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Beck triumphs

Lisa Beck repeats win to make her mark in history as the Midland Women's City Champion./1C

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World Classic Rockers gave an all-star performance before a small crowd Friday./1B

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Bradford says MLK renaming has no support on City Council

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

District 2 Council member James M. Bradford, at a community meeting last night, told his constituents that he does not have the support of the City Council to rename any Midland thoroughfare after late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

"Let me tell you what will not happen," Bradford said "no existing street will have a name change. You just can't do it. You don't have the support."

Thursday's discussion, held at the Southeast Senior Citizens Center, was the first formal attempt to revisit the Martin Luther King Jr. issue since last August, when former District 2 Council member Juluis Brooks was defeated in his attempt to rename Fairgrounds Road after King.

U. Frank Williams Jr. /Reporter-Telegram

Gussie Richardson, a resident of Midland since 1959, reads through a nine-step plan presented by City Council member James Bradford Thursday evening at the Southwest Senior Center. Residents also discussed the renaming of a street to honor civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Bradford's revelation served as a disappointment to many of the meeting's attendees.

"So, the door has been closed to a street that is already named?" asked Robbyne Hocker Fuller.

"Yes," Bradford replied.

Last week Council member Berry Simpson said the possibility of honoring King would be in renaming the new road that leads into the Scharbauer Sports Complex, or the new road that enters the soon-to-be Beal Park.

James Fuller, an Midland Independent School District trustee, objected to the notion that the option of renaming an existing road after King had already been shot down.

"As a citizen I would not agree that it can't be done," Fuller said of renaming a road. "It seems the city councilmen have a plan for naming a street that has not yet been named. This seems to me to be the historic approach of somebody else deciding what is best for us. When that kind of dialogue takes place there is something that will happen that excludes those people that it impacts directly."

But, Bradford countered Fuller's concerns by saying the issue hasn't yet been resolved. Bradford said he has formed a committee of citizens to research and then recommend to the City Council in the near future an alternative to honoring King.

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Napster Disaster

Sixteen-year-old Doug Schmidt downloads one more tune from Napster Thursday afternoon before the site is temporarily shut down. Schmidt said he downloads the songs and makes his own compact disks with a built in CD burner on his computer.

Courts put brakes on hot music program

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Teens have strong feelings about Napster

By Margaret Rendall and Emily Statton
MRT Correspondents

As soon as 15-year-old Judd McClure came home from his summer job, he went straight to his computer.

"I'm trying to download as many songs as possible before Napster shuts down," Judd explained.

Like many teens, McClure is trying to take advantage of the opportunity to download free music before the shutdown of the most popular music-swapping Web site.

Metallica is the band that has led the anti-Napster charge.

Wednesday, a federal court injunction ordered that the flow of free MP3 digital audio files stop by midnight Pacific Time on Friday. The injunction resulted from a lawsuit filed by the Recording Industry Association of America claiming copyright infringement.

"I don't think they should shut down Napster," said soon-to-be Texas Tech University freshman Chris Hicks.

"I'm depressed because I never got to use Napster," said Rachel Hudson, an incoming Tech freshman.

Napster is a software program that allows people to

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Midlanders favorite downloads

- Kate Watkins, 18: "Discovery Channel" by the BloodHound Gang
- Bedford Booth, 10: "All-Star" by Smash-Mouth
- Andrew Peeler, 17: "Luckenbach, Texas" by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson
- Michael Stoltz, 15: "Flowers on the Wall" by Eric Heatherley
- Mills Davis, 9: "Lucky" by Britney Spears

What is Napster?

- Napster is the world's leading file sharing community. Napster's software application enables users to locate and share media files from one interface.
- Napster is a software program that allows people to find music by connecting to the computers of millions of other users.
- Napster is a way for computer users to leverage the Internet as a channel for copying files stored on someone else's hard drive.
- The technology is on the radar screen of big music, movie and publishing companies. Most experts believe a wide range of copyrighted digital files will be exchanged over the Internet via peer-to-peer computing very soon as more people obtain high-speed connections.

Compiled from AP and Napster.com

DeZavala gets new principal; board approves other promotions

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Students returning to DeZavala Elementary in August will be met by a new leader. At Tuesday's Midland Independent School District board of trustees meeting, the board approved the promotion of Dalia Benavides to principal of DeZavala.

Ms. Benavides has worked at MISD a total of nine years, starting at Alamo Junior High School. She got her bachelor's degree at Sul Ross State University and went back for a master's in counseling and another master's in administration with a management certification.

Ms. Benavides, 34, has taught bilingual education at Crockett Elementary and was an English teacher and assistant girls basketball coach at Midland High School. She has just completed three years as an administrative intern — two years at Emerson Elementary and a year split between Parker and Houston elementaries.

Benavides

The administrative intern program serves as a bridge into administration for teachers interested in becoming principals. The program allows teachers to serve several years as the equivalent of an assistant principal.

"This is something I've been working toward for quite some time, going through the intern program and lots of training to become a principal," said Ms. Benavides. "I'm ready to be the instructional leader I know I can be at this campus."

Ms. Benavides succeeds previous principal Barbara Watson, who retired at the end of the 1999-2000 school year.

Baulch

DeZavala is only one of three MISD campuses classified as "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency.

"I'm going to take what's previously been assembled and I'm going to try to improve upon that. There's always room for improvement and that's what we are looking at doing in the coming year," Ms. Benavides said.

Also receiving a promotion is Janice Baulch, who will be leaving the classroom to direct the MISD science curriculum. Ms. Baulch, the science chairwoman at Lee High School for the past 10 years has been promoted to director of science for the district.

Ms. Baulch, an Odessa native, has spent her entire 26-year teaching career in Midland. She started as science teacher at Lee High School in 1974 after receiving both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M, in Canyon.

After 26 years in the classroom, Ms. Baulch said she sought an administrative position because of the exciting changes due in science education.

"Science is exciting and that's what my whole career has been involved in. And the opportunity to move science teachers in the direction science is going in the next

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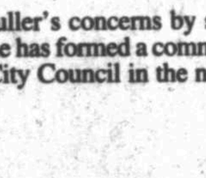
A look inside



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Big Spring man had looked forward to low rider car show

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Larry Padron couldn't wait to show off his low rider car at the Super Show 2000 in Odessa on Saturday.

For weeks, the Big Spring mechanic spent hours at a friend's Fourth Street garage hunched under the hood of his prized possession: a fully restored, early '70s-model Monte Carlo he dubbed "The Hopper."

Padron

When not working at Tire Time Rental on Gregg Street, the 25-year-old spent his spare time restoring the rusted, old sedan into a sleek, sparkling green marvel. With the flip of a switch, he could make the car bounce off the ground like a rubber ball, which low rider enthusiasts call "hopping."

On Wednesday, Padron, his girlfriend Rosa Cuellar, 19, and another young couple drove to Midland in an older-model Grand Am in search of another battery that would power his supercar.

As they pulled out of the battery shop's parking lot at 7812 W. Interstate 20, Padron's car collided with a utility truck that was eastbound on a service road. The wreck killed Padron, his close friend Michael Anthony Rodriguez, 28, and his girlfriend, Annie Marie Harrison, 17.

Ms. Cuellar suffered two broken shoulders and remained in critical condition Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The driver of the utility truck, Midlander Michael Anthony Shipman, suffered minor injuries and was treated and released from the hospital.

Lt. Judy Altom, spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety office in Midland, said troopers had not completed an accident report as of Thursday.

Please see PADRON/2A

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Lupe Padron, whose son, Larry Joe Padron, was killed Wednesday in an accident on Interstate 20 near Midland, hung a wreath on her home to honor her son. He was looking forward to showing off one of his low rider cars at a car show this weekend in Odessa.

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 99	High 91	High 90
Low 75	Low 73	Low 68

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 99. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 25 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. There is a slight chance of rain.

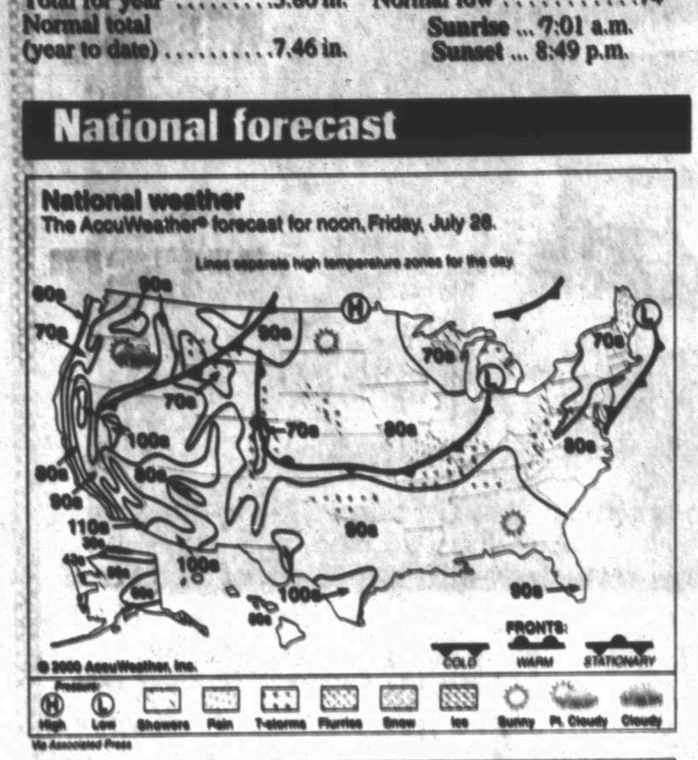
Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low near 75. There is a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 91 with a 20 percent chance of showers. Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 78, Thursday's high was 99, compared to the record high of 106 in 1995. The record low of 60 was set in 1973.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	00 in.	High	99
Rainfall Thursday	trace	Low	78
Total for month	.05 in.	Normal high	96
Total for year	3.80 in.	Normal low	74
Normal total (year to date)	7.46 in.	Sunrise ... 7:01 a.m.	
		Sunset ... 8:49 p.m.	

National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Abilene	99	75	clr	
Akron,Ohio	83	62	.72	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	72	62	.19	cdy
Albuquerque	96	67	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	75	65	.54	cdy
Amarillo	98	73	cdy	
Anchorage	62	51	m	
Asheville	81	64	cdy	
Atlanta	88	69	cdy	
Atlantic City	82	71	.08	cdy
Austin	99	72	cdy	
Baltimore	76	67	.07	cdy
Baton Rouge	92	70	cdy	
Billings	97	67	clr	
Birmingham	92	66	cdy	
Bismarck	86	58	clr	
Boise	94	60	clr	
Boston	65	61	.71	cdy
Bridgeport	69	63	.63	cdy
Brownsville	97	77	cdy	
Buffalo	82	62	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	76	61	.06	cdy
Caribou,Maine	77	59	cdy	
Casper	95	57	.03	clr
Charleston,S.C.	89	71	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	85	62	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	87	63	cdy	
Chattanooga	93	66	cdy	
Cheyenne	90	57	.37	cdy
Chicago	88	65	cdy	
Cincinnati	83	63	.01	m
Cleveland	81	62	.06	m
Colorado Springs	89	58	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	91	69	cdy	
Columbus,Ga.	93	70	.02	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	87	67	m	
Concord,N.H.	64	59	1.03	cdy
Corpus Christi	99	78	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	91	80	cdy	
Dayton	84	65	m	
Daytona Beach	88	72	.13	cdy
Denver	94	61	cdy	
Des Moines	83	63	cdy	
Detroit	84	69	cdy	
Duluth	76	57	cdy	
El Paso	100	74	cdy	
Elkins	81	57	m	
Erie	82	65	cdy	
Eugene	86	49	clr	
Evansville	88	60	cdy	
Fairbanks	62	48	.06	cdy
Fargo	89	66	clr	
Flagstaff	86	53	cdy	
Flint	86	62	cdy	
Fort Smith	91	71	cdy	
Fort Wayne	86	63	cdy	
Fresno	93	61	clr	
Goodland	95	63	cdy	
Grand Junction	99	74	clr	
Grand Rapids	85	63	.09	m
Great Falls	95	61	clr	
Green Bay	80	65	.55	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	86	66	cdy	
Harrisburg	79	67	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	67	61	1.19	cdy
Helena	95	61	clr	
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Houston	97	67	cdy	
Huntsville	95	66	cdy	
Indianapolis	85	62	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	97	67	cdy	
Jacksonville	88	71	cdy	
Juneau	58	50	.16	m
Kansas City	88	60	.82	cdy
Knoxville	89	65	cdy	
Lake Charles	91	72	cdy	
Lansing	88	65	m	
Las Vegas	109	84	clr	
Lexington	90	64	cdy	
Lincoln	85	67	cdy	
Little Rock	95	68	cdy	
Los Angeles	82	66	clr	
Lubbock	94	75	cdy	
Macon	93	66	cdy	
Madison	81	66	.01	cdy
Medford	92	56	clr	
Memphis	95	71	cdy	
Miami Beach	90	77	.04	cdy
Midland-Odessa	99	80	cdy	
Milwaukee	83	67	.43	m
Mpls-St Paul	83	64	cdy	
Mobile	92	69	cdy	
Montgomery	93	68	.43	cdy
Nashville	95	68	cdy	
New Orleans	92	73	cdy	
New York City	71	67	1.36	cdy
Newark	69	66	1.11	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	80	71	.34	cdy
Oklahoma City	82	70	.11	m
Omaha	82	65	cdy	
Orlando	94	70	m	
Paducah	91	61	cdy	
Pendleton	89	60	clr	
Philadelphia	77	71	.47	cdy
Phoenix	110	92	clr	
Pittsburgh	83	58	clr	
Portland,Maine	64	61	.96	cdy
Portland,Ore.	85	59	clr	
Providence	69	63	.32	cdy
Pueblo	94	60	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	88	66	cdy	
Rapid City	93	62	cdy	
Reno	94	55	clr	
Richmond	85	65	cdy	
Roanoke	85	66	cdy	
Rochester	80	61	cdy	
Rockford	87	66	cdy	
Sacramento	88	58	clr	
St Louis	89	71	.01	cdy
St Thomas	91	79	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	86	52	clr	
Salt Lake City	99	71	clr	
San Angelo	99	75	clr	
San Antonio	98	77	cdy	
San Diego	74	66	cdy	
San Francisco	70	57	cdy	
San Jose	79	58	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	79	.04	cdy
Santa Fe	91	59	cdy	
St Ste Marie	73	55	.18	cdy
Savannah	90	71	.03	cdy
Seattle	78	59	cdy	
Shreveport	95	66	clr	
Sioux City	85	63	cdy	
Sioux Falls	84	57	cdy	
South Bend	86	65	m	
Spokane	83	55	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	84	66	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	83	64	.38	cdy
Syracuse	80	63	cdy	
Tallahassee	95	69	cdy	
Tampa-St Prsbg	90	73	cdy	
Toledo	88	65	m	
Topeka	95	67	cdy	
Tucson	104	83	cdy	
Tulsa	86	69	.66	m
Tupelo	94	69	cdy	
Waco	95	77	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	80	67	.02	cdy
W.Palm Beach	90	75	.02	cdy
Wichita	82	72	.11	m
Wichita Falls	97	77	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	74	64	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	77	66	.57	cdy
Yakima	90	57	clr	
Youngstown	82	58	cdy	
Yuma	111	85	clr	

NAPSTER: Teens voice opinions

(From 1A)

search for and share MP3 music files online. Once downloaded, the files can be played on one's computer, burned onto a compact disc or stored on a mini-disc player.

"There are other programs that will download music for free, but Napster is the best because there are more people on it so you can get a greater variety of music," said 16-year-old Doug Schmidt.

Although many adults are unfamiliar with Napster, the software company has established a significant constituency among the younger generation, boasting 20 million users to date.

"We have to pay too much for CDs," said Texas Tech freshman Chris Hicks. "Closing Napster might help for a while, but another company will just rise up and take its place."

Already in fact, music lovers are turning to similar programs like Napigator, iMesh and Gnutella to continue expanding their music libraries.

Many Midland teens see the record companies' lawsuit as a futile effort to prevent the technological revolution from touching their industry.

"There is no way, short of putting an Internet block on MP3 files, to keep people from sharing the files," Schmidt said. "They will have to go after each server individually, putting out one fire at a time, and even then people will still find a way to download."

The court system will have to address each company individually until legislation is passed outlawing the practice of sharing MP3 files.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith says that something may come up about this at some time, but that it is something he will consider when and if he gets an opportunity to look at actual legislation, according to spokesman Allen Kay.

Although Ryan Price, a sophomore at Texas A&M University, does not use Napster, he does share songs on a network server.

Though Price feels that sharing songs is wrong, he thinks it might send a much needed message to the recording industry.

"I think that the music industry is going to have to change because they have had a monopoly for so long and have not even thought of trying to adapt," Price said. "They want everything to stay just like it is, if they were smart they would devise another way."

Price does not feel like the musicians themselves really suffer from the trading.

"The only thing you are doing by sharing songs is taking away from profits of CD companies, who force artists into contracts and earn the brunt of the money from CD sales," he said.

Many popular artists such as Limp Bizkit and Courtney Love actually endorse Napster. However, complaints by Metallica and Dr. Dre fueled the campaign to shut down the popular site.

As a musician, Midlander Matt Hinkley has strong sentiments on the side of the dissenting artists.

"I have specifically refused to use it, I think it is stealing and I feel as though it is taking away certain rights that musicians have," he said.

Hinkley agrees that changes need to be made within the music industry, however he feels that Napster is not helping recording artists.

"I think the line should be drawn at copying complete albums, I have made compilations of various songs, to be able to sample is very valuable way for buyers to find music they are interested in," he said. "But to take an entire album for free robs musicians of livelihood."

PADRON: Man looked forward to Odessa car show

(From 1A)

"At this point, none of the drivers have been determined to be at fault," she said. "There might be something new tomorrow, but the accident is still under investigation."

Padron's death cast a somber mood over the town of 25,000. At Tire Time, employees missed the young muffler installer who entertained customers and workers with his sense of humor.

"He and his friend Ray always teased me when I walked in late some mornings. They would shout 'Good afternoon!' when I'd walk in," said salesperson Christi Wallace.

Padron, she said, "was real popular with the customers. He was always there to take care of them."

Manager Ray Moron said Padron knew his craft well after earning a certificate in auto mechanics from Sweetwater's Texas State Technical College.

"He was real good at his job and a hard worker," Moron said. "He spent most of his time hopping cars and working on low riders. He was really looking forward to the car show this weekend."

Organizers of Saturday's event said they plan on having a memorial for Padron.

The young man's expertise on low riders seemed to impress other people in the community.

"No one could hop like Larry — that's what everyone said," Ms. Wallace said.

Workers also were concerned about his girlfriend, she said.

"She seemed nice. I only met her a few times when she'd come to the store and pick up Larry for lunch," Ms. Wallace said. "Larry said they were working on a commitment. They were that close."

Louis and Lupe Padron, tied a purple ribbon outside their Big Spring home in memory of their son. Just a few feet from their front door lied a wrench Padron used just before his death.

"None of this has sunk in. We're still in shock," Lupe Padron said. "There were lots of cars here last night. As soon as people were finding out he died, they would come over."

While making funeral arrangements, she realized that her son's pallbearers will be the same group of young men who buried his friend Phillip Guzman in May, who died in a rollover on I-20 in Coahoma.

"He had a lot of friends," Lupe Padron said.

Before starting his career in auto mechanics, Padron was a delivery man for Lancaster-based Frozen Food Express. His mother said he took pride in the job, which took him to destinations he was eager to explore.

"He'd call us and send us postcards from places he went to, like New York, Chicago ...," Lupe Padron said. "He enjoyed truck driving. It took him all over the place."

"He said he liked Michigan and the mountains a lot. He thought they were very pretty," Louis Padron added.

The couple said their son's grandfather, Lupe Gonzales, piqued his interest in mechanics.

"He and his grandpa were always fixing cars and getting their white T-shirts all dirty," Louis Padron said. "They could take a motor in and out in just a few hours."

After learning his trade, Padron was able to restore two cars: his Monte Carlo and his 1964 Cutlass Supreme, said his 13-year-old sister Lisa. When he became involved in the low rider scene, he took her along to shows and competitions.

"We would walk around and take pictures of most of the cars," she recalled. "He'd tell me which ones he liked."

At a recent competition in Big Spring, Padron jumped his car 15 inches on a sand base covered with plywood sheets. According to organizers of Super Show 2000, low rider cars must be able to leap 10 inches forward and back to qualify for the world championships.

"He liked to scare me in that car. It jumped too much," Mrs. Padron said. "But he loved his cars and his music. You could hear his music before you saw his car."

His cousin Naomi Aguirre said Padron passed on the family tradition to her 21-year-old brother.

"He motivated my little brother to do mechanics. Now he's doing the same thing. It stuck with him," she said.

Gonzales said his grandson's generosity afforded him the chance to see him one last time. Padron needed to rummage through one of six salvage cars his grandfather owns.

"He wanted an ashtray for a car," Gonzales said. "He was so friendly, you didn't know if it was for his car or a friend's. That's the kind of person he was."

Police believe Springer suspect has fled to Maine

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — A national television audience this week watched the twisted tale of a violent love triangle between Nancy Campbell-Panitz, her ex-husband and his new wife.

On "The Jerry Springer Show," Campbell-Panitz, Ralf Panitz and Eleanor Panitz traded barbs for five minutes, with Campbell-Panitz walking off the stage to applause shortly after her ex-husband's new wife called her "old" and "fat."

A few hours after the show aired Monday — and after Campbell-Panitz told a judge she feared for her life — she was found dead in her Sarasota home, putting the lurid and sensational nature of some television talk shows again in a critical spotlight.

"One of the things that give these shows their juice, their energy and their power is their danger," said Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University. "We have this idea that what is going on there is serious business."

A first-degree murder warrant was issued Thursday for Ralf Panitz, 40, charging him with his ex-wife's death. A judge ordered Eleanor Panitz, 35, held as a material witness.

They have disappeared, and authorities believe they fled to Maine and may be attempting to cross into Canada. Panitz, a German citizen, may be trying to reach Germany's Canadian embassy, while his wife, an American Indian, may be trying to reach a Canadian Indian reservation.

Springer has one of the nation's highest-rated syndicated talk shows, specializing in over-the-top subjects and brawling, cursing guests.

Springer, stepping out of his blue Bentley at his home on Sarasota Bay, just seven miles from the murder scene, said he thought what happened was horrible but his show was not to blame.

"The show is television," Springer said. "This is life and death. Someone got murdered and I want to respect that and let the police do their work."

Monday's segment of Springer's show begins with Campbell-Panitz and Eleanor Panitz sitting on opposite sides of the stage. Springer gives a short introduction, saying that Ralf Panitz wants his ex-wife to leave him alone but adds that he had been sleeping with her the nights before the taping.

Panitz, entering to a chorus of boos, kisses his wife and then tries to kiss his ex-wife, but she turns her cheek. After taking his seat between the two women, Panitz says he loves his wife and then turns to his ex.

"I care for you and don't wish you any harm, but let me go on with my life," he said.

Springer soon interjects, asking Panitz why is he still sleeping with his ex-wife if he wants her to leave him alone. Panitz claims he only slept with her because she was overly emotional and making threats.

"She is nice sometimes, but she changes to Mrs. Jekyll," he said during the show, which was taped in May.

Suddenly, Eleanor Panitz jumps from her seat and crosses the stage, getting within inches of her seated rival and shouts, "Are you going to leave us alone? I want you to leave us alone? ... You're old. You're fat."

Springer tells Campbell-Panitz that it appears her ex-husband doesn't want her anymore.

"That's fine by me," she says and walks off the stage.

Panitz and his wife embrace as the audience cheers.

At a court hearing Monday, Campbell-Panitz obtained a court order forcing her former husband from their house.

Campbell-Panitz told a judge her ex-husband beat her several times during their 15-month marriage, which ended in February 1999.

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MISD: Teachers get promotions

(From 1A)

couple of years, I think is going to be a challenge," said Ms. Baulch, who is replacing recently retired Jan Artley.

Ms. Baulch pointed to the excitement of setting the new curriculum for the math/science magnet school as one the challenges ahead, along with preparing MISD for changes in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test.

According to Ms. Baulch this year's seventh-graders will be the first to see science and social studies sections on the exit level (10th grade) TAAS test. The additions are due in 2003 and represent a new recognition of the importance of science.

"I think it (science) is extremely important. If you read any of the material or news that comes from other countries, we see the U.S. is lagging behind in science and math compared with other countries. I think the TAAS gives us another focus we can build to and it's telling people in the community and the state that science and knowing science is important," Ms. Baulch said.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Special Education intern Paula Walker was promoted to special education supervisor to replace Jan Murdoch, who resigned; Midland Freshman Math Chairperson Jeff Horner was promoted to the assistant principal's position at Goddard Junior High School and Stephanie Howard, a fine arts teacher at Midland High School was promoted to administrative intern at Midland Freshman High School.

According to David Garcia, director of Finance at MISD, salaries for the positions have not yet been calculated.

M-Squad hold-up

Jim and Wilma Burton of Tucson Ariz. were welcomed to Midland by John Lewallen, Shae Graham, left, and Miriam Jones far right, on Thursday. Mr. Lewallen, Ms. Graham and Ms. Jones are M-Squad Ambassadors representing the Midland Chamber of Commerce's "Hold-up" program.

MLK: New road could be named

(From 1A)

Shirley Howard, on the other hand, said she doesn't believe any options have been completely closed to discussion.

Howard listed several possibilities, such as renaming Loop 250 or Indiana Avenue. And, she said, the street doesn't necessarily have to be located in a certain section of town.

"Whatever the case," Ms. Howard said "I hope we come together in unity. Dr. King wasn't about one race. His dream was about bringing everybody together and working for the common good of all."

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Cheney voices no apologies, Bush says democrats are 'lying'

AUSTIN (AP) — Dick Cheney on Thursday explained his votes against the Equal Rights Amendment, a ban on cop-killer bullets and sanctions on South Africa and GOP nominee George W. Bush charged Democrats with "constant lying" about his running mate's conservative record.

"Secretary Cheney brought people together and helped win a war, which stands in stark contrast to Vice President Al Gore, who tends to divide people to create war," Bush told reporters as he took a break from practicing for his GOP acceptance speech.

Bush's defense came after Cheney, the GOP vice presidential choice, was peppered by questions on his votes as a Wyoming congressman as he made the rounds of network news shows.

Cheney called criticism "typical distortion" by Democrats.

"Obviously, I came from a conservative state and did, in fact, vote that way. But I don't have any apologies to make for that," Cheney told CBS.

Cheney was defense secretary in the administration of Bush's father and a key strategist in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Democrats pursued their effort to portray Bush's running mate of two days as far right - clearly trying to seize the initiative in identifying him to the public before Republicans can at the GOP convention that starts Monday in Philadelphia.

"Cheney is a card-carrying member of the 'old guard,'" said Mark Fabiani, a deputy campaign manager for Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore. "Some of his past votes are hard to explain away in any era."

Republicans, countering, noted that Gore had also staked out many conservative positions as a lawmaker from Tennessee — including opposing gun control legislation and publicly funded abortions.

And Bush asserted: "Secretary Cheney is well defined in the eyes of the American people. ... My opponent is somebody who's tearing down and dividing people to create political war and that stands in stark contrast in the minds of the American people."

"I'm not surprised" with the Democratic onslaught, Bush said. "It's their constant lying. 'Vote for me I'm going to tear down the other person.'"

Cheney represented Wyoming for 10 years between jobs as President Ford's chief of staff and President Bush's defense secretary. He has said that many of his votes were cast in a "different era" marked by the Cold War and huge budget deficits.

Despite the new attacks, Cheney was generally known in Washington less for his political leanings and more for his soft-spoken managerial style and ability to get along with both parties.

Cheney remained in Dallas on Thursday, tying up loose ends in connection with his plans to resign next month as chief executive officer of Halliburton, an oil-services conglomerate

Bush had a down day in Austin, practicing his acceptance speech. "It's a little longer than most of my speeches, probably I would say 30 minutes," Bush said.

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— Governor George W. Bush

He said the speech would set "a tone that's positive, uplifting, a tone that recognizes a leader, not somebody who tears people down."

"Thought I'd start off with 'I accept your nomination.' That seemed risky, but it seems always to get applause," he joked.

Bush and Cheney were to hit the campaign trail on Friday for a campaign swing that will begin in Arkansas, President Clinton's home state, and continue through most of the battleground states of the Midwest.

Republicans asserted that Cheney's conservative voting record was well known and expressed astonishment anyone would be surprised by it.

Bush campaign spokeswoman Karen Hughes noted that Gore himself had voted in 1989 to confirm Cheney as defense secretary.

Other Republicans issued a set of "talking points" noting that Gore and Cheney had similar voting records on opposition to federally finance abortions and in opposing various gun limits.

Cheney's record was raised repeatedly in a series of television appearances on Thursday.

Of his 1988 votes against banning plastic guns and armor-piercing "cop-killer" bullets, Cheney told ABC: "I was a great believer and am a great believer today in the Second Amendment, the right of the citizens to keep and bear arms."

He told NBC his vote not to impose economic sanctions against the segregationist government of South Africa did not mean he opposed freedom for the jailed Nelson Mandela.

In several interviews, he noted that he was widely supported by colleagues for his No. 2 GOP leadership slot and likely would have become House speaker had he stayed in Congress.

"So whatever the Democrats want to say about me now, the fact of the matter was many Democrats, as well as all of the Republicans, thought I was a reasonably respectable fellow in the 1980's," he told ABC.

Among other votes, Cheney:

- Was one of just 21 lawmakers in 1985 to vote against a ban on armor piercing bullets called "cop killers." In 1988, he was only one of four lawmakers to vote against banning plastic guns that might be smuggled past metal detectors.
- Was one of only eight lawmakers to oppose passage of the Clean Water Act in 1987.
- Voted against Head Start funds and pro-environment measures.
- Voted against abortion rights 26 times while in Congress, in many cases supporting measures that prohibited women from abortions even in cases of rape, incest or life endangerment, according to the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League.

By contrast, Bush opposes abortion rights except in cases of rape or incest or when a woman's life is endangered.

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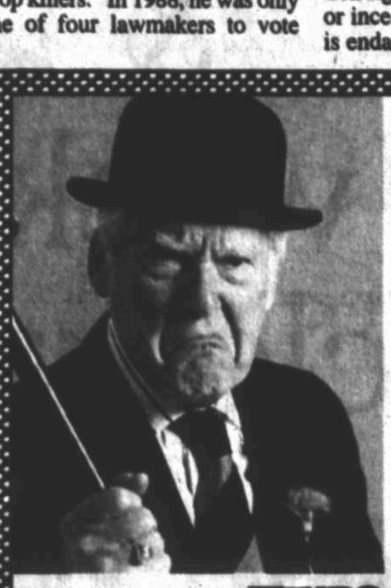
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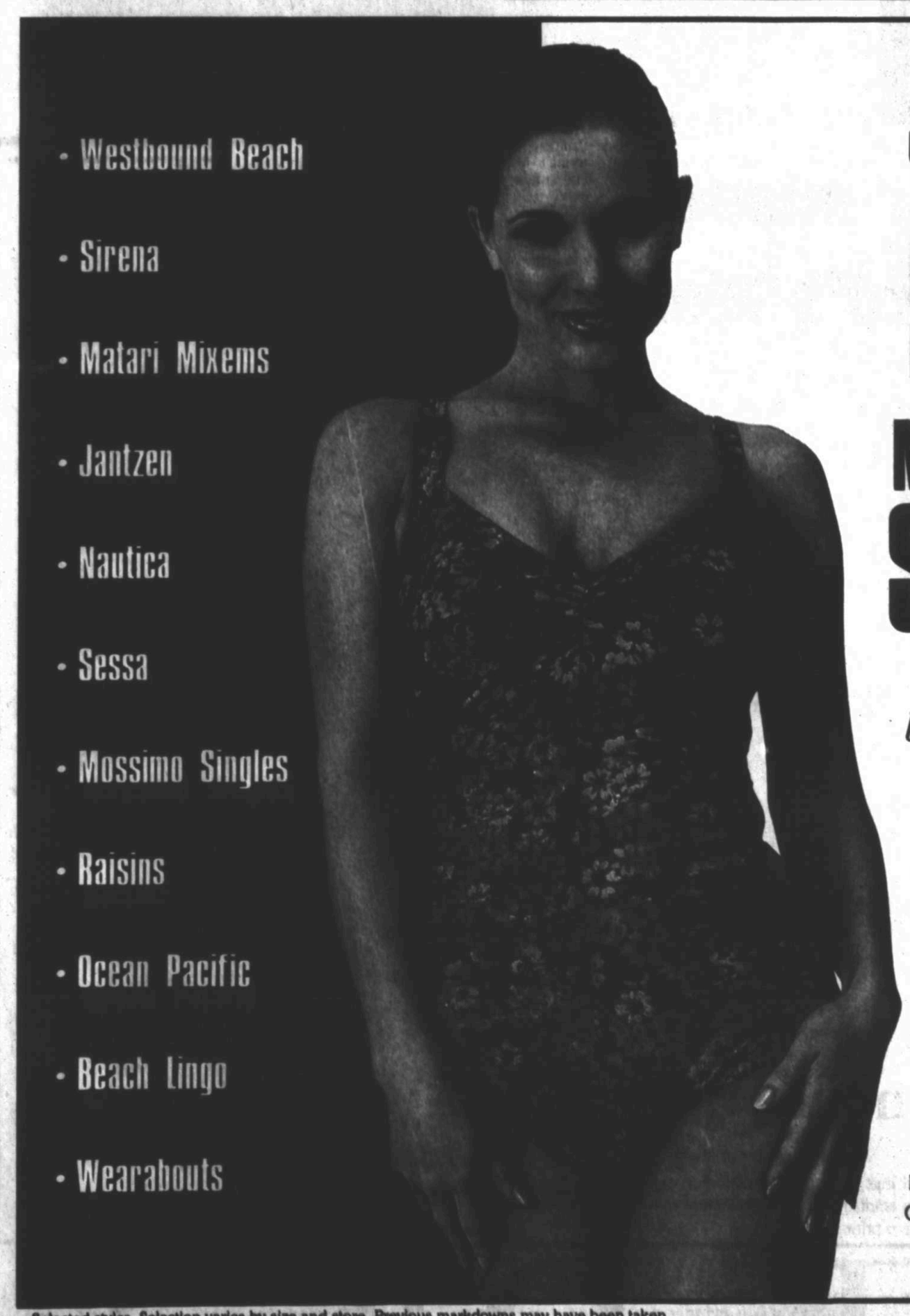
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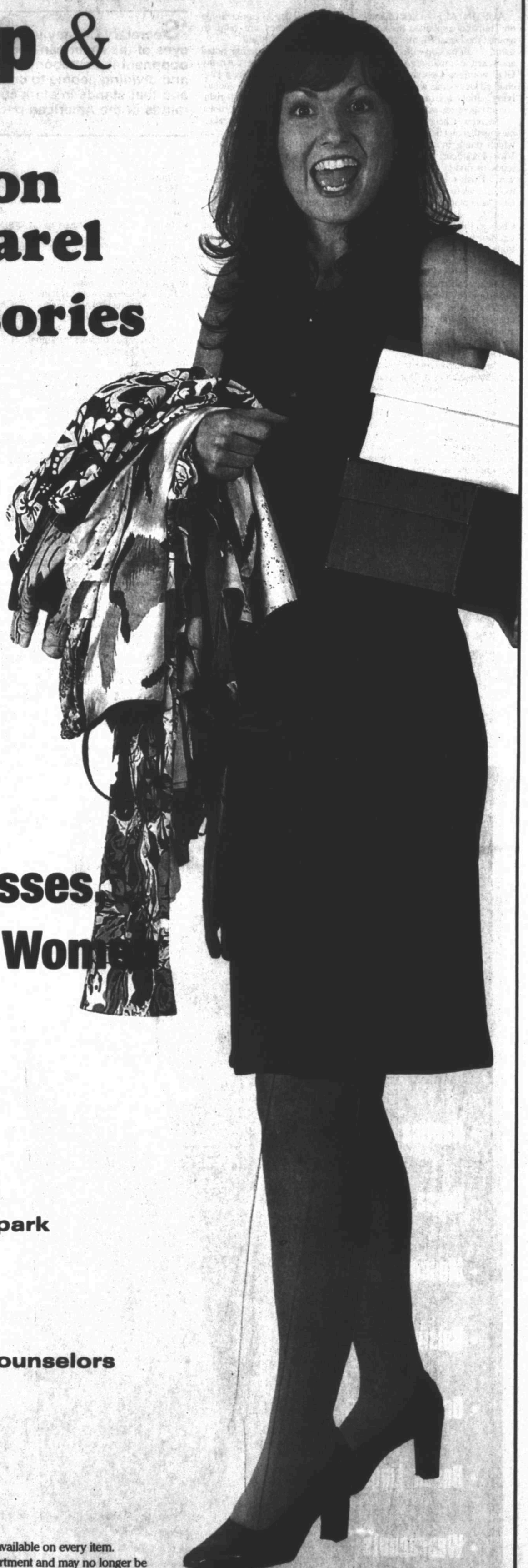

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North Korea welcomed into Asia's leading security forum

By Sang-Hun Choe
Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand — North Korea ended decades of isolation Thursday by joining Asia's leading security forum, and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright hoped to pry the door open further in the highest-level meeting between U.S. and North Korea in a half-century of hostility.

Albright meets Friday with North Korean Foreign Minister Paek Nam Sun, and was expected to press him for details on the North's recent offer to turn its ballistic missile program into one focused on the peaceful launch of satellites.

The State Department described the talks as introductory, and said no major deals were expected.

U.S. officials have said Washington could accept North Korean satellites launched from neutral sites such as the South Pacific, but has ruled out selling boosters or technology that could advance the North's rocketry.

The past two days have been a whirlwind of diplomacy for Paek. He spoke Wednesday with South Korea's Lee Jong-binn in the first-ever meeting between the two countries' foreign ministers. Canada became the second Western country to extend diplomatic relations to North Korea, and Australia promoted increased dialogue with the communist state.

On Thursday, the ASEAN regional forum welcomed North Korea into the group. The forum is comprised of the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and 13 other countries — including the United States and Russia — with security interests in Asia.

North Korea's inclusion "reflects a common desire ... to establish normal relations and promote amity and harmony," Paek said.

Meanwhile, Russia, China and Vietnam banded together to oppose a U.S. proposal to expand a planned missile system over Asia.

First promoted as a means of protecting U.S. troops in Japan and South Korea, the idea has expanded to all of East Asia, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov said after meeting Wednesday with U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott.

The wider system would remove all ambiguity about whether the shield would cover Taiwan and other disputed islands in the South China Sea. Beijing views Taiwan as a renegade province and considers U.S. attempts to defend it as interference in China's internal affairs.

Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jinxuan accused Washington of promoting a "cold war mentality" and said the defense proposal went "against the tide of our times."

Talbott said later that the theater defense would "not necessarily" include Taiwan. "No decisions have been made in that regard with respect to this region," he said.

Russia and China also criticized the United States for pursuing a national missile defense over its own territory, saying it would violate arms control treaties and trigger a dangerous new arms race.

Talbott defended the national shield, calling it part of a multi-pronged approach that includes deterrence and export controls on technology.

On other issues:

■ The forum for the first time declared that nontraditional security issues such as crime and trafficking in drugs, weapons and human beings posed a threat to regional security.

■ Globalization was cited as a source of security problems by fueling upheaval following the 1997 Asian economic crisis, especially in hard-hit Indonesia.

■ Australia and New Zealand, the biggest powers in the South Pacific, welcomed the arrest of Fiji rebel leader George Speight, but said the military authorities had to sustain their power or face civil war.

Scientists unveil reconstruction of T-Rex ancestor

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Scientists on Thursday unveiled the reconstructed skeleton of a sheep dog-sized dinosaur they said was an ancestor of the Tyrannosaurus rex.

Alexander Kellner, a professor at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro who led the team that found the Santanaraptor in Brazil, said the discovery was important, both because of how well it was preserved and the clues it provided about the origins of Tyrannosaurus rex.

"The material is perfect, it's as if it was buried yesterday," Kellner said.

Kellner's team uncovered the bones in 1991 during a dig in southern Ceara state, 1,200 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro, but it was only recently that the team confirmed it as the only specimen of an extinct species belonging to a group that evolved into the Tyrannosaurus rex.

Because the Santanaraptor lived right at the time when the South American continent was separating from Africa, Kellner believes the discovery proves the Tyrannosaurus rex's roots lie in the Southern Hemisphere.

Even though his team only managed to uncover the dinosaur's two legs and parts of the hips and tail, they were able to reconstruct the whole body by looking at dinosaurs with similar bone structures at around the same stage of evolution and extrapolate.

What they eventually pieced together was a carnivore standing around two-and-a-half feet tall, measuring about six feet from head to tail and weighing about 65 pounds.

So well preserved were the remains that scientists even found fossilized soft tissue — such as blood vessels and muscle — along with the bones. Although scientists had already found fossilized impressions of soft tissue, Kellner said this marked the first time that tissue itself had been discovered.

"This discovery opens up whole new avenues of research that weren't available to us before. We're still trying to figure out what questions we can ask with this material," Kellner said.

Kellner said it was entirely possible that they would one day be able to retrieve DNA from the specimens, which they could use to determine the dinosaurs outward appearance, such as color and musculature.

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Investigators decode Concorde's black box

By Paul Ames
Associated Press

PARIS — The doomed Air France Concorde that killed 113 people left behind a trail of debris, including tire parts on the runway, as one engine caught fire and another malfunctioned, investigators said Thursday. They said the plane wasn't even able to lift its landing gear.

Those were among the details the French Transport Ministry released Thursday, two days after the supersonic plane, spewing huge flames from its tail, crashed into a hotel outside Paris. The new information emerged after officials decoded the two black boxes, which provide vital clues for accident investigators.

The ministry's assessment confirmed a total failure of engine No. 2 on the inside of the left wing, as had been presumed. But the assessment added that engine No. 1 right next to it also malfunctioned, losing some of its power during the short flight.

The statement said the pilot, Capt. Christian Marty, told the control tower after takeoff that he could not lift the landing gear. It said debris from the burning plane was found all along its short route, with parts of the tires left on the runway.

The ministry said it could take several days to complete the analysis of the 600 pieces of technical information on the recovered flight data recorder. They had to be analyzed and then compared with information decoded earlier from the other black box, the voice recorder.

Elsewhere Thursday, French and German officials and blue-uniformed airline crews joined weeping relatives of the crash victims for a memorial service at Paris' 18th century Madeleine church.

A steady stream of flowers arrived at the church as the building filled up with mourners, including somber-looking Air France crew members, some bearing the winged insignia of Concorde cabin crews. Tourists mingled with Parisians for a moment of quiet reflection before the start of the memorial for the victims, most of whom were German.

Jean Leprovost, a visitor from France's northern Normandy region, stopped by to pay his respects.

"It was a catastrophe. What can you say?" Leprovost said. "Everybody was affected by this all around France, even in the small villages."

President Jacques Chirac, who did not attend the service, sent a large bouquet of pale pink roses and other flowers. Other more modest bouquets came from ordinary Parisians who wanted to show their sympathy.

Air France, which has promised to compensate victims' families, said Thursday it would pay an advance of $20,000 each to help cover immediate outlays, like funeral costs.

Meanwhile, French prosecutor Xavier Salvat said he had opened an inquiry into "involuntary homicide and involuntary injury" relating to the accident. Such an inquiry, which can last for months, will try to determine whether charges should be pressed and against whom.

Involuntary homicide in France is defined as a negligent killing punishable by up to three years in prison, or a $43,000 fine. The three judges in the case can call witnesses to determine the circumstances of the accident.

At the scene of the accident, workers finished removing the bodies of all 113 victims from the charred and blackened debris and transferring them to a morgue in Paris for the difficult process of identification.

French authorities trying to determine what turned the sleek delta-winged jet into a furnace that dropped from the sky were focusing on the mighty Rolls-Royce engines that power the world's fastest jetliners at twice the speed of sound across the Atlantic. Officials said the fire that consumed the Concorde seconds after its takeoff from Charles de Gaulle airport probably started in the No. 2 engine.

The investigation should focus on turbine blades that rotate and compress air inside both engines on the left wing, including the No. 2 engine, Raymond Auffray, an engineer and aeronautics adviser to Paris' Court of Appeal, said in the La Croix newspaper Thursday. Auffray's office is not connected to the inquiry.

The lack of control of the aircraft signals a ruptured turbine blade, Auffray said, which would cause the engine to destruct. The risk of such a rupture in normal circumstances is less than one in a billion for each hour of flight, so Auffray did not exclude the possibility of "intruding objects" in the engine.

Air France said mechanics had worked on engine No. 2 just before the takeoff. But government officials said it was too early to say if the repairs were linked to the accident.

Le Figaro, meanwhile, reported investigators were not ruling out the possibility of human error. The Liberation daily also cited Andre Turcat, a longtime supersonic pilot, as saying the pilot's decision to head toward nearby Le Bourget airport instead of returning to Charles de Gaulle was "imaginable but risky."

Video shot by the wife of a Spanish truck driver from a nearby highway captured the disaster. Like a monstrous, wounded bird, the great white plane struggled to gain height as a bubbling, blazing spout of flame and black smoke bellowed behind.

The plane dived into the Hotelissimo in Gonesse, a gritty industrial suburb north of Paris, killing all 100 passengers, nine crew members and four people in the hotel.

Ninety-six of the victims were Germans heading for the vacation of a lifetime — supersonic jet to New York, then a five-star cruise into the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal to Ecuador and, for some, a trans-Pacific voyage to the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

Their deaths, which ended the Concorde's 31-year record of safe flying, united France and Germany in sadness and provoked speculation about the jetliner's future.

For more than a quarter-century, Britain and France boasted of the plane they jointly developed as a marvel ahead of its time. But Concorde has never been a commercial success. Before the crash only 13 were operated — seven by British Airways, six by Air France.

All Air France Concorde flights have been grounded since the crash. Transportation Minister Jean-Claude Gayssot said Wednesday he hopes to authorize them to start again soon.

British Airways resumed Concorde flights from London to New York on Wednesday after initially canceling services following the crash.

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Congress can cure health care situation

For more than half a century Midland Memorial Hospital has been meeting the health care needs of the Midland community. Many Midland couples went through the births of their children there, overcame some of the greatest health crises of life in Midland Memorial's rooms and hallways and, yes, even suffered some of life's most gripping tragedies.

During that 50 years Midland Memorial has moved from the status of merely a needed and important health institution to one of a trusted and caring family friend.

Now Midland Memorial is facing one of the most staggering challenges of its entire existence. Due to the passage of the onerous Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the Medicare reimbursement to Midland Memorial and the other 5,000 hospitals across the nation was significantly reduced. As a result, hospitals across the country — Midland Memorial included — are sustaining losses soaring into the millions of dollars. Midland Memorial has already lost $2.7 million this year, Odessa's Medical Center Hospital $14 million, and Parkland Hospital in Dallas $99 million.

The health care industry is facing a crisis of major proportions that will adversely affect the delivery of medical care throughout this country. Every American could be affected by this funding dilemma, and it's not an approaching crisis. It's already here.

Hospitals in smaller communities such as Monahans and Alpine likely will be the first to close down due to a lack of funds. Their patients will migrate to regional medical centers at Odessa, Midland and Lubbock seeking health care, and compounding the problem being experienced by those institutions. If that results in the closure of hospitals in Midland and Odessa, there will be little or no health care available in this part of Texas.

While Midland Memorial's board is seriously looking at raising the tax rate by as much as 50 percent to overcome the monetary shortfall, the only real solution to this problem will come from the federal government. Midlanders should rally to the defense of their hospital by contacting Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Larry Combest, the two elected representatives who have not yet given their support to bills now before the Congress to repeal the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. We should urge them to support a bill by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to correct the problem. That measure is called the "American Hospital Preservation Act." Midlanders should also contact Rep. Lamar Smith and Rep. Henry Bonilla and urge their support for Ms. Hutchison's bill.

Noting that many Midlanders are influential with members of Congress, hospital board President Bob Dimit said, "We really need them to step forward and work their contacts. We need them to exert as much influence as they can to keep our health community thriving and growing."

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 28, the 210th day of 2000. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 28, 1750, composer Johann Sebastian Bach died in Leipzig, Germany.

On this date:

In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1794, Maximilien Robespierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1868, the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.

In 1896, the city of Miami, Fla., was incorporated.

In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, first lady of the United States from 1961 to 1963, was born in Southampton, N.Y.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

JACK ANDERSON

In campaigning, father knows best, or does he?

In 1960 Joe Kennedy, a ruthless business baron, let it be known that he would do whatever it took to advance his son's political career. Voters knew what a flawed individual the senior Kennedy was, and they were more worried about John F. Kennedy taking orders from his father than they were about JFK, as a Catholic, obeying the pope. Wary constituents said, "It's not the pope, it's the pop."

Anderson

But from what we glean from the history books, all Joe Kennedy demanded was for Jack to appoint his brother, Bobby, attorney general, which he did. Now, ex-president George Bush has topped that by getting his son to put his person on the ticket.

By all accounts, former President Bush played a significant role in the selection of Dick Cheney as the Republican vice-presidential contender. Cheney served in the senior Bush's cabinet, and the two men remain close. At 59 and with a checkered health history (three heart attacks), Cheney had shelved any ambition to run for president. But when he hinted that he might be interested in the veep's slot, President Bush swung into action. He talked up Cheney's attributes, and in the final days of the decision process, took the extraordinary step of contacting a Houston physician and family friend, cardiac specialist Dr. Denton Cooley, to pronounce Cheney fit for the rigors of a campaign.

Most voters regard President Bush with respect and even affection, but that doesn't mean they want a re-run of the Bush presidency. Offering helpful advice is one thing, but the way elder Bush inserted himself into the vice-presidential selection process makes it look like he's running the show. Voters are instinctively suspicious of family members meddling behind the scenes. Bush's intervention could have disastrous consequences for his son's election prospects.

George W. Bush's biggest liability is the uneasiness voters feel about his readiness to be president. Cheney adds the heft and gravitas that Bush lacks. But because he was Daddy's idea, Cheney comes across like a chaperone on the Bush family outing to the White House. George and Barbara Bush are riding a wave of nostalgia heading into the Republican Convention that has made them overstep their place as parents. Indeed, some skeptics see the non-threatening Cheney as a placeholder should Bush win in November. In eight years, the person groomed for succession will not be Cheney, but Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida.

Former President Bush in retirement has been a benign and genial presence on the political scene. He has held his tongue instead of criticizing the man who defeated him, and he has won admiration by parachuting out of a plane to celebrate his 75th birthday. But make no mistake: He would like nothing better than for his son to vindicate his loss by defeating Al Gore and sandwiching Bill Clinton between two Bushes in the history books.

If George W. is to gain the confidence of the voters, he has to escape from his father's shadow. One of the reasons Bush lost in New Hampshire was his father's last-minute appearance at a rally. The image of the senior Bush embracing his son and calling him "boy" on the eve of the primary reminded voters just how green the son is and how wide the gap in stature. Since then, President Bush, wisely, has been absent from the campaign trail, so we will never know the precise extent to which the hidden hand of the father influences the son. And that's the problem.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

When did religion become sexual?

Unless I'm mistaken — always an ample possibility — there was once a time when religious questions didn't center on sex. That would have been about, oh, the first 1,960 years of the Christian era.

Just back from 12 days in Denver with my Episcopal brothers and sisters at General Convention, and I'm sorry to report that the old days are truly gone. And, please — no Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, etc., etc. gloating. We're conspicuously all in this together.

And what's the thing we're in? That state of mind which accords the upper hand to matters of the flesh rather than the spirit; good, full-blooded earthly concerns, such as churches are instructed to embrace because, you see, That's Where The People Are.

This means, in quite a few church circles, you don't hear much about sin. (That's not where the people "are.") You don't hear much about salvation. (Not there either.) What you hear about is sexuality. There — that's where the people are. How do we know this? For one thing, we hear it conventionally from denominational leaders who mostly came of age around the time Bob Dylan and Woodstock were hot stuff. ("Life is sex," quoth Dr. Timothy Leary. Any more questions?)

Murchison

Thus at Denver we heard almost nothing about sin. From which it may be deduced, accurately, that we heard little about hell and heaven. But, oh, my, we heard about sex — classified in two ways: 1) sexual expression and 2) feminism.

The second first. Three Episcopal dioceses, out of 100-plus, still decline to ordain women as priests, believing (with Roman Catholics as well as other Anglicans) the priesthood, as instituted by Jesus, to be a male office. Now one needn't be Episcopalian to understand how that kind of assertion goes down. Why, it defies equal job opportunity, that's what! So, with the spirit of Susan B. Anthony marching triumphantly around the hall, General Convention voted to enforce equal job opportunity in every diocese, keep those scriptural quibbles to yourself, Mac.

But this was only after the other, hotter sex question had been more or less resolved — the one concerning sexual responsibility. Now there's a word unpopular with Woodstockians — "responsibility" — at least unpopular in its received sense of accountability to the historic understanding developed over centuries from Scripture.

The big issue among Episcopalians, as among Methodists, Presbyterians, and so on, is the affirmation of gay and lesbian relationships: their equation with heterosexual relationships — which is a new one, to say the least.

Whether or not to take such a step divided General Convention for a while, until a formula emerged. The church would study the theology of relationships outside marriage. That was for the Woodstockians. For pre-Woodstockians (in the philosophical sense, I mean; not the chronological one), there was praise of fidelity and monogamy and censure of promiscuity.

The main thing was, nonetheless, that the Woodstockians kept open the question of church-sanctioned rites for blessing same-sex relationships. And not these alone, because "inclusiveness" is demanded of modern people.

The resolution's language stipulates possible rites for "long-term, committed, loving unions of persons without the sacrament of marriage, whether heterosexual or homosexual." Tom and Rick of different surnames, Joe and Sue of different surnames; each relationship on a par with all the rest (assuming "fidelity," of course!); the church's sacramental authority over Christian marriage set discreetly to the side, like a crumpled service leaflet. A viable alternative (in Woodstockian lingo). But, hey, who's going any place but bed?

"I am!" many people used to reply, often with fervency. And if it ain't heaven — they probably mused, a bit uncomfortably — it must be a hotter locality. Modern churches seem unimpressed with questions of destination. The sins we are advised to fret about are social and political. (General Convention dallied briefly with a call to condemn "heterosexism.") No need to "get right with God." Why not just "update" our understanding of what He's really been saying all along?

Small wonder a theologically minded deputy from Dallas became internationally famous for scattering around the joint some salt he had blessed for the purpose of routing evil. You see what impression his action apparently made. After the deputy's untimely resignation and departure, the conversation went on as before: Your sex, my sex, his sex, her sex.

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CHARLEY REESE

Protection of Bill of Rights guides voters

I've given up on the Constitution. After all, the Constitution and the republic of sovereign states it created were destroyed in 1865. But I still have some hope for the Bill of Rights, those first 10 amendments.

For that reason, I intend to vote for George W. Bush. He's the only candidate with a chance to win who hasn't indicated that he views the Bill of Rights with utter contempt.

Yes, my conservative friends, I know that Pat Buchanan would make a better president. But Pat isn't going to win. He isn't going to win not because I say he isn't, but because an overwhelming majority of Americans don't agree with him. If you think otherwise, then I believe that you are out of touch with your fellow Americans. At any rate, reality will decide that issue on Nov. 7.

Reese

But so far as I can foresee the future, smell the political winds and spot tracks in the jungle, our choice for president is either George W. Bush or Albert Gore. There is a huge difference in these two guys — true, not on many issues such as trade or big government but on the key issue of respecting the Bill of Rights.

Gore already has said publicly on more than one occasion that he will appoint people to the Supreme Court who won't be bound by the document's original meaning. In other words, Gore's Supreme Court, which would curse the country for decades, would be an anything-goes legislative type of court with a left-liberal agenda.

If Gore is elected, you can kiss your right to own firearms goodbye. What has the Gore-Clinton mob been hollering on this subject? "If they can do it in Australia and England, we can do it here." And just what did they do in Australia and England? They confiscated and destroyed practically all the private firearms held by the population.

Don't kid yourself. That's the intention of the Gore crowd: first registration and licensing, then confiscation. Otherwise, there is no point, as no sane criminal is going either to register or apply for a license. What they want is your name, your address and a complete inventory of all your firearms. Then, when they later pass legislation, similar to that already on the books in California, you will be given so many days to surrender your arms or be declared a criminal felon.

And don't think they will be satisfied with effectively repealing the Second Amendment. They will go after speech, the press, religion and protection from search and seizure. Already the FBI has placed, with court authorization, a software sniffer program on an Internet service provider that scans all the e-mail that flows through it. The results of the scan are not available to the provider, nor is the provider allowed to notify its customers that the FBI is monitoring all e-mail.

The Gore-Clinton crowd has been insistent that the federal government should have a key to all private encryption. It has authorized searches of public housing for firearms — without a warrant — as if the residents of public housing were not entitled to a Bill of Rights.

They will go after hate-speech laws, which will make private thoughts criminal. Nothing is more of an abomination to the First Amendment than for the government to criminalize people's thoughts and opinions.

As Thomas Jefferson and James Madison both said, however, the only way to maintain freedom is to be tolerant of error. People have a right to be wrong or mistaken. A vote for Gore is a vote against liberty.

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Doonesbury — BY GARRY TRUDEAU

House votes to rescind tax increase

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House capped a summer of tax-cutting by voting Thursday to rescind a 1993 tax increase that now applies to 9 million Social Security beneficiaries and more in the coming years.

Republicans, heading to their presidential convention, say they have carried out the will of the people, but President Clinton is poised to veto this and other GOP tax bills.

The legislation, approved 265-159, reduces taxes on Social Security for individuals with incomes above $34,000 and married couples above $44,000. Recipients would pay tax on 50 percent of benefits — the pre-1993 level — instead of the current 85 percent.

The vote came on the House's final day before House lawmakers were beginning their August recess. Action on the legislation was the finishing touch on what has been a sustained effort by the GOP majority to reduce the tax burden on Americans.

Also Thursday, the Republicans delivered to the White House, by way of staffers dressed as a bride and groom in a car decked with streamers and tin cans, a bill that would reduce income taxes for millions of married couples, including the 25 million who pay higher rates than they would if single.

In addition to the Social Security and marriage penalty tax cuts, Republicans are pushing legislation to phase out the estate tax and a federal phone tax, and provide tax breaks for businesses and health care.

Unlike the $792 billion tax bill package Clinton vetoed last year, Republicans this year have moved their tax bills separately.

Democrats say they total $733 billion, close to last year's amount and above what is needed or fiscally wise. Democrats support more limited tax cuts, saying a larger share of future budget surpluses should go to health and education programs.

"This tax bill we are debating today and its reckless siblings threaten to pull the plug on our unprecedented prosperity and plunge us right back into the dark days of budget deficits," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

The 1993 Social Security tax increase was part of a large revenue and spending package assembled by the Clinton administration — without one Republican supporter — and aimed at reducing a budget deficit that then stood close to $300 billion.

The cost of the Social Security tax cut is estimated at more than $100 billion and the marriage penalty tax break at $292 billion over 10 years.

President Clinton on Wednesday told the GOP to "stop passing tax bills you know I'll veto." Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said the Social Security bill would divert resources that could be used for a Medicare prescription drug benefit and senior advisers would urge Clinton to veto it.

Social Security tax proceeds go to Medicare, and the bill's supporters said any losses to the health care program would be made up from the non-Social Security budget surplus, which is expected to reach $2 trillion over the next decade.

Democrats offered a substitute that would raise the threshold for the 85 percent of benefit tax to $80,000 for individuals and $100,000 for families and condition the cut on Treasury Department confirmation that the on-budget surplus is sufficient to make up for losses to Medicare. The proposal, which Democrats said cost $40 billion less over 10 years, was defeated, 256-169.

Last spring, Congress passed and the president signed into law an act that allows senior citizens age 65 to 69 to earn as much outside income as they want without losing Social Security benefits. It repealed a Depression-era law that reduced Social Security payments by $1 for every $3 over $17,000 a beneficiary earned.

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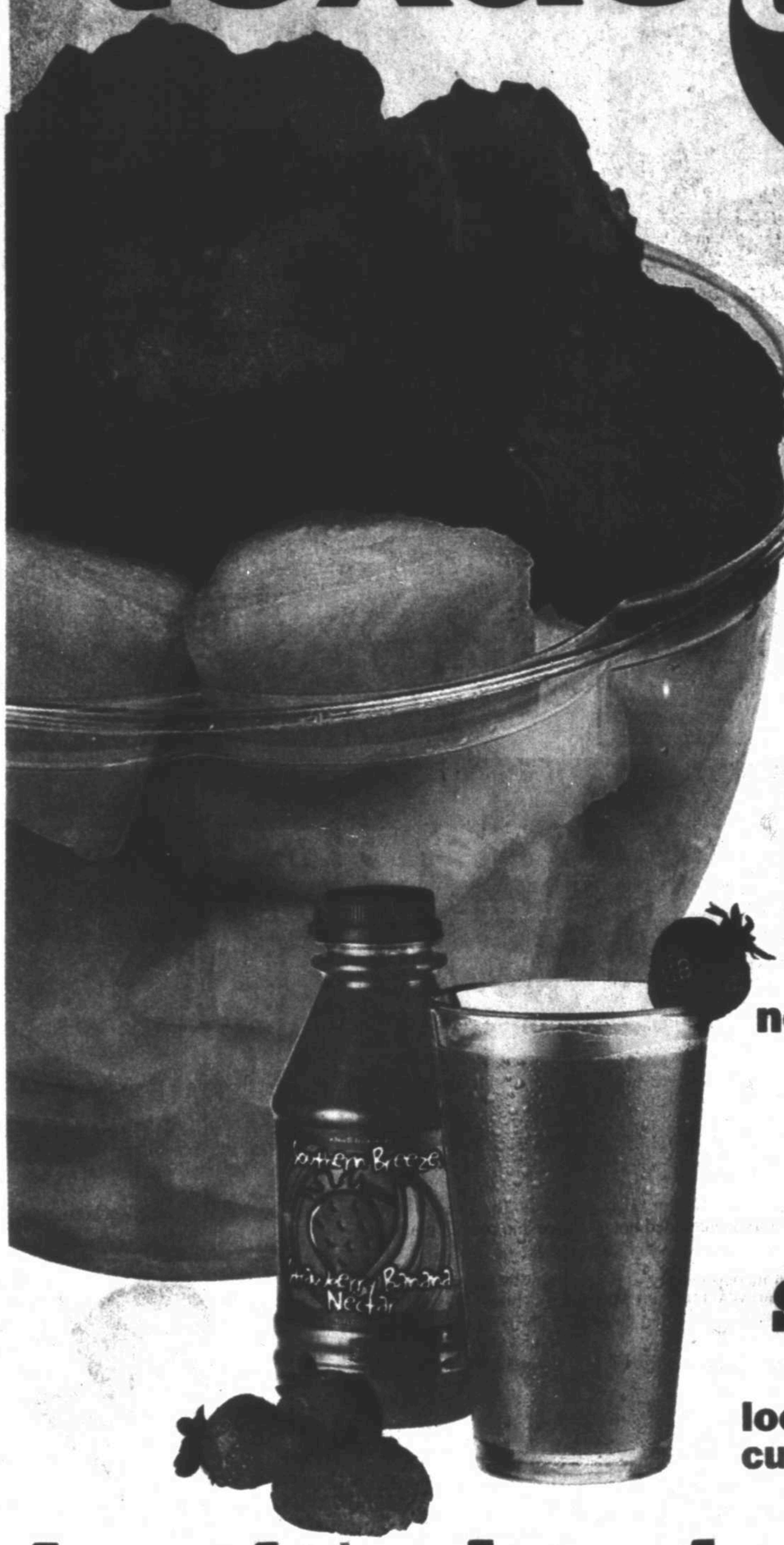

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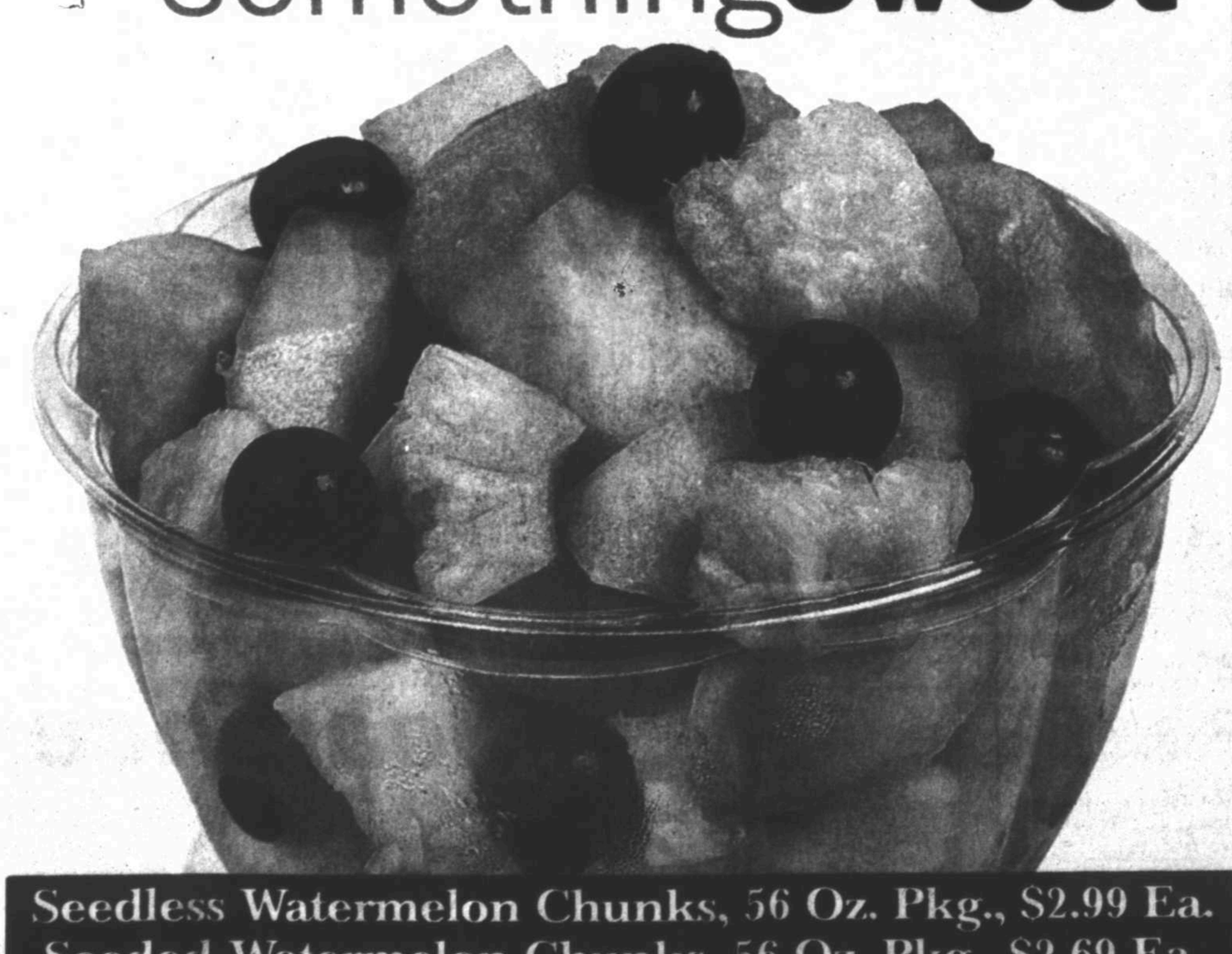

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Classic ROCK

All-star lineup gives small crowd a night to remember

Few among us escaped childhood without hearing a parent, in total exasperation, utter the phrase "You see why we don't have nice things?"

Last Friday, rock fans in the Permian Basin were given a nice thing and we abused it. OK, maybe abused is too harsh a term, ignored is more accurate, but the consequences will be the same: we probably won't get anything nice for a long, long time.

An embarrassingly low number of fans came to Ector County Coliseum to see the World Classic Rockers June 21, but the band graciously pretended not to notice and rocked the house.

Opening for the all-star band was Midland's own Checkpoint.

Making the most of its opportunity to play a big time gig, Checkpoint delivered a burning set of numbers ranging from Motown to Mussel Shoals.

Few are the cover bands that would attempt to go from The Temptations to Lynyrd Skynyrd, mostly because few could. Checkpoint can and did, and threw in a little Ides of March and KISS just in case anyone thought the band wasn't eclectic enough.

In what may be one of the biggest grouping of rock stars since USA for Africa, the World Classic Rockers seem hell-bent on one goal — to have fun. Fortunately, like most performers, they want an audience to share in the quest.

With egos checked at the door, the supergroup took fans on a journey of musical memories that spanned rock and roll's greatest era.

When Linda Ronstadt's producer assembled a group of musicians to back her vocals, little did he, or the rest of the world, realize those guys would evolve into future Rock and Roll Hall of Famers who, as the Eagles, form the foundation for any classic rock radio playlist.

Randy Meisner was the bass player who played with the Eagles from inception through the masterpiece "Hotel California." Citing exhaustion, Meisner left the band and was replaced by Timothy B. Schmidt. Although he never achieved the same success, Meisner went on to record several solo albums. Despite the bad blood that occurred when Schmidt, not Meisner, was recruited for the Eagles reunion several years ago, Meisner did join the band onstage for their induction into the hall.

Meisner was the evening's first soloist, and the band kicked things off with "Take it Easy." Backing Meisner was former Foreigner drummer Ron Wikso, Steppenwolf founding member Nick St. Nicholas, Michael Monarch, Kurt Griffey and Steve Stewart. Sadly, Meisner's set seemed destined for mediocrity. Meisner appeared flustered after forgetting the lyrics and never fully recovered. A hideous screeching feedback problem didn't help matters. After lackluster renditions of "Take it to the Limit" and "Already Gone," Meisner surrendered vocal duties to former Toto lead singer Fergie Frederiksen for "Hotel California."

The audience finally showed signs of life during the song and roared its approval when guitarists Griffey and Stewart descended into the crowd for the anthem's signature solos. Meisner departed the stage at the conclusion, never to return.

Next up was Spencer Davis, the man probably most famous for his discovery of prodigy bluesman Steve Winwood. The guitarist enlisted the talents of the then 16-year-old Winwood for his Spencer Davis Group and a star was born. Davis led the band through two of his classic hits, "I'm a Man" and "Keep on Running," dedicating the latter to his ex-manager.

Then, oddly, it took a relative unknown to finally generate some unharnessed enthusiasm from the crowd. Gospel singer Rosilee brought the audience to its collective feet with a two-song tribute to icon Janis Joplin. Though she came nowhere near sounding like the Texas-born blues singer, her emotion wowed the fans as she belted out "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Piece of my Heart."

It was all uphill from there. Nicholas cued the band and led them through "Magic Carpet Ride," followed by Frederiksen's return to the stage for Foreigner's "Hot Blooded."

Moody Blues founder Denny Laine left the band in 1966 after recording only one album. Laine was involved in several other projects after, but didn't find commercial success until a phone call from Paul McCartney in 1971 changed his life. He accepted an invitation to join McCartney's first band since leaving the Beatles and with drummer Denny Seiwell and McCartney's wife Linda, Wings was born.

Wings had unparalleled success and the core trio of Laine and the McCartneys recorded and performed together until Laine left the group in 1980. Like Meisner, Laine has recorded several solo albums since, and is pursuing other projects.

Laine took the stage at Ector County Coliseum to perform his Moody Blues hit "Go Now"" and two of Wings' best-selling singles, "Hi Hi Hi" and "Band on the Run." Laine proved to be a most capable frontman and with the exception of a small group of party poopers in front, the audience had abandoned their chairs to cheer the group.

Davis then returned to the stage to perform his best-selling hit "Gimme Some Lovin'." Frederiksen then took the mic and led the band through Toto's three biggest hits. Frederiksen was not the original vocalist on any of the singles, but the fans didn't seem to notice or care as they sang along to "Hold The Line," "Africa" and "Rosanna."

The entire lineup, less Meisner, finished off the evening with biker anthem "Born to be Wild."

And in a fitting end, lead guitarist Monarch helped two tube-topped women, who decidedly were not teen-agers, onto the stage. The women had been unusually enthusiastic during the show and Monarch, undoubtedly, wanted to thank them for their support — or lack thereof due to the aforementioned tube tops — and engage them in a titillating philosophical discussion.

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Clockwise from top left: Checkpoint saxophone player Brenda Cunningham performs a solo during the band's opening set Friday at Ector County Coliseum. World Classic Rockers Denny Laine, left, and Steve Stewart share keyboard duties during the show. Gospel singer Rosilee performs a Janis Joplin song. Spencer Davis sings "I'm a Man" at the concert.

Story by Nancy Adamson
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, July 28

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Blakemore Planetarium: today: 8 p.m., Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey. Admission charged. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 683-2882. No Sun. show.

Centennial Plaze: Today: Concert: Gates open 6 p.m., Show at 8:30, Benefit for March of Dimes, opening act 191. Tickets: $15 advance, $20 at the door. Dollar Western Wear, Endless Horizons-Odessa, Sound Decision-Big Spring or by phone at (800) 462-7979.

The Pickwick Players: today & Sat.: 7:30 p.m., Grease, Davis Theatre 1, Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Admission charged. Call: 682-4111 or 570-4011.

The New Sans Souci: today & Sat.: Vance Laine. No cover. Full dinner menu available. 106 S. A St. Call: 683-6944.

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Texas Best: History in the House: today: 7:30-9 p.m. Roses for Santa Rita. Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Admission $10. Runs Thurs.-Sat., Aug. 5. Call: 687-1149.

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PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films which reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated 4 to +4). I'll add brief comments when necessary to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

X-MEN (PG-13; 3, 1) Before watching this movie, I had never read an X-Men comic book or watched the cartoon show. Rest assured that no prior knowledge of the characters or concept is needed to thoroughly enjoy this movie (my 9- and 15-year-olds loved it as much as I did). Just three bad words and what would be an obscene finger gesture if it weren't made with a ten-inch steel claw are the only objectionable elements beyond the expected cartoon violence.

LOSER (PG 13; 2 1/2,-1) Although the films mature themes render it unsuitable for children, "Loser" remains a winner for teens and adults. The hero and heroine are thoroughly likable, and the film's four villains (three mindless, soulless, selfish, sadistic hedonists and a thoroughly self-centered jerk of a professor who is taking sexual advantage of our heroine throughout most of the film) are shown for the bad guys they really are. Mature topics, including drug and alcohol abuse, sexual promiscuity and date rape, are shown to have inevitable and real consequences, and true love triumphs over empty, selfish lust. Through it all, the film manages to be engaging and entertaining, and might provide fodder for some moral conversation with your teens. Just don't tell them all this in advance — as with nutrition, they won't enjoy it nearly as much if they know it's good for them.

THE IN CROWD (PG-13; 1, -2 1/2) This movie stars a Denise Richards look-alike and a Sarah Jessica Parker look-alike. Hmmm. That's a bad sign. Couldn't they afford the real actresses, or did the real actresses just have the good sense to turn down this turkey? All I know is that Hollywood picked the wrong movie to give the title "Loser." Objectionable elements, including plenty of sexual themes, implied lesbianism, partial nudity, bad language and intense violence, render this film unsuitable for those under 17. This movie is part of a trend on the part of the ratings board to rate movies as more acceptable than they really are. This one should be an "R."

WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG-13; 3 1/2, -3) This tremendously effective thriller will scare the wits out of adult audiences, but should have definitely received an "R" rating. Theoretically, with a "PG-13," an 8-year-old could walk up to the box office and buy a ticket to this movie. That would be terribly wrong. This film is filled with heart-stopping suspense, plenty of sex (implied, discussed, overheard, and portrayed), bad language, intense violence, elements of witchcraft and the supernatural including the use of a Ouija board, and several scenes featuring the decomposing corpse of the girl whose ghost haunts the main characters' house. There's also a bathtub scene guaranteed to make viewer permanently prefer showers. Leave the kids at home for this one — even the teens. Folks, please preview PG-13's before taking your kids. As mature as they may be, you have no idea what Hollywood is trying to slip by these days with innocent-sounding ratings and deceptive advertising.

SCARY MOVIE (R; 1, -4) Warning: THIS FILM IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OR TEENS, AND IS INSULTING TO ADULTS AS WELL. Scary? No. Dirty? Unbelievably so. Parents, this film is billed as a spoof of teen slasher films, but really exists as a flimsy excuse to show as much sexually explicit and offensive material as possible. The previews you've seen don't even hint at the real content of this movie. Many who have seen it have expressed great anger at the producers for what seems to have been deliberately deceptive advertising for this film. Please don't waste your money on this 90-minute-borderline-porno film, which should clearly have received an NC-17 rating. And don't let your children anywhere near it.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including Eddie Murphy's raunchy "Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps" (you can already tell from the previews that this one is not suitable for kids) and a new children's movie, "Thomas and the Magic Railroad." Previously, I have recommended three good Web sites for information on new movies: www.screenit.com, www.gospelcom.net/preview, and www.upcomingmovies.com. Don't hesitate to check out any of these sites for further information, or e-mail me with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've receive so far — it's a pleasure to be of service to you.

Editor's Note: Tom Laney writes from the perspective of a homeschooling father of two. A movie buff for years, Laney is employed by a movie theater.

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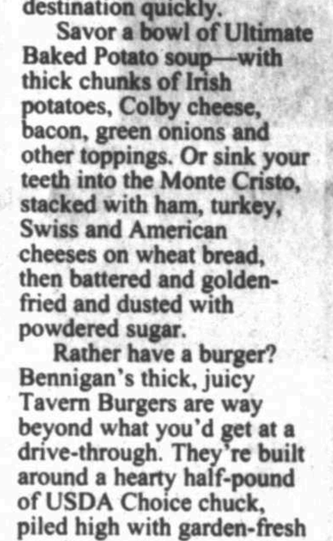

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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

"Grease"
"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

Pamela C. Allen, a 14-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing. She has served in a number of volunteer capacities at Midland Community Theatre.

Amid the burgers, milkshakes and sodas, poodle skirts and vintage cars "Grease" opened last Friday night at Cole Theater on Wadley. I've decided that unless "Grease" is done on ice the next time, I've seen it enough on stage.

One of the differences between the Midland Community Theatre Pickwick Players production and the show I stage managed years ago for MCT at the Yucca was one of perception. The adults involved in the show look back on that era with nostalgia having, at least in part, grown up during the '50s. We have a certain amount of amusement and thankfulness that the '50s are over. The teens doing the musical today know about that time period from "the Fonz" and, of course, the movie by the same name.

I'm told the version presented by the Pickwick Players is the one deemed acceptable for high school audiences. I didn't think the original play was unacceptable. Judging by the popularity of the original, lots of people still think it is fine the way it plays. One scene that played false was Rizzo's number "There Are Worse Things I Could Do." It lacked the poignancy the original has. I just didn't believe the feeling behind the song was just because she broke up with Kenickie, played by Matt Hinkley. It didn't really play for me. Kathryn Yarbrough did a good job with the role; she had the right attitude for a Pink Lady and a good voice.

The artistic staff gave us, once again, a fun in the '50s set — cartoon in feel with the larger than life jukebox and the toon cars. Costumes were predictable to the period. The show had good lighting and music in the pit. (By the way, it was good to hear Darryl Knapp, musical director, back in charge. You've been gone too long.) In other words, the show had a professional look.

What the Pickwick cast contributes is youthful exuberance and talent. There are not many dancers in this group, but this isn't really a dancers' show. Much of the falsetto used in the guys musical numbers sounded like it hurt.

One surprise was the female Teen Angel, played by Katie Coffin, usually played by a male actor. On Katie's voice the higher notes were well done. The two leads — Kristen Riek as Sandy and Daniel Hartman as Danny — both did a nice job not only in their portrayals but in their singing as well.

The one actor who was really having fun up there was Danny Anderson as Eugene, everyone's favorite nerd! Eugene is a scene stealing role and Danny takes it away. Good job, Danny!

Grease plays this weekend on the main stage at Cole Theater, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., and is co-Produced by Southwestern Bell and Chase Bank. Call the box office for ticket information- 682-4111.

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Did you ever go to a game or a play or any function where you really wanted the people to succeed in their endeavor, but they just kept missing by just that little bit of something — luck, maybe?

This was the case for me and the Permian Playhouse Kaleidoscope production of "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory." This was the stage adaptation of Ronald Dahl's story. The music and lyrics were by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.

The music was recorded, unfortunately the vocals from the movie were still on the recording and you could hear them as a ghost effect. This made for some awkward moments for the singers on stage. This was particularly annoying in light of the strength and talent of the voices in the cast. The only instance of the recording enhancing the scene was during any of the scenes with the Oompa Loompas. Even though they were good by themselves, the recording added volume to their numbers.

I liked the casting choices. Scott Timms as Grandpa Joe and Cherri Timms as Mrs. Bucket were particularly well cast. John Paul Stevenson, who has a beautiful voice, had a stronger stage presence as Willis Wonka than in his role in "Auntie Mame." His singing was the most affected by the pacing of the recording, which made the scene in the factory slower then it needed to be.

In as much as they played Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, by 8 p.m. Saturday Justin Waldrop as Charlie Bucket was lifeless. He just had no energy left.

There are many good cast members in this show, however it is unfortunate that the support it takes to put on a first class production just isn't in place for a Kaleidoscope Company production as it is for a Pickwick Players show. So the ensemble does the best it can under the circumstances.

The most awkward scene involved Grandpa Joe, Charlie and the magic fizzie lifting drink. If you remember from the movie, this scene involved them stealing a taste of the soda and the gas lifting them almost to the ceiling of the plant, then they have to burp to get down. There has got to be a better way to do this scene then the harness attached, none to subtly, to their backs. You're flying characters, not meat!

This is a rated G kid's show. The Willy Wonka candy sold in the lobby is to support the company. Call the PPH box office at 550-5456 for this weekend's show times and costs.

See you at the theater!

Pamela C. Allen, I 14-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing. She has served in a number of volunteer capacities at Midland Community Theatre. Ms. Allen was not involved in MCT's Pickwick Players production of "Grease."

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AROUND TOWN

Van, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. Aug. 1 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 2 at the VAN House. All interested people are invited to attend.

For more information about either group call 694-2648...

...13TH ANNUAL Texas International Apple Festival is scheduled for this weekend in Medina. Activities, including music and entertainment, are planned for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. July 29. Arts and crafts booths and exhibits will be included in the event. Admission is $5 per adult; $4 each for senior citizens; $2 for children older than 3; and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information call (830) 589-7224 or e-amil mtdc@indian-creek.net...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library will host its "It's A Mixed Bag" Brown Bag Lunch from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 2 in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library at 301 W. Missouri.

Connie and Gene Hardy, co-directors of Marian Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest, will speak on "The Stars Are Bright in West Texas." Gene Hardy retired from the Boeing Company. He is a member of Planetary Society, International Planetarium Society, Astronomical League and West Texas Astronomers. Connie Hardy, a former teacher at Parker Elementary School, is in charge of educational programs at the planetarium.

Persons attending are welcome to bring lunches. Drinks will be provided courtesy of Albertson's on Andrews Highway and H-E-B. Sponsors for the series are the library and the Reporter-Telegram...

...ARTICULATORS Toastmasters will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 2, 2000 in Suite 215 of the Arco Building, 600 N. Marienfeld. For more information call 522-2716...

...SANTA RITA Elementary School PTA will have a school supply sale 2-6 p.m. Aug. 14 in the school cafeteria. Supplies available for sale area those requested by the teachers...

...EN AMIE Book Review Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Aug. 9 at Green Tree Country Club. Linda Thorsen Bond will review "Roses for Santa Rita," a historic play written by Ms. Bond and presented at the Petroleum Museum.

Ms. Bond is executive director of Arts Assembly of Midland and author of two off-Broadway plays, "Home Fires" and "Swingtime Canteen." She also wrote "The Wedding of Sarah Brown Dorsey," which was presented in 1997 as part of Summer in the City, and two plays for Summer Mummers...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for informal coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3 at 2200 Stratford Court in Polo Park. New residents are invited to attend. For more information call 683-5260 or 520-2040...

...MIDLAND HABITAT for Humanity is accepting applications for its low-income housing purchase program. Deadline for applications is Aug. 15. Applications may be picked up at 201 W. Wall, Suite 202.

To qualify, a participant must be a resident of Midland County for at least one year; live in substandard housing; meet low-income guidelines; and be willing to partner and work sweat equity hours. For more information call 686-8877...

FAMILY MATTERS

Drastic personality changes may have physical cause

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Two weeks ago, you answered a letter from someone who had a "friend" whose personality was a problem for everyone.

May

It started me thinking. We have a problem like that, but the person we are concerned about really is (or was) a friend of ours. She used to be a member of our church and our retired couples group, but over the years she became bitter and critical of everything that we did. No matter what we did or where we ate, she complained about something loudly and often. She even had started in on the preacher and what was wrong with him and our church.

We finally all got sick of it and just stopped inviting her and her husband to do anything with us. We hated to do that to him because he was a nice quiet person we all liked. He must be a saint to put up with her.

When I read your answer to that letter, it made me start thinking about what might be wrong with her. I called several other women in the group (most had read your column too), and we talked about what we might do about this. We decided that one of us should write you and get your advice on what to do next.

There was a time when she was a pleasant, happy person and nice to be around. Being retired, we all used to travel as a group and everyone got along and had a great time.

The only thing that anyone could think that might have happened was her father's death several years ago. But he was 90-something and his death was certainly expected. Could that cause such a change in her personality?

I am not exaggerating, this change in her seemed to happen overnight and she was another person.

Can you help us help her? SHEPHERDS IN WAITING

DEAR SHEPHERDS: Generally, I work with the idea that whenever there is an observable change — positive or negative — in a person's personality, there should be a good reason.

In your friend's case, a negative change of such magnitude can be either physiological or psychological. For example, her father"s death could have brought back depressing destructive memories associated with unresolved issues with him. Or his death, even though it was expected, may have been devastating for her and she is expressing anger in her grieving. However, it could have nothing to do with his death at all.

Another possibility is that she is suffering from depression. Sometimes depression is expressed in an agitated, angry, critical way. She may be taking, mis-taking or not taking prescribed medications.

Another possibility could be a brain tumor or some other organic brain disease. She may have another health problem that she has not disclosed or is unaware of at this time.

The list of possible causes is long, but I agree that you and your friends should take action.

My first suggestion is that you ask your husband(s) to talk with her husband about the situation. The first thing to ask him is: Is he aware of the changes in her personality that you all have observed? Hopefully he will be aware and can offer an explanation; then together you can develop a plan to help her.

If he is not aware of the changes and knows of no reasons for any change that you have observed, some female members of the group should talk to her directly. Describe the changes you have seen and encourage her to see her medical doctor for a complete physical. While counseling may be appropriate, focus on possible physical explanations first.

Talk to your minister first and pray at length before and during this process. While she may react badly, given Christ's admonition to minister to the sick and needy, I believe you should make the effort. She is clearly suffering.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Do not place your children's names on their clothing or on the outside of their possessions.
- Teach your children to say "no" to anyone touching parts of their bodies covered by a swimming suit.
- Teach your children to say "no," to tell someone, and to get away if someone bothers them.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland, 79710-1638.

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DEAR ABBY

Wife who fears living a lie looks to 'the other woman' for truth

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I returned unexpectedly from work to find my husband and my best friend in an intimate embrace. Later my husband confirmed that he had kissed her. I have not heard from my friend since this occurred a week ago.

Van Buren

My question is this: Do you think I should confront her about this? My husband swears it was a one-time thing, and I guess I believe him. My friend and my husband were also friends. Over the years, I have watched them grow quite close, even to the point that I was uncomfortable with their affection.

I guess I should have been more observant, but like most women married more than 10 years, I trusted my husband completely. What a fool I was! This "one kiss" has shattered my self-confidence and damaged my marriage, not to mention that I have lost a friendship that spanned my entire married life.

I want to believe my husband, but I also want to know if I am living a lie or if this marriage is worth saving. She may be the answer. What should I do? — BETRAYED AND FRIENDLESS, NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR BETRAYED: By all means have a heart-to-heart chat with your former best friend. It might be helpful to hear what she has to say. Keep in mind, however, that if she's in love with your husband, she could try to use the conversation to sabotage your marriage.

Whether or not your marriage is worth saving can best be determined through counseling with your husband. It will take effort on the part of both of you, but other marriages have weathered this kind of storm and have emerged stronger than ever.

DEAR ABBY: May I add my experience to the letter from "Disgusted in Indiana," who believes that it's sacrilegious to list pets in obituaries as survivors of a loved one? I couldn't disagree more. I find it obscene to have to include someone who didn't live up to the part.

My husband and I were married more than 30 years. He was very good to his mother. She didn't return the favor. She mostly took from him. I watched her divorce herself from anything distasteful.

My husband was diagnosed with cancer, and although he fought it with all his might, there came the terrible time when the doctor told me he would not survive. I had to tell my mother-in-law, who quite matter-of-factly told me she didn't want to see him but wished to remember him "the way he was." She never saw or talked to him again.

I brought him home so he could pass away there. Our pets never turned away from him, but gave him great joy. His mother could have done the same, but didn't.

I wanted his obituary to include those he loved and those who loved him back. It never occurred to me not to include our pets.

I felt obligated to include his mother strictly because she was his mother, not because she deserved to be included. — MOURNING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR MOURNING: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your beloved husband. That he could not have the comfort of his mother's presence and support as he lay dying was a tragedy for both of them.

Please try to forgive her. While I understand your anger and disgust at the woman, she deserves your sympathy. She's a woman who's unable to cope with the realities of life, and apparently her fear of death is so profound that she preferred living in a fantasy to seeing her child through to the end.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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

'Meat and potatoes' can be part of healthy diet

By Kitty Crider
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — *My heroes have always been steaklovers*
And they still are it seems.
Joyfully in search of the red meat
And the satisfaction it brings ...

With apologies to Willie Nelson, strum another chord and sing out: *On the plate again*
I've got good steak on my plate again
The life I love is eating with my friends
I've got red meat on my plate again

Don't choke, Willie, but when resort chef Terry Conlan taught a cooking class this spring called "Whiskey, Red Meat, Gravy and Pie," the title begged for a guitar and truck to complete the mood. But you really don't have to have either to duplicate those 20th-century favorites in the new millennium. And without guilt.

Chef Conlan, a longtime Austinite, shows how to lighten up a meal that will put a song in your heart and a smile on your face.

He cooks his steak in a cast-iron skillet, sprayed with a nonstick mixture, not slickened with grease. His gravy is good but not shiny with excess fat.

COFFEE CRUSTED SIRLOIN WITH JALAPENO RED-EYE GRAVY

1/2 cup ground coffee, fine grind
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 four-ounce all natural sirloin steaks, trimmed of all visible fat
Nonstick pan spray
1 teaspoon canola oil
1 cup coffee
1 cup beef stock
1/4 cup jalapeno jelly
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch, dissolved in coffee

Combine first four ingredients. Dredge steaks in the mix, spray with nonstick spray, then sear one side in a hot cast-iron skillet with the oil. Turn steaks over and finish to desired doneness in a 450-degree oven. Set steaks aside. Deglaze the skillet with coffee and stock. Reduce to 1 cup. Add remaining ingredients and cook to sauce consistency. Serves 4 at 213 calories and 4 grams fat each.

Chopsticks tips given for rookies

NEW YORK (AP) — Help is at hand for those who find chopsticks frustratingly difficult to use. Rookie Chopsticks, a kind of training version of the ancient implement, are designed to help children and adults alike master the art of scooping up Asian food with aplomb. The Rookie Chopsticks are featured in the "Asia for Kids" 2000 educational catalog. The catalog publisher offers some insights on chopstick manners:

- When you finish eating with chopsticks, lean the tips against the side of the plate with the bottoms resting on the table or on a chopsticks rest. Never place them on the table; and never cross them or place them upright, which is considered bad luck.
- Never stick chopsticks into food, especially not into rice. This is done only at funerals.
- Do not pass food from one person's chopsticks directly to someone else's chopsticks.
- Don't spear food with chopsticks, unless it is Japanese food such as pickles or dumplings.
- Never use two hands when eating with chopsticks.
- Never eat using only a single chopstick.
- Do not point with chopsticks.
- Do not lick the tips of chopsticks.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for July 31-Aug. 4 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. art class, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics class; 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; 12:30 p.m. art class; 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 and rehab program; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
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COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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; 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. arthritis; 12:15 p.m. ST deep water.
- Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-9 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. arthritis; 12:15 p.m. ST deep water.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Saturday: 9-10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

- Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. senior update at Hillscrest Manor.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. crafts at Langtry Village.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village and Gospel singing at Hillcrest Manor.

RSVP

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. Call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

- American Air Power Museum needs data entry assistant to enter names and addresses on computer. Previous computer experience is not required, but typing skills are. Shifts are two hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.
- Friends of the Library needs book sale helpers, shelvers and sorters to help with donated books. Service is needed weekly and during book sales, which benefit Midland County Public Library.
- Keep Midland Beautiful needs 20 or more clean-up crew members to help maintain special events areas and keep them clean. Duties include emptying out trash cans and keeping areas litter-free during special events.

Investigate cash balance plans

DENVER (AP) — Conversions to cash balance pension plans may result in benefit reductions for workers, particularly older workers, but companies making those conversions don't always make that clear to their employees, warns a retirement expert at the College for Financial Planning.

'Don't depend solely on the glossy communication pieces issued by the company.'
— Jim Stone, College for Financial Planning

"No one quarrels with a company's legal right to change or even terminate its pension plan," says Jim Stone, an academic associate at the college. "The problem is that companies don't communicate the impact of those changes in meaningful, understandable language. Workers may be losing benefits and not even realize it."

Many companies, particularly larger ones, have been switching from traditional pension plans to cash balance plans in recent years. These plans are defined benefit plans that guarantee the retired employee a specific payout, but with features similar to defined contribution plans such as profit sharing plans. The ultimate retirement benefits from a defined contribution plan depend on how much is put into the account and how well the invested assets perform.

Under a cash balance plan, a "hypothetical" account is created for each employee. The employer contributes annually to each account, typically based on a set percentage of pay for all participants. For example, each participant might be credited with an amount equal to 4 percent of pay.

The employee also earns an "interest credit" that's based on an interest rate set annually by the plan. The employee can thus watch his or her account grow, though in reality the money is pooled with the money from the other participants and invested by the company.

Unlike a defined contribution plan, the cash balance plan guarantees the employee a specific retirement benefit.

Cash balance plans also differ from traditional pension plans in important ways, says Stone.

"Traditional pension plans typically calculate benefits weighted on the final pay of the employee. That is, the benefit might be based on the employee's average pay for the last three or five years, which normally will be the highest pay of the employee's career. Benefits from cash balance plans are based on pay averaged over the entire career of the employee."

Stone provides an example of how employees, especially older employees, can lose out from a conversion to a cash balance plan.

Under a traditional pension plan, employee Bill might be guaranteed 1.67 percent of pay for each years of service, up to 30 years for a maximum of 50 percent of pay averaged over the final three years. Bill is 55 years old, has worked for the company for 20 years, and earns $40,000 this year. When he retires at age 65, at pay of $54,536 a year, he would receive annual benefits of $27,268.

Now let's say Bill's employer converts to a cash balance plan. It tells Bill what a great plan it is and how he can more easily understand his benefit statement. But unless Bill thoroughly investigates the conversion, he may not understand what he is losing, says Stone.

The cash balance plan might contribute 5 percent of Bill's pay and credit the "account" with 6 percent interest each year. But here's what's overlooked, says Stone.

"The catch for Bill is that the company will most likely defer contributions to him and other older participants until such time as contribution credits under the cash balance plan exceed the accrued benefit credited to the plan from the pre-amended defined benefit plan. In cash balance plan parlance, that's known as wear-away," he said. "The company most likely will not contribute anything for Bill until the wear-away expires, but he won't know that because he doesn't understand the language by which he is told. Who would? That's the point. It's not clear to anyone but actuaries and other pension trolls. In Bill's case, because of the wear-away, the company won't contribute anything for three years."

The net result of the new plan and the wear-away provision is that Bill ends up with considerably less at retirement than he originally would have, says Stone. Under his old defined benefit plan, he would have had a pension benefit worth $252,236 when he retired in 10 years. Under the new cash balance plan, the retirement benefit would be $122,203.

Stone goes on to say that a young worker starting out under a cash balance plan will typically do better than an older worker caught in a conversion from a traditional plan, though Stone thinks younger workers can do much better with other types of retirement plans.

What particularly bothers Stone is that he feels that too many companies don't explain the financial consequences — usually a cut in benefits — of switching from a traditional pension plan to a cash balance plan. He cautions any employee, young or older, to work with a professional financial adviser to determine the true financial impact of a cash balance plan versus other plans, and any potential loss in a conversion situation.

"Don't depend solely on the glossy communication pieces issued by the company," Stone says.

DR. PAGE

Cleaning of ears best left to physicians

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

If perchance you suddenly become stone deaf while swimming (wet wax); or when, while waxing eloquent at a social gathering, you suddenly get the eerie realization that your hearing aids have gone dead (clogged wax); or when the apparent mumbling of your spouse leads to ridiculous answers on your part since they seem to have the earmarks of a dirty dig — then you have been "blessed" with excessive ear cerumen, a condition frequently encountered in older persons.

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Cerumen (ear wax) constitutes a normal body substance produced in the outer one-half of the 1-1/2 inch-long ear canal. It is composed of a thick, sticky or dry, soft or hard, brown or yellow substance which normally is self-cleaning with gradual movement out of the canal. It both protects the sensitive skin from water and infection and also traps dirt and grit before it reaches the ear drum.

Unfortunately its very appearance compels anxious mothers to interfere in a disruptive manner with what is a normal process. The advise is insert "nothing smaller than your elbow" into the ear canal. In older people, the wax has a propensity to accumulate frequently to the point of obstruction, causing tinnitus, hearing loss, and in those persons wearing hearing aids — clogging.

Prior to any attempt at removal one must be sure that the fragile ear drum is intact. The "modus operandi" of removal attempts goes from the sublime to the ridiculous. Ancient Druids practiced "ear candling," in which hollow wax candles stuck in each ear and lit, hopefully creating a vacuum to suck out the wax. Its main virtue was providing an excellent source of hilarity for onlookers.

Pointed objects such as bobby pins, darning needles, toothpicks and paper clips are not only ineffective but also can damage the flimsy drum. Cotton swabs may jam the wax back against the drum.

Gentle flushing with hydrogen peroxide after first instilling olive oil may help. Similar over-the-counter preparations may prove effective.

Cupping the ear while showering is discouraged because of residual wetness in the ears may cause infection — a caveat that applies to all flushing.

The really effective approach is to see your ear doctor, who will remove the wax by washing, vacuuming or mechanical removal with fine instruments. Softening the wax with olive oil drops prior to cerumenectomy may facilitate the procedure.

Summary: If blockage persists and you get deafer and deafer.

Don't let Mike Tyson bite your ear — a physician is better.

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

Tractor driver earns nickname

Associated Press

PARSHALL, N.D. — Hjalmer Nelson has been driving his tractor around Mountrail County for 19 years, and he's earned a nickname for it.

"Straight Row Nelson, they call me," the 87-year-old Nelson said.

His job is to drive a straight line while Larry Crowter rides in the back, putting a new sapling into the ground every few feet.

"Wide open (speed) is about 1-1/2 miles an hour," Crowter said.

Over 19 years, Nelson figures he has planted about 700,000 trees, and almost all in perfectly straight rows.

Asked for his secret, he keeps his comments brief. "I don't know," he said, "I just drive straight."

"Straight Row" Nelson hopes to keep planting trees in Mountrail County for at least another year, so he can reach an even 20 years of service.

Crowter said he got Nelson a hat with the nickname on it, but, "he won't wear it, because he thinks it's bragging."

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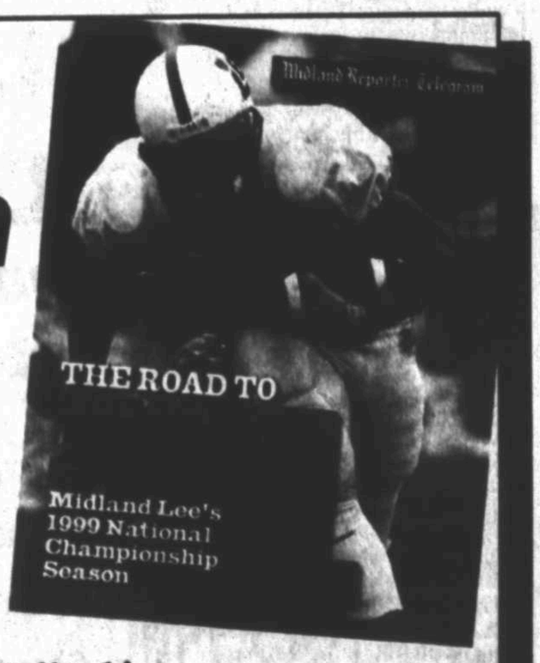

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OBITUARIES

Nellie Dean

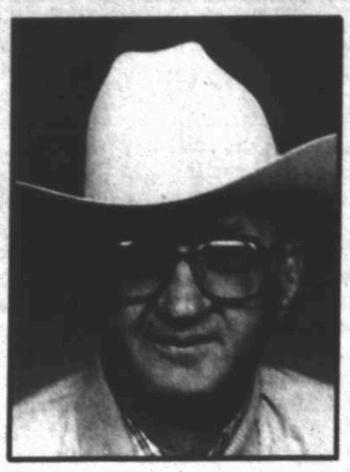
Nellie May Dean was born May 28, 1901 in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma to Elmer and Virginia Breedlow.

Mrs. Dean died at a local nursing home on Wednesday, July 26, 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Buelah Cordell of Wood Bridge, Calif.; her daughter and son-in-law, who she lived with for 14 years, Noble and Ken Wyrick of Midland; and 11 grandchildren, who called her "Little Granny."

She was loved by all that knew her and will be missed by all.

There will be no services; she's to be laid beside her deceased children in Coleman, Oklahoma at a later date.



Dub Watley

Services for J.W. "Dub" Watley of Midland are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 28, 2000, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Gerald Petty of Midland officiating, and Pastor Oscar Bejal of Home Hospice assisting. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Dub was born November 5, 1928 in Lakeview in Hall County, Texas and died at his residence Tuesday, July 25, 2000. He graduated from high school as the Valedictorian in Dickens, Texas. He served in the army-air force in Rhinemein, Germany and was involved in the Berlin Airlift. He married Joann Newman in 1951; and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1955 with a degree in Geology. After graduation, he worked for Pure Oil Co. in Wichita Falls, Texas. He then moved to Midland, where he began operating his father's upholstery business. He owned and operated Watley Furniture Upholstery for forty-eight years, retiring in June of 1999.

Dub was also involved in Boy Scouts in Midland from 1964 to present. He was Scout Master of Troop 19 and Post 19, where he spent many hours teaching scouts the values that he and the Boy Scout program shared. He devoted many hours to the riding and breeding program at the Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch in the Fort Davis Mountains. Each of the children he came in contact with became his own, and many still call him Grandpa Dub.

Dub was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Evelyn Watley.

Dub is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Gene Williams of Midland; his brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Jean Watley of Dayton, Texas; his children, Jana Morrison of Midland; Marty and Carolyn Watley of Elgin, Oklahoma; Jill and Kerry Wood of Scottsdale, Arizona; and his nine grandchildren, Shane Morrison, Stephanie Morrison, Jason Morrison, Jared Morrison, Christy York, Cathy Watley, Justin Watley, Lyndsey Wood, and Brandon Wood. He had three great-grandchildren, Haylee, Tatum, and Hunter; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Albert Mancha Sr., Albert Mancha Jr., Phillip Mancha, Abelino Garcia, Brent Arnett, Keith Petty, Willie Ross, and Tim Reed.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Billy Morrison, Paul Harzke, Dwight Fleming, Dan Damon, and Harold Gillam.

Memorials can be made to The Buffalo Trails Boy Scout Council at 1101 W. Texas, 79701 and Home Hospice at 1802 W. Wall, 79701.

Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the Unitarian Universalistic Church, 3001 Neely Ave., Midland.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bob Throckmorton, John Hampton, George Coombes, John Steele, Harold Litle, and Zack Kinsey. Honorary pallbearers will be Pete Mathews and Cody Kinsey.

Memorials may be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Center or the Alzheimer's Association at Mission Square.

Dylan Booker

Brian Dylan Booker, infant son of Brian Clifford and Cynthia Lynn (Gaston) Booker, was born August 1, 1999 in Midland, Texas. He died in Abilene on July 24, 2000.

Dylan is survived by his parents, Brian and Cindy Booker; sister, Aubrey Carolyn Booker; grandparents, Paula Booker, Lynn and Gail Kidd, and Junior Gaston; great-grandparents, Lulabelle Dickerson, Al Mason and Bill and Betty Kidd; aunts, Amanda Gaston, Paula Gaston, April Gaston, Lori McIntyre, and Becky Kidd; an uncle, Jason Booker; great-aunts, Tana Baker, Lisa Lewis, Debbie Mason, Sharon Dickerson of Garland, Teri Dickerson, Sheron Dickerson of Quanah, and Sue Dickerson; great-uncles, Darwin Baker, Brad Lewis, Kelly Mason, Jimmy Dickerson, David Dickerson, Butch Dickerson, and Glen Dickerson; and cousins, Autumn McIntyre, Justin MacKenzie, Jarod Lewis, and Aaron, Nathan, and Jessica Mason.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Friday, July 28, at 3:00 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

'Sweet Millie' Howard

Mildred B. Howard, 83, was called to eternal rest Saturday, July 22, 2000, after a short battle with cancer.

Millie leaves behind a large group of cherished friends and former students who will miss her zest for life, her words of encouragement and wisdom, as well as a ready smile and great sense of humor.

Millie was born March 10, 1917. She grew up in Munday, Texas and was valedictorian of her class. She attended Hardin-Simmons University on a scholastic scholarship and graduated with honors. After graduation, she attended the University of Texas, where she met and married Ray O. Howard, deceased. This union produced four children. She was an outstanding mother, and instilled in her children intellectual curiosity and creative imagination.

Millie was a charter member of the Midland Community Theatre, and active in church and community activities. At the time of her death, she served on the boards of the Gatehouse Corporation, the Permian Basin Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and Clover House.

Millie taught in the Midland Independent School District for over thirty years and was named teacher-of-the-year during this time. She was a major influence on many of today's community leaders. At the time of her death, she was an adjunct professor at Midland College. She always said, "Many have been my students, all have been my teachers."

For over forty-one years, Millie was active in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. From her work with others in the program, she gained a sense of inner strength and serenity, which was a great inspiration to others.

Millie was preceded in death by her son, Zack Howard. Her survivors include her son, Randy Howard and his wife, Alice, and their children, Andy and Emily of Austin, Texas; her son, Marc Howard and his wife, Vickie, and their son, Troy, of Abita Springs, Louisiana; and her daughter, Nancy Howard and her daughter, Heather Fojtasek of Austin, Texas.

The family would like to express thanks to Millie's niece, Mary Lee Hightower, for her hospitality and generosity during the time of Millie's illness. The family would also like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support extended towards Millie from a community of friends and former students whose outpouring of love and warmth gave Millie a living testament of a life well-lived.

There will be a memorial service and celebration of her life well-lived at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2000, at the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating. Following the service there will be a reception held in the church parlor.

The family requests memorials be directed to Clover House, 406 N. Texas Ave., Odessa, Texas 79761.

Manuel Lomeli

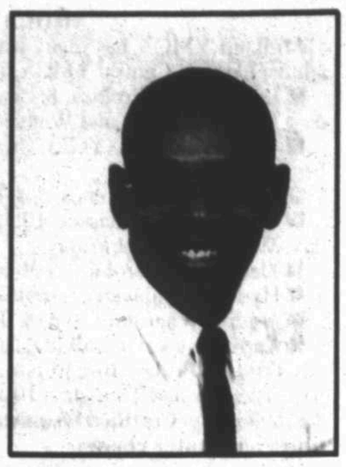
Funeral Services for Manuel G. Lomeli will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. A Rosary Prayer Vigil will be Friday night at the Thomas Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born June 17, 1921 in Atotonilco, Elalto, Mexico, he had lived in Midland for the past 76 years. He was a WWII Veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He worked for the City of Midland for 39 years in the Water Department, retiring in 1986. He was active after his retirement, and enjoyed rebuilding motors for his grandsons show cars, which won many trophies and awards over the past years. He was devoted to his family and friends, and will be dearly missed by all.

Preceding him in death was his son, Rudy Lomeli Sr. on February 24, 2000.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Marta T. Lomeli of the home; his grandson, Rudy Lomeli Jr. and wife, Jessica of Midland; great-grandson, Christopher Michael Lomeli of Midland; a sister, Mercedes Juarez of Midland; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Alex Costillo, Ruben Ortega, Tito Requena, Dino Cordova, Teddy Velarde, and John Gardner.



Willie Mason Jr.

Willie Gipson Mason Jr., beloved father, son, and brother, passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2000, in Midland, Texas.

Services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2000, at Greater St. Luke A.M.E., with Reverend Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born to Willie and Cora Mason August 3, 1955. He graduated from Midland High School in 1973. After high school, he joined the Navy, serving four years, and then served in the Navy Reserves. Willie retired from The State of Texas in 1999, where he worked in Child Protective Services in Austin, Texas. He then moved back to Midland in November 1999.

Willie was a faithful member of his church, serving as Lay Organization President and Steward at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. He was active in the community as a Boy Scout Leader.

Survivors include his mother of Midland, Cora Mason; one son, Willie G. Mason, III of Phoenix, Arizona; five sisters, Sandra Echols of Chicago, Ill., Michelle

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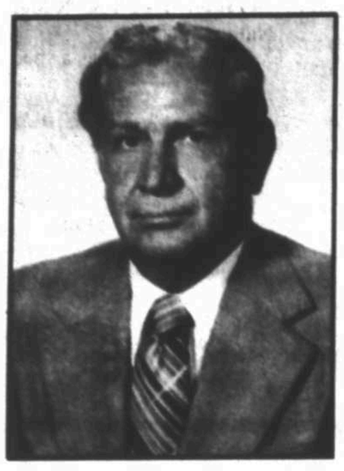

Zack Day

Alfred Zack Day was born February 28, 1927 in Brady, Texas, the eleventh child, to Jesse Bettis and Myrtle Nanny Beavers Day. He was raised and educated in Blanket and Melvin, Texas.

Zack enlisted in the Coast Guard at the age of seventeen in World War II and served on the destroyer escort USS Richie. They made many stops in Alaska, but the most memorable was at Adak and the entire town met them with a band. Their ship also docked in Shanghai, China, and the Fiji Islands in the South Pacific Ocean, as well as Okinawa and Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Day took a "temporary" job with Mid-Continent Supply of Fort Worth, Texas that lasted 38-1/2 years. He started work at Sundown, Texas in the supply store; then was transferred to Odessa, Texas; and was subsequently transferred to Casper, Wyoming, where he met and married Dolores Rustige on January 25, 1952 in Casper. He then was transferred to Sterling, Colorado as a store manager; transferred to Denver, Colorado in city sales; next transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana as area manager; and finally to Midland, Texas as area manager, where he lived for 30 years, replacing Mr. T.P. Tarwater, his friend and mentor.

Zack's favorite pastimes were fishing, gardening and meeting with his friends of the "Poets" on Friday.

Zack died at a local hospital on Tuesday, July 25, 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Day of Midland; his daughters, Kay Day Kinsey and Becky Day, both of Midland; his last surviving brother, J.N. Day of Eden, Texas; and his grandchildren, Lauren Kinsey, Zack Kinsey, and Cody Kinsey; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, at Ellis Funeral Home. There will be a service and celebration of his life at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 28, 2000. Graveside services will follow in Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis

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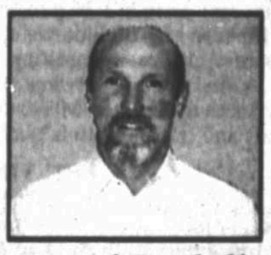

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Mason, Yvonne Hennig, Lytha Hooper, and Joan McGrew, all of Midland; two brothers, Charles Mason of Belton, Texas, and Perry Mason of Washington, D.C.; one grandchild, Hailee Mason of Phoenix, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Mason, Sr.; and one brother, Alfred Carter.

Pallbearers will be Bill McGrew, Sr., James Hooper, Charles D. Mason, Matthew Houston, Jose Guerra, Steve Smith, Milton Porter, and Eardie Curry. Honorary Pallbearers are Charles Mason and Perry Mason.

Olan Moore

Olan Thomas Moore was born May 24, 1923 in Roby, Texas to Lawson P. and Mary Lou (Stevenson) Moore. He was reared and educated in Snyder, Texas. Following graduation from high school, he attended the University of Nevada in Reno. During World War II, he was a pilot with the Air Force. Mr. Moore was co-owner of Rotary Engineering for 30 years and was also associated with IMCO Services and Advance Consultants Corp. Mr. Moore was a member of Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ and Petroleum Club of Midland.

On March 11, 1945, he married Bobby Rae Derryberry in Midland, Texas.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Bobby Rae Moore of Midland; his son and daughter-in-law, Tommy D. and Barbara Moore; his daughter and son-in-law, Vickie M. and John Jackson; granddaughter, Erin Jackson; and two step-grandsons, Billie and Steven Scott.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 28, at the Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ with Ronnie White officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Dean, Harold Douglas, Woody Woodard, Leon Freeman, Clarence Cardwell, and Jim Hollis. Honorary pallbearers will be all his many friends.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas 79705.

DEATH NOTICES

Annie Harrison

BIG SPRING—Annie Marie Harrison, 17, died Wednesday, July 26, in Midland.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, July 31, at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Roger Huff officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 11, 1983 in Big Spring.

She was a lifetime resident of the Big Spring area. She attended Big Spring High School as a Junior, and ran track and sang in the choir. She frequently supported "See You at the Pole". She was a member of a Christian organization in Coahoma and First Church of the Nazarene. She was instrumental in starting a Bible class at the Coahoma school.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Maria Guadalupe Salazar.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Curtis and Larenda Harrison of Coahoma; her mother, Susan Cuellar of Big Spring; a brother, Andy Cuellar of Big Spring; three sisters, Ashley Cuellar and Natalie Cuellar, both of Big Spring, and Heather Kirby of Coahoma; her grandparents, Carl and Peggy Garland of Coahoma, and Jesse Cuellar of Midland.

Michael Rodriguez

BIG SPRING—Michael Anthony Rodriguez, 29, died Wednesday, July 26, in Midland.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 31, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Gillela Prasad officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born April 5, 1971 in Big Spring.

He was a longtime resident of Sand Springs. He moving to Big Spring in 1998. He operated Alex's One Stop. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Ruben and Elva Rodriguez of Sand Springs; three brothers, Ruben Rodriguez Jr. of Big Spring, Brian Scott of Pecos and Steve Rodriguez of Sand Springs; three sisters, Melissa Nairn, Janice Stallings and Joyce Hilario, all of Big Spring; his grandmothers, Margaret Garcia and Soledad Rodriguez, both of Sand Springs; a great-grandmother, Eusabia Martinez of Sand Springs; and three nephews and two nieces.

Larry Padron

BIG SPRING — Larry Joe Padron, 25, died Wednesday, July 26, in Midland.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Lunsford officiating. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 9, 1974 in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

At the time of his death he was employed at Tire Time. He had been active in Boy Scouts, Troop 5.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Carlos Padron.

He is survived by his parents, Louis and Lupe Padron, of Big Spring; a sister, Lisa Padron, of Big Spring; and grandparents, Lupe and Eufrasia Gonzales, and Benita Padron, all of Big Spring.

Sara Ashley

ANDREWS—Sara Elizabeth Ashley, infant daughter of Aijalon and Sonya Ashley, died Wednesday, July 26, at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Andrews Old Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Marcum officiating under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Bill and Judy Craig, and Sheila Aikey, all of Andrews; and a great-grandparent, Mary Aikey of Andrews.

World champion cars, artists come to Odessa

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ten years ago a car show in the Permian Basin was all but unheard of. Now Super Show 2000 is scheduled to be one of the biggest events this summer.

The show is sponsored by Richard Esparza with Colores Productions and will be first summer car show in the Odessa. To help people face the heat of the afternoon Esparza is bringing one of best car builders in the world Frank Requena.

"If you want to have a good show you have to bring the best to your show," Esparza said. "This will be the first time we have some many world champion contender cars in one place. Frank will bring his two championship cars La Carcacha and the Outer Limits."

Requena, of Dallas, said shows like the Super Show help shed a positive light on the low rider world.

"In Dallas you hear on the news, 'four people were killed in a drive by ... they were driving a low rider,'" Requena said. "That's not what low riders are about. There is a lot of hard work and time that goes into making one. It is an art."

Requena said he had invested $70,000 in his first championship car. He said cars have gone for around $125,000, but if he were to sell, "La Carcacha" he could probably get a lot more because of the car's fame and world championship.

The concept of getting the best did not stop with cars. This years concert will feature Elida, The 69 Boys, Tone Loc, Naughty by Nature and Mya.

Caro also said that as a special treat DJ Slomotion will also be preforming live on stage for the show.

However, Esparza says tickets are selling fast and warns that if may be better to buy your ticket early or risk standing out in the sun.

Area briefs

Open house

The Midland Fire Department will be holding an open house for the community on Saturday, July 29, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Central Fire Station, 1500 West Wall. Food will be served and prizes given away. There will be equipment demonstrations, special features as Blockbuster Video is sponsoring Project Kid Print. At no cost, an identification videotape of each child present can be taken. For more information, call 685-7593.

Teacher's Day

The Sav-On Office Supplies is hosting their annual Teacher Appreciation Day, Sunday, July 30 from 1-5 p.m. The store will be closed to the public while local schoolteachers are honored. This is Sav-On's way to thank teachers for all their hard work and dedicated service throughout the year. Refreshments, free drawings, free samples.

Information and applications will be available for the Shope Foundations, "Kids in Need" teacher grant program, where teachers can receive up to $1000 for a classroom project. For more information call: Jim Rees at 694-1251.

Library Sale

The Haley Memorial Library and History Center presents the 2nd annual summer duplicate sale, Sat., July 29, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and continues Monday, July 31, and Tuesday, Aug. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Annual offering of selected duplicates from the Library's shelves includes rare and out of print titles of Texana and Western Americana. Substantial quantity discounts offered, no prior sales, dealers welcome.

State investigating Houston boy's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators from the Texas Department of Health are reviewing the case of a 12-year-old boy who died a few hours after Houston firefighters allegedly ignored pleas for medical assistance.

The Texas Attorney General's Office will also assist in the inquiry of Daniel Lopez's death, Health Department officials told the Houston Chronicle on Wednesday.

Relatives said firefighters sent Lopez away three times on June 17. He died that night at Ben Taub Hospital of an aortic aneurysm.

"Our chief investigator, our regional investigators from the Houston office and the Attorney General's Office are working together on it," said Jim Arnold, assistant chief of the Health Department's Bureau of Emergency Management, which oversees the state's emergency medical service providers.

A state official said that, if violations of the Texas Health and Safety Code are found, any emergency medical technicians involved could lose their certification to work on an ambulance, a state official.

Mark Heckmann, a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office which supplies state agencies with legal advice, said the Health Department will take the lead in the investigation.

"We're available to assist if they request it," he said.

Citing the deaths of Lopez and another Hispanic, the League of United Latin American Citizens questioned Wednesday whether the Houston Fire Department was discriminating against Latinos.

"Today, it's Hispanics; tomorrow it might be somebody else," said Johnny Mata, a LULAC spokesman.

He urged an investigation of three medical emergencies in which patients contacted the Fire Department but did not receive ambulance service. Besides Lopez, 35-year-old Jose Ruiz died June 10 of undetermined causes and Matthew Carrizal, now 3 1/2, required treatment for swallowing lighter fluid in June 1998.

Houston's Office of Inspector General had been investigating actions of firefighters who the family claims didn't carefully check out Lopez' chest and back pains when he walked into Station 18 on the city's east side June 17.

The Houston Fire Department could be fined or required to provide remedial education to all EMS certificate holders, said Kathy Perkins of Austin, chief of the Health Department's EMS bureau.

Internet firm under fire for photos of nude children

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio company hit with criticism this week for hosting Web sites with images of nude children has come under fire in the past for the same issue.

In a copyright story Thursday, the San Antonio Express-News reported that Rackspace.com was slapped with a cease-and-desist order by Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon in May for hosting a site that contained sexually explicit photos of girls.

After the May 5 order, officials with Rackspace.com — which offers Web space for hire — moved quickly to remove the site, Nixon spokesman Scott Holste told the Express-News.

Nixon contended that the particular Web site, which is now defunct, violated Missouri's consumer protection laws by falsely claiming that advertising and selling the images of children did not violate federal law.

This week, an anti-child pornography group complained that Rackspace.com has been hosting 13 Internet sites that feature pictures of nude children.

Confronted by the Express-News, Rackspace.com CEO Graham Weston promised to remove the sites from the company's computer servers.

The company has not been able to pull them immediately since they have not been deemed illegal by law enforcement or a court order, Weston said.

Sheriff's patrol car 'totaled'

Staff Reports

A Midland County Sheriff's Department patrol car was heavily damaged but the driver, Deputy Sheriff John Reese, and another deputy were uninjured when the 1999 Ford Crown Victoria went out of control about two weeks ago on a domestic disturbance call, according to Sheriff Gary Painter.

The $20,000 patrol car was totaled, meaning the repairs cost would exceed the vehicle's replacement value, Painter said Thursday.

The accident occurred about 4 a.m. at Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and County Road 40 west of Midland after the officer had braked the car after he had passed the intersecting roadway on the way to the scene.

"He went past the road were he was supposed to turn," Painter said. "He hit his breaks, the car went into a side-skid, slid through a barbed-wire fence, and took down some fence posts with it."

Painter suggested that possibly "there were some mechanical problems" with the car that led to the accident "plus the county road signs that are out there are not visible at night until you get right on top of them."

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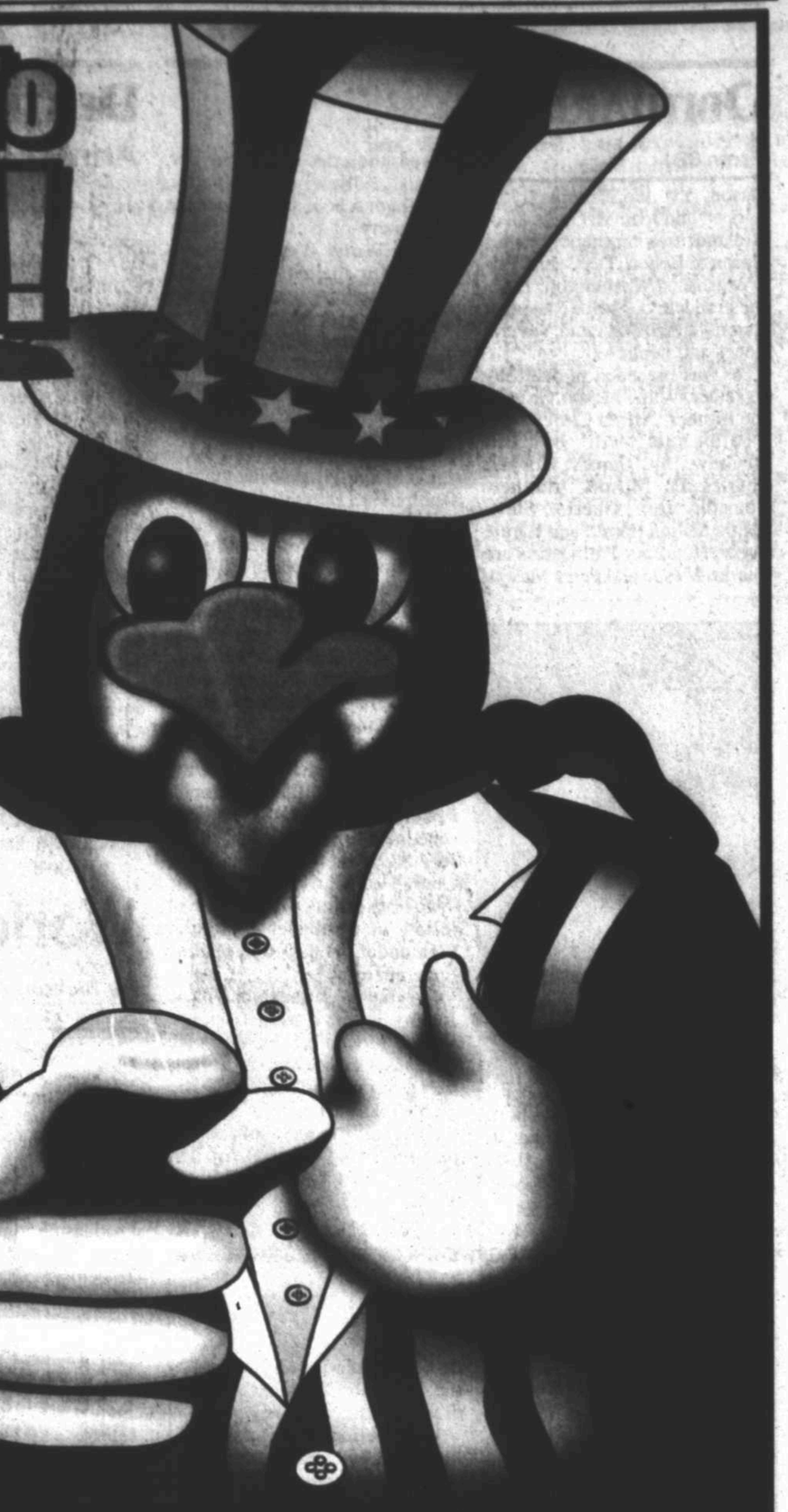

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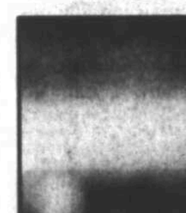

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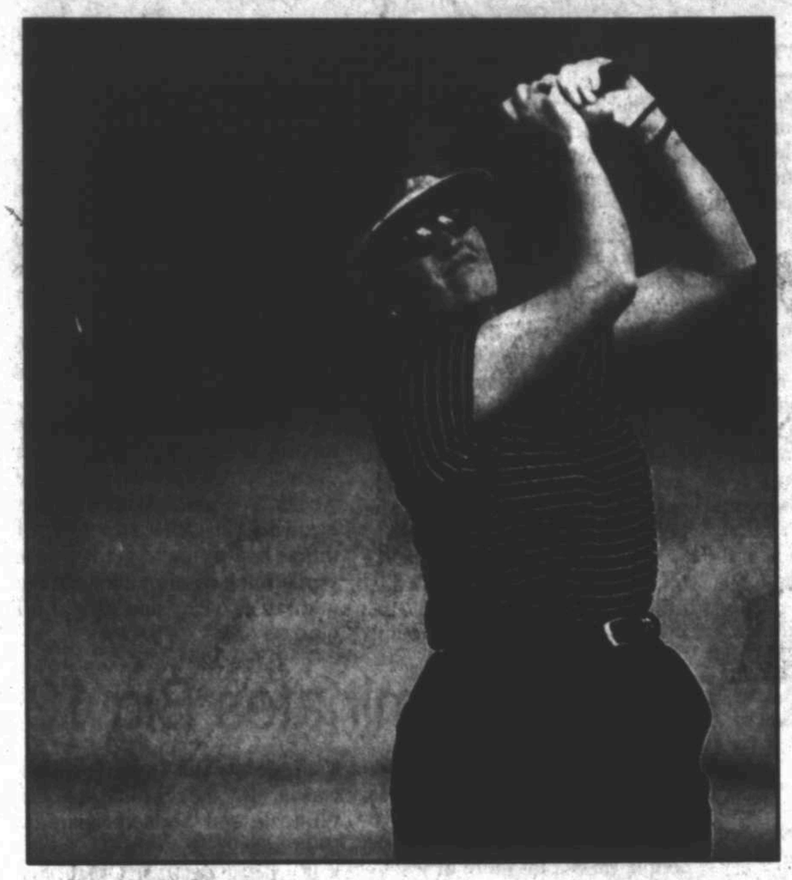

Lisa Beck follows through on a swing during play Thursday morning at the Midland Women's City Tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Beck repeats as Midland city champion by beating Collins

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Thursday, the defending Midland city champion became the repeat champion.

Lisa Beck, who already had a summer to remember winning the Women's West Texas Championships, added another impressive trophy to her mantle after she defeated Lettia Collins 3 and 1 in championship flight finals of the 37th Annual Midland Women's City Tournament.

In doing so, Beck also added another historic chapter to the city championship annals.

Beck became the fifth golfer to successfully defend her title, joining Susan Alstrin Britton, Georgia Bray, Marna Raburn and Liz Tinney.

Beck also goes down as one of three golfers in the tournament's history to claim at least four titles. Right now, Beck, whose other titles came in 1993, 1995 and 1999, is tied with Bray (1965, 1971-73) for second on the list with four. Britton heads the list with 14 (1968-69, 1974-84, 1987).

The list is shorter when it comes to Midlanders who won the Women's West Texas and city titles in the same year. Beck joins Lia Watson as the only to achieve the feat. In June, Beck became the first Midlander since Watson in 1988 to win the Women's West Texas crown.

"She (Beck) is on a roll and hard to beat," Collins said.

That is putting it mildly. In her three matches, Beck trailed for only one hole (the fourth hole in her match with Collins). Even then, she showed what she was made of, winning the next three holes to earn a two-hole lead. She held on to that lead until the 11th, where Collins began a two-hole run to tie the match.

However, Beck, who always seemed to have an solution for any problem during the city tournament, came through with hole wins on the 13th, 16th and 17th.

"I was just trying to concentrate and think about what I was doing," Beck said of her late run to close out the match. "I was trying to play tougher and not let up."

The loss will mark the fourth straight time that Collins has lost to the eventual champion. The other three times came in the semifinals. In 1997 and 1998, Liz Tinney defeated Collins. Last year, Beck eliminated Collins at Ranchland on the 17th hole. History again repeated itself.

"I would like to play her somewhere else, Green Tree, Hogan (Park), anywhere," Collins said half-joking.

Collins, a member of Green Tree, did have problems with the lightning fast greens at RHCC. She three-putted six times, usually after hitting the green in reg-

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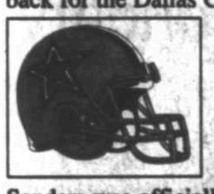
McNeil has unavoidable label in Dallas as Deion Sanders' replacement

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — The label on Ryan McNeil is unavoidable. He is Deion Sanders' replacement at cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys.



Whether he likes it or not, that is a tag McNeil assumed when he signed a free agent deal with the Cowboys even before Sanders was officially gone.

"My focus is on Ryan. That's irrelevant to me, it always has been," McNeil said. "I have always been able to narrow my focus to the task at hand, and that is to play cornerback at a high level for the Dallas Cowboys."

And to replace Sanders in the lineup.

McNeil appears up to the task so far, even though he hasn't played a game for Dallas. He has had an interception in just about every practice since training camp began July 18 — including three on one day off of Troy Aikman — and he is already earning the respect of veteran Cowboys in the secondary.

"From what I see in Ryan McNeil, if there is anybody that can take the spot of Deion after Deion moves on, I think Ryan's the guy that can handle the pressure and make some plays," said ninth-year Cowboys safety Darren Woodson.

Safety George Teague said he's also impressed with how McNeil is accepting the challenge of replacing Sanders, the often flamboyant cornerback who gained a reputation for frequently eliminating half of the field for opposing receivers.

Sanders is now with Washington, having signed with the division rival Redskins after being cut by the Cowboys. He was technically still on the Dallas roster when McNeil arrived in March, but it was already clear then that Sanders wasn't going to stay.

Many speculate that the success of the

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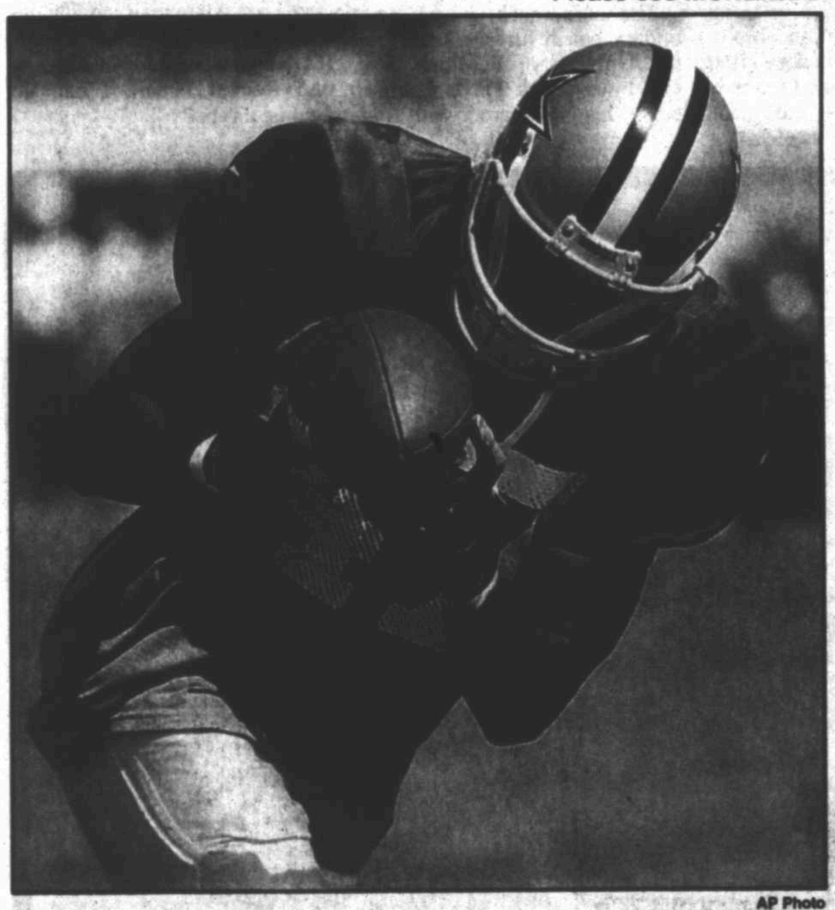

AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys cornerback Ryan McNeil intercepts a pass during a play at training camp in Wichita Falls. McNeil is comfortable with his role in the Cowboys' secondary, despite the label of being Deion Sanders' replacement.

Nebraska is media favorite to win Big 12 Conference crown

By Steve Brisendine
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Nebraska has been chosen to win the Big 12 football title again this season in a poll of media covering the conference.

The poll was released Thursday in Kansas City, where coaches gathered for their annual media day.

Nebraska was favored to win the North Division over Kansas State, followed by Colorado, Kansas, Iowa State and Missouri. In the South Division, Texas was the choice to win once again, setting up a rematch of last season's championship game with Nebraska, which the Cornhuskers won 22-6.

"It will be a challenge," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said, "but all in all we think we have a chance to have a very good football team — how good remains to be seen."

But Colorado coach Gary Barnett bristled when one reporter suggested it was "the general consensus" that the Buffaloes would finish no better than third.

"Not in our locker room, it's not," Barnett said.

"I don't think any team can dominate in this conference," said Barnett, who was a Colorado assistant when the Buffaloes were national champions in 1990. "Maybe when there were eight of us (in the Big Eight Conference), but not with 12 of us."

And Kansas coach Terry Allen wasn't conceding anything either.

"I'm the eternal optimist, even though sometimes that gets me in trouble with our alumni," said Allen, whose team came within a late touchdown of upsetting Nebraska last season.

Still, Allen said, "This is a good football league. We could be a lot better and

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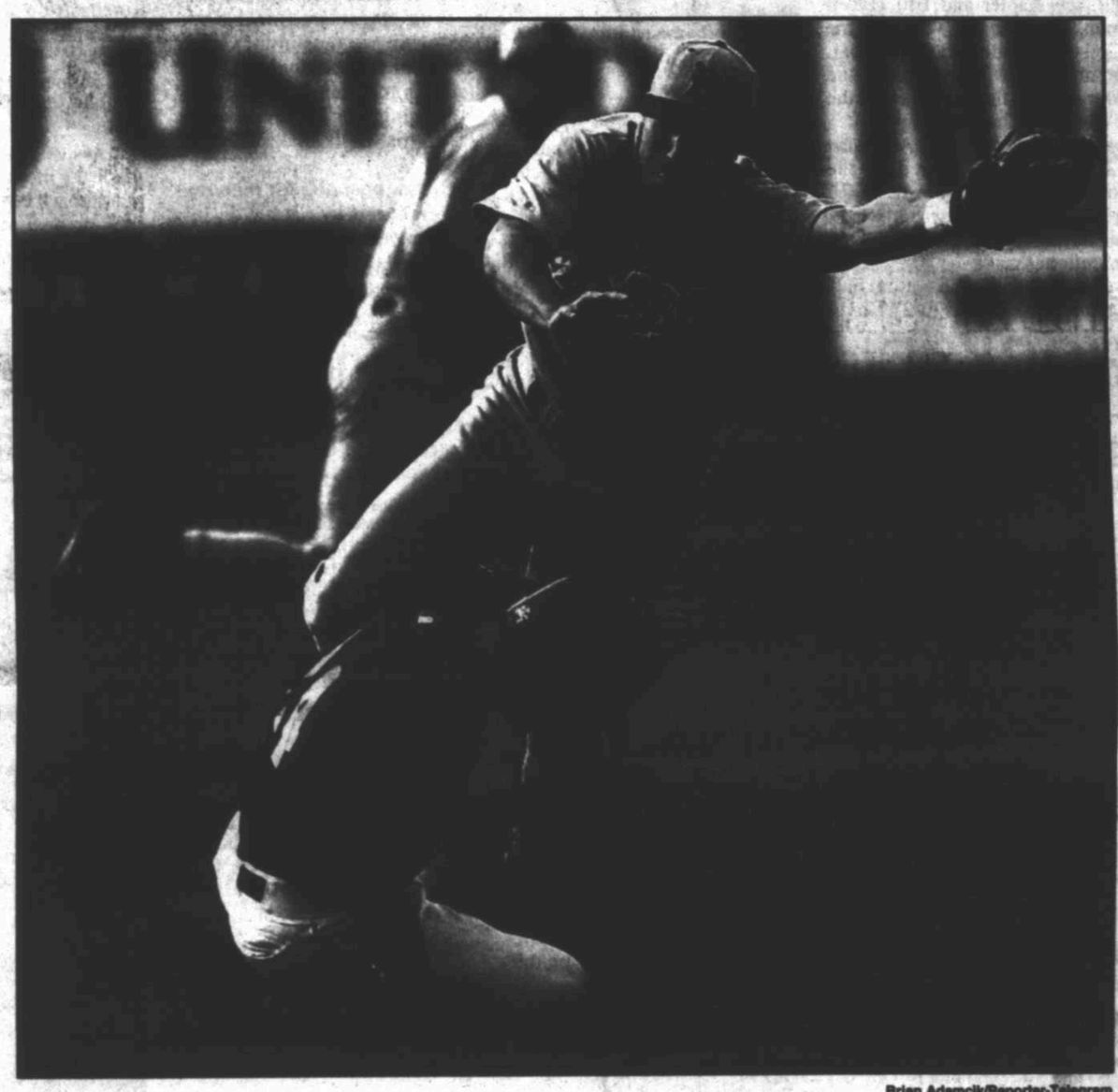

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Midland RockHound Greg Martinez slides in for a stolen base in the first inning as El Paso second baseman Jamie Saylor does his best to prevent a wide throw from flying out of the infield Thursday night at Christensen Stadium. The El Paso Diablos won the game, 6-5, in 10 innings.

'Hounds drop 6-5 decision in 10

■ Error hurts Midland in extra-inning affair vs. El Paso.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland RockHounds made a comeback Thursday night at Christensen Stadium, but three costly errors proved too much to overcome.

Midland pinch hitter Cody McKay delivered a two-run single in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game at 5-5 and force extra innings, but in the top of the 10th, an error by Midland first baseman Jason Hart put the El Paso leadoff man on second base. With two outs, Mike Rose's single drove home Lyle Overbay, and the Diablos held on for a 6-5 win.

"Defense and timely hitting are the name of the game, and we didn't get either early in the game," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said, partly in reference to the 14 men the 'Hounds left on base.

The Diablos scored single runs in both the second and third innings when errors by Midland third baseman Jacques Landry put the El Paso leadoff men on. Those unearned runs were the only ones allowed by Midland starting pitcher Denny Wagner through four innings.

Wagner gave up single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, as Ramon Gomez tripled and scored on a groundout in the fifth and homered (his first of the year) in the seventh, and Rose homered in the sixth.

Eric DuBose (3-1) relieved Wagner with one out in the seventh inning. He walked the first man he faced, but then coaxed a double play grounder to end the inning. He pitched a perfect eighth and ninth, and the only hit he gave up in 3 1/3 innings was Rose's game-winner.

"He (DuBose) got a ground ball in the 10th, but we didn't make the play," DeFrancesco said. "He kept us in the game."

El Paso leads the Texas League West division at 23-12 and Midland is six games back at 17-18. Midland dropped to 1-2 in this four-game series, with the series-ender set for tonight at 7:15. After the 'Hounds host Round Rock for four games, El Paso comes back to Midland to start another four-game series. Midland had eight games against El Paso in a 12-day span to try to make up some ground, and DeFrancesco was obviously frustrat-

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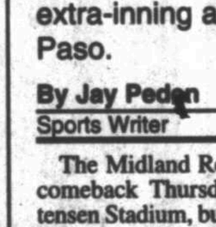
Williams buys into Leach's offensive vision

By Steve Brisendine
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Just as he did last season, Mike Leach is overseeing a college football team's transition from conservative to wide open.



But this time the former Oklahoma offensive coordinator, who helped mold the Sooners' passing attack during last year's turnaround season, is working with his own team at Texas Tech — and he already has a star convert.

Running back Ricky Williams, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in last year's season opener after rushing for 1,582 yards in 1998, said at Thursday's Big 12 Conference media day that he's looking forward to being a receiver as well as a ball carrier.

"My whole career in football, since I was 4 years old, has been nothing but running the football," Williams said. "I always wanted to run, catch, be an in-between type of running back, and now I'm going to get that opportunity.

"I'd like to have 1,000 yards catching and 1,000 yards rushing. I think that's a pretty good goal for me."

Leach's offensive scheme seems tailored to get Williams high numbers in receiving, at least.

Last year, in Bob Stoops' first season as Oklahoma's head coach, quarterback Josh Heupel set Big 12 records with 3,460 passing yards, 310 completions, 30 touchdown passes and a 62-percent completion rate. The Sooners finished 7-5.

Even with a different quarterback, Leach expects to throw a lot at Texas Tech — and to throw a lot to Williams.

"Ricky's still going to get a lot of touches on the ball," said Leach, who took over when longtime Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes retired. "He just may get 25 catches and 25 carries now, instead of 45 carries."

With Heupel still at Oklahoma, and Nebraska's Eric Crouch — the preseason media pick as the conference's Offensive Player of the Year — coming off a season in which he ran for 889 yards and passed for 1,269 more, many of the speakers Thursday talked of an increasingly wide-open look to the conference.

"If you saw the option five times a year in the Big 10, that was really unusual,"

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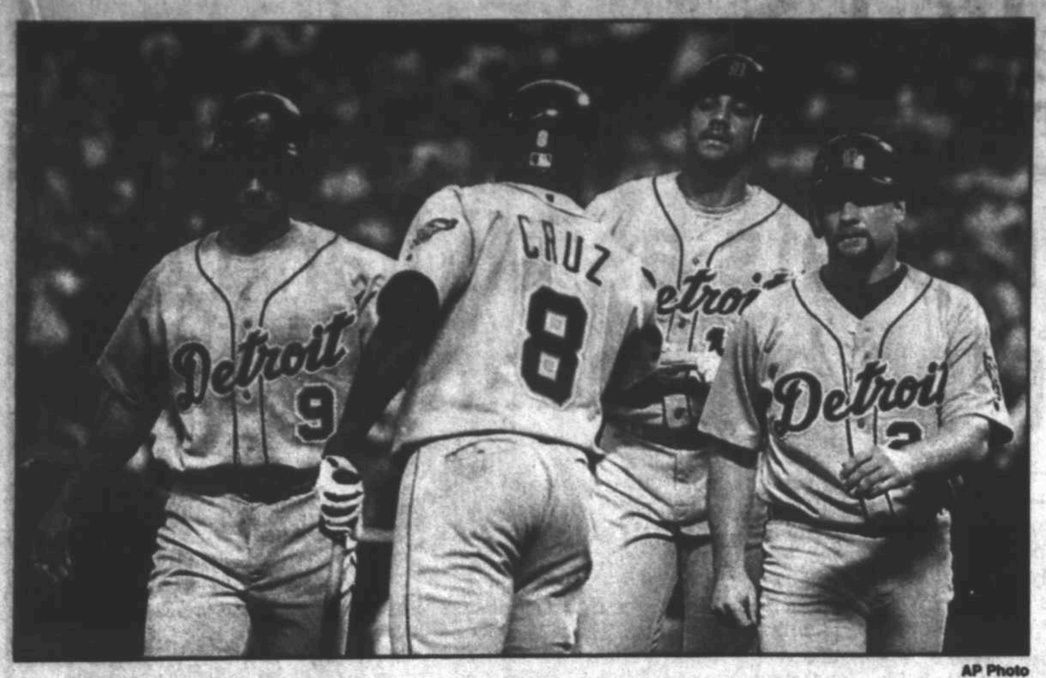

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Detroit Tigers' Juan Gonzalez, back right, receives congratulations from teammate Deivi Cruz (8) after Gonzalez hit a three-run home run that also scored Damion Easley (9) and Rich Becker, right, in the fourth inning against the Texas Rangers in Arlington on Thursday.

Gonzalez hits 3-run bomb, Tigers still lose to Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer for Detroit in his return to Texas. The players the Rangers got for him did more.

Gabe Kapler and Bill Haselman, acquired by Texas in the Gonzalez trade last November, combined for two homers and four RBIs as the Rangers beat the Tigers 7-3 Thursday night.

Gonzalez, a two-time American League MVP, homered in the fourth off Ryan Glynn (2-1) for a 3-0 lead but that was his only hit as he went 1-for-3 with an intentional walk.

Texas tied it in the bottom half against Steve Sparks (0-2). David Segui doubled, Kapler homered for the fourth straight game and Haselman homered with two outs, his first since July 4, 1999.

Kapler doubled leading off the sixth, took third on a groundout and scored on Haselman's single for a 4-3 lead.

Rafael Palmeiro added a three-run homer in the seventh off C.J. Nitkowski, Palmeiro's 27th of the season.

Gonzalez, activated from the 15-day disabled list on Wednesday, drew a mixed reaction from the crowd of 37,748 in his first at-bat, leading off the second. The Rangers' career homers and RBIs leader raised his batting helmet to acknowledge cheers, then flied out weakly to right field.

Glynn retired his first nine batters, then walked Damion Easley and Rich Becker leading off the fourth and allowed Gonzalez's 14th homer, a liner into the left-field seats. Gonzalez slowly circled the bases, milking the cheers.

With runners on first and second with two outs in the eighth, Gonzalez flied out to right against Jeff Zimmerman, who pitched 1 1-3 innings for his fourth career save, his first since July 22, 1999.

Glynn, pounded for nine runs and eight hits by Seattle on July 22, allowed three runs and four hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Sparks gave up four runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Warner agrees to seven-year, $47 million deal with St. Louis

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

MACOMB, Ill. — NFL MVP Kurt Warner got the longterm deal he was looking for Thursday, becoming the highest-paid player in St. Louis Rams history with a seven-year, $47 million contract.

"I always dreamed of playing in the Super Bowl, I always dreamed of winning the Super Bowl, but I never really imagined the stuff that would come with it," Warner said. "I'm truly blessed."

The deal features $17.5 million in bonuses, $11.5 million now and another $6 million in a few years. The $11.5 million bonus alone is by far the largest in franchise history, eclipsing the $7 million bonus Marshall Faulk got as part of a seven-year, $45 million deal last August.

A news conference was set for 1 p.m. EDT Friday to announce the deal. Late Thursday night, Warner said he hadn't yet signed the contract.

"I'm assuming I'll do that early in the morning," Warner said. "If they bring it to me, I'll sign it."

Warner's wife, Brenda, and son, Cade, have been in training camp the last two days. But the quarterback said that was just because Rams players had the night off Wednesday.

Warner signed for $358,000, the minimum for a two-year veteran, last Friday so he could participate in training camp. He said earlier Thursday that he believed the sides were close.

The Rams' initial offer was $42 million for six years, with a $10 million signing bonus.

Warner's appearance in camp appeared to remove his leverage from getting a deal done. But it also apparently pushed both sides to reach an agreement only six days later.

"Everybody moved, and they negotiated in good faith," said Mark Bartelstein, Warner's agent. "They wanted to get a deal done, and so did we. Everyone tried to listen to what the other side had to say."

Warner, 29, said when he arrived in camp that he believed he was close to a deal.

"I don't even think when we're talking dollars that things have even changed over the past three weeks," Warner said. "It was basically just the structure of things and trying to get it where we both felt comfortable with the number of years and how it all worked out."

OFFENSE: Passing dominates Big 12

(From 1C)

said second-year Colorado coach Gary Barnett, who was head coach at Northwestern for seven years after eight seasons as a Colorado assistant. "Here, virtually every team runs the option. It's a lot more speed oriented, less emphasis on size.

"But I think it's cyclic," Barnett said. "I can't predict what will happen next. I think it's sort of a product of how defenses evolve."

Kansas coach Terry Allen made the move to a more mobile quarterback last season, benching sack-prone drop-back passer Zac Wegner for Dylen Smith.

"That's the nature of this league, with all the pass rush on the quarterbacks," Allen said. "Dylen won't get sacked a lot. He might get sacked one or two times, but he's going to make people miss a lot more times."

Leach's move continued another recent trend — that of Big 12 assistants coaching against former bosses and colleagues.

Stoops, Oklahoma's second-year coach, was Bill Snyder's assistant at Kansas State from 1989 to 1994 and hired three of his assistants from the Wildcats' staff when he took over the Sooners.

And Baylor's second-year coach, Kevin Steele, was on Tom Osborne's staff at Nebraska with current Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich.

Stoops' team will take on both Kansas State and Texas Tech this season, after the schedule kept the Wildcats and Sooners apart in 1998 and 1999.

It's no secret that Oklahoma boosters would like to end the Sooners' five-game losing streak against Kansas State, a team they used to dominate but haven't beaten since 1992.

But Stoops said he felt no more pressure to beat Kansas State or Texas Tech than he did against any other team on the Sooners' schedule.

"I think the fans and the media get into that more than coaches do," Stoops said. "From our perspective, every conference game is important. They all count the same."

ROCK: Diablos take 2nd game in 3

(From 1C)

ed at seeing the opportunity starting to slip away.

"Like I said, defense and timely hitting are the name of the game, especially when you're going against El Paso," DeFrancesco said. "We're trying to get back in the race. This was a big game tonight."

Midland pulled even at 2-2 in the fourth inning on a Todd Mensik homer and an RBI single by Greg Martinez, but El Paso went up 5-2 with three runs in the next three innnings. Midland added a run in the bottom of the seventh on Oscar Salazar's sacrifice fly.

With Midland trailing 5-3 going into the ninth, Mike Lockwood doubled to lead off the inning. Hart walked, then Salazar doubled off the wall in center field. Gomez, El Paso's center fielder, nearly made a great play to snag it, but then made an even more impressive play to snare the ball on a bounce off the wall while crashing into the wall. His throw, with a relay from shortstop Alex Cintron, cut down Lockwood at the plate.

That left Hart on third base and Salazar on second. After Mensik struck out, McKay pinch hit for Landry. McKay had a contusion on his quadriceps, DeFrancesco said, that kept him from catching. McKay was a late scratch from the lineup but the injury didn't keep him from sending a tough one-hopper off the feet of Cintron for a two run single.

Justin Bowles followed with a single, but Brian Luderer grounded out to pitcher Bret Prinz (6-0), who got the win in relief despite giving up the two runs in the ninth. Jason Martines pitched the ninth and got his second save by striking out Hart and Salazar after walking two batters.

Diablos 6, RockHounds 5

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Gomez cf	5	3	2	1	Martinez cf	4	0	1	1
Contron ss	3	0	0	0	Lockwood lf	4	1	1	0
Overbay 1b	5	1	2	1	Hart 1b	5	1	2	0
Cust lf	3	0	0	0	Salazar ss	5	1	1	1
Sanchez dh	4	1	1	0	Mensik dh	3	1	1	1
Newstrom rf	2	0	0	0	Landry 3b	4	0	1	0
Bates rf	2	0	0	0	McKay ph	1	0	1	2
Hammock c	0	0	0	0	Pecci 2b	0	0	0	0
Rose c	4	1	2	2	Bowles rf	5	0	2	0
Dallimore 3b	5	0	2	1	Luderer c	3	1	1	0
Saylor 2b	3	0	0	0	Cesar 2b	5	0	0	0
White 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	9	5	Totals	39	5	11	5

El Paso	011	011	100	1—6
Midland	000	200	102	0—5

E-Saylor, Hart, Landry 2. DP-El Paso 1, Midland 3. LOB-El Paso 8, Midland 14. 2B-Overbay, Lockwood, Hart, Salazar. 3B-Gomez. HR-Gomez (1), Rose (9), Mensik (19). SAC-Cintron. SF-Salazar. SB-Martinez 2 (4). CS-Sanchez, Newstrom.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Sanchez	6.0	6	2	1	3	3
Koplove	2.0	1	1	1	3	2
Prinz W, 6-0	1.0	4	2	2	1	1
Martines S, 2	1.0	0	0	0	2	2
Midland						
Wagner	6.1	8	5	3	3	4
Dubose L, 3-1	3.1	1	1	0	2	1
Snow	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Wagner (Cintron). T-3:26. Att.-2,327.

MCNEIL: Pressure is on secondary

(From 1C)

Cowboys could depend on the play of the secondary. McNeil says that should mean good things.

"With Darren, Kevin Smith and Teague back there, I'm just along for the ride. I'll do my part to make sure we have a good secondary," McNeil said. "It's going to be guys that are veterans. They are seasoned, they've been there. Kevin and Darren have enjoyed success, i.e. Super Bowls that I and George haven't."

The Cowboys haven't been to the Super Bowl since winning their fifth NFL championship in 1995, at the end Sanders' first season. Their combined regular-season record the past three years is 24-24, plus first-round playoff losses the last two years.

"The bar has been set here," McNeil said. "They have been to Super Bowls. But there are a lot of guys coming in who haven't. We are still hungry. Mix that in with the knowledge and know-how from the guys here, you have a pretty good formula for success."

McNeil suffered through a 2-14 season last year in Cleveland, while St. Louis, the team he played for the previous two seasons, was making its march toward a Super Bowl title.

The cornerback, whose secondary coach for one season at the University of Miami was Cowboys coach Dave Campo, began his NFL career with four years in Detroit. The Lions went to the playoffs his first three seasons, losing their postseason opener all three times.

He wants the taste of winning in the postseason. And he wants to build on what he is accomplishing in training camp, as he did in 1997 in St. Louis when he led the NFL with nine interceptions.

"One thing I did well in St. Louis when I had the career year, I started in training camp and it carried over," McNeil said. "That's my edge. If I can intercept Troy Aikman, Randall Cunningham, I can intercept anyone. If I can go against Joey Galloway and Rocket Ismail, I can go against anybody."

BIG12: Texas favored to win South

(From 1C)

not have a better record."

Picked behind Texas in the South Division were Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State and Baylor.

This year's championship game between the two divisional winners will be played Dec. 2 at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium.

The media pollsters picked Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch as the conference's offensive player of the year, and they expect defensive tackle Casey Hampton to be the top defensive player.

"It's nice to have that kind of expectation," said Crouch, who ran for 889 yards and passed for 1,269 more last season. "We do expect a lot out of ourselves — I think more than anyone else could."

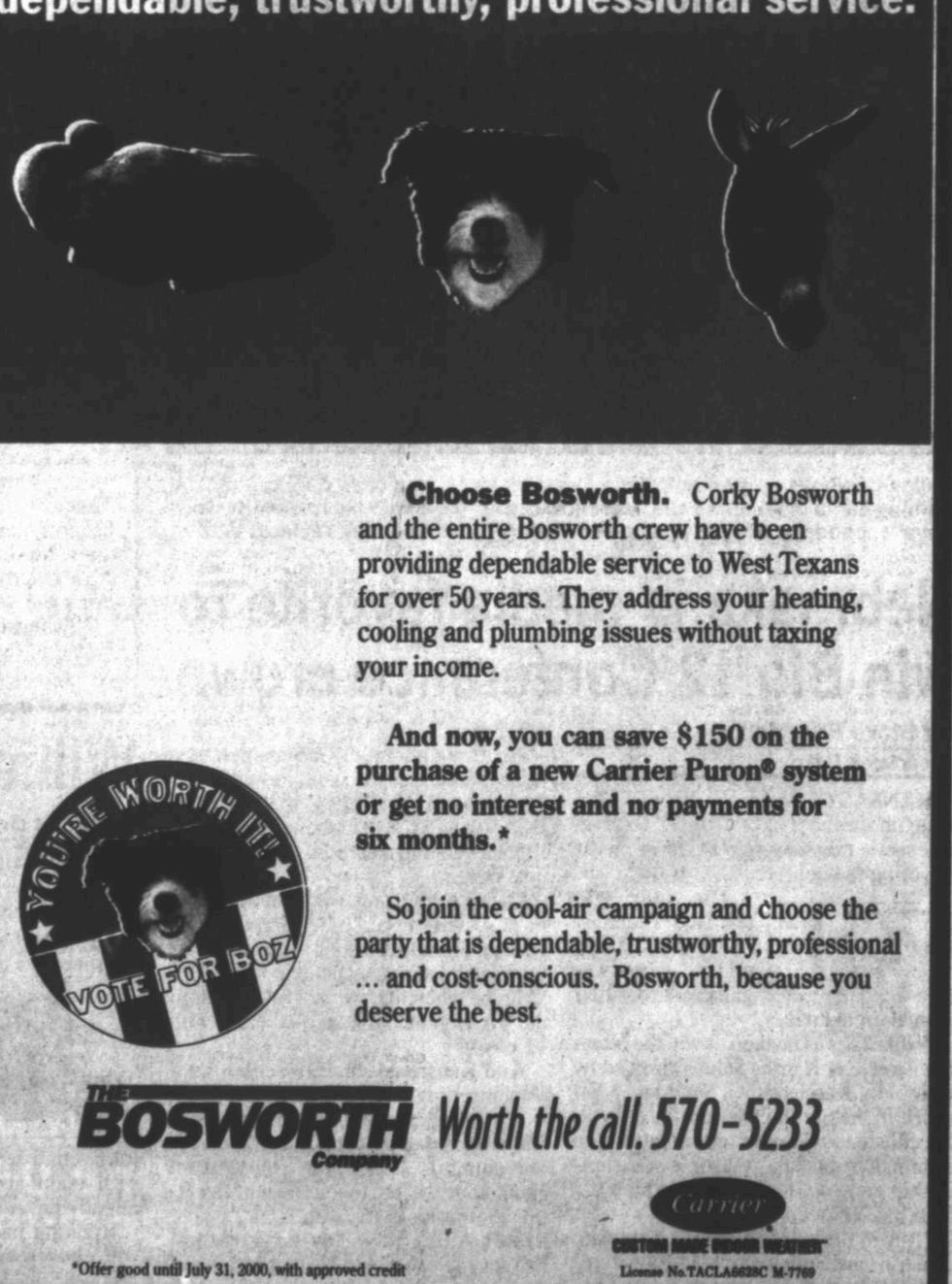
The media choice as the newcomer of the year is quarterback Bobby Pesavento of Colorado, who starred last year at Fort Scott Community College in Kansas.

Crouch heads the preseason offensive all-conference team picked by the media, joined by Nebraska teammates Tracey Wistrom at tight end and Russ Hochstein in the offensive line and Dominic Raiola at center. Kansas State choices for the offensive unit are wide receiver Quincy Morgan, offensive lineman Randall Cummins and place kicker Jamie Rheem.

Texas placed offensive lineman Leonard Davis and running back Hodges Mitchell on the unit. Other choices were offensive lineman Josh Lind of Oklahoma State, wide receiver Javon Green of Colorado and running back Ricky Williams of Texas Tech.

Besides Hampton, the defensive unit includes his Texas teammates Shaun Rogers, a lineman. Other choices were defensive lineman and linebacker Kyle Vanden Bosch of Nebraska, lineman Justin Smith of Missouri, lineman and linebacker Rocky Calmus of Oklahoma, linebacker Carlos Polk of Nebraska, linebacker Jashon Sykes of Colorado, defensive backs Jarrod Cooper of Kansas State, Carl Nesmith of Kansas, Gary Baxter of Baylor and Kevin Curtis of Texas Tech and punter Dan Hadenfeldt of Nebraska.

The Greater Midland Football League 2000 Season Sign Up
will be held Saturday August 5th & Saturday August 12th
@ Stadium Sports
(located at 2400 W. Cuthbert)
9 AM to 3 PM
Registration is open to all boys in the 3rd through 6th grade. Physicals and birth certificates required at registration.
Registration is $55.
For more information contact Nick Tomlin @ 699-5014 or Kyle Huckaba @ 520-6429



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, TIGERS 3

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Easley 2b	3	1	0	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	0
Becker rf	3	1	1	0	Greer lf	3	1	0
Hggnsn lf	4	0	1	0	RPlmo 1b	4	1	2
Grizlez dh	3	1	1	3	Segui dh	3	1	1
DCruz ss	4	0	0	0	Kapler cf	4	2	2
Morrs 1b	3	0	0	0	DMrtnz rf	3	0	1
JEcrcn cf	4	0	0	0	Hsiman c	4	1	2
Halter 3b	3	0	0	0	Lamb 3b	3	0	1
Crdona c	2	0	0	0	Claytn ss	4	1	2
Asmus c	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**30**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**11**

Detroit	000	300	000	— 3
Texas	000	301	30x	— 7

DP—Detroit 2, Texas 1. LOB—Detroit 4, Texas 6. 2B—Higginson (31), RPalmeiro (14), Segui (29), Kapler (14), DMartinez (8), Clayton (13). HR—JGonzalez (14), RPalmeiro (27), Kapler (9), Haselman (1). S—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
SSparks L,0-2	5 1-3	8	4	4	0	3
Nitkowski	1 2 3	3	1	0		
MJAnderson	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Hiljus	1 1 0	0	0	0	1	
Texas						
Glynn W,2-1	7 1-3	4	3	3	4	2
DDavis	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
JRZmn S,1	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by SWSparks (Lamb). T—2:32. A—37,748 (49,166).

TWINS 9, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Vzcno 2b	4	0	0	0	Hcking lf	4	3	4
Jeter ss	4	0	2	0	Gizmn ss	5	2	3
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Lawton rf	4	1	1
BeWms cf	4	0	0	0	Coomr 1b	4	0	1
GHill dh	4	1	1	0	DOrtiz dh	3	0	0
Justice lf	3	1	2	2	Koskie 3b	3	0	1
Psada 1b	3	0	0	0	Cnizro 2b	4	0	0
Turner c	4	1	2	0	JJones cf	4	1	1
Brosus 3b	4	0	1	1	Moeller c	3	2	1
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**12**

New York	000	030	000	— 3
Minnesota	300	204	00x	— 9

DP—New York 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—New York 6, Minnesota 8. 2B—Jeter (20), Justice (19), Brosius (12), Hocking 2 (20), CGuzman (15), Lawton (31). HR—Justice (27). SB—CGuzman (16). SF—Koskie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone L,1-10	5	9	8	8	5	3
Grimsley	2	1	1	1	1	1
Einertson	1	2	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Redman W,9-4	6	6	3	3	1	3
BWells	2	2	0	0	0	3
Hawkins	1	1	0	0	1	1

Cone pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Redman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Cone. T—2:59. A—16,325 (48,678).

DEVIL RAYS 8, ROYALS 5

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi		KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
GWlms cf	5	1	3	3	Damon cf	5	3	4
Cairo 2b	5	1	1	0	Snchz ss	5	0	2
GVghn lf	5	0	1	0	MSwy 1b	5	1	3
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	1	Dye rf	1	0	0
Cnsco dh	4	1	1	0	Pose rf	3	0	0
SCox rf	3	0	0	0	McCrty ph	1	0	1
JGuilln rf	1	1	0	0	Randa 3b	4	1	1
Castila 3b	3	2	2	1	Quinn lf	4	0	1
Flherty c	4	1	2	0	Dnwdy dh	4	0	1
FMrtnz ss	2	1	0	1	Zaun c	4	0	0
					Febles 2b	4	0	1
Totals	**35**	**8**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**40**	**5**	**14**

Tampa Bay	141	001	010	— 8
Kansas City	101	100	002	— 5

E—Dye (3), Randa (12), Febles 2 (8). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Kansas City 9. 2B—GWilliams 2 (21), Canseco (13), Damon (23), Randa (17). SB—Damon 2 (29). S—FMartinez. SF—McGriff, Castilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rupe W,3-4	5	8	3	3	0	1
Creek	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Mecir	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Guthrie	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
RMHdz S,18	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Durbin L,2-5	5 1-3	7	7	3	2	1
Witasick	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	4
Byrdak	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Witasick (SCox). WP—Rupe, Guthrie. T—3:20. A—20,898 (40,625).

NL Boxes

DODGERS 16, ROCKIES 11

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
White cf	6	1	1	1	Godwn cf	5	1	1
Grdzln 2b	5	2	2	0	Perez ss	5	3	2
Shffield lf	6	1	3	3	LWalkr rf	4	5	4
Fetters p	0	0	0	0	Helton 1b	5	0	1
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Hmnds lf	3	1	2
Green rf	5	2	0	0	Cirillo 3b	5	0	2
Karros 1b	5	3	3	0	Mayne c	5	1	1
Hndley c	4	2	2	1	Shmpt 2b	4	0	1
Hndsw lf	1	0	0	0	Jarvis p	1	0	1
Beltre 3b	6	2	4	6	Husky ph	1	0	0
Cora ss	5	2	4	5	Carrara p	1	0	0
Gagne p	3	0	0	0	DELee p	0	0	0
Msaoka p	0	0	0	0	BLHntr ph	1	0	0
Hnsn ph	0	0	0	0	Chnard p	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	JJimnz p	0	0	0
Dnnls ph	1	1	1	0	TWalkr ph	1	0	0
Kreuter c	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**47**	**16**	**20**	**16**	**Totals**	**41**	**11**	**15**

Los Angeles	016	043	020	—16
Colorado	302	211	020	—11

E—DWhite (2), Hundley (5), Cora 2 (6), Cirillo (9), Mayne (2). DP—Los Angeles 2, Colorado 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Colorado 7. 2B—Grudzielanek (22), Hundley (11), Cora (13), Donnels (2), LWalker (16), Hammonds (15). HR—Beltre (9), Cora 2 (3), LWalker (7), Mayne (6). SB—Grudzielanek (9), Goodwin (39), Hammonds (7), Shumpert (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Gagne	4 1-3	11	8	5	3	2
Masaoka W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Adams	2	2	1	1	0	1
Fetters	1	2	2	2	1	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Jarvis	3	7	7	1	1	1
Carrara L,0-1	2 1-3	7	7	7	1	4
DELee	1 2-3	1	0	0	3	0
Chouinard	1	5	2	2	0	0
JJimenez	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:49. A—40,724 (50,381).

METS 9, EXPOS 8
First Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Brdley cf	3	2	1	0	Payton cf	5	0	1
Brgron lf	4	2	1	2	DeBell rf	0	0	0
Tracy 1b	3	1	1	1	McEwg rf	5	1	1
Strckln p	0	0	0	0	Alfnzo 2b	3	2	0
Barrett 3b	0	0	0	0	Zeile 1b	5	2	3
VGrero rf	3	0	1	0	MFrnc 3b	4	1	3
Vidro 2b	4	1	1	3	Agbyni lf	5	2	4
Blum ss	5	0	2	2	Pratt c	4	1	2
Widger c	4	0	1	0	Mora ss	1	0	0
Mrdcai 3b	5	0	0	0	LHarrs rf	2	0	1
Thrmn p	2	1	1	0	JFrnco p	0	0	0
Lira p	1	0	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0
Telford p	0	0	0	0	GRbrts p	0	0	0
Forster p	0	0	0	0	Mhmes p	1	0	0
Sgngl ph	0	0	0	0	MJnsn ph	0	0	0
DeLaR ss	0	1	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	Knkade rf	1	0	0
Totals	**34**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**Totals**	**36**	**9**	**15**

Montreal	430	000	010	— 8
New York	200	202	12x	— 9

E—Payton (1), Alfonzo (7), Mora (8). DP—Montreal 2. LOB—Montreal 9, New York 9. 2B—Bradley (2), VGuerrero (22), Vidro (35), McEwing (12), MFranco (3), Agbayani 2 (9), LHarris (4). 3B—Zeile (2). CS—Widger (2). S—Bradley, LHarris. SF—Tracy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Thurman	3	6	4	4	3	1
Lira	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Telford	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Forster	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland L,2-1	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Kline	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
GRoberts	1 1-3	6	7	6	3	1
Mahomes	4 2-3	0	0	0	2	3
Wendell	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
JFranco W,5-3	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Benitez S,23	1	0	0	0	0	1

Thurman pitched to 5 batters in the 4th. HBP—by Mahomes (VGuerrero). WP—Lira, Mahomes, JFranco. PB—Widger. T—3:27. A—0 (55,777).

METS 4, EXPOS 3
Second Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Brdley cf	4	0	0	0	LHarrs 3b	3	1	2
WGrero lf	3	0	1	0	DeBell rf	2	0	0
Vidro 2b	4	0	0	0	McEwg rf	2	0	0
VGrero rf	4	0	0	0	Alfnzo 2b	4	0	0
Sgngl 1b	4	2	2	1	Piazza c	3	0	0
Mrdcai ss	4	0	2	0	Zeile 1b	3	1	2
Barrett 3b	4	1	1	0	Agbyni lf	4	1	1
Wbster c	3	0	0	1	Payton cf	3	1	1
Tracy ph	1	0	0	0	Kabbtt ss	3	0	0
Brgron pr	0	0	0	0	Hmptn p	3	0	1
Irabu p	2	0	0	0				
Widger ph	1	0	0	0				
JSanta p	0	0	0	0				
Blum ph	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7**

Montreal	020	001	000	— 3
New York	030	010	00x	— 4

E—Seguignol (3), Mordecai (4), LHarris 3 (8), KAbbott (3). DP—New York 2. LOB—Montreal 7, New York 5. 2B—Payton (15). HR—Seguignol (4), LHarris (3). SB—LHarris (10). CS—Piazza (1). S—WGuerrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Irabu L,2-5	6	5	4	3	1	2
JSantana	2	2	0	0	2	3
New York						
Hampton W,10-7	9	7	3	2	1	3

T—2:33. A—35,088 (55,777).

BREWERS 4, PIRATES 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Blliard 2b	4	0	1	0	WMrrs 2b	3	1	1
JMoutn cf	4	1	2	1	Kendall c	4	1	1
Jenkins lf	4	1	1	1	WCrdro lf	4	1	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Giles cf	4	0	1
Echvrr 1b	3	0	1	1	KYong 1b	3	0	0
Hrndz ss	4	0	1	0	ARmz 3b	3	0	1
CJones rf	4	0	0	0	Mears ss	3	0	1
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	JAndsn p	3	0	0
Blanco c	3	1	2	0	Mnznllo p	0	0	0
Snyder p	3	0	0	0				
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0				
Burnitz rf	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**7**

Milwaukee	000	210	001	— 4
Pittsburgh	300	000	000	— 3

DP—Milwaukee 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—Jenkins (21). 3B—WMorris (2). HR—Houston (12). SB—JMouton (7). CS—Blanco (3), WMorris (3), Aven (3). SF—KYoung.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Snyder	7	7	3	3	1	6
Leskanic W,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wickman S,16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
JAnderson	8	8	3	3	0	4
Manzanillo L,1-1	1	1	1	1	0	0

T—2:27. A—16,636 (48,044).

MARLINS 12, BRAVES 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi		ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Cstllo 2b	5	1	1	0	Furcal ss	3	0	2
Kotsay rf	6	1	2	1	AJones cf	3	0	1
Floyd lf	4	2	2	1	CJnes 3b	3	1	0
PWilsn cf	4	2	1	2	Joyner 1b	3	0	0
Lowell 3b	4	3	3	4	Bonilla lf	3	0	1
DLLee 1b	5	1	2	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	0
Gnzlz ss	3	0	1	1	RSndrs rf	3	0	1
Miceli p	0	0	0	0	Mrquis p	0	0	0
Millar ph	1	0	0	0	JLopez ph	1	0	0
Looper p	1	0	0	0	Bako c	4	1	2
Almnza p	0	0	0	0	GMddx p	2	1	1
RCstro c	5	1	3	1	MlhlInd p	0	0	0
CSmith p	2	0	0	0	Sisco rf	2	1	0
Smith ph	1	0	0	0				
Berg ss	1	1	0	0				
Totals	**42**	**12**	**15**	**10**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**8**

Florida	000	003	351	—12
Atlanta	100	010	200	— 4

E—Berg (4), CJones (15), RSanders (1). DP—Florida 2. LOB—Florida 8, Atlanta 5. 2B—Kotsay (23), RSanders (10), Bako (7). 3B—Furcal (3). HR—Floyd (19), Lowell (15), Bako (1). SB—Kotsay (14), PWilson (22). CS—Furcal (6). S—LCastillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
CSmith W,1-3	5	6	2	2	4	2
Miceli	1	0	0	0	1	1
Looper	2	2	2	1	0	1
Almanza	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Maddx L,12-5	6 2-3	10	6	4	1	4
Mulholland	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Marquis	2	5	6	6	2	2

HBP—by Marquis (Berg). PB—RCastro. T—2:45. A—37,535 (49,714).

DIAMONDBACKS 17, CARDINALS 5

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi		ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Butista cf	6	2	3	3	Vina 2b	3	0	0
JBell 2b	5	3	1	1	Rntria ss	4	0	0
LGnztz lf	6	3	3	3	Planco ss	1	0	1
MtWms 3b	3	1	1	1	Edmnd 1b	3	3	2
Cunsel 3b	1	2	1	0	Pquete 1b	1	0	0
Clbmn 1b	5	2	4	3	Lnkfrd cf	5	1	2
ACabra rf	6	1	3	4	Tatis 3b	3	0	0
Mantei p	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	1	0	0
DMiller c	6	0	1	0	THwrd rf	4	0	0
Frias ss	4	3	2	0	Drew lf	4	1	2
Gzman p	2	0	0	0	RWlkns c	2	0	0
Morgan p	0	0	0	0	Dnstn 1b	1	0	0
BRyan ph	1	0	0	0	Ankiel p	1	0	1
Swndell p	0	0	0	0	MJams p	0	0	0
Durazo ph	1	0	0	0	EPrez ph	1	0	1
Finley cf	0	0	0	0	MThsn p	0	0	0
					Davis ph	1	0	1
					APBns p	1	0	0
Totals	**46**	**17**	**19**	**15**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**10**

Arizona	001	234	223	—17
St. Louis	100	003	100	— 5

E—Paquette (10), Drew (6), Ankiel (5). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 8, St. Louis 9. 2B—JBell (18), LGonzalez 2 (29), Colbrunn 2 (9), Drew (8). HR—Bautista 2 (8), LGonzalez (20), ACabrera (4), Edmonds (29), Lankford (15). SB—Edmonds (9). S—Guzman. SF—MtWilliams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Guzmn W,3-1	5 2-3	7	4	4	3	5
Morgan	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Swindell	2	1	1	1	0	2
Mantei	1	1	0	0	0	3
St. Louis						
Ankiel L,7-6	4 2-3	6	6	6	2	10
MJames	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
MThompson	1	4	4	0	0	0
APBenes	3	8	7	6	2	2

HBP—by Mantei (Vina). WP—Guzman, Mantei, MThompson. T—3:29. A—42,963 (49,676).

CUBS 4, PHILLIES 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Yung 2b	5	1	3	0	Selcik cf	5	0	1
Gterrz ss	4	1	2	1	Jordn 2b	5	0	2
Grace 1b	4	1	0	0	Abreu rf	2	0	0
SSosa rf	2	0	0	1	Rolen 3b	4	0	0
Rdrgez lf	3	0	0	0	Burrell 1b	4	1	1
Mth jr. lf	1	0	1	0	BRHntr lf	4	0	0
Buford cf	5	0	2	1	Vsberg p	0	0	0
Grne 3b	4	0	1	0	GBnntt c	4	0	2
Reed c	5	1	1	0	AArias ss	3	0	1
Downs p	2	0	1	1	Person p	1	0	0
Rain p	0	0	0	0	Gant ph	0	0	0
Brwn ph	1	0	1	0	Padilla p	0	0	0
Aguilera p	0	0	0	0	Glnville cf	1	0	0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**7**

Chicago	010	000	003	— 4
Philadelphia	000	001	000	— 1

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Chicago 13, Philadelphia 10. 2B—EYoung 2 (30), WGreene (9), Reed (9), KJordan (12), GBennett (1), AArias (8). 3B—Gutierrez (1), KJordan (2). SB—EYoung (32). S—Gutierrez. SF—SSosa, AArias.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Downs	5 2-3	6	1	1	4	8
Rain W,2-0	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Aguilera S,23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Person	6	6	1	1	4	7
Padilla L,2-2	2 2-3	4	3	3	1	2
Vosberg	1-3	2	0	0	1	1

T—3:05. A—30,722 (62,363).

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	54	43	.557	—	z-7-3	L-1	26-21	28-22	11-6
Toronto	54	48	.529	2 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	28-25	26-23	9-9
Boston	51	46	.526	3	z-6-4	L-2	27-23	24-23	9-9
Baltimore	43	57	.430	12 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	26-21	17-36	7-11
Tampa Bay	41	59	.410	14 1/2	4-6	W-2	21-28	20-31	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	62	39	.614	—	z-5-5	L-2	30-19	32-20	12-6
Cleveland	51	48	.515	10	4-6	L-1	25-24	26-24	13-5
Kansas City	47	54	.465	15	z-6-4	L-1	25-24	22-30	8-10
Detroit	46	54	.460	15 1/2	4-6	L-2	25-25	21-29	10-8
Minnesota	47	57	.452	16 1/2	7-3	W-3	24-30	23-27	7-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	58	42	.580	—	5-5	L-2	33-16	25-26	11-7
Oakland	55	45	.550	3	5-5	W-2	28-23	29-22	11-7
Anaheim	54	48	.529	5	z-5-5	L-2	31-22	23-26	12-6
Texas	49	51	.490	9	5-5	W-3	31-22	18-29	7-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	62	40	.608	—	6-4	L-1	32-17	30-23	11-7
New York	56	44	.560	5	z-7-3	W-3	32-17	24-27	9-9
Florida	49	52	.485	12 1/2	3-7	W-1	28-25	21-27	8-9
Montreal	47	51	.480	13	4-6	L-3	28-22	19-29	7-11
Philadelphia	44	56	.440	17	z-3-7	L-3	21-27	23-29	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	57	44	.564	—	z-4-6	L-1	31-20	26-24	7-8
Cincinnati	50	51	.495	7	4-6	L-3	26-26	24-25	7-8
Chicago	46	54	.460	10 1/2	z-8-2	W-6	26-25	20-29	8-7
Pittsburgh	43	57	.430	13 1/2	5-5	L-1	26-26	17-31	6-9
Milwaukee	42	60	.412	15 1/2	3-7	W-1	22-27	20-33	6-9
Houston	38	63	.376	19	6-4	W-5	18-30	20-33	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	57	45	.559	—	z-5-5	W-1	35-19	22-26	6-9
San Francisco	55	44	.556	1/2	z-6-4	W-1	33-17	22-27	8-7
Los Angeles	54	47	.535	2 1/2	7-3	W-1	26-23	28-24	6-9
Colorado	49	51	.490	7	z-3-7	L-1	32-18	17-33	6-6
San Diego	45	56	.446	11 1/2	4-6	L-1	25-25	20-31	5-10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 7, Detroit 3
Toronto at Seattle, (n)
Boston at Oakland, (n)
Chicago White Sox at Anaheim, (n)

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Burba 10-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 6-10), 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 3-6) at Kansas City (Stein 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 2-0) at Minnesota (Radke 7-11), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 6-6) at Texas (Helling 11-7), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 7-9) at Seattle (Garcia 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 11-3) at Oakland (Mulder 6-6), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 9-8) at Anaheim (Hill 5-6), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, Montreal 8, 1st game
N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 3, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 16, Colorado 11
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 12, Atlanta 4
Arizona 17, St. Louis 5

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Hernandez 9-7) at Chicago Cubs (Quevado 0-3), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 4-0) at Montreal (Johnson 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 6-6) at Florida (Cornelius 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 1-3),6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hentgen 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-4),6:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-7) at Philadelphia (Daal 2-10), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Miller 1-2) at Atlanta (Ashby 6-7),6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 8-6) at Milwaukee (Bere 6-7), 7:05 p.m.

WNBA Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	10	.600	—
Cleveland	13	11	.542	1 1/2
Orlando	14	12	.538	1 1/2
Detroit	11	13	.458	3 1/2
Washington	11	14	.440	4
Miami	9	16	.360	6
Charlotte	7	18	.280	8
Indiana	6	19	.250	8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	23	3	.885	—
x-Houston	22	4	.846	1
Phoenix	16	9	.640	6 1/2
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Kournikova advances with victory over Nejedly at Bank of the West

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Calling it the biggest victory of her career, Zimbabwe's Cara Black upset sixth-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, 6-2, 6-1 Thursday in the second round of the Bank of the West Classic.

Ninth-seeded Anna Kournikova also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Canada's Jana Nejedly.

Black reached her fourth career quarterfinal, and will play No. 4 seed Monica Seles on Friday.

"I've never played her, so it will be a good challenge," said Black. "I played well. It wasn't my top form, but I'm happy."

Kournikova, looking for her first WTA singles title, needed just 44 minutes to defeat Nejedly for the third time in as many meetings, but the first time since the 1996 U.S. Open qualifying tournament.

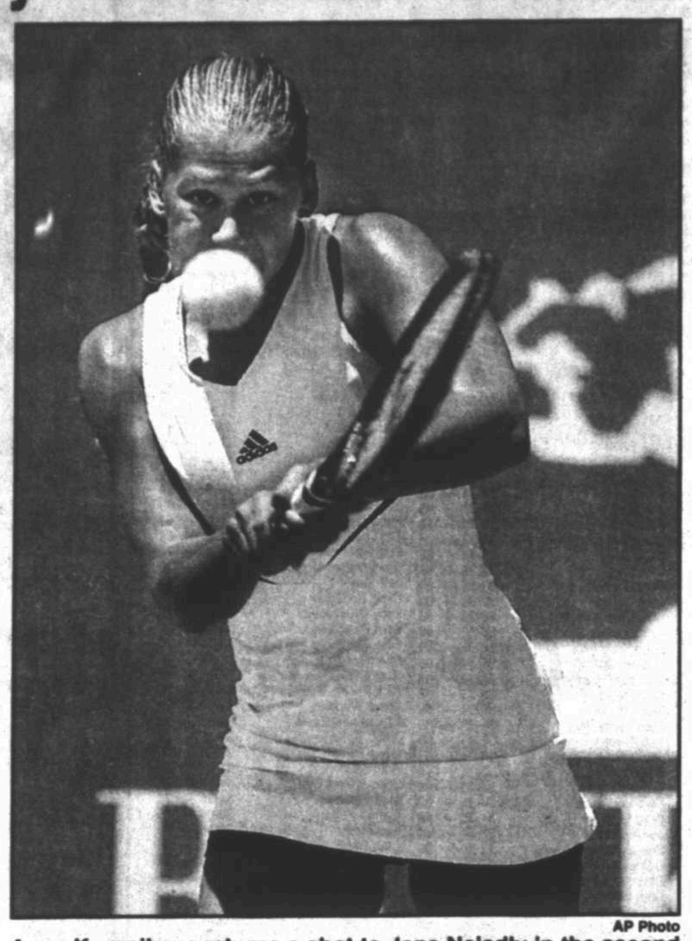
"I think I played very well," Kournikova said. "Once I got up 2-0, I just never looked back and was playing great. I'm playing much better than when I was at Wimbledon. My ankle is 100 percent and I don't think about it any more. I had some unbelievable shots and I didn't hesitate going for them."

Kournikova injured her ankle in the first round of the German Open and was forced to withdraw from the Italian Open.

Kournikova, who had two serves reach 100 mph, took charge from the start and was already ahead 4-0 when Nejedly required some medical attention, getting her right knee wrapped for acute tendinitis of the knee. Nejedly wasn't able to move much afterward.

"I felt it this morning warming up on the track, but it felt fine on the court," Nejedly said.

The ninth-seeded Kournikova plays No. 6 seed Sandrine Testud. Kournikova, who reached the quarterfinals last year in the event, has defeated Testud in two previous meetings, including the first round at Wimbledon this season.



AP Photo

Anna Kournikova returns a shot to Jana Nejedly in the second round of the Bank of the West Classic tennis tournament at Stanford, Calif., University, Thursday. Kournikova won 6-1, 6-0.

■ Tennis Roundup

Gambill reaches quarters

LOS ANGELES — Jan-Michael Gambill is used to having the biggest serve on court. Unless he's playing Laurence Tieleman.

Tieleman boomed 16 aces — twice as many as Gambill — and had the No. 6 seed scrambling in the first set before Gambill settled down for a 7-6 (2), 6-2 victory Thursday in the Mercedes-Benz Cup.

Gambill advanced to his fourth ATP Tour quarterfinal of the year, where he'll play Australian Jason Stoltenberg on Friday.

"I didn't know he could serve that well," said Gambill, who broke Tieleman twice in the second set. "He kept serving aces and I was bewildered a little bit."

Gambill and No. 8 Arnaud Clement of France are the lone seeds remaining in the top half of a draw decimated by the withdrawals of eight players and the default of No. 3 Marcelo Rios.

BECK: RHCC has been good to golfer

(From 1C)

ulation but well above the hole.

"Those greens are so fast," Collins said. "I made some good comeback putts on the front, but those putts lipped out on the back."

Beck points to her putter as the reason she has won five straight matches at RHCC (including four at the Women's West Texas) this summer on a course which used to frustrate her greatly.

"Ranchland Hills has been good to me," Beck said. "Typically, I have not putted well here. That was the key today."

For Beck, the summer season is not over. This week, she goes to Dallas to continue the qualifying process for the Texas Cup, a competition which pits the best amateurs in the state in a North-South team format.

MORE WINNERS: Other winners of the 37th Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament were Judy Lebus (first flight), Dawn Dearsley (second flight), Barbara Hester (third flight), Debbie Heathman (fourth flight) and Eileen Guthrie (fifth flight)...

OTHER NOTES: Heathman and Hester were playing in the tournament for the first time... Other first time city players were Cheryle Aikman, Vera Espinosa, Andra Fleming, Karen King and Andrea Morren. Espinosa and Morren also played in finals matches on Thursday. Fleming, a semifinalist in the championship flight, won the gross title of the nine hole "Best of the Rest in the West" tournament. Sherrin Evans won the net... The longest match of the day was a 22-hole battle between Barbara Hester and Doris Schultz... Tracy Youngs had the most lopsided win (7 and 6)... Ella Heath has been the constant of the women's city tournament over the years. Heath played in her 32nd tournament this year...

Results from the final match-play round of the 37th Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament, held Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Championship Flight

Thursday's Results: Lisa Beck def. Lettia Collins, 3 and 1. Consolation: Trina Albright def. Jo Dickson, 1-up (19).

First Flight

Thursday's Results: Judy Lebus def. Mary Brown, 3 and 2. Consolation: Tracy Youngs def. Janell Burnett, 7 and 6.

Second Flight

Thursday's Results: Dawn Dearsley def. Leslie Lawson, 3 and 2. Consolation: M.E. Bennett def. Jo Ann Teasley, 5 and 4.

Third Flight

Thursday's Results: Barbara Hester def. Doris Schultz, 1-up (22). Consolation: Phyllis Maxwell def. Pat Dougherty, 5 and 4.

Fourth Flight

Thursday's Results: Debbie Heathman def. Kathy Armstrong, 3 and 2. Consolation: Gladys Awalt def. Julie Green 5 and 4.

Fifth Flight

Thursday's Results: Eileen Guthrie def. Andrea Morren 6 and 5. Consolation: Vera Espinosa def. Mary Ellis, 6 and 4.

LOCAL SPORTS

Maxwell to speak to FCA

Former Texas A&M All-America football player Tommy Maxwell will be the speaker as the Midland High chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will be holding its first FCA kickoff program and dinner at 6 p.m., Aug. 3 in Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

Maxwell, a resident of Grapevine, is now the founder and executive director of Coaches Outreach, a ministry to high school coaches and their spouses.

Maxwell was a two-way threat at defensive back and wide receiver for Texas A&M, where he earned all-conference and all-America honors. Maxwell starred in the Ags' Cotton Bowl win over Alabama, intercepting a pass and catching a touchdown toss.

He went on to play in the National Football League for the Baltimore Colts, Oakland Raiders and Houston Oilers.

Maxwell earned a master's degree in Theology from Dallas' Theological Seminary in 1983. He, then, pastored for several years and served as a senior development offensive at Dallas Seminary.

All Midland High athletes, coaches, parents and supporters as well as Aggie supporters are encouraged to attend this evening of steak and potatoes, singing and testimony by Maxwell and others. Tickets for MHS students and athletes are $1. All others must pay $4 and must be ordered in advance. For more information, call Kit Bredimus at 697-7121 or Bill Bredimus at 520-0180.

HC students earn awards

BIG SPRING — Three Howard College athletes were honored with NJCAA Academic All-American awards.

Daniel J. McMurty, a baseball player, was a NJCAA Distinguished All-American while Caleb Reger, a baseball player, and Kara Brand, a softball player, were academic all-America.

"Congratulations are certainly due to these fine student/athletes and to the faculty and coaches who worked with them at Howard College," athletic director Terry Hansen said.

Rattlers win opener

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. — The West Texas Rattlers 16-and-under baseball team won their opener at the Triple Crown World Series, defeating the Kansas Rockies, 12-4.

Robert Friday picked up the win, striking out 10. Offensively, Cary Zimmerman, Colby Overstreet and Cash Pullin all homered for the Rattlers. Cole White was 2-for-3 with two doubles. Danny Herrera added two hits.

Correction

In Thursday's Reporter-Telegram, it was reported that Sergio Leyva was the first diver to earn a national diving berth.

In April, both Leyva and Erin Savas went to the Winter Nationals at the University of Southern California. Leyva is the first member of COM to qualify for the Summer Nationals, which is next week in Mission Viejo, Calif. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the misunderstanding.

Midland Northern to open against Waco Midway at State Tournament

■ Pool play in Waco begins on Saturday.

Staff Report

WACO — The Midland Northern Little League All-Stars (11-12 year olds) open play at the Texas State Little League Baseball Tournament here on Saturday.

Northern will play Waco Midway at 8 p.m. A new pool play format is being used at the 2000 state tournament.

The state's eight Section champions have been divided into two separate four-team pools. After round-robin pool competition, the top two teams in each pool will advance to the single elimination semifinal and championship round games.

Midland Northern is in Pool B and will play Spring Northwest of Houston at 5 p.m. on Sunday and Laredo American at 10 a.m. on Monday. The semifinal games will be played on Tuesday night, followed by the championship game at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Pool A consists of Weatherford, Boerne, Houston Bellaire and Victoria Northeast. All games will be played at Robinson Little League in Waco.

Midland Northern advanced to the state tournament by winning the District 3 tournament played in Midland earlier this month and then won the Section 1 tournament played in Shamrock last week.

At the Section tournament, Northern defeated Dumas, 9-1; Pecos, 7-0; and Levelland, 11-1. Northern's All-Stars own a perfect 8-0 tournament playoff record heading into the state tournament.

Northern is coached by Billy Williams, Mike Whittenberg and Joe Nobles. Nobles once retired from coaching Little League a couple of years ago, but said, "They called me out of retirement to help the kids out."

Williams and Nobles also coached a Northern team to the City Little League championship. Nobles is the only Midland coach to have won a championship at the state level.

Northern All-Stars: Alex Bles, Jordan Coulan, Josh Groner, David Harp, Justin Herricks, Chase Luft, Zach Pitts, Reid Redman, Wes Shumskie, Garrett Smith, Justin Whittenberg, Kyle Williams and Brandon Williamson.

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Oil rises

NEW YORK (AP) — Traders pushed up prices for natural gas on the expiring August contract during its final day on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In the wake of industry data showing weak storage injection figures, the price rose sharply for a second day following five straight days of declines.

August natural gas rose 5.7 cents to $3.82 per 1,000 cubic feet, making for a more than 4 percent rise in two days.

Earlier in the year, natural gas had rocketed higher based on dwindling supplies and the anticipation of heavy use of air-conditioners this summer. But prices drifted lower recently as summer proceeded and temperatures were cooler than last year.

Despite extra barrels of crude anticipated from a July 1 production increase by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and Mexico, the rise in gasoline futures helped push crude prices higher.

September crude oil rose 21 cents to $28.02 a barrel.

In other energy commodities, August heating oil rose .71 cent to 76.56 cents a gallon and August unleaded gasoline rose 2.01 cents to 91.26 cents a gallon.

Dollar mixed

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed in European trading Thursday.

The euro was quoted at 93.91 cents in late European trading, down from 94.14 cents Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 93.40 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 109.11 Japanese yen, down from 109.24; 1.6508 Swiss francs, up from 1.6483; 1.4694 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4658.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5152, down from $1.5154.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 109.08 yen, and the pound was worth $1.5117.

Based on euro rates, the dollar was worth 2.0908 German marks, up from 2.0764; 6.9790 French francs, up from 6.9642; 2.3446 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3396; 2,060.08 Italian lire, up from 2,055.71.

Gold falls

Gold closed in London at $278.90 bid per troy ounce, down from $279.60 late Wednesday. In Zurich gold traded at $279.10, down from $279.35. Gold rose 30 cents to $280.45 in Hong Kong.

Silver closed in London at $4.95 bid per troy ounce, unchanged.

Copper high

Copper prices hit a six-month high Thursday for the second time this week on strong demand and steadily declining supplies at a time when the market is usually characterized by a summer slowdown.

Copper for September delivery rose 1.05 cent to 87.15 cents a pound on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Factory orders jump 10 percent

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories in June rose by the largest amount in nine years, fueling fresh doubts that the long-awaited economic cooling off has arrived.

Analysts said the 10 percent jump in orders for durable goods plus other reports showing tight labor markets and wage pressures will keep the Federal Reserve on high inflation alert.

The Fed next meets Aug. 22 and some analysts said Thursday's new batch of data will make a seventh rate increase since early last summer a virtual certainty.

The economic strength revealed in the new reports caught analysts by surprise. Many had expected only a tiny 0.2 percent rise in factory orders following May's strong showing, which was revised upward to a gain of 7 percent in Thursday's report.

When orders fell 5.8 percent in April, many economists proclaimed the start of the long-awaited economic slowdown.

Another sign of economic strength came in a second report Thursday showing that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 40,000 to 272,000 last week, the lowest point since April 15 and a level that indicates exceptionally tight labor markets.

Fears that a dwindling supply of available workers will force employers to offer inflationary wage increases has been a primary factor behind the Fed's drive to boost interest rates six times over the past 13 months to slow growth and keep inflation in check.

The Labor Department said in a third report Thursday that its Employment Cost Index, the broadest gauge of wage inflation, rose by 4.4 percent over the 12 months ending in June, the biggest 12-month gain in nine years.

The employment cost index did post a better performance for the three months ending in June, up just 1 percent compared to a 1.4 percent rise in the first quarter. The first quarter increase set off alarm bells and contributed to the Fed's decision to accelerate its interest rate effort by moving rates up by a half-point instead of the usual quarter-point in May.

While higher wages are good for workers, it is their potential inflationary impact that worries the central bank.

The 4.4 percent overall increase in the employment cost index included a 5.3 percent rise in benefit costs, more than double the 2.5 percent rise in benefits turned in during the year ending in June 1999.

"These are still very high year to year increases in wages and benefits," said David Orr, chief economist at First Union in Charlotte, N.C. He said they reflected the fact that unemployment at 4 percent is near a three-decade low.

The Clinton administration contended that the pick-up in employment costs is being offset by strong gains in productivity, which allows employers to pay their workers more.

Wall Street took Thursday's economic reports in stride. The Dow Jones industrial average finished the day up 69.65 at 10,586.13.

Benefits include health insurance payments and pensions. For the first time, the employment cost index report included information on hiring bonuses being awarded to new employees. The government said these bonuses were being offered to only 9 percent of new workers and had little impact on the overall wage figure.

The government is set Friday to release its first look at overall economic growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, for the April-June quarter.

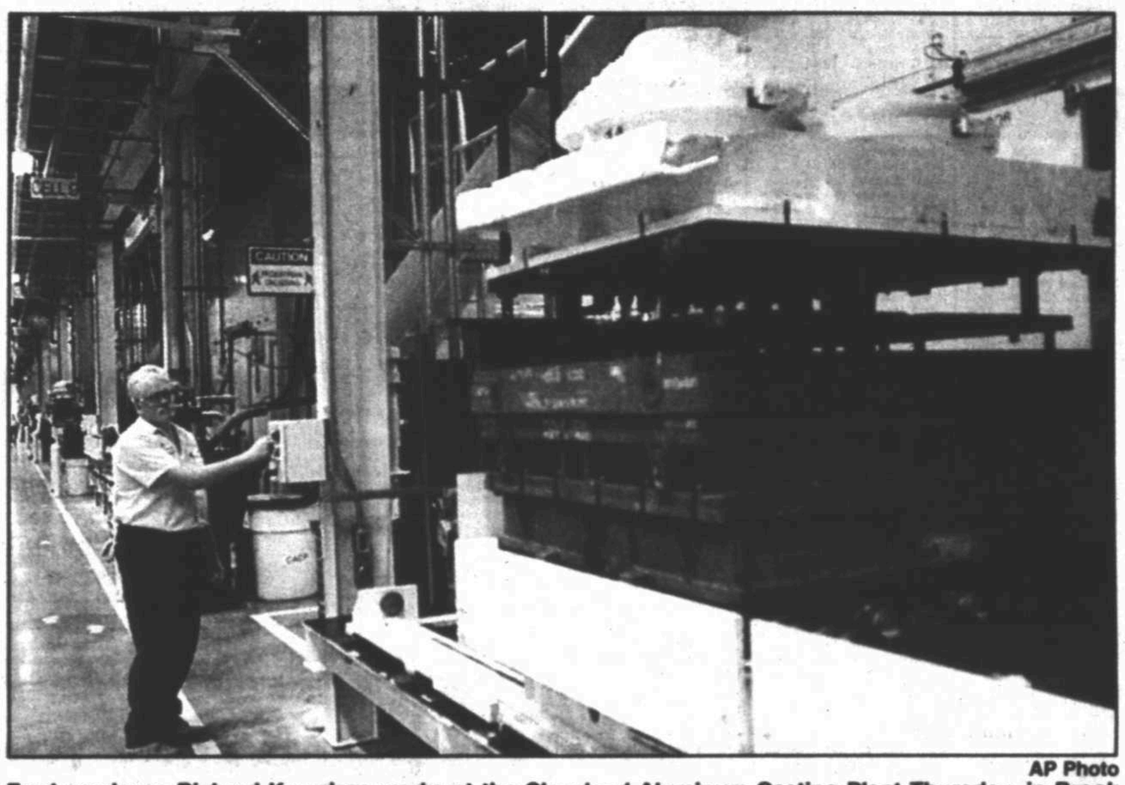
Many economists believe the GDP growth rate in the second quarter will come in around 4 percent, only a slight decline from the 5.5 percent GDP growth rate in the first quarter.

Analysts said the real debate is whether growth is slowing further in the summer months or rebounding.

The strength in the durable goods report came from a record 43 percent rise in orders for transportation equipment, reflecting a huge jump in demand for commercial aircraft. That industry is rebounding after a huge drop in orders following the 1997-98 Asian financial crisis.

Without the gain in transportation orders, factory orders would have risen a more moderate 0.8 percent in June.

Gas guzzlers no more?



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Ford employee Richard Kamejsza works at the Cleveland Aluminum Casting Plant Thursday, in Brook Park, Ohio. Ford Motor Co. officially opened the plant Thursday, the company's first new North American factory in five years. Ford announced a new line of more fuel-efficient engines for its sport-utility vehicles.

Ford to boost fuel economy of SUVs by 2005

By Nedra Pickler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ford Motor Co., betting it can please both environmentalists and consumers, will redesign its profitable and popular gas-guzzling sport utility vehicle, to make it more fuel efficient.

The country's No. 2 automaker intends to increase the fuel economy of its SUV fleet by 25 percent, from 18 miles per gallon to 23, by 2005. Ford does not plan to raise sticker prices to meet its goal, confident that demand will offset higher production costs.

The more efficient engines produce less carbon dioxide, meaning air pollution is reduced.

SUVs have been one of the fastest growing segments of the market, making up about 19 percent of new vehicle sales. They are also among the most profitable, with some carrying profits up to $15,000 per vehicle.

Ford's announcement comes amid a summer of record-high pump prices and follows by two months company Chairman William Clay Ford Jr.'s startling concession SUVs are environmentally unfriendly, chug gas and can endanger drivers in smaller vehicles.

Ford officials say they will improve fuel economy mostly by using advanced technology on the SUVs it already sells — reducing weight, improving aerodynamics and making engines and transmissions more efficient.

Ford says an average SUV owner will use 1,700 fewer gallons of gas — worth about $2,400 — though the life of the improved vehicles.

Daniel Becker, the Sierra Club's director of global warming and energy programs, said he hoped other automakers will match Ford's initiative.

"This is a very significant improvement in the pollution spewing out of the SUVs," Becker said. "It will be much more significant if the other companies match it and Ford spreads these improvements throughout its entire fleet."

The Clinton administration has pushed for at least studying changes in Corporate Average Fuel Economy, or CAFE, standards, but has been blocked by Congress and the strong auto industry lobby.

Congress in 1975 set CAFE standards at 27.5 miles per gallon on new passenger cars and 20.7 mpg for light trucks. A manufacturer's CAFE for autos is the average fuel economy for all its cars, from the smallest subcompact to full-size sedan.

Ford said earlier this year it would introduce a version of its Escape compact SUV powered by a gasoline/electric hybrid system, which the company says will get better mileage than any of its other SUVs. The Escape is being shipped to dealers now.

Questrom named chairman, CEO of J.C. Penney

DALLAS (AP) — Allen Questrom — an executive with a history of turning around troubled retailers — has been named chairman and chief executive of J.C. Penney Co., officials said Thursday.

Questrom, who is credited with leading upscale retailer Barneys New York and industry giant Federated Department Stores out of bankruptcy, will take over the Plano-Texas-based retailer Sept. 15.

SWith a reputation as a turnaround specialist, industry analysts say they are optimistic about Questrom's ability to restore Penney's shine and lift its lagging stock price, which has lost about two-thirds of its value in the past 12 months.

Questrom, 60, may not be able to hike the stock value back up to $75 a share — its value in July 1998 — but he has the potential to raise it significantly, Edelman said.

Joseph Grillo, who covers Penney's for Deutsche Banc Alex Brown, said Questrom's strength comes from operating various department store formats and "dealing with distressed department stores."

The change in leadership comes as the retailer struggles to get its business back on track. Penney has closed many underperforming stores, sold some non-core businesses, overhauled merchandise buying and hired more outside executives.

Questrom said his new company is filled with dedicated people with a strong desire to succeed. Leaders and employees can elevate J.C. Penney significantly by implementing better competitive strategies, he said.

Questrom called all department stores competitors, including the highest-end retailers such as Neiman Marcus. Some of these stores' customers also shop occasionally at JCPenney, which aims toward middle-class shoppers with incomes ranging between $20,000 and $100,000, he said.

Questrom's resume includes a nine-year stint as chairman and CEO of Federated Department Stores. While at Federated, Questrom also held CEO positions at Bullock's in Los Angeles and Rich's in Atlanta.

In May 1999, he became chairman and CEO of New York-based Barneys, which had fiscal 2000 sales of $367 million.

Questrom succeeds James E. Oesterreicher, who announced his retirement May 4. In a prepared statement, Oesterreicher praised his successor for his accomplishments in leading previous companies from bankruptcy into profitability.

Questrom received a bachelor's degree from Boston University in 1964. He and his wife, Kelli, live in Greenwich, Connecticut.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Use caution when selecting your financial adviser

By Eric Tyson

Q: Two years ago, my wife and I signed on with a financial adviser who, after collecting $750, placed us in five mutual funds: Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunity A, Mainstay Capital Appreciation A, MFS Mass Investors Trust A, Chase Vista Growth & Income A, and Putnam Fund for Growth & Income A. Are we diversified enough and on a solid course? We are also concerned about the performance levels of the funds and the costs incurred – we pay $250 annually for maintenance, in addition to fees for loads/commissions.

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Our present family income level is $45,000. I am self-employed, and the money invested (approximately $295,000) represents most of our worth. We are conservative by nature and are concerned about being able to retire in eight to nine years. We are 50 and 53 in age. We feel uncomfortable with the adviser and suspect he has less concern for our finances than for his own. He does not like to be questioned in any way and tends to talk down to us. What do you advise?

A: The fact that you are so uncomfortable with your adviser is reason enough to choose a different path. When getting advice on investments, your trust of and comfort with an adviser are just as important as the competence and ethics of the adviser.

In addition, I think you are paying excessive fees. Your adviser, a broker who receives commissions for the load fund he sold you, generated about $15,000 in commissions alone from the funds he sold you. So, charging you other annual fees on top of that is excessive. His talking down to you and aversion to fielding questions are red flags of someone who typically is short on ethics and competence and, as you say, far more concerned about his own financial welfare than yours.

The funds he placed you in are very similar and do a poor job of diversifying you. All five funds focus upon large-company U.S. stocks. Thus, you have insufficient exposure to smaller company U.S. stocks, foreign stocks and bonds. Given your age, conservative nature and number of years until retirement, I think you should have at most 60 percent in stocks, with one-third of that in overseas funds, with the remaining 40 percent in bonds.

In terms of historic performance, your funds have done OK but in recent years have at best struggled to keep pace with comparable funds. Thus, I think you're paying high fees for mediocre performance.

Q: If I bought 300 shares of a stock at $60 per share and the stock is now $20 per share, if I sell, must I wait 30 days to purchase it back? What if I bought 300 shares first at $20 per share, can I hold onto the shares bought at $20, but sell those bought at $60?

A: In your first example, you must wait more than 30 days when you sell the stock at a loss if you desire to deduct that loss on your current year's income tax return. In the event that you buy the stock back within 30 days of selling it, your transactio n is considered a "wash sale" and you may not deduct the loss in the year of transaction. (The loss may be deducted in the year in which you finally sell the new shares that you repurchased.)

In the second example where you hold two blocks of shares that were bought at different prices, prior to selling some shares, you may select for tax purposes which block you will be selling. Please remember, however, that you must specify in advance of the sale which shares you are selling. State this to your broker before the sale and request that they provide confirmation of this information when they mail you details of the trade.

Last, but not least, be sure you are not allowing tax issues to drive your investment decisions. If your research and analysis suggest that this stock should be a good long-term holding, selling shares for tax reasons alone is likely not a good path to pursue.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-33.8	AAR	11.88	-.50
-4.0	ABN Amro	24.31	-.06
+119.9	ACE Ltd	u39.69	+3.38
+50.5	ACE pfI	u75.25	+8.13
+16.5	ACMIn	7.50	...
+14.7	ACM Sc	7.31	...
+11.5	ACMSp	8.06	...
+8.2	ACMMD	9.06	+.25
-1.0	ACNiels	24.38	-.69
+41.0	AES Cp s	52.69	+.94
+33.4	AES pfC	82.19	+.69
+13.6	AFLAC	u53.63	+1.00
-3.3	AGCO	13.00	+.06
+8.3	AGL Res	18.06	+.38
-48.4	AK Steel	10.13	+.13
+20.4	AMB Pr	24.00	+.25
-78.0	AMF Bowl	.75	+.06
-10.5	AMFM	70.00	+1.00
+16.8	AMR s	33.00	+.38
-37.3	AT&T	31.88	-.63
-10.1	ATT Wrls	n28.50	-.75
+5.8	ATT D28	24.13	...
-8.3	AVX Cp s	23.44	-2.06
+7.0	AXA	78.00	+1.38
+19.7	AXA Fn s	40.69	+1.00
+10.2	AbtLab	40.00	+.19
-44.7	AberFitc	14.75	+.50
-17.9	Abitibi g	9.75	+.06
+13.6	AdaEx	38.13	+.06
+70.7	Adminstf	51.63	+.06
+139.3	AMD	69.25	-6.06
+38.7	Advest	25.13	-1.63
+75.8	Advolnc	41.75	-.94
-17.9	Aegon s	39.19	-.44
-.8	Aetna Inc	55.38	+.50
-4.9	AffCmpSv	43.75	+.88
+14.8	AffMgrs	46.44	+1.19
-48.1	Agilent n	41.69	-1.63
-18.5	Agnico g	6.06	+.06
+9.5	Agrium g	8.63	+.19
-1.9	AirProd	32.94	+.50
-32.4	AirbFrt	14.88	-.69
-48.1	Airgas	5.13	-.19
+11.3	AlaPC pf	Q22.81	+.06
-21.0	AlskAir	27.75	-.81
+23.1	Albemar	23.63	+.13
+19.4	Alberto	30.81	+.25
-3.5	Albertsn	31.13	-.13
-19.8	Alcan	33.19	+.25
+67.5	Alcatel	u75.38	+1.31
-24.1	Alcoa s	31.50	+.88
+17.4	AlgEngy	31.63	+.42
-5.8	AlegTch n	21.13	+1.13
+48.5	AllenTel	16.94	+.06
+37.4	Allergan s	68.38	-2.38
+57.4	AlliCap	47.13	-.25
+6.8	AllWrld2	8.88	...
-2.3	AlliantEgy	26.88	+.69
+12.1	AldWaste	9.88	+.25
+9.2	AlmrFn	60.75	+1.81
+15.3	Allstate	27.75	+1.13
-26.2	Alltel	61.06	-.63
+115.9	Alpharma	66.38	+1.50
+89.5	Alza	85.63	+2.56
+25.7	AmbacF	u65.63	-.50
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+9.8	AnthCap	7.00	...
-9.5	Aon Corp	36.19	+.75
+35.5	Apache	50.06	+1.00
+24.3	Apach pfC	44.13	+.88
+22.1	Aptinv	48.63	+.88
+5.6	ApPw26	23.48	+.05
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-2.0	Aptargp	24.63	-.25
-17.6	Aracruz	21.63	+.13
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+30.0	ArrowEl	33.00	-2.25
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-2.4	Ashanti	2.56	-.06
+.8	Ashland	33.19	+.25
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+2.4	AsdEstat	8.00	+.25
-5.2	AscFCap	26.00	+1.25
+6.7	AstraZen	44.56	+1.06
+52.8	AtlasAir	41.94	+2.00
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+8.6	AtwdOcn	41.19	+2.31
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-25.7	AutoNatn	6.88	+.38
-8.3	AutoData	50.50	+.81
-29.2	AutoZone	22.88	-.13
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+25.9	Aventis	71.63	-.88
-26.0	AveryD	d53.94	+.94
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+7.7	BMC	5.25	+.13
-9.7	BPAmoc s	53.56	+1.88
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+42.7	BRE	u32.38	+.63
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+900.00			
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+26.0	Biovail s	60.00	-.06
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+12.0	BlkIT	6.44	+.06
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-32.1	BoiseC	27.50	+.50
-13.0	BordCh	4.19	+.06
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+4.3	BrlRsc	34.50	+.50
-25.3	BurrnPP	7.00	+.06
+84.4	C&D Tch s	39.19	-1.06
+1.0	CANTV	24.88	-.38
+50.0	CabiDsg	34.50	-2.88
-12.4	Cablvsn	66.13	-.38
+2.9	Cablrn	26.75	-.63
+63.2	Cabot	33.25	-.25
+8.5	CabotITr	19.94	-.06
+11.3	CbtOG	17.88	+.50
-11.2	Cadence	21.31	-.56
-3.6	CalFPC pf	21.75	...
-29.0	CalGolf	12.56	-1.81
+130.5	Calpine s	73.75	+2.30
+28.3	Cambrex	44.19	-.50
+11.0	CamdnP	u30.81	+.63
-31.8	CampSp	26.38	-.63
+20.8	CdnRy gs	32.00	+1.13
+22.6	CdnPc g	26.44	+.38
+17.4	CapOne	58.56	+3.31
-42.0	CapSenL	2.94	-.31
-6.0	Capstd s	7.88	-.13
+53.4	CardnlH	73.44	+2.31
+60.5	CaremkRx	8.13	+.38
-59.7	Carnival	19.25	+.38
+6.6	CarpTechu	29.25	+4.63
+40.1	CarrAmR	u29.94	+.81
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-61.9	CavalrH	1.50	-.06
-6.6	CedarF	17.75	-.38
+14.6	Celestic gs	63.63	+.13
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-54.1	Cendant	12.19	-.13
-47.0	Cendnt pfI	19.81	-.69
-35.9	CentxCn	25.00	+1.00
-2.8	Centex	24.00	+.75
+82.2	CentrlNws	63.88	...
-39.3	CntryTel	28.75	-.69
+1.2	Ceridian	21.81	-.06
-30.4	Cervecer	22.31	+.06
+28.4	ChRtvLab	nu28.25	+1.00
+42.2	Chart	5.69	+.50
+12.7	ChartOneF	21.56	-.38
-3.6	ChaseM s	49.88	+.88
+4.6	ChateauC	2.37	+.13
-11.7	Checkpnt	9.00	-.13
+15.2	Chmfab	18.00	-.06
-13.9	Chspk	26.25	+.38
+152.6	ChesEng	6.00	...
-6.6	Chevron	80.94	+3.63
-15.6	ChileFd	9.50	+.13
-10.6	ChileTel	16.31	-.56
+6.5	ChinaFd	11.31	+.13
+27.6	ChinaMbl	s41.00	-1.56
+10.5	ChinaUnic	n24.38	-.63
-23.7	Chiquita	3.63	-.13
+1.2	Choicept s	41.88	+1.63
+34.9	Chubb	u75.94	+1.63
+50.0	Chyron	2.25	-.25
-59.5	CIBER	11.13	-.31
+8.6	CINergy	26.00	+.30
-48.4	CirCtyCC	d23.25	-.75
+43.2	CirCCar	3.31	...
+25.6	Citigrp	69.94	-.06
+21.6	CitzComm	17.25	-.50
+13.5	CityNC	37.38	+.44
-20.7	ClairesStr	17.75	-.31
-9.5	ClaytnH	8.31	-.06
-15.8	ClearChan	75.19	+1.88
-19.2	Clorox s	40.69	-.81
+71.6	Coastal	60.80	+2.79
	CstlpfT	23.00	...
+3.8	CocaCl	60.44	+1.81
-7.5	CocaCE	18.63	-.06
+11.4	CCFemsa	19.56	+.25
-60.0	Coeur	d1.38	-.69
-13.3	ColgPal	56.38	+.81
-1.2	ColgOp	10.25	-.25
+18.3	ColonPT	27.44	-.13
+8.1	ColumEn	68.38	-.06
-25.2	Comdisco	27.88	-.13
+10.6	Comeric	51.63	-.31
-41.5	ComfrtS	4.31	-.25
+33.0	CmcBNJ	u51.19	+1.19
+2.6	CmcaGp	26.81	+.81
-2.8	CmcFdl	17.31	+.06
-15.5	ComScop	34.06	-.75
+29.7	CmtyHlt n	17.75	-.75
+4.4	CBD-Pao	33.75	-.56
+6.6	Compaq	26.88	-.25
-64.0	CompAs	25.19	+.13
-33.6	CompSci	62.88	-1.44
+35.2	Comsat	26.88	-.56
+145.7	ComstkRs	7.06	-.06
-8.0	ConAgra	20.88	+.19
-5.2	Conectiv	15.94	-.31
-8.1	ConocoA	22.75	+.94
-5.8	ConocoB	23.44	+1.13
-46.7	Conseco	9.50	+1.63
-48.7	Consc pfF	12.00	+.81
-11.6	ConEd	30.50	+.30
+26.5	ConsPap	40.25	-.19
-10.5	ConsPdts	9.06	-.25
-23.8	ConStor	12.38	+.25
+15.5	ConstellEn	33.50	+.23
+21.4	CtlAir B	53.88	+1.00
+42.3	Cnvrgys	43.75	-8.81
+31.5	CoopCam	64.38	+1.88
-20.6	Cooper	32.13	-.56
-27.4	CooprTr	11.44	-.13
+18.7	Coors B	62.31	+.25
	Copel	9.31	+.06
-5.6	CoreLab	18.88	+.44
-23.3	CornPdts	25.13	+.38
-26.9	CornellCos	6.13	-.31
+92.9	Corningin	248.75	-9.25
+8.5	CorpHY	10.38	...
+4.4	CpHYIII	10.44	-.13
-12.2	CorrPrT	10.75	-.38
+46.0	CntwCrd	36.88	+2.25
-6.4	Covance	10.13	-.25
-14.8	CoxCom	43.88	+.88
-13.0	CoxCmlco	59.19	+2.19
+4.1	CoxCm29	n101.25	-2.50
-24.1	CoxRadio	s25.25	+.63
+8.3	Crane	21.13	-.75
-34.9	Credicp	7.81	-.13
+14.7	CrSuisInco	6.81	+.13
+21.1	CresRE	22.25	+.31
+6.6	CresRE pf	16.13	+.19
-26.6	Crompton	9.81	-.50
+89.0	CrosTbr	17.13	+.13
+37.7	CrosTim	13.69	-.06
+6.8	CrwnAm	5.88	-.06
-37.2	CrwnCork	14.06	...
-72.2	CrwnCr	63	-.06
+9.0	CullenFr	28.06	+.06
-33.9	CumEng	31.94	+.44
+11.2	CypSem	36.00	-7.50
+30.7	Cytec	30.06	-.13
	D E F		
+37.9	DPL	23.88	-.06
+14.0	DR Horton	15.75	+.19
+21.9	DST Sys	u93.00	+.06
-.2	DTE	31.56	-.14
+16.0	DVI Inc	17.63	-.50
-32.0	DaimlrC	53.06	-.50
+46.4	DainRaus	66.06	-.25
+24.6	DalSemi s	40.19	-3.69
-22.1	DanaCp	23.31	+.31
+.6	Danaher	48.56	-1.31
-1.4	Darden	17.88	-.44
+74.0	DeVry	32.63	+1.63
-14.0	DeanFd	34.19	-.06
+8.0	DebtStr2	7.56	+.06
-11.4	Deere	38.44	+.88
-42.6	DelMnte	7.06	-.25
-17.2	DelhaizeA	16.81	+.50
-22.5	DelhaizeB	16.19	-.06
-5.2	DelphiA	14.94	+.25
-48.9	DeltPne	25.88	-.13
+5.9	DeltaAir	52.75	-1.31
-21.2	Deluxe	21.63	+.13
+2.9	Danbury	4.38	-.13
-59.4	Dept56	9.19	-1.06
-35.9	DeutTel	45.50	-2.44
+24.3	DevDv	18.00	-.13
+14.3	DevD pfA	23.00	-.13
+31.4	Dexter	52.25	-1.06
+9.0	Diageo	34.88	-.63
+48.0	DiagPd	36.25	+.19
-48.3	Dial	12.56	-.25
+22.5	DiaOffs	37.44	+1.44
+19.9	Diebold	28.19	-.88
-30.7	Dillards	14.00	+.06
+7.0	DimeBcp	16.19	+.50
-15.4	Dimon	2.75	+.19
-54.0	DiscAut	d8.31	-.50
+29.9	Disney	38.00	-.06
-12.7	Dole	14.19	-.25
+4.8	DollarG s	19.13	-.38
+12.6	DomRes n	47.00	-.02
+6.6	DonLufJen	51.56	-.50
-50.2	DLJ Dir	6.75	+.25
-7.8	DonlleyRR	22.88	+.75
+92.4	DotHill	9.50	-.19
+3.9	Dover	47.13	+.63
-37.1	DowChm	sd28.00	-.13
-2.2	DowJns	66.50	-.06
+89.0	DowneyFn	34.13	+.31
-8.2	DryHYSt	9.13	-.13
+10.0	DrySt	8.25	-.06
+37.7	DrilQuip	41.81	+.81
-30.4	DuPont	45.88	+.94
-13.8	DuaneR	23.75	-.81
+14.3	DufPUtil	9.50	...
+26.2	DukeEngy	63.25	+.80
+27.6	DukeWks	u24.88	+.44
-3.2	DunBrad	28.56	-.06
+43.6	Dycom s	42.19	-3.81
+51.9	Dynegy n	71.00	+1.48
-62.5	E4L	.94	...
+61.7	EEX Cp	4.75	+.25
+8.6	EK Chor	2.38	-.06
+56.5	EMC s	85.50	-1.50
+1.8	ENI	56.13	...
+68.0	EOG Res	29.50	+1.69
+9.0	EastEnt	82.63	-.06
-.7	EastChm	47.38	+1.31
-17.0	EKodak	55.00	...
-7.3	Eaton	67.31	-.31
-9.3	Ecolab	35.50	+.63
-25.8	EdisonInt	19.19	-.02
+42.4	EdwLSci n	23.50	-.44
+58.7	Edwards	u50.88	+1.94
+31.6	ElPasEn	51.06	+2.06
+20.4	ElPasEPt	22.88	+.38
+71.2	Elan	50.50	+.50
+118.6	Elan wt B	47.00	-1.50
-36.9	Elcor	19.00	-.88
-84.5	ElderTrst	94	-.13
-39.7	EDS	40.38	-.31
+4.9	EBrAero n	22.63	...
-21.6	Embrati	21.38	...
+12.9	EmrsnEl	64.75	+1.06
+5.0	EmpDist	23.75	+.31
-25.6	EEIChile	10.56	-.19
-53.8	Empica	1.50	...
-54.4	Encompss	4.88	...
-1.9	Energizr n	22.94	+.69
-13.5	EgyEast	18.00	-.27
-36.7	Enesco	7.00	-.19
-3.0	EnglCp	18.31	+.81
+73.5	Enron s	77.00	+4.67
-.8	EnrLLC pf	23.13	-.38
+45.8	ENSCO	32.81	+.94
-39.6	Entercm	40.00	-.88
+17.7	Entergy	30.31	+.38
-7.1	EnterPT	12.25	-.88
-89.4	Entrade	4.31	+.19
+21.3	EnzoBio	55.81	-1.88
+2.9	EottEng	13.38	-.56
+27.3	Epcos n	94.81	-12.56
-65.7	Equant	38.44	-.88
+.8	Equifax	23.75	-.19
+62.7	EqtResc	u54.31	+1.31
+10.1	EqResCT	21.06	-.06
-7.4	Eqtylnn	6.25	...
+22.6	EqOffPT	u30.19	+.94
+17.0	EqtyRsd	u49.94	+.56
+12.3	EqtRptA	23.94	-.16
+40.8	EssexPT	u47.88	+1.50
-10.9	Esteel_dr	44.94	-.94
-22.0	EthanAl	25.00	-.50
-35.7	Ethyl	2.25	-.19
+74.8	EverestRe	39.00	-.19
-15.8	ExideCp	7.00	-.63
+62.0	ExtStayA	12.25	-.06
-.7	ExxonMob	80.00	+4.13
-5.6	FEMSA	42.00	+.19
+8.2	FMC	62.00	+1.50
+23.5	FPL Grp	52.88	-.02
-7.2	Fairlsc	49.19	-.75
-18.6	FairchCp s	6.00	-.06
+13.9	FrchldS n	33.88	-3.75
-32.0	FarlCmts	d7.31	-.44
+8.0	FamDlr	17.63	-.38
-17.7	FanniMae	51.38	+.31
-5.0	FedExCp	38.88	...
-53.1	FedMog	d9.44	...
+21.8	FedSignl	19.56	-.38
-51.8	FedrDS	24.38	+.38
+99.5	Fedlnvst s	26.69	+.25
+20.0	FelCor	21.00	-.44
+4.3	Ferro	22.94	+.31
+24.3	FidelFn	17.88	-.63
-68.5	Finova	11.19	-1.06
+24.1	FstAmCp	15.44	-.19
-6.5	FstData	46.13	-.13
+9.8	FFinFd	8.44	-.06
+16.2	FstInRT	31.88	+.25
-37.5	FstTenn	17.81	-.19
-21.3	FstUC	25.94	+.06
-8.0	FtVaBk	39.56	+.38
+9.8	FstFed	15.44	+.06
-3.8	Firstar	20.31	-.25
+11.0	FirstEngy	25.19	+.30
+3.2	FleetBost	35.94	-.19
+.3	FltCa pfK	25.00	-.02
-35.5	FleetEn	d13.31	-.31
+50.0	Flemng	15.38	+.88
+3.3	FlatFD	3.88	+.13
+16.2	FlaProg	49.19	+.23
+35.3	Flowers	21.56	-.13
-33.9	Fluor	30.31	+.13
+11.1	Footstar	33.88	-1.13
-11.8	FordMot	47.00	+.25
+84.7	ForestLabu	113.50	+3.50
	ForestOl	13.19	+.69
+12.1	FtJames	30.69	-.50
-33.1	FortuneBr	22.13	+.13
-10.6	FostWh	7.94	-.50
+43.4	FoundHS	14.25	+.13
+27.0	FourSH g	67.63	-3.13
+23.3	Fox Ent	30.75	-.50
+1.3	FranFn	24.25	-.44
+7.4	FrankRes	34.44	+1.19
-13.8	FredMac	40.56	+.44
-56.6	FMCG A	8.06	...
-60.9	FMCG	8.25	...
-44.1	Fremont	4.13	+.06
+.9	FGoldmn	7.00	+.19
-81.8	Frntrins	.63	-.06
+6.5	FrontrOil	7.19	-.25
-34.9	FurnBrds	14.31	-.31
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+13.1	GATX	38.19	+.63
-13.3	GP Strat	5.31	-.06
-9.2	GPU	27.00	+.11
-25.3	GabGloM	14.00	-.13
+10.9	GabIRsd	26.63	+.44
-36.1	Galileo Int	19.13	-.31
+45.2	Gallaghr su	47.00	+1.06
-34.6	Gannett	d53.31	-.88
-17.1	Gap	38.13	+1.50
-10.2	Gartner	13.69	-.19
-18.1	GartnrB	11.31	-.25
-19.9	Gateway s	57.75	-1.00
-26.9	GayltrdEnt	21.88	+.13
+13.6	Genentc	152.75	+1.00
+7.2	GAInv	39.88	+.19
+10.7	GnCable	8.38	-.25
+8.4	GenDyn	57.19	+.38
+1.5	GenElec s	32.38	+.19
+21.2	GnGrth	33.94	+.44
-2.8	GenMills s	34.75	+.13
-20.4	GnMotr	57.88	-.44
-14.8	GM H s	27.25	-.88
+1.8	GenSemi	14.44	-1.00
-47.3	GnRad	8.50	-.13
-17.4	GenuPrt	20.50	-.31
-49.0	Geon Co	16.56	-.44
-39.0	GaGulf	18.56	-.75
-51.7	GaPcGP	d24.50	-.19
+20.6	GaPTimb	29.69	-.28
-40.0	GaPac und	30.63	-.25
+17.3	GerNew	14.38	-.25
-27.6	Gillette	29.81	-.19
+3.4	Glamis	1.88	+.06
-27.9	Glatfelter	10.50	+.25
+4.9	GlaxoWel	58.63	+4.00
+40.7	GlenRT	u18.81	...
+62.0	GlobM	26.94	+1.31
-74.8	GlbITele	d8.75	-1.25
-53.7	go.com n	11.00	-.06
+12.7	GoldStBc	19.44	+.25
+36.9	GoldWF s	45.88	+.75
+8.3	GoldmanS	102.00	-3.94
+30.7	Goodrch	35.94	+.88
-27.2	Goodyear	20.44	-.06
-27.9	Grace	10.19	-.44
-33.9	Graingr	31.63	+.38
+17.5	GrantPr n	20.56	+1.25
-55.8	GraphPk s	2.63	-.13
-48.9	GtAtPc	d14.25	-.44
-23.1	GtLkCh	29.38	+.69
+20.9	GtChina	10.13	-.13
-3.7	GreenptFn	22.94	+.06
+27.3	GCSaba	10.50	-.38
-11.7	Gpfusacll n	13.19	-.25
-5.5	GTelevsa	64.50	+2.63
-9.9	Gtech	19.81	...
+29.5	GuangRy	6.31	-.25
-34.8	Guess	14.19	-.19
+23.4	Guidant	58.00	+1.81
-44.8	Guilford	4.00	-1.56
+31.5	GtlCda g	4.44	+.31
+1.5	GulfIndO	8.25	+.06
-33.3	HA-LO	5.00	...
+12.4	HCA Hlth	32.94	+1.19
+58.3	HCC In	20.88	+.25
-27.1	HRPT Prp	6.56	+.13
+57.2	HS Rsc	27.13	+1.19
+1.8	HSB Gp	34.44	+1.25
-4.4	HSBC	68.25	+1.13
-1.3	Haemon	23.50	...
+12.7	Hallibtn	45.38	+1.81
-19.3	HancBT	6.81	+.06
-6.5	Handlm	12.50	+.31
-61.3	HangrOrth	3.88	-.25
-24.0	Hanna	8.31	-.44
+8.7	Hanfrd	u75.31	+1.11
+85.4	HanovC s	35.00	+.81
+38.7	HaroGn	55.81	+.56
+39.6	HarleyD s	44.69	+.25
-5.9	HarrahE	24.88	+.31
+25.3	Harris	33.44	+.19
-11.4	Harsco	28.13	-.31
+16.1	HarteHnk	25.25	...
+37.2	HartfdFn	u65.00	+.50
-38.6	Hasbro	12.00	+.31
-12.4	Haverty s	11.06	+.06
+9.1	HawEl	31.50	+.13
+22.0	HlthCP	29.13	+.13
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+5.3 ACT Mf 39.50 – .19
-68.3 ACTV 15.38 –1.06
+159.7 ADC Tel su47.00 +.50
-19.0 AMR 62.00 +2.00
+37.5 ANC Rtl n 7.56 +.03
+13.3 APA 17.56 +.31
-43.2 ASAT Hd nd8.25 –1.25
+9.0 ASM Intl 25.06 –3.44
+3.0 ASM Lith s 39.00 –3.38
-25.2 AT&T Cd s30.13 –.50
-23.4 ATMI Inc 25.31 –3.06
-9.8 ATS Med 13.50 –1.06
+25.3 AVI Bio 6.81 –.69
-78.5 AvT Cp s 65.00 –.94
+152.0 Aastrom 1.97 +.06
+57.0 Abgenix s 52.00 –9.00
-86.6 AbleTel 2.75 +.13
-66.6 About.com 30.00 –1.94
-55.5 AccNtw nd21.31 –20.69
-71.3 Acclaim 1.47 –.03
+.7 AccNetw n 9.00 –1.00
+33.3 Actel 32.00 –4.31
-40.9 ActivSt n 54.38 –7.63
-12.8 Adaptec 9.00 –1.88
-49.9 Adaptec 20.00 +3.88
-10.5 AdpBrd s 33.00 –3.00
-89.3 Adelphia d14.75 –1.31
-43.7 Adelph h 36.94 –.81
+68.8 AdobeSy s113.50–10.44
+24.3 AdvPara s 26.81 +.69
-42.6 AdvDigi s 14.00 –1.00
-17.1 AdvFibd 40.81 –8.13
-4.5 AdvFibCm 42.69 –3.25
-53.1 AdvRadio 11.06 –1.50
+239.4 Aeroflex s 28.00 –4.13
+145.7 AethrSys n176.00–5.13
-9.0 Astrium 6.00 +.38
-11.1 Affymet 150.88–6.50
-58.8 Agcy.com n 21.00 –1.13
-52.7 AgileSft s 51.38 –2.50
-19.6 AirNet n 29.25 –5.25
-22.2 AirspnNt n d24.88 –.88
-78.2 AkamaiT n 78.13 –6.56
-12.5 Akzo 43.63 +.13
+57.6 Alkerm s 38.81 –.69
-56.9 Allaire s 31.25 –2.88
-5.8 AllegTel s 57.94 –.75
+18.7 AlliahSemi 19.81 –1.81
-1.7 AldCap 18.00 –.06
-51.4 AllRiser n 10.06 –1.44
+11.8 Alphalnd s 32.00 –4.19
+83.0 Alteon n 143.00 –8.13
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-55.9 AlvaRlty 1.88 –.50
-93.9 AlynCp .13 –.03
-58.8 Amazon d31.38 –4.69
-87.4 AcadiaO 1.44 –.19
-11.1 AmFltPt .50
+76.3 APwCnv 46.50 +.56
+52.2 AmSupr 42.63 –1.50
+48.1 Ameripath n 12.13 –.13
-39.2 AmrTfds 13.19 –.06
+14.6 Amgen s 66.50 –.88
-8.0 Amkor 26.00 –1.44
-25.8 Anadigc s 23.38 –3.44
+132.5 Anaren s 84.00 –30.00
-45.5 AncorCm 37.00 –4.19
+62.0 Andrew 30.69 –1.81
+258.0 AndrxCp s 75.63 –1.81
+80.4 Anesta 31.00 –.81
+115.8 Ansoft 12.94 –1.69
-51.3 ansthink 16.69 –.69
+.9 Antec 36.63 –2.17
+85.9 ApolloG u37.30 +3.80
+1.2 AppleCo s 52.00 +1.94
-22.9 Appletree d22.75 –6.38
-38.3 AbTrain 4.63 +.81
+17.4 AplgMat s 74.31 –7.56
+129.8 AMCC s 148.19–16.69
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-58.2 AppldThry 9.38 –2.88
-24.2 ArchCm 5.00 –.31
-14.1 Argonaut n 20.13 –1.88
+248.9 AriadP 9.81 –1.13
+29.8 Ariba 115.19 –7.06
-9.8 ArmHld s 34.50 –1.88
+46.8 ArtTech 95.44 –13.38
+64.9 Artesyn 34.63 –3.13
+23.6 ArthroC s 37.69 –1.00
-68.2 Ashford n 3.50 –.56
-83.5 AskJys 18.63 –2.81
-52.7 AspectCm 18.50 –1.75

-36.8 AspctMd n 17.94 –1.19
-28.3 AspenBnc 22.94 +.50
+37.5 Astrpwr 19.25 +.75
-22.5 AspydTch s25.38 –1.81
-67.1 AtHome d14.13 –.94
-2.7 Atmel s 28.75 –5.25
+3.8 Audible 22.44 –.56
+21.9 AudCdes 112.13 –5.50
-43.6 Audvox 17.06 –1.25
+228.8 AuroraBio 87.13 –.88
-32.3 Auspex 8.94 –.03
-60.7 Autodesk 20.00 –.19
-30.4 Avanex n 118.94–8.69
-87.2 Avenue An 9.25 –.90
-5.9 AvoctCp n 41.63 –1.88
+22.0 Aware 44.38 –4.63
-30.8 Axcelis n d16.56 –1.94
+14.3 AxentT 24.00 +4.94
+49.2 AzySPhm 8.06 –.88
+42.2 BE Aero 12.00 –.50
+39.5 BEA Sys s 48.81 –4.63
+37.5 BMC Sft d17.75 +.81
-71.4 BSam Co 2.63
-55.0 BackWb 18.94 –.31
+225.5 BallardPw 91.75 –1.25
+.8 Banknorth 15.19 +.06
-63.0 barnbl.cm d5.25 –.38
-82.5 BeFree s 06.31 –.31
-79.5 Be Inc 4.69 +.31
+11.9 BedBath 38.88 +1.06
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-51.5 Bid.com g 2.03
-62.6 BindView s 9.31 –.44
+6.0 BioPharm 23.06 –.13
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+8.0 Biolnfet 43.19 +.63
+84.9 Biomira 7.28 –.28
+4.9 Biopure 17.44 –1.81
+193.0 BiosDiag 46.88 +1.75
-29.9 BioTcG 10.69 –.13
-31.2 BlackBx 46.13 –2.88
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-14.2 BlueWave 7.94 –.75
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-39.5 Brightpt 7.94 –.81
-82.4 BrstTech 7.38 –.19
-17.4 Broadlyn s 28.44 –2.19
-54.1 BrdbdSft s 20.19 –5.44
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+24.4 Buffets 12.44 –.19
+101.6 BurrBrn s 72.81 –10.00
-29.6 CCORnet s27.00 –2.55
-3.6 CCubeM n20.00 +.44
+38.7 CBRL Grp 12.48 +.06
+34.4 CDW Cpt s52.94 –2.13
-70.6 CDnow 2.91 –.02
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-73.2 CMGI 37.06 –1.81
-47.9 CNET 29.56 –.69
+15.2 CNS 4.75 –.38
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-52.2 CacheFl n 62.50 –3.38
-80.1 Calico n d10.56 –.94
+24.5 CalAmp 32.75 –6.38
-85.8 CambTch 8.97 +.22
-75.0 CapRck n d8.13 –1.78
+16.7 CpstnTrb n56.00 –3.13
-4.5 CardDyn n 5.75 –.81
-11.5 CarrAcc 59.56 –4.81
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+77.6 CellGens 22.75 –1.31
+361.6 CellTh 32.31 –.94
-75.9 Cellstar 2.38 –.09
-36.2 CentraSft 3.47 –.13
+84.8 Cephln 67.31 –2.06
+38.9 Cephwd n 12.50 –1.38
+80.3 Cerner 31.56 –1.00
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-7.2 ChrtSm n 67.75 –8.50
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-42.0 ChkFree 60.63 –3.81
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+53.6 Chicos s u29.00 +.88

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-11.4 Ciprico 10.25 +.19
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+33.3 Cirrus 17.75 –.13
+28.6 Cisco s 69.00 –.94
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-42.9 Clarus 37.69 –.69
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+20.5 Cognex 47.00 –3.75
+71.9 Cognos gs 39.75 –1.25
+140.2 Coherent 64.25 –1.56
-17.5 ComDt 18.50 –2.06
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-54.7 ComTch 22.00 –.25
-53.8 ComOne s 45.44 –1.44
-55.7 Comintell 3.66 +.26
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-17.1 CompsBc 18.50
-51.2 CmpltSun 12.25 –.25
-48.5 Cmpcm 2.13 –.38
-72.5 CptrLrn 1.63 –.28
-79.7 Compuwre 7.94 –.03
+20.7 Comvers s 87.38 –1.75
-17.6 Concentrex 6.75 –.03
+5.6 ConcEFS s 27.19 +.19
-87.5 ConcurTch 3.63 –.25
-44.8 ConcCm 10.31 –.81
+33.0 Conductu 15.63 –1.81
-50.9 Conexnt s 32.56 –3.19
-49.5 Conmed d13.06 –1.25
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+251.4 CorlTher 94.44 +2.50
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-28.6 Corio n d14.06 –.19
-85.2 CornerInet 1.13 –.19
+135.4 Corsair 19.13 –.88
-30.0 Costco s 31.94 +.63
-53.0 CovadCm s17.50 –.19
+491.3 CovoTech 4.25 +.25
-14.8 Crayfinc 3.84 +.16
-94.9 Crayfish n 6.38 –.19
+89.9 CrBioMol 9.38 –.81
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-34.6 CrtPath 61.75 –4.56
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+109.9 CrssWrld n21.25 –.69
-9.6 CrwnCstl 30.00 –4.44
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+18.4 CuraRen s 40.59 –2.66
-45.9 CybrCsh 5.00 –.56
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-47.3 Cygnus 9.63 –.38
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-3.1 DSP Gp s 45.06 –4.19
-62.6 Daisytek s 6.81 –.06
-77.3 Danka d2.88 –.50
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+101.1 DataRce 5.47 +.78
-51.3 Davox 9.56 –.63
+19.9 Dawson 10.56 +.06
-16.0 DBeer 24.31 +.13
+1.2 decdGen n25.75 –.31
-19.8 DellCptr 45.50 –1.38
+37.0 DmsePc 11.00 –.31
+43.9 Dentsply 34.00 +.81
+191.2 DstFear 6.19 +2.00
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+17.9 DigMic 27.63 –3.69
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+30.2 DlrTree s 42.00 +.19
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+52.5 DuraPh u21.25 +1.31
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-40.9 ETrade 15.44 –.69
-94.4 EStamp n d1.25 –.19
-14.0 e.spire 5.00 +.06
-20.7 eBillnc s 49.69 –3.00
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-51.4 eGlobe 2.16 –.22
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-84.6 Egghead 2.50 –.16
-87.4 ElSitio n d4.63 –.06
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+318.2 Elantec s 69.00 –5.75
-39.6 ElbitLtd 9.44 –.25
+178.6 ElcFuel 9.75 –.63
+15.4 ElectSci s 42.13 –3.88
-24.6 Elctrgls 19.13 –1.25
+10.7 ElcArt 93.00 +8.38
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-58.8 eMrgelnt n 23.06 –5.00
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-47.3 EmmisC s 39.13 –3.13
-57.3 Emulex s 48.00 –7.81
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-1.5 EvtekCm n 8.00 –.06
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+87.2 ExtNetw 139.84 –10.23
-60.6 F5 Netw 44.94 –2.81
+43.6 Factory2Uu 40.75 +3.50
-88.3 FairMkt n 5.69 +.19
-86.1 FalseBnr n d2.00 –.13
-12.7 FfthThrd s 42.69 +1.44
-37.7 FileNet 15.88 –1.00
-40.5 Finet.com .78 –.09
-21.7 Finisar s 23.50 –1.63
+5.6 FstHlth 28.38 –1.25
+3.5 FrstPlce 11.00 +.06
-43.0 FSecCp 14.56 +.13
+8.8 FSemiBc 8.50 –.19
-59.0 FirstCom 1.13 –.19
+87.8 FstWrld n 23.06 –.02
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-46.7 FlagTlc n 17.31 –.69
+80.9 Flextrn s 74.00 –5.88
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-86.1 FreeMkt n 47.31 –5.25
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-82.9 FtreLink n d4.75 –.25

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+218.6 GSI Lum 27.88 –4.19
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-19.2 GalileoT s 19.50 –.81
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-8.5 Gamstar s 65.19 +2.31
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-18.0 Gentex 22.75 +.69
-6.3 Genuity n 8.81 –.94
+58.5 GenzymGnu 71.31 +3.19

+147.9 GenzyTr 31.19 –1.00
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-36.7 ITC Dta 17.50 –.19
-31.6 ITXC Cp n 23.00 –3.88
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-21.4 iBeamB n 11.00 –2.63
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-70.4 IntrVoeBr 6.88 –.22
-56.6 IntrWave n 15.75 –1.63
-74.2 IntrWrld n 2.63 –.34
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-41.1 MolexAs 34.75 –2.50
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-74.9 JuniOnl 9.02 –.98
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-47.1 Keynote n 39.00 –5.50
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LTX 22.38 –3.56
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+16.7 Lattice s 55.00 –11.13
-19.2 LeapWr 63.44 –7.56
-29.7 Learn2.cm 2.41 –.06
-85.3 Legato s 10.13 –.94
-89.9 Lelksurplint d1.28 –.19
+24.9 LerHaus s 28.88 –2.19
-14.8 LevelG 69.75 –6.69
+109.3 LexGnt n 39.25 –.69
-79.9 LibteTch 25.81 –1.19
+88.6 LightP 35.25 –4.25
+52.8 LifeartT s 54.63 –4.38
-62.4 LiqAudio 9.88 –1.13
-26.2 LkSmart n 19.94 –1.11
-15.2 Lumenon n19.50 –3.25
-23.3 Lycos 61.06 –4.69

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+90.9 M–SysFD 62.75 –9.31
+264.3 M–Wave 12.75 –.63
-8.7 MGC Com 47.38 –6.31
-15.5 MIPS Tc n 43.94 –4.13
+42.5 MMC Nt 49.00 –4.69
-67.5 MP3.cm 10.31 –.06
+103.4 MRV Cm s 64.06 –8.94
-59.2 MSI Hold n 3.88 –.09
-89.0 MTI Tch d4.06 –.13
+85.7 MTR Gam 5.69 –.25
+8.4 Macrmdia 79.25 –6.75
+20.2 Macronix 20.44 –1.19
-56.4 MadgeNt 3.19 +.03
-53.5 Mail.Com 8.72 –.31
Mainsprg n14.31
+440.7 ManAtlsc 39.88 –1.25
+63.6 Manugist 52.88 –7.64
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-44.7 MarvelT n 48.31 –4.38
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+6.6 Mattson 18.25 –2.06
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-15.5 Maxtor 6.13 –.53
-8.3 MicLeod s 18.00 –1.69
+16.9 Medlmun s 64.56 +1.25
+115.4 Medarex 80.25 –3.50
-24.1 MediaM 27.13 +.06
-37.4 Media100 16.56 –1.81
-85.9 MedPlex n 8.88 +.34
-76.2 MedLgic n d5.00 –1.06
-22.5 MedOst 20.00 –.38
-13.0 MenWre 25.56 +.25
+46.9 MentGr 19.38 +.19
-84.7 Mercator 20.00 –2.38
-66.8 Mercintr s 90.06 –7.88
+15.5 Meritmd 8.13 +.13
+379.5 Meritx Cp 52.75 –1.50
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+42.4 MethdA 45.75 –3.13
-58.5 Metrcm 32.63 –6.50
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+146.6 NatlMicr 115.44 –7.69
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-91.3 Neoform n 04.53 –.53
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-2.9 NetIQ 50.56 +.69
-46.8 Netming 2.63 –.16
-4.3 Netopia 52.00 +3.50
-88.8 Netpbx 2.50 –.34
-51.9 Netrix 7.19 –1.89
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+109.5 NewFoc n105.00 –19.44
+813.9 Newport s108.88 –8.50
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+14.0 NextelCp s 58.88 –5.13
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-11.0 Nextlink s 36.94 +.38
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-86.4 Omvia.cm n 8.38 –.25
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-34.1 OpenTV n 52.88 –7.19
-68.8 Optika 4.38 –.41
-22.1 OptRobt 29.00 –3.00
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+34.0 Optivsys 75.06 –1.69
+39.0 Oratcint n 35.63 –5.50
+19.4 Orbotch s 92.50 –4.50
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+41.5 Orthlog 3.63 –1.00
+86.7 Oxford–ltt 23.69 –.94

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-17.3 P–Com 7.31 –.34
-43.0 PC–Tel n 29.94 +3.56
+41.3 PLX Tch 26.75 –3.25
+124.9 PMC–Sra s180.19 –10.81
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-50.0 PSC 3.69 –.06
-40.5 PSINet s 18.38 –1.50
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+1.7 Paccar 45.06 +2.06
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+51.9 PerfNet 2.56
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-44.0 PrtsBase n 6.38 –.50
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+67.8 Paychex s 44.69 –.19
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-73.8 Pegasus sd10.56 –.19
+2.1 Pekdplesoft 21.75 –.06
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-68.0 PrchPro s 44.00 –2.13
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-86.3 QXL.cm s 5.41 –.44
-12.5 Qlogic s 70.00 –7.94
-62.8 QualCom s 85.56 –3.13
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-1.8 QuestSft s 50.19 –.31
+50.8 QckLogic n24.88 –1.19
-16.7 Quintiles 15.56 +.19
-70.6 Quintus n 13.38 –1.31
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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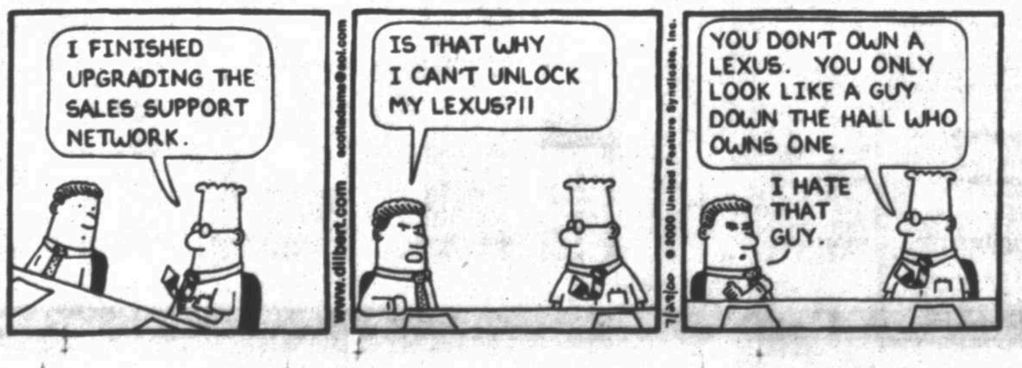

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MARY WORTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 28, 2000:

You always put your best foot forward and try your best. You often succeed — more so than not this year. In fact, you are unusually lucky this year. You can almost wish upon a star. Others will often come around to your way of thinking, even though they're accustomed to having things their way. Pull back, and give yourself and others space. If you are single, sort through your many admirers, as several could be emotionally unavailable and not what they seem. If attached, give your partner space to grow and spread his wings. Count on your appeal. It comes through for you. Schedule several weekend retreats together. CANCER reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Emphasize your security, especially when confronted with another's wild actions. Sometimes you need to put your foot down. What another perceives as the right way to go might be off. Pioneer fresh thinking. Don't settle for the fast solution. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take the first step and make a call. Standing on ceremony gets no one anywhere. Superiors continue their unpredictability. Talk about your need for space. Discuss a change in work with a partner or roommate who always encourages you. Tonight: At favorite haunts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Don't juggle finances, but make needed changes. Leave nothing to mystery. Understand more of what you can expect from work vis-a-vis promotions and growth. News can jolt you, but it reminds you that you can't take anything for granted. Tonight: Take another out for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others find you magnetic. Make the best of the circumstances. Make a reasonable request, or you'll get a strong reaction. An associate simply doesn't see a money matter the same as you do. Lighten up. Remember that you have many options in life. Tonight: Out on the town.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Make your best effort and put your best foot forward with a touchy associate or partner. Relax and take your time. Concentrate on your work. Focus on one item at a time. Someone you meet might be a lot different than your original impression. Tonight: Away from the social scene.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep your chin up, despite an immediate disappointment. Look at what is best for all in the long run. A co-worker acts unpredictably, and again you need to pitch in. Be realistic about your work. You might need a more stable environment. Tonight: Where the party is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others look to you for answers. You accept responsibility and do what others can't or won't. Network and make new business contacts. You know what you want. Should another prove to be provocative, let this person fall back and do his thing. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Disruption encourages you to detach rather than react. A superior means well, and you put your best foot forward. Unexpected developments or reactions could toss your schedule into chaos. Seek the deeper meaning here. Look to streamline problems. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You accept others' quirks far more easily than others do. One-on-one relating proves to be instrumental with an emotional or business tie. Help this person understand the value of the present instability. Tonight: Greet the weekend with your best friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others hold the cards, and you need to let them play their hands. You don't have as much control as you would like. Examine long-term goals with a partner. Quit taking any financial risks, as you are in a period where unexpected bills arrive. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Dig into work. Don't get entrenched in personal issues. Don't let your emotions go haywire; your effectiveness could be marred. You mellow out by concentrating on the here and now. Review work; clear your desk; make calls. Tonight: Be your wild self.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Use your imagination when you hit an obstacle. The real issue at hand might be how much this problem stems from your perspective. Try another approach. A co-worker's perspective helps you mellow out, as does a walk and relaxation. Tonight: Playful works.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Sally Struthers (1948), author Beatrix Potter (1866), cartoonist Jim Davis (1945)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Test your play

Both vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ A J 2	
	♡ 9 5 4	
	◇ K J 7 2	
	♣ K 7 6	
WEST		EAST
♠ Q 5 3		♠ 10 8 7 4
♡ K 6		♡ Q J 10 2
◇ 10 9 8 3		◇ Q 6
♣ Q J 10 2		♣ 8 5 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 9 6	
	♡ A 8 7 3	
	◇ A 5 4	
	♣ A 9 4	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Cover the East and West hands and decide how you would play three no-trump after the lead of the queen of clubs.

South's all-prime hand is surely worth a point or two more than its count. With no ruffing value, the jump to three no-trump is a standout.

The first problem: Should you win the first trick? If so, where?

Since a shift to hearts at trick two could prove fatal, it is clearly right to win the first trick, and you want to be in hand to lead toward dummy. You have five fast tricks outside of diamonds. How do you tackle the suit?

The answer: You do not know. It depends on how many diamond tricks you need to get home.

Join our team if you win the opening lead in hand and lead a spade to the jack at trick two. How do you continue if that loses? Do you play the same way if the spade finesse wins?

In the immortal words of Eliza Doolittle: "Not bloomin' likely!" If the spade finesse loses, you need four diamond tricks, and the only way to get them is to take the finesse and hope the suit splits evenly. But when the spade finesse wins, you need only three tricks from diamonds and can afford a safety play. Cash the king of diamonds and lead a diamond to the ace. If the queen does not appear, continue with a diamond to the jack. That lands the contract any time the queen drops, the suit breaks 3-3 or West holds the queen. Pretty good odds.

CLOSE TO HOME

"I found this at an intersection about 75 yards down the tunnel!"

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"...AND I'LL TELL YOU THE REST... WHEN WE'RE ALONE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I wish the water in Aunt Nancy's pool could be this warm."

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — JULY 28, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 935	Wheel of Fortune 515	Sabrina-Witch 3003	Boy Meets World 799	Making the Band 2751	Making the Band 1886	20/20 (N) 4225		News 6170645	Nightline (N) 92679190	Politically 21610916	(:38) Maury (N) 8531374
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improve. 577	Judge Judy 157	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N) ∩ 'PG' 6683		Now or Never (N) ∩ '14' 2003		Mad About You 8698	Nanny ∩ 60799	Jerry Springer (N) '14' 5954		Newsradio 5683	Unhappily Ever 60472
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 913	Ent. Tonight 683	Big Brother (N) ∩ 8799	Candid Camera 867	JAG "The Witches of Gulfport" ∩ 'PG' 9157		Nash Bridges "Hit and Run" ∩ '14' 9393		News 6198041	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' 76687409		Late Late 8559770
(9) KWES	9	9		News 645	Seinfeld ∩ 225	Providence "Family Ties" ∩ 'PG' 1751		Dateline (N) ∩ 7799		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 7935		News 6196683	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' 76678751		Late Night '14' 8557312
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 2409	John Hagee Today 6461	Light of the Southwest (Live) 81393				Something Good Tonight-Healing 33683		News 68867	Life in the Word 77515	Duane Sheriff 87157	Church 59206
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 94770		Washington Week 7461	Wall Street Week 3515	Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century "Hatred and Hunger/War Without End" 'PG' 22577				Charlie Rose ∩ 34312		(Off Air)	
(8) CNBC		8	27	Market Week 7577	Upfront Tonight 1157	National Geographic Explorer Missouri's sea otter population; the deadly golden lancehead snake. 76461				News With Brian Williams 28751		National Geographic Explorer Missouri's sea otter population; the deadly golden lancehead snake. 37670			
(10) WGN		10		Full House 5119	Full House 9799	Fatal Attraction (R, '80) ★★ Sally Kellerman, Stephen Lack, John Huston. 74003				Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels. From Edison International Field in Anaheim, Calif. (Live) ∩ 814428					
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 9761409	(:35) Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) 10435157						Twins (:35) ('98) ★★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin. 3654845				
(14) FAM		14		Early Edition ∩ 79596		Higher Ground 'PG' 71867		Expir. Unknwn 80515		Early Edition ∩ 60751		700 Club 70138		Boss 44225	Boss 93664
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Monkeys 66022		Shipwreck! "Deep Sea Rescue" 'G' 68393		Discovery News 6751	Discover Mag. 5886	Storm Warning! "Wind" 'G' 64577		Shipwreck! "Deep Sea Rescue" 'G' 67664		Discovery News 31751	Discover Mag. 80190
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 64664		Wild in the Country ('61) ★★ 27119				Cinema	Equinox (PG, '70) ★★ 98393			Revenge-Frank. 82698	
(22) TNN		22	35	Wheels-Justice 42080		Extreme Wrestling 19041		Arena Football First Round Playoff Game -- Teams to Be Announced. 424954						Auto Racing 952044	
(23) TNT		23	28	ER ∩ 42062		Race Against Time ('00) Eric Roberts. ∩ 89567				Rolling Point (R, '93) ★★ Wesley Snipes. 96190				Ricochet ★★½ 85428	
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 42008		Twin Peaks 11409		Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG, '93) ★★★ Alan Alda. 352080					Twin Peaks 29461		Manhattan
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From-St. 93190		News 1461	Amen 7515	Comicview 28799		Rendezvous ('99) Wendy Davis. 21886				Midnight Love 24157	
(27) DISN		27	41	So Weird 27515	2 Hour Tour (N) 18867	Rip Girls ('00) Camila Belle, Stacie Hess. 9689577		Ready to Run (:40) ('00) Krissy Perez. A teen-age girl dreams of becoming a winning jockey. 49371393				2 Hour Tour 40616		The Incredible Journey ('63) ★★★ 204848	
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today 22157		Larry King Live 47567		Newsstand 11041		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 70003	
(29) ESPN		29	30	Sportscentury: Connie Hawkins (N) 24848		Great Outdoor Games From Lake Placid, N.Y. (Taped) 78645				Baseball Tonight (N) 15867		Sportscenter 18954		Baseball Tonight (N) 72747	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Desert Son" ∩ 15190		The Firm (R, '93) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm. ∩ 537848						Strip Poker ∩ 11886	Manhattan, AZ 97206	The Craft ('96) ★★ Robin Tunney. 824190	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rush (R, '91) ★★★ Jason Patric. 39645				Toughman Wld. 68515		X Show (N) '14' 36374		X-Files ∩ 68157	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Family Business" 'PG' 75596		Biography "Art Linkletter: Made for TV" 'G' 35645		Poirot 44393		Investigative Reports 64157		Law & Order "Animal Instinct" 34916		Biography "Art Linkletter: Made for TV" 'G' 66799	
(33) TLC		33		How'd They Do That? 'G' 62022		Undercover Stings: Secrets & Spies 'PG' 62799		Automania '14' 48119		Unnatural History of the Car (N) 'G' 51683		Undercover Stings: Secrets & Spies 'PG' 54770		Automania '14' 53225	
(34) NICK		34	37	U Pick Nicktoons Viewers pick their favorite Nicktoons. ∩ 38732				Bewitched ∩ 29409	Bewitched ∩ 28436	Bewitched ∩ 21954	Bewitched ∩ 72409	Bewitched ∩ 26732	Bewitched ∩ 35480	Gilligan's Island 33799	Brady 23596
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Ricki Lake" 'PG' 22428		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 80119		WNBA Basketball Miami Sol at Minnesota Lynx. From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (Live) 93683				Unsolved Myst. 88596	Unsolved Myst. 64916	Golden Girls 79515	Golden Girls 43374
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting-Hank 14729	Sportsman 81751	Bill Dance 61409	Fisherman 87935	Sports. Jrnl. 70157	Sportsman 59664	Larry Nixon 65312	Sportfishing 25515	Bill Dance 86138	Fisherman 95886	Sports. Jrnl. 77157	Sportsman 41916
(42) UNI		42	13	Por Tu Amor 17596		Rosalinda 23415		Tres Mujeres 84935		Cero Conducta 69138	Humor Es 12041	Primer Impacto 73664	Noticiero Univ. 82312	Picardia Mexicana 'PG' 99041	
(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 92867	Last Word (N) 83119	SW Sports 56577	Major League Baseball Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers. From the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas. (Live) 159119						Sports Report 80954	Sports Report 62225	Last Word 69312
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 'PG' 77683	Ben Stein 68935	Whose Line? 31393	Toothbrush 64119	League 40041	League 36848	League 10886	League 49119	League 26770	League 86490	Strip Mall 82003	Strangers 89190
(46) ANIM		46		You Lie-Dog	Animals	Charging Back 'G' 40515		Animal X	Twisted	Animals	Animals	Charging Back 'G' 49886		Animal X	Twisted
(47) E!		47		Fashion	Coming Attr.	Talk Soup	Scandals	True H'wood 13461		Wild On: Tinsel 33225		Stern 28138	Stern 37886	Wild On 42157	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 35683		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Leave	Honeymnr	BobNwhrt	A-Team 40799	
(49) ODY		49		Avonlea 672770		Snowy River 858003		The Ruby Ring ('97) Emily Hamilton. (TVG) 876867				Yolanda Adam 857374		LonesomeDove 463119	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	House	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space
(51) MSNBC		51		Headliners 674138		Weekend Mag. 883799		Investigates 869119		Crime Files 872683		Weekend Mag. 875770		Brian Williams 481515	
(52) TELE		52		Mufieca Brava 665480		Pantanal 874041		Amor Sin Limite 850461		Xica 870225		Noticiero	A Oscuras-Enc. 972003	Laura	
(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Bravo	Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	Longhair	Dexter	Courage	Weasel	ToonHeads	Clempett	Gundam	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		She's Working 568003		Penelope ('66) ★★★ Natalie Wood. 248413				The Money Trap ('66) ★★½ 404206				So-Remember 443916	
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century 210954		History Quiz 412225		World's Greatest Conspiracies 'G' 492461				Grey Owl-Hoax 411596		History Quiz 571913	
(63) ESPN2		63		NFL 613867	Track and Field: Golden League 182867			Boxing: Friday Night Fights.-- Ayala vs. Campas 843428					Big League	NFL 783225	RPM 2Night
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Quantum Leap ∩ 838374		Invisible Man (N) 579995		Farscape (N) 274503		Lexx: The Series 874747		Invisible Man ∩ 929436		Farscape 645751	
(53) PLEX				Hammer 5492461	Murder by Death (:20) (PG, '76) ★★★ Peter Falk. 31065157			Hanky Panky (PG, '82) ★★ Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner, Richard Widmark. 474521				We're Talkin' Serious Money ('93) ★★½ Dennis Farina. 49225151		Happening 65702374	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Woods 'breaks ranks' to film ad

(AP) — Golf superstar **Tiger Woods**, who previously canceled an ad spot during the Screen Actors Guild's strike, has apparently broken ranks.

Woods filmed a commercial Wednesday in Canada for General Motors.

"Tiger is very empathetic toward actors and entertainers," agent Mark Steinberg said. "All he's doing is living up to his contractual obligations. He's an athlete. He has to uphold his relationships."

The 30-second spot shows Woods winning a number of track and field events in the Sydney Olympics using only his golf clubs. Woods signed a five-year, $30 million deal with General Motors late last year and carries the Buick brand on his golf bag.

Woods

SAG and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, which represent about 135,000 actors, went on strike May 1. The unions want to change the advertising industry's pay structure.

Woods and other athletes who make TV commercials are mandatory members. He went along with the strike in May by nixing commercial shoots for Nike, his top sponsor.

Steinberg said Woods didn't technically break the strike because the latest spot was filmed in Canada. SAG spokeswoman Ilyanne Kichaven disagreed and said Woods could be subject to disciplinary action.

"If there's a commercial being done in Canada, it is breaking the strike," Kichaven said.

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GENEVA (AP) — **Sting** hopes that someone will get his message in cyberspace.

The British rock star wanted to take control of the address www.sting.com from a computer game player who says he has been using the name on the Internet for eight years.

But an arbitrator, Andrew F. Christie of Australia, ruled against Sting. He acknowledged that Sting is a "world famous entertainer" known by that name, but Christie said Sting isn't his real name — which is Gordon Sumner.

"Sting" also is more difficult to protect since it is a common English word and isn't registered by the singer as a trademark or service mark, he said. Christie found no indication of "bad faith" on the part of the person who registered the name — Michael Urvan of Marietta, Georgia.

Sting became famous as lead singer for the 1980s band The Police, recording hits such as "Message in a Bottle" and "Roxanne." He has since gone on to a successful solo career.

CHICAGO (AP) — A lawsuit accusing **Oprah Winfrey** of using copyrighted pictures in her best-selling book will go to trial next month, a federal judge said.

Judge Ruben Castillo this week issued an opinion saying photographers Paul Natkin and Stephen Green own the copyright on 11 pictures in the book. But the judge said only a trial can decide whether Winfrey was licensed to put them in "Make the Connection: Ten Steps to a Better Body and Better Life."

Winfrey claims she paid the photographers more than $250,000 for the license to use the pictures not only in the book, but anywhere she wants.

Natkin and Green said the money allowed Winfrey to put the photos in publicity packages for her TV talk show but not in the book.

Winfrey was out of the country and unavailable for comment Wednesday. But attorney Charles Babcock said she likely would be on hand for the trial and take the stand herself.

"Let's face it," he said. "She'll make an awfully strong witness."

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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — **Goldie Hawn** doesn't see any humor in a timber sale that resembles her name.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management named a 100-acre timber sale the "Goldie Fawn" sale, prompting the actress to fire off an angry letter.

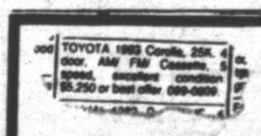
"I must insist that you desist from using my name (in) association with such a destructive proposal," Hawn wrote in a letter dated July 11.

The project, which calls for logging Douglas firs near the headwaters of two creeks, has drawn criticism from officials who say it threatens drinking water and salmon spawning habitat.

Hawn's secretary, Deloris Horn, confirmed the letter's contents and stressed that Hawn is not an anti-logging spokeswoman. "But she doesn't want to see beautiful timber land destroyed in her name," Horn said.

Bob Hershey, natural resource staff administrator at the BLM's Salem office, could not say whether the person who named the sale was thinking of Goldie Hawn. But he said managers take occasional liberties when naming timber sales, such as "Rusty Saw," "Hide and Seek" and "Sinker Swim."

"If it offends her, we can change the name," he said. "It's not a big deal."



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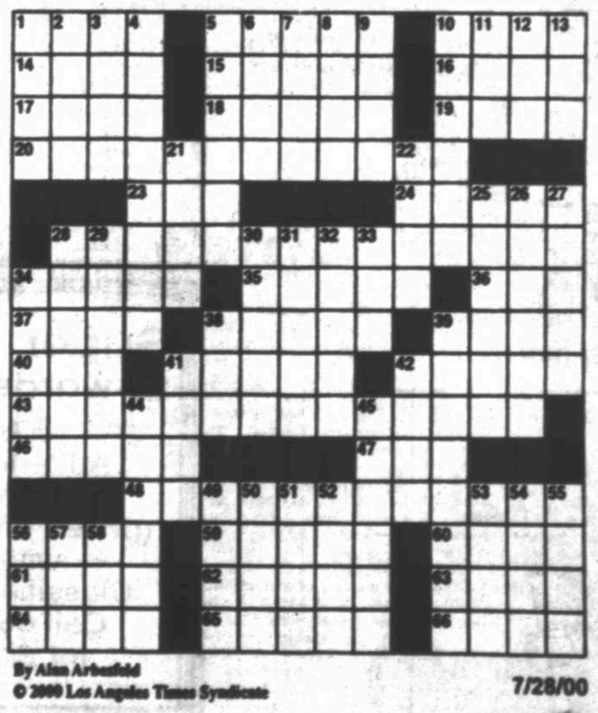

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ORDINANCE NO. 7955

An Ordinance prohibiting parking between 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on school days only upon portions of certain streets in the vicinity of Lee High School, except to residents whose property abuts such streets and have obtained a valid parking permit, authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to erect appropriate signs, declaring any vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance a nuisance and providing for the removal of same, containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause, providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7954

An Ordinance amending Title X, "Traffic Regulations", Chapter Four, "Traffic Control Devices", Section 11, "School Zones and Crossings", of the Midland City Code, so as to designate each school zone and school crossing within the City and regulate the speed and movement of traffic therein; authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to install appropriate signs and markings; repealing Ordinance No. 7929; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7957

An Ordinance adopting a Site Plan subject to the following conditions; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
AUGUST 10, 2000

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on **Thursday, August 10, 2000,** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-00-010 Consider a request by **Don Sparks for Discovery Plaza Joint Venture** for a **Variance** from the City Code concerning the front yard setback requirements for covered parking on Lot 1, Block 18, Elmwood Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the Northeast corner of Kansas Avenue and Marienfeld Street, addressed as 800 N. Marienfeld.

BD-00-011 Consider a request by **James Isbell representing Debbie Hastings** for a **Variance** from the City Code concerning the height requirements for a fence on Lot 3, Block 2, Meadowland Estates Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the North side of Skywood Circle approximately 75 feet East of its intersection with Pinemeadow Drive, addressed as 406 Skywood Circle.

NOTE
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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A prebid and walk through will be held at the site on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at 10:00 am. All contractors are encouraged to attend the prebid.

Bids will be received at the site, reception desk, then opened and read aloud in public at 2:00 PM local time on Thursday, August 17, 2000. Any bid received after 2:00 PM on August 17, 2000 will be returned unopened.

The bid documents will be available from Dale Sylvester, P.E. at address shown below. Contractors shall make requests for plans and specifications in writing by Mail, FAX or E-Mail. The bid package will be mailed to Me requesting contractor at no cost to the contractor.

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WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

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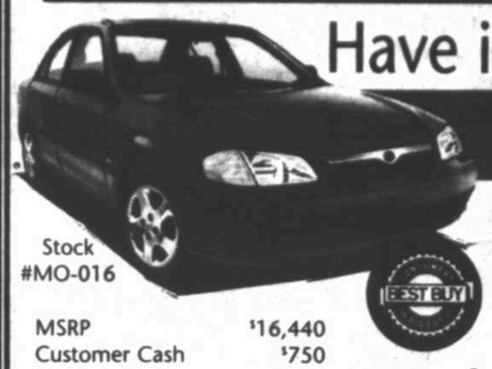

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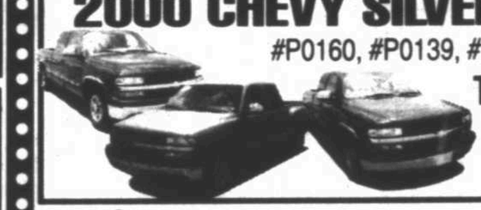
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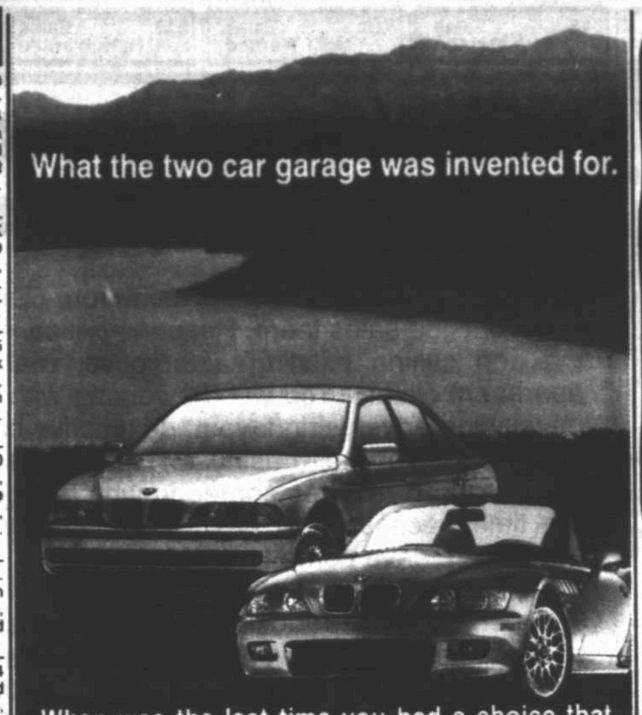

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CHEVROLET 1994 2500 Silverado, Heavy duty, 4x4, V8- 350, 5.7L, red, extended cab, tow package, 74K, excellent condition, $14,500. 915-688-5243.

JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee Limited. Fully loaded, V8, charcoal grey with leather interior, CD, sun roof. 60K miles, $22,000. 687-6517.

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NISSAN 1997 XE 4X4 Extended cab, one owner, teal green, bed liner, A/C, driver side air bag. $11,100. Call 699-5575.

GMC 1990 SIERRA SLX, 4 X 4, Better Hurry! 62K miles. Loaded. New tires. Great truck. $5,995. Call 522-2439.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

230 Commercial Vehicles

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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JEEP 1986 GRAND Wagoneer. 4X4, V8. $2,900 obo. Call 686-8110.

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TOYOTA 1983 Corolla station wagon, automatic, 4 cylinder, engine needs work, $350. 682-1510.

CHEVROLET 1982 El Camino- good condition, 305 engine, 4 barrel carburetor, needs some work, $2,000. Call 699-7675 leave message.

CHEVROLET 1984 Pickup. Long Bed, new interior, air, needs paint, single cab, 305 engine, new tires. $2,750. 488-3157.

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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FORD 1973 MAVERICK, 302 V8, two door, new paint, Sporty, $3,000 obo. Call 697-3473.

FORD 1978 LTD. Extremely clean interior. Runs great! 57K actual miles. $2,800. 520-8222.

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HONDA 1986 PRELUDE- Automatic, A/C, runs good, needs some work, $800. Call 697-3118 after 5pm.

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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260 Boats & Motors

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new. $22,000. 685-0979.

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WATER SPIDER 2 man fiberglass boat 8 ft with electric trolling motor. Slides in pickup bed- $200. 685-1948.

290 Parts & Accessories

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Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ELECTRICIANS needed in Midland. Please call (915)706-4409 for more information.

AFTER SCHOOL Childcare counselors, 18 or older. After school childcare counselor/ driver 21 or older. Apply at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

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COX COMMUNICATIONS

Community Relations Coordinator - Midland

Purpose of Position:
Coordinates internal and external communications programs for the cluster system. Acts as a principle spokesperson for Cox to all local government and public officials. Services as a liaison between Cox and the news media. Coordinates company's charitable activities and contribution efforts.

Nature and Scope:
This person reports to the cluster system director. The incumbent is responsible for coordinating a public relations plan for the cluster system, promoting company visibility and a positive community image to generate positive media coverage, and coordinating the cluster system's public relations and marketing needs.

Principle Accountabilities:
- Responsible for the maintenance of positive, supportive contacts within the community; coordinates and implements community relations programs to ensure an open and continuous dialogue with community and civic leaders.
- Serves as a primary liaison between Cox's cluster system and any external group (media, government body, civic organizations, etc.) to ensure consistent company voice, to promote a favorable company image, and to provide information on company activities and resolve problems.
- Gives public presentations on company's plans and services.
- Writes press releases and articles about company activities.
- Acts as company media representative along with System Director.
- Assists System Director in development of presentations.
- Handles and resolves customer complaints.
- Provides periodic reports to franchise authorities on company's performance.

Qualifications:
BA degree in Public Relations or equivalent preferred.
Excellent oral and written communication skills, organizational skills, presentation skills, customer service skills required.
Must be proficient on computer and have knowledge of applicable software programs (i.e., Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel).

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MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL Grill now hiring counter help, cashier, food and sandwich prep. Apply in person only 9:30am. Corner of A and Wadley.

MIDLAND SIXTY- Six Oil Company seeks a Driver for bobtail deliveries. CDL, HAZMAT required. LP License a plus. Health insurance, 401K. Call 682-9404 or apply at: 1612 Garden City Hwy.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications at Midland Central Appraisal District for a part time office/ field assistant. Must have computer skills and a good driving record. Excellent opportunity for a college student or others. Please apply at 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland or call (915)699-4991.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW ACCEPTING applications for Waitstaff. Dependable. Great personality. Apply in person, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring, Midland.

NOW HIRING Delivery Drivers. Can make up to $6.00/ hour. Apply in person, Pinnochio's, 3303 N. Midkiff. Must be 18.

NOW HIRING for Front Desk Clerks and Night Auditors. Apply in person 902 W. I-20.

NURSERY WORKERS needed- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 901 N. Midland Drive, between 11 and 2 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in person only, no phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←
OVER THE ROAD Drivers- Run Western United States, haul HAZMAT, dry box, new tractors. Run 14 days- off 5. 2 Years OTR experience. SLT Express, Lyle Kinsey, 831-320-7377 mobile, 915-699-0284 residence.

PART TIME COOK. Must have cooking experience. Desert Springs Medical Center, 563-1200, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Child Development center seeks part time Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Fall Semester. Please call 683-0851.

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Dependable Temporary Labor
NOW HIRING!!
Class A CDL Driver
(with or with out endorsements)
✓Full and part time Positions
Skilled Workers
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Midland

Pro Snips has immediate openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555 or 550-4696 ask for Betty.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

RENT -N- OWN
Immediate position for full time employee. We are seeking individuals who possess a willingness to learn & grow. Qualified candidates will possess:
- High school diploma
- Collection experience a plus
- Clean driving record & be drug free
- Physically able to lift furniture & appliances

If you posses these qualities please apply today in person
RENT -N- Own
2209 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX
No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
ADOLESCENT DAY Treatment Therapist
for individual, group, and family therapy. Master's Degree and two years of supervised post- graduate experience in clinical practice required. Knowledge of various treatment modalities. State of New Mexico license. Bilingual preferred, but not required. Competitive benefit package. Deadline: Until filled. Send letter of interest/ resume to: Grace D. Taylor, Guidance Center of Lea County, 920 West Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 or fax to (505) 397-4659. AA/ EOE.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
2pm- 10pm & 10pm- 6am. New higher salary! Applicant must be dedicated to the elderly & their care. Apply in person.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

DENTAL OFFICE- Dental assistant- Immediate hire. Part time possible full. Experience preferred. Box J-5086, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSURANCE CLERK. Must know Medicare, Medicaid, HMO and PPO rules. Needs to be able to handle referrals and precerts. Send resumes to: PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704

LICENSED COUNSELOR Early in early out, rest of day for you. Midland drug rehab program. Monday through Friday 6:15 am to 10:15 am, Saturday 7 am to 9 am. Join a winning team. Call 682-0652 or fax resume to 682-8081.

LVN 10-6
Best nursing home, staff, & pay in the area! Vacation every 6 months, paid vacation with prescription card- Come join our team.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for RN, LVNs, and Patient Care Technicians with Phlebotomist experience. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130.

MEDICAL Administrative Office seeks self-motivated individual to work closely with patients and insurance companies to insure accurate and timely payment of accounts. Good clerical and data entry skills desired. Will consider applicants desiring full or part time hours. Send resumes to: Integrated Physician Partners, P.O. Box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710.

POSITION OPEN for medical receptionist Filing, scheduling, heavy phones, multitasking. Previous experience necessary. Send resumes to: PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

→NEW TODAY←
TEXAS WEST Ambulance is now accepting applications for certified E.M.T.'s all levels. Please call 570-4892.

Sonic Drive-In
1109 N. Midkiff, now hiring Carhops for Day Shift- MUST be able to work day shift when school starts. Flexible schedule available. Also needing a few Evening Shift Carhops.

→NEW TODAY←
TEACHERS needed. Apply between 8- 6 pm Monday- Friday. Experience preferred, high school diploma required. Greenwood Baptist Children's Learning Center, 10908 FM 307. 682-1147.

TILE SETTER needs experienced helper. Must have dependable transportation. Call 570-5831, leave message.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

V.I.P. Employment Services is looking for individuals who want to work the Midland/ Odessa area daily as general laborers, electricians, pipe inspection helpers and maintenance workers. Must have reliable transportation, home phone and safety equipment. Apply 4305 North Garfield, Suite 202-A, Monday- Friday 9:00am- 4:00pm.

→NEW TODAY←
VALENTINO'S RESTAURANT Now hiring Wait staff and bussers. Apply in person 500 West Wadley, Midland.

WAIT STAFF needed at Mongu King Restaurant. Apply in person at 2800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls.

WANTED EXPERIENCED energetic Make Ready person. Must be proficient in all areas of make readies including painting and sheet rock. Minimum of two years of apartment experience required. Call or come by the Dakota Apartments.

WOMENS FITNESS Center Janitor needed. Hours are Saturday- 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Sunday- 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Apply in person at: 800 North Big Spring Street.

311 Medical Help Wanted

WANTED! LOVING Dependable
LVN & CNA's
Benefits
Good starting pay
family owned & operated
Apply at:
3203 Sage
Trinity Haven Healthcare
or call
Beverlee
683-5403

OPHTHALMIC TECH
Needed, bilingual a plus. Experience preferred. Will train the right individual. Send resume to: Box N-3006, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

✝ CHURCH YOUTH
Director- United Methodist congregation in Big Spring, Texas seeking positive-spirited person with a strong Christian faith for position of youth director. Applicant need not be United Methodist but ability to relate to youth and ability to support United Methodist beliefs and programs essential. Experience in youth ministry, and ability to be a supportive team member also essential. Support package begins at $25,000- $28,000 yearly. Send resume to YD SEARCH TEAM, P.O. Box 1229, First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Fax: (915)267-2609 or Email: dove@crcom.net.

→NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNTANT FOR OIL & GAS OPERATOR
San Antonio company with exploration operations needs experienced accountant. Duties include coordination of AFE's with geologist, accounting for drilling, accounts payable, distribution of revenue, preparation of JIB's and financial statements. Wolfepak experience preferred. Will have full charge accounting responsibilities for other entities. Email resume and salary requirements to supermegadealer@hotmail.com or fax to 210-829-5001.

AUTOCAD DRAFTSMAN
Needed Part Time. Must have own AUTOCAD system. Pay based on experience. Fax resume to: 915-699-5524.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Classified Advertising Outside Sales

We are seeking an individual to join our classified advertising outside sales team. Responsibilities include servicing and selling existing automotive, real estate, and apartment clients. You will be working with these clients developing advertising layout, descriptive copy and marketing plans for their business. This is a very fast-paced business and requires someone who is willing to devote the time necessary to provide the quality service our advertisers have come to expect.

The person we are looking for will possess a desire to succeed, is willing to work hard, maintain a positive attitude and display all the traits of professionalism. The ability to work in a deadline pressure oriented business is a plus.

We will reward that person with an opportunity to earn an above average income. The use of your automobile is required but we provide an automobile mileage allowance. Our company benefits are outstanding and include medical, retirement, 401(K), paid vacation and holidays and the pleasure of working for a newspaper that is respected in the community and the industry.

Qualified persons should send their resume to:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Classified Advertising Department
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx 79701

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e-mail to mrtclassified@mrt.com

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Stanton & Big Spring Area
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!
Matt Brown
687-8886

ACCOUNTANT WANTED
For small company in Odessa. $10 Million in annual sales. Must know cost accounting, and how to prepare financial statement, BBA or CPA a must.. Send resume to: PO Box 3309, Odessa, Texas 79760.

CONTRACT ANALYST/ LEGAL ASSISTANT.
Diversified energy and real estate company has immediate need for individual with solid contract administration experience and familiarity with a variety of legal matters. Corporate legal department or law firm experience required. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Legal Department.
P.O. Box 1952
Midland, TX 79702

DEALERSHIP AUTOMOTIVE Accountant for Office Management Position. GM experience preferred. ADP experience a plus. Good salary, excellent benefits. Send resume to: Box J-5081, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR POSITION available in Midland for an assisted living facility. Must have computer experience, skills in marketing and supervision as well as experience in health care or care for the elderly. Fax resumes with salary requirements to: 806-291-8295. EOE.

ENTRY LEVEL Scientist
Position available in busy drug testing laboratory. Requirements are: Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences with at least 20 hours of Chemistry. Page 495-8407 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←
LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER
We have a current opening for a Licensed Social Worker. Duties include counseling new residents, completing social history's, maintaining of social work progress notes, and assisting with discharge planning. Apply in person at: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

MAJOR INDEPENDENT Insurance Adjusting Firm has immediate opening for Branch Manager position in Midland/Odessa area. Multi line experience in Workers Comp, TWCC representation, auto and General Liability is a must. Fax resume to Tim McGillicuddy, Hammerman & Gainer, Inc. 512-494-0991. All replies confidential.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
10+ years operations experience required. Excellent incentive programs. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9542, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

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PROGRESSIVE COMPANY seeking an experienced property manager for the Midland area. Must be dedicated, professional, able to hire, train and lead staff. Excellent company environment, extensive continuing education opportunities, above average salary with profit sharing potential. Fax resume to (806)798-0880. All applications strictly confidential.

RICHARD MILBURN ACADEMY
Interviewing for Part Time Math Teacher And Substitutes in all areas
522-7200 or 557-3366

TEACHER REQUIRED for after school program at St. Andrews Mission. Minimum qualification,; Associates degree in education. At least one year teaching experience. Hours- 2:15 until 5:15 pm Monday through Friday. Call 682-2351.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT of retail/ service business has vacancies for a full charge bookkeeper and accounting assistants. Previous experience with retail bookkeeping a plus. Benefits include 401K, medical and dental, paid vacations and tuition reimbursement. Please send resume to: Box J-5084, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

→NEW TODAY←
HELP!
We have lost a valuable member of our team! Busy dental office needs appointment secretary. Full time or part time available. Please send resume with handwritten cover letter to: Randell W. Bell DDS, 2409 W. Illinois, Ste B, Midland, TX 79701. Please, no phone calls!

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LAW OFFICE in need of flexible and reliable receptionist. Computer experience in Word Perfect preferred. Smoking environment. Please send resume with references and desired salary. Box P-6065, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRED!
McCoy Myers has 2 part time positions available. Skills- 10 Key by touch, good communication skills required. Banking experience a plus. If interested, please fax resume to: XXX-XXXX.

OFFICE HELP needed. phones, filing, etc. Must have Word, Excel and Quickbooks. Company benefits, salary DOE. Call Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. 366-2491.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Full time permanent positions available in the following areas:
- Advanced Data Entry
- Secretary Receptionist
- Network Specialist
- Executive Secretary
- Office Manager
- AP Clerk
- Teller
- Part- time Clerical

Pay rates range from $6.50 to $15/ hour. To apply come by Manpower, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 in the EOG Resources Building or fax resume with cover letter to 915-682-3041.

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682–0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE Manager needed. Starting at $6.00 depending on experience. Great bebnfits. Call Jimmy Smith at 683-6055.

316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPANDING NATIONAL Company has immediate opening for a marketing representative to travel 12 Western States. Applicant must have banking, finance, collection or collateral recovery experience. Must be willing to travel when necessary. Salary plus benefits and incentives. Send resume to or apply in person at: BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. Second St., Odessa, Texas 79761.

GROWING ADT Security dealer opening new office in Midland. Needing promotional representatives. Top producers in this organization earning 60K-80K plus. Call Jimmy Smith at 683-6055.

GROWING ADT Security dealer opening new office in Midland. Needing install technicians. Call Jimmy Smith at 683-6055.

316 Sales Help Wanted

☆ CUSTOMER REP- Entry Level. $10.15 base- appointment. Customer service/ sales. Scholarships. Part- time. Full- time. Must fill 14 postions by 8-3-00. Conditions apply. Call 10-4. 522-2454.

SALESPERSON Needed for local magazine. Some experience preferred. Part time flexible hours. No phone calls please. Bring by or mail resumes : ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Apartment Leasing Manager/ Agent- Ideal candidate must be customer friendly & detail oriented. Please apply in person at Hunter's Ridge Apartments, 4201 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79702. 915/520-5271.

LITTLE CAESAR Pizza is accepting applications for Management. Must have food service experience, be courteous and energetic. Apply at our location at Midkiff/ Andrews Hwy.

LOCAL DRY Cleaner needs full time operations manager to work six day work week with benefits. Will be responsible for dry cleaning procedures, supervision of employees and general equipment maintenance. Applicant should be hard working, dedicated and loyal, willing to work over time when needed. Bilingual a must. EEOC. Drug free environment. Send resume and salary requirements to Box T1029, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE MANAGER
Manage the company's accounting, financial reports, and control functions, manage the overall office functions. Manage the human resource functions. Requirements; Education. High School diploma with training in bookkeeping. Experience: A minimum of three years experience as a full charge bookkeeper or ability to readily learn the functions with proper training. Experience with computerized accounting systems and spreadsheets. 1515 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX (915) 267-8206 Contact Steve Herren.

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410 Miscellaneous Sal

FOUR SPACES in G of Prayer, Rest Memorial Park. Ca information. 915-368-

→NEW TODAY←
3 TON Carrier conde new compressor, like $450. 689-4075.

GREEN ANT Armoire chest, Matching headboard, pillow top queen comforter, $225. Larg coffee table, Gorgeous designer c blue/ mauve, (matching cu included). Lady Ker dryer, $100. King siz complete, headboard, $195. C Provincial triple dre nightstand, $250. An oak armoire, Matching armoire $225. 915-362-2746.

DRESSER- $75. St desk with chair, Wooden desk, Singer Futura II se machine with attachr $225. Smith Co portable el typewritter, $25. 689-6

NEW 4 stage RO sy 36 gallons per day, quality. $275. 689-407

★ BIBLE TALK. "C Person Be Saved Prayer?" 915-520- Free recorded messa

MCLAIN FRONT lawnmower, 3 HP Bri Stratton, 7 blade, $350. Call 697-0683.

1997 E Zee Go golf Excellent condition, cover and winds $2,500. Call 915 5490.

SPECIAL PURCH 10'x16' storage bui $42 a month. De financing available. 563-3108.

BACK FROM Lease- sell this week! 10 10'x16' and 10'x20' buildings. Will deliver 563-3108.

318 Mgm Help Wanted

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OVERSIGHT MANA Trainee. National com has immediate openir Supervisor trainee oversee 23 field o located in eleven st Applicant must banking, finance, colle or collateral rec experience. Must willing to travel necessary. Salary benefits and incen Send resume to or ap person at, Bl Corporation, 312 E. Street, Odessa, T 79761.

STORE MANAGE Role is to plan, orga direct and control operations of departments that rep the store man Education. High S diploma. Experience minimum of three experience in management position at least five experience in a environment, exte knowledge of the u lumber, building mat and hardware supplie contracting and repair. Sill: Ability to well to a wide rang people and understanding of commitment to excel in service. Apply at E. FM 700, Big Sprin (915) 267-8206 Co Steve Herren.

Call Toda 682-622

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Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOUR SPACES in Garden of Prayer, Resthaven Memorial Park. Call for information. 915-368-7309.

→NEW TODAY←
3 TON Carrier condenser, new compressor, like new, $450. 689-4075.

GREEN ANTIQUE Armoire chest, $225. Matching headboard, new pillow top queen bed/ comforter, $225. Large oak coffee table, $40. Gorgeous designer couch, blue/ mauve, $350 (matching curtains included). Lady Kenmore dryer, $100. King size bed complete, brass headboard, $195. Cream Provincial triple dresser, nightstand, $250. Antique oak armoire, $325. Matching armoire chest, $225. 915-362-2746.

DRESSER- $75. Student desk with chair, $45. Wooden desk, $115. Singer Futura II sewing machine with attachments $225. Smith Corona portable electric typewritter, $25. 689-8688.

NEW 4 stage RO system, 36 gallons per day, high quality, $275. 689-4075.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Can A Person Be Saved By Prayer?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

MCLAIN FRONT throw lawnmower, 3 HP Briggs & Stratton, 7 blade, 17"- $350. Call 697-0683.

1997 E Zee Go golf cart. Excellent condition, winter cover and windshield, $2,500. Call 915-524-5490.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' storage buildings $42 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

BACK FROM Lease- Must sell this week! 10'x12', 10'x16' and 10'x20' office buildings. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

STORAGE BUILDING- (Or playhouse) Metal 4X8, new. $400. Glider swing, $70. Skate board, $20. 563-0452.

GOOD VACUUM cleaner guaranteed- $25 and up. Free estimates on repairs Wrightway Vacuum, 520-6464.

CEMETERY LOTS: 4 plot estate lot in beautiful Whispering Pine section at Resthaven. Excellent price. (254)780-1898.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING MUST Sell- Island Tans Membership. Good through 3-15-01, first $100 + $7 transfer. (Cell)349-1925.

POP UP camper trailer- $500. Go- cart- $300. Both negotiable. Antique wicker furniture. Call 689-7236.

WEED EATER; deluxe push rotary lawn mower/ mulcher. Excellent condition- one year old. $150. 694-9690.

12'X20' Workshop/ storage buildings. Slight damage, will deliver, 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

→NEW TODAY←
5' DRAFTING TABLE and chair. Cannon 1200 electronic typewriter with 60K word spell check. 684-4216.

FLOOR MODEL Markdowns- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

GREEN TREE Country Club full membership. Available immediately. 689-2737.

ONE SPACE, Rest Haven Garden of Devotion, $750. (915)664-3325.

FISH TANKS; 1- 70 gallon, 2- 55 gallon, 3- 29 gallon. Everything including fish. Call 689-8197.

TREADMILL- Weslo Cadence 920- 1.5 years old. Like new. Cost $500- Sell for $175. 685-1948.

WHIRLPOOL side- by- side refrigerator $350. Kenmore electric stove- $200. Whirlpool washer/. dryer- $300. Kitchenaide washer/ dryer- $300. 520-6621.

CLOSE OUT Special! Above ground pools, most sizes remaining. Starting at $39.00 a month till July 31. Installation and financing available. 915-563-3108.

FULL SIZE Kenmore microwave, 1.5 years old, $150. Ladies Galaxy 300 bowling ball/ case, very nice, $75. New space maker am/ fm radio/ cassette player, $100. New Rival 6 quart slow cooker, $40. 35 gallon fish tank with lamp, air pump, cabinet, fish and accessories included, $175. All item negotiable. Call 694-7053, leave message.

AQUARIUMS; 1- 110 GALLON, $275. 1- 55 gallon, $175. Complete with wooden stands, filters, etc. Call 684-4335 or 634-9216.

413 Jewelry & Furs

SACRIFICE! 1.03K Solitaire diamond on wide 14K band. Appraisal $6,230. Only $3,200 or best offer. Call 699-1660.

WHITE ROMAN Ladies Rolex for sale, $3,300. Call 707-2171 (mobile phone).

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

OLDER Model Ford or Chevrolet pickup and also small caliber automatic pistol. 683-2064, leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

I WANT TO buy a gas station, a hotel/ motel and shopping center. Alan Shalwani, 352-5777.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market
Is opening. Saturdays only beginning July 8, 7:00 am at: 5025 Princeton and Tuesdays only beginning July 11, 7:00 am at: 1505 East Front. Come early for best selection.

430 Household Goods

FOR SALE: Antique dresser/ mirror $100, armoire/ pedestal $250, and desk $100. Amana 25 cu. ft. white side by side refrigerator $400. 699-6165.

LAZY BOY Rocker recliner, good condition, take $175. Whirlpool dryer, works good. $75. 699-5955.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING MUST Sell! Pulaski, queen four poster cherry bed, triple dresser with mirrors, night stand. $1,300. Ralph Lauren comforter, $50. Cherry sofa table and end table with Queen Ann legs, $150. Pair of old lamps with amethyst glass, $60. Black futon bunk bed, complete with two red comforters, $200. Computer desk, $30. Panasonic Bake and Broil microwave oven, $65. Call 686-8468, 634-0158.

ROLL TOP student desk, $50. Please call 699-7543 for information.

→NEW TODAY←
ETHAN ALLEN solid oak bedroom suite with king size bed, triple dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands and bench, $1,200. Earthtone sofa, $150. Tan recliner, $150. Oak bookcase, $100. 520-4016.

KING SIZE Canopy waterbed, $300. Sofa sleeper, $75. Two other sofas, $50 each. Call 570-1649.

TWIN BED. Excellent condition. $90. 520-2667.

MOVING SALE! Broyhill sofa, Ethan Allen dining, upholstered chair, end tables, triple dresser. Call 520-3182.

NEAR NEW formal dining room furniture. Table, chairs, hutch, side board. 368-7714.

LOTS OF furniture and commercial pinball machine. 697-7407.

WHITE HAITIAN Cotton sofa and love seat- loose cushion $300. Interested? Call 697-4590 leave message.

GOOD BEIGE vinyl sofa- $100. Call 682-9266 or 682-6561 office.

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2808 & 2809 WEST SHANDON; Lots of childrens items, clothes, toys and games, queen bed, nice adult clothing, home school items. Friday and Saturday- 8:00- 12:00.

1402 NAVAJO & 6307 Shawnee: 4 family garage sale. Console stereo, boy/ girls/ adult clothing, living room and bedroom furniture, miscellaneous furniture and decorator items. Lost of goodies. Saturday only 8:30-?

1302 DAVENTRY (alley)- Back to school sale in Saddle Club South, 4 families. Tons of kids clothes (newborn to 5T), summer and fall items, mens Wranglers and Levis, upright freezer, entertainment center, lots of good stuff. Friday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm.

2005 BOYD- SATURDAY 8- 1. Nice ladies and teens clothing; patio furniture; end table; coffee table; golf bag; household items and more.

4905 PURPLE SAGE: 2 Families. Little Tikes, crib, changing table, baby clothes. Thursday- Saturday 8:00am-?

1611 VENTURA- Moving Sale! Saturday only 9:00- 2:00. Table and chairs, washer/ dryers, chair, desk, microwave, shot gun shell reloading equipment, baby items and more.

3229 W. SHANDON. The Odessa Bellydanceing Organization is invited to dance in Sacramento, California and we are selling our clothes to go! (And lots of other stuff, too!) Toys for kids, just too much to mention!!!! Saturday only 8 am to 3 pm.

1010 GULF: Saturday only- 8:00- 1:00. Baby items, computer equipment, VCR, books, clothes, lawn spreader. Lots of good stuff.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

1335 TERRA COURT: (In Saddleclub South- off Lancashire Street). Friday and Saturday- 8:00 am, Clothes for children- teens and adults, sports equipment, TV, appliances, toys, truck tool box.

4803 RICHARD DRIVE- (Polo Park) Baby clothes, high chairs, double stroller, cot, exercise equipment, frames. Saturday only!!

2203 NEELY. Saturday 7:30- 1. Backyard sale. Furniture, bikes, video camera, clothes including plus sizes. Geri chairs, PlayStation games, 1991 Van, 1/2 price clearance after 12:00.

★ #8 LINDA COURT; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 1:00. Desk, books, gas grills, room air purifier, bike, ladies golf clubs, lawn spreader, CD player, small appliances, mens- womens & kids clothes- all sizes, petite dresses.

2814 METZ DRIVE- (In alley) Saturday 8:00- 12:00. Furniture, kid's bikes, toys, womens & kids clothes for all seasons, lots of miscellaneous.

2608 N. MIDKIFF- FRIDAY, Saturday and Sunday. King size bed, dining room table with matching chairs and china cabinet, bedroom furniture.

5008 KING RICHARDS ROW. After Work Sale! Friday 5:30- 8:30 pm. Saturday 8- 12 Noon. 5 Families! Craft items, toys, household items, lots of adult and children's clothes, shoes, tools, baby clothes, exercise equipment, children's videos, too much to mention! Ya'll Come!!

1708 E. PECAN- BABY Everthing! Furniture, changing table, walker, swing, clothing, etc. Saturday 8am- ?

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★ 10,002 EAST COUNTY ROAD 95 (Greenwood 1/2 mile north of 307 on County Road 1090) 3 Families Friday- Saturday 8 am- ? Exercise machine, cornet, Barbie collection, TV, VCR, keyboard, house heating unit, water heater, craft items, lots of clothes, toys and miscellaneous. Travel Trailer.

1605 TODD ROAD; Estate clearance sale! (Corner of Golf Course and Todd Road). Saturday- 8:00 until ? Steel desks, chairs, toys, books, baby items, files. You name it- we've got it. Everything must go!

1205 W. CNTY RD. 140. (S.on Rankin Hwy. to Cnty Rd. 140)
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305 East County Road 120: Thursday- Sunday. Huge garage sale. Furniture, books, toys, clothes, etc.

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3906 LEHIGH; Saturday- 8:00 until ? Multi-family garage sale. Washer, dryer, lots of tools, furniture, camcorder, tires, clothes. Lots of other miscellaneous.

3411 STANOLIND; Friday- 8:00 until 12:00. Lawn edger, exercise equipment, childrens clothes, toys, glasstop coffee table, miscellaneous.

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3202 MARIANA- FRIDAY & Saturday 7:30am. 1964 Dodge Dart, $500. 19" color TV with remote, Westinghouse upright freezer, small refrigerator, etc.

2807 SENTENTIAL: Friday and Saturday only 8:00am-? Quilt items, sewing machine, miscellaneous household items.

1111 N. WEATHERFORD. Carport Sale! Friday & Saturday 7:30 until 1:30 pm. Sofa and chair- $125, lots of like new shoes (womens sizes 8 1/2 & 9's), and clothes (sizes 10 to 16 women's and some men's) some baby items, playpen and crib, odds and ends of furniture.

501 W. CUTHBERT. Multi Family. Friday & Saturday 7 to 12. Computer desk, drapes, toys, clothes, dishes, etc.

1501 COLLEGE Ave: Estate Sale: Antique furniture, household items, antique collectibles, mans and womens clothing. Saturday 9:00am- 5:00pm. Sunday 10:00am- 2:00pm. No early birds please.

2606 W. STOREY. Garage Sale Friday 8 am. Sealy king size, sofa, steam cleaner, video tapes and miscellaneous items.

411 SOUTH "M" STREET; Saturday- 8:00- 2:00. Cool morning sale only! Upright piano, dining table with 3 leaves/ 6 chairs, 2 wingback chairs, Air Hockey table, teenager's clothes, baby items (toys, stroller), some collectible glassware/ china, gardening supplies, tools, shop stuff, kitchens knives, utensils.

GOOD VACUUM cleaners guaranteed- $25 and up. Free estimates on repairs Wrightway Vacuum, 520-6464.

2508 BEDFORD- Saturday 8:00- 3:00. Inside front room, oriental rugs, lamps, pictures, arrangements, accessories linens, books, stereo, Panasonic 3 DO player, microwave, chest, very old console TV, bicycle, swing set, BBQ pit and clothes.

1102 SPARKS- FRIDAY & Saturday 8- 5. Bicycles, sectional sleeper sofa, recliner, end table, coffee table, dinette set, comforters, rugs and other household items.

1801 W. MISSOURI- Saturday, 8- 3. Large faux fireplace, canning supplies, scooter, boys bikes, kids and womens clothing, Total Gym and Power Train exercise equipment, books, student bell set, Little Tykes Toddler Gym, Christmas reindeer yard decoration, 10' Big Tex utility trailer, portable crib, punching bag. Antiques including: showcase, horse hide blanket, bassinet, baby buggy, large wainscoted box, rocking horse, fisherman's creel, much more.

2806 W. OHIO- Draw Tite Hitch, RV, Storage pod, mowers, edgers, shop vac, glassware, bass boat and household miscellaneous.

3215 WEST LOUISIANA; Friday and Saturday- 8:30- ? Camper shell, towbar, clothes- mens- womens- kids- baby, Lots of miscellaneous items!

GARAGE SALE AT SEARS
Midland Park Mall
Scratch & Dent. Discontinued and Reconditioned merchandise with savings up to 50% or more. Includes some Appliances, Hardware and Lawn & Garden items. Also, save up to 60% on Apparel and Bed/ Bath Clearance for the family when you take an additional 25% off already reduced prices. Look forthe ORANGE TAGS for the greatest savings.
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1002 WEST LOUISIANA; 2 Family sale! Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 1:00. No early birds. Household items, complete comforter bedding sets, wheelchair, exercise equipment, baby clothes and equipment.

2411 W. WASHINGTON- NINE families! Living room furniture, tool box, headache rack, bug guard, day bed, dressers, electric stove, computer, microwave, bathroom sink, paint ball gun, fresh vegetables (okra, tomatoes, etc.), toys, lots of clothes and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8- 5.

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103 S. Dewberry: Little girls and womens clothes, mens blue jeans, shoes, some furniture, miscellsnous. Friday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

1202 MANOR; Saturday- 8:00 until 2:00. Computer desk, weight bench, small freezer, Toro mulching mower, Cornet (Bach), bean bag. Lots of miscellaneous!

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1306 MCDONALD: Saturday 7:00am- 11:00am. Boat/ motor- transom needs repair, paintings, treadmill, dining table, headboard, glass bricks, entertainment center, toddler toys/ clothes, car bed, teacher supplies, card table, reel mower, frames, mirrors, chair pads. Lots more.

206 N. EISENHOWER- Garage Sale. Friday & Saturday, 8:00am- 2 Families- A littel of everything.

4104 ANETTA; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 2:00. Baby items, walker, 2- carriers, womens clothes, odds n ends!

4403 CROCKETT (in alley). Friday 8 am. Southwest couch and chair, household items, clothes.

3608 STANOLIND AVENUE; Friday and Saturday- 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Furniture, clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

4628 BOWIE DRIVE- Saturday July 29th. 8:00- 6:00. Kitchen items, arts and crafts, mens/ womens clothing, shoes, jackets, microwave, VCR/ CD stands, fireplace tools, slow cooker, Ladies Galaxy 300 bowling ball, linens, bed & bath items, antique table with chairs, cream/ tan love seat, 13" color TV, garden items.

507 BROWNWOOD Drive: Saturday 8:00am-? Furniture, stereo, albums, books, pictures, new mylar baloons, computer games, lots of miscellsnous.

4736 BEDFORD: Combining households- Sectional sofa, refrigerator, lawn equipment, patio furniture- Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 3:00pm.

4620 PASADENA- Backyard sale! Clothes, dishes, miscellaneous. Saturday 7:00am- 12:00pm only. No early birds.

416 SWEETBRIAR; Saturday only- 8:00 am until ? Clothes, furniture, trailer, wheels, sports cards, miscellaneous.

4301 MERCEDES: (Garage in alley). Friday only- 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Moving sale. Everything must go. Furniture, credenza desk, bar stools, stereo equipment, books, clothes, shoes. Lots of miscellaneous household items, dining table with six chairs.

4405 VERSAILLES. Saturday 8-1, 3 Families! Baby bed, golf equipment, books, wood crafts, tons of cheap clothes!

4611 WILSHIRE- FRIDAY 7:00- 1:00. Refrigerator, desk, bed, books, table and lots of great stuff.

411-C N. MIDLAND DRIVE. Another Chance Consignments- like new and lightly worn ladies Fashions and accessories. Lots of bridal accessories, everything but the bride and groom. 10:30- 5:30, *Closed Wednesdays.

5124 RIC DRIVE. Huge garage sale including refrigerator, stove, microwave, sofa, beds, baby items and much, much more. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to 1:00.

4313 PRINCETON- SATURDAY only 7am- 2pm. Twenty gallon aquarium with everything needed, two electric guitars with amps, bunk bed, day bed, papasan chairs, childrens baseball equipment, lots of clothes and toys, collectible cards, stuff, stuff and more stuff.

"HOT" Summer Garage Sale
Yesterdays News Antique Mall
3712 W. Wall
Saturday 8:00- 6:00,
Sunday 12:00 - ?
July 29th & 30th
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(garage located in back alley)

215 N. EISENHOWER. Saturday 8- 2. No Early Sales- Cash Only! Summer Cleanup! Some new, some old and it all has to go!! Lots of Miscellaneous.

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2000 NORTH "B". Moving Sale. Couches, chairs, dressers, Foosball table, water cooler, dishes, Power Wheels, tools, microwave, clothes, toys, stereo, and much more! Friday 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday 9 am to ?

★ 3500 PINEMONT (in alley) Moving Sale! Lots of goodies, baby items, clothes, Ty Beanie Babies, Beanie Baby holders, queen and full comforter sets, toys, shoes., area rug, running strollers, dog carrier, carpet cleaner, bicycles. Too much to mention! Saturday 8am until 12 Noon.

★ 3107 PRESTON; Huge moving sale, 3 Families. Friday- 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm, Saturday- 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Furniture, decorative items, computer desk, computers, childrens toys and clothes, metal shelving, some new items, small appliances, bedding. Tons of miscellaneous items!

3319 WINDSOR DRIVE- Benefiting Texas Youth Bull Riders Association. Sat. 7:30- 11:30. Antique desk, Lane recliner, 19" color TV/ remote, tons of family clothing & shoes (some new), scrubs, infant car seat, Sit & Stand double stroller, toys (some new), crafts, brass items.

ESTATE SALE: 3412 Rosemont, Saturday- July 29th, 7:30 am- 1:00 pm, Sunday- July 30th, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. GE clothes dryer, furniture, bicycles, sewing machine table, electric barbecue pit, miscellaneous.

5118 KING RICHARD'S ROW; Saturday- 7:00 am. Clothing- excellent condition, misses- 16- 18, juniors- 7- 11, ladies shoes- 8- 8 1/2, games, Ab Roller, lamps. Too many other items to list.

4005 ANGELINA DRIVE. TV, kitchen table, boys, women's and men's clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous household items. Friday & Saturday 8 am And Not Before. Please do not block the alley as people will be trying to go to work!

3315 W. DENGAR. Moving Sale on Saturday only 7:45 am to 1:00 pm. Furniture, mountain bike, teaching supplies, computer software, retro and eBay collectibles, back to school clothes, area rug, holiday decorative items, weed eater, garden accessories, fabric and about 10 years of accumulated stuff!!

4506 WOODHOLLOW- (In Briarwood) Saturday 8- 1. Womens, mens, childrens clothing, linens, bedding, trampoline, dog house, hamster and rabbit cages and lots more.

4608 GULF. Saturday- July 29th- 7 am to 12. Triple oak dresser with mirror, dresser, end table, table and chairs, TV, VCR, microwave, boys clothes (8 to 12), Karate gear and uniforms, scrub set (size medium), miscellaneous tools, mechanics camper for truck, aquarium, miscellaneous.

2100 WYDEWOOD- Multi family sale! All size of clothing including maternity, lots of baby, household items and more. Saturday 7:30- 1:00.

3312 SHANDON- FURNITURE, clothes, toys, dog house, lawn tools. Saturday, July 29th. 8- 3.

★ 5802 STONECREST; (Grasslands), Saturday only- 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. Moving sale. Furniture, linens, household items, top quality clothing, toys, Beanie Babies, books, lawn mower. Lots of great stuff!

5106 Canadian Ave: Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm. Variety of items from tables to home decorations.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS, Apt. #6A Saturday 8- ? Ethan Allen sofa bed, stereo, microwave cabinet, rocker/ recliner. Lots of miscellaneous. 520-4668.

5404 RIDGEMONT- Saturday only 8:00- 12:00. Trundle bed & bedding, kitchen table & chairs, bar stools. freezer, exercise equipment, luggage, dog kennel, books, miscellaneous kid stuff, scooter.

2613 NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE; (Across from tennis court)., Friday and Saturday- July 28th & 29th- 9:00 am. Hundreds of movies of all kinds, dolls, toys, clothes, knick-knacks, microwave.

4504 ROSEWOOD DRIVE- Saturday 7am- 3pm. Good condition school clothes, shoes and many other items.

4500 W. DENGAR. Saturday only 8- 3 Portable crib, car seat, TV, luggage and miscellaneous.

5513 Highland Court: Garage Sale- Friday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Lots of odds and ends.

3303 SHANDON AVE. Lots of girls nice school clothes, toys, Sears stove- like new, ban saw, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 7- 3.

1810 HEREFORD; (Grasslands) Friday and Saturday- 8:00- 1:00. Clothes, exercise glider, lots of household miscellaneous.

3909 NORTHFIELD Ct- Big moving sale. Jeans, maternity clothes, baby clothes and equipment, much more. Friday only 8:00am. Park in front and walk around.

2701 WHITTLE WAY- Five Family Garage Sale: Saturday Only! Starts at 8 AM. Lots of Knick knacks, girls clothes, school uniforms, TV, houseware, glassware, toys shelves, telephones, etc. Everything must go!

4121 FOX HOLLOW COURT; Friday- 8:00 am. Three family sale! TV, clothes, furniture, household miscellaneous.

4204 GREENBRIAR; (In alley). Saturday- 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Womens and childrens clothing, baby crib, high chairs, miscellaneous.

#13 DUNBLANE, Saddle Club Ranch Estates. Community Garage Sale, Hwy 60 & 158. 520-2025. Beanie Babies, lawn mower, nice children's and adult clothes, skates, sports equipment Little Tikes & other toys, wheelbarrows, miscellaneous. Saturday 7 until ?

4100 SKYLINE DRIVE: Friday night 7:00pm- 9:00pm. Saturday 9:00am- 12:00pm. Go cart, futon bunk bed, handmade fire truck bed, secretary desk, console TV, miscellaneous furniture, Chevrolet Cowboy sleeper, various new car parts (bed rails, wings, etc) 1997 Dynasty ski boat, toys, boys and girls clothes sizes 7 thru 10, juniors sizes 5 thru 7, household items, lots more.

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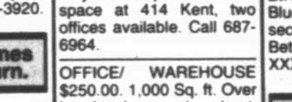

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THREE BEDROOM, TWO bath with study, fireplace, two car garage. 4905 Concho. $72,400. Call 520-4048.

1904 SPARK- 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3,000 sq. ft. Cottage style home. Fannin District, by Fasken Park. Sprinklers, R.O./ water softener. $165,000. By appointment only. Serious inquires only. 683-4182.

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, nice den, nice patio, 4501 Monty- Shown by appointment. $55,000. Work phone 620-0536, home 697-1856.

A DOLL HOUSE Three bedrooms, two baths, built in 1995. Landscaped and sprinkler system. Excellent condition. 3412 Rosemont, $95,000. Call Owner/ Broker 520-4343.

BY OWNER: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, atrium, professionally decorated, new floors, 2 car garage, attached storage, sprinkler and alarm system. Large back patio, landscaped. Do not stop at frontage, must see inside to appreciate. 1,540 sq. ft. $79,500. Call 520-4233 for appointment.

FOR SALE OR Lease by owner. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 1/2 acre, 2,539 square feet. Detached 3 car garage. Central heat and air. Saltillo tile and 3/4 inch maple floors predominate. New carpet in 2 bedrooms. Needs some TLC. Priced to sell at $115,000. Owner will consider carrying all or part depending on down. Lease terms negotiable. Call for appointment, 620-0277, 661-2129.

4509 IRWIN COURT- 4/ 2/ 2. Large den, saltillo tile. Excellent!. $71,900. American Realty 520-7577.

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1806 W. WALL: 1,800+sq. ft. Medical/Dental Office. 4 Operatories. 2+ Baths. Large Dc.tors Office, Reception and Waiting..... **REDUCED $75,000**
2219 SOUTHAMPTON: Polo. 5BR. 3BA. 2LA. 3 car garage..... $165,000
2700 MICHIGAN: Triplex. 2BR. 2BA + 2 efficiency apts. Owner will carry!..... $79,900
4502 PARKHURST: Pool. 3BR. 2BA. New Carpet. 2 Fireplaces!..... $129,900
4701 GREEN TREE: 2BR. 4BA. 2LA. Study. On The Course!..... $225,000
MISSION SQUARE: RETAIL AND OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE..... CALL CALLIE!

Callie Stevens, Broker Associate
Office Location- 4400 N. Big Spring A-9
• Midland, Tx. 79705 • Fax 915-570-5434
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3102 ELMA, 4/3/2. Remodeled. New tile, carpet, paint, and large workshop. $97,900. American Realty 520-7577.

2511 SHANDON, Fannin area, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 living areas plus game room, two fireplaces, double garage with openers, utility room with sink and cabinets, water softener, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, inground pool, storage house, beautiful trees. Updated and well maintained, 2,923 sq. ft., $127,000. Please call 686-9421.

1902 WARD 3/2/2, in ground pool. Large living areas with Saltillo tile. $89,900. American Realty 520-7577.

2207 SHELL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Tons of character. Hardwood Floors. Screened porch. Large trees & yard. $75,000. 682-7838.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, large kitchen and living, central air/ heat, ceiling fans, covered patio. 570-8015.

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BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS four bedroom, 3.5 bath, two living, fireplace, large tiled kitchen/ dining, skylights, ceiling fans, exterior lighting. $122,500. 682-5036.

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➔NEW TODAY← $230,000 CUSTOM HOME for $215,000 this weekend only. 522-2794.

FOR SALE by Owner 3912 ANETTA- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, $28,000. Possible owner finance. 687-5334.

BY OWNER- Qualifying assumption 7% mortgage, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage 1276 sq ft livable townhouse, fireplace new kitchen, sprinkler system, quiet street. Must see to appreciate 4021 Livingston. 689-0603.

OWNER WILL finance! Nice 2 & 3 bedrooms. 2810 Roosevelt. 3214 Park. 3108 Illinois. Tadlock Realtors, 580-4883.

FOR SALE by owner- Three bedroom, two bath, living room, kitchen & den combo. 4605 Erie. 520-5920.

➔NEW TODAY← #19 SADDLE CLUB Drive. Beautiful brick 4 bedroom, 3 living areas, 5 car garage, sprinkler system, water well, gaited area. $199,500. 683-1407 or 806-798-3186. Open Saturdays 2-4 pm.

NICE TWO bedroom home for sale by owner. In Permian Estates, 3606 Fairmount. Owner financing not available. $24,000. 684-1100 or 697-3194.

Vicky Garrett Real Estate One 570-8889 or 682-1111

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BY OWNER- Qualifying assumable loan at 7%, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large gameroom, lots of recent remodeling. Priced in the $60's. 5007 Leisure Drive. Call James or Diana at 689-0398.

OWNER WILL Finance- 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, $3,000 Down, $350 monthly. 2906 Roosevelt. Call Reggie at 699-6480 after 6 weekdays, all day weekends.

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRED

810 ECR 121	$123's
3902 Douglas	$66's
1707 Community Ln.	$70's
2905 Fredna Pl.	$66's
801 Gulf	$60's
1905 McDonald	$46's
4401 Crenshaw	$43's
4701 Wilshire	$35's
1905 Kentucky	$27's
3300 Roosevelt	$24's
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✔ 3 BEDROOM, 1.75 bath, 1 car garage, 4702 Wilshire, needs some work, will sell below tax appraisal. Excellent rental property. 694-2993.

CUTE, CUTE reduced to $27,500- 303 W. Estes. $1,500 buyer incentive. New roof, garage door. Two bedrooms, one bath. Jody Smith Realtor, 694-9426.

REDUCED FOR quick sale. Owner anxious, 6.5% financing- $219,000 obo. North Greentree on golf course with pool. Custom, 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, in bright and open floor plan. 522-2794.

3101 WEST LOUISANA, 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, formal dining room and den, 2 car garage, shop, great yard with water well. $59,500. Westar Realty, 522-1030.

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ENTERTAINER'S Delight at 4902 Castleford (East of Lancashire). Over 3,200 Square Feet with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 large living areas, formal dining room and pool. $167,500. Call owner at 570-6879.

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OWNER FINANCING: 3706 Anetta, 2/ 1. Central heat/ air, extra lot. $32,900. American Realty 520-7577.

Norma Pine- Chris Beckett Remax of Midland remaxplace.com 686-7000 or 682-8820

BY OWNER, Three bedroom, two bath, recently updated. Owner financing possible. 699-3218.

➔NEW TODAY← BY OWNER- 3219 Cimmaron, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen & living area, lots of new, huge backyard, warranty, $71,900. Agents welcome. 689-0326.

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4501 ROOSEVELT- 3/ 1.5/ 1. Large den with fireplace fabulous home! $49,000. American Realty, 520-7577.

HUD Best Deals LOW DOWN PAYMENTS

801 ECR 121	5/3	$123K
3102 Elma	4/3/2	$97k
1707 Community Ln	3/2	$70k
3902 Douglas	3/2	$66k
801 Gulf Ave.	4/2	$60k
1905 McDonald	3/2	$46k
4401 Crenshaw	3/2	$43k
4009 Avondale	3/1	$38k
1704 E. Oak	3/1	$37k
1702 E. Pine	3/1	$37k
1905 Kentucky	3/2	$27k
3300 Roosevelt	3/2	$24k

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4902 SUNSHINE PARKWAY 3/2/2. Nice backyard, above ground pool. Wydewood Addition. $79,900. American Realty 520-7577.

✔ HOUSE FOR sale as is. $15,000 obo. 209 W. Nobles. Call 682-8758 for more information.

725 Condo Townhouses

PATIO HOME, 4606 Aspen 2 bedroom, living room, office, low maintence, new paint/ tile/ carpet. 520-6431.

BY OWNER: Lovely three bedroom, two bath townhome with gas fireplace, tile floors, new carpet, high ceiling- living room/ skylights, two car garage, minimal yard care. Call 699-7073 or 570-4880.

REDUCED TO $68,900. 3204 Elma- Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Please call 699-7445. Agents welcome.

TOWNHOUSE RECENTLY completed. 4-5 Minutes to hospitals and mall. 1,851 square feet livable. 570-0377.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, computer room/ office, 3,000 sq. ft. 2.4 acres, Sky Ranch Addition, heated in ground pool and spa, 25'x60' shop, plenty of room for horses or airplane, access to private airport. 9705 South County Rd. 1213. $128,000. 682-2115.

750 Lots & Acreage

349 RANCH ESTATES: 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

2- LOTS in Permian Estates. Water and sewer already tapped. $3,500 each. 684-1100 or 697-3194.

760 Farms & Ranches

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770 Resort Property

LAKE SWEETWATER. Retreat or permanent home. 3 Bedrooms, 3 baths, excellent condition. See for your self at www.morganre.com. Morgan Real Estate, 877-269-4356.

ROBERT LEE LAKE SPENCE- Recently remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Living room, den with fireplace, ceiling fans in every room, screened-in back porch with ceiling fans, new central heat and air, 30x36 metal building out back. Call 915-453-2305 or 915-453-2398.

770 Resort Property

2 BEDROOM Time share in Las Vegas at the Ramada Inn with 2 weeks vacation left for this year. $1,000 plus take up payments. 570-6702.

TIME SHARE Condo for sale. Deeded in Palestine, Texas, but can use world wide. Red time of week 19. Paid $13,000, will sell for $11,000. 915/697-9735.

➔NEW TODAY← LAKE GRAHAM, Lot 259, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick. Covered patio, total electric. 16x24 shop, 20x26 lighted pier, beautiful fenced lot many large trees. (940)549-9473, (940)691-0777.

780 Business Property

ELEVEN (11) Acres, chain-link fenced, water well, septic tank, under ground electricity, $175,00.00. 6114 Highway 20 East, Midland, TX. 915-520-6124.

785 Warehouse/ Storage for Sale

50' X 140' WAREHOUSE- 8 14' overhead doors on 1 acre. 6' chain link fence. Priced to sell. Call James 556-5994.

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