esta considerando nuevos limites para los cuatro recintos de Magistrados de Judiciales, y cuatro recintos condestables. El condado esta considerando adoptar las mismas limites para los recintos de Comisionado, Magistrado de Judiciales y Condestables. Diganos lo que piensan de estos planes a la siguiente cita publica come descibida abajo.

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Secrecy doesn't aid White House in building trust

Rarely does the Reporter-Telegram find itself at odds with the Bush administration, but we always grow concerned when those in government show a tendency to squelch the release of information that the American people have an interest in.

First there has been Vice President Dick Cheney's reluctance to release information about the formulation of the administration's energy policy. The vice president met with many people in drawing up the White House energy plan but he has refused to disclose the particulars about those meetings. Unfortunately, this has aided the administration's foes who have tried to portray President Bush and Vice President Cheney as shadowy figures with suspicious allegiances to the oil industry. At a time when the people of the United States ought to be eagerly embracing the White House's comprehensive, long-term energy plan, Americans remain skeptical. Vice President Cheney's staunch silence has only reinforced their skepticism.

This week, the Bush-appointed commission studying the future of Social Security has also privately met behind closed doors. The 16-member commission was split into two subgroups, thereby exempting itself from federal law that requires open meetings. Open-government advocates have questioned the commission's effort at secrecy and say the move violates the intent of the law.

While we have great faith in President Bush and the able men and women working with him in Washington D.C., we continue to remain suspicious any time the work of the people is conducted behind closed doors.

In these two particular cases, the secrecy involves two issues that Americans are deeply concerned with: Energy and the future of Social Security.

President Bush has done a good job of fulfilling his promise to restore civility and morality to the White House. We continue to have great faith in him and his administration.

However, the administration's unfortunate decisions regarding public access to information only provides fodder for his critics and raises the eyebrows of those of us dedicated to freedom of information.

We hope the Bush administration will rethink such strategy and conclude it is better to re-open the doors and let the American people have access to the discussions that we have such great interest in.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 24, the 236th day of 2001. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 24, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect.

On this date:

In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.

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In 1814, British forces invaded Washington D.C., setting fire to the Capitol and the White House.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly non-stop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for slaying rock star John Lennon.

In 1989, Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti banned Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose from the game for gambling.

In 1989, The Voyager 2 space probe flew by Neptune, sending back striking photographs.

In 1992, Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev resigned as head of the Communist Party, culminating a stunning Kremlin shakeup that followed the failed coup by hard-liners. In Moscow, thousands of people held a martyrs' funeral for three men killed fighting the coup.

Five years ago: Four women began two days of academic orientation at The Citadel; they were the first female cadets admitted to the South Carolina military school since Shannon Faulkner.

One year ago: Mexican President-elect Vicente Fox met with Vice President Al Gore and President Clinton in Washington, a day before he met with Texas Gov. George W. Bush in Dallas.

Today's Birthdays: Former Education Secretary Shirley Hufstедler is 76. Actor Kenny Baker ("Star Wars") is 67. Composer-musician Mason Williams is 63. Rock musician Jim Capaldi (Traffic) is 57.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Lawmakers should make MSA's available for everyone

WASHINGTON — As House-Senate conferees in Washington hammer out a patients' bill of rights, one aspect that deserves their favorable attention is Medical Savings Accounts. Congress launched a limited program for MSAs in 1996 and granted them a reprieve when they were about to set with the sun four years later. Now lawmakers must make this innovation permanent and extend its possibilities to all Americans.



Anderson

MSAs permit people to buy high-deductible health insurance policies to cover serious illnesses, then deposit about \$1,500 to \$3,400 in tax-free accounts to take care of routine medical bills. This approach produces lower premiums and often reduced fees as well, because doctors don't have to pay for all the paperwork demanded by insurance companies.

It also eliminates the hoard of bureaucrats required to check, evaluate and approve too many relatively simple procedures. Individuals or families are permitted to accumulate funds for future expenses, and patients can choose their own doctors, who then can make their own decisions without consulting anyone else — except another physician, if necessary.

According to a poll by Zogby, 89 percent of

those asked said that they believe that all Americans should have the option to purchase a Medical Savings Account. The figure was 91 percent among people 18 to 29. For Republicans, it was 84 percent, for Democrats, 80 percent, and for Independents, 77 percent. Whites and Hispanics support the measure by about 80 percent, and African-Americans by 84 percent.

These figures don't mean they all have Medical Savings Accounts. Under current law, many of them can't. As things stand now, enrollment is limited to 750,000 people, and all must be self-employed or work for a company with fewer than 50 people. The deductibles are too high, and it is not legal to deposit the full amount. Hence, some bills might have to be paid with pre-tax dollars. If you join a plan midway through the year, you still must cope with the full deductible, but with fewer monthly payments to set aside for it.

As a result, only 100,000 MSAs were opened by last year. Thirty-five thousand of those were issued by Fortis Health Insurance Co., which reported that its most likely customers were lawyers, veterinarians, certified public accountants and others working in home offices.

MSAs also did well among artists, farmers, mechanics and sales, construction and high-tech people. Eighty percent with Fortis Medical Savings Accounts were self-employed, and 15 percent had been uninsured previously. A substantial number of them (65 percent) did not seek payment from their MSAs for small bills, and instead allowed their savings to grow.

A report by Victoria Craig Bunce of the Council for Affordable Health Insurance cites a survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard, which found that 43 percent would choose an MSA if the deductible were \$2,000 instead of the current \$3,000 to \$4,500 for a family. The National Blue Cross Blue Shield Association found that almost half of its employees would switch to MSAs if they could.

To make this possible, Bunce urges the congressional conference committee to do the following:

■ Eliminate the 750,000-person cap, and allow everybody to have an MSA, including employees of companies of all sizes.

■ Permit MSAs to offer a much wider range of deductibles with lower minimum and much higher maximum requirements to make it possible for companies to customize coverage for individuals and for various parts of the country.

■ Allow holders of MSAs to deposit an amount equal to their full insurance deductible annually.

■ Enable both employers and employees to contribute to MSAs each year. Absurdly, today, one or the other — but not both — may make the payment in a given year. Obviously, it should be possible for them to share the allocation.

Most of these proposals are part of the plan put forth by President Bush. He should have the opportunity to sign them into law.

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Cyclist Lance Armstrong traveled to Europe to win the Tour de France three times in a row.

Kirk Watson, 43, ran for mayor of a city with a very contentious Austin city council. He brought such rare agreement there that the Austin Chamber of Commerce is giving him a special bridge-builder award Thursday night.

Now, Watson — a personal friend of mine for more than a decade — has decided to travel Texas to run for the job of the state's chief lawyer.

Many think Watson taking on Republican incumbent John Cornyn, 49, is a tougher climb than the Alps were for Armstrong.

Cornyn, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, stood off Democratic former Attorney General Jim Mattox's comeback try in 1998. Cornyn has \$4 million in the bank. Watson starts with zero, but says he plans to raise \$6 million.

Watson thought about land commission-er, which will be an open job, or comptroller, which won't. But the guy who was first in his class at Baylor Law School says the law offers more opportunity for the public service ethic he learned at home in Saginaw, northwest of Fort Worth.

Dad was president of the school board. Mom was a nurse in a children's hospital.

"Around my house, service was part of what you were expected to do," Watson said. He was on the student council. He liked the law.

"Being a lawyer was seen as a way of being able to serve," Watson said.

Watson became a plaintiff's attorney, and made enough money helping injured people that he felt he had time for public service.

Former Gov. Ann Richards in 1991 had him lead the now-defunct Texas Air Control Board, one of three Democrats on a nine-member board with six Republicans.

Watson says he practiced what he learned at home. Strong opinions are welcomed, but "throw out labels, and find a way to move everyone forward. Don't say or do anything that will do long-term damage to that family unit."

The board soon was handing down 9-0 decisions. Watson's common-sense, solution-oriented approach helped find common ground between environmentalists and industrialists.

Then came the cancer, and its strange gift. "When you're supposed to have been dead a couple times over, you have some freedom to say 'no' to things that might not be the most politically smart move," Watson said. "Because what's the worst thing that can happen to you?"

"It also allows you to realize you may have a long-term vision for things, but you have to live for today. Don't let an opportunity pass you by just because people aren't talking to each other. Because life's awful short, and you may lose that opportunity."

"Also, you realize fairly quickly, particularly as a young cancer survivor, that life's not always going to be perfect, and not everything you're going to try is going to work. So the fear of failure is not as big."

As mayor, Watson bridged the harsh divide between the environmental and development communities. With personal visits and hiring adroit lobbyists, the Legislature's habitual Austin-bashing went away.

Watson may not win the attorney general's race. But his success rate is that Texans should watch this race with interest.

Dave McNeely's column is distributed by the Austin American-Statesman.



CAL THOMAS

Republicans hope Sharpton decides to run

The Rev. Al Sharpton, another minister without church portfolio, is forming an exploratory committee to run for president. Sharpton is following in the footsteps of his example and mentor, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who has been politically damaged and sidelined due to new, uh, parental responsibilities.



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Sharpton could decide the 2004 presidential election, not for himself, but for President George W. Bush. He's made two unsuccessful runs for political office — for mayor of New York City and for the Senate seat now occupied by Hillary Rodham Clinton. Like Jackson, Sharpton wants to pull the Democratic Party back to its leftist roots. He would use black votes he wins as bargaining chips for his issues and for himself. Republicans would run campaign commercials quoting Sharpton and demand that Democrats disassociate themselves from Sharpton and his remarks. Either way, Democrats would be politically damned.

Sharpton could be the next Willie Horton, symbolizing what many people dislike most about liberals. From the phony Tawana Brawley rape case in the '80s to his constant race-baiting, Sharpton will make an inviting political target.

Democrats will have the same trouble with Sharpton they had with Jackson. Both men are proven vote-getters. They also have proven they can drive away swing voters, which both parties need. In last year's campaign, Vice Presidential candidate Joe Lieberman had to tiptoe around Louis Farrakhan, giving the Nation of Islam leader credibility instead of denouncing him as an anti-Semite and black supremacist. Democratic candidates also trekked up to Harlem to meet with Sharpton.

Sharpton would not just bring baggage to a presidential campaign. He would bring an entire baggage car. He once called a white businessman an "interloper" for opening a clothing store in Harlem. One of Sharpton's supporters said of the owner, "We're going to see that this cracker suffers." Days

later, when the man's store was set on fire, killing seven employees and a black man police said had set the blaze, Sharpton denied any responsibility for the act.

Columnist Clarence Page made a good point during last year's campaign. He wrote, "When principled leaders fail to rise, no one should be surprised that imperfect leaders fill the gap." Most African-Americans are not being set-upon by police but they are being set-upon by the likes of Sharpton, who make them believe that racism and "police brutality" are the biggest threats to their community. If racism and police brutality ended tomorrow, the lot of African-Americans would be little improved. That's because their primary problems have less to do with race and victimization than they do with the huge out-of-wedlock birthrate and the lack of positive father figures in the home. But you can't get TV time and headlines putting black families back together. When the lust for political power comes up against an opportunity to positively change things, the phony and fake will go for the political power every time.

Will successful and responsible black leaders emerge to isolate Sharpton and lead African-Americans in a better direction? It isn't likely if they haven't shown up by now. Most successful blacks are too busy doing the things that brought them success to play the blame game. They aren't singing about overcoming; they're just overcoming. They should be the example for others, including people of other races, to follow. Stories of how other groups overcame used to inspire imitators. Now, substantial numbers of the aggrieved and "oppressed" wallow in their grievances and oppression rather than climb the ladder out of the hole. The Rev. Al Sharpton is their Pied Piper.

Republicans should rejoice over prospects of a Sharpton presidential candidacy. Democrats should be sweating blood. Republicans can start chanting, "Run, Al, run," and if he does, sing, "Happy Days are Here Again." Not even White House political strategist Karl Rove could have come up with a better scenario.

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COMMON GROUND

Two of the greatest guitarists ever share stage in Lubbock

By Nancy Adamson
Assistant News Editor

PETER FRAMPTON AND NEAL SCHON COULDN'T BE any different from each other. They also couldn't be more alike. Both started playing guitar before they reached puberty. Both were proficient enough with their instruments to land high-profile gigs while still teen-agers. Both felt the need to express their artistry independently and be judged on their own merit. Both prefer Gibson guitars, but aren't afraid to pick up a Stratocaster when they need the special scream only a Strat can offer. Both have been ranked among the greatest guitarists ever. No, not that upper tier occupied by names like Hendrix and Van Halen, but on a higher plane than most rock guitarists. Both have attained a pinnacle in their careers few can share and know what it's like to have tens of thousands of fans packed into huge stadiums screaming their name. Both know the agony of having their careers nose dive and both know how to pick up the pieces, regain their old audience and forge a bond with new fans.

It wasn't the huge stadium they were used to in days gone by, but Frampton and Schon filled the West Texas Canyon Amphitheater in Lubbock Monday.

Growing up in Beckingham, Kent, England, Frampton formed his first band, The Trubeats, when he was 11. By the time he was 15, he had found session work on several albums and soon found a full-time gig as a member of The Herd, a British pop band. His good looks won him the adoration of female fans, and his face soon adorned the cover of many British teen magazines.

The attention was not the kind the young guitarist hoped for, and he left The Herd to form Humble Pie. The band enjoyed a modicum of success, but Frampton's artistic vision differed from the rest of the band, so he left to pursue a solo career.

His solo albums went nowhere, but constant touring earned Frampton a reputation as a great live performer. That all culminated with a performance at the Winterland in San Francisco in 1975. The resulting double live album was an instant classic, topping the Bill-

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Peter Frampton, above, and Journey, at top left, played at the West Texas Canyon Amphitheater in Lubbock Monday. Steve Augeri, at top right, is the lead singer for Journey and Neil Schon, above left, is the lead guitarist. At left is bass player Ross Valory.

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, August 24
The Bar: today & Sat.: Vertical Smile, (9 p.m.): \$5 cover, 906 W. Missouri Ave. Call 685-1757.
Blekmore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: "Creation of the Universe," 8 p.m. Museum of the Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri, Call: 683-2882. Admission \$3 adults, children 12 & under \$2. Children 12 & under welcome with an adult.
Blue Max: today: Karaoke w/She & I, Sat.: Live entertainment, 7409 W. Industrial, 583-2333.
Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: Check Point, 4519 N. Garfield, 620-8130.
Laura's: today: Vance Laine, Sat. & Tues.: DJ & Karaoke w/Beverly & Mike, Wed.: Ladies night, 683-6944.
Midland Community Theatre: today & Sat.: Comedy: McLaren Comedy Festival, featuring "Maynard Dines In" and "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera," 7 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Tickets: \$5 ea. session.
The Ranch: today & Sat.: Larnum Brothers, 9:30 p.m., 4400 N. Big Spring, Sun.: Karaoke with Jerry & Anita, Mon.: Karaoke & DJ Dance Mix, Tues.: Karaoke w/crowd, Wed.: Live Rock, Thurs.: Black Gold, Call: 682-5911.
Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Skeleton Crew, Sun.: Steve Ochao, Wed. & Thurs.: Blue Mid-nite, 9:30-1:45 p.m., 3421 W. Wall, Call 520-0006.
Summer Mommies: today & Sat.: Performance: "2001: A Space Odyssey or The Sky's No Limit in Midessa, Texas," thru Sept. 1, 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission: \$15 orchestra pit, \$9 main floor rows C-K, \$5 lower balcony, \$4 upper balcony.
Your Place: today: Shade Country, 9:130 p.m., no cover, 3704 W. Wall, Call: 689-3022.

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Globe Theatre: today, Sat.: Musical: "I Do! I Do!" 8 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., 580-3177. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 students & seniors.
Graham Central Station: today: Luscious Funk, 9 p.m., Venue swim wear finals at 11 p.m., Fun & games in Denim & Diamonds, Sat.: Rock concert: Flickerstick, Dooz, Azemith, & Sally Thieves, tickets: \$10 advance, \$12 at door, Wed.: Ladies night, Thurs.: Highway 25 & Luscious Funk playing in Alley Cats, must be 25 & up, 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552 or 915-367-7064.
Incredibles: today & Sat.: Live Entertainment, \$5 cover, 9:30 p.m., Thurs.: Karaoke with Benjie & Dendy, 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.
Daddy's Place: today & Sat.: Chrome Molly, 9:30 p.m., 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.
Presidential Museum: today: Concert: Lone Star Brass Quintet, performs, part of the Back Porch Swing summer concert series, each Friday thru Aug. 31, 8 p.m., outdoors, 622 N. Lee, refreshments served, bring lawn chairs or blankets, 332-7123. Free.

Saturday
Rock the Desert: Sat.: Gospel Concert: Youth outreach program featuring performances by Christian bands, games, concessions, skateboarding, and more, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Beal Park, Loop 250 & Hwy. 80 West, 697-4548 or www.rockthedesert.com. Free.

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Dos Amigos Restaurant: Sat.: Performance: Powderburn 9 p.m., w/Grych 10:45 p.m., rock, at the venue's outdoor stage, 47th & Golder, 915-368-7556.

Sunday
Keep Midland Beautiful: Sun.: Garden Tour: 6th Annual Trio of Gardens, 1-4 p.m., 688-4190. Call for admission. Tickets are available at La Casa Verde Nursery, Manning's Garden Center, Lanham's Nursery, & All-dredge Gardens.

Odessa
Music City Mall: Sun.: Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Monday
Midland Palette Club: Mon.: Painting of the month of August, by Plyn Nesbitt in lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall.

Odessa
Chelsea Street Pub: Mon.: Karaoke with Reed Boyd, 9 p.m., Tues. - Sat.: Karaoke performed by Edgar, Music City Mall, Call: (915) 368-0949. No cover. Outside entrance after mall hours.

Tuesday
45 Plus Dance Club: Tues.: Country western dance, at Knights of Columbus Bldg., 4801 Farm to Market 1788, non-smoking & non-alcoholic environment, 7:30-10 p.m. Admission: \$4 members, \$5 guests. Guests welcome without member. Singles welcome. Call: 689-5202 or 694-1869.

Wednesday
Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: Wed.: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: \$4. Call: 682-5511, 684-3236, 687-1633.

Thursday
United Way of Midland: Thurs.: Concert: Kickoff 2001: Street Concert, featuring Checkpoint & Casey Lee Green, Midland High Marching Band, fireworks, 7-10 p.m., Centennial Plaza, 685-7708. Food & drinks available for purchase. Free.

CONCERT: Frampton totally comfortable in front of live audience

(From 1B)

board album sales chart for five months in 1976. Frampton was a star, but a series of bad choices, including the starring role in "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," critically regarded as one of the worst movies ever made, and a near-fatal car wreck sent Frampton's career plummeting.

But Frampton has spent the last few years rebuilding his broken body and shattered career, and on Monday, he showed why he still should be regarded as one of the best live performers in rock history.

A master showman, Frampton is totally comfortable in front of a live audience, and the intimate venue gave him ample opportunities to woo the crowd both individually and collectively. Between signing album covers and directing people to their seats, Frampton performed the hits the crowd came to hear, filling them with the blistering guitar work his solo albums could never capture.

Frampton may never have another single hit on the charts or another album sell enough copies to achieve platinum or even gold status, but his live work ranks him among others, including The Grateful Dead and Phish, who can maintain a hardcore fan base that will sustain him for years to come.

Neal Schon was a guitar prodigy who was recruited by Carlos Santana for his band by the time Schon was 15. Schon honed his skills with the legendary band and, with bandmate Gregg Rolie, formed The Golden Gate Rhythm Section in 1973. The band soon changed its name to Journey. Journey released three rock-jazz fusion albums in the next few years, but poor sales prompted their label to force the band to produce more marketable material, and their manager introduced the band to a young singer named Steve Perry.

Widely regarded as one of the most distinctive voices ever in rock and roll, Perry's vocal and songwriting skills coupled with his onstage charisma solidified the band and it wasn't long before Journey was one of the most successful bands of the 1980s.

Hit after hit drew criticism, though, and the band's music, along with other hard rock outfits like Styx and REO Speedwagon, was labeled corporate rock.

The criticism didn't stop the fans, though, and Journey grew more popular with each new release.

But trouble was brewing behind the music, and the relationship between Perry and the rest of the band was crumbling. At what was possibly the peak

of their career, Journey disappeared in 1986.

Ten years later, the band reunited to record Trial by Fire, and sales showed fans were still loyal, but tour plans were cancelled when illness forced Perry to withdraw.

Journey decided to forge ahead without him. A new lead singer, a new album, Arrival, and the current tour is the result.

Monday's performance marked Journey's first-ever appearance in West Texas, and fans showed their appreciation for the stop. Schon and company took the stage for a nonstop trip through the hits Journey made famous.

New lead singer Steve Augeri's voice certainly bore a remarkable resemblance to Perry's, but he was singing songs he had no hand in the production of, and it showed. Lacking the heart and soul Perry would have brought to the lyrics that reflected his experiences, Augeri sounded hollow, and the result was somewhat akin to seeing a Journey cover band.

It was a very good Journey cover band, and Schon was on fire, but it seemed a little, well, corporate.

Most of the fans, though, didn't seem to notice or care. Performances of the smash hits, including "Only the Young," "Open Arms" and "Lights" were met with thun-

derous ovations at their conclusion. The new material didn't fare so well, though. Fans who stood for the blockbusters and whooped and screamed during their delivery sat down and applauded politely when the band introduced material from Arrival.

Schon and the rest of the band may have to learn a bitter lesson in the coming years. While live audiences seem oblivious to the soundalike fronting the band for the hits, the loss of Perry's songwriting skills may cost the band dearly on future studio releases.

It is a lesson other bands have either learned and risen above or learned and received the death blow from.

The relationship between a lead singer and a lead guitarist in many bands is a marriage, and a delicate one at that. Outward forces and inner voices often drive a divisive wedge between the two, attempting to convince each theirs is the talent that makes the band great.

Aerosmith is a classic example of a band that has learned the lesson. Differences between Steven Tyler and Joe Perry broke the band up at one point in their career, and as they went their separate ways, neither Aerosmith or the Joe Perry Project came close to attaining the success they enjoyed together. They mended their differences and a stronger band

went on to new heights, culminating in their recent induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, Jon Bon Jovi and Richie Sambora and Ozzy Osbourne and Tony Iommi all have endured similar rifts.

On the other hand, darlings of the critics and one of the most promising heavy metal groups of the 1980s, Guns n' Roses, imploded from the differences between Axl Rose and Slash. Spinal Tap-style power struggles between singers and guitarists also have caused the demise of Van Halen, Van Hagar and Van Halen again, Poison and Deep Purple.

While the similarities between Frampton and Schon brought them to a common ground they could share, albeit separately, for a series of performances, the differences between the former prodigies was clear to see by the time the concert ended.

Both are showmen, but Frampton's "Look What I Can Do, Ma" boyish enthusiasm and effortless delivery, distinguished by a nearly constant smile during his solos, was a stark contrast to Schon's blue-collar "This is Hard Work" grimace when he takes center stage.

Due to technical difficulties at the Will Call window, the opening act, Colors, was heard, but never seen.

THE MOVIE GUYS

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent
Dry well: Fair to poor

DAVID: I waited a long time to see the new western "American Outlaws," but after seeing it, I am both dismayed and overjoyed.

"American Outlaws" tells the overly melodramatic story of the legendary James/Younger gang. The famous bank robbers are portrayed as a group of down-home boys who become outlaws to get even with the evil railroad owner who stole their land and killed their friends and relatives. Yet somehow, Jesse manages to live happily ever after in Tennessee.

Rarely have I seen a film that was as much of a mess as this one. Roderick Taylor's script contains equal parts of preposterous plotting and inane dialogue.

Someone once said if you put monkeys in front of a typewriter they would eventually write Shakespeare out of sheer happenstance. To claim that monkeys wrote this movie would be an insult to the monkeys.

The real villain of this movie is director Les Mayfield. Mayfield's use of the camera is less than feeble. I have seen bad made-for-TV movies that had more imagination. As bad as the photography is,



By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jensen, MCT executive director

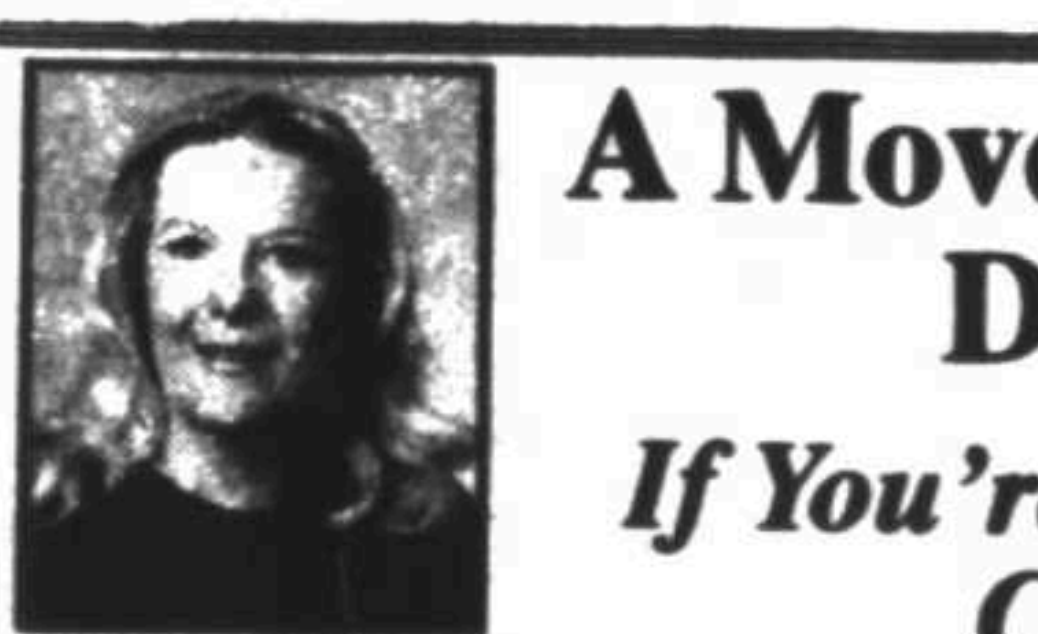
Mayfield's work with the actors is even worse.

Colin Farrell, who lit up the screen in "Tigerland" and who just completed work for Steven Spielberg ("Minority Report") is listless as Jesse James. I can't even begin to describe the mess of a characterization turned in by Shakespearean actor and one time 007, Timothy Dalton (Detective Alan Pinkerton). I bet his agent wants to keep this role a secret. Even the venerable Kathy Bates, in a mercifully small role, is a misery to watch.

So, if the movie was so excruciatingly bad, why am I overjoyed? The one bright spot in the film is the special effects. The explosions and such are all very good. This can only be the result of one artist's work, Karen Wacker, who makes her Hollywood debut in the film's special effects department.

Ms. Wacker is an artist of exceptional talent. Smart, engaging, funny, intelligent and highly competent, she approached this movie as she has everything else in her life, with poise, determination and beauty. I look forward to seeing her work in her next two films "Servicing Sarah," a comedy starring Elizabeth Hurley and Matthew Perry, and "The Life of David Gale" for director Alan Parker ("Evita").

Oh... did I mention Karen Wacker is my daughter? Seeing her name at the end of the film made me so incredibly proud it actually made sitting through this very hydrogen sulfide-laden, extremely dry well worthwhile. So, unless you have a close friend or relative who worked on "American Outlaws," stay away from it. In fact, you would be wise to skip renting it too.



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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

I DO! I DO!

According to an old wives tale, if a little rain falls on your wedding day it will bless your marriage and bring you good luck. The run of I DO! I DO! is an extremely successful production with the amount of rain that fell on the opening Aug. 18th.

The Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, authors of THE FANTASTICKS, musical takes one marriage from day one in 1898 and lets us in on what it is like to be married 50 years. What happens to a couple from the innocence of first love, through the growth of a family, success, to old age? Life is what happens.

The believable pair of young people, who you can well imagine don't know much about life, climb into the ever-present huge four-poster and start their journey of discovery. You partake on all the cute things young couples do such as watching each other sleep and of course singing. All through this "journey" you get a sense of the day to day things that go on within a marriage.

He "works" at his writing and of course she works at home, taking care of him, the house, the garden, first one baby and then another baby. All the while the husband, Michael played by R. Bruce Connelly, "works." Connelly really makes you want to throw something at him. He is pompous and the more successful he gets the more arrogant he becomes, to the point he thinks he has outgrown his wife and now needs the proverbial sweet young thing who, of course, boosts his ever-growing ego. Connelly and costar Kathryn Graybill as Agnes, work off one another very well. I know they had very little actual rehearsal time to mount this production. Both being professionals, they looked focused and for the most part at ease with one another. Both Graybill and Connelly are strong vocally, but opening night seemed a little slow, and I got the impression vocal rest would have helped them both. There were some wig problems with both characters. In a two-person show that goes through 50 years of the lives of the couple clothing and hair styles changing are to be expected without unseen hands doing the changing. Everything that happens in this

musical is what happens in every soap opera today. It happens around the water cooler at work and in every walk of life. The ideas in I DO! I DO! are universal truths that have been around since couples have been getting together and calling it marriage. Most of the time, as in this play, a little communication would cure much of their ills; some times even a good fight is communication.

What was fun all through this piece was to watch a row of couples in front of me nudge each other as if to say see that's just like you and you do the same thing. The nudging is pretty evenly handled as the authors didn't take sides they just reported the fact that men and women have always been this way.

As Michael and Agnes grow older their circle extends to include the unseen children who also grow older. The son, who at 4 in the morning after New Years Eve still isn't home, who becomes "your son" and of course the growing daughter leads them to sing about their lives in the one song I personally remember from this show, "My Cup Runneth over with Love."

One of the basic truths of this play

is people change as they grow older experiencing life. This is seen in the character of Agnes. Graybill takes the frustrations of this woman and makes them ours. She gives her anger and the eventual strength to want to leave the marriage. After both her children have left home to their own lives she asks the question "What is a Woman?" Agnes has always been defined as wife, mother etc. something other than self. Now with no one home except her and Michael, who or what is she? She wants out and Michael couldn't exist without her and finally realizes it. It does take some men longer.

This is a good play to drag your husbands/boyfriends to ladies. This production is a benefit for the Globe of the Great Southwest. Anthony Ridley, director, and the board of trustees are planning to install an English Garden on the grounds of the Globe and bring back the Shakespeare Festival in 2002. This would be a good time to see a show and help the Globe at the same time. I DO! I DO! runs through Sunday. Call the box office at 332-1586 or 580-3177 for your tickets.

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15 MINUTES — Rated R starring Robert De Niro and Edward Burns. Directed by John Herzfeld. Two psychos go on a crime spree, videotaping every brutal rape and murder, then hope to sell the video to the highest bidder. Implausible? Hardly. There actually have been similar real life thugs who have filmed their exploits, like the teens who went around shooting people with paintballs. Comparable to "Natural Born Killers" and "Wag the Dog," but "15 Minutes" takes itself way too seriously and a totally ridiculous ending nearly ruins it. The DVD version includes two really cool documentaries. The first features Maury Povich, Deborah Norville, Sally Jesse Raphael and Jerry Springer discussing tabloid TV. It's fun to see Court TV reporter Michael Ayala lose credibility when he mistakenly calls Son of Sam killer Sam Berkowitz instead of David. The second feature is a round table discussion that includes the infamous Mark Ferhman. Grade: B-

BLACK & BLUE — Rated R starring Cedric Pendleton and Angela Ardis. Directed by William Anthony Hollins. Another in what has become the second generation of blackploitation cinema. Full of stereotypical gangstas, soft core porn, cheap sets and bad acting, Black & Blue tries to follow in the footsteps of the Dolemite and Melvin Van Peebles films of the early '70s, but doesn't come close. Grade: D-

DEAD SIMPLE — Rated R starring Daniel Stern and Patricia Richardson. Directed by Jason Bloom. Renamed for video, but shown in its limited theatrical release as Viva Las Nowhere. What looks like a formula movie about a loser who dreams of being a country music singer takes an unexpected turn early on and becomes a dark comedy. Stern is not the least bit shy to make his character look as geeky as possible, and any film where James Caan plays the bad guy is worth watching. Patricia Richardson is clearly having fun playing twins in a total departure from her long-running role on TV's "Home Improvement." Grade: B-

ENEMY AT THE GATES — Rated R starring Jude Law and Ed Harris. Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud. Distributors did a poor job of selling this movie during its theatrical run and it didn't do so well at the box office. Granted, it's kinda hard to sell a World War II movie about a Soviet sniper who is being stalked by a German sniper. Based on a true story, there are many moments when the two main characters are simply waiting for something to move so they can shoot it. But brilliant performances and the opening battle sequences make it well worth watching. Grade: A-

GET OVER IT — Rated PG-13 starring Kirsten Dunst and Ben Foster. Directed by Tommy O'Haver. Like "10 Things I Hate About You," "Get Over It" is a loose modern adaptation of a play by William Shakespeare. This time, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is the recipient of a Hollywood makeover and it's not half bad for a teen romance. Foster and Dunst give good performances and Sisqo is a pleasant surprise as the comic relief. Grade: B-

HANNIBAL — Rated R starring Anthony Hopkins and Julianne Moore. Directed by Ridley Scott. The violence in Thomas Harris' sequel to "Silence of the Lambs" kept Jodie Foster and Lambs director Jonathon Demme from participating in the film adaptation of the book, and the result is a markedly different film. But that's not necessarily a bad thing. The gore and violence are far more explicit, but David Mamet's dialogue and Hopkins' cheeky performance actually inject a bit of dark humor. The film follows the book closely, but the filmmakers, who seem to think they know more about the characters than the writer who created them, changed the ending, which is its biggest fault. Grade: B+

JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS — Rated PG-13 starring Rachel Leigh Cook and Tara Reid. Directed by Harry Elfont and Deborah Kaplan. It's hard to

figure out if the product placement is intended to be part of the joke or the most shameless commercialization in film history. Either way, throw in virtually no storyline, bad music and Carson Daly playing a zombie (like that's a stretch) and you have a virtually unwatchable movie, though the boy band makes for a few laughs. Grade: C-

LAST WARRIOR, THE — Rated R starring Dolph Lundgren and Sheri Alexander. Directed by Sheldon Lettich. The big earthquake finally hits the West Coast, and California splits off the continent along the San Andreas fault. Chaos rules and Lundgren plays an army officer who tries to restore order in the new land, now called Mojave Island. This totally asinine B-movie seems to have left out a couple of things and apparently expects its audience to forget them too. For instance, just because there's now a little water separating the Golden State from the rest of the country, are we to assume boats, planes and helicopters can't send aid? Grade: F-

POKEMON 3: THE MOVIE — Rated G, directed by Michael Haigney and Konohiko Yuyama. Grownups who criticized "Cats & Dogs" as being inaccessible for adults have probably never had to sit through a Pokemon movie. The first two are strictly for kiddies only, but this one is surprisingly watchable ... considering. The animation is far superior to the TV show and though the sto-

ryline is a bit muddled at first, everything falls in place at the end. Confused parents who want their kids to think they're totally cool will find the audio commentary available on the DVD very useful for its Pokemon history lesson. Be sure to keep it running through the credits for the surprise reunion. Grade: B-

SAY IT ISN'T SO — Rated R starring Heather Graham and Chris Klein. Directed by James B. Rogers. You either love the Farrelly brothers or hate them. If you love them, be warned that the siblings responsible for "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary" merely produced this film, and their lack of participation shows. It is a one-joke wonder, and the one joke isn't that great. Grade: D-

SOUTH OF HEAVEN, WEST OF HELL — Rated R starring Dwight Yoakum and Bridget Fonda. Directed by Yoakum. Country music crooner Yoakum has established himself as a very competent actor over the years, and now he is branching out by taking over directorial duties for a script he also cowrote. Kind of a western fantasy, Yoakum plays the marshal of a small town whose past comes back to haunt him when his outlaw kinfolk come to visit. This dysfunctional family makes the guys in "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" look like the Huxtables on the Cosby Show. Though meant to be taken seriously, it is filled with over-the-top perfor-

mances, notably those by Vince Vaughn, Bud Cort and Michael Jeter, that give it a campy feel and turn what would be trash into a guilty pleasure. Grade: B-

TOMCATS — Rated R starring Jerry O'Connell and Shannon Elizabeth. Directed by Gregory Poirier. This film about a group of guys who start a pool as teens to give to the last one to get married might have been funnier had the characters been in their early to mid-20s. But they are in their late 20s, and their immature behavior is boorish, crude and completely unwatchable. Grade: F-

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

MIDLAND YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

- Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.
- YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Senior water aerobics, 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday;
- Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for Aug. 27 to Aug. 31 include:

- Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic, computer class; 10 a.m. billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 11:30 a.m. clinic; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m. computer class; 9 a.m. Bingo; 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9:45 a.m. choir; 10 a.m. Bible class and ceramics; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Aug. 27 to Aug. 31 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. eyeglass assistance, lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 112. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

COM AQUATICS

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

- Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 (II) st deep water.
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CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, Langtry Village, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and Parker Place, 503 E. Parker 570-6694. Calendar of events from Aug. 28 to Aug. 30.

- Tuesday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise
- Wednesday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. bingo, Langtry Village 3 p.m. crafts.
- Thursday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo.

RSVP

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

- Museum of the Southwest needs lunchtime liaisons to help "man" the children's museum during lunchtime hours; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.
- St. Vincent de Paul needs caring folks to help sort clothing and other items one day weekly, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.
- Midland Teen Court needs assistance in answering telephones and responding to inquiries, help with paperwork (using Microsoft Pro), etc. If comfortable could interview youth regarding an upcoming case. Times are flexible during office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MISD administration building.

HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND

The group needs volunteers to work flexible hours. Jobs include caseworkers, stocking food pantry and thrift store, furniture pickup and office work. Call 520-8900 for information or attend board meetings held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at 1301 Brinson Lane.

DEAR ABBY

Teen pleads with peers to save sex for marriage

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a teen-age girl, and I'd like to offer some advice to other teens before they decide to have sex. Besides the possibility of getting pregnant or a sexually transmitted disease (STD), here are three reasons to remain a virgin:

1. When you get married, you want to be faithful to your spouse, right? Well, if you have sex now, you are already cheating on your future spouse.

2. Even though there are different kinds of contraceptives to choose from, none of them can protect your emotions. When you have sex, you become emotionally entangled with the other person. That's why it hurts so much if you break up. Sex should be part of a lifelong commitment.

3. Sex doesn't mean love. If your date doesn't respect your wishes not to have sex, he or she doesn't love you.

Abby, please print this. I'm so sick of my

friends and classmates getting hurt by having sex. — EAST COAST TEEN-AGER

DEAR EAST COAST TEEN-AGER: You have listed some convincing reasons for putting off having sex until marriage. I have heard from many teens over the years who said they wished they had waited. My reply to them is that just because a person has had sex doesn't mean she (or he) must continue to do so if it feels like it's doing something wrong. This is a debate that has gone on during the entire lifetime of this column. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I recently found a clipping from one of your old columns. I think it is worth repeating:

"When I saw him, I liked him.

"When I liked him, I loved him.

"When I loved him, I let him.

"When I let him, I lost him."

Some may consider me old-fashioned, but I wish one of my granddaughters had followed this advice before it was too late. — GRANDMA IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR GRANDMA: That little jingle is certainly worth reprinting. Regardless of how old it is, it contains some hard truth. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a guy, 18, and I have something to say to girls who sleep around. They may think they are "hot stuff," but they should hear what is said about them in the locker room. These poor girls think it is flattering to be sought out — that it is a compliment to have sex. Not so! It is cheap and degrading to be used. I wouldn't want my two sisters talked

about like that.

Abby, I think there should be classes to teach girls not to throw themselves away like this. — A DECENT GUY IN DETROIT

DEAR DECENT: If only solving the problem were that simple! Judging from the mail I receive from mothers of teen-age boys, the pressure to have sex isn't a one-way street with the girls being "victimized" anymore. These days, girls pressure guys to have sex, too. A step in the right direction is for parents of teens of both sexes to let them know they don't have to perform in order to conform.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married twice and have children from both marriages. I am now divorced again and have legally changed back to my maiden name.

How should my teen-age children's friends address me? Since I am not a "Mrs.," I would almost prefer to have them call me by my first name rather than pretending I am "Mrs. Adams." — SINGLE MOM IN CINCINNATI

DEAR SINGLE MOM: I see no reason why you shouldn't give your children's friends permission to call you by your first name since you're comfortable with it. They will think it is "cool," and probably find communicating with you more comfortable because your first name is more personal.

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



Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

DR. HENRY PAGE

Don't let bad hearing make you miss out on laughter in life

There are 22 million Americans with some degree of hearing difficulty — a condition that can often lead into a

doleful, psychological malaise. Presbycusis (hearing loss in aging) comes silently as a thief in the night to steal the ability to hear and discriminate sounds. Reactive behavior such as frequently having to ask things to be repeated; feeling that people are mumbling; hearing but not understanding; and being scolded for failure to respond, turn-



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ing the TV up too loud, and for shouting, all hint that something is amiss. Although you may be unaware, for the sake of your family and friends don't deny it.

Impaired verbal intercourse is linked to unfortunate changes in personality characteristics such as being withdrawn, suspicious of others, indecisive and hostile. This explains behavior such as aloofness, being grouchy with periods of anger or assuming that people are talking about you or don't want to be with you. Such thinking removes one from both business and social contracts and also upsets domestic tranquility. Spouses find the situation to be as stressful as the

sufferer and require understanding of the many ramifications of deafness.

Communication is a two-way street. The impaired person should not bluff; should avoid poorly lighted areas and places resonating with the noises of today's frenetic society; should pay attention to the speaker and watch for visual clues; and should tell others how best to talk to them. Remember that a person who begins a conversation must go to the listener.

This latter fact also pertains to the speaker who also should get the person's attention, speak clearly at a moderate pace but not shout, rephrase when not understood, use

facial expressions and gestures, be patient, positive and relaxed and don't speak with something in their mouth.

Management of impaired hearing has become very sophisticated and much more effective and satisfying but does require the skill and knowledge of an audiologist — preferably one with a master's or doctorate in audiology — in whom one has trust and feels comfortable. Don't let faulty communication excommunicate you from certain participation in life.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park.



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By Oscar LeRoy

Powderburn is a band that comes at you like two freight trains on a collision course.

Out of Austin, Powderburn is a hardcore metal band that is unleashing a loud fury of guitars, screeching vocals and a pounding rhythm section in its recent independent release *A New Sin*. Powderburn is fast, furious and everything mother ever warned you about.

If you like bands such as Pantera, Slipknot or even the Misfits, this band is for you.

A New Sin begins with this eerie instrumental and then tears right into the anthemic *Now You Know* with its repeated chorus of "I'll bring you down" which is only a sign of things to come on the compact disc.

A New Sin is engulfed with songs of angst, frustration and all those doom and gloom feelings many anguished young people feel in life. But instead of going out and committing crimes, this band creates music with its anger. With songs such as *Already Dead*, *Torture Technique*, *Negligent Betrayal* and *Paindriver*, you quickly get the picture of what this album is about.

What may get lost in the loud bashing of the guitars is the obvious talent this band has. After just two years together, Powderburn has already devel-

oped a club following in Austin and it's easy to see why. Like many other hardcore metal acts, talent is underestimated with Powderburn. You hear the dual guitar attack of Josh Klayman and Ken Lockman, the heart-pounding licks by drummer Joel Reyes and the pounding bass by Greg Enkler. Then there are the vocals from Kerry Jennings, who goes from a melodic voice to a demonic growl with ease.

Some of the standout tracks on the album are *Release the Men*, with a little Misfits influence, and *Torture Technique*, which has the chorus "Sex, pain and violence/That's all you want from me" describing life in a bad relationship.

While *A New Sin* is just what the mosh pit ordered, the songs get to be a little repetitive and lack creativity. But for an independent release from an unsigned band, *A New Sin* is a solid effort.

Whether Powderburn is a major label act or not remains to be seen. What is certain is this band has what it takes to get a recording contract with a little more polishing.

Powderburn will be performing at Odessa's Dos Amigos Restaurant, 47th and Golder, this Saturday in support of Odessa's own Grynch, which is having a CD release party. Doors open at 8 p.m. with Powderburn taking the stage at 9 p.m. and Grynch at 10 p.m.

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Midland Reporter-Musicgram

By Emily Baker

MRT Correspondent

In the land of Texas music, Robert Earl Keen is king. His reign will continue Sept. 11 when his latest effort "Gravitational Forces" is released.

The first two singles off the album, "Walkin' Cane" and "Hall of Fame" have been on the top of the Texas music charts and the Americana music charts.

"Hall of Fame" will probably be around a while. The irony of the song is humorous. The chorus states, "My home ain't in the hall of fame. You can go there, but you won't find my name. My songs don't belong on Top 40 radio. I'll keep the old back 40 for my home." He may not be in the main-stream hall of fame, but he's Robert Earl Keen. No, he isn't in the hall of fame, but he is the patriarch of Texas music. He has a legacy.

Much like his previous albums, "Gravitational Forces" includes maybe three good songs, and the rest are album cuts.

No Damn Clue, aka NDC, is a band out of San Angelo. What kind of band? Hard to say. They will be releasing their second CD, "Blame It On Blaine's" at The Lost Coyote on Andrews Highway in Odessa. There will be no cover charge. Buying the CD will be the best way to decide what kind of band this is.

They call themselves "rock and roll's answer to Texas country." I'm not sure what question they are answering. The band attempts to invent a new sound. It isn't George Strait meets Nirvana. The third song, "Sally," is an excellent meld of Charlie Robison and Bon Jovi.

An entire CD of Charlie Robison and Bon Jovi would be great, but this isn't. Some of the songs sounded like they belong on an early-1990s Little Texas album or something.

A recurring theme of booze gets annoying. This is a drunk CD. And all of the booze stories are the same. Also be prepared for some adult language. The last song is somewhat humorous and entitled, fill in the blank, "Psycho B@#h."

The second song is quite moronic. "I Want Your Body," is about some guy who drives around in a fixed-up hearse and picks up girls (to get drunk and, um, have his way with) by saying, "If you're feeling dead, I can make you look alive."

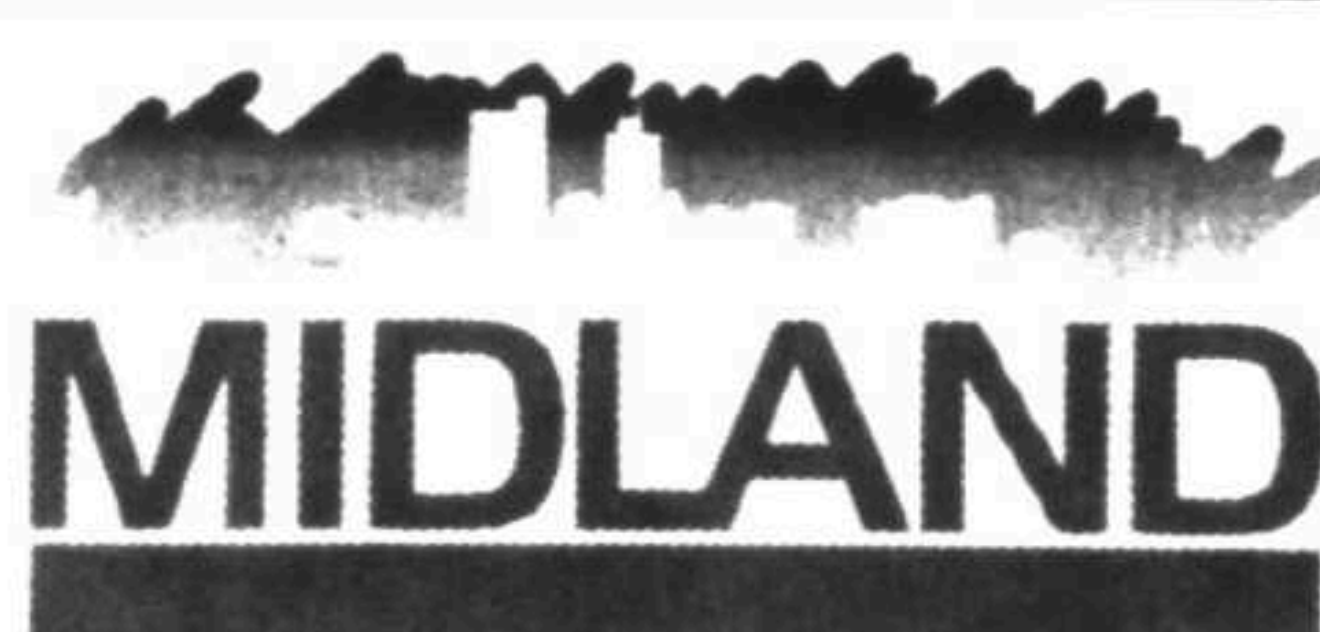
NDC's first CD is available for free download at www.mp3.com/NoDamnClue.

Having never heard their first CD, and assuming their second CD is an improvement on the first, these guys are destined to be permanent bar acts. According to their 12th song, "What Anyone Thinks," they don't care. The song is an unimaginative story about a guy who doesn't drive the nicest car or have a lot of money, and he doesn't care. He just wants to make his music and that's that.

If they were to come up with a CD mirroring the sound of "Sally," they would no doubt start their own legacy. Everyone I've talked to who has heard that song had one word to say — awesome.



Keen



City of Midland Council Districts

~ Illustrative Plan 1 ~

2000 Census Total and Voting Age Population

District	Persons	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	24,897	4.83%	12.44%	81.23%	3.25%	1.81%	1.27%
2	23,801	0.22%	61.74%	16.37%	20.67%	0.36%	0.87%
3	23,280	-1.97%	16.53%	77.16%	4.71%	0.45%	1.16%
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Total Maximum Deviation = [4.83% - (-3.08%)] = 7.91%

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*Voting Age Population

Information and maps regarding the redistricting process are available on the City's website at www.ci.midland.tx.us, just click on "What's New". The map of Illustrative Plan Number One is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Midland City Secretary's Office, Midland City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Room 340.



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Total de Habitantes en el Censo 2000 y Total de Habitantes de Edad para Votar

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NATO's major deployment aiming to end Macedonian hostilities begins

By Aleksandar Vasovic
Associated Press

SKOPJE, Macedonia — Hundreds of NATO soldiers poured into this troubled Balkan country for a mission to collect and destroy rebel weapons Thursday, even as Russian President Vladimir Putin said he had "great doubts" the mission would be able to reconcile Macedonia's warring sides.

"Strictly speaking, to seize the arms is not the main task," Putin said on a visit to Ukraine, which has been criticized for selling helicopter gunships to the Macedonian government. "The main task is to create conditions in which peace comes to this land."

In Germany, the Cabinet approved a proposal to send soldiers to Macedonia to join the 3,500-member British-led mission, but the action still faced a tough fight in parliament. Dissenting lawmakers worry that German troops could get caught in a quagmire if the NATO mission is extended beyond its 30-day deadline.

Adding to the overall uncertainty in Macedonia, a political crisis erupted when a key ethnic Albanian political party threatened to pull out of the broad-based government created in May to help the country avoid all-out war.

The Party for Democratic Prosperity objected to Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski's efforts to fire the justice minister, an ethnic Albanian, for failing to arrange the extradition of an alleged ethnic Albanian rebel leader detained in Germany.

Despite the swirling unease in European capitals, planes carrying 350 troops from Britain, Italy and Netherlands descended upon the single runway at the airport in the capital, Skopje.

One aircraft followed another: French and German C-160 Transalls, British and American C-130 Hercules, Dutch Fokker 60s — each painted in their own national camouflage colors. U.S. forces are providing logistics support to the mission, which is code-named Operation Essential Harvest.

Dozens of reporters swarmed the tarmac, hoping to record the moment that troops stepped off the plane for NATO's third Balkan

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mission in a decade. French forces tried to push back the press.

"Too many planes, too many people — it can be dangerous on the runway," a French sergeant said.

Arguments ensued and soon, sensing defeat, the French relented, bringing in a forklift to construct an impromptu camera platform using shipping containers and plywood.

Fresh-faced and eager, the soldiers stepped from their planes and into temperatures hitting 104 degrees. Looking relaxed and confident, soldiers like Adrian Brooks of the Royal Engineers of Britain's 16 Air Assault Brigade acted like the mission would be no big deal.

"A lot of the guys have been here in the Balkans before," he said. "Those that haven't been here have got a lot of experienced guys around who can show them the ropes."

NATO's ruling council on Wednesday authorized the mission despite scattered cease-fire violations recorded since Macedonia's political parties signed a peace accord Aug. 13. Although the ethnic Albanian rebels didn't

sign the agreement, they have agreed separately with NATO to disarm.

Sporadic shooting incidents, including an attack late Wednesday on a police checkpoint in the village of Mlin in northern Macedonia, have continued. Police forces responded, but there were no injuries.

NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson said mission commanders could begin picking up weapons from collection sites scattered across rugged mountain territory some time next week. The full deployment is expected to take up to 10 days.

In the meantime, NATO must settle a dispute between the government, which claims the militants have 85,000 weapons, and the rebels, who say they're willing to hand over 2,000. Military and diplomatic officials want a deal before the weekend — providing they can apply enough pressure to persuade both sides to accept a figure.

Alliance officials are reluctant to speculate on weapons figures, arguing that the point of the mission is to build trust — to persuade the ethnic Albanian and Mace-

donian sides to use the weapons handover as their first mutual confidence-building measure.

Even the troops sensed that this wouldn't be a standard mission, in part because it is meant to be a pre-emptive effort against further hostilities.

Capt. Damien De Besombes of the French Foreign Legion said he "hoped everything would go well."

"This mission is indeed different from other missions," he said.

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High School football kicks off this weekend

Staff Report

The high school football season goes into full gear this weekend, at least in Midland.

The Midland Trinity Chargers will be the first area team to hit the field for the start of the 2001 season when they play host to Amarillo San Jacinto at 7:30 p.m. today.

Also today, Midland Lee will host a scrimmage with Class 4A El Paso Riverside at 7 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. The Lee and Riverside junior varsities will scrimmage at 5:30 p.m. at the Lee practice field. The scrimmage, of course, doesn't count in the season standings, but it is a chance to watch the three-

time defending state champions get ready for the season, which begins Saturday, Sept. 1, for the Rebels in a game against Class 4A power Stephenville that will be played in San Angelo.

Then defending Class 4A TAPPS champion Midland Christian will host El Paso Cathedral, a TAPPS 5A team, on Saturday at 7 p.m. to complete the weekend.

Tonight's game between Trinity and San Jacinto will be the first of two meetings between these two teams. The two will meet again on Oct. 19 with much more on the line. The second meeting will be a district game for coach John Wilkins' Chargers.

Last year, Trinity was a 9-3 team that

advanced to the Class 3A TAPPS semifinals in its first year of 11-man football. Trinity has only four home games this year, so this might be a good chance to catch them at home.

Midland Christian will have six home games this fall, beginning with El Paso Cathedral. The Mustangs were 10-3 overall last season under coach Greg McClendon on the way to their first 11-man state championship in TAPPS play.

Midland Christian defeated Fort Worth Christian, 48-24, in the TAPPS 4A finals to cap its state title. Ironically, Midland Christian and FW Christian are in the same district. FW Christian defeated Midland Christian in regular season district play. So, you might want to mark

Nov. 2 on your calendar since those two teams meet in Midland on that date to end regular season play. That should be one of the games of the year to watch.

As far as the Lee-Riverside scrimmage today at Memorial Stadium, Lee coach John Parchman said, "This will be more of a traditional type of scrimmage than the one we had with Big Spring last week, which was more like another workout."

"We'll probably each run a certain number of plays and give the other team a chance to run the same number of plays. I don't really know what Riverside wants to do, but last year we ended the scrimmage with a live quarter of play. We may do that again this year."

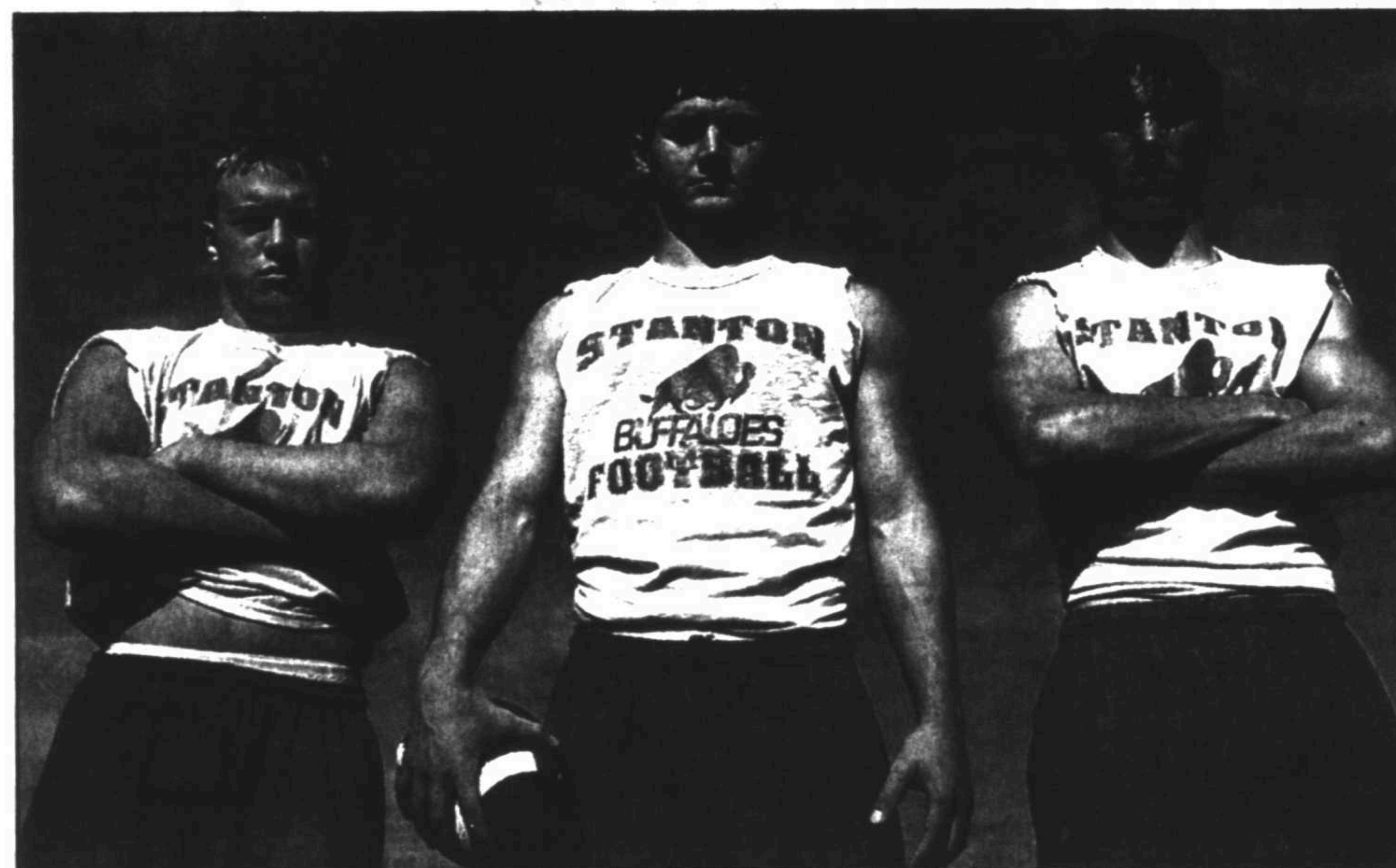
Parchman says he doesn't have all the holes filled yet, but seems to be pleased with where his Rebels stand so far.

"Offensively, I think we've got everyone in the right place. We're just looking for some capable backups right now," Parchman said. "Defensively, we're not that far along. We're probably three or four spots from being set. We're still looking for a couple of linebackers and a weakside end to step up. We've been trying a lot of people in those positions."

Midland High's Bulldogs do not have a scrimmage this year, so MHS can first be seen next Friday at Memorial Stadium when the Bulldogs host Irving Nimitz at 7:30 p.m. in the season opener.

STANTON BUFFALOES

So far so good



Stanton senior football players, from left, Dusty Allred, Ryan Kelly and Ruston Pardue hope to make the playoffs for the seventh straight season under Coach Cotton.

Buffaloes hope to make playoffs for a seventh straight season under Cotton

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — As long as Mark Cotton has been the head football coach at Stanton, the Buffaloes haven't settled for anything less than success.

In six years under Cotton, the Buffs have made the playoffs and have had several lengthy stays, including the 1997 Class 2A state championship. Now going into Cotton's seventh year at the helm, the Buffs look to continue the playoff tradition despite some heavy losses to graduation.

"I tell the kids that my goals are the same as every year. My first goal is to make the playoffs," said Cotton, who has a record of 69-12 in six years at Stanton. "I think this football team has a chance to do that."

It is going to be tough to repeat the success of last season's Buffs team that went 12-3 and all the way to the Class 2A Small School state semifinals behind such star power players as Jeremy Hull and Clay White. Both Hull and White have graduated along with all-state players Jon Cotton and Ace Keele.

"We're going to have to have a lot guys step up," said senior quarterback Ryan Kelly. "Both Clay and Jeremy were phenomenal players on offense and they were awesome on defense. It's tough to replace guys like that."

Cotton admits that Stanton is in a reloading phase, but if someone was counting out the Buffs this year, they bet-

ter think again. This year's Stanton team has 23 seniors who have played a lot of football. Lengthy playoff runs usually equal more practice time and experience.

"We have a lot of seniors for 2A football," said Cotton about the primary strength of this year's team. "We also have experience on our offensive and defensive lines, and we've got all our receivers back."

"I want to win district and make the playoffs," said senior lineman Ty Smith. "I guess that comes from our coaches and it branches out to the rest of the team."

One of the new faces on offense is at quarterback where Kelly (who passed for 200 yards last year) will take the reins full time after backing up Keith Cook last season. Kelly will get his chance to shine with returning starting receivers in senior Ruston Pardue, a first-team all-district performer last year with 500 yards receiving, and senior Paul Chandler.

Joining Kelly in the backfield is senior Nick Griffin, who moves from flanker to tailback this season, and either senior Dusty Allred, junior Jesse DeLeon or senior Javier Jaurez at fullback.

Five players, who either started or played a lot, return on the offensive line. Back in the trenches are senior tackle Ty Smith (5-foot-11, 175 pounds), junior guard Lance Kargl (6-3, 265), senior Brad Bryan (5-11, 205), senior Cody Robertson (6-0, 175) at center and senior twin Jody Robertson (6-0, 185). Cotton also feels good about the line backups since that is one area that has a lot of depth.

The defense will have to make up for the loss of White, who was the Class 2A Defensive Player of the Year, all-state end Cotton and Hull, a second-team all-state defensive back.

"We lost those kids but we've done some shuffling around and it looks good right now," Cotton said. "Defensively, we have a chance to be solid."

At the end spots, the Buffs will have either Kargl, Bryan or Juarez. At tackle, look for Jody Robertson and Smith to move into full time starting roles after starting part time in 2000. Also, senior Jaime Salazar should see playing time at tackle.

In the linebacking corps, Allred has been moved from the secondary and he will be joined by DeLeon.

The Buffs are loaded in the cornerback

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Sooners seek repeat season

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — An indication of how far third-ranked Oklahoma has come in just three years can be found in coach Bob Stoops' assessment of this year's team.

Despite the losses of Heisman Trophy runner-up Josh Heupel at quarterback, big-play linebacker Torrance Marshall and return specialist J.T. Thatcher — all big parts of the Sooners' unbeaten national championship run of 2000 — Stoops says this team has a chance to be better.

"We got better week in and week out as we traveled through the season," Stoops said. "Whether we're tough enough to do that this year, we'll see."

"Going in, we believe we've got a chance to be better and we're

hoping we will be."

Last year's 13-0 season came in just Stoops' second year as head coach and capped a stunning turnaround from just a few years earlier, when Oklahoma was languishing through three- and four-victory seasons. The Sooners were an afterthought in the Big 12 and a non-issue nationally.

That changed in a hurry. The Sooners ascended to No. 1 in the country on the strength of an October stretch in which they beat Texas, Kansas State and top-ranked Nebraska in succession. They stayed on top the rest of the year, finishing the season with a dominating 13-2 victory over heavily favored Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

It was a storybook season, literally. The state's two largest newspapers published books about

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Cowboys continue search for another top notch receiver

By Joel Anderson
Associated Press Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys have Joey Galloway, Raghbir Ismail and a big question mark after that.

The Cowboys are still waiting for someone to claim the role of No. 3 receiver after four weeks of training camp. It's been one of the preseason's biggest disappointments for coach Dave Campo, who wishes someone would emerge from a crowd of about 10 candidates.

"I'm not 100 percent sure on anything there," Campo said. "I don't feel we've anybody step up. It's one of those things we're still battling with."

Campo said Monday's preseason game against Oakland could help sort out the confusion, but he said the team still plans to scan the waiver wire for potential additions.

Drops plagued the receiving corps earlier in camp, but now it's a series of injuries that have frustrated the coaches.

Third-year receivers Chris Brazzell and Jason Tucker have both sat out of practice this week with various ailments. Brazzell could miss up to two more weeks after straining his neck against New Orleans on Saturday, while Tucker has been nagged by a strained Achilles' tendon.

They joined Bashir Yamini (knee), Jermaine Copeland (shoulder) and Damon Dunn (knee) on the injured list, complicating what already was shaping up as a tough decision for the

coaches. "Everybody I've wanted to take a look at has gotten hurt," Campo said.

The front-runner — once again — is third-year wide-out Wane McGarity, who returned to practice this week after spraining his right ankle in the preseason opener.

Campo said McGarity has an advantage over the others because of his ability to play in the slot and his kick-returning skills.

"I like him because I know he can make plays," Campo said of McGarity, who returned two punts for touchdowns last season. "He's done it in games before."

McGarity has made a solid push for the job over the last few days of camp by consistently catching the ball and making moves after the catch. His toughest challenge will be to stay healthy as he's missed 13 games over the last two seasons with assorted injuries.

"Right now the only thing I can hope to do is work myself back into the mix," McGarity said. "I think, as a group, we've all been making strides."

The other receiver that has impressed coaches is second-year receiver Damon Hodge, who made four catches for 90 yards against Oakland two weeks ago. But he's offset that performance

Please see 'BOYS/2C

'Hounds get another strong pitching performance to defeat Shreveport, 5-2

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

With the significance of wins and losses having been diminished, the Midland RockHounds are looking for any good news that can come out of the final 10 games of their Texas League season.

After two games to start their final homestand of the season (and perhaps ever) at Christensen Stadium, the 'Hounds look like they could at least finish up strong. For the second night in a row, they got a stellar starting pitching performance, and broke out for four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to beat the Shreveport Swamp Dragons 5-2 Thursday night.

Pride appears to be all the 'Hounds have

left to play for at this point. With a 25-35 record in the second half and sitting in last place in the West Division, Midland can break even in the second half by winning its final 10 games.

'Hounds' manager Tony DeFrancesco wants his team to concentrate as much on silver linings as possible with what little time his team has left.

"We're just here to come out and win as many games as we can," said DeFrancesco. "This is all about guys devel-

oping. It's about how you finish and not how you start and hopefully (the players) will have a good taste in their mouths over how they finished in Midland."

Thursday's game was all about how the 'Hounds finished in what began as a tight pitching duel. Through five innings, Shreveport scored the game's only run, breaking through in the top of the second against Midland starter Aaron Harang.

Shreveport's Doug Clark hit a one-out triple deep to right-center and scored on a groundout by Jeremy Luster for the game's first run. But the Dragons could manage little else off Harang, who followed up a solid outing Wednesday by Chris Enochs

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Midland RockHounds pitcher Aaron Harang throws a pitch Thursday at Christensen Stadium. Harang and the RockHounds won the game 5-2.

LOCAL SPORTS

Combine seeks football players

The Indoor Professional Football Combine will hold a Midland registration for players who are interested in trying out for a professional football team on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Midland Hilton.

The combine represents over 30 pro indoor teams in four leagues (NFL, AFL, AFL 2 and IPFL).

The actual tryout camp date is Nov. 3 in Midland. All players who register Saturday with ISA will have profiles placed in the indoor football free agent directory. The directory will be distributed and reviewed by over 60 teams in four different leagues.

Drills on camp day will include 40 yard dash, 10 yard shuttle, verticle jump, standing broad jump, bench test (when applicable), offensive/defensive

line hand drills, running/pass scale and defensive coverage. Camp fee of \$45 is due at registration Saturday.

GMFL Kickoff

The Greater Midland Football League Kick-off Classic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at CJ Kelley Park in Midland.

The league has approximately 600 players from grades 3-6 who will be playing football.

Fajitas and softdrinks will be available. If you have any questions or require further information please contact Nick Tomlin at 557-5114 or 699-5014.

RHCC Club

Championship

Jo Dickson won her 15th Ranchland Hills Country Club

Championship by defeating Polly Martin, 3 and 2. Dorothy Moring won the consolation of the Championship Flight by defeating Donna Winborn, 3 and 1.

In the First Flight, Audrey Foster defeated Terry Manney, 1 up for the title, while Emily Goodfellow beat Elaine Hicks, 2 up in the consolation.

In the second flight, Phyllis Maxwell defeated Gladys Awalt 1 up 19, while Kathy Armstrong beat Shirley Edwards, 2 and 1 in the consolation.

Closest to pin winners were Dickson, Manny and Edwards. In the Crybaby Flight Becky Hakes won the gross and Pebble Corbell won the net.

Volleyball

8th Grade
Wink def. Midland Christian Blue 15-7, 6-15, 15-4. For Blue: Carly Lewis 8 service points.
7th Grade
Wink def. Midland Christian A 15-4, 15-13, 15-4. For Midland Christian: Heather Lowery had 7 service points. Jordan Schwarz had 5 service points.

Biggio's single in 11th inning leads Astros past Philadelphia

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Craig Biggio's two-out RBI single in the 11th inning drove in the go-ahead run as the Houston Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 Thursday night.

Houston increased its lead over Chicago in the NL Central to three games. The Phillies fell two games behind first-place Atlanta in the East.

Jose Santiago (2-3) retired the first two batters in the 11th before pinch-hitter Orlando Merced singled to right. Merced stole second and scored on Biggio's grounder to center.

Mike Jackson (4-2) pitched two scoreless innings and Billy Wagner worked the 11th for his 29th save in 31 chances.

After stranding six runners in the previous three innings, the Phillies tied the game against Mike Williams in the eighth.

Bobby Abreu hit a one-out triple to center. After Brian Hunter walked, Doug Glanville singled to center, scoring Abreu. Hunter moved to third on the hit, but Felipe Crespo struck out and Todd Pratt grounded out to end the inning.

Astros starter Carlos Hernandez, in just his second start, allowed five hits and struck out seven in six innings, running his scoreless streak to 13 innings.

Hernandez allowed only two hits over seven innings in a 3-0 victory against Pittsburgh in his big-league debut last Saturday.

Brandon Duckworth, making his fourth start, allowed just one hit — a leadoff double to Biggio — and one run in seven innings.

Biggio started the game with a double off the left-field wall. He moved to third on a sacrifice by Jose Vizcaino and scored on Jeff Bagwell's bouncer to third.

Duckworth retired 13 straight

after Biggio's hit before walking Richard Hidalgo in the fifth.

Philadelphia had its best chance against Hernandez in the sixth when Anderson hit a double to start the inning. But Scott Rolen struck out, Abreu walked, Hunter struck out and Glanville lined to center.

Notes: Duckworth went 2-for-2, raising his average to .625 (5-for-8). He hit .214 at Triple-A Scranton Wilkes-Barre. ... Dotel hasn't allowed an earned run in 24 2/3 innings. ... Pratt was 0-for-4 and left eight runners on base. ... Pinch runner Glen Barker was caught stealing on a pickoff throw in the 10th. ... There was an 89-minute rain delay after the first inning.

Yankees 5, Rangers 2
ARLINGTON — Bernie Williams had four hits and Derek Jeter snapped a 1-for-18 slump with two hits, including a homer, as the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 Thursday night.

After Williams led off the second inning with a single, he scored the game's first run on Todd Greene's RBI double to put the Yankees ahead to stay. Williams also had two doubles.

Sterling Hitchcock (3-2), picked over Ted Lilly to remain in the Yankees' starting rotation when Orlando Hernandez returned this week, pitched 6 1/3 innings. He allowed two runs and eight hits.

It was the fourth time in Hitchcock's five starts since being traded from San Diego that he pitched after a Yankees loss. New York lost to Texas 8-1 on Wednesday, a day after losing 13-3.

Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 39th save in 44 chances.

New York leads the all-time series 191-144, and has won 15 of its last 20 games in Arlington.

But the Rangers took their first season series from the Yankees since 1996, and only second in eight years, by winning four of seven games.

Texas starter Rob Bell (4-3) allowed five runs and 10 hits over 6 1/3 innings. In five August starts, Bell is 0-3 with a 10.60 ERA — 31 earned runs in 26 1/3 innings.

Jeter hit his 18th homer, a solo shot, in the third. Chuck Knoblauch's solo homer, his seventh, capped a three-run outburst in the fourth that put the Yankees ahead 5-0.

Alfonso Soriano had a run-scoring double and Enrique Wilson added a sacrifice fly in the Yankees fourth.

Rafael Palmeiro led off the Texas fourth with his 34th homer, a 409-foot shot to right-center, and Bill Haselman added an RBI double to get the Rangers within 5-2.

Haselman started in place of All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who left Wednesday night's game after 1 1/2 innings with soreness in his right knee. An MRI on Thursday showed nothing wrong with Rodriguez, who could have played if needed. Haselman had two RBI singles Wednesday.

Notes: Palmeiro hit his 434th career homer, 29th on the career list, one behind Sammy Sosa. ... The Yankees have 57 homers in their last 31 games. ... Rangers LF Frank Catalanotto extended his hitting streak to a career-high nine games with a third-inning single over first base. The ball initially hit in foul territory but then spun back fair and went over the bag into right field. Catalanotto was thrown out going for a double when he overslid second and was tagged out by Jeter. ... Yankees C Jorge Posada, who has started behind the plate 100 games, got the night off.

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'HOUNDS: Landry hits 35th home run

(From 1C)

by going seven innings for the victory.

(Harang) and Enochs have been our most consistent pitchers in the second half," said DeFrancesco.

Through five innings against Shreveport's Michael Riley, the 'Hounds picked up only five hits and didn't even get a runner to second base. But with one out in the sixth, they finally got Riley to rack.

Riley walked Rusty Keith, then Oscar Salazar doubled to move Keith to third. Todd Mensik singled sharply to right to bring home Keith and tie the game, bringing Jacques Landry to the plate.

Landry, who had grounded out on the first pitch in each of his two previous at-bats against Riley, fell behind 0-2. After fouling another pitch off, he cranked a shot high over the wall in left-center to make it 4-1, providing what turned out to be the winning margin.

"It was a really well-pitched game until that inning," said Landry, who blasted his 35th homer of the season. "You never know in this park, so every run helps. It didn't seem like we would need a whole lot of runs to win."

The 'Hounds had nine hits and added an earned run off Riley in the seventh, but only broke through during one inning as Riley, who pitched last season at Triple-A Fresno, pitched all eight innings for the Dragons.

"He's a veteran pitcher," said DeFrancesco of Riley. "He changes speeds and has a good change-up. The ball comes out of his hand like a fastball."

Meanwhile, Clark and Luster

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Cubs sign draft pick

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Right-hander Mark Prior, the No. 2 overall pick in June's amateur draft, agreed with the Chicago Cubs on a \$10.5 million, five-year contract.

Prior, who played at Southern California, hasn't pitched in two months since the College World Series. He wasn't concerned about the layoff.

"I think what I might have lost is just the experience of getting into professional baseball," he said Thursday before the Cubs played the Milwaukee Brewers. "I don't think I lost anything physically or in my development. Maybe it was a good thing for me to have time off. It was a long college season, so I don't look at it as a negative."

SOONERS: Lehman, Wilkerson will replace Marshall at linebacker

(From 1C)

Oklahoma's run to its seventh national championship, and Heupel wrote one as well. The sales of Sooner merchandise went through the roof.

"Last year was special, I realize that," Stoops said. "But I think as a team and as coaches, we really put it behind us a long time ago."

The immediate task at hand is to settle on a No. 1 quarterback before the Aug. 25 opener against North Carolina. The candidates are Nate Hybl, who was Heupel's backup last season, and Jason White.

Hybl and White are mirror images — tall, strong, hard throwers who can scramble. The two came out of spring practices in a virtual dead heat for the job, although Hybl may have a slight advantage because of his status as the backup a year ago.

"My opinion of it is, right now we can't go wrong," offensive coordinator Mark Mangino said. "We're going to end up with a pretty good number one quarterback and maybe the best backup

in the country."

Stoops says he has no concerns about Hybl's or White's ability to step in and run the offense effectively. He points out that each has had the luxury of studying the system the past two years, whereas Heupel only had one spring and summer to learn it after arriving in Norman in January 1999.

"I would be concerned if one of them or both of them were not very good. They're both very good," Stoops said. "It's going to be a strong position for us."

He feels the same way about linebacker, where All-America Rocky Calmus (125) will have someone new at his side. Sophomores Teddy Lehman and Jimmy Wilkerson both played extensively a year ago and will take over for the departed Marshall.

The coach's confidence about this year stems in part from remembering how young the Sooners were last season. In the championship game against Florida State, 23 of the 44 players on Oklahoma's depth chart were freshmen or sophomores.

Prior was 15-1 with a 1.69 ERA, 18 walks and 202 strikeouts in 138 innings for the Trojans this season. At 20, he's been projected as a candidate to join the Cubs' rotation next year.

He's also been given a program by Cubs pitching coach Oscar Acosta to get ready for spring training.

"It's everybody's goal to get to the majors as quickly as possible," Prior said. "That's going to be my goal, but it's one of those things that will take time. I've got to learn to be a professional. I'm looking forward to getting the opportunity to come out here and pitch when the opportunity is right."

Stoops said many times during last season that the foundation for 2000 was the players' commitment during the previous off-season. This year's off-season program, he said, was even better.

While the coach joked after last season that the only way to improve on 13-0 was to play a 14th game, that could wind up happening in 2001. The Sooners added the Hispanic Student Scholarship Fund Game against North Carolina.

The Sooners get to play 13th-ranked Kansas State in Norman this year, but must travel to No. 4 Nebraska and, as always, will play No. 5 Texas in Dallas.

Oklahoma will carry the label of "defending national champion" into every game, which is sure to bring the opponents' best shot. But Stoops said his team had a bullseye on its back through the final nine games of last year.

"Our players have been used to that, have experienced that," he said. "They understand the bottom line is that it's what we do that really matters."

'BOYS: Adams, Galloway, Ismail will play limited minutes in Monday's game

(From 1C)

with lackluster performances in practices and games since then.

Other receivers trying to work their way into the rotation are Siaha Burley and Reggie Swinton, both Arena League graduates. They've both opened some eyes in practices, but have struggled to get any meaningful repetitions in practices or games.

"I know I can play, but it's been tough for me to get in a lot

of time," said Burley, who joined camp last week. "I've got to use every opportunity I've got to prove that to the coaches."

Otherwise, he'll be one of the many candidates who won't catch on.

Extra points: Campo said running back Emmitt Smith won't play at all in Monday's game, and added that offensive tackle Flozell Adams and receivers Galloway and Ismail will only play limited minutes against Oakland. ... Cam-

po also said Adams and defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban weren't fined for their scuffle near the end of Wednesday's practice. Campo had been so upset he halted practice and threatened to fine the players. "Everybody's a little bit testy near the end of camp," he said Thursday. "We handled it at practice. But if we'd had to sit them out of practice, then we'd have fined them. That kind of stuff cost us a football game last year."

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Bernhard Langer	33-35	67
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Miguel Angel Jimenez	33-35	67
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Stuart Appleby	33-35	67
Nick Price	33-35	67
Michael Campbell	33-35	67
Scott Hoch	33-35	67
Mark Calaver	33-35	67
Loren Roberts	33-35	67
Retief Goosen	33-35	67
Steve Elkington	33-35	67
Pierre Fulke	33-35	67
Nicholas Fasth	33-35	67
Nicklas Bergvall	33-35	67

Canadian Seniors

Thursday
At the Mississauga Golf &
Country Club
Mississauga, OntarioPurse: \$1,600,000
Yardage: 6,773; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Jim Thorpe	31-32	63
Tom Kite	31-32	63
Ed Dougherty	31-32	63
Tom McGinnis	31-32	63
Howard Twitty	31-32	63
Danny Edwards	31-32	63
Jim Holtgreve	31-32	63
George Archer	31-32	63
Mike McCullough	31-32	63
John Jacobs	31-32	63
Walter Hall	31-32	63
Hale Irwin	31-32	63
Vicente Fernandez	31-32	63
Mike Smith	31-32	63
Bob Dickson	31-32	63
Bruce Fleisher	31-32	63
Allen Doyle	31-32	63
Hugh Baiocchi	31-32	63
Gibby Gilbert	31-32	63
Bill Straus	31-32	63
Jesse Parino	31-32	63
Graham Marsh	31-32	63
Ed Brooks	31-32	63
Don Bies	31-32	63
Jim Colbert	31-32	63
Bob Gilder	31-32	63
David Peoples	31-32	63
Kermit Zarley	31-32	63
Dale Douglass	31-32	63
Tommy Aaron	31-32	63
Kent Jones	31-32	63
Wayne McDonald	31-32	63
Bobbi Nichols	31-32	63
Miller Barber	31-32	63
Steve Vanoski	31-32	63
Jerome Morris	31-32	63
Terry Dill	31-32	63
Craig A. Spencer	31-32	63
Tommy Leonard	31-32	63
Tommy Tolles	31-32	63
Joe Ogilvie	31-32	63
Joe Delany	31-32	63
Billy Andrade	31-32	63
Skip Kendall	31-32	63
Peter Jacobsen	31-32	63
Nick O'Neil	31-32	63
Barry Chessman	31-32	63
Tom Byrum	31-32	63
Rich Beem	31-32	63
Chris Smith	31-32	63
Paul Stankowski	31-32	63
Paul Goss	31-32	63
Phil Tsurumaru	31-32	63
Andrew Magee	31-32	63
J.J. Henry	31-32	63
Jason Gore	31-32	63
Richard Barco	31-32	63
Pete Jordan	31-32	63
Brad Fabel	31-32	63
Chris Perry	31-32	63
Fred Couples	31-32	63
Dave Stockton	31-32	63
Per-Ulrik Johansson	31-32	63
Paul Goydos	31-32	63
Nick Faldo	31-32	63
Mike Hubbert	31-32	63
Brandel Chamblee	31-32	63
Mark Hensby	31-32	63
Mike Reid	31-32	63
Luke Donald	31-32	63
Rocky Walker	31-32	63
Shaun Micheel	31-32	63
Jimmy Green	31-32	63
Mark Wiebe	31-32	63
Shawn Kelly	31-32	63
Mark Wurtz	31-32	63
K.J. Choi	31-32	63
Jeremy Smith	31-32	63
Hunter Haas	31-32	63
Chris Zamboni	31-32	63
Keith Cleaver	31-32	63
Marc Dawson	31-32	63
Bradly Stocum	31-32	63
Sam Torrance	31-32	63
Sean Murphy	31-32	63
Wayne Riley	31-32	63
Anthony Wall	31-32	63
Joel Muir	31-32	63
Netherlands	31-32	63
Simon Dyson	31-32	63
Carlos Rodiles	31-32	63
Greg Turner	31-32	63
James Dutton	31-32	63
Russell Clayton	31-32	63
Shaun Webster	31-32	63
Andrew Oldcorn	31-32	63
Richard Green	31-32	63
Paul Lawrie	31-32	63
Ronan Rafferty	31-32	63

Scottish PGA

Thursday
At Century Course
Glenaeagle, ScotlandPurse: \$1.44 million
Yardage: 7,060; Par: 72

Jonathan Lomas	33-33	66
Justin Rose	33-33	66
Warren Bennett	33-33	66
Stephen Gallacher	33-33	66
Mary Murphy	33-33	66
Sam Torrance	33-33	66
Wayne Riley	33-33	66
Anthony Wall	33-33	66
Joel Muir	33-33	66
Netherlands	33-33	66
Simon Dyson	33-33	66
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Russell Clayton	33-33	66
Shaun Webster	33-33	66
Andrew Oldcorn	33-33	66
Richard Green	33-33	66
Paul Lawrie	33-33	66
Ronan Rafferty	33-33	66

U.S. Amateur

Thursday
At Berkeley Country Club
Kutztown, Pa.Purse: \$800,000
Yardage: 6,197; Par: 72 (35-37)
First Round

Heather Daly-Donofrio	33-32	65
Rachel Teske	33-32	65
Wendy Doolan	33-32	65
Michelle Dobeck	33-32	65
Caroline Gowen	33-32	65
Lee Ann Walker	33-32	65
Nicole Matrone	33-32	65
Tish Carter	33-32	65
Nan Kyong Ha	33-32	65
a-Perry Swenson	33-32	65
Sue Thomas	33-32	65
Mary Kay Mann	33-32	65
Lorrie Albades	33-32	65
Lenore Rittenhouse	33-32	65
DeDe Cusumano	33-32	65
Marjorie Jones	33-32	65
Helen Dobson	33-32	65
Marie-Josée Rouleau	33-32	65
Donna Wilkins	33-32	65
Lauren Howe	33-32	65
Linda Gaudi	33-32	65
Mary Enright	33-32	65
Jeannette Kohlhaas	33-32	65
Lisa Aboud	33-32	65
Fiona Pike	33-32	65
Kristine Hnat	33-32	65

LPGA

Thursday
At Berkeley Country Club
Kutztown, Pa.Purse: \$800,000
Yardage: 6,197; Par: 72 (35-37)
First Round

Heather Daly-Donofrio	33-32	65
Rachel Teske	33-32	65
Wendy Doolan	33-32	65
Michelle Dobeck	33-32	65
Caroline Gowen	33-32	65
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Watts in front of Fryatt, O'Meara

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Brian Watts shot an 8-under-par 64 Thursday in the opening round of the Reno-Tahoe Open and held a one-stroke lead over Ed Fryatt and was two ahead of Mark O'Meara and Tim Herron.

Watts, who lost to O'Meara in a playoff at the British Open in 1998, missed only one fairway off the tee in his bogey-free round in windy conditions at the Montreux Golf & Country Club.

Watts is 99th on the PGA Tour money list this year with \$391,029 with his best finish a tie for sixth at the Byron Nelson in May.

He made six birdie putts of 12 feet or less, including one of 2 feet after hitting a 9-iron into the 429-yard, par-4 3rd. He birdied the first three holes and was 5-under after seven holes.

"There was nothing to tell me I'd shoot a 64," said Watts, who has finished in the top 10 in only nine PGA events since he debuted on the tour in 1989.

Watts agreed it was critical to

score well with a morning tee time because the winds off the Sierra's eastern front typically blow stronger in the afternoon.

"The winds are going to blow, you've got to stay patient and realize you're not going to shoot another 64," he said, referring to Friday's afternoon tee time. "Maybe some guy could, but I'm telling you, it probably is not going to happen to me."

Watts grew up in Dallas and played at Oklahoma State so he learned to hit the ball low through strong winds.

"Not to say this wind is not strong, but it's pretty average for where I'm from," he said.

O'Meara reeled off three straight birdies on the front nine and finished without a 5 on his scorecard, notching birdies on all four par-5s and making his only bogey with a three-putt on the par-3 17th.

Jerry Kelly and David Berganio Jr. also shot 66s.

The group at 67 included Steve Flesch, Joel Edwards, Kaname Yokoo, Steve Allan, Robin Freeman and David Moreland IV.

Quinney targets second straight Amateur title

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jeff Quinney played so poorly at the Walker Cup that he was benched for the final day.

He appears to be back on course at the U.S. Amateur Championship.

Quinney, the defending champion, won his second-round match Thursday with a 1-up victory over D.J. Trahan. On Wednesday, Quinney defeated former college teammate Chez Reavie 4 and 3 at historic East Lake Golf Club.

The 22-year-old Quinney was trying to become only the fourth repeat winner since World War II, joining Harvie Ward Jr. (1955-56), Jay Sigel (1982-83) and Tiger Woods (1994-96).

"It's a huge thing to put on your

resume," Quinney said. "To have that trophy in your house for a year was amazing. It was sad to see it go back, but I'm going to try my hardest to get it back."

He got a chance to play in the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open this year by virtue of his 39-hole victory over James Driscoll in the 2000 final at Baltusrol.

But Quinney struggled at the Walker Cup two weeks ago, leading to his benching by the American team on the final day. He could only watch as Great Britain & Ireland rallied to successfully defend the cup for the first time in the 79-year history of the amateur matches.

Quinney advanced to play Georgia Tech senior Kris Mikkelsen in the third round Thursday afternoon. The 36-hole final is Sunday.

Norman, Furyk share lead at NEC Invitational

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — A major champion mired in a slump revived himself Thursday on the Firestone Country Club course where he has had so much success.

No, not Tiger Woods. Greg Norman, whose last PGA Tour victory came four years ago at Firestone, made a bogey on the final hole but still posted a 5-under-par 65 on Thursday and shared the lead with Jim Furyk after the first round of the NEC Invitational.

"This is as confident and as good as I've felt in two years," Norman said.

That other guy — Woods — didn't do too badly himself.

Tugging at his pants to mock the fact he has dropped nine pounds over the past eight days — from the heat at the PGA Championship in Atlanta and food poisoning earlier this week — Woods strung together three birdies and was among four players at 66.

"I was kind of worried about my stamina, but I've been all right," Woods said. "Today was pretty close to how I have been playing the last couple of years."

It was the first time Norman has been in the lead after one round of a PGA Tour event since the 1997 Kemper Open, a stretch of 43 tournaments.

He has been slowed by surgeries on his left shoulder in 1998 and his hip a year ago, along with juggling an immense business enterprise and sending his daughter off to college this year. The Shark is now 46, and doesn't figure to get many more chances.

He talked Thursday like he was still a kid.

"I feel like I'm going to play a good round tomorrow, and that's a good feeling to have," Norman said.

Furyk continued his strong play with a bogey-free round, capping it off with a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

Once in danger of not making the Ryder Cup team, Furyk took care of that with a runner-up fin-

ish in the Buick Open, then had a chance on the weekend at the PGA Championship until he tied for seventh.

"I don't think there's a huge difference between the way I'm playing other than I am scoring real well," Furyk said.

Norman's problems went much deeper.

After a tie for fourth in the Bay Hill Invitational, he hasn't cracked the top 25 the rest of the year. There was that 82 in the Masters, an 82 in the first round of the Memorial, and he failed to hold down a top 50 ranking that caused him to miss the U.S. Open. He had to withdraw from the British Open, a major he has won twice, when a friend died.

But Norman found something in his game last week before the PGA Championship, and the final piece of the puzzle came together on the 10th green at Firestone — his putting.

"I missed the putt, but I knew I had it," Norman said. "It only took one stroke. It's what I've been looking for since Bay Hill."

Thorpe leads after first round of AT&T Canada Senior Open

Associated Press

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario — Jim Thorpe couldn't resist a night at the nearest casino after running the tables at Mississauga Golf and Country Club.

Using a lucky putter he picked out of a used-club bin, Thorpe shot a course-record 8-under-par 63 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the AT&T Canada Senior Open.

"Casino Niagara isn't that far, so I'm headed that way," Thorpe said. "I don't play until noon tomorrow, so I'm going to roll a little craps, play some blackjack, try the slots and hang out with my buddies tonight."

Seeking his first victory of the year, Thorpe had nine birdies and a bogey on the historic Mississauga course to take a three-stroke lead.

"I putted so bad last Friday and

Saturday in Utah that I broke my putter," Thorpe said. "I went to the pro shop and gave them \$15 for this one and went out Sunday and had 26 putts."

"I've probably got 500 putters in my garage, so if I putt bad, I'm just going to break it and go buy another one."

He had only 25 putts Thursday with the used Never Compromise model as he matched the course record set by Larry Ziegler and Chi Chi Rodriguez in the 1974 Canadian Open, when the 95-year-old layout played to a par of 70.

Tom Kite, Ed Dougherty and Tom McGinnis opened with 66s, and Howard Twitty, George Archer, Danny Edwards, Mike McCullough and Jim Holtgreve shot 67s. Hale Irwin topped a four-player group at 68, and Bruce Fleisher and Allen Doyle shot 69s.

Thorpe finished the front nine

with three straight birdies to reach 4 under, and added birdies on Nos. 11, 13, 14 and 17. He closed with a 60-foot par putt on No. 18.

The 52-year-old won twice last year, and has two runner-up finishes this season. He won three times on the PGA Tour, and also took the 1982 Canadian PGA at Cherry Hill in Fort Erie.

"This golf course reminds me a lot of Cherry Hill," the former Buffalo, N.Y., resident said. "The greens are almost identical. They don't break as much as you read."

"It was a good solid day," Kite said. "I wasn't spectacular tee to green, but pretty consistent. I wasn't super excited with the way I hit some short irons, especially at the end of the round."

He missed the cut last week in the PGA Championship with rounds of 72 and 71.

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Kelly anxious to continue rich quarterback tradition for Stanton

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Senior quarterback Ryan Kelly has been patiently waiting in the wings for his turn as the man under center for the Stanton Buffaloes.

A big reason for the success of Stanton's past teams has been the play of the Buffs starting quarterback. From Kyle Herm's three outstanding years to the steady, heads-up play from Will Harris and Keith Cook, the Buffaloes have had solid quarterbacks to guide them to postseason success. Kelly hopes to be that leader who the Buffs can look to in the huddle this season as he tries to lead Stanton to a seventh straight playoff appearance.

His coach thinks he's ready. "He's definitely ready," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton about his starting quarterback. "He's worked his rear end off. He's looked good in workouts, not only as a quarterback, but as a leader. I've been very pleased with him."

His teammates also think he's ready to take

command.

"Ryan's a great quarterback. I have full faith in him," said senior lineman Ty Smith. "I'm excited about having him at quarterback because I know he'll do a good job."

Kelly, who passed for 200 yards and ran for another 200 as a backup to Cook last season is excited about the opportunity to start at quarterback for the Buffs.

"There's a lot of tradition here (at quarterback)," Kelly said. "There's been a lot of good guys who have played quarterback the last couple of few years. Of course, Kyle Herm is playing at Rice now. I'm just kind of anxious to see what I can do."

Even though the offense returns just four starters from 2000, Kelly has the Buffs' top two receiving targets returning in seniors Ruston Pardue (500 yards receiving) and Paul Chandler. With that experience returning at receiver, Cotton anticipates his offense to throw the ball a little bit more than last sea-

son. Last year, the Buffs ran a little bit more but they also had Jeremy Hull and Clay White rush for more than 3,000 yards combined.

"I've always been a believer that you have to throw the football some," Cotton said. "I just felt like with Jeremy and Clay back there last year, I thought throwing the football would be a sin if we didn't hand the football off to them. But I felt we could throw the ball last year, too."

While the offense irons out the wrinkles early in the season, Kelly, who also plays safety, said that the defense might have to step up.

"I think our defense will have to be strong early while our offense comes along," Kelly said. "Our offense is coming along pretty good. We're trying to work everybody in as we've had to move some people around. But I think everybody is picking the offense up quick. I'm confident, but not overconfident, about this season. We know that we have to go into every game and play our hardest to win."

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Stanton Buffaloes

Key Quote: Stanton coach Mark Cotton about this year's expectations: "I tell the kids that my goals are the same as every year. My first goal is to make the playoffs. I think this football team has a chance to do that."

Returning starters: 4 offensive, 4 defensive.

Offensive standouts: Quarterback Ryan Kelly, receiver Ruston Pardue, receiver Paul Chandler, lineman Ty Smith, lineman Lance Kargl.

Defensive standouts: Tackle Jody Robertson, linebacker Dusty Allred, cornerback W.T. Mullins, safety Pardue.

Last season's record: 12-3, 4-1 in District 3-2A.

Last playoff appearance: 2000, Class 2A Small School Semifinals.

Team colors: Red and gray.

Date	Schedule Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	at Greenwood	8 p.m.
Sept. 7	Reagan County	8 p.m.
Sept. 14	at McCamey	8 p.m.
Sept. 21	Iraan	8 p.m.
Sept. 28	Midland Christian	8 p.m.
Oct. 12	*at Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	*Colorado City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	*at Coahoma	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	*Forsan	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	*at Seagraves	7:30 p.m.

*Denotes District 3-2A opponent



Kargl



Chandler



Smith

STANTON: Cotton expects special teams to improve

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position with W.T. Mullins leading that group.

At the safety positions, Pardue and Chandler return after getting all-district honors last season. Chandler will move to the rover position vacated by the graduated Hull. Kelly should also see playing time at safety.

As far as special teams, Cotton said senior Ryan O'Donnell has

looked very good as the team's place kicker. Cotton said he at least hopes special teams play improves from last year.

"I thought we were inconsistent with our punting and kicking last year," Cotton said. "Punt returns were also not good. We've already spent quite a bit of time on that."

The Buffs open at Class 3A Greenwood on Friday, Aug. 31, and the schedule doesn't get easier from there in the non-district

portion. The Buffs, however, do have rivals Iraan and Midland Christian at home.

"It's tough," said Cotton about his team's schedule. "We open with Greenwood and there's no doubt in my mind that they're a top 10 team in the state in 3A. In our first five non-conference games, all five teams were in the playoffs. Greenwood and Iraan made long runs in the playoffs and Midland Christian won the

TAPPS 4A state championship. It's going to be a tough battle for us to keep our heads above water. We came out of pre-district last year 4-1 but we could've very easily come out of it 2-3, and we had a good football team."

In District 3-2A, Cotton said he sees Coahoma as the early favorite with the number of players the Bulldogs have coming back from a 6-5 playoff team.

There could, however, be a number of teams that might surprise.

"I don't think there's anybody this year that will run off and leave

everybody behind," Cotton said. "I think it's going to be a real competitive district. I wouldn't count anybody out, including ourselves."

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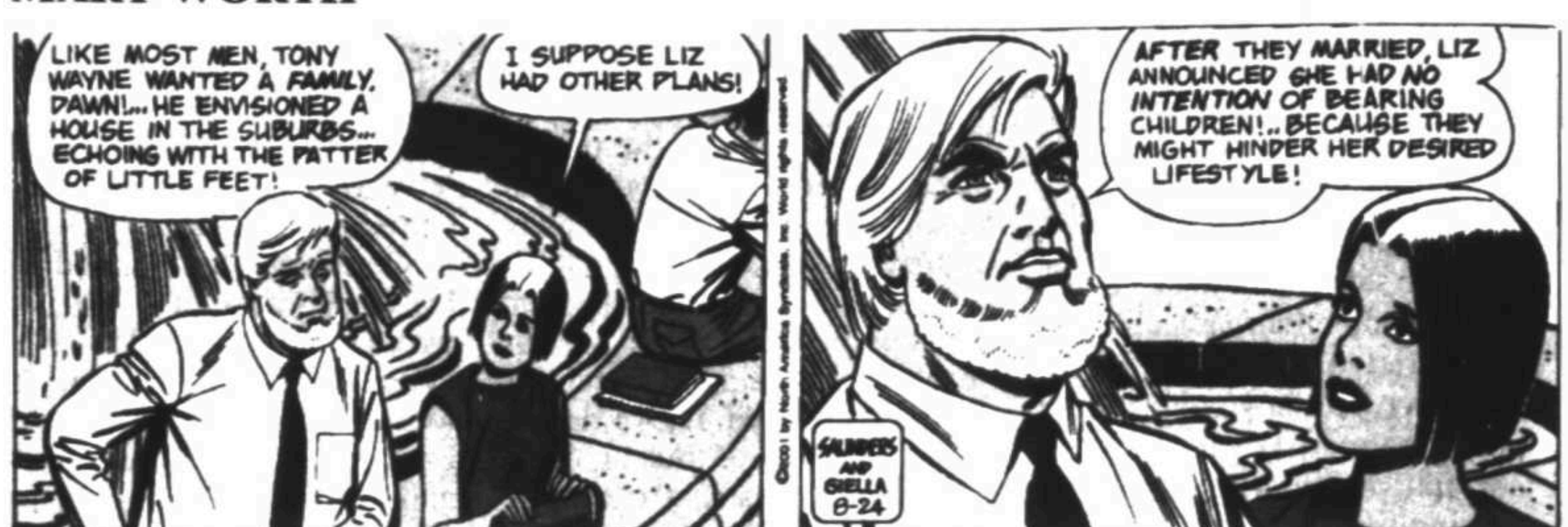
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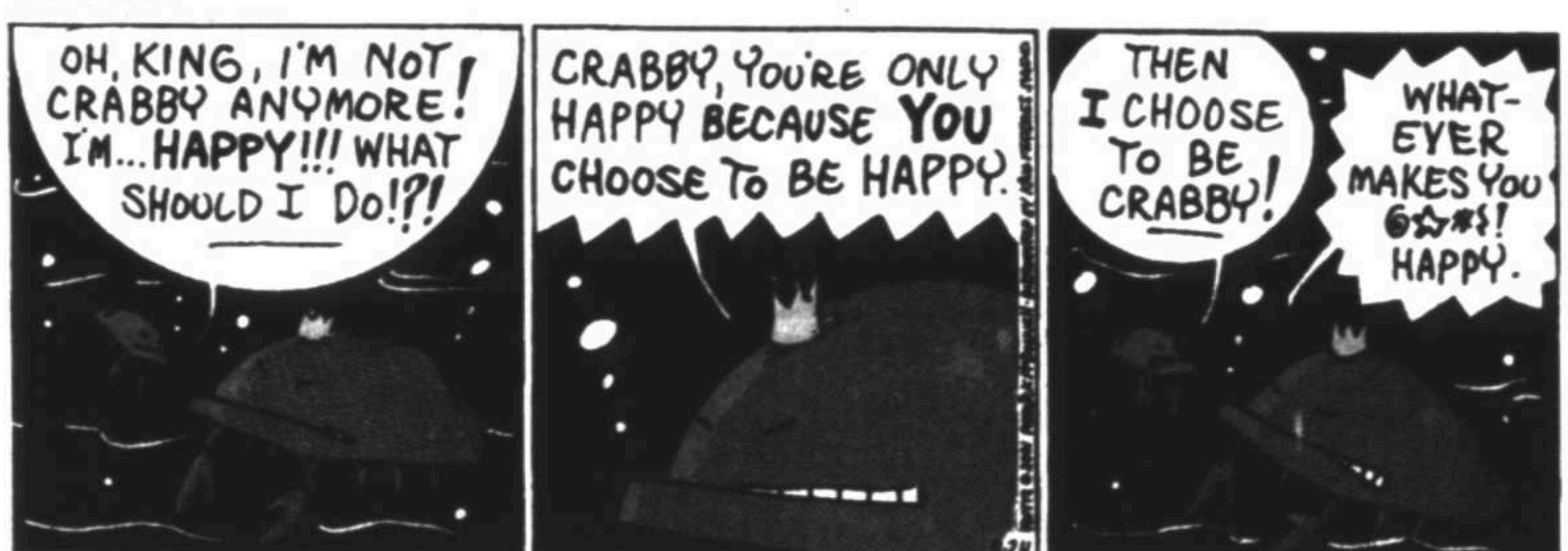
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Pop diva Mariah Carey to talk about emotional breakdown

NEW YORK — Mariah Carey will do her first sit-down interview since her emotional breakdown with ABC News' Barbara Walters.

The interview is scheduled to air on "20/20" at 9 p.m. Sept. 12.

The 31-year-old pop singer was treated at a Connecticut clinic earlier this month and has been with her mother, under a doctor's care, since her release.

Carey said she was exhausted after working on two movies — "Glitter," opening Sept. 21, and "Wise Girls," due out next year — as well as the soundtrack for "Glitter," which hits stores Sept. 11.

The Grammy winner recently posted a voice message on her Web site for her fans: "Hey guys, I'm just checking in, letting you know that I love you. I'm reading the letters you wrote me, and you always make me smile, no matter what. I'll call you soon, bye."

Carey last sat down with Walters after her divorce from Sony Music chief Tommy Mottola in November 1998.

On the Net:

http://www.mariahcarey.com

WASHINGTON — Republican Rep. Mary Bono, who took her late husband's seat in Congress, will be married again this fall.

Bono, from Palm Springs, Calif., is engaged to Glenn Baxley, a businessman from Jackson, Wyo., Bono spokesman Rusty Payne said Wednesday.

The couple met through mutual friends, Payne said. "Obviously, Mary is very happy and very excited," he said. "They're tentatively shooting for November. He's going to be moving to Palm Springs."

Bono, 39, has served in Congress since winning a special election in April 1998 to fill the seat held by her late husband, Sonny Bono, who died in a skiing accident in January of that year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Wynonna Judd is marrying her road manager.

Half of The Judds country music duo, Judd announced she plans to marry D.R. Roach, part owner of a concert security company in Nashville and a longtime friend and business associate.

"I know that we can make it through anything because we have been co-workers and friends for the last 10 years," Judd said. "We laugh constantly and learn something from each other every day."

Roach has worked for The Judds and for Wynonna Judd as a solo act.

"Two years ago I fell in love with my best friend, and now asking her to marry me makes me complete," he said.

Judd and Roach each have been married once before. Judd has two children, and Roach one.

The 37-year-old singer came to fame in partnership with her mother, Naomi Judd, with hits including "Why Not Me" and "Mama He's Crazy." On her own, she has scored hits such as "No One Else on Earth."

NEW YORK — Mira Sorvino and Mariah Carey did not — repeat, not — get into a knock-down, drag-out fight on the set of their upcoming movie, "Wise Girls."

Sorvino said recent tabloid reports that she and her co-star brawled are "ridiculous."

"We had one verbal argument one day, there was no physicality whatsoever," Sorvino said last week while promoting the movie "Lisa Picard is Famous," which she co-produced.

"If I can you really imagine me rolling on the ground, tearing hair out, as the (National) Enquirer said, then I don't know what to say, but I can assure you that that never happened, and we made up the next day and we're on very good terms."

The 33-year-old actress said it upsets her to have such rumors spread about her.

"My mother called me and said, 'What's this? You were on the ground with Mariah Carey?' and I was like, 'No, Mom, how could you of all people believe that?'" Sorvino said. "I've

had people from around the world who read this and that's the first thing they ask me."

"Wise Girls," about three waitresses at a restaurant run by the mob, is scheduled for release next year.

SEATTLE — Dave Matthews' wife did it — twice. The singer's wife, 27-year-old Ashley Harper, gave birth last week to the couple's twin daughters — Stella Busina and Grace Anne — at a Seattle hospital.

Harper and the children are in "excellent health," a spokes-

woman for the Dave Matthews Band said Wednesday.

Matthews, 34, is on tour promoting the band's latest release, "Everyday," which includes the hit "I Did It." But he was on a break and by his wife's side when she delivered the babies, said spokeswoman Ambrosia Healy.

The couple have homes in Charlottesville, Va., and Seattle, where Harper attends medical school.

The twins are the couple's first children.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 24, 2001:

You naturally express your ideas. An audience surrounds you; others like your thoughts and style. Express your Virgo thoroughness by maintaining contact with others. You make friends with ease, as your sensitivity often comes out in conversations. Work and health are subject to tension. Make sure that your work suits you. If you are single, you meet someone through friends who knocks your socks off. If you are attached, spend more time together sharing hobbies, friends and happenings. Zero in on something you desire. SCORPIO often seeks you out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Make plans and check in for feedback with those associated with your project. Clear out excess mail, bills and calls. Set in motion next week's plans by making calls and letting others know what's up. Schedule a dentist's appointment soon. Tonight: Let someone take credit for luring you out the door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ What might seem childish to some proves to be laden with wisdom. Listen carefully to what someone says in an offhand manner. A day of opportunities drops on your plate if you are willing to act. Others seek you out. Know when to say no or yes. Tonight: Be the ever-playful Bull.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ While others stream off to their week-ends, you might feel as if you are left holding the bag. Use the time to clear your desk and arrive at a new sense of

personal organization and control. Browse through a store you love. Don't let a treasure slip through your hands. Tonight: Choose to do your own thing. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You speak, and others listen. Use the power of the moment. Others agree with your logic. Catch up on news, but keep an eye on a loved one or child. If single, a relationship will bloom right under your nose. Tonight: Don't think anything is written in stone!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're on overtime thinking about how to maximize an investment. Pleasing your family ranks as a priority. Figure out what it would take through talks. Understand that you control the purse strings with spending. You can say no. Tonight: Regroup and then decide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You spew information as if you were a walking encyclopedia! Someone might ask a question, but he will not be prepared for the thoroughness of your response. If associates act strangely, you might have overwhelmed them. Try simplicity. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Once more, the material side of life preoccupies you. What comes on as an inner sense ends up directing your decisions. Maximize your many talents. Sometimes you underestimate your abilities. Tonight: Clear out your bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Whether thinking about the weekend or your work, you consider the majority and the many possibilities that lie in front of you. Greet friends with a smile. Absorb

others' ideas and give them the full weight they deserve. Tonight: Follow your friends, wherever they go.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Others feed you information and instructions. Assimilate facts and assume responsibility as you gain a better handle on work. If your inner voice keeps saying something, stop and listen, especially when you are dealing with one in charge. Tonight: Everything is subject to change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Develop your ability to sort through key issues. Gossip might not be true, but a kernel of truth lies within. Check out a hunch, as it is likely to lead you on the correct course of action. Don't worry too much about a meeting. You'll get the results you want. Tonight: Don't worry about the cost.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You shine in the spotlight. A work project or appearance needs to be your highest priority. Someone pulls you aside to lend support, comments and observations: It's about your quirky side. Put it aside for now. Tonight: Follow another's request.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Dig for facts, if they don't surface readily. Consider the feedback others give you. You might think this is a smoke screen, trying to divert you. Blend insightfulness and facts. Make an important call or two early on. Tonight: Escape for the weekend.

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Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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It is remarkable how difficult it is for many bridge players to count to nine or 10. We can understand 13 being difficult — after all, we have only 10 fingers. But single-digit numbers?

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West led the jack of spades, and declarer won in hand with the king. There were seven fast tricks, and declarer looked no further than the tempting club suit as the source for the other two. A club to the jack lost to the queen, and East found the excellent shift to a low heart, putting the defenders on the path to setting up two heart tricks. Declarer won in dummy, and cashed the ace and king of clubs, but

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES FUTURES	
Thursday	\$26.63
Previous	\$26.37
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Thursday	\$23.50
Previous	\$23.25

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	\$2.811
Previous	\$2.848

Futures up

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures finished moderately higher Thursday at the New York Mercantile Exchange, boosted in part by a rally in petroleum products futures.

Nearby October crude futures, which lost 35 cents Wednesday, advanced 26 cents to \$26.63 a barrel.

October gasoline futures fell .16 cent to 78.25 cents a gallon at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Prices spent most of the session in and out of positive territory after Wednesday's sell-off but gained momentum amid talk of refinery outages in the Midwest and Gulf Coast.

September heating oil rose .9 cent to 73.72 cents a gallon, while September natural gas fell 3.7 cents to \$2.811 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Brent crude from the North Sea gained 26 cents to \$25.60 on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar up

LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose Thursday against most other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 91.24 cents in late European trading, down from 92.07 cents Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 91.51 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 120.23 Japanese yen, up from 119.73; 1.6642 Swiss francs, up from 1.6497; and 1.5425 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5443.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.4455, down from \$1.4563.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 119.97 yen, and the pound was worth \$1.4475.

Based on late European euro rates, the dollar was worth 2.1427 German marks, up from 2.1236; 7.1862 French francs, up from 7.1222; 2.4142 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3927; and 1.2124 Italian lire, up from 2.10236.

Gold mixed

Gold dealers in London closed at a price of \$275.40 per troy ounce, up from \$275.20 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was \$274.65, down from \$275.25. Gold fell \$2.60 in Hong Kong to \$274.85.

Silver closed in London at \$4.21 bid per troy ounce, unchanged.

Business Brief

BIG SPRING — Ed Moughon, chief executive officer and superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital, has received the Preston E. Harrison Award, the most prestigious honor given an employee of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Harrison served as superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital from 1958 to 1975.

Moughon was nominated for the award by members of his executive staff, patients, and administrators within Texas MHMR and is being honored for his creativity and innovation in serving individuals with mental illness and mental retardation.

Moughon will receive the award today at a ceremony in the hospital's Allied Building auditorium from Texas MHMR Commissioner Karen Hale. In addition, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen has declared today "Ed Moughon Day."

Unemployment hits nine-year peak

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of laid-off workers drawing unemployment benefits has hit a nine-year peak, the government reported Thursday, providing stark evidence of the toll the yearlong economic slowdown was taking on the nation's labor markets.

The Labor Department said the number of Americans collecting unemployment benefits rose to 3.18 million in the week ending Aug. 11, the highest level since September 1992, when the country was struggling to emerge from the last recession.

In addition to those already drawing benefits, the government said the number of newly laid-off workers filing applications for benefits rose by 8,000 last week to 393,000, the highest level since mid-July.

Private economists said the increase in new claims and the growing number of people receiving benefits were indications of growing strains because of the weak economy.

"The labor market hasn't seen the worst of this slowdown," said Richard Berner, chief U.S. economist at Morgan Stanley. "There are more layoffs to come."

The official government figures follow a string of new layoff announcements in recent weeks ranging from Ford, the nation's No. 2 automaker, to Lucent, the telecommunications equipment giant, and Steelcase, the No. 2 office furniture manufacturer.

The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.5 percent in July, but economists warned it was likely to rise to 4.6 percent this month and top 5 percent by the end of the year as more companies cut workers in the face of sluggish sales.

"There has been more deterioration in labor markets. We are not out of the woods yet in terms of whether we will have a recession or not," said Michael Niemira, chief economist at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi in New York.

The concern is that rising layoff notices could cause a sharp cutback in spending by worried consumers. So far, consumer spending, which accounts for

two-thirds of total economic activity, has offset a steep slide in business capital spending and kept the country out of a full-blown recession.

The Federal Reserve cut interest rates for a seventh time on Tuesday in an easing cycle that began Jan. 3. However, the rate cut was only a quarter-point, disappointing those on Wall Street who had been hoping for a half-point reduction.

And at their June 27 meeting, when the Fed also cut rates by a quarter-point, a number of Fed officials expressed the view that the central bank "might well be near the end of its easing cycle," according to minutes of those discussions released Thursday.

Both Berner and Niemira said they had not ruled out the possibility that the country will dip into a recession this year. Berner said he believed second quarter economic growth, first reported at an extremely weak 0.7 percent, will be placed in negative territory when the government issues its revisions of the gross domestic product next week and he predicted the third quarter to be negative as well.

The classic definition of a recession is two consecutive negative quarters of GDP.

However, other economists insisted there are signs that growth is beginning to pick up. Even if the Fed does not cut rates again at its Oct. 2 meeting, it has already lowered rates enough to guarantee the economy will regain its footing, they said.

These analysts noted another report Thursday showing 30-year fixed rate mortgages declined to 6.91 percent this week, the second straight week the rate has been below 7 percent.

Analysts said low interest rates were keeping home sales and auto sales at strong levels despite the economic slowdown, which began last summer.

The 3.18 million unemployed workers drawing benefits for the week ending Aug. 11 represented a 4.3 percent increase from the previous week, when those receiving benefits totaled 3.05 million. Analysts said this indicated not only a rising number of layoffs but the fact that it was taking longer for the unemployed to find a new job.

The fight against piracy



A man in line for the cashier at Amoeba Records in San Francisco holds several CD's while waiting to check out recently. The five largest record labels are in tests with new CDs designed to provide an impervious barrier against the Internet music free-for-all that Napster and CD burners made so popular. AP Photo

Major record labels developing copy-proof CDs

By Ron Harris
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Hoping to crack down on music piracy, five major record labels have quietly begun selling CDs containing technology that foils attempts by customers to copy the songs onto blank discs or computer hard drives.

The new strategy is not widespread yet and most of the CDs out so far are being sold in Europe. The labels will not say which artists' works have been digitally padlocked. The so-called stealth CDs play fine in stereos. But if someone tries to turn the music into MP3 files or copy it onto a blank CD, the copied version will not work or the result will sound so bad it's not worth sharing.

Most movie DVDs and videocassettes already use anti-copying technology.

Music fans have long made personal copies of purchased music — an activity legally sanctioned as "fair use." But the music industry contends that giving consumers the ability to make perfect digital copies that can be shared online goes far beyond fair use.

Daniela Mohor, a 26-year-old University of California-Berkeley graduate student who often makes copies of CDs for friends, thinks the new strategy is ridiculous.

"With tapes it was the same thing; you could record them and the industry didn't fall apart," she said. "I understand the industry is trying to protect its profits, but they should find a solution that will benefit both sides."

Warner, EMI, Universal Music Group, BMG and Sony are the labels believed to be involved. Only BMG and Sony said copy-protected CDs have actually been put on shelves — in Europe. Other details were not released.

The new CDs aim to provide an impervious barrier against the Internet music free-for-all that Napster and CD burners made so popular.

Phil Leigh, a digital media analyst for Raymond James and Associates, thinks such efforts will fail.

"Music needs to be portable," he said. "It needs to get into the car and into your portable device, and the industry will find it's a losing battle unless they provide copying."

The Israeli company Midbar Tech Ltd. said more than 1 million protected CDs have been released in Europe, including 10,000 Sony CDs released last year.

One of Midbar's three copy-protection options permits tracks from a CD to be copied to a computer for listening — but not moved to another PC or shared online. Another Israeli company, TTR Technologies Inc., has developed a way to add distortion to unauthorized digital copies.

Macrovision Corp. spokeswoman Miao Chuang said as many as 200,000 CDs protected by the company's anti-piracy technology have been sold in the United States.

The methods used to protect CD content include disguising the disc's directory of songs so that popular copying programs cannot find the tracks to extract.

Kevin Gray, a recording engineer for Hollywood, Calif.-based Future Disc Systems who does work for all five major record labels, said adding distortions to music is a mistake that would be "very audible" to clue-in listeners.

Gray said he, too, thinks people will find a way around most CD copy protections. SunComm chief executive Peter Jacobs agreed.

"We liken ourselves to a padlock on the music," he said. "There will always be people with bolt cutters out there willing to steal things."

Stock market trades lower on Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market traded lower Thursday as skittish investors saw little reason to buy in a business environment that shows slim chances of improving anytime soon.

Stocks fell across sectors, and technology issues gave up slight gains made early in the session, when some investors were searching for bargains.

"It's a hunt-and-peck type market. Bargain hunters are looking for specific issues, and their timetable is extremely short. It is an in-and-out mentality," said Alan Ackerman, executive vice president of Fahnestock & Co.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which has alternated between winning and losing days all week, finished the lightly-traded session down 47.75 at 10,229.15. Investors were locking in profits from Wednesday's 102-point rally, which was inspired by a 145-point selloff on Tuesday.

Broader stock indicators, which have likewise fluctuated, also fell. The Nasdaq declined 17.04 to 1,842.97, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 3.22 to 1,162.09.

The market's struggle to advance Thursday and subsequent downturn wasn't surprising given the lack of enthusiasm on Wall Street recently. Investors, tired of stock rallies that ultimately fizzle on bad corporate or economic news, have become increasingly hesitant about making commitments to the market.

Thursday's disappointing economic news was a report that jobless claims for the first week in August rose to their highest level in nine years.

However, even positive events, namely Tuesday's interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve — the seventh such move of 2001 — failed to inspire buying. Instead, investors, upset by a pessimistic economic assessment accompanying the rate reduction, sold stocks lower.

Among blue chips, General Motors fell 99 cents to \$56.21 and J.P. Morgan Chase slipped 48 cents to \$40.72.

The Dow's biggest loser was Merck, which slid \$2.71 to \$68.51, still suffering from a study earlier in the week that said its arthritis drug Vioxx might increase the risk of heart attacks.

Other stocks dropped on indications that business remains poor.

Limited tumbled \$1.27 to \$13.93 after the retailer issued profit warnings for the third quarter and the year. Intimate Brands, which operates Victoria's Secret and Bath & Bodyworks, fell \$1.22 to \$13.39 after trimming its third-quarter earnings outlook.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Most important investment decision is how to divide portfolio

By Eric Tyson

Q: I've gotten more and more nervous with my stock market investments. As I near retirement, how much of my retirement money should I have in stocks versus other investments?

A: How you divide up your portfolio between stocks and bonds is indeed your most important investment decision. However, that decision should not be based on short-term market swings, as predicting market movements is a futile endeavor. Rather, your asset allocation should be based on an objective, long-term analysis of your goals and on your personal risk tolerance.

Says Burton Malkiel, author of "A Random Walk Down Wall Street" (Norton): "The most important investment decision you will probably ever make concerns the balancing of asset categories (stocks, bonds, real estate, money market securities, etc.) at different stages of your life. According to Roger Ibbotson, who

has spent a lifetime measuring returns from alternative portfolios, over 90 percent of an investor's total return is determined by the markets in which the investor chooses to invest and in what proportions."

You don't need a fancy computer program, financial adviser or a head for math to do asset allocation. First determine how much risk you might need to take to accomplish your financial goals. Then consider how much risk you are comfortable taking.

By doing some simple retirement-planning analysis using workbooks or software (my favorites are T. Rowe Price's and Vanguard's retirement guides and Web site tools), you should be able to determine how much you need to save and what rate of investment return you need to earn to reach your goals. Since stocks historically have returned about 10 percent per year, be careful not to base your plans assuming a return greater than that.

As for your tolerance for taking risk, if you're nervously watching the financial channel on cable TV every day, you're either taking too much risk for your personality or you're in need of some assistance — either of the financial-education variety or perhaps even therapy.

One of my favorite rules of thumb for asset allocation is to take your age and subtract 10 from it and

invest that portion of your long-term money in bonds with the remainder in stocks. Thus, a 40-year-old would have 30 percent (40 minus 10) in bonds and 70 percent in stocks. Using this rule of thumb, a 75-year-old retiree would still invest a healthy portion, 35 percent, in stocks.

In addition to holding stocks for the long term, investors can also reduce their portfolio's risk and volatility through diversification. Diversified, efficiently managed mutual funds are ideal vehicles for investing in stocks.

Investors should also look beyond our country's borders for stock market investments, not only for the diversification but also for the exposure to faster economic growth. Currently, the U.S. stock market accounts for about half of the total value of stocks trading worldwide, down from 90 percent in 1945.

How much of your stock portfolio should be overseas? At a minimum, 20 percent, and ideally about one-third of your total stock holdings could be in overseas firms. I highly recommend using cost-efficient international-stock mutual funds to fulfill your desired foreign-stock exposure.

Eric Tyson's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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LOS ANGELES — The University of California placed the University of California athlete on probation for two years for failing to complete three semesters of college coursework.

The NCAA announced the suspension after the athlete refused to identify the two football players who were accused of sexual intercourse with the athlete in 1997, right after the athlete was fired from the team.

The probationary suspension also bars the athlete from receiving athletic department scholarships for the next two years. The athlete's scholarship for swimming was canceled.

The probationary suspension also bars the athlete from participating in ball bowl games. The school said the athlete's suspension was for one year.

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Two year probation given to USC athletic program

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The NCAA placed the University of Southern California athletic program on probation for two years and cut scholarships Thursday because tutors wrote papers for three athletes three times in the late 1990s.

The NCAA and the university refused to identify the athletes — two football players and a woman diver. The diver was expelled in 1997, right after the academic fraud was discovered. Two tutors were fired while the third quit.

The probation covers the entire athletic department. Two football scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year were cut and half a scholarship for the women's swimming and diving team was canceled.

The probation will have no ramifications on postseason football games.

The school said it had changed the athlete tutor program in an

effort to prohibit more fraud.

USC initiated the investigation — one violation each in 1996, 1997 and 1998, Jack Friedenthal, chairman of the NCAA Infractions Committee and law professor at George Washington University, said during a telephone conference call.

One football player got an A in political science in 1996 after submitting a tutor-written paper.

The diver turned in a rough draft of a paper for a 1997 writing class handwritten by the tutor, then submitted the final paper in her own handwriting.

A second football player got a C in a religion course in 1998 after a fraudulent paper was submitted.

The NCAA and the university refused to release the names of the tutors involved. Friedenthal said that when the school learned the diver had committed academic fraud, her grade was changed to F and she was expelled.

Two professors, whose names were not disclosed, refused to change the grades for the football players and they remained at the university. It was not immediately known whether they were allowed to remain on the team. The school also wouldn't say if the students were still enrolled.

The NCAA said it had no evidence that coaches or assistant coaches or tutor directors asked the athletes or tutors to take part in the deception.

When the NCAA asked the professors involved why they didn't change the grades and expel the football players, they were told it was "a matter of academic freedom," Friedenthal said.

"The athletes were very forthcoming," Friedenthal said. "We don't have any information to indicate that the coaches inadvertently or deliberately had specific knowledge that anything improper was going on."

Kniewel will jump IRL cars

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Robbie Kniewel, who has made motorcycle jumps over the Grand Canyon and the fountains at Caesars Palace, will make his next jump at the Indy Racing League's season finale.

Before the Chevy 500 at Texas Motor Speedway on Sept. 16, Kniewel will attempt to jump the starting grid of 20 IRL cars — that is \$10 million worth of cars.

"The buildings, the Grand Canyon were both high, but on

any jump if you land short enough you're gonna be dead," Kniewel said Thursday. "So Indy Cars, buildings, Grand Canyon or trains — they're all the same to me."

The starting grid of IRL cars will be parked nose-to-tail, two cars wide. It will stretch about 175 feet.

In addition to his April 1989 jump at Caesar's, Kniewel successfully completed a rooftop jump 13 stories above the ground in Las Vegas in February 1999, and a year later in Palestine,

Texas, jumped 200 feet over a speeding train that destroyed his takeoff ramp.

Kniewel jumped a 231-foot gap over the Grand Canyon in May 2000.

"With \$10 million worth of Indy Cars between the ramps, it is obviously important to Kaptain Robbie Kniewel's health and our bank account that he makes it completely over the gap and doesn't damage himself or these expensive cars," said TMS general manager Eddie Gossage.

Tyson will fight Nielsen but needs more time for back to heal completely

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson says he definitely will fight Brian Nielsen of Denmark on Oct. 13 in Copenhagen, and that the fight was pushed back five weeks because a back problem kept the former heavyweight champion from properly preparing.

"To kill any rumors that my plans to fight Brian Nielsen on Oct. 13 in Denmark have

changed, they have not," the 35-year-old Tyson said in statement released Thursday through adviser Shelly Finkel.

"About three weeks ago, my back began bothering me," Tyson said. "I tried to work through it, but it did not get any better. I felt that I needed the extra time to heal and make sure that when I enter the ring to face Mr. Nielsen, I am 100 percent."

Tyson said he sees the fight

with Nielsen, originally scheduled for Sept. 8, as a step toward his goal of becoming champion again.

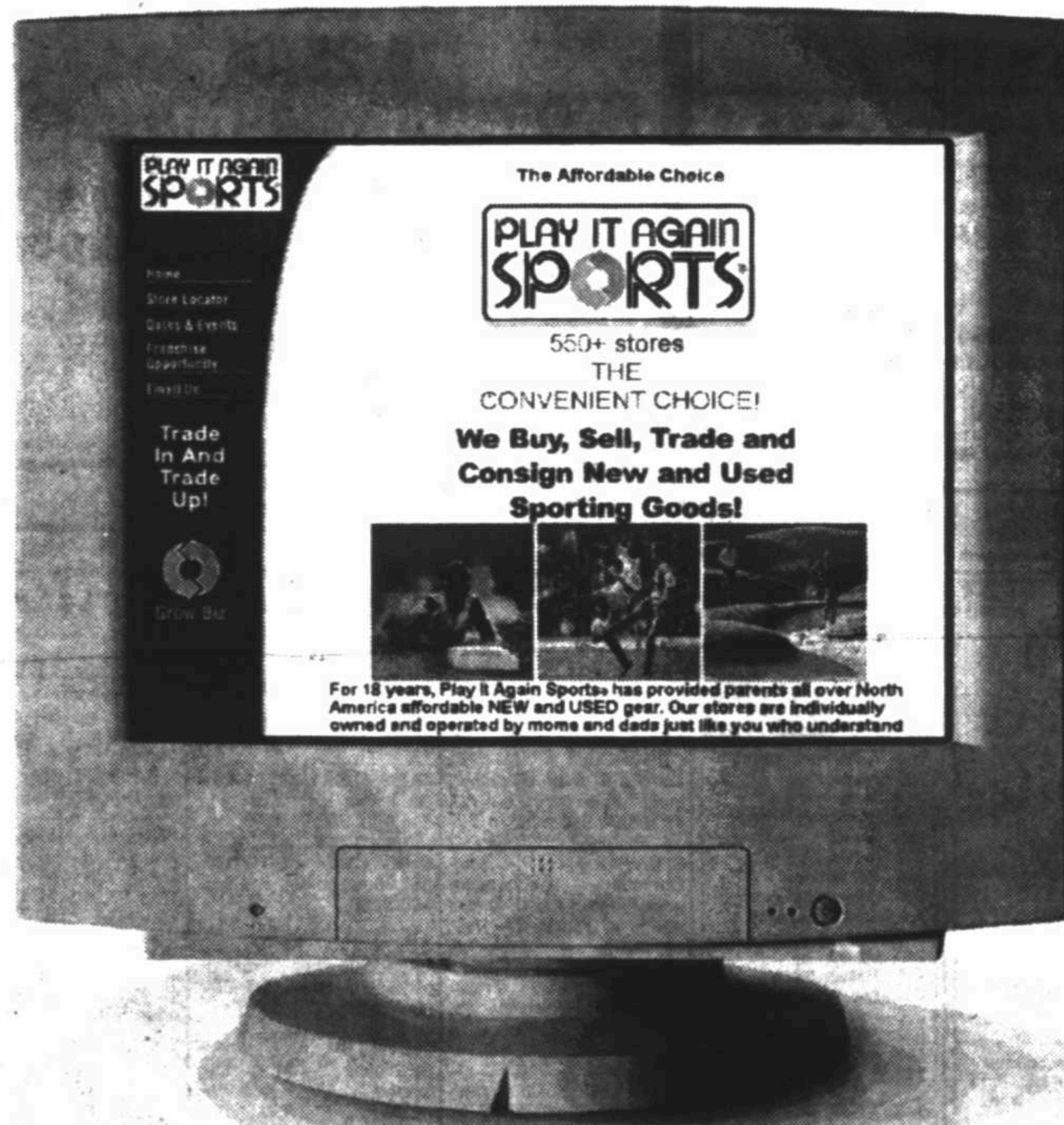
Finkel disclosed the postponement of the fight on Tuesday, saying Tyson was having back spasms.

The Oct. 13 date was announced Wednesday by Showtime, which will televise the match on a same-day tape delay beginning at 9 p.m. CST.

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Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of North "A" Street and Scharbauer Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, on September 17, 2001. The responses will be opened and read aloud at 4:05 PM, on the dates indicated.

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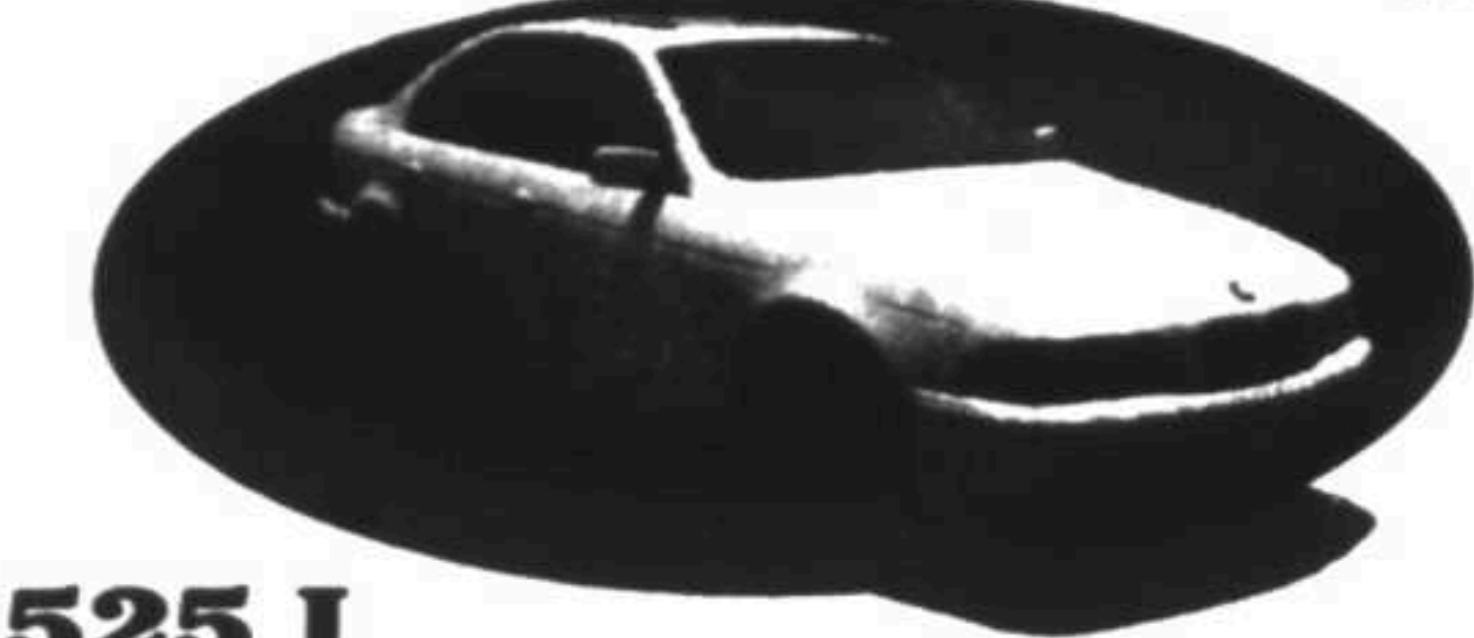
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The Reporter-Telegram Sports Department is looking for writers interested in covering area high school football games during the upcoming football season. Job requires short trips and some computer skills. Call 687-8867 between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. to leave a number where you may be reached.

Temporary Full Time Days for: Special Sports Ticket Promotion (Approximately 3 months work.) Apply in person only to: 10601 W. County Rd 127 (off 1788)

300 Employment 307 Work From Home

ACCESS TO A Computer? Make up to 7K/ Month Free information 1-800-628-4814 www.jlramen.com

305 Job Services

CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!

Ads in this classification may require some fee or cost to the respondents. We recommend that you thoroughly investigate all aspects of the offer before you commit.

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government and Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 478-757-3000 (24 Hours). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

Let 'Sure Sell' Work For You! Call 682-6222

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction

AFTERNOON COUNTER POSITION Apply in person 3323 N Midland Drive Iron Press Cleaners

APPLICATION ARE now being accepted for all positions in the Snowwhite Laundry Plant, apply in person only, 303 S Terrell, Midland. No Phone Calls Please.

Assistant CALIFORNIA + A place to stay & Travel USA No exp. necessary Housing & Vehicle Provided! Enviro Company 18 & UP START NOW! Call 10:00 am - 7:00 pm 1-800-505-8185

ASSISTANT MANAGER Needed for townhome Community experience only. Must have computer and leasing skills. Fax resume to: (915)-688-8125 or apply at 4534 Sinclair.

BE A TEACHER! Experienced, energetic, childcare workers wanted for toddlers, two and three year olds in a Tuesday/Thursday Mother's Day Out Program. Experience with children a must. Call 683-4200 Please leave a message.

CUSTOMER HELP wanted. \$6.50 an hour to start. Part-time only. 3 hours per night. Sunday through Thursday. Must have reliable transportation, be drug free and have no felony convictions. Call 600-657-5089 extension 11. Leave message for return call.

3205 W. Wall • Midland • 694-7741 or 1-800-585-0581

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Call Pam, Jennifer, Tammy, Deborah or MaryAnn Today! 682-6222

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Part Time Job Opportunity SPORTS DEPARTMENT Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Reporter-Telegram Sports Department has a part-time job opportunity for a self-motivated individual. Work hours are 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesday through Saturday and involves some computer skills. We will train. No writing skills are needed. Call 687-8867 between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. to leave a number where you may be reached.

Now Hiring Phone Reps For Business To Business Calling (Media/Recreation Promotions) Day Work! Apply In Person Only Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 11:30 am or 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm 10601 W. County Road 127 (Off 1788 near Warfield)

310 General Help Wanted
NEEDED: Delivery Warehouse one CDL Driver and one Class C Driver. Non smoking environment. Clean driving record. Must pass physical, drug/alcohol tests. Apply in person. Mason Supply, 2011 Trade Drive, Midland, TX 699-7018.

310 General Help Wanted
URGENT: 3 Busy hair stylist need full time assistant. Must have full license, excellent money. Needed 4 days per week as soon as possible. Call 687-5597.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN

The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8-11 am/2-4 pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" at the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will share your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTION seeking Carpenters and Laborers. Commercial Construction experience a plus. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

CHILD CARE needs a full-time and part-time experienced workers. High school diploma, non smoking environment, benefits, health insurance. Must meet requirements. 520-8888.

COOKS
Resumes being accepted for Cooks at the Jack Brown Dining Hall at Midland College. Required skills should include all departments in a commercial kitchen as well as a catering background or dietary degrees helpful. Send resumes to: Mike Medley 3400 N. Garfield Midland, 79705 or call 685-4548 between 8-5.

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 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

DISPATCHER wanted for C&W Transports. Call 915-570-7355 for appointment or apply in person at 1612 E. County Road 115.

DRIVER WITH CDL license to transport and help set mobile homes. 520-9416-Bill.

DRIVER/Builder wanted to build prefabricated buildings and do general lot work. Must have own carpentry tools. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Hero's Water World.

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EXPERIENCED Sandblasters. Coaters. Painters wanted. Salary depends on experience. American Truck & Equipment Painting, 3262 E. I-20, Stanton, 915/756-3388.

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EXPERIENCED SHINGLERS. Please call 520-8436 or 352-7755.

310 General Help Wanted
EXPERT DETAIL now accepting applications for detail positions. No experience necessary, will train. Advancement opportunities. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person. 1216 South Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted
FOOD SERVICE Director. Immediate openings in Midland for experienced hands on manager. Institutional bulk cooking experience a plus. Secure correctional setting. Competitive starting salary with bonus. Must pass security background and drug screen. Fax Resume to 281-373-9251 or call 800-753-1293 for appointment. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted
FORKLIFT OPERATOR. Applications taken. Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 N. Big Spring. Attention: Gary Sullenger. Job #1164614.

310 General Help Wanted
FUDDRUCKER'S. We have openings for service, buss, and food prep positions. We offer insurance, competitive pay, flexible work schedules, and a safe, friendly work environment. Full and part time hours available. Apply in person at FuDDRUCKER's in the Midland Park Mall.

310 General Help Wanted
GENERAL LABORER. Applications taken. Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 N. Big Spring. Attention: Gary Sullenger. Job #1164609.

310 General Help Wanted
GROOMING ASSISTANT. Needed for Backstage Grooming. Must love pets! Mondays-Fridays. Will train, various duties. Call 697-3855.

310 General Help Wanted
HELP NEEDED! Daytime and Nighttime. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

310 General Help Wanted
LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for full time manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. 120, Midland between 8 and 12 Monday through Friday.

310 General Help Wanted
JANITORIAL PROJECT MANAGER. If you are organized, hard working, dependable and have excellent problem solving and communication skills, look no more! We have a challenging job opportunity for you! Call 1-800-524-0290 or email mendezola_liliana@hotmail.com. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted
JANITORIAL. Full time working supervisor. Responsible, floor care, hard working. Nights/weekends. Apply: Texas Workforce Commission, Friday August 24th 1:30-3:00 pm.

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KENT KWIK. 24 Hour Job Hotline. 520-4053 ext 371.

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LARGE BUSINESS. Looking to hire in house floor crew. Over night hours. Full time employment. Benefits including insurance, vacation, retirement plan plus many more. Send resumes to: Floor Crew P.O. Box 7422 Midland, TX 79708-7422.

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LUGIS is now seeking part time host/wait person. Apply in person, 111 N. Big Spring.

310 General Help Wanted
MESSAGE THERAPIST with license room for lease in busy station. The Body Shop, 687-5597.

310 General Help Wanted
MILES moving company is looking to hire 2 experienced hard working people to move furniture full time. Call Jack 684-5361.

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KOSA-TV is accepting applications for the position of morning Associate Producer in the news department. Duties include recording satellite feeds, non-linear editing, tape clubs and teleprompter. This is a full time position for the Monday through Friday 2100 to 11 am shift. Complete application at 4201 E. 42nd, Suite 317, Odessa. Drug test required. Kosa is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NEEDED: Childcare helper. Must have bubbly personality experience. Please call 535-0640.

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NOW ACCEPTING Applications: Dishwashers, Line Cooks and Waitstaff. TABC Certification Preferred. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 77858.

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EXPERIENCED CABINET Maker. Campbell Construction full time experienced Cabinet Maker. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

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EXPERIENCED COOK. Wanted. Morning shift 6 am-1pm, occasionally Saturdays. Apply in person at Don's Grocery and Deli, 1007 Midkiff, or call 694-2043.

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EXPERIENCED MAKE ready person. Supplying own tools. Silver Creek, 687-0033.

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PART TIME CASHIER
3603 WALL
Midland, TX
EOE

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WANTED: A nursery worker immediately for Wings of Love Ministries. Please call 352-0885 or 888-1727.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Person for delivery and collection. Must be able to lift furniture. Apply at 4319 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted
WANTED PIZZA Delivery drivers, excellent pay and flexible hours. Please call 685-5032.

310 General Help Wanted
Whataburger. Is looking for friendly enthusiastic people for all shifts, all positions. Please apply at the following locations:
800 Andrews Highway
1905 North Big Spring
2517 E. Interstate 20

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FRONT DESK seeking friendly, fun loving, outgoing, hardworking, energetic person, for thriving fast paced dental office. Must be a team player, experience a plus. Please send resume to Box D-3035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted
DENTAL ASSISTANT needed in busy dental office. Experience preferred. Please send resume to Box P-6149, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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EXPERIENCED MEDICAL RECEIVING/Billing Clerk needed. Family with Medical Manager. preferred. Send resume to Basin Chemist, Attn: Tommy Shapiro, 848 Central Drive, Odessa, TX 77651 or call (915) 337-5414. No phone calls.

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FRONT OFFICE STAFF needed for new medical practice. Experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box P-6147, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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(915) 563-1200

- ◆ RN-11 to 7 shift-PRN-Guaranteed Hours
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- ◆ Counselor Intern - CD only
- ◆ Unlicensed Mental Health Tech- PRN
- ◆ Weekends and On Call for Admissions
- ◆ LMSW, LPC, LMFT, or RN- RPN (On Call) for Admissions

Please fax resume to (915) 563-9002 or complete application at:

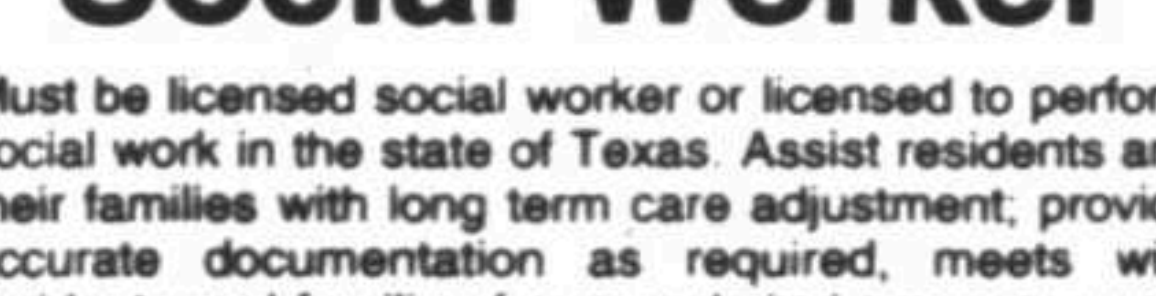
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Taking applications for a Social Worker

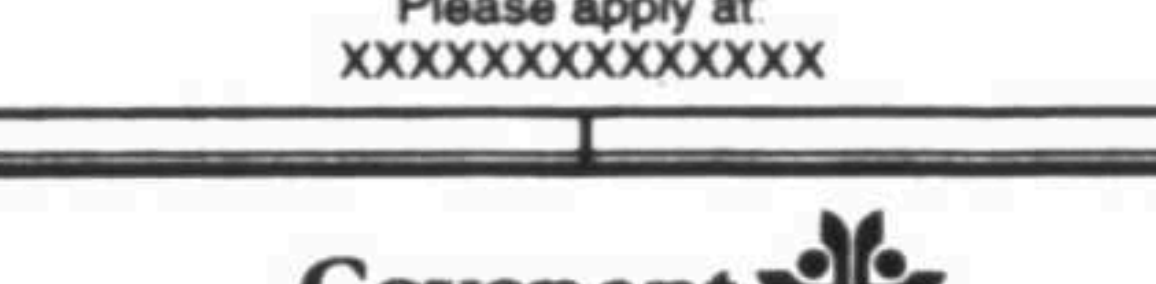
Must be licensed social worker or licensed to perform social work in the state of Texas. Assist residents and their families with long term care adjustment, provide accurate documentation as required, meets with residents and families for pre-admission assessment. Must have organizational skills, previous experience in working with the elderly desired. Must be familiar with MDS and RAPS process, psychological assessments, social history, advance directive process, and care planning process with residents and families.

Please apply at: XXXXXXXXXX



Covenant Home Health Care
Physical Therapist Needed

Covenant Home Health Care is seeking to hire a Physical Therapist to make home visits in Midland/Odessa and surrounding communities. Full-time benefits included. Apply at: Covenant Home Health Care 2103 W. Michigan Ave., Midland, TX 79701 Or Fax resume to: (915) 686-0460 or call (915) 686-0900.



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Accounting Personnel

Midland-based West Texas National Bank is seeking Accounting Personnel to work in our ClayDesta location. West Texas National Bank is a \$300 million asset bank with seven branch banks throughout West Texas.

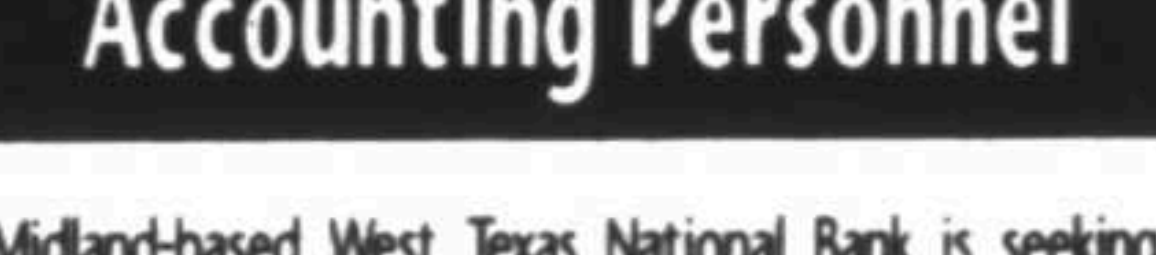
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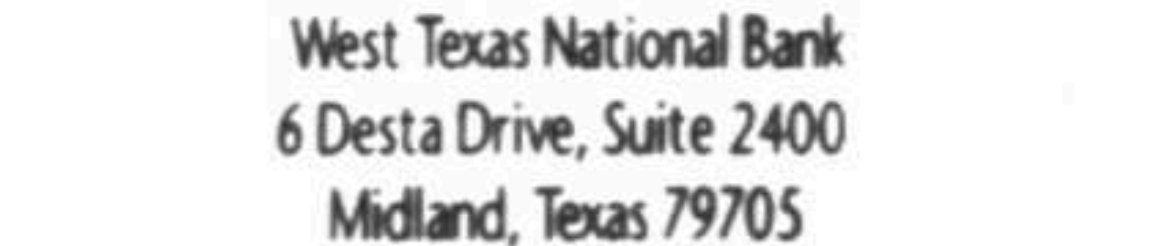
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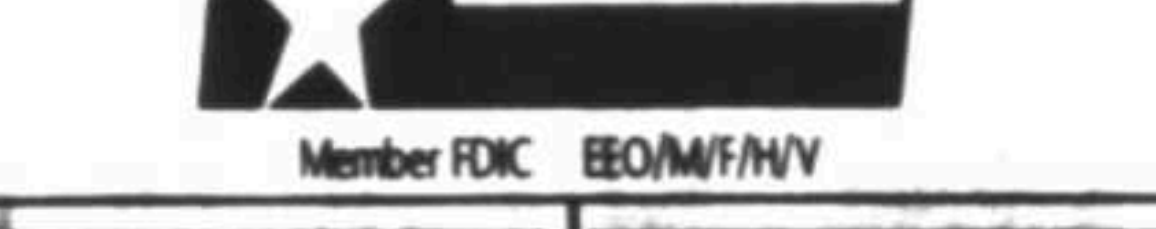
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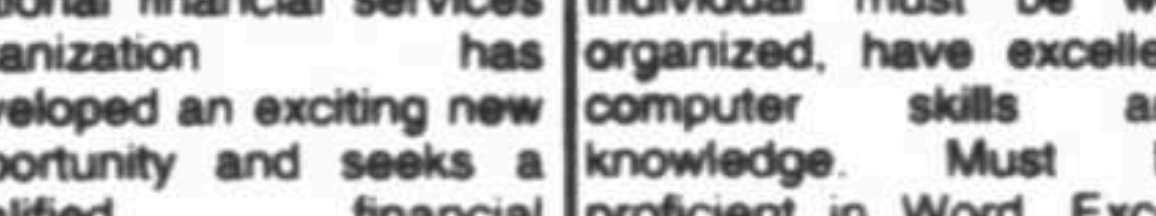
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RECEPTIONIST XXXXXXXXXX Counseling center is looking for a part time, evening and Saturday receptionist. Approximately 18-20 hours per week. Pay \$6.50 per hour. General clerical duties include: receiving payment, scheduling appointments, typing and filing. Send resume with references to: PO Box XXXXX, Midland TX 79711



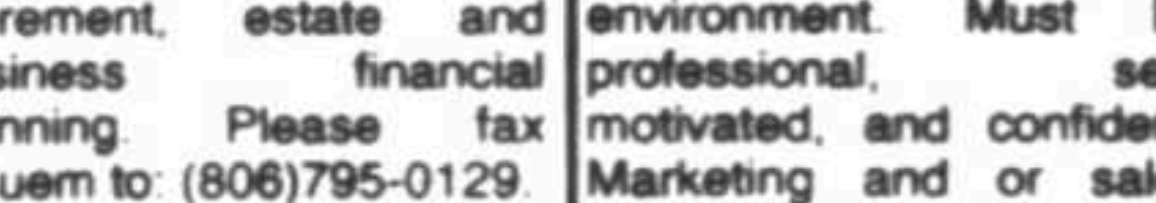
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SECRETARY/INSURANCE clerk needed for Doctors office. Mail room. 2301 West Michigan, Midland, TX, 79701



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SEEKING part-time person for busy doctor's office. Must have good organizational and filing skills. Will have multi tasks including pulling and filing charts, copying medical records and forms, faxing reports. Hours will be 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Fax resume to: 915-697-6000. Attention: Sandy or Nita.



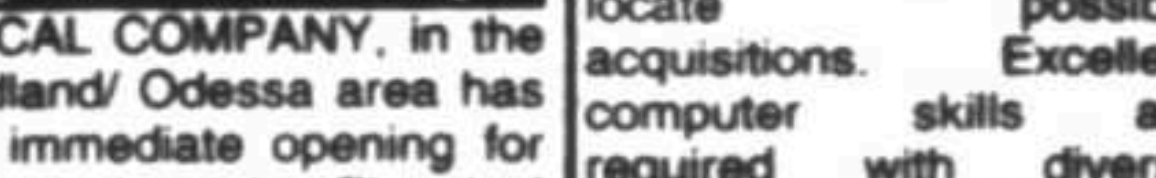
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Hired
Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for an RN (Registered Nurse). No experience necessary. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Blvd K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.



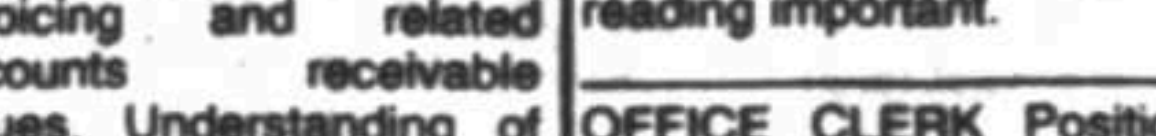
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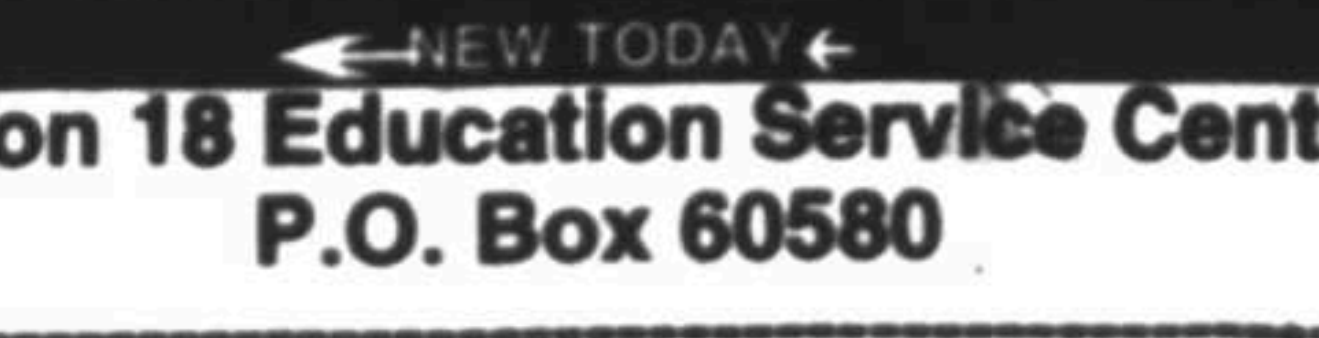
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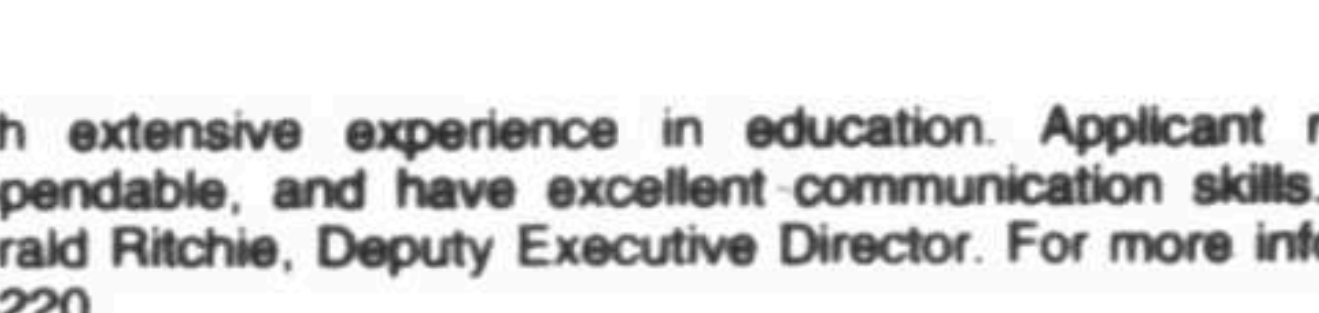
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- Instructional Consultant for Curriculum and Instruction
- Instructional Consultant for Special Education
- Clerical
- Instructional Resources Clerk
- Maintenance/ workshop preparation position

Qualifications include masters' degree, eight years in early childhood education, a strong background in special education, ability to plan, develop, facilitate training and provide technical assistance for special education programs. Travel required. Submit resume to Sue Beasley, Director of Special Populations. For more information call 915/567-3230.

Application Deadline Until Filled
Submit resumes to contact person listed by job description
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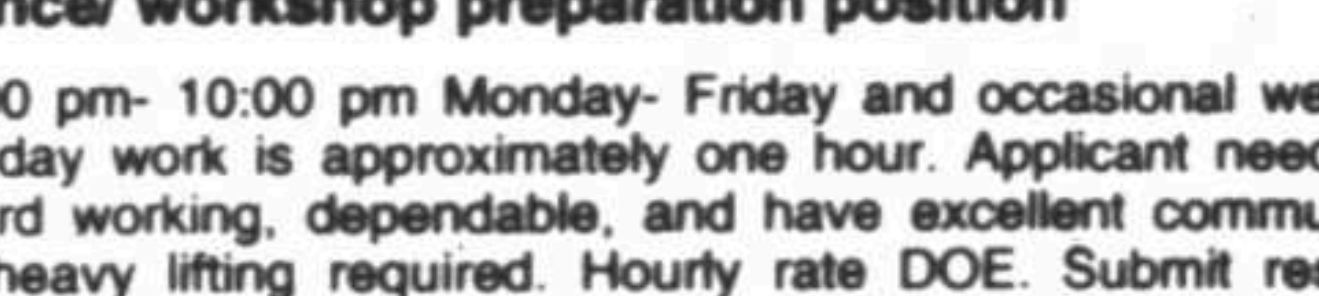


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Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

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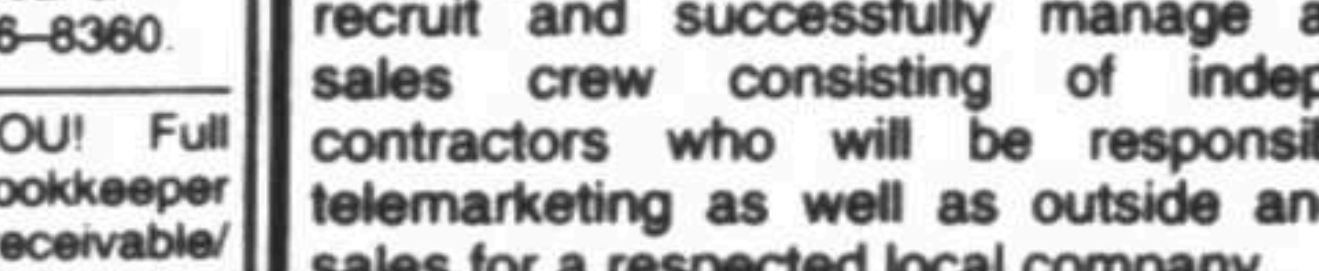


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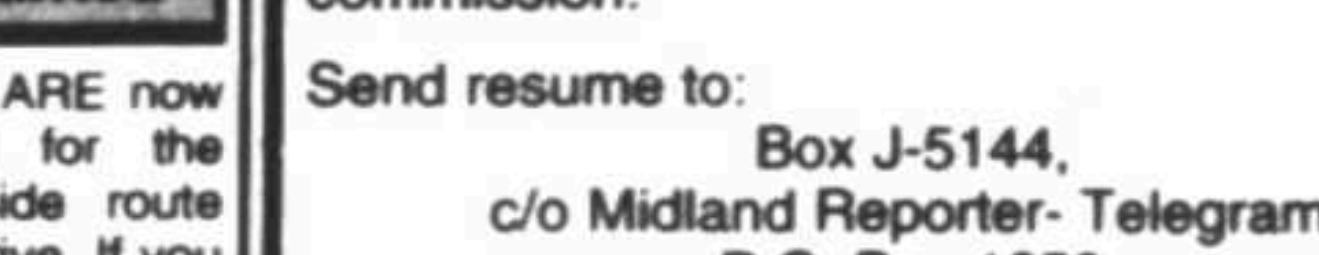


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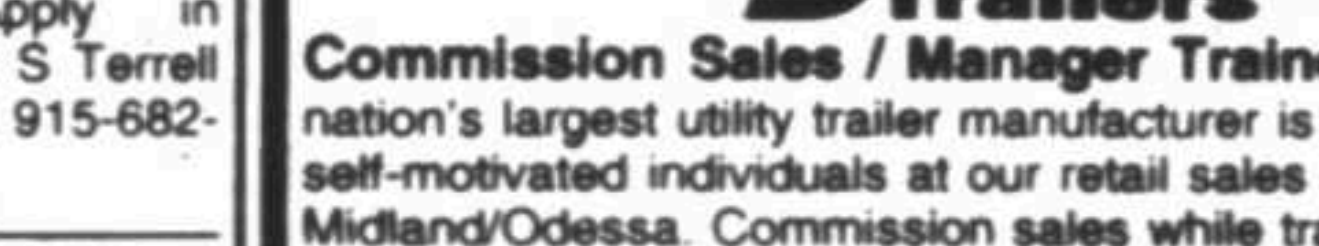


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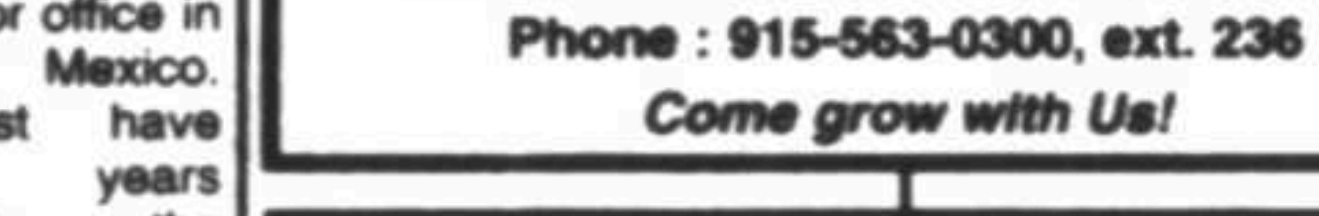


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SHARE DREAMS WITH ME

Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWF, 40-55, who enjoys movies, art museums, concerts, walks, dining out, nature good conversation, children. Ad# 1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER

Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work, ISO SWF, 25-40, for a committed relationship. Ad# 1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS

Easilygoing SWF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake, ISO easilygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SWF, 30-45, for friendship. Ad# 1503

RUN & EXCITING

Free, talented SWF, 32, looking to meet a SWF, 30-40, who is fun, outgoing, LTR. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE

Fun-loving, petite SWF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking mature SWF, 20-25, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS

Recently WWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT

Sweet SWF, 22, petite, slender, good listener, loves dancing, dancing, laughing, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SWF, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY

Cute SWF, 38, medium build, loves country, dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SWF, 30-40, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

SPARKLING BLUE EYES

SWF, 32, petite, employed, who enjoys dining, dancing, and movies. Looking for a SWF, 30-40, no games, kids, and monogamous LTR. Ad# 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO

Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, outgoing, loves dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWF, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT

Emotionally and baggage-free SWF, 22, intelligent, caring, student, loves movies and reading, loves movies and reading, looking for a good SWF, 25-32, who is fun, outgoing, LTR. Ad# 1340

FRIENDS FIRST

Shy at first SWF, 29, 5'8", brown hair, with blonde highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SWF, 30-40, Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD

Lovable SWF, 24, 5'7", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SWF with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING

Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'5", who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWF, 58-68, Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK

SWF, 29, 5'11", dark blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, music, dancing, dining out and family time. Seeking a fun-loving SWF, 29-42, with similar interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL

SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student, looking for a SWF, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1310

IT COULD BE YOU

Humorous SWF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners, ISO SWF, 35-45, with similar interests, for friendship. Ad# 1309

THE GAL FOR YOU

Friendly outgoing, outgoing, creative SWF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark hair, enjoys parties, dancing, reading, swimming, hiking, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWF, 22-29, Ad# 1308

RUN & OUTGOING

Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWF, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair, enjoys parties, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 1300

WHENEVER I'M WITH U

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FAMILY VALUES

Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5'5", 115lbs., reddish brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, financially-oriented SWF, 29-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND

Fun, humorous SWF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, seeks SWF, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

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DON'T PASS ME BY

Funny SWF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes walks, quiet walks, parks, seeking a similar SWF, 18-23, Ad# 1263

FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 19, 5'6", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SWF, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

DON'T BREAK MY HEART

SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, enjoys outdoor sports, easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWF, 18-26, Ad# 1252

SOMETHINGS MISSING

SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair, enjoys interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWF, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Laid-back, fun, humorous SWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies, internet, television. ISO a SWF, 26-45, Ad# 1253

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE

Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!

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1110 MOGFORD. Friday- Saturday 7:00-7 Couchers, car seats, toys, baby swing, baby cradle, Winnie the Pooh baby bedding and lamps, and table, karaoke machine, 2 walkers, charter school uniforms, lots more!

3217 LOCKHEED. Complete Oak twin bed/ dresser, tools, toys and miscellaneous. Saturday 7am- Noon.

1704 WEST WASHINGTON. Friday and Saturday 8:00am-?. A little bit of everything!

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1200 W. KANSAS. Large cedar bed frame, large antique mirror, amplifier, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday.

3200 FRANKLIN Ave. Friday 8:00.

Clothes, king waterbed with mirrored wood headboard/ drawers, tools, miscellaneous.

1706 N. EDWARDS. Saturday 9-5. Lots of miscellaneous from summer cleanings! Good prices.

800 HARVARD. Friday only 8-1. 3 family sale. Brand name clothes, toys, household and decorator items, tools and much more.

301 SOUTH MAIN. Friday and Saturday 8:00. Closing office, conference table, desks, sofa's, chairs, paintings.

1209 EAST JAX. Saturday 8:00- 4:00. Household items, clothes, furniture, etc. Affordable! Must see.

79703

4602 LEISURE. SATURDAY 8-2 pm. Multi Family Sale! Kid's and adult clothing, scrubs, Justin boots and miscellaneous.

4313 PASADENA. Saturday 8:00-?. Lots of Mary Kay 1/2 price or less, couches, dining room set, (table with 4 chairs) tons of little girls clothes, womens clothes, exercise equipment, shoes, and lots of miscellaneous.

4702 WILSHIRE. SATURDAY 9-? Color TV, oak TV stand, decorating items, exercise equipment, and miscellaneous items.

79703

103 S. Eisenhower- Huge moving sale. Everything must go this weekend. New refrigerator, trampoline, desks, workout center, TVs, lawn equipment, clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00 am-?

4011 W. Tanner- Friday- Saturday, 2 Families. Lots of good items. Don't miss it!

5110 and 5112 BELAIRE SATURDAY 8 TO 3? 3 Family Garage Sale! Bedroom sets, table/ chairs, clothes, couch and chair, linens, toys, Go carts, and more!

707 SANDLEWOOD Patio & Backyard Sale (enter through Front) Friday & Saturday 8-3pm 4 Families. Table Top drafting board, T-square, Leroy Set, Cannon (Fax, copier, scanner) RR scale; Lanterns, stenciled door, trunks, linens, push mower, adult potty chair, shower stool, (like new), florals, books, toys, too much to list. No checks- Cash only-Don't miss!!

4010 GODFREY. Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Womens (business and casual like new), childrens name brand clothing, toys, furniture.

314 TANGLEWOOD- Moving, furniture and appliances, lots of women's clothing. Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

2225 CIMMARON (corner Garfield) Saturday 9 to ? Miscellaneous items including lots Childrens toys.

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419 ALTA AVE. Saturday 8 to 1pm. Youth Group Fund Raiser! Clothes, toys, furniture, miscellaneous!

309 SOLOMAN LANE SATURDAY 7:30

TO 11:30 Huge Sale! 4 Families! appliances, kitchen table, suitcases, clothes, ping-pong table, stereo cabinet, patio umbrella, extension ladder, edger, tools, toys, girls bike, and much more!

113 BAYBERRY PARKWAY. (one mile north of Big Spring and the Loop) Friday 8 to 6 PM and Saturday 8 to 1 PM. Moving Sale! 683-4000 Lazyboy sofa bed, roll top desk, chair and ottoman, tires, weight machine, yard furniture, foos ball table, treadmill, upright freezer, bicycle, books, clothes, household goods, Christmas decor and much miscellaneous!

4700 FROST PLACE (off North Loop 250 & Garfield) Saturday 8-4pm. Everything needed for baby! clothes, luggage, electronics, kitchenware, toys, recliner, yard tools, and much, much more.

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2206 WHITNEY DR SATURDAY 8 to 2:00 PM. Moving Sale! Convection/ microwave oven, refrigerator, toys, clothing and much more miscellaneous too mention.

2611 DENGAR Friday and Saturday 8 to ? Work bench, book shelves, dresser, infant, children and adult clothing also maternity. Baby items, and much more!

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5005 POLO PARKWAY. Moving sale! Saturday 8:00- 4:00, Sunday 9:00- 3:00. Furniture, computer parts, and computer desk, scuba gear, clothes, toys, lots more.

5000 NORTH LAMESA. Must clean out our storage, turn at fire station follow signs. Saturday 7:00- 1:00. Everything must go!

2206 SEABOARD. Lots of clothes, new satellite dish, computer, toys, etc. Saturday morning 9am- 1pm.

4601 LANHAM Friday and Saturday 7 to ? Baby, maternity, junior clothes, linens, household items, bedding foundation.

2404 CAMARIE- Saturday 9:00am- 1:00pm. Clothing, tires, golf clubs, dishes, etc. Too much to mention.

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1801 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD. Moving Sale! In barn behind house. Go east on FM307, turn left on 1140. Saturday only 8-4. No Early birds!

79707

3900 Westminister Dr (alley)-

Moving Sale! Saturday only 8-2. Furniture, chair with ottoman, snow skis, boots, mens bike, yard equipment, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4979 RUSTIC TRAIL Saturday only! 8 to 1pm Clothes, furniture, tools, yard equipment, household goods.

3303 CLAREMONT DRIVE. Saturday only 8- 12. Oak bookcase, stereo cabinet, antique oak dining room set, luggage, framed oil paintings, frames, kitchenware.

4504 NORWOOD STREET. Friday and Saturday 8:00- 3:00. Courtyard Sale! (Enter through front). Bicycle, furniture, appliances, clothes, filing cabinets, kitchenware, new items added.

4600 SINCLAIR- kids and womens clothes, furniture, baby items, Nordic track, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00- 2:00.

4512 SPENCE Dr- Friday- Saturday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm. Wood twin or bunk beds with bookcase headboards, twin captain bed- 3 drawers underneath, pictures, household miscellaneous, kitchen appliances, dishes and pans, clothes (children, adult), ski boots and case, purses, western boots, shoes, coolers and etc.

5201 LAVACA. Saturday 25th, 8:00- 12:00. Multi Family sale! Furniture, baby items, clothes, housewares, kitchenware, shoes, tread mill, ceiling fans, coffee table. Lots of miscellaneous.

6009 MEADOWVIEW Saturday 8-? (off Midland & Wood south of Greentree) Refrigerator, full foundation, headboards and comforter set, couch/ chair, Name brand clothes, (junior sizes) dishes, silverware microfiche viewer, computer, etc.

3711 GULF. Multi- Family Sale! Refrigerator, lawn mower, exercise equipment, lots of clothes and miscellaneous household items. Friday 8- 4, Saturday 8- 12.

ESTATE SALE 4510 NORWOOD Friday/ Saturday 8:30 to 5:30 PM washer/ dryer, bedroom furniture, computer and desk, glassware and miscellaneous house hold items. No early birds!

4412 GLENEAGLES- Multi- Family Saturday 7:30 am- 1 pm. Bedroom/ dining furniture, sectional sleeper, entertainment center, bumper pool table, antique English writing desk, 5 gallon water heater, stereo/ speakers, dishes, miscellaneous baby items, miscellaneous clothes, lots of miscellaneous!

2301 WYDEWOOD DRIVE. Saturday Only 8:00am-4:00pm. Bed spreads, pictures, household item, southwest decor, and lots of knick knacks.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

\$20.50 \$20.50 \$20.50 \$20.50 GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE \$20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ Stand Out Emblem (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints \$6 Value)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ \$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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335 Adult Care Needed

350 Business Opportunities

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NEW TODAY
SALES POSITION
Oil field casing and tubing company seeking outside and inside sales persons. Qualified applicant must have bachelor's degree or a minimum of 5 years oilfield sales experience. Compensation Package includes salary plus commission and company vehicle/ expense account.
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Oil Field Service Company seeking Assistant Yard Manager. Duties to include Forklift Operation, Inventory, Shipping & Receiving. Material Inspection. Salary DOE plus company vehicle. Will train right applicant. Send resumes to:
Box J-2002, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ARC PRESSURE DATA, Inc.
Come Join a Winning Team as We Continue to Grow! seeking SLICKLINE RIGGERS or EXPERIENCED OPERATORS.
for immediate employment. Experience preferred but will train the right person. BENEFITS include medical, dental, and 401K. Salary based on experience. Please call 915-563-2371 for more information.
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Successful service company seeking salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of \$200,000 plus. Benefits include group insurance and 401K. Send resume to Box J-3156, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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BACKHOE OPERATOR needed. Some experience necessary. Also need roustabout hands, no experience necessary. Apply at Rusty's Oil Field Service in Stanton 915-756-2821.
ELECTRICIAN NEEDED for residential wiring. Experienced only need apply Call 699-1780.
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IMMEDIATE OPENING for Experienced Loader Operator at our Hot Mix Plant Yard located in Odessa, Texas. Pay depends on experience. Please call 915-570-0481 or 915-557-9015. REECE ALBERT, Inc. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, Texas.
NEW TODAY
IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for mechanics and technicians to work on oil field, off highway and industrial equipment. Must have own tools applicable to job. Good benefits, must have clean driving record. Need self motivator with good people skills and work ethics. Apply at Stewart & Stevenson, 11120 W. Hwy. 80 East, Odessa, TX (915)563-4800 or (800)777-9266 EOE/M/F/D/V.

WANTED
Automotive Technician Chrysler Dealership experience preferred. Top Pay for qualified technicians. Fax resume to: 915-264-6097 or call Shane Roberts at 915-264-0151.

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MATURE CAREGIVER- Salary plus room & board. Please call XXX-XXXX, XXX-XXXX or XXX-XXXX.
CAREGIVER for male quadriplegic and diabetic. Needs someone from 8:45 am till 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Experience helpful. References required. Non-smoking environment. 522-1944.
NEED AIDE to provide personal care for quadriplegic vani evenings and alternate weekends. \$7/ hour. Call 686-0843 after 1:00.

335 Adult Care Providers
I AM a caregiver companion for an adult. I do light house work, am mature/ dependable. 687-3743.
341 Child Care Providers
CHILD CARE in my home Monday through Friday 7:00 to 5:30 pm. Excellent references 520-5776.

OVER CROWD Day care? I'll give special love and care. Enrollment 4. Christian. Home References/ Debbie 683-2243.
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1210 WEST COLLEGE one bedroom, tile paid, \$325 monthly, \$75 deposit. Inquire rear apartment, Apartment C.

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COME SEE WHY THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AT VILLA CHATEAU HAS LIVED HERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS
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Park- Two spaces, C

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12'x20' Workshop

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QUEEN SIZE bed and dresser, couch, deep freeze and two chairs. 683-2906 Call before 8 PM

9" BANDSAW \$85. 10" Miter saw \$85. 4" belt sander/ 6" disc sander \$65. 10" bench table saw \$85. 683-7305

HEAVY DUTY swing set for sale \$90. Please call 683-1515

NEW TODAY

WOULD LIKE to buy treadmill less than 5 years old. Must be reasonably priced 685-0851

15,000 BTU window air conditioner. \$150. Call 699-7666

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park- Two spaces, Garden of Devotion. \$995 each both \$1,900. (817)281-2753, 6 pm.

2 ONLY- 24' round above ground pools- \$1,995. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MUST SELL this week! 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub. Discontinued model. Full warranty. \$3,195. Will deliver. 915-563-3108

"BLUE STUFF" RELIEVES PAIN!! New Emu Oil Gel seen on TV. Free samples. Odessa- 580-5145

DALLAS COWBOYS Tickets for October 28th. Game with Arizona Cardinals. 4 tickets for \$120. 697-1347

DESK TOP computer for sale. New monitor main unit, key board. Complete system! Must see! Call 349-5697

★ BIBLE TALK "By What Authority Do We Practice Religion?" 915-520-0381 Free recorded message

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL bed, extra long. \$300. Heavy duty motors. Twin. John 522-1080

FIVE CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park. Garden of Devotion. Value- \$1,200 each. Buy two or more for \$1,100 each. 561-6400, 694-2006

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DAYTON ROTO TILER- \$100. 20" tandem bicycle. 2" ladies bicycle, multiple speed- \$100! all- 5- electric drills 1/4" to 1/2" \$50! all. 694-8671

GIRL'S SCHOOL uniform clothing- Skirts, pants, shorts and shirts. Sizes 0-2. All in great condition! Call 699-7119

SONY TRINATRON 20" color TV, with remote, works great. \$100. OBO 699-1897

HAND MADE blue wooden car bed. \$50. Please call 699-0192

UNCLAIMED ORDER- 14x24' garage/ workshop. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108

MOTORIZED RECLINER (lift chair) Light brown, like new! \$275. Call 689-2119

HOT TUB must sell, with 10x12 deck and chemicals. \$1,200. 520-2625 or 236-1067

432 Household Appliances

SOFA, LOVE SEAT and recliner. \$75. Lazy boy recliner. \$50. Desk with drawers \$75. O.B.O. 694-2107

1 PAIR custom towing mirrors, \$30. Fits GMC or Chevrolet. 683-5961

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET is open at 5025 Princeton. each Saturday and Tuesday, until further notice. Shop early for best selections.

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Call Classified to add NEW TODAY on your Classified Specials for only \$3.00 Extra 682-6222

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Light Walnut: China Cabinet, dining room table, 6 chairs- \$1,200. Big watermaster center- \$1,000. 7' brass/ glass Etengere- \$300. 697-4675

DINING TABLE/ 6 chairs- \$250. Oak entertainment center- \$250. Older side-by-side refrigerator \$50. Call 522-5217

ROLL- TOP desk. \$500. Please call 697-9746

NEW TODAY

MOVING TO Trinity Towers, all kinds of household goods for sale. Don't call after 9:00pm. 522-2315

NEW TODAY

MUST SELL this weekend! Pechan dining suite with extension and side chairs. \$2,500. Round formica dinette, can be used outdoors. \$60. Farnica dinette roller chairs \$250. 689-9421

WALNUT ANTIQUE table with extension and side chairs. \$350. 682-0047

NEW SOFT SIDE waterbed paid \$1,000 asking \$300. 889-9007 or see at 1001 W. Louisiana.

TWIN BED, very clean good condition. \$60. 697-1588

KING SIZE waterbed with 6 drawers and storage, very nice \$150. Call 520-7217

LIQUIDATION SALE Everything must sell! Washer/ dryer, furniture 683-3025

MOVING- MUST SELL beautiful furniture this week! 915-699-2327

435 Household Appliances

WHITE GE refrigerator, ice box on top. \$75. Call 682-2617

MAGIC CHEF 16.6 cubic ft. refrigerator, almond, ice maker. Like new. 4 years old. \$400. 686-0852

435 Household Appliances

GE DRYER (electric) Brand new \$225 OBO. Please call 522-2977

WHIRLPOOL Washer Very good running condition. \$125. 699-1897

ROPER ELECTRIC dryer good condition \$100. 699-1897

WHIRLPOOL Gas dryer, excellent condition. \$100. 699-1897

★ FREE REMOVAL OF appliances 550-6540. Sinks, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. \$75-up. Free delivery one year warranty.

J AND C SALES Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Delivery available. Free removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

NEW TODAY

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1800

NEW TODAY

ENGLISH ANTIQUE Upright Iron Grand Piano. Best offer. 520-2337 after 6 pm.

NEW TODAY

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040 or 687-2868

NEW TODAY

ANTIQUE China cabinet and buffet for sale. 685-9095

NEW TODAY

SETS OF MILK Glass, Ironstone, and Yorktown. Platteville. Please call 687-2442 for more information.

COPY OF January, 1800 News paper! Washington's death, Napoleon was there. Unique, interesting order today 1-915-238-9533

470 Musical Instruments

SILVER GETZEN Enters cornet. Step up horn, excellent condition with case. 756-3680 after 6:00 PM.

NEW TODAY

BEGINNER KING TROMBONE, with case. \$450. xxx-xxx after 5 pm.

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CLARINET USED 2 years in school. High end. Good as new. \$600. firm. 687-8408 or 684-5078 after 5:00 PM.

LUDWIG snare drum and CB 700 bell kit. \$275. 520-2449

SELMER SAXOPHONE. Bach trombone, King trombone. Please call 697-9618 or 684-9819

PIANOS: Rent to Own, back to school on new and used pianos. Caldwell Music. 697-0852. 3205 W. Cuthbert.

CB 700 BELL kit and Ludwig snare drum. \$250. Please call 699-0963

WURLITZER CONSOLE Piano mahogany finish. Ivory keys, excellent condition. \$1,200. Call 687-3899

LESTER BETSY ROSS PIANO Model "M" Mahogany great student piano for beginners. \$800. 697-4214 or 553-3857

OSCAR SCHMIDT acoustic guitar with case. Excellent condition. \$175. Please call 685-1361

CROWN UPRIGHT piano with bench. Very nice condition. Tuned recently and appraised. \$600. 570-1942 or 634-4370

YAMAHA U-3 Upright polished Ebony. \$450. Please call 687-3567

480 Cameras & Supplies

NEW TODAY

NIKON FM and Nikon F-35 with MD-4 motor drive. 50mm to 300mm zoom lens, and 85mm lens. 3 flashes, and numerous accessories. \$3000. OBO 687-2178

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FREE PUPPY to a good home. 3 months old, white. Please call xxx-xxx

GORGEOUS Blue Heeler. One person dog. Needs a large home. Call 694-1345

ABANDONED momma cat and 4 kittens. \$500. or your best friend 699-1673

480 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL LONG HAIR mixed breed male cat. All shots/ neutered. Approximately one year. 697-9618-684-9819

THREE CUTE black & white, blue eyed kittens. 694-7816

MOSTLY BLUE Heeler male with beautiful markings to good home. Please call 687-5742

FREE KITTENS- playful, box trained. Make one yours! 684-7838

FREE KITTENS. To good homes! Please call 699-3386

TO GOOD HOME obedient female Lab needs place to run. 689-3426

COME & GET them! 5 gray and white adorable kittens, 6 weeks old. 685-0663-683-5226

FREE 3 male kittens, 1 female, almost 11 weeks old. Playful, and loving! 686-0736 or 689-4728

ADORABLE KITTENS, 6 weeks old. Litter box trained. Beautiful and playful. Please call 697-4307

KITTENS 6 weeks old. black and white. 686-7816

BLACK KITTEN, very loving. 7 weeks old, hand fed. Please call 687-0993

490 Pets and Supplies

LABRADOR RETRIEVER- yellow male adult, obedience trained, great with kids, started hunting dog. Must sell due to travel. \$525. Call 915-352-3992

NEW TODAY

YEAR old female Siberian Husky, greyed, needs big back yard. \$100. 697-8332

FULL BLOODED Pit Bull puppies for sale. Parents on premises. No papers, six weeks old. \$100. 570-9626

PERMIAN BASIN Obedience Training Club. forming puppy and adult classes now! 570-HEEL or go to pook.com

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LOTS OF kittens, cats, dogs and puppies for adoption. Lone Star SPCA, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Rd. 683-PETS

SMOOTH FOX Terrier- Male and female. Price reduced. Ask for Sandy. 680-0055

DOVE'S FOR Sale \$8 a piece. \$10 a couple. Please call 687-0875 after 9am.

ADORABLE ANG Rottweiler Ridgeback puppies, weaned 7/23/01. Call to see. 687-5109/ 617-228-5765

NEW TODAY

TO GIVE away to a good home. Female black Cocker Spaniel. Please call 684-3298

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GOOD CLEAN Hay for sale at a good cheap price. Please call (972)233-1915/ (617)228-5765

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WALNUT EXECUTIVE DESK \$800; matching Secretary \$400; 5 side chairs, \$50 each; phone system with 8 phones. All in excellent condition. Call 681-9428

USED OFFICE FURNITURE, matched set executive desk, secretarial desk with return, credenza and chairs. 683-0990

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1997 MASSEY Ferguson 4 wheel drive front loader. 35 HP. Great condition! \$2,800. OBO. 631-7224 or 687-6780

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MODEL G- John Deere tractor, 3 PT hook-up, on propane. Great condition! \$2,800. OBO. 631-7224 or 687-6780

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MONTH TO MONTH, pay first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1 & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages \$389 or \$589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622

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ONE BEDROOM with study. Appliances: new paint, clean carpets. \$300 monthly, references. NWS management 684-2772

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FANNIN DISTRICT- 2225 Cimarron, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas. \$900 per month. 683-9891 or 685-9000. Available Sept. 1st.

CLEAN, BEAUTIFULLY redecorated one bedroom duplex. Quiet neighborhood. New carpet. No pets. \$395. Call 697-3484

3206 WADLEY, very nice, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large living area, lush landscaping, new maintenance yard. New carpet, fresh paint, 1 year lease. \$1,400 monthly. \$1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Assoc. 682-2422

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. \$250-\$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202

MIDLAND HUD HOME. Buy a 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, \$23,600. List 800-719-3001, ext. H604

MIDLAND DUPLEX 2 bedroom 1 bath, fenced back yard. \$350 per month. \$350 deposit. 512-413-3838

EXTRA SPACIOUS 1 AND 2 bedroom apartments for sale. Great living and dining areas. Lots of closets, with free cable. 687-5168

LARGE ONE bedroom, large kitchen, dining, closets, \$250 monthly or partially furnished \$275 monthly. 699-0550

NICE THREE BEDROOM large living, custom kitchen cabinets, 2007 W. Illinois. \$350 monthly, deposit required. 682-9420

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

NEW TODAY

3415 COTTONFLAT Rd. Space C- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, \$275, monthly, \$100 deposit, 682-1608

3415 COTTONFLAT Rd. Space D- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, \$300 monthly, \$100 deposit, 682-1608

RENT OR SALE- 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, garage and carport with land or without land. Greenwood schools. Free cable TV. No pets. 352-8026

GREENWOOD, new double wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on 1 acre. Deposit and references. No pets. 683-5669

MOBILE HOME for rent, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central A/C, fenced yard. Need references. \$350 monthly, \$100 deposit. 697-5235

NOW AVAILABLE, 2/3 Bedroom mobile home, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-8324

MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom for lease. 3002 South County Rd 1210 (S. Midland) 697-4642

WILL TRADE nice 3 bedroom 2 baths, mobile home for good motor home or camper trailer. Charlie- 520-4348/ 664-6561

MOBILE HOME and/or RV spaces. Large shade porch, laundry room, convenient location. 332-4976

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THREE BEDROOM Townhome with courtyard for rent near Mall and dog. New carpet, paint and tile. \$850 per month. Call xxx-xxx

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OFFICES: 3 to 15 room. Near downtown. Free parking. About 4,000 sq. ft. building for sale. Don Rodrick- Langston Realtors, 682-9495

RETAIL LOCATION, 2 spaces available Suite B & D, Located at 2304 North Big Spring or call 683-5639

NEW TODAY

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