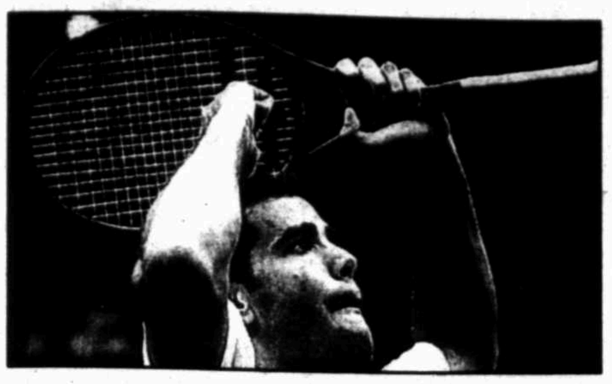

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Wimbledon

Sampras didn't appear hurt in the slightest Monday in a fourth-round romp over Jonas Bjorkman./**1C**

PARENTS

Baby oh baby!

Kids' College class at Midland College teaches the finer points of babysitting./**6B**

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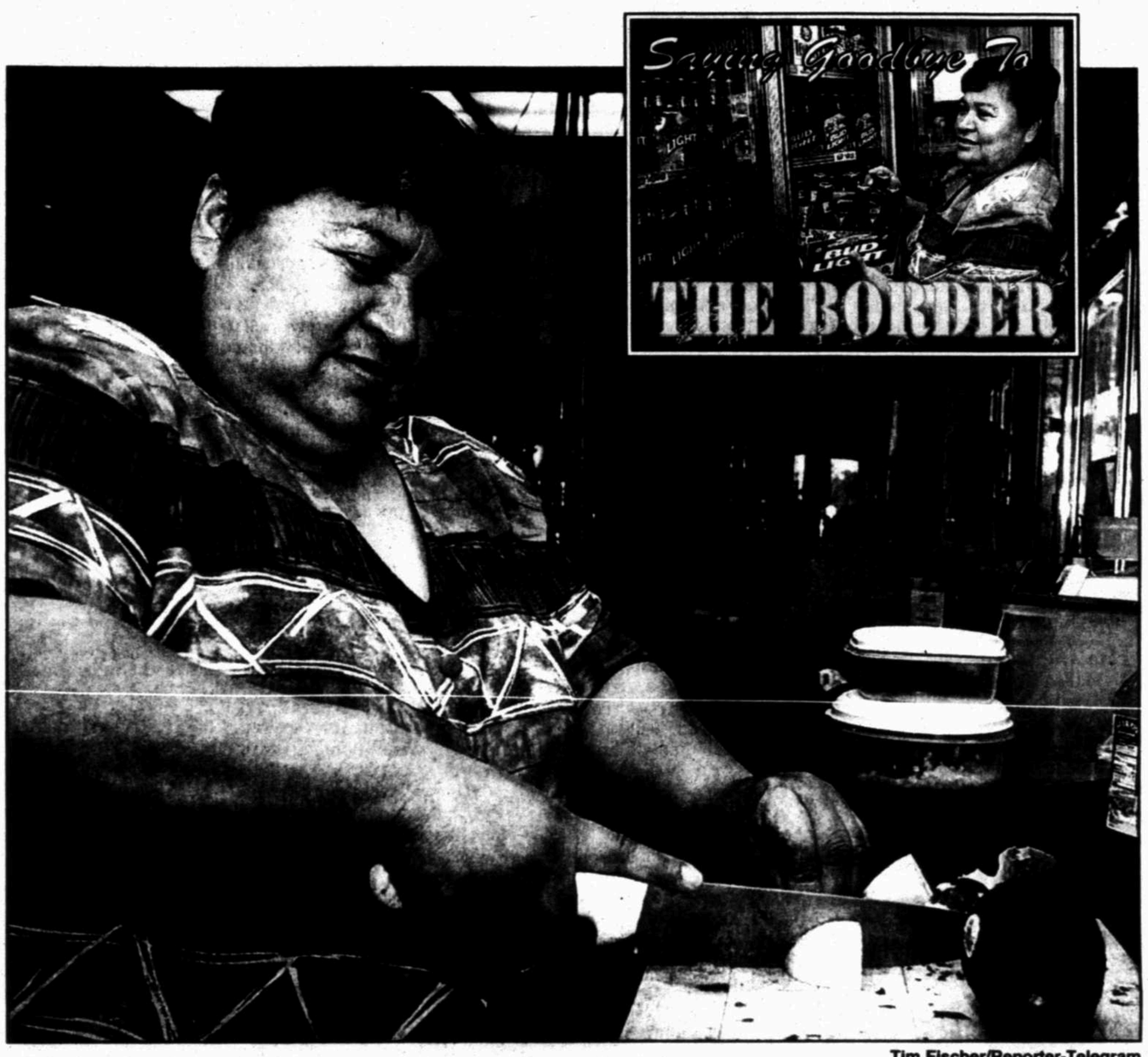

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Angela Chavez Olvera cuts up lemon and avocado in her convenience store on Florida Avenue in Midland. She followed her husband across the border in 1975 and took the oath to become a United States citizen on July 3, 1995.

Former illegal immigrant becomes American citizen

Editor's Note: This is the third installment in a series examining the border which lies between Mexico and the United States.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The days started at 2 a.m. for Angela Chavez Olvera and her husband, Ben.

Quietly they would slip out of their tiny home, careful not to wake their five children.

They would head out the door and to the dairy where the cows were waiting for their early morning milking.

"We would bottle the milk, place it on one of our animals and sell it door to door for 2 1/2 pesos (25 cents) a liter," Mrs. Olvera said. "It was hard work but in Mexico you worked any jobs you could get if you could get them."

After all the milk had been sold, she headed off for a full day of scrubbing floors and he hustled up hard-to-find construction jobs.

"We never had any money. We just had enough to buy food to eat," she said. "We never had clothes or anything like that. We were working all the time and still just getting by."

By 3 p.m., Mrs. Olvera made her way back home, preparing the house for the children's return from school, staying up late enough to feed them their evening meal and get them started on their home-

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MISD may ponder new high school schedule

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Secondary educational offerings and requirements could be stacking up against high school students to the point that the district may need to address its high school class scheduling.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, a discussion about the Advanced Technology Center led to the conclusion that MISD might consider changing to a block schedule format.

Block scheduling has been popular in Texas education for about the past 10 years. One of the most popular forms of block scheduling is the A/B or alternating block. In an A/B block schedule, students take classes in two-hour blocks instead of the 55 minutes presently allotted. They take math, for instance, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday one week then math on Tuesday and Thursday the following week.

By dividing the classes into larger blocks, students receive more instruction time, reduce transition time and time used for administrative tasks like taking attendance.

An additional benefit is the ability to take seven credits a year as opposed to six, giving students the opportunity to receive 28 credits in high school as opposed to 24.

From a student's perspective, those four extra credits could be a great benefit. Currently, to receive a diploma under the distinguished achievement or recommended degree program, students must receive 24 credits. The distinguished plan requires four credits in English, three in math, three in science, four in social studies, three in foreign language, 1.5 in physical education, one in computers, one in fine arts, two credits in electives, a half-credit in speech, a half-credit in health and a half-credit in economics. That's 24 credits, but students in four-year extra-curricular activities start out 2.5 credits behind.

In other words, a student participating in football or band would need to take classes outside of school to qualify for the distinguished degree program.

Emily Leeton, a recent graduate of Midland High School, played tennis during high school and received a distinguished achievement diploma. "Four years of athletics and also being in the distinguished program forced me to have to take other classes ... forced me to take them outside of regular school hours," Ms. Leeton said.

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Ashley Vasicek goes through some souvenirs she brought back from London and Wimbledon.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Mexico 'hot' vacation spot for Midlanders

By Emily Statton
MRT Correspondent

Although temperatures are well into the 90s, most Midlanders aren't planning summer vacations to beat the heat.

In fact, local travel agents report a large number of people seeking the warmth of tropical beaches, especially in Mexico.

"People don't seem to really want cooler locations," said Peggy Brown of Great Destinations Travel.

Like most Midland travel agencies, Great Destinations has booked most of its trips to Cancun or Cozumel, Ms. Brown said. She attributed the popularity of these cities to the low prices accompanying packages to Mexico.

"Going to Mexico is very inexpensive," Ms. Brown explained. "For one person, a three day package can be as low as $319, if you book early."

Cheap or not, said Midlander Chris Woodside, a trip to Mexico is a good deal. In the past, Woodside said, he has vacationed in Mexico on several occasions, enjoying the opportunity to ride jet skies and fish in Acapulco.

"It's one of my favorite places to go," Woodside said.

This summer, however, he journeyed to Disney World, another vacation spot frequently patronized by Midlanders.

"Besides Mexico, Florida has been a spot that lots of people have been going," said Bob Landreth of Envoye Travel. "People with children want to take them to Disney World, maybe spend some time on the beach. It's a nice vacation."

Though Mexico and Florida have been this season's favorite hot spots,

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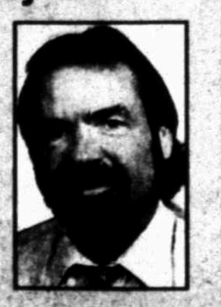

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Sources: Saudis to increase production by 500,000 barrels

By Donna Abu-Nasr
Associated Press

ASWAN, Egypt — Saudi Arabia intends to immediately increase the country's oil production by 500,000 barrels a day in an effort to reduce crude prices from their current $30-a-barrel level, sources said Monday.

An official from an OPEC delegation, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Saudis were acting because they were the only producers with enough reserves to increase production. He also said the Saudis would move to decrease production if prices fell below $25.

In Washington, a Saudi government official confirmed the country's intention to sell additional oil until prices fell. Speaking on condition of anonymity, the official said the government in Riyadh was expected to make an announcement.

It was unclear what impact such a move would have on gas prices, which are above $2 a gallon in some parts of the United States.

"I would expect gasoline prices to fall with crude oil prices, especially as we get close to Labor Day," said Chris Stavros, an energy analyst for Paine Webber in New York. "Gasoline's very much the in-season product, so if demand remains pretty good for gasoline around the country, that could help support prices" for much of the summer."

Analysts were skeptical that Saudi Arabia would make such a move, which comes only weeks after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided to increase exports by an additional 708,000 barrels a day.

"It sounds too desperate for the Saudis. They wouldn't want to be seen to act ... without some of the others coming along with them," said Leo Drollas, chief economist of the London-based Center for Global Energy Studies.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer and exporter, had reportedly been trying to persuade other producers to raise exports above the increase agreed to at an OPEC meeting last month in Vienna.

Despite the increase, oil prices have not gone down.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi told his country's official news agency, in comments published Monday that the Saudis were seeking "in any way we can to bring the prices down from their current level to the target level of $25 per barrel. ... If the price does not decrease, Saudi Arabia, in consultation with other producers, will increase production by 500,000 barrels a day within the next few days."

The United States made clear it would welcome such a move.

"As we have said, greater supply at reasonable prices is in everyone's interest, but I'll defer to the Saudi government on whatever decision they've made," White House spokesman P.J. Crowley told reporters Monday.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy
High 98	High 97	High 97
Low 75	Low 77	Low 76

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies, a high of 95-100 and a southerly wind at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-70s.

Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies and a high of 95-100. Wednesday night calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-70s.

Thursday through Monday calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, lows in the mid-70s and highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 74, Monday's high reached 96, compared to a record high of 106 set in 1983. The record low of 60 was set in 1972.

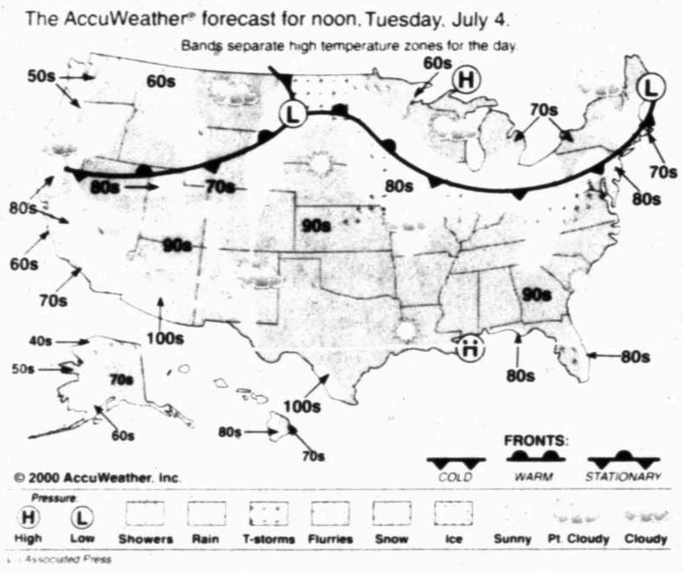
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	96
Rainfall Sunday	0.05 in.	Low	74
Total for month	0.05 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	5.80 in.	Normal low	68
Normal total (year to date)	6.11 in.		

Sunrise ... 6:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, July 4.



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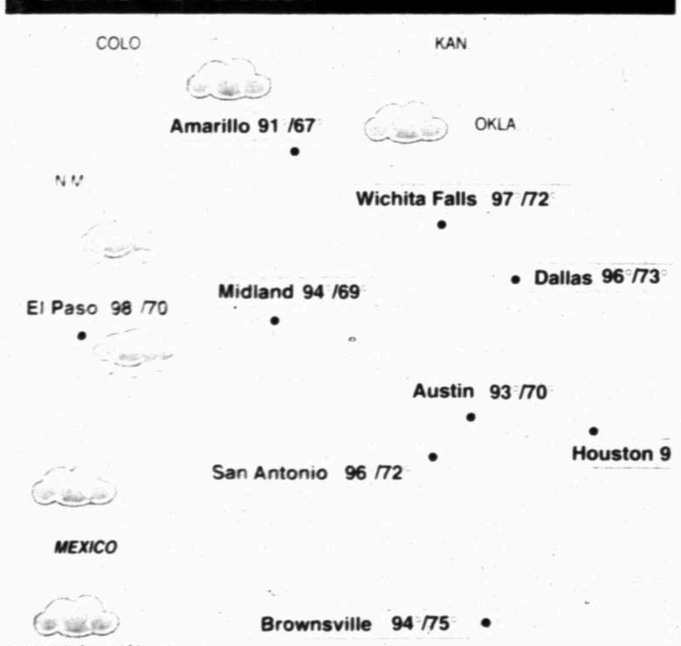
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	77	63	.18	cdy
Albuquerque	91	73	clr	
Anchorage	62	54	cdy	
Asheville	84	60	cdy	
Atlanta	93	70	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	66	rn	
Baltimore	89	68	cdy	
Billings	90	56	rn	
Birmingham	94	67	cdy	
Bismarck	85	63	.07	rn
Boise	76	54	clr	
Boston	87	68	rn	
Brownsville	94	75	cdy	
Buffalo	74	67	.22	cdy
Burlington Vt	70	67	.23	cdy
Casper	95	50	cdy	
Charleston S.C.	87	66	cdy	
Charleston W.Va.	87	61	.25	cdy
Charlotte N.C.	87	68	cdy	
Cheyenne	86	60	.06	clr
Chicago	72	65	1.22	cdy
Cincinnati	86	70	.09	cdy
Cleveland	75	69	.52	cdy
Columbia S.C.	91	68	cdy	
Columbus Ohio	76	70	.70	clr
Concord N.H.	87	59	cdy	
Dayton	79	72	.38	clr
Denver	92	65	cdy	
Des Moines	80	64	.16	cdy
Detroit	79	69	.32	clr
Evansville	88	74	cdy	
Fairbanks	63	57	.10	rn
Fargo	78	59	rn	
Flagstaff	78	46	clr	
Grand Rapids	74	67	1.21	clr
Great Falls	70	49	.08	cdy
Greensboro N.C.	88	69	cdy	
Helena	63	52	.22	cdy
Honolulu	87	75	clr	
Indianapolis	84	71	.05	cdy
Jackson Miss.	93	69	clr	
Juneau	63	51	cdy	
Kansas City	89	69	.88	cdy
Las Vegas	95	79	clr	
Little Rock	91	73	cdy	
Los Angeles	78	63	clr	
Louisville	89	72	.07	cdy
Memphis	91	75	cdy	
Miami Beach	83	74	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	66	56	.79	clr
Mpls-St Paul	74	63	cdy	
Nashville	92	69	cdy	
New Orleans	90	73	cdy	
New York City	86	73	.51	cdy
Norfolk Va.	88	69	cdy	
Oklahoma City	88	73	cdy	
Omaha	83	63	.84	cdy
Orlando	89	70	cdy	
Philadelphia	87	69	rn	
Phoenix	105	83	clr	
Pittsburgh	72	65	.81	clr
Portland,Ore	65	54	.09	cdy
Providence	87	64	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	91	68	cdy	
Rapid City	88	64	.01	cdy
Reno	75	54	clr	
Richmond	89	65	cdy	
Sacramento	77	54	clr	
St Louis	91	74	.07	cdy
Salt Lake City	94	73	clr	
San Diego	72	66	clr	
San Francisco	61	53	cdy	
San Juan P.R.	87	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	89	66	cdy	
Seattle	62	51	.01	cdy
Shreveport	91	73	cdy	
Sioux Falls	80	63	.10	cdy
Spokane	59	49	.07	cdy
Syracuse	73	65	.39	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	72	cdy	
Topeka	91	75	rn	
Tucson	99	73	clr	
Tulsa	91	74	cdy	
Washington D.C.	88	69	cdy	
Wichita	90	73	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	79	60	.05	cdy
Wilmington,Del.	87	68	rn	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

By The Associated Press
Monday
Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	94	75	
Alice	96	74	
Amarillo	91	66	0.02
Arlington	93	74	
Austin Bergstrom	97	74	
Austin Mabry	96	75	
Beaumont	91	77	t
Brownsville	94	75	
Burnet	94	73	
Childress	95	73	
College Station	96	74	
Conroe	95	74	
Corpus Christi	93	75	
Corsicana	92	76	
Cotulla	103	75	
Dalhart	89	66	0.37
Dallas Love Field	93	77	
Del Rio	98	78	
Denton	93	77	
DFW Airport	93	77	
Dryden	93	74	
El Paso	95	74	
Fort Stockton	95	72	0.04
Fort Worth Alliance	94	76	
Fort Worth Meacham	91	76	
Galveston	90	81	t
Georgetown	97	75	
Guadalupe Pass	94	67	0.02
Harlingen	98	74	
Hondo	98	75	
Houston Hobby	93	76	
Houston Intrctnl	94	75	
Huntsville	95	77	
Junction	94	73	
Kingsville	m	m	
Laredo	99	77	
Longview	91	75	
Lubbock	91	68	
Lufkin	93	75	
Marfa	86	64	0.02
McAllen	97	77	
McKinney	90	76	
Paris	88	75	
Rockport	91	79	
San Angelo	98	75	
San Antonio	95	76	
Shreveport, La	91	73	
Terrell	91	76	
Texarkana, Ar	90	75	
Tyler	90	74	
Victoria	93	74	
Waco	93	76	
Wichita Falls	91	76	
Winx	104	74	0.03

MISD: Board may consider schedule change

(From 1A)

Ms. Leeton had to take a night class at Excel to get in her health requirement and also attended summer school at Midland college to meet her computer credit requirements. "It worked out well for me but I can see where it's a problem for other people," said Ms. Leeton, adding that several of her friends also had to seek other options to complete their degrees.

To take those classes outside of the school day, students must pay a tuition for summer school and night classes. MISD has an identified economically disadvantaged student population of 46.2 percent, which could mean certain economically disadvantaged students might not have the opportunity to pursue both athletics and a distinguished degree.

The MHS grad and soon-to-be University of San Diego freshman, Ms. Leeton, also said she felt that block scheduling would allow MISD students more credits during the regular school day and year.

At Tuesday's board meeting, some board members discussed another potential advantage to block scheduling.

Trustee Dale Strauss expressed an interest in some scheduling changes if it would allow the district to make better use of the Advanced Technology Center. According to Ricardo Torres, executive director of secondary education, some technology courses are being retained at the high schools, in part, because some students wanting to take those courses would not be able to get to the ATC and back within an hour.

Block scheduling, with two hour blocks, would help alleviate that situation, allowing MISD to offer more technology classes at the ATC and free up additional space at the home campuses.

Strauss, though admittedly not well versed in block scheduling, said the concept needs to be investigated. "I do know, that it offers more flexibility in courses you can provide. It cuts down on startup and shutdown time. It sounds like it has some positives to it," Strauss said, adding that now, while the district is looking at building and renovating campuses and starting the ATC, would be a good time to look at possible schedule changes.

"I think we need to be looking at all of that at one time," Strauss said.

Trustee James Fuller agreed that now is a good time to look at the concept. "I think this is one we definitely need to revisit," Fuller said. "Because it gives students more time to work on courses and these kids' performance, in many instances, is being improved."

Less convinced about the positives, Ms. Foster and George Lara both said they don't know enough about block scheduling to make any kind of determination, but both said they are interested in looking into the idea.

"I want some confidence behind something if it's going to enact changes," Lara said, adding that he would like to see the district investigate it. Lara also referenced some concerns that such a change might increase the budget.

Torres said that block scheduling would require additional course offerings along with additional staff.

As for Ms. Foster, "I am going to have to study this issue a lot more closely before I have an official opinion on it," Ms. Foster said. "I do think it's a good time for the district to look at some alternatives to have a little bit of flexibility in the schedule, particularly if the advanced technology concept is going to be a scheduling problem."

As of yet, there has been no official directive to the administration to investigate how block scheduling might fit into MISD secondary schools. But there is some precedent. Abell Junior High and Lee Freshman school both have forms of the block schedule in place.

Gore touts 'real, comprehensive' prescription drug plan

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Vice President Al Gore courted senior citizens and Hispanics Monday, touting his plan for a "real, comprehensive" prescription drug benefit as a stark contrast to the proposals of rival George W. Bush.

"We'll put the power of medical science back in the medicine cabinets of our mothers and fathers," Gore said of his Medicare benefits plan. "It's the right thing to do."

Gore, speaking in the suburb of Clayton at a town hall-style meeting with senior citizens, also took on the big drug companies, accusing them of "price gouging." And he criticized the Republicans' drug bill now pending in Congress, saying it was put together by the drug companies and "its only purpose is to serve as an illusion or camouflage."

Accompanying the vice president was House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of St. Louis, who said the cost of drugs could be a decisive matter in both the presidential election and the fight for control of Congress.

"It's a huge, huge issue to senior citizens," said Gephardt.

The Republicans have received more than $3 million from drug manufacturers, while the Democrats have gotten just over $700,000, Gore aides said campaign finance records showed.

The proposal Gore has offered would provide a prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program, with the government paying half of the annual costs up to $5,000. Aides said it would extend coverage to 40 million people at a cost of $255 billion over 10 years. Gore had explained details of the proposal earlier, but was hammering hard at his plan in the battleground state of Missouri.

He said many senior citizens have to choose between buying drugs or going without other necessities. "We just should not be putting our seniors in that position," he said. "It's just not right."

Later, Gore flew to San Diego to pitch the proposal to the National Council of La Raza, an important Hispanic group. Gore said Hispanics would benefit under the plan.

In remarks prepared for delivery, Gore said 2 million Hispanics would gain because the number eligible for Medicare was expected to triple over the next 25 years. Further, Hispanics are more than twice as likely to lack supplemental coverage for prescription drugs, he said.

VACATION: Mexico hot destination for Midlanders

(From 1A)

they are far from the only places Midlanders are looking to get their fun and sun.

When Howard and Gayle Butts decided they needed some time to unwind, the couple opted for a less traditional, 12-day cruise through the South Pacific.

After flying out of Los Angeles, the Buttses began their sea voyage in Tahiti.

"We thought about Europe," Mrs. Butts said, "But we decided that a cruise would give us more of a chance to relax, since we wouldn't always be moving from hotel to hotel."

Although the trip did nothing to help her to escape the heat, Mrs. Butts enjoyed the opportunity to work on her tan and added that "it was a different kind of hot there, more humid, and very nice."

Of course, for some Midlanders "nice" will never be used in the same context as "hot." To get a much needed break from the West Texas heat, Midlander Ashley Vasicek traveled with her sister, Kristen Vasicek, and grandmother, Iona Vasicek, to England.

Ashley, who will be a sophomore at Midland High School next year, was overseas for a week, touring London and watching the Wimbledon tournament. A tennis player herself, Ashley said that the days spent at courtside were the highlight of her trip.

"We saw everybody... Sampras, Agassi, Hingis, the Williams sisters," Ashley said. "It was incredible."

The weather, Ashley commented, was very pleasant.

"It was much cooler," she said. "It drizzled a little while we were there, but not enough to rain out the matches or make us uncomfortable. It was just a nice change."

Whether it be for a change of weather or a change of scenery, laying out on beach in Mexico or stealing a peek at the crown jewels, Midlanders have been traveling quite a bit this summer, regardless of increased travel costs.

"People can get some really good travel prices still," said Landreth. "They just need to hurry up and book anything they are thinking of for the rest of the summer."

PRICES: Production to rise, sources say

(From 1A)

Saudi Arabia has excess production capacity of 2.3 million barrels per day that can be put on the market in a short period of time if necessary, another OPEC official had said on condition of anonymity earlier this week. As of July the kingdom's quota is 8.25 million barrels per day.

Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates are the only other OPEC members with enough capacity to quickly produce and export significant additional amounts of crude.

In Caracas, Venezuelan oil minister and OPEC President Ali Rodriguez said he was unaware of any production increase by Saudi Arabia.

But he added that such decisions to put extra oil on the market should be made by OPEC as a group.

"To make a decision, it's (essential for the Saudis) to make the necessary consultations among OPEC members," he said.

The Saudi economy is 70 percent dependent on oil revenues. Saudi officials fear they will be hurt in the long run if prices remain high. They need stable prices to plan spending, and high prices could reduce demand and spur consumers to turn to alternative fuels.

Earlier Monday, a Qatari oil official said OPEC was considering a production increase of even more than 500,000 barrels a day if its basket price of crude sharply exceeds $28.

Previously, officials had said OPEC members were considering an increase of 500,000 barrels a day if the OPEC basket price topped $28 for 20 consecutive trading days.

On June 20, the OPEC basket price broke above $28 per barrel and has held above that level since in a range of between $28.97-$30.10, according to OPEC.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, light, sweet crude for August delivery — which trades at roughly $2 higher than the OPEC crude basket — closed Friday at $32.50 a barrel. Trading was closed Monday for the Independence Day holiday weekend.

August contracts of North Sea Brent crude rallied by 53 cents from Friday's close to $31.10 per barrel in trading on the International Petroleum Exchange in London on Monday.

OPEC oil ministers are set to meet in Vienna Sept. 10. They had not been expected to take decisions on oil output before then. OPEC's official quota, not including Iraq, is 25.4 million barrels; it pumps about 35 percent of the world's oil.

OPEC members are Saudi Arabia, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Nigeria, Libya, Algeria, Venezuela and Indonesia. Iraq also is a member but has not participated in recent OPEC production pacts.

Associated Press Writer David Briscoe contributed to this story.

LEGAL: Former illegal realizes American dream

(From 1A)

work. She would head off to bed and set the alarm for 2 a.m.

This was Mrs. Olvera's life in Mexico. It was a seemingly endless cycle of sweat and toil.

That was 25 years ago, before the family made their way across the border and into America.

"If you are poor, that is it for you. There is no opportunity for poor people in Mexico," 50-year-old Mrs. Olvera said. "It doesn't matter how hard you work or what you do or how you do it. If you are born poor, you stay poor."

In 1975, Mrs. Olvera, pregnant again, saw no hope for her five children. It looked as though her children could not hope for a life better than one filled with poverty and desperation.

Then she packed a few possessions and illegally crossed into America.

"In 1975 my husband crossed over illegally," she said. "The original plan was for him to work long enough to buy a car, but soon he sent for me and the kids to come join him in America."

While she was still in Mexico, the "American dream" haunted Mrs. Olvera when she slept, milked the cows, mopped or looked into the eyes of her children.

Her husband and been fortunate enough to land a job on a ranch in Big Spring where he had stayed with a friend. Ms. Olvera said it didn't take him long to do the math and figure out there was more money to be made on the U.S. side of the border.

However, the family had to first make it across.

"We prayed that we would make it," she said. "And when we got to the border the man didn't even ask us a question, he just waved us in."

Once across, however, Mrs. Olvera said she lived in a constant state of fear. Her husband had been picked up twice where he was working before he had sent for the family.

She worked as a dishwasher, office cleaner and a hotel maid but never had to show proof of citizenship.

She grew weary of the agonizing terror of being discovered.

Mrs. Olvera enrolled in citizenship classes and on July 3, 1995 she took the oath and became an American.

Today, Mrs. Olvera operates her own independent drive-through convenience store on Florida Avenue in Midland. Her children graduated from Midland High School and speak perfect English.

"There is just so much opportunity in this country," she said. "If you work hard you can do anything. I'm so glad we are here and my children have opportunities I never dreamed of. I just never knew it could be this way."

Pick 3 Texas

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

3-2-5

Cash Five

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New president of Mexico seeks to reassure country

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President-elect Vicente Fox sought Monday to reassure a country giddy, stunned and a bit fearful of what it had done — elected an opposition candidate for the first time in more than a century.

"We cannot fail because we have awakened too many expectations, too many dreams and desires," Fox said in a broadcast Monday on independent Radio Red.

Fox stressed continuity, saying he would meet with outgoing President Ernesto Zedillo to discuss the unprecedented transition. Still, the impact of his victory in Sunday's election will be felt throughout Mexican society, which is woven with groups tied to the defeated Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

During his campaign, Fox portrayed himself both as a brash, tough-talking cowboy and as a former businessman and consensus-seeking governor. On Monday, the cowboy gave way to the statesman, hoping to avoid the instability that has marred recent Mexican presidential handovers.

"We awake to a different situation, with complete stability ... the country is going ahead normally," said Fox, who also had kind words for both Zedillo and the defeated ruling party candidate, Francisco Labastida.

Fox said he would choose his Cabinet secretaries over the coming two months and would include people from a variety of parties and geographic regions, as well as women.

'We cannot fail because we have awakened too many expectations, too many dreams and desires.'

— Vicente Fox, new president of Mexico

Investors appeared to be pleased: Mexico's stock market immediately jumped 5 percent the morning after the election and the Mexican peso rose sharply against the dollar.

The election was so stunning that Mexicans may not know what to expect. No one alive has seen a peaceful transfer of power between parties in Mexico: The PRI had governed since 1929, and before that, Mexicans endured a long series of rigged or violent changes of power by earlier regimes.

The PRI was often confused with Mexico itself, especially in rural areas, in part because it had a political monopoly on the colors of the flag and in part because for a long time there was no difference between the government and party.

Fox's National Action Party, founded in 1939, was considered a fringe party of the Catholic middle classes for its first half-century, electing its first governor only in 1989.

But with 92 percent of the vote counted from Sunday's election, Fox had 42.8 percent, Labastida of the PRI had 35.7 percent and Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the Democratic Revolution Party 16.6 percent.

Former U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, an election observer, called it "a truly historic sea change in the politics of Mexico."

"It can't mean anything but good in terms of U.S. interests," Baker said in an interview. "The United States is interested in promoting democracy around the world and this is the first peaceful transfer of power at the ballot box, in a closely contested election, in 71 years."

In addition to the presidency, National Action won a near-majority in the Senate and the largest delegation in the lower house of Congress, though only slightly ahead of the PRI. National Action also wrested the governorship of Morelos state away from PRI and kept its hold on Fox's Guanajuato state. Democratic Revolution won the mayor's race in Mexico City.

Mexico was a largely rural society when the PRI was founded. The country's transformation to a nation of cities and industries has undermined the party's hold on a population that once depended on it for aid to make it from crop to crop, for favors in settling land disputes.

The PRI's dependence on the rural vote was never clearer: After mayors elected in several states take office, the one-time all-ruling party will not control any of Mexico's 12 largest cities. Ten of those will be held by National Action.

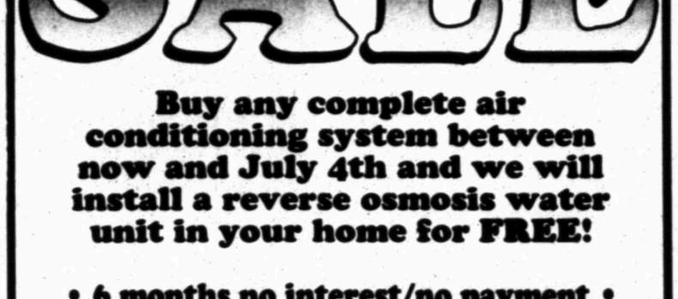
The defeat of the PRI will mean wrenching changes throughout Mexican society — and in Mexicans' view of their country.

Labor unions that for 65 years have been subservient to the government are suddenly independent. Farmers can no longer go to the PRI to solve their problems. An army of bureaucrats can no longer migrate between the PRI's massive headquarters in Mexico City and federal and state bureaucracies nationwide.

The biggest shock may be in rural areas where the identification between the PRI and power was closest — where Indian towns suffered "centuries of brutal, colonial, undemocratic authoritarianism" followed by decades of paternalism under the PRI, historian Lorenzo Meyer said in a recent interview.

"They have no experience in being citizens," Meyer said.

"There are some Mexicans... the most authentic Mexicans, who will have to see the body" of the PRI before breaking free, Meyer said. "It is almost like the Russians had to see the body of Stalin."



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ANOTHER VIEW

Reaffirmation shows Miranda's usefulness

The Supreme Court's reaffirmation ... of Miranda v. Arizona sends a valuable message about the importance of stability in law. Not all of the seven justices who voted to retain Miranda would have supported the opinion when it was handed down in 1966. Indeed, some are known sceptics of the landmark holding, which requires police to warn suspects in custody of their constitutional right not to incriminate themselves and to have a lawyer. Yet by a strong 7 to 2 vote, with Chief Justice William Rehnquist writing for the majority, the court declared that it would not reverse the ruling that "has become embedded in routine police practice to the point where the warnings have become part of our national culture." In reaffirming Miranda, the court acknowledges that it has been — despite the controversy that still surrounds it — good for law enforcement, the courts and defendants alike.

— The Washington Post
Washington, D.C

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 4, the 186th day of 2000. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1802, the U.S. Military Academy officially opened at West Point, New York.

In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York.

In 1845, Henry David Thoreau began his two-year experiment in simpler living at Walden Pond, near Concord, Mass.

In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

In 1942, Irving Berlin's musical review "This Is the Army" opened at the Broadway Theater in New York.

In 1959, America's 49-star flag, honoring Alaskan statehood, was officially unfurled.

In 1960, America's 50-star flag, honoring Hawaiian statehood, was officially unfurled.

In 1966, President Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act, which went into effect a year later.

In 1976, Israeli commandos raided Entebbe airport in Uganda, rescuing almost all of the passengers and crew of an Air France jetliner seized by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

CAL THOMAS

Supreme Court is not voice for unborn babies

The Supreme Court has sealed its fate to be regarded by future generations on the level of Chief Justice Roger Taney's court, which ruled in Dred Scott that black people were not fully human, and, therefore, their lives did not warrant the full protection of law.

Thomas

By an excruciatingly close 5-4 majority, the court struck down a Nebraska law that sought to outlaw a procedure that isn't even an abortion. It consists of sucking out the brains of a nearly delivered baby, an operation the officially pro-choice American Medical Association has said is never medically necessary. The decision effectively voids the late Justice Harry Blackmun's invented "trimester" system in which he said the "fetus" could acquire protection the longer it remains in the womb.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor — whose views Ronald Reagan promised would "not disappoint" pro-lifers — cast the deciding vote. Ms. O'Connor said the Nebraska law was unconstitutional because it failed to include a "health-of-the-mother" exception. That is a loophole large enough for any abortionist. Besides, how can a woman be a mother unless the child she has chosen to kill is a baby before it is born?

The normally pro-choice Justice Anthony Kennedy joined in the dissent. Kennedy argued, "The political processes of the State are not to be foreclosed from enacting laws to promote the life of the unborn and to ensure respect for all human life and its potential." But that is precisely what happened when the 7-2 majority in Roe vs. Wade struck down state laws protecting unborn life and subsequently made it impossible for them to enact new ones. Kennedy is behind the times when he writes, "The State's constitutional authority is a vital means for citizens to address these grave and serious issues, as they must if we are to progress in knowledge and understanding and in attainment of some degree of consensus." But the Supreme Court will not allow any such consensus to form or new state laws to be passed restricting even the most gruesome form of abortion at the moment of birth. Such is the legacy of Roe.

A similar point was made by Justice Antonin Scalia, who said the court's decision had been "arrived at by precisely the process Casey promised — a democratic vote by nine lawyers, not on the question whether the text of the Constitution has anything to say about this subject (it does not); nor even on the question (also appropriate for lawyers) whether the legal traditions of the American people would have sustained such a limitation upon abortion (they obviously would); but upon the pure policy question whether this limitation upon abortion is 'undue' — i.e., goes too far." The case Scalia referenced is Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. vs. Casey, in which the court ruled that no "undue burden" may be placed on a woman seeking an abortion.

Scalia called for a return of the abortion question to the people "and let them decide, State by State, whether this practice should be allowed."

Justice Clarence Thomas accused the court of applying a totally different set of standards to abortion than it applies to other questions.

So now abortion has become a major presidential campaign issue. Reacting to the court's ruling, Gov. George W. Bush called partial-birth abortion an "inhumane practice." Vice President Al Gore spouted the usual "right-to-choose" lingo. Polls show opinion on abortion, though still conflicted, is heading in a pro-life direction. A new Los Angeles Times Poll found support for Roe has declined to 43 percent, from 56 percent as recently as 1991. Sixty-five percent said abortions should be illegal in the second trimester. There is a gender gap, with a surprising 72 percent of females opposed to second-trimester abortions, compared to 58 percent of men (abortion has always been favored more by men who prefer their pleasure without consequence).

While not frightening the conflicted, Bush can shape the debate by repeatedly talking about (and showing) what constitutes a partial-birth abortion. He can accuse the Democrats of being extremists, because most people believe this procedure to be extreme. There is a growing uneasiness about what 30 million dead babies — had they been permitted to live — might have become. Help is available for women with problem pregnancies. Now all the women and babies need is someone to speak for them. We'll soon know whether the governor is up to it. A majority of this court clearly is not.

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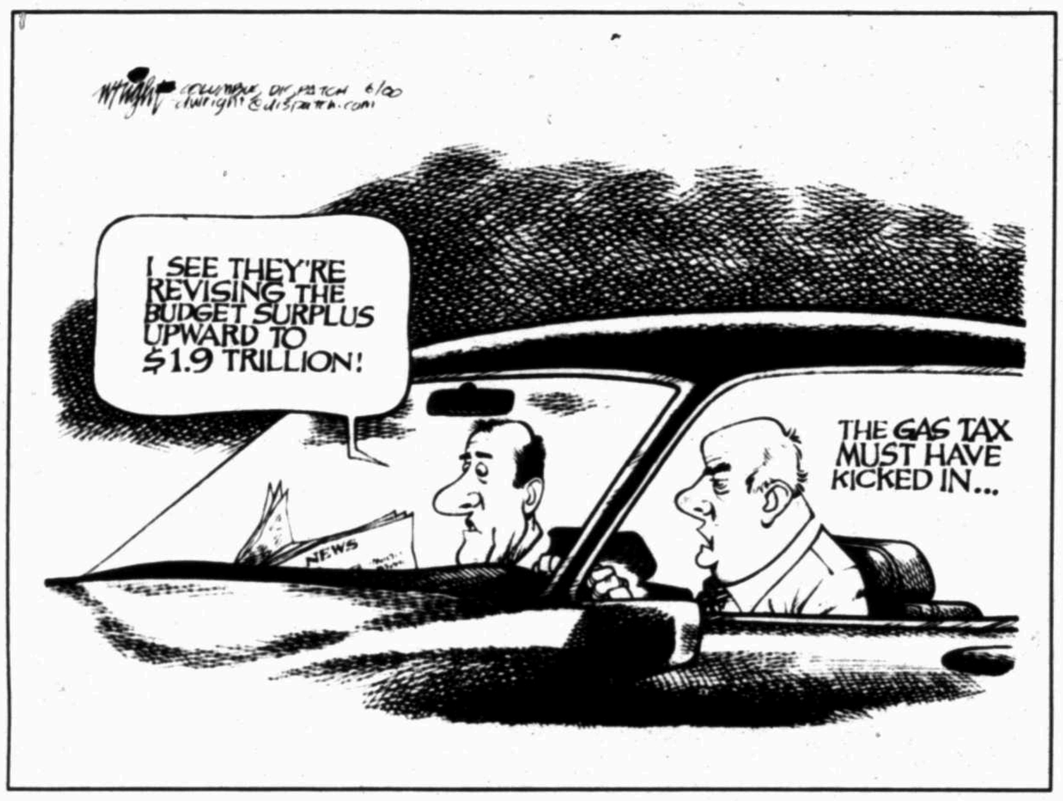

LETTERS

'The Search for Jesus' was a demeaning presentation

To those viewers who may have sat down and watched ABC's special program, called "The Search For Jesus," narrated by Peter Jennings, I should like to say here that it did not seem so special to me. In fact, I was astonished to see how a simple narrow-minded presentation of their months of research projected the life of Jesus with only the slightest liberties of the truth.

I have no illusions about the intent of ABC and their staff so much, as to question their actual motives. Roughly speaking, the presentation was very demeaning, the most perverted and ruthless attempt to make light of God's effort to reveal Himself to man. And what a better way than to give the impression that the books — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John with little life still left in them — are full of holes; to imply that Jesus was a bastard, a rebel without a cause, an embarrassment to his family; and that his friends not only deserted him but left his body on the cross to decay and to be eaten by birds.

Naturally, to acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God, or that he was an honorable man who lived the most impressive life ever known, would have held little appeal for the vast majority of viewers. Who in the world wants to hear that Jesus changed the lives of a tax-collector and a prostitute, that he hated to see people in trouble, or that if all the marvelous miracles and all the good deeds of kindness he did were written, the world could not contain the books.

For lack of space, I have one last word to say. Although I am disappointed to see how the city of Jerusalem has become a tourist attraction, I admired the wise elderly gentleman who when Peter Jennings asked if he believed that Jesus had lived in Jerusalem, the gentleman replied, "Of course." Then the gentleman asked Peter where he was from to which Peter politely replied, "I'm originally from Toronto, Canada."

The wise gentleman smiled, "And how do I know that you are who you claim to be or that you're from Toronto, Canada?"

Peter Jennings, seemingly surprised by the elderly gentleman's earnest question, did not answer. I am not given to wild guesses. But even now, looking back to this particular interview, I keep asking myself, "Could Peter Jennings unknowingly have had a brief encounter with God's Archangel, Michael!" Why not? It's permitted.

M.J. Strobel

Max Howard's show brings 'spirit of our nation to life'

This is regarding "Patriotic Sounds from the 4th of July by Max Howard on Channel 2."

Dear Dear Max, how you did bring the spirit of our nation to life! The music of America we heard and with few interruptions.

What a joy and what a beautiful sound for our ears to hear (should repeat often). We forget the beat of our music — the beat of America. Her heart has served us well. What is the reason for the great melodies that have been written about her.

We romanced her at one time. She hasn't always been miserable like the government tells us. Even her "new music" divides us. Discontent springs forth.

Happy, peaceful, productive, self-sufficient with God's help — awhile back we knew we personally would prevail — against odds and our many, many faults.

A tear falls, thinking and hearing the music of "Dixie." The South had lots of problems, still the South had morals, etiquette, faith. We still think of the beauty of life — strife is always present.

Still we love America — stop and relate to what she stands for — or did stand for.

Listen — stand up — somebody must.

Onward Christian Soldiers. Carry our flag high.

Thanks Max for the memories as only you can do for us.

Dollie Neal Ballenger

New stores at mall need support of Midlanders

With Midland growing there are a lot of new businesses. Has anybody ever counted how many different new stores go into Midland Park Mall each year? There were more than 16 businesses that left or went out of business at the mall in a two-year period.

It seems like Midland is a very fickle town for certain businesses. Of course, there always needs to be a certain part of Midland that will support a new business at the mall.

Yes, Midland needs new and diverse businesses in its economy. But Midlanders have to do their part in supporting these new stores at the mall.

Mark Buttery

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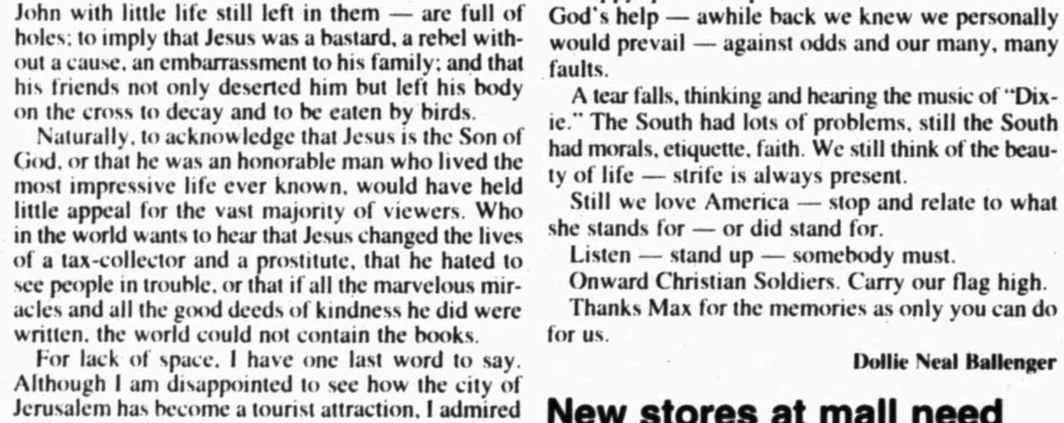

CHARLEY REESE

Politicians aren't able to operate software business

This Microsoft business is a no-brainer. Who do you think is better qualified to run a software business — the entrepreneurial geniuses who created it or political hacks like Attorney General Janet Reno and District Judge Thomas Jackson?

Neither one of these political hangers-on has the sense to run a hot-dog stand, much less a software company.

Microsoft never was a monopoly, and this case has been a political railroad job from the word go. Jackson's order to split the company in two shows you what a logical wilderness antitrust laws operate in.

Reese

The main case against Microsoft was based on Windows, its operating system. So what was it that Microsoft was doing as a united company that it can't do as two companies? Nothing.

The only sensible test for a monopoly is the consumer. Do consumers have a choice in operating systems? Yes, they've always had a choice. Do they have choice in software? Yes, ample choice. Has Microsoft gouged the consumers? No. All of its products are reasonably and competitively priced and always have been.

Increasingly, under the guise of lawsuits, lawyers and judges have begun to practice medicine and science and now pretend to know how to run businesses for the benefit of the consumers. Hogwash.

And, of course, the unique contribution during the Clinton era has been the lawsuit as punishment and plunderer. Regardless of how you feel about guns or tobacco, both industries have always operated in compliance with all laws and regulations.

These kinds of punitive lawsuits launched by government (and I include the Microsoft case) ought to scare the heck out of people. This is clearly an abuse of government power. Think about it: What protection does a private citizen (or corporation) have except to obey the law? And if, despite obeying the law, you are attacked on thoroughly specious grounds by your own government, then the rule of law has become a joke.

That, by the way, is one of the characteristics between a dictatorship and a free society. In a free society, one set of rules applies to all. In a dictatorship, everyone is subject to the arbitrary whims of the government — what was permissible yesterday suddenly is not today.

By their abuse of the court system, not only the Clinton administration but also several city and state governments have shown themselves to be unworthy of a free society. Americans who value liberty and the rule of law had better speak out.

It's always a test of a person's integrity to see if he or she can defend something he or she does not like on principle. For what's at stake in all these cases is not software systems or guns or cigarettes but the vital principle of the rule of law.

Bill Gates, aside from creating a lot of millionaires, has made computer use easy and cheap. For that he should be rewarded, not punished. The free market has rewarded him; the government, at the instigation of his less-able competitors, is trying to punish him.

Reno has done nothing but screw up the Justice Department and the political appointee who is the judge in this case has denied a hearing before the appellate court, shoving the case on up to the Supreme Court. No one can predict the outcome.

I'd trade 800,000 lawyers for one Bill Gates in a nanosecond if I could.

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Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Almost 50 people die in suicide truck bombings in Chechnya

ARGUN, Russia (AP) — At least 49 people, mostly Russian soldiers, were killed and scores were wounded in a cluster of nearly simultaneous suicide truck bombings in Russian-controlled towns in Chechnya, officials said Monday.

Eight of the victims were civilians, and at least six rebels were believed to have been killed when the trucks blew up.

"The terrorists' targets in all cases were the military commandant's buildings and places where Russian troops were located, vitally important buildings on Chechnya's territory," said Sergei Yastrzhembsky, the Kremlin's spokesman on Chechnya.

At least 25 Russian servicemen were killed and 81 wounded Sunday evening when a truck exploded outside a dormitory housing Russian troops in Argun, the Emergency Situations Ministry said. Rescuers were digging through the rubble of the shattered building Monday morning.

Two servicemen and eight civilians were killed in two more truck-bomb attacks Sunday evening in Gudermes, the republic's second-largest city, said Konstantin Makeyev, the Kremlin's deputy spokesman on Chechnya.

Three more soldiers were killed in a shootout with rebels after one of the Gudermes bombings and at least three rebel suicide bombers in that city died, he said. Gudermes is the headquarters of the Kremlin-appointed pro-Moscow Chechen government.

Two soldiers were killed in Urus-Martan, when a truck filled with explosives tried to break through the defenses of a building housing the military commandant's office and an Interior Ministry office, Yastrzhembsky said. Three people were killed and 20 were wounded in a truck bombing near Novogrozny, he said.

At least one rebel was presumed to have died in each of the bombings in Argun, Urus-Martan and Novogrozny.

In all but one of the incidents, Russian troops opened fire on the bomb-laden trucks and caused the explosions, Yastrzhembsky said. Each of the trucks carried three to five tons of explosive, NTV television reported.

It was the most deadly day in months for the Russian forces trying to re-establish control over Chechnya. The agile rebels have unleashed a string of ambushes and bomb attacks that have picked off Russian troops and pro-Moscow Chechen officials.

Rebel leaders have said the attacks are in reply to frequent claims that Russian forces have put an end to the rebels' organized resistance.

"This was a planned action to carry out terrorist acts in five towns," Ramzan Akhmadov, a Chechen rebel commander, said by telephone Monday, adding that one attempt was unsuccessful.

The biggest attack Sunday targeted an Interior Ministry dormitory on the outskirts of the town of Argun, nine miles east of Grozny. A special police unit from the Ural Mountains region of Chelyabinsk was staying in the building.

Vasara Vesitaya, a worker in the dormitory cafeteria, left for home three minutes before the blast. She believed dozens of corpses were trapped in the rubble.

"I left the fence and suddenly saw a huge truck coming at high speed," she said. "It crashed through the barrier and then something horrible began. The glass from windows in surrounding houses shattered, the earth shook."

The truck bomb left a deep crater in the asphalt and a pile of bricks and tangled wires from the dormitory. On one end of the building, the servicemen's metal bunk-beds were still lined up — but the outside wall was sheared off.

Shortly after midnight, Russian helicopters opened fire on residential areas of Argun and hit a refugee hostel. Eleven refugees were wounded, including eight who required immediate surgery, doctors said.

> **'There's never been anything worse during the whole war.'**
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> — Adam Khanukayev, Chechen resident.

A Russian military official in Gudermes, speaking on condition of anonymity, said helicopters were searching for Chechen rebels around Argun.

"There's never been anything worse during the whole war," said Adam Khanukayev, a resident of a neighborhood that came under fire. "I had the impression they were shooting in all directions. One man was wounded in a cellar. When we called the military commandant, we were told that the military were scared and drunk and began to shoot out of fear."

Russian officials say they have all but won the war to re-establish control over the rebellious region, but rebels continue to slip easily past Russian checkpoints and inflict casualties with mines and ambushes.

Russian officials say some rebels have melded into the civilian population, and are drawing on weapons and ammunition caches hidden in Russian-controlled territory.

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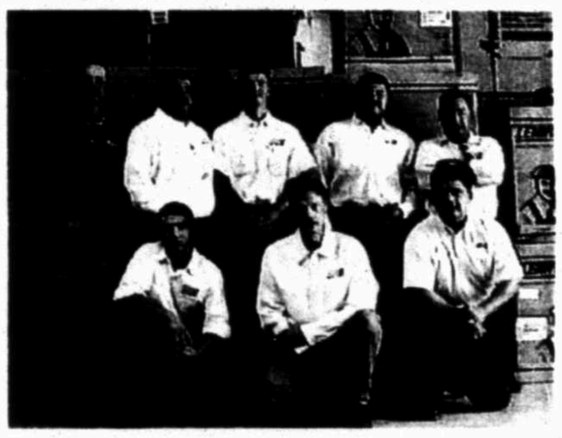

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Gettysburg observation tower demolished

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A 1970s steel observation tower that preservationists say desecrated the hallowed ground of Gettysburg was demolished Monday on the anniversary of the battle that saved the Union.

The 393-foot tower was blown up with 10 pounds of explosives as part of a National Park Service campaign to remove modern structures and return the Gettysburg Battlefield to the way it looked in 1863.

The $2.5 million tower, erected on private land on the edge of the national park, opened to tourists in 1974 over the objection of park officials. Last month, a federal judge ruled the government could seize the site. The government set aside $3 million to compensate the owners.

On Monday, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt led the countdown. Civil War buffs staging an annual war reenactment fired off two artillery pieces, one Union and one Confederate, that were pointed at the tower.

A moment later, as smoke from the cannons swirled, the explosives at the base of the tower were detonated, and the structure collapsed into a parking lot.

The demolition came 137 years to the day after Union forces turned back Pickett's Charge, a Confederate assault led by Gen. George Edward Pickett.

For preservationists, the destruction of the Gettysburg National Tower was a fitting end for a structure many considered an abomination on a landscape that was dedicated by Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address.

"To a preservationist, demolition is almost always an ugly word," Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "But not today. Today, we're doing something right."

The tower consisted of a four-level viewing area in the shape of an octagon, supported by a latticework of battleship gray steel. Many of Gettysburg's nearly 2 million visitors a year ascended the tower to get a bird's-eye view of the battlefield.

"We're just anxious to see the monstrosity go down. It destroys the authenticity of the battlefield," said David Holtzclaw, a history buff who showed up to get a front seat for the demolition. "When you try to picture in your mind what happened here 137 years ago, that destroys it. I'm happy to see it go."

The National Park Service also plans to restore fences, orchards and lanes that were present in 1863 and remove modern buildings that sit on the battlefield.

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Seven killed in accident on reservation

ANETH, Utah (AP) — Two cars collided on a highway on the Navajo Indian Reservation, killing seven people.

Tribal Police Chief Leonard Butler said the crash happened early Sunday on a dangerous stretch of Highway 262, between Aneth and Montezuma Creek, about 285 miles southeast of Salt Lake City.

The group, driving in two sedans, was en route from a birthday party in Aneth and to a new location to continue the party, authorities said.

"They were following each other and one of them lost control," Butler said. "It doesn't appear right now" that the occupants were drinking.

The wreck happened about a mile outside Aneth, a town of 2,700 on the reservation, which occupies the Four Corners region.

Butler said accidents occur frequently along that stretch of highway.

"It's pretty narrow, there's not a lot of room off shoulders. The reservation, being wide open, people are prone to reach speeds up to 90, 100 (mph)," he said.

The victims were identified as Calvert Weston, 28, of Shiprock, N.M.; Ivane Lewis, 16, of Cortez, Colo.; Alvina Kiva Wilson, 20, of Cortez, Colo.; Gene Dale Etsitty, 33, of Bluff, Utah; Vern Little, 25, of Montezuma Creek, Utah; and Melissa Weston, 29, of Farmington, N.M. The seventh victim, a woman, had yet to be identified.

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By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

The troops of tomorrow will pedal their way towards a greater appreciation of their nation's heritage today during the 38th Annual July 4th Children's Parade sponsored by the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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"We encourage any child to come," said Jere Hubbard, who has been involved with the parade since its beginning at Hill Park. "They can have families, groups or individual entries. Some are very elaborate. You wouldn't believe how creative they can be."

"We'll start promptly at 10 a.m. and be through by 11. The parade is about 30 minutes long," said parade chairman Gayle Dodson. "The purpose is to promote patriotism and red, white, and blue among the children, the future of America. It's a wonderful opportunity each year for families to be together working on their entries."

After registration, which begins at 9 a.m., Midland High School's drum line will begin the march at the northeast corner of the courthouse square. The legion of bicycles and other sidewalk vehicles will follow in their respective age groups, proceeding along Texas, Loraine, and Wall streets before returning for closing ceremonies at Centennial Plaza. The ceremony will include the pledge, the national anthem, a brief address by the mayor, the posting of the colors, and a short reading.

"A lot of teenagers don't know that July Fourth is when the Declaration of Independence was signed. This is one way to involve children in the heritage and the meaning," Ms. Hubbard said.

An optional picnic lunch will follow the festivities.

"I love the participation and I love seeing the children in their red white and blue. I'll be doing it as long as I can walk down the street," Ms. Dodson, who has chaired the parade for the last 25 years, said.

Each entrant will receive a parade ribbon, a flag, and a pamphlet on flag etiquette.

"I'm looking for around 200 entries, which is what we've had the last several years," Ms. Dod-

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Four-year-old Blair Hullender comforts her 6-month-old brother, Sam, as Anna Nicole Morris waits patiently in her seat. The children will be participating in the July 4th Children's Parade today along with several other children from Midland and around the Permian Basin. This will be the 38th year of the parade.

Midlander reflects on America's history

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Gen. George Washington was fighting the weather, the British, and even his own army. Within a few months, Benedict Arnold would be revealed as a traitor. The British occupied New York City, a discouraging sight for members of a nation that was not any older than a toddler.

Needing to be strategically near New York City, Washington encamped his army in the Preakness Valley during July of 1780. While he was there, Washington headquartered in the home of Col. Theunis Dey of the Bergen County Militia.

Now the Dey mansion is owned and operated by the Passaic County Department of Parks and Recreation in New Jersey, but its history is deeply ingrained in the memory of Alva Butler, Dey's granddaughter nine generations down the line.

Wednesday will mark Ms. Butler's 99th birthday, meaning she's seen a lot in her life, but little is more important to her than preserving the past.

"I'm very encouraged that history is becoming a little more important to people than it was," Ms. Butler said. "It has been phased out of the educational system."

Alva Butler, who will celebrate her 99th birthday Wednesday, can trace her ancestory to those who lend their name to the Col. Theunis Dey Daughtes of the American Revolution branch.

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Her strong belief that "It is up to the individual to know what has gone before," partially influenced her involvement in the Daughters of the American Revolution. After joining the society in 1940 as a member of the local Lt. William Brewer Chapter, she proved her lineage back to Col. Dey and founded a second chapter for Midland.

Her involvement combats her concern that "school children hardly know what Independence Day stands for." She was one of the original organizers of the chapter's annual children's parade.

"She did it forever," recalls Gayle Dodson, current parade chairman. "She used to help me when we would judge, but finally one day she just told me it was too hot to sit there."

"The purpose of it was simply to make a point for the community. I'm very delighted that the city has increased its support," Ms. Butler said. "We do a lot more than children's parades, but that's an important part of what we do."

"People are forgetting that we could lose everything we have, if we don't protect the constitution," she said. "Our country sure is going downhill fast if you don't do something to protect it."

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Service academies to be graced by recent Midland graduates

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

To the typical recent high school graduate, summer is a time to relax, to take trips, to hang out with friends, and possibly to get job experience. Summer officially began just a couple of weeks ago, but for three local students who received appointments to the nation's prestigious service academies, the next six weeks will be the most grueling experience of their lives.

"Making it through those first six weeks of Cadet Basic Training (CBT) is the most difficult part," said Robert Scheiern, who received a nomination from U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith to go to West Point, the U.S. Military Academy. "It's a grueling period both mentally and physically."

In fact, the cadets conclude the training period, which is also known as "Beast Barracks," with a 21-mile road march in full combat gear.

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Nick McClure, left, Robert Scheiern and Dustin Navarro, inset below, recently graduated from MHS and will be heading to two of the nation's most prestigious service academies. Scheiern and Navarro are going to West Point while McClure is headed to the Naval Academy.

"It's designed to freak us out," said Dustin Navarro, who has already headed to New York for his tenure at West Point. "But so many people have made it before me that I should be able to do it."

Nick McClure will be attending the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

"It's called plebe summer there," he said. "It's rigorous physical activity that's all tied back to leadership. But I'm proud to take the responsibility on my shoulders and go through with it."

In answer to what he looks forward to the most, McClure simply responded "sophomore year."

McClure, Navarro and Scheiern have been running, usually three miles a day, and doing pushups, situps and pull-ups, in preparation for intense physical training.

Beginning CBT represents the end of a competitive application process. At West Point, for example, there were 15,000 applications for 1,100 appointments.

"This is the first time that three students from Midland High School have been offered appointments to service academies in the same year," said Betty Shaffer, the local admissions representative for the U.S. Military Academy. "The selection process for appointments to the U.S. service academies is arduous and

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Picnic table gets patriotic look for family's celebration

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Fireworks, barbecues, and the outdoors are all a part of the Independence Day tradition,

Marta Burtis of Midland touches up a few spots on her patriotic picnic table in her front yard.

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and Marta Burris plans to make her family picnic as patriotic as possible.

Her plans actually began before Mother's Day, when she purchased a red, white, and blue lawn chair.

The chair soon served as inspiration to repaint an old redwood picnic table.

"It was about 6 or 7 years old, and the dogs had chewed on the corners," Ms. Burris said. "I was almost ready to trash it."

But after 11 hours of work on Mother's Day, she had a table that won the praise of all who saw it.

Husband Dave was extremely helpful.

"He kept me in cold drinks and wiped the sweat off of my brow," Ms. Burris laughed.

Her mother Margie Carmean was enthralled by the work of art.

"This is too cute," she first remarked. "You could sell a ton of these."

Ms. Burris, who is in charge of the Hallmark Cards sold at Walgreens, planned to continue her festive nature by purchasing all the appropriate tableware and patriotic goodies necessary for a picnic.

Her sister from Phoenix and her parents will join her, her husband, and their daughter Gerri Lynn, a recent Coleman High School graduate.

The menu will include barbecued chicken or hotdogs, and, of course, the American classic potato salad.

Ms. Burris' patriotism was influenced by her father, Rodney Carmean.

"He was trained in underwater demolition in the navy," she said of her father who was part of the Seabee construction battalion. "July 4th is a time to recognize that we have freedom and to honor everyone who served our country."

Carmean, who served in the latter portion of World War II and also Korea, agreed.

"I am definitely proud to be an American. Being in the navy maybe helped me have more appreciation, but even if I hadn't been I'd still be proud of my country," he said.

He is disappointed by "people today who burn their flags and don't have respect for others."

"That's not the freedom I or anyone else fought for," he said. "It's a career for many of them and an obligation for others, but I'm proud of the United States and the people in the armed forces."

GARY OTT

A father's advice: 'Take two aspirin and go to bed'

More rambling thoughts ...

— Goodbye Walter Matthau. We'll miss you.

— Granted, there was a certain historic event that took place on this date back in 1776 that perhaps overshadows it in importance, but in the world of baseball, July 4th is also significant because on this date in 1939, a dying Lou Gehrig bid an emotional farewell to his legion of fans at New York's Yankee Stadium.

— Replays of the scene — and the words, "Today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth" — still put a giant lump in my throat.

— Of course, I'm just an old softie at heart.

— Oh, my gosh! Gina Lollobrigida, once considered the ultimate sex goddess, turns 72 today.

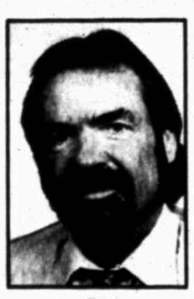
— Which brings this thought to mind: If Marilyn Monroe were alive today, she would be 74. Say it ain't so.

— An old British historian named Thomas Babington Macaulay once keenly noted, "Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."

— There is a big difference between being upbeat and being perky. Upbeat is good; perky is not.

— Uncomfortable feeling: Being so horrified by what another person says that all you can do is look away and hope to avoid eye contact all together.

— Even when Bill Bradley was seeking the Democratic nomination for president, the mention of his name always made me think of the old University of Texas football player, known far and wide as Super Bill Bradley because of his high school exploits on the gridiron.



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— Would someone please tell me why John Rocker's every move is considered a major news event.

— Does anyone NOT have a tattoo these days?

— Overheard: "The soul has more diseases than the body."

— It must be nice to be so self-assured that even when you screw up you don't realize it.

— I like parents, especially fathers, whose medical advice for an ailing child is always this: "Take two aspirin and go to bed."

— Hey, it worked for me.

— Samuel Johnson once said, "There are few things that we so unwillingly give up, even in advanced age, as the supposition that we have still the power of ingratiating ourselves with the fair sex."

— It is hard to reason with an irrational person.

— Is there anything more pathetic than an awkward white guy trying to act like a cool black guy?

— One man's opinion: A person who doesn't make a mistake now and then can be downright boring.

— Of course, that theory can be overdone.

— It is too bad that we can't apologize for others. Somehow, it is just not the same.

— Sudden thought: Putting on a tie first thing in the morning is not unlike starting the day by placing a noose around your neck.

— I like people who don't let success go to their head.

— If a man says something in the woods and there are no women around, is he still wrong?

— Bumper sticker: "Think 'honk' if you're telepathic."

— Perhaps it shouldn't, but the word "outlaw" will always have a certain seductive appeal.

— And today's final quote comes from Michael Wilding, who once said, "You can pick out actors by the glazed look that comes into their eyes when the conversation wanders away from themselves."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

No dance today

45 Plus Dance Club will not be having a dance today, July 4, only. For more information call: 694-8442.

Police Reports

Victims released

Two victims whose vehicle was struck by an alleged drunk driver Sunday evening, have been released from Odessa's Medical Center Hospital with minor injuries, according to Bernadette Fuentes, nurse supervisor for the hospital.

Nicandro Garcia, a Pecos resident, remains in custody in Ector County Jail for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI).

According to State Trooper Shannon Gray, Garcia was traveling west in the east bound lane of Interstate 20 early Sunday evening. After nearly colliding with a series of vehicles Garcia finally sideswiped a car carrying Tanya Knittel, 34, and Brandy Cave, 13. The two were then transported to Medical Center Hospital and released later that evening.

According to Ms. Gray, Garcia's alcohol level was .096. The legal limit for blood alcohol content in the state of Texas is .08.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Sunday

Traffic accident: A traffic accident with minor injuries was reported at 9 a.m. at 2315 N. County Road 1125.

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Monday

Burglary: Burglary was reported at 1:03 p.m. at 300 E. Stokes. A stereo and various miscellaneous items were taken from the home.

Midland Police Department

Sunday

Theft: Bree Garzo was arrested for shoplifting at 12:18 a.m. at 4517 N. Midland Drive.

Burglary: Burglary of a residence was reported at 1:31 a.m. at 3322 Leisure.

Theft: Theft was reported at 9 a.m. at 3600 W. Loop 250, suite number 2057.

Assault:- Class C Simple Assault was reported at 11:14 p.m. at 1900 Pueblo.

Assault: Assault and criminal trespass was reported at 11:24 p.m. at 4400 N. Midland Drive.

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Monday

Burglary: Burglary was reported at 12:28 a.m. at 1212 E. Wadley.

Assault: Class C Simple Assault was reported at 1:22 a.m. at 2403 Kentucky.

DEATH NOTICES

Jeffery Wilson

Jeffery Brian Wilson died Saturday, July 1, at his residence.

Services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Northwestern Baptist Church with the Rev. James Aldridge officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Wilson was born July 28, 1982 in Sweetwater. He attended Midland High School.

Survivors include his mother, Carla Wilson; his father and stepmother, Paul Keith and Katherine Wilson; his brother, Sean Wilson; his sister, Missy Wilson; and his grandparents, C.J. and Vera Langley and Rodney and Claudine Reep.

Pallbearers will be Josh Evans, Isaac Morehead, Lance Wood, Brian Nettles, Gabriel Ybonnez, Brandon Reed and Wade Wilson.

Morris Madden Sr.

BIG SPRING — Morris Lester Madden, Sr, 93, of Big Spring died Sunday, July 2.

Graveside services were Monday.

Madden was born April 5, 1907 in Franklin County, and he married Ila Mae Miller on April 5, 1940 in Stanton. She preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 1999.

Madden moved to Big Spring in 1929. He was a refrigeration serviceman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Morris Madden, Jr.

Neva Springfield

Neva Springfield, 89, of Odessa and formerly of Ackerly, died Monday, July 3, in an Odessa hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derrick Looney, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ackerly, officiating.

Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Springfield was born Aug. 29, 1910 in Mart. She lived in Ackerly from 1925 to 1993. She moved to Big Spring in 1993 and to Odessa in 1999.

She married Barney Otis Springfield on Dec. 3, 1927 in Big Spring. He died on March 9, 1977.

Survivors include one son, J.D. (Barney) Springfield of Odessa; three daughters, Joyce Orr of Big Spring, Dean Blankenship of Snyder and Dawn Springfield of Lewisville; one sister, Marie Rasberry of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Kayo Wolff

Kayo Wolff died Monday, July 3, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

John Davidson

CRANE — John Fred Davidson died Sunday, July 2.

Services are pending with Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DAR: Butler stresses appreciation of history

(From 1B)

Ms. Butler also believes it is important to clear up a few misconceptions.

"Patriotism is loyalty. That doesn't mean blind loyalty, but knowing what you are being loyal to," she said. "I am being loyal to our heritage of representative government. Everybody uses the word democratic, but the founding fathers did everything they could to save us from a democracy. They wanted to protect this government from becoming a mob-ocracy, which a democracy almost always ends up with," she said.

The DAR was founded on Oct. 11, 1890, before being incorporated by an Act of Congress in 1896. Now, it has more than 172,000 members in 2950 chapters.

"The objectives are education, patriotism, national defense, and promotion of our heritage. All of us have to prove our lineage back to someone who served in some capacity during the Revolutionary War," explained Jere Hubbard, also a member of the Col. Dey Chapter. "We try to keep the constitution alive, so we won't ever have to go through that again."

Col. Dey, who was of old Amsterdam heritage, was married to Hester Schuyler, a member of another line of American patriots.

The least patriotic Ms. Butler gets is when she admits that her mother was of Canadian descent. Those ancestors were actually loyalists who retreated to Nova Scotia during the War.

Her plans for her birthday?

"I'm going to do as little as possible."

PARADE: Officials expect about 200 entries in event

(From 1B)

son said, recalling how the parade has grown from just 30 children as recently as 25 years ago. "It used to have prizes, but we decided that every child deserved a prize, which makes it more fun for everyone. It's heartwarming to see the patriotism of the children and their families who are the ones who have to promote it."

Initially the parade was begun in the Hill Park neighborhood before growing into Wadley Barron Park and then becoming officially sponsored by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter in 1966. Several years were spent at the Museum of the Southwest, before finding what is likely to be its permanent home at Centennial Plaza.

"I am actually a person who celebrates July 4th 365 days a year. My entire house is red, white, and blue and I fly my flag everyday of the year. But it's fun to have a big birthday celebration. It's a great way to say thank you to this nation for what we have, to thank God for having it, living here, and sharing in all the things that are so wonderful," Ms. Dodson said.

GRADS: Academies expected to be tough on new students

(From 1B)

highly competitive and, in obtaining their appointments, these young men have achieved a most significant accomplishment."

But perhaps their journey has just begun.

"I know that I'll be completely changed when I get home," Scheiern said. "I'm eager to leave, but I wish the summer could have been longer."

"It's the challenge that I'm looking forward to the most," Navarro agreed. "I'm really excited about leaving for the academy, until I start thinking about it and then I get scared."

"I don't have time to sit down and think about the fears," McClure said.

The purpose of the academies is to provide leaders for a lifetime of service to the nation. All cadets are on full four-year scholarships which cover tuition, room and board, as well as medical and dental care. They also receive a salary in the neighborhood of $7,000 while receiving their education.

"I think a lot of people don't understand what the academies are all about, but if you're interested you should get started early. Talk to the blue-gold officers for the Navy. I'd start about Christmas of junior year (in high school)," McClure advised.

It was actually at this time last summer that Navarro began to seriously consider a military education.

"I got started talking with the liaison officers and it became more and more appealing after I visited on a football weekend. I got to live the life of a cadet for three days," Navarro said.

Scheiern's decision involved a little less arm-twisting.

"The fact that I'm receiving a $250,000 education and the army is something I always wanted to go into anyway, it works both ways for me," he said.

Now that their decisions have been made, they walk a different road.

"They sever your support base from home and transfer it to the academy, friends and the chain of command," Navarro said of cadets not being able to return home until Christmas vacation. "At 18, we've signed our lives away for no less than nine years because we've decided we want to serve our country."

At least there is no question of job security.

"There will always be a need for a professional choir of Army officers," Navarro said. "But if you're going to go, you should make sure you're going for the right reasons. You need to understand what you're getting into and keep a sense of humor once you're up there."

Upon completion, graduates of West Point are commissioned as 2nd lieutenants and graduates of the Naval Academy are given the rank of Ensign. Both are required to serve for five years on active duty

Academics, leadership, and athletics are all considerations, first in competing for a congressional nomination, and then for actually obtaining an appointment. A Physical Aptitude Examination and a medical examination by the Department of Defense Medical Review Board are also required.

"These students are a credit to Midland High School and to the values and standards for which Midland has always been known. The fact that MHS produces such outstanding students is something that the community at large should be aware of and certainly is something in which they should take great pride," said Ms. Shaffer.

Fourth of July activities slated

Following is today's schedule for Star-Spangled Salute 2000, sponsored by Downtown Midland, the city of Midland, and a number of corporate sponsors:

9 a.m.- noon: Sirens and Suspenders, Midland fire and police displays, and registration for 38th annual DAR Children's Parade.

Throughout the day: Centennial Plaza area, children's activities such as face painting, watermelon-seed spitting, water balloons, hay rides, train rides, etc.

10 a.m.: DAR's 38th annual Children's Sidewalk Parade.

10:30 a.m.: Local entertainment in amphitheater, "True Soldierz" stomp group, comments by Mayor Burns and a CAF flyover, demonstration by the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club

11:30 a.m.: Main stage, The Bucket Band, a percussion band from Massachusetts, performs a one-hour show on their instruments made from recycled materials — garbage cans, a shopping cart, hub-caps, etc.

1:15 p.m.: Main stage, Kay Kay and the Rays perform rhythm and blues.

2 p.m.: Xtreme Sports in-line skating demonstration with the Jackalopes, on Texas Avenue behind the courthouse.

3:15 p.m: Main stage, Casey Lee Green and Haydn Vitera perform country music.

3:30-4 pm.: Sign up for yo-yo contest or preregister by calling 683-7111 or Roger at Mid-Tex Specialties 682-0470.

4:30 p.m.: Amphitheater, yo-yo contest.

6 p.m.: Cars and Stars Parade, begins in front of the Midland-Reporter-Telegram and travels west on Illinois Street to A Street to Wall Street to Colorado Street;

6:45 p.m.: Main stage, community welcome, CAF flyover and local entertainment that includes Mount Rose Baptist Church Youth Choir, West Texas Harmony and the West Texas Line Dancers. The Bucket Band will do a short performance;

9:15 p.m.: Display of pyrotechnics and lasers choreographed to a patriotic performance by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, joined by choirs from nine local churches. Casey Lee Green will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" with the symphony.

Pyrotechnics and lasers will not start until the sky is dark enough for the show. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Vendors will be on hand with food and beverages. The event is free. For more information call 683-7111.

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Border Patrol: Seven rescued from flood waters along Rio Grande

Six people died when they tried escape a Juarez city bus that was swept away by flood waters. Two boys, ages 4 and 10, were killed when they grabbed a metal power pole while trying to keep from being swept away.

EL PASO (AP) — A 14-year-old girl found floating face-down in the Rio Grande was one of seven people the U.S. Border Patrol rescued from weekend flood waters, the agency said Monday.

At least nine people died across the border in Juarez and several families in central El Paso were left homeless by Saturday's rising waters, the El Paso Times reported.

The girl, who was discovered around 2 a.m. Sunday, was resuscitated by an EMT-trained agent.

The Juarez, Mexico, teen was apparently a passenger in a van that was washed into the river by strong currents, the agency said. Her grandfather apparently drowned while her sister escaped. The girl, whose name was not immediately released, is listed in critical but stable condition at Providence Hospital in El Paso, the Border Patrol said.

Agents also used floatation devices and other emergency equipment to help people from two cars reach the river banks after they were swept into the Rio Grande near the Santa Fe Railroad Bridge.

A family of three was rescued near the Bridge of Americas Port of Entry after their car was swept into the Rio Grande. No one was injured, but the car was submerged.

Over a three-hour period Sunday morning in El Paso, the Fire Department responded to about 360 flooding calls, Lt. Chris Johnson said.

The situation across the border was worse. At least nine people died and several more were missing in Juarez after 2 inches of rain hit the area.

Six people died when they tried escape a Juarez city bus that was swept away by flood waters. Two boys, ages 4 and 10, were killed when they grabbed a metal power pole while trying to keep from being swept away.

The body of an unidentified woman was also found in the Rio Grande near the Paso del Norte Bridge.

The actions of border authorities have come under increased scrutiny lately regarding how they deal with possible drownings.

It was recently announced that Border Patrol agents would get more training in lifesaving skills and train jointly with Mexican border police in response to an increasing number of deaths among illegal immigrants, including two who drowned in the Rio Grande near Brownsville in June in view of U.S. and Mexican agents.

A Mexican news crew taped the drowning and aired it repeatedly. Mexican officials said their agents did not know how to swim, while Border Patrol officials said U.S. agents tossed a life preserver and rope, but to no avail.

DEAR ABBY

Tale of toddler's tumble is word to the wise for parents

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday I treated a 2-year-old who had fallen three stories out the window of his suburban home. I was moved by the little fellow's plight, and the obvious emotional and physical effects of the trauma. For me it was deja vu because eight years ago, my darling nephew, who lived just across the road from me, did the same thing. He fell two stories to the back yard below.

On my way home yesterday, I mentioned the small sky diver to a neighbor. To my astonishment, she informed me that another neighbor had a near miss recently with her 2-year-old. Mom caught her just as the little one popped a second-story screen out of the window.

Abby, I don't know how often this happens, but I have a feeling it's a growing problem. Many modern suburban homes have tall windows that start just a few inches above the floor. A 2-year-old is too young to realize the risk, but heavy enough to lean against a window screen and dislodge it.

In my family's case, the child's mom thought she'd open the window just enough to let some fresh air into his room while he napped. Unfortunately, he woke quietly and fooled with the window screen while his mother thought the baby was safely sleeping.

All three children survived, but I am truly concerned. Please warn parents. — DR. ANN KOSA, CHIROPRACTOR, ALPHARETTA, GA.

DEAR DR. KOSA: Stories of children falling out of windows are becoming more common. Parents and caregivers should never assume screens are so securely attached that they will support the weight of a small child. Parents who can afford it would be wise to install interior "decorative" guardrails at the base of windows. An exuberant child doesn't have to fall two stories to be injured. The glass itself could be a hazard.

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and a serious martial artist. I am depressed because I lost a fight at the state championships. Everyone said I was going to sweep all the medals, but I lost. I tried and tried — I fought with everything I had. But I couldn't avoid my opponent's kicks.

Everyone now looks at me like I'm a loser. Maybe I lost because I'm inexperienced, because it was my first tournament. Or maybe I just don't have what it takes to be a winner. I lost my will and confidence, and this little voice keeps telling me I'm a loser and don't deserve to fight anyone because I'm nothing.

Is it possible to become better at something even though you think you're at the peak of your ability? — DEPRESSED TEEN IN THE DESERT

DEAR TEEN: Certainly! No one reaches the top without having failed — usually more than once. Everyone has setbacks. We often learn more from our failures than our successes.

Consider yourself a champion in the making. Look back over the tournament, see what your weaknesses are, and work on correcting them. One loss does not a loser make. The trait that makes a champion is perseverance. Don't give up. Continue striving to be the best you can be, and you'll climb the ladder of success.

A HAPPY FOURTH TO MY READERS. What a great country we live in. In the words of an Irving Berlin song, "God Bless America."

Please celebrate this holiday safely, with joy and gratitude to our forefathers, our military, and all of those who work to keep this the land of the free and the home of the brave.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY WOMB-MATE: Happy birthday, Sissy!

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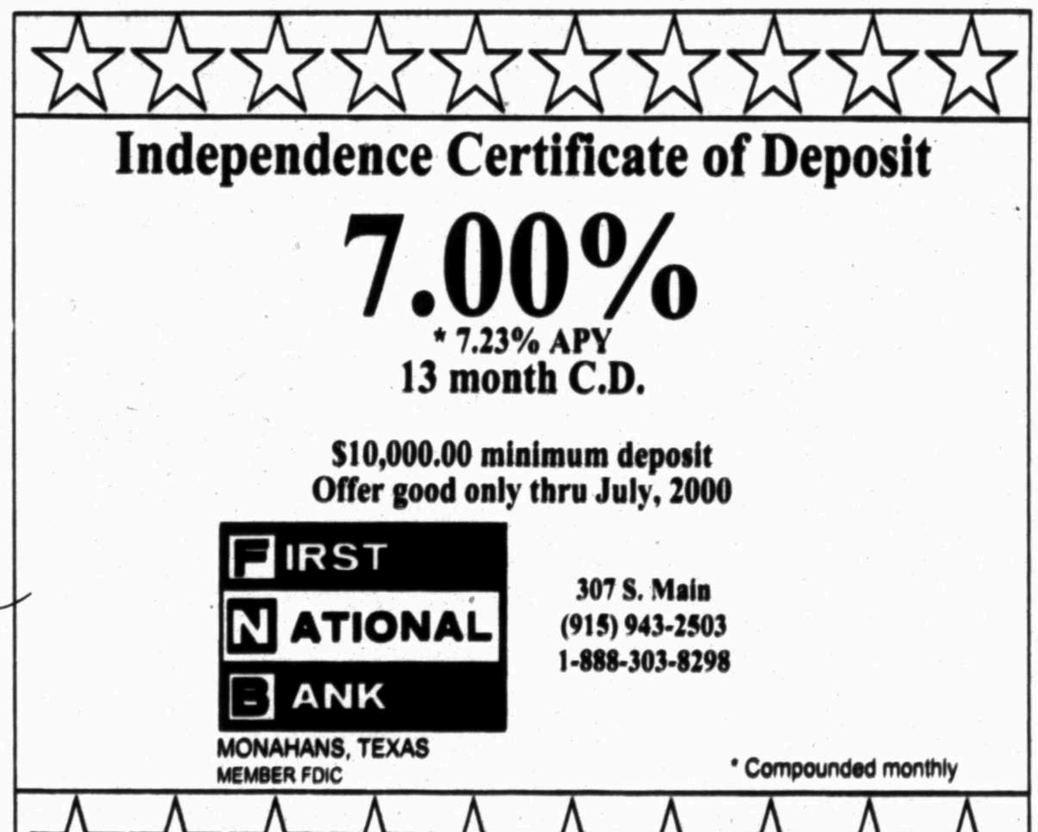

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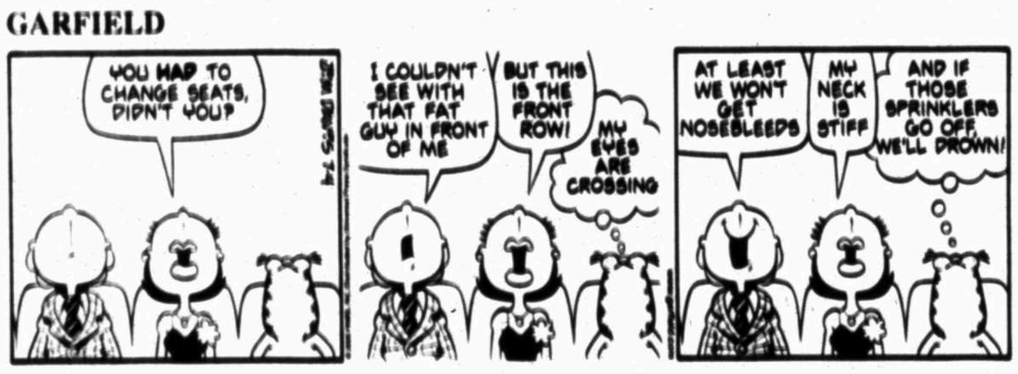

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 4, 2000:
Celebration becomes a way of life. You love and value the good times. A partner or associate frequently tosses upheaval into your life. Clearly, you cannot count on this person. It is important to remain independent and strong. You have many expectations of how things should be, but if you give up these expectations you will be a lot happier. Emphasize your emotional and intellectual assets. If you are single, an intense romance sweeps you off your feet around your birthday in 2001. If you are attached, plan something very special for the two of you in 2001. You will bond even more in the process. LEO sometimes costs you a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others deliver lightning bolts, so don't expect the traditional Fourth of July. Events force you to rush in and pull plans together. Finances become a concern. Keep costs down, but help others have fun. Take out the volleyball and start playing. Tonight: Play the night away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ Deal with uproar by cocooning. Keep your well-being in mind. You can only get a certain amount done, and you are wearing yourself down. Invite a few friends over, or just limit the celebrations to family. You are out of sorts, so take a nap. Let others cheer during the fireworks. Tonight: Early to bed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You mean what you say, but others still act unpredictably. Know that you can only control yourself. Work with surprises: A friend appears from out of the blue. Ask for clarification of a misunderstanding. Tonight: Watch the fireworks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Another's request shakes you up. You try to please others, but sometimes it is impossible without compromising yourself. Establish financial boundaries. You value traditions, but know when to let go. Don't try to hold on when others want to do something different. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others test your mettle. A friend does the unexpected one more time. Learn to be independent of this person. Allow your sense of humor to ease tension. Someone to whom you give a lot of power could be cranky. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Kick back and think. Another might jolt your plans, and you could choose to take this behavior personally. Distance yourself from problems and do your own thing. Variety and change mark your mood. Be spontaneous, and it will all work out. Tonight: Play it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Though a partner has a "grump" attack, you enjoy the playfulness of the moment. A child or new friend proves to be high-voltage. Recognize your love of excitement. Gather with friends and celebrate. You have a good time wherever your pals are. Tonight: Let the party go on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Another puts down your attitudes. Loosen up and worry less about what is happening with a partner. An older relative acts in a most unexpected manner. Stay close to home for celebrations. You will be happier with others coming to see you. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Work with others and don't buck the trends. Your ability to adapt separates you from others. Don't demand so much from yourself. You're allowed to get tired. Lounge around the pool or take a nap under a tree. Tonight: Opt for the unusual celebration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Indulge another and make the most of an opportunity. Your swift action prevents a financial problem. Understand another's limits. If he pushes too hard or gets insecure, you'll see a case of the grumbles. Spend quality time with a special loved one. Tonight: Be a duo.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might not always understand what is happening with others. Hold up the mirror to see what is at the root of this behavior. Join friends and get into the parties. You meet someone most unexpectedly. Tonight: You are the fireworks.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Make an extra effort to relax. You might have pushed yourself way too hard. Listen to feedback and understand that you could be overreacting. A midday nap recharges you. Listen to a loved one who means well. Look at the message behind the words. Tonight: Don't feel as if you have to do anything!

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BORN TODAY
TV host Geraldo Rivera (1943); playwright Neil Simon (1927); advice columnists Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren (1918)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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The bidding:

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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

They say the cards never forgive. That is because we tend to remember those occasions when a mistake proved costly rather than when it eventually made no difference. Here is an example from the Politiken pair tournament in Copenhagen where a defender found a way to recover.

Note North's raise to two spades with only three-card support — with a weak doubleton in hearts, any other rebid would distort the holding. That did not prevent North-South from reaching their best game.

West led the jack of hearts. Since that could have been from a holding headed by the king-jack-ten. East, U.S. expert Steve Weinstein, rose with the ace and returned a low heart, declarer winning. Now declarer went after spades by leading low to the king.

East realized that, if he won with the ace, the rest of the hearts were doomed to wither on the vine. To keep alive an entry to his hand, Weinstein ducked smoothly. Declarer continued with a spade from dummy, finessing the 10, and the defenders were back in charge. West won with the jack and reverted to hearts, forcing out declarer's last stopper in the suit. There was no way for declarer to come to nine tricks before East could regain the lead with the ace of spades to cash two more hearts and ensure the contract's

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TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — July 4, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(5) KMID	2	3	2	News 549	Wheel of Fortune 29	Who Wants/Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 119029 (TVG)		Dharma & Greg 2986	NYPD Blue: Everybody Plays the Mule 4297 (TV14-LS)		News 6932487	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 8297569
(6) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 38029	Family Guy 16177	The PJs 54013 (TVPG)	Family Guy 14907	The PJs 26742 (TVPG)	Mad About You 16452	The Nanny 41723	Jerry Springer 47810 (TV14)		NewsRadio 28297	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 3365	Entertainment Tonight	JAG: The Return 31655 (TVPG-L)		60 Minutes II 17075		Judging Amy: Shaken Not Stirred 37839		News 2908013	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7181723		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 6297	Seinfeld 7549 (TVPG)	3rd Rock From the Sun	3rd Rock From the Sun	Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular 51433		Dateline NBC 71297		News 9106162	Wimbledon Update	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:50) 6753617	
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 64549	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 15433				Richard Roberts 28723		News 92907	Joyce Meyer 90155	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 83346
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 734988		A Capitol Fourth 2000 242723 (TVG)			Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Fourth of July From the Heartland 189520 (TVG)			Odessa Jaycees' Fourth of July Parade 935100		Off the Air	Off the Air
(6) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7980520		Rivers Live 7906568		The News With Brian Williams 7986704		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7989891		Rivers Live 6616891	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 122655	Full House 113907	Mystery Date (PG-13, '91) ** (Ethan Hawke, Teri Polo) 173549				News 925839		MacGyver: Nightmares 928926 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 162433 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves 561487						The Road Warrior (R, '81) *** (Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence) 4578297				Braddock: Missing in Action III (11:05) (R) 6736704	
(14) FAM		14		Early Edition 554384		Your Mother Wears Combat Boots ('89) + 368839				Early Edition 191839		The 700 Club 194926		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?
(20) DISC		20	26	Animals of Rocky Mountain		Marine Corps Boot Camp		The New Detectives		The FBI Files 658029		Marine Corps Boot Camp		The New Detectives	
(21) AMC		21	31	Monterey Pop (5:30)		Tommy (PG, '75) *** (Roger Daltrey) 614891				Woodstock (R, '70) **** 21504839					
(22) TNN		22	35	Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard 933723		Dukes of Hazzard 942471		Dukes of Hazzard 939907		Dukes of Hazzard		Country	Outdoor
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 733810 (TV14-L)		Footloose (PG, '84) ** (Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer) 7942655					Grease 2 (5:20) (PG, '82) + (Maxwell Caulfield) 14989471				
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 464758		1492: Conquest of Paradise (PG-13, '92) ** (Gerard Depardieu) 665452						'Night, Mother (PG-13, '86) ** (Sissy Spacek) 394094			
(25) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 556723		Live From L.A. 649487		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 713181	
(27) DISN		27	41	Zoog Concert Countdown (1) 7239029						Zoog Concert Countdown 913094				Walt Disney Presents 177365 (TVG)	
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 190075		Larry King Live 109723		CNN NewsStand 292487		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 705181	
(29) ESPN		29	30	SportsCenter 732100		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals 616181						SportsCenter 917704		Baseball	Bicycle Race
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: People V. Mac 916100 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Royal Heist 118471 (TV14-V)		Spice World (PG, '97) ** (The Spice Girls, Richard E. Grant) 165907				Strip Poker 271549	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2) 223723 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings 168297
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H: Goodbye, Farewell and Amen 1497452 (TVPG)					Son/Beach	Action	The X Show 4895346		The X-Files 2296839	
(32) A&E		32	25	Horatio Hornblower	Pope Goes the Fourth! 255084 (TVG)						Pope Goes the Fourth! 973177 (TVG)				
(33) TLC		33		48 Hours: Trauma 742568		Trauma: Life in the ER: The Long Haul 928891 (TVPG)		World's Most Powerful Explosions 944839 (TVPG)		Pyrotechniques 924075 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: The Long Haul 927162 (TVPG)		World's Most Powerful Explosions 526617 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 853487	Rugrats 771839	The Wild Thornberrys	Double Dare 2000	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch 4310094
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Jackie Onassis 630758 (TVG)		A Woman Named Jackie 1328556 (TVPG-LV)									
(39) OUTDR		39		Great Hikes 9454100	High Country Climber	The Shark Files: Operation Shark Attack 5581926		Global Family 7840097	Safari 8395182	The Cousteau Chronicles 5570810		The Shark Files: Operation Shark Attack 5580297		Global Family 7861742	Safari 6249276
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(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 12013	Southwest Spo. Tonight	Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Houston Astros 606926						National Sports Report 18384		Sports Geniuses 82471	The Last Word 24520
(44) COM		44		She's the One (5) (R, '96) *** 6371433		Clue (PG, '85) ** (Eileen Brennan, Martin Mull) 4511181				Don't Forget Tooth.	Whose Line Is It?	Daily Show/Jon Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 4517365 (TVPG-DV)	
(48) ANIM		46		Lie Like Dog	Fun. Animals	Return of the Eagles 93013		Big Cat Diary	The Keepers	Emer. Vets	Emer. Vets	Return of the Eagles 92384		Big Cat Diary	The Keepers
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Homes	Talk Soup	Mysteries	E! True Hollywood Story		Hollywood Nights 190181		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ... 783075	
(46) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 4034617		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Bob Newhart	A-Team 1001278	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 748742		Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All ('94) *** (Diane Lane, Donald Sutherland) 436810								Lonesome Dove 522891	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Dream H'se	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents	Homes of Our Heritage		Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents
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(61) TCM		61		The Music Man (4:15)		Broadway Melody of 1936 ('37) ** 1413015				Everybody Sing ('38) ** (Allan Jones) 4638100				Listen, Darling 6812482	
(62) HIST		62	32	In Search ...	In Search ...	The First Americans		Civil War Combat 4045723		More Earthmovers		Tales of the Gun 4035346		The First Americans	
(63) ESPN2		63		Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves 2473100						Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Anaheim Angels 2684384					
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(53) PLEX				The Love Bug (5:10) (G, '68) *** (Dean Jones, Michele Lee)				The Last Emperor (PG-13, '87) **** (John Lone, Joan Chen)							Movie (11:40)
(65) FLIX		65	20	The Gaisha Boy (5) ('58) ** (Jerry Lewis) 7511810		American Hot Wax (PG, '78) *** (Tim McIntire, Fran Drescher) 9386407			Grandview, U.S.A. (8:35) (R, '84) ** (Jamie Lee Curtis, C. Thomas Howell) 59129100				Bucktown, USA (R, '75) + (Fred Williamson, Pam Grier) 3233051		
(66) SHOW		66	16	Star Trek: Insurrection (5:15) (PG, '98) ** 99184346		The Mod Squad (R, '99) + (Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi) 6179471			Boxing: Best of '99	Beggars and Choosers 196617 (TVMA)		The Nephew ('98) ** (Hill Harper, Alain McGuckin) 4883438			
(67) TMC		67	15	Down in the Delta (4:25)	The Tie That Binds (6:20) (R, '95) + (Daryl Hannah, Keith Carradine) 40553297			Deep Impact (PG-13, '98) ** (Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni) 2816177				Hard Rain (10:05) (R, '98) ** (Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater) 80696426			
(68) HBO		68		Wyatt Earp (5) (PG-13, '94) ** (Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid) 116758					The Love Letter (PG-13, '99) ** (Kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner) 196810			Sex and the City	Ari(S5 690407 (TVMA)	Dennis Miller Live	Sacrifice 99999999
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(72) MAX 2		72		Stakeout (R, '87) *** (Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez) 6419598				Run Lola Run (R, '98) *** (Franka Potente, Moritz Bleibtreu) 8917836			Autumn Tale (PG, '98) *** (Marie Riviere, Beatrice Romand) 2022520				Movie (11:30)

PEOPLE TODAY

Rockford tops list of TV detectives

RADNOR, Pa. — Jim Rockford tops TV Guide's list of the top 25 television detectives from the past 50 years.

The character played by **James Garner** on "The Rockford Files" belongs in the top spot because he was sly, charming and irresistible to fans, TV Guide says in its issue hitting newsstands Monday.

Colombo, the rumpled Los Angeles detective played by **Peter Falk**, came in second.

"I love him," Falk says of his character. "He has a sly sense of humor, is by nature polite and totally devoid of pretension."

Rounding out the top five are: Frank Pembleton, played by Andre Braugher in NBC's now-canceled "Homicide: Life on the Street"; Mary Beth Lacey and Chris Cagney, played by **Tyne Daly** and **Sharon Gless** in "Cagney & Lacey"; and Theo Kojak, played by **Telly Savalas** on "Kojak."

WILMINGTON, N.C. — **Linda Lavin** wants to put her stamp on a community arts center housed in a World War II-era USO building.

Lavin, known for her title role in the TV series "Alice," has asked city officials to let her Linda Lavin Arts Foundation take over the center and provide financial support for its programs.

The city recently announced plans to sell the building because it was an insurance liability. They offered it for $1 to two community groups, neither of which has decided whether to accept.

Elle Puritz, executive director of Lavin's foundation, said she asked Mayor David Jones whether it could have the same deal. City Manager Mary Gornto said the foundation could, if neither of the two groups took the building.

Lavin, who also has starred in several Broadway productions, was in Italy and could not be reached for comment.

DUBLIN, Ireland — **George Mitchell**, the former U.S. senator who guided peace talks in Northern Ireland, was honored Monday with the Tipperary International Peace Award.

Irish Prime Minister **Bertie Ahern**, who appeared with Mitchell at the ceremony, said the award was a tribute to Mitchell's skill and vision during his five years of involvement in the talks.

"Everyone who took part in the talks acquired huge respect for George Mitchell, who encouraged all sides to contribute but was also determined to build, brick by brick, a consensus that would result in agreement," Ahern said.

Mitchell's efforts paid off in the Good Friday agreement of 1998, which laid the ground for a new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland.

Previous winners of the Tipperary Peace Prize, established in 1984, include **Nelson Mandela** and **Mikhail Gorbachev**.

LAS VEGAS — Gondoliers and minstrels sang Italian tunes and thousands of tourists gawked as actress **Sophia Loren** paid a return visit to the $1.5 billion Venetian resort.

Loren christened the Venice-themed complex in May 1999, and returned over the weekend for a first anniversary celebration.

"It's incredible what they have done," Loren said. "They're making reality out of a dream."

Construction delays left the resort unfinished when she visited in 1999, and Loren said she was amazed at the changes since then.

"When I was here for the opening, not everything was ready," she said Saturday in a room overlooking a replica of St. Mark's Square. "Now it is really great."

Of the wide array of Venice icons that are replicated, Loren said the gondolas are her favorite.

"They are so nice, so silent, so romantic," she said.

HATFIELD, England — Actress **Olivia de Havilland** was the guest of honor at a ceremony marking the start of construction on a new university campus named for her cousin, a pioneer of the aviation industry.

De Havilland, who played Melanie Wilkes in the 1939 film "Gone With the Wind," cut a cake in the shape of an Academy Award during the Sunday ceremony at the University of Hertford, north of London. The actress, who turned 84 over the weekend, has been nominated for an Oscar five times.

The new campus is named for **Sir Geoffrey de Havilland**, whose company built the world's first jet airliner, the Comet, at Hatfield. It's scheduled to open in 2003 on land near the factory that produced the aircraft.

"I knew Sir Geoffrey well and he was a brilliant man and a very human one," de Havilland said. "I think that he would have welcomed with enthusiasm the concept of a campus rising on the land from which his airplanes flew."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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PARENTS

FAMILIES TODAY

Sleep habits vary from child to child

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
New York Times Special Features

QUESTION: I am a sitter for two brothers, ages 6 months and 2-1/2 years.

Both children get very little sleep. During the day, the baby sleeps only about 2 hours.

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At night, he wakes up every hour. The parents think this is normal. He also cries all the time unless he is being held, which they don't mind doing.

Both children go to bed late — after 10 p.m. The 2-year-old still wakes up from time to time for a bottle. Both wake up at 6 a.m. for the day.

The parents don't mind that their children do not sleep. As a sitter, I am going crazy. — B.G., Louisiana

DR. BRAZELTON: You are observing parents who work away from home and who find it difficult to give up their children when they get home. The children's sleep problems are a response to their parents' need to go to them every time they rouse.

All children rouse at night as they cycle from deep sleep to light sleep every three to four hours. When parents becomes part of a child's getting-back-to-sleep pattern, the child learns to cry out for them whenever he rouses.

I'm afraid you won't be able to change this pattern easily, so you should either relax about the children's sleep habits or discuss your feelings with the parents.

QUESTION: My 9-year-old granddaughter is scared of noises, thunderstorms and other things. She worries about things that might happen and things that she sees on TV. It is very difficult to work through these fears with her as she appears to be petrified, especially at night.

Any advice or suggestions you could offer would be appreciated. — M.E.W., Rochester, N.Y.

DR. BRAZELTON: Your granddaughter sounds pretty fragile, and she may need an evaluation from someone who can understand her and help you and her parents. It sounds as though her fears may be interfering with her development.

Fears are often associated with past frightening experiences, difficulties in separating from adults or problems handling aggressive feelings.

I suggest you contact the pediatric department at the University of Rochester. The staff there can refer you to someone who can evaluate your granddaughter and advise you about how to help her feel more secure.

QUESTION: My sister, who has a 2-1/2-year-old son, takes care of five other children in her home (ages 2 to 4). She has been doing this since my nephew was born. Lately, however, when a new child comes into the fold, my nephew treats him very roughly. He seems to be guarding his "turf."

Naptimes have become a true battleground. My sister normally reads to the children, then takes her son upstairs to his room for a nap. (He can't sleep peacefully with the others; it's been tried!)

Before she even leaves his room, he bounds out of bed, destroying toys and furniture — or coming downstairs and disrupting the other children. This happens again and again. He occasionally goes to sleep after an hour or more of this and seems to need his nap.

My sister is at her wit's end over this continual power struggle. What can she do to make naptimes peaceful? — A.T., Haiku, Hawaii

DR. BRAZELTON: It sounds as if your nephew is angry at having to share his mother. All of his behavior seems understandable as jealousy of her attention to others.

Your sister needs to make special times alone with her son, which she can talk about all week long.

It sounds as if his behavior at naps may be due to painful separation. He's old enough and angry enough to fight about it. His mother may have to sit by him at naptime for a period of calming down. Perhaps she can get an assistant to help her with the other children during naptime.

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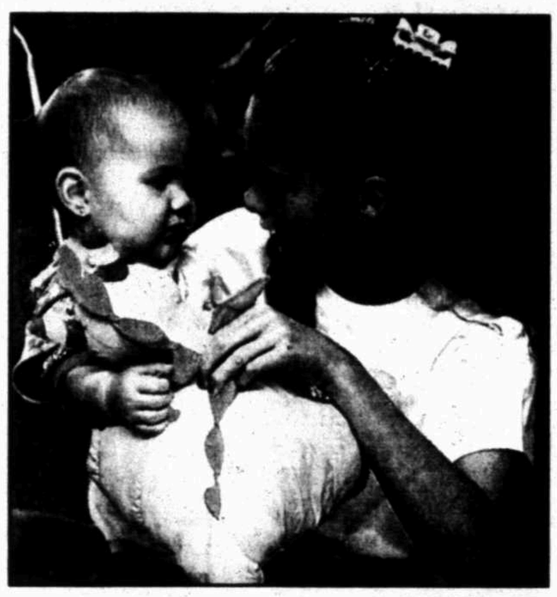
Baby oh baby!

Kids' College teaches finer points of babysitting

By Lana Cunningham



Babysitting classes at Kids College help teach prospective babysitters the ins-and-outs of caring for children. Top left photo: Leslie Longbotham plays with 11-month-old Tatum Dodson during babysitting class. Bottom left photo: Amanda Howard, 10, right, plays with Austin Horne as Josue Ochoa peeks in from behind. Top right photo: Instructor DiAnn Edwards laughs with Katie Weson, who is dressed in her bride's outfit. Bottom right photo: Students break out into groups to play with young children during babysitting class at Kids College.

Photos by Tim Fischer

"Tater," said the woman holding up the cuddly-looking infant, "is a woman with a mind of her own. Who wants to watch her?"

Two girls on the verge of crossing the threshold into teen-agedom raised their hands. "Tater" was content to play with toys on the floor for a few minutes, then suddenly cries rose above the noise being made by the roomful of toddlers. The two girls tried one thing and then another to calm the sobbing infant. Finally, the teacher said, "Pick her up and walk around with her." One student grabbed the infant and took a few steps. Immediately, the crying spout was turned off.

This was a lesson in reality for students taking a babysitting class at Kids College. After more than a week of instruction, they finally had the opportunity to babysit for "real" kids, under the eyes of instructor DiAnn Edwards.

The toddlers sat in desks or on the floor, quietly waiting for the instructor to tell the students it was time to begin. Then, suddenly, the box of toys was empty and its contents spread all over the floor. It was fun time for the "guinea pigs" and test time for the students.

"This class is a good way to get a foundation in babysitting — it gives these kids an idea of what to expect," said the woman who has taught the course for 15 years. It is designed for students — boys or girls — who are 11 or older, although occasionally a parent will sign up a 10-year-old who is wanting to get a jump on how to babysit. Only students who are at least 11 years old can earn a Certificate of Completion from the Red Cross.

Among the topics covered are working with various ages of children, diapering babies, preventing accidents in and around the home and calling for help, administering basic first aid and giving CPR and the Heimlich maneuver. Once they have completed the course, these students are armed with more knowledge about children than most first-time parents. "Experience is the only way they really learn," said Mrs. Edwards.

The classes try to prepare them for what they might expect as a babysitter and how to prevent nightmares.

"We tell these students when they start babysitting they should sit just for people they know — family, friends or neighbors," said Mrs. Edwards. "Some of these kids have wanted to print up business cards and hand them out. But we suggest they let their parents hand them out to friends and co-workers they trust. I tell these students that nutcakes don't always look like nutcakes."

Babysitting is a two-way street with the line down the middle colored "trust." It's hard for parents to find good babysitters — young people whom they know will give their child or children the right kind of care. On the other hand, babysitters want to be treated with respect and not "used and abused" by parents who routinely return home way past the time they said and possibly with too much alcohol in their system.

This babysitting course designed by the American Red Cross gives young people just venturing into the field solid rules to follow for handling every age child and guidelines for dealing with parents. By the same token, parents could follow similar guidelines in knowing what the sitter expects from them.

Several of the students in Mrs. Edwards class said they already do some babysitting. Anne Bostic, who had completed her time with the young children and was now observing other students, said she signed up for the class to learn more about babysitting.

Alex Gonzales was repeating the class, having taken it last year. She already has sat for several children, including an infant and a set of twins.

Amanda Howard said she had enjoyed learning about the safety rules — how to keep the kids safe and out of trouble.

Stephanie Brown already has helped with an infant outside of class, and the course is giving her more information on dealing with children. "I changed a diaper on a real baby and I got to help bathe her. It's a lot of fun to take care of little kids."

Kathleen Westmoreland has babysat her younger sister and watched children of her mother's friends. But she wanted more information on how to babysit. "I've learned a lot, like how to hold a child and how to test a bottle," she said.

Safety is an important feature of the course, according to Tonya Hancock, health and safety administrator with the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas. "When they complete this class, they are certified in child and infant CPR," she said.

"We teach basic first aid and what to do in case of accidents, because accidents do happen," said Mrs. Edwards. "A few months ago, a Kids College graduate saved another child's life."

The course book, titled "Babysitter's Handbook," gives sitters an interview form to use with parents. It asks basic questions, such as family name, phone number, address, children's names and ages, cell phone, number where parents will be, neighbor's name and phone number, doctor's name and phone number. But it also includes questions about the household's rules and discipline, household pets, toilet and bedtime routines, beginning and ending times of job, and how much per hour is charged.

These students also are taught how to build a resume that they can leave with parents who are considering hiring them for a sitter. Information includes the sitter's school, training (such as the Red Cross course), babysitting experience and references.

Accidents or recalcitrant children are not the only problems sitters might encounter. Students are told how to get out of a sticky situation once the parents return home, especially if the parent who expects to drive the sitter home has had too much alcohol to drink. "We tell them how to set up a code with their own parents, such as telling the mother on the phone 'I really want a piece of that apple pie once I get home,'" said Ms. Hancock. This tells the sitter's parent that he or she needs to pick up the sitter and it doesn't offend the adults (for whom the sitter has worked)."

Babysitting classes aren't limited to girls, said Mrs. Edwards. "We've had boys take this class at Kids College. These are not nerdy kids — some are athletes. A lot of little boys out there would like big boys to play with."

Kids College is offering three sections of the the babysitting course during Session II, which runs July 17-27. For more information, contact Donna Hewett in Continuing Education, 685-4500.

American Red Cross of Southwest Texas offers the class at other times during the year, depending on demand.

"We keep a call list and when we get 10 names, I contact them and try to come up with a date they can take the class," said Ms. Hancock.

"Or, if anyone can get six people together, we can come there and teach it. We've taught the class at several private schools, in churches and at home schools." The Red Cross phone number is 570-6161.

Meanwhile in the classroom, youngsters playing the "guinea pigs" were behaving normally — one girl dressed up as a bride, another girl played with two ponies, and two boys argued over the same toy.

Anne Bostic, who took on the challenging boys, commented later, "I've learned that some kids can be selfish and I have to teach them not to be so selfish."

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: LANA CUNNINGHAM

Career-choosing process starts early

"Why did you throw my toothbrush away? I saw it in the trash can."

The demanding interrogator ran into my study and put his fist up to my mouth as though he were holding a microphone.

"Uh, because I had to," I responded, staring into my son's demanding blue eyes and talking into his "microphone."

"Why did you have to," he asked, looking me straight in the eye while speaking into his fist.

"Because you had been sick and the doctor said you needed another toothbrush."

"Oh," he said, again into his fist. Thus ended the "interview."

For weeks, Christopher has pretended to be a television reporter, or anchor, depending on his mood. He doesn't really understand what he's mimicking. And I don't even know where he came up with this idea. He rarely watches the evening news.

This routine started one evening at dinner. Suddenly, he sat up in his chair, held his "microphone" to his mouth, and said, "On the evening news tonight, a bad guy is in jail after being chased by police ossifers. He was a bad guy because he did something bad to somebody. The police ossifers caught him and took him to jail. The end.

"And now, for the weather. There's no storms today so it will be good weather." He returned to the "news" and told stories about more bad guys getting caught.

My husband and I just watched in amazement, forks dangling in mid-air.

I thought this was a one-time event. But if he's not interviewing me with his fist, he's holding a microphone from a child's cassette player up to my mouth. And he knows exactly how to use it.

I realize children undergo numerous transformations before they finally decide on a career. And I know Christopher is just going through a phase (I hope). However, I don't want him to continue it. In fact, I'm telling him he can be anything in the world — anything — except a television journalist. That's as far down on the ladder of respect as a newspaper journalist. Go be a dishwasher, ditch digger, window washer, professional Bungee jumper, anything that is respectable. But not a journalist. Believe me, I know what I'm talking about.

I want to be encouraging and supportive of his interests. I have no pre-conceived idea of what field he should be working in as an adult. He adores trains and has numerous components of Thomas the Tank Engine, including a book that has every story ever written about the cheeky little train. He loves to put together skyscrapers with Legos and I tell him (half-heartedly since my husband is in the building business) that he might be a builder.

A song by Raffi, the children's singer, lists several fields of interests: "I want to study architecture," says one child on the recording. Christopher always adds at the end of the song "I want to be an engineer." At first, I said, "That's a great idea." Then he would add, "on a train." And until he started the journalist routine, I would say rather mildly that a train engineer is a good field. Now I whole-heartedly encourage it.

Unfortunately, at the age of 4, Christopher is fairly good at interviewing people. Al Gore and George (little w) Bush wouldn't like to be interviewed by this inquisitive kid. Christopher, as he's going through this in-your-face journalist phase, is a politician's nightmare.

He never accepts a simple answer. He always comes back probing for more. Why? or Why not? Why doesn't that work? Why did you put that sign up? Or, as he said recently upon leaving a park where a teen-ager was smoking cigarettes, why is he doing that? (I wouldn't let him go ask the teen; I just let him draw a no-smoking sign when he got home. Then, Christopher asked me to take him back to the park so he could put it up. I told him I'd just send it to the mayor and he could post it.)

I have my own nightmare: Some evening when I'm well into retirement I will heave my old body into a worn recliner, lean back, punch on the television remote, find a national news outlet and hear my son's voice:

"And now for the evening news."

THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB
by Anne Martin

By Barbara Davis

Just about every 8- to 13-year-old girl has read or heard about the Baby-Sitters Club books by Ann Martin. There are probably 200 titles in this series, which deals with the problems of a group of 12-year-old girls who form a babysitting cooperative. They work together to resolve the problems with humor and determination, attracting reluctant readers and avid readers alike. One caution: Once you're hooked on reading this series, you must read them all! Check them out at either Midland County Public Library.

Other titles at the library to investigate:

"Baby-sitting for Fun and Profit," by Rubie Saunders

"New Complete Baby-sitter's Handbook," by Carol Barkin

"Ultimate Baby-sitter's Handbook, or, So You Wanna Make Tons of Money?" by Debra Zakarin

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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Big crowd sees 'Hounds prevail

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The fireworks brought the people out to Christensen Stadium Monday, and don't think the Midland RockHounds didn't notice.

In front of an overflowing crowd of 5,488 (capacity 5,000), the RockHounds destroyed the Wichita Wranglers, 7-0, in the series finale between the two teams.

The RockHounds now hit the road for four games before returning to Christensen Saturday. The 'Hounds can only hope Christensen's confines are as friendly as they were before they left.

Monday's crowd was the second official sell-out of the series and easily the largest of the season. Coincidentally, the only other time 5,000-plus have packed Christensen this year was also against the Wranglers (on June 3). That game resulted in a 4-3 Wrangler win.

Wichita (7-4) was not so lucky this time. The RockHounds had more new fans to impress.

"Every player talked about how nice it was to play in front of all these people," said designated hitter Cody McKay, who was so inspired he went 3-for-5 with two doubles and scored a run.

Another player whose heart must have been beating just a little bit harder was pitcher Eric Thompson, because he was virtually unhittable. In 6 2/3 innings, Thompson allowed just three hits and didn't allow one lead-off hitter to reach base as he picked his second win of the season. More importantly, with the RockHounds suffering from a three-game skid coming into the game, the 22-year-old right hander was "the answer" to what the team needed most.

"We needed someone to step up and he did a hell of a job," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "He was the answer."

Backing up Thompson (2-3) was Leo Vasquez, who came into the game with a 1.27 ERA in last 21 1/3 innings. Vasquez added another 2 2/3 scoreless innings to that impressive streak, having little trouble in relief. He gave up no hits, keeping Wichita's hit total at three.

And forget about those silent RockHounds bats, because against one of the best pitchers in the Texas League — Wichita's Kris Wilson — they were every bit as impressive as the post-game fireworks show.

For the game, the 'Hounds belted 12 hits, including seven for extra bases. Oscar Salazar got the team on the board in the bottom of the third, belting an 0-1 offering from Wilson over the fence in left field.

In the sixth, batting practice continued as McKay doubled and Todd Mensik singled. Following a fly out, Justin Bowles drilled a two-RBI triple to right center, and Miguel Olivo ripped a double to right, knocking Wilson out of the game.

Wilson carried a 3.79 ERA into the game, which ranked as the ninth best in the Texas League. He

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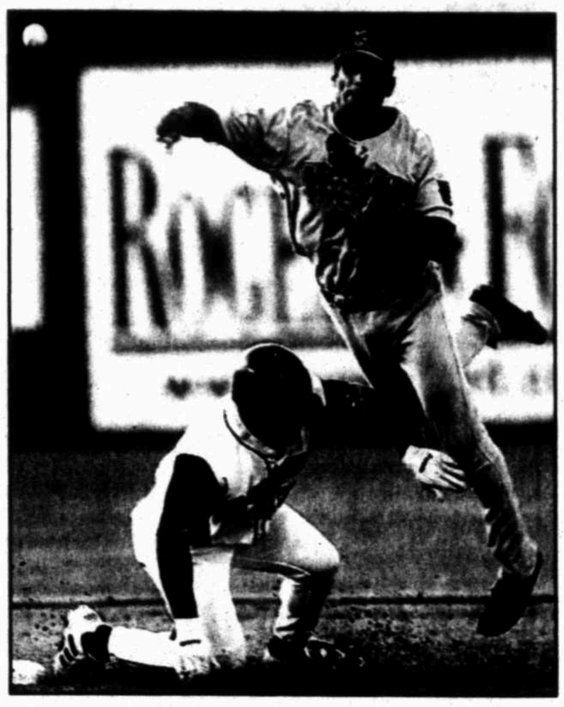

Wichita shortstop Nick Ortiz turns a double play despite Gary Thomas' efforts to break it up. Still, Midland won, 7-0.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

WIMBLEDON

Sampras seems all right

'99 champion keeps winning with bad leg

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — A cynic watching Pete Sampras sprint like Carl Lewis and leap like Kobe Bryant might fairly wonder: Is he hyping his leg injury?

Is his occasional limp a mere ploy to sucker players into believing he's too lame to chase down shots? Is he exaggerating his pain to make opponents think he's an easy mark, only to frustrate them when he chases down balls and whacks winners past them?

Sampras didn't appear hurt in the slightest Monday in a 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 fourth-round romp on Centre Court over Jonas Bjorkman, a gifted grass-court player who looked like a statue compared to the six-time Wimbledon champion.

When Bjorkman offered a rather indifferent handshake after the match, Sampras read into it a bit of suspicion by the Swede that Sampras was faking the seriousness of the tendinitis above his left ankle.

"I'm sure there are a lot of cynical players out there, reading all this stuff," said Sampras, who matched his previous best Wimbledon winning streak with his 25th straight win and ran his record to 50-1 over the past seven years. "I can tell the way Jonas shook my hand today (what) he was thinking. They know I'm a little bit injured. The pressure's on them. They're not liking it.

"There's always a cynical comment here or there that you hear. But I think guys know me. I've got high integrity."

Bjorkman said the weak handshake reflected only his own disappointment after going into the match convinced he could win.

Venus and Serena Williams are one match away from a women's semifinal showdown of sisters, and Martina Hingis will try to keep it from happening.

In Tuesday's quarterfinals, the top-seeded Hingis will play No. 5 Venus Williams, and No. 8 Serena Williams will face unseeded American Lisa Raymond.

The winners meet Thursday, with the Williams sisters hoping to play each other for only the second time in a Grand Slam tournament.

"We'd like to have that opportunity," Venus said. "At least one Williams would be in the final."

This is not the first time players might have thought Sampras was amplifying an injury or illness. Even when he threw up on court near the end of a four-hour victory over Alex Corretja at the 1996 U.S. Open, Sampras was accused by some players of faking.

"When it's a tough moment, I kind of carry the vomit in my pocket. I explode it," Sampras joked. "I've had my moments on the court, of getting sick against Corretja, having pulls here and there. I've always prided myself on getting through whatever I have to get through.

"Athletes are injured, and you play through injuries. That's the bottom line. My opponents should just worry about playing me and not worry if I'm hurt or not."

Fellow American Jan-Michael Gambill is the next player who has to worry about playing Sampras, though the 23-year-old from

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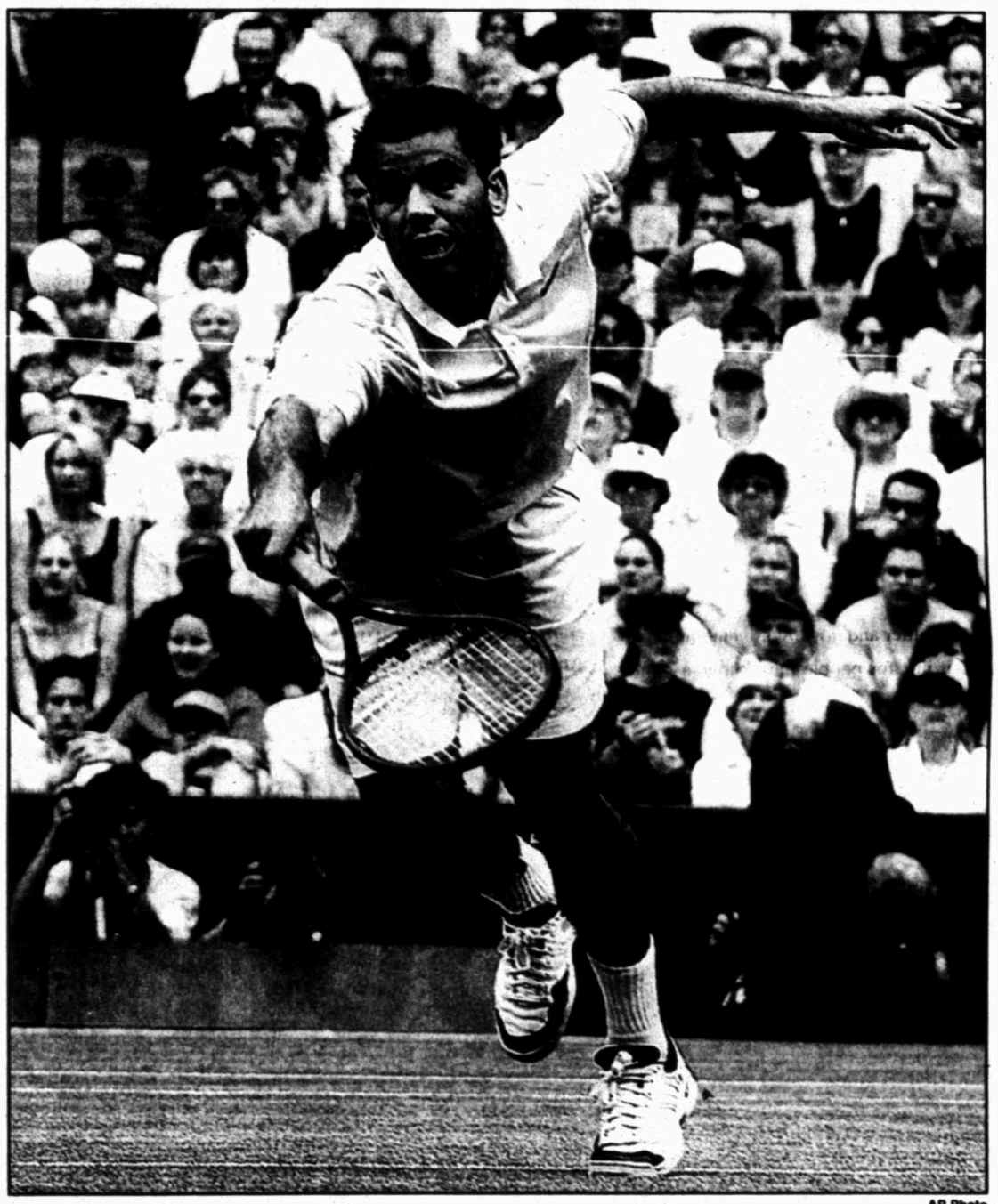

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Pete Sampras has been playing at Wimbledon with an injured leg, but it didn't show during his match with Jonas Bjorkman on Monday. Sampras beat Bjorkman, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Ranger ace rediscovers how to win

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Texas starter Rick Helling is back on the winning track, compliments of Oakland.

Helling allowed just one run in six innings despite throwing 137 pitches as the Rangers beat the Athletics 8-3 on Monday night. He has won two straight against Oakland after losing six consecutive starts.

"That is one of the most exhausting games I have thrown in a long time, both physically and mentally," Helling said. "My job is to give the team a chance to win, and I've done that just about every start."

Helling (9-7) has won his last two games at the expense of the Athletics and Kevin Appier (8-5).

Ivan Rodriguez and Mike Lamb both homered in the fourth inning when the Rangers overcame a 1-0 deficit with three runs.

After Rafael Palmeiro drew a leadoff walk, Rodriguez hit his 25th homer of the season and Lamb followed three batters later with a solo shot.

Palmeiro added a sacrifice fly in the fifth to make it 4-1. Rusty Greer hit a two-run homer to highlight Texas' four-run eighth.

The 137 pitches were the most by a Rangers pitcher since Helling threw 138 over 8 2-3 innings in a victory over Minnesota on April 27, 1998.

Helling struck out three, walked four and hit one batter.

"Having baserunners on every inning, that was the hardest thing," Helling said. "You like to spread the workload, but I bet I threw at least 20 pitches every inning. There was not one easy inning."

The Athletics were just 1-for-10 against Helling with runners in scoring position. They left 10 men on base against him, stranding runners in all six innings.

After Ryan Christenson led off the game with a walk, he moved to third on a one-out single by Jason Giambi and then scored on Ben Grieve's groundout.

Oakland didn't score again until the eighth after

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Armstrong is 2nd as Tour starts for real

Associated Press

NANTES, France — After a week living at a futuristic concrete-and-glass theme park, Lance Armstrong is ready to begin the real Tour de France.

The 1999 champion, caged up at Futuroscope Park after a week's training and Saturday's time trial, was itching to break out on to the open road.

Armstrong is in second place in this year's event, four seconds behind overall leader David Millar. He finished 64th, as part of the second pack, in Monday's third stage.

"I'm happy we've got started," Armstrong said as the Tour began to wind its way through Muscadet country toward the city of Nantes near the Atlantic coast.

"It's good to be finally going from one place to another — that's the real Tour de France."

Laurent Jalabert of France was in third place and he closed the gap slightly, moving from 15 seconds to just six seconds behind the leader.

Belgium's Tom Steels won his second straight stage, bursting ahead of a bunched pack in a dramatic sprint. He finished in 3 hours, 37 minutes, 51 seconds.

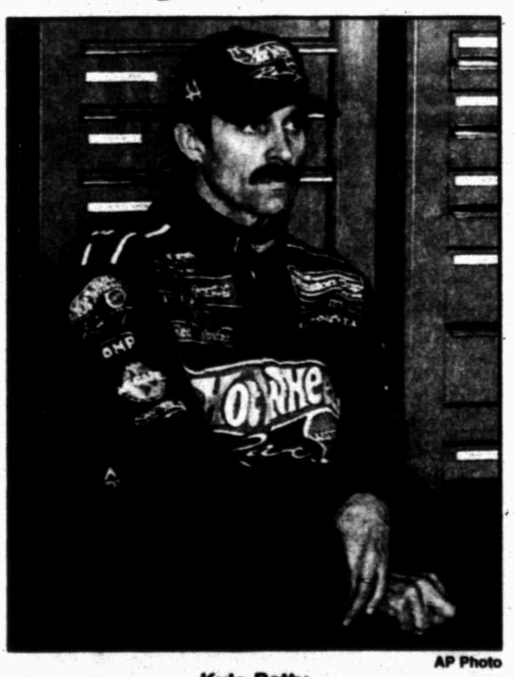
Germany's Marcel Wust of Festina was second, only separated from Erik Zabel of Deutsche Telekom by the toss of a coin.

The riders began in the old town of Loudun and covered 100 miles, passing by Muscadet vineyards and rolling fields of sunflowers.

Millar was part of a pileup among several racers about a half-mile from the finish. He recovered quickly, completed the race and barely held the top spot. He would have lost his yellow jersey to Armstrong if he failed to get back into the race.

Armstrong, a 28-year-old Texan, won last year in incredible fashion. He triumphed in France just three years after being diagnosed with testicular cancer that spread to his brain and lungs.

Petty to skip race at track where son died



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Kyle Petty ...won't race in New Hampshire

Associated Press

LEVEL CROSS, N.C. — Two months after his son's death, Kyle Petty has decided it is too soon to return to the racetrack where he was killed.

Petty will skip Sunday's New England 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, Petty Enterprises announced Monday. Adam Petty was killed at the track May 12 while practicing for a Busch Series race.

"He just didn't feel comfortable," said Jeff Dennison, a spokesman for Petty Enterprises. "They decided it would be better just to take a week off."

Veteran driver Steve Grissom will drive Petty's Pontiac.

"I believe everyone can understand Kyle's feelings right now, and I'm glad I can help out again," said Grissom, who also substituted for Kyle Petty in the Coca-Cola 600 less than two weeks after Adam Petty's death.

While Dennison was unsure when Kyle Petty reached his decision, the driver told a New Hampshire newspaper last week he had not made up his mind whether to race Sunday.

"I don't look at the racetrack and say, 'That's what killed Adam,'" Petty told the Concord Monitor. "I don't look at the state of New Hampshire and say, 'That's what killed Adam.' I don't look at any of that."

But he was concerned about his reaction, saying it would be a hurdle for both him and his wife, Pattie.

"Will I think about it every lap? Or will I think about it the first time I get there? Or will I think about it on the last lap, or on the first lap, or will I think about it 20,000 laps down the road?" he asked. "I don't know. I can't answer that question."

Petty Enterprises referred calls for Kyle Petty on Monday to Dennison, who said the driver had no plans to comment publicly on the decision.

After skipping the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Petty returned to the Winston Cup circuit for the June 4 race at Dover, Del., and has raced in every series event since then.

Dennison said Petty will drive in the next Winston Cup event, the Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa., on July 23.

Adam Petty was the fourth generation of his family to race stock cars. His great-grandfather, Lee, who died April 5 of complications from a stomach aneurysm, was a pioneer in NASCAR and won 55 races. His grandfather, Richard, is considered the king of stock car racing with a record 200 victories and seven driving championships.

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Marlin pulls man from burning car

Associated Press

MIAMI — Florida outfielder Mark Smith pulled a man from a smoke-filled car on Sunday, hours after hitting two homers in the Marlins' 2-1 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Smith and Marlins pitcher Brad Penny were driving from Fort Lauderdale Airport following their flight from Montreal on Sunday night when they saw a car swerve off the highway, over a median and onto a grassy knoll.

The players got off at the next exit and returned to the scene of the accident where other passers-by had already stopped to help one of the passengers get out.

"The car was smoking under the hood and in the window, when I saw a guy trying to kick out the back window," said Smith, who homered twice for the first time in his career earlier in the day. "I did hesitate at first. I was scared to death. Then I was, 'Yes, go, go go!'"

The man was draped through the glass so Smith, who is 6-foot-3 and 235 pounds, reached in and yanked the man out of the car.

A few minutes later, the car exploded and fire crews arrived to put out the flames. Smith and Penny were reassured that no other people were in the car.

"Baseball is a game. This is life and you can't compare the two," Smith said Monday night. "That's someone's son, brother or husband and I'd hope that someone would do the same for me if I was in trouble."

■ Baseball Briefs

Rangers waive Mark Clark

ARLINGTON — Right-hander Mark Clark got his wish Monday when the Texas Rangers placed him on waivers for the purpose of his unconditional release.

If Clark is not claimed by Thursday, he would become a free agent.

Clark, 3-5 with a 7.98 ERA, hasn't been happy with his diminished role with the Rangers, and has expressed his desire to leave the team several times.

"What good is it being here?," Clark told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a story published Monday, before his release. "I'm not doing the club any good sitting out there in the bullpen and not pitching, and I'm not doing myself good career-wise. Since I'm a mistake, I don't see any reason to be here."

Clark was not in the clubhouse prior to Monday night's game against Oakland.

Team owner Tom Hicks referred to Clark as a "mistake" last week.

TEXAS: Helling beats A's again

(From 1C)

Ramon Hernandez had a pinch-hit single and Olmedo Saenz had a pinch-hit double off reliever Mike Venafro. Sal Fasano, a .178 hitter, then had his second straight double to make it 4-3.

Appier had won six straight decisions until he lost 5-3 to the Rangers last Wednesday. He threw 146 pitches over seven innings, allowing four runs on five hits.

"What a battle. He gave us all he had," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "He had the fire in his eye, and I told him not to leave anything in the tank."

Oakland has lost five of its last six games, including three straight to Texas. The two-time AL West champion Rangers are 38-42 — their worst record through 80 games since 1994.

The Rangers didn't have a runner until Gabe Kapler and Scott Sheldon drew consecutive one-out walks in the third inning, the latter on a 12-pitch at-bat. But Texas didn't score until an inning later.

Through four innings, both starters had gone to three balls on eight hitters each. Helling had already thrown 90 pitches, and Appier 88.

"I don't know if I've seen a game with 135-plus pitches by both starters, that kept the game close," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We got a few breaks."

Notes: Oates was ejected from the game in the fourth inning, apparently arguing balls and strikes.

SHUTOUT: RockHounds go on road

(From 1C)

also was 2-0 versus the RockHounds and 5-1 overall.

In the eighth, Olivo again delivered a RBI hit, and Jason Hart got into the act with a two-run double to centerfield.

Again, it was a performance the 5-7 RockHounds needed. Being swept for the first time in the second half would not have been a good way to hit the road, especially when Round Rock is the opponent. Round Rock is 8-4 and leading the Texas League West. The two teams will play at 6:30 p.m. today at the Dell Diamond.

As far as the crowd goes, the players were most appreciative. They have seen big crowds before (mostly on the road) and are sure to see them this week in Round Rock, which is averaging 9,476.

However, Monday night the packed house was their's, and the RockHounds took advantage of it.

"It was fun for everybody," DeFrancesco said. "Unfortunately it takes fireworks to bring them out. Hopefully, they will come out more often. Maybe, they will become regulars."

'HOUNDS' NOTES: Pitcher Ray Noriega had joined the RockHounds from Modesto. Noriega was 0-3 with 12 saves and a 1.03 ERA... Pitchers Eric Dubose and Tyler Yates also joined the team Monday... Pitchers Jason Anderson and Andy Kimball were reassigned to Visalia and Modesto, respectively...

Midland 7, Wichita 0

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Curry cf	4	0	0	0	Pecci 2b	4	0	0	0
Febles 2b	4	0	1	0	Salazar ss	4	2	2	1
Hallmark lf	4	0	0	0	Hart 1b	5	2	1	2
Ortiz ss	2	0	0	0	McKay dh	5	1	3	0
Phillips c	3	0	0	0	Mensik lf	4	1	2	0
Caruso 3b	4	0	1	0	Landry 3b	4	0	0	0
Dodson rf	3	0	0	0	Bowles rf	4	2	1	2
Willis 1b	3	0	1	0	Olivo c	4	1	3	2
Metzler dh	3	0	0	0	Thomas cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	36	7	12	7

Wichita	000	000	000	—0
Midland	001	003	03X	—7

E-Curry, Caruso, Morrison, Salazar. DP-Wichita 1, Midland 1. LOB-Wichita 7, Midland 9. 2B-Caruso, Hart, McKay 2, Mensik, Olivo. 3B-Bowles. HR-Salazar. Sac-Thomas. SB-Febles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wichita						
Wilson L, 5-2	5.1	9	4	4	1	5
Morrison	2.2	3	3	0	1	2
Midland						
Thompson W, 2-3	6.2	3	0	0	2	4
Vasquez	2.1	0	0	0	2	3

HBP-Pecci (by Wilson). A-5,488. T-2:56.

LOCAL SPORTS

Jacks re-sign Harris

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes re-signed backup goaltender Joe Harris for the 2000-01 season Monday.

Harris was signed late last season following the trade of Billy Pye to the Fort Worth Brahmas. Backing up Michael Tornquist, Harris posted a 4-1-1 record with a 3.08 goals against average last year with Odessa.

STAR SPANGLED SALUTE

4th of July Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. – Registration for the 38th Annual D.A.R. Children's Parade

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Sirens and Suspenders (Midland Fire & Police Displays)

10:00 a.m. – DAR 38th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade

10:30 a.m. – Local entertainment in the Amphitheater (CAF Flyover, "True Soldierz" stomp group, demonstration by the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club)

11:30 a.m. – Main Stage (one hour show) "The Bucket Band"- sponsored by Texaco- They are from Burlington, MA. Their "instruments" are made from recycled materials (i.e., garbage cans, a shopping cart, hub-caps, etc..) Geared toward elementary age children

1:15 p.m. – Main Stage: Kay Kay and the Rays (Motown- Rhythm and Blues)

2:00 p.m. – Xtreme Sports In-line skating demonstration (On Texas behind the Courthouse)

3:15 p.m. – Main Stage : Casey Lee Green and Haydn Vitera (Country)

3:30- 4:00 – Sign up for Yo-Yo contest

4:30 p.m. – Amphitheater Yo-Yo contest- call to register (DMI 683-7111 or Mid-Tex Specialties (ask for Roger 682-0470) or sign up by 3:30 on the 4th in front of the Amphitheater

5:00 p.m. – Cars and Stars Parade Registration

6:00 p.m. – Cars and Stars Parade (begins in front of the MRT and travels west on Illinois to A - A to Wall - Wall to Colorado)

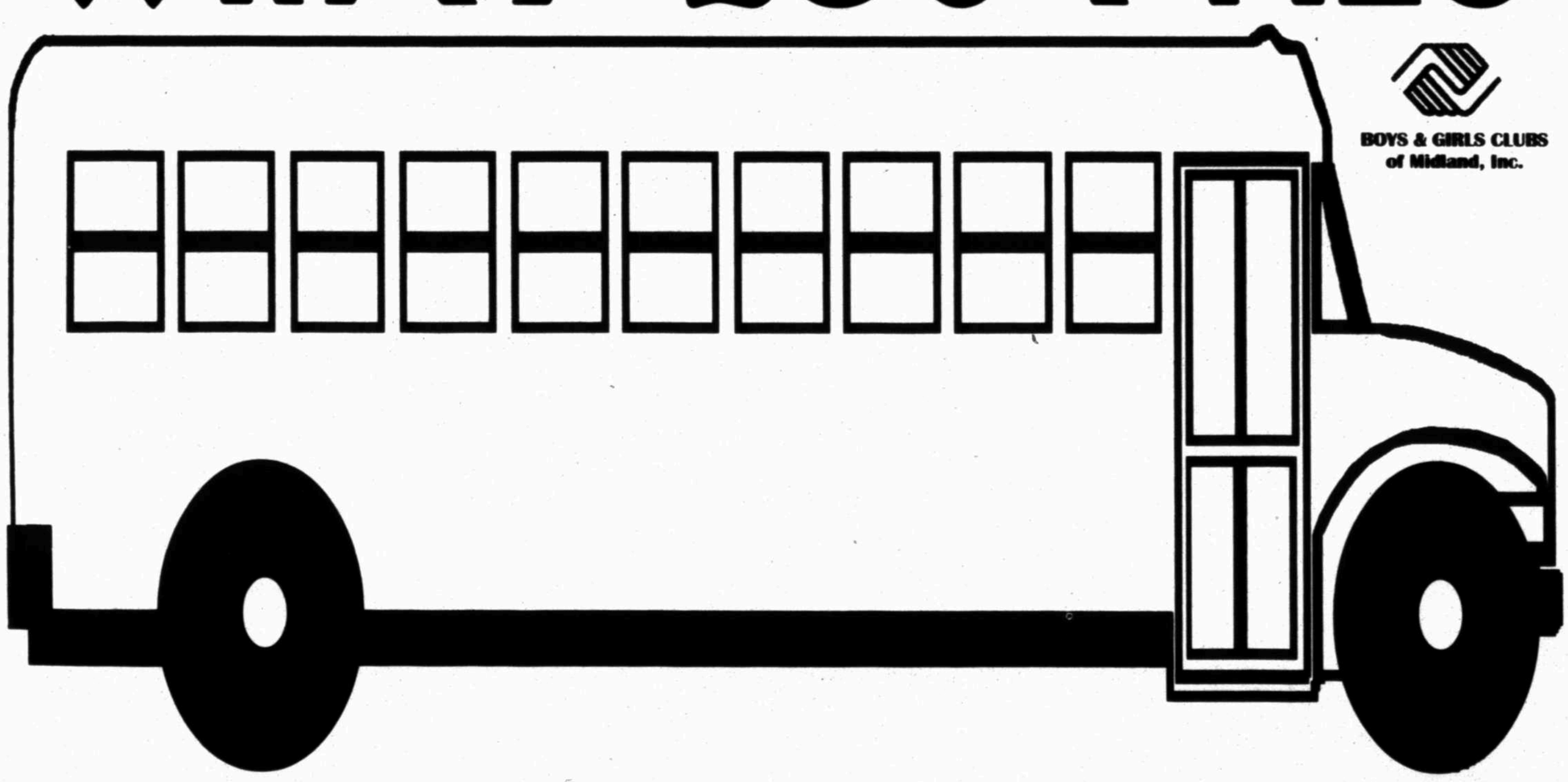
6:45 p.m. – Main Stage Community Welcome & CAF Flyover Local entertainment (Mount Rose Baptist Church Youth Choir, West Texas Harmony, West Texas Line Dancers, Pickwick Players, Bucket Band (short performance)

9:15 p.m. – Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale Pyrotechnics and Laser Light show

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES to happen throughout the day (i.e., face painting, watermelon seed spitting, water balloons, hay-rides, train rides, etc...)

For more information, call 683-7111.

Kids!!! Design a Mural For The Bus & Win A $250 Prize



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS of Midland, Inc.

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland, Inc. wants Midland's children to help design a mural to be painted on our new bus! The contest is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 18 years old, with a Youth Category of 6 to 12 years, and a Teen Category of 13 to 18 years. ***Arco Permian*** generously donated two prizes valued at $250. One prize will be awarded to a winner from each age category! The bus has been generously donated by the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust.

The space provided above must be used to submit your design. Your design should, of course, feature children! Please return your entry no later than **July 14, 2000**. Include your name, age, address and telephone number with your entry. **You may deliver your entry to the Bus Stop in the lobby at the Midland Reporter-Telegram at 201 E. Illinois Avenue, or the Bus Stop at the Boys & Girls Club at 1321 S. Goode, or mail your entry to Boys & Girls Club, P.O. Box 284, Midland, Texas 79702.**

The two winners will be announced on July 20, 2000. Thank you for helping us make our bus a fun place to ride!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____

All entries will become property of the Boys & Girls Club of Midland, Inc.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 8, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Chrstns rf	3	1	1	0	Alicea 2b	4	2	2	1
Stairs cf	1	0	0	0	Greer lf	5	1	1	2
Velarde 2b	5	0	2	0	RPlmo 1b	2	1	0	1
JaGmb 1b	4	0	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	1	1	2
Grieve lf	5	0	0	1	Segui dh	4	0	1	0
Tejada ss	5	0	0	0	DMrtnz rf	3	0	0	0
Long cf	2	0	0	0	Curtis ph	1	0	1	0
RJHdz c	1	0	1	0	SGreen rf	0	1	0	0
Jaha dh	4	1	1	0	Lamb 3b	3	1	2	1
Chavez 3b	2	0	0	0	Kapler cf	3	1	1	1
Saenz 3b	1	1	1	0	Sheldn ss	2	0	0	0
Fasano c	3	0	2	2	Ctlnotto ph	1	0	0	0
JeGmb rf	0	0	0	0	Drnsfld ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**9**	**8**
Oakland					**100 000 020 — 3**				
Texas					**000 310 04x — 8**				

E—JaGiambi (4), Long (5). LOB—Oakland 11, Texas 7. 2B—Jaha (1), Saenz (10), Fasano 2 (4), Segui (25), Kapler (11). HR—Greer (3), IRodriguez (25), Lamb (4). S—Lamb. SF—RPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Appier L,8-5	7	5	4	3	5	4
Magnante	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
DJones	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Texas						
Helling W,9-7	6	6	1	1	4	3
Venafro	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
JRZimmermn	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Helling (Fasano). T—3:41. A—31,884 (49,166)

BLUE JAYS 6, ORIOLES 4

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	1	0	0	BKAsn cf	5	0	0 0
Bush 2b	5	1	1	0	Bordick ss	5	0	1 0
Mndesi rf	2	1	0	0	Surhoff lf	4	1	2 0
CDlgdo 1b	3	2	3	2	Belle dh	4	0	0 0
Fllmer dh	4	0	0	0	Conine 3b	3	1	0 0
TBtsta 3b	4	1	1	4	CJhnsn c	4	2	3 1
JoCruz cf	4	0	1	0	WClark 1b	4	0	1 0
ACstllo c	3	0	0	0	MLewis 2b	4	0	2 1
Wdwrd ss	4	0	0	0	Matos rf	3	0	2 0
					Baines ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**6**	**6**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**4**	**11 2**
Toronto					**104 010 000 — 6**			
Baltimore					**011 001 010 — 4**			

E—Mondesi (6), Bordick (7). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—CDelgado (22), JoCruz (13), CJohnson (13), Matos (1). HR—CDelgado (28), TBatista (23), CJohnson (19). SB—Stewart (12), Bush (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
DWells W,14-2	6	9	3	2	1	3
Borbon	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Frascatore	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Painter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Koch S,18	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore						
JMJhsn L,0-7	5	4	6	6	5	3
Mercedes	4	2	0	0	0	3

Balk—DWells. T—3:08. A—39,617 (48,876).

TIGERS 5, DEVIL RAYS 4, 10 inn.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Polonia dh	4	0	1	0	Winn cf	4	1	1 0
Becker rf	2	1	1	1	GWlms dh	4	0	2 0
Hggnsn lf	5	0	1	0	Trmmll lf	4	0	1 2
Palmer 3b	5	0	1	1	McGriff 1b	5	0	1 0
Easley 2b	5	1	1	1	Smth 2b	5	0	0 0
Fick 1b	5	1	1	0	Castilla 3b	5	0	0 0
Asmus c	3	0	1	0	JGuillN rf	3	1	0 0
JEcrcn cf	4	1	2	0	DiFlice c	3	1	1 2
DCruz ss	3	1	2	2	Cairo pr	0	0	0 0
					FMrtnz ss	2	1	1 0
					SCox ph	0	0	0 0
					OGuiln ss	0	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**7 4**
Detroit					**001 210 000**			**1 — 5**
Tampa Bay					**002 200 000**			**0 — 4**

DP—Detroit 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Becker (8), Higginson (23), JEncarnacion (7), DCruz 2 (19), GWilliams (18), Trammell (8), FMartinez (4). HR—Easley (4), DiFelice (4). SB—Ausmus (4). CS—Polonia (5). S—Polonia. SF—Becker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Blair	5	6	4	4	2	4
NCruz	2	0	0	0	1	1
MJAnderson	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
DPttsn W,3-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
TBJones S,24	1	0	0	0	1	3
Tampa Bay						
Yan	5	8	4	4	1	3
Creek	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Mecir	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
RMHdz L,2-3	2	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by NCruz (Winn). PB—Ausmus. T—3:15. A—15,709 (42,531).

RED SOX 11, TWINS 8

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	6	1	2	0	Cnizaro 2b	5	2	3 0
Frye rf	5	1	2	0	JMxwll 2b	1	0	0 0
Brkhrt dh	4	1	2	3	CGzmn ss	4	1	1 0
Dubach 1b	4	1	1	0	Lawton lf	3	2	1 1
Evrtt cf	4	3	2	1	Coomr 1b	5	1	2 2
O'Lry lf	5	1	3	3	Koskie 3b	3	2	3 1
Sprgue 3b	4	1	0	0	Hcking rf	5	0	2 1
Varitek c	4	2	2	3	DOrtiz dh	0	0	0 3
Alxndr ss	4	0	1	1	Huskey dh	1	0	0 0
					Cmngs dh	1	0	0 0
					Moeller c	4	0	0 0
					Jensen ph	1	0	0 0
					JJones cf	5	0	1 0
Totals	**40**	**11**	**15**	**11**	**Totals**	**38**	**8**	**13 8**
Boston					**010 900 100 —11**			
Minnesota					**201 400 010 — 8**			

DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Boston 9, Minnesota 11. 2B—CEverett (15), O'Leary (12), Canizaro (13), Lawton (26), Coomer (18), Koskie (15), Hocking (17). 3B—Alexander (3). HR—Burkhart (1), CEverett (24), O'Leary (6), Varitek (5). SF—DOrtiz 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
RJMartinez	3	8	6	6	4	0
Pichardo W,3-1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Cormier	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	2
DLowe S,18	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Lincoln L,0-2	3	8	6	6	3	2
JRyan	1-3	2	4	4	2	0
Carrasco	2 2-3	2	1	1	2	4
TEMiller	2	2	0	0	0	2
Santana	1	1	0	0	0	3

RJMartinez pitched to 3 batters in the 4th, Lincoln pitched to 5 batters in the 4th, Carrasco pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Pichardo (Lawton). WP—JRyan, Carrasco 2. T—3:44. A—13,128 (48,678).

WHITE SOX 14, ROYALS 10

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	6	3	4	2	Damon lf	5	0	1 1
JAVltin ss	6	1	1	0	Rboulet 2b	4	0	0 0
Thmas dh	4	3	3	3	Pose ph	1	0	0 0
MOdnz rf	5	1	1	2	MJSwy 1b	5	0	1 0
Knerko 1b	5	1	3	2	Dye rf	5	1	1 0
Snglton cf	5	1	3	0	Quinn dh	2	3	1 1
CNLee lf	6	1	2	1	Randa 3b	4	2	3 0
Perry 3b	6	2	3	2	CBeltrn cf	1	1	0 0
Frdyce c	5	1	2	1	Dnwdy lf	1	0	0 0
					McCrty lf	1	0	0 0
					Fbrgas c	3	2	2 6
					Zaun c	1	0	0 0
					RSnchz ss	4	1	1 1
Totals	**48**	**14**	**22**	**13**	**Totals**	**37**	**10**	**10 9**
Chicago					**201 083 000 —14**			
Kansas City					**045 010 000 —10**			

E—JAValentin (19), Singleton (3), Randa (11). DP—Chicago 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Chicago 12, Kansas City 3. 2B—Durham (17), Thomas (19), MOrdonez (19), Perry (11), Fabregas (2). HR—Thomas (24), Quinn (9), Fabregas (2). SB—Durham 2 (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Eldred	2 1-3	6	8	8	3	3
Beirne	1 2-3	4	2	2	0	0
JPena W,2-1	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
SLowe	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wunsch	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Foulke	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Witasick	4	10	8	7	3	3
JSantiago L,6-3	1-3	4	3	3	1	0
Laxton	3 2-3	7	3	3	1	2
Bottalico	1	1	0	0	0	0

Beirne pitched to 2 batters in the 5th, Witasick pitched to 5 batters in the 5th.

WP—Laxton. T—3:55. A—24,496 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CUBS 3, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
WMrrs 2b	4	0	1	0	EOYng 2b	4	1	0 0
Kendall c	3	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	2 1
WCrdro lf	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	4	0	1 0
Giles cf	3	0	0	0	SSosa rf	4	0	0 0
KYong 1b	3	0	1	0	RdrgzE lf	4	1	2 1
Vn Wal rf	3	0	0	0	BBrwn lf	0	0	0 0
ANRmz 3b	3	0	0	0	Nieves 3b	4	0	0 0
Bnjmin ss	3	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	3	0	2 0
FCrdva p	1	0	0	0	Buford cf	3	1	1 0
Mnzrillo p	0	0	0	0	Lieber p	2	0	1 0
ANunez ph	1	0	0	0				
Srbeck p	0	0	0	0				
Rdman ph	0	0	0	0				
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0				
MWkns p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**28**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**9 2**
Pittsburgh					**000 000 000 — 0**			
Chicago					**001 010 01x — 3**			

E—FCordova (3). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 8. 2B—Girardi (11), Gutierrez (10). HR—Rodriguez (15). S—Lieber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
FCordova L,5-7	4	4	1	0	0	1
Manzanillo	1	2	1	1	0	1
Sauerbeck	2	2	0	0	1	3
Christiansen	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
MWilkins	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Lieber W,7-5	9	2	0	0	2	3

HBP—by Lieber (Kendall). T—2:25. A—40,524 (38,884).

REDS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Stynes 2b	4	1	1	0	Wmack ss	5	0	1 1
Reese 2b	0	0	0	0	JBell 2b	5	0	1 0
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	LGnzlz lf	3	0	1 0
Grf Jr cf	4	0	0	0	SFinley cf	4	0	1 0
Bchette rf	3	0	1	1	TLee 1b	3	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	4	0	0	0	Padilla p	0	0	0 0
DYong 1b	4	1	2	0	Cunsell ph	1	0	1 0
Ochoa lf	4	1	2	1	BKim p	0	0	0 0
BSntigo c	4	0	1	1	Conti rf	4	0	1 0
Parris p	3	0	0	0	DMiller c	3	1	1 0
Sllivan p	0	0	0	0	Klassn 3b	4	1	1 0
HMorrs ph	1	0	0	0	BJAdsn p	2	0	0 0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	Clbmn 1b	1	0	1 1
					Frias pr	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**9 2**
Cincinnati					**100 010 100 — 3**			
Arizona					**000 000 101 — 2**			

E—Womack (8), Klassen (2). LOB—Cincinnati 6, Arizona 9. 2B—Larkin (18). 3B—SFinley (1). HR—Ochoa (4). CS—DMiller (1). SF—Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Parris W,4-11	6 2-3	7	1	1	2	6
Sullivan	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Graves S,13	1	1	1	1	1	0
Arizona						
BJAdsn L,8-3	6 1-3	9	3	3	0	6
Padilla	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
BKim	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB—BSantiago. T—2:45. A—38,287 (48,500).

MARLINS 2, METS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Mora ss	5	0	1	0	LCstllo 2b	3	0	1 0
DeBell rf	3	0	0	0	Kotsay rf	4	0	0 0
Alfonzo 2b	2	0	0	0	Floyd lf	4	0	0 0
Piazza c	4	0	1	0	PWilsn cf	3	0	1 0
Zeile 1b	3	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	4	1	1 0
Vntura 3b	4	0	2	0	DLLee 1b	4	1	2 2
Agbyni lf	3	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	3	0	1 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Bako c	2	0	0 0
McEwg cf	3	0	0	0	MSmith ph	1	0	0 0
BJJons p	1	0	0	0	Rdmnd c	0	0	0 0
MkJnsn ph	1	0	0	0	JSnchz p	2	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Millar ph	1	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Bones p	0	0	0 0
MFrnc ph	0	0	0	0	Almnza p	0	0	0 0
Pratt ph	1	0	0	0				
Payton cf	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**6 2**
New York					**000 000 000 — 0**			
Florida					**000 000 002 — 2**			

One out when winning run scored.

E—Lowell (6). LOB—New York 10, Florida 6. 2B—Piazza (19), Ventura (16), DLLee (6). HR—DLLee (17). SB—LCastillo (35), PWilson 2 (14), AGonzalez (6). S—McEwing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones	6	4	0	0	0	5
Cook	1	0	0	0	0	3
JFranco	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wendell L,4-4	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Florida						
JSanchez	8	4	0	0	4	4
Bones	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Almanza W,2-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by BJJones (PWilson), by JSanchez (BJJones). T—3:12. A—15,844 (35,521).

EXPOS 17, BRAVES 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
WGrero cf	4	0	1	0	QVeras 2b	3	0	1 0
TLJons cf	1	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	1	0	0 0
Vidro 2b	4	4	3	4	AJones cf	4	0	1 0
RBWhe lf	5	2	2	3	CJones 3b	4	0	0 0
Brgron cf	1	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	2 0
VGrero rf	4	1	1	0	BJordn rf	1	0	0 0
Sgignol rf	1	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	2	0	1 0
LStvns 1b	5	3	3	1	JLopez c	3	0	1 1
Widger c	4	1	2	2	Lunar c	1	0	0 0
Barrett 3b	5	1	1	0	Bonilla lf	2	0	0 0
OCabra ss	5	4	4	5	Villegas p	1	0	0 0
Armas p	3	1	1	1	DStvns p	1	0	0 0
Lira p	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0 0
					MlhlInd p	0	0	0 0
					Hbbard lf	2	0	0 0
Totals	**43**	**17**	**18**	**16**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6 1**
Montreal					**003 160 331 —17**			
Atlanta					**000 100 000 — 1**			

E—WGuerrero (1), Joyner (2), JLopez (4), Bonilla (4). LOB—Montreal 7, Atlanta 9. 2B—LStevens (19), Widger (11), Joyner (5). HR—Vidro 2 (15), RBWhite (11), OCabrera 2 (8). CS—WGuerrero (1). S—WGuerrero, Armas, Mulholland. SF—Widger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Armas W,4-5	6 1-3	5	1	1	4	1
Lira	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Mulholland L,8-8	4 1-3	10	9	7	1	3
Villegas	2 2-3	4	4	4	2	2
DStevens	2	4	4	4	1	1

HBP—by Villegas (VGuerrero). T—2:58. A—44,302 (49,714).

PHILLIES 5, BREWERS 3

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	2	2	0	Blliard 2b	3	0	0 2
Gant lf	4	3	3	1	LLopez ss	3	0	0 0
Abreu rf	4	0	1	0	Jenkins lf	4	0	0 0
Rolen 3b	3	0	2	2	Burnitz rf	4	0	1 0
Lbrthal c	3	0	0	1	Hayes 1b	3	0	0 0
Burrell 1b	4	0	1	0	Grssom cf	4	1	1 1
BRHntr 1b	0	0	0	0	JHrndz 3b	4	1	2 0
Mrndni 2b	4	0	1	0	Blanco c	3	1	2 0
Rlaford ss	3	0	0	0	Snyder p	1	0	0 0
Ashby p	3	0	0	0	Santos p	0	0	0 0
Sefcik ph	1	0	0	0	Wthers p	0	0	0 0
BWard p	0	0	0	0	MPSwy ph	0	0	0 0
Brntley p	0	0	0	0	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
					Csnva ph	0	0	0 0
					JMoutn pr	0	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**6 3**
Philadelphia					**100 020 200 — 5**			
Milwaukee					**001 010 001 — 3**			

E—LLopez (5), Hayes (5). DP—Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Gant 2 (13), JHernandez 2 (16), Blanco 2 (11). HR—Grissom (9). SB—Glanville (17), JMouton (6). CS—Gant (4). SF—Rolen, Lieberthal, Belliard 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ashby W,3-7	7	3	2	2	3	3
BWard	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Brantley S,12	1 1-3	2	1	1	2	2
Milwaukee						
Snyder L,3-3	6 1-3	8	5	3	2	3
de los Santos		0	0	0	1	0
Weathers	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Acevedo	2	1	0	0	0	0

de los Santos pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Ashby (MPSweeney), by Ashby (Jenkins), by Ashby (Snyder). WP—de los Santos. T—3:05. A—13,903 (53,192).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Toronto	45	38	.542	—	z-6-4	W-1	22-18	23-20	5-4
New York	40	36	.526	1 1/2	4-6	W-2	17-16	23-20	5-3
Boston	39	39	.500	3 1/2	2-8	W-1	19-17	20-22	3-6
Baltimore	35	45	.438	8 1/2	5-5	L-1	23-13	12-32	3-6
Tampa Bay	32	48	.400	11 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	17-24	15-24	5-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	53	29	.646	—	z-7-3	W-4	25-15	28-14	7-2
Cleveland	41	39	.513	11	z-4-6	W-1	18-20	23-19	7-2
Kansas City	37	43	.463	15	3-7	L-4	22-18	15-25	5-4
Detroit	36	43	.456	15 1/2	z-8-2	W-4	18-19	18-24	5-4
Minnesota	37	47	.440	17	z-6-4	L-2	17-22	20-25	3-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	47	32	.595	—	z-8-2	W-2	28-12	19-20	6-3
Oakland	46	35	.568	2	z-4-6	L-1	21-20	25-15	7-2
Anaheim	42	39	.519	6	z-5-5	L-1	25-19	17-20	5-4
Texas	38	42	.475	9 1/2	5-5	W-1	24-20	14-22	3-6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	49	33	.598	—	z-5-5	L-1	27-13	22-20	4-5
New York	46	34	.575	2	z-7-3	L-2	28-15	18-19	5-3
Florida	42	41	.506	7 1/2	z-7-3	W-4	24-19	18-22	4-5
Montreal	39	39	.500	8	z-4-6	W-1	26-19	13-20	5-4
Philadelphia	36	44	.450	12	z-7-3	W-3	20-22	16-22	5-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	48	33	.593	—	z-7-3	W-3	26-16	22-17	4-5
Cincinnati	40	41	.494	8	z-6-4	W-2	22-21	18-20	4-5
Pittsburgh	34	47	.420	14	3-7	L-3	21-22	13-25	4-5
Milwaukee	34	48	.414	14 1/2	4-6	L-1	18-23	16-25	2-4
Chicago	33	48	.407	15	3-7	W-1	20-21	13-27	2-4
Houston	28	53	.346	20	2-8	W-1	13-24	15-29	2-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Colorado	45	33	.577	—	z-7-3	W-2	28-9	17-24	4-2
Arizona	47	35	.573	—	5-5	L-2	31-15	16-20	3-3
San Francisco	40	38	.513	5	z-6-4	W-2	23-15	17-23	3-6
Los Angeles	41	39	.513	5	3-7	L-2	19-19	22-20	4-5
San Diego	36	45	.444	10 1/2	4-6	L-2	20-18	16-27	1-5

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Toronto 6, Baltimore 4
Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings
Boston 11, Minnesota 8
Chicago White Sox 14, Kansas City 10
Texas 8, Oakland 3
Seattle at Anaheim (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Castillo 5-5) at Cleveland (Colon 7-5), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-6), 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 2-9) at Tampa Bay (Lidle 1-3), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 3-5) at Minnesota (Milton 8-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 0-0) at Kansas City (Durbin 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 9-6) at Texas (Loaiza 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 4-4) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 4-7), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 3, Arizona 2
Florida 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Montreal 17, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 3
Colorado 3, San Diego 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Coggin 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bere 5-6), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 7-5) at St. Louis (An. Benes 8-3), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 5-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-7), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 4-7) at San Francisco (Hernandez 6-6), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (B.M. Jones 0-0) at Florida (Penny 4-7), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 6-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-3), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 12-2) at Houston (Lima 1-12), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 9-4) at San Diego (Clement 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Karl 2-2) at San Francisco (Gardner 4-4), 8:35 p.m.

Texas League

Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	7	4	.636	—
Arkansas	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Tulsa	4	8	.333	3 1/2
x-Shreveport	3	9	.250	4 1/2
Western Division				
El Paso	9	2	.818	—
x-Round Rock	8	4	.667	1 1/2
San Antonio	6	6	.500	3

TENNIS: Gambill gets Sampras next

(From 1C)

Spokane, Wash., didn't sound particularly concerned after serving 34 aces and knocking off No. 9 Thomas Enqvist 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

"Right now I'm serving humongous," Gambill said. "I think I hit six or seven second-serve aces. Makes it tough for the guy to know what to do on the return. I'm doing a lot of things right and have a lot of confidence out there."

Gambill didn't count himself among the cynics about Sampras, saying, "Pete's not going to fake an injury." Nor did Gambill think that anything so slight as an inflamed tendon would make Sampras more vulnerable on grass.

"Even if he had a broken leg, I wouldn't say the match is won," Gambill said. "He's going to go out there and play amazing tennis."

For Gambill, who beat Sampras the last time they played at Scottsdale last year en route to his only title, nothing could be better than facing him again here.

Kournikova gets peak at streaker

WIMBLEDON, England — A man calling himself "a professional streaker" interrupted a doubles match involving Anna Kournikova at Wimbledon Monday.

The middle-aged man stepped over a barrier behind the players on Court 14 during a changeover, dropped his shorts and pranced around on court for about a minute, while fans cheered. He flopped over the net in a clumsy somersault and danced some more before guards chased him down.

Kournikova and partner Natasha Zvereva then resumed their match, finishing the first set and going on to beat Amy Frazier and Katie Schlukebir 6-2, 6-1.

The man was released with no charges filed. He identified himself to a reporter as a 35-year-old from Liverpool, England, who worked as a "professional streaker" and had exposed himself 156 times in public.

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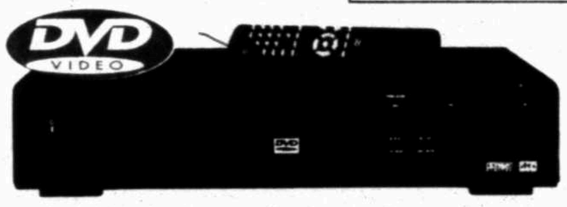

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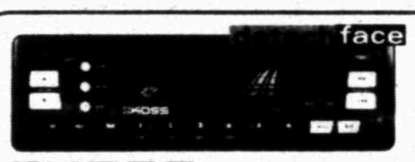

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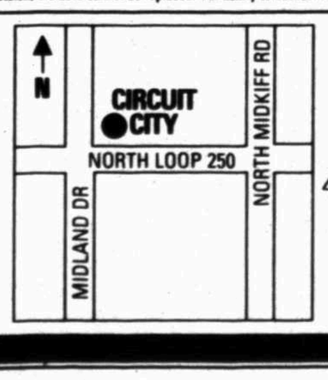

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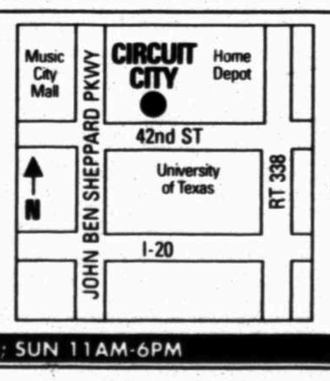

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Microsoft appeal

REDMOND, Wash. (Bloomberg) — Microsoft Corp., facing possible U.S. Supreme Court review of its antitrust battle with the government, hired a leading practitioner before the high court to help in its appeal.

The company said it hired Carter Phillips and his law firm, Sidley & Austin, to work with John Warden and his firm, Sullivan & Cromwell, the software giant's trial lawyers in the antitrust case.

Microsoft and the government have agreed to a fast-track schedule that would let the high court decide as early as August whether to review U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's order to split the software giant in two.

T-bills rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction.

The Treasury Department sold $8.5 billion in three-month bills at a discount rate of 5.830 percent, up from 5.680 percent last week. An additional $7.5 billion was sold in six-month bills at a rate of 5.975 percent, up from 5.955 percent.

The three-month rate was the highest since May 15 when the bills sold for 6.065 percent. The six-month rate was the highest since June 12 when the rate was 6.005.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 6.001 percent for three-month bills with a $10,000 bill selling for $9,852.60 and 6.247 percent for a six-month bill selling for $9,697.90.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday that the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate mortgages, fell to 6.13 percent last week from 6.15 percent the previous week.

Dollar up

LONDON (AP) —The dollar was higher against most other major currencies in European trading today.

The euro was quoted at 95.13 cents, down from 95.98 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 95.15 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 105.82 Japanese yen, up from 105.73; 1.6340 Swiss francs, up from 1.6242; 1.4784 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4823.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5130, down from $1.5146.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 105.61 yen, and the pound was worth $1.5132.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.0549 German marks, up from 2.0371; 6.8918 French francs, up from 6.8322; 2.3153 Dutch guilders, up from 2.2953; 2,034.32 Italian lire, up from 2,016.74.

Gold down

LONDON (AP) Gold in London traded at $287.65 bid per troy ounce late Monday, down from $288.50 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $287.40, down from $288.50. Gold fell 30 cents in Hong Kong to $288.65.

Silver closed in London at $4.99 bid per troy ounce, down from $5.01.

Senators opposed to foreign mergers

■ Senators are opposed to foreign government-owned companies taking over U.S. telecommunications.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thirty senators are voicing opposition to foreign government-owned companies taking over U.S. telecommunications businesses, amid reports that German carrier Deutsche Telekom is looking at snapping up long-distance giant Sprint Corp.

In a letter to the head of the Federal Communications Commission, Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., and 29 other lawmakers said acquisitions by government-owned foreign firms raise serious national security concerns and "would be putting domestic competitors at the mercy of a foreign government."

They urged FCC Chairman William Kennard to heavily scrutinize any such deals brought before his agency.

That could complicate efforts by German communications business Deutsche Telekom, which is reportedly eyeing No. 3 U.S. long-distance company Sprint as a possible acquisition. The German company — a former state telephone monopoly — is majority owned by the government.

Deutsche Telekom has emerged as a leading candidate to acquire Sprint after regulators on two continents scuttled the U.S. company's planned merger with WorldCom Inc. Analysts have speculated that Deutsche Telekom might now make a move for Sprint in which it already holds 10 percent of Sprint.

Communications law prohibits the FCC from approving acquisitions by telecommunications companies that are more than 25 percent foreign government owned. However, the commission can waive this limit if it determines that the deal is in the public interest, and a recent telecommunications agreement suggested that the limit could be overridden if the foreign government was a member of the World Trade Organization.

Hollings introduced legislation last week that would essentially take away the FCC's latitude in this area. The measure would forbid any foreign company owned more than 25 percent by its government from taking over a U.S. telecommunications business.

In their letter, Hollings and the bipartisan list of senators noted that other WTO member countries, including Italy and Spain, already have such a policy in place.

The lawmakers asserted that they are not opposed to investment by foreign companies, but believe an outright acquisition by a government owned entity could thwart the competitive market in the United States. They also fear that such deals could give foreign government's access to the U.S. telecommunications infrastructure and compromise national security.

Kennard last week refused to speculate on whether such deals would trigger concerns at his agency, saying he did not want to comment on reported acquisitions of U.S. carriers by foreign companies.

And WorldCom and Sprint have yet to officially call off their own merger, although the companies face steep opposition from regulators. The Justice Department last week mounted a court challenge to the merger, while the European Union formally rejected the deal.

"We are still looking at the WorldCom merger situation," said Sprint spokesman James Fisher on Monday. He said the companies expect to make an announcement in the coming days on the fate of the deal.

Fisher declined to comment on reports that Deutsche Telekom has discussed purchasing Sprint in a deal that would run about $117 billion. That would give the German company a foothold in the U.S. market, after earlier this year backing off its pursuit of long-distance carrier Qwest. Qwest already was in the midst of a merger with Bell company U S West, which it recently completed.

Coffee Conformity

AP Photo

A Starbucks employee serves a customer at Japan's first Starbucks coffee chain in Tokyo's Ginza shopping district earlier this year. Just four years after opening its first overseas shop in Ginza, the number of the Seattle-based American coffee shops in Japan stands at 125, including the world's busiest in Tokyo's trendy Shibuya shopping district.

Some Seattle residents shunning Starbucks

By Mia Penta
AP Business

SEATTLE — Some people in Starbucks' hometown have grown cool toward the chain that made coffee hot in Seattle.

Annoyed by the everywhere-you-look ubiquity of Starbucks and the corporate uniformity of its coffee shops, people are walking a few more blocks or cutting down side streets to get their lattes from smaller, independent places with more personality and a more neighborhood feel.

"I go to Starbucks when it's the only thing around and I have to have a cup of coffee," said John Davis, a 35-year-old regular at Cafe Habitat on Capitol Hill. "It's annoying, and I'm embarrassed."

Since Starbucks' humble start at Pike's Place Market in 1971, the green and white Starbucks sign has become nearly as recognizable as McDonald's golden arches. There are more than 3,000 Starbuckses worldwide, 144 in the greater Seattle area and 78 in Seattle alone.

Many complain that Starbucks coffeehouses look exactly alike, with the same color schemes, selling the same knickknacks and serving the same coffee.

The backlash against Starbucks — or, for that matter, other businesses that started out small and quaint, only to become corporate behemoths — isn't new. But in a city like Seattle, where many residents can't open their eyes without their morning espresso, sentiment against Starbucks has been a golden opportunity for the independent coffee house.

"I look for a place a little funkier that's local," said Derek Baylor, a 28-year-old theater carpenter sitting outside Caffe Ladro with a cup of coffee and a newspaper. "I like to support the little guy."

Starbucks isn't exactly suffering in Seattle. Customers still line up for its coffee drinks and spend a lot of time lounging on its chairs and sofas.

Over 34 weeks ending in May, Starbucks reported that net revenue increased 32 percent to $1.4 billion, compared with the same period in 1999. While the company does not release regional earnings figures, four Starbucks opened last month in Washington state.

In a recent interview, Starbucks chief executive Howard Schultz said people see Starbucks outlets as "very stable, very high-quality establishments, and that's what we aim for."

Joshua Wheeler, a 22-year-old student at the University of Washington, visits Starbucks once a day for his coffee because of the consistent taste. "It's not necessarily superior," he said, "but it's familiar."

Manufacturing sector growth slows in June

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's manufacturing sector grew at a significantly slower pace in June, a further indication that the Federal Reserve's efforts to cool down the economy by increasing interest rates are working.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said its production index fell to 51.8 percent in June from 53.2 percent in May. The figure was considerably lower than the 53 percent predicted by Wall Street analysts.

Analysts had predicted the June figure would be 53 percent. Instead, they got the lowest reading since 49.9 percent in January 1999.

The new figures mean the economy is still expanding, but at a slower rate; any reading above 50 indicates growth. This was the 17th consecutive month of growth, according to the survey.

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The markets had little reaction to the report. At the end of a trading day abbreviated because of the July 4 holiday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 112.78 points to close at 10,560.67, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite index was up 25.82 at 3,991.93.

Despite the decline in the index reading in June, the industrial economy is still growing, though at a slower rate: Any reading above 50 indicates growth. This was the 17th consecutive month of growth, according to the survey.

Still, the figures are the latest evidence that the Federal Reserve policy-makers' six rate increases over the past year have begun to slow the economy. The Fed feared that unchecked growth would lead to inflation. Other reports have indicated a slowing in retail sales, as well as in home purchases.

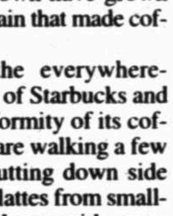
The Federal Reserve policy-makers did not raise rates at their meeting last week, and economists said Monday's numbers could make it less likely they will do so at their next meeting Aug. 22.

"I think there's no question that reports like this raise the comfort level of the central bank," said Anthony Chan, managing director and chief economist for Banc One Adivsors in Columbus, Ohio.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Choosing between a 401(K) and debt repayment

By Eric Tyson



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Q: My 40-year-old daughter has increased her 401(k) contribution from $20 to $90 per week. She is concerned with the present market conditions and wonders if it wouldn't be better to put that extra $70 each week toward her five-year car loan ($400 per mo nth payment at 5.9 percent), which she acquired six months ago. I said time was on her side, and she is getting a tax advantage with the 401(k) contribution. What do you think?

A: The interest on consumer loans such as auto loans is not tax deductible. Thus, assuming your daughter is in a moderate tax bracket (say, 35 percent between federal and state income taxes), she would need to be earning about 9 percent on an investment to net 5.9 percent after-tax.

Presuming she is taking a fair amount of risk with investing her 401(k) money predominantly in good stocks over the long term, she should be able to earn at least 9 percent per year and perhaps a little more. Please recognize, though, that she has to tak e considerable risk in the hopes of earning this high a return. Paying off the car loan faster is like finding an investment with a guaranteed return of about 9 percent per year pre-tax and 5.9 percent after-tax.

In the event her employer matches 401(k) contributions, that would clearly argue for paying off the car loan more slowly and channeling her extra savings into her 401(k). If I were in your daughter's shoes, I would pay off the car loan faster if the 401(k) does not match.

Q: I'm a college student and bought five shares of Nokia last January. It has recently split 4 for 1. How do you think this split will affect Nokia's performance?

A: Stock splits in and of themselves really should not impact the performance of a company's stock price over the long term. That said, in the very short term, the stock price tends to rise when a split is announced because stock splits are seen as a vot e of continued business confidence on the part of company management.

A stock split does not in and of itself change the value of the company's stock price relative to the company's earnings — a relationship that is captured by the price-earnings ratio (stock price per share divided by earnings per share). In the case of Nokia, when the stock split 4 for 1, the stock price per share was divided by four, as were the company's profits per share, thus leaving the price-earnings ratio unchanged.

When Nokia's stock split, the number of shares of Nokia stock outstanding multiplied fourfold, so when you divide the company's profits by total shares of stock outstanding to arrive at profits per share, the company's earnings per share get divided by f our as well.

When you're assessing the future prospects for a company, you should be doing so for the long term, not the short term. Thus, I say pay no attention to stock splits.

If your research and analysis of the company's future prospects look good and you're comfortable with the valuation of the stock given its current price-earnings ratio, those are good reasons to buy and hold the stock.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR	12.94	+.94
1.88	ABN pfA	21.75	+.25
1.78	ABN pfB	20.75	+.25
.52f	ACE Ltd	28.00	
.78	ACM In	7.19	
.78	ACM Sc	7.06	+.06
1.20	ACMMD	8.63	+.13
	ACNiels	22.94	+.94
	AES Cp s	47.00	+1.38
.34f	AFLAC	46.94	+1.00
.04	AGCO	11.94	-.31
1.08	AGL Res	16.88	+.94
.50	AK Steel	8.63	+.63
1.48f	AMB Pr	23.00	+.19
	AMF Bowl	.69	+.50
	AMFM	68.63	-.38
	AMR s	26.13	-.31
.88	AT&T	32.38	+.56
	ATT Wris n	27.25	+.25
.14	AVX Cp s	24.00	+1.06
.10	AXA Fn s	35.00	+1.00
	Aames s	.88	
.76	AbtLab	44.31	-.06
	AberFitc	11.56	-.63
	Acptins	5.00	
	Acuson	13.88	+.38
2.45e	AdaEx	36.94	+.06
	Administ	58.44	-5.06
.80e	AFPProv	21.00	-.38
	AMD	84.25	+6.25
	Advsinc	41.69	-.06
.58e	Aegon s	34.88	-.75
.80	Aetna Inc	65.19	+1.00
...	AffCmpSv	34.31	+1.19
	AftMgrs	43.75	+1.75
	Agilent n	73.69	-.81
.02e	Agnico g	6.25	-.19
.11	Agnico g	8.50	-.13
.48e	Ahold	28.81	-.50
.76f	AirProd	31.13	+.13
.18	AirbFt	19.25	+.31
	Airgas	5.69	
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	21.88	+.38
	AlaskAir	27.06	-.06
.44	Albemar	21.56	+1.81
.30	Alberto	30.75	+.19
.30	AlbCulA	25.88	-.38
.76	Albertsn	33.38	+.13
.60	Alcan	31.88	+.63
.39e	Alcatel	65.81	-.69
.50	Alcoa s	29.75	+.75
1.72	AlgEngy	28.19	+.19
.80	AlegTch n	19.69	+1.69
	AlienTe	17.38	-.31
.32	Allergan s	74.56	+.06
2.69e	AllCap	47.56	+.13
1.23	AllWrld2	9.69	+.19
2.00	AllantEgy	26.63	+.63
	AllantTch n	89.75	+2.31
	AdWaste	12.00	
.25f	AlmcFn	54.00	+1.63
.68	Alstate	23.50	+1.00
1.28	Alte	63.38	+1.31
.18	Alpharma	60.69	+1.56
	Alza	59.75	+.63
.44	AmbacF	55.06	+.25
14.00e	AMCOL	4.00	+1.50
	Amdocs	77.25	+.50
.60	Ameren	43.44	+1.69
2.64	Ameren	34.88	+1.13
	AmCmlnc	53.63	+1.00
	AmWest	17.38	+.25
2.40	AEP	30.75	+1.13
.32	AmExp s	62.38	+.25
1.00	AmHmGp	25.38	+.56
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.84f	ACareer	20.31	+.31
.92	AHomeP	58.63	+.13
.22f	AmIntGp s	79.50	+1.00
.56a	AmNatCan	27.44	+.69
	AmStd	42.19	+1.19
	AmTower	42.00	+.81
.90	AmWtr	24.94	-.06
	Ameritrd	18.00	+1.00
	AmerSt	30.50	+.50
.24	Ameritec	20.00	+2.50
	Amoskeag	5.06	+.56
.80	AmSouth	18.63	-.88
20	Anadrk	50.13	+.75
	Analog s	90.06	+4.06
1.60e	Angelica	20.06	-.50
	Anheus	76.25	-.56
	Ansher	29.06	+.56
	AnrTal	31.94	-.19
.72	Aon s	47.13	+.13
.14	Apache	59.69	+.88
	Apogent	22.06	-.50
2.61	Apple	44.06	+.50
.16	ApldMat	94.38	+2.25
	ApldPwr	34.75	+.63
.88	Aquila	24.19	+.69
	Arch	11.44	-.81
	ArchCoal	22.38	-.38
.60	ArchDan	11.69	+.19
.28	Arkla	23.88	+.38
	Armstrng	13.75	-.63
.75	ArrasPpl n	13.81	
	Arvintr	4.50	+.13
	Arvinin n	3.19	
	AvantEmt	2.00	+.19
	Avnet n	2.44	+.13
	Avon	41.19	
2.92r	B2B Internet n	1.41	+.19
1.24	BNP ResP	6.38	
	BalCare	.75	
	Baldw	2.13	
3.68e	BallCp	21.88	-.13
	Baybus	2.13	-.06
1.30e	Bailing	2.50	-.13
	BamaGold	.56	
	BannPln	8.56	+.06
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	BerkHa B	24.25	-.75
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1.12e	BiotechT n	92.25	+4.50
	Biotime	7.19	+.13
.83	BkNiag	17.50	
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.60	BankCp	18.31	-.19
	BrookTech n	3.50	+.13
	BrkUtil n	5.63	+.19
	BrkUtil g	4.56	-.19
.78e	BrkAm pf	13.63	+.19
.01e	BrdcstT n	92.50	+2.69
	DE Emkg	47.63	+.19
.48	DVB Fnd	15.75	-.06
	DVB Tch	2.69	-.19
	Barclays g	3.88	-.06
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.84	Barnsnn	13.38	-.13
.04f	Basin88E gn	2.06	
.90	BatonCoo g	27.50	+.31
	Bausch	37.56	-.06
	Baxter s	71.63	+.13
	Bayou	3.75	-.19
	BeaconP	47.19	+.19
	BeaconS	23.38	+2.19
	BeasMfg	33.50	+2.00
	Beazer	19.63	+1.25
	Bebecos	29.75	+.75
.32	BecDck	62.75	+.25
.28	BedBath s	38.88	+.88
	BellAtl	61.38	-.31
	BellSouth	47.19	+.69
	Belmac	6.00	-.06
	BenchIn	24.13	+.13
.25f	Bergen	22.56	+.25
	BerlinCh	47.00	+.50
	BestBuy	36.25	+.94
	BethSteel	2.38	+.13
1.14	BetzDrl	36.00	+.50
	BevDisc	16.94	+.56
	BigBear	4.13	-.13
	BigCtyBld	5.06	
	BillBarA	24.25	-.75
	Biomira	3.13	-.06
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	Bayou	3.75	-.19
	BeaconP	47.19	+.19
	BeaconS	23.38	+2.19
	BeasMfg	33.50	+2.00

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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Abgenix s 126.50 +8.64
AbleTel 2.06 ...
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AcclNtw n 42.19 ...
Acclaim 1.81 + .38
AccNetw n 10.31 +1.06
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Activsn 6.44 – .06
Actuate s 53.31 – .06
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Adaptec 21.94 – .81
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AdobeSy s 127.88 –2.13
AdvDigi s 15.88 – .06
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Aeroflex 49.13 – .56
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AvantImm 10.00 – .56
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Calgon n 16.00 – .25
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CapRck n 19.38 – .13
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ChkPoint s 220.63 +8.88
ChkFree 52.00 + .44
ChespBio 5.50 + .75
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Conductu 19.00 – .75
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Connetics 14.75 + .06
Copart s 15.50 – .50
CopMntn 88.50 + .38
Copytele 1.59 + .03
CoreCp 3.88 – .06
CornerInt 1.56 – .19
Cotelo s 34.19 +1.19
Cott Cp 6.03 + .03
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Crayfish n 7.13 + .13
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CyberCare 9.44 – .52
Cyberonic 12.06 + .06
CybrSrce 14.94 +1.13
Cygnus 14.25 ...
Cymer 47.63 – .13
Cytogn 10.44 + .31
Cytyc s 50.94 –2.44

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Davox 12.69 – .25
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DellOptr 49.06 – .22
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DialekS 6.03 + .13
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DirectCo s 92 13 –2.44
DbsnCm n 19.00 – .25
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DrleClick 39.75 +1.63
drkoop 1.78 – .06
DurbanRo 1.06 ...
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EGL Inc s 28.23 –2.52
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ESCMed 16.13 – .25
EXFO gn 40.44 –3.44
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EdgePet 2.88 – .06
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EllStio n 7.06 – .06
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Elcom n 7.00 + .13
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ElcAir 75.38 +2.44
EFII 26.31 +1.00
Elctsrc 8.88 +.13
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eMachns n 2.69 ...
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EmmisC s 43.13 +1.75
Emulex s 67.36 +1.67
Emusic 2.38 ...
Engage s 13.13 + .19
EntreMd 31.50 +1.56
Entrust 77.13 –5.63
EpicorSft 3.25 + .75
Epiph n 103.81 –3.38
.06e EricTel s 20.69 + .69
eToys 5.94 – .41
Euro2000 7.50 + .94
ExchApp s 26.63 ...
ExodusC s 44.00 –2.06
Expedia n 177.25 +2.44
ExtNetw 101.13 –4.38
F5 Netw 52.88 –1.69
FSI Intl 21.88 + .19
FdltyHld s 1.69 + .44
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Finet.com 75 + .06
Finisar s 25.94 – .25
FirePd n 37.38 +1.38
FiSecCp 14.00 + .44
Fiserv 44.94 +1.69
Flextrn s 69.25 + .56
Fogdog n 1.38 + .09
FotwrdA 38.69 –1.31
Foundry s 106.69 –3.31
4KidsEnt s 26.50 + .44
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.64f Fulton 19.00 +1.31
FtneLink n 6.88 – .31

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GalileoT s 23.25 +1.75
Gemstar s 61.31 – .14
GeneLgc 34.25 –1.44
GeneLTc 4.22 + .16
GMagic 8.13 – .06
Genome 30.50 + .06
GenmcSi nu16.75 +2.13
Genuity n 9.25 + .09
GenzythGns 9.00 – .44
GenzyTr 26.25 – .88
Geoworks 15.50 – .25
GeronCp 31.13 + .88
Gethrlm 34.75 –2.31
GiantSat 71.56 +2.19
Glenayre 10.63 + .06
Glatech 20.69 + .44
GlbCrss 26.75 + .44
Globlind 17.75 –1.13
Globalstr 8.31 – .69
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GlobxCp s 30.19 + .88
GloboCabo 14.09 + .22
GoAmer n 15.06 – .38
GoldBnc 5.50 + .50
GoTo.cm 15.13 – .19
HMTTch 1.75 + .22
HNC Sft 57.88 –3.88
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HallKin 34.13 + .81
Harmonic s 24.44 – .31
HRWMD 14.50 – .31
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Henryhl 1.94 + .03
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HlywdE 7.19 – .69
Hllywd.cm 10.00 +2.25
HmGrcr n 6.06 + .03
HmeStre n 28.75 – .44
Hoovers n 7.19 + .44
HumGen s 141.25 +7.88
HuntBnk 16.94 +1.13
HutchT 14.25 ...
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ICG Com 22.06 ...
ICU Med u29.50 +2.50
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IDTCorp 35.00 +1.06
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Imclne 75.13 –1.31
Imungn 12.38 + .31
Imunex s 53.25 +3.81
Imunmd 24.56 + .06
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IndpCmty 13.38 +1.13
IndBkMA 12.06 + .75
IndepEn 8.16 – .16
InfoSpce s 56.50 +1.25
InFocus 32.00 – .19
InfoArch 6.91 – .03
Informix 94.69 –2.75
Inktomi s 118.00 + .25
Innovex 10.00 +.25
Inprise 6.00 – .13
Insight 58.00 –1.31
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ISSI 36.88 –1.13
.16f Intel 136.88 +3.19
Intelect 2.34 + .03
IntelliDta 9.81 – .50
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InterDig 17.00 +.44
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IntrmdCm 29.63 – .13
IntrMune n 40.00 –1.31
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ItriWrld n 20.31 – .19
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Intuit s 40.31 –1.06
IonNet n 3.53 + .47
Irvine 4.50 + .25
Isis 14.31 – .19

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JD Edwr 15.31 + .25
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Jacada n 13.50 –1.81
JkksPac s 15.25 + .50
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JnprNtw 145.00 – .56
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JuptrCm n 24.44 +1.44
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KanaCm s 84.88 +3.00
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Kopin s 70.69 +1.44
KrspKrm n 72.00 –1.50
KrolOGar 6.44 – .25
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LamarAdv 43.44 + .13
LancastrC 23.06 +3.56
LantaCp n 19.00 –1.44
LarVis s 6.44 + .25
LatCom 10.13 –1.06
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Learn2.cm 2.06 + .09
Legato s 15.25 + .13
LerHaus s 43.75 – .31
Level3 89.13 +1.13
Level 8 25.75 +4.69
LexGnt n 28.00 – .69
LibtyCh s 28.00 –1.94
LifeMind n 29.63 + .06
Ligand B 13.00 – .19
LightP 41.50 +1.69
Lincare 26.13 +1.50
LinearT s 64.38 + .44
LkSmart n 19.31 + .81
Lumenon n 19.88 + .75
Lycos s 53.31 – .69

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M–SysFD 75.00 –2.88
MGI Phr 26.25 –2.52
MIH Ltd 30.88 + .84
MIPS Tc n 40.94 –1.56
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MP3.cm n 13.81 + .25
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MTI Tch 7.13 – .88
MTR Gam 5.00 + .03
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Macrmdia 94.00 –3.69
Macrvsn s 66.06 +4.14
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MagPhr 4.69 + .06
MagicSft s 10.88 + .19
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Manugist 46.50 – .25
Mapics 6.75 +1.00
MarchFrst 18.00 – .25
Marimba 18.88 +4.94
MktServ 4.81 + .38
MarvelIT n 55.00 –2.00
Mathsft 2.66 +.03
MatriaH n 4.19 – .41
Mattson 32.19 – .31
MaxcrHlt 1.00 + .13
Maxim s 70.86 +2.92
Maxtor 10.75 + .19
Maxygen n 57.44 + .67
McLeod s 21.50 + .81
MdEmr n 2.13 – .13
Medimun s 75.44 +1.44
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Medl.gic n 9.00 – .25
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MenWfe 20.81 –1.50
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MercIntr s 97.25 + .50
Mercnt 8.81 + .06
Meritmd 6.50 ...
MessgeMd 4.19 + .69
MetaCreat 10.94 –1.06
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Metrcm 28.44 + .56
Metrocall 8.50 – .50
MtrmdF s 40.69 +1.00
MichStr 45.50 –.31
Micrel s 45.31 +1.88
Microchp s 60.31 +2.05
Micrgrx 21.75 – .56
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MicroEl 12.13 – .38
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MillerEx 1.69 + .25
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MobilEsc nd 13.69 + .69
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MyPoints n 18.06 – .69
NABI 7.25 – .06
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NCO Grp 22.88 – .25
NTL Inc s 59.56 – .31
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NatMicr 110.84 –1.59
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NewFocn n 78.88 –3.25
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Nextlink s 37.25 – .69
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NwstAirl 33.13 +2.69
Novell 9.41 + .16
Novlus s 58.94 +2.38
Noven 27.81 –2.25
Novoste 60.81 – .19
Nvidia s 61.13 –2.44
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OSI Phrm 28.00 –.81
Oakhurst 21.56 ...
OneMain 11.06 – .19
Onvia.cm n 8.13 – .50
OpenMkt 13.44 – .38
... Optika 5.88 –.13
... OptnCr 4.94 –.06
OptiSys 9.75 + .06
Oracle 80.19 –3.88
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OrchidCm s 18.56 +5.31
Osteotch 11.38 + .88
OxfordHlt 23.38 + .44

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P–Com 5.69 ...
PF.Chng 31.13 – .81
PLX Tch 40.00 –1.50
PMC Sra s 178.13 + .44
PSINet s 25.25 + .13
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PTEK Hld 3.38 + .13
Paccrnjel 41.81 +2.13
PacAsE 2.34 ...
.14 PacGate n 3.03 – .38
PacSun 18.69 – .06
PacifC 55.31 –4.88
PckrdBio n 16.38 – .63
Packetr n 29.88 + .75
PagingN 98 + .27
Palm n 31.94 –1.44
PanAmSat 42.44 –1.25
PapJohn 24.56 + .06
PrdgmGn n 13.44 –1.25
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PairPet 2.97 + .06
ParmTc 11.25 + .56
PattEng 28.00 –.50
Paychex s 41.56 – .44
Peapod 3.50 + .47
PegaCm s 47.48 –1.58
Pegasus s 11.50 + .63
Peoplesoft 17.00 + .25
PrSeTch 9.25 – .13
Peregrne s 32.63 –2.06
Pericom 70.00 +2.00
PetsMart 3.94 + .25
PharmPdt 21.44 + .44
Pharcop 44.88 –1.50
Pharmanetu 19.31 – .56
Pharmos 3.75 ...
PhnxTc 15.69 – .63
Phne.cm 71.50 +6.38
Photrin 29.44 +1.06
PhyCor 6 + .03
PicTel 3.09 + .47
PilotNet 14.63 – .25
PncleHld 52.06 –1.94
PinnSyst 23.75 +1.27
Pxlwrks n 24.13 +1.38
Plexus u118.25 +9.38
Polycom 89.25 –4.84
Polymed 40.88 –2.38
PortlSft 62.94 – .94
Pwr–One s 120.02 +8.08
Powrwv s 44.59 + .59
PraecisP n 26.13 –1.75
PraxtBus 1.72 + .03
PrecSft n 22.38 –1.63
ProOptCp 16.13 – .56
.52 PriceTR 44.06 +1.56
priceline n 40.00 +2.02
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PrimusT 24.94 + .06
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ProfBec s 16.88 + .25
ProgSft s 20.44 + 2.44
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Proxymd 1.81 + .13
PumaT s 25.94 – .88
PrchPro s 39.44 –1.56
QLT s 72.25 –5.06
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QualcCom n 80.25 + .56
QckLogic n 26.25 +4.00
Quintiles 14.13 ...
Quintus n 18.88 – .98
RF MicD s 91.70 +4.08
RSA Sec 74.25 +5.00
RSL Com 11.38 – .06
RdioOne s 27.13 –2.44
ROnesD n 23.00 + .94
Rampus s 109.69 +6.69
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RatnSft 93.13 + .19
Rzrfish s 16.00 – .06
ReadFit 2.50 + .28
RealNwk s 52.50 +1.94
RedHat s 25.94 –1.13
Redback s 176.31 –2.81
RdlFrf cm n 15.25 +1.25
Regeneron 29.13 – .69
1.08 RegionsFn 21.00 +1.13
Rehnc s 30.00 +2.13
RenaisW 1.94 + .38
RenalCre 24.50 + .05
RschMot 48.94 +3.69
Retek n 31.56 – .44
RythNet n 13.06 + .50
16 RichEt u17.69 +1.63
RobotVis 18.00 ...
.60f RohmH 18.69 +2.28
15 RossStrs s 17.31 + .25
RyanF 8.31 – .13

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S1 Corp 22.44 – .88
S3 Inc 14.81 + .06
SBA Com 50.25 –1.69
SCG Hld n 22.75 + .88
SDL Inc s 293.94 +8.75
SSC Tch 4.53 + .28
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SagentT n 13.81 – .44
Salon.cm 1.19 – .09
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SanDisk s 58.50 + .69
Sanmina s 86.88 +1.38
SantCrz 6.13 – .25
... Sapient s 104.25 –2.69
Satyam s 22.75 + .50
SvisCm n 13.06 ...
Sawtek s 55.00 –2.56
SciClone 13.13 + .19
Scientgn s 43.50 – .63
Scios 8.13 + .50
SciComp n 17.75 – .06
Semtech s 77.00 + .52
Senetek 2.38 + .28
SensarCp 24.63 + .88
Sepracor su125.75 +5.13
SquoiaSft n 19.50 +3.13
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SmrtForce 48.13 + .13
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SonicFdy s 20.25 – .75
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StarTele 2.50 – .03
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StartecG 10.38 – .31
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SunMic s 90.44 – .50
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SyntroCp n 17.94 + .81
TMP Ww s 73.81 ...
TVGuide s 33.94 – .31
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Talk.com 5.94 + .13
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Techne u148.00 ...
+18.00 Techclone 3.69 – .19
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Teltelec 48.13 – .06
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Telocity n 4.38 – .19
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theglobe 1.75 + .03
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3DO Co 7.44 – .41
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TiogaT n 16.00 – .88
TiVGInc n 33.75 –1.25
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TrackDt s 1.38 + .09
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TrnWrEnt 12.63 + .50
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... TravlBt 5.56 +.06
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Trimble 48.50 – .31
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US OlCP h 44 + .06
US Oncol 4.63 – .38
US WreCp 20.19 –1.19
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UbiquiTri nu10.00 +.56
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UtdGlbl s 47.69 + .94
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Uproar n 06.00 –1.44
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Utilix 5.91 ...

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ValTech 18.38 – .06
Valentis 11.00 – .75
ValAmer 1.03 – .06
ValClick n 9.38 – .88
Varian 46.06 – .06
VarianS 61.13 –1.69
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Ventiv n 11.19 + .06
VentroCp n 18.75 – .13
Verio s 55.75 + .27
Versign s 183.38 +6.88
Veritas s 110.81 –2.20
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VrtlcNet s 36.20 – .73
Viant s 27.94 –1.69
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Vignette s 51.75 – .27
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ViraTaCp s 58.50 –1.13
ViroPhrm 15.31 – .31
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Vitesse s 74.19 + .63
Vitria s 59.75 –1.38
Vivus 6.63 – .31
VoeStrm 117.94 +1.64
Vyyo Inc n 31.75 +4.75
WAVO Cp d.78 + .03
1.00f WashFed 18.88 + .63
WtchGrd n 50.25 –4.69
WaveSys 16.31 + .50
Wavecm 122.75 ...
+12.75 WvRidr gn 6.66 ...
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Webvan n 7.03 – .25
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Westell 15.31 + .31
WstnlWater .50 + .06
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Name NAV Chg 4-wk %Rtn

AAL Mutual A:
CaGr 40.14 + .36 +1.9
MidCSt 17.82 + .28 +3.3
MuBd 10.57 ... +1.9

AARP Invst:
BalS&B NA
CaGr NA
GnlM NA
GblGr NA
GthInc NA
TxFBd NA
USStkI NA

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 78.67 + .66 +3.0
BalA p 33.19 + .24 +1.3
BlChpA p 54.39 + .40 +0.9
CapDev p 21.78 + .20 +2.3
ChartA p 18.84 + .15 +0.6
Const p 44.55 + .47 +2.5
DntTrA p 16.36 + .12 +2.2
EuroA p 20.71 + .37 –2.9
GlobAgG p 29.42 + .49 +0.5
GlGrA p 27.81 + .39 +0.4
HYdAp 7.11 + .01 +0.2
IntEqA p 25.39 + .44 –0.3
SeaGrth p 30.66 + .19 +2.7
SmCpGA p 41.01 + .35 +9.8
Summit 23.63 + .25 +2.9
Valu p 49.25 + .61 –0.8
WrldA p 32.17 + .37 –0.5

AIM Funds B:
BalB t 33.10 + .23 +1.2
BlChpB t 53.16 + .38 +0.9
CapDvB t 21.20 + .20 +2.3
ChartB t 18.52 + .15 +0.5
ConstB t 43.40 + .46 +2.5
DntTrB t 16.25 + .12 +2.1
GlAgGB t 28.48 + .47 +0.5
GlGrB t 26.90 + .38 +0.3
HYdaB t 7.12 + .01 +0.1
IntEqB t 24.52 + .43 –0.4
SmGrthB t 28.61 + .18 +2.7
TelecmB t 33.83 + .52 +4.4
ValuB t 47.41 + .58 –0.9
WrldB t 30.71 + .35 –0.5

AIM Funds C:
BlChpC t 53.15 + .38 +0.9
ValuC t 47.43 + .58 –0.9

AIM Global Theme:
GlbTlcA p 35.45 + .55 +4.4

AMF Funds:
AsstMg 9.82 ... +0.5

Acorn Funds:
AcornF n 17.39 + .17 +1.1
Intl n 32.95 + .13 –0.8

Aetna CI I:
GrwInc l 14.81 + .15 +0.2

Alger Funds B:
CapAprt t 14.94 + .11 –0.6
GrwthB t 15.00 + .06 +0.7

Alleghany Funds:
CTGr&Inc 29.02 + .18 –1.3
M&CGroN 33.51 + .07 +0.2

Alliance Advisor CI:
PrGrAdv 38.82 + .42 +0.2

Alliance Cap A:
Aiian p 6.69 + .06 –4.6
BondAp 11.93 + .02 +2.5
GrincAp 3.83 + .06 –2.8
GtrnFp 55.49 +1.29 –2.7
MCAAp 10.58 ... +1.8
NAGvAp 7.44 + .08 +1.5
PGthAp 38.26 + .41 +0.2
TechAp 145.01 +1.68 –0.7

Alliance Cap B:
CpBBp 11.94 + .02 +2.4
GwthBt 41.90 + .97 –2.8
GrincB p 3.77 + .05 –3.0
NAGBt 7.47 + .08 +1.4
PGthB p 38.08 + .38 +0.1
QusarB t 26.43 + .12 +9.0
TechB t 136.70 +1.58 –0.7

Alliance Cap C:
PrGthC t 36.13 + .38 +0.1
GrincC t 3.78 + .05 –3.0
GwthC t 41.94 + .97 –2.8
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Bond 10.52 + .03 +1.0
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S&P Inst 20.04 + .15 +0.2

Amer Century Adv:
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Ultra n 44.54 + .33 +0.6

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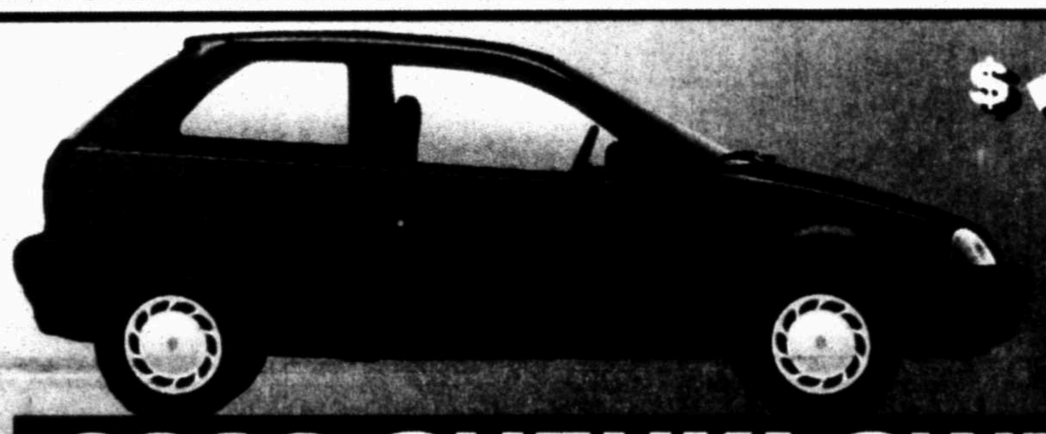

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Potter fans counting down to Harry's big day

NEW YORK (AP) — The countdown is more suspenseful than a high-stakes game of Quidditch. The anxiety can't even be cured by one of Professor Severus Snape's magic potions.

Devotees of the Harry Potter books that have captured the imaginations of millions of readers have only days to wait before they can lose themselves in the fourth installment of the boy wizard's magical adventures.

An unprecedented 5.3 million copies of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" will be released Saturday in the United States and Britain.

"It's a once-in-a-generation kind of thing," said Diane Roback, children's books editor at Publishers Weekly.

Bookstores around the country are planning Harry Potter parties and staying open late so they can sell "Goblet of Fire" at 12:01 a.m. on publication day. In Britain, author J.K. Rowling will start a promotional train tour at "Platform 9 3/4" of London's Kings Cross Station, where Harry and friends catch the train each fall to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Advance orders of the book have pushed it to No. 1 on Amazon.com's best-seller list for 16 of the past 21 weeks, and the first three volumes occupy three of the fifteen spots on The New York Times list.

Amazon has already sold more than 265,000 copies of "Goblet of Fire." That dwarfs Amazon's biggest previous advance sale, 43,000 copies of John Grisham's "The Brethren."

A Wal-Mart in Virginia broke the embargo last week when it put the books on shelves. About 20 copies were sold to lucky youngsters before the store realized the books weren't supposed to be out and quickly removed them, a Wal-Mart spokesman said. Another store in Virginia also jumped the gun.

A wall of secrecy as impenetrable as that surrounding the devious scheming of Harry's nemesis Voldemort has guarded the book's plot, heightening fans' anticipation.

"There is nothing you could compare this to," said Linda Wilkinson, manager of Adventures for Kids, a bookstore in Ventura, Calif. "We've been planning for months now, and we're getting close to the countdown."

Many booksellers credit the Potter series with boosting sales of children's literature generally and bringing new popularity to fantasy stories, which have been overshadowed in recent years by more reality-based children's books, such as those by Judy Blume.

How has a generation of kids raised on video games and the Internet become so wrapped up in the twisting, turning, multivolume tale of an orphaned young wizard?

Most credit Rowling's storytelling skills. The first three books chronicle Harry's miserable life with his aunt and uncle, Vernon and Petunia Dursley, his initiation into a world of magic at Hogwarts, and his plunge into a series of life-and-death adventures with pals Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger.

The stories are packed with clever bits of fancy — every-flavor jelly beans that taste like liver, tripe and sprouts, a vicious three-headed dog named Fluffy and the Nimbus 2000, a high-velocity flying broom used for playing Quidditch, wizardry's favorite sport.

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Harry "is a lonely boy who's rescued from a wretched existence," said Publishers Weekly's Roback. "He goes to this boarding school where he has these magical powers, and he's treated like a hero. He goes from rags to riches, and that's really appealing to kids. He's an every-kid that a lot of kids can relate to."

Fantasy books have long been a staple of children's literature — C.S. Lewis' Narnia series, Madeleine L'Engle's "A Wrinkle in Time" and J.R.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" are all classics. But in recent years, more popular kids' books have focused on real life, taking place in schools and dealing with issues like family trouble and problems with friends.

Booksellers say the runaway success of the Potter series is helping revive children's interest in fantasy books.

"Almost nothing in their lives is left up to imagination anymore, because of television, because of video games that are so violent," said Caron Chapman, executive director of the Minneapolis-based Association of Booksellers for Children. "The balance tipped on the side of overload on facts and reality, and it now needs to be balanced with a little more daydreaming and a little more imagination."

But will grade-schoolers really be willing to crack a 752-page book (the British edition, with different design and illustrations, is closer to 600 pages), even if it does star a character they already know?

Roback said that the length is unusual and that the youngest readers might find it daunting. Older children, though, are unlikely to be deterred, particularly if they are already hooked on Harry, she said.

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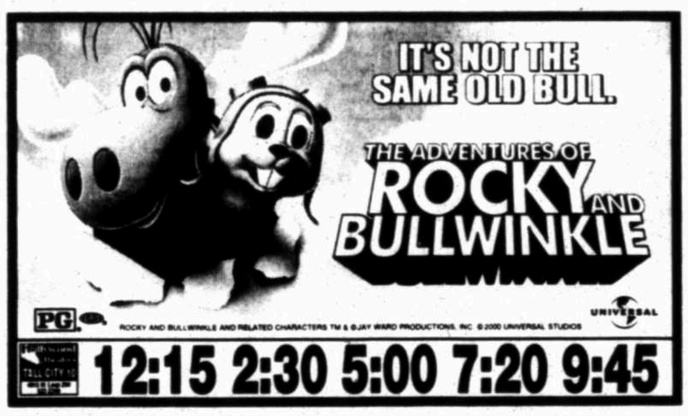

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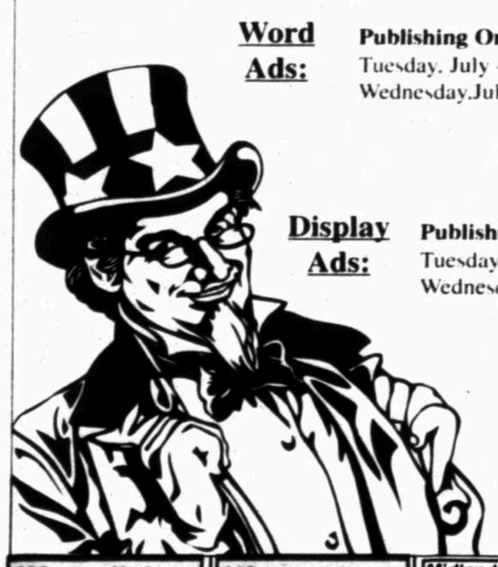

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FULL TIME positions available for Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist in a rehab facility. Rend resume to: 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705.

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Tim O'Brien
Manager - Human Resources
Amerada Hess Corp.
P.O. Box 2040
Houston, TX 77252-2040

For additional information or questions, contact Dan Farris at (915) 758-6704.

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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.

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TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CNA's. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive., Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FULL TIME Bookkeeping. Computer literate, Non smoking office. References required. Salary DOE. Proprietary computer program training provided. Send resumes to: Box P-6055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTING CLERKS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
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PRIVATE, INDEPENDENT School is seeking a certified teacher, preferably with an early childhood endorsement. This position could be a part time or full time position. A part time coaching position is also needed. This position does not require a certification. Please send a resume and salary requirements to Box T1027 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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For growing independent oil & gas company. Must have two to three years experience in oil and gas business. Salary DOE , benefits. Send resumes to Permian Resources Inc. P.O. Box 590 Midland, TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
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
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Stanton & Big Spring Area
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PHYSICIAN'S Office seeking part time collections representative to work in-house collection accounts. Experience in collections a plus. Must be well organized and have good phone manner. Additionally the right person should have computer and interpersonal skills. Box J-5079, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NEEDED THREE Aggressive Sales People. Full or part time. A & B Cellular, 1308 S. Midkiff, Suite 301, or fax resume to 570-5396.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS: Tired of selling for nothing! Concerned about people's safety and well being! Join us- an ADT Dealer. Call 915-570-1888, or fax resume: 915-570-1897.

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SLICKLINE OPERATOR- Good hours, good pay, good benefits. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc., #14 East Industrial Loop. 699-1200.

320 Skilled Trades

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Must have knowledge of all phases of gasoline & diesel equipment & machinery. Must have own tools. Excellent pay & benefits. EOE. Send resume to: Mechanic Position: PO BOX 60693, San Angelo, TX 79706.

FIELD WELDER Minimum five years experience. Also need backhoe operator. Apply in person only TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

TECHNICIAN/ Installer needed for computer networking systems. Must have computer maintenance experience. Must also be able to perform inside/ outside cable installations. Send resumes to West Texas Access, 200 N. Loraine, Ste 1230, Midland 79701 or fax to 570-4655.

320 Skilled Trades

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340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE Needed with some housekeeping. Bring resume. Call 699-5111.

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600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

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600 Rooms for Rent

UNFURNISHED ROOM in nicely furnished house Washer, dryer and cable furnished. $325 utilities paid. 685-0165.

604 Want To Rent

→NEW TODAY←

WANT to lease by responsible family 3- 4 bedroom, 2,200- 2,500 sq. ft. Under $900. Call 684-8248 or after 5pm 686-7386.

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BILLS PAID efficiency apartment $235. Also one bedroom, bills paid, $235. Deposit negotiable. 684-5632.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage. $200 deposit, $350 monthly. 3216 Hill Avenue. Available July 1st. Please call XXX-XXXX.

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DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, singler garage. 3002 B N. Pecos. $495/ month. 683-2289 after 5pm.

FOR LEASE; 1802 West Kentucky- 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, nice size garage, fenced in yard. $450 Per month, plus $450 deposit. 697-4362. No calls after 8 pm.

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1003 1/2 N. D STREET-1BR 1BA Carport.	$250/mo.
3000 ILLINOIS #41-1BR 1BA Water Pd. Pool & Laundry	$350/mo.
1102 CARRIZO-3BR 2BA Carport.	$325/mo.
1105 CARRIZO-2BR 1BA Duplex.	$400/mo.
#136 SAGEWOOD CONDO-3316 CALDERA-1BR 1BA Covered Parking, New Carpet & Paint	$400/mo.
4010 AVONDALE-3BR 2BA Central Air	$400/mo.
4500 ANDREWS HWY.-2BR 2BA 2 Living, Dining, Water Well	$400/mo.
1205 BURCHILL-3BR 2BA 2 Car Central Air	$550/mo.
4306 HARLOWE-3BR 2BA 2 Car	$550/mo.
213 S. CRESTVIEW-3BR 1.5BA 2 Living	$525/mo.
4012 AVONDALE-3BR 1.5BA 2 Living, Fireplace	$575/mo.
4630 ERIE-3BR 2BA 1 Car Central Air	$600/mo.
803 STOREY-3BR 2BA Hardwood Floors, 2 Liv. 2 Car	$700/mo.
5113 CONCHO-3BR 2BA 2 Car Great Plan	$750/mo.
3507 JORDAN-3BR 2BA 2 Car New Paint	$775/mo.
4309 STOREY-3BR 2BA 2 Car Close to Alamo Junior High	$775/mo.
2117 MICHIGAN-4BR 2LA 2BA 2 Car Pool	$850/mo.
4505 LA SALLE-3BR2BA Fireplace 2 Car Garage	$850/mo.
2210 WESTERN-2BR 3BA 2 Liv. 2 Car Executive Townhome	$1,000/mo.
4314 ARROYO-3BR 2.5BA 2 Car Very Nice	$1,250/mo.

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3601 N. MIDLAND DR. MIDLAND, TX 79703

PROPERTIES FOR LEASE
as of
July 2, 2000

ADDRESS:	BDRMS:	BATHS:	LEASE:	SEC:
4315 NEELY #821	2	2	$299.00	$200.00
302 S. CARVER	2	1	$275.00	$200.00
2802 B DELANO	2	1	$275.00	$200.00
814 N. LORAINE	3	2	$475.00	$250.00
5207 RIC	3	2	$625.00	$625.00
3701 W. MICHIGAN	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
2610 N. MIDKIFF	3	2	$750.00	$750.00
4702 W. DENGAR	3	2	$850.00	$850.00

PATIOHOME- Three bedrooms, double baths- garages- patios. Storage! 304 Thomas (north off Illinois, west of Midkiff) $650. Broker 684-7788.

GREAT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex available for lease. Each side is available to rent for $625 with the deposit being $625. The address in 4410 A and B St Andrews and to see the property call Danny Norwood, Langston Realtors, at 682-9495.

305 S. EISENHOWER- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, car garage. New carpet, fresh paint. $625 monthly, $500 deposit. Owner/ Agent 520-7653.

217 A CIRCLE DRIVE- large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with refrigerator and stove. Water furnished. $395 per month plus $175 deposit. No pets. Call 697-6115.

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath duplex. All appliances, covered parking, neutral colors, water paid. One year lease and references required. Non smoking environment, no pets. $300 deposit, $450 monthly. 4201 Siesta. 685-0052.

1- 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes, $325 to $800/ month. Call Williams & Assoc. Call 694-9663.

↓RENTED↓

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4340 Dengar	4/2	$67's
2900 Aurora	3/2	$67
2203 Huntington	3/2	$55's
703 S. Marshall	3/2	$53
2302/ 2304 Cloverdale (2 Houses)		$42's
20 acres in Greenwood		$32
227 A & B Circle Drive (2 Houses)		$31's
2010 Keith	2/1	$27's
1905 W. Kentucky	3/2	$27's
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735 Real Estate Wanted

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750 Lots & Acreage

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

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