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Library hours to be shortened as result of budget cuts

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Victim or stalwart, the Midland County Public Library is saddled with a setback in week-night hours to serve the public due to a 7-percent budget cut requested by County Judge Bill Morrow.

Other departments in county government, when practical, are making similar cutbacks in helping the governing Commissioners' Court to balance Fiscal Year 2000 budget that is laden with debt, underfunded by declining sales-tax revenues, and hampered by a drop in the tax base.

"I think that the patrons will be disappointed and inconvenienced," County Librarian Sandra Wegner said of the six-hour weekly cutback.

For the September-through-May school-year term, the library will drop its weekly hours to 60 from 66 by closing down three hours earlier on Wednesday and Thursday — at 6 p.m. instead of 9 p.m.

"But I hope that they (patrons) will remember that we are still open on Monday and Tuesday nights (until 9 p.m.) and Saturday until 6 o'clock," Mrs. Wegner said. "And those (hours) traditional have been our busier times," especially Saturday and Monday, "during the school year. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances."

High school and college students carry out some or much of their research work in the after-school evening hour at the library.

"That's time for research," said library patron Beth Stoelzel, 42, of Midland. "That's a shame. In years time to come, he (her son Evan, age 5) will need the library in the evening hours for research" as will her son Andy, 3. Dan Stoelzel, her husband and the boys' father, also uses the library.

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Rosalie Greener helps her son Nick, 3, with a computer program Tuesday morning in the children's wing at Midland County Library. Greener says she brings Nick and her daughter Katie, 6, to the library at least once a week.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram



Police say man armed with knife held them at bay

By Rick López
Staff Writer

When police responded to a standoff Tuesday, the odds of a peaceful surrender were against them.

The subject, 40-year-old Xuong Luu, had barricaded himself inside his north Midland apartment in the 2600 block of Midland Drive.

Though Luu lives alone and didn't have a violent past, he kept officers at bay with a kitchen knife in his grip.

Then there was another concern: Luu is a Vietnamese immigrant and doesn't know much English. Officers were also told that Luu is a mental patient and hadn't taken his medicine recently.

Just two hours before the standoff — which was reported around 3 p.m. — Luu wouldn't answer the door for caseworkers who tried visiting him, authorities said.

"We had all these obstacles that were part of this emergency," said Sgt. David Garcia, one of two officers who tried negotiating with Luu. "Then we have this man who just trashed his apartment, had a knife in his hand and was pacing around like a nervous cat."

Midland Police have been in this situation twice within the last two years.

In November, Tommy Rodriguez held his ex-girlfriend at knife point at her northside apartment. After four hours, 31-year-old Rodriguez finally surrendered to police, who charged him with aggravated kidnapping.

But police weren't so unfortunate in March 1998, when they shot and injured 26-year-old Loetta Goodman.



Police say Xuong Luu, armed with a knife, barricaded himself inside his apartment Tuesday. An unidentified officer, above, waits. Left: The suspect is doused with water after being apprehended.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

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Third man to throw his hat in ring for sheriff

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and candidate Pat Bostick are expected to be joined by a third candidate in the Republican race for sheriff.

Sgt. Mike Hall of the Midland County Sheriff's Office will announce his intention to run for the office of sheriff in the 2000 election at 10 a.m. today on the Midland Courthouse steps.

"I'm not going after Painter," Hall said. "I am running for the office of sheriff. I just think it is time for a change and that time is now."

Hall, 52, was raised in Stanton where he graduated from high school in 1965. After school, Hall said he spent three years in the United States Army and 4 1/2 years with the Midland Police Department. He left Midland in 1972 and moved to Huntsville where he worked as a prison guard for five years while he attended Sam Houston State University. In September of 1976, he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and moved back to Midland in 1977. Hall worked at the Midland County Sheriff's Department for eight months before going to work for Exxon in 1980.

When the bust hit, Hall found himself unemployed in March 1986 and went back to the sheriff's office on Oct. 1, 1986 and has been there ever since.

If elected into office, Hall said he has some plans for the sheriff's office that will provided better service for the county and bring the office to a level of respect and admiration statewide.

"I want to streamline the sheriff's office is such a way that it becomes a more viable, productive entity while working in the confines of the budget given to us by the Commissioners Court of Midland County," he said.

In addition, Hall said he would like to implement the sharing of information and resources with the other area law enforcement facilities in the area. He said he wants all the citizens of the county to receive the full benefit of all the resources available.

"I intend to surround myself with the best people I can to best benefit the citizens of Midland County," Hall said. "Things weren't broken over night and they won't be fixed over night either."

Bostick, 41, an investigator with the district attorney's office, announced in February his intention to run for

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Hall

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Fireworks to highlight Last Back-To-School Picnic

Editor's Note: This is the first of a 4-part series highlighting events at Saturday's Last Back to School Picnic of the Century.

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Local pyro-technicians will launch 900 shells Saturday night in what is being billed as the largest fireworks show ever presented in Midland County. The exhibition will be the grand finale at the Last Back-to-School Picnic of the Century, presented by the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Celebrate 2000 Committee, Joint Venture Productions, KWES-Ch. 9, KODM (98 FM) and KGEE (99.9 FM) Radio.

The evening's events will begin at 6 p.m. with the popular local band Checkpoint taking the Wall Street stage at 6:30 p.m. Sony recording artist Jack Ingram will follow at 8 p.m., and the fireworks demonstration will serve as the evening's climax at about 9:30.

Andy Rix, a licensed pyro-technician since 1992, will work the launch pad, where a wide assortment of fireworks will be shot from above-ground troughs.

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"This show is somewhat different in that we'll be shooting from a paved parking lot," Rix said. "Normally, such as at the shows we do at Christenson Stadium, we would set some mortars in the ground. In this case, since we're setting up on pavement, we obviously can't dig holes, which means we'll have to build some troughs or racks."

The troughs that will serve as the launch pads for the shells are 2- to 4-feet in length. The shells are inserted into a hole surrounded by a foot of hard-packed earth to ensure nothing goes awry.

"There's potential danger when you shoot fireworks," Rix said. "We're working with explosives. Anything that explodes is potentially dangerous. At the very top of our list is safety, and every one on our firing line is highly trained. We have a new safety orientation immediately before every show."

Many of the technicians who will work the show are highly trained and have years of experience, but will still undergo the intense pre-show training regimen to ensure safety.

The show will include an assortment of everyone's favorites: mums and peonies, the fish and whistle, serpent and star, willows, spider webs, and crackling flower chrysanthemums. The show will last between 15 and 20 minutes with numerous fireworks in the air simultaneously.

"Everybody has their own favorite," Rix said. "A fireworks exhibit is an experience at several levels. There's the experience at the visual level. I think people have always been and will always be intrigued with the fire and fireworks and colors up in the sky."

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Taxi driver, TV reporter, king — Jordan's Abdullah II

On his latest foray among his subjects, King Abdullah II posed as a taxi driver, officials said, and even managed to talk his way out of a traffic ticket.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Something seems to be driving Jordan's boyish king to slip out of his palace at every opportunity — twice in the past week — disguised as just an ordinary guy trying to make a living.

On his most recent foray Monday, King Abdullah II posed as a taxi driver, Royal Palace officials said — even managing to talk himself out of a traffic ticket. Five days earlier, they confirmed newspaper reports that he had ventured out with the head of the palace press center, posing as a television news crew.

The king-in-disguise ploy is certainly one way to circumvent bureaucracy and hear what his citizens have to say. It also recalls the populist touch of King Hussein, Abdullah's father and predecessor, who often mingled among his subjects. But Hussein's disguises were usually no more elaborate than the end of a headdress draped across his bearded face.

Abdullah's jaunts have combined secrecy with a deft touch for publicity. They are also the actions of a man who was never groomed to be king. He became crown prince only shortly before his father's death in February, replacing his uncle, Prince Hassan, who had been the heir-designate for decades.

Palace officials, speaking on customary condition of anonymity, said Tuesday they didn't even know Abdullah had gone out alone a day earlier until he came back to tell them about his day. He offered few details — saying he was in worn-out clothes, but not specifying whether he donned jeans or the more traditional long, white robe. He drove one of Jordan's ubiquitous bright yellow taxis, which usually are Japanese or German luxury sedans.

The officials said the king spent more than two hours Monday afternoon chatting with the passengers he drove to both posh suburbs and the slums of Amman.

At one point, officials said a traffic officer with whom Abdullah had stopped to talk lectured him for failing to wear a seat belt, as required by Jordanian law.

The king asked to be forgiven just this once, and the officer let him go with a warning.

When Abdullah posed last week as a television reporter, he disguised himself with a white beard and traditional Arab robe. Armed with a video camera, he and his aide wandered through the kingdom's free-trade zone, inspecting operations and talking to local and Arab investors about the problems they face at work.

Then the zone's management heard that a television crew was conducting interviews without a permit and sent someone to stop them. The king removed his beard and headdress, and a cheering crowd gathered around him.

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Rory Kennedy weds Mark Bailey at home of Greek shipowner

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Rory Kennedy was married in a private ceremony in Greece 2 1/2 weeks after the deaths of her cousin John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister postponed the wedding.

Ms. Kennedy married Mark Bailey late Monday at the family compound of shipowner Vardis Vardinoyiannis in the exclusive northern Athens suburb of Ekali, "in a close family circle," Vardinoyiannis' office said Tuesday.

His office would not confirm or deny media reports that the couple had left on a honeymoon cruise aboard the Vardinoyiannis yacht.

Footage broadcast by the private Skai television channel showed distant images of a blond woman in a white wedding gown boarding a yacht, reportedly a Vardinoyiannis family motor cruiser, at 2 a.m. in Greece after getting out of a dark limousine.

JFK Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed July 16 when their plane crashed en route to Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod for Ms. Kennedy's wedding. The ceremony, which had been scheduled at the family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., on July 17, was canceled.

The small number of guests at Monday's ceremony reportedly included Ms. Kennedy's mother, Ethel Kennedy, as well as Vardinoyiannis and his wife, Marianna Vardinoyiannis, who are family friends. Their office declined to release a guest list.

Ms. Kennedy, 30, is the last of 11 children born to Ethel and the late Sen. Robert Kennedy. She was born after her father was assassinated in 1968.

Mrs. Vardinoyiannis is the representative here of the Washington-based Robert F. Kennedy Memorial foundation and is on the board of directors of the Special Olympics, which was founded by one of the bride's aunts, Eunice Kennedy Shriver.

The Vardinoyiannis compound, which covers a whole block in the leafy suburb, is surrounded by a nine-foot-high wall, and several guards kept media at a distance Monday night.

Candles lined the driveway leading to a reception area, while the sounds of Frank Sinatra music and the clinking of glasses could be heard coming from inside the compound.

According to Skai, Ethel Kennedy was to return to the United States soon after the wedding.

Ties between the Kennedys and the Vardinoyiannis family reportedly go back several years. In 1993, Mary Courtney Kennedy, an elder sister of the bride, married Paul Hill on the same yacht, the Varmar VE.

The Kennedys have been frequent guests on the Varmar VE — most recently, Maria Shriver and her husband Arnold Schwarzenegger, who were reportedly on board last month.

According to the Athens daily Eletheros Typos, Vardis Vardinoyiannis and his wife, who had been invited to the Hyannis Port wedding, suggested using the yacht for the ceremony to Ethel

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Raisa Gorbachev treated for serious blood disease

MOSCOW (AP) — Raisa Gorbachev, the wife of former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, is seriously ill in a German hospital, a spokesman for the private Gorbachev Foundation said Tuesday.

Mrs. Gorbachev is being treated in Muenster, Germany, for a "serious blood disease," Vladimir Polyakov said. He declined to elaborate about the nature of the disease or Mrs. Gorbachev's prognosis.

Officials at the Muenster University Clinic previously confirmed that the 67-year-old Mrs. Gorbachev was a patient, but declined to say anything about her condition. They had said her husband was staying in Muenster.

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Police hunt railway workers who fled deadly accident in India

GAISAL, India (AP) — While rescuers were still prying bodies from the twisted wreckage of two trains on Tuesday, police wanted to question four railway signal operators suspected of mistakenly sending one express train hurtling into the path of another.

At least 257 bodies with torn and bloodstained clothing have been pulled from the crumpled mass of steel, wood and debris strewn through a field in this remote corner of northeastern India.

The acrid smell of burnt flesh seeped from the destroyed, blackened carriages as rescuers tried to cut their way to at least 50 more trapped people, all feared dead.

Officials began to piece together just how a train traveling at 60 mph could have been diverted to a parallel track as a train was coming in the opposite direction.

Four signal operators working at the time of the accident fled the scene. Three returned to work late Tuesday, but one was still missing, officials said.

Senior railroad official V.K. Aggarwal told The Associated Press that the driver of the Avadh-Assam Express from New Delhi may have switched to the wrong track, driven for four miles, then crashed head-on into the Brahmaputra Mail from Gauhati.

The collision occurred before dawn Monday near Gaisal Station, a small-town rail stop 310 miles north of Calcutta.

Many of the 2,500 passengers aboard the trains were sleeping at the time. The collision hurled one carriage over another, crushing travelers and sparking a fire that burned others.

"I thought we were all dead," said Anil Kumar Shukla, one of the survivors. Shukla and six other members of his family had been booked on a carriage that was completely demolished, but they changed to a sleeper coach minutes before boarding the train.

India's railway minister announced his resignation Tuesday, saying the nation had not devoted enough money to upgrading its train service.

"Yesterday's accident cannot be excused," Railway Minister Nitish Kumar said in New Delhi.

Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee refused to accept the resignation. India has no tradition of ministerial responsibility for disasters.

At least 310 people were injured in the wreck. One-third of them remained hospitalized in serious condition.

Many of the victims of Monday's collision were army soldiers or paramilitary troops traveling to or from Assam, a remote state in northeastern India wracked by separatist insurgency and tribal warfare.

A compartment at the front of the Brahmaputra Mail train that was reserved for soldiers was crushed, ending up with three other coaches on top of it.

The government ordered an inquiry into the accident, and said it would set up a commission to investigate the causes of recent crashes. India has the world's largest railway network under one management, with more than 14,000 trains carrying 12 million people daily, and averages at least one rail accident a day.

Prashant, a senior local administrator who uses just one name, said only a few dozen of the recovered bodies could be recognized since most were badly mangled.

He said unclaimed bodies would be cremated or buried by Wednesday morning. "It will take seven more days to clear the wreckage," he said.

On Tuesday, rescuers worked their way into the upturned engine of the Avadh-Assam Express. Shiv Shankar Prasad, 22, the son of one of the drivers, began crying as the upper half of his father's body was pulled from the wreckage.

Authorities resumed train service in the area Tuesday after clearing one of the tracks.

Yeltsin fires deputy chief of staff, meets with Chernomyrdin

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin on Tuesday fired his deputy chief of staff, who retaliated by claiming the Kremlin was considering an emergency rule that would ban elections.

Sergei Zverev, who was fired after writing a letter to Yeltsin in which he criticized his administration, said the Kremlin may move to postpone December's parliamentary elections and the presidential vote next summer.

"I wouldn't exclude any of those scenarios," Zverev said at a news conference. "They are losing control over the situation."

Yeltsin's spokesman, Dmitry Yakushkin, quickly dismissed Zverev's claim.

Yeltsin's frail health and a two-term constitutional limit appear to rule out another term, but the Russian media have long been brimming with speculation about presidential aides looking for ways to cling to power.

Zverev, a prominent political consultant, has long been associated with the Media-Most holding company, which includes NTV television and other prominent print and broadcast organizations.

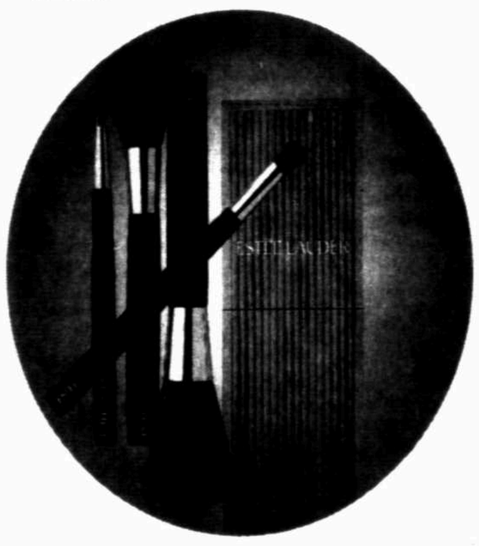
It has been locked in an intense battle with Yeltsin's chief of staff, Alexander Voloshin, and controversial mogul Boris Berezovsky, who controls a media empire of his own.

Zverev accused Voloshin of trying to suppress the media criticism of the Kremlin by sending tax police to look into the holding's finances. Voloshin, in turn, says the company is unable to pay its huge debts and is "blackmailing" the state to get new subsidies.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 93	High 92	High 90
Low 65	Low 69	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower-90s winds from the southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. The low will be near 65.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower-90s.

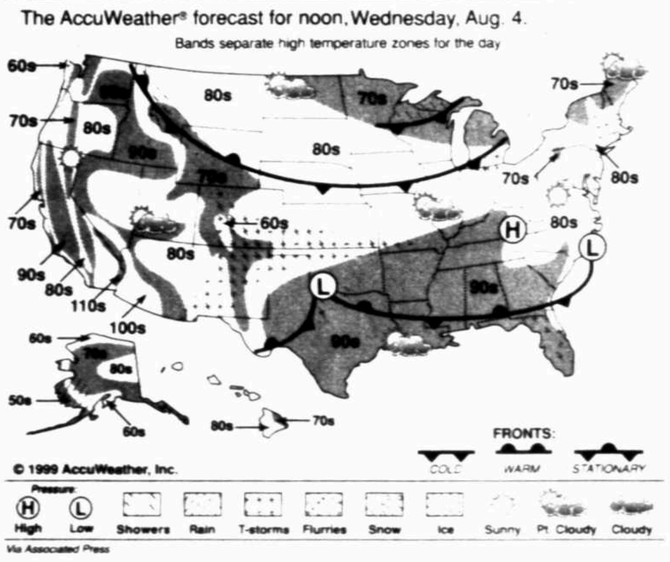
After an overnight low of 70, Tuesday's high reached 92, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1953. The record low was 60 set in 1971.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.	High	92
Rainfall Monday	trace	Low	70
Total for month	0.10 in.	Normal high	96
Total for year	6.11 in.	Normal low	69
Normal total (year to date)	7.33 in.		

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:43 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Aug. 4.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	75	61	1.03	rn
Amarillo	81	64	.89	cdy
Anchorage	76	56	cdy	
Atlanta	88	77	clr	
Atlantic City	87	63	clr	
Austin	97	72	cdy	
Baltimore	88	67	clr	
Boston	79	65	clr	
Casper	90	47	cdy	
Chattanooga	91	75	clr	
Cheyenne	78	49	cdy	
Chicago	83	59	cdy	
Cincinnati	84	58	clr	
Cleveland	78	58	cdy	
Detroit	81	59	cdy	
Fargo	80	60	.12	cdy
Flint	80	50	cdy	
Green Bay	72	56	rn	
Honolulu	88	73	clr	
Houston	98	75	cdy	
Las Vegas	102	75	clr	
Los Angeles	87	64	clr	
Memphis	94	73	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	82	64	cdy	
Nashville	90	70	clr	
New Orleans	95	77	cdy	
New York City	86	71	clr	
Newark	90	70	clr	
Norfolk,Va	84	76	cdy	
North Platte	80	60	clr	
Oklahoma City	96	75	cdy	
Omaha	80	58	cdy	
Orlando	92	74	.15	rn
Philadelphia	90	73	clr	
Phoenix	105	87	clr	
Pittsburgh	79	56	cdy	
Pocatello	89	57	cdy	
Richmond	89	56	clr	
Sacramento	91	60	clr	
St Louis	82	69	cdy	
San Francisco	68	58	cdy	
Seattle	72	58	.21	cdy
Shreveport	96	77	cdy	
Sioux City	80	58	cdy	
Sioux Falls	81	60	cdy	
South Bend	84	56	cdy	
Spokane	94	58	rn	
Springfield,Ill	80	65	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	87	65	cdy	
Syracuse	81	58	cdy	
Tallahassee	96	78	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	78	rn	
Toledo	82	59	cdy	
Topeka	80	67	.31	cdy
Tucson	99	77	cdy	
Tulsa	93	75	cdy	
Tupelo	95	72	clr	
Waco	100	76	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	90	70	clr	
W.Palm Beach	93	75	rn	
Wichita	84	68	.08	cdy
Wichita Falls	102	75	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	82	54	cdy	
Wilmington,Del	90	68	clr	
Yakima	95	72	cdy	
Youngstown	78	54	cdy	
Yuma	109	83	clr	

StarTek executive's visit delayed

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Anxious Big Spring residents had to wait longer than expected for StarTek Chief Operating Officer Preston Sumners on Tuesday. His arrival, anticipated early in the day, was delayed due to flight schedules.

Sumners' planned tour of the city could be pivotal in the ultimate location of the company's planned 24-hour call center. Sumners' visit comes after nearly two months of negotiations between Moore Development, Inc. and the computer technical support giant.

Late Tuesday, the speculation was the Sumners' tour of the city would take place today.

Executive Vice President for Moore Development, Inc., Kent Sharp said this week the computer technical support giant's decision to make a visit to Big Spring demonstrates West Texas is still in StarTeks' sights.

"This is certainly encouraging after not hearing anything for so long," Sharp said this week. "We've remained in contact with StarTek ever since their first visit, but this is the first solid news in some time."

Sharp said the slow nature of StarTek's decision whether to locate one of its 24-hour technical support service centers in Big Spring comes as no surprise to the economic development world.

"These guys really aren't taking any longer than any of the other companies we've worked with," Sharp said. "There's a lot of things that have to be done before a company can make a final decision in a matter like this, including the trip the paperwork has to make through all of the attorneys involved."

Sharp said recent rumors, although unconfirmed, that StarTek has also been looking at sites in Oklahoma doesn't surprise him.

"Oklahoma has a rather notorious reputation for offering companies like StarTek deals with no strings attached. That's not the way we handle economic development in Texas, and although the deal may appear sweeter at first, these companies look at them closely.

"I think this site visit is a very positive sign for us. Although it doesn't mean we will get the deal, it does mean we're not out of the running."

Colorado-based StarTek remains one of the "movers and shakers" in the computer technical support industry, and has been identified by financial advisors as one of the fastest growing companies in the market.

According to corporation officials, the company would bring an estimated 375 jobs to Big Spring, with an estimated rate of pay of $8 to $11 per hour.

STANDOFF: Luu committed for mental evaluation

(From 1A)

Ms. Goodman, who authorities said had an emotional breakdown, was threatening her family with a kitchen knife before police were called to the scene. Patrol officers at the scene had repeatedly asked Ms. Goodman to put down the weapon and had even tried to subdue her with pepper spray.

She lunged at them and they shot her in the chest. Though a grand jury vindicated the two officers who shot her, they were placed on administrative duty while the Texas Rangers investigated the incident.

Tuesday's emergency could have gone either way.

For close to four hours, Garcia and Officer Alvin Navarette balanced themselves atop a ladder looking into Luu's second floor apartment. Under the scrutiny of nearby tenants and fellow SWAT team members, the lawmen tried establishing communication with Luu.

The officers asked Luu if he'd like a bottle of drinking water, which they hoped he would take as a peace offering. When that failed, they tried talking about his hobbies: reading magazines and operating short-wave radios.

"It was hard for him to express himself to us," Garcia said. "All we could get from him was a series of gestures and grunts."

Finally, the officers turned to the next alternative available to them: less-lethal weapons. Over the last year, Midland Police had purchased SWAT team equipment for these situations — like a rifle that discharges three-inch rubber batons instead of bullets and another rifle that fires bean bags.

After SWAT men pulled gas masks over their face and gathered outside Luu's door, Navarette fired a can of pepper spray through the window. Luu gasped and coughed, but didn't drop the knife. Instead, he jumped around furiously, Navarette said.

SWAT officers ambushed the apartment, and in an effort to disarm Luu, shot him once with one of their less-lethal rifles. Luu fell to the ground after a rubber baton fired by Officer Mitch Russell struck his right thigh.

Officers had sympathy for Luu, but couldn't take chances with his life, they said.

"I'd rather do this to him than have him walk outside with a knife and get shot," Navarette said. "There was also the possibility that he could have hurt one of us."

Tuesday was the first time that police had used their less-lethal equipment outside of training exercises, said Lt. Brian Bogart, MPD firearms instructor.

The baton's force was just strong enough to immobilize Luu for a few seconds until officers could restrain him, Bogart said. More than likely, the only injury Luu sustained was a bruise where the baton hit him, he said.

After the shooting, officers brought Luu to the ground floor, where they washed the pepper spray off his face with a garden hose and escorted him to an ambulance.

Police spokeswoman Tina Jauz said Luu was committed to a mental hospital for an emergency evaluation. Charges would not be filed Tuesday, she said.

Minutes after the shooting, a mist of pepper spray lingered around the scene, making some witnesses tear and sneeze. Bogart said the spray is harmless and would settle to the ground within 15 minutes.

Luu's caseworkers declined to comment. After the shooting, they refused to talk with a representative of the police department.

Michelle Brown, who is friends with Luu, said police handled the situation well. She stood outside the yellow cordon barrier as the standoff unfolded.

"They were only doing their job. They did their best not to hurt him," Ms. Brown said.

After living in the same apartment complex for years, Ms. Brown has become friends with Luu, who she described as a peaceful, jovial man.

"I'm surprised that this is happening to him. He's a friendly man. He likes sitting outside his apartment and talking to people," Ms. Brown said. "He was probably scared because he saw all these police and TV cameras outside his apartment. But they've got him some help and he'll do fine. He just got off his medication and he got sick. That's all that happened."

BUDGET: Other departments are cutting back as well

(From 1A)

Kiley Miller, a 22-year-old chemistry major at Schreiner College at Kerrville, did research at the library during his Midland school days.

"It wouldn't be beneficial for them to take away evening hours for library," said Miller, who used the library and still does when home. His 17-year-old sister, Midland High School senior Whitney Miller, said that she uses the library for studying and research.

"I do think that it's very beneficial that we need this open during late hours," Miss Miller said. "There are a lot of people who came late at night to try to finish up on their research." She is among their numbers. "Exactly," she said.

Other departments of county government, such as the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, and the District Clerk's Office are cutting back on their budgets as well.

"I've cut where I can, but I can't cut 7 percent without cutting personnel," said District Clerk Vivian Wood. "And I need everybody (her 24-deputy staff) for the workload. We're busy."

In preparing the county's general budget, which last year exceeded $21-million, Morrow had sought "a 7-percent cut" from each of the county's departments.

"It looks like we'll have to get it done," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who earlier had requested an increase in his budget but backed off, said then.

And Morrow said that there will be no salary increases among the county's 425 employees. And how the 7-percent cuts are made, in staffing, in salary, or in operations, would be up to the individual department heads, he said. The county's has about 30 elected and appointed officials. But the final budgetary decisions will be those by the budget-setting, and tax-rate-effecting Commissioners' Court.

Diana Olien, who is chairman of the library's Advisory Board that sanctioned the budget cut and the revised hours, noted that "the order came down that 7 percent had to be cut because of the financial crisis.

"We didn't have a choice," Mrs. Olien said. "We tried to cut back where there was relatively less public interest" and "nights that ordinarily would have less attendance. We sure hope that we can go back to more extended hours. But right now, we just can't do it."

During the crisis, the library's year-round hours are set from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday; and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday. Those hours traditionally have been termed the June-July-August "summer hours" when many public schools traditionally close for the summer vacation.

"We expect to continue the summer hours on into the fall and hope that there will be funding later to get back to our normal hours," Mrs. Wegner said.

In noting that she is "aware that the county is in a tight this year," Mrs. Wegner said that earlier "I was really looking forward to the current (Commissioners') Court because I felt they were a very friendly court.

"But," she added, "the economic situation is not friendly. And you just can't find $85,000 in a budget without cutting people. So, we are going to take staff cuts. Every department is going to be affected some way, either full-time people or part-time (workers). We will be cutting back on hours for people. There will be jobs not filled. And there may be other situations happen."

In slicing into the library's hours, Mrs. Wegner said that she is taking the "county judge at his word when he asked that the department heads cut down 7 percent. He said he hoped things would turn around, and there could be funds restored" when the economy brightens up. "And we are going to have faith in the county judge that we will get ... this library back to its normal-operating hours so we can serve the folks of Midland as we have been doing for many, many years."

Of the cutback in hours, library patron Bobbie Bankston, 68, said that "It would be better if they were to open" the library an hour later at 10 o'clock on mornings to knock off six hours in the library's workweek rather than shutting the library down at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday nights instead of 9 p.m.

"The kids need all the schooling they can get," Mrs. Bankston reasoned. "You know, my kids (Claudia, Bill and Jim) enjoyed coming here. I love this place. They are smart kids, too," she said. "They wanted to read and read. It's nice to come down here at night."

Morrow this week is "compiling the results" of downsized departmental budgets.

Many department heads met the requested 7-percent cuts, Morrow noted, but not all.

"Most folks did," he said. Sheriff Gary Painter "got close" in cutting back his estimated $7.5 million budget, and District Attorney Al Schorre was "just under 7 percent," Morrow noted.

"Some don't have anything to cut," Morrow said of the trial-court judges. "You can't cut 7 percent out of the Law Library."

In downsizing his budget by about $200,000, Painter, who commands a workforce of 168 deputies and deputy jailers and other staffers, noted that he now is without an undercover officer, has cut back on his records staff, deleted a courthouse-security secretary, and has assigned Lt. Rory McKinney double-duty in heading up the Patrol and Criminal Investigation services of the sheriff's Public Safety Division that is commanded by Capt. Ed Krevit.

"I have do something in order to help the commissioners," Painter said. "The two new commissioners (Mike Bradford and Randy Prude) and the county judge had nothing to do with this (financial-crisis) situation. It was handed to them. They are doing the best they can to make it work."

The new order will make for a "tremendous workload on the other people," Painter said. "Everybody will have to pick up the slack."

District Attorney Chief Investigator J.D. Luckie, who noted that Schorre had cut 6.8 percent out of his approximately $2-million budget, said "that he hopes the cutback doesn't affect our services totally, but it is going to affect some things.

"We are just going to be short-handed and not going to be able to move the cases as fast as would like to move them," said Luckie, who noted that the more serious cases such as robberies, murders and rapes would still be at the forefront. "There's not much anybody can do when you don't have the resources to work with.

"Mr. (Al) Schorre is bound and determined to see to it that we do the best for this community," Luckie said.

"But nobody in county government faults Judge Morrow or the Commissioners' Court at it is today," Luckie said of the budgetary constraints. "Things that were done in the past damaged the community, and the truth is now coming out," Luckie said.

In the wake of that, Morrow and the commissioners "are doing the best they can, and they have asked for the department heads to help them. And Mr. Schorre and every department head I know of is trying to help the best they can."

SHERIFF: Painter says he is ready for election

(From 1A)

the sheriff's office. He said this week that having a three-way race will just make the campaign that much more fun.

"I think it's great," Bostick said. "It will be an interesting little challenge and make it to where everyone will have to get out and work a little harder."

Painter, who has been in office since 1985, said that he has heard in past elections that Hall might run, but was assured by Hall that it was only a rumor. Painter said he was ready for the election and is looking forward to the campaign.

"I'm glad we live in a country where we can openly select the people who will represent us," Painter said. "I campaign for office everyday. There is not a day that goes by that I don't shake hands with people or treat them the way I would want to be treated and I look forward to the race."

In the GOP primary on March 12, 1996, Painter defeated opponent Mike Kaufman 9,568 to 7,255 votes. Painter did not face an opponent in the general election.

FIREWORKS: Spotters will protect launch area

(From 1A)

Spotters will be positioned near the perimeter of the launch area protecting both the immediate launch area and eying the sky for glowing embers, routine precautions at all licensed pyrotechnic events.

One of those on hand will be Doc Bryant, who has more than 20 years experience in fireworks demonstrations.

"I don't really see it as a thrill, but as a challenge," Bryant said. "I hardly see the show itself even though I'm looking at it. I'm there to make sure that what everyone sees is pretty and beautiful, and that no one goes ouch. A lot of people do it for the adrenaline rush, but I'm concerned with the safety aspect of it."

Bryant said professional pyrotechnicians, "make the difficult look easy."

Rix, by day a production manager for the Sheltered Vocational Workshop in Odessa for the Permian Basin Community Center's MHMR, said everyone enjoys a good fireworks show, even those in charge of it.

"I love the rush, the excitement," Rix said. "I love and enjoy the hard work of setting one up, and the huge pleasure derived from shooting an exciting, safe show.

Admission to the Last Back to School Picnic of the Century is free. Families and individuals are invited to bring a picnic dinner and lawn chair.

Thursday: A talk with the band Checkpoint, who will open the evening's festivities at the Century's Last Back to School Picnic.

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Human rights groups document attacks on Serbs, Gypsies

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Ethnic Albanians appear intent on expelling Serbs and Gypsies in a campaign of intimidation and murder that seriously jeopardizes the West's goal of a peaceful, multi-ethnic Kosovo, two human rights groups said Tuesday.

An 18-page report by the New York-based Human Rights Watch included killings, abductions and abuse it says cannot be fully explained by the desire of returning ethnic Albanians to exact revenge for past atrocities.

The allegations were echoed in excerpts of testimony from Gypsies, or Roma, made available to The Associated Press by the European Roma Rights Center.

Both groups implicated the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army in most of the abuses. And they said NATO and the United Nations seem ill-equipped to stop the violence in the seven weeks since they moved into Kosovo.

The reports have ominous implications for the West, which said the goal of its 78-day NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia was to assure a peaceful, ethnically diverse Kosovo. Such visitors as British Prime Minister Tony Blair, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright have pleaded with ethnic Albanians to end the violence.

NATO officials acknowledged the need for an international police force — the U.N. plans call for 3,000 to be in place soon — but defended their work in Kosovo.

"We have implemented basic law and order," KFOR spokesman Roland Lavoie said Tuesday, noting that more than 700,000 refugees have returned, the murder rate is halved and people are going back to work. "But we cannot be complacent."

"Without the presence of KFOR, the situation would have been worse," he said.

KLA leaders again denied involvement in abuses and pledged to work with NATO.

"I categorically say that they are not our solders," said Lirak Celaj, a spokesman for the KLA. "And don't forget that you can buy KLA uniforms almost anywhere in Albania and other places for just 30 German marks ($16)."

Human Rights Watch stopped short of accusing the KLA of specific atrocities, but said "the frequency and severity of such abuses makes it incumbent upon the KLA leadership to take swift and decisive action to prevent them."

In its report, Human Rights Watch cited the gunning down of 14 Serb farmers in a wheat field July 23 to threats against three elderly Serb women, sometimes at gunpoint, as examples of Serbs targeted for no other apparent reason than their decision to stay in Kosovo.

"The intent behind many of the killings and abductions that have occurred in the province since early June appears to be the expulsion of Kosovo's Serb and Roma population rather than a desire for revenge alone," the report said.

The report said that "well over 164,000 Serbs have fled Kosovo," along with a significant number of Gypsies. Many Kosovo Albanians accuse Gypsies of siding with the Serbs during the NATO bombing campaign.

Human Rights Watch also said KFOR, the NATO peacekeeping force, seems unsuited for police work.

"KFOR's concern about protecting its own forces, differing interpretations of the mandate ... and lack of experience in civil policing result in an uneven response to attacks and threats against minorities," it said.

One victim quoted by the European Roma Rights Center based in Budapest, Hungary, told of being taken into a room in the village of Drenovce, near the Albanian border, to see a fellow Gypsy who had been severely beaten.

"He lifted up his shirt and showed me his ribs," said the man, identified only by his initials. "His chest was all black."

Then the men, some in KLA uniforms, turned their attention to him.

Other men quoted by the Roma Rights Center related similar tales of beatings, threats and intimidation by people in KLA uniforms, who accused them of spying for the Serbs or helping persecute ethnic Albanians.

Underscoring the problem were reports of more killings, including Monday's death of a 90-year-old woman in Pristina. Yugoslavia's state-run Tanjug news agency said she was found strangled to death in the bathtub of her apartment.

KFOR said two ethnic Albanians were detained in the case.

On Sunday night, two British soldiers rescued a terrified Serb couple and their daughter who had been held hostage in their Pristina apartment by two ethnic Albanians, the British army said Tuesday.

An ethnic Albanian armed with a loaded AK-47 rifle opened the apartment door when the soldiers knocked. He dropped his weapon and surrendered.

A neighbor had alerted NATO peacekeeping forces, the British statement said.

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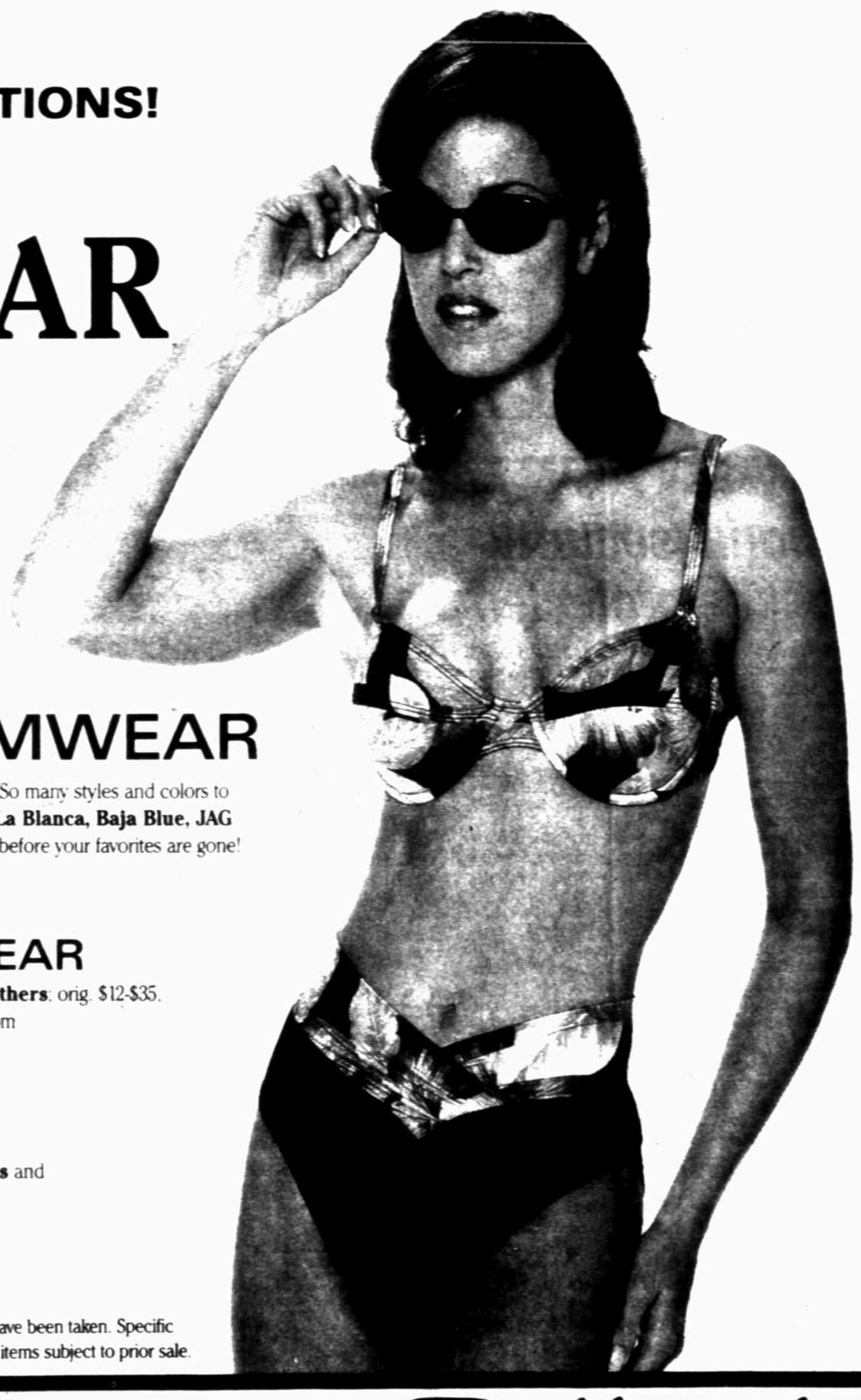
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Relief from heat needed to save lives, property

After a blistering heat wave that has left many states throughout the nation hard-pressed to meet the need for emergency drought relief for farmers and ranchers and assistance for the elderly and poor, President Clinton on Monday correctly announced emergency assistance.

Clinton said he will work with Congress on a $10 billion emergency drought assistance request "to provide the resources to help our farmers and ranchers to deal with the crisis today."

In addition, he said, $100 million is being allocated to provide air conditioners and fans for low-income families and senior citizens. Clinton also said that he expects "we will be doing more things in the days ahead."

The emergency relief announced by President Clinton was desperately needed to help prevent further heat-related deaths.

Although the oppressive heat wave, which began on July 19 and only began to break Monday, was not felt so severely in Texas and the rest of the Southwest, it was a killer in states such as Illinois, where 80 deaths were attributed to the heat, and West Virginia. In all, 191 deaths nationwide were blamed on the oppressively hot temperatures.

The emergency relief announced by Clinton was desperately needed to help prevent further heat-related deaths. Just in the past couple of years, a devastating drought in Texas and much of the Southwest had caused numerous deaths and pushed agricultural losses skyward.

It is critical to get relief to the people who need it as quickly as possible in such situations. Fans can help the poor and elderly stay cool, but in another way it is just as important to get monetary assistance to farmers and ranchers to help pay for feed to keep cattle alive through the blistering heat and to help them save whatever crops they can.

Another View

National security must be protected

The Senate has made a smashing start in cleaning up the security mess in the Energy Department that has seen Chinese agents steal the nation's nuclear secrets for perhaps more than two decades.

But the House may have far more radical ideas, and President Clinton ... may ultimately have to choose between bureaucracy and national security.

The Senate voted 96-1 for an amendment ... that would set up within the Energy Department an Agency for Nuclear Security, it then passed the bill. ...

The new agency would in essence rename the department staff that runs the labs that research and develop nuclear weapons. It would also be responsible for counterintelligence and security.

It would largely bypass the department of bureaucracy, which has proven incapable of providing effective security. ...

Secretary Bill Richardson ... has opposed proposals to take the nuclear weapons operation out of his hands. ... But President Clinton will have to decide the most effective arrangement for protecting the national security because the ultimate responsibility for that is the president's.

— The Times-Picayune
New Orleans, La.

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Jack Anderson

Products banned in America sold overseas

"Banned in America" is not the label of choice for producers of pesticides, but neither is it an impediment to exporting. A combination of money politics and insufficient concern for the lives of foreign men, women and children is allowing American companies to spew poison literally on a global scale.



Anderson

An estimated 21 million pounds of pesticides that were banned in the United States were exported from U.S. ports during a recent two-year period, mostly to underdeveloped countries. And this is a low estimate because specific product names were eliminated from the shipping records for nearly two-thirds of the exported pesticides.

A pesticide is registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) when it is deemed to be safe. The rule is straightforward: no registration, no distribution, leaving companies with an overwhelming incentive to find other markets for their rejected products, which could more properly be labeled "Banned ONLY in America." This is hardly the foundation for a long-term foreign policy.

Here is the way it works: During the EPA's review of a product, which can last up to five years, no restrictions are placed upon exporting. Further, the EPA never reviews the effects of a pesticide manufactured strictly for export.

Under regulations established in 1970, exporters are required to notify importers if a pesticide is not registered for use in the United States. The foreign importer is required to sign a statement acknowledging the product's questionable status, and the statement is then forwarded to his government. The reality is that such notifications often do not occur, and the United States has sought to remedy this through another treaty. But the Senate, ever mindful of wealthy constituents, is dragging its feet on ratification.

Further, when a company believes its pesticide is about to be awarded the "Banned in America" label, it can simply withdraw the product from the EPA's consideration and avoid the stigma of rejection.

Separate from labeling are the problems associated with the approval process. A General Accounting Office investigation revealed that only 250 of 20,000 pesticides had been reregistered under the 1972 and 1988 laws which took into consideration the long-term effects of pesticides. Such considerations did not exist before 1972, resulting in the phenomenon that older is better for the exporters of pesticides.

In the final analysis the exportation of questionable or banned products is both a moral and a foreign-policy issue. We remember when an individual approached us with an investment opportunity. He said we could make a killing in the exportation of a substance that had been banned in America. It was causing birth defects. What he proposed was perfectly legal and obviously immoral. We passed on the killing, but the killing — literally and financially — continues. Perhaps the EPA's export duties ought to come under the auspices of the State Department, where foreign policy — if not moral policy — is conducted.

Our government has spent decades overcoming the foreign perception of the Ugly American who supported dictators and their minions in pursuit of Cold War containment policies. Now those efforts may be for naught if a new cry is heard from the millions of people who have been adversely affected by America's Ugly Products.

(Congressional correspondent: Eleanor Clift; foreign and national correspondent: Lee Cullum.)

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Art Buchwald

A budget surplus isn't any more fun

I have lived through three fiscal crises — a federal budget deficit, a balanced budget and now a budget surplus. None of them has been any fun.

When I was young, politicians, presidents and economists used to talk about budget deficits all the time. We were spending more money than we were taking in.



Buchwald

Members of Congress always blamed the other side for the deficit but refuse to give credit when we have a surplus.

The answer to a deficit was more taxes. The Republicans hated the budget deficit and said we were giving money to people overseas and those on relief and mothers who were having too many children. They declared that because of our deficit we are lazy and on the dole.

Somewhere along the way we suddenly balanced the budget. Both the Republicans and Democrats took credit for it. The problem was no one had seen a balanced budget before, so it was impossible to believe that we really had one. People went about their business, and no one made a big deal of it.

Then, under President Clinton — and no one gives him much credit for it — we had a surplus of billions of dollars, more money than even Bill Gates has.

Suddenly everyone started fighting over the money. Some wanted to give everybody a tax break of $15.45, except for rich people, who could deduct eight rooms in their apartments and estates. Other people wanted to solve the Social Security problem, and still others wanted to paint Utah a deep purple.

The argument about the budget surplus is bitter. The United States is not used to having more money than it spends.

Here are some of the ideas that have been floating around:

— We give the money to baseball players to supplement their paltry incomes.

— We pay everyone's Visa and MasterCard bills so they can start clean all over again.

— Everyone in the United States would receive two tickets to the Broadway show "The Lion King."

And the battle goes on. It's the same fight people have when they have too much money in the bank. Fight, fight, fight. But what I don't like about it is the way a budget surplus turns Republicans against Democrats.

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1999. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused and acquitted.

On this date:

In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the "New York Weekly Journal" of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.

In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for $25 million.

In 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people — including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous document of the Holocaust. (Anne died at Bergen-Belsen.)

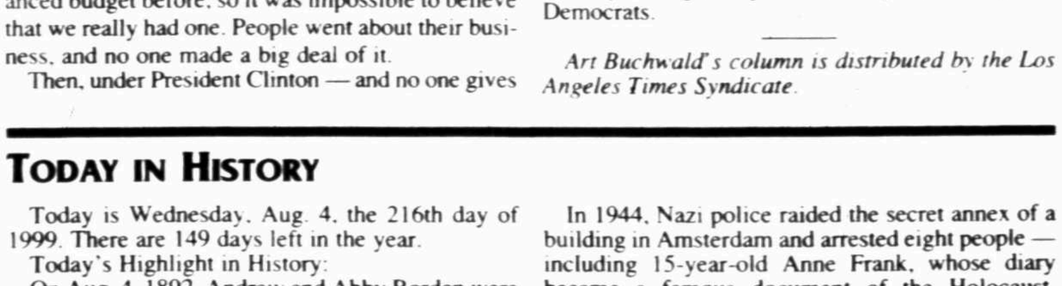
In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

In 1991, the Greek luxury liner "Oceanos" sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; all 402 passengers and 179 crew survived.

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William Safire

Every right has to have its bill, especially today

Sir William Blackstone, working away at his "Commentaries on the Laws of England" in 1765, had to deal with a list of stated rights passed by Parliament in 1689 in "An Act Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and Settling the Succession of the Crown." Just as Parliament settled on William and Mary of Orange as king and queen, Blackstone settled on the list of powers to which their subjects were entitled as "the bill of rights."



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Alexander Hamilton wrote in Federalist Paper No. 84, "The most considerable remaining objections [to the Constitution] is that the plan of the Convention contains no bill of rights." Hamilton thought it was unnecessary, but James Madison disagreed, and Thomas Jefferson wrote that he favored "the annexation of a bill of rights to the Constitution."

Madison offered a dozen amendments; the states brushed aside two dealing with apportionment and congressional pay and ratified 10; though the list never had a formal title, the United States had what became known as "the Bill of Rights," capitalized.

Cut to two centuries later. I invited Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, one of FDR's great speech writers, to visit the Nixon speech writers at the White House.

He told us how Roosevelt's writers had enlivened his 1944 State of the Union message by inserting an Economic Bill of Rights (to a job, to a decent home, to a good education, "to adequate protection from the economic fears of old age").

The day before FDR's 1944 use of the Economic Bill of Rights, Sen. Joel Bennett Clark of Missouri introduced legislation drafted by Harry Colmery of the American Legion, who called it a Bill of Rights for G.I. Joe and G.I. Jane. "The House sent the G.I. Bill of Rights to the White House," reported The New York Times on June 14, 1944, as millions became entitled to guarantees on home mortgages and support for college education.

Crime came next. In 1983, according to the National Center for Victims of Crime, in Virginia, the International Association of Chiefs of Police adopted a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights.

Voters were victims, too, in the eyes of Max Macauley of Sacramento, Calif., in 1988, and he proposed a Voters' Bill of Rights. Six years later, this label was picked up by a group of Chicago professors who plumped for "truthful, understandable messages," and no last-minute tricks.

Which brings us to the Patients' Bill of Rights, now the subject of lively debate and very likely to be a battleground in the campaign of 2000.

As 1973 began, the American Hospital Association, in Chicago, packaged a policy statement in the catchy phrase. Lawrence K. Altman, the doctor reporting on medicine for The New York Times, put it in his lead, which earned it a front-page headline: "Hospital Patients' 'Bill of Rights' Backed."

Altman explained, "What the hospital association has done is to collect the most commonly questioned situations and put them in one document." Included were the right to respectful care, confidentiality of records, a primary physician and notification of experimentation.

The other day, I hopped in a cab, read the Taxi Passengers' Bill of Rights (to a clean cab and a respectful driver) and went to the supermarket, where I was reassured by a Consumers' Bill of Rights (to fresh produce and no hassling over returns). I am now at work on a Bill-of-Rights Writers' Bill of Rights. These include "the right to full coverage" and "entitlement to public attention."

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New Jewish settler leader preaches compromise instead of confrontation

MAALE ADUMIM, West Bank (AP) — Jewish settlers have played against type in choosing their new leader.

They have entrusted their uncertain future in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to a mild-mannered municipal bureaucrat who — unlike his predecessors, all ideological firebrands — preaches pragmatism and compromise.

So far, the new approach seems to be working.

After only three weeks on the job, settler leader Benny Kashriel, 47, has already reached a quiet understanding with moderate Prime Minister Ehud Barak that the settlers and the government won't provoke or surprise each other.

And he has the prime minister's ear — no small feat considering that Barak's mentor and role model, the late Yitzhak Rabin, often dismissed settlers' fears with the flick of a hand or a harsh word.

Barak seemed to be echoing Kashriel's concerns almost verbatim when he told Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat last week that Israel wanted to skip one of two promised troop pullbacks in the West Bank because it would isolate more than a dozen Jewish settlements and expose them to potential attack by Palestinian militants.

Kashriel, mayor of the largest West Bank settlement, Maale Adumim, was clearly pleased that Barak had risked a major crisis with the Palestinians — a setback to the Israeli leader's goal of negotiating a comprehensive Mideast peace accord within 15 months — rather than relent on security for settlements

Asked in an interview Tuesday whether he thought he had helped shape Barak's approach to the negotiations, Kashriel said quietly: "I hope so."

"What I understand is that he will do his best" to protect the settlements, Kashriel said, speaking in his small office in Maale Adumim, a well-planned Jerusalem suburb with 25,000 residents, wide boulevards lined with palm trees and flower beds, and a gleaming new shopping mall.

With his quiet, unassuming style, Kashriel seems to be the odd man out among the leaders of the Yesha Council, the umbrella group for 144 Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The graying Kashriel, a one-time student leader, prefers ties and slacks to the rumpled jeans-and-sandals look of many of his colleagues. He observes religious traditions, but not does not wear a skullcap, as do most Yesha Council functionaries. He rarely raises his voice, in contrast to the fiery rhetoric some other settler leaders are fond of.

After being elected chairman of the council last month, Kashriel set out to convince the influential hard-liners among his 200,000 constituents that they can only hope to keep the settlements intact if they soften their militant image and win the backing of the Israeli mainstream.

Street protests led by his predecessors were counterproductive, he said.

"I tell them, 'Look, we did demonstrations, we blocked roads, we moved mobile homes on hilltops,'" Kashriel said.

Still, "we lost 27 percent of our land in the Oslo agreement and we are going to lose another 13 percent," he said, referring to the Wye River land-for-security agreement Barak is trying to renegotiate with the Palestinians.

For now, Kashriel has the backing of his colleagues, in part because Barak has not put him to the test and has not introduced significant changes in the settlement policy of his hard-line predecessor, Benjamin Netanyahu.

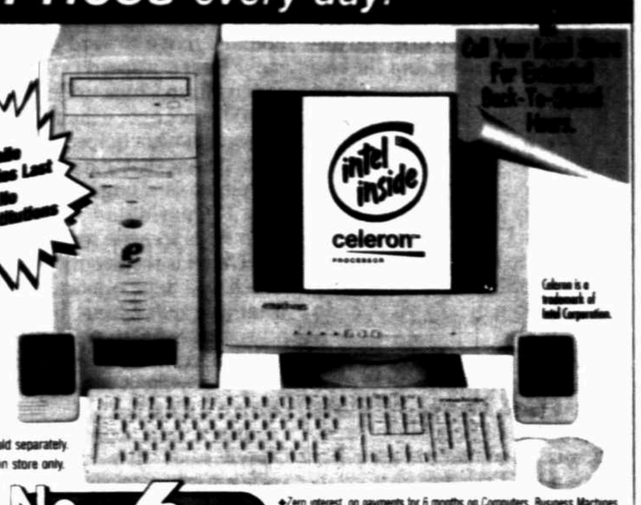
Construction of "a lot" of new homes is continuing in all the settlements, said Kashriel. He refused to give specific numbers, apparently so as not to invite renewed Palestinian or U.S. pressure to curb settlement expansion.

The Peace Now group said that since Barak took office last month, tenders for more than 1,200 apartments in the settlements have been issued by the Housing Ministry.

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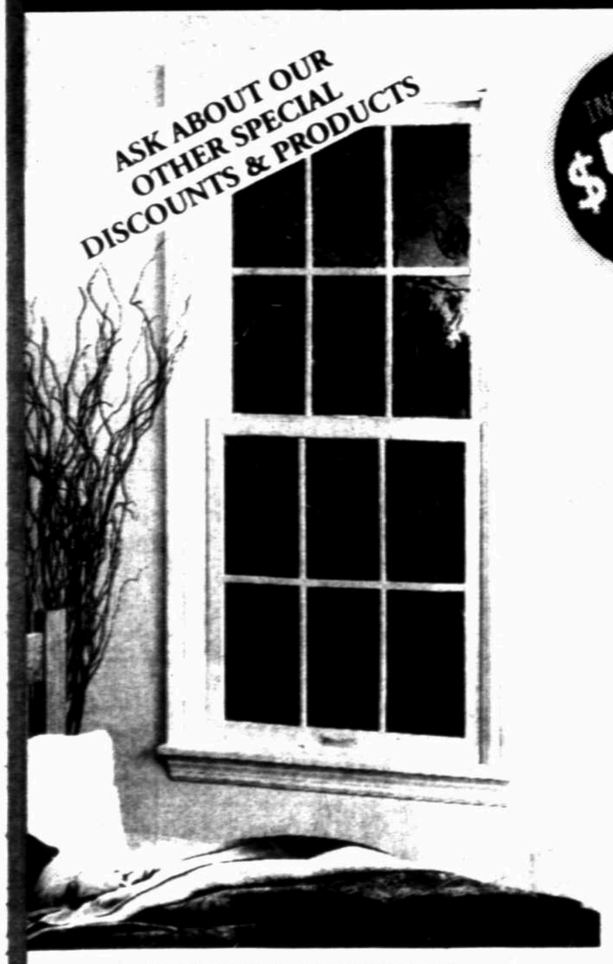

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Quayle speaks out on foreign policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Venturing into foreign policy, former Vice President Dan Quayle said Tuesday that the United States should pay more attention to Asian affairs, including developing a stronger relationship with democratic India.

In a National Press Club speech, the Republican presidential contender said American foreign policy has been tilted toward Europe, but the rise of Asia makes it imperative that the United States pay more attention to that part of the world.

"Asia is much more important today than it was a generation ago," Quayle said. "We do have to treat Asia economically, politically, militarily and diplomatically as we do Europe."

Quayle contrasted his foreign policy experience with that of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who leads all Republican presidential candidates in the polls and in fund raising.

"On day one, I'll be ready to be president," Quayle said. "I don't believe we need another president who has inexperience when it comes to foreign policy. There's only so much you can get from briefings and briefers and crash courses when it comes to foreign policy."

The former vice president said he eventually wanted to bring China into the World Trade Organization and see the country move toward democracy. But he warned that some experts liken China to Germany of 100 years ago, which fought two world wars before becoming a democratic nation.

"China is a huge challenge to us," Quayle said. "I do not believe, as some in my part do, that China is the enemy. I view China as a huge opportunity. I want to see China become prosperous. I also want to see China become democratic, not just to engage China, but to change China."

"It's a new opportunity," Quayle said. "It would send a very strong message that we will stay in the Pacific for the long haul."

Consumers turning away from surcharges

CHICAGO (AP) — Consumers are getting fed up with paying for the convenience of getting their own money.

A new survey found that people are doing just about anything to avoid pesky ATM surcharges, which can be as high as $5. They're using debit cards, getting extra cash back at the grocery store and making sure they only use their bank's machines to make withdrawals.

"Only in a real pinch do I pay a $1 service fee," said business consultant Tom Nolan of Mokena, Ill., who uses automated teller machines only at his banks or uses credit cards to receive frequent flier miles. "I don't like giving away money."

A study by Bank Network News, a Chicago-based trade magazine, found that there were 907.4 million ATM transactions in March 1999, down 2.4 percent since June 1998.

At the same time, debit card transactions jumped 35 percent, according to the survey of the top 10 ATM networks, including Cash Station, Star and Interlink.

"Cash station surcharges have become a double-edged sword for ATM networks," said David Gosnell, senior editor for Bank Network News. "There's a general consensus that surcharges have dampened ATM use and shifted consumer thinking toward using debit cards, but the industry has been slow to respond because of the profits attained from them."

Banks argue they must charge non-customers to get cash because they pay each other to reconcile accounts and have to pay to maintain the teller machines. Many banks also charge their own customers when they use another bank's machine, resulting in double charges.

About two-thirds of the nation's 227,000 ATMs in 1998 had surcharges for non-customers. The fees averaged $1.22, up 56 percent from a year earlier, according to Speer & Associates, an Atlanta consulting firm ~~to the~~ banking industry. Fees can rocket to $5 in bars and rural areas.

State and federal lawmakers have attempted to limit so-called convenience charges but have had little success. Now it appears customers are taking matters into their own hands.

Retailers, led by supermarkets and grocers, have taken advantage of that dissatisfaction by offering consumers the opportunity to use debit cards not only to make purchases but to get cash back, according to Speer.\

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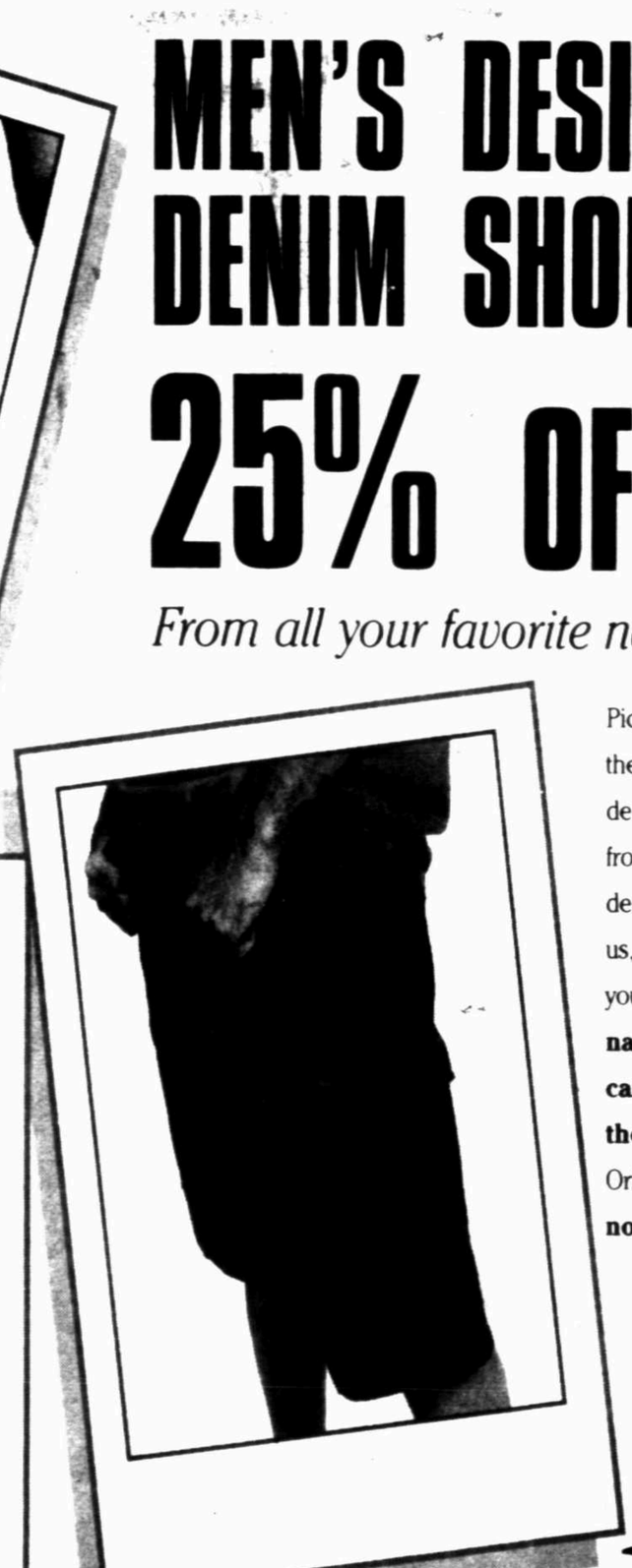


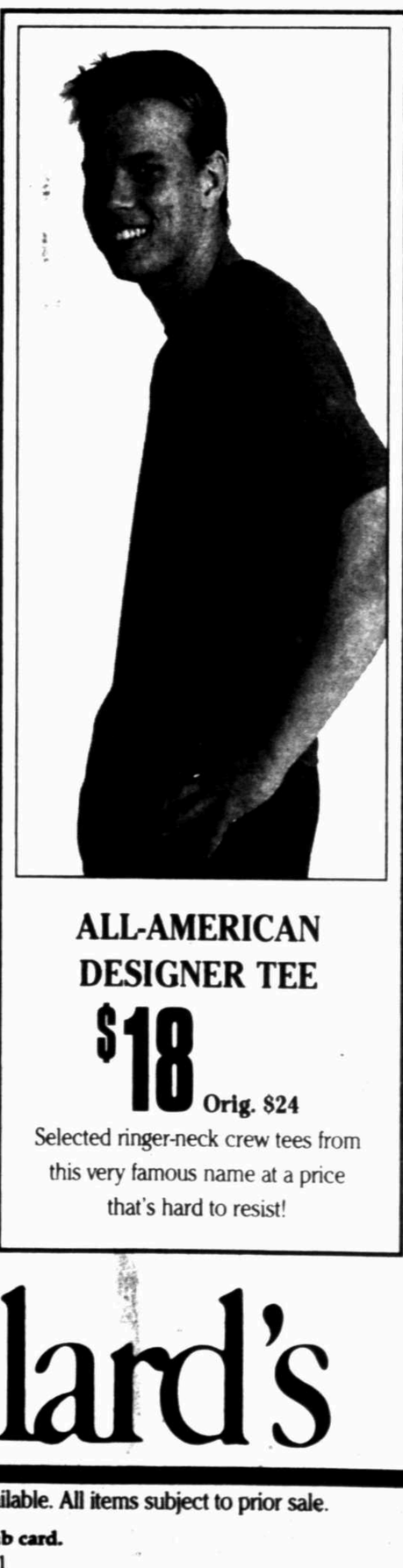
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City recommends community block grants

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Regarding awards of community development block grants (CDBGs), the city faced a problem common among most large entities in the wake of the recent oil crisis.

Monetary needs far outweighed available funds.

The city had to determine how best to spend some $1,372,000 in CDBG funds and which of the agencies requesting a total of $2,393,416 would be denied.

At its last meeting, the city council approved its final recommendations for the awards. According to Sylvester Cantu, administrator of the CDBG program, those will be sent on to Housing and Urban Development for approval as soon as the signed resolutions arrive in his office.

HUD approval will come no later than Sept. 31, and the city will begin contracting with the agencies in October.

Twelve agencies not funded, however, will have to find other sources for their programs.

"We've written other grants for possible funding," said Patti Groce, executive director of Midland Need to Read.

Ms. Groce had applied for $5,075 to purchase a database program to keep track of clients and local literacy statistics. She said that because many foundations require detailed information for grant applications, the program would have aided in procuring additional funding.

"I just don't think we'll be able to get it (the database) now," said Ms. Groce.

The council, which determines which agencies to fund through CDBGs, denied Midland Need to Read's request. It did fund the program last year with $2,500.

Ms. Groce said the computer program will be missed in other areas as well. Just because they don't have the program, doesn't mean the agency has to stop keeping records.

"It would have been easier for us if we had that, because more time could be spent in serving clients. Now we have to hand generate those statistics," Ms. Groce said, adding that she hasn't given up hope that the money could come from elsewhere.

The agency is holding its annual Corporate Spelling Bee from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Agencies helped by block grants

Programs that did make the cut include: neighborhood street paving, $200,000; CDBG administration, $234,000; lot clearing, $24,000; dilapidated structure removal, $45,000; target area code enforcement, $44,661; housing rehabilitation, $398,000; housing emergency repairs, $50,000; home ownership incentive program, $50,000; kids care after school program, $9,500; senior nutrition program, $60,000; YMCA prime time after school program, $16,000; contingency, $17,839; carpenter training program, $10,000; Fair Havens transitional housing program, $10,000; YMCA summer child care program, $19,000; affordable housing program, $60,000; Habitat for Humanity administrative match, $5,000 and Section 108 Loan payment, $100,000.

"There will always be many needs beyond the funding that is available," said Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca. "I know the council would like to fund all of the requests, but we just don't have the funds available."

Having fun while heightening crime prevention awareness

National Night Out brings police and citizens together

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Police officers, the chief of police and the sheriff were all called out to house parties Tuesday night to help kick off the National Night Out program in Midland County.

National Night out is a program that is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police relations, and to let criminals know that neighborhoods are fighting back, according to Tina Jauz, spokeswoman for the city of Midland.

Midland's kick off party for the event was at 1907 W., Washington St. City officials on hand included Mayor Bobby Burns, Police chief John Urby and Sheriff Gary Painter.

Burns, who helped win a two-on-two basketball game in his dress shoes and slacks, said events like this show how serious the city is about stopping crime.

"Event like this are good because they show that we're serious about the safety of the citizens of Midland," Burns said. "We've been doing this for six years (last two years have been National Night Out, the previous four where Midland Night Out). We want to show that we're dead serious about keeping our kids and our streets safe."

Urby, who took a turn in the dunking booth, echoed the mayor's statements, saying that participation of city officials helps encourages Midlanders to get

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Midland Police Chief John Urby, near right, gets dropped in a dunk tank at a National Night Out event Tuesday.

Mayor Bobby Burns, far right, tries to hit a fade-away jump shot at National Night Out.

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Residents have chance to speak out on recycling

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The city of Midland, Keep Midland Beautiful, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the League of Women Voters will sponsor a public forum on recycling from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas.

The forum will feature four speakers and will provide participants the opportunity to voice their opinions on the future of recycling in Midland.

According to Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca, the purpose of the forum is two-fold — education and information gathering.

The forum will feature Cindy Lanning, executive director of KMB; Ken Jones, director of utilities for Midland; Bobby Tucker, solid waste specialist for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission; and Debbie Benge-Frost with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The speakers will cover topics ranging from the history of solid waste to buying reusable products and information on composting.

The second purpose of the forum is to serve as an information gathering avenue for the city and its plans to replace its recycling services.

Menchaca is the city administrator responsible for finding a replacement for the soon-to-be-defunct Recycle Midland, which has managed Midland recycling for the last several years.

RM and the city mutually agreed to terminate their contract in June because of heavy financial losses on both sides.

RM is continuing to accept recyclables from the city's recycling collection program through September.

Beyond September, though, the city will have to come up with some alternative. That, in part, is responsible for the forum.

After the city garners public comment from the forum and surveys, it will use

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Dr. Ian Berger with the focometer he co-invented. It's used to help establish what prescription will be needed for someone who needs glasses.

Lions Club recycles glasses for the needy both locally and abroad

By Jennifer Cherry

The Midland Downtown Lions Club this week hosted a two-day seminar about collecting and recycling used eyeglasses, and delegates from as far away as Mexico attended in hopes of learning how to distribute glasses in Latino countries.

"They're learning more about optometry so they can distribute (glasses) to those in Mexico," said Ike Fitzgerald, coordinator of Texas Lions eye-glasses program.

Fitzgerald and several other Lions gave demonstrations and precise instructions to the first group of Mexican delegates to embrace this project and to learn how to use and read optical equipment. Also, delegates were instructed in ways to raise funds for the program and how to advertise the need for citizens to donate their used eye glasses.

The goal of the seminar — held at the Downtown Lions Club building — was to train delegates, enabling them to teach other Lions in Latin America how to administer the eye glass services to underprivileged people.

"Maybe 20 percent of the population can afford glasses," said Dr. Fernando Rojas Aguayo, International Lions Club member from Mexico.

He said with the help of the Texas Lions Club, he was sure the Mexican Lions Club Chapter B-2 would be able to open an eyeglass center by April of next year. The center is planned to be in Zacatecas, Mexico. Aguayo said the location is in central Mexico and it has a good Lions chapter to support it. In addition, the Lions have already begun to set up centers in Ecuador, Brazil and Columbia, Aguayo said.

"The best of all things is to have the opportunity to start a glasses center in Mexico," he said.

Aguayo said he and his chapter plan to concentrate on teaching citizens to donate used glasses and not store them and forget about them.

"The first thing to do is to make a good campaign on used glasses," Aguayo said.

Midland's eye glass center is one of nine in the United States, according to Fitzgerald. Seven of those locations are in Texas.

Fitzgerald and a "training team" of Lions members, doctors, and opticians travel around the world to teach other Lions chapters how to set up their own recycled glasses center. They are able to fulfill their mission through a grant of $5,000 for the next five years given by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and a three-way grant including the Texas Lions, the host district — which is obligated to feed, cloth, provide transportation and shelter for the training team — and an International Assistance Grant given by the Lions Club International Foundation.

"If we can fit 60 percent of the people then we are doing our job," Fitzgerald said.

From 1997 to 1999, the Midland Lions have led training teams into Mexico, El Salvador, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Tennessee. According to Texas Lions Eye Glass Recycling Center records, a training team went to Guatemala and trained Lions and health per-

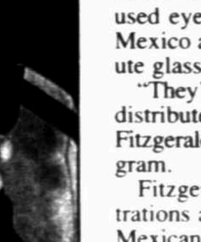
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Rick Lopéz

Who's afraid of the big Blair Witch? Not this writer, I just can't sleep

For weeks, I couldn't get the commercial out of my head.

Several times a day, I'd find myself daydreaming about that young woman staring into a video camera with tears streaming down her face. Her pale blue eyes are wide open and her nostrils flare with each heaving sob. Between gasps, she mutters, "I'm so sorry... It's my fault."



Lopéz

From the moment I saw that movie trailer, I was destined to see "The Blair Witch Project."

I glossed through movie reviews in hopes of getting a better idea of what the movie's about. Each critique made me a little more eager to experience this low-budget horror.

When a friend told me the movie opened in Houston July 25, I was almost sure it would come to the Permian Basin about a week later. But when I checked through the movie listings Friday, I felt my stomach rise to my throat.

We were bypassed for Lubbock ... of all places.

I hesitated driving two hours north to see a movie. That's something you only do in cities like Van Horn or Fort Stockton — not Midland.

However, after making two trips to Wichita Falls, I figured that a trip to Lubbock would probably seem like nothing. I convinced myself I'd do it, if for no other reason, to enjoy a nice dinner at Joe's Crab Shack afterwards.

Sunday came along and I woke up with a flaring sinus infection. I was too sick to drive to Lubbock and suffering from a self-induced Benadryl coma.

Making the trip alone would be unsafe, so I called a friend who was just as anxious for a thrill. With less than an hour's planning we were northbound on Highway 349.

Without wasting much time, we pulled up to the Cinemark 16 with only 15 minutes to spare before the last matinee. But when we got to the window, we noticed a large sign that read: "All shows to 'The Blair Witch Project' sold out."

Patiently, we waited in line just to make sure that ALL the shows — not just the cheap ones — were booked. Apparently, we weren't the only disappointed party. A couple behind us had been trying to buy tickets for three days.

Reluctantly, we purchased two tickets to "Eyes Wide Shut." With an hour to spare, we went to drown our sadness in margaritas.

At 7:15 p.m., we walked down the crowded isle for our feature film. My friend came up with a brilliant idea.

"Let's just sneak into the movie," she said.

It must have been the margarita talking, because she's not the deviant type. To put things in perspective, she the kind of person who pays her Columbia House bill.

But I egged her on.

"It's not like if we're stealing or anything," I said. "I mean, we did pay for the movie."

"Yeah, but people went through a lot of trouble to get good seats," she replied.

"But we can sit in the first three rows. No one ever takes THOSE seats."

So we slipped out of the screen showing "Eyes Wide Shut" into the noisy room down the hall. Two ushers stared as we rushed from one room into another, but didn't appreach us. Even if they had, we were too quick for them. We found seats in less than 10 seconds.

Our plan was flawless. We got what we wanted ... until 2 a.m.

By that time, were back in Midland for about four hours and settled into our respective homes. The phone rang as I was on my fifth glass of warm milk.

"Are you awake too?" my friend asked.

"Not really...," I replied. "I was making sure the curtains were drawn tight. Then I was going to e-mail you."

"Were you gonna ask me if you can sleep on the couch?"

"Only after I gathered the courage to walk through my unlit living room and find the phone."

Call me superstitious, but it could have been the curse of the Blair Witch.

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Area briefs

Immunizations

The City of Midland Health and Senior Services will offer free immunizations to all age Midlanders, especially students preparing to return to school. The Texas Department of Health requires all children be current on their vaccinations before registering for school. Immunizations will be given from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Lee Freshman High, 1400 E. Oak, and Monday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. Immunizations will be given for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza type B, Hepatitis B and chicken pox. Adults will be charged for the Hepatitis B shot. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a shot record.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

Sex Addicts Anonymous - Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.,

GLASSES: New examining tool can determine prescriptions without electricity, allowing its use in field

(From 1B)

sonal and made its first trip into South America to Guyana this year.

"We work with anyone who can put glasses on," Fitzgerald said.

Some of the equipment the Texas Lions, who distribute more than two million pairs of glasses yearly, is made in Texas.

Professor of international health at the University of Texas Health Center in Austin and international director for In Focus, a health group concerned with healthy eyesight, Dr. Ian Berger, was on-hand to demonstrate the use of the focometer, a tool he recently invented at the University of Houston. It is used to determine individuals' prescriptions. The tool currently is being used in more than 40 countries, Berger said.

The focometer is easy to use and does not require electricity.

In conjunction with the Lions, In Focus helps improve people's eyesight throughou. the world by giving a focometer to each set of optometry equipment used by the Lions.

The Lions can also gauge eye disorders in small children. The Lions target children ages three to five years old, Fitzgerald said. Last year, Karl Reagan, Midland Downtown Lions member, said, the organization visited all private schools. The Lions are also able to screen eyesight around the Permian Basin. They cover areas from Odessa to Sweetwater, Reagan said.

"We are not doctors and we are not giving prescriptions. (But) We hope to enhance the vision of people," Fitzgerald said.

RECYCLING: Forum to help decide how Midland will handle recycling

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that information in determining recycling requests for proposals.

"We're trying to gauge who is recycling, what are they recycling the most, why do you recycle, those kinds of things," Menchaca said. "That's what we are trying to obtain. Then on the Aug. 10 agenda we will have a request for proposal for the council to vote to send out. Based on some of the information we get from the surveys and the forum, we may have some minimum requirements we will be requesting."

Child care at the forum will be available free of charge from 7-9:30 p.m. with reservations. Child care can be reserved by calling 685-7418.

Plane crash victim recovering

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Laird "Lad" Doctor, the 56-year-old director and chief pilot of the Cavanaugh Flight Museum at Addison Airport in Dallas, suffered "significant damage to his spinal cord at the C3 (cervical) vertebra" in an aircraft accident Thursday in Oshkosh, Wisc.

"Miraculously, he has no brain damage, burns, or other significant injuries," his wife, Linda Finch Doctor, said Tuesday in a message to the Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland International Airport.

Doctor, who is a colonel in the Midland-based CAF, was not flying a CAF aircraft or representing the CAF at time of fiery accident at takeoff in a World War II F4U Corsair fighter belonging to the Cavanaugh Flight Museum.

His wife, a CAF colonel and pilot of the World War II-era P-47 Thunderbolt fighter, was in Midland in recent years before and after she in 1997 piloted her vintage twin-engine Lockheed Electra transport around the world in honor of Amelia Earhart's attempted flight around the world 60 years earlier.

"Lad is receiving excellent care from his doctors and nurses" at the Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc., Mrs. Doctor said.

Doctor, 56, was injured early into the annual Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture airshow at Oshkosh when the Corsair he was piloting struck a World War II-vintage F8F Bearcat fighter owned and piloted by Howard Pardue of Breckenridge. Pardue, who was virtually uninjured, also is a CAF colonel but was not flying for the CAF at time of the accident.

"For us," Mrs. Doctor said, "the risk that some people may associate with flying historic aircraft at airshows is offset by the satisfaction and quality it brings to our lives.

"As pilots, when we have a journey, we have a clear destination, a specific plan to get there," she said, "and we monitor and follow that plan during the course. It appears that Lad now has a new journey. I'm confident he will again approach it as a pilot. On behalf of Lad, our family, and myself, we ask that you keep him in your thoughts and prayers."

In lieu of well-wishing flowers to Doctor, Mrs. Doctor asked that those who wish may make donations to the Confederate Air Force, P.O. Box 62000 Midland, Texas 79711-2000.

Mrs. Doctor said that her husband is "experiencing paralysis in his arms and legs" but that doctors will "not know the extent of the damage for several days or weeks. At this point, our only action is to wait and pray."

OBITUARIES



Cynthia Kirkpatrick

Cyndii Gail Kirkpatrick, 36, of Odessa, died Saturday, July 31, 1999 at Medical Center Hospital. She was born March 11, 1963 in Houston.

Ms. Kirkpatrick was a former airlines customer service representative. She moved to Midland from Houston in 1985 and to Odessa in 1998 from Midland. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her nephew, Christopher Hodges.

She is survived by a son, Ryan King of Austin and his stepfather, Eddie Kirkpatrick; her father, Vernon King and wife, Paula, of Houston; and her mother, Pat Reed and husband, Don, formerly of Odessa; and brother, Darren King of Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a college fund for Ryan, c/o S&W Federal Credit Union, 1430 Enclave Pkwy., Houston, TX 77077.



Jack Moore

Jack Michael Moore was born July 16, 1913 in Enid, Oklahoma. He received a BS degree in Geology and Engineering from Oklahoma University. In 1940 he married Frances E. Clark. They made their home in Midland from 1945 to 1996. Mr. Moore was employed with Dowell, a division of the Dow Chemical Company, for 30 years and then worked for 10 years with the City of Midland. Mr. Moore was previously active in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Permian Toastmasters Club, Downtown Kiwanis Club, Meals-on-Wheels, High Sky Children's Ranch, Midland Chamber of Commerce and various professional geological and engineering societies.

Mr. Moore died in Fort Worth, Texas Sunday, August 1, 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Moore of Ft. Worth; his daughters, Camella Willis of Casa Grande, Arizona and Susan Anderson of Ft. Worth; granddaughters, Heather Willis Church of Phoenix, Arizona, Dr. Courtney Anderson Noell of Dallas, Shelly Willis Lennon of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Kimberly Anderson Jackson of Harlingen, and Katy Willis and Wendy Willis of Hermosa Beach, California; great-grandchildren, Mikel and David Church of Phoenix, and Ethan and Holly Lennon of Portsmouth; and a sister, Frances Whitney of Marietta, Georgia.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Moore, Don St. Clair, and members of Downtown Kiwanis Club and Permian Toastmasters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Midland Meals-on-Wheels or High Sky Children's Ranch.

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.

DEATH NOTICES

P.L. Griffin

ODESSA — P.L. Griffin, 67, died Monday, Aug. 2, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jim R. Brown, Bobby C. Duncan and Pat Griffin officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

He was born July 18, 1932, in Quentin, Miss.

He moved from Snyder to Odessa in 1959. He was a pharmacist, and established the Dixie Drug in Snyder. He was a 32nd degree master mason. He was employed with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie L. Clayton Griffin of Odessa; a son, Kenneth P. Griffin of Tyler; three daughters, Betty Bailey of Odessa, Cathy Griffin of Los Angeles, Calif. and Leta G. Marler of Midland; a brother, Walter Griffin of Georgia; a sister, Lucille Newell of New Orleans, La.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Donald Gressett

SNYDER — Donald Pierce Gressett, 68, father of Midlander Stephen Gressett, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, at his home.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Marty Akins officiating. Burial is to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

He was born Dec. 5, 1930, in Sterling City.

He moved to Midland from Lubbock in 1955. He owned and operated Lota' Burger in Snyder for 42 years, and sold it in 1996.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Gressett.

Other survivors include his wife, Sara Gressett of Snyder; a daughter, Kelly Courtney of Snyder; a sister, Dorothy Pye of Hobbs, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

Viola Young

SANDIA — Viola Elizabeth Young, 83, sister of Midlander Janie Breed, died Sunday, July 31, at a Corpus Christi hospital.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Terry County Cemetery in Brownfield with the Rev. Pat Riley officiating.

She was born May 13, 1916, in Dawson County, Okla.

She was a long time resident of Monahans, moved to Brownfield, then to Sandia. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and XYZ Club of Brownfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton C. Young in 1974.

Other survivors include a son, Elton L. Young of Sandia; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Albert Garcia

BIG SPRING — Albert Garcia, 40, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, in a Big Spring nursing home.

Services are pending with at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

NIGHT OUT: Officer says block parties are great way to get to know others

(From 1B)

involved in the safety of their neighborhoods.

"We'll go to about six or seven place tonight," Urby said. "We stop and talk to people and listen to their concerns about their safety and what we can do to help. It's also good for the kids to come out and dunk the chief of police."

The citizens did responded to the activities. After watching Burns play basketball, everyone at the block party went across the street to watch the chief get wet.

Washington Street's 1100 block captain Theresa Myers said she thinks having the block party is a great way for the citizens of the neighborhoods to get to know each other.

"Not only do we all know each other, but the police come out and do demonstrations for us," Ms. Myers said. "The Gang Unit came out and talked to our kids and Dense Pipes has been real good about giving us stats about what is going on in our neighborhoods."

Ms. Myers said although the work done during the year has been great for the children and the neighbors, "having them come out for the party really shows how important they think the program is."





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Naomi Tillett, left, a longtime Midlander, gets a head start at a pie-eating contest held at 1404 W. Kansas as part of National Night Out.

Coleman Watts, 5, above, of Midland shows off his finished plate at the pie-eating contest.

GRANTS: Councilman says city prefers not to fund administrative costs

(From 1B)

Thursday and hopes that it can earn enough additional funds from that to cover its operations budget and the database purchase.

Mozella Garcia, vice president of the Midland Hispanic Cultural Center (MHCC), said denial of its application won't destroy her program but it will set it back.

MHCC promotes Hispanic culture and arts through art, dance, speech and drama. The program currently operates out of CASA and was seeking $15,000 to move into its own facilities.

"We needed it for operational expenses — electricity and phone," said Ms. Garcia.

The loss of the CDBG funds wasn't the only bad news MHCC received this year. The agency thought it had procured a free building but that fell through as well.

This marks the third year in a row that the cultural center has unsuccessfully applied for CDBG funds.

"We're not giving up just because we didn't get funded," said Ms. Garcia, who hopes to see the center standing on its own in the near future.

MHCC serves approximately 75 children through its programs, which include a children's mariachi band and drama performances at Summer in the City.

"The city keeps complaining that children don't have anything to do, but then they don't fund programs like ours," said Ms. Garcia.

One possible reason the program wasn't funded, could be that it was asking for administrative fees.

City Councilman Jose Cuevas said the council tries not to fund administrative costs, because they're costs that come up every year.

"We'd rather fund a one-time expense to help a program out," Cuevas said. "On administration, that's a never-ending vicious cycle. It's hard to show the residents or constituency that their money is being put to work. We want to see actual facilities or more tangible stuff," Cuevas said.

He added that other programs likely to see a better chance at funding in the future should consider asking the council for matching funds to be combined with other funding sources.

Then again, funding might just be the result of being in the right place at the right time.

"Basically, we look at the programs that have been successful in the past and try to fund at the same level. And then, we may also look at what our objectives are that we want to address in a certain calendar year," Cuevas said, adding that it's difficult to decide because so many worthwhile programs apply for funds.

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Camp Fire Boys and Girls offering computer access for kids

By Jennifer Cherry

There is a new arrival at the Camp Fire Boys and Girls office in Midland. In addition to the "Phone -a - Friend" project, Campfire has added the "Phone-e-Friend."

The new project allows students an all- access pass to computers. Students can play games, write e-mail or do their homework on the computers.

"We have it set up so that kids can stay as long as they want," said Denise Malm, Campfire executive director.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls will host "Not Quite a Baby Shower" from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday to introduce the new lab to the public. Proceeds from the shower will be used to benefit the new computer lab.

The benefit will work much like a baby shower. A shower selection was filed at Best Buy in Midland and invitations were sent, Mrs. Malm said. She admitted that invitations were sent to women only but did not hesitate to add that males could contribute as well.

A gift basket near the front of the store displays all items on the list at Best Buy.

"It's a different slant of fund-raising," Mrs. Malm said. "We try to make it fun."

Through the shower, Mrs. Malm said she and Reese Curfew, Camp Fire teen coordinator, hope to obtain software, accessories and even funds to help curb the cost of maintenance and operating costs.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Cody Wilcox, 13, Brian Trauten, 13 and Will Malm, with help from Reese Curfew, work on the computers in the new "Phone e-friends" lab at Campfire Kids.

Also, Camp Fire received a $6,600 grant from the Helen Greathouse Foundation, a $1,100 grant from the Junior League of Midland and Camp Fire raised money through other fund raisers.

"The computer lab will provide technology some kids cannot afford," Mrs. Malm said.

Reese Curfew and other volunteers will be lab monitors.

"Some instructors utilize the UTPB computer banks for homework," Curfew said. "Some kids need computer access for homework."

Mrs. Malm said that monitors and volunteers will make sure that no one misuses the Internet.

Students will also be able to e-mail their friends, Curfew said. Or students can use the computer much like the "Phone-a-Friend" project. They can write to counselors at the Camp Fire office about homework, how their day went or to get assistance through e-mail.

In the last year or two, Mrs. Malm said that Camp Fire realized the need for focus on teens and young children.

Last year, teens began calling despite the bookmarks and advertisements that had been aimed at elementary school students, she said.

"This provides more accessibility for kids if they wanted or their own computer, now they have one," Curfew said.

Coordinators saw computers as a way of reaching teens.

Because of the computer lab's location at 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112, Mrs. Malm said she hopes children will realize that they can walk a couple of blocks to the office from school. If children can find a way to the office, Mrs. Malm said Camp Fire employees could most likely find the child transportation home.

"We are trying to make this as kid-friendly as possible," she said. "This is a creative way to provide a safe haven for kids."

The lab is expected to serve 50 to 60 kids per week, Mrs. Malm said.

This is the third "Not Quite a Baby Shower" benefit. In the past, the event has raised between $3,000 and $4,000 and Mrs. Malm said hopefully this year would be no exception.

In the past, the benefit was to help West Kids Care, a program that provided after school child care for preschool and younger age children.

"They were not quite babies," Mrs. Malm said.

This year, Mrs. Malm describes the computer lab as the Camp Fire's newest arrival.

Although Camp Fire has extended its services, Phone- a - Friend is still available. The service provides a joke of the day, homework hotline, crisis hotline. In short, the service can help students is almost all aspects of their lives.

The computer lab is open everyday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Although there are no specific computer classes offered at this time, parents can come learn with their children or help with homework.

"I feel like (the computer lab) fits into Camp Fire philosophy," Mrs. Malm said. "We have to stay flexible and creative and listen to what kids want and need. So we responded to that."

Those who would like to donate to the "Not Quite a baby Shower" may drop-off or send donations to 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112, Midland, TX.

THE HILLANDER SCHOOL
is now accepting applications for new students in preschool through sixth grade for the school year 1999-2000.
For more information
phone 684-8681
office hours are: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sports complex issue to appear on November's ballot

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

It's official. The signatures are in. The count has been verified and all that's lacking in the move to put a sports complex referendum on the November ballot is the saying so.

At last Tuesday's city council meeting, the Citizens for a New Sports Complex presented 2,435 signatures supporting the movement.

City Attorney Keith Stretcher and City Secretary Kaylah McCord have verified 1,885 of those signatures and determined that enough signatures have been gathered to call an election.

According to Mayor Bobby Burns, the issue will be on Tuesday's council agenda and the council will call for an election.

The petition, of course, seeks to call an election to raise local sales taxes by one quarter of one cent to fund a combination football/soccer and baseball stadium complex.

"I feel very good about the work the petition group has done and I think that the idea, the dream for a new sports complex is off to a good start," said Burns. "Now, it's time for the people of Midland to begin analyzing and thinking about making a decision about what's in Midland's best interest."

The process for verification took three city employees the better part of two days to complete, said Ms. McCord.

Verifiers checked each signature against voter registration rolls and verified that the signers lived within the city limits.

They also checked to ensure that all fields of the petitions had been completed. Petition signers had to include their signature, printed name, date of birth, voter registration number and address. If a field were left blank, such as date of birth, the signature was disqualified.

"It was a slow process, but we verified every signature that was turned in," said Ms. McCord.

Five 80-to-100 pound train horns taken from Big Spring depot

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — An unusual theft case has emerged from Big Spring, where police are looking for five train horns stolen this weekend from the Union Pacific depot.

Railroad workers said the horns have an estimated value of $4,000.

"You've heard the saying that people will steal anything that's not tied down," Sweatt said. "These horns were bolted down."

Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said workers reported the items stolen on Monday, but the theft could have occurred between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The horns were taken off three locomotives parked at the depot, Sweatt said.

"They weigh about 80 to 100 pounds each. If one falls on you, they can kill you," Sweatt said. "They're pretty heavy, so more than likely there's more than one person involved in this case.

"I don't know why anyone would want to take these horns. You'd need a train or a high-powered diesel truck to use one of them. If you installed one on any other vehicle, it would (exhaust) their power."

Sweatt said his office has seen prior cases of train equipment theft, but this one is one of the biggest he's seen in recent years. Usually, only one or two horns are taken at once, he said.

An industrial steam cleaner was also taken from a storage place near the depot, Sweatt said. The cleaner is used to wash of grease from large vehicles, like 18-wheelers and trains, he said. If it's pointed at a person, it could cut their skin, Sweatt said.

Authorities found it hidden at the crime scene, Sweatt said.

"It was hidden under some dirt and weeds, like someone was going to pick it up later," Sweatt said, adding that the instrument is worth about $5,000.

Sweatt said no arrests had been made in connection with the case as of Tuesday. Suspects in this case face possible charges of felony theft, he said.

Two truckloads of aliens intercepted at border

DEL RIO (AP) — Federal agents avoided a potentially deadly situation when they intercepted two truckloads of illegal immigrants in South Texas, U.S. Border Patrol officials said Tuesday.

Agents followed two trucks from the border and stopped them at a border checkpoint north of Laredo on Sunday. Agents said they found 69 Mexican immigrants in the back of the trucks — 43 in one and 26 in the other.

Temperatures Sunday were near 100 degrees in South Texas. But Border Patrol officials said the immigrants apparently had not been locked inside the trailers long and suffered no apparent harm. Agents noted both trailers had little ventilation.

"Nobody was hurt," said agency spokesman Dennis Smith. "They weren't on the road very long."

Six people were arrested on alien smuggling charges after the stop along Interstate 35. The Border Patrol said it began surveillance of the suspects at a Laredo motel Saturday night.

After making the arrests, agents discovered that among the immigrants were four juveniles, including a 3-month-old child. All 69 face return to Mexico.

Some were being charged up to $800 for transportation to San Antonio, and others paid $1,300 to be taken as far as Houston and Dallas. That could have meant more than seven hours in the locked containers where temperatures, Border Patrol officials say, can exceed 150 degrees.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1999:
Sometimes you get locked into negative thinking or into odd positions because of your stubbornness. Finding a way out proves to be challenging; reacting to the different elements in your life won't work. Learn to detach and jump over obstacles. Work requires tremendous attention. Home life is demanding; everyone seems to need something from you. Partnerships spend much time in flux. If you are single, dating is exhilarating as long as you aren't needy. A new relationship needs time to prove that it will endure. If attached, be more independent of each other, yet creatively tune into each other's energy. You are both changing. TAURUS can be difficult to deal with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Handle finances with your customary strength. Anger marks money dealings with associates. You want it your way; they want it theirs. Finding a midpoint seems nearly impossible. Unexpected developments throw you on a different course.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your personality usually helps mend boundaries, but now others are set off over and over again. Walk your own way; make your own choices, professionally and personally. A boss does the unexpected. Approach problems with common sense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take a deep breath and listen to feedback. Others get more irritated than usual. Unfortunately, all you do is provoke them even more. Plug frustration into your work, refuse to explode and get your job done. News from a distance shakes up the status quo.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Aim for what you want, but don't expect others to chip in. Financial pressure remains intense. Carefully think about a decision. You might not be sure what is really happening. Tempers flare, especially with a loved one or child.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take the lead, despite obstacles which seem to appear left and right. Bosses are demanding, as is a must appearance. Family isn't supportive; they want what they want — now. Partners are disruptive. When centered, you are a powerful force in the midst of this instability.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take an overview where others aren't. Do quiet research or take a walk to detach. Events aren't what they seem. Still, keep the avenue of communication open, even if you hear some things you would prefer not to. Flex with a new situation at work. Pressure is intense. Stay steady.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Close relating creates a difficult situation. Though you like working as a team, you could easily lose your temper. Your fuse is clearly short, especially when it comes to money. A risk or gamble backfires. Be strong, but not difficult.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Stop acting out. Think and remain steady. You understand why a partner is grim; however, you might prefer not to deal with it. A change on the homefront creates more chaos. Know which way to go and who to follow. Be serious as you lay out terms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Dig into work. Pressure is intense; you might have difficulty getting the total view. Unexpected results come through an unanticipated conversation. Steel yourself and stay centered. Emphasis is on getting the job done; don't permit frustration to get to you. Tempers get out of control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Another hits hard, determined to make his point whether you want to hear it or not. A friend shows his temper. You may decide to pull back substantially. Be careful with financial commitments presently — even you could make a mistake. Avoid taking risks in any area of your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Pressure continues to build left and right. Making a solid decision is difficult. You feel like telling a boss where to go (but don't), and personal matters weigh heavily on you. Your unpredictability continues to toss others into chaos. You might not be sure about what to do; try to calm down; others need time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Return calls; don't stand on ceremony with others. You might find it difficult to speak, but so does a loved one or friend. News from a distance bolts you out of your mood; you gain insight. Don't do anything you don't want to do, but do consider a sudden trip or offer.

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BORN TODAY
Baseball player Roger Clemens (1962), Queen Mother Elizabeth of Britain (1900), actor Kris

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Logical defense

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 4
♡ 8 6 3
◇ A K Q J 10
♣ A 5

WEST
♠ A 8 3
♡ A K Q 10 7
◇ 9 6 5
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EAST
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SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 2
♡ 5
◇ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	2◇	2♡	2♠
3♡	3♠	Pass	4♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

Taking the auction into account, West came up with a well-reasoned defense to defeat South's spade game. Better declarer play, however, would have thwarted even that effort.

After a competitive auction, South bought the contract at four spades. West's double can only be accounted for by the fact that West was aware of declarer's abilities.

West led the king of hearts, on which East contributed the nine to start an echo showing an even number of hearts — in this case, obviously four because of the raise. With all the high cards in hearts and diamonds accounted for and South marked with the rest of the spade honors by the auction, West reasoned that East almost surely held the queen and jack of clubs to justify any action, so at trick two West shifted to the king of clubs.

Declarer won with dummy's ace and led a trump to the king. West pounced with the ace and reverted to a club, East's 10 winning. Now East had to decide whether to revert to hearts or continue clubs. Since West surely knew whether a heart could cash, and he would have taken a second heart if there were a trick in the suit, East led a third round of clubs. West ruffed with the eight of trumps for a one-trick set.

Good as the defense was, it should never have been permitted to succeed. All declarer needed to do to assure the contract was to allow the king of clubs to hold the second trick. Now West would have had no way to get to the East hand for a club ruff.

CLOSE TO HOME



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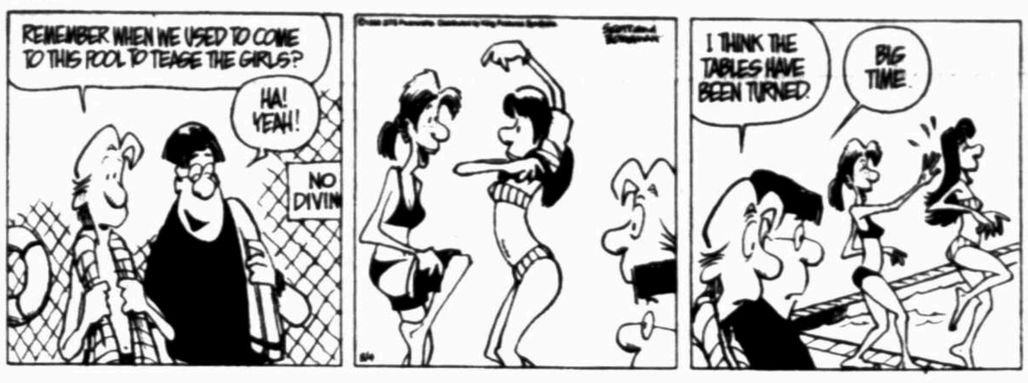
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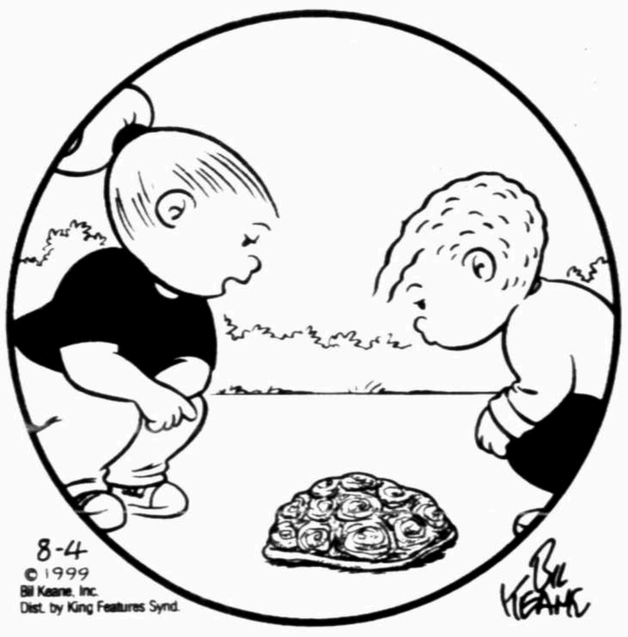


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"He pulled the shell over his head and tucked his feet into his pockets."

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — **August 4, 1999** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 365	Wheel of Fortune	Two Guys & a Girl	Norm 29 (TVPG-DL)	Drew Carey Show	Whose Line Is It?	20/20 8617		News 4216013	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Quest (PG-13, '96) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Roger Moore) 16452				Mad About You	The Nanny 34297	Jerry Springer 28029		Cops 98075	NewsRadio 87452
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2471	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 6568 (TVG)	Raymond	Undue Influence (Part 2) ('96) ** (Brian Dennehy, Patricia Richardson) 88568				News 6008655	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6075	Seinfeld 2605	Dateline NBC 86966		World's Most Amazing Videos 18094 (TV14)		Law & Order: Scrambled 37618 (TV14)		News 1827162	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 56810	John Hagee 47162	Faith Pleases God Church 16278		The Light of the Southwest 29742				Richard Roberts 15549		News 75433	The Kandalls
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 662655		Guts 'n' Glory: An 'American Experience' Special 378346 (TVPG)					The Tokyo Raiders	Telecourse 901425			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 6847407		Rivera Live 5970265		The News With Brian Williams 1198159		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7297948		Rivera Live 7540704	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek 173907 (TVPG-DL)		Charmed 182655 (TV14-DLV)		News 162891		MacGyver: Mask of the Wolf 172278 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 435364 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 596013	Roseanne 587365	National Geographic Explorer: Pirates of the Wydah; The Idolmakers 732013 (TVPG)				Fargo (R, '96) *** (Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi) 9977913				National Geographic Explorer (11:10)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Life	Life	Freefall ('98) (Bruce Boxleitner) 492164				The 700 Club 252461		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Beasts of the East 295907 (TVG)		The Real LAPD 305723 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Nature's Hits 314471		Shipwreck!: Floating Inferno 301907 (TVG)		The Real LAPD 304084 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Nature's Hits 274029	
(21) AMC		21	Dr. Terror's ... (5:15)		Big Jim McLain ('52) ** 225029			Screen	A Farewell to Arms (9:05) ('57) ** (Rock Hudson) 29526595					
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 992094		Hollywood Connection		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas 726641 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 985704 (TV14)		D.O.A. (R, '88) + (Dennis Quaid) 895742				Crusade 471574		Wes Craven's New Nightmare (R, '94) 713988			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Indochine (PG-13, '92) ** (Catherine Deneuve, Vincent Perez) 922182						The Seduction of Mimi (R, '72) *** 697788			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 603723		Amen	Sparks	Comicview 713549		Hit List 726013		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Backstreet Boys in Concert 541384 (TVG)		Hercules (G, '97) ** (Tate Donovan, Joshua Keaton) 8016433			Garbage Picking Field Goal Kicking Philadelphia Phenomenon (8:30)			Music Video	Zorro 998758	Walt Disney Presents 417988 (TVG)	
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	CNN & Fortune 945365		Larry King Live 954013		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 734471	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 397948						Baseball 769723				
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 837907 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 930433 (TVPG-V)		Sudden Death (R, '95) + (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe) 950297				New York Undercover 939704 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings 736839 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 1273100		The X-Files 1259520		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X Show 1272471		The X-Files 4688181	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Causa Mortis 280075 (TVPG)		Biography 390891 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 316839		American Justice 396075 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Corpus Delicti 399162 (TVPG)		Biography 196297 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	The Spies Among Us 987162		Extreme Machines 576128 (TVG)		The Greatest Thrill Rides 576948 (TVG)		Overweight: The Battle of the Bulge 671592		Extreme Machines 926669 (TVG)		The Greatest Thrill Rides 893384 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 407520	Rugrats 421100	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	WKRP in Cincinnati	Laverne & Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five 484839 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope: Quiet Riot 907574 (TV14)		The Seventh Sign (R, '88) + (Demi Moore, Michael Biehn) 107758				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest: Northanger 1136452				Iditarod '96 Review 2267029		Adventure Quest: Northanger 8126636			
(42) UNI		42	Preciosa 97556		Camila 12452		Angela 21100		El Super Blablazo 18636		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	XIII Juegos Pan Americanos 66128	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers 253636						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 50297	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Jeff Foxworthy	Comedy Central	Third Annual Comics Come Home 2803365		South Park	The Man Show	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3585636 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	Venomous Snakes		The Crocodile Hunter		Emer. Vets	Rescues	Venomous Snakes		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Diff'rent Strokes: The E! True Hollywood Story				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Beach	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude	Maude
(49) ODSY		49	Ronnie and Julie (PG, '97) ** (Teri Garr) 526443				What the Deaf Man Heard ('97) ** 767088				Lonesome Dove		L. Maltin Presents	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It	Appraisal	Country	Interiors	At Home	At Home	Appraise It	Appraisal	Country	Interiors
(51) MSNBC		51	InterNight 1851100		Time & Again 1271742		News w/Brian Williams		Hockenberry 1277926		Time & Again 1270013		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Sabia	Rescate	Placas 171549		Ocurrio Asi de Noche		Tres Veces Sofia		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 912758		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Powerpuff	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Scooby	Flintstones	Powerpuff	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	Honky Tonk (5)		Cabin in the Sky ('43) *** 2026723				Meet Me in St. Louis ('44) **** 2157528				Yolanda and the Thief	
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		The First Detective		Military Blunders		Hist. of Tall Buildings		Weapons at War		The First Detective	
(63) ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt	NFL 2Night	Auto Racing 2810655		Auto Racing 2890891				SportsCenter 2819926		NFL 2Night	Tennis
(64) SCIFI		64	Star Trek 2908926		Sliders 3372623		Highlander 1372443		Friday the 13th		Star Trek 4722164		Sliders 9118348	
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(65) FLIX		65	A Home of Our Own (5) (PG, '93) ** 8284655		Everybody Wins (R, '90) + (Debra Winger, Nick Nolte) 7225				Jumping Jacks ('52) ** (Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis) 5380075				Pieces in the Heart (R, '94) *** 7139988	
(66) SHOW		66	Just Between Friends (5) (PG-13, '98) 115297		The Truman Show (PG, '98) *** (Jim Carrey, Laura Linney) 714817				Johns (R, '96) ** (Lukas Haas, David Arquette) 5185798			Beggars and Choosers (10:35) 43858297	Love Street 503407	
(67) TMC		67	Real Blondie (4:49)	Hidden Assassin (R, '95) + (Dolph Lundgren) 232384			Street Corner Justice ('96) ** (Marc Singer, Steve Railsback) 7236699				Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man (8:45) ('91) + 2482788		Killer Pickup (11:15) ('96) 6727186	
(68) HBO		68	Speed 2: Cruise Control (4:45) 65930655		Ari&S 131075	Sex and the City	The Sopranos: Boca 756433 (TVMA)		Oz: Unnatural Disasters 776297 (TVMA)		McFarlane's Spawn	Brink! Attack! (R, '98) (Jamie Kennedy, Mackenzy Phillips) 8991605		
(69) HBO 2		69	The Comrades of Summer (R, '92) ** (Joe Mantegna, Natalya Negoda) 1343075				The Rat (R, '94) ** (Denis Leary, Judy Davis) 5933584				The Living Museum (9:45) 77124907 (TV14)		Traitor (11:15) (R, '91) 6726186	
(70) HBO 3		70	Enemies, a Love Story (5) (R, '89) 1746108		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Commandments (R, '97) ** (Aidan Quinn, Courtenay Cox) 8898617		Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice (R, '69) *** (Natalie Wood, Robert Culp) 7089013					
(71) MAX		71	Spice World (5:30) (PG, '97) ** 571346		Just Another Girl on the I.R.T. (R, '92) ** (Ariyan Johnson) 4134162			Silver (8:45) (R, '93) ** (Sharon Stone, William Baldwin) 37271162				Emmanuelle/Space	Child Bride in Hollywood (R, '95) ** 6972987	
(72) MAX 2		72	Sniper (8:15) (R, '93) ** (Tom Berenger, Billy Zane) 69445926				Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest (R, '95) ** 7001438			American Dragons (R, '97) + (Dean Cain, Lorena Gale) 9412919			Bride Wars: Revenge of the Virgins (11:00)	

PEOPLE TODAY

No, Douglas, Jones aren't engaged

LOS ANGELES — **Michael Douglas** and **Catherine Zeta-Jones** are dating but they aren't engaged to marry — yet.

A London tabloid reported this week that an engagement party is planned for Sept. 25, but Douglas publicist Allen Burry said Tuesday the newspaper apparently confused information about a joint birthday party planned that day.

"They took it another step and made more out of it than there really is," Burry said, adding the couple was indeed "an item" and that they "do date."

Both actors' birthday is Sept. 25. Every year, Douglas has a party with people who share his birthday, including Barbara Walters and Christopher Reeve.

"Last year, when they found out Catherine also shared the birthday, they invited her to the party but she was filming and couldn't make it," Burry said. "This year, she's going."

Asked whether an engagement announcement was possible at that time, Burry said, "Well, September's a long way away."

NEW YORK — Imprisoned crime boss **John Gotti** apparently has a low opinion of athletes and a low tolerance for criticism from his young grandson.

A 1998 videotape described in Monday's Daily News catches the unidentified grandson dressed up in a suit for a little through-the-partition chat with Gotti.

Gotti suggests the boy become a lawyer. The boy says he'd rather be a pro athlete.

"You got to be a good liar," Gotti tells him. "A good lowlife and an imbecile. ... You must take steroids, and anybody who takes steroids is a garbage pail."

The boy responds: "Fine, then I will be a crook."

"You think you're being ... spiteful with me?" Gotti roars. He threatens to beat the boy up and continues: "I know how to raise children. ... You ain't doing me no favor coming to see me talking sass to me."

The grandson flees, head down.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Barry White** is in the hospital for a blood pressure problem, forcing him and Earth, Wind & Fire to cancel several shows.

Promoter Jeff Sharp wouldn't provide further details Tuesday.

A written statement issued by the Nashville Arena announcing the cancellation of the Aug. 14 White-Earth, Wind & Fire concert said the romantic signer is suffering from exhaustion.

Concerts in New Orleans, Dallas and Detroit were also canceled.

White, perhaps best known lately for his cameo appearances on the television show "Ally McBeal," had several hits in the mid-1970s, including "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe."

LONDON — **Queen Mother Elizabeth** celebrates her 99th birthday on Wednesday — and it's mostly business as usual.

She'll receive bouquets from well-wishers outside her London residence, watch a band of the Welsh Guards march past playing "Happy Birthday" and serve as hostess for a family lunch.

The likely lunch guests are her daughters, Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Margaret; a flock of grandchildren, including Prince Charles; and her great-grandchildren.

In addition to the Welsh guardsmen making a detour from the morning changing of the guard at nearby Buckingham Palace, two royal salutes — 41 guns and then 65 guns — will thunder across the capital.

The Queen Mother has been a widow since the death of her husband, King George VI, 47 years ago. He was catapulted to the throne when his brother, Edward VIII, abdicated to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson.

LONDON — The mother of **Mick Jagger**'s newest child praises the rock star as a "very loving father" — even though he has yet to meet the 4-month-old boy.

In an interview with Hello! magazine, Brazilian model Luciana Morad spoke about her relationship with the Rolling Stones' lead singer and posed for photos with baby Lucas.

British news reports said Ms. Morad's pregnancy was the last straw for Jerry Hall, who recently separated from Jagger after 22 years for a reported multimillion-dollar settlement.

"Mick is a very decent man and he loves all his children. He does not blame Lucas for being born," said Ms. Morad, 29. "He is a very loving father and, as fathers go, Lucas couldn't be luckier."

Results of a blood test last month proved Jagger was Lucas' father. Ms. Morad said the Stones' hectic world tour has so far prevented him from seeing his new son.

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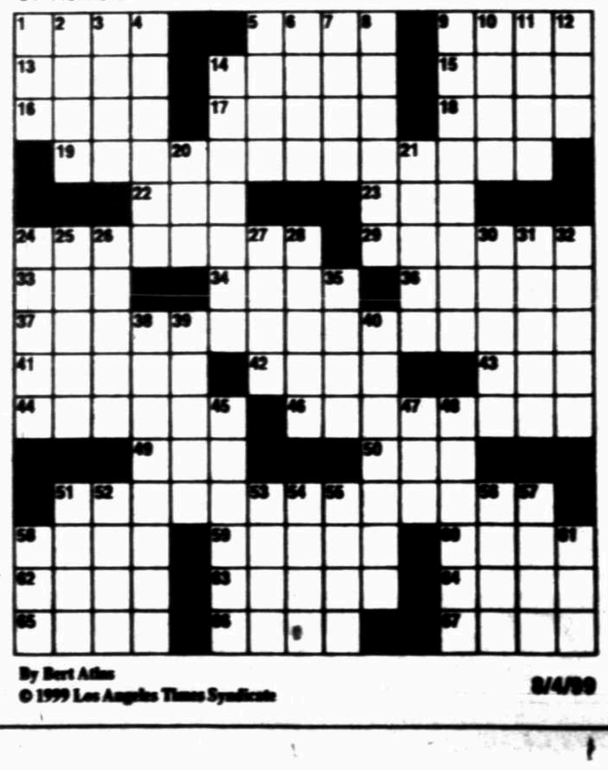
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Clinton basks in welfare reform success

CHICAGO (AP) — President Clinton basked in the testimonials of businesses and former welfare recipients who are helping the welfare rolls plummet. But many of their stories offered reminders of the problems that remain in trying to make welfare reform succeed.

"As pleased as we are, we have to do more," the president told participants in a national conference Tuesday of the Welfare to Work Partnership, a group Clinton helped launch in the months after he signed the 1996 overhaul.

The president said he was particularly concerned that people leaving welfare may be improperly losing their Medicaid and food stamp benefits. He guessed that they simply don't realize they remain eligible. "We have to work on that," he said.

But most of Tuesday's session with some 350 business leaders and former welfare recipients was decidedly upbeat.

"It takes people with the courage to say, 'I'm going to change my life,'" he said.

Clinton announced that a record number of welfare recipients are now working even as they collect benefits, and released new figures showing the percent of Americans on assistance at a 32-year low. Experts credit a combination of tough new rules and the strong economy.

The president listened as much he talked, rotating his chair to hear one hand-picked person after another speak under the bright lights of what resembled a TV talk-show set.



AP Photo

President Clinton listens to speakers as he participates in a Welfare to Work partnership conference Tuesday Chicago.

"I feel like I can go out and conquer just about anything," said Consuelo McGlond, who was hired last November as an overnight telephone operator at a Loews hotel in Miami after 10 years on and off welfare. "It has given me loads of confidence."

Since the welfare overhaul became law nearly three years ago, Clinton has constantly urged businesses to hire people off the rolls, hoping to prove wrong those critics who said there would never been enough jobs for the millions of families on assistance.

The Welfare to Work Partnership has held rallies in 17 cities around the country and persuaded some 12,000 companies to join, each pledging to hire at least one person off the rolls.

Its pitch has been that hiring people from welfare is good for businesses that need workers in an economy with low unemployment. And many employers — including the federal government — have found that retention rates are higher among former recipients.

Clinton sounded the same theme Tuesday: "Welfare recipients can be a rich pool of untapped talent, people who are good for the bottom line," he said.

It's unclear how many of the partnership's businesses have actually hired people, but there has been an injection of positive thinking about welfare among many of the country's largest companies. Rather than shunning people on welfare, they are bragging about their programs to hire them.

"We have to put ourselves in the shoes of a welfare recipient moving to work," said Bill McDermott, who proudly reported that his company, Xerox, was one of the first 100 to sign up. So far, he said, Xerox has hired 400 people.

Still, many of the success stories pointed to remaining problems.

UPS, for instance, worked with the city of Philadelphia to extend bus routes out to its remote facility. But many suburban jobs around the country remain out of reach for people who live in the inner cities and often do not own cars.

Delaware Gov. Tom Carper told of his state's effort to get the fathers of children on welfare to work, but there are still many dads who earn very little and are not able to pay child support.

Clinton acknowledged as much.

"We know there are problems out there," he said. "But we also know that there are good people who wish to go to work and ought to have the chance."

Nine states get $55 million to help poor pay power bills

CHICAGO (AP) — President Clinton offered $55 million Tuesday to help low-income people in nine states pay their electricity bills or buy cooling equipment.

He said he hoped the money would help encourage older people to run air conditioners during the withering heat wave without fear of high utility bills.

Joined by Mayor Richard Daley, the president greeted workers from the Chicago Housing Authority and other municipal agencies, many of whom went door-to-door in the city's high-rise apartment buildings to check on elderly people and get them to cooling centers.

"I came here mostly to just say thank you," Clinton told about 200 people gathered in a gymnasium at a local park. "You've done a great job, and I am profoundly grateful."

Illinois had the highest number of heat-related deaths, with officials reporting 99 deaths, up from 80 on Sunday. Missouri reported 44 deaths. Both states received a share of the money Clinton announced Tuesday.

"I hope it will be enough," Clinton said. "We probably haven't seen the last of the heat for the season."

He said he knew many victims of the "blast-furnace heat" were older people who sat at home with their fans or air conditioners off, worried that they couldn't pay their electric bills with their fixed incomes.

He urged the elderly to take advantage of the money being offered under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, either by seeking help with their utility bills or accepting free fans and window-unit air conditioners.

"Send for something to keep you alive," Clinton said. "People should never have to worry in this country about risking their lives because they can't pay their power bills."

Under the LIHEAP grants Clinton announced Tuesday, Illinois will get $15.9 million, Kentucky $7.7 million, Missouri $7.6 million, Indiana $7.1 million, Wisconsin $4.4 million, Iowa $3.4 million, Kansas $3.3 million, Minnesota $3 million and Nebraska $2.1 million.

Cooler temperatures brought some relief Monday to the scorching heat that has struck much of the Midwest and East, but the death toll kept rising.

The nationwide total since July 19 is at least 218 deaths attributed to the heat.

Spokesman says Mrs. Clinton doesn't blame president's childhood

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton does not blame her husband's marital infidelity on the tumult of his childhood, her spokeswoman said Tuesday, despite the apparent link she drew in a much-discussed magazine article.

"She did not say the president's childhood in any way caused his behavior, nor does she believe that," spokeswoman Marsha Berry said.

In the debut issue of Talk magazine, which went on sale Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton said the president was "scarred by abuse" as a child.

"Yes, he has his weaknesses," she told the magazine. "Yes, he needs to be more responsible, more disciplined, but it is remarkable given his background that he turned out to be the kind of person he is, capable of such leadership."

Expanding on her husband's background, Mrs. Clinton said he was scarred at age 4 by a struggle between his mother and grandmother.

"A psychologist once told me that for a boy being in the middle of a conflict between two women is the worst possible situation," she said. "There is always a desire to please each one."

The comment followed a frank discussion about Clinton's infidelities, in which Mrs. Clinton said her husband "doesn't make any excuses for what he did."

The first lady's office discussed the childhood abuse question after news accounts of Mrs. Clinton's interview focused on that aspect. Mrs. Clinton's quotations were misinterpreted, Berry said.

"I think that she was basically stating some feelings about his childhood, but that they do not excuse his behavior," Berry said.

On Monday, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart denied that the young Clinton suffered physical abuse but said: "There were difficulties in his family. He faced issues that were hard on him; they were hard on his family."

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GOP OKs 'marriage penalty' tax cut, works on details of bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans sought agreement on a plan to cut income tax rates and provide relief from the marriage penalty on Tuesday as they sculpted a $792 billion measure expected to trigger a veto showdown with the White House.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said negotiators for the House and Senate hope for a general accord on tax cuts by day's end, adding, "That's good for America."

GOP officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Republicans were leaning in the closed-door discussions toward a gradual cut of one percentage point in each personal income tax rate. The 15 percent tax bracket would go to 14 percent, for example, and the 39.6 percent bracket would become 38.6 percent. That means the percentage reduction would be greater at lower incomes.

To alleviate the marriage penalty, the Republican bill was expected gradually to raise the standard deduction for couples until it is double the level permitted for individuals.

Additionally, lawmakers were expected to propose widening the current 15 percent bracket for couples so it would apply to some income that currently is taxed at 28 percent.

Republican officials said the final measure also was expected to provide a cut in the personal capital gains tax rate but not in the corporate capital gains tax. The estate tax would be eliminated gradually. Contribution limits to individual retirement accounts would rise. The self-employed would be permitted to deduct the entire cost of their health insurance premiums, and medical savings accounts, tax-deductible accounts set aside for health-related costs, would be more readily available.

Precise details were unavailable on these or numerous other provisions in the emerging compromise taking shape in private meetings in the Capitol.

Senior Republicans and aides shuttled in and out, and others were consulted by phone, but there was no place for Democrats.

"It has nothing to do with tax policy," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the senior Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "It has to do with politics."

It had to do with speed, too.

Lott, R-Miss., and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., were pressing to have the compromise passed through the House and Senate by week's end, to permit rank-and-file lawmakers to trumpet the advantages of tax cuts during Congress' long August break.

Only when lawmakers return to Washington after Labor Day would the bill be sent to the White House for Clinton's expected veto, although some Republicans practically taunted Clinton to sign it.

"We do not give up on the possibility that he will sign (tax cuts). But if he vetoes them, we think he'll find he's disappointed the American people," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas.

He added that Clinton "is a man who will disappoint everyone in his life except his pollster."

Lott told reporters that "maybe the president will conclude at some point that he needs to work with us." For now, he added, "I just don't see it happening, so we have to go forward with doing what we think is right for the American people."

The White House and most Democrats oppose a bill of the magnitude favored by Republicans, saying it would shortchange Social Security and Medicare and lead to deep spending cuts in other domestic programs including education and health care.

Clinton has repeatedly termed the GOP proposals risky and said that because they rely on anticipated surpluses, the tax cuts could return the nation to a new era of deficits.

Among Republicans, there remained scattered signs of a desire to compromise before the bill goes to the White House for a veto. Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, released a letter to Lott urging that a final House-Senate deal be held up in hopes there could be a "negotiated, bipartisan agreement ... achieved in September that ultimately addresses a variety of needs."

Privately, other Republicans expressed similar sentiments, but there was no immediate indication they were having an impact on the leaders' strategy.

Instead, senior Republicans were in contact with potential pockets of resistence to final passage. Moderate Republicans in the House, for example, were consulted about their demand that broad-based tax relief be made conditional on a reduction in the national debt or interest payments.

One lawmaker, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the party leaders suggested several possible alternatives for making the cuts conditional, but none involved the debt. The group decided to hold firm and was sending a letter to that effect to senior Republicans.

Republicans hold a narrow majority of 222-211 with one independent and one vacancy in the House, and a majority of 54-45 with one independent in the Senate. If Democrats oppose the tax bill en masse, the GOP has little room for error on final votes.

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Government must pay $16 million for Zapruder film

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government must pay the heirs of Dallas dressmaker Abraham Zapruder $16 million for his film that captured the assassination of President Kennedy — 26 seconds of history the Zapruder family said should be valued like a van Gogh.

In a 2-1 vote, announced by the Justice Department on Tuesday, arbitrators set the amount after lawyers for the government and Zapruder family could not agree on a price. The government offered $1 million; the family asked $30 million.

"The Zapruder film is one of a kind," arbitrators Arlin Adams, a former federal appeals court judge, and Kenneth Feinberg, wrote in a majority opinion. With no way to compare its value to any single object ever sold, they said they relied heavily on testimony given by auction house experts who tagged the value at $25 million or more.

The third arbitrator, Walter Dellinger, a former solicitor general and now a law professor at Duke University, wrote that $3 million to $5 million would have been enough.

Gerald Posner, who wrote a book on the assassination, thought $16 million was overly generous, too.

"I understand that it's the American way to get as much as you can for something, but there is something unseemly about it," he said.

Lawyers for both sides accepted the figure as an appropriate compromise. The family said in a statement, "We believe the result reached by the arbitration panel is fair and reasonable."

The film is stored in a 25-degree room at the National Archives in College Park, Md.

The Assassination Records Review Board in 1997 declared the film the permanent possession of the people of the United States. The Constitution requires the government to pay owners of private property taken for the public good.

David Ogden, acting assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's Civil Division, issued a statement, saying the government was relieved that the film would not just be stored at the archives but would be part of its permanent collection.

Government appraisers had argued that without projection, Zapruder's movie was just a strip of celluloid wound around a plastic reel. They said that excluding jewelry, the highest amount paid for any of 1,200 items from former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's estate was $1.4 million for an antique French desk her husband used in signing the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

The Zapruder family argued that the film should be valued like the works of Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh or pop artist Andy Warhol.

Some Kennedy assassination researchers don't think the government should have paid a nickel, especially since the amount does not include the copyright.

"I think it's outrageous," said Jim Lesar, president of the Assassination Archives and Research Center, a private collection of assassination documents. "It's not the ownership of the film that's the problem, it's the copyright."

He said the Zapruder family charges high rates to reproduce the film for documentaries. A "toll gate" has been placed on the right of the American people to study and research the film, he said.

The family said it is working to transfer the copyright to a yet undisclosed public institution, but researchers wonder whether that will mean lower charges for using the film.

Robert Bennett, the Zapruder family's lawyer, called the family a "patriotic guardian" of the film that "rejected all offers to license the film for any purpose that could be considered distasteful or disrespectful of President Kennedy's memory."

Zapruder cried when he told the Warren Commission in 1964 how he heard a shot and, through the lens of his Bell & Howell movie camera, saw Kennedy grab his chest.

He broke down sobbing as he described a second shot and the bloody results that came "before I had a chance to organize my mind."

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U.S. spent hundreds of thousands during Kennedy crash investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — When John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane was first reported missing, the government sent sailors and pilots, aviation experts and even two hydrographic survey ships.

Two weeks later, federal costs are still being totaled, but estimates surpass $500,000 — not including Air Force and Navy involvement — but much of that would have been spent anyway.

Although the federal government's role was extensive, it didn't come at the Kennedy family's request — with one exception.

"The only request the family made was for the burial-at-sea," said a family spokesman.

The Navy complied.

Otherwise, President Clinton himself has taken responsibility for authorizing the extraordinary effort to recover the private plane. He based it on the Kennedy family's role "in our national lives, and because of the enormous losses that they have sustained in our lifetimes."

The costs are hard to calculate, at least in terms of determining what was spent for the Kennedy crash that wouldn't have been spent otherwise.

For example, the USS Briscoe, a Navy guided missile destroyer on which the Kennedys gathered privately to release the ashes of JFK Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister, Lauren Bessette, costs roughly $100,000 a day to run, says the Federation of American Scientists, a nonprofit research group.

But the Briscoe, with a crew of about 380, was on a training mission off Virginia when it was diverted to the Kennedy mission, so some of the costs probably would have been incurred anyway.

"Even on its way up there, it was able to do some of the training," said Lt. Cmdr. Lydia Robertson, a Navy spokeswoman.

By contrast, the USS Grasp, a Navy salvage ship that's smaller and less complicated than the Briscoe, was sent from port and retrieved about 75 percent of the plane. A ship of that class typically operates with a crew of 100 and probably costs about $25,000 a day, said John Pike, an analyst with the Federation of American Scientists.



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Study: Stronger sunscreens may increase exposure, cancer risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because people using stronger sunscreens don't feel the effects of sunburn as quickly, they spend more time outside and increase their risk of skin cancer, according to a study that finds even the best prevention isn't foolproof.

The European researchers concluded that "sunscreens may encourage prolonged sun exposure because they delay sunburn," results they said help explain previous studies linking sunscreen use with higher skin cancer rates.

"It's not due to the fact that sunscreens are bad. It's because people have a bad attitude, using sunscreens to increase the amount of time they spend in the sun," said Dr. Ferdy Lejeune, an author of the study being published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

In a study of 87 French and Swiss college students, researchers gave half of them sunscreen with a protection factor of 10 and the other half with a factor of 30. The students, who weren't told which lotion they received, went on summer vacations and recorded the amount of time they spent in the sun.

Users of the stronger sunscreen spent 25 percent more time in the sun, mostly sunbathing, the study found.

Sarah McElvain, 20, a sunbather at Georgetown Swimming Pool in Washington, daubs lotion with a protection factor of 15 on her face, chest and stomach. She uses lotion with a lesser factor on her arms and legs. She said she doubts the strength of the sunscreen affects the time she spends sunbathing.

"I'm stubborn when it comes to the sun," McElvain said. "It's horrible, it's bad for you, but at this point in my life a tan is considered attractive."

Anne Burrell, 46, of Washington, spends only an hour at a time sunbathing with sunscreen after learning a hard lesson. "I used to put baby oil on and bake. When I started getting wrinkles, that changed," she said.

"Everything my mother said would happen to my skin has happened," she lamented.

Lejeune said the students in the study often waited until their skin turned red before rushing to the shade. Those unknowingly using the stronger sunscreen waited longer and had greater exposure to cancer-causing ultraviolet radiation.

The researchers also noted that the students did not appear to use adequate amounts of the sunscreen, bringing back tubes with too much lotion. "Our study participants should have consumed three to four times the quantities actually used," the study said.

They said improper use of the sunblock didn't affect the overall findings, however.

In a study published in December, the same researchers reported that a study of 631 European school children found those using the most sunscreen were most likely to have sun-caused moles, a sign that skin cancer might develop later in life. While the lotion itself did not cause moles, it may have made parents overconfident about how long their children could safely play outdoors, the researchers said.

Karen Emmons, a researcher with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, cautioned that those who hear about the studies shouldn't conclude, "Oh, well. I'm still going to get skin cancer, so why bother?"

"It's very important that people use sunscreen and apply it appropriately," she said.

Emmons recommended that people also should avoid direct sunlight by staying in the shade and wearing hats and other protective clothing.

Children are especially vulnerable to ultraviolet radiation and need more than just protective lotions, she said.

"The number one way that children are protected from the sun is using sunscreen," she said, "and parents need to get with the program and start using other kinds of protections."

Kosovar father of American-born baby gets job interview

DALLAS (AP) — The family of the first baby born to Kosovo refugees brought to the United States might soon have steady income.

Naim Karaliju, 28, father of baby Amerikan, had complained that the family faced a destitute life because of unfulfilled promises of aid.

However, Karaliju is being considered for a job loading and unloading trucks at a United Parcel Service center in Dallas, company spokeswoman Peggy Gardner said Tuesday.

"He is in the interview process with us," she said. "He has to meet the qualifications."

Amerikan was born in May, days after his mother, Lebibe Karaliju, arrived at Fort Dix, N.J., on a refugee flight from Macedonia.

Anne Marie Weiss, one of a group of volunteers helping the family, said Karaliju is thrilled by the prospect of working at UPS.

She said it has been difficult for refugees living in Dallas to find work because they have no transportation and speak limited English.

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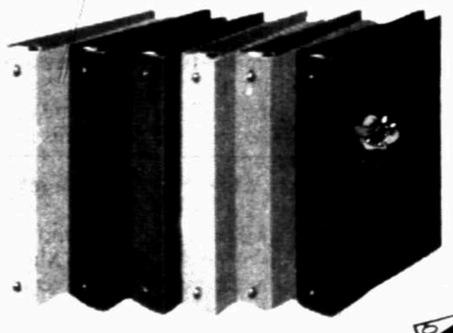
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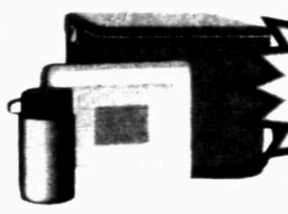
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Rebels prepare to defend title

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee officially begins defense of its 1998 Class 5A Small School state football championship at 8 a.m. today as the Rebels hit the practice field in shorts for the first time.

Lee has been in the state football playoffs in 15 of the past 16 years, but in most of those seasons, the Rebels have been able to start the season in the shade of obscurity. That won't be the case this year.

Lee has already been named as the No. 1 Class 5A team in the state in most polls and is even ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation by another. A state championship brings with it the eyes of a state and nation.

That, in itself, may be the biggest hurdle Lee will face in 1999.

And how does Lee head football coach John Parchman feel about all the attention by the state media?

"There are over 230 Class 5A schools in our state," Parchman said. "Of those, about 40 or 50 teams realistically have a chance to win a state championship, depending on what happens in any particular season. Just to be considered in that group year after year is what we are really looking for.

"The attention is nice, but we can't get all messed up with all that stuff. Last year we had a better team than we do at this point of the year and we weren't even ranked in the top 10."

LEE

Rebels begin football workouts

Some even worry that the same hunger for a state title might not remain this season after winning the state championship.

"This isn't a matter of being hungry enough," Parchman said. "In fact, our kids are totally excited about this season. I think our main problem with this team is expecting too much, too soon.

"We had a staff meeting and decided our focus this year has to be just like last year — and that is to get better each week. We can't allow ourselves to be thinking about state rankings or you can set yourself up for a bitter experience. Rankings are nice, but you better not take them too seriously."

With eight returning starters back on offense from a state championship team, Lee is expected to rock 'n' roll on offense. But there

Please see **LEE**/2C

Cowboys' Sanders will miss entire preseason

Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS — Deion Sanders will not return to the Dallas Cowboys until September, and even that may be a bit optimistic, team owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday.

"I know we won't see him in a preseason game," Jones said, confirming for the first time what had long been suspected.

Sanders is in training camp but not practicing with the team as he rehabilitates his left big toe. He underwent surgery to fix an extreme case of turf toe in April.

There had been no estimate of when the All-Pro cornerback might suit up until Tuesday, when Jones said: "I see him really trying to push himself sometime in September."

However, Jones also noted that if Sanders sits for all of September, he would miss only two games because Dallas has an early bye-week. The Cowboys' third game is Oct. 3 against division rival Arizona in Texas Stadium.

Please see **SANDERS**/2C

Oliver steals spotlight

Gwynn goes 0-for-4, McGwire homerless as Cards blank Pads

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Darren Oliver pitched a four-hit shutout and Mark McGwire's drive for 500 homers cooled as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Diego Padres 6-0 Tuesday night.

Oliver (7-7) had a career-high 11 strikeouts and walked two to win his third straight start and pitch his third career shutout. The four hits allowed were also a career low.

Oliver kept the Padres' Tony Gwynn stuck at 2,995 hits as Gwynn went 0-for-4 with two groundouts and two flyouts.

McGwire, who singled and scored twice, has 498 career homers.

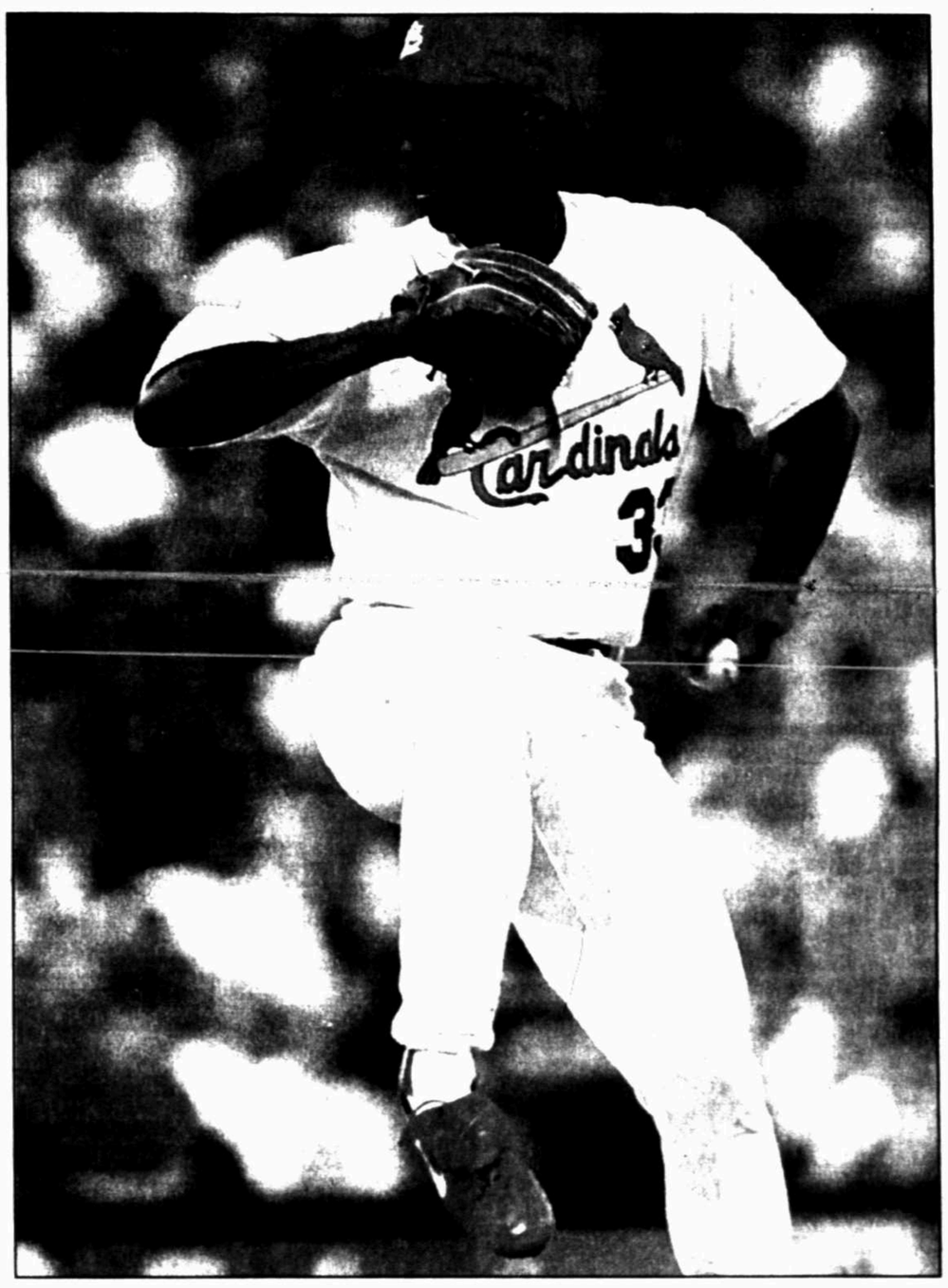
Oliver, who was the Cardinals' chief trade bait over the weekend, has allowed seven earned runs in 35 2-3 innings his last five starts to drop his ERA from 5.33 to 4.33.

Craig Paquette, acquired right before Saturday's trade deadline, went 2-4 with a homer, double and three RBIs in his Cardinals debut. Paquette was recalled earlier in the day from Triple-A Memphis when outfielder Darren Bragg was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a twisted right knee.

McGwire had hit 14 homers in the previous 18 games before going 1-for-3 with a single, a hit by pitch and two flyouts. He singled on a sinking liner that deflected off left fielder Reggie Sanders' glove and scored on Ray Lankford's triple in the first. He got nicked on the elbow to start the fourth and scored on Paquette's RBI double.

Alberto Castillo added a run-scoring single off Brian Boehringer (6-4) in the fourth to make it 3-0.

Gwynn is 1-for-9 in the series and 13-for-57 (.228) since being activated from the disabled list July 19, where he had spent 25 games with a left calf injury. The stretch has dropped his average to .309.



St. Louis pitcher Darren Oliver delivers a pitch during his 6-0 shutout win over the San Diego Padres Tuesday in St. Louis.
AP Photo

Trip to injury list slows Ripken's quest for 3,000

Associated Press

■ **Rangers, Astros, RockHounds all win/1D**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Cal Ripken was placed on the disabled list Tuesday with a sore back, the second time this season the Baltimore Orioles' third baseman has been disabled.

Ripken, who had never been on the disabled list before this year, received a cortisone shot to relieve irritation in his lower back Tuesday. He went on the DL from April 18-May 13 with nerve irritation in his lower back.

"It's a recurrence of the previous injury," Orioles manager Ray Miller said before Baltimore's game Tuesday night against the Oakland Athletics. "They say the best-case scenario is he'll be ready in 10 days. We were so thin already we had to put him on the DL."

Ripken, who played in 2,632 consecutive games until stopping the streak last year, is hitting .335 with 15 home runs and 47 RBIs. He is one homer away from 400 and 32 hits shy of 3,000 in his career.

Ripken returned to Baltimore on Monday for an examination and was put on the disabled list retroactive to Sunday.

"It was fine, then he went to breakfast Sunday morning and said he just started getting spasms in his back," Miller said. "It got worse all day and the next day. He said he wanted to see the doctor."

The Orioles recalled third baseman Ryan Minor from Triple-A Rochester to take Ripken's place. Minor was batting .256 with 21 homers and 67 RBI in 101 games with Rochester. He was 1-for-10 in four games with Baltimore in July.

MHS finds new girls' cage coach

■ Midland High raids college ranks to replace departed Raughton, naming ex-Howard College coach.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

If there was doubt that the Midland High girls basketball head coaching job was one of the most coveted in the state, it was erased with the announcement of its new coach Tuesday.

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The Lady Dawgs are getting about as experienced a leader as they could to replace the departed Jim Raughton, as University of Texas-San Antonio women's head coach Terry Gray is coming to town to take over the MHS girls program. While Gray hasn't officially been hired yet, he is expected to come to town Monday — one day before classes begin at MHS — to sign a contract and commit to coaching at Midland High beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

The pending hiring of Gray must be approved by the MISD board next Tuesday.

Gray isn't exactly new to the Permian Basin. Prior to taking the job at UTSA in the spring of 1996, Gray had been the coach of the Howard College women's team for two seasons.

"He wanted to get back into this area and we were real excited to get him," said Midland High principal Neil Richmond, who was part of a five-man search committee who chose Gray. "I was surprised we had seven college coaches apply."

That the job attracted so much attention from college coaches could be attributed in large part to the job Raughton did in building the program. Raughton, who accepted the head coaching job at Victoria High School on June 24, led MHS to a 207-71 record over nine seasons and won five District 4-5A championships.

Last season was one of Raughton's best at MHS, as the Lady Dawgs finished 28-4 and were a perfect 12-0 in district.

"This is a good job," said MISD athletic director Tim Whalen. "A lot of people think this is one of the best jobs around.

"This is not a rebuilding deal. This is a reloading deal."

In Gray, Midland High has a coach who looks to be every bit as capable as Raughton. In Midland High, Gray sees some place which is like coming home following his years at Howard.

"I know a lot of people out in that part of the state," said Gray, who was an assistant at Howard for two seasons before becoming head coach. "It was just word of mouth that I found out about the position."

Going from a head coaching job at a Division I university to a high school job might seem like a step down, but there were apparently other things to consider for Gray, who posted a 38-43 record at UTSA. He was constantly on the road recruiting, and that took away from the time he wished to spend with his wife Janell and their two children.

At the high school level, the traveling doesn't figure to be nearly as demanding for Gray.

Please see **COACH**/2C

Oakley enjoys tour of Los Angeles; Celtics, Nuggets swap six players

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

Charles Oakley got the Hollywood treatment from the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday, lunch with Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant and a tour of the new arena from Jerry West.

Ron Mercer was shipped from Boston to Denver, Bo Outlaw re-signed with Orlando and Derek Fisher landed a seven-year contract from the Lakers, who are trying to convince Oakley to play power forward for them for $2 million.

Oakley is demanding $8.5 million annually for three years from the Toronto Raptors, who have offered $5.5 million per year.

"Contrary to what people in Toronto are saying, the Raptors haven't increased their offer," said Oakley's agent, Billy Diamond, who accompanied the veteran power forward during his afternoon of courtship with the Lakers.

Mercer was traded from the Celtics to the Nuggets in a six-player deal that also sent Popeye Jones and Dwayne Schintzius to Denver for Danny Fortson, Eric Washington, Eric Williams and a first-round draft choice in one of the next three years.

Fortson, a 6-foot-7 forward who ranked fourth in the NBA in rebounding last season, is going into the final season of his three-year rookie contract — just like Mercer.

Boston did not want to meet Mercer's asking price, which was believed to be in excess of $50 million for a six-year extension. Mercer can be a free agent next year, and indicated he wouldn't re-sign with Boston if he wasn't given an extension this summer.

"We had no desire to trade Ron Mercer," coach Rick Pitino said. "I could not even come close to the numbers Ron Mercer wanted as a basketball player."

Outlaw, Orlando's wiry 6-foot-8 forward, re-signed with the Magic for one year and $2 million. He said he turned down more lucrative offers elsewhere to remain in Orlando. Outlaw will have full Larry Bird rights next summer, meaning the Magic will be able to exceed the salary cap to re-sign him again.

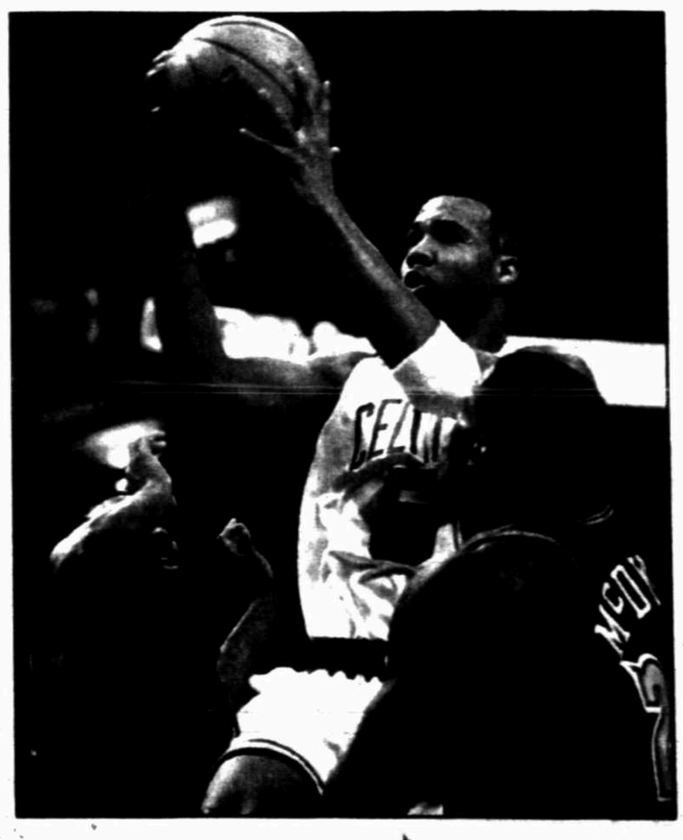
Fisher, who split time with Derek Harper at point guard last season for the Lakers, signed a seven-year contract worth about $24 million.

The Sacramento Kings re-signed guard Jon Barry and forward Scot Pollard. They also acquired guard Nick Anderson from Orlando for guard Tariq Abdul-Wahad and a future first-round draft pick.

Barry got a three-year contract and Pollard signed for two years.

Oakley is being courted by several teams seeking to add an experi-

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Ron Mercer (5), shown driving past two of his new teammates, Corey Alexander and Antonio McDyess, was traded from Boston to Denver Tuesday.
AP Photo

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LEE: No. 1 Rebels hit practice field to get ready for '99 season

(From 1C)

is only one returning starter back on defense and he (Kody Mathews) is moving positions, from cornerback to middle linebacker.

"Defense is definitely a question mark for us right now," Parchman said. "We had just the opposite problem a year ago. We were young on offense and most of our defense was back. Just how quick those guys on defense grow up is the key to our season."

Diversification is another big word in the Lee goals this year.

"One of the reasons we were so successful last season was that we were able to diversify our offense from what we had done in the past," Parchman said. "We were able to throw the ball more and that opened up more things we could do. We want to continue to diversify our offense.

"Of course, you have to have the personnel to do those things, but we took that to a new level last year. We've gone over everything we did last year and have looked at the things we want to build on and the things we didn't like. And we'll add some new wrinkles we want this year."

Lee is getting a jump start by a week on other District 4-5A football teams because the Rebels didn't have spring training drills. They are required to work in helmets and shorts through Saturday.

Today, Lee's second workout is at 2 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, Lee will work out at 6:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and back to 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Saturday.

"We (the coaches) do have to work around some teacher in-service requirements this week and that's why some of the workout times vary," Parchman said.

Next Monday, Lee moves to pads for its last of double duty workouts at 6:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. School starts next Tuesday, so Lee will have one lone workout after school from then on.

Since the Rebs didn't have spring training, Lee is allowed two scrimmages. Parchman has filled both of those exhibitions.

Lee tentatively is set to scrimmage El Paso Riverside, a Class 4A team, in Midland's Memorial Stadium on Friday, Aug. 20. The other scrimmage is Aug. 26 in Lubbock against Amarillo High at a site still to be determined.

"We haven't had a scrimmage at home in a long time, so I think it would be really nice if Riverside can come here," Parchman said. "We think it's cheaper in the long run than meeting at a neutral site. If we can pull this off, we will go to Riverside next year."

Lee opens regular season play on Friday, Sept. 3, at home against El Paso Coronado.



AP Photo

The West Texas Rattlers 14-and-under baseball team show off the trophy they won at the Triple Crown World Series in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Rattlers are, from left (kneeling) Cole White, Ryan Huddleston, Cash Pullin, Dawson Wilber, Danny Ray Herrera, (standing) head coach Danny Herrera, Justin Caines, batboy Matt Phillips, assistant coach Jimmy Zachry, Cory Zimmerman, Justin Sowder, Casey Zachry, Ryan Rowland, Jake Darrington, Ricky Valdez, assistant coach Jeff White and assistant coach Benny Prater.

Fundamental defense, hot offense propel Rattlers to World Series title

Staff Report

When it was formed, the West Texas Rattlers 14-and-under baseball team was good enough to play with anyone in the nation. When the Rattlers' season ended last weekend, they were good enough to beat anyone in the nation.

The Rattlers ended a 46-6 season by winning eight straight games to win the title at the Triple Crown World Series in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

"There were probably five teams with more talent," said Jeff White, a Rattlers assistant coach. "We just played so fundamentally correct. We made three errors in eight games and nobody hit less than .350 (for the tournament)."

White says that when this team was formed at the beginning of the year, competing at the national level was a priority. That is why the Rattlers took players from Midland (Casey Zachry, Cole White, Ryan Huddleston, Cash Pullin, Justin Caines, Ryan Rowland and Justin Sowder), Odessa (Cory Zimmerman, Jake Darrington, Danny Herrera and Ricky Valdez) and Greenwood (Dawson Wilber).

"To put a national quality team together, we had to go across the Midland-Odessa boundary," said White, who was an assistant to head coach Danny Herrera, as were Benny Prater and Jimmy Zachry. "One of our goals was to win a national title. We have been playing toward that in every tournament we have played in."

The Rattlers performed at a high level from the beginning and continued to do so throughout the year. The Rattlers won six tournaments and never placed lower than second in any of the other four tournaments. The Rattlers also qualified for three different national tournaments — the Triple Crown World Series, the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series and the USSSA World Series.

They did so with some quality pitching and defense and top-notch hitting. They team batted .430 for the year.

"We had 17 home runs in eight games (at the Triple Crown World Series)," White said. "We were probably the best hitting team in the country."

There were good players. Herrera and Darrington were all-tournament pitchers. Zachry, who led the team with 11 homers this year, was the tournament's offensive MVP. Caines was defensive MVP. Also, Zimmerman and Valdez were all-tournament selections. Still the record shows the players played as a team.

"In every game, there was usually someone else to get us over the top," White said. "Someone was always there to get us over the hump."

COACH: MHS gets new girls' coach

(From 1C)

"Recruiting definitely played a factor (in taking the MHS job)," Gray said. "The attraction was how important basketball was to the community. In the Midland area high school sports is very important.

"It was so comfortable there and coupled with our days in Howard it was so familiar."

Gray was one of three candidates who made the final cut to be interviewed for the job. One of the reasons that Gray and other coaches with college experience were so prominent during Midland High's coaching search was mere availability, which was something of a problem for other high school coaches who applied.

"It was a unique collection of people (who interviewed for the job)," said Whalen. "One of the things that was kind of tough was the timing. A lot of high school coaches couldn't get loose at this late date."

What Gray might have which some of the other high school coaching candidates might not have had is familiarity with the big time. With seven seasons of coaching at the junior college and Division I levels, Gray is used to scrutiny.

That could come with having to follow in Raughton's footsteps, but Gray isn't intimidated by it.

"We're definitely going to try to maintain it," said Gray of Midland High's succcess in the 1990s. "Obviously there's some things they've been doing up there that are working. It's a very rich tradition."

As strong as that tradition might be, it's still not like coaching at the college level. While Gray says he'll miss that, coaching in Midland will feel more like his natural habitat, since he coached several years in high school in the Houston area before going to Howard.

"It's hard," Gray said of leaving college basketball. "Outside of the WNBA, Division I is the highest level of women's basketball anywhere, but I've always considered myself a high school coach working at the college level."

NBA: Boston also signs point guard

(From 1C)

enced big body along the front line. He has been in Los Angeles since last weekend, attending Magic Johnson's charity game, playing golf with Lakers representatives an finally going through the team's full court press Tuesday afternoon.

So eager are the Lakers to convince Oakley to sign that O'Neal and Bryant, not the best of friends during their three seasons together in Los Angeles, agreed to have lunch together with Oakley and Diamond.

Oakley later joined West and general manager Mitch Kupchak for a tour of the team's new practice facility and the Staples center, which will replace the Forum.

Fortson, who plays center and power forward, averaged 11.0 points and 11.6 rebounds per game last year. His playing time increased considerably after rookie Raef LaFrentz went down early in the season with a knee injury.

Mercer, the sixth pick overall in the 1997 draft, averaged 17 points per game last season with 2.5 assists and 3.8 rebounds. The 6-foot-7, 210-pound Mercer was an NBA All-Rookie Team selection in 1997-98 when he averaged 15.3 points per game.

The deal sends Williams back to the city where he played the first two years of his career. Williams averaged 15 points per game for the Celtics in 1996-1997. Last year in Denver, Williams averaged 7.3 points and 2.1 rebounds per game.

Williams is entering the third year of a four-year, $30 million contract. Denver agreed to pay $3 million of Williams' contract this year, the maximum percentage allowed by the league.

The Celtics also announced the signing of free agent guard Wayne Turner, a Boston native who played for Kentucky, as a third guard for the Celtics.

The Nets waived center Rony Seikaly, who played just 18 games over 1 1/2 with New Jersey because of injuries. New Jersey still owes Seikaly $4.5 million for the final season of his contract. The 34-year-old was hampered by ankle and foot injuries during the 1999 season.

Also Tuesday:

— Isiah Thomas agreed to buy a majority stake of the Continental Basketball Association for about $10 million. Thomas, a 12-time All-Star and former part-owner and general manager of the Toronto Raptors, wants to reorganize the nine separately owned teams into a single entity with players signing contracts with the league, not the individual teams.

— The players' union refused to comment to a report in the Charlotte Observer than director Billy Hunter is being given a six-year, $12 million contract. Hunter made less than $1 million a year while negotiating the collective bargaining agreement.

SANDERS: Cornerback has setback

(From 1C)

"If Deion misses only two ballgames, then we've hit a home run," Jones said.

Sanders' injury kept him out of five games last year and limited him in two others. The Cowboys were 8-3 in games he played and 2-3 without him. He returned for the first-round playoff loss to the Cardinals and played in the Pro Bowl, but was still in pain two months later and opted for surgery.

Missing training camp and preseason games is nothing new for Sanders, who earlier in his career didn't start playing football until he finished the major league baseball season.

Jones said he doesn't expect the layoff to be a problem.

"Other than his rehabilitation on his toe, Deion is going to be in football shape by September," Jones said. "We're not going to push anything anyway. It's going to have to be obvious to himself and to everybody that he cannot in any way be compromised."

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CGzmn ss	4	1	3	2	Greer lf	4	1	2
TWalkr 2b	4	0	4	1	JuGnz dh	4	1	2
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Koskie 3b	4	0	2	1				
THuntr rf	3	1	1	0				
Hcking rf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**13**
Minnesota					**010 301 000 — 5**			
Texas					**421 002 00x — 9**			

E—Koskie (7), Morgan (2). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 11, Texas 7. 2B—TWalker (32), CAllen (14), Koskie (10), THunter (10), Greer (32). 3B—RKelly (1). HR—Mateo (5). SF—CGuzman, RPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Sampson L,3-2	1	6	6	5	2	0
Perkins	3 2-3	4	1	1	0	1
BWells	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
TraMiller	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Carrasco	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Trombley	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Morgan W,12-6	5	10	5	5	1	1
Munoz	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Patterson	1	2	0	0	0	0
Venafro	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3

Sampson pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd, BWells pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Morgan pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP—by Morgan (JJones). T—3:09. A—28,090 (49,166).

WHITE SOX 9, TIGERS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	5	2	3	0	Plonia lf	5	0	2
Sngltn cf	5	2	4	3	Cllnctto dh	4	0	0
Thmas dh	3	1	1	1	Encrnc cf	4	0	0
MOrtz rf	5	0	1	1	Palmer 3b	3	2	1
CLee lf	4	1	1	0	TClark 1b	4	1	1
Simmns lf	0	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	1	1
Knerko 1b	5	0	0	0	Alvarez rf	4	2	3
Frdyce c	4	1	2	1	Hsiman c	3	0	1
CWilsn 3b	4	1	2	2	DCruz ss	4	0	0
Caruso ss	4	1	1	0				
Totals	**39**	**9**	**15**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**9**
Chicago					**200 240 010 — 9**			
Detroit					**021 200 001 — 6**			

E—Durham (16), CWilson (5), Haselman (1). DP—Chicago 2, Detroit 2. LOB—Chicago 6, Detroit 5. 2B—MOrdonez (22). HR—Singleton (11), CWilson (3), Palmer (26), Alvarez (2). SB—Singleton 2 (12). SF—Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Snyder W,9-6	5	6	5	3	2	3
CCastillo	3	2	1	1	1	2
Howry S,18	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Thmps L,9-10	4	9	7	6	1	0
Kida	2	3	1	1	1	1
Blair	2	3	1	1	0	0
ToJones	1	0	0	0	0	0

CCastillo pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. Thompson pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

WP—Howry, Kida 2. T—2:43. A—24,484 (46,945).

BLUE JAYS 3, YANKEES 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	0	2	0	Knblch 2b	4	0	1
TBatsta ss	5	0	2	2	Jeter ss	4	0	0
SGreen rf	5	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0
Segui dh	5	1	2	1	BeWlms cf	4	0	0
CDelvcc 1b	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0
TFrndz 3b	3	0	1	0	CDavis dh	2	0	0
Fltchr c	4	0	1	0	Curtis dh	0	0	0
JoCruz cf	4	0	0	0	Ledee lf	2	0	2
Bush 2b	4	2	2	0	Leyritz ph	1	0	0
					ShSpcr lf	0	0	0
					Brosius 3b	3	0	1
					Girardi c	2	1	1
Totals	**38**	**3**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**5**
Toronto					**010 000 101 — 3**			
New York					**000 001 000 — 1**			

E—Girardi (5). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 10, New York 4. 2B—Stewart (21), TFernandez (31), Bush (15), Ledee (4), Brosius (21). HR—Segui (10), Girardi (1). SB—Stewart (32). S—Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
JHamilton W,4-6	6	4	1	1	0	3
Lloyd	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Frascatore	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Koch S,22	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Cone L,10-6	6 2-3	7	2	2	1	7
Stanton	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Grimsley	0	3	1	1	0	0
Watson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

Grimsley pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Cone (TFernandez). T—3:00. A—43,110 (57,545).

INDIANS 5, RED SOX 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vizquel ss	4	1	2	1	Offerman 2b	4	0	0
EWilsn 2b	5	0	2	0	JnVltn 3b	4	2	2
JaCruz cf	4	0	0	0	Dubach dh	0	1	0
MRmrz rf	3	1	0	0	Huskey dh	1	0	0
Thome 1b	4	2	2	3	Jhnson ph	1	0	0
Sexson lf	3	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	5	1	3
Justice dh	1	1	0	0	OLeary lf	5	0	1
Brnyan 3b	4	0	0	0	Stanley 1b	3	0	0
RAlmr 2b	0	0	0	0	Buford cf	4	0	0
EsDiaz c	2	0	0	0	Vantek c	1	0	0
					Sadler pr	0	0	0
					Wbster c	0	0	0
					DLewis rf	3	0	0
Totals	**30**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**7**
Cleveland					**010 001 021 — 5**			
Boston					**003 000 100 — 4**			

DP—Boston 2. LOB—Cleveland 6, Boston 11. 2B—O'Leary (27). HR—Thome 2 (20). SB—Vizquel (27). CS—Vizquel (7), Offerman (10), DLewis (6). S—DLewis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Wright	4 2-3	3	3	3	6	3
SReed	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Rincon	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Shuey W,7-4	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	2
MJackson S,24	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
PMartinez	5	3	1	1	1	7
Garces	0	1	1	1	1	0
Florie	1 2-3	0	0	0	3	2
Cormier	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield L,3-8	2	2	3	3	3	1

Garces pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

T—3:25. A—33,650 (33,871).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 7, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	1	1
Grdzln ss	5	0	2	0	Spiers 3b	4	1	2
Shffield lf	4	0	1	0	Bgwell 1b	5	1	1
Karros 1b	3	0	0	0	DeBell rf	3	1	2
DWhite cf	4	1	1	1	Brkmn lf	4	1	2
Hndley c	4	0	0	0	JPowll p	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	3	1	2	1	Ward ph	1	0	0
Vzcaino 2b	2	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0
Drfort p	2	0	0	0	Hidalgo cf	3	0	0
Hbbard ph	1	0	0	0	Bako c	4	0	1
Herges p	0	0	0	0	Bogar ss	4	2	1
Kbenka p	0	0	0	0	Hmptn p	2	0	0
Hansen ph	0	0	0	0	GBrkr cf	1	0	1
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**11**
Los Angeles					**010 000 001 — 2**			
Houston					**005 001 01x — 7**			

E—Grudzielanek (6), Beltre (18). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Houston 10. 2B—Biggio (46). HR—DWhite (10), Beltre (10). SB—DeBell (17). S—Hampton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Drelfort L,8-11	6	9	6	4	3	5
Herges	1 2-3	2	1	0	2	1
Kubenka	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Hampton W,15-3	7	3	1	1	5	7
JPowell	1	1	0	0	1	3
DHenry	1	2	1	1	1	0

Balk—Drelfort. T—3:20. A—34,874 (54,370).

PIRATES 7, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0	Martin lf	4	1	1
BBoone 2b	4	0	2	1	ANunez ss	4	1	0
CJones 3b	4	0	1	0	Giles cf	4	2	2
BJordn rf	4	0	1	0	KYung 1b	4	1	1
Klesko lf	3	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	3	0	0
AJones cf	4	0	0	0	WMrns 2b	3	1	1
Simon 1b	4	0	0	0	BBrwn rf	3	0	0
EPerez c	1	1	0	0	ABrwn rf	0	0	0
Mllwod p	3	0	0	0	JOliver c	3	0	0
MHlfnd p	0	0	0	0	Brnson p	2	0	0
					Wehner ph	1	1	0
					MiWlms p	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**7**
Atlanta					**001 000 000 — 1**			
Pittsburgh					**000 011 23x — 7**			

LOB—Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—BBoone (21). HR—Martin (17), Giles 2 (24), KYoung (16), WMorris (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood L,12-6	7	4	4	4	0	6
Mulholland	1	3	3	3	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Benson W,9-8	8	4	1	1	3	4
MiWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:08. A—17,154 (48,044).

REDS 2, ROCKIES 1

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
NPerez ss	3	1	1	0	Cmeron cf	4	0	1
Helton 1b	3	0	1	0	DYong rf	4	0	0
LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0	SWrnsn p	0	0	0
Bchette lf	4	0	1	1	Casey 1b	4	0	1
Castilla 3b	3	0	1	0	GVghn lf	3	1	0
McRae cf	4	0	2	0	Larkin ss	4	1	2
Shmprt 2b	4	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	0	1
Blnco c	4	0	0	0	Boone 3b	4	0	2
Wnght p	2	0	0	0	Stynes 2b	3	0	0
LHarris ph	1	0	0	0	Hmisch p	2	0	1
Leskanic p	0	0	0	0	DReyes p	0	0	0
RoRmrz p	0	0	0	0	HMrns ph	1	0	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**8**
Colorado					**001 000 000 — 1**			
Cincinnati					**000 100 001 — 2**			

One out when winning run scored.

Helton reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Taubensee (8). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Colorado 7, Cincinnati 7. 2B—McRae (13), Taubensee (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Wnght	6	6	1	1	0	5
Leskanic	2	0	0	0	0	1
RoRamirez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
DeJean L,2-4	0	2	1	1	2	0
Cincinnati						
Harnisch	7	5	1	1	2	6
DReyes	1	0	0	0	0	1
SWrnsn W,10-4	1	1	0	0	0	2

DeJean pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.

WP—SWilliamson. T—2:32. A—22,516 (52,953).

METS 10, BREWERS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Cedeno rf	3	2	1	0	Loretta 1b	4	0	0
Alfonzo 2b	4	2	1	0	Cirillo 3b	4	1	2
Olerud 1b	2	2	1	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0
MFrco 1b	0	0	0	0	JsVltn ss	3	0	0
Piazza c	5	1	1	4	Ochoa rf	3	0	1
Pratt c	0	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	3	0	1
Vntura 3b	4	1	4	3	Becker cf	3	0	0
LLopez 3b	0	0	0	0	Banks c	4	1	1
Agbyni lf	5	0	0	0	Blliard 2b	4	1	1
Dnston cf	4	1	3	1	Ptspher p	0	0	0
ROrdnz ss	5	1	2	0	Berry ph	1	0	0
Hrshsr p	4	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Grssom ph	1	0	0
DHilton ph	1	0	0	0	Withers p	0	0	0
Yoshii p	0	0	0	0	Zosky 3b	1	0	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6**
New York					**201 210 130 — 10**			
Milwaukee					**002 000 010 — 3**			

E—Hershiser (3), Banks (3). DP—New York 1, Milwaukee 3. LOB—New York 8, Milwaukee 6. HR—Piazza (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hrshsr W,11-8	7 1-3	6	3	3	3	4
Wendell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Yoshii	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Pulsipher L,3-2	5	9	6	4	1	3
Harris	2	1	1	1	2	1
Weathers	1	2	3	3	2	0
MMyers	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hershiser (Ochoa), by Harris (Cedeno), by Harris (Dunston), by Pulsipher (Olerud). WP—Hershiser. T—2:38. A—17,669 (53,192).

PHILLIES 6, MARLINS 5

PHILA	ab	r	hbi		FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	1	2	0	LCstllo 2b	5	1	1
Gant lf	2	2	1	1	AGnzlz ss	3	1	1
Abreu rf	2	0	1	1	Berg ss	2	0	1
Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0	Awen lf	4	0	1
Brogna 1b	4	1	2	3	Millar 1b	4	0	1
Lbrthal c	3	1	1	1	Hyers 1b	0	0	0
MnAdn 2b	4	0	0	0	Kotsay rf	3	0	0
Doster ss	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	3	0	0
AAnas ss	4	1	3	0	Looper p	0	0	0
SMtgy p	0	0	0	0	JSnchz p	0	0	0
Aldred p	0	0	0	0	Edmnd p	0	0	0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	Clpnski ph	1	0	0
Ogea p	2	0	0	0	Almnte p	0	0	0
Ducey ph	1	0	1	0	Lowell 3b	4	1	1
Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	4	0	2
KJordn 2b	1	0	0	0	Dmpstr p	2	1	0
					Butista cf	2	1	1
Totals	**32**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**9**
Philadelphia					**000 001 122 — 6**			
Florida					**000 003 002 — 5**			

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ogea	6	3	3	3	1	1
Telemaco W,3-0	1	1	0	0	0	2
SMontgomery	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Aldred	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes S,16	1	3	2	2	0	1
Florida						
Dempster	6	4	1	1	4	7
Looper	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
JSanchez	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Edmnd L,4-6	1	2	1	1	0	1
Almonte	1	3	2	2	0	0

JSanchez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Dempster (Lieberthal). WP—Ogea, Dempster. PB—Lieberthal. T—3:22. A—10,223 (35,521).

CARDINALS 6, PADRES 0

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi		ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Owens 3b	4	0	1	0	Drew cf	3	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	3	1	0
RSndrs lf	3	0	1	0	McGwr 1b	3	2	1
Nevin 1b	3	0	0	0	Lnkfrd lf	4	0	1
RRivra cf	4	0	0	0	Tatis 3b	4	2	2
BDavis c	3	0	1	0	Pquette rf	4	1	2
DJcksn 2b	3	0	0	0	ACstllo c	4	0	2
Gomez ss	3	0	1	0	McEwg 2b	4	0	0
Bhmgr p	2	0	0	0	Oliver p	3	0	0
Veras ph	1	0	0	0				

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood L,12-6	7	4	4	4	0	6
Mulholland	1	3	3	3	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Benson W,9-8	8	4	1	1	3	4
MiWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:08. A—17,154 (48,044).

REDS 2, ROCKIES 1

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
NPerez ss	3	1	1	0	Cmeron cf	4	0	1
Helton 1b	3	0	1	0	DYong rf	4	0	0
LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0	SWrnsn p	0	0	0
Bchette lf	4	0	1	1	Casey 1b	4	0	1
Castilla 3b	3	0	1	0	GVghn lf	3	1	0
McRae cf	4	0	2	0	Larkin ss	4	1	2
Shmprt 2b	4	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	0	1
Blnco c	4	0	0	0	Boone 3b	4	0	2
Wnght p	2	0	0	0	Stynes 2b	3	0	0
LHarris ph	1	0	0	0	Hmisch p	2	0	1
Leskanic p	0	0	0	0	DReyes p	0	0	0
RoRmrz p	0	0	0	0	HMrns ph	1	0	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**8**
Colorado					**001 000 000 — 1**			
Cincinnati					**000 100 001 — 2**			

One out when winning run scored.

Helton reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Taubensee (8). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Colorado 7, Cincinnati 7. 2B—McRae (13), Taubensee (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Wnght	6	6	1	1	0	5
Leskanic	2	0	0	0	0	1
RoRamirez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
DeJean L,2-4	0	2	1	1	2	0
Cincinnati						
Harnisch	7	5	1	1	2	6
DReyes	1	0	0	0	0	1
SWrnsn W,10-4	1	1	0	0	0	2

DeJean pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.

WP—SWilliamson. T—2:32. A—22,516 (52,953).

METS 10, BREWERS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Cedeno rf	3	2	1	0	Loretta 1b	4	0	0
Alfonzo 2b	4	2	1	0	Cirillo 3b	4	1	2
Olerud 1b	2	2	1	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0
MFrco 1b	0	0	0	0	JsVltn ss	3	0	0
Piazza c	5	1	1	4	Ochoa rf	3	0	1
Pratt c	0	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	3	0	1
Vntura 3b	4	1	4	3	Becker cf	3	0	0
LLopez 3b	0	0	0	0	Banks c	4	1	1
Agbyni lf	5	0	0	0	Blliard 2b	4	1	1
Dnston cf	4	1	3	1	Ptspher p	0	0	0
ROrdnz ss	5	1	2	0	Berry ph	1	0	0
Hrshsr p	4	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Grssom ph	1	0	0
DHilton ph	1	0	0	0	Withers p	0	0	0
Yoshii p	0	0	0	0	Zosky 3b	1	0	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6**
New York					**201 210 130 — 10**			
Milwaukee					**002 000 010 — 3**			

E—Hershiser (3), Banks (3). DP—New York 1, Milwaukee 3. LOB—New York 8, Milwaukee 6. HR—Piazza (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hrshsr W,11-8	7 1-3	6	3	3	3	4
Wendell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Yoshii	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Pulsipher L,3-2	5	9	6	4	1	3
Harris	2	1	1	1	2	1
Weathers	1	2	3	3	2	0
MMyers	1	1	0	0	0	1

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MnAdn 2b	4	0	0	0	Kotsay rf	3	0	0
Doster ss	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	3	0	0
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SMtgy p	0	0	0	0	JSnchz p	0	0	0
Aldred p	0	0	0	0	Edmnd p	0	0	0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	Clpnski ph	1	0	0
Ogea p	2	0	0	0	Almnte p	0	0	0
Ducey ph	1	0	1	0	Lowell 3b	4	1	1
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Nevin 1b	3	0	0	0	Lnkfrd lf	4	0	1
RR

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
14	12	AAR	20⅝	–⅜
...	...	ABN pfAd	23⅛	–⅛
...	...	ABN pfB	d22⅛	–⅛
10	10	ACE Ltd	23⅝	–⅛
...	...	ACMin	8⅝	–⅛
...	...	ACM Sc	8⅛	...
...	...	ACMSp	5⅛	–⅛
49	26	AES Cp	59⅞	–⅛
23	22	AFLAC	46⅛	–⅛
...	11	AGCO	8⅛	...
19	13	AGL Res	19⅛	+⅛
15	9	AK Steel	22⅛	–⅜
...	...	AMFM	51⅞	–½
10	11	AMR	65½	–⅛
...	...	APT Sat	4⅞	–⅛
...	2	ARM Fncl	d3⅞	–1
...	...	ASA Ltd	16⅜	+⅛
22	22	AT&T s	50⅞	–⅛
...	...	ATT D28	n24⅛	–⅛
...	...	Aames	1⅛	...
27	24	AbtLab	42⅝	–⅜
42	29	AberFitc s	42⅜	+⅜
...	...	AbtIbr g	11¾	...
21	24	AckGrp	d15⅛	–⅜
...	...	AdaEx	28½	–⅛
30	20	Admnstf	16⅜	+⅞
...	...	AdvCmG	7⅜	–⅞
...	...	AdvMD	16⅝	–⅜
11	10	Advolnc	19⅞	–⅜
33	...	Aegon	80¼	+3½
39	20	Aeroflex	18¼	–⅜
15	15	Aetna Inc	79⅞	–3⅛
28	23	AffCmpSv	46⅝	+⅝
19	15	AffMgrs	29¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
...	...	Agnico g	5⅜	+⅛
17	16	AirProd	35⅛	–⅜
10	10	AirbFt	24⅜	–⅛
17	19	Airgas	12⅜	–¼
...	...	AlaPw39	n22½	...
...	...	AlaPC pfQ23	⅞	–⅛
10	8	AlskAir	44⅝	–⅜
16	10	Albnyln	16⅝	–⅞
10	10	Albemar	17⅝	–½
19	17	Alberto	26⅞	+⅝
...	...	AlbCulA	22⅝	+⅜
22	18	Albertsn	49¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
23	18	Alcan	30⅝	+⅛
...	...	Alcatel	30¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
26	20	Alcoa s	62⅜	+¾
13	...	AlgEngy	34⅛	+⅝
16	13	AlegTeldy	21½	–⅜
...	36	AllenTel	87⅜	...
84	34	Allergn	94¹¹⁄₁₆	–1¼
16	13	AlliCap	30¼	–⅛
...	...	AllWrld2	9⅞	–⅛
14	13	AllsantEgy	28⅛	...
20	13	AllsantTch	82⅞	–1⅝
20	...	Allnrsh s	25⅝	–⅝
26	8	AlliedPd	53⅜	–¼
25	22	AlldSgnl	63⅝	–⅝
...	13	AldWaste	17⅞	...
12	12	AlmrFn	58⅛	–2½
9	11	Alstate	36⅞	+⅞
43	26	Altel	73¼	+⅜
31	24	Alpharma	36⅝	–⅜
24	14	AlpineGr	17¾	–⅜
15	29	Alza	49⅜	–⅝
14	12	AmbacF	55⅜	–⅛
59	40	Amdocs	25¾	+⅜
...	29	AmHes	61⅛	+1⅝
13	13	Ameren	39⅝	+¼
...	...	AmOnline s	86⅝	–4½
9	8	AmWest	20⅞	–⅛
8	18	ABankrs	54⅜	...
19	9	ABusnP	14⅜	–⅛
14	14	AEP	36⅞	+⅞
25	22	AmExp	126¹¹⁄₁₆	–3⅜
17	11	AFnclGp	32¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
24	16	AGanCp	78⅝	–⅛
11	13	AGreet	28⅝	–⅜
5	...	AHotPr	18	–⅜
23	20	AHeritage	31¼	–⅛
34	27	AHomeP	51⅝	–⅛
38	...	Amint wi	92⅜	–⅛
25	19	AIPC	28⅝	–⅜
...	...	ANatCan n	u17	...
22	13	APetrlm	13⅜	–⅛
...	10	ASking	4½	–⅛
55	12	AmStd	44⅛	+⅜
...	...	AmTower	22	–⅞
13	11	Amerndt s	14⅞	–⅜
22	14	AmerSrc s	27⅝	–⅞
28	26	Amertch	74⅝	–⅜
14	13	AmSouth s	22½	–⅛
...	45	AmwyAs13	7⅜	–⅛
...	91	Anadrk	36¼	–⅜
63	30	Analog	42⅝	–1½
14	...	Anglogld	22	+1
27	25	Anheus	75⅝	–⅝
15	15	Anixter	20	–¼
22	16	AnnTayl	37½	–1⅜
21	15	Aon Cp s	35½	–1¼
...	34	Apachesu42	⅜	+⅜
...	...	ApcInv	40¹¹⁄₁₆	...
...	...	ApplMg	1½	...
45	12	ApldPw	28⅜	...
...	11	Apria	15⅞	–⅛
16	16	Aptargp s	28¼	+⅜
...	...	Aracruz	18½	+⅛
8	8	ArcadiaFn	7⅜	–⅞
29	18	ArchDan	14	...
15	...	ArchstnC	21⅛	...
15	14	ArdenRlt	23¼	–⅛
...	...	Argentina	42½	+⅜
...	10	Argosy	13	+½
7	7	Armco	8⅜	...
...	9	ArmWl	53⅞	+⅞
18	12	ArrowEl	20¼	–⅜
10	9	Arvin	35⅝	–⅜
...	...	Asarco	18	–½
...	14	Ashanti	6¼	+⅛
...	10	Ashland	39	–⅝
...	10	AsiaPlp	7⅜	–⅛
...	...	AsiaPlp wtd	1¾	–⅝
...	...	AsiaTgr	8¾	+⅛
...	16	AsdEstat	10⅞	–⅛
...	20	AscFCap	s37⅞	–⅝
...	...	AstraZen	36¼	–¹¹⁄₁₆
53	25	AtRich	90¾	+⅛
21	16	AtlasAir	s33⅜	+⅞
18	14	ATMOS	24⅞	–⅝
...	15	AutoNatn	15	–⅛
36	31	AutoOta	s39¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
17	13	AutoZone	24⅞	–⅛
24	...	AvalonBay	33⅝	...
33	23	AveryD	62⅞	–⅛
5	14	Avnall	14¼	–⅜
15	12	Avnation	38⅞	–⅞
12	10	Avns	27¼	–⅜
19	11	Avnsta	18¹¹⁄₁₆	...
21	14	Avnet	49⅞	...
44	25	Avon s	46⅛	...
33	17	Aztar	8⅝	–⅛
...	30	Azurix n	23⅞	–⅛
19	17	BB&T s	35⅝	–⅜
...	...	BCE g	49⅝	+⅛
15	14	BEC Engy	42⅞	...
...	47	BJS	30¼	–⅛
27	21	BJs Whls	s30⅝	–1⅛
26	20	BMC	11⅜	–⅛
33	...	BP Amoco	116¹¹⁄₁₆	+1¼
...	...	BairF	u19¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
...	48	BakrHu	32⅛	–⅜
16	14	Baldor	18⅛	–⅛
30	15	Ball	47⅝	+¼
26	17	BallardM	24¼	...
42	15	BallyTotF	28⅜	–⅜
...	...	BanColum	4½	...
7	...	BncoFrn	16⅝	+⅛
19	13	Bancwest	41⅜	+⅛
19	13	BankOne	34⅛	+⅛
...	...	BkUtd pfB	27⅛	...
20	12	BkPt Am	64⅜	–⅝
...	...	BkTokyo	14⅝	–⅛
23	20	BkNY s	36⅜	–⅜
...	...	BkAmA	7⅝	+⅛
18	14	BkBost	47⅝	–⅜
11	20	Bard	48⅜	–1¼
17	16	BarnNbld	21⅝	–⅞
18	14	BarrLab	35½	+⅝
...	37	BarrettRs	38¾	–½
24	...	BarrickG	19⅝	+1⅜
13	...	BarryRG	d4⅞	...
...	...	BattlMt	1⅝	...
23	24	BauschL	73	–¼
43	22	Baxter	67⅝	–⅝
9	9	BearSt	41⅝	–⅛
25	17	BectDck	27⅞	+⅛
10	...	BedfrdP	17⅝	...
22	14	Belden	25⅝	+⅜
20	16	BellAtl	36¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
33	20	BellAt	64	–1
28	24	BellSo	s49⅝	+⅜
20	23	Belo	19⅝	–⅜
18	17	Bemis	37⅞	+⅞
...	...	BengtB	⅜	+⅛
...	...	BentonOG	2½	–⅛
64	13	BergBr s	15⅞	+⅛
27	...	BerkHa	A65000	–1200
...	...	BerkRty	11¾	...
...	23	BerryP	14½	–⅛
67	43	BestBuy	71⅛	–1⅛
22	19	Bestfds	48⅝	–½
...	33	BethSt	7⅝	–⅜
...	10	Beverly	5¼	+⅛
17	13	BigFlower	29⅝	–⅜
29	16	BindlyW s	18⅝	–1⅞
23	16	Biomtrix s	20	–⅝
29	19	Biovail	55⅛	–1⅜
19	16	BirSt	8⅛	–¹¹⁄₁₆
21	15	BlkHlCp	25⅜	+⅜
...	...	Blk2001	9¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
...	...	BlkIT	6⅝	...
...	...	Blk2008	15⅛	...
...	...	BlkIQT	8	–⅛
...	...	BlkStr	8⅝	...
...	...	BlkTT	9⅝	...
40	19	BlckHR	54⅜	–⅞
20	...	Blount A	28¼	–⅛
9	7	Bluegreen	5⅞	–⅜
20	15	Blyth	31¼	–½
23	24	Boeing	47⅞	+1⅛
21	17	BoiseC	39⅛	+⅜
...	15	BordCh	8⅜	...
13	10	Bordersd	12¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅜
10	9	BorgWAu	49⅛	–¹¹⁄₁₆
21	...	BostProp	34⅛	–⅜
...	31	BostSci s	39	–1⅜
6	29	Bowatr	49⅞	+⅝
13	8	BoydGm	5⅝	–⅞
13	...	BoykinL	13⅞	+⅛
25	20	BradyCp	35⅝	–⅜
...	...	Brahma	11⅛	–⅜
...	...	Brazil	12⅝	+⅛
1	...	BradTch	1½	–1⅛
13	14	BngStrat	60⅜	–⅜
8	5	BrillChA	s11⅜	+⅛
18	13	Brinker	27⅝	+⅝
40	30	BrMySq	s66¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¼
5	...	BritSt	27⅛	+⅝
63	...	BritTel	168⅝	–6¹¹⁄₁₆
19	...	BrwnFA	56⅛	–⅜
21	...	BrwnFB	61	⅞
14	11	Brunswick	28⅛	+⅛
13	12	BuckTch	17⅜	+⅞
7	10	BudgetGp	d8⅞	–⅛
...	...	Buenavnt	14⅞	...
...	7	Burlinds	6⅝	+⅛
14	12	BurlNSF s	31⅛	–⅝
...	43	BrlRsc	43¼	+⅝
17	13	C&D Tch	30⅝	–⅝
13	7	CANTV	23⅜	–⅛
19	16	BlackD	56⅝	...
21	15	BlkHlCp	25⅞	+⅜
...	...	Blk2001	9¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
...	...	BlkIT	6⅝	...
...	...	Blk2008	15⅛	...
...	...	BlkIQT	8	–⅛
...	...	BlkStr	8⅝	...
...	...	BlkTT	9⅝	...
40	19	BlckHR	54⅜	–⅞
20	...	Blount A	28¼	–⅛
9	7	Bluegreen	5⅞	–⅜
20	15	Blyth	31¼	–½
23	24	Boeing	47⅞	+1⅛
21	17	BoiseC	39⅛	+⅜
...	15	BordCh	8⅜	...
13	10	Bordersd	12¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅜
10	9	BorgWAu	49⅛	–¹¹⁄₁₆
21	...	BostProp	34⅛	–⅜
...	31	BostSci s	39	–1⅜
6	29	Bowatr	49⅞	+⅝
13	8	BoydGm	5⅝	–⅞
13	...	Boykn

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACTV 13½ ...
Alarm 2⅝ -⅛
AlaskaCp n 4¾ -⅛
AlleghTl n 46⅜ -⅞
AllianSemi 9⅞ -⅛
AlloyOnl n 10⅞ -⅜
Allscrpts n 16 ...
49 28 AlphaInd s47 9⅜ -2⅛
41 30 AlteraCp s 35⅞ -¾
Amazon s 94⅛ +⅞
AmbancH 18⅛ +1⅛
16 12 Ambtn 13½ +1⅛
34 23 AEagleO s38½ -1⅛
20 15 AmFtght 22½ ...
5 AmIntPr 1¾ -1/32
25 17 AMS 29¾ -⅜
AmMbSat19 5⅛ +⅛
24 20 APwCnv s 21 -⅛
59 37 AmrXtal 25 5/16 +⅛
AmrTrge s 21¼ -2⅜
42 36 Amgen s 76⅝ -2⅛
22 18 Amkor 14½ -½
4 Amresco 8⅛ -1/16
Amylin 31¾ -5/32
AncorCm 26 -2 5/16
32 21 Andrew 20¼ +¼
29 41 AndrxCp s 61 -3
9 30 AnsThnk 19⅞ +1⅜
30 34 Antec 39⅛ -13/16
32 23 Apex s 27 ...
37 28 ApolloG 25¾ -¼
ApoNetS n16 3⅝ -1/16
16 16 AppSci 55⅛ -1/32
45 7 AplMat 84⅞ -⅜
17 AplDig n 2⅜ -3/32
30 AptMkt 73⅜ +1⅞
78 ArMCC 95⅛ -1⅜
ApMicro 23⅜ -7/32
72 19 ArdentSft 23⅝ -1/16
9 ArmsSft n 7 11/16 -¼
Ariba n 79½ -4½
AronxPn u7 1/16 +5/16
ArtTech nd13 1/16 -2½
26 19 Artesyn 23¼ -¾
34 ArthrGC 29¾ -¼
AscentEnt 14⅛ +¼
AshtnT 9⅛ -⅜
AshtnT wt 6 -⅜
AskJvs nd34 9/16 -6 7/16
55 49 AspctDv s 18 -2
AspectTel 11⅝ -⅛
28 9 AstroAF 37¾ -11/16
AsystTch 28 -1/16
Athome s 43⅜ +7/8
10 12 AtlasTC n 15⅞ -⅜
28 Atmel 30¾ +⅛
Audible n 8 9/16 -15/16
63 AudCdes n24¼ -2 5/16
adhghwy n13 7/8 -11/16
105 AuroraBio 8¾ +3/8
autobytel n16½ -1 7/16
31 14 Autodesk 25 9/16 -1⅛
Automtu 3½ +1/16
Autoweb n 11⅜ -13/16
11 7 Avanti 14 -7/16
44 AvidTch 13¾ -⅛
Aviron 28¼ -1½
Aware 44⅞ +⅜
12 10 Brauns 17 +5/16
10 Brightpt d4 17/32 -12/32
BroadVis 70¾ -2
Brdcom s 111⅞ -6 5/16
BrodeCo n 106 -6½
... BrownTom15 +¼
23 21 C-CUBE 29 9/32 -2 13/32
CAIS Int n 13⅜ -1 9/16
10 12 CBRL Grpd14 -⅜
CBT Gp 26 15/16 -1 3/16
19 CCC Info 11⅛ -1/16
CDRadio29 5/16 -⅜
CDnow 16⅞ -1¼
CMGi s 81⅞ -6 7/16
88 CNET s 36 -3½
CNS 37⅜ -1⅛
12 17 CSG Sys s21 7/16 +½
CTC Cm 16½ -1
36 CalAmp 8¾ +⅛
CalFdCt 2⅝ -1/32
27 21 CambTch15 13/16 -¾
CapRck n 30¼ -2½
15 CapAuto 13 +⅛
13 CapFedF n10¾ +1/32
CardioTh17 13/16 +7/16
CardDyn n 3⅝ -1/16
29 22 CarEd 27⅛ -2½
CarBldr n d8 -13/16
CreInste n 33 -7¾
9 6 CareMatrx10 3/32 +1/32
52 32 CarrAcc 30½ -1½
52 39 CasinoD 7⅛ +1/8
36 23 Catalyt 12⅞ +7/16
CathInt 27⅞ -¼
22 5 Celstar 5⅞ -⅜
12 51 Centocor 56¾ +11/16
23 18 CentBusn13 15/16 -1
13 CntyCm 43 7/16 -⅜
Cephln 18⅝ -9/16
9 Cerprbe d6⅝ +1/16
19 ChrmSh 6⅝ -1/8
18 11 ChtOneF26 1/32 +1/32
Chastain 7 -5/32
ChpTick n 44 -7½
37 29 ChkPnt n u72 +2⅛
ChkFree 26⅛ -2 11/16
Chemdex n25 1/32 -1/32
43 31 ChildPlc 41 9/16 +7/16
ChinaCm n 36 -1
9 37 Chiron 25 15/16 +¼
ChrVisn 14 11/16 -1/16
77 CienaCp 31⅝ -¾
25 25 CinnFin 37 15/16 -1/16
50 35 Cintas 61⅛ -⅜
25 19 Ciprico 12¼ +⅜
52 Cirrus 9⅝ -⅛
66 Cisco s 61⅛ -11/16
51 33 CitrixSy s50 5/16 -9/16
Clarent n 31 -5
68 37 Clarify 33 7/16 +1⅜
... ClayEng 9¾ +1/8
Clearnet 17 7/16 -⅞
ClosMed 14 1/32 -2 1/16
16 ... Cognos g20 7/16 -13/16
39 16 Coherent17 9/16 -3/32
14 Collagen s15 13/16 -9/16
36 22 ColorMED19 11/16 +3/16
15 Comair s 23 1/32 -⅜
24 Comcast s33 7/16 -1 7/16
29 Comc sp s 36⅛ -1 9/16
ComTch n d13 -1 9/16
ComOne n42 1/16 -5/16
Comintel 1 -1/16
24 15 CmplBusn18 9/16 -⅝
Compostch14 3/32 -1/32
8 11 CmptrTr 11 1/16 -⅞
41 33 CptlLrn 5 11/16 ...
34 17 CptNwk 11 3/16 -1 5/16
30 22 Compuwr s28 1/32 +¼
43 34 Comvers s73 1/16 -1 11/16
ConcNet s 20 7/16 -2⅜
50 44 ConcrdCm 39⅝ -2¼
60 30 ConcEFS 33 11/16 -⅝
ConcurT n 25 7/8 +⅛
ConcCm 6 1/16 -⅛
58 Conexnt n60 7/16 -2 5/16
Conoig wt 1/8 -1/16
Convrgnt n 14 -1 1/16
CopMnHn n102 1/2 -13 1/2
Copytele 1⅜ ...
CorTher 20 1/16 -1 27/32
CorvaCp 4 15/32 -1 7/32
18 CorpExp 82 1/32 -3 3/32
31 CostPlus s43 1/16 -⅜
28 Costco 73⅝ -1/16
CostEner 1 3/32 +1/64
CitrPhr 24 7/8 -¼
CovadCm s42 1/4 -2 9/16
14 Coventry 10 3/16 -7/8
15 7 Crftmde s 8 3/4 -2 1/2
9 CreTcLtd 10 1/16 -⅝
18 11 Creditrst n 30 -½
21 CreeRsh s 27 7/8 -2
CreoPrd n 19 1/4 -⅞
CritPath nd34 1/4 +⅝
CrwnCstl n23 13/16 -⅞
CumMed 24 1/8 -3/16
25 CustmTrk37 11/16 -1 5/16
CybrCsh 9 1/4 -⅞
CybrOtp 8 3/4 -1 5/16
CybrSrce n21 7/16 -3 3/16
44 Cymer 31 3/16 -5/16
CyprBio 2 9/16 -1/16
Cytogn 1 1/4 ...
Cytofrr 1 23/32 -1/32
32 Cytyc 24 1/2 +1 1/16

D-E-F

32 17 DII Grp 34 9/16 -2 3/16
Danka 10 5/16 -⅜
DtBdcst 7 15/16 -⅜
DataStat 13 7/16 -1/16
12 Datatec 3 -3/16
Dtawtch ¾ ...
DataRce 2 7/16 -5/16
21 DavBridl n 13 5/16 -1
35 22 Davox u16 3/4 +¼
... Dawson 10¾ ...
13 DBeer 25 1/16 +3 3/16
4 Delias 8 11 3/16 ...
89 46 DellComr s39 7/16 -1 1/16
DelpInf 8 5/16 -3/16
DescSys n 4 1/4 -3/16
Destia n 9 -1 1/16
12 DiamM 4 15/16 -5/32
33 25 DmndT 22 1/2 -1 5/16
Digex n q19 1/4 -7
Digisld n 18 7/16 -2 1/16
35 DigMic 10 5/16 -3/16
DigRiver n 22 7/8 -1 1/16
DivrsInt g 6 25/32 -1/32
Documntr 14 3/4 -15/32
43 31 ChildPlc 41 9/16 +7/16
24 24 DlrTree 38 -3 13/16
DbleClck s74 1/2 -3⅜
drkoop n17 13/16 -3 5/16
drugstre n d38 -6 13/16
13 DuraPh 10 1/16 +1/8
Duramed 11 5/16 -13/16
DurbanRo 1 1/4 ...
ETrade s24 11/16 -4 5/16
88 62 EchoByn n 39 5/16 -2¼
E-loan n 28 9/16 -6 3/4
e spire 9 -9/16
eBaying s 84 1/8 -6 7/8
42 13 ECITel 34 7/8 +5/16
eFax.com 10 3/16 -1 1/16
28 35 ESSTech n11 1/4 -¾
EgleGeo 2 3/32 -1/16
27 22 EgleUSA36 11/16 +1/32
... ... Erthink 41 7/16 -3 7/16
... 14 EchoStar s71½ +7
... ... EffNwrk n 41 -3 11/16
Eggheed 8 3/16 -1
Elcom n 5 -1/16
ElcArt 57 9/16 +2 1/16
51 25 EFII 53 13/16 +1 5/16
39 29 Elctarc 1 5/16 ...
... Elctrcp 1 5/16 ...
... ElronEl 22 3/16 -9/16
80 Emulex 102 11/16 -5 5/16
EngageT n27 3/4 -4 1/16
Entrust n 28 1/4 -1 1/2
Enzon u26 3/16 +1 1/16
19 EpicorSft 4 9/16 -1/16
... EricTel 31 3/4 +1/4
37 60 EtecSys 38 1/2 -1 1/16
eToys n 38 -1
39 36 Exal 28 3/4 -3/8
Executone 4 -1/8
ExpdiaC s109 1/4 -5 3/16
Exogen 5 1/32 -1/32
34 27 Expdint s31 3/4 +1/16
53 33 ExpScpt s68 1/32 +3/32
ExtNetw n 50 1/8 +4 1/2
23 20 FYI n 34 1/8 -1/8
F5 Netw n 41 1/8 -3 3/16
FVC.com 8 7/16 -1/32
7 FamGolf 6 5/16 -1/16
37 29 Fastenl 57 7/8 +1 1/16
30 25 FfthThrd 65 5/16 +1 1/32
13 FileNet 9 1/2 -7/16
Finet.com 2 3/4 -7/16
28 18 FstCnslt 15 5/16 +3/8
19 17 FSecCp 25 3/8 ...
31 FtSierra 17 1/2 -1 9/16
FirstCom 8 13/16 -1/32
29 24 Fiserv 28 7/16 -1 1/8
38 26 Flextrn s 45 1/2 -11/16
FocalCom n15 15/16 -2 5/16
FonixCp 1 5/16 -1/32
21 FdLxIB 12 1/4 -1/8
20 FdLxIA 12 1/4 -1/8
77 4KidsEnt su46 15/16 +5 5/16
35 ForteSft 13 1/8 -7/16
23 18 FonwrdA s 21 +3/8
25 11 Freds 16 5/16 -1 5/16
6 7 FrontrAr 14 7/16 -1 5/16
15 11 FrozenFd 7 1/16 +3/16
12 FuiszT 6 3/64 +1/64
48 23 Fundtch 23 1/16 -1 1/16

G-H-I

GST Tele 14 1/2 -3/8
19 GT Interac 3 1/16 +1/32
17 GadzooksA 9 1/4 -1/16
Gadzoox n63 7/16 -5 1/16
Galileo Cp 11 3/4 -1 3/8
63 38 GalileoT 53 1/8 -3/4
GelTex n 13 3/4 -3/16
92 65 Gemstar s 80 3/8 -2 5/8
GeneLTc 2 7/32 -1/32
GMagic d2 17/32 -9/32
23 17 GenNutr 24 15/16 +3/16
GeneOnr n 19 3/32 -3/32
32 22 GenMcr 20 9/16 -1/8
27 GenesyTe27 7/8 -1/4
31 26 Genter 25 -1/2
48 Genus 3 -3/16
38 28 GenzymGnu57 13/16 -1/4
GzymSrg n 4 7/8 -3/16
37 GridStvel n 11 +1/16
Gilead 72 3/4 -2 7/16
15 Glenayre 3 1/16 -1/16
88 36 Glatech 18 1/2 -1 7/16
GlbCrss s 36 1/8 -1 7/16
26 35 GlblInd 11 1/16 +1/16
GlbTele s33 7/32 +1 9/32
Globalstr 25 -13/16
Go2net s 49 1/8 -5 7/16
GoldFLtd 2 31/32 +3/32
GoTo.com n34 7/8 -5/16
11 GuitarC 11 3/8 -1/32
21 22 Gymbree 81 9/16 -5/16
HMTTch 2 3/4 -1/8
27 HainFood 26 7/8 +1 7/16
30 HarbrNgr 12 1/8 -7/8
77 Harmonicu80 1/4 -1 3/16
43 26 HaupgD 27 1/4 -1 1/32
Healthn n44 7/16 -1 15/16
17 13 HeienTr 16 3/8 ...
30 7 HSchein d15 1/2 -5 3/8
65 HvfnInc nu95 3/4 -6 7/16
HighSpd n28 3/4 -3 1/16
5 HmePrd 8 7/16 -1/16
Hoovers nd11 5/8 -1 5/8
60 31 HorzOrg 13 3/4 +1/2
... ... HdsnCity n12 13/16 +1 1/16
... HumGen u54 7/8 +⅝
22 16 HuntBnk 30 27/32 -2 1/32
12 HutchT 24 7/8 -⅜
69 21 HyperSolu17 9/16 -1 3/16
I-Link 3 15/16 +1/16
I-STAT 8 -5/16
77 52 i2 Tech 27 7/8 -1 1/16
ICG Com21 7/16 -1/16
ICO Glob n6 1/16 -1/16
55 IDOS 34 1/16 -3/16
76 53 IDEC 99 13/16 -3/16
18 IdexxLbd17 5/16 -⅜
27 IDTCorp 16 3/4 -1 1/16
25 17 IMRGlobal 18 1/2 +1 7/16
iMall n 18 5/16 -1/16
ISS Grp s 22 1/2 -1/16
ITC DeltaA 24 1/16 -1 5/16
ITurf n d11 3/4 -1 1/32
IXC Com 41 3/8 -1
IXL Entp n 27 3/4 -1 15/16
IbisTech 27 7/8 -1
IdexOnco 14 3/16 +15/16
ImagTch 11/16 -9/32
ImaginOn 21/32 ...
Imatrn 1 13/32 +1/16
Imclone 23 -1 13/16
96 Imunex s 114 1/2 -4
6 ImpCrd 6 1/16 -⅜
33 18 InFocus 17 11/16 -1/4
9 IndusHld 4 -1 1/16
42 InetTech n 23 1/4 -2 1/4
Infonau 6 1/2 -1/4
InfoAdv 6 3/8 ...
24 InfoArch 2 3/16 -1/4
InformIx 7 1/8 ...
Infoseek 34 -3 1/2
InfoSpce s 41 5/8 -2 3/8
InktomiCp s 99 7/16 -7 13/16
23 11 Innovex 14 -⅜
3 Inprise 4 -1/16
InsiWeb nd19 7/8 -5 1/16
InsightCo n 29 +1/16
27 20 Insight s 27 3/4 -1 3/16
16 19 Inspire s 10 1/16 -1/2
Intasys 4 1/16 -3/16
18 IntgDv 13 3/16 -⅜
37 ISSI 62 1/32 -3/32
34 29 Intel s u72 5/16 +1 5/8
54 IntelliDa 31 1/16 +⅛
InterVu 33 1/4 -3 1/2
IntMagic d1 -⅛
26 IntrAct 10 +⅛
Intgph d4 17/32 -1/32
IntrNant n 16 3/8 -1 5/16
IntmdCm23 11/16 -1 1/16
18 12 IntFibcm 7 7/8 -⅜
56 IntlNtwk s 43 1/2 +⅝
10 9 IntlTDS 9 1/16 -⅜
intrnt.cm n 13 1/8 -2 1/16
Interneur 2 15/32 -1/32
39 Intphse 16 7/8 -1 1/16
19 15 Intvoice s14 11/16 -5/32
Intrawre n 19 3/8 -⅝
95 49 Intuit 77 5/16 -3 13/16
8 8 InVision 5 +⅛
IndmWr 6 29/32 +5/32
Isolyser 3 7/16 -⅜
iVillage n 36 5/16 -3 1/2

J-K-L

33 JD Edwr 14 7/8 -1/4
JB Oxfrd 8 3/16 -1 1/16
32 JDASoft 7 5/8 -⅞
81 JDS Uni su90 7/16 -3 9/16
Jfax.com n 7 -1 1/16
JnprNtw n155 1/8 -5 7/8
JunoOnl n 16 1/2 -1 7/8
6 JstFast 4 3/16 +1/4
13 11 Justin 14 1/4 +1 1/32
14 10 K Swiss s 31 1/2 +¼
40 KLA Tenc70 7/16 +2 3/16
6 6 Kalstrm n10 3/4 -⅜
98 30 Kemet 23 1/16 +7/16
KeraVis 21 7/16 -2 5/16
34 20 KingPh 27 5/16 -1 1/8
KnickLL 5 3/32 ...
25 20 KnightTr s37 1/32 -4 7/32
16 13 Kofax n 12 7/16 +1/16
Komag 32 9/32 +1/32
54 Kopin 28 1/4 -2 1/32
23 Kulicke 25 3/8 +1/8
KushLk 5 1/16 -3/8
30 LCA Vis 9 1/16 -15/16
53 LCC Intl 5 7/16 -9/32
27 LTX 13 9/16 -1 1/16
32 LamRsch 56 +⅛
... LamarAdv39 7/16 -1 1/32
12 Landrys 7 1/8 -⅛
91 43 LsrVis 50 1/4 -3 3/4
20 21 Lason 49 1/4 ...
24 Lattice 59 ...
LnchMed nd9 7/16 -3/16
LeapWr n 18 9/16 -1 1/16
Learn2 cm 3 1/4 -1/32
88 44 Legato 68 11/16 -2 7/16
29 LehiHaus 33 -1 1/16
LevelO 51 11/16 -1 1/32
83 44 LevelOneu62 1/4 +1/16
LbteTch n d18 -1/16
30 LifePtH n 9 9/16 -⅜
29 Ligand B 9 3/16 -⅜
64 NetwSol s 57 -1 7/16
NewEra s 13 3/4 -1 1/16
NexalFTh 11 1/16 ...
NextCrd n 32 1/4 -4 5/16
NextelCm52 3/16 -1 1/16
Nextlink 8 7/8 -
16 9/16 ...
nFront n 14 1/16 -1 1/16
NrthwstO 32 7/8 +⅜
27 23 NorTrst 86 1/32 ...
NorthPnt nd22 1/16 -
1 5/16 ...
8 NwstAirl 31 7/8 +1/16
83 37 Novell 24 11/16 -7/16
85 28 Novlus 68 +1 1/16
13 NurMacro 7 1/32 +3/32
50 20 NvidiaCp n19 13/16 -½
26 20 ORielyA 40 9/16 -⅝
48 MRV Cm 14 1/2 +1/16
50 34 MTI Tch 19 1/2 +7/16
3 MacroCh 5 -⅜
60 37 Macrmdia 31 1/4 -⅝
MagPhr d1 1/4 -1/16
Mail.cm n16 5/16 +1 3/16
65 Manugist11 1/16 -1/16
12 Mapics 7 7/16 -⅜
MapQst nd12 1/2 -2
Marimba nd23 1/4 -1 1/4
17 MarkVII 22 1/16 -1/16
MktServ 18 1/4 -1/16
MktWtch n d32 -3 5/16
17 14 Mastech 16 5/8 ...
10 7 Mathsft 2 15/16 -1/16
48 Mattson 12 1/2 +¼
51 41 Maxim 64 7/8 +1 1/16
24 Maxtor 5 3/16 -9/32
McLeod s26 11/16 -2 3/16
64 56 Medimun su83 1/2 +1/2
Medaphis 4 1/16 -13/32
30 MedeAm n 22 -3
MediaM n38 7/16 -1 1/16
7 MedindA 1 3/32 -1/16
MedMgrCp58 1/2 -2 3/4
Mdicnsit n d8 -2 1/32
39 MedQst 43 9/32 +1/32
26 15 MenWre 24 1/4 -15/32
12 MentGr 9 3/16 ...
61 44 Mercintr s42 15/32 -31/32
14 11 MertMd 5 1/4 ...
MessgeMd14 7/16 -2 1/16
10 20 Metamor 19 3/4 -1 11/16
23 MethdA 21 3/4 -1/8
Metrcm 24 -3 7/16
Metrocali 3 1/16 -⅛
MtrmdF s 28 1/16 -1 1/4
20 15 MichStr 29 7/32 -7/32
24 MicroCT u4 +1/16
15 9 MicroWare13 5/16 -⅜
7 MicroAged3 7/32 -3/32
Microcfl nu10 9/16 -1/8
45 28 Microchp 49 3/16 -5/16
25 19 MicronEl 10 1/4 ...
59 54 Microsft s 84 1/4 -1/16
MillPhar 82 1/16 -1 3/16
58 MindSp 29 9/16 -1 7/16
88 MiniMed s 79 7/16 +½
ModemMd n24 1/4 -1 5/16
30 26 Molex 34 9/16 -3/16
Mpathint n d14 -1 15/16
Multex n 18 1/16 -1/16
mscmkr n12 9/16 -1/16
41 Mylex 11 1/2 ...
N2H2 n d9 -2 1/16
13 NBTY 6 -1/16
42 26 NCO Grp 39 3/4 -1 7/16
NTL Inc101 15/16 -2 1/16
NaProBio 2 1/8 +1/16
33 28 NtlCptr 34 3/4 +1/16
NatlInfo n 16 -1
NatlMicr 11 -⅞
13 13 Nautica 17 +3/16
Navarre 7 1/2 -1

M-N-O

M-SysFD 7 29/32 -15/32
34 MCI Wrldc21 3/16 +5/16
MGC Com20 1/4 -2 1/16
61 53 MIPS Tc n 36 1/4 -⅜
66 MMC Nt 40 1/4 -⅜
MP3.cm nd33 1/4 -6 1/16
48 MRV Cm 14 1/2 +1/16
50 20 NvidiaCp n19 13/16 -½
26 20 OReillyA 40 9/16 -15/32
3 MacroCh 5 -⅜
60 37 Macrmdia 31 1/4 -⅝
MagPhr d1 1/4 -1/16
Mail.cm n16 5/16 +1 3/16
65 Manugist11 1/16 -1/16
12 Mapics 7 7/16 -⅜
MapQst nd12 1/2 -2
Marimba nd23 1/4 -1 1/4
17 MarkVII 22 1/16 -1/16
MktServ 18 1/4 -1/16
MktWtch n d32 -3 5/16
17 14 Mastech 16 5/8 ...
10 7 Mathsft 2 15/16 -1/16
48 Mattson 12 1/2 +¼
51 41 Maxim 64 7/8 +1 1/16
24 Maxtor 5 3/16 -9/32
McLeod s26 11/16 -2 3/16
64 56 Medimun su83 1/2 +1/2
Medaphis 4 1/16 -13/32
30 MedeAm n 22 -3
MediaM n38 7/16 -1 1/16
7 MedindA 1 3/32 -1/16
MedMgrCp58 1/2 -2 3/4
Mdicnsit n d8 -2 1/32
39 MedQst 43 9/32 +1/32
26 15 MenWre 24 1/4 -15/32
12 MentGr 9 3/16 ...
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$20.30
Previous	$20.45

POSTED

Tuesday	$17.50
Previous	$17.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$2.598

Energy lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures edged lower Tuesday in lackluster trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange as investors squared positions ahead of weekly inventory data expected to show little change in U.S. stockpiles.

But after the markets closed late Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported an unexpected 1.944 million barrel increase, to 210.1 million barrels, in U.S. gasoline stocks in the week ended July 30.

Crude oil inventories, meanwhile, showed a surprisingly steep decline of 4.996 million barrels, to 326.2 million barrels, from the previous week's level.

September crude fell 15 cents to $20.30 a barrel; September heating oil fell 0.08 cent to 52.29 cents a gallon; September unleaded gasoline fell 0.07 cent to 63.02 cents a gallon; September natural gas rose 2.3 cents to $2.598 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in September fell 1 cent to $19.40 a barrel at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against most major currencies Tuesday amid signs Japan and the United States might work together to prevent too rapid a rebound by the Japanese yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 115.28 yen, up from 114.22 yen at the same point on Monday.

The euro also lost ground against the dollar, falling to $1.0676 from late Monday's $1.0683.

The dollar also drew support from another jump in U.S. interest rates in the Treasury bond market.

Japanese and U.S. officials confirmed Tuesday that they are maintaining close contact about the yen's rally, which could harm Japan's economic recovery by making its exports more expensive in other currencies. No specific response was outlined, but the countries could sell yen and buy dollars to counter the trend.

"We've agreed that sudden changes are undesirable. If necessary, we must respond," Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Tuesday in parliament, adding that the yen's recent rise against the dollar has been excessively strong.

In other trading Tuesday, the dollar was quoted at 1.4968 Swiss francs, up from 1.4947 late Monday, and 1.4936 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5046.

The British pound rose to $1.6205, up from $1.6173 a day earlier.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate.

Based on Tuesday's euro rate, the dollar was worth: 1.8318 German marks, up from 1.8308 late Monday; and 6.1425 French francs, up from 6.1387.

Pioneer sale

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources Co. has sold its interest in the Iaatan waterflood unit in Howard County for $35 million to Enerquest Oil & Gas Co. of Midland. Pioneer would not divulge the number of wells or production in the field, because of a mutual agreement with the buyer.

The divestiture, which marks the last waterflood project owned by Pioneer, is part of a strategy to exit high cost waterflood projects, according to company officials. It is expected to close by the end of the third quarter. Pioneer said it also sold natural gas properties in South Texas to CNG Producing Co. for $62.3 million.

Stocks end mixed as Internet shares fall

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A volatile session on Wall Street ended with mixed results Tuesday as a forecast of continued economic growth kept investors on edge about interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 31.35, closing at 10,677.31 after shifting between positive and negative territory for much of the day.

Broader stock indicators were lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 5.87 to 1,322.18 and the Nasdaq composite index, dominated by technology stocks, fell 35.64 to 2,587.99 as Internet stocks faltered.

With Tuesday's loss, the Nasdaq is down 9.7 percent from its July 16 record of 2,864.48.

"The general tenor is one of malaise," said Scott Bleier, chief investment strategist at Prime Charter Ltd. While volume outpaced the sluggish trading of recent sessions, stocks pitched up and down in a fairly narrow range as buyers found little reason to return to the market. The number of stocks that slumped easily outnumbered those that improved.

Concerns that the Federal Reserve will raise rates later this month in an effort to cool off the economy held most stocks back. The Conference Board provided the latest hint that the nation's unbridled economic growth is continuing, announcing that its index of leading indicators rose 0.3 percent in June, matching its May increase. The index is used to forecast economic trends for the coming three to six months.

The threat of higher rates has rattled stocks and bonds in the past week, dragging stock indexes well below the record highs of mid-July. Bond prices slipped once more Tuesday, sending the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond rising to 6.16 percent from 6.12 percent late Monday.

Rumors that Yahoo! would acquire the recently merged ExciteAtHome for a price greater than ExciteAtHome's $17 billion market value stimulated early buying. But after ExciteAtHome's president refuted the rumors, the company's shares ended just 7/16 higher, at 43 3/8. Yahoo! tumbled 6 15/16 to 125 3/8.

Meanwhile, Bill Burnham, an Internet analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston, said in a report that online brokerages may experience their first-ever decline in trading volume in the third quarter. Shares of ETrade fell 4 5/16 to 24 11/16 and Charles Schwab lost 5 9/16 to 36 7/8.

Burnham said the brokerages' troubles are due largely to recent weakness among Internet stocks, which have been the favorite investments of many online traders.

In a difficult market, online florist 1-800-Flowers.com wilted in its initial public offering. Its shares were priced at 21 and opened at 21 3/4, then fell back to 18 3/16.

Gains by Johnson & Johnson helped support the Dow. Its shares rose 2 1/4 to 94 3/16 after J.P. Morgan increased its growth forecast for the company, and gave the stock a "buy" rating, upgrading it from "market performer."

Johnson & Johnson also benefited from investors' subtle move toward consumer products companies, analysts said. Those companies, which include Procter & Gamble, up 3 9/16 to 93 11/16, are perceived as a safe haven for investors because their products remain in demand regardless of economic conditions.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 5-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Composite volume came to 885.63 million shares, compared to 783.75 million in the previous session.

The NYSE composite index fell 2.94 to 622.40, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 3.17 to 780.47. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 6.35 to 436.28.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 0.81 percent. European indexes were mostly lower, as Germany's DAX index fell 0.4 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 dropped 0.6 percent, and France's CAC-40 lost 0.5 percent.

Texas Railroad Commissioner visits basin for well-plugging milestone

From Staff Reports

Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza was in Midland Tuesday to mark the commission's plugging of its 15,000th well this week in Crane.

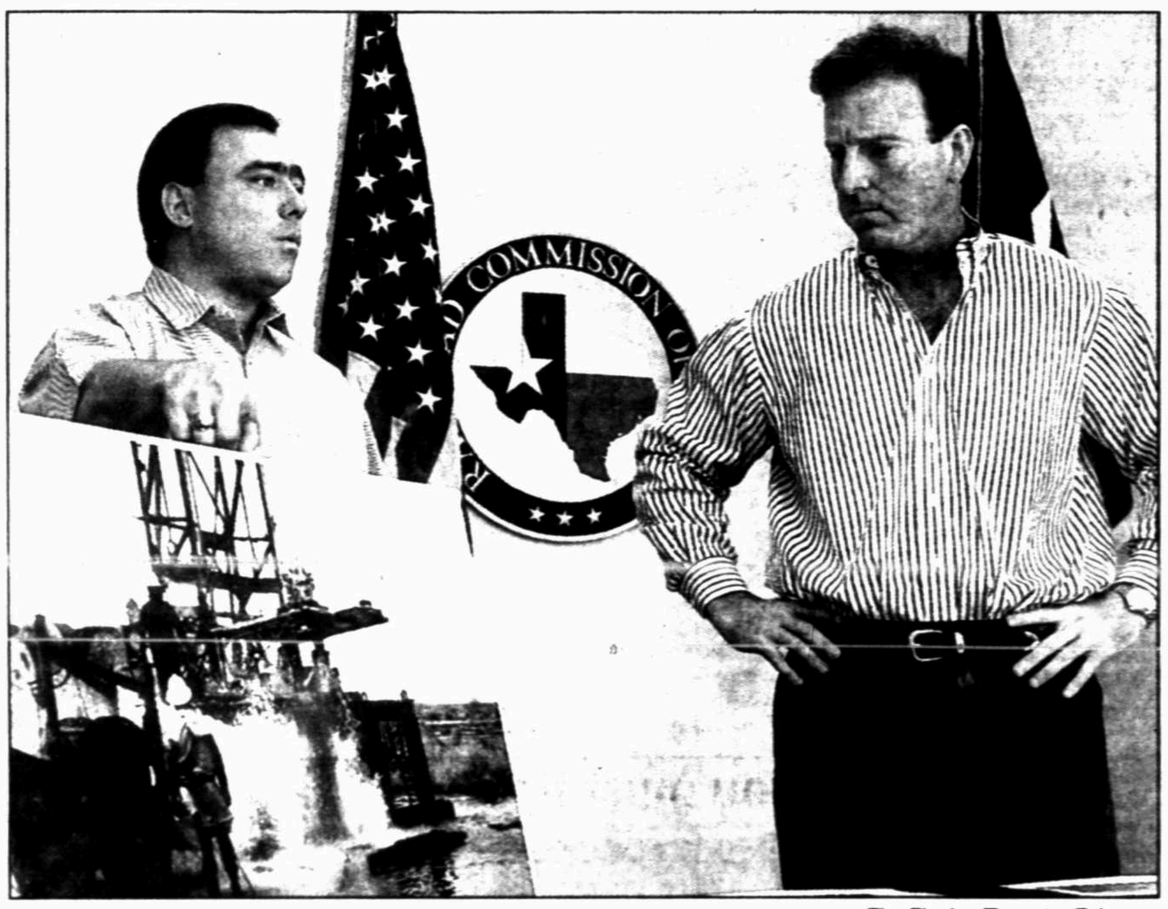
"The state's well-plugging program is a true Texas success story," Garza said in a prepared statement. "The Texas Railroad Commission is committed to safety and sound stewardship of our state's natural resources. Our well-plugging program is an important part of the Railroad Commission's conservation efforts."

With this latest plugging, Texas leads the nation in this environmental clean up effort. Nationally, the program continues to serve as a model for other states that are looking to charter a similar system, Garza said.

"When oil prices plummeted," he added, "we began to see an increasing number of adandoned and shut-in wells. By plugging these old or potentially hazardous wells, the Railroad Commission protects nearby aquifers, residential areas and various environmental elements."

The commission plugged 1,604 wells and cleaned 281 polluted oil field sites in fiscal year 1998.

Well plugging and cleanup efforts are paid for through the Oil Field Cleanup Fund, which has been in existence for eight years. Its revenues are derived entirely from drilling permit fees, oil and gas violations, as well as a 5/16-cent per bbl tax on oil and 1/30-cent per Mcf tax on natural gas.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mark Henkhaus, with the Texas Railroad Commission, and Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza discuss the plugging of the commission's 15,000th well, outside Crane.

Members 'in full swing' after reopening; Results' owner looks ahead

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The seizure of the Results Sports & Fitness Center by the Texas Comptroller's Office late last month for nonpayment of taxes was the latest in a series of upheavals for the facility, which reopened a few days after the seizure.

"Our members are out here in full swing," said Bill Young, president of HealthTech International of Mesa, Ariz., the facility's owner. "Their chief complaint was that the seizure made headlines, but when it reopened, it was printed several pages back. No one knew it was open."

Still, the upheavals raised questions among some members.

"The next day we were busy giving tours," said Ryan Tipton, manager of Midland Fitness Center, a six-year-old business owned by Mike Harper. "Since then we've had 10 actually join from Results. We've had a lot of inquiries, but their main concern is they want to wait a couple of weeks and see if they get their money back. Others say they want to join, but they're leery of fitness centers at the moment."

Kelly Skinner and her husband Sheldon, who own Specialized Fitness, said the couple worked at Results when it was operating as The Midlander and said they have members "who were members when it was The Midlander. I think it's a matter of they don't know when it's going to close again. They want stability."

This is not necessarily news to Young, but he said he is frustrated at the beating his club's reputation is getting from the seizure and other events, such as its closure for a week a couple of months ago when the electricity was shut off over a $54,000 bill.

Young's company also runs IFM Investments, listed on tax records as owner of Results. The day after the center was seized by the Comptroller's office, IFM Investments was placed under Chapter 11, Reorganization Under Bankruptcy Protection.

"I put IFM in Chapter 11 and the reason is this — bills had been run up I didn't know existed. I've been here two months and every time I turned around someone was presenting a bill I knew nothing about. (Chapter 11) was the only way I could get a hold on what was out there. This forces everyone to come forward with their bills."

He noted that when he took over HealthTech, "I had decisions to make on what places to close. I came out here and people here convinced me that people wanted this club here."

As he works with a Comptroller's Office representative in Austin over the tax issue, which he said stems from the state's "pass-through" laws, Young stressed that "I'm determined to straighten this out and find a local person who wants to manage a club. I want someone with local ties to Midland, who realizes we have to be active in the Chamber, active in the community with events like fun runs."

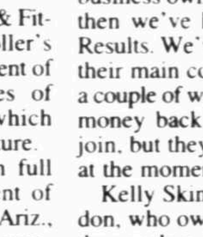
BUSINESS SCENE

Restaurant features buffet; candle shop opens doors

By Mella McEwen

Just opened at 1501 N. Big Spring is **THE TEA GARDEN**.

A day-long buffet of Chinese dishes includes shrimp, beef, chicken, pork, even crab legs, according to restaurant owner Debbie Chiu, who also owns a restaurant in Odessa. The buffet also includes soups, salads, desserts and ice cream.



McEwen

The lunch buffet costs $5.59 and dinner buffet $6.99. Carry out is available.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Opening Monday will be **STEP IN FAITH**, a Christian book and gift store located in Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley.

Owner Jimmy Roberts said the store will carry Bibles, Christian reading materials, Christian greeting cards and jewelry, some handmade wooden crosses and prints.

This is his first venture into the retailing industry, he said. "I feel like I was led to do this," he said. "I've been in construction all my life. This will be different."

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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AROMA CANDLES has opened its doors at 4305-B Illinois.

Owner Norma Rodriguez said that among the items she carries are fragrance oils, cake candles, two-in-one candles in 14 ounce glass jars, votive candles, candles in Mason jars, cake candles, electric burners, cake candle plates and electric burners she said are called lamp shades, which are lamp shade-shaped burners for the 14 ounce jar candles.

The products come from Lemel's in San Angelo, she said.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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ERRAND BOY COURIER SERVICES has begun offering service for Midland and Odessa. The service can be reached at 664-4BOY (4269).

Co-Founder Zack Mitchell said Errand Boy will act as a legal and business courier, "hot shot" service and errand running service in Midland and Odessa.

"If you need anything to go from Point 'A' to Point 'B', we can get it there," Mitchell said.

Service is available Monday through Saturday.

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A grand opening will be held Saturday for the new home of **THE SPORTS ARMORY**, which is sharing space with West Texas Outfitters at 2202 N. Big Spring.

Owner Gene Pace said his store carries guns, ammunition and accessories and he will begin selling hunting licenses beginning August 11.

The store was located at 2515 W. Industrial.

At the grand opening, an H&R Topper 12 gauge shotgun and case of shells will be given away along with some other surprises. Grand opening hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Regular store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Under new ownership is **POSTNET POSTAL & BUSINESS SERVICES**, located in Plaza Oaks Shopping Center at Garfield and Wadley.

The new owner, Diane K. Browne, said she will continue to offer a variety of services from packing and shipping to photocopying, fax service, gift wrapping, notary services, mailbox rental, greeting cards, laminating, business cards, key duplication and more. The business is an authorized center for United Parcel Service and Federal Express.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Settling into its new location at 3302 W. Illinois is **JAZZERCISE**.

Beverly Maciaz, an instructor along with Melanie Shaw and Sue Burdette, said the new location is a little smaller but more visible.

"We're getting a lot of walk-in traffic," she said.

The exercise studio moved when Bank One closed its tower.

Classes are held throughout the day from 5:40 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with the biggest class the lunchtime body sculpting class that uses hand and leg weights.

AROUND TOWN

Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging and National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform will sponsor a program on "Nursing Homes: Rights of Residents and Famiies; Responsibilities of the Facilities" 6 p.m. Aug. 12 at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Odessa.

Topics of discussion will include governmental regulations and how they are supposed to work to protect residents; evaluation of nursing home care and special investigation when needed; and improvement in communication with nursing home staff and owners. Question and answer session will follow.

Elma Holder, founding director of National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, will lead the panel discussion. Regional long-term care ombudsman and certified ombudsman volunteer will provide information about the ombudsman program. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call (800) 819-7684...

...PERMIAN BASIN FMS/CFIDS Alliance will meet 7-9 p.m. Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church, Room D-103. Video on "Be-attitudes" will be shown; discussion will be led by Greg Harter, Ph.D. For information call 684-4283...

...EN AMIE Book Review Club will meet for luncheon and program 11:30 a.m. Aug. 11 at Green Tree Country Club. Linda Bond will review "Big Blonds," the musical she and Rob Hunt wrote. Ms. Bond, executive director of Arts Assembly of Midland, also is author of two off-Broadway shows. She and her husband, Bruce Partain, wrote the script for Summer Mummers for 1999 and 1997...

...VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED in becoming docents for Scarborough-Linebery House are invited to attend the docent training 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 17 at the house, 802 S. Main. Lunch will be provided; persons attending are asked to call ahead so the correct number of lunches can be prepared. Call 685-7368 to register or for more information...

...TEXAS A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. Aug. 6 in the private meeting room at Fur's Cafeteria. Dr. Walter Wendler, executive assistant to the president at Texas A&M, will speak on "Vision 2000: Creating a Culture of Excellence"...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a craft session at 10 a.m. Aug. 11 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending may bring sack lunch. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 10 at the VAN House.

For information call 694-2648...

...GOLDSMITH GASHOPPER All-Day Youth Rodeo, a fund-raiser for the town of Goldsmith, will begin 9 a.m. Aug. 14. Boys and girls in every age division will compete. For more information or to enter call (915) 827-3858...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society is accepting entries in its sixth annual World Day of Poetry Contest, scheduled for Oct. 16 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. Judge will be Paul Ruffin, director of the creative writing program at Sam Houston State University and editor of The Texas Review.

Each contestant may enter one or two original poems. Entries must be received no later than Sept. 20; there is no entry fee.

Eligibility requirements and complete rules and instructions for submission are available at Midland bookstores, libraries and the writing lab at Midland College, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelop to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. For more information call 520-4679.The society will meet 2 p.m. Aug. 14 in the upstairs meeting room at Midland County Public Library. Linda Thorsen Bond, executive director of Arts Assembly of Midland, will give a program on setting poems to music...

Cherry tomatoes: Small bite, large flavor

By Ann Heller
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — Some backyard gardeners worry about rampant zucchini. They probably haven't confronted a cherry tomato plant on a roll.

At this point in the summer, the cherry tomatoes ripen in waves. Vines are weighted down with fat clusters, begging to be pulled off by the handful.

Mostly they end up being eaten like a snack. But there are other ways to put this abundance to good — and very easy — use. Unlike big tomatoes, these sweet little morsels don't have to be peeled, seeded or cored. They're ready to use after a brief rinse.

This is not a one-size-fits-all crop. Cherry tomatoes come in a variety of sizes, colors and sweetness, from the so-called yellow pear to red grape tomatoes, so it's worth sampling the offerings of various farmers to find what you like.

One variety fancied in this area is the low-acid, super-sweet Sweet One Million cherry tomato, an offspring of the better known Sweet One Hundred.

Here are a handful of ways to let cherry tomatoes star in your meals.

■ Make grown-up snacks called Tomatoes Margarita: This easy recipe is so good it should become the hit of the summer party and picnic season. First, pull the stems from two pints of cherry tomatoes. Mince 1/4 cup cilantro very fine and combine with 1/2 cup coarse sea salt in a small bowl. Combine 1/2 cup tequila and the juice of a lime in another bowl. Tell guests to dip the tomatoes in the tequila, then into the seasoned salt. Addictive! The recipe is from the new book "Tomatoes" by Patricia Mack (Record, $16.75).

■ Saute cherry tomatoes as an easy side dish. Rinse the tomatoes and remove the stems. Place on paper towels to dry. Heat a little oil or butter in a large skillet and add some minced onion or slivered garlic. Cook a minute or two. Add cherry tomatoes, no deeper than a single layer. Cook over medium heat just until the tomato skins start to blister, about four or five minutes. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and snippets of fresh herbs such as basil or mint. The tomatoes should remain whole; if they collapse they become mushy. Serve warm.

■ Make a quick pasta sauce. While pasta is cooking, heat equal parts of olive oil and butter in a large skillet. Saute the chopped white and green parts of a bunch of green onions and when they are soft, add about a teaspoon minced garlic. Stir for a minute and add a heaping pint of stemmed cherry tomatoes and cook, shaking the pan, three or four minutes. Season with salt and pepper and a generous handful of chopped herbs. Add a half cup or so of the pasta cooking water to the sauce and continue cooking. As the tomato skins begin to burst remove from heat. Drain the pasta and toss with the sauce. Top with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

■ Make German tomatoes using cherry tomatoes in this family recipe that can last for days in the refrigerator. Rinse and stem a pint of cherry tomatoes. Wash and cut an equal amount of small pickling cucumbers into slices. Cut a medium onion into rings. Combine vegetables in a bowl and sprinkle with salt and pepper and 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar. Combine 5 tablespoons cider vinegar and 3 tablespoons water and mix with the vegetables. Stir until sugar is dissolved and taste for balance, adding more sugar or vinegar if needed. Refrigerate for at least an hour.

■ Make a balsamic cherry tomato salad: Cut the cherry tomatoes in half and sprinkle with coarse salt to draw out juices to flavor the dressing. After a half hour, sprinkle with snipped chives and parsley. Make a balsamic vinegar dressing (two parts olive oil to one part vinegar) and pour over tomatoes. Arrange a mound of arugula (now available at some supermarkets by the bag instead of the ounce) on a plate and pile the tomatoes on top. Because both the tomatoes and vinegar are sweet, taste and add salt to balance the flavor.

Cherry tomato recipe cheesy

By Ann Heller
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — Cherry tomatoes are showcased in this French-style gratin that's a wonderful summer side dish. The tomatoes are covered with a ricotta-and-basil mixture and baked just 15 minutes, so they remain whole. Take a bite and each warm tomato explodes with flavor.

CHERRY TOMATO GRATIN

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
2 pounds cherry tomatoes
1/4 cup dried bread crumbs
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup snipped fresh basil, divided
3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
1 cup ricotta
2 eggs
1/4 cup cream

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Choose a shallow baking dish large enough to hold tomatoes snugly packed in single layer. Using 2 tablespoons of olive oil, grease bottom and sides of pan. Add tomatoes, rolling them around to coat with oil.

Combine bread crumbs, garlic, 5 tablespoons of the basil, 1/4 teaspoon of the salt and the pepper. Sprinkle half of the mixture over the tomatoes.

Combine ricotta, remaining 3 tablespoons basil and 1/2 teaspoon salt, eggs and cream. Stir until well blended and creamy. Pour over crumb-topped tomatoes. Sprinkle with remaining bread-crumb mixture and drizzle with remaining 1 tablespoon oil.

Bake about 15 minutes until bubbling. The tomatoes should not have burst. Let cool slightly before serving. Offer crusty bread to mop up the juices.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 164 calories, 11 g fat, 69 cholesterol, 158 sodium.

Recipe from "The Vegetarian Table" (France) by Georgeanne Brennan.

If you must tinker with a good thing...

N.Y. Times News Service

While cherry tomatoes beg to be used as is, there are recipes that call for hollowing them, stuffing them and serving them as appetizers.

It's time-consuming and fiddling work, but if you feel inclined, here's a tip to make it easier.

Many recipes suggest hollowing out the stem end and trimming a smidgen off the bottom so the tomato will sit flat. But if you do that it quickly begins to seep juices.

A much better technique is to set the tomato stem side down without cutting it. Hollow out only the other side, which is the blossom end. Positioned stem-side down, the tomatoes are less likely to roll. If the possibility still worries you, serve tomatoes on a stabilizing bed of rock salt.

Also make sure you select large cherry tomatoes. It's difficult to hollow out small ones (use a melon baller).

Fillings are myriad. Try seasoned cream cheese, hummus, olive tapanade and bean purees.

Pie combines spinach, tofu

Associated Press

Food can be a spiritual experience, according to Blanche Agassy McCord, author of "The Expanding Light Cookbook: Vegetarian Favorites From California's Premier Yoga Resort." She recommends the spinach tofu pie for hearty eaters trying to convert to healthier foods.

TOFU SPINACH PIE

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Mix in a bowl:
1-3/4 cups whole-wheat pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine thoroughly with:
1/4 cup canola oil or sunflower oil

Add:
1/2 cup cold water

Mix until it forms a ball of dough. Roll and flatten dough. Place in bottom of well-oiled glass 9-inch pie dish. Press dough with your fingers, starting from the center until it fully covers the sides of the dish. Make sure the dough is evenly distributed. Prick bottom of dough with fork. Bake for 10 minutes in preheated 350-degree oven.

Mix together in bowl:
1 pound firm tofu (not silken), crumbled by hand or food processor
4 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Set aside.

Saute until onions are golden:
2 tablespoons canola oil or sunflower oil
1 cup onions, minced

Add 3 cups fresh spinach, cut into strips, and saute for 3 minutes or until wilted. Add spinach and onions to tofu mixture. Spoon into baked pie crust and press in with spoon so top is uniform. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes in preheated 350-degree oven until top is golden. Makes 6 servings.

DEAR ABBY

Hard-working wife suspects husband no longer loves her

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for four years, and I consider myself a good wife. I take extra care of my husband when he's sick or in pain. I cook for him and clean the house. I practically wait on him hand and foot.


Van Buren

But during the last two years, he has changed in ways that make me feel suspicious and angry. He spends a lot of time with his ex-wife. He buys her roses, chocolates, candy and jewelry. He's never bought me anything like that at all. He quit being intimate with me two years ago. That's when he started his five-hour visits with his ex-wife.

I have had this nagging suspicion that something more is going on between him and his ex. I can't ask him if he's cheating on me. He has a very short fuse. He yells, swears and threatens me. I lost my sense of being assertive after our first year of marriage.

If he doesn't love me, why won't he tell me? Whatever's going on with him has put a terrible strain on my heart. Abby, please help! — CONFUSED IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR CONFUSED: The relationship you are describing between yourself and your husband is not a marriage; it's indentured servitude. You have been such a good cook, nurse and housekeeper — and completely nonassertive since the first year of your marriage — that he doesn't want to lose those services.

When a man sees a woman regularly, and buys her candy, flowers and jewelry, it's safe to assume that something is up. After two years, you have already tolerated more than many women would. Bite the bullet and ask him what's going on with his ex-wife. If he gets ugly again, be ready with an ultimatum, and have his bags packed when you do it.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Snoopy Mom," who boasted about how she read her children's diaries, eavesdropped on their telephone calls and searched their belongings, I felt truly sorry for her.

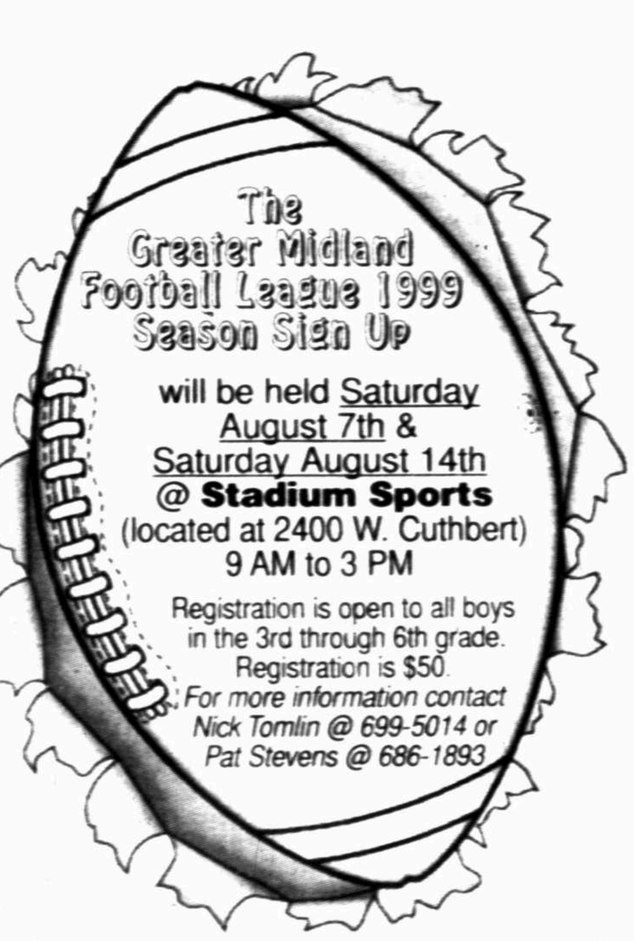
My children, now 27 and 24, never gave me a reason to doubt them. Their belongings, in my opinion, were theirs — and not for my perusing. Both were very active from early childhood throughout college. Neither ever abused their curfews. My son was a three-time college All-American — the first in the history of his college. My daughter was president of her college class. Both graduated, and today enjoy successful careers.

I told them early on that they could enjoy life as long as they did it responsibly. The minute they demonstrated to me that they were not capable of that, their lives would have changed dramatically. I'm glad I never had to make that change! — PROUD MOM IN OHIO

DEAR PROUD MOM: As I pointed out to "Snoopy Mom," if parents have a legitimate reason to question their child's honesty, it's only common sense to check. However, if teens have proven by their actions that they can be trusted, nosiness is not a legitimate reason to conduct a search.

Predictably, I received bushels of heartfelt letters from teens who were outraged by "Snoopy Mom's" letter. Tomorrow, we'll hear what they had to say.

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Around Town/7C
Dear Abby/7C

Lights, camera, cook

Busy 'Cooking Live' host makes things look easy



Guest chef Katy Sparks pauses in preparing a sauce for a rack of lamb as "Cooking Live" host Sara Moulton takes a call from a viewer of the Food Network program. Moulton also is executive chef of *Gourmet Magazine*.

Photographs by J. MILES CARY / Scripps Howard News Service

By Louise Durman
News-Sentinel food editor

A petite blonde wearing a lavender blazer pops into Food Network's huge kitchen and asks if we're ready for a quick interview.

Sara Moulton looks like one of the network's youthful staff members, not the highly acclaimed host of the "Cooking Live" television program.

She's also a wife, mother of two and executive chef of Gourmet Magazine. Until recently she also was executive chef at ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America."

On the live cooking show, Moulton talks and prepares dishes at the same time, completely effortlessly. She's a coach and a teacher.

Her shows in the new quarter of Food Network's scheduling, which began July 5 is at 7 p.m. and in primetime at 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday. There are repeats at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. The show recently was nominated for a James Beard Foundation Best National Television Cooking Show award.

Moulton's a quiet, confident host who would never yell "bam" or "kick it up a notch" like another Food Network host.

There's no audience at her performances on a closed set in the Avenue of the Americas building. Since the show goes out "live," there can be no repeats if there's a mistake. Nor are there rehearsals for a visiting chef. Much of the food is prepared ahead in the Food Network kitchen for Moulton to complete on television.

Moulton chats and listens to those who call in, a trademark of her program. "I love the call-in element. When you have people calling in, the camera disappears. It's like every night we have a town meeting."

If she doesn't have an answer for the caller, she readily admits it. If a viewer tells her something new, she thanks them and means it. "I've learned a ton from the viewers."

"Sometimes viewers bail me out" when they call to help her after she can't answer another's question.

Many more call the show than she can talk to, she says, so a staff member takes the call first. The call must be appropriate to the show before she'll accept it.

Moulton moves quickly about the stage as she completes the cooking tasks. "Teaching gives me energy."

She defines "Cooking Live" as a show about getting dinner on the table. Her goal, she says, is to "empower people to stop being scared of cooking," and she describes her viewers as "working moms."

She wants to prepare food that is "absolutely delicious" with ingredients that are accessible to anyone across the country. She tries to include no "weird ingredients" or, if one is unusual, she tries to say where it might be available. "I have to be very ingredient savvy."

If an unusual ingredient or unusual equipment is used, they make a point of giving out a 1-800 number for information.

She has two guest chefs a week. Her guest the night we watched the show is Katy Sparks, executive chef at Quilty's in the Soho area of Manhattan. Sparks was named one of the 10 Best New Chefs for 1998 by Food and Wine magazine.

The kitchen stage Moulton uses at Food Network is small. Counters were lowered for her because she is just 5 feet tall. The kitchen was revamped last fall with all new appliances.

A native of New York, Moulton graduated with high honors from the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park. Afterward, she studied cuisine in France before returning to Boston, where she became a working chef.



Moulton describes the Food Network crew as "wonderful, news-oriented." Derek Flynn, the Food Network food and beverage manager, oversees the purchase of food and beverage for the network cooking shows.

and then to New York. She was an instructor at Peter Kump's New York Cooking School between 1983-85.

It was in Boston she met and became friends with famed gourmet chef Julia Child. Moulton worked behind the scenes with Child during the production of the WGBH program and book that became "Julia Child and More Company."

She also was co-founder of the New York Women's Culinary Alliance, designed to help women in the food industry.

Moulton has been with *Gourmet Magazine* since 1984 and its executive chef since 1988. She worked for the editorial department several years and now is with the promotions/advertising team.

"I am chef of its executive dining room. I cook for clients (advertisers). Every meal is tailored to clients," she explains.

"It's the best food I've ever made."

She also works with advertisers on special projects she may develop recipes or teach classes for them or consult with their chefs.

The magazine also is located in Manhattan at 50th Street and Lexington Avenue. "They are very supportive," she says of the magazine's approach to her television shows. Unless working with a guest chef and using his or her recipes, she uses recipes from Gourmet Magazine. "No one could come up with that many beautiful, tasty, tested recipes," she says.

Her children are Ruth, 12, and Sammy 8, and no, they seldom watch the show on television. "They like it when they appear on the show, and they like visiting here," she says.

Husband Bill Adler is in the music (rhythm and blues) industry in Manhattan. He takes over in early evenings when the housekeeper leaves, often cooking the family dinner. Since her last show is from 10 to 11 p.m., she's home late.

"I have a lot of good help," she says, explaining her two careers.

She's been described as a quick study, one in a thousand who can cook and answer complicated questions at the same time. She's amazing to watch; tune her in. You can e-mail her at www.foodtv.com.



Chef Emeril Lagasse warms up his audience.

Turn dessert up a notch

Wild strawberries and cream

3 pints wild strawberries, cleaned and halved
1-1/2 cups sugar
Juice of 1 orange
2 cups water
2 tablespoons Grand Marnier liqueur
2 cups half and half
1 vanilla bean, split in half and pulp removed
4 egg yolks

In a saucepan, over medium heat, combine 2 pints of strawberries, 1 cup sugar, orange juice and water. Bring mixture to a boil. Cook for 4 minutes. Remove from heat and cool.

In a blender, puree the mixture until smooth. Strain through a fine mesh sieve. Stir in the Grand Marnier. Freeze to make a sorbet.

(Some in the audience shouted to "kick it up a notch" with more Grand Marnier, but Emeril explained more liqueur would keep it from freezing; it could be added for taste, if desired.)

In another saucepan, over medium heat, combine the half and half, remaining 1/2 cup sugar and vanilla bean. Bring mixture to a simmer and cook for 2 minutes. Add 1/4 cup of the hot cream mixture to the egg yolks. Whisk well. Add the yolk mixture to the hot cream mixture. Whisk well. Continue to cook for 4 minutes. Remove from heat and cool completely. (He does not say what to do with the vanilla bean, but it could be removed at this point.)

Pour mixture into an ice cream machine and follow manufacturer's directions for the churning time.

To serve, spoon the ice cream in the center of each serving bowl. Place a couple scoops of the strawberry sorbet in the center of the ice cream. Garnish with the remaining pint of strawberries.

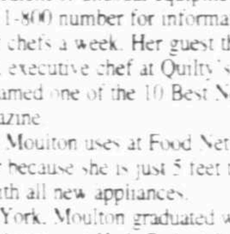
Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Southwestern 'rice bowl' purty darn good

By Linda Anderson

I'm not a big rice fan, but I *am* a fan of convenience, so when I found a selection of Uncle Ben's Rice Bowl frozen entrees in my favorite supermarket's freezer section, I figured oh, what the heck. And I decided to try one.



Anderson

My biggest concern, once I made the decision to sample this new product, was finding one that sounded like something I would like — see, most of the time I really, really dislike sweet and meat together (For instance, I believe that pineapple has no business cooked on a ham, and that orange sauce has no business on a duck), and most of these entrees combined rice with some kind of meat in a sweet-type sauce.

I was rescued when I discovered Rice Bowl Southwest Style Black Bean and Vegetable. Sounded like something I could really dig into.

So I did. By myself. My kids would not have agreed to taste this product, so I didn't ask.

A 12-ounce single-serving container of Rice Bowl cost $3.29, which is a little more pricey than I'm used to paying for a frozen entree.

Label advertising sounded good too: It claims this product, that was made with "Finest Quality Ingredients" by a company that has been "Trusted for Over 50 Years," was 98 percent fat free.

And that's about it. When you're Uncle Ben and you've been serving rice for all those years, you really don't have to do a lot of label advertising, I guess.

Oh, and here's the cool part: On the back of the box is a toll-free telephone number that consumers can use to call the company if they want to. The number is 1-800-54-UNCLE. Aawww, isn't that cute? Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. eastern time on weekdays.

Nutrition information shows that a serving of the Southwest-style Rice Bowl contains 340 calories with 35 of them from fat. That's not bad; not bad at all.

On to the taste test. The Rice Bowl had a couple of things against it from the start: (1) it was made with rice (obviously); and (2) it was a frozen entree. I had a certain amount of hesitation when I sampled it.

Imagine my surprise to discover that the entree is really, really tasty. The rice was soft and fluffy, just like it should be, and it was complemented by the Southwestern-style black beans and veggies in sauce. The sauce wasn't very spicy, but it was good in spite of that.

Am I going to buy it again? Already did. Still not going to try the ones with the sweet sauces though. And still not going to share it with my kids.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at another location may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Tips from cooking shows

Home-made ketchup

There is no comparison between the stuff that comes in bottles and your own ketchup, made from fresh ripe tomatoes, onions, garlics and spices. It is so easy, just toss ripe tomatoes and olive oil for 10 minutes in a food processor, strain and season.

Bobby Flay, "Hot Off the Grill"

Chop herbs with scissors

For chopping fresh herbs (which you should always use, instead of dry) if it's tough for you to do on a cutting board, remove any large stems, and place the herbs in a glass measuring cup. Stick your kitchen scissors in, and snip vigorously until all herbs are cut to your liking.

Chey Ray, Food 911

Store potatoes, onions separately

Store potatoes and onions apart, because potatoes stored with onions will spoil quickly. In fact, before storing any root vegetables, cut off the leaves to prevent the sap rising and so drying out the roots.

Curtis Aikens, Pick of the Day

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Rangers' Rodriguez stays hot in victory over Twins

Associated Press

■ **AL Roundup**

ARLINGTON — Ivan Rodriguez went 4-for-5 with three runs scored to keep up his torrid pace as the Texas Rangers remained unbeaten in nine games against Minnesota this season with a 9-5 victory on Tuesday night.

Juan Gonzalez went 2-for-4 with three RBIs to help the Rangers to their fifth victory in their last six games. Gonzalez had an RBI single in the first and drove in two more with a second-inning single.

Rusty Greer and Rafael Palmeiro drove in two runs each for the Rangers, 16-3 since the All-Star break.

Rodriguez singled in the first, second, sixth and eighth innings, and is 19-for-28 over his last six games. He didn't have a base-stealing opportunity and remains at 19 steals for the season as he tries to become the first catcher in major league history with at least 20 homers and 20 steals.

Rodriguez hit two homers in Monday night's 5-4 victory over the Twins, giving him 21 for the season.

Mike Morgan (12-6) survived a three-run fourth, taking advantage of a 6-1 lead after two innings to win for the sixth time in his last seven decisions. The 39-year-old right-hander allowed five runs and 10 hits in five innings.

Todd Walker had four hits for the Twins, who lost their third straight.

The first six Rangers reached base against Benj Sampson (3-2). Roberto Kelly took first on Corey Koskie's throwing error, and Rodriguez followed with a single. Greer, Gonzalez, Palmeiro and Todd Zeile all had RBI singles as the Rangers took a 4-0 lead.

Minnesota scored a run in the second on Koskie's double, but Texas kept up the pressure against Sampson, loading the bases to knock out the rookie left-hander.

Gonzalez's two-run single against reliever Dan Perkins extended Texas' lead to 6-1 and Ruben Mateo's fifth homer in the third made it 7-1.

In the fourth, RBI singles by Christian Guzman, Walker and Ron Coomer reduced Texas' lead to 7-4. Guzman's sacrifice fly in the sixth pulled the Twins within 7-5.

Texas extended its lead to 9-5 in the sixth on Greer's RBI single and Palmeiro's sacrifice fly.

Indians 5, Red Sox 4

BOSTON — Jim Thome's second home run tied the game and Omar Vizquel's go-ahead single in the ninth gave the Cleveland Indians a victory over the Boston Red Sox, spoiling Pedro Martinez' return from the disabled list.

Thome hit a solo homer in the second inning and added a two-run shot off Tim Wakefield (3-8) in the eighth to tie it 4-4. In the ninth, Wakefield walked two before Vizquel singled in David Justice for the game-winner.

Paul Shuey (7-4) earned the win, pitching 1 2-3 innings and striking out two. Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 24th save, giving Cleveland its seventh victory in eight games.

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 1

NEW YORK — Joey Hamilton pitched six strong innings and Tony Batista hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh as Toronto beat New York for the first time in eight tries this season.

Hamilton (4-6) cruised through the first five innings, scattering three hits and facing just two over the minimum before Joe Girardi led off the sixth with his first homer since July 9, 1998 to tie it 1-1.

White Sox 9, Tigers 6

DETROIT — Craig Wilson and Chris Singleton hit two-run homers as Chicago swept the two-game series and sent Detroit to its eighth straight loss.

Singleton was 4-for-5 with three RBIs and Ray Durham had three hits for the White Sox, who have won three straight and five of their last seven.

Dean Palmer and Gabe Alvarez hit home runs for the Tigers, whose losing streak is their worst since a nine-game skid last August.

Astros' Hampton shuts down Dodgers for 15th win of year

Associated Press

■ **NL Roundup**

HOUSTON — Mike Hampton allowed three hits in seven innings to win his sixth straight decision and become the second 15-game winner in the NL as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2 Tuesday night.

Hampton (15-3) won for the 10th time in his last 11 starts and equaled Kent Bottenfield of St. Louis with his 15th victory. Pedro Martinez is the only AL pitcher with 15 wins.

The Astros won for the ninth time in 11 games and they have won 17 of their last 22 games. The Dodgers have lost 11 of their last 14 games.

Hampton equaled his career-high in wins and pitched at least six innings for the 20th time in his 22 starts this season.

Devon White led off the second inning with his 10th homer. Hampton had faced 287 batters without allowing a homer over the past 54 innings. He's allowed seven homers this season.

Hampton didn't allow another hit after White's homer until Adrian Beltre led off the seventh with a single. Hampton struck out seven and walked five.

The Astros gave Hampton plenty of run support, scoring five runs after two outs in the third inning off Darren Dreifort (8-11).

Houston benefited from five hits and two errors in the five-run third inning. The Astros had RBI singles by Bill Spiers, Derek Bell and Lance Berkman. Jeff Bagwell reached on third baseman Adrian Beltre's error after Spiers' hit.

Mets 10, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE — Robin Ventura went 4-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs Tuesday night as the New York Mets regained sole possession of first place in the NL East with a 10-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Mets, 15-4 since the All-Star break, moved a game in front of the Atlanta Braves. The Brewers lost their fourth straight game and have dropped nine of 11.

Orel Hershiser (11-8) allowed three runs in 7 1-3 innings and Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs for New York.

Pirates 7, Braves 1

PITTSBURGH — Kris Benson pitched four-hit ball over eight innings and all four Pittsburgh hits off Atlanta starter Kevin Millwood were solo homers.

The Pirates didn't have a hit until Kevin Young hit his 16th homer to start the fifth inning, then proceeded to hit three more homers off Millwood (12-6) — by Al Martin, Brian Giles and Warren Morris — over the next two innings.

Reds 2, Rockies 1

CINCINNATI — Aaron Boone hit a tiebreaking single with the bases loaded in the bottom of ninth inning for Cincinnati.

The Reds won for the eighth time in 10 games and beat a wild Mike DeJean (2-4). DeJean came on with one out in the ninth and walked Greg Vaughn, gave up a single to Barry Larkin and walked Eddie Taubensee to load the bases. Boone then lined his first pitch to left for the win.

Phillies 6, Marlins 5

MIAMI — Rico Brogna and Mike Lieberthal hit back-to-back home runs in the eighth inning to lift Philadelphia.

Chad Ogea, an emergency starter for the Phillies, held Florida hitless over the first five innings. He left after giving up three runs and three hits in the sixth.

Curt Schilling was scheduled to start for the Phillies, but he returned to Philadelphia about two hours before game time upon learning that his pregnant wife had been hospitalized.

Expos 9, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Vladimir Guerrero, Shane Andrews and Chris Widger hit solo home runs as Montreal beat slumping Chicago for its fourth straight win.

Brad Fullmer, Orlando Cabrera and pitcher Javier Vazquez each drove in two runs for the Expos.

The Cubs lost for the ninth time in the last 11 games, spoiling the first career start for Micah Bowie (0-2), acquired Saturday from Atlanta.

Sammy Sosa went 1-for-4 with a single and three strikeouts to remain tied with Mark McGwire for the major league home run lead at 41.

'Hounds' Gregg, Niles, Snow team up to throw three-hitter

Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — In pulling even Tuesday night, the Midland RockHounds have displayed just how well armed they can be.

For the second night in a row, the 'Hounds received a strong pitching performance, holding the Jackson Generals to only three hits on their way to a 3-1 victory which gave them a .500 record for their 12 game road trip (6-6) as well as for the second half of the Texas League season (21-21).

Starter Kevin Gregg (4-5) went six innings for the victory, while Randy Niles and Bert Snow combined for three innings of hitless relief to preserve the win. The big difference was a two-run home run by Willie Morales in the fifth inning which broke the tie and held up for the rest of the way.

The 'Hounds got on the board in the top of the first when Adam Piatt walked then scored on a double into the right field corner by Mark Bellhorn. Jackson then tied it in the bottom of the second on a double by Chad Alexander, but that was all the Generals could manage offensively.

Gregg allowed only one more hit after that in his six-inning stint. He was helped out by catcher Cody McKay, who threw out three runners in the first two innings.

It was McKay who got things started against Derek Root (4-14) in the fifth to make a winner out of Gregg. McKay, who went 3-for-4, started the inning with a single, then scored when Morales hit a two-run shot to left-center which proved to be the game winner.

Midland's pitching got the job done the rest of the way, retiring 19 of the last 21 batters. Snow pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save.

It was the second night in a row Snow earned a save, as he preserved Julian Leyva's win the previous night. In that game, the 'Hounds allowed only six hits.

The entire league is off today as the 'Hounds return home Thursday to face San Antonio at 7:11 p.m.

Midland 3, Jackson 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Jackson	ab	r	h	bi
Garland cf	4	0	1	0	Samboy 2b	4	0	0	0
Byrnes lf	4	0	0	0	Lugo ss	3	0	0	0
Piatt 3b	3	1	1	0	Truby 3b	4	0	0	0
Bellhorn 2b	3	0	1	1	Sanchez dh	4	1	2	0
Garrison 1b	4	0	0	0	Burns 1b	4	0	0	0
McKay c	4	1	3	0	Alexander rf	3	0	1	1
Morales dh	2	1	1	2	J. Johnson lf	2	0	0	0
Bowles rf	4	0	1	0	Rose c	2	0	0	0
Castro ss	4	0	1	0	Johnson cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	29	1	3	1
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E — Castro 2, Burns. DP — Jackson 2. LOB — Midland 6, Jackson 4. 2B — Piatt, Bellhorn, Sanchez, Alexander. HR — Morales (9). CS — Bowles 2, Samboy 2, Lugo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Gregg, W 4-5	6.0	3	1	1	1	3
Niles	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Snow, S 6	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson						
Root, L 4-14	6.0	5	3	3	1	5
Walter	2.0	3	0	0	1	1
Franklin	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

WP — Walter. HBP — by Gregg (J. Johnson, Lugo), by Walter (Morales). T — 2:38. Attn. — 1,084.

LOCAL SPORTS

Diebert wins at GTCC Pro-Am

Travis Diebert won a playoff with Emil Hale Monday to claim victory in the 1999 Green Tree Country Club Pro-Am. Diebert and Hale both shot 67 over 18 holes.

Here are the top 20 finishers in the tournament.

1, Travis Diebert 67; 2, Emil Hale 67; 3, Josh Jacobs 68; 4 (tie), John Ironside and Steve Hatch 69; 6 (tie), Chris Carpenter, Kyle Howard, James Brown, Larry Bryan and Chris Mahaney 70; 11 (tie), Charlie Boyd and Thad Reese 71; 13 (tie), Brian McKinley, Ronnie Glanton, Clayton Friend and Chad Davis 72; 17, Ronnie Rosson 73; 18 (tie), Jimmy Cox, Ted White and Jim Spencer 74.

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As provided by GC §411.182(c), this shall serve as notice of the revocation of the concealed handgun license of **Jack Corbell, Jr.**, License No. 1042350, by the Texas Department of Public Safety on the basis of Corbell's subsequent ineligibility for the license under GC §411.172(a)(8).

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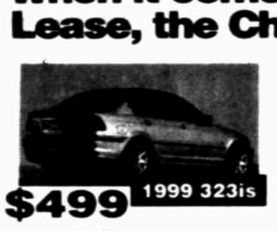
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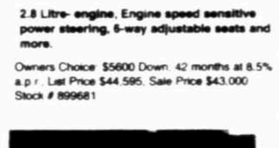
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now hiring Managers, Teachers, Aides for Kids Care. Apply in person at 4500 W. Illinois, Ste 112. EOE

→NEW TODAY←

CARE GIVER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships. Earn up to 12 days off if you qualify, teacher of the month incentive. Nonsmoking environment. Come work for one of the best day cares in Midland. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

CARPENTERS & CARPENTER HELPERS

Immediate openings. Must have own tools, dependable transportation, steel toed shoes and be able to pass drug test. Apply immediately at: Express Personnel, 111 S. B Street, 570-8666. Never a Fee!!!

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE Needs a full-time cook. Please call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

Concierge Attendant

If you have a cheerful, willing disposition and enjoy giving extra special care, opportunities in the hospitality industry await you. Apply or fax resumes to 915-683-0447. Human Resources (eoe) **Hilton Midland & Towers**, 117 West Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701.

COUNTRY CREST Townhomes is accepting applications for the following positions: Assistant Manager- Must Be Experienced. No Others Need Apply! Assistant Maintenance/ painter- experienced only. Part time Leasing Agent- approximately 30 hours per week (Saturdays a must). All must pass background/ drug screening, verifiable work references, benefits. Send resume or pick up applications at 6500 E. Ridge Rd., Odessa 79762 or fax 366-8673.

DAY CARE WORKER: Immediate teacher openings for AM and PM positions with part time hours. Must have High School diploma or GED. Curriculum based in a Christian environment. Will provide training. Call 697-7262 or apply at 3500 Park Lane.

DISPATCHER NEEDED for air conditioning company. For more information call 561-9440, ask for Kim.

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY PERSON- Must have good driving record, neat appearance and pleasant personality. Apply in person. 3802 Shell.

DEMONSTRATORS/ Marketers needed for day shifts. Fill out application at 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113, Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

→NEW TODAY←

DISHWASHER- Must pay attention to detail, cleanliness and have a good work history. Apply in person- Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church Children's Day Out seeks teachers for the 1999- 2000 school year beginning in September. 683-0851.

FLATBED TRUCK Drivers. Great pay for OTR. We appreciate professionals. Call for application/ appointment. 915/570-5611.

FRONT DESK Clerks needed immediately. Apply in person at 1000 West I- 20. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL LABOR

Laborers needed. Must be able to pass drug test and have steel toed boots. Apply immediately at: Express Personnel 111 S. B Street, 570-8666. Never a Fee!!!

→NEW TODAY←

GROWING ADVERTISING Agency looking for Graphic Art Director. Must be experienced in QuarkXPress, Photoshop and Macintosh. Benefits and competitive salary. Apply in person or send resume to 5000 E. University Ste 11, Odessa, TX 79762.

HIRED

DRIVER/ EQUIPMENT Technician for durable medical equipment company. Excellent driving record is essential. Experienced and bilingual preferred. Contact XXXXX.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOST PERSONS/ Wait Staff. Lunches only. Apply in person Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Part time only. 16 to 20 hours per week. Must be reliable, English speaking, have references, own transportation. No phone calls. Apply at office, 2800 West Louisiana, Midland.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour " Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LOOKING FOR additions to the A2Z Sign Machine Family. Now hiring for sales/ fabrication. 682-5677.

→NEW TODAY←

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Make ready and plumbing experience a must. Groundskeeper needed also, experience a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartment, 5244 W. Loop 250 North. No Phone Calls!

MOTORCYCLE Service Writer. Salary plus commission. Must have extensive knowledge of motorcycles. Apply in person at Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MOTORCYCLE- Water Craft Mechanic, immediate opening. Experience required, wage guaranteed plus commission. Apply in person Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd Odessa.

MURRAY'S Delicatessen is seeking cooks and waitstaff. Experience preferable but will train. Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley.

NEED 2 OTR Drivers, must have CDL, plenty of miles, teams and single. Call 682-7811.

NEED PAINTERS and helpers. 2928 W. Louisiana. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING Fry cook, bus persons and cashiers. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Rural Routes Available Now!

- Gardendale & High Sky
- Odessa
- Stanton, Lenora & Tarzan

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and these routes require only four (4) hrs. or less a night. Newspaper distributorship provides great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours.

Come by or Call Ronnie Griffith: 687-8805 or 682-5311
at The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701

We are also in need of subs.

310 General Help Wanted

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Circulation District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a position open, beginning immediately, for a motivated, service-oriented person to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule which includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus, but not required. We will train the right individual. You need dependable transportation as this job requires use of personal car with company reimbursement for mileage.

Apply in person or send resume to:

District Manager Position
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

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- ★ Phone number of person placing ad
- ★ Start date ★ Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Pam, Jennifer, Nancy, Emily & Carl are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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→NEW TODAY←

TEXAS CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES

Full- Time positions available on the John Younger Special Care Unit and the Mabee Health Care Unit. All shifts available. Must be Texas certified.

LVN'S 2:00 P.M.- 10:00 P.M.

Full- Time positions available on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

CNA/ DRIVER

Full- Time position available in our Mission Adult Daycare. Texas Drivers License with a good driving record required and must be Texas certified.

Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.

Equal Opportunity Employer

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME Sales person needed at wallpaper store. Experience preferred, will train. Call for interview. 694-8071.

Pinocchio's Pizza

Our business continues to grow. Now hiring cashiers & drivers. Must have good work ethics and be neat in appearance. Apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

PIZZA HUT now hiring delivery drivers. Pay $5.15 plus. 50¢ each delivery, plus tips, plus benefits. Apply between 2:00- 4:00, 427 Andrews Highway. 682-8802.

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DRIVERS NEEDED

Earn $425 Weekly

Nationwide Company needs 10 sharp people for immediate hire.

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You must be over 18 with valid drivers license. 522-7884.

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REPRESENTATIVES sell Avon part- full time. $0 fee thru August 9. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←

ROOFING ESTIMATOR/ Salesperson needed. Please call 570-0508 for interview.

310 General Help Wanted

SELF HELP Front counter help and phone sales. Light bookkeeping and computer skills. Hours 8 to 6- flexible schedule. Apply at 413 Andrews Highway.

SERVICE Technician needed for local service company. Call 563-0123.

SONIC DRIVE IN now hiring all positions, day and night crew. Flexible schedule. Apply in person at: 4201 Midland Drive, Midland.

SUPERVISORS, Cooks, General Food Service Workers. Days, evenings, weekends shifts available. Send replies to: Box P-1006, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for Bartenders. You may apply between 8 am- 10 am and 2 pm- 4 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff position. You may apply between 8:00- 10:00 am or 2:00- 4:00 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

TRAVEL AGENT needed immediately! Salary $1,200 to $1,800/ month DOE. Replies: P.O. Box 9484, Midland, 79708.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Light Industrial Placements

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ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Become a part of a quality healthcare team!

$2,500 Sign On Bonus*

For Full- time RN Position In Labor & Delivery 7 p.m.- 7 a.m. Experience required *Ask for details

For more information please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915/334-8397 or stop by the office at the corner of 5th and Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 AM- 5 PM. EOE

ACCOUNTING POSITION

Established local business seeks an energetic individual to join our team. Duties include AR, GL, data entry and routine office tasks. Position requires keen attention to detail, proficiency with accounting and spreadsheet software. College accounting or equivalent experience is desired.

We offer a career opportunity with comprehensive fringe benefits. Qualified applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:

Box J-5023
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.
EEOC

SENIOR LAND TECHNICIAN

UNOCAL Corporation is seeking a Senior Land Technician to analyze and interpret oil and gas leases, contracts, operating agreements and other land-related documents. As liaison with Land Administration, you will oversee lease maintenance, chain of title and contract issues, coordinate monthly lease rental payment and advanced expiration reports plus conduct research and prepare documentation on projects assigned by landmen. Additional responsibilities include compiling competitive analysis reports, recording all land-related instruments at County courthouses, General Land Office and Minerals Management Service, as well as review state sale and leasing results to render competitive statistics including spreadsheets/graphs for presentation.

The selected candidate will have a HS diploma/equivalent with 12-18+ hours of job-related coursework at either business school or college (Land, Geology, Geophysics, Math and Computer Science). Requires a team player with at least 10-15 years of work experience in land administration and/or as a land technician, or applicable background within the petroleum or related industry and knowledge of land department tools (Internet, on-line services, CD-ROM, proprietary databases and various other internal systems). Computer proficiency is essential, as are demonstrated analytical, communication and problem-solving skills. Must have ability to perform calculations of gross and net working interest and analyze deal structures as well as multiple task-managing capabilities.

Qualified candidates should send resume and salary history to: UNOCAL Corporation, Human Resources, Attn: LT-080199. P.O. Box 3100, Midland, TX 79702. No agencies. No phone calls, please. EOE.

UNOCAL

→NEW TODAY←

HVAC SERVICE Tech. 2 years experience required, EPA certified. Top pay. Apply in person 700 North Fort Worth, Monday- Friday 8:00-5:00. (Jerry's Sheet Metal)

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Experienced Equipment Operators, Front End Loader or Finish Blade. Contact John or Dale at 1-800-553-3070 or 915-570-0481. Reece Albert Inc. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, TX. Experienced need only apply.

QUALIFIED PRODUCTION and floor supervisor with experience in line production between sales and shipping. Stone experience a plus. Benefits. Fax resume to (915)354-2569 or call (915)354-2669 for appointment.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Linemen, Equipment Operators and Electricians. Good benefits, top pay. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5022, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEED DEPENDABLE caring woman to care for invalid woman part time nights. Must be able to lift. Have references. 697-6154.

LIVE IN help needed to care for elderly man, $500 per month plus room and board. Duties include; light housekeeping, errands and meals. Please call 563-3298, leave message.

BABYSITTER needed in my home. Various hours/ days. Must be dependable, have references. For information call Stephanie 915-520-6065.

LOVING COUPLE to give love and care to your pride and joy. Non smoking environment. For more information call 683-2968.

WE NEED one toddler to fill our playroom. Lots of fun, love and attention. Registered home. Preschool program offered. Call 520-6239.

LICENSED; Ridgeheights area, 18 months and older. Travis bus stops here. Call 687-3962.

I WILL Pick-up Children after school from St. Ann's. Watch until able to pick-up. 682-4065.

310 General Help Wanted

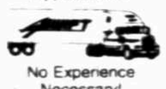
→NEW TODAY←

VAGOS RESTAURANT: Now taking applications for waitstaff and part time kitchen help. Apply in person between 9- 11 am or 2- 4 pm.

WANTED CHURCH Organist- Pianist, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Stockton. Call 336-3346.

WEST TEXAS Roustabouts; is currently taking applications for Pushers, Hands, and experienced Backhoe operators. Call 557-6372 or fax resume to 682-9090.

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YARD HELP With basic maintenance and light construction skills needed immediately. Preferred individual to have own pick-up for hauling equipment and supplies. Vehicle compensation available, salary D.O.E. Send resume/ application to Property Manager, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED:
RNs & LVNs
CNAs
Part-Time
NURSEFINDERS
570-8080

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Send resumes to: Box N-4151, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTING Lon Morris College in association with local dentist is offering a course in dental assisting. Class is 10 weeks, 2 nights weekly begining September 6th. Call 683-5042. Class size limited.

→NEW TODAY←

EYES OF TEXAS Clinic needs office help in their Midland office experienced in Medical Manager Software, Medicare/ Medicaid/ Insurance experience a plus. Competitive Salary and benefit package available. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 12130, Odessa, Texas 79768-2130.

PART TIME: LVN with possibility of full time. Contact Carol James, RN, DON. McCamey Convalescent Center, 915-652-8628.

→NEW TODAY←

PART- TIME front desk and collections clerk needed in Doctor's office with 2 years experience, able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 522-2950.

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST/ INSURANCE Clerk with Medical Manager experience is needed immediately. Please mail or bring resume by 5001 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center; Has current openings for CNA's on 6-2 shift. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX. 79707.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SMALL RURAL Hospital is in need of an
X-Ray Tech
(RT (ARRT) R) Mammography experience preferred but willing to train. This is a full time position with some call included. We offer an extensive benefit package and vary competitive salary. Send Resume/ Inquires to:
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-5184 FAX
Attn: Human Resources

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for RN/ LVN on 2- 10 shift. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX., 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Accounting Auditor+
Great opportunity for person with strong A/R & A/P experience. Must be detail oriented self-starter with excellent time management skills & spreadsheet/ Excel. Send resume with salary requirement in confidence to:
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 116
Midland, TX 79702

CITY OF Lamesa accepting applications for a TCLEOSE Certified police officer. Obtain applications from the Lamesa Police Department, 601 S. 1St. St. Lamesa, TX 79331 806-872-2121. EOE/ M/ F/ H.

→NEW TODAY←

COORDINATOR OF Student Recruiting. Odessa College invites applications for Coordinator of Student Recruiting. Requires bachelor's highly developed written/ verbal communication skills, enthusiasm, self motivation, willingness for flexible work schedule. Details, application available: www.odessa.edu or Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764, 915-335-6608. EO/ AA/ ADA.

EXPERIENCED CPA for successful Arlington CPA Firm. Must have public accounting practice experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume and salary requirements to: 817-274-4452.

→NEW TODAY←

KOCV- FM Operations Coordinator. Odessa College invites applications for KOCV- FM Operations Coordinator. Requires bachelor's or equivalent combination of education and experience in radio. Details, application available: Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764, 915-335-6608. EO/ AA/ ADA.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Operations Assistant
Temp to hire position in accounting department with bank operations experience, including G/ L, balancing, AP, debit ATM and credit cards, wire transfers, proofing, Word and Excel. Salary DOE. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900
Never a Fee!
****

→NEW TODAY←

ADMINISTRATIVE Sales Assistant for busy office. Have computer knowledge of Windows, WordPerfect, filing, multiple phone lines. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person to: Director of Sales, Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Wall.

BOOKKEEPER/ Dispatcher. Part time weekdays- 18- 28 hours. Salary DOE. References a must. Call for information 570-5611.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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LOCAL OIL & Gas Company seeking receptionist with computer skills. Full time position. Please send resumes to: Box J-5024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

OFFICE CLERK wanted; Skills needed: Payroll, filing, typing, Windows 98, Peachtree Accounting, receptionist duties, good telephone skills. Pay DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OFFICE HELP- Accurate typing required, some record keeping, knowledge of payroll helpful, immediate opening. Present resume to: 517 W. Francis- 9 am- 4 pm.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

→NEW TODAY←

SMALL OILFIELD Service company needs: Experienced Secretary/ Receptionist. Proficient in Quickbooks, computer literate for one person office. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 5024, Midland, TX., 79704, attn; Teresa.

316 Sales Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE FULL- Time experienced, sales person for furniture specialty shop. Pleasant smoke free, environment. Apply: 1025 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

POLYETHYLENE Pipe manufacturing company is now accepting applications for the position of Sales Engineer Representative for the West Texas and New Mexico Area. Benefits include paid insurance and automobile. Salary plus commission. For consideration, please send resume and salary history to: c/o P.O. Box 10384, Midland, TX 79702.

TELEMARKETING Setting appointments for consumer service company. $6/ hour to start. $8+ bonuses after 30 days. Call Aero Industries, 683-7001.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

FCI OIL WELL Services Now accepting applications for Cement Service Supervisor, Equipment Operators, Drivers, must have Class A CDL & phone. Benefits include guaranteed hours, uniforms, insurance and 401K. 563-8025.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking treating truck driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free & have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

320 Skilled Trades

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Pump jack hand with CDL. No others need apply. 664-9492.

→NEW TODAY←

HEAVY EQUIPMENT/ Industrial engine Mechanic. Field and shop mechanic. Must have own tools, competitive pay, benefits. EOE. San Angelo area. Send resumes to: Box N-4154, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

Looking For Team Players
Terrace Gardens
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915-563-1299

2 AUTOMOTIVE Technicians needed. Must be ASE certified and have own tools. Apply at: Jim Lindsey Automotive, 607 S. Big Spring.

REF- CHEM ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Operations Manager- 3 to 5 years experience in environmental services and industrial cleaning. College degree preferred.

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Please send resume to:
Pam Kimbrell
Ref-Chem Corporation
P.O. Box 2588
Odessa, Texas 79760
Or call 915-332-8531
Ref-Chem Corporation and Ref-Chem Environmental Services are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED HVAC installers and sheet metal mechanics needed. Apply at 620 Ryan, Odessa or call 580-3342.

H.L. ELECTRIC is now accepting applications for Electricians and Electrician Helpers. Must have experience in residential and commercial wiring. 697-4439.

320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators wanted. Must be willing to travel. Drug test and physically fit required. Apply in person at 4501 East Hwy 80, Midland, Big D Equipment Company.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Job Shop machinist. Call 915-365-2575, or apply in person 2022 North Broadway, Ballinger.

320 Skilled Trades

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Fax 682-6999

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

CENTURY BASSINET- $50. Graco battery operated swing- $50. Century infant carrier/ car seat- $30. Excellent condition. 694-5949.

TWO STUDENT desks with chairs- $25 and $35. Please call 685-1780.

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RETAIL FIXTURES For Sale- Heavy Duty Lozier Brand. Call for information: Bobby Pager# (915)278-7124, Voice# (915)651-6564.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, hide-away couch. 570-4851.

NEW MINI Jazzy Motorized wheelchair, $3,000. Like new electropedic twin bed, $650. New dinette table and 4 chairs, $275. Call 684-9963.

12' X 20' Walk in cooler, $1,000. 12' meat case, $500. Call 631-8912 or 682-0070.

WINDOW UNIT 3,000. Like new. Doesn't work on open patio. Paid $275, asking $175. 694-5806.

WHITE GLIDER Rocker, $75. Carseat, $35. White Jenny Lind baby bed, $75. Opal/ Diamond ring, $100. Opal, 2 diamond rings, $45 each. Standing wood jewelry box, $20. 697-6542.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
TWO ONLY: 12' X 24' shop/ storage buildings- Slight damage. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

WHIRLPOOL Side by side refrigerator, almond $275. Oversized arm chair, multicolored, $20. Fitness Flyer exercise machine, from QVC, $25. Charbroil gas grill with side burner, $35. 570-6692.

★ "Is it Wrong to Argue Over the Bible?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

COMPUTER- 486- Tower, 24XCD, 3.5 drive, Colorado tapes backup, color monitor, modem. 520-2848.

17" FORD Pickup wheels and tires, Chevrolet wheels, battery golf cart- $595, display cases. 694-8666.

MOVING- MUST Sell by Thursday. Refrigerator- like new, $300. Treadmill, $50. Weight set, $50. Large 4 drawer chest, $30. 4601 Cherokee. 694-4543.

SPRINKLERS- $15' 10 foot dual head sprinklers. Custom sprinklers available. Will deliver in Midland. 570-8901.

DESK- Heavy- duty, gray metal with glass top, 3 drawers. $50. 56"-8272.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

RADIO CONTROLLED, 3' long Oceanliner with radio, charger, and batteries. Paid $400, asking $150. 522-2548.

WEDDING DRESS- formal (size 6 to 8). Tulle skirt with detachable train, beaded & sequined sleeveless bodice, includes petticoat and veil decorated with silk roses and beading. Absolutely gorgeous must see! Asking $525, negotiable. 915/697-2882.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WHIRLPOOL 10,000 BTU Air Conditioner, $240. Used only 3 months, 2 years warranty remaining. 685-1927.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way. 877-359-1929.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VEGETABLES, 570-1216. 6203 South County Road 1185 after 5 pm daily.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market opens 7 am, Saturdays- 5025 Princeton beginning and 7 am Tuesdays at 1505 E. Front St. Early for best selection.

WATERMELONS, RED and yellow. Located in St Lawrence. Call Ricky Halfmann at: 397-2533 or 270-4503.

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR- $100. Washing machine- $100, Queen size wicker headboard- $20, two entertainment consoles- $20 each. 570-5056, ask for Terry.

COMPUTER/ SCANNER, desk, sectional, table, Olympic weight bench, AeroGlider. Call with offer, 687-3687, after 5:00PM.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
FLEX STEEL Couch, love seat, chair, ottoman, $350. Pro Series motorized treadmill, $75. Call 520-7403.

FOR SALE: Blue sofa and loveseat. $200. Call after 6:00PM. 682-6249.

FOR SALE: Sleeper sofa with floral pattern. $100. Please call 685-0911.

RED PIPE bunk bed, twin over full. Good condition $50. 694-2015 after 6.

GOOD BROWN Recliner- $50, Call 694-3097.

DECORATOR'S SALE: Mexican imports, black Baby Grand- $9,000, Kisabeth hide-a-bed- $600, two Louis XV lamp tables, marble coffee table- $400, antique marble top credenza- $3,500, Fooseball table- $125, gas grill- $25, lots of framed art, antique Louis XV dinner table with eight cowhide chairs- $10,000, large mirrored antique armoire- $800, new computer table- $75, large flower pots. Appointment only. 522-2208.

KING SIZE canopy waterbed- $300. Oak king size waterbed- $150. Sears Coldspot freezer- $125. 4 Oak chairs/ hunter green- $75. Dresser- $40. Call 522-5285.

BUNKBED: TWIN/ Full, red. $75. Call 570-7888.

WHITE JENNY LIND crib with bedding and matching shelves. $175. Call 694-2753.

BLACK METAL Bunk bed full size bottom. $200. Please call 520-6073.

4 PIECE Queen bedroom suite, pecan, excellent condition. $1,000. 520-2339.

CRIB (complete) and changing table. Beautiful design. Like new- $390. Call 520-3626.

435 Household Appliances

ELECTRIC DRYER for sale. Very good working condition $75. 683-7040.

↓SOLD↓
GIBSON upright Freezer, 21.2 cu. ft.; frost free. Excellent condition. $200. Ranger Chest Freezer. Like New- $75. Call XXX-XXXX.

NORGE 30" gas range, New- used four months, $250. 563-5932.

435 Household Appliances

HOTPOINT OVEN/ Microwave built-in Jennair stove top with grill & accessories general electric trash compactor all working when removed. 520-6266.

WHIRLPOOL DRYER for sale. Excellent condition. $100. Call 683-8384.

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440 Firewood

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450 Sporting Goods

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KING COBRA irons, Titanium drivers, oversized with graphite shafts, Sell or trade for Pings. 694-2055.

Green Tree Golf and Club membership for sale. Valued at $1,200 will take $950, call James at 561-8400- work or 694-2008- home.

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GUNSHOW: 18th Annual Gun, Knife, and Coin Show, Canyon Gun Club, Inc., Snyder, Texas, Scurry County Coliseum, August 7th and 8th, 1999. Doors open Saturday from 9 AM thru 6 PM & Sunday 9 AM thru 5 PM. Admission $3.00.

SEMI- Automatic Nonnco Mack-90 with 3- 30 round clips, also with 100 rounds ammunition. 915-694-6301.

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CLARINET; Good condition, $200. Please call 520-3937 for more information.

485 Collectibles

MATTEL HARLEY Davidson Barbies and Ken for sale. In mint boxed condition. Please call 682-4276.

HOT WHEELS, buy, sell or trade. 103 South Bentwood. Call 522-1526, days or nights.

485 Electronics

ALPINE MRV-F400 Amplifier and two 12" woofers in a trunk box. $400 or better offer. 689-3360.

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BOSTON TERRIER, AKC registered 3 female, 2 male puppies. $300 each. 697-0945.

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FEMALE DOG- Medium size, young. Rescued. Desperate for good home with yard. Ask Kaye: 682-6637, leave message.

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BEAUTIFUL 8 YEAR old Bay gelding. Very gentle, $2,500 or best offer. Call 915-570-0434.

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540 Building Materials

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79705

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- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
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LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers. 520-1515.

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600 Rooms for Rent

ROOMMATE NEEDED by Greenwood School $200/ Monthly plus 1/2 electric. Large house and game room. Male or female. 570-7150, after 7:00PM.

603 Roomates Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
MALE- ROOMMATE wanted to share expenses on three bedroom, two bath house. Please call 697-4328.

605 Apartments Furnished

LARGE ONE bedroom, dishwasher/ disposal, walk in closets, clean quiet place, one covered parking, 687-4855.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

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1210 COLLEGE. Small efficiency. Bills paid. $225 monthly, $50 deposit. No pets. Inquire at apartment C.

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ONE BEDROOM Apartment. Utilities paid. $300 per month, $75 deposit. 3414 S. County Road 1208. After 6 pm call 694-1935.

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1 st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 683–5161.

LARGE TWO bedroom studio, upstairs/ downstairs. 1 3/4 bath, new carpet- vinyl, covered parking. 687-4855.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, water furnished, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 1008 W. Indiana #4. 682-1608 leave message.

Canyon Creek Apts.
1 Bedroom apt.- $199!
$150 total move-in.
5244 W. Loop 250 N.
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EFFICIENCY Apartment 390 Square Feet cute as can be!! $200 per month. $100 Deposit. Water & Cable paid. Windsor Place Apts. 694-6696.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, OFFICE, 2 1/2 bath, living area with fireplace, formal dining, 2 car garage with paved alley entrance. $1,200 monthly. 694-2859.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living, fireplace, garage, central air/ heat, $750. 2306 Dengar. 686-0734, 687-6406.

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3 BEDROOM house, XXXX Delano, 1 bath, separated garage. $375 monthly. $200 deposit. XXX-XXXX.

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1102 CARRIZO- 2BR, 1BA, refrigerated air, waterlines paid	$325mo.
417A NEELY-2BR, 2BA, 2 carport, formal dining	$450mo.
3807B STOREY- 3BR, 2BA, Formal Dining, Bonus Room	$500mo.
*2307B HAYNES- 3BR, 2BA, 2 carport, Very Special	$675mo.
4716 BEDFORD- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car, new carpet avail. 9/1	$750mo
3214 DENTCREST-3BR, 2.5BA, 2 Car, 2 living, Townhome	$750mo.
4420 HUMBLE-4BR, 2BA, 2 car, 1 living, great kitchen	$750mo.
3103 PRESTON- 3BR, 2BA, 2 car, new carpet	$800mo
3010 SEABOARD- 3BR, 2BA, 2 car, 2 living, very nice & large	$900mo.
2211 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 living, 2 car, screen patio open	$800mo.
4309 FERNCLIFF- 3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Bonus Room, Very Clean	$850.mo
4311 ST. ANDREWS-3BR, 2BA, 2 car, util. rm., 1 yr. old townhome	$1,200mo.
3702 BERMUDA CT.-4BR, 3BA, wet bar, hot tub	$1,250mo.
3106 METZ-4BR, 2BA, 3 living, form. dining, updated	$1,275mo.
4308 A GLENEAGLES-3BR, 3BA, 2 car, util. rm., 1 yr. old townhouse	$1,400mo.
3807 WEDGEWOOD-4BR, 3BA, wetbar, whirlpool bath, water & yard PD	$1,500mo.

OWNER AGENT

625 Houses Unfurnished

MUST SEE to believe- Open Saturday & Sunday 11- 4. For Lease. Central air/ heat. Large fenced back yard, water well, detached garage, two bedroom, large living room one block from Burnet Elementary. $450 monthly; deposit $300. 3905 Pleasant Dr. 694-1300.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 2 car garage. Fireplace. 5010 San Antonio. $850 per month. Call 687-4935 or 682-4002.

LUXURY DUPLEX- 2 Large bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage/ automatic. $795/ monthly. 694-2957.

ONE HOUSE For rent. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. $325/ monthly, $100/ deposit. Call 686-8067.

407 B Spruce- Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, 2 car carport, large storage room. $395 plus deposit. For information call 620-1500.

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4905 Stoneleigh: Polo Park- Very Nice 4 bdrm, 3 bth, 2 living, one year lease. $1,700 month, $1,500 deposit.

3134 Tealwood: Almost new 3 bdrm, 2 bth, small side yard, 2 car garage. One year lease. $1,200 month. $1,000 deposit.

3000 Tealwood: Large 2 bdrm, 2.5 bth. One owner, 2 car garage. 2 car carport. RV parking. $1,100 month, $1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Assoc. 682-2422.

4001 ROOSEVELT- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $625/ monthly. Call Annette owner agent 684-0360.

LUXURY DUPLEX. Two bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $650 monthly. 4705 "B" Dentcrest. 697-6810.

KIMBERLEA. 4 Bedroom, 3 baths. Spacious home, central heat/ air, fireplace. Triple garage. Outside pets okay. large backyard. 1 year lease. $1,100, deposit. 522-1170.

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4324 CEDAR SPRING. Now taking applications. Totally remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, ceramic tile, new central air conditioner, heater. $250/ Deposit, $500/ monthly. 620-0210.

4603 ANETTA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home for rent. Call 682-6423 for information.

FOR LEASE OR SALE. $1,400/ monthly or $168,000. 4,000 square feet, 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Five acres. Stables for Horses. Country living near the Bus Barn. 638-6555.

SANTA RITA School- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. 2908 Sandhill. $890, immediately available. 520-6186.

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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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